

Chemistry Assignment

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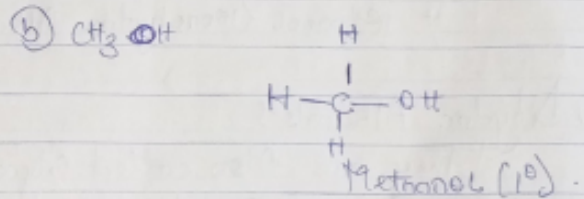
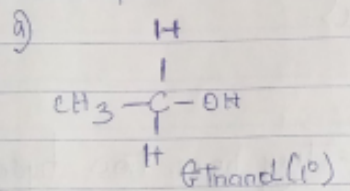
Based on the Number of Hydrogen Atoms Attached to the Carbon Atom containing the hydroxyl group.

Based on this classification, Alcohol can be classified into the following:

a) Primary Alcohol:

If the number of hydrogen atoms attached to carbon atom bearing hydroxyl group are three or two (1°).

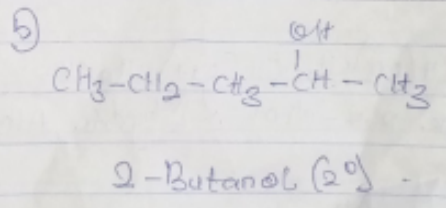
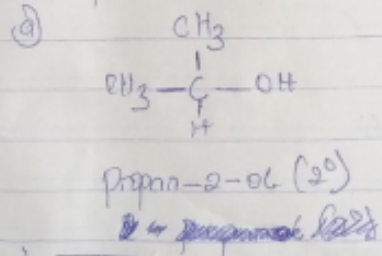
Example:



b) Secondary Alcohol:

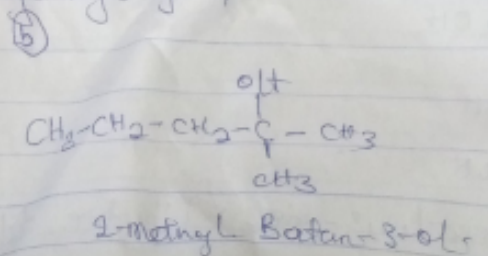
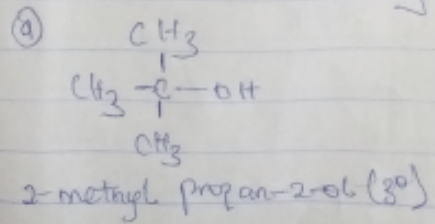
If it has only one hydrogen attached to it (carbon) that carries the hydroxyl group (2°)

Example:



c) Tertiary Alcohol:

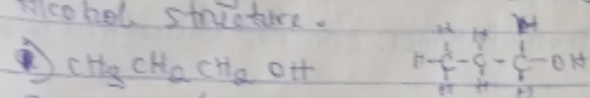
If it has no hydrogen atom is attached to the carbon atom bearing hydroxyl group.



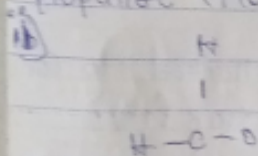
2. Based on the ^{number} hydroxyl group they possess.

a) Monohydric Alkanols.

They have one hydroxyl group present in the alcohol structure.



Propanol (Monohydric Alkanol)

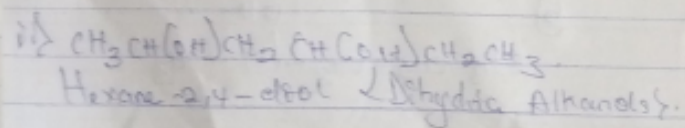
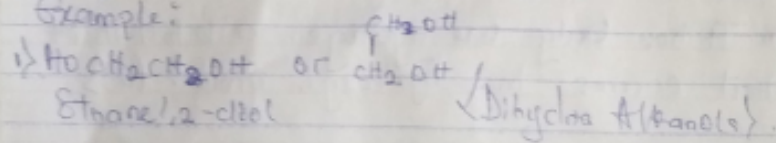


Ethanol (Monohydric Alkanol)

b) Dihydric Alkanols:

They are also called Glycol. They have two hydroxyl groups present in the alcohol structure.

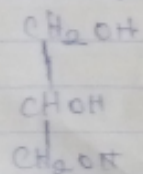
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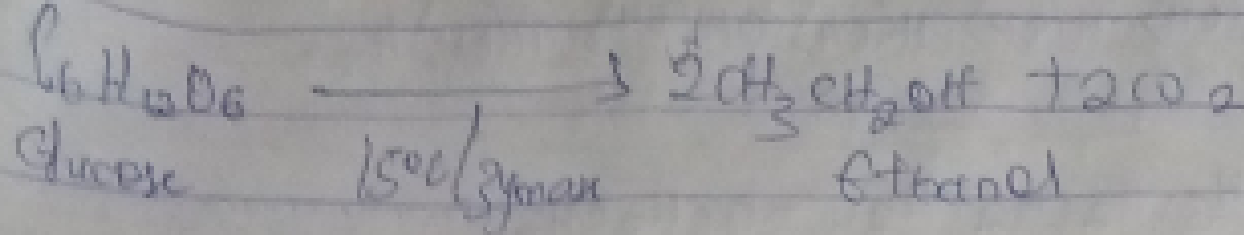
c) Trihydric Alkanols:

They are also called triols. They have three hydroxyl groups present in the alcohol structure.

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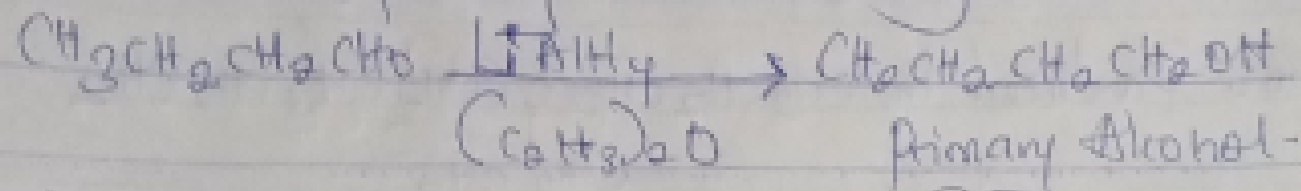


Propane-1,2,3-triol (Trihydric Alkanols)

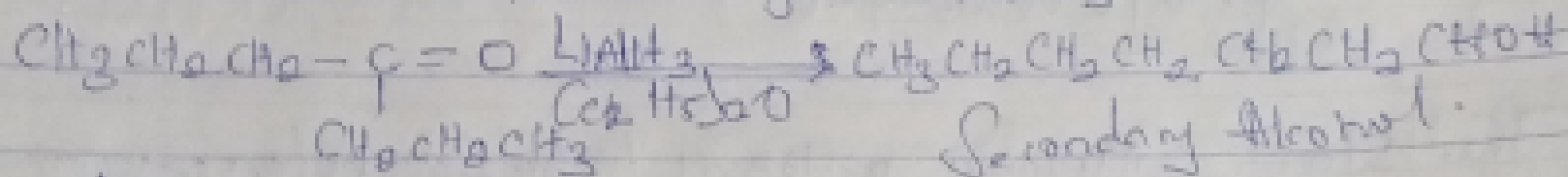


Alkanals and Alkanones are reduced to primary and secondary Alcohols by hydrogenation of carbon-oxygen double bonds in the presence of a catalyst such as Platinum (Pt), Nickel (Ni), Palladium (Pd) catalyst or with Sodium tetrahydride $[NaBH_4]$

Examples! Reduction of an Alkanol yield an Alkanal are reduced to primary Alcohols e.g.



The reduction of Alkanol give Secondary Alcohols



Alkanone