Carboxylic Acids

Preparation:

Grignard reaction with CO₂ (dry ice):

Hydrolysis of nitrile:

Br
$$\frac{\text{KCN}}{\text{S}_{\text{N}}2}$$
 CN $\frac{\text{H}_{3}\text{O}^{+}}{\text{or 1) NaOH}}$ CO₂H $\frac{\text{CO}_{2}\text{H}}{2)\text{H}_{3}\text{O}^{+}}$

Acid Chlorides

Preparation from Carboxylic Acids:

Reductions of carboxylic acids and their derivatives (all with H_3O^+ work-ups)

Reactions of acid chlorides (1st four give HCl as well):