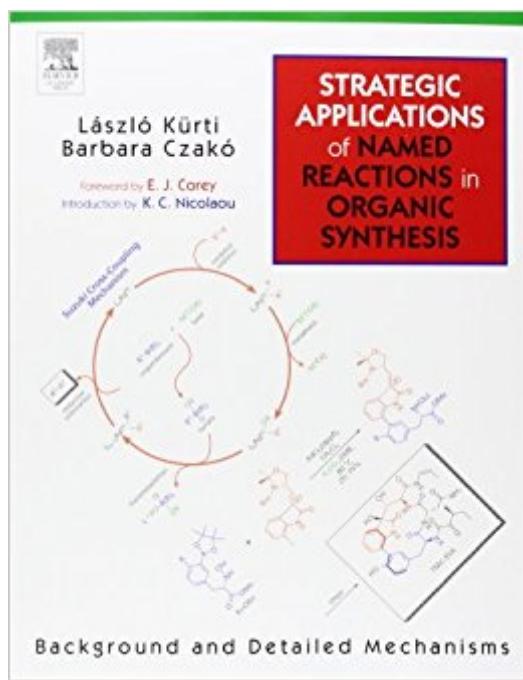


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tapping twice on the image they wish to view more closely. This app is absolutely fantastic and a must-have companion for synthetic organic chemists. --Nature Chemistry, Vol. 4, August 2012

The most advanced organic reaction reference work ever written, including 250 extensive color reactions, hundreds of examples and thousands of references, in an organized user-friendly format.

A great book to have everything all together all in one place, especially if you don't have access to scientific journals. If you do, I don't think there's anything in this book you couldn't easily locate in a journal. Each reaction gives a description of the reaction, any problems that must be overcome, describes the work-up, and sometimes a bit of the history. It then shows the reaction with different types of reactants, then the mechanism, and then some examples from the literature. The reactions are color coordinated usually with reactants in blue, catalyst in green, and nucleophile in red. This makes the mechanisms easy to follow. A must have for any organic chemist!

Let me preface this review with: I have a huge library of chemistry related books, of which books relating to name reactions has a prominent footprint. With that said, this is one of the most readable of its kind. Before this, I enjoyed the Jie-Jack Li name reaction book. However, as with all of them, it was just a reference manual. Kurti's, however, is a well thought out "text" with background on each reaction and color coded mechanisms. It is an excellent book for both beginners and PI's. Sick as it may sound, I actually purchased a second copy for home as well as the office. My conclusion is that this is one of maybe 3 name reaction books that make a complete reference set.

I had a retrosynthetic organic chemistry exam today and it was open book. So I brought this book to my exam and it helped a lot to do my exam. This book doesn't help for some of the named reactions that much. But they have provided great in detail what are the references we have looked at and it is really helpful the reaction categories tables at the back of the book. So I would like to recommend this book for anyone who likes to refer more about named reactions and this is very helpful to the people interested in synthetic organic chemistry.

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Very nice. Extremely helpful when studying for my qualifying exams in organic chemistry.

This was by far the best resource for learning named reactions while I was in graduate school. The reactions are organized by name, a quick history of the reaction, with detailed mechanisms, and the necessary references to the original journal articles. Great!

This book makes it easy for referencing reactions as well as learning new ones with a target functional group index in the back. There is also color-coding and reaction mechanisms for each reaction. Maybe I'm young and easily excitable but the inner organic chemist in me wants to squeal in happiness from this book.

A lot of information and reactions very well organized

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