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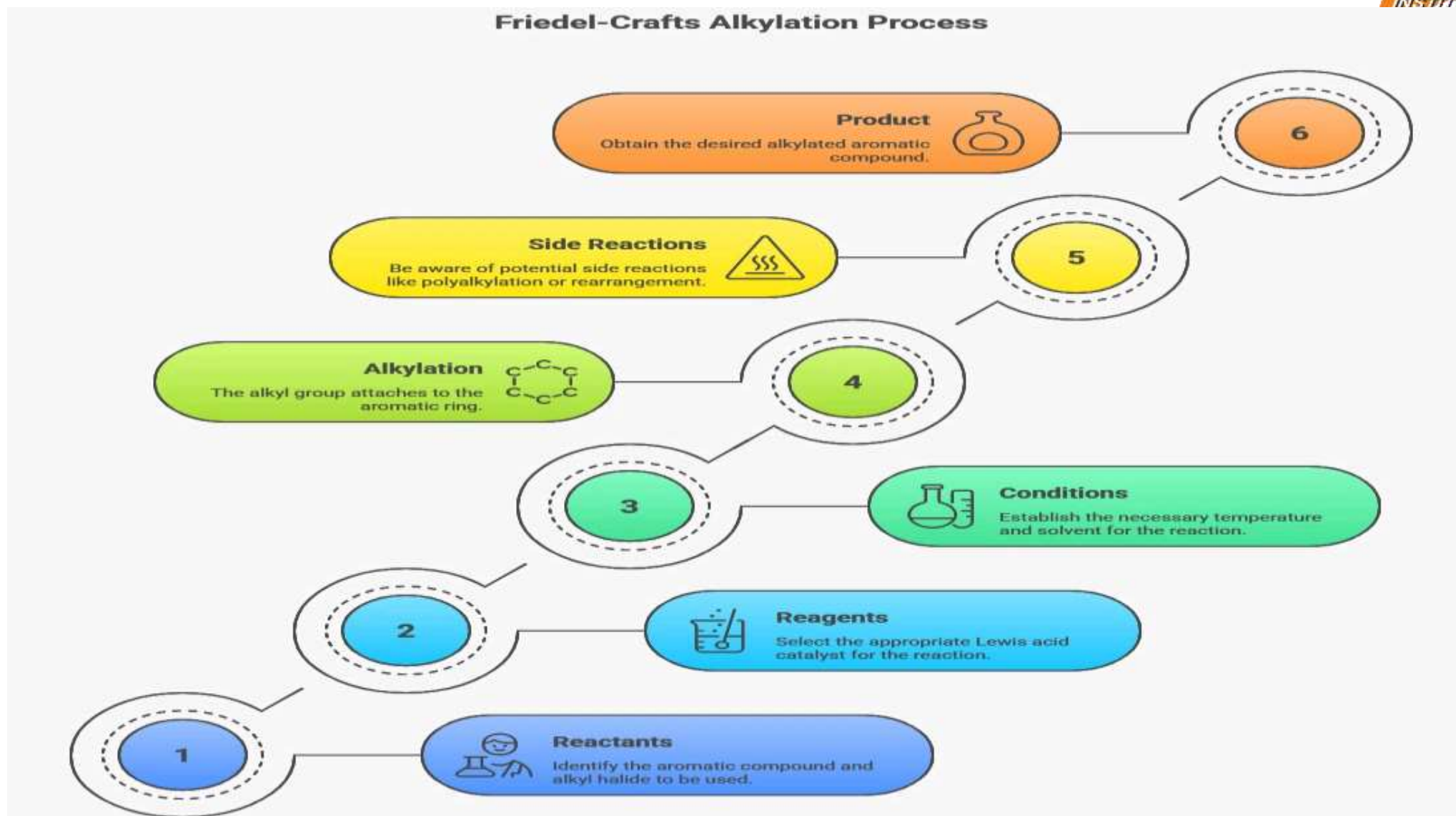
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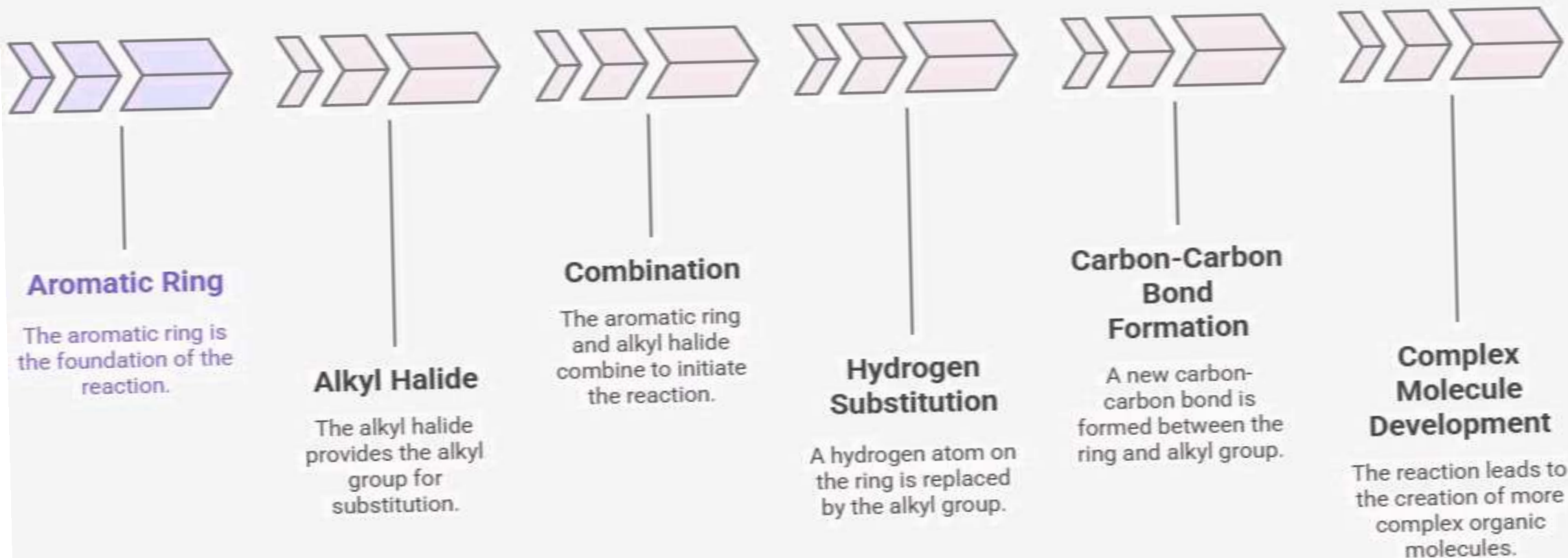
TOPIC : FRIEDEL-CRAFT'S REACTIONS OF BENZENE

FRIEDEL CRAFTS ALKYLATION PROCESS





Friedel-Crafts Alkylation Start



Activation of Alkyl Halide by Lewis Acid

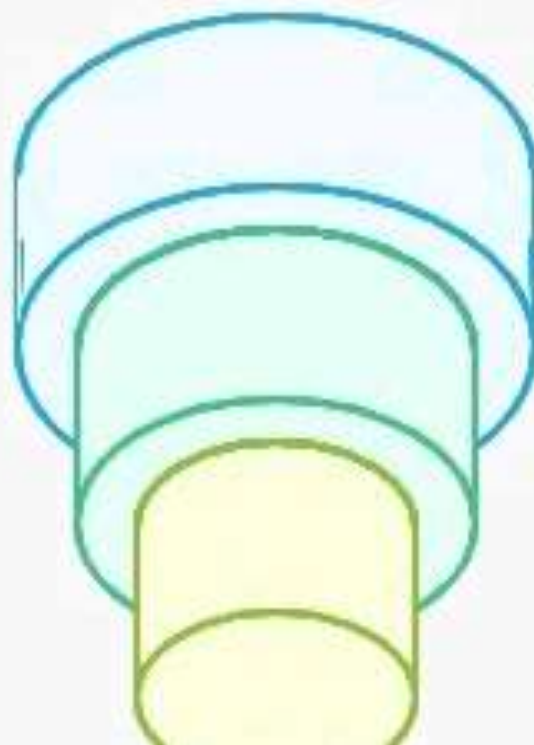
LEWIS ACID CATALYST

Catalyst-Halide
Complex



Formation of a complex

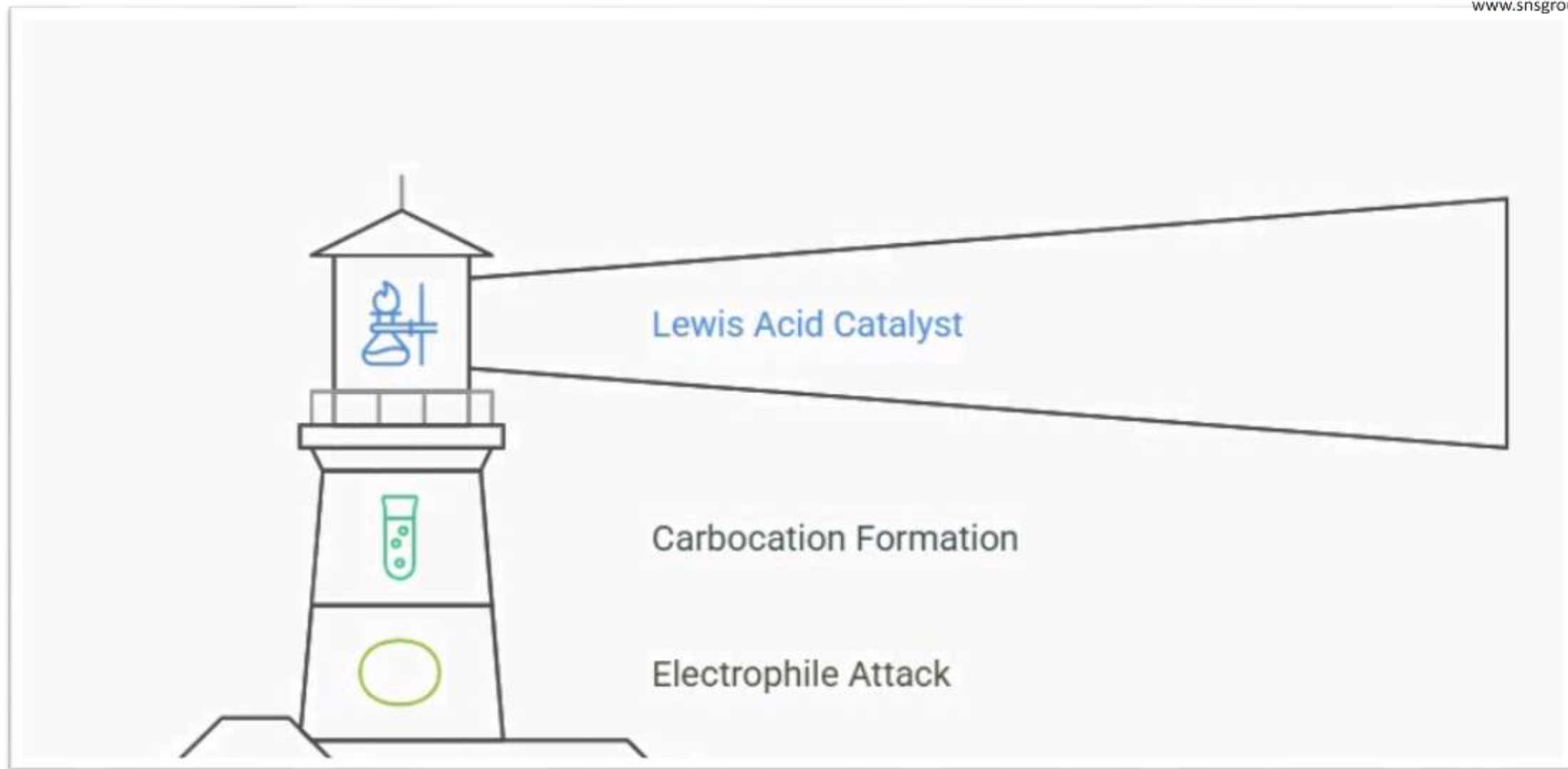
Polarized
Complex



Carbocation
Generation

Creation of a
carbocation

FORMATION OF ELECTROPHILE



Friedel-Crafts Alkylation Process



Catalyst Presence

Check for Lewis acid catalyst



Ring Activation

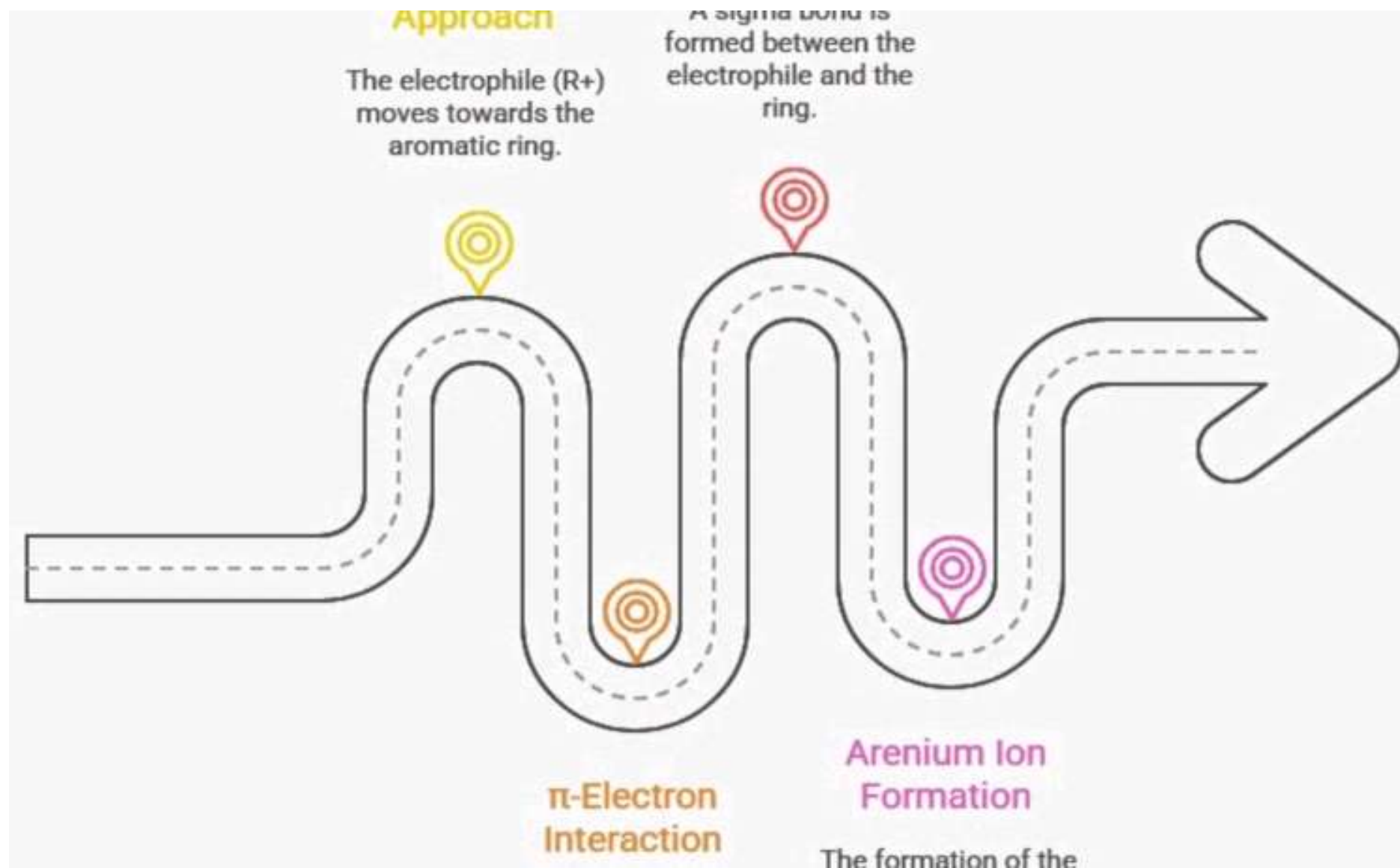
Assess deactivating groups



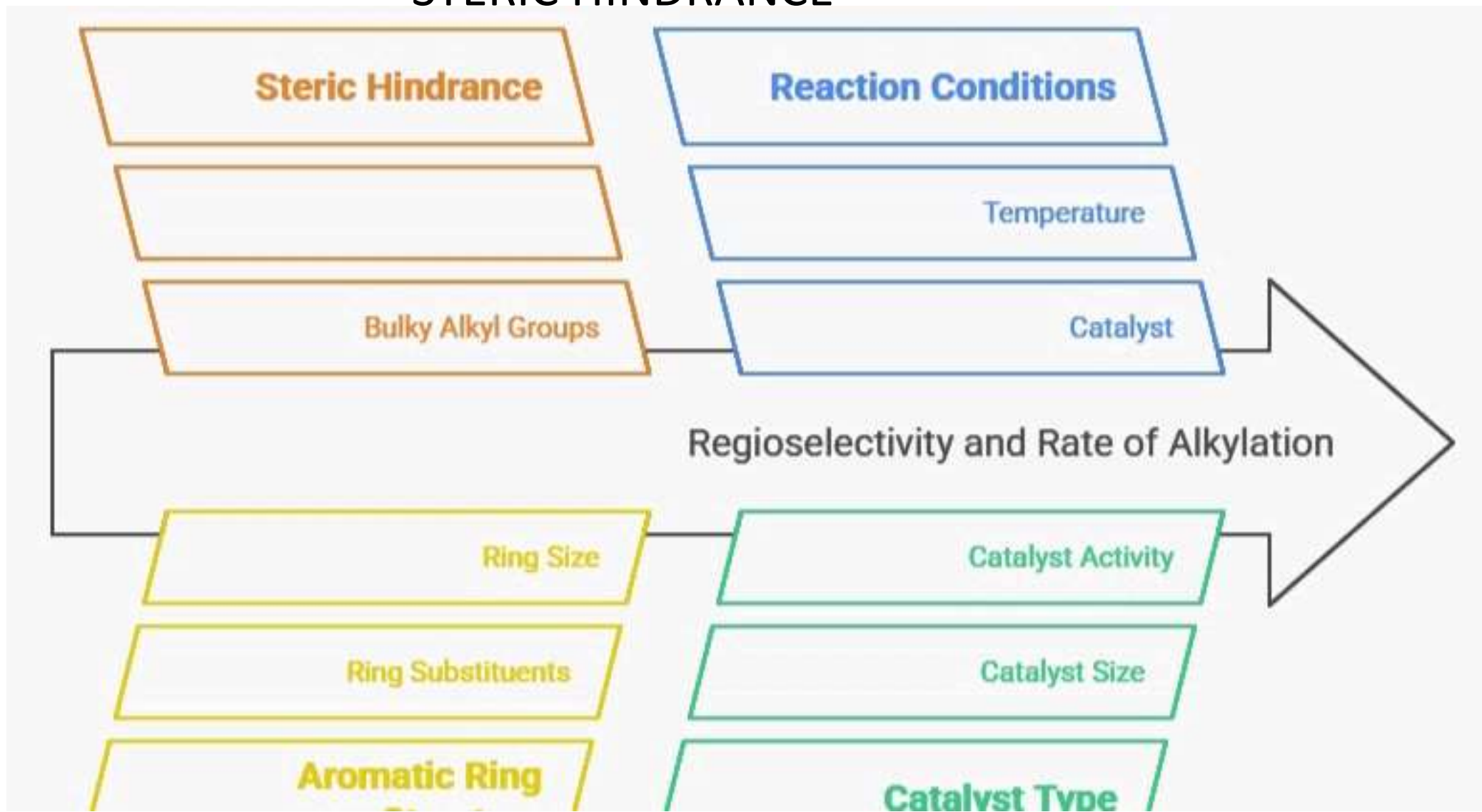
Nucleophilicity

Determine ring's nucleophilicity

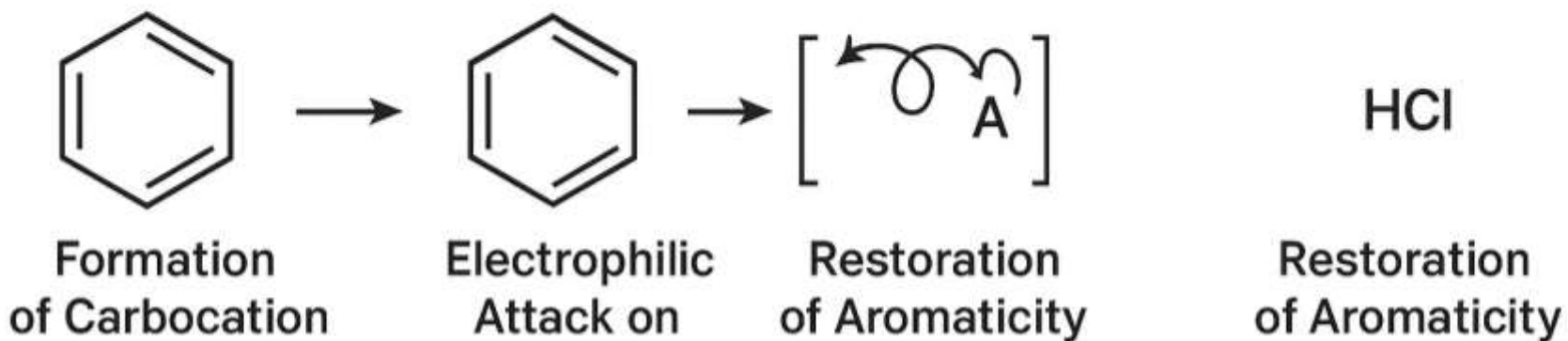
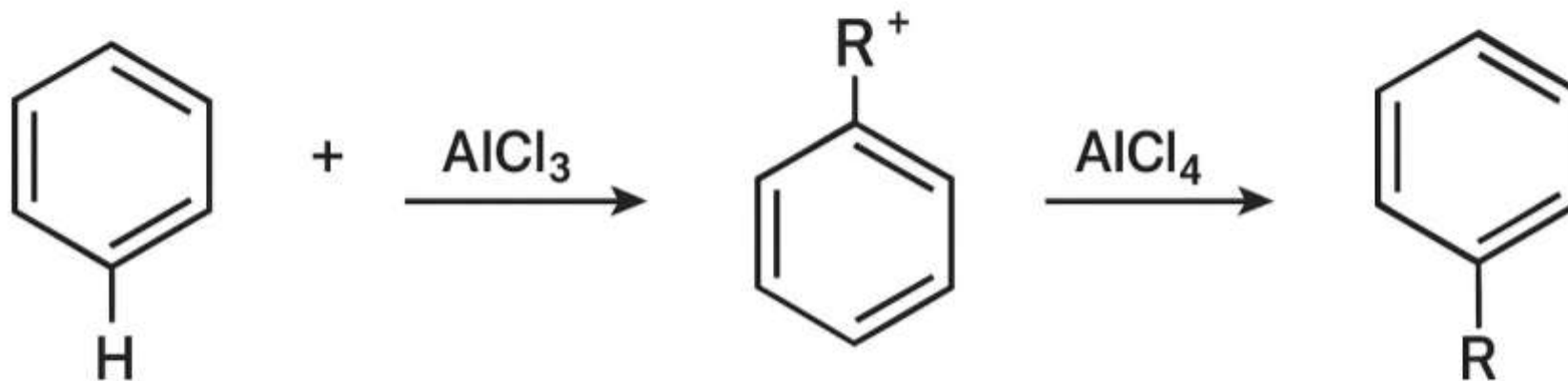
ELECTROPHILIC ATTACK ON AROMATIC RING



STERIC HINDRANCE



FRIEDEL-CRAFTS ALKYLATION



Friedel-Crafts Alkylation

LIMITATIONS

Pros

- Powerful method
- Versatile

Cons

- Polyalkylation
- Carbocation rearrangements
- Deactivated rings
- Catalyst issues

Friedel-Crafts Acylation Mechanism

Acyl Chloride Reaction

Acyl chloride reacts with Lewis acid

Electrophilic Attack

Acylium ion attacks aromatic ring

Proton Loss

Proton is lost to restore aromaticity



Acylium Ion Formation

Acylium ion is formed as electrophile

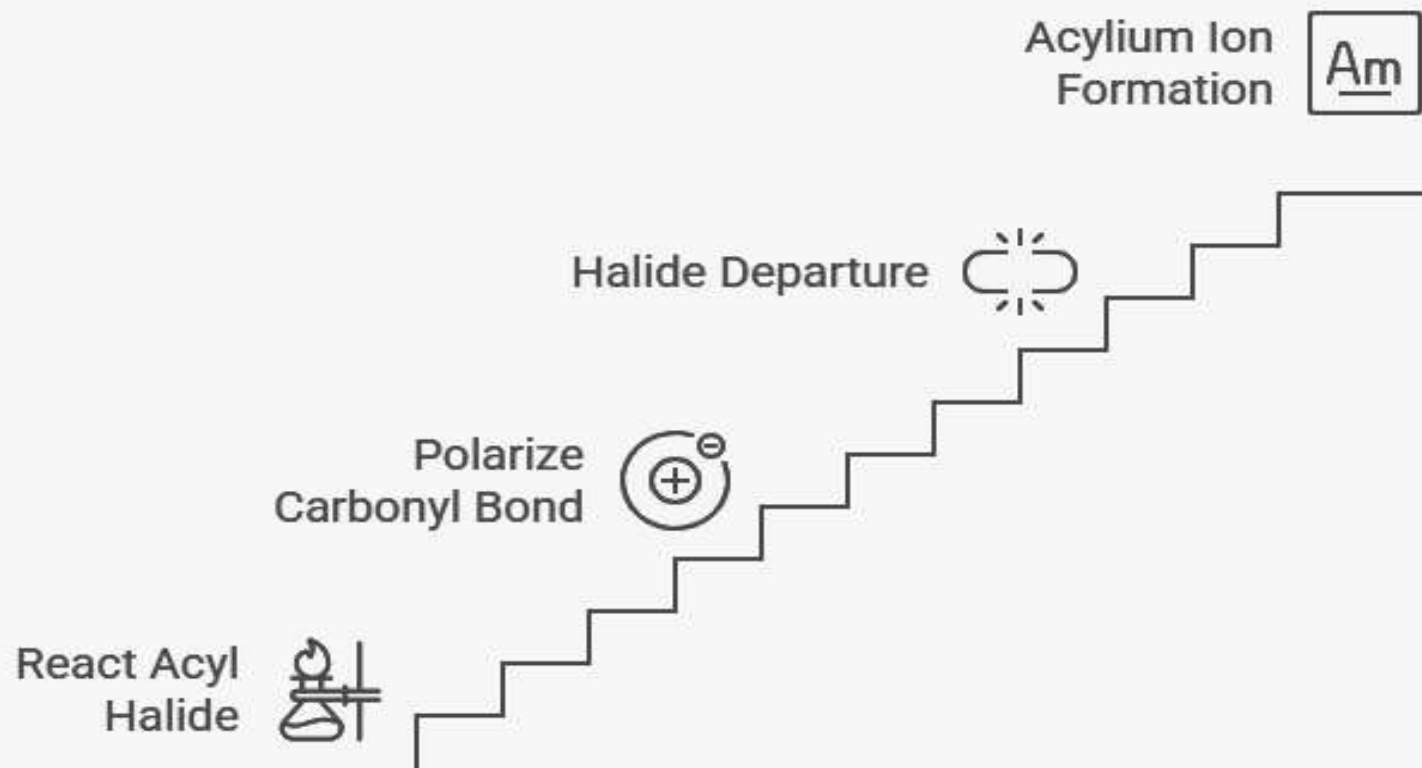
Sigma Complex Formation

Sigma complex is formed as intermediate

Acylated Product Formation

Acylated product is formed

Formation of Electrophile



Made with Napkin



Friedel-Crafts Acylation Reaction Mechanism

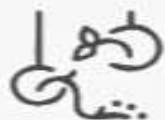
Proton Abstraction

A base removes a proton from the carbon atom bearing the acyl group.



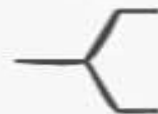
Aromatic Ring Regeneration

The aromatic ring is restored to its aromatic state.



Product Formation

The desired aromatic ketone product is formed.



Catalyst Regeneration

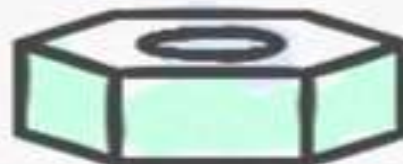
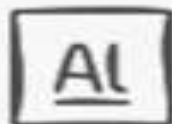
The Lewis acid catalyst is regenerated for further reactions.



Catalysts in Friedel-Crafts Acylation

Aluminum Chloride (AlCl_3)

most common and effective catalyst

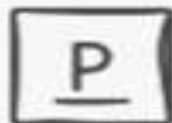


Other Lewis Acid

Alternative catalysts
 FeCl_3 and BF_3

Protic Acids

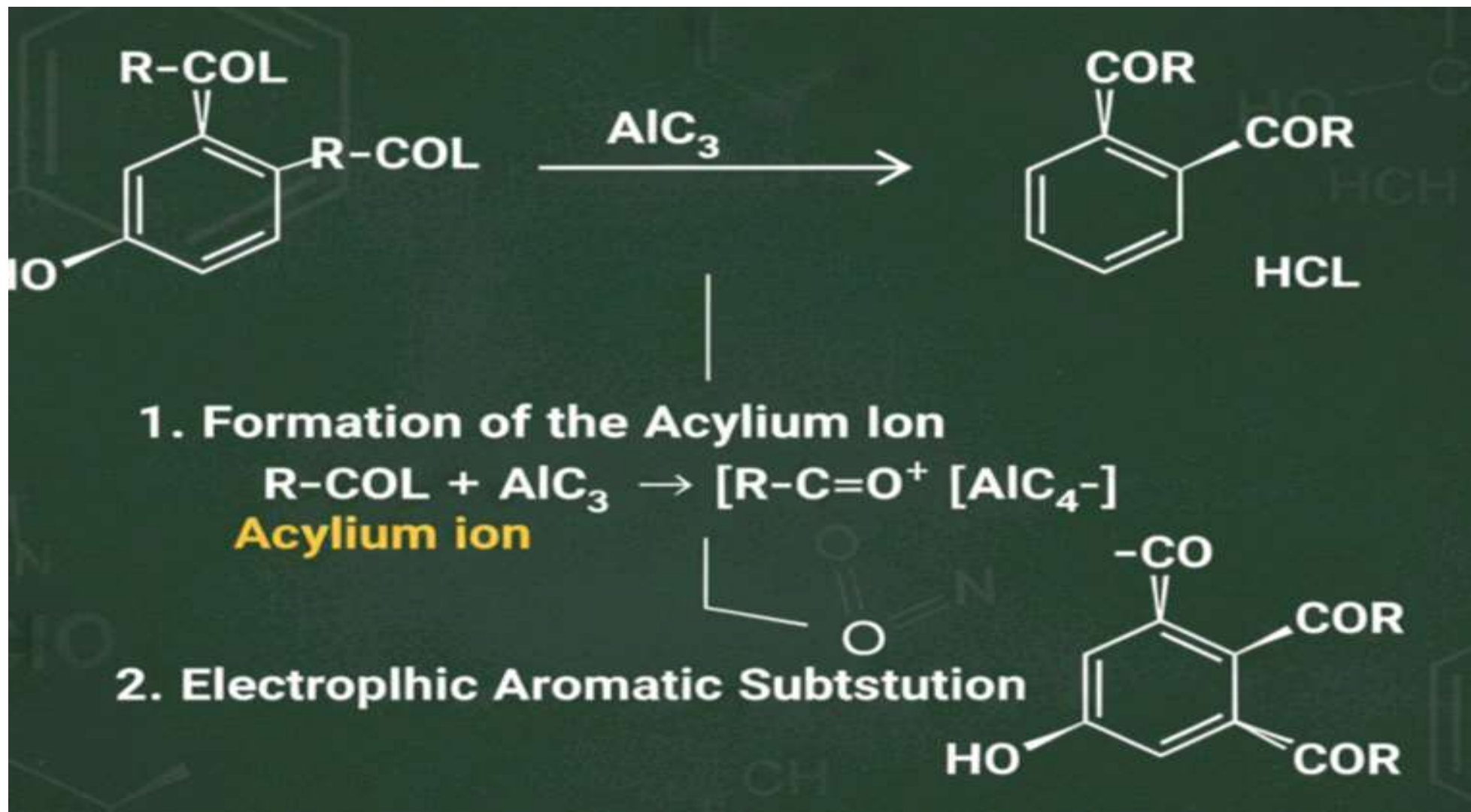
such as sulfuric acid
used with carboxylic acids



Made with

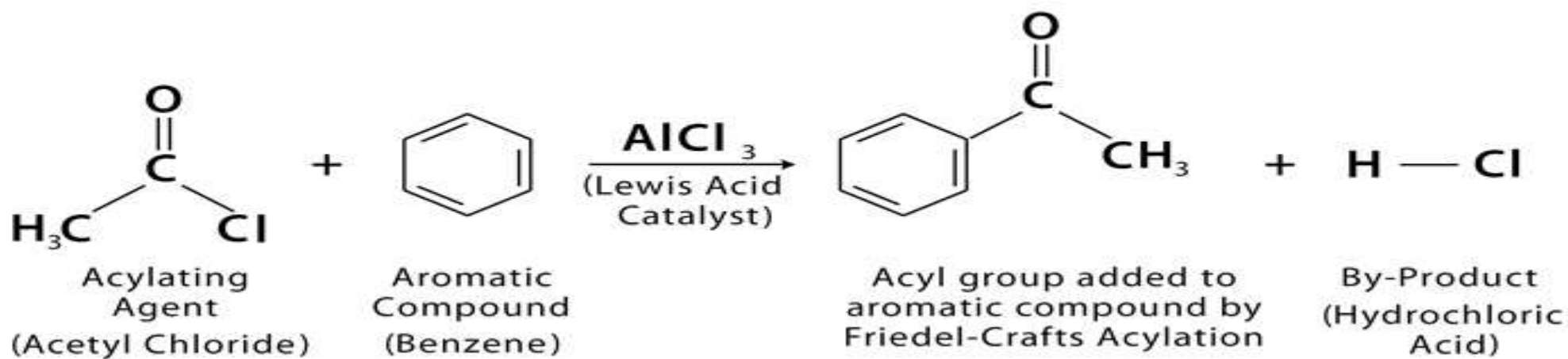


FRIEDALS CRAFT EQUATION



ASSESSMENT- EXPLAIN THE REACTION MECHANISM

Friedel-Crafts Acylation



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- Friedel–Crafts Reactions (RSC Books monograph, Chapter 10)
- Advances in Friedel–Crafts Acylation Reactions: Catalytic and Green Processes by G. Sartori & R. Maggi
- Khan Academy: Friedel-Crafts Acylation” — an instruction video with mechanism step by step.

