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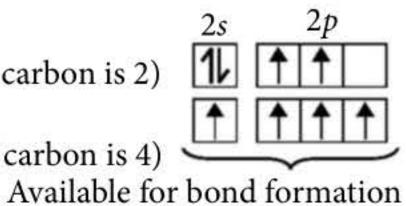
Unit 7

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- Organic chemistry deals with the study of hydrocarbons (compounds of carbon and hydrogen elements) and other compounds regarded as derivatives of hydrocarbons. Some organic compounds may also contain nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur, phosphorus, halogens, etc.
- Reasons for existence of large number of organic compounds :
 - Tetravalency: Atomic number of carbon atom is 6 and it has four valence electrons so C-atom is tetravalent.

In ground state (here, covalency of carbon is 2) First excited state (here, covalency of carbon is 4)



- Catenation: The property of atoms of an element to link with one another forming chains of identical atoms is called catenation. Carbon exhibits catenation to the maximum extent.
- Formation of multiple bonds: Because of its small size carbon atom is capable of forming multiple bonds with other atoms and this gives a variety of compounds.

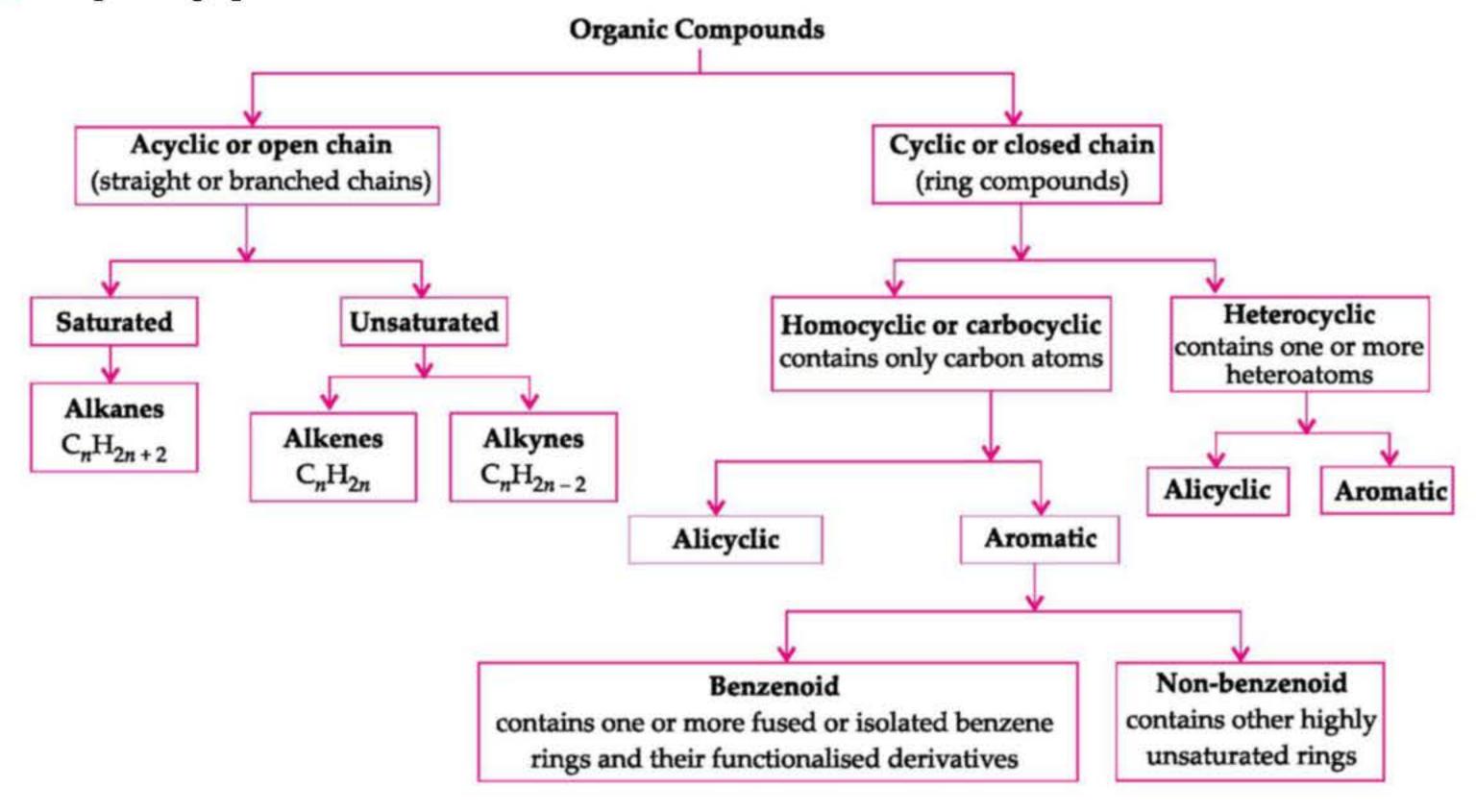
Types of hybridisation of C-atom :

Hybridisation	Participating orbitals	Number of equivalent orbitals formed	Unhybridised orbitals	Structuret	Bond angle	Examples
sp^3	one <i>s</i> and three <i>p</i>	4	0	Tetrahedral	109°28′	Ethane, methane
sp^2	one s and two p	3	1	Trigonal planar	120°	Ethene, propene
sp	one s and one p	2	2	Linear	180°	Ethyne, propyne

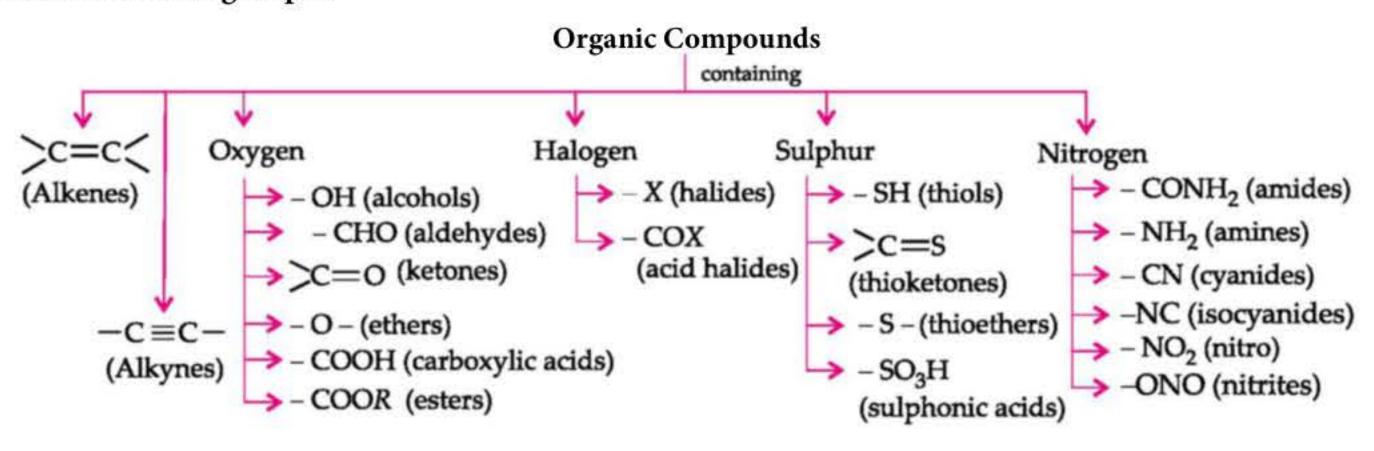
CLASSIFICATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Organic compounds are broadly classified into following categories:

Depending upon the nature of their carbon skeleton:



Based on functional groups:



- **Homologous series**: A series of organic compounds where preceding or succeeding members differ by one -CH₂ group is called homologous series and the members are called homologues.
- Characteristics of a homologous series :
 - Difference in the molecular masses of two successive homologues is 14 (CH₂ = $12 + 2 \times 1 = 14$).
 - They are represented by a general molecular formula:

Alkanes	C_nH_{2n+2}
Alkenes	C_nH_{2n}
Alkynes	C_nH_{2n-2}

- Members of the homologous series can be prepared by the general methods of preparation developed for that series.
- They show regular gradation in physical properties.
- They have almost similar chemical properties.

NOMENCLATURE OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

IUPAC name of an organic compound has the following arrangement.

Secondary prefix + Primary prefix + Word root + Primary suffix + Secondary suffix

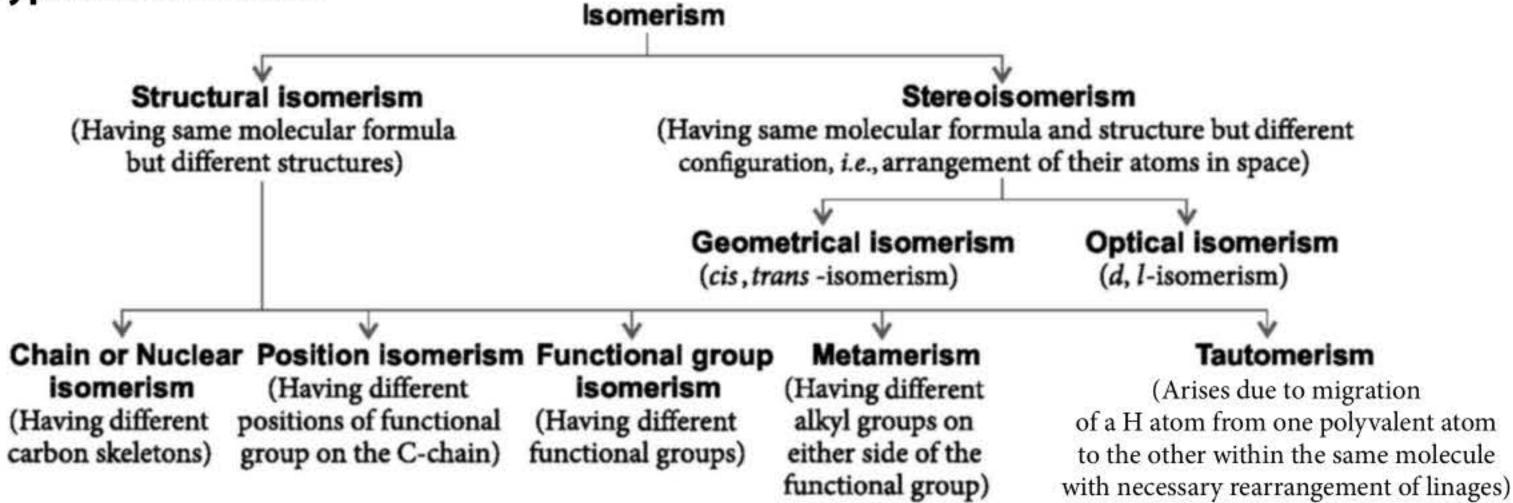
For example,

Organic compound	Secondary prefix	Primary prefix	Word root	Primary suffix	Secondary suffix	IUPAC name
OH CH H ₂ C—CH—Br	Bromo	Cyclo	Prop	ane	ol	Bromocyclopropanol
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	Methoxy	<u> </u>	Prop	ane		Methoxypropane
H ₂ C—CH—NH ₂ H ₂ C—CH ₂	 :	Cyclo	But	ane	amine	Cyclobutanamine

SOMERISM

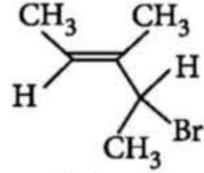
It is the property by virtue of which two or more compounds have the same molecular formula but different physical or chemical properties.

Types of Isomerism



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1. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?

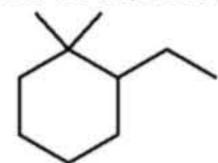


- (a) 4-Bromo-3-methylpent-2-ene
- (b) 2-Bromo-3-methylpent-3-ene
- (c) 3-Bromo-3-methyl-1,2-dimethylprop-1-ene
- (d) 3-Bromo-1,2-dimethylbut-1-ene

(JEE Main 2019)

- 2. Which of the following molecules represents the order of hybridisation sp^2 , sp^2 , sp, sp from left to right atoms?
 - (a) $HC \equiv C C \equiv CH$
 - (b) $CH_2 = CH C \equiv CH$
 - (c) $CH_2 = CH CH = CH_2$
 - (d) $CH_3 CH = CH CH_3$ (NEET 2018)

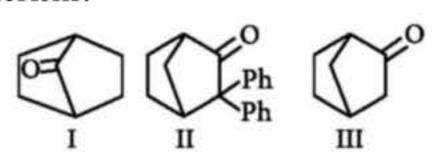
3. The IUPAC name of the following compound is



- (a) 1-ethyl-2, 2-dimethylcyclohexane
- (b) 2, 2-dimethyl-1-ethylcyclohexane
- (c) 1, 1-dimethyl-2-ethylcyclohexane
- (d) 2-ethyl-1, 1-dimethylcyclohexane.

(JEE Main 2017)

Which among the given molecules can exhibit tautomerism?



- (a) III only
- (b) Both I and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Both II and III

(NEET-II 2016)

FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN ORGANIC REACTION MECHANISM

- Fission of a covalent bond:
 - Homolytic fission (symmetrical): Free radicals are formed by homolytic cleavage of covalent bond in which one of the electrons of the shared pair is moved to each fragment.

$$R \xrightarrow{\text{Heat/Light}} R + X$$
Alkyl free radical

Heterolytic fission (unsymmetrical): Positive and negative ions are formed by heterolytic

cleavage of covalent bond in which both the electrons of the bonding pair are moved to one of the fragments (i.e., towards more electronegative atom).

$$CH_3$$
 \longrightarrow CH_3 $+$ $:X^ (X \text{ is more electronegative})$
 CH_3 \longrightarrow $:\bar{C}H_3$ $+$ $:X^ Carbocation$
 CH_3 \longrightarrow $:\bar{C}H_3$ $+$ $:X^+$
 $Carbanion$
 $CARBANION$
 $CARBANION$
 CH_3 $+$ $:X^ CARBANION$
 $CARBANION$
 $CARBANI$

Reaction Intermediates

Intermediates	Definition	Hybridisation of carbon and shape	Stability order
Carbocation	Carbon species carrying +ve charge on carbon.	sp ² hybridised carbon and planar structure.	3° > 2° > 1°
Carbanion	Carbon species carrying –ve charge on carbon.	sp ³ hybridised carbon and pyramidal shape.	1° > 2° > 3°
Free radical	Atom or group of atoms having odd or unpaired electron.	sp ² hybridised carbon and planar structure.	3° > 2° > 1°

- Relative stabilities of carbocation:
 - $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2 > CH_3CH_2CH_2$ $> CH_3CH_2 > CH_3$

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$$Ph_3\overset{+}{C} > Ph_2\overset{+}{C}H > (CH_3)_3\overset{+}{C} > Ph\overset{+}{C}H_2 >$$

 $(CH_3)_2\overset{+}{C}H > C_6H_5^+ > \overset{+}{C}H_3 > HC \equiv \overset{+}{C}$

Relative stabilities of carbanions:

$$HC \equiv C^{-} > (C_6H_5)_3C^{-} > (C_6H_5)_2CH^{-} >> C_6H_5CH_2^{-}$$

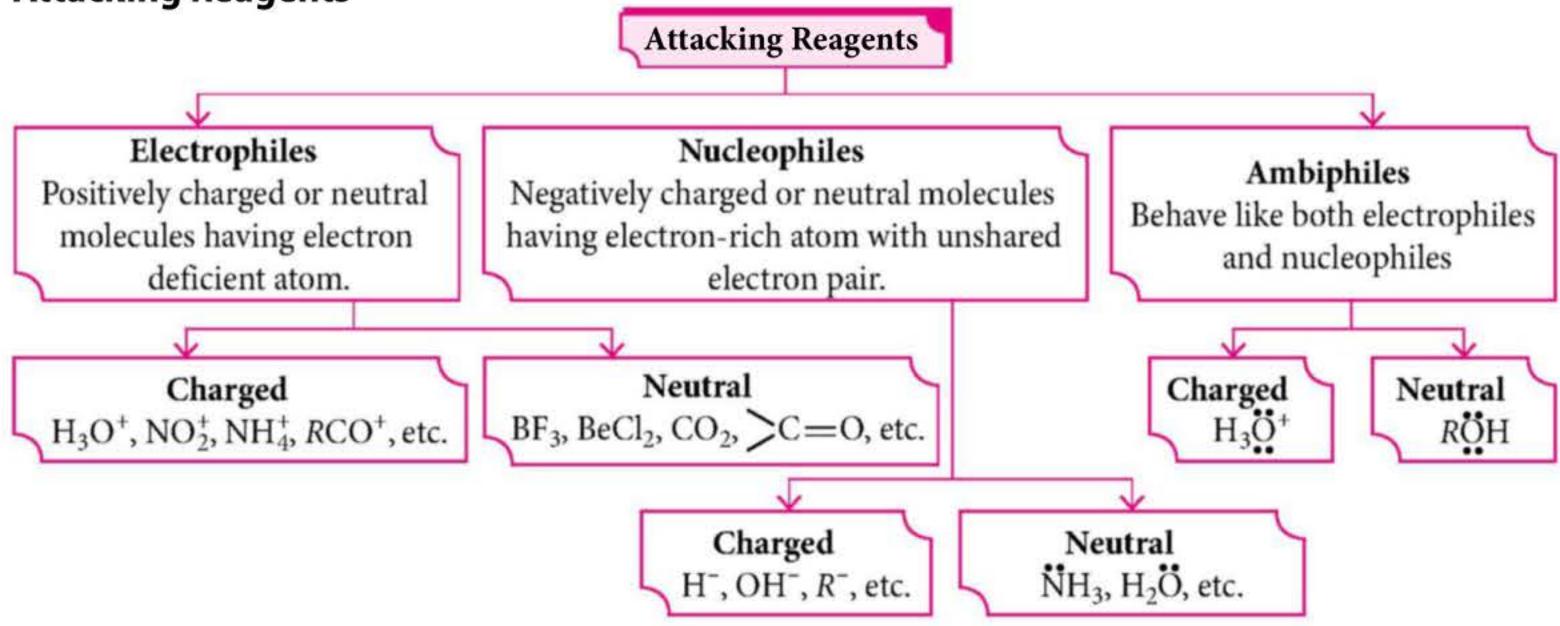
 $> CH_2 \equiv CH - CH_2^{-} > C_6H_5^{-} >$

$$H_2C = \bar{C}H > \bar{C}H_3 >$$
 $CH_3\bar{C}H_2 > (CH_3)_2\bar{C}H > (CH_3)_3\bar{C}$
 1°
 2°
 3°

Relative stabilities of free radicals:

$$C_6H_5\dot{C}H_2 > CH_2 = CH\dot{C}H_2 > (CH_3)_3\dot{C} >$$
(Benzyl) (Allyl) 3°
(CH₃)₂ $\dot{C}H > CH_3\dot{C}H_2 > \dot{C}H_3$
2° 1°

Attacking Reagents



Electron Displacement Effects in Covalent Bonds

- Inductive effect (I effect): Displacement of σ electrons along a saturated carbon chain when an electron donating (+I effect) or electron withdrawing (-I effect) group is attached at the end of the carbon chain.
 - Decreasing order of -I effect:

$$R_3N^+- > -NO_2 > -SO_2R > -CN >$$

-COOH > -F > -Cl > -Br > -I >
-OH>-OH>-CH=CH₂>-C₆H₅>-H

- Decreasing order of +I effect : $(CH_3)_3C >$ $(CH_3)_2CH -> CH_3CH_2 -> CH_3 -> D> H$
- **Electromeric effect (***E* **effect**) : It involves complete transfer of π electrons of a multiple bond towards one of the bonded atoms in the presence of an attacking reagent.
 - +E effect: When electron transfer takes place towards the atom to which the attacking reagent gets attached.
 - E effect : When electron transfer takes place away from the atom to which the attacking reagent gets attached.
- Resonance or mesomeric effect: It is defined as the polarity produced in the molecule by the interaction of two π bonds or between a π bond and a lone pair of electrons present on adjacent atom.
 - +R or +M effect : -Cl, -Br, -I, $-NH_2$, -NHR, $-NR_2$, -OH, -OR, -SR, -SH, etc.
 - -R or -M effect: $-NO_2$, -CN, >C=O, -CHO, -COOH, -COOR, CH_2 =CH-CHO, etc.
- Hyperconjugation: It involves delocalisation of σ electrons of C — H bond of an alkyl group directly attached to an atom of unsaturated system or to an atom with an unshared *p*-orbital. For an alkyl group attached to an unsaturated system it decreases with decrease in number of α -hydrogens :

$$CH_3 -> CH_3CH_2 -> (CH_3)_2CH -> (CH_3)_3C -$$

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The increasing order of reactivity of the following compounds towards aromatic electrophilic substitution reaction is

$$\bigcap_{A}$$
 \bigcap_{B} \bigcap_{C} \bigcap_{D} \bigcap_{D}

- (a) D < B < A < C
- (b) B < C < A < D
- (c) A < B < C < D
- (d) D < A < C < B

(JEE Main 2019)

- 6. The most stable carbocation, among the following is
 - (a) $(CH_3)_3C-CH-CH_3$
 - (b) CH₃—CH₂—CH₂—CH₂—CH₃
 - (c) $CH_3 CH_2 CH_2 CH_3 CH_3$
 - (d) CH₃—CH₂—CH₂ (Odisha NEET 2019)

7. The correct order of acidic strength of the following carboxylic acids is

- (a) I > II > III > IV
- (b) II > I > IV > III
- (c) I > III > II > IV
- (d) III > II > IV

(JEE Advanced 2019)

- Which of the following is correct with respect to - I effect of the substituents? (R = alkyl)
 - (a) $-NH_2 < -OR < -F$
 - (b) $-NR_2 < -OR < -F$
 - (c) $-NH_2 > -OR > -F$
 - (d) $-NR_2 > -OR > -F$

(NEET 2018)

METHODS OF PURIFICATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Organic compounds can be purified by following methods depending upon the properties of components of mixtures:

Method	Principle	Applications
Crystallisation	Different solubilities of a given organic compound and its impurities in the same solvent.	 Crystallisation of sugar (containing an impurity of common salt) is achieved by shaking the impure solid with hot ethanol at 348 K (sugar dissolves whereas common salt remains insoluble).
Sublimation	Some solid substances change from solid to vapour state without passing through liquid state. Sublimable compounds get separated from non-sublimable impurities.	31.
Distillation	 It is used to separate volatile liquids from non-volatile impurities. liquids having sufficient difference in their boiling points. 	 Hexane (b.p. 342 K) and toluene (b.p. 384 K) Chloroform (b.p. 334 K) and aniline (b.p. 457 K)
Fractional distillation	If the difference in boiling points of two liquids is not much, this method is used.	 Crude oil in petroleum industry is separated into various useful fractions such as gasoline, kerosene oil, diesel oil, lubricating oil, etc.
Distillation under reduced pressure	 It is used to purify liquids having very high boiling points. which decompose at or below their boiling point. 	 Glycerol is separated from spent-lye in soap industry.
Steam distillation	This method is used to separate substances which are steam volatile, immiscible with water, possess a vapour pressure of 10–15 mm Hg and contain non-volatile impurities.	mixture.
Differential extraction	By shaking an aqueous solution of an organic compound with an organic solvent in which the organic compound is more soluble than in water. The organic solvent and the aqueous solution should be immiscible with each other so that they can form two distinct layers which can be separated by using separating funnel.	
Chromatography	Differential movement of individual components of a mixture through a stationary phase under the influence of a mobile phase.	 Widely used for separation, purification, identification and characterisation of the components of a mixture, whether coloured or colourless.

Types of chromatography	Mobile/Stationary phase	
Column chromatography	Liquid/Solid	
Thin layer chromatography (TLC)	Liquid/Solid	
High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)	Liquid/Solid	

Gas-liquid chromatography (GLC)			Gas/Liquid
Partition chromatogra	or phy	Liquid/Liquid	

Retention factor (R_f)

= Distance travelled by the compound from base line
Distance travelled by the solvent from base line

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

• In addition to carbon and hydrogen, organic compounds may also contain oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur, halogens and phosphorus. The qualitative analysis of organic compounds involves the detection of all these major elements present in it with the help of suitable chemical tests:

Element	Detection	Confirmatory test	Reactions
Carbon	Copper(II) oxide test $2\text{CuO} + \text{C} \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2\text{Cu} + \text{CO}_2 \uparrow$	CO ₂ gas turns lime water milky.	CO_2 ↑ + $Ca(OH)_2$ → $CaCO_3$ ↓ Lime water Milkiness + H_2O
Hydrogen	CuO + 2H $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ Cu + H ₂ O	Water droplets appear on the cooler part of the ignition tube and also turns anhydrous CuSO ₄ blue.	$CuSO_4 + 5H_2O \longrightarrow CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ White Blue
Nitrogen	Lassaigne's extract (L.E.) Na + C + N → NaCN (L.E.)	L.E. + FeSO ₄ + NaOH, boil and cool + FeCl ₃ + conc. HCl Gives blue or green colour.	FeSO ₄ + 2NaOH \longrightarrow Fe(OH) ₂ + Na ₂ SO ₄ Fe(OH) ₂ + 6NaCN \longrightarrow Na ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] + 2NaOH 3Na ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] + 4FeCl ₃ $\stackrel{\text{HCl}}{\longrightarrow}$ Fe ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] ₃ + 12NaCl Prussian blue
Sulphur	$2Na + S \xrightarrow{\Delta} Na_2S$ (L.E.)	 L.E. + sodium nitroprusside Gives deep violet colour. L.E. + CH₃COOH +	$Na_2S + Na_2[Fe(CN)_5NO] \longrightarrow$ Sodium nitroprusside $Na_4[Fe(CN)_5NOS]$ $Deep violet$ $Na_2S + (CH_3COO)_2Pb \xrightarrow{CH_3COOH}$ $PbS \downarrow + 2CH_3COONa$ $Black ppt.$
Halogens	Na + $X \xrightarrow{\Delta} NaX$ (L.E.)	 L.E. + HNO₃ + AgNO₃ White ppt. soluble in aq. NH₃ (or NH₄OH) confirms Cl. Yellow ppt. partially soluble in aq. NH₃ (or NH₄OH) confirms Br. Yellow ppt. insoluble in aq. NH₃ (or NH₄OH) confirms I. 	NaX + AgNO ₃ HNO ₃ AgX \downarrow ppt. + NaNO ₃ AgCl + 2NH _{3(q)} Mhite ppt. Soluble + 2H ₂ O
Nitrogen and sulphur together	Na + C + N + S $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ NaSCN Sodium thiocyanate (L.E.)	As in test for nitrogen; instead of green or blue colour, blood red colouration confirms presence of N and S both.	Blood red colour
Phosp- horus	$P \xrightarrow{Na_2O_2, boil} Na_3PO_4$	Solution is boiled with nitric acid and then treated with ammonium molybdate, $(NH_4)_2MoO_4$. Formation of yellow ppt. indicates presence of phosphate (hence, phosphorus) in organic compound.	$H_3PO_4 + 3NaNO_3$ $H_3PO_4 + 12(NH_4)_2MoO_4 + 21HNO_3$ $\longrightarrow (NH_4)_3PO_4 \cdot 12MoO_3$ Ammonium phosphomolybdate

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

The percentage composition of elements present in an organic compound is determined by the following methods:

Element	Method				
Carbon and	Liebig's Combustion method :				
Hydrogen	% of $C = \frac{12}{44} \times \frac{\text{mass of CO}_2 \text{ formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100;$ % of $H = \frac{2}{18} \times \frac{\text{mass of H}_2\text{O formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100$				
Nitrogen	Dumas method :				
5.1 2/62	% of N = $\frac{28}{22400} \times \frac{\text{vol. of N}_2 \text{ at STP}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100$				
	Kjeldahl's method :				
	% of N = $\frac{1.4 \times \text{molarity of acid} \times \text{vol. of acid used} \times \text{basicity of acid}}{2}$				
	% of N = — mass of compound taken				
Halogens	Carius method: % of $X = \frac{\text{At. mass of } X}{108 + \text{At. mass of } X} \times \frac{\text{mass of AgX formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100$				
Sulphur	Carius method:				
	% of $S = \frac{32}{233} \times \frac{\text{mass of BaSO}_4 \text{ formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100$				
Phosphorus	Ignition method :				
	% of $P = \frac{62}{222} \times \frac{\text{mass of Mg}_2 P_2 O_7 \text{ formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100$				
Oxygen	Iodine method :				
	% of $O = \frac{16}{44} \times \frac{\text{mass of CO}_2 \text{ formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100 \text{ or } \% \text{ of } O = \frac{5 \times 16}{2 \times 127} \times \frac{\text{mass of I}_2 \text{ formed}}{\text{mass of compound taken}} \times 100$				

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The correct match between items I and II is

Item-I (Mixture)

Item-II

- (A) H_2O : Sugar
- (Separation method)
- (B) H₂O : Aniline
- (P) Sublimation
- (C) H₂O: Toluene
- (Q) Recrystallization
- (R) Steam distillation
- (S) Differential extraction
- (a) $(A) \rightarrow (Q); (B) \rightarrow (R); (C) \rightarrow (S)$
- (b) $(A) \rightarrow (R); (B) \rightarrow (P); (C) \rightarrow (S)$
- (c) $(A) \rightarrow (Q)$; $(B) \rightarrow (R)$; $(C) \rightarrow (P)$
- (d) (A) \rightarrow (S); (B) \rightarrow (R); (C) \rightarrow (P)

(JEE Main 2019)

10. Two compounds I and II are eluted by column chromatography (adsorption of I > II). Which one of the following is a correct statement?

- (a) II moves faster and has higher R_f value than I.
- (b) I moves faster and has higher R_f value than II.
- (c) II moves slower and has higher R_f value than I.
- (d) I moves slower and has higher R_f value than II.

(JEE Main Online 2018)

- 11. The most suitable method of separation of 1:1 mixture of ortho and para-nitrophenols is
 - (a) chromatography
- (b) crystallisation
- (c) steam distillation
- (d) sublimation.

(NEET 2017)

POINTS FOR EXTRA SCORING

The problems on structural isomerism and structure determination of organic molecules can be easily solved by the concept of double bond equivalents (D.B.E.) which implies the sum of double bonds and rings present in the molecule.