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draw curved arrow mechanisms for all of these reactions.

CI CH<sub>3</sub>  $\begin{array}{c} \text{NaCN} \\ \text{NaCN} \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{Finally, how would you convert lysergic acid into LSD? 1. SOCl}_2 2. Et_2NH \\ \text{Lysergic Acid}_{(C_{18}H_{18}N_2O_2)} \\ \text{CI}_{18}H_{17}N_3O) \\ \text{CI}_{18}H_{17}N_3O) \\ \text{CI}_{18}H_{17}H_{18}N_2O_2) \\ \text{CI}_{18}H_{17}H_{18}H_$