



MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

M. SC. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

OC H 501: Organic Reaction Mechanism

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will gain the in-depth knowledge about twenty organic name reactions, their mechanisms and synthetic uses with multiple examples.
- Students will learn about the mechanism and synthetic utility of various kinds of nineteen molecular rearrangement reactions with diverse examples.
- Students will understand the synthetic design with diverse chemical reactions planning of organic synthesis and functionality

UNIT I:

[15 Hours]

Organic Name Reactions: Reactions, Mechanisms and synthetic uses of the following: Stobbe condensation, Darzen condensation, Gattermann-Koch reaction, Cannizzaro reaction, Duff reaction Chichibabin reaction, Benzoin condensation, Claisen-Schmidt condensation, Claisen reaction, Simon-Smith reaction, Stork Enamine reactions, Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation, Hofmann-Löffler-Freytag reaction, Suzuki coupling, Heck reaction, Woodward and Prevost Hydroxylation, Bucherer reaction, Ullmann reaction. Wittig reaction-Mitsunobu reaction, Stephen reaction.

UNIT- II:

[15 Hours]

Molecular Rearrangements: Classification and general mechanistic treatment of nucleophilic, electrophilic and free radical rearrangements. Intermolecular and Intramolecular migration, nature of migration and migratory aptitudes. Mechanism of Wagner-Meerwein, Dienone-Phenol, Pinacol-Pinacolone, Demjanov, Benzil-Benzilic acid, Fries, Wolff, Favorskii, Neber, Benzidine, Baeyer-Villiger, Beckmann, Lossen, Curtius, Schmidt, Stevens, Shapiro, Baker-Venkatraman and Amadori rearrangement.

UNIT- III:

[15 Hours]

Synthetic Design: Carbon skeleton frame work, Classification of carbon-carbon single bond and double bond forming reaction and their use in carbon skeleton ring formation. Ring forming and ring cleaving reactions, use of Thorpe condensation, Carbene insertion reaction, Friedel-Crafts reaction, 1,3-dipolar addition and Ene reaction in ring formation, Oxidative cleavage of rings and Retro Diel's-Alder reactions.

Planning of Organic Synthesis: Selection of starting materials and key intermediates during the synthesis. Synthesis of Cubane and Iswarane. Use of Robinson annulation, Dieckmann cyclisation, Arndt-Eistert synthesis, Diel's- Alder reaction in organic synthesis.

Functionality: Synthesis of 6- and 7- methoxy tetralones, biotin and penicillin-V with special reference to the introduction of functional groups. Stereo chemical consideration and stereo selectivity during organic synthesis.

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