



## OCSP 2020: Lecture 7

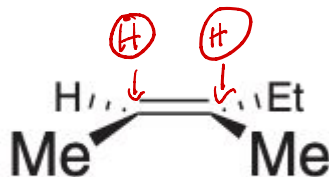
alkene  $C=C$

# Today's Agenda

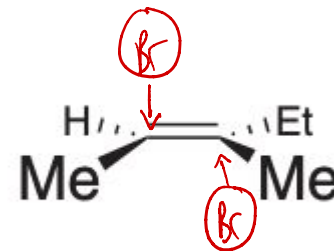
- Syn Addition (alkene with  $H_2 + Pd/C$ )
- Anti Addition (alkene with  $Br_2$ , alkene with  $Br_2$  and  $H_2O$ )
- Markovnikov additions (alkene with  $H-X$ )
- Anti-Markovnikov additions (alkene with  $HBr$  and  $HOOR$ )
- Ozonolysis

# Alkene Additions

- General pattern: the double bond attacks an atom on another molecule, forming an intermediate (often a carbocation)
  - Next, this intermediate is attacked at an electrophilic point,, creating the product
- Syn addition- atoms add to same face of molecule

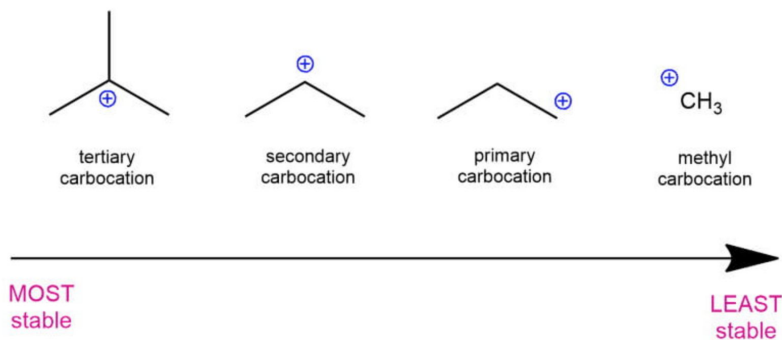


- Anti addition-atoms add to different faces of molecule



# Review: stability of carbocations

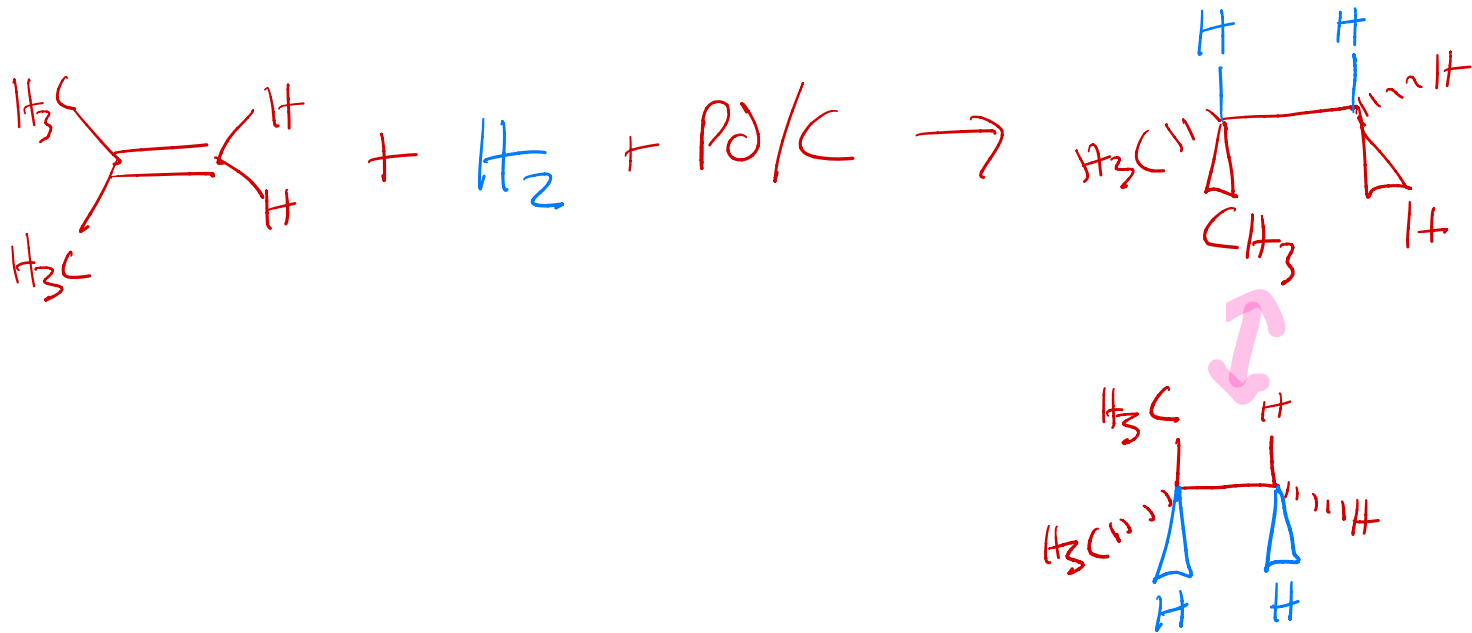
- Tertiary C+ >> secondary C+ >>>> primary C+



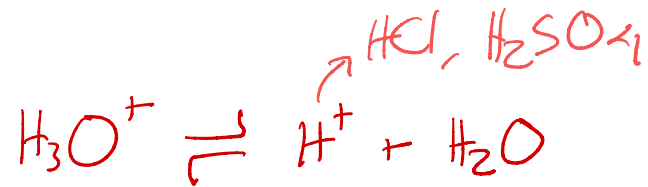
- More stable intermediates and products are preferred and are easier to form

# Syn-Addition

- Example: alkene with  $H_2$  and Pd/C



# Syn-Addition

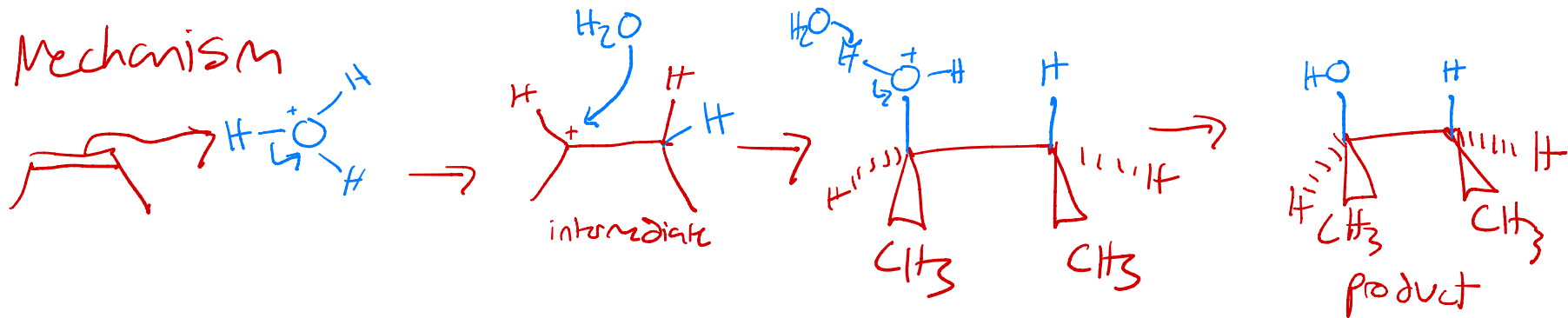


Example: Alkene with  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  (alternatively: any source of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

Overview



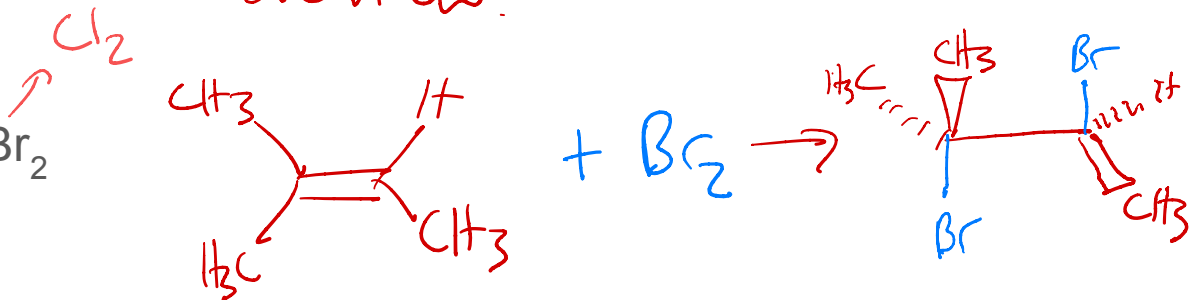
Mechanism



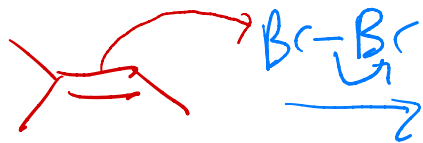
# Anti-Addition

- Example: Alkene with  $\text{Br}_2$

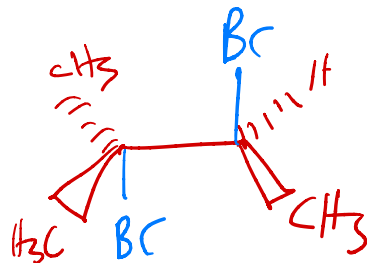
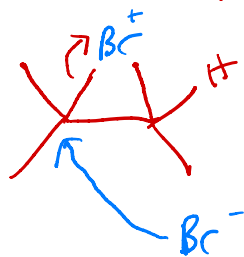
overview:



Mechanism:



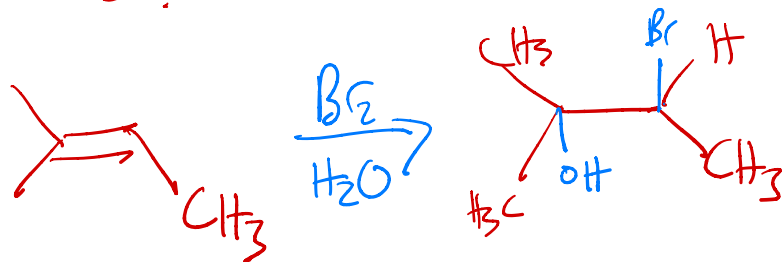
triangular intermediate  
"Bromonium ion"



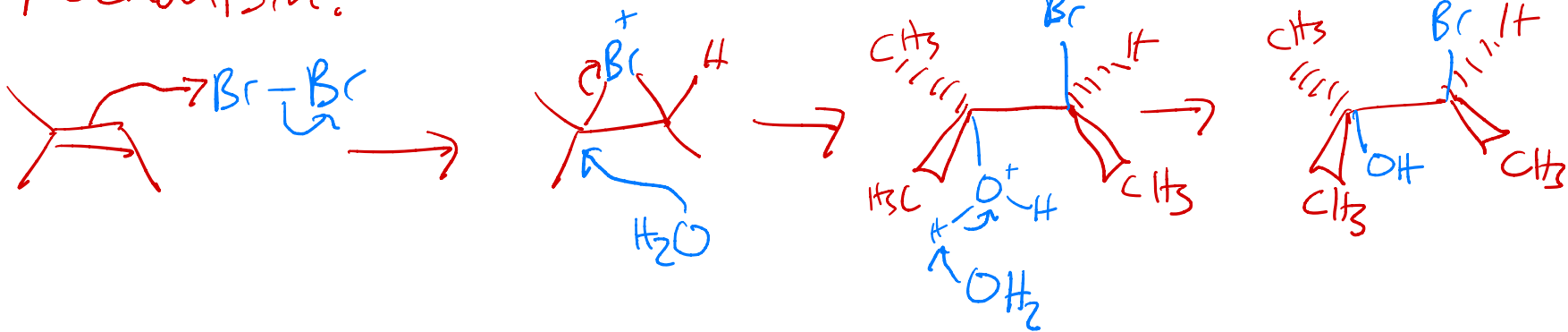
# Anti-Addition

-Example: alkene with  $\text{Br}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

overview:



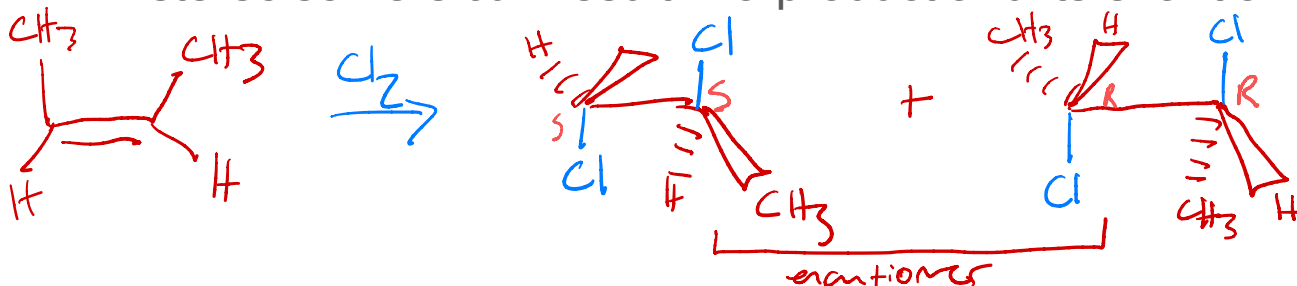
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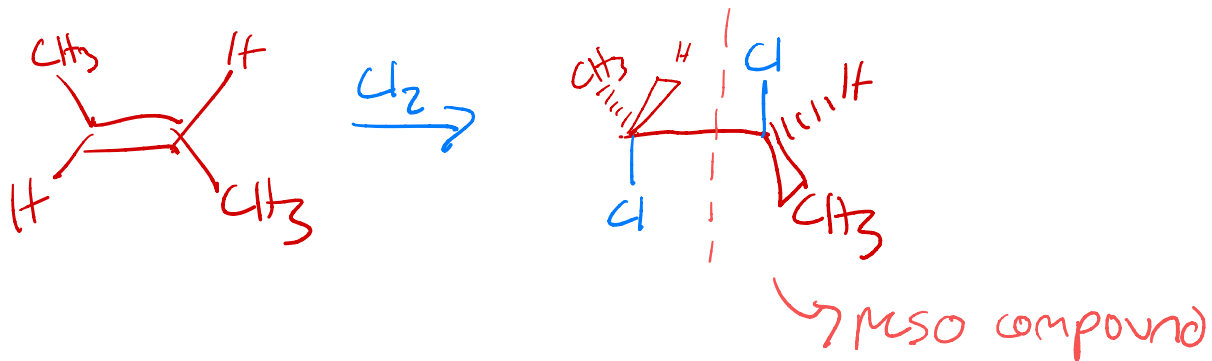


# Stereochem and Anti-Addition

- “Z” stereoisomers *can* result in a product and its enantiomer

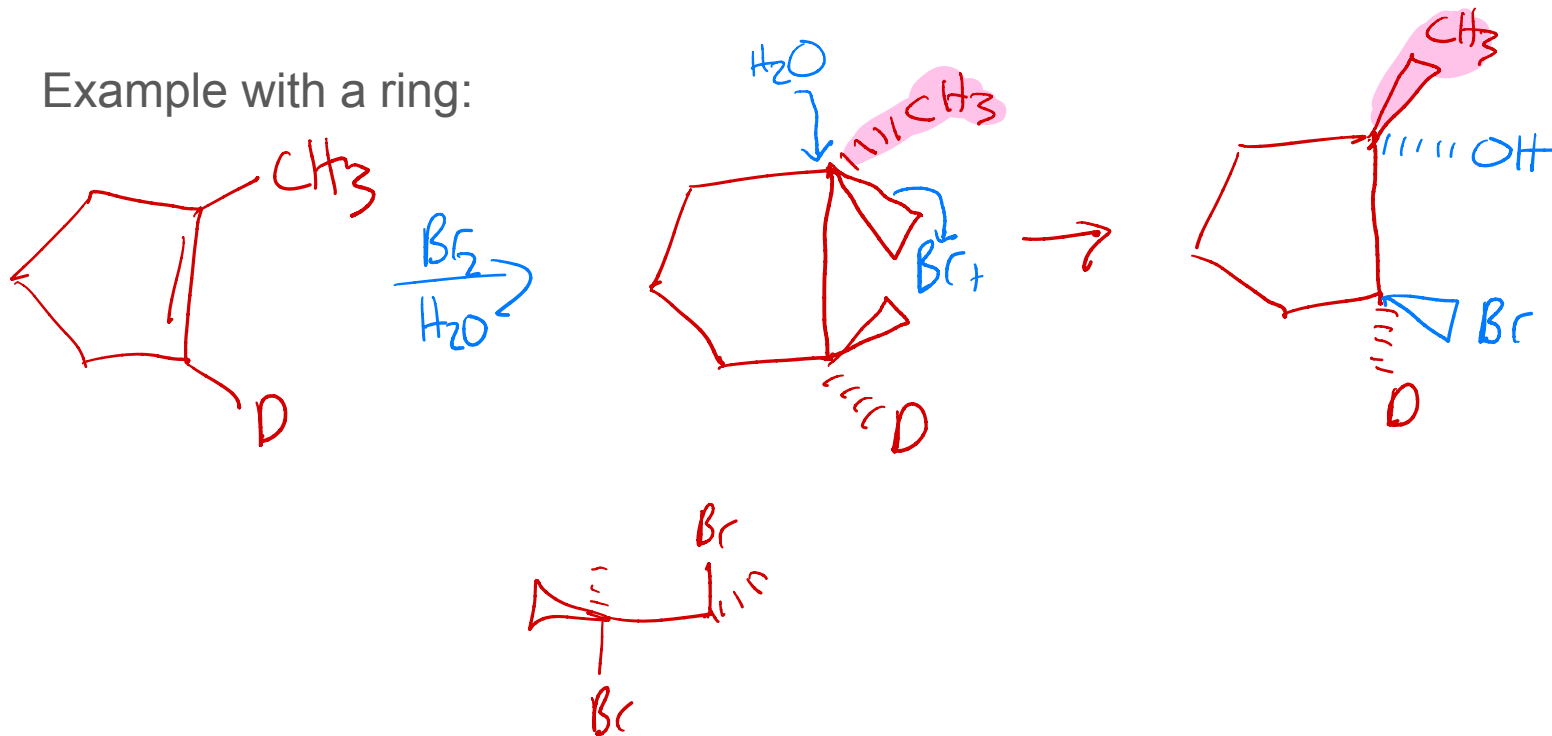


- “E” stereoisomers will result in a meso (achiral) compound

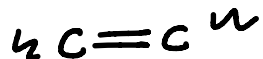


# Stereochem of Anti-Addition

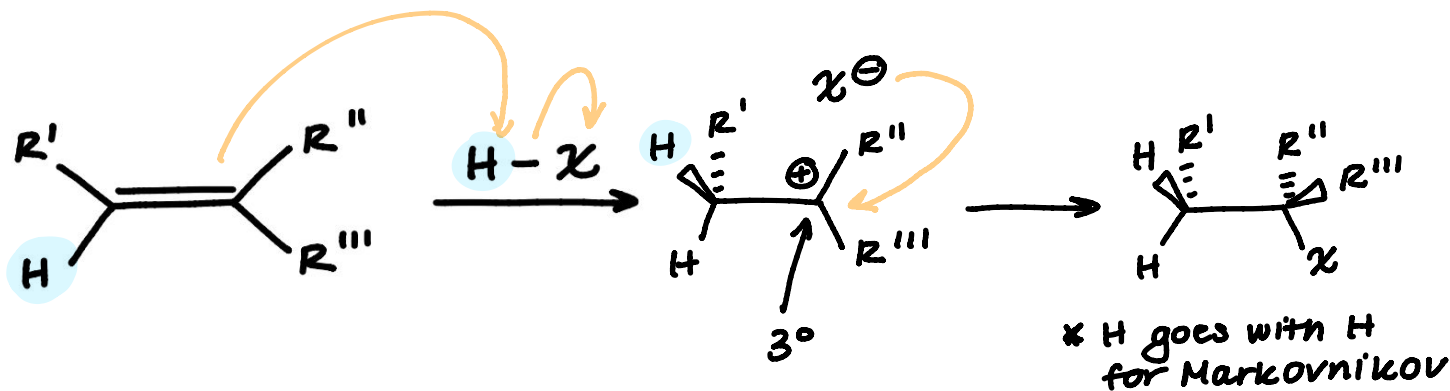
- Example with a ring:



# Markovnikov Rule



- Alkene addition; product with the **most stable C<sup>+</sup> intermediate** is *preferable*
    - X (halogen) adds to more substituted C  
*Cl, Br, I*
    - H prefers C with more H's  
*most other carbons attached*
  - This intermediate will be the most stable
  - Example: Alkene & H-X (e.g. HBr)  
*hydrogen halide*
- MAJOR**

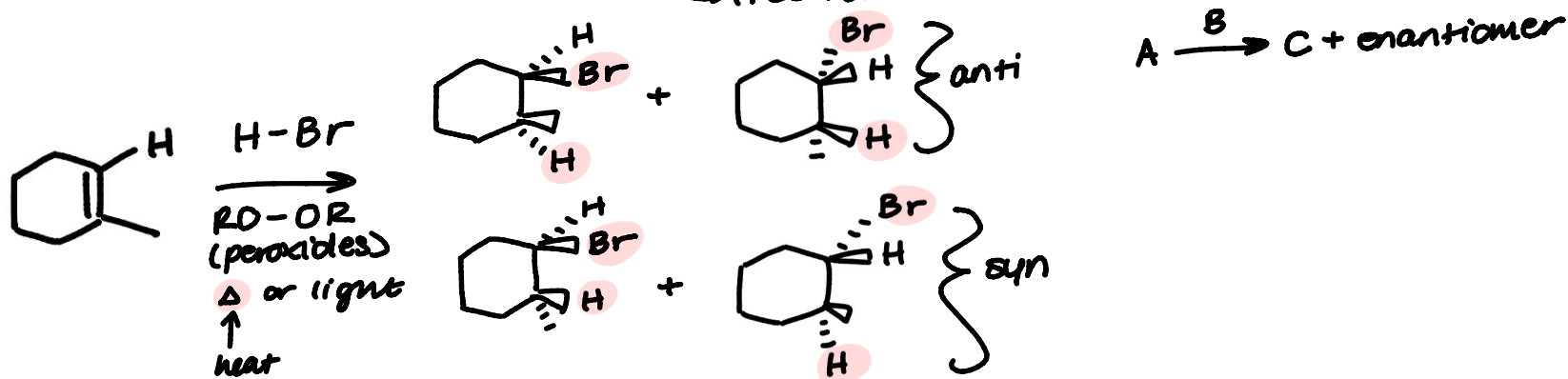


# Anti-Markovnikov Additions

$\text{X}$  added to C with most H's

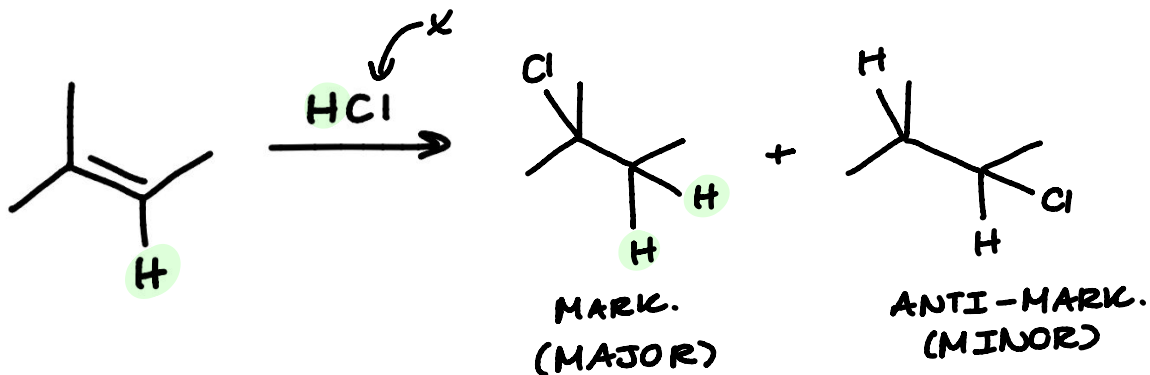
- **OPPOSITE HAPPENS!** (H added to more substituted C)

- Example: alkene + HBr with peroxide (RO-OR)  $\xrightarrow{\text{HOOR}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{free radicals}} \cdot\text{O}-\text{R}$



- Mechanism involves radicals - do not worry about memorizing
- We will cover more anti-markovnikov additions later this week!

**Quick Check** | What are the product(s) of this rxn?

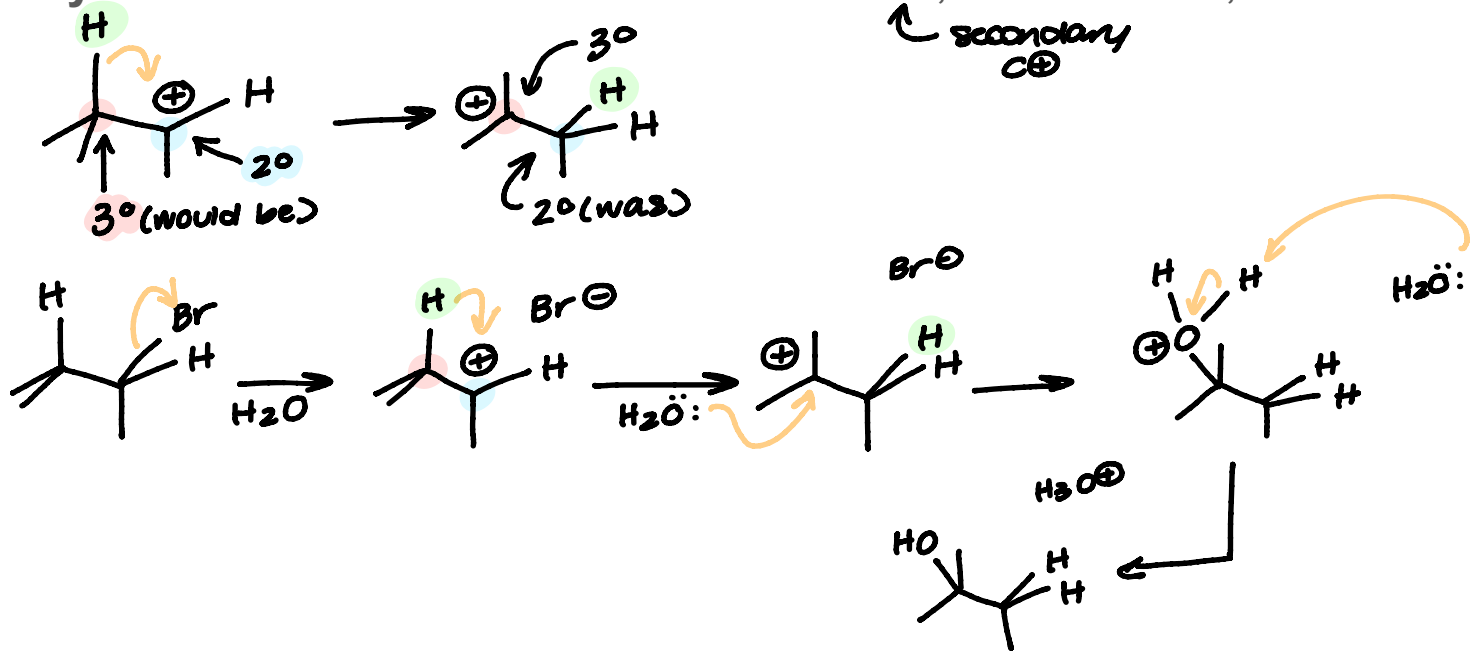


H-R

# Watch out for hydride shifts!

tertiary carbocation  
 $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$   
secondary  $C^\oplus$

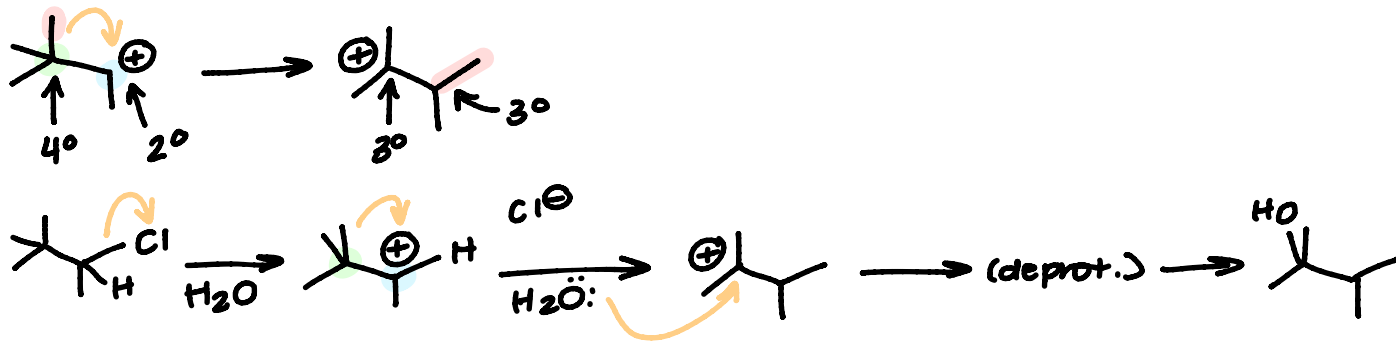
- Hydride shifts can occur if...  $3^\circ$  next to  $2^\circ$ ,  $3^\circ$  next to  $1^\circ$ , or  $2^\circ$  next to  $1^\circ$



alkyl shifts

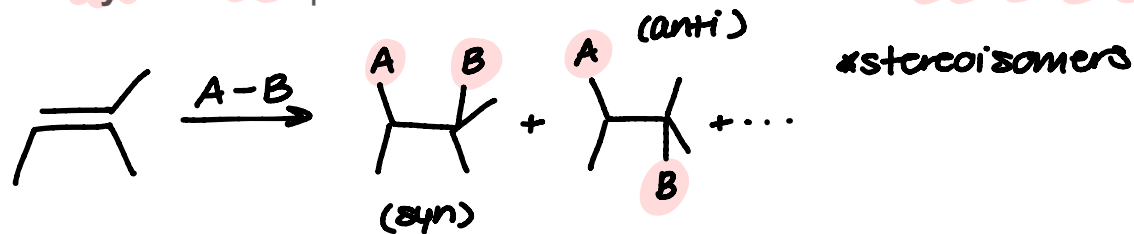
# Watch out for methyl shifts!

- **Methyl** (or alkyl) **shifts** can occur if...  $4^\circ$  next to  $2^\circ$ ,  $4^\circ$  next to  $1^\circ$ 
  - Don't occur as readily as H shifts because they are larger (think steric hindrance)

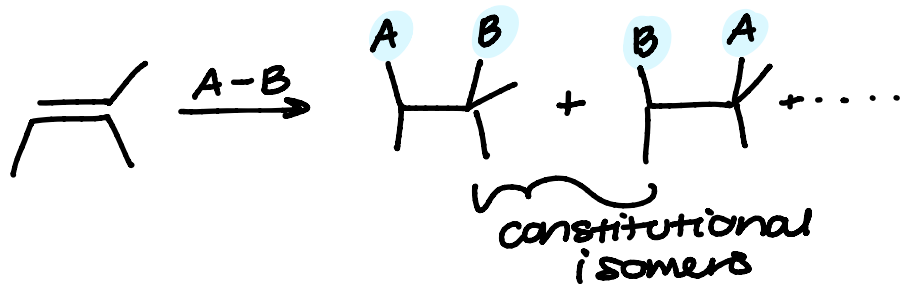


# Regiochemistry vs. Stereochemistry

- Stereochemistry deals with stereoisomers
  - Syn and Anti products are terms used to describe stereochemistry



- Regiochemistry deals with constitutional isomers
  - Markovnikov and Anti-Markovnikov products are terms used to describe regiochemistry





# Advice for reactions

- Concentrate on how to create on **stability**
  - Certain reactions follow the Markovnikov Rule because it is more stable for them
  - H and methyl shifts occur to increase stability

