

Physical Properties

1. C_1 to C_4 gases, Neopentane also gas but n-pentane and isopentane are low B.P. liquids.
2. Next members C_6 to C_{17} are Colourless liquids and above C_{17} are Waxy solids.

3. BOILING POINT

Boiling Point $\propto$ molecular weight (for n-alkanes) $\therefore$

Vanderwaals force of attraction $\propto$ molecular weight $\propto$ surface area of molecule i.e. **boiling point** Pentane < hexane < heptane

$$\text{Boiling point} \propto \frac{\text{number of side chain}}{1}$$

For side chain containing compounds the shape approaches

Spherical which results in decrease in Vanderwaal forces (as surface area decreases). Thus boiling point

n-Pentane > Isopentane > neopentane

4. MELTING POINT

Ineffective Packing Odd number of carbon	
Effective Packing Even number of carbon	



C-black (used in printing)

CATALYTIC OXIDATION

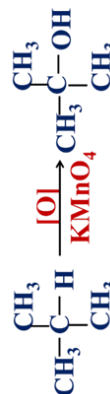
- Alkanes are easily converted to alcohols and aldehydes under controlled catalytic oxidation.



- Alkanes on oxidation in presence of manganese acetate give fatty acids.



- Tertiary alkanes are oxidized to give tertiary alcohols by $KMnO_4$.



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Hydrocarbon Alkane

Alkane (C_nH_{2n+2})

Alkanes do not react with chemical reagents such as dil. and conc. HCl , dil. & conc. H_2SO_4 , dil. & conc. HNO_3 , Caustic soda, acidic & basic $K_2Cr_2O_7$, $KMnO_4$ etc.

That is why alkanes are called paraffins. (Parum = little, affins = reactivity).

CATALYST is a substance that increases or decreases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change.

Mechanism for Halogenation



LeChatelier's Principle

Iodination may be carried out in the presence of an oxidising agent such as HIO_3 , HIO_4 , HNO_3 , HgO etc. which destroy HI .



Reactivity order of hydrogen atom in alkane is

Tertiary C - H > Secondary C - H > primary C - H



Sulphonation



2-Methyl propane

2-Methyl propane-2-Sulphonic acid

Isomerization



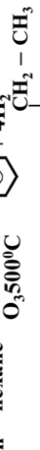
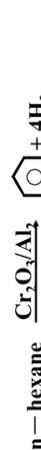
N-butane

Isobutane



Hydroforming or Dehydrogenation or Cyclisation or Catalytic Reforming or Aromatization

It provides an excellent method of passing from aliphatic to aromatic series.



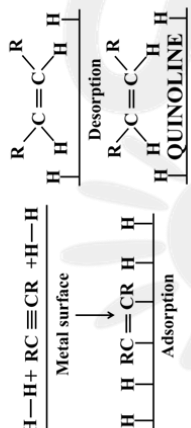
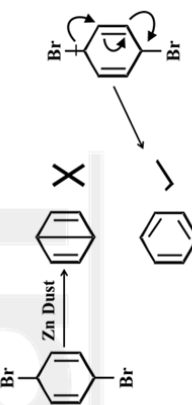
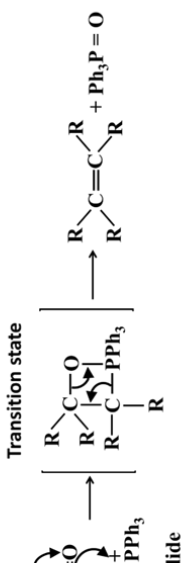
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Methods of Preparation of Alkane		Hydrocarbon Alkane	
1) From alkenes and alkynes (Catalytic Hydrogenation)	$\text{R}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{R} + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Catalyst}} \text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$ Alkene Alkane Catalytic Hydrogenation a) Pd/Pt at ordinary T&P. b) Ni, 200–300°C (Sabatier & Sandren's reaction) c) Raney Nickel at room temp.		Catalyst is taken in powdered form. Methane can not be prepared by this method (From unsaturated hydrocarbon).
2) From Alkyl Halides	$\text{R}-\text{X} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{H} + \text{HX}$ i) Zn + HCl ii) Zn + CH₃ COOH		Reduction is due to the electron transfer from the metal to the substrate (R-X)
3) From alkyl halide (By Wurtz reaction)	$2\text{R-X} + 2\text{Na} + \text{X-X} \xrightarrow[\text{Ether}]{\text{Dry}} \text{R-R} + 2\text{NaX}$ $\text{CH}_3\text{X} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{X} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_3$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5-\text{CH}_3$ $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$ Mixture Separation Not Possible		1. Methane can not be prepared by this method. The alkane produced is higher and symmetrical i.e. it contains double the number of carbon atoms present in the alkyl halide taken. 2. Two different alkyl halides, on Wurtz reaction give all possible alkanes. 3. The separation of mixture into individual members is not easy because their B.P. are near to each other and thus Wurtz reaction is not suitable for the synthesis of alkanes containing odd number of carbon atom.
4) From Frankland Reagent	$\text{R}_2\text{X} + 2\text{Zn} + \text{RX} \rightarrow \text{R}_2\text{Zn} + \text{ZnX}_2$ Frankland Reagent $\text{R}_2\text{Zn} + \text{R-X} \rightarrow \text{R-R} + \text{RZnX}$		
5) From Carboxylic Acid (By Decarboxylation)	$\text{RCOONa} + \text{NaOH} \xrightarrow[\text{CaO}]{\Delta} \text{R-H} + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$		Reactivity of decarboxylation $\propto$ stability of carbanion $\text{HCOONa} + \text{NaOH} (\text{CaO}) \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{H}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ If in a compound two carboxylic groups are present and they are attached to same carbon atom then also decarboxylation of one of the carboxylic groups takes place simply on heating
6) From carboxylic acid (By Kolbe's process)	$2\text{RCOONa} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{Electrolysis}} \text{R-R} + 2\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2$ At Anode At cathode	$2\text{CH}_3\text{COONa} \xrightarrow{\text{Kolbe's Electrolysis}} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_3$ $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COONa} \xrightarrow{\text{Kolbe's Electrolysis}} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$	

Method of Preparation of Alkene

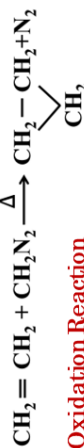
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Hydrocarbon Alkene

5) Catalytic Hydrogenation of Alkynes in presence of Poisoned Catalyst	(a) By partial reduction of Alkynes Syn addition of hydrogen, Synthesis of cis-alkenes. $R-C \equiv C-R \xrightarrow[H_2/Pd + CaCO_3]{\text{Lindlar's}} R-C=C(R)H \xrightarrow[H_2/Pd + BaSO_4]{\text{Rosenmund}} R-C=C(R)H \xrightarrow[Ni_2B/H_2 \text{ (nickel boride)}]{} R-C=C(R)H \text{ (Cis)}$ Mechanism of Hydrogenation 	(b) Birch Reduction (Anti addition of hydrogen : synthesis of trans-alkenes) $R-C \equiv C-R \xrightarrow[Na/Li]{Na/Li} R-C=C(R)H \xrightarrow[LiAlH_4]{Na/Li} R-C=C(R)H \xrightarrow[Na^+ + e^- \text{ (solvated electron)}]{Na \text{ (or Li, K) + liq } NH_3} R-C=C(R)H \text{ (Cis)}$ $R-C \equiv C-R \xrightarrow[H_2/Pd + CaCO_3]{\text{Lindlar's}} R-C=C(R)H \xrightarrow[H_2/Pd + BaSO_4]{\text{Rosenmund}} R-C=C(R)H \xrightarrow[Ni_2B/H_2 \text{ (Nickel Boride)}]{} R-C=C(R)H \text{ (Cis)}$ $R-C \equiv C-R \xrightarrow[LiAlH_4]{LiAlH_4 + Na} R-C=C(R)H \text{ (Trans)}$
6) Dehalogenation	α, β elimination $CH_3-CH(X)-CH_2(X) \xrightarrow{Zn \text{ dust}} CH_3-CH=CH_2 + ZnX_2$	
7) Wittig Reaction The aldehydes and ketones are converted into alkenes by using a special class of compounds called phosphorus ylides, also called Wittig reagents.	Phosphorous Ylide or Wittig Reagent $R_2C=O + PPh_3 \rightarrow R_2C=PPh_3 + O=PPh_3$	Transition state 

Addition of Carbene

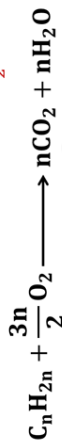
The addition of carbene to alkene is carried out by diazomethane CH_2N_2 . Carbene group obtained from diazomethane is added to alkene and gives cycloalkanes.



Oxidation Reaction

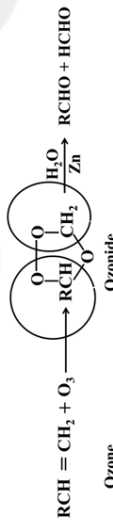
Alkenes are easily oxidised by oxidising agents. Oxidising agents attack on double bond and product formed during oxidation depends on oxidising agents.

1. Alkene On Combustion Gives CO_2 And H_2O



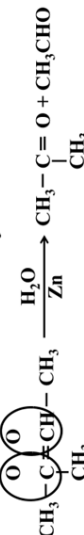
One mole of alkene requires $\frac{3n}{2}$ moles of O_2 for complete combustion.

2. Ozonolysis (A Test For Unsaturation In Molecule)



Unbranched alkene $\longrightarrow$ aldehyde

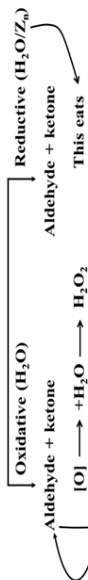
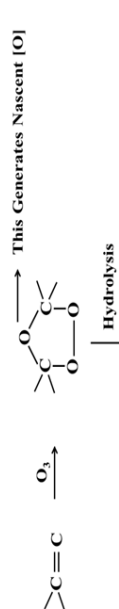
Branched alkene $\longrightarrow$ ketone



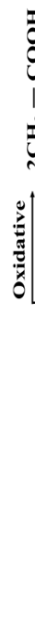
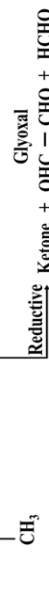
This reaction is used to determine the position of double bond in alkene.

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Hydrocarbon Alkene



Note If aldehyde formed is formaldehyde (in Oxidative) then



3. Hydroxylation (Formation of Vicinal Alcohol)

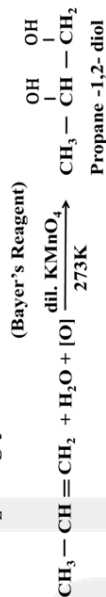
Oxidation of carbon-carbon double bond to



is known as hydroxylation.

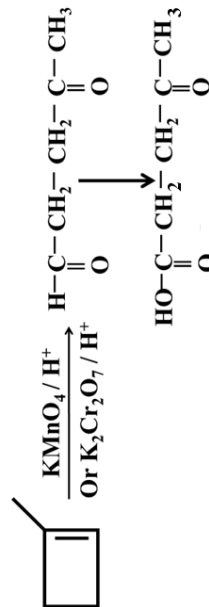
(a) Oxidation By Baeyer's Reagent (A Test For Unsaturation)

Alkenes on passing through dilute alkaline 1% cold KMnO_4 (i.e., Baeyer's reagent) decolourise the pink colour of KMnO_4 and gives brown ppt of MnO_2 and glycol.

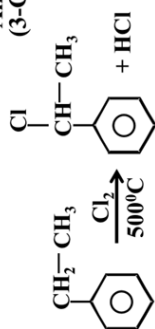
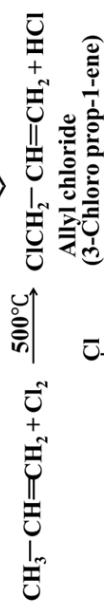


Oxidation By Strong Oxidising Agent (Oxidative Cleavage)

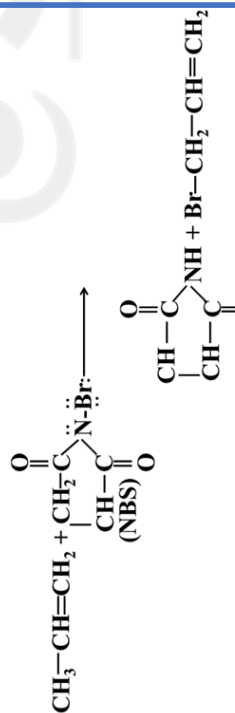
The alkenes are readily oxidised to acid or ketone by means of acid permanganate (KMnO_4/H^+) or acid dichromate ($\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}^+$). If HCOOH is formed, it further oxidises to CO_2 and H_2O . No further oxidation of ketones will take place.



Substitution Reaction (Allylic and Benzylic Substitution)

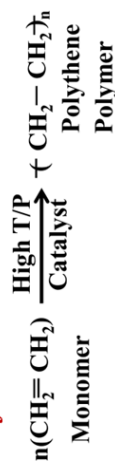


Note N-Bromosuccinimide (NBS) is an important reagent used for allylic and benzylic bromination.



Substitution reaction is not given by ethene, because allylic or benzylic position is absent.

Polymerization



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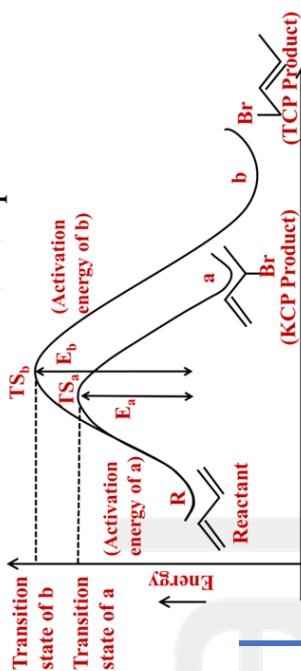
Hydrocarbon Alkene

KCP vs TCP

- (i) KCP $\Rightarrow$ Kinetically controlled product
 $\Rightarrow$ Product which is quickly formed
 $\Rightarrow$ Product formed by lowest activation energy

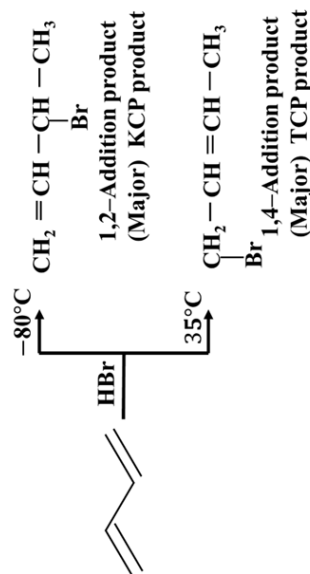
- (ii) TCP $\Rightarrow$ Thermodynamically controlled product
 $\Rightarrow$ Most stable

KCP Vs TCP Graph



Low Temperature $\therefore$ KCP Product favoured

High Temperature $\therefore$ TCP Product favoured

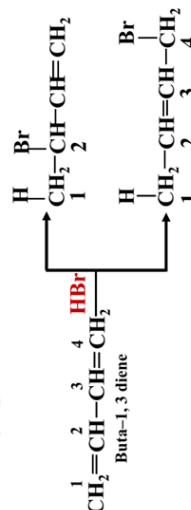


Addition Reaction of Conjugated Diene



Electrophilic Addition Reactions

The electrophilic addition is illustrated by the attack of halogen acid on buta-1,3-diene, a conjugated diene.

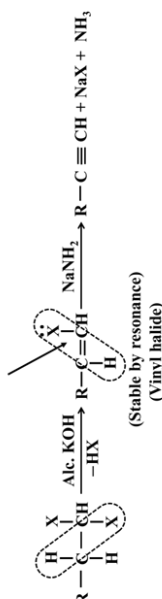


Alkynes Methods of Preparation

From Gem Dihalides (By Dehydrohalogenation)

Dehydrohalogenation agents are NaNH_2 (Sodamide) or Alc. KOH or $\text{ROH} + \text{RONa}$.

Resonance



From Vicinal Dihalides (By Dehydrohalogenation)

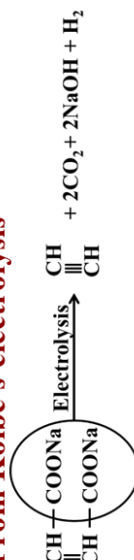


Dehalogenation of Tetrahalo Alkane

By heating 1, 1, 2, 2 - tetra halo alkane with Zn dust.



From Kolbe's electrolysis



Preparation of Higher Alkynes By Grignard Reagent



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Hydrocarbon Alkene

Preparation of Ethyne or Acetylene

From Metal carbide [Laboratory method]

Acetylene is prepared in the laboratory by the action of water on calcium carbide.



From Haloform (CHI_3 , CHCl_3)

Pure acetylene is obtained when iodoform or chloroform is heated with Silver powder



(b) Presence of acidic hydrogen atom

Addition reaction

(a) Addition of hydrogen

Alkynes react with hydrogen in presence of a catalyst. In presence of Pt, Pd or Ni alkynes give alkanes with H_2

Electrophilic Addition

The characteristic reaction of alkynes is electrophilic addition but the reactivity of alkynes towards electrophilic addition is less than alkenes.

Reactivity order of hydrocarbons for electrophilic addition is Alkenes > Alkynes > Alkanes

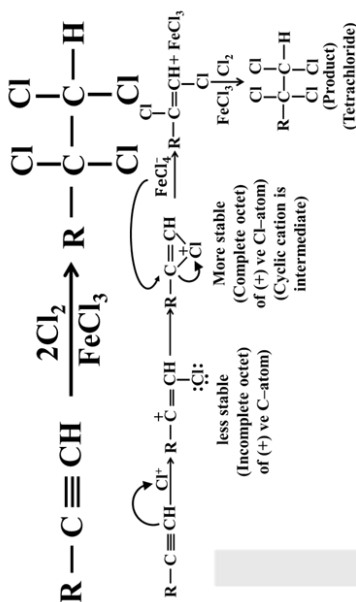
Reason is The intermediates when an electrophile attack on alkene and alkynes are



Addition of Halogens

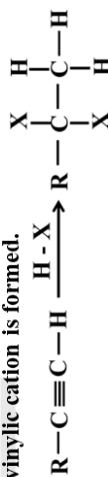
Reactivity order of Halogens $\text{Cl}_2 > \text{Br}_2 > \text{I}_2$

Alkynes react with Cl_2 or Br_2 in dark in presence of metal halide and form di and tetra halo derivatives.



Addition of Halogen Acids ($\text{H} - \text{X}$)

Addition according to Markovnikov's Rule. Both the times Markovnikov's rule is applicable. Also no carbocation rearrangement will take place here as vinylic cation is formed.



(Gem dihalides major product)

Reactivity order of $\text{H} - \text{X}$

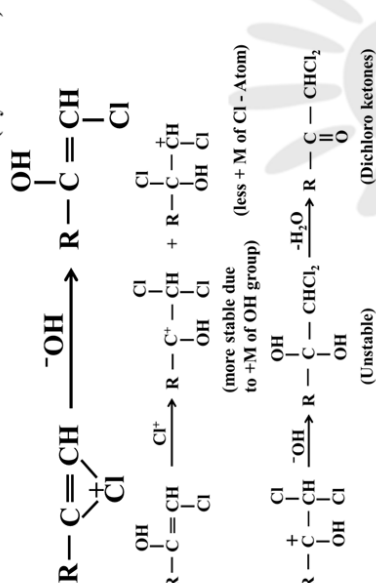
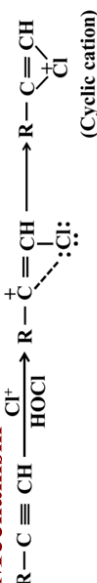


Addition of HOX

Alkynes react with hypohalous acids according to Markovnikov's rule and form gem diol, which are unstable, lose a molecule of water and form halo aldehyde or halo ketones.

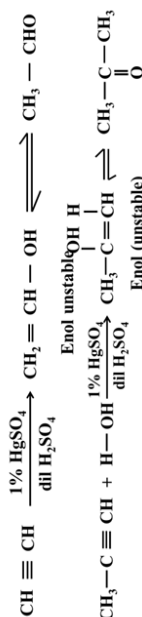


Mechanism



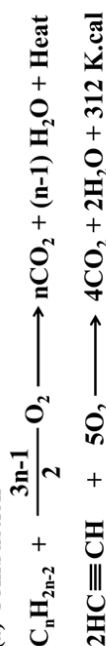
Nucleophilic addition reaction

In these reactions some heavy metal cation like Hg^{+2} , Pb^{+2} , Ba^{+2} are used. These cation attracts the π e^- of alkynes and decrease the e^- density and hence a nucleophile can attack an alkyne.



Oxidation Reactions

(a) Combustion



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Hydrocarbon Alkynes

- (b) Oxidation With Acidic KMnO_4 or $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
In presence of acidic KMnO_4 or acidic $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ alkynes are oxidized to monocarboxylic acids.
- (c) Oxidation With Ozone (O_3)
In the ozonolysis both sp C-atoms are

converted into $-\text{C}-\text{C}-$ group.



Substitution Reaction Formation of metallic derivatives

Only 1-alkynes give substitution reaction and show acidic characters $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$

Cyclic Polymerisation

When alkyne is passed through red hot metallic tube, cyclic polymerisation takes place with the formation of aromatic compound.

Laboratory Test for alkynes (Test is used for presence of unsaturation in compound)

Functional Group	Reagent	Observation
$-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$	(1) Bayer's Reagent Alk. dil. Cold KMnO_4	Pink Colour disappears
	(2) $\text{Br}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Red Brown Colour decolourises
	O_3 (Ozone)	Acid Formed

Laboratory test of terminal alkynes (Test is used for distinguishing between alkenes and 1-alkynes or 1-alkyne and 2-alkyne.)

Functional Group	Reagent	Observation	Reaction
$\text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$	(1) Cuprous chloride + NH_4OH	Red ppt.	$\text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH} + \text{CuCl} \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_4\text{OH}} \text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{Cu} \downarrow (\text{red ppt})$
	(2) $\text{AgNO}_3 + \text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ Tollens reagent	White ppt. (silver mirror test)	$\text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH} + \text{Ag} \rightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{Ag} \downarrow (\text{white ppt})$
	(3) Na in ether	Colourless gas	$\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH} + 2\text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Na}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{Na} + \text{H}_2 \uparrow$

The combustion of acetylene is used for welding and cutting of metals in which oxy-acetylene flame having high temp (3000°C) is produced.