# **Characteristics Of Enols and Enolates**

from chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_ in the recommended text

## A. Introduction

# **B. Enols Form Under Acidic Conditions**

Mechanism Of Formation protonation

enol.



enol



## **Deuterium Exchange**

deuterons.





tautomerism;

# Enols Of 1,2- And 1,3-Dicarbonyl Compounds *keto* form

10<sup>6</sup> : 1. enol



reason: Enolization of 1,3-cyclohexanedione forms conjugation between carbonyl and C=C which is stabilized by resonance, while the acetone does not have resonance effect.



reason: Compared to acetone, one carbonyl group in the 2,3-butanedione acts as electron withdrawing group that enhances acidity of  $\alpha$ -H.

### conjugates



In the print the question above right will be changed to the following:



## **Enols Of Other Carbonyl Compounds**





# Keto-Enol Tautomers Of Other Compound Types

*incorrect* they are not resonance structures.

# C. Enolates Form Under Basic Conditions

#### **Mechanism Of Formation**





**Resonance Structures Of Enolates** 





more

more



It *is not* easy *N*-anions instead.

# **D. Effects Of Enolization**

### Racemization





achiral



optically active

can racemize





enol



## **Double Bond Migration**

Migration







keto



glucose



enol



fructose