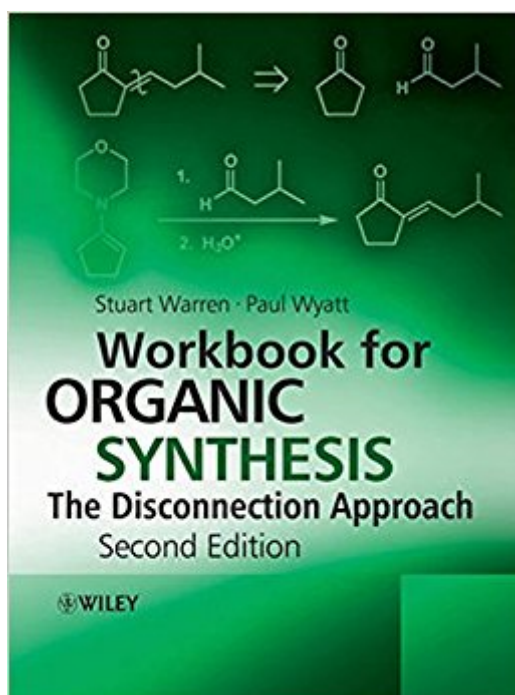


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# Workbook For Organic Synthesis: The Disconnection Approach



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I purchased this book as part of a required text for an advanced organic chemistry class as an undergraduate. Generally I am content. While very adequate in both creativity and complexity of problems, this workbook does one big thing that I dislike: It lists solutions directly after a problem. As a student, I tend to have wandering eyes, and even if I don't, the ability to so easily view the solution to a problem makes it more difficult to truly give my best crack at a problem before viewing a solution. Another minor issue is that it tends to build off itself, so the solutions of later chapter problems will take gratuitous leaps often skipping over steps that it assumes you are expected to know/have mastered. If you intend to buy the companion book (*Organic Synthesis: The Disconnection Approach*), I recommend that you read it all the way through to gain the most out of this workbook.

Very good product

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