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1 Alcohols can be classified in two ways

i) By the number of carbon atoms attached to the chiral carbon.

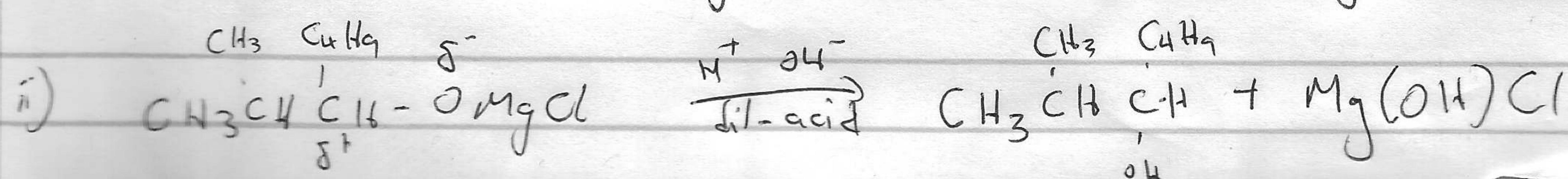
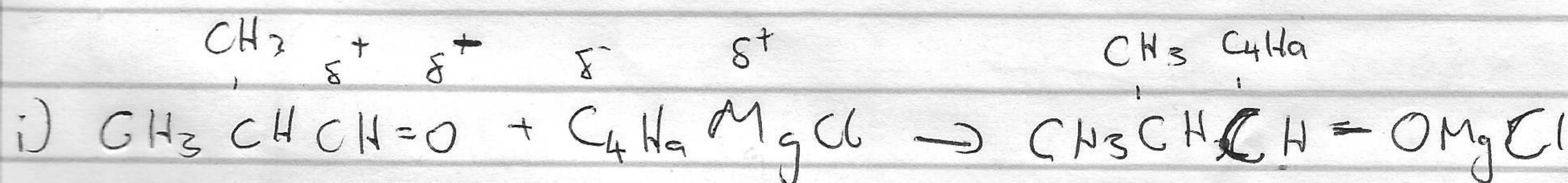
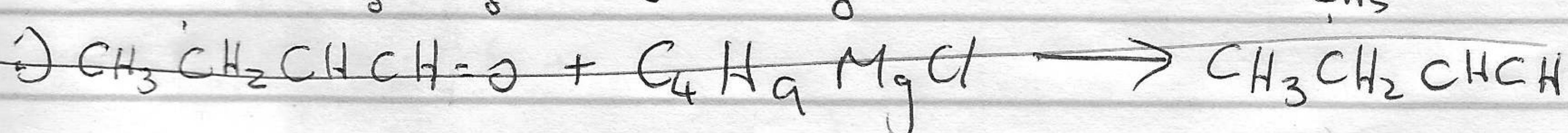
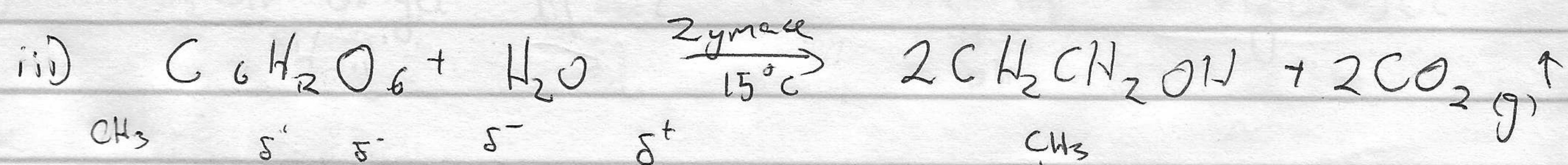
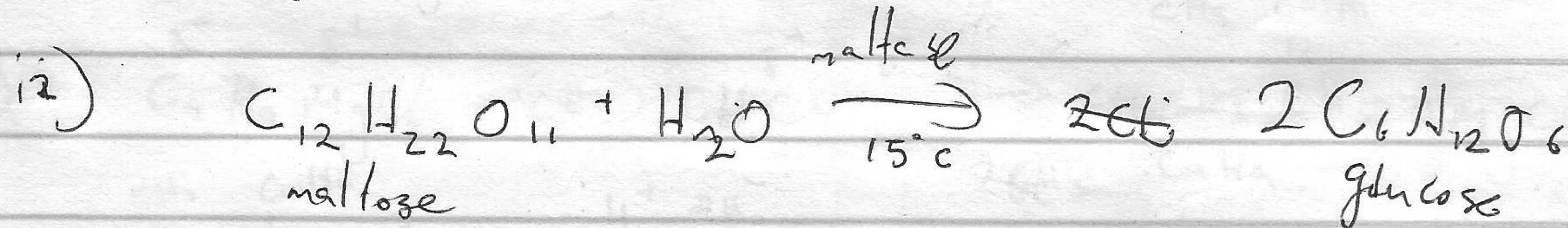
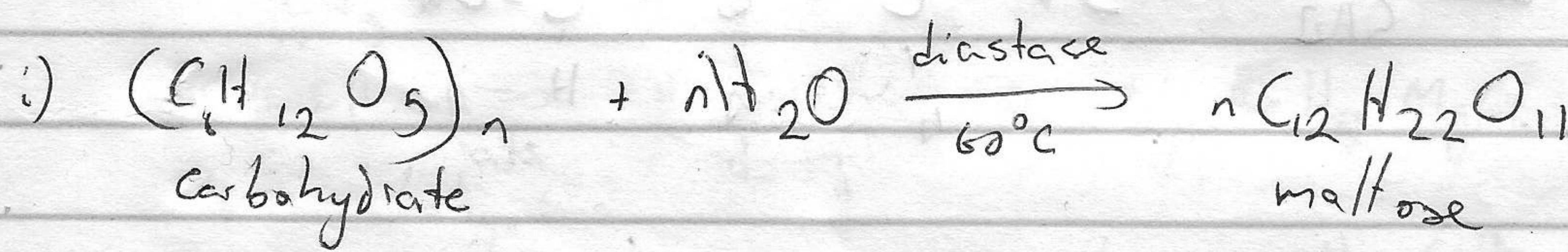
A primary alcohol is one with the chiral carbon bound to 1 other carbon atom (Ethanol)

A secondary alcohol is one with the chiral carbon bound to 2 other carbon atoms (Propan-2-ol)

A tertiary alcohol is one with the chiral carbon bound to 3 other carbon atoms (2-methylpropan-2-ol)

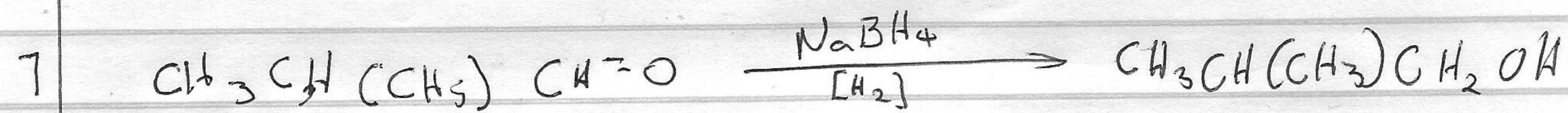
2 Alcohols with shorter chains like methanol, ethanol & propanol easily dissolve in water but from butanol they become increasingly insoluble.

This is because hydroxyl groups are hydrophilic while their carbon chain is hydrophobic so the longer the chain, the less likely it is to dissolve.



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8 Propan-1-ol can be converted to propan-2-ol by dehydrating propan-1-ol to propene then hydrolysing the propene to propan-2-ol.

