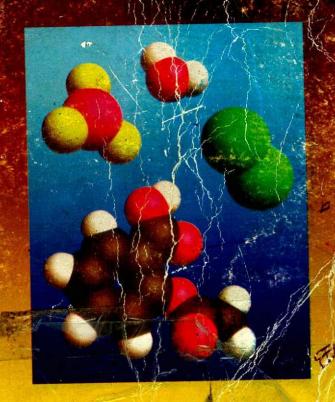
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PREFACE

This book is written for B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons) students. In this New Edition, we have retained all that was judged good in the previous edition, replaced certain chapters considered to be too brief, and added considerable new material. This was the first book on the subject to be adopted by the National Book Trust of India (NBT). This provides enough proof of its Excellence and Quality.

KEY FEATURES

User Friendly

Among students, Organic Chemistry receives a lot of bad press. Traditionally, this subject is considered as an endless amount of material to memorise. To counteract this, many new features have been used to make the material easy-to-understand. For example, the subject is presented in a very systematic manner. Simple language is used. Diagrams/ Illustrations are generously used to emphasise reaction sites, to indicate reaction pathways, and to illustrate the geometry of structures. Mechanisms are described in a step-by-step manner.

Organisation

The organisation of this book has been guided by our experience of what is helpful to students. Time-tested functional group approach is retained. Chemistry of aliphatic and aromatic compounds is treated separately. It is our belief that a student attains the best grasp of the subject when he masters the behaviour of one family of compounds at a time.

Emphasis is placed on the correlation of the structure of a functional group with its properties. A detailed molecular orbital and valence bond interpretation of the structure of each functional group is given. This enables the student to predict the properties of the functional group. Fundamental principles of energetics, reaction rates, and stereochemistry are provided to lay a strong foundation. Reaction mechanisms are given throughout. An extensive index has been provided for quick cross-reference.

A number of changes have been made in this edition. The subject matter has been updated. The chapter on Nomenclature (Chapter 8) has been expanded. Step-by-step procedures for naming complex organic molecules have been given for the benefit of the students. The chapter on Synthetic Polymers (Chapter 50) has been rewritten. It now includes mechanisms of free-radical and ionic polymerisations. The chapter on Spectroscopy (Chapter 51) has been replaced and now includes a detailed treatment of UV-VIS, IR, NMR, and Mass spectroscopy. The application of spectroscopy in structure determination has been emphasised.

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The E, Z system of naming geometrical isomers has been given (Chapter 8). The R,S system has been used to describe the absolute configuration of chiral molecules (Chapter 7). A discussion on the conformations of alkanes with emphasis on Newman projections has been given (Chapter 9). A discussion on the conformations of cyclohexane and its derivatives has been included (Chapter 10). An extensive glossary of important terms has been added.

New University Questions

The style and the level of questions asked in examinations have changed. Latest University Questions are now given to show these trends. Hints/Answers are given for hundreds of questions.

Scientific Accuracy and Print Quality

To improve scientific accuracy and print-quality more than 2000 artist-made diagrams have been included. Key words and definitions are given in bold face. Important points and concepts are highlighted throughout. The subject matter is error-free.

We Want You To Succeed

We are sure you will appreciate the thought and care that hes gone into making of this text. The changes that have been made in this New Edition are in response to the suggestions from the users of the previous editions.

This book has everything you want to have in your Advanced Organic Chemistry text. In case you find something missing, please write at the following address: 590, Sector 18-B, Chandigarh-160 018.

We shall be glad to receive suggestions and comments for further improvement.

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