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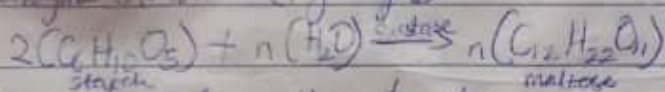
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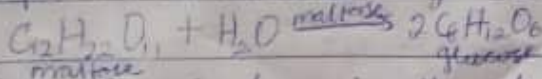
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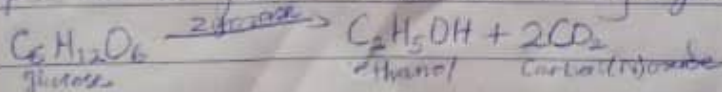
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Step 2: Convert maltose to glucose using enzyme maltase.



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Using  $NaBH_4$  in methanol ( $C_2H_5OH$ )



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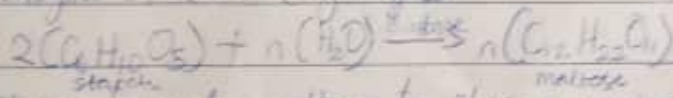
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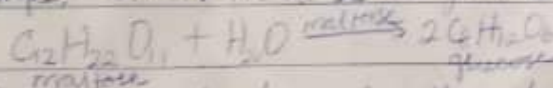
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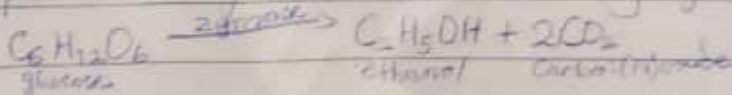
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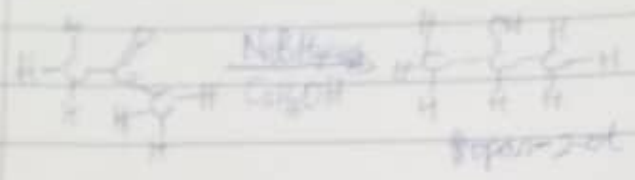


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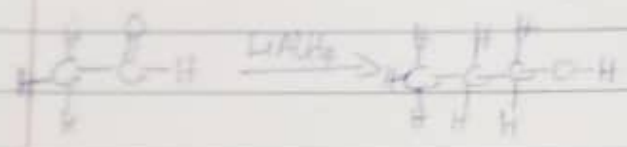
9) Reduction of Propanone

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Reduction of propanal

Using  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  as reducing agent



$\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}$  → Grignard reagent

