## **Claisen Condensation**

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This video provides the mechanism of the claisen condensation reaction of two identical esters to form a beta keto ester followed by hydrolysis and decarboxylation to produce a ketone. It also provides a few retrosynthesis examples.

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