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Chem Assignment.

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i) The first classification is based on the number of hydrogen atoms attached to the carbon atom which bears the hydroxyl group. If 3 or 2 hydrogen atoms are found on the carbon atom bearing the OH group, then it is called a Primary alcohol. If it's one H₂ then it is known as Secondary alcohol and then if it's no hydrogen atom can be found on it, it's known as a tertiary alcohol.

e.g Ethanol (Primary) \rightarrow CH₃CH₂OH

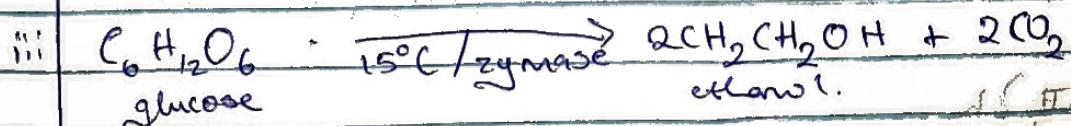
ii) This classification is based on the amount of OH groups the compound possesses. If there are 2, it would be known as diol; If there are 3, triol and if it has more than 3, then it is called polyhydric.

e.g HOCH₂CH₂OH \rightarrow Ethane-1,2-diol (dihydric alcohol).

3. Alcohols with up to 3 carbon atoms in their molecules, are soluble in H₂O because they form hydrogen bond readily with H₂O molecules.

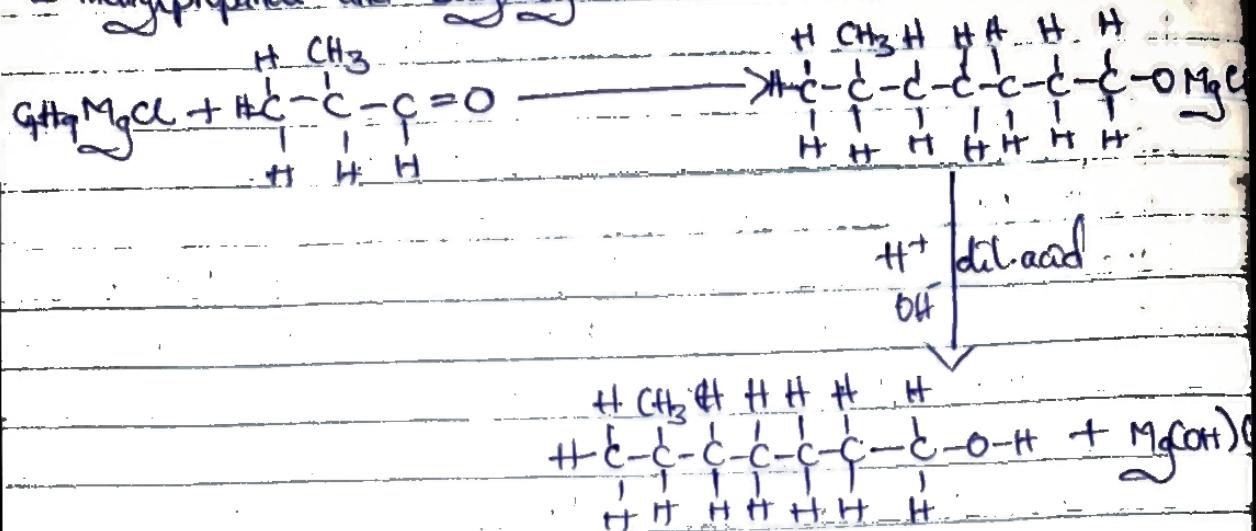
Solubility in water reduces with increasing relative molecular mass while all monohydric alcohols are soluble in organic solvents.

3. Biological fermentation of carbohydrates using yeast as a catalyst

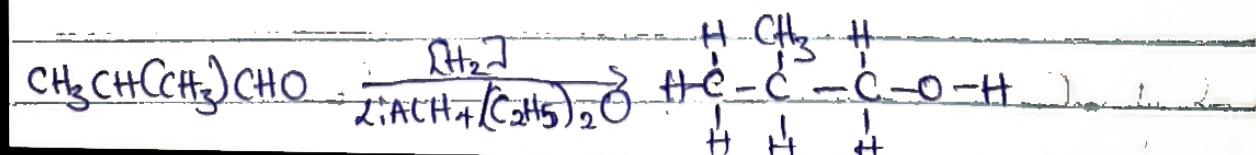
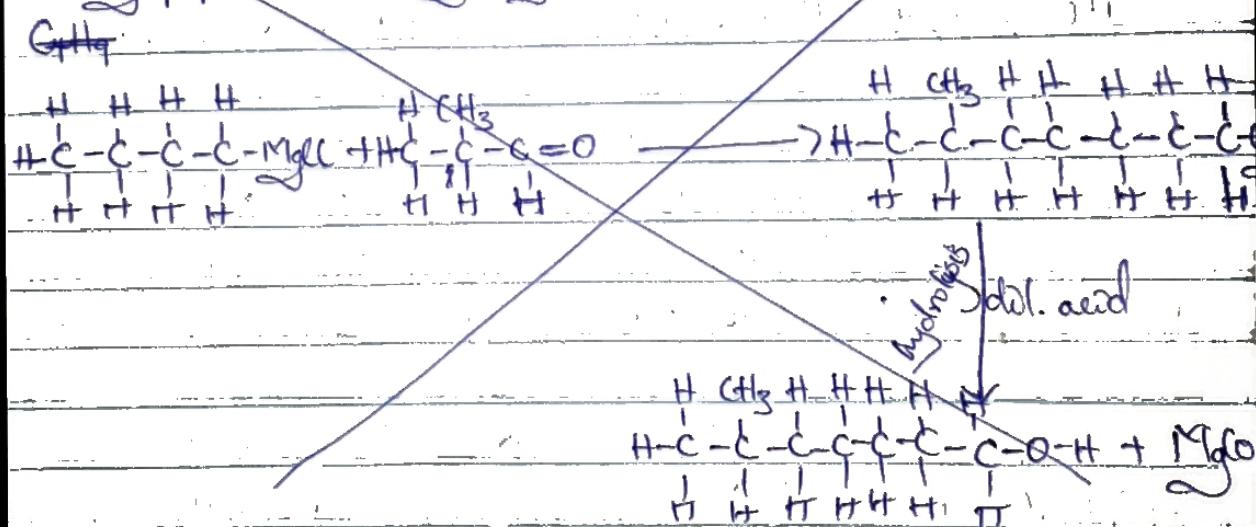


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2-methylpropanal and butylmagnesium chloride.



2-methylpropanone and butylmagnesium chloride



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8. Propan-1-ol to Propan-2-ol.

