# Chapter 10 Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

## 1 Marks Questions

# 1. Give IUPAC names of following compounds

(i).

(ii).

(iii).

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(v). 
$$C_6H_5CH_2CH_2Cl$$

(vi).

(vii).  $C_6H_6Cl_6$ 

(viii).

(ix).

(x).

Ans.(i). 1, 3- Dibromobutane

(ii). 1- Cholopropan-2-ol

(iii). 2, 3 – Dibromo-1-chloro-3-methylpentane

(iv). 2-Choloro-3-ethyl-2-methyl pentane



(v). 1-Chloro-2-phenylethane

(vi). 1-Chloro-1-phenyl ethane

(vii). 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6- hexachlorocyclohexane

(viii). 2, 2- Dihexyl 1, 1, 1-Trichloro ethane

(ix). 4, 4-dibromobiphenyl

(x). 1, 3-Dibromo -3- methyl butane

(2). Give the structures of following.:

(i). 1,3-Dichloro -2-(bromomethyl) propane

(ii). Isobutylchloride

(iii). Ortho bromotoluene

(iv). 1 - Bromo - 4 - chlorobutane

(v). 3 – Bromo – 5 – chloro – 3,5 – dimethyloctane

(vi). 2,3 - Dibromo - 1 - chloro -3- methylpentane

(vii). 2 - Chloro - 3 - ethyl -1, 4- pentadieme

(viii). 2,3 - Dibromo - 1 - chloro -3- methylpentane

(ix). 2 – Chloro – 1 – phemylpropane

(x). Tert – butylchloride

#### Ans.(i)



(ii).

(iii).

(iv).

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(vii).

$$H_2C = CH - CH - C = CH_2$$
 $\begin{vmatrix} I & I \\ C_2H_5 & CI \end{vmatrix}$ 

(viii).

(ix).

(x).

# 3. Convert

(i). 1 - Butene to 1 — chlorobutane.



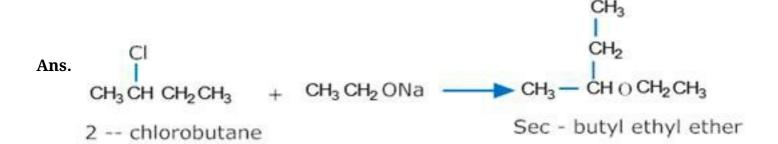
#### (ii). Ethene to ethanol.

Ans. 
$$CH_2 = CH_2$$
  $H_2SO_4$   $CH_3 CH_2 OH$  ethene ethanol

# (iii). Chlorobenzene to phenol.

# (iv). Methyl bromide to acetic acid.

#### (v). 2- chlorobutane to sec- butyl ethyl ether.



#### (vi). Chlorobenzene to benzyl chloride.

Ans.

#### (vii). Chlorobenzene to Benzene.

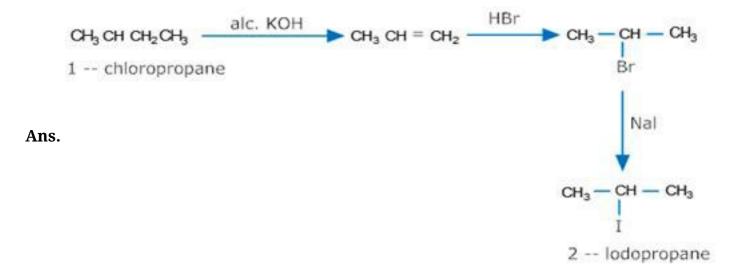
Ans.

#### (viii). Methane to Ethane.

#### (ix). Benzene to o-chlorotoluene.

Ans.

#### (x). 1- chloropropane to 2- iodopropane.



# 4. What is lucas reagent?

**Ans.** A mixture of HCl and anhydrous  $ZnCl_2$  is known as Lucas reagent.

# 5. Which of the following will show optical is omerism

1 – bromobutane or 2 – bromobutane?

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br$$
  $CH_3CH$   $CH_2CH_3$   $Br$   $1$  -- bromobutane  $2$  -- bromobutane

- 2- bromobutane will be optically active as it has one chiral carbon  $\left(C_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}\right)$  .
- 6. Arrange  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2$ Br,  $(CH_3)_3$  C Br,  $CH_3CH$   $(CH_3)$   $CH_2$  Br in order of increasing boiling points.

**Ans.** The order of increasing boiling points is

$$(CH_3)_3$$
  $C$   $Br$   $<$   $CH_3$   $CH$   $CH_2$   $Br$   $<$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $Br$   $CH_3$ 

Boiling point decreases with increase in branching as it reduces the surface area.

# 7. Give an example of

- (a) Fittig reaction
  - (b) Finkelstein reaction.

**Ans.** (a) Fittig reaction

(b) Finkelstein reaction

#### 2 Marks Questions

# 1. Thionyl chloride is preferred for converting alcohol to haloalkane.

**Ans.** Thionyl chloride is preferred for converting alcohol to haloalkane because the biproducts formed are all gases which escape into the atmosphere.

$$R - OH + SOC1_2 \rightarrow RC1 + SO_2 + HC1$$

#### 2. Phenol cannot be converted to chlorobenzene by reacting with HCl.

**Ans.** In phenol, due to resonance, the carbon –oxygen bond has a partial double bond character and is difficult to break being stronger than a single bond. Therefore it can not be converted to chlorobenzene by reacting with HCl.

# 3. $HNO_{\mathfrak{Z}}$ is added during iodination of benzene.

**Ans.** When benzene is reacted with iodine, the reaction is reversible in nature. It leads to the formation of reactants back. Therefore and oxidizing agent like  $HNO_3$  oxidizes the HI formed in the reaction and keeps the reaction in forward direction.

# 4. p- dichlorobenzene has higher melting point than meta – dichlorobenzene.

Ans.



m - dichlorobenzene p - dichlorobenzene



p- dichlorebenzene is having symmetrical structure therefore it can fit better into the crystal lattice which increases its melting point.

#### 5. The boiling points of isomeric haloalkenes decrease with increase in branching.

**Ans.** The boiling points of isomeric haloakanes decreases with branching due to decrease in surface areas with branching. As branching increasing the structure becomes more spherical and the surface area decreases. e.g. the boiling points of isomers of  $C_4H_{\mathfrak{g}}$  Br follows the order.

6. Hydrolysis of optically active 2- bromobutane forms optically inactive butan - 2 - ol.

Ans.

The compound undergoes hydrolysis by  $\mathbf{S_N}^1$  mechanism via the formation of carbocation which is planar.

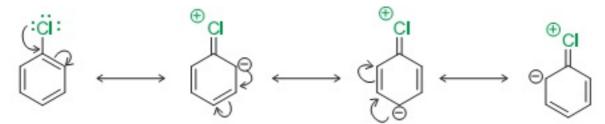
The attack of nucleophile can result in product which is a mixture of compounds both with same configuration and inverted configuration.

Therefore it results in the formation of racemic mixture which is optically inactive.

# 7. Chlorobenzene is less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction.

Ans. Chlorobenzene is less reactive towards nucleophillic substitution due to -

i. resonance, C- Cl bond acquires a double bond character and becomes stronger than a single bond.



- ii.  $SP^2$  hybridisation in C of C-X bond, the carbon becomes more electronegative and holds the electron pair of C-X bond more tightly decreasing the bond length .
- iii. Instability of phenyl cation.
- iv. Repulsion for incoming nucleophile from electron rich ring.

# 8. Chloroform is stored in dark coloured bottles.

**Ans.** Chloroform gets oxidsed slowly by air in the presence of light to an extremely poisonous gas phosgene. Therefore to avoid any exposure to air and sunlight, it is kept in dark coloured bottles.

$$2CHCl_3 + O_2 \xrightarrow{light} 2COCl_2 + 2HCl$$

# 9. The order of boiling points is RCl < RBr < RI.

Ans. The boiling points of alkyl halides depends on dipole and van-der-waal's interaction.

These attractions get stronger as the molecules get bigger in size and have more electrons. As the size of halogens increases in the order –

The boiling points also follow the order

RCl < RBr < RI





# 10. Vinyl chloride is less reactive than allyl chloride.

**Ans.** Due to resonance C- Cl bond gets double bond character and becomes stronger than a single bond, making vinyl chloride less reactive than allyl chloride.

- 11. What happens when
- a) Thionyl chloride acts upon I propanol.
- b) Ethanol reacts with PBr<sub>3</sub>

Ans. (a) When thionyl chloride acts upon 1- propanol chloropropane is formed.

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + SOCl_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl+SO_2+HCl$$

(b) When ethanol reacts with PBr<sub>3</sub>, bromoethane is formed.

$$3CH_3CH_2OH + PBr_3 \rightarrow 3CH_3CH_2Br + H_3PO_3$$

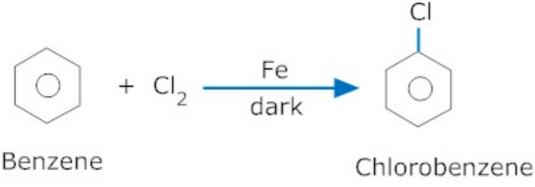
# 12. How many aromatic isomers are possible for the formula $C_7H_7Cl$ ? Write the structure and names.

**Ans.**  $C_7H_7Cl$ -Three aromatic isomers are possible.

- 13. How is chlorobenzene prepared by
  - (a) direct chlorination
  - (b) diazotization method?

Ans. (a) by direct chlorination-





(b) by diazotization method.

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$$N_2^{\text{NH}_2}$$
 + NaNO<sub>2</sub> + HCI  $N_2^{\text{CI}}$  + NaCI  $N_2^{\text{CI}}$  + NaCI  $N_2^{\text{CI}}$  - Cu<sub>2</sub>CI<sub>2</sub>/HCI  $N_2^{\text{CI}}$  - Chlorobenzen

# 14. How can we distinguish between an alkyl halide and aryl halide?

Ans. Alkyl halide e.g.  $C_2H_5X_{\circ}$   $C_6H_5CH_2X$  etc. can be distinguished from aryl halide,  $C_6H_5X$ , by  $AgNO_3$  test.

Alkyl halide + aqKOH + AgNO
$$_3$$
  $\stackrel{\text{HNO}_3}{\longrightarrow}$  AgX ppt.

Alylk halide + aqKOH + AgNO $_3$   $\stackrel{\text{HNO}_3}{\longrightarrow}$  NO ppt.

#### 3 Marks Questions

1. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br \xrightarrow{alc \ KOH} (X) \xrightarrow{H/H_2O} (Y) \xrightarrow{PCl_5} (Z)$$
  
Ans.  $X = CH_3CH = CH_2$ 

2. An organic compound 'A' having molecular formula  $C_3H_5$  on treatment with aqueous  $H_2SO_4$  given' B' which on treatment with Lucas reagent gives 'C'. The compound 'C' on treatment with ethanolic KOH gives back on compound 'A'. Identify A, B, & C.

Ans.

$$A(C_3H_6) \xrightarrow{\text{aq.H}_2SO_4} B \xrightarrow{\text{ZnCl}_2 HCl} C \xrightarrow{\text{alc}} A$$

$$A = CH_3 - CH = CH_2 \quad B = CH_3 - CH - CH_3 \quad C = CH_3 - CH - CH_3$$

$$OH \quad Cl$$

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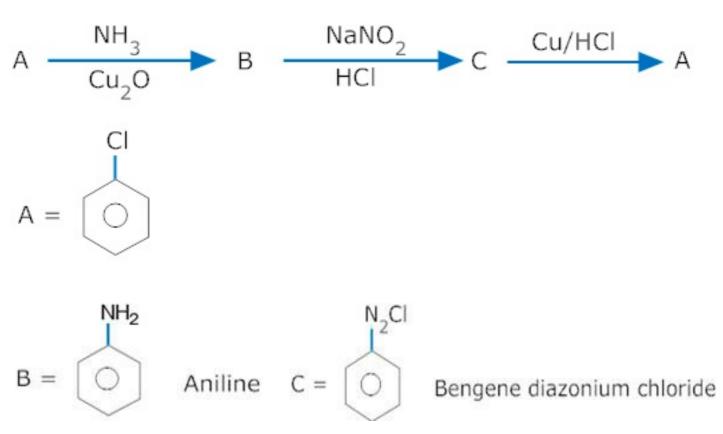
$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2$$

$$CH_3 - CH - CH_3$$

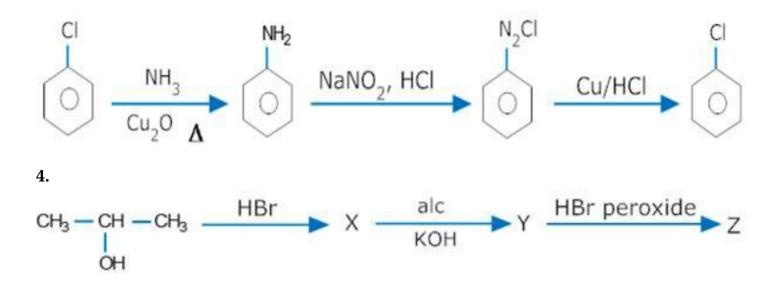
$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2$$

3. An organic compound 'A' on heating with  $NH_3$  and cuprous oxide at high pressure gives compound 'B'. The compound 'B' on treatment with ice cold solution of  $NaNO_2$  and HCl gives 'C", which on heating with copper turning and HCl gives 'A' again. Identify A, B & C. compound

Ans.



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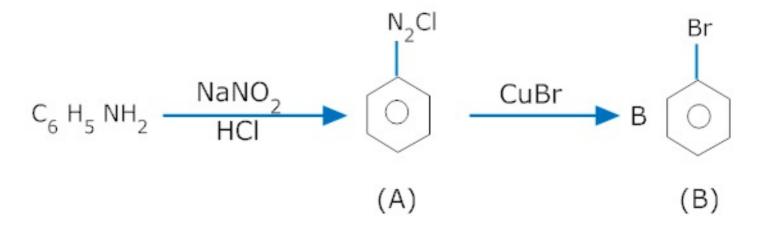
$$^{5.}$$
C<sub>2</sub> H<sub>5</sub> Br  $\xrightarrow{\text{alc KOH}}$  A  $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2}$  B

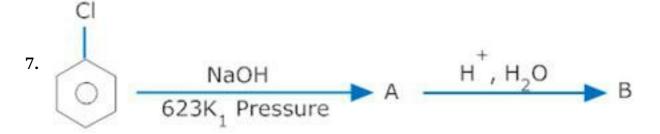
Ans.

$$C_2 H_5 Br$$
  $Alc KOH$   $CH_2 = CH_2$   $Br_2$   $CH_2 - CH_2$   $I$   $Br$   $Br$   $Br$   $Br$   $Br$   $Br$ 

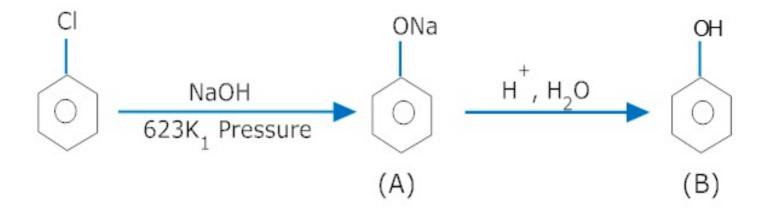
$$^{6.}$$
  $C_6$   $H_5$   $NH_2$   $\longrightarrow$   $A$   $\longrightarrow$   $B$ 

Ans.





Ans.



8. A compound 'A' contains carbon and hydrogen only and has molecular mass of 72. Its photo chlorination gives a mixture containing only one monochloro and two dichloro hydrocarbons. Deduce the structure of A and chlorinated products.

**Ans.** A is  $C_5H_{12}$  (mol. Wt. 72) Since its gives one mono chloro and two dichloro derivatives on photochemical chlorination, it is

The reactions are

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{4} \\ \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{4} \\ \text{CH}_{5} \\ \text{CH}_{5} \\ \text{CH}_{6} \\ \text{CH}_{7} \\ \text{CH}_{8} \\ \text{CH}_{8} \\ \text{CH}_{9} \\$$

9. Why is sulphuric acid not used during the reaction of alcohols with KI?

**Ans.** In the presence of sulphuric acid  $(H_2SO_4)$ , KI produces HI

$$2KI + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow 2KHSO_4 + 2HI$$

Since  $H_2SO_4$  is an oxidizing agent, it oxidizes HI (produced in the reaction to  $I_2$ ).

$$2HI + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow I_2 + SO_2 + H_2O$$

As a result, the reaction between alcohol and HI to produce alkyl iodide cannot occur. Therefore, sulphuric acid is not used during the reaction of alcohols with KI. Instead, a non-oxidizing acid such as  $H_3PO_4$  is used.

10. A hydrocarbon  $C_5H_{10}$  does not react with chlorine in dark but gives a single monochloro compound  $C_5H_0Cl$  in bright sunlight. Identify the hydrocarbon.

**Ans.** A hydrocarbon with the molecular formula,  $C_5H_{10}$  belongs to the group with a general molecular formula  $C_nH_{2n}$ . Therefore, it may either be an alkene or a cycloalkane.

Since hydrocarbon does not react with chlorine in the dark, it cannot be an alkene. Thus, it should be a cycloalkane.

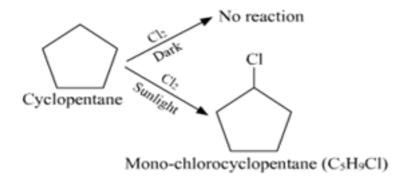
Further, the hydrocarbon gives a single monochloro compound,  $C_5H_{\mathfrak{g}}Cl$  by reacting with chlorine in bright sunlight. Since a single monochloro compound is formed, the hydrocarbon must contain H-atoms that are all equivalent. Also, as all H-atoms of a cycloalkane are equivalent, the hydrocarbon must be a cycloalkane. Hence, the said compound is cyclopentane.



Cyclopentane (  $C_5 H_{10}$  )

The reactions involved in the question are:





#### 11. Write the equations for the preparation of 1-iodobutane from

- (i) 1-butanol
- (ii) 1-chlorobutane
- (iii) but-1-ene.

#### Ans. (i)

$$CH_3$$
— $CH_2$ — $CH_2$ — $CH_2$ — $OH + HI$   $ZnCl_2$ — $CH_3$ — $CH_2$ — $CH_2$ — $CH_2$ — $I + H_2O$ 
 $I - Butanol$ 
 $I - Iodobutane$ 

(ii)

(iii)

$$CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH = CH_{2} + HBr \frac{Peroxide}{(Anti-Markovnikov's addition)}$$

$$NaBr + CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-I \xrightarrow{NaI/dry\ acetone} CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-Br$$

$$1-Iodobutane$$

$$1-Bromobutane$$

# 12. What are ambident nucleophiles? Explain with an example.

Ans. Ambident nucleophiles are nucleophiles having two nucleophilic sites. Thus, ambident



nucleophiles have two sites through which they can attack.

For example, nitrite ion is an ambident nucleophile.

$$[\bar{o} - \ddot{N} = o]$$

Nitrite ion can attack through oxygen resulting in the formation of alkyl nitrites. Also, it can attack through nitrogen resulting in the formation of nitroalkanes.

$$R - O \setminus_{N} = O$$
  $R - N = O$ 
Alkylnitrite Nitroalkane

13. Which compound in each of the following pairs will react faster in  $S_N^2$  reaction with  $OH^-$ ?

(ii) 
$$(CH_3)_3 CCl$$
 or  $CH_3Cl$ 

**Ans. (i)** In the  $S_N^2$  mechanism, the reactivity of halides for the same alkyl group increases in the order. This happens because as the size increases, the halide ion becomes a better leaving group.

$$R-F \ll R-Cl \ll R-Br \ll R-I$$

Therefore,  $CH_3I$  will react faster than  $CH_3Br$  in  $S_N^2$  reactions with  $OH^2$ .

(ii)

The  $S_N^2$  mechanism involves the attack of the nucleophile at the atom bearing the leaving



group. But, in case of  $(CH_3)_3$  CCl, the attack of the nucleophile at the carbon atom is hindered because of the presence of bulky substituents on that carbon atom bearing the leaving group. On the other hand, there are no bulky substituents on the carbon atom bearing the leaving group in  $CH_3Cl$ . Hence,  $CH_3Cl$  reacts faster than  $(CH_3)_3CCl$  in  $S_N^2$  reaction with  $OH^-$ .

# 14. Write the mechanism of the following reaction:

$$nBuBr + KCN \xrightarrow{EtOH-H_2O} nBuCN$$

Ans. 
$$nBuBr + KCN \xrightarrow{EtOH-H_2O} nBuCN$$

The given reaction is an  $S_N^2$  reaction. In this reaction, CN $^-$ acts as the nucleophile and attacks the carbon atom to which Br is attached. CN $^-$ ion is an ambident nucleophile and can attack through both C and N. In this case, it attacks through the C-atom.

$$K^+CN^- + CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br \xrightarrow{\delta-} CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CN + KBr$$
*n*-Butyl bromide

*n*-Butyl cyanide

15. Out of  $C_6H_5CH_2Cl$  and  $C_6H_5CHClC_6H_5$ , which is more easily hydrolysed by aqueous KOH?

Ans.

$$C_6H_5 - CH_2 - CI$$

Benzyl chloride (1°)

 $C_6H_5 - CH_2$ 
 $C_6H_5 - CH_2$ 

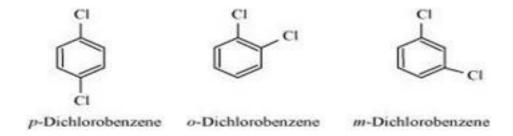
Hydrolysis by aqueous KOH proceeds through the formation of carbocation. If carbocation is stable, then the compound is easily hydrolyzed by aqueous KOH. Now  $C_6H_5CH_2Cl$ , forms



1°-carbocation, while  $C_6H_5CHClC_6H_5$  forms 2°-carbocation, which is more stable than 1°-carbocation. Hence  $C_6H_5CHClC_6H_5$ , is hydrolyzed more easily than  $C_6H_5CH_2Cl$  by aqueous KOH.

# 16. *p*-Dichlorobenzene has higher m.p. and lower solubility than those of *o*- and *m*-isomers. Discuss.

Ans.



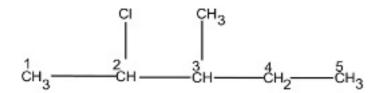
*p*-Dichlorobenzene is more symmetrical than *o*-and *m*-isomers. For this reason, it fits more closely than *o*-and *m*-isomers in the crystal lattice. Therefore, more energy is required to break the crystal lattice of *p*-dichlorobenzene. As a result, *p*-dichlorobenzene has a higher melting point and lower solubility than *o*-and *m*-isomers.



# **5 Marks Questions**

- 1. Write structures of the following compounds:
- (i) 2-Chloro-3-methylpentane
- (ii) 1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane
- (iii) 4-tert. Butyl-3-iodoheptane
- (iv) 1,4-Dibromobut-2-ene
- (v) 1-Bromo-4-sec. butyl-2-methylbenzene

#### Ans. (i)



2-Chloro-3-methyl pentane

#### (ii)



1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane

#### (iii)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overset{1}{\text{CH}_{3}} - \overset{2}{\text{CH}_{2}} - \overset{1}{\text{CH}} - \overset{4}{\text{CH}} - \overset{5}{\text{CH}_{2}} - \overset{6}{\text{CH}_{2}} - \overset{7}{\text{CH}_{3}} \\
& \overset{1}{\text{CH}_{3}} - \overset{1}{\text{C}} - \overset{1}{\text{CH}_{3}} \\
& \overset{1}{\text{CH}_{3}} - \overset{1}{\text{C}} + \overset{1}{\text{CH}_{3}}
\end{array}$$

4- tert-Butyl-3-iodoheptane

(iv)

$$Br - \overset{1}{C}H_2 - \overset{2}{C}H = \overset{3}{C}H - \overset{4}{C}H_2 - Br$$

1, 4-Dibromobut-2-ene

**(v)** 

1-Bromo-4-sec-butyl-2-methylbenzene

# 2. Write structures of different dihalogen derivatives of propane.

**Ans.** There are four different dihalogen derivatives of propane. The structures of these derivatives are shown below.

(i)

1, 1-Dibromopropane



(ii)

2, 2-Dibromopropane

(iii)

1, 2-Dibromopropane

(iv)

- 1, 3-Dibromopropane
- 3. Among the isomeric alkanes of molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}$  , identify the one that on photochemical chlorination yields
- (i) A single monochloride.
- (ii) Three isomeric monochlorides.
- (iii) Four isomeric monochlorides.
- **Ans. (i)** To have a single monochloride, there should be only one type of H-atom in the isomer of the alkane of the molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}$ . This is because, replacement of any H-atom leads to the formation of the same product. The isomer is neopentane.

# Neopentane

(ii) To have three isomeric monochlorides, the isomer of the alkane of the molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}$  should contain three different types of H-atoms.

Therefore, the isomer is n-pentane. It can be observed that there are three types of H atoms labelled as a, b and c in n-pentane.

$$C\ddot{H}_{3}-C\ddot{H}_{2}-C\ddot{H}_{2}-C\ddot{H}_{2}-C\ddot{H}_{3}$$
*n*-Pentane

(iii) To have four isomeric monochlorides, the isomer of the alkane of the molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}$ should contain four different types of H-atoms. Therefore, the isomer is 2-methylbutane. It can be observed that there are four types of H-atoms labelled as a, b, c, and d in 2-methylbutane.

4. Draw the structures of major monohalo products in each of the following reactions:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)



(iv)

**(v)** 

(vi)

#### Ans. (i)

$$OH$$
 +  $SOCI_2$   $OH$  +  $SO_2 + HC$  Cyclohexanol Chlorocyclohexane

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_2CH_3 & Br \\ \hline \\ O_2N & D_2N \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c|c} CH_2CH_3 & CH - CH_3 \\ \hline \\ UV \ light & O_2N \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ + \ HBr$$

4 - Ethylnitrobenzene

4 - (1 - Bromoethyl) nitrobenzene

(iii)

4 - Hydroxymethylphenol

4 - Chloromethylphenol

(iv)

$$CH_3$$
  
+ HI  $I$   
1 - Methylcyclohexene  $I$  - Iodo -  $I$  - methylcyclohexane

(v)

(vi)

- 5. Arrange each set of compounds in order of increasing boiling points.
- (i) Bromomethane, Bromoform, Chloromethane, Dibromomethane.
- (ii) 1-Chloropropane, Isopropyl chloride, 1-Chlorobutane.

Ans. (i)

For alkyl halides containing the same alkyl group, the boiling point increases with an increase in the atomic mass of the halogen atom.

Since the atomic mass of Br is greater than that of Cl, the boiling point of bromomethane is higher than that of chloromethane.

Further, for alkyl halides containing the same alkyl group, the boiling point increases with an increase in the number of halides. Therefore, the boiling point of Dibromomethane is



higher than that of chloromethane and bromomethane, but lower than that of bromoform.

Hence, the given set of compounds can be arranged in the order of their increasing boiling points as:

Chloromethane < Bromomethane < Dibromomethane < Bromoform.

(ii)

$$CH_3$$
 —  $CH$  —  $CH_3$  —  $CH$  —  $CH_2$  —  $CH_2$  —  $CH_3$  —  $CH_2$  —  $CH_2$  —  $CH_3$  —  $CH_3$ 

For alkyl halides containing the same halide, the boiling point increases with an increase in the size of the alkyl group. Thus, the boiling point of 1-chlorobutane is higher than that of isopropyl chloride and 1-chloropropane.

Further, the boiling point decreases with an increase in branching in the chain. Thus, the boiling point of isopropyl alcohol is lower than that of 1-chloropropane.

Hence, the given set of compounds can be arranged in the increasing order of their boiling points as:

Isopropyl chloride < 1-Chloropropane < 1-Chlorobutane

6. Which alkyl halide from the following pairs would you expect to react more rapidly by an  $S_{\rm N}2$  mechanism? Explain your answer.

(i)

(ii)





#### (iii)

#### Ans. (i)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_3CH_2CH_2Br & CH_3CH_2CH \longrightarrow CH_3 \\ & & \\ 1-Bromobutane~(1^\circ) & 2-Bromobutane~(2^\circ) \end{array}$$

2-bromobutane is a  $2^{\circ}$  alkylhalide whereas 1-bromobutane is a  $1^{\circ}$  alkyl halide. The approaching of nucleophile is more hindered in 2-bromobutane than in 1-bromobutane. Therefore, 1-bromobutane reacts more rapidly than 2-bromobutane by an  $S_N 2$  mechanism.

## (ii)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ -\text{CH}_2 \\ -\text{CH} -\text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{Br} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ -\text{C} \\ -\text{Br} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ -\text{C} \\ -\text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ -\text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

2-Bromobutane is  $2^{\circ}$  alkylhalide whereas 2-bromo-2-methylpropane is  $3^{\circ}$  alkyl halide. Therefore, greater numbers of substituents are present in  $3^{\circ}$  alkyl halide than in  $2^{\circ}$  alkylhalide to hinder the approaching nucleophile. Hence, 2-bromobutane reacts more rapidly than 2-bromo-2-methylpropane by an  $S_N 2$  mechanism.

#### (iii)





Both the alkyl halides are primary. However, the substituent  $-CH_3$  is at a greater distance to the carbon atom linked to Br in 1-bromo-3-methylbutane than in 1-bromo-2-methylbutane. Therefore, the approaching nucleophile is less hindered in case of the former than in case of the latter. Hence, the former reacts faster than the latter by  $S_N 2$  mechanism.

# 7. In the following pairs of halogen compounds, which compound undergoes faster $S_{\scriptscriptstyle N}1$ reaction?

(i)

(ii)

$$\sim$$
 and  $\sim$  CI

Ans. (i)

 $S_N1$  reaction proceeds via the formation of carbocation. The alkyl halide (I) is  $3^\circ$  while (II) is  $2^\circ$ . Therefore, (I) forms  $3^\circ$  carbocation while (II) forms  $2^\circ$  carbocation. Greater the stability of the carbocation, faster is the rate of  $S_N1$  reaction. Since  $3^\circ$  carbocation is more stable than  $2^\circ$  carbocation. (I), i.e. 2-chloro-2-methylpropane, undergoes faster  $S_N1$  reaction than (II) i.e., 3-chloropentane.

(ii)



The alkyl halide (I) is  $2^{\circ}$  while (II) is  $1^{\circ}$ .  $2^{\circ}$  carbocation is more stable than  $1^{\circ}$  carbocation. Therefore, (I), 2-chloroheptane, undergoes faster  $S_N 1$  reaction than (II), 1-chlorohexane.

# 8. Identify A, B, C, D, E, R and $p^1$ in the following:

Ans.

Since D of  $\,D_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}O\,$  gets attached to the carbon atom to which MgBr is attached, C is

Therefore, the compound R - Br is

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

Br

2 - Bromopropane

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> + Mg 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{dry ether}}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

Br

MgBr

(C)



When an alkyl halide is treated with Na in the presence of ether, a hydrocarbon containing double the number of carbon atoms as present in the original halide is obtained as product. This is known as Wurtz reaction. Therefore, the halide,  $\mathbb{R}^1 - X$ , is

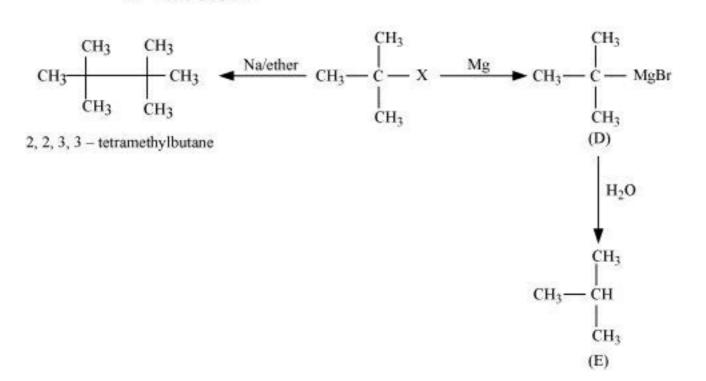
tert - Butylhalide

Therefore, compound D is

tert - Bulytmagnesiumbromide

And, compound E is

2 - Methylpropane





9. Name the following halides according to IUPAC system and classify them as alkyl, allyl, benzyl (primary, secondary, tertiary), vinyl or aryl halides:

(ii) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH\left(CH_3\right)CH\left(C_2H_5\right)Cl$$

(iii) 
$$CH_3CH_2C(CH_3)$$
,  $CH_2I$ 

(iv) 
$$(CH_3)_3 CCH_2CH(Br)C_6H_5$$

(vi) 
$$CH_3C(C_2H_5)_2CH_2Br$$

(vii) 
$$CH_3C(Cl)(C_2H_5)CH_2CH_3$$

(viii) 
$$CH_3CH = C(Cl)CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$$

(ix) 
$$CH_3CH = CHC(Br)(CH_3)$$

(x) 
$$p - ClC_6H_4CH_2CH(CH_3)$$
,

(xi) 
$$m - ClCH_2C_6H_4CH_2C(CH_3)_3$$

(xii) 
$$o - Br - C_6H_4CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$$

Ans. (i)

2-Chloro-3-methylbutane

(Secondary alkyl halide)



(ii)

3-Chloro-4-methyhexane

(Secondary alkyl halide)

(iii)

1-Iodo-2, 2 -dimethylbutane

(Primary alkyl halide)

(iv)

1-Bromo-3, 3-dimethyl-1-phenylbutane

(Secondary benzyl halide)



**(v)** 

2-Bromo-3-methylbutane

(Secondary alkyl halide)

(vi)

 $1\hbox{-}Bromo\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}ethyl\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}methyl butane$ 

(Primary alkyl halide)

(vii)



3-Chloro-3-methylpentane

(Tertiary alkyl halide)

(viii)

3-Chloro-5-methylhex-2-ene

(Vinyl halide)

(ix)

$$^{1}CH_{3}$$
— $^{2}CH$ = $^{3}CH$ - $^{4}C$ - $^{5}CH_{3}$ 
 $^{5}CH_{3}$ 

4-Bromo-4-methylpent-2-ene

(Allyl halide)

**(**x**)** 



1-Chloro-4-(2-methylpropyl) benzene

(Aryl halide)

(xi)

1-Chloromethyl-3-(2, 2-dimethylpropyl) benzene

(Primary benzyl halide)

(xii)

1-Bromo-2-(1-methylpropyl) benzene

(Aryl halide)

- 10. Give the IUPAC names of the following compounds:
- (i) CH<sub>3</sub>CH (Cl) CH (Br) CH<sub>3</sub>
- (ii)  $CHF_2CBrClF$
- (iii)  $ClCH_2C = CCH_2Br$
- (iv)  $(CCl_3)_3 CCl$



(v) 
$$CH_3C(p-ClC_6H_4)_2CH(Br)CH_3$$

(vi) 
$$(CH_3)_3 CCH = CClC_6H_4I - p$$

Ans. (i)

2-Bromo-3-chlorobutane

(ii)

1-Bromo-1-chloro-1, 2, 2-trifluoroethane

(iii)

$$CI - {}^{4}CH_{2} - {}^{3}C \equiv {}^{2}C - {}^{1}CH_{2} - Br$$

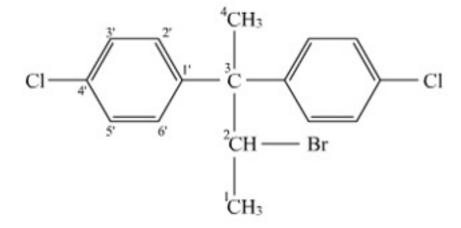
1-Bromo-4-chlorobut-2-yne

(iv)

 $\hbox{2-(Trichloromethyl)-1,1,2,3,3,3-heptachloropropane}\\$ 

**(v)** 





2-Bromo-3, 3-bis(4-chlorophenyl) butane

(vi)

$$CI - \stackrel{1}{C} = \stackrel{2}{C}H - \stackrel{3}{C} - \stackrel{4}{C}H_{3}$$
 $CI - \stackrel{1}{C} = \stackrel{2}{C}H - \stackrel{3}{C} - \stackrel{4}{C}H_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 

1-chloro-1-(4-iodophenyl)-3, 3-dimethylbut-1-ene

- 11. Write the structures of the following organic halogen compounds.
- (i) 2-Chloro-3-methylpentane
- (ii) p-Bromochlorobenzene
- (iii) 1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane
- (iv) 2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-iodooctane
- (v) Perfluorobenzene
- (vi) 4-tert-Butyl-3-iodoheptane
- (vii) 1-Bromo-4-sec-butyl-2-methylbenzene



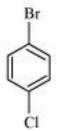
# (viii) 1,4-Dibromobut-2-ene

Ans. (i)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & CI & CH_3 \\ & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ CH_3 & CH & -CH & -CH_2 & -CH_3 \end{array}$$

2-Chloro-3-methylpentane

(ii)



p-Bromochlorobenzene

(iii)

1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane

(iv)

$$I - \overset{1}{C}H_{2} - \overset{2}{C}H - \overset{3}{C}H_{2} - \overset{4}{C}H_{2} - \overset{5}{C}H_{2} - \overset{6}{C}H_{2} - \overset{7}{C}H_{2} - \overset{8}{C}H_{3}$$

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-iodooctane



(v)

$$F$$
 $F$ 
 $F$ 
 $F$ 

Perfluorobenzene

(vi)

4-Tert-Butyl-3-iodoheptane

(vii)

1-Bromo-4-sec-butyl-2-methylbenzene

(viii)

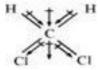
$$Br - \overset{1}{C}H_2 - \overset{2}{C}H = \overset{3}{C}H - \overset{4}{C}H_2 - Br$$

1,4-Dibromobut-2-ene

- 12. Which one of the following has the highest dipole moment?
- (i)  $CH_2Cl_2$  (ii)  $CHCl_3$  (iii)  $CCl_4$



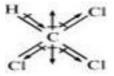
# Ans. (i)



Dichlormethane ( $CH_2Cl_2$ )

$$\mu = 1.60D$$

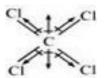
(ii)



Chloroform ( $CHCl_3$ )

$$\mu = 1.08D$$

(iii)



Carbon tetrachloride (  $CCl_4$  )

$$\mu = 0D$$

 ${\it CCl}_4$  is a symmetrical molecule. Therefore, the dipole moments of all four C-Cl bonds cancel each other. Hence, its resultant dipole moment is zero.

As shown in the above figure, in  $CHCl_{3}$ , the resultant of dipole moments of two C-Cl bonds is opposed by the resultant of dipole moments of one C-H bond and one C-Cl bond. Since the resultant of one C-H bond and one C-Cl bond dipole moments is smaller than two C-Cl bonds, the opposition is to a small extent. As a result,  $CHCl_{3}$  has a small dipole moment of 1.08 D.

On the other hand, in case of  $CH_2Cl_2$ , the resultant of the dipole moments of two C-Cl bonds is strengthened by the resultant of the dipole moments of two C-H bonds. As a result,



 $CH_2Cl_2$  has a higher dipole moment of 1.60 D than  $CHCl_3$   $l_3$  i.e.,  $CH_2Cl_2$  has the highest dipole moment.

Hence, the given compounds can be arranged in the increasing order of their dipole moments as:

$$CCl_4 < CHCl_3 < CH_2Cl_2$$

13. Write the isomers of the compound having formula  $C_4H_{\mathfrak{g}}Br$  .

Ans. There are four isomers of the compound having the formula  $\,C_4 H_9 Br$  . These isomers are given below.

(a)

$$^{4}_{CH_{3}}$$
  $-^{3}_{CH_{2}}$   $-^{2}_{CH_{2}}$   $-^{1}_{CH_{2}}$   $-^{1}_{Br}$  Br

1-Bromobutane

**(b)** 

2-Bromobutane

(c)

1-Bromo-2-methylpropane

(d)



2-Bromo-2-methylpropane

- 14. Predict all the alkenes that would be formed by dehydrohalogenation of the following halides with sodium ethoxide in ethanol and identify the major alkene:
- (i) 1-Bromo-1-methylcyclohexane
- (ii) 2-Chloro-2-methylbutane
- (iii) 2,2,3-Trimethyl-3-bromopentane.

# Ans. (i)

$$H$$
 $\beta$ 
 $\beta$ 
 $H$ 
 $\beta$ 
 $\beta$ 
 $H$ 

In the given compound, there are two types of -hydrogen atoms are present. Thus, dehydrohalogenation of this compound gives only one alkenes.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & CH_3 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ & C_2H_5ONa/C_2H_5OH \\ \hline \\ & \end{array} + HBr$$

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{c}
CI \\
CH_3 \\
C \\
CH_3
\end{array}$$
 $\begin{array}{c}
CI \\
C \\
CH_3
\end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{c}
CH_2 \\
CH_3
\end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{c}
CH_3
\end{array}$ 



In the given compound, there are two different sets of equivalent -hydrogen atoms labelled as *a* and *b*. Thus, dehydrohalogenation of the compound yields two alkenes.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CI} \\ \text{CH}_{3} - \text{C} - \text{CH}_{2} - \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{3} - \text{CH}_{2} - \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{2} - \text{C} - \text{CH}_{2} - \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{2} - \text{C} - \text{CH}_{2} - \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3} & \\ \text{CH}_{4} & \\ \text{CH}_{5} & \\$$

Saytzeff's rule implies that in dehydrohalogenation reactions, the alkene having a greater number of alkyl groups attached to a doubly bonded carbon atoms is preferably produced.

Therefore, alkene (I) i.e., 2-methylbut-2-ene is the major product in this reaction.

#### (iii)

# 2,2,3-Trimethyl-3-bromopentane

In the given compound, there are two different sets of equivalent -hydrogen atoms labelled as a and b. Thus, dehydrohalogenation of the compound yields two alkenes.



According to Saytzeff's rule, in dehydrohalogenation reactions, the alkene having a greater number of alkyl groups attached to the doubly bonded carbon atom is preferably formed.

Hence, alkene (I) i.e., 3,4,4-trimethylpent-2-ene is the major product in this reaction.

- 15. How will you bring about the following conversions?
- (i) Ethanol to but-1-yne
- (ii) Ethane to bromoethene
- (iii) Propene to 1-nitropropane
- (iv) Toluene to benzyl alcohol
- (v) Propene to propyne
- (vi) Ethanol to ethyl fluoride
- (vii) Bromomethane to propanone
- (viii) But-1-ene to but-2-ene
- (ix) 1-Chlorobutane to n-octane
- (x) Benzene to biphenyl.



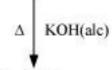
#### Ans. (i)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_{3}CH_{2}OH & \xrightarrow{SOCI_{2}, Pyridine} & CH_{3}CH_{2}C1 + SO_{2} + HC1 \\ Ethanol & Chloroethane \\ HC \equiv CH + NaNH_{2} & \xrightarrow{Liq.NH_{3}} & HC \equiv \stackrel{-}{C} Na \\ Ethyne & Sodium acetylide \\ CH_{3}CH_{2} - Cl + HC \equiv \stackrel{-}{C} Na & \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}C \equiv CH + NaCl \\ Chloroethane & But -1 - yne \\ \end{array}$$

# (ii)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_3 & \xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2/\text{UV light}} & \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{HBr} \\ \text{Ethane} & \text{Bromoethane} \\ & - \text{HBr} & \text{KOH(alc)}, \Delta \end{array}$$

Br 
$$CH_2 - CH_2$$
 Br  $4$   $Br_2/CCl_4$   $CH_2 = CH_2$  vic-Dibromide Ethene



CH<sub>2</sub> = CH Br Bromoethane

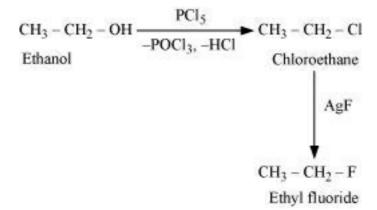
# (iii)

(iv)

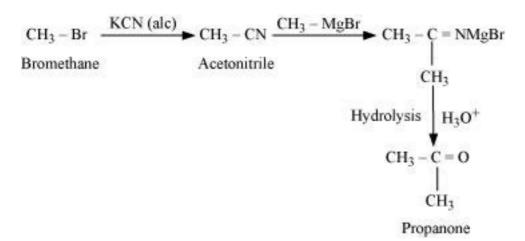
**(v)** 

1, 2-Dibromopropane

(vi)



(vii)



(viii)

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH = CH<sub>2</sub> 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

But-l-ene  $\xrightarrow{\text{(Markovnikov)}}$  2-Bromobutane

- HBr  $\downarrow$  KOH (alc),  $\Delta$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>CH = CHCH<sub>3</sub>

2 - Bromobutane

(ix)

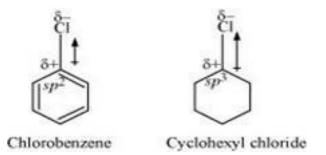
$$2CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2 - CI + 2Na \xrightarrow{dry ether} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$
1-Chlordrutane  $n$ -Octane

(x)

# 16. Explain why

- (i) the dipole moment of chlorobenzene is lower than that of cyclohexyl chloride?
- (ii) alkyl halides, though polar, are immiscible with water?
- (iii) Grignard reagents should be prepared under anhydrous conditions?

#### Ans. (i)



In chlorobenzene, the Cl-atom is linked to a  $\mathfrak{sp}^2$  hybridized carbon atom. In cyclohexyl



chloride, the Cl-atom is linked to a  $\mathfrak{sp}^3$  hybridized carbon atom. Now,  $\mathfrak{sp}^2$  hybridized carbon has more s-character than  $\mathfrak{sp}^3$  hybridized carbon atom. Therefore, the former is more electronegative than the latter. Therefore, the density of electrons of C - Cl bond near the Cl-atom is less in chlorobenzene than in cydohexyl chloride.

Moreover, the - R effect of the benzene ring of chlorobenzene decreases the electron density of the C - Cl bond near the Cl-atom. As a result, the polarity of the C - Cl bond in chlorobenzene decreases. Hence, the dipole moment of chlorobenzene is lower than that of cyclohexyl chloride.

- (ii) To be miscible with water, the solute-water force of attraction must be stronger than the solute-solute and water-water forces of attraction. Alkyl halides are polar molecules and so held together by dipole-dipole interactions. Similarly, strong H-bonds exist between the water molecules. The new force of attraction between the alkyl halides and water molecules is weaker than the alkyl halide-alkyl halide and water-water forces of attraction. Hence, alkyl halides (though polar) are immiscible with water.
- (iii) Grignard reagents are very reactive. In the presence of moisture, they react to give alkanes.

$$\stackrel{\delta^-}{R} \stackrel{\delta^+}{M} \stackrel{\delta^-}{g} \stackrel{X}{X} + H_2O \longrightarrow R - H + Mg(OH)X$$
Grigrard Alkane
reagent

Therefore, Grignard reagents should be prepared under anhydrous conditions.

17. Give the uses of freon 12, DDT, carbon tetrachloride and iodoform.

#### Ans. Uses of Freon - 12

Freon-12 (dichlorodifluoromethane,  $CF_2Cl_2$ ) is commonly known as CFC. It is used as a refrigerant in refrigerators and air conditioners. It is also used in aerosol spray propellants such as body sprays, hair sprays, etc. However, it damages the ozone layer. Hence, its manufacture was banned in the United States and many other countries in 1994.

**Uses of DDT** 





DDT (*p*, *p*-dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane) is one of the best known insecticides. It is very effective against mosquitoes and lice. But due its harmful effects, it was banned in the United States in 1973.

# Uses of carbontetrachloride $(CCl_4)$

- (i) It is used for manufacturing refrigerants and propellants for aerosol cans.
- (ii) It is used as feedstock in the synthesis of chlorofluorocarbons and other chemicals.
- (iii) It is used as a solvent in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products.
- **(iv)** Until the mid 1960's, carbon tetrachloride was widely used as a cleaning fluid, a degreasing agent in industries, a spot reamer in homes, and a fire extinguisher.

# Uses of iodoform (CHI<sub>3</sub>)

Iodoform was used earlier as an antiseptic, but now it has been replaced by other formulations-containing iodine-due to its objectionable smell. The antiseptic property of iodoform is only due to the liberation of free iodine when it comes in contact with the skin.

# 18. Write the structure of the major organic product in each of the following reactions:

(i) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl + NaI \xrightarrow{acetone \\ beat}$$

(ii) 
$$(CH_3)_3 CBr + KOH \xrightarrow{\text{ethanol}}$$

(iv) 
$$CH_3CH_2Br + KCN \xrightarrow{aq.ethanol}$$

(v) 
$$C_6H_5ONa + C_2H_5Cl \longrightarrow$$

(vi) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + SOCl_2 \longrightarrow$$

(vii) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 + HBr \xrightarrow{Peroxide} \rightarrow$$





(viii) 
$$CH_3CH = C(CH_3)$$
, +  $HBr \longrightarrow$ 

Ans.

(ii)

$$(CH_3)_3 CBr + KOH \xrightarrow{\text{ethanol}} CH_3 - C = CH_2 + KBr + H_2O$$
2-Bromo-2-methylpropane (Dehydrohalogenation)  $CH_3$ 

2-Methylpropene

(iii) 
$$CH_3CH(Br)CH_2CH_3 + NaOH \xrightarrow{water} CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CH_3 + NaBr$$
  
 $2-Bromobutane$  Butan  $-2-ol$ 

(iv) 
$$CH_3CH_2Br + KCN \xrightarrow{\text{aq. ethanol} \atop \text{Nucleophilic} \atop \text{Substitution}} CH_3CH_2CN + KBr$$

Bromobutane Cyanoethane

(v) 
$$C_6H_5ONa + C_2H_5CI \xrightarrow{\text{(Williamson)}} C_6H_5-O-C_2H_5 + NaCI$$
  
Sodium phenoxide Chloroethane Phenetole

(vi) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + SOCI_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CI + SO_2 + HCI$$
  
 $1-Propanol$   $1-Chloropropane$ 

(vii) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 + HBr \xrightarrow{Percoxide} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2 - Br$$

$$But - 1 - ene I - Bromobutane$$

(viii)



$$CH_3CH = C(CH_3)_2 + HBr \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } CH_3 - CH_2 - C - CH_3$$
2-Methylbut-2-ene addition)
$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$
2-Bromo-2-methylbutane

- 19. Arrange the compounds of each set in order of reactivity towards  $S_N^2$  displacement:
- (i) 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 1-Bromopentane, 2-Bromopentane
- (ii) 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane, 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 3-Bromo-2-methylbutane
- (iii) 1-Bromobutane, 1-Bromo-2,2-dimethylpropane, 1-Bromo-2-methylbutane, 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane.

#### Ans. (i)

An  $S_N^2$  reaction involves the approaching of the nucleophile to the carbon atom to which the leaving group is attached. When the nucleophile is sterically hindered, then the reactivity towards  $S_N^2$  displacement decreases. Due to the presence of substituents, hindrance to the approaching nucleophile increases in the following order.

1-Bromopentane < 2-bromopentane < 2-Bromo-2-methylbutane

Hence, the increasing order of reactivity towards  ${\cal S_N}^2$  displacement is:

2-Bromo-2-methylbutane < 2-Bromopentane < 1-Bromopentane

(ii)



Since steric hindrance in alkyl halides increases in the order of  $1^\circ < 2^\circ < 3^\circ$ , the increasing order of reactivity towards  $S_N^2$  displacement is

$$3^{\circ} < 2^{\circ} < 1^{\circ}$$

Hence, the given set of compounds can be arranged in the increasing order of their reactivity towards  $S_N^2$  displacement as:

2-Bromo-2-methylbutane < 2-Bromo-3-methylbutane < 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane

[2-Bromo-3-methylbutane is incorrectly given in NCERT]

(iii)

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$$

$$I\text{-Bromobutane}$$

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$$

$$I\text{-Bromo-3-methylbutane}$$

$$CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$$

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$$

The steric hindrance to the nucleophile in the  $S_N^2$  mechanism increases with a decrease in the distance of the substituents from the atom containing the leaving group. Further, the steric hindrance increases with an increase in the number of substituents. Therefore, the increasing order of steric hindrances in the given compounds is as below:

1-Bromobutane < 1-Bromo-3-methylbutane < 1-Bromo-2-methylbutane

< 1-Bromo-2, 2-dimethylpropane

1-Bromo-2-methylbutane



1-Bromo-2, 2-dimethylpropane



Hence, the increasing order of reactivity of the given compounds towards  $\,S_N^{\,2}\,$  displacement is:

1-Bromo-2, 2-dimethylpropane < 1-Bromo-2-methylbutane < 1-Bromo-3- methylbutane < 1-Bromobutane

- 20. How the following conversions can be carried out?
- (i) Propene to propan-1-ol
- (ii) Ethanol to but-1-yne
- (iii) 1-Bromopropane to 2-bromopropane
- (iv) Toluene to benzyl alcohol
- (v) Benzene to 4-bromonitrobenzene
- (vi) Benzyl alcohol to 2-phenylethanoic acid
- (vii) Ethanol to propanenitrile
- (viii) Aniline to chlorobenzene
- (ix) 2-Chlorobutane to 3, 4-dimethylhexane
- (x) 2-Methyl-1-propene to 2-chloro-2-methylpropane
- (xi) Ethyl chloride to propanoic acid
- (xii) But-1-ene to n-butyliodide
- (xiii) 2-Chloropropane to 1-propanol
- (xiv) Isopropyl alcohol to iodoform
- (xv) Chlorobenzene to *p*-nitrophenol
- (xvi) 2-Bromopropane to 1-bromopropane
- (xvii) Chloroethane to butane



# (xviii) Benzene to diphenyl

# (xix) tert-Butyl bromide to isobutyl bromide

# (xx) Aniline to phenylisocyanide

# Ans. (i)

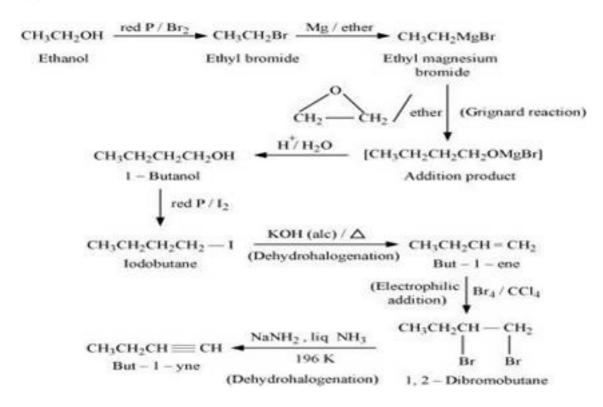
Propene 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$$

(Ani - Markovnikov addition  $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$ 

(Nucleophilic substitution)  $Aq. KOH / \Delta$ 
 $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - OH$ 

Propan - 1 - ol

(ii)



(iii)

(iv)

**(v)** 

4 - Bromonitrobenzene

(vi)

(vii)

(viii)

(ix)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} & \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 & \frac{2 \text{ Na / dry ether}}{\text{(woody reaction)}} & \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 + 2 \text{NaCl} \\ 2 - \text{Chlorobutane} & 3, 4 - \text{dimethylhexane} \end{array}$$

(x)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} = \text{CH}_2 \\ \text{2 - Methyl - 1 - propene} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{addition}]{HCl} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{C} \\$$

(xi)

(xii)



(xiii)

(xiv)

(xv)

Chlorobenzene

$$\frac{HNO_3/H_2SO_4}{(Nitration)} + \frac{Cl}{NO_2} + \frac{Cl}{NO_2}$$
 $\frac{P-Chloronitrobenzene}{(Major product)} + m-Chloronitrobenzene o-Chloronitrobenzene$ 



$$P$$
 - Chloronitrobenzene  $P$  - Nitrophenol

(xvi)

(xvii)

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CI$$
 $(Wurtz reaction)$ 
 $(Wurtz reaction)$ 

(xviii)

(xix)

(xx)



# 21. The treatment of alkyl chlorides with aqueous KOH leads to the formation of alcohols but in the presence of alcoholic KOH, alkenes are major products. Explain.

**Ans.** In an aqueous solution, KOH almost completely ionizes to give OH<sup>-</sup>ions. OH<sup>-</sup>ion is a strong nucleophile, which leads the alkyl chloride to undergo a substitution reaction to form alcohol.

$$R - Cl + KOH_{(\alpha q)} \longrightarrow R - OH + KCl$$
  
Alkyl Alcohol  
chloride

On the other hand, an alcoholic solution of KOH contains alkoxide  $(RO^-)$  ion, which is a strong base. Thus, it can abstract a hydrogen from the  $\beta$ -carbon of the alkyl chloride and form an alkene by eliminating a molecule of HCl.

$$R - \underset{\beta}{C}H_2 - \underset{\alpha}{C}H_2 - CI + KOH(alc) \longrightarrow R - CH = CH_2 + KCI + H_2O$$
  
Alkyl chloride Alkene

 $OH^-$  ion is a much weaker base than RO $^-$ ion. Also,  $OH^-$  ion is highly solvated in an aqueous solution and as a result, the basic character of  $OH^-$  ion decreases. Therefore, it cannot abstract a hydrogen from the  $\beta$ -carbon.

Concept Insight:  $O\!H^-$  is a strong nucleophile but weaker base than  $RO^-$ 

22. Primary alkyl halide  $C_4H_{\mathfrak{g}}Br$  (a) reacted with alcoholic KOH to give compound (b).Compound (b) is reacted with HBr to give (c) which is an isomer of (a). When (a) is reacted with sodium metal it gives compound (d),  $C_{\mathfrak{g}}H_{1\mathfrak{g}}$  which is different from the



compound formed when n-butyl bromide is reacted with sodium. Give the structural formula of (a) and write the equations for all the reactions.

**Ans.** There are two primary alkyl halides having the formula,  $C_4H_9Br$ . They are n - bulyl bromide and isobutyl bromide.

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - Br$$
 $CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - Br$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

Isobutyl bromide

Therefore, compound (a) is either *n*-butyl bromide or isobutyl bromide.

Now, compound (a) reacts with Na metal to give compound (b) of molecular formula,  $C_{\mathbb{E}}H_{1\mathbb{E}}$ , which is different from the compound formed when n-butyl bromide reacts with Na metal. Hence, compound (a) must be isobutyl bromide.

Thus, compound (d) is 2, 5-dimethylhexane.

It is given that compound (a) reacts with alcoholic KOH to give compound (b). Hence, compound (b) is 2-methylpropene.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{Br} \xrightarrow{\text{KOH(alc)}/\Delta} & \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} = \text{CH}_2 + \text{H Br} \\ & | & | & | \\ \text{CH}_3 & & | & | \\ \text{Isobutyl chloride} & 2 - \text{Methylpropene} \\ & & & & \text{(b)} \end{array}$$

Also, compound (b) reacts with HBr to give compound (c) which is an isomer of (a). Hence, compound (c) is 2-bromo-2-methylpropane.



$$CH_{3} - CH = CH_{2} \xrightarrow{\text{HBr}} CH_{3} - CH - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} - CH$$

- 23. What happens when
- (i) n-butyl chloride is treated with alcoholic KOH,
- (ii) bromobenzene is treated with Mg in the presence of dry ether,
- (iii) chlorobenzene is subjected to hydrolysis,
- (iv) ethyl chloride is treated with aqueous KOH,
- (v) methyl bromide is treated with sodium in the presence of dry ether,
- (vi) methyl chloride is treated with KCN.
- **Ans. (i)** When n butyl chloride is treated with alcoholic KOH, the formation of but l ene takes place. This reaction is a dehydrohalogenation reaction.

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CI \xrightarrow{\text{KOH}(alc)/\Delta}$$

$$n - \text{Butyl chloride}$$

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH = CH_2 + KCI + H_2O$$

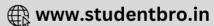
$$\text{But-I-ene}$$

(ii) When bromobenzene is treated with Mg in the presence of dry ether, phenylmagnesium bromide is formed.

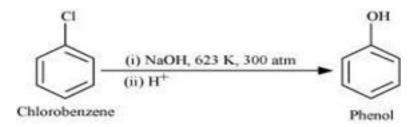
Bromobenzene

Phenylmagensium bromide

(iii) Chlorobenzene does not undergo hydrolysis under normal conditions. However, it



undergoes hydrolysis when heated in an aqueous sodium hydroxide solution at a temperature of 623 K and a pressure of 300 atm to form phenol.



**(iv)** When ethyl chloride is treated with aqueous KOH, it undergoes hydrolysis to form ethanol.

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CI \xrightarrow{KOH_{(m)}} CH_3 - CH_2 - OH + KCI$$
  
Ethyl chloride Ethanol

**(v)** When methyl bromide is treated with sodium in the presence of dry ether, ethane is formed. This reaction is known as the Wurtz reaction.

$$2 \text{ CH}_3 - \text{Br} + 2 \text{ Na} \xrightarrow{\text{Dry ether}} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_3 + 2 \text{NaBr}$$

Methyl bromide Ethane

(vi) When methyl chloride is treated with KCN, it undergoes a substitution reaction to give methyl cyanide.

$$CH_3 - Cl + KCN \xrightarrow{\text{Nucleophilic substitution}} CH_3 - CN + KCl$$

Methyl chloride Methyl cyanide

