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1.Give the IUPAC names of the following compounds

* HCOOH -Methanoic Acid
* HOOCCH2CH2COOH - Pentan-1,5-dioc acid
* CH3CH2CH2COOH - Butanioc acid
* HO2C-CO2H - Ethanedioic acid
* CH3(CH2)4COOH - Hexanoic acid
* CH3CH=CHCH2CH2COOH - Hex-4-eneoic acid

2.Discuss briefly the physical properties of carboxylic acid under the following headings. Physical appearance, Boiling point and Solubility.

* Physical Appearance: All simple carboxylic acid up to C10 are liquid at room temperature. Most other carboxylic acids are solid at room temperature, although anhydrous carboxylic acid (acetic acid) also known as glacial ethanoic acid freezers to an ice-like solid below the room temperature.
* Boiling point: This increases with increasing relative molecular mass. Aromatic carbon oxylic acids are crystalline solid and have higher melting points than their aliphatic counterparts of comparable relative molecular mass.
* Solubility: Lower molecular mass carboxylic acid with up to four carbon atom in their molecules are soluble in water, this largely due to their ability to form hydrogen bounds with water molecules. The solubility of water decreases as the molecular mass increases because the structure becomes relatively more hydrocarbon in nature and hence covalent. All carboxylic acid is soluble in organic solvents.

3.Write two industrial preparation of carboxylic acids

* From petroleum

Liquid phase air oxidation of C3-C7 alkane’s obtainable from petroleum at high temperature and pressure will give C5-C7 carbocyclic acid with methanioc, propanioc and butanioic acid as by-products. *C5-C7*C5-C7Carboxylic acid

* From ethanol

Ethanoic acid is obtained commercially by the liquid phase air-oxidation of 5% solution of ethanol to ethanioc acid using mongaite(ii) ethanoate catalyst. Ethanol itself is obtained from ethylene.

HC=CH CH3CHO CH2COOH

4. With equation and brief explanation discuss the synthetic preparation of carboxylic acid.

* Hydrolysis of nitrites (cyanides) or esters
* RCN+2H2O RCOOH + NH4+
* RCOOR RCOOH + R3OH
* C6H3CH2CN+ 2H2O C6H5CH2COOH + NH3
* CH3CH2COOCH3 CH3CH2COOH + CH3OH

; R = alkyl or aryl radical

5. With chemical equations only outline the reduction, DE carboxylic and esterification of carboxylic acid.

* Reduction

4RCOOH + 3LiAlH4 (RCH2O)4AlLi + 2LiAlO2 + H2

↓4H2O

4RCH2OH +Al(OH)3+ LiOH

CH2CH2CH2COOH CH3CH2CH2 CH2OH Butanoic acid Butanol

* DE carboxylic acid

CH3 CH2CH2COONa + NaOH CH3 CH2CH3 + Na2CO3

Kallore synthesis

2CH3 CH2CH2COONa + 2H2O CH3 (CH2)CH3 + CO2 + 2NaOH + H2

(anode) (cathode)

* Esterification: CH3 CH2CH2COOH + CH3 CH2CH2OH CH3 CH2CH2COOCH2CH2CH3 + H2O