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## Ph. D. (CHEMISTRY)/M. Phil. (CHEMISTRY) (PHDCHEM/MPHILCHEM)

## Term-End Examination June, 2022

**RCHE-001: ADVANCES IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY** 

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer all questions.

Suggest synthesis of a single enantiomer of any one of the following compounds:10

Write the name and structure of the reagent responsible for the asymmetric synthesis step.

- 2. What are microwave assisted chemical reactions? How do microwaves help in speeding up the reactions? Explain with the help of an example.
- 3. What are the advantages of homogeneous catalysis over heterogeneous catalysis? Arrange the following alkenes in the order of decreasing reactivity towards homogeneous catalytic hydrogenation:

$$(i)$$
  $R$   $R^1$ 

(ii) 
$$R^{1}$$

(iv) 
$$R^{1}$$

4. Compare the stability of allylsilanes with lithium or boron allylic species towards organic synthesis. Complete the following reaction and give its mechanism:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Me}_3\text{Si} & & \text{(i) } \text{AlCl}_3, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \\ \hline & & \text{-60°C} \\ \hline & & \text{(ii) } \text{H}^+, \text{H}_2\text{O} \\ \end{array}$$

- 5. What are the challenges in carrying out solventless reactions especially in the context of organic synthesis? Giving complete reaction conditions, write *two* reactions that can be performed solvent free.
- 6. Write the product in any *one* of the following complete reactions:

(a) 
$$I \xrightarrow{O} O \longrightarrow ZnBr$$
  $Pd (dba)_2, TFP$ ?

(b) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 ZnCl  $\xrightarrow{(PPh_3)_4Pd}$  ?

7. Draw the MO correlation diagrams for the electrocyclic reaction of 1, 3-butadiene for symmetry forbidden disrotatory and symmetry allowed conrotatory reactions.

8. Complete the following reactions:  $5\times2=10$ 

(a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} Ph \\ \hline 180^{\circ}C \\ \hline Ph \\ \end{array}$$

(b)  $\begin{array}{c} H_{3}C \\ \hline H_{3}CO_{2}C \\ \end{array}$ 

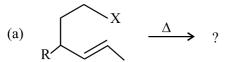
(c)  $\begin{array}{c} CONHPG \\ \hline Toluene \\ \end{array}$ 

(c) 
$$R_2\bar{C} - N^+ \equiv N + RCH = CHR \xrightarrow{\Delta}$$

(d) 
$$Ph$$

(e)  $O + O + O + O$ 

 Taking suitable examples, discuss the forces that are responsible for supramolecular assemblies. 10. Complete the following reactions:  $5\times2=10$ 



(c) 
$$H_3CO$$
  $+$   $EtO_2C$   $\xrightarrow{130^\circ-150^\circ C}$   $CO_2Et$ 

$$(d) \quad R \qquad \qquad \Delta \qquad ?$$

(e) 
$$\downarrow$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>  $\stackrel{610^{\circ}\text{C}}{\longrightarrow}$  ?