

# Chapter **27**Aldehydes and Ketones

#### Introduction

Carbonyl compounds are of two types, aldehydes and ketones. Both have a carbon-oxygen double bond often called as carbonyl group.

Both aldehyde and Carbonyl group possess the same general formula  $C_n H_{2n} O$  .

**Structure**: Carbonyl carbon atom is joined to three atoms by sigma bonds. Since these bonds utilise  $sp^2$ -orbitals, they lie in the same plane and are 120° apart. The carbon-oxygen double bond is different than carbon-carbon double bond. Since, oxygen is more electronegative, the electrons of the bond are attracted towards oxygen. Consequently, oxygen attains a partial negative charge and carbon a partial positive charge making the bond polar. The high values of dipole moment, C = O

(2.3-2.8D) cannot be explained only on the basis of inductive effect and thus, it is proposed that carbonyl group is a resonance hybrid of the following two structures.

$$C = O \longleftrightarrow C - O$$

$$C = O \longleftrightarrow C -$$

#### Preparation of carbonyl compounds

(1) From alcohols (i) By oxidation. 
$$OH \qquad O \\ R - CH - R' \xrightarrow{\text{Mild oxidising}} R - C - R \\ \text{Secondary alcohol}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} R - CH_2 - OH \xrightarrow{\text{Mildoxidising}} R - CH_1 - H \\ \text{Primary alcohol} \end{array}$$

Mild oxidising agents are

- (a)  $X_2$  (Halogen)
- (b) Fenton reagent (  $FeSO_4 + H_2O_2$  )
- (c)  $K_2Cr_2O_7/H$
- (d) Jones reagent
- (e) Sarret reagent
- (f)  $MnO_2$
- (g) Aluminium tertiary butoxide  $[Al(-O C(CH_3)_3)_3]$
- $\square$  When the secondary alcohols can be oxidised to ketones by aluminium tert-butoxide,  $[(CH_3)_3CO]_3Al$  the reaction is known as oppenauer oxidation. Unsaturated secondary alcohols can also be oxidised to unsaturated ketones (without affecting double bond) by this reagent.
- $\square$  The yield of aldehydes is usually low by this methods. The allylic alcohols can be converted to aldehydes by treating with oxidising agent pyridinium chloro-chromate  $(C_5H_5NH^+CrO_3Cl^-)$ . It is abbreviated as PCC and is called **Collin's reagent**. This reagent is used in non-aqueous solvents like  $CH_2Cl_2$  (dichloro methane). It is prepared by mixing pyridine,  $CrO_3$  and HCl in dichloromethane. This is a very good reagent because it checks the further oxidation of aldehydes to carboxylic acids and is suitable method for preparing  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes.
  - (ii) Dehydrogenation of 1° and 2° alcohols by Cu/300° or Ag/300° C.

$$R - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{Cu/300^{\circ}C} R - C - H + H_2$$

$$OH \qquad O$$

$$R - CH - R' \xrightarrow{Cu/300^{\circ}C} R - C - R' + H_2$$

- (2) From carboxylic acids
- (i) Distillation of Ca, Ba, Sr or Th salts of monobasic acids

$$O$$

$$(RCOO)_{2}Ca + (R'COO)_{2}Ca \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2R - C - R' + 2CaCO_{3}$$

Thus in the product, one alkyl group comes from one carboxylic acid and other alkyl group from other carboxylic acid.

Calcium salts of dibasic acid (1, 4 and higher) on distillation give cyclic ketones.

$$CH_2 - C - O$$

$$CH_2 - C - O$$

$$CH_2 - C - O$$

$$O$$

$$Cyclopropanone$$

- (ii) Decarboxylation or Dehydration of acids by MnO/300°C.
- (a) This reaction takes place between two molecules of carboxylic acids. Both may be the same or different.
- (b) If one of the carboxylic acids is HCOOH then this acid undergoes decarboxylation because this acid is the only monobasic acid which undergoes decarboxylation even in the absence of catalyst.

Case 1: When both molecules are HCOOH

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ H-\overset{\parallel}{\underbrace{C}}-\overset{O}{\underbrace{OH}}+\overset{H}{\underbrace{COO}}\overset{O}{\underbrace{H}} \\ \text{formic acid} \end{array} \xrightarrow{300^{\circ}C} CO_2 + HOH + \overset{G}{\underbrace{H-C-H}} \\ \text{formal de hyde} \end{array}$$

Case II: When only one molecule is formic acid.

$$R - \underbrace{COO}_{\text{Carboxylic acid}}^{\parallel} H - \underbrace{COO}_{\text{formic acid}}^{\parallel} H \xrightarrow{MnO / 300^{\circ}C} R - \underbrace{C-H + CO}_{\text{Aldehyde}}^{\parallel} + CO + HOH$$

Case III: When none of the molecule is formic acid.

$$R - \begin{array}{c} O \\ R - C - OH + R \\ \hline COO \end{array} H \xrightarrow{MnO / 300^{\circ}C} R - \begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ Ketone \end{array} + HOH$$

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} (3) \begin{tabular}{ll} From gem dihalides: Gem dihalides on hydrolysis give carbonyl compounds \end{tabular}$ 

(i) 
$$R - CHX_2 \xrightarrow{HOH / O \overset{\text{eff}}{H}} R - CHO$$
Gemdihalide

(ii) 
$$R - \overset{X}{\overset{|}{C}} - R' \xrightarrow{HOH / OH} R - \overset{\circ C}{\overset{\circ}{C}} \to R'$$

☐ This method is not used much since aldehydes are affected by alkali and dihalides are usually prepared from the carbonyl compounds.

- (4) From alkenes
- $\mbox{(i) $\textit{Ozonolysis}:$ Alkenes on reductive ozonolysis give carbonyl compounds}$

$$R - CH = CH - R \xrightarrow{\text{(i)}O_3} R - CHO + RCHO$$
Alkene

- ☐ This method is used only for aliphatic carbonyl compounds.
- (ii) Oxo process

$$R-CH=CH_2+CO+H_2\xrightarrow{CO_2(CO)_8}R-CH_2-CH_2-CH_0$$

☐ Oxo process is used only for the preparation of aldehydes.

(iii) Wacker process

(a) 
$$CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{PdCl_2 / HOH} CH_3 - CHO$$
  
Ethene

(b) 
$$R - CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{PdCl_2/HOH} R - C - CH_3$$

(5) From alkynes

$$R - C \equiv C - H$$

$$(i) SiO_{BH}$$

$$(ii) HO/OH$$

$$R - CH - CHO$$

(6) From Grignard reagents

- (7) From acid chloride
- (i) Acid chlorides give nucleophilic substitution reaction with dialkyl cadmium and dialkyl lithium cuprate to give ketones. This is one of the most important method for the preparation of ketones from acid chlorides.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & O \\
R - C - Cl & \xrightarrow{R'_{2}Cd} & R - C - R'
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & O \\
R - C - Cl & \xrightarrow{R'_{2}CuLi} & R - C - R'
\end{array}$$

(Only used for the preparation of ketones)

In this method product is always ketone because  $\ R \neq H$  and also  $\ R' \neq H$  .

(ii) *Rosenmunds reduction*: This reduction takes place in the presence of Lindlars catalyst.

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
R - C - Cl \xrightarrow{H_2/Pd - BaSO_4 - CaCO_3} & R - C - H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
Xylene
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
Ar - C - Cl \xrightarrow{H_2/Pd - BaSO_4 - CaCO_3} & Ar - C - H$$

(Only used for aldehydes)

(8) From cyanides

(i) **Stephen aldehyde synthesis**: Conversion of cyanides into aldehydes by partial reduction with  $SnCl_2/HCl$ , followed by hydrolysis, is known as Stephens aldehyde synthesis.

$$R-C \equiv N \xrightarrow{\text{(i) } SnCl_2 / HCl / ether} R-CHO$$
 Alkylcyanide  $\xrightarrow{\text{(ii)} H_2O / \Delta \text{ or steam distillation}} R-CHO$ 

(Only used for aldehydes)

(9) From vic diols

$$\begin{matrix}OH & OH & O\\ R-CH-C-R & \xrightarrow{HIO_4} RCHO + R-C-R+H_2O\\ R\end{matrix}$$

☐ Pb(OCOCH 3)4 also gives similar oxidation products.

(10) From Alkyl halides and benzyl halides

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R-CH_2Cl & \xrightarrow{DMSO} & R-CHO \ ; \\ Cl & O \\ R-CH-R & \xrightarrow{DMSO} & R-C-R \\ \\ C_6H_5-CH_2Cl & \xrightarrow{(ii)H_2O/H^{\oplus} \text{ or } Cu(NO_3)_2 \text{ or } Pb(NO_3)_2} \end{array} \\ C_6H_5-CH_2Cl & \xrightarrow{(ii)H_2O/H^{\oplus} \text{ or } Cu(NO_3)_2 \text{ or } Pb(NO_3)_2} C_6H_5-CHO \end{array}$$

(II) From nitro alkanes: Nitro alkanes having at least one  $\alpha$  -hydrogen atom give carbonyl compounds on treatment with conc NaOH followed by 70%  $H_2SO_4$ . The reaction is known as Nef carbonyl synthesis.

$$R - CH_{2} - N = O \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}} R - CH_{2} + N = OH$$

$$R - CH_{2} - N = O \xrightarrow{\text{Tautomerisation}} R - CH_{2} + N = OH$$

$$(Actiform) = O \xrightarrow{\text{(Actiform)}} R - CHO$$

$$Aldehyde$$

$$R - CH - N = O \xrightarrow{\text{(i)NaOH}} R - C - R$$

$$R - CH - N = O \xrightarrow{\text{(ii)NaOH}} R - C - R$$

$$R - CH - R$$

(12) Reaction with excess of alkyl lithium: Carboxylic acids react with excess of organo lithium compound to give lithium salt of gem diols which on hydrolysis give ketones.

$$R' - C - OH \xrightarrow{\text{(i)}R - Li \text{ (excess)}} R' - C - R$$

#### Preparation of only aromatic carbonyl compounds

(1) From methyl arenes

(i) 
$$CroCl$$

(ii)  $HOH$  (Etard's reaction)

(i)  $Cro/(CH,CO)$ ,  $O/CH,COOH$ 

(ii)  $HO$ 

(ii)  $HO$ 

Air/ $MnO$ 

(2) From chloro methyl  $CH$  CHO

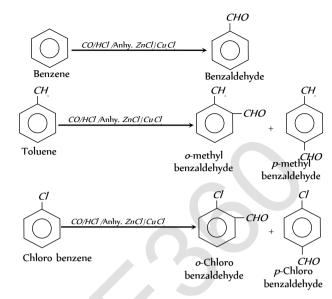
$$CH - CHCl$$

$$CH - CHCl$$

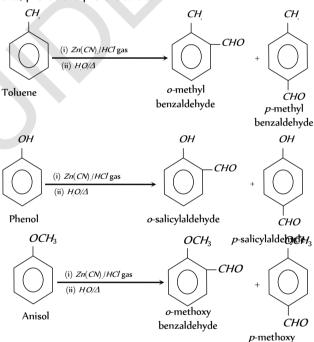
(i)  $Cro/(CH,CO)$ ,  $O/CH$ ,  $COOH$ 

$$CHCHO$$

(3) **Gattermann – Kochi formylation :** This reaction is mainly given by aromatic hydrocarbons and halobenzenes.



(4) **Gattermann formylation :** This reaction is mainly given by alkyl benzenes, phenols and phenolic ethers.



(5) Houben - Hoesch reaction : This reaction is betweeld by the and polyhydric benzenes.

(6) Reimer – Tiemann reaction : Phenol gives o- and p- hydroxy benzaldehyde in this reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
OH & OH \\
\hline
(i) CHCI/Alc.KOH/\Delta \\
\hline
(ii) HO/H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
OH \\
\hline
CHO
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CHO
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CHO
\end{array}$$

#### Physical properties of carbonyl compoundsinor)

- (1) **Physical state:** Methanal is a pungent smell gas. Ethanal is a volatile liquid, boiling points 294 K. Other aldehydes and ketones containing up to eleven carbon atoms are *colourless liquids* while higher members are solids.
- (2) **Smell :** With the exception of lower aldehydes which have unpleasant odours, aldehydes and ketones have generally pleasant smell. As the size of the molecule increases, the odour becomes less pungent and more fragrant. In fact, many naturally occurring aldehydes and ketones have been used in blending of perfumes and flavouring agents.
- $(3) \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Solubility:} Aldehydes and ketones upto four carbon atoms are miscible with water. This is due to the presence of hydrogen bonding between the polar carbonyl group and water molecules as shown below: \\$

With the increase in the size of alkyl group, the solubility decreases and the compounds with more than four carbon atom are practically insoluble in water. All aldehydes and ketones are, however, soluble in organic solvents such as ether, alcohol, etc. The ketones are good solvents themselves.

(4) **Boiling points**: The boiling points of aldehydes and ketones are higher than those of non polar compounds (hydrocarbons) or weakly polar compounds (such as ethers) of comparable molecular masses. However, their boiling points are lower than those of corresponding alcohols or carboxylic acids. This is because aldehydes and ketones are polar compounds having sufficient intermolecular dipole-dipole interactions between the opposite ends of  ${\cal C}={\cal O}$  dipoles.

However, these dipole-dipole interactions are weaker than the intermolecular hydrogen bonding in alcohols and carboxylic acids. Therefore, boiling points of aldehydes and ketones are relatively lower than the alcohols and carboxylic acids of comparable molecular masses.

Among the carbonyl compounds, ketones have slightly higher boiling points than the isomeric aldehydes. This is due to the presence of two electrons releasing groups around the carbonyl carbon, which makes them more polar.

$$CH_3 \qquad C = O: \qquad CH_3 \qquad C = O$$

$$CH_3 \qquad C = O$$

$$CH_3 \qquad CH_3$$

$$CH_4 \qquad CH_3$$

$$CH_4 \qquad CH_4$$

$$CH_5 \qquad CH_$$

 $\ensuremath{(5)}$  Density : Density of aldehydes and ketones is less than that of water.

#### Chemical properties of carbonyl compounds

Carbonyl compounds give chemical reactions due to carbonyl group and  $\alpha\text{-hydrogens}.$ 

Chemical reactions of carbonyl compounds can be classified into following categories.

- (1) Nucleophilic addition reactions
- (2) Addition followed by elimination reactions
- (3) Oxidation
- (4) Reduction
- (5) Reactions due to  $\alpha$ -hydrogen
- (6) Condensation reactions and
- (7) Miscellaneous reactions
- (1) Nucleophilic addition reactions
- (i) Carbonyl compounds give nucleophilic addition reaction with those reagents which on dissociation give electrophile as well as nucleophile.
- (ii) If nucleophile is weak then addition reaction is carried out in the presence of acid as catalyst.
  - (iii) Product of addition reactions can be written as follows,

$$R - \begin{matrix} -\delta \\ O \\ R - \begin{matrix} -\delta \\ C \\ +\delta \end{matrix} - R' + \begin{matrix} +\delta \\ H - \begin{matrix} Nu \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Addition}} R - \begin{matrix} OH \\ -C \\ -R' \\ Nu \\ \text{Adduct} \end{matrix}$$

In addition reactions nucleophile adds on carbonyl carbon and electrophile on carbonyl oxygen to give adduct.

- (iv) *Relative reactivity of aldehydes and ketones*: Aldehydes and ketones readily undergo nucleophilic addition reactions. However, *ketones are less reactive than aldehydes.* This is due to electronic and stearic effects as explained below:
- (a) Inductive effect: The relative reactivities of aldehydes and ketones in nucleophilic addition reactions may be attributed to the amount of positive charge on the carbon. A greater positive charge means a higher reactivity. If the positive charge is dispersed throughout the molecule, the carbonyl compound becomes more stable and its reactivity decreases. Now, alkyl group is an electron releasing group (+1 inductive effect). Therefore, electron releasing power of two alkyl groups in ketones is more than that of one alkyl group in aldehyde. As a result, the electron deficiency of carbon atom in the carbonyl group is satisfied more in ketones than in aldehydes. Therefore, the reduced positive charge on carbon in case of ketones discourages the attack of nucleophiles. Hence ketones are less reactive than aldehydes. Formaldehyde with no alkyl groups is the most reactive of the aldehydes and ketones. Thus, the order of reactivity is:

$$H$$
 $C = O$ 
 $H$ 
Formaldehyde

 $R$ 
 $H$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
Ketone

(b) Stearic effect: The size of the alkyl group is more than that of hydrogen. In aldehydes, there is one alkyl group but in ketones, there are two alkyl groups attached to the carbonyl group. The alkyl groups are larger than a hydrogen atom and these cause hindrance to the attacking group. This is called **stearic hindrance**. As the number and size of the alkyl groups increase, the hindrance to the attack of nucleophile also increases and the reactivity of a carbonyl decreases. The lack of hindrance in nucleophilic attack is another reason for the greater reactivity of formaldehyde. Thus, the reactivity follows the order:

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$$H$$
 $C = O$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

In general, aromatic aldehydes and ketones are less reactive than the corresponding aliphatic analogues. For example, benzaldehyde is less reactive than aliphatic aldehydes. This can be easily understood from the resonating structures of benzaldehyde as shown below:

It is clear from the resonating structures that it ue to electron releasing resonance effect of the benzene ring, the magnitude of the positive charge on the carbonyl group decreases and consequently it becomes less susceptible to the nucleophilic attack. Thus, aromatic aldehydes and ketones are less reactive than the corresponding aliphatic aldehyde and ketones. The order of reactivity of aromatic aldehydes and ketones is,

$$C_6H_5CHO$$
 >  $C_6H_5COCH_3$  >  $C_6H_5COC_6H_5$   
Benzaldehyde Acetopheno ne Benzopheno ne

### Some important examples of nucleophilic addition reactions Addition of *HCN*

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ R-C-H+HCN \xrightarrow{OH} & R-C-CN \\ & H \\ & Cyanohydri \ n \\ \hline \\ C_6H_5-C-H+HCN \xrightarrow{OH} & C_6H_5-C-CN \\ & H_5 & H_7 & H_7 & H_8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

☐ Because HCN is a toxic gas, the best way to carry out this reaction is to generate hydrogen cyanide during the reaction by adding HCl to a mixture of the carbonyl compound and excess of NaCN.

Benzaldehyde cyanohydrin

- lacksquare Benzophenone does not react with HCN.
- ☐ Except formaldehyde, all other aldehydes gives optically active cyanohydrin (racemic mixture).
- $\Box$  This reaction is synthetically useful reaction for the preparation of  $\alpha$ -hydroxy acids,  $\beta$ -amino alcohols and  $\alpha$ -hydroxy aldehydes.

$$OH$$

$$R - CH - COOH$$

$$R - CH - CN$$

$$OH$$

$$R - CH - CN$$

$$OH$$

$$R - CH - CH$$

$$OH$$

$$R - CH - CH - NH_{2}$$

$$(ii) HOH/\Delta$$

$$OH$$

$$R - CH - CHO$$

$$A \text{ Amino alcohol}$$

$$(iii) HOH/\Delta$$

$$OH$$

$$R - CH - CHO$$

$$A \text{ Arrivo aldehyde}$$

#### Addition of sodium bisulphite

All types of aldehydes give addition reaction with this reagent.

$$R - C - H \xrightarrow{HSO_3Na} R - C - H \xrightarrow{H \text{ or } OH \text{ or } H \text{ or } OH \text{$$

Only aliphatic methyl ketones give addition reaction with sodium bisulphite.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ R-C-CH_3 \\ \hline \\ SO_3Na \\ \hline \\ Colourless crystalline \\ product \\ \end{array}$$

☐ This reagent can be used for differentiation between aromatic and aliphatic methyl ketones, e.g.

$$CH_3-CH_2-C-CH_2-CH_3 \text{ and}$$

$$CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-C-CH_3$$

$$O$$

$$CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-C-CH_3$$

$$O$$

$$C_6H_5-C-CH_3 \text{ and } CH_3-CH_2-C-CH_3$$

☐ This reagent can be used for the separation of aldehydes and aliphatic methyl ketones from the mixture, e.g.

$$CH_3 - CH_2 - CHO$$
 and  $CH_3 - CH_2 - C - CH_2 - CH_3$ 

These two compounds can be separated from their mixture by the use of NaHSO, Higher aliphatic ketones and aromatic ketones do not react with NaHSO.

**Addition of alcohols :** Carbonyl compounds give addition reaction with alcohols. This reaction is catalysed by acid and base. Nature of product depends on the catalyst.

**Case 1 : Addition catalysed by base :** In the presence of a base one equivalent of an alcohol reacts with only one equivalent of the carbonyl compound. The product obtained is called hemiacetal (in case of aldehyde) and hemiketal (in case of ketone). The reaction is reversible. There is always equilibrium between reactants and product.

$$CH_{3} - C - H + CH_{3} - O - H \xrightarrow{-\delta + \delta} HO \longrightarrow CH_{3} - C - H$$

$$OCH_{3}$$

$$Hemiacetal$$

$$OCH_{3} - C - CH_{3} + CH_{3} - O - H \xrightarrow{HO} CH_{3} - C - CH_{3}$$

OCH<sub>2</sub>

Hemiacetals and hemiketals are  $\alpha$ -alkoxy alcohols.

**Case II : Addition catalysed by acid :** In the presence of an acid one equivalent of carbonyl compound reacts with two equivalents of alcohol. Product of the reaction is acetal (in case of aldehyde) or ketal (in case of ketone).

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
R - C - H + 2CH_3OH & \xrightarrow{\oplus} & R - C - H + H_2O \\
O \\
O \\
CH_3 \\
Acetal
\\
O \\
R - C - R + 2CH_3OH & \longrightarrow & R - C - R + H_2O \\
O \\
O \\
CH_3
\\
Acetal
\\
O \\
O \\
CH_3$$

(i) Formation of acetals and ketals can be shown as follows:

$$R \longrightarrow C = O + H \longrightarrow O - CH_3 \oplus H \longrightarrow O - CH_3$$

$$R \longrightarrow OCH_3 \longrightarrow H \longrightarrow O - CH_3$$

$$C \longrightarrow H_2O$$

$$R \longrightarrow OCH_3$$

- (ii) Acetals and ketals are gem dialkoxy compounds.
- (iii) High yield of acetals or ketals are obtained if the water eliminated from the reaction is removed as it formed because the reaction is reversible.
- (iv) Acetals and ketals can be transformed back to corresponding aldehyde or ketone in the presence of excess of water.

$$\begin{array}{c} OCH_3 & O \\ R-C-R+H_2O \xrightarrow{H} R-C-R+2CH_3OH \\ OCH_3 & \text{(Excess)} \end{array}$$

This reaction is very useful reaction for the protection of carbonyl group which can be deprotected by hydrolysis. Glycol is used for this purpose. Suppose we want to carry out the given conversion by  $LiAlH_4$ .

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{2} - COOC_{2}H_{5} \xrightarrow{LiAlH_{4}} O$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{2} - CH_{2}OH$$

This can be achieved by protection of  $\bigcirc O$  group and then by deprotection

**Addition of Grignard reagents :** Grignard reagents react with carbonyl compounds to give alcohols. Nature of alcohol depends on the nature of carbonyl compound.

$$RMgX$$
Grignard reagent

$$(i) H - C - H$$

$$(ii) HOH/HH$$

$$O OH$$

$$(ii) R' - C - H$$

$$O OH$$

$$(ii) HOH/HH$$

$$O OH$$

$$(ii) R' - C - R'$$

$$R' - C - R'$$

Addition of water (§) Carbonal compounds react with water to give gem diols. This reaction is catalysed by acid. The reaction is reversible reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
R - C - R' + HOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
OH \\
R - C - R \\
OH
\end{array}$$

Gem diols are highly unstable compounds hence equilibrium favours the backward direction. The extent to which an aldehyde or ketone is hydrated depends on the stability of gem diol.

Stability of gem diols depend on the following factors:

- (i) Steric hindrance by +// group around  $\alpha$ -carbon decreases the stability of gem diols. +// group decreases stability of gem diol and hence decreases extent of hydration.
- (ii) Stability of gem diols mainly depends on the presence of -I group on  $\alpha$ -carbon. More is the -I power of the group more will be stability of gem diols.
- (iii) Intramolecular hydrogen bonding increases stability of gem diols. -I groups present on carbon having gem diol group increases strength of hydrogen bond.

More is the strength of hydrogen bond more will be the stability of gem diol.

Addition of terminal alkynes: This reaction is known as ethinylation.

$$R - C \equiv C \quad A + R' - C - R'' \longrightarrow R - C \equiv C \quad C - R'' \quad HOH \mid H \rightarrow R - C \equiv C \quad C - R'' \quad R'$$

- (2) Addition followed by elimination reactions : This reaction is given by ammonia derivatives  $(NH_2-Z)$ .
- (i) In nucleophilic addition reactions poor nucleophile such as ammonia and ammonia derivatives requires acid as catalyst.
- (ii) If the attacking atom of the nucleophile has a lone pair of electrons in the addition product, water will be eliminated from the addition product. This is called a nucleophilic addition elimination.

Primary amines and derivatives of ammonia react with carbonyl compounds to give adduct.

In adduct nucleophilic group has lone pair of electrons. It undergoes elimination to give product known as imine. An imine is a compound with a carbon-nitrogen double bond.

The overall reaction can be shown as follows

$$R \xrightarrow{C} C = O + N H_2 - Z \xrightarrow{\bigoplus} H_2 O + R$$

$$R \xrightarrow{C} C = N - R$$

Different Imine formation with  $NH_2 - Z$  is given below

0 || R–*C*- **Beckmann rearrangement :** Ketoxime when treated with acid at 0°*C* it undergoes rearrangement known as **Beckmann rearrangement**.

Thus acid catalysed conversion of ketoximes to N-substituted amides is called Beckmann rearrangement. Acid catalyst used are proton acids  $(H_2SO_4, HCl, H_3PO_4)$  and Lewis acids  $(PCl_5, SOCl_2, PhSO_2Cl, RCOCl, SO_3, BF_3)$  etc.)

$$C_{6}H_{5} - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\text{(i) }PCl_{5} \\ \parallel \\ N - OH} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\text{(ii) }H_{2}O} CH_{3} - C - NH - C_{6}H_{5}$$
Acetopheno xime

$$CH_3 - C - C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{\text{(i) }PCl_5 \\ \parallel} C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{\text{(ii) }H_2O} C_6H_5 - C - NH - CH_3$$

$$N - OH$$
N-methyl acetamide

In short product of the rearrangement can be obtained as follows:

$$R'-C-O-H \xrightarrow{\text{Tautomerisation}} R'-C-NH-H$$

$$R-N \xrightarrow{\text{Tautomerisation}} R'-C-NH-H$$

#### (3) Oxidation of carbonyl compounds

- (i) *Oxidation by mild oxidising agents*: Mild oxidising agents oxidise only aldehydes into carboxylic acids. They do not oxidises ketones. Main oxidising agents are:
- (a) Fehling solution : It is a mixture of two Fehling solution: Fehling solution No. 1 : It contains  $CuSO_4$  solution and NaOH.

Fehling solution No.  $\mathbf{2}$ : It contains sodium potassium tartrate. (Roschelle salt).

(b) Benedict's solution : This solution contains  $CuSO_4$ , NaOH and sodium or potassium citrate.

 $\square$  Reacting species of both solutions is  $Cu^{++}$  oxidation no. of Cu varies from 2 to 1.

 $\hfill\Box$  These two oxidising agents oxidise only aliphatic aldehydes and have no effect on any other functional groups

Benedict's solution and Fehling solutions are used as a reagent for the test of sugar (glucose) in blood sample.

(c) *Tollens reagent* : Tollens reagent is ammonical silver nitrate solution. Its reacting species is  $Ag^\oplus$  .

☐ It oxidises aliphatic as well as aromatic aldehydes.

$$R - CHO + Ag^{\oplus} \xrightarrow{\text{Redox} \atop \text{reaction}} RCOOH + Ag$$
 (as silver mirror)

☐ This reagent has no effect on carbon-carbon multiple bond.

$$CH_2 = CH - CHO + Ag^{\oplus} \longrightarrow CH_2 = CH - COOH + Ag$$

In this reaction the oxidation no. of Ag varies from +1 to 0.

☐ Glucose, fructose give positive test with Tollen's reagents and Fehling solution.

$$C_5H_{11}O_5CHO + Cu_2O$$
 (or)  $Ag_2O \longrightarrow C_5H_{11}O_5COOH$ 
Gluconic acid

Fructose contain  $\mathcal{E} = O$  (keto) group yet give positive test with Fehling solution due to presence of  $\alpha$ -hydroxyl keto group. Tollens reagent also gives positive test with terminal alkynes and HCOOH.

(d) Reaction with mercuric chloride solution:

$$\begin{array}{c} R-C-H+HgCl_2+H_2O \xrightarrow{\hspace*{1cm}} R-C-OH+HCl+Hg_2Cl_2(\swarrow) \\ O \\ O \end{array}$$
 (White)

$$\begin{array}{c} R-C-H+Hg_2Cl_2+H_2O \longrightarrow R-C-OH+HCl+Hg(\downarrow) \\ O \\ O \end{array}$$

- (e) Schiff's reagent : Megenta solution  $\xrightarrow{SO_2}$  colourless solution  $\xrightarrow{CH_3CHO}$  pink colour restored (ln cold).
- (ii) Oxidation by strong oxidising agents : Main strong oxidising agents are  $KMnO_4/OH^{\oplus 1}/\Delta$ ,  $KMnO_4/H^{\oplus 1}/\Delta$ ,  $K_2Cr_2O_7/H^{\oplus 1}/\Delta$  and conc  $HNO_3/\Delta$ . These agents oxidise aldehydes as well as ketones.
- (a) Oxidation of aldehydes : Aldehydes are oxidised into corresponding acids.

$$\begin{array}{c} RCHO \xrightarrow{[O]} RCOOH \\ C=n \end{array} \\ C_6H_5CHO \xrightarrow{KMnO_4 / OH / \Delta} C_6H_5COOH \end{array}$$

(b) Oxidation of ketones: Ketones undergo oxidation only in drastic conditions. During the oxidation of ketones there is breaking of carboncarbon bond between  $\alpha$ -carbon and carbonyl carbon. In this process both carbons convert into carboxylic groups. This leads to the formation of two moles of monocarboxylic acids.

#### Case 1: Oxidation of symmetrical ketones

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{[O]} \longrightarrow COOH COOH$$

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - COOH + CH_{3} - CH_{2} - COOH$$

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - COOH + CH_{3} - CH_{2} - COOH$$

$$C=4$$

$$C=3$$

$$Total number of C=4+3=7$$

Thus number of carbons in any product is less than the number of carbons in ketone.

Case II : Oxidation of unsymmetrical ketones : In case of unsymmetrical ketones lpha-carbon whose bond breaks always belongs to the

alkyl group which has more number of carbons. This rule is known as *Popoff's rule*.

$$CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{3}$$

$$\downarrow COOH$$

$$COOH$$

$$COOH$$

$$COOH + CH_{3}-CH_{2}-COOH$$

Case III: Oxidation of cyclic ketones: Formation of dibasic acid takes place from cyclic ketones. In this case the number of carbons in ketone and dibasic carboxylic acid is always same.

$$\alpha' \xrightarrow{[O]} COOH - (CH_2)_4 - COOH$$
Adipic acid

 $\square$   $\alpha$ -carbons are not identical then bond breaking takes place between carbonyl carbon and the  $\alpha$ -carbon which has maximum number of hydrogens.

2-Methyl cyclohaxanone (iii) *Miscellaneous oxidation* 

(a) Haloform Reaction

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
R - C - CH_3 & \xrightarrow{\text{(i)} X_2 / OH} & RCOOH + CHX_3 \\
\alpha - \text{methyl carbonyl} & \xrightarrow{\text{(ii)} H}
\end{array}$$

(b) Oxidation at  $\alpha$ -CH, or CH, by SeO, : SeO, oxidises  $\alpha$ -CH $_2$ -group into keto group and  $\alpha$ -CH $_3$ -group into aldehydic group.

In this oxidation reactivity of  $\it CH_2$  is more than the  $\it CH_3$  group and Oxidation is regio selective in nature.

$$CH_{3} - CHO \xrightarrow{SeO_{2}} CHO - CHO ;$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{SeO_{2}} CH_{3} - C - CHO$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{SeO_{2}} CH_{3} - C - CHO$$

(c) Oxidation by organic peracids: Organic peracids oxidise aldehydes into carboxylic acids and ketones into esters. This oxidation is known as **Baeyer – Villiger oxidation**.

$$\begin{matrix} O & O \\ R - \overset{\parallel}{C} - R' & \xrightarrow{C_6 H_5 COOOH} & R - \overset{\parallel}{C} - O - R' \end{matrix}$$

In case of aldehyde there is insertion of atomic oxygen (obtained from peracid) between carbonyl carbon and hydrogen of carbonyl carbon.

In case of ketone, insertion of oxygen takes place between carbonyl carbon and  $\alpha$ -carbon. Thus the product is ester. This is one of the most important reaction for the conversion of ketones into esters.

 $\hfill \square$  Vic dicarbonyl compound also undergo oxidation and product is anhydride.

$$R - C - C - R \xrightarrow{C_6H_5COOOH} R - C - C - R$$

$$O O$$

☐ **Popoff's rule**: Oxidation of unsymmetrical ketones largely take place in such a way that the smaller alkyl group remains attached to the CO group during the formation of two molecules of acids. This is known as Popoff's rule

Example :

$$CH_3 - CO - CH_2 - CH_3 \xrightarrow{[O]} CH_3 - COOH + HOOCCH_3$$
  
(d) Baeyer- villiger oxidation:

$$H - C - H + O - O - C - H \longrightarrow H - C - OH$$

$$O \qquad O \qquad O$$

$$CH_{3} - C - H + O - O - C - H \longrightarrow CH_{3} - C - OH$$

$$O \qquad O \qquad O$$

☐ Reaction will be held if the oxidising agent is performic acid.

(4) Reduction of carbonyl compounds

(i) **Reduction of** \_ group into -CH \_ group : Following three reagents reduce carbonyl group into  $-CH_2$  - groups: (a)  $HI/P/\Delta$  (b)  $Zn/Hg/Conc.\ HCl$  and (c)  $NH_2-NH_2/OH$ .

$$R - C - R'$$

$$R - C - R'$$

$$R - CH - R'$$

(ii) Reduction of carbonyl compounds kinter hydroxyn compounds: Carbonyl group converts into -CHOH- group by  $LiAlH_4$ ,  $NaBH_4$ ,  $Na/C_2H_5OH$  and aluminium isopropoxide.

(ii)
$$NaBH_4$$
(iii)Aluminiumisopropoxi de

$$O \qquad OH$$

$$\parallel \qquad OH$$

$$P = C \quad P! \qquad (i) LiAlH_4 \qquad P = CH \quad P!$$

 $R-CHO \xrightarrow{\text{(i)LiAlH}_4} R-CH_2OH$ 

$$R - C - R' \xrightarrow{\text{(i)} LiAlH_4} R - CH - R'$$

$$\text{(iii)} Aluminium isopropoxi de} OH$$

$$R - CH - R'$$

 $\it NaBH_4$  is regioselective reducing agent because it reduced only.  $\it CHO$  in the presence of other reducible group.

Example:

$$CH_3 - CH = CH - CHO \xrightarrow{NaBH_4} CH_3 - CH = CH - CH_2OH$$
Crotonalde hyde
Crotonalde hyde

 $\mbox{Hydride ion of} \quad NaBH_4 \quad \mbox{attack on carbonyl carbon during reduction}.$ 

Example: 
$$CH_3 - C - CH_3 \xrightarrow{NaBD_4} CH_3 - C - CH_2 - CH_3 \xrightarrow{D_2O} D$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{3} \longrightarrow OD$$

$$2 \text{ Butanone}$$

$$OH_{1} - C - CH_{1} - CH_{1}$$

$$D$$

$$OD$$

$$NaBH_{1} \longrightarrow CH_{1} - C - CH_{1} - CH_{1}$$

$$D$$

$$CH_{1} - C - CH_{1} - CH_{1}$$

$$H$$

(iii) *Reductive amination* : In this reduction -CO – group converts into -CH –  $NH_2$  group

(iv) Reduction of ketones by Mg or Mg/Hg: In this case ketones undergo reduction via coupling reaction and product is vic cis diol.

$$R \xrightarrow{\mid C \mid} C \xrightarrow{\mid C \mid} C \xrightarrow{\mid C \mid} R \xrightarrow{(i)Mg/Hg} R \xrightarrow{\mid C \mid} R \xrightarrow{\mid C \mid} R \xrightarrow{(ii)HOH} R \xrightarrow{\mid R \mid} R \xrightarrow{\mid C \mid} R \xrightarrow{$$

When this reaction is carried out in the presence of  $Mg/Hg/TiCl_4$ , the product is vic *trans* diol.

Vic trans diol

(v) Reduction of benzaldehyde by Na/CHOH: Benzaldehyde undergoes reduction via coupling reaction and product is vic diol.

$$C_{6}H_{5} - \overset{O}{\overset{\parallel}{C}} + \overset{\parallel}{\overset{\parallel}{C}} - C_{6}H_{5} \xrightarrow{(i)Na'C_{2}H_{5}OH} \xrightarrow{(ii)HOH} \\ H \ H \ OH \ OH \ C_{6}H_{5} - \overset{\parallel}{C}H - \overset{\parallel}{C}H - C_{6}H_{5} \quad \text{(Bouveault-blanc reaction)}$$

☐ Aldehydes are reduced to 1° alcohols whereas ketones to 2° alcohols. If carbon - carbon double bond is also present in the carbonyl compound, it is also reduced alongwith. However, the use of the reagent 9-BBN (9-borabicyclo (3, 3, 1) nonane) prevents this and thus only the carbonyl group is reduced

Example :

$$CH = CH - CHO \xrightarrow{9-BBN} \xrightarrow{HOCH_2CH_2NH_2}$$
Cinnamaldehyde
$$CH = CHCH_2OH$$

- Cinnamyl alcohol

  If reducing agent is NaH, reaction is called Darzen's reaction, we can also use LiAlH in this reaction.
- If reducing agent is aluminium iso propoxide  $(CH_3 - CH - O -)_3 Al$ . Product will be alcohol. This reaction is called

Meerwein - pondorff verley reduction (MPV reduction).

- ☐ The percentage yield of alkanes can be increased by using diethylene glycol in Wolf Kishner reduction. Then reaction is called Huang -Millan conversion.
- (vi) Hydrazones when treated with base like alkoxide give hydrocarbon (Wolf - Kishner reduction).

irbon (Wolf – Kishner reduction).

$$O$$
 $N.NH_2$ 
 $R - C - R' \xrightarrow{NH_2NH_2} R - C - R' \xrightarrow{RONa} R - CH_2 - R$ 

(vii) Schiff's base on reduction gives secondary amines

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$$R - CH = O \xrightarrow{R'NH_2} R - CH = NR' \xrightarrow{H_2/Ni} R - CH_2NHR$$
Secondary amine
Secondary amine

- (5) Reactions due to α-hydrogen
- (i) Acidity of α-hydrogens:

(a)  $\alpha$ -hydrogen of carbonyl compounds are acidic in character due to the presence of the electron withdrawing -CO – group.

(b) Thus carbonyl compounds having lpha-hydrogen convert into carbanions  $\alpha$  in a presence of base. This carbanion is stabilised by delocalisation of negative charge.

$$CH_{3} - C - R \xrightarrow{\mathsf{Base}} CH_{2} - C - R \longleftrightarrow CH_{2} = C - R$$

$$CH_{3} - C - R \xrightarrow{\mathsf{Carbanion}} (\mathsf{dess table}) (\mathsf{more stable})$$

- (c) The acidity of  $\alpha$ -hydrogen is more than ethyne. pKa value of aldehydes and ketones are generally 19 - 20 where as pKa value of ethyne is
- (d) Compounds having active methylene or methyne group are even more acidic than simple aldehydes and ketones.

$$C_{6}H_{5} - \underbrace{CH_{2}}_{\alpha - \text{phenyl acetone}}^{\alpha} - C - CH_{3} \quad pKa = 15.9$$

$$O \quad O$$

$$C_{6}H_{5} - C - \underbrace{CH_{2}}_{\alpha - \text{benzovl acetone}}^{\alpha} - CH_{3} \quad pKa = 8.5$$

- (ii) *Halogenation* : Carbonyl compounds having  $\alpha$ -hydrogens undergo halogenation reactions. This reaction is catalysed by acid as well as
- (a) Acid catalysed halogenation: This gives only monohalo derivative.

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{3} \xrightarrow{Br_{2} / CH_{3}COOH} CH_{3} - C - CH_{2}Br$$
Acetone
$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{2}Br$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{2}Br$$

$$CH_{3} - C - CH_{2}Br$$

(b) Base catalysed halogenation : In the presence of base all lphahydrogens of the same carbon is replaced by halogens.

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

Carbonyl compounds having three  $\alpha$ -hydrogens give haloform reaction.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & & O & & & & & & & \\
\parallel & & & & & & & & & \\
R - C - CH_3 & \xrightarrow{X_2/OH} & R - C - CX_3 & \xrightarrow{OH} & RCOO + CHX_3
\end{array}$$

(iii) Deuterium exchange reaction: Deuterium exchange reaction is catalysed by acid  $(D^{\oplus})$  as well as base (OD). In both the cases all the hydrogens on only one  $\alpha$ -carbon is replaced by D.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & & O \\
R - C - CH_2 - R & \xrightarrow{D_2O/OD} & R - C - CD_2 - R
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{matrix} O & & O \\ R-C-CH_2-R \xrightarrow{D_2O/D} R-C-CD_2-R \end{matrix}$$

(iv) *Racemisation*: Ketones whose  $\alpha$ -carbon is chiral undergo Racemisation in the presence of acid as well as base.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & CH_3 & O & CH_3 \\ C_6H_5 - C - \overset{\parallel}{C} - C_2H_5 & \overset{H^{\bigoplus} \text{ or }}{\overset{\oplus}{O}} \\ H & OH & H \\ 2-\text{methyl-1-phenyl-1-one} & \text{Racemicmixture} \\ & + & C_2H_5 - \overset{\parallel}{C} - C - C_6H_5 \\ & & H \end{array}$$

(v) *Alkylation*: Carbonyl compounds having  $\alpha$ -hydrogens undergo alkylation reaction with RX in the presence of base. This reaction is  $S_{N^2}$  reaction. The best result is obtained with  $CH_3-X$ . Other halides undergo elimination in the presence of strong base.

$$CH_{3} - C - CH$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{NaH} CH_{3} - C - C$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} - C - C$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} - C - C - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} - C - C - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} CH_{2} - C - CH$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{2} - C - CH$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{2} - C - CH$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}I} CH_{3} C$$

(vi)  $\it Wittig\ reaction$ : Aldehyde and ketones undergo the wittig reaction to form alkenes.

$$Ph_{3}P = CH_{2} + > C = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow Aldehyde or ketone ORDEN SC = CH_{2} + Ph_{3}P = O \longrightarrow A$$

(6) Condensation reaction of carbonyl compounds: Nucleophilic addition reaction of compounds having carbonyl group with those compounds which have at least one acidic hydrogen at  $\alpha$ -carbon is known as condensation reaction. In this addition reaction:

Substrate is always an organic compound having a carbonyl group, e.g.

Addition always takes place on the carbonyl group.

Reagents of the condensation reaction are also organic compounds having at least one hydrogen on  $\alpha$ -carbon and  $\alpha$ -carbon should have -1 group, e.g.

$$\stackrel{\alpha}{CH}_3-NO_2, \quad CH_3-\stackrel{\alpha}{CH}-CHO, \quad CH_3-\stackrel{\alpha}{CH}_2-CN$$

 $\Box$  If substrate and reagent both are carbonyl compounds then one should have at least one  $\alpha$ -hydrogen and other may or may not have  $\alpha$ -hydrogen.

Condensation reaction always takes place in the presence of acid or base as catalyst. Best result is obtained with base at lower temp.

$$R - C - R + CH_3 - Z \xrightarrow{H^{\bigoplus} \text{ or } \atop OH} R - {C \choose R} - {C \choose \beta} H_2 - Z$$

Condensation is carried out at lower temperature ( $\leq 20^{\circ}C$ ) because product of the reaction is alcohol which has strong –I group at  $\beta$ -carbon.

Such type of alcohols are highly reactive for dehydration. They undergo dehydration in the presence of acid as well as base even at  $25^{\circ}C$ . They also undergo elimination even on strong heating.

$$R \xrightarrow[R]{\begin{subarray}{c} C \\ R \\ R \end{subarray}} C \xrightarrow[B]{\begin{subarray}{c} C \\ R \end{subarray}} C = CH - Z$$

$$C = CH - Z$$

$$C = CH - Z$$

#### (i) Aldol condensation

(a) This reaction takes place between two molecules of carbonyl compounds; one molecule should have at least two  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atoms. In this reaction best result is obtained when

Both molecule are the same or

One should have no  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom and other should have at least two  $\alpha$ -hydrogens.

- (b) These reactions are practical when base is NaOH and reaction temperature is high ( $\geq 100^{\circ}$ ).
- (c) The reaction is two step reaction. First step is aldol formation and second step is dehydration of aldol.

$$CH_{3} - CHO + CH_{3} - CHO \xrightarrow{NaOH / OH} CH_{3} - CH - CH_{2} - CHO$$

$$\xrightarrow{Dehydration} CH_{3} - CH = CH - CHO$$

$$a, \beta - \text{unsaturate d aldehyde}$$

Due to hyper-conjugation in crotonaldehyde further condensation give conjugated alkene carbonyl compound.

$$CH_{,}-CH=CH-CHO+CH_{,}-CH=CH-CHO$$

$$\downarrow NaOH$$

$$OH$$

$$CH_{,}-CH=CH-CH-CH_{,}-CH=CH-CHO$$

$$\Delta \downarrow -H_{,}O$$

$$CH_{,}-CH=CH-CH=CH-CH=CH-CHO$$

$$\downarrow CH_{,}-(CH=CH-)_{,}-CHO$$

$$Condensed compound$$

$$Mechanism: C_{6}H_{5}-CHO+CH_{3}-CHO \xrightarrow{OH/\Delta}$$

Step 1: 
$$HO + H - CH_2 - CHO$$

$$HOH + \begin{bmatrix} O & O & O \\ CH_2 - C - H \longleftrightarrow CH_2 = C - H \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \\ \text{Step II}: \ C_6H_5 - \overset{\mathcal{D}}{\underset{H}{C}} + \overset{\mathcal{D}}{CH}_2 - CHO - \longrightarrow \end{array}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5} - \overset{OH}{\overset{}{\underset{|}{C}}} - C - CH_{2} - CHO \xrightarrow{HOH} C_{6}H_{5} - \overset{|}{\overset{|}{\underset{|}{C}}} - C - CH_{2} - CHO + OH$$

Step III:

$$C_6H_5-CH \underbrace{CH-CHO}_{CH}CH-CHO \longrightarrow C_6H_5-CH=CH-CHO+HOH$$
 
$$C_6H_5-CH \underbrace{CH-CHO}_{CH}CHO \longrightarrow C_6H_5-CH=CHO+HOH$$

In aldol condensation, dehydration occurs readily because the double bond that forms is conjugated, both with the carbonyl group and with the benzene ring. The conjugation system is thereby extended.

Crossed aldol condensation : Aldol condensation between two different aldehydes or two different ketones or one aldehyde and another ketone provided at least one of the components have  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom gives different possible product

(a) 
$$CH_3CHO + CH_3 - CH_2 - CHO \xrightarrow{\text{dil NaOH}} \rightarrow$$
Ethanal Propanal

$$OH \quad CH_3 \\ CH_3 - CH - CH \quad - CHO + CH_3 - CH_2 - CHOH - CH_2 - CHO$$

However crossed aldol condensation is important when only it the components has  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom.

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2O + CH_3CHO - \longrightarrow CH_2 - CH_2 - CHO \xrightarrow{\Delta} CH_2 = CH - CHO \\ | & \\ OH \\ (3-\text{hydroxy propanal}) \end{array}$$

**Intra molecular aldol condensation :** One molecule Intramolecular condensation give aldol compounds

Example :

$$O = CH - (CH_2)_5 - CHO \xrightarrow{\text{di. NaOH}} OH$$

(ii) *Claisen – Schmidt reaction*: Crossed aldol condensation between aromatic aldehyde and aliphatic ketone or mixed ketone is known as Claisen – Schmidt reaction. Claisen – Schmidt reactions are useful when bases such as sodium hydroxide are used because under these conditions ketones do not undergo self condensation. Some examples of this reaction are:

$$C_6H_5CHO + CH_3 - C - CH_3 \xrightarrow[]{OH} OH OH OH$$

$$C_6H_5CHO + CH_3 - C - CH_3 \xrightarrow[]{OH} C_6H_5 - CH = CH - C - CH_3$$

$$C_6H_5CHO + CH_3 - C$$

#### Test of aldehydes and Ketones (Distinction)

Table : 27.1 Aldehydes Ketones With Schiff's reagent Give pink colour. No colour. With Fehling's solution Give red precipitate. No precipitate is formed. With Tollen's reagent No black precipitate or Black precipitate or silver mirror is formed. silver mirror is formed. With saturated sodium Crystalline Crystalline compound compound bisulphite solution in (colourless) is formed. (colourless) is formed. water With 2, 4-dinitrophenyl Orange-yellow or red well Orange-yellow or red defined crystals with well defined crystals hydrazine with melting points melting points characteristic of individual characteristic of aldehydes. individual ketones. Give brown resinous mass With sodium hydroxide No reaction. (formaldehyde does give this test). A deep red colour With sodium Red colour which (formaldehyde does not nitroprusside and few changes to orange. drops of sodium respond to this test). hydroxide

## Some commercially important aliphatic carbonyl compounds

**Formaldehyde :** Formaldehyde is the first member of the aldehyde series. It is present in green leaves of plants where its presence is supposed to be due to the reaction of  ${\it CO}_2$  with water in presence of sunlight and chlorophyll.

#### (1) Preparation

(i) 
$$2CH_3OH + O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Platinised asbestos}} HCHO$$
  
 $300-400^{\circ}C \xrightarrow{\text{Formaldehyde}} CH_3OH + [O] \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7} HCHO + H_2O$ 

(ii) 
$$CH_3OH \xrightarrow{Cu \text{ or } Ag} HCHO$$
  
 $300-400^{\circ}C$  Formaldehyde

(iii) 
$$Ca(HCOO)_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} HCHO$$
Formaldehy de

(iv) 
$$CH_2 = CH_2 + O_3 \xrightarrow{H_2} HCHO$$
Formaldehyde

(v) 
$$CH_4 + O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Mo-oxide}} HCHO$$
Rethane  $Catalyst \rightarrow Formalde hy de$ 

(vi) 
$$CO + H_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Elec.discharge}} HCHO$$
Formaldehyde

#### $(2) \ \textbf{Physical properties}$

- (i) It is a colourless, pungent smelling gas.
- (ii) It is extremely soluble in water. Its solubility in water may be due to hydrogen bonding between water molecules and its hydrate.
- (iii) It can easily be condensed into liquid. The liquid formaldehyde boils at  $-21^{\circ} \emph{C}$ 
  - (iv) It causes irritation to skin, eyes, nose and throat.
  - (v) Its solution acts as antiseptic and disinfectant.
  - $(3) \,\, \text{Uses}$
- (i) The 40% solution of formaldehyde (formalin) is used as disinfectant, germicide and antiseptic. It is used for the preservation of biological specimens.
- $\begin{tabular}{lll} (ii) & It is used in the preparation of hexamethylene tetramine \\ (urotropine) & which is used as an antiseptic and germicide. \\ \end{tabular}$

- (iii) It is used in silvering of mirror.
- (iv) It is employed in manufacture of synthetic dyes such as pararosaniline, indigo, etc.
- (v) It is used in the manufacture of formamint (by mixing formaldehyde with lactose) a throat lozenges.
- $\mbox{(vi)}$  It is used for making synthetic plastics like bakelite, urea-formaldehyde resin, etc.
- (vii) Rongalite a product obtained by reducing formaldehyde sodium bisulphite derivative with zinc dust and ammonia and is used as a reducing agent in vat dyeing.

#### Acetaldehyde

Acetaldehyde is the second member of the aldehyde series. It occurs in certain fruits. It was first prepared by Scheele in 1774 by oxidation of ethyl alcohol.

- $\hbox{(1) $\textbf{Preparation:}$ It may be prepared by any of the general methods.}$  The summary of the methods is given below
- (i) By oxidation of ethyl alcohol with acidified potassium dichromate or with air in presence of a catalyst like silver at  $300^{\circ}$  C.
- (ii) By dehydrogenation of ethyl alcohol. The vapours of ethyl alcohol are passed over copper at  $300^{\circ}\textit{C.}$ 
  - (iii) By heating the mixture of calcium acetate and calcium formate.
- (iv) By heating ethylidene chloride with caustic soda or caustic potash solution.
- (v) By the reduction of acetyl chloride with hydrogen in presence of a catalyst palladium suspended in barium sulphate (Rosenmund's reaction).
- (vi) By the reduction of  $CH_3CN$  with stannous chloride and HCI in ether and hydrolysis (Stephen's method).
- (vii) By hydration of acetylene with dil.  $H_2SO_4$  and  $HgSO_4$  at  $60^{\circ}C$ 
  - (viii) By ozonolysis of butene-2 and subsequent breaking of ozonide.
- (ix) *Laboratory preparation*: Acetaldehyde is prepared in the laboratory by oxidation of ethyl alcohol with acidified potassium dichromate or acidified sodium dichromate.

$$\begin{split} K_2 C r_2 O_7 + 4 H_2 S O_4 & \longrightarrow K_2 S O_4 + C r_2 (S O_4)_3 + 4 H_2 O + 3 [O] \\ [C H_3 C H_2 O H + O & \longrightarrow C H_3 C H O + H_2 O] \times 3 \end{split}$$

$$K_2Cr_2O_7 + 3CH_3CH_2OH + 4H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow$$
Potassium Ethylalcohol Sulphuric acid

 $\begin{array}{lll} K_2SO_4 + Cr_2(SO_4)_3 + 3CH_3CHO + 7H_2O \\ \text{Potassium} & \text{Chromic} & \text{Acetaldehyde} & \text{Water} \\ \text{sulphate} & \text{sulphate} & \end{array}$ 

To recover acetaldehyde, the distillate is treated with dry ammonia when crystallised product, acetaldehyde ammonia, is formed. It is filtered and washed with dry ether. The dried crystals are then distilled with dilute sulphuric acid when pure acetaldehyde is collected.

$$CH_{3}CHO + NH_{3} \rightarrow CH_{3} - CH - NH_{2} \xrightarrow{H_{2}SO_{4}} \rightarrow$$
Acetaldehyde ammonia
$$CH_{3}CHO + (NH_{4})_{2}SO_{4}$$
Acetaldehyde

- (x) *Manufacture*: Acetaldehyde can be manufactured by one of the following methods:
  - (a) By air oxidation of ethyl alcohol

$$2CH_{3}CH_{2}OH + O_{2} \xrightarrow{Ag} 2CH_{3}CHO + 2H_{2}O$$

(b) By dehydrogenation of alcohol

$$CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{Cu} CH_3CHO$$

(c) By hydration of acetylene

$$CH \equiv CH + H_2O \xrightarrow{\quad H_3SO_4,(1\%),60^{\circ}C \quad} CH_3CHO$$

(d) From ethylene (Wacker process)

$$H_2C = CH_2 + O_2 \xrightarrow{PdCl_2,CuCl_2} H_3C - CHO$$

- (2) Physical properties
- (i) Acetaldehyde is a colourless volatile liquid. It boils at 21°C.
- (ii) It has a characteristic pungent smell.
- (iii) It is soluble in water, chloroform, ethyl alcohol and ether. Its aqueous solution has a pleasant odour. In water, it is hydrated to a considerable extent to form ethylidene diol.

$$CH_3CHO + H_2O \longrightarrow CH_3CH(OH)_2$$

- (3) **Uses:** Acetaldehyde is used:
- (i) In the preparation of acetic acid, acetic anhydride, ethyl acetate, chloral, 1,3-butadiene (used in rubbers), dyes and drugs.
  - (ii) As an antiseptic inhalent in nose troubles.
- (iii) In the preparation of paraldehyde (hypnotic and sporofic) and metaldehyde (solid fuel).
- (iv) In the preparation of acetaldehyde ammonia (a rubber accelerator).

Table: 27.2 Comparative study of formaldehyde and acetaldehyde

S.No.	Reaction	Formaldehyde <i>HCHO</i>	Acetaldehyde <i>CH</i> . <i>CHO</i>		
Similarit	Similarities				
1.	Addition of hydrogen	Forms methyl alcohol	Forms ethyl alcohol		
	<ul> <li>(a) H in presence of catalyst, Ni, Pd or Pt</li> <li>(b) LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (ether)</li> <li>(c) Amalgamated zinc + conc. HCl (Clemmenson reduction)</li> </ul>	$HCHO + H_2 \longrightarrow CH_3OH$ Forms methyl alcohol Forms methane	$CH_3CHO + H_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2OH$ Forms ethyl alcohol Forms ethane		
		$HCHO + 4H \longrightarrow CH_4 + H_2O$	$CH_3CHO + 4H \longrightarrow C_2H_6 + H_2O$		

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2.	Addition of $NaHSO_3$ solution	Forms bisulphite addition product	Forms bisulphite addition product
		$HCHO + NaHSO_3 \longrightarrow CH_2(OH)SO_3Na$	$CH_3CHO + NaHSO_3 \longrightarrow$
			CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)SO <sub>3</sub> Na
3.	Addition of HCN	Forms formaldehyde cyanohydrin	Forms acetaldehyde cyanohydrin
		$HCHO + HCN \longrightarrow CH_2(OH)CN$	$CH_3CHO + HCN \longrightarrow$
		-	
			$CH_3CH(OH)CN$
4.	Addition of Grignard reagent followed by	Forms ethyl alcohol	Forms isopropyl alcohol
	hydrolysis	$HCHO + CH_3MgI \longrightarrow CH_2 < CH_3$	$CH_3CHO + CH_3MgI \longrightarrow$
		$CH_3$	
		$H_2O$ , $CH$ $CH$ $OH$	$CH_{3} - C HOMgI \xrightarrow{H_{2}O \atop -Mg(OH)I}$ $CH_{3}$
		$\xrightarrow{H_2O}_{-Mg(OH)I} CH_3CH_2OH$	$CH_3$
			$CH_3$ – $CH$ – $OH$
	- NY OY	Forms formaldoxime	CH <sub>3</sub>
5.	With hydroxylamine $\ensuremath{\mathit{NH}}_2OH$	$CH_2 = O + H_2 NOH \xrightarrow{-H_2 O} \rightarrow$	Forms acetaldoxime $CH_3CH = O + H_2NOH \xrightarrow{-H_2O} $
		$CH_2 = O + H_2 NOH \longrightarrow$	$CH_3CH = O + H_2NOH \longrightarrow$
		$CH_2 = NOH$	$CH_3CH = NOH$
6.	With hydrazine $(NH_2NH_2)$	Forms formaldehyde hydrazone	Forms acetaldehyde hydrazone
	2 2	$CH_2O + H_2N NH_2 \xrightarrow{-H_2O}$	$CH_3CH = O + H_2NNH_2 \xrightarrow{-H_2O}$
		$CH_2 = NNH_2$	$CH_3CH = NNH_2$
7.	Wish alamathadaring (C. H. MHMH.)	Forms formaldehyde phenyl hydrazone	Forms acetaldehyde phenyl hydrazone
,.	With phenyl hydrazine $(C_6H_5NHNH_2)$	$CH_2 = O + H_2 NNHC_6 H_5 \xrightarrow{-H_2O} \rightarrow$	$CH_3CH = O + H_2NNHC_6H_5$
			$\xrightarrow{-H_2O} CH_3CH = NNHC_6H_5$
		$CH_2 = NNHC_6H_5$	
8.	With semicarbazide $(H_2NNHCONH_2)$	Forms formaldehyde semicarbazone	Forms acetaldehyde semicarbazone
		$CH_2 = O + H_2 NNHCONH_2 \xrightarrow{-H_2O}$	$CH_3CH = O + H_2NNHCONH_2$
		av vivvaoviv	$\longrightarrow$ CH <sub>3</sub> CH = NNHCONH <sub>2</sub>
		$CH_2 = NNHCONH_2$	p
9.	With alcohol $(C_2H_5OH)$ in presence of acid	Forms ethylal	Forms acetaldehyde diethyl acetal
		$H_2C = O + 2C_2H_5OH \xrightarrow{HCl}$	$CH_3CHO + 2C_2H_5OH \xrightarrow{HCl} \rightarrow$
		OC H	OC H
		$CH_2 < \frac{OC_2H_5}{OC_2H_5}$	$CH_3CH$ $OC_2H_5$ $OC_3H_5$
		$OC_2H_5$	$OC_2H_5$
10.	With thioalcohols $(C_2H_5SH)$ in presence of	Forms thio ethylal	Forms acetaldehyde diethyl thioacetal
	acid	$H_2C = O + 2C_2H_5SH \longrightarrow$	$CH_3CH = O + 2C_2H_5SH \longrightarrow$
		SC H	, SC H
		$CH_2 \stackrel{SC_2H_5}{\swarrow} SC_2H_5$	$CH_3CH < SC_2H_5$ $SC_2H_5$
		$SC_2H_5$	$SC_2H_5$
11.	Oxidation with acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$	Forms formic acid	Forms acetic acid
10	wal clim	$HCHO + O \longrightarrow HCOOH$	$CH_3CHO + O \longrightarrow CH_3COOH$
12.	With Schiff's reagent With Tollen's reagent	Restores pink colour of Schiff's reagent Gives black precipitate of <i>Ag</i> or silver mirror	Restores pink colour of Schiff's reagent  Gives black precipitate of Ag or silver
J.	J	$Ag_2O + HCHO \longrightarrow 2Ag + HCOOH$	mirror
			$Ag_2O + CH_3CHO \longrightarrow$
			$2Ag + CH_3COOH$
			2Ag + CH <sub>3</sub> COOH

14.	with renning's solution of beneater's solution	$2CuO + HCHO \longrightarrow Cu_2O + HCOOH$	$2CuO + CH_3CHO \longrightarrow$
			$Cu_2O + CH_3COOH$
15.	Polymerisation	Undergoes polymerisation	Undergoes polymerisation
	•	Evaporation	
		nHCHO (HCHO) <sub>n</sub> Paraformaldehyde	3CH <sub>3</sub> CHO HSO distill
		Room temp.	
		3HCHO (HCHO) <sub>3</sub> heat (HCHO) <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>3</sub> Paraldehyd e H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> Conc.
			4CH <sub>3</sub> CHO dil. H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> . distill
			(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>4</sub> Metaldehyde
Dissimil	arities		
16.	With PCI	No reaction	Forms ethylidene chloride
			Cl
			$CH_3CHO + PCl_5 \longrightarrow CH_3CH < Cl$
			Cl
			+POCl <sub>3</sub>
17.	With chlorine	No reaction	Forms chloral
			$CH_3CHO + 3Cl_2 \longrightarrow CCl_3CHO$
			+3 <i>HCl</i>
18.	With SeO	No reaction	Forms glyoxal
			$CH_3CHO + SeO_2 \longrightarrow CHO.CHO$
			$+Se + H_2O$
19.	lodoform reaction ( <i>I</i> +NaOH)	No reaction	Forms iodoform
			$CH_3CHO + 3I_2 + 4NaOH \longrightarrow$
			$CHl_3 + HCOONa + 3NaI + 3H_2O$
20.	With dil. alkali (Aldol condensation)	No reaction	Forms aldol
			$CH_3CHO + HCH_2CHO \longrightarrow$
			CH <sub>3</sub> CH(OH)CH <sub>2</sub> CHO
21.	With conc. NaOH (Cannizzaro's reaction)	Forms sodium formate and methyl alcohol	Forms a brown resinous mass
		2HCHO + NaOH −−−→ HCOONa	
		+CH <sub>3</sub> OH	
22.	With ammonia	Forms hexamethylene tetramine (urotropine)	Forms addition product, acetaldehyde ammonia
		$6HCHO + 4NH_3 \longrightarrow (CH_2)_6 N_4 + 6H_2O$	
			$CH_3CHO + NH_3 \longrightarrow$
			OH
			CH <sub>3</sub> CH<
			`NH <sub>2</sub>
23.	With phenol	Forms bakelite plastic	No reaction
24.	With urea	Forms urea-formaldehyde plastic	No reaction
25.	Condensation in presence of $Ca(OH)_2$	Form formose (a mixuture of sugars)	No reaction

Gives red precipitate of cuprous oxide

Gives red precipitate of cuprous oxide

#### Inter conversion of formaldehyde and acetaldehyde

With Fehling's solution or Benedict's solution

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{(1)} \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Ascent of series:} Conversion of formaldehyde into acetaldehyde \\ \end{tabular}$ 

(i) 
$$\begin{array}{c} HCHO \\ Formaldehyde \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} H_2 \ / \ Ni \\ Methyl \\ alcohol \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} CH_3OH \xrightarrow{PCl_5} CH_3Cl \xrightarrow{Alc.} \\ Methyl \\ alcohol \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} Methyl \\ Methyl \\ chloride \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} Alc. \\ Methyl \\ HCl \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} Na/O_2 \\ HCl \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} Alc. \\ Methyl \\ CH_3CN \xrightarrow{Na \ / Alcohol} CH_3CH_2NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2} \\ HCl \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} MaNO_2 \\ HCl \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_{3}CH_{2}OH & \xrightarrow{H_{2}SO_{4}(\text{dil.})} & CH_{3}CHO \\ & \text{Ethyl alcohol} & & K_{2}Cr_{2}O_{7} & \text{Acetaldehyde} \\ \\ \text{(ii)} & & HCHO & \xrightarrow{CH_{3}Mgl} & CH_{3}CH_{2}OMgl \xrightarrow{H_{3}O^{+}} & \\ & & & CH_{3}CH_{2}OH \xrightarrow{Cu} & CH_{3}CHO \\ & & & & \text{Ethyl alcohol} & & & \text{Acetaldehyde} \end{array}$$

(iii) 
$$HCHO$$
  $K_2Cr_2O_7$   $H_2SO_4$  Formic acid  $Ca(OH)_2$   $H_2SO_4$  Formic acid  $HCOO)_2Ca$   $Hoat$   $HCOO)_2Ca$   $Hoat$   $Hoat$ 

#### Acetone

It is a symmetrical (simple) ketone and is the first member of the homologous series of ketones. In traces, it is present in blood and urine.

#### (1) Preparation :

(i) 
$$(CH_3COO)_2Ca \xrightarrow{\Delta}$$
calciumacetate

(ii)  $2CH_3CHOHCH_3 + O_2 \xrightarrow{500 \circ C}$ 
Isopropyl alcohol

(iii)  $CH_3CHOHCH_3 \xrightarrow{Cu}$ 
 $2 \text{ propanol}$ 

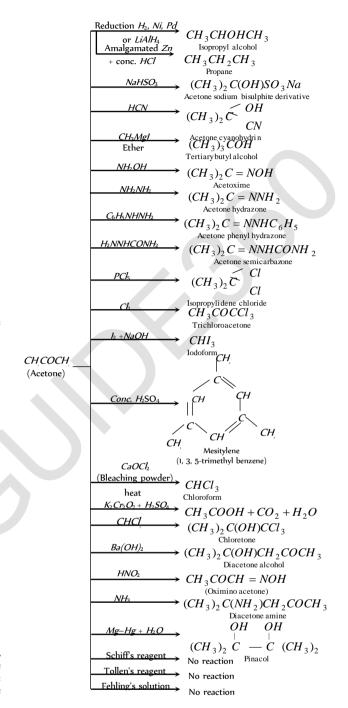
(iv) (a)  $CH_3CH = CH_2 + PdCl_2 + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{propene}}$ 

(b)  $CH_3CH = CH_2 + H_2SO_4 \xrightarrow{\text{propene}}$ 
 $CH_3CH(HSO_4)CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{cu}}$ 
 $CH_3CH(OH)CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{cu}}$ 
 $CH_$ 

(vii) *From pyroligneous acid*: Pyroligneous acid containing acetic acid, acetone and methyl alcohol is distilled in copper vessel and the vapours are passed through hot milk of lime. Acetic acid combines to form nonvolatile calcium acetate. The unabsorbed vapours of methanol and acetone are condensed and fractionally distilled. Acetone distills at  $56^{\circ}$  C.

The acetone thus obtained is purified with the help of sodium bisulphite.  $\label{eq:continuous}$ 

- (2) Physical properties: (i) It is a colourless liquid with characteristic pleasant odour.
  - (ii) It is inflammable liquid. It boils at  $56^{\circ}$  C.
  - (iii) It is highly miscible with water, alcohol and ether.
  - (3) Chemical properties



If acetone would be in excess in ketal condensation or catalyst  $(ZnCl_2/dry\,HCl)$  is used then three moles of acetone undergoes condensation polymerisation and form a compound called '**Phorone**'.

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} - C = CH$$

Molecular mass of phorone = 3 mole of acetone – 2 mole of  $H_2\mathcal{O}$ 

**Reformatsky reaction:** This reaction involves the treatment of aldehyde and ketone with a bromo acid ester in presence of metallic zinc to form  $\beta$  -hydroxy ester, which can be easily dehydrated into  $\alpha, \beta$  -unsaturated ester.

(a) 
$$BrCH_2COOC_2H_5 + Zn \xrightarrow{\text{Benzene}} Br - Zn \xrightarrow{\oplus} CH_2COOC_2H_5$$
  
Organo zinecompound

(b) Addition to carbonyl group

$$CH_{3} \nearrow C = O + \begin{picture}(2000)(0,0) \put(0,0){\line(1,0){100}} \put(0,0){\line(1,0){100}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_{3} \\
\xrightarrow{HOH / H^{+}} CH_{3} - \overset{\mid}{C} - CH_{2} \\
\downarrow OH \overset{\mid}{COOC_{2}H_{5}} \\
\xrightarrow{\beta-\text{hydroxyest ers}} CH_{3} \\
\xrightarrow{C} - CH - COOC_{2}H_{5}
\end{array}$$

- (i) As a solvent for cellulose acetate, cellulose nitrate, celluloid, lacquers, resins, etc.
- (ii) For storing acetylene.
- (iii) In the manufacture of cordite a smoke less powder explosive.
- (iv) In the preparation of chloroform, iodoform, sulphonal and chloretone.
  - (v) As a nailpolish remover.
  - (vi) In the preparation of an artificial scent (ionone), plexiglass (unbreakable glass) and synthetic rubber.
  - 5) Tests
- (i) *Legal's test*: When a few drops of freshly prepared sodium nitroprusside and sodium hydroxide solution are added to an aqueous solution of acetone, a wine colour is obtained which changes to yellow on standing.
- (ii) *Indigo test*: A small amount of orthonitrobenzaldehyde is added to about 2 *ml.* of acetone and it is diluted with *KOH* solution and stirred. A blue colour of indigotin is produced.
- (iii) *lodoform test*: Acetone gives iodoform test with iodine and sodium hydroxide or iodine and ammonium hydroxide.

(4) Uses

Table: 27.3 Comparison between Acetaldehyde and Acetone

Reaction	Acetaldehyde	Acetone	
Similarities			
1. Reduction with $H_2$ and $Ni$ or	Forms ethyl alcohol	Forms isopropyl alcohol	
$LiAlH_4$	$CH_3CHO + H_2 \xrightarrow{Ni} CH_3CH_2OH$	$CH_3COCH_3 + H_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CHOHCH_3$	
2. Clemmensen's reduction	Forms ethane (an alkane)	Forms propane (an alkane)	
(Zn/Hg and conc. HCl)	$CH_3CHO + 4H \longrightarrow CH_3CH_3 + H_2O$	$CH_3COCH_3 + 4H \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_3 + H_2O$	
3. Addition of HCN	Forms acetaldehyde cyanohydrin	Forms acetone cyanohydrin	
	ОН	ОН	
	$CH_3CHO + HCN \longrightarrow CH_3CH \langle$	$(CH_3)_2 CO + HCN \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2 C \langle$	
	ČN	CN	
4. Addition of NaHSO <sub>3</sub>	White crystalline derivative	White crystalline derivative	
	ОН	OH	
	$CH_3CHO + NaHSO_3 \longrightarrow CH_3CH$	$(CH_3)_2 CO + NaHSO_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2 C \langle$	
	SO <sub>3</sub> Na	$SO_3Na$	
5. Grignard reagent followed by	Forms isopropyl alcohol	Forms tertiary butyl alcohol	
hydrolysis	$CH_3CHO + CH_3MgI \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2CH - OMgI$	$(CH_3)_2CO + CH_3MgI \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3COMgI$	
	$\xrightarrow{H_2O}$ CH <sub>3</sub> CHOHCH <sub>3</sub>	$\xrightarrow{H_2O}$ $(CH_3)_3 COH$	
		. 3/3	
6. With hydroxylamine	Forms acetaldoxime (an oxime)	Forms acetoxime (an oxime)	
$(NH_2OH)$	$CH_3CHO + H_2NOH \longrightarrow CH_3CH = NOH$	$(CH_3)_2CO + H_2NOH \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C = NOH$	
7. With hydrazine $(NH_2NH_2)$	Forms acetaldehyde hydrazone	Forms acetone hydrazone	
	$CH_3CHO + H_2NNH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH = NNH_2$	$(CH_3)_2CO + H_2NNH_2 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C = NNH_2$	
8. With phenyl hydrazine	Forms acetaldehyde phenylhydrazone	Forms acetone phenyl hydrazone	
$(C_6H_5NHNH_2)$	$CH_3CHO + H_2NNHC_6H_5 \longrightarrow$	$(CH_3)_2 CO + H_2 NNHC_6 H_5 \longrightarrow$	

	$CH_3CH = NNHC_6H_5$	$(CH_3)_2 C = NNHC_6 H_5$
9. With semicarbazide	Forms acetaldehyde semicarbazone	Forms acetone semicarbazone
$(H_2NNHCONH_2)$	$CH_3CHO + H_2NNHCONH_2 \longrightarrow$	$(CH_3)_2 CO + H_2 NNHCONH_2 \longrightarrow$
	$CH_3CH = NNHCONH_2$	$(CH_3)_2 C = NNHCONH_2$
10 Wish DCI	Forms ethylidene chloride (Gem dihalide)	Forms isopropylidene chloride (Gem dihalide)
10. With $PCl_5$	Cl	Cl
	$CH_3CHO + PCl_5 \longrightarrow CH_3CH \langle$	$(CH_3)_2CO + PCl_5 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C$
	Čl	Cl
11. With chlorine	Forms chloral (Gem trihalide)	Forms trichloro acetone (Gem trihalide)
	$CH_3CHO + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CCl_3CHO$	$CH_3COCH_3 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CCl_3COCH_3$
12. With alcohols	Forms acetal (a diether)	Forms ketal (a diether)
	$OC_2H_5$	$OC_2H_5$
	$CH_3CHO + 2C_2H_5OH \longrightarrow CH_3CH$	$(CH_3)_2CO + 2C_2H_5OH \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C$
	$OC_2H_5$	062115
13. With $SeO_2$	Forms glyoxal	Forms methyl glyoxal
	$CH_3CHO + SeO_2 \longrightarrow CHOCHO + Se + H_2O$	$(CH_3)_2CO + SeO_2 \longrightarrow CH_3COCHO + Se + H_2O$
14. lodoform reaction	Forms iodoform	Forms iodoform
$(I_2 + NaOH)$		
15. Bleaching powder	Forms chloroform	Forms chloroform
16. Aldol condensation with mild	Forms aldol	Forms diacetone alcohol
alkali	$2CH_3CHO \longrightarrow CH_3CHOHCH_2CHO$	$2CH_3COCH_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C(OH)CH_2COCH_3$
17. Polymerisation	Undergoes polymerisation	Does not undergo polymerisation but gives condensation reaction
18. With <i>NH</i> <sub>3</sub>	Forms acetaldehyde ammonia	Forms diacetone ammonia
	OH	$(CH_3)_2CO + NH_3 + OC(CH_3)_2 \longrightarrow$
	$CH_3CHO + NH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3CH $ $NH_2$	$(CH_3)_2C(NH_2)CH_2COCH_3$
19. With conc. NaOH	Forms brownish resinous mass	No reaction
20. With $HNO_2$	No reaction	Forms oximino acetone
		$CH_3COCH_3 + HNO_2 \longrightarrow CH_3COCH = NOH$
21. With chloroform	No reaction	Forms chloretone
		$(CH_3)_2 CO + CHCl_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2 C <$
		CCl <sub>3</sub>
22. With alk. sodium nitroprusside	Deep red colour	Red colour changes to yellow on standing
23. With sodium nitroprusside + Pyridine	Blue colour	No effect
24. Boiling point	21°C	56° C
Dissimilarities		
25. With Schiff's reagent	Pink colour	Does not give pink colour
26. With Fehling's solution	Gives red precipitate	No reaction
27. With Tollen's reagent	Gives silver mirror	No reaction
28. Oxidation with acidified	Easily oxidised to acetic acid	Oxidation occurs with difficulty to form acetic acid
$K_2Cr_2O_7$	$CH_3CHO + O \longrightarrow CH_3COOH$	$CH_3COCH_3 + O \longrightarrow CH_3COOH + CO_2 + H_2O$

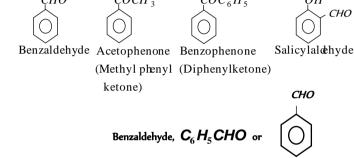
#### **Aromatic Carbonyl Compounds**

Aromatic aldehydes are of two types:

The compounds in which -CHO group is attached directly to an aromatic ring, e.g., benzaldehyde,  $C_6H_5CHO$  .

Those in which aldehyde (-CHO) group is attached to side chain, e.g., phenyl acetaldehyde,  $C_6H_5CH_2CHO$ . They closely resemble with aliphatic aldehydes.

Aromatic ketones are compounds in which a carbonyl group  $(>\!C=O)$  is attached to either two aryl groups or one aryl group and one alkyl group. Examples are :



Benzaldehyde is the simplest aromatic aldehyde. It occurs in bitter almonds in the form of its glucoside, **amygdalin**  $(C_{20}H_{27}O_{11}N)$ . When amygdalin is boiled with dilute acids, it hydrolyses into benzaldehyde, glucose and HCN

$$C_{6}H_{5}\overset{|}{\underset{CHOC_{12}}{CHOC_{12}}}H_{21}O_{10} + 2H_{2}O \xrightarrow{} C_{6}H_{5}CHO + \\ \text{Amygdalin} \\ 2C_{6}H_{12}O_{6} + HCN$$

Benzaldehyde is also known as oil of bitter almonds.

#### (1) Method of preparation

 (i) Laboratory method: It is conveniently prepared by boiling benzyl chloride with copper nitrate or lead nitrate solution in a current of carbon dioxide.

$$2C_6H_5CH_2Cl + Cu(NO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\text{heat} \atop CO_2} 2C_6H_5CHO + CuCl_2 + 2HNO_2 \\ \text{Benzylchloride} Pb(NO_3)_2$$
 
$$[2HNO_2 \longrightarrow NO + NO_2 + H_2O]$$

#### (ii) Rosenmund reaction:

$$C_6H_5COCl + H_2 \xrightarrow{Pd/BaSO_4} C_6H_5CHO + HCl$$
Benzylchloride xylene Benzaldehyde

(iii) By dry distillation of a mixture of calcium benzoate and calcium formate

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O \\ C_6H_5\overline{COO} & O \\ \hline Ca+Ca & CH \\ \hline C_6H_5COO & O \\ \hline Calcium benzoate & O \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} O \\ \hline CH \\ \hline O \\ \hline O \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{heat} \\ \text{2}C_6H_5CHO + 2CaCO}_3 \\ \hline \text{Major product)} \end{array}$$

(iv) *By oxidation of benzyl alcohol*: This involves the treatment of benzyl alcohol with dil.  $HNO_3$  or acidic potassium dichromate or chromic anhydride in acetic anhydride or with copper catalyst at  $350^o\,C$ .

$$CH_2OH \xrightarrow{[O]} CHO$$
Senzylalcohol
Benzaldehyde

This method is used for commercial production of benzaldehyde.

#### (v) By hydrolysis of benzal chloride:

$$CHCl_{2} \qquad CH < \begin{matrix} OH \\ OH \end{matrix} \qquad CHO \\ \hline \begin{matrix} & & & \\ & &$$

This is also an industrial method.

#### (vi) By oxidation of Toluene

$$CH_3 \qquad CHO$$

$$+O_2 \xrightarrow{V_2O_5} \qquad +H_2O$$
toluene benzaldehyde

Commercially the oxidation of toluene is done with air and diluted with nitrogen (to prevent complete oxidation) at  $500^{\circ} C$  in the presence of oxides of Mn, Mo or Zr as catalyst.

Partial oxidation of toluene with manganese dioxide and dilute sulphuric acid at  $35^{\circ}\,C$ , also forms benzaldehyde.

$$C_{6}H_{5}CH_{3} \xrightarrow[CH_{3}CO)_{2}O]{CrO_{3}} C_{6}H_{5}CH(OCOCH_{3})_{2} \xrightarrow{H^{+}/H_{2}O} \rightarrow$$
Toluene Representation and the second seco

$$C_6H_5CHO + 2CH_3COOH$$

(vii) Etard's reaction: 
$$C_6H_5CH_3 + 2CrO_2Cl_2 \longrightarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} C_6H_5CH_32CrO_2Cl_2 & \xrightarrow{H_2O} & C_6H_5CHO \\ \text{Brown addition product} & \text{Benzaldehyde} \end{matrix}$$

(viii) *Gattermann-koch aldehyde synthesis*: Benzene is converted into benzaldehyde by passing a mixture of carbon monoxide and *HCl* gas under high pressure into the ether solution of benzene in presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride and cuprous chloride.

$$\begin{array}{c}
CHO \\
\hline
O + CO + HCl \xrightarrow{AlCl_3} & + HCl \\
\hline
Benzeldehyde
\end{array}$$

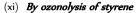
#### (ix) Gattermann reaction

$$\begin{split} HC &\equiv N + HCl + AlCl_{3} - \longrightarrow H \overset{\oplus}{C} = NH + AlCl_{4} ; \\ C_{6}H_{5}H + H\overset{+}{C} &= NH - \longrightarrow C_{6}H_{5}CH = \overset{+}{NH}_{2} \\ \text{Benzene} \\ C_{6}H_{5}CH &= \overset{+}{NH}_{2} + H_{2}O + AlCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{3} + HCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{3} + HCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{4} + HCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{4} + HCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{4} + HCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{3} + AlCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{4} + HCl_{4} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{6}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} - \longrightarrow \\ C_{7}H_{5}CHO + NH_{5} + AlCl_{5} + HCl_{5} + HCl_{5}$$

Thus, 
$$\bigcirc + HCN + HCl + H_2O \xrightarrow{AlCl_3} + NH_4Cl$$

(x) **Stephen's reaction :** Benzaldehyde is obtained by partial reduction of phenyl cyanide with stannous chloride and passing dry HCl gas in ether solution followed by hydrolysis of the aldimine stannic chloride with water.

$$\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5C\equiv N \xrightarrow{HCl\ /SnCl_2} \rightarrow [C_6H_5CH=NH]_2H_2SnCl_6 \\ \text{Phenyl cyanide} & \text{Ether} & \text{Aldiminecomplex} \\ & \xrightarrow{H_2O} \rightarrow 2C_6H_5CHO \end{array}$$



$$C_6H_5CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{O_3} C_6H_5 - CH$$
Vinyl benzene

 $C_6H_5CHO + HCHO + H_2O_2$ 

#### (xii) Grignard reaction

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ HCOC_2H_5 + BrMgC_6H_5 & \longrightarrow C_6H_5C - H + Mg \\ \text{Ethyl formate} \end{array}$$
 Ethyl formate 
$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ Benzaldehyde \end{array}$$
 
$$OC_2H$$

Other reagents like carbon monoxide or HCN can also be used in place of ethyl formate.

#### (xiii) From Diazonium salt

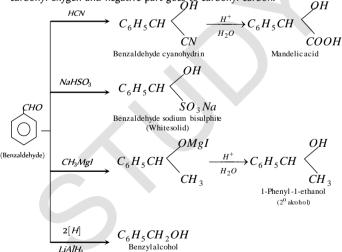
#### (2) Physical properties

(i) Benzaldehyde is a colourless oily liquid. Its boiling point is  $179^{o}C$ .

Benzaldehyde

- (ii) It has smell of bitter almonds.
- (iii) It is sparingly soluble in water but highly soluble in organic solvents.
  - (iv) It is steam volatile.
  - (v) It is heavier than water (sp. gr. 1.0504 at  $15^{\circ} C$ ).
  - (vi) It is poisonous in nature.
  - (3) Chemical properties
- (i) Addition reaction: The carbonyl group is polar as oxygen is more electronegative than carbon,

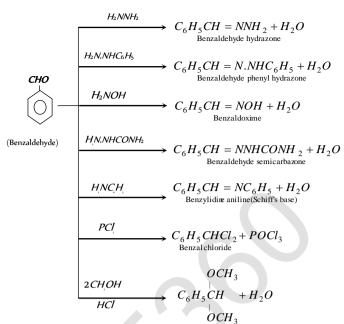
 $\sum_{}^{\delta^+} C = O$  Thus, The positive part of the polar reagent always goes to the carbonyl oxygen and negative part goes to carbonyl carbon.



However on reduction with sodium amalgam and water, it gives hydrobenzoin,

$$\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5CH=O+2H+O=CHC_6H_5 \xrightarrow{Na-Hg} \\ C_6H_5CH-CH-C_6H_5 \\ OH OH \\ \\ \text{Hydrobenzo in} \end{array}$$

#### (ii) Reactions involving replacement of carbonyl oxygen



Methyl acetal of benzaldehyde

(iii) Oxidation: Benzaldehyde is readily oxidised to benzoic acid even on exposure to air.

$$C_6H_5CHO \xrightarrow{[O]} C_6H_5COOH$$

Acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ , alkaline  $KMnO_4$  and dilute  $HNO_3$  can be used as oxidising agents for oxidation.

(iv) Reducing properties: Benzaldehyde is a weak reducing agent. It reduces ammonical silver nitrate solution (Tollen's reagent) to give silver mirror but does not reduce Fehling's solution.

$$C_6H_5CHO + Ag_2O \longrightarrow 2Ag + C_6H_5COOH$$
Benzaldehyde Benzoic acid

(v) Clemmensen's reduction: With amalgamated zinc and conc. HCl, benzaldehyde is reduced to toluene.

$$C_6H_5CHO + 4H \xrightarrow{Z_1-H_2} C_6H_5CH_3 + H_2O$$

- (vi) Schiff's reaction: It restores pink colour to Schiff's reagent (aqueous solution of p-rosaniline hydrochloride decolourised by passing sulphur dioxide).
- (vii) Tischenko reaction: On heating benzaldehyde with aluminium alkoxide (ethoxide) and a little of anhydrous AlCl<sub>2</sub> or ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, it undergoes an intermolecular oxidation and reduction (like aliphatic aldehydes) to form acid and alcohol respectively as such and react to produce benzyl benzoate (an ester).

$$2C_6H_5CHO \xrightarrow{Al(OC_2H_5)_3} C_6H_5CH_2OOCC_6H_5$$
Benzyl berzoate(ester)

#### (viii) Reactions in which benzaldehyde differs from aliphatic aldehydes

- (a) With fehling's solution: No reaction
- (b) Action of chlorine: Benzoyl chloride is formed when chlorine is passed through benzaldehyde at its boiling point in absence of halogen carrier. This is because in benzaldehyde there is no lpha -hydrogen atom present which could be replaced by chlorine.

$$C_6H_5CHO + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{170^{\circ}C} C_6H_5COCl + HCl$$

(c) Cannizzaro's reaction :  $2C_6H_5CHO \xrightarrow{KOH}$ 

 $C_6H_5CH_2OH + C_6H_5COOK$ Benzylalcohol Potassium benzoate The possible Mechanism is

First step is the reversible addition of hydroxide ion to carbonyl group.

$$C_6H_5 - C = O + OH \xrightarrow{\text{(Fast)}} C_6H_5 - C - O^-$$

$$H \qquad OH$$
Anion (f)

Second step is the transfer of hydride ion directly to the another aldehyde molecule, the latter is thus reduced to alkoxide ion and the former (ion 1) is oxidised to an acid.

$$C_{6}H_{5}C = O + C_{6}H_{5}C - O - H_{5}C - O - H_{5}C$$

Third Step is exchange of protons to give most stable pair alcohol and acid anion.

So one molecule of aldehyde acts as hydride donor and the other acts as hydride acceptor. In other words, Cannizzaro's reaction is an example of self reduction and oxidation.

 $\Box$  Two different aldehydes each having no  $\alpha$  -hydrogen atom, exhibit crossed Cannizzaro's reaction when heated in alkaline solution.

$$C_6H_5CHO + HCHO$$
Benzaldehyde Formaldehyde  $\xrightarrow{NaOH} C_6H_5CH_2OH + HCOONa$ 
Sod. formate

Aldehyde which do not have  $\alpha$  hydrogen  $(C_6H_5 - CHO, CCl_3CHO, (CH_3)_3C - CHO, CH_2O)$  etc.) undergoes

#### Intramolecular cannizzaro reaction

(d) Benzoin Condensation

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & O & H & O \\ \hline \\ -C & + & C \\ \hline O & H & OH \\ \hline Two molecules of benzaldehyde & Alc. KCN & OH \\ \hline \\ -Benzoin (An aldol) \\ B-hvdroxy ketone & OH \\ \hline \\ -DH & OH \\ -DH & OH \\ \hline \\ -DH & OH \\ -DH &$$

Benzoin can also be reduced to a number of product i.e.,

$$C_{6}H_{5} - C_{6}H_{5} - C_{6}H_{5} \longrightarrow C_{6}H_{5} - C_{6}H_{5} \longrightarrow C_{6}H_{5} - C_{6}H_{5} \longrightarrow C_{6}H_{5} \longrightarrow C_{6}H_{5} - C_{6}H_{5} \longrightarrow C_{$$

Benzoin can be readily oxidised to a diketone, i.e, benzil.

$$C_6H_5 - \underbrace{CH - C - C_6H_5}_{\parallel \quad \parallel} + [O] \xrightarrow{\text{Pyridine}} C_6H_5 - \underbrace{C - C - C_6H_5}_{\parallel \quad \parallel} + \underbrace{C_6H_5 - C - C - C_6H_5}_{\text{Benzoin}}$$

(e) Perkin's reaction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_6H_5CHO+H_2 & CHCOOCOCH \\ \text{Benzaldehyde} & \text{Acetic anhydride} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\phantom{CH_3COONa} \phantom{CH_3COONa} \phantom{C$$

$$C_6H_5CH = CHCOOCOCH_3$$

$$\xrightarrow{H_2O} C_6H_5CH = CHCOOH + CH_3COOH$$
Cinnamic acid Acetic acid

$$CH_{3}$$

$$H_{2}C - CO$$

$$C_{6}H_{5}CH = O + CH_{3} - CH_{2}COONa$$

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2}CO$$
Propionic anhydride

$$CH_3$$
 |  $C_6H_5CH = C - COOH + CH_3CH_2COONa$   $\alpha$ -Methyl cinnamic acid

(f) Claisen condensation [Claisen-schmidt reaction]

$$CH_{3}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5}CHO + H_{2}C - CHO \xrightarrow{NaOH} \xrightarrow{\text{(Dil.)}}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5}CH = C - CHO + H_{2}O$$

$$\alpha - \text{Methyl cinnamic aldehyde}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5}CHO + H_{2}CHCOCH_{3} \xrightarrow{NaOH(\text{Dil.})}$$

Acetone 
$$C_6H_5CH = CHCOCH_3 + H_2O$$

Benzylidere acetone

(g) Knoevenagel reaction

$$C_6H_5CH = [O + H_2]C$$

$$COOH$$

$$COOH$$

$$COOH$$

 $(\beta - \text{hydroxy ketone})^{Malonic acid}$ 

$$C_6H_5CH = CHCOOH + CO_2 + H_2O$$
  
Cinnamic acid

(h) Reaction with aniline: Benzaldehyde reacts with aniline and forms Schiff's base

$$C_6H_5CH = O + H_2NC_6H_5 \xrightarrow{\text{Warm}} C_6H_5CH = NC_6H_5$$
 Aniline (Schiff's base)

Reaction with Dimethylaniline



$$H \qquad N(CH_3)_2 \qquad N(CH_3)_2$$

$$CH = O + \qquad + \qquad \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{Conc.} H_2 S O_4 \\ (-H_2 O) \end{array}}_{\text{(inch y) aniline}} \qquad CH$$

$$H \qquad N(CH_3)_2 \qquad N(CH_3)_2$$

$$Dimethyl aniline \qquad Tetramethyl diaming.$$

Tetramethy 1 diamino triphenyl methane (Malachite green)

(i) Reaction with Ammonia: Benzaldehyde reacts with ammonia to form hydrobenzamide aldehyde other than  $CH_2O$  give aldehyde ammonia while  $CH_2O$  forms urotropine.

$$C_{6}H_{5} - CHO + H_{2}NH \xrightarrow{O = CH - C_{6}H_{5}}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5} - CHO + H_{2}NH \xrightarrow{O = CH - C_{6}H_{5}}$$

$$C_{6}H_{5} - CH = N \xrightarrow{CH - C_{6}H_{5}}$$

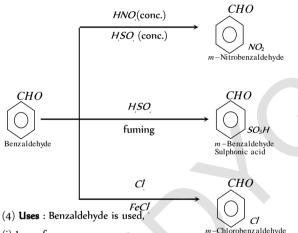
$$C_{6}H_{5} - CH = N \xrightarrow{Hydrohen ramide}$$

(j) Reformatsky reaction

$$C_{6}H_{5}CH = O + Zn + Br\overset{\alpha}{C}H_{2}COOC_{2}H_{5} \longrightarrow$$
Benzaldehyde Bromo ethylaceta te
$$C_{6}H_{5}CHCH_{2}COOC_{2}H_{5} \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} C_{6}H_{5} - CH - CH_{2}COOC_{2}H_{5}$$

$$OZnBr \xrightarrow{OH}_{\beta\text{-hydroxy ester}}$$

(k) Reaction of benzene ring

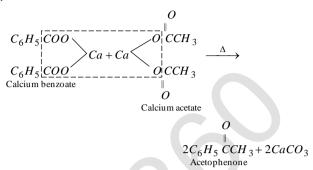


- (i) In perfumery
- (ii) In manufacture of dyes
- (iii) In manufacture of benzoic acid, cinnamic acid, cinnamaldehyde, Schiff's base, etc.
- (5) **Tests :** (i) Benzaldehyde forms a white precipitate with  $NaHSO_3$  solution.
- (ii) Benzaldehyde forms a yellow precipitate with  $2:4\ \mbox{dinitrophenyl}$  hydrazine.
  - (iii) Benzaldehyde gives pink colour with Schiff's reagent.
- (iv) Benzaldehyde forms black precipitate  $\,$  or silver mirror with Tollen's reagent.
- (v) Benzaldehyde on treatment with alkaline  $KMnO_4$  and subsequent acidification gives a white precipitate of benzoic acid on cooling.

#### Acetophenone, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>, Acetyl Benzene

- (1) Method of preparation
- (i) *Friedel-Craft's reaction*: Acetyl chloride reacts with benzene in presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride to form acetophenone.

(ii) By distillation of a mixture of calcium benzoate and calcium acetate.



(iii) By methylation of benzaldehyde with diazomethane.

$$C_6H_5CHO + CH_2N_2 \longrightarrow C_6H_5COCH_3 + N_2$$

(iv) By treating benzoyl chloride with dimethyl cadmium.

$$2C_6H_5COCl + (CH_3)_2Cd \longrightarrow 2C_6H_5COCH_3 + CdCl_2$$

(v) By Grignard reagent

(a) 
$$CH_3C \equiv N + C_6H_5MgBr \longrightarrow CH_3C = NMgBr \xrightarrow{H_2O}$$

$$C_6H_5$$

$$C_6H_5COCH_3 + NH_3 + Mg(OH)Br$$

$$O$$

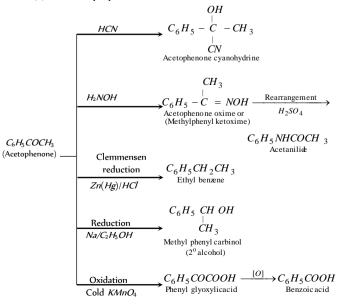
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(b)  $C_6H_5MgBr + H_5C_2OCCH_3 \longrightarrow$ 
Ethylacetate
$$C_6H_5CCH_3 + Mg < Br$$

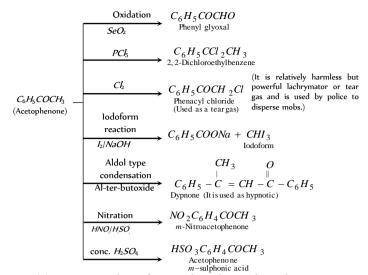
$$C_6H_5CCH_3 + Mg < C_2H_5$$

(vi) *Commercial preparation*: Ethylbenzene is oxidised with air at  $126^{o}\,C$  under pressure in presence of a catalyst manganese acetate.

$$CH_2CH_3 \qquad COCH_3 + O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Catalyst}} + H_2O$$

- (2) **Physical properties**: It is a colourless crystalline solid with melting point  $20^{o}\,C$  and boiling point  $202^{o}\,C$ . It has characteristic pleasant odour. It is slightly soluble in water. Chemically, It is similar to acetone.
  - (3) Chemical properties:





(4) Uses: It is used in perfumery and as a sleep producing drug.

#### Benzophenone, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

- (1) Method of preparation
- (i) From alkyl benzenes

$$C_6H_5 - CH_2 - C_6H_5 + 2O \xrightarrow{HNO_3} C_6H_5COC_6H_5$$

- (2) Physical properties: It is a colourless, pleasant smelling solid.
- (3) **Chemical properties :** It shows the characteristic properties of keto group but does not give bisulphite compounds.
  - (i) Reduction :

$$C_6H_5COC_6H_5 + 2H \xrightarrow{Na-Hg} C_6H_5.CHOHC_6H_5$$

(ii) Clemmenson reduction :

$$C_6H_5COC_6H_5 \xrightarrow{Z_{1}/H_9} C_6H_5CH_2C_6H_5 + H_2O$$
Diphenyl methane

(iii) Fusion with KOH :

$$\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5COC_6H_5 + KOH \xrightarrow{\quad \text{Fuse} \quad} C_6H_5COOK + C_6H_6 \\ \\ C_6H_5COC_6H_5 + H_2O \xrightarrow{\quad \text{Pot. tert.Butoxide} \quad} C_6H_5COOH + C_6H_6 \\ \\ \text{Ether} \xrightarrow{\quad \text{Benzoic acid}} \end{array}$$

# Tips & Tricks

Acidified KCrO i.e., chromic acid sulphuric acid mixture is known as Jone's reagent. When used as an oxidising agent unlike acidified KMnO it does not diffect a double bond.

 $\varnothing$  Vilsmeyer reaction : this reaction involves the conversion of aromatic compounds to aldehydes in the presence of a 2 amino and forming acid.

