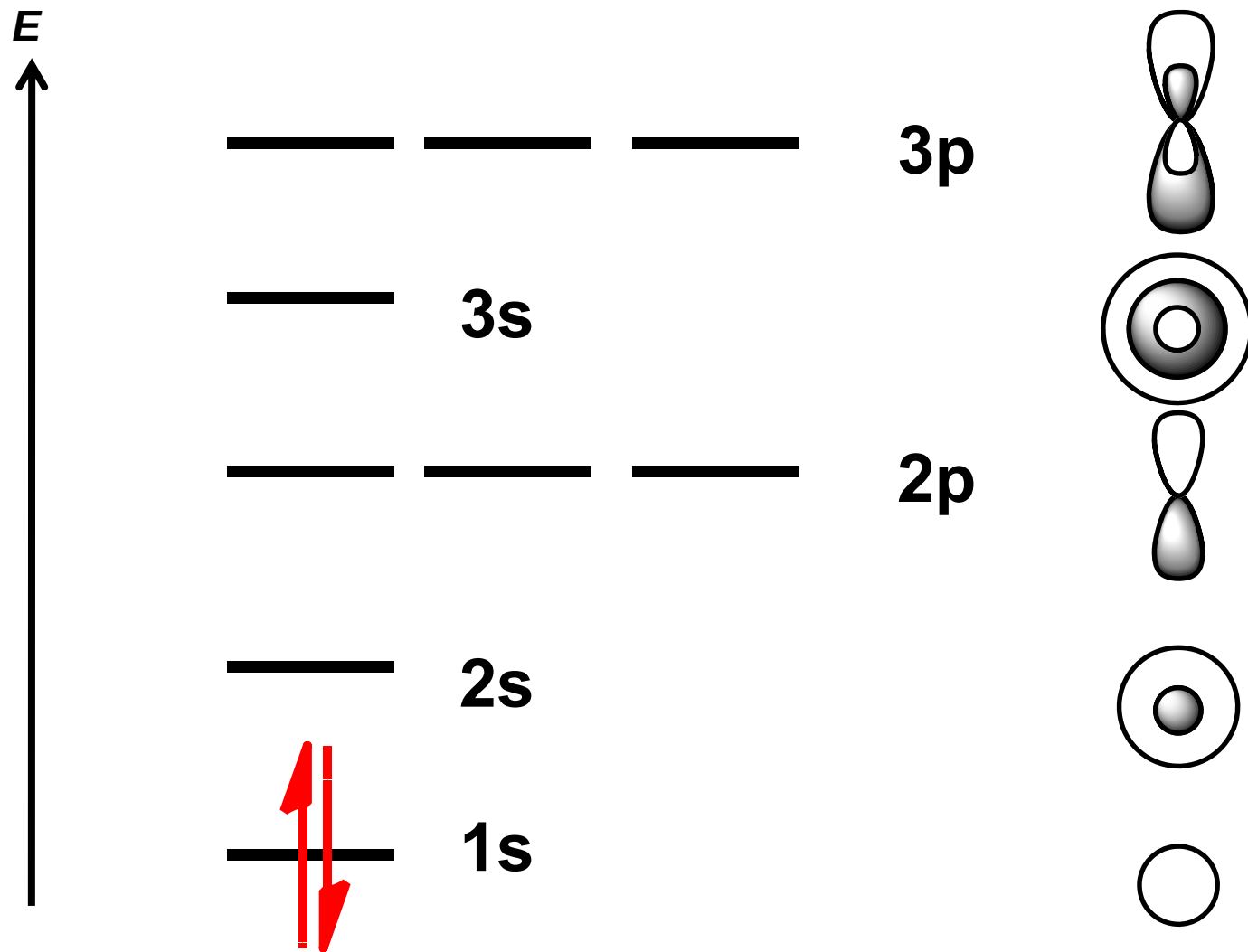
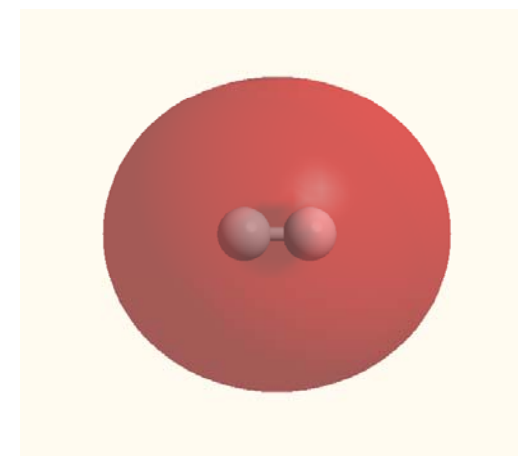
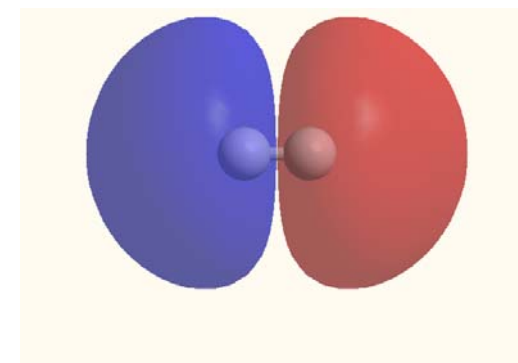
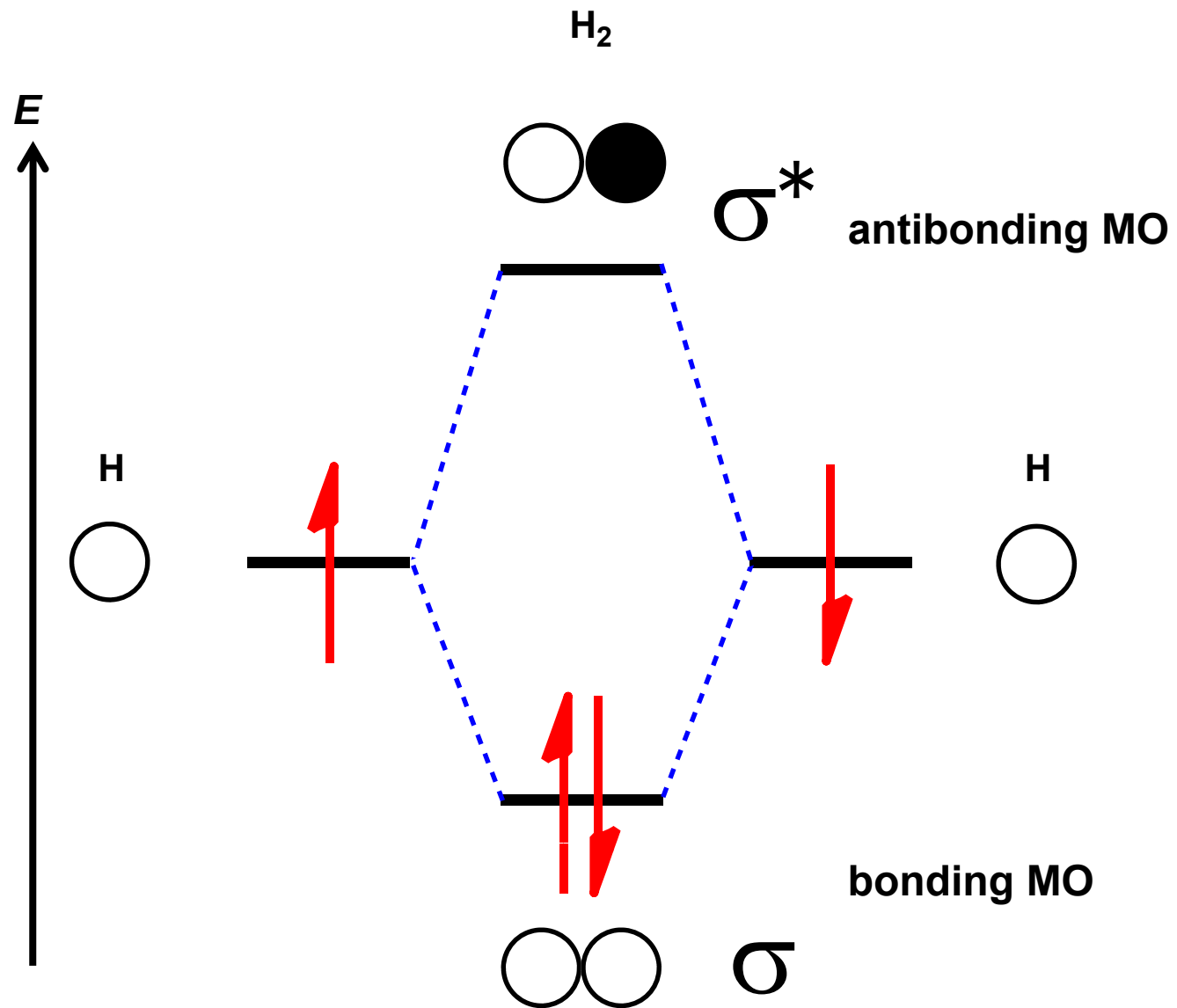


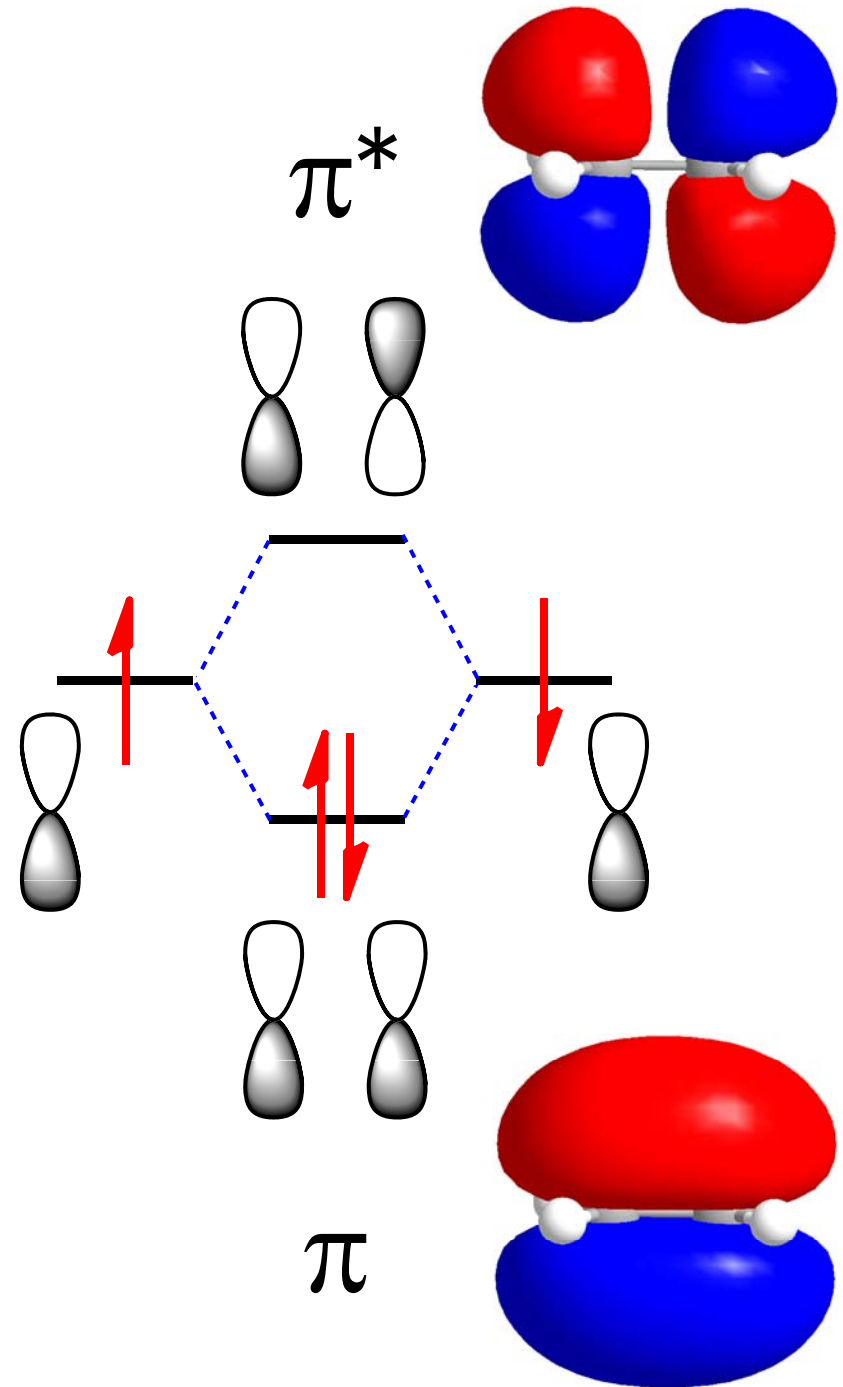
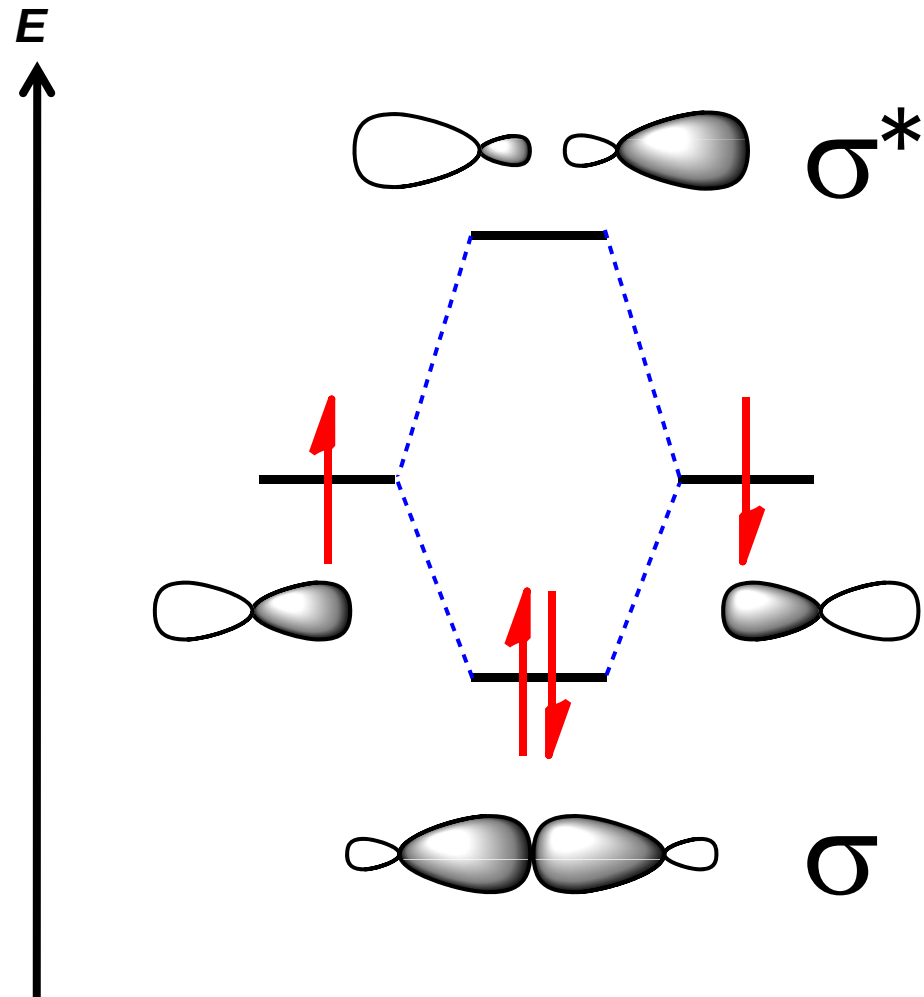
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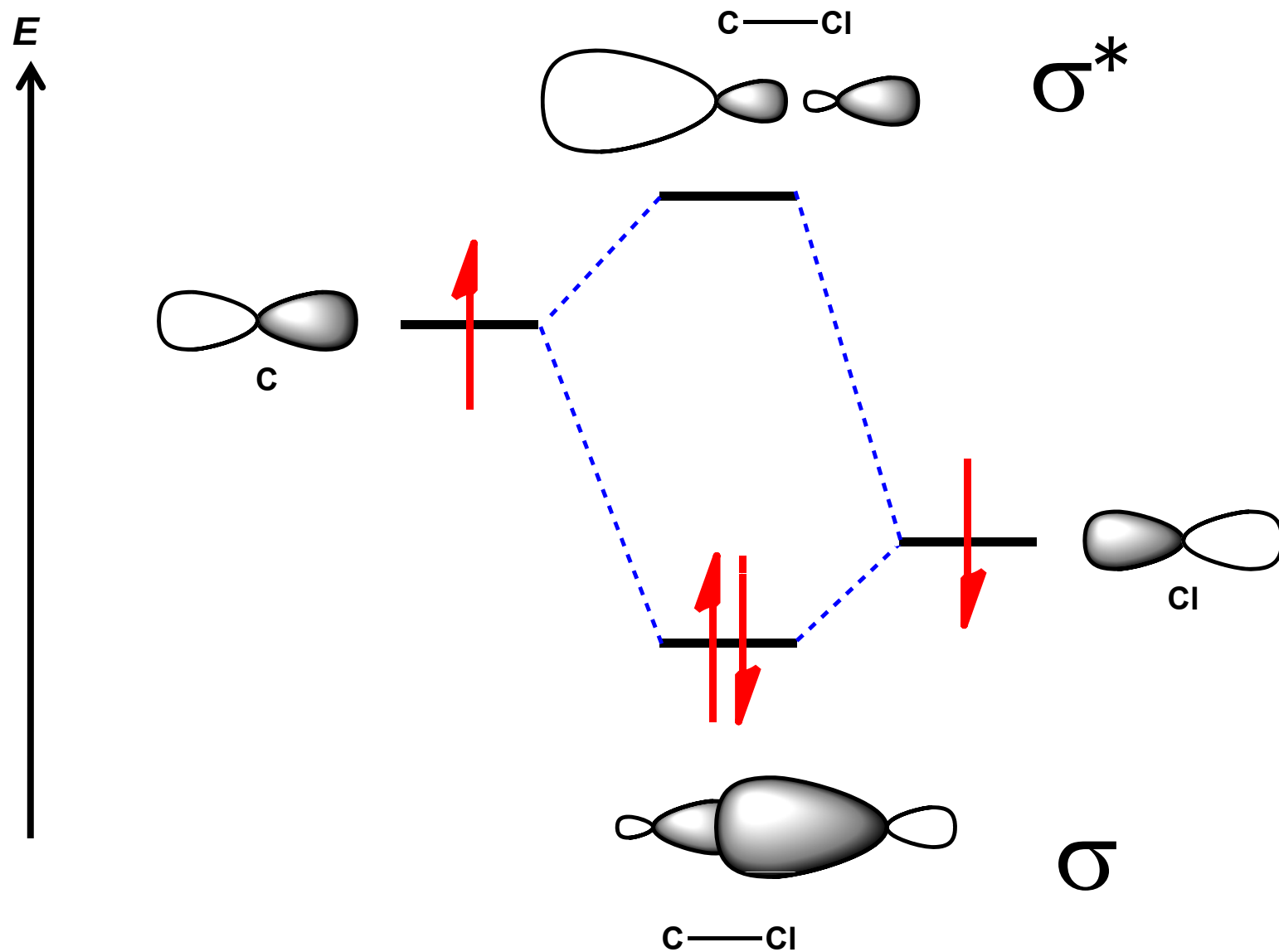
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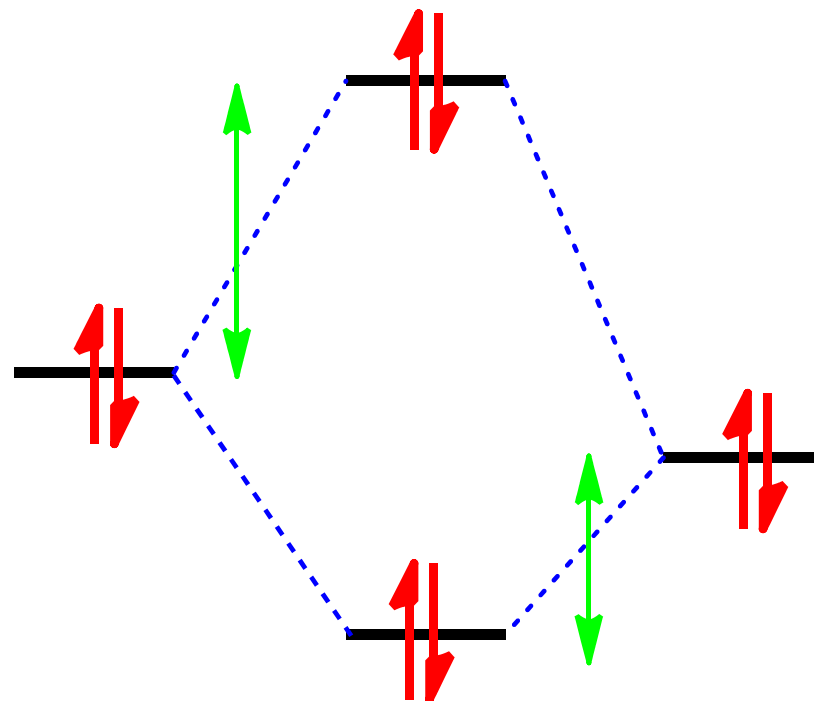
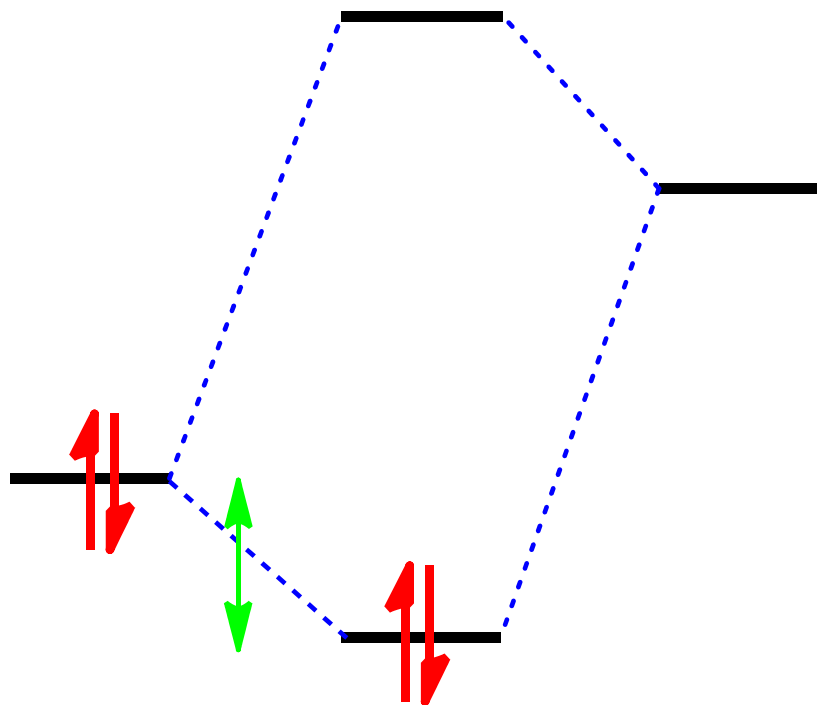


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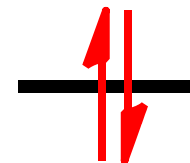
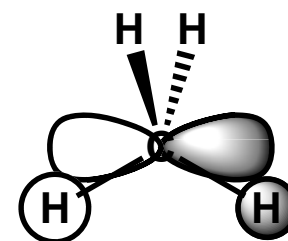
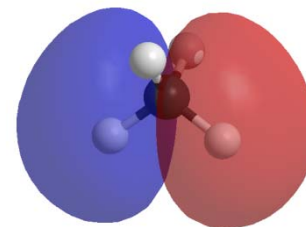
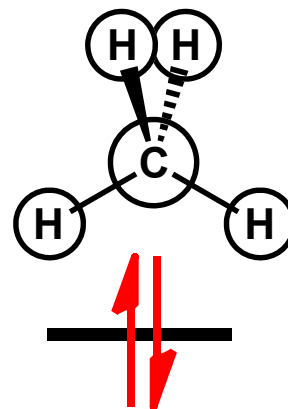
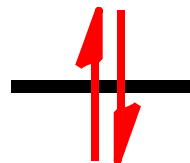
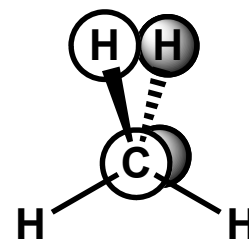
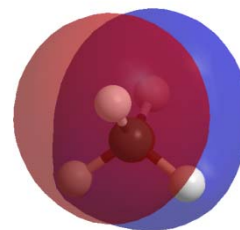
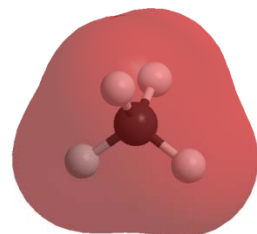
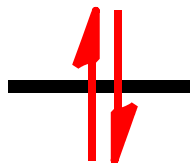
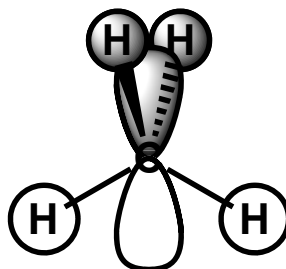
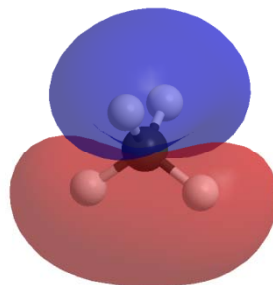
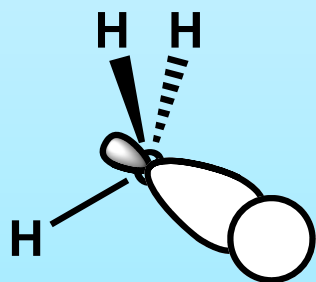
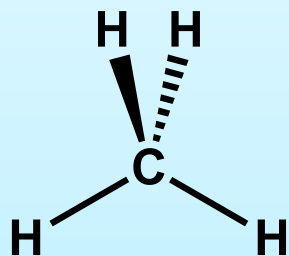
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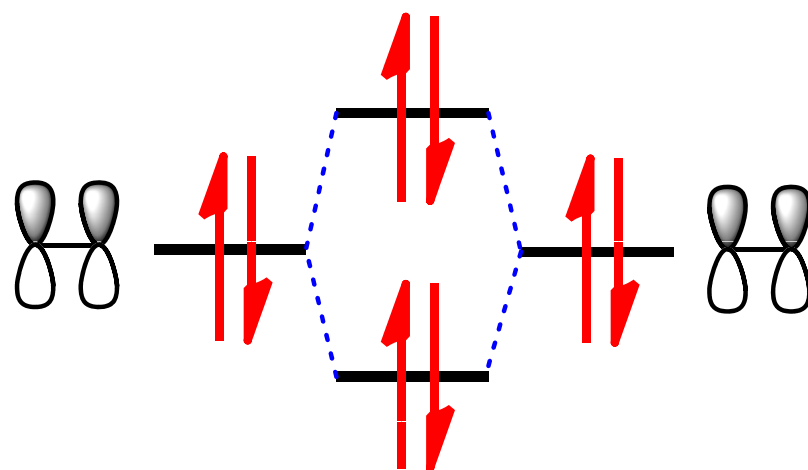
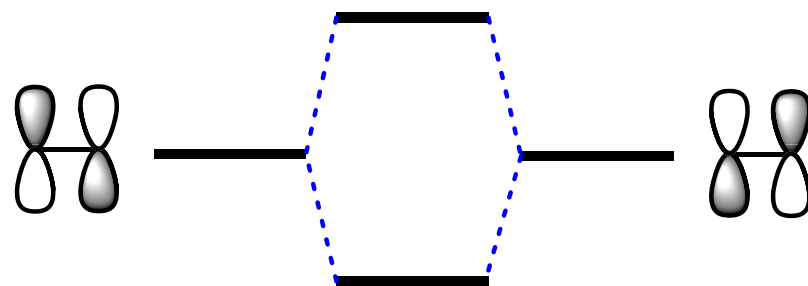
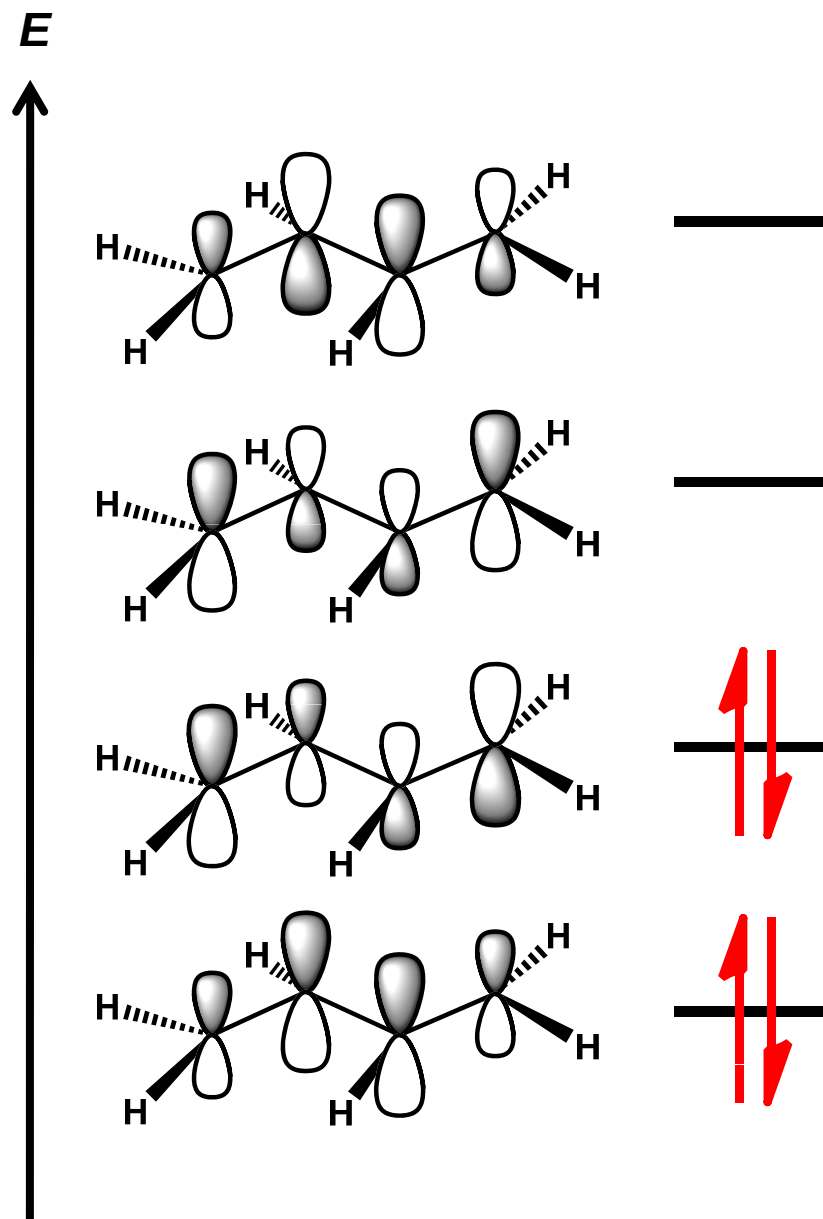
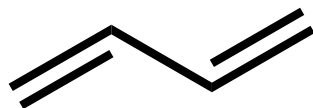


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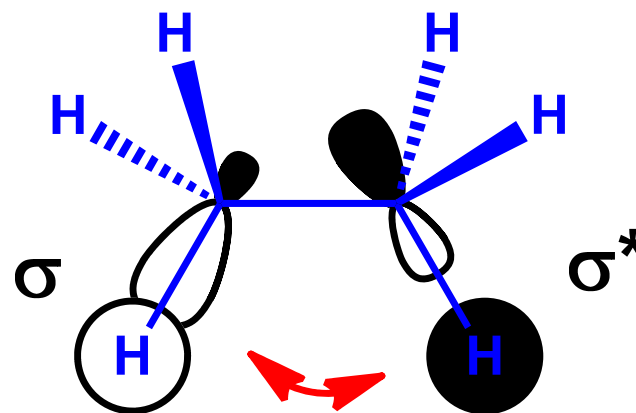
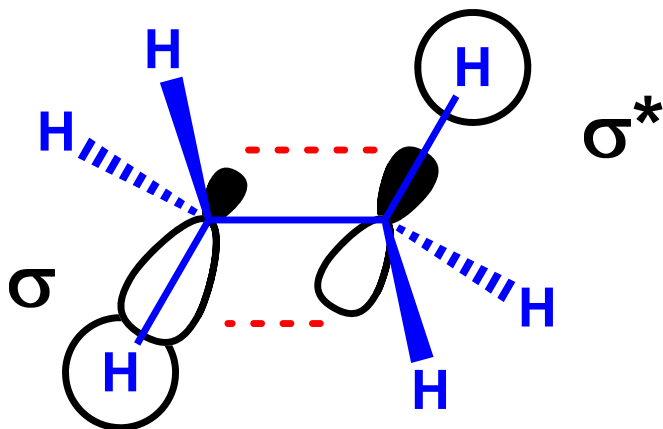
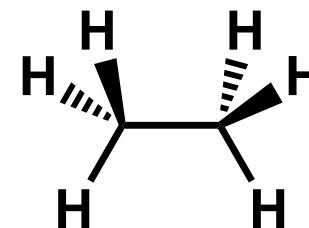
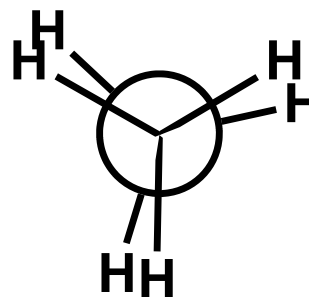
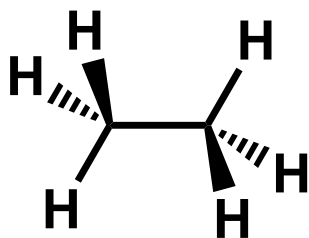
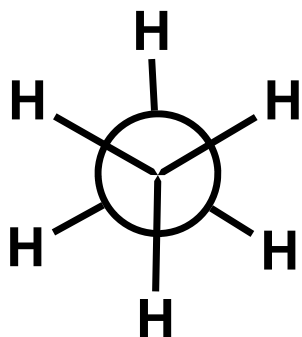
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Butadiene



Staggered vs. Eclipsed Conformation of Ethane



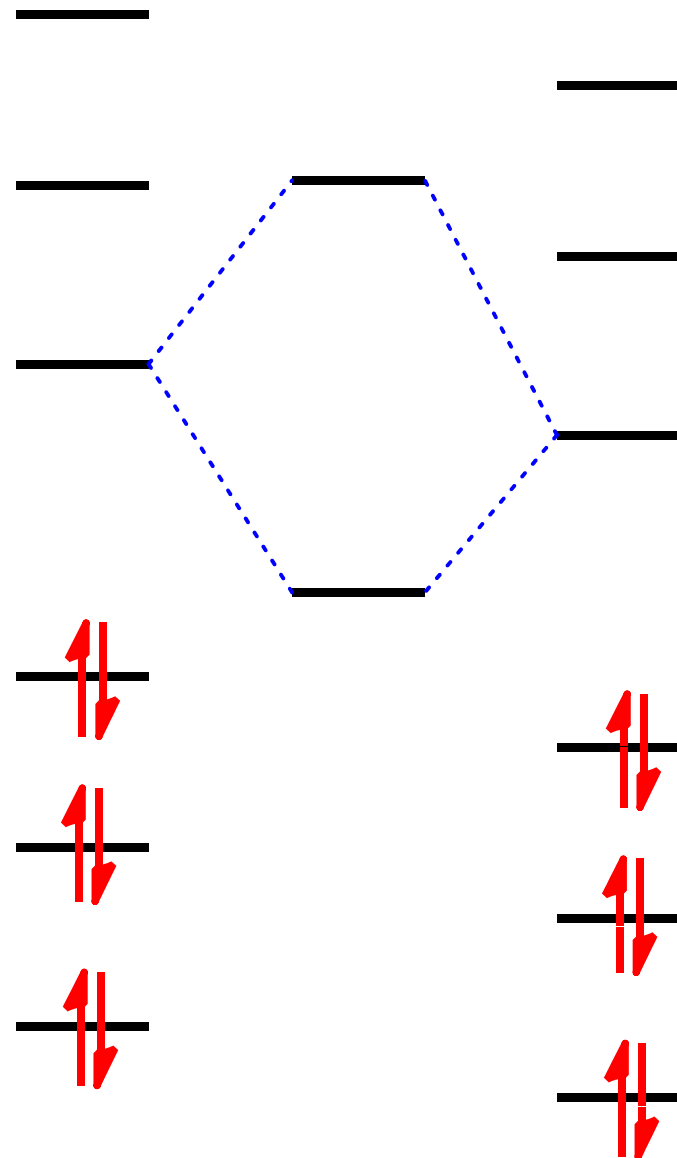
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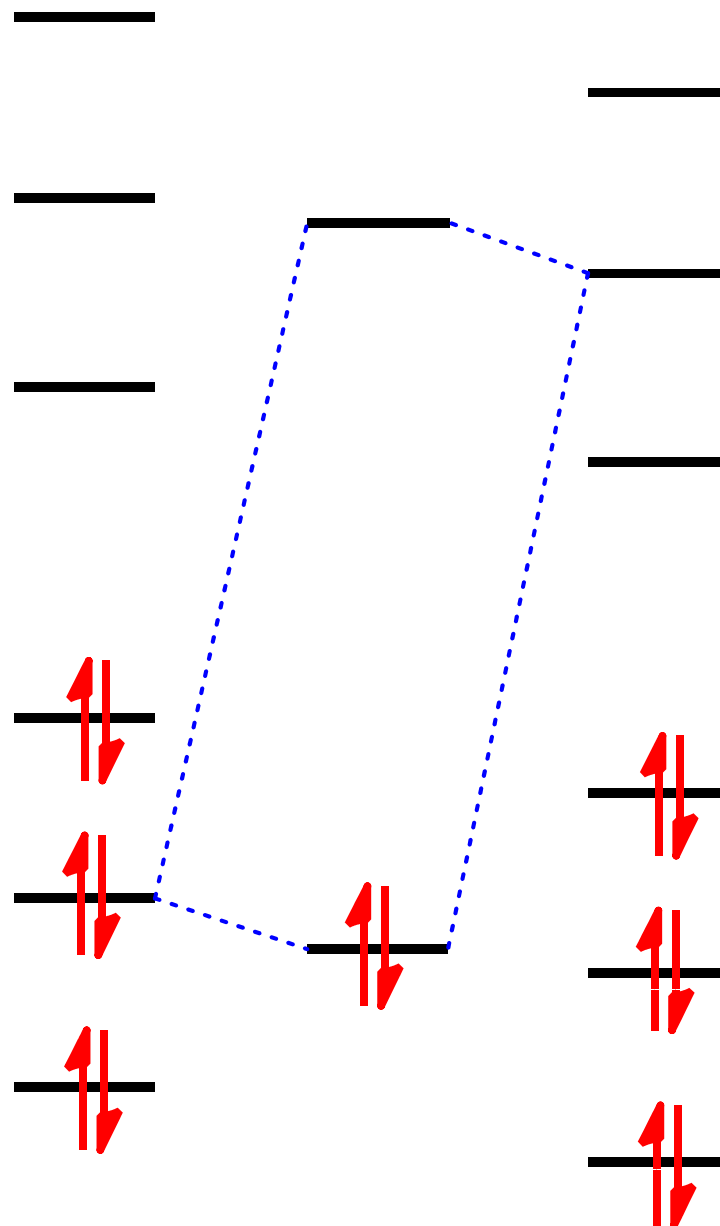


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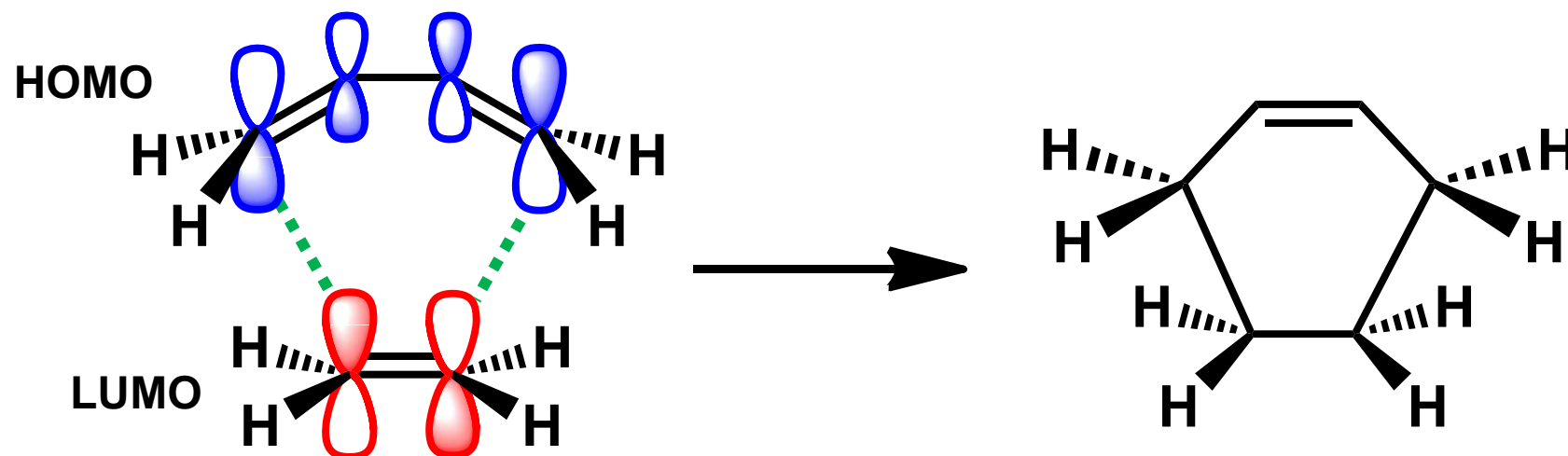
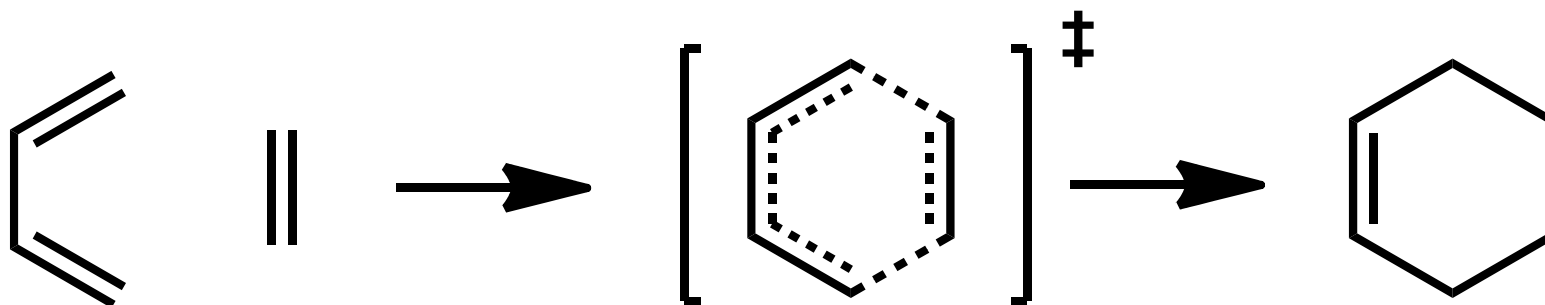
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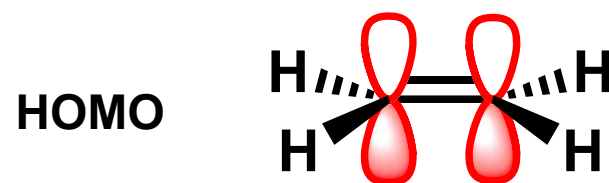
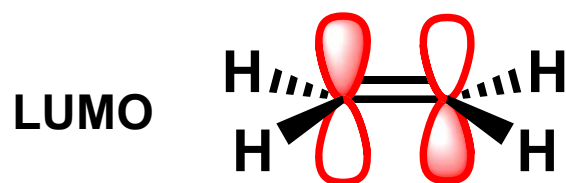
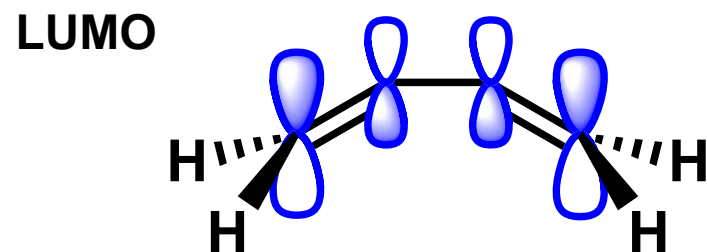
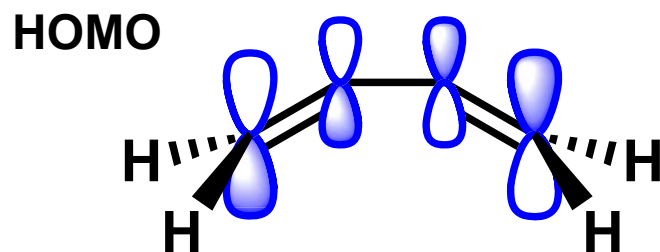
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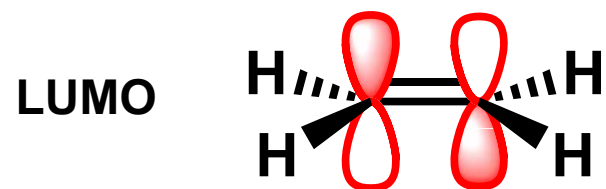
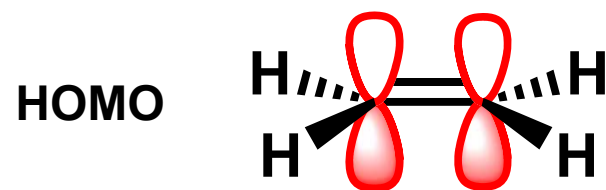
Diels–Alder Reaction



[4 + 2]



[2 + 2]



Salem–Klopman Equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{occ-occ} \qquad \qquad \text{Coulomb} \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\
 \Delta E = & -\sum_{ab} (q_a + q_b) \beta_{ab} S_{ab} + \sum_{k < l} \frac{Q_k Q_l}{\epsilon R_{kl}} \\
 & + \underbrace{\sum_r^{\text{occ}} \sum_s^{\text{unocc}} - \sum_s^{\text{occ}} \sum_r^{\text{unocc}} \frac{2(\sum_{ab} c_{ra} c_{sb} \beta_{ab})^2}{E_r - E_s}}_{\text{occ-unocc}}
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Hard and Soft Acids and Bases (HSAB)

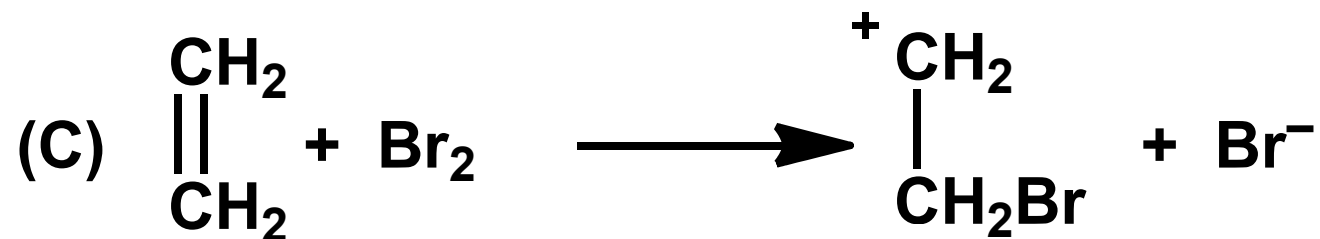
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acid	H ⁺	Fe ²⁺	Cu ⁺ , Ag ⁺ , Au ⁺
	Li ⁺ , Na ⁺	Cu ²⁺	Hg ⁺ , Hg ²⁺
	Mg ²⁺ , Ca ²⁺	Zn ²⁺	BH ₃
	Al ³⁺	R ₃ C ⁺	RS ⁺
	Fe ³⁺	etc.	I ⁺ , Br ⁺ , I ₂ , Br ₂
	Si ⁴⁺		nitrobenzene
	BF ₃		metal(0)
	AlCl ₃		carbene
	etc.		etc.
base	F ⁻	aniline	R ₂ S, RSH, RS ⁻
	H ₂ O, OH ⁻	pyridine	I ⁻
	CH ₃ CO ₂ ⁻	Br ⁻	SCN ⁻
	Cl ⁻	NO ₂ ⁻	R ₃ P
	NO ₃ ⁻	etc.	CN ⁻
	ROH, RO ⁻		CO
	NH ₃ , RNH ₂		ethene
	etc.		benzene
			H ⁻ , R ⁻
			etc.

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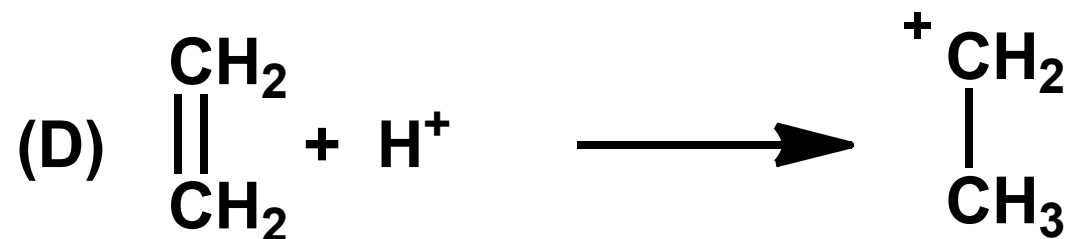
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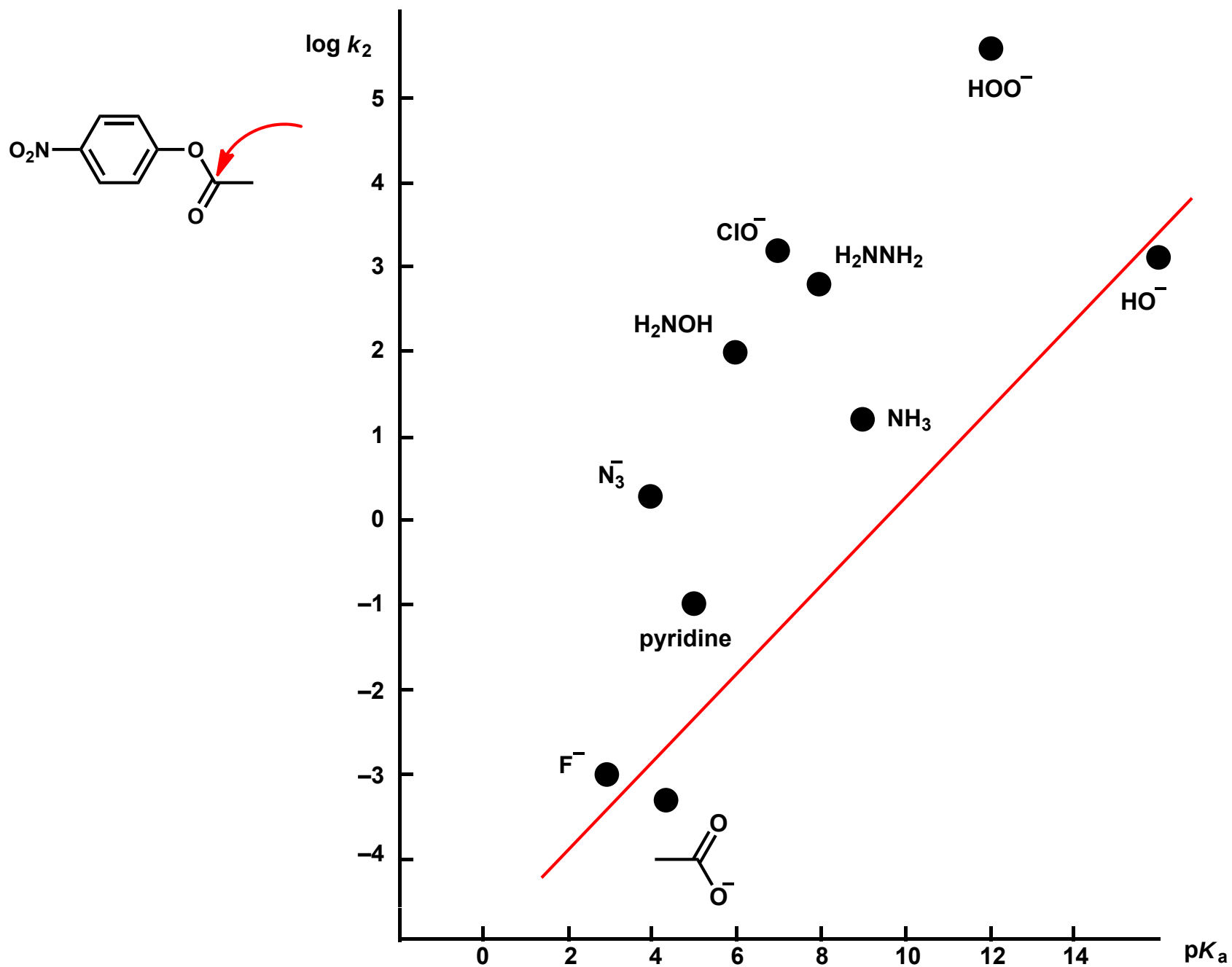


(C) > (D)



Hard and Soft Acids and Bases (HSAB)

	hard	soft
acid	high positive charge	low positive charge
	low polarizability	high polarizability
	high-energy LUMO	low-energy LUMO
	Coulomb interaction 	frontier orbital interaction 
base	high negative charge	low negative charge
	low polarizability	high polarizability
	low-energy HOMO	high-energy HOMO



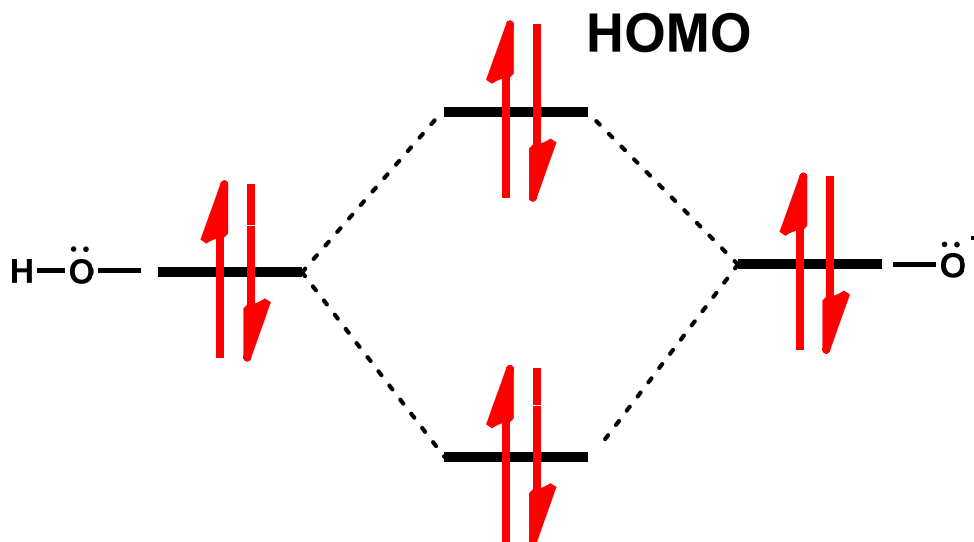
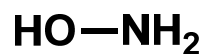
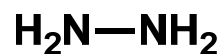
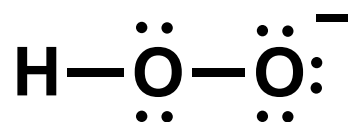
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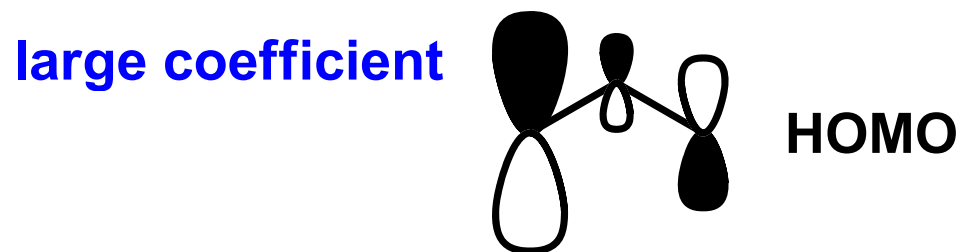
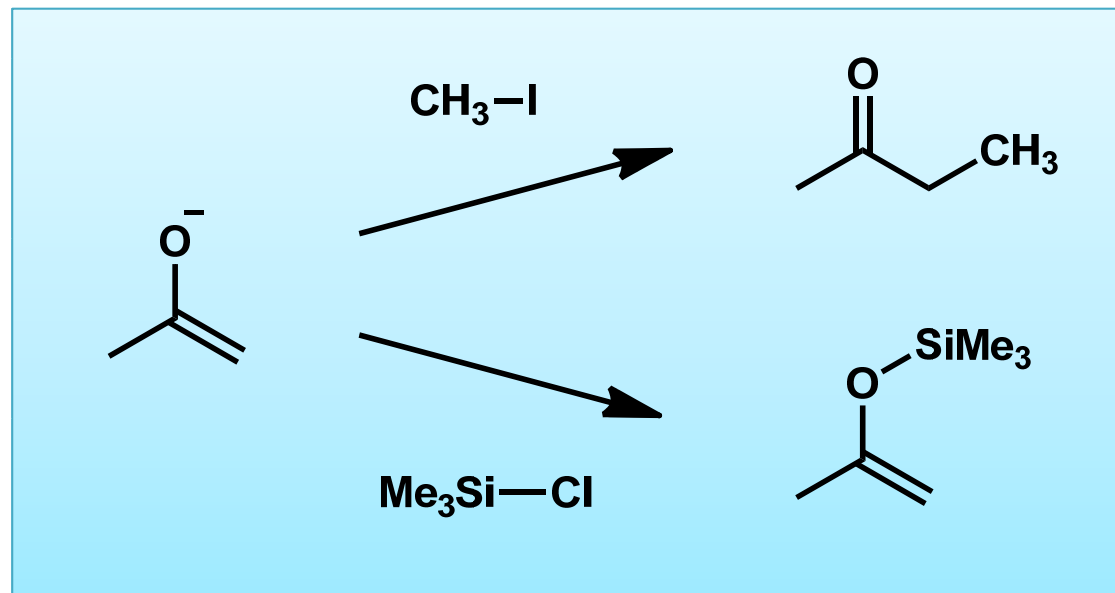
HOO^- vs. HO^-

	$k_{\text{HOO}^-} / k_{\text{HO}^-}$		$K_{\text{HOO}^-} / K_{\text{HO}^-}$
$\text{Ph}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$	10^5	H_3O^+	10^{-4}
$\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$	50		

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Ambident Nucleophile

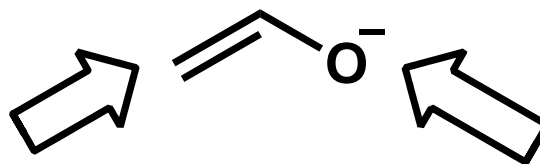


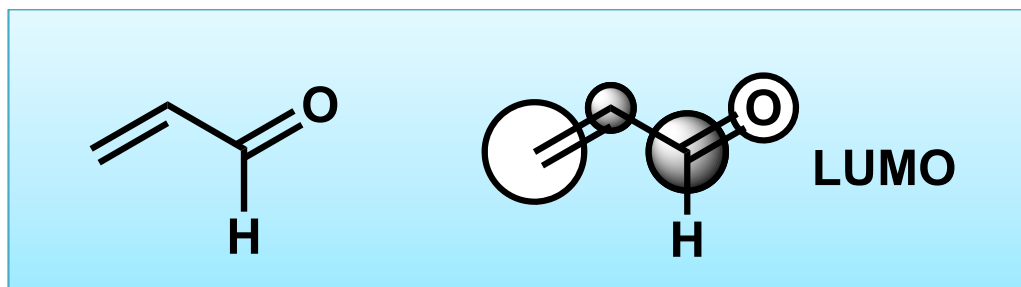
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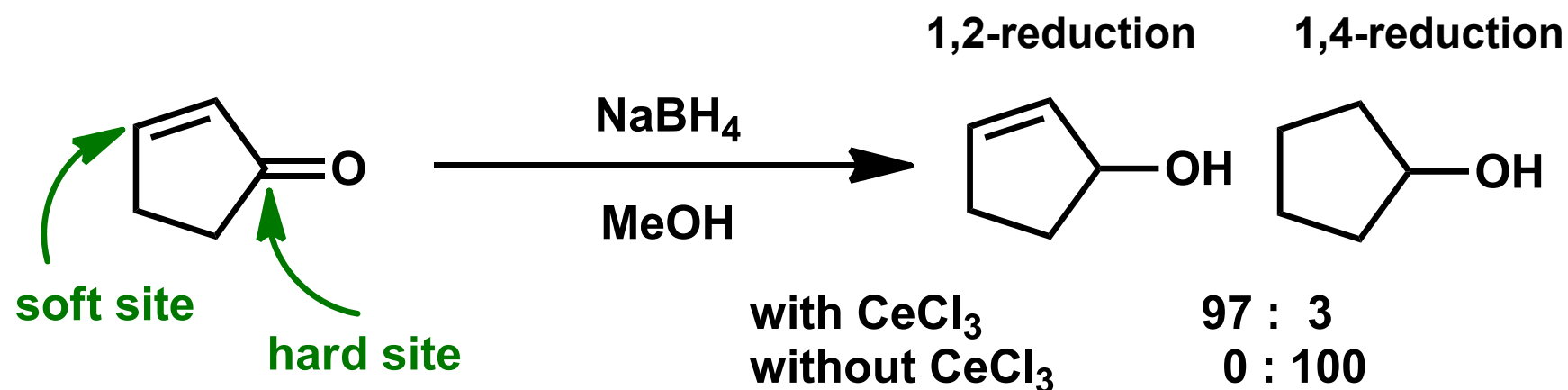
soft nucleophilic center

hard nucleophilic center





Lucas Reduction (ルーシュ還元)



$\text{NaBH}_n(\text{OMe})_{4-n}$ harder than NaBH_4

“From the hard and soft acids and bases (HSAB) theory, it was deduced that the substitution of hydrides in BH_4^- by alkoxy groups increases the hardness of the reagent. The attack of the conjugate enone system is then enhanced at the hard site, i.e., carbon 2.”