

**Course: Discipline Specific Core 4**

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| Semester                     | <b>2</b>   |
| Paper Number                 | <b>HCHCR2042T (60 MARKS) &amp; HCHCR2042P (40 MARKS)</b>   |
| Paper Title                  | <b>CORE COURSE IV: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY</b>   |
| No. of Credits               | <b>Theory-04, Practicals-02</b>  |
| Theory/Composite             | Composite  |
| No. of periods assigned      | Th: 4<br>Pr: 3   |
| Name of Faculty member(s)    | Dr. Ankur Ray<br>Prof. Dipankar Das  |
| Course description/objective | <b>Theory:</b><br><i>To have knowledge about the advanced concepts of Stereochemistry, reaction mechanisms including substitution and elimination reactions</i><br><b>Practical:</b><br><i>To identify the special elements and functional groups in an unknown organic sample.</i>  |
| Syllabus                     | Annexure Core Course: 4  |
| Texts                        |  |
| Reading/Reference Lists      | <b>Theory:</b><br>Clayden, J., Greeves, N., Warren, S. <i>Organic Chemistry</i> , Second edition, Oxford University Press 2012.<br>2. Sykes, P. <i>A guidebook to Mechanism in Organic Chemistry</i> , Pearson Education, 2003.<br>3. Smith, J. G. <i>Organic Chemistry</i> , Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited.<br>4. Carey, F. A. & Giuliano, R. M. <i>Organic Chemistry</i> , Eighth edition, McGraw Hill Education, 2012.<br>5. Loudon, G. M. <i>Organic Chemistry</i> , Fourth edition, Oxford University Press, 2008.<br>6. Eliel, E. L. & Wilen, S. H. <i>Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds</i> , Wiley: London, 1994.<br>7. Nasipuri, D. <i>Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds</i> , Wiley Eastern Limited.<br>8. Morrison, R. N. & Boyd, R. N. <i>Organic Chemistry</i> , Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education).<br>9. Finar, I. L. <i>Organic Chemistry (Volume 1)</i> Pearson Education.<br>10. Graham Solomons, T.W., Fryhle, C. B. <i>Organic Chemistry</i> , John Wiley & Sons, Inc.<br>11. James, J., Peach, J. M. <i>Stereochemistry at a Glance</i> , Blackwell Publishing, 2003.<br>12. Robinson, M. J. T., <i>Stereochemistry</i> , Oxford Chemistry Primer, Oxford University Press, 2005.<br>13. Maskill, H., <i>Mechanisms of Organic Reactions</i> , Oxford Chemistry Primer, Oxford University Press.<br><b>Practical</b><br>1. Vogel, A. I. <i>Elementary Practical Organic Chemistry</i> , Part 1: <i>Small scale Preparations</i> , CBS Publishers and Distributors.<br>2. <i>University Hand Book of Undergraduate Chemistry Experiments</i> , edited by Mukherjee, G. N. University of Calcutta, 2003.<br>3. Mann, F.G. & Saunders, B.C. <i>Practical Organic Chemistry</i> , Pearson Education (2009).<br>4. Furniss, B.S., Hannaford, A.J., Smith, P.W.G. & Tatchell, A.R. <i>Practical</i> |

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|  | <i>Organic Chemistry, 5th Ed.</i> Pearson (2012).<br>5. Ahluwalia, V.K. & Aggarwal, R. <i>Comprehensive Practical Organic Chemistry: Preparation and Quantitative Analysis</i> , University Press (2000).<br>6. <i>Practical Workbook Chemistry (Honours)</i> , UGBS, Chemistry, University of Calcutta, 2015. |   |
| Evaluation   | <b>Theory: 60 marks</b>  | <b>Practical: 40 marks</b><br>(Continuous Assessment)               |
|  | CIA: 10<br>End-Sem: 50   | Internal Assessment Exams: 30<br>Viva (End Sem): 8<br>Attendance: 2 |
| Paper Structure for the End Sem<br><b>Theory Exam</b> (50 marks) | 6 (SIX) Questions (each of 10 marks) will be set and the students will have to answer any 5 (FIVE).<br>Each of the Questions (10 marks) will consist of 2 or 3 parts (of 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 )  |   |

## Annexure Core Course (CC): 4

### (Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)

#### Theory: 60 Lectures

##### Stereochemistry II

(20 Lectures)

*Chirality arising out of stereoaxis*: stereoisomerism of substituted cumulenes with even and odd number of double bonds; chiral axis in allenes, spiro compounds, alkylidenecycloalkanes and biphenyls; related configurational descriptors ( $R_a/S_a$  and  $P/M$ ); atropisomerism; racemisation of chiral biphenyls; *buttressing* effect. Chiral rigidity: twistanes, point groups.

*Concept of prostereoisomerism*: prostereogenic centre; concept of (*pro*)<sup>n</sup>-*chirality*: topicity of ligands and faces (elementary idea); *pro-R/pro-S*, *pro-E/pro-Z* and *Re/Si* descriptors; *pro-r* and *pro-s* descriptors of ligands on propseudoasymmetric centre.

*Conformation*: conformational nomenclature: eclipsed, staggered, *gauche*, *syn* and *anti*; dihedral angle, torsion angle; Klyne-Prelog terminology;  $P/M$  descriptors; energy barrier of rotation, concept of torsional and steric strains; relative stability of conformers on the basis of steric effect, dipole-dipole interaction and H-bonding; *butane gauche* interaction; conformational analysis of ethane, propane, *n*-butane, 2-methylbutane and 2,3-dimethylbutane; haloalkane, 1,2-dihaloalkanes and 1,2-diols (up to four carbons); 1,2-halohydrin; conformation of conjugated systems (*s-cis* and *s-trans*).

##### General Treatment of Reaction Mechanism II

(18 Lectures)

*Reaction thermodynamics:* free energy and equilibrium, enthalpy and entropy factor, calculation of enthalpy change via BDE, intermolecular & intramolecular reactions.

*Tautomerism:* prototropy (keto-enol, nitro - *aci*-nitro, nitroso-oximino, diazo-amino and enamine-imine systems); valence tautomerism and ring-chain tautomerism; composition of the equilibrium in different systems (simple carbonyl; 1,2- and 1,3-dicarbonyl systems, phenols and related systems), factors affecting keto-enol tautomerism; application of thermodynamic principles in tautomeric equilibria.

*Reaction kinetics:* rate constant and free energy of activation; concept of order and molecularity; free energy profiles for one-step, two-step and three-step reactions; catalyzed reactions: electrophilic and nucleophilic catalysis; kinetic control and thermodynamic control of reactions; isotope effect: primary and secondary kinetic isotopic effect ( $k_H/k_D$ ); principle of microscopic reversibility; Hammond's postulate.

### **Substitution and Elimination Reactions**

**(22 Lectures)**

*Free-radical substitution reaction:* halogenation of alkanes, mechanism (with evidence) and stereochemical features; reactivity-selectivity principle in the light of Hammond's postulate.

*Nucleophilic substitution reactions:* substitution at  $sp^3$  centre: mechanisms (with evidence), relative rates & stereochemical features:  $S_N1$ ,  $S_N2$ ,  $S_N2'$ ,  $S_N1'$  (allylic rearrangement) and  $S_Ni$ ; effects of solvent, substrate structure, leaving group and nucleophiles (including ambident nucleophiles, cyanide & nitrite); substitutions involving NGP; role of crown ethers and phase transfer catalysts; [systems: alkyl halides, allyl halides, benzyl halides, alcohols, ethers, epoxides].

*Elimination reactions:* E1, E2, E1cB and Ei (pyrolytic *syn* eliminations); formation of alkenes and alkynes; mechanisms (with evidence), reactivity, regioselectivity (Saytzeff/Hofmann) and stereoselectivity; comparison between substitution and elimination; importance of Bredt's rule relating to the formation of C=C.

## **CHEMISTRY LAB-C IV LAB**

**60 Lectures**

### **Organic Preparations**

A. The following reactions are to be performed, noting the yield of the crude product:

1. Nitration of aromatic compounds
2. Condensation reactions
3. Hydrolysis of amides/imides/esters
4. Preparation of binaphthol from  $\beta$ -naphthol
5. Benzoylation of phenols/aromatic amines

6. Side chain oxidation of aromatic compounds
7. Diazo coupling reactions of aromatic amines
8. Bromination of anilides using green approach (Bromate-Bromide method)
9. Redox reaction including solid-phase method
10. Green 'multi-component-coupling' reaction
11. Selective reduction of *m*-dinitrobenzene to *m*-nitroaniline

**Students must also calculate percentage yield, based upon isolated yield (crude) and theoretical yield.**

B. Purification of the crude product is to be made by crystallisation from water/alcohol, crystallization after charcoal treatment, or sublimation, whichever is applicable.

C. Melting point of the purified product is to be noted.