Organic chemistry EMP301

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Course Overview

- Course Code: EMP301
- Credit hours: 3 hrs
- Contact hours: Wednesday from 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Tutorial : Wednesday from 11:00 am-1:00 pm
- Marks: 100 (60+40)
- Marks distribution: 30% mid 1 + 20% mid 2 + 10% attendance + 40 % final
- This course is Pre-requisite of Bio-energy "ESE404"

Course Overview

- Course objectives:
- To differentiate between organic and inorganic compounds.
- To relate the relationship of a molecule's structure with its reactivity
- To identify the different types of hydrocarbons and understand their physical and chemical properties.
- To differentiate between the different types of reactions and evaluate their mechanism.
- To differentiate between the different types stereoisomers

Course Overview

- Course topics:
- Types of hydrocarbons and their derivatives
- Hybridization and stereochemistry
- Types of reactions: elimination –addition substitution.
- Organic reaction mechanism: bond formation & breaking, classification of reagents and reactions, reaction intermediates (carbocation - carboanion-free radicals)
- Molecular composition and structure of organic compounds: determination of empirical and molecular formula
- Stereoisomers and their classification and properties.



Introduction to Organic Chemistry

- Organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon.
- Until 1800s, "organic" meant matter derived from living organisms, and "inorganic" meant matter derived from non-living organisms.
- After synthesizing urea from inorganic molecules, chemists reconsidered their definitions.
- Modern definitions of "organic" and "inorganic" are based on the presence of carbon and how the carbon atoms are bonded together.
- Although many organic compounds occur in nature, chemists have synthesized even more. The cotton, wool, or silk in your clothes composed of natural organic compounds, whereas materials such as polyester, nylon, or plastic are synthesized through organic reactions.

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- Organic compounds can be found in many common products such as gasoline, medicine, shampoos, plastic bottles, clothes, perfumes, foods, *etc.*
- Large organic molecules make up the proteins in hair and skin, the lipids in cell membranes and adipose



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Organic vs. inorganic molecules:

comparison	Organic compounds	Inorganic compounds
•Bond type	have covalent bonds	usually have ionic bonds
•Water Solubility	Nonpolar, water insoluble,	Water-soluble,
•Electrical conductivity	non conductor	Conduct electricity in solution and molten phase
•Melting Point & Boiling Point	Intermolecular forces broken fairly easily, so having lower MP, BP	lonic bonds require more energy to break, so having higher MP,BP
Flammability	Flammable	nonflammable