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Question 7

Which will be the main product upon chlorination of *m*-nitrotoluene with Cl₂/AlCl₃?





Which is obtained as the main mononitration product upon reaction of m-t-butylanisole (1-t-butyl-3-methoxybenzene) with HNO₃-H₂SO₄?





Which of the following statements regarding Friedel-Crafts reactions is wrong?

a) Alkylation of benzene with an alkyl chloride requires only a catalytic amount of a Lewis acid such as aluminum chloride.

 b) Alkylation of benzene with an alcohol requires only a catalytic amount of a Brønsted acid such as phosphoric acid.

c) Acetylation of benzene with acetyl chloride requires only a catalytic amount of a Lewis acid.

d) Acetylation of benzene with acetic anhydride requires more than one equivalent of a Lewis acid.

Question 10

Which of the following statements regarding electrophilic aromatic substitution is wrong?

^C a) Acetyl and cyano substituents are both deactivating and *m*-directing.

b) Alkyl groups are activating and *o*,*p*-directing.

• c) Ammonio groups are *m*-directing but amino groups are and *o*,*p*-directing.

^C d) Chloro and methoxy substituents are both deactivating and *o,p*-directing.

Question 11

Which is most reactive in electrophilic substitution?



Question 12

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Which gives a *para* nitro compound as the main product upon nitration with a nitric acid-sulfuric acid mixture?



Question 14

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Which of (a)-(d) does **not** give isopropylbenzene as a product upon reaction with benzene?

- a) (CH₃)₂CHCI/AICI₃
- b) CH₃CH₂CH₂Cl/AlCl₃
- C) CH₃CH=CH₂/H₃PO₄
- ^C d) (CH₃)₂C=CH₂/H₃PO₄

Question 16

Which combination of reagents used in the indicated order with benzene will give *m*-nitropropylbenzene?

- [©] a) 1) HNO₃/H₂SO₄, 2) CH₃CH₂CH₂CI/AICI₃
- ^C b) 1) CH₃CH₂CH₂Cl/AlCl₃, 2) HNO₃/H₂SO₄

^C d) 1) HNO₃/H₂SO₄, 2) CH₃CH₂COCI/AICI₃, 3) H₂NNH₂/NaOH

Question 17

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Question 19

Which will be the main product upon bromination of phenyl benzoate with Br₂/AlBr₃?



Which of the following statements regarding electrophilic aromatic substitution is wrong?

^o a) Sulfonation of toluene is reversible.

b) Friedel-Crafts alkylation of benzene can be reversible.

• c) Friedel-Crafts alkylation with primary alkyl chloride may involve rearrangement.

^O d) Friedel-Crafts acylation of nitrobenzene readily gives a *meta* substitution product.

Questions and Answers – Cycloalkanes and Cycloalkenes

Cycloalkanes are associated with the general formula
a) CnH2n+2
b) CnH2(n+2)
c) CnH2n+1-r
d) CnH2(n+1-r)

Answer: d

Explanation: It is almost the same as that in the case of alkanes. Here the difference is that 2 is replaced by 1-r where r represents the number of rings in them.

2. Cycloalkanes have the same melting and boiling points as their corresponding alkanes. State true or false

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: b

Explanation: The melting and boiling points of the cycloalkanes are much more than the corresponding alkanes.

3. Identify the incorrect statement regarding cycloalkanes

- a) These have sp3 hybridized carbons
- b) These have tetrahedral bond angles
- c) Stability of the cycloalkanes varies directly with their respective size
- d) These undergo nucleophilic substitution reactions

Answer: b

Explanation: Cycloalkane compounds do not have a perfect tetrahedral bond angle, instead they show a minor deviation from it which leads to destabilizing effect.

4. Identify the compound with the highest ring strain

- a) Cyclomethane
- b) Cyclopropane
- c) Cyclobutane
- d) Cyclopentane

Answer: b

Explanation: Cyclopropane is the compound with the highest ring strain. This is because the carbon atoms are arranged in the shape of a triangle thus forming C-C-C.

5. Which among the following compounds explodes on contact with oxygen

- a) Cyclopropane
- b) Cyclobutane
- c) Cyclopentane
- d) Cyclohexane

Answer: a

Explanation: Cyclopropane reacts very aggressively at ordinary temperatures and hence it explodes when comes in contact with oxygen.

6. Identify the incorrect statement regarding cyclobutane

- a) The carbon atoms in the cyclobutane are non-coplanar
- b) These exist in nature as colourless gas
- c) Cyclobutane is a commercially important compound
- d) These compounds often show butterfly conformation

Answer: c

Explanation: Cyclobutane is a compound which as no commercial and medicinal importance but the complex derivative forms of them are used for a variety of purposes.

- 7. Identify the alicyclic hydrocarbon which is highly flammable
- a) Cycloheptane
- b) Cyclopentane
- c) Cyclopropane
- d) Cyclooctane

Answer: b

Explanation: cyclopentane is a hydrocarbon with 5 carbon atoms and they are highly flammable.

8. Identify the incorrect statement regarding cyclohexane:

- a) It is non-polar
- b) It serves as an organic solvent
- c) It a hydrophilic hydrocarbon
- d) It is commercially used for variety of applications

Answer: c

Explanation: This compound is a hydrophobic hydrocarbon as it is non- polar by nature.

9. Identify the incorrect statement regarding cycloalkenes

- a) The bonds in them are fewer compared to those in alkenes
- b) They occur in gaseous form in nature
- c) These undergo polymerization
- d) The conjugated double bonds in them increase their stability

Answer: b

Explanation: Cycloalkenes mostly appear in liquid state but sometimes they are even found in solid state.

10. Cycloalkene exhibits aromatic character. State true or false

a) True

b) False

Answer: b

Explanation: Cycloalkene is a compound which has carbon atoms arranged in a closed ring but they do not exhibit aromatic character.