

CHEMISTRY CLASS – XII ALCOHOLS AND PHENOLS ASSIGNMENT NO. 6

- Q1. Give IUPAC names and structures of:- (a) Isobutyl alcohol (b) Sec – butyl alcohol
 (c) tert-butyl alcohol (d) n-amyl alcohol (e) o-cresol (f) Catechol (g) glycerol
 (h) picric acid (i) vinyl alcohol (j) benzyl ale (k) Aspirin (l) cyclobexyl methanol

Q2. Give reasons for the following:-

- Commercially carboxylic acids are not reduced to alcohols directly instead alcohols are obtained by converting them to ester followed by their reduction.
- Alcohols and phenols are Bronsted acids.
- Alcohols are weaker acids than water.
- In esterification reaction between carboxylic and alcohol, water is removed as soon as it's formed.
- Esterification reaction between acid chloride and alcohol is carried out in presence of pyridine.
- 3, 3-Dimethyl butan-2-ol on acid catalyzed dehydration yields an unexpected 2,3-dimethyl but 2-ene as major product.
- n-hexanol is not soluble in water
- Unlike most phenols, 2, 4-dinitrophenol & 2, 4, 6-trinitrophenol is soluble in aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution.
- Phenol has a smaller dipole moment (1.54, 0) than methanol (1.71 D)
- For the prepn of alkyl halides from alcohols, through chloride is preferred over other reagents.
- Phenols do not give protonation reactions easily.

Q3. Carry out the following conversions in 2 steps-

- Propane to propan-1-ol
- Benzyl chloride to benzyl alcohols
- Ethyl magnesium chloride to propan-1-ol.
- Methyl magnesium bromide to 2-methyl propan-2-ol.
- Phenol to picric acid.
- Benzene to phenol
- Isopropyl ale to acetone
- Methanol to ethane
- Propyne to 2-propanol
- Acetylene to ethanol
- Isopropyl ale to n-propyl bromide
- Propyne to 1-bromopropane

Q. Identify A, B, C, D



