## 25 Conjugate Additions

from chapter(s) $\qquad$ in the recommended text

## A Introduction

B Polarization Of $\alpha, \beta$-Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds



is always on the $\beta$-carbon
LUMO
more / less stable

## C Mechanism Of Conjugate Addition





## D Examples Of Conjugate Additions

## Amines And Thiols

the nucleophile adds to the 4-position
the proton adds to the oxygen









## Enzyme-mediated Conjugate Additions




S-product

adduct

retro-
1,4-addition
$\xrightarrow{\text { 1,4-adaition }}$


## Stabilized C-Anion Nucleophiles

the base is required in stoichiometric quantities.




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$\underline{\longrightarrow}$
enolate intermediate
1,4-addition product

## E Conjugate Addition Then Aldol Condensation


conjugate addition product


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\xrightarrow[-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}]{+\mathrm{H}^{+}}
$$


cyclic aldol/dehydration product

Predict the products of the following reactions.

enolate from conjugate addition
terminal enolate

intramolecular cyclization product
enone

enolate from conjugate addition





## F Nucleophilic Epoxidation

$\alpha$-effect
more acidic than water



$\overline{\text { enolate }}$


enolate intermediate

It is not possible

G Addition Elimination Reactions






$$
\xrightarrow{-\mathrm{Cl}^{-}}
$$


enolate


enolate


## Formation Of $\alpha$-Bromo Enones





## H Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution

## $S_{N} A r$ processes.

They involve rate-limiting addition
anionic intermediates
$s p^{3}$ hybridized $C$-atom.





2-chloropyridine


3-chloropyridine


2-isomer.
Addition occurs fastest for the 2- and 4-isomers

2-chloro-1,3-pyrimidine reacted with cyanide

intermediate

4-bromo-1,3-pyrimidine reacted with azide

intermediate
chlorobenzene reacted with phenoxide

$\qquad$
intermediate

fast
 product
slow


slow

