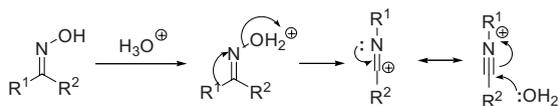
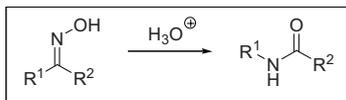


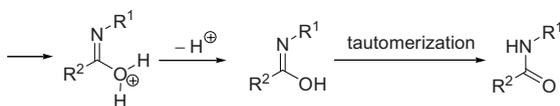
Beckmann rearrangement

Acid-mediated isomerization of oximes to amides.

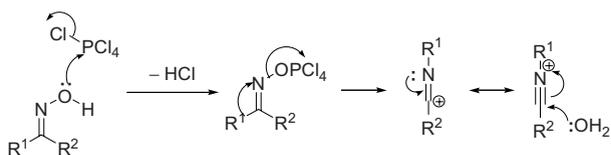
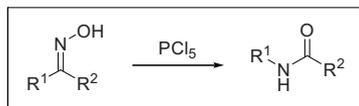
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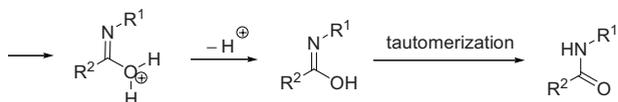
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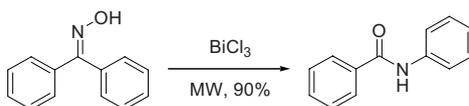
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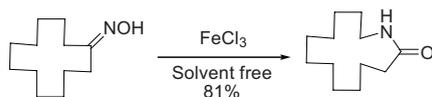
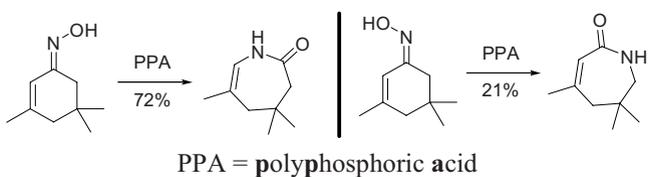
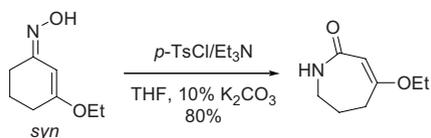


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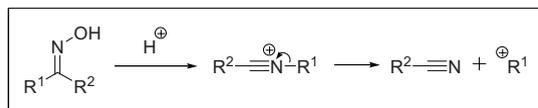
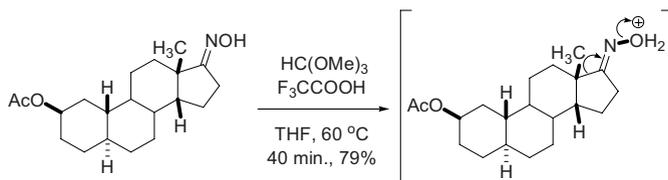


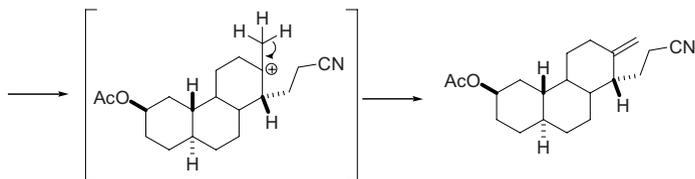
Example 1, Microwave (MW) reaction³



Example 2⁴Example 3⁶Example 4⁸

Abnormal Beckmann rearrangement is when the migrating substituent fragment (e.g., R^1) departs from the intermediate, leaving a nitrile as a stable product.

Example 1⁹



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