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III Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, March/April - 2025

CHEMISTRY

Organic Spectroscopy - II

(CBCS Scheme 2019-20 Onwards)

Paper : ch 303-IC/PC/OC

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

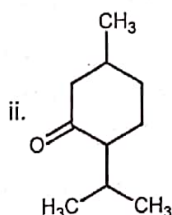
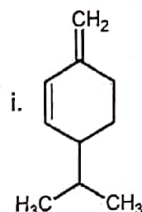
Instructions to Candidates:

Answer question No. 1 and any five of the remaining questions.

Answer any Ten of the following:

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1. a) How do you differentiate between an intramolecular and intermolecular hydrogen bonding using IR spectroscopy?
- b) Define the terms chromophore and auxochromes. Give one example of each.
- c) Using Woodward-Fieser rules predict the λ_{\max} for the following:



- d) Reason out why strong bands in IR spectroscopy correspond to weak bands in Raman spectroscopy?
- e) In the ^1H NMR spectrum of cyclohexane two signals are observed at low temperature. Why?
- f) A sweet smelling liquid with molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ gave the following ^1H NMR data: δ : 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.32 (q, 2H) and 1.14 (t, 3H). Arrive at a structure of the compound.

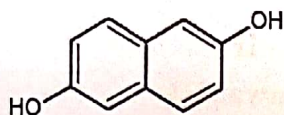
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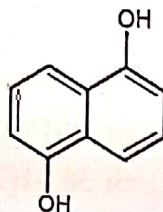
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- g) Indicate the number of signal and their approximate chemical shifts appearing in the broad-band decoupled ^{13}C -NMR spectra of A and B



A



B



- h) What are the cross-peaks in ^1H - ^1H COSY spectra? Give their significance.
- i) The mass spectrum of 1-hexanol gives a base peak at m/z 56. Account for its formation
- j) The EI-MS of chlorobenzene gives a base peak at m/z 77, whereas benzyl chloride gives at m/z 91. why?
- k) Illustrate the usefulness of CIDNP to detect free radical reactive intermediates.
- l) Draw a diagram to illustrate the anisotropic effect in ethylene while recording ^1H NMR spectrum.
2. a) Why the band position of both the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ and $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions of an α, β -unsaturated carbonyl compound are shifted when the solvent is changed from hexane to ethanol? Explain with appropriate MO diagram.
- b) Answer the followings:
- i) Why acetone benzal ($\text{Ph}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{COCH}_3$) shows two absorption peaks in its IR spectrum due to carbonyl function?
- ii) How are the isomers: 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde and 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde differentiated by IR spectroscopy? (5+5=10)
3. a) Write the Karplus equation and sketch the Karplus curve. Discuss the usefulness of the curve.
- b) What is deuterium exchange technique? Discuss its applications in ^1H NMR spectroscopy using appropriate example.
- c) Deduce the structure of an organic compound with the help of following data:
- Mol. formula : $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}$
- ^1H NMR : δ : 7.01(S, 1H) and 2.20 (S, 6H)
- ^{13}C NMR : δ : 133.0, 130.2 and 19.2

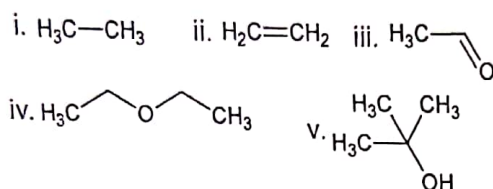
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4. a) Explain the Nuclear Overhauser Effect (NOE) with example. Mention its application in NMR spectroscopy.
- b) How do you identify the following compounds by ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy



(5+5=10)

5. a) Explain the differences observed in the EI and ESI Mass spectra of n-butylpropanoate.
- b) Ethyl butanoate in its mass spectrum show two characteristic peaks due to odd-electron ions at m/z 88 and 60 and an abundant ion at m/z 71. Explain the fragmentation.
- c) Deduce the structure of an organic compound with the help of following data and assign the values:

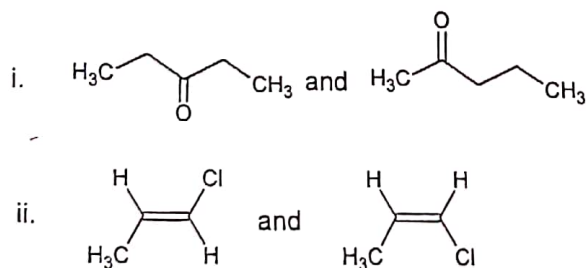
Molecular formula : $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4$;

UV (λ_{max}): 267 nm;

^1H NMR (δ , ppm): 2.11 (s, 6H), and 2.60 (s, 4H).

(3+3+4=10)

6. a) How will you differentiate the following pairs using ^1H NMR spectroscopy?



- b) Write a note on :
- i) McLafferty rearrangement
- ii) EI and CI methods of ionization in MS
7. a) Write an account of the Woodward-Fieser rules to empirically calculate the λ_{max} of α, β -unsaturated carbonyl compounds.

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- b) Deduce the structure of an organic compound with the help of following data:

Molecular formula : C_7H_7BrO

UV (λ_{max}): 261 nm;

IR (cm^{-1}): 1684, 1587, 1395, 1264, 1078 and 1010;

1H NMR (δ , ppm): 7.82 (d, 2H, $J=7.5Hz$), 7.60 (d, 2H, $J=7.5Hz$) and 2.60 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (δ , ppm): 197, 136, 130, 128 and 26;

MS(m/z): 200, 198, 185, 183 (base peak), 157, 155, 77, 75 and 43 (5+5+=10)

8. a) Discuss the various factors influencing the chemical shifts in 1H NMR spectroscopy
- b) Describe the use of DEPT technique in ^{13}C NMR studies. (5+5+=10)

