HYDROCARBON DERIVATIVES

Hydrocarbons are compounds made up of only carbon and hydrogen atoms.

<u>Hydrocarbon derivatives</u> are composed of the hydrocarbon parent in which one or more of the hydrogens have been replaced with a non-hydrocarbon element or group of elements (functional group)

Ex. CH₃CH₂Cl

What is a 'functional' group?

Organic Halides

- an organic molecule in which one or more of the hydrogens have been replaced with a Group 17 (halogens) atom.

Naming

Organic halides are named using the same rule as hydrocarbons. The branch is named by shortening the halogen to name to fluoro, chloro, bromo-, iodo-, etc.

Ex. chloroethane

1,2-dichloropropane

Reaction Types

ADDITION- multiple bonds (pi bonds) are broken and hydrogen or halide are added.

Ex. a) ethyne + bromine

$$-C = C - + Br - Br \rightarrow -C = C -$$

b) propene + hydrogen chloride

SUBSTITUTION REACTIONS - carbon-hydrogen (sigma bonds) are broken and the hydrogen is replaced with another functional group.

- very difficult reaction; usually occurs in the presence of light

2. bromopropane + hydrogen Ex. propane + bromine — > 1-bromopropane +

ELIMINATION REACTIONS - carbon-hydrogen and carbon-halide sigma bonds are broken and a multiple bond (pi bond) forms - common method of preparing alkenes

Homework

Worksheet