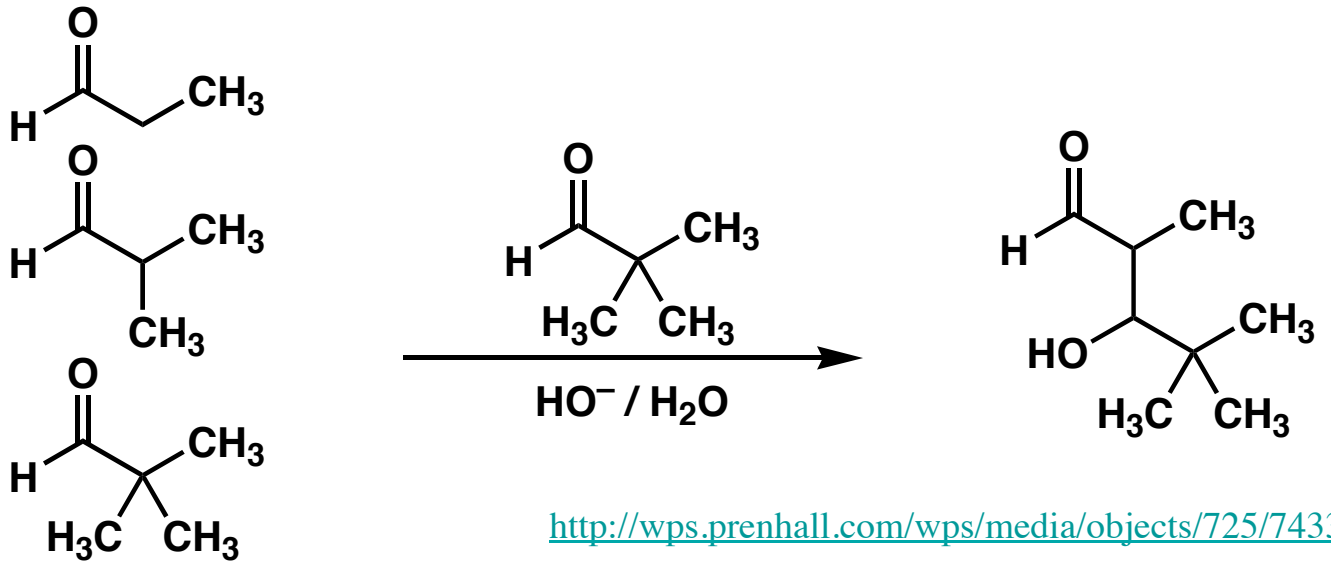
Summary and Discussion Problems

Given that carbonyl compounds possess <u>both</u> nucleophilic and electrophilic character, it is no wonder that they can react with themselves. Aldol additions are examples of this behavior.

Aldol Reactions - Synthesis



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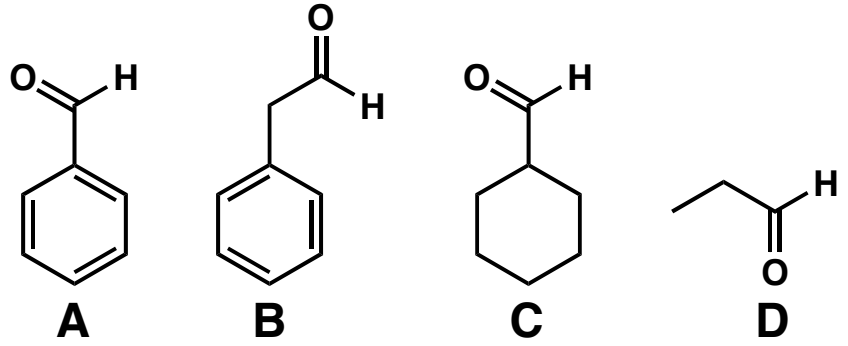
(1) Which aldehyde cannot undergo an aldol addition when mixed with base?

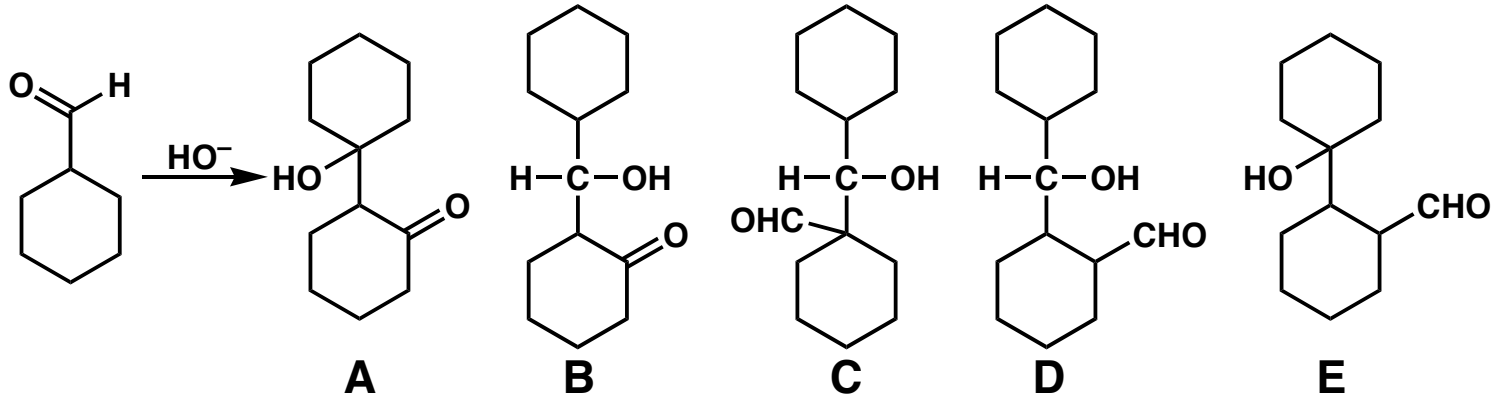
- ❑ A
- ❑ B
- ❑ C
- ❑ D
- ❑ all of them will undergo a base-catalyzed aldol addition



Discussion Problems

(3) What is the major organic product of this aldol addition reaction?

- ❑ A
- ❑ B
- ❑ C
- ❑ D
- ❑ E



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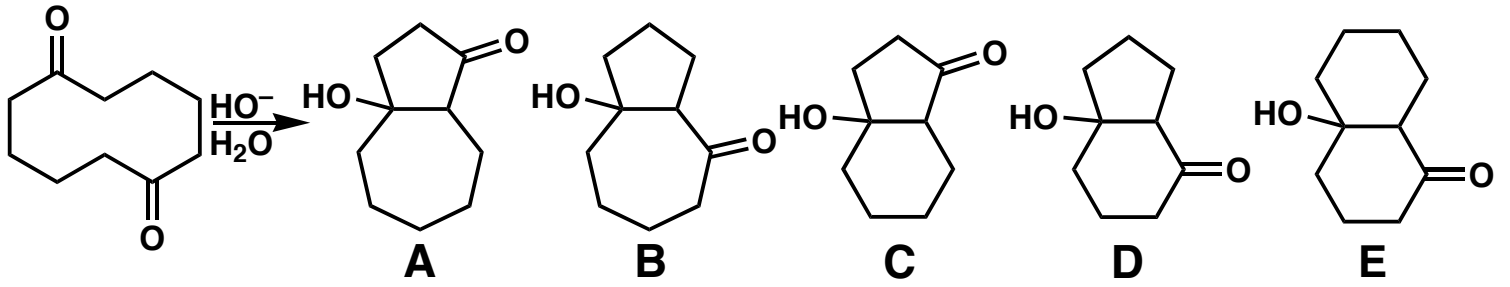
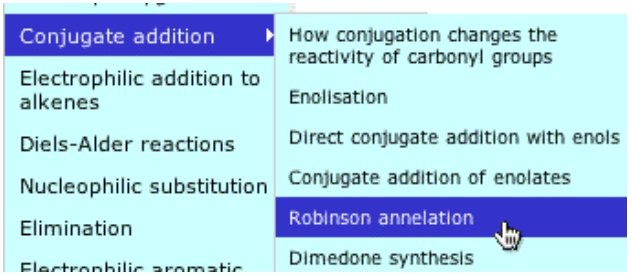


Discussion Problem

The Robinson Annulation Reaction

Annulation is a chemical reaction in which a new ring is constructed on another molecule.



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