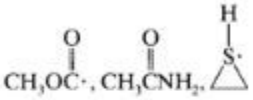
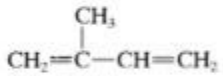
APPENDIX C COMMON FRAGMENTS LOST

This list is suggestive rather than comprehensive. It should be used in conjunction with Appendix B. Table 5-19 of Hamming and Foster (1972) and Table A-5 of McLafferty (1993) are recommended as supplements. All of these fragments are lost as neutral species.

Molecular Ion Minus	Fragment Lost (Inference Structure)
1	H·
2	2H·
15	CH_3·
16	O ($ArNO_2$, amine oxides, sulfoxides); ·NH_2 (carboxamides, sulfonamides)
17	HO·
18	H_2O (alcohols, aldehydes, ketones)
19	F·
20	HF
26	CH≡CH, ·CH≡N
27	CH_2=CH·, HC≡N (aromatic nitrites, nitrogen heterocycles)
28	CH_2=CH_2, CO, (quinones) (HCN + H)
29	CH_3CH_2·, (ethyl ketones, $ArCH_2CH_2CH_3$), ·CHO
30	NH_2CH_2·, CH_2O ($ArOCH_3$), NO ($ArNO_2$), C_2H_6
31	·OCH_3(methyl esters), ·CH_2OH, CH_3NH_2
32	CH_3OH, S
33	HS· (thiols), (·CH_3 and H_2O)
34	H_2S (thiols)
35	Cl·
36	HCl, $2H_2O$
37	H_2Cl (or HCl + H)
38	C_3H_2, C_2N, F_2
39	C_3H_3, HC_2N
40	CH_3C≡CH
41	CH_2=$CHCH_2$·
42	CH_2=$CHCH_3$, CH_2=C=O,  , NCO, $NCNH_2$
43	C_3H_7·(propyl ketones, $ArCH_2$—C_2H_5), $CH_3\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}$·(methyl ketones, $CH_3\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}G$, where G = various functional groups), CH_2=CH—O·, (CH_3· and CH_2=CH_2), HCNO
44	CH_2=CHOH, CO_2 (esters, anhydrides), N_2O, $CONH_2$, $NHCH_2CH_3$
45	CH_3CHOH, CH_3CH_2O·(ethyl esters), CO_2H, $CH_3CH_2NH_2$
46	(H_2O and CH_2=CH_2), CH_3CH_2OH, ·NO_2 ($ArNO_2$)
47	CH_3S·
48	CH_3SH, SO (sulfoxides), O_3
49	·CH_2Cl
51	·CHF_2
52	C_4H_4, C_2N_2
53	C_4H_5
54	CH_2=CH—CH=CH_2
55	CH_2=$CHCHCH_3$

APPENDIX C *(Continued)*

Molecular Ion Minus	Fragment Lost (Inference Structure)
56	$CH_2{=}CHCH_2CH_3$, $CH_3CH{=}CHCH_3$, 2CO
57	$C_4H_9\cdot$ (butyl ketones), C_2H_5CO (ethyl ketones, EtC=OG, G = various structural units)
58	·NCS, (NO + CO), CH_3COCH_3, C_4H_{10}
59	
60	C_3H_7OH, $CH_2{=}C(OH)_2$ (acetate esters)[a]
61	
62	(H_2S and $CH_2{=}CH_2$)
63	$\cdot CH_2CH_2Cl$
64	C_5H_4, S_2, SO_2
68	
69	$CF_3\cdot$, $C_5H_9\cdot$
71	$C_5H_{11}\cdot$
73	
74	C_4H_9OH
75	C_6H_3
76	C_6H_4, CS_2
77	C_6H_5, CS_2H
78	C_6H_6, CS_2H_2, C_5H_4N
79	$Br\cdot$, C_5H_5N
80	HBr
85	$\cdot CClF_2$
100	$CF_2{=}CF_2$
119	$CF_3{-}CF_2\cdot$
122	C_6H_5COOH
127	$I\cdot$
128	HI

[a] McLafferty rearrangement.