

Paper – VIII – Organic Chemistry – III

Unit I Organic Photochemistry :

Fundamental concepts Joblonski diagram – energy transfer – characteristics of photoreaction an photooxidation – photoreactions of ketones and enones – Norrish type I and II reactions. Photochemistry of alkenes, dienes and aromatic compounds. Photosensitisaion –photoadditions – Barton reaction – Paterno – Buchi reaction.

Pericyclic reactions :

Concerted reactions – stereochemistry – orbital symmetry and correlation diagram – Fronteir molecular orbital approach – Wooward Hoffmann rules – electrocyclic reactions – Cycloadditions selection rules, sigmatropic rearrangements – selection rules with simple examples – 1,3 and 1,5 – hydrogen shifts – Cope and Claisen rearrangement.

Unit II

A. Ultraviolet and visible spectroscopy :

Basic principles of electronic transitions – correlation of energy change with electronic transitions – instrumentation and sample handling techniques. Applications of UV – visible spectroscopy – Woodward – Fieser – Scott rules – applications to conjugated dienes, trienes, polyenes, - unsaturated carbonyl compounds, conjugated cyclic ketones and acetophenones – benzene and its substituted derivatives, other aromatic hydrocarbons and hetrocyclic systems – differentiations of position isomers. Stereochemical factors affecting electronic spectra of biphenyl and binaphthyls – cis and trans isomers – angular distortion and cross conjugation.

Infrared spectroscopy :

Instrumentation and sampling techniques – types of stretching and bending vibrations – characteristics group frequencies – both internal and external – quantitative studies – organic structure determination. Finger print region – identification of functional groups – hydrogen bonding (intermolecular and intramolecular) – conformational aspects in cyclic 1,2-diols and 1,3-diols transannular interactions in UV and IR – Determination of reaction rates and mechanisms of reactions employing IR and UV spectroscopy (basic aspects).

Unit III

Proton NMR Spectroscopy :

Chemical and magnetic nonequivalence – chemical shift – coupling constant – first and second order proton, spin – spin splitting, dependence of J on dihedral angel, vicinal and geminal coupling constants – Karolus equation. Long range coupling constants. Influences of streochemical factors on chemical shift of protons – simplification of complex spectral – double resonance techniques, shift reagents. Chemical spin decoupling of rapidly exchangeable protons (DH, SH, COOH, NH, HN2) an elementary treatment of NOE phenonmenon – 2D techniques (COSYm NOSEY and ROSY).

¹³C NMR Spectroscopy :

Basic principles : FT/NMR/Relaxation – broad decoupling – off resonance decoupling. Calculation of chemical shifts for simple aliphatic and aromatic compounds –

Conformation and chemical shift correlations – peak assignments. Importance of NOE phenomenon in C13 NMR spectroscopy.

Unit IV

Mass spectroscopy : Basic principles – resolutions – EI and CI methods – base peaks, isotopic peaks, metastable peaks, parent peaks, determination of molecular formula – recognition of molecular ion peak, FAR, fragmentation – general rules. Nitrogen rule – pattern of fragmentation of various classes of compounds. McLafferty rearrangement, importance of metastable peaks.

B. Electron spin resonance spectroscopy :

Basic principles – comparison between ESR and NMR spectra, hyperfine splitting – factors affecting the magnitude of G values. Calculation of unpaired electron density on an atom in a delocalized system. Applications to organic free radicals.

C. Optional rotatory dispersion and circular dichorism :

Introduction to theory and terminology. Cotton effects and ORD curves. Axial haloketone rule and its applications – octant rule and its applications. Applications of ORD to determine absolute configuration of simple monocyclic ketones – comparison between ORD and CD and their interrelationship.

Unit V

Steroids :

Classification – structural elucidation of cholesterol (synthesis not required - structure elucidation and synthesis of vitamin D – estrone, progesterone, ergosterol, stigmasterol, equilenin, androsterone and cortisone. Classification and functions of prostaglandins. Conformation of steroids – Biosynthesis of cholesterol.

Heterocyclics : Synthesis and reactions of azoles – pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole and thiazole – synthesis and reactions of azepine, oxazine, thiazine, pyridazine, pyrimidine and pyrazine.

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