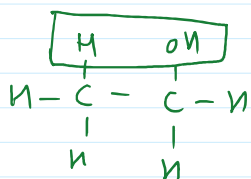
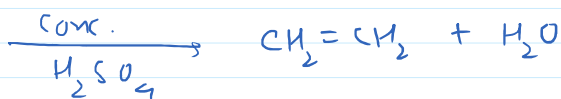
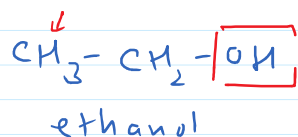


conc. H_2SO_4 is a dehydrating agent



Uses:

- i) Because it is a good solvent, it is used in medicines such as tincture iodine, cough syrups and many tonics.
- ii) It is active ingredient of alcoholic drinks.
- iii) Some countries use alcohol as an additive in petrol since it is a cleaner fuel which gives rise only to carbon dioxide and water on burning in sufficient air (oxygen)

Denatured alcohol:

Denatured alcohol is ethanol with added poisonous substances like methanol. Sometimes dyes are also added to colour the alcohol blue so that it can be identified easily.