# UNIT-13

## **HYDROCARBONS**

# **MY REVISION TIMELINE:-**

# **SUMMARY:-**

> The hydrocarbons are compounds composed entirely of carbon and hydrogen.

- ➤ Hydrocarbons are classified into two:
  - Aliphatic hydrocarbons
    - Acyclic and cyclic hydrocarbons
      - Alkanes (saturated)
      - Alkenes (unsaturated)
      - Alkynes (unsaturated)
  - Aromatic hydrocarbons or Arenes (unsaturated)
- ➤ General formula: Alkanes C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+2</sub>
- $\triangleright$  General formula: Alkenes  $C_nH_{2n}$
- ➤ General formula: Alkynes C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n-2</sub>
- ➤ There exists free rotation about C-C single bond. Such rotation leaves all groups or atoms bonded to each carbon into an infinite number of readily interconvertible three dimensional arrangements. Such readily interconvertible three dimensional arrangement of a molecule is called conformations.
- > Stabilities of various conformations of ethane are Staggered > Skew > Eclipsed
- Aromaticity is a function of electronic structure.

# **TEXTBOOK EVALUATION**

# Multiple choice questions:-

- **1.** The correct statement regarding the comparison of staggered and eclipsed conformations of ethane is [NEET]
  - (a) the eclipsed conformation of ethane is more stable than staggered conformation even though the eclipsed conformation has torsional strain.
  - (b) the staggered conformation of ethane is more stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has no torsional strain.
  - (c) the staggered conformation of ethane is less stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has torsional strain.
  - (d) the staggered conformation of ethane is less stable than eclipsed conformation, because staggered conformation has no torsional strain.

$$C_2H_5$$
 Br + 2Na  $\xrightarrow{\text{Dry ether}}$   $C_4H_{10}$  + 2NaBr

The above reaction is an example of which of the following?

(a) Reirner Tiemann reaction

(b) Wurtz reaction

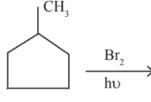
- (c) Aldol condensation
- (d) Hoffmann reaction

- **3.** An alkyl bromide (A) reacts with sodium in ether to form 4, 5-diethyloctane, the compound (A) is
  - (a) CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Br

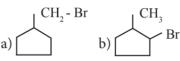
- (b) CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>Br
- (c) CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH(Br)CH<sub>3</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub> (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> CH (Br) CH<sub>2</sub>
  |
  | CH<sub>3</sub>
- **4.** The C-H bond and C-C bond in ethane are formed by which of the following types of overlap
  - (a)  $sp^{3} s$  and  $sp^{3} sp^{3}$
- (b)  $sp^2 s$  and  $sp^3 sp^3$

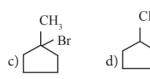
(c) sp - sp and sp - sp

- (d) p s and p p
- **5.** In the following reaction



The major product obtained is





# Option c)

- **6.** Which of the following is optically active?
  - (a) 2 Methylpentane
- (b) Citric acid

(c) Glycerol

- (d) none of these
- **7.** The compounds formed at anode in the electrolysis of an aqueous solution of potassium acetate are
  - (a) CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>

(b) CH<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>

(c) C<sub>2</sub> H<sub>6</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>

- (d) C<sub>2</sub> H<sub>6</sub> and Cl<sub>2</sub>
- **8.** The general formula for cycloalkanes is
  - (a) C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>n</sub>

(b)  $C_nH_{2n}$ 

(c)  $C_nH_{2n-2}$ 

- (d)  $C_n H_{2n+2}$
- 9. The compound that will react most readily with gaseous bromine has the formula NEET]
  - (a)  $C_3H_6$

(b)  $C_2H_2$ 

(c)  $C_4H_{10}$ 

- (d) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>
- **10.** Which of the following compounds shall not produce propene by reaction with HBr followed by elimination (or) only direct elimination reaction? [NEET]
  - (a) \

 $(b) \ CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-OH$ 

(c)  $H_2C - C = O$ 

- (d)  $CH_3 CH_2 CH_2Br$
- 11. Which among the following alkenes on reductive ozonolysis produces only propanone?
  - (a) 2 Methylpropene

- (b) 2 Methylbut 2 ene
- (c) 2, 3 Dimethylbut 1 ene
- (d) 2, 3 Dimethylbut 2 ene

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12. The major product formed when 2 bromo - 2 - methylbutane is refluxed with ethanolic KOH is

- (a) 2 methylbut 2 ene
- (b) 2 methylbutan 1 ol
- (c) 2 methyl but 1 ene
- (d) 2 methylbutan -2- ol
- 13. Major product of the below mentioned reaction is

$$(CH_3)_2C = CH_2 \xrightarrow{ICI}$$

- (a) 2 chloro 1 iodo 2 methylpropane
- (b) 1 chloro 2 iodo 2 methylpropane
- (c) 1, 2 dichioro 2 methylpropane
- (d) 1, 2 diiodo 2 methylpropane
- 14. The IUPAC name of the following compound is

$$Cl$$
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H_3C$ 

- (a) trans 2 chloro 3iodo 2 pentene
- (b) cis 3 iodo 4 chloro 3 pentane
- (c) trans 3 iodo 4 chloro 3 pentene
- (d) cis 2 chloro -3 lodo 2 pentene
- 15. cis 2 butene and trans 2 butene are
  - (a) conformational isomers
- (b) structural isomers
- (c) configurational isomers
- (d) optical isomers
- **16.** Identify the compound (A) in the following reaction.

$$CHC_{6}H_{5}$$

$$i) O_{3}$$

$$ii) Zn/H_{2}O$$

$$CHO$$

$$A$$

$$OH$$

$$COOH$$

$$COOH$$

$$COOH$$

Option c)

17. 
$$CH_2 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{(A)} CH = CH$$

Br Br

where A is

(a) Zn

(b) Conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

(c) Alc. KOH

(d) Dil. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

18. Consider the nitration of benzene using mixed conc. FeSO<sub>4</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>, if a large quantity of KHSO<sub>4</sub> is added to the mixture, the rate of nitration will be

(a) unchanged

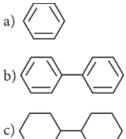
(b) doubled

(c) faster

(d) slower

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19. In which of the following molecules, all atoms are co-planar?



## d) both a) and b)

20. Propyne on passing through red hot iron tube gives

a) 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

# Option a)

21. 
$$CH_2-CH=CH_2 \longrightarrow (A)$$

a) 
$$CH_2 - CH = CH_2$$

b) 
$$CI$$
  $CH_2 - CH = CH_2$ 

c) both (a) and (b)

$$CI$$

$$CH_2 - CH = CH_2$$

$$d)$$

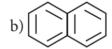
Option d)

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**22.** Which one of the following is non-aromatic?







Option d)

**23.** Which of the following compounds will not undergo Friedal – crafts reaction easily? [NEET]

(a) Nitrobenzene

(b) Toluene

(c) Cumene

(d) Xyiene

**24.** Some meta-directing substituents in aromatic substitution are given. Which one is most deactivating?

(a) – COOH

(b) - NO<sub>2</sub>

(c) - C N

 $(d) - SO_3H$ 

25. Which of the following can be used as the halide component for friedal – crafts reaction?

(a) Chiorobenzene

(b) Bromobenzene

(c) Chloroethene

(d) Isopropyl chloride

**26.** An alkane is obtained by decarboxylation of sodium propionate. Same alkane can be prepared by

- (a) Catalytic hydrogenation of propene
- (b) action of sodium metal on iodomethane
- (c) reduction of 1 chloropropane
- (d) reduction of bromomethane

**27.** Which of the following is aliphatic saturated hydrocarbon?

(a)  $C_8H_{18}$ 

(b)  $C_9H_{18}$ 

(c)  $C_8H_{14}$ 

(d) All of these

28. Identify the compound 'Z' in the following reaction.

$$C_2H_6O \xrightarrow{Al_2O_3} X \xrightarrow{O_3} Y \xrightarrow{Zn/H_2O} (Z)$$

(a) Formaldehyde

(b) Acetaldehyde

(c) Formic acid

- (d) None of these
- 29. Peroxide effect (Kharasch effect) can be studied in case of
  - (a) Oct 4 ene

(b) Hex - 3 - ene

(c) **Pent** – 1 – ene

- (d) But -2 ene
- **30.** 2 butyne on chlorination gives
  - (a) 1 chlorobutane

- (b) 1, 2 dichlorobutane
- (c) 1, 1, 2, 2 tetrachlorobutane
- (d) 2, 2, 3, 3 tetrachlorobutane

# Write brief answers to the following questions:-

31. Give IUPAC names of the following compounds

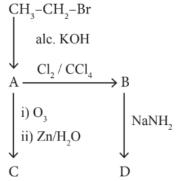
1) 
$$CH_3$$
- $CH$ = $CH$ - $CH$ = $CH$ - $C$ = $C$ - $CH_3$ 

$$C_2H_5 CH_3$$

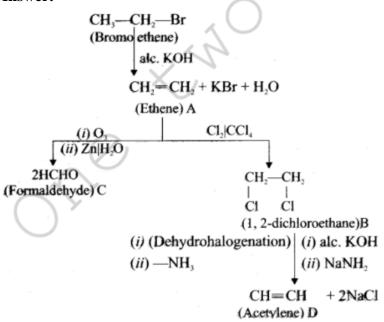
2) 
$$CH_3 - C - C = C - CH_3$$
 $CH_3 - H$ 

- 3)  $(CH_3)_3 C C \equiv C CH (CH_3)_2$
- 4) ethyl isopropyl acetylene
- 5)  $CH \equiv C C \equiv C C \equiv CH$
- ➤ Octa -2,4 –diene-6 yne
- > 5 ethyl -4,5 –dimethyl –hex -2-yne
- > 2,2,5-trimethyl hex-3-yne
- ➤ 2-methyl hex-3-yne
- ➤ Hexa -1,3,5-triyne

# 32. Identify the compound A, B, C and D in the following series of reactions



**Answer:** 



Compound	Name
A	Ethene
В	1,2 – dichloroethane
С	Formalydehyde
D	Acetylene

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# 33. Write short notes on ortho, para directors in aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions.

The group which increases the **electron density** at ortho and para positions of the ring are known as **ortho-para directors**.

Example: -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub> -NHR -CH<sub>3</sub>, -OCH<sub>3</sub> etc.

Let us consider the directive influences of **phenolic** (-OH) group. Phenol is the resonance hybrid of following structure.

In these resonance structures the **negative charge residue** is present on ortho and para positions of the ring structure. Therefore the electron density at ortho and para positions **increases** as compared to the **meta position**, thus phenolic group activities the benzene ring for electrophilic attack at ortho and para positions and hence – OH group is an **ortho-para director** and **deactivator**.

# 34. How is propyne prepared from an alkylene dihalide?

CI
$$CH_{3}-CH_{2}-C-H$$

$$Cl$$
(1, 1-dichloro propane)
$$CH_{3}-CH = C-H + HCl$$

$$Cl$$
(1-Chloro prop-1-ene)
$$Alc. KOH$$

$$CH_{3}-C = CH$$

$$(Propyne)$$

35. An alkyl halide with molecular formula  $C_6H_{13}Br$  on dehydrohalogenation gave two isomeric alkenes X and Y with molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}$ . On reductive ozonolysis, X and Y gave four compounds  $CH_3COCH_3$ .  $CH_3CHO$ ,  $CH_3CH_2CHO$  and  $(CH_3)_2$  CHCHO. Find the alkyl halide.

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_{3} \\
CH_{3} - CH - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\
Br \\
2 - methyl - 3 - bromo pentane
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_{3} \\
CH_{3} - C = CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\
CH_{3} - C = CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
2 - methyl - 2 - pentene \\
+ (X) \\
CH_{3} \\
CH_{3} - CH - CH = CH - CH_{3}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_{3} - CH - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \\
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\end{array}$$

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#### 36. Describe the mechanism of Nitration of benzene.

# Step 1:

$$HNO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow NO2 \oplus + HSO4 \oplus + H_2O$$

#### Step 2:

# Step 3:

# 37. How does Huckel rule help to decide the aromatic character of a compound?

A compound is said to be aromatic, if it obeys the following rules:

- > The molecule must be cyclic.
- ➤ The molecule must be co-planar.
- ➤ Complete delocalisation of it-electrons in the ring.
- Presence of  $(4n + 2) \pi$  electrons in the ring where n is an integer (n = 0,1,2...)

#### 38. Suggest the route for the preparation of the following from benzene.

- 1) 3 chloro nitrobenzene
- 2) 4 chlorotoluene
- 3) Bromo benzene
- 4) m dinitro benzene
- ➤ Preparation of 3 chloronitro benzene from benzene: Benzene undergoes nitration and followed by chlorination and it leads to the formation of 3- chloronitrobenzene.

➤ Preparation 4-chiorotoluene from benzene:

Benzene undergoes Friedel craft's alkylation followed by chlorination and it leads to the formation of 4-chiorotoluene.

$$(Benzene) + CH_3Cl \xrightarrow{Conc. HNO_3|Conc. H_3SO_4} (Toluene) \xrightarrow{CH_3} CH_3$$

$$(CH_3) \xrightarrow{CI_3} CH_3$$

$$(CH_3) \xrightarrow{CI_3} CH_3$$

$$(CH_3) \xrightarrow{CI_3} CH_3$$

$$(4-Chlorotoluene)$$

> Prepar2tion of Bromobenzene from benzene:

Bezene undergo bromination to give bromobenzene.

> Preparation of m-dinitrobenzene from benzene:

Benzene undergo twice the time nitration to give m-dinitrobenzene.

# 39. Suggest a simple chemical test to distinguish propane and propene.

When propene reacts with **Bayer's reagent** [Br<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (Bromine water)] it gives 1,2-dihydroxypropene. Propane does not react with Bayer's reagent.

(a) 
$$CH_3$$
— $CH$ = $CH_2$   $\xrightarrow{KMnO_4|OH}$   $CH_3$ — $CH$ — $CH_2$   
(Propene)  $OH$   $OH$   
(1, 2-dihydroxy propene)

# 40. What happens when isobutylene is treated with acidified potassium permanganate?

$$CH_3$$
 $C=CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_4$ 
 $CH_4$ 
 $CH_5$ 
 $CH_5$ 
 $CH_6$ 
 $CH_7$ 
 $CH_7$ 

The purple KMnO<sub>4</sub> becomes colourless producing acetone.

# 41. How will you convert ethyl chloride into i) ethane ii) n – butane

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CI + 2[H] \xrightarrow{Zn + HCI} CH_3 - CH_3 + HCI$$
(Ethyl chloride) (Ethane)

> Wurtz reaction:

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CI + 2Na + CI - CH_2 - CH_3 \xrightarrow{dry \text{ ether}} CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3 + 2NaCI$$
(Ethyl chloride) (Ethyl chloride) (n-butane)

#### 42. Describe the conformers of n - butane.

n-butane may be considered as a **derivative of ethane** as one **hydrogen** on each **carbon atom** is replaced by a **methyl group**.

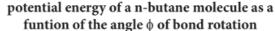
## **Eclipsed conformation:**

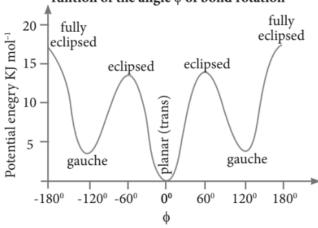
In this conformation, the distance between the two methyl groups is minimum so there is **maximum repulsion** between them and it is the **least stable conformer**.

# > Anti or staggered form:

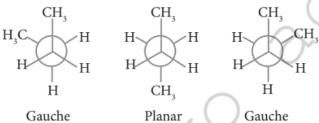
In this conformation, the distance between the two methyl groups is maximum and so there is **minimum repulsion** between them. It is the **most stable conformer**.

The following potentially energy diagram shows the relative stability of various conformers of n-butane.





eclipsed conformations



# 43. Write the chemical equations for combustion of propane.

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_3 + 5O_2 \longrightarrow 3CO_2 + 4H_2O \quad \Delta H = -2220kJ$$
(Propane)

# 44. Explain Markovnikoff 's rule with suitable example.

When an unsymmetrical alkene reacts with hydrogen halide, the hydrogen adds to the carbon atom that has more number of **hydrogen** and **halogen** adds to the carbon atom having **fewer hydrogen atoms**. This is called **Markovnikoff's rule**.

**Example: Addition of water:** (Hydration of alkenes)

$$CH_{3}-C=CH_{2} \xrightarrow{H^{+}/H_{2}O} CH_{3}-C-CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

2-methylpropene 2-methyl-2-proponal

45. What happens when ethylene is passed through cold dilute alkaline potassium permanganate?

CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{KMnO}_a|OH}$$
 CH<sub>2</sub>—CH<sub>2</sub>
(Ethylene) OH OH (Bayer's reagent) ethane-1, 2-diol (Ethylene glycol)

- 46. Write the structures of following alkanes.
  - 1. 2, 3 Dimethyl 6 (2 methylpropyl) decane
  - 2. 5 (2 Ethylbutyl) 3, 3 dimethyldecane
  - 3. 5(1,2 Dimethyipropyl) 2 methylnonane
  - $\triangleright$  2, 3 Dimethyl 6 (2 methylpropyl) decane

 $\rightarrow$  5 – (2 – Ethylbutyl) – 3, 3 – dimethyldecane

 $\triangleright$  5 (1,2 – Dimethyipropyl) – 2 – methylnonane

47. How will you prepare propane from a sodium salt of fatty acid?

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - COONa \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}|CaO} CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_3 + Na_2CO_3$$
(Sodium salt of butyric acid) (Propane)

**48. Identify A and B**  $CH_3 - CH(CH_3) - CH(OH) - CH_3$ 

(A) major product  $\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}}$  (B) major product

Compound	Name
A	2-methyl-2-butene
В	2-Bromo-2-methyl-butane

# 49. Complete the following:

ii) 
$$CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{I_2}$$

iii) 
$$CH_2 - CH_2 \xrightarrow{Zn/C_2H_5OH}$$
Br Br

iv) 
$$CaC_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O}$$

**Answer:** 

(ii) 
$$CH_3$$
— $C \equiv C$ — $CH_3$   $\xrightarrow{H_2}$   $\xrightarrow{pd-CaCO_3}$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_2$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

(iv) 
$$CaC_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH \equiv CH + Ca(OH)_2$$
  
(Calcium Carbide) (Acetylene)

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# 50. How will you distinguish 1 - butyne and 2 - butyne?

In 1-butyne, terminal carbon atom contains atom one acidic hydrogen, therefore it will react with **silver nitrate** in the presence of **ammonium hydroxide** to give silver butynide. Whereas 2-butyne does not undergo such type of the reaction, because of the **absence of acidic hydrogen**.

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - C \equiv CH + 2AgNO_3 + 2NH_4OH \xrightarrow{} CH_3 - CH_2 - C \equiv C - Ag \downarrow$$
(Silver butynide)
$$+ 2NH_4NO_3 + 2H_2O$$

$$CH_3 - C \equiv C - CH_3 + 2AgNO_3 + 2NH_4OH \longrightarrow No reaction$$



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