

To Professor Nozoe:

A counterattack reagent is a compound that accomplishes, in one flask, two or more transformations designed to give a desired product. In the first transformation, this reagent is attacked by the other reactant to give a stable intermediate. In the second transformation, which affords the product, a moiety produced from this initially consumed reagent counterattacks that intermediate or some species derived from the first transformation.

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With Best Regards

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