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### Question

1. Name the functional groups present in each of the following molecules

(i)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{HCHO}$  (ii)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)\text{COCH}_3$  (iii)  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CHCH}(\text{OH})\text{CHO}$

2. A 0.856 g sample of pure (2R, 3R)-tartaric acid was diluted to 10cm<sup>3</sup> with water and placed in a 1.0 dm polarimeter tube. the observed rotation at 20<sup>0</sup> C was +1.0<sup>0</sup>. Calculate the specific rotation of (2R, 3R)-tartaric acid.

3. Draw the possible geometric isomers (where possible) for each of the following compounds:

(i) Hexa-2,4-diene (ii) 2,3-Dimethylbut-2-ene

### ANSWERS

1(i) (a) Formyl group (Aldehyde) group (CHO)

(b) Hydroxyl group –OH

(c) Alkene Group (Double bond)

(ii) (a) Amino group (-NH<sub>2</sub>)

(b) Aromatic group (Phenyl group)

(c) Keto group (Carbonyl group)  $\text{C}=\text{O}$

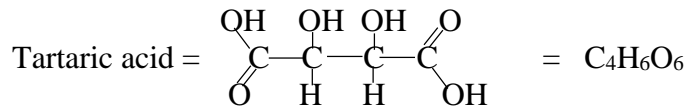
(iii) (a) Aldehyde group

(b) Hydroxyl group

(c) Double bond (Alkene group)

$$2 \text{ Concentration (mol dm}^{-3}\text{)} = \frac{\text{Conc (g/dm}^3\text{)}}{\text{Molar mass (g/mol)}}$$

$$[\alpha]_{\lambda}^T = \frac{\alpha}{c \cdot l}$$



Molar mass = 150g/mol

$$0.856\text{g} \text{ --- } 10\text{cm}^3$$

$$\text{xg} \text{ --- } 1000\text{cm}^3$$

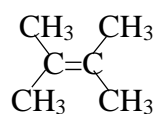
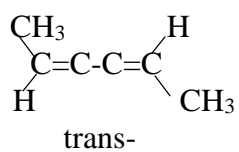
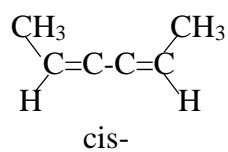
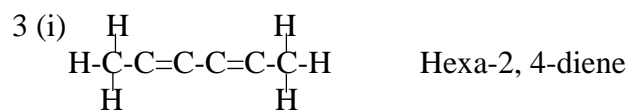
$$\frac{0.856 \times 1000}{10} = 85.6\text{g/dm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concentration in g/cm}^3 &= \frac{\text{Concentration (g/dm}^3\text{)}}{1000} \\ &= \frac{85.6}{1000} = 0.0856\text{g/cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Using

$$[\alpha]_{\lambda}^T = \frac{\alpha}{c \cdot l} ; \alpha = 41.0^\circ, \quad C = \frac{0.856}{10} = 0.0856\text{g/cm}^3$$

$$= \frac{41.0}{0.0856} = 11.68^\circ$$



No geometric isomer.