

Organic Chemistry ACS Study Guide Cheat Sheet

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Combustion

Complete ___ + O2 --> CO2 + H2O

Incomplete __ + O2 --> CO +H2O

__ + O2 --> C +H2O

Alkane/Ether

Balance Carbon> Hydrogen> Oxygen

Halogenation

Alkene H2C=CH2 + Br2 -->

H2C(Br)CH2(Br)

Alkyne same as alkene, but double addition

reagent

+Cl2 or Br2

Addition of Simple Acids

Alkene CH2=CH2+HCI --> CH3-CH2(CI)

Alkyne Same as Alkene, but twice addition

reagent

+HBr or HCl

Markovnikov's Rule: Hydrogen goes to Carbon with more Hydrogen; the rich get richer

Hydration

Alkene H2C=CH2 + H-OH --> CH3-

CH2(OH)

Alkyne Same as Alkene, but twice the

addition reagent

+H2O & Acid Catalyst (Pt, Pd, Ni)

Markovnikov's Rule: the rich get richer

Hydrogenation

Alkene H2C=CH2 + H2 --> CH3-CH3

Alkyne Same as Alkene, but twice the

addition reagent

Aldehy CH2(O) + H2 --> CH3(OH)

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Ketone H3CC(O)CH3 + H2 --> H3C-

CH(OH)-CH3

Alkene/Alkyne --> Alkane

Aldehyde --> Primary Alcohol

Ketone --> Secondary Alcohol

Polymerization

Addition CH2=CH+CH=CH2-->CH2-

CH2-CH2-CH2

Condensati (OH)C(O)-(O)C(OH) + HO-CH2-

n OH -->

Polyamides (CI)C(O)-(O)C(CI) + H2N-NH2 --

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Addition Polymerization linking together

many Alkene molecules through addition

reactions

Carboxylic Acid: Condensation

Amide: Polyamide

Substitution

Arom Switch 1 Hydrogen with one of the

atic addition reagents

Aromatics= stable/chemically inert

Dehydration

180*C H3C-CH2(OH) --> H2C=CH2 + H2O

140*C H3C-OH + H3C-OH --> H3C-O-CH3

+ H2O

@180*C Alcohol --> Alkene

@140*C Alcohol + Alcohol --> Ether

Requires Acid Catalyst (H2SO4)

Oxidation

Primary Alcohol --> Aldehyde

Secondary Alcohol --> Ketone

Tertiary Alcohol -- NR

Aldehyde --> Carboxylic Acid

Ketone --> NR

Thiols --> Disulfide

Oxidizing Agents: K2Cr2O7; KMnO4

Tollens Reagent: 2Ag(NH3)2+ --> 2 Ag

Benedicts Reagent: 2Cu²⁺ --> Cu²O

(blue) --> (red precipitate)

Dissociation

Acid: Carboxylic Acid, Phenol

Donate H from -OH to H2O --> O- +H3O+

Base: Amine

Steal H from H2O --> NH_+ + OH-

Acid + H2O -->

Base + H2O -->

Neutralization

Acid + Base --> Salt + H2O

Salt Ex) O-K+

Base: KOH, NaOH

Acid: Phenol, Carboxylic Acid

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