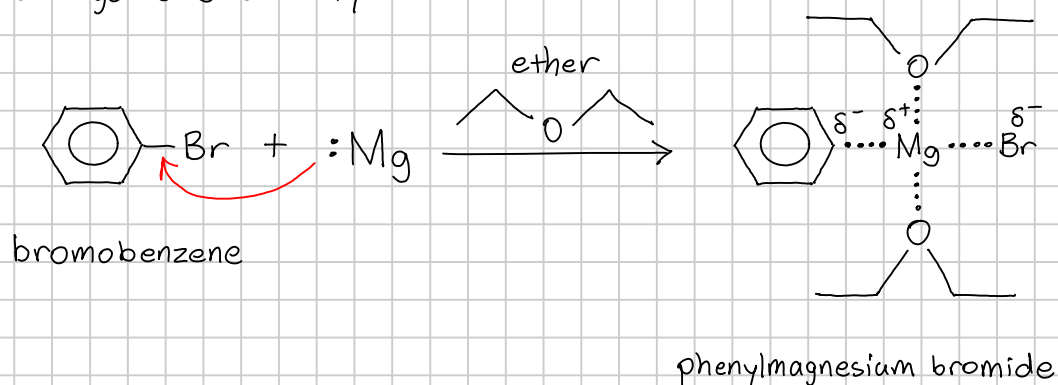


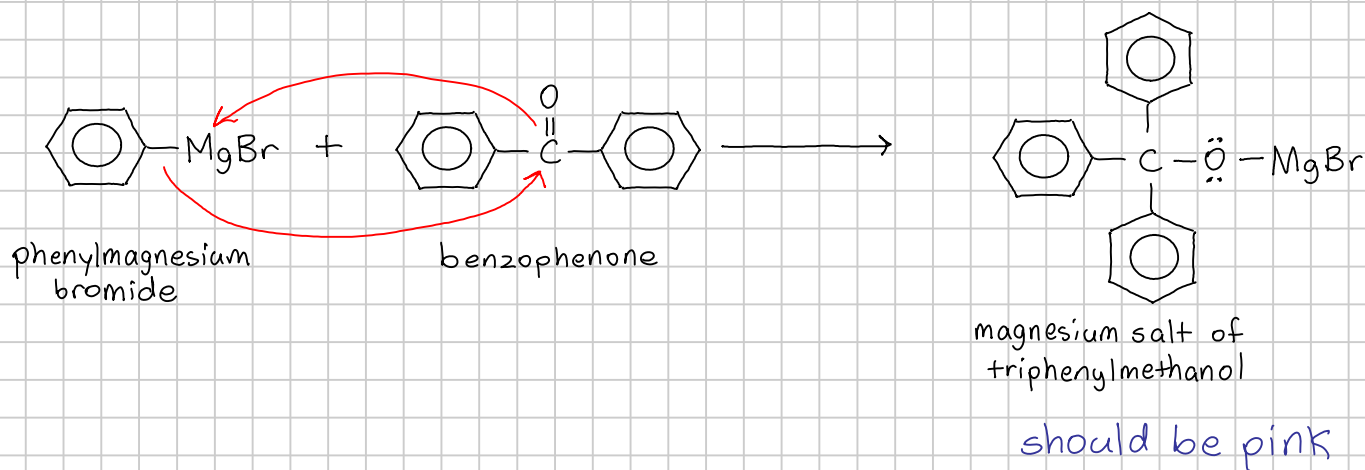
Mechanism

- ① Addition of dry magnesium turnings with dry bromobenzene and anhydrous diethyl ether.



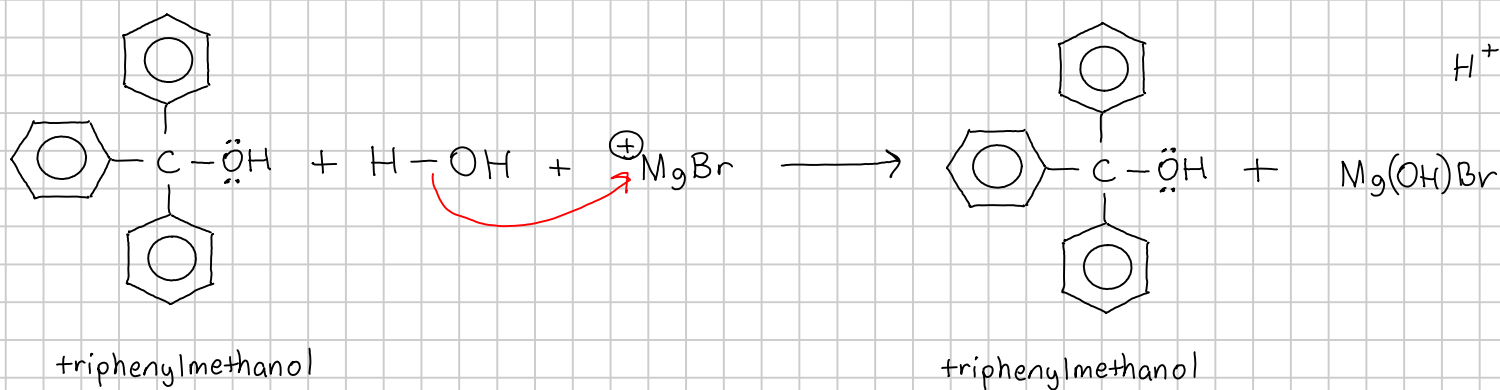
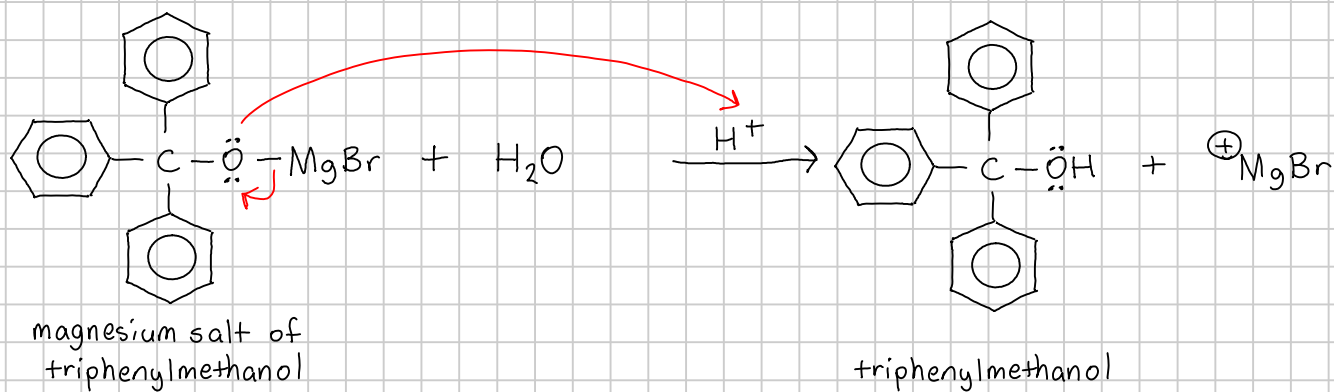
②

Add bromobenzene to the reaction flask. Crush the magnesium turnings if necessary to start the reaction.



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Magnesium salt of triphenylmethanol is converted to triphenylmethanol by water



~~*~~ Which is correct? The one ^{above} accounts for all protons in HCl and water. I'm not sure about the one below.

