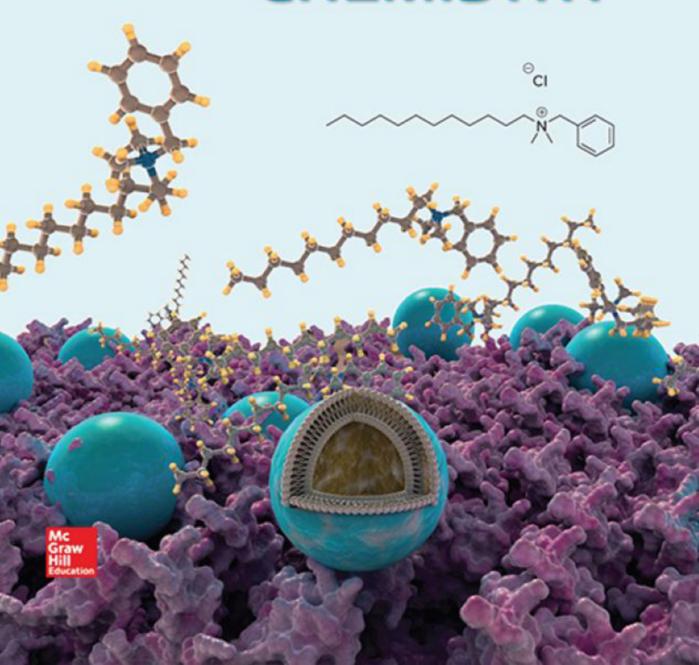
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	Example	Acceptable Name(s) of Example	Characteristic Reaction Type	
Hydrocarbons				
Alkanes	CH ₃ CH ₃	Ethane	Free-radical substitution of hydrogen by halogen	
Alkenes	$H_2C = CH_2$	Ethene or ethylene	Electrophilic addition to double bond	
Alkynes	НС≡СН	Ethyne or acetylene	Electrophilic addition to triple bond	
Dienes	H ₂ C=CHCH=CH ₂	1,3-Butadiene	Electrophilic addition to double bonds	
Arenes		Benzene	Electrophilic aromatic substitution	
Halogen-substitut	ed derivatives of hydrocarbons	5		
Alkyl halides	CH ₃ CH ₂ Cl	Chloroethane or ethyl chloride	Nucleophilic substitution; elimination	
Alkenyl halides	H ₂ C=CHCl	Chloroethene or vinyl chloride	Electrophilic addition to double bond; elimination	
Aryl halides	C ₆ H ₅ CI	Chlorobenzene	Electrophilic aromatic substitution; nucleophilic aromatic substitution	
Oxygen-containing	g organic compounds			
Alcohols	CH₃CH₂OH	Ethanol or ethyl alcohol	Dehydration; conversion to alkyl halides; esterification	
Phenols	C ₆ H ₅ OH	Phenol	Electrophilic aromatic substitution	
Ethers	CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃	Ethoxyethane or diethyl ether	Cleavage by hydrogen halides	
Epoxides	H_2C — CH_2	Epoxyethane or ethylene oxide or oxirane	Nucleophilic ring opening	
	O 			
Aldehydes	CH₃ĈH	Ethanal or acetal- dehyde	Nucleophilic addition to carbonyl group	
Ketones	CH ₃ CCH ₃	2-Propanone or acetone	Nucleophilic addition to carbonyl group	
Carboxylic acids	О СН₃СОН	Ethanoic acid or	Ionization of carboxyl;	

acetic acid esterification



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Carboxylic acid de			
Acyl halides	O ∥ CH₃CCI	Ethanoyl chloride or acetyl chloride	Nucleophilic acyl substitution
Acid anhydrides	O O CH ₃ COCCH ₃	Ethanoic anhydride or acetic anhydride	Nucleophilic acyl substitution
Esters	O ∥ CH₃COCH₂CH₃ O	Ethyl ethanoate or ethyl acetate	Nucleophilic acyl substitution
Amides	CH ₃ CNHCH ₃	N-Methylethanamide or N-methylacetamide	Nucleophilic acyl substitution
Nitrogen-containi	ng organic compounds		
Amines	CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₂	Ethanamine or ethylamine	Nitrogen acts as a base or as a nucleophile
Nitriles	CH ₃ C≡N	Ethanenitrile or acetonitrile	Nucleophilic addition to carbon–nitrogen triple bond
Nitro compounds	C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂	Nitrobenzene	Reduction of nitro group to amine
Sulfur-containing	organic compounds		
Thiols	CH₃CH₂SH	Ethanethiol	Oxidation to a sulfenic, sulfinic, or sulfonic acid or to a disulfide
Sulfides	CH ₃ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₃	Diethyl sulfide	Alkylation to a sulfonium salt; oxidation to a sulfoxide or sulfone

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