

UP Board Class 12 CHEMISTRY SET GC Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hour 15 Minutes	Maximum Marks :70	Total Questions :33
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. First 15 minutes are allotted for the candidates to read the question paper.
2. All questions are compulsory. Marks allotted to each question are given against it.
3. Give relevant answers to the questions.
4. Give chemical equations, wherever necessary.

1(a). Which is not a colligative property of solution?

- (i) Osmotic pressure
- (ii) Depression in freezing point
- (iii) Surface tension
- (iv) Lowering in vapour pressure

Correct Answer: (iii) Surface tension

Solution: Step 1: Understanding Colligative Properties

Colligative properties depend only on the number of solute particles in a solution, not their identity. The four main colligative properties are:

- Relative lowering of vapor pressure
- Boiling point elevation
- Freezing point depression
- Osmotic pressure

Since **surface tension** is not influenced by the number of solute particles but by intermolecular forces, it is not a colligative property.

💡 Quick Tip

Colligative properties are used to determine molecular weights of solutes in solutions and are independent of solute type.

1(b). The increasing order of reducing ability of metals X, Y, and Z, given their reduction electrode potentials:

$$E_X^\circ = +0.52V, \quad E_Y^\circ = -3.03V, \quad E_Z^\circ = -1.18V$$

- (i) $X > Y > Z$
- (ii) $Y > Z > X$

(iii) $Z > X > Y$

(iv) $Z > Y > X$

Correct Answer: (iv) $Z > Y > X$

Solution: Step 1: Understanding Reduction Potential and Reducing Ability

The reducing ability of a metal is inversely related to its standard reduction potential. A lower (more negative) reduction potential means a stronger reducing agent.

Order of reducing ability = Lower E° value $\Rightarrow$ Stronger reducing agent

Given $E_X^\circ = +0.52V$, $E_Y^\circ = -3.03V$, $E_Z^\circ = -1.18V$, we arrange them in increasing reducing ability as:

$$Z > Y > X$$

 Quick Tip

More negative reduction potential means stronger reducing power, leading to easier electron donation.

1(c). The unit of velocity constant for a first-order reaction is:

(i) sec^{-1}

(ii) litre sec^{-1}

(iii) mol sec^{-1}

(iv) $\text{litre mol}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$

Correct Answer: (i) sec^{-1}

Solution: Step 1: Understanding the Unit of First-Order Reaction

For a first-order reaction, the rate equation is:

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]$$

where k is the rate constant. Since rate has units of $\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$ and concentration has units of mol L^{-1} , the unit of k is:

$$\frac{\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}}{\text{mol L}^{-1}} = \text{sec}^{-1}$$

 Quick Tip

The unit of a rate constant depends on the order of the reaction: - Zero-order: $\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$ - First-order: sec^{-1} - Second-order: $\text{L mol}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1}$

1(d). The coordination number of Cu in $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$ ion is:

(i) 1

(ii) 2

(iii) 3

(iv) 4

Correct Answer: (iv) 4

Solution: Step 1: Understanding Coordination Number

The coordination number is the number of ligand donor atoms bonded to the central metal ion. In $[Cu(CN)_4]^{3-}$, the cyanide ion (CN^-) acts as a monodentate ligand, coordinating to Cu through four bonds.

Thus, the coordination number of Cu in this complex is:

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💡 Quick Tip

Coordination number depends on ligand type and geometry: - 4-coordination: Square planar/tetrahedral - 6-coordination: Octahedral

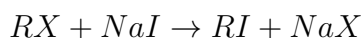
1(e). The name of the reaction of RX and NaI is:

- (i) Grignard reaction
- (ii) Finkelstein reaction
- (iii) Wurtz reaction
- (iv) Wurtz-Fittig reaction

Correct Answer: (ii) Finkelstein reaction

Solution: Step 1: Identifying the Reaction Type

The reaction:



is a nucleophilic substitution where halogens (X) are replaced by iodine (I^-). This is known as the **Finkelstein reaction**.

💡 Quick Tip

Finkelstein reaction is useful for converting alkyl chlorides/bromides to alkyl iodides using NaI in acetone.

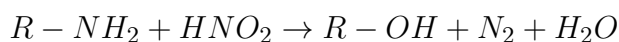
1(f). $R-NH_2$ and HNO_2 react to form:

- (i) $R-R$
- (ii) $R-OH$
- (iii) $R \rightarrow NH$
- (iv) NH_3

Correct Answer: (iv) NH_3

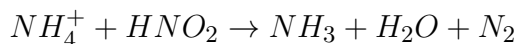
Solution: Step 1: Understanding the Reaction

When a primary amine ($R-NH_2$) reacts with nitrous acid (HNO_2), it undergoes **deamination**, producing nitrogen gas (N_2) or ammonia (NH_3), depending on the conditions.



Step 2: Special Case - Ammonia Formation

When the amine group is part of an ammonium salt (NH_4^+), ammonia gas (NH_3) is released.



Thus, the correct answer is NH_3 .

💡 Quick Tip

Nitrous acid is used in diazotization reactions. When primary amines react with HNO_2 , they form alcohols or nitrogen gas, depending on conditions.

2(a). Explain mole fraction by an example.

Solution: Step 1: Definition of Mole Fraction

Mole fraction (X) of a component in a mixture is the ratio of the number of moles of that component to the total number of moles in the mixture.

$$X_A = \frac{\text{moles of component A}}{\text{total moles in the solution}}$$

Step 2: Example

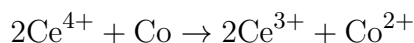
Consider a solution containing 2 moles of ethanol (C_2H_5OH) and 3 moles of water (H_2O).

$$X_{\text{ethanol}} = \frac{2}{2+3} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4, \quad X_{\text{water}} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

💡 Quick Tip

Mole fraction is a unitless quantity and always sums up to 1 for all components in a mixture.

2(b). Find the value of $E_{\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}}^\circ$ for the reaction:



Given:

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = 1.89V, \quad E_{\text{Co}^{2+}/\text{Co}}^\circ = -0.28V$$

Solution: Step 1: Using the Standard Cell Potential Formula

The standard cell potential is given by:

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = E_{\text{cathode}}^\circ - E_{\text{anode}}^\circ$$

Here, $\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}$ is the cathode and Co^{2+}/Co is the anode. Substituting values:

$$1.89 = E_{\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}}^\circ - (-0.28)$$

Step 2: Solving for $E_{\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}}^\circ$

$$E_{\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}}^{\circ} = 1.89 + 0.28 = 2.17\text{V}$$

💡 Quick Tip

For a galvanic cell, the cathode has a higher reduction potential than the anode, and standard potentials are used to determine feasibility.

2(c). Differentiate between order of chemical reaction and molecularity by giving an example.

Solution: Step 1: Definitions

- **Order of a reaction**: The sum of the powers of concentration terms in the rate law.
- **Molecularity**: The number of reacting species involved in an elementary reaction.

Step 2: Example

For the reaction:



If the rate law is:

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^1[B]^1$$

- The **order** of reaction is $1 + 1 = 2$.
- If the reaction occurs in one step with three reactants colliding, its **molecularity** is 3.

💡 Quick Tip

Order of reaction is determined experimentally, while molecularity is a theoretical concept for elementary reactions.

2(d). Write the general electronic configuration of inner transition elements.

Solution: Step 1: Definition of Inner Transition Elements

Inner transition elements include lanthanides and actinides. Their general electronic configuration is:

$$(n-2)f^{1-14}(n-1)d^{0-1}ns^2$$

Step 2: Explanation for Lanthanides and Actinides

- **Lanthanides**: $4f^{1-14}5d^{0-1}6s^2$
- **Actinides**: $5f^{1-14}6d^{0-1}7s^2$

💡 Quick Tip

Lanthanides and actinides show variable oxidation states due to the filling of their f-orbitals.

3(a). Explain effective atomic number (EAN) by an example.

Solution: Step 1: Definition of Effective Atomic Number (EAN)

Effective Atomic Number (EAN) is the total number of electrons present around the central metal ion, including the electrons donated by ligands.

$$EAN = Z - O + 2C$$

where: - Z = Atomic number of metal - O = Oxidation state of metal - C = Number of ligands coordinated

Step 2: Example - Fe in $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$

For Fe in $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$:

$$Z = 26, \quad O = +3, \quad C = 6$$

$$EAN = 26 - 3 + 2(6) = 35$$

💡 Quick Tip

EAN helps in predicting the stability of metal complexes. If EAN matches the nearest noble gas configuration, the complex is stable.

3(b). What are monohydric, dihydric, and trihydric phenols? Write structural formula of each.

Solution: Step 1: Classification of Phenols Based on Hydroxyl Groups

- Monohydric Phenol: Contains one $-OH$ group (e.g., Phenol). - Dihydric Phenol: Contains two $-OH$ groups (e.g., Catechol). - Trihydric Phenol: Contains three $-OH$ groups (e.g., Pyrogallol).

Step 2: Structural Formulas

Phenol Catechol Pyrogallol

💡 Quick Tip

Phenols show stronger hydrogen bonding than alcohols, leading to higher boiling points and water solubility.

3(c). Explain the reason of solubility of alcohol and phenol in water.

Solution: Step 1: Role of Hydrogen Bonding

Both alcohols and phenols dissolve in water due to hydrogen bonding between the $-OH$ group and water molecules.

Step 2: Strength of Hydrogen Bonding

- Phenol has stronger hydrogen bonding due to resonance stabilization of the oxygen lone pair.
- Alcohol solubility decreases with increasing carbon chain length due to hydrophobic effects.

💡 Quick Tip

Hydrogen bonding increases solubility in polar solvents like water. Short-chain alcohols are more soluble than long-chain alcohols.

3(d). Define enzyme and write its mechanism.

Solution: Step 1: Definition of Enzyme

Enzymes are biological catalysts that speed up biochemical reactions without being consumed.

Step 2: Mechanism of Enzyme Action

1. Substrate Binding: The substrate binds to the enzyme's active site. 2. Formation of Enzyme-Substrate Complex: Temporary association forms. 3. Catalysis: The enzyme converts substrate into product. 4. Product Release: The enzyme releases the product and remains unchanged.

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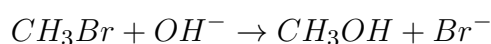
Enzymes work on the lock-and-key mechanism or induced-fit model to catalyze reactions efficiently.

4(a). Explain the mechanism of nucleophilic substitution reaction in haloalkanes with an example.

Solution: Step 1: Types of Nucleophilic Substitution

1. SN1 Mechanism (Unimolecular) - Two-step process involving a carbocation intermediate. 2. SN2 Mechanism (Bimolecular) - One-step reaction with a transition state.

Step 2: Example - Hydrolysis of Methyl Bromide

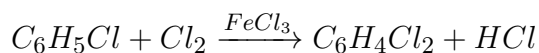


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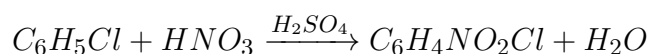
SN1 is favored in polar protic solvents, while SN2 is preferred in polar aprotic solvents.

4(b). Write chemical equations for halogenation, nitration, and Friedel-Crafts reaction of chlorobenzene.

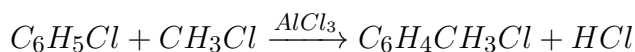
Solution: Step 1: Halogenation



Step 2: Nitration



Step 3: Friedel-Crafts Alkylation



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Electrophilic substitution in chlorobenzene occurs at ortho and para positions due to the electron-donating effect of chlorine.

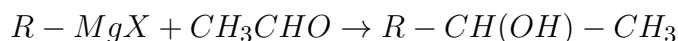
4(c). Write chemical equation for obtaining primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohols with the help of Grignard's reagent.

Solution: Step 1: Formation of Alcohols

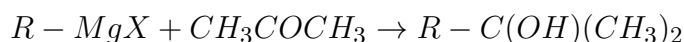
1. Primary Alcohol



2. Secondary Alcohol



3. Tertiary Alcohol



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Grignard reagents react with aldehydes to give secondary alcohols and ketones to give tertiary alcohols.

4(d). Write two chemical tests to distinguish between aldehyde and ketone and write relevant chemical equations.

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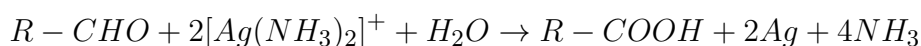
Step 1: Definition of Aldehydes and Ketones

- Aldehydes ($-CHO$) have a hydrogen attached to the carbonyl group. - Ketones ($R-CO-R'$) have two alkyl groups attached to the carbonyl.

Step 2: Distinguishing Tests

(1) Tollens' Test: Silver Mirror Test

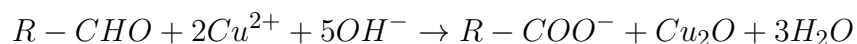
- Principle: Aldehydes reduce Tollens' reagent ($AgNO_3 + NH_3 + H_2O$) to form a silver mirror. Ketones do not react.



- Observation: A silver mirror appears inside the test tube for aldehydes. No reaction occurs with ketones.

(2) Fehling's Test

- Principle: Aldehydes reduce Fehling's solution (Cu^{2+} in alkaline medium) to red Cu_2O precipitate. Ketones do not react.



- Observation: A brick-red precipitate forms for aldehydes. No reaction for ketones.

💡 Quick Tip

Tollens' and Fehling's tests are used to detect aldehydes. Ketones do not react because they lack a hydrogen atom on the carbonyl carbon.

5(a). The electrical resistance of a column of 1000 cm length and 0.5 cm radius filled with 0.1 mol L⁻¹ KOH solution is 5 × 10³ ohm. Calculate the molar conductivity of the solution.

Solution: Step 1: Given Data

$$R = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ ohm}, \quad c = 0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

Step 2: Finding Conductivity (κ)

Conductivity is given by:

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{R} \times \frac{l}{A}$$

where:

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(0.5)^2 = 0.785 \text{ cm}^2, \quad l = 1000 \text{ cm}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{5 \times 10^3} \times \frac{1000}{0.785} = 0.000255 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

Step 3: Finding Molar Conductivity (Λ_m)

$$\Lambda_m = \frac{\kappa \times 1000}{c} = \frac{0.000255 \times 1000}{0.1} = 2.55 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

💡 Quick Tip

Molar conductivity increases with dilution because ion mobility increases in a dilute solution.

5(b). The velocity constants of a reaction are 0.02 s⁻¹ and 0.07 s⁻¹ at 500 K and 700 K, respectively. Calculate the value of E_a .

Solution: Step 1: Using Arrhenius Equation

The Arrhenius equation:

$$\ln k_2 - \ln k_1 = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

Given:

$$k_1 = 0.02, \quad k_2 = 0.07, \quad T_1 = 500\text{K}, \quad T_2 = 700\text{K}, \quad R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$$

Step 2: Substituting Values

$$\ln\left(\frac{0.07}{0.02}\right) = \frac{E_a}{8.314} \left(\frac{1}{500} - \frac{1}{700}\right)$$

$$\ln(3.5) = \frac{E_a}{8.314} \times 0.000571$$

$$1.25 = \frac{E_a \times 0.000571}{8.314}$$

$$E_a = \frac{1.25 \times 8.314}{0.000571} = 18.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

💡 Quick Tip

The activation energy E_a can be estimated from temperature dependence using the Arrhenius equation.

5(c). Write short notes on the changes in atomic and ionic sizes and ionization enthalpy of transition metals.

Solution:

Atomic and Ionic Size:

- Across a period, atomic size slightly decreases due to poor shielding by d-electrons.
- Down a group, size increases due to the addition of a new energy level.

Ionization Enthalpy:

- Transition metals have higher ionization enthalpy due to their small size and nuclear attraction.
- Ionization energy does not increase significantly across the series because of screening effects.

💡 Quick Tip

Transition metals exhibit a gradual change in properties due to d-orbital electron configurations.

5(d). Explain the Crystal Field Theory (CFT) of coordination compounds.

Solution: Step 1: Introduction to CFT

Crystal Field Theory (CFT) explains the splitting of d-orbitals in transition metal complexes due to ligand interaction.

Step 2: Octahedral Splitting

In an octahedral field, d-orbitals split into two energy levels: - t_{2g} (lower energy): d_{xy}, d_{yz}, d_{zx}
- e_g (higher energy): $d_{z^2}, d_{x^2-y^2}$

Δ_o = energy gap between these levels

Step 3: High-Spin vs Low-Spin Complexes

- Weak-field ligands (Cl^- , H_2O) $\rightarrow$ High-spin, small Δ_o - Strong-field ligands (CN^- , CO) $\rightarrow$ Low-spin, large Δ_o

💡 Quick Tip

CFT helps explain magnetic properties, color, and stability of transition metal complexes.

6(a). Explain osmotic pressure and establish an expression for finding the molar mass of solute with the help of this.

Solution:

Step 1: Definition of Osmotic Pressure

Osmotic pressure (π) is the pressure required to stop the flow of solvent molecules through a semipermeable membrane.

Step 2: Van't Hoff Equation for Osmotic Pressure

$$\pi = CRT$$

where: - C = Concentration of solute (mol L^{-1}) - R = Universal gas constant - T = Temperature (Kelvin)

Step 3: Finding Molar Mass of Solute

Since concentration (C) is given by $C = \frac{n}{V}$ and $n = \frac{w}{M}$, we substitute:

$$\pi V = \frac{wRT}{M}$$

Rearranging for molar mass M :

$$M = \frac{wRT}{\pi V}$$

💡 Quick Tip

Osmotic pressure is a colligative property used to determine the molar mass of large biomolecules.

OR

6(a) (Alternative Question). 1.26 g of a solid was dissolved in 200 cm³ aqueous solution. The osmotic pressure of the solution at 300 K was found to be 2.57×10^{-3} bar. Calculate the molar mass of the solid.

Solution:

Step 1: Given Data

$$w = 1.26\text{g}, \quad V = 200\text{cm}^3 = 0.2\text{L}, \quad T = 300\text{K}, \quad \pi = 2.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ bar}, \quad R = 0.0831 \text{ L bar mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$$

Step 2: Using Osmotic Pressure Formula

$$M = \frac{wRT}{\pi V}$$

Step 3: Substituting Values

$$M = \frac{1.26 \times 0.0831 \times 300}{(2.57 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.2}$$

$$M = \frac{31.41}{0.000514} = 61.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

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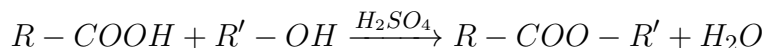
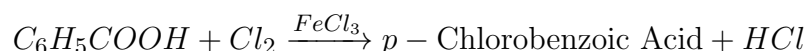
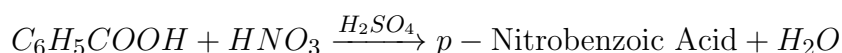
Use osmotic pressure to determine the molecular mass of polymers and macro-molecules.

6(b). Write the definition and mechanism of esterification of carboxylic acids. Write the chemical equations of the reactions of halogenation and nitration of benzoic acid.

Solution:

Step 1: Definition of Esterification

Esterification is a chemical reaction where a carboxylic acid reacts with an alcohol in the presence of an acid catalyst to form an ester and water.

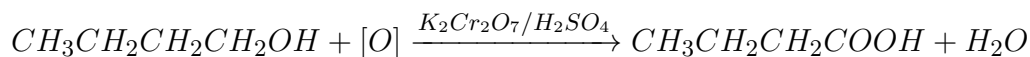
Step 2: Mechanism of Esterification**Step 3: Reactions of Benzoic Acid****Halogenation Reaction:****Nitration Reaction:****💡 Quick Tip**

Esterification is a reversible reaction, and removal of water shifts equilibrium toward ester formation.

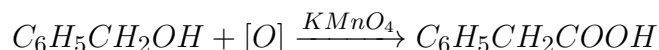
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6(b) (Alternative Question). Write the equations of chemical reactions for the following conversions:

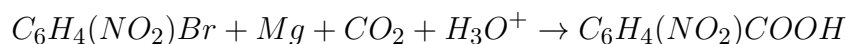
(i) Butanoic acid from Butan-1-ol



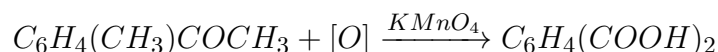
(ii) Phenyl ethanoic acid from Benzyl alcohol



(iii) 3-Nitrobenzoic acid from 3-Nitrobromobenzene



(iv) Benzene 1,4-dicarboxylic acid from 4-methyl acetophenone



(v) Hexane-1,6-dioic acid from cyclohexene



💡 Quick Tip

Oxidation of alcohols, alkylbenzenes, and alkenes can produce carboxylic acids.

7(a). Write chemical equations of the method of preparation of diazonium salt and its four chemical reactions.

Solution:

Step 1: Preparation of Diazonium Salt

Diazonium salts are prepared by diazotization, where an aromatic primary amine reacts with sodium nitrite ($NaNO_2$) and hydrochloric acid (HCl) at low temperatures (0–5°C).



Step 2: Reactions of Diazonium Salt

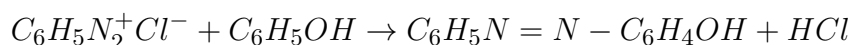
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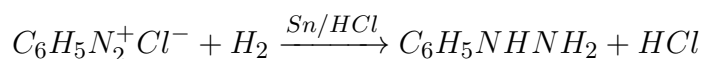
2. Gattermann Reaction (Aryl Halide Formation)



3. Coupling Reaction (Formation of Azo Compounds)



4. Reduction to Phenylhydrazine



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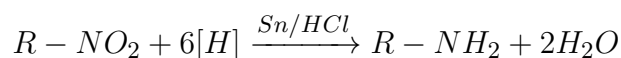
Diazonium salts are highly reactive and are used in synthetic organic chemistry for producing aryl halides and azo dyes.

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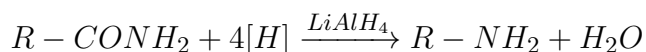
7(a) (Alternative Question). Write chemical equation for five reactions of preparation of Amine.

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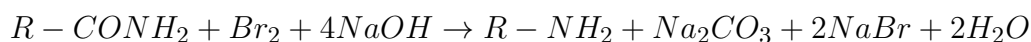
Step 1: Reduction of Nitro Compounds



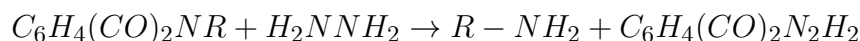
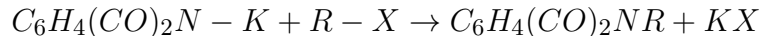
Step 2: Reduction of Amides



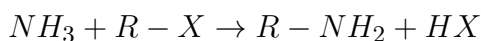
Step 3: Hoffmann Bromamide Degradation



Step 4: Gabriel Phthalimide Synthesis



Step 5: Alkylation of Ammonia



💡 Quick Tip

Hoffmann degradation is used to prepare primary amines without increasing the carbon chain length.

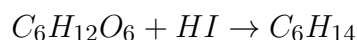
7(b). What happens when D-glucose reacts with the following?

1. HI
2. NH_2OH
3. Br_2 water
4. HNO_3
5. HCN

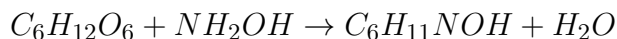
Solution:

Step 1: Reaction of D-Glucose with Different Reagents

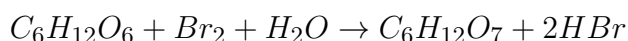
1. With HI: Reduction of glucose to hexane occurs.



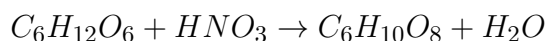
2. With NH_2OH : Formation of oxime.



3. With Br_2 water: Oxidation of aldehyde to carboxylic acid.



4. With HNO_3 : Oxidation of aldehyde and primary alcohol to dicarboxylic acid.



5. With HCN : Formation of cyanohydrin.



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D-glucose undergoes oxidation, reduction, and condensation reactions due to its functional groups.

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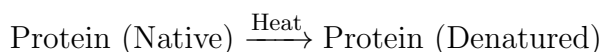
7(b) (Alternative Question). Write short notes on the following:

1. Denaturation of protein
2. Nucleic acid

Solution:

(1) Denaturation of Protein:

- Denaturation is the loss of a protein's native structure due to heat, pH change, or chemicals.
- Causes unfolding of protein chains, leading to loss of biological activity.



(2) Nucleic Acid:

- Nucleic acids (DNA, RNA) store genetic information.
- Composed of nucleotides: sugar, phosphate, and nitrogen base.

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Denaturation of proteins is often irreversible, like cooking an egg, while nucleic acids play a key role in genetics.
