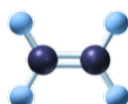


Alkenes



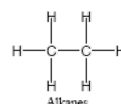
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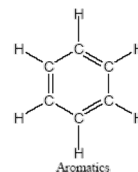
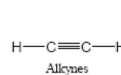
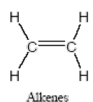
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Unsaturated Hydrocarbons

- **Saturated Hydrocarbons** — contain only carbon-carbon single bonds.



- **Unsaturated Hydrocarbons** — contain carbon-carbon double or triple bonds (more hydrogens can be added).



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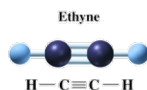
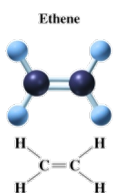
Alkenes and Alkynes

Saturated compounds (alkanes):
Have the maximum number of hydrogen atoms attached to each carbon atom.

Unsaturated compounds:
Have fewer hydrogen atoms attached to the carbon chain than alkanes.

Containing **double bond** are **alkenes**.
 C_nH_{2n}

Containing **triple bonds** are **alkynes**.
 C_nH_{2n-2}



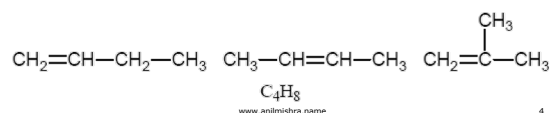
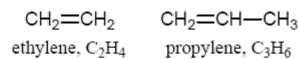
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Alkenes

- **Alkenes** contain **carbon-carbon double bonds**.
 - General formula: C_nH_{2n} (for one double bond)
 - Suffix = **-ene**
- In the carbon-carbon double bond, two pairs of electrons are being shared, leaving the carbon free to bond to two other things.

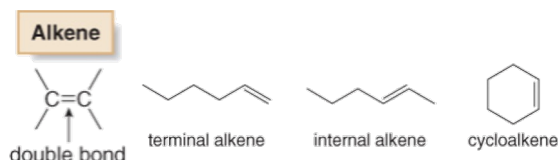


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Classes of Alkenes

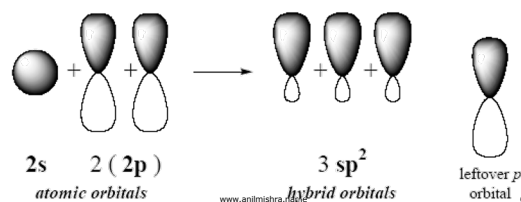


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Hybridization of Alkenes

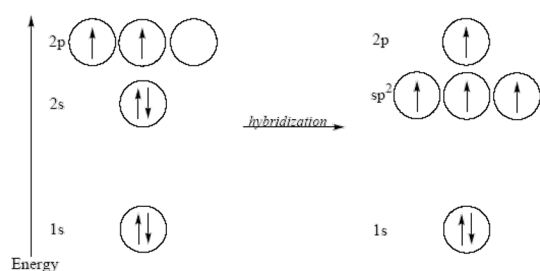
- When a carbon is connected to three other things (that is, one of the bonds is a double bond), the molecule is modeled by combining the $2s$ and two of the $2p$ orbitals to produce **three sp^2 orbitals**.
- Since only two of the $2p$ orbitals were hybridized, there is **one leftover p orbital** in an sp^2 -hybridized carbon atom.



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Hybrid Orbitals



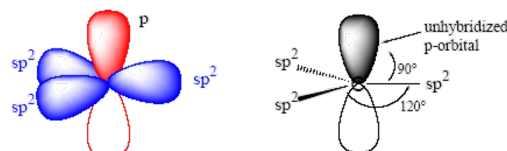
- All three sp^2 orbitals are at the same energy level, with one electron in each hybrid orbital, and one in the slightly higher-energy unhybridized $2p$ orbital.

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The Shape of an sp^2 Carbon

- The sp^2 orbitals are arranged in a **trigonal planar** shape around the central carbon atom, with bond angles of 120° .
- The unhybridized p orbital is perpendicular to this plane.

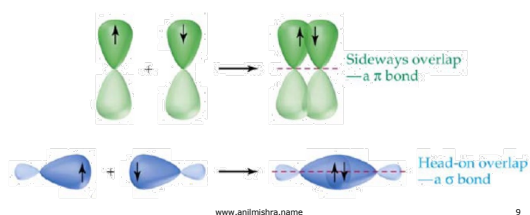


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Sigma and Pi Bonds

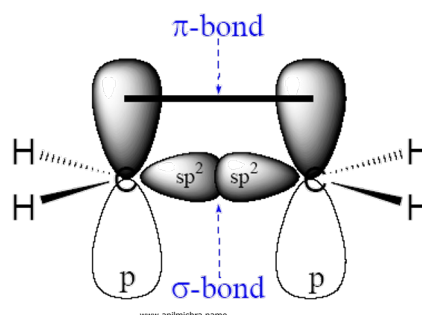
- When two sp^2 -hybridized carbons are next to each other, two kinds of orbital overlap take place:
 - *end-on-end overlap* of the sp^2 orbitals to make a **σ -bond** (sigma bond).
 - *side-to-side overlap* of the unhybridized p orbitals to make a **π -bond** (pi bond).



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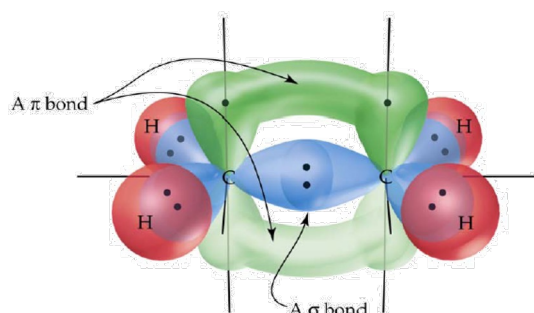
Bonding in Ethylene

- Because of the π -bond, *free rotation is not possible* around carbon-carbon double bonds.



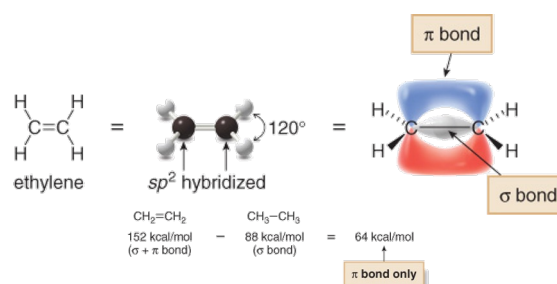
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Bonding in Ethylene



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Structure and Bonding



♦ The π bond is much weaker than the σ bond of a C–C double bond, making it much more easily broken. As a result, alkenes undergo many reactions that alkanes do not.

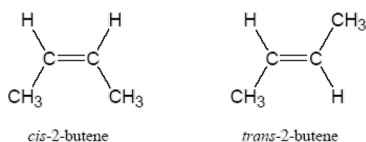
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Geometric Isomers in Alkenes

- Because free rotation is not possible around double bonds, there are two different forms of 2-butene, which are **geometric isomers** of each other:



- The prefix *cis*- is used when the two arms of the longest chain are on the **same side** of the double bond; the prefix *trans*- is used when they are on **opposite sides** of the double bond.
- Geometric isomers can have drastically different chemical and physical properties.

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Orbital Description

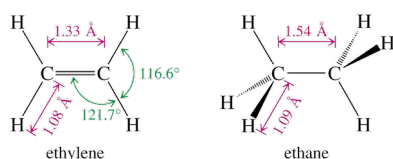
- Sigma bonds around C are sp^2 hybridized.
- Angles are approximately 120 degrees.
- No nonbonding electrons.
- Molecule is planar around the double bond.
- Pi bond is formed by the sideways overlap of parallel p orbitals perpendicular to the plane of the molecule.

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Bond Lengths and Angles



- Hybrid orbitals have more s character.
- Pi overlap brings carbon atoms closer.
- Bond angle with pi orbitals increases.
 - Angle C=C-H is 121.7°
 - Angle H-C-H is 116.6°

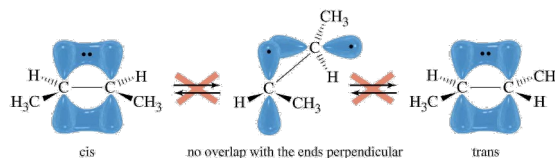
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Pi Bond

- Sideways overlap of parallel p orbitals.
- No rotation is possible without breaking the pi bond (63 kcal/mole).
- Cis isomer cannot become trans without a chemical reaction occurring.



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IUPAC Nomenclature

- Parent is longest chain containing the double bond.
- -ane changes to -ene. (or -diene, -triene)
- Number the chain so that the double bond has the lowest possible number.
- In a ring, the double bond is assumed to be between carbon 1 and carbon 2.

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Naming Alkenes & Alkynes

Using the IUPAC alkane names:

Alkene names change the end to -ene.

Alkyne names change the end to -yne

Comparison of Names for Alkanes, Alkenes, and Alkynes

Alkane	Alkene	Alkyne
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$	$\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$
Ethane	Ethene (ethylene)	Ethyne (acetylene)
$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$
Propane	Propene (propylene)	Propyne

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Guide to Naming Alkenes and Alkynes

STEP 1

Name of the longest carbon chain with a double or triple bond.

STEP 2

Number the carbon chain starting from the end nearest a double or triple bond.

Give the location for double and triple bond.

STEP 3

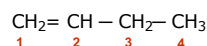
Give the location and name of each substituent (alphabetical order) as a prefix to the name.

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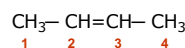
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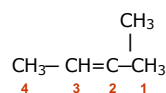
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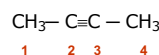
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2-butene



2-methyl-2-butene



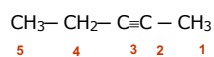
2-butyne

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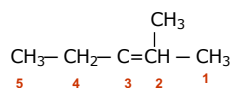
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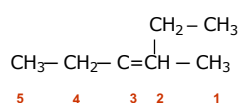
Naming Alkenes & Alkynes



2-pentyne



3-methyl-2-pentene



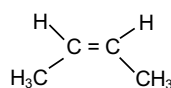
3-ethyl-2-pentene

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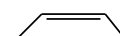
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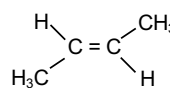
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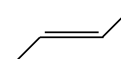
C₄H₈



cis-2-Butene



C₄H₈



trans-2-Butene

Same molecular formula and same connectivity of their atoms but a different arrangement of their atoms in space.

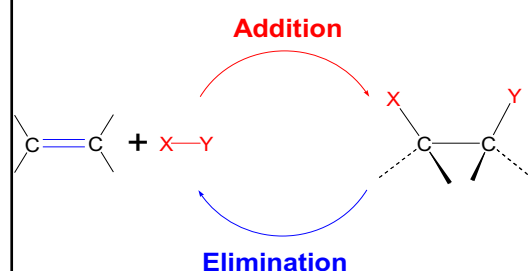
mp & bp of cis < mp & bp of trans

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Preparation of Alkenes



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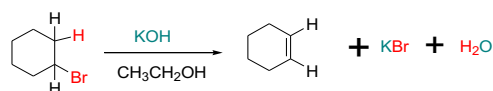
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Synthesis of Alkenes

Dehydrohalogenation

□ Alkenes are commonly made by elimination of HX from alkyl halide (**dehydrohalogenation**)

■ Uses heat and KOH



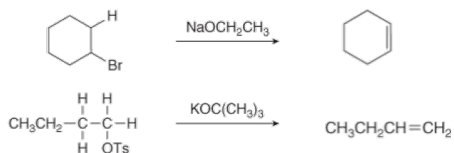
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Synthesis of Alkenes Dehydrohalogenation

Examples



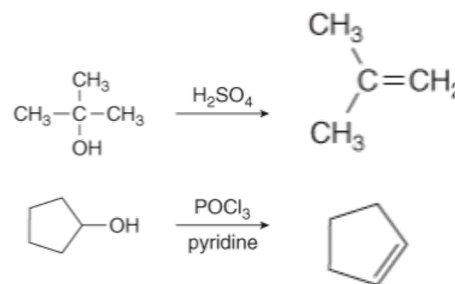
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Synthesis of Alkenes Dehydration

Examples



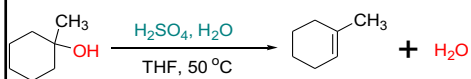
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Synthesis of Alkenes Dehydration

- elimination of H-OH from an alcohol (**dehydration**)
- require strong acids (sulfuric acid, 50 °C)



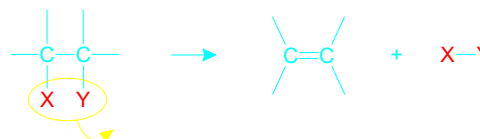
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Elimination Reactions

Dehydrohalogenation (-HX) and Dehydration (-H₂O) are the main types of elimination reactions.

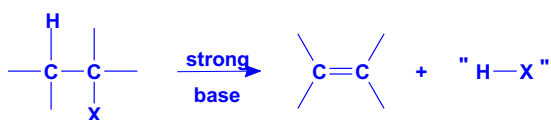


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Dehydrohalogenation (-HX)



$\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br, I}$

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Elimination Reactions

- An elimination reaction is a type of organic reaction in which two substituents are removed from a molecule in either a one or two-step mechanism.
- The one-step mechanism is known as the E2 reaction, and the two-step mechanism is known as the E1 reaction.

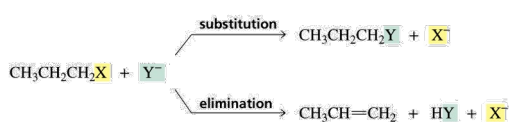
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Elimination Reactions

- A compound with an electronegative atom bonded to an sp^3 carbon, when approached by a nucleophile/base can undergo either a substitution reaction **OR** an elimination reaction



- There are 2 kinds of elimination reactions, E1 and E2.
 - E1 stands for "Elimination unimolecular"
 - The E1 reaction is a two-step reaction
 - E2 stands for "Elimination bimolecular"
 - The E2 reaction is a two-step reaction

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E1 Mechanism

- E1 is a model to explain a particular type of chemical elimination reaction. E1 stands for unimolecular elimination and has the following specificities.
 - It is a two-step process of elimination: ionization and deprotonation.
 - Ionization: the carbon-halogen bond breaks to give a carbocation intermediate.

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E1 Mechanism

- Deprotonation of the carbocation.
- E1 typically takes place with tertiary alkyl halides, but is possible with some secondary alkyl halides.
- The reaction rate is influenced only by the concentration of the alkyl halide because carbocation formation is the slowest step, aka the rate-determining step. Therefore, first-order kinetics apply (unimolecular).

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E1 Mechanism

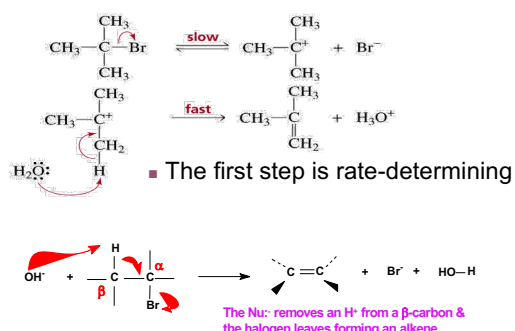
- The reaction usually occurs in the complete absence of a base or the presence of only a weak base (acidic conditions and high temperature).
- E1 reactions are in competition with SN1 reactions because they share a common carbocationic intermediate.

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E1 Reactions



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Mechanisms of Elimination—E1

TABLE 8.3 Characteristics of the E1 Mechanism

Characteristic	Result
Kinetics	• First order
Mechanism	• Two steps
Identity of R	• More substituted halides react fastest • Rate: $R_3CX > R_2CHX > RCH_2X$
Base	• Favored by weaker bases such as H_2O and ROH
Leaving group	• A better leaving group makes the reaction faster because the bond to the leaving group is partially broken in the rate-determining step.
Solvent	• Polar protic solvents that solvate the ionic intermediates are needed.

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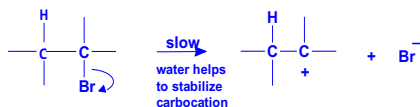
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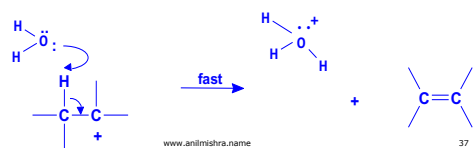
E1 Mechanism

- This reaction is done in strong base at low concentration, such as 0.01 M NaOH in water)

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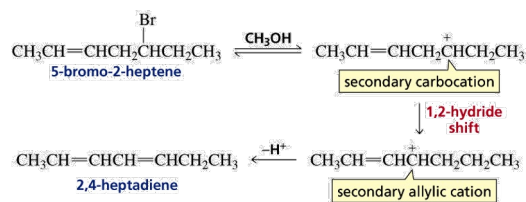
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The E1 Reaction

- E1 reaction involves a carbocation
- Therefore rearrangements must be considered



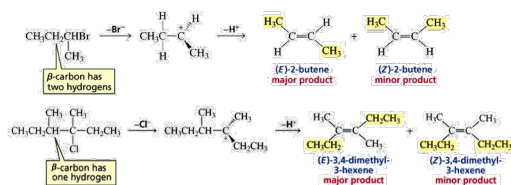
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The E1 Reaction: Stereochemistry

- With C^+ both syn and anti elimination can occur, so E1 reaction forms both *E* and *Z* products regardless of whether β -carbon is bonded to one or two H's
- Product stability leads to stereoselectivity but not stereospecificity



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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule
Z Rule

- What about dehydrohalogenations involving RX with hydrogen atoms on different β carbon atoms

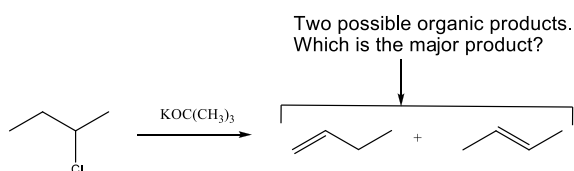


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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule Z Rule



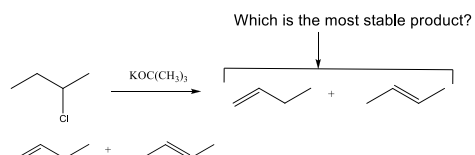
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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule Z Rule

Let's ask a different question about the products.



trans-2-Butene is **more stable** than 1-butene because it has more **R groups** attached at the sp^2 C atoms.

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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule Z Rule

- When alkyl halides have two or more different β carbons, more than one alkene product is formed. When this happens, one of the products usually predominates.
- The major product is the more stable product—the one with the more **substituted double bond**.
- The alkene formed in greatest amount is the one that corresponds to removal of the hydrogen from the β -carbon having the fewest **hydrogen substituent**.

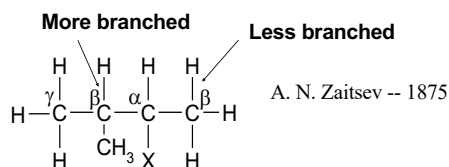
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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule Z Rule

- In reactions of removal of hydrogen halides from alkyl halides or the removal of water from alcohols, the **hydrogen** which is lost will come from the **more highly-branched** β -carbon.



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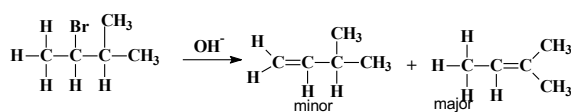
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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule Z Rule

According to the **Z-rule**, the major product in a dehydrohalogenation is the

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most stable product.



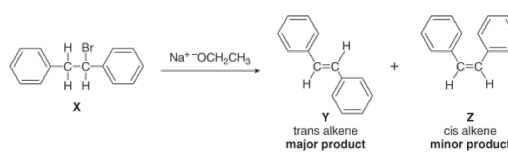
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The Zaitsev (Saytzeff) Rule Z Rule

- When a mixture of stereoisomers is possible from a dehydrohalogenation, the major product is the more stable stereoisomer.
- A reaction is **stereoselective** when it forms predominantly or exclusively one stereoisomer when two or more are possible.
- The E2 reaction is stereoselective because one stereoisomer is formed preferentially.



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E2 Mechanism

- E2 stands for bimolecular elimination. The reaction involves a one-step mechanism in which carbon-hydrogen and carbon-halogen bonds break to form a double bond ($\text{C}=\text{C}$ π bond).

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E2 Mechanism

- The specifics of the reaction are as follows:
- E2 is a single step elimination, with a single transition state.
- It is typically undergone by primary substituted alkyl halides, but is possible with some secondary alkyl halides and other compounds.
- The reaction rate is second order, because it's influenced by both the alkyl halide and the base (bimolecular).

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E2 Mechanism

- E2 typically uses a strong base. It must be strong enough to remove a weakly acidic hydrogen.
- In order for the pi bond to be created, the hybridization of carbons needs to be lowered from sp³ to sp².
- The C-H bond is weakened in the rate determining step and therefore a primary deuterium isotope effect much larger than 1 (commonly 2-6) is observed.
- E2 competes with the S_N2 reaction mechanism if the base can also act as a nucleophile (true for many common bases).

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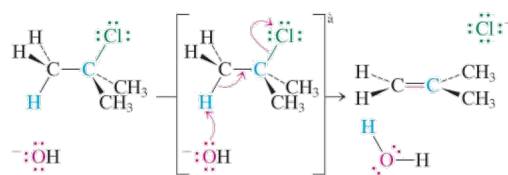
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The E2 Mechanism

- E2: Deprotonation is First Step**

The E2 Reaction Mechanism



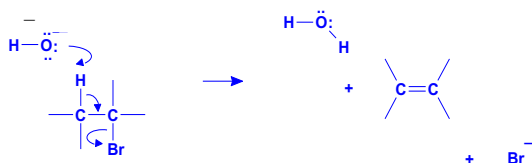
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E2 mechanism

- This reaction is done in *strong base at high concentration, such as 1 M NaOH in water*.



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The E2 Mechanism

TABLE 8.2 Characteristics of the E2 Mechanism

Characteristic	Result
Kinetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second order
Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One step
Identity of R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More substituted halides react fastest Rate: $\text{R}_3\text{CX} > \text{R}_2\text{CHX} > \text{RCH}_2\text{X}$
Base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favored by strong bases
Leaving group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better leaving group \rightarrow faster reaction
Solvent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favored by polar aprotic solvents

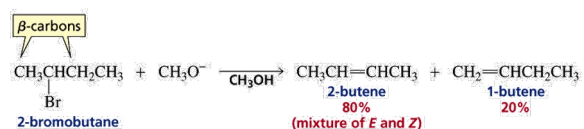
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The E2 Reaction: Regioselectivity

- 2-bromobutane has two structurally different β -carbons from which to abstract a hydrogen



E2 reactions give more stable alkene if possible

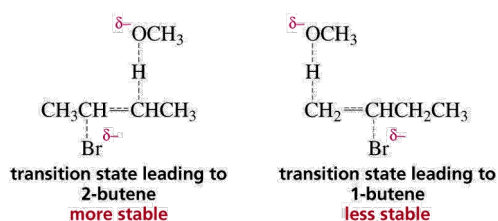
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The E2 Reaction: Regioselectivity

- Zaitsev's rule** (Saytzeff Rule): The more substituted alkene will be formed in elimination reactions



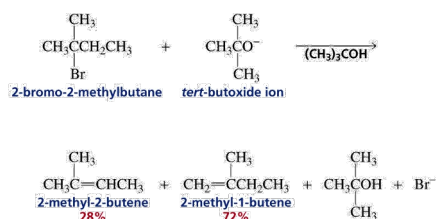
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The E2 Reaction: Regioselectivity

- Zaitsev's rule does not apply when the base is bulky
- E2 Rxn is kinetically-controlled



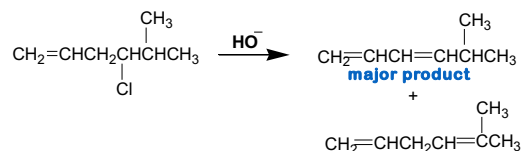
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The E2 Reaction: Regioselectivity

- Zaitsev's rule may not apply when conjugated dienes might be formed

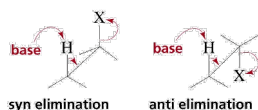


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The E2 Reaction: Stereochemistry



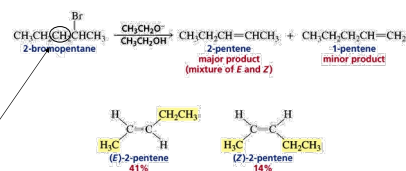
- If the elimination reaction removes two substituents from the same side of the molecule it is **syn elimination**
- If the elimination reaction removes two substituents from opposite sides of the molecule it is **anti elimination**

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The E2 Reaction: Stereochemistry



- The E2 Reaction is **stereoselective**, but **not stereospecific**

- If 2 β H's are available on carbon bearing eliminated H, The H leading to more stable E isomer is selected to be extracted from β carbon regardless of stereochemistry at α carbon

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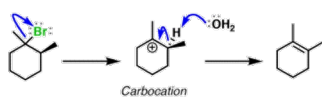
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E1 VS E2 Mechanisms

The E₁ Mechanism

Step 1: Loss of leaving group

Step 2: Deprotonation

The E₂ Mechanism

One step! Hydrogen removed must be "anti" to the leaving group (dihedral angle 180°)

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E1 VS E2 Mechanisms

- Here's what each of these two reactions have in common:

- In both cases, we form a new C-C π bond, and break a C-H bond and a C-(leaving group) bond
- In both reactions, a species acts as a base to remove a proton, forming the new π bond
- Both reactions follow Zaitsev's rule (where possible)
- Both reactions are favored by heat.

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E1 VS E2 Mechanisms

	E1	E2
Rate Law	Unimolecular (depends on concentration of substrate)	Bimolecular (depends on concentration of both substrate and base)
"Big Barrier"	Formation of carbocation $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$	None
Requires strong base?	No	Yes
Stereochemistry	No requirement	Leaving group must be <i>anti</i> to hydrogen removed

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E1 VS E2 Mechanisms

In E1 Mechanism

- The rate of the E1 reaction depends only on the substrate,
 - Since the rate limiting step is the formation of a carbocation.
- The more stable that carbocation is, the faster the reaction will be.
 - Forming the carbocation is the "slow step"; a strong base is not required to form the alkene, since there is no leaving group that will need to be displaced.
- Finally there is no requirement for the stereochemistry of the starting material;
 - The hydrogen can be at any orientation to the leaving group in the starting material

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E1 VS E2 Mechanisms

In E2 Mechanism

- The rate of the E2 reaction depends on both substrate and base,
 - Since the rate-determining step is bimolecular (concerted).
- A strong base is generally required, one that will allow for displacement of a polar leaving group.
- The stereochemistry of the hydrogen to be removed must be anti to that of the leaving group
 - The pair of electrons from the breaking C-H bond donate into the antibonding orbital of the C-(leaving group) bond, leading to its loss as a leaving group.

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Reactivity of C=C

- Electrons in pi bond are loosely held.
- Electrophiles are attracted to the pi electrons.
- Carbocation intermediate forms.
- Nucleophile adds to the carbocation.
- Net result is addition to the double bond.

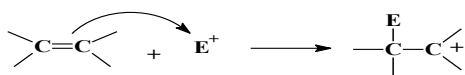
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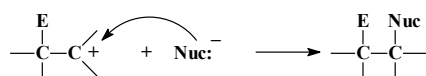
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Electrophilic Addition

- Step 1: Pi electrons attack the electrophile.



- Step 2: Nucleophile attacks the carbocation.



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Types of Additions

	Type of Addition [Elements Added] ^a	Product
hydration [H ₂ O]	H OH	halogenation [X ₂], an oxidation
hydrogenation [H ₂], a reduction	H H	halohydrin formation [HOX], an oxidation
hydroxylation [HOOH], an oxidation	OH OH	HX addition [HX]
oxidative cleavage [O ₂], an oxidation	C=O O=C	cyclopropanation [CH ₂]
epoxidation [O], an oxidation	O	

^aThese are not the reagents used but simply the groups that appear in the product.

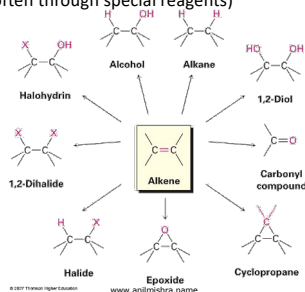
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Diverse Reactions of Alkenes

- Alkenes react with many electrophiles to give useful products by addition (often through special reagents)



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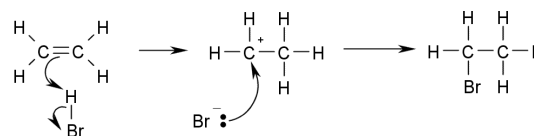
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Addition of HBr to an Alkene

- Step 1: Formation of a carbocation

- Step 2: Nucleophilic addition of bromide



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Addition of HBr to an Alkene

- Regiospecificity
 - Markovnikov's Rule: The proton of an acid adds to the carbon in the double bond that already has the most H's. "Rich get richer."

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Addition of HBr to an Alkene

- More general Markovnikov's Rule: In an electrophilic addition to an alkene, the electrophile adds in such a way as to form the most stable intermediate.
- HCl, HBr, and HI add to alkenes to form Markovnikov products.

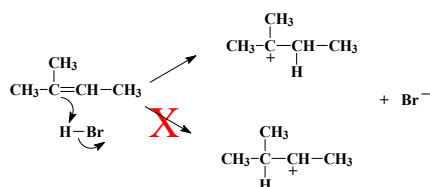
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Addition of HBr to an Alkene

Protonation of double bond yields the most stable carbocation. Positive charge goes to the carbon that was not protonated.

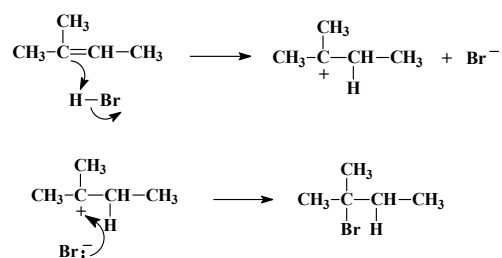


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Addition of HBr to an Alkene



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Free-Radical Addition of HBr

- In the presence of peroxides, HBr adds to an alkene to form the "anti-Markovnikov" product.
- Only HBr has the right bond energy.
- HCl bond is too strong.
- HI bond tends to break heterolytically to form ions.

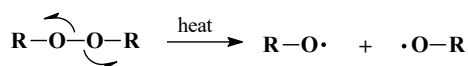
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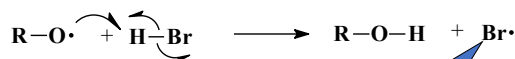
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Free Radical Initiation

- Peroxide O-O bond breaks easily to form free radicals.



- Hydrogen is abstracted from HBr.



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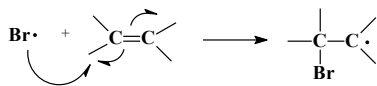
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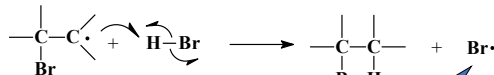
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Propagation Steps

- Bromine adds to the double bond.



- Hydrogen is abstracted from HBr.



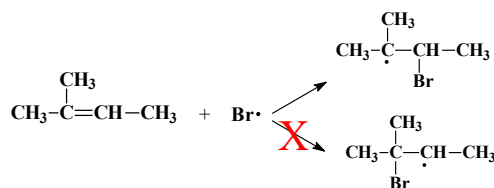
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Anti-Markovnikov ??



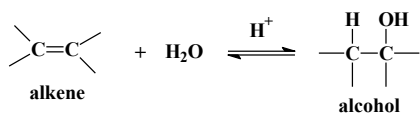
- Tertiary radical is more stable, so that intermediate forms faster.

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Hydration of Alkenes



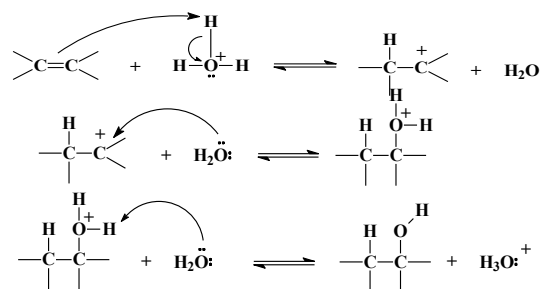
- Reverse of dehydration of alcohol
- Use very dilute solutions of H_2SO_4 or H_3PO_4 to drive equilibrium toward hydration.

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Mechanism for Hydration



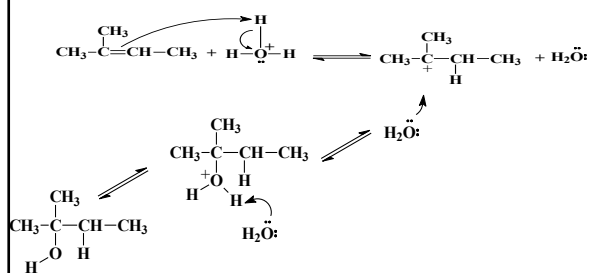
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Orientation for Hydration

- Markovnikov product is formed.



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Indirect Hydration

- Oxymercuration-Demercuration
 - Markovnikov product formed
 - Anti addition of H-OH
 - No rearrangements
- Hydroboration
 - Anti-Markovnikov product formed
 - Syn addition of H-OH

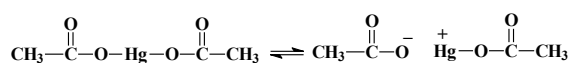
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Oxymercuration (1)

- Reagent is mercury(II) acetate which dissociates slightly to form $^+\text{Hg}(\text{OAc})$.
- $^+\text{Hg}(\text{OAc})$ is the electrophile that attacks the pi bond.



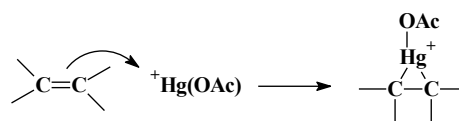
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Oxymercuration (2)

- The intermediate is a cyclic mercurinium ion, a three-membered ring with a positive charge.



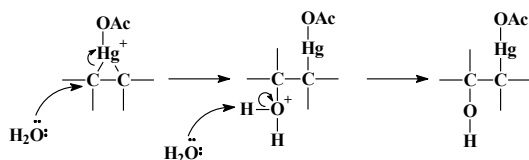
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Oxymercuration (3)

- Water approaches the mercurinium ion from the side opposite the ring (anti addition).
- Water adds to the more substituted carbon to form the Markovnikov product.



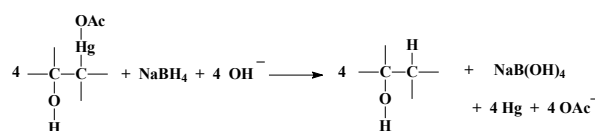
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Demercuration

- Sodium borohydride, a reducing agent, replaces the mercury with hydrogen.



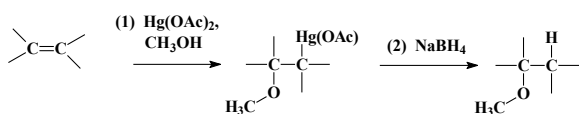
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Alkoxymercuration - Demercuration

- If the nucleophile is an alcohol, ROH, instead of water, HOH, the product is an ether.



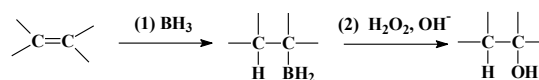
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Hydroboration

- Borane, BH_3 , adds a hydrogen to the most substituted carbon in the double bond.
- The alkylborane is then oxidized to the alcohol which is the anti-Mark product.



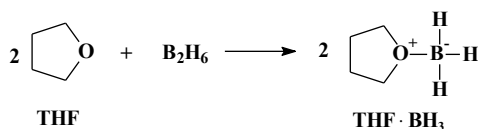
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Borane Reagent

- Borane exists as a dimer, B_2H_6 , in equilibrium with its monomer.
- Borane is a toxic, flammable, explosive gas.
- Safe when complexed with tetrahydrofuran.



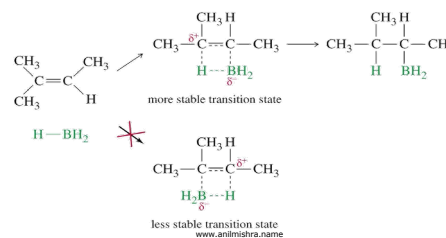
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Mechanism

- The electron-deficient borane adds to the least-substituted carbon.
- The other carbon acquires a positive charge.
- H adds to adjacent C on same side (syn).



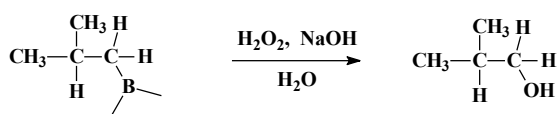
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Oxidation to Alcohol

- Oxidation of the alkyl borane with basic hydrogen peroxide produces the alcohol.
- Orientation is anti-Markovnikov.



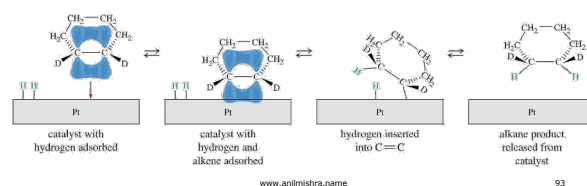
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Hydrogenation

- Alkene + H₂ → Alkane
- Catalyst required, usually Pt, Pd, or Ni.
- Finely divided metal, heterogeneous
- Syn addition



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Addition of Carbenes

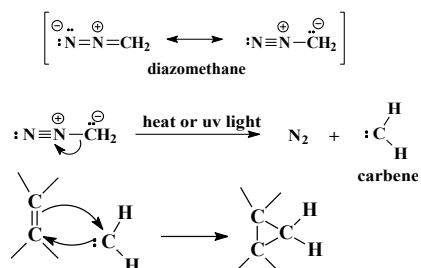
- Insertion of -CH₂ group into a double bond produces a cyclopropane ring.
- Three methods:
 - Diazomethane
 - Simmons-Smith: methylene iodide and Zn(Cu)
 - Alpha elimination, haloform

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Diazomethane



Extremely toxic and explosive.

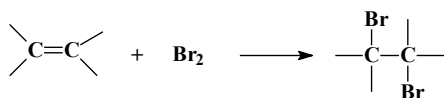
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Addition of Halogens

- Cl_2 , Br_2 , and sometimes I_2 add to a double bond to form a vicinal dibromide.
- Anti addition, so reaction is stereospecific.



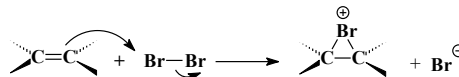
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Mechanism for Halogenation

- Pi electrons attack the bromine molecule.
- A bromide ion splits off.
- Intermediate is a cyclic bromonium ion.



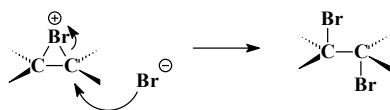
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Mechanism for Halogenation

- Halide ion approaches from side opposite the three-membered ring.



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Test for Unsaturation

- Add Br_2 in CCl_4 (dark, red-brown color) to an alkene in the presence of light.
- The color quickly disappears as the bromine adds to the double bond.
- “Decolorizing bromine” is the chemical test for the presence of a double bond.

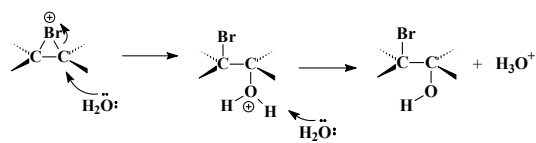
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Formation of Halohydrin

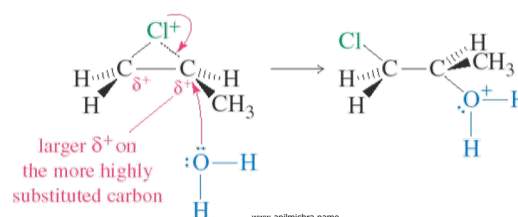
- If a halogen is added in the presence of water, a halohydrin is formed.
- Water is the nucleophile, instead of halide.



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Regiospecificity

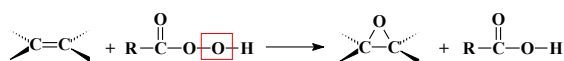
- The most highly substituted carbon has the most positive charge, so nucleophile attacks there.



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Epoxidation

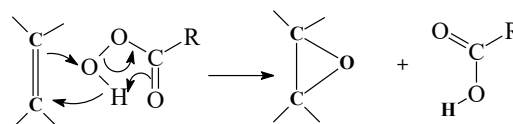
- Alkene reacts with a peroxyacid to form an epoxide (also called oxirane).
- Usual reagent is peroxybenzoic acid.



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Mechanism

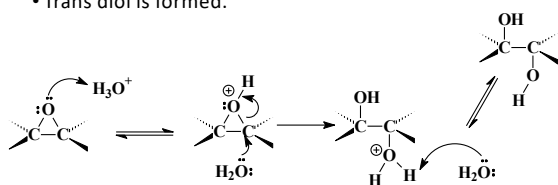
- One-step concerted reaction. Several bonds break and form simultaneously.



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Opening the Epoxide Ring

- Acid catalyzed.
- Water attacks the protonated epoxide.
- Trans diol is formed.



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Syn Hydroxylation of Alkenes

- Alkene is converted to a *cis*-1,2-diol,
- Two reagents:
 - Osmium tetroxide (expensive!), followed by hydrogen peroxide *or*
 - Cold, dilute aqueous potassium permanganate, followed by hydrolysis with base

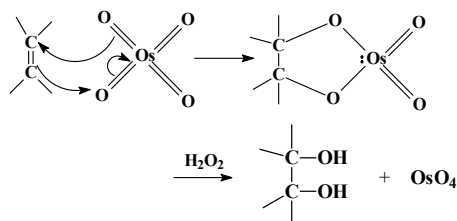
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Mechanism with OsO_4

- Concerted *syn* addition of two oxygens to form a cyclic ester.



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Oxidative Cleavage

- Both the pi and sigma bonds break.
- $\text{C}=\text{C}$ becomes $\text{C}=\text{O}$.
- Two methods:
 - Warm or concentrated or acidic KMnO_4 .
 - Ozonolysis
- Used to determine the position of a double bond in an unknown molecule.

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Cleavage with MnO_4^-

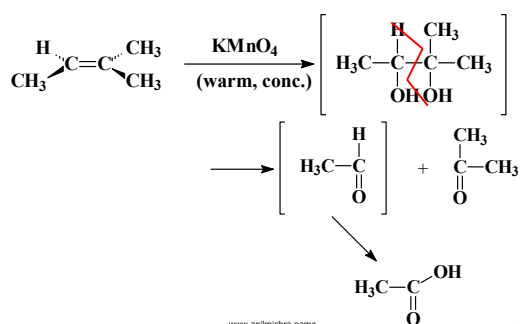
- Permanganate is a strong oxidizing agent.
- Glycol initially formed is further oxidized.
- Disubstituted carbons become ketones.
- Monosubstituted carbons become carboxylic acids.
- Terminal $=\text{CH}_2$ becomes CO_2 .

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Example



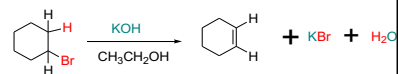
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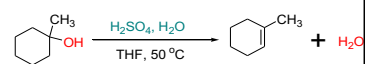
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Synthesis of Alkenes

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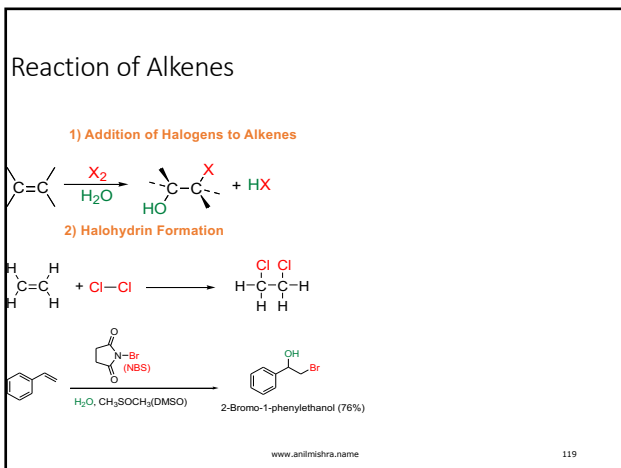
2) dehydration



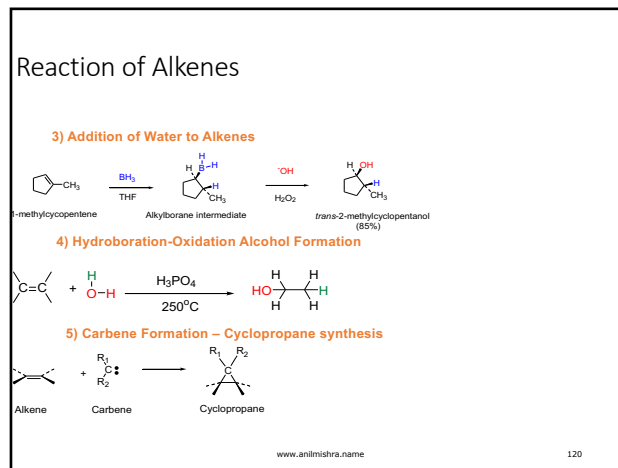
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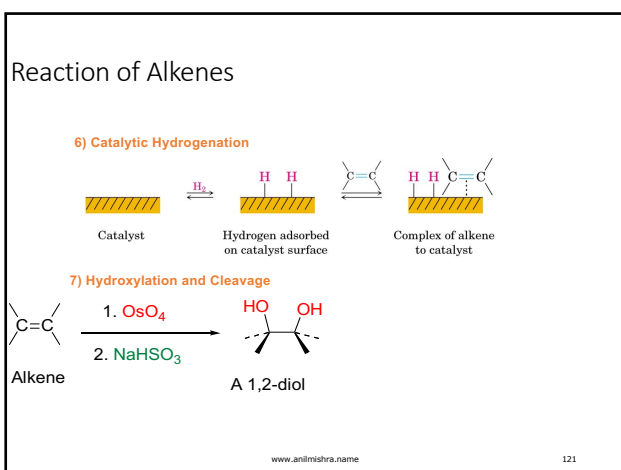
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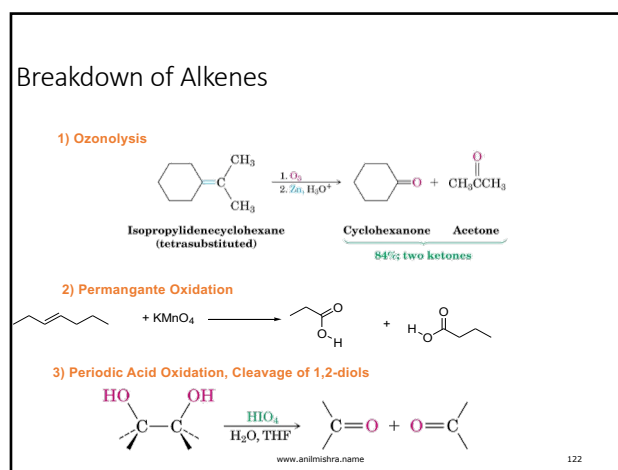
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