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Examples

```
\begin{rxn}[.7]
\setatomsep{1.5em}\footnotesize
\reactant[,a]{
\chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====))(-[6]OH)-CH_3}
}
\arrow[,20]{>}{}
\reactant[2]{
\chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====))(-[2]*6(=====))(-@[e1]6,,,2]H_2@{e2}{10:4mm}{e2}{-10:4mm})\elmove{e1}{170:4mm}{e4}{-170:4mm}}
}
\arrow[,1.42]{-$\text{-}\text{H}_2\text{O}$}{}
\reactant{
\chemfig{\chembelow{C}{\oplus}}(-[4]*6(=====))(-[2]*6(=====))(-[6,,2]HO)-C(-[2]CH_3)(-[6]OH)-CH_3
}
\arrow[a,-20,->]{>}{}
\reactant[-20]{
\chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====))(-[2]*6(=====))(-[6,,2]HO)-C(-[2]CH_3)(-[6]OH)-CH_3\elmove{e3}{170:4mm}{e4}{-170:4mm}}
}
\arrow[,1.42]{-$\text{-}\text{H}_2\text{O}$}{}
\reactant{
\chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====))(-[2]*6(=====))(-[6,,2]HO)-\chembelow{C}{\oplus}(-[2]CH_3)-CH_3
}
}
\end{rxn}
```

Since the documentation is already long enough, I decided to provide an extra file containing only examples and a few words where to find possibly interesting code.

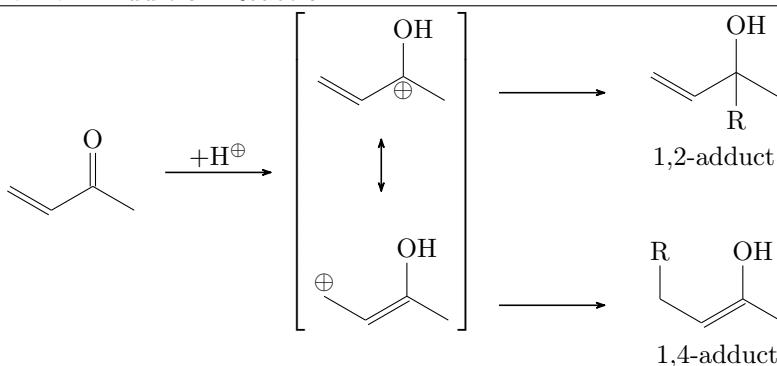
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1 Addition Reaction

A simple reaction scheme with two different products.

Reaction scheme 1 Addition Reaction



```

1 \begin{rxnscheme}[ ,H]{Addition Reaction}
2   \reactant{ \chemfig{=_{-[-30]-[:60](=[:60]0)-[:-60]}}
3   }
4   \arrow{ $+ \text{\textit{Hpl}}$ }{}
5   \mesomeric[,rf]{
6     \reactant{ \chemfig{=_{-30}-[:60](-[:60]OH)
7       (-[:-120,.3,,,white]\oplus)-[:-60]} }
8     \marrow[below]
9     \reactant[below]{ \chemfig{\oplus-[6,.3,,,white
10      ]-[:-30]=_{[:60](-[:60]OH)-[:-60]} } }
11   }
12 }
```

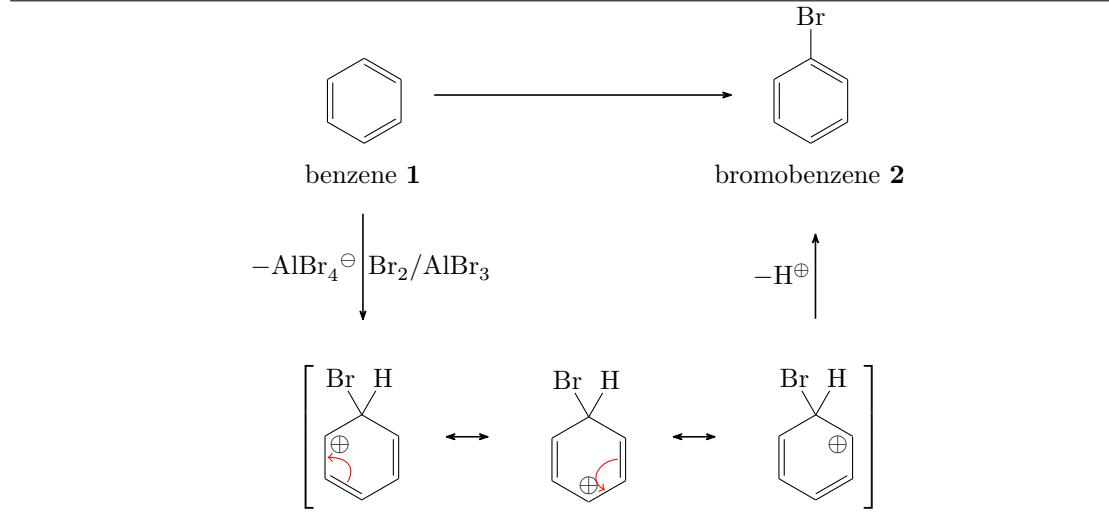
```

9   \branch[right=of rf,,yshift=3em]{
10    \arrow{}{}
11    \reactant{ \chemname{\chemfig{=-[:-30]-[:60](-[:-60]
12      OH)(-[:-120]R)-[:-60])}{1,2-adduct} }
13  }
14  \branch[right=of rf,,yshift=-5em]{
15    \arrow{}{}
16    \reactant{ \chemname{\chemfig{R
17      -[6]-[:-30]=[:-60](-[:-60]OH)-[:-60])}{1,4-adduct}
      } }
  
```

\end{rxnscheme}

2 Mesomerism

Reaction scheme 2 Mesomerism



If you put something relative to an arrow you might have to consider, that the arrow's anchor point is in the middle of the arrow. That's why \mesomeric is shifted with yshift=-2.5em in line 9.

```

1  \begin{rxnscheme}[ ,H, , .8]{Mesomerism}
2  \setatomsep{1.6em}
3  % main reaction:
4  \reactant[,start]{ \chemname{\chemfig{*6(---(-[ , ,
5    white]\phantom{Br})-=)}}{benzene} \compound{benzene} }
6  }
7  \arrow[, ,2.8]{}
  
```

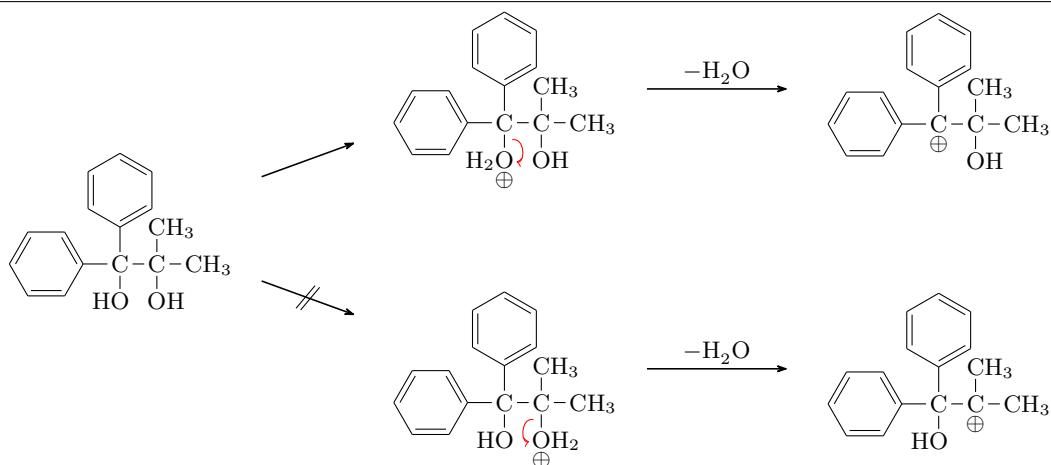
```

6   \reactant{ \chemname{\chemfig{*6(---(-Br)--)}}{
7     bromobenzene \compound[bromobenzene]{} }
8   \% branch:
9   \arrow[start.below,,,pfeil_a]{\ce{Br2 / AlBr3}}{$-\ce{
10    AlBr4\om\$}
11   \mesomeric[pfeil_a.below,mesomerism,xshift=8.5em,yshift
12    =-2.5em]{
13     \reactant{
14       \chemfig{*6(=@{e1})---(-[:120]Br)(-[:60]H)
15         -(-[:-30,.4,,,white]\oplus)-[@{e2}])}
16       \elmove{e1}{60:4mm}{e2}{0:4mm}
17     }
18   \marrow
19   \reactant{
20     \chemfig{*6(-(-[:90,.4,,,white]\oplus)-[@{e4}] =[@{e
21      3}]-(-[:120]Br)(-[:60]H)=-)}
22     \elmove{e3}{180:4mm}{e4}{150:4mm}
23   }
24   \marrow
25   \reactant{
26     \chemfig{*6(--(-[:-150,.4,,,white]\oplus)-(-[:120]
27       Br)(-[:60]H)=-)}
28   }
29   \% last arrow inside a branch, since it cannot be shifted
30   by itself:
31   \branch[above=of mesomerism,,xshift=7.5em]{
32     \arrow[above]{$-\text{H}_2\text{O}$}{}}
33   }
34 \end{rxnscheme}
```

3 The Titlepage

```

1 \begin{rxn}[,.7]
2   \setatomsep{1.5em}\footnotesize
3   \% reaction above:
4   \reactant[,a]{ \chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====))(-[2]*6(=====)
5     )(-[6,,,2]OH)-C(-[2]CH_3)(-[6]OH)-CH_3} }
6   \arrow[a.45]{}{}
7   \reactant[45]{ \chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====))(-[2]*6(=====)
8     )(-[@{e1}6,,,2]H_2@{e2}\chembelow{O}{\oplus})-C(-[2]
9       CH_3)(-[6]OH)-CH_3}\elmove{e1}{10:4mm}{e2}{-10:4mm} }
10  \arrow[,1.42]{$-\text{H}_2\text{O}$}{}
```

Reaction scheme 3 The Titlepage

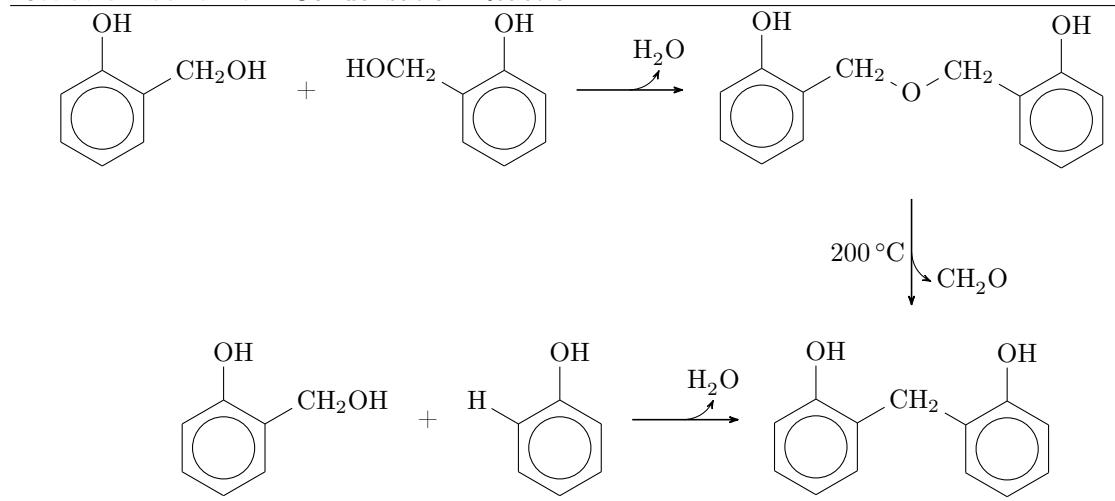
```

8   \reactant{ \chemfig{\chembelow{C}{\oplus}}(-[4]*6(=====)
      )(-[2]*6(=====)-C(-[2]CH_3)(-[6]OH)-CH_3}{}}
9   % going down:
10  \arrow[a.-45,-|>]{>}{}
11  \reactant[-45]{ \chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====)
      )(-[2]*6(=====)(-[6,,2]HO)-C(-[2]CH_3)(-[@{e3}6]@{e
      4}\chembelow{O}{\oplus}H_2)-CH_3}\elmove{e3}{170:4mm
      }{e4}{-170:4mm}{}}
12  \arrow[, , 1.42]{-$-\ce{H2O}$}{}
13  \reactant{ \chemfig{C(-[4]*6(=====)(-[2]*6(=====)
      )(-[6,,2]HO)-\chembelow{C}{\oplus}(-[2]CH_3)-CH_3}{}}
14  \end{rxn}

```

4 Condensation Reaction

Reaction scheme 4 Condensation Reaction



```

1 \begin{rxnscheme}[ ,H]{Condensation Reaction}
2 \reactant{\chemfig{**6(- ---(-CH_2OH)-(-OH)--)}}
3 \chemand
4 \reactant{\chemfig{**6(---(-OH)-(-HOCH_2)-)}}
```

5 \arrow[, -+>]{}{\ce{H2O}}

6 \reactant{\chemfig{**6(- ---(-CH_2-[:-30]O-[:30]CH_2-[:-30]**6(-----(-OH)-)) -(-OH)--)}}

7 \arrow[-90,-+>, ,dec]{}{\ce{CH2O}}

8 \anywhere{dec.180, ,xshift=-.2em}{\SI{200}{\celsius}}

9 \reactant[-90,target]{\chemfig{**6(- ---(-CH_2-[:-30]**6(-----(-OH)-)) -(-OH)--)}}

10 \branch[left=of target]{

11 \reactant{\chemfig{**6(- ---(-CH_2OH)-(-OH)--)}}

12 \chemand

13 \reactant{\chemfig{**6(---(-OH)-(-H)-)}}

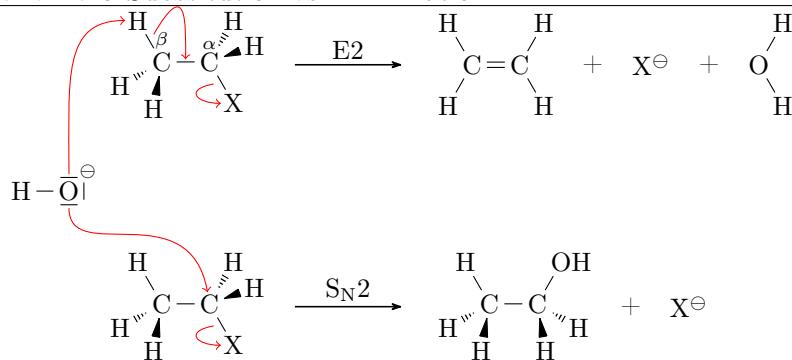
14 \arrow[, -+>]{}{\ce{H2O}}

15 }

16 \end{rxnscheme}

5 Substitution vs. Elimination

Reaction scheme 5 Substitution vs. Elimination



You may see in line 20 that the `\elmove` commands are put inside of `\anywhere`. This is necessary in order to produce the right scheme. But this time you can position `\anywhere` literally anywhere.

```

1  \newcommand*\scrom{\scriptstyle\ominus}
2  \begin{rxnscheme}[ ,H]{Substitution vs. Elimination}
3  % first reaction:
4  \reactant[,start_a]{\chemfig{@{H}H-[@{b1}:-60] \chemabove{C}{\scriptstyle\beta}(<[:-100]H)(<[:-150]H)-[@{b2}] \chemabove{C}{\scriptstyle\alpha}(<[:20]H)(<[:60]H)-[@{b3}:-60]@{X1}X}}
5  \arrow[E2]{}
6  \reactant{\chemfig{H-[:60]C(-[:120]H)=C(-[:60]H)-[:-60]H}}
7  \chemand
8  \reactant{\ce{X\om}}
9  \chemand
10 \reactant{\chemfig{O(-[:60]H)-[:-60]H}}
11 % second reaction:
12 \reactant[start_a.-90,start_b,yshift=-4em]{\chemfig{H-[:-60]C(<[:-100]H)(<[:-150]H)-@{C}C(<[:20]H)(<[:60]H)-[@{b4}:-60]@{X2}X}}
13 \arrow[S$\text{-}\text{N}2]{}
14 \reactant{\chemfig{H-[:-60]C(<[:-100]H)(<[:-150]H)-C(<[:-80]H)(<[:-30]H)-[:-60]OH}}
15 \chemand
16 \reactant{\ce{X\om}}
17 % nucleophile/base:
18 \anywhere{start_b.135,nuc,xshift=-3em,yshift=2em}{\chemfig{H-@{0}} \chemabove{\lewis{026,0}}{\hspace{5mm}}}
```

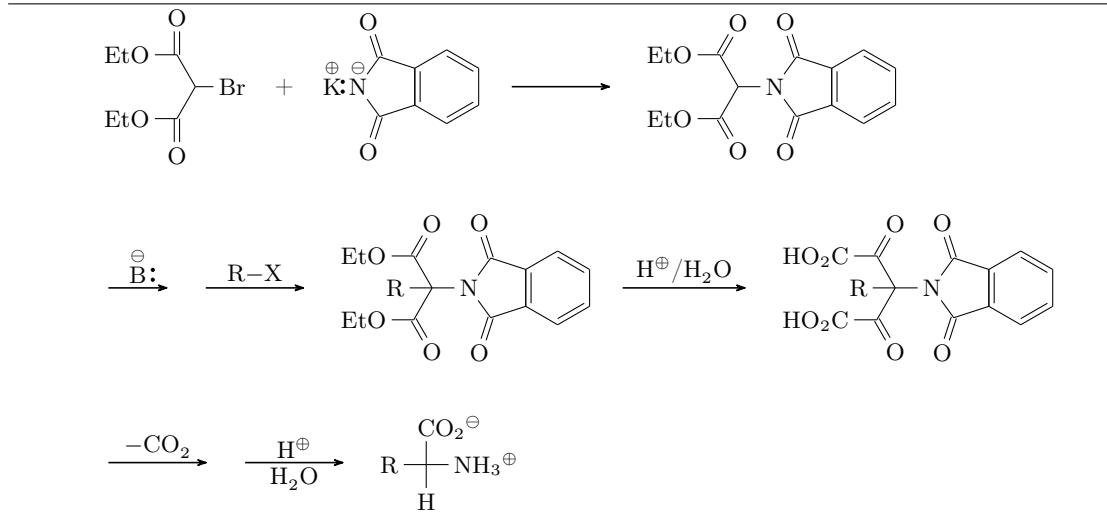
```

    scrom}}}
19   % electron movements:
20   \anywhere{nuc.0}{%
21     \elmove{0}{90:1.5cm}{H}{180:1cm}
22     \elmove{b1}{60:1cm}{b2}{90:5mm}
23     \elmove{b3}{-170:5mm}{X1}{180:5mm}
24     \elmove{0}{-90:1cm}{C}{100:1.5cm}
25     \elmove{b4}{-170:5mm}{X2}{180:5mm}
26   }
27 \end{rxnscheme}

```

6 Scheme with three Lines

Reaction scheme 6 Scheme with three Lines



```

1  \newcommand*\scrom{\scriptstyle\ominus}
2  \newcommand*\scrop{\scriptstyle\oplus}
3  \begin{rxnscheme}{Scheme with three Lines}
4  \setatomsep{1.5em}
5  \footnotesize
6  \reactant[,start]{\chemfig{EtO-([2]O)-[:-60](-Br)
7      -[:-120]([6]O)-[4]EtO}}
8  \chemand
9  \reactant{\chemfig{*6(---*5(-=O)-\chemabove{\lewis
10     {4:,N}}{\scrom}{-\text{[4,.7,,draw=none]}-\chemabove{K}{\scrop}})-=O)--=)}
11  \arrow{}{}

```

```

10  \reactant{\chemfig{*6(-=-*5(-=(=O)-N
11    (-(-[:-60]([:-60]O)-[:60]EtO)-[:60](=[::60]O)
12    -[:-60]EtO)-(=O)--)=)}}
```

% newline, started with \anywhere:

```

12  \anywhere{start.-90,a,xshift=-4em,yshift=-5em}{}}
13  \arrow[a.0,.,6]{\chemabove{\lewis{O:,B}}{\scrom}}{}
```

```

14  \arrow{\ce{R-X}}{}}
```

```

15  \reactant{\chemfig{*6(-=-*5(-=(=O)-N(-(-[4]R)
16    (-[:-60]([:-60]O)-[:60]EtO)-[:60](=[::60]O)
17    -[:-60]EtO)-(=O)--)=)}}
```

```

16  \arrow[,1.25]{\Hpl/\ce{H2O}}{}}
```

```

17  \reactant{\chemfig{*6(-=-*5(-=(=O)-N(-(-[4]R)
18    (-[:-60]([:-60]O)-[:60]HO_2C)-[:60](=[::60]O)
19    -[:-60]HO_2C)-(=O)--)=)}}
```

% newline, started with \anywhere:

```

19  \anywhere{a.-90,b,yshift=-7em}{}}
20  \arrow[b.0]{\ce{-CO2}}{}
```

```

21  \arrow{\Hpl}{\ce{H2O}}{}}
```

```

22  \reactant{\chemfig{R-(-[6]H)(-[2]C|O_2\om)-NH_3\op}}
```

```

23  \end{rxnscheme}
```

7 Hydratation

A scheme with transition states.

For this example we first declare a style for the delocalized double bonds:

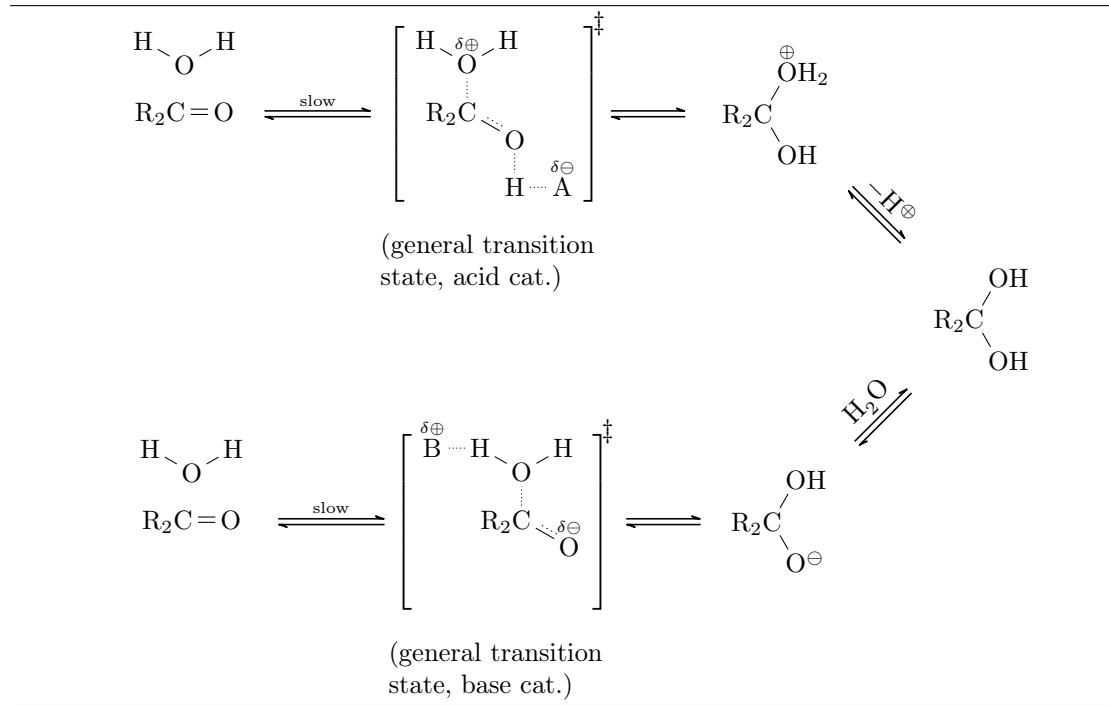
```

1  \pgfdeclaredecoration{ddbond}{initial}{%
2    \state{initial}[width=2pt]{%
3      \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{2pt}{0pt}}%
4      \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{1.5pt}{2pt}}%
5      \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{2pt}{2pt}}%
6      \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{2pt}{0pt}}%
7    }%
8    \state{final}{%
9      \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpointdecoratedpathlast}%
10   }%
11 }%
12 \tikzset{lddbond/.style={decorate,decoration=ddbond}}%
13 \tikzset{rddbond/.style={decorate,decoration={ddbond,
14   mirror}}}%
```

Now the delocalized double bond can be used via *ChemFig*'s fifth option (see the *ChemFig* manual):

```

1  \chemfig{-[,,,lldbond]-[,,,rddbond]}
```

Reaction scheme 7 Hydratation

Further we define the two commands

```

1  \newcommand*\delm{\ensuremath{\text{\tiny$\delta$\ominus}}}
2  \newcommand*\delp{\ensuremath{\text{\tiny$\delta$\oplus}}}

```

to use the partial charges without effort.

Then the whole code looks like follows:

```

1  \begin{rxnscheme}{Hydratation}
2  \reactant[,carbonyl_A]{\chemfig{R_2C=O}}
3  \anywhere{above=of carbonyl_A}{\chemfig{H-[:-30]O-[:30]H}}
4  \arrow[,=>]{\tiny slow}{}{transition_A}
5  \transition[,transition_A]{\chemfig{R_2C(-[2,,2,,densely
   dotted]\chemabove{O}{\delp}(-[:-150]H)-[:30]H)
   -[:-30,1.15,,,1ddbond]O-[6,,,densely dotted]H-[,,,,
   densely dotted]\chemabove{A}{\delm}}}
6  \anywhere{below=of transition_A,,text width=3cm}{(
   general transition state, acid cat.)}
7  \arrow[,=>, .7]{}{ }

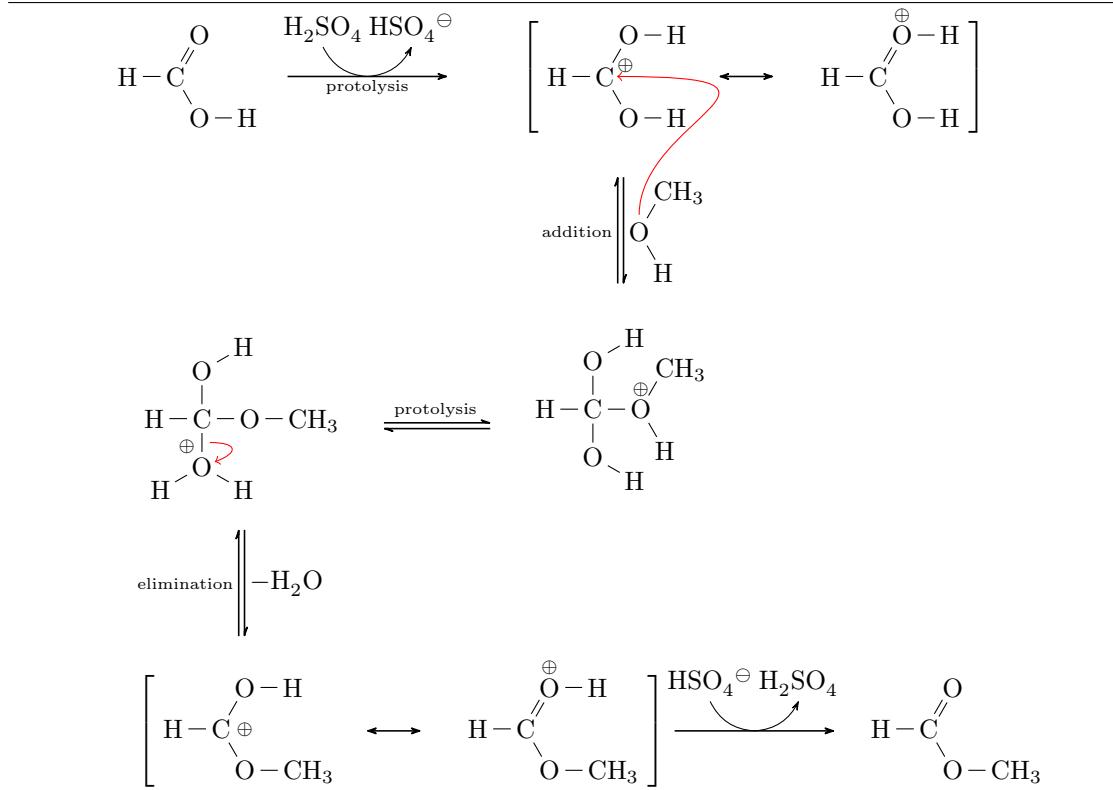
```

```
8   \reactant{\chemfig{R_2C(-[:60]\chemabove{O}{\scriptstyle\oplus})H_2)-[:-60]OH}}
9   \arrow[below right,<=>, .7]{-$-\text{H}_\text{pl}$}{}
10  \reactant[below right]{\chemfig{R_2C(-[:-60]OH)-[:-60]OH}}
11  \arrow[below left,<=>, .7]{}{\ce{H2O}}
12  \reactant[below left, zw]{\chemfig{R_2C(-[:-60]OH)-[:-60]O
13    |\text{\scriptsize om}}}
14  \arrow[left,<=>, .7]{}{}
15  \transition[left, transition_B]{\chemfig{R_2C(-[2,,2,,,
16    densely dotted]O(-[:-150]H-[4,,,densely dotted]\chemabove{B}{\scriptstyle\text{\tiny delp}})[:-30,1.15,,,1ddbond]\chemabove{O}{\scriptstyle\text{\tiny delm}}-[6,,,draw=none]\phantom{H}}}}
17  \anywhere[below=of transition_B,,text width=3cm]{(
18    general transition state, base cat.)}
19  \arrow[left,<=>]{\text{\tiny langsam}}{}
20  \reactant[left, carbonyl_B]{\chemfig{R_2C=O}}
21  \anywhere[above=of carbonyl_B]{\chemfig{H-[:-30]O-[:-30]H
22    |}}
23  \end{rxnscheme}
```

You can see that `\anywhere` was used several times, either to place molecules or to label molecules.

8 Esterification

Reaction scheme 8 Esterification



```

1 \begin{rxn}{Esterification}
2 \reactant{\chemfig{H-C(=[:60]O)-[:-60]O-H}}
3 \arrow[, -+>, 1.2, protolysis]{\ce{H2S4}}{\ce{HSO4\ominus}}
4 \anywhere[below=of protolysis, , yshift=1em]{\tiny
    protolysis}
5 \mesomeric{
6   \reactant{\chemfig{H-@{a2}C(-[:-60]O-H)(-[:30,.5,, draw
      =none]\scriptstyle\oplus)-[:-60]O-H}}
7   \marrow
8   \reactant{\chemfig{H-C(=[:60]\chemabove{O}{\scriptstyle\oplus}-H)-[:-60]O-H}}
9 }
10 \branch[below,, xshift=-5em]{
11   \arrow[below,<=>]{\tiny addition}{\chemfig{H-[:120]@{a
      1}O-[:-60]CH_3}}
12 \reactant[below]{
13   \chemfig{H-C(-[2]O-[:-30]H)(-\chemabove{O}{\scriptstyle\oplus})}}

```

```

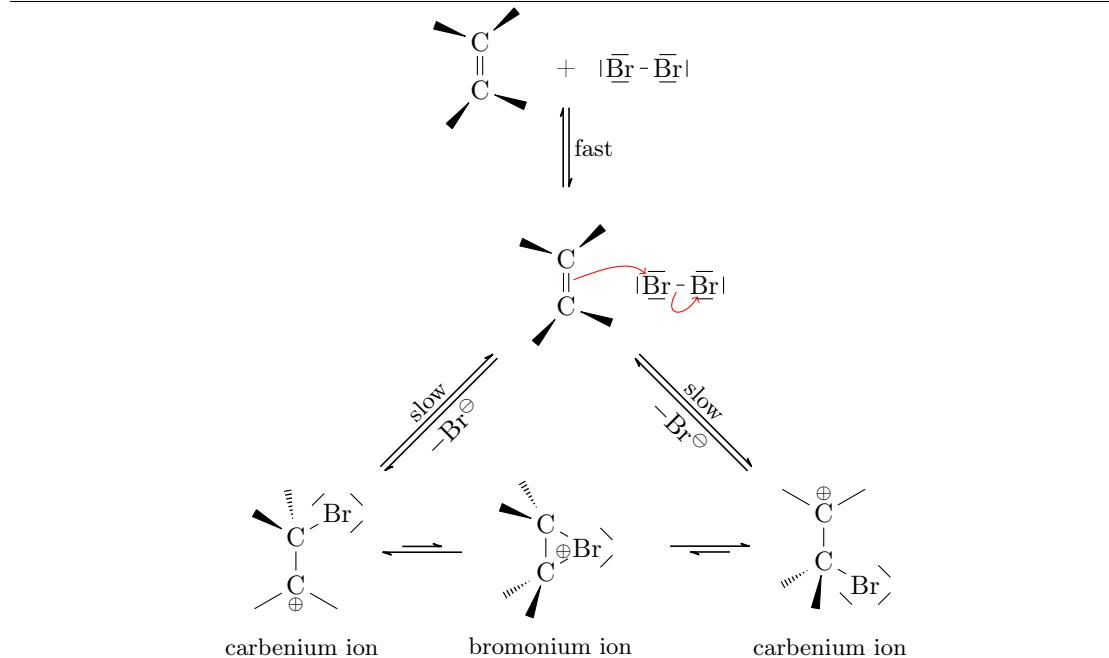
14      \scriptstyle\oplus}(-[:60]CH_3)-[:-60]H)-[6]0
15      -[:-30]H}
16  }
17  \branch[left,,yshift=-3.5em]{
18      \arrow[left,<=>]{\tiny protolysis}
19  }
20  \reactant[left]{
21      \chemfig{H-C(-[2]O-[:-30]H)(-[0-CH_3]-[@{b1}6]@{a3}\chemabove{O}{-})}-[:-150]H)-[:-30]H}
22      \elmove[b1]{0:5mm}{a3}{20:5mm}
23  }
24  \arrow[below,<=>]{\ce{-H2O}}{\tiny elimination}
25  \mesomeric[below,,xshift=6em]{
26      \reactant{\chemfig{H-C(-[:-60]O-H)(-[.,.5,,,draw=none]\scriptstyle\oplus)}-[ :-60]O-CH_3}}
27      \marrow
28      \reactant{\chemfig{H-C(=[:60]\chemabove{O}{-})}-H)-[:-60]O-CH_3}}
29  }
30  \arrow[,+>,1.2]{\ce{HSO4\om}}{\ce{H2SO4}}
31  \reactant{\chemfig{H-C(=[:60]O)-[:-60]O-CH_3}}
32  \end{rxnscheme}

```

9 Electrophilic Addition

This scheme forms a circle.

Reaction scheme 9 Electrophilic Addition



```

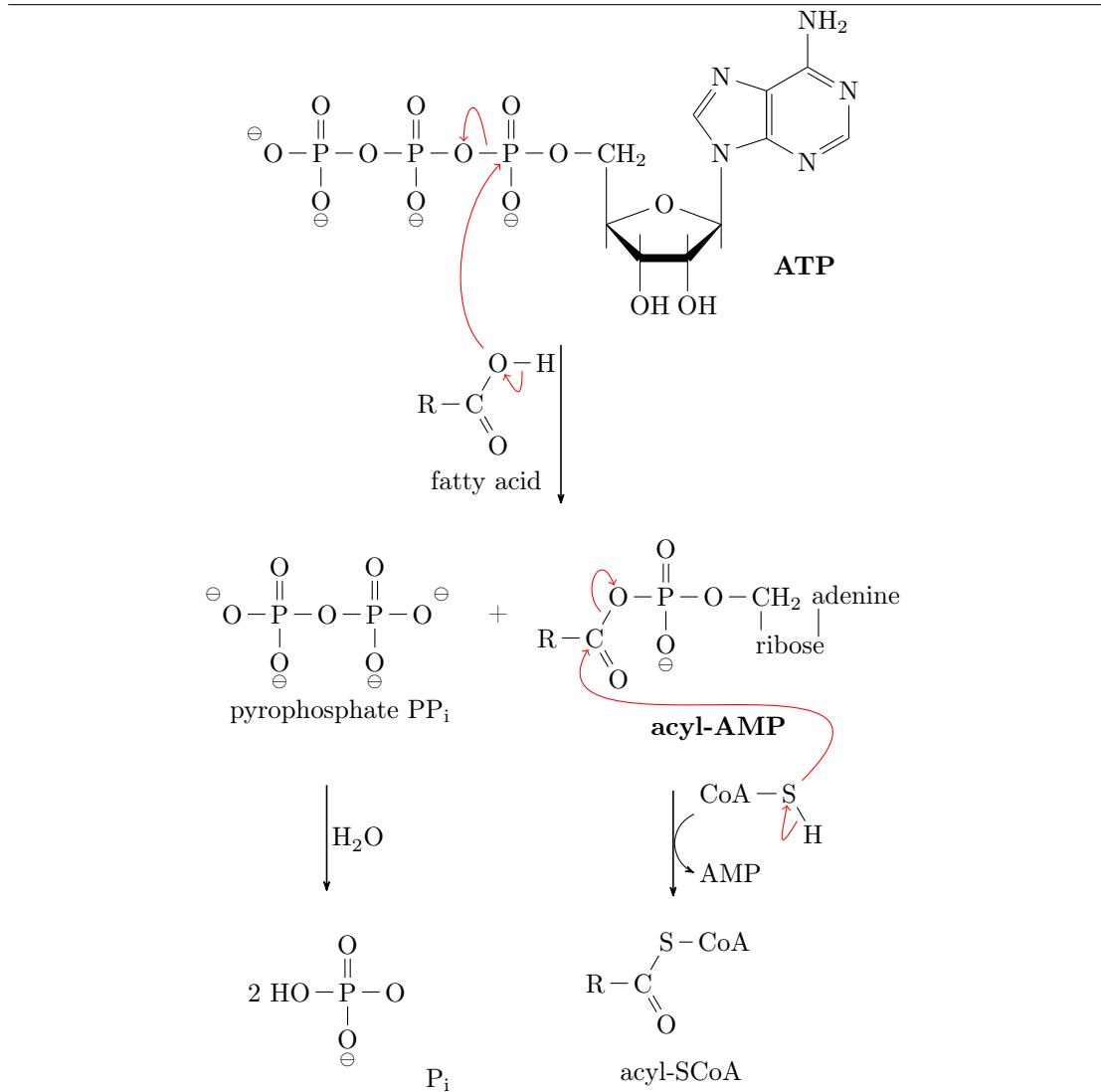
1 \begin{rxnscheme}[ ,H]{Electrophilic Addition}
2 \setarrowlength{3em}
3 \reactant{\chemfig{>[:-20]C(<[:40])=[6]C(<[:-130])
<[:-20])}}
4 \chemand[,plus]
5 \reactant{\lewis{246,Br}-\lewis{026,Br}}
6 \arrow[plus.-90,<=>]{\footnotesize fast}{}
7 \reactant[-90,attack]{\chemfig{>[:-20]C(<[:40])=[@{db}6]
C(<[:-130])<[:-20])}}
8 \anywhere{right=of attack}{}
9 \chemfig{@{Br1}\lewis{246,Br}-[@{b2}]@{Br2}\lewis{026,
Br}}
10 \elmove{db}{20:5mm}{Br1}{135:5mm}
11 \elmove{b2}{-120:5mm}{Br2}{-120:5mm}
12 }
13 % to the left:
14 \arrow[attack.-135,<=>,2]{\ce{- Br\om}}{\footnotesize
slow}
15 \reactant[-135,carbenium_a]{\vflipnext\chemfig{-[:-30]\chembelow{C}{\scriptstyle\oplus}(-[:-30])-[6]C

```

```
(<[:-150])(<[:-100])[:-30]\lewis{137,Br}}}
16 \anywhere{below=of carbenium_a}{\footnotesize carbenium
    ion}
17 \arrow[, <<=>]{}{}
18 \reactant[, bromonium]{\chemfig{>[:-60]C?(<[:160])-[:-6]C
    (<[:-110])(<[:-150])-[:-30]\lewis{17,Br}?-[4,.5,,,,
    draw=none]{\scriptstyle\oplus}}}
19 \anywhere{below=of bromonium,,yshift=.35em}{\footnotesize bromonium ion}
20 % to the right:
21 \arrow[attack.-45,<=>,2]{\footnotesize slow}{\ce{- Br\ominus}}
22 \reactant[-45,carbenium_b]{\chemfig{[:-30]\chemabove{C
    }{\scriptstyle\oplus}}(-[:-30])-[:-6]C(<[:-150])
    (<[:-100])-[:-30]\lewis{157,Br}}}
23 \anywhere{below=of carbenium_b}{\footnotesize carbenium
    ion}
24 \arrow[left, <<=>]{}{}
25 \mCsetup{reset}
26 \end{rxnscheme}
```

10 Activation of Fatty Acids

Reaction scheme 10 Activation of Fatty Acids



```

1 \def\scrom{\scriptstyle\ominus}
2 \begin{rxnscheme}[,H]{Activation of Fatty Acids}
3 \reactant [,ATP]{\chemfig{\chemabove{O}{\scrom}}{\hspace*{-5mm}\scrom}-\text{P}([2]0)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\text{O}-\text{P}([2]0)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\text{O}-\text{P}([2]0)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}}
4 \product [PPi]{\chemfig{O=[P][O]}}
5 \product [acyl-AMP]{\chemfig{O=[P][O]}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{P}([2]0)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}}
6 \product [H2O]{\chemfig{H_2O}}
7 \product [AMP]{\chemfig{O=[P][O]}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{P}([2]0)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{S}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H}}
8 \product [acetyl-SCoA]{\chemfig{O=[P][O]}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{P}([2]0)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{S}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{H}}

```

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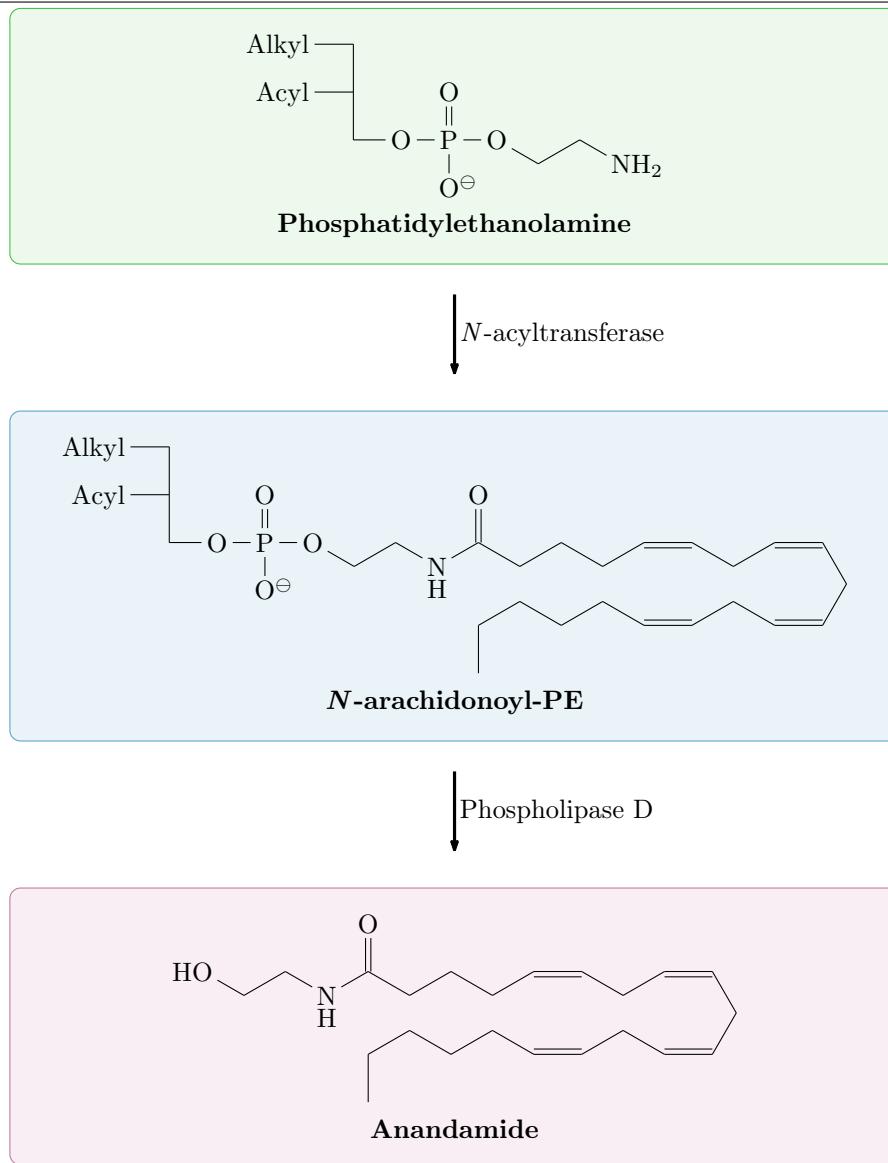
](-[6,.5])- [2,1.5]N?[b]-[:18]([:30]*6(-N=-N=(-NH_2)
-=))-[:90]-[:162]N=^[:-126]?[b]}}

4 \anywhere{below right=of ATP,,xshift=-4em,yshift=3em}{\bfseries ATP}
5 \arrow[below,,1.5]{\chemname{\chemfig{R-C(=[-60]O)
-[:60]@{O2}O-[@{b2}]H}}{fatty acid}}{}}
6 \branch[on chain=going below]{
7   \reactant[,pyrophosphat]{
8     \chemfig{\chemabove{O}{\hspace*{-5mm}\scrom}}-P(=[2]O
9     )(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-O-P(=[2]O)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-\chemabove{O}{\hspace*{5mm}\scrom}}
10  \elmove{b1}{100:1cm}{01}{90:5mm}
11  \elmove{O2}{135:1cm}{P}{-135:1cm}
12  \elmove{b2}{-90:5mm}{O2}{-60:5mm}
13  \anywhere{below=of pyrophosphat}{pyrophosphate PP$\_\\text{i}$}
14  \chemand
15  \reactant[,acyl-amp]{\chemfig{R-@{C}C(=[-60]O)-[@{b3}:60]@{O3}O-P(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})(=[2]O)-O-
16  CH_2-[6,,1,1]r|ibos|e-[2,1.05,3,1]A|denine}}
17  \anywhere{below=of acyl-amp}{\bfseries acyl-AMP}
18  \branch[on chain=going below,,xshift=-8em]{
19    \arrow[below]{\ce{H2O}}{}
20    \reactant[below,Pi]{2^{\chemfig{HO-P(=[2]O)(-[6]\chembelow{O}{\scrom})-O}}}
21    \anywhere{below right=of Pi}{P$\_\\text{i}$}
22  }
23  \branch[,,xshift=4em]{
24    \arrow[below,-+>]{\chemfig{CoA-@{S}S-[@{b4}:-60]H}}{
25      AMP}
26    \reactant[below,acyl-SCoA]{
27      \chemfig{R-C(=[-60]O)-[:60]S-CoA}
28      \elmove{S}{135:2cm}{C}{-135:1cm}
29      \elmove{b3}{-45:5mm}{O3}{-70:7mm}
30      \elmove{b4}{-120:7mm}{S}{-100:5mm}
31    }
32    \anywhere{below=of acyl-SCoA}{acyl-SCoA}
33  }
34 \end{rxnscheme}

```

11 Change the layout with *TikZ*

Reaction scheme 11 Change the layout with *TikZ*



This is an example for the usage of the `<tikz>` option. Please take a closer look at lines 5, 7, 11 and 15.

```

1  \begin{rxnscheme}{Change the layout with \TikZ}
2  \colorlet{mCgreen}{green!50!gray}
3  \colorlet{mCblue}{cyan!50!gray}
4  \colorlet{mCred}{magenta!50!gray}

```

```

5   \tikzset{reactant/.style={draw=#1,fill=#1!10,minimum
6     width=.8\textwidth,inner sep=1em,rounded corners}}
7   \mCsetup{arrowlength=3em,arrowline=very thick}
8   \reactant[,,reactant=mCgreen]{
9     \chemname{\chemfig{Alky|1--[6](-[4,,,2]Acy|1)-[6]-O-P
10      (=2]0)(-[6]0|\om)-O-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]NH_2}\{\bfseries Phosphatidylethanolamine}
11   }
12   \arrow[below]{}{\textit{N}-acyltransferase}
13   \reactant[below,,reactant=mCblue]{
14     \chemname{\chemfig{Alky|1--[6](-[4,,,2]Acy|1)-[6]-O-P
15       (=2]0)(-[6]0|\om)-O-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]\chembelow{N}{H}-[:-30](=[2]0)
16       -[:-30]-[:-30]-[:-30]=[:-30]-[:30]=[:-60]
17       -[:-60]=[:-180]-[:-30]-[:60]=[:-180]-[:-30]-[:-60]
18       -[:60]-[:-60]-[:60]-[6]\}\{\bfseries \textit{N}-arachidonoyl-PE}
19   }
20   \arrow[below]{}{Phospholipase D}
21   \reactant[below,,reactant=mCred]{
22     \chemname{\chemfig{HO-[:-30]-[:30]-[:-30]\chembelow{N}{H}-[:-30}(=[2]0)
23       -[:-30]-[:-30]-[:-30]=[:-30]-[:30]=[:-60]
24       -[:-60]=[:-180]-[:-30]-[:60]=[:-180]-[:-30]-[:-60]
25       -[:60]-[:-60]-[:60]-[6]\}\{\bfseries Anandamide}
26   }
27   \mCsetup{reset}
28 \end{rxnscheme}

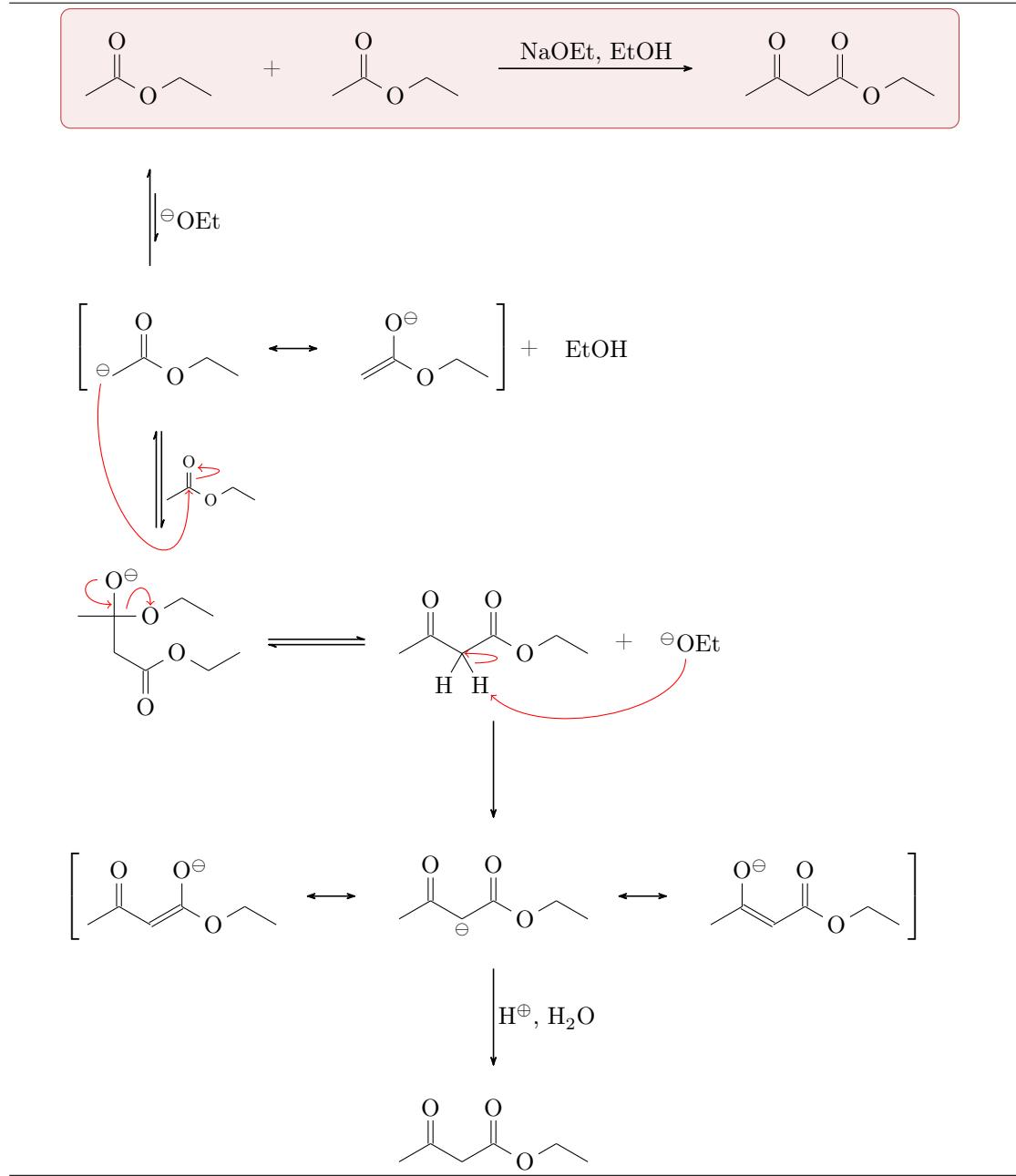
```

12 Claisen-Kondensation

```

1 \begin{rxnscheme}{Claisen-Kondensation}
2   \colorlet{mCred}{red!50!gray}
3   \setatomsep{1.5em}
4   % Ergebnis:
5   \branch[,one,draw=mCred,fill=mCred!10,rounded corners,
6     inner sep=.5em]{
7     \reactant{\chemfig{[:-30]-([2]0)-[:-30]O--[:-30]}}
8     \chemand
9     \reactant{\chemfig{[:-30]-([2]0)-[:-30]O--[:-30]}}
10    \arrow[,2]{\ce{NaOEt}, \ce{EtOH}}{}
11    \reactant{\chemfig{[:-30]-([2]0)-[:-30]-([2]0)-[:-30]
12      O--[:-30]}}

```

Reaction scheme 12 Claisen-Kondensation

```

11   }
12   % Mechanismus:
13   \branch[-90,,xshift=-13.5em]{
14     \arrow[-90,<=>]{\ce{[]}\om{OEt}}{}}
15   }
16   \mesomeric[-90,two,xshift=4.5em]{
17     \reactant{\chemfig{[:30]}(-[:150],.3,,,draw=none)@{C1}\
18       \scriptstyle\ominus} -([2]0)-[:-30]0--[:-30]}
19     \marrow
20     \reactant{\chemfig{[:30]}=(-[2]0|\om)-[:-30]0--[:-30]}}
21   }
22   \chemand
23   \reactant{\ce{EtOH}}
24   \branch[two.-90,three,xshift=-5.5em]{
25     \arrow[-90,<=>,,,both]{\chemfig{[]}[scale=.7]{[:30]}-\{@{C
2}=[@{b1}2]0@{01})-[:-30]0--[:-30]}}}
26   }
27   \reactant[three.-90]{\chemfig{(-(-[@{b2}2]@{02}0|\om)
28     (-[6]-[:-30](=[6]0)-[:30]0-[:-30]-[:30])-[@{b3}]@{03}
29     0-[:-30]-[:-30])}
30     \arrow[,<=>]{}{}}
31     \reactant[,four]{\chemfig{[:30]}-([2]0)-[:-30]@\{C
32       3}(-[:-120]H)(-[@{b4}:-60]H@{H})-([2]0)-[:-30]0
33       --[:-30]}}
34     \chemand
35     \reactant{\chemfig{\om @{04}OEt}}
36     \arrow[four.-90]{}{}
37     \mesomeric[-90]{
38       \reactant{\chemfig{[:30]}-([2]0)-[:-30]=(-[2]0|\om)
39         -[:-30]0--[:-30]}}
40       \marrow
41       \reactant{\chemfig{[:30]}-([2]0)-[:-30](-[6,.3,,,draw=
42         none]\scriptstyle\ominus) -([2]0)-[:-30]0--[:-30]}}
43       \marrow
44       \reactant{\chemfig{[:30]}-(-[2]0|\om)=[:-30]-([2]0)
45         -[:-30]0--[:-30]}}
46     }
47     \arrow[-90]{\Hpl,\ \ce{H2O}}{}}
48     \reactant[-90]{\chemfig{[:30]}-([2]0)-[:-30]-([2]0)
49       -[:-30]0--[:-30]}}
50     \anywhere{one.0}{
51       \elmove{C1}{-100:2cm}{C2}{-90:2cm}
52       \elmove{b1}{10:5mm}{01}{0:5mm}
53       \elmove{02}{180:5mm}{b2}{180:5mm}

```

```

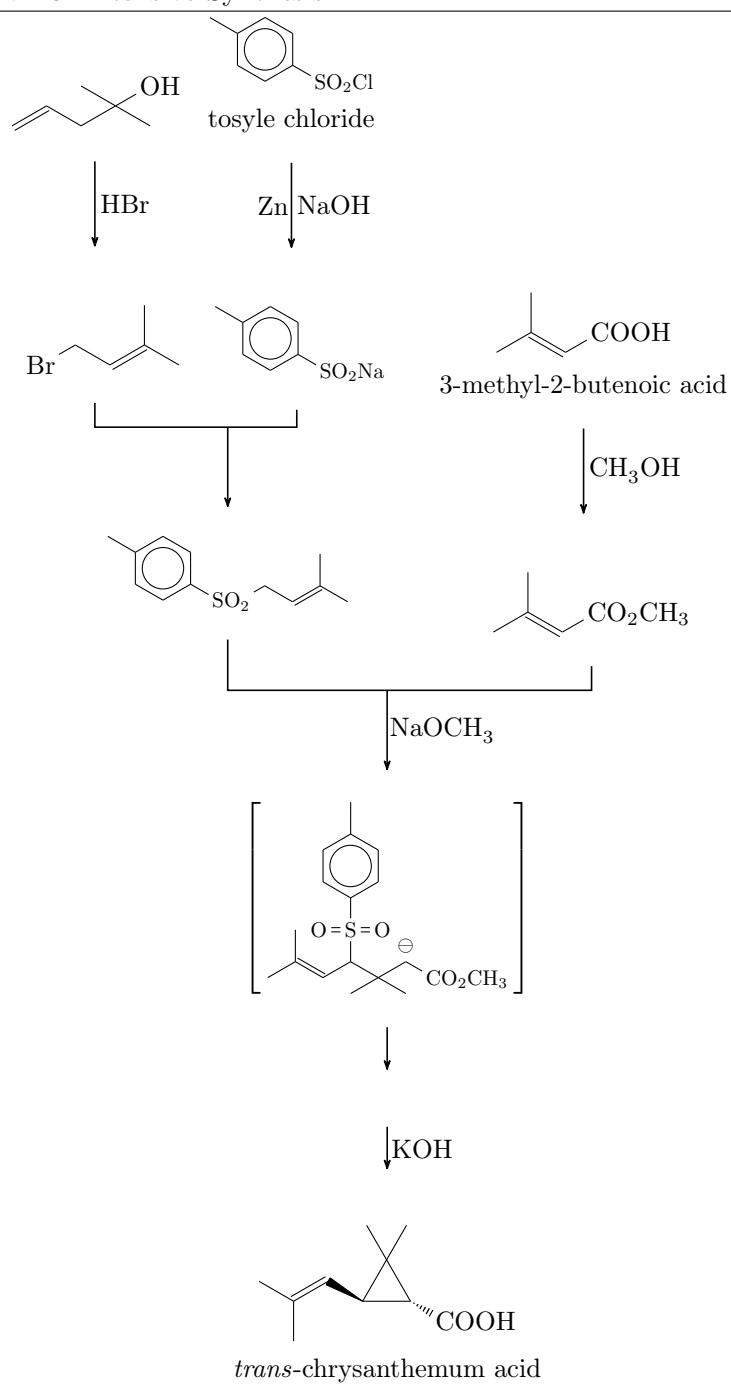
45      \elmove{b3}{80:5mm}{03}{90:5mm}
46      \elmove{b4}{0:5mm}{C3}{0:7mm}
47      \elmove{04}{-90:1cm}{H}{-45:1cm}
48  }
49 \end{rxnscheme}
```

13 Extensive Synthesis

As last example we can create extensive syntheses, using the `\merge` command.

```

1  \begin{rxnscheme}[,,,8]{Extensive Synthesis}
2  \setatomsep{1.5em}
3  \branch[,start_left]{
4      \reactant{\chemfig{=[:-30]-[:-60]-[:-60](-[:-60])}
5          (-[:-120])-[:-0]OH}}
6      \arrow[below]{\ce{HBr}}{}
7      \reactant[below]{\chemfig{Br}
8          -[:-30]-[:-60]=[:-60](-[:-60])-[:-60]}}
9  }
10 \branch[right=of start_left,start_center,yshift=1em]{
11     \reactant{\chemname{\chemfig[]}{scale=.8}**6(--(-SO_2
12         Cl)---(-)-)}{tosyle chloride}}
13     \arrow[below]{\ce{NaOH}}{\ce{Zn}}
14     \reactant[below]{\chemfig[]}{scale=.8}**6(--(-SO_2Na)
15         ---(-)-}}
16 }
17 \branch[right=of start_center,start_right,xshift=3em,
18     yshift=-10em]{
19     \reactant{\chemname{\chemfig{-[:-30](-[:-60])}
20         =[:-60]-[:-60]COOH}}{3-methyl-2-butenoic acid}}
21     \arrow[below]{\ce{CH3OH}}{}
22     \reactant[below]{\chemfig{-[:-30](-[:-60])}
23         =[:-60]-[:-60]CO_2CH_3}}
24 }
25 \branch[below=of start_left,target_one,xshift=5em,yshift
26     =-5em]{
27     \reactant{\chemfig[]}{scale=.8}**6(--(-SO
28         _2-[:-30]-[:-60]=[:-60](-[:-60])-[:-60])---(-)-)}
29 }
30 \branch[below=of target_one,target_two,xshift=6em,yshift
31     =-6em]{
32     \mesomeric{\chemfig[]}{scale=.8}{-[:-30](-[:-60])
33         =^[:-60]-[:-60](-[:-60]S(=[:-90]O)(=[:-90]O)
34         -[:-0]**6(--(-)----)-[:-60](-[:-0])-[:-120])}
```

Reaction scheme 13 Extensive Synthesis

```

- [:::60](-[:::60,.5,,,white]\ominus) - [::-60]CO_2CH
_3}}
23 \arrow[below, ,.5]{}{}
24 \arrow[below, ,.5]{\ce{KOH}}{}
25 \reactant[below]{\chemname{\chemfig{-[:-30](-[:-60]
=^[:60]>[:-60](-[:90,1.2])
-[:30,1.2](-[:120,1.2](-[:-60])-[:0])<[:-30]
COOH}){\emph{trans}-chrysanthemum acid}}
26 }
27 \merge{target_one}{start_left}{start_center}
28 \merge[\ce{NaOCH3}]{target_two}{target_one}{start_right}
29 \end{rxnscheme}

```

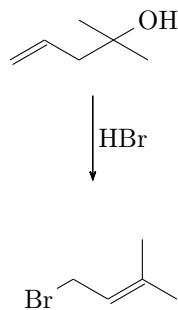
Let's go through the code, piece by piece.

```

1 \begin{rxnscheme}[,,,8]{Extensive Synthesis}
2 \setatomsep{1.5em}
3 \branch[,start_left]{
4   \reactant{\chemfig{=-[:-30]-[:-60]-[:-60](-[:-60]
      (-[:120])-[:0]OH)}}
5   \arrow[below]{\ce{HBr}}{}
6   \reactant[below]{\chemfig{Br
      -[:-30]-[:-60]=[:-60](-[:-60])-[:-60]}}
7 }

```

In lines 1 and 2 we begin the environment and make sure, that the formulæ don't become too big. In lines 3 to 7 the first two reactants are written (lines 4 and 6) and connected with an arrow (line 5).

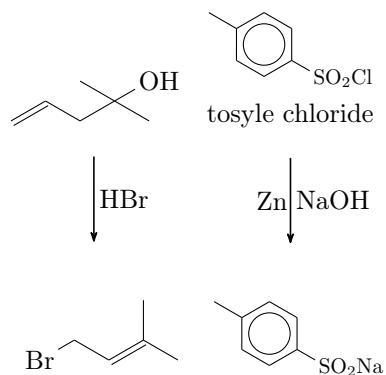


```

8 \branch[right=of start_left,start_center,yshift=1em]{
9   \reactant{\chemname{\chemfig[] [scale=.8]{**6(--(-SO_2
      Cl)---(-)-)}}{tosyle chloride}}
10 \arrow[below]{\ce{NaOH}}{\ce{Zn}}
11 \reactant[below]{\chemfig[] [scale=.8]{**6(--(-SO_2Na)
      ---(-)-)}}
12 }

```

In the following lines 8 to 12, we create the second branch of the synthesis.

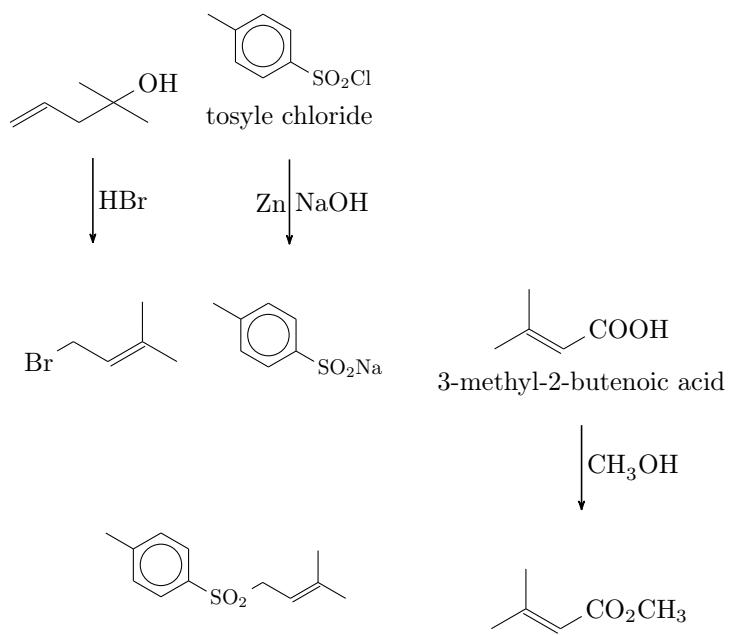


```

13   \branch[right=of start_center,start_right,xshift=3em,
14     yshift=-10em]{
15     \reactant{\chemname{\chemfig{-[:-30](-[:-60]
16       =[:-60]-[:-60]COOH)}{3-methyl-2-butenoic acid}}}
17     \arrow[below]{\ce{CH3OH}}{}}
18     \reactant[below]{\chemfig{-[:-30](-[:-60]
19       =[:-60]-[:-60]CO_2CH_3)}}
20   }

```

In lines 13 to 20 we create the third branch and the product of the first two branches.

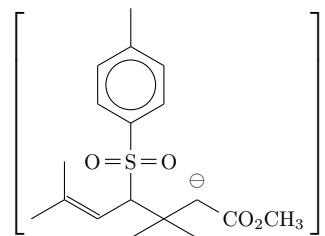
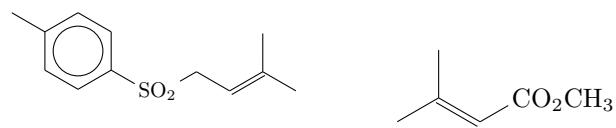


```

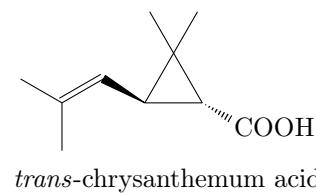
21 \branch[below=of target_one,target_two,xshift=6em,yshift
22   =-6em]{
22   \mesomeric{\chemfig[] [scale=.8]{-[:30](-[:60])
22     =^[:60]-[:60](-[:60]S(=[:90]0)(=[:-90]0)
22     -[:0]**6(--(-)--)-[:-60](-[:0])(-[:-120])
22     -[:60](-[:60,.5,,,white]\ominus)-[:-60]CO_2CH_3}}
23 \arrow[below, , .5]{}
24 \arrow[below, , .5]{\ce{KOH}}{}}
25 \reactant[below]{\chemname{\chemfig{-[:-30](-[:-60]
25   =^[:60]>[:-60](-[:90,1.2])
25   -[:30,1.2](-[:120,1.2](-[:-60])-[:0])<[:-30]
25   COOH)}{\textbf{trans}-chrysanthemum acid}}}
26 }

```

In lines 21 to 26 we create the last branch.



KOH



trans-chrysanthemum acid

Finally, the different branches are merged, the second merging arrow gets a label and the environment is ended.

```

27   \merge{target_one}{start_left}{start_center}
28   \merge[\ce{NaOCH3}]{target_two}{target_one}{start_right}
29   \end{rxnscheme}

```