## **CONCEPT: OXIDATION**

- □ Oxidizing agents are used to oxidize molecules
  - Most oxidizing agents add as much oxygen as possible while not breaking ANY C-C bonds.

**EXAMPLE:** Which of the following compounds could be oxidized?

□ These are called **strong** oxidizing agents. They include KMnO<sub>4</sub> and the Cr<sup>6+</sup> reagents (H<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, CrO<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, etc.)

**EXAMPLE:** Draw the products of the previous molecules with a strong oxidizing agent



□ PCC is a *weak* oxidizing agent. It reacts similar but can only add \_\_\_\_ equivalent of oxygen to 1° alcohols.



<u>PRACTICE:</u> Provide the major product for the following oxidation reaction.

$$H_3C$$
 $OH$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $OH$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $OH$ 
 $CH_2Cl_2$ 
 $OH$ 

<u>PRACTICE:</u> Provide the major product for the following oxidation reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{H}_2\text{C} & \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1.\text{ O}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 2.\text{ Zn, CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} \end{array}$$

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 $\underline{\mathsf{PRACTICE:}}\ \mathsf{Provide}\ \mathsf{the}\ \mathsf{major}\ \mathsf{product}\ \mathsf{for}\ \mathsf{the}\ \mathsf{following}\ \mathsf{oxidation}\ \mathsf{reaction}.$ 

PRACTICE: Determine the major product for the following reaction.

