

Exam 4 — to supplement Quiz 8a-8b and 8c

Addition Polymers — Heads and Tails

The “spatial rhythm” is defined (and can be seen) in each name:

Head-to-Tail, Head-to-Tail Head-to-Head, Tail-to-Tail
1 - 3 - 1 2 - -

Page 379 suggests “arbitrarily thinking of” the carbon-with-H as Head, but this is arbitrary. To make the rhythms 1-3- (not -2-4) and 12-- (not --34), I prefer to define C-with-the-large-group ($\text{CH}_3, \text{Cl}, \text{O}$) as Head because the names — “Head-to-Tail...” and “Head-to-Head...” — are fixed by tradition, not by me.

Polymerization — What is required?

To form a polymer, monomers must react to-Left and to-Right.

For **addition polymer**, L-and-R happens with $\text{C}=\text{C}$ of alkene. For **polyester**, use di-acid (L, R) plus di-alcohol (L, R); {8a} for **polyamide**, use di-acid (L, R) plus di-amine (L, R), {8a}

and later, on Quiz 9 — it's after Exam 4, so ignore it now. *
for **polypeptide**, use amino acids (amine on L, acid on R).
For **triglyceride** (a non-polymer), use 3 acids plus tri-alcohol.

Big Six (p 378): know structure & names, properties → uses.

problems of recycling PVC: additives; burning → HCl , dioxin.

Structures of Monomers for:

addition (p 378 shows similarity of monomers for polyethylene (HDPE, and LDPE with more branching, → properties ≠)³⁷⁶ polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, polystyrene.

polyester: PolyEthylene Terephthalic Ester (PETE, aka PET);
p 378: ethylene glycol is 2-C di-alcohol with OH on each C;
terephthalic acid [ph,th] is benzene with symmetric di-acid).

polyamides: Nylon-6,6 (p 386, has 6 C in di-acid & di-alcohol),
Kevlar (p 387, benzene with symmetric di-acid & di-amine);
Quiz 8a has repeat-units and rxn-eqtns for PETE & Nylon-6,6.

and later, analogous applications of these ideas for Quiz 9,
polypeptides: variety of Amino Acids (amine on left end,
carboxylic acid on right end) with differing R-groups.

triglycerides (fats/oils) non-polymer: glycerol, 3-C tri-alcohol (p 354) plus 3 fatty acids with variety as explained on 452-461, where one factor is saturated (no $\text{C}=\text{C}$) vs unsaturated (w $\text{C}=\text{C}$).

Hydrogenation Reaction: $\text{>C=C<} + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{(catalyst)}} \text{>CH-CH<}$

Catalyst (over-the-arrow) speeds up reaction but is not reactant or product in rxn-equation. In rxns: **R•** for addition polymers,

H⁺ for condensation (ester & polyester, amide & polyamide, and later — after Exam 4 — to make polypeptides and triglycerides).

For other reactions (catalytic cracking, hydrocracking, adding H across $\text{C}=\text{C}$ s), in Chem 108 it's just an undefined “catalyst”.

Writing Condensation Reactions — a step-by-step strategy uses Steps (0,1,2,3) analogous to Addition Polymerization {8a}.

Step 0: Translate from words (formic acid,...) into structures.

Step 1a: RED - find atoms that leave: OH of COOH , H of OH .
BLUE - find atoms that lose bonds: **C** of COOH , **O** of OH .
BLUE - on right side, bond **C** (of $\text{C}=\text{O}$) with **O** (of OH), and
BLACK - copy all non-Red/Blue atoms from left to right.

RED - combine “lost” OH and H to form HOH (i.e. H_2O).
For ester-reaction, stop here; for polyester-reaction, do 1b-2-3.
Step 1b: draw brackets for repeating-unit; remove remaining Red-atoms (OH, H) so you can draw bonds-across-brackets.
Step 2: n di-acids + n di-alcohols → n repeating-units, 2n H_2O .
Step 3: For ester or polyester, H^+ (a catalyst) over-the-arrow.

• Use same steps if alcohol (-OH) is replaced by amine (-NHx); replace H (of OH) by H (of NH_2), and **O** (of OH) by **N** (of NH_2); and product (ester or polyester) is now amide or polyamide.

If “given product, find reactants”, use blue+black/red back-logic: find blue atoms ($\text{C}=\text{O}$, OH), un-bond blue, copy black, add red.

and later — for Quiz 9,

• Use same steps if di-acid/di-amine (for polyamide) is replaced by amino acids (for polypeptide); the main differences are the monomer & repeating unit (both have an R-group that can vary), and for Step 2 only n H_2O is produced, instead of 2n.

• **carbohydrates**: name from $\text{C}_n(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ of CH_2O monomers.

• **saccharides** (mono/di) dissolve in water (very polar) due to functional groups — ethers (polar) and alcohols (very polar) — but are non-electrolytes, don't form ions or conduct electricity.

• **flowchart** in Slide 38 (Lec 33) is a great overview, showing **monosaccharides** (glucose, fructose), **disaccharides** (sucrose,...), and **polysaccharides** (starch, cellulose), with **1, 2, n** monomers.

• Humans more easily digest disaccharides or polysaccharides with α -linkages (rings on ≈ same plane), not β -linkages (w rings on different planes); in Slides 34-40, maltose (α) vs lactose (β), starch (α) vs cellulose (β).

• **HFCS** (glucose, fructose) vs **sucrose** (glucose-and-fructose) mixture of monosaccharides MOLECULE disaccharide

Energy-Math for Energy Lab: Know calculations from E-Lab and in Exam 3 of 2011 (Part 4, #4), Exam 4 of 2012 (Part 2, #4):
Heat Absorbed = (g H₂O)(T_f-T_i, deg)(4.184 J/g-deg) = J;
Exp Heat of Rxn = (Abs-Heat in J) / (g fuel) = J / g of fuel;
find Efficiency (p 11-5); use Efficiency (p 11-4) to get corrected Heat of Rxn = J / g fuel, and {1000 J = 1 kJ} in kJ / g fuel.

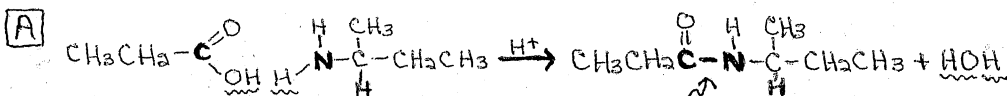
* This handout is for Exam 4, so why does it include ideas from after it? To emphasize the unity of ideas & chemistry; a wide range of applications — using condensation reactions in industry and biology — are minor variations on the same basic themes.

(A. On Quiz 8c, do #7b except with amine instead of alcohol.

B. What reactants will form the product of Problem A?

C. Write reaction-equation to make Kevlar. (above, or pg 387)

(on left)



B separate here, add red (OH, H)

