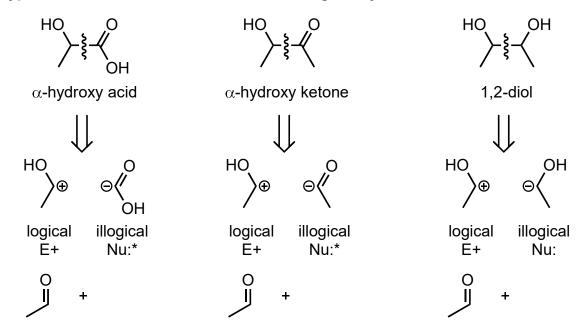
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typical alcohol disconnections lead to illogical synthons



use of synthetic equivalents gives logical disconnections
*making a carbonyl carbon a nucleophile is called **Umpolung** (polarity reversal)

α -Hydroxy Carboxylic Acid Target Molecule

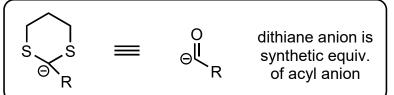
$$\longrightarrow$$
 OH \longrightarrow HO CN \longrightarrow

synthesis:

α-Amino Carboxylic Acid Target Molecule - via Strecker amino acid synthesis

Practice - provide reagents for the given transformation (consider retrosynthesis first!)

α -Hydroxy Ketone Target Molecule



Synthetic strategy:

Practice - provide reagents for the given transformation (consider retrosynthesis first!)

1,2-Diol Target Molecule

Retrosynthesis:

Practice: provide a retrosynthesis. Work back to only monofunctional starting materials.

$$\stackrel{\mathsf{Ph}}{\underset{\mathsf{OH}}{\bigvee}} \stackrel{\mathsf{OH}}{\underset{\mathsf{OH}}{\bigvee}} \longrightarrow$$

consider 1,2-diol pattern

$$\stackrel{\mathsf{OH}}{\underset{\mathsf{Ph}}{\bigvee}} \mathsf{OH} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad$$

note ROH with two identical groups