CHEMISTRY STUDY MATERIALS FOR CLASS 10 (NCERT Based notes of Chapter -04)

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CARBON AND ITS COMPOUND

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Q1. How many structural isomers can you draw for pentane?

Answer: Pentane (C_5H_{12}) has a skeleton of five carbon atoms. It can exist as straight chain as well as two branched chains. The possible structural isomers have been shown below.

(2, 2-dimethyl propane)

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Q2. What are the two properties of carbon which lead to the huge number of carbon compounds we see around us?

Answer: The two features of carbon that give rise to a large number of compounds are as follows:

- (i) Catenation It is the ability to form bonds with other atoms of carbon.
- (ii) Tetravalency with the valency of four, carbon is capable of bonding with four other atoms.

Q3. What will be the formula and electron dot structure of cyclopentane?

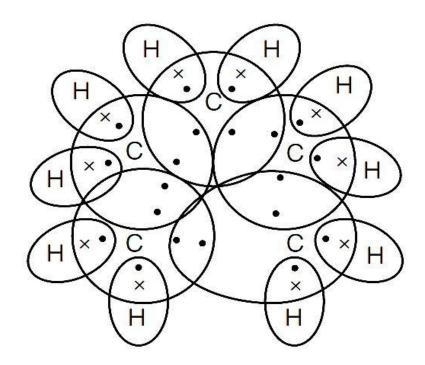
Answer:

General formula of cycloalkane = C_nH_{2n}

In cyclopentane n = 5,

Formula of cyclopentane, $C_5H_{5\times2}=C_5H_{10}$

Electron dot structure of cyclopentane



- Q4. Draw the structures for the following compounds.
- (i) Ethanoic acid (ii) Bromopentane*
- (iii) Butanone (iv) Hexanal.

Are structural isomers possible for Bromopentane?

Answer:

(i) Ethanoic acid

(ii) Bromopentane

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}Br$$
 $H H H H H$
 $H-C-C-C-C-Br$
 $H H H H H$

(iii) Butanone

$$CH_3CH_2C$$
— CH_3
 H
 H
 CH_3CH_2C
 CH_3
 $CH_$

(iv) Hexanal.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CHO$$
 $H H H H H O$
 $H - C - C - C - C - C - H$
 $H H H H H H$

Yes, isomers of Bromopentane are

(i) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂Br

1-bromopentane

Q5. How would you name the following compounds?

(a)
$$CH_3$$
— CH_2 — Br

H H H H H

(b) H— C ==0

(c) H— C — C — C — C — C — C — H

H H H H H

Answer:

(a)
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - Br$$

Bromoethane (because for two carbons, root word is 'eth')

Formaldehyde or methanal (because for single carbon, root word is 'meth')

(c)
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CHC \equiv C$$
,

1-hexyne (because for 6 carbons, root word is 'hex' and for triple bond suffix is 'yne')
