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QUESTION 1-DISCUSS THE TWO MAJOR CLASSES OF ALKANOLS AND GIVE TWO EXAMPLEES EACH FOR EACH CLASS.

ANSWER-[1]; CLASSOFICATION BASED ON THE NUMBER OF HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL GROUP (OH) PRESENT.

E.G (I) MONOHYDRIC ALKANOL- THEY HAVE ONE (OH) GROUP ATTACHED TO THE ALKYL CHAIN E.G METHANOL, ETHANOL.

(ii)POLYHYDRIC ALKANOLS- CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE HYDROXYL GROUP (OH) ATTACHED TO THE ALKYL CHAIN.

I.E IF THERE ARE TWO (OH) GROUP IT IS CONSIDERED AS A DIHYDRIC ACID, WHILE IF THERE ARE THREE (OH) GROUP IT IS KNOWN AS A TRIHYDRIC ACID.

[2]; BASED ON THE POSITION OF THE CARBON ATOM HOLDING THE HYDROXYL Group(OH).

E.G (I) PRIMARY ALKANOLS – IF THE CARBON ATOM HOLDING THE HYDROXYL Group(OH) OF THE ALKANOL IS ATTACHED TO ONLY ONE CARBON ATOM NEXT TO IT IS A PRIMARY ALKANOL. E.G METHANOL, ETHANOL ETC.

(ii) SECONDARY ALKANOLS-IF THE CARBON ATOM HOLDING THE HYDROXYL GROUP (OH) OF THE ALKANOL IS ATTACHED TO TWO OTHER CARBON ATOMS NEXT TO IT THEN IT IS A SECONDARY ALCHOL. E.G BUTAN-2-OL.

QUESTION 2- IN THE GRINGARD SYNTHESIS OF ALKANOLS REACT A NAMED GRINGARD REAGENT WITH CH₃CH₂CH₂C=OCH₂CH₂CH₃. SHOW THE REACTION STEPS

ANSWER- COMPOUND GIVEN = CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂C=OCH₂CH₂CH₃ (OCTAN-4-ONE)

IT WILL REACT WITH A GRINGARD REAGENT E.G (ETHYL MAGNESIUM BROMIDE) C₂H₅MgBr TO GIVE A TERTIARY ALANOL.

CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CC=OCH₂CH₂CH₃+ C₂H₅MgBr → 4-ETHYLOCTAN-4-OL

QUESTION 3- DISCUSS THE INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURE OF ETHANOL SHOWING ALL REACTION EQUATIONS AND THE NECESSARY ENZYMES AND TEMPERATURE OF REACTION.

ANSWER- ETHANOL IS MANUFACTURED INDUSTRIALLY BY THE FORMATOIN OF STARCH IN THE PRESENCE OF SUITABLE MICROORGANISMS WHICH PRODUCES OXYGEN THAT ACTS AS A CATALYST. STARCH IS A POLYSACCHARIDE CARBOHYDRATE AND AN IMPORTANCE SOURCE OF ETHANOL.

PROCESS 1 – EXTRACTION OF STARCH-(USING POTATO)- THE POTATO IS STEAMED AT A TEMPERATURE OF 140°C TO 150°C UNDER PRESSURE TO PREPARE A STARCH SOLUTION KNOWN AS MASH.

PROCESS 2- GERMINATION-BEFORE HYDROLYSIS STARCH FIRST UNDERGO GERMINATION AT

10°C TO 13°C FOR A FEW DAYS. THIS GERMINATED STARCH IS KNOWN AS MALT.

PROCESS 3- HYDROLYSIS OF STARCH- STARCH IS HYDROLYZED TO MALTOSE BY AN ENZYME KNOWN AS DIASTASE AT A 60°C.

$$2(C_6H_{10}O_5) + nH_2O$$
 $-60^{\circ}C$ DIASTASE \rightarrow $n(C_{12}H_{22}O_{11})$
STARCH + WATER CATALYST MALTOSE

PROCESS 4- FERMENTATION-THE YEAST IS FINALLY ADDED TO MALTASE. YEAST SECRETS TWO ENZYMES (MALTASE-CONVERTS MALTOSE TO GLUCOSE AND ZYMASE- CONVERTS GLUCOSE TO ETHANOL).

QUESTION 4- DETERMINE THE PRODUCT OBTAINED IN THE REDUCTION OF ALKANONE AND ALKANAL. USE A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE FOR EACH AND SHOW THE EQUATION OF REACTION.

ANSWER- REDUCTION OF ALKANONE YEILDS SECONDARY ALCHOL WHILE THE REDUCTION OF AN ALKANAL OR AN ALDEHYDE YEILDS A SECONDARY ALKANOL. THE REDUCING AGENT USED IN THIS PROCESS IS LITHIUM ALUMINIUM HYDRIDE (LIALH₄) OR SODIUM BORO HYDRIDE (NABH₄)

*REDUCTION OF ALKANONES TO GIVE SECONDARY ALKANOL

