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1.) Classification of Alkanols

- Classification based on the number of alkyl groups or hydrogen atom

Alkanol has the general formula "R-OH", here "R" is the alkyl group

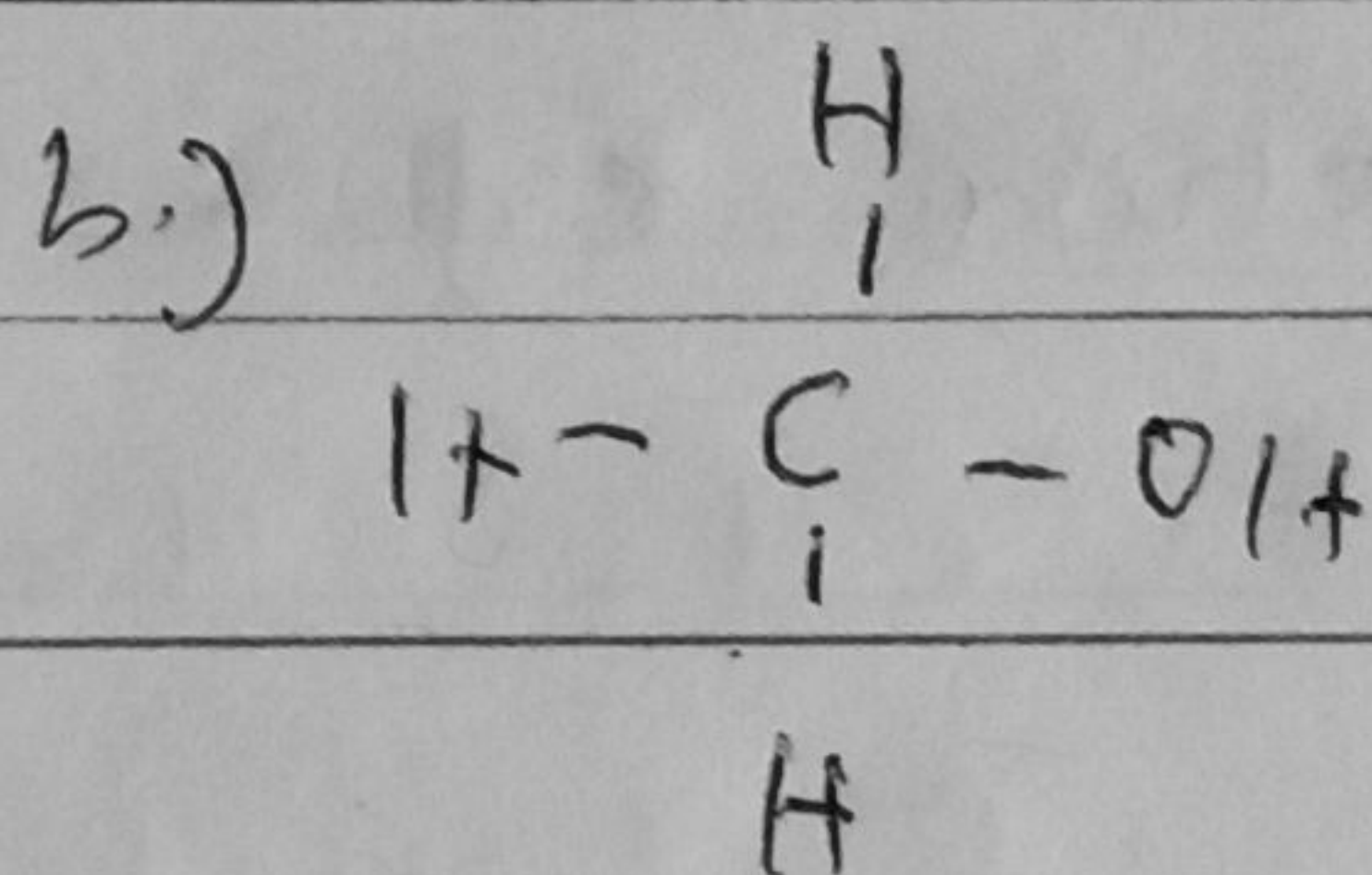
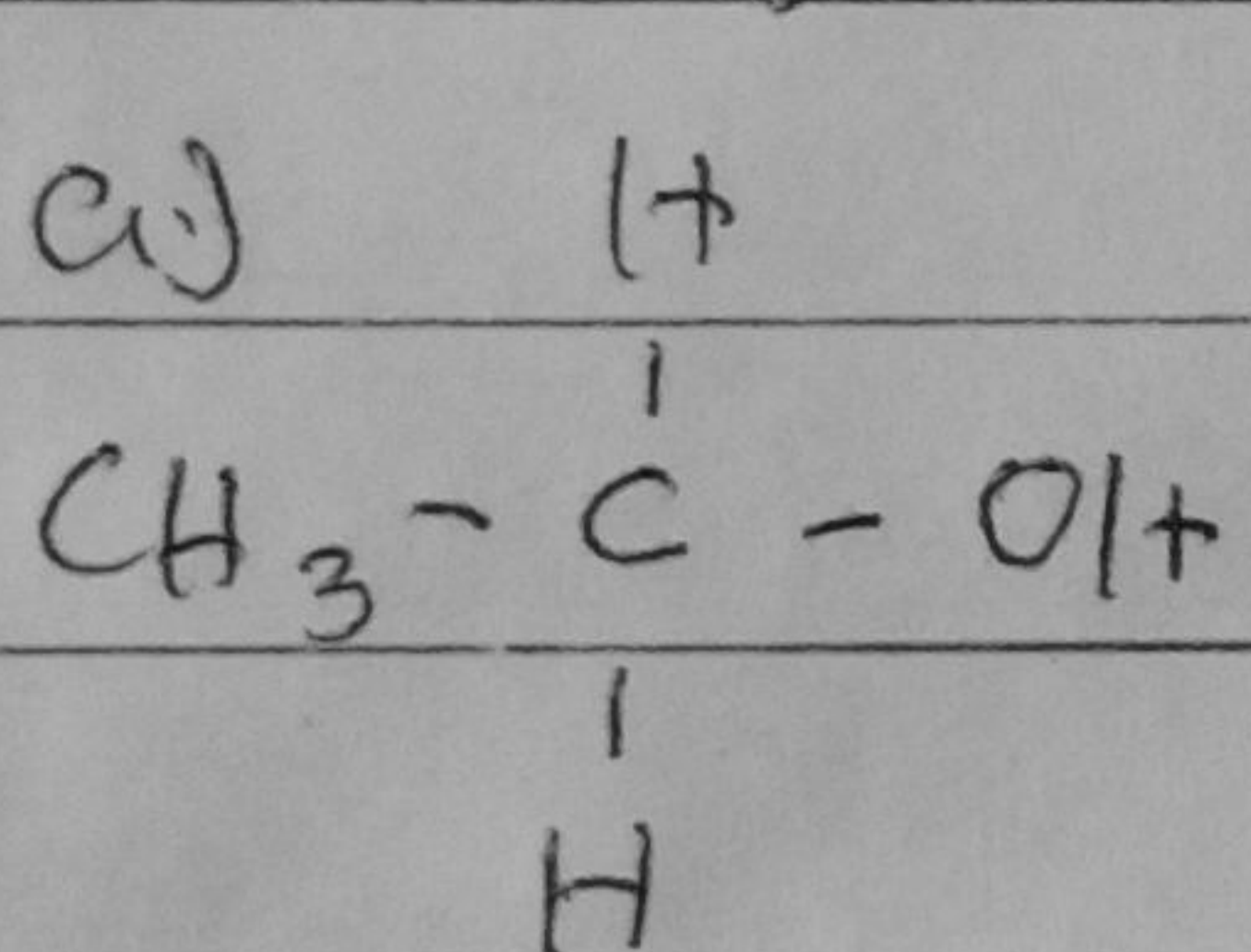
e.g methyl - CH₃

Ethyl - CH₃CH₂

Propyl - CH₃CH₂CH₂

While "OH" is the hydroxyl group which is the main functional group of alkanols, they are classified as follows

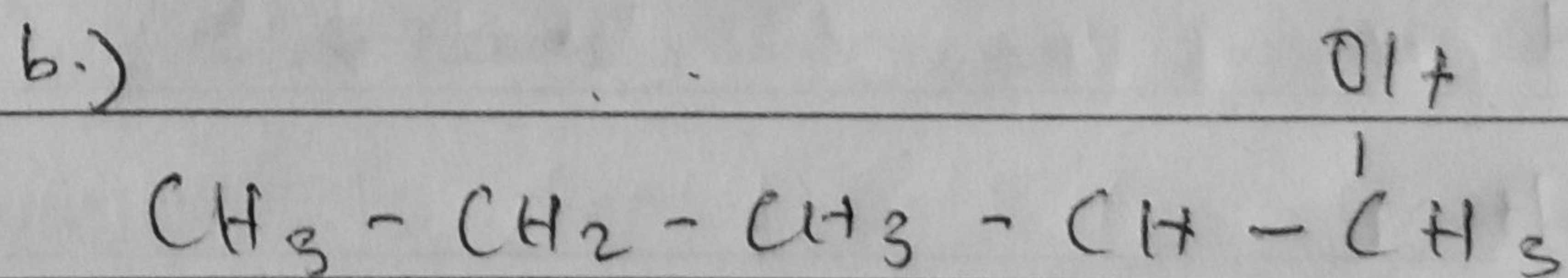
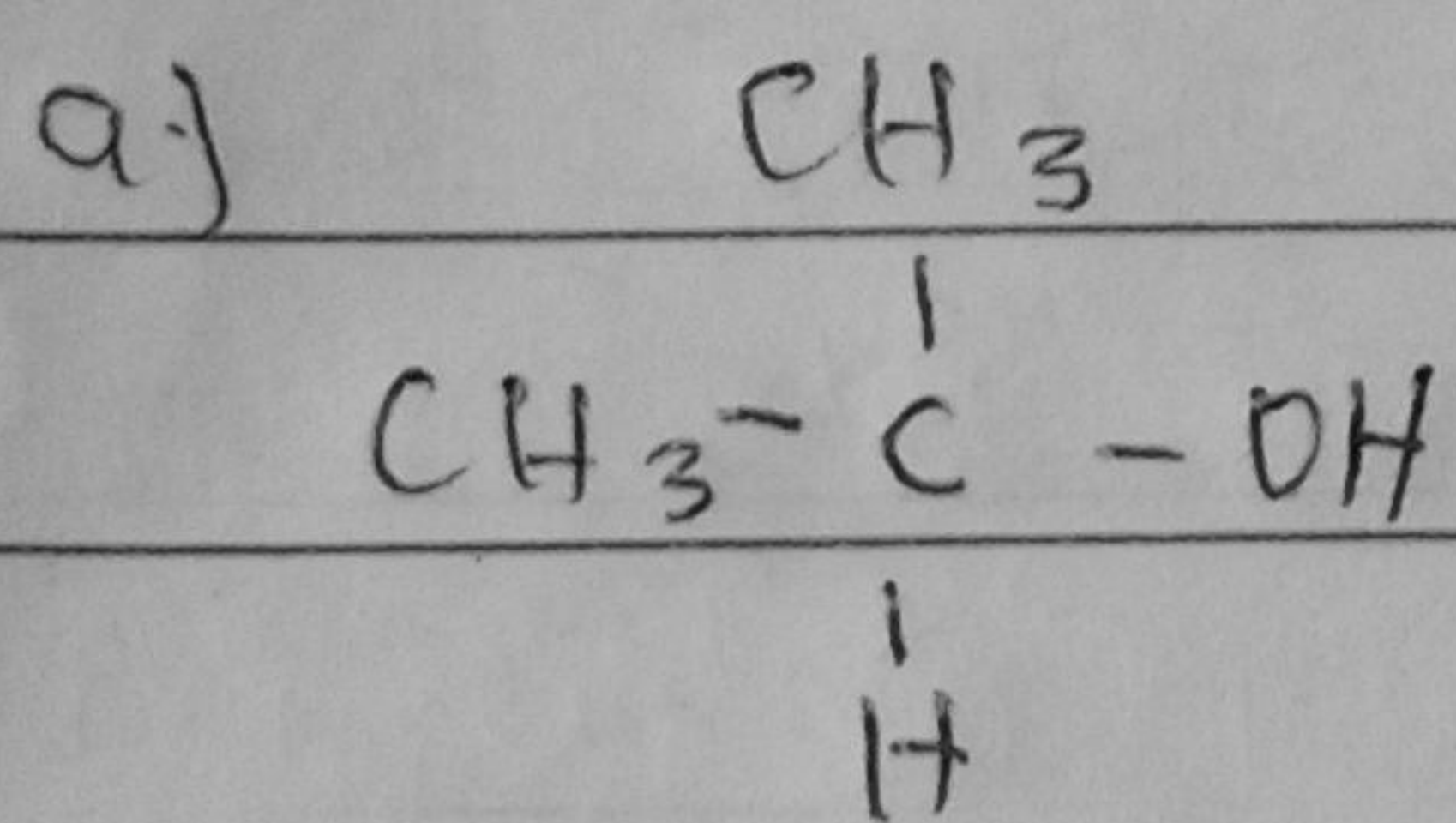
i) Primary alkanol: They have only one alkyl group or three or two hydrogen atom attached to the carbon that carries hydroxyl group e.g



Ethanol (1°)

Methanol (1°)

ii) Secondary alkanol: Secondary alkanols have two alkyl groups or one hydrogen atom attached to the carbon that carries the hydroxyl group e.g



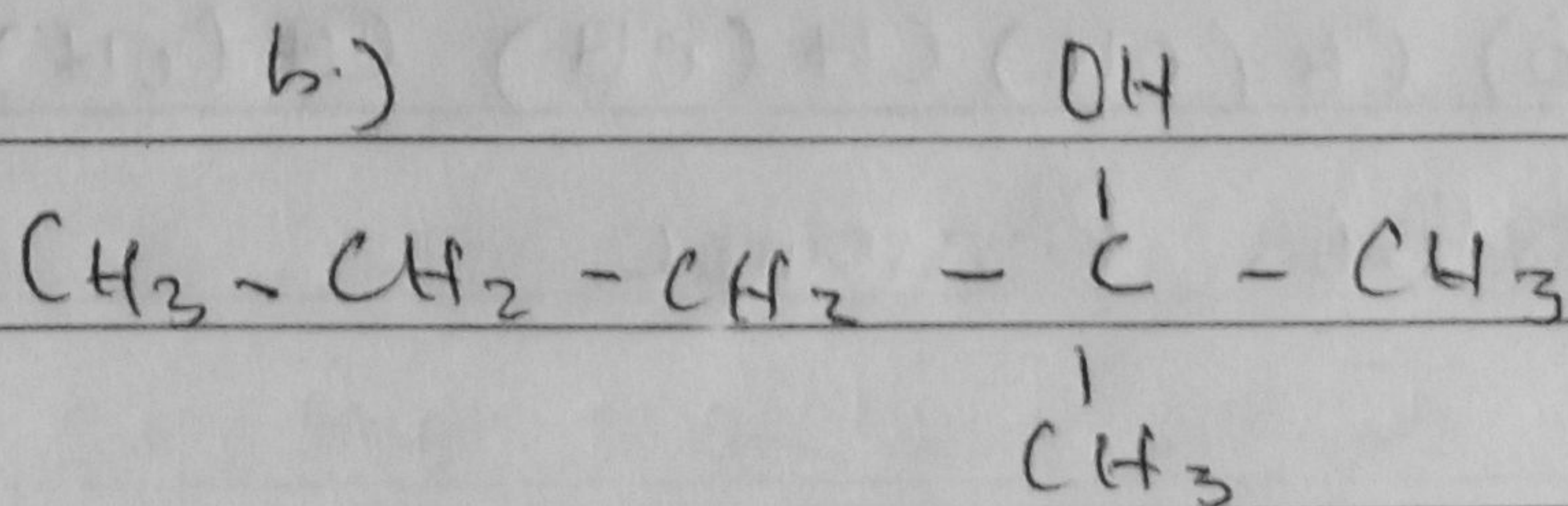
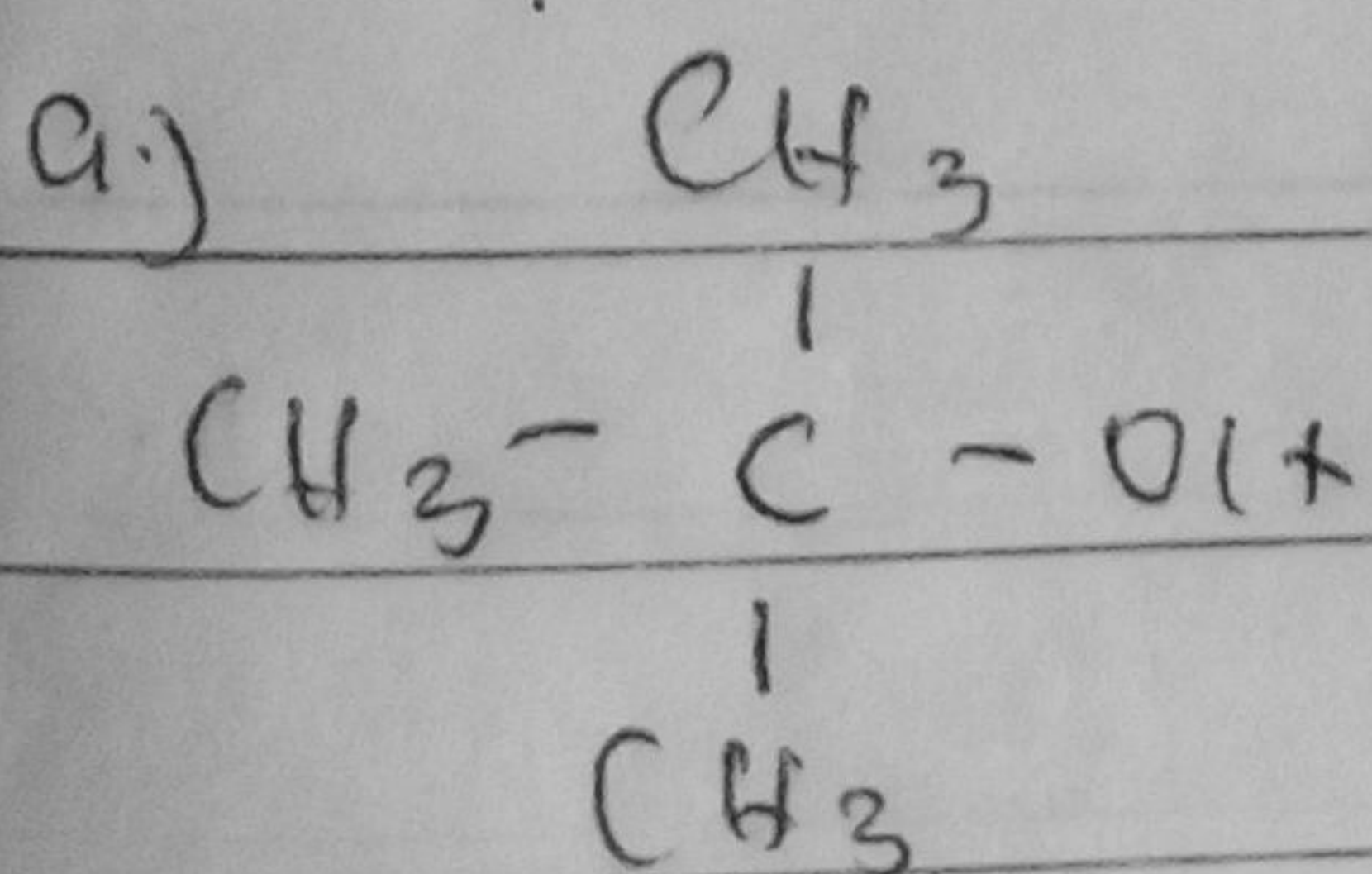
2-Butanol (2°)

Propan-2-ol (2°)

Butan-2-ol (2°)

2-Propanol (2°)

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



2-methyl Propan-2-ol (3°)

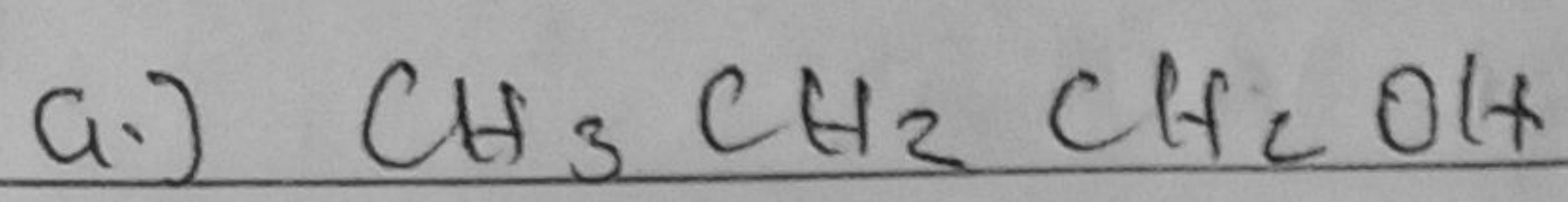
2-methyl Butan-2-ol

2-methyl-2-Propanol

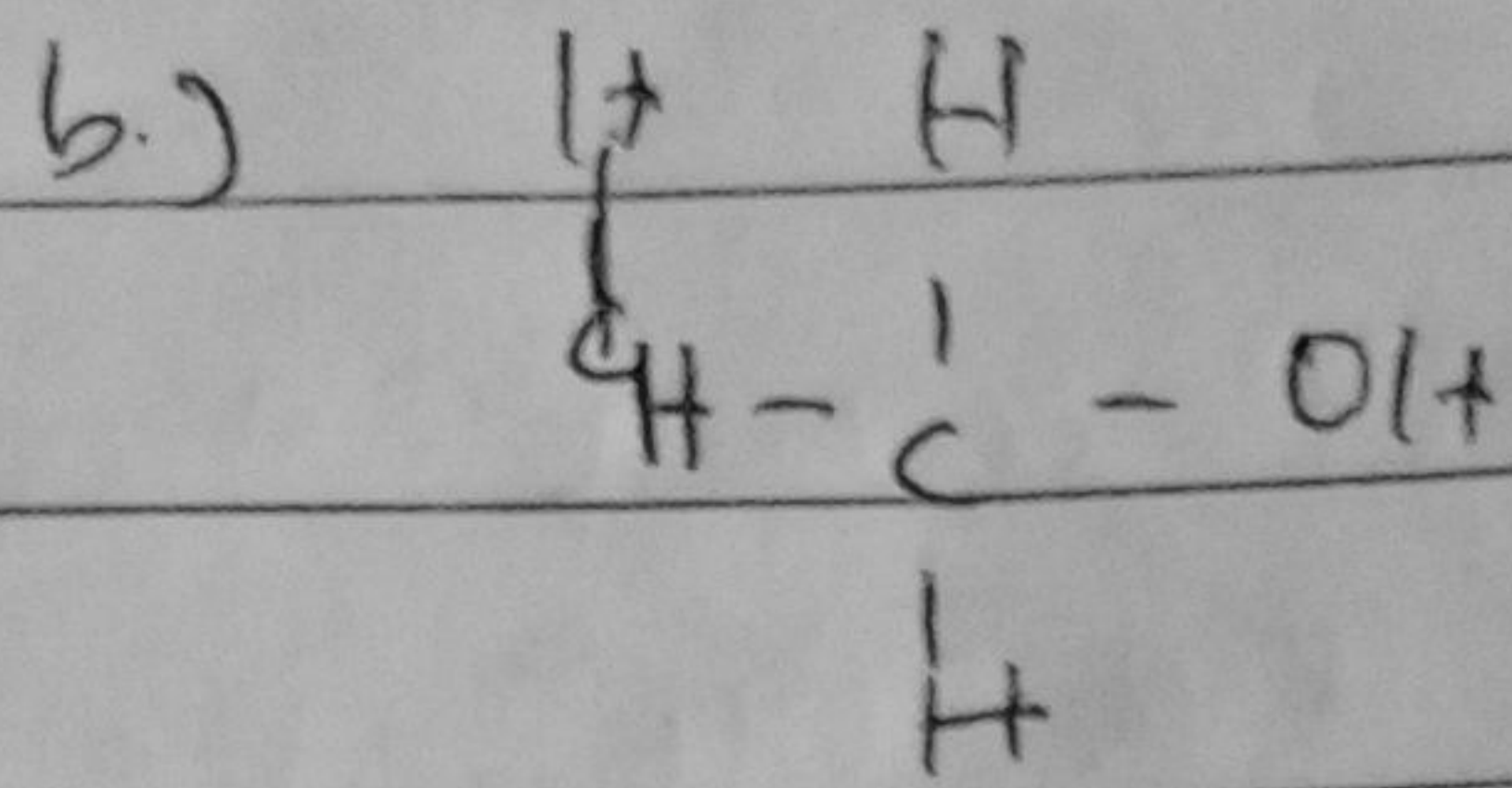
2-methyl-2-Butanol

2.) Classification based on the number of hydroxyl groups they possess. It can be classified as follows

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

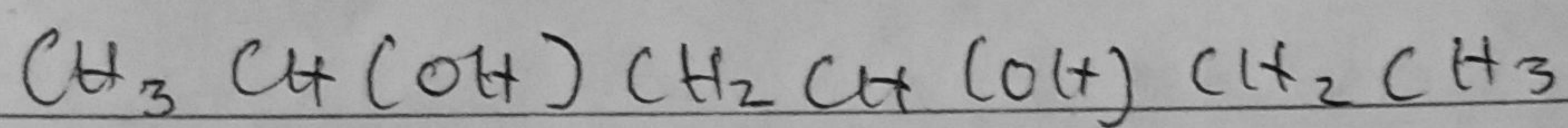


Propanol



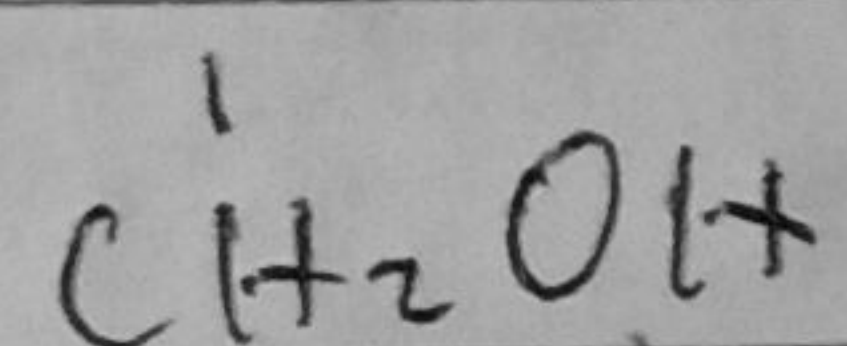
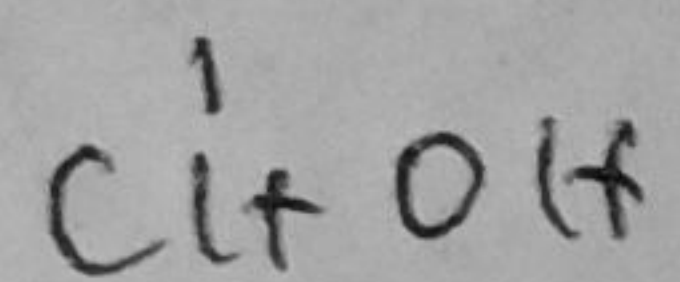
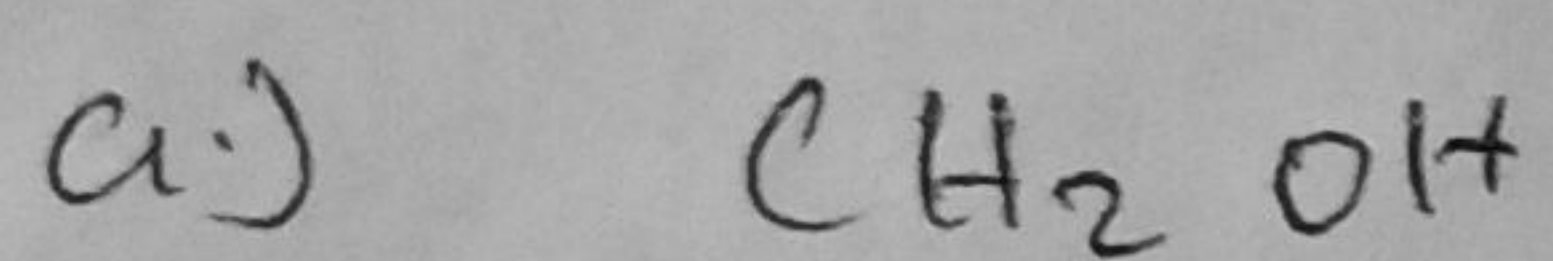
Ethanol

ii.) Dihydric alcohols: Dihydric alcohols are also called glycols having two hydroxyl groups present in the alcohol structure e.g

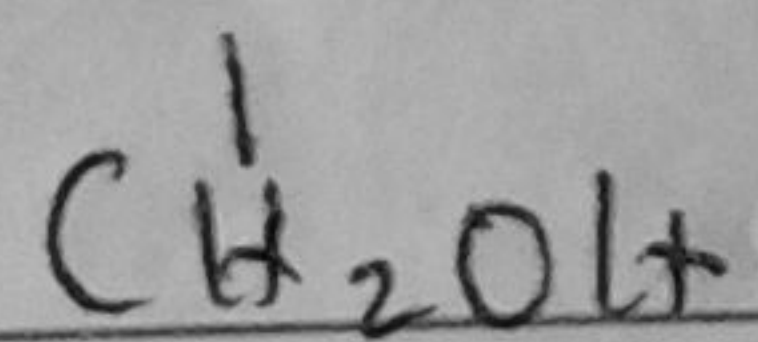
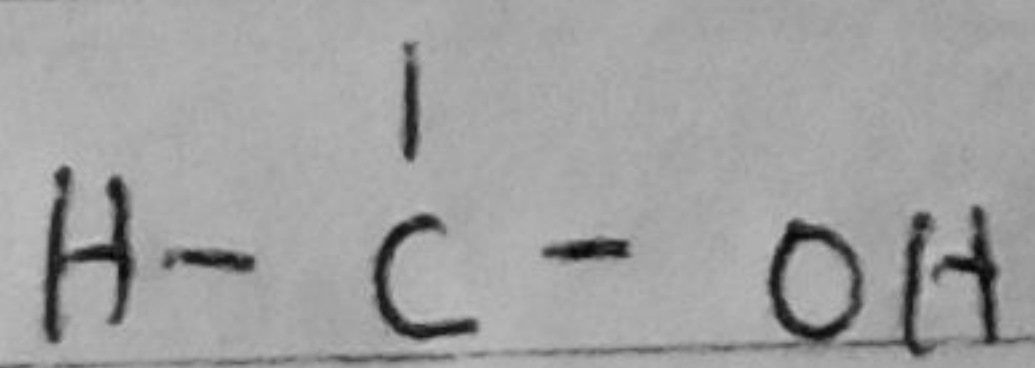
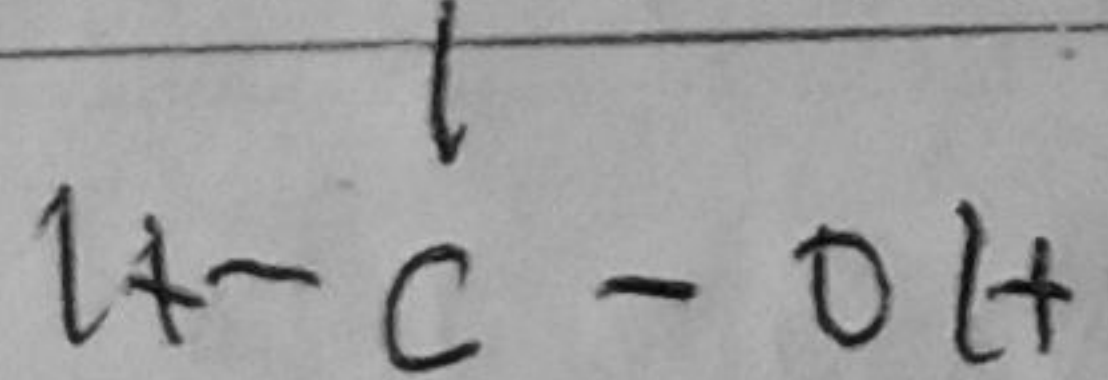
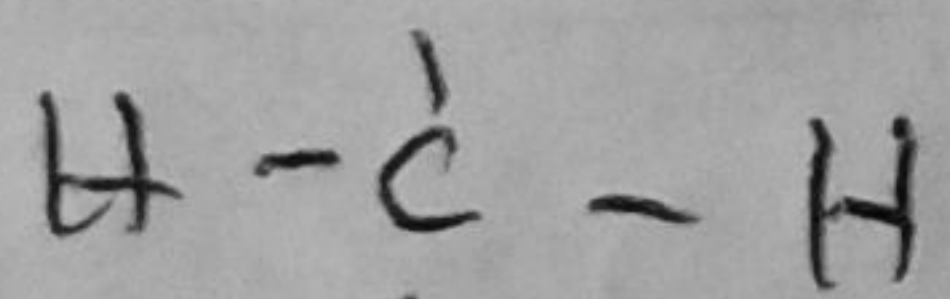
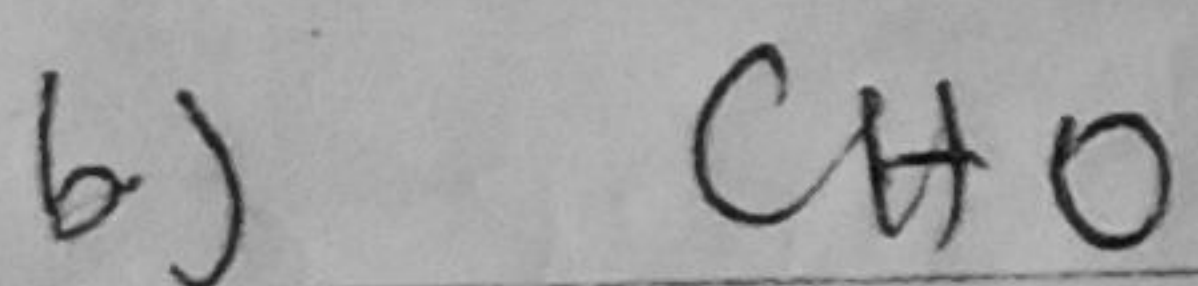


Hexane-2,4-diol (Dihydric alcohols)

iii.) Trihydric alcohols: They are also called triols, they have three hydroxyl groups present in the alcohol structure e.g

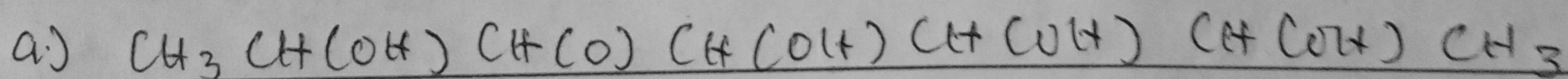


Propane-1,2,3-triol (Trihydric alcohols)

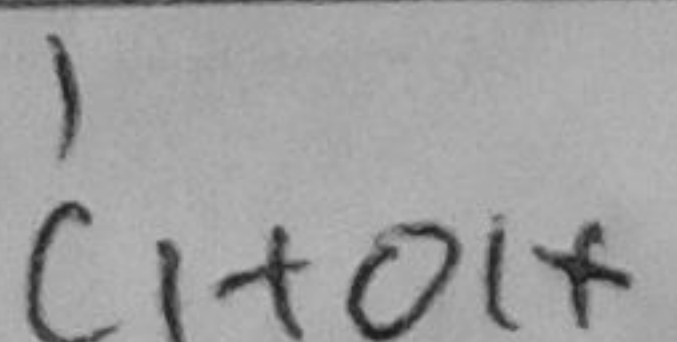
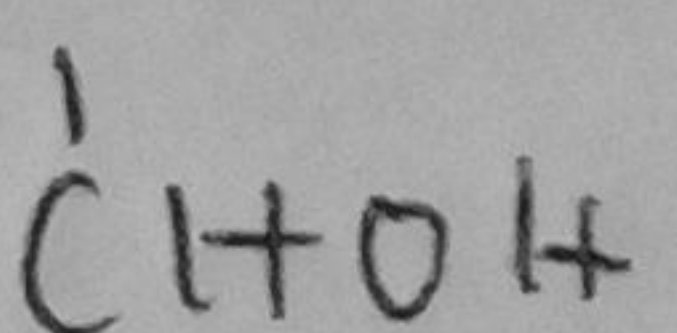
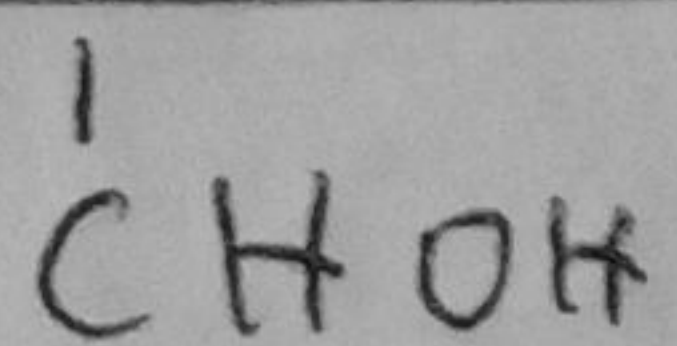
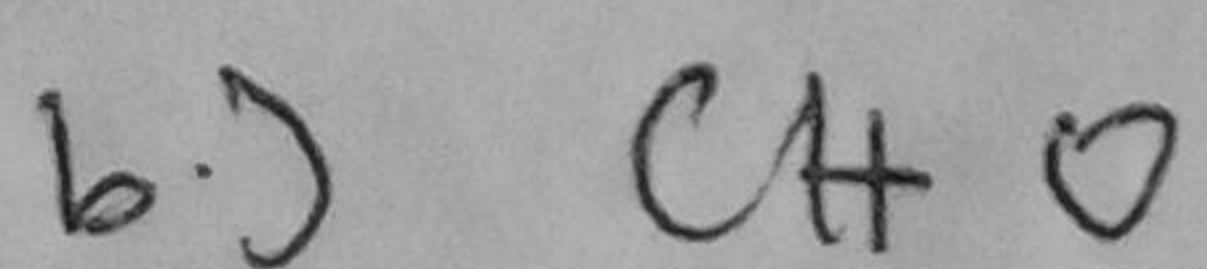


D-glyceral aldehyde

iv.) Polyhydric alcohols: Polyhydric alcohols or polyols are those ones having more than three hydroxyl groups e.g

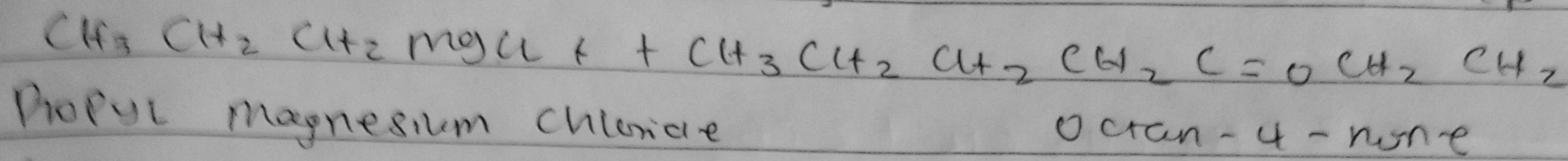


Heptane-2,3,4,5,6-Pentanol



L-(C-)-Galose

2) In the Grignard's synthesis of alcohols, react Grignard's reagent with $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ Show the reaction step

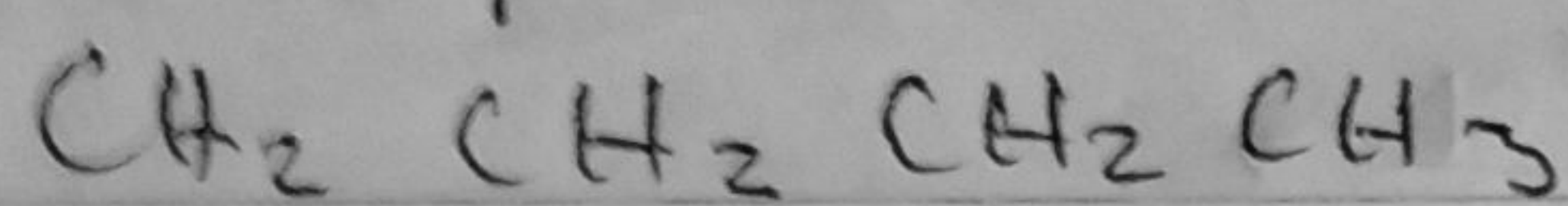
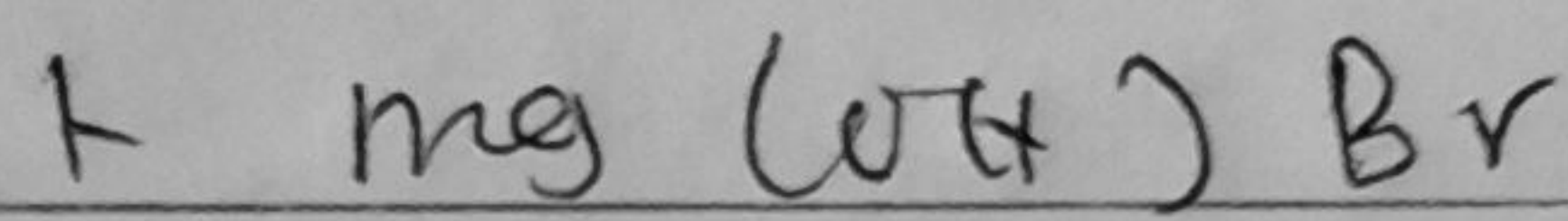
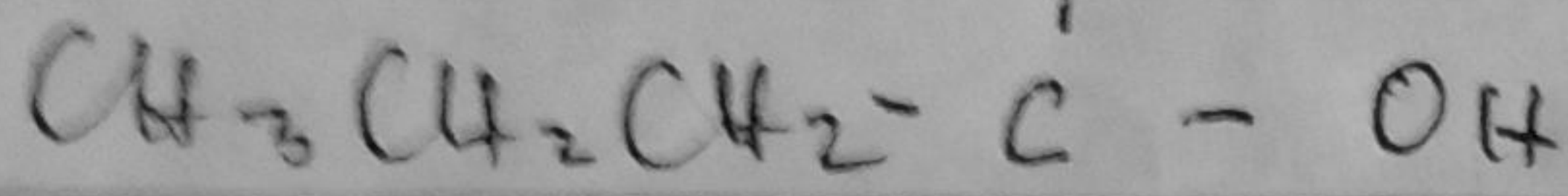
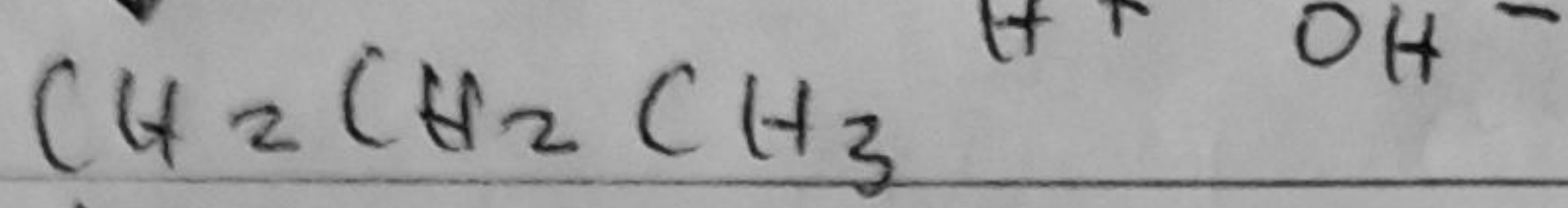
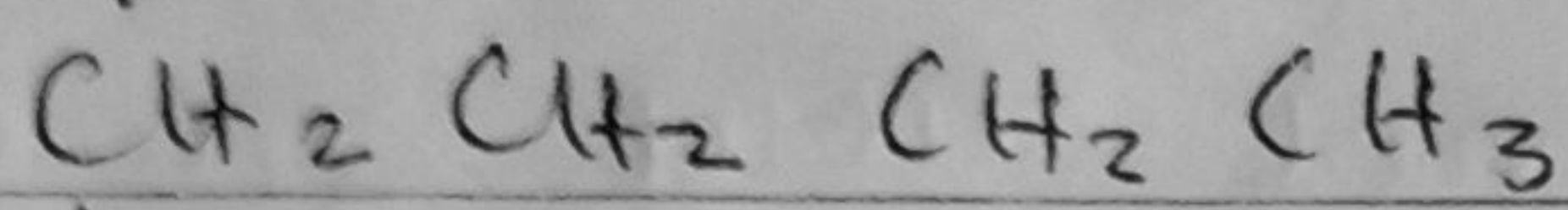
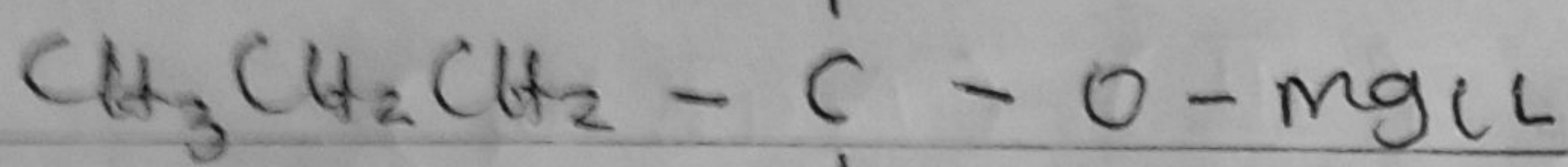
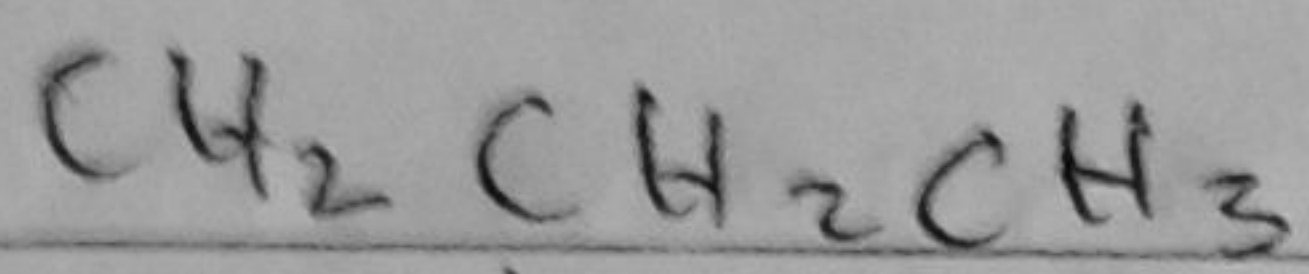


(Grignard reagent)

$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$



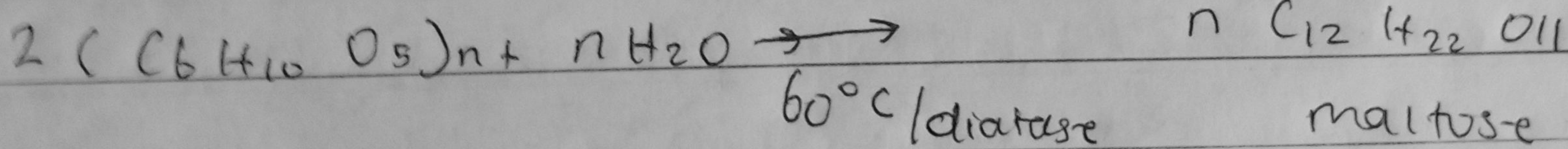
diethyl ether



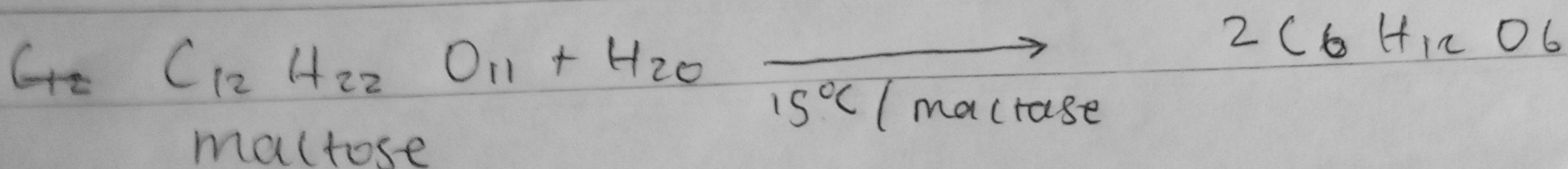
4-Propyl octan-4-ol

Magnesium hydroxylic
Bromide

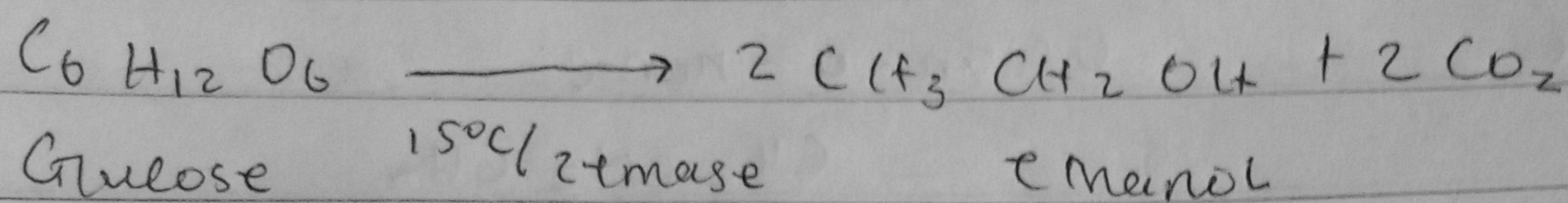
3) Carbohydrates such as Starch are major group of Natural compound that can be made to yield ethanol by the biological process of fermentation. The biological catalyst (enzymes) found in yeast break down the carbohydrate into ethanol to yield 95%. The starch containing materials include molasses, potatoes, cereals, rice and ^{on} ~~sun~~ warming with malt to 60°C for a specific period of time are converted in maltose by the enzyme diastase contained in malt



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 10°C is then converted into alcohol by the enzyme Zymase contained also in the yeast

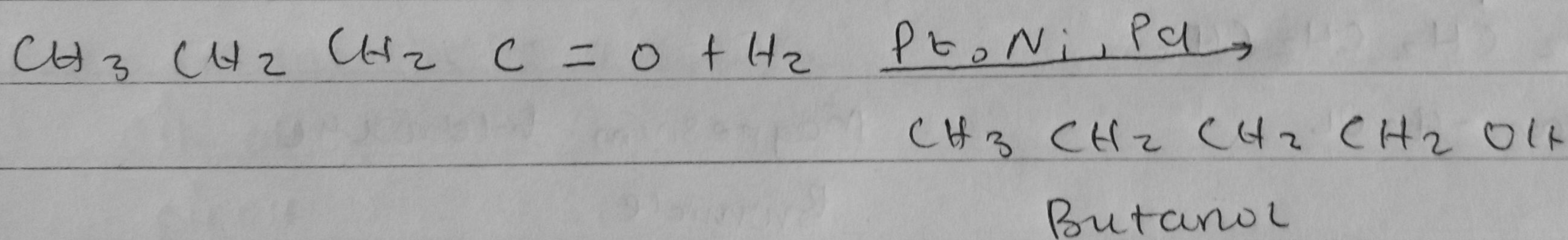


4.)

Alkenols and alkenones are reduced to primary and secondary alcohol by hydrogenation of carbon-oxygen double bond in the presence of a catalyst such as Platinum, Nickel, Palladium catalyst or with sodium tetra borate (III) (NaBH_4)

Example: Reduction of an alkenol yield an alcohol are reduced to primary alkenols' e.g

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- Reduction of an alkenone yield a secondary alcohol

