CARBANIONS



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Introduction :

Heterocyclic cleavage of bond where carbon retain both share of electron leads to formation of cacbanion ,i.e. carbon with –ve charge.



Classification



Formation of carbanion

Basic formation



Proton obstruction

The acidic proton (H) of an organic substance with appropriate base



Examples :



carbanion



Decarboxylation

Decarboxylation of carboxylates leads to the formation of carbanion intermediates.



Addition of nucleotide to alkene



Addition of nucleophile to alkenes then there will be nucleophilic attack take place and there will be formation of negative charge on the adjacent carbon pt the nucleophile attacked carbon.





Butene

Carbanion

Carbanion formation during the formation organo metallic compound

Metals which are less electro negative than carbon such as Mg, Na, Hg, etc react with alkyl halide at appropriate condition to form the carbon metallic bond where carbon contain negative charge and the metal contain positive charge.

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Stability of carbonions :

- Electro negativity of carbanionic carbon :
- Greater the electro negativity of carbanionic carbon more is the stability of carbanion. Electro negativity of carbon depend on percentage S character. Carbanion stability, thus, has been found to be in the order:

$$RC = C^{\Theta} > R_2C = CH^{\Theta} > R_3C - CH_2^{\Theta}$$

Sp Sp2 Sp3

Inductive effect :

Stability of alkyl carbanions can be explained by inductive effect. Greater the number of alkyl group [+ I effect] attached to the carbon atom bearing negative charge, lesser is the stability. Because there inductive effect increase negative charge density on the carbon.



Effect of resonance:

a carbanion is stabilized by resonance if a double bond is located α to the anionic carbon. Due to delocalisation negative charge diffuse over whole molecule and thus stability increases. This explains the stability of the allylic and benzylic carbanions.



Stabilisation by Sulphur and Phosphorous: Attachment of carbanionic carbon of a sulphur and phosphorus atom causes an increase in carbanion stability. The cause of stability is due to the delocalisation of negative charge of carbanion by vacant d-orbital ($p\pi$ – $d\pi$ bonding) of phosphorus and sulphur.

Stability of Aromatic Carbanions :

Anions in which negative charge is present on carbon of aromatic system is known as aromatic carbanions. Aromatic carbanions are most stable carbaions because unshared electron pair of carbaion itself take part in delocalisation. Anions obeying Huckel rule are stable because they are aromatic and there is complete delocalisation of negative charge.



Presence of electron withdrawing group

The presence of electron withdrawing groups like –I, F, -NO2 will increase the stability of carbanion and in the case of electron releasing group, will decrease stability.



Applications :

• Perkin reaction

The condensation of aromatic aldehyde with anhydrides is called as Perkin reaction.

In this reaction formation of α , β unsaturated acid.



Mechanism Step 1 H₃C H₂⊄ H₃C CH₃COO +CH₃CHOOH H₃C Acetic unhydride Step 2 () H H₃C Η CH₂ COOCOCH₃ |-О H_2C Benzaldehyde



Example



Clasein condensation :

When carboxylic ester containing an α hydrogen are treated with a strong base such as sodium ethoxide a condensation occurs to give a ß keto ester .



Mechanism :

Step 1





Other applications are

Benzoin condensation



• Aldol condensation



Cannizzaro reaction



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