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Abstract

PREFACE: No period in the history of organic chemistry has been as dynamic and productive o accomplishment as the twelve years between the completion of the first and present editions of New reagents, new reactions, and extraordinary syntheses have been manifold. New techniques instruments for analysis and determination of structures, improved methods for theoretical calc new junctures with physical, inorganic, and biochemistry, have made organic chemistry an eno discipline. But along with this "best of times," there is a "worst of times" coming from the reco widely used organic compounds are more toxic than previously suspected. Some are carcinogen destroying the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere, which protects all life from the sun's stron radiation; others are concentrated and persist in living tissue to as yet unknown effect. Nonethe has come to depend on synthetic organic chemicals, and we may ponder the fact that in just a f petroleum that makes so many useful organic compounds easily available will be in very short su the world. It has been a real challenge for us to try to cover the elements of modern organic ch sufficient breadth to anticipate the interests and needs of the future chemists, biologists, physic scientists, and engineers, who constitute the majority of those who study the subject, and, at th balanced view of both its current accomplishments and difficulties. Our attempt has resulted in may appear unwieldy. Between editions, we often received suggestions from professors to write

just the material I need in my course," but no two ever seemed to agree on what "the" material sh
the discipline has now progressed in breadth and complexity that no simple short text can suffi
the old-fashioned grocery store can compete with the supermarket to supply the diverse needs o
community. To a degree, our book has a parallel to a supermarket because not only do we cover
cover the important ones in detail. There is no intention on our part to supply just the right amo
some particular course of study. Instead, we intend to provide a broad enough range of topics to
almost any desired emphasis or approach to the subject. More on our objectives with regard to o
approaches to the study of organic chemistry is given in the latter part of Section 1-5 (p. 24). T
substantial break with tradition in the matter of organic nomenclature. It was difficult to decide
changes in this area are very hard to achieve, perhaps for the reason that they threaten the viabi
is published and, indeed, even our customary forms of verbal communication. One of the autho
vividly the protests of his thesis supervisor to the idea of acquiescing to the admonition of a man
who felt that "crotyl chloride" and "methylvinylcarbinyl chloride" represented just too much of
nomenclature systems for isomeric compounds. "But we've used those names in nineteen earlie
Nonetheless, organic chemists and organic chemistry will surely be better off to name these sam
systematically as 1-chloro-2-butene and 3-chloro-1-butene. Use of systematic nomenclature is
conservation - we all recognize it is necessary, but we would just as soon the start be made after
phenomenal growth of organic chemistry during the past decade and the switch by the indexes
Abstracts to use much more systematic nomenclature suggests that the right time is now. The a
take in this book to the nomenclature problem is described in more detail in Chapter 3 (pp. 49-5
earlier edition, considerable attention is given to the application of the principles of thermodyn
mechanics, kinetics, and spectroscopy to understanding and correlating the myriad of seemingl
of organic chemistry. Much of this material could be appropriately categorized as belonging to a
Fuller Explanation," and rightly so because it represents a real attempt to achieve a genuine und
difficult points of fact and theory. Examples include rather detailed discussions of the properties
differences between resonance and molecular-orbital treatments of valence, ionization strength
origin of spin-spin splitting and kinetic effects in nuclear magnetic resonance spectra, reaction
photosynthesis, carbohydrate metabolism, peptide-sequence determinations and peptide synth
action, and reactions of transition-metal compounds. It will not be possible to cover many of th
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corrections and suggestions from our readers for further improvement of later editions. John D C. Caserio May 15,1977

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