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WORKSHEET 13

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Subject: Chemistry

Name: _____

Strand	4 - Materials
Sub strand	4.2- Organic Chemistry
Content Learning Outcome	-Describe the difference between aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons. -Explain Markovnikov's rule and apply it to the addition reaction of alkenes.

Hydrocarbons

Hydrocarbons are organic compounds that consist primarily of carbon and hydrogen atoms.

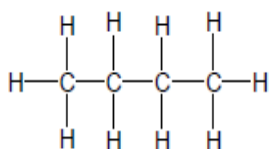
There are two types of hydrocarbons: Aliphatic and Aromatic

1. Aliphatic Hydrocarbons

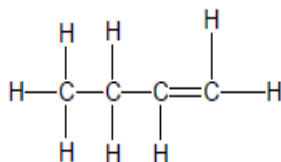
- Aliphatic hydrocarbons consist of linear chains of carbon atoms.
- They can be either saturated or unsaturated.
- Alkanes, alkenes and alkynes are examples of aliphatic hydrocarbons.

Examples

1. Butane



2. But-1-ene



Reactions of Aliphatic Hydrocarbons

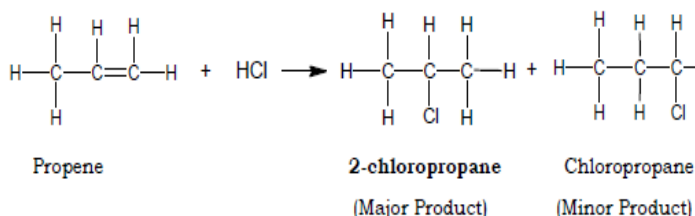
Addition Reaction in Unsymmetrical Alkenes

Markovnikov's Rule

Markovnikov's rule states that in the addition of molecules to an unsymmetrical alkene, **the hydrogen atom of the attacking molecule attaches to the carbon atom of the double bond that has the greater number of hydrogen atoms attached to it.**

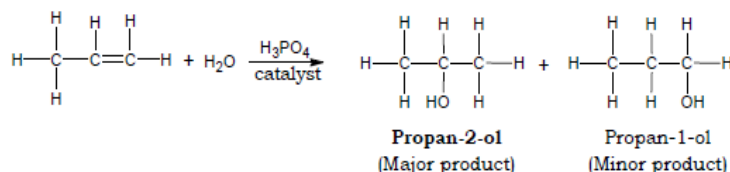
Example 1: Hydrohalogenation

Addition of HCl to propene



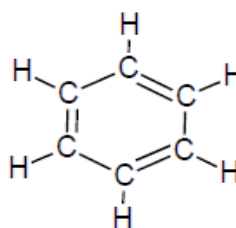
Example 2: Hydration

Addition of H₂O to propene

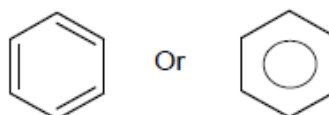


2. Aromatic Hydrocarbons

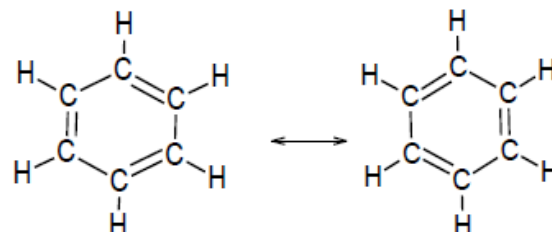
- Aromatic hydrocarbons consist of closed rings of carbon atoms.
- The building block of aromatic hydrocarbons is the benzene (C₆H₆) ring.
- The benzene ring has six carbon atoms, each holding one hydrogen atom (H).



- The benzene ring is represented as a hexagon either with alternating single or double bonds or a circle.

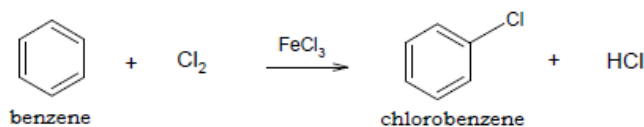


- Two resonance structures for benzene are:



- Although the individual resonance structures for benzene show double bonds, the molecule does not react like other organic molecules that have carbon-carbon double bonds.
- This is because of the formation of a resonance hybrid which is more stable than either of the resonance forms of benzene. This resonance hybrid is represented by a hexagon with a circle in the centre.
- This circle also represents the delocalised bonds of the benzene ring, which strongly stabilises the ring. For this reason, benzene does not easily undergo addition reactions. Instead, the **benzene ring undergoes substitution reactions**, those in which one of the H atoms from the ring is replaced by another atom or group. If benzene undergoes an addition reaction, then the ring of delocalised pi electrons must be broken and that requires a lot of energy. For this reason, benzene mostly undergoes substitution reactions.

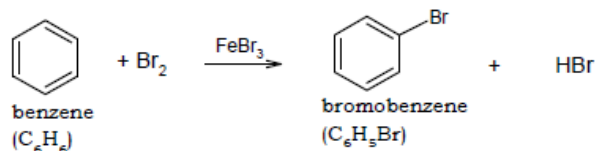
Example



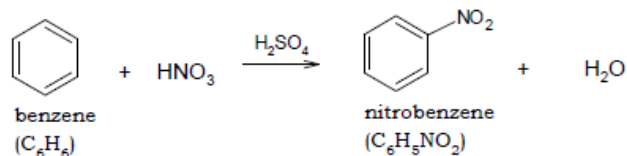
Other substitution reactions with benzene are also possible, provided a suitable catalyst is present.

Other Examples

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2.

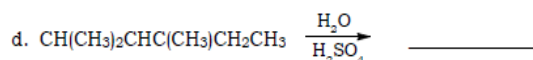
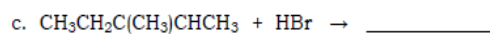
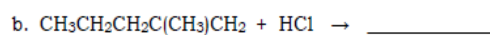
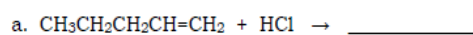


EXERCISE

1. Using relevant examples, differentiate between aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons.

2. State the Markovnikov's Rule.

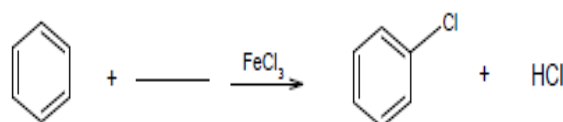
3. Give the structural formula and name of the major products of the following addition reactions.



4. Explain why benzene does not undergo addition reactions like other aliphatic alkenes.

5. Complete the following reaction equations.

a.



b.

