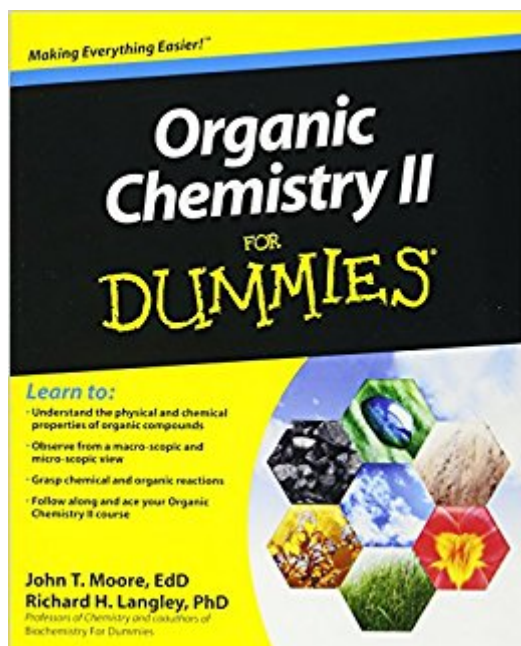


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A plain-English guide to one of the toughest courses around So, you survived the first semester of Organic Chemistry (maybe even by the skin of your teeth) and now it's time to get back to the classroom and lab! Organic Chemistry II For Dummies is an easy-to-understand reference to this often challenging subject. Thanks to this book, you'll get friendly and comprehensible guidance on everything you can expect to encounter in your Organic Chemistry II course. An extension of the successful Organic Chemistry I For Dummies Covers topics in a straightforward and effective manner Explains concepts and terms in a fast and easy-to-understand way Whether you're confused by composites, baffled by biomolecules, or anything in between, Organic Chemistry II For Dummies gives you the help you need – in plain English!

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This is a pretty good book, and covers many key topics in organic chemistry in a readable fashion. I think its a good book to get a feel for organic chemistry, but it won't replace a true organic chemistry textbook for chemistry majors. It just doesn't have the depth or detail. I use it mostly as a quick (and inexpensive) refresher. It would also be a good supplement to a regular organic chemistry textbook. I would give this book 4 stars for content, but have to knock it down a star due to the Kindle formatting. Its just very hard to read. Formatting is very inconsistent. Some chemical structures are readable, but many are not, taking almost a third or even half of the page. The chemical structures just look ridiculous, and this has a very negative effect on readability. Its a shame that lets authors get away with such poor Kindle formatting. I viewed on a Kindle PC App, and Kindle App for iPhone. Formatting is bad on both.

I am a chemist who has moved to materials engineering and to keep on track with my chemistry I decided to purchase this book, and it is wonderful. Simple and to the point. I just needed something to remind me of concepts I don't use and this book does a pretty good job at explaining things very simple with practical examples.

Wasn't very helpful- barely touched any detail what's so ever- which is pretty important in Organic

Chemistry.

Book was shipped intact and is currently my best friend as I am taking the second part of organic chemistry.

this saved my life

It's a good book. Briefly summarizes all the concepts but without self practice it will not be helpful. It builds a good foundation and I think it accomplished its goal.

Helped me with figuring out aromaticity as well as many more complex things. It was missing a few things that we went through in class, but that's to be expected when the professor is using a different book. Really simplifies the mechanisms well also.

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