Chemistry 11 Organic Chemistry V

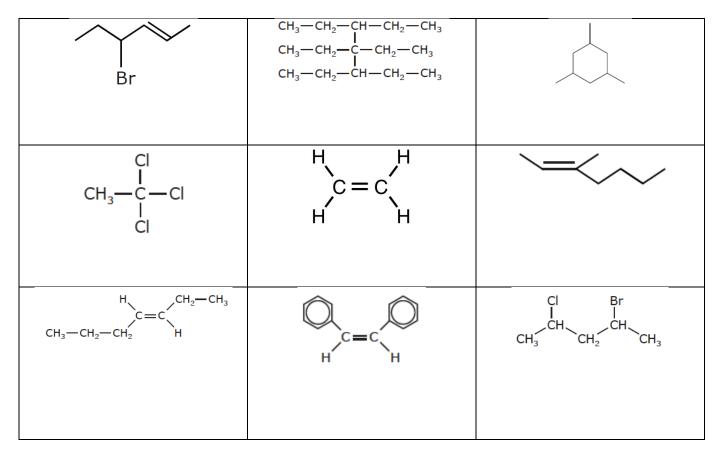
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1. Reactions of Organic Molecules

Saturated vs. Unsaturated

- Saturated = no room for other atoms to bond to the carbon skeleton
- Unsaturated = room for other atoms to bond to the carbon skeleton

For each molecule below, determine whether it is saturated or unsaturated



Reaction Types

(A) Combustion Reactions

• This is the first type of organic chemical reaction you've learned about!

In general:

 C_xH_y + _____ + _____

(B) Substitution Reactions

• An atom or group of atoms from a reactant takes the place of an atom or group of atoms on the organic molecule.

Example 1: Reaction of methane with chlorine:

$$CH_4 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_3Cl + HCl$$

When drawn out as a structural formulas:

The product can react further with chlorine...

Example 2: Reaction of benzene with chlorine:

(C) Addition Reactions

- Occurs when an unsaturated compound becomes saturated
- Electrons in the double or triple bond are shared with a reactant molecule
- Double bond becomes single bond
- Triple bond becomes double bond

Example 1: Addition reaction in general:

• Halogens are particularly reactive with alkenes and alkynes. This may be called a **halogenation** reaction. See example below:

Example 2: Halogenation reaction

• When the atoms being added to the unsaturated site are hydrogen atoms, the reaction can also be called **hydrogenation**. See example below:

Example 3: Hydrogenation reaction

Example 4: Alkyne addition reaction

(D) Elimination Reactions

• The opposite of an addition reaction

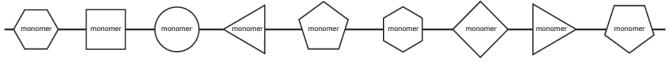
Example 1: An elimination reaction

• If water is eliminated, the reaction can be called dehydration or condensation. See example below:

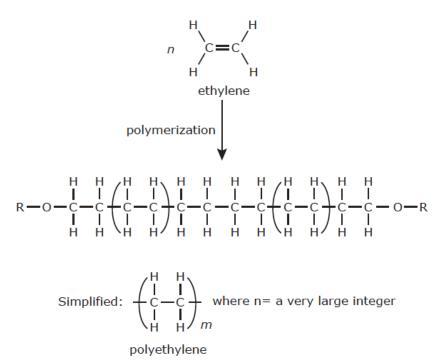
Example 2: Dehydration or condensation reaction

(E) Polymerization

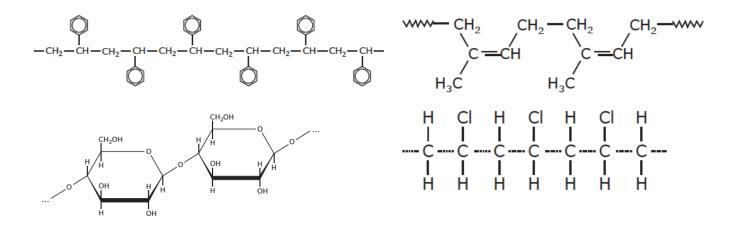
- "Polymer" means "many parts"
- Polymers are found in nature and in many useful materials made synthetically
- Ex: rubber, silk, plastics, nylon, Styrofoam, pharmaceuticals, Teflon, paints



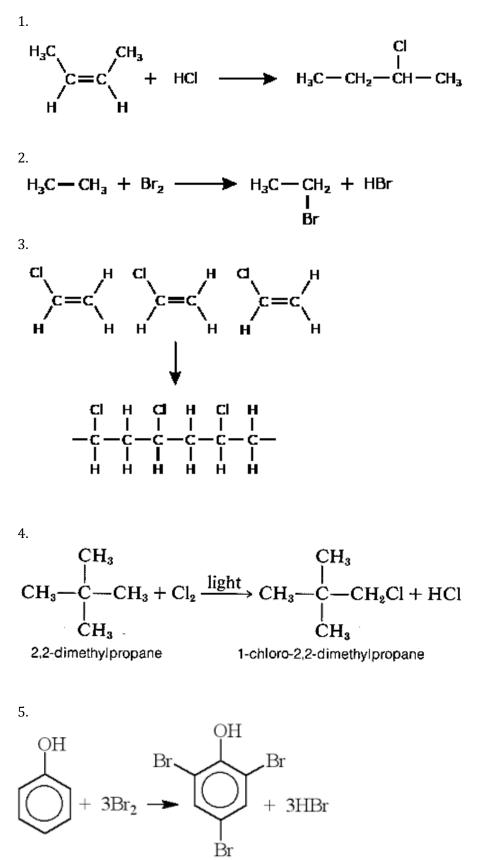
- Example 1: Polyethylene
- To make polyethylene thousands of ethane molecules are reacted together in a huge addition reaction



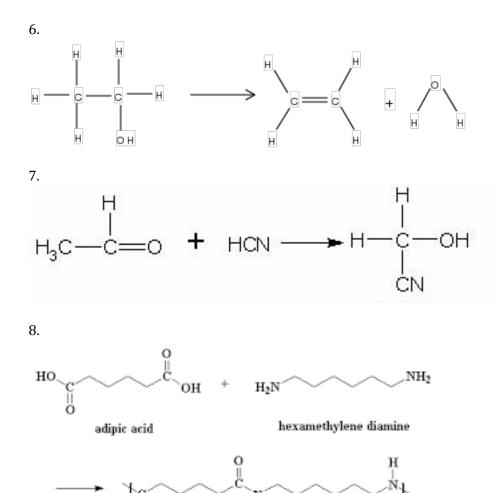
For the following polymers, circle the monomer (the repeating unit):



<u>Practice</u>: Classify the following type of reactions as combustion, substitution, addition, elimination or polymerization:



2,4,6-tribromophenol



N | H

nylon 6,6

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