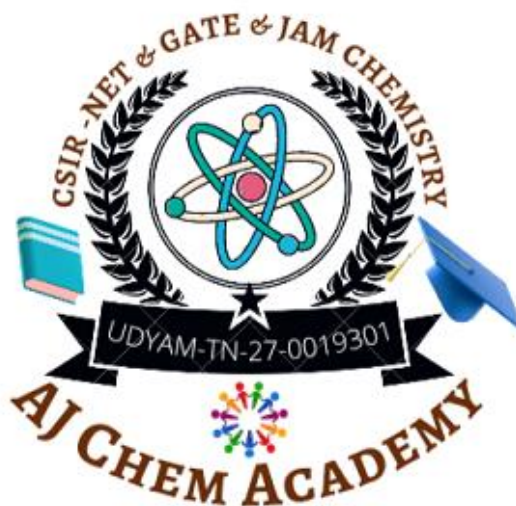


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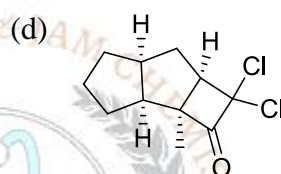
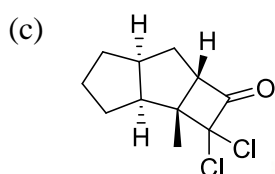
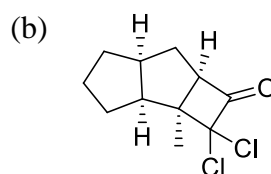
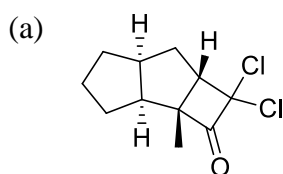
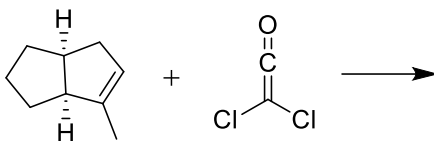
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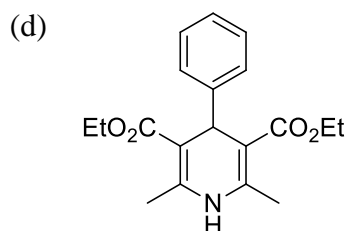
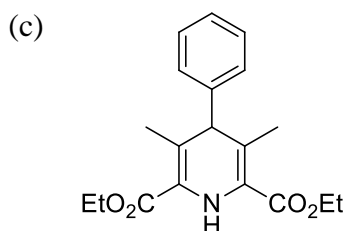
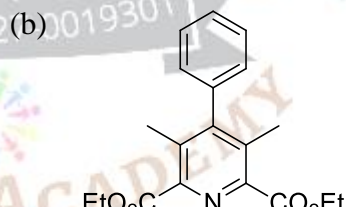
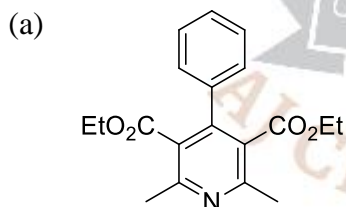
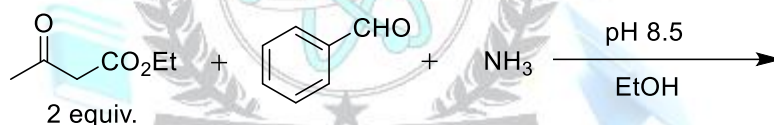


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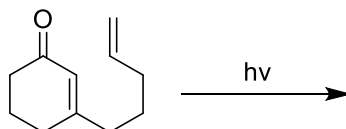
1. The **major product** formed in the following reaction is

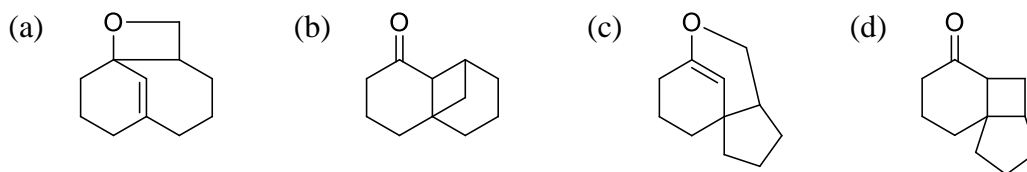


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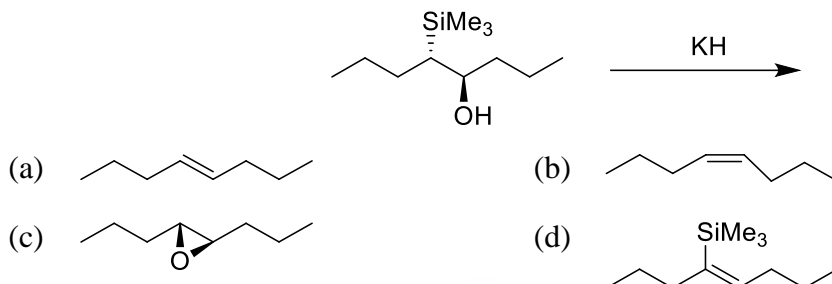


3. The **major product** of the following intramolecular cycloaddition reaction is

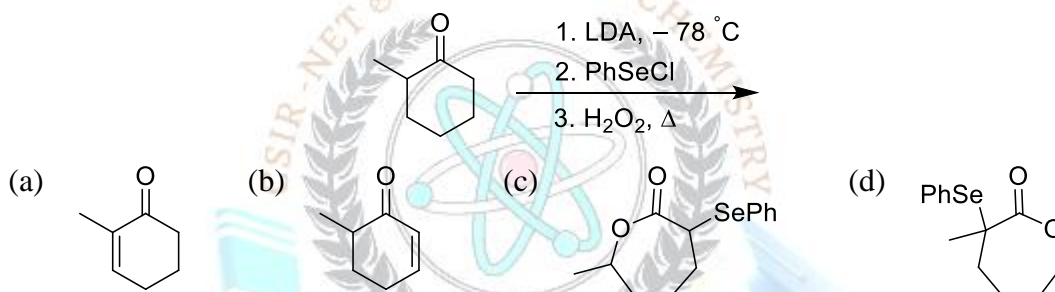




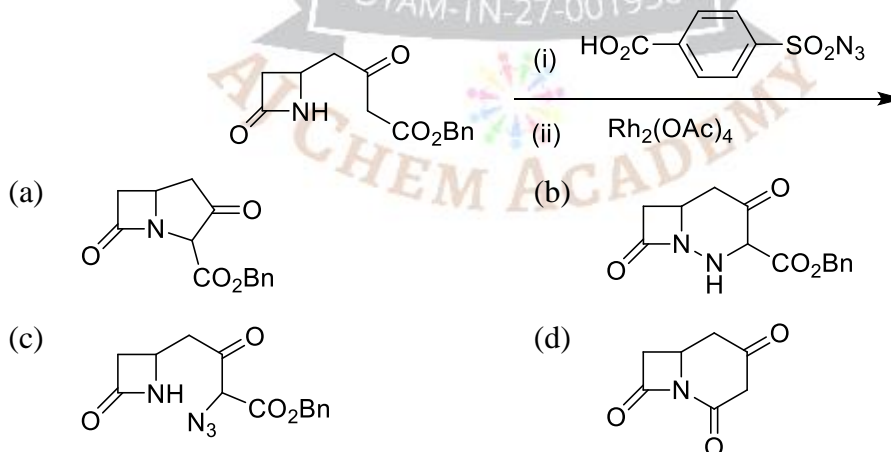
4. The **major product** of the following reaction is



5. The **major product** formed in the following reaction sequence is



6. The **major product** formed in the following reaction sequence is



7. The **spherical harmonic function**, $Y_{l,m}(\theta, \phi)$, with appropriate values of l and m , is an **eigenfunction** of $\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2$ operator. The **corresponding eigenvalue** is

(a) $(l(l+1) - m^2)\hbar^2$ (b) $(l(l+1) + m^2)\hbar^2$ (c) $l(l+1)\hbar^2$ (d) $m^2\hbar^2$

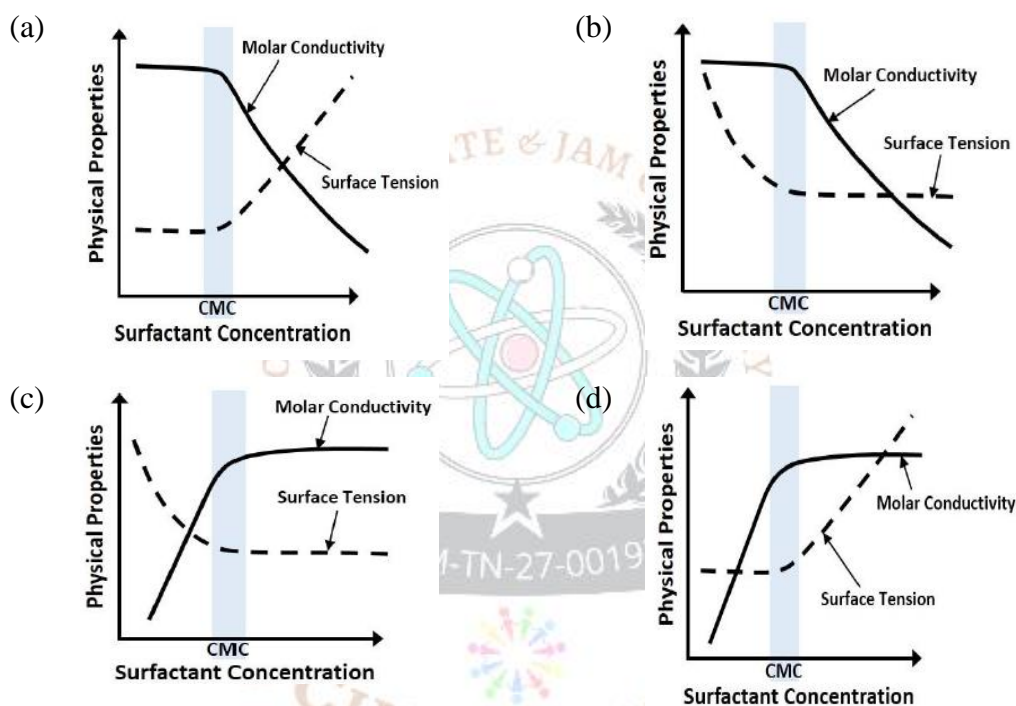
8. Consider the operators, $\hat{a}_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} + i\hat{p}_x)$ and $\hat{a}_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} - i\hat{p}_x)$, where \hat{x} and \hat{p}_x are the **position** and **linear momentum operators**, respectively. The **commutator**, $[\hat{a}_+, \hat{a}_-]$ is equal to

- (a) $i\hbar$ (b) $-i\hbar$ (c) \hbar (d) $-\hbar$

9. The **temperature derivative** of electrochemical potential E at constant pressure, $\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_P$ is given by

- (a) $-\frac{\Delta S}{nF}$ (b) $\frac{\Delta S}{nF}$ (c) $\frac{\Delta S}{nFT}$ (d) $-\frac{\Delta S}{nFT}$

10. For an **ionic micelle-forming** surfactant near its **critical micelle concentration** (CMC), the **dependence of molar conductivity** and **surface tension** on surfactant concentration is best represented by



11. According to **Eyring state theory** for a **bimolecular reaction**, the activated complex has

- (a) no vibrational degrees of freedom
 (b) vibrational degrees of freedom but they never participate in product formation
 (c) one high frequency vibration that leads to product formation
 (d) one low frequency vibration that leads to product formation

12. Based on **Wade's rule**, the structure-type of $[B_5H_8]^-$ is

- (a) closo (b) nido (c) arachno (d) hypho

13. The **coordination geometries** around the **copper ion of plastocyanin** (a **blue-copper protein**) in oxidized and reduced form, respectively are

- (a) tetrahedral and square-planar (b) square-planar and tetrahedral
 (c) distorted tetrahedral for both (d) ideal tetrahedral for both

14. The **water exchange rates** for the complex ions follow the order

- (a) $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} > [\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} > [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
 (b) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} > [\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} > [\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
 (c) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} > [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} > [\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
 (d) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} > [\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} > [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

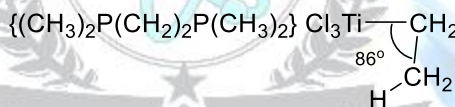
15. The **lowest energy $d \rightarrow d$ transition** of the complexes follow the order

- (a) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} < [\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} < [\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
 (b) $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} < [\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} < [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
 (c) $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} < [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} < [\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$
 (d) $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} < [\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-} < [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

16. The **symmetry label of valence “p” orbitals** of a metal ion in an **octahedral ligand field** is

- (a) t_{1g} (b) t_{1u} (c) $e_g + a_{1g}$ (d) t_{2g}

17. The **bond angle (Ti–C–C)** in the crystal structure of the given molecule is **severely distorted** due to



- (a) hydrogen-bonding interaction (b) agostic interaction
 (c) steric bulk of the phosphine ligand (d) higher formal charge on metal

Q.18 – Q.25 Numerical Answer Type (NAT), carry ONE mark each (no negative marks).

18. The **molar heat capacity** of a substance is represented in the temperature range 298K to 400K by the empirical relation $C_{p,m} = 14 + bT \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$, where b is a constant. The molar enthalpy change when the substance is heated from 300K to 350K is 2 kJ mol^{-1} . The value of b is _____ $\text{JK}^{-2}\text{mol}^{-1}$. (Upto two decimal places)

19. For **low partial pressure of ozone (O_3)**, the adsorption of ozone on graphite surface is the fully dissociative in nature and follows **Langmuir isotherm**. Under these conditions, if the dependence of the surface coverage of graphite(θ) on partial pressure of ozone (P_{O_3}) is given by $\theta \propto (P_{\text{O}_3})^x$, the value of x is _____ (Upto two decimal places)

20. For the **radioactive isotope ^{131}I** , the time required for 50% disintegration is 8 days.

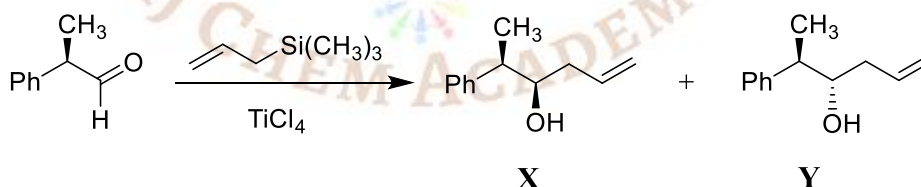


The time required for the 99.9% disintegration of 5.5 g of ^{131}I is _____ days. (Upto one decimal place)

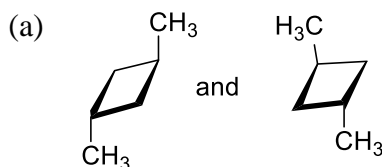
21. Two moles of an ideal gas X and two moles of an ideal gas Y, initially at the same temperature and pressure, are mixed under **isothermal-isobaric condition**. The entropy change on mixing is _____ JK^{-1} . (Upto one decimal place, Use $R = 8.31 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$)
22. The energy of a hydrogen molecule in its ground state equilibrium configuration is -31.7 eV . Its dissociation energy is _____ eV. (Upto one decimal places)
23. The total number of valence electrons in $\text{W}(\eta^3\text{-Cp})(\eta^5\text{-Cp})(\text{CO})_2$ is _____ (Atomic number of W = 74)
24. In the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of an organic compound recorded on a 300 MHz instrument, a proton resonates as a quartet at 4.20 ppm. The individual signals of quartet appear at δ 4.17, 4.19, 4.21 and 4.23 ppm. The coupling constant J in Hz is _____
25. In the electron ionization (EI) mass spectra, methyl hexanoate, methyl heptanoate and methyl octanoate give the same base peak. The m/z value of the base peak is ____

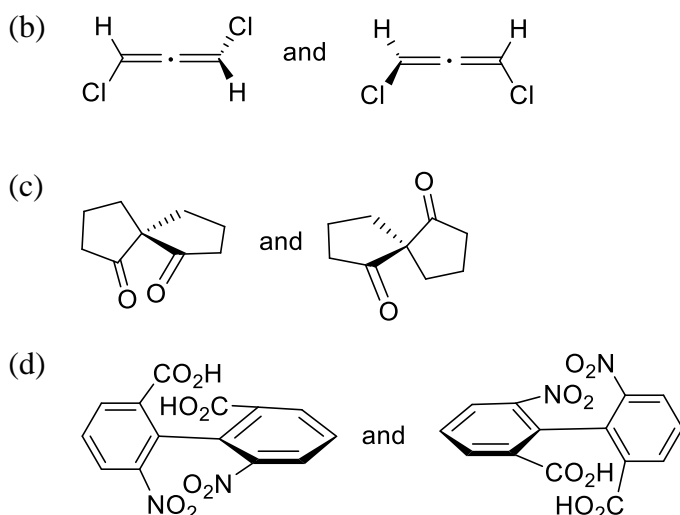
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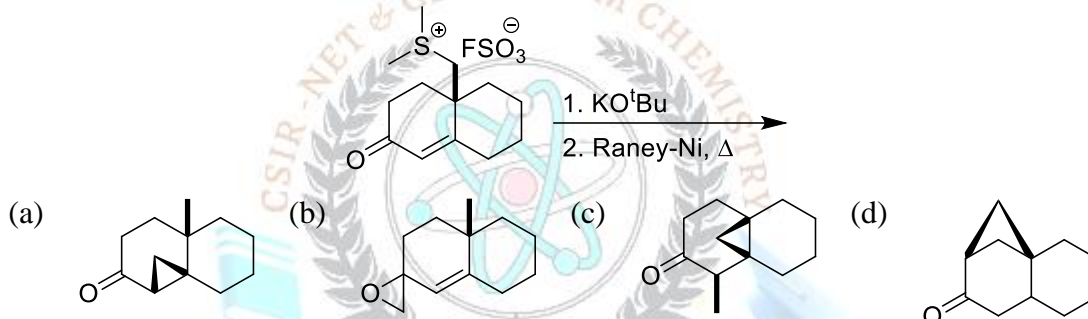


- (a) X is the major product and Y is the minor product
- (b) X is the only product
- (c) Y is the only product
- (d) X is the minor product and Y is the major product
27. The **enantiomeric pair**, among the following is

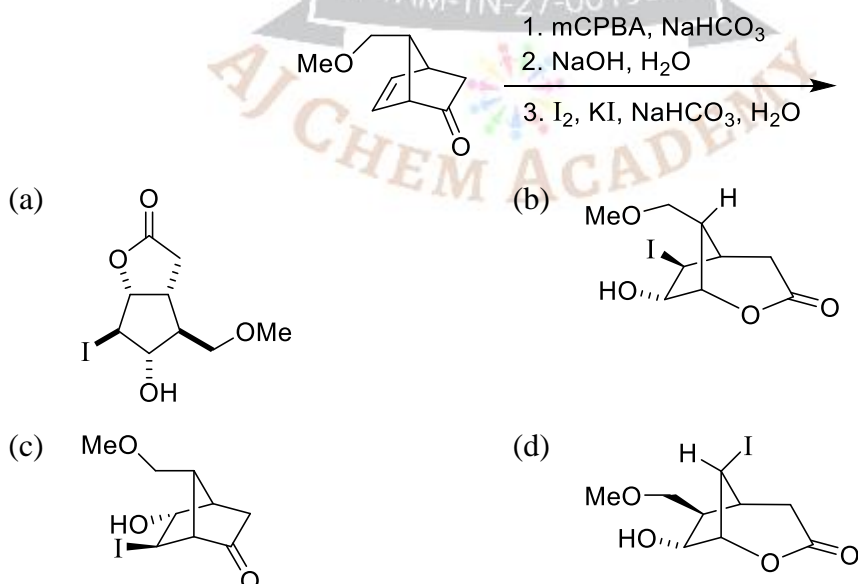




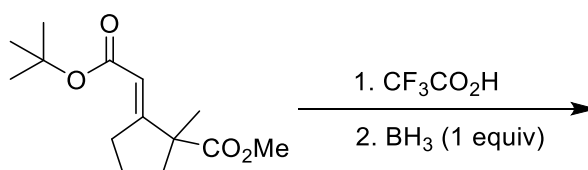
28. The **major product formed** in the following reaction sequence is

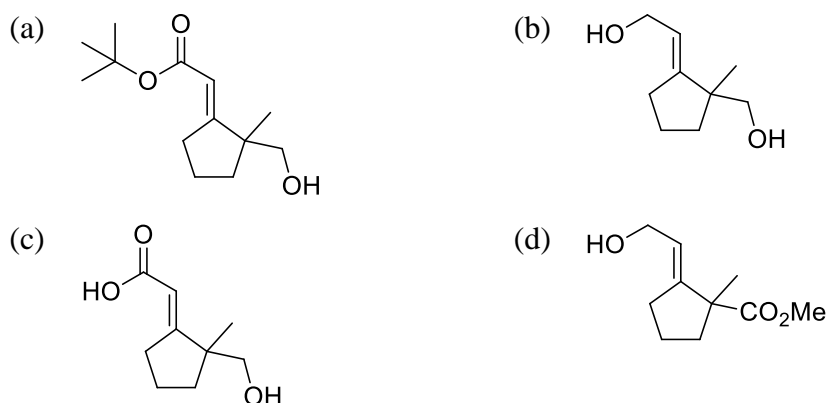


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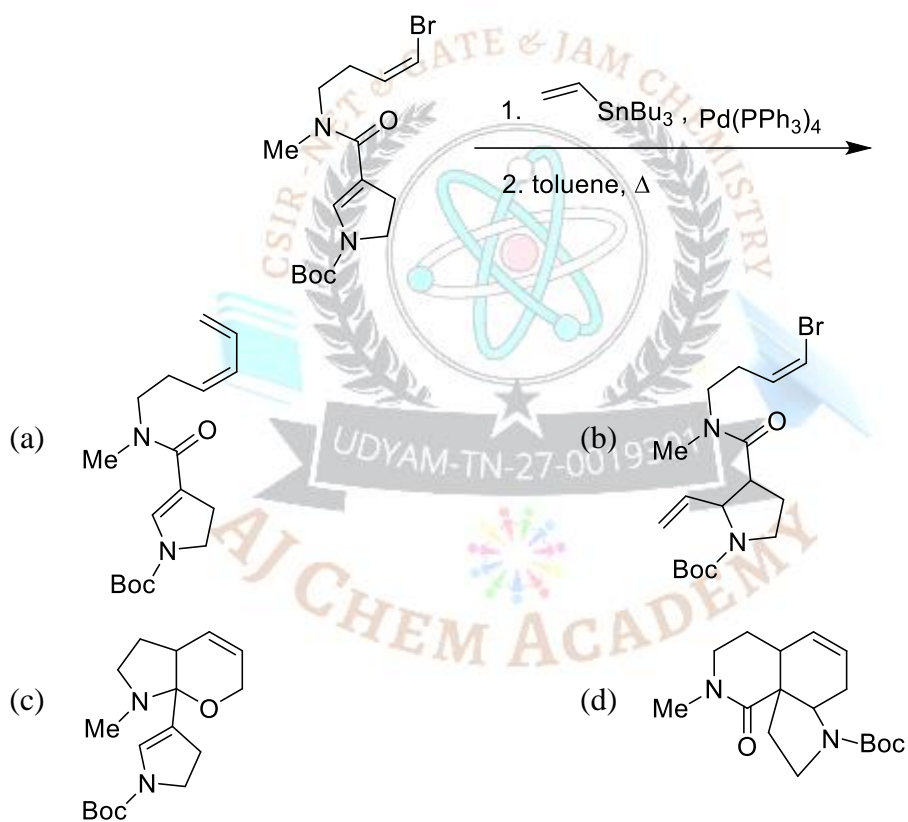


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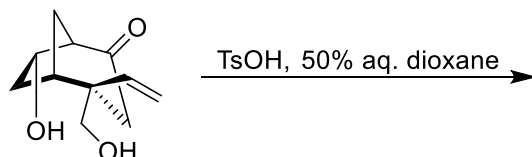


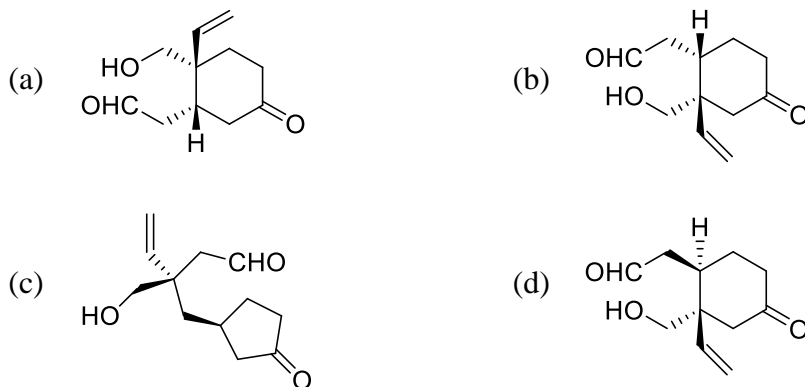


31. The **major product** of the following reaction sequence is

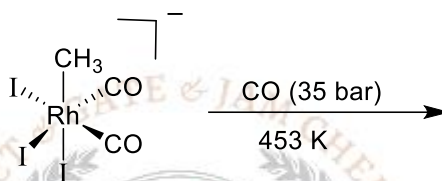


32. The **major product** formed in the following **retro-aldol** reaction is





33. The **elimination product** of the following reaction is



- (a) I_2 (b) CH_3I (c) CH_3COI (d) I_3^-

34. A **one-dimensional anharmonic oscillator** is treated by **perturbation theory**. The **harmonic oscillator** is used as the unperturbed system and the perturbation is $\frac{1}{6}\gamma x^3$ (γ is a constant). Using only the first order correction, the **total ground state energy of the anharmonic oscillator** is

(For a one-dimensional harmonic oscillator $\phi_0(x) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-\alpha x^2}$; $\alpha = \left(\frac{k\mu}{h^2}\right)^{1/2}$)

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}h\left(\frac{k}{\mu}\right)^{1/2}$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{6}\right)h\left(\frac{k}{\mu}\right)^{1/2}$ (c) $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{3}\right)h\left(\frac{k}{\mu}\right)^{1/2}$ (d) $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{12}\right)h\left(\frac{k}{\mu}\right)^{1/2}$

35. The O_2 coordinated to metal ion centres in **oxy-myoglobin** and **oxy-hemocyanin** exists, respectively, as

- (a) superoxide and peroxide (b) superoxide and superoxide
(c) peroxide and peroxide (d) superoxide and oxygen

36. **Spectroscopic ground state term symbols** of cobalt ions in $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ and $[CoCl_4]^{2-}$ respectively are

- (a) ${}^2T_{1g}$ and 4A_2 (b) ${}^4T_{1g}$ and 4A_2 (c) ${}^4T_{2g}$ and 4T_1 (d) 2T_1 and 4A_1

37. Generally, the **coordination number** and the **nature of the electronic absorption band** ($f \rightarrow f$ transition) of lanthanide (III) ion in their complexes are, respectively

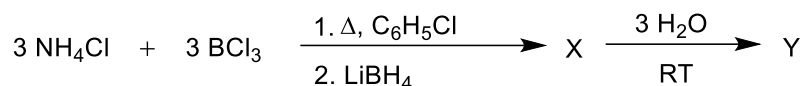
- (a) greater than 6 and sharp (b) 6 and broad
(c) less than 6 and sharp (d) greater than 6 and broad

38. **Second-order rate constant** for the reaction between $[Co(NH_3)_5X]^{n+}$ ($n =$

3 for X = NH₃ and H₂O ; n = 2 for X = Cl⁻) and [Cr(H₂O)₆]²⁺ at room temperature varies with the X as

- (a) NH₃ > H₂O > Cl⁻ (b) Cl⁻ > H₂O > NH₃
 (c) NH₃ > Cl⁻ > H₂O (d) H₂O > NH₃ > Cl⁻

39. For the following reaction sequence, X and Y, respectively, are



- (a) {HB(NH)}₃ and {H(OH)B(NH₂)}₃
 (b) {HB(NH)}₃ and {HB(NH₂OH)}₃
 (c) (NH₄){(H)₂(BH₂)₃} and {H(OH)(NH₂OH)}₃
 (d) (NH₄){(H)₂(BH₂)₃} and {HB(NH₂OH)}₃
- 40. For an inverse spinel, AB₂O₄, the A and B, respectively, can be**
- (a) Ni(II) and Ga(III) (b) Zn(II) and Fe(III)
 (c) Fe(II) and Cr(III) (d) Mn(II) and Mn(III)
- 41. The reaction of PCl₃ with PhLi in 1 : 3 molar ratio yields X as one of the products, which on further treatment with CH₃I gives Y. The reaction of Y with n-BuLi gives product Z. The products X, Y and Z respectively, are**

- | | X | Y | Z |
|-----|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (a) | [PPh ₄]Cl | [Ph ₂ P=CH ₂] | Ph ₂ P(n-Bu) |
| (b) | PPh ₃ | [Ph ₃ PI](CH ₃) | Ph ₂ P(n-Bu) ₃ |
| (c) | PPh ₃ | [Ph ₃ P(CH ₃)]I | [Ph ₃ P=CH ₂] |
| (d) | [PPh ₄]Cl | [Ph ₃ P=CH ₂] | [Ph ₃ P(n-Bu)]Li |

- 42. The reaction of equimolar quantities of Fe(CO)₅ and OH⁻ gives a complex species X which on further reaction with MnO₂ gives species Y. X and Y, respectively, are**
- (a) [Fe(CO)₅(OH)]⁻ and Fe₂(CO)₉ (b) [Fe(CO)₄]²⁻ and Mn₂(CO)₁₀
 (c) [HFe(CO)₄]⁻ and Fe₂O₃ (d) [HFe(CO)₄]⁻ and Fe₃(CO)₁₂

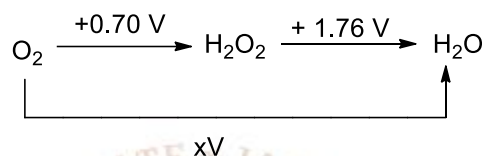
Q.43 – Q.55 Numerical Answer Type (NAT), carry TWO marks each (no negative marks).

- 43. The rate constant of a first order reaction, X → Y, is 1.6 × 10⁻³ s⁻¹ at 300K. Given that the activation energy of the reaction is 28 kJ mol⁻¹ and assuming Arrhenius behaviour for the temperature dependence, the total time required to obtain 90% of Y at 350 K is _____ s. (Upto to one decimal place, use R = 8.31 J K⁻¹mol⁻¹).**



44. The molar conductivity of a 0.01 M weak acid (HX) at 298K, measured in a conductivity cell with cell constant of 0.4 cm^{-1} , is $64.4 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. The limiting molar conductivities at infinite dilution of H^+ and X^- at 298K are 350 and $410 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$, respectively. Ignoring activity coefficients, the pK_a of HX at 298K is _____ (Upto two decimal places)

45. The Latimer diagram of oxygen is given below. The value of x is _____ V. (Upto two decimal places)



46. At temperature T, the canonical partition function of a harmonic oscillator with fundamental frequency (ν) is given by

$$q_{\text{vib}}(T) = \frac{e^{-h\nu/2k_B T}}{1 - e^{-h\nu/k_B T}}$$

For $\frac{h\nu}{k_B T} = 3$, the probability of finding the harmonic oscillation in its ground vibrational state is _____ (Upto two decimal places)

47. The enthalpy of vaporization of a liquid at its boiling point ($T_b = 200 \text{ K}$) is 15.3 kJ mol^{-1} . If the molar volumes of the liquid and the vapour at 200 K are 110 and $12000 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$, respectively, then the slope $\frac{dP}{dT}$ of the liquid-boundary is _____ k Pa K^{-1} . (Upto two decimal places. Note : $1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ J m}^{-3}$)

48. In a molecule XY, let ϕ_X and ϕ_Y denote normalized atomic orbitals of atoms X and Y, respectively. A normalized molecular orbital of XY is given by $\phi_+ = 0.56(\phi_X + \phi_Y)$. The value of the overlap integral of ϕ_X and ϕ_Y is _____ (Upto two decimal places)

49. The absorption maxima of two dyes X and Y are 520 and 460 nm, respectively. The absorbance data of these dyes measured in a 1 cm path length cell are given in the table below.

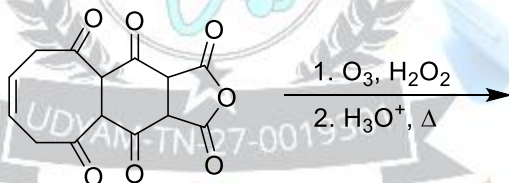
Dye solution	Absorbance at 460 nm	Absorbance at 520 nm
X (9 mM)	0.144	0.765
Y (12 mM)	0.912	0.168
Mixture of X and Y	0.700	0.680

The concentration of Y in the mixture is _____ mM. (Upto two decimal places)

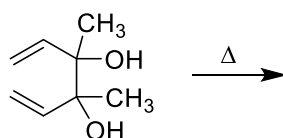
50. The π electrons in benzene can be modelled as particles in a ring that follow Pauli's exclusion principle. Given that the radius of benzene is 1.4 \AA , the longest wavelength of light that is absorbed during an electronic transition in benzene is _____ nm. (Upto one decimal place)

Use $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$, $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

51. The spacing between the two adjacent lines of the microwave spectrum of H^{35}Cl , is $6.35 \times 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$, given that bond length D^{35}Cl is 5% greater than that of H^{35}Cl , the corresponding spacing for D^{35}Cl is _____ $\times 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$. (Upto two decimal places)
52. For a diatomic vibrating rotor, in vibrational level $v = 3$ and rotational level J , the sum of the rotational and vibrational energies is 11493.6 cm^{-1} . Its equilibrium oscillation frequency is 2998.3 cm^{-1} , anharmonicity constant is 0.0124 and rotational constant under rigid rotor approximation is 9.716 cm^{-1} . The value of J is _____ (Upto nearest integer)
53. Number of carbonyl groups present in the final product of the following reaction sequence is _____



54. A tetrapeptide, made up of natural amino acids, has alanine as the N-terminal residue which is coupled to a chiral amino acid. Upon complete hydrolysis, the tetrapeptide gives glycine, alanine, phenylalanine and leucine. The number of possible sequences of the tetrapeptide is _____
55. The strongest band observed in the IR spectrum of the final product of the following reaction appears, approximately at _____ $\times 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (Upto one decimal place)



Answer Key

Q.No	Ans	Q.No	Ans	Q.No	Ans
1.	c	21.	22.0 to 24.0	41.	c

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2.	d		22.	4.4 to 4.6		42.	d
3.	d		23.	18.0		43.	280 to 300
4.	b		24.	6.0		44.	4.01 to 4.21
5.	b		25.	73.8 to 74.2		45.	1.22 to 1.24
6.	a		26.	a		46.	0.93 to 0.97
7.	a		27.	d		47.	6.20 to 6.60
8.	c		28.	a		48.	0.55 to 0.65
9.	b		29.	a		49.	7.4 to 8.2
10.	b		30.	d		50.	210 to 216
11.	d		31.	d		51.	2.80 to 3.10
12.	b		32.	b		52.	12
13.	c		33.	c		53.	4.0
14.	d		34.	a		54.	4.0
15.	a		35.	a		55.	16.99 to 17.31
16.	b		36.	b			
17.	b		37.	a			
18.	0.07 to 0.09		38.	b			
19.	0.32 to 0.34		39.	a			
20.	79.1 to 80.6		40.	a			

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