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Free Radical Substitution of Alkanes

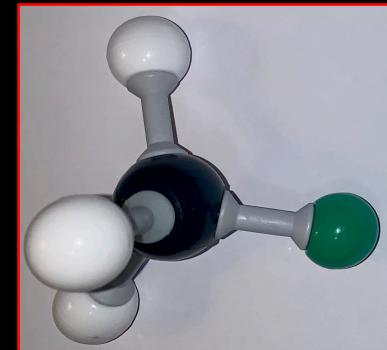
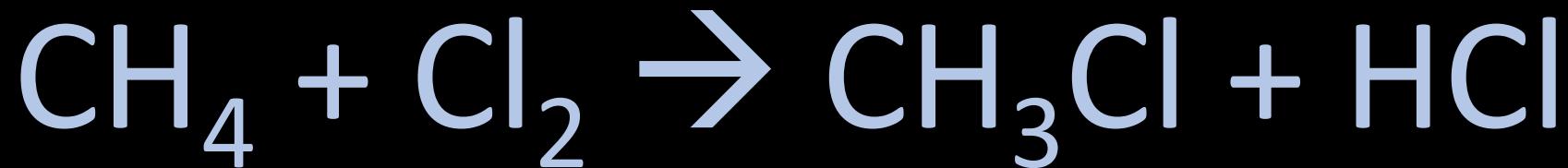
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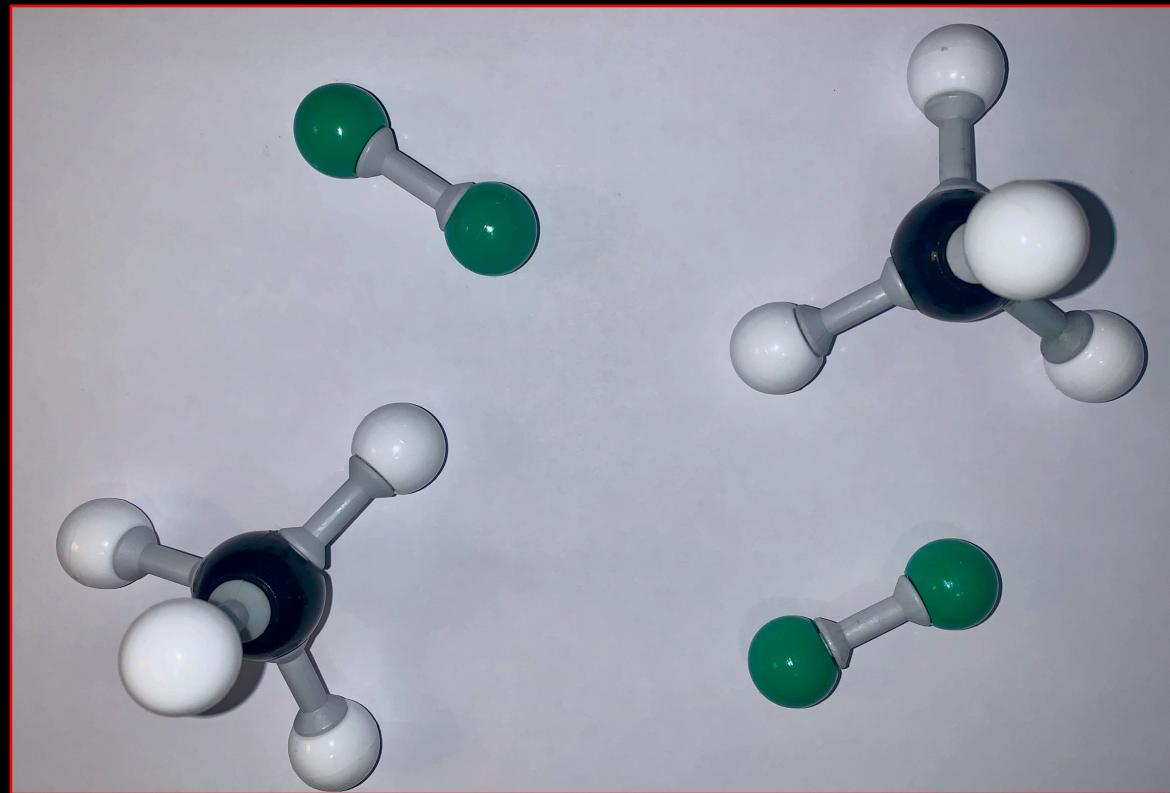
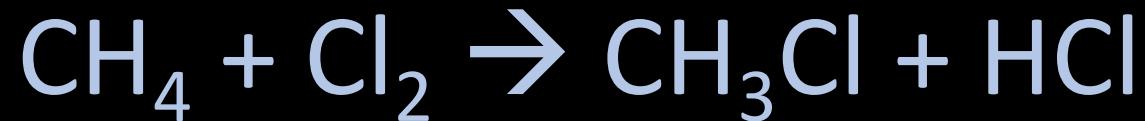
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Overall Reaction:



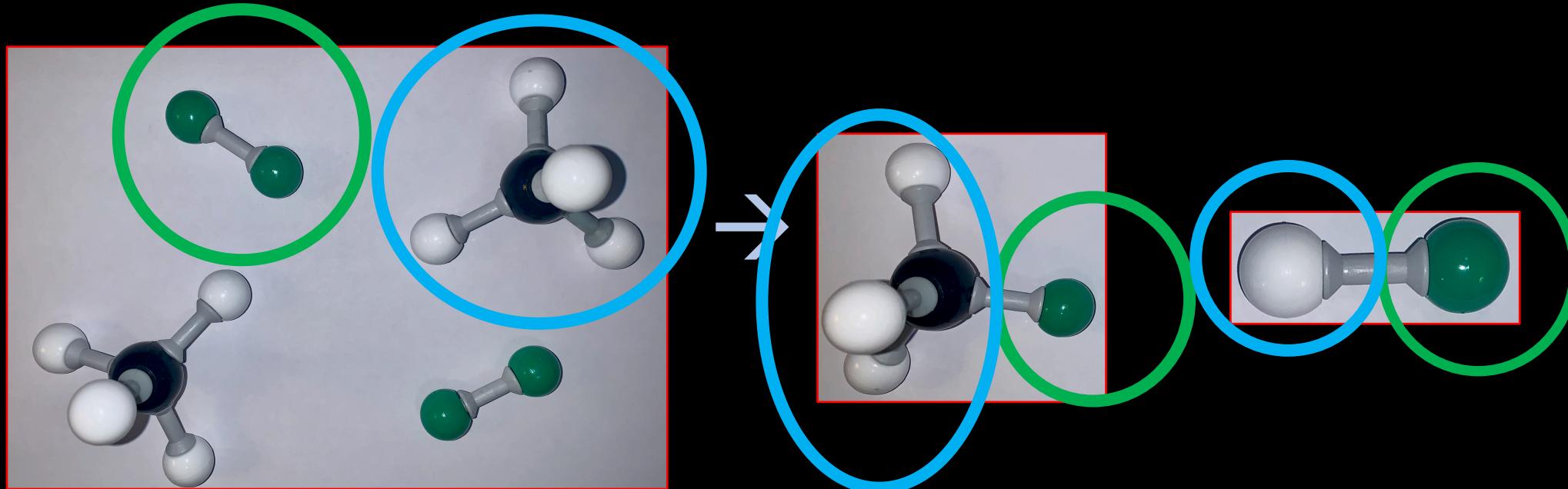
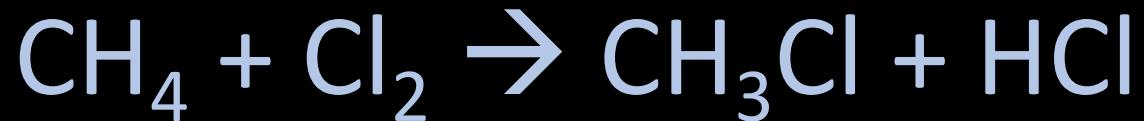
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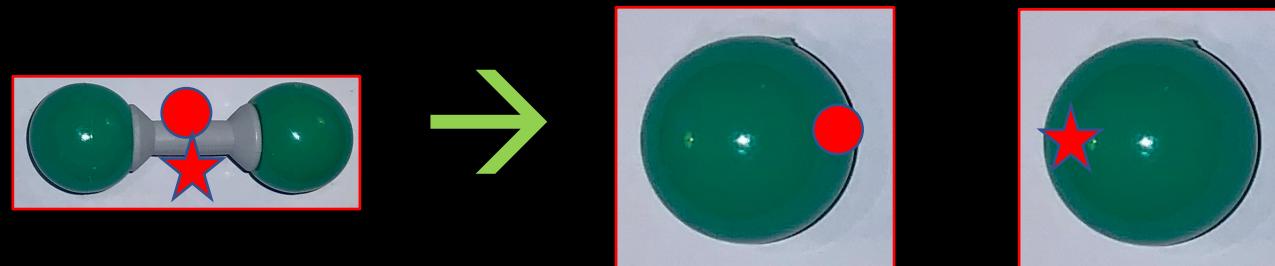
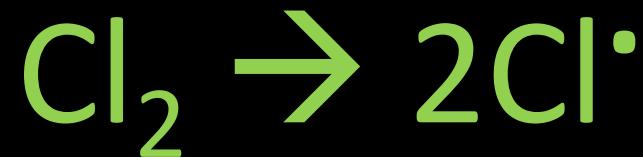
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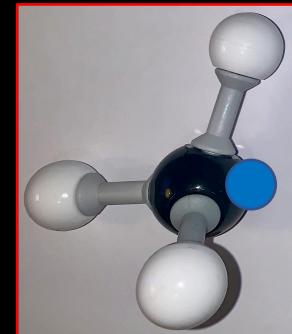
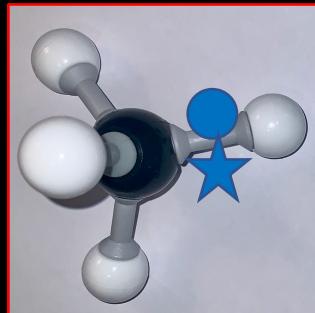
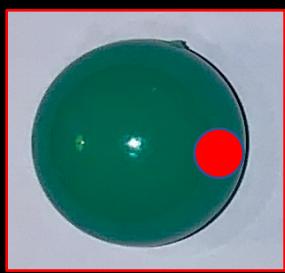
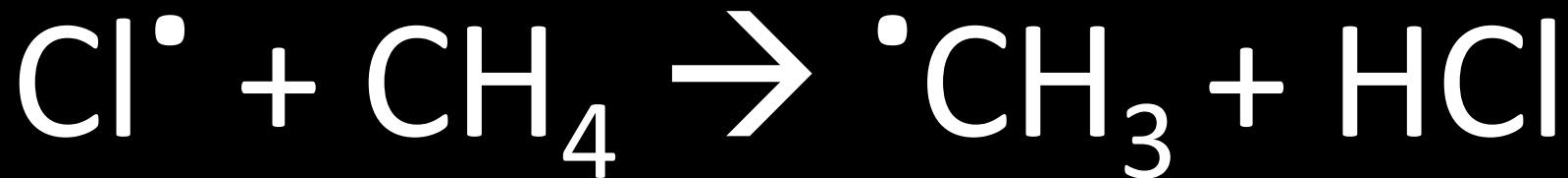
Reaction Mechanism

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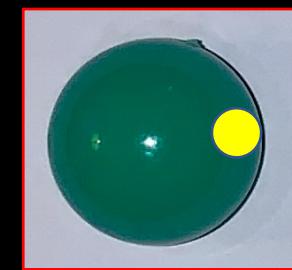
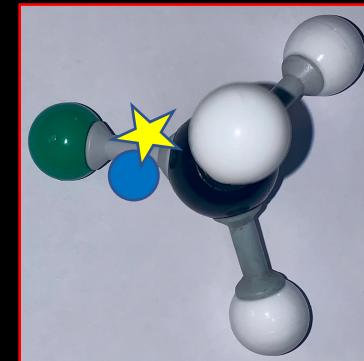
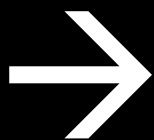
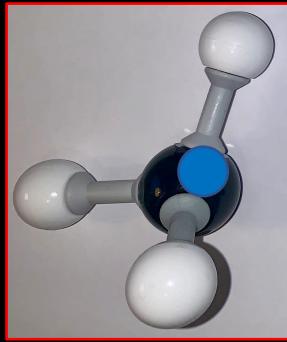
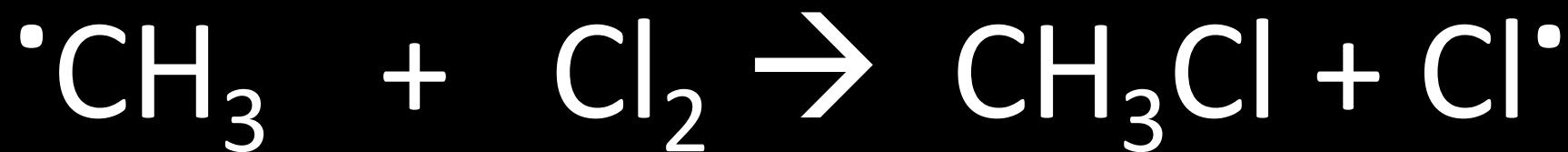
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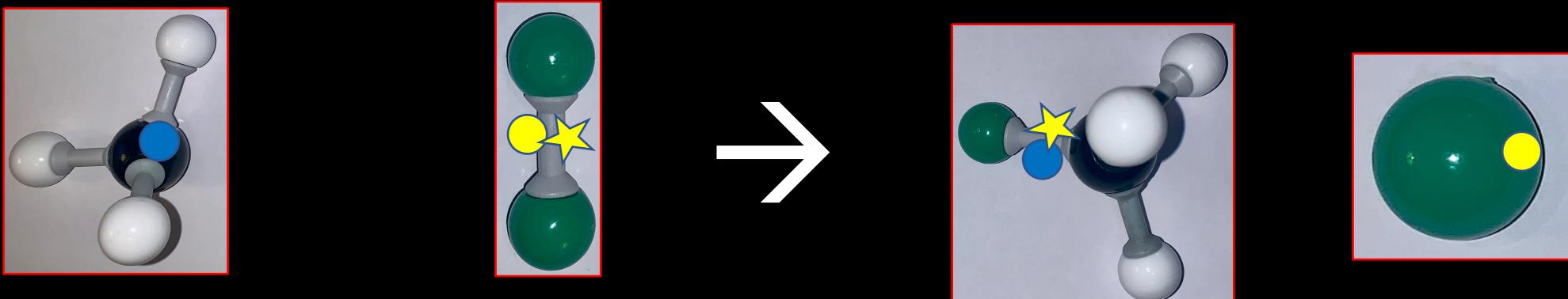
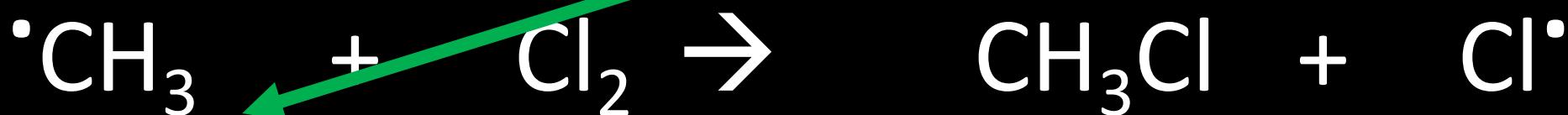
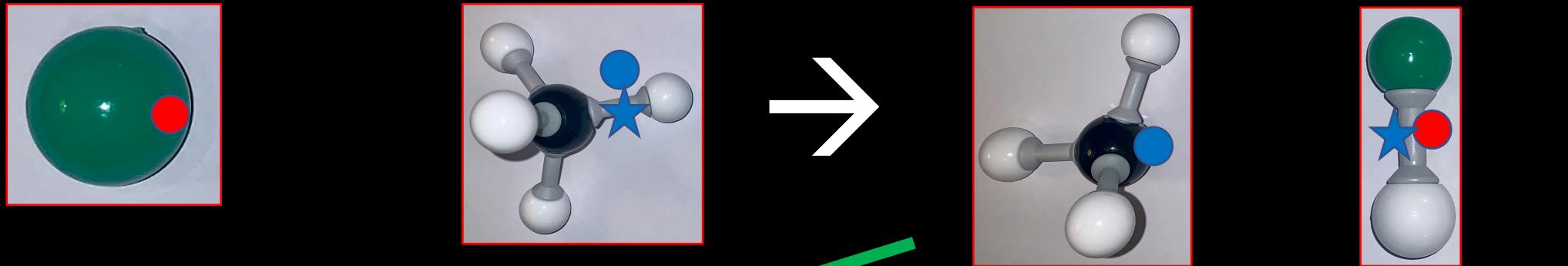
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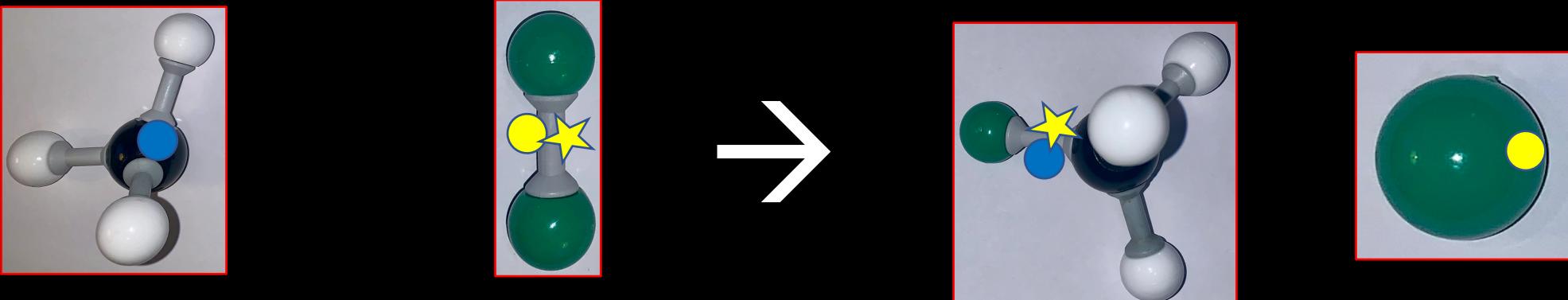
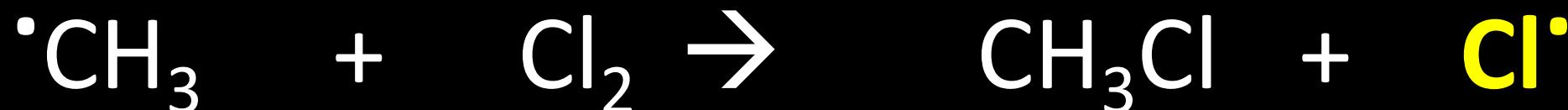
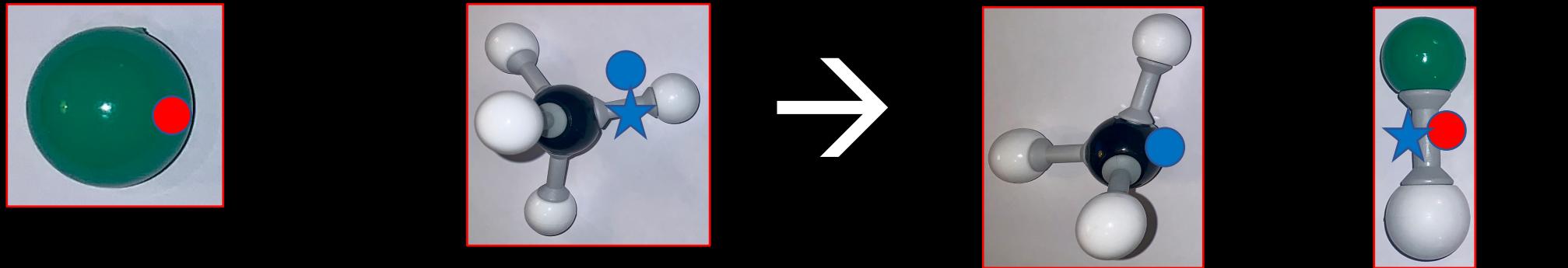
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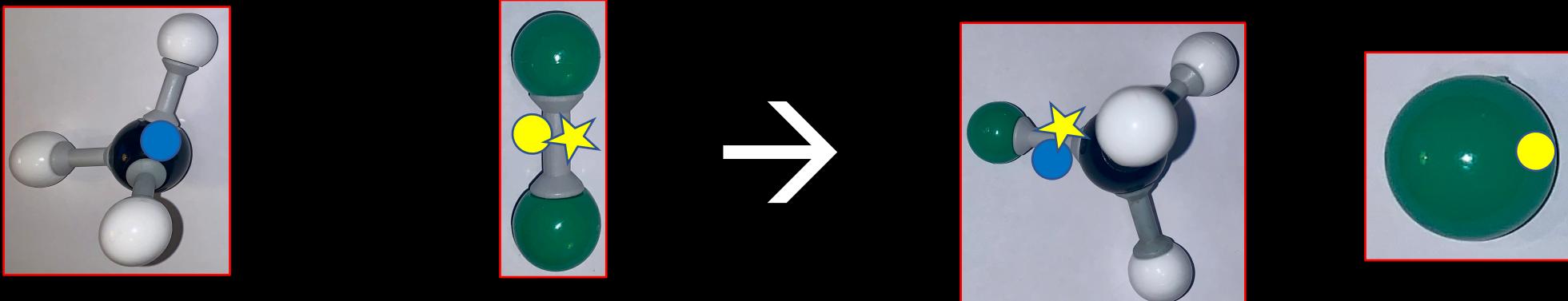
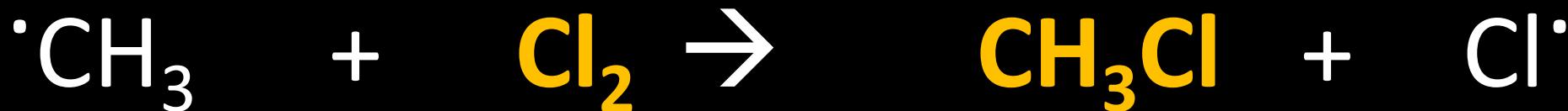
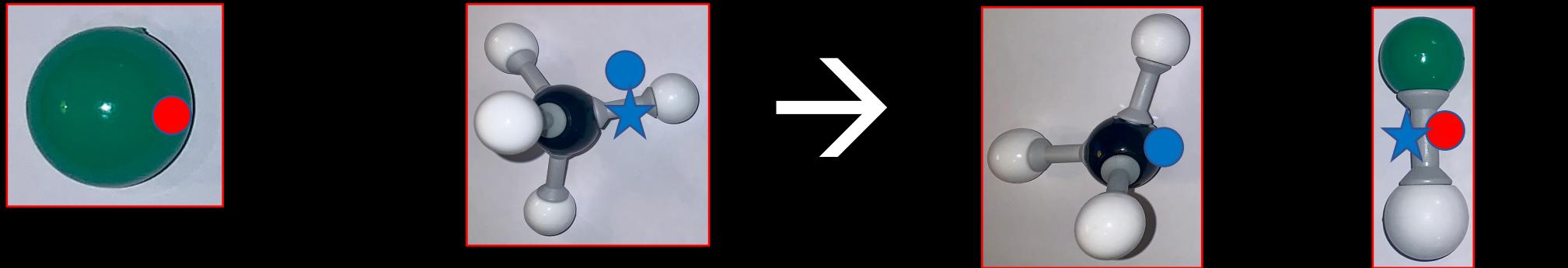
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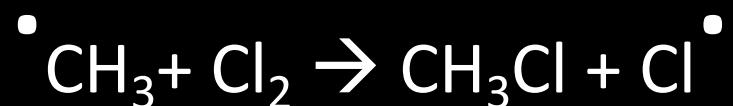
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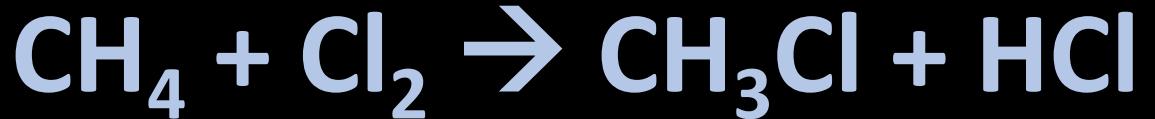
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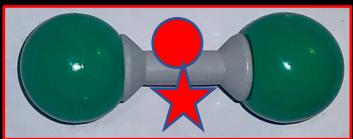
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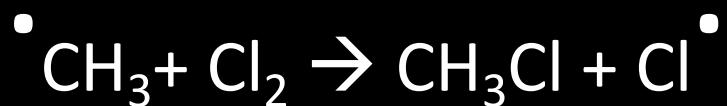
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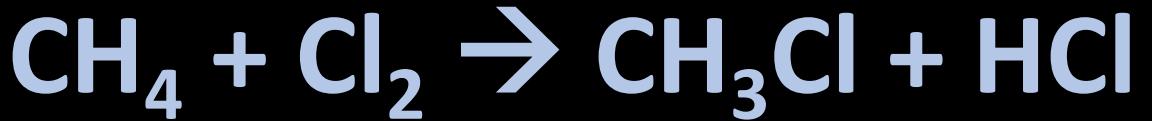
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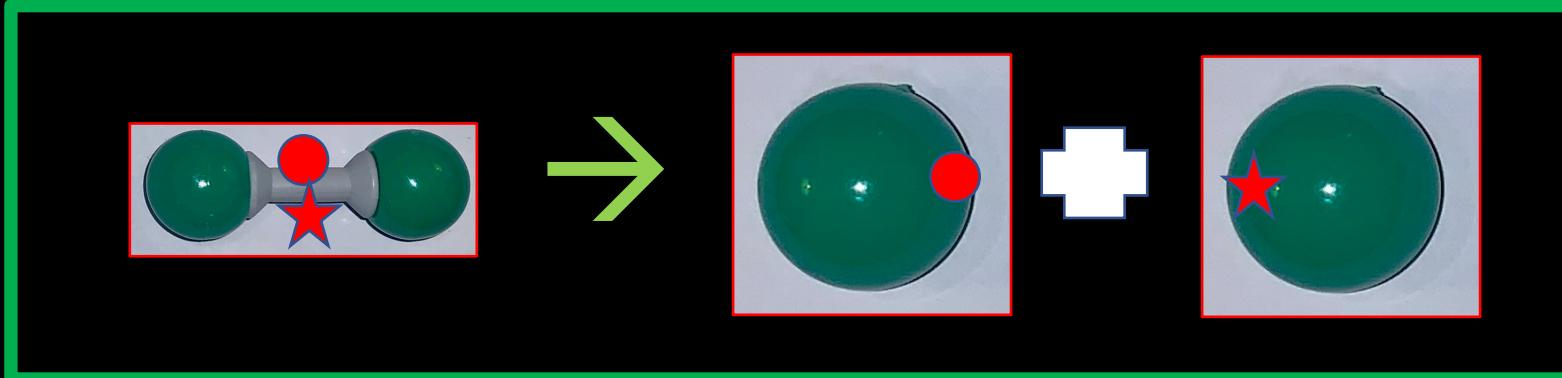
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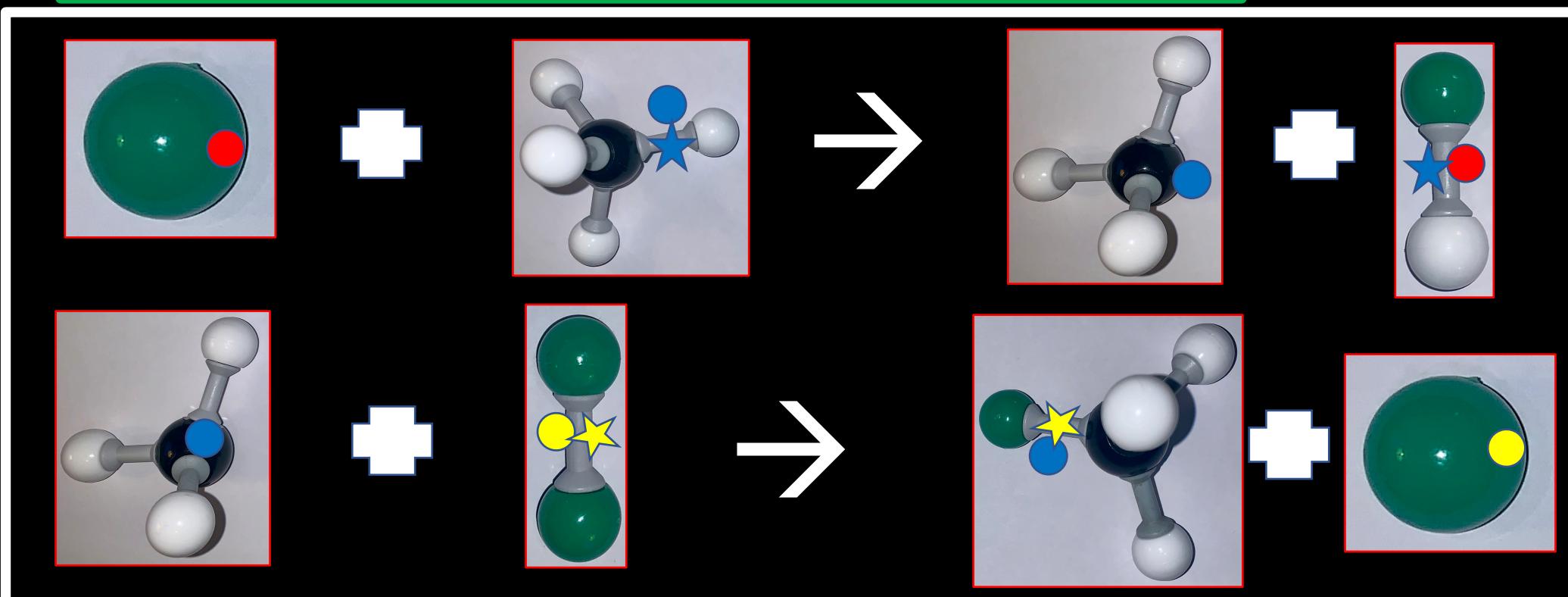
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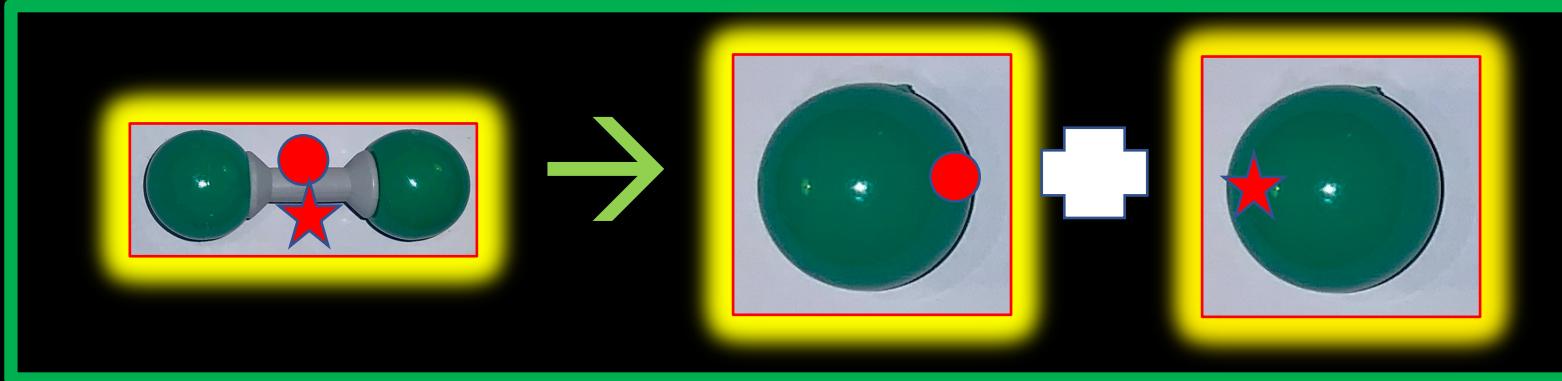
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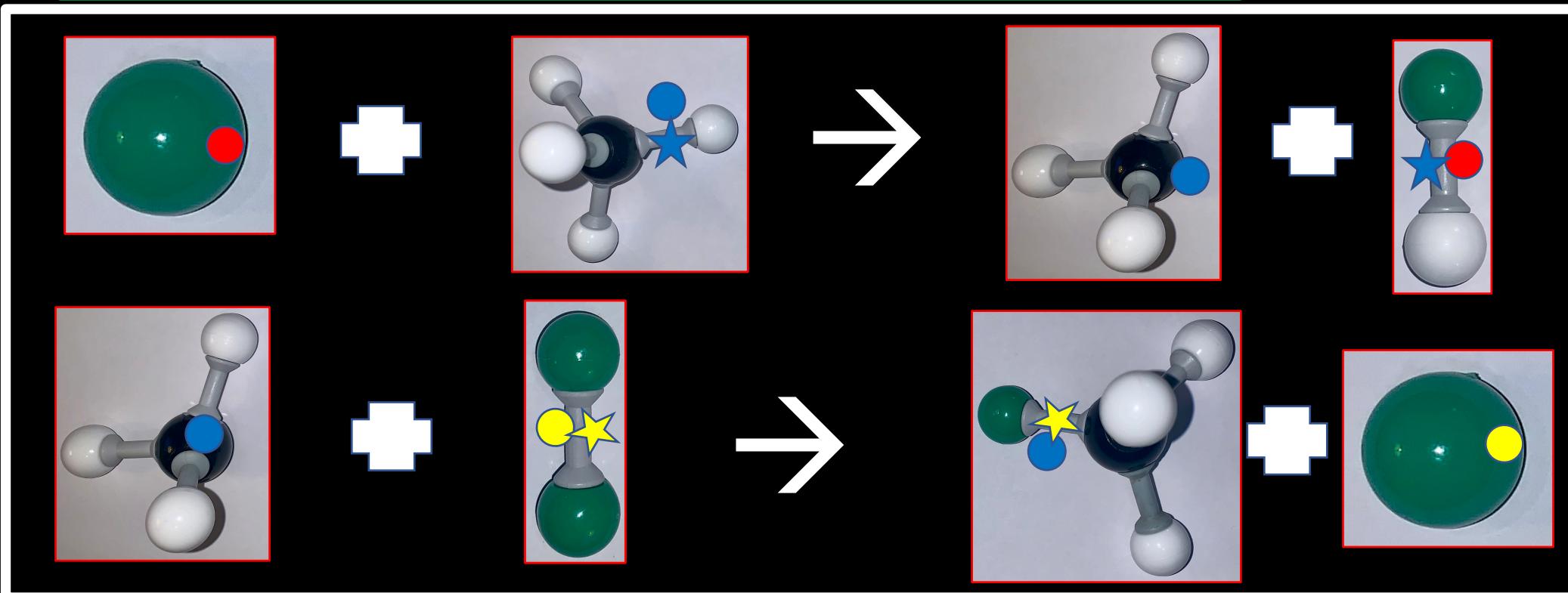
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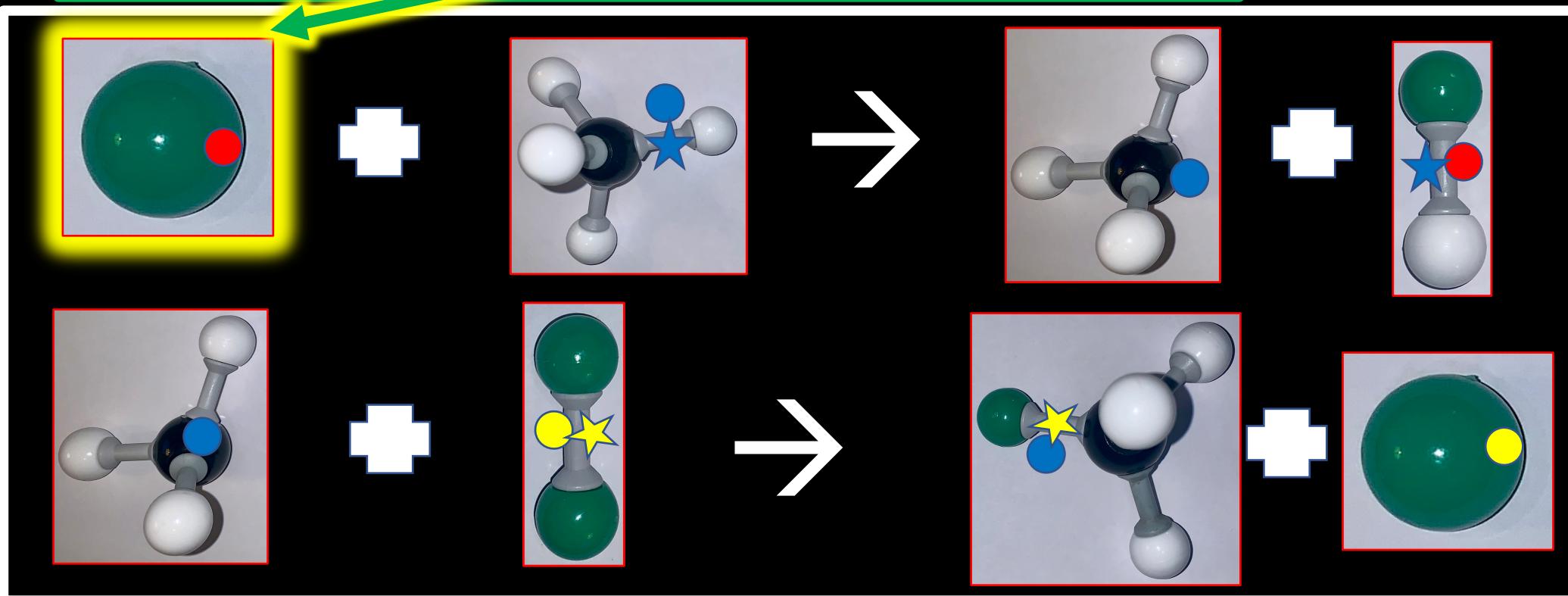
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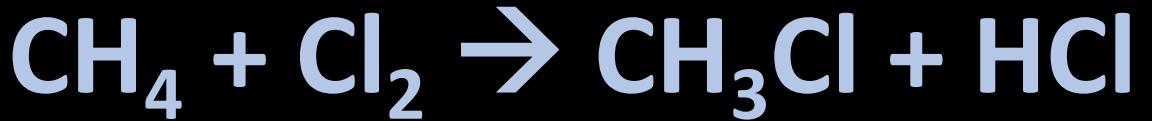
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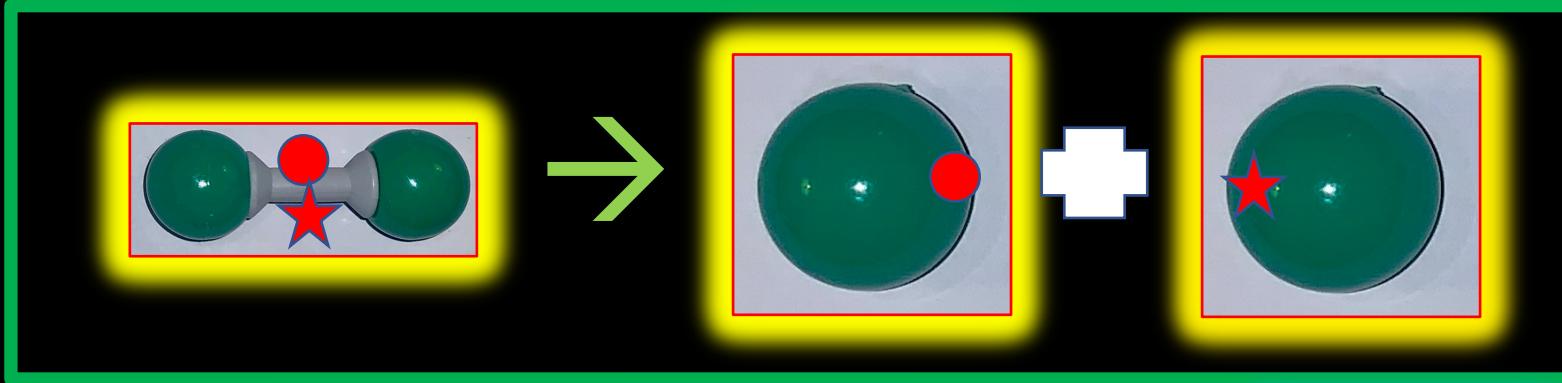
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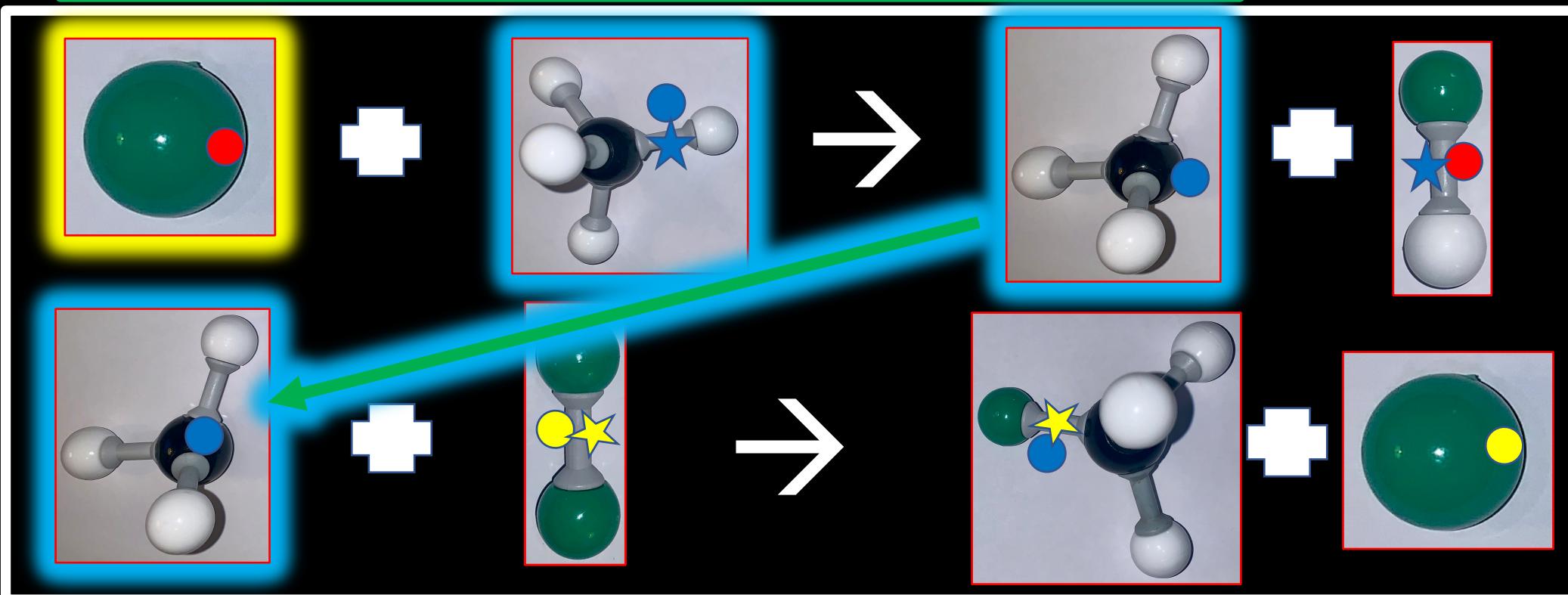
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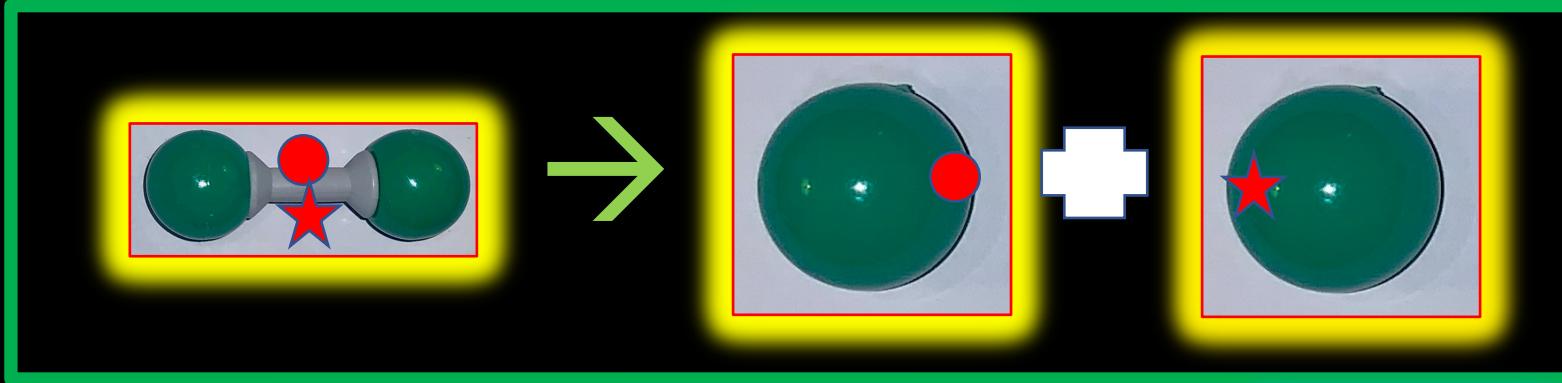
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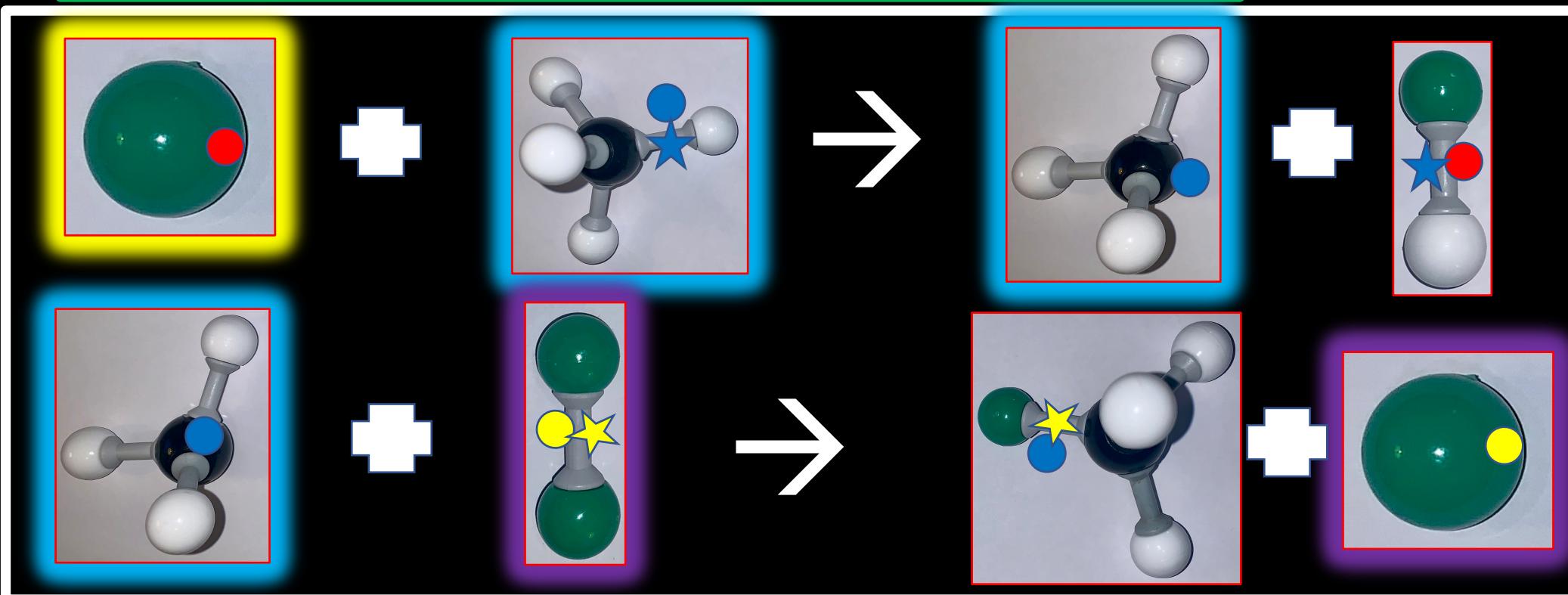
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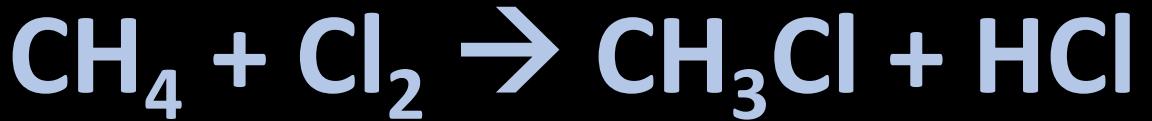
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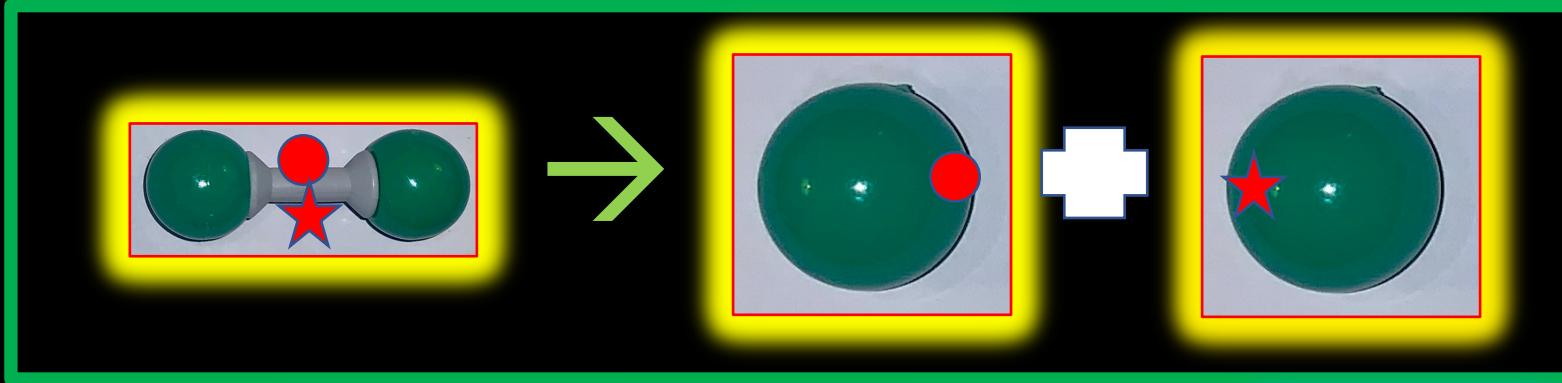
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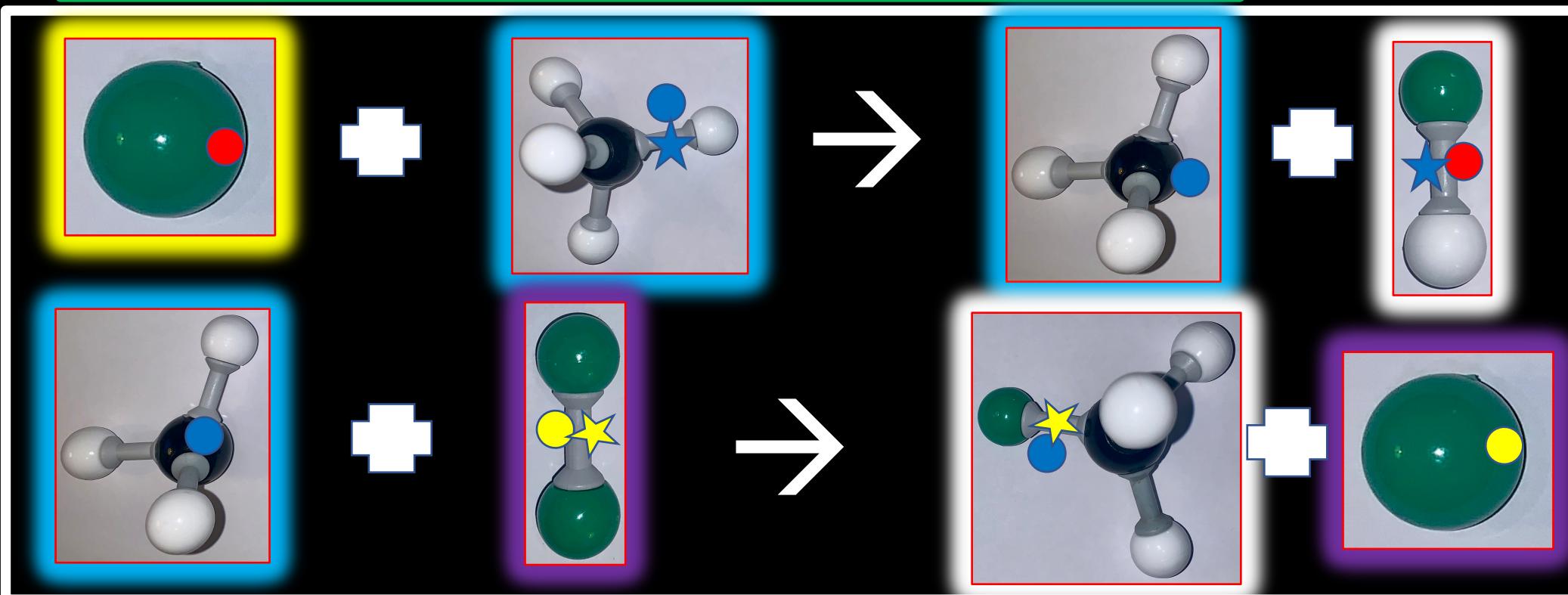
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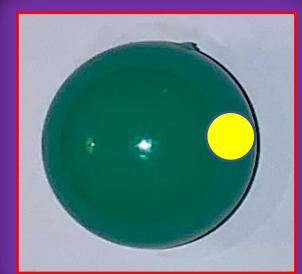
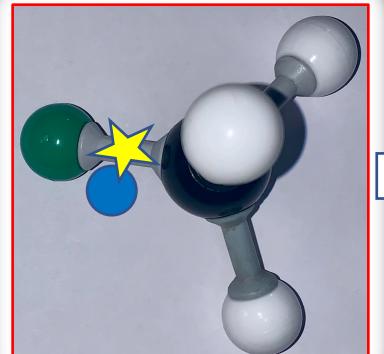
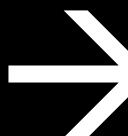
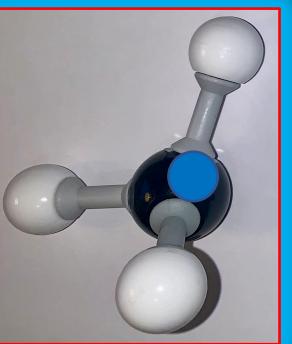
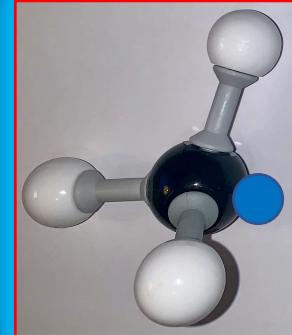
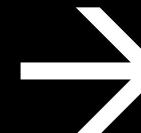
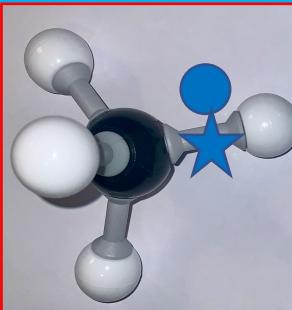
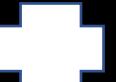
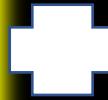
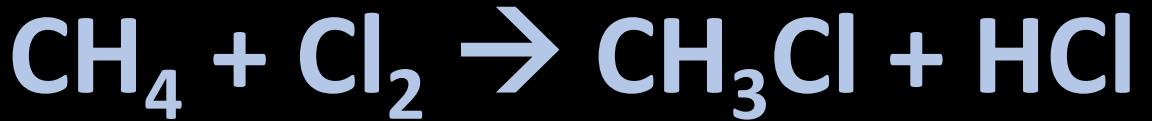
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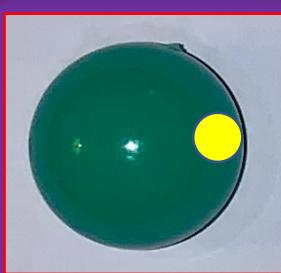
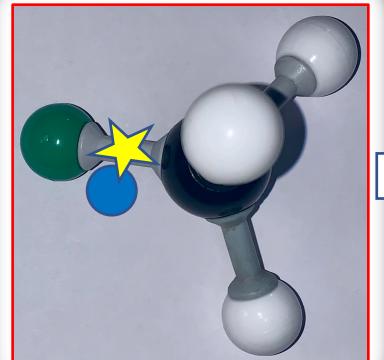
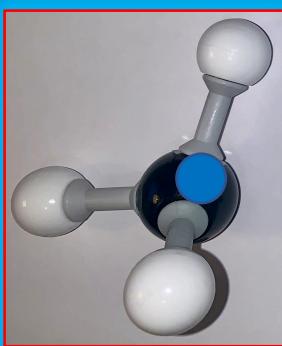
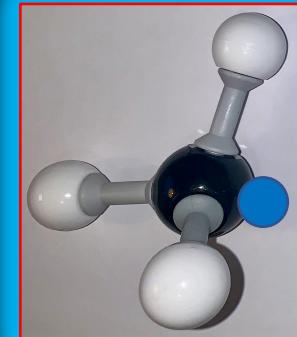
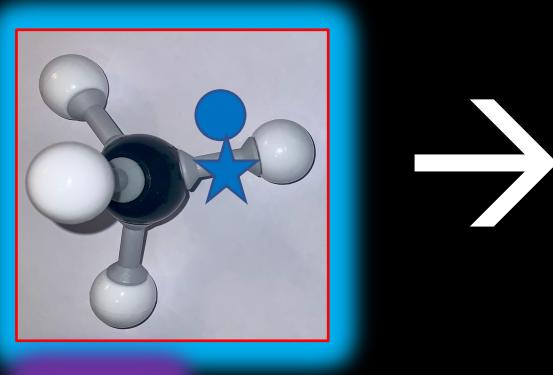
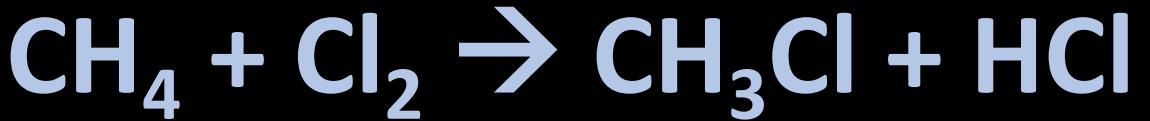
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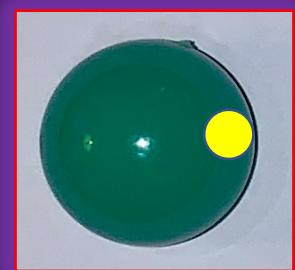
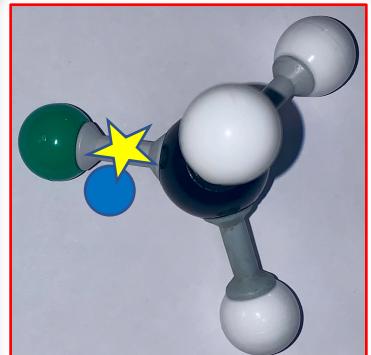
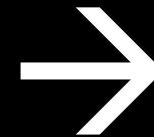
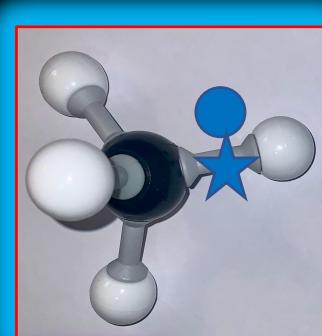
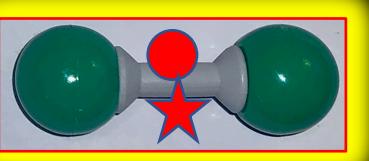
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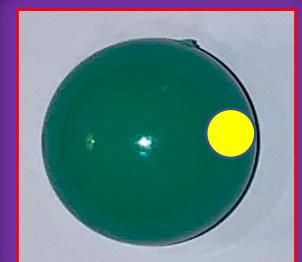
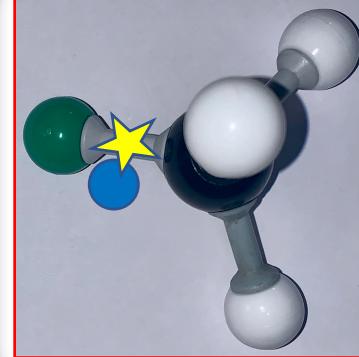
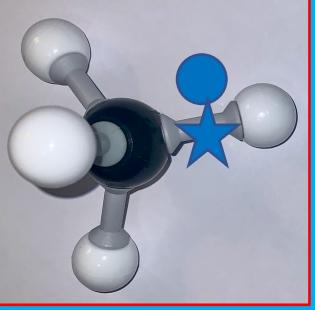
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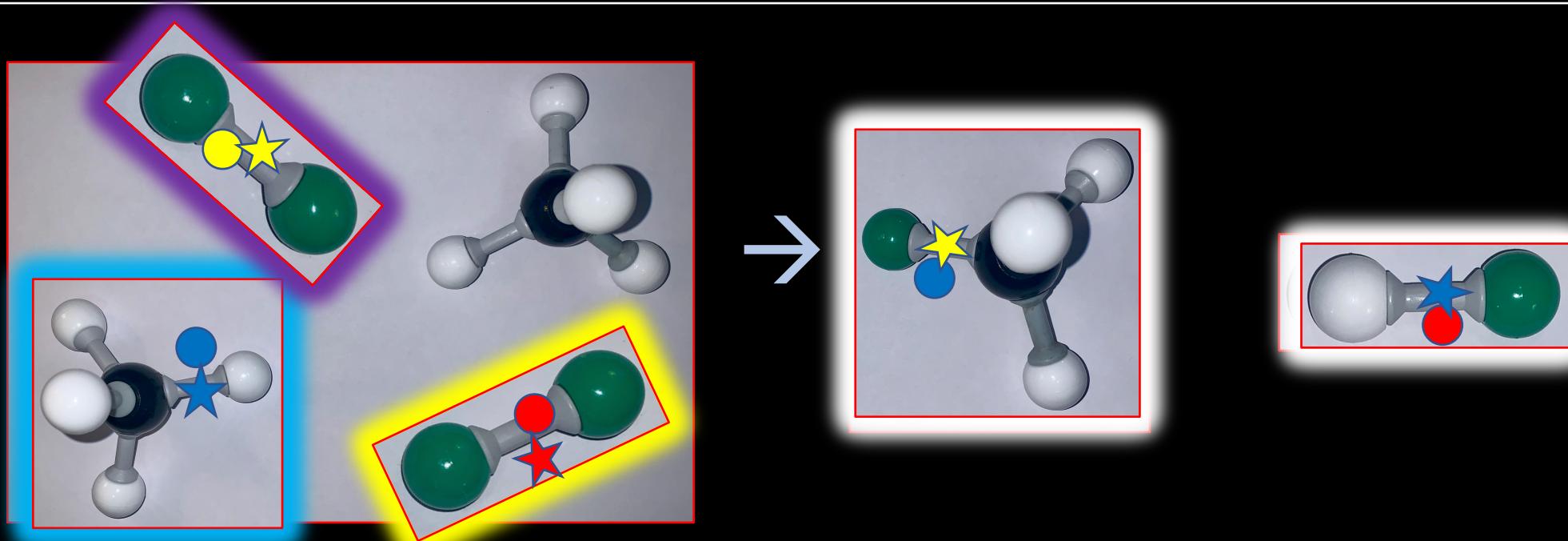
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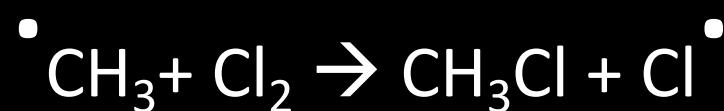


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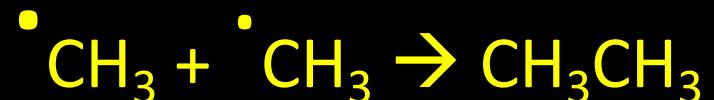
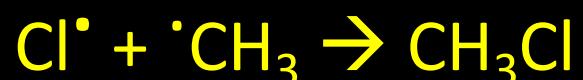
Initiation Step



Propagation Steps



Termination Steps



Free Radical Substitution of Propane

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Propane + Chlorine → 1-Chloropropane + Hydrogen Chloride



Propane + Chlorine → 2-Chloropropane + Hydrogen Chloride



Conditions: UV light

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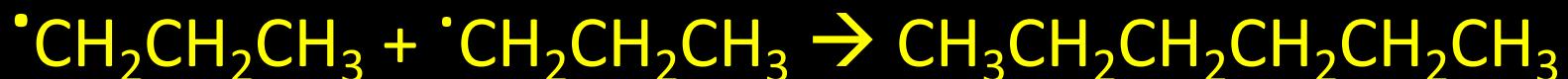
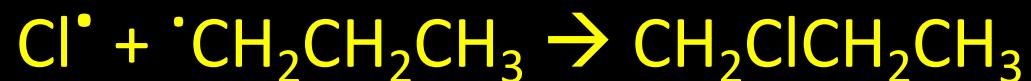
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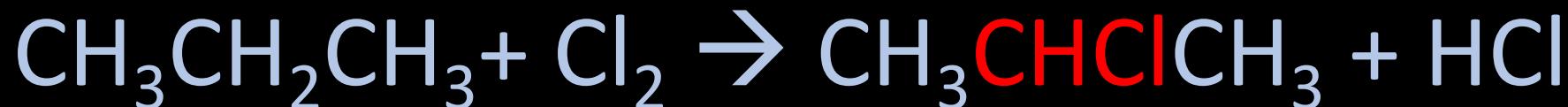
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Termination Steps



Free Radical Substitution of Propane – Reaction Mechanism



Initiation Step



Propagation Step - 1



Propagation Step – 2



Termination Steps

