

Navrachana University  
 School of Liberal Studies and Education, M.Sc. (Chemistry)  
 End-Semester Examination - November 2017  
 First Year, Semester I  
 Aromaticity & Asymmetric Synthesis, CH 113

Date: 22/11/2017

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 PM

Marks: 40

**Instructions:**

- All Questions are compulsory.
- Write each answer on a new page and clearly indicate question number.
- This question paper contains **THREE** Pages.

**Q.1. Do as Directed:**

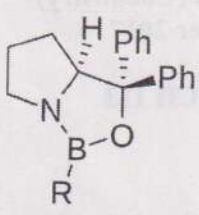
[6×2 = 12 marks]

- i. Why cyclohexene with  $2\pi$  electrons is not aromatic?
- ii. How you define a good protecting group?
- iii. What do you mean by axial chirality?
- iv. Draw structure of one chiral reagent & one chiral catalyst.
- v. What are clathrates?
- vi. Write down Hammett equation & express different symbols used in it.

**Q.2. Match the following:**

[1×10 = 10 marks]

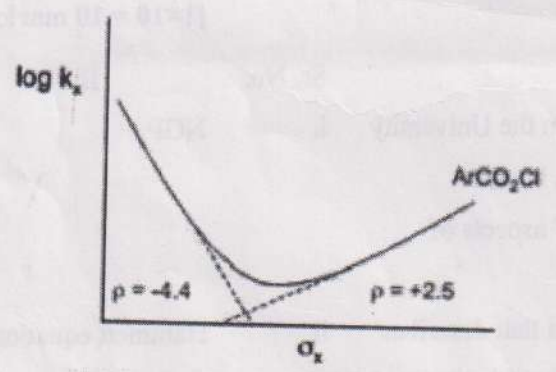
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1.	Harry Kroto, an organic chemist in the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom, became fascinated with various "peculiar" aspects of carbon chemistry	i.	NGP
2.	$\sigma^*$ is the polar substituent constant that describes the field and inductive effects of the substituent	ii.	Hammett equation
3.	The ion, which involves 3 carbons with 2 electrons spread over them	iii.	Helicenes
4.	ortho-condensed polycyclic aromatic compounds in which benzene rings or other aromatics are angularly annulated to give helically-shaped molecules	iv.	Corey-Bakshi-Shibata Reaction
5.	Dicobaltoctacarbonyl complex	v.	Triple Bond

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| 6.  | Azulene  | vi   | Protection<br>Inclusion<br>compounds |
| 7.  |   | vii  | Non classical ions                   |
| 8.  | In $S_N^2$ reactions, retention of configuration of the reaction center can be obtained instead of the expected inversion of configuration.            | viii | Non Benzenoid                        |
| 9.  | These compounds have van der Waals forces between the host and the guest without any bonding   | ix   | Fullerenes                           |
| 10. | It describes a linear free-energy relationship relating reaction rates and equilibrium constants for many reactions involving benzoic acid derivatives | x    | Taft Equation                        |

Q.3. Explain, in brief, the images given below:

[3×3 = 9 marks]

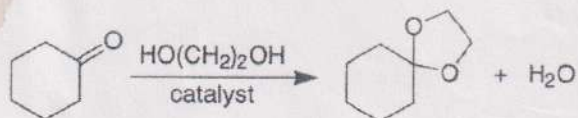
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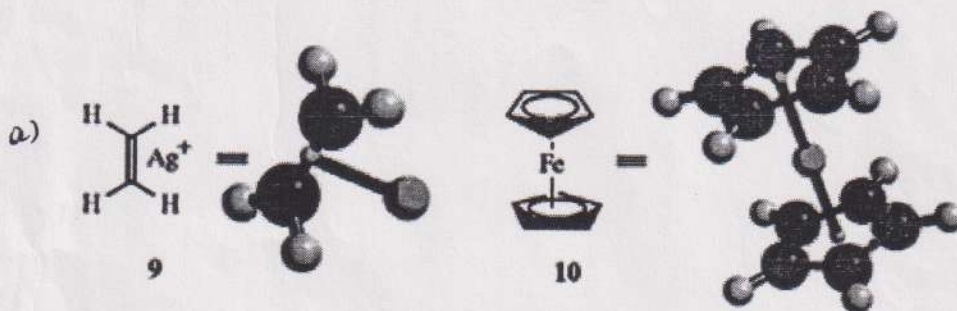
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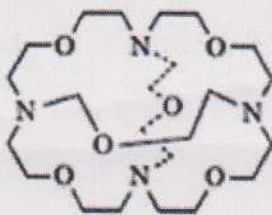
**Q.4. Answer any TWO of the following questions in detail:**

[4.5×2 = 9 marks]

- What do you mean by asymmetric synthesis? What is the difference between chiral auxiliary & chiral reagent and what are the essential requirements for chiral auxiliary?
- How you will differentiate between the given below class of compounds?



b)



iii. "The emergence of Taft equation is a consequence of failure of the Hammett equation when the logarithms of the rates of hydrolysis of substituted aliphatic esters are plotted against the  $\text{pK}_a$  values of the corresponding acids." Explain this statement.

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