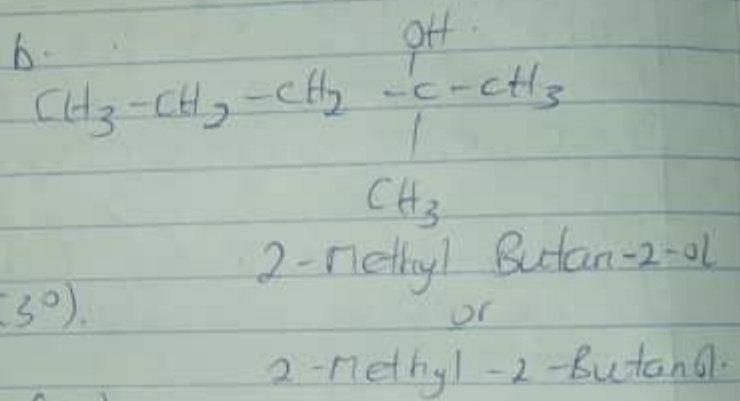
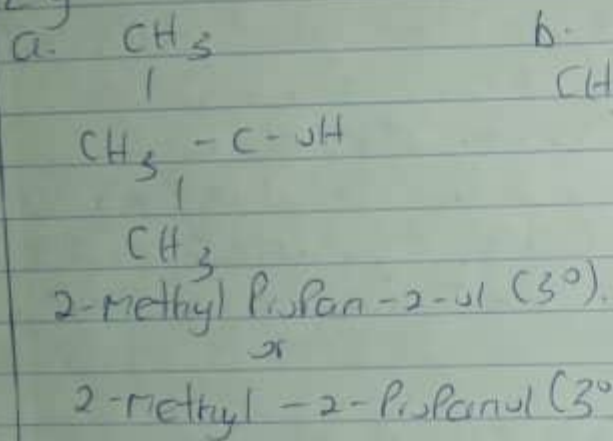


iii. Tertiary alkanol: They have three alkyl groups and no hydrogen atom attached to the carbon atom that carries the hydroxyl groups.

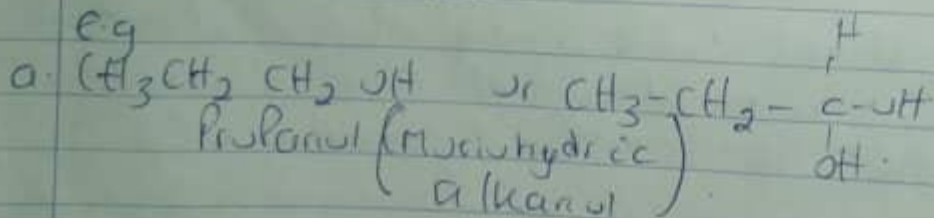
E.g



2. Classification based on the number of hydroxyl groups they possess.

They are as follows:

i. Monohydric alkanols: Monohydric alkanols have only one hydroxyl group (-OH) present in the alcohol structure.



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### Assignment:

1. Discuss the two major classification of Alkanols.  
Give two examples each for each class.

- i. Classification based on the number of Alkyl group

Alkanol has the general molecular formula  
formula " $R-OH$ " where " $R$ " is the alkyl group eg

Methyl -  $CH_3-$

Ethyl -  $CH_3CH_2-$

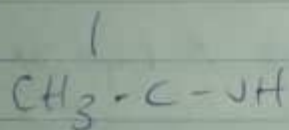
while " $-OH$ " is the hydroxyl group which is the  
Main functional group for alkanols.

Therefore can be classified as follows.

- ii. Primary alkanol: Primary alkanols have only one  
alkyl group or three or two hydrogen atom attached  
to the carbon atom that carries hydroxyl  
group.

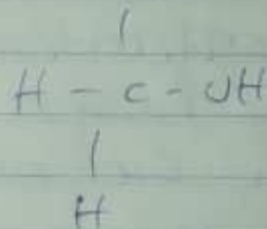
Example:

a)  $H$



Ethanol ( $1^\circ$ )

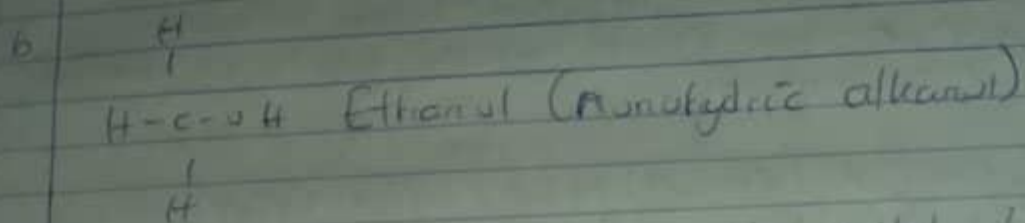
b)  $CH_3OH$  or  $H$



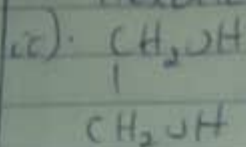
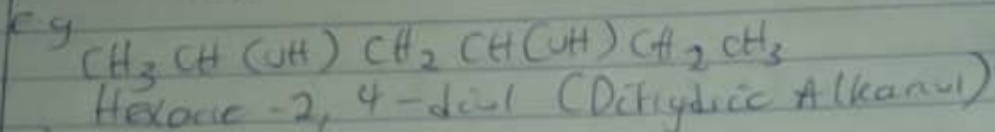
Methanol ( $1^\circ$ )

- iii. Secondary alkanol: Secondary alkanols have two  
alkyl groups or one hydrogen atom attached to  
the carbon that carries the hydroxyl group.

Example

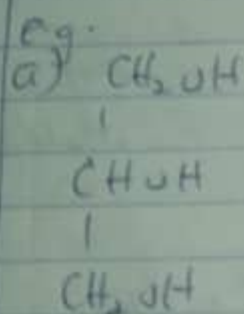


ii) Dihydric Alkanols: They are also called glycols which have two hydroxyl groups present in the alkanol, groups present in the alkanol structure.

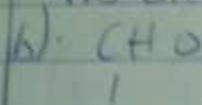


Ethane-1,2-diol (Dihydric Alkanols).

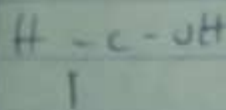
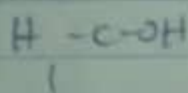
iii) Trihydric alkanol: They are alkanols that have three hydroxyl groups present in the alkanol structure.



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



$\text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H}$  D-glyceraldehyde





iv. Polyhydric alcohols: They are those alcohols having more than three hydroxyl groups in the alcohol structure.

Eg

a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$   
 Heptane-2,3,4,5,6-pentanol (Polyhydric alcohol)

b)  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

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 $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

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 $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

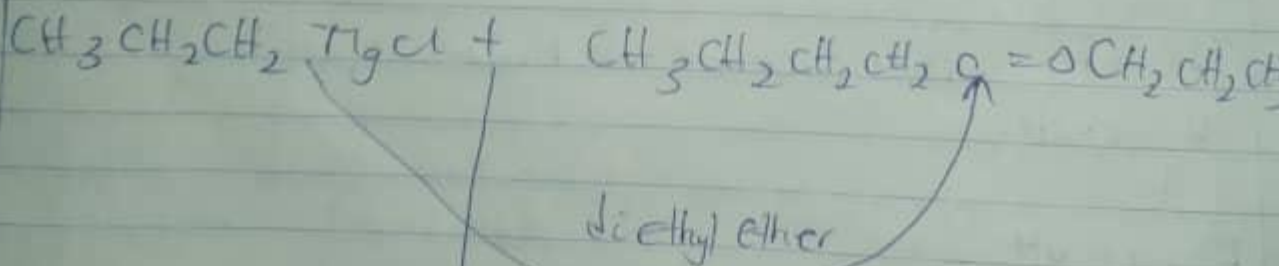
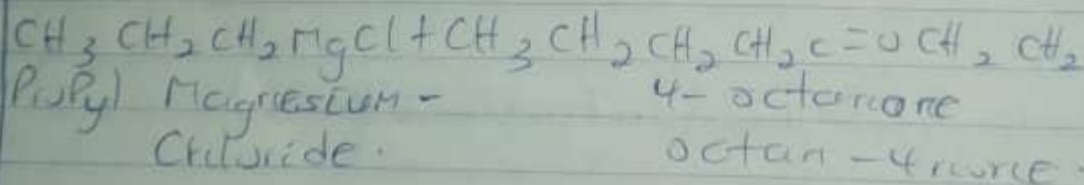
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 $\text{CHOH}$

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 $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

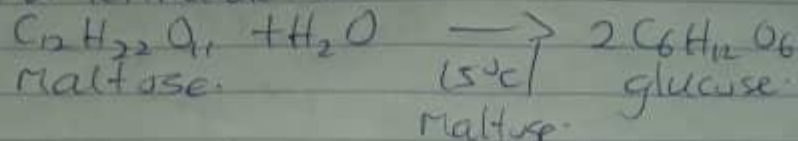
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L-(C-)-Talose.

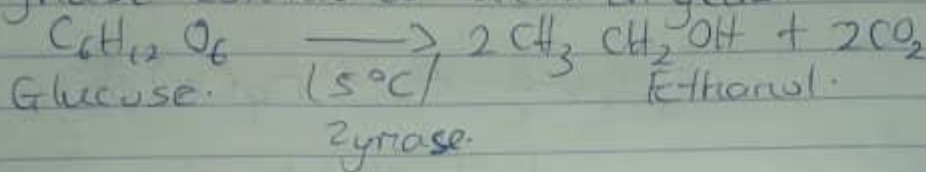
2. In the Grignard synthesis of alcohols, react a named Grignard reagent with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  show the reaction step.



The maltose is broken down into glucose on addition of yeast which contains the enzyme maltase and at a temperature of 15°C.



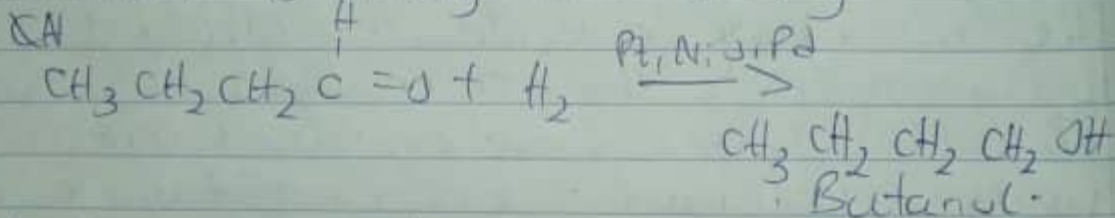
The glucose at constant temperature of 15°C is then converted into alcohol (ethanol) by the enzyme zymase contained also in yeast.



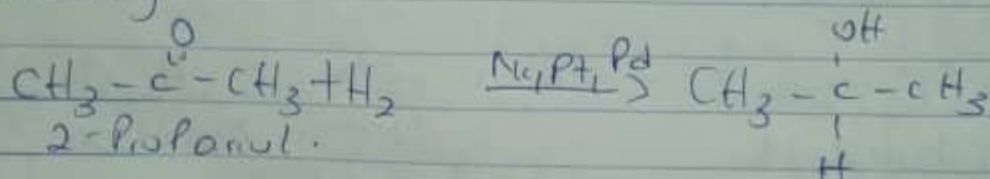
4. Determine the product obtained used in the reduction of Alkanone and Alkanal. Use a specific example for each and show the equation of reaction.

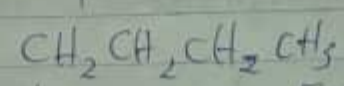
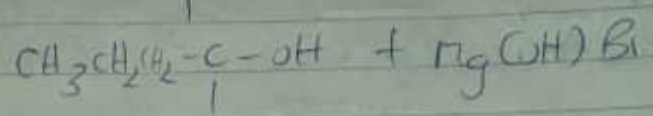
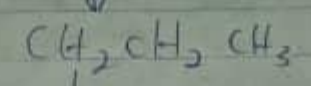
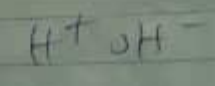
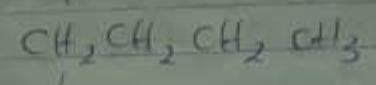
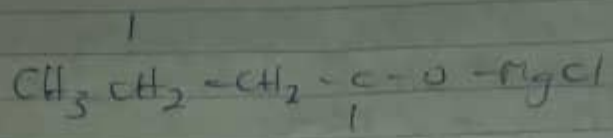
Alkanals and alkanones are reduced to primary and secondary alkanol by hydrogenation of carbon-oxygen double bond in the presence of a catalyst such as Platinum (Pt), Nickel (Ni), Palladium (Pd) catalyst or with sodium tetrahydride (III) (NaBH<sub>4</sub>).

Examples: 1) Reduction of an alkanal yield a primary alkanol. e.g.



- 2) Reduction of an alkanone yield a secondary alkanol e.g.





4-Propyl-4-octanol.  
or  
4-Propyloctan-4-ol.

Magnesium hydroxyl  
Bromide

3. Discuss the industrial manufacture of ethanol showing all the reactions equations and necessary enzymes and temperature of reaction.

Carbohydrates such as starch are major group of natural components that can be made to yield ethanol by the biological process of fermentation. The biological catalysts enzyme found in yeast breakdown the carbohydrate molecule into ethanol to give a yield of 95%. The starch containing materials include molasses, potatoes, cereals, rice and on warming with malt to 60°C for a specific period it are converted in maltose by the enzyme diastase contained in malt.

