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(iii) Conversion of α -halo ester to β -hydroxy ester using organozinc.

(e) Arrange the following in decreasing order of their acidity and justify your answer.

p-chlorobenzoic acid, *p*-nitrobenzoic acid, *p*-methylbenzoic acid
3×5=15

5. (a) Acetaldehyde (ethanal) shows positive iodoform test. Explain

(b) Give distinguishing test between benzyl alcohol and phenol.

(c) What is Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley reduction?

(d) Phenol is more acidic than alcohol. Justify your answer.

(e) What is Claisen ester condensation and its application? 3×5=15

6. Write short note on the following : 3×5=15

(a) Hauben Hausch Condensation

(b) Wolf Kishner Reduction

(c) Reimer-Tieman reaction

(d) Aldol condensation

(e) Oppenauer oxidation

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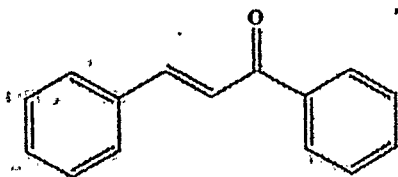
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1. Give a reason for the following: 3×5=15

(a) Acidity order: *p*-Nitrophenol > phenol > *p*-methylphenol (cresol).

(b) Acetaldehyde gives the aldol product while formaldehyde does not.

- (c) Acetyl chloride is more reactive than acetic acid towards nucleophile attack.
- (d) Cannizzaro reaction shows a disproportionation reaction.
- (e) Prepare the following compound using an aldol reaction.



2. (a) Discuss the mechanism of Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction.
- (b) What is Wittig Reaction?
- (c) Trifluoroacetic acid is more acidic than acetic acid. Explain
- (d) Discuss Schotten-Baumann reaction.
- (e) Describe Reformatsky reaction with mechanism. $3 \times 5 = 15$
3. (a) Explain the halogenation of phenol with mechanism.
- (b) What is Clemmensen reduction reaction?
- (c) Discuss Benzoin condensation.
- (d) Arrange the following in increasing order of their acidity and with reason.
 BrCH_2COOH , ClCH_2COOH , FCH_2COOH

- (e) Prepare the following compound using the Gattermann-Koch reaction. $3 \times 5 = 15$



4. (a) Complete the following reaction:



- (b) Define esterification of carboxylic acids with mechanism.
- (c) How the Lucas test helps in differentiating primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohols.
- (d) Name the following reaction:
- (i) ortho-formylation of phenol under the action of chloroform and sodium hydroxide.
- (ii) Conversion of aldehyde/ketone to alkane in presence of zinc amalgam (Hg).