## Chapter 9:

Alkynes and Reactions with Alkynes

- Today (9.5-9.10) Reactions with Alkynes
- Friday (End Chapter 9)
  - ✓ Preparation of Alkynes
  - ✓ Acetylide Formation
  - ✓ Hydrohalogenation
  - ✓ Anti Markovnikov Hydrohalogenation
  - Addition of Halogens
  - Reduction of Alkynes
  - Acid Catalyzed Addition of Water
  - Hydroboration/Oxidation
  - Oxidative Cleavage



### Anti- Markovnikov Addition



#### Halogenation of Alkynes







# Halogenation of Alkynes

• When one equivalent of halogen is added to an alkyne, both *anti* and *syn* addition is observed



• The mechanism for alkyne halogenation is not fully understood. If it was like halogenation of an alkene, only the *anti* product would be obtained.

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## Addition of Hydrogen Formation of Cis Alkene

Like alkenes, alkynes can readily undergo hydrogenation.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_{2}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2} \xrightarrow{H_{2}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_$$

A deactivated or poisoned catalyst can be used to selectively react with the alkyne.



## Chemical Reduction of Internal Alkynes to form Trans Alkenes



Dissolving metal conditions can give anti addition producing the trans alkene.

#### Reason for trans addition:

The radical anion adopts a trans configuration to reduce repulsion.



# Reduction of Alkynes – Summary

Two equivalents of H<sub>2</sub> are consumed for each alkyne→alkane conversion.



### Suggested Homework Problems Chapter 9 <u># 1,7,9,13,18,20,32-37, 41,44,52,57</u>