

**Chem 164/261**  
**Assignment & Lecture Outline 5:**  
**Alcohols, Ethers and Introduction to Carbohydrates**

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**Read**

*Organic Chemistry*, L Wade, UA Custom Edition, 2013, Volume 1 (Chem 164/261)

- Functional Group List - Inside Front Cover (also Handout)
- Chapter 7 – **Review** Substitution Reactions of Alkyl Halides to Give Alcohols and Ethers
- Chapter 9 – **Review** Reactions of Alkenes to form Alcohols and Ethers
- Chapter 11 – Structure and Synthesis of Alcohols
- Course Handout on Carbohydrates: Nomenclature & Properties

**Problems:** (do all “*solved problems*” in chapters listed below)

Do **Not** turn in, answers available in "Student Solutions Manual for Organic Chemistry" for LG Wade

- **Chapter 11:** 11-1 to 11.5; 11.7 to 11.16; 11.31 to 11.33; 11.39

**Lecture Outline # 5**

**I. Structure and Nomenclature of Alcohols and Ethers**

- A. Aliphatic Alcohols
  - 1. IUPAC system
  - 2. Common names – carbinol system, "alcohol" names
- B. Aromatic Alcohols (Phenols)
- C. Ethers
  - 1. Common names
  - 2. IUPAC system – “alkoxy”

**II. Physical Properties**

- A. Alcohols and Phenols – general properties
  - 1. MP, BP, solubility, density – hydrogen bonding
  - 2. Acidity of aliphatic alcohols (ROH) and ArOH
- B. Physical Properties of Ethers

**III. Preparation of Alcohols and Phenols (*Review – Parts A & B Previously Discussed in Class*)**

- A. From Alkenes – Aliphatic Alcohols (ROH)
  - 1. Hydration ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{H}^+$ )
  - 2. Oxymercuration – Demercuration [ $\text{Hg}(\text{OAc})_2$  then  $\text{NaBH}_4$ ]
  - 3. Hydroboration – Oxidation [ $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$  then  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{KOH}$ ]
- B. From Alkyl Halides: Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions ( $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  and  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ )
- C. Grignard Reagents & Grignard Reactions – Addition to Carbonyl
- D. Hydride Addition to Carbonyls (Ketones & Aldehydes)

#### **IV. Reactions of Alcohols and Phenols**

- A. Reactions Breaking O–H Bond
  - 1. Acid–base – alcohols as acids
  - 2. Ester formation
  - 3. Ether formation
  - 4. Oxidation
- B. Reactions Breaking C–O Bond
  - 1. Dehydration to alkenes
  - 2. Formation of alkyl halide
  - 3. Ethers
- C. Preparation
  - 1. Mercuration – Demercuration of alkenes in alcohols
  - 2. Epoxidation of alkenes
  - 3. From alcohols by removal of H<sub>2</sub>O
  - 4. From alkyl halides or sulfonates
- D. Reaction of Ethers
  - 1. Cleavage of ethers to alcohols

#### **V. Carbohydrates**

- A. Monosaccharides
  - 1. Classification – aldose, ketose, triose, tetrose, etc...
  - 2. Stereoisomerism
  - 3. Anomers and ring formation (hemiacetals, acetals)
  - 4. Properties and sweet taste
- B. Disaccharides and Polysaccharides
  - 1. Sucrose
  - 2. Cellulose, starch, glycogen