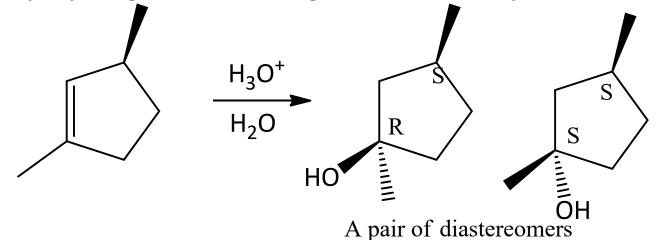
# Chapter 8 part 3:

### Halogenation/Halohydrins formation

Today Hydrogenation Halogenation/Halohydrin formation



 $H_3O^+$  OH a racemic mixture

### How do we Synthesize a Primary Alcohol?

$$CH_{3}CH = CH_{2} \qquad \frac{H_{2}SO_{4}}{H_{2}O} \qquad CH_{3}CHCH_{3}$$
propene OH

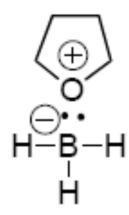
#### Anti-Markovnikov's addition of an OH group

Note that the process occurs in two steps.

### **Diborane**

Diborane  $B_2H_6$  is example of molecule that can't be treated by simple Lewis Dot or M.O. theory.

It is very useful (and dangerous!!) reagent. In solvents such asdiethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran, forms Lewis Acid-Base adducts:



We write  $BH_3/THF$ .  $B_2H_6$  is also o.k.

### **Hydroboration-Oxidation**

Hydroboration-oxidation reactions achieve SYN addition.

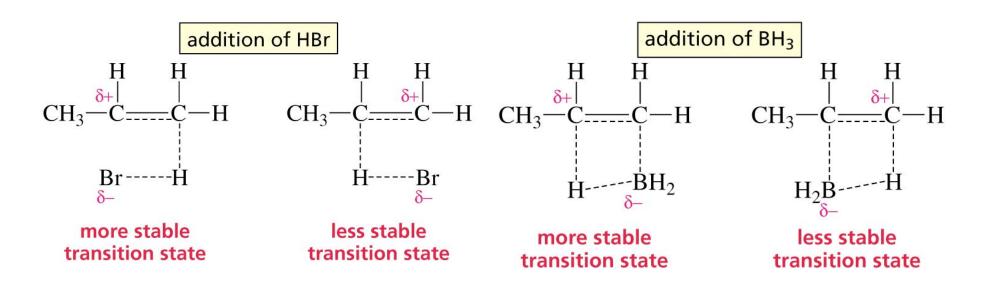
**Enantiomers** 

ANTI addition is NOT observed.

# Hydroboration-Oxidation – The Hydroboration Step

# Markovnikov addition

# Anti-Markovnikov addition



(a pericyclic reaction)

### Step 1: Formation of Alkyl Boranes

### **Step 2: Oxidation Step**

$$\begin{array}{c} R \\ R - B \\ R \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \overrightarrow{i} \circ - OH \\ R \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} R \\ R - B - O - OH \\ R \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} R \\ R - B - OR \\ R - B - OR \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} OR \\ RO - B - OR \\ OH \end{array}$$

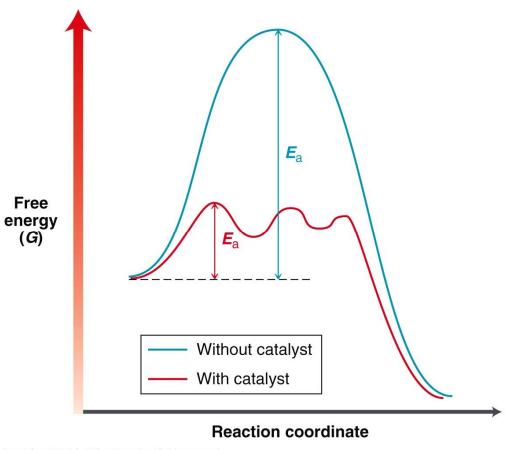
### How do we make an Alkene back into an alkane?

Addition of Hydrogen to Alkenes

#### How do we make an Alkene back into an alkane?

Typical catalysts include Pt, Pd, and Ni.

## Hydrogenation – Catalytic

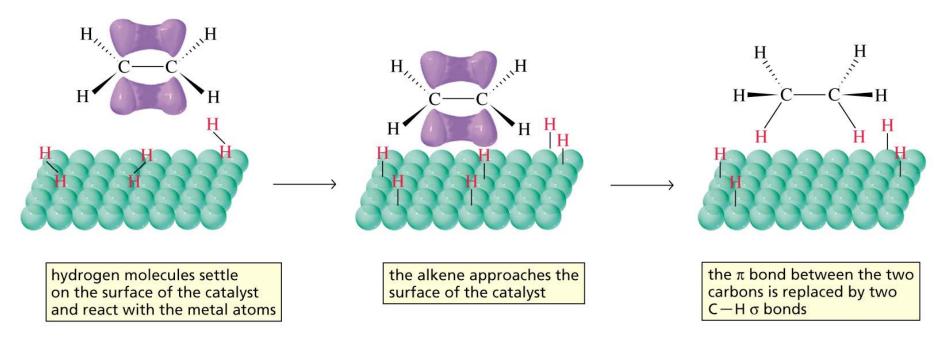


- Analyze the energy diagram.
  - Why is a catalyst necessary?
  - Does the catalyst affect the spontaneity of the process?

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# Catalytic Hydrogenation of an Alkene

 The metal catalyst is believed to both adsorb the H atoms and coordinate the alkene.



 The H atoms add to the same side of the alkene pi system.

## Hydrogenation – Catalytic

• The addition of H<sub>2</sub> across a C=C double bond:

• If a chirality center is formed, SYN addition is observed