

The 310M Blues

It all started out
With atomic configuration
Electronegativity
Orbital hybridization.

Next came alkanes
Eclipsed, gauche, and anti
Cyclohexanes as chairs
Newman projections were dandy

You all loved stereochem
Tetrahedrons and mirror planes
Enantiomers are "fun"
Just like severe back pains.

We moved on to acids
Not the kind our parents took
But the kind that lower pH
Now we're starting to cook.

REFRAIN Mechanism, mechanism
They're not a bad as they seem
Just keep track of the protons
No need to call.....Jim Beam

We then turned to alkenes
And boy they were great
React with electrophiles
Or just protonate

Alkenes were a blast
Making bonds by the score
Markovnikov and anti
Syn addition and more.

A ton of reactions,
Till I heard lots of groans
It went on forever
Just like the Rolling Stones

Too many new mechanisms
Pretty hard to take
That's why most of you studied
Alcohols for Thanksgiving break

REFRAIN Reactions, reactions
You should spout them like a
geyser
Just put them on a roadmap
No need to call.....Budweiser

Substitution and elimination
A big decision tree.
Aren't you glad that no one
Invented S_N3!

Alkynes make sense
Not like your last date
They react just like alkenes
Now isn't that great?

But you made it through
Your knowledge did grow
Can you say tautomerization
That's a Greek word you know

Remember the key
When you need direction
Is figuring out
Where is that electron

REFRAIN Synthesis, synthesis
Shouldn't really be a shocker
Just practice working backwards
No need to call...Johnny Walker

Now that its over
Our song here is done
We hope your have found
That chemistry can be fun

It may not help you
To get a better date
But chemistry surrounds us
That we must appreciate

For the rest of you life
We hope that you can say
Chemistry is cool
The organic way!