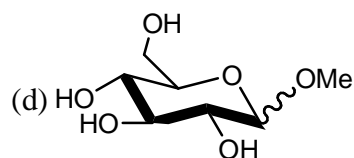
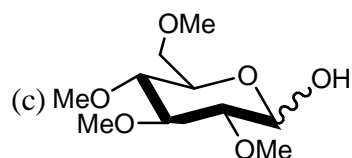
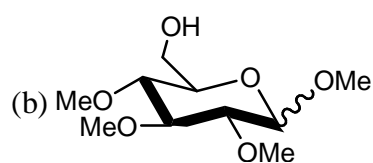
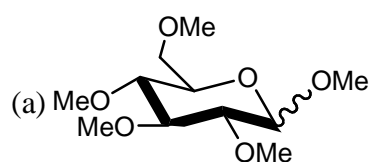
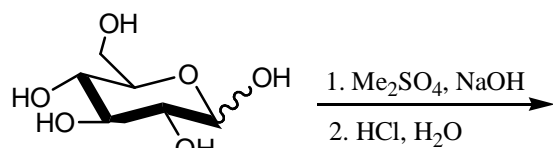


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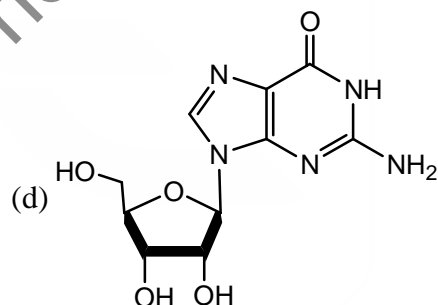
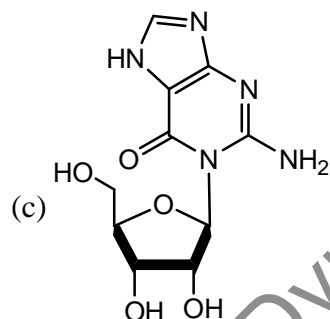
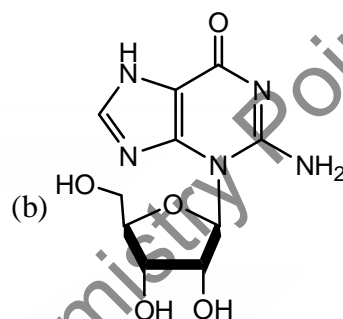
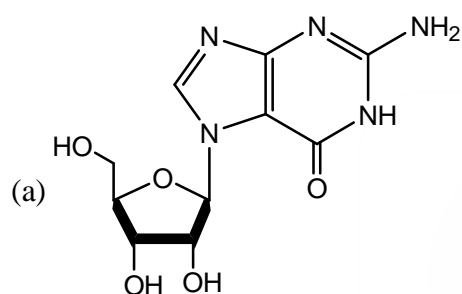
Q.1 – Q.25 : Carry ONE mark each.

- The maximum non-PV work that a system can perform at constant P is
(a) ΔH (b) ΔG (c) ΔS (d) ΔA
- Consider the reaction :
 $A + B \rightleftharpoons C$
The unit of the thermodynamic equilibrium constant for the reaction is
(a) mol L^{-1} (b) L mol^{-1} (c) $\text{mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2}$ (d) dimensionless
- The number of IR active vibrational normal modes of CO_2 is _____
- The number of C_2 axes in CCl_4 is _____
- The value of the magnetic quantum number of a p_x orbital is
(a) -1 (b) 0 (c) +1 (d) undefined.
- The molecular partition function for a system in which the energy levels are equispaced by ϵ , is
(a) $\frac{1}{1+e^{\beta\epsilon}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1-e^{\beta\epsilon}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta\epsilon}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{1-e^{-\beta\epsilon}}$
- A monoatomic gas, X, adsorbed on a surface, Langmuir adsorption isotherm. A plot of the fraction of surface coverage, θ against the concentration of the gas [X], for very low concentration of the gas, is described by the equation
(a) $\theta = K[X]$ (b) $1-\theta = \frac{1}{K[X]}$ (c) $\theta = K^{1/2}[X]^{1/2}$ (d) $\theta = \frac{K[X]}{1-K[X]}$
- At a given temperature and pressure, the ratio of the average speed of hydrogen gas to that of helium gas is approximately _____
- An example of nido-borane from the following is
(a) B_4H_{10} (b) B_6H_{10} (c) B_6H_{12} (d) B_8H_{14}
- The geometries of $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$ and $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$, respectively, are
(a) tetrahedral and square planar (b) square planar and tetrahedral
(c) tetrahedral and tetrahedral (d) square planar and square planar
- The number of S-S bonds in $\text{H}_2\text{S}_5\text{O}_6$ is _____
- In atomic absorption spectroscopy, the atomization process utilizes
(a) flame (b) electric field (c) magnetic field (d) electron beam
- At room temperature, the number of singlet resonances observed in the ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{Me}_3\text{CC}(\text{O})\text{NMe}_2$ (N N-dimethyl pivalamide) is _____
- Amongst the following, the metal that does NOT form homoleptic polynuclear carbonyl is
(a) Mn (b) Fe (c) Cr (d) Co
- The reaction of $[\text{Cp}_2\text{TaMe}_2]\text{I}$ ($\text{Cp} = \text{C}_5\text{H}_5^-$) with NaOMe yields.
(a) $[\text{Cp}_2\text{Ta}(\text{OMe})_2]\text{I}$ (b) $[\text{Cp}_2\text{Ta}(\text{Me})\text{OMe}]\text{I}$
(c) $\text{Cp}_2\text{Ta}(\text{Me}) = \text{CH}_2$ (d) $\text{Cp}_2\text{Ta}(\text{OMe}) = \text{CH}_2$
- The complexes $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{NO}_2$ and $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}(\text{NO}_2)]\text{Cl}$ are
(a) linkage isomers (b) positional isomers (c) ionization isomers (d) optical isomers

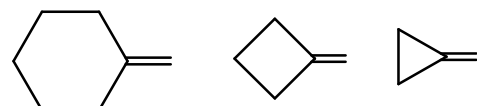
17. The major product of the following reaction is



18. Amongst the following, the structure of guanosine is



19. The correct order of IR stretching frequency of the $\text{C}=\text{C}$ in the following olefins is



(I)

(II)

(III)

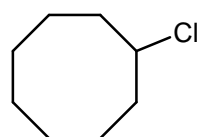
(a) $\text{I} > \text{II} > \text{III}$

(b) $\text{II} > \text{III} > \text{I}$

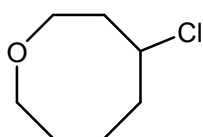
(c) $\text{III} > \text{II} > \text{I}$

(d) $\text{III} > \text{I} > \text{II}$

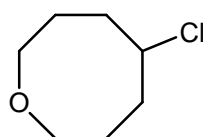
20. The correct order of the solvolysis for the following chlorides in acetic acid is



(I)



(II)



(III)

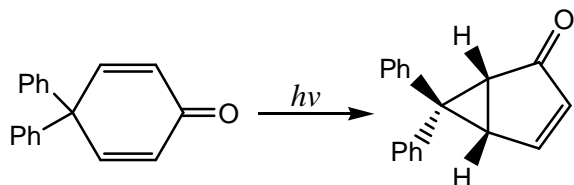
(a) $\text{II} > \text{I} > \text{III}$

(b) $\text{III} > \text{II} > \text{I}$

(c) $\text{III} > \text{I} > \text{II}$

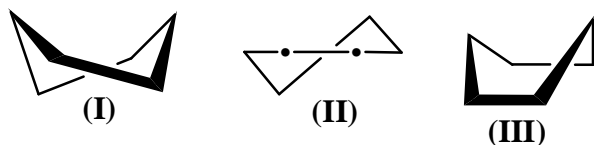
(d) $\text{I} > \text{III} > \text{II}$

21. Formation of the product in the following photochemical reaction involves



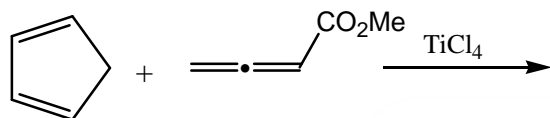
- (a) di- π -methane rearrangement (b) Paterno-Buchi reaction
(c) [2, 3]-sigmatropic rearrangement (d) Norrish type I reaction

22. The correct order of stability for the following conformations of cyclohexane is



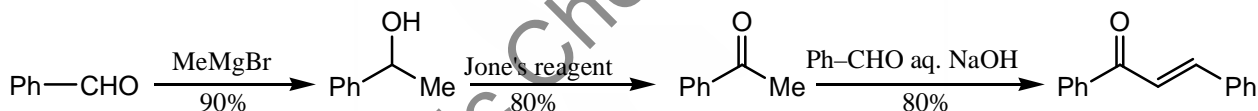
- (a) I > II > III (b) I > III > II (c) II > I > III (d) III > I > II

23. The major product formed in the following reaction is

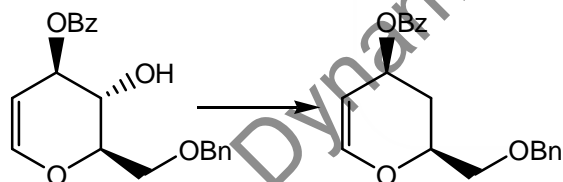


- (a) (b) (c) (d)

24. The overall yield (in %) for the following reaction sequence is _____



25. The most suitable reagent combination to effect the following conversion is



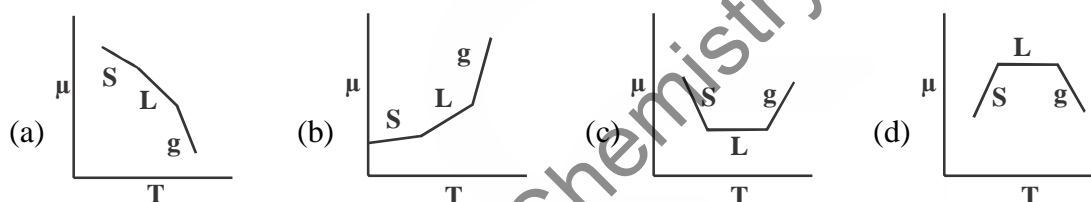
- (a) (i) NaH, CS₂, then MeI; (ii) Bu₃SnH, AIBN, C₆H₆, Reflux.
(b) (i) I₂, PPh₃, imidazole; (ii) H₂, 10% Pd-C, AcOH, high pressure
(c) (i) Me₃SiCl, pyridine, DMAP; (ii) Bu₃SnH, AIBN, C₆H₆, reflux
(d) (i) MsCl, pyridine, DMAP; (ii) LiAlH₄, THF, reflux,

Q.26 – Q.55 : Carry TWO marks each.

26. $\psi = N r (6 - Z r) e^{-Zr/3} \cos \theta$, is a proposed hydrogenic wavefunction, where Z = atomic number, r = radial distance from the nucleus, θ = azimuthal angle, N is a constant. The **INCORRECT** statement about ψ is

- (a) $\psi = 0$ in the xy -plane
(b) two radial nodes are present in ψ
(c) one angular node is present in ψ
(d) the size of the orbital decreases with increase in atomic number

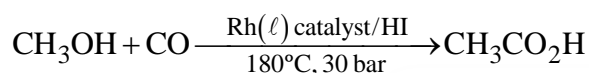
27. The van der waals constant a and b of CO_2 are $3.64 \text{ L}^2 \text{ bar mol}^{-2}$ and 0.04 L mol^{-1} , respectively. The value of R is $0.083 \text{ bar dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. If one mole of CO_2 is confined to a volume of 0.15 L at 300 K , then the pressure (in bar) exerted by the gas, is _____
28. A plot of osmotic pressure against concentration (g L^{-1}) of a polymer is constructed. The slope of the plot
 (a) increases with increase in temperature
 (b) increases with increase in molar mass of the polymer
 (c) decreases with decrease in concentration of the polymer
 (d) decreases with increase in temperature.
29. A platinum electrode is immersed in a solution containing 0.1 M Fe^{2+} and 0.1 M Fe^{3+} . Its potential is found to be 0.77 V against SHE. Under standard conditions and considering activity coefficients to be equal to unity, the potential of the electrode, when the concentration of Fe^{3+} is increased to 1 M , is _____
30. Molybdenum crystallizes in a bcc structure with unit cell dimensions of 0.314 nm . Considering the atomic mass of molybdenum to be 96 , its density (in kg m^{-3}) is _____
31. The ratio of molecules distributed between two states is 9.22×10^6 at 300 K . The difference in energy (in kJ mol^{-1}) of the two states is _____
32. A Carnot engine operates at 55% efficiency. If the temperature of reject steam is 105°C , then the absolute temperature of input steam is _____
33. Of the following plots, the correct representation of chemical potential (μ) against absolute temperature (T) for a pure substance is (S, L and g denote solid, liquid and gas phases, respectively)



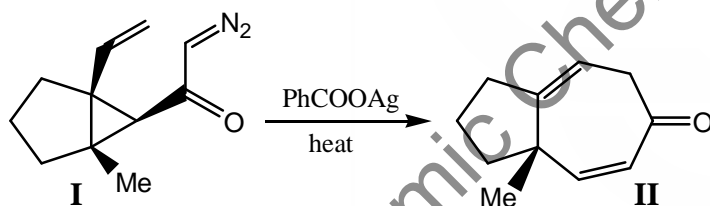
34. The enthalpy of fusion of ice at 273 K is 6.01 kJ mol^{-1} and the enthalpy of vaporization of water at 273 K is $44.83 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. The enthalpy of sublimation (in kJ mol^{-1}) of ice at 273 K , is _____
35. Suppose ψ_1 and ψ_2 , are two hybrid orbitals:
 $\psi_1 = 0.12 \psi_{3s} + 0.63 \psi_{3p_x} + 0.77 \psi_{3p_y}$ and $\psi_2 = 0.12 \psi_{3s} - 0.63 \psi_{3p_x} - 0.77 \psi_{3p_y}$
 The angle (in degrees) between them is _____
36. BCl_3 and NH_4Cl were heated at 140°C to give compound X, which when treated with NaBH_4 gave another compound Y. Compounds X and Y are
 (a) $\text{X} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3$ and $\text{Y} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$ (b) $\text{X} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_3$ and $\text{Y} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$
 (c) $\text{X} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3$ and $\text{Y} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_{12}$ (d) $\text{X} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{Cl}_6$ and $\text{Y} = \text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$
37. The number of microstates in term ^1G is _____
38. The set of protons (underlined) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$ that would exhibit different splitting patterns in high (500 MHz) and low (60 MHz) field $^1\text{H NMR}$, is
 (a) $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$ (b) $\text{CH}_3\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$
 (c) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{OCH}_3$ (d) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\underline{\text{O}}\text{CH}_3$
39. Amongst the following, the complex ion that would show strong Jahn-Teller distortion is
 (a) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^+$ (b) $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ (c) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (d) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
40. Amongst the following, the metal carbonyl species having the highest ν_{CO} stretching frequency is
 (a) $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$ (b) $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6$ (c) $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$ (d) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4]^{2-}$

41. The correct order of thermal stability for the given compounds is
 (a) $\text{TiMe}_4 > \text{Ti}(\text{CH}_2\text{CMe}_3)_4 > \text{TiEt}_4$ (b) $\text{TiEt}_4 > \text{Ti}(\text{CH}_2\text{CMe}_3)_4 > \text{TiMe}_4$
 (c) $\text{TiMe}_4 > \text{TiEt}_4 > \text{Ti}(\text{CH}_2\text{CMe}_3)_4$ (d) $\text{Ti}(\text{CH}_2\text{CMe}_3)_4 > \text{TiMe}_4 > \text{TiEt}_4$
42. Amongst the following, the complex ion that is expected to the highest magnetic moment at room temperature is
 (a) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ (b) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ (c) $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (d) $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
43. MnCr_2O_4 is
 (a) normal spinel with total CFSE of -15.5 Dq
 (b) inverse spinel with total CFSE of -15.5 Dq
 (c) normal spinel with total CFSE of -24 Dq
 (d) inverse spinel with total CFSE of -24 Dq
44. Mg^{2+} is preferred in photosynthesis by chlorophyll because
 (a) it has strong spin-orbit coupling (b) it has weak spin-orbit coupling
 (c) it is a heavy metal (d) it binds strongly with chlorophyll

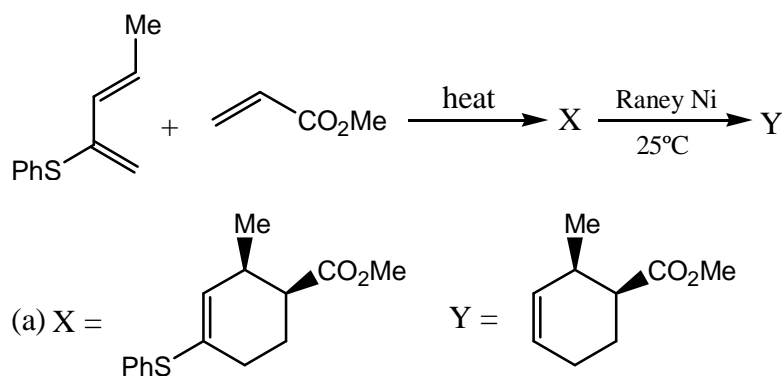
45. In Monsanto acetic acid process shown below, the role of HI is

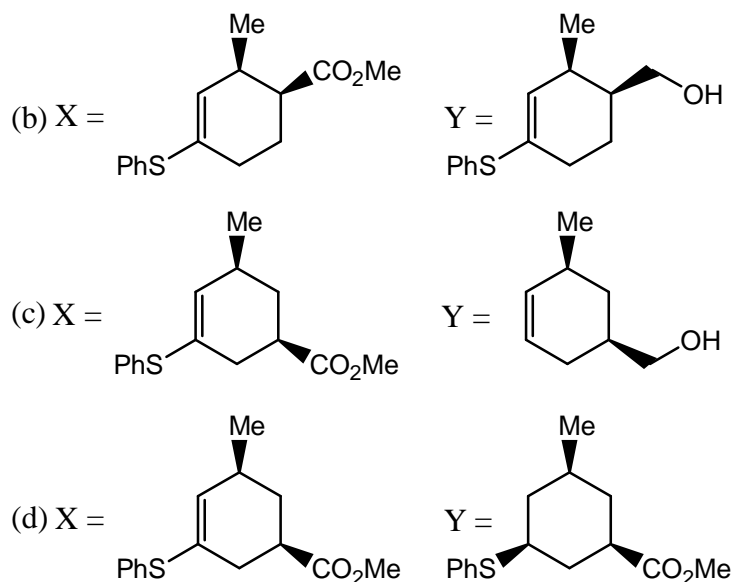


- (a) to convert CH_3OH to a stronger nucleophile (CH_3O^-)
 (b) to reduce the Rh(I) catalyst to a Rh(0) species
 (c) to reduce a Rh(III) active species to a Rh(I) species in the catalytic cycle
 (d) to convert CH_3OH to CH_3I
46. Formation of the ketone H from the diazoketone I involves

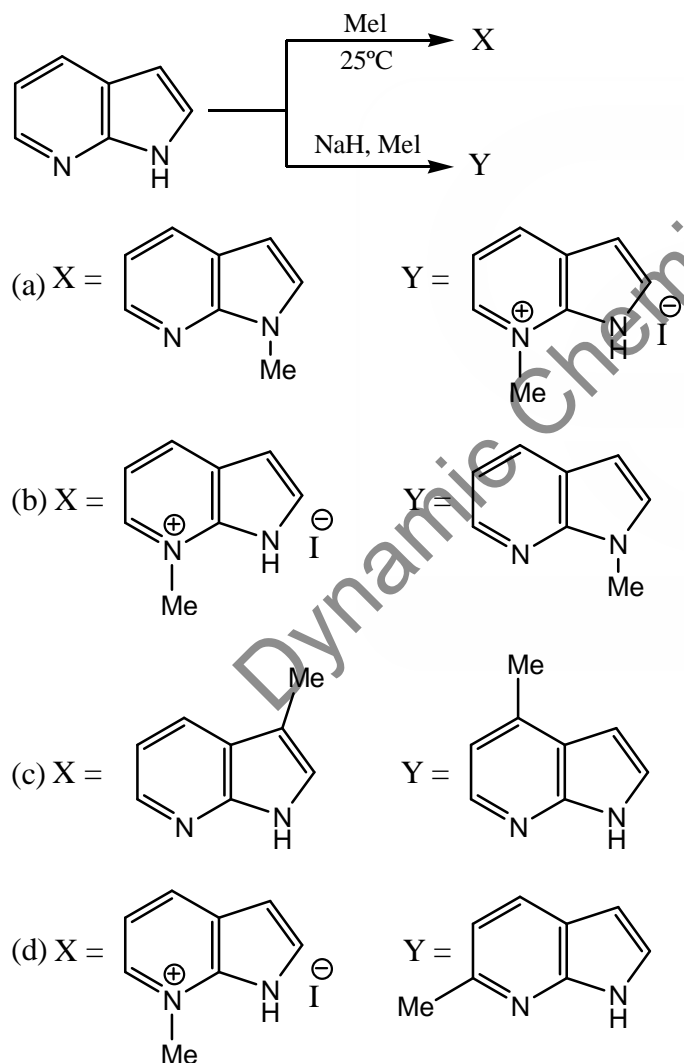


- (a) generation of carbene and a [2, 3]-sigmatropic rearrangement
 (b) generation of carbene and an electrocyclic ring closing reaction
 (c) generation of ketene and a [2+2] cycloaddition
 (d) generation of ketene and a [3, 3]sigmatropic rearrangement
47. The major products X and Y formed in the following reaction sequence are

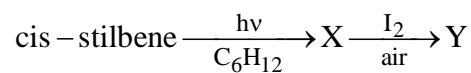


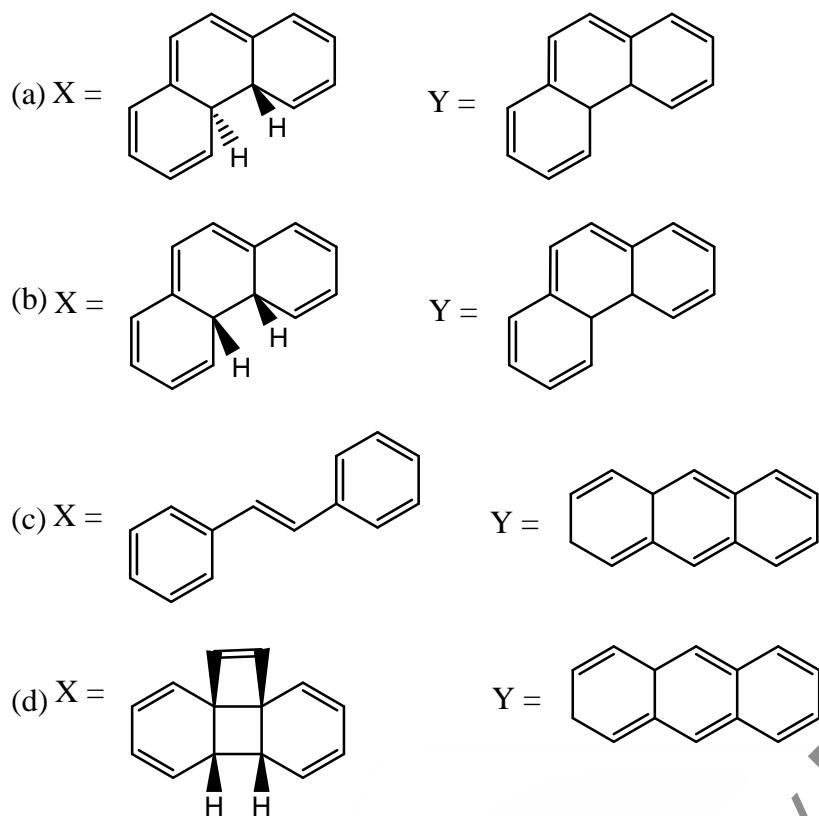


48. The major products X and Y formed in the following reactions are

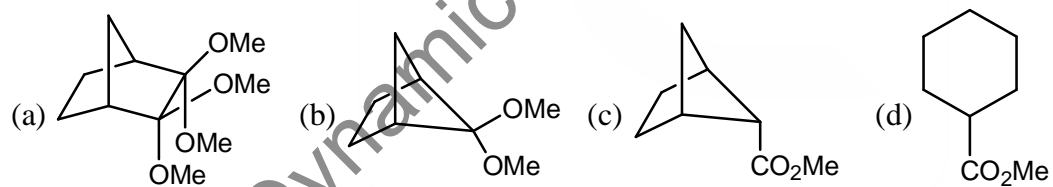
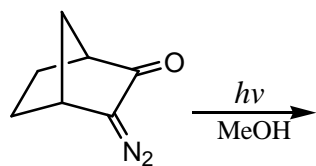


49. The major product X and Y formed in the following reaction sequence are

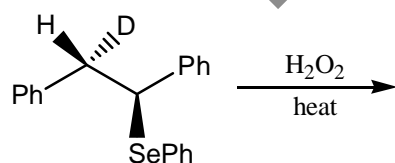




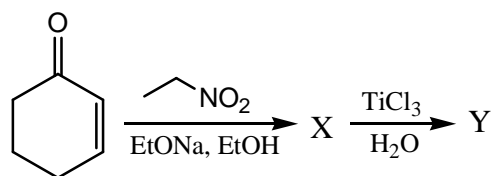
50. The product of the following reaction gave 6 line ^{13}C NMR spectrum with peaks at δ 175, 52, 50, 46, 37, 33 ppm. The structure of the product is

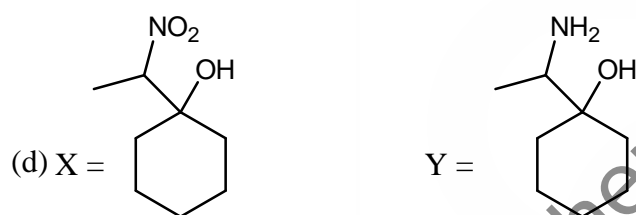
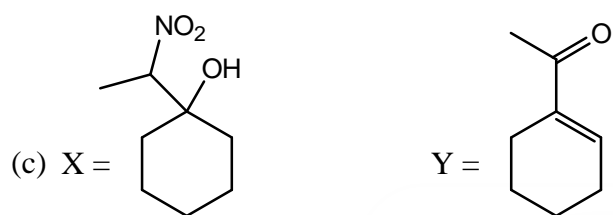
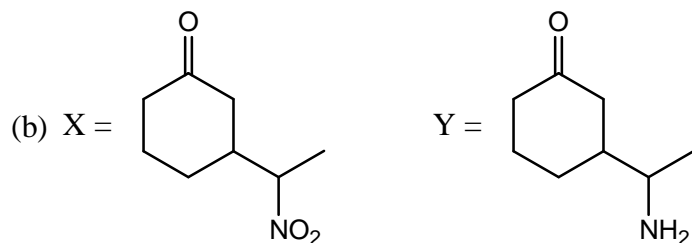
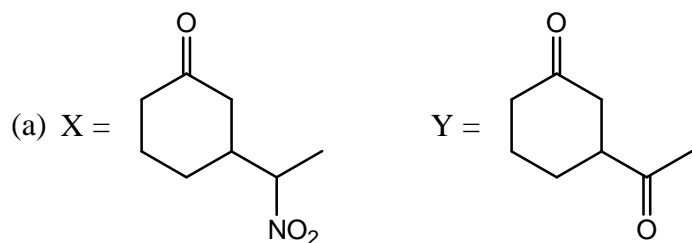


51. The major product formed in the following reaction is

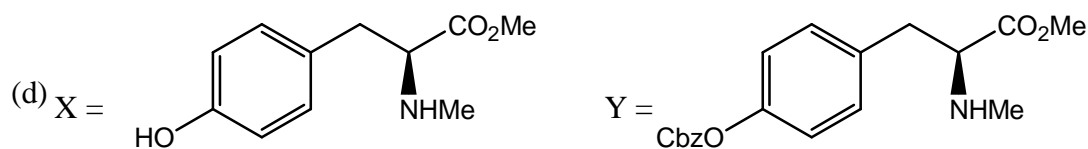
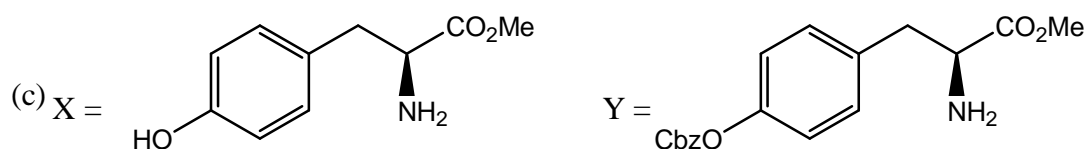
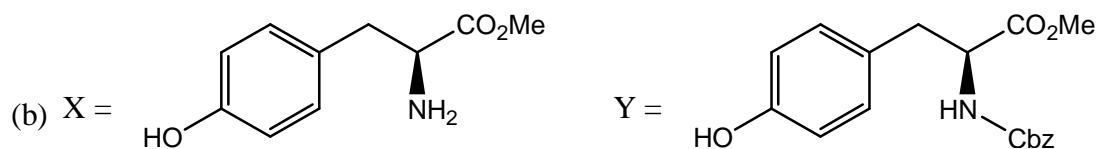
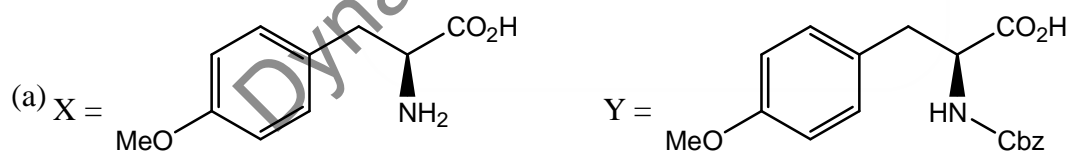
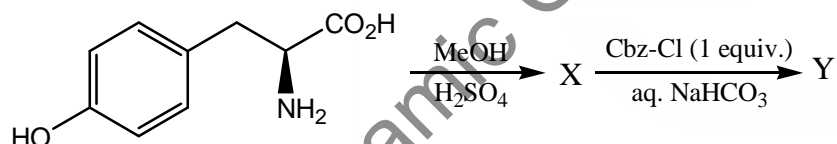


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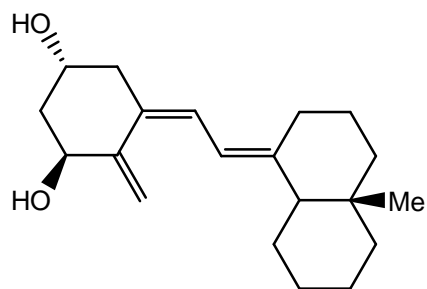




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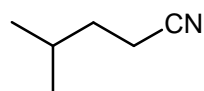


54. Given the fact that 1, 3-butadiene has a UV absorption of 217nm, the absorption wavelength (in nm) for the conjugated system shown below is _____



(Use these absorption values for auxochromic groups:
alkyl : +5; exo-cyclic double bond : +5; every additional conjugated C = C : + 30)

55. The m/z value of the detectable fragment formed by McLafferty like rearrangement of the following compound in mass spectrometer is _____



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