Chapter-5 Carboxylic Acid Derivatives

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Carboxylic acid derivatives

 These are the derivatives of Carboxylic acid, obtained by replacing –OH group of carboxylic acid by -Cl, -OCOR, -OR, -NH₂

• A) Acid Chlorides :

 These are the derivatives of carboxylic acid obtained by replacing by -OH group of carboxylic acid by -Cl atom is called as acid chlorides.

> Ex. O H_3C C Acetyl Chloride

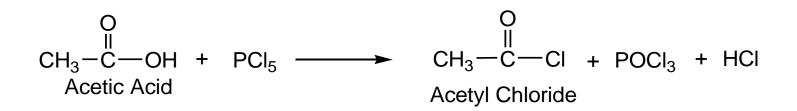
A) Acid Chloride (Acetyl Chloride)

Preparation Methods :

- 1) From Acetic acid & Thionyl chloride (SOCl₂) :
- Acetic acid react with $SOCl_2$ to give acetyl chloride.

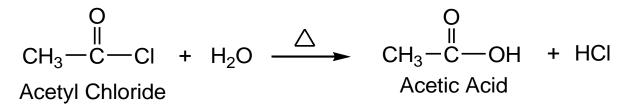
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} O & & O \\ \parallel \\ CH_3 - C - OH & + & SOCI_2 & \longrightarrow & CH_3 - C - CI & + & SO_2 & + & HCI \\ Acetic Acid & & & Acetyl Chloride & \end{array}$$

- 2) From Acetic acid & phosphorus pentachloride (PCl₅) :
- Acetic acid react with PCl₅ to give acetyl chloride.



Chemical reactions of Acetic acid

• 1) Hydrolysis : Acetyl chloride on hydrolysis gives acetic acid.

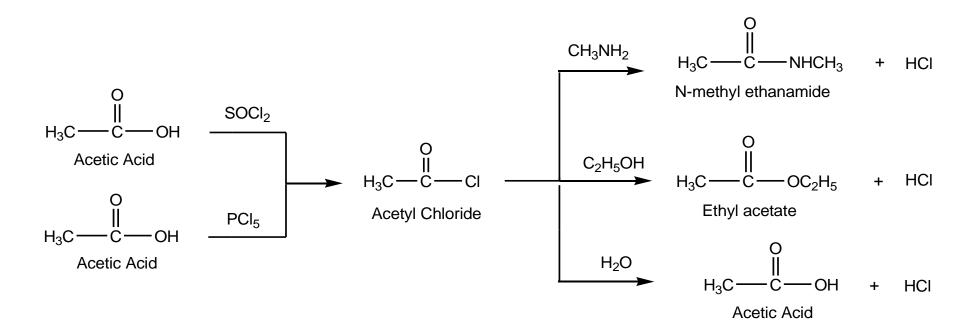


• 2) Action of alcohol : Acetyl chloride on reaction with ethanol gives ethyl acetate.

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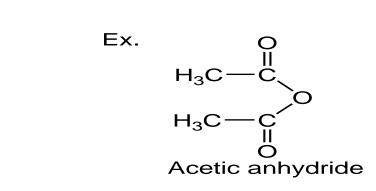
 3) Action of amines : Acetyl chloride react with methyl amine to give N-methyl ethanamide.

Preparation & Chemical reactions of Acetic acid



B) Acid anhydride (Acetic anhydride)

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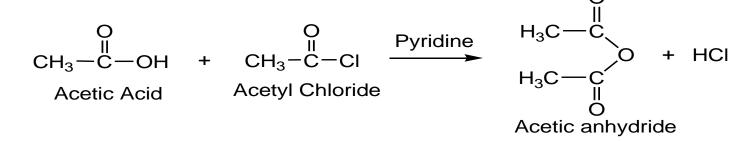


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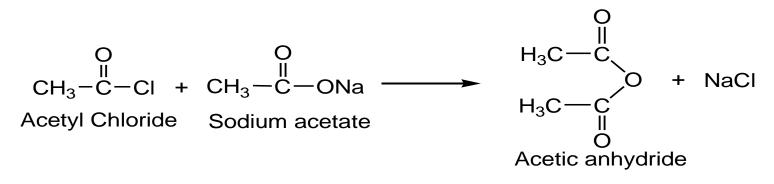
Acid anhydride (Acetic anhydride)

Preparation Methods :

 1) From acetyl chloride and acetic acid : Acetyl chloride react with acetic acid in presence of pyridine gives acetic anhydride.

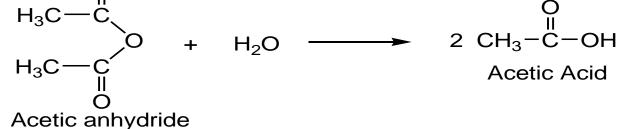


 2) From acetyl chloride and sodium acetate : Acetyl chloride react with sodium acetate gives acetic anhydride.

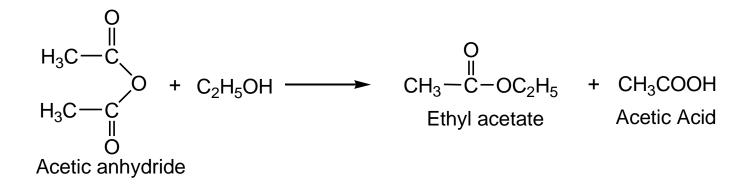


Chemical reactions of Acetic anhydride

1) Hydrolysis : Acetic anhydride on hydrolysis gives acetic acid.

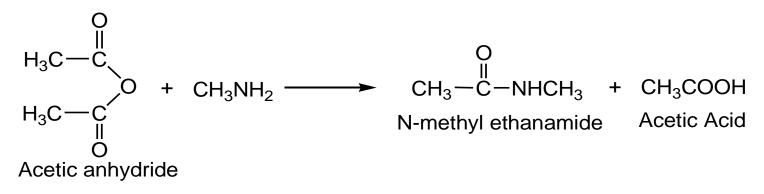


• 2) Action with ethyl alcohol : Acetic anhydride react with ethyl alcohol gives mixture of ethyl acetate and acetic acid.

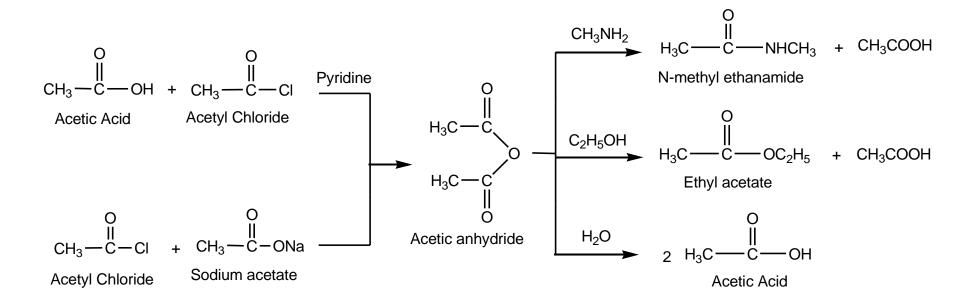


Chemical reactions of Acetic anhydride

• 3) Action with amines : Acetic anhydride react with methyl amine gives mixture of N-methyl ethanamide and acetic acid.



Preparation & Chemical reactions of Acetic anhydride



c) Esters (Ethyl acetate)

 These are the derivatives of carboxylic acid obtained by replacing by -OH group of carboxylic acid by -OR group is called as esters.

Ex. O $CH_3 - C - OC_2H_5$ Ethyl acetate

Esters (Ethyl acetate)

Preparation Methods :

- 1) From ethyl alcohol and acetic acid :
- Ethyl alcohol on heated with acetic acid in presence of H_2SO_4 undergo dehydration to give ethyl acetate.

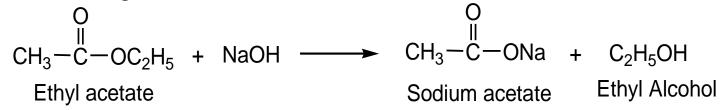
$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ H_{2}CH_{2}OH + CH_{3}-C-OH \end{array} \xrightarrow{H_{2}SO_{4}} CH_{3}-C-OC_{2}H_{5} + H_{2}O \\ \hline \Delta \end{array}$$
Ethyl Alcohol Acetic Acid Ethyl acetate

- 2) From ethyl alcohol and acetyl chloride :
- Ethyl alcohol react with acetyl chloride in presence of pyridine to give ethyl acetate.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ H \\ CH_{3}CH_{2}OH \\ H \\ CH_{3}-C-CI \\ Ethyl Alcohol \\ Acetyl Chloride \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Pyridine \\ Pyridine \\ CH_{3}-C-OC_{2}H_{5} \\ Ethyl acetate \\ \end{array}$$

Chemical reactions of Ethyl acetate

> 1) Alkaline hydrolysis : Ethyl acetate on alkaline hydrolysis with NaOH gives sodium acetate.



2) Action of amines : Ethyl acetate on reaction with methyl amine gives N-methyl ethanamide.

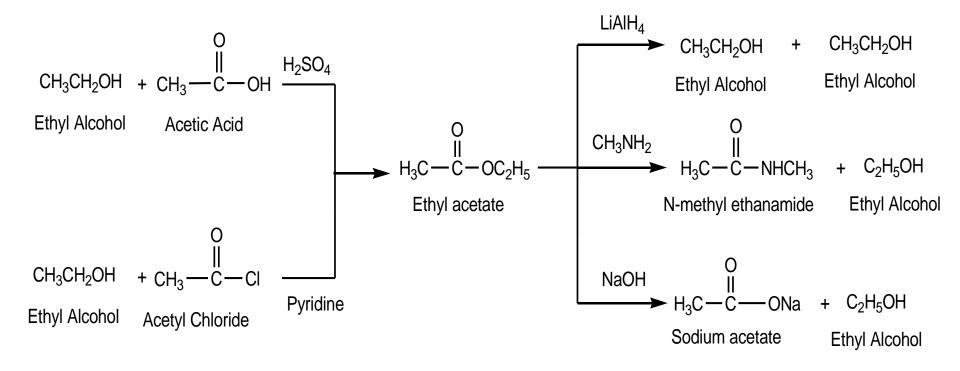
$$CH_{3} - \overset{\parallel}{C} - OC_{2}H_{5} + CH_{3}NH_{2} \longrightarrow CH_{3} - \overset{\parallel}{C} - NHCH_{3} + C_{2}H_{5}OH$$

Ethyl acetate N-methyl ethanamide Ethyl Alcohol

3) Reduction : Ethyl acetate on reduction with LiAlH₄ gives ethyl alcohol.

 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ CH_3 - C - OC_2H_5 + 4 \left[H\right] \xrightarrow{\text{LiAlH}_4} 2 C_2H_5OH \\ \text{Ethyl acetate} & \text{Ethyl Alcohol} \end{array}$

Prepration & Chemical reactions of Ethyl acetate



D) Amides (Acetamide)

 These are the derivatives of carboxylic acid obtained by replacing by -OH group of carboxylic acid by -NH₂ group is called as amides.

Ex. O
$$CH_3 - C - NH_2$$

Acetamide

Amides (Acetamide)

Preparation Methods :

- 1) By the action of Ammonia on Acetyl chloride :
- Acetyl chloride react with NH₃ gives acetamide.

- 2) By the action of Ammonia on Acetic anhydride :
- Acetic anhydride react with NH₃ gives acetamide.

$$H_{3}C \xrightarrow{O}_{H_{3}}C \xrightarrow{O}_{H_{3}}O + NH_{3} \xrightarrow{} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{O}_{H_{3}}C \xrightarrow{} NH_{2} + CH_{3}COOH$$

$$H_{3}C \xrightarrow{O}_{H_{3}}O + NH_{3} \xrightarrow{} Acetic anhydride$$

Chemical reactions of Acetamide

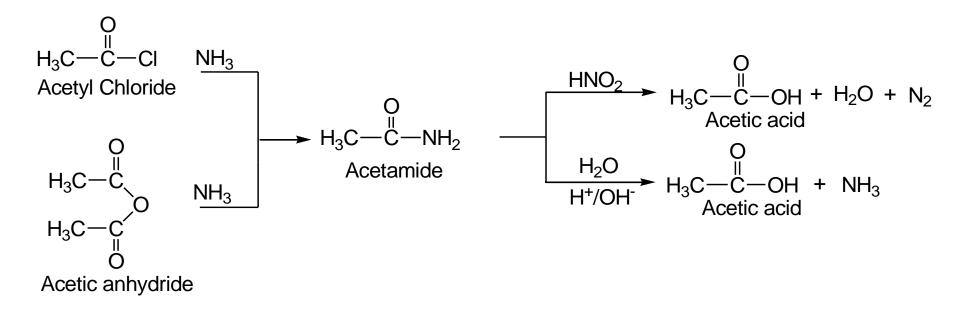
- 1) Hydrolysis :
- Acetamide on hydrolysis with H⁺ or OH⁻ gives acetic acid.

• 2) Action of nitrous acid (HNO₂) :

• Acetamide react with HNO_2 gives acetic acid.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ H_{3}-C-NH_{2} + HNO_{2} \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} O \\ CH_{3}-C-OH + H_{2}O + N_{2} \\ Acetamide \end{array}$$

Prepration & Chemical reactions of Acetamide



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