

Mini Quizzes

Week 2 — Chapter 15

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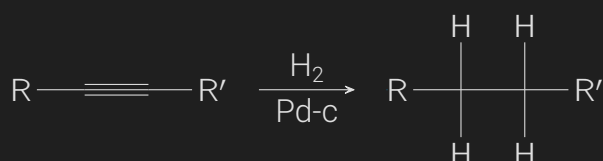
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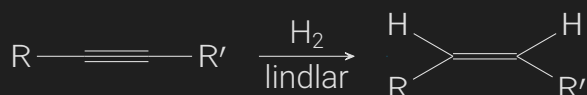
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1. The reagent needed to convert 2-butyne to cis-2-butene is

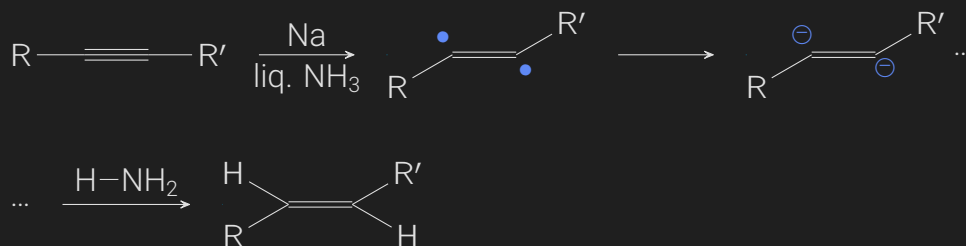
- $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd}-\text{C}$
- Li/NH_3
- Na/NH_3
- $\text{H}_2/\text{LindlarCatalyst}$
- Complete hydrogenation of an alkyne:



- Alkyne \rightarrow **cis**-alkene; use of lindlar catalyst (Pd-c poisoned with lead) limits further reduction by controlling hydrogens available:



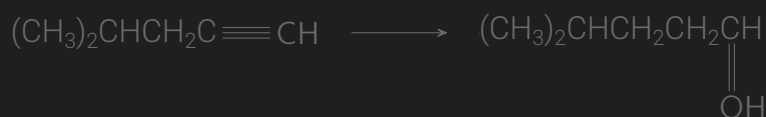
- Alkyne \rightarrow **trans**-alkene; using generation of free radicals (•, single electron) that pair up with another electron generated by the dissociation of $\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^-$ to create a free pair of electrons that then receive a hydrogen from NH_3 :



2. A mixture of 1-heptyne, 2-heptyne, and 3-heptyne was hydrogenated in the presence of a palladium catalyst until hydrogen uptake stopped. If one assumes that the hydrogenation went to completion for all the reactants present in the mixture, how many distinct seven-carbon isomers were produced?

- Only 1
- 2
- 4
- 6
- $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd}-\text{c}$ (palladium catalyst) generates completely saturated alkenes, thus the location of the double bond in a heptyne will make no difference overall.

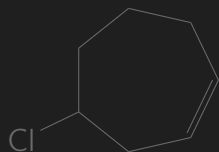
3. Give the best reagents for the reaction



- H_2O , H_2OSO_4 , HgSO_4
 - BH_3 , H_2O_2 , NaOH
 - $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
 - H_2 , Lindlar Catalyst
 - First, this is a hydration reaction, so that limits just the first two options.
 - Hydration using H_2O and H_2OSO_4 or HgSO_4 does have difference, but both follow Markovnikov's rule and end produce internal enols and thus internal ketones.
 - Hydroboration-oxidation reaction follows anti-Markovnikov rule and produces a terminal enol and thus an aldehyde, which is the desired product.
4. Which of the alkyne addition reactions below involves an enol intermediate?
- Hydroboration/oxidation
 - dil. H_2SO_4 in HgSO_4
 - Hydrogenation
 - Both hydroboration/oxidation and dil. H_2SO_4 in HgSO_4
 - See question three, both hydroboration/oxidation and dil. H_2SO_4 in HgSO_4 are used in hydration, which have enol intermediates.
 - Hydrogenation only has to do with adding hydrogens to saturate the alkyne through elimination reactions, which question one covers.

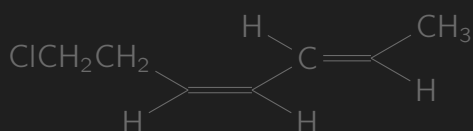
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1. Name the structure:



- 1-chloro-3-cycloheptene
- 4-chloro-1-cycloheptene
- 4-chloro-1-cyclohexene
- 6-chloro-1-cycloheptene
- When numbering the parent chain, the double bond should receive the lowest number possible; **k=1**
 - Note: define the location *k* of the double bond as being the number of its first carbon, not at the end.
- The locant (*k*) of the double bond should be placed right before the suffix of “ene,” though, it was previously recommended before the parent (both are acceptable), e.g., 2-pentene = pent-2-ene; **1-cycloheptene**
- Name and the side groups (other than hydrogen) according to the appropriate rules; **chloro**
- Define the position of each side group as the number of the chain carbon it is attached to; **4-**

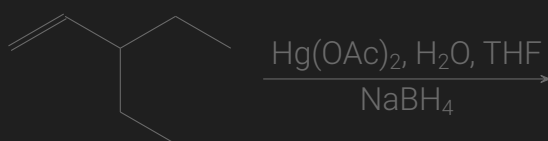
2. Name the structure:



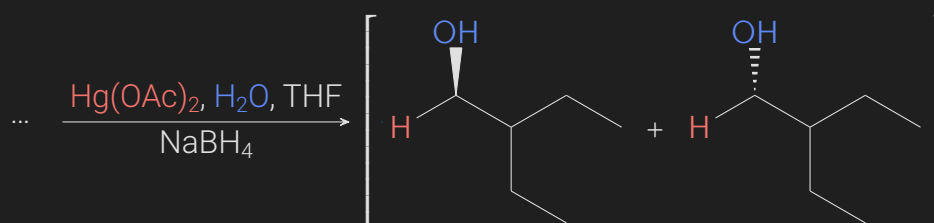
- (2E,4E)-7-chloro-2,4-heptadiene
- (2Z,4Z)-7-chloro-2,4-heptadiene
- (2Z,4E)-7-chloro-2,4-heptadiene
- (2E,4Z)-7-chloro-2,4-heptadiene
- **E-Z notation:** recommended instead of *cis* and *trans* in order to account for cases that has more than two different groups attached to the double bond by first determining the priority using the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog System.
 - **E, entgegen, “opposite”.**

- Z, zusammen, "together"; "on ze zame zide."
- When numbering the parent chain, the double bond should receive the lowest number possible; $k=2$
- The two highest priority groups are on opposite sides; 2E
- There is more than one double bond; $k_2 = 4$
- The two highest priority groups are on same side; 4Z

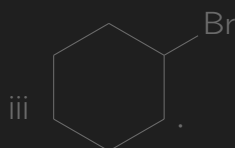
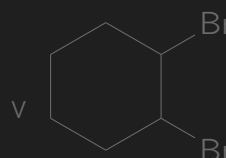
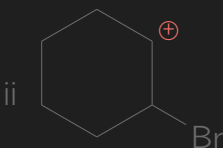
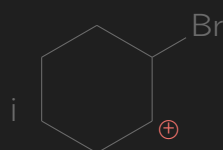
3. How many stereoisomeric product(s) do you get in the reaction below.



- Oxymercuration-demercuration reactions follow Markovnikov's rule, i.e., H^+ is added to the carbon with the greatest number of hydrogen atoms while the X^- component is added to the carbon with the fewest hydrogen atoms.
- Drawing the intermediate is not necessary, and no chiral centers are found in the products:



4. Which reaction intermediate is formed when Br_2/CCl_4 reacts with cyclohexene?



- **Halogenation:** a reaction that involves the addition of one or more halogens to a compound or material.

- The addition of halogens to alkenes proceeds via **intermediate halonium ions**.
- **Halonium ion**: any onium ion containing a halogen atom carrying a positive charge. This cation has the general structure: $R \cdot + X \cdot R'$
- **Onium ion**: a **cation** formally obtained by the protonation of mononuclear parent hydride of a pnictogen (group 15 of the periodic table), chalcogen (group 16), or halogen (group 17); Br^{\oplus} in our case.