

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

REACTIONS

FEATURES OF AN ORGANIC REACTION

Mechanism: Describes the overall reaction using a series of simple steps.

Stoichiometry: Calculate reactant and product masses using the balanced equation and molar masses.

Kinetics: The study of the reaction rate and mechanism.

Theoretical yield: Mass of product given by a complete reaction;

$\% \text{yield} = 100\% \times (\text{product mass}) / (\text{theoretical yield})$.

Equilibrium: Reaction does not proceed to completion, instead, it reaches a balanced state of forward and reverse reactions.

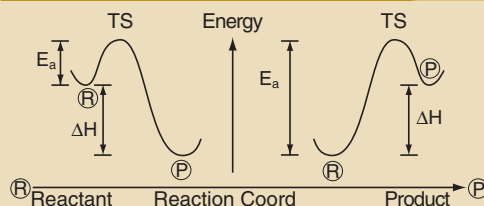
Major reaction types:

- Acid
- Base
- Oxidation Reduction
- Condensation
- Substitution (SN1, SN2)
- Ionic Reaction
- Elimination (E1, E2)
- Cyclization
- Hydrolysis
- Addition
- Radical reaction

Important named reactions:

- **Diels Alder:** form cyclic alkene
- **Friedel-Crafts:** add acyl or alkyl group
- **Grignard:** add alkyl or aryl group
- **Wolf-Kirschner, Clemmensen:** reduce ketone to alkane
- **Wittig:** convert aldehyde/ketone to alkene

KINETICS AND REACTION MECHANISM



Transition state (TS): Maximum on the reaction-coordinate curve: the least stable intermediate.

Activation Energy (E_a): Energy of the TS relative to the reactant. The change in enthalpy (ΔH) is < 0 for **exothermic**; > 0 for **endothermic**.

Hammond-Leffler postulate: The TS is more like the reactant or product that is closer in energy; *endothermic* TS is like the product, *exothermic* TS is like the reactant.

Kinetic vs. thermodynamic control: ΔG and ΔH describe Thermodynamic Stability.

- If ΔG is large and negative (**exergonic**), the product formation is likely controlled by "thermodynamics." Large K_{eq} corresponds to a large amount of product, relative to reactant.

- A large E_a may give rise to "kinetic" control; the energy of the TS controls the reaction, instead of the product-reactant thermodynamics.

Solvent effects: A solvent may stabilize an intermediate, decreasing E_a and increasing the rate of the reaction. Charged-complexes are stabilized by polar solvents.

ORGANIC ACID AND BASE

Acid:

- Electron-pair acceptor (Lewis acid)
- Proton donor (Bronsted-Lowry acid); example: carboxylic acid

Base:

- Electron-pair donor (Lewis base)
- Proton acceptor (Bronsted-Lowry base); example: *amine*

Factors enhancing acid strength (HA):

- Weaker H-A bond
- Greater electronegativity of "A"
- Inductive effect of substituent on "A" (electron withdrawal enhances transfer).
- More "s" character in hybrid orbital (s-orbital is lower in energy than p-orbital)
- Resonance stabilized conjugate base (A⁻)

Factors enhancing base strength:

- Reverse of acid-strength guidelines

A base is a nucleophile; Electronic effects which shift electron density to the atom with the lone-pair increases base-strength.

ALKANE



Properties:

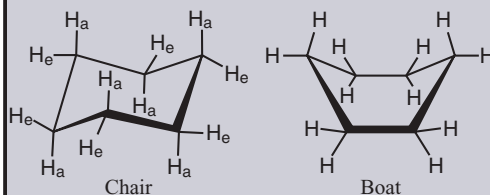
- Hydrocarbon
- Weak intermolecular forces
- Non-cyclic: general formula C_nH_{2n+2}
- Tetrahedral C-C-C (109°)

Nomenclature:

- Add "-ane" to prefix
- Locate substituent by position #
- Haloalkane: substitute halide for -H

Cycloalkane: (C_nH_{2n})

- Bicyclic - two fused or bridged rings
- n = 3: **cyclopropane**: (highly strained)
- n = 4: **cyclobutane**: (some flexibility)
- n = 5: **cyclopentane**: (slight puckering)
- n = 6: **cyclohexane**: *chair* - stable conformer; *boat* - less stable; *Axial* position: "perpendicular" to ring; *Equatorial* position: in ring "plane" (see H_a and H_e in chair diagram below)
- Cis - two substituents in *up* position
- Trans - *one* up and *one* down



Synthesis:

- Hydrogenate alkene or alkyne (H_2 , Pt catalyst)
- Free-radical reaction of alkene
- Reduce haloalkane (Zn , H^+)
- Friedel-Crafts alkylation

Reaction:

- Combustion: $\text{alkane} + O_2 \Rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$
- Halogenation to haloalkane (Cl_2/Br_2 , light or heat)

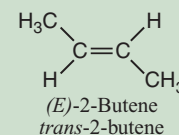
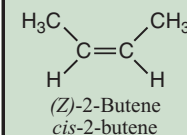
ALKENE $>C=C<$

Properties: Similar to alkane; non-polar, flammable

Nomenclature:

- Add -ene to prefix; Use # to denote C=C position
- **Isolated** C-C=C-C-C=C; **cumulative** -C=C=C-
- Polyunsaturated fatty acid: 2 or more C=C
- Allene: adjacent C=C=C
- Vinyl group: $H_2C=CH-$
- Methylene group: $H_2C=$
- Allyl group: $H_2C=CH-CH_2-$
- Vinyl halide: halide replaces -H on $>C=C<$
- Conjugated: alternate C-C and C=C (resonance)
- Alkadiene, 2 conjugated C=C; example: butadiene; s-cis and s-trans (rotate about C-C bond)
- Alkatratriene, 3 conjugated C=C
- Annulene: conjugated monocyclic compound; example: [6] annulene = benzene
- Aromatic cyclic ions: cyclopentadiene anion, cycloheptatriene cation (6 electrons)

Isomers: no free rotation of C=C



- E/Z; prioritize groups by atomic weight (Z - higher priority groups on the same side)
- For noncyclic: *cis* is less stable (steric hindrance). For cyclic, *cis* more stable.
- **Hofmann Rule:** Form the least-substituted alkene
- **Markovnikov Addition:** H adds to C with most -H's
- **Zaitsev Elimination:** Form alkene with more substitution

Synthesis:

- Dehydrate alcohol (H^+ , heat) (elimination)
- Dehydrohalogenate haloalkane (base, heat)
- Dehalogenate vic dihalide (Zn , acetic acid)
- Hydrogenate alkyne:
 - syn, Z/*cis*-isomer (H_2 , P-2 catalyst)
 - anti, E/*trans*-isomer (Li , NH_3 , $-78^\circ C$)
- Wittig, aldehyde/ketone + phosphorous ylide

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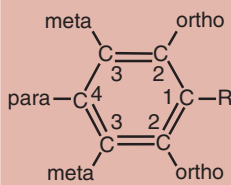
- Combustion (O_2)
- Hydrate to 2°/3° alcohol (H^+ , H_2O); 1° from ethene; can rearrange (Markovnikov)
- Hydrate to alcohol; hydroborate/oxidize ($THF/B_2H_6, H_2O_2/OH^-$) (syn, anti-Markovnikov)
- Oxymercuration-demercuration to alcohol
- Hydrohalogenate (HX) (Markovnikov)
- Halogenate (Br_2/Cl_2), vic dihaloalkane (X_2, CCl_4 ; anti)
- Halohydrin (X_2, H_2O ; anti-addition)
- Hydroxylate to form a 1,2-diol ($KMnO_4$, cold OH^- ; syn addition)
- Oxidize to carboxylic acid ($KMnO_4$, hot OH^-)
- Ozonolyse to ketone (O_3 ; Zn, H_2O)
- Hydrogenate to alkane (Pt, H_2 ; syn-addition)
- Free radical polymerization
- Alkadiene Reaction
 - allylic halogenation (Cl_2 , heat)
 - Diels-Alder: cycloalkene from diene + alkene/alkyne

BENZENE/ARENE

Properties: insoluble in water, miscible with non-polar organic solvents.

Nomenclature:

- Aromatic** (or arene): Denote substituent using group name and ring position; ortho (1,2), meta (1,3), para (1,4);
- examples: benzene C_6H_6 ; phenol, Ar-OH (carbolic acid, hydroxybenzene, benzenol); aniline Ar-NH₂; toluene, Ar-Me (methyl benzene); xylene, dimethyl benzene
- Fused rings:** naphthalene, $C_{10}H_8$ (2 edge-sharing rings)
- Aryl or Phenyl group:** Ar- (remove H from benzene)
- Aryl halide:** halogen replaces an H atom; Ar-X
- Alkenyl benzene:** Ar-C=C-
- Benzyl:** Ar-CH₂-



Synthesis: Dehydrogenate cyclohexane (sulfur+ heat)

General Reaction:

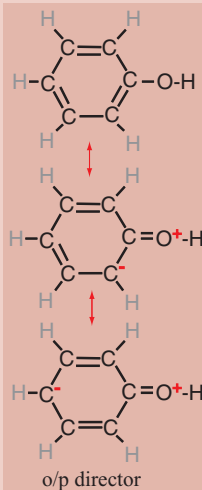
- Combustion (similar to alkane)
- Birch reduction => 1,4 cyclohexadiene (Na, NH₃, EtOH)
- Hydrogenate to cyclohexane (H₂, Pt)

Electrophilic substitution:

- Alkylation: Ar-R (*Friedels-Craft*, RCl, AlCl₃)
- Nitration: Ar-NO₂ (HNO₃, H₂SO₄)
- Halogenation: Ar-Br (Br₂, FeBr₃)
• Ar-Cl (Cl₂, FeCl₃) • Ar-I (I₂, HNO₃)
- Acylation: Ar-CR=O (RCOCl, AlCl₃)
- Sulfonation: Ar-SO₃H (SO₃, H₂SO₄)

Reactivity of substituted benzene:

- A substituent alters the ring electronic structure.
- Activating group:** More reactive than benzene; add electrons to the ring, stabilize the arenium cation
- Deactivating group:** Less reactive; pull electrons from the ring, destabilize the arenium cation
- Ortho/para-director:**
 - substituent tends to activate the ring (except for -X); electron density donated to ring creates “-” center on o/p sites, o/p isomers are preferred
 - examples: -NR₂, -OH, -R, -OR, -X (halogen)
- Meta-director:**
 - substituent tends to deactivate the ring; electron density withdrawn from the ring creating “+” center on o/p site, m- preferred reaction site.
 - examples: -NO₂, -CN, -COOH, -SO₃H, -COOR, -CHO, -CRO

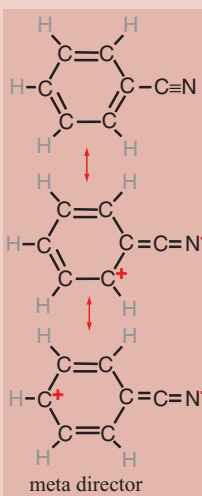


Reactivity of di-substituted benzene:

- Directing effects may be cooperative; e.g. “o/p” plus “m” at 1,4 positions
- Otherwise: consider steric effects; activating group tends to dominate deactivating group.

Reaction of alkyl substituted benzene:

- Toluene to benzoic acid: (KMnO₄, OH⁻, heat, H⁺)
- Chlorinate -Me of Toluene (Cl₂)



ALKYNE -C≡C-

Properties:

- Hydrocarbon, at least 1 C≡C triple bond
- Properties similar to alkane or alkene
- Linear R'-C≡C-R'

Nomenclature:

- Add **-yne** to prefix
- Number denotes position of triple bond; example: ethyne (acetylene) C₂H₂

Synthesis:

- CaC₂ + H₂O => Ca(OH)₂ + C₂H₂
- Dehydrohalogenate vic-haloalkene (NaNH₂, liq NH₃)
- Alkylate terminal alkyne (NaNH₂, liq NH₃; R-X)

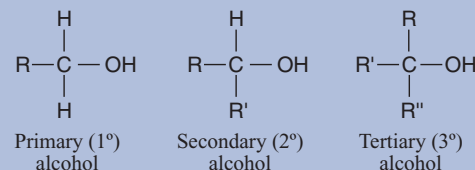
Reaction:

- Addition: hydrogenate to alkane (H₂, Pt or Ni)
 - syn to cis/Z alkene (H₂/Ni₂B P-2 catalyst)
 - anti to trans/E alkene (Li, Liq NH₃)
- haloalkene to gem-dihalide (HX) (Markovnikov)
- halogenate to haloalkene or haloalkane (X₂)
- Ozonolyze to carboxylic acid (O₃, H₂O)
- Oxidize to carboxylic acid (KMnO₄, OH⁻; H⁺)

ALCOHOL R-OH

Properties:

- Low molecular weight are water-soluble
- H-bonding, polar
- RO-H acidic proton
- Resonance stabilized ArO⁻ or RO⁻



Nomenclature:

- Prefix + “anol”; example: methanol Me-OH (methyl alcohol)
- Cyanohydrin:** -OH and -CN
- Halohydrin: -OH and halogen
- Diol or glycol (two -OH); **gem-diol:** 1,1 diol; **vic-diol:** 1,2 diol

Synthesis:

- Hydrate alkene (H₂O, H⁺)
- Hydroborate/oxidize alkene (THF:BH₃; H₂O₂, OH⁻)
- Hydrogenate aldehyde (H₂/Ni or Pt catalyst)
- Hydrolyze 1o alkyl halide (water, OH⁻)
- Reduce aldehyde, ester, ketone or carboxylic acid
- Ethanol: Ferment sugar or starch
- Methanol: CO + H₂, catalyst; Pyrolyze cellulose
- Hydrolyze ester (water, acid)
- Dehydrate ether (H₂SO₄, low heat)
- Grignard (RMgX): formaldehyde => 1° alcohol; aldehyde => 2° alcohol; ketone => 3° alcohol
- Synthesis of Glycol from Ketone/aldehyde: (HIO₄ or Pb(OAc)₄; H₂SO₄ + heat)
 - oxidize alkene: (KMnO₄: cis) (H₂O₂, formic acid: trans)
 - hydrolyze epoxide (H₂O, H₂SO₄)

Reaction:

- Oxidize 1° to aldehyde (CuO, heat) or 2° to ketone (KMnO₄, H⁺)
- Oxidize 1° to carboxylic acid (KMnO₄, H⁺)
- Dehydrate to alkene; Zaitsev's rule; rate 3° > 2° > 1° (hot H₂SO₄, or Al₂O₃)
- Dehydrate to ether (H₂SO₄, lower temperature)
- Oxidize to ketone (2° alcohol) (H₂CrO₂)
- Form haloalkane (HX; substitution)

AROMATIC ALCOHOL Ar-OH

Properties:

- The most common is Phenol, Ar-OH
- Acidic hydrogen, ArO-H; pK_a=9.9
- Ring substituent alters acidity
- Benzendiol, HO-Ar-OH; para, hydroquinone; ortho, catechol; meta, resorcinol

Reaction of Phenol:

- Electrophilic substitution: o-p director
- Hydrogenate to cyclohexane (H₂, catalyst)
- Form ester (acid anhydride or acid chloride)

Synthesis of Phenol:

- Electrophilic aromatic substitution
- Williamson reaction, phenyl ether (NaOH, RCH₂X)
- Arenediazonium salt intermediate: Ar-NH₂ + HONO => Ar-N₂⁺ + Cu₂O, H₂O => Ar-OH
- Benzene + propene => cumene; oxidation/acid => phenol + acetone
- Aryl halide (Ar-X) + NaOH, heat and acid
- Ar-OR + HI/HBr, heat

HALOALKANE/ALKENE/ARENE R-X

Nomenclature:

- Halogen (X = fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine) replaces -H on hydrocarbon group
- Denote halogen in the name; example: Chloromethane: Cl-Me; chlorobenzene Ar-Cl

Synthesis: alcohol (ROH) + HX

Reaction:

- Dehydrohalogenate to alkene (often rearranges)
- Hydrolyze 1° alkyl halide to alcohol (RX + OH⁻)

HALOHYDRIN X-R-R'-OH

Synthesis: Alkene + X₂, H₂O

Reaction:

- Halohydrin + ROH => β hydroxy ether
- Halohydrin + RNH₂ => β hydroxy amine
- Halohydrin + RSH => β hydroxy sulfide

ETHER R''-O-R'

Properties:

- Polar, hydrogen bonding
- Oxygen lone-pair is a nucleophile
- Flammable liquid

Nomenclature:

- R''-O-R', “R R' ether” or “alkoxy alkane”;
- Example: diethyl ether, common solvent: Et-O-Et
- Alkoxy** group, -OR (O-Me, methoxy; O-Et, ethoxy)
- Oxa- substitute an -O- for a -CH₂-
- Cyclic ether: tetrahydrofuran (THF)
- Epoxide** or **oxirane:** 3-member ring
- Dioxane:** cyclic double ether
- Peroxide:** R-O-O-R'; -O-O- single-bond

Synthesis:

- Williamson synthesis (R'I + NaOR)
- Dehydrate 1° alcohol (H₂SO₄, heat)
- Epoxidation: alkene + peroxyacid
- Halohydrin + ROH => hydroxy ether

Reaction:

- Hydrolyze to alcohol (H⁺ or OH⁻)
- Autoxidize to peroxide (oxygen in air); **EXPLOSIVE HAZARD!**

Epoxide reaction:

- Hydrolyze 1,2 glycol (acid, H⁺)
- Hydrolyze to 1,2 glycol (base, OH⁻ or OR⁻)
- Grignard + epoxide => 1° alcohol

ALDEHYDE & KETONE >C=O**Properties:**

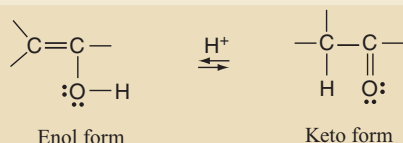
- Polar $>C=O$; low molecular weight are water-soluble
- Main chemical difference: ketone is harder to oxidize than aldehyde.

Aldehyde nomenclature (RCHO):

- Prefix +“anal”;
- Example: HCHO, methanal (formaldehyde); MeCHO, ethanal (acetaldehyde); Ar-CHO, benzaldehyde

Ketone nomenclature (RR'CO):

- Prefix +“anone,” also “R,R' ketone”;
- Example: 2-propanone (acetone or dimethyl ketone);
- Diketone: 2 $>C=O$ groups
- Acyl group: $RC=O$ or $Ar-C=O$
- Ketene: $C=C=O$
- Ketal: $RR'C(OR)(OR)$;
- Acetal: $RHC(OR)(OR)$
- Hemiacetal: $RHC(OH)(OR)$
- Diketone: $R'-CO-CH_2-CO-R$

Keto-enol tautomerism:

- Nucleophile attacks $>C=C<$ of enol-form
- Acidic α -H, $-CH^*-CHO$ can form resonance stabilized carbanion (especially for diketone).
- Racemization via keto-enol: chiral ketone \Rightarrow achiral enol \Rightarrow achiral ketone

Synthesis:

- Oxidize alcohol: aldehyde from 1° (Cu, heat); ketone from 2° (H_2CrO_4)
- *Grignard*: nitrile (RCN) + $R'MgX \Rightarrow RCR'O$
- Reduce RCO_2R' ($i-Bu_2AlH$)
- Reduce RCN ($i-Bu_2AlH$)
- Ozonolyze alkene (O_3, H_2O_2)
- *Friedel-Craft* acylation: $Ar-H + RCOCl (AlCl_3)$

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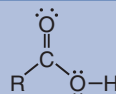
- *Wittig*, form alkene (phosphorous ylide)
- Form Oxime ($>C=N-OH$) (hydroxyl amine)
- Reduce to alcohol (Metal hydride, $LiAlH_4$)
- *Wolff-Kishner*: $>C=O$ to $>CH_2$ (N_2H_4 , base, heat)
- *Clemmenson* reduction, $>C=O$ to $>CH_2$ ($Zn(Hg), HCl$)
- Hydrogenate to ROH (H_2 , metal; $NaBH_4, H^+$; $LiAlH_4, H^+$)
- Oxidize to RCOOH (peroxyacid)
- Form cyanohydrin (HCN)
- Form imine ($>C=N-R$) (1° amine)
- Aldol condensation, $>CH=O + COOH \Rightarrow >C=C-CH=O$
- Nucleophilic attack: $RCHO + H-Nu \Rightarrow R-C(OH)-N$
- Hemiacetal/ketal formation: $ROH + R'_2C=O \Rightarrow R'_2C(OH)(OR)$
- Formation of acetal ($R'OH, HCl$)
- Reductive amination: aldehyde or ketone \Rightarrow amine (amine or ammonia, H_2, Rh)

Specific Reaction:

- Acetaldehyde to gem-diol (H_2O, H^+ or OH^- catalyst)
- Synthesis of acetaldehyde ($C_2H_2, Hg^{2+}, H^+, H_2O$)
- Oxidize aldehyde to RCOOH: Ag_2O, OH^- or $Ag(NH_3)_2^+$; *Tollen's* reagent, ketone is not oxidized
- Haloform, methyl ketone (X_2, OH^-)
- Halogenate -H of ketone (X_2, H^+ or OH^-)

CARBOXYLIC ACID**Properties:**

- Organic acid, resonance stabilizes dissociation
- Soluble in water; H-bonding, acid strength given by pKa

**Nomenclature:**

- Prefix +“oic acid”;
- Examples: HCOOH, **methanoic acid** (formic acid) Me-COOH, **ethanoic acid** (acetic acid), Ar-COOH, **benzoic acid** (benzenecarboxylic acid) **oxalic acid** (dicarboxylic acid, HOOC-COOH) **malonic acid** (HOOC-CH₂-COOH)
- **Fatty acid**, “R” long hydrocarbon (aliphatic) chain

Derivatives:

- Ester
- Amide
- Acid anhydride: $RCO-O-CO-R$
- Peroxyacid: $R-CO_3H$
- Acyl chloride
- Amino acid

Synthesis:

- Oxidize 1° alcohol ($K_2Cr_2O_7, OH^-$)
- Oxidize aldehyde (Ag_2O, H^+)
- Oxidize alkene ($KMnO_4, OH^-, \text{heat}, H^+$)
- Ozonolyze alkene (O_3, H_2O_2)
- Hydrolyze nitrile or acyl chloride (H^+, H_2O)
- Acid anhydride + water
- *Grignard* and carbonation ($RMgX + CO_2, H^+$)
- Benzoic acid: oxidize 1°/2°alkylbenzene ($KMnO_4, OH^-, \text{heat}, H^+$)
- From methyl ketone ($Ar-CO-CH_3$) (X_2, OH^-, H^+)

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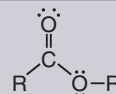
- Form acyl chloride ($SOCl_2, PCl_3$ or PCl_5)
- Reduce to alcohol ($LiAlH_4$)
- Neutralize with a base, form a salt
- Esterification: ($R'OH, H^+$)
- Reduce to ketone ($Ba(OH)_2, \text{heat}$)
- Decarboxylate keto acid to ketone (heat)
- α halo acid: (X_2, P, H_2O): HVZ (Hell-Volhard-Zelinski)
- α hydroxy acid from halo acid (OH^-, H^+)
- α amino acid from halo acid (NH_3 or amine)

Carbonyl acid and derivatives:

- Carbonic acid: H_2CO_3 or $HO-CO-OH$
- Carbonyl dichloride (phosgene), $Cl-CO-Cl$; toxic gas
- Phosgene + EtOH \Rightarrow diethylcarbonate, $EtO-CO-OEt$
- Phosgene + $NH_3 \Rightarrow H_2N-CO-NH_2$ (urea)
- Phosgene + ROH $\Rightarrow RO-CO-Cl$ (alkyl chloroformate)
- $RO-CO-Cl + RNH_2 \Rightarrow RO-CO-NHR$ (urethane, carbamates)

ESTER**Properties:**

- Derive from carboxylic acid; polar, weak H-bonding; pleasant or fruity odor

**Nomenclature:**

- Denote “alcohol” component with “-yl” suffix, acid with “-oate” or “-ate” suffix.
- Examples: Me-CO-O-Eth, ethyl acetate (ethanol+acetic acid);
- Lactone: cyclic ester

Synthesis:

- Esterification: $ROH + R'COOH \Rightarrow R'COOR$ (acid)
- Acid chloride ($RCOCl$) + $R'OH$
- $R-CN + R'OH (H^+)$
- Acid anhydride + alcohol \Rightarrow ester + carboxylic acid
- Aromatic ester: phenol + carboxylic anhydride
- β -keto ester: Claisen condensation from ethyl acetate ($NaOEt, HCl$)
- Transesterification: $R'COOR + R''OH \Rightarrow R'COOR'' + ROH (H^+, \text{heat})$

ESTER continued**Reaction:**

- Acid-catalyzed hydrolysis
- Saponification: base-catalyzed hydrolysis
- Three fatty acids + ethylene glycol \Rightarrow triglyceride
- *Grignard* to 3° alcohol ($R''MgX + R-COOR'$)
- Reduce to 1° alcohol (H_2, Ni)
- Form amide ($RCOOR + 1^\circ/2^\circ$ amine)
- Pyrolyze to alkene and carboxylic acid

Lactone: Cyclic ester

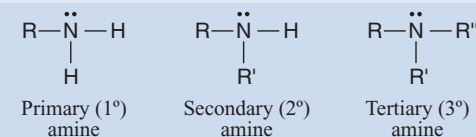
- Intramolecular esterification of δ -hydroxy acid (H^+)
- Hydrolyze δ/γ lactone to δ/γ hydroxy acid (OH^-, H^+)

AMINE RR'R''N**Properties:**

- Substituted ammonia; polar, water soluble; $>N-H$ forms H-bonds
- **Organic base:** strength denoted by pKb
- **Structure:** distorted pyramid (AX_3E)

Nomenclature:

- “R1 R2 R3 amine”
- Example: Me-NH₂, methyl amine; Ar-NH₂, phenylamine (aniline, amino benzene)

Types of amines:

- Quaternary ammonium salt (4°) $NR'R''R'''R''''$ cation (no lone-pair)

Synthesis:

- **1°:** aminate haloalkane: $RCH_2X + NH_3$
 - reduce nitrile, RCN ($LiAlH_2$) or (H_2, Ni)
 - reduce nitroalkane, RNO_2 ($LiAlH_4$)
 - reduce oxime ($Na, EtOH$)
 - from aldehyde/ketone (NH_3, H^+)
- **2°:** haloalkane + 1° amine
aldehyde/ketone + $R'NH_2 (H^+)$
- **3°:** haloalkane + 2° amine
reduce amide ($LiAlH_4, H_2O$)
aldehyde/ketone + $R'R''NH (H^+)$
- Aromatic Amine: $Ar-NO_2 \Rightarrow Ar-NH_2$ ($H_2, \text{catalyst}; Fe, HCl, OH^-$)

Reaction of amine:

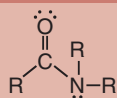
- React as a base: amine + $H^+ \Rightarrow R_3NH^+$
- Nucleophilic N lone-pair
- Amine + sulfonyl chloride \Rightarrow sulfonamide
- amide formation: $1^\circ + R'COCl \Rightarrow R'CO-NHR$
- $1^\circ + CH_3COOOH \Rightarrow R-NO_2$
- amide formation: $2^\circ + RCOCI$
- **Cope Elimination:** oxidize 3° amine to tertiary ammonium oxide ($R_3N^+-O^-$), heat produces $RHC=CH_2$
- Ar-NH₂: o-p director, electrophilic aromatic substitution
- Ar-NH₂: nucleophilic aromatic substitution:
Step 1: $Ar-NH_2 + \text{cold nitrous acid} \Rightarrow Ar-N_2^+$ (diazonium salt, unstable)
Step 2: Depends on substitution:
+ $Cu_2O, Cu^{2+}, H_2O \Rightarrow Ar-OH$
+ $CuCl \Rightarrow Ar-Cl$
+ $CuCN \Rightarrow Ar-CN$
+ $H_3PO_2 \Rightarrow Ar-H$

Hofmann elimination:

- Quaternary ammonium hydroxide \Rightarrow alkene (heat)

AMIDE**Nomenclature:**

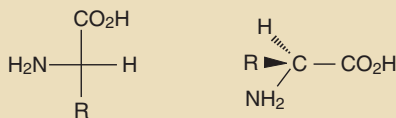
- Example: Me-CO-NH₂, acetamide
- Cyclic amide (lactam): N of amide forms ring with β, γ or δ carbon;
- β forms 4 membered ring; γ forms a 5 membered ring, δ form a 6 membered ring.
- Observed in amino acids

**Synthesis:**

- Nitrile hydrolysis (R-CN + H₂O, conc. H₂SO₄)
- Acyl chloride + 1°/2° amine or ammonia
- Pyrolysis of ammonium salt + RCOOH
- Ammonolysis of ester: 1° or 2° amine + ester
- Polyamide => polypeptide => protein

Reaction:

- Reduce to amine (LiAlH₄)
- Hydrolyze to acid (H₂O, H⁺ or OH⁻)
- Dehydrate to nitrile, RCN (P₄O₁₀, heat)
- Hofmann Reaction: Form 1° amine (NaOBr)
- Grignard (R⁻MgX) to ketone, R-CO-R⁻
- Form aldehyde and 2° amine (LiAlH₂ (OEt)₂)
- Nucleophilic substitution; Form R-CO-Nu + amine

AMINO ACID**Properties:**

- Basic (-NH₂) and acidic (-COOH) functionality
- Chiral isomers
- Zwitterion: self-ionization of amino acid to produce COO⁻ and -NH₃⁺
- Isoelectric point, pH which produces equal + and - charges

Nomenclature:

- Common name based on "R" group; examples: glycine (-H), alanine (-CH₃)

Synthesis:

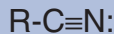
- Gabriel synthesis: RCH₂COOH + Br₂, PCl₃, NH₃

Reaction:

- Lactam formation (cyclic amide)
- Polypeptide formation (peptide bond); dehydration: R-NH₂ and HO-R' moieties
- Protein, amino acid polymer

OTHER NITROGEN-COMPOUNDS**Nitrile:**

example: H₃C-CN; methane nitrile

**Synthesis:**

- Haloalkane + NaCN
- Aldehyde/ketone => cyanohydrin (CN⁻, H⁺)
- Dehydrate amide (P₄O₁₀, heat)

Reaction:

- Hydrolyze to carboxylic acid (acid, heat)
- Hydrolyze to carboxylate (base, heat)
- Reduce to 1° amine (Raney Ni; LiAlH₄)
- Form aldehyde (DIBAL-H (i-Bu)₂AlH, H₂O)
- Form ketone (Grignard reagent or R-Li, H⁺)

Imine: >C=N-R

Synthesis: Aldehyde/ketone + 1° amine (H⁺)

Reaction: Intermediate in amination of aldehyde/ketone

NITROGEN continued

Imide: R-CO-NH-CO-R'

Synthesis:

- Dehydration, amide + carboxylic acid

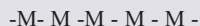
Oxime: >C=NOH

Synthesis:

- aldehyde/ketone + hydroxylamine

Reaction:

- oxime to 1° amine (Na, EtOH)

ORGANIC POLYMER

Monomers (M) bond to form a high molecular weight compound.

Factors which influence properties: chain length, branching vs. linear, nature of the monomer, density, interchain bonds, hydrophobic and hydrophilic interactions.

Examples:

- PE (polyethylene)
- PS (polystyrene)
- HDPE (high density polyethylene)
- LDPE (low density polyethylene)
- PET (polyethylene terephthalate)

Synthesis:

- Free-radical synthesis: ethylene => PE; styrene => PS (radical initiation)
- Condensation:
 - HO-R-OH+HO-R'-OH => HO-R-R'-OH + H₂O
 - Example: ethylene glycol and terephthalic acid => PET

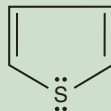
Reaction:

- Hydrolysis of polymer (reverse of condensation)
- Cross-link adjacent polymer chains or segments

SULFUR CHEMISTRY**Sulphur Compounds**

- Thiol: R-SH
- Sulfide or Thioether: R-S-R'
- Disulfide: R-S-S-R'
- Thiol ester: R-CO-SR'
- Sulfoxide: R-S-OR'
- Sulfone: R-SO₂-R'
- Thiophenol: Ar-SH
- Thioketone: R-CS-R'
- Sulfonic acid: R-SO₃H
- Sulfinic Acid: R-SO₂H
- Hydrogen sulfate: R-OSO₃H

Thiophene, Heterocyclic sulphur compound

**Synthesis:**

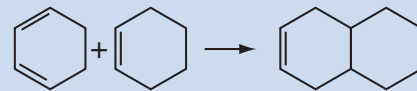
- Thiol: From alkyl bromide/iodide (KOH, H₂S)
- Thiol: RCH₂X + NaSH => RCH₂SH (EtOH, heat)
- Thiol ester: Acyl chloride + thiol
- Alkyl hydrogen sulfate (Alkene + cold conc. H₂SO₄)
- Thiol: Alkene + H₂S (H₂SO₄, heat) (Markovnikoff addition)
- Thiol: Alkene+H₂S (peroxide or UV) (Anti-Markovnikoff addition)

Reaction:

- Form sulfide from thiol (NaOH, R'CH₂X)
- Form disulfide from thiol (I₂ or H₂O₂)
- Oxidize thiol to form sulfonic acid, RSO₃H, (HNO₃)
- Desulfurization of thiol to alkane (H₂, Ni)
- Sulfonate benzene (SO₃, conc. H₂SO₄)

CYCLIZATION: SYNTHESIS OF A CYCLIC COMPOUND**Synthesis:**

- Diels-Alder: diene + dienophile + heat => adduct



Diene Dienophile Adduct

- Freund-Gustavson: 3-membered ring from 1,3 dihalide (EtOH, Zn, heat)
- [2,2] cycloaddition of alkenes giving cyclobutane adduct (two alkenes, photochemical reaction)

Reaction of cyclic compound:

- Retro-Diels-Alder: thermally decompose cycloalkene
- Reduce aromatic to symmetric 1,4 cycloalkene (Li or Na, EtOH, Liq NH₃) (Birch)
- Small ring is strained, may decompose to linear chain
- Epoxide ring opening reaction

METAL REACTION**Organometallic:**

- Carbon atom bonded to a metal atom
- Types of bonding:
 - ionic bond, Na, K; R⁻-M⁺
 - partial covalent, Mg, Li; R electrophilic character
 - covalent, Pb, Sn, Hg; R-M

Grignard reagent:

- Strong base gives R electrophilic character:
 - Li + R-Br => R-Li
 - RX + Mg => RMgX
 - ArX + Mg => ArMgX

Organoborane:

- Boron hydride, B_nH_m example: diborane, B₂H₆
- **Synthesis:**
 - Hydroboration: Alkene + Boron hydride syn addition
- **Reaction:**
 - Organoborane => alcohol (H₂O₂/OH⁻)
 - R-B < => R-H (acetic acid; addition of H)

Organolithium: R-Li**Synthesis:**

- Li + haloalkane (R-X or Ar-X) (cold, Et₂O)

Organomagnesium: RMgX or ArMgX

- Grignard: RX + Mg (Et₂O); R behaves as R⁻

Organocopper: R-Cu

- Add R- to C=C of unsaturated carbonyl

Organolead/mercury:

- Stable compound, **VOLATILE AND TOXIC**
- Tetraethyl lead (anti-knock agent in gasoline)

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