

Hammond Postulate

- The more exothermic a reaction, the more the transition state (TS) resembles the starting materials.
- The more endothermic a reaction, the more the TS resembles the product.



Alkyl Halides - Structure and Nomenclature

- 1) Find longest chain with largest number of branches
- 2) Number from end so as to give 1st branch the lowest number
- 3) Name prefix with "Halo" (chloro, bromo, iodo, fluoro). Or name alkyl and add halide



2-chloro-4-cyclopropyl-3-ethyl-2-methylhexane



1-bromo-1,2-dimethyl-2-fluorocycloheptane

Properties of Haloalkanes

- governed primarily by dipole-dipole interactions
- good solvents for organic compounds
- immiscible (insoluble) in H₂O
- 65% halogen by weight gives density (ρ) > 1.0 g/cm³ (water)
- Such haloalkanes sink in H₂O
- High MP and BP relative to alkanes, alkenes, alkynes of similar molecular weight

Ex) refrigerants

$$\begin{array}{cccc} F \\ F - \overset{h}{C} - & CI \\ CI \\ \end{array} \xrightarrow{F} & CH_4 \xrightarrow{h\upsilon} & CH_3Cl \xrightarrow{h\upsilon} & CH_2Cl_2 \xrightarrow{h\upsilon} & 2equiv. F_2 \\ \end{array} \xrightarrow{F} & CF_2Cl_2 \\ \end{array}$$

$$H = C = F$$

Br F Anesthetic, not flammable
1,1,1-trifluoro-2-bromo-2-chloroethane

In adult male, sperm count is typically 100million/mL - can be reduced to 0 by these antifertility agents

Br H H-C-C-H Br Br





1,1,2-tribromoethane

1,2-dibromoethane

1,2-dibromo-3-chloroethane

most potent

$$- \overset{\left| \delta^{+} \right|}{\overset{-}{\overset{-}}} X^{-} X = F, Cl, Br, I$$

- bond is polarized will see that alkyl iodides, chlorides and bromides are reactive

LECTURE OUTLINE 3 – ALKENES AND ALKYNES

Alkenes and Alkynes - Term olefin comes from: oleum facere

Olefin

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Alkene (olefin) Alkyne (acetylene)

Alkenes – structure and nomenclature





"oil" + "to make"

- to name find longest chain containing maximum number of C=C with both multiply bonded carbons in chain

- number from end to give 1st carbon of C=C lowest number, prefix with number to indicate position of first double bonded carbon

- cis = two large groups on same side

- trans = two large groups on opposite side

Stereoisomers (diastereomers)

propylene (common name)

or propene(systematic name)

For molecules having multiple double bonds:

cis-2-butene

2 C=C bonds \rightarrow diene

trans-2-butene

- 3 C=C bonds \rightarrow triene
- 4 C=C bonds \rightarrow tetraene
- 5 C=C bonds \rightarrow pentaene

