

Organic Chemistry Cheat Sheet

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Combustion

Complete ___ + O2 --> CO2 + H2O

Incomplete ___ + O2 --> CO + H2O

__ + O2 --> C + H20

Balance Carbon > Hydrogen > (Multiply everything except O2 by 2) and then balance Oxygen

Alkane & Ether

Halogenation

Alkene H2C=CH2 +Br2 --> CH2(Br)CH2(Br)

Alkyne same as Alkene, but requires twice as many moles to break 2 out of the

3 bonds

Br2 or Cl2

Addition of Simple Acids

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

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as many moles to break 2 out of the 3 bonds

HBr or HCl

Markovnikov's Rule: the rich gets richer (Hydrogen goes to Carbon with more

Hydrogens already)

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Hydrogenation

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

Alkyne Same as Alkene, but double H2 (to

break 2 out of 3 bonds)

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

Ketone CH3C(O)CH3 + H2--

>CH3CH(OH)CH3

+H2 & Catalyst (Pt,Pd,Ni)

Alkene + H2 --> Alkane

Alkyne + 2 (H2) --> Alkane

Aldehyde + H2 --> Primary Alcohol Ketone + H2 --> Secondary Alcohol

Break double bond and add Hydrogen

Hydration

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

CH2(OH)

Alkyne same as Alkene, but 2 times the

reagent (H2O)

+H2O & Acid Catalyst (H2SO4)

Markovnikov's Rule: the rich get richer

Alkene + H2O-->Alcohol

Alkyne + H2O-->Alcohol

Polymerization

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

CH2-CH2-CH2

Addition: linking together many ALKENE

molecules through addition reactions

Addition Polymer formed by the reaction of 2

different monomers-Copolymer

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