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C. structure/properties



Preparation - we will see many other ways in the future! 1. Free radical halogenation-



BUT

poor selectivity 1° versus 2° versus 3°

little control often di, tri, etc. proctucts formed
 BUT

2. allylic bromination - a special case
•We need only a small amount of Br₂ so



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Reactions of alkyl halides - substitution 1. general reaction

The general case

R—L + N 룾 📥 R—N + L

 $R = \begin{bmatrix} H_3C & (CH_3)_2CH \\ Methyl group & Isopropyl group \\ CH_3CH_2 & (CH_3)_3C \\ Ethyl group & tert-Butyl group \end{bmatrix}$

N = nucleophile - electron rich - Lewis base R-L = electrophile - electron poor - Lewis acid L = leaving group - must form a stable species (weak base e.g. X⁻)



general examples:



(L is not always X⁻ in these examples)



Reaction mechanism - there are two: First we will look at $S_N 2$ - substitution nucleophilc bimolecular

1. Rate law: rate = k[R-L][N] ie dependent on <u>both</u> Dado concen. of nucleophile empírico and electrophile

2. Mechanism - one step:





Energy

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Experimentally - always get inversion - backside attack

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Effect of nucleophile The stronger the base - in general - the stronger the nucleophile. Examples:

> H₂O: versus HO:⁻ CH₃OH: versus CH₃O:⁻ H₃N: versus NH_2 :⁻

Basicity factors

a. electronegativity of atom that contains the lone pair
b. inductive effects of substituents on lone pair
c. resonance effects - delocalization of lone pair

There is one major exception to this factors: The size of the orbital and polarizability Nucleophilicity increases going from bottom to top row in Periodic Table. The size of the orbital and polarizability Nucleophilicity increases going from bottom to top row in Periodic Table.



"hard," small valence shell

 $(CH_{3}CH_{2})_{2}S > (CH_{3}CH_{2})_{2}O$ $(CH_{3})_{3}P > (CH_{3})_{3}N$ $I^{-} > Br^{-} > CI^{-} > F^{-}$



transition state



"soft," large valence shell



solvent effects on nucleophilicity In general, nucleophiles are polar or ionic molecules so we need a **polar solvent** to solvate them. a. protic solvents, ie H_2O , ROH, etc.

> Hydrogen bonding decreases nucleophilicity - particularily for small nucleophiles

b. polar, aprotic solvents - very high bp.



RO

DR

Leaving group effects: The R-L bond should be as weak as possible,

therefore, L should be as stable as possible.

In other words, L should have:

a. an electron withdrawing group o atom

connected to L

b. a polarizable atom connected to

c. as weakly basic as possible

Acid	р <i>К</i> а	Leaving Group	Name	
		Good Leaving Groups		
HI	-10	-1	lodide	
HBr	- 9	⁻Br	Bromide	
HCI	- 7	-CI	Chloride	
HOSO ₂ R	- 6.5	[−] OSO ₂ R	Sulfonate	
H ₃ O ⁺	- 1.7	OH ₂	Water	
		Bad Leaving Groups		
HF	+ 3.2	F	Fluoride	
H ₂ S	+ 7.0	[−] SH	Thiolate	
HCN	+ 9.2	⁻ CN	Cyanide	
H ₂ O	+15.7	−он	Hydroxide	
HOR	+16-18	⁻ OR	Alkoxide	





 S_N1 - substitution nucleophilic unimolecular

1. rate law:

rate = k[R-L] not dependent upon the conc. of N:!

2. mechanism - two steps:





stereochemistry - racemization



effect of nucleophiles to a first approximation - **none**



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solvents - we need a very polar solvent to stabilize the carbocation - water and alcohols are good

R- $\delta - \delta +$



Leaving group effects - same as for S_N2 (weak R-L, stable L⁻)

Effects in the alkyl group, R - primarily determined by the stability of the carbocation, R⁺.

•R⁺ is unstabile - therefore, endothermic step

late transition state resembles R⁺

stabilize R⁺, stabilize transition state, faster reaction

destabilize R⁺, destabilize transition state, slower reaction



Steric argument: $R-L = sp^3$ but $R^+ sp^2$ hybridized

Electronic argument: Recall hyperconjugation and resonance



Rearrangements from a carbocation -Primarily a 1,2-H shift to form a more stable carbocation.





Difference between $S_N 1$ and $S_N 2$ - **PRIMARILY** the structure of R



solvent polaritystrength of R-L bond

H. Elimination reactions - general reaction scheme:



There are actually three mechanisms for this reaction

Chapter 6



In **GENERAL** E1 is favored by a strong base, e.g.



2. Orientation: the most substituted(most stable) olefin is formed



A specific example



J. E2 - elimination bimolecular - one step just like S_N^2 1. mechanism:



Strong bases are needed for E2 - but there is competition with $S_{\rm N} 2$



2. Stereochemistry - (there is none for E1- forms an achiral carbocation) - but for E2 anti-peri-planar stereochemistry



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3. **Orientation** - mainly follows the **Saytzeff rule** (most substituted olefin) - HOWEVER - there is another pattern! The **Hofmann orientation** - the least substituted

The difference in orientation here is related to the nature of the leaving group, L...

The orientational preference for the Hofmann rule is derived from a change in the nature of the E2 mechanism. Let us first look at the third mechanism -E1cB - elimination unimolecular carbon base:

So if L is a strongly electron withdrawing group e. g. -F or -N(NMe)₃ then a E1cB or E2 with"E1cB-like" character is favored.

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alkene, has a partial negative charge on a secondary carbon

$S_N 1$

https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=JmcVgE2WKBE

 $S_N 2$

https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=h5xvaP6bIZI&feature=youtu. be&t=66

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https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=TnY1S5IdVqI

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https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=RBtgAz70_JY • Overall Summary

• $CH_3 - X RCH_2 - X (R_2C)CH - X (R_3)C - X$

SN2

Except with a hindered strong base and then E2

Mainly SN2

Mainly SN2 wiht weak base (I⁻,CN⁻,RCO₂⁻) Mainly E2 with strong bases No SN2 In solvolysis gives SN1/E1 Low T SN1 With strong bases E2 dominates