

Reactions Of Alkenes

EQ: Why is addition a characteristic (most important) reaction of Alkenes?

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- Alkenes are *unsaturated* hydrocarbons, meaning they have fewer hydrogens as compared to their corresponding alkanes. They aim to yield saturated products.

Markovnikov's Rule

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Reaction between Ethylene and HCl

Ethylene + HCl →

carbocation intermediate → chloraethane

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2. Addition of HI to 1-Pentene

1-Pentene + HI →

carbocation intermediate →

There are 2 possible products. Which one will be formed?

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- 2. Addition of HI to 1-Pentene

1-Pentene + HI → carbocation intermediate → 2-Iodopentane

- **Regiospecific Reaction:** Reactions are regiospecific when only one of the two directions of addition occur.

EQ: What is Markovnikov's Rule? How can I apply it to predict a reaction product?

•Orientation of addition-Markovnikov's rule:

•i) In addition of HX to a double bond, H attaches to the carbon with fewer substituents, and X attaches to the carbon with more substituents.

• OR

•In addition of HX to a double bond, the more highly substituted carbocation intermediate is formed.

•Example:

•1-methylcyclohexene + HCl →

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•Orientation of addition-Markovnikov's rule:

•ii)

•If the carbons have the same number of substituents, a mixture of products results.

•Example:

•2-Pentene + HBr →

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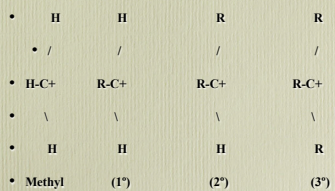
Carbocation structure and stability

• Carbocation Structure:

- - Carbocations are planar
- - Positively charged carbon atom is sp^2 hybridized
- - The 3 substituents bonded to it are oriented to the corners of an equilateral triangle
- - p orbital is vacant

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- Stability: Stability increases with increasing alkyl substituents.



• Less Stable \Rightarrow More stable

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Carbocation structure and stability

- This is because alkyl groups tend to donate electrons to the positively charged C atom.

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- Try These
- 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 (on pages 109- 110)

EQ: What is hydrohalogenation?

Hydrohalogenation

	Addition of H-X (X is Cl, Br or I)
Reaction name	Hydrohalogenation
Reactants: Alkene + _____	HCl, HBr or HI
Solvent/Catalyst/pH of reactants	Solvent is ether
Yield	Alkyl halide

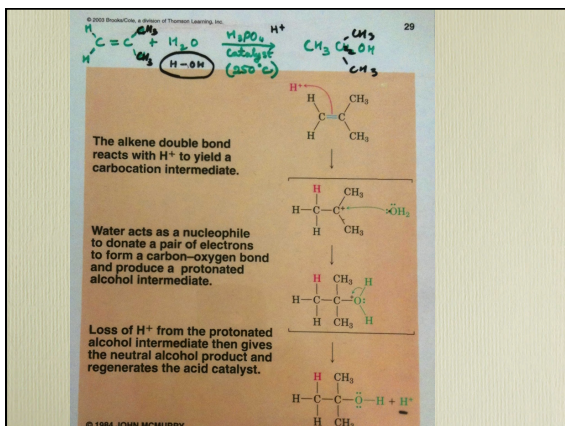
EQ: How do I name and draw structures of alkylhalides?

Naming Alkylhalides

- Refer to page 212
- Do 7.1, 7.2 on page 213

Hydration

	Addition of H₂O (H-OH)
Reaction name	Hydration
Reactants: Alkene + _____	H₂O
Solvent/Catalyst/pH of reactants	Catalyst is H ₃ PO ₄ (acid catalyst)
Yield	Alcohol



Hydration

- Examples:
- Ethylene + water
- methylenecyclopentane ($\text{C}_5\text{H}_9=\text{CH}_2$) + water

EQ: How do I name and draw structures of alcohols?

Naming Alcohols

- Refer to page 244, 245
- Do 8.1 a, 8.3 a-d on page 246

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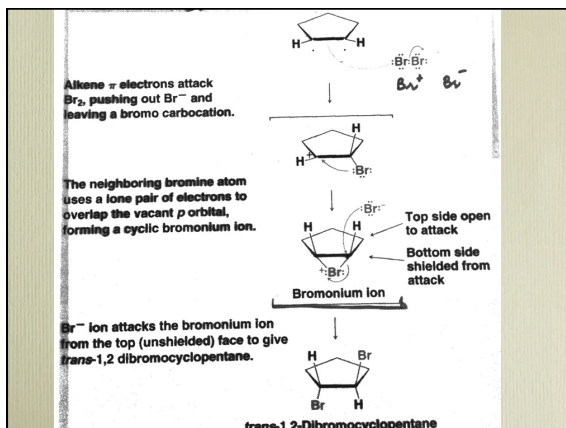
- Problems 4.4, 4.5 on page 112

Halogenation

	Addition of X₂ (X-X)
Reaction name	Halogenation
Reactants: Alkene + _____	Cl₂, Br₂, I₂
Solvent/Catalyst/pH of reactants	
Yield	dihaloalkane

Halogenation

- Examples:
- Ethylene + Cl₂
- cyclopentene + Br₂ (yields a trans product)
- This reaction occurs with anti-stereochemistry - the 2 Bromines come from opposite sides.



Try these...

- Problems 4.6, 4.7 on page 114

Hydrogenation (Reduction)

	Addition of H_2 (H-H)
Reaction name	Hydrogenation
Reactants: Alkene + _____	H_2
Solvent/Catalyst/pH of reactants	Catalysts are Pd and PtO_2
Yield	alkane

Hydrogenation (Reduction)

- Examples
- ethylene + H₂
- 1,2-dimethylcyclohexene + H₂
- This reaction occurs with syn stereochemistry - the 2 hydrogens add to the double bond from the same side.

try this ...

- problem 4.8 on page 116

Oxidation Of Alkenes

- two types - depending on the pH of the solution
- In basic medium - Hydroxylation
- In acidic medium - Cleavage

Hydroxylation

	Oxidation in Basic solution
Reaction name	Hydroxylation
Reactants: Alkene + _____	KMnO₄
Solvent/Catalyst/pH of reactants	In Basic soln NaOH + H ₂ O (OH ⁻)
Yield	diol (1,2-dialcohol)

Hydroxylation

- Examples:
- Ethylene + KMnO₄ (H₂O + NaOH)
- Cyclohexene + KMnO₄ (H₂O + NaOH)
- (CH₃)₂CHCH=CH₂ + KMnO₄ (H₂O + NaOH)

Cleavage

	Oxidation in Acidic solution
Reaction name	Cleavage
Reactants: Alkene + _____	KMnO₄
Solvent/Catalyst/pH of reactants	In Acidic soln H ₃ O ⁺
Yield	depends on the degree of the Carbon.....

Degree of C	product	name of product
$^{\circ}1$ (=CH ₂)	CO ₂	carbon dioxide
$^{\circ}2$ (=CH-)	-COOH	carboxylic acid
$^{\circ}3$ (=C-) 	-C=O 	ketone

- Examples:
- (CH₃)₂CHCH=CH₂ + KMnO₄ (H₃O⁺)
- C₆H₁₀=C(CH₃)₂ + KMnO₄ (H₃O⁺)
- CH₃CH₂CH=CHCH₃ + KMnO₄ (H₃O⁺)

- What alkene gives a mixture of acetone CH₃-(C=O)-CH₃
- and propanoic acid on reaction with acidic KMnO₄?

- Try 4.9, 4.10 on page 118

Naming Aldehydes and Ketones

- Page 279-281
- 9.2 (a, c, d, e, f)
- 9.3 (a, b, c, e, f)

Naming Carboxylic Acids

- Page 306
- 10.1 (a-e)
- 10.2 (a, b, d)

- Show the reaction of $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ with H_2 , HCl , Cl_2 , H_2O , KMnO_4 (basic), KMnO_4 (acidic)

Quiz

- Draw the reaction mechanism for a Hydration reaction.

Naming Alcohols and Ethers

- Presentation
- EQ: How do I name alcohols and Ethers?
- Practice problems: page 246; #8.1 (a,c,d), 8.3(a-d), 8.4(a,b)

Revisiting Alkene Reactions

- Name the 6 types of reactions that we have studied. Write these reactions with the following alkenes:
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$
- cycloheptene
- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}=\text{CH}_2$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$

• Alkene Reactions:

Answer the following: 4.21, 4.23, 4.32, 4.33, 4.35, 4.37, 4.38, 4.39, 4.44(a,b), 4.51

• Polymers:

Read section 4.9 on page 119-121, review practice problem 4.5 on page 121 and then complete 4.11, 4.52, 4.53

Biological addition reactions of alkenes

- EQ: What are enzymes?

Biological addition reactions of alkenes

Biological organic chemistry takes place in an *aqueous medium* inside a cell rather than an *organic solvent* and it involves complex *catalysts* called *enzymes*.

I need a brave volunteer...

Alkene polymers

- EQ: What are polymers and how do they affect our daily lives?

- Polyvinyl chloride from $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCl}$

Polymers

- A Polymer is a large molecule built up by repetitive bonding together of many small molecules called monomers.
- Example:
- $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow -\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$
- ethylene \rightarrow polyethylene

Polymers

- Observe table 4.1 on page 121
- Show the structure of the polymer formed from each of the monomers in this table.
- Example 1:
- $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH-CH}_2\text{-}$
- ethylene \rightarrow polyethylene
- $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3 \rightarrow \text{-H}_2\text{C-CHCH}_3\text{-H}_2\text{C-CHCH}_3\text{-}$

- **What is the structural requirement for a molecule to be a monomer in an addition polymer?**

Read "Natural Rubber" on page 133-134 then answer...

- **Give a molecular explanation for the fact that natural rubber melts when it is heated but vulcanized rubber does not.**

Quiz

- Do 4.52 and 4.53 on page 141

Conjugated dienes and resonance

- **EQ: What are Conjugated dienes? What is the structural difference between conjugated and non-conjugated dienes?**

Conjugated dienes and resonance

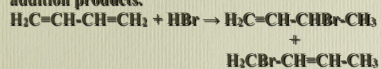
- **Conjugated means multiple bonds alternating with single bonds.**
- **Conjugated diene: double bonds alternating with single bonds.**
- **1, 3 butadiene is a conjugated diene but 1, 4 pentadiene is not why? (draw the 2 structures and explain!)**

Conjugated dienes

1. In conjugated dienes, there is overlap of the orbitals of the double bonds across the central single bond.



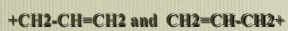
2. This overlap leads to formation of both 1,2 and 1,4 addition products.



Conjugated dienes

3. Mechanism of 1,4-addition: allylic cations:

- The reaction intermediate of addition to a diene is an allylic cation. (allylic means next to a double bond)
- An allylic cation is a resonance hybrid of two different forms.
- In general, the more resonance forms that can be drawn for a structure, the greater the stability.



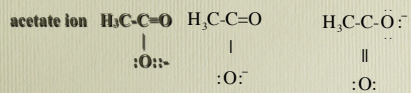
- Try 4.12

Drawing and interpreting resonance structures

1. Resonance forms are imaginary.

Example :

Benzene:



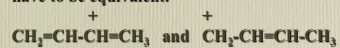
Drawing and interpreting resonance structures

2. Resonance forms differ only in the placement of their pi or nonbonding electrons.

Note: 1,3-cyclohexadiene and 1,4-cyclohexadiene are not resonance structures (They are constitutional isomers)

Drawing and interpreting resonance structures

3. Different resonance forms of a structure don't have to be equivalent.



Drawing and interpreting resonance structures

4. Resonance forms must be valid Lewis forms and must obey normal rules of valency

5. Resonance leads to stability.

- Try 4.13, 4.15

Alkynes

•Definition:

•Hybridization:

•General Formula:

•*** Acetylene is $\text{CH}\equiv\text{CH}$ or ethyne

Alkynes

• **Nomenclature:**

•1. Suffix **-yne** is used in the parent hydrocarbon chain.

•2. Numbering begins at the chain end nearer the triple bond.

• $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ is hexyne

3. Compounds containing both double and triple bonds are called **"enynes"**. Numbering begins at the chain end nearer the first multiple bond, whether double or triple.

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$

hex-4-en-1-yne

•4. If there is a choice in numbering then the double bond receives a lower number than the triple bond.

• $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$

•hept-1-en-6-yne



•TRY THESE

•Complete the following problems:

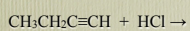
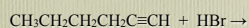
•4.16, 4.25, 4.26, 4.28, 4.29, 4.30, 4.31

Addition Reactions: Alkynes

• 1. Addition of HX:

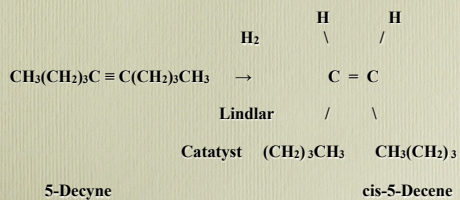
In the addition of HX to alkyne, the more highly substituted carbocation intermediate is formed rather than the less highly substituted one.

(With 1 equivalent the triple bond becomes a double bond but with 2 equivalents equivalent the triple bond becomes a single bond)



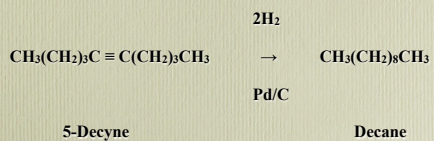
2. Addition of H₂:

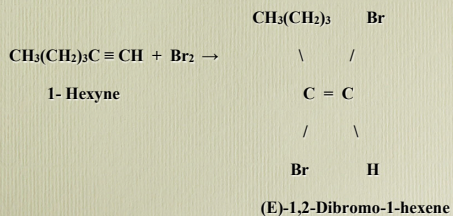
a. With 1 equivalent of H₂ (With 1 equiv - triple bond changes to double bond)



2. Addition of H₂:

b. With 2 equivalents of H₂ (With 2 equiv - triple bond changes to single bond, i.e. complete reduction takes place)



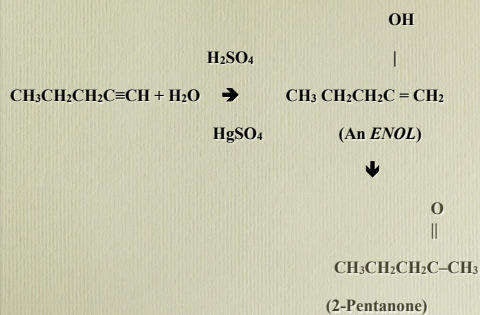
3. Addition of X₂:

EQ: How do I predict the product(s) of a reaction between H₂O and an alkyne?

•3. Hydration of alkynes

- a. The –OH group adds to the more substituted carbon to give Markovnikov product.
- b. The intermediate enol product turns to a ketone.
- c. A mixture of products is formed from an internal alkyne, but a terminal alkyne yields a methyl ketone.

3. Addition of H₂O:



Try this one...



- Try these.....
- 4.40, 4.42, 4.43, 4.44

- **1. How is an acetylide anion formed?**
- **Why is it important to study this reaction?**

Formation of acetylide anions

- a. Terminal alkynes are weakly acidic ($pK_a=25$)
- b. Very strong bases ($^-NH_2$) can deprotonate terminal alkynes.
- c. Acetylide anions can react with haloalkanes to form substitution products.
- i. The nucleophilic acetylide anion attacks the electrophilic carbon of a haloalkane to produce a new alkyne.
- ii. This reaction is called an alkylation reaction.

- d. Acetylide alkylations are limited to primary alkyl bromides and iodides.
