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In the context of chemistry, hydrocarbons are defined as organic molecules made up of carbon and hydrogen atoms. However, there are a lot of topics we need to learn about when we study this topic in class 11, which is covered in the CBSE books of chapter 13. These include the classification of hydrocarbons, alkenes, alkanes, alkynes, toxicity, and carcinogenicity. We also need to understand equations and solve various problems.

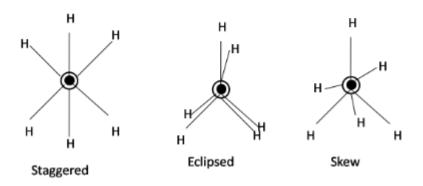
# **CBSE Class 11 Chemistry Notes Chapter 13**

#### **ALKANES**

#### 1. Newman Projection

Carbon far from the eye

Carbon near the eye



#### 2. SawHorse projection

#### Carbon atom

## **Methods of Preparation**

Instead of employing nickel as a catalyst, platinum or palladium is used to carry out hydrogenation at room temperature. This process is unable to make methane because an unsaturated hydrocarbon is devoid of all carbon atoms.

#### 4. By condensing two molecules of alkyl halides:

When two molecules of alkyl halides are treated with sodium metal in the presence of dry ether, then they are coupled to form an alkane. This reaction is known as Wurtz synthesis.

#### 5. By decarboxylation of carboxylic acid:

when the sodium salt of a carboxylic acid is strongly heated with soda lime, then an alkane is formed by the elimination of CO2CO2 as carbonate.

6. **Kolbe's electrolysis:** This involves sodium or potassium salts of fatty acids to be electrolyzed that form higher alkanes at the anode.

# **Physical Properties**

As a result of their weak force composition, alkanes containing up to four carbon atoms are colourless and odourless gases, while the remaining thirteen constituents are colourless and odourless liquids. Alkanes are colourless, odourless solids starting at carbon-18.

All alkenes, except ethene, have no smell and behave similarly to alkanes. The smell of ethene is nice. They are all devoid of colour. Alkynes and alkanes exhibit a similar trend.

**Density:** As molecular mass rises, alkane density rises gradually until it reaches a constant value of 0.8.

**Solubility:** They are soluble in non-polar solvents like ether, carbon tetrachloride (CCl4), benzene, etc., but insoluble in polar solvents like water.

**Melting and boiling points:** The melting point of straight-chain alkanes rises in proportion to the number of carbons in the molecule. However, the melting point increases unevenly as molecule mass increases. In homologous series, alkenes and alkynes likewise exhibit a progressive rise in melting and boiling temperatures as molecular mass increases.

Their melting and boiling points are greater than those of equivalent alkanes, indicating that they are less volatile than alkanes.

### **Chemical Properties**

Because they contain non-polar C–C and C–H bonds, alkanes are extremely stable and inert molecules. Alkanes are saturated molecules with robust sigma bonds that remain intact in everyday situations. As a result, alkanes use a free radical mechanism to react at high temperatures.

#### 1. Halogenation (free radical substitution):

#### 2. Nitration:

The nitro group is introduced during nitration. Alkanes with three or more carbon atoms may exist. A multitude of nitro compounds are produced when propane is nitrated.

#### **ALKENES**

#### **Geometrical isomers**

The hindered rotation around the C-C bond gives rise to stereoisomers having different spatial arrangements. Two isomers exist as follows:

# Example, But-2-ene

$$C = C$$
 $C = C$ 
 $C =$ 

### **Methods of Preparation**

- **1. By dehydration of alcohol:** Dehydration of alcohol in the presence of acids forms alkene. The reaction is an elimination reaction.
- **2. By the dehydrohalogenation of alkyl halides:** it involves an alkyl halide in the presence of alcoholic KOH to yield alkene.

If dehydrogenation of alkyl halide gives two products, the major product will be according to Saytzeff's rule which states that the most substituted alkene will be the major product.

$$H_3C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

The ease of dehydrohalogenation has the order:

Tertiary alkyl halide > secondary alkyl halide > primary alkyl halide.

Alkyl halides follow the order:

alkyl iodide > alkyl bromide > alkyl chloride.

**3. By the dehalogenation of vicinal dihalides:** Dehydrohalogenation of vicinal dihalides in the presence of Zinc dust along with alcoholic solution yields pure alkene.

$$Br \longrightarrow H_2C = CH_2 + ZnBr_2$$

#### **Deviation from Markonikov's rule:**

It has been observed that the addition of HBr to unsymmetrical alkenes like propene in the presence of air, peroxide or light yields n-propyl bromide by anti-Markovnikov's rule. The effect is also called the peroxide effect or Kharasch effect.

1. Addition of hypochlorous acid

$$CH_2 = CH_2 + HOCI \longrightarrow CH_2OH - CH_2CI$$
  
Ethylene Hypochlorous acid ethylene chlorohydrin

2. Addition of sulphuric acid

$$H_3C$$
 +  $H_2SO_4$  +  $H_3C$   $CH_3$  propene isopropyl hydrogen sulphate

3. Addition of alkanes (alkylation)

$$H_3C$$
 $CH_2 + H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

Similarly, 
$$H_2C = CH_2 + H_3C \xrightarrow{CH_3} H \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} H_3C \xrightarrow{CH_3} CH_3$$
ethylene isobutane neo-hexane

## **Chemical Properties**

Because their electrons are loosely bonded, alkynes produce electrophilic addition reactions; nevertheless, these reactions happen more slowly in alkynes than in alkenes.

Alkynes contain terminal hydrogen, which has an acidic character. The electrons in the bond with more s character will be closer to the nucleus because s electrons are closer to the nucleus than p electrons. The following list represents the quantity of s character in different types of C-H bonds:

Type of C—H bond	Hybrid orbital	Percentage of s character
≡C-H	sp	50.0
=C-H	sp <sup>2</sup>	33.3
-C-H	sp³	25.0

Relative acidities:  $HOH = HOR > CH = CR > NH_3 > CH_2 = CH_2 > CH_3 - CH_3$ 

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