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Role of Organic Chemist for Human Welfare

- > Drug Discovery
- > Agrochemicals
- > Food Industry
- > Dye and Paint Industry

Drugs Which Have Attracted Attention in Last Few Months In Relation to COVID-19.

Chloroquine

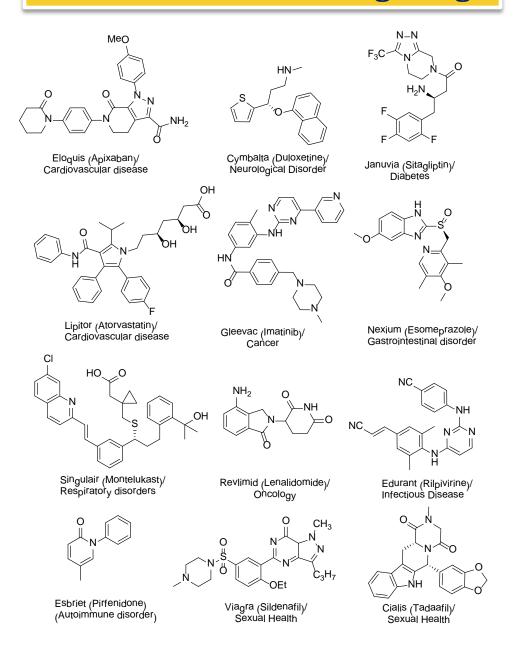
Azithromycin

Hydroxychloroquine

Remdesivir

Cell Research, volume 30, pages 269–271(2020); Int J Antimicrob Agents. (2020) (in press)

Some of The Best Selling Drugs



Role of Chemist in Drug Discovery

- ➤ Identification of lead compounds
- ➤ Design and Synthesis of Novel Drug Molecules
- ➤ Isolation and Purification of Therapeutically important compounds from natural sources such as Plants.
- Characterization of compounds
- ➤ Development of efficient synthetic methodology

> But without the knowledge of different types of organic reactions, design of a synthetic pathway for achieving the synthesis of any organic compound is tough to imagine!

Introduction to Different Types of Organic Reactions

- ➤ **Substitution Reaction:** As the term 'Substitution' indicates that in this type of reactions, one group substitutes/replace another existing group.
- ➤ Characteristic reactions of saturated compounds such as alkanes and alkyl halides and of aromatic compounds (even though they are unsaturated).
- For example, chloromethane reacts with sodium hydroxide to produce methyl alcohol and sodium chloride (Scheme 1)

Scheme 1: Example of Substitution Reaction

≻Addition Reaction:

- As the term 'Addition' indicates that in this type of reactions, reacting species adds together to become one.
- > Characteristic of compounds with multiple bonds such as alkene, alkyne.

▶ Addition Reaction: In an addition all parts of the adding reagent appear in the product; two molecules become one:

1,2-dibromoethane

Scheme 2: Addition of bromine to ethene (an example of addition reaction)

- For example, Bromine is adding across the double bond of ethene to form 1,2-dibromoethane (Scheme 2).
 - **Elimination Reaction**: Eliminations are the opposite of additions. An example is dehydrohalogenation reaction (Scheme 3).

Scheme 3: Elimination reaction towards formation of alkene

➤ In an elimination one molecule loses the elements of another small molecule.

Rearrangement Reaction:

- ➤ In a rearrangement a molecule undergoes **a reorganization of its constituent parts**.
- ➤ For example, heating the following alkene with a strong acid causes the formation of another isomeric alkene (Scheme 4)

$$H_3C$$
 CH_3
 H_3C
 CH_3
 H_3C
 CH_3
 H_3C
 CH_3

Scheme 4: Rearrangement of alkene to its isomer

Pericyclic Reaction:

➤ Reaction in which electrons move round a circle and there are no positive or negative charges on any intermediates—indeed, there are no intermediates at all. This type of reaction is called pericyclic Reaction. Diels–Alder reaction (Scheme 5) is one of such popular example.

Scheme 5: Example of pericyclic reaction (Diels-Alder reaction)

Substitution Reaction

- ➤ **Substitution Reaction:** As the term 'Substitution' indicates that in this type of reactions, one group substitutes/replace another existing group.
- > Broadly It could further be classified as: (Based on the nature of incoming group)

(a) Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction:

- Incoming **nucleophile** (meaning nucleus loving; the nucleo- part of the name comes from nucleus, the positive center of an atom) replaces the existing group (leaving group)
- ➤ A nucleophile is a Lewis base that seeks a positive center replaces the existing group.
- (b) Electrophilic Substitution: Generally observed in case of aromatic compounds.
- ➤ Incoming **electrophile** (meaning electron loving) replaces the existing group (leaving group)
- Electrophiles are reagents that seek electrons so as to achieve a stable shell of electrons like that of a noble gas.

References

- > Student may also consult following study materials and books:
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Rest of the topics of this unit will be discussed in next part of the lecture.

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