# **Conjugate Additions**

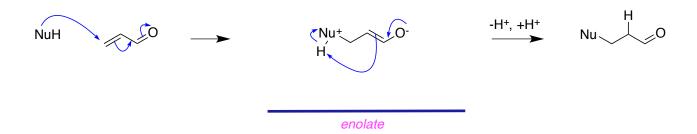
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### A. Introduction

### B. Polarization Of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds

is **LUMO** more

### C. Mechanisms Of Conjugated Addition



### D. Examples Of Conjugate Additions

#### **Amines And Thiols**

nucleophile

enolate intermediate

MeO<sub>2</sub>C H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> CO<sub>2</sub>Me CO<sub>2</sub>Me

1,4-addition product

$$CO_2Me$$
 $H_2O$ 
 $CO_2Me$ 
 $HO$ 
 $CO_2Me$ 
 $HO$ 
 $CO_2Me$ 

$$H_2N$$
 CN  $\stackrel{-H^+}{\longrightarrow}$ 

### **Enzyme-mediated Conjugated Additions**

$${}^{\text{CO}_2}$$
 + NH $_3$   $\xrightarrow{\beta\text{-methylaspartase}}$ 

$$-O_2C$$
  $CO_2$  +  $OH_2$  fumerase

isomerized product

### Stabilized C-Anion Nucleophiles

rotamer of initial adduct

stoichiometric

### **Organometallic Agents In Laboratory Chemistry**

enolate intermediate

1,4-addition product

### E. Conjugate Addition Then Aldol Condensation

conjugate addition product

an enolate that can cyclize easily

cyclization product

enolate from conjugate addition

terminal enolate

intramolecular cyclization product

enone

enolate from conjugate addition

terminal enolate

intramolecular cyclization product

enone

## F. Nucleophilic Epoxidation

 $\alpha$ -effect. more

It is not possible

### **G. Addition Elimination Reactions**

enolate

intermediate

enolate

product

#### Formation Of $\alpha$ Bromo Enones



dibromide intermediate

enolate

### **H. Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution**

S<sub>N</sub>Ar processes.

They involve *rate limiting* anionic  $sp^3$ 

#### 2-chloropyridine

#### 3-chloropyridine

slow

#### 2-chloro-1,3-pyrimidine reacted with cyanide

intermediate

product