

## Note on Markovnikov's rule

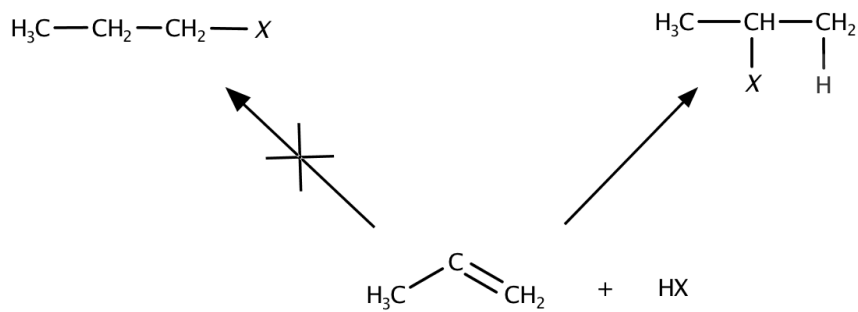


Figure 1: Attaching  $HX$  to asymmetrical alkene

*Markovnikov's rule.* When an asymmetrical alkene attaches asymmetrical reactant ( $Y^+Z^-$ ) then the positively charged part of the reactant ( $Y^+$ ) attaches itself to the double bond carbon atom which has more hydrogen atoms attached to it.

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