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	R-MgX Grignard	O⁻ M⁺ Ester enolate	O⁻ M⁺ Ketone enolate	NR₂ Enamine	O⁻ M⁺ β-keto ester enolate	R-NH₂ amine (primary amine)	M-CN Cyanide	R-OH/ R-OM alcohol/ alkoxide	H₂O/ M-OH water/ hydroxide	NaBH₄ Sodium borohydride	LiAlH₄ Lithium aluminum hydride
A	Aldehyde 	2° alcohol 	Alcohol Reaction 	Enamine 	β-keto ester enolate 	Imine (aldimine) 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis to form	Hydrate (usu. thermodynamically disfavored, except for electron poor aldehydes) If aldehyde is enolizable, hydroxide can form enolate.	1° alcohol 	1° alcohol
B	Acyl chloride 	β-keto ester 	Aldol Reaction heating under basic conditions will lead to elimination of OH - Aldol condensation also note that reaction can be reversible under basic conditions : Retro-aldol reaction	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Imine (ketimine) 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis to form	Hydrate (usu. thermodynamically disfavored, except for electron poor aldehydes) If aldehyde is enolizable, hydroxide can form enolate.	1° alcohol 	1° alcohol
C	Anhydride 	β-keto ester 	Aldol Reaction Note: best when ketones are identical or when only one can enolize (to avoid scrambling)	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amide (Schotten-Bauman reaction)	Acid nitrile 	Ester 	Carboxylic acid 	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol
D	Ketone 	Aldol Reaction Note: best when ketones are identical or when only one can enolize (to avoid scrambling)	Aldol Reaction 	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amide (ketimine)	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis	Hydrate see above: even less favored than with aldehydes due to sterics	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol
E	α, β unsaturated ketone (enone) 	Michael Reaction 	Michael Reaction 	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amide 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis	Hydrate see above: even less favored than with aldehydes due to sterics	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol
F	Ester 	β-keto ester: 	Claisen Condensation 	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amide 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis	Hydrate see above: even less favored than with aldehydes due to sterics	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol
G	Carboxylic acid 	β-keto ester: 	Claisen Condensation 	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amide 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis	Hydrate see above: even less favored than with aldehydes due to sterics	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol
H	Amide 	β-keto ester: 	Claisen Condensation 	Enamine 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amide 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis	Hydrate see above: even less favored than with aldehydes due to sterics	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol
I	Alkyl halide 	Enolate Alkylation 	Enolate Alkylation 	Stork enamine reaction 	Knövenagel Condensation 	Amine 	Cyanohydrin 	Acetal Requires acid catalysis	Hydrate see above: even less favored than with aldehydes due to sterics	2° alcohol 	2° alcohol