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• Give the stick representation of the product formed when butanone is reacted with ethylmagnesium bromide (CH₃CH₂MgBr), followed by aqueous acid.

Marks 2

$$\begin{array}{c}
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\hline
1. CH_3CH_2MgBr \\
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2. H^{\oplus}/ H_2O
\end{array}$$

State whether the product formed by this reaction is *achiral*, the (S)-enantiomer, the (R)-enantiomer, a meso-compound or a racemic mixture.

Achiral. The central carbon has 2 identical CH₃CH₂ groups on it alongside the OH and CH₃ groups.