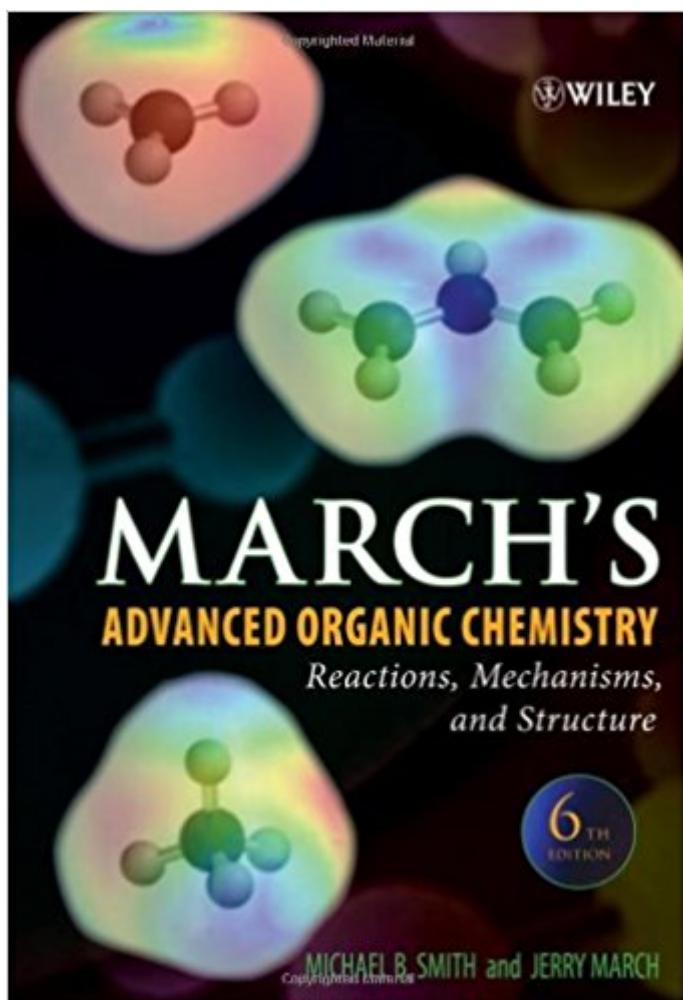


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A good book overall, teeming with updated references and indispensable for the working organic chemist, graduate student, or advanced undergraduate. The section on acidity concepts is especially excellent, with a detailed survey of the factors contributing to a compound's acidity and enormous pKa table. Unfortunately, there is not much material on organometallic chemistry, which has gained in prominence in terms of recent synthetic methods. Also, there is a noticeable decline in editorial quality between the recent editions (5th and 6th) and previous editions. Schemes have been redrawn in ChemDraw, but some are poorly rendered, and there are missing or extra formal charges, bonds, etc., as well as typos in the main text. Also, some out of date theories, like d-orbital participation being a major contributor in third-row and heavier bonding continue to be presented without reservation. Like previous editions, MO theory is presented in a cursory and unenlightening manner.

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Does give easy and clear explanation
It took me time to understand
what's going on

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The references provided on every page are GREAT but most are meant for ADVANCED students, not first-year organic chemistry students. And remember you have to look up those references yourself because this book can't go to the library for you. It works great in the office/lab as well because you can use the references whenever you need to look something up, not just for classroom use.

This book is great to own--it is full of references, extended bibliographies, and in-depth explanations for topics in advanced general organic chemistry. Unlike a lot of books I have bought for college, I plan to hold on to this beautiful reference material!

As for the 5th edition this new one is really clear and fully of bibliographic reference. I really appreciate that, now, the references are below at the page and not at the end of the chapter, form me this change help to finding the information. I think that this is one of the most complete book for the organic chemist.

This book is great, as most people said, awesome as a reference text. Covers most of the reactions, their mechanisms and the use of reagents. I guess this is one of those books which covers so much that your next step is your specialization. It is NOT a textbook, but there's a LOT you can learn out of it. There are hardly any topics left out of March, but there are a few things that I guess COMPLETE an organic Chemist - Heterocyclic chemistry, Pericyclic reactions, Biochemistry, Nomenclature. But apart from that, this book doesn't EXPLAIN, but rather comes to the point at lots of places, and expects the reader to understand. If you're not into that, then I suggest Carey's advanced organic chemistry.

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