Reagents For Organic Synthesis
**Synopsis**

The well respected and ever popular Fieser and Fieser series on reagents for organic synthesis provides concise descriptions, good structural formulas and selected examples of applications. Provides references to new reagents as well as to reagents included in previous volumes. Thousands of entries abstract the most important information on commonly used and new reagents, including preparation, uses, sources of supply, critical comments, references and more. Reagents are considered in alphabetical order by common usage names.

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This volume and the following are referenced in Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Catalogue. It is the fastest method I know to find a review on common chemical reagents. It gives the history of a reagent with literature and relevant real world use of the reagent with exact conditions. It has excellent indexes: Suppliers, Index of Appratus, Index of reagents according to type, Author Index, Subject index, Buffers and acid bases. Volume 1 and 2 have many steroid reactions which were studied intensely in the 1950’s and 1960’s. All that is necessary to be successful is to have the liberty, courage and humility to try an old or new known reagent for a new substrate in a safe and pleasant environment. Also it helps to listen very carefully to the suggestions from those skilled in the art.

The quality of the information in these books is priceless. It is the ideal reference book for anyone thinking of entering the field of organic chemistry. Not only does it explain in detail what most of the
simpler reagents do, but it also provides information on specific methods and the pros and cons of each method. I would suggest that anyone entering their Masters should pick up this book. They will not regret it.

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