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 alkanes (single bonds)
- Unsaturated = room for other atoms to bond to the carbon skeleton alkenes (do ble & alkynes (three bonds)

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:

 $C_xH_y + \dot{O}_2 \rightarrow \underline{CO}_2 + \underline{H}_2O$

(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:



- Double bond becomes single bond •
- Triple bond becomes double bond •



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



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



(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:





HCN

(Dehydration)

Addition

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 H_3

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Polymenzation

1. Addition 2. Substitution 3. Addition and polymerization 4. Substitution 5. Substitution 6. Elimination 7. Addition 8. Addition

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