Reaction

Most of the reactions of a Hornes are similar to those of alkenes.

The same reagents that add to carbon-carbon double bond also add to carbon-carbon triple bond. But it is possible to add two molecules of reagent to each alkyne.

1-Addition of Halogens (Halogenation)

CH₃-CH₂- C
$$\equiv$$
CH+Br₂ — CH₃-CH₂-CBr = CHBr
CH₃-CH₂- CBr = CHBr+Br₂ — CH₃-CH₂-CBr₂-CHBr₂
1-butyne — 1,2-dibromo-1-butyne \rightarrow 1,1,2,2-tetrabromobutane

2- Addition of Dihydrogen (Hydrogenation)

The addition of H2 to alkyne is obtain by add the hydrogen gas to alkyne with uses the metal (Ni ,Pd , ...) catalysis to give alkene in first step an alkane in the second step

$$CH_3-C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2} CH_3-CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2} CH_3-CH_2-CH_3$$
propyne \longrightarrow propene \longrightarrow propane

3- Addition of Halogen halide (Hydrohalogenation)

The addition of HX is obtain according to Markovnikov Rule the acid <u>hydrogen</u> (H) gets attached to the carbon with more hydrogen substituents, and the <u>halide</u> (X) group gets attached to the carbon with more alkyl substituents) (Markovnikov¹ s Rule)

$$CH_3-C \equiv CH+HCl \rightarrow CH_3-CCl = CH_2+HCl \rightarrow CH_3-CCl_2-CH_3$$

4- Addition of water (Hydration)

One difference between the acid catalyzed hydration of alkenes and that of alkynes. Alkynes form alcohol Alkynes form compounds containing C=O bond.

