

PAPER - 9
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY – II

Objectives:

- To kindle interest in students in learning Bio-organic chemistry through the introduction of topics such as Proteins, Nucleic acids, Terpenes, Alkaloids etc.
- To generate Keen Interest and Thinking in Understanding the Mechanisms of Molecular Rearrangements and Synthetic Applications of Acetoacetic Ester, Benzene Diazonium Chloride, Grignard Reagents and Diazomethane.

UNIT- I Molecular rearrangements

1.1 Rearrangements - Classification – Anionotropic, Cationotropic and Free Radical Rearrangements - Intermolecular and Intramolecular Rearrangements – Examples – Cross over experiment – Differences between Intermolecular and Intramolecular rearrangements.

1.2 Mechanisms, Evidences, Migratory Aptitude, Intermolecular or Intramolecular nature of the following rearrangements - Pinacol-Pinacolone, Benzil-Benzilic acid and Beckmann rearrangement.

1.3 Mechanism of Hoffmann, Curtius, Baeyer-Villiger, Claisen (Sigmatropic), Fries rearrangement, Cope and Oxy-Cope rearrangements.

UNIT-II Amino acids and Polypeptides

2.1 Amino acids – Classification - Essential and Non- Essential amino acids – Acidic, Basic and Neutral Amino Acids – Alpha, Beta and Gamma- Amino acids - Preparation of alpha amino acids – Gabriel’s Phthalimide synthesis, Strecker synthesis and Erlenmeyer Azlactone synthesis - Glycine, Alanine and Tryptophan.

2.2 General properties of Amino acids - Reactions of Amino acids due to Amino group and Carboxyl group - Zwitterions - Isoelectric point.

2.3 Peptides - Synthesis - Bergmann Method - Structural Determination of Polypeptides - End Group Analysis – N-Terminal and C-Terminal Amino Acids Determination.

UNIT- III Proteins and Nucleic Acids

3.1 Proteins - Definition - Classification based on Physical Properties, Chemical Properties and Physiological Functions - Primary and Secondary Structure of Proteins - Helical and Beta Sheet Structures (Elementary Treatment Only) – Denaturation of Proteins.

3.2 Nucleic acids – Nucleoproteins - Definition - Types of Nucleic Acids – RNA and DNA - Nucleoside, Nucleotide, Degradation of Nucleotide Chain - Components of RNA and DNA.

3.3 Differences between DNA and RNA - Structures of Ribose and 2- Deoxyribose – Double Helical Structure of DNA - Biological functions of Nucleic Acids - Elementary ideas on Replication and Protein Synthesis.

UNIT-IV Chemistry of Natural Products

4.1 Antibiotics – Definition – Structural elucidation of Penicillin and Chloramphenicol – Uses of Penicillin and Chloramphenicol.

4.2 Alkaloids – Classification – Isolation of alkaloids – General methods of Determination of structure of Alkaloids - Synthesis and Structural Elucidation of Piperine, Coniine and Nicotine.

4.3 Terpenoids – Definition - Classification - Isoprene rule - Synthesis and Structural elucidation of Citral, Menthol and Alpha- pinene.

UNIT- V Organo-Synthetic Reagents

5.1 Acetoacetic ester – Preparation by Claisen ester condensation – Reactions – Synthetic Applications.

5.2 Benzene diazonium chloride – Preparation from aniline – Synthetic Applications – Coupling reactions.

5.3 Grignard Reagents – Preparation – Synthetic Applications – Diazomethane – Preparation by Von-Pechmann method – Synthetic Applications.