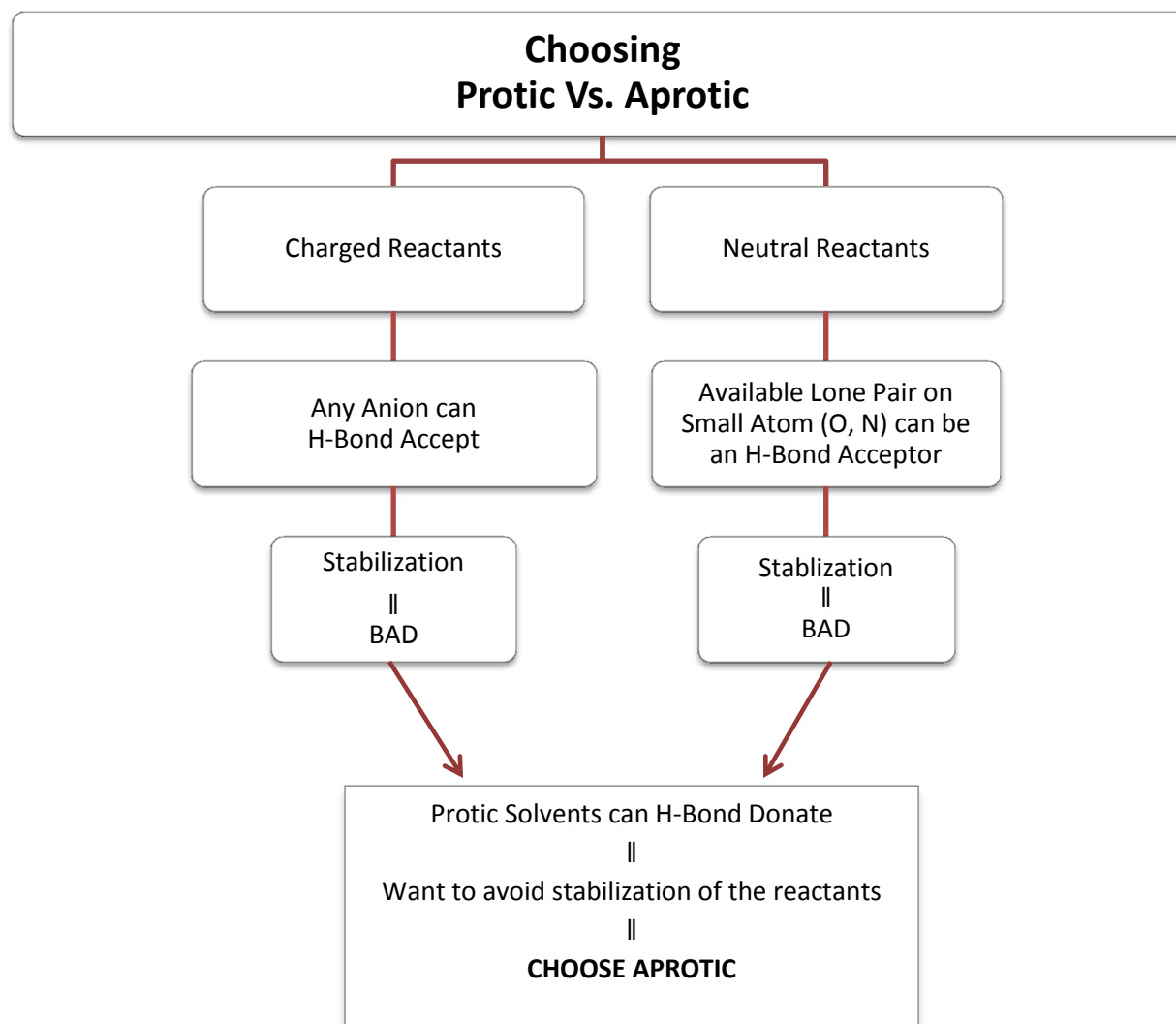


****Choosing the polarity of the solvent is a separate consideration from choosing protic vs. aprotic****



Note: In general Aprotic is usually preferred to Protic BUT, if reactants cannot H-Bond accept, forming anions in the TS can benefit from H-Bond donation from solvent