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1. Identify X, Y and Z in the following sequence of reactions :



- X + conc. HNO₃ \longrightarrow Y (a dinitro compound)
- $X + Br_2(aq) \longrightarrow Z$ (a tribromo product)
- 2. Describe the mechanism of Chemical reactions in which alcohol acts as a nucleophile or an electrophile.
- 3. Write the mechanism for following reactions

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(i)
$$C \xrightarrow{+H_2O} \xrightarrow{H^+} C \xrightarrow{-C'} H \xrightarrow{+H_2O} H \xrightarrow{+H_2O} C \xrightarrow{+H_2O}$$

(acid catalysed hydration of alkenes)

(ii)
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - OH \xrightarrow{H^+}_{443 \text{ K}} CH_2 = CH_2$$

(acid catalysed dehydration of alcohols)

(iii)
$$2CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H^+}_{413 \text{ K}} CH_3CH_2OCH_2CH_3$$

(acid catalysed nucleophilic substitution reaction)

(iv) $CH_3OCH_3 + HI \longrightarrow CH_3OH + CH_3I$

(acid catalysed cleavage of ethers)

- (v) $(CH_3)_3C O CH_3 + HI \longrightarrow CH_3OH + (CH_3)_3 CI$ (acid catalysed cleavage of ethers)
- 4. Give reason for the following : (i) The C-O-C bond angle

in dimethylether is (111.7°)

(ii) Alcohols have higher boiling points than ethers of comparable molecular mass.

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Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

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- (iii) Phenols are more acidic than alcohols.
- (iv) Nitrophenol is more acidic than o-methoxyphenol.
- (v) Phenol is more reactive towards electrophilic substitution reaction than benzene.
- (vi) Preparation of ether by treatment of alcohol with dilute H_2SO_4 is not a suitable method for the preparation of diisopropylether or ditert butylether.
- (vii) The following is not an appropriate method for the preparation of t-butyl ethyl ether :

$$C_2H_5ONa + CH_3 \xrightarrow[-NaCl]{-NaCl} CH_3 \xrightarrow[-NaCl]{-NaCl} CH_3 \xrightarrow[-C]{-C} CH_2H_5$$

(viii) The following is not an appropriate method for the preparation of 1-methoxy-4-nitrobenzene;



- (ix) o-Nitrophenol is steam volatile but p-nitrophenol is not.
- (x) Phenol is less polar than ethanol.
- (xi) The phenylmethylether reacts with HI fo form phenol and iodomethane and not iodobenzene and methanol.



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- (xii) Methanol is less acidic than water.
- (xiii) Alcohols can act as weak base as well as weak acids.
- (xiv) Phenols do not give protonation reaction readily.
- (xv) Alcohols undergo nucleophilic substitution reactions but phenols do not undergo nucleophilic substitution at C-1 carbon.
- (xvi) Absolute ethanol can not be obtained by factional distillation of ethanol water mixture.
- 5. Arrange the following in the increasing order of property shown :
 - (i) Methanol, Ethanol, Diethylether, Ethylene-glycol. (Boiling points)
 - (ii) Phenol, o-nitrophenol, m-nitrophenol, p-nitrophenol. (Acidic strength)
 - (iii) Dimethylether, ethanol, phenol. (Solubility in water)
 - (iv) n-butanol, 2-methylpropan-1-ol, 2-methylpropan-2-ol. (Acidic strength)
- 6. Give a chemical test to distinguish between the following pair of compounds.
 - (i) n-Propylalcohol and isopropylalcohol
 - (ii) Methanol and ethanol
 - (iii) Cyclohexanol and phenol.
 - (iv) Propan-2-ol and 2-methylpropan-2-ol.
 - (v) Phenol and anisole (vi) Ethanol and diethylether
- **7**. Which of the following compounds gives fastest, reaction with HBr and why?
 - (i) $(CH_3)_3C OH$
 - (ii) CH₃CH₂CH₂OH

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