

B.Sc. II Paper – II

Organic Chemistry

Unit I

I. **Electromagnetic Spectrum Absorption Spectra:-**

Ultraviolet (UV) absorption spectroscopy - absorption laws (Beer-Lambert law); molar absorptivity, presentation and analysis of UV spectra, types of electronic transitions, effect of conjugation. Concept of chromophore and auxochrome, Bathochromic, hypsochromic, hyperchromic and hypochromic shifts. U.V. spectra of conjugated enes and enones.

Infrared (I.R.) absorption spectroscopy – molecular vibrations, Hooke's law, selection rules, intensity and position of I.R. bands, measurement of I.R. spectrum, fingerprint region, characteristic absorptions of various functional groups and interpretation of I.R. spectra of simple organic compounds.

Unit II

II. **Alcohols:-**

Classification and nomenclature.

Monohydric alcohols – nomenclature, methods of formation by reduction of aldehydes, Ketones, Carboxylic acids and Esters, Hydrogen bonding, Acidic nature, Reactions of alcohols.

Dihydric alcohols – nomenclature, methods of formation, chemical reactions of vicinal glycols, oxidative cleavage [$\text{Pb}(\text{OAc})_4$ and HIO_4] and pinacolo-pinacolone rearrangement.

Trihydric alcohols – nomenclature and methods of formation, chemical reactions of glycerol.

III. **Phenols:-**

Nomenclature, structure and bonding, Preparation of phenols, physical properties and acidic character. Comparative acidic strengths of alcohols and phenols, resonance stabilization of phenoxide ion. Reactions of phenols – electrophilic aromatic substitution, acylation and carboxylation. Mechanisms of Fries rearrangement, Claisen rearrangement, Gatterman synthesis, Hauben-Hoesch reaction, Lederer-Manasse reaction and Reimer-Tiemann reaction.

Unit III

IV. **Ethers and Epoxides:-**

Nomenclature of ethers and methods of their formation, physical properties, Chemical reactions – cleavage and autoxidation, Ziesel's method.

Synthesis of epoxides, Acid and base-catalyzed ring opening of epoxides, orientation of epoxide ring opening, reactions of Grignard and organolithium reagents with epoxides.

V. **Aldehydes and Ketones:-**

Nomenclature and structure of the carbonyl groups, synthesis of aldehydes and ketones with particular reference to the synthesis of aldehydes from acid chlorides, synthesis of aldehydes and ketones using 1,3-dithianes, synthesis of ketones from nitrites and from carboxylic acids. Physical properties.

Mechanism of nucleophilic additions to carbonyl group with particular emphasis on benzoin, aldol, Perkin and Knoevenagel condensations, Condensation with ammonia and its derivatives. Wittig reaction, Mannich reaction.

Use of acetals as protecting group, Oxidation of aldehydes, Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of Ketones, Cannizzaro reaction, MPV, Clemmensen, Wolff-Kishner, LiAlH_4 and NaBH_4 reductions. Halogenation of enolizable ketones.

An introduction to α,β unsaturated aldehydes and ketones.

Unit IV

VI. Carboxylic Acids:-

Nomenclature, structure and bonding, physical properties, acidity of carboxylic acids, effects of substituents on acid strength. Preparation of carboxylic acids, Reactions of carboxylic acids, Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction, Synthesis of acid chlorides, esters and amides. Reduction of carboxylic acids, Mechanism of decarboxylation.

Methods of formation and chemical reactions of halo acids, Hydroxy acids: malic, tartaric and citric acids.

Methods of formation and chemical reactions of unsaturated monocarboxylic acids.

Dicarboxylic acids: methods of formation and effect of heat and dehydrating agents.

VII. Carboxylic Acid Derivatives:-

Structure and nomenclature of acid chlorides, esters, amides(urea) and acid anhydrides.

Relative stability of acyl derivatives. Physical properties, interconversion of acid derivatives by nucleophilic acyl substitution

Preparation of carboxylic acid derivatives, chemical reactions. Mechanisms of esterification and hydrolysis (acidic and basic)

VIII. Organic Compounds of Nitrogen:-

Preparation of nitroalkanes and nitroarenes. Chemical reactions of nitroalkanes. Mechanisms of nucleophilic substitution in nitroarenes and their reductions in acidic, neutral and alkaline media. Picric acid.

Halonitroarenes: reactivity, Structure and nomenclature of amines, physical properties. Stereochemistry of amines. Separation of a mixture of primary, secondary and tertiary amines. Structural features effecting basicity of amines. Amine salts as phase-transfer catalysts. Preparation of alkyl and aryl amines (reduction of nitro compounds, nitrites), reductive amination of aldehydic and ketonic compounds. Gabriel-phthalimide reaction, Hofmann bromamide reaction. Reactions of amines, electrophilic aromatic substitution in aryl amines, reactions of amines with nitrous acid. Synthetic transformations of aryl diazonium salts, azo coupling.