

Book review

Reagents for Organic Synthesis, Volume 7, by M. Fieser and L.F. Fieser, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York/Chichester, 1979, 487 pages, \$ 32.50.

There is little one can say about this newest addition to the Fieser's "Reagents" series that has not been said about previous volumes. It follows the same format of presenting information about the synthesis and applications of reagents for organic synthesis. As always, the literature coverage appears to be thorough. The information is presented clearly and concisely with liberal use of formulas and equations. An index of reagents according to types, an author index and a subject index are provided. Perusal of the contents shows many applications of organometallic reagents to the synthesis of organic compounds.

Only the literature of 1976 is covered in this book, and, as the preface notes, "unforeseen difficulties" delayed publication. Nevertheless, this is a welcome addition to the series.

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