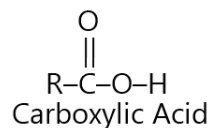


24.

CARBOXYLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES

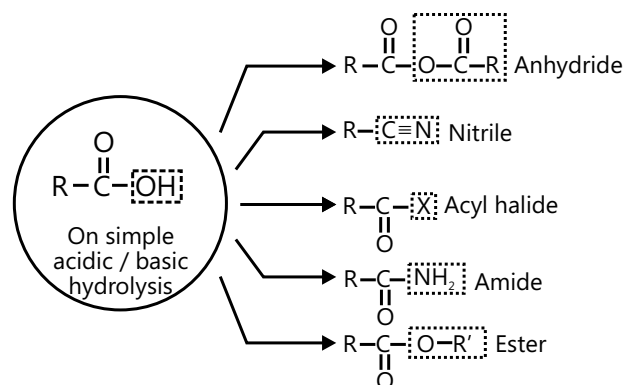
1. INTRODUCTION

Compounds containing the carboxyl group are distinctly acidic and are called carboxylic acids.



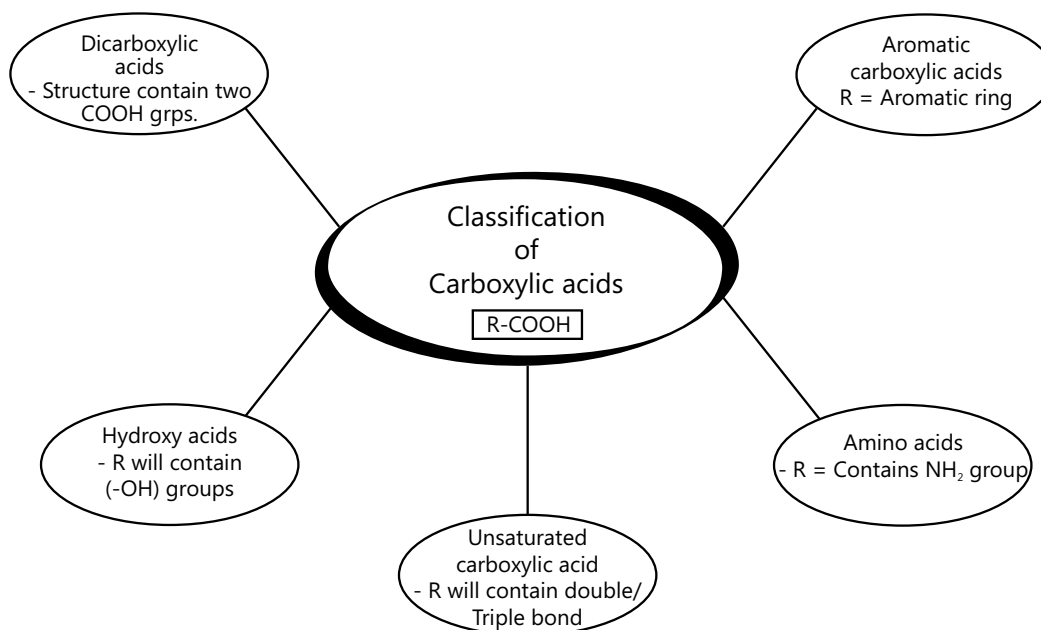
They have general formula $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n}\text{O}_2$

Carboxylic acid derivatives are compounds with functional groups that can be converted to carboxylic acids by a simple acidic or basic hydrolysis.



Flowchart 24.1: Derivatives of carboxylic acid

2. CLASSIFICATION OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS



Flowchart 24.2: Classification of carboxylic acid

3. NOMENCLATURE OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

The IUPAC system of nomenclature assigns a characteristic suffix to these classes. The ending "e" is removed from the name of the parent chain and is replaced –"oic" acid.

Name \rightarrow Alkane \rightarrow Alkanoic acid

\rightarrow Given the # 1 location

Position in numbering.

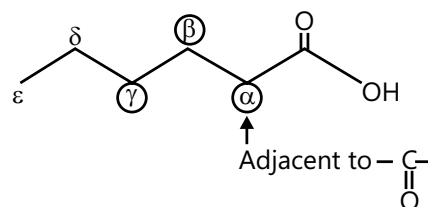
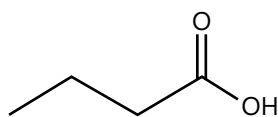


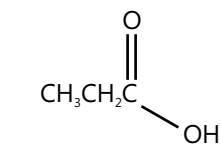
Table 24.1: IUPAC name of simple carboxylic acid

Formula	Common Name	Source	IUPAC Name	Melting Point	Boiling Point
HCOOH	Formic acid	Ants (L. Formica)	Methanoic acid	8.4 °C	101 °C
CH ₃ COOH	Acetic acid	Vinegar (L. Acetum)	Ethanoic acid	16.6 °C	118 °C
CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH	Propionic acid	Milk (Gk. Protus prion)	Propanoic acid	-20.8 °C	141 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₂ COOH	Butyric acid	Butter (L. Butyrum)	Butanoic acid	-5.5 °C	164 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ COOH	Valeric acid	Valerian root	Pentanoic acid	-34.5 °C	186 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ COOH	Caproic acid	Goats (L. Caper)	Hexanoic acid	-4.0 °C	205 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₅ COOH	Enanthic acid	Vines (Gk. Oenanthe)	Heptanoic acid	-7.5 °C	223 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₆ COOH	Caprylic acid	Goats (L. Caper)	Octanoic acid	16.3 °C	239 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ COOH	Pelargonic acid	Pelargonium (an herb)	Nonanoic acid	12.0 °C	253 °C
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₈ COOH	Capric acid	Goats (L. Caper)	Decanoic acid	31.0 °C	219 °C

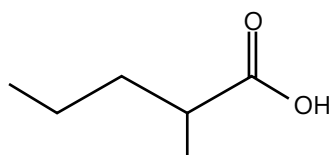
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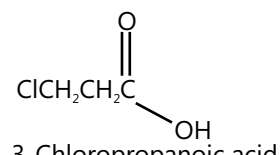
Butanoic acid
(Butyric Acid)



Propanoic acid
(Propionic Acid)

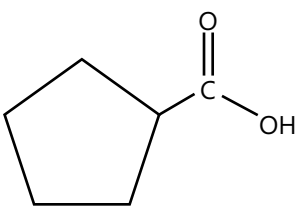
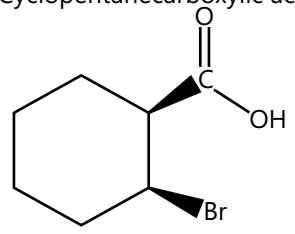
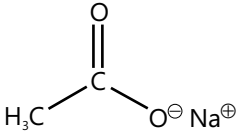
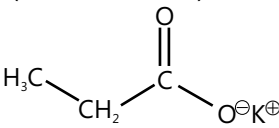
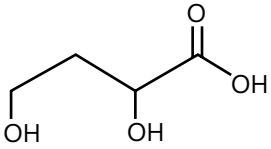
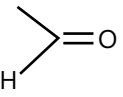
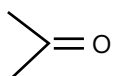
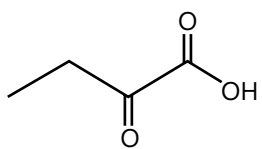
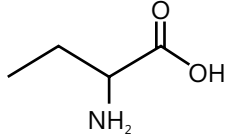


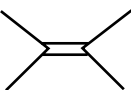
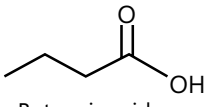
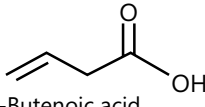
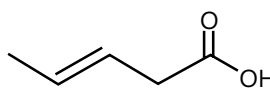
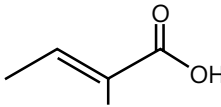
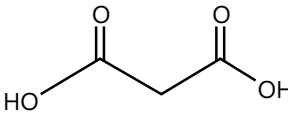
2-Methylpentanoic acid
(β-Methylvaleric acid)



3-Chloropropanoic acid
(γ-Chloropropionic acid)

Table 24.2: IUPAC naming of substituted carboxylic acid

(1) Naming carboxyl groups attached to a ring	<p>- Carboxyl group added to a ring.</p> <p>- Suffix " carboxylic acid" added to name of the cyclic compound</p>	<p>Example</p>  <p>Cyclopentanecarboxylic acid</p>  <p>Cis-2-Bromocyclohexanecarboxylic acid</p>
(2) Naming carboxylates	<p>- Carboxyl group attached to a cation</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>Sodium</u></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Cation</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>Acetate</u></p> <p>↓</p> <p>"-ic acid" replaced by "-ate"</p> </div> </div>	 <p>Sodium ethanoate (Sodium Acetate)</p>  <p>Potassium Propanoate (Potassium propionate)</p>
(3) Naming the acids containing other functional groups (-COOH = highest priority)	<p>i) Hydroxyl substituent –OH</p> <p>'l' from hydroxyl is removed</p>	 <p>2, 4- Dihydroxybutanoic acid</p>
	<p>ii) Aldehyde / ketone substituent</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>or</p>  <p>Aldehyde / Ketone</p> </div>	<p>Name as " OXO-"</p>  <p>2- Oxobutanoic acid</p>
	<p>iii) Amino substituent – NH₂</p>	 <p>2-Aminobutanoic acid</p>

	<p>iv) Alkene substituent</p>  <p>cis/trans or E/Z nomenclature for the alkene needs to be included if necessary.</p>	 <p>Butanoic acid</p>  <p>3-Butenoic acid</p> <p>↓ Position</p>  <p>Trans-3-pentenoic acid</p>  <p>(E) -2-Methyl-2-butenoic acid</p>
(4) Di-carboxylic acids	- Carboxyl groups occupy the ends of the chain	 <p>Propanedioic acid</p>

4. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ACIDS AND ACID DERIVATIVES

(a) Physical appearance and odour

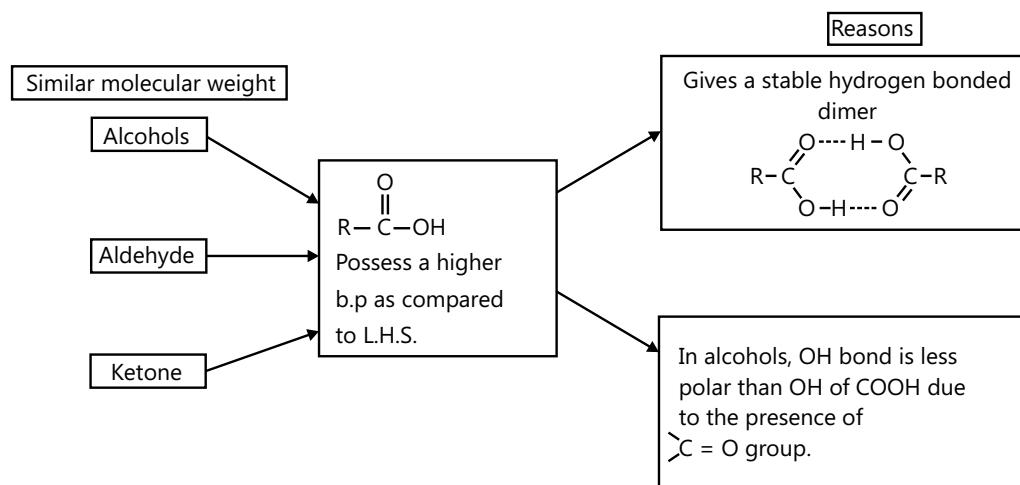
$C_1 - C_3$ = Liquid = Colourless & pungent smelling

$C_4 - C_6$ = Liquid (oily) = Colourless & unpleasant smell

$C > C_7$ = waxy solids = Colourless

(b) Boiling points: Refer the following Flow-chart for a better understanding.

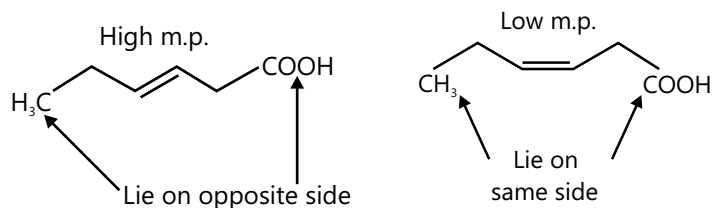
(L.H.S. = Left Hand Side)



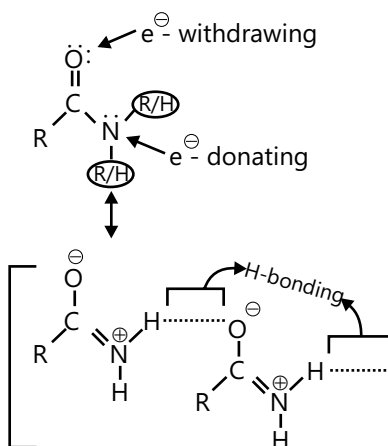
Flowchart 24.3: Comparison of B.p of carboxylic acid with other carbonyl compound

(c) Melting Points:

- (i) Carboxylic acid with more than 8 carbon atom and a double bond have low melting point due to the inability to form a stable lattice.



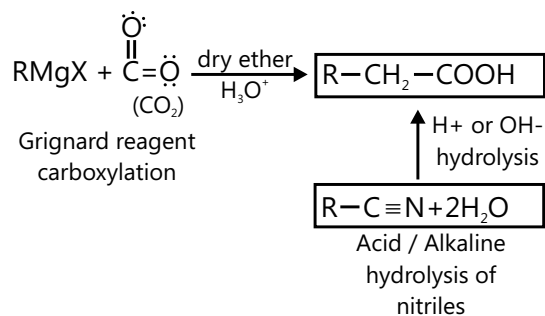
- (ii) Structures with even number of C atoms have a higher melting point as compared to structures having odd number of C-atoms.
- (iii) The high M.P. of primary and secondary amides is due to the strong hydrogen bonding and the presence of electron-withdrawing and electron-donating groups.

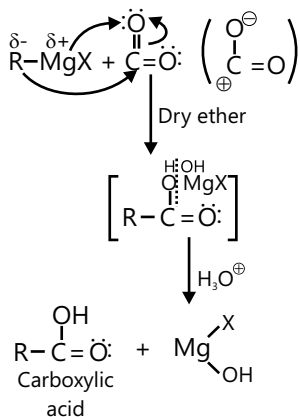
**(d) Solubility:**

- (i) Lower carboxylic acid ($C_1 - C_2$) are - miscible with water acids
- (ii) Instead of dimerization, they form H-bonds with water.
- (iii) As the length of chain increases, the solubility decreases.
- (iv) The derivatives like acid chlorides and anhydrides react with solvents like H_2O & alcohol.

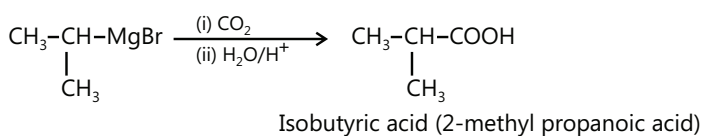
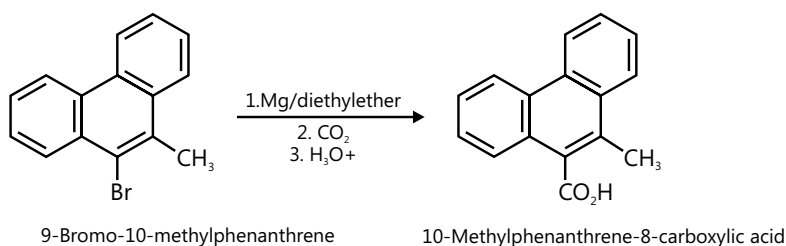
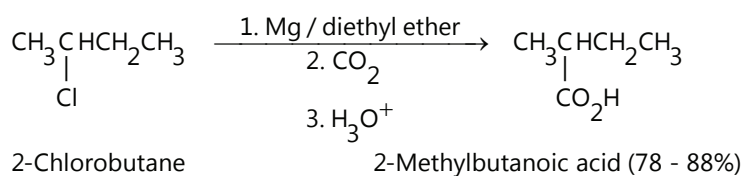
5. METHODS OF PREPARATION OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

General reaction of preparation of carboxylic acid

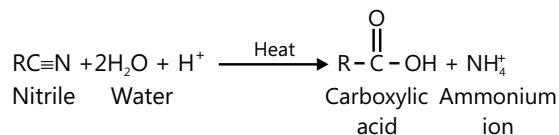
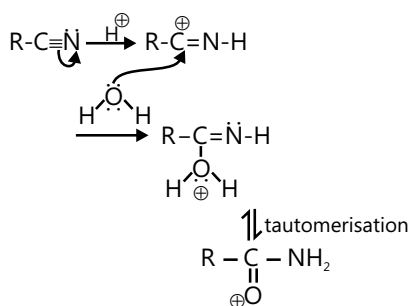


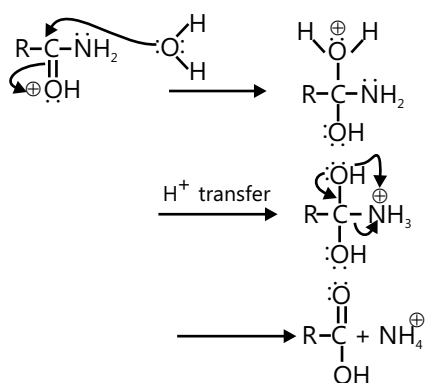
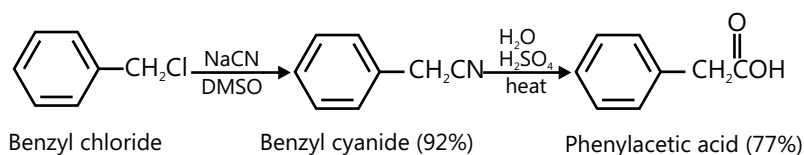
(a) Synthesis of carboxylic acids by the carboxylation of Grignard reagents

-RMgX acts as a nucleophile

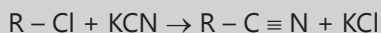
Example:**(b) Synthesis of Carboxylic acids by the hydrolysis of nitriles Mechanism:**

Hydrolysis of cyanides (Acid catalysed):

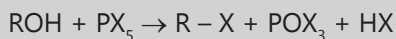
**Mechanism:****(a) Formation of Amide**

(b) Formation of Acid**Example:****PLANCESS CONCEPTS**

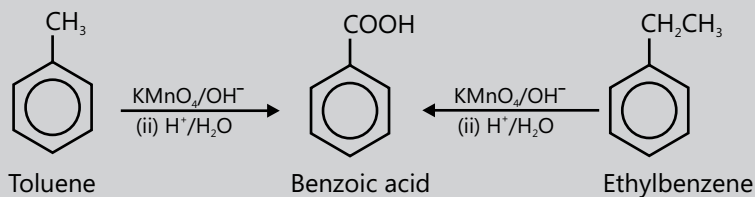
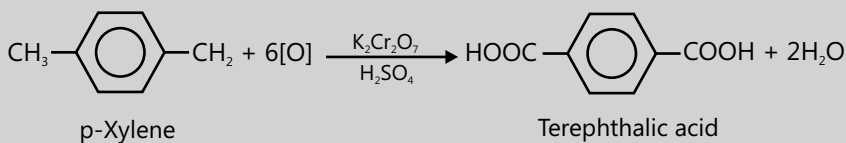
- Alkyl cyanides needed for the purpose can easily be prepared from the corresponding alkyl halides with alcoholic KCN or NaCN.



- This reaction is used to ascend the series having one carbon atom more than the corresponding alkyl halides which are prepared from alcohol on treating with phosphorus halide.



- This hydrolysis of alkyl cyanide provides a useful method to get carboxylic acid having one carbon atom more than the original alkyl halide and alcohols.

By Oxidation of alkyl benzenes – aromatic acids are produced.**E.g**

6. CHEMICAL REACTIONS

6.1. Acidic Strength

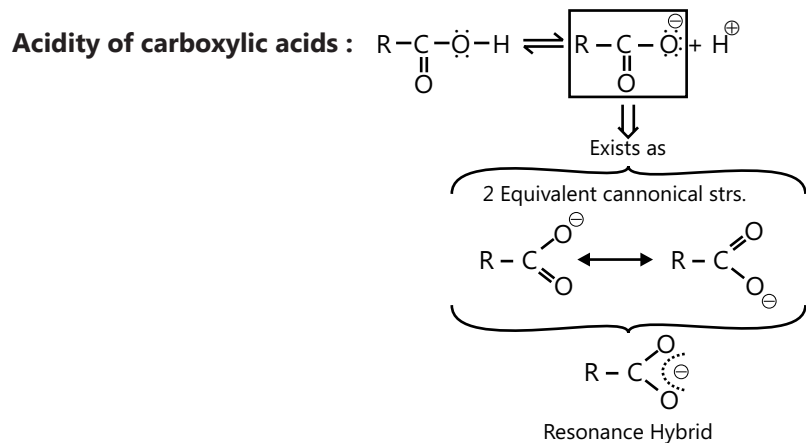


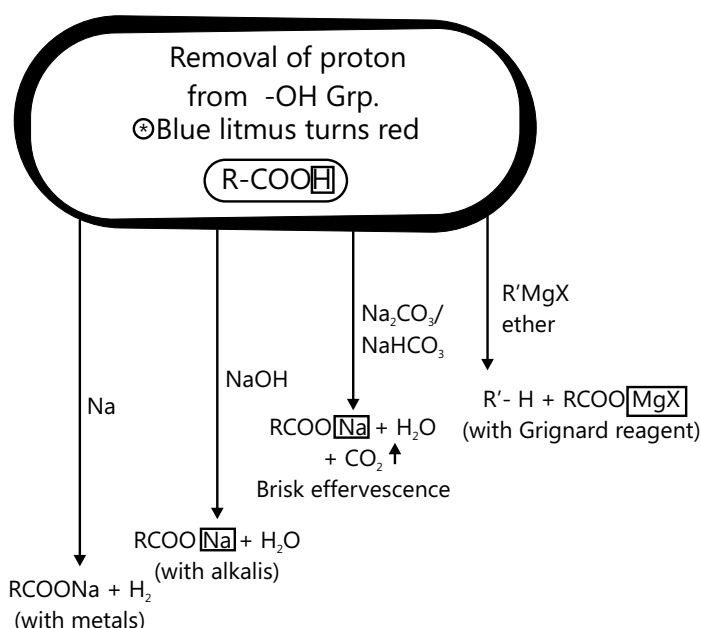
Table 24.3: Comparative acidity of Carboxylic acid with electron withdrawing group vs Carboxylic acid with electron donating group

R= Electron withdrawing Group	R= Electron Donating Group
<p>⇒ Shows -I effect</p> <p>⇒ Stabilises anion & increases acidic nature</p> <p>⇒ Example</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p>⇒ Shows +I effect</p> <p>⇒ Destabilizes anion & decrease acidic nature</p> <p>⇒ Example</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
<p>∴ $\text{F}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} > \text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} > \text{Br}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← Increasing acid strength →</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{Cl}-\text{C}-\text{COOH} \\ \\ \text{Cl} \end{array}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{Cl}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$ </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">$\text{Cl}-\text{C}(\text{Cl})_2-\text{COOH} > \text{Cl}-\text{CH}(\text{Cl})-\text{COOH} > \text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$</p>	<p>$\text{HCOOH} > \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} > \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\begin{array}{c} \text{COOH} \\ \\ \text{COOH} \end{array}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $> \text{CH}_2 \begin{array}{c} \text{COOH} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{COOH} \end{array}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $> \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \end{array}$ </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>∴ $\text{RCOOH} > \text{HOH} > \text{ROH} > \text{HC}\equiv\text{CH} > \text{NH}_3 > \text{RH}$</p> </div>

Tips and Tricks

Acidity of acids is compared by comparing stability of conjugate base

6.2 Reactions Involving Removal of Proton From -OH Group



Flowchart 24.4: n Reaction involving displacement of H from -OH group.

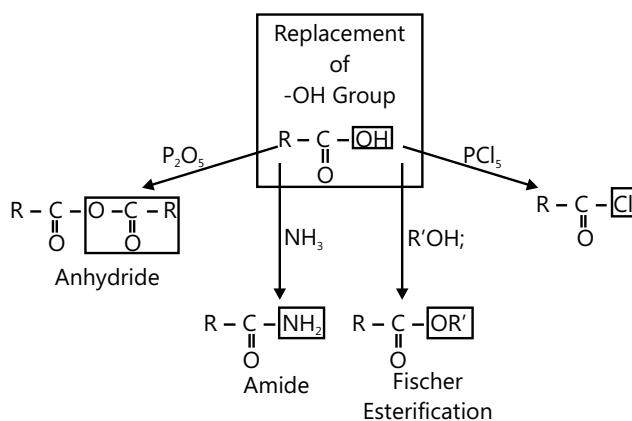
Important Point:

A stronger acid displaces a weaker acid from the salt of the weaker acid.

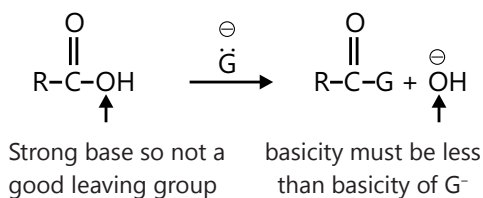
Example: CH_3COOH (Stronger acid) + $\text{CH}_3\text{ONa} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{CH}_3 - \text{OH}$

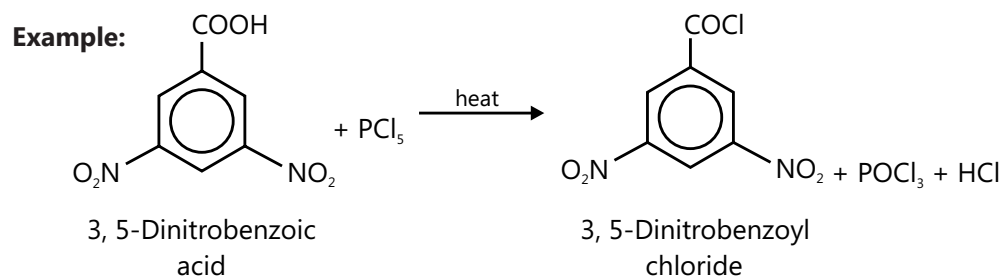
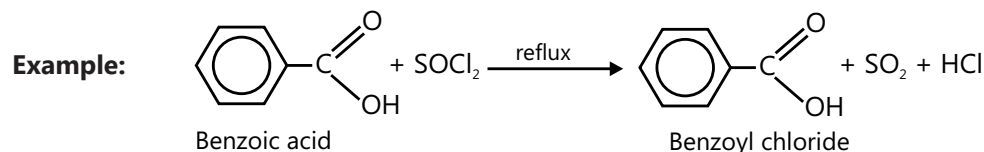
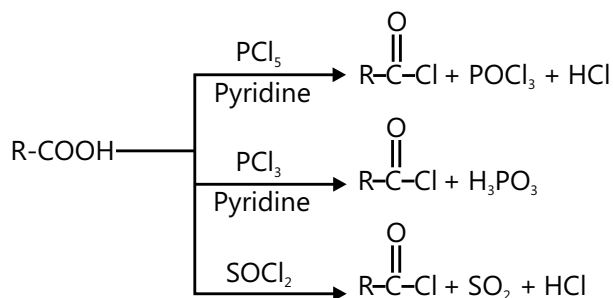
Example: CH_3COOH (Stronger acid) + $\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ (Weaker acid) $\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \uparrow$ (lab. test of carboxylic acid)

6.3 Reactions Involving Replacement of -OH Group

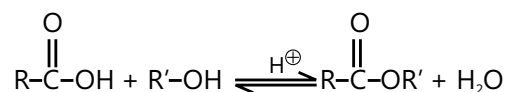
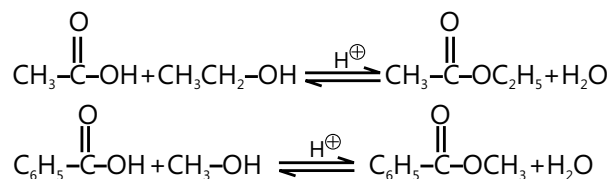


Flowchart 24.5: Reaction Involving removal of OH group.

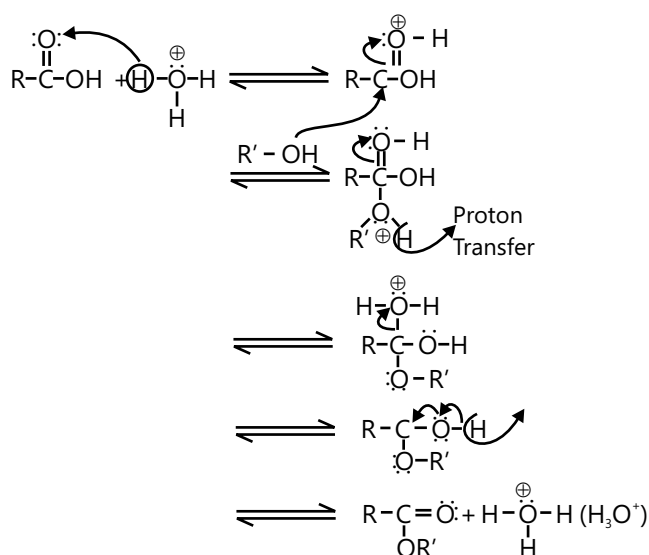


(a) Formation of acid chlorides

(b) Fisher Esterification: Carboxylic acid react with alcohol to form esters through a condensation reaction known as esterification.

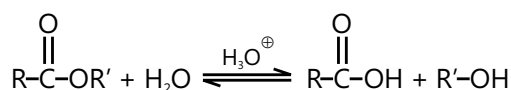
General Reaction:**Specific Examples:****Mechanism : (Acid catalysed esterification)**

- (i) A reactive electrophile is generated by addition of a proton or a Lewis acid.
- (ii) A tetrahedral intermediate containing two equivalent hydroxyl groups is obtained by the nucleophilic attack of the alcohol .
- (iii) Elimination of these hydroxyl groups after a proton shift (tautomerism) occurs leading to the formation of water and the ester.



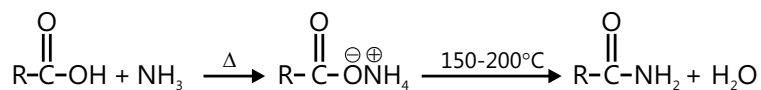
The forward reactions give acid catalysed esterification of an acid while the reverse account for the acid catalysed hydrolysis of an ester

Acid catalysed ester hydrolysis.



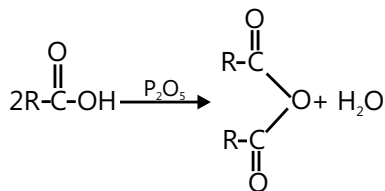
For esterification of an acid we can use an excess of the alcohol and removal of water to prevent the reverse reaction, Hydrolysis of an ester uses a large excess of water and refluxing the ester with dilute aqueous HCl or dilute aqueous H_2SO_4 occurs.

(c) Formation of amides:

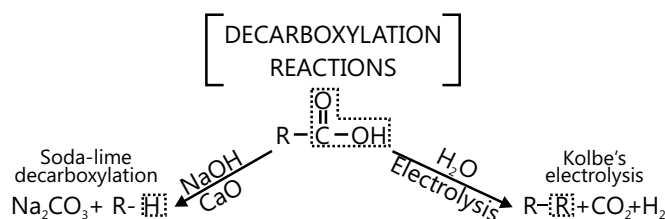


In fact, amides cannot be prepared from carboxylic acids and amines unless the ammonium salt is heated strongly to dehydrate it. This is not usually a good method of preparing amides.

(d) Formation of acid anhydride:

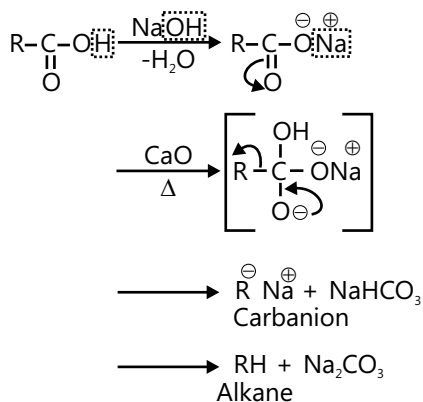
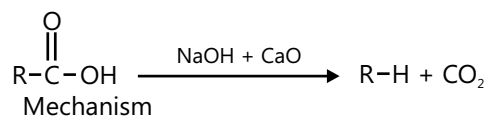


6.4 Decarboxylation Reactions



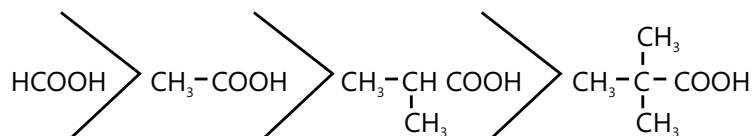
(a) Soda-lime decarboxylation:

General reaction:

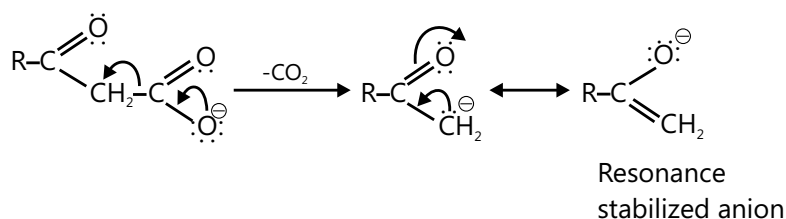


(i) The stability of carbanion intermediate decides the rate of reaction .

(ii) Rate of decarboxylation increases with the presence of electron withdrawing group at R-COOH.

Example:

(iii) Presence of some functional groups on aliphatic acids enable the decarboxylation.

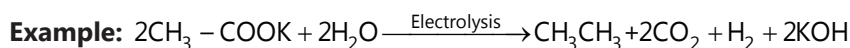
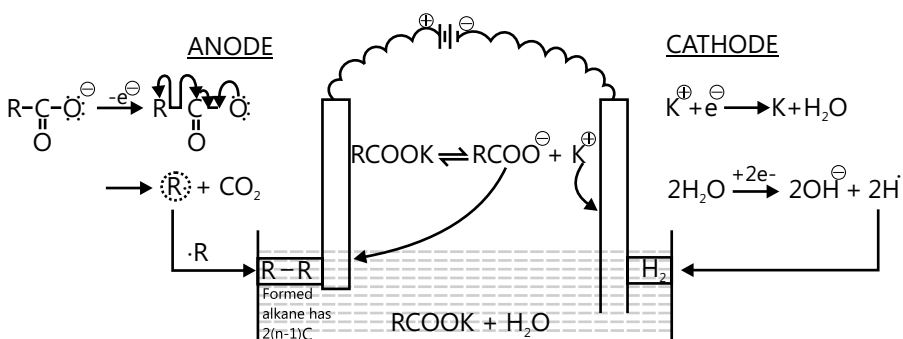
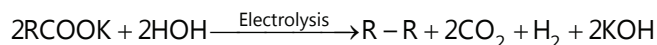


Aliphatic acids that do undergo successful decarboxylation have certain functional groups or double or triple bonds in the α or β positions.

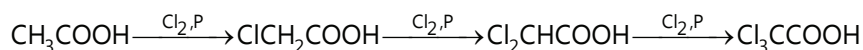
Table 24.4: Decarboxylation product of substituted carboxylic acid

		Acid type	Decarboxylation product
(1)	Malonic	$\text{HOOC}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{COOH}$	$\text{HOOC}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$
(2)	α -Cyano	$\text{NC}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{COOH}$	$\text{NC}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$
(3)	α -Nitro	$\text{O}_2\text{N}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{COOH}$	$\text{O}_2\text{N}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$
(4)	α -Aryl	$\text{Ar}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{COOH}$	$\text{Ar}-\underset{\mid}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$

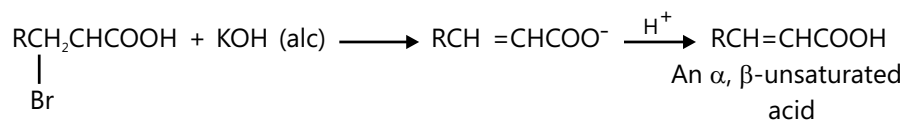
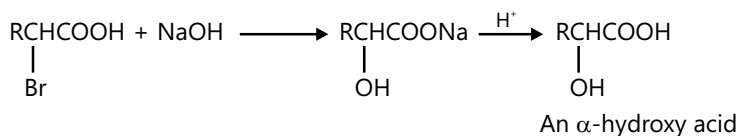
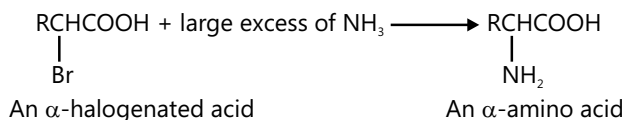
		Acid type	Decarboxylation product
(5)	β -Keto	$\begin{array}{c} \\ -\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{COOH} \\ \quad \\ \text{O} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \\ -\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \quad \\ \text{O} \end{array}$
(6)	α, α, α -Trihalo	$\text{X}_3\text{C}-\text{COOH}$	$\text{X}_3\text{C}-\text{H}$
(7)	β, γ -Unsaturated	$\begin{array}{c} \\ -\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{COOH} \\ \quad \quad \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \\ -\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \quad \quad \end{array}$

(b) Kolbe's electrolysis**6.5 HVZ Reaction (Halogenation of Aliphatic Acids and Substituted Acids)**

Converts a carboxylic acid possessing an α -hydrogen to an α -halocarboxylic acid when treated with phosphorus and halogen. It is called as Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction where regioselectivity allows alpha-halogenation only.

**Mechanism**

- Carbonyl oxygen reacts with phosphorus trihalide to form a P-O bond giving the release of a halide anion.
- Attack of halide forms an intermediate to release a rearranged acyl halide, an acid and a phosphine oxide.
- Enol tautomer of acyl halide attacks the halogen molecule to form α -halo acyl halide.
- On hydrolysis, α -halocarboxylic acid is formed.



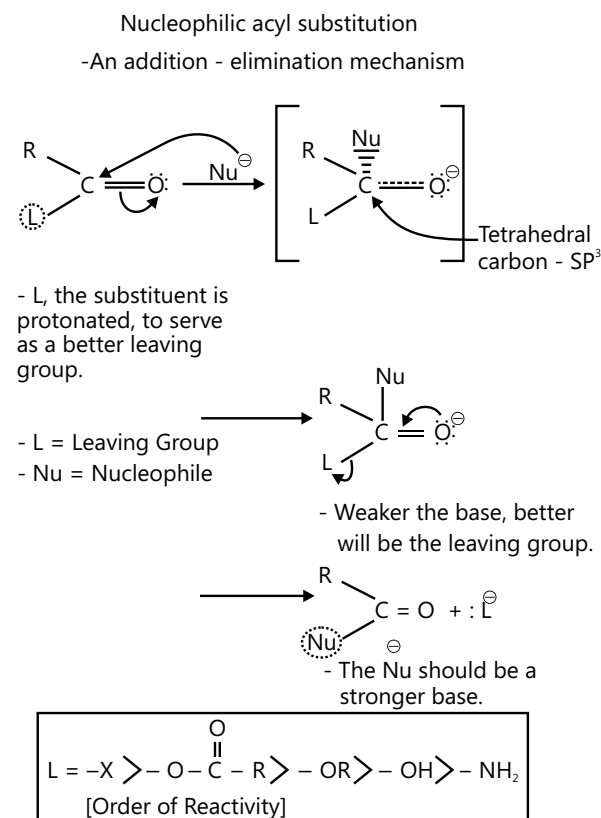
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Functional derivatives of carboxylic acids

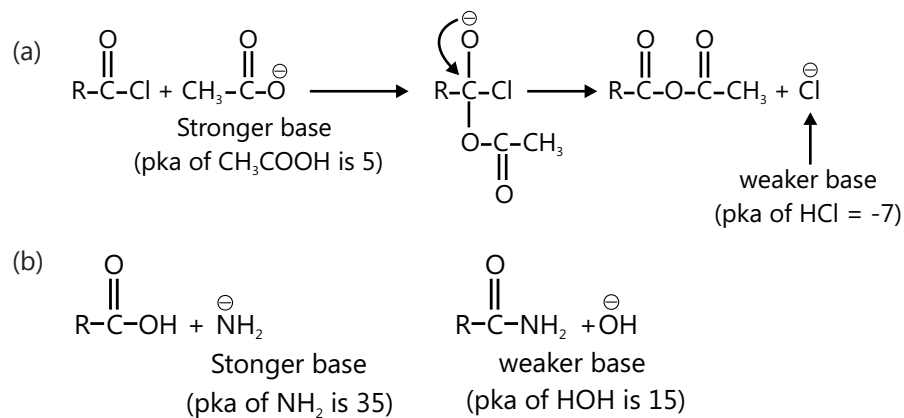
- Acid chlorides
- Anhydrides
- Amides
- Esters

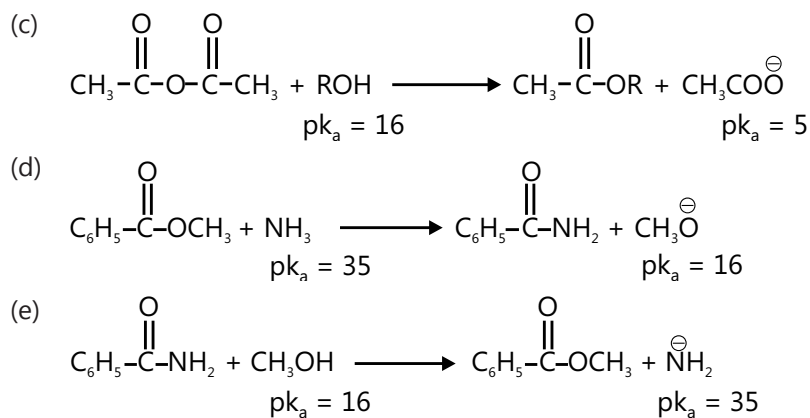
The above are compounds in which the replacement of $-\text{OH}$ of a carboxyl group is done by $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{COOR}$, $-\text{NH}_2$, or $-\text{OR}$.

Characteristic reaction of acid derivatives (Nucleophilic acyl substitution):



Examples:





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Condition for nucleophilic substitution reaction:

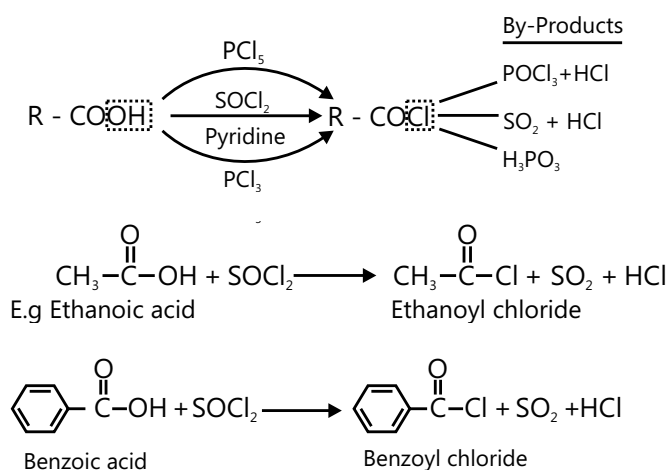


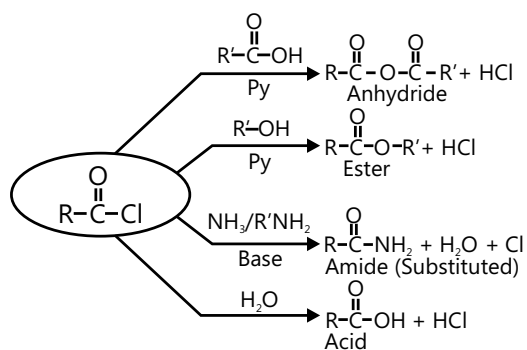
- L must be better leaving group than Nu^\ominus , i.e., basicity of Nu should be more than that of L.
- Must be a strong enough nucleophile to attack RCOL.
- Carbonyl carbon must be enough electrophilic to react with

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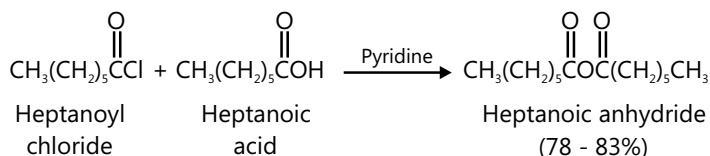
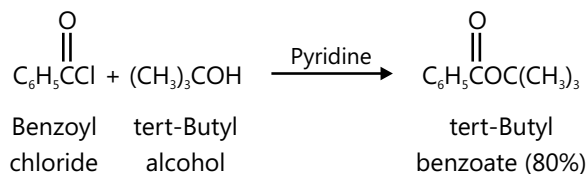
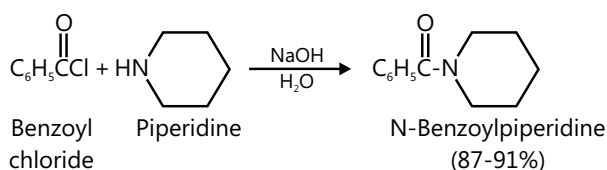
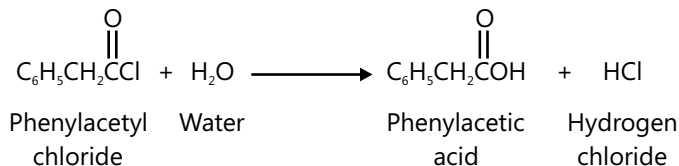
7.1 Acid Halides

(a) Methods of preparation Acyl halides

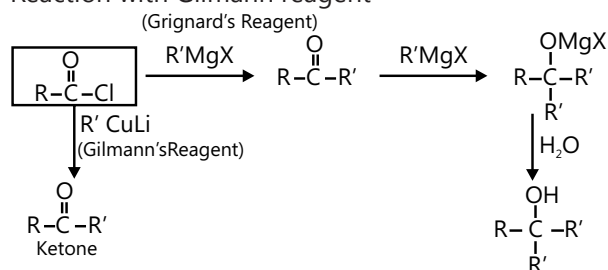


(b) Chemical Reactions**Flowchart 24.5:** General reactions of Acid halides**(i) Reaction with carboxylic acids**

Carboxylic acids with acyl chlorides yield acid anhydrides with the help of a weak organic base, pyridine. Pyridine acts both as a catalyst and a base, which neutralizes the formed hydrogen chloride.

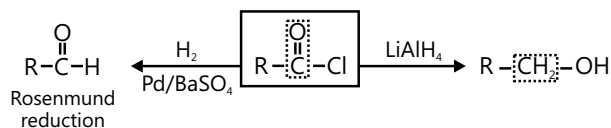
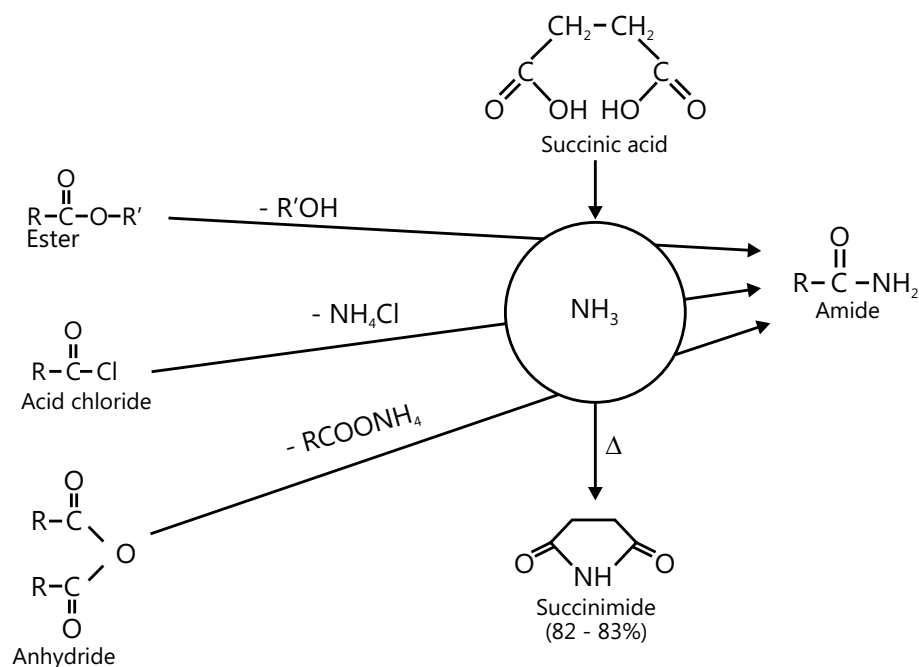
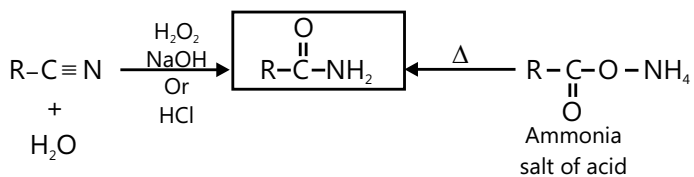
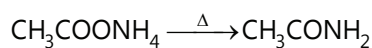
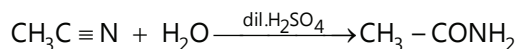
**(ii) Reaction with alcohols****(iii) Reaction with ammonia and amines****(iv) Hydrolysis****(v) Reaction of acid halide with organometallic**

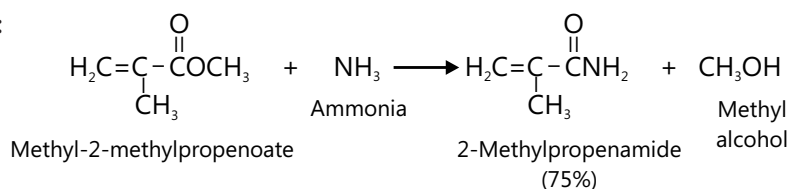
- With Grignard reagent
- Reaction with Gilman reagent



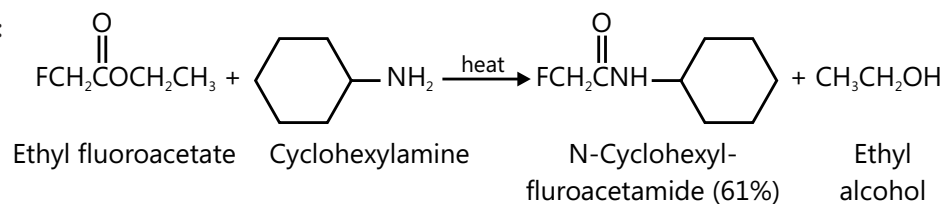
(vi) Reduction of acid halides

- By LiAlH_4
- By $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd}/\text{BaSO}_4$ (Rosenmund reduction)

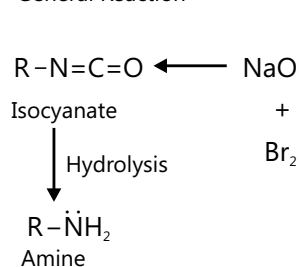
**7.2 Acid Amides****Methods of preparation of acid amide****(a) With ammonia****Flowchart 24.6:** Preparation of amides from acid derivative**(b) With (i) Cyanide (ii) Ammonia salt of acid****General reaction:****(i) From ammonia salts of carboxylic acid****(ii) From cyanides**

Example:

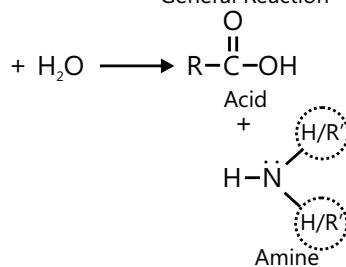
Amines, which are substituted derivatives of ammonia, react similarly

Example:**Important Chemical Reactions****General reaction:**

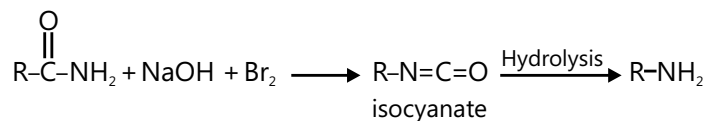
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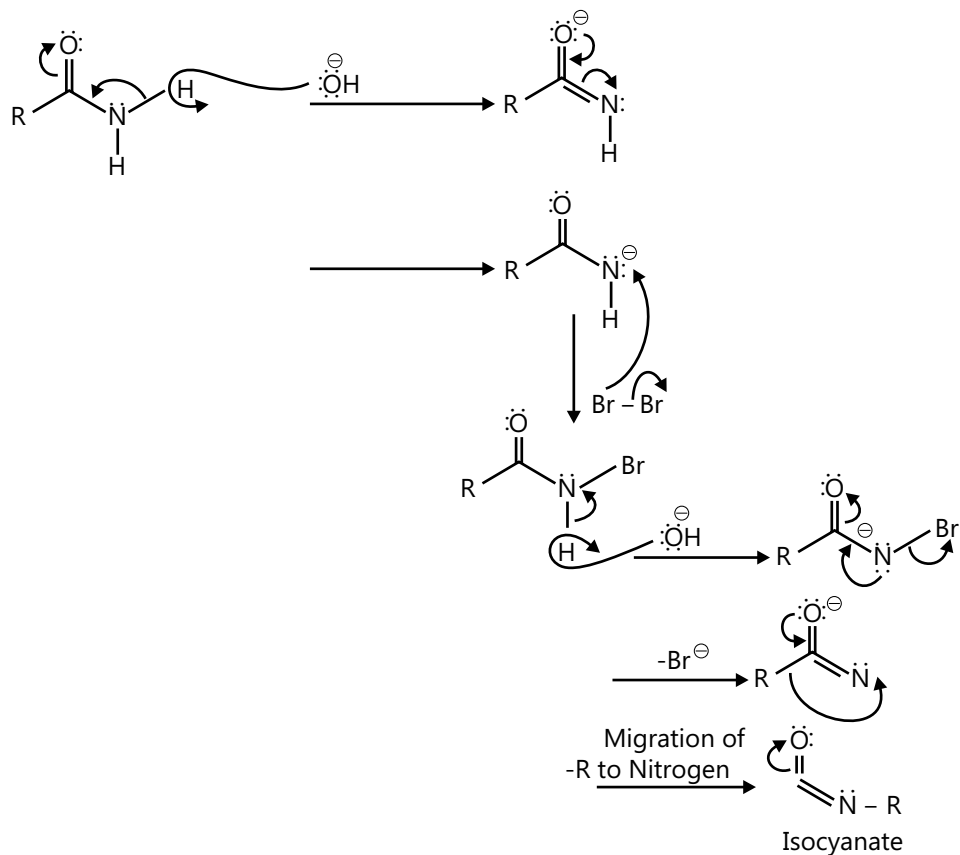
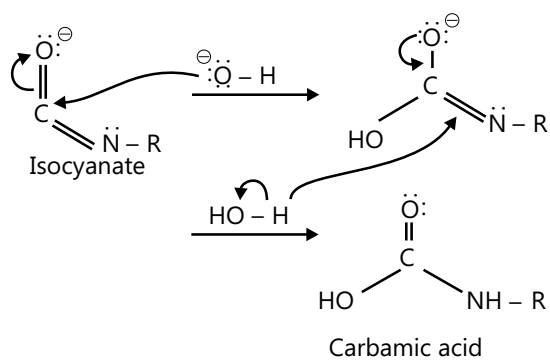
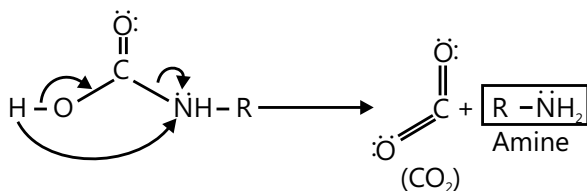


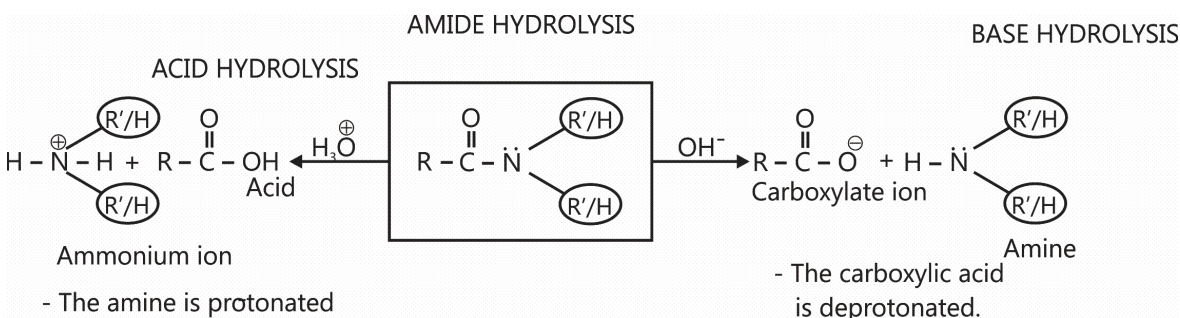
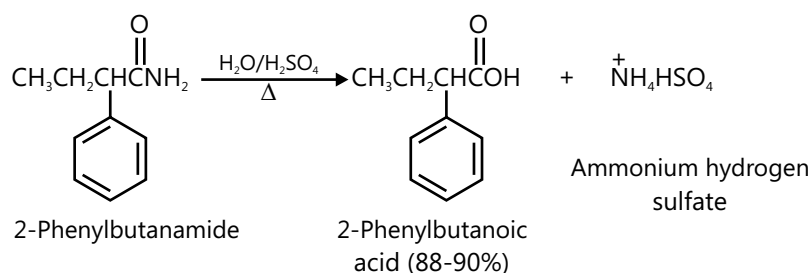
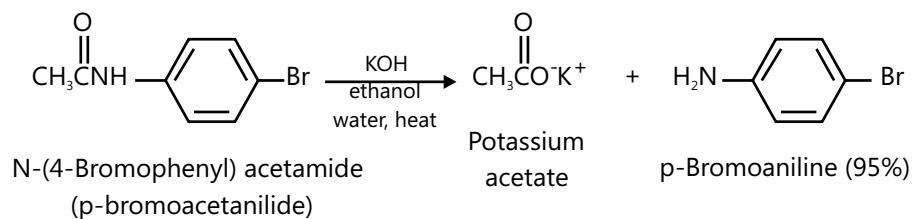
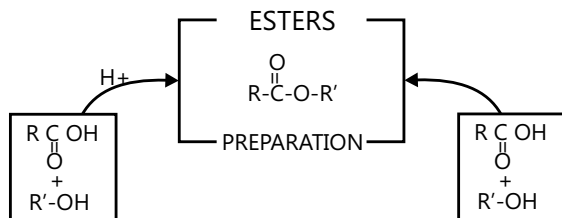
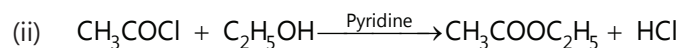
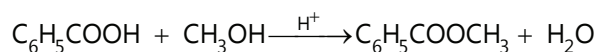
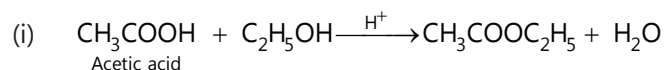
(a) Hoffmann rearrangement: In the Hoffmann rearrangement an unsubstituted amide is treated with sodium hydroxide and bromine to give a primary amine that has one carbon fewer than starting amide

General reaction:**Mechanism:**

The mechanism is divided into 3 parts:-

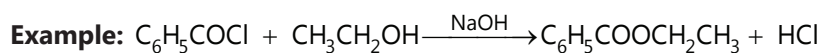
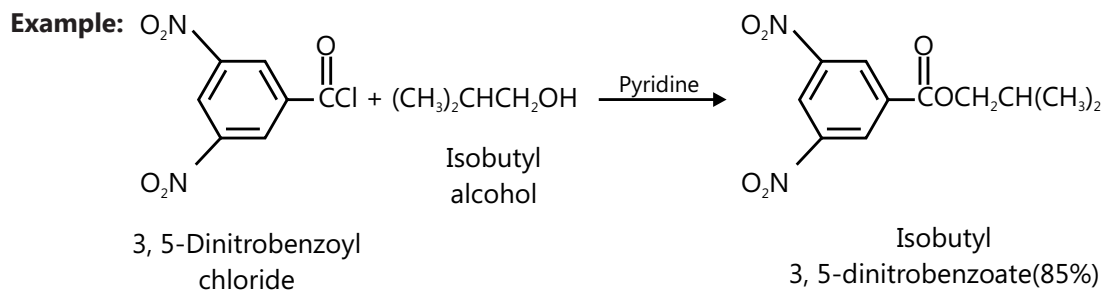
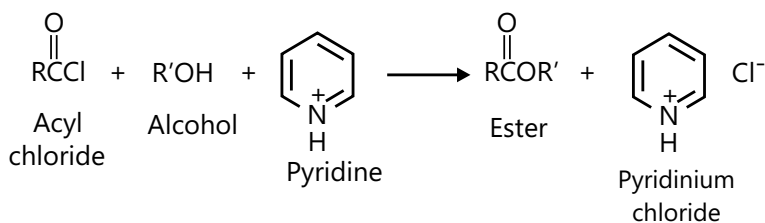
- (i) Formation of Isocyanate intermediate
- (ii) Formation of carbamic acid
- (iii) Decarboxylation to give Amine

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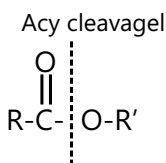
(b) Hydrolysis of amides**Example:****Example:****7.3 Esters****(a) Methods of Preparation****Examples:**

Alcohols react with acyl chlorides by nucleophilic acyl substitution to yield esters. These reactions are typically performed in the presence of a weak base such as pyridine.

Here conc. H_2SO_4 is used in the above reactions which acts as a catalyst & a dehydrating agent.



(b) Chemical Reactions: The acid and base catalysed ester hydrolysis involves the acyl cleavage of the ester group.

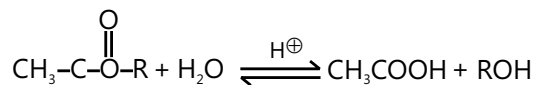


AAc₂ is Acid catalysed ester hydrolysis by acyl cleavage through bimolecular mechanism.

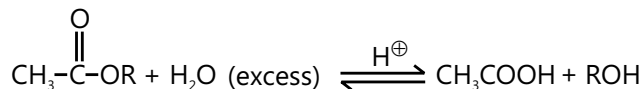
BAC₂ is Base catalysed ester hydrolysis by acyl cleavage through bimolecular mechanism.

Table 24.5: Mechanism of Acid catalysed and Base catalysed ester hydrolysis

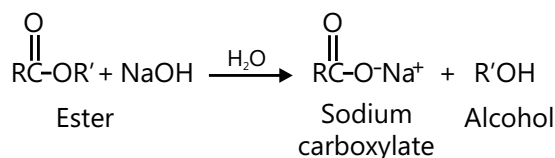
Acid Catalysis	Acyl Cleavage	AAc ₂	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R'} \xrightarrow{+\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{OH}^+)-\text{O}-\text{R'} \rightleftharpoons \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH}-\text{R'} \xrightarrow[\text{-R'OH}]{\text{slow}} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH}^+ \\ \xrightarrow[\text{H}_2\text{O}]{\text{slow}} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH}_2^+ \xrightarrow{+\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH} \xrightarrow{+\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH}^+ \\ \xrightarrow{+\text{H}^+} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH} + \text{H}^+ \end{array} $
Base Catalysis	Acyl Cleavage	BAC ₂	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R'} \xrightarrow[\text{slow}]{\text{:OH}^-} \text{R}-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{O}^-)-\text{O}-\text{R'} \xrightarrow{-\text{:OR}'} \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OH} \longrightarrow \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}^- + \text{R'OH} \end{array} $

(i) Acid catalysed hydrolysis of ester (AAc₂):

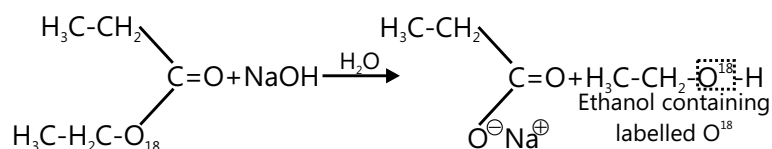
The yield of products would be raised by adding excess of water.

**(ii) Base-Promoted Hydrolysis of Esters : Saponification (BAc₂):**

The base catalysed hydrolysis is also known as Saponification.



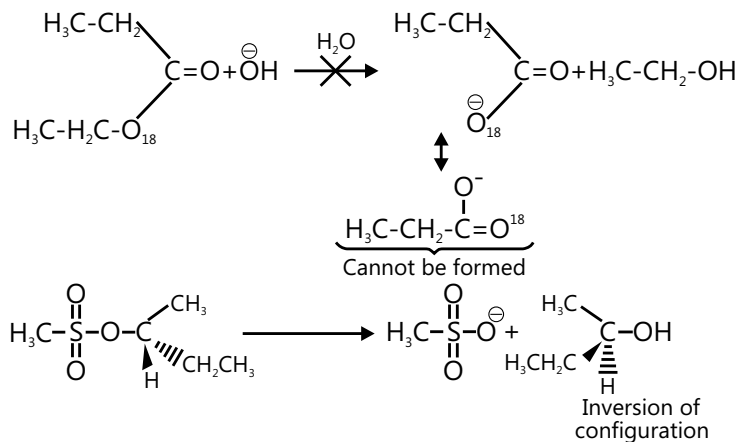
The unreactive negatively charged carboxylate ion does not undergo nucleophilic substitution. The irreversible nature of this reaction, i.e., the base-promoted hydrolysis of an ester is seen over here. The mechanism for this reaction also involves a nucleophilic addition-elimination at the acyl carbon.

Mechanism:

The mechanism is studied with the help of isotopically labelled esters. Ethyl propionate consisting of labelled ¹⁸O in the ether-type oxygen of the ester undergoes hydrolysis with aqueous NaOH wherein the ¹⁸O is observed to be contained in the produced ethanol only.

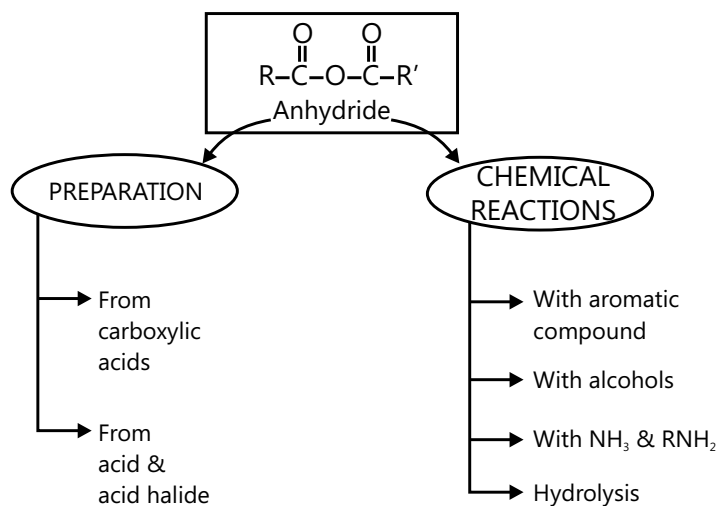
The result would have been different if it was an alkyl cleavage instead of the acyl one. But attack at the alkyl is not possible.

Such kind of attack of the nucleophile at the alkyl carbon occurs rarely in the case of carboxylic acid esters, but such attacks are preferred in case of esters of sulfonic acids (e.g. tosylates and mesylates)



Alkyl attack is seen in cases of alkyl sulfonates.

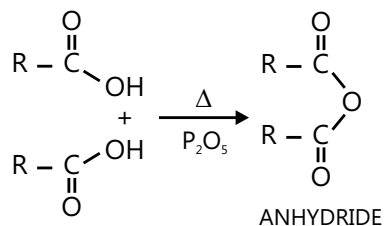
7.4 Acid anhydrides



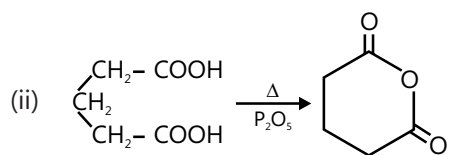
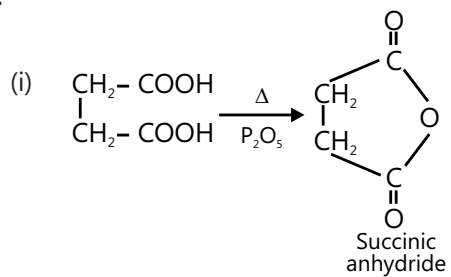
Flowchart 24.6: Preparation and reactions of anhydride

(a) Method of Preparation

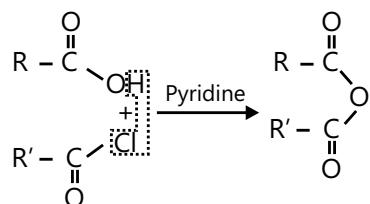
(i) From carboxylic acids

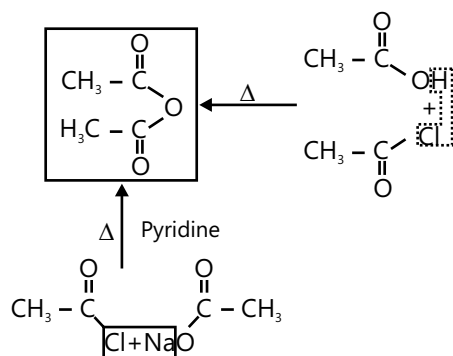
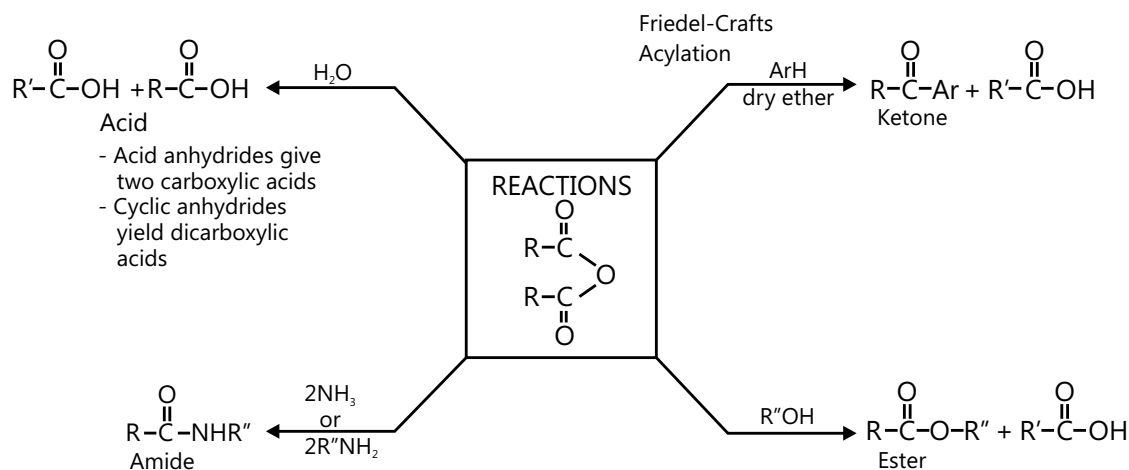
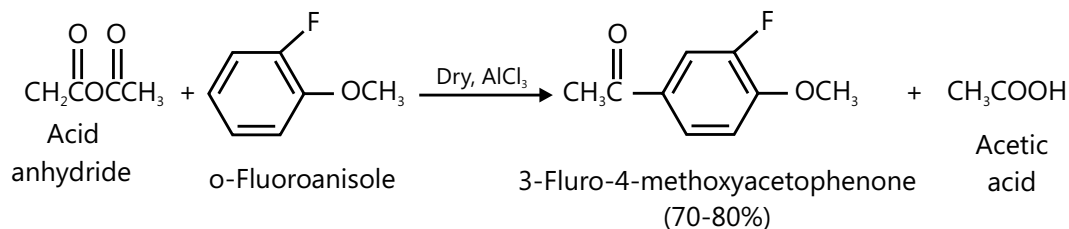


Example:



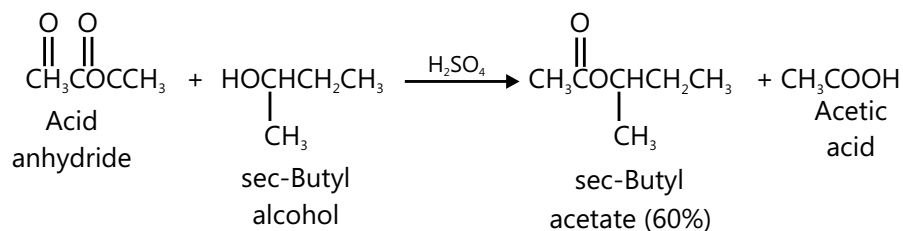
(ii) From acid and acid halide



Example:**(b) Chemical Reaction****Flowchart 24.7:** Important reaction of anhydride**(i) Reaction with aromatic compounds (Friedel-Crafts acylation)****Example:**

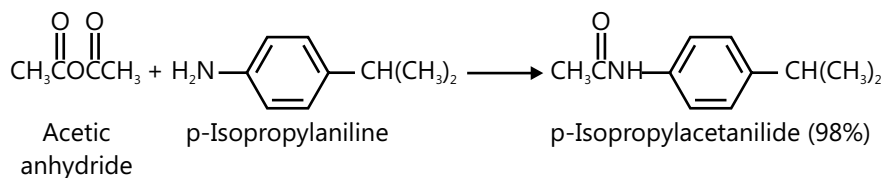
(ii) Reaction with alcohols: Esters are formed when acid anhydrides react with alcohols in presence of pyridine or a catalytic acid.

The below given example shows the incorporation of only one acyl group in the ester while the other forms an acetic acid molecule.

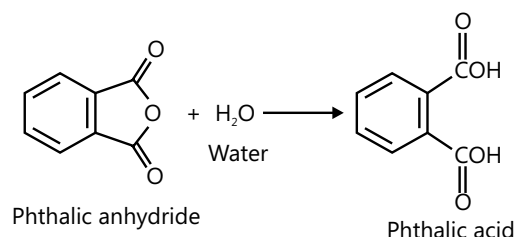
Example:

- (iii) **Reaction with ammonia and amines:** Amides are formed when acid anhydride reacts with 2 molar equivalents of ammonia or amines.

The below given example shows the incorporation of only one acyl group into the amide and the other forms the amine salt of acetic acid.



- (iv) **Hydrolysis:** Carboxylic acids are formed when acid anhydrides react with water. Cyclic anhydrides hydrolyse to dicarboxylic acids.



8. HEATING EFFECTS

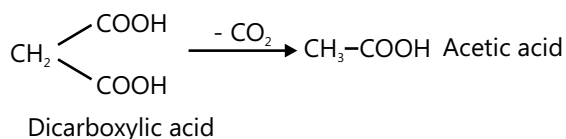
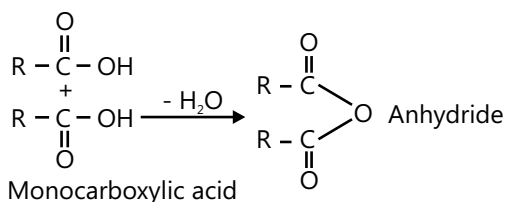


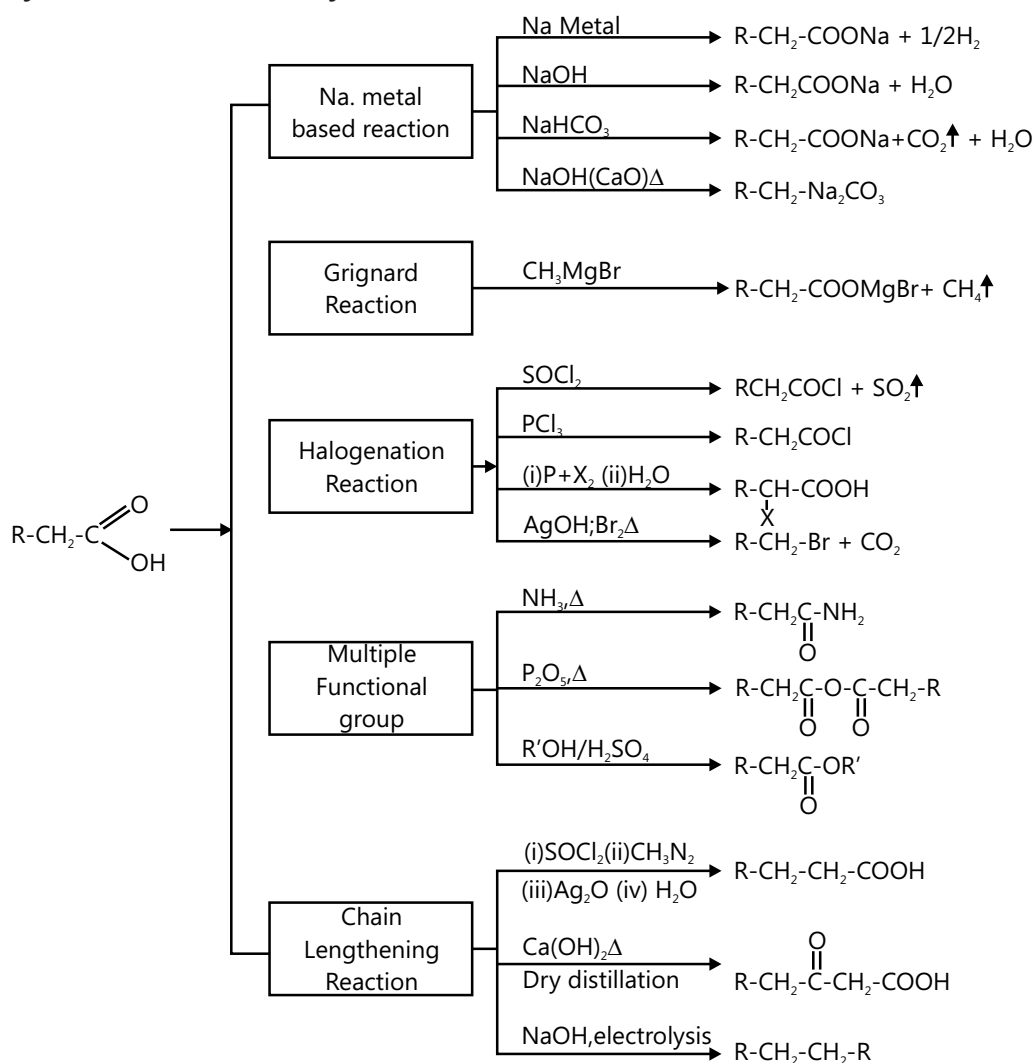
Table 24.8: Heating effects on hydroxy acids & ester

(1) α - Hydroxy acid	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{OH} \quad \text{HO} \quad \text{O} \\ \parallel \quad \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \parallel \\ \text{O} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{O} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{-H}_2\text{O}]{\Delta} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{O} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{O} \quad \text{O} \end{array} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{O} \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \\ \text{O} \quad \text{O} \end{array} $
(2) β - Hydroxy acid	$ \begin{array}{c} \beta \\ \text{C} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{H}_2 \quad \text{OH} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \text{CH}_2 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{C} - \text{OH} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{-H}_2\text{O}]{\Delta} \text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{C} - \text{OH} \end{array} $ <p>Unstability of 4/8 - membered rings lead to the formation of α,β - unsaturated acids</p>
(3) γ - Hydroxy acid	$ \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \text{C} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{H}_2 \quad \text{OH} \end{array} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{C} - \text{OH} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{-H}_2\text{O}]{\Delta} \text{Cyclic ester} $

(4) δ - Hydroxy acid	$\begin{array}{c} \delta \\ \\ \text{C} \text{H}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{-H}_2\text{O}]{\Delta} \text{Cyclohexanone}$
(5) Ester	$\text{R} - \text{C}(=\text{O}) - \text{O} - \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{R} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{R} - \text{C}(=\text{O}) - \text{OH} + \text{R} - \text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ <p>Intermediate step:</p> $\left[\text{R} - \text{C}(=\text{O}) - \text{O} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} - \text{R} \right]$

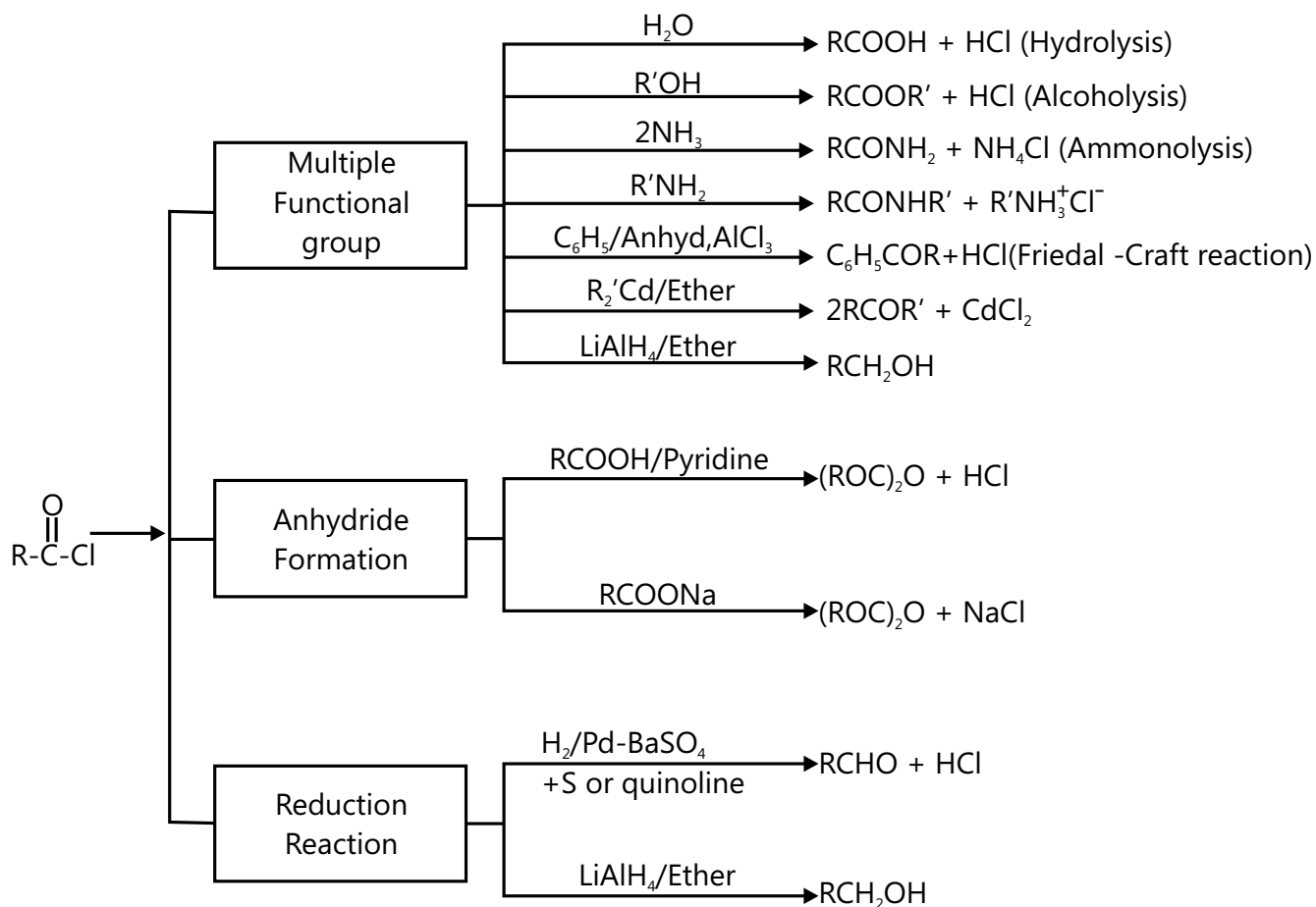
POINTS TO REMEMBER

(a) Summary of Reactions of Carboxylic Acids

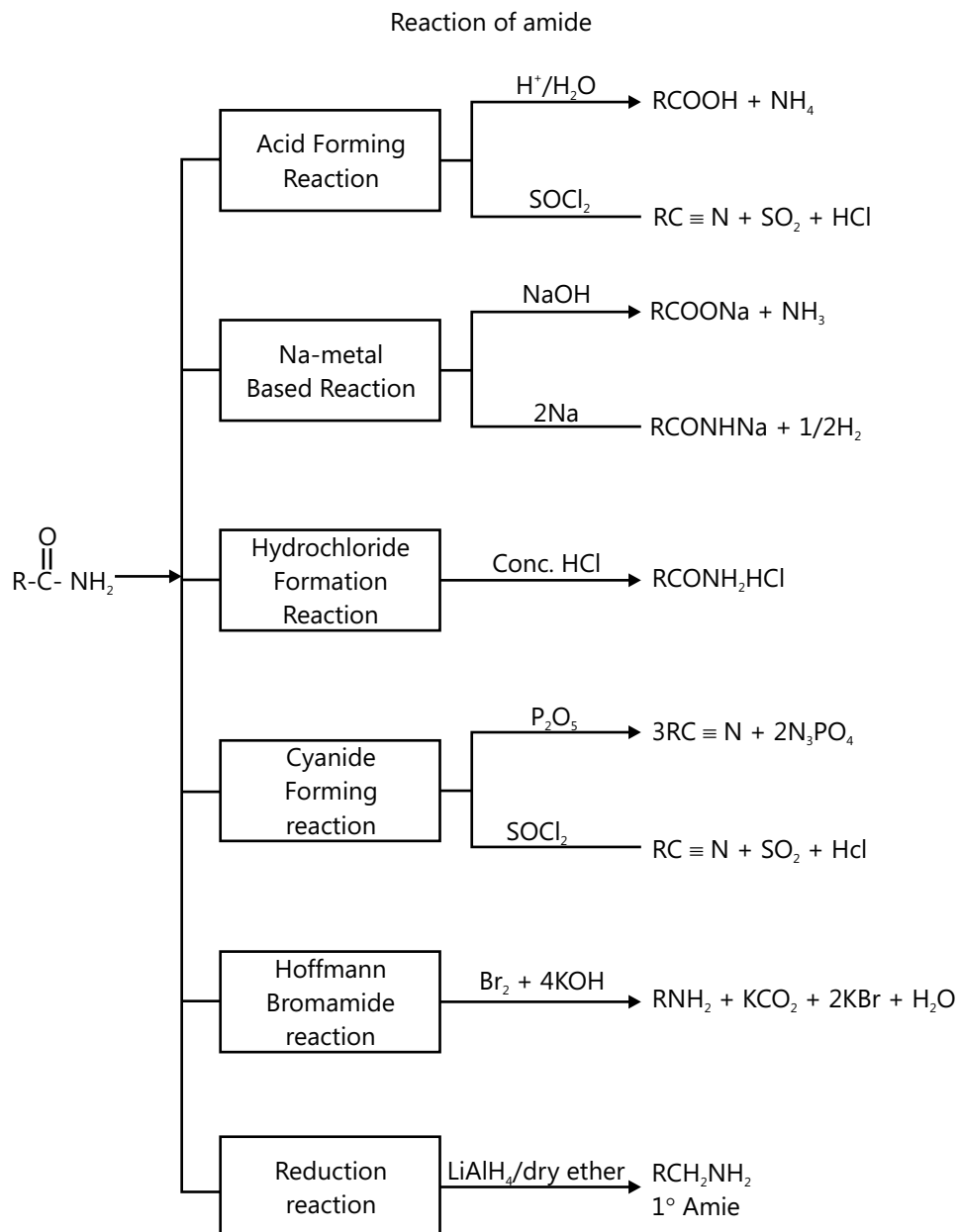


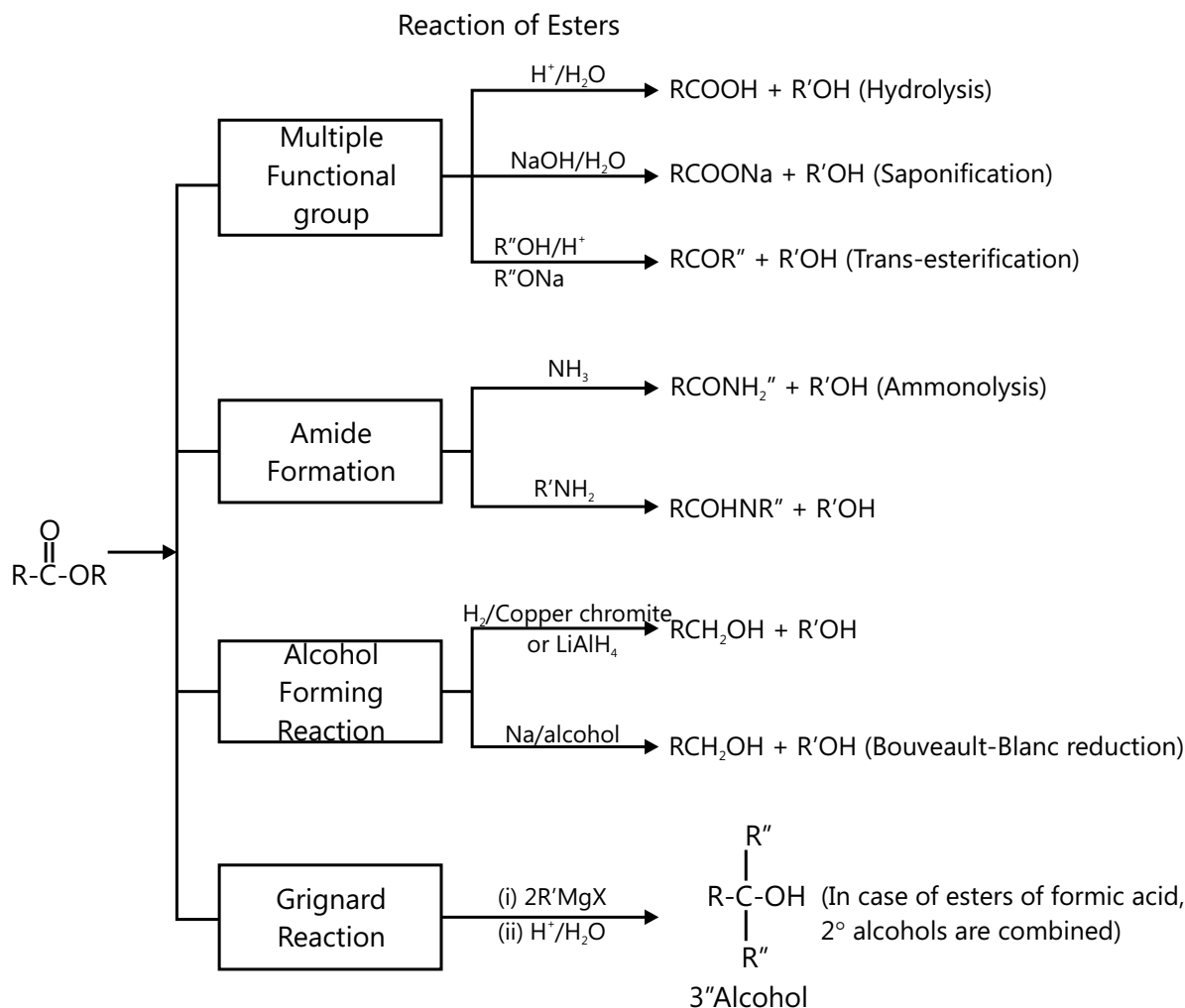
(b) Summary of Reactions of Acid Halides

Reaction of Acid Chloride



(c) Summary of Reactions of Amides

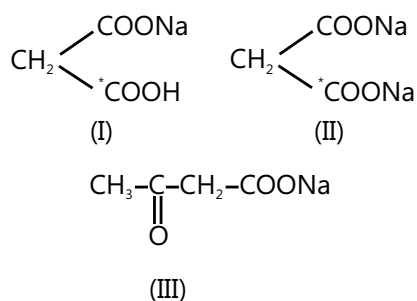


(d) Summary of Reactions of Esters

Solved Examples

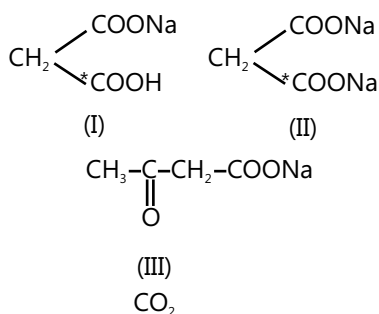
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Example 1: Select the correct statement about the following compounds I, II, III.



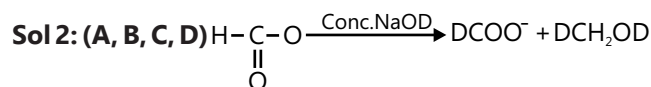
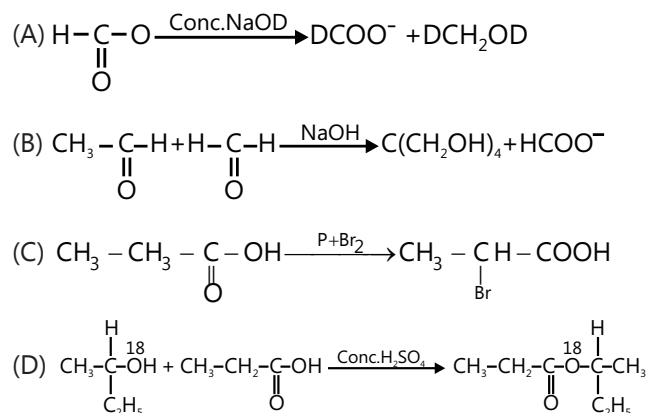
- (A) (I) decarboxylates faster than (II) on heating.
- (B) Only *CO_2 is eliminated on heating of compound (I).
- (C) Compound (I) eliminates a mixture of CO_2 and *CO_2 on heating.
- (D) The rate of decarboxylation of (II) is faster than (III).

Sol 1: (A) Nature of functional group also has an influence on rate of decarboxylation. Presence of Electron Withdrawing Group-Increases its rate of decarboxylation.

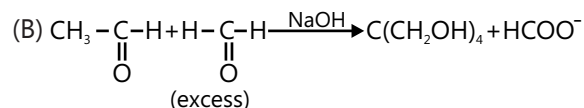


rate of decarboxylation : III > I > II

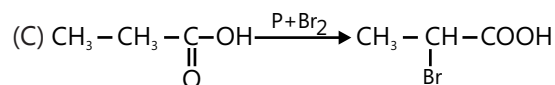
Example 2: Which of these represents correct reaction ?



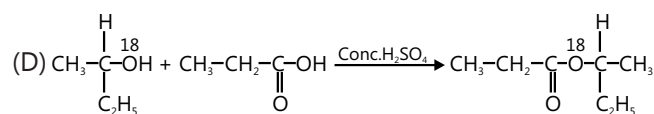
Cannizzaro reaction



Aldol + Cannizzaro reaction

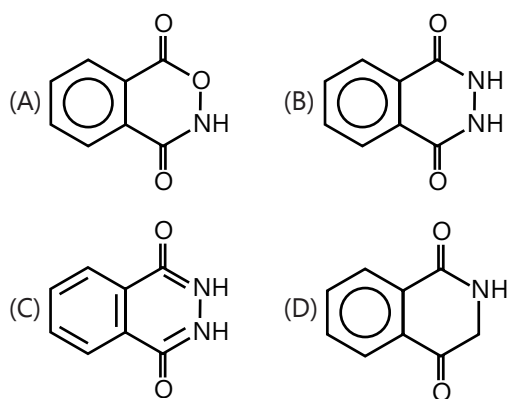
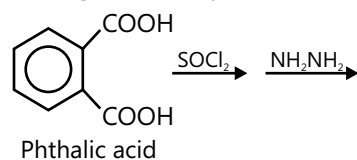


HVZ reaction

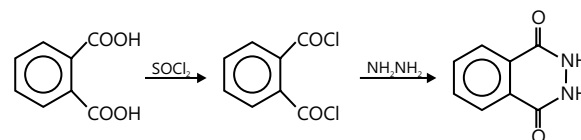


(Esterification reaction)

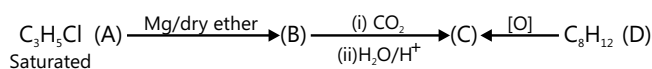
Example 3: Final product is :



Sol 3: (B)

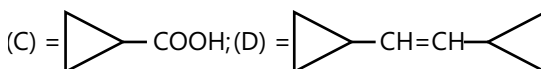
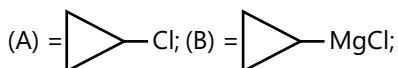


Example 4: Identify (A), (B), (C) and (D).

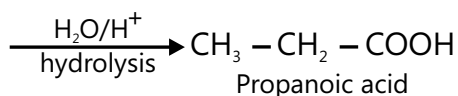
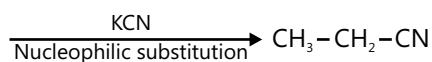
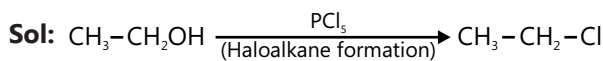


Sol: First step is preparation of grignard reagent

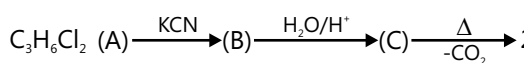
Second is reaction of G. R. with CO_2 to form an acid



Example 5: Give the reaction of preparation of propanoic acid from ethyl alcohol.



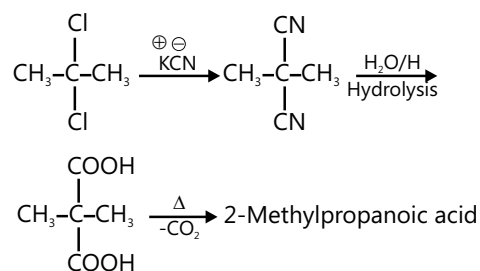
Example 6: Identify (A), (B) and (C).



2-Methylpropanoic acid

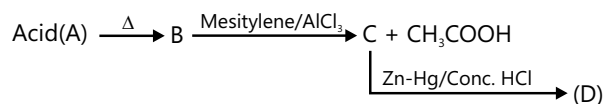
Sol: First step is Nucleophilic substitution (CN^-) followed by Hydrolysis. (Both Cl is replaced by CN)

It produces diacetoxylic acid which on mono decarboxylation produces 2-methyl propanoic acid.

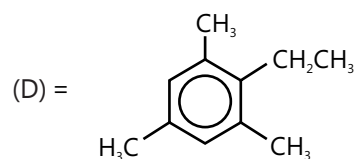
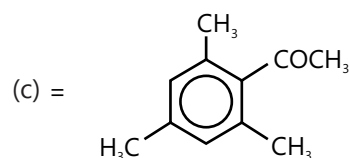
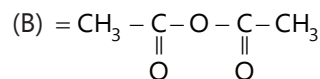


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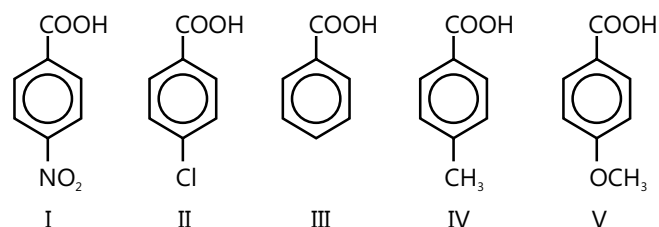
Example 1: Predict A, B, C, D and E.



Sol 1: (A) = CH_3COOH ;



Example 2: Find the rate of soda-lime decarboxylation.



Sol 2: Rate of soda-lime decarboxylation. I > II > III > IV > V

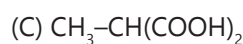
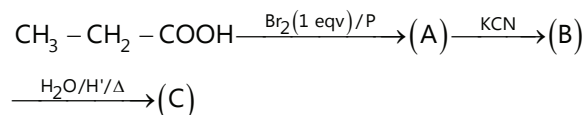
Presence of Electron withdrawing group Increases the rate of decarboxylation.

Presence of Electron donating group. decreases the rate of decarboxylation.

$-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{Cl}$ Electron withdrawing group thus rate of decarboxylation increases

$-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{OCH}_3$ Electron donating group and hence rate decreases.

Example 3: Identify (A), (B) and (C).

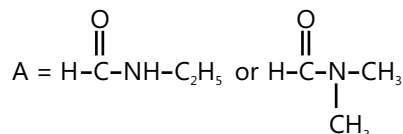


Example 4: Write the structures of (A) $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}$ which on acid hydrolysis gives acid (B) and amine (C). Acid (B) gives (+)ve silver-mirror test.

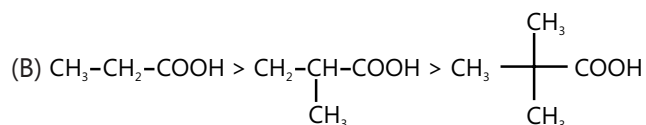
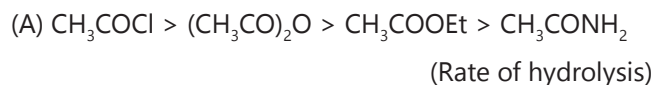
Sol: Since it gives positive silver mirror Test, It has to be an aldehyde ($-\text{CHO}$)



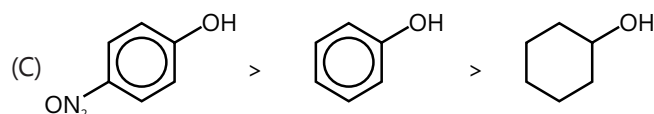
Now $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}$ can be either $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}$ or $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}$ group. Thus A can be.



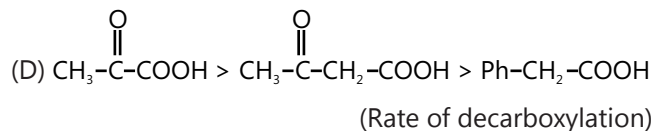
Example 5: Which are correct against property mentioned?



(Rate of esterification)

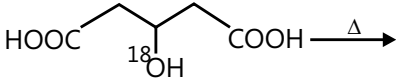
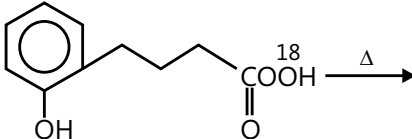
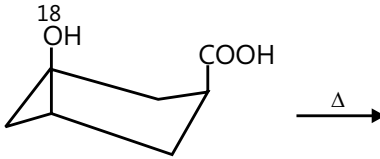
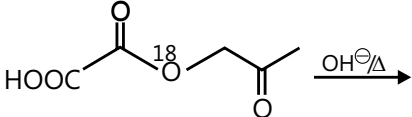


(Rate of esterification)



Sol 5: (A, B) Self explanatory

Example 6: Match the product of column II with the reaction of column I.

Column I		Column II	
(A)		(p)	Ester with O ¹⁸
(B)		(q)	A β-diketone with – ¹⁸ OH group
(C)		(r)	A cyclic anhydride with – ¹⁸ OH group
(D)		(s)	A cyclic ester without O ¹⁸

Sol: A → r; B → s; C → p; D → q

Self explanatory

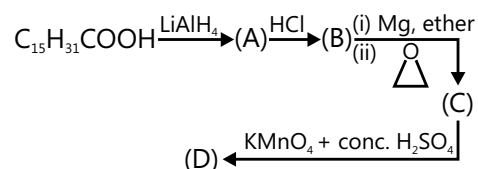
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Exercise 1

Q.1 Two isomeric carboxylic acids H and I, C₉H₈O₂, react with H₂/Pd giving compounds C₉H₁₀O₂. H gives a resolvable product and I gives a non-resolvable product. Both isomers can be oxidized to C₆H₅COOH.

Give the structure of H and I.

Q.2 Identify the products (A), (B), (C) and (D) in the following sequence:



Q.3 A neutral liquid (Y) has the molecular formula C₆H₁₂O₆. On hydrolysis it yields an acid (A) and an alcohol (B). Compound (A) has a neutralization equivalent of 60. Alcohol (B) is not oxidized by acidified KMnO₄, but gives cloudiness immediately with Lucas reagent. What are (Y), (A) and (B) ?

Q.4 Esterification does not take place in the presence of ethyl alcohol and excess of concentrated H₂SO₄ at 170°C. Explain.

Q.5 Why does carboxylic acid functions as bases though weak ones?

Q.6 Which ketone of the formula C₅H₁₀O will yield an acid on halo form reaction?

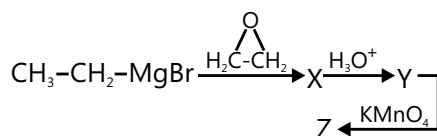
Q.7 Highly branched carboxylic acids are less acidic than unbranched acids. Why?

Q.8 A carboxylic acid does not form an oxime or phenyl hydrazone. Why?

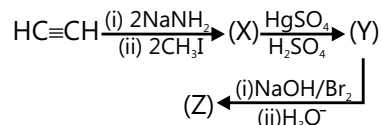
Q.9 Formic acid reduce Tollen's reagent. Why?

Q.10 The K₂ for fumaric acid is greater than maleic acid. Why.

Q.11 Identify the final product in the following sequence of reaction.



Q.12 What is (Z) in the following sequence of reactions ?



Q.13 Acetic acid has a molecular weight of 120 in benzene solution why ?

Q.14 Place the following in the correct order of acidity

- (i) $\text{CH}\equiv\text{C--COOH}$; (ii) $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH--COOH}$;
 (iii) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Q.15 Phenol is a weaker acid than acetic acid why?

Q.16 Which acid derivative show most vigorous alkaline hydrolysis ?

Q.17 59 g of amide obtained from the carboxylic acid RCOOH , on heating with alkali gave 17g of ammonia. What is the formula of acid ?

Q.18 Which carboxylic acid (X) of equivalent mass of 52g / eq loses CO_2 when heated to give an acid (Y) of equivalent mass of 60g/eq.

Q.19 Which of the reagent reacts with $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$ to form $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$.

Q.20 Consider the following ester -

- (i) MeCH_2COOH (ii) Me_2CHCOOH
 (iii) Me_3CCOOH (iv) Et_3CCOOH

Correct order of the rate of esterification

Q.21 An organic compound (A) on treatment with ethyl alcohol gives a carboxylic acid (B) and compound (C). Hydrolysis of (C) under acidic conditions gives (B) and (D). Oxidation of (D) with KMnO_4 also gives (B). (B) on heating with Ca(OH)_2 gives (E) (Molecular formula $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$) (E) does not give Tollen's test and does not reduce Fehling solution but forms 2, 4-dinitrophenylhydrazone. Identify (A) to (E).

Q.22 Two mole of an ester (A) are condensed in presence of sodium ethoxide to give a β -ketoester (B) and ethanol. On heating in an acidic solution (B) gives ethanol and β -ketoacid (C). On decarboxylation (C) gives 3-pentanone. Identify (A), (B) and (C) with reactions.

Q.23 Compound (A) ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$) on reaction with LiAlH_4 yields two compounds (B) and (C). The compound (B) on oxidation gave (D) 2 moles of (D) on treatment with alkali (aqueous) and subsequent heating furnished (E). The later on catalytic hydrogenation gave (C). The compound (D) was oxidized further to give (F) which was found to be a monobasic acid (m.wt.60.0). Deduce structures of (A) to (E).

Q.24 Compound (A) $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ liberated CO_2 on reaction with sodium bicarbonate. It exists in two forms neither of which is optically active. It yielded compound (B). $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ on hydrogenation. Compound (B) can be separated into enantiomorphs. Write structures of (A) and (B).

Q.25 The sodium salt of a carboxylic acid, (A) was produced by passing a gas (B) into aqueous solution of caustic alkali at an elevated temperature and pressure (A) on heating in presence of sodium hydroxide followed by treatment with sulphuric acid gave a dibasic acid (C). A sample of 0.4g of (C) on combustion gave 0.08 g of H_2O and 0.39 g of CO_2 . The silver salt of the acid, weighing 1.0 g, on ignition yielded 0.71 g of Ag as residue. Identify (A), (B) and (C).

Q.26 An organic compound (A) on treatment with acetic acid in presence of sulphuric acid produces an ester (B). (A) on mild oxidation gives (C). (C) with 50% KOH followed by acidification with dilute HCl generates (A) and (D). (D) with PCl_5 followed by reaction with ammonia gives (E). (E) on dehydration produces hydrocyanic acid. Identify (A) to (E).

Q.27 Acetophenone on reaction with hydroxylamine-hydrochloride can produce two isomeric oximes. Write structures of the oximes.

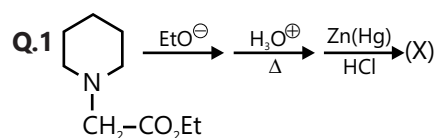
Q.28 An acidic compound (A), $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$ loses its optical activity on strong heating yielding (B). $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ which reacts readily with KMnO_4 . (B) forms a derivative (C) with SOCl_2 , which on reaction with $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ gives (D). The compound (A) on oxidation with dilute chromic acid gives an unstable compound (E) which decarboxylates readily to give (F), $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$. The compound (F) gives a hydrocarbon (G) on treatment with amalgamated Zn and HCl. Give structures of (A) to (G) with proper reasoning.

Q.29 An organic acid (A), $C_5H_{10}O_2$ reacts with Br_2 in the presence of phosphorus to give (B). Compound (B) contains an asymmetric carbon atom and yields (C) on dehydrobromination. Compound (C) does not show geometric isomerism and on decarboxylation gives an alkene (D) which on ozonolysis gives (E) and (F). Compound (E) gives a positive Schiff's test but (F) does not. Give structures of (A) to (F) with reasons.

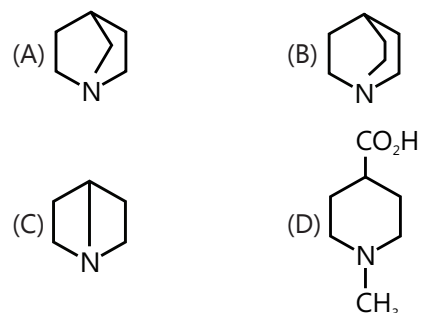
Q.30 An liquid (X) having molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_2$ is hydrolysed with water in presence of an acid to give a carboxylic acid (Y) and an alcohol (Z). Oxidation of (Z) with chromic acid gives (Y). What are (X), (Y) and (Z) ?

Exercise 2

Single Correct Choice Type

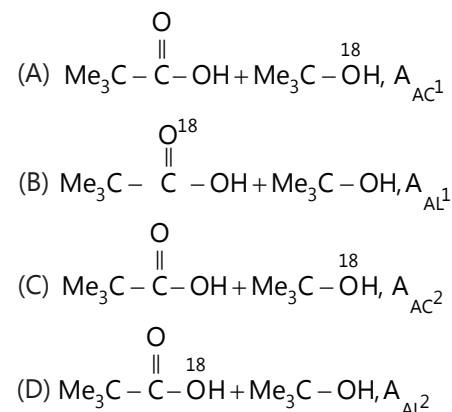
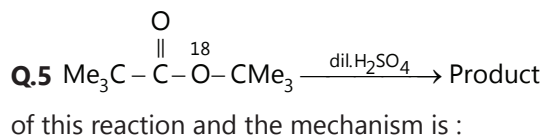
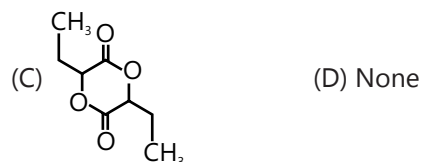
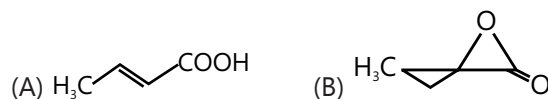
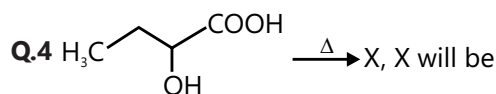
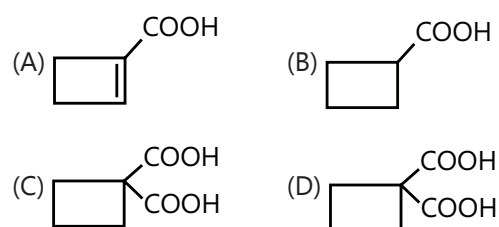
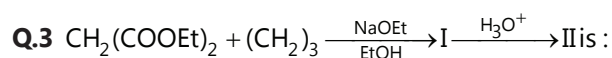


Product (X) of above reaction is :

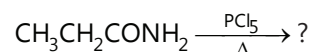


Q.2 Correct order of reactivity of following acid derivatives is

- (I) $MeCOCl$ (II) $MeCON_3$
 (III) $MeCOOCOMe$
 (A) $I > II > III$ (B) $II > I > III$
 (C) $I > III > II$ (D) $II > III > I$

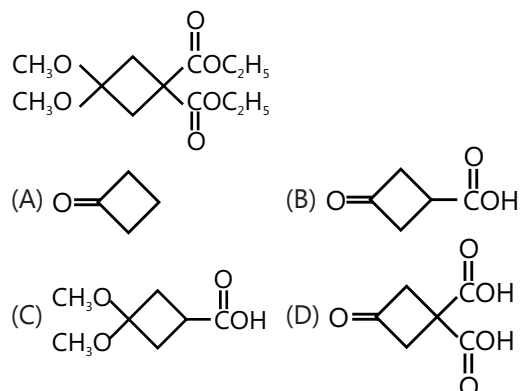


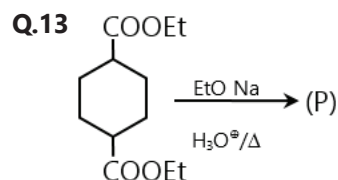
Q.6 Guess the product



- (A) CH_3CH_2-CN (B) CH_3CH_2COCl
 (C) $CH_3CCl_2CONH_2$ (D) $CH_3CH_2CONHCl$

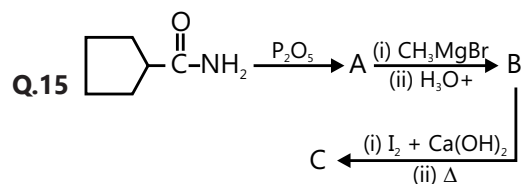
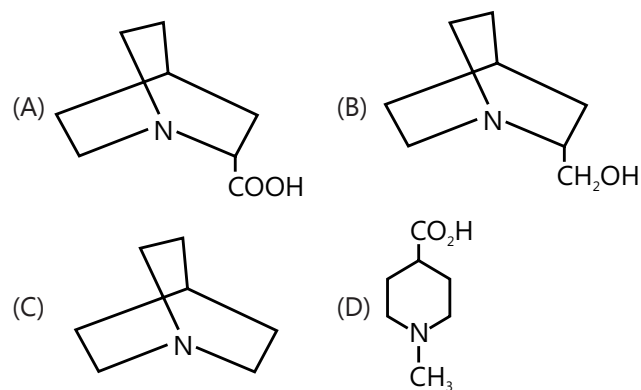
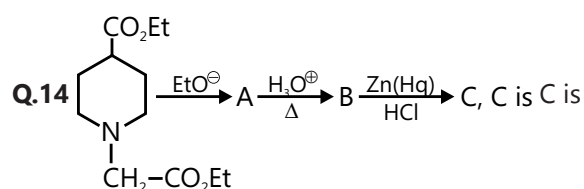
Q.7 End product due to hydrolysis of (A) and subsequent heating is :



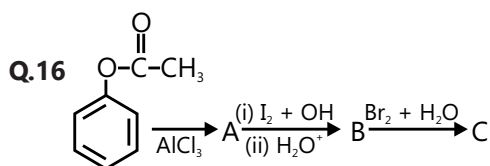
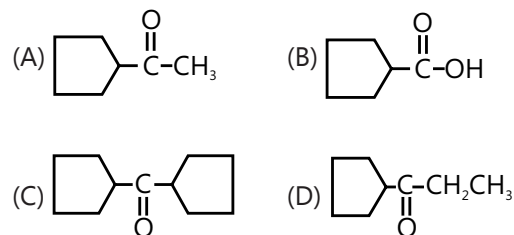


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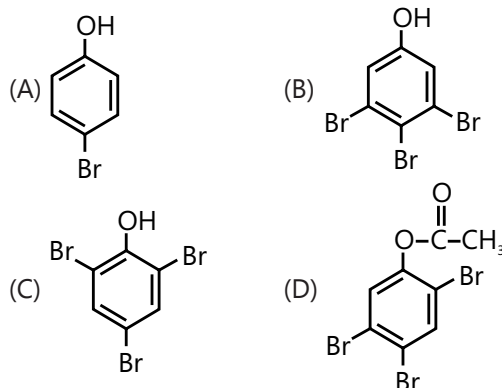
- (A) P can turn blue litmus red
 (B) P can not give effervescence of CO_2 with NaOH_3 .
 (C) It is Dieckmann condensation
 (D) Product is a bicyclo compound



Product is:

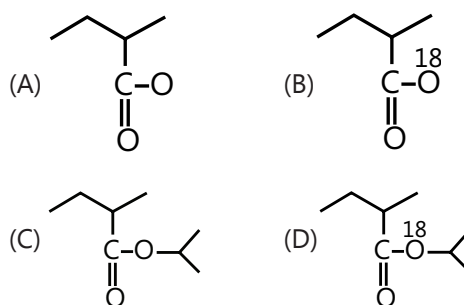
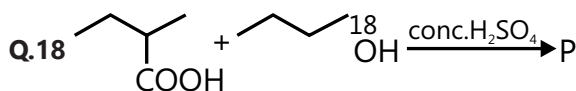


'C' form white precipitate compound 'C' is:



Q.17 Which of the following esters cannot undergo self Claisen condensation

- (A) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$
 (B) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$
 (C) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$
 (D) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$



Q.19 Method to distinguish RNH_2 & R_2NH

- (A) NaNO_2/HCl
 (B) Hoffmann's mustard oil reaction
 (C) Hinsberg test
 (D) All of the above

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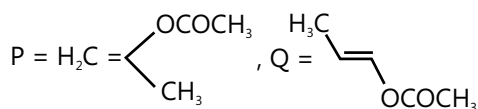
Q.1 When propionic acid is treated with aqueous sodium bicarbonate, CO_2 is liberated. The C of CO_2 comes from (1999)

- (A) Methyl group (B) Carboxylic acid group
(C) Methylene group (D) Bicarbonate group

Q.2 Benzoyl chloride is prepared from benzoic acid by (2000)

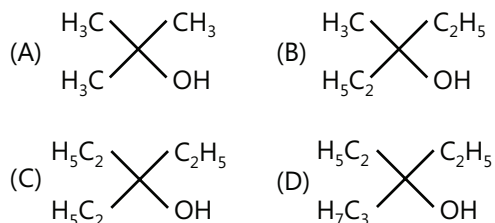
- (A) $\text{Cl}_2, h\nu$ (B) SO_2Cl_2 (C) SOCl_2 (D) $\text{Cl}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Q.3 The product of acid hydrolysis of P and Q can be distinguished by (2003)



- (A) Lucas reagent (B) 2,4-DNP
(C) Fehling's solution (D) NaHSO_3

Q.4 Ethyl ester $\xrightarrow[\text{(excess)}]{\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}}$ P, the product 'P' will be (2003)



Q.5 An enantiomerically pure acid is treated with racemic mixture of an alcohol having one chiral carbon. The ester formed will be (2003)

- (A) Optically active mixture
(B) Pure enantiomer
(C) Meso compound
(D) Racemic mixture

Q.6 Benzamide on treatment with POCl_3 gives : (2004)

- (A) Aniline (B) Benzonitrile
(C) Chlorobenzene (D) Benzyl amine

Q.7 Statement-I: Acetic acid does not undergo haloform reaction.

Statement-II: Acetic acid has no alpha hydrogen. (1998)

Q.8 Statement-I: p-hydroxybenzoic acid has a lower boiling point than o-hydroxybenzoic acid.

Statement-II: o-hydroxybenzoic acid has intramolecular hydrogen bonding. (2007)

Q.9 Hydrolysis of an ester in presence of a dilute acid is known as saponification. (1983)

Q.10 The boiling point of propanoic acid is less than that of n-butyl alcohol, an alcohol of comparable molecular weight. (1991)

Q.11 A liquid was mixed with ethanol and a drop of concentrated H_2SO_4 was added. A compound with a fruity smell was formed. The liquid was: (2009)

- (A) CH_3OH (B) HCHO
(C) CH_3COCH_3 (D) CH_3COOH

Q.12 Sodium ethoxide has reacted with ethanoyl chloride. The compound that is produced in the above reaction is: (2011)

- (A) 2-Butanone (B) Ethyl chloride
(C) Ethyl ethanoate (D) Diethyl ether

Q.13 The strongest acid amongst the following compounds is: (2011)

- (A) HCOOH
(B) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{Cl})\text{CO}_2\text{H}$
(C) $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
(D) CH_3COOH

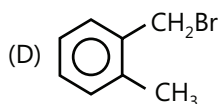
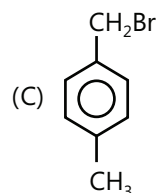
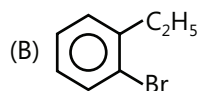
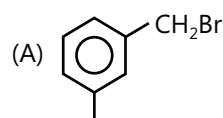
Q.14 Which of the following reagents may be used to distinguish between phenol and benzoic acid? (2011)

- (A) Tollen's reagent (B) Molisch reagent
(C) Neutral FeCl_3 (D) Aqueous NaOH

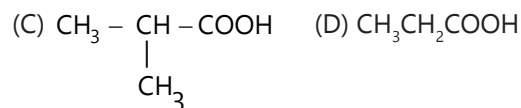
Q.15 A compound with molecular mass 180 is acylated with CH_3COCl to get a compound with molecular mass 390. The number of amino groups present per molecule of the former compound is: (2013)

- (A) 2 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 6

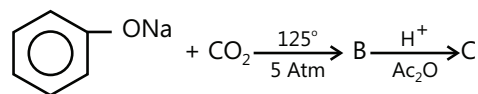
Q.16 Compound (A), C_8H_9Br , gives a white precipitate when warmed with alcoholic $AgNO_3$. Oxidation of (A) gives an acid (B), $C_8H_6O_4$. (B) easily forms anhydride on heating. Identify the compound (A). **(2013)**



Q.17 An organic compound A upon reacting with NH_3 gives B. On heating B gives C. C in presence of KOH reacts with Br_2 to give $CH_3CH_2NH_2$. A is: **(2013)**

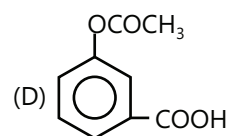
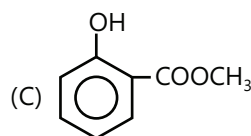
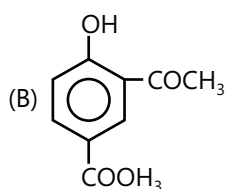
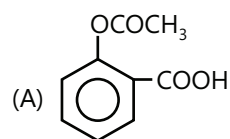


Q.18 Sodium phenoxide when heated with CO_2 under pressure at $125^\circ C$ yields a product which on acetylation produces C.

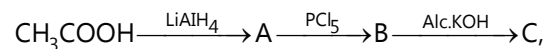


The major product C would be

(2014)



Q.19 In the reaction,

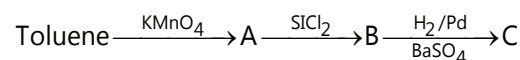


the product C is

(2014)

- (A) Acetaldehyde (B) Acetylene
(C) Ethylene (D) Acetyl chloride

Q.20 In the following sequence of reactions:



the product C is:

(2015)

- (A) C_6H_5COOH (B) $C_6H_5CH_3$
(C) $C_6H_5CH_2OH$ (D) C_6H_5CHO

Q.21 In the Hofmann bromamide degradation reaction, the number of moles of NaOH and Br_2 used per mole of amine produced are: **(2016)**

- (A) Four moles of NaOH and two moles of Br_2
(B) Two moles of NaOH and two moles of Br_2
(C) Four moles of NaOH and one mole of Br_2
(D) One mole of NaOH and one mole of Br_2

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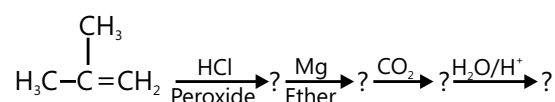
Exercise 1

Q.1 (i) Give the structures of the four optically-active isomers of $C_4H_8O_3$ (D through G) that evolve CO_2 with aq. $NaHCO_3$.

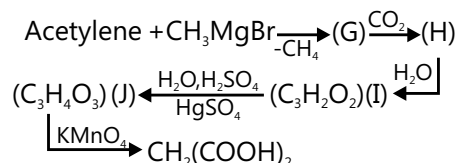
(ii) Find the structure of (D), the isomer that reacts with $LiAlH_4$ to give an achiral product.

(iii) Give chemical reactions to distinguish among (E), (F) and (G).

Q.2 Complete the following equation:

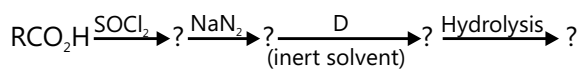


Q.3 Give structures of compounds:



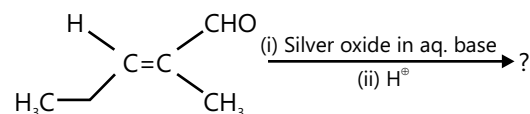
Q.4 An ester $C_6H_{12}O_2$ was hydrolysed with water an acid (A), and an alcohol (B), were obtained. Oxidation of (B) with chromic acid produced A. What is the structure of the original ester? Write equations for all the reactions.

Q.5 Complete the following equation:



Q.6 Acid halides of formic acid are unstable. Why?

Q.7 What is the product of the following reaction?



2-Methyl-2-pentenal

Q.8 An unsaturated acid (A) of molecular formula $C_5H_6O_4$ eliminates CO_2 easily and gives another unsaturated acid (B) of formula $C_4H_6O_2$. By saturation with H_2/Pt (B) gives butanoic acid. Neither (A) nor (B) shows cis-trans isomerism. What are (A) and (B)?

Q.9 An organic compound 'A' on treatment with ethyl alcohol gives a carboxylic acid 'B' and compound 'C'. Hydrolysis of 'C' under acidic conditions gives 'B' and 'D'. Oxidation of 'D' with $KMnO_4$ also gives 'B'. 'B' on heating with $Ca(OH)_2$ gives 'E' (molecular formula C_3H_6O). 'E' does not give Tollen's test and does not reduce Fehling's solution but forms a 2,4-dinitrophenyl hydrazine. Identify 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'.

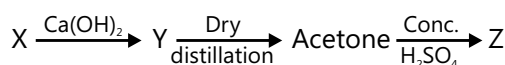
Q.10 Two moles of an ester (A) are condensed in the presence of sodium ethoxide to give a β -keto ester (B) and ethanol. On heating in an acidic solution (B) gives ethanol and β -keto acid (C). On decarboxylation (C) gives 3-pentanone. Identify (A), (B) and (C) with proper reasoning. Name the reaction involved in the conversion of (A) to (B).

Q.11 An alkali salt of palmitic acid is known as?

Q.12 Acid do not react with sodium bisulphite though

they have $\begin{array}{c} O \\ || \\ -C- \end{array}$ group. Why?

Q.13 In the reaction sequence

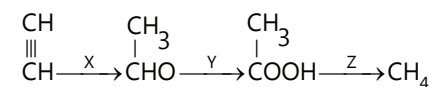


X, Y and Z are ?

Q.14 $CH_3CH_2COOH \xrightarrow[SeO_2]{[O]} X$, Product X is—

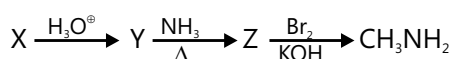
Q.15 Which of the reagent attack only the carbonyl group of a fatty acid?

Q.16 In the sequence



The reagent X, Y and Z are:

Q.17 In the reaction sequence



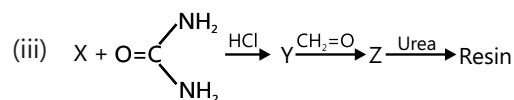
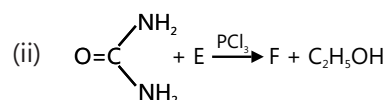
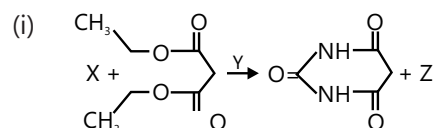
X, Y, and Z are?

Q.18 An acid X react with PCl_5 to form a compound (Y). X also react with NaOH to form a compound (Z). Both Y and Z react together and from (E), E react with a reagent (F) to give back compound (Y) what are X, F, Z, E and F?

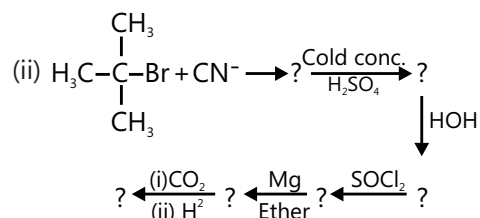
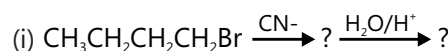
Q.19 How will you synthesise?

- Acetyl chloride from methyl chloride
- Acetamide from ethyl alcohol
- Ethyl acetate from acetic acid

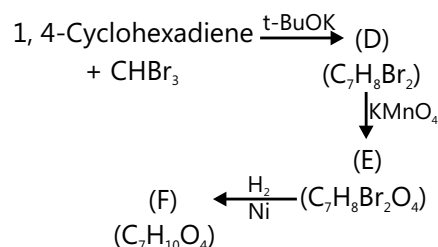
Q.20 Complete the following reaction?



Q.21 Complete the following equations:



Q.22 Identify the compounds:



Q.23 Compound (A) $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ liberated carbon dioxide on reaction with sodium bicarbonate. It exists in two forms neither of which is optically active. It yields compound (B) $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ on hydrogenation. Compound (B) can be separated into two enantiomorphs. Write the structural formulae of (A) and (B) giving reason.

Q.24 An acidic compound (A), $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$ loses its optical activity on strong heating yielding (B), $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}$ which reacts readily with KMnO_4 . (B) forms a derivative (C) with SOCl_2 , which on reaction with $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ gives (D). The compound (A) on oxidation with dilute chromic acid gives an unstable compound (E) which decarboxylates readily to give (F), $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$. The compound (F) gives a hydrocarbon (G) on treatment with amalgamated Zn and HCl. Give structures of (A) to (G) with proper reasoning.

Q.25 A pleasant smelling optically active ester (F) has M.W. = 186. It does not react with Br_2 in CCl_4 . Hydrolysis of (F) gives two optically active compounds, (G) soluble in NaOH and (H). (H) gives a positive iodoform test and on warming with cone. H_2SO_4 gives (I) (Saytzeff-product) with no geometrical isomers. (H) on treatment with benzene sulfonyl chloride gives (J), which on treatment with NaBr gives optically active (K). When the Ag^+ salt of (G) is treated with Br_2 racemic (K) is formed. Give structures of (F) to (K) and explain your choices.

Q.26 Compound (A), M.F. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ reduces ammoniacal silver nitrate to metallic silver and loses its optical activity on strong heating yielding (B), $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$ which readily reacts with dilute KMnO_4 . (A) on oxidation with KMnO_4 gives (C) having M.F. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3$ which decarboxylates readily on heating to 3-pentanone. The compound (A) can be synthesized from a carbonyl compound having M.F. $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$ on treatment with dilute NaOH. Oxidation of (B) with ammoniacal silver nitrate followed by acidification gives (D). (D) forms a derivative (E) with SOCl_2 , which on reaction with $\text{H}_3\text{CNHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ yields (F). Identify (A) to (F) giving proper reaction sequences. What is the name of the reaction involved in the conversion of $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$ to (A)? Give the IUPAC nomenclature of compounds (A) to (F).

Q.27 A solid organic compound (A), $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ is insoluble in dilute NaHCO_3 . It produces a dibromoderivative (B), $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{Br}_2$ on treatment with Br_2/CS_2 . Prolonged boiling of (A) with concentrated KOH solution followed by acidification gives a compound (C), $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$. The compound (C) gives effervescence with aqueous NaHCO_3 . Treatment of (C) with equimolar amount of $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{NaOH}$ gives (D), $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3$. The compound (D) is identical with the compound prepared from o-methoxy benzaldehyde by condensation with acetic anhydride in the presence of sodium acetate. Treatment of (C) with alkaline $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}$ produces (E) which on vigorous oxidation with KMnO_4 gives (F). Hydrolysis of (F) gives a steam volatile compound (G) having M.F. $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$. Give the structures of (A) to (G) giving the proper reaction sequences.

Q.28 A neutral compound (A) $C_9H_{16}O_2$ on refluxing with dilute alkali followed by acidification yields (B) $C_5H_8O_2$ and (C) $C_4H_{10}O$. (B) liberates CO_2 from bicarbonate solution. (C) on dehydration yields 2-butene as the major product. B on treatment with OsO_4 followed by reactive hydrolysis gives (D) $C_5H_{10}O_4$ (D) when treated with lead tetraacetate furnishes acetone and (E) $C_2H_2O_3$. (E) is acidic and reduces Tollen's reagent. Identify (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) and write the reactions involved.

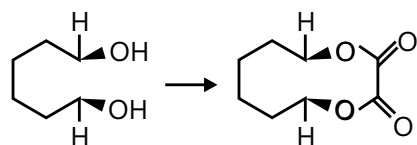
Q.29 An organic compound A on treatment with ethyl alcohol gives a carboxylic acid B and compound C. Hydrolysis of C under acidic conditions gives B and D. Oxidation of D with $KMnO_4$ also gives B. The compound B on heating with $Ca(OH)_2$ gives E (molecular formula C_3H_6O). E does not give Tollen's test and does not reduce Fehling's solution but forms a 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone. Identify A, B, C, D and E.

Q.30 An aqueous alcoholic solution of acetoacetic ester imparts a blue colour with a solution of $FeCl_3$. To this solution if bromine solution is added carefully, the initial colour disappears and the brown colour of bromine appears, which fades soon and the solution after remaining colourless for some time regains the blue violet colour. Explain.

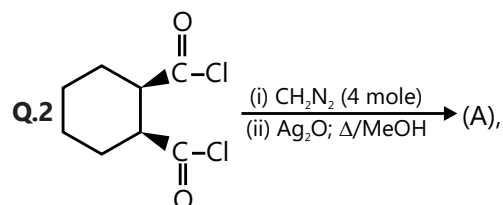
Exercise 2

Single Correct Choice Type

Q.1 Find the reagent used to bring about following conversions.

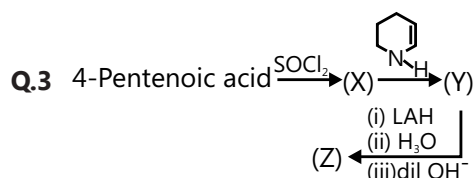


- (A) $ClCOCH_2-CH_2COCl$
 (B) $CH_3COOCOCH_3$
 (C) CH_3COCl
 (D) $ClCOCOCI$



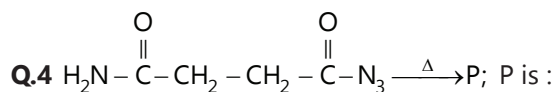
Product (A) of reaction is ?

- (A)
 (B)
 (C)
 (D)

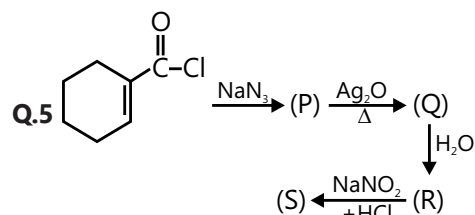


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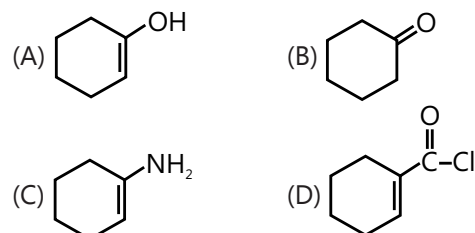
- (A)
 (B)
 (C)
 (D) $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-OH$



- (A)
 (B)
 (C)
 (D)

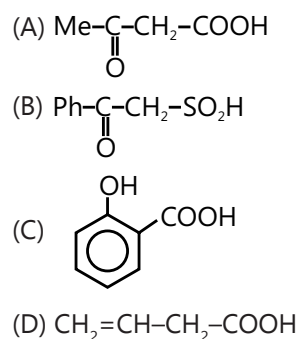


Identify (S) major product:



Multiple Correct Choice Type

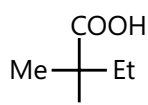
Q.6 Which will elimination CO_2 only on heating



Q.7 Methanoic acid and Ethanoic acid can be differentiated by :

- (A) Fehling test (B) Iodoform test
 (C) Schiff's test (D) NaHCO_3 test

Assertion Reasoning Type

Q.8 **Statement-I:**  is optically inactive, it is taken in a glass container and plane polarized light (PPL) is passed through it after heating it for several minutes. The PPL shows significant optical rotation.

Statement-II: Like β -keto acid, gem dicarboxylic acid eliminates CO_2 on heating.

(A) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is true and Statement-II is correct explanation for Statement-I.

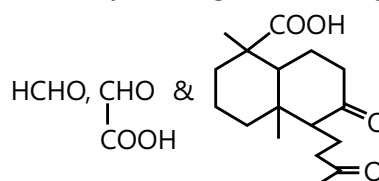
(B) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is true and Statement-II is NOT the correct explanation for Statement-I.

(C) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is false.

(D) Statement-I is false, Statement-II is true.

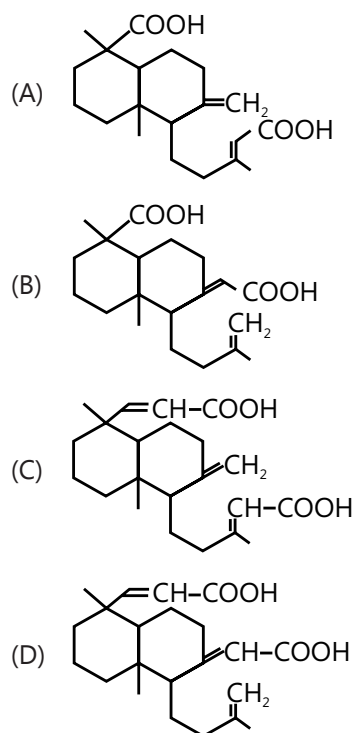
Comprehension Type

Paragraph 1: Ozonolysis of a compound Agathene dicarboxylic acid gives following compounds:



On complete reaction by Na-EtOH Agathene dicarboxylic acid give hydrocarbon $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{38}$ which have 5 chiral carbon in it.

Q.9 The structure of Agathene dicarboxylic acid is:



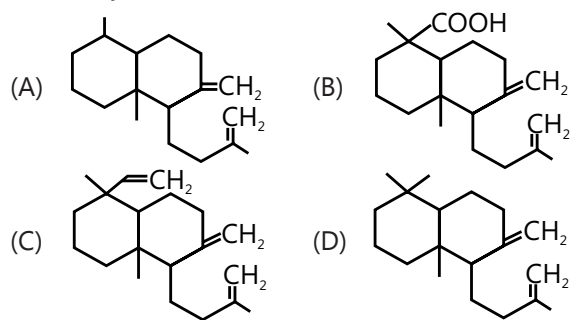
Q.10 How many chiral carbon are present in Agathene dicarboxylic acid:

- (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5

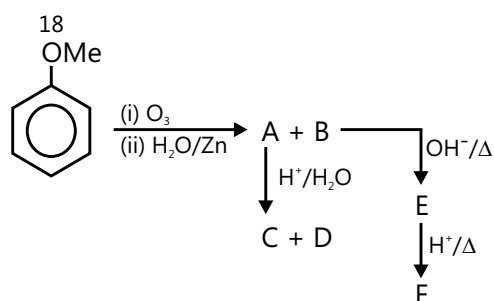
Q.11 Total stereoisomers possible for Agathene dicarboxylic acid are :

- (A) 16 (B) 18 (C) 32 (D) 64

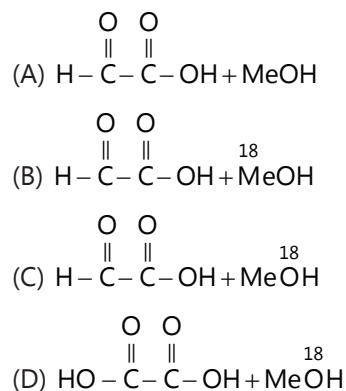
Q.12 Structure of product formed when Agathene dicarboxylic acid is heated with soda lime is :



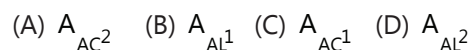
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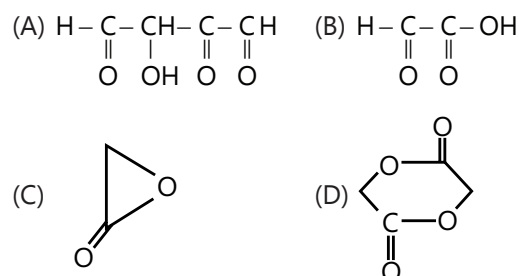
Q.13 Product C and D are :



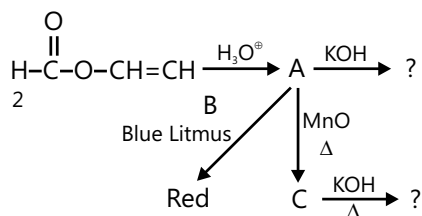
Q.14 Mechanism for hydrolysis of A will be:



Q.15 F is



Paragraph 3:



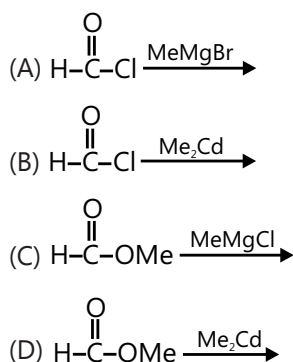
Q.16 Mechanism of formation of A and B is



Q.17 Select true statement:

- (A) Both B and C give same name reaction with KOH
- (B) Both B and C give iodoform test
- (C) Both B and C give chiral product with PhMgCl followed by NH_4Cl
- (D) Both B and C are redox reaction

Q.18 Best method out of the given to prepare B is



Match the Columns

Q.22 Match reactions given in column I with Names in column II.

Column I	Column II
(A)	(p) Knoevenagel reaction
(B) $\text{CH}_2(\text{COOEt})_2 + \text{cyclopentanone} \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) H}_3\text{O}^+, \Delta]{\text{(i) EtOK}}$	(q) Perkin reaction
(C)	(r) Reformatsky reaction
(D) $\text{MeO}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{OEt} \xrightarrow{\text{MeOK}}$	(s) Dieckmann's condensation

Q.23

Column I	Column II (Product Differentiate By)
(A) $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{Zn}]{\text{O}_3} (\text{U}) + (\text{V})$	(p) By Haloform test
(B) $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{ }{\text{C}}}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow[\text{Zn}]{\text{O}_3} (\text{W}) + (\text{X})$	(q) By Fehling test
(C) $\text{Ph}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{O}-\text{Ph} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} (\text{Y}) + (\text{Z})$	(r) By aq. NaHCO_3
	(s) By Tollen Test

Q.24

Column I (Reactions)	Column II (Types of Reaction)
(A) $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow$	(p) Regioselective
(B)	(q) Stereoselective
(C)	(r) Stereospecific
(D)	(s) Diastereomers
	(t) Cyclic addition

Q.25

Column I		Column II	
(A)	$\text{CH}_3\text{-C(=O)-H} \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) H}_3\text{O}^+]{\text{(i) Al(OEt)}_3/\Delta} \text{Products}$	(p)	One of the organic product formed will decolourise bromine water
(B)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C(=O)-H} + \text{CH}_2(\text{COOMe})_2 \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) H}_3\text{O}^+/\Delta]{\text{(i) MeO}} \text{Product(s)}$	(q)	One of the organic product formed will give brisk effervescence with NaHCO_3
(C)	$\text{PhMgCl} \xrightarrow[\text{(iii) SOCl}_2, \text{(iv) MeMgCl}]{\text{(i) CO}_2, \text{(ii) H}^+} \text{Products}$	(r)	One of the organic product formed will give haloform test.
		(s)	One of the organic product formed will give 2, 4 DNP test

Q.26

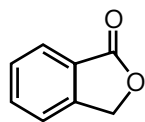
Column I (Reaction)		Column II (Product obtained by reaction)	
(A)	$\text{R-C(=O)-OR}' \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) H}_2\text{O}]{\text{(i) LAH}}$	(p)	$\text{R}'\text{-CH}_3$
(B)	$\text{R}'\text{-C(=O)-OH} \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) H}_2\text{O}]{\text{(i) LAH}}$	(q)	$\text{R}'\text{-OH}$
(C)	$\text{R}'\text{-CH}_2\text{-Br} \xrightarrow{\text{LAH}}$	(r)	$\text{R}'\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$
(D)	$\text{R}'\text{-C(=O)-H} \xrightarrow{\text{SBH/EtOH}}$	(s)	$\text{R}'\text{-H}$
(E)	$\text{R-C(=O)-OR}' \xrightarrow{\text{Red P/HI}}$	(t)	R-CH_3

Previous Years' Questions

Q.1 When benzene sulphonic acid and p-nitrophenol are treated with NaHCO_3 , the gases released respectively, are (2006)

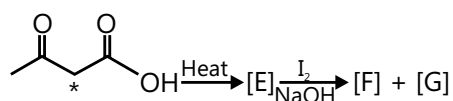
- (A) SO_2, NO_2 (B) SO_2, NO
 (C) SO_2, CO_2 (D) CO_2, CO_2

Q.2 Which of the following reactants on reaction with conc. NaOH followed by acidification gives the following lactone as the only product? (2006)



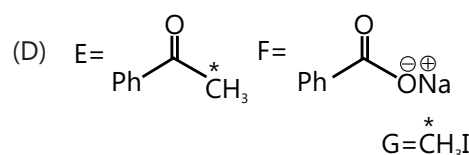
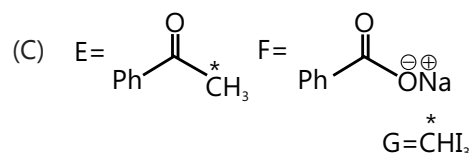
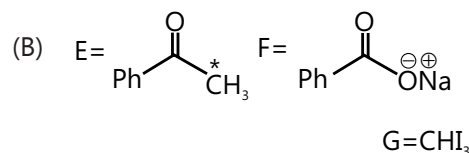
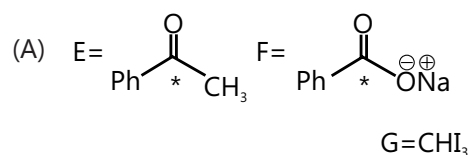
- (A) (B)
 (C) (D)

Q.3 In the following reaction sequence, the correct structures of E, F and G are



(* implies ^{13}C labelled carbon)

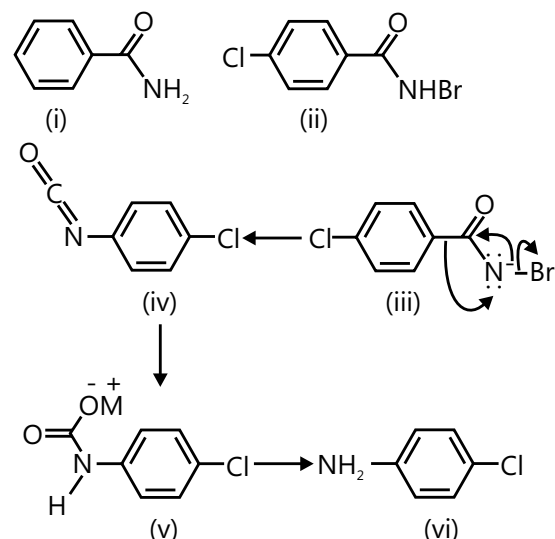
(2008)



Q.4 Reaction of RCONH_2 with a mixture of Br_2 and KOH gives R-NH_2 as the main product. The intermediates involved in this reaction are : **(1992)**

- (A) RCONHBr (B) RNHBr
 (C) R-N=C=O (D) RCONBr_2

Comprehension: RCONH_2 is converted into RNH_2 by means of Hofmann bromamide degradation.



In this reaction, RCONHBr is formed from which this reaction has derived its name. Electron donating group at phenyl activates the reaction. Hofmann degradation reaction is an intramolecular reaction. **(2006)**

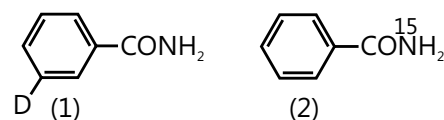
Q.5 How can the conversion of (i) to (ii) be brought about ?

- (A) KBr (B) $\text{KBr} + \text{CH}_3\text{ONa}$
 (C) $\text{KBr} + \text{KOH}$ (D) $\text{Br}_2 + \text{KOH}$

Q.6 Which is the determining step in Hofmann bromamide degradation ?

- (A) Formation of (i) (B) Formation of (ii)
 (C) Formation of (iii) (D) Formation of (iv)

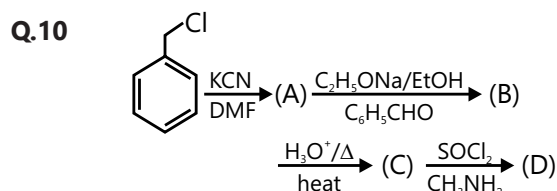
Q.7 What are the constituent amine formed when the mixture of (1) and (2) undergoes Hofmann bromamide degradation ?



- (A) $\text{D-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}^{15}\text{H}_2$
 (B) $\text{D-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$
 (C) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}^{15}\text{H}_2$
 (D) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHD}^{15}\text{H}$ C_6H_6

Q.8 (\pm) 2-Phenylpropanoic acid on treatment with (+) 2-butanol gives (A) and (B). Deduce their structures and also establish stereochemical relation between them. **(2003)**

Q.9 Compound A of molecular formula $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ exists in keto form and predominantly in enolic form B. On oxidation with KMnO_4 , A gives m-chlorobenzoic acid. Identify A and B. **(2003)**

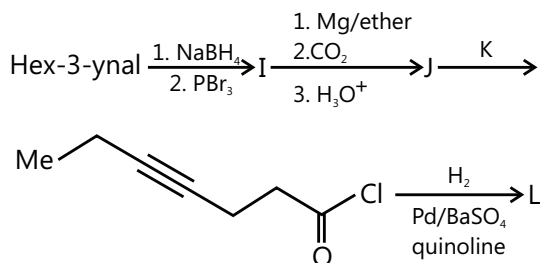


Identify A to D.

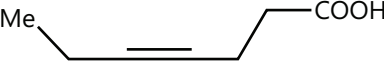
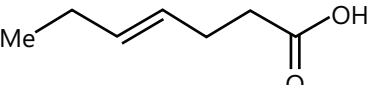
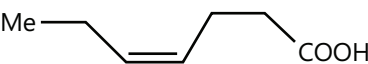

(2004)

Paragraph 1 (Questions 11 to 12)

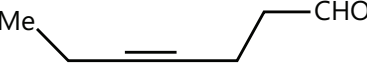
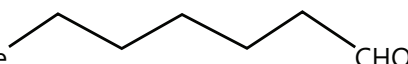
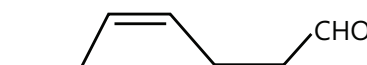
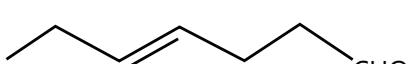
In the following sequence, products I, J and L are formed. K represents a reagent.



Q.11 The structures of compounds J and K respectively are **(2008)**

- (A)  and SOCl_2
- (B)  and SOCl_2
- (C)  and SOCl_2
- (D)  and $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}$

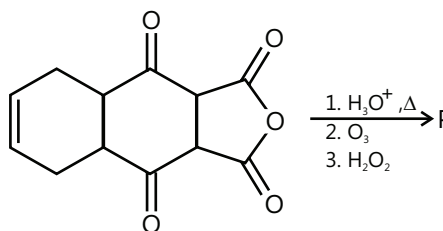
Q.12 The structure of product L is: **(2008)**

- (A) 
- (B) 
- (C) 
- (D) 

Q.13 The carboxyl functional group ($-\text{COOH}$) is present in **(2012)**

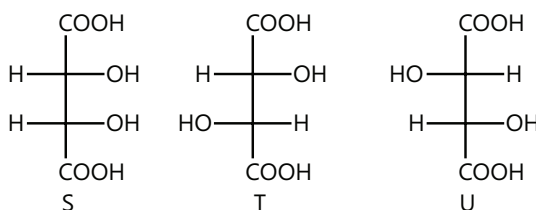
- (A) Picric acid (B) Barbituric acid
(C) Ascorbic acid (D) Aspirin

Q.14 The total number of carboxylic acid groups in the product P is: **(2013)**

**Paragraph 2 (Questions 15 to 16)**

P and Q are isomers of dicarboxylic acid $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$. Both decolorize $\text{Br}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$. On heating, P forms the cyclic anhydride.

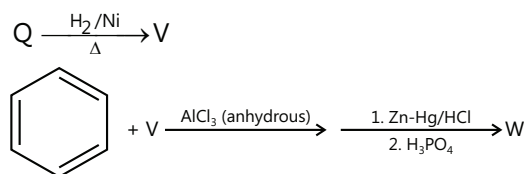
Upon treatment with dilute alkaline KMnO_4 , P as well as Q could produce one or more than one from S, T and U.

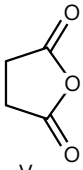
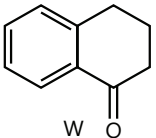
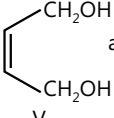
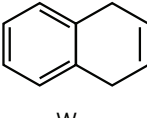


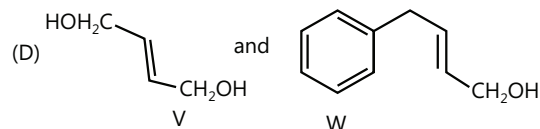
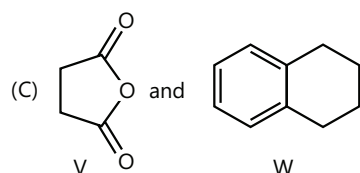
Q.15 Compounds formed from P and Q are, respectively **(2013)**

- (A) Optically active S and optically active pair (T, U)
(B) Optically inactive S and optically inactive pair (T, U)
(C) Optically active pair (T, U) and optically active S
(D) Optically inactive pair (T, U) and optically inactive S

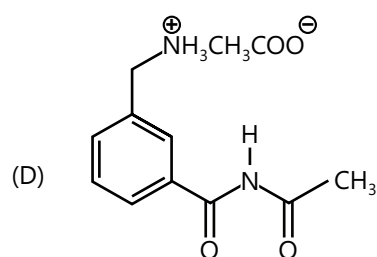
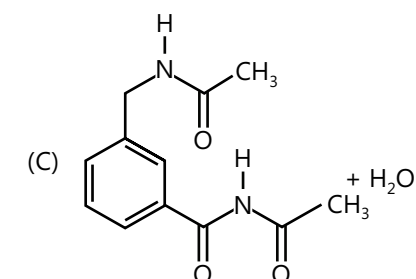
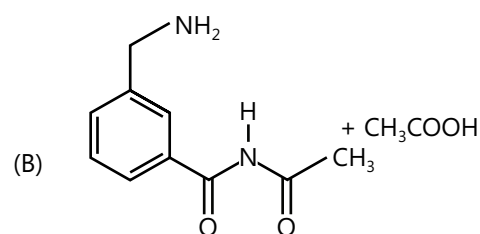
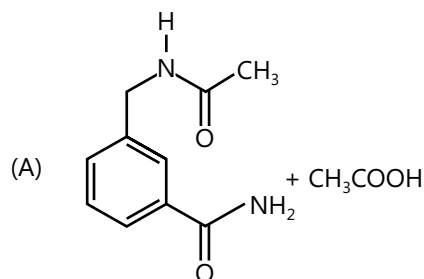
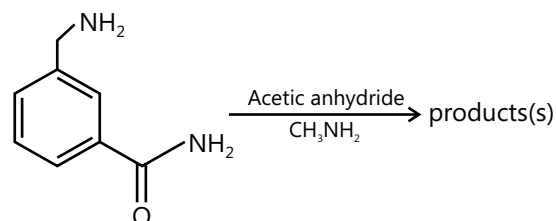
Q.16 In the following reaction sequences V and W are, respectively **(2013)**



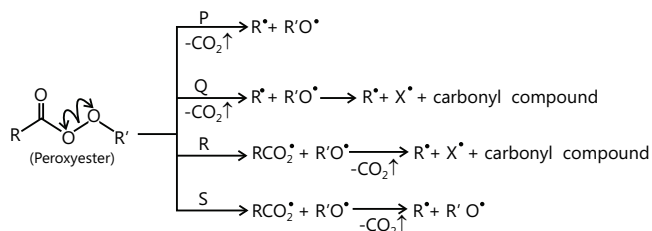
- (A)  and 
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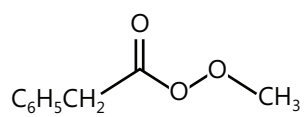
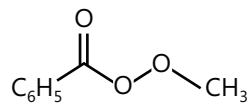
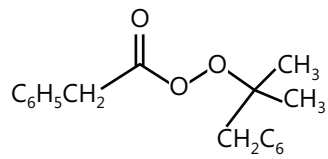
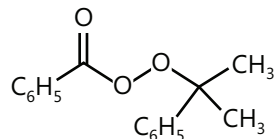


Q.17 In the reaction shown below, the major product(s) formed is/are **(2014)**



Q.18 Different possible thermal decomposition pathways for peroxyesters are shown below. Match each pathway from list I with an appropriate structure from list II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists. **(2014)**

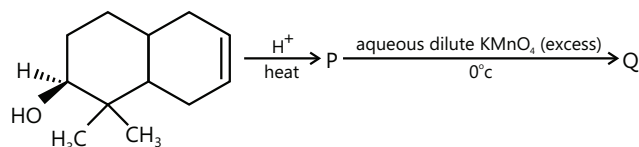


	List I		List II
(i)	Pathway P	(p)	
(ii)	Pathway Q	(q)	
(iii)	Pathway R	(r)	
(iv)	Pathway S	(s)	

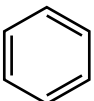
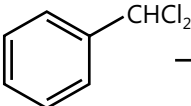
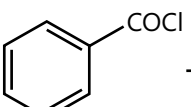
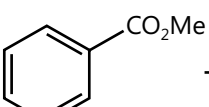
Code:

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| | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| (A) | p | r | s | q |
| (B) | q | s | r | p |
| (C) | s | p | q | r |
| (D) | r | q | p | s |

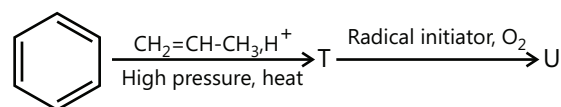
Q.19 The number of hydroxyl group(s) in Q is **(2015)**

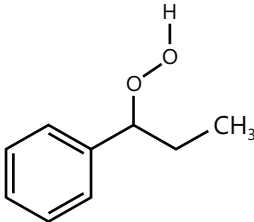
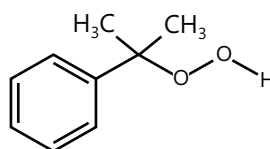
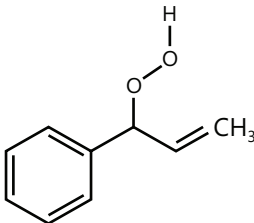
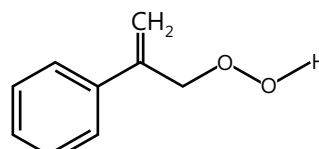


Q.20 Among the following, the number of reaction(s) that produce(s) benzaldehyde is (2015)

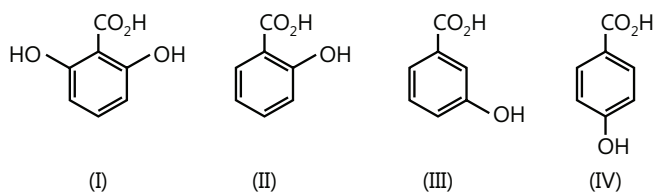
- (A)  $\xrightarrow[\text{Anhydrous, AlCl}_3/\text{CuCl}]{\text{CO, HCl}}$
- (B)  $\xrightarrow[100^\circ\text{C}]{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$
- (C)  $\xrightarrow[\text{Pd-BaSO}_4]{\text{H}_2}$
- (D)  $\xrightarrow[\text{Toluene, } -78^\circ\text{C}]{\text{DIBAL-H, H}_2\text{O}}$

Q.21 The major product U in the following reactions is (2015)



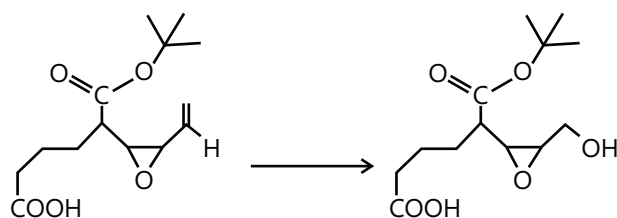
- (A) 
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- (D) 

Q.22 The correct order of acidity for the following compounds is (2013)



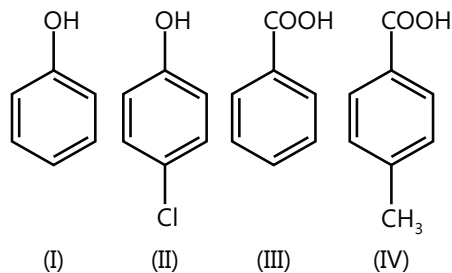
- (A) I > II > III > IV (B) III > I > II > IV
(C) III > IV > II > I (D) I > III > IV > II

Q.23 Reagent(s) which can be used to bring about the following transformation is(are) (2016)



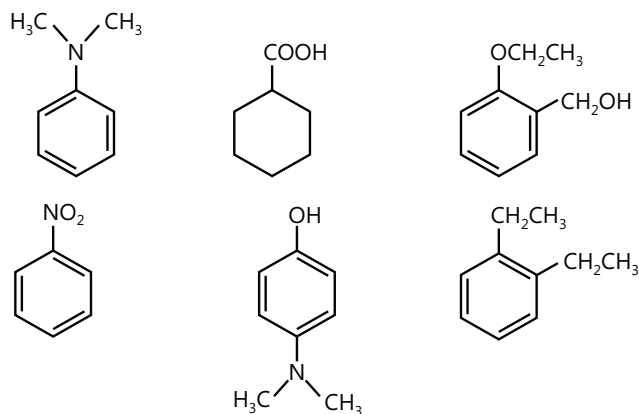
- (A) LiAlH₄ in (C₂H₅)₂O (B) BH₃ in THF
(C) NaBH₄ in C₂H₅OH (D) Raney Ni/H₂ in THF

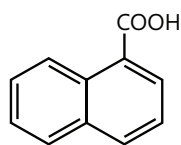
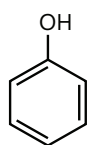
Q.24 The correct acidity order of the following is (2009)



- (A) (III) > (IV) > (II) > (I) (B) (IV) > (III) > (I) > (II)
(C) (III) > (II) > (I) > (IV) (D) (II) > (III) > (IV) > (I)

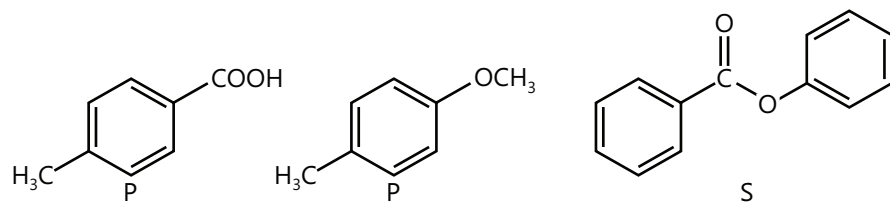
Q.25 Amongst the following, the total number of compounds soluble in aqueous NaOH is : (2010)



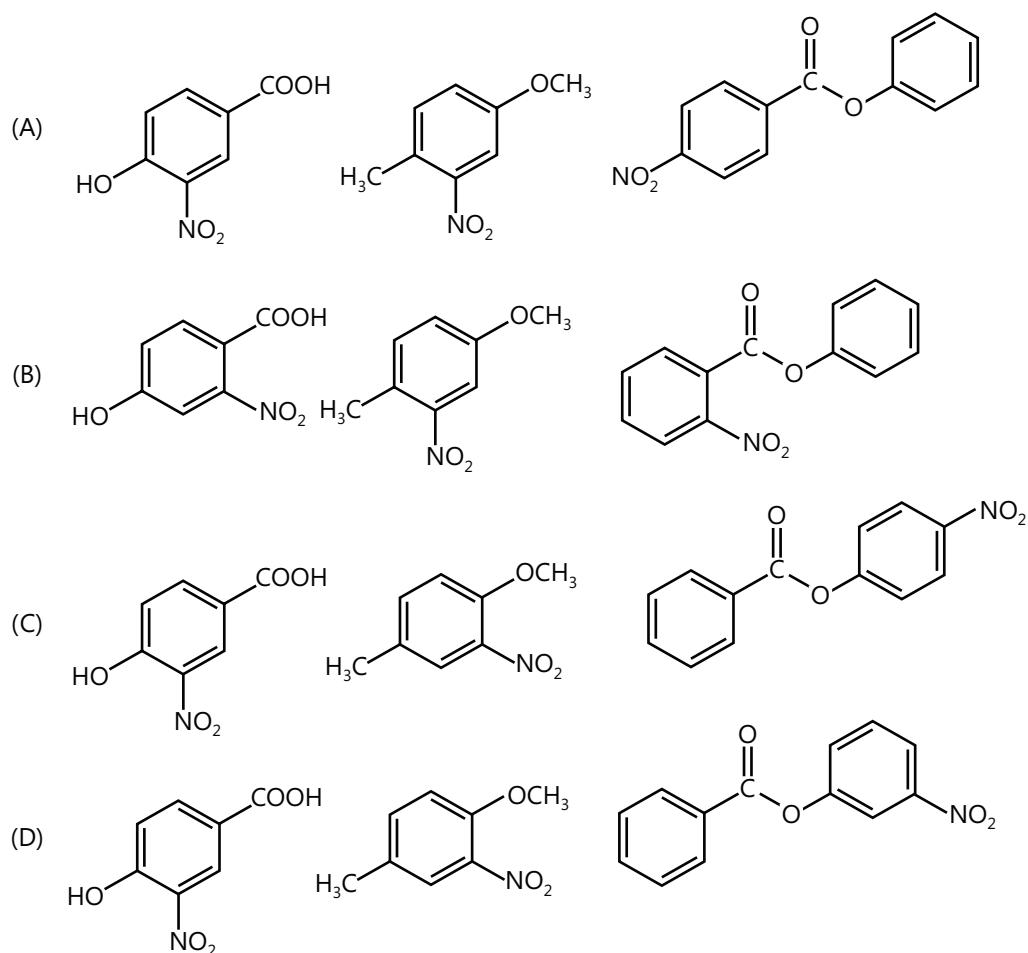


Q.26 The compounds P, Q and S

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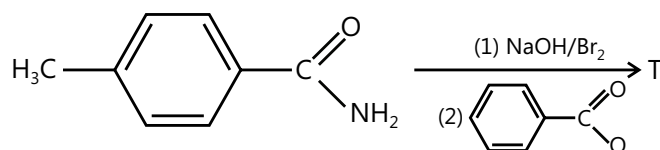


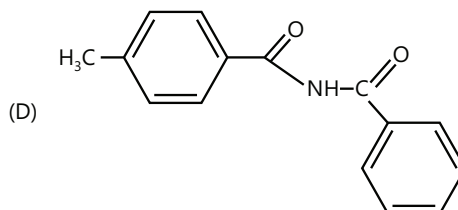
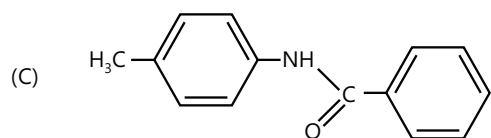
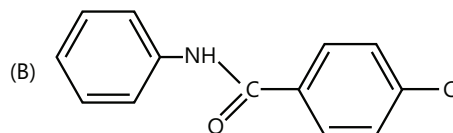
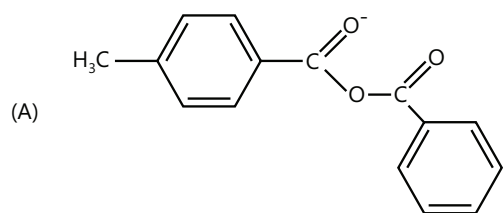
were separately subjected to nitration using $\text{HNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ mixture. The major product formed in each case respectively, is



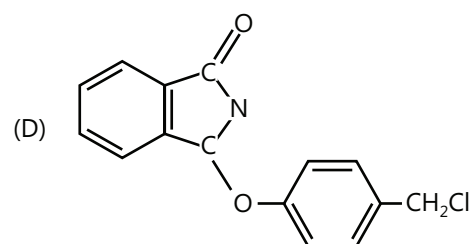
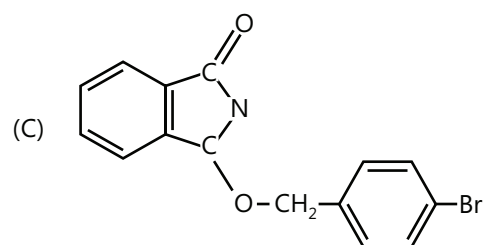
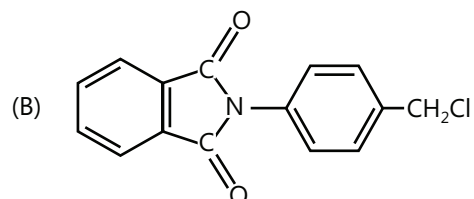
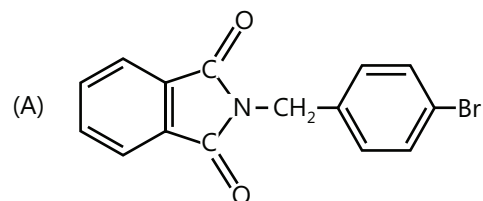
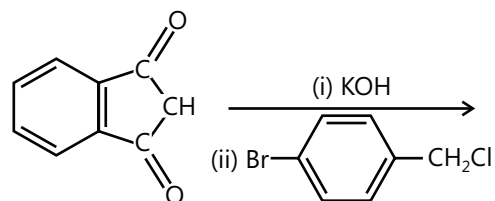
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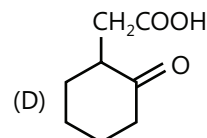
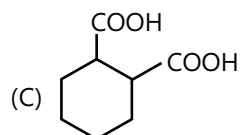
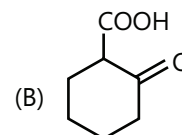
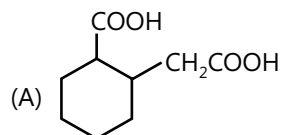
Q.28 The major product of the following reaction is **(2011)**



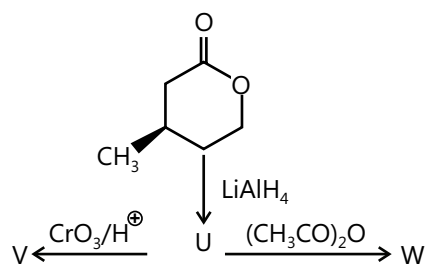
Q.29 Among the following compounds, the most acidic is **(2011)**

- (A) p-nitrophenol
(B) p-hydroxybenzoic acid
(C) o-hydroxybenzoic acid
(D) p-toluic acid

Q.30 The compound that undergoes decarboxylation most readily under mild condition is **(2011)**



Q.31 With reference to the scheme given, which of the given statements about T,U,V and W is correct? **(2012)**



- (A) T is soluble in hot aq. NaOH
(B) U is optically active
(C) Molecular formula of W is $C_{10}H_{18}O_4$
(D) V gives effervescence on treatment with aq. $NaHCO_3$

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Q.7 B Q.8 B Q.9 D Q.10 D Q.11 B Q.12 A
Q.13 B Q.14 C Q.15 C Q.16 C Q.17 B Q.18 B
Q.19 D

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Exercise 2

Single Correct Choice Type

Q.1 D

Q.2 B

Q.3 B

Q.4 C

Q.5 B

Multiple Correct Choice Type

Q.6 A, C, D

Q.7 A, C

Assertion Reasoning Type

Q.8 D

Comprehension Type

Q.9 A

Q.10 C

Q.11 C

Q.12A

Q.13 C

Q.14 A

Q.15 D

Q.16 A

Q.17 D

Q.18 B

Match the Columns

Q.19 $A \rightarrow s$; $B \rightarrow p$; $C \rightarrow r$; $D \rightarrow s$ Q.20 $A \rightarrow p$; $B \rightarrow q, s$; $C \rightarrow r$ Q.21 $A \rightarrow p$; $B \rightarrow r, t$; $C \rightarrow p, s$; $D \rightarrow p, q, s$ Q.22 $A \rightarrow q, r$; $B \rightarrow p, q$; $C \rightarrow r, s$ Q.23 $A \rightarrow q, ; B \rightarrow r$; $C \rightarrow p$; $D \rightarrow r$; $E \rightarrow s, t$

Previous Years' Questions

Q.1 D

Q.2 C

Q.3 C

Q.4 A, C

Q.5 D

Q.6 D

Q.7 B

Q.11 A

Q.12 C

Q.13 D

Q.14 B

Q.15 B

Q.16 A

Q.17 A

Q.18 A

Q.19 D

Q.20 A, B, C, D

Q.21 B

Q.22 A

Q.23 C

Q.24 A

Q.25 5

Q.26 C

Q.27 C

Q.28 A

Q.29 C

Q.30 B

Q.31 A, C, D

Solutions

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Exercise 1

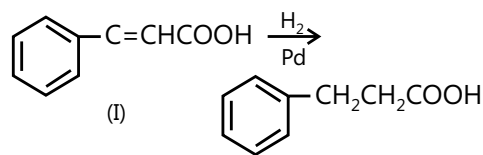
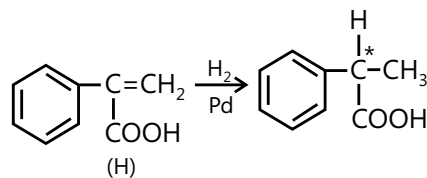
Sol 1: The uptake of 2H atoms shows the presence of one $>C=C<$ along with C_6H_5- and $-COOH$, which accounts for the 6° unsaturation.. Furthermore H and I are monosubstituted benzene derivatives.

H is $C_6H_5-C(COOH)=CH_2$ giving

$H_3CCHC_6H_5COOH$ with one asymmetric carbon atom.

I is $C_6H_5CH=CHCOOH$, giving

$C_6H_5CH_2CH_2COOH$ with no asymmetric carbon.



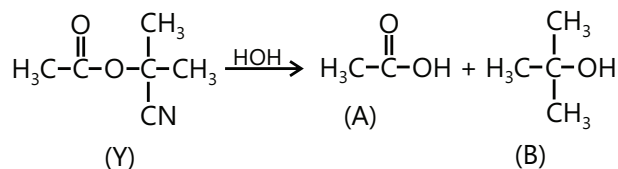
Sol 2: (A) = $C_{15}H_{31}CH_2OH$,

(B) = $C_{15}H_{31}CH_2Cl$,

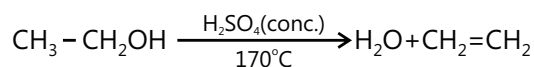
(C) = $C_{15}H_{31}CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$,

(D) = $C_{15}H_{31}CH_2CH_2COOH$.

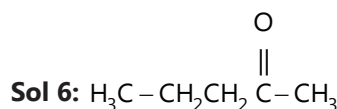
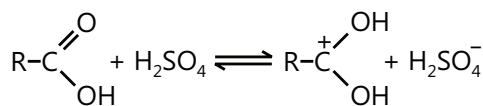
Sol 3: (Y) is an ester because it is hydrolysed to acid and alcohol. Since the alcohol is not oxidized by acidified $KMnO_4$ and gives cloudiness at once with Lucas reagent, hence it is a t-alcohol.



Sol 4: This is because C_2H_5OH undergoes dehydration to form C_2H_4 at $170^\circ C$ in presence of excess of conc. H_2SO_4 .

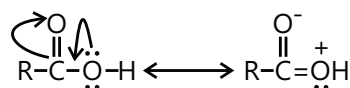


Sol 5: In the presence of strong acids, the H^+ is captured by the carboxylic acid and the following equilibrium is established:



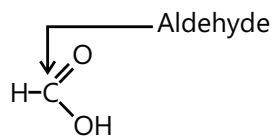
Sol 7: It is because the carboxylate group ($-COO^-$) of the branched acid is more shielded from the solvent molecules, there, it cannot be stabilized effectively by solvation.

Sol 8: It is because carboxylic group does not have true carbonyl group due to resonance.

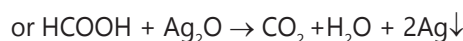
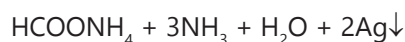
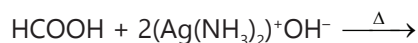


Due to resonance $>C=O$ bond of $-COOH$ develops partial double bond character and cannot show reactions with hydroxylamine, phenyl hydrazine, etc.

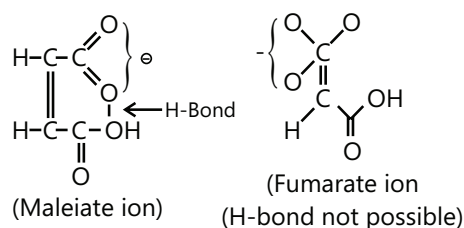
Sol 9: It is because formic acid combines the properties of both an aldehyde and an acid.



Hence it has reducing character of aldehydes.

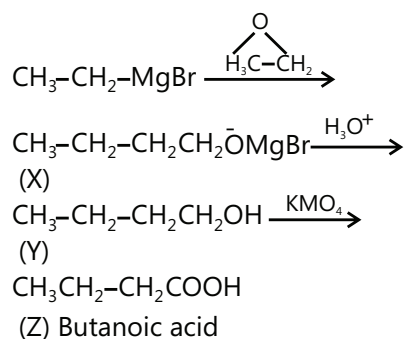


Sol 10: Both these unsaturated acids have two ionisable hydrogens. After the release of first hydrogen, second hydrogen of maleate ions is involved in H-bonding, whereas no H-bonding is possible in fumarate ion.

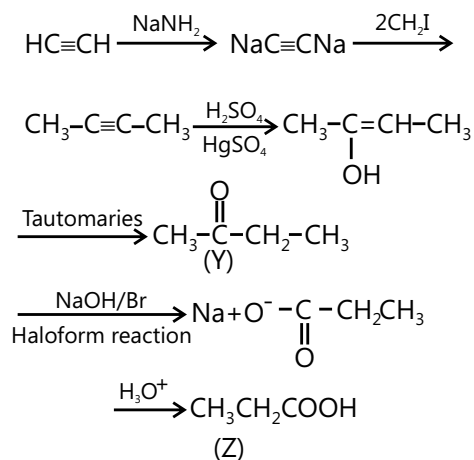


Due to the formation of H-bond in maleate ion more energy is required to remove H^+ from it than from fumarate ion, in which H^+ release is easy comparatively. Thus, K_2 for fumaric acid is more than maleic acid.

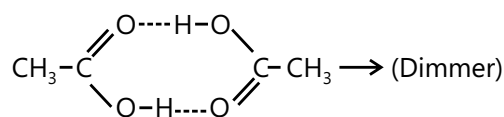
Sol 11:



Sol 12:



Sol 13:

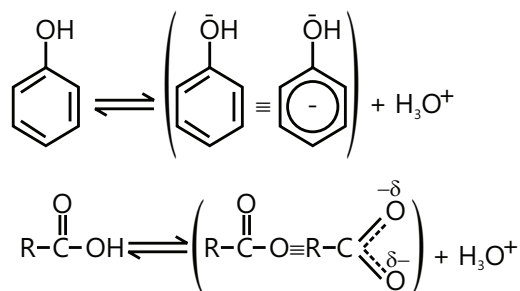


Dimerization of acetic acid occurs in benzene via intermolecular H-bonding. Hydrogen bond is a special type of dipole-attraction.

Sol 14: sp hybridized carbon of $-C\equiv C-$ of acid (I) and sp^2 hybridized carbon of $-C=C-$ of acid (II) attract the bonded electron more than do the sp^3 - hybridized

carbon atoms. Consequently $-C\equiv C-$ and $-C\equiv C-$ are acid strengthening EWG's (Electron withdrawing group, stabilizes anion, thus strengthens acid). This makes CH_3CH_2COOH weaker of all these three acids since $-C\equiv C-$ is more acid strengthening group than $-C=C-$ group. This makes acid (I) stronger than acid (II).

Sol 15:



The electron charge in carboxylate ion is more dispersed in comparison to phenoxide ion, since there are two electro negative oxygen carboxylate ion as compared to oxygen atom in phenoxide ion.

Sol 16: CH_3COCl will after least steric hindrance hence its hydrolysis will be more vigorous.

Sol 17: Amide = CH_3CONH_2 Therefore acid is CH_3COOH

Sol 18: Acid (Y) obtained after decarboxylation must be mono carboxylic acid thus molecular weight = Equivalent weight

The acid must be $(COOH \rightarrow 45g/mol)$ Given mass = 60g; $\therefore 60 - 45 = 15g/mol$

Which is definitely due to $-CH_3$

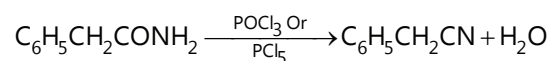
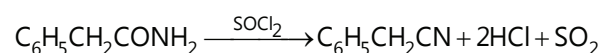
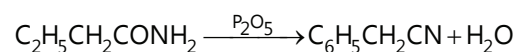
Hence Y is CH_3COOH

Carboxylic acid (X) has second $COOH$ replacing H of CH_3COOH

So (X) is malonic $CH_2(COOH)_2$ of molecular mass $60 + 44 = 104$

Since it has two groups so its equivalent mass = $104/2 = 52b/eq.$

Sol 19: Dehydration occurs with all the three reagents



Sol 20: As the size of the substituent on α -carbon increases, the tetrahedral bonded intermediate become more crowded. The greater the crowding the slower is the reaction.

Sol 21: (A) $(\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2\text{O}$ (Acetic anhydride)

(B) CH_3COOH (Ethanoic acid)

(C) $\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$ (Ethyl ethanoate)

(D) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ (Ethanol)

(E) CH_3COCH_3

Sol 22: (A) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$ (Ethyl propionate)

(B) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO} \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{|}{\text{CH}}} \text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$

Ethyl-(3-keto 2-methylpentanoic acid)

(C) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CO} - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{|}{\text{CH}}} - \text{COOH}$

3-Keto-2-methylpentanoic acid

Sol 23: (A) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
or $\text{CH}_3\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

(B) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

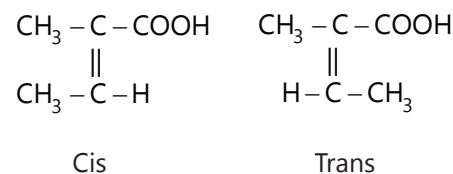
(C) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

(D) CH_3CHO

(E) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCHO}$

(F) CH_3COOH

Sol 24: (A)



(B) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 - \underset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{|}{\overset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}}^* - \text{COOH}$

(2-methylbutanoic acid)

Sol 25: (A) HCOOH

(B) CO

(C) $(\text{COOH})_2$

Sol 26: A = CH_3OH (Methanol)

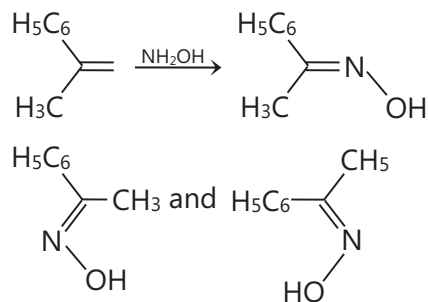
B = CH_3COCH_3 (Methyl ethanoate)

C = HCHO (Methanal)

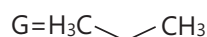
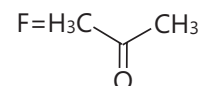
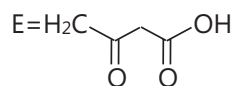
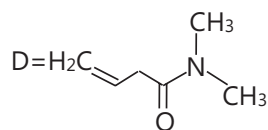
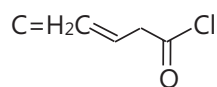
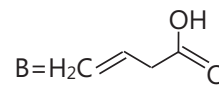
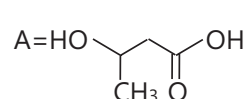
D = HCOOH (Methanoic acid)

E = HCONH_2 (Formamide or methanamide)

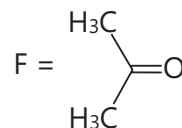
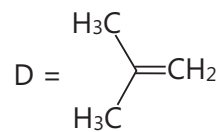
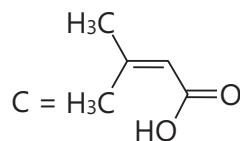
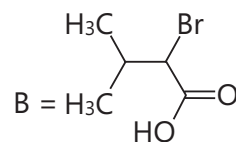
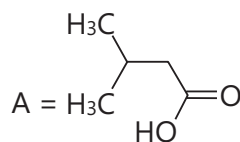
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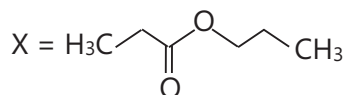


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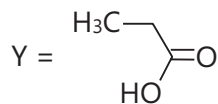


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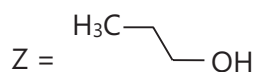


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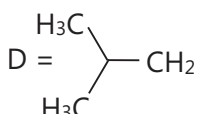
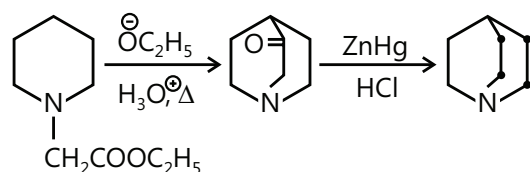
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Propionic acid

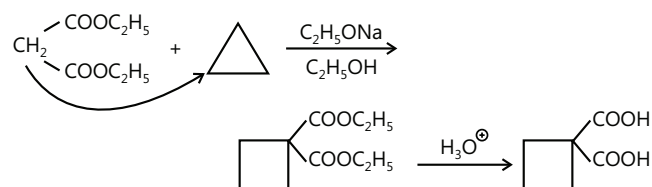
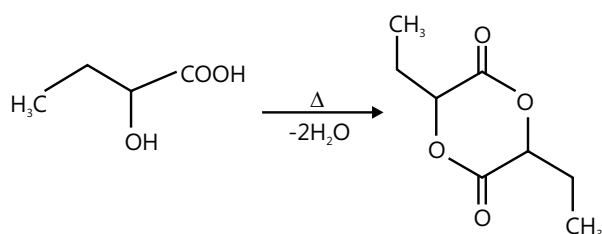
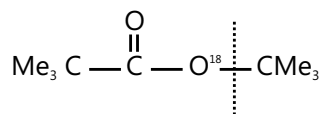
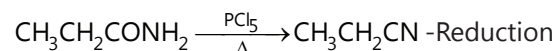
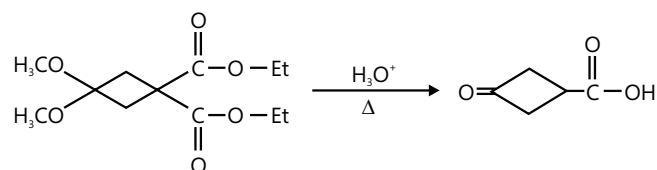
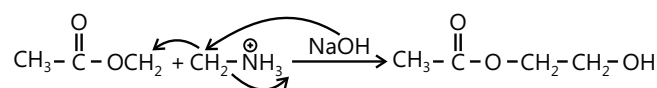
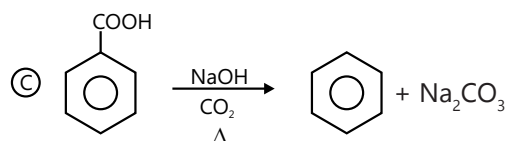
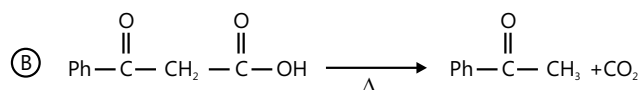
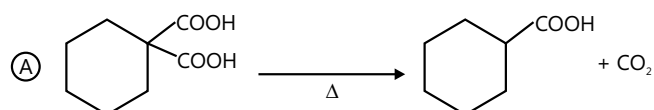
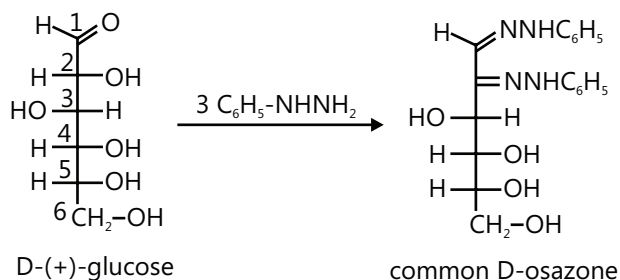


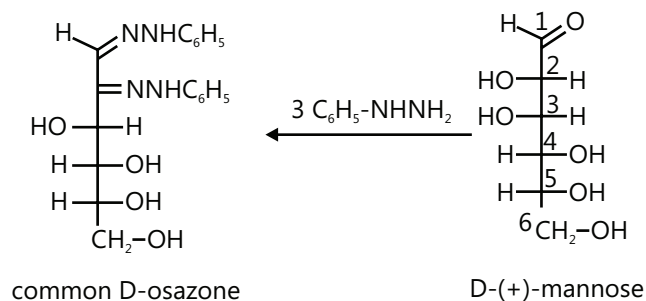
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**Exercise 2****Single Correct Choice Type****Sol 1: (B)**

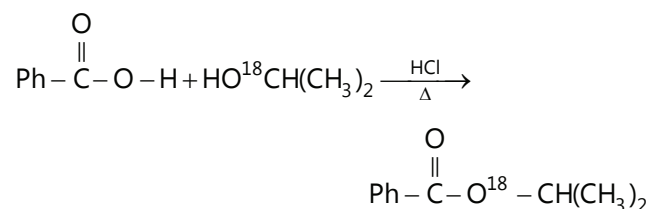
Sol 2: (A) $\text{MeCOCl} > \text{MeCON}_3 > \text{MeCOOCOME}$.
Consider electronegativity of halogen, azide & ester.

Halogen is on top, since it has the highest electronegativity.

Sol 3: (D)**Sol 4: (C)****Sol 5: (B)** Acid catalyzed alkyl cleavage**Sol 6: (A)****Sol 7: (B)****Sol 8: (B)****Sol 9: (D)** Reduction reactions.**Sol 10: (D)****Sol 11: (B)**

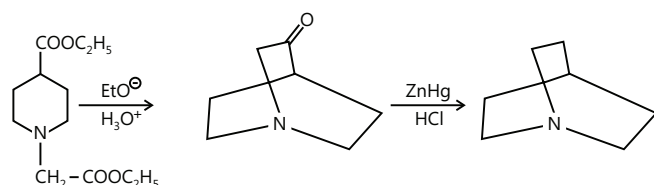


Sol 12: (A) Esterification.

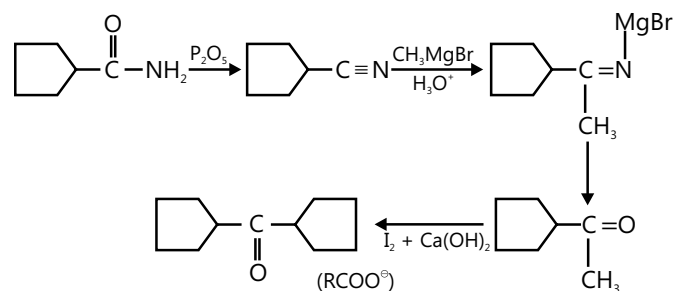


Sol 13: (B) Dieckmann condensation product.

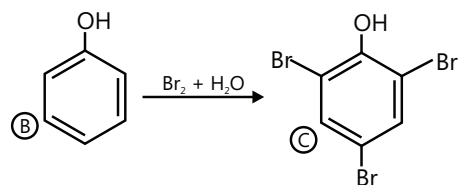
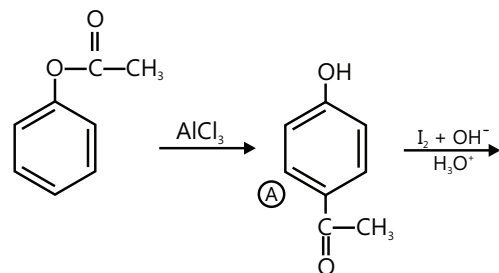
Sol 14: (C)



Sol 15: (C)



Sol 16: (C)

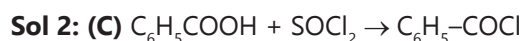
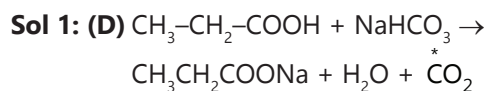


Sol 17: (B) Since it lacks active methylene component, stable anion formation does not take place and thus it can not undergo self condensation reaction.

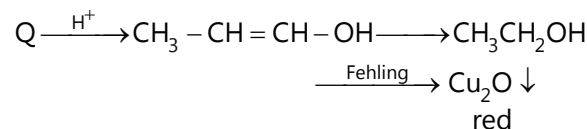
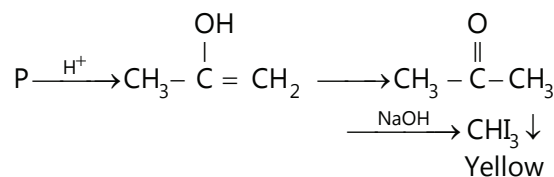
Sol 18: (B) Esterification.

Sol 19: (D) Self-explanatory reactions

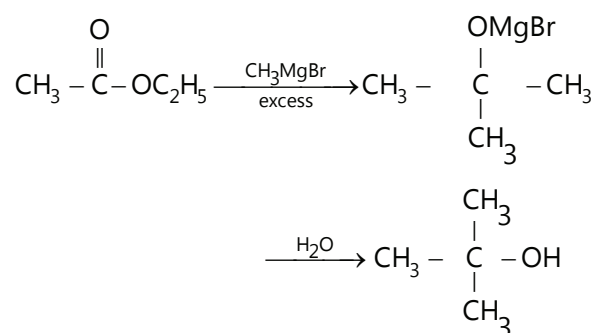
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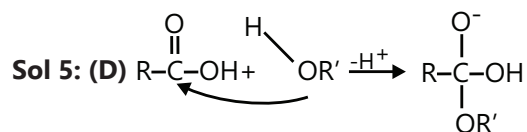


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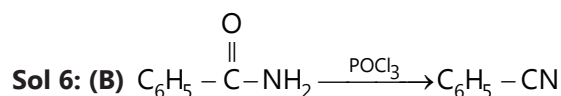


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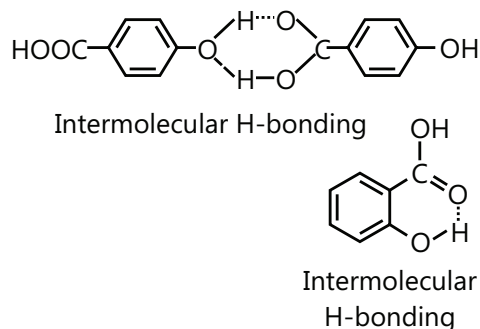


Reaction occurs at planar sp^2 carbon giving racemic mixture of product.



Sol 7: (C) Compound with $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-$ or $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-$ group gives haloform reaction but this reaction is given only by aldehydes, ketones and alcohols, so acetic acid does not give haloform reaction. However acetic acid has three α -H, therefore, statement-I is true but statement-II is false.

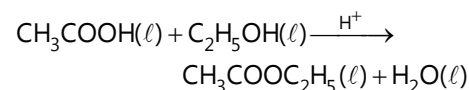
Sol 8: (D) p-hydroxy benzoic acid has higher boiling point than o-hydroxy benzoic acid because former prefers intermolecular H-bonding while the latter prefers intramolecular H-bonding.



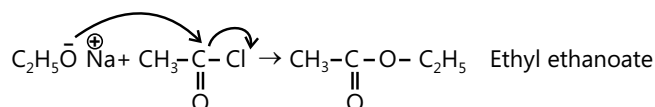
Sol 9: Saponification is hydrolysis of ester in presence of dilute base rather than in presence of dilute acid.

Sol 10: Propanoic acid has higher boiling point than n-butanol because of more exhaustive H-bonding in former case.

Sol 11: (D) Esterification reaction is involved

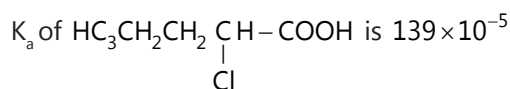


Sol 12: (C)



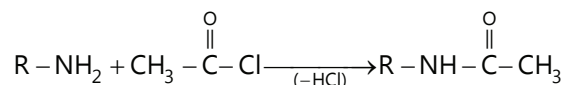
Sol 13: (B) Electron releasing groups (Alkyl groups) stabilize conjugate base.

The +I effect of C_3H_7 is less than -I effect of Cl

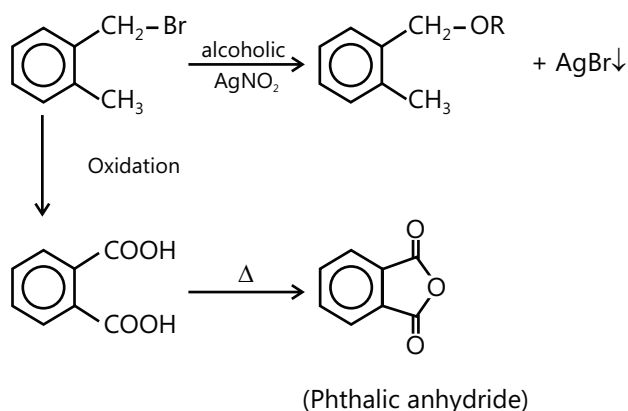


Sol 14: (C) Phenol gives violet colored complex compound with neutral FeCl_3 , benzoic acid gives pale dull yellow ppt. with neutral FeCl_3

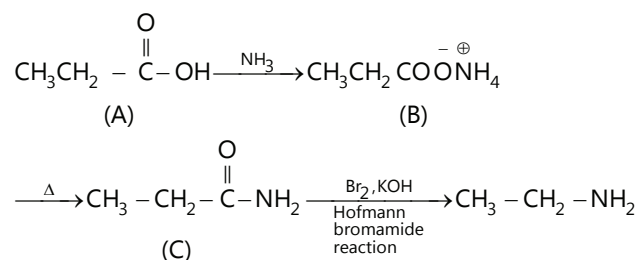
Sol 15: (C) By reaction with one mole of $\text{CH}_3-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{Cl}$ with one $-\text{NH}_2$ group the molecular mass increases with 42 unit. Since the mass increases by $(390-180) = 210$ hence the number of $-\text{NH}_2$ groups is 5.

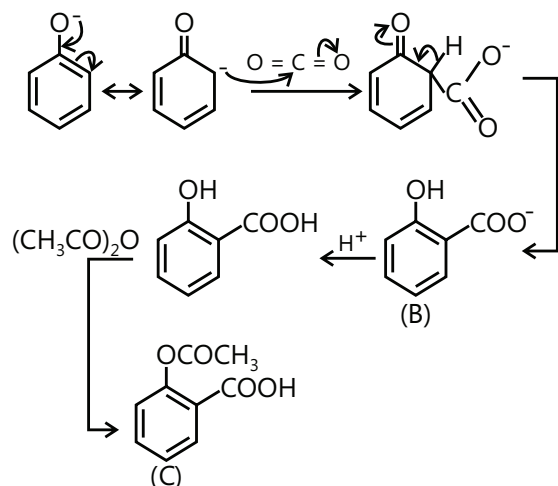
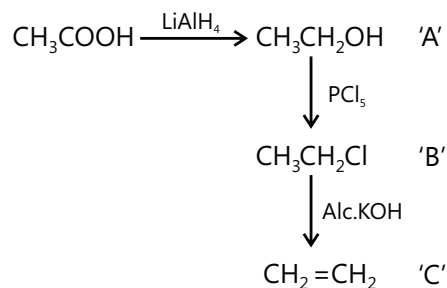
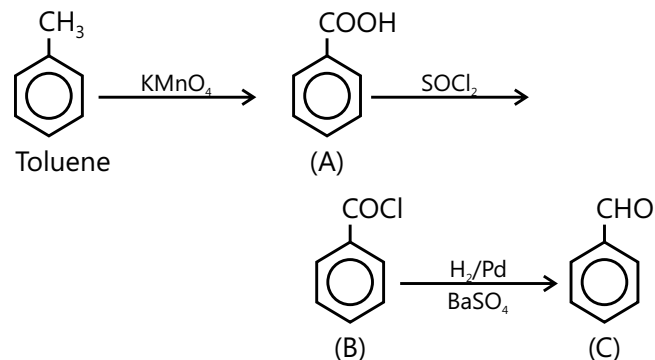
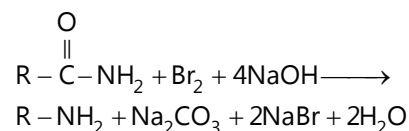


Sol 16: (D)



Sol 17: (D)

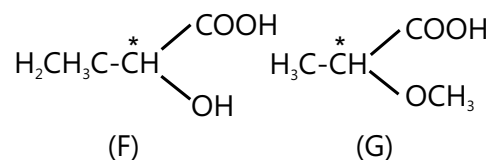
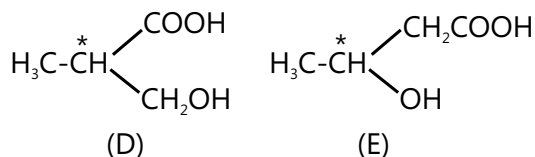


Sol 18: (A)**Sol 19: (C)****Sol 20: (D)****Sol 21: (C)** Hofmann bromamide degradation reaction

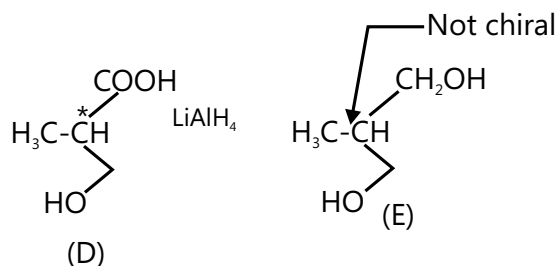
1 mole bromine and 4 moles of NaOH are used for per mole of amine produced.

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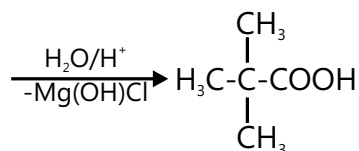
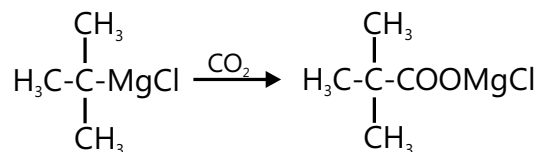
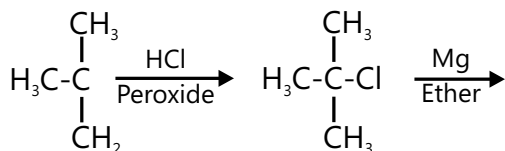
Sol 1: (i) The isomers have 1° of unsaturation that must be due to $-\text{COOH}$, since CO_2 is evolved on adding NaHCO_3 . The remaining oxygen may be present as $-\text{OH}$ or $-\text{OR}$.

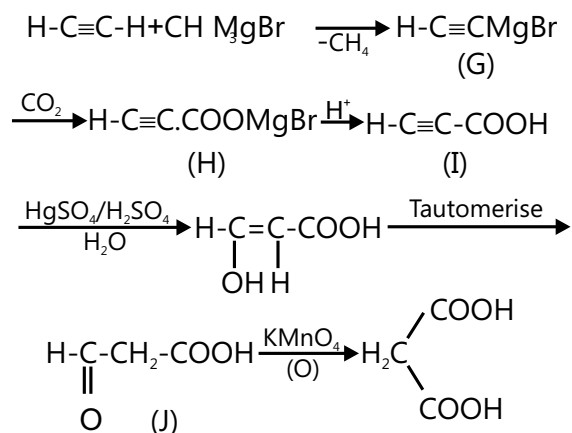
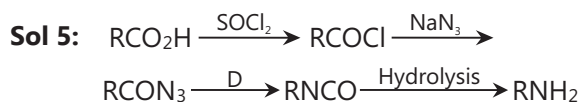
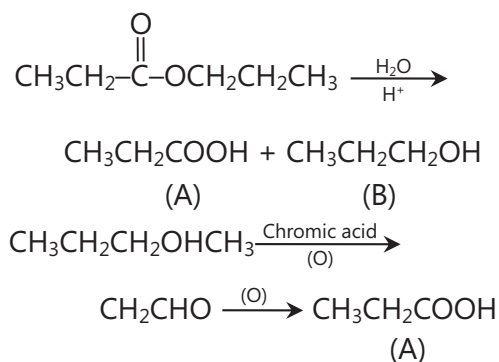
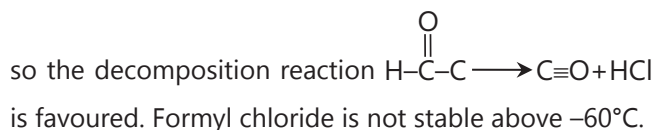


(ii) LiAlH_4 converts $-\text{COOH}$ to $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$. Only (D) is reduced to a chiral product.

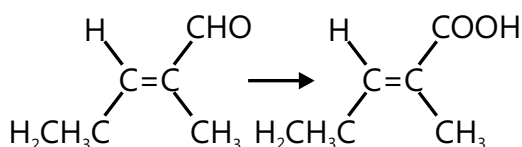
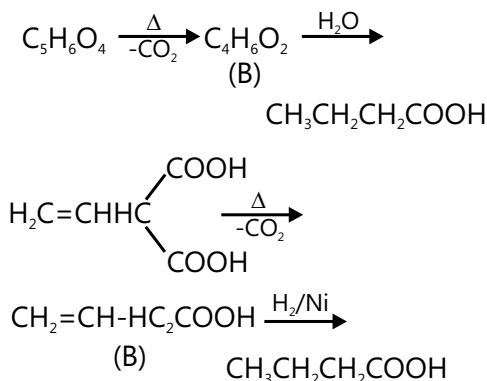


(iii) The ether (G) differs from (E) and (F) in that it is inert to oxidation by KMnO_4 or CrO_3 . (E) gives a positive iodoform test.

Sol 2:

Sol 3:**Sol 4:****Sol 6:** C≡O bond is very stable due to large ΔH_f of CO;

Sol 7: An extremely mild but selective oxidizing agent for aldehydes is silver oxide suspended in aqueous base. An unsaturated acid is obtained with this reagent because the >C=C< remains untouched by this reagent.

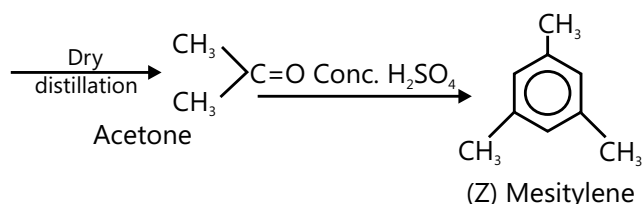
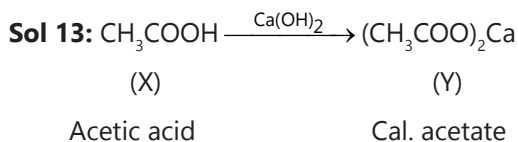
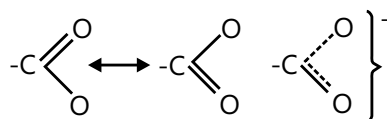
**Sol 8:****Sol 9:**

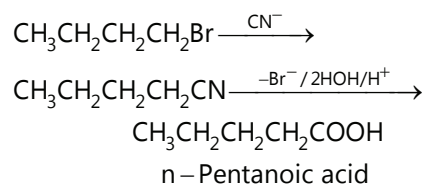
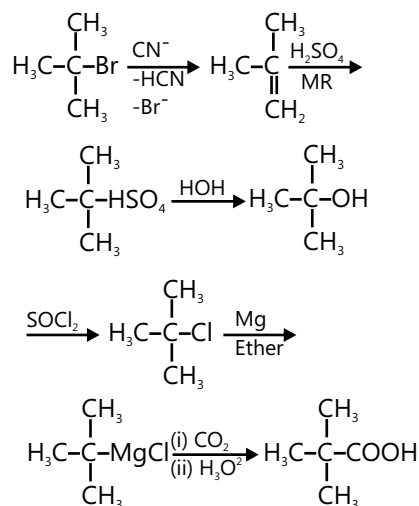
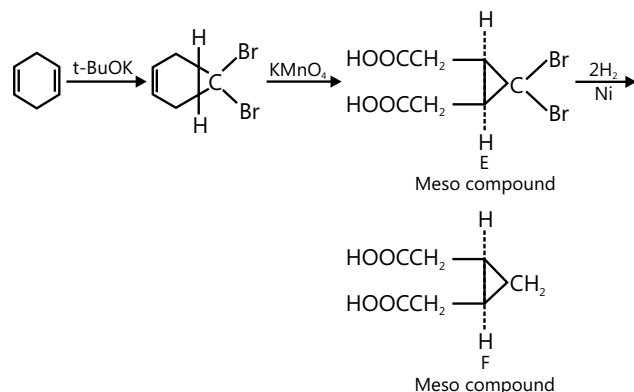
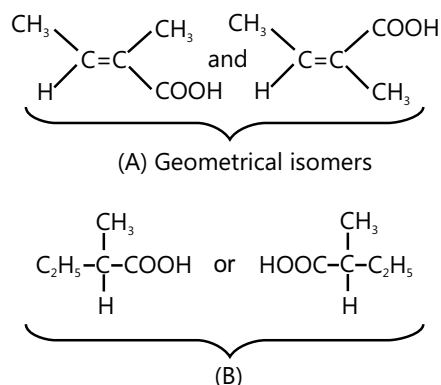
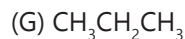
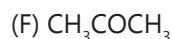
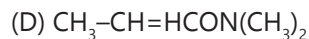
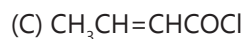
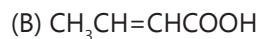
- (A) (CH₃CO)₂O (B) CH₃COOH
 (C) CH₃COOC₂H₅ (D) C₂H₅OH
 (E) CH₃COCH₃

- Sol 10:** (A) (C₂H₅COOC₂H₅)
 (B) C₂H₅CO-CH(CH₃)COOC₂H₅
 (C) C₂H₅COCH(CH₃)COOH

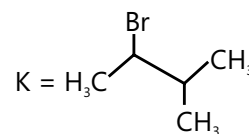
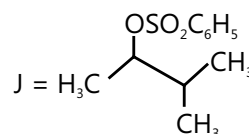
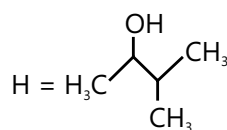
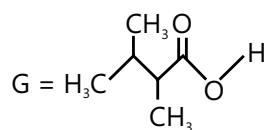
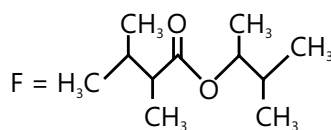
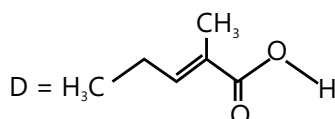
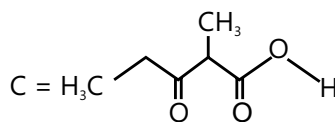
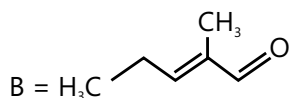
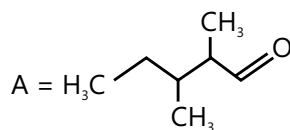
Sol 11: An alkali salt of palmitic acid is known as soap. The general formula of palmitic acid C₁₅H₃₁COOH. Which on hydrolysis in presence of alkali give soap (C₁₅H₃₁COONa) and glycerol as by product.

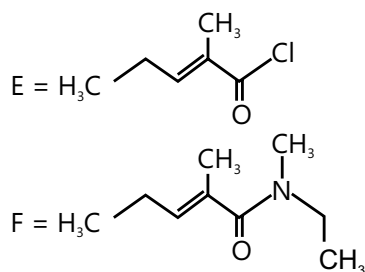
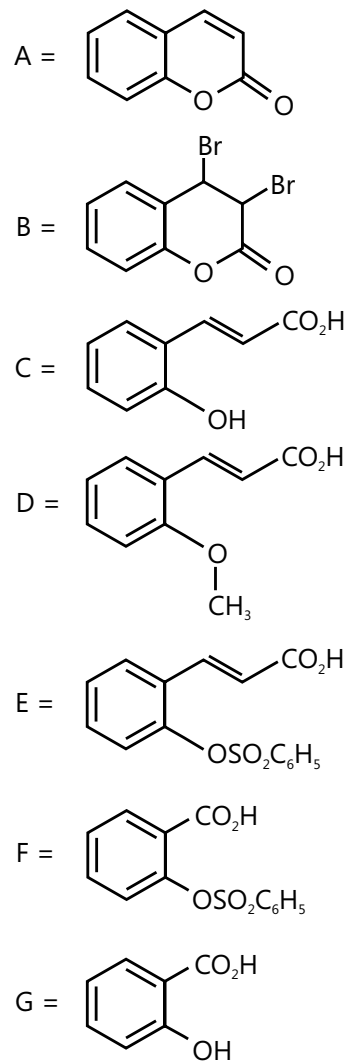
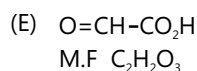
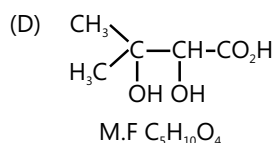
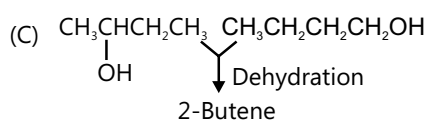
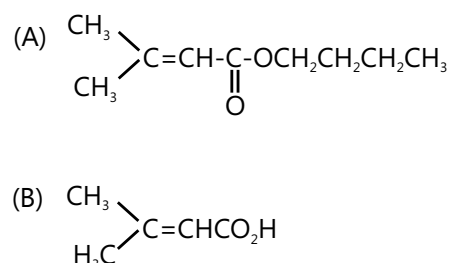
Sol 12: Acid do not reacts with NaHSO₃ though they have >C=O group because of resonance stabilization. The resonance take place as follows.



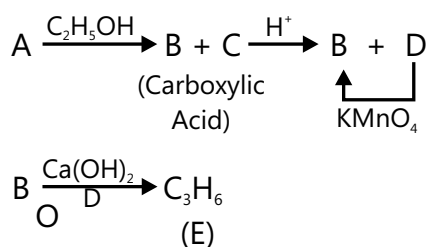
Sol 21: (i)**(ii)****Sol 22:****Sol 23:****Sol 24: (A)** $\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{COOH}$ **Sol 25:** Is a saturated monoester with

M.W = 186

**Sol 26:**

**Sol 27:****Sol 28:**

Sol 29: The given reaction are as follows.



The compound E must be ketonic compound as it does not give Tollens test and does not reduce Fehling's solution but forms a 2, 4-dinitrophenyl-hydrazone. Therefore, its structure would be CH₃COCH₃ (acetone).

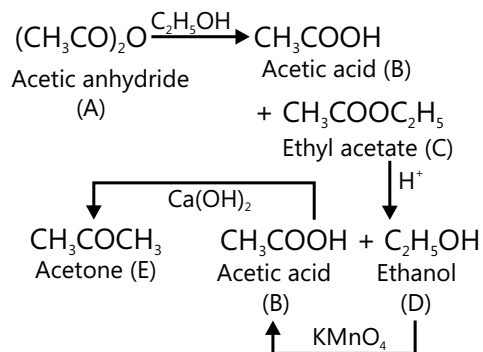
Since E is obtained by heating B with Ca(OH)₂, the compound B must be CH₃COOH (acetic acid).

Since B is obtained by oxidation of D with KMnO₄, the compound D must be an alcohol with molecular formula CH₃CH₂OH (ethanol).

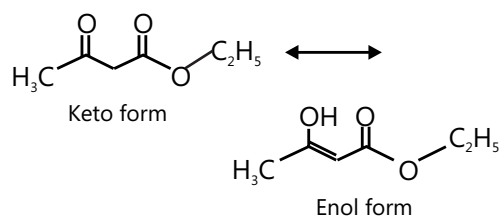
Since B and D are obtained by acid hydrolysis of C, the compound C must be an ester CH₃COOC₂H₅ (ethyl acetate).

Since the compounds B (acetic acid) and C (ethyl acetate) are obtained by treating A with ethanol, the compound A must be an anhydride (CH₃CO)₂O (acetic anhydride).

The given reaction are

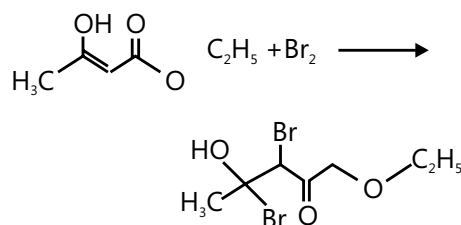


Sol 30: Acetoacetic ester shows tautomerism and the two forms are called as keto and enol forms.



The enol $\left(\text{H}_3\text{C}-\overset{\text{OH}}{\underset{|}{\text{C}}}=\text{CH}=\right)$ gives blue-violet colour

with FeCl_3 solution. When Br_2 is added, it reacts at once with $=$ of the enol form.

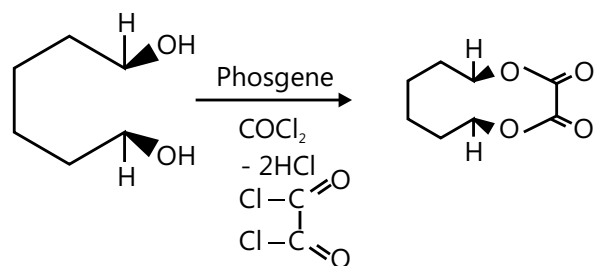


As soon as enol form is consumed, its colouration with FeCl_3 disappears and excess of bromine gives brown colour. As keto and enol forms are in equilibrium, when enol form is used, the equilibrium shifts to right hand side to give more enol form which discharges the colour of excess of Br_2 and gives blue violet colour with excess of FeCl_3 present in the reaction mixture.

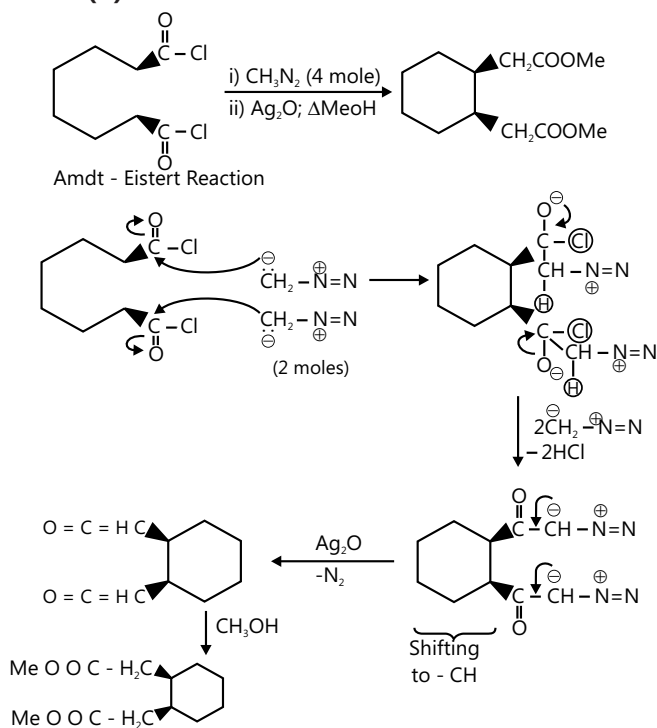
Exercise 2

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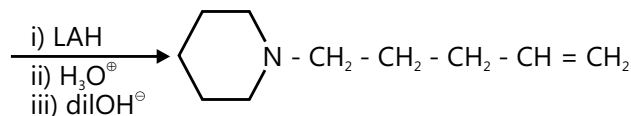
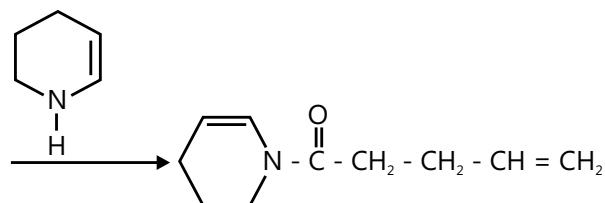
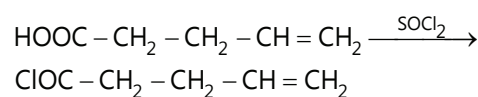
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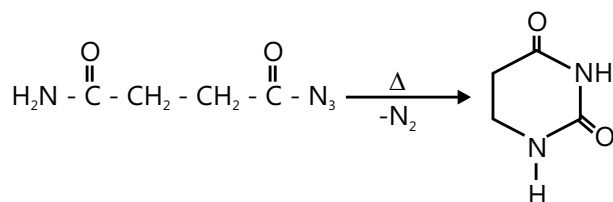
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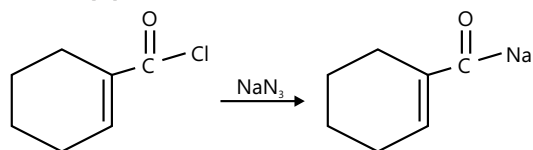
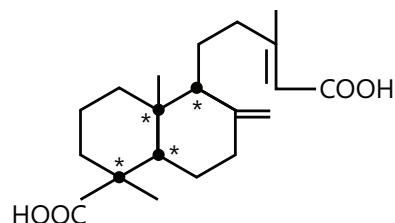
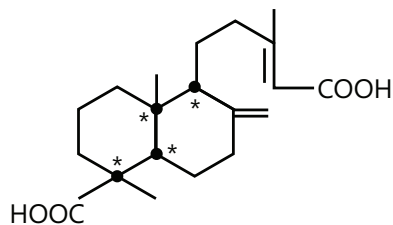
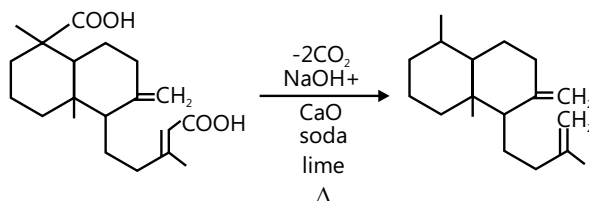
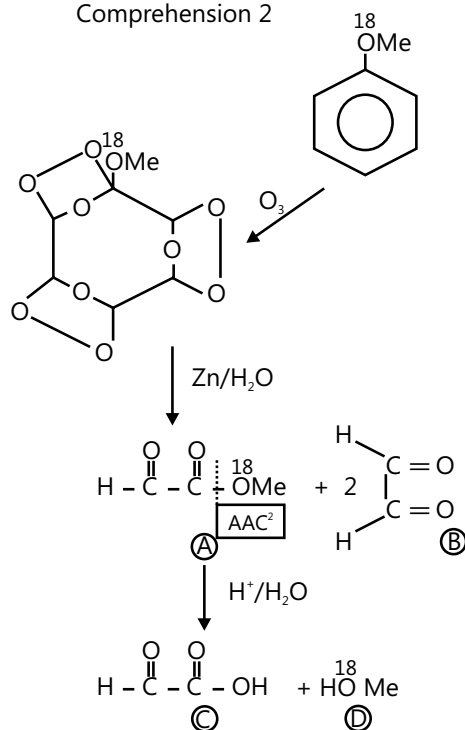
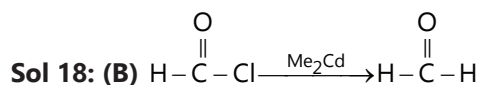


Sol 3: (B)



Sol 4: (C)



Sol 5: (B)**Multiple Correct Choice Type****Sol 6: (A, C, D)** Self-explanatory, Rearrangement reactions**Sol 7: (A, C)** Self-explanatory**Assertion Reasoning Type****Sol 8: (D)** The given compound is optically active.**Comprehension Type****Paragraph 1 (Questions 9 to 12)****Sol 9: (A)** Abstraction of α -H takes place to give a carbanion, from the lower side to give C_2OH_{38} **Sol 10: (C)** Agathene Dicarboxylic Acid: \therefore 4 Chiral Carbons (shown by *)**Sol 11: (C)** No. of Chiral carbons = 4. \therefore No. of Optical isomers = $2^4 = 16$ \therefore Stereoisomers = No. of optical isomers + No. of geometrical isomers = 32.**Sol 12: (A)****Paragraph 2 (Questions 13 to 15)****Sol 13: (C); Sol 14: (A); Sol 15: (D)****Comprehension 2****Paragraph 3 (Questions 16 to 18)****Sol 16: (A)** Mechanism of formation of A and B is A_{AC}^2 **Sol 17: (D)** Both B and C are redox reaction as B involves reduction and C reaction involves oxidation step.**Match the Columns****Sol 19:** A \rightarrow s; B \rightarrow p; C \rightarrow r; D \rightarrow s

(A) It is an example of Dieckmann reaction which involves condensation of two ester.

(B) Condensation between an active methylene compound and a keto compound is known as Knoevenagel reaction.

(C) It is an example of Reformatsky reaction

(D) It is also an example of Dieckmann reaction which involves condensation of two ester to form a ring structure.

Q.20 $A \rightarrow p; B \rightarrow q, s; C \rightarrow r.$

(A) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{Zn}]{\text{O}_3} (\text{U}) + (\text{V})$ - Haloform reaction

(B) Product are ketone and aldehyde which can be differentiated by Fehling's and Tollens reagent.

(C) Product are acid and alcohol. Acid gives effervescence with aq. NaHCO_3 .

Q.21 $A \rightarrow p; B \rightarrow r, t; C \rightarrow p, s; D \rightarrow p, q, s$

(A) Markonikov's rule-Regioselective

(B) Example of Diels Alder reaction-Cyclic addition, stereospecific

(C) Addition reaction- Regioselective

And will form diastereomers.

(D) Regio as well as stereoselective addition and will form diastereomers.

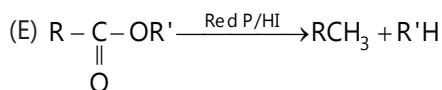
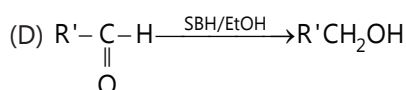
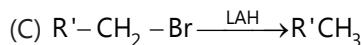
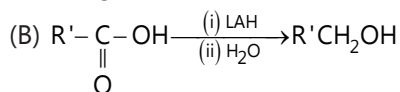
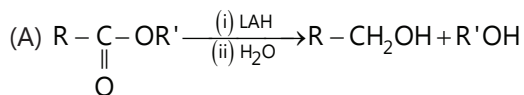
Q.22 $A \rightarrow q, r; B \rightarrow p, q; C \rightarrow r, s$

(A) Acid will give brisk effervescence with NaHCO_3 . Other organic product formed will give haloform test

(B) Presence of unsaturation will cause decolourisation of Br_2 water. And Acid functional group will give effervescence with NaHCO_3 .

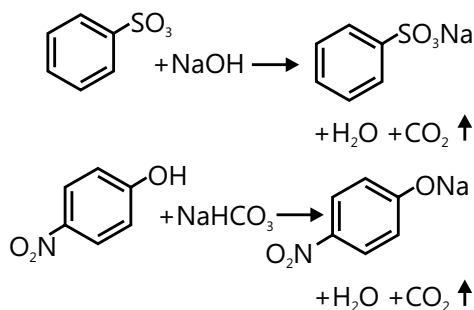
(C) One of the organic product formed will give haloform test. One of the organic product formed will give 2, 4 DNP

Q.23 $A \rightarrow q; B \rightarrow r; C \rightarrow p; D \rightarrow r; E \rightarrow s, t$

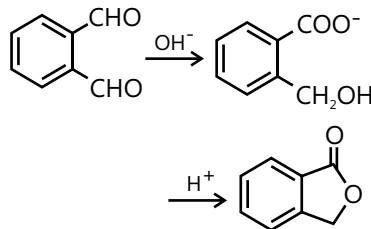


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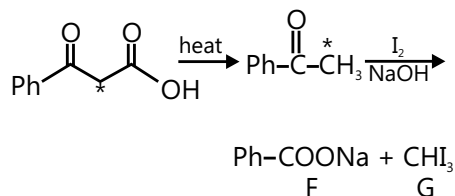
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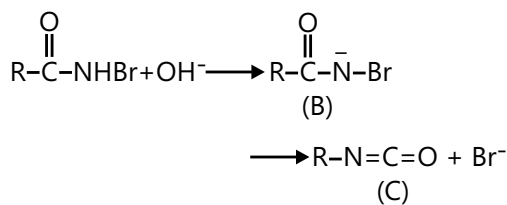
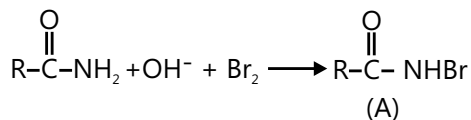
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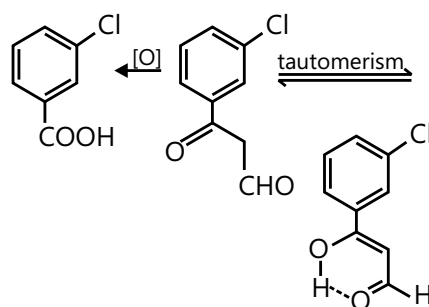
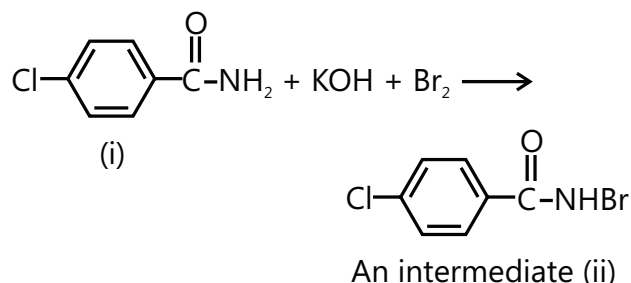
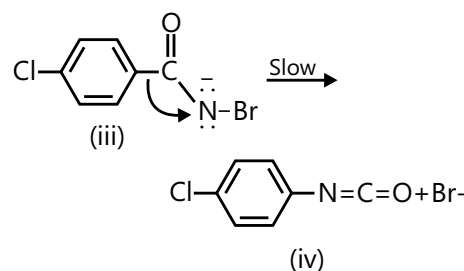


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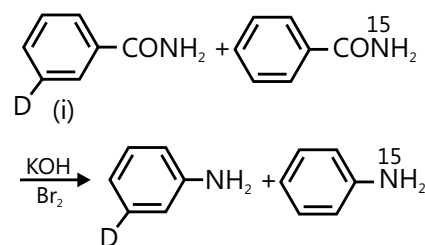


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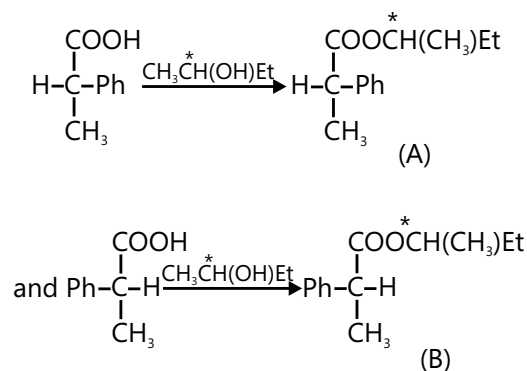


Sol 5: (D)**Sol 6: (D)**

Sol 7: (B) The rate determining step of Hofmann bromide reaction is unimolecular rearrangement of bromamide anion (iii) and no cross-products are formed when mixture of amides are taken.

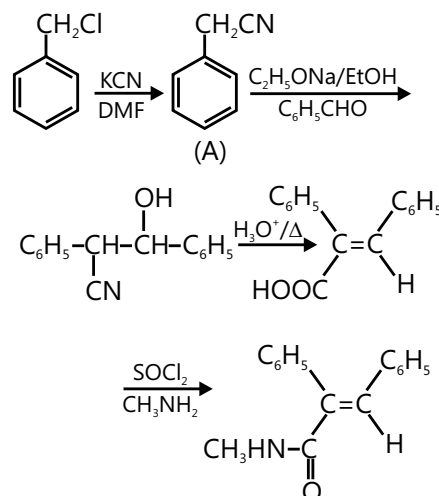
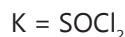
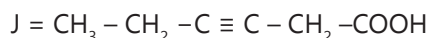
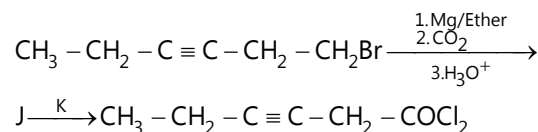
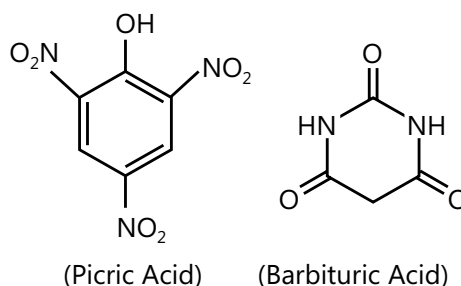


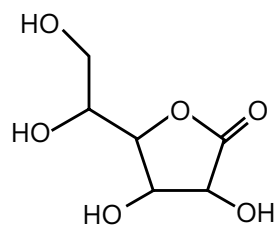
Sol 8: The two stereoisomers of 2-phenyl propanoic acid in the racemic mixture are :



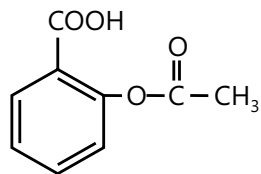
Here A and B are diastereomers.

Sol 9: Compound A of molecular formula $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ exist in keto and predominantly in enolic form B. Hence, A must be a carbonyl compound which contain α -H. Enolic form of B predominates because of presence of intramolecular H-bonding.

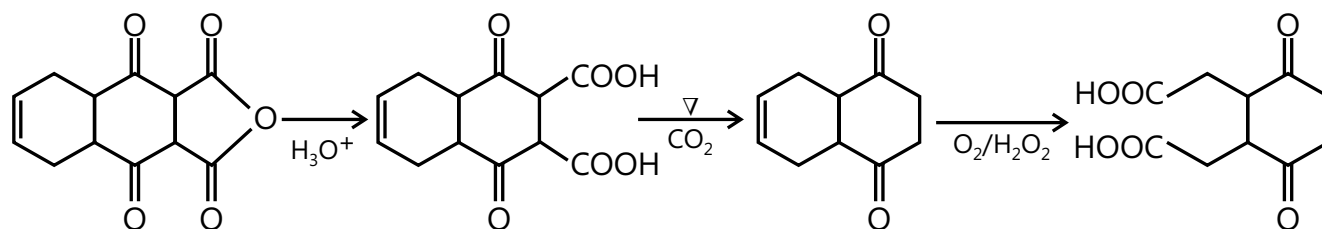
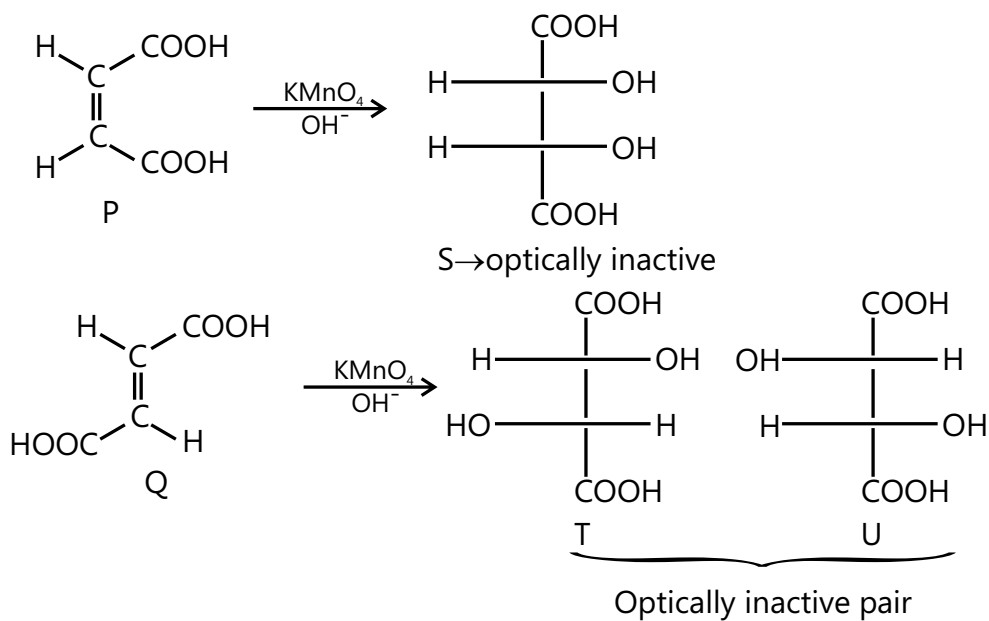
Sol 10:**Sol 11: (A); Sol 12: (C)****Sol 13: (D)**

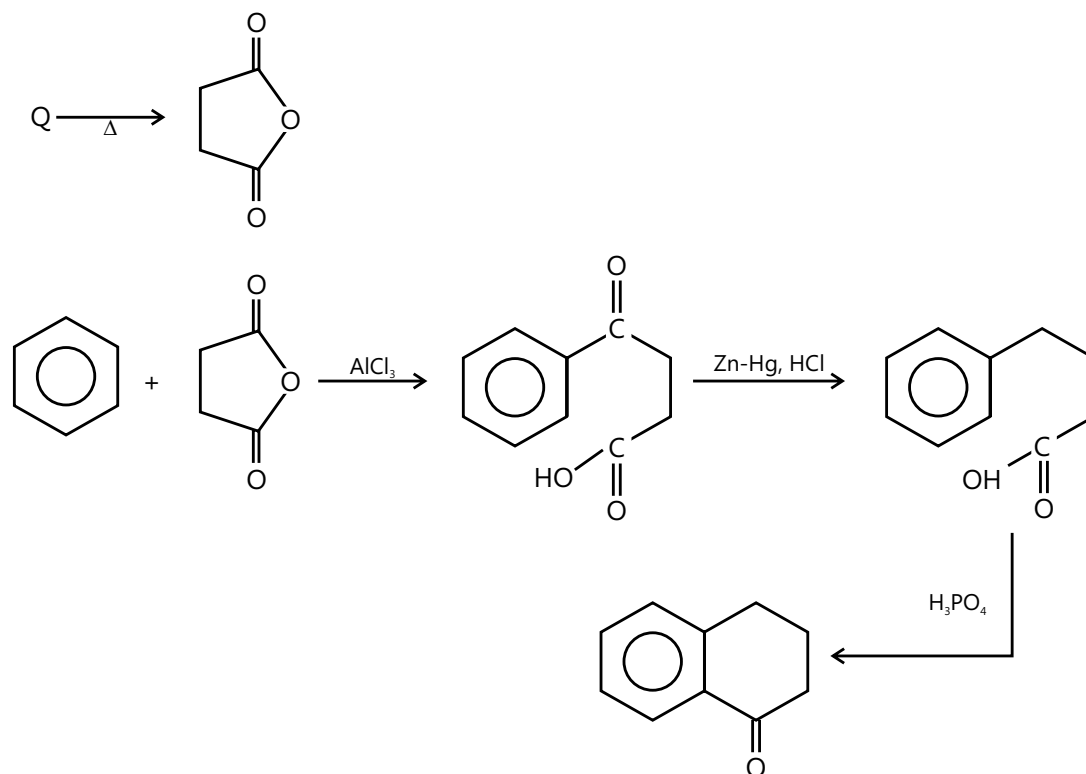
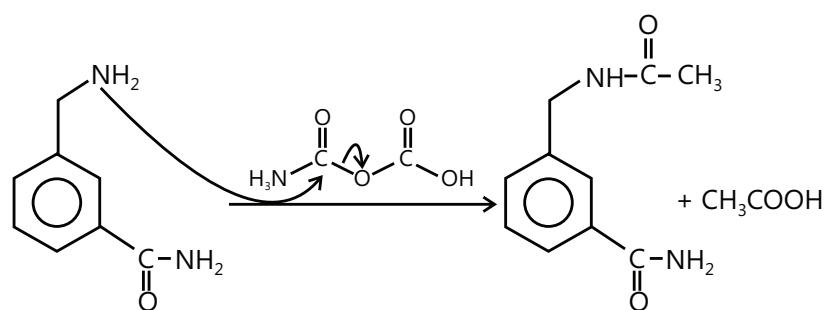
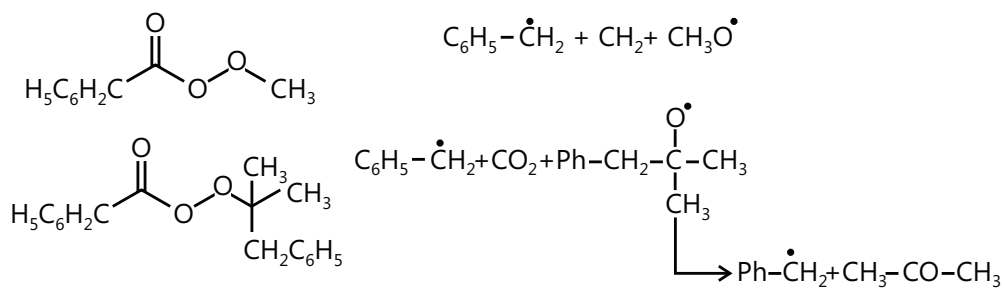


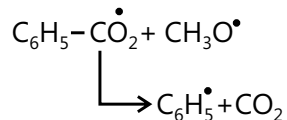
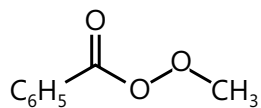
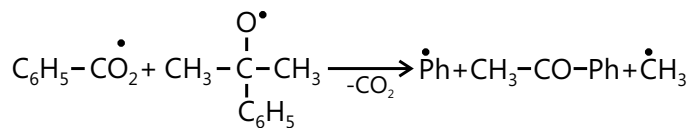
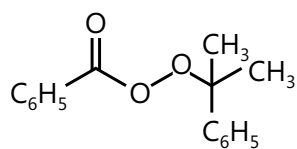
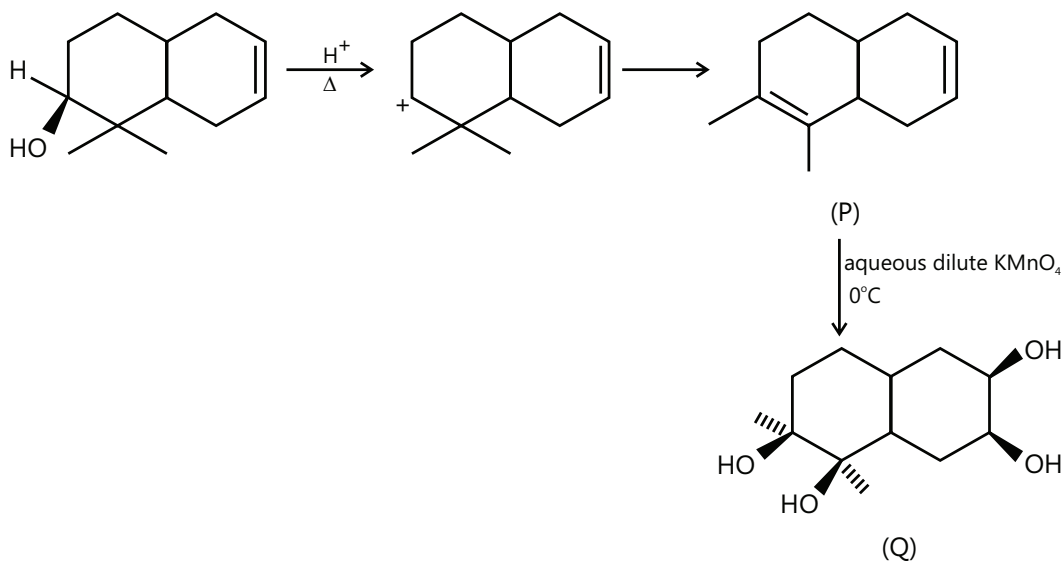
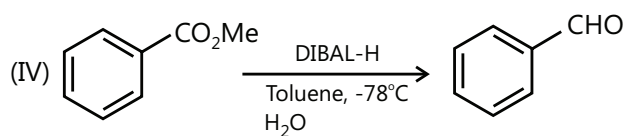
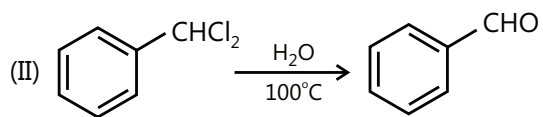
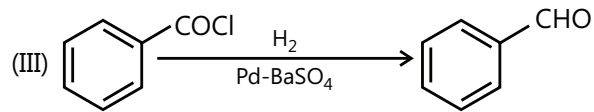
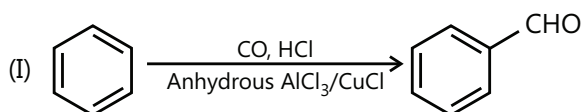
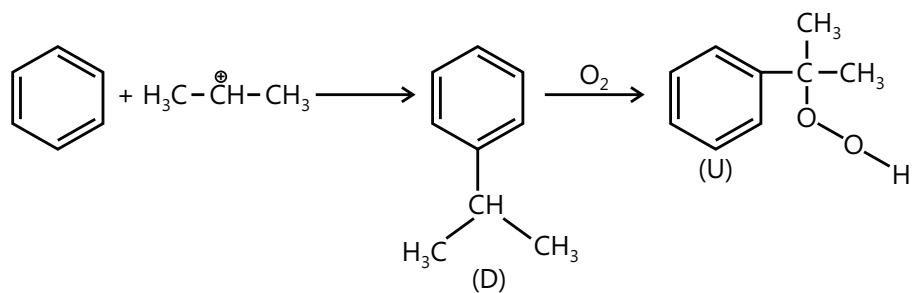
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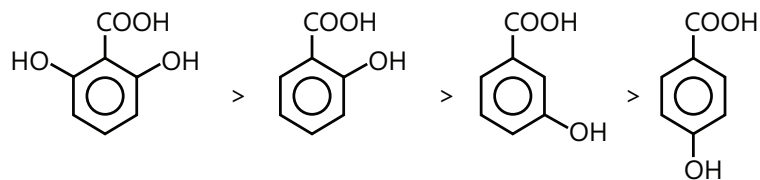


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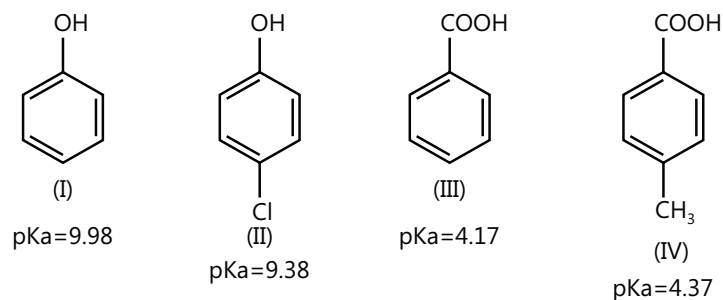
Sol 14: (B)**Sol 15: (B)**

Sol 16: (A)**Sol 17: (A)** Only amines undergo acetylation and not acid amides.**Sol 18: (A)** (i) - p; (ii) - r; (iii) - s; (iv) - q

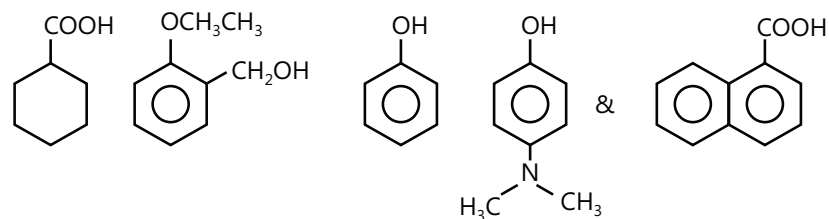
**Sol 19: (D)****Sol 20: (A, B, C, D)****Sol 21: (B)**

Sol 22: (A)

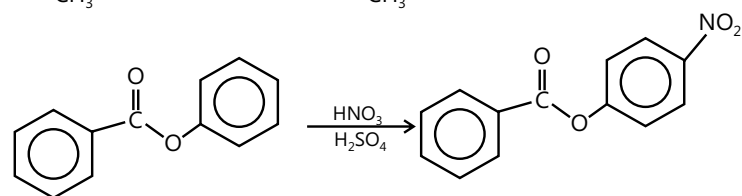
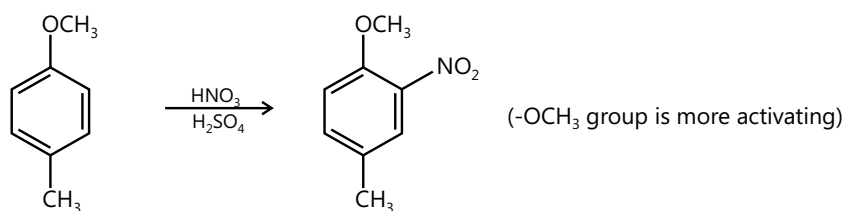
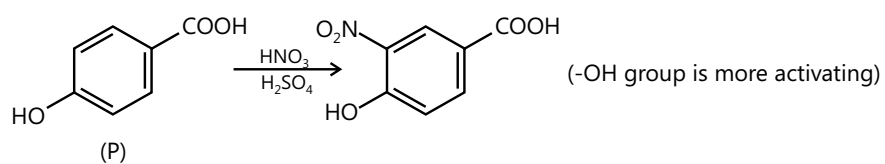
Sol 23: (C) NaBH_4 is a mild reducing agent. It selectively reduces aldehydic group.

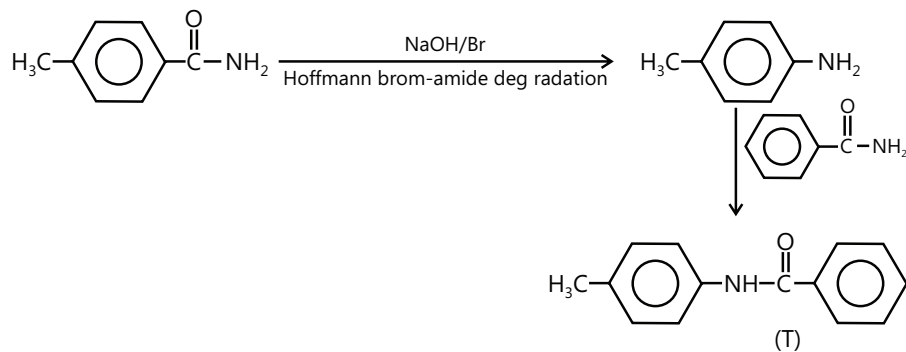
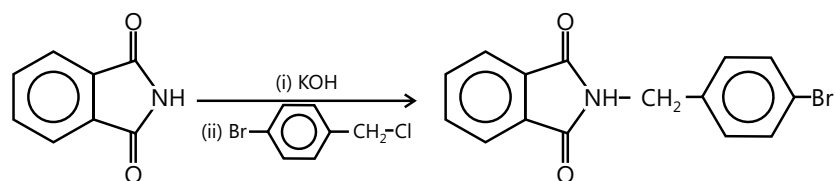
Sol 24: (A)

Decreasing order of acidic strength: III > IV > II > I

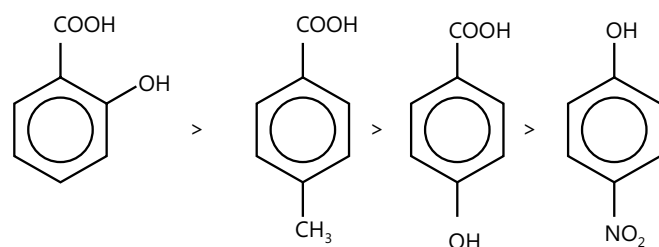
Sol 25: (5)

are soluble in aqueous NaOH.

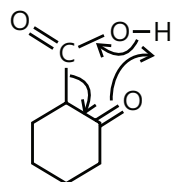
Sol 26: (C)

Sol 27: (C)**Sol 28: (A)**

Sol 29: (C) Due to ortho effect o-hydroxy benzoic acid is strongest acid and correct order of decreasing K_a is



Sol 30: (B) In decarboxylation, β -carbon acquires δ^- charge. Whenever δ^- charge is stabilized decarboxylation becomes simple. In (B) it is stabilized by -m and -o of C=O, which is best amongst the options offered.

**Sol 31: (A, C, D)**