

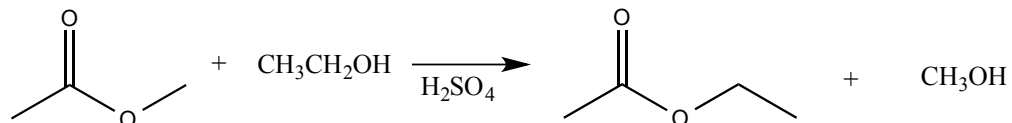
Chem 345 – Organic Reactions Chapter 20

Prepared by José Laboy, MS

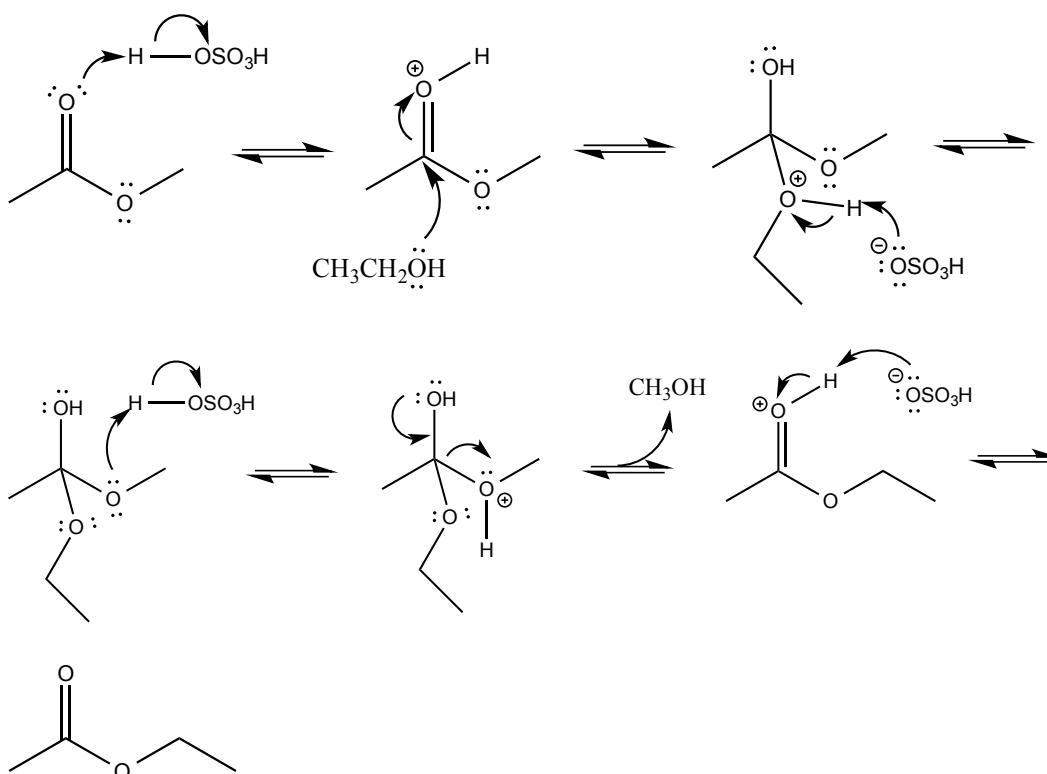
<http://www.chem.wisc.edu/areas/clc> (Resource page)

Transesterification

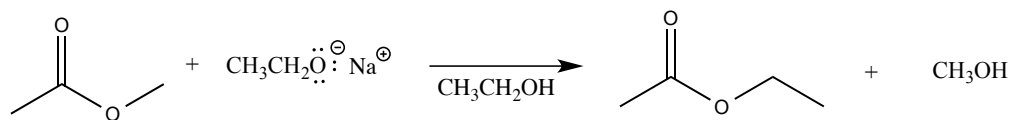
Reaction:



Mechanism:



The process of transesterification is just to form an ester from another ester. The mechanism is similar to Fisher esterification. The reaction can also occur under basic conditions (see below).



Mechanism:

