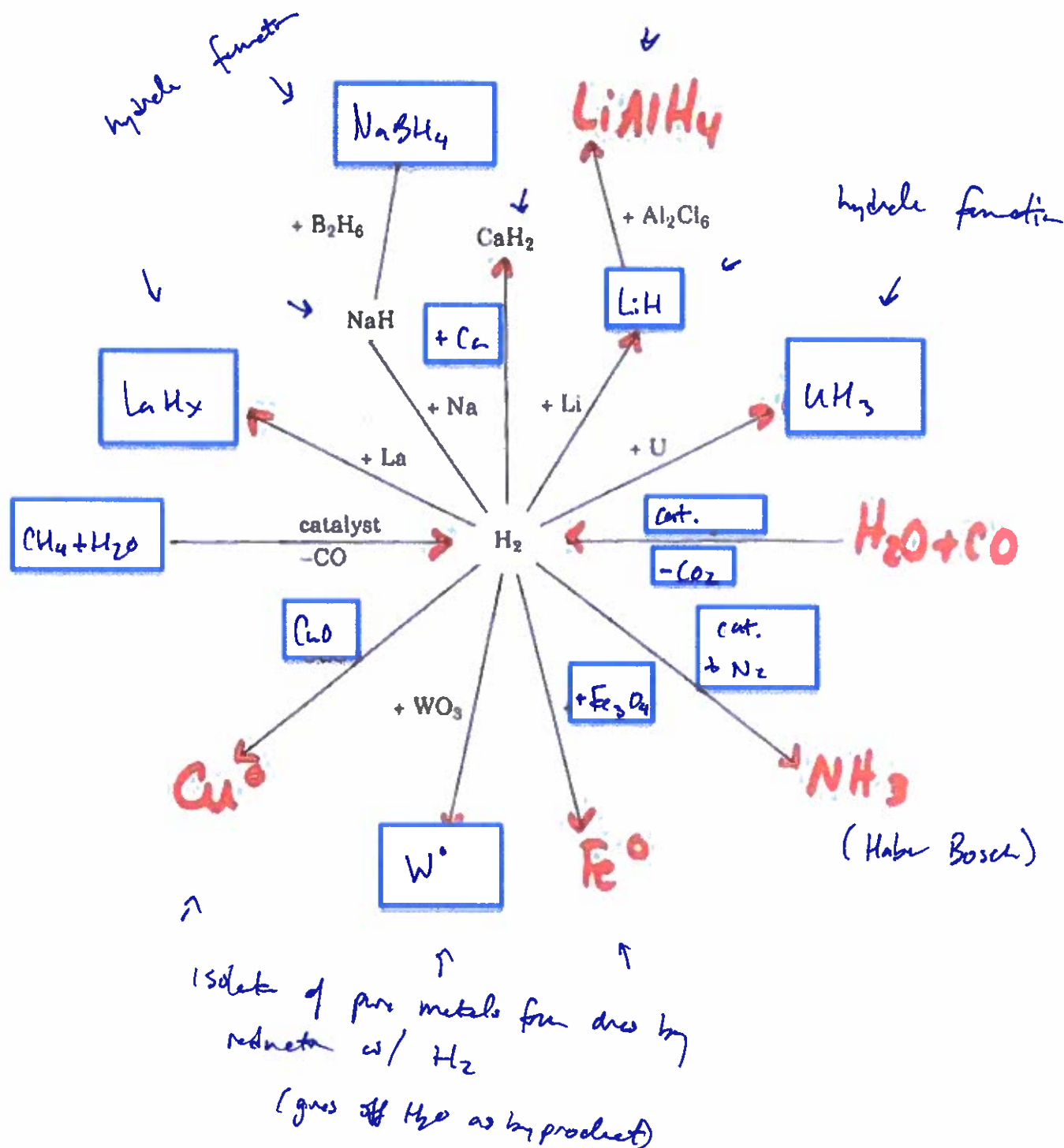


PLTL Worksheet #12:

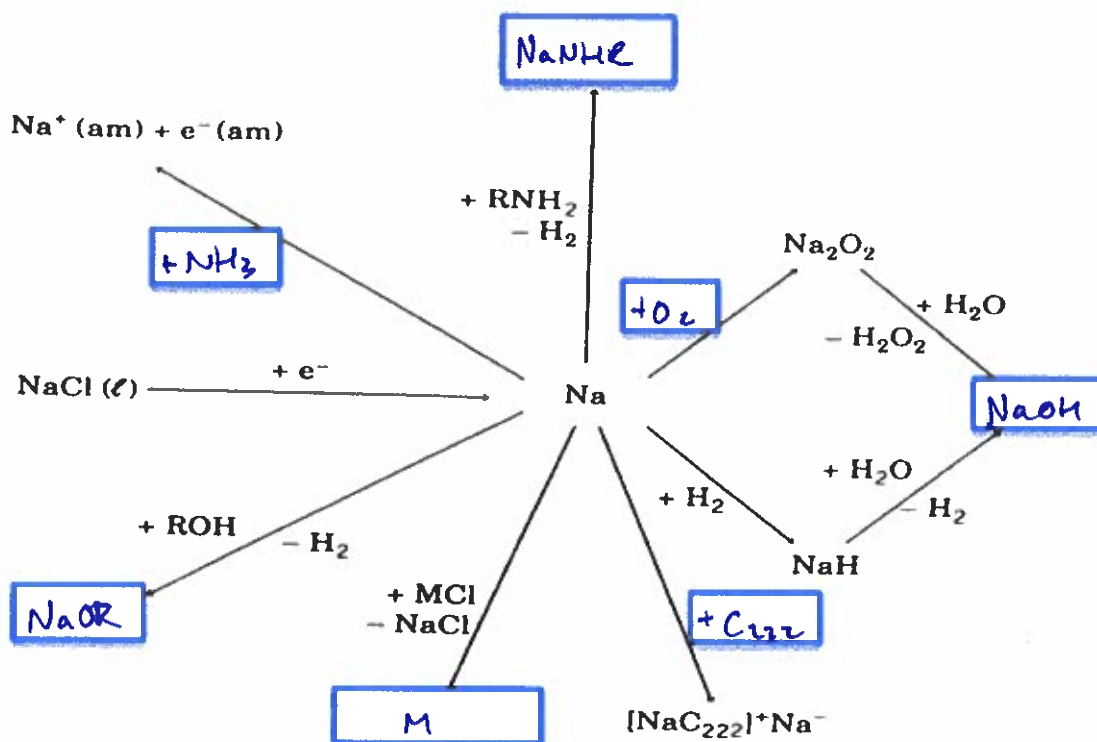
* PLTL Survey

1. Fill in the blanks of the figures below

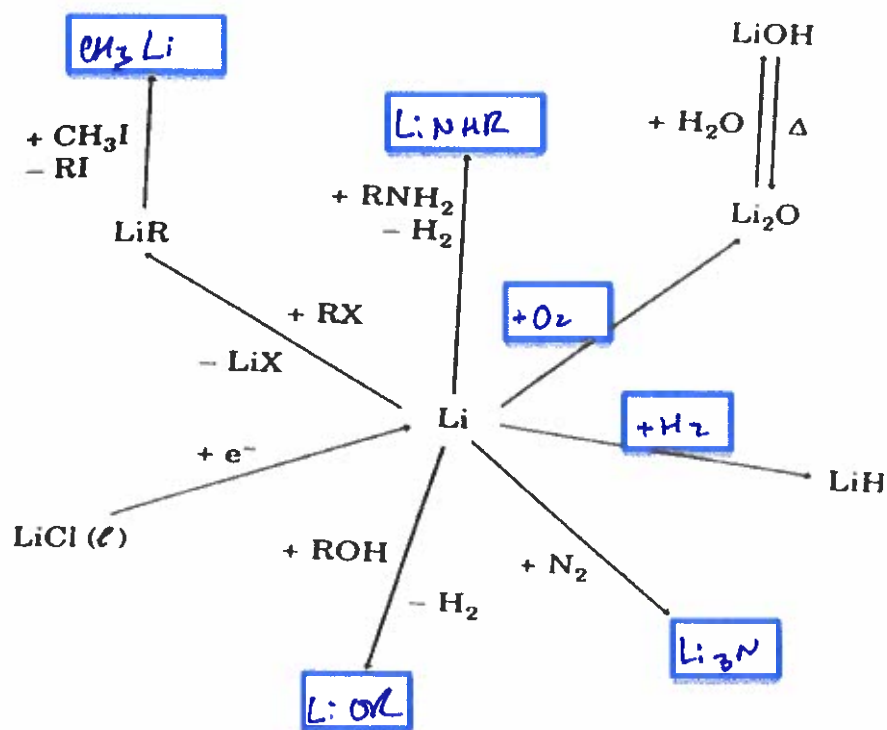
a.



b.



c.



2. Define and cite examples of the different types of hydrogen-containing compounds that are discussed in this chapter, listing the distinguishing electronic, structural, and reactivity characteristics of each class.

• water - stable, extensive H-bonding. Interacts w/ charged or partially charged species, reactive towards certain metals and metal hydrides

• hydrates - compound in which water is one of the components

• clathrates - cage-like compounds in which other molecules or atoms can be trapped

• hydrides - negatively charged H ~~anions~~ atoms in a molecule

→ examples for different types

for ionic salts, → certain H_2O molecules in a definite ratio as part of crystal

- both ~~are~~ involve H-bonding networks. H_2O can be easily removed upon heating, but that can cause a change to the original compound.
3. Water has several interesting properties that are needed for life as we know it. Three of these were discussed in class. List them and briefly mention why each is needed for life.

• high boiling point - need liquid water

• low density in solid form - need for aquatic life
(freezes top down not bottom up)

• hydrogen bonding - holds everything together.

4. Is there a relationship between radius ratios and solubility? Explain

Recall that a consequence of small cation / large anion combinations is that the anhydrous salts are not stable as they prefer to have the cation surrounded by water

→ ↑ water solubility compared to salts w/ larger cations

ex. compare LiF to LiCl, and note the difference in melting points

5. Compare and contrast (and explain) group IA alkali metals to group IIA alkali earth metals with respect to the following:

- a. Atomic radii

Group IA is larger, Group IIA smaller b/c increased Z_{eff}

- b. Melting point

Group IA - lower

Group IIA - higher

generally the stronger the bond, the higher the melting pt.

- c. Density

Group IA - lower

Group IIA - higher

$d = m / \text{volume}$

going $L \rightarrow R$, higher atomic weight = ↑ mass, size decreases b/c Z_{eff}

- d. Ionization energy

Group IA - lower

Group IIA - higher

~~increases~~ IE increases moving from $L \rightarrow R$

- e. Hydration energy

Group IA - lower

Group IIA - higher

depends on charge density and charge / size ratio