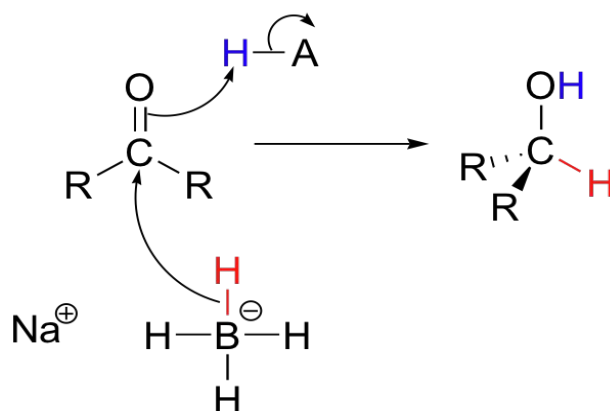


There are specific reagents for the reduction of aldehydes and ketones to alcohols. Two important ones are **sodium borohydride** ( $\text{NaBH}_4$ ) and **lithium aluminum hydride** ( $\text{LiAlH}_4$ ). Their use is illustrated in the following examples.



Reduction of benzophenone:

