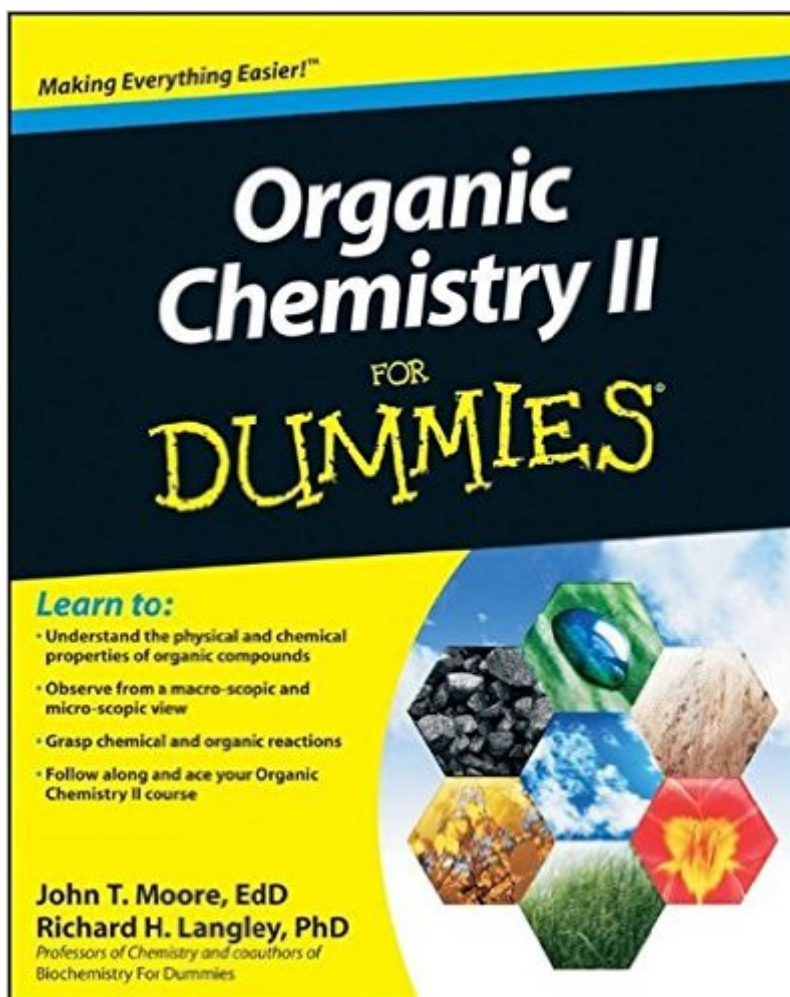


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Synopsis

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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Customer Reviews

Although this was a great book that quickly summarizes detailed and complex topics of organic chemistry; there is at a least one error that can really lead the reader astray. My example is the definition of aromatic compounds. The book states that cyclooctatetraene is an anti-aromatic compound. However, this is only true if cyclooctatetraene is planar. Unfortunately, cyclooctatetraene can shift out of plane thus making it non-aromatic. This little error isn't too bad but it can screw you over on a test. In summary, I believe this book is helpful in **COMPLEMENTING** your primary textbook.

This is a 'bundled' review for three items:'Organic Chemistry I For Dummies [Paperback]''Organic

Chemistry I Workbook For Dummies"Organic Chemistry II For Dummies'I read most of the ratings for these, and then purchased them for my daughter for her second semester organic chemistry, since the first semester was such a struggle for her. She says they are helpful, and she also uses them as a reference to get a perspective on a topic that is different than what the professor may have presented in class. I know it was a gamble when I purchased them if she would use them at all, so I was pleased that she does and so it was worth it!

Not very impressed with this book. I'm taking organic 2 in the summer so I was excited that I would have this book to go along with the class. It is not as good as the first organic for dummies book. The author's don't use helpful analogies to help you remember things like the organic 1 for dummies author did. Some of the concepts are still very difficult to understand. I wish they "dumbed" it down a little more.

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.

Organic Chemistry for Dummies 2 is a great book. It explains all the mechanisms with concise details. There are few errors on this book which is a little bit disapointing because the authors are experts on the topic. I find that the first part of this series is much better than the second one. But remember this a reference so that you van understand better Organic Chemistry. Never substitute the text book with this book and most importantly STUDY a lot !!!! Thanks to the first book I got A on Organic Chemistry 1.

It was good as another resource for problems and examples! Passed Organic Chemistry 1 and 2 over the summer! Make sure you keep practicing and studying! You have to work in order to

understand the theory behind this course!

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.

Because I liked it. It had things in it that I did not get in my first course 40 years ago. Explanations were good and the visual aids were also very good. Considering that its not really ment to be a textbook, its very well done.

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