Conjugate Addition to α,β -Unsaturated Ketones

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1,2-addition
nucleophiles & conditions:

R-Li

R-MgX

R-C≡C-Na

NaBH₄

LiAlH₄

(strong e⁻ donors)

1,4-addition nucleophiles & conditions: R₂CuLi

R₂CuLi Non-[C/H] nucleophiles (-CN, R-NH₂, R-S⁻, N₃-)

(weak e- donors)