

# SUMMARY OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY REACTIONS

Rxn #	FUNCTIONAL GROUP NAME and STRUCTURE	REACTION TYPE	CONDITIONS	PRODUCT(S)	COMMENTS	EXAMPLE
1 2 3 4 5	All that contain C, H, O  Hydrocarbons, $RCH_2CH_3$  Alcohols, $RCH_2OH$  aldehydes, ketones, $R_1C(O)R_2$  esters, carboxylic acids $R_1CO_2R_2$	Combustion	Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) is always a reactant.  Initiated by heat = $\Delta$ (including this symbol is optional)	$CO_2 + H_2O$	Must balance these equations. Use molecular formula in equation.   Aldehydes/ketones are constitutional isomers  Carboxylic acids/ esters are constitutional isomers	$2C_2H_6 + 7O_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} 4CO_2 + 6H_2O$ $C_2H_4 + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 2H_2O$ $2CH_3OH + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 4H_2O$ $C_3H_6O + 4O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 3H_2O$ $2C_3H_6O_2 + 7O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$
6	Alkenes $RCH=CH_2$	Addition	$H_2O$ in acid ( $H^+$ )	1°, 2° or 3° alcohol	Hydration reaction follows Markovnikoff's Rule – rich get richer  Reverse of dehydration of alcohol reaction (Rxn # 10)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H-C=CH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{H-C-CH}_3 \\   \qquad \qquad \qquad   \\ \text{CH}_3 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{H-C-CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
7			$H_2$	alkane	Hydrogenation reaction	$CH_2=CH_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_3$
8			HCl, HBr, HI	Alkyl halide	Hydrohalogenation reaction follows Markovnikoff's Rule	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H-C=CH}_2 + \text{HBr} \rightarrow \text{H-C-CH}_3 \\   \qquad \qquad \qquad   \\ \text{CH}_3 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{Br} \\   \\ \text{H-C-CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$
9			$Cl_2, Br_2, I_2$	Alkyl di-halide	Halogenation reaction	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H-C=CH}_2 + \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{H-C-CH}_2 \\   \qquad \qquad \qquad   \\ \text{CH}_3 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{Br} \quad \text{Br} \\   \quad   \\ \text{H-C-CH}_2 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$

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10	Alcohols – hydroxy 1° RCH <sub>2</sub> OH  2° RCHOHCH <sub>3</sub>  3° RC(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> OH	Elimination , dehydration – loss of H <sub>2</sub> O	Acid catalyzed (H <sup>+</sup> ) with heat.   There must be a H on an <u>adjacent</u> C otherwise NoReaction	Most substituted alkene	Saytseff's rule – poor get poorer	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{OH} \\    \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-C-CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{CH}_3  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+}  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH=C-CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{CH}_3  \end{array}  + \text{H}_2\text{O}  $ 
11		Oxidation	[O] conditions. Some oxidizing agents = CrO <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub> , K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	1° give aldehydes first, then carboxylic acids	Reverse of reduction of aldehyde or ketone reaction (Rx # 15)	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{OH} \\    \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]}  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\     \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]}  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\     \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-COH}  \end{array}  $
12				2° give ketones		$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{OH} \\    \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH-CH}_3  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]}  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\     \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-C-CH}_3  \end{array}  $
13				3° No Reaction		$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{OH} \\    \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-C-CH}_3 \\    \\  \text{CH}_3  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]}  \text{NR}  $
14	Aldehyde R-C=O   H	Oxidation	[O] conditions. Some oxidizing agents = CrO <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub> , K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Tollens (Ag <sup>+</sup> ) NAD <sup>+</sup> (biological)	Aldehydes give carboxylic acids	Only aldehydes are oxidized	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\     \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]}  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\     \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-COH}  \end{array}  $
15	Ketone R <sub>1</sub> -C=O   R <sub>2</sub>			Ketones → No reaction		$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{O} \\     \\  \text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-C-CH}_3  \end{array}  \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]}  \text{NR}  $

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16	Carboxylic acid $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}-\text{C}=\text{O} \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	Neutralization	Reaction with any base. Usually OH <sup>-</sup> or any amine (1°, 2°, 3°)	Carboxylic acid + inorganic base gives carboxylate ion  Carboxylic acid + amine gives carboxylate ion + ammonium ion	Same as amine neutralization reaction above (Rxn #18)	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{COH} + \text{NaOH} & \rightarrow & \text{CH}_3-\text{CO}^- + \text{Na}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{COH} + (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N} & \rightarrow & \text{CH}_3-\text{CO}^- + (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NH}^+ \end{array}$
17		Combination - esterification	Reaction of any carboxylic acid with any alcohol, catalyzed by acid and heated	ester	Catalyzed by acid.  Anhydride + alcohol gives ester product without acid catalysis	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3-\text{COH} & \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} & \text{CH}_3-\text{COCH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & \text{O} & & \text{O} & \text{O} \\    &    & &    &    \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{H} + \text{CH}_3-\text{OH} & \rightarrow & \text{H}-\text{COH} + \text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & & \text{ester} \end{array}$
18		Combination – amide product	Acid + amine + heat.	Reaction with 1° gives a 2° amide. Reaction with 2° amine gives 3° amide  Reaction with 3° amine does not give amide, only neutralization product.	Same reaction as amide formation reaction already described in amines (Rxn # 21-24, below)	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{CH}_3-\text{COH} & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & \text{CH}_3-\text{CNHCH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N} + \text{CH}_3-\text{COH} & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & \text{CH}_3-\text{CO}^- + (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NH}^+ \\ & & \text{not an amide}^+ \end{array}$
19	Ester $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_1-\text{C}=\text{O} \\   \\ \text{OR}_2 \end{array}$	Hydrolysis	Ester + acid or base + heat  Reverse of esterification reaction	Acid catalysis → carboxylic acid + alcohol  Base catalysis → carboxylate ion + alcohol	Reverse of ester forming reaction (Rxn # 17, above)	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{COCH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} & \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} & \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3-\text{COH} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & & \text{O} \\    & &    \\ \text{CH}_3-\text{COCH}_3 & \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} & \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3-\text{CO}^- \end{array}$

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20	Amines RNH <sub>2</sub> 1° amine R <sub>2</sub> NH 2° amine R <sub>3</sub> N 3° amine	Neutralization.	Reaction with any acid: inorganic or organic	Ammonium ion + anion (carboxylate if acid is carboxylic acid)	Rxn with inorganic acid  Rxn with organic acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{-COOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{CH}_3\text{-COO}^-$
21		Combination – amide formation  (Like Rxn # 18 above)	Reaction with carboxylic acid <u>Requires heat.</u> Otherwise only neutralization occurs	Ammonia + carboxylic acid gives primary amide	→	$\text{NH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{-COOH} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{CH}_3\text{-CONH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
22				Reaction with 1° amine gives a 2° amide.	→	$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{-COOH} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{CH}_3\text{-CNHCH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
23				Reaction with 2° amine gives 3° amide (rxn not shown)		
24				Reaction with 3° amine does not give amide, only neutralization products.	→	$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N} + \text{CH}_3\text{-COOH} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{CH}_3\text{-COO}^- + (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NH}^+$ <p style="text-align: center;">not an amide<sup>+</sup></p>
25	Amides R-C(=O)   NH <sub>2</sub>	Hydrolysis	Acid or base catalyzed	Acid catalysis → carboxylic acid + ammonium ion  Base catalysis → carboxylate ion + amine	Reverse of amide forming reaction (Rxn # 18 and 21-24 above)	$\text{CH}_3\text{-CNHCH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{-COOH} + \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_4^+$ $\text{CH}_3\text{-CNHCH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} \text{CH}_3\text{-COO}^- + \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$