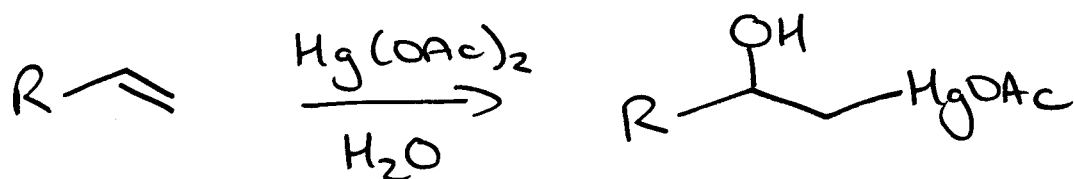
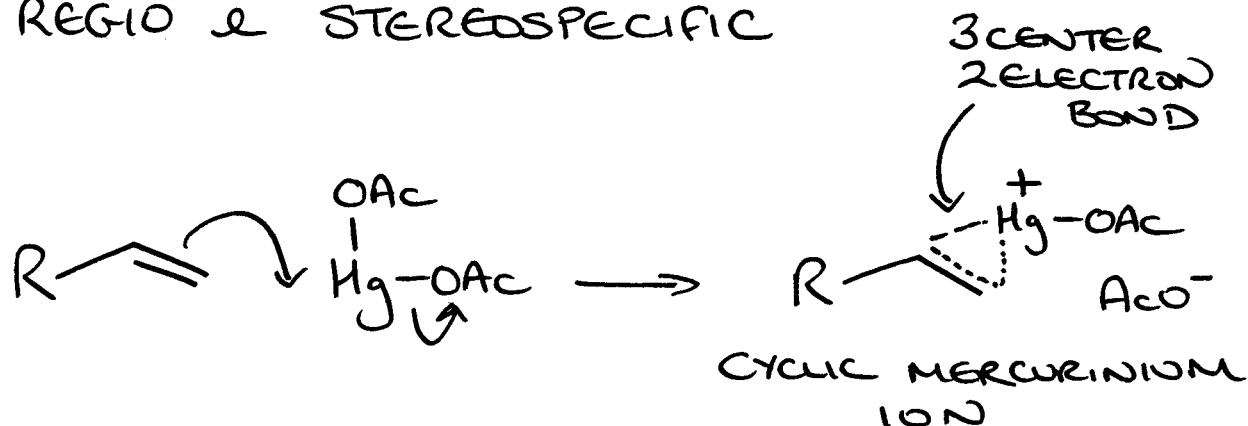


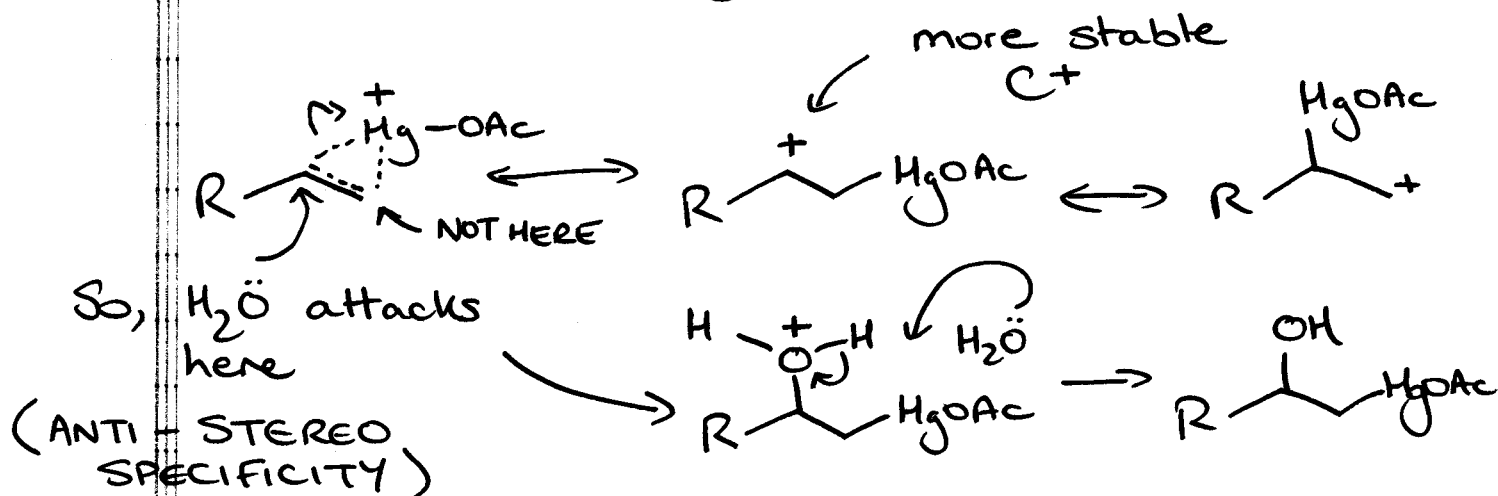
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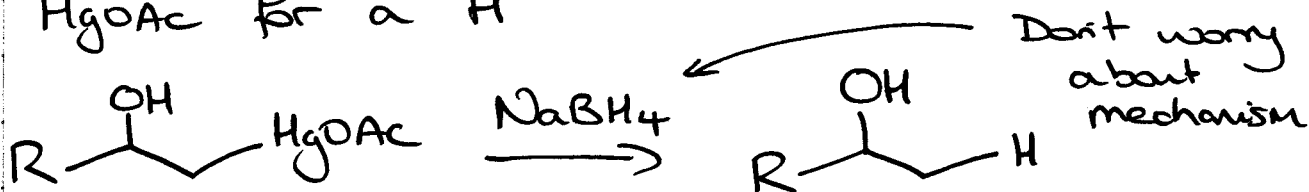
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OPENS VIA WHAT WOULD BE MOST STABLE C⁺

— REDUCTION step

Reaction with NaBH₄ simply replaces the HgOAc for a H



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