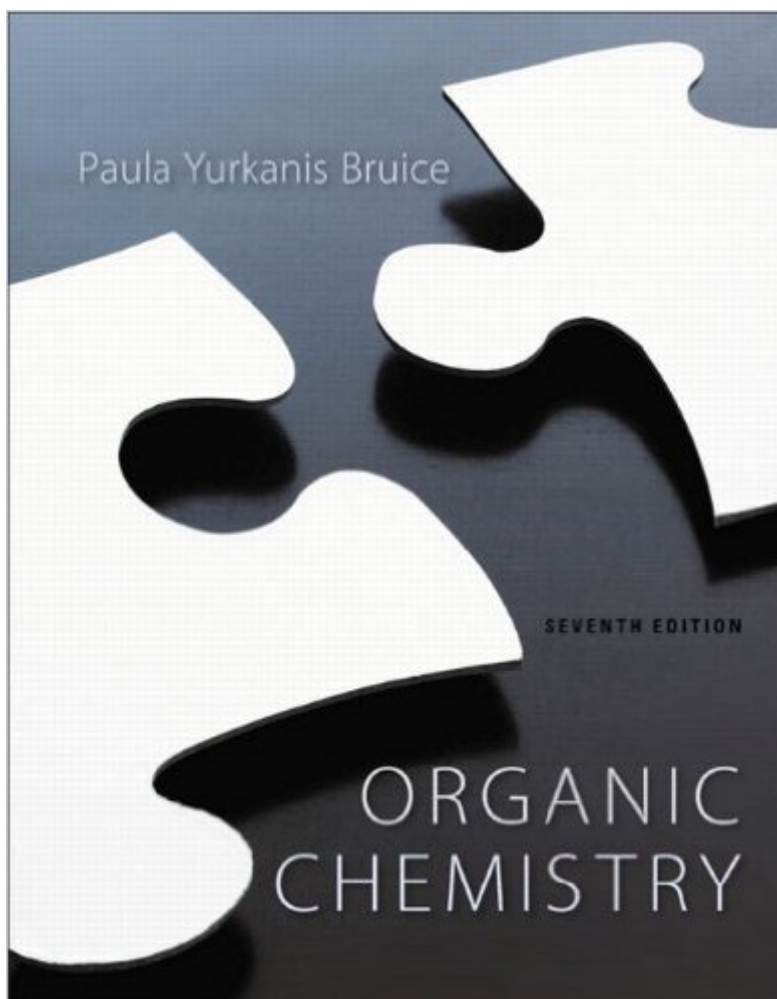


The book was found

# Organic Chemistry (7th Edition)



## Synopsis

All of Paula Bruice's extensive revisions to the Seventh Edition of Organic Chemistry follow a central guiding principle: support what modern students need in order to understand and retain what they learn in organic chemistry for successful futures in industry, research, and medicine. In consideration of today's classroom dynamics and the changes coming to the 2015 MCAT, this revision offers a completely new design with enhanced art throughout, reorganization of materials to reinforce fundamental skills and facilitate more efficient studying.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 1392 pages

Publisher: Pearson; 7 edition (January 8, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0321803221

ISBN-13: 978-0321803221

Product Dimensions: 8.7 x 1.9 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.3 out of 5 stars See all reviews (43 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #6,632 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in Books > Science & Math > Chemistry > Organic #20 in Books > Textbooks > Science & Mathematics > Chemistry #1982 in Books > Reference

## Customer Reviews

This is by far the worst organic chemistry textbook I have used, and is probably one of the worst textbooks I have ever come across. Aside from those who thought that placing their reviews under the product page was the same thing as rating the seller, I have no idea why there are so many positive reviews for it. It is excessively verbose, often confusingly worded, and generally ordered in a very discontinuous, confusing way. Really the only good thing about the ordering is that Bruice discusses stereochemistry near the beginning of the book (chapter 4), prior to even discussing any of the reactions, while other books tend to address it much later. By tackling it early, students are much better able to understand how the molecules take shape after the reactions occur. Unfortunately, many other important topics are oddly disjointed and poorly presented. For example, she discusses the criteria for aromaticity and Huckel's rule in chapter 8, but then doesn't actually go into the reactions of benzene and aromatic compounds until chapter 19. Chapter 12 deals with organometallic reactions, like the Grignard reagents, but Bruice does not explain their

extremely important interactions with carbonyl compounds until chapters 16 and 17, once she finally gets around to the carbonyls. And the chapters on carbonyls, 16, 17, and 18, are probably the worst in the book, in my opinion. Rather than starting with a basic overview of the 4 or 5 general reaction types, she starts straight with nucleophilic acyl substitution and carbonyl derivatives, such as acyl chlorides, esters, etc. She only gets to the aldehydes and ketones in the next chapter. She does loosely group the chapters by reaction type but somehow the overall effect is a messy jumble of multiple functional groups.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Ace Organic Chemistry I: The EASY Guide to Ace Organic Chemistry I: (Organic Chemistry Study Guide, Organic Chemistry Review, Concepts, Reaction Mechanisms and Summaries) Organic Body Care Recipes Box Set: Organic Body Scrubs, Organic Lip Balms, Organic Body Butter, And Natural Skin Care Recipes Organic Chemistry Eighth Edition (Solutions Manual to Accompany Organic Chemistry Eighth Edition Portland State University) Organic High Pressure Chemistry (Studies in Organic Chemistry) Experimental Organic Chemistry: A Miniscale & Microscale Approach (Cengage Learning Laboratory Series for Organic Chemistry) The Organic Chemistry of Drug Synthesis, Volume 3 (Organic Chemistry Series of Drug Synthesis) Ace General Chemistry I and II (The EASY Guide to Ace General Chemistry I and II): General Chemistry Study Guide, General Chemistry Review Ace General Chemistry I: The EASY Guide to Ace General Chemistry I: (General Chemistry Study Guide, General Chemistry Review) Organic Chemistry (7th Edition) Student Study Guide and Solutions Manual for Organic Chemistry, 7th Edition Lab Manual for Stoker's General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry, 7th Organic Homemade Lotion Recipes - For All Skin Types (The Best Lotion DIY Recipes): Lotion Making For Beginners (organic lawn care manual, organic skin care, beauty and the beast) Review of Organic Functional Groups: Introduction to Medicinal Organic Chemistry Molecular Visions (Organic, Inorganic, Organometallic) Molecular Model Kit #1 by Darling Models to accompany Organic Chemistry A Microscale Approach to Organic Laboratory Techniques (Brooks/Cole Laboratory Series for Organic Chemistry) Introduction to Organic Laboratory Techniques: A Microscale Approach (Brooks/Cole Laboratory Series for Organic Chemistry) Introduction to Organic Laboratory Techniques: A Small-Scale Approach (Brooks/Cole Laboratory Series for Organic Chemistry) Cycloaddition Reactions in Organic Synthesis, Volume 8 (Tetrahedron Organic Chemistry) Hetero Diels-Alder Methodology in Organic Synthesis (Organic Chemistry) Chemistry: An Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry (11th Edition)

[Dmca](#)