Answer on question#76521

We'll start with an <u>acid/base reaction</u> to deprotonate the terminal alkyne forming a good nucleophile.

We need to elongate the chain by just one carbon. Let's give this methyl group a good leaving group to facilitate a quick SN2 reaction –my 'go-to' is Bromine, but you can also use Chlorine or Iodine.

Now that we have a carbon chain of desired length, let's carry out the acid catalyzed hydration.

But wait, the product is an enol, not a ketone!!

The next step will happen automatically. So while you don't have to show a reagent simply draw 'KET' over the reaction arrow for <u>Keto Enol Tautomerization</u>.