

UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS ALKYNES

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Chapter three discusses the following topics and the student by the end of this chapter will:

- Know the definition, structure, hybridization and bonding of Alkynes.
- Know the Nomenclature of Alkynes (common and IUPAC).
- Know the physical properties of Alkynes.
- Know the general methods used for preparation of Alkynes.
- Know the addition reactions of Alkynes.
- Terminal and Internal Alkynes.
- Substituted groups from Alkynes; (Ethynyl)
- Acidity of terminal Alkynes.
- Bond Formation in Acetylene
- The comparative chart of bond length in aliphatic hydrocarbons



ALKYNES: MOLECULAR AND STRUCTURAL FORMULAE

- The alkynes Are the third class of simple hydrocarbons that contain at least one triple-bond between two carbon atoms.
- The general chemical formula of alkynes $Cn H_2n 2$
- The alkyne triple bond is composed of one σ and two 2π covalent bonds, the triple bond can be terminal or internal.



CH₃CH₂CH₂—C≡C—H terminal alkyne $CH_3CH_2CH_2-C\equiv C-CH_2CH_3$

internal alkyne



The simplest alkyne, **ethyne** (also known as acetylene), has two carbon atoms and the molecular formula of C_2H_2 . The structural formula for ethyne is:



- Acetylene, the simplest alkyne is prouduced industrially from methane and steam at high temperature.
- Our study of alkynes provides an introduction to organic synthesis, the preparation of organic molecules from simpler organic molecules



HYBRIDIZATION OF ALKYNES

- This involves the mixing of one s- and one p-orbital forming two sp-hybrid orbitals of equivalent energy.
- Our Carbon-carbon triple bond result from sporbital on each C forming a sigma bond and unhybridized px and py orbitals forming a ⊓ bond
- The two sp-hybrid orbitals are oriented in a linear arrangement and bond angle is 180° to minimize the repulsion between them.
- The bond is shorter and stronger than single or double





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Geometry (shape) of ethyne molecule is linear in which bond angles are 180°



SUMMARY

- **sp** hybridization occurs when a C has 2 sigma bonds only
- sp hybridized orbital has 50% s and 50% p character
- The 2 **sp** hybrids point in opposite directions at 180° to each other
- Each sp hybrid is involved in $a(\sigma)$ sigma bond
- \bullet The remaining **p** orbitals form the 2pi bonds
- The triple bond is one (σ) bond and two pi (\prod) bonds.



IUPAC NOMENCLATURE OF ALKYNES

- Find the longest chain containing both atoms of the triple bond; this gives the root name.
- Add the ending *-yne to the root name.*
- Number the chain, starting at the end closest to the triple bond.
- Give branches or other substituents names and numbers to locate their positions.
- Indicate the number of identical groups by prefixes di, tri, tetra, etc.
- Place the position numbers and names of the substituent groups in alphabetical order, before the root name. In alphabetizing ignore prefixes like *tert*., di, tri, etc. but include iso and cyclo.
- Double and triple bonds are considered to have equal priority: thus in a molecule with both a double and triple bond, whichever is close to the end of the chain determines the direction of numbering.
- In case where double and triple bonds would have the same position number, the double bond takes the lower number.
- In writing the final name "ene" comes before "yne" regardless which takes the lower number (i.e. alphabetical order).



EXAMPLES IUPAC NAMES OF ALKYNES



4,4-Difluoro-3-methyl-1-butyne



6-Ethyl-4-nonyne



5-Bromo-2-pentyne Not 1-Bromo-3-pentyne

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1 <mark>2</mark> НС <u></u> С−	C=	<mark>4</mark> =Сн-0	CH_2 - CH_3

Hex-3-en-1-yne

(triple bond closer to the end of chain) Note: An''e'' is dropped from ''ene'' due to it is followed by a vowel

 $HC = CH_2 + CH_2 + CH_2$

Pent-1-en-4-yne double and triple bonds have have the same position number thus ene take lower number

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- The simplest alkyne its common name is acetylene
- Therefore the common names of alkynes are derived from acetylene (e.g. Methyl acetylene)
- Examples.

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CH<sub>3</sub>−C≡CH
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 $\begin{array}{c} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \downarrow \\ CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - C \equiv C - CH - CH_3 \end{array}$

Common : Methyl acetylene

Common : Isobutyisopropylacetylene

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Common: Isopropylmethylacetylene



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

• physical states

Up to 4 carbons, gas at room temperature.

Solubility

Nonpolar, insoluble in water.

Soluble in most organic solvents.

• Boiling point

Boiling points similar to alkane of same size and increase with molecular weight.

Branching reduces the boiling point of alkynes



■ acidity Terminal alkynes, R-C=C-H, are more acidic than other hydrocarbons.





d) $HC \equiv C^{-}C(CH_3)_3$





PREPARATION OF ALKYNES

• 1. Dehydrohalogenation of dihaloalkanes(-



• 2.Reaction of sodium Acetylide with Primary

 $R - C \equiv C^{-} Na^{+} + Na \xrightarrow{\Pi q \ NH_{3}} R - C \equiv C^{-} Na^{+} + 1/2 \ H_{2}$ Sodium acetylide $R - C \equiv C^{-} Na^{+} + R' - X \xrightarrow{R} R - C \equiv C - R' + NaX$

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ELECTROPHILIC ADDITION REACTION REACTIONS OF ALKYNES

1. ADDITION OF HYDROGEN (HYDROGENATION)

Alkynes can be partially reduced to *cis*-alkenes with H₂ in the presence of poisoned catalysts.

$$--c \equiv c - + H_2 \xrightarrow{Pd(BASO_4) \text{ or } (NiB)} H H$$

Cis- alkene

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Alkynes can be reduced to *trans*-alkenes using Na or Li in liquid NH₃









3. ADDITION OF HYDROGEN HALIDE

 $HC = CR + HX \rightarrow HHC = CX R + HX \rightarrow HHHC - CXXR$





4. ADDITION OF WATER: HYDRATION





DIYNES, ENYNES AND TRIYENE

- A compound with two double bonds is a diyne
- An enyne has a double bond and triple bond
- A triene has three double bonds
- Systems with many C=C can be referred to as "*polyenes*"
- A triyne has three triple bonds (alkyne)
- Number from chain that ends nearest a double or triple bond – double bonds preferred if both are present in the same relative position





CLASSES OF DIENES

- Conjugated dienes are dienes which have at least two double bonds separated by a single carbon-carbon bond, and for this reason conjugated dienes are observed to have a special stability due to the overlap of electron orbitals. (R-C=C-C=C-R)
- Isolated dienes are The double bond units occur separately. The π systems are isolated from each other by sp³ hybridized centers. (R'-C=C-R-C=C-R')

Cumulated dienes are The double bond units share a common sp hybridized C atom. The result is that cumulated dienes have reactivity more like simple alkynes. (*Allenes*) (R-C=C=C-R)



1,4-Pentadiene (non conjugated)

1,3-Hexadiene (conjugated)





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1,3- Cyclohexadiene (conjugated)

1,3,5,7-Cyclooctatetraene (conjugated)



Conjugated dienes can give both 1,2- and 1,4- addition products + Markovnikov's Rule is followed

 $R - \stackrel{1}{CH} = \stackrel{2}{CH} - \stackrel{3}{CH} = \stackrel{4}{CH} - R$ the conjugated system $CH_{3}CH = CHCH = CHCH_{3} \xrightarrow{Br_{2}} CH_{3}CHCHCH = CHCH_{3} + CH_{3}CHCH = CHCH_{4}$ 2,4-hexadiene I,2-addition product





ELECTROPHILIC ADDITION REACTIONS OF ISOLATED DIENES

Markovnikov's Rule is followed





Thank You for your kind attention !

Questions?

