

MnO₂



- ➤ Useful, mild reagent for the oxidation of 1° and 2° alcohols to carbonyl compounds
- Highly specific oxidant for allylic and benzylic hydroxy groups.

Reaction, under mild conditions (rt) in neutral solvent (e.g. water, Petroleum,

acetone, DMF, DCM or CHCl₃)

























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Oppenauer Oxidation

[1937]

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Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley Reduction

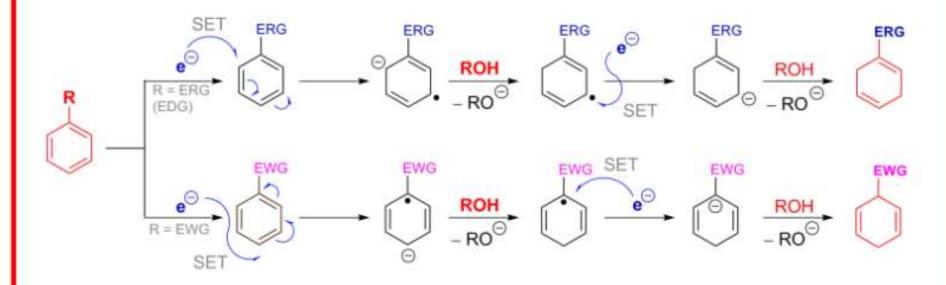
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Birch Reduction

[1944]

$$M$$
 (Na, Li)
 $NH_3 (I)$
 M^{\oplus}
 $+$
 $e^{\ominus} \equiv NH_3 \bullet e^{\ominus}$
 $(solvated electron)$



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 & (Na, Li) \\
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