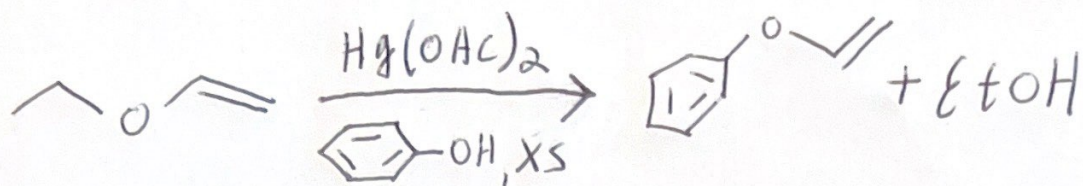


1. Draw the mechanism for the following reaction.



2. The reaction above is actually an equilibrium. Why is the right side favored?