8. In the hydroboration – oxidation reaction of propene with diborane, H_2O_2 and NaOH, the organic compound formed is :

(1) $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$

(2) (CH₃)₃COH

(3) CH₃CHOHCH₃

(4) CH₃CH₂OH

Solution:

The hydroboration–oxidation reaction is a two-step hydration reaction that converts an alkene into alcohol. It is an anti-Markovnikov reaction. The organic compound formed in the hydroboration – oxidation reaction of propene with diborane, H_2O_2 and NaOH is $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$.

Hence option (1) is the answer.