

A/K IV

More Addition Rxns w/

- N – species
- C – species
- “hydrides”
- “organometallics”

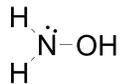
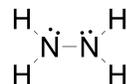
Spectroscopy

Ref 16: 8 - 9 ; (12: 3 - 8)

Prob HMWK # 07

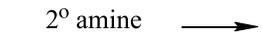
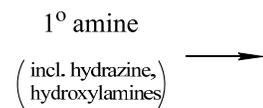
Adv Rdg 18: 1 - 2I

Amine Terminology



“Amine” Additions

“amine” = good Nu,
b/c lone pair e⁻s



optimum rxn conditions: slightly acidic (pH 4 – 6),
providing a “neutral mech.”

Mech. for Imine Formⁿ

Notes:

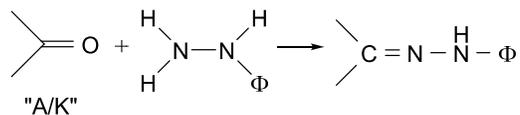
- works w/ 1° amines, hydrazines, hydroxylamines, ...
- can be reduced to amines w/ Na⁺ H₃BCN⁻

Applications

1.) Prep. of A/K derivatives for analytical purposes

(for details, see lab)

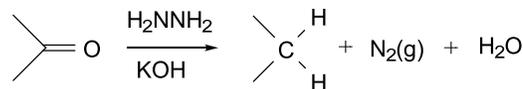
- addⁿ products are prepared w/ substituted phenylhydrazines, ΦNHNH_2
- products are insoluble; m.p. can be used for ID



- by imine like mech.
- b/c products insoluble, equil. shifted to the right
- ∴ derivatives can be isolated easily

2.) Wolff – Kishner Reduction

Overall



Mech.

Wolff – Kishner

Comments:

- applies to all A/K's (aromatic & aliphatic)

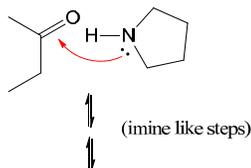
(• Clemmensen (Zn(Hg)/HCl) reduction or mild hydrogenation will not touch aliphatic ketones)

- in particular, applies to arylketones available from Friedel-Crafts acylation

Enamine Formⁿ

- important for 2° amines (they can't form imines)
- most commonly used: pyrrolidine

typical mech.

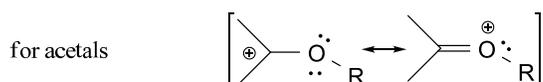
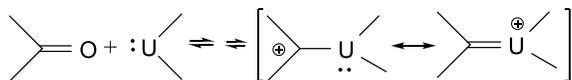


Note: 1° amines can also form enamines; but they are less stable than imines

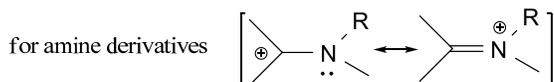
Generalization for Addⁿ of Alcohols/Amines

Key intermediate: resonance stabilised cation

U = nucleophilic center (O or N):



"oxonium ion"



"imonium ion"

These react further to form the ultimate products.

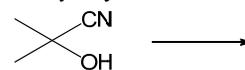
Addⁿ of "C species"

1.) HCN under slightly basic conditions

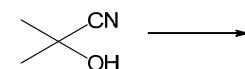
(products useful for further synthesis)

Further transformations:

acid hydrolysis:



hydride reduction:

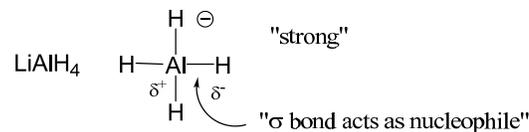
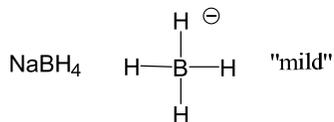


2.) Alkynide Addition

Hydride Reduction of A/K's

A/K's → Alcohols

common reagents



due to $\Delta E/N$'s

recall E/N's: H, 2.1; B, 2.0; Al, 1.5

Note: C,C – Bond Formation

Useful for further synthesis

hydride reduction

NaBH₄ strong enough for A/K's

Simple Mech.

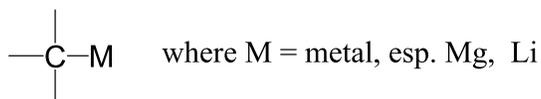
aldehyde → 1° alcohol;

ketone → 2° alcohol

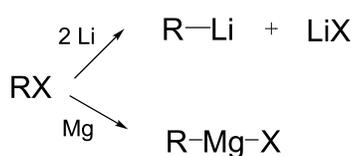
Note: H⁻ from NaH does not work,
b/c orbitals don't match

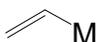
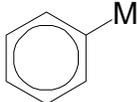
Organometallics

Recall:



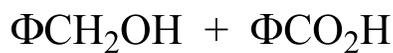
prepare from haloalkane:



R can be 1°, 2°, 3°; also  **M**, 

Cannizzaro Rxn

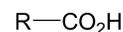
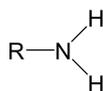
applicable to aldehydes w/ α H, e.g., benzaldehyde
strong base and high temp, are required
disproportionation rxn:



organometallics

C – M bond highly polarized
has much ionic character
acts as nucleophile in addⁿ rxn

organometallics react w/ any “acidic” molecule
(usually, undesirable side rxn)



acid

organometallic

+
corresponding
anion

"hydrocarbon"

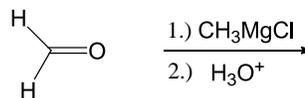
A/K + "Grignard"

(Li cmpds react similarly)

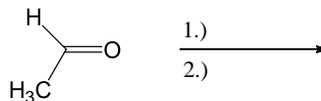
Mech.:

∴ "A/K's" → alcohol
new C-C bond formed !!

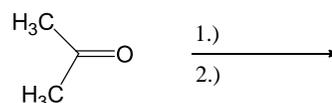
Examples



formaldehyde

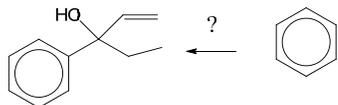


aldehyde

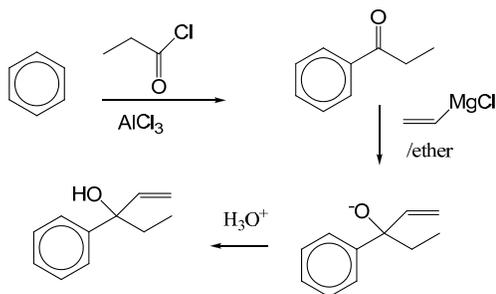


ketone

Practice: Retrosynthetic Analysis



Synthetic Steps:



Spectroscopy

1.) IR



C - H stretch: 2700 - 2900 cm^{-1}
(lower than normal sp^3 C-H)



carbonyl C=O stretch

sat^d aldehyde: ~ 1730 cm^{-1} sat^d ketone : ~ 1715 cm^{-1}

unsat^d A/K : e.g., ,
~ 1685 - 1705 cm^{-1}

Explanation:

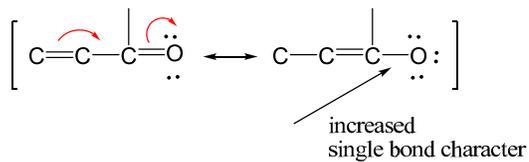
- double bonds stronger, stiffer than single bonds,
- wavenumber \uparrow w/ increasing bond strength
- acc. to Hooke's Law; $\tilde{\nu} \propto \sqrt{\frac{f}{\mu}}$
- C=O absorbs at larger $\tilde{\nu}$ than C-O

IR

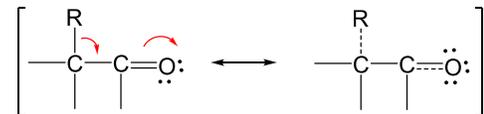
• conjugation & "hyperconjugation"

reduce double bond character of C=O

conjugation effect



hyperconjugation effect for ketones:



∴ bond order ↓ ,

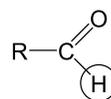
bond strength ↓.,

f ↓ ,

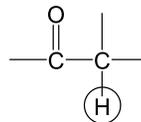


2.) NMR

chemical shifts, δ

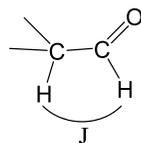


aldehyde H: $\delta = 9 - 10$ ppm

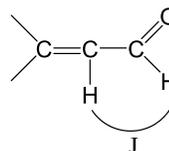


" α H" : $\delta \sim 2.5$ ppm

coupling constants, J (vicinal)



J = 1 - 3 Hz; avg ~ 3 Hz



J = 5 - 8 Hz; avg ~ 6 Hz