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**Coimbatore-21** 

**Department of Chemistry** 

**B.Sc Chemistry** 

Semester - V

# 15CHU501ORGANIC CHEMISTRY5H-5CInstruction Hours/week:L: 5 T:0 P:0Marks: Internal:40 External: 60 Total:100

#### Scope

This paper presents the basic principles of Organic Chemistry. It enables the students to learn about the fundamental aspects of stereochemistry, rearrangements, carbohydrates, proteins and heterocyclic compounds. It will help the students to work in pharmaceutical and food industries.

#### **Programme Outcome**

The course enables the students to

- 1. To understand the basics of stereochemistry.
- 2. To understand the mechanism of different molecular rearrangement reactions.
- 3. To understand about the isolation, synthesis and structure elucidation of proteins and aminoacids.
- 4. To understand the preparation and uses of heterocyclic compounds.

#### **Programme Learning outcome**

After the completion of the course, the students know about basics of stereochemistry, a versatile knowledge about different molecular rearrangement reactions. In addition to that the he knows about the isolation, synthesis and structure elucidation of proteins and aminoacids.

#### UNIT-I

Optical activity: compounds with asymmetric carbon- racemisation-Resolution- Asymmetric synthesis-Configuration –DL and RS nomenclature for compounds containing one asymmetric carbon. Walden inversion. Optical activity of Biphenyls, Allenes. Geometrical isomerism for olefin compounds. E-Z nomenclature.

#### UNIT-II

Mechanism of molecular rearrangement reaction: Pinacol-Pinacolone, Wagner-Meerwein, Beckmann, Hofmann, Curtius, Benzilic acid and Claisen rearrangements, Fries rearrangement and Cope rearrangement.

#### UNIT-III

Carbohydrates: Chemistry of monosaccharide- Glucose and Fructose. Chemistry of disaccharide-Sucrose and Maltose. Chemistry of polysaccharide - Starch and Cellulose - an elementary account (Elucidation of structure not necessary).

Inter conversion of Sugars – Muta rotation – Epimerization.

#### UNIT-IV

Amino acids– Classification, Preparation and properties –Peptides and synthesis of Polypeptides. Proteins- classification based on physical properties and biological functions, colour reactions – Primary, Secondary and tertiary structure.

# UNIT-V

Heterocyclic compounds: Preparation, properties and use of Furan, Pyrrole, Thiophene, Pyridine, Quinoline,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -Flavones.

#### **TEXT BOOKS:**

- 1. Finar, I.L., 2013. "Organic Chemistry", Vol. I, Pearson Education, Singapore .
- 2. Finar, I.L., 2011. "Organic Chemistry", Vol. II, Pearson Education, Singapore.
- 3. Agarwal, O.P., 2014. "Natural Product Chemistry", Vol . I, Goel publishing House, Meerut.
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- 1. Bahl, B.S. & Arun bahl, 2015. Advanced Organic Chemistry, S.Chand & Co., New Delhi.
- 2. Morrison, R.T. and Boyd, 2013. Organic Chemistry, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, Singapore.
- 3. Soni, P.L., 2014. A textbook of Organic Chemistry, S.Chand & Co., New Delhi.
- 4. Jerry March, 2012. "Advanced Organic Chemistry", 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Wiley, New York.
- 5. Pillai, C.N. 2010, Text book of Organic Chemistry, University press, New Delhi.
- 6. Michael B. Smith and Jerry March, 2015, Advanced Organic Chemistry, 6<sup>th</sup> edn, John Wiley & sons, New York.



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#### **COIMBATORE-21**

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

# **LECTURE PLAN**

- Name of the Staff Department Title of the Paper Paper Code Class Year and Semester Total Hours
- : Dr. K. Sundaram
  : Chemistry
  : Organic Chemistry
  : 15CHU501
  : III B.Sc. Chemistry
  : III Year and V Semester
  : 75 Hours

#### UNIT-I

Stereochemistry			Hour's required-15
S.No	Lecture	Topics	Support Material
	Hour		
1	1	Optical isomerism- chiral and achiral molecules	T1:1.196-1.200
2	1	Optical Isomers of Lactic acids, Malic acid,	T1:1203-1.206
		tartaric acids	
3	1	Racemisation	T1:1.223,R2:118-124
4	1	Resolution	T1:1.221-1.223,R2:124-129
5	1	Asymmetric synthesis	T1:1.226-1.227
6	1	Configuration – DL Nomenclature	T1:1.207-1.209
7	1	RS Nomenclature, Sequence rule	T1:1.209-1.213
8	1	Elements of symmetry	T1:1.200-1.202,R2:107-111
9	1	Walden Inversion	T1:1.223-1.226,R:147-150
10	1	Optical activity of Biphenyl's	R1:175,R:230-237
11	1	Allenes	R1:175-176,R2:247-252
12	1	Spiranes	R1:176
13	1	Geometrical isomerism for olefin compounds,	T1:1.190,R2:170-176
14	1	E-Z nomenclature.	T1:1.190,R2:170-176
15	1	Recapitulation and discussion of important	
		questions	

#### **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

#### **TEXT BOOKS**

T1. Soni, P.L., 2014, A Textbook of Organic Chemistry, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi

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R1. M.K. Jain and S.C. Sharma, 2015, Modern Organic Chemistry, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Vishal Publishing Co, NewDelhi

R2. Finar. I.L., 2013, Organic Chemistry, Vol.I, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, Singapore

#### **UNIT-II**

Mechanism of molecular Rearrangement reaction:			Hours required-15
S.No	Lecture	Topics	Support Material
	Hour		
1	1		<b>TO</b> 1 10
1.	1	Mechanism of molecular Rearrangement	12:1-10
		reaction-Introduction	
2	1	Pinacol-Pinacolone rearrangement	T2:158-161,R3:1072-1073
3	1	Beckmann rearrangement	T2:91-94,R3:1095-1097
4	1	Hofmann rearrangement	T2:136-139,R3:1090-1091
5	1	Schmidt rearrangement	R1:622,773
6	1	Lossen rearrangement	R1:1305-1306
7	1	Benzilic acid rearrangements	T2:112-114,R3-1080
8	1	Curtius rearrangement	T2:105-107,R3:1091-1092
9	1	Mechanism of Curtius rearrangement	T2:105-107,R3:1091-1092
10	1	Claisen rearrangements	T2:94-96,R3:1136-1141
11	1	Fries rearrangement	T2:131-133,R3:555-556
12	1	Cope rearrangement	T2:303-306,R3:1130-1136
13	1	Benzidine rearrangement	T3:284-286,R3:1144-1146
14	1	Recapitulation and discussion of important	
		questions	
15	1	Revision and discussion of previous year	
		questions	

# SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

# TEXT BOOKS

T2: Somendranath Sanyal, 2013, Reaction and Mechanism, Rearrangement, Reagents,4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Bharathi Bhawan, New Delhi

T3: V.K.Ahluvalia, R.K. Parashar, 2013, Organic Chemistry Reaction and Mechanism

# **REFERANCE BOOKS**

R1. M.K.Jain, S.C.Sharma-2015, Modern Organic Chemistry, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Vishal Publishing Co NewDelhi

R3. Jerry March, 2014 Advanced Organic Chemistry, 4th Edition John Wiley, New York

UNIT-III

Carbohydrates:			Hours required-15
S.No	Lecture	Topics	Support Material
	Hour		
1	1	Chemistry of monosaccharide	T4:768-769,T1:3.93-3.95
2	1	Glucose – Structure	T4:785-797,T1:3.95-3.97
3	1	Reactions of glucose	T4:797-804,T1:3.97-3.108
4	1	Fructose – structure	T4:804-812,T1:3.112-3.120
5	1	Reactions of fructose	T4:804-812,T1:3.112-3.120
6	1	Sucrose – structure – reactions	T4:813-819,T1:3.123-3.130
7	1	Maltose – structure – reactions	T4:-822—824,T1:3.130-3.131
8	1	Starch	T4:825-826,T1:3.132-3.133
9	1	Properties of Starch	T4:-826-827, T1:3.133-3.135
10	1	Cellulose	T4828-830,T1:3.136-3.137
11	1	Inter conversion of sugars killiani fisher	T4:778-782,T1:3.109-3.112
		cyanohydrine synthesis swanden fisher	
		nitro methane	
12	1	Aldose to ketose, Ketose to Aldose	T4:782,T1:3.120-3.121
13	1	Mutarotation	T4:784,790-793
14	1	Epimerisation	T1-3.111-3.112
15	1	Recapitulation and discussion of important	
		questions	

# SUPPORTING MATERIALS: TEXT BOOKS

T1: Soni, P.L., 2014, A Textbook of Organic Chemistry, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi T4: Bahl, B.S. & Arun Bahl, 2015. Advanced Organic Chemistry, S.Chand & Co., New Delhi

#### **UNIT-IV**

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			Hour's required-15
S.No	Lecture	Topics	Support Material
	Hour		
1.	1	Amino acids– Classification,	T4:838-841,R2:652
		Nomenclature	
2	1	Synthesis of α-amino acids	T4:842-845,R2:652-660
3	1	Properties- Reaction of the carboxyl group	T4:845-848,R2:660-669
4	1	Properties- Reaction of the amino group	T4:848-851
5	1	reaction of the both carboxyl and amino group	T4:848-851
6	1	Peptides- Nomenclature and variations	T4:851-852,R2:674-682
7	1	N-terminal and C- terminal amino acid	T4:851,R2:674-682
		residues	
8	1	End group analysis	T4:853-855,R2-:82-687
9	1	Synthesis of peptides	T4:853-855,R2:682-687
10	1	Proteins classification	T4:855-856,R2:672-675
11	1	Structure of proteins	T4:856-857
12	1	Properties of proteins	T4:857-859
13	1	Color reactions – Primary reactions,	T4:859-860,R2:692-697
		Secondary and tertiary reactions	
14	1	Structure – properties and uses of color	R2:670-671
		reactions	
15	1	Recapitulation and discussion of	
		important questions	

# **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

# TEXT BOOK

T4: Bahl, B.S. & Arun Bahl, 2015, Advanced Organic Chemistry, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi **REFERANCE BOOK** 

R2. Finar. I.L., 2013, Organic Chemistry, Vol.I, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, Singapore

Heterocyclic compounds:		nds:	Hours required-15
S.No	Lecture	Topics	Support Material
	Hour		
1	1	Heterocyclic compounds	T4:1201-1202,R2:826-828
2	1	Preparation, properties and uses of furan	T4:1209-1214,R2:828-832
3	1	Pyrrole	T4:1202-1209,R2:836-841
4	1	Thiophene	T4:1219-1222,R2:834-836
5	1	Pyridine	T4:1229-1239,R2:848-854
6	1	Reactions of Pyridine	T4:1229-1239,R2:848-854
7	1	Quinoline	T4:1241-1245,R2:857-860
8	1	Isoquinoline	T4:1245-1246,R2860-861
9	1	Benzofuran, Indole	R2:833& R1:1223-1228,R2:841-
			843
10	1	Indigo	R1:1214-1216,R2:895-897
11	1	Isatin	T4:1228-1229,R2:844-845
12	1	Recapitulation and discussion of	
		important questions	
13	1	Previous year ESE question paper	
		discussion	
14	1	Previous year ESE question paper	
		discussion	
15	1	Previous year ESE question paper	
		discussion	

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# UNIT-1

#### **Stereo Isomerism**

Optical activity: compounds with asymmetric carbon- racemisation-Resolution- Asymmetric synthesis-Configuration –DL and RS nomenclature for compounds containing one asymmetric carbon. Walden inversion. Optical activity of Biphenyls, Allenes. Geometrical isomerism for olefin compounds. E-Z nomenclature.

#### Isomerism

The phenomenon in which two or more, different compounds have the same molecular formula is called isomerism.

Eg, i) Ethyl alcohol C2H5OH

II) Dimethyl ether CH3OCH3

The Two are entirely different compounds. But they have the same molecular formula, viz C2H6O

Isomerism is divided n to two parts

- i) Structural isomerism
- ii) Stereoisomerism

You must about structural isomerism in your earlier classes. We shall readabout stereoisomerism here.



What is Stereoisomerism?

The Phenomenon in which different compounds have the same molecular and structural formulae but have different configuration, i.e., different arrangement of atoms and groups in space, is called stereoisomerism.

Eg., i)d and l lactic acids and

ii) Maleic and fumaric acids

#### Explanation

i). d and l lactic acids are two different compounds. Both have the same molecular formula, viz., C3H6O3. Both have the same structural formula, viz., CH3 CH (OH) COOH. But they have different configurations. Thatis, the arrangement of various atoms and groups in space, of the two acids are different. The sstructure of one compound is the mirror image of the other.



Thus d and l lactic acids are a pair of stereoisomers.

ii). Maleic and fumaric acids are two different compounds. Bothhave the same molecular formula, viz., C4H4O4. Both have the same structuralformula, viz., CH 9COOH)=CH(COOH). But they havedifferent configurations. That is , The arrangement of various atoms and groups in space, of the two acids, are different as shown.



Thus maleic and fumaric acids are another pair of stereo isomers. Stereoisomerism is divided in to two types.

- i) Optical isomerism and
- ii) Geometrical isomerism

#### **OPTICAL ISOMERISM**

#### **Definition:**

Optical isomerism is the phenomenon in which different compounds have the same molecular formula, same structural formula bur have different configurations, I.e., the arrangement of atoms and group in them are different. They route the plane of the plane polarized light in different directions.

The two compounds which have the same molecular and structural formula and have different configurations and which rotate the plane of plane polarized light in different directions are called optical isomers. Eg., d and l lactic acids.

#### **Optical activity:**

Solutions of some organic compounds have an unique property of rotating the plane of the plane polarized light. This property is called optical activity. Such subtances are called optically active substances. It they rotate the plane of the plane polarized light towards the right (clock wise) they are called dextro-rotatory. If they rotate the plane polarized light towards the left (anti clock wise) they are called laevorotatory.

The amount of rotation depends, for a given substance, one number of factors like

- i). the thickness of the layer traversed
- ii). the nature of the solvent
- iii). the temperature and
- iv). the wave length of the light used

If [a] represents the specific rotation, l the thickness of the layers in decimeters, C, the number of grams of substance (per 100 ml of solution) and the determination is carried out at temperature  $t^{\circ}C$  using light with wave length l, then if q is the observed rotation (+ or -).

$$\left[\alpha\right]_{\wedge}^{t} = \frac{100\theta}{lC}$$

If we use sodium light (the D line)

$$\left[\alpha\right]_{\wedge}^{t} = \frac{100\theta}{lC}$$

Since the value of rotation depends on the solvent, this should also be given.

#### **Conditions for optical activity**

The molecule must be chiral i.e. it must have two structures which are mirror images and which cannot be super imposed on one another.

#### Asymmetric centre

Any structural feature of a molecule which gives rise to optical activity may be called an asymmetric center. In many reactions a asymmetric center is created, for example,

 $CH_3 CH_2 COOH \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_3 * CHBrCOOH$ 

# **Chiral and Achiral molecules**

# Chiral molecule

According to Vant Hoff and Le Bel Theory in a moleculelike methane the carbon atom is at the centre of a regulartetrahedron and the four atoms or groups are presentat thefour corners. If the four gropsattached to a control carbon atom of a molecule are different, then the molecule is not superimposable on its mirror image such amolecule called chiral molecule and that carbon is called chiral carbon or asymmetric carbon. The phenomenonis called chirality. Chirality is the necessary condition for the existence of enentiomers. Eg. Lactic acid



Lactic acid chiral (not superimposable)

# Achiral molecule

Molecules that are superimposable or their mirror images are called achiral. Achiral molecules cannot exist as enantiomers. Achiral molecules possess symmetry. Eg. Isopropyl chloride.



Isopropyl chloride- Achiral (Superimposable

# Meaningof (+) and (-), and D and L notations:

# (+) and (-) Signs:

An enantiomer can be named by the direction in which it rotates the plane of polarized light. If it rotates the light clockwise (as seen by a viewer towards whom the light is traveling), that enantiomer is labeled (+). Its mirror-image is labeled (-). The (+) and (-) isomers have also been termed *d*- and *l*-, respectively (for *dextrorotatory* and *levorotatory*). Naming with *d*- and *l*- is easy to confuse with D- and L- labeling and is therefore strongly discouraged by IUPAC.



#### By configuration: D- and L:

An optical isomer can be named by the spatial configuration of its atoms. The D/L system (named after Latin dexter and laevus, right and left), not to be confused with the *d*- and *l*-system, see above, does this by relating the molecule to glyceraldehyde. Glyceraldehyde is chiral itself, and its two isomers are labeled D and L (typically typeset in small caps in published work). Certain chemical manipulations can be performed on glyceraldehyde without affecting its configuration, and its historical use for this purpose (possibly combined with its convenience as one of the smallest commonly used chiral molecules) has resulted in its use for nomenclature. In this system, compounds are named by analogy to glyceraldehyde, which, in general, produces unambiguous designations, but is easiest to see in the small biomolecules similar to glyceraldehyde. One example is the chiral amino acid alanine, which has two optical isomers, and they are labeled according to which isomer of glyceraldehyde they come from. On the other hand, glycine, the amino acid derived from glyceraldehyde, has no optical activity, as it is not chiral (achiral).



The D/L labeling is unrelated to (+)/(-); it does not indicate which enantiomer is dextrorotatory and which is levorotatory. Rather, it says that the compound's stereochemistry is related to that of the dextrorotatory or levorotatory enantiomer of glyceraldehyde—the dextrorotatory isomer of glyceraldehyde is, in fact, the D- isomer. Nine of the nineteen L-amino acids commonly found in proteins are dextrorotatory (at a wavelength of 589 nm), and D-fructose is also referred to as levulose because it is levorotatory.

A rule of thumb for determining the D/L isomeric form of an amino acid is the "CORN" rule. The groups:

COOH, R, NH<sub>2</sub> and H (where R is the side-chain)

are arranged around the chiral center carbon atom. With the hydrogen atom away from the viewer, if the arrangement of the  $CO \rightarrow R \rightarrow N$  groups around the carbon atom as center is counter-clockwise, then it is the L form.<sup>[14]</sup> If the arrangement is clockwise, it is the D form. The L form is the usual one found in natural proteins. For most amino acids, the L form corresponds to an *S* absolute stereochemistry, but is *R* instead for certain side-chains.

# **Elements of symmetry:**

Presence of asymmetric carbon atom is not sufficient to decide whether themolecule is optically active or not. The molecule as a whole must be asymmetric. A simple device to decide whether a molecule is symmetric or not, is to ascertain whether it contains the elements of symmetry. The following are the elements of symmetry.

- 1. Plane of symmetry.
- 2. Centre of symmetry.
- 3. Alternating axis of symmetry.

If any one of the elements of symmetry is presentin the molecule, then the molecule is symmetrical, That is, the molecule becomes superimposable on its mirror image. So it will NOT be optically active.

# 1. Plane of symmetry:

A plane which devides an object in to two identical halves is called plane of symmetry. A ball can be divided in to two identical halves. It is a non chiral object i.e., it possesses a plane of symmetry. A plane of symmetry divides a molecule in such a way that points (atoms or groups of atoms) on the side of the plane form mirror images of those on the other side. The following molecule possesses a plane of symmetry. It is a meso form.



E.g., meso tartaric acid

Whereas the d and l forms of the above compound do not possess plane of symmetry.



E.g., d and *l* tartaric acids

# 2. Centre of symmetry:

A centre of symmetry is a point from which lines, when drawn on one side and produced an equal distance on the other side, will meet identical points in the molecule. This test is possible only to three dimensional formula, particularly those of ring systems. The following molecule possesses a centre of symmetry.



In the following example dimethyldiketopiperazine exists in two geometrical forms namely *cis* and *trans* forms.



Structure I has neither a plan nor a centre of symmetry. So it is optically active. Structure II has a centre of symmetry. So it is optically active.

#### 3. Alternating axis of symmetry:

A molecule possesses an n fold alternating axis of symmetry if, when rotated through an angle of 360/n about this axis and then followed by reflection in a plane perpendicular to the axis, the molecule is the same as it was in the starting position. The following molecule possesses alternating axis of symmetry.



#### **RACEMIZATION:**

#### **Definition:**

Racemization is the process of converting an optically active compound into the racemic modifications.

Racemic modifications are also called racemic mixtures or racemates.

#### Methods to bring about racemization:

i) Action of heat:

When d or l isomer is heated we get the dl mixture.

ii) Treatment with chemical reagents:

Many substances undergo racemization when treated with chemical reagents. E.g., mandelic acid ( $C_6H_5CHOHCOOH$ ) forms (±) bromo acid when treated with hydrobromic acid.

iii) Substitution and rearrangements:

Substitution and rearrangements reactions which take place via  $S_N^1$  type stepwise mechanisms end up in racemised products.E.g.,



iv) Auto-racemization:

In some cases racemization occurs spontaneously at room temperature, e.g., dimethyl bromo sucinate undergoes racemization on standing at room temperature. This type of racemization is termed as auto racemization.

#### Mechanism of racemization:

Compound which racemise readily are found to contain an asymmetric carbon atom joined to a hydrogen atom and a negative group. Such compounds readily undergo tautomeric change and racesation occurs via enolisation. For example



The intermediate enol form is nor asymmetric. When it reverts to the stable form, there are equal chances to produce the dextro and laevo forms. So it gives a racemic mixture.

In the case of a compound which cannot udergo tautometic change, mechanism of racemisation is uncertain. Howeverthe racemization is said to take place via the formation of planar intermediate which when reverts to the stable form, there are equal changes to produce the dextro and laevo forms. So it gives a racemic mixture.

This can be illustrated by taking the base catalysed racemization of (-) lactic acid.



#### **RESOLUTON:**

Defination: "The separation of a racemic mixture into its enantiomers( dextro and laevo components) is termed as resolution".

**Explanation:** Any attempt to prepare an optically active form of a compound ends up in a racemic mixture only. So they have to be separated into d and l forms. The process of such separation is called resolution.

#### Methods used for resolving racemic compounds:

#### i) Mechanical separation:

When the enantiomers(+) and (-) forms of the optically active compound or their salts form welldefined crystals, showing hemihedral faces, they can be separated by simple hand-picking. Pasteur separates in this manner crystals of sodium ammonium racemate. Na.NH<sub>4</sub>.C<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O.

#### ii) Bio-chemical separation:

Certain bacteria or fungi when allowed to grow in a solution of the racemic compounds destroy one of the optical isomers at much quicker rate than the other due to selective assimilation. For example, when penicillium glaucum is allowed to grow in a solution of ammonium racemate, it destroys the d-tartrate by assimilation leaving behind the *l*-tartrate practically unaffected.

However, the separation is not always complete and one component is always lost. Some other side-products may also be formed and the sample may be difficult to purify.

#### iii) **By means of salt formation**:

This method is best of all methods of resolution. In this method the active constituents of a racemic mixture are conerted in to diastereo isomers [salts] with another active base or acid.

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{acid} + l_{acid} \end{bmatrix} + 2d_{base} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} d_{acid} d_{base} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} l_{acid} d_{base} \end{bmatrix}$$
Racemic mixture base Optically active salts
[acid] [Diastereo-isomers]

The two salts thus obtained often differ in their solubilities and can be separated by fractional crystallization. The salts can be hydrolysed with inorganic acids or alkalis to get the original active compounds. For example, racemic tartaric acid is separated by this method. The optically active bases used for this purpose are mainly alkaloids like quinine, brucine, cinchonine and morphine. Similarly racemic bases can be separated by using optically activeacids like tartaric acids, camphor sulphonic acid, etc.

#### **Diastereo Isomers:**

A compound may exist in several forms with various configurations. Two such forms may be optical isomers, with different configurations but not mirror images. Such a pair is called diastereo isomers. Thus optical isomers which are mirror images are called enantiomers which arenot mirror images are called diastereo isomers.

E.g., in the following four compounds I and III are diastereoisomers. But II and IV are enantiomers.



#### **ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS:**

Whenever an optically active compound is synthesized in the laboratory, the product is alwaysa racemic mixture which has to be resolved to get optically active isomer in the laboratory using special methods without the necessity of resolution.

#### **Definition:**

The production of an optically active compound from a symmetric molecule without the necessity of resolution is called asymmetric synthesis.

#### Partial Asymmetric synthesis:

In ordinary laboratory preparation of active compounds, the racemic modification is always obtained. By special means, however, it is possible to prepare optically active compounds from symmetrical compounds (i.e., not optically active) without the necessity of resolution. The method involves the use of optically active compounds, and is known as partial asymmetric synthesis.

The first partial asymmetric synthesis was carried out by Marchwald (1904), who prepared an active (-) valeric acid by heating the half brucine salt of ethyl methyl malonic acid at 170°C. (I) and (II) are diastereo isomers, so are (III) and (IV) (V) and (VI) are enantiomers, and since the mixture is optically active, they must be present in unequal amounts. This was believed to be due to the different rates of decomposition of diastereo isomers (I) and (II).



#### Absolute asymmetric synthesis:

The other type of asymmetric synthesis is absolute asymmetric synthesis. This is preparation of optically active compound without intermediate use of optically active reagents. The first conclusive evidence for an absolute asymmetric synthesis was obtained by Kuhn and Knopf. Who irradiated ( $\pm$ )  $\alpha$ - azidopropionic dimethylamide, CH<sub>3</sub>CH(N<sub>3</sub>)CON(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, with right circularly polarized light and obtained a product that was slightly dextorotatory. When the amide was irradiated with left circularly polarized light, the product was slightly laevorotatory.

#### WALDEN INVERSION:

Transformation of an optically active compound in to a compound opposite configuration is called Walden Inversion or optical inversion. This phenomenon was discovered by P. Walden is 1893 and hence the name.

When an alkyl halide isattacked by a nucleophile (Y)from the back side there is substitution of the leaving group (X) by the nucleophile. Since two species are taking part in this substitution it is a bimolecular reaction represented as  $S_N^2$  reaction.



As the nucleophile approaches the carbon atom, the bond C-X is stretched. At aparticular stage both Y and X are partially attached to the carbon atom. This is called trasition state. In transition state, the three substituents namely,  $R_1$ , $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  lie in a single plane which is perpendicular to the Y-C-X plane. As the leaving group X leaves the bond between. Y and C in completely formed. The central atom undergoes a type of flipping. It inverts just like an umbrella turning inside out in a windstorm. This type of inversion is called Walden Inversion.

It must be noted that in Walden inversion there is a change in the sign of rotation as well as inversion of configuration. For example, when D(-) ChloroSuccinic acid is hydrolysed, it undergoes, Walden inversion to give L (+) malic acid and vice versa.



Similarly D (-) malic acid on treatment with PCl<sub>5</sub> gives L (+) Chlorosuccinic acid and vice versa.



# Naming Chiral Centers—The R,S System

So far, we have discussed the fact that enantiomers exist. We have not considered the question of which isomer is which, that is, the absolute confi guration, or which is the right-handed enantiomer is and which is the left is. For a given sample of a pure enantiomer, the correct arrangement must be determined by experiment.Experimental determination of absolute confi guration can be accomplished by system analysis of a derivative that has a chiral center with a known absolute configuration. In biological molecules, many absolute configurations were determined by comparison to absolute configurations of the chiral center inglyceraldehyde.

A system for designating the absolute confi guration of a chiral center was devised in the late1950s by R. S. Cahn and C. K. Ingold in England and V. Prelogin Switzerland and is named after them. The system, also called the *R*,*S* system, has been incorporated into the IUPAC rules of nomenclature. The orientation of groups about a chiral center is specifi ed using a set of priority rules.

#### **Priority Rules**

**1.** Each atom bonded to the chiral center is assigned a priority. Priority is based on atomic number; the higher the atomic number, the higher the priority. Following are several substituents arranged in order of increasing priority. The atomic number of the atom determining priority is shown in parentheses.

,(1) (6) (7) (8) (16) (17) (35) (53) -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -SH, -Cl, -Br, -I .....>

2. If priority cannot be assigned on the basis of the atoms bonded directly to the chiral center (because of a tie, that is, the same first atom on more than one substituent), look at the next set of atoms and continue until a priority can be assigned. Priority is assigned at the first point of difference. Following is a series of groups arranged in order of increasing priority. The atomic number of the atom on which the assignment of priority is based is shown above it.

(1) (6) (7) (8) (17) -CH<sub>2</sub>-H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Cl .....increasing priority.....>

If two carbons have substituents of the same priority, priority is assigned to the carbon that has more of these substituents. Thus, -CHCl2 > -CH2Cl.

4. Atoms participating in a double or triple bond are considered to be bonded to an equivalent number of similar "phantom" atoms (shown here highlighted) by single bonds; that is, atoms of the double bond are duplicated, and atoms of a triple bond are triplicated. The phantom atoms are bonded to no other atoms.



*Note:* priority assignment is made at the *fi rst point of difference* between groups. A common mistake is to assume that larger groups must always have higher priority, but this might not necessarily be the case. For example, a -CH<sub>2</sub>Cl group has priority over a-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> group because the Cl atom is the *fi rst point of difference*.

#### **ERYTHRO AND THREO REPRESENTATIONS**

Fischer projection formulas are particularly useful for comparing configurational isomers within a family of related chiral compounds, such as the carbohydrates. However, the eclipsed conformations implied by these representations are unrealistic. When describing acyclic compounds incorporating two or more chiral centers, many chemists prefer to write zig-zag line formulas for the primary carbon chain. Here, the zig-zag carbon chain lies in a plane and the absolute or relative configurations at the chiral centers are then designated by wedge or hatched bonds to substituent groups. This is illustrated for D-(-)-ribose and the diastereoisomeric Dtetroses erythrose and threose in the following diagram.



These compounds are all chiral and only one enantiomer is drawn (the D-family member). Many times, however, we must refer to and name diastereoisomers that are racemic or achiral. For example, addition of chlorine to cis-2-butene yields a stereoisomer of 2,3-dichlorobutane different from the one obtained by chlorine addition to trans-2-butene. In cases having two adjacent chiral centers, such as this, the prefixeserythro and threo may be used to designate the relative configuration of the centers. These prefixes, taken from the names of the tetroses erythrose and threose (above), may be applied to racemic compounds, as well as pure enantiomers and meso compounds, as shown in the following diagram. In the commonly used zig-zag drawings substituents may lie on the same side of the carbon chain, a synorientation, or on opposite sides, an anti orientation. For adjacent (vicinal) substituents this is opposite to their location in a Fischer formula. Thus, the substituents in the erythro isomer have an anti orientation, but are syn in the threo isomer.



The syn-anti nomenclature may be applied to acyclic compounds having more than two chiral centers, as illustrated by the example in the colored box. The stereogenic center nearest carbon #1 serves as a reference. At sites having two substituents, such as carbon #5, the terms refer to the relative orientation of the highest order substituent, as determined by the C.I.P. sequence rules.

# **OPTICAL ACTIVITY OF BIPHENYL**

# Conformations of Biphenyls

Another class of compounds that display conformational enantiomorphism are the substituted biphenyls. As shown in the following diagram, biphenyl itself is not planar, one benzene ring being slightly twisted or canted in relation to the other as a consequence of steric crowding. This crowding will be demonstrated by clicking on the diagram. The resulting chiral conformation, having a dihedral angle of about 45°, equilibrates rapidly with its enantiomer by rotation about the connecting single bond. Note that a conformation having a 90° dihedral angle is achiral, as a consequence of a plane of symmetry.



If each of the phenyl rings of a biphenyl has two different ortho or meta substituents (one may be hydrogen), even the twisted 90° dihedral angle conformer becomes chiral. In order to interconvert such conformers with their mirror image structures, a rotation through the higher energy coplanar form must be made. The ease with which this interconversion occurs will depend on the size of the ortho substituents, since these groups must slide past each other. The 2,2'-dicarboxylic acid on the left below cannot be resolved at room temperature, since thermal (kinetic) energy is sufficient to provide the necessary activation energy for racemization. The two additionally substituted diacids to its right have a higher activation energy barrier of 16 to 19 kcal/mole is required to prevent spontaneous room temperature racemization of substituted biphenyls. Since fluorine is smaller than a nitro group, the center compound racemizes more rapidly on heating than does the nitro compound to its right. Conformational isomers that are isolable due to high energy barriers are called atropisomers.



not resolved at room temperature resolved at room temperature racemizes easily

resolved at room temperature racemizes slowly

By clicking on the diagram, three additional examples of resolvable biphenyls will be displayed. The 2,2'disulfonic acid (compound A) can be resolved with care, confirming the larger size of  $SO_3H$  compared with  $CO_2H$ . Compounds B and C provide additional insight into the racemization of biphenyls. Although these biphenyls have identical ortho substituents, the meta nitro substituent adjacent to the methoxyl group in C exerts a buttressing influence that increases the effective size of that ortho substituent. Finally, by clicking on the diagram a second time two additional examples of substituted biphenyls will be shown. The left hand compound is held in a twisted conformation by the bridging carbon chain. Racemization requires passing through a planar configuration, and the increased angle and eclipsing strain in this structure contribute to a large activation energy. Consequently, this compound is easily resolved into enantiomeric stereoisomers. The right hand compound is heavily ortho-substituted and most certainly resists assuming a planar configuration. However, the right benzene ring has two identical ortho substituents, so the stable 90° dihedral angle conformer has a plane of symmetry. All chiral twisted conformers are present as racemates, so this compound cannot be resolved.

#### **OPTICAL ACTIVITY OF ALLENES**

An allene is a compound in which one carbon atom has double bonds with each of its two adjacent carbon centres. Allenes are classified as polyenes with cumulated dienes. The parent compound of allene is propadiene. Compounds with an allene-type structure but with more than three carbon atoms are called cumulenes. Allenes are much more reactive than most other alkenes. For example, their reactivity with gaseous chlorine is more like the reactivity of alkynes than that of alkenes.

#### Structure and bonding

#### Geometry

The central carbon of allene forms two sigma bonds and two pi bonds. The central carbon is sphybridized, and the two terminal carbons are sp<sup>2</sup>-hybridized. The bond angle formed by the three carbons is 180°, indicating linear geometry for the carbons of allene. It can also be viewed as an "extended tetrahedral" with a similar shape to methane.

Symmetry



The symmetry and isomerism of allenes has long fascinated organic chemists. For allenes with four identical substituents, there exist two twofold axes of rotation through the center carbon, inclined at  $45^{\circ}$  to the CH<sub>2</sub> planes at either end of the molecule. The molecule can thus be thought of as a two-bladed propeller. A third twofold axis of rotation passes through the C=C=C bonds, and there is a mirror plane passing through both CH<sub>2</sub> planes. Thus this class of molecules belong to the D<sub>2d</sub> point group. Because of the symmetry, an unsubstituted allene has no net dipole moment.



*R* and *S* configurations are determined by precedences of the groups attached to the axial section of the molecule when viewed along that axis. The front plane is given higher priority over the

other and the final assignment is given from priority 2 to 3 (i.e. the relationship between the two planes).

An allene with two different substituents on each of the two carbons will be chiral because there will no longer be any mirror planes. Where A has a greater priority than Baccording to the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog priority rule, the configuration of the axial chirality can be determined by considering the substituents on the front atom followed by the back atom when viewed along the allene axis. For the bottom, only the group of higher priority need be considered. Chiral allenes have been recently used as building blocks in the construction of organic materials with exceptional chiroptical properties. Although allenes often require specialized syntheses, the parent, propadiene is produced on a large scale as an equilibrium mixture with methylacetylene:

#### $H_2C=C=CH_2 \rightleftharpoons CH_3C=CH$

This mixture, known as MAPP gas, is commercially available.

Laboratory methods for the formation of allenes include:

- from geminal dihalocyclopropanes and organolithium compounds in the Skattebøl rearrangement.
- from reaction of certain terminal alkynes with formaldehyde, copper(I) bromide and added base
- from dehydrohalogenation of certain dihalides.
- from reaction of a triphenylphosphinyl ester with an acid halide, a Wittig reaction accompanied by dehydrohalogenation

Cis-trans isomerism



cis-but-2-ene



trans-but-2-ene

Cis/trans isomerism (*geometric isomerism*, *configurational isomerism*) is a term used in organic chemistry to refer to the stereoisomerism engendered in the *relative* orientation of functional groups within a molecule. It is not to be confused with *E/Z* isomerism, which is an *absolute* stereochemical description, and only to be used with alkenes. In general, such isomers contain double bonds that cannot rotate, or they may contain ring structures, where the rotation of bonds is restricted or eliminated. Cis and trans isomers occur both in organic molecules and in inorganic coordination complexes. Cis and trans descriptors are not used for cases of conformational isomerism where the two geometric forms easily interconvert, such as most open-chain single-bonded structures; instead, the terms "syn" and "anti" would be used.

The terms "cis" and "trans" are from Latin, in which *cis* means "on this side" and *trans* means "on the other side" or "across". The term "geometric isomerism" is considered an obsolete synonym of "cis/trans isomerism" by IUPAC.

#### Organic chemistry

When the substituent groups are oriented in the same direction, the diastereomer is referred to as *cis*, whereas, when the substituents are oriented in opposing directions, the diastereomer is referred to as *trans*. An example of a small hydrocarbon displaying cis/trans isomerism is but-2-ene.

Alicyclic compounds can also display cis/trans isomerism. As an example of a geometric isomer due to a ring structure, consider 1,2-dichlorocyclohexane:



trans-1,2-dichlorocyclohexane

cis-1,2-dichlorocyclohexane

# **Comparison of physical properties**

Cis and trans isomers often have different physical properties. Differences between isomers, in general, arise from the differences in the shape of the molecule or the overall dipole moment.



cis-2-pentene



cis-1,2-dichloroethene





trans-2-pentene



*trans*-1,2-dichloroethene





These differences can be very small, as in the case of the boiling point of straight-chain alkenes, such as pent-2-ene, which is 37 °C in the cis isomer and 36 °C in the trans isomer. The differences between cis and trans isomers can be larger if polar bonds are present, as in the 1,2-dichloroethenes. The cis isomer in this case has a boiling point of 60.3 °C, while the trans isomer has a boiling point of 47.5 °C. In the cis isomer the two polar C-Cl bond dipole moments combine to give an overall molecular dipole, so that there are intermolecular dipole–dipole forces (or Keesom forces), which add to the London dispersion forces and raise the boiling point. In the trans isomer on the other hand, this does not occur because the two C–Cl bond moments cancel and the molecule has a net zero dipole (it does however have a non-zero quadrupole).

The two isomers of butenedioic acid have such large differences in properties and reactivities that they were actually given completely different names. The cis isomer is called maleic acid and the trans isomer fumaric acid. Polarity is the key in determining relative boiling point as it causes increased intermolecular forces, thereby raising the boiling point. In the same manner, symmetry is the key in determining relative melting point as it allows for better packing in the solid state, even if it does not alter the polarity of the molecule. One example of this is the relationship between oleic acid and elaidic acid; oleic acid, the cis isomer, has a melting point of 13.4 °C, making it a liquid at room temperature, while the trans isomer, elaidic acid, has the much higher melting point of 43 °C, due to the straighter trans isomer being able to pack more tightly, and is solid at room temperature.

Thus, trans alkenes, which are less polar and more symmetrical, have lower boiling points and higher melting points, and cis alkenes, which are generally more polar and less symmetrical, have higher boiling points and lower melting points.

In the case of geometric isomers that are a consequence of double bonds, and, in particular, when both substituents are the same, some general trends usually hold. These trends can be attributed to the fact that the dipoles of the substituents in a cis isomer will add up to give an overall molecular dipole. In a trans isomer, the dipoles of the substituents will cancel out due to their being on opposite site of the molecule. Trans isomers also tend to have lower densities than their cis counterparts As a general trend, trans alkenes tend to have higher melting points and lower solubility in inert solvents, as trans alkenes, in general, are more symmetrical than cis alkenes. Vicinal coupling constants ( ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ ), measured by NMR spectroscopy, are larger for trans (range: 12–18 Hz; typical: 15 Hz) than for cis (range: 0–12 Hz; typical: 8 Hz) isomers.

#### Stability

Usually, for acyclic systems trans isomers are more stable than cis isomers. This is typically due to the increased unfavourable steric interaction of the substituents in the cis isomer. Therefore, trans isomers have a less exothermic heat of combustion, indicating higher thermochemical stability. In the Benson heat of formation group additivity dataset, cis isomers suffer a 1.10 kcal/mol stability penalty. Exceptions to this rule exist, such as 1,2-difluoroethylene, 1,2-difluorodiazene (FN=NF), and several other halogen- and oxygen-substituted ethylenes. In these cases, the cis isomer is more stable than the trans isomer. This phenomenon is called the cis effect.

E/Z notation


Bromine has a higher CIP priority than chlorine, so this alkene is the Z isomer

#### E-Z notation

The cis/trans system for naming alkene isomers should generally only be used when there are only two different substituents on the double bond, so there is no confusion about which substituents are being described relative to each other. For more complex cases, the cis/trans designation is generally based on the longest carbon chain as reflected in the root name of the molecule (i.e. an extension of standard organic nomenclature for the parent structure). The IUPAC standard designations E/Z are unambiguous in all cases, and therefore are especially useful for tri- and tetrasubstituted alkenes to avoid any confusion about which groups are being identified as cis or trans to each other. Z (from the German *zusammen*) means "together". E (from the German *entgegen*) means "opposite". That is, Z has the higher-priority groups cis to each other and E has the higher-priority groups trans to each other. Because the cis/trans and E/Z systems compare different groups on the alkene, it is not strictly true that Z corresponds to cis and E corresponds to trans. For example, *trans*-2-chlorobut-2-ene (the two methyl groups, C1 and C4, on the but-2-ene backbone are trans to each other) is (Z)-2-chlorobut-2-ene (the chlorine and C4 are together because C1 and C4 are opposite).

Whether a molecular configuration is designated E or Z is determined by the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog priority rules; higher atomic numbers are given higher priority. For each of the two atoms in the double bond, it is necessary to determine the priority of each substituent. If both the higher-priority substituents are on the same side, the arrangement is Z; if on opposite sides, the arrangement is E.

# Inorganic chemistry

Cis/trans isomerism can also occur in inorganic compounds, most notably in diazenes and coordination compounds.

## Diazenes

Diazenes (and the related diphosphenes) can also exhibit cis/trans isomerism. As with organic compounds, the cis isomer is generally the more reactive of the two, being the only isomer that can reduce alkenes and alkynes to alkanes, but for a different reason: the trans isomer cannot line its hydrogens up suitably to reduce the alkene, but the cis isomer, being shaped differently, can.



# **Coordination complexes**

In inorganic coordination complexes with octahedral or square planar geometries, there are also cis isomers in which similar ligands are closer together and trans isomers in which they are further apart.



The two isomeric complexes, cisplatin and transplatin

For example, there are two isomers of square planar  $Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2$ , as explained by Alfred Werner in 1893. The cis isomer, whose full name is *cis*-diamminedichloroplatinum(II), was shown in

1969 by Barnett Rosenberg to have antitumor activity, and is now a chemotherapy drug known by the short name cisplatin. In contrast, the trans isomer (transplatin) has no useful anticancer activity. Each isomer can be synthesized using the trans effect to control which isomer is produced.



 $\textit{cis-}[Co(NH_3)_4 Cl_2]^+$  and  $\textit{trans-}[Co(NH_3)_4 Cl_2]^+$ 

For octahedral complexes of formula  $MX_4Y_2$ , two isomers also exist. (Here M is a metal atom, and X and Y are two different types of ligands.) In the cis isomer, the two Y ligands are adjacent to each other at 90°, as is true for the two chlorine atoms shown in green in *cis*-[Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, at left. In the trans isomer shown at right, the two Cl atoms are on opposite sides of the central Co atom.

A related type of isomerism in octahedral  $MX_3Y_3$  complexes is facial-meridional (or *fac/mer*) isomerism, in which different numbers of ligands are cis or trans to each other. Metal carbonyl compounds can be characterized as "fac" or "mer" using infrared spectroscopy.

# **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

# PART A (1 Marks Questions)

<ol> <li>The R and S notati a. Cahn-Ingold-Prelo d. Cahn-Ingold-Langm</li> </ol>	on of compounds containin <b>g</b> b. Newman-Ingo nuir	g chiral cen ld-Cahn	tres is given by the pri c. Cahn –Newmar	iority system of the 1-Ingold
2. Erythrose and three a. are homomers optimers	b. are cis-transisom	ners	c. are diastereom	ners d. are
<ul><li>3. The restricted rotation</li><li>a. Geometrical isom</li><li>d. Optical isomerism</li></ul>	on around double bond in al erism b. Chain is	lkene is the omerism	cause of c. Positional	isomerism
4. Which of the follow a. 2-Methyl propene c. <b>2-butene</b>	ing exhibits geometrical isc	omerism	b. 1-butene d. 2,3-dibrom	o-2-2-butene
5. The intermediate for a.Perkin reaction	rmed in Beckmann rearrang b. Stobbe reaction	gement is al c. Dields	so the intermediate is -Alder reaction	l. Hofmann reaction
6. Which of the follow a.SN <sub>1</sub> reaction b	ing reaction undergoes with SN <sub>i</sub> reaction c. Ar	Nout the form $SN_1$ reaction	nation of any intermed $d.SN_2$ react	liate? <b>ion</b>
<ul><li>7. Which of the follow</li><li>a.Claisen rearrangement</li><li>d. Curtius rearrangement</li></ul>	ing reaction gives crossed p nt b. <b>Fries rearran</b> ent	products? gement	c.Lossen rearrar	ngement
<ul><li>8. Which of the follow</li><li>a.Perkin reaction</li><li>d. Claisen rearrangement</li></ul>	ing reaction gives temperat b. <b>Fries rearrange</b> ent	ure depende e <b>ment</b>	ence products? c. Beckmann	rearrangement
9. Isomers differs in co a.Epimers	onfiguration at asymmetric o b.conformers	carbon due t	to hemiacetal ring form c. <b>Anomers</b>	nation are known as d.Tautomers
10. Fructose is leavoro a.specific rotation d.Resolution	tatory yet it is written as D- b. <b>Generic re</b>	fructose. Th lationship (	nis 'D' indicates t <b>o D-glyceraldehyde</b>	c.Mutarotation
11. Invert sugar is a.Sucrose b. M	lixture of Glucose+Fructo	se o	c.Mannose	d.D-xylose
12. Hydrolysis of D-La a. <b>Glucose+Galactose</b>	actosegives b.Galactose+	Fructose of	c.Glucose +Fructose	d.Only glucose
13. An amino acid with a.Alanine	h a hydroxyl group is b. <b>Serine</b>	c.Valine	d.Or	nithine

14 Agnestia agid agutaing		/a and	<b>.</b>	Serine	
a. 1,1	b. <b>1,2</b>	c.2,1	carboxyl gro	d.2,0	
15. The acidic group in glyc aCOOH	cine is bCOO <sup>-</sup>	cNH <sub>2</sub>	d. <b>-NH3</b> <sup>+</sup>		
16. Towards which of the fo a. <b>ethanol</b>	bllowing reagents does b.HCl	glycine behav c.acetic anl	ve as an acid? hydride	d.nitrous acid	
17.The 'N' atom in pyridine a.sp <sup>3</sup> hybridized b.	is sp <sup>2</sup> hybradized	c.sp hybridiz	zed	d.cannot be predic	ted
18. Pyrrole is less basic than pyridine because the lone pair of electrons on N-atom in pyrrolea.is part of the delocalised $\pi$ molecular orbitalb.is not part of the delocalised $\pi$ molecular orbitalc.resides in sp2 hybridized orbitald.resides in sp hybridized orbital					
19. Pyridine is less basic than trimethylamine because the lone pair of electrons on N-atom in pyridine resides in					
a. <b>sp2 hybradized orbital</b> orbital	b.sp hybridized ort	oital c.	sp3 hybridized	l orbital d.	Р
20. Pyridine reacts with mix a.1-Nitro pyridine b	sture of KNO <sub>3</sub> and sulp .2-Nitro pyridine	huric acid at 3 c.3-Nitro py	300°C to give ridine	d.4-Nitro pyridine	

# PART B (8 Marks Questions)

- 1. Explain Walden invension with suitable example.
- 2. Write notes on Sequence rules.
- 3. Write notes on Elements of symmetry? Explain with example.
- 4. Write notes on Racemisation.
- 5. Discuss E-2 elimination (example: Dehydro halogenations) in cyclohexyl system?
- 6. Assign configuration (R) or(S) to the Fischer projection of lactic acid as shown below:



7. Define a prochiral centre? How the Hydrogen's or any other ligands attached to a prochiral centre are designated?

8. What is the significane of Prelog's rule in asymmetric synthesis?

9. What is optical activity? Discuss the optical isomerism of lactic acid and malic acid and describe a method for its preparation.

10. Assign R or S configuration to the following compounds.



11. Define the terms (i) Plane of symmetry (ii) center of symmetry (iii) axis of symmetry



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# Unit I objective questions

S. No	Question	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Answer
1.		a. Contains at				
		least three	b. is			is
	Optical activity is shown by a molecule	asymmetric	asymmetric as a	c. contains a	d.Has a centre	asymmetric as
	which	centres	whole	double bond	of symmetry	a whole
2.					d.4 different	4 different
		a.1 different	b.2 different	c.3 different	atoms or	atoms or
	A chiral carbon atom has	atom or group	atoms or groups	atoms or groups	groups	groups
3.	In structural representation of molecules,		b. Zusammen-	c. Zeigler-	d. Zusammen-	Zusammen-
	the prefixes Z and E stands for	Zeigler-Erythro	Estrogen	Erhard	Enteggen	Enteggen
4.	The R and S notation of compounds				d. Cahn-	
	containing chiral centres is given by the	a. Cahn-Ingold-	b. Newman-	c. Cahn –	Ingold-	Cahn-Ingold-
	priority system of the	Prelog	Ingold-Cahn	Newman-Ingold	Langmuir	Prelog
5.			b. are cis-	c. are		are
	Erythrose and threose	a. are homomers	transisomers	diastereomers	d. are optimers	diastereomers
6.	The restricted rotation around double	a. Geomentrical	b. Chain	c. Positional	d. Optical	Geomentrical
	bond in alkene is the cause of	isomerism	isomerism	isomerism	isomerism	isomerism
7.	Which of the following exhibits	a. 2-Methyl			d. 2,3-dibromo-	
	geomentrical isomerism	propene	b. 1-butene	c. 2-butene	2-2-butene	2-butene
8.	Which of the following compounds are		b. 4-hydroxy	c. 2-	d. 3-	
	optically active	a. N-butanol	neptene	chlorobutane	chloropentene	2-chlorobutane
9.	Which of the following have least	a.Ethane	b.Ethylene	c. Acetylene	d.	Ethane

	hindered rotation about carbon bond				Hexachloroetha	
					ne	
10.	The number of isomers of $C_6H_{14}$ is	a.4	b.5	c. 6	d. 7	5
11.					d. Vant Hoff	
	The concept of stereochemistry is based	a. VSEPR	b. molecular	c. valence bond	and Label's	Vant Hoff and
	on	theory	orbital theory	theory	theory	Label's theory
12.		a. Eclipsed	b. anti staggered	c. skew	d. gauche	Eclipsed
	A cisoid arrangement means to	conformation	conformation	conformation	conformation	conformation
13.		<b>a</b> . Three	b. Two eclipsed	c. One eclipsed	d. Four	Fout eclipsed
		staggered and	and four	and five	eclipsed and	and two
		three eclipsed	staggered	staggered	two staggered	staggered
	Butane has	conformations	conformations	conformations	conformations	conformations
14.			b. –OH>-	<b>c.</b> –OH>-		-OH>-
	In glyceraldehydes the order of priority	a. –CH2OH> -	CH2OH>-	CHO>-CH2OH	d. –CH2OH>-	CHO>-
	for RS notation is	CHO>-OH>H	CHO>H	>H	OH>-CHO>H	CH2OH >H
15.				<b>c.</b> if it cannot be	d.if it cannot	if it cannot be
		a. if it contains	b. if it contains	superimposed	superimposed	superimposed
		plane of	center of	on its mirror	on its mirror	on its mirror
	A molecule is said to be chiral	symmetry	symmetry	image	image	image
16.		a.rotate the			d.can be	
	Which of the statements is false regarding	plane of	b.have cis trans	c.exists as	detected with a	have cis trans
	chiral compounds?	polarized light	isomers	enantiomers	polarimeter	isomers
17.			b. 3-	c. 2-		2-
	Which of the following compounds will	a. propanoic	Chloropropanoic	Chloropropanoic	d. 3-	Chloropropan
	be optically active?	acid	acid	acid	Chloropropene	oic acid
18.	Which of the following compounds will		b. meso-tartaric		d.Chloroacetic	
	be optically active?	a. Succinic acid	acid	c. Lactic acid	acid	Lactic acid
19.					d.2,2-	
	Which of the following isomeric	a. 1-	b. 2-	c. 3-	dimethylpropyl	2-
	compounds showoptical isomerism?	aminopentene	aminopentene	aminopentene	amine	aminopentene
20.	2-Butanol is optically active because it	a. a chiral	b. a planeof	c. a hydroxyl	d. a center of	
	contains	carbon	symmetry	group	symmetry	a chiral carbon
21.	Optical isomers that are not mirror images				d. Meso	
	are called	a. Diastereomers	b. Enantiomers	c. Metamers	compounds	Diastereomers
22.	Which of the following statements is false	a. rotate the	b. are	c. are non	d. havetha	are
	about enantiomers?	plane of	superimposablem	superimposable	samemelting	superimposabl

		polarized light	irror images	mirror images	point	emirror
						images
23.			b. contains a			
		a. is an achiral	plane of		d. is	is
		molecule which	symmetry or a		characterized	characterized
		contains chiral	center of	c. is optically	by all of the	by all of the
	A meso compound	carbons	symmetry	active	above	above
24.	-			c. sometimes	d. always	always
		a. sometimes	b. always	optically	optically	optically
	meso-tartaric acid is	optically active	optically active	inactive	inactive	inactive
25.		· ·				50% (R) -2 -
		a.75% (R) -2 -	b. 25% (R) -2 –	c. 50% (R) -2 –	d. 70% (R) -2 –	butanol,50
	Which of the following represents a	butanol,25 %(S	butanol,75 %(S)	butanol,50 %(S	butanol,30 %(S	%(S) -2-
	recemic mixture?	) -2-butanol	-2-butanol	) -2-butanol	) -2-butanol	butanol
26.	Consider R and S -2-butanol. Which			c. Rotation of	,	Rotation of
	physical property distinguishes the two		b. Solubility in	plane polarized	d. Infrared	plane
	compounds?	a. melting point	common solvents	light	spectrum	polarized light
27.	The stereoisomer's related each other as				<b>^</b>	
	non super imposable mirror images are		b. Racemic			
	called	a. Enantiomers	mixtures	c. Diastereomers	d. Resolution	Diastereomers
28.	Reaction of the type in which one of the					
	several possible diastereomeric products	a. Stereospecific	b. Stereoselective	c. Racemic	d. Meso	Stereoselective
	predominated are called	reactions	reactions	mixtures	compounds	reactions
29.	A reaction is when a					
	particular stereoisomeric form of the					
	starting material reacts in such a way that					
	it gives a specific stereoisomeric form of	a.Stereospecific	b. Stereoselective		d. Meso	Stereospecific
	the product.	reactions	reactions	c.Tautomers	compounds	reactions
30.	The readily inter convertible torsional	a.			d.	
	structures are known as	Configurations	b. Conformations	c. Isomers	Diastereomers	Conformations
31.	The simple rotation about an axis passing					
	through the molecule by an angle $2\pi/n$ .	a. an proper	b. an improper		d.	an proper
	This operation is called	rotation	rotation	c. Isomers	Diastereomers	rotation
32.	Reflection of atoms through a plane that					
	passes through the molecule. This			c. improper	d.	
	operation is called	a. Reflection	b.Inversion	rotation	Properrotation	Reflection

33.	A symmetry element is	a. Enantiomers	b. plane	c. Diastereomers	d. Resolution	plane
34.	The molecule has an axis of three fold					
	proper rotation; this is called					
		a. a C <sub>4</sub> axis	b. a C <sub>3</sub> axis	c. a C <sub>2</sub> axis	c. a C <sub>2v</sub> axis	a C <sub>3</sub> axis
35.	The part of the science which deals with					
	structure in three dimensions is called	a.	b. Food	c. Nano	d. Physical	Stereochemistr
		Stereochemistry	technology	chemistry	chemistry	у
36.		a.				
	Study of branch of stereochemistry is	Conformational	b. Chemical	c. Structural	d. Physical	Conformationa
	called	analysis	analysis	analysis	analysis	l analysis
37.	Plane polarized light is light whose					
	vibrations takes place in only					
	- of these possible planes.	a. Two	b. Three	c. One	d. Four	One
38.	An optically active substance is one that	a. Non polarized		c. Polarized		Polarized
	rotates the plane of	light	b. Luminous light	light	d. Sun light	light
39.	Molecules that are not super imposable on			c. optival		
	their mirror images are	a. A chiral	b. Chiral	activity	d. Monomers	Chiral
40.	Mirror image isomers are called	a. Enantiomers	b. Diastereomers	c. Monomers	d. isomerism	Enantiomers
41.	A carbon atom to which four different				d.	
	groups are attached is a	a.Chiral center	b.a Chiral carbon	c. Enantiomers	Diastereomers	Chiral center
42.	The horizontal line represent bond					
	towards is out of the plane of the					
	paper, where as the vertical lines					
	represent bonds away from					
	us behind the plane of the paper in		b. Coming,	c. Coming,	d. Going,	
	Fischer-projection formula	a. Going, going	coming	going	coming	Coming, going
43.	Enantiomers have identical			c. chemical and		chemical and
	expect for the direction of rotation of the	a. Chemical	b. Physical	physical		physical
	plane of polarized light	properties	properties	properties	d. isomerism	properties
44.	When the mold of pencillium glacum					
	feeds on mixture of enantiomeric tartaric	a. (-)-tartaric	b. (+) -tartaric	c. meso-tartaric		(+) -tartaric
	acids. It consumes only the	acid	acid	acid	d. Enantiomers	acid
45.		a. not				a. not
		metabolized by	b. fermented by	c. metabolized	d.metabolized	metabolized
	(-) –glucose is	animals	yeasts	by animals	by enzymes	by animals
46.	Which one of the following statement is	a. The	b. A racemic	c. The amount	d.	

	not correct?	arrangement of	modification is	of rotation	Diastereomers	
		atoms that	optically inactive	depends upon	have similar	
		characterizes a		how many	physical	
		particular		molecules the	properties	
		stereoisomer is		light encounters		
		called		in passing		
		configuration		through		
47				c		
				Stereoisomer's		
			h Diastereomers	that are not	d	
		a Diastaraomars	baye different	mirror images of	u. Diastereomers	
		have similar	nave unicient	and other are	baya different	
	Which one of the following statement is	abomical	properties the	called	abomical	
	which one of the following statement is		properties the	diastana amang		
40		properties	tube	diastereomers	properties	1.1.4
48.	A meso compound is one whose			1.1.		chiral centers
	molecules are super imposible on their		1	c.chiral centers	1	and
	mirror images even though they contain		b. Asymmetric	and asymmetric	d.symmericcent	asymmetric
		a. Chiral centers	centers	centers	ers	centers
49.	Optically inactive reactants yield optically	a. inactive	b. Active	c. Racemic	d. Meso	inactive
		products	products	mixtures	compounds	products
50.						
	NH <sub>2</sub>					
	NH2					
	NH₂   HСН₃					
	NH₂   HСH₃ 					
	NH₂   нССН₃   СООН					
	NH2   HСH3   СООН					
	NH2   HСH3   СООН					
	NH₂   HССH₃   СООН					
	NH2   HСH3   СООН H <sub>3</sub> CСОН					
	NH2   HСH3   СООН H <sub>3</sub> CСОН   СНО					
	NH₂   HССH₃   СООН H₃CСОН   СНО					
	$H = C = CH_{3}$ $H = C = CH_{3}$ $H_{3}C = C = OH$ $H_{3}C = OH$ $H_{3$					
	$H = C = CH_{3}$ $H = C = CH_{3}$ $H_{3}C = CH_$	. R,S	. S,R	. R,R	. S,S	. R,R
51.	$H = C = CH_{3}$ $H = C = CH_{3}$ $H_{3}C = CH_{2}$ $H_{3}C = CH_{3}$ $H_{3}C = CH_$	. R,S	. S,R	. R,R	. S,S	. R,R
51.	$H = C = CH_{3}$ $H = C = CH_{3}$ $H_{3}C = CH_{2}$ $H_{3}C = CH_{3}$ $H_{3}C = CH_$	. R,S	. S,R	. R,R	. S,S	. R,R



55.	CH <sub>2</sub>					
	HBr					
	Br — H					
	L C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>					
	Assign the <b>R</b> S configuration of the follow					
	Assign the K ,5 configuration of the follow	a 28 38	b 2S 3R	c 2R 3S	2R 3R	25 35
56.	Compounds having same molecular	u,c.>				
	formula but different functional groups			c.Functional		Functional
	are called	a.Stereoisomers	b.Metamers	isomers	d.Tautomers	isomers
57.	n-Butane have several conformations					
	given below. Which one of these is most					
	stable-	a.Eclipsed	b.Gauche	c.Fullyeclipsed	d.Anti form	Anti form
58.	Which one form of cyclohexane is most					
	stable	a.Chair	b.Half Chair	c.Boat	d.Twist boat	Chair
59.					d.% of	%
				c.%	Enantiomeric	Enantiomeric
		a.%	b.%	ofEnantiomerice	excess=	excess=Obser
		Enantiomeric	Enantiomeric	xcess Observed	Specific	ved rotation
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		/Specificrotation	enantiomers/Obs	rotation	Observed	pure
		rotation of pure	erved specific	otdiastereomers	specific	enantiomer*10
	Enantiomeric excess is defined as	enantiomer*100	rotation*100	*100	rotation*100	0
60.	The actual arrangement in space of the			c.Absolute	d.Absolute	Absolute
	atoms of a stereoisomer is	a.Configuration	b.Conformation	configuration	conformaton	configuration

# UNIT-II

Mechanism of molecular rearrangement reaction: Pinacol-Pinacolone, Wagner-Meerwein, Beckmann, Hofmann, Curtius, Benzilic acid and Claisen rearrangements, Fries rearrangement and Cope rearrangement.

# 1. PINACOL-PINACOLONE REARRANGEMENT:

The **pinacol rearrangement** or **pinacol-pinacolone rearrangement** is a method for converting a 1, 2-diol to a carbonyl compound in organic chemistry. This 1, 2-rearrangementtakes place under acidic conditions. The name of the reaction comes from the rearrangement of pinacol to pinacolone.



This reaction was first described by Wilhelm Rudolph Fittig in 1860.

# Mechanism:

In the course of this organic reaction, protonation of one of the –OH groups occurs and a carbocation is formed. If both the –OH groups are not alike, then the one which yields a more stable carbocation participates in the reaction. Subsequently, an alkyl group from the adjacent carbon migrates to the carbocation center. The driving force for this rearrangement step is believed to be the relative stability of the resultant oxonium ion, which has complete octet configuration at all centers (as opposed to the preceding carbocation). The migration of alkyl groups in this reaction occurs in accordance with their usual migratory aptitude, i.e. Aryl >>>> hydride > Phenyl > tertiary carbocation (if formed by migration) > secondary carbocation (if formed by migration) > methyl cation . The conclusion which group stabilizes carbocation more effectively is migrated.

#### **Stereochemistry:**

In cyclic systems, the reaction presents more features of interest. In these reactions, the stereochemistry of the diol plays a crucial role in deciding the major product. An alkyl group which is situated trans- to the leaving –OH group alone may migrate. If otherwise, ring expansion occurs, i.e. the ring carbon itself migrates to the carbocation centre. This reveals another interesting feature of the reaction, viz. that it is largely concerted. There appears to be a connection between the migration origin and migration terminus throughout the reaction.

Moreover, if the migrating alkyl group has a chiral center as its key atom, the configuration at this center is *retained* even after migration takes place.

Although Fittig first published about the pinacol rearrangement, it was not Fittig but Aleksandr Butlerov who correctly identified the reaction products involved.

In a 1859 publication Wilhelm Rudolph Fittig described the reaction of acetone with potassium metal... Fittig wrongly assumed a molecular formula of  $(C_3H_3O)_n$  for acetone, the result of a long standing atomic weight debate finally settled at the Karlsruhe Congress in 1860. He also wrongly believed acetone to be an alcohol which he hoped to prove by forming a metal alkoxide salt. The reaction product he obtained instead he called paraceton which he believed to be an acetone dimer. In his second publication in 1860 he reacted paraceton with sulfuric acid (the actual pinacol rearrangement).



Again Fittig was unable to assign a molecular structure to the reaction product which he assumed to be another isomer or a polymer. Contemporary chemists who had already adapted to the new atomic weight reality did not fare better. One of them, Charles Friedel, believed the reaction product to be the epoxide tetramethylethylene oxide in analogy with reactions of ethylene glycol. Finally Butlerov in 1873 came up with the correct structures after he independently synthesised the compound trimethylacetic acid which Friedel had obtained earlier by oxidizing with a dichromate.

Some of the problems during the determination of the structure are because carbon skeletal rearrangements were unknown at that time and therefore the new concept had to be found.

Butlerov theory allowed the structure of carbon atoms in the molecule to rearrange and with this concept a structure for pinacolone could be found.

## 2. BECKMANN REARRANGEMENT:

The **Beckmann rearrangement**, named after the German chemist Ernst Otto Beckmann (1853–1923), is an acid-catalyzed rearrangement of an oxime to an amide. Cyclic oximes yield lactams.



This example reaction starting with cyclohexanone, forming the reaction intermediate cyclohexanone oxime and resulting in caprolactam is one of the most important applications of the Beckmann rearrangement, as caprolactam is the feedstock in the production of Nylon 6.

The **Beckmann solution** consists of acetic acid, hydrochloric acid and acetic anhydride, and was widely used to catalyze the rearrangement. Other acids, such as sulfuric acid orpolyphosphoric acid, can also be used. Sulfuric acid is the most commonly used acid for commercial lactam production due to its formation of an ammonium sulfate by-product when neutralized with ammonia. Ammonium sulfate is a common agricultural fertilizer providing nitrogen and sulfur.

#### Mechanism:

The reaction mechanism of the Beckmann rearrangement is in general believed to consist of an alkyl migration with expulsion of the hydroxyl group to form a nitrilium ion followed by hydrolysis:



In one study, the mechanism is established in silico taking into account the presence of solvent molecules and substituents. The rearrangement of acetone oxime in the Beckmann solution involves three acetic acid molecules and one proton (present as an oxonium ion). In the transition state leading to the iminium ion ( $\sigma$ -complex), the methyl group migrates to the nitrogen atom in a concerted reaction and the hydroxyl group is expulsed. The oxygen atom in the hydroxyl group is stabilized by the three acetic acid molecules. In the next step the electrophilic carbon atom in the nitrilium ion is attacked by water and the proton is donated back to acetic acid. In the transition state leading to the N-methyl acetimidic acid, the water oxygen atom is coordinated to 4 other atoms. In the third step, an isomerization step protonates the nitrogen atom leading to the amide.



The same computation with a hydroxonium ion and 6 molecules of water has the same result, but, when the migrating substituent is phenyl in the reaction of acetophenone oxime with protonated acetic acid, the mechanism favors the formation of an intermediate three-membered  $\pi$ -complex. This  $\pi$ -complex is again not found in the H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>.



With the cyclohexanone-oxime, the relief of ring strain results in a third reaction mechanism, leading directly to the protonated caprolactam in a single concerted step without the intermediate formation of a  $\pi$ -complex or  $\sigma$ -complex.

# Cyanuric Chloride Assisted Beckmann Reaction:

Beckmann reaction is known to be catalyzed by cyanuric chloride and zinc chloride co-catalyst. For example, cyclododecanone can be converted to the corresponding lactam, amonomer for the production of Nylon 12.



The reaction mechanism for this reaction is based on a catalytic cycle with cyanuric chloride activating the hydroxyl group via a nucleophilic aromatic substitution. The reaction product is dislodged and replaced by new reactant via an intermediate Meisenheimer complex.



#### **Beckmann fragmentation:**

When the oxime has a quaternary carbon atom in an anti position to the hydroxyl group a fragmentation occurs forming a nitrile:

$$R^{OH} \xrightarrow{PCl_5} R-C \equiv N + Cl_7 R$$

The fluorine donor in this fragmentation reaction is diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST):



The oxime of cyclohexenone with acid forms aniline in a dehydration – aromatization reaction called the **Semmler–Wolff reaction** or **Wolff aromatization** 



#### **3. HOFMANN REARRANGEMENT:**

The **Hofmann** rearrangement is the organic reaction of a primary amide to a primary amine with one fewer carbon atom.

The reaction is named after its discoverer: August Wilhelm von Hofmann. This reaction is also sometimes called the **Hofmann degradation** or the **Harmon Process**, and should not be confused with the Hofmann elimination.

#### Mechanism:

The reaction of bromine with sodium hydroxide forms sodium hypobromite *in situ*, which transforms the primary amide into an intermediate isocyanate. The intermediate isocyanate is hydrolyzed to a primary amine, giving off carbon dioxide.



Several reagents can substitute for bromine. N-Bromosuccinimide and 1, 8diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) can effect a Hofmann rearrangement. In the following example, the intermediate isocyanate is trapped by methanol, forming a carbamate.



In a similar fashion, the intermediate isocyanate can be trapped by tert-butanol, yielding the t-butoxycarbonyl (Boc)-protected amine.

A mild alternative to bromine is also (bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo)benzene.

# **Applications:**

Aliphatic & Aromatic amides are converted into aliphatic and aromatic amines, respectively

In the preparations of Anthranilic Acid from Phthalimide

Nicotinic acid is converted into 3-Amino pyridine

The Symmetrical structure of  $\alpha$ -phenyl propanamide does not change after hofmann reaction.

# 4. CURTIUS REARRANGEMENT:

The **Curtius rearrangement** (or **Curtius reaction** or **Curtius degradation**), as first defined by Theodor Curtius, is a chemical reaction that involves the rearrangement of an acyl azide to an isocyanate. Several reviews have been published.



The isocyanate can be trapped by a variety of nucleophiles. Water is often added in order to hydrolyze the isocyanate to an amine. When done in the presence of *tert*-butanol, the reaction generates Boc-protected amines, useful intermediates in organic synthesis.

Carboxylic acids 1 can be easily converted to acyl azides 3 using diphenylphosphoryl azide 2.



Likewise, when the Curtius reaction is performed in the presence of benzyl alcohol, Cbz-protected amines are formed.

#### Mechanism:

The Curtius rearrangement may be thought of as a two-step process, the first step being the loss of nitrogen gas, forming an acyl nitrene (2), and the second step being the rearrangement of acyl nitrenes by migration of R-group to form the desired isocyanate (3). However, current evidence indicates that these two steps are likely concerted (i.e., they occur at the same time), and no free nitrene intermediate is formed.



In one variation called the **Darapsky degradation** (A. Darapsky, 1936), a Curtius rearrangement takes place as one of the steps from a  $\alpha$ -cyanoester to an amino acid.<sup>[13]</sup>



#### **5. BENZILIC ACID REARRANGEMENT:**

The **benzilic** acid rearrangement is the rearrangement reaction of benzil with potassium hydroxide to benzilic acid. First performed by Justus Liebig in 1838 this reaction type is displayed by 1, 2-diketones in general. The reaction product is a  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-carboxylic acid.



Certain acyloins also rearrange in this fashion.

This diketone reaction is related to other rearrangements: the corresponding keto-aldehyde (one alkyl group replaced by hydrogen) rearranges in a Cannizzaro reaction, the corresponding 1, 2-diol reacts in a pinacol rearrangement.

## Mechanism:

The reaction is a representative of 1, 2-rearrangements. These rearrangements usually have migrating carbocations but this reaction is unusual because it involves a migrating carbon. The long established reaction mechanism updated with in silico data is outlined in *scheme 2*.

A hydroxide anion attacks one of the ketone groups in 1 in a nucleophilic addition to the hydroxyl anion 2. The next step requires a bond rotation to conformer 3 which places the migrating group R in position for attack on the second carbonyl group in a concerted step with reversion of the hydroxyl group back to the carbonyl group. This sequence resembles a nucleophilic acyl substitution. Calculations show that when R is methyl the charge build-up on this group in the transition state can be as high as 0.22 and that the methyl group is positioned between the central carbon carbon at a separation of 209 pm.



The carboxylic acid in intermediate **4** is less basic than the hydroxyl anion and therefore proton transfer takes place to intermediate **5** which can be protonated in acidic workup to the final  $\alpha$ -hydroxy-carboxylic acid **6**. Calculations show that an accurate description of the reaction sequence is possible with the participation of 4 water molecules taking responsibility for the stabilization of charge buildup. They also provide a shuttle for the efficient transfer of one proton in the formation of intermediate 5.

From a molecular orbital point of view this rearrangement may at a first glance not obvious. Contrary to a carbocationic rearrangement as in the Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement in which the empty carbocationic orbital interacts positively and symmetry allowed with the filled pi orbital HOMO of the central C-C bond (situation **A** in *scheme 3*), a filled carbanionic orbital should not be able to escape a symmetry forbidden MO overlap with the LUMO which is the empty antibonding pi orbital having one node (situation **B**).



In reality a 1, 2-diketone LUMO is a 4 electron system without any nodes in the central C-C bond and symmetry allowed transition is possible (Situation C). In other words the transition states of both a carbocationic rearrangement and the benzilic rearrangement obey the Woodward-Hoffmann rules because the involves respectively 2 electrons and 6 electrons (n=0 and 1 in the 4n+2 Hückel's rule).

A variation of this reaction occurs in certain steroids. In the so-called **D-Homo Rearrangement** of **Steroids** a cyclopentane ring expands to a cyclohexane ring with added base.



# 6. CLAISEN REARRANGEMENT:

The **Claisen rearrangement** (not to be confused with the Claisen condensation) is a powerful carbon–carbon bond-forming chemical reaction discovered by Rainer Ludwig Claisen. The heating of an allyl vinyl ether will initiate a [3, 3]-sigmatropic rearrangement to give a  $\gamma$ , $\delta$ -unsaturated carbonyl.



Discovered in 1912, the Claisen rearrangement is the first recorded example of a [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement.

#### Mechanism:

The Claisen rearrangement is an exothermic (about 84 kJ/mol), concerted pericyclic reaction which according to the Woodward–Hoffmann rules shows a suprafacial reaction pathway.

There are substantial solvent effects in the Claisen reactions. More polar solvents tend to accelerate the reaction to a greater extent. Hydrogen-bonding solvents gave the highest rate constants. For example, ethanol/water solvent mixtures give rate constants 10-fold higher than sulfolane.

Trivalent organoaluminium reagents, such as trimethylaluminium, have been shown to accelerate this reaction.

#### Aromatic Claisen rearrangement

The aromatic variation of the **Claisen rearrangement** is the [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of an allyl phenyl ether to an intermediate which quickly tautomerizes to an ortho-substituted phenol.



If ortho position is substituted then reaction goes to para position with retention in configuration.<sup>[10]</sup>



#### **Bellus–Claisen rearrangement**

The *Bellus–Claisen rearrangement* is the reaction of allylic ethers, amines, and thioethers with ketenes to give  $\gamma$ , $\delta$ -unsaturated esters, amides, and thioesters.



X = 0, S, N-R

## **Eschenmoser-Claisen rearrangement**

The *Eschenmoser–Claisen rearrangement* proceeds from an allylic alcohol to a  $\gamma$ , $\delta$ -unsaturated amide, and was developed by Albert Eschenmoser in 1964.



Mechanism:



# Ireland–Claisen rearrangement

The Ireland-Claisen rearrangement is the reaction of an allylic acetate with strong base (such as Lithium diisopropylamide) to give a  $\gamma$ , $\delta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acid. The actual rearrangement occurs from the enolate of the ester-this is the structural analog of the simple alkene in the original Claisen rearrangement.



Mechanism:



# Johnson-Claisen rearrangement

The *Johnson–Claisen rearrangement* is the reaction of an allylic alcohol with trimethyl orthoacetate to give a  $\gamma$ , $\delta$ -unsaturated ester.



## **Photo-Claisen rearrangement**

The *photo-Claisen rearrangement* is closely related to the photo-Fries rearrangement, proceeding by a similar mechanism. Aryl ethers undergo the photo-Claisen, while the photo-Fries are experiences by aryl esters.

#### Aza-Claisen

An iminium can serve as one of the pi-bonded moieties in the rearrangement.



# **Chromium oxidation**

Chromium can oxidize allylic alcohols to alpha-beta unsaturated ketones on the opposite side of the unsaturated bond from the alcohol. This is via a concerted hetero-Claisen reaction, although there are mechanistic differences since the chromium atom has access to d- shell orbitals which allow the reaction under a less constrained set of geometries.



## **Chen-Mapp reaction**

The **Chen–Mapp** reaction also known as the [3,3]-Phosphorimidate **Rearrangement** or **Staudinger–Claisen Reaction** installs a phosphite in the place of an alcohol and takes advantage of the Staudinger reduction to convert this to an imine. The subsequent Claisen is driven by the fact that a P=O double bond is more energetically favorable than a P=N double bond.



#### **Overman rearrangement**

The Overman rearrangement (named after Larry Overman) is a Claisen rearrangement of allylic trichloroacetimidates to allylic trichloroacetamides.



#### **Zwitterionic Claisen rearrangement**

Unlike typical Claisen rearrangements which require heating, zwitterionic Claisen rearrangements take place at or below room temperature. The acyl ammonium ions are highly selective for Z-enolates under mild conditions.



#### **Claisen rearrangement in nature:**

The enzyme Chorismate mutase (EC 5.4.99.5) catalyzes the Claisen rearrangement of chorismate ion to prephenate ion, a key intermediate in the shikimic acid pathway (thebiosynthetic pathway towards the synthesis of phenylalanine and tyrosine).



#### 7. FRIES REARRANGEMENT:

The **Fries** rearrangement, named for the German chemist Karl Theophil Fries, is a rearrangement reaction of a phenyl ester to a hydroxy aryl ketone by catalysis of Lewis acids.

It involves migration of an acyl group of phenyl ester to benzene ring. The reaction is ortho and para selective and one of the two products can be favoured by changing reaction conditions, such as temperature and solvent.

#### Mechanism:

Despite many efforts a definitive reaction mechanism for the Fries rearrangement is not available. Evidence for inter- and intramolecular mechanisms have been obtained by so-called cross-experiments with mixed reactants. Reaction progress is not dependent on solvent or substrate. A widely accepted mechanism involves a carbocation intermediate.



In the first reaction step a Lewis acid for instance aluminium chloride AlCl 3 co-ordinates to the carbonyl oxygen atom of the acyl group. This oxygen atom is more electron rich than the phenolic oxygen atom and is the preferred Lewis base. This interaction polarizes the bond between the acyl residue and the phenolic oxygen atom and the aluminium chloride group rearranges to the phenolic oxygen atom. This generates a free acylium carbocation which reacts in a classical electrophilic aromatic substitution with the aromatic ring. The abstracted proton is released as hydrochloric acid where the chlorine is derived from aluminium chloride. The orientation of the substitution reaction is temperature dependent. A low reaction temperature favors para substitution and with high temperatures the ortho product prevails. Formation of the ortho product is also favoured in non-polar solvents; as the solvent polarity increases, the ratio of the para product also increases.

Phenols react to esters but do not react to hydroxyarylketones with acylhalogen compounds under Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction conditions and therefore this reaction is of industrial importance for the synthesis of hydroxyarylketones which are important intermediates for several pharmaceutics such as paracetamol and salbutamol. As an alternative toaluminium chloride, other Lewis acids such as boron trifluoride and bismuth triflate or strong protic acids such as hydrogen fluoride and methanesulfonic acid can also be used. In order to avoid the use of these corrosive and environmentally unfriendly catalysts altogether research into alternative heterogeneous catalysts is actively pursued.

# Limits:

In all instances only esters can be used with stable acyl components that can withstand the harsh conditions of the Fries rearrangement. If the aromatic or the acyl component is heavily substituted then the chemical yield will drop due to steric constraints. Deactivating meta-

directing groups on the benzene group will also have an adverse effect as can be expected for a Friedel–Crafts acylation.

#### **Photo Fries Rearrangement:**

In addition to the ordinary thermal phenyl ester reaction a so-called photochemical **Photo-Fries rearrangement** exists that involves a radical reaction mechanism. This reaction is also possible with deactivating substituents on the aromatic group. Because the yields are low this procedure is not used in commercial production. However, photo-Fries rearrangement may occur naturally, for example when a plastic bottle made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) is exposed to the sun, particular to UV light at a wavelength of about 310 nm, if the plastic has been heated to 40 degrees Celsius or above (as might occur in a car with windows closed on a hot summer day). In this case, photolysis of the ester groups would lead to leaching of phthalate from the plastic.



Anionic fries rearrangement:

In addition to Lewis acid and photo-catalysed Fries rearrangements, there also exists an anionic Fries rearrangement. In this reaction, the aryl ester undergoes ortho-metallation with a strong base, which then rearranges in a nucleophilic attack mechanism.

#### 8. COPE REARRANGEMENT:

The **Cope rearrangement** is an extensively studied organic reaction involving the [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of 1,5-dienes. It was developed by Arthur C. Cope. For example 3-methyl-1, 5-hexadiene heated to 300°C yields 1, 5-heptadiene.



The Cope rearrangement causes the fluxional states of the molecules in the bullvalene family.

# Mechanism:

Although the Cope rearrangement is concerted and pericyclic, it can also be considered to go via a transition state that is energetically and structurally equivalent to adiradical.<sup>[citation needed]</sup> This is an alternative explanation which remains faithful to the uncharged nature of the Cope transition state, while preserving the principles of orbital symmetry. This also explains the high energy requirement to perform a Cope rearrangement. Although illustrated in the chair conformation, the Cope can also occur with cyclohexadienes in the "boat" conformation.



The above description of the transition state is not quite correct. It is currently generally accepted that the Cope rearrangement follows an allowed concerted route through a homoaromatic transition state and not a diradical. That is unless the potential energy surface is perturbed to favor the diradical.

# **Examples:**

The rearrangement is widely used in organic synthesis. It is symmetry-allowed when it is suprafacial on all components. The transition state of the molecule is passes through a boat or chair like transition state. An example of the Cope rearrangement is the expansion of a cyclobutane ring to a 1, 5-cyclooctadiene ring:



In this case, the reaction must pass through the boat transition state to produce the two cis double bonds. A trans double bond in the ring would be too strained. The reaction occurs under thermal conditions. The driving force of the reaction is the loss of strain from the cyclobutane ring. In the **oxy-Cope rearrangement** a hydroxyl group is added at C3 forming an enal or enone after Keto-enol tautomerism of the intermediate enol:



For instance in this reaction:



In 1975, Evans and Golob showed that deprotonation of oxy-Cope substrates to form the corresponding alkali metal alkoxides resulted in rate accelerations of  $10^{10}$  to  $10^{17}$  for the oxy-Cope rearrangement. Typically potassium hydride and 18-crown-6 are employed in order to generate a fully dissociated potassium alkoxide:



It is noteworthy that the anion-accelerated oxy-Cope reaction can proceed with high efficiency even in systems that do not permit good orbital overlap, as seen in this example from Schreiber's synthesis periplanone B:



The authors remark that the corresponding neutral oxy-Cope and siloxy-Cope rearrangements failed, giving only elimination products at 200 °C.

Another variation of the Cope rearrangement is the heteroatom Cope reactions such as the Aza-Cope rearrangement. Another widely studied [3, 3] sigmatropic rearrangement is the Claisen rearrangement. Also see the divinylcyclopropane-cycloheptadiene rearrangement.

# **Possible Questions**

## PART A (1 Marks Questions)

<ol> <li>The concept of stereochemist</li> <li>a. VSEPR theory</li> <li>d. Vant Hoff and Label's theory</li> </ol>	try is based on b. molecular orbital theory ory	c. valence bond theory
<ul><li>2. A cisoid arrangement means</li><li>a. Eclipsed conformation</li><li>d. gauche conformation</li></ul>	s to b. anti staggered conformation	c. skew conformation
<ul> <li>3. Butane has</li> <li>a. Three staggered and three ec</li> <li>b. Two eclipsed and four staggered. Cone eclipsed and five staggered.</li> <li>c. One eclipsed and two staggered.</li> </ul>	lipsed conformations ered conformations red conformations gered conformations	
<ul> <li>4. In glyceraldehydes the order</li> <li>aCH2OH&gt; -CHO&gt;-OH&gt;H</li> <li>cOH&gt;-CHO&gt;-CH2OH &gt;H</li> </ul>	of priority for RS notation is b. –OH>-CH2OH>-CHO d. –CH2OH>-OH>-CHO	>H D>H
5.The conversion of Carboxylic a. Schmidt rearrangement d. Claisen rearrangement	e acid to primary amine is known a b. Lossen rearrange	ement c. Hofmann rearrangement
6.The conversion of amide to p a.Schmidt rearrangement d. Claisen rearrangement	rimary amine is known as b. Lossen rearrangement	c. Hofmann rearrangement
7. What is the reagent used in the	e following reaction?	
NH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	► NH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	
a. <b>Br</b> <sub>2</sub> + <b>KOH</b> b.Br <sub>2</sub> +	-NaOH c.Br <sub>2</sub> +NH <sub>4</sub> OH	d.Br <sub>2</sub> +NH <sub>4</sub> Cl
8. Benzidine react with Br <sub>2</sub> in K a. <b>aniline</b> b.urea	KOH it gives a c.amide	d.ammonia
9. A freshly prepared solution of changes to +52.7°. This phenorea. <b>Mutarotation</b>	of glucose has specific rotation of - nenon is known as b.Epimerization c.Ra	+112° but on keeping for some time it d.Resolution

## MECHANISM OF MOLECULAR REARRANGEMENT REACTION

10. The specific rotation for id a. <b>Molisch's test</b>	lentification of carbol b.Tollen's test	nydrate is c.Fehling's t	est	d.Benedicts test		
11. Glucose does not restore t a. <b>aldehyde involved in hem</b> i group	he pink colour of Sch acetal formation d.keto group	iff's reagent. It is due t b.no aldehy	to de group	cI effect of -OH		
12. The reagent which can be a.Tollen's test	used to distinguish be b. <b>Iodine solut</b>	etween starch and cellu ion c.acetic anh	ulose is ydride	d.Fehling's reagent		
13. Proteins have characteristi a.Boiling point	c b.Melting point	c.Isoelectric point	d.pH	I of the solution		
14. The peptides have a.CONH linkage	linkages b. COOH linkage	c.RCNR linkage	d.CF	H2NH2 linkage		
15. In IR spectra the amino ac a. <b>1400&amp;1600cm-1</b>	id shows absorption b b. 1300-1600 cm-1	oand at c.1200-1600cm-1	d.13	50-1700 cm-1		
16. The simplest amino acid is a.Alanine	s b.Histidine	c.Crystinine	d. <b>Gl</b>	ycine		
17. Pyridine reacts with HCl t a. <b>Pyridinium Chloride</b> d. 4-Chloropyridine	o form b.2-Chlor	ropyridine	c.3-Chloro	opyridine		
18. Pyridine undergoes electro a.2-pyridine sulphonic acid d.5-pyridine sulphonic acid	18. Pyridine undergoes electrophilic substitution with fuming sulphuric acid at 350°C to give a.2-pyridine sulphonic acid b. <b>3-pyridine sulphonic acid</b> c.4-pyridine sulphonic acid d.5-pyridine sulphonic acid					
19. Furan reacts with ammoni a.Pyridine b.	a in the presence of al <b>Pyrrole</b>	lumina at 400°C to giv c.Furfural	/e d.Fu	roic acid		
20. Which of the following reagents will react with furan to form 2-furansulphonic acid a. <b>SO3 in pyridine at 100°C</b> b. dilute sulphuric acid at 200°C c. SO at 100°C d. dilute sulphuric acid at 100°C						
PART B (8 Marks Questions)						
1) Explain with suitable example Hofmann Rearrangement.						

- 2) Explain benzidine rearrangement.
- 3) Explain Benzilic acid Rearrangement
- 4). Explain Claisen condensation.
- 5) i. Give the mechanism for the following reaction and explain its application.
RCOOH + NH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\xrightarrow{H_2SO_4}$$
 RNH<sub>2</sub>

ii. Predict the product

$$0 \xrightarrow{1. \text{ Mg, Ether}} ?$$

- 6) Explain claisen rearrangement with suitable example?
- 7) Complete the following rearrangement reaction mechanism.

R-COOH \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) Explain the mechanism of following reactions
  - a) Lossen rearrangement.
  - b) Benzidine rearrangement.
  - c) Curtius rearrangement.
  - d) Benzilic acid rearrangement.

9) What are the products formed when following reaction undergo the Hoffmann rearrangement?

10) What is Pinacol-Pinacolane Rearrangement? Explain its mechanism. Give the applications of Pinacole- Pinacolane rearrangement in organic synthesis

11) i. Fries Rearrangement and explain its mechanism.

ii. Predict the product?

MeO 
$$+$$
 CH<sub>2</sub>=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>Br  $K_2CO_3$  ?

12) i. Explain Claisen Rearrangement

ii. Predict the product?



13) i. Explain Hofmann Rearrangement

ii. Predict the product





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# **Unit II Objective Questions**

S. No	Question	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Answer
1.	The intermediate formed in Beckmann		b. Stobbe	c. Dields-Alder	d. Hofmann	d. Hofmann
	rearrangement is also the intermediate is	a.Perkin reaction	reaction	reaction	reaction	reaction
2.	Which of the following reaction			c. Ar SN1		
	undergoes without the formation of any			reaction		
	intermediate?	a.SN <sub>1</sub> reaction	b.SNi reaction		d.SN <sub>2</sub> reaction	d.SN <sub>2</sub> reaction
3.	Which of the following reaction gives	a.Claisen	b. Fries	c.Lossen	d. Curtius	b. Fries
	crossed products?	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
4.	Which of the following reaction gives		b. Fries	c. Beckmann	d. Claisen	b. Fries
	temperature dependence products?	a.Perkin reaction	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
5.	The conversion of Carboxylic acid to	a. Schmidt	b. Lossen	c. Hofmann	d. Claisen	Schmidt
	primary amine is known as	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
б.	The conversion of amide to primary	a.Schmidt	b. Lossen	c. Hofmann	d. Claisen	Hofmann
	amine is known as	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
7.	What is the reagent used in the following					
	reaction?					
	NH CONH					
		a. Br <sub>2</sub> +KOH	b.Br <sub>2</sub> +NaOH	c.Br <sub>2</sub> +NH <sub>4</sub> OH	d.Br <sub>2</sub> +NH <sub>4</sub> OH	a. Br <sub>2</sub> +KOH
8.	Benzidine react with Br2 in KOH it gives	a.aniline	b.urea	c.amide	d.ammonia	aniline
9.	Hydrazo benzene when boiled with acid it				d.Azoxybenzen	
	gives	a. Benzidine	b.Aniline	c.Azobenzene	e	Benzidine
10.	Hydrazo compounds, when boiled with	a.Claisen	b. Fries	c.Lossen	d.Benzidine	Benzidine
	acids, rearranges to benzidine. This	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement

	rearrangement is known as					
1	1.				d.benzyl	
	When benzil treated with NaOH it gives	a.Benzilic acid	b.benzanilide	c.benzoic acid	alcohol	Benzilic acid
1	2. The reaction of hydrozoic acid with a					
	carboxylic acid in the presence of					
	sulphuric acid to form a primary amine is	a.Schmidt	b. Lossen	c. Hofmann	d. Claisen	Schmidt
	known as	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
1	3. oxidative cleavage of C-C bond by					
	malaprade occurs only when diol is	a.gem-diol	b.vicinal diol	c.isolated diol	d.diol	vicinal diol
1	4. The migrating order of alkyl or aryl group			c.phenyl>p-		p-anisyl>p-
	to intermediate carbocation in pinacol	a. p-anisyl>p-	b. p-tolyl>p-	anisyl>p-	d.p-tolyl>R>p-	tolyl>phenyl>
	pinacolone rearrangement is	tolyl>phenyl>R	anisyl>phenyl>R	tolyl>R	anisyl>phenyl	R
1	5.				d.2,3-	
		a.2,3-Dimethyl-	b. 2,3-Dimethyl-	c.2,3-Dimethyl-	Dimethyl-4-	2,3-Dimethyl-
	Pinacol when heated with Al2O3 at 450°C	2-butene	1,3-butadiene	butene	butene	1,3-butadiene
1	6.	a. Primary	b.Secondary		d.Quaternary	Secondary
	Liebermann's test is a diagnostic test for	amine	amine	c.Tertiary amine	ammonium salt	amines
1	7.	a. Primary	b.Secondary		d.Quaternary	Primary
	Carbylamine test is a diagonistic test for	amine	amine	c.Tertiary amine	ammonium salt	amine
1	8. Hofmann elimination is a nucleophilic					
	reaction involving	a.α-elimination	b.β-elimination	c.Y-elimination	d.\delta-elimination	β-elimination
1	9. Sterically hinderednprimary aromatic	a.Schmidt	b. Lossen	c. Hofmann	d. Claisen	Schmidt
	amine can be prepared by	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
2	0.					Electron
	Hofmann degradation of benzamides if	a.Electron	b. Electron	c.Under goes	d.noteffected	releasing
	falicitated by the presence of	releasing group	realising group	diazotization	by any group	group
2	1. The Hammet equationin organic	a.Reactions of				Reactions of
	chemistry relates structure to both	meta and para		с.	d.	meta and para
	equilibrium constants and rate constants	sustituted	b. Free radical	Photochemical	Multicentered	sustituted
	for	benzene	reactions	reactions	reactions	benzene
2	2. Ethyl acetoacetateis prepared from	a.Benzoin	b.Aldol	c.Claisen	d.Dieckmann	Claisen
	ethylacetate by the	condensation	condensation	condensation	condensation	condensation
2	3. The Hofmann rearrangement has an				d.Cope	
	intermediate that is electronically similar	a.Pinacol	b. claisen	c.Beckmann	rearrangement	Beckmann
	to that in the	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement		rearrangement
2	4. $\alpha,\beta$ unsaturated carbonyl compounds	a.Hofmann	b. Sandmayer	c. Dield's Alder	d.Perkin	Dield's Alder

	undergo a ring closure reaction with	reaction	reaction	reaction	reaction	reaction
	as					
25.	The Claisen condensation is often used in	a. β-hydroxy			d. β-keto ester	β-keto ester
	preparing	ester	b.a-hydroxyester	c.Y-keto ester		
26.	In the SN2reaction mechanism which one				d.R2CHX	
	of the following is the most reactive?	a. C6H6	b. CH3X	c.C2H5X		CH3X
27.	The conversion is an example of					
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{HEAT} \\ \text{RCON}_3 & \longrightarrow & \text{R-NH}_2 \\ \hline \\ \text{H}_2\text{O} \end{array}$	a.Pinacol rearrangement	b. Claisen rearrangement	c.Curtius rearrangement	d.Hofmann rearrangement	Hofmann rearrangement
28.	Which of the following is not an	U			d.BF3	U U
	electrophile?	a.NH3	b.Br+	c.H+		NH3
29.	The central C-atom of carbanion	a.Duet of	b.Octet of	c.Sextet of	d.Quartet of	Octet of
	possesses	electrons	electrons	electrons	electrons	electrons
30.	The electrophilic aromatic substitution				d.Carbene	Sigma
	proceeds through a	a.Free radical	b.Sigma complex	c.Benzene		complex
31.	Which of the following is true for the		b.Involves a free		d.KH/KD=1	d.KH/KD=1
	electrophilic aromatic substitution	a. Involves a	radical			
	reaction?	single step	intermediate	c. KH/KD>5		
32.	The most stable diene among the				d.1,4-	
	following is	a.1,4-pentadiene	b.1,2-butadiene	c.1,3-butadiene	cyclohexadiene	1,3-butadiene
33.						
	The conversion of acetophenone to acetanil			-	1.77 0	<b>D</b> 1
	by using	a.Beckmann	b.Curtius	c. Lossen	d.Hofmann	Beckmann
24		rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
34.	The conversion is an example of					
					d.Reimer-	
		a.Fries	b. Claisen	c.Friedel crafts	Tiemann	Fries
		rearrangement	rearrangement	acylation	reaction	rearrangement

35.	In which of the following reaction, amide			c.Dieckmann		
	is reduced to amine which has one carbon	a. Lossen	b.Beckmann	condensation	d.Hofmann	Hofmann
	less then the starting material?	rearrangement	rearrangement		rearrangement	rearrangement
36.					d. there is	It will retain
		a.it will chage	b. It will retain its	c.it can change	nothing todo	its
	In the Beckmann reaction, migrating	its configuration	configuration	as well a it can	with	configuration
	group is chiral. Select the true statement	while in	while in	retain	configuration	while in
	for it	migration	migration	itsconfiguration	C C	migration
37.		a.[1,3]	b.[2,4]		d.[3,3]	[3,3]
		sigmatropic	sigmatropic	c.[1,5]sigmatrop	sigmatropic	sigmatropic
	Claisen rearrangement is an example of	rearrangement	rearrangement	ic rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
38.	Which of the following reaction involves	a.Beckmann	b.Favorski	c.Riemar	d.Curtius	Beckmann
	oxime?	rearrangement	rearrangement	tiemann reaction	rearrangement	rearrangement
39.		a.Schimidt	b. Lossen	c.Beckmann	d.Curtius	Lossen
	Hydrozamic acid with base is reacted in	reaction	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
40.						
	The following preparation of caprolactum f					
	cyclohexanone involves a rearrangement is					
		a.Pinacol	b. claisen	c.Beckmann	d.hofmann	Beckmann
		rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
41.		a.Pinacol	b. claisen	c.Beckmann	d.hofmann	Beckmann
	The formation of carpolactum involves	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
42.	Beckmann rearrangement of ketoxime			c.an alcohol		
	gives	a. an amide	b.a ketoamine	amine	d.a nitrite	an amide
43.	The conversion of acid azides to amine	a.Pinacol	b. claisen	c.Curtius	d.hofmann	Curtius
	with lose of a carbon atom is known as	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
44.	When benzophenone treated with aqueous					
	ammonia in the presence of sulphuric acid				d.benzyl	
	it gives	a.benzamide	b.benzanilide	c.benzoic acid	alcohol	benzanilide
45.	When acids treated with aqueous					
	ammonia in the presence of sulphuric acid					
	it gives	a.amine	b.amide	c.ammonia	d. alcohol	amine
46.	Isocyanates are hydrolysed by water it	a.hydroxamic	b.cyanide	c.amine	d.hydrazine	hydroxamic

	gives	acid				acid
47.	When acids on heating with NH4OH it					
	gives	a.aniline	b.amide	c.ammonia	d. alcohol	amide
48.				c.ammoniumhyd	d.ammonium	
	When urea treated with Br2/KOH it gives	a. pyrrole	b.hydrazine	roxide	bromide	hydrazine
49.	Which one of the following if isocyanate	a.RCON	b. CONR	C. CORN	D.ONCR	RCON
50.	The mechanism involved in a pinacol					
	rearrangement is	a. 1,2-Shift	b.1,3-Shift	c. 1,4-Shift	d.1,5-Shift	1,2-Shift
51.		benzaldehyde is	b. benzoin is	c. benzilic acid	d. benzil is	benzil is
		converted	converted into	is converted in	converted in to	converted into
	In a benzilic acid rearrangement,	intobenzoin	benzilic acid	to benzil	benzilic acid	bezilic acid
52.	Claisen rearrangement always leads to				d.both a & b	both a &b are
	a/an	a.ortho product	b.para product	c.meta product	arepossible	possible
53.	A Beckmann rearrangement is effected by	a.Sulphuric acid	b.HCl	c. acetic acid	d. nitric acid	Sulphuric acid
54.	In Beckmann rearrangement, the group	a. syn to		c.adjacent to	d.none of the	anti to
	that generally migrates is	hydroxyl	b.anti to hydroxyl	hydroxyl	above	hydroxyl
55.	The reagent used in Hoffmann	a.Sodium		KOH+NaCl+Br	d.NaOH+Brom	NaOH+Bromi
	rearrangement is	hypobromide	b.NaOH+HBr	omine	ine	ne
56.				c. obtained by		
			b.one carbon less	the hydrolysis os		
	In Hofmann rearrangement, the product is	a.primary amine	than the reactant	isocyanate	d. all the above	all the above
57.	Pinacols formed by the bimolecular					
	reduction of aldehydes/ketons in the					
	presence of	a. Copper	b.Platinum	c.Magnesium	d.Palladium	Magnesium
58.	The mechanism involved in a claisen					
	rearrangement is	a. 1,2-Shift	b.1,3-Shift	1,4-Shift	d.3,3-Shift	3,3-Shift
59.						
	The following reaction is					
	· · · · ·					
	R <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	a Dimons 1	h alaisas	a Daalaaraa	d h o free o m	alaiaan
	R <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	a.Pinacol	D. claisen	с.весктапп	a.nofmann	claisen
		rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement
60.		a.Pinacol	b. claisen	c.Beckmann	d.nofmann	hofmann
		rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement	rearrangement

Complete the reaction			
RCONH <sub>2</sub> NaOH+Br <sub>2</sub>			

# UNIT-III

Carbohydrates: Chemistry of monosaccharide- Glucose and Fructose. Chemistry of disaccharide-Sucrose and Maltose. Chemistry of polysaccharide - Starch and Cellulose - an elementary account (Elucidation of structure not necessary).

Inter conversion of Sugars – Muta rotation – Epimerization.

#### Introduction

The term "carbohydrates" is used to identify a rather diverse group of materials found in nature. They are known to have important functions as constituents of both plants and animals. Carbohydrates provide a structural frame work for plants and serve as a source of energy for both plants and animals. Many industries nowadays depend on carbohydrates.

Carbohydrates, as the name implies, are composed mainly of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, although other elements have been found in few compounds. For example *chitin, glucosamine* contain nitrogen. Although many of the simpler compounds have the empirical formula CH<sub>2</sub>O as that of carbohydrates, are polyfunctional compounds. They have two kinds of functional groups-the alcoholic (hydroxyl) group and the carbonyl group. Thus, they are *polyhydroxy ketones or aldehydes*.

# Classification

The behavior of carbohydrates materials towards acid hydrolysis provides the basis for an initial separation into groups.

- The simplest of these which do not hydrolysis into smaller unit are known as *"monosaccharides"*.
   *Examples:* Glucose, fructose, mannose and galactose.
- Compounds which undergo hydrolysis to liberate two or more, but fewer than eleven monosaccharide molecules are designed as *"oligosaccharide"*
- If the oligosaccharide, upon hydrolysis yields two monosaccharide units, then it is termed as *disaccharide* (with molecular formula (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>).
  *Examples:* Maltose and lactose.

- If more than ten molecules of monosaccharides result during hydrolysis, the compound is referred to as a *polysaccharide*. *Examples:* Starch and cellulose.
- 5) Generally the monosaccharides and oligosaccharides are crystalline solids, soluble in water and sweet to taste. They are known as *sugars*.
- 6) Polysaccharides are non-sugars which are amorphous, tasteless and insoluble in water.
- 7) The carbohydrates may further be classified as either *reducing* or *non-reducing* sugar. All those carbohydrates which reduce *Fehling's solution* and *Tollen's reagent* are reducing sugars while others are non-reducing sugar. All monosaccharides and disaccharides (expect sucrose) are reducing sugar.
- Then term *tetrose*, *pentose* and *hexose* are used to indicate those carbohydrates having four, five and six carbon atoms respectively.

Example: Glucose has six carbon atoms and is a hexose.

- If the monosaccharide possesses an aldehyde group, it is an *aldose* and that with a keto group, is a *ketose*.
- 10) The number of carbon atoms in conjugation with the type of carbonyl group in a sugar is indicated as *aldopentose* and *ketohexose*. The glucose, mannose and galactose are aldohexoses and fructose is a ketohexose.

#### 1. GLUCOSE

Glucose, *dextrose* (grape sugar) is the central carbohydrate of living organisms of all types, the major source of energy. It is widely distributed in nature as the monosaccharides in ripe grapes. Honey, sweet fruit and as a component of disaccharides-lactose, maltose, sucrose and cellobiose. It is the building unit from which the polysaccharides like starch, cellulose and glycogen are formed. It is also normal constituent of blood and occurs in urine of diabetics.

 Commercially pure D(+) glucose is manufactured by heating starch with dilute hydrochloric acid under pressure:

$$(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + n H_2O \xrightarrow{dil.HCl} n C_6H_{12}O_6$$

2) It is formed as an intermediate product in the fermentation of starch for the manufacture of ethyl alcohol.

3) Glucose is made by the hydrolysis of sucrose by boiling with dilute hydrochloric acid in alcoholic solution. Glucose and fructose are obtained in equal amounts. On cooling the resulting solution, glucose being less soluble than fructose, separates out.

$$\begin{array}{c} C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{dil.HCl}} & C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6 \\ \text{sucrose} & \text{glucose} & \text{fructose} \end{array}$$

#### **Properties**

Glucose is a white crystalline solid (m.p 419 K), sweet to taste. It is readily soluble in water. Naturally occurring glucose is *dextro-rotatory* (hence, the name Dextrose) and it has four asymmetric carbon atom (marked by \*).

$$\begin{array}{c} O\\ H_2C - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - C - H\\ | & | & | \\ OHOH & OH & OH \end{array}$$

Structural formula of glucose indicates the presence of one aldehydic group, one primary alcoholic group and four secondary alcoholic groups. Chemical properties of glucose are, therefore, the properties of the above functional groups. The structural elucidation very easily follows from its reactions:

- 1) Quantitative analysis establishes the empirical formula as  $CH_2O$ .
- 2) The molecular weight of glucose determined from a study of the depression of freezing point of glucose solution, shows a value of 180. When this is compared with the empirical formula weight, the conclusion reached is that the molecular formula is  $(CH_2O)_6$  or  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ .
- The presence of the five alcoholic groups is indicated by its reaction with 5 moles of acetyl chloride or acetic anhydride.

4) Reduction of glucose with concentrated hydriodic acid and red phosphorus at 373 K yields 2iodohexane. Prolonged heating produces n-hexane. This would mean that glucose is a straight chain compound of six carbon atoms.



5) The nature of the carbonyl group is indicated by its reaction with mild reducing agent. When reduced with sodium amalgam in aqueous solution, the aldehyde group is reduced to a primary alcoholic group to yield a hexahydric alcohol, called sorbitol.



6) Glucose gives addition product with hydrogen cyanide (*but not with ammonia or sodium bisulphite*). This reaction indicates the presence of a carbonyl group.



7) Glucose condenses with hydroxylamine to yield the oxime with the elimination of a water molecule.



8) Glucose reacts with one molecule of phenylhydrazine in acetic acid which condenses with the aldehyde group to give *phenylhydrazone*. When warmed with excess phenylhydrazine, the secondary alcoholic group, adjacent to the aldehyde group, is next oxidised to a keto group. With this keto group, third molecule of phenylhydrazine condenses to yield *glucosazone*:



9) With mild oxidising agents like bromine water, glucose is oxidised to gluconic acid, an acid with the same number of carbon atoms. In this reaction, the aldehyde group alone gets oxidised.



10) With strong oxidising agents like nitric acid, it is oxidised to a dicarboxylic acid, saccharic acid. Nitric acid is able to oxidise the primary alcohol group also to an acid group.



11) Because glucose is readily oxidised, it acts as a strong reducing agent. It reduces both Fehling's solution (I) and Tollen's reagent [ammoniacal silver nitrate, (II)]

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{COOH} & \text{CHO} & \text{COOH} \\ | & | & | \\ \text{Cu}_2\text{O} + (\text{CHOH})_4 & \checkmark & \text{(I)} & \text{(CHOH)}_4 & \overset{(\text{II})}{\longrightarrow} & \text{(CHOH)}_4 + 2\text{Ag} \\ \\ | & (\text{CH}_2\text{OH} & & \text{CH}_2\text{OH} & & \text{CH}_2\text{OH} \end{array}$$

The above reactions (5 to 11) confirm the presence of an aldehyde group in glucose.

#### **Other Reactions of Glucose**

12) Glucose on fermentation yields ethyl alcohol.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6$$
 Zymase  $2 CO_2 + 2C_2H_5OH$ 

 A dilute solution of glucose when warmed with dilute alkali solution, gives a mixture of glucose, fructose and mannose. 14) When heated with concentrated hydrochloric acid, it gives laevulic acid and hydroxymethyl furfural.

All the above reactions of glucose indicate that glucose is a polyhydric alcohol with a terminal aldehyde group and that it is a straight chain compound.

As mentioned earlier, glucose does not react with ammonia or sodium bisulphite. Further, it exists in two isomeric forms,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$  – glucose. The evidence for these forms is *muta rotation*.  $\alpha$  – glucose with specific rotation +110° is obtained by crystallizing glucose form alcoholic or acetic acid solution whereas  $\beta$  – glucose with specific rotation +19.7° is obtained by crystallizing glucose form pyridine solution. An aqueous solution of glucose shows muta rotation (*meaning, a change of rotation*) i.e., its specific rotation gradually falls from +110° to +52.5° in the case of  $\alpha$  – glucose and increases from +19.7° to +52.5° in the case of  $\beta$  – glucose. To account for these facts satisfactorily, Tollen suggested a ring formula with no free aldehyde group. The ring structure for glucose is best representing by a hexagonal formula base on *pyran*.



Uses

- 1) It is used as a sweetening agent in confectionery.
- 2) It is utilised in the manufacture of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).
- 3) It serves as food for invalids and as food preservatives.

#### **2. FRUCTOSE**

#### D (-) Fructose, (Laevulose or Fruit Sugar) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

The only important ketohexose is D (-) fructose, m.p. 368 K. In the course of its degradation in cells and tissues, glucose is converted into fructose derivatives.

#### Preparation

- 1) Fructose is prepared in the laboratory by the hydrolysis of sucrose by boiling with dilute acids. It is formed along with glucose.
- 2) Fructose is obtained commercially by the hydrolysis of *inulin* with oxalic acid or dilutes sulphuric acid.

$$(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + nH_2O \xrightarrow{dil.H_2SO_4} n C_6H_{12}O_6$$
  
inulin

#### **Properties**

Fructose is a white crystalline solid. It is the sweetest of all sugars. It is readily soluble in water. It is laevorotatory and therefore called *laevulose*. Structural formula of fructose indicates

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_2C - CO - \overset{*}{CH} - \overset{*}{CH} - \overset{*}{CH} - \overset{*}{CH} - \overset{*}{CH} \\ H_1 & H_2 & H_2 \\ OH & OH & OH & OH \end{array}$$

The presence of a keto group, two primary and three secondary (\* marked, asymmetric carbons) alcoholic groups. The structure of fructose has been derived from a consideration of facts and conclusion such as the following:

- 1) Elemental analysis and molecular weight determination show that the molecular formula of fructose is  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ .
- 2) Complete reduction of fructose with HI and red phosphorus give n-hexane as the major products, suggesting a straight chain formula.

- 3) Fructose reacts with 5 moles of acetyl chloride or acetic anhydride to form a penta-acetate. This indicates the presence of five hydroxyl group in a fructose molecule. Since fructose is a stable compound, the five hydroxyl groups must be present on separate carbon atoms.
- 4) (a) Fructose reacts with hydroxylamine to form an oxime(b) It adds with only one mole of HCN to give a cyanohydrin. These reactions indicate the presence of a carbonyl group.
- 5) Fructose condenses with phenylhydrazine and yields fructosazone similar to glucose. Here again the reaction proceeds in stages:



6) Reduction of fructose with sodium amalgam and water produces a mixture of two epimeric alcohols, sorbital and mannitol because a new asymmetric carbon has been created at  $C_2$ . This indicates the presence of keto group.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_2OH & CH_2OH & CH_2OH \\ C = O & Na/Hg & HO - C - H & | \\ (CHOH)_3 & water & HO - C - H & H - C - OH \\ | & (CHOH)_3 & (CHOH)_3 & | \\ CH_2OH & CH_2OH & CH_2OH \end{array}$$

7) Fructose is not affected by mild oxidising agents. But strong oxidising agents, like nitric acid, oxidise fructose to a mixture of trihydroxy glutaric acid, tartaric acid and glycollic acid:



Since this oxidation occurs with the rupture of the carbon chain, the carbonyl group must be present as a keto group in fructose.

- 8) Fructose is a reducing sugar like glucose. Hence, it reduces both Tollen's reagent and Fehling's solution. Usually ketones do not reduce above reagents but hydroxy ketones possess reducing properties.
- 9) When fructose is treated with HCN it forms a cyanohydrin which upon hydrolysis and subsequent reduction gives 2-methyl-hexanoic acid. This indicates that the keto group is adjacent to one of the terminal carbon atom.



2-methylhexanoic acid

10) Fructose is fermented by yeast to ethyl alcohol.

 $C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{Zymase} 2 CO_2 + 2C_2H_5OH$ 

- 11) Fructose when warmed with dilute alkali forms a mixture of glucose, fructose and mannose like glucose.
- 12) When heated with Conc. hydrochloric acid, fructose gives laevulic acid. They yield is better than glucose.
- 13) Fructose does not react with ammonia and sodium bisulphite like glucose. Moreover, it exhibits muta rotation which suggests that it exists in two isomeric forms. So, a cyclic ring formula was suggested for fructose. As in the case of glucose, the hexagonal formula based on pyran is given for fructose.



 $\Gamma$ -fructose is also known which exists in a five membered furan ring structure:



# Uses

- 1) Fructose finds use as sweetening agent.
- 2) It is used by diabetic patients in the place of cane sugar.

#### **Conversion of Glucose into Fructose**

Glucose is first treated with excess phenylhydrazine in acetic acid to form glucosazone which is next hydrolysed with dil.HCl to give *glucosone*. This is then reduced with zinc and glacial acetic acid to yield fructose:



#### **Conversion of Fructose into Glucose**

Fructose is first reduced with sodium amalgam to give hexitols. These are next oxidised with nitric acid to yield the corresponding mono-carboxylic acids which on treatment with dil.HCl give  $\gamma$ - lactones. The individual lactones are reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> to obtain the corresponding aldohexoses. In this conversion, both mannose and glucose are obtained but the route for the conversion of fructose to glucose alone is give below:



#### **Comparative study of Glucose and Fructose:**

No.	Properties	Glucose	Fructose
1.	Nature	(i) Aldohexose	(i) Ketohexose
		(ii) Dextro rotatory	(ii) Laevo rotatory
2.	Osazone	Forms	Forms
3.	Muta rotation	Exhibits	Exhibits
4.	With HNO <sub>3</sub>	Saccharic acid	Meso tartaric acid,
			glycollic acid
5.	With Bromine	Gluconic acid	No reaction
	water		
6.	Fehling solution	Reduces	Reduces
	and Tollen's		
	reagent		
7.	With NaOH	Forms epimer	Forms epimer
8.	In Ether	Insoluble	soluble

3. SUCROSE: C12H22O11

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**Sucrose** (common name: **table sugar**, also called **saccharose**) is a disaccharide (glucose + fructose) with the molecular formula  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ . Its systematic name is  $\hat{I}\pm -D$ -glucopyranosyl- $(1\hat{a}^{\dagger})^{2}-\hat{I}^{2}-D$ -fructofuranose. It is best known for its role in human nutrition and is formed by plants but not by higher animals.



#### **Physical and chemical properties**

Pure sucrose is most often prepared as a fine, colorless, odorless crystalline powder with a pleasing, sweet taste. Large crystals are sometimes precipitated from water solutions of sucrose onto a string (or other nucleation surface) to form rock candy, a confection.

Like other carbohydrates, sucrose has a hydrogen to oxygen ratio of 2:1. It consists of two monosaccharides,  $\hat{I}\pm$ -glucose and fructose, joined by a glycosidic bond between carbon atom 1 of the glucose unit and carbon atom 2 of the fructose unit. What is notable about sucrose is that unlike most polysaccharides, the glycosidic bond is formed between the reducing ends of both glucose and fructose, and not between the reducing end of one and the nonreducing end of the other. The effect of this inhibits further bonding to other saccharide units. Since it contains no free anomeric carbon atom, it is classified as a nonreducing sugar.

Sucrose melts and decomposes at 186 °C to form caramel, and when combusted produces carbon, carbon dioxide, and water. Water breaks down sucrose by hydrolysis, however the process is so gradual that it could sit in solution for years with negligible change. If the enzyme sucrase is added however, the reaction will proceed rapidly.

Reacting sucrose with sulfuric acid dehydrates the sucrose and forms elemental carbon, as demonstrated in the following equation:

 $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2SO_4$  catalyst --->12 C + 11 H<sub>2</sub>O

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# **Sugar Manufacture Process**

Juice extraction from cane



Flow sheet of manufacture of sugar from sugarcane

#### Sugar cane

The cane plant consists of a stalk, roots, growing leaves, the remains of dead leaves, and a growing leafy top. The typical composition of cane is as follows:

- 15% dissolved matter (13% sucrose; 2% are other sugars -mainly glucose and fructose)
- 15% fibre (insoluble), and
- 70% water.

For every 100 tons cane crushed, 30 tons of fibrous residue (bagasse), and about 12 tons sugar and 4 tons molasses are made.

The farmers transport the cane *stalks* (i.e. cane without roots, without leaves and without tops) to the sugar mill in specially designed vehicles that facilitate easy loading and offloading.

# **Cane preparation**

Juice can be removed from cane either by repeated crushing and washing (milling) or by washing alone, with a final squeezing simply to dry the spent fibre (diffusion). Better sucrose extraction can be obtained by crushing finely shredded cane rather than intact stalks and "Preparation" refers to that step in which cane is finely shredded before juice is extracted either by milling or diffusion. Cane is prepared by passing it through one or two sets of cane knives and then through a shredder.

## Milling

A basic cane mill consists of three grooved rollers. Prepared cane is squeezed between the rollers, thus forcing the juice out of the fibre.

The basic work of a mill is the separation of juice from fibre. Fibre, however, has the natural property of always retaining approximately its own weight of juice regardless of the pressure applied to it. To displace retained juice, water is poured onto the cane fibre before crushing. This is called imbibition.

A single milling unit would give an unacceptably low extraction. Typically, six mills are set in tandem and cane is passed in series from Mill 1 to Mill 6.

# Diffusion

A diffuser is an enclosed carrier through which a bed of prepared cane is slowly dragged, while copious quantities of water and juice percolate through the bed to wash out the sucrose -bearing juice.

The fibre leaving the diffuser is saturated with liquid and has to be dewatered in a mill before being sent either to the boilers or to by-product processes.

# Purification of juice

Juice from a milling tandem contains a large amount of cane fibre that falls out with the juice between the rollers of the mills. To remove the fibre, juice is poured over a wire-mesh screen, or cascaded over an inclined wedge-wire screen). Diffuser juice, because of the screening effect of the cane bed itself, is generally not screened.

The juice is heated and lime is added to neutralise the natural acidity. It is then placed in a large settling tank called a clarifier The purpose of clarification is to produce a clear juice that is light in colour and free of suspended matter. To improve the precipitate formation, flocculent is added.

The settled precipitate, referred to as mud, is pumped out of the trays of the clarifier and sent to the filtration station where the juice it contains will be recovered. If a diffuser is used, it is sent to the diffuser and filtered through the bed of bagasse.

# **Crystal growth**

#### **Evaporation**

Before crystal growth can take place the clear juice must be concentrated to syrup by the removal of water by evaporation. To improve the efficiency of the water removal step a process known as multiple effect evaporation is used. Multiple effect evaporation is the scheme where juice is boiled in series in several vessels, with steam fed to vessel 1 only. Vapour from vessel 1 boils the juice in vessel 2, vapour from 2 boils the juice in 3, and so on until vapour from the final vessel goes to waste.

# Sugar boiling

The syrup produced by the evaporators is concentrated further in specially designed vessels known as pans. As the concentration rises the dissolved sugar crystallises and the work of the

pans is to grow sugar crystals (from the sucrose in syrup) in several steps to maximise the amount of sucrose recovered in raw sugar.

This is typically done in three boiling steps; each step producing, after crystal/molasses separation, A-sugar and A-molasses, B-sugar and B-molasses, and C-sugar and C-molasses or final molasses.

Supersaturation is the "driving force" in all sugar boiling. Supersaturation is controlled by adding water or syrup to massecuite (crystal / molasses mixture) and by controlling the temperature.

When the massecuite is discharged from the pans it is retained in stirred tanks called crystallisers, where the sugar crystals continue to grow through cooling rather than boiling.

Separation of crystals from molasses

Massecuite leaving the crystallisers has now to be separated into crystals and molasses. The more efficient this separation, the more sucrose will be recovered as sugar and the less sucrose will be lost in molasses. A centrifugal is a machine that separates crystals from molasses. Centrifugation involves spinning massecuite in a perforated basket; centrifugal force acts on the molasses, forcing it through the perforations while the sugar remains on the basket wall. Water and steam may then be sprayed onto the crystals to wash off the remaining molasses.

#### Sugar drying

Sugar leaving the centrifugals has excess moisture which has an extremely detrimental effect on the keeping quality of the raw sugar and drying is therefore important. In a drier, the moisture is driven off from the surface of the liquor layer covering the crystal by passing heated air around the sugar crystals.

The product from the process described so far is a raw sugar (Brown sugar) that can be used as is, or sent to a refinery to be converted to a white (refined) sugar.

#### Sugar refining

The purpose of the refinery is to remove impurities from sugar crystals. The refinery accepts raw sugar as its feed material. The sugar is dissolved (melted) and the colour is removed by various clarification processes.

Re-crystallisation (from a higher purity mother liquor) is alone responsible for a considerable amount of colour removal but other techniques must be employed to obtain the low colour levels of white sugar. Tongaat Hulett uses two colour removal processes before the crystallisation and these are carbonatation and ion exchange.

In carbonatation lime and  $CO^2$  (carbon dioxide) gas are added to the melt to form a calcium carbonate precipitate. This precipitate absorbs colour, is removed by filtration. Further colour is then removed by ion exchange. Resin beads are held in tanks through which the liquor is allowed to percolate under pressure.

The purified melt is evaporated and up to 4 crops of crystals are boiled from this. These crystals are combined to form the refined sugar product.

# 4. MALTOSE (MALT SUGAR) C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>

# **Preparation**:

Maltose does not occur in free state in nature.

$$(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + H_2O$$
 diastase  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ 

Starch

maltose

Structure

Maltose <u>Hydrolysis</u> D-Glucose

With dilute acids

This indicates that the maltose molecule is made up of 2 glucose units.



,β- Maltose

Maltose exists in  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ - forms each of which exhibits mutarotation.

The values specific rotations are +168° for  $\alpha$ - maltose and + 136° for the equilibrium mixture.

Properties:- (physical)

Maltose ( $\beta$ -form) is a colourless, odourless crystalline solid, mp : 160°-165°C.

It is soluble in water, but insoluble in alcohol or ether.

An aqueous solution of maltose is dextrorotatory and exhibits mutarotation.

Chemical Properties:-

Maltose is a reducing sugar, Like lactose. Its reactivity is also due mainly to the presence of a free hemiacetal group in one of the glucose units of its reactivity is also due mainly to the presense of a free lemiactel group in one of the glucose units of its molecule.

1. Oxidation



hot dil. acids D-glucose Maltoseor enzyme maltose 3. Reaction with Phenyl hydrazine (Osazone formation) excess Maltose  $\frac{C_6H_5NHNH_2}{CH_3COOH}$ Maltosazone mp 206°C 4. Reaction with acetic anhydride (Acetylation) Maltose acetic anhydride alpha- maltose octaacetate (mp 125°C) ZnCl<sub>2</sub> or  $[alpha]_{D} = +123^{\circ}$ and CH<sub>3</sub>COONa beta- MaltoseOctaacetate (mp 160°C)  $[\alpha]_{\rm D} = +63^{\circ}$ 

5. Fermentation :-

$$C_{11}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Maltose}} C_6H_{12}O_6$$
  
glucose  
$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{\text{Zyma}} 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$$

Uses

Maltose used in infant food and in malted milk.

# Polysaccharides are polymers of simple sugars

Many polysaccharides, unlike sugars, are insoluble in water. Dietary fiber includes polysaccharides and oligosaccharides that are resistant to digestion and absorption in the human small intestine but which are completely or partially fermented by microorganisms in the large intestine. The polysaccharides described below play important roles in nutrition, biology, or food preparation.

#### 6. STARCH

Starch is the major form of stored carbohydrate in plants. Starch is composed of a mixture of two substances: *amylose*, an essentially linear polysaccharide, and *amylopectin*, a highly branched polysaccharide. Both forms of starch are polymers of  $\alpha$ -D-Glucose. Natural starches contain 10-

20% amylose and 80-90% amylopectin. Amylose forms a colloidal dispersion in hot water (which helps to thicken gravies) whereas amylopectin is completely insoluble.

**Amylose** molecules consist typically of 200 to 20,000 glucose units which form a helix as a result of the bond angles between the glucose units.



**Amylopectin** differs from amylose in being highly branched. Short side chains of about 30 glucose units are attached with  $1\alpha \rightarrow 6$  linkages approximately every twenty to thirty glucose units along the chain. Amylopectin molecules may contain up to two million glucose units.



The side branching chains are clustered together within the amylopectin molecule

Starches are transformed into many commercial products by hydrolysis using acids or enzymes as catalysts. Hydrolysis is a chemical reaction in which water is used to break long polysaccharide chains into smaller chains or into simple carbohydrates. The resulting products are assigned a Dextrose Equivalent (DE) value which is related to the degree of hydrolysis. A DE value of 100 corresponds to completely hydrolyzed starch, which is pure glucose (dextrose). Dextrins are a group of low-molecular-weight carbohydrates produced by the hydrolysis of starch. Dextrins are mixtures of polymers of D-glucose units linked by  $1\alpha \rightarrow 4$  or  $1\alpha \rightarrow 6$ glycosidic bonds. Maltodextrin is partially hydrolyzed starch that is not sweet and has a DE value less than 20. Syrups, such as corn syrup made from corn starch, have DE values from 20 to 91. Commercial dextrose has DE values from 92 to 99. Corn syrup solids, which may be labeled as soluble corn fiber or resistant maltodextrin, are mildly sweet semi-crystalline or powdery amorphous products with DEs from 20 to 36 made by drying corn syrup in a vacuum or in spray driers. Resistant maltodextrin or soluble corn fiber are not broken down in the digestive system, but they are partially fermented by colonic bacteria thus providing only 2 Calories per gram instead of the 4 Calories per gram in corn syrup. High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS), commonly used to sweeten soft drinks, is made by treating corn syrup with enzymes to convert a portion of the glucose into fructose. Commercial HFCS contains from 42% to 55% fructose, with the remaining percentage being mainly glucose. There is an effort underway to rename High Fructose Corn Syrup as Corn Sugar because of the negative public perception that HFCS contributes to obesity. Modified starch is starch that has been changed by mechanical processes or chemical treatments to stabilize starch gels made with hot water. Without modification, gelled starch-water mixtures lose viscosity or become rubbery after a few hours. Hydrogenated glucose syrup (HGS) is produced by hydrolyzing starch, and then hydrogenating the resulting syrup to produce sugar alcohols like maltitol and sorbitol, along with hydrogenated oligo- and polysaccharides. Polydextrose (poly-D-glucose) is a synthetic, highly-branched polymer with many types of glycosidic linkages created by heating dextrose with an acid catalyst and purifying the resulting water-soluble polymer. Polydextrose is used as a bulking agent because it is tasteless and is similar to fiber in terms of its resistance to digestion. The name resistant starch is

applied to dietary starch that is not degraded in the stomach and small intestine, but is fermented by microflora in the large intestine.

# **Relative sweetness of various carbohydrates**

Fructose	173
Invert sugar*	120
HFCS (42% fructose)	120
Sucrose	100
Xylitol	100
Tagatose	92
Glucose	74
High-DE corn syrup	70
Sorbitol	55
Mannitol	50
Trehalose	45
Regular corn syrup	40
Galactose	32
Maltose	32
Lactose	15

\* Invert sugar is a mixture of glucose and fructose found in fruits.

#### 7. CELLULOSE

Cellulose is a polymer of  $\beta$ -D-Glucose, which in contrast to starch, is oriented with -CH<sub>2</sub>OH groups alternating above and below the plane of the cellulose molecule thus producing long, unbranched chains. The absence of side chains allows cellulose molecules to lie close together and form rigid structures. Cellulose is the major structural material of plants. Wood is largely cellulose, and cotton is almost pure cellulose. Cellulose can be hydrolyzed to its constituent glucose units by microorganisms that inhabit the digestive tract of termites and ruminants. Cellulose may be modified in the laboratory by treating it with nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) to replace all the hydroxyl groups with nitrate groups (-ONO<sub>2</sub>) to produce cellulose nitrate (nitrocellulose or guncotton) which is an explosive component of smokeless powder. Partially nitrated cellulose, known as pyroxylin, is used in the manufacture of collodion, plastics, lacquers, and nail polish.



#### **MUTAROTATION**

**Mutarotation** can be defined as the change in optical rotation that is observed when a reducing sugar is dissolved in water, due to the formation of different tautomeric forms. A sugar crystal will consist of molecules having a specific anomeric ring form (furanose or pyranose with \_- or \_-configuration). Upon dissolution, ring opening (hydrolysis) and subsequent ring closure will occur, producing the \_- and \_-pyranose and \_- and \_-furanose forms. These forms have different chemical and physical properties (e.g., optical rotation, solubility, chemical reactivity, relative sweetness, etc.). Figure 3.1 shows the five forms of D-glucose that will theoretically exist in solution. For glucose, only the \_- and \_-pyranose forms exist in significant amounts. \_-D-Glucopyranose has an "initial" rotation of free energy. \_-D-Glucopyranose has the greatest stability and predominates

by being present at 63.6% at equilibrium at 20°C. Glucose is classified as undergoing "simple" mutarotation since, for practical purposes, only two tautomers are present.

## **INTERCONVENTION OF SUGARS:**

#### SYNTHESIS AND INTERCONVERSIONS OF MONOSACCHARIDES:

By means of the following methods it is possible to convert one monosaccharide into another. These interconversions are important for two main reasons.: they are used in determining the relative configurations of monosaccharides, and they also provide routes to compounds which are unknown or very rare in nature.

#### (1) Conversion of an Aldose in to the next higher Aldose:

#### (a). Killiani-Fisher Cyanohdrin Synthesis:

The aldose is first allowed to react with HCN. This process introduces a new asymmetric centre and results in the formation of two cyanohydrins (aldononitriles). It should be noted that these cyanohydrins differ only inconfigurationabout the newly introduced asymmetric carbon atom (carbon number 2), and are therefore, epimers. These cyanohydrins are next hydrolysed with dilute acid to give the corresponding aldonic acids. The aldonic acids on heating lose a molecule of water to give  $\gamma$ -lactones (1,4-aldonolactones). These  $\gamma$ -lactones are solids and are separated by fractional crystallization. The individual lactonescan then be reduced with lithium aluminium hydride or sodium amalgam in a weakly acidic solution to give aldoses which contain one more carbon atoms than the original aldose. Thus D-arabinose may be converted into D-glucose and D-mannose as follows.

#### CARBOHYDRATES



#### (b). Swoden-Fischer Nitromethane Synthesis:

This is a more recent method and involves the reaction of an aldose with nitromethane in the presence of a base. This process introduces a new asymmetric centre and results in the formaton of two different nitroalcohols, which are separated by fractional crystallization. The individual nitroalcohola are next treated with NaOH solution to give the corresponding sodium salts, which may then be decomposed to give the higher aldoses. Thus , D-glyceraldehyde may be converted in to D-erythrose and D-threose





$$HO \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}ON_{2} \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}O \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}O \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}O \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}O \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}O \xrightarrow{I}_{c} H_{2}ON_{2} \xrightarrow{I}_{d} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{c} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{d} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{c} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{d} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{c} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{d} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{c} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{d} HO \xrightarrow{I}_{d}$$

#### (2).Conversion of the Aldose in to the next lower Aldose:

#### (a). Wohl's Method:

In this method the aldose is first treated with hydroxylamine to give the corresponding aldoxime. The aldoxime is next warmed with acetic anhydride in the presence of zinc chloride or sodium acetate, so that the oxime group is dehydrated and the hydroxyl groups esterified to give the acetylated aldononitrile. This is next warmed with ammoniacal silver oxide, so that the acetyl groups are removed by hydrolysis and a molecule of hydrogencyanide is eliminated to give an aldose having one carbon atom less than the original aldose. Thus D-glucose may be converted into D-arabinose as indicated below.



# (b). Ruff's Method:

In this method the aldose is first oxidized with bromine water to give the corresponding aldonic acid. The aldonic acid is next treated with calcium carbonate to give the calcium salt of acid. This is ten treated with hydrogen peroxide and ferric acetate (Fentons's reagent), so that  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  are eliminated to give the next lower aldose. Thus D-glucose may be converted into D-arabinose as shown below.


#### (3). Conversion of Aldose in to next higher Ketose:

#### Wolfrom's Method:

In this method the aldose is oxidised to the corresponding aldonic acid, which is acetylated with acetic anhydride. The acetylated aldonic acid is then treated with thionylchloride or  $PCl_5$  to give the corresponding acid chloride. Treatment of this with diazomethane followed by heating with aqueous acetic acid and, finally, deacetylation by alkaline hydrolysis to gives next higher ketose. Thus, D-arabinose may be converted in to D-fructose as follows.



#### (4). Conversion of Aldose in to corresponding Ketose:

The aldose is first allowed to react with excess phenylhydrazine to give the corresponding osazone. The osazone is next hydrolysed with dilute hydrochloride acid to give the ozone. This is then redused with zinc and glacial acetic acid to give ketose which is isomeric with the original aldose. It should be noted that in glacial acetic acid , zinc reduces the aldehyde group in preference to the ketone group. Thus D-glucose may beconverted into D-fructose as follows.



#### (5). Conversion of Ketose into the corresponding Aldose:

The ketose is first reduced with sodium amalgam in the presence of a trace of acid. This process introduces a new asymmetric centre and results in the formation of two different polyhydric alcohols. These alcohols are next oxidized with nitric acid to give the corresponding monobasic aldonic acids. The aldonic acids on treatment with dilute HCl give  $\gamma$ -lactones. These lactones are solids, and are separated by fractional crystallization. The individual lactones are then reduced with lithium aluminium hydride or sodium amalgam in a weakly acidic solution to yield aldoses which are isomeric with original ketose. The D-fructose may be converted in to D-glucose and D-mannose as shown below.



#### (6). Conversion of Aldose in to its Epimeric Aldose: (Epimerisation)

The aldose is first oxidized with bromine water to give the corresponding aldonic acid, which is then heated in aqueous pyridine or quinoline to give an equilibrium mixture of the original acid and its isomer. These isomeric aldonic acids are identical in all respects expect for the configuration about the asymmetric carbon number 2. They are, therefore, epimers (or more precisely C-2-epimers). These acids are next converted in to lactones. Separated and reduced to the original aldose and its C-2-epimer. Thus D-glucose may be converted into D-mannose as shown below.



This change of configuration of one asymmetric carbon atom in a compound containing two or more asymmetric carbon atoms is known as epimerization.

## **Possible Questions**

## PART A (1 Marks Questions)

<ol> <li>A molecule is said to be chiral</li> <li>a. if it contains plane of symmetry</li> <li>c. if it cannot be superimposed on it</li> <li>image</li> </ol>	s mirror image	b. if it contains o d. <b>if it cannot supe</b>	center of symmetry rimposed on its mirror
<ul><li>2. Which of the following compout</li><li>a. Succinic acid b. meso-tartari</li></ul>	unds will be optical c acid	ly active? c <b>. Lactic acid</b>	d.Chloroacetic acid
3. Which of the following isomeric a. 1-aminopentene b. <b>2-am</b> dimethylpropylamine	e compounds show <b>iinopentene</b>	optical isomerism? c. 3-aminopentene	d.2,2-
<ul><li>4. 2-Butanol is optically active bec</li><li>a. a chiral carbon</li><li>b. a pla</li></ul>	ause it contains ne of symmetry	c. a hydroxyl group	d. a center of symmetry
5. Hydrazo benzene when boiled w a. <b>Benzidine</b> b.Aniline	vith acid it gives c.A	zobenzene	d.Azoxybenzene
<ul> <li>6. Hydrazo compounds, when boile as</li> <li>a.Claisen rearrangement</li> <li>d.Benzidine rearrangement</li> </ul>	ed with acids, rearr b. Fries rearra	ranges to benzidine. This	s rearrangement is known c.Lossen rearrangement
7. When benzil treated with NaOH a. <b>Benzilic acid</b> b	it gives .benzanilide	c.benzoic acid	d.benzyl alcohol
8. The Claisen condensation is often a. $\beta$ -hydroxy ester b. $\alpha$ -h	en used in preparing Iroxyester	g c.Ƴ-keto ester	d. <b>β-keto ester</b>
9. Method used to ascend the aldos a.Ruff degradation modification	ses series is known b.Wolf's degrada	as ation c. <b>Killiani synth</b>	esis d.Zemplen's
<ul><li>10. Monosaccharides undergo reve</li><li>a.Mutarotation</li><li>c.Killiani synthesis</li></ul>	ersible isomerisation b. <b>Lobry de-Bru</b> d.wood's synthes	n in the presence of dilu <b>ynand Albedra Van El</b> sis	te alkali.This reaction is <b>kenstein rearrangement</b>
11. Which one of the following is a a.cellulose	not a polysaccharid b. <b>sucrose</b>	le? c.Amylose	d.Inulin
12. Epimers differ in configuration a a. C-1carbon b. <b>C-2 carbon</b>	at c.C-3 carbon	d.C-3 carbon	
13. Which one of the following tesa. Mulliken -Bakerb.X	t is not shown by p Kanthoproteic test	proteins?	c.Hoopin's-cole reaction

#### d.Ninhydrin

<ul> <li>14. Primary structure of protein shows</li> <li>a. orientation of amino acids</li> <li>b. arrangement of peptides</li> <li>c. amino acid sequence</li> <li>d. α or β-helix space structure</li> </ul>					
15. Spatial arrangement o a. <b>Secondary</b>	f peptides in protein to g b.Primary	ive helical structureis know c.Tertiary	n as d.Quaternery		
16. Coagulation of protein a. <b>Sedimentation</b>	n on heating with heavy n b.Decolourization	netal salts is known as c.Denaturation	d.Precipitation		
17. IUPAC name of pyrro a.Azine	le is b.Azolidine	c.Azole	d.Diazine		
18. IUPAC name of pyrin a. Azolidine	nidine is b.Azine	c.1,3-Diazine	d.Triazine		
19. Which one of the follo a.Pyrrole	owing is not a five membe b.Furan	ered heterocyclic compound c.Thiophene	ds? d. <b>pyridine</b>		
20. Which one of the follo a.Aniline	owing is most basic? b.Pyrrole	c.pyridine	d.Thiophene		

## PART B (8 Marks Questions)

1) Give the conversion of the Ketose in to the corresponding Aldose.

2) Explain Epimerization.

3).(i) Methyl- $\alpha$ -D glucoside react with 1:2 ratio mole with HIO<sub>4</sub> to give a molase HCOOH and B. The compound B is also obtained when methyl glycoside, C reacts in equimolar ratio with HIO<sub>4</sub> and with no formic acid formation. Identify the structure of A, B, C.? (ii)How can be verified that maltose, cellobiose and lactose are not composed of L-monosaccharides? Are L-sugars observed in nature?

 Give the conversion of an Aldose in to the next lower Aldose by (1) Wohl's Method (2) Ruff's Method.

5) An unknown carbohydrate formula  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  reacts with tollens reagent to form a silver mirror. An  $\alpha$ -glycosidase as no effect on the carbohydrate, but a  $\beta$ -galactosides hydrolysis it to D-galactose and D-mannose. When the carbohydrate is methylated and then hydrolysed with HCl, the products are 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-methyl galactose and 2,3,4-tri-O-methyl mannose. Propose the structure of this unknown carbohydrate?

6). Discuss the structure of D-Fructose.

7) (i) Compound A,  $C_5H_{10}O_4$  on oxidation with  $Br_2$ -H<sub>2</sub>O gives B,  $C_5H_{10}O_8$ . A forms a tri acetate and is reduced by HI to n-pentane. Oxidation of A with HIO<sub>4</sub> gives, among other products one molecule of HCHO and 1 mole of HCOOH. What is possible structure of A and how could you distinguish between them? (ii).How can the sequence,  $HIO_4$  aq  $Br_2$   $H_3O^+$  show if a methyl gulcoside has a pyranose or furanose ring?

8).Explain the following:

(i) Killiani synthesis

(ii)Epimerization

(iii)Sucrose does not show mutarotation

- 9). Describe the manufacture of Sugar beet. How does Sucrose react with (i) lime water (ii) acetic anhydride (iii) yeast (iv) Conc. HNO<sub>3</sub> and (v) Conc. and hot H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4?</sub>
- 10). Discuss the Structure of D- Glucose.
- 11). What happens when Fructose is treated with (i) Mettalic Hydroxides (ii) Na/Hg (iii)Semicarbazide (iv) Phenylhydrazine.

12).(i) Compound A is D-Aldopentose and on oxidation yields an optically inactive dibasic acid B. A on ruff's degradation gives an aldotetrose C whose oxidation product is mesotataric acid. Deduce the correct configuration of the compound A to C?

(ii)Suggest a mechanism of the acid catalysed muta rotation of D(+) glucose ?

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	On warming with glucose, a					
1.	silver mirror is formed by	a.Fehling's solution	b.Benedict's solution	c.Barfoed's reagent	d.Tollen's reagent	Fehling's solution
	Fehling's solution and					
	Benedict's solution are reduced					
2.	by glucose to form	a.CuO	b.Cu <sub>2</sub> O	c.Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub>	d.CuO <sub>2</sub>	Cu <sub>2</sub> O
	The sugar which will not reduce					
3.	Fehling's solution is	a. maltose	b.lactose	c.sucrose	d.glucose	sucrose
	Glucose on oxidation with					
4.	bromine ater gives	a.tartaric acid	b.glutaric acid	c.gluconic acid	d.glycollic acid	gluconic acid
	The number of asymmetric					
5.	carbon atom in glucose is	a.2	b.3	c.4	d.5	4
	Which of the following					
	statement concerning glucose is	a.it has 4				
6.	incorrect	asymmetric c-atoms	b.it is an aldehyde	c.itisoptically active	d. it is a disaccharide	it is a disaccharide
	Which one the following					
	compounds is different from the					
7.	rest?	a.sucrose	b.maltose	c.lactose	d.glucose	glucose
	The fact that(+) glucose and					
	(+)mannose yield the same	a.they are optical		c.(+) mannose is		
8.	osazone shows that	isomers	b. both are aldoses	same as (+) glucose	d.they are epimers	they are epimers
					d.a mixture of	
9.	Common sugar is	a.glucose	b.fructose	c.sucrose	glucose and fructose	sucrose
					d. 1 molecule each	
		a.2 molecules of	b.2 molecules of	c. 1molecule each of	of glucose and	one molecule each of
10	Sucrose on hydrolysis gives	glucose	fructose	glucose and fructose	mannose	glucose and fructose
	Common table sugar is	a. glucose and	b.glucose and	c.fructose and	d. glucose and	
11	disaccharide of	mannose	fructose	mannose	lactose	glucose and fructose
12	An example of atrisaccharide is	a.starch	b.cellulose	c.raffinose	d.maltose	raffinose
	An organic compound insoluble					
13	in water is	a.glucose	b.cellulose	c.sucrose	d.fructose	cellulose
	The carbohydrate which has an					
	extremely high molecular					
14	weight (macomolecule) is	a.cellulose	b.maltose	c.cellobiose	d.lactose	cellulose
15	Which one othe following is	a.lactose	b.maltose	c.sucrose	d.glucose	sucrose

	non reducing carbohydrate?					
	Carbohydrates are characterized			c.Asymmetric		
16	by the presence of	a.OH group	b.C=O group	carbon	d.all of these	all of these
	How many isomeric					
	aldohexoses are possible for the					
17	molecular formula C6H12O6?	a.2	b.4	c.8	d.16	16
	Both glucose and mannose can					
	be prepared byKilliani synthesis					
18	from	a.D-ribose	b.D-lyxose	c. D-arabinose	d.D-xylose	D-arabinose
	Method used to ascend the				d.Zemplen's	
19	aldoses series is known as	a.Ruff degradation	b.Wolf's degradation	c.Killiani synthesis	modification	Killiani synthesis
	Monosaccharides undergo		b.Lobry de-Bruynand			Lobry de-Bruynand
	reversible isomerisation in the		Albedra Van			Albedra Van
	presence of dilute alkali. This		Ekenstein			Ekenstein
20	reaction is	a.Mutarotation	rearrangement	c.Killiani synthesis	d.wood's synthesis	rearrangement
	Which one of the following is					
21	not a polysaccharide?	a.cellulose	b.sucrose	c.Amylose	d.Inulin	Sucrose
	Epimers differ in configuration					
22	at	a.C-1carbon	b.C-2 carbon	c.C-3 carbon	d.C-3 carbon	C-2 carbon
	A freshly prepared solution of					
	glucose has specific rotation of					
	+112° but on keeping for some					
	time it changes to $+52.7^{\circ}$ . This					
23	phenomenon is known as	a.Mutarotation	b.Epimerization	c.Racemisation	d.Resolution	Mutarotation
	The specific rotation for					
24	identification of carbohydrate is	a.Molisch's test	b.Tollen's test	c.Fehling's test	d.Benedicts test	Molisch's test
		a. aldehyde				
	Glucose does not restore the	involvedin				
	pink colour of Schiff's reagent.	hemiacetal		cI effect of -OH		aldehyde involvedin
25	It is due to	formation	b.no aldehyde group	group	d.keto group	hemiacetal formation
	The reagent which can be used					
	to distinguish between starch					
26	and cellulose is	a.Tollen's test	b.Iodine solution	c.acetic anhydride	d.Fehling's reagent	Iodine solution
	Isomers differs in configuration					
	at asymmetric carbon due to					
27	hemiacetal ring formation are	a.Epimers	b.conformers	c.Anomers	d.Tautomers	Anomers

	known as					
	Fructose is leavorotatoryyet it is		b.Generic			
	written as D-fructose. This 'D'		relationship to D-			Generic relationship to
28	indicates	a.specific rotation	glyceraldehyde	c.Mutarotation	d.Resolution	D-glyceraldehyde
			b. Mixture of			Mixture of
29	Invert sugar is	a.Sucrose	Glucose+Fructose	c.Mannose	d.D-xylose	Glucose+Fructose
30	Hydrolysis of D-Lactosegives	a.Glucose+Galactose	b.Galactose+Fructose	c.Glucose +Fructose	d.Only glucose	Glucose+Galactose
	Synthetic silk known as viscose		b.Regenerated			
31	rayon is	a.Cellulose acetate	cellulose	c.Cellulose nitrate	d.Nitrated starch	Regenerated cellulose
	Which one of the following					
	disaccharideon hydrolysis gives					
32	only glucose units.	a. maltose	b.sucrose	c.lactose	d.Amylose	maltose
	Which product derived form of					
33	cellulose is nick named skin	a.Cellulose nitrate	b.Pyroxyline	c.Cellulose xanthate	d.Cellulose acetate	Pyroxyline
		a.Tetramethyl	b.Octamethyl	c.Monomethyl		Octamethyl
34	Methylation of sucrose gives	derivative	derivative	derivative	d.Dimethylderivative	derivative
		a.Monoacetyl		c.Triacetyl	d.Pentaacetyl	
35	Acetylation of fructose gives	derivative	b.Diacetyl derivative	derivative	derivative	Pentaacetyl derivative
	The conversion of aldohexose					
36	into aldopentose is	a.Ruff degradation	b.Wolf's degradation	c.Killiani synthesis	d.wood's synthesis	Wolf's degradation
	The molecular formula of					
37	sucrose is	a. C10 H22 O11	b.C12 H22 O11	c.C6 H12O6	d.C11 H22 012	C12 H22 O11
	Which one of the following					
	aldopentoses yield a mixture of					
	glucose and mannose in killiani					
38	hologation?	a.D-ribose	b.D-lyxose	c.D-xylose	d. D-arabinose	D-xylose
	Which one of the following					
	compound is leavorotatory					
39	compound?	a.Fructose	b.glucose	c.Mannose	d.cellulose	Fructose
		a.Monoacetyl		c.Triacetyl	d.Pentaacetyl	
40	Acetylation of glucose gives	derivative	b.Diacetyl derivative	derivative	derivative	Pentaacetyl derivative
	When fructose heated with			c.Trihydroxyglutaric		
41	conc.HCl, it gives	a.Tartaric acid	b.Glycollic acid	acid	d.Laevulinic acid	Tartaric acid
	Which one of the following					
42	tests is used to distinguish	a.Pinoff's test	b. Selivanoff's test	c.furfural test	d.Xanthoprotic test	Selivanoff's test

	fructose from glucose?					
	The digesion of proteins					
43	involves their	a.Tartaric acid	b.Succinic acid	c.Oxalic acid	d.Laevulinic acid	Oxalic acid
	The disaccharide present in					
44	milk is	a.Maltose	b.Lactose	c.sucrose	d.cellbiose	Lactose
	Which one gives positive silver					
45	mirror test?	a.sucrose	b.glucose	b.glucose	d.Fructose	Fructose
	Glucose react with X number of					
	molecules of					
	phenylhydrazinento yield		1			
46	osazone. The value of 'X' is	a.Three	b. Two	c.One	d.Four	Three
	Glucose forms many					
	derivatives. The derivative					
47	which will help to prove the	0.0000000	h hanzard	a apatril	diconnonviliding	icomonulidino
47	Which on groups headly guarage	a.Osazone	0.0enz0yi	c.acety1		Isopropyndine
19	into glucoso and fructoso?	a Zumasa	h Maltasa	a Diastasa	d Invertese	Invortaco
40	A sugar that is not a	a.Zymase	0.iviaitase	C.Diastase	u.mvertase	
	disaccharide among the					
49	following is	a Lactose	h Galactose	c Sucrose	a Maltose	Galactose
	$\alpha_{-}D(+)$ glucose and $\beta_{-}D(+)$	d.Ldet0se	h Geometrical	e.sucrose		Galactose
50	glucose are	a.Enantiomers	isomers	c.Epimers	d.Anomers	Anomers
51	Mutarotation does not occur in	a sucrose	h D-glucose	h glucose	h L-glucose	sucrose
51	Complete hydrolysis of	d.sucrose	0.D-grueose	0.grueose		sucrose
52	cellulose gives	a L-glucose	h D-fructose	c D-ribose	d D-glucose	D-glucose
	How many stereoisomers can					
53	an aldotetrose have?	a.2	b.4	c.6	d.8	4
	How many stereoisomers can					
54	an aldopentose have?	a.12	b.8	c.6	d.4	8
	How many stereoisomers are					
55	possible for a ketohexose	a.8	b.16	c.10	d.6	8
	In the fischer projection of D-					
	glyceraldehyde,the-OH on					
56	thechiral carbon is drawn	a.to the left	b.above	c.below	d.to the right	to the right
57	What is the	a. 2%	b.20%	c.90%	d.0.02%	0.02%

	approximateequilibrium					
	concentration of the open chain					
	formof D-glucose in an aqueous					
	solution?					
	What is the structural					
	relationship between the					
	osazones of D-glucose and D-		b.They are			
5	8 fructose?	a. They are epimers	enantiomers	c.They are anomers	d.They are identical	They are identical
	In maltose, the glucose	a.β-1,4-glycosidic	b.α-1,6-glcosidic	c.1,2 -glycosidic	d.α-1,4-glcosidic	
5	9 molecules are connected by	bond	bond	bond	bond	α-1,4-glcosidic bond
					d.α-1,4-glcosidic	$\alpha$ -1,4-glcosidic bond
	In amylopectin, the glucose	a.β-1,4-glycosidic	b.α-1,6-glcosidic	c.a-1,4-glcosidic	bond and $\alpha$ -1,6-	and $\alpha$ -1,6-glycosidic
6	0 molecules are connected by	bond	bond	bond	glycosidic bonds	bonds

# UNIT-IV

Amino acids– Classification,Preparation and properties –Peptides and synthesis of Polypeptides. Proteins- classification based on physical properties and biological functions, colour reactions – Primary, Secondary and tertiary structure.

#### 1. Introduction

**Proteins**, from the Greek *proteios*, meaning first, are a class of organic compounds which are present in and vital to every living cell. In the form of skin, hair, callus, cartilage, muscles, tendons and ligaments, proteins hold together, protect, and provide structure to the body of a multi-celled organism. In the form of enzymes, hormones, antibodies, and globulins, they catalyze, regulate, and protect the body chemistry. In the form of hemoglobin, myoglobin and various lipoproteins, they effect the transport of oxygen and other substances within an organism.

Proteins are generally regarded as beneficial, and are a necessary part of the diet of all animals. Humans can become seriously ill if they do not eat enough suitable protein, the disease kwashiorkor being an extreme form of protein deficiency. Protein based antibiotics and vaccines help to fight disease, and we warm and protect our bodies with clothing and shoes that often protein in wool. silk and leather). are nature (e.g. The deadly properties of protein toxins and venoms is less widely appreciated. Botulinum toxin A, from *Clostridium botulinum*, is regarded as the most powerful poison known. Based on toxicology studies, a teaspoon of this toxin would be sufficient to kill a fifth of the world's population. The toxins produced by tetanus and diphtheria microorganisms are nearly as poisonous. A list of highly toxic proteins or peptides would also include the venoms of many snakes, and ricin, the toxic protein found in castor beans.

Despite the variety of their physiological function and differences in physical properties--silk is a flexible fiber, horn a tough rigid solid, and the enzyme pepsin water soluble crystals--proteins are sufficiently similar in molecular structure to warrant treating them as a single chemical family.

When compared with carbohydrates and lipids, the proteins are obviously different in fundamental composition. The lipids are largely hydrocarbon in nature, generally being 75 to 85% carbon. Carbohydrates are roughly 50% oxygen, and like the lipids, usually have less than 5% nitrogen (often none at all). Proteins and peptides, on the other hand, are composed of 15 to 25% nitrogen and about an equal amount of oxygen. The distinction between proteins and peptides is their size. Peptides are in a sense small proteins, having molecular weights less than 10,000.

#### 2. Natural α-Amino Acids

Hydrolysis of proteins by boiling aqueous acid or base yields an assortment of small molecules identified as  $\alpha$ -aminocarboxylic acids. More than twenty such components have been isolated, and the most common of these are listed in the following table. Those amino acids having green colored names are **essential** diet components, since they are not synthesized by human metabolic processes. The best food source of these nutrients is protein, but it is important to recognize that not all proteins have equal nutritional value. For example, peanuts have a higher weight content of protein than fish or eggs, but the proportion of essential amino acids in peanut protein is only a third of that from the two other sources. For reasons that will become evident when discussing the structures of proteins and peptides, each amino acid is assigned a one or three letter abbreviation.

## Natural *a*-Amino Acids

Name	Formula	Abbreviations	Name	Formula	Abbreviations
Glycine	H <sub>2</sub> C OH NH <sub>2</sub>	Gly G	Cysteine H	s NH <sub>2</sub>	Cys C
Alanine	H <sub>3</sub> C NH <sub>2</sub> OH	Ala A	Methionine H3C <sup>-</sup>	он С.S. NH2	Met M
Valine	H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C NH <sub>2</sub>	Val V	Lysine H2N	он NH2	Lys K
Leucine	H <sub>3</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> OH	Leu L	Arginine HN H2N H	ОН ОН МН2	Arg R
Isoleucine	H <sub>3</sub> C NH <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C H <sub>3</sub> C	Ile I	Histidine N	он NH NH2	His H
Phenylalani	пе ОН	Phe F	Tryptophan HN	ОН ИН2	Trp W
Proline	он Лн	Pro P	Aspartic Acid O <sub>S</sub>	он <sub>NH2</sub>	Asp D
Serine	но он NH2	Ser S	Glutamic Acid HO <sup>7</sup>		Glu E
Threonine		Thr T	Asparagine O <sub>S</sub>		Asn N
Tyrosine H(	ОН ИН2	Tyr Y	Glutamine H2N	O NH <sub>2</sub>	Gln Q

Some common features of these amino acids should be noted. With the exception of proline, they are all 1°-amines; and with the exception of glycine, they are all



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chiral. The configurations of the chiral amino acids are the same when written as a Fischer projection formula, as in the drawing on the right, and this was defined as the **L**-configuration by Fischer. The R-substituent in this structure is the remaining structural component that varies from one amino acid to another, and in proline R is a three-carbon chain that joins the nitrogen to the alpha-carbon in a five-membered ring. Applying the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog notation, all these natural chiral amino acids, with the exception of cysteine, have an **S**-configuration.For the first seven compounds in the left column the R-substituent is a hydrocarbon. The last three entries in the left column have hydroxyl functional groups, and the first two amino acids in the right column incorporate thiol and sulfide groups respectively. Lysine and arginine have basic amine functions in their side-chains; histidine and tryptophan have less basic nitrogen heterocyclic rings as substituents. Finally, carboxylic acid side-chains are substituents on aspartic and glutamic acid, and the last two compounds in the right column are their corresponding amides.

The formulas for the amino acids written above are simple covalent bond representations based upon previous understanding of mono-functional analogs. **The formulas are in fact incorrect**. This is evident from a comparison of the physical properties listed in the following table. All four compounds in the table are roughly the same size, and all have moderate to excellent water solubility. The first two are simple carboxylic acids, and the third is an amino alcohol. All three compounds are soluble in organic solvents (e.g. ether) and have relatively low melting points. The carboxylic acids have pK<sub>a</sub>'s near 4.5, and the conjugate acid of the amine has a pK<sub>a</sub> of 10. The simple amino acid alanine is the last entry. By contrast, it is very high melting (with decomposition), insoluble in organic solvents, and a million times weaker as an acid than ordinary carboxylic acids.

## **Physical Properties of Selected Acids and Amines**

Compound	Formula	Mol.Wt.	Solubility in Water	Solubility in Ether	Melting Point	pKa
isobutyric acid	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCO <sub>2</sub> H	88	20g/100mL	complete	-47 °C	5.0
lactic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)CO <sub>2</sub> H	90	complete	complete	53 °C	3.9
3-amino-2- butanol	CH <sub>3</sub> CH(NH <sub>2</sub> )CH(OH)CH <sub>3</sub>	89	complete	complete	9 °C	10.0
alanine	CH <sub>3</sub> CH(NH <sub>2</sub> )CO <sub>2</sub> H	89	18g/100mL	insoluble	ca. 300 °C	9.8

These differences all point to internal salt formation by a proton transfer from the acidic carboxyl function to the basic amino group. The resulting ammonium carboxylate structure, commonly referred to as a**zwitterion**, is also supported by the spectroscopic characteristics of alanine.

 $CH_{3}CH(NH_{2})CO_{2}H \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH(NH_{3})^{(+)}CO_{2}^{(-)}$ 

As expected from its ionic character, the alanine zwitterion is high melting, insoluble in nonpolar solvents and has the acid strength of a 1°-ammonium ion. To the right above is a Jmol display of an L-amino acid. The model will change to its zwitterionic form by clicking the appropriate button beneath the display. Examples of a few specific amino acids may also be viewed in their favored neutral zwitterionic form. Note that in lysine the amine function farthest from the carboxyl group is more basic than the alpha-amine. Consequently, the positively charged ammonium moiety formed at the chain terminus is attracted to the negative carboxylate, resulting in a coiled conformation.

Since amino acids, as well as peptides and proteins, incorporate both acidic and basic functional groups, the predominant molecular species present in an aqueous solution will depend on the pH of the solution. In order to determine the nature of the molecular and ionic species that are

present in aqueous solutions at different pH's, we make use of the **Henderson - Hasselbalch Equation**, written below. Here, the  $pK_a$  represents the acidity of a specific conjugate acid function (HA). When the pH of the solution equals  $pK_a$ , the concentrations of HA and  $A^{(-)}$  must be equal (log 1 = 0).

Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation: 
$$pK_a = pH + \log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

The titration curve for alanine, shown below, demonstrates this relationship. At a pH lower than 2, both the carboxylate and amine functions are protonated, so the alanine molecule has a net positive charge. At a pH greater than 10, the amine exists as a neutral base and the carboxyl as its conjugate base, so the alanine molecule has a net negative charge. At intermediate pH's the zwitterion concentration increases, and at a characteristic pH, called the **isoelectric point** (**pI**), the negatively and positively charged molecular species are present in equal concentration. This behavior is general for simple (difunctional) amino acids. Starting from a fully protonated state, the pK<sub>a</sub>'s of the acidic functions range from 1.8 to 2.4 for  $-CO_2H$ , and 8.8 to 9.7 for  $-NH_3^{(+)}$ . The isoelectric points range from 5.5 to 6.2. Titration curves show the neutralization of these acids by added base, and the change in pH during the titration.



Titration curves for many other amino acids may be examined at a useful site provided by The University of Virginia in Charlottesville. (Click this name)

The distribution of charged species in a sample can be shown experimentally by observing the movement of solute molecules in an electric field, using the technique of **electrophoresis**. For such experiments an ionic buffer solution is incorporated in a solid matrix layer, composed of paper or a crosslinked gelatin-like substance. A small amount of the amino acid, peptide or protein sample is placed near the center of the matrix strip and an electric potential is applied at the ends of the strip, as shown in the following diagram. The solid structure of the matrix retards the diffusion of the solute molecules, which will remain where they are inserted, unless acted upon by the electrostatic potential. In the example shown here, four different amino acids are examined simultaneously in a pH 6.00 buffered medium. To see the result of this experiment, click on the illustration. Note that the colors in the display are only a convenient reference, since these amino acids are colorless.



At pH 6.00 alanine and isoleucine exist on average as neutral zwitterionic molecules, and are not influenced by the electric field. Arginine is a basic amino acid. Both base functions exist as "onium" conjugate acids in the pH 6.00 matrix. The solute molecules of arginine therefore carry an excess positive charge, and they move toward the cathode. The two carboxyl functions in aspartic acid are both ionized at pH 6.00, and the negatively charged solute molecules move toward the anode in the electric field. Structures for all these species are shown to the right of the display.

It should be clear that the result of this experiment is critically dependent on the pH of the matrix buffer. If we were to repeat the electrophoresis of these compounds at a pH of 3.80, the aspartic acid would remain at its point of origin, and the other amino acids would move toward the cathode. Ignoring differences in molecular size and shape, the arginine would move twice as fast as the alanine and isoleucine because its solute molecules on average would carry a double positive charge.

As noted earlier, the titration curves

pK <sub>a</sub> Values of Polyfunctional Amino Acids					
Amino Acid	$\begin{array}{c} \alpha\text{-}\mathrm{CO}_{2}\mathrm{H}\\ \mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}^{-1} \end{array}$	$\alpha$ -NH <sub>3</sub> pK <sub>a</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Side Chain pK <sub>a</sub> <sup>3</sup>	pI	
Arginine	2.1	9.0	12.5	10.8	
Aspartic Acid	2.1	9.8	3.9	3.0	
Cysteine	1.7	10.4	8.3	5.0	
Glutamic Acid	2.2	9.7	4.3	3.2	
Histidine	1.8	9.2	6.0	7.6	
Lysine	2.2	9.0	10.5	9.8	
Tyrosine	2.2	9.1	10.1	5.7	

of simple amino acids display two inflection points, one due to the strongly acidic carboxyl group ( $pK_a^{1} = 1.8$  to 2.4), and the other for the less acidic ammonium function ( $pK_a^{2} = 8.8$  to 9.7). For the 2°-amino acid proline,  $pK_a^{2}$  is 10.6, reflecting the greater basicity of 2°-amines. Some amino acids have additional acidic or basic functions in their side chains. These compounds are listed in the table on the right. A third  $pK_a$ , representing the acidity or basicity of the extra function, is listed in the fourth column of the table. The pI's of these amino acids (last column) are often very different from those noted above for the simpler members. As expected, such compounds display three inflection points in their titration curves, illustrated by the titrations of arginine and aspartic acid shown below. For each of these compounds four possible charged species are possible, one of which has no overall charge. Formulas for these species are written to the right of the titration curves, together with the pH at which each is expected to

predominate. The very high pH required to remove the last acidic proton from arginine reflects the exceptionally high basicity of the guanidine moiety at the end of the side chain.



#### **3.** The Isoelectric Point

As defined above, the isoelectric point, **pI**, is the pH of an aqueous solution of an amino acid (or peptide) at which the molecules on average have no net charge. In other words, the positively charged groups are exactly balanced by the negatively charged groups. For simple amino acids such as alanine, the pI is an average of the pK<sub>a</sub>'s of the carboxyl (2.34) and ammonium (9.69) groups. Thus, the pI for alanine is calculated to be: (2.34 + 9.69)/2 = 6.02, the experimentally determined value. If additional acidic or basic groups are present as side-chain functions, the pI is the average of the pK<sub>a</sub>'s of the two most similar acids. To assist in determining similarity we define two classes of acids. The first consists of acids that are neutral in their protonated form (e.g. CO<sub>2</sub>H & SH). The second includes acids that are positively charged in their protonated state (e.g. -NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>). In the case of aspartic acid, the similar acids are the alpha-carboxyl function (pK<sub>a</sub> = 2.1) and the side-chain carboxyl function (pK<sub>a</sub> = 3.9), so pI = (2.1 + 3.9)/2 = 3.0. For arginine, the similar acids are the guanidinium species on the side-chain (pK<sub>a</sub> = 12.5) and the alpha-ammonium function (pK<sub>a</sub> = 9.0), so the calculated pI = (12.5 + 9.0)/2 = 10.75.

#### 4. Other Natural Amino Acids

The twenty alpha-amino acids listed above are the primary components of proteins, their incorporation being governed by the genetic code. Many other naturally occurring amino acids exist, and the structures of a few of these are displayed below. Some, such as hydroxylysine and hydroxyproline, are simply functionalized derivatives of a previously described compound. These two amino acids are found only incollagen, a common structural protein. Homoserine and homocysteine are higher homologs of their namesakes. The amino group in beta-alanine has moved to the end of the three-carbon chain. It is a component of pantothenic acid,  $HOCH_2C(CH_3)_2CH(OH)CONHCH_2CH_2CO_2H$ , a member of the vitamin B complex and an essential nutrient. Acetyl coenzyme A is a pyrophosphorylated derivative of a pantothenic acid amide. The gamma-amino homolog GABA is a neurotransmitter inhibitor and antihypertensive agent.



Many unusual amino acids, including D-enantiomers of some common acids, are produced by microorganisms. These include ornithine, which is a component of the antibiotic bacitracin A, and statin, found as part of a pentapeptide that inhibits the action of the digestive enzyme **pepsin**.

#### **Reactions of α-Amino Acids**

#### 1. Carboxylic Acid Esterification

Amino acids undergo most of the chemical reactions characteristic of each function, assuming the pH is adjusted to an appropriate value. Esterification of the carboxylic acid is usually conducted under acidic conditions, as shown in the two equations written below. Under such conditions, amine functions are converted to their ammonium salts and carboxyic acids are not dissociated. The first equation is a typical Fischer esterification involving methanol. The initial product is a stable ammonium salt. The amino ester formed by neutralization of this salt is due to acylation of the amine by function. unstable. the ester The second reaction illustrates benzylation of the two carboxylic acid functions of aspartic acid, using p-toluenesulfonic acid as an acid catalyst. Once the carboxyl function is esterified, zwitterionic species are no longer possible and the product behaves like any 1°-amine.

#### 2. Amine Acylation



In order to convert the amine function of an amino acid into an amide, the pH of the solution must be raised to 10 or higher so that free amine nucleophiles are present in the reaction system. Carboxylic acids are all converted to carboxylate anions at such a high pH, and do not interfere with amine acylation reactions. The following two reactions are illustrative. In the first, an acid chloride serves as the acylating reagent. This is a good example of the superior nucleophilicity of nitrogen in acylation reactions, since water and hydroxide anion are also present as competing nucleophiles. A similar selectivity favoring amines was observed in the Hinsberg test. The second reaction employs an anhydride-like reagent for the acylation. This is a particularly useful procedure in peptide synthesis, thanks to the ease with which the t-butylcarbonyl (t-BOC) group can be removed at a later stage. Since amides are only weakly basic (  $pK_a \sim -1$ ), the resulting amino acid derivatives do not display zwitterionic character, and may be converted to a variety of carboxylic acid derivatives.

#### **3. The Ninhydrin Reaction**

In addition to these common reactions of amines and carboxylic acids, common alpha-amino acids, except proline, undergo a unique reaction with the triketohydrindene hydrate known as ninhydrin. Among the products of this unusual reaction (shown on the left below) is a purple colored imino derivative, which provides as a useful color test for these amino acids, most of which are colorless. A common application of the ninhydrin test is the visualization of amino acids in paper chromatography. As shown in the graphic on the right, samples of amino acids or mixtures thereof are applied along a line near the bottom of a rectangular sheet of paper (the baseline). The bottom edge of the paper is immersed in an aqueous buffer, and this liquid climbs slowly toward the top edge. As the solvent front passes the sample spots, the compounds in each sample are carried along at a rate which is characteristic of their functionality, size and interaction with the cellulose matrix of the paper. Some compounds move rapidly up the paper, while others may scarcely move at all. The ratio of the distance a compound moves from the baseline to the distance of the solvent front from the baseline is defined as the retardation (or retention) factor  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$ . Different amino acids usually have different  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$ 's under suitable conditions. In the example on the right, the three sample compounds (1, 2 & 3) have respective R<sub>f</sub> values of 0.54, 0.36 & 0.78. To animate this diagramClick on It.





### **Paper Chromatography**

#### 4. Oxidative Coupling

The mild oxidant iodine reacts selectively with certain amino acid side groups. These include the phenolic ring in tyrosine, and the heterocyclic rings in tryptophan and histidine, which all yield products of electrophilic iodination. In addition, the sulfur groups in cysteine and methionine are also oxidized by iodine. Quantitative measurement of iodine consumption has been used to determine the number of such residues in peptides. The basic functions in lysine and arginine are onium cations at pH less than 8, and are unreactive in that state. Cysteine is a thiol, and like most thiols it is oxidatively dimerized to a disulfide, which is sometimes listed as a distinct amino acid under the name **cystine**. Disulfide bonds of this kind are found in many peptides and proteins. For example, the two peptide chains that constitute insulin are held together by two disulfide links. Our hair consists of a fibrous protein called keratin, which contains an unusually large proportion of cysteine. In the manipulation called "permanent waving", disulfide bonds are first broken and then created after the hair has been reshaped. Treatment with dilute aqueous iodine oxidizes the methionine sulfur atom to a sulfoxide.

#### **Cysteine-Cystine Interconversion**



#### Synthesis of a-Amino Acids

1) Amination of alpha-bromocarboxylic acids, illustrated by the following equation, provides a straightforward method for preparing alpha-aminocarboxylic acids. The bromoacids, in turn, are conveniently prepared from carboxylic acids by reaction with  $Br_2 + PCl_3$ . Although this direct approach gave mediocre results when used to prepare simple amines from alkyl halides, it is more effective for making amino acids, thanks to the reduced nucleophilicity of the nitrogen atom in the product. Nevertheless, more complex procedures that give good yields of pure compounds are often chosen for amino acid synthesis.

$$R \xrightarrow{O}_{OH} + 2 NH_3 \xrightarrow{S_N 2} R \xrightarrow{O}_{O} + NH_4Br$$
  
Br  $\oplus NH_3$ 

2) By modifying the nitrogen as a phthalimide salt, the propensity of amines to undergo multiple substitutions is removed, and a single clean substitution reaction of 1°- and many 2°- alkylhalides takes place. This procedure, known as the Gabriel synthesis, can be used to advantage in aminating bromomalonic esters, as shown in the upper equation of the following scheme. Since the phthalimide substituted malonic ester has an acidic hydrogen (colored orange), activated by the two ester groups, this intermediate may be converted to an ambident anion and alkylated. Finally, base catalyzed hydrolysis of the phthalimide moiety and the esters, followed by acidification and thermal decarboxylation, produces an amino acid and phthalic acid (not shown).



**3**) An elegant procedure, known as the **Strecker synthesis**, assembles an alpha-amino acid from ammonia (the amine precursor), cyanide (the carboxyl precursor), and an aldehyde. This reaction (shown below) is essentially an imino analog of cyanohydrin formation. The alpha-amino nitrile formed in this way can then be hydrolyzed to an amino acid by either acid or base catalysis.

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ || \\ || \\ R^{-C} H \end{array} + NH_3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{H_2O} + \begin{array}{c} N-H \\ || \\ R^{-C} H \end{array} \xrightarrow{H_2O} R^{-C} - CN \xrightarrow{H_2O} R^{-C} - CO_2^{\bigcirc} \\ R^{-C} H \end{array} \xrightarrow{H_2O} R^{-C} - CO_2^{\bigcirc}$$

4) Resolution The three synthetic procedures described above, and many others that can be conceived, give racemic amino acid products. If pure L or D enantiomers are desired, it is necessary to resolve hese racemic mixtures. A common method of resolving racemates is by diastereomeric salt formation with a pure chiral acid or base. This is illustrated for a generic amino acid in the following diagram. Be careful to distinguish charge symbols, shown in colored circles. from optical rotation signs, shown in parenthesis. In the initial display, the carboxylic acid function contributes to diastereomeric salt formation. The racemic amino acid is first converted to a benzamide derivative to remove the basic character of the amino group. Next, an ammonium salt is formed by combining the carboxylic acid with an optically pure amine, such as brucine (a relative of strychnine). The structure of this amine is not shown, because it is not a critical factor in the logical progression of steps. Since the amino acid moiety is racemic and the base is a single enantiomer (levorotatory in this example), an equimolar mixture of diastereomeric salts is formed (drawn in the green shaded box). Diastereomers may be separated by crystallization, chromatography or other physical manipulation, and in this way one of the isomers may be isolated for further treatment, in this illustration it is the (+):(-) diastereomer. Finally the salt is broken by acid treatment, giving the resolved (+)-amino acid derivative together with the recovered resolving agent (the optically active amine). Of course, the same procedure could be used to obtain the (-)-enantiomer of the amino acid.



Since amino acids are amphoteric, resolution could also be achieved by using the basic character of the amine function. For this approach we would need an enantiomerically pure chiral acid such as tartaric acid to use as the resolving agent. By clicking on the above diagram, this alternative resolution strategy will be illustrated. Note that the carboxylic acid function is first that will resolving esterified. so it not compete with the acid. Resolution of aminoacid derivatives may also be achieved by enzymatic discrimination in the hydrolysis of amides. For example, an aminoacylase enzyme from pig kidneys cleaves an amide derivative of a natural L-amino acid much faster than it does the D-enantiomer. If the racemic mixture of amides shown in the green shaded box above is treated with this enzyme, the Lenantiomer (whatever its rotation) will be rapidly converted to its free zwitterionic form, whereas the D-enantiomer will remain largely unchanged. Here, the diastereomeric species are transition states rather than isolable intermediates. This separation of enantiomers, based on very different rates of reaction, is called kinetic resolution.

## **Peptides & Proteins**

## 1. The Peptide Bond

If the amine and carboxylic acid functional groups in amino acids join together to form amide bonds, a chain of amino acid units, called a **peptide**, is formed. A simple tetrapeptide structure is shown in the following diagram. By convention, the amino acid component retaining a free amine group is drawn at the left end (the N-terminus) of the peptide chain, and the amino acid retaining a free carboxylic acid is drawn on the right (the C-terminus). As expected, the free amine and carboxylic acid functions on a peptide chain form a zwitterionic structure at their isoelectricpH.

By clicking the "Grow Peptide" button, an animation showing the assembly of this peptide will be displayed. The "Show Structure" button displays some bond angles and lengths that are characteristic of these compounds.



The conformational flexibility of peptide chains is limited chiefly to rotations about the bonds leading to the alpha-carbon atoms. This restriction is due to the rigid nature of the amide (peptide) bond. As shown in the following diagram, nitrogen electron pair delocalization into the carbonyl group results in significant double bond character between the carbonyl carbon and the nitrogen. This keeps the peptide links relatively planar and resistant to conformational change. The color shaded rectangles in the lower structure define these regions, and identify the relatively facile rotations that may take place where the corners meet (i.e. at the alpha-carbon). This aspect of peptide structure is an important factor influencing the conformations adopted by proteins and large peptides.



#### 2. The Primary Structure of Peptides

Because the N-terminus of a peptide chain is distinct from the Cterminus, a small peptide composed of different aminoacids may have a several constitutional isomers. For example, a dipeptide made from two different amino acids may have two different structures. Thus, aspartic acid (Asp) and phenylalanine (Phe) may be combined to make Asp-Phe or Phe-Asp, remember that the amino acid on the left



Aspartame

is the N-terminus. The methyl ester of the first dipeptide (structure on the right) is the artificial sweetener **aspartame**, which is nearly 200 times sweeter than sucrose. Neither of the component amino acids is sweet (Phe is actually bitter), and derivatives of the other dipeptide (Phe-Asp) are not sweet.

A tripeptide composed of three different amino acids can be made in 6 different constitutions, and the tetrapeptide shown above (composed of four different amino acids) would have 24 constitutional isomers. When all twenty of the natural amino acids are possible components of a peptide, the possible combinations are enormous. Simple statistical probability indicates that the decapeptides made up from all possible combinations of these amino acids would total  $20^{10}$ !

Natural peptides of varying complexity are abundant. The simple and widely distributed tripeptide glutathione (first entry in the following table), is interesting because the side-chain carboxyl function of the N-terminal glutamic acid is used for the peptide bond. An N-terminal glutamic acid may also close to a lactam ring, as in the case of TRH (second entry). The abbreviation for this transformed unit is pGlu (or pE), where p stands for "pyro" (such ring closures often occur on heating). The larger peptides in the table also demonstrate the importance of amino acid abbreviations, since a full structural formula for a nonapeptide (or larger) would prove to be complex and unwieldy. The formulas using single letter abbreviations are colored red.

The ten peptides listed in this table make use of all twenty common amino acids. Note that the Cterminal unit has the form of an amide in some cases (e.g. TRH, angiotensin & oxytocin). When two or more cysteines are present in a peptide chain, they are often joined by disulfide bonds (e.g. oxytocin & endothelin); and in the case of insulin, two separate peptide chains (A & B) are held together by such links.

	Some Common Natural Peptides				
Name (residues)	Source or Function	Amino Acid Sequence			
Glutathione (3)	Most Living Cells (stimulates tissue growth)	<sup>(+)</sup> H <sub>3</sub> NCH(CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(-)</sup> ))CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CONHCH(CH <sub>2</sub> SH)CONHCH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H γ-Glu-Cys-Gly (or γECG)			
TRH (3)	Hypothalmic Neurohormone (governs release of thyrotropin)	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \\ $			
Angiotensin II (8)	Pressor Agent (acts on the adrenal gland)	Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro- PheNH <sub>2</sub> (or DRVYIHPFNH <sub>2</sub> )			
Bradykinen (9)	Hypotensive Vasodilator (acts on smooth muscle)	Arg-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Ser-Pro-Phe-Arg (or RPPGFSPFR)			
Oxytocin (9)	Uterus- Contracting Hormone (also stimulates lactation)	Cys-Tyr-Ile-Gin-Asn-Cys-Pro-Leu-GlyNH <sub>2</sub> (or CYIQNCPLGNH <sub>2</sub> )			

	Inhibits Growth	Ala-Gly-Cys-Lys-Asn-Phe-Phe-Trp-Lys-Thr-Phe-Thr-Ser-Cys (or AGCK)
~ .	Hormone	disulfide bonding
Somatostatin	Release	
(14)	(used to treat	
	ulcers)	
	Potent	Cys-Ser-Cys-Ser-Ser-Leu-Met-Asp-Lys-Glu-Cys-Val-Tyr-Phe-Cys-His-Le
Endothelin	Vasoconstrictor	
(21)	(structurally	
(21)	similar to some	
	snake venoms)	
	Honey Bee	Gly-Ile-Gly-Ala-Val-Leu-Lys-Val-Leu-Thr-Thr-Gly-Leu-
Malittin (26)	Venom	Pro~
Mentun (20)	(used to treat	~Ala-Leu-Ile-Ser-Trp-Ile-Lys-Arg-Lys-Arg-Gln-GlnNH <sub>2</sub>
	rheumatism)	(or GIGAVLKVLTTGLPALISWIKRKRQQNH2)
	Hyperglycemic	His-Ser-Gln-Gly-Thr-Phe-Thr-Ser-Asp-Tyr-Ser-Lys-Tyr-
Clusson	Factor	Leu-Asp~
Glucagon	racior	~Ser-Arg-Arg-Ala-Gln-Asp-Phe-Val-Gln-Trp-Leu-Met-
(29)	(used as an anti-	Asn-Thr
	diabetic)	(or HSQGTFTSDYSKYLDSRRAQDFVQWLMNT)
	Pancreatic	
	Hormone	Chain B FVNEHLCGSHLVEALYLVCGERGFFYTPKT<="" td="">
Insulin (51)	(used in	
	treatment of	
	diabetes)	

The different amino acids that make up a peptide or protein, and the order in which they are joined together by peptide bonds is referred to as the **primary structure**. From the examples shown above, it should be evident that it is not a trivial task to determine the primary structure of

such compounds, even modestly sized ones. Complete hydrolysis of a protein or peptide, followed by amino acid analysis establishes its gross composition, but does not provide any bonding sequence information.

Partial hydrolysis will produce a mixture of shorter peptides and some amino acids. If the primary structures of these fragments



are known, it is sometimes possible to deduce part or all of the original structure by taking advantage of overlapping pieces. For example, if a heptapeptide was composed of three glycines, two alanines, a leucine and a valine, many possible primary structures could be written. On the other hand, if partial hydrolysis gave two known tripeptide and two known dipeptide fragments, as shown on the right, simple analysis of the overlapping units identifies the original primary structure. Of course, this kind of structure determination is very inefficient and unreliable. First, we need to know the structures of all the overlapping fragments. Second, larger peptides would give complex mixtures which would have to be separated and painstakingly examined to find suitable pieces for overlapping. It should be noted, however, that modern mass spectrometry uses this overlap technique effectively. The difference is that bond cleavage is not achieved by hydrolysis, and computers assume the time consuming task of comparing a multitude of fragments.

## **3. N-Terminal Group Analysis**

Over the years that chemists have been studying these important natural products, many techniques have been used to investigate their primary structure or amino acid sequence. Indeed, commercial instruments that automatically sequence peptides and proteins are now available. A few of the most important and commonly used techniques will be described here. Identification of the N-terminal and C-terminal aminoacid units of a peptide chain provides helpful information. N-terminal analysis is accomplished by the **Edman Degradation**, which is outlined in the following diagram. A free amine function, usually in equilibrium with zwitterion species, is necessary for the initial bonding to the phenyl isothiocyanate reagent. The products of

the Edman degradation are a thiohydantoin heterocycle incorporating the N-terminal amino acid together with a shortened peptide chain. Amine functions on a side-chain, as in lysine, may react with the isothiocyanate reagent, but do not give thiohydantoin products.



Repeated clicking of the "Next Diagram" button displays the mechanism of this important analytical method.

A major advantage of the Edman procedure is that the remaining peptide chain is not further degraded by the reaction. This means that the N-terminal analysis may be repeated several times, thus providing the sequence of the first three to five amino acids in the chain. A disadvantage of the procedure is that is peptides larger than 30 to 40 units do not give reliable results.

## 4. C-Terminal Group Analysis

#### ChemicalAnalysis

Complementary C-terminal analysis of peptide chains may be accomplished chemically or enzymatically. The chemical analysis is slightly more complex than the Edman procedure. First, side-chain carboxyl groups and hydroxyl groups must be protected as amides or esters. Next, the C-terminal carboxyl group is activated as an anhydride and reacted with thiocyanate. The resulting acyl thiocyanate immediately cyclizes to a hydantoin ring, and this can be cleaved from the peptide chain in several ways, not described here. Depending on the nature of this final

cleavage, the procedure can be modified to give a C-terminal acyl thiocyanate peptide product which automatically rearranges to a thiohydantoin incorporating the penultimate C-terminal unit. Thus, repetitive analyses may be conducted in much the same way they are with the Edman procedure.



## **Enzymatic Analysis:**

Enzymatic C-terminal amino acid cleavage by one of several carboxypeptidase enzymes is a fast and convenient method of analysis. Because the shortened peptide product is also subject to enzymatic cleavage, care must be taken to control the conditions of reaction so that the products of successive cleavages are properly monitored. The following example illustrates this feature. A peptide having a C-terminal sequence: ~Gly-Ser-Leu is subjected to carboxypeptidase cleavage, and the free aminoacids cleaved in this reaction are analyzed at increasing time intervals. By clicking on the diagram, the results of this experiment will be displayed. The leucine is cleaved first, the serine second, and the glycine third, as demonstrated by the sequential analysis. Of course, fourth and fifth units will also be released as time passes, but these products are not shown.


#### **5. Selective Peptide Cleavage**

Name	Туре	Specificity	Since end group analysis of large
Cyanogen Bromide	Chemical	Carboxyl Side of Methionine	peptides and proteins
Trypsin	Enzymatic	Carboxyl Side of Basic Amino Acids e.g. Lys & Arg	is of limited value methods of selectively cleaving
Chymotrypsin	Enzymatic	Carboxyl Side of Aryl Amino Acids e.g. Phe, Tyr & Trp	such macromolecules into smaller peptide

commonly employed as a major step in structure elucidation. Three selective cleavage methods are outlined in the table on the left. These procedures all cleave peptide chains at designated locations, and at the carboxyl side of the targeted amino acid. A plausible mechanism for the cyanogen bromide cleavage is outlined below. The C-terminal side of the methionine is obtained as a smaller peptide, which can be examined by any of the preceding techniques. The N-terminal side is characterized by a homoserine lactone at its C-terminus.

Mechanisms for the enzymatic reactions are not as easily formulated. Other enzymatic cleavages have been developed, but the two listed here will serve to illustrate their application.





#### An Example of Primary Structure Analysis

To see how these procedures can be combined to elucidate the primary structure of a peptide, consider the melanocyte stimulating hormone isolated from pigs. This octadecapeptide (18 amino acid units) has the composition:  $Arg, Asp_2, Glu_2, Gly_2, His, Lys_2, Met, Phe, Pro_3, Ser, Tyr_2, and is abbreviated$ **P**<sup>18</sup>. The following diagram, which begins with the results of terminal unit analysis, illustrates the logical steps that could be used to solve the structural problem. By clicking the "Next Stage" button the results and conclusions from each step will be displayed. Comments about each stage are presented under the diagram.

#### Pig β-Melanocyte Stimulating Hormone (p<sup>18</sup>)

Amino Acid Analysis: P<sup>18</sup> = Arg,Asp<sub>2</sub>,Glu<sub>2</sub>,Gly<sub>2</sub>,His,Lys<sub>2</sub>,Met,Phe,Pro<sub>3</sub>,Ser,Tyr<sub>2</sub> N-Terminal Analysis: Asp-Glu-Gly C-Terminal Analysis: •••••Pro-Lys-Asp

**a**) Cyanogen bromide cleavage gives two peptide fragments, the longer of which has all the units on the C-terminal side of methionine.

b) N-terminal analysis of the undecapeptide fragment,  $P^{11}$ , locates the three amino acids to the right of methionine.

c) Trypsin cleavage of  $\mathbf{P^{11}}$  shows the location of the single arginine, which is found as the Cterminal unit of the tetrapeptide fragment. One of the two lysines was known to be next to the Cterminus. The other must be part of the smaller peptide from the cyanogen bromide reaction. d) With only four amino acids remaining to be located, the position of the second tyrosine may be pursued by chymotrypsin cleavage of  $\mathbf{P^{18}}$  itself. Four fragments are obtained, and the final structure might have been solved by these alone. However, selective terminal group analysis of the two pentapeptides serves to locate the tyrosine and a second proline next to the left most glycine, as well as identifying the units on each side of the methionine. The one remaining amino acid, a proline, is then placed at the last vacant site (yellow box).

#### 6. Cyclic Peptides

If the carboxyl function at the C-terminus of a peptide forms a peptide bond with the N-terminal amine group a cyclic peptide is formed. Carboxyate and amine functions on side chains may also combine to form rings. Cyclic peptides are most commonly found in microorganisms, and often incorporate some D-amino acids as well as unusual amino acids such as ornithine (Orn). The decapeptide antibiotic gramacidin S, produced by a strain of *Bacillus brevis*, is one example of this interesting class of natural products. The structure of gramicidin S is shown in the following diagram. The atypical amino acids are colored. When using a shorthand notation for cyclic structures, the top line is written by the usual convention (N-group on the left), but vertical and lower lines must be adjusted to fit the bonding. Arrows on these bonds point in the CO-N direction of each peptide bond.

Fibrous Proteins	As the name implies, these substances have fiber-like structures, and
	serve as the chief structural material in various tissues. Corresponding to
	this structural function, they are relatively insoluble in water and
	unaffected by moderate changes in temperature and pH. Subgroups
	within this category include:
	Collagens & Elastins, the proteins of connective tissues. tendons and
	ligaments.
	Keratins, proteins that are major components of skin, hair, feathers
	and horn.
	Fibrin, a protein formed when blood clots.



To see a model of another cyclic peptide, having potentially useful medicinal properties Click Here.

**Structure-Property Relationships**The compounds we call proteins exhibit a broad range of physical and biological properties. Two general categories of simple proteins are commonly recognized.

Globular Proteins	Members of this class serve regulatory, maintenance and catalytic roles
	in living organisms.
	They include hormones, antibodies and enzymes. and either dissolve or
	form colloidal suspensions in water.
	Such proteins are generally more sensitive to temperature and pH change
	than their fibrous counterparts.
	More Information

#### 1. The Secondary and Tertiary Structure of Large Peptides and Proteins

The various properties of peptides and proteins depend not only on their component amino acids and their bonding sequence in peptide chains, but also on the way in which the peptide chains are stretched, coiled and folded in space. Because of their size, the orientational options open to these macromolecules might seem nearly infinite. Fortunately, several factors act to narrow the structural options, and it is possible to identify some common structural themes or **secondary structures** that appear repeatedly in different molecules. These conformational segments are sometimes described by the dihedral angles  $\Phi \& \Psi$ , defined in the diagram on the right below. Most proteins and large peptides do not adopt completely uniform conformations, and full descriptions of their preferred three dimensional arrangements are defined as **tertiary structures**.



#### A. Helical Coiling

The relatively simple undecapeptide shown in the following diagram can adopt a zig-zag linear conformation, as drawn. A ball & stick model of this peptide will be displayed by clicking the appropriate button. However, this molecule prefers to assume a coiled helical conformation, displayed by clicking any of the three buttons on the right. The middle button shows a stick model of this helix, with the backbone chain drawn as a heavy black line and the hydrogen bonds as dashed maroon lines. The other buttons display a ball & stick model and a ribbon that defines this  $\alpha$ -helix. Seven hydrogen bonds, that together provide roughly 30 kcal/mol stability, help to maintain this conformation.



Examine the drawing activated by the middle button. The N-terminal residue (Ala) is on the left, and the C-terminal Gly on the right. The alpha-helix is right-handed, which means that it rotates clockwise as it spirals away from a viewer at either end. Other structural features that define an alpha-helix are: the relative locations of the donor and acceptor atoms of the hydrogen bond, the number of amino acid units per helical turn and the distance the turn occupies along the helical axis. The first hydrogen bond (from the N-terminal end) is from the carbonyl group of the alanine to the N-H group of the phenylalanine. Three amino acids, Thr, Gly & Ala, fall entirely

within this turn. Parts of the N-terminal alanine acceptor and the phenylalanine donor also fall within this helical turn, and careful analysis of the structure indicates there are 3.6 amino acid units per turn. The distance covered by the turn is 5.4 Å. Using the dihedral angle terminology noted above, a perfect  $\alpha$ -helix has  $\Phi = -58^{\circ}$  and  $\Psi = -47^{\circ}$ . In natural proteins the values associated with  $\alpha$ -helical conformations range from -57 to -70° for  $\Phi$ , and from -35 to -48° for  $\Psi$ . To examine a model of this alpha-helix, click on the green circle. Once this display is activated, the important hormone **insulin** may be shown by clicking the appropriate button in the blue-shaded rows.Helical conformations of peptide chains may also be described by a two number term, **n**<sub>m</sub>, where **n** is the number of amino acid units per turn and **m** is the number of atoms in the smallest ring defined by the hydrogen bond. Using this terminology, the alpha-helix is a 3.6<sub>13</sub> helix. Other common helical conformations are 3<sub>10</sub> and 4.4<sub>16</sub>. The alpha helix is the most stable of these, accounting for a third of the secondary structure found in most globular (non-fibrous) proteins.

#### **B.** β-Pleated Sheets

The linear zig-zag conformation of a peptide chain may be stabilized by hydrogen bonding to adjacent parallel chains of the same kind. Bulky side-chain substituents destabilize this arrangement due to steric crowding, so this **beta-sheet** conformation is usually limited to peptides having a large amount of glycine and alanine. Steric interactions also cause a slight bending or contraction of the peptide chains, and this results in a puckered distortion (the pleated sheet). As shown in the following diagram, the adjacent chains may be oriented in opposite N to C directions, termed **antiparallel**. Using the dihedral angle terminology, an antiparallel  $\beta$ -sheet has  $\Phi = -139^{\circ}$  and a  $\Psi = 135^{\circ}$ . Alternatively, the adjacent peptide chains may be oriented in the same direction, termed **parallel**. By convention, beta-sheets are designated by broad arrows or cartoons, pointing in the direction of the C-terminus. In this diagram, these cartoons (colored violet) are displayed by clicking on the appropriate button. A model of a two-antiparallel-chain structure may be examined by clicking on the green circle.



Some proteins have layered stacks of  $\beta$ -sheets, which impart structural integrity and may open to form a cavity (a beta barrel). An example is human retinol binding protein, which has a cavity formed by eight  $\beta$ -sheet strands. A model of this interesting protein may be displayed by clicking the upper button in the blue-shaded rows. When beta-sheets are observed as secondary structural components of globular proteins, they are twisted by about 5 to 25° per residue; consequently, the planes of the sheets are not parallel. The twist is always of the same handedness, and is usually greater for antiparallel sheets. Examples will be found in the following structures.

#### **C.** Other Structures

Although most proteins and large peptides may have alpha-helix and beta-sheet segments, their tertiary structures may consist of less highly organized turns, strands and coils. **Turns** reverse the direction of the peptide chain, and are considered to be a third common secondary structure motif. Approximately a third of all the residues in globular proteins are found in turns. Turns occur chiefly on the protein surface, often incorporate polar and charged residues, and have been classified in three sub-groups. As noted earlier, several factors perturb the organization of peptide chains. One that has not yet been cited is the structural influence of proline. Unlike the other common amino acids, rotation about the  $\alpha$  C-N bond in proline is not possible due to the structural constraint of the five-membered ring. Consequently, the presence of a proline in a peptide chain introduces a bend or kink that disrupts helices or sheets. Also, prolines that are part

of a peptide chain have no N-H hydrogen bonding donors to contribute to conformer stabilization.

With the exception of silk fibroin and certain synthetically engineered peptides, significant portions of most proteins adopt conformations that resist simple description or categorization. For example, the following diagram shows the tertiary structure of a polypeptide neurotoxin found in cobra venom. A large section of antiparallel beta-sheets is colored violet, and a short alpha-helix is green. The remaining peptide chain seems disorganized, but certain features such as a 180° turn (called a beta-turn) and five disulfide bonds can be identified. A Chime model of this compound may be examined by clicking on the diagram.





#### **Additional Examples**

A full description and discussion of protein structure is beyond the scope of this text, but a few additional examples will be instructive. In addition to the tertiary structures that will be displayed, attention must also be given to the way in which peptide structures may aggregate to form dimeric, trimeric and tetrameric clusters. These assemblies, known as **quaternary structures**, have characteristic properties different from their monomeric components. The examples of mellitin, collagen and hemoglobin, shown below demonstrate this feature. Some proteins incorporate nonpeptide molecules in their overall structure, either bonded covalently or positioned by other forces. These are called **conjugated proteins**, and the non-

peptide components are referred to as **prosthetic groups**. Examples of conjugated proteins include:

**Glycoproteins**, incorporating polysaccharide prosthetic groups (e.g. collagen and mucus).

**Lipoproteins**, incorporating lipid prosthetic groups (e.g. HDL and LDL). **Chromoproteins**, incorporating colored prosthetic groups (e.g. hemoglobin).

The seven illustrations shown below identify a set of peptides and proteins that may be examined as Jmol models by clicking on a selected picture.

Endothelin & Angiogenin are small peptides that have important and selective physiological properties.

**Lysozyme** a typical globular protein, incorporating many identifiable secondary structures. **Mellitin**, from honey bee venom, has a well-defined quaternary structure, half of which is shown here.

**Collagen** is a widely distributed fibrous protein with a large and complex quaternary structure. Only a small model segment is shown here. **Thioredoxin** is a relatively small regulatory protein serving an important redox function. **Hemoglobin**, the most complex of these examples, is a large conjugated protein that transports oxygen. A 170 pound human has about a kilogram of hemoglobin distributed among some five billion red blood cells. A liter of arterial blood at body temperature can transport over 200 mL of oxygen, whereas the same fluid stripped of its hemoglobin will carry only 2 to 3 mL. The supramolecular assembly of four subunits exemplifies a **quaternary structure**.





collagen

thioredoxin

hemoglobin

#### 2. Quaternary Structures of Proteins

Many proteins are actually assemblies of several polypeptides, which in the context of the larger aggregate are known as protein subunits. Such multiple-subunit proteins possess a **quaternary structure**, in addition to the tertiary structure of the subunits. The subunits of a quaternary structure are held together by the same forces that are responsible for tertiary structure stabilization. These include hydrophobic attraction of nonpolar side chains in contact regions of the subunits, electrostatic interactions between ionic groups of opposite charge: hydrogen bonds between polar groups; and disulfide bonds. Examples of proteins having a quaternary (or quartary) structure include hemoglobin, HIV-1 protease and the insulin hexamer.



above, and may also be examined by clicking the image on the left.

In animals, hemoglobin transports oxygen from the lungs or gills to the rest of the body, where it releases the oxygen for cell use. Hemoglobin's oxygen-binding capacity is decreased in the presence of carbon monoxide because both gases compete for the same binding sites on hemoglobin. The binding affinity of hemoglobin for CO is 200 times greater than its affinity for oxygen. When hemoglobin combines with CO, it forms a very bright red compound called carboxyhemoglobin, which may cause the skin of CO poisoning victims to appear pink in death. In heavy smokers, up to 20% of the oxygen-active sites can be blocked by CO. Similarly, hemoglobin has a competitive binding affinity for cyanide, sulfur monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and sulfides including hydrogen sulfide . All of these bind to the heme iron without changing its oxidation state, causing grave toxicity.



Insulin is a peptide hormone composed of 51 amino acids, with a molecular weight of 5808 Da. Insulin has a strong effect on metabolism and other body functions, causing cells in the liver, muscle, and fat tissue to take up glucose from the blood, storing it as

glycogen in the liver and muscle. Insulin is formed in the islets of Langerhans in the pancreas. The molecular structure of insulin varies slightly between species of animals. Porcine (pig) insulin is especially close to the human version. Insulin molecules have a tendency to form dimers in solution due to hydrogen-bonding between the C-termini of B chains. In the presence of zinc ions, insulin dimers associate into hexamers. Insulin is stored in the body as a hexamer, whereas the active form is the monomer. These interactions have important clinical ramifications. Monomers and dimers readily diffuse into blood; hexamers diffuse poorly. By clicking the image on the far left, a model of the insulin monomer will be displayed. A model of the hexamer will be shown by clicking its image.



HIV-1 protease is an enzyme made by the HIV virus that is essential for it's life-cycle. The virus makes certain proteins that need to be cleaved or cut, in order to transform into functional proteins that enable the virus to infect new cells. HIV-1 protease cleaves the nascent proteins into their functional form. The enzyme is composed of two symmetrically related

subunits, shown here in cartoon backbone representation to highlight the secondary structure. Each subunit consists of the same small chain of 99 amino acids, which come together in such as way as to form a tunnel where they meet. The protein to be cleaved sits in this tunnel, which houses the active site of the enzyme. Two Asp-Thr-Gly catalytic triads, one on each chain, compose the active site. The two Asp's act as the main catalytic agents, and together with a water molecule cleave the protein chain bound in the tunnel. Without effective HIV-1 protease, HIV virions remain uninfectious. Because of its role in HIV replication, HIV-1 protease has been a target for antiviral drugs. Such

drugs function as inhibitors, binding to the active site by mimicking the tetrahedral intermediate of its substrate, thus disabling the enzyme. The structure of one such inhibitor, BEA388, will be displayed on the left by clicking here.

#### Tropomyosin

The following animation shows a segment of the fibrous protein tropomyosin, a common muscle regulator. The peptide chains are largely alpha-helices. These are wrapped in superhelix pairs, which are then aligned in a parallel array.

If animation is not occurring, click on the drawing or reload.



Also, The Protein Data Bank provides a large collection of protein structures obtained by Xray and NMR.

#### **Peptide Synthesis**

In order to synthesize a peptide from its component amino acids, two obstacles must be overcome. The first of these is statistical in nature, and is illustrated by considering the dipeptide Ala-Gly as a proposed target. If we ignore the chemistry involved, a mixture of equal molar amounts of alanine and glycine would generate four different dipeptides. These are: Ala-Ala, Gly-Gly, Ala-Gly & Gly-Ala. In the case of tripeptides, the number of possible products from these two amino acids rises to eight. Clearly, some kind of selectivity must be exercised if complex mixtures are to be avoided. The second difficulty arises from the fact that carboxylic acids and 1° or 2°-amines do not form amide bonds on mixing, but will generally react by proton transfer to give salts (the intermolecular equivalent of promote formation).

From the perspective of an organic chemist, peptide synthesis requires selective acylation of a free amine. To accomplish the desired amide bond formation, we must first deactivate all extraneous amine functions so they do not compete for the acylation reagent. Then we must selectively activate the designated carboxyl function so that it will acylate the one remaining free amine. Fortunately, chemical reactions that permit us to accomplish these selections are well known.

First, the basicity and nucleophilicity of amines are substantially reduced by amide formation. Consequently, the acylation of amino acids by treatment with acyl chlorides or anhydrides at pH > 10, as described earlier, serves to protect their amino groups from further reaction. Second, acyl halide or anhydride-like activation of a specific carboxyl reactant must occur as a prelude to peptide (amide) bond formation. This is possible, provided competing reactions involving other carboxyl functions that might be present are precluded by preliminary ester formation. Remember, esters are weaker acylating reagents than either anhydrides or acyl halides, as noted earlier. Finally, dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) effects the dehydration of a carboxylic acid and amine mixture to the corresponding amide under relatively mild conditions. The structure of this reagent and the mechanism of its action have been described. Its application to peptide synthesis will become apparent in the following discussion. The strategy for peptide synthesis, as outlined here, should now be apparent. The following example shows a selective synthesis of the dipeptide Ala-Gly.



An important issue remains to be addressed. Since the N-protective group is an amide, removal of this function might require conditions that would also cleave the just formed peptide bond. Furthermore, the harsh conditions often required for amide hydrolysis might cause extensive racemization of the amino acids in the resulting peptide. This problem strikes at the heart of our strategy, so it is important to give careful thought to the design of specific N-protective groups. In particular, three qualities are desired:

- 1) The protective amide should be easy to attach to amino acids.
- 2) The protected amino group should not react under peptide forming conditions.
- 3) The protective amide group should be easy to remove under mild conditions.

A number of protective groups that satisfy these conditions have been devised; and two of the most widely used, **carbobenzoxy** (Cbz) and **t-butoxycarbonyl** (BOC or t-BOC), are described here.



The reagents for introducing these N-protective groups are the acyl chlorides or anhydrides shown in the left portion of the above diagram. Reaction with a free amine function of an amino acid occurs rapidly to give the "protected" amino acid derivative shown in the center. This can then be used to form a peptide (amide) bond to a second amino acid. Once the desired peptide bond is created the protective group can be removed under relatively mild non-hydrolytic conditions. Equations showing the protective group removal will be displayed above by clicking on the diagram. Cleavage of the reactive benzyl or tert-butyl groups generates a common carbamic acid intermediate (HOCO-NHR) which spontaneously loses carbon dioxide, giving the corresponding amine. If the methyl ester at the C-terminus is left in place, this sequence of reactions may be repeated, using a different N-protected amino acid as the acylating reagent. Removal of the protective groups would then yield a specific tripeptide, determined by the nature of the reactants and order of the reactions.

The synthesis of a peptide of significant length (e.g. ten residues) by this approach requires many steps, and the product must be carefully purified after each step to prevent unwanted cross-reactions. To facilitate the tedious and time consuming purifications, and reduce the material losses that occur in handling, a clever modification of this strategy has been developed. This procedure, known as the **Merrifield Synthesis** after its inventor R. Bruce Merrifield, involves

attaching the C-terminus of the peptide chain to a polymeric solid, usually having the form of very small beads. Separation and purification is simply accomplished by filtering and washing the beads with appropriate solvents. The reagents for the next peptide bond addition are then added, and the purification steps repeated. The entire process can be automated, and peptide synthesis machines based on the Merrifield approach are commercially available. A series of equations illustrating the Merrifield synthesis may be viewed by clicking on the following diagram. The final step, in which the completed peptide is released from the polymer support, is a simple benzyl ester cleavage. This is not shown in the display.

#### The Merrifield Peptide Synthesis



Two or more moderately sized peptides can be joined together by selective peptide bond formation, provided side-chain functions are protected and do not interfere. In this manner good sized peptides and small proteins may be synthesized in the laboratory. However, even if chemists assemble the primary structure of a natural protein in this or any other fashion, it may not immediately adopt its native secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure. Many factors, such as pH, temperature and inorganic ion concentration influence the conformational coiling of peptide chains. Indeed, scientists are still trying to understand how and why these higher structures are established in living organisms.

#### Denaturation

The natural or native structures of proteins may be altered, and their biological activity changed or destroyed by treatment that does not disrupt the primary structure. This **denaturation** is often done deliberately in the course of separating and purifying proteins. For example, many soluble globular proteins precipitate if the pH of the solution is set at the pI of the protein. Also, addition of trichloroacetic acid or the bis-amide urea (NH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>) is commonly used to effect protein precipitation. Following denaturation, some proteins will return to their native structures under proper conditions; but extreme conditions, such as strong heating, usually cause irreversible change.

Some treatments known to denature proteins are listed in the following table.

<b>Denaturing Action</b>	Mechanism of Operation				
Heat	hydrogen bonds are broken by increased translational and vibrational				
	energy.				
	(coagulation of egg white albumin on frying.)				
Ultraviolet Radiation	Similar to heat				
	(sunburn)				
Strong Acids or Bases	salt formation; disruption of hydrogen bonds.				
	(skin blisters and burns, protein precipitation.)				
<b>Urea Solution</b>	competition for hydrogen bonds.				
	(precipitation of soluble proteins.)				
Some Organic	change in dielectric constant and hydration of ionic groups.				
Solvents	(disinfectant action and precipitation of protein.)				
(e.g. ethanol &					
acetone)					

#### Agitation

shearing of hydrogen bonds. (beating egg white albumin into a meringue.)

Not all proteins are easily denatured. As noted above, fibrous proteins such as keratins, collagens and elastins are robust, relatively insoluble, quaternary structured proteins that play important roles in the physical structure of organisms. Secondary structures such as the  $\alpha$ -helix and  $\beta$ -sheet take on a dominant role in the architecture and aggregation of keratins. In addition to the intraand intermolecular hydrogen bonds of these structures, keratins have large amounts of the sulfurcontaining amino acid Cys, resulting in disulfide bridges that confer additional strength and rigidity. The more flexible and elastic keratins of hair have fewer interchain disulfide bridges than the keratins in mammalian fingernails, hooves and claws. Keratins have a high proportion of the smallest amino acid, Gly, as well as the next smallest, Ala. In the case of  $\beta$ -sheets, Gly allows sterically-unhindered hydrogen bonding between the amino and carboxyl groups of peptide bonds on adjacent protein chains, facilitating their close alignment and strong binding. Fibrous keratin chains then twist around each other to form helical filaments. **Elastin**, the connective tissue protein, also has a high percentage of both glycine and alanine. An insoluble rubber-like protein, elastin confers elasticity on tissues and organs. Elastin is a macromolecular polymer formed from tropoelastin, its soluble precursor. The secondary structure is roughly 30%  $\beta$ -sheets, 20%  $\alpha$ -helices and 50% unordered. The elastic properties of natural elastin are attributed to polypentapeptide sequences (Val-Pro-Gly-Val-Gly) in a crosslinked network of randomly coiled chains. Water is believed to act as a "plasticizer", assisting elasticity.

Collagen is a major component of the extracellular matrix that supports most tissues and gives cells structure. It has great tensile strength, and is the main component of fascia, cartilage, ligaments, tendons, bone and skin. Collagen contains more Gly (33%) and proline derivatives (20 to 24%) than do other proteins, but very little Cys. The primary structure of collagen has a frequent repetitive pattern, Gly-Pro-X (where X is a hydroxyl bearing Pro or Lys). This kind of regular repetition and high glycine content is found in only a few other fibrous proteins, such as

silk fibroin (75-80% Gly and Ala + 10% Ser). Collagen chains are approximately 1000 units long, and assume an extended left-handed helical conformation due to the influence of proline rings. Three such chains are wound about each other with a right-handed twist forming a rope-like superhelical quaternary structure, stabilized by interchain hydrogen bonding.

Globular proteins are more soluble in aqueous solutions, and are generally more sensitive to temperature and pH change than are their fibrous counterparts; furthermore, they do not have the high glycine content or the repetitious sequences of the fibrous proteins. Globular proteins incorporate a variety of amino acids, many with large side chains and reactive functional groups. The interactions of these substituents, both polar and nonpolar, often causes the protein to fold into spherical conformations which gives this class its name. In contrast to the structural function played by the fibrous proteins, the globular proteins are chemically reactive, serving as enzymes



(catalysts), transport agents and regulatory messengers. Although globular proteins are generally sensitive to denaturation (structural unfolding), some can be remarkably stable. One example is the small enzyme ribonuclease A, which serves to digest RNA in our food by cleaving the ribose phosphate bond. Ribonuclease A is remarkably stable. One procedure for purifying it involves treatment with a hot sulfuric acid solution, which denatures and partially

decomposes most proteins other than ribonuclease A. This stability reflects the fact that this enzyme functions in the inhospitable environment of the digestive tract. Ribonuclease A was the first enzyme synthesized by R. Bruce Merrifield, demonstrating that biological molecules are simply chemical entities that may be constructed artificially. By clicking the cartoon image on the left, an interactive model of ribonuclease A will be displayed.

## **Possible Questions**

## PART A (1 Marks Questions)

<ol> <li>meso-tartaric acid is</li> <li>a. sometimes optically active</li> <li>d. always optically inactive</li> </ol>	b. always optically ac	c. sometime	s optically inactive
2. Which of the following represent a.75% (R) -2 – butanol, 25 %(S) -2 c. <b>50% (R) -2 – butanol, 50 %(S</b> )	s a recemic mixture? -butanol b. 25% - <b>2-butanol</b> d. 7	6 (R) -2 – butanol,75 % 70% (R) -2 – butanol,30	9(S ) -2-butanol 0 %(S ) -2-butanol
3. Consider R and S -2-butanol. Wha. melting pointlightd. Infrared sp	tich physical property of the physical property of the two solvents bectrum	listinguishes the two co c. <b>Rotatio</b>	ompounds? <b>n of plane polarized</b>
4. The stereoisomer's related each of a. Enantiomers b. Racemic	other as non super impo mixtures c. <b>Dia</b>	sable mirror images ar d. R	e called
5. In the $SN_2$ reaction mechanism w a. $C_6H_6$ b. <b>CH<sub>3</sub>X</b>	hich one of the followi $c.C_2H_5X$	ng is the most reactive d.R <sub>2</sub> CH	? X
6. The conversion is an example of $\begin{array}{c} \hline HEAT \\ \hline RCON_3 & HEAT \\ \hline H_2O \\ \hline H_2$	o. Claisen rearrangemei	nt c.Curtius r	earrangement
7. Which of the following is not an a. $\mathbf{NH}_3$ b.Br <sup>+</sup>	electrophile? $c.H^+$		d.BF <sub>3</sub>
8. When benzil treated with NaOH a. <b>Benzilic acid</b> b.	it gives benzanilide	c.benzoic acid	d.benzyl alcohol
9. The carbohydrate which has an e a. <b>cellulose</b>	xtremely high molecula b.maltose	ar weight (macromolec c.cellobiose	ule) is d.lactose
10. Which one othe following is not a.lactose	n reducing carbohydrat b.maltose	e? c. <b>sucrose</b>	d.glucose
11. Both glucose and mannose can a. D-ribose	be prepared byKilliani b.D-lyxose	synthesis from c. <b>D-arabinose</b>	d.D-xylose
12. How many isomeric aldohexose a.2	es are possible for the n b.4	nolecularformula C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> c.8	20 <sub>6</sub> ? d. <b>16</b>

13. Which one of the following compound is used to protect amino group in Sheehan method of peptide synthesis

a.Carbobenzoxy chlori d.Diketopiperazine	de b. <b>phthalic anl</b>	ydride c.tert-E	Butoxyazidoformate
14. Which one of the foll a. <b>Insulin</b>	owing is a globular p b.Collegen	rotein? c.Fibroin	d.Myosin
15. Which one of the foll a.Albumins	owing is a conjugated b.Globulins	l protein? c. <b>Lipoprotein</b>	s d.Histones
16. Which one of the foll a. <b>Hoopin's-cole reaction</b>	owing test is a charac n b.Xanthoprote	teristic of proteins co c test c.Millon's	ntaining tryptophan? s test d.Nitroprusside test
17. Which of the followin a.Furan	ng is not an aromatic b.Pyrrole	compound? c. <b>Piperidine</b>	d.pyridine
18. Which one of the foll a.Thiophene	owing has least reson b. <b>Furan</b>	ance energy? c.Pyrrole	d.pyridine
<ol> <li>In pyridine the electro a. β-Position</li> </ol>	philic substitution oc b.α-position	curs exclusively at- c.Y-Position	d. at any of these position
20. The heterocyclic com a.Thiophene	pound which is most b <b>.Pyrrole</b>	reactive towards elec c.Furan	trophilic reagent is d.pyridine

#### PART B (8 Marks Questions)

- 1). Write the equation for the reaction of glycine with (i) NaOH aq. (ii) HCl aq. (iii) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH,
- H<sup>+</sup>, Heat, (iv)Formaldehyde,(v) Ninhydrine.
- 2). i. Explain the synthesis of Peptides.
- ii. Describe Edman's method for determining N- terminal group in a poly peptide.
- 3). Explain the following synthesis
- (i) Gabriel Synthesis (ii) Koop Synthesis iii. By Strecker synthesis.
- 4).Write notes on (i) N-Terminal and C-Terminal amino acid residues (ii) End Group analysis.
- 5). Write the equation for the reaction of Alanine with (i) HNO<sub>2</sub> (ii) HCl aq (iii) Formaldehyde
- (iv) Ninhydrine (v) Benzyl Chloroformate.

6).i. What do you understand by primary, secondary and tertiary structure of protein? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples?

ii. How will you distinguish between glycine and acetamide?

7) (i). What is the mechanism for denaturation of proteins by(i) change in  $P^{H}(ii)$  heavy metal ion such as  $Pb^{2+}$ ?

(ii)What kind of bonding is greatly responsible for the secondary structure of protein?

(iii)Describe the 3 types of secondary structure of protein?

8) i. Describe the Color tests for Protein.

- ii. How will you distinguish between glycine and acetamide?
- 9).(i) Explain the synthesis of Peptides.

(ii). Describe the kind of bonding responsible for the tertiary, quaternary structure of proteins?

- 10).(i) Establish the structure of the tripeptide gly, ser, cys by terminal residue analysis?
  - (ii). How different peptides may be separated from each other?
  - (iii).Describe the types of secondary structures of protein?

UNIT	-IV	Subject: Org	anic Chemistry		Subje	ct code:15CHU501
	Which one of the following					
	protein transport oxygen in the	TT		** 11.	1 7 11	<b>TT T T T</b>
1.	body	a.Keratın	b.Nucleoprotein	c.Haemoglobin	d.lnulin	Haemoglobin
	Which one of the following					
	amino acid cannot be prepared					
	by general formula				1 7 7 1	D 11
2.	RCH(NH <sub>2</sub> )COOH	a.Proline	b.Glycine	c.Alanine	d.Valine	Proline
	Which one of the following			1 7 7 1	1 7 1 .	
3.	aminoacid is not optically active	c.Alanine	b.Glycine	d.Valine	d.lsoleucine	Glycine
	Which one of the following			···		<b>**</b> ,
4.	aminoacid is a basic amino acid	a.Tryptophan	b.Leucine	c.Histidine	d.Glutamic acid	Histidine
	Which one of the following	G 1 1 1				
-	reaction canbe used for the	a.Gabriel			1 11 6.1	11 0.1
5.	synthesis of $\alpha$ -amino acids	phthalimide	b.Erlenmeyer azlactone	c.Streckersynthesis	d.all of these	all of these
	Which one of thefollowing acid	TT 1 1	1 77 1 1		1 1	1
6.	is capable of forming Zwitterion	a.Halo acid	b.Hydroxy acid	c.a-Amino acid	d.Nitro acid	α-Amino acid
	Isoelectric point is the pH at				1 11 6.1	
-	which a protein or amino acid	D' 1 '			d.pH of the	D: 1 :
/.	has	a.Dipolar ion	b.Cation	c.Anion	solution	Dipolar ion
0	Glycine boiled with barium		1. 4	Mathallanda	1 11	Mathant and a
8.	hydroxide to give	a.Diketopiperazine	b.Amino alcohol	c.Methyl amine	d.Hyppuric acid	Methyl amine
9.	Glycine when heated alone give	a.Methyl amine	b.2-amino ethanol	c.Diketopiperazine	d.Zwitterion	Diketopiperazine
	Van slyke method is used for	a.Primaryamino	b.secondary amino			
10	theestimation of	group	group	c.alcoholic group	d.amide group	Primary amino group
	Which one of the following					
	meethod is used for the synthesis	a.Carbobenzoxy				
11.	of pepetides	chloride	b.Sheehan	c.Merrifield	d.all of these	all of these
	Which one of the following					
	compound is used to					
	protectamino group in sheehan	a.Carbobenzoxy		c.tert-		
12	method of peptide synthesis	chloride	b.phthalic anhydride	Butoxyazidoformate	d.Diketopiperazine	phthalic anhydride
	Which one of the following is a					
13	globular protein	a.Insulin	b.Collegen	c.Fibroin	d.Myosin	Insulin
14	Whichone of the following is a	a.Albumins	b.Globulins	c.Lipoproteins	d.Histones	Lipoprotein

	conjugated protein					
	Which one of the following test					
	is characteristics of	a.Hoopin's-cole			d.Nitroprusside	
15	proteinscontaining tryptophan	reaction	b.Xanthoproteic test	c.Millon's test	test	Hoopin's cole reaction
		a.2,4-		c.2,4-Dinitrophenyl		
16	Sangar's reagent is	Difluorobenzene	b.Phenylisothiocyanate	hydrazine	d.Ninhydrin	2,4-Difluorobenzene
	Which one of the following test			c.Hoopin's-cole		
17	is not shown by proteins	a.Mulliken -Baker	b.Xanthoproteic test	reaction	d.Ninhydrin	Mulliken -Baker
	Primary structure of protein	a.oreintation of	b.arrangement of	c.amino acid	$\alpha$ or $\beta$ -helix space	
18	shows	amino acids	peptides	sequence	structure	amino acid sequence
	Spatial arrangement of peptides					
	in protein to give helical					
19	structureis known as	a.Secondary	b.Primary	c.Tertiary	d.Quaternery	Secondary
	Coagulation of protein on					
	heating with heavy metal salts is	~				~
20	known as	a.Sedimentation	b.Decolourization	c.Denaturation	d.Precipitation	Sedimentation
					d.pH of the	
21	Proteins have characteristic	a.Boiling point	b.Melting point	c.lsoelectric point	solution	Isoelectric point
	The peptides have		COON!! 1		d.CH2NH2	CONTRACT
22	linkages	a.CONH linkage	COOHlinkage	c.RCNR linkage	linkage	CONH linkage
	In IR spectra the amino acid	1400.0.1 (00	1 1000 1000 1	1000 1 000 1	1 1 2 5 0 1 7 0 0 1	1 400 0 1 600 1
23	shows absorption band at	a.1400&1600cm-1	b. 1300-1600 cm-1	c.1200-1600cm-1	d.1350-1/00 cm-1	1400&1600cm-1
24	The simplest amino acid is	a.Alanine	b.Histidine	c.Crystinine	d.Glycine	Glycine
	An amino acid with a hydroxyl					
25	group is	a.Alanine	b.Serine	c.Valine	d.Ornithine	Serine
	Aspartic acid contains					
0.0	- amino group/s and	1.1	1.1.0	0.1	12.0	1.0
26	carboxyl group	a. 1,1	b.1,2	c.2,1	d.2,0	1,2
27	The acidic group in glycine is	a-COOH	bCOO-	cNH2	dNH3+	dNH3+
	Towards which of thefollowing					
	reagents does glycine behave as					
28	an acid?	a.ethanol	b.HCl	c.acetic anhydride	d.nitrous acid	ethanol
	Which one of the following	a. it exists in	ib. It is optically	c.it is insoluble in	d.it cannot form	a. it exists in
29	statement is true for glycine?	crystalline form	inactive	water	zwitterion	crystalline form
30	Hyppuric acid is also calledas	a.benzoyl glycine	b.Glycollic acid	c.Oxalic acid	benzoyl alanine	benzoyl glycine

	Glycine treated with NaOH it		b.sodium ammonium	c.ammonium		sodium ammonium
31	gives	a.sodium acetate	acetate	acetate	d.sodium nitrate	acetate
	The optical rotation of amino					
32	acids depends upon the	a.pH of the solution	b.pKa of the solution	c.pH>7	d.pH<7	pH of the solution
	In neutral solution most of the					
33	amino acids are	a.Mutarotation	b.racemic mixture	c. dextrorotatory	d. leavorotatory	dextrorotatory
					d.sodium	
	Alanine treated with NaOH it	a.sodium	b.sodium ammonium	c. Sodium amino	ammonium	Sodium amino
34	gives	ammonium acetate	acetate	propionate	oxalate	propionate
	Amino acids can be esterified					
	byboiling with an alcohol in the					
35	presence of anhydrous	a. HCl	b. H2SO4	c.HNO3	d.NaOH	HCl
	When Glycine heated with					
36	Ba(OH)2 it gives	a. methylamine	b. ethylamine	c. propyl amine	d. triethyl amine	a. methylamine
	When Alanine heated with					
37	Ba(OH)2 it gives	a. methylamine	b. methylamine	c. propyl amine	d. triethyl amine	ethylamine
	When Glycine on treated with				d. 3-amino	
38	LiAlH4 it gives	a. 2-amino ethanol	b. 2-amino propanol	c.3-amino ethanol	propanol	2-amino ethanol
	When Alanine on treated with				d. 3-amino	
39	LiAlH4 it gives	a. 2-amino ethanol	b. 2-amino propanol	c.3-amino ethanol	propanol	2-amino propanol
	When Alanine on treated with					
40	nitrous acid it gives	a.Glycollic acid	b.Oxalic acid	c.benzoic acid	d.lactic acid	lactic acid
	2,4-Diflurobenzeneis also called					
41	as	a. Felling's solution	b.Tollen's reagent	c. Sangar's reagent	d.Ninhydrine	Sangar's reagent
	When Glycine on treated with					
42	nitrous acid it gives	a.Glycollic acid	b.Oxalic acid	c.benzoic acid	d.lactic acid	Glycollic acid
	When alanine reacts with				d. deep blue	
43	ninhydrin it gives	a.redcomplex	b. brown complex	c. purple complex	complex	purple complex
	When glycine reacts with				d. deep blue	
44	ninhydrin it gives	a.redcomplex	b. brown complex	c. purple complex	complex	deep blue complex
	Which one of the following	a. it exists in		c.it is insoluble in	d.it can form	
45	statement is false for glycine?	crystalline form	ib. It is optically active	water	zwitterion	it is insoluble in water
	An amino acid usually shows its			c. in aqueous	d.at the isoelectric	
46	lowest solubility	a.in acidic solution	b. in basic solution	solution	point	at the isoelectric point
	The arbitary standard chosen for					
47	correlating the configuration of	a.L-alanine	b.L.valine	c.D-serine	d. L-serine	L-serine

	α-amino acid is					
48	Which one of thefollowing statement is not true?	a.peptides give α- amino acid on hydrolysis	b.peptides arenot amino acids	c.2 peptides can be producedfrom two different amino acids	d.peptides contain amide linkage	peptides arenot amino acids
	The protein which transport					
49	oxygen in the blood stream is	a.myoglobin	b.haemoglobin	c.insulin	d.collagen	haemoglobin
50	Which one of the following is a protein?	a.rayon	b. natural silk	c.terycotton	d.nylon	natural silk
	The digesion of proteins					
51	involves their	a.Denaturation	b.Oxidation	c.reduction	d.hydrolysis	hydrolysis
52	When a protein is subjected to denaturation	a.it is hydrolysed to its constituent aminoacids	b. electric field has no influence on its migration	c. irreversible precipitation is effected	d. constituent amino acids are seperated	irreversible precipitation is effected
53	Which one of the following statement is false for protein	a.amino acid residue join together to form protein molecule	b.proteins are polymer	c.eggs are rich in protein	d.pules are good souces of protein	proteins are polymer
54	The number tripeptidesformed by three different amino acids are	a. Three	b.Four	c.Five	d.Six	Six
55	Proteins are polyamides of	a.β-amino acids	b.α-amino acids	c.α-hydroxy acids	d.β-hydroxy acids	α-amino acids
56	The number of polypeptide chains present ina molecule of haemoglobin is	a.Four	b.One	c.Two	d.Six	Four
57	Which fuctional group participates indisulphide bond formation in proteins?	a.Thioether	b.Thio	c.Thioester	d.Thioacetone	Thio
58	Ninhydrine test is given by	a.Carbohvdrates	b. Proteins	c.Alkanes	d.Alkenes	Protiens
59	The $\alpha$ -Helix is held in a coiled conformation partially because of	a.Optical activity	b.Hydrogen bonding	c.Resonance	d.Delocalization	Hydrogen bonding

# UNIT-V

Heterocyclic compounds: Preparation, properties and use of Furan, Pyrrole, Thiophene, Pyridine, Quinoline,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -Flavones.

#### Introduction

Cyclic compounds in which the ring includes only one type of atoms are called homocyclic compounds. E.g. Benzene. Cyclic compounds in which the ring includes only carbon atoms are called carbocyclic compounds. E.g Benzene, Naphthalene,etc. cyclic compounds in which the ring includes. In addition, to carbon atoms, one or morepolyvalent atoms such as O, N, S are called heterocyclic compounds. E.g.,Furan, thophene,pyrrole,pyrine etc.

A variety of such heterocyclic compounds of different ring sizes are known. In this chapter we will restrict our study to the most important ones which are made of five and six membered rings.

#### **Structure:**

The common names of some of the most important five and six membered heterocyclic ring compounds are given below.

#### **Five - Membered Rings:**



#### **Six-Membered Rings:**



Notice: That the rings containing nitrogen usually end with –ole if five membered and with –ine if six membered. The hetero atom is always numbered as 1 (isoquinoline is an expection), and in such a way as to keep the substituent numbers as low as possible.

#### Aromatic Characteristics of Heterocyclic Compounds

The heterocyclic compounds are much more stable and possess aromatic properties.

Most of the heterocyclic compounds obey's Huckel's rule and show aromatic character. According to Huckel's rule "If a system containing  $(4n+2)\pi$  electrons will be aromatic in nature". Where n= 0,1,2,.....

#### Examples of heterocyclic compounds which obey Huckel's Rule

Name	No. of $\pi$ electrons	n
Furan	6	1
S	6	1

N H Pyrrole	6	1
Pyridine	6	1
Quinoline	10	2
Isoquinoline	10	2
N H Indole	10	2

## 1. CHEMISTRY OF FURAN,(C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O)

**Molecular Formula**:  $C_4H_4O$ . It contains one oxygen atom in its ring. The positions of sidechains or substitutions are indicated by numbers or Greek letters. Number 1 is given to the Oxygen atom.(In all the heterocyclic compounds containing one hetero atom, number1 is always given to the hetero-atom).



Preparation:

1. Mucic acid is heated. We get furoic acid. It is distilled with lime, we get furan.



2. When furfural undergoes Oxidation and followed by heating it gives furan.



#### **Properties:**

- i. It is a colourless liquid.
- ii. It is insoluble in water but soluble in alcohol and ether.
- iii. It turns a pine splint moistened with hydrochloric acid green.

#### 1. Reactions:

When furan is catalatically reduced with  $H_2$  in the presence of Ni or Pd we get tetrahydrofuran (THF) which is used as a non aqueous solvent.



THF is used i) as a solvent in the preparation of Grignard reagents and its reactions. ii) It is used in the manufacture of nylon 6, 6. It is used as a starting material for this synthesis.



#### **Electrophilic substitution reactions:**

Furon is a resonance hybrid of the following five resonating structures (I to V).



If obey's the Huckel's rule and contains  $(4n+2)\pi$  *electrons* (here n=number of rings=1). The molecule is planer. Therefore it is an aromatic compound. It is less aromatic than benzene. It has a larger electron density at position 2 or 5 than at 3 or 4.



Therefore electrophilic substitution is expected to take place in position 2 or 5 i.e.,  $\alpha$  position. In practice 2-substitution is favoured. It is because attachment of the electrophilic reagent at position 2 results in the formation of a more stable carbonium ion which, is the resonance hybrid of three structures III, IV and V. on the otherhand the attachment of the electrophilic reagent at position 3 results in the formation of a less stable carbonium ion which is the resonance hybrid of only two structures I& II.

Furan is more reactive than benzene i.e, less aromatic than benzene because the lone pair on the oxygen atom is involved in resonance. There by activating the ring. Thus furan undergoes substitution reactions more readily than does benzene. We get 2 or 5 substituted products. If both positions are occupied we get 3- substituted products.

#### a) Nitration:

When furan is nitrated with acetyl nitrate or a hot solution of nitric acid and acetic anhydride, we get 2- nitrofuran.



b) Sulphonation:

When furan is treated with pyridine and SO<sub>3</sub> mixture we get furan-2-sulphonic acid.



#### c) Halogenation:

When furan is treated with chlorine at 233K we get 2-chlorofuran and 2,5-dichlorofuran.



#### d) Gattermann reaction:

It undergoes Gattermann reaction to give furfural as the product.



## Comparison of the properties of Benzaldehyde and furan

S.No	Properties	Furfural	Benzaldehyde	
	Similarities			
1	Oxidation	Furoic acid	Benzoic acid	
2	Reduction	Furfuryl alcohol	Benzyl alcohol	
3	Cannizaro reaction(+NaOH)	Furfuryl alcohol+	Benzyl alcohol+	
		Furoic acid	Benzoic acid	
4	With alcoholic KCN	Furion $\underbrace{[O]}{\longrightarrow}$ Furil	Benzoin <u>[O]</u> Benzil	
5	Perkins reaction	Furyl acrylic acid	Cinnamic acid	
	Sodium acetate+			
	aceticanhydride			

	Differences			
1	Aniline+HCl	Red colour	No red colour	
2	A pine splint moistened with	Turns green	No reaction	
	HC1			

### e) Friedel-Crafts Acylation:

Furan can be acylated with acetic anhydride in the presence of  $BF_3$  or  $SnCl_2$  at 273K to yield 2-acetyl furan.



#### f) Mercuration:

It can be mecurated to give 2- Chloromercuric furan.



#### g) Reaction with n-butyl lithim:

It is used in the synthesis of Furoic acid.



#### h) Gomberg reaction)

It is used in the synthesis of 2-Aryl furan.


#### **3) Dields – Alder reaction:**

Furan is the only one offive membered heterocyclic compound to undergo theDields –Alder reaction with maleic anhydride. The addition occurs across C-2 and C-5.



[Furan is less aromatic than thiophene and pyrrole. Thiophene and pyrrole don't give adduct. In this reaction it reacts as a 1,3 diene].

#### 2. CHEMISTRY OF PYRROLE(C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N)

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_4H_5N$ . It is a five membered ring compound containing a nitrogen atom. The position of side chains or stituents are indicated as follows.



PYRROLE, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N

$$\overset{\beta'}{\underset{\phantom{a'}}{\overset{4}{\underset{\phantom{a'}}}}} \overset{3}{\underset{\phantom{a'}}{\overset{\beta}{\underset{\phantom{a'}}}}} \overset{\beta}{\underset{\phantom{a'}}{\overset{\alpha}{\underset{\phantom{a'}}}}} = C_4 H_5 N$$

Pyrrole is an important heterocyclic compound. It is found in many natural compounds, e.g. alkaloids, chlorophyll etc. It occurs in coal tar and bone oil.

#### Preparation

- Isolation from bone oil: Bone oil is washed with dilute alkali to remove acidic impurities and then with acid to remove basic impurities. The liquid is then fractionated. Pyrrole distills over in the fraction boiling between 373 K and 423 K. This may be purified by fusing with potassium hydroxide. Solid potassio pyrrole is formed. This on steam distillation gives pure pyrrole.
- 2. Pyrrole is formed when succinimide is distilled with zinc dust.

$$O=C_{N}C=O \xrightarrow{Zn} M + ZnO + H_2O$$

3. Pyrrole may be synthesized by passing a mixture of acetylene and ammonia through a red hot tube.

$$2CH^{\ddagger}CH + NH_3 \xrightarrow{\bigtriangleup} \qquad \boxed{\begin{matrix} \\ N \\ H \end{matrix}} + H_2$$

4. It is conveniently prepared by distilling a mixture of ammonium mucate and glycerol at 473 K.

$$H_4NO_2C(CHOH)_4CO_2NH_4 \xrightarrow{glycerol} C_4H_4NH + NH_3 + 2CO_2 + 4H_2O$$

#### **Properties**

It is a colourless liquid (bp.404 K), sparingly soluble in water but readily soluble in ether and alcohol. On exposure to air, it darkens rapidly and forms a resinous mass finally.

Chemically, it shows the reactions of aromatic compounds.

Some important reactions are -

a) **Basic nature :** Pyrrole is a weak, secondary amine and dissolves very slowly in cold, dilute acids:

 $C_4H_4NH + HCl \longrightarrow C_4H_4NH_2^+ Cl^-$ 

**b)** Substitution of imino hydrogen: The imino hydrogen of pyrrole is replaced by Grignard reagent, sodium, potassium, alkyl or acyl radicles Eg. On heating with solid potassium hydroxide, potassio pyrrole is formed (*Cf.* phenol).

 $C_4H_4NH + KOH \longrightarrow C_4H_4N^-K^+ + H_2O$ 

At 333 K pyrrole forms N-methyl pyrrole with methyl iodide. With acetyl chloride, N-acetylpyrrole is formed at 353 K.

c) Substitution reactions: In many reactions, pyrrole resembles phenol. For example, potassio pyrrole reacts with carbon dioxide to form 2- and 3-pyrrole carboxylic acid (*Cf.* kolbe Schmidt reaction)



Pyrrole reacts with chloroform and sodium hydroxide to form pyrrole-2-aldehyde (*Cf.* Reimer – Tiemann reaction).

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ N \\ H \\ \end{array} + CHCl_3 + 3 NaOH \longrightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ N \\ H \\ \end{array} + 3 NaCl + 2H_2O \\ \hline \\ N \\ H \\ \end{array} CHO$$

Pyrrole cannot be nitrated and sulphonated or halogenated by the methods used in the case of benzene. At 263 K, pyrrole yields 2-nitropyrrole with nitric acid in acid in acetic anhydride. With chlorosulphonic acid, pyrrole is sulphonated to form pyrrole-2-sulphonic acid.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & HNO_3 \\ \hline \\ NO_2 & (CH_3CO)_2O \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ N \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CISO_3H \\ \hline \\ N \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ N \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ SO_3H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ SO_3H \\ \end{array}$$

Halogenation occurs readily if the solution is alkaline. Iodine forms tetraiodopyrrole.



d) Reduction: With zinc dust and acetic acid, pyrrole undergoes reduction to give pyrroline (2,5-dihydropyrrole). At 473 K catalytically reducing pyrrole using nickel, pyrrolidine (tetrahydropyrrole) is formed.



e) **Coupling:** Pyrrole couples with benzenediazonium chloride in a weakly acidic solution to give 2-phenyl azo pyrrole:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ N \\ H \end{array} + CIN_2C_6H_5 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline & & \\ N \\ H \end{array} N = N - C_6H_5 \end{array} + HCI$$

f) **Oxidation :** Pyrrole is oxidized by chromic acid to give maleic imide:

$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ N \\ H \end{bmatrix} + 3[O] \qquad \xrightarrow{Cr_2O_3} O \qquad \xrightarrow{N} O + H_2O$$

**g) Ring expansion:** When treated with sodium methoxide and methylene iodide, pyrrole undergoes ring expansion forming pyridine.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ N \\ H \end{array} + 2 CH_3ONa + CH_2I_2 \longrightarrow \hline \\ N \end{array} + 2NaI + 2CH_3OH$$

**h**) **Ring opening reaction:** When treated with ethanolic hydroxylamine, pyrrole undergoes ring opening forming succindialdoxime.

$$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ N \\ H \end{array} + 2NH_2OH \xrightarrow{EtOH} \begin{array}{c} H_2C \xrightarrow{CH_2} \\ CH \\ H \\ H \end{array}$$

Pyrrole is a resonance hybrid with resonance energy 87.8-130 kJmol<sup>-1</sup> and the possible resonance hybrid are drawn below.



#### 3. CHEMISTRY OF THIOPHENE, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>S<sub>4</sub>



#### From Coal Tar

Benzene, obtained from coal tar, contains thiophene. It is difficult to separate them by fractional distillation as their boiling points (357 K) are close to each other. Thiophene may be separated from benzene by shaking the mixture with cold, concentrated sulphuric acid when thiophene gives thiophene-2-sulphonic acid which is dissolved out in water. Thiophene sulphonic acid is treated with superheated steam to recover thiophene.

Another method of separation is by refluxing the mixture with aqueous mercuric acetate when thiophene is mercurated and benzene remains unaffected. Thiophene can be regenerated from the organomercury compound by treating with hydrochloric acid.

The best method of removing thiophene from benzene is by shaking with Raney nickel.

#### Preparation

Thiophene may be obtained -

 By passing a mixture of acetylene and hydrogen sulphide through a tube containing alumina at 673 K.

 $2 C_2 H_2 + H_2 S \longrightarrow C_4 H_4 S + H_2$ 

2) By heating sodium succinate with phosphorus trisulphide.

3) It is also obtained commercially by the reaction between n-butane and sulphur in the vapour phase:

$$C_4H_{10} + 4 S \longrightarrow S + 3 H_2S$$

#### **Properties**

Thiophene is a colourless liquid, smelling like benzene. It is insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents. Chemically thiophene resembles benzene rather closely. As compared with furan and pyrrole, it is comparatively more stable.

**Electrophilic substitution:** Thiophene undergoes electrophilic substitution reactions primarily at C-2 Substituted at C-3 occurs only when both the  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha$ ' position are occupied.

Thiophene can be nitrated by a solution of nitric acid in acetic anhydride to yield 2nitrothiophene. Sulphonation with cold, concentrated sulphuric acid gives 2-sulphonic acid.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & + \text{HONO}_2 & \underbrace{(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}}_{\text{S}} & \hline & + 2 \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH} \\ \hline & & & \\ \end{array}$$

Chlorination at room temperature gives 2-chlorothiophene with SO2 Cl2.2-bromothiophene is obtained at room temperature when thiophene is treated withN-bromosuccinimide (NBS).1



Thiophene may be acetylated with acetic anhydride in presence of phosphoric acid or with acetyl chloride in presence of stannic chloride to yield 2-acetyl thiophene.

**Reduction:** Catalytic hydrogenation of thiophene using large amount of catalyst gives tetrahydrothiophene (**thiophan**) and using Raney nickel as catalyst thiophene is converted to n-butane,  $C_4H_{10}$ .



**Chloromethylation:** Thiophene reacts with formaldehyde and hydrochloric acid to give 2chloromethyl thiophene.

$$[] S + HCHO + HCI \longrightarrow [] S CH_2CI + H_2O$$

**Mercuration:** Thiophene undergoes mercuration with mercuric chloride in aqueous sodium acetate to produce 2-chloromercurithiophene.

Thiophene does not react with benzenediazonium chloride.

Thiophene is a resonance hybrid with resonance energy 117-130 k. J mol<sup>-1</sup>. In the resonance structures written below in **group** (a) sulphur atom uses p-orbitals and in **group** (b) sulphur uses d-orbital.

(a)



#### 4. CHEMISTRY OF PYRIDINE, C5H5N



Pyridine is an important heterocyclic compound containing a six membered ring. It may be regarded as benzene in which one = CH-group has been replaced by = N-. Because of the presence of the heteroatom in the ring, three isomeric mono substituted pyridines can exist corresponding to the substituents at  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  (2,3 or 4) positions.

It occurs along with pyrrole in bone oil and in the light oil fraction (b.p. up to 443 K) of coal tar. It can be isolated from the latter by extracting with dilute sulphuric acid. The acid layer is separated and treated with sodium hydroxide when a dark brown liquid separates. Pyridine is obtained from this oily liquid by fractional distillation.

#### Preparation

Pyridine may be obtained-

1) By passing a mixture of acetylene and hydrogen cyanide through a red hot tube.

$$2 C_2 H_2 + HCN \longrightarrow$$

2) By dehydrogenization of piperidine with concentrated sulphuric acid at 573 K or with nitrobenzene at 533 K.

$$\bigcup_{\substack{N \\ H}} \underbrace{\text{Conc. H}_2\text{SO}_4}_{N} \quad (\bigwedge_{N} + 3\text{H}_2)$$

**Properties** 

Pyridine is a colourless liquid (b.p 338 K) having an unpleasant odour. It is miscible with water in all proportions and is hygroscopic. Pyridine is basic in nature ( $pK_b = 5.2$ ) and resembles benzene in many of its properties.

Pyridine is a strong tertiary amine which gives salts with inorganic acids and form quaternary salts when heated with alkyl halides.

$$C_5H_5N + HCl \longrightarrow C_5H_5NH^+Cl^-$$
  
pyridinium chloride  
 $C_5H_5N + CH_3I \longrightarrow [C_5H_5NCH_3]^+ I^-$   
pyridine methiodide

**Electrophilic Sustitution:** Pyridine is considerably less reactive than benzene towards electrophiles. So, it does not undergo Friedel Craft's reaction. It undergoes nitration, sulphonation and halogenations only under vigorous conditions. With conc. $H_2SO_4$  and  $KNO_3$  at 573 K it gives 3-nitropyridine.

Sulphonation of pyridine is difficult. On heating with concentrated sulphuric acid at 623 K for some hours it gives pyridine-3- sulphonic acid.



With bromine at 573 K in the presence of catalyst (pumice or charcoal) pyridine gives a mixture of 3- bromopyridine and 3, 5-dibromopyridine.



At 773 K bromination occurs at C-2 or C-2 and C-6 positions. The substitutions probably occur by a free radical mechanism.



Pyridine reacts with sodamide in liquid ammonia at about 373 K to form 2aminopyridine (**Chichibabin reaction**). This reaction is an example of nucleophilic substitution reaction.



Pyridine undergoes reduction with lithium aluminum hydride or hydrogen in the presence of nickel catalyst to form piperidine.



With hydrogen iodide at 573 K, the reduction is accompanied by fission to form n-pentane and ammonia.

$$HI, 573 \text{ K} \qquad C_5 \text{H}_{12} + \text{NH}_3$$

Pyridine has resonance energy of about 125 k.J mol<sup>-1</sup>. Because pyridine has a large dipole moment of 2.23 D, it is best regarded as a resonance hybrid of the following contributing structures.



#### **Reactivity of pyridine**

A close look at the contributing structures of pyridine reveals that positions 3 and 5 will be sites for electrophilic attack. The remaining positions (2, 4 and 6) will be the sites for nucleophilic attack. Moreover, the ring is deactivated towards electrophilic reagents due to the withdrawal of electrons from the ring carbon atoms towards the nitrogen atom. Thus pyridine resembles benzene ring in nitrobenzene. Pyridine can be protonated in strongly acid medium. At that time, the positively charged nitrogen atom deactivates the ring much more than the unprotonated nitrogen atom. This is indicated by the difficulty in nitration and sulphonation in pyridine. Thus, pyridine is less reactive than benzene.

#### Uses

- 1. Due to its strong basic property and solvent properties, pyridine is used in reactions where halogen acid is to be removed as in alkylation and benzoylation.
- 2. It is utilized to denature ethyl alcohol.
- 3. It finds use as a catalyst in many reactions.
- Pyridine is used as starting material in the preparation of sulphapyridine and pyridoxine (Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>).

#### Aromaticity and Basic nature in Pyrrole and Pyridine

The prime condition for a molecule to be aromatic is that it must obey **Huckel's** (4n + 2) **rule**. According to this rule, the molecules must possess. According to this rule, the molecules must possess  $\pi$  electron cloud formed by (4n + 2) electrons. Here 'n' represent may the number of ring present in the molecule. Obviously, there must be 6, 10, 14 .... electrons for delocalization if the compound is made up of 1, 2, 3.... rings respectively.

Both pyrrole and pyridine have single ring. If they were to be aromatic, then they must have six  $\pi$  electrons for delocalization according to Huckel's rule. Pyrrole has  $\pi$  electron cloud made up of six electrons. It uses the lone pair of electrons residing over nitrogen for this purpose. On the other hand, pyridine obeys Huckel,s rule without using the lone pair of electrons of nitrogen atom. In other words, pyridine, as in benzene, has three alternate double bonds which satisfy the rule.

Based on the above argument, it is clear that the lone pair of electrons of nitrogen in pyrrole is not available for donation to an acid. Consequently pyrrole is weak Lewis base  $(pK_b = 3.4)$ 

and even it behaves as an acid. The lone pair of electrons on nitrogen in pyridine is available for donation. Thus, pyridine is a strong Lewis base ( $pK_b = 5.2$ ).

#### 5. QUINOLINE:

#### α, β- Benzopyridine,



Quninoline consists of a benzene ring fused to the  $\alpha,\beta$  positions of a pyridine ring. It derives its name from the fact that it was first obtained by heating the famous antimalarial alkaloid quinine, with alkali. Quinoline occurs in coal-tar, bone oil.and in angostura bark.

Preparation: Quinoline may be obtained:

#### (1) By Skraup Synthesis.

In this reaction, a mixture of aniline and glycerolis heated in the presence of sulphuric acid and a mild oxidizing agent, usually nitrobenzene or arsenic pentoxide. The reaction is exothermic and tends to become very violent. Ferrous sulphate or boric acid is generallyadded to make the reaction less violent.



#### Mechanism:

The mechanism of this reaction is not completely understood. However, it is believed that it proceeds by the following steps.

Step-1:

Glycerol undergoes dehydration with sulphuric acid to give acrolein.



Step-2:

Aniline adds to acrolein (1,4-addition) to give (A).



#### Step-3:

Compound (A) Undergoes ring closure in the presence of sulphuric acid to form 1,2dihydroquinoline.



Step-4:

1,2-dihydroquinoline undergoes oxidation with nitrobenzene to finally yield quinoline. Nitrobenzene itself is reduced to aniline which is reused in step (2).



This synthesis is used for the commercial preparation of quinoline. It is also important because by starting with substituted anilines, substituted quinolines can be made.

(2). By the Friedlender Synthesis:

This involves the condensation of o-aminoenzaldehyde with acetaldehyde in the presence of an alkali.



#### Structure of Quinoline:

All ring atoms in quinoline are sp<sup>2</sup> hybridised. As in the case of pyridine, the nitrogen lone pair electrons reside in a sp<sup>2</sup> orbital, and are not involved in te formation of the delocalized  $\pi$  molecular orbital. It shows aromatic properties because its  $\pi$  orbital contains ten electrons and satisfies the Huckel's rule (n=2 in 4n+2).

Quinoline is considered to be the hybrid of the following canonical forms.



The first three structures are similar to the Kekule structures written for naphthalene. The last four, which are polar structures, show the effect of the electron attracting nitrogen atom on the molecule.

#### **Properties:**

#### **Physical properties**:

Quinoline is a colourless liquid, bp 237°C. it turns yellow on standing, and has pyridine-like smell. Quinoline is miscible with most organic solvents, and dissolves in water to about 0.7 % at room temperature.

#### **Chemical properties:**

The main chemical properties of quinoline are described below.

1. Basic character: quinoline is a slightly weaker base ( $pK_a=4.94$ ) than pyridine  $pK_a=5.2$ ). it reacts with acid to yield salts which are sparingly soluble in water.



2. Electrophilic substitutions:

Quinoline undergoes electrophilic substitution reactions only under vigorous conditions, as was the casewith pyridine. Substitution occurs at C-8 and C-5.

#### Nitration:

Quinoline undergoes nitration with fuming nitric acid in the presence of fuming sulphuric acid to give a mixture of 8-nitroquinoline and 5-nitroquinoline.



#### Sulphonation:

quinoline may be sulphonated with fuming sulphuric acid at 220°C to yield a mixture of quinoline-8-sulphonic acid and quinoline-5-sulphonic acid.



#### 3. Nucleophilic substitutions:

Like pyridine, quinoline undergoes nucleophilic substitution reactions. substitution occurs at C-2 (or at C-4 if C-2 is blocked).

#### (a). Reaction with sodamide:

Quinoline reacts with sodamide in liquid ammonia at about 100°C to form 2-aminoquinoline.



(b). Reaction with potassium hydroxide:

Quinoline react with KOH at 220°C to give 2-hydroxyquinoline.



(c). Reaction with n-butyl-lithium:

Quinoline reacts with n-butyl-lithium to yield 2-n-butyl-lithium.



#### (4). Oxidation:

Quinoline is oxidized by peraceticacid to give quinoline-N-oxide.



Oxidation with alkaline potassiumpermanganate yields pyridine-2,3-dicarboxylic acid.



The above reaction provides a major clue to the structure of quinoline because it shows the position of ring fusion relative to the nitrogen atom.

#### (5). Reduction:

Mild reaction of quinoline with tin and hydrochloric acid gives 1,2,3,4- tetrahydroquinoline. Reduction with hydrogen and platinum catalyst produces decahydroquinoline.



#### (6). Reaction with alkyl halides:

Quinoline reacts with alkyl halides to give N-alkyl-quinolium halides. For example, with methyl iodide it ields N-methylquinoliun iodide.



Uses:

Quinoline is used: (1) in organic synthesis as a high-boiling basic solvent, whereby it not only exerts a catalytic action but also can combine with acids produced in reactions; (2) in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, dyes and insecticides.

#### **Possible Questions**

#### PART A (1Marks Questions)

1. The simple rotatio	on about an axis pa	assing through the r	nolecule by an an	gle $2\pi/n$ . This operation is
a. an proper rotatio	<b>b</b> . an	improper rotation	c. Isome	d. Diastereomers
2. Reflection of atom	ns through a plane	that passes through	n the molecule. Th	nis operation is called
a. Reflection	b.Inversion	c. improper rot	ation d.	Proper rotation
3. A symmetry element a. Enantiomers	ent is b. <b>plan</b>	e c.	Diastereomers	d. Resolution
4. The molecule has a. a C <sub>4</sub> axis	an axis of three fo b. <b>a C<sub>3</sub> axis</b>	old proper rotation;	this is called a C <sub>2v</sub> axis	d. a C <sub>2</sub> axis
5. The electrophilic a a.Free radical	aromatic substitut b. <b>Sigma con</b>	ion proceeds throug nplex	c.Benzene	d.Carbene
6. Which of the follo a. Involves a single s d.KH/KD=1	wing is truefor th step b. In	e electrophilic aron nvolves a free radic	natic substitutionreal intermediate	eaction? c. KH/KD>5
7. The most stable di a.1,4-pentadiene	iene among the fo b.1,	llowing is 2-butadiene	c.1,3-butadiene	d.1,4-cyclohexadiene
8. Pinacol when heat a.2,3-Dimethyl-2-bu d.2,3-Dimethyl-4-bu	tedwithAl2O3 at 4 tene b. <b>2,3</b> tene	450°C 3-Dimethyl-1,3-but	c.2,3	-Dimethyl-butene
<ul><li>9. Sucrose on hydrol</li><li>a.2 molecules of glue</li><li>c. 1molecule each of</li></ul>	ysis gives cose b f glucose and fru	.2 molecules of fruction ctose d. 1 m	ctose nolecule each of g	glucose and mannose
10. Common table su a. glucose and mann- lactose	ugar is disaccharic ose b	le of . <b>glucose and fruct</b>	ose c.fructose and	mannose d. glucose and

11.Example of atrisacch a.starch	aride is b.cellulose	c. <b>raffinose</b>	d.maltose			
12. An organic compour a.glucose	nd insoluble in water is b. <b>cellulose</b>	c.sucrose	d.fructose			
13. Isoelectric point is tha. <b>Dipolar ion</b>	ne pH at which a protein or b.Cation	amino acid has c.Anion	d.pH of the solution			
14. Glycine boiled with a.Diketopiperazine	barium hydroxide to give b.Amino alcohol	c. <b>Methyl amine</b>	d.Hyppuric acid			
15. Glycine when heated alone givesa.Methyl amineb.2-amino ethanolc. <b>Diketopiperazine</b> d.Zwitterion						
<ul><li>16. Van slyke method is used for the estimation of</li><li>a. <b>Primaryamino group</b> b.secondary amino group c.alcoholic group d.amide group</li></ul>						
17. Nucleophilic substitu a. N-atom	ution in pyridine occurs at b. <b>α-position</b>	c. β-Position	d. does not occur			
18. The hybridization of a. sp	nitrogen atom in in piperio b.sp <sup>2</sup>	dine is c. <b>sp</b> <sup>3</sup>	d.unhybridized			
19. Which one of thefoll a.Aniline	owing is most basic? b.Pyrrole	c.pyridine	d. <b>Piperidine</b>			
20. Peracid oxidation of a. <b>pyridine N-oxide</b>	pyridine gives b.Picolinic acid	c.Cinchomeronicacid	d.does notgive reaction			

#### PART B (8 Marks Questions)

1). (i) Suggest the mechanism for the following reaction?



(ii) Provide structure for A and B

Thiophene + Phthalicanhyderide  $\xrightarrow{AlCl_3}$  A  $\xrightarrow{H_2SO_4}$  B

(b) i) Discuss the constitution of pyridine. Give Hantzsch synthesis of pyridine derivatives.

- ii) How will you prepare from the following.
- a. Pyrrole from acetylene and formaldehyde. b. 2,5-Dimethylfuran from acetonyl acetone.

2) .i. What is the role of nitrobenzene, glycerol and  $conc.H_2SO_4$  in the synthesis of quinoline?

ii. Write suitable reasons for the following:

- a. Electrophilic substitution in pyrrole takes place at 2 or  $\alpha$ -position, where as in pyridine at 3- position.
- b. Thiophene is more aromatic than furan.

3). (i) Compare the reactivities of Pyrrole and Pyridine

(ii) . How is pyridine converted to i) pyridine-3-sulphonic acid, ii) N-methyl pyridinium iodide.

iii). Describe Bischler-Napieralski synthesis.

4). i. Write the reactions of Pyridine.

ii. Explain why pyridine has low reactivity toward electrophilic substitution.

(b) Explain the reactions associated with the following

(i) Hantzsch reaction (ii) Skraup synthsis (iii) Bischer-Napieralsky reaction (iv) Paal- Knorr reaction.

5). (i) Using Skraup synthesis, prepare (a) 4- methyl quinaline,(b) ethyl quinaline

(ii) Suggest a mechanism for the Pomeranz- Fritsch synthesis for isoquinaline?(iii)



What are A and B explain?

6) (i) How could your account for the difference in the resistance of pyrrole and pyridine rings to the action of acids?

(ii) How can you explain the instability of furan and pyrrole against the action of acidic agents? (iii)Between pyrrole and pyridine which one is more basic? Explain.

- 7). Write notes on Chemistry of Indole?
- 8) Discuss the electrophilic substitution reactions of Thiophene.
- 9) How will you prepare from the following
  - a. Furan from furoic acid b. Pyridine from acetylene



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#### **Unit V objective questions**

S. No	Question	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Answer
1.					d.cannot be	sp2
	The 'N' atom in pyridine is	a.sp3 hybridized	b.sp2 hybradized	c.sp hybridized	predicted	hybradized
2.		a.is part of				is part of
	Pyrrole is less basic than pyridine because	the delocalised $\pi$	b.is not part of	c.resides in sp2	d.resides in sp	thedelocalised
	the lone pair of electrons on N-atom in	molecular	the delocalised $\pi$	hybridized	hybridized	$\pi$ molecular
	pyrrole	orbital	molecular orbital	orbital	orbital	orbital
3.	Pyridine is less basic than trimethylamine					a.sp2
	because the lone pair of electrons on N-	a.sp2 hybradized	b.sp hybridized	c.sp3 hybridized		hybradized
	atom in pyridine resides in	orbital	orbital	orbital	d.P orbital	orbital
4.	Pyridine reacts with mixture of KNO <sub>3</sub> and	a.1-Nitro	b.2-Nitro	c.3-Nitro	d.4-Nitro	b.2-Nitro
	sulphuric acid at 300°C togive	pyridine	pyridine	pyridine	pyridine	pyridine
5.	Pyridine undergoesnucleophilic	a. 2-amino	b. 1-amino	c. 3-amino	d. 4-amino	2-amino
	substitution withNaNH <sub>2</sub> at 100°C to form	pyridine	pyridine	pyridine	pyridine	pyridine
6.	Which of the following reagents will react				d.(CH <sub>3</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub> O/	
	with pyrrole to form 2-formylpyrrole	a.HCOOH	b.CHCl <sub>3</sub> /KOH	$c.H_2O_2$	SnCl <sub>4</sub>	CHCl <sub>3</sub> /KOH
7.	Quinoline undergoes nucleophilic					2-
	substitution on heating with NaNH2 to	a.2-	b.4-	c.3-	d.8-	aminoquinolin
	give	aminoquinoline	aminoquinoline	aminoquinoline	aminoquinoline	e
8.	When aniline heated with glycol in the					
	presence of sulphuric acid and					
	nitrobenzene, it gives quinoline. This	a.Fischer	b. Skraup		d.Corey-house	Skraup
	reaction is called	synthesis	synthesis	c.Diazotization	synthesis	synthesis

9.						
	Which of the followingis not a heterocyclic compound?	a N	b.	c.	d. s	
10.	Which of the following compound is not aromatic?	a.Pyridine	b.Pyrrole	c.Furan	d.Piperidine	Pyridine
11.	Pyridinehas a delocalized $\pi$ molecular orbital containing	a.4 electrons	b.6 electrons	c.8 electrons	d.12 electrons	6 electrons
12.	<u> </u>	a.Pyridinium	b.2-	c.3-	b.4-	Pyridinium
10	Pyridine react with HCl to form	Chloride	Chloropyridine	Chloropyridine	Chloropyridine	Chloride
13.	substitution with fuming sulphuric acid at 350°C to give	a.2-pyridine sulphonic acid	b.3-pyridine sulphonic acid	c.4-pyridine sulphonic acid	d.5-pyridine sulphonic acid	3-pyridine sulphonic acid
14.	Furan reacts with ammonia in the presence of alumina at 400°C to give	a.Pyridine	b.Pyrrole	c.Furfural	d.Furoic acid	Pyrrole
15.	Which of the following reagents will react with furan to form 2-furansulphonic acid	a. SO3 in pyridine at 100°C	b. dilute sulphuric acid at 200°C	c. SO at 100°C	d. dilute sulphuric acid at 100°C	SO3 in pyridine at 100°C
16.	IUPAC name of pyrrole is	a.Azine	b.Azolidine	c.Azole	d.Diazine	Azole
17.	IUPAC name of pyrimidineis	a. Azolidine	b.Azine	c.1,3-Diazine	d.Triazine	1,3-Diazine
18.	Which one of the following is not a five membered heterocyclic compounds?	a.Pyrrole	b.Furan	c.Thiophene	d.pyridine	Pyridine
19.	Which one of the following is most basic?	a.Aniline	b.Pyrrole	c.pyridine	d.Thiophene	pyridine
20.	Which of the following is not an aromatic compound?	a.Furan	b.Pyrrole	c.Piperidine	d.pyridine	Piperidine
21.	Which one of the following has least resonance energy?	a.Thiophene	b.Furan	c.Pyrrole	d.pyridine	Furan
22.	In pyridine the electrophilic substitution occurs exclusively at-	a.β-Position	b.α-position	c.Y-Position	d. at any of these position	β-Position
23.	The heterocyclic compound which is most reactive towards electrophilic reagent is	a.Thiophene	b.Pyrrole	c.Furan	d.pyridine	Pyrrole
24.	Nucleophilic substitution in pyridine occurs at	a.N-atom	b.α-position	c.β-Position	d.doesnot occur	α-position

25.	The hybridization of nitrogen atom in in					
	piperidine is	a. sp	b.sp2	c.sp3	d.unhybridized	sp3
26.	Which one of the following is most basic?	a.Aniline	b.Pyrrole	c.pyridine	d.Piperidine	Piperidine
27.		a.pyridine N-		c.Cinchomeroni	d.does notgive	pyridine N-
	Peracid oxidation of pyridine gives	oxide	b.Picolinic acid	cacid	reaction	oxide
28.	Which one of the following resembles to					
	phenol in properties?	a.Pyridine	b.Pyrrole	c.Thiophene	d.Quinoline	Pyrrole
29.	Which one of the following does not					
	couple with diazonium salt?	a.Furan	b.Pyrrole	c.Thiophene	d.Quinoline	Thiophene
30.	Skraup synthesis is used to prepare	a.Pyridine	b.Pyrrole	c.Quinoline	d.Isoquinoline	Quinoline
31.	A condensed ring system containing a					
	five membered heterocyclic ring is-	a.Indole	b.Isoquinoline	c.Quinoline	d.Isoxazole	Indole
32.	Oxidation of is oquinoline with			c.Cinchomeroni		Cinchomeroni
	alk.KMnO4 gives	a.Quinolic acid	b.Nicotinic acid	cacid	d.Picolinic acid	cacid
33.	Which one of the following is not a					
	monoacid tertiarybase?	a.Pyridine	b.Quinoline	c.Isoquinoline	d.Pyrrole	Pyrrole
34.	Nucleophilic substitution in quinoline					
	occurs at	a.N-atom	b.α-position	c.β-Position	d.Y-Position	α-position
35.	Which one of the following gives Dield's-					
	Alder reaction?	a.Thiophene	b.pyridine	c.Pyrrole	d.Furan	Pyrrole
36.			b. Furan>			
	The order of reactivity of five membered	a.Pyrrole>Furan	Pyrrole>Thiophe	c.Pyrrole>Thiop	d.Furan>Thiop	Pyrrole>Furan
	heterocyclic is	> Thiophene	ne	hene>Furan	hene>Pyrrole	> Thiophene
37.	Which one is the weakest base among the					
	following?	a.Pyrimidine	b.pyridine	c.Purine	d.Piperidine	Pyrimidine
38.						
	Write the product of the following reaction					
	+ CHCl <sub>3</sub> +KOH $\rightarrow$					
	H		СНО		ноос	
				C. COOH	d.	а. Сно
		Ĥ	DS N	H	N H	Ĥ

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39.	(CH <sub>3</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub> O					d.
	Complete the following reaction	a.	b. CHO	сСно	d. COCH3	COCH3
40.	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & \\ \hline & & & & \\ \hline & & & &$	а.	b Н	c. N CI	d. NH	a. N CHO
41.			b.N-			N-
	When pyrrole react with	a.Pyrrole 2-	PyrrylMagnesiu	c.2-Pyrrole azo		PyrrylMagnesi
	methylmegnesium iodide it gives	aldehyde	m Iodide	pyrrole	d.Pyridine	um Iodide
42.	When pyrrole is nitrated with nitric acid	a. 2-nitro			d.5-	
	in aceticanhydride it gives	pyrrole	b.3-nitro pyrrole	c.4-nitropyrrole	nitropyridine	2-nitro pyrrole
43.					d.2,3,4,5-	2,3,4,5-
	When pyrrole is halogenated with lodine		1 2 7 1 1	c.2,3-	tetraiodopyrrol	tetraiodopyrrol
	It gives	a. 2-lodo pyrrole	b.3-lodopyrrole	diiodopyrrole	e	e
44.	When thiophene is treated with isatin and		1 1 1	1	d. aviolet	11 1
4.5	H2SO4 acid is formed	a.a blue colour	b.a red colour	c. a green colour	colour	a blue colour
45.	which one of the following is the	• C(U5N	h CELLEN	a CALLAN		CELLEN
16	molecular formula of pyridine	a.Consin	b.CSHSN b. 2	С.С4П4IN		2
40.	Thiophone reacts with formaldahyde and	a. 2- Chloromothyl	0. 3- Chloromathyl	C. 5- Chloromathyl	0.4- Chloromothyl	2- Chloromathyl
	HCl to give	thiophene	thiophene	thiophene	thiophene	thiophene
47			h /-		d 5-	
47.	When this the streated with $H\alpha C12$ in	chloromercuric	Chloromercuric	Chloromercuric	Chloromercuric	2- Chloromercuri
	the presence of sodium acetate it gives	thiophene	thiophene	thiophene	thiophene	c thiophene
48				c1234-	linopiiciie	1234-
10.	Isoquinoline when reduced with Sn/HCl it	a.Dihydroisoqui	b.Trihydroisogui	Tetrahydroisogu	d.dehahydroiso	Tetrahydroiso
	gives	noline	noline	inoline	quinoline	quinoline
49.	The conversion of furan to 2-aryl furan is	a.Gomberg	b. Skraup	c.Lipp's	d.Fischer	Gomberg
	called	reaction	Synthesis	synthesis	indole	reaction

					synthesis	
50.					d.Fischer	
	The conversion of o-amino-ω-	a. Skraup	b.Gomberg	c.Lipp's	indole	Skraup
	chlorostyreneto benzopyrrole is called	Synthesis	reaction	synthesis	synthesis	Synthesis
51.	The conversion of pyridine to 2-amino	a.Gomberg	b. Skraup	c.Lipp's	d.Chichibabin	Chichibabin
	pyridine isknown as	reaction	Synthesis	synthesis	reaction	reaction
52.	When furoicacid treated withquinoline in					
	presence of Cu-catalyst it gives	a.Furan	b.Furfural	c.Pyrrole	d.thiophene	Furan
53.	When pyridine react withhydrazine it					
	gives	a.Triazole	b.Diazole	c.Pyrazole	d.Tetrazole	Pyrazole
54.	The completely reduced hexahydro					
	derivative of pyridine is called	a.pyrrole	b.Piperidine	c.Thiophene	d.Pyrimidine	Piperidine
55.						Pyridine -2-
		a.Pyridine -2-	b. Pyridine -3-	c.Pyridine -4-	d.Pyridine -5-	carboxylic
	The IUPAC name of picollinic acid is	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	acid
56.						Pyridine -3-
		a.Pyridine -2-	b. Pyridine -3-	c.Pyridine -4-	d.Pyridine -5-	carboxylic
	The IUPAC name of Nicotine is	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	acid
57.						Pyridine -4-
		a.Pyridine -2-	b. Pyridine -3-	c.Pyridine -4-	d.Pyridine -5-	carboxylic
	The IUPAC name of Isonicotinic acid is	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	carboxylic acid	acid
58.		a.Pyridinium	b.2-	c.Pyridine	d. 3-	Pyridine
	When pyridine react with Hcl it gives	Chloride	Chloropyridine	hydrochloride	Chloropyridine	hydrochloride
59.				c.Isoxazole>pyr	d.Pyrazole>Iso	Pyrazole>Isot
	The decreasing order of reactivity for 1.2-	a.Pyrazole>Isoth	b.Isothiozole>Iso	azole>Isothiazol	xazole>Isothiaz	hiazole>Isoxa
	azole is	iazole>Isoxazole	xazole>pyrazole	e	ole	zole
60.	When indole undergoes mannich reaction	a.3-	b.4-	c.4-	d.5-	3-
	with formaldehyde and dimethylamine to	Dimethylamino	Dimethylaminom	Dimethylamino	Dimethylamino	Dimethylamin
	form	methylindole	ethylindole	methylindole	methylindole	omethylindole

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:

1. A symmetry element is b. Plane a Enantiomers

2. The molecule has an axis of three fold proper rotation; this is called a a  $C_4$  axis b. a  $C_3$  axis c. a  $C_2$  axis d. a  $C_2$  axis

a. a C4 axis b. a C3 axis c. a C2 axis

3. The part of the science which deals with structure in three dimensions is called--------a. Stereochemistry b. Food technology c. Nano chemistry d. Physical chemistry

Study of branch of stereochemistry is called
Conformational analysis
b. Chemical analysis
c. Structural analysis
d. Physical analysis

5. Plane polarized light is light whose vibrations takes place in only ----- of these possible planes. a. Two b. Three

c. One d. Four

6. The number of isomers of C6H14 is d. 7 a.4 b.5 c. 6

7. The concept of stereochemistry is based on a. VSEPR theory b. molecular orb d. Vant Hoff and Label's theory b. molecular orbital theory c. valence bond theory

8. A cisoid arrangement means to a. Eclipsed conformation b. anti staggered conformation

c. skew conformation d. gauche conformation

9. In glyceraldehydes the order of priority for RS notation is a. -CH<sub>2</sub>OH>-CHO>-OH>H b. -OH>-CH<sub>2</sub>O b. --OH>-CH2OH>-CHO>H d. --CH2OH>-OH>-CHO>H c. --OH>-CHO>-CH2OH >H

10. A molecule is said to be chiral b. if it contains center of symmetry a. It is contains plane of symmetry b. If it contains center of symmetry c. if it cannot be superimposed on its mirror image d.if it cannot superimposed on its mirror image

11. The stereoisomer's related each other as non super imposable mirror images are called ------

d. Resolution b. Racemic mixtures c. Diastereomers a. Enantiomers

12. Reaction of the type in which one of the several possible diastereomeric products

predominated are called--c. Racemic mixtures b. Stereoselective reactions a. Stereospecific reactions d. Meso compounds

13. Mirror image isomers are called------a. Enantiomers b. Diastereomers d. isomerism c. Monomers a. Enantiomers

14. A carbon atom to which four different groups are attached is a --a.Chiral center b.a Chiral carbon c. Enantiomers c d Diastereomers

d. Going, coming

b. Coming, coming c. Coming, going a. Going, going,

16. Which of the following reaction gives crossed products? a.Claisen rearrangement b. Fries rearrangement rearrangement d. Curtius rearrangement

17. Which of the following reaction gives temperature dependence products? a Perkin reaction b. Fries rearrangement c. Beckmann rearrangem c. Beckmann rearrangement d. Claisen rearrangement

18. In the Beckmannreaction, migrating group is chiral. Select the true statement for it---, a.it will chage its configuration while in migration, b. It will retain its configuration while in migration, c.it can change as well a it can retain its configuration, d. there is nothing todo with configuration

19. The conversion of amide to primary amine is known as c. Hofmann rearrangement a.Schmidt rearrangement b. Lossen rearrangement d. Claisen rearrangement

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## PART-B (3X10=30 MARKS)

# ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:

21. (a).(i). Explain Walden inversion with suitable example. (ii) Assign R or S configuration to the following compounds.



(b).(i) Define racemisation and eplain what are the methods to bring about racemisation.

(ii). Define the terms resolution.enantiomers and diastereomers 22. (a).(i).What is optical activity? Discuss the optical isomerism of lactic acid and maleic acid and describe a method for its preparation.

(ii). Discuss the geometrical isomerism of maleic and fumaric acid.

OR

(b). (i) Explain the reaction and mechanism for Hofmann rearrangement. 23. (a). What is Pinacol-Pinacolane Rearrangement? Explain its mechanism. Give the applications of Pinacole- Pinacolane rearrangement in organic synthesis.

OR

(b). (i). What is Beckmann rearrangement? Give the suitable reaction mechanism.

(ii) Explain the synthesis of nylon-6.

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**Answer Key** 

Part- A (20 x1 = 20 Marks)

#### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:**

1.b). Plane

- 2. b)  $C_3$  axis
- 3. a) Stereochemistry
- 4. a) Conformational analysis

5. c) one

6. b) 5

- 7. d) Vant Hoff and Label's theory
- 8. a)Eclipsed conformation
- 9.c) –OH> CHO>CH<sub>2</sub>OH > H
- 10.c) If it cannot be superimposed on its mirror image
- 11.c) Diastereomers
- 12. b) Stereoselective reactions
- 13. a) Enantiomers
- 14. a) Chiral center
- 15. c) Coming, going

16.b) Fries rearrangement

17. b) Fries rearrangement

18. b) it will be retain its configuration while in migration

19. c) Hofmann rearrangement

20. a) Br<sub>2</sub> + KOH

#### Answer all the Questions

1. 21. (a) (a). Write notes on Walden invension. **WALDEN INVERSION**:

Transformation of an optically active compound in to a compound opposite configuration is called Walden Inversion or optical inversion. This phenomenon was discovered by P. Walden is 1893 and hence the name.

When an alkyl halide isattacked by a nucleophile (Y)from the back side there is substitution of the leaving group (X) by the nucleophile. Since two species are taking part in this substitution it is a bimolecular reaction represented as  $S_N^2$  reaction.



Transition state

As the nucleophile approaches the carbon atom, the bond C-X is stretched. At aparticular stage both Y and X are partially attached to the carbon atom. This is called trasition state. In transition state, the three substituents namely,  $R_1$ , $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  lie in a single plane which is perpendicular to the Y-C-X plane. As the leaving group X leaves the bond between. Y and C in completely formed. The central atom undergoes a type of flipping. It inverts just like an umbrella turning inside out in a windstorm. This type of inversion is called Walden Inversion.

It must be noted that in Walden inversion there is a change in the sign of rotation as well as inversion of configuration. For example, when D(-) ChloroSuccinic acid is hydrolysed, it undergoes, Walden inversion to give L (+) malic acid and vice versa.



Similarly D (-) malic acid on treatment with PCl<sub>5</sub> gives L (+) Chlorosuccinic acid and vice versa.



ii)Assign R or S configuration of the following



a)R configuration

b) R Configuration

OR

b)i). Define racemization and explain what are the methods to bring about racemization.

#### **Definition:**

Racemization is the process of converting an optically active compound into the racemic modifications.

Racemic modifications are also called racemic mixtures or racemates.

#### Methods to bring about racemization:

i) Action of heat:

When d or l isomer is heated we get the dl mixture.

#### ii) Treatment with chemical reagents:

Many substances undergo racemization when treated with chemical reagents. E.g., mandelic acid ( $C_6H_5CHOHCOOH$ ) forms (±) bromo acid when treated with hydrobromic acid.

#### iii) Substitution and rearrangements:

Substitution and rearrangements reactions which take place via  $S_N^{-1}$  type stepwise mechanisms end up in racemised products.E.g.,



iv) Auto-racemization:
In some cases racemization occurs spontaneously at room temperature, e.g., dimethyl bromo sucinate undergoes racemization on standing at room temperature. This type of racemization is termed as auto racemization.

#### Mechanism of racemization:

Compound which racemise readily are found to contain an asymmetric carbon atom joined to a hydrogen atom and a negative group. Such compounds readily undergo tautomeric change and racesation occurs via enolisation. For example



The intermediate enol form is nor asymmetric. When it reverts to the stable form, there are equal chances to produce the dextro and laevo forms. So it gives a racemic mixture.

In the case of a compound which cannot udergo tautometic change, mechanism of racemisation is uncertain. Howeverthe racemization is said to take place via the formation of planar intermediate which when reverts to the stable form, there are equal changes to produce the dextro and laevo forms. So it gives a racemic mixture.

This can be illustrated by taking the base catalysed racemization of (-) lactic acid.



ii) Define the term resolution, enentiomers and diastereomers

## Defination: "The separation of a racemic mixture into its enantiomers( dextro and laevo components) is termed as resolution".

An enantiomer is one of the two molecules that are mirror images of each other and are non-superposable.

Enantiomers have identical chemical and physical properties except for their ability to rotate plane-polarized light (+/-) by equal amounts but in opposite directions. Enantiomers interact differently with other chiral molecules i.e. biologically active molecules as aminoacids, sugars, steroids etc. This means that some molecules have, for example, different odours. Limonene is just such a case.

Diastereomers (sometimes called diastereoisomers) are a type of a stereoisomer. Diastereomerism occurs when two or more stereoisomers of a compound have different configurations at one or more (but not all) of the equivalent (related) stereocenters and are not mirror images of each other. When two diastereoisomers differ from each other at only one stereocenter they are epimers. Each stereocenter gives rise to two different configurations and thus increases the number of stereoisomers by a factor of two.

22. a) i). What is Optical activity? Discuss the optical isomerism of lactic acid and maleic acid and describe its preparation.

The angle of rotation by which the plane polarised light is rotated, can be measured by an analyzer in a polarimeter. A diagram of the polarimeter is shown in Figure 6.36. A polarimeter consists of a light source, two nicol prisms and a sample table to hold the substance. The sample tube is placed between two nicol prisms. The prism placed near the source of light is called **polarizer** while the other placed near the eye is called **analyzer**. The aqueous solution of the substance is placed between the polarizer and analyzer. The analyzer can be rotated by certain angle to compensate for the rotation of the plane-polarized light by the optically active sample. The observed rotation ( $\alpha_{observed}$ ) is expressed in degrees. If the substance rotates plane polarised light *to the right (clock wise)*, it is called **dextro rotatory** (Greek for right rotation) or the *d*-form and it is indicated by placing a (+) sign before the degrees of rotation. If light is rotated *towards left (anti clock wise)*, the substance is said to be **laevo rotatory** (Greek for left rotating) or the *l*-form and a negative (-) sign is placed before

the degrees of rotation. The dextro rotatory and laevo rotatory compounds are called **optically** active compounds.

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For example, lactic acid,  $CH_3CH(OH)COOH$  (Figure 6.39). However, the presence of chiral carbon atoms is not a guarantee that the molecule will be optically active, and many molecules even if do not contain any chiral carbon, can still be optically active.

ii). Discuss the geometrical isomerism of maleic anf fumaric acid

Maleic acid or **cis-butenedioic acid** is an organic **compound** that is a **dicarboxylic**acid, a molecule with two **carboxyl groups**. Its chemical formula is HO<sub>2</sub>CCHCHCO<sub>2</sub>H. Maleic acid is the **cis-isomer** of **butenedioic** acid, whereas fumaric acid is the **trans-isomer**.

OR

b).i). Explain the reaction and mechanism of hofmannrearrangement.

The **Hofmann** rearrangement is the organic reaction of a primary amide to a primary amine with one fewer carbon atom.



The reaction is named after its discoverer: August Wilhelm von Hofmann. This reaction is also sometimes called the **Hofmann degradation** or the **Harmon Process**, and should not be confused with the Hofmann elimination.

#### Mechanism:

The reaction of bromine with sodium hydroxide forms sodium hypobromite *in situ*, which transforms the primary amide into an intermediate isocyanate. The intermediate isocyanate is hydrolyzed to a primary amine, giving off carbon dioxide.



Several reagents can substitute for bromine. N-Bromosuccinimide and 1, 8diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) can effect a Hofmann rearrangement. In the following example, the intermediate isocyanate is trapped by methanol, forming a carbamate.



In a similar fashion, the intermediate isocyanate can be trapped by tert-butanol, yielding the t-butoxycarbonyl (Boc)-protected amine.

A mild alternative to bromine is also (bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo)benzene.

#### **Applications:**

Aliphatic & Aromatic amides are converted into aliphatic and aromatic amines, respectively In the preparations of Anthranilic Acid from Phthalimide Nicotinic acid is converted into 3-Amino pyridine The Symmetrical structure of α-phenyl propanamide does not change after hofmann reaction.

23. a). What is pinacole pinacolone rearrangement? Explain its mechanism. Give the application of pinacole pinacolone rearrangement in organic synthesis?

The **pinacol rearrangement** or **pinacol-pinacolone rearrangement** is a method for converting a 1, 2-diol to a carbonyl compound in organic chemistry. This 1, 2-rearrangementtakes place under acidic conditions. The name of the reaction comes from the rearrangement of pinacol to pinacolone.


This reaction was first described by Wilhelm Rudolph Fittig in 1860.

### Mechanism:

In the course of this organic reaction, protonation of one of the –OH groups occurs and a carbocation is formed. If both the –OH groups are not alike, then the one which yields a more stable carbocation participates in the reaction. Subsequently, an alkyl group from the adjacent carbon migrates to the carbocation center. The driving force for this rearrangement step is believed to be the relative stability of the resultant oxonium ion, which has complete octet configuration at all centers (as opposed to the preceding carbocation). The migration of alkyl groups in this reaction occurs in accordance with their usual migratory aptitude, i.e. Aryl >>>> hydride > Phenyl > tertiary carbocation (if formed by migration) > secondary carbocation (if formed by migration) > methyl cation . The conclusion which group stabilizes carbocation more effectively is migrated

### **Stereochemistry:**

In cyclic systems, the reaction presents more features of interest. In these reactions, the stereochemistry of the diol plays a crucial role in deciding the major product. An alkyl group which is situated trans- to the leaving –OH group alone may migrate. If otherwise, ring expansion occurs, i.e. the ring carbon itself migrates to the carbocation centre. This reveals another interesting feature of the reaction, viz. that it is largely concerted. There appears to be a connection between the migration origin and migration terminus throughout the reaction.

Moreover, if the migrating alkyl group has a chiral center as its key atom, the configuration at this center is *retained* even after migration takes place.

Although Fittig first published about the pinacol rearrangement, it was not Fittig but Aleksandr Butlerov who correctly identified the reaction products involved.

In a 1859 publication Wilhelm Rudolph Fittig described the reaction of acetone with potassium metal... Fittig wrongly assumed a molecular formula of  $(C_3H_3O)_n$  for

acetone, the result of a long standing atomic weight debate finally settled at the Karlsruhe Congress in 1860. He also wrongly believed acetone to be an alcohol which he hoped to prove by forming a metal alkoxide salt. The reaction product he obtained instead he called paraceton which he believed to be an acetone dimer. In his second publication in 1860 he reacted paraceton with sulfuric acid (the actual pinacol rearrangement).



Again Fittig was unable to assign a molecular structure to the reaction product which he assumed to be another isomer or a polymer. Contemporary chemists who had already adapted to the new atomic weight reality did not fare better. One of them, Charles Friedel, believed the reaction product to be the epoxide tetramethylethylene oxide in analogy with reactions of ethylene glycol. Finally Butlerov in 1873 came up with the correct structures after he independently synthesised the compound trimethylacetic acid which Friedel had obtained earlier by oxidizing with a dichromate.

Some of the problems during the determination of the structure are because carbon skeletal rearrangements were unknown at that time and therefore the new concept had to be found. Butlerov theory allowed the structure of carbon atoms in the molecule to rearrange and with this concept a structure for pinacolone could be found.

#### OR

b) i) What is Beckmann rearrangement? Give the suitable reactionmechanism.ii)Explain the synthesis of nylon-6

The **Beckmann rearrangement**, named after the German chemist Ernst Otto Beckmann (1853–1923), is an acid-catalyzed rearrangement of an oxime to an amide. Cyclic oximes yield lactams.



This example reaction starting with cyclohexanone, forming the reaction intermediate cyclohexanone oxime and resulting in caprolactam is one of the most important applications of the Beckmann rearrangement, as caprolactam is the feedstock in the production of Nylon 6.

The **Beckmann solution** consists of acetic acid, hydrochloric acid and acetic anhydride, and was widely used to catalyze the rearrangement. Other acids, such as sulfuric acid orpolyphosphoric acid, can also be used. Sulfuric acid is the most commonly used acid for commercial lactam production due to its formation of an ammonium sulfate by-product when neutralized with ammonia. Ammonium sulfate is a common agricultural fertilizer providing nitrogen and sulfur.

#### Mechanism:

The reaction mechanism of the Beckmann rearrangement is in general believed to consist of an alkyl migration with expulsion of the hydroxyl group to form a nitrilium ion followed by hydrolysis:



In one study, the mechanism is established in silico taking into account the presence of solvent molecules and substituents. The rearrangement of acetone oxime in the Beckmann solution involves three acetic acid molecules and one proton (present as an oxonium ion). In the transition state leading to the iminium ion ( $\sigma$ -complex), the methyl group migrates to the nitrogen atom in a concerted reaction and the hydroxyl group is expulsed. The oxygen atom in the hydroxyl group is stabilized by the three acetic acid molecules. In the next step the electrophilic carbon atom in the nitrilium ion is attacked by water and the proton is donated back to acetic acid. In the transition state leading to the N-methyl acetimidic acid, the water oxygen atom is coordinated to 4 other atoms. In the third step, an isomerization step protonates the nitrogen atom leading to the amide.



The same computation with a hydroxonium ion and 6 molecules of water has the same result, but, when the migrating substituent is phenyl in the reaction of acetophenone oxime with protonated acetic acid, the mechanism favors the formation of an intermediate three-membered  $\pi$ -complex. This  $\pi$ -complex is again not found in the H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>.



With the cyclohexanone-oxime, the relief of ring strain results in a third reaction mechanism, leading directly to the protonated caprolactam in a single concerted step without the intermediate formation of a  $\pi$ -complex or  $\sigma$ -complex.

### **Cyanuric Chloride Assisted Beckmann Reaction:**

Beckmann reaction is known to be catalyzed by cyanuric chloride and zinc chloride co-catalyst. For example, cyclododecanone can be converted to the corresponding lactam, amonomer for the production of Nylon 12.



The reaction mechanism for this reaction is based on a catalytic cycle with cyanuric chloride activating the hydroxyl group via a nucleophilic aromatic substitution. The reaction product is dislodged and replaced by new reactant via an intermediate Meisenheimer complex.



#### **Beckmann fragmentation:**

When the oxime has a quaternary carbon atom in an anti position to the hydroxyl group a fragmentation occurs forming a nitrile:



The fluorine donor in this fragmentation reaction is diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST):



The oxime of cyclohexenone with acid forms aniline in a dehydration – aromatization reaction called the **Semmler–Wolff reaction** or **Wolff aromatization** 



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#### PART-A (20x1=20)

#### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:**

 1. Fructose is leavorotatory yet it is written as D-fructose. This 'D' indicates

 a.specific rotation
 b.Generic relationship to D-glyceraldehyde

 d.Resolution

2. Invert sugar is a.Sucrose b. Mixture of Glucose+Fructose c.Mannose d.D-xylose

 3. Hydrolysis of D-Lactosegives
 a.Glucose+Galactose
 b.Galactose+Fructose
 c.Glucose +Fructose
 d.Only glucose

4. Benzidine reacts with Br<sub>2</sub> in KOH it gives a.aniline b.urea c.amide d.ammonia

5. A freshly prepared solution of glucose has specific rotation of +112° but on keeping for some time it changes to +52.7°. This phenomenon is known as a.Mutarotation b.Epimerization c.Racemisation d.Resolution

6. The specific rotation for identification of carbohydrate is a.Molisch's test b.Tollen's test c.Fehling's test d.Benedicts test

 7. Glucose does not restore the pink colour of Schiff's reagent. It is due to

 a. aldehyde involved in hemiacetal formation
 b.no aldehyde group

 c.-I effect of -OH group
 d.keto group

8. The reagent which can be used to distinguish between starch and cellulose is a.Tollen's test b.Iodine solution c.acetic anhydride d.Fehling's reagent

9. When benzil treated with NaOH it gives a.Benzilic acid b.benzanilide c.benzoic acid d.benzyl alcohol

10. The Claisen condensation is often used in preparinga.  $\beta$ -hydroxy esterb. $\alpha$ -hydroxy esterc. $\alpha$ -keto esterd.  $\beta$ -keto ester

11. Method used to ascend the aldoses series is known as

b. Wolf's degradation c.Killiani synthesis a.Ruff degradation d.Zemplen's modification 12. Monosaccharides undergo reversible isomerisation in the presence of dilute alkali. This reaction is b.Lobry de-Bruynand Albedra Van Ekenstein rearrangement a. Mutarotation c. Killiani synthesis d.wood's synthesis 13. Which one of the following is not a polysaccharide? a cellulose b.sucrose c.Amvlose d.Inulin 14. Epimers differ in configuration at a. C-1carbon b.C-2 carbon c.C-3 carbon d.C-3 carbon 15. The carbohydrate which has an extremely high molecular weight (macromolecule) is a.cellulose b.maltose c.cellobiose d lactose 16. Which one othe following is non reducing carbohydrate? a lactose b.maltose c.sucrose d.glucose 17. Both glucose and mannose can be prepared by Killiani synthesis from a. D-ribose b.D-lyxose c. D-arabinose d.D-xylose 18. How many isomeric aldohexoses are possible for the molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>? a.2 b.4 c.8 d.16 19. Sucrose on hydrolysis gives a. 2 molecules of glucose b.2 molecules of fructose c. 1 molecule each of glucose and fructose d. 1 molecule each of glucose and mannose 20. Common table sugar is disaccharide of a. glucose and mannose b.glucose and fructose c.fructose and mannose d. glucose and lactose PART-B (3X10=30 MARKS) ANSWER ALL THE OUESTIONS 21. (a). Explain the mechanism of following reactions i) Curtius rearrangement. ii) Cope rearrangement OR (b)What is Fries Rearrangement? Explain its mechanism. 22. (a) (i). Give the conversion of the Ketose in to the corresponding Aldose. (ii). Explain Epimerization. OR (b). Discuss the structure of D-Glucose 23. (a).Explain the following: (i). Killiani synthesis (ii) Mutarotation (iii)Sucrose does not show mutarotation OR (b). What happens when Fructose is treated with (i) Mettalic Hydroxides (ii) Na/Hg (iii)Semicarbazide

(iv) Phenylhydrazine.

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Answer Key

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## Part- A (20 x1 = 20 Marks)

### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:**

- 1.b. generic relationship to D-glyceraldehyde
- 2. b. mixture of glucose and fructose
- 3. a. glucose + galactose
- 4. a. aniline
- 5. a. mutarotation
- 6. a. molisch's test
- 7. a. aldehyde involved in hemiacetal formation
- 8b. Iodine solution
- 9.a.benzilic acid
- 10. d. β-ketoester
- 11.c. Killiani synthesis
- 12.b.Lobry de-Bruynand Albedra Van Ekenstein rearrangement
- 13.b. sucrose
- 14.b.C-2 carbon

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15.a. cellulose
16.c . sucrose
17.c.D-arabinose
18. d.16
19. c. 1 molecule of each glucose and fructose
20b. glucose and fructose

#### Part-B (3 x10=30 marks)

### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:**

21.a) Explain the mechanism of the following reactions

i) Curtius rearrangement ii) cope rearrangement

The **Curtius rearrangement** (or **Curtius reaction** or **Curtius degradation**), as first defined by Theodor Curtius, is a chemical reaction that involves the rearrangement of an acyl azide to an isocyanate. Several reviews have been published.

$$\stackrel{O}{\underset{R}{\overset{+}}}_{R} \stackrel{+}{\underset{N}{\overset{-}}}_{N} \stackrel{heat}{\underset{-N_{2}(g)}{\overset{+}}} R^{-N} \stackrel{N}{\underset{C}{\overset{\sim}}}_{C} C_{\sim}$$

The isocyanate can be trapped by a variety of nucleophiles. Water is often added in order to hydrolyze the isocyanate to an amine. When done in the presence of *tert*-butanol, the reaction generates Boc-protected amines, useful intermediates in organic synthesis.

Carboxylic acids 1 can be easily converted to acyl azides 3 using diphenylphosphoryl azide 2.



Likewise, when the Curtius reaction is performed in the presence of benzyl alcohol, Cbz-protected amines are formed.

#### Mechanism:

The Curtius rearrangement may be thought of as a two-step process, the first step being the loss of nitrogen gas, forming an acyl nitrene (2), and the second step being the rearrangement of acyl nitrenes by migration of R-group to form the desired isocyanate (3). However, current evidence indicates that these two steps are likely concerted (i.e., they occur at the same time), and no free nitrene intermediate is formed.



In one variation called the **Darapsky degradation** (A. Darapsky, 1936), a Curtius rearrangement takes place as one of the steps from a  $\alpha$ -cyanoester to an amino acid.



The **Cope rearrangement** is an extensively studied organic reaction involving the [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of 1,5-dienes. It was developed by Arthur C. Cope. For example 3-methyl-1, 5-hexadiene heated to 300°C yields 1, 5-heptadiene.



The Cope rearrangement causes the fluxional states of the molecules in the bullvalene family.

#### Mechanism:

Although the Cope rearrangement is concerted and pericyclic, it can also be considered to go via a transition state that is energetically and structurally equivalent to adiradical.<sup>[citation needed]</sup> This is an alternative explanation which remains faithful to the uncharged nature of the Cope transition state, while preserving the principles of orbital symmetry. This also explains the high energy requirement to perform a Cope rearrangement. Although illustrated in the chair conformation, the Cope can also occur with cyclohexadienes in the "boat" conformation.



The above description of the transition state is not quite correct. It is currently generally accepted that the Cope rearrangement follows an allowed concerted route through a homoaromatic transition state and not a diradical. That is unless the potential energy surface is perturbed to favor the diradical.

### **Examples:**

The rearrangement is widely used in organic synthesis. It is symmetry-allowed when it is suprafacial on all components. The transition state of the molecule is passes through a boat or chair like transition state. An example of the Cope rearrangement is the expansion of a cyclobutane ring to a 1, 5-cyclooctadiene ring:



b) What is Fries rearrangement? Explain its mechanism.

The **Fries** rearrangement, named for the German chemist Karl Theophil Fries, is a rearrangement reaction of a phenyl ester to a hydroxy aryl ketone by catalysis of Lewis acids.

It involves migration of an acyl group of phenyl ester to benzene ring. The reaction is ortho and para selective and one of the two products can be favoured by changing reaction conditions, such as temperature and solvent.

### Mechanism:

Despite many efforts a definitive reaction mechanism for the Fries rearrangement is not available. Evidence for inter- and intramolecular mechanisms have been obtained by so-called

cross-experiments with mixed reactants. Reaction progress is not dependent on solvent or substrate. A widely accepted mechanism involves a carbocation intermediate.



acid for In the first reaction step a Lewis instance aluminium chloride AlCl 3 co-ordinates to the carbonyl oxygen atom of the acyl group. This oxygen atom is more electron rich than the phenolic oxygen atom and is the preferred Lewis base. This interaction polarizes the bond between the acyl residue and the phenolic oxygen atom and the aluminium chloride group rearranges to the phenolic oxygen atom. This generates a free acylium carbocation which reacts in a classical electrophilic aromatic substitution with the aromatic ring. The abstracted proton is released as hydrochloric acid where the chlorine is derived from aluminium chloride. The orientation of the substitution reaction is temperature dependent. A low reaction temperature favors para substitution and with high temperatures the ortho product prevails. Formation of the ortho product is also favoured in non-polar solvents; as the solvent polarity increases, the ratio of the para product also increases.

Phenols react to esters but do not react to hydroxyarylketones with acylhalogen compounds under Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction conditions and therefore this reaction is of industrial importance for the synthesis of hydroxyarylketones which are important intermediates for several pharmaceutics such as paracetamol and salbutamol. As an alternative toaluminium chloride, other Lewis acids such as boron trifluoride and bismuth triflate or strong protic acids such as hydrogen fluoride and methanesulfonic acid can also be used. In order to avoid the use of these corrosive and environmentally unfriendly catalysts altogether research into alternative heterogeneous catalysts is actively pursued.

### Limits:

In all instances only esters can be used with stable acyl components that can withstand the harsh conditions of the Fries rearrangement. If the aromatic or the acyl component is heavily substituted then the chemical yield will drop due to steric constraints. Deactivating meta-

directing groups on the benzene group will also have an adverse effect as can be expected for a Friedel–Crafts acylation.

### **Photo Fries Rearrangement:**

In addition to the ordinary thermal phenyl ester reaction a so-called photochemical **Photo-Fries rearrangement** exists that involves a radical reaction mechanism. This reaction is also possible with deactivating substituents on the aromatic group. Because the yields are low this procedure is not used in commercial production. However, photo-Fries rearrangement may occur naturally, for example when a plastic bottle made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) is exposed to the sun, particular to UV light at a wavelength of about 310 nm, if the plastic has been heated to 40 degrees Celsius or above (as might occur in a car with windows closed on a hot summer day). In this case, photolysis of the ester groups would lead to leaching of phthalate from the plastic.



Anionic fries rearrangement:

In addition to Lewis acid and photo-catalysed Fries rearrangements, there also exists an anionic Fries rearrangement. In this reaction, the aryl ester undergoes ortho-metallation with a strong base, which then rearranges in a nucleophilic attack mechanism.

22.a) i) Give the conversion of the ketose in to corresponding aldose.

ii) Expalain Epimerization.

## **Conversion of Fructose into Glucose**

Fructose is first reduced with sodium amalgam to give hexitols. These are next oxidised with nitric acid to yield the corresponding mono-carboxylic acids which on treatment with dil.HCl give  $\gamma$ - lactones. The individual lactones are reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> to obtain the corresponding aldohexoses. In this conversion, both mannose and glucose are obtained but the route for the conversion of fructose to glucose alone is give below:



**Conversion of Aldose in to its Epimeric Aldose:** (Epimerisation)

The aldose is first oxidized with bromine water to give the corresponding aldonic acid, which is then heated in aqueous pyridine or quinoline to give an equilibrium mixture of the original acid and its isomer. These isomeric aldonic acids are identical in all respects expect for the configuration about the asymmetric carbon number 2. They are, therefore, epimers (or more precisely C-2-epimers). These acids are next converted in to lactones. Separated and reduced to the original aldose and its C-2-epimer. Thus D-glucose may be converted into D-mannose as shown below.



This change of configuration of one asymmetric carbon atom in a compound containing two or more asymmetric carbon atoms is known as epimerization. B) Discuss the structure of D-Glucose.

Glucose, *dextrose* (grape sugar) is the central carbohydrate of living organisms of all types, the major source of energy. It is widely distributed in nature as the monosaccharides in ripe grapes. Honey, sweet fruit and as a component of disaccharides-lactose, maltose, sucrose and cellobiose. It is the building unit from which the polysaccharides like starch, cellulose and glycogen are formed. It is also normal constituent of blood and occurs in urine of diabetics.

 Commercially pure D(+) glucose is manufactured by heating starch with dilute hydrochloric acid under pressure:

$$(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + n H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{dil.HCl}} n C_6H_{12}O_6$$

- 2) It is formed as an intermediate product in the fermentation of starch for the manufacture of ethyl alcohol.
- 3) Glucose is made by the hydrolysis of sucrose by boiling with dilute hydrochloric acid in alcoholic solution. Glucose and fructose are obtained in equal amounts. On cooling the resulting solution, glucose being less soluble than fructose, separates out.

$$\begin{array}{c} C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{dil.HCl}} & C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6 \\ \text{sucrose} & \text{glucose} & \text{fructose} \end{array}$$

#### **Properties**

Glucose is a white crystalline solid (m.p 419 K), sweet to taste. It is readily soluble in water. Naturally occurring glucose is *dextro-rotatory* (hence, the name Dextrose) and it has four asymmetric carbon atom (marked by \*).

Structural formula of glucose indicates the presence of one aldehydic group, one primary alcoholic group and four secondary alcoholic groups. Chemical properties of glucose are, therefore, the properties of the above functional groups. The structural elucidation very easily follows from its reactions:

- 1) Quantitative analysis establishes the empirical formula as  $CH_2O$ .
- The molecular weight of glucose determined from a study of the depression of freezing point of glucose solution, shows a value of 180. When this is compared with the empirical formula weight, the conclusion reached is that the molecular formula is (CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>.
- The presence of the five alcoholic groups is indicated by its reaction with 5 moles of acetyl chloride or acetic anhydride.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_2OH & CH_2OCOCH_3 \\ | & | \\ (CHOH)_4 + 5 (CH_3CO)_2O \longrightarrow (CHO - COCH_3)_4 + 5CH_3COOH \\ | & | \\ CHO & CHO \end{array}$$

 Reduction of glucose with concentrated hydriodic acid and red phosphorus at 373 K yields 2-iodohexane. Prolonged heating produces n-hexane. This would mean that glucose is a straight chain compound of six carbon atoms.



5) The nature of the carbonyl group is indicated by its reaction with mild reducing agent. When reduced with sodium amalgam in aqueous solution, the aldehyde group is reduced to a primary alcoholic group to yield a hexahydric alcohol, called sorbitol.



6) Glucose gives addition product with hydrogen cyanide (*but not with ammonia or sodium bisulphite*). This reaction indicates the presence of a carbonyl group.



 Glucose condenses with hydroxylamine to yield the oxime with the elimination of a water molecule.

8) Glucose reacts with one molecule of phenylhydrazine in acetic acid which condenses with the aldehyde group to give *phenylhydrazone*. When warmed with excess phenylhydrazine, the secondary alcoholic group, adjacent to the aldehyde group, is next oxidised to a keto group. With this keto group, third molecule of phenylhydrazine condenses to yield *glucosazone*:



9) With mild oxidising agents like bromine water, glucose is oxidised to gluconic acid, an acid with the same number of carbon atoms. In this reaction, the aldehyde group alone gets oxidised.



10) With strong oxidising agents like nitric acid, it is oxidised to a dicarboxylic acid, saccharic acid. Nitric acid is able to oxidise the primary alcohol group also to an acid group.



11) Because glucose is readily oxidised, it acts as a strong reducing agent. It reduces both Fehling's solution (I) and Tollen's reagent [ammoniacal silver nitrate, (II)]

СООН	СНО	СООН
$Cu_2O + (CHOH)_4 $	$(CHOH)_4 \xrightarrow{(II)} \rightarrow$	$(CHOH)_4 + 2Ag$
 CH <sub>2</sub> OH	 CH <sub>2</sub> OH	 СН <sub>2</sub> ОН

The above reactions (5 to 11) confirm the presence of an aldehyde group in glucose.

### **Other Reactions of Glucose**

12) Glucose on fermentation yields ethyl alcohol.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{Zymase} 2 CO_2 + 2C_2H_5OH$$

- A dilute solution of glucose when warmed with dilute alkali solution, gives a mixture of glucose, fructose and mannose.
- 14) When heated with concentrated hydrochloric acid, it gives laevulic acid and hydroxymethyl furfural.

All the above reactions of glucose indicate that glucose is a polyhydric alcohol with a terminal aldehyde group and that it is a straight chain compound.

As mentioned earlier, glucose does not react with ammonia or sodium bisulphite. Further, it exists in two isomeric forms,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$  – glucose. The evidence for these forms is *muta rotation*.  $\alpha$  – glucose with specific rotation +110° is obtained by crystallizing glucose form alcoholic or acetic acid solution whereas  $\beta$  – glucose with specific rotation +19.7° is obtained by crystallizing glucose form pyridine solution. An aqueous solution of glucose shows muta roration (*meaning, a change of rotation*) i.e., its specific rotation gradually falls from  $+110^{\circ}$  to  $+52.5^{\circ}$  in the case of  $\alpha$  – glucose and increases from  $+19.7^{\circ}$  to  $+52.5^{\circ}$  in the case of  $\beta$  – glucose. To account for these facts satisfactorily, Tollen suggested a ring formula with no free aldehyde group. The ring structure for glucose is best representing by a hexagonal formula base on *pyran*.





#### Uses

- 1) It is used as a sweetening agent in confectionery.
- 2) It is utilised in the manufacture of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

It serves as food for invalids and as food preservatives.

- 23. a) Explain the following
- i) Killiani synthesis
- ii) Mutarotation
- iii) Sucrose does not show mutarotation

### Killiani-Fisher Cyanohdrin Synthesis:

The aldose is first allowed to react with HCN. This process introduces a new asymmetric centre and results in the formation of two cyanohydrins (aldononitriles). It should be noted that these cyanohydrins differ only inconfigurationabout the newly introduced asymmetric carbon atom (carbon number 2), and are therefore, epimers. These cyanohydrins are next hydrolysed with dilute acid to give the corresponding aldonic acids. The aldonic acids on heating lose a molecule of water to give  $\gamma$ -lactones (1,4-aldonolactones). These  $\gamma$ -lactones are solids and are separated by fractional crystallization. The individual lactonescan then be reduced with lithium aluminium hydride or sodium amalgam in a weakly acidic solution to give aldoses which contain one more carbon atoms than the original aldose. Thus D-arabinose may be converted into D-glucose and D-mannose as follows.



**Mutarotation** can be defined as the change in optical rotation that is observed when a reducing sugar is dissolved in water, due to the formation of different tautomeric forms. A sugar crystal will consist of molecules having a specific anomeric ring form (furanose or pyranose with \_- or \_-configuration). Upon dissolution, ring opening (hydrolysis) and subsequent ring closure will occur, producing the  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose and  $\alpha$ - and \_ $\beta$ -furanose forms. These forms have different chemical and physical properties (e.g., optical rotation, solubility, chemical reactivity, relativesweetness, etc.). Figure 3.1 shows the five forms of D-glucose that will theoretically exist in solution. For glucose, only the  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose forms exist in significant amounts.  $\alpha$ -D-Glucopyranose has an "initial" optical rotation of +112°, whereas  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranose has an "initial" rotation of free energy. $\alpha$  -D-Glucopyranose has the greatest stability and predominates by being present at 63.6% at equilibrium at 20°C. Glucose is classified as undergoing "simple" mutarotation, since for practical purposes, only two tautomers are present.

A glycosidic bond to the anomeric carbon **can** be either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ .forms.. Unlike the other disaccharides, **sucrose** is **not** a reducing sugar and **does not** exhibit **mutarotation** because the glycosidic bond is between the anomeric carbon of glucose and the anomeric carbon of fructose.

#### OR

b) What happens when Fructose is treated with i) metallic hydroxides ii) Na/Hg iii) Semicarbazide iv) phenylhydrazine.

1) Fructose reacts with calcium hydroxides to form calciumfructosate and also it reacts with barum hydroxide to form bariumfructosate.

2. Reduction of fructose with sodium amalgam and water produces a mixture of two epimeric alcohols, sorbital and mannitol because a new asymmetric carbon has been created at  $C_2$ . This indicates the presence of keto group.



3. Fructose condenses with phenylhydrazine and yields fructosazone similar to glucose. Here again the reaction proceeds in stages:



4. Fructose reacts with semicarbazide to form semicarbazone.

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PART-A (20x1=20 marks)		
CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER: 1. The part of the science which deals with structure in three dimensions is called, a. Stereochemistry b. Food technology c. Nano chemistry d. Physical chemistry 2. Study of branch of stereochemistry is called a. Conformational analysis b. Chemical analysis c. Structural analysis d. Physical analysis		
3. The concept of stereochemistry i a. VSEPR theory theory d. Vant Hoff and La	is based on b. molecular orbital theory c. valence bond bel's theory	
<ol> <li>A cisoid arrangement means to a. Eclipsed conformation c. skew conformation</li> </ol>	b, anti staggered conformation d. gauche conformation	
5. Which of the following reaction a Claisen rearrangement	gives crossed products? b. Fries rearrangement c.Lossen rearrangement	

d. Curtius rearrangement 6. The conversion of amide to primary amine is known as c. Hofmann rearrangement

b. Lossen rearrangement a.Schmidt rearrangement d. Claisen rearrangement

- Which of the following reaction gives temperature dependence products?

   a. Perkin reaction
   b. Fries rearrangement
   c. Beckmann reaction

   c. Beckmann rearrangement d. Claisen rearrangement
- In the Beckmann reaction, migrating group is chiral. Select the true statement for it---,
   a. it will change its configuration while in migration,
   b. it will retain its configuration while in migration,
   c. it will change the second second

c. it can change as well as it can retain its configuration,

d. there is nothing to do with configuration

 9. A freshly prepared solution of glucose has specific rotation of +112° but on keeping for some time it changes to +52.7°. This phenomenon is known as a.Mutarotation

 b.Epimerization
 c.Racemisation
 d.Resolution

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- 10. The specific rotation for identification of carbohydrate is c.Fehling's test d.Benedicts test a.Molisch's test b.Tollen's test
- Monosaccharides undergo reversible isomerisation in the presence of dilute alkali. This reaction is a Mutarotation b. Lobry de-Bruynand Albedra Van Ekenstein rearrangement c. Killiani synthesis d. wood's synthesis c.Killiani synthesis
- 12. Which one of the following is not a polysaccharide? c.Amvlose a.cellulose b.sucrose d Inulin
- 13.Glycine when heated alone give Mathel amine b.2-amino ethanol c.Diketopiperazine a.Methyl amine d.Zwitterion
- 14. Van slyke method is used for the estimation of b.secondary amino group c.alcoholic group a.Primaryamino group d.amide group
- 15. Which one of the following compound is used to protect amino group in sheehan method of
- peptide synthesis a.Carbobenzoxy chloride b.phthalic anhydride c.tert-Butoxyazidoformate d.Diketopiperazine
- 16. Primary structure of protein shows a.oreintation of amino acids b.arrangement of peptides c.amino acid sequence d.  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ -helix space structure
- 17. The heterocyclic compound which is most reactive towards electrophilic reagent is c. Furan d. Pyridine b. Pyrrole a.Thiophene
- 18. Nucleophilic substitution in pyridine occurs at c. **β-Position** d. does not occur b. a-position a. N-atom
- 19. The hybridization of nitrogen atom in piperidine is a. sp b.sp<sup>2</sup> c.sp<sup>3</sup> d.u d.unhybridized b.sp<sup>2</sup>
- 20. Which one of the following is most basic? a.Aniline b.Pyrrole c.pyridine d.Piperidine

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# PART-B(5 x 8 =40 marks)

21. (a). (i). What is optical activity? Discuss the optical isomerism of lactic acid and maleic acid and describe a method for its preparation.

(ii). Discuss the geometrical isomerism of maleic and fumaric acid.

OR

(b).(i) Define racemisation and eplain what are the methods to bring about racemisation.

(ii). Define the terms resolution, enantiomers and diastereomers

22. (a). Explain the reaction and mechanism for Hofmann rearrangement.

#### OR

- (b). Explain the mechanism of following reactions i) Curtius rearrangement. ii) Cope rearrangement
- 23. (a). Describe the manufacture of Sucrose from Sugar beet. How does Sucrose react with (i) lime water (ii) acetic anhydride (iii) yeast (iv) Conc. HNO3 and (v) Conc. and hot H2SO47

OR

(b). Discuss the Structure of D- Glucose.

24. (a). Explain the following synthesis

(ii) Koop Synthesis (i) Gabriel Synthesis

# ( iii). By Strecker synthesis.

#### OR

(b). Write notes on (i) N-Terminal and C-Terminal amino acid residues (ii) End Group analysis.

25. (a). (i). Write the reactions of Pyridine.

(ii). Explain why pyridine has low reactivity toward electrophilic substitution.

OR

(b)(i). What is the role of nitrobenzene, glycerol and conc.  $H_2SO_4$  in the synthesis of quinoline?

(ii).Illustrate the preparation of flavones from the following methods

a. Chalcone method b.Konsanecki method

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Answer Key

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Part- A (20 x1 = 20 Marks)

## **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:**

- 1. a. Stereochemistry
- 2. a. Conformational analysis
- 3. d. Vant Hoff Label's theory
- 4. a. Eclipsed conformation
- 5. b. Fries rearrangement
- 6. c.Hofmann rearrangement
- 7. b. Fries rearrangement
- 8. b. it will retain its configuration while migration
- 9. a. mutarotation
- 10. a Molisch's test
- 11.b. Lobry de-bruynand Albedra van Ekenstein rearrangement
- 12. b. sucrose
- 13. c. Diketopiperizine
- 14. a primary amino group

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15. b. Phthalic anhydride
16. c. amino acid sequence
17. b. pyrrole
18. b. α-position
19. c.sp<sup>3</sup>
20.d. Piperidine

#### **Part-B** (5 x 8= 40 marks)

#### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:**

21.a. i). What is Optical activity? Discuss the optical isomerism of lactic acid and maleic acid and describe its preparation.

The angle of rotation by which the plane polarised light is rotated, can be measured by an analyzer in a polarimeter. A diagram of the polarimeter is shown in Figure 6.36. A polarimeter consists of a light source, two nicol prisms and a sample table to hold the

substance. The sample tube is placed between two nicol prisms. The prism placed near the source of light is called **polarizer** while the other placed near the eye is called **analyzer**. The aqueous solution of the substance is placed between the polarizer and analyzer. The analyzer can be rotated by certain angle to compensate for the rotation of the plane-polarized light by the optically active sample. The observed rotation ( $\alpha_{observed}$ ) is expressed in degrees. If the substance rotates plane polarised light *to the right (clock wise)*, it is called **dextro rotatory** (Greek for right rotation) or the *d*-form and it is indicated by placing a (+) sign before the degrees of rotation. If light is rotated *towards left (anti clock wise)*, the substance is said to be **laevo rotatory** (Greek for left rotating) or the *l*-form and a negative (-) sign is placed before the degrees of rotation. The dextro rotatory and laevo rotatory compounds are called **optically active compounds**.

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For example, lactic acid,  $CH_3CH(OH)COOH$  (Figure 6.39). However, the presence of chiral carbon atoms is not a guarantee that the molecule will be optically active, and many molecules even if do not contain any chiral carbon, can still be optically active.

ii). Discuss the geometrical isomerism of maleic anf fumaric acid

Maleic acid or **cis-butenedioic acid** is an organic **compound** that is a **dicarboxylic**acid, a molecule with two **carboxyl groups**. Its chemical formula is HO<sub>2</sub>CCHCHCO<sub>2</sub>H. Maleic acid is the **cis-isomer** of **butenedioic** acid, whereas fumaric acid is the **trans-isomer**.

### OR

b)i). Define racemization and explain what the methods to bring about racemization are.

### **Definition:**

Racemization is the process of converting an optically active compound into the racemic modifications.

Racemic modifications are also called racemic mixtures or racemates.

### Methods to bring about racemization:

### i) Action of heat:

When d or l isomer is heated we get the dl mixture.

### ii) Treatment with chemical reagents:

Many substances undergo racemization when treated with chemical reagents. E.g., mandelic acid ( $C_6H_5CHOHCOOH$ ) forms (±) bromo acid when treated with hydrobromic acid.

### iii) Substitution and rearrangements:

Substitution and rearrangements reactions which take place via  $S_N^1$  type stepwise mechanisms end up in racemised products.E.g.,



iv) Auto-racemization:

In some cases racemization occurs spontaneously at room temperature, e.g., dimethyl bromo sucinate undergoes racemization on standing at room temperature. This type of racemization is termed as auto racemization.

#### Mechanism of racemization:

Compound which racemise readily are found to contain an asymmetric carbon atom joined to a hydrogen atom and a negative group. Such compounds readily undergo tautomeric change and racesation occurs via enolisation. For example



The intermediate enol form is nor asymmetric. When it reverts to the stable form, there are equal chances to produce the dextro and laevo forms. So it gives a racemic mixture.

In the case of a compound which cannot udergo tautometic change, mechanism of racemisation is uncertain. Howeverthe racemization is said to take place via the formation of planar intermediate which when reverts to the stable form, there are equal changes to produce the dextro and laevo forms. So it gives a racemic mixture.

This can be illustrated by taking the base catalysed racemization of (-) lactic acid.



ii) Define the term resolution, enentiomers and diastereomers

Defination: "The separation of a racemic mixture into its enantiomers( dextro and laevo components) is termed as resolution".

An enantiomer is one of the two molecules that are mirror images of each other and are non-superposable.

Enantiomers have identical chemical and physical properties except for their ability to rotate plane-polarized light (+/-) by equal amounts but in opposite directions. Enantiomers interact differently with other chiral molecules i.e. biologically active molecules as aminoacids, sugars, steroids etc. This means that some molecules have, for example, different odours. Limonene is just such a case.

Diastereomers (sometimes called diastereoisomers) are a type of a <u>stereoisomer</u>. Diastereomerism occurs when two or more stereoisomers of a compound have different configurations at one or more (but not all) of the equivalent (related) <u>stereocenters</u> and are not mirror images of each other. When two diastereoisomers differ from each other at only one stereocenter they are <u>epimers</u>. Each stereocenter gives rise to two different configurations and thus increases the number of stereoisomers by a factor of two.

22.a) Explain the reaction and mechanism of hofmannrearrangement.

The **Hofmann** rearrangement is the organic reaction of a primary amide to a primary amine with one fewer carbon atom.

$$\underset{\mathsf{R}}{\overset{\mathsf{O}}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{\mathsf{NH}_{2}}{\overset{\mathsf{Br}_{2}}{\longrightarrow}} \left[ \underset{\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{N}_{2}}}{\overset{\mathsf{C}}{\longrightarrow}} \overset{\mathsf{O}}{\bigcirc} \right] \underset{-\mathsf{CO}_{2}}{\overset{\mathsf{H}_{2}\mathsf{O}}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{\mathsf{R}-\mathsf{NH}_{2}}{\overset{\mathsf{O}}{\longrightarrow}}$$

The reaction is named after its discoverer: August Wilhelm von Hofmann. This reaction is also sometimes called the **Hofmann degradation** or the **Harmon Process**, and should not be confused with the Hofmann elimination.

### Mechanism:

The reaction of bromine with sodium hydroxide forms sodium hypobromite *in situ*, which transforms the primary amide into an intermediate isocyanate. The intermediate isocyanate is hydrolyzed to a primary amine, giving off carbon dioxide.



Several reagents can substitute for bromine. N-Bromosuccinimide and 1, 8diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) can effect a Hofmann rearrangement. In the following example, the intermediate isocyanate is trapped by methanol, forming a carbamate.



In a similar fashion, the intermediate isocyanate can be trapped by tert-butanol, yielding the tbutoxycarbonyl (Boc)-protected amine.

A mild alternative to bromine is also (bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo)benzene.

### **Applications:**

Aliphatic & Aromatic amides are converted into aliphatic and aromatic amines, respectively In the preparations of Anthranilic Acid from Phthalimide Nicotinic acid is converted into 3-Amino pyridine

The Symmetrical structure of  $\alpha$ -phenyl propanamide does not change after hofmann reaction.

b) Explain the mechanism of the following reactions

i) Curtius rearrangement ii) cope rearrangement

The **Curtius rearrangement** (or **Curtius reaction** or **Curtius degradation**), as first defined by Theodor Curtius, is a chemical reaction that involves the rearrangement of an acyl azide to an isocyanate. Several reviews have been published.



The isocyanate can be trapped by a variety of nucleophiles. Water is often added in order to hydrolyze the isocyanate to an amine. When done in the presence of *tert*-butanol, the reaction generates Boc-protected amines, useful intermediates in organic synthesis.

Carboxylic acids 1 can be easily converted to acyl azides 3 using diphenylphosphoryl azide 2.



Likewise, when the Curtius reaction is performed in the presence of benzyl alcohol, Cbzprotected amines are formed.

#### Mechanism:

The Curtius rearrangement may be thought of as a two-step process, the first step being the loss of nitrogen gas, forming an acyl nitrene (2), and the second step being the rearrangement of acyl nitrenes by migration of R-group to form the desired isocyanate (3). However, current evidence indicates that these two steps are likely concerted (i.e., they occur at the same time), and no free nitrene intermediate is formed.



In one variation called the **Darapsky degradation** (A. Darapsky, 1936), a Curtius rearrangement takes place as one of the steps from a  $\alpha$ -cyanoester to an amino acid.



The **Cope rearrangement** is an extensively studied organic reaction involving the [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of 1,5-dienes. It was developed by Arthur C. Cope. For example 3-methyl-1, 5-hexadiene heated to 300°C yields 1, 5-heptadiene.



The Cope rearrangement causes the fluxional states of the molecules in the bullvalene family.

### Mechanism:

Although the Cope rearrangement is concerted and pericyclic, it can also be considered to go via a transition state that is energetically and structurally equivalent to adiradical.<sup>[citation needed]</sup> This is an alternative explanation which remains faithful to the uncharged nature of the Cope transition state, while preserving the principles of orbital symmetry. This also explains the high energy requirement to perform a Cope rearrangement. Although illustrated in the chair conformation, the Cope can also occur with cyclohexadienes in the "boat" conformation.



orbital occupancy

The above description of the transition state is not quite correct. It is currently generally accepted that the Cope rearrangement follows an allowed concerted route through a homoaromatic transition state and not a diradical. That is unless the potential energy surface is perturbed to favor the diradical.

### **Examples:**

The rearrangement is widely used in organic synthesis. It is symmetry-allowed when it is suprafacial on all components. The transition state of the molecule is passes through a boat or chair like transition state. An example of the Cope rearrangement is the expansion of a cyclobutane ring to a 1, 5-cyclooctadiene ring:



23. a). Describe the manufacture of sucrose from sugar beet. How does sucrose react with i)lime water (ii) acetic anhydrise (iii) yeast (iv) con  $HNO_3$  (v) con and hot  $H_2SO_4$ Sugar beets are harvested in mid-to-late autumn when sugar content peaks. The leafy sugar beet tops are sliced off and the roots are lifted out of the ground with special harvesting equipment.

The harvested sugar beets are trucked from the field to one of 38 receiving stations where they are weighed, sampled and tested for sugar quality, unloaded and piled.

The sugar beets are stored in long trapezoid-shaped piles. Some of the sugar beet piles have large culverts running underneath them. At end of the culverts are fans that blow cold winter air through the culverts to cool down and freeze the piles to better preserve the sugar contained in the beets. Other piles are stored in large sheds which use similar culvert technology to freeze the stored sugar beets.

The sugar beets are trucked from outside receiving stations to factories throughout the processing campaign for sugar processing.

### **Factory Control**

The following processes are controlled through state-of-the-art computerized flow and monitoring systems. The systems are operated from a central control room to optimize operations throughout the many functional areas of the factory.

### Washing

Sugar beets entering the factory must first go through a washing process. A large paddle wheel lifts the sugar beets to the washers, where they are rolled against each other in water, removing dirt and debris. This water then goes to a holding pond or wastewater facility for treatment.

### Slicing

After washing, the sugar beets enter the slicer where razor-sharp, corrugated knives cut the sugar beets into long, white, french-fry looking strings called cossettes. They are then transported to the cossette mixer where they are mixed with hot juice and pumped into the bottom of the diffuser.

### Diffusion

In the diffuser, the sugar is diffused out of the sugar beet cossettes by using very hot water. The raw beet sugar juice stays in the lower part of the diffuser while the remaining sugar beet cossette pulp moves up and out of the top of the diffuser.

The pulp goes through a separate process where it is put into presses, which squeeze out most of the water. Then it is heat-dried in huge drying systems before it is pressed into beet pulp pellets as livestock feed.

## Purification

The raw sugar juice leaves the bottom of the diffuser to go through several purifying and filtering steps. During this process the raw juice is clarified and filtered to remove impurities, remaining solids and fine particles.

### **Evaporation**

Through a series of evaporators, the juice is heated with steam to evaporate the natural water and filtered once more, concentrating it into dark caramel syrup.

### Crystallization

The syrup then enters the crystallization process. The sugar juice syrup is carefully boiled and seeded with microscopic sugar crystals to start the crystallization process. When the crystals reach their desired size, a rich mixture of crystals and beet molasses syrup is formed.

The sugar crystals are separated from the beet molasses syrup in a large, high-speed spinning drum or centrifuge. These crystals are now 99.9% pure white sugar. The crystals move into the granulator where they are then dried, cooled and separated according to size.

The remaining molasses syrup still contains some sugar, which is claimed through additional processes called molasses desugarization. The remaining beet molasses ends up as liquid agriproduct used as a livestock feed additive.

## **Sugar Handling**

The granulated sugar is then advanced to huge storage silos. Most of the sugar is shipped by train in bulk railcars to manufacturers as a primary ingredient for candy, baked goods, cereals, and other fine products.

Sugar for grocery stores is packaged into bags that range from 2 pounds to 25 pounds. The automatic packaging lines can fill 4-pound bags at a rate of more than 2 bags per second. A portion of our sugar is finely ground to make powdered sugar while another portion of the sugar is turned into light brown and dark brown sugar.


# Pl. 276. Bette vulgaire. (Betterave). Beta vulgaris L.

## OR

b. Discuss the structure of D-Glucose.

Glucose, *dextrose* (grape sugar) is the central carbohydrate of living organisms of all types, the major source of energy. It is widely distributed in nature as the monosaccharides in ripe grapes. Honey, sweet fruit and as a component of disaccharides-lactose, maltose, sucrose and cellobiose. It is the building unit from which the polysaccharides like starch, cellulose and glycogen are formed. It is also normal constituent of blood and occurs in urine of diabetics.

 Commercially pure D(+) glucose is manufactured by heating starch with dilute hydrochloric acid under pressure:

$$(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n + n H_2O \xrightarrow{dil.HCl} n C_6H_{12}O_6$$

- It is formed as an intermediate product in the fermentation of starch for the manufacture of ethyl alcohol.
- Glucose is made by the hydrolysis of sucrose by boiling with dilute hydrochloric acid in alcoholic solution. Glucose and fructose are obtained in equal amounts. On cooling the resulting solution, glucose being less soluble than fructose, separates out.

$$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{dil.HCl}} C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6$$
  
sucrose glucose fructose

## **Properties**

Glucose is a white crystalline solid (m.p 419 K), sweet to taste. It is readily soluble in water. Naturally occurring glucose is *dextro-rotatory* (hence, the name Dextrose) and it has four asymmetric carbon atom (marked by \*).

$$\begin{array}{c} O\\ H_2C - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - \overset{*}{C}H - C - H\\ |\\ |\\ OHOH OH OH OH OH \end{array}$$

Structural formula of glucose indicates the presence of one aldehydic group, one primary alcoholic group and four secondary alcoholic groups. Chemical properties of glucose are, therefore, the properties of the above functional groups. The structural elucidation very easily follows from its reactions:

- 1) Quantitative analysis establishes the empirical formula as CH<sub>2</sub>O.
- 2) The molecular weight of glucose determined from a study of the depression of freezing point of glucose solution, shows a value of 180. When this is compared with the empirical formula weight, the conclusion reached is that the molecular formula is  $(CH_2O)_6$  or  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ .
- The presence of the five alcoholic groups is indicated by its reaction with 5 moles of acetyl chloride or acetic anhydride.



 Reduction of glucose with concentrated hydriodic acid and red phosphorus at 373 K yields 2iodohexane. Prolonged heating produces n-hexane. This would mean that glucose is a straight chain compound of six carbon atoms.



5) The nature of the carbonyl group is indicated by its reaction with mild reducing agent. When reduced with sodium amalgam in aqueous solution, the aldehyde group is reduced to a primary alcoholic group to yield a hexahydric alcohol, called sorbitol.



6) Glucose gives addition product with hydrogen cyanide (*but not with ammonia or sodium bisulphite*). This reaction indicates the presence of a carbonyl group.



 Glucose condenses with hydroxylamine to yield the oxime with the elimination of a water molecule.



8) Glucose reacts with one molecule of phenylhydrazine in acetic acid which condenses with the aldehyde group to give *phenylhydrazone*. When warmed with excess phenylhydrazine, the secondary alcoholic group, adjacent to the aldehyde group, is next oxidised to a keto group. With this keto group, third molecule of phenylhydrazine condenses to yield *glucosazone:* 



9) With mild oxidising agents like bromine water, glucose is oxidised to gluconic acid, an acid with the same number of carbon atoms. In this reaction, the aldehyde group alone gets oxidised.



10) With strong oxidising agents like nitric acid, it is oxidised to a dicarboxylic acid, saccharic acid. Nitric acid is able to oxidise the primary alcohol group also to an acid group.



 Because glucose is readily oxidised, it acts as a strong reducing agent. It reduces both Fehling's solution (I) and Tollen's reagent [ammoniacal silver nitrate, (II)]

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{COOH} & \text{CHO} & \text{COOH} \\ | & | & | \\ \text{Cu}_2\text{O} + (\text{CHOH})_4 & \swarrow & (\text{II}) & (\text{CHOH})_4 & + 2\text{Ag} \\ \\ | & (\text{CH}_2\text{OH} & | & (\text{CHOH})_4 & - & | \\ & & (\text{CH}_2\text{OH} & | & (\text{CH}_2\text{OH}) & (\text{CH}_2\text{OH}) \\ \end{array}$$

The above reactions (5 to 11) confirm the presence of an aldehyde group in glucose.

## **Other Reactions of Glucose**

12) Glucose on fermentation yields ethyl alcohol.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6$$
 Zymase  $2 CO_2 + 2C_2H_5OH$ 

- 13) A dilute solution of glucose when warmed with dilute alkali solution, gives a mixture of glucose, fructose and mannose.
- 14) When heated with concentrated hydrochloric acid, it gives laevulic acid and hydroxymethyl furfural.

All the above reactions of glucose indicate that glucose is a polyhydric alcohol with a terminal aldehyde group and that it is a straight chain compound.

As mentioned earlier, glucose does not react with ammonia or sodium bisulphite. Further, it exists in two isomeric forms,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$  – glucose. The evidence for these forms is *muta rotation*.  $\alpha$  – glucose with specific rotation +110° is obtained by crystallizing glucose form alcoholic or acetic acid solution whereas  $\beta$  – glucose with specific rotation +19.7° is obtained by crystallizing glucose form pyridine solution. An aqueous solution of glucose shows muta rotation (*meaning, a*  *change of rotation*) i.e., its specific rotation gradually falls from  $+110^{\circ}$  to  $+52.5^{\circ}$  in the case of  $\alpha$  – glucose and increases from  $+19.7^{\circ}$  to  $+52.5^{\circ}$  in the case of  $\beta$  – glucose. To account for these facts satisfactorily, Tollen suggested a ring formula with no free aldehyde group. The ring structure for glucose is best representing by a hexagonal formula base on *pyran*.



Uses

- 1) It is used as a sweetening agent in confectionery.
- 2) It is utilised in the manufacture of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

It serves as food for invalids and as food preservatives.

24. a) Explain the following synthesis

i) Gabriel synthesis (ii) Koop synthesis (iii) Bystrcker synthesis

i)By modifying the nitrogen as a phthalimide salt, the propensity of amines to undergo multiple substitutions is removed, and a single clean substitution reaction of 1°- and many 2°-alkylhalides takes place. This procedure, known as the Gabriel synthesis, can be used to advantage in aminating bromomalonic esters, as shown in the upper equation of the following scheme. Since

the phthalimide substituted malonic ester has an acidic hydrogen (colored orange), activated by the two ester groups, this intermediate may be converted to an ambident anion and alkylated. Finally, base catalyzed hydrolysis of the phthalimide moiety and the esters, followed by acidification and thermal decarboxylation, produces an amino acid and phthalic acid (not shown).



ii) Amination of alpha-bromocarboxylic acids, illustrated by the following equation, provides a straightforward method for preparing alpha-aminocarboxylic acids. The bromoacids, in turn, are conveniently prepared from carboxylic acids by reaction with  $Br_2 + PCl_3$ . Although this direct approach gave mediocre results when used to prepare simple amines from alkyl halides, it is more effective for making amino acids, thanks to the reduced nucleophilicity of the nitrogen atom in the product. Nevertheless, more complex procedures that give good yields of pure compounds are often chosen for amino acid synthesis.



**iii**) An elegant procedure, known as the **Strecker synthesis**, assembles an alpha-amino acid from ammonia (the amine precursor), cyanide (the carboxyl precursor), and an aldehyde. This reaction (shown below) is essentially an imino analog of cyanohydrin formation. The alpha-amino nitrile formed in this way can then be hydrolyzed to an amino acid by either acid or base catalysis.

## OR

b) Write a notes on (i) N-terminal and C-terminal amino acid residues (ii) End group analysis

The N-terminus (also known as the amino-terminus, NH<sub>2</sub>-terminus, N-terminal end or amineterminus) is the start of a protein or polypeptide referring to the free amine group (-NH<sub>2</sub>) located at the end of a polypeptide. Normally the amine group is bonded to another carboxylic group in a protein to make it a chain, but since the end of a protein has only 1 out of 2 areas chained, the free amine group is referred to the N-terminus. By convention, peptide sequences are written Nterminus to C-terminus, left to right in LTR languages.<sup>[1]</sup> This correlates the translation direction to the text direction (because when a protein is translated from messenger RNA, it is created from N-terminus to C-terminus - amino acids are added to the carbonyl end).

Each amino acid has an amine group and a carboxylic group. Amino acids link to one another by peptide bonds which form through a dehydration reaction that joins the carboxyl group of one amino acid to the amine group of the next in a head-to-tail manner to form a polypeptide chain. The chain has two ends - an amine group, the N-terminus, and an unbound carboxyl group, the C-terminus.

When a protein is translated from messenger RNA, it is created from N-terminus to C-terminus. The amino end of an amino acid (on a charged tRNA) during the elongation stage of translation, attaches to the carboxyl end of the growing chain. Since the start codon of the genetic code codes for the amino acid methionine, most protein sequences start with a methionine (or, in bacteria, mitochondria and chloroplasts, the modified version *N*-formylmethionine, fMet). However, some proteins are modified posttranslationally, for example, by cleavage from a protein precursor, and therefore may have different amino acids at their N-terminus.

# N-terminal targeting signals

The N-terminus is the first part of the protein that exits the ribosome during protein biosynthesis. It often contains signal peptide sequences, "intracellular postal codes" that direct delivery of the protein to the proper organelle. The signal peptide is typically removed at the destination by a signal peptidase. The N-terminal amino acid of a protein is an important determinant of its half-life (likelihood of being degraded). This is called the N-end rule.

# Signal peptide

The N-terminal signal peptide is recognized by the signal recognition particle (SRP) and results in the targeting of the protein to the secretory pathway. In eukaryotic cells, these proteins are synthesized at the rough endoplasmic reticulum. In prokaryotic cells, the proteins are exported across the cell membrane. In chloroplasts, signal peptides target proteins to the thylakoids. The C-terminus (also known as the carboxyl-terminus, carboxy-terminus, C-terminal tail, C-terminal end, or COOH-terminus) is the end of an amino acid chain (protein or polypeptide), terminated by a free carboxyl group (-COOH). When the protein is translated from messenger RNA, it is created from N-terminus to C-terminus. The convention for writing peptide sequences is to put the C-terminal end on the right and write the sequence from N- to C-terminus.

Each amino acid has a carboxyl group and an amine group. Amino acids link to one another to form a chain by a dehydration reaction which joins the amine group of one amino acid to the carboxyl group of the next. Thus polypeptide chains have an end with an unbound carboxyl group, the C-terminus, and an end with an unbound amine group, the N-terminus. Proteins are naturally synthesized starting from the N-terminus and ending at the C-terminus.

C-terminal retention signals

While the N-terminus of a protein often contains targeting signals, the C-terminus can contain retention signals for protein sorting. The most common ER retention signal is the amino acid sequence -KDEL (Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu) or -HDEL (His-Asp-Glu-Leu) at the C-terminus. This keeps the protein in the endoplasmic reticulum and prevents it from entering the secretory pathway.

# C-terminal modifications

The C-terminus of proteins can be modified posttranslationally, most commonly by the addition of a lipid anchor to the C-terminus that allows the protein to be inserted into a membrane without having a transmembrane domain.

# Prenylation

One form of C-terminal modification is prenylation. During prenylation, a farnesylor geranylgeranyl-isoprenoid membrane anchor is added to a cysteine residue near the Cterminus. Small, membrane-bound G proteins are often modified this way.

# GPI anchors

Another form of C-terminal modification is the addition of a phosphoglycan, glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI), as a membrane anchor. The GPI anchor is attached to the C-terminus after proteolytic cleavage of a C-terminal propeptide. The most prominent example for this type of modification is the prion protein.

# C-terminal domain



RNA POL II in action.

The C-terminal domain of some proteins has specialized functions. In humans, the CTD of RNA polymerase II typically consists of up to 52 repeats of the sequence Tyr-Ser-Pro-Thr-Ser-Pro-Ser. This allows other proteins to bind to the C-terminal domain of RNA polymerase in order to activate polymerase activity. These domains then involved in the initiation of DNA transcription, the capping of the RNA transcript, and attachment to the spliceosome for RNA splicing.

# End Group Analysis:

The Edman degradation is a very important reaction for protein sequencing, because it allows the ordered amino acid composition of a protein to be discovered. Automated Edman sequencers are now in widespread use, and are able to sequence peptides up to approximately 50 amino acids long. A reaction scheme for sequencing a protein by the Edman degradation follows; some of the steps are elaborated on subsequently.

- 1. Break any disulfide bridges in the protein with a reducing agent like 2-mercaptoethanol. A protecting group such as iodoacetic acid may be necessary to prevent the bonds from re-forming.
- 2. Separate and purify the individual chains of the protein complex, if there are more than one.
- 3. Determine the amino acid composition of each chain.
- 4. Determine the terminal amino acids of each chain.
- 5. Break each chain into fragments under 50 amino acids long.
- 6. Separate and purify the fragments.
- 7. Determine the sequence of each fragment.
- 8. Repeat with a different pattern of cleavage.
- 9. Construct the sequence of the overall protein.

25.a.i.Write the reactions of pyridine

**Electrophilic Sustitution:** Pyridine is considerably less reactive than benzene towards electrophiles. So, it does not undergo Friedel Craft's reaction. It undergoes nitration, sulphonation and halogenations only under vigorous conditions. With conc. $H_2SO_4$  and KNO<sub>3</sub> at 573 K it gives 3-nitropyridine.



Sulphonation of pyridine is difficult. On heating with concentrated sulphuric acid at 623 K for some hours it gives pyridine-3- sulphonic acid.



With bromine at 573 K in the presence of catalyst (pumice or charcoal) pyridine gives a mixture of 3- bromopyridine and 3, 5-dibromopyridine.



At 773 K bromination occurs at C-2 or C-2 and C-6 positions. The substitutions probably occur by a free radical mechanism.



Pyridine reacts with sodamide in liquid ammonia at about 373 K to form 2aminopyridine (**Chichibabin reaction**). This reaction is an example of nucleophilic substitution reaction.

$$($$
 + NaNH<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$   $($  NH<sub>3</sub>  $)$  NH<sub>2</sub>

Pyridine undergoes reduction with lithium aluminum hydride or hydrogen in the presence of nickel catalyst to form piperidine.



With hydrogen iodide at 573 K, the reduction is accompanied by fission to form n-pentane and ammonia.

$$( \begin{array}{c} HI, 573 \text{ K} \\ \Delta \end{array} ) \xrightarrow{} C_5H_{12} + \text{ NH}_3$$

Pyridine has resonance energy of about 125 k.J mol<sup>-1</sup>. Because pyridine has a large dipole moment of 2.23 D, it is best regarded as a resonance hybrid of the following contributing structures.



ii. Explain pyridine as low reactivity towards nucleophilic substitution

## **Reactivity of pyridine**

A close look at the contributing structures of pyridine reveals that positions 3 and 5 will be sites for electrophilic attack. The remaining positions (2, 4 and 6) will be the sites for nucleophillic attack. Moreover, the ring is deactivated towards electrophilic reagents due to the withdrawal of electrons from the ring carbon atoms towards the nitrogen atom. Thus pyridine resembles benzene ring in nitrobenzene. Pyridine can be protonated in strongly acid medium. At that time, the positively charged nitrogen atom deactivates the ring much more than the unprotonated nitrogen atom. This is indicated by the difficulty in nitration and sulphonation in pyridine. Thus, pyridine is less reactive than benzene.

### OR

b. i. What is the role of nitrobenzene, gylecerol, con.H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in the synthesis of quinoline

In this reaction, a mixture of aniline and glycerolis heated in the presence of sulphuric acid and a mild oxidizing agent, usually nitrobenzene or arsenic pentoxide. The reaction is exothermic and tends to become very violent. Ferrous sulphate or boric acid is generallyadded to make the reaction less violent.



Mechanism:

The mechanism of this reaction is not completely understood. However, it is believed that it proceeds by the following steps.

# Step-1:

Glycerol undergoes dehydration with sulphuric acid to give acrolein.



Step-2:

Aniline adds to acrolein (1,4-addition) to give (A).



Step-3:

Compound (A) Undergoes ring closure in the presence of sulphuric acid to form 1,2dihydroquinoline.



Step-4:

1,2-dihydroquinoline undergoes oxidation with nitrobenzene to finally yield quinoline. Nitrobenzene itself is reduced to aniline which is reused in step (2).



This synthesis is used for the commercial preparation of quinoline. It is also important because by starting with substituted anilines, substituted quinolines can be made.

- ii. Illustrate the flavone from the following methods i chalcone method ii konsanecki method
- i) Chalcone method





ii) Konsanecki method



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Fifth Semester

### CHEMISTRY

**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY** 

Maximum : 100 marks

### PART - A (15 x 2 = 30 Marks) Answer ALL the Questions

1. What is racemisation?

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Time: 3 hours

2. Assign R or S configuration to the following compounds.



- 3. What do you understand by gauge and anti conformations?
- 4. Complete the following reaction

5. Predict the product  

$$C_6H_5$$
— $C_6H_5$  NaOH

6. What are the products of the following reaction?

7. Explain the uses of Sucrose.

- 8. Give the conversion of glucose to N-Glucoside formation. 9. Explain the formation of carbohydrates by Photosynthesis method.

10. Explain how Peptides are formed from amino acids?

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11. What is meant by the term salting out of a Protein?

- 12. What is the action of heat on glycine?
- 13. Illustrate Chichibabin reaction.
- 14. Explain why pyridine is much stronger base than Pyrrole.
- 15. Predict the product Indole +  $CH_2O + (C_2H_3)_2NH$

#### PART B (5 X 14= 70 Marks) Answer ALL the Questions

16. a. Write notes on Walden invension.

- Or
- b. Write notes on Sequence rules.
- 17. a. Describe the manufacture of Sugar beet. How does Sucrose react with (i) lime water (ii) acetic anhydride (iii) yeast (iv) Conc. HNO3 and (v) Conc. and hot H2SO4? Or
  - b. Discuss the Structure of D- Glucose.
- 18. a. Explain (i) Gabriel Synthesis (ii) Koop Synthesis
  - Ör b. Write notes on (i) N-Terminal and C-Terminal amino acid residues (ii) End Group analysis.
- 19. a. i. Using Skraup synthesis, prepare (a) 4- methyl quinaline,(b) ethyl quinaline ii. Suggest a mechanism for the Pomeranz- Fritsch synthesis for isoquinaline? iii

What are A and B explain?

- Or
- b. i. How could you account for the difference in the resistance of pyrrole and pyridine rings to the action of acids?
- ii. How can you explain the instability of furan and pyrrole against the action of acidic agents?
  - iii. Between pyrrole and pyridine which one is more basic? Explain.

20. Compulsory : -

Give the mechanism for the following reaction and explain its application. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> RCOOH + NH3 - RNH2

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Time: 3 hours

#### Maximum : 60 marks

PART - A (20 x 1 = 20 Marks) (30 Minutes) (Question Nos. 1 to 20 Online Examinations)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks) (2 1/2 Hours) Answer ALL the Questions

21. a. Explain Walden invension with suitable example.

Or

b. Write notes on Sequence rules.

22. a. Give the mechanism for the following reaction and explain its application.

H2SO4 RNH2 RCOOH + NH3 -

Or

b. Explain claisen rearrangement with suitable example?

23. a. Describe the manufacture of Sugar beet. How does Sucrose react with (i) lime water (ii) acetic anhydride (iii) yeast (iv) Conc. HNO3 and

(v) Conc. and hot H2SO47

Or

b. Discuss the Structure of D- Glucose.

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25. a. (i) Using Skraup synthesis, prepare (a) 4- methyl quinaline,(b) ethyl quinaline (ii) Suggest a mechanism for the Pomeranz- Fritsch synthesis for isoquinaline? (iii)



Or

- b. (i) How could you account for the difference in the resistance of pyrrole and pyridine rings to the action of acids?
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