

## Step 2

The resulting aldehyde formed undergoes another reaction with the palladium over barium sulfate. This leads to the formation of alcohol which further generates an alkane

product is obtained. A variety of poisons can be employed for this process. An example of the method to totally deactivate the <u>palladium</u> over barium sulfate catalyst is shown below

The Rosenmund catalyst is poisoned to stop further reduction once the desired