

#### NCERT TEXTBOOK QUESTIONS SOLVED

11.1. Classify the following as primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols.

(ii) 
$$H_2C = CH - CH_2OH$$

(vi) 
$$CH = CH - CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

Ans:

Primary alcohols: (i), (ii), (iii) Secondary alcohols: (iv), (v) Tertiary alcohols: (vi)

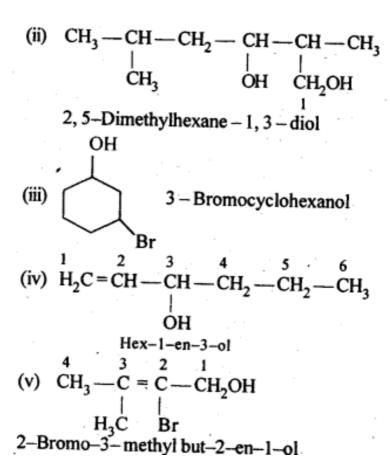
11.2. Identify aliylic alcohols in the above examples. Ans: (ii) and (iv) i.e.  $H_2C=CH-CH_2OH$  and

11.3. Name the following compounds according to IUPAC system.

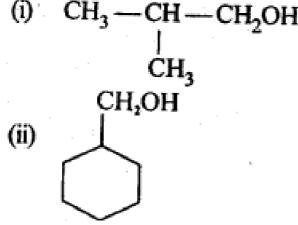
(ii) 
$$CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - CH - CH - CH_3$$
  
 $CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - CH - CH - CH_3$   
 $CH_3 - CH - CH_3$ 

(iv) 
$$H_2C = CH - CH - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$$
  
OH  
(v)  $CH_3 - C = C - CH_2OH$ 

(v) 
$$CH_3 - C = C - CH_2OH$$
  
 $CH_3 Br$ 



11.4. Show how are the following alcohols prepared by the reaction of a suitable Grignard reagent on methanal?



(i) 
$$CH_3$$
— $CH$ — $CH_2OH$ 

$$CH_3$$

$$H$$

$$C = O + R - MgBr \xrightarrow{Dry} H$$

$$H$$

$$C = O + R - MgBr \xrightarrow{Dry} H$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$C$$

$$H$$

$$C$$

$$H$$

$$C$$

$$R$$

$$CH_2OH$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

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$$CH_3$$

Thus, Grignard reagent used is
$$CH_{3} - CH - MgBr$$

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2}OH$$
(ii)
$$H - C = O + RMgBr \xrightarrow{Dry} H - C - O MgBr$$

$$H + C + R - CH_{2}OH + H - CH_{2}OH$$

$$R + CH_{2}OH + H - CH_{2}OH$$

$$R + CH_{2}OH + CH_{2}OH$$

$$R + C$$

(i) 
$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+}$$

O

 $CH_3 - C - OCH_3 \xrightarrow{NaBH_4}$ 

(ii)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH - CHO \xrightarrow{NaBH_4}$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>

Ans:
(i)  $CH_3 - CH - CH_3 \xrightarrow{Propan-2-ol}$ 

OH

OH

 $CH_2 - C - OCH_3$ 

(ii)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH - CH_3$ 

OH

 $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_3$ 

OH

 $CH_3 - CH_3 - CH_3$ 

OH

 $CH_3 - CH_3$ 

O

11.6. Give structures of the products you would expect when each of the following alcohol reacts with (a) HCl-ZnCl $_2$  (b) HBrand (c) SOCl $_2$ 

2-Methylbutan-1-ol

- (i) Butan-1-ol
- (ii) 2-Methylbutan-2-ol

(a) with HCl – ZnCl<sub>2</sub>

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + HCl \xrightarrow{\text{anhy}} \text{butan 1-tol (1°)} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (conc)} \xrightarrow{\text{ZnCl}_2} \text{ No reaction at room temperature}$$

$$CH_3 = C - CH_2CH_3 + HCl \xrightarrow{\text{anhy}} \xrightarrow{\text{ZnCl}_2} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (conc)} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \text{ (CH}_3 - C - CH_2CH_3 + HCl} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (conc)} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \text{ (CH}_3 - C - CH_2CH_3 + HCl} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \text{ (cht)} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (white turbidity)} \text{ (b)} \text{ with HBr}$$

$$CH_3 - C - CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + HBr \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{ (CH}_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br + H_2O)} \xrightarrow{\text{L-Bromobutane}} \text{ (cht)} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (cht)} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (cht)} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (cht)} \text{ (conc)} \text{ (cht)} \text{ (ch$$

11.7. Predict the major product of acid catalysed dehydration of

2-Chloro-2-methyl-butane

(i) 1-nicthylcyclohcxanoland

(ii) butan-1-ol

(ii) 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH \longrightarrow$$
 $CH_3CH=CH-CH_3 + CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2$ 
But-2-ene (major) But-1-ene (minor)

11.8. Ortho and para nitrophenols are more acidic than phenol. Draw the resonance structures of the corresponding phenoxide ions. Ans:

The resonance structures of o-and p- nitrophenoxide ions and phenoxide ion are given below:

## o-nitrophenoxide ion:

# p-nitrophenoxide ion:

#### phenoxide ion:

Due to -R effect of  $-NO_2$  group, o- and p-nitrophenoxide are more stable than phenoxide ion. As a result, o- and p-nitrophenols are more acidic than phenol.

11.9 Write the equations involved in the following reactions:

- (i) Reimer-Tiemann reaction
- (ii) Kolbe's reaction

Ans: (i) Reimer-Tiemann reaction

### (ii) Kolbe's reaction

11.10. Write the reactions of Williamson synthesis of 2-ethoxy-3-methylpentane starting from ethanol and 3-methylpentan-2-ol. Ans: In Williamsons's synthesis, the alkyl halide should be primary. Thus, the alkyl halide should be derived from ethanol and the alkoxide ion from 3-methylpentan-2-ol. The synthesis is as follows

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + \text{HBr} & \underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} \Delta \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH} - \text{CH} - \text{OH} + \text{Na} & \underline{\hspace{1.5cm}} \rightarrow \\ | & | & | \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 & \\ & & & \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} - \text{CH} - \text{O}^-\text{Na}^+ + \text{H}_2 \\ & & & | & | & \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 & \end{array}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH-CH-O^{-}Na^{+}+CH_{3}CH_{2}Br$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{3}$$

$$\xrightarrow{S_{N}^{2}}CH_{3}CH_{2}-CH-CH-OCH_{2}CH_{3}+NaBr$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{3}$$

$$3-Ethyl-3-methyl$$

$$pentane$$

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