# ♦ General facts about alkynes

• Alkynes contain a carbon–carbon triple bond consisting of a strong  $\sigma$  bond and two weak  $\pi$  bonds. Each carbon is *sp* hybridized and linear (11.1).

- Alkynes are named using the suffix *-yne* (11.2).
- Alkynes have weak intermolecular forces, giving them low mp's and low bp's, and making them water insoluble (11.3).
- Since its weaker  $\pi$  bonds make an alkyne electron rich, alkynes undergo addition reactions with electrophiles (11.6).

### ◆ Addition reactions of alkynes

# [1] Hydrohalogenation—Addition of HX (X = Cl, Br, I) (11.7)

$$R-C \equiv C-H \qquad \frac{H-X}{(2 \text{ equiv})} \qquad \boxed{ \begin{array}{c} X & H \\ R-C-C-H \\ X & H \\ geminal \text{ dihalide} \end{array}}$$

• Markovnikov's rule is followed. H bonds to the less substituted C in order to form the more stable carbocation.

# [2] Halogenation—Addition of $X_2$ (X = Cl or Br) (11.8)

$$R-C \equiv C-H \qquad \xrightarrow{X-X} \qquad \begin{array}{c} X & X \\ R-C-C-H \\ X & X \\ \text{tetrahalide} \end{array}$$

- Bridged halonium ions are formed as intermediates.
- Anti addition of X<sub>2</sub> occurs.

# [3] Hydration—Addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (11.9)

$$R-C \equiv C-H \xrightarrow{H_2O}_{H_2SO_4} \left[ \begin{array}{c} R & H \\ C=C \\ HO & H \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{C} \left[ \begin{array}{c} O \\ C \\ R \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{ketone}}$$

- Markovnikov's rule is followed. H bonds to the less substituted C in order to form the more stable carbocation.
- The unstable enol that is first formed rearranges to a carbonyl group.

[4] Hydroboration—oxidation—Addition of H<sub>2</sub>O (11.10)

$$R-C \equiv C-H \xrightarrow{[1] BH_3} \begin{bmatrix} R & H \\ C=C \\ H & OH \\ enol \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} O \\ R & C \\ H & H \\ aldehyde \end{bmatrix}$$

• The unstable enol, first formed after oxidation, rearranges to a carbonyl group.

# ♦ Reactions involving acetylide anions

[1] Formation of acetylide anions from terminal alkynes (11.6B)

$$R-C\equiv C-H$$
 +  $:B$   $\longrightarrow$   $R-C\equiv C:$  +  $HB^+$ 

- Typical bases used for the reaction are NaNH<sub>2</sub> and NaH.
- [2] Reaction of acetylide anions with alkyl halides (11.11A)

$$H-C\equiv C: -+R = X$$
  $\longrightarrow H-C\equiv C-R + X^-$ 

- The reaction follows an  $S_N$ 2 mechanism.
- The reaction works best with CH<sub>3</sub>X and RCH<sub>2</sub>X.
- [3] Reaction of acetylide anions with epoxides (11.11B)

$$H-C \equiv C: - \qquad \underbrace{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{O}{\bigcirc}}_{ [2] \ H_2O} \qquad \underbrace{ H-C \equiv C-CH_2CH_2OH}_{ }$$

- The reaction follows an  $S_N$ 2 mechanism.
- Ring opening occurs from the back side at the less substituted end of the epoxide.

# Chapter 11: Answers to Problems

- 11.1 An *internal alkyne* has the triple bond somewhere in the *middle* of the carbon chain.
  - A *terminal alkyne* has the triple bond at the *end* of the carbon chain.

11.2

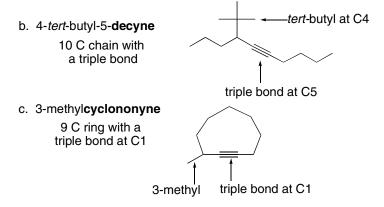
$$C_{sp^2-C_{sp}}$$
  $C_{sp-C_{sp^3}}$   $C_{sp^2-C_{sp}}$   $C_{sp^3-C_{sp^3}}$   $C_{sp^3-C_{sp^2}}$   $C_{sp^3-C_{sp^2}}$   $C_{sp^3-C_{sp^2}}$   $C_{sp^3-C_{sp^2}}$ 

- **11.3** Like alkenes, the larger the number of alkyl groups bonded to the *sp* hybridized C, the more stable the alkyne. This makes internal alkynes more stable than terminal alkynes.
- 11.4 To name an alkyne:
  - [1] Find the longest chain that contains both atoms of the triple bond, change the *-ane* ending of the parent name to *-yne*, and number the chain to give the first carbon of the triple bond the lower number.
  - [2] Name all substituents following the other rules of nomenclature.

#### 11.5 To work backwards from a name to a structure:

- [1] Find the parent name and the functional group.
- [2] Add the substituents to the appropriate carbon.

# Chapter 11–4



**11.6** Two factors cause the boiling point increase. The linear *sp* hybridized C's of the alkyne allow for more van der Waals attraction between alkyne molecules. Also, since a triple bond is more polarizable than a double bond, this increases the van der Waals forces between two molecules as well.

### 11.7 To convert an alkene to an alkyne:

- [1] Make a vicinal dihalide from the alkene by addition of  $X_2$ .
- [2] Add base to remove two equivalents of HX and form the alkyne.

a. 
$$Br_2CH(CH_2)_4CH_3$$

$$\xrightarrow{Na^+-NH_2} \qquad \left[ BrCH = CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \right] \xrightarrow{Na^+-NH_2} \qquad HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$
not isolated
b.  $CH_2 = CCI(CH_2)_3CH_3$ 

$$\xrightarrow{Na^+-NH_2} \qquad HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_3$$
c.  $CH_2 = CH(CH_2)_3CH_3$ 

$$\xrightarrow{CI_2} \qquad CH_2CHCH_2CH_2CH_3$$

- 11.8 Acetylene has a p $K_a$  of 25, so bases having a conjugate acid with a p $K_a$  above 25 will be able to deprotonate it.
  - a.  $CH_3NH^-$  [p $K_a$  ( $CH_3NH_2$ ) = 40] p $K_a$  > 25 = **Can deprotonate acetylene.**
  - b.  $CO_3^{2-}[pK_a (HCO_3^-) = 10.2]$  $pK_a < 25 =$  Cannot deprotonate acetylene.
- c.  $CH_2=CH^-[pK_a (CH_2=CH_2) = 44]$  $pK_a > 25 =$  Can deprotonate acetylene.
- d.  $(CH_3)_3CO^-\{pK_a\ [(CH_3)_3COH] = 18\}$  $pK_a < 25 =$  Cannot deprotonate acetylene.

# **11.9** To draw the products of reactions with HX:

- Add two moles of HX to the triple bond, following Markovnikov's rule.
- Both X's end up on the more substituted C.

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2-C\equiv C-H$$
  $\xrightarrow{2 \text{ HBr}}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-C-CH_3$   $\xrightarrow{Br}$   $\xrightarrow{C}$   $\xrightarrow{C}$ 

#### 11.10

b. 
$$CH_3 - \overset{.}{O} - \overset{+}{C}H_2 \longrightarrow CH_3 - \overset{+}{O} = CH_2$$

# 11.11 Addition of one equivalent of $X_2$ to alkynes forms trans dihalides. Addition of two equivalents of $X_2$ to alkynes forms tetrahalides.

$$\mathsf{CH_3CH_2-C} \equiv \mathsf{C-CH_2CH_3} \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad 2 \ \mathsf{Br_2} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{CH_3CH_2-C-C-CH_2CH_3} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{Br} \ \mathsf{Br}$$

$$\mathsf{CH_3CH_2-C} \equiv \mathsf{C-CH_2CH_3} \qquad \xrightarrow{\qquad \mathsf{Cl_2} \qquad} \qquad \overset{\mathsf{Cl_2}}{\underset{\mathsf{CH_3CH_2}}{\longleftarrow}} \qquad \overset{\mathsf{Cl_2}}{\underset{\mathsf{CH_3CH_2}}{\longleftarrow}} \qquad \mathsf{trans\ dihalide}$$

#### 11.12

#### 11.13 To draw the keto form of each enol:

- [1] Change the C–OH to a C=O at one end of the double bond.
- [2] At the other end of the double bond, add a proton.

# Chapter 11-6

11.14 Treatment of alkynes with H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and HgSO<sub>4</sub> yields ketones.

$$CH_{3}-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{3} \qquad \frac{H_{2}O}{H_{2}SO_{4},\ HgSO_{4}} \qquad \frac{CH_{3}CH=C(OH)CH_{2}CH_{3}}{CH_{3}C(OH)=CHCH_{2}CH_{3}} \qquad \qquad \frac{O}{O}$$

$$Two\ enols\ form. \qquad two\ ketones\ after\ tautomerization$$

#### 11.15

11.16 Reaction with H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and HgSO<sub>4</sub> adds the oxygen to the *more* substituted carbon. Reaction with [1] BH<sub>3</sub>, [2] H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, OH adds the oxygen to the *less* substituted carbon.

a. 
$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2-C\equiv C-H$$
  $\frac{H_2O}{H_2SO_4,\,HgSO_4}$   $CH_3-\overset{C}{C}-CH_2-\overset{O}{C}$  Forms a **ketone**.  $H_2O$  is added with the O atom on the *more* substituted carbon. 
$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2-C\equiv C-H$$
  $\frac{[1]BH_3}{[2]H_2O_2,\,HO^-}$   $CH_3-\overset{C}{C}-CH_2-CH_2-\overset{O}{C}$  Forms an **aldehyde**.  $H_2O$  is added with the O atom on the *less* substituted carbon. 
$$CH_3-\overset{O}{C}-CH_2-CH_2-\overset{O}{C}-CH_2-\overset{O}{C}-$$

$$C \equiv CH$$
 $H_2SO_4, HgSO_4$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $C$ 

Forms an **aldehyde**. H<sub>2</sub>O is added with the O atom on the *less* substituted carbon.

a. 
$$H-C \equiv C-H$$

$$H-C \equiv C: + H_2 \qquad [2] (CH_3)_2 CHCH_2 - C \equiv C-H \qquad + \text{ NaCl}$$

$$C \equiv C + H_2 \qquad [2] CH_3 CH_2 - Br \qquad C \equiv C - CH_2 CH_3 \qquad 1^\circ \text{ alkyl halide substitution product}}$$

b.  $C \equiv CH$ 

$$[1] \text{ NaH} \qquad C \equiv C: + H_2 \qquad [2] CH_3 CH_2 - Br \qquad C \equiv C - CH_2 CH_3 \qquad 1^\circ \text{ alkyl halide substitution product}}$$

$$C \equiv C + NH_3 \qquad [2] (CH_3)_3 CCI \qquad CH_3 \qquad 3^\circ \text{ alkyl halide elimination product}}$$

$$C \equiv CH_2 \qquad + \text{ NaCl} \qquad 3^\circ \text{ alkyl halide elimination product}}$$

a. 
$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2C\equiv CH$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH$ 

c. 
$$(CH_3)_3CC \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

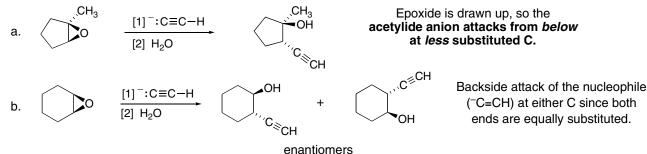
$$CH_3 \downarrow CH_3 - C - C \equiv C - \xi - CH_2CH_3 \implies CH_3 - C - C \equiv C - + CI - CH_2CH_3 - CH_3 + CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 + CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3 + CH_3 - CH_3 -$$

too crowded for  $S_N2$  reaction

### 11.19

#### 11.20

2.2,5,5-tetramethyl-3-hexyne



# Chapter 11–8

#### 11.22

$$\text{a. } \mathsf{CH_3CH_2CH_2Br} \quad \xrightarrow{\mathsf{CH_3CH_2C} \equiv \mathsf{C}^-\mathsf{Na}^+} \quad \mathsf{CH_3CH_2C} \equiv \mathsf{CCH_2CH_3}$$

b. 
$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2CI$$
  $\xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^-Na^+}$   $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2C\equiv CCH_2CH_3$ 

c. 
$$(CH_3CH_2)_3CCI \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^-Na^+} (CH_3CH_2)_2C = CHCH_3 + CH_3CH_2C\equiv CHCH_3$$

$$\text{d. BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{C}^-\text{Na}^+} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH} \\ + \\ \text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \text{Na}^+$$

e. O 
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^-Na^+$$
  $H_2O$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv CCH_2CH_2OH$ 

f. 
$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^-Na^+ \\ O \\ OH \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2C\equiv CCH_2CHCH_3 \\ OH \\ \end{array}$$

# **11.23** To use a retrosynthetic analysis:

- [1] Count the number of carbon atoms in the starting material and product.
- [2] Look at the functional groups in the starting material and product.

Determine what types of reactions can form the product.

Determine what types of reactions the starting material can undergo.

- [3] Work backwards from the product to make the starting material.
- [4] Write out the synthesis in the synthetic direction.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{?} HC \equiv CH$$

$$6 C's \qquad 2 C's$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{2}CH_{3} \implies CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv C^{-} + CH_{3}CH_{2}Br \implies HC \equiv C^{-} + CH_{3}CH_{2}Br$$

$$E \equiv C + H \xrightarrow{Na^{+}H:^{-}} HC \equiv C : CH_{3}CH_{2} \xrightarrow{P} CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv C : CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv C : CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{2}CH_{3}$$

### 11.24

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2-C$$
 $H$ 
 $HC\equiv CH$ 

product: 4 carbons, aldehyde functional group
(can be made by hydroboration—oxidation of can be made by hydrobolation of the made by hydrobo a terminal alkyne)

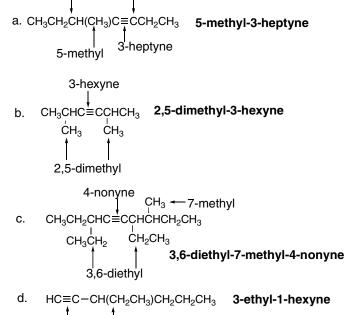
starting material: anion by reaction with NaH)

Retrosynthetic 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2-C$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-H$   $\longrightarrow$   $H-C\equiv C-H$  analysis:

Forward direction: 
$$H-C \equiv C \rightarrow H$$
  $Na^+H$ :  $CH_3CH_2-Br$   $CH_3CH_2C \equiv C-H$   $III BH_3$   $IIII BH_3$   $III$ 

11.26 Use the rules from Answer 11.4 to name the alkynes.

**11.27** Use the rules from Answer 11.4 to name the alkynes.



1-hexyne

3-ethyl

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 
3-ethyl

f.  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCCH_2C \equiv CCH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2C = CCH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_3C \equiv CCH_3$ 
 $CH$ 

### 11.28 Use the directions from Answer 11.5 to draw each structure.

a. 5,6-dimethyl-2-heptyne

b. 5-tert-butyl-6,6-dimethyl-3-nonyne

c. (4S)-4-chloro-2-pentyne

d. cis-1-ethynyl-2-methylcyclopentane

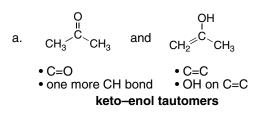
e. 3,4-dimethyl-1,5-octadiyne

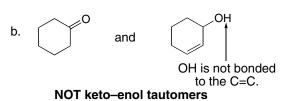
f. (6Z)-6-methyl-6-octen-1-yne

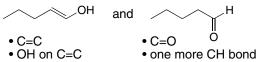
11.29 Keto-enol tautomers are constitutional isomers in equilibrium that differ in the location of a double bond and a hydrogen. The OH in an enol must be bonded to a C=C.

C.

d.







keto-enol tautomers

NOT keto-enol tautomers

### 11.30 To draw the enol form of each keto form:

- [1] Change the C=O to a C-OH.
  - [2] Change one single C–C bond to a double bond, making sure the OH group is bonded to the C=C.

c. 
$$OH$$
  $OH$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

b. 
$$CH_3CH_2CHO = H$$

OH

H

 $E/Z$  isomers possible

11.31 Use the directions from Answer 11.13 to draw each keto form.

**11.32** Tautomers are constitutional isomers that are in equilibrium and differ in the location of a double bond and a hydrogen atom.

tautomer

constitutional isomer

11.33

constitutional isomer

11.34

### Chapter 11-12

11.36 The equilibrium always favors the formation of the weaker acid and the weaker base.

a. 
$$HC \equiv C^- + CH_3OH \xrightarrow{} HC \equiv CH + CH_3O^-$$

$$pK_a = 15.5 \qquad pK_a = 25$$

$$weaker acid$$
Equilibrium favors products.

c. 
$$HC\equiv CH + Na^+Br^- \longleftrightarrow HC\equiv C^- Na^+ + HBr$$
  $pK_a = 25$  weaker acid Equilibrium favors starting materials.

b. 
$$CH_3C \equiv CH + CH_3^- \longrightarrow CH_3C \equiv C^- + CH_4$$
  
 $pK_a = 25$   $pK_a = 50$ 

d.  $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^-$  +  $CH_3COOH$   $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH$  +  $CH_3COO$   $^ pK_a=4.8$   $pK_a=25$ 

weaker acid

Equilibrium favors products.

weaker acid

Equilibrium favors products.

# 11.37

### 11.38

a. 
$$(CH_3CH_2)_3C-C\equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2O} (CH_3CH_2)_3C \xrightarrow{C} CH_3$$

b. 
$$(CH_3CH_2)_3C - C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{[1] BH_3} (CH_3CH_2)_3C - CH_2CHO$$

c. 
$$(CH_3CH_2)_3C-C\equiv CH \xrightarrow{HCI} (CH_3CH_2)_3CCCl_2CH_3$$

d. 
$$(CH_3CH_2)_3C-C\equiv CH \xrightarrow{[1] NaH} (CH_3CH_2)_3C-C\equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

11.40 Reaction rate (which is determined by  $E_{\rm a}$ ) and enthalpy ( $\Delta H^{\rm o}$ ) are not related. More exothermic reactions are not necessarily faster. Since the addition of HX to an alkene forms a more stable carbocation in an endothermic, rate-determining step, this carbocation is formed faster by the Hammond postulate.

$$R-C \equiv C-R' \xrightarrow{HX} R-C \equiv C-R' \xrightarrow{H} R-C \equiv C-R' \xrightarrow{HX} R-C \equiv C-R' \xrightarrow{HX} R-C = C-R' \xrightarrow{HX} R-C =$$

11.41

**11.42** To determine what two alkynes could yield the given ketone, work backwards by drawing the enols and then the alkynes.

11.43

a. 
$$CH_2CHO \longrightarrow CECH$$
 b.  $CH_3)_2CHC \equiv CCH(CH_3)_2$ 

**11.44** Equilibrium favors the weaker acid. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Li<sup>+</sup> is a strong enough base to remove the proton of an alkyne because its conjugate acid, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, is weaker than a terminal alkyne.

RC=C-H + 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
-Li+ RC=C-Li+ +  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ CH<sub>3</sub> p $K_a = 25$   $pK_a = 50$ 

much weaker acid

### Chapter 11–14

b. 
$$(CH_3)_3CC \equiv CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{2 Cl_2}$   $(CH_3)_3CC = CHCl_2$ 

$$C. \qquad \begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ CH = CH \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} [1] & CI_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} [2] & NaNH_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} C = C \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} C = C \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ \end{array}$$

d. 
$$C \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{[1] BH_3}{[2] H_2O_2, HO^-}$ 

f. 
$$HC \equiv C^- + D_2O \longrightarrow HC \equiv CD + DO^-$$

g. 
$$C \equiv C - CH_3 \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_2 CH_3 + CH_2CH_3$$

$$\text{h.} \quad \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C} \equiv \text{C}^- + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 - \text{OTs} \xrightarrow{\phantom{C}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C} \equiv \text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \quad + \text{OTs}$$

i. 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\ \text{$$

$$j. \quad CH_3C \equiv C-H \xrightarrow{[1] \text{Na}^+ H^-} \quad CH_3C \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{2^\circ \text{halide}} \quad + \quad CH_3C \equiv C-H$$

k. 
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-H$$
  $\xrightarrow{[1] Na^+-NH_2}$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^ \xrightarrow{[2]}$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-CH_2$ 

I. 
$$C \equiv C - H$$
 [1]  $Na^+ H^ C \equiv C$  [2]  $O$   $C \equiv CCH_2CH_2O^-$  [3]  $HO - H$   $C \equiv C - CH_2CH_2OH$ 

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### 11.48

a. OH PBr<sub>3</sub> OCOR 
$$PBr_3$$
 OCOR  $PBr_3$  OCOR  $PBr_4$  OCOR  $PBr_3$  OCOR  $PBr_4$  OCOR  $PBr_4$  OCOR  $PBr_5$  OCOR

### 11.51

### **11.52** Draw two diagrams to show $\sigma$ and $\pi$ bonds.

$$sp^2 sp sp^3$$
 $CH_2=C-CH_3$ 
 $vinyl \ cation$ 
 $vacant \ p \ orbital \ for the \ carbocation$ 
 $All \ H's \ use \ 1s \ orbitals.$ 
All bonds above are  $\sigma$  bonds.

The positive charge in a vinyl carbocation resides on a carbon that is sp hybridized, while in  $(CH_3)_2CH^+$ , the positive charge is located on an  $sp^2$  hybridized carbon. The higher percent s-character on carbon destabilizes the positive charge in the vinyl cation. Moreover, the positively charged carbocation is now bonded to an  $sp^2$  hybridized carbon, which donates electrons less readily than an  $sp^3$  hybridized carbon.

11.53 A carbanion is more stable when its lone pair is in an orbital with a higher percentage of the smaller s orbital. A carbocation is more stable when its positive charge is due to a vacant orbital with a lower percentage of the smaller s orbital. In  $HC = C^+$ , the positively charged C uses two p orbitals to form two  $\pi$  bonds. If the  $\sigma$  bond is formed using an sp hybrid orbital, the second hybrid orbital would have to remain vacant, a highly unstable situation. See also Problem 11.52.

### 11.54

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> Li<sup>+</sup>

+ CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

### 11.57

b. A more stable internal alkyne can be isomerized to a less stable terminal alkyne under these reaction conditions because when CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C=CH is first formed, it contains an *sp* hybridized C-H bond, which is more acidic than any proton in CH<sub>3</sub>-C=C-CH<sub>3</sub>. Under the reaction conditions, this proton is removed with base. Formation of the resulting acetylide anion drives the equilibrium to favor its formation. Protonation of this acetylide anion gives the less stable terminal alkyne.

### 11.58

a. 
$$\begin{array}{c} CI \\ CI \\ \hline \\ \\ CI \\ \\ CI \\ \hline \\ \\ CI \\$$

a. 
$$C_6H_5CH_2CH_2Br \xrightarrow{KOC(CH_3)_3} C_6H_5CH=CH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2} C_6H_5CHBrCH_2Br \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} C_6H_5C\equiv CH$$

b. 
$$C_6H_5CHBrCH_3$$
  $\xrightarrow{KOC(CH_3)_3}$   $C_6H_5CH=CH_2$   $\xrightarrow{Br_2}$   $C_6H_5CHBrCH_2Br$   $\xrightarrow{NaNH_2}$   $\xrightarrow{excess}$   $C_6H_5C\equiv CH$ 

$$\text{c. } C_6 \text{H}_5 \text{CH}_2 \text{CH}_2 \text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2 \text{SO}_4} \quad C_6 \text{H}_5 \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2} \quad C_6 \text{H}_5 \text{CH} \\ \text{EXCH}_2 \text{CH}_2 \text{C$$

11.60 The alkyl halides must be methyl or 1°.

a. 
$$HC \equiv C - \xi - CH_2CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$$
  $\Longrightarrow$   $HC \equiv C : + CI_7CH_2CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$   $1^{\circ} RX$ 

b.  $CH_3 - \xi - C \equiv C - C - CH_2CH_3$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $CH_3 - CI + : C \equiv C - C - CH_2CH_3$ 

c.  $CH_3 - C \equiv C - \xi - CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3 - C \equiv C : + CI_7CH_2CH_2CH_3$   $C \equiv C : + CI_7CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

### 11.61

a. 
$$HC \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{Na^+ H^-} HC \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{(CH_3)_2 CHCH_2 - CI} (CH_3)_2 CHCH_2 C \equiv CH$$

b. 
$$HC \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{Na^+ H^-} HC \equiv C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH_2-CI} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaH} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH_2-CI} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2-CI} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2-CI} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2-CI} CH_2C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2-CI} CH_3C \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2-CI} CH_3$$

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2C\equiv CH$$
 [1]  $BH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CHO$  (from b.)

d. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2C\equiv CH$$
  $H_2O$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $CC$   $CH_3$ 

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2C\equiv CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{2 \ HCl}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CCl_2CH_3$  (from b.)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} f. & CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_3 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ &$$

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2 \xrightarrow{Cl_2} CH_3CH_2CH-CH_2 \xrightarrow{2 \ \ \ \ } CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH$$

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CH-C$ 
b.  $CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH$   $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CBr_2CH_3$  (from a.)

C. 
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH$$
  $CI_2$   $CH_3CH_2CCI_2CHCI_2$   $(from a.)$ 

d. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_3CH_2CHBrCH_2Br$$

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e. 
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{NaH}$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^ \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH_2-Br}$   $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-CH_2CH_2CH_3$  (from a.)

f. 
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^ [1] \stackrel{O}{\swarrow}$$
  $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-CH_2CH_2OH$  (from e.)

g. 
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^-$$

[1]

[2]  $H_2O$ 

(from e.)

(+ enantiomer)

### 11.63

$$\text{a.}\quad \text{HC}\equiv\text{CH} \stackrel{\text{NaH}}{\longrightarrow} \quad \text{HC}\equiv\text{C} \stackrel{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{$$

b. 
$$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C} = \text{CH} \xrightarrow{\text{NaH}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C} = \text{C} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C} = \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C} + \text{C} \text{C} \text{C} + \text{C} \text{C} \text{C} + \text{C} +$$

# 11.64

a. 
$$OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2} \xrightarrow{Br} \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaH} HC \equiv C^-$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad$$

### 11.67

$$CH_{3}-C\equiv C=H$$

$$CH_{3}-C=C=H$$

$$H^{\pm}\ddot{O}$$

$$H^{\pm}\ddot{O}$$