

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN CHEMISTRY**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021**

**BCY-DSC04**

**CORE-IV: GENERAL CHEMISTRY – III**

Learning Outcomes

1. To understand the general characteristics of Nitrogen and Oxygen families.
2. To know about the chemistry of Halogens and noble gases.
3. To learn the mechanism of Nucleophilic substitution and Elimination reactions.
4. To know about the reaction mechanisms of aromatic and heterocyclic compounds.
5. To understand the basic concepts of Thermodynamics and Thermochemistry.

SEMESTER	Subject Title	Total Hours	Credit
III	General Chemistry – III	75	4

**UNIT-I: CHEMISTRY OF NITROGEN AND OXYGEN FAMILIES (15hrs)**

1.1 Group VA elements: General characteristics of Group VA elements; chemistry of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-NH}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{HN}_3$  and  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Chemistry of  $\text{PH}_3$ ,  $\text{PCl}_3$ ,  $\text{PCl}_5$ ,  $\text{POCl}_3$ ,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  and oxyacids of phosphorous ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ).

1.2 Group VIA elements: General properties of group VIA elements - Structure and allotropy of elements-chemistry of ozone - Classification and properties of oxides - oxides of sulphur and selenium - Oxyacids of sulphur (Caro's and Marshall's acids).

**UNIT II: CHEMISTRY OF HALOGENS AND NOBLE GASES (15hrs)**

2.1 Chemistry of Halogens: General characteristics of halogen with reference to electro-negativity, electron affinity, oxidation states and oxidizing power. Peculiarities of fluorine. Halogen acids ( $\text{HF}$ ,  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{HBr}$  and  $\text{HI}$ ), oxides and oxyacids ( $\text{HClO}_4$ ). Inter-halogen compounds ( $\text{ICl}$ ,  $\text{ClF}_3$ ,  $\text{BrF}_5$  and  $\text{IF}_7$ ), pseudo halogens [ $(\text{CN})_2$  and  $(\text{SCN})_2$ ] and basic nature of Iodine.

2.2 Noble gases: Position in the periodic table. Preparation, properties and structure of  $\text{XeF}_2$ ,  $\text{XeF}_4$ ,  $\text{XeF}_6$  and  $\text{XeOF}_4$ ; uses of noble gases- clathrate compounds.

**UNIT III: NUCLEOPHILIC SUBSTITUTION AND ELIMINATION REACTIONS (10hrs)**

3.1 Nucleophilic substitution :  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ ,  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  and  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}\text{i}$  reactions-mechanisms- stereochemistry - effect of solvent, structure of substrate, nucleophilicity of the reagent [nucleophile] and nature of the leaving group.

3.2 Elimination reactions:  $\text{E}_1$ ,  $\text{E}_2$  and  $\text{E}_1\text{CB}$  reactions and mechanisms: Hofmann and Saytzeff rules. Elimination vs Substitution.

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**UNIT IV: BENZENE AND POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS**

**(15hrs)**

Aromaticity - conditions for aromaticity - resonance stabilization energy - Hückel rule with respect to benzene, naphthalene, anthracene and phenanthrene; Electrophilic substitution in benzene-general mechanism; nitration, sulphonation, halogenations, Friedel-Crafts alkylation and acylation. Orientation [directive influence] and reactivity in mono substituted benzenes. Polynuclear hydrocarbons-naphthalene, anthracene and phenanthrene-preparation, properties and uses.

**UNIT V: THERMODYNAMICS-I**

**(20 hrs)**

5.1 Terminology of thermodynamics-Thermodynamic equilibrium-nature of work and heat-First law of Thermodynamics-statement-definition of Internal Energy (E), Enthalpy (H) and Heat capacity. Relation between  $C_p$  and  $C_v$ . Calculation of  $W$ ,  $q$ ,  $dE$  and  $dH$  for expansion of ideal and real gases under isothermal and adiabatic condition of reversible and irreversible processes. Joule-Thompson effect and Coefficient ( $\mu_{JT}$ )-Calculation of  $\mu_{JT}$  for ideal and real gases - Inversion temperature.

5.2 Thermochemistry - Relation between enthalpy of reaction at constant volume ( $q_v$ ) and at constant pressure ( $q_p$ ) - Temperature dependence of heat of reaction - Kirchoff equation-Derivation and application-Enthalpy of formation and combustion - Bond energy and its calculation from thermochemical data.

**Textbooks :**

1. Puri B.R., Sharma L.R. and Pathania M.S., Principles of Physical Chemistry, 47th ed., New Delhi, Vishal Publishing Co., 2016.
2. Puri B.R., Sharma L.R. and Kalia K.C., Principles of Inorganic Chemistry, 33th ed., New Delhi, Milestone Publishers and Distributors, 2016.
3. Soni P.L., and Chawla H.M., Textbook of Organic Chemistry, 29th ed., New Delhi, Sultan Chand & Sons, 2007.
4. Jain M K and Sharma S C, Modern Organic Chemistry, Vishal Publications, 2018.

**Reference Books**

1. Lee J.D. Concise Inorganic Chemistry, 5th ed., Blackwell Science, 2005.
2. Soni, P.L. and Mohan Katyal. Textbook of Inorganic Chemistry, 20th ed., Sultan Chand & Sons, 2006.
3. Glasstone Samuel. Textbook of Physical Chemistry, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Macmillan India Ltd., 1990.
4. Soni P.L., Dharmarha O.P. and Dash U.N Textbook of Physical Chemistry, 23<sup>rd</sup> ed., New Delhi, Sultan Chand & Sons, 2011.
5. Graham Solomons T.W. Organic Chemistry, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., John Wiley & Sons.
6. Morrison R.T. and Boyd R.N., Organic Chemistry, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Pearson Education, Asia, 2002.