

CH203 Lecture 8
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Administrative Announcements

Exam I: Thursday October 7th 8 am – 9:20 am

- Exam locations will be as follows:

A-S STO B50

T-Z CAS 227

- Exam 1 will cover lectures 1-9 (Chapters 1- 5)
- Sample exam #1 will be posted on the course website by Friday October 1st.
- *Exam # 1 Review Session:* Monday October 4th
7-8:15 pm in SCI 115



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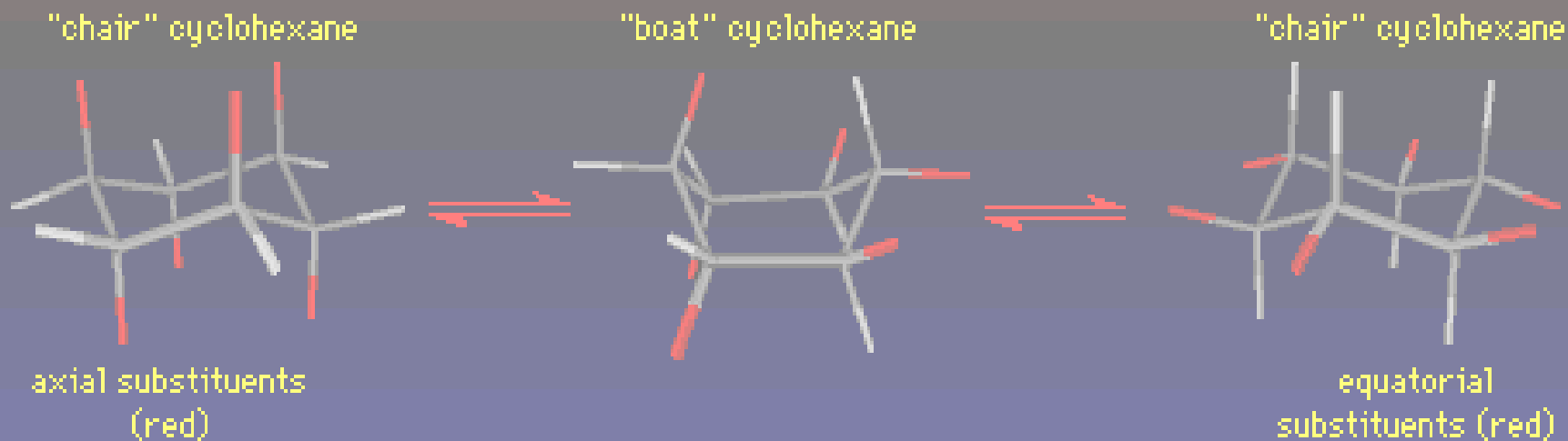
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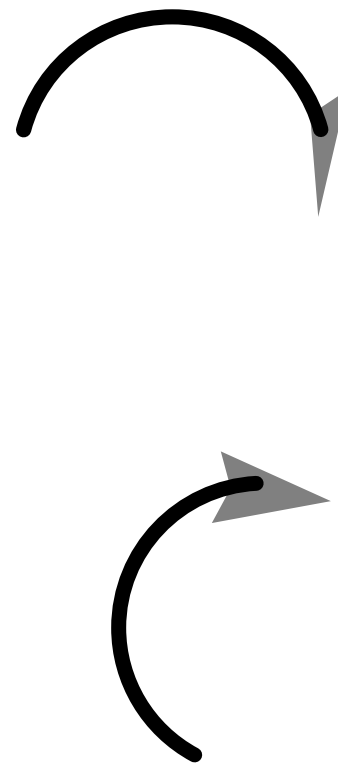
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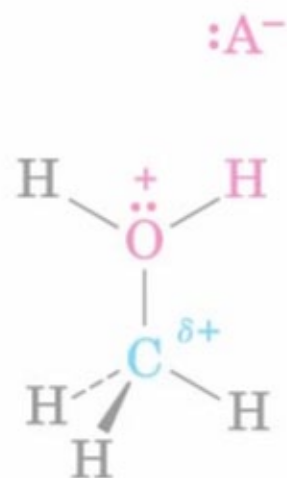
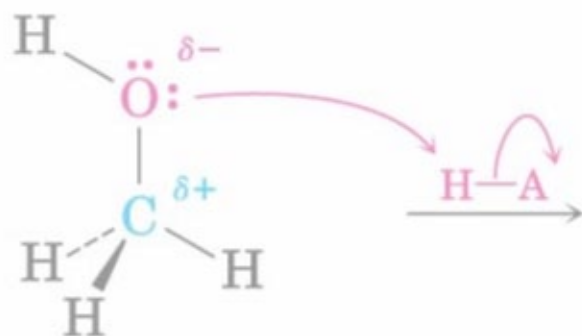
Chair-Chair Interconversion



Indicating Steps in Mechanisms

- Curved arrows indicate breaking and forming of bonds
- Arrowheads with a “half” head (“fish-hook”) indicate homolytic and homogenic steps (called ‘radical processes’)
- Arrowheads with a complete head indicate heterolytic and heterogenic steps (called ‘polar processes’)

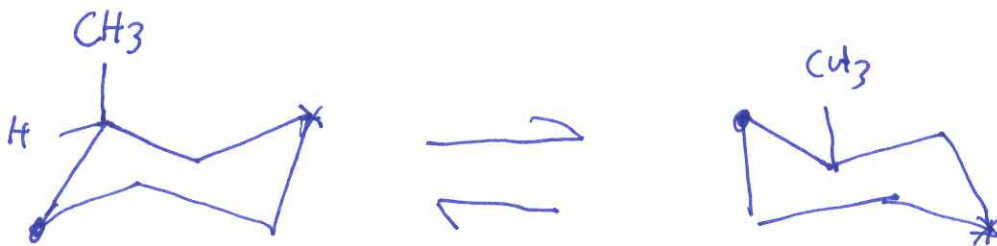
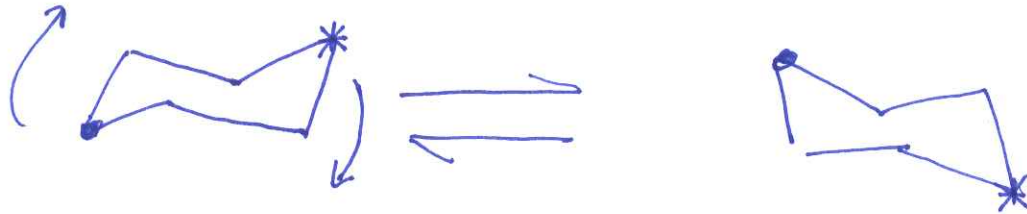




**Methanol—weakly
electron-poor carbon**

**Protonated methanol—
strongly electron-poor carbon**

Review : Chair Conformations
of Cyclohexane Rings

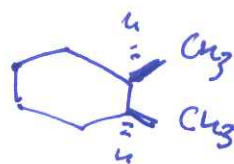
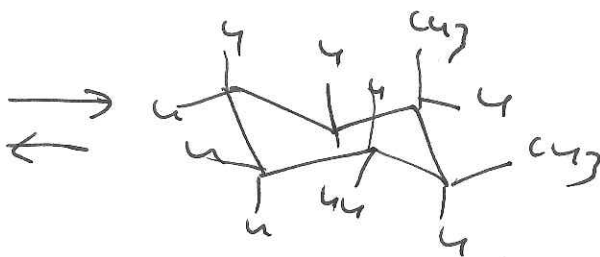
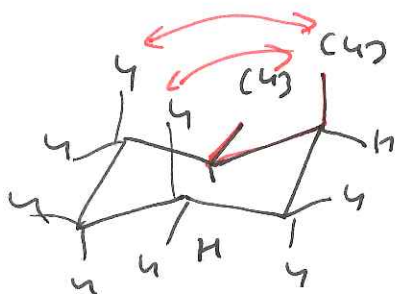


- axials become equatorials and
equatorials become axials

These of course are planar representations
 since the cyclohexane ring is a time average of
 rapidly interconverting chair conformations

For example for ^{cis} 1,2 dimethylcyclohexane:

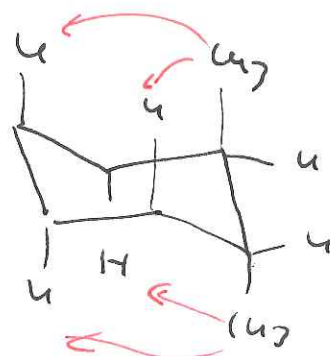
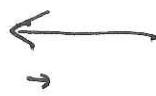
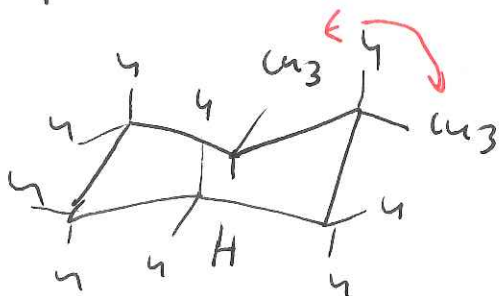
conformational
 analysis



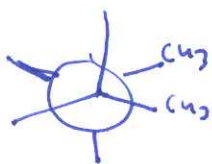
one gauche 3.8 kJ/mol (0.9 kcal/mol)
 two $\text{CH}_3\text{-H}$ diaxial 7.6 kJ/mol (2×0.9)
 total strain = 11.4 kJ/mol (2.7 kcal/mol)
 \therefore Both conformations exactly equal
 in energy

both chair
 conformations
 have one
 axial +
 one eq.
 CH_3

For trans 1,2 dimethyl cyclohexane:

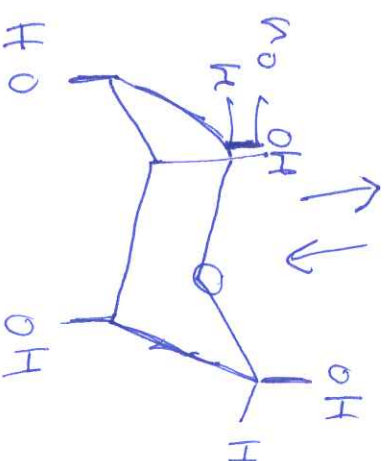
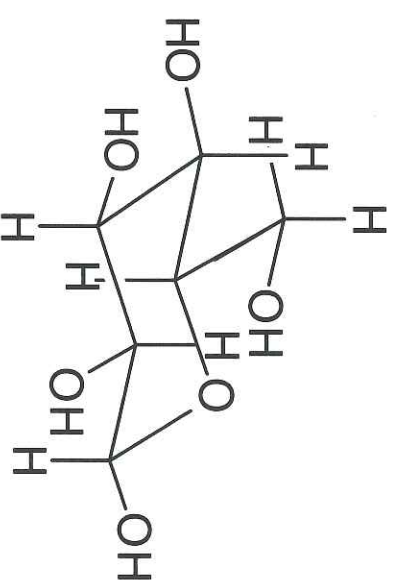
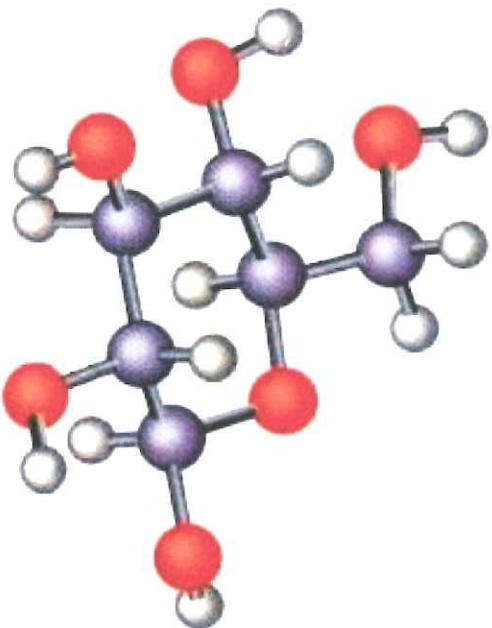


one gauche int.
 3.8 kJ/mol
 0.9 kcal/mol



4 $\text{CH}_3\text{-H}$ 1,3 diaxial
 15.2 kJ/mol ~~0.9 kcal/mol~~
 3.6 kcal/mol

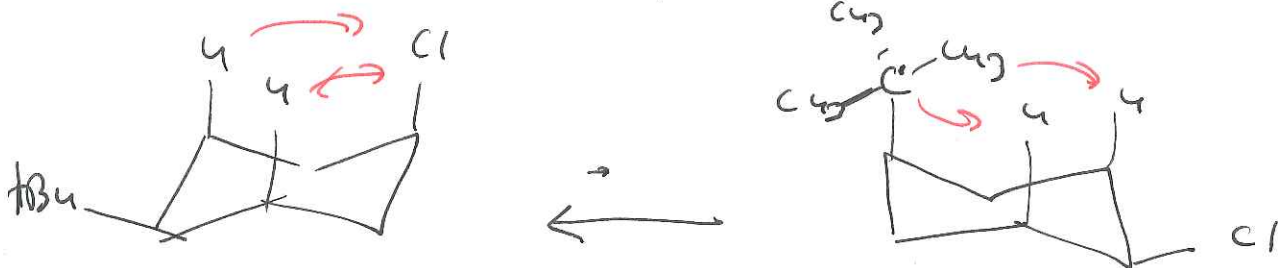
β -D-Glucose exists exclusively in the form with all substituents equatorial



Practice problem :

Draw the most stable conf. of

cis-1-t-butyl-4-bromo cyclohexane and by how much is it favored?



2 Cl-H 1,3 diaxial
 $= 2.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 (0.5 kcal/mol)

2 - tBu-H 1,3 diaxial
 $= 2 \times 11.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 (2.7)
 $= 22.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 (5.4 kcal/mol)

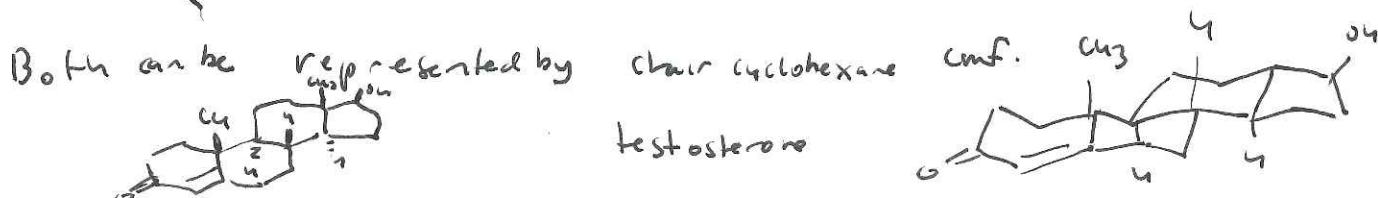
Diff is 20.8 kJ/mol
 (4.9 kcal/mol)

Cl axial, tBu eq.

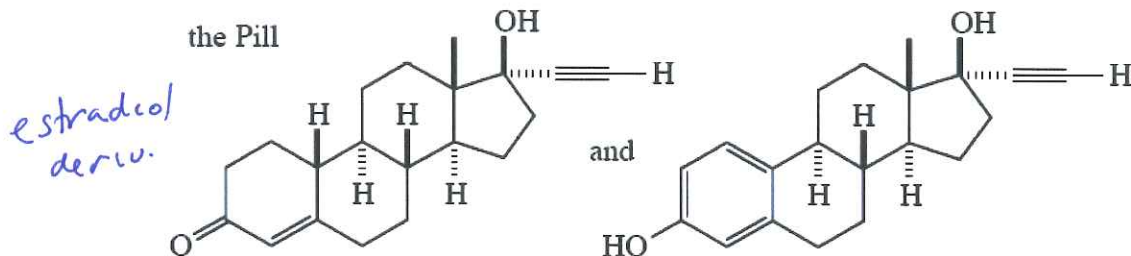
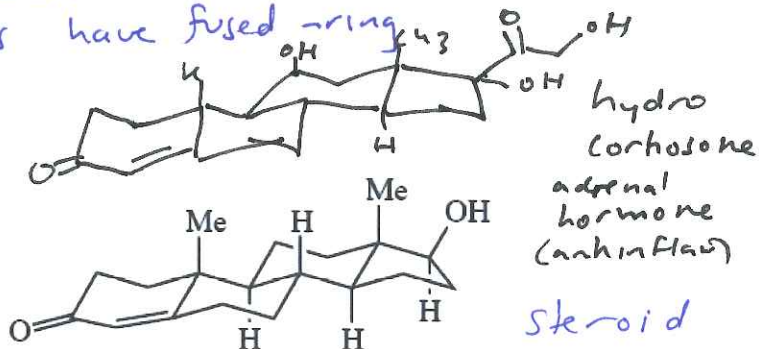
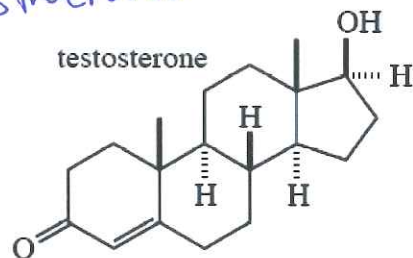
Polycyclic molecules

Decalins : 2 cyclohexane rings joined to share 2 C atoms

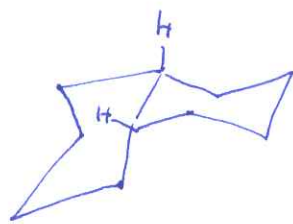
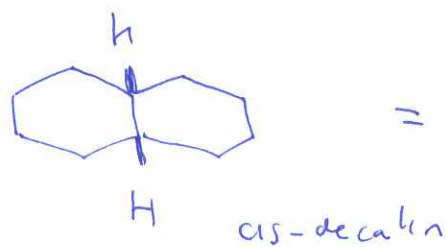
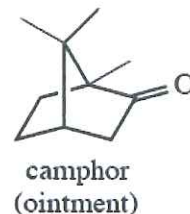
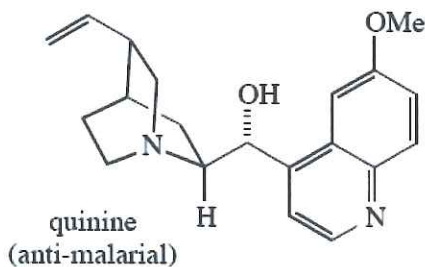
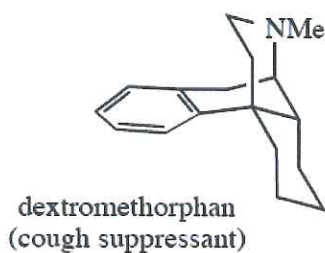
cis-dec - H's at bridgehead C are on same face of the rings
 trans-dec - H's at " " are on opp face " " "



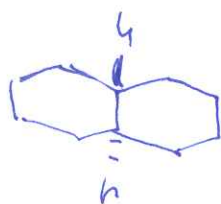
- Polycyclic molecules are common
- many valuable substances have fused-ring structures



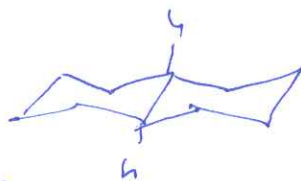
We can also have polycyclic compounds that are bridged. In these compounds, a chain of one or more atoms connects two noncontiguous ring atoms. These compounds can be bicyclic or tricyclic. Examples of compounds that have both bridged rings are dextromethorphan, found in your medicine cabinet as a cough suppressant, quinine, an anti-malarial medicine, and camphor, an ointment used in various remedies. Note how dextromethorphan has three cyclohexane rings (one with a N instead of C). Two of these are *cis*-fused, two are *trans*-fused, and two are bridged. There is also a benzene ring fused to one of the cyclohexane rings.



• not interconvertible by ring flips



trans-decalin



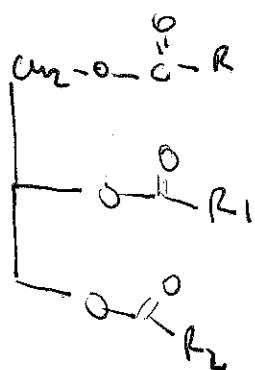
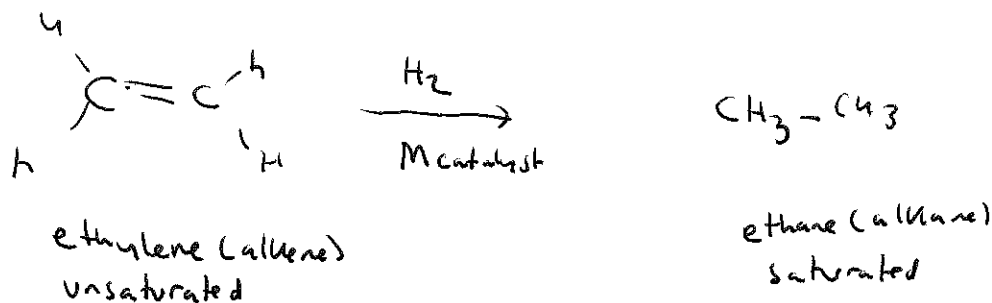
• cis-trans stereoisomers

Chapter 5 : Overview of Organic Reactions

Problems: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, ⁹ ~~8~~, ~~10~~, 17, 19, 20
~~21, 23, 24, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37,~~
~~39, 41, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50~~
 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32-35, 37-41

Classes of organic reactions

1) Addition reactions : two reactants add together to form a single new product with no atoms left over



fats/oils



fatty acid

• greater degree of unsat. (more double bonds), more vulnerable to lipid peroxidation

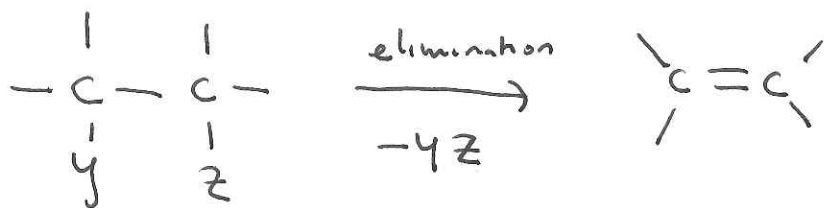
"Hydrogenation" of polyunsat. veg. oils produces semisolid

Fats (eg. margarine) with improved shelf life

polyunsaturated ≥ 2 db
 monounsaturated - 1 db
 saturated - no db

] but incr. total cholesterol in blood

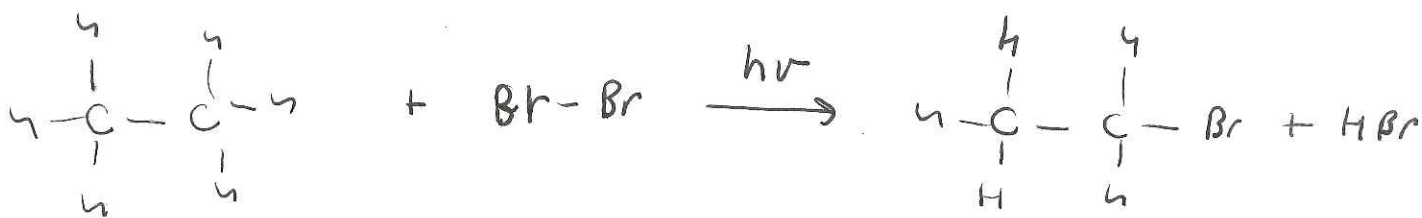
2. Elimination reactions : single reactant \rightarrow 2 products



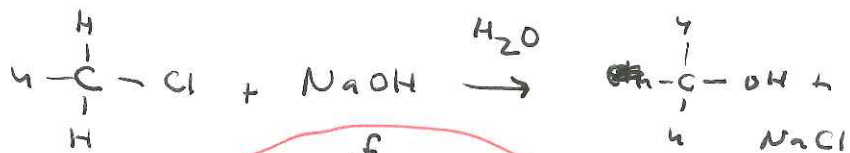
e.g. $Y = H$
 $Z = Br$
 elim. of HBr from adj. C atoms
 "dehydrohalogenation"

3. Substitution reactions : Two reactants

exchange parts to give new products (one group replaces another)

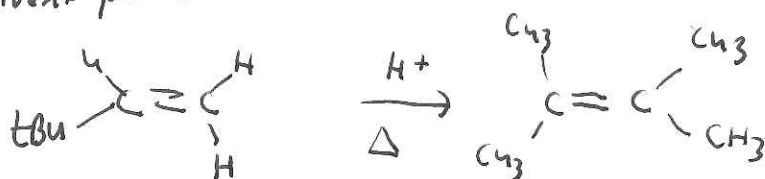


Br subst. for H



4. Rearrangements :

molecule undergoes reorganization of its constituent parts



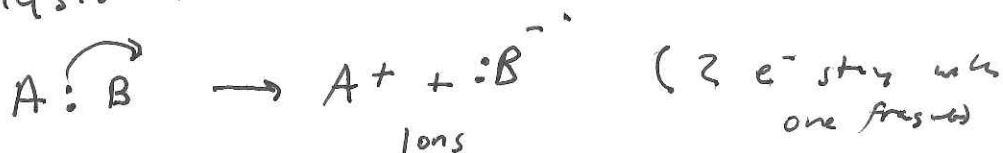
Mechanisms of Reactions

mechanism: A description of the events that take place on a molecular level as reactants become products. Includes ^{sim,} intermediates, + product.

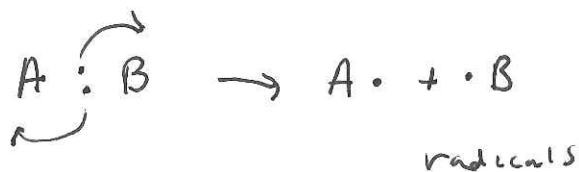
~~Reactions~~ Homolysis & Heterolysis of Covalent bonds

- Reactions of org. cpds. always involve making & breaking of covalent bonds
- A covalent bond may break in two fund. diff ways

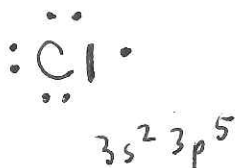
Heterolysis (polar)



Homolysis (radical)



(Free) radicals: neutral species with a single unpaired e^- in one of its orbitals



- short-lived, highly reactive.

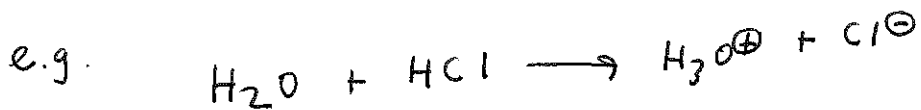
Radical reactions are vital in biology & med.



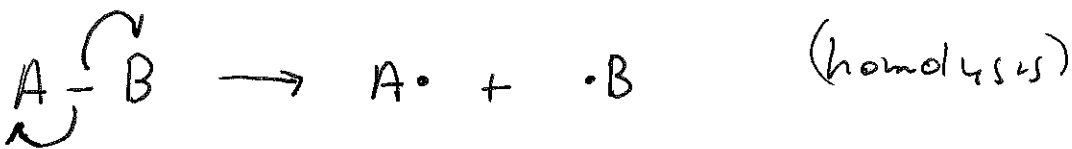
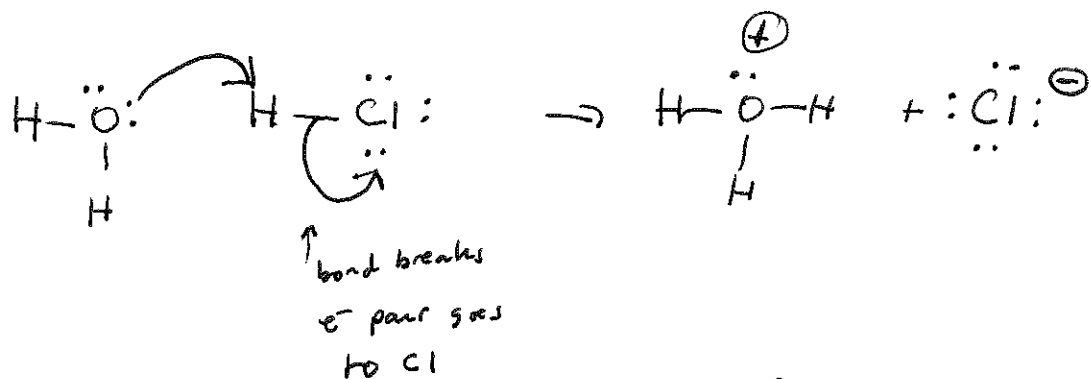
inv. in bp regulation

Use of Curved arrows in illustrating reactions:

- Movement of an e^- pair shown with a curved arrow which points from e^- s to the atom receiving the e^- s
- shows direction of e^- flow in a rxn





reaction:

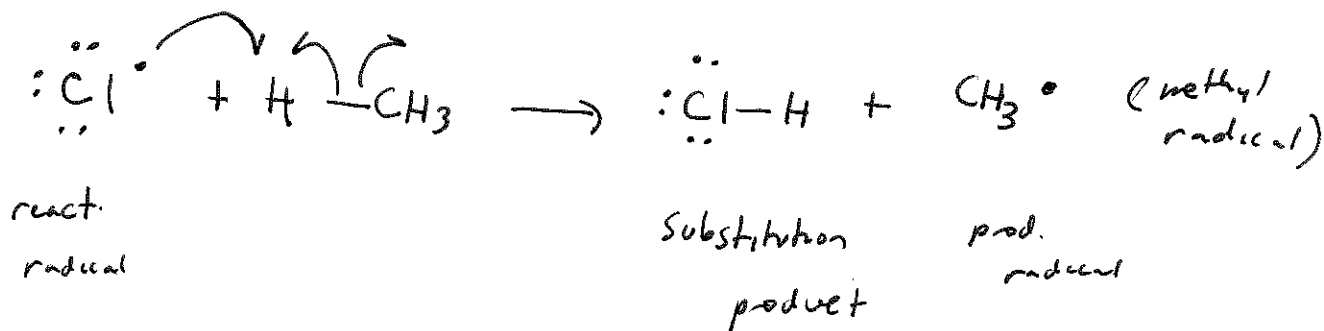
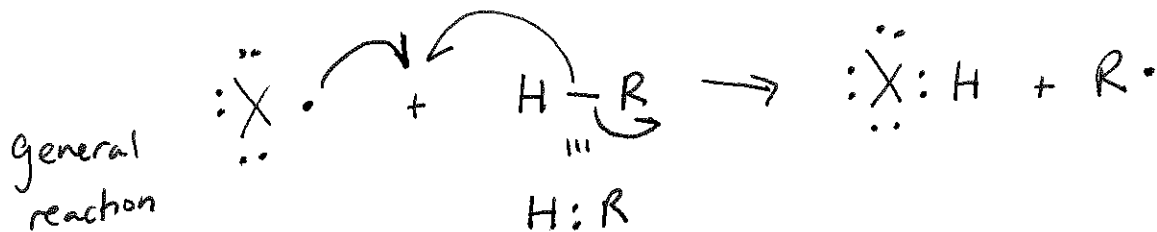


- Movement of a single e^- indicated by single-barbed arrows
- Each group A and B comes away with one of the e^- s of the covalent bond.

Curved arrow: indicates breaking e^- ,
forming of bonds

-  fishhook - homolytic e^-
-  heterolytic - $2e^-$

Reactions of Radicals



Alternatively, we can have an addition of a radical to an alkene:

