



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES
IV SEMESTER M.Sc (CHEMISTRY) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS,
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SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS [CHM 702]
REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

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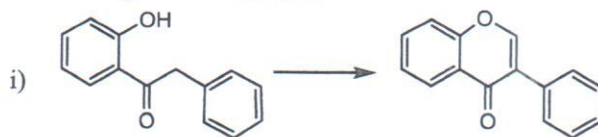
MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer ANY FIVE FULL questions.
Write diagrams or equations wherever necessary

- 1A Write the structure of β -carotene. How is the symmetrical structure of β -carotene confirmed?
B Discuss the classification of tannins. Write a note on Kuhn-Roth oxidation
C What are the tests used to detect the different types of carbonyl group in terpenoids? Explain with example. (3+3+4)

- 2A Write the reaction sequence which establishes the presence of a phytol group in chlorophyll-a.
B How do you effect the following conversions?



- C What are anthocyanidins? Explain in detail the structural elucidation of Pelargonidin chloride. (3+3+4)
- 3A What information can be obtained by the reaction of terpenoids with NOCl? Explain with an example.
B How do you ascertain the presence of methyl ketone group in the terpenoid? How to prove that α -pinene contains one double bond in the ring?
C Give the total synthesis of α -pinene from *cis*-norpinic acid. (3+3+4)
- 4A Comment on the structure of an alkaloid from the following data: (i) Exhibits IR peak at 3300 cm^{-1} . (ii) Consumes two equivalent of acetyl chloride. (iii) Form salt with 2 equivalents of HCl. (iv) Consumes 1 equivalent of oxidizing agent to give ketone. (v) 1,2-dibromide derivative is obtained when treated with bromine water. (vi) Gives characteristic colour with FeCl_3 .
B Propose the reaction scheme for the conversion of ester to amide, amine, and quaternary ammonium salt.

C Propose the chemical tests to differentiate the following alkaloids:

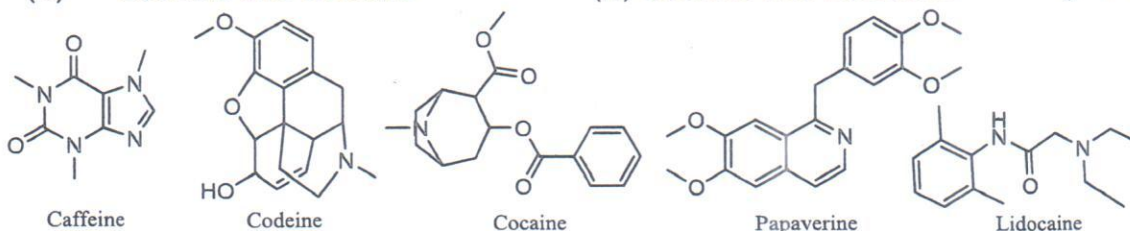
(i) Caffeine and Papaverine

(ii) Papaverine and Codeine

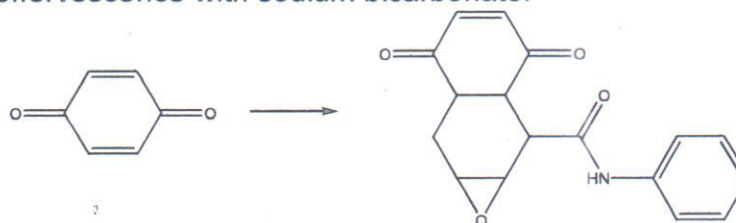
(iii) Codeine and Cocaine

(iv) Cocaine and Lidocaine

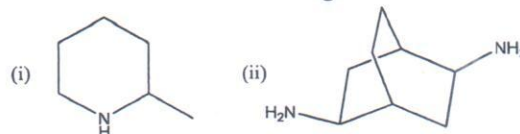
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5A Propose the synthetic route for the following conversion. Note that one of the intermediate molecule gives effervescence with sodium bicarbonate.

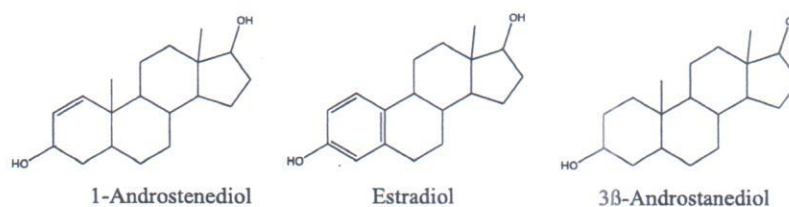


B Write the chemical reaction for the Hoffmann degradation of the following molecules.



C Propose the chemical reactions to differentiate (i) 1-Androstenediol from Estradiol, (ii) 1-Androstenediol from 3 β -Androstanediol and (iii) Estradiol from 3 β -Androstanediol.

(3+3+4)



6A By taking suitable example, explain Barbier-Wieland degradation reaction.

B How do you differentiate (i) Vitamin K₁ and K₂ (ii) vitamin A α and A β ?

C Propose any four chemical reactions of the following molecules.

(3+3+4)

