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Assignment #19 - Hydrogenation Notebook Entry

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Catalytic Hydrogenation of A Carbon = Carbon Double Bond

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Purpose

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Use hydrogenation mechanism to form hydrocinnamic acid from *trans*- cinnamic acid using palladium as a catalyst in a methanol solution. Isolate product using vacuum filtration to remove catalyst and recrystallization.

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References

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Kateley, L. J., Guide for Organic Chemistry Laboratory, Seventeenth edition, Lake Forest College, 2011

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Net Reaction Equation

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Insert drawing of the net reaction equation for the catalytic hydrogenation reaction (no mechanisms here).

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Reagent Table & Calculations

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Insert Reagent Table from the Pre-Lab sheet.

| | FW (g/mol) | mp ^o C | mmol | mass (mg) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| <i>trans</i> - cinnamic acid | 148.16 | 133 - 134 | 1.04 | 154 |
| hydrocinnamic acid | 150.18 | 47 - 49 | 1.04 | 156 theoretical yield |

Calculations from the Reagent Table:

Show your calculation for the mass of *trans*-cinnamic acid that corresponds to 1.00 mmol of *trans*-cinnamic acid .

154mg(1mmol/148.16mg) = 1.04mmol

Starting with 1.00 mmol of *trans*-cinnamic acid, show your calculations for the theoretical mmoles of hydrocinnamic acid product and the theoretical yield in mg.

1.04mmol trans = 1.04mmol hydro (150,18mg/1mmol) = 156mg

Percent Yield Calculations for the Experiment:

| mass of trans-cinnamic acid reagent used: | 154 | mg |
|--|--------|----|
| mass of filter flask (tare):30574 | mg | |
| mass of filter flask + hydrocinnamic acid product: | 30717 | mg |
| mass of hydrocinnamic acid product: | 143 mg | |

Using the actual amount of trans-cinnamic acid used in the experiment (see video), recalculate the theoretical yield below.

Theoretical Yield: 156mg

Use this theoretical yield value and the mass of the hydrocinnamic product obtained from the reaction to calculate the percent yield for the reaction below.

Percent Yield: 143mg / 156mg x 100 = 91.7%

Experimental

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A balloon was attached to a provided side arm flask. A rubber band was used to ensure that the seal between the side arm and the balloon was secure as possible. The reactant, 0.154g of *trans* cinnamic acid, the solvent, 5mL of methanol, and the catalyst, 0.010g of 5% palladium, were added to the flask. A stir bar was also added. The flask was capped with a rubber septum.

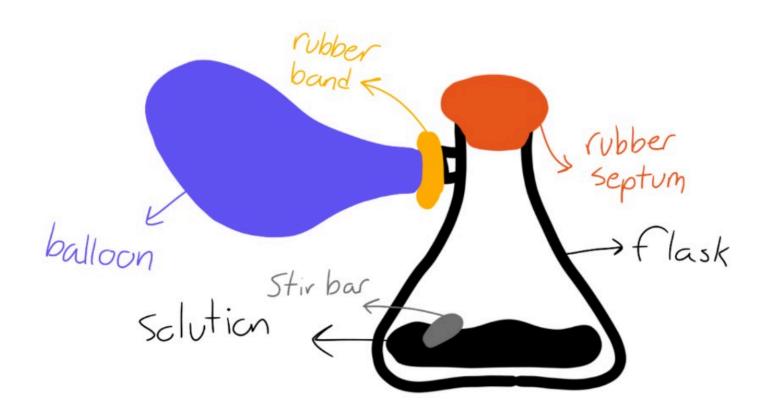
The flask and attached balloon were filled and flushed with H₂ gas. After the H₂ began quickly escaping the apparatus, the rubber septum was replaced to ensure a good seal and the system was refilled and flushed with gas. The flask was left to stir for around 30 minutes.

While the flask was stirred, a clean dry side arm flask, later used for vacuum filtration, was weighed and the apparatus for vacuum filtration was constructed. An additional fiber glass filter was added to the Hirsch funnel to ensure filtration. The solution was carefully transferred from the side arm flask to the vacuum filtration apparatus. A glass pipet was used to transfer the solution onto the fiber glass filter to ensure as much of the catalyst as possible was removed.

After there was no sign of the catalyst (black spots) in the solution, the vacuum side arm flask was removed from the apparatus and placed in a bath of warm tap water. The solution was dried using a gentle stream of air until the methanol evaporated and the remaining cinnamic acid crystallized. The flask was reweighed and the mass and percent yield of the cinnamic acid was calculated.

IR and NMR spectra were run and analyzed. Lab station was cleaned and waste was properly disposed of.

Include your description of the experiment & procedure here.





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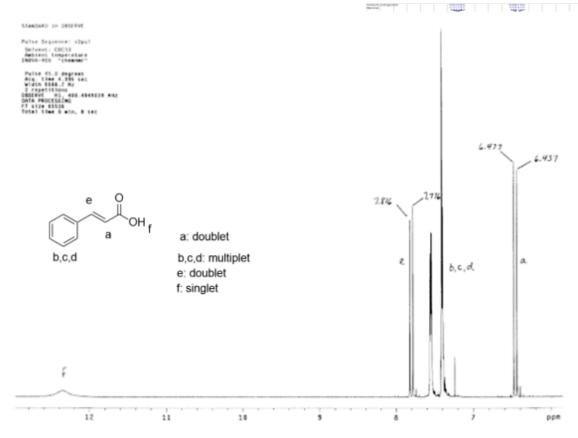
sketch of apparatus here

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Data Analysis

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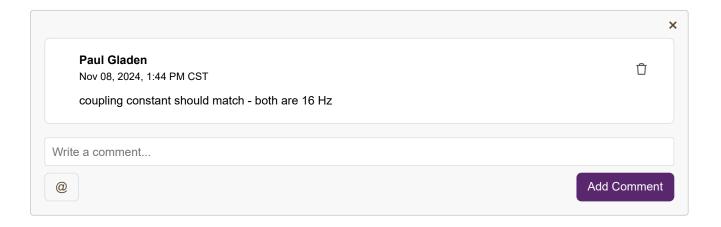
Insert the 1 H NMR spectrum of trans-cinnamic acid substrate here. The substrate has two vinyl hydrogen doublets, one at ~6.4 ppm and the other at ~7.8 ppm. Draw and label the substrate structure below; indicating which vinyl hydrogen results in which doublet. Use peak labels on this spectrum to calculate the coupling constant (3 J_{HH}) for the vinyl hydrogens and thus verify stereoisomeric orientation of these vinyl hydrogens. A typical 3 J_{HH} value for cis vinyl H is about 8 Hz and a typical 3 J_{HH} value for trans vinyl H is 16 Hz. Include the vinyl 3 J_{HH} calculations here.

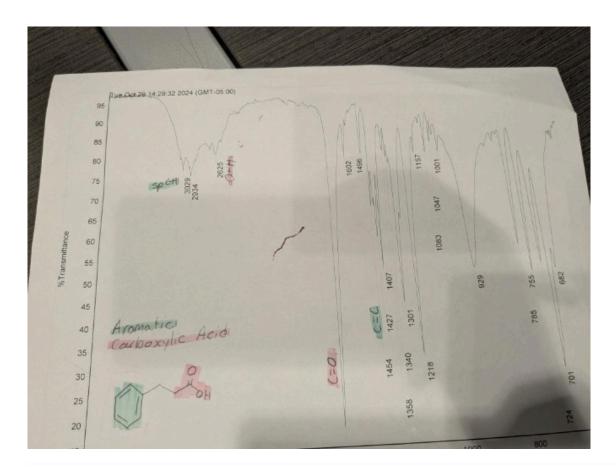


a) (6.477 - 6.437) x 400 = 16.0Hz - trans

(2.816 - 2.716) x 400 = 40Hz

e)

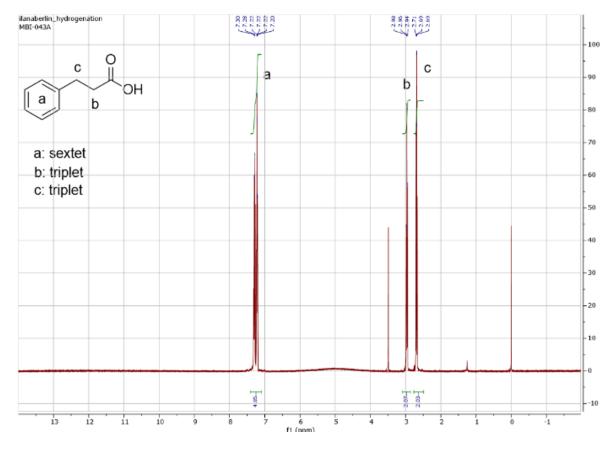






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Insert ¹H NMR spectrum of the hydrocinnamic acid product. Draw the structure of hydrocinnamic acid and label the 2 methylene groups on the structure and on the NMR spectrum. Calculate the coupling constants for the methylene (CH₂) triplets.



coupling constant:

c)

(2.98- 2.96) x 400 = 8.00Hz

(2.96 - 2.94) X 400 = 8.00Hz

d)

(2.71 - 2.69) x 400 = 8.00Hz

 $(2.69 - 2.69) \times 400 = 0 Hz$



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Answer the following in your conclusions.

Did the reaction go to completion? What evidence is there to support that the reaction took place? What is the percent yield? Discuss possible sources for loss of product.

Conclusion:

The balloon continued to deflate relatively quickly after being filled with H₂, even after the rubber septum was replaced, so it is possible that the reaction was not able to go to completion and turn all the *trans*-cinnamic acid into cinnamic acid. The reaction definitely took place, indicated by the change in temperature of the side arm flask. It started at room temperature and got colder as the reaction preceded till it was removed from the stir plate.

The percent yield was likely higher than the real percent yield because remaining moisture added to the mass even after the solution had been dried. The percent yield was also effected by loss of product to the residue left in the side arm flask where the reaction took place and the small crystals that were blown out of the vacuum filtration side arm flask while the methanol was being dried off. There was no visible catalyst residue, black spots, left in the solution after vacuum filtration and the crystals formed after drying were a clean white so mass of catalyst should not have skewed the percent yield.

