ADDITION REACTIONS

- A reaction in which one molecule combines with another to form a larger molecule with no other products
- A class of chemical reactions in which an atom or group of atoms is added to a molecule

• Addition reactions are reverse of Elimination reactions

TYPES OF ADDITION REACTIONS

- 1. Addition to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds
 - (i) Electrophilic Addition
 - (ii) Nucleophilic Addition
 - (iii) Free Radical Addition
 - (iv) Concerted or Simultaneous Addition Syn- vs anti- & 1,2- vs 1,4-Addtion
- 2. Addition to Carbon-Hetero Multiple Bonds Tetrahedral Mechanism

Addition to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds: Electrophilic Addition





Example 1: Addition of Br₂

• anti-Addition





• 1,2- vs 1-4-Addtion









Example 2: Addition of HX



- stereochemistry of HX addition is varied. predominant syn, anti, and nonstereoselective addition.
- Markovnikoff's Rule



• 1,2- vs 1-4-Addtion



Addition to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds: Nucleophilic Addition



Addition to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds: Free-Radical Addition



Addition to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds: Concerted Addition



Addition to Carbon-Hetero Bonds: The Tetrahedral Mechanism

Nucleophilic Substitution at C=O bond

Substitutions at trigonal carbonyl groups go through a tetrahedral intermediate and then on to a trigonal product.



Examples with different substrates e.g. carboxylic acids and their derivatives etc.

Nucleophilic Addition at C=O bond

Nucleophiles add to carbonyl groups to give compounds in which the trigonal carbon atom of the carbonyl group has become tetrahedral.



Example 1



Example 2



Example 3





