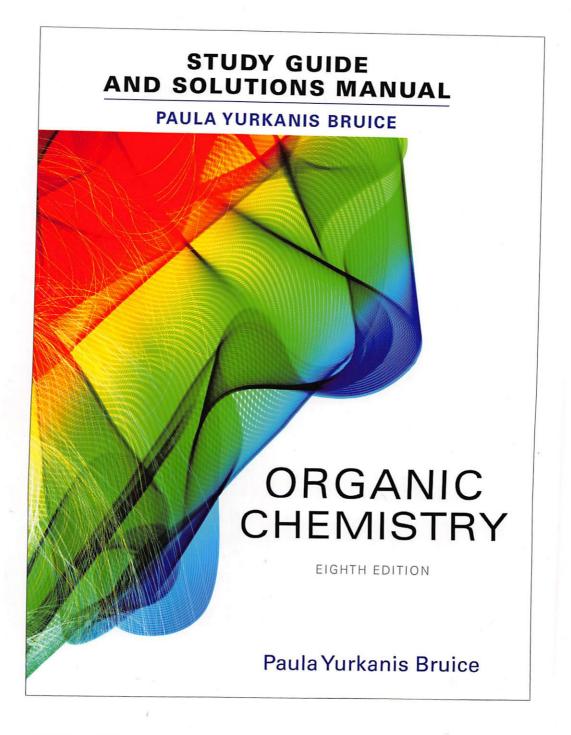
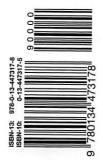
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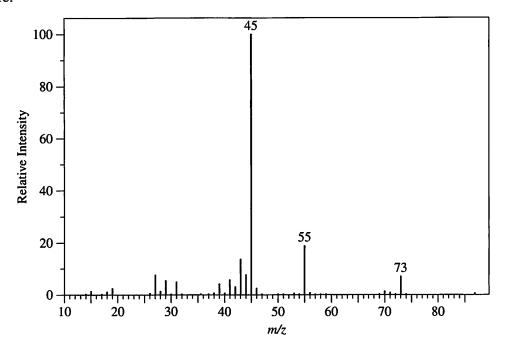
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Try to work as many problems as possible, so you can truly enjoy the wonderful world of organic chemistry.

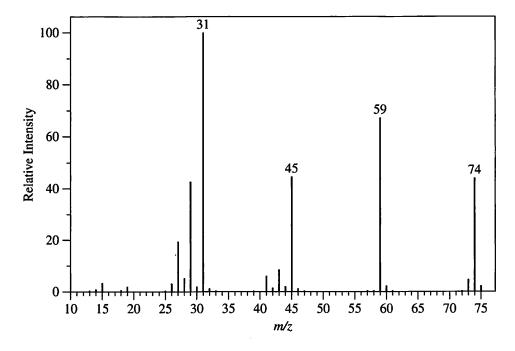
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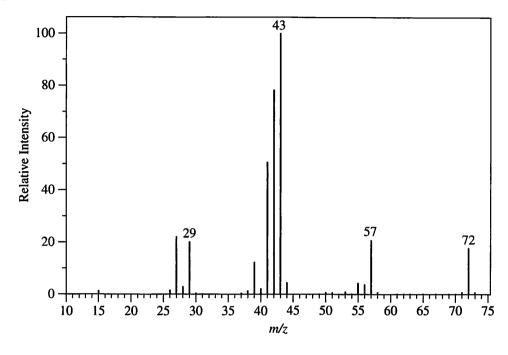
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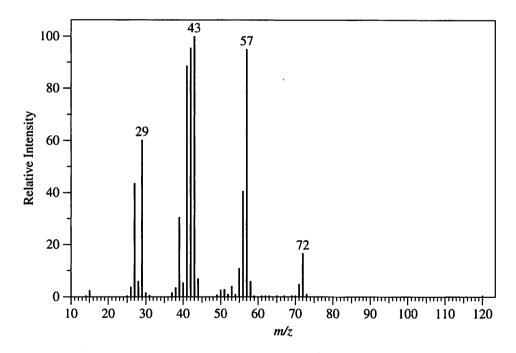


2. The mass spectrum of an ether is shown here. Determine the molecular formula of the ether that produces this spectrum and then draw possible structures for it.

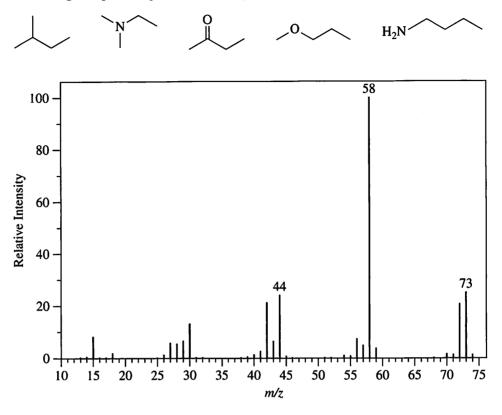


3. The mass spectra of pentane and isopentane are shown here. Determine which spectrum belongs to which compound.

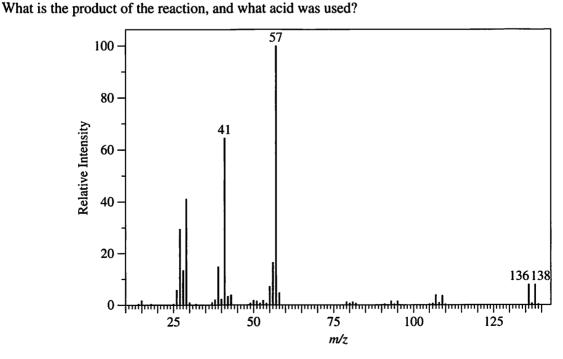




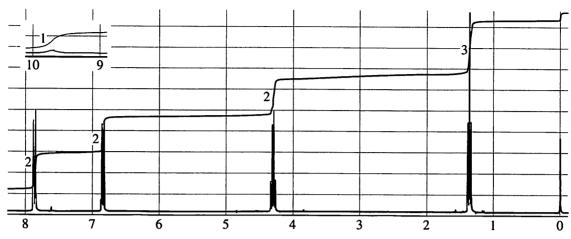
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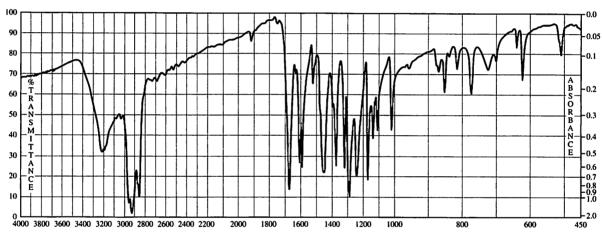


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An unknown acid reacted with 1-butanol. The product of the reaction gave the mass spectrum shown here.

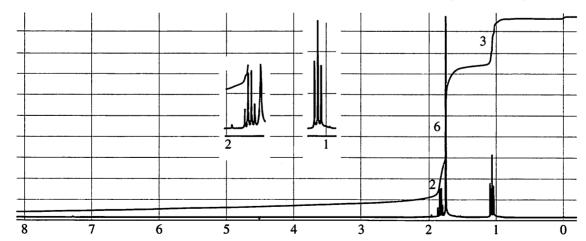


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- 6. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_9H_{10}O_3$  that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

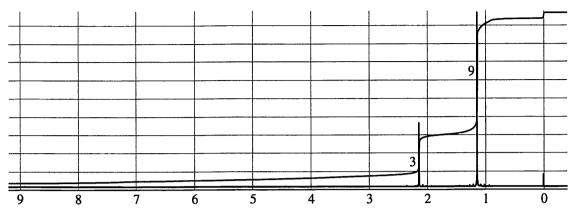


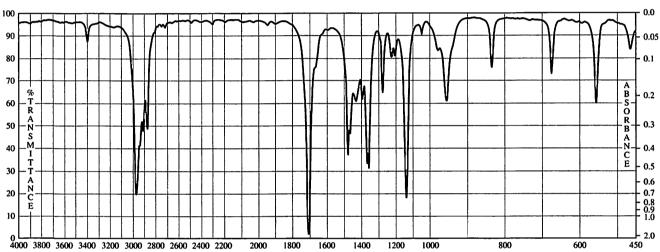


7. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_5H_{11}Br$  that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.



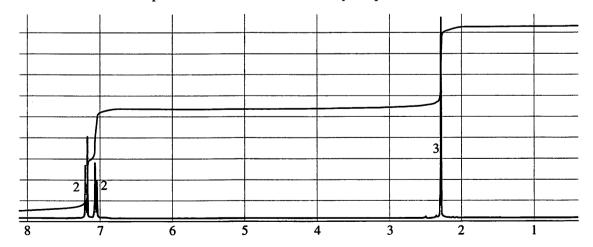
8. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}O$  that gives the following IR and  $^1H$  NMR spectra.



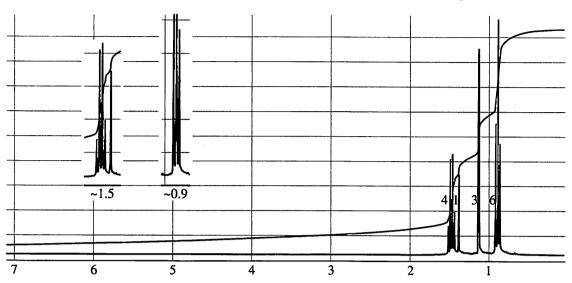


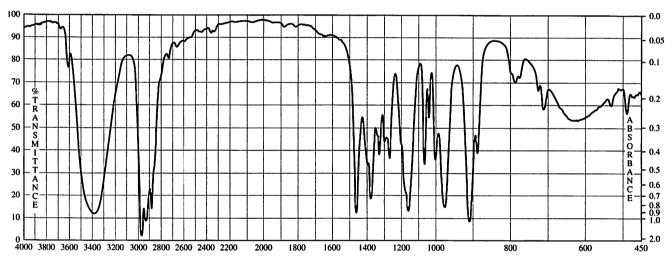
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A methyl-substituted benzene was treated with Cl<sub>2</sub> in the presence of AlCl<sub>3</sub>. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of one of the monochlorinated products is shown below. Identify the product.

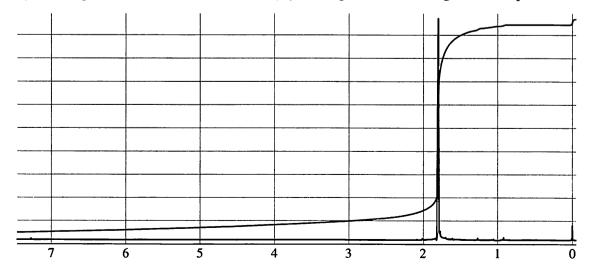


10. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_6H_{14}O$  that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

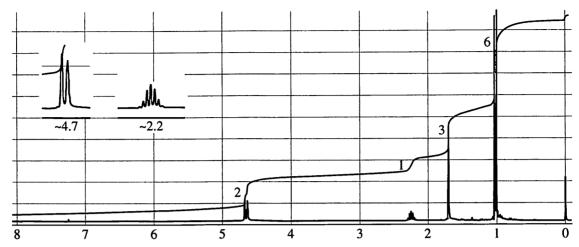


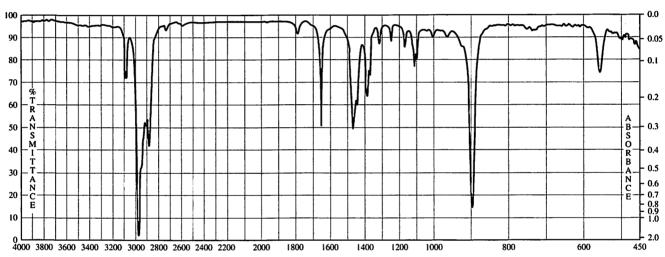


11. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

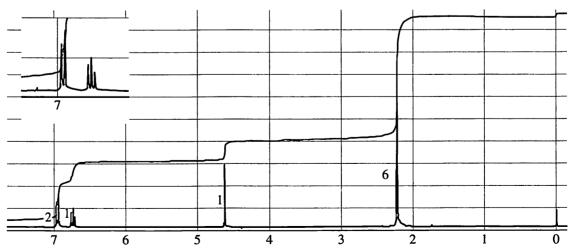


12. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_6H_{12}$  that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.



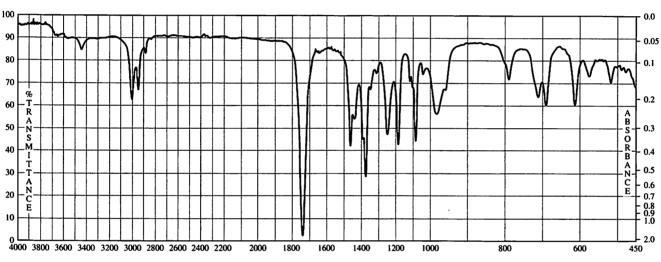


13. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_8H_{10}O$  that gives the following  $^1H$  NMR spectrum.

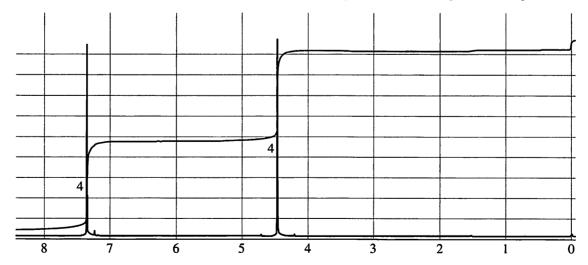


14. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClO that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

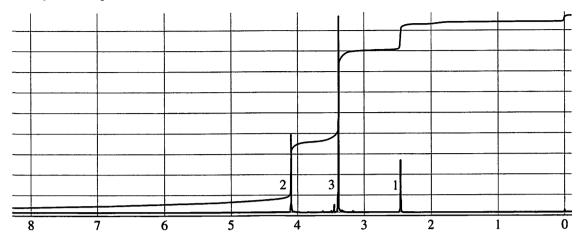


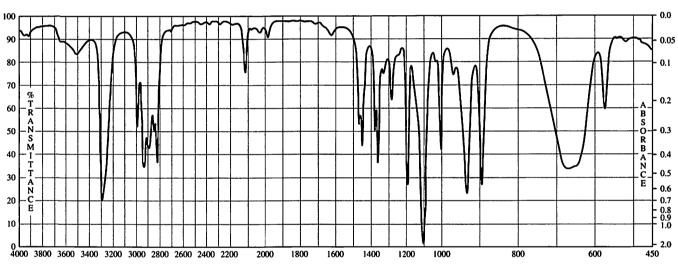


15. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

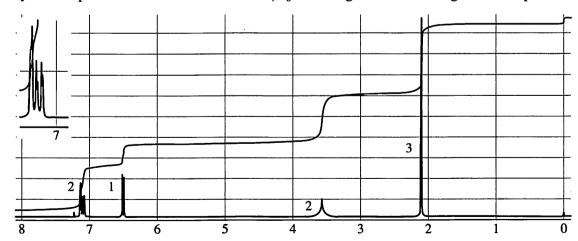


16. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_4H_6O$  that gives the following IR and  $^1H$  NMR spectra.





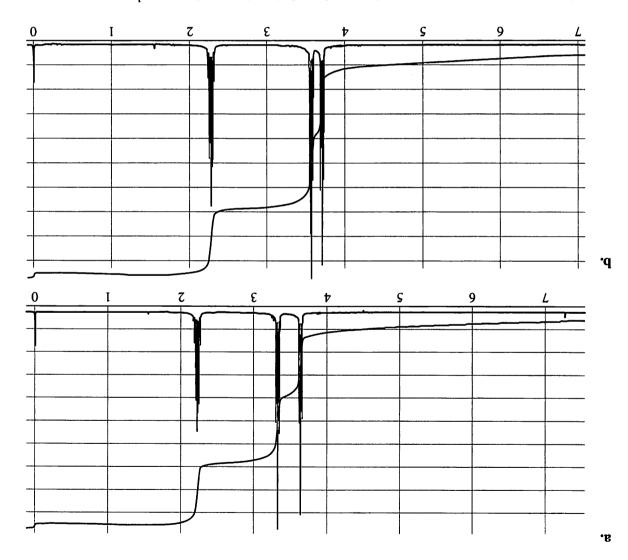
17. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrN that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.



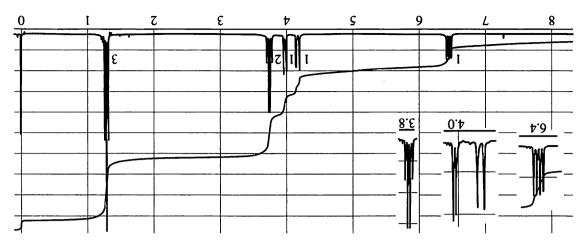
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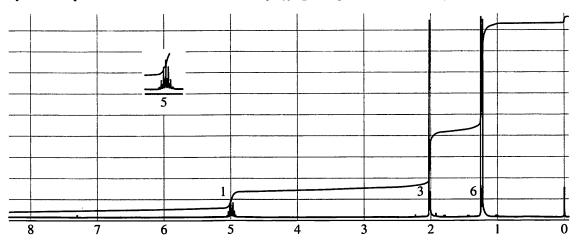
The  $^1\text{H}\,\text{NMR}$  spectra of 1-chloro-3-iodopropane and 1-bromo-3-chloropropane are shown here. Which compound gives each spectrum?



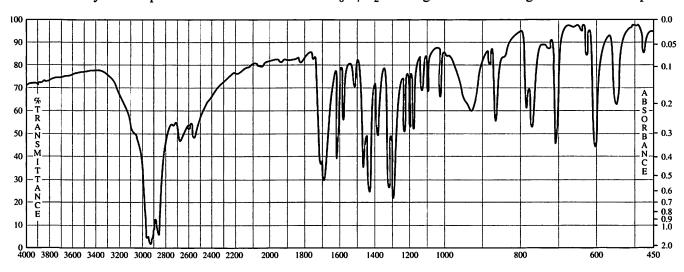
Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_4 H_8 O$  that gives the following  $^1 H \, MMR$  spectrum.

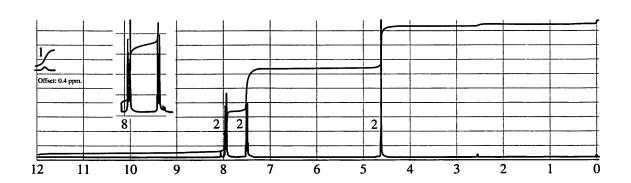


20. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}O_2$  that gives the following  $^1H$  NMR spectrum.

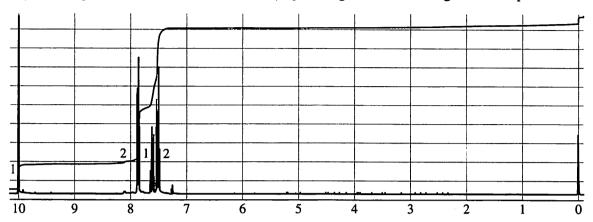


21. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_8H_7O_2Br$  that gives the following IR and  $^1H$  NMR spectra.



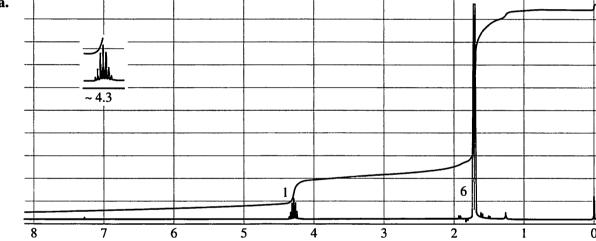


22. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

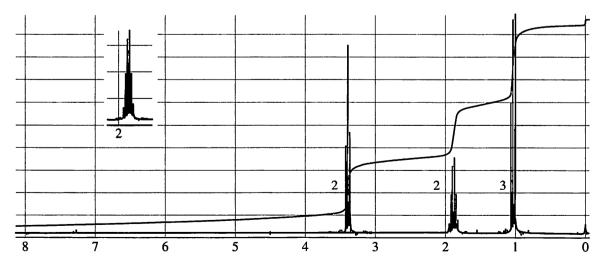


23. The two  $^{1}H$  NMR spectra shown here are given by constitutional isomers with molecular formula  $C_{3}H_{7}Br$ . Identify each isomer.

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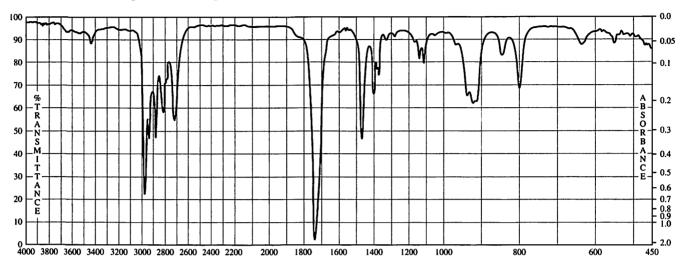


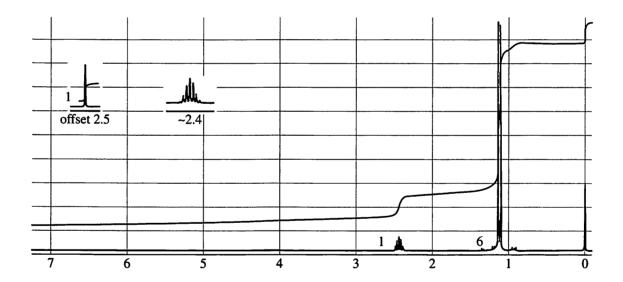
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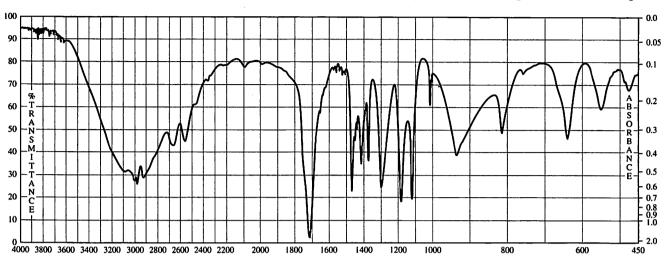
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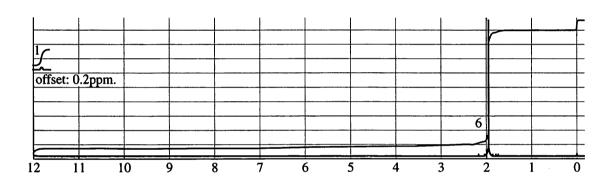
An unknown alkene with molecular formula C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub> undergoes ozonolysis (Section 6.11 in the text). Only one product is formed. The IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the product are shown here. What is the product? What alkene produced this product?



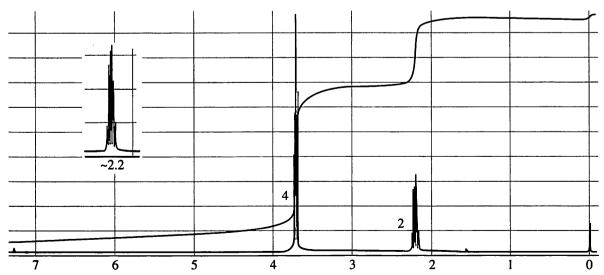


25. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub> that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.



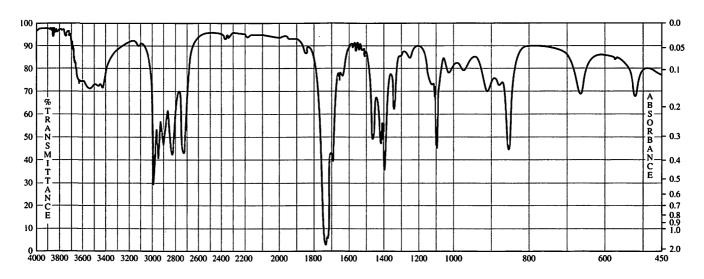


26. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

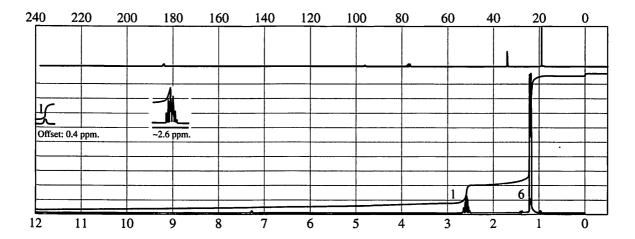


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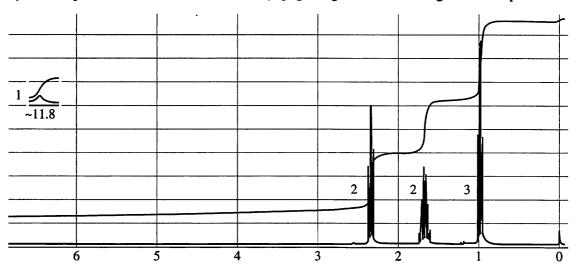
A compound with the following IR spectrum was formed by a reaction with 1-propyne. If the number of carbons in the reactant and product is the same, what compound is formed and what reaction conditions produced this compound?



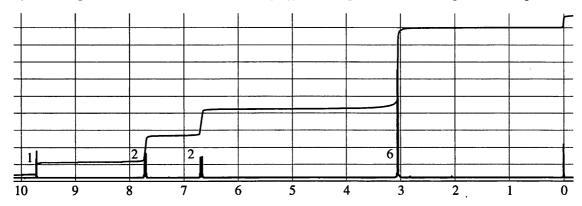
28. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_4H_8O_2$  that gives the following  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra.



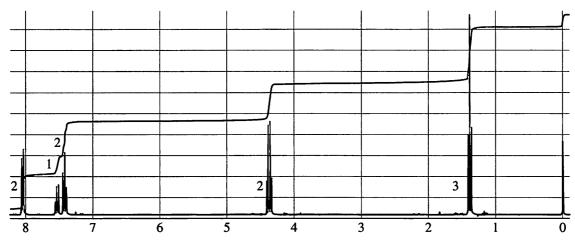
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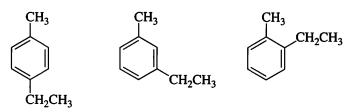
30. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_9H_{11}NO$  that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

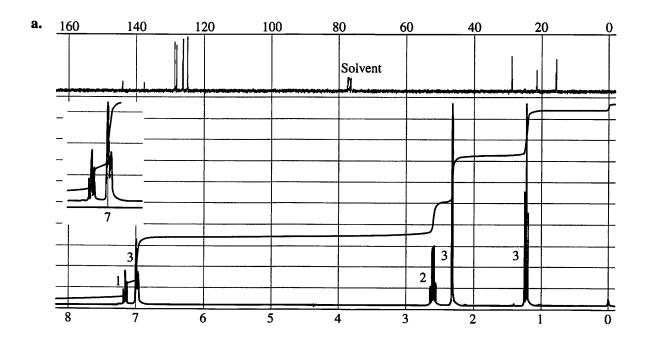


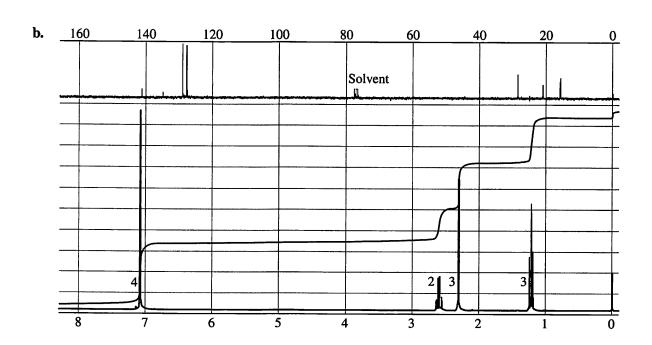
31. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_9H_{10}O_2$  that gives the following  $^1H$  NMR spectrum.

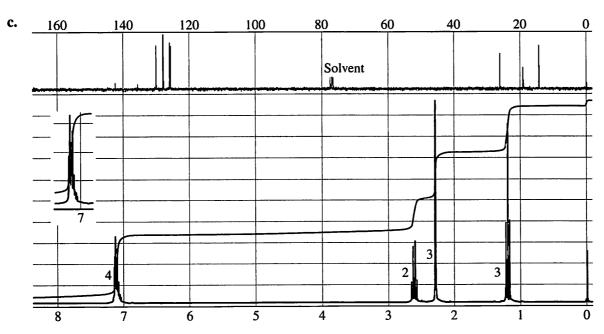


32. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1,2-, 1,3-, and 1,4-ethylmethylbenzene are shown here. Determine which spectrum belongs to which compound.

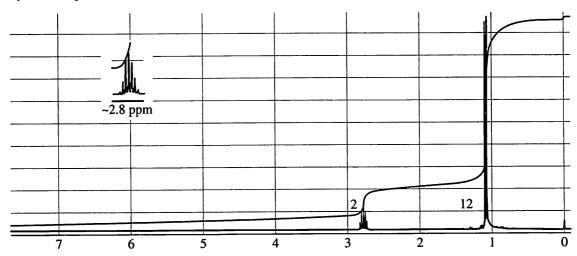




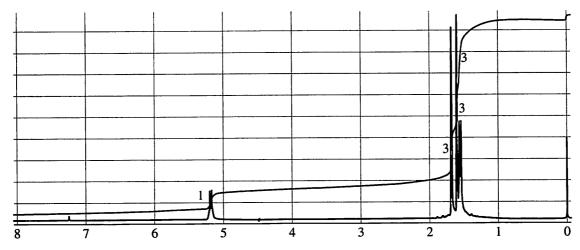




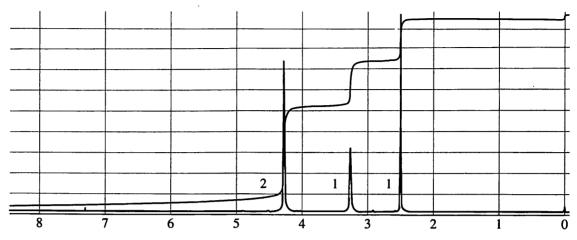
33. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_7H_{14}O$  that gives the following  $^1H$  NMR spectrum.

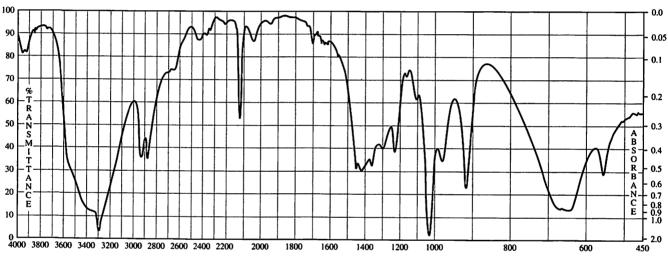


34. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}$  that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

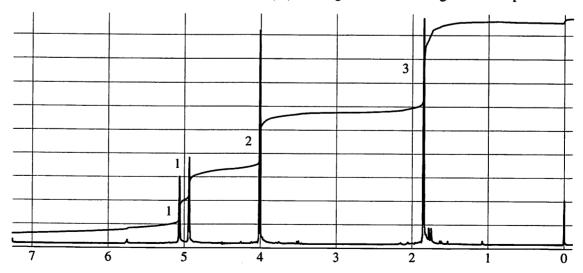


35. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.





36. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

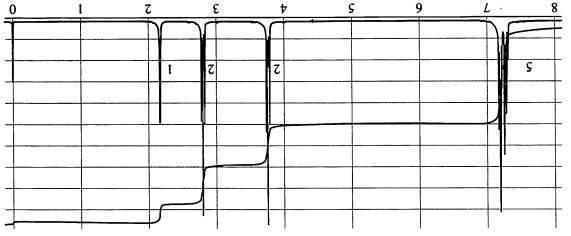


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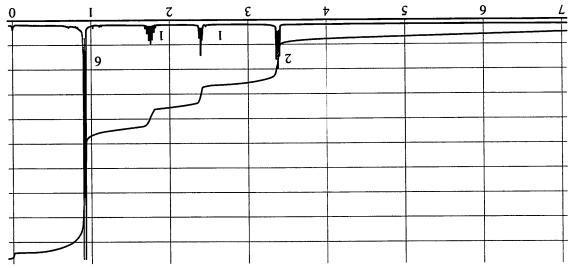
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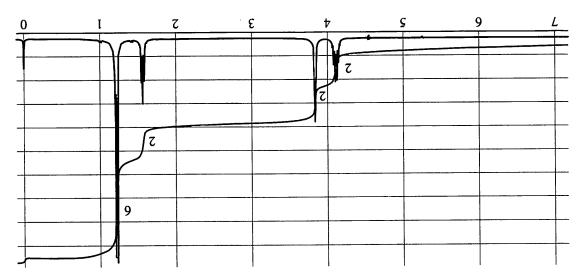
Identify the alcohol that gives the following  $^{1}\text{H}$  MMR spectrum.



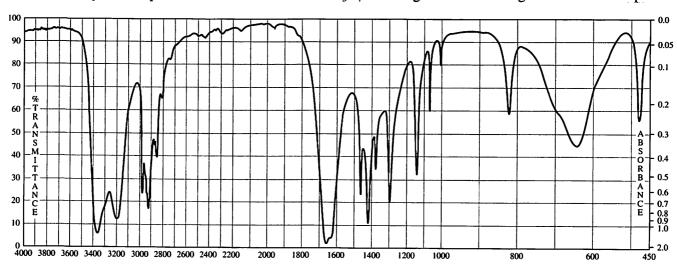
An unknown alcohol gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum. Identify the alcohol. (HINT: Because this is a spectrum of a pure alcohol, the OH proton is split by adjacent protons.)

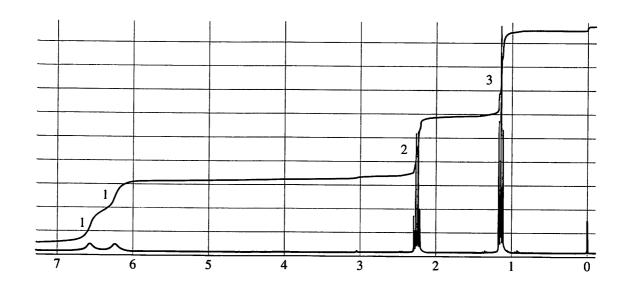


Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}O_2$  that gives the following  $^1H$  MMR spectrum.



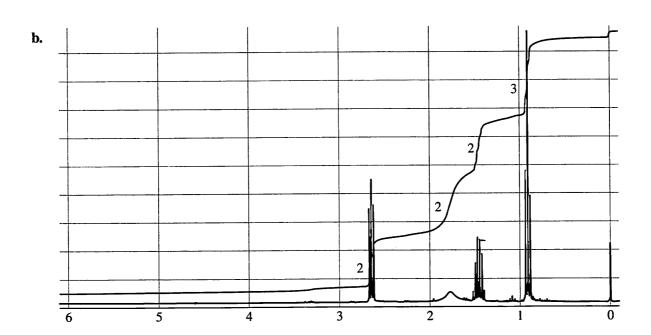
40. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.



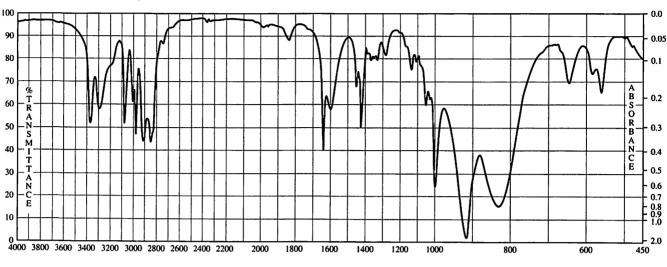


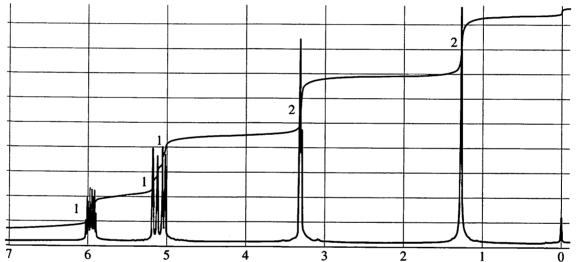
41. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra shown here are given by constitutional isomers of propylamine (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N). Identify the isomer that gives each spectrum.

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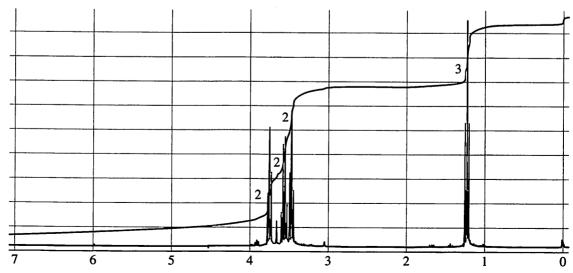


42. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_3H_7N$  that gives the following IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra.

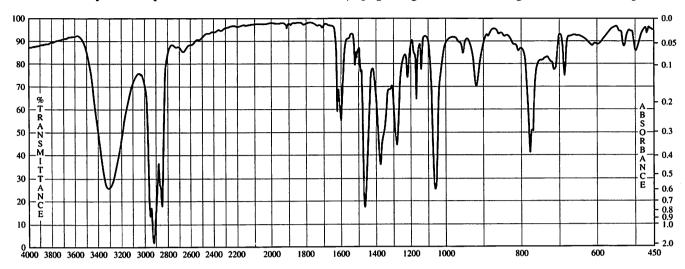


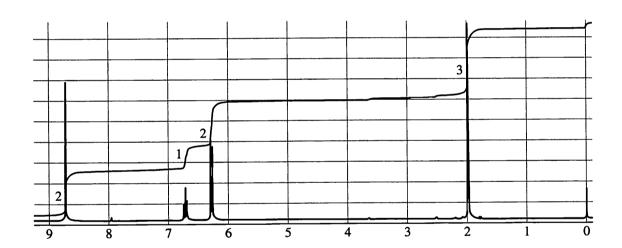


43. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrO that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

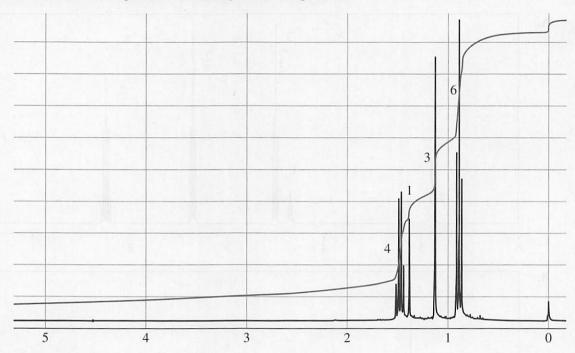


## 44. Identify the compound with molecular formula $C_7H_8O_2$ that gives the following IR and $^1H$ NMR spectra.



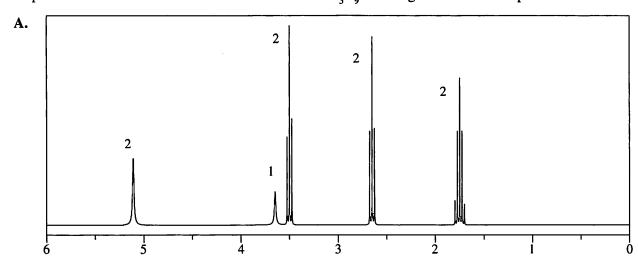


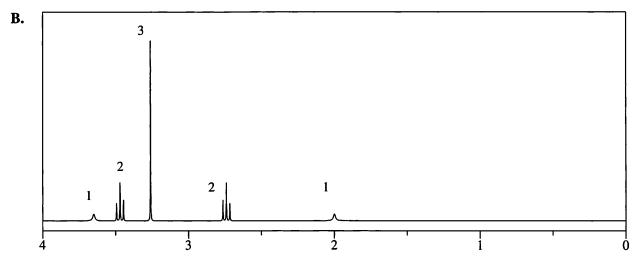
**45.** Identify the alcohol that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.

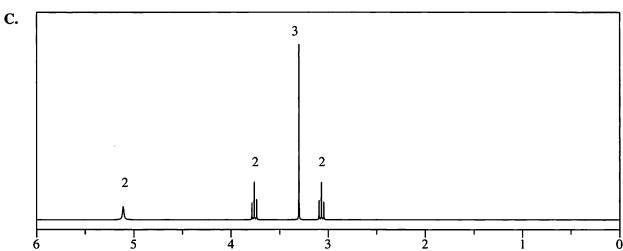


- **46.** Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR data. The number of hydrogens responsible for each signal is given in parentheses.
  - 1.1 ppm (6H) doublet
- 2.2 ppm (2H) quartet
- 1.7 ppm (3H) triplet
- $\sim$  5 ppm (1H) septet
- 47. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_9H_{10}O$  that gives the following  $^1H$  NMR data. The number of hydrogens responsible for each signal is given in parentheses.
  - 1.4 ppm (2H) multiplet
- 3.8 ppm (2H) triplet
- 2.5 ppm (2H) triplet
- 6.9-7.8 ppm (4H) multiplet
- 48. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_{11}H_{22}O$  that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR data.
  - 1.1 ppm (18H) singlet
- 2.2 ppm (4H) singlet
- 49. Identify the compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR data.
  - 1.6 ppm (4H) multiplet
- 3.8 ppm (4H) triplet
- 50. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_{15}H_{14}O_3$  that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR data.
  - 3.8 ppm (6H) singlet
- 7.7 ppm (4H) doublet
- 7.3 ppm (4H) doublet

51. Propose structures for isomers with molecular formula  $C_3H_9NO$  that give the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra shown below.

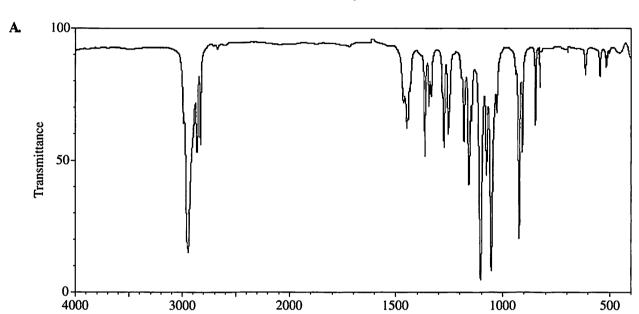


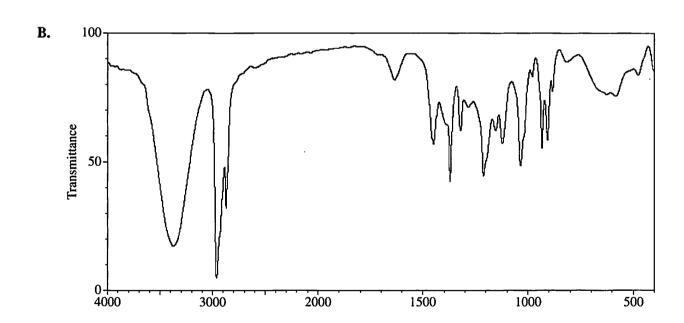




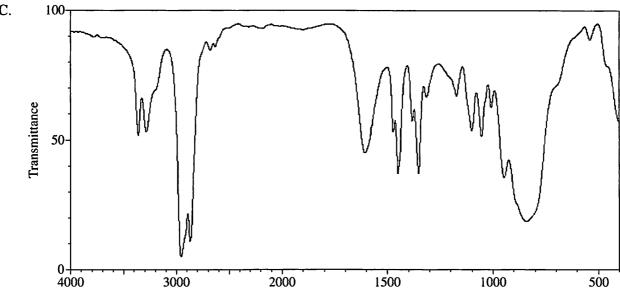
**52.** Match each of the four compounds to one of the IR spectra shown below.

$$NH_2$$
 OH  $N$  OCH<sub>3</sub> OCH<sub>3</sub>

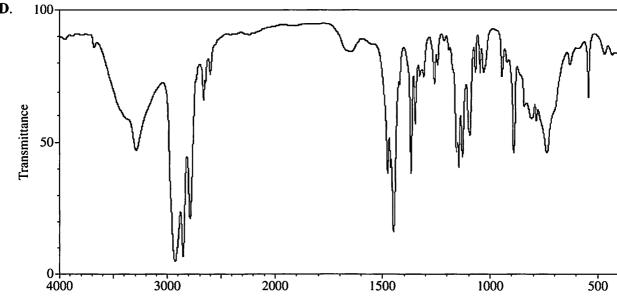




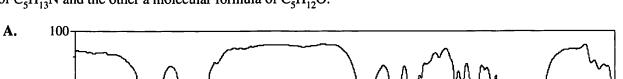


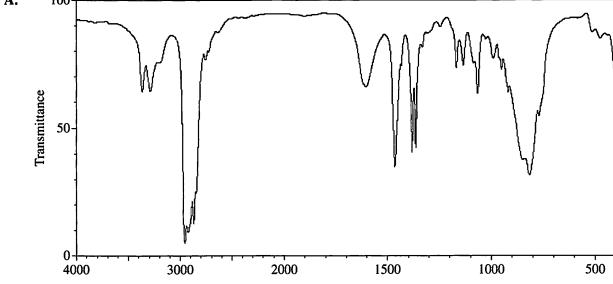


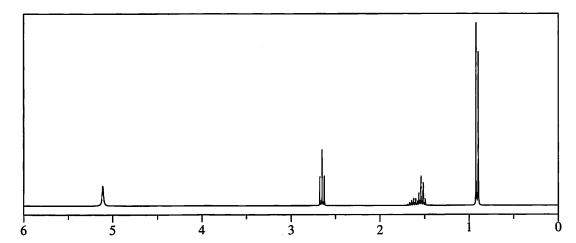




Identify the compounds that give the IR and  $^1H$  NMR spectra shown below. One has a molecular formula of  $C_5H_{13}N$  and the other a molecular formula of  $C_5H_{12}O$ . **53.** 





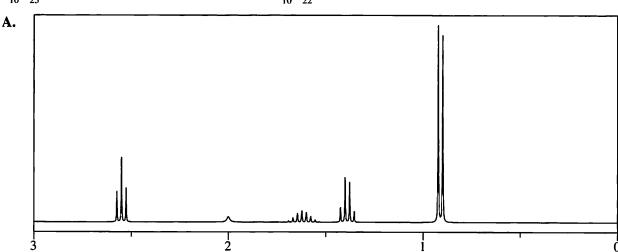


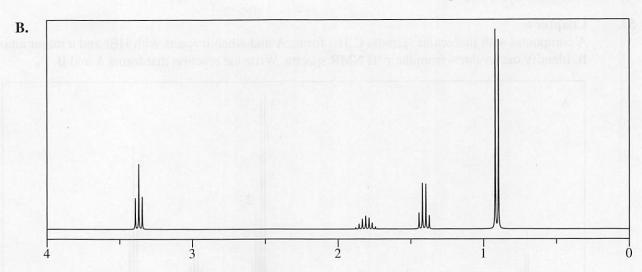
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54. Identify the compounds that give the  $^1H$  NMR spectra shown below. One has a molecular formula of  $C_{10}H_{23}N$  and the other a molecular formula of  $C_{10}H_{22}O$ .

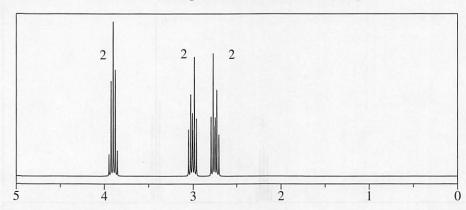
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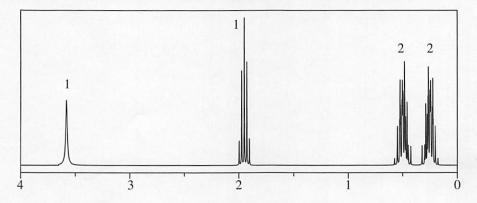




D.J., an undergraduate researcher, was asked to obtain a <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for a sample of *cis*-1, 3-dibromocyclobutane and explain the results to his fellow group members. D.J. predicted that he would see two distinct signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spetrum: a 4H triplet and a 2H quintet. Below is the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for his sample, which his advisor assured him was the correct spectrum for *cis*-1,3-dibromocyclobutane. How did D.J. rationalize this spectrum to his research group?

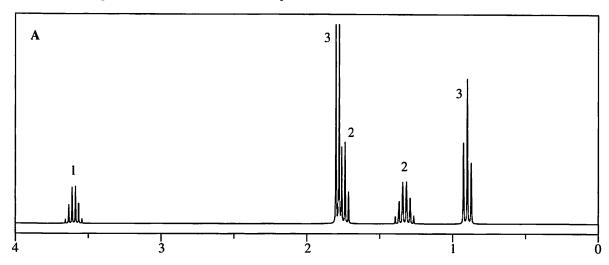


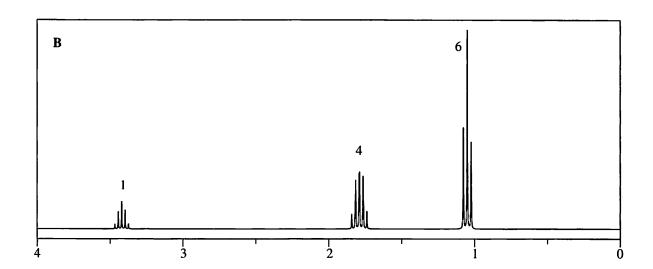
D.J., now more experienced in <sup>1</sup>H NMR interpretation, was asked to obtain a <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for a sample of cyclopropanol. He predicted that he would see three distinct signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum: a 1H broad singlet, a 4H doublet, and a 1H quintet. Below is the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum he obtained for his sample. How does he interpret this spectrum for his group members?



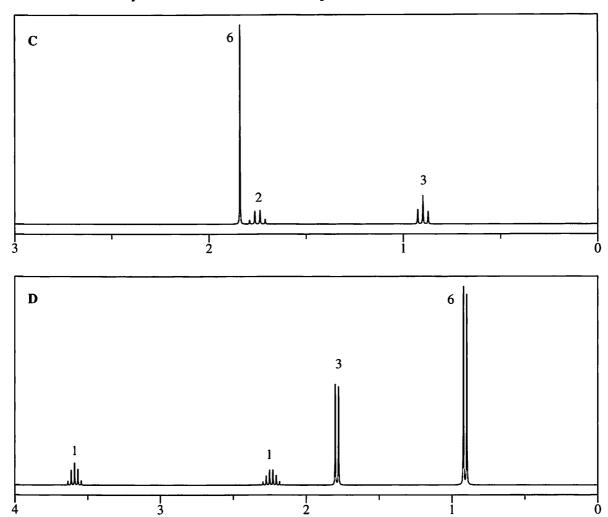
## 57. Chapter 6

A compound with molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}$  forms **A** and when it reacts with HBr and a minor amount of **B**. Identify the products from their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. Write the reaction that forms **A** and **B**.

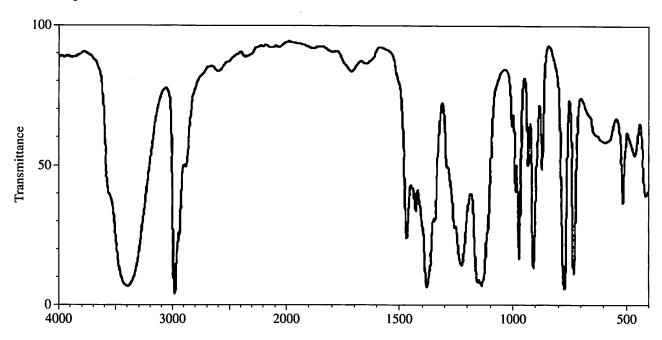


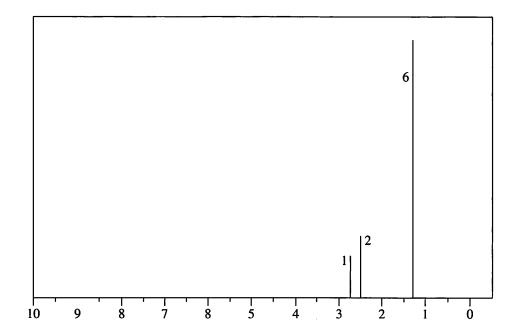


An isomer of the starting material of the previous problem forms C when it reacts with HBr and a minor amount of D. Identify C and D from their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. Write the reaction that forms C and D.

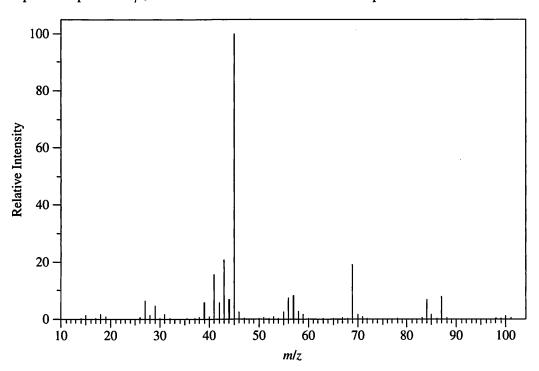


58. A compound with molecular formula C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClO gives the IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra shown below. Identify the compound.





- 59. The mass spectrum for a compound with a molecular ion at m/z = 102 is shown below. The IR spectrum of the compound has a broad, strong absorption at  $3600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and a medium absorption at  $1360 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .
  - a. Identify the compound. What fragments are responsible for the base peak at m/z = 45 and the *peak* at m/z = 84?
  - **b.** Explain the peak at m/z = 84 and draw a structure for the compound formed as a result.

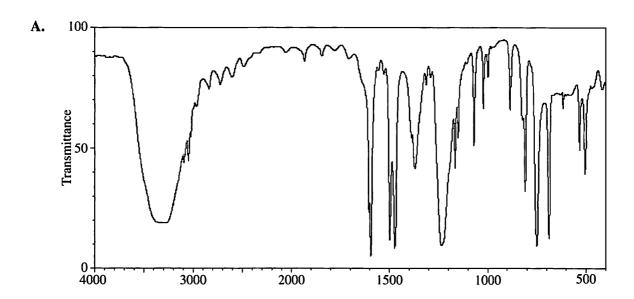


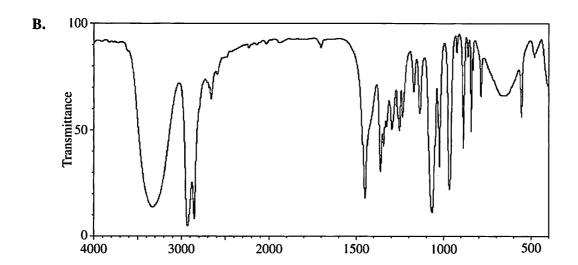
## 60. Chapter 9

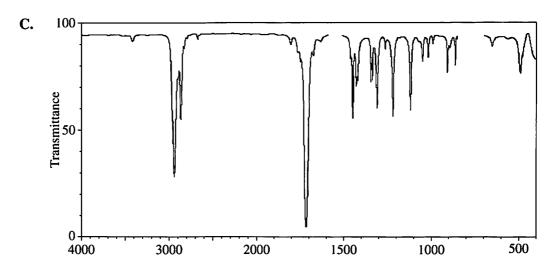
Three isomeric bromobutanes (A, B, and C) were each treated with sodium hydroxide. Identify the bromobutane from the IR spectra of the product(s) it formed.

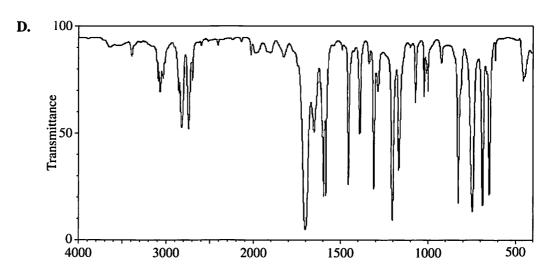
- A IR absorption bands at  $2960-2850 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1670 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- **B** IR absorption bands at 2960–2850 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 3350 cm<sup>-1</sup>
- C IR absorption bands at  $2960-2850 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $3350 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and  $1670 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

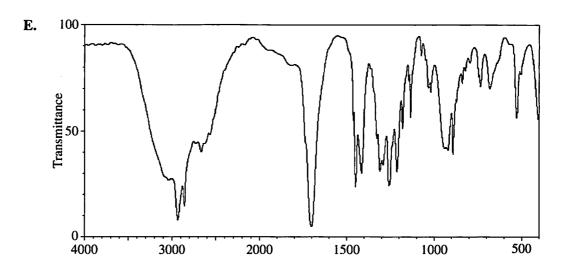
61. IR spectra A-E are shown below for the following compounds. Match each compound to its IR spectrum.



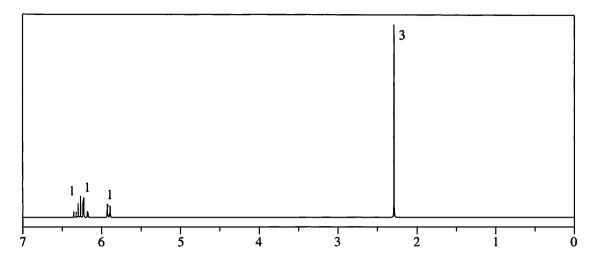


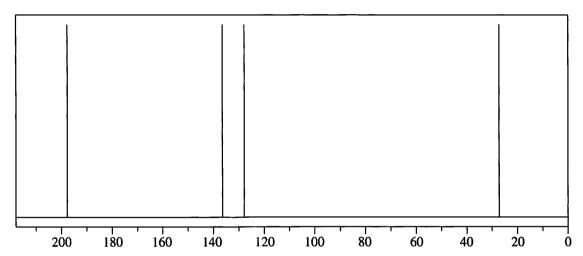






62. Identify the compound with molecular formula  $C_4H_6O$  that gives the following <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra.





#### **Answers to Spectroscopy Problems**

1. There are three straight-chain pentanols: 1-pentanol, 2-pentanol, and 3-pentanol. Because the most stable fragment for an alcohol is the one formed by  $\alpha$ -cleavage, we can see which of the alcohols forms the base peak shown in the spectrum (that is, a base peak with m/z=45) as a result of  $\alpha$ -cleavage.

For 1-pentanol, only one  $\alpha$ -cleavage is possible. It forms a cationic fragment with m/z=31.

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-CH_2-OH \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}} CH_3CH_2CH_2\dot{C}H_2 + HO = CH_2$$

$$m/z = 31$$

For 2-pentanol, two  $\alpha$ -cleavages are possible. One forms a cationic fragment with m/z = 73 and a methyl radical. The second forms a cationic fragment with m/z = 45 and a propyl radical. Because a propyl radical is more stable than a methyl radical, the base peak is expected to have m/z = 45.

OH
$$CH_{3}-CHCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}} \dot{C}H_{3} + \dot{H}\overset{\dagger}{O} = CHCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$m/z = 73$$
OH
$$CH_{3}CH-CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}} CH_{3}CH_{2}\dot{C}H_{2} + \dot{H}\overset{\dagger}{O} = CHCH_{3}$$

$$m/z = 45$$

For 3-pentanol, only one  $\alpha$ -cleavage is possible because of the symmetry of the molecule.  $\alpha$ -Cleavage forms a cationic fragment with m/z = 59.

OH
$$CH_3CH_2-CH-CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}} CH_3\dot{C}H_2 + H\overset{\dagger}{O} = CHCH_2CH_3$$

$$m/z = 59$$

The base peak of the given mass spectrum has m/z = 45. Thus, the mass spectrum is that of **2-pentanol**. We also see a significant fragment at m/z = 73, the m/z value of the other  $\alpha$ -cleavage product.

2. First, we must first identify the molecular ion. The molecular ion, the peak that represents the intact starting compound, has an m/z = 74. Now we can use the rule of 13 to determine the molecular formula.

$$\frac{74}{13}$$
 = 5 carbons with 9 left over

From the rule of 13, we end up with a molecular formula of  $C_5H_{14}$ . Because the compound is an ether, we know that it has one oxygen, so we must add one O and subtract one C and four Hs from the molecular formula. The resulting molecular formula is:

$$C_4H_{10}O$$

Three ethers have this molecular formula: methyl propyl ether, diethyl ether, and isopropyl methyl ether.

3. First, we need to determine the most abundant cationic fragments for each compound.

The possible fragments for pentane are:

1 
$$\left[ \text{CH}_{3} - \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \right]^{-+} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_{3} + \text{+CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3}$$
 $m/z = 57$ 

2  $\left[ \text{CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2} - \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \right]^{-+} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} + \text{+CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3}$ 
 $m/z = 43$ 

3  $\left[ \text{CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2} - \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \right]^{-+} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} + \text{+CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3}$ 
 $m/z = 29$ 

4  $\left[ \text{CH}_{3} - \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \right]^{-+} \longrightarrow \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} + \text{+CH}_{3}$ 

The most abundant fragments result from bond cleavages that produce the most stable cations and radicals. Fragments from 2 and 3 are the most abundant because, in each case, a primary carbocation and a primary radical are formed.

2 is expected to give the base peak (the most stable fragment). The cation formed in 2 (m/z = 43) is more stable than the cation formed in 3 (m/z = 29), because the former is more stabilized by inductive electron donation from the alkyl group.

Fragments from 1 and 4 are expected to be less abundant. They each form one primary species, but the second species is a methyl fragment (either a radical or a carbocation), which is less stable than the second species formed in 2 and 3.

Four sets of fragments are shown for **isopentane**. Fragmentations that result in a primary fragment and a methyl fragment have been excluded because they would be less abundant than those shown here.

The four major fragments have the same m/z values (57, 43, 29, and 15) as those formed by pentane, but their relative intensities are different.

1 and 3 produce the most abundant fragments because they both form a secondary cation, and the stability of the cation is more important than the stability of the radical in determining the most abundant fragments. Therefore, we expect a base peak with m/z = 43 (because the secondary cation is accompanied by a primary radical) and a less intense peak with m/z = 57 (because the secondary cation is accompanied by a methyl radical).

Both spectra show a base peak at m/z = 43. The major difference in the two spectra is the intensity of the peak with m/z = 57. The spectrum of isopentane should show a more intense peak because it is due to a secondary cation, whereas the peak with m/z = 57 in the spectrum of pentane is due to a primary cation.

Thus, pentane gives the first mass spectrum and isopentane gives the second.

4. The molecular ion for this compound has an m/z = 73. The nitrogen rule states that if a molecular ion has an odd value, then the structure must have an odd number of nitrogens. Therefore, we can eliminate the alkane, the ketone, and the ether.

Now we can determine the molecular formula of the compound using the rule of 13. When we subtract 14 (the mass of nitrogen) from 73, we get 59.

$$\frac{59}{13}$$
 = 4 carbons with 7 left over

Therefore, the molecular formula is C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N. Both amines given as possible structures have this formula.

To determine which of the amines is responsible for the spectrum, we can take clues from how ethers and alcohols cleave and apply them to amines. Oxygen-containing species undergo  $\alpha$ -cleavage. If nitrogen behaved similarly, then we would expect a fragment to form by cleaving a C—C bond alpha to the nitrogen in each compound. Given the relative stability of this fragment, we can anticipate that it will be the base peak of the mass spectrum.

H<sub>3</sub>C CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\alpha$$
-cleavage H<sub>3</sub>C CH<sub>2</sub> + ·CH<sub>3</sub>  $\alpha$ -cleavage CH<sub>3</sub>  $m/z = 58$ 

H<sub>2</sub>N CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\alpha$ -cleavage H<sub>2</sub>N = CH<sub>2</sub> + ·CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\alpha$ -cleavage  $\alpha$ 

 $\alpha$ -Cleavage of N,N-dimethylethylamine gives a cation with m/z = 58.  $\alpha$ -Cleavage of butylamine gives a cation with m/z = 30. The spectrum shows a base peak with m/z = 58, indicating that the compound that gives the spectrum is N,N-dimethylethylamine.

5. The mass spectrum has two peaks with the same height with m/z values = 136 and 138, indicating the presence of bromine in the product. (Recall that bromine has two isotopes of equal abundance with weights of 79 and 81 amu.)

Now we need to think about the type of reaction that occurred.

Under acidic conditions, the starting material (1-butanol) will be protonated.

The protonated alcohol now has a leaving group that can be replaced by a nucleophile. Because we know that bromine is present in the product, we can assume that bromide ion is the incoming nucleophile.

We now know that the product of the reaction is **1-bromobutane**. The acid, which must be the source of the nucleophile, is **HBr**.

6. The two signals near 7 and 8 ppm are due to the hydrogens of a benzene ring. Because these signals integrate to 4 protons, the benzene ring must be disubstituted. The fact that both signals are doublets tells us that the protons that give each signal must be coupled to one proton (N + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2). Therefore, the substituents must be at the 1- and 4-positions.

$$Y \xrightarrow{H_d} H_c$$
 $Z$ 

By subtracting the six Cs and four Hs of the benzene ring from the molecular formula, we know that the two substituents contain three Cs, six Hs, and three Os  $(C_0H_{10}O_3 - C_6H_4 = C_3H_6O_3)$ .

A triplet (1.4 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and a quartet (4.2 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons are characteristic of an ethyl group. Because the signal for the  $CH_2$  group of the ethyl substituent appears at a relatively high frequency, we know that it is attached to an electronegative atom (in this case, an O).

The presence of the  $CH_3CH_2O$  group consumes more of the remaining molecular formula  $(C_3H_6O_3 - C_2H_5O = CHO_2)$ . There is one remaining NMR signal, a singlet (9.8 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton.

To help with the identification, we turn to the IR spectrum. The broad absorption near 3200 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates the O—H stretch of an alcohol; the proton of the OH group would give the broad NMR signal at 9.8 ppm. The strong absorption at 1680 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates the presence of a carbonyl C=O group.

Now that all the fragments of the compound have been identified, we can put them together. The compound is **ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate**.

$$HO \longrightarrow C$$
 $OCH_2CH_3$ 

7. The signals at 1.1 and 1.8 ppm have been magnified and are shown as insets on the spectrum (the 2 and 1 represent the ppm scale) so that you can better see the splitting. The triplet (1.1 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet (1.8 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons are characteristic of an ethyl group. (The peak to the right of the quartet is actually the beginning of the adjacent signal that integrates to 6 protons.)

The singlet (1.7 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons indicates that there are two methyl groups in the same environment. Because the signal is a singlet, the carbon to which they are attached cannot be bonded to any hydrogens. The only atom not accounted for in the molecular formula is Br.

Therefore, the ethyl group and the bromine must be the two substituents that are attached to the carbon. Thus, the compound is **2-bromo-2-methylbutane**.

8. A major clue comes from the IR spectrum. The strong absorption at ~1710 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates the presence of a carbonyl (C=O) group. Because the compound has only one oxygen, we know that it must be an aldehyde or a ketone. The absence of absorptions at 2820 and 2720 cm<sup>-1</sup> tells us that the compound is not an aldehyde.

The absorptions at 2880 and 2970 cm<sup>-1</sup> are due to C—H stretches of hydrogens attached to  $sp^3$  carbons.

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum has two unsplit signals. One integrates to 9 protons and the other to 3 protons. A signal that integrates to 9 protons suggests a *tert*-butyl group, and a signal that integrates to 3 protons suggests a methyl group. The fact that they are both singlets indicates that they are on either side of the carbonyl group. Therefore, the compound is **3,3-dimethyl-2-butanone**.

That the methyl group shows a signal at  $\sim 2.1$  ppm reinforces this conclusion because that is where a methyl group attached to a carbonyl group is expected to occur.

9. From the reaction conditions provided, we know that the product is a monochlorinated toluene.

The singlet (2.3 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons is due to the methyl group.

The signals in the 7–8 ppm region that integrate to 4 protons are due to the protons of a disubstituted benzene ring. Because both signals are doublets, we know that each proton is coupled to one adjacent proton. Thus, the compound has a 1,4-substituted benzene ring.

Therefore, the compound is **4-chloromethylbenzene**.

10. The strong and broad absorption in the IR spectrum at  $3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a hydrogen-bonded O—H group. The absorption bands between 2800 and  $3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate hydrogens bonded to  $sp^3$  carbons.

Only one signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum integrates to 1 proton, so it must be due to the hydrogen of the OH group. The singlet that integrates to 3 protons can be attributed to a methyl group that is attached to a carbon that is not attached to any hydrogens.

Because the other two signals show splitting, we know that they represent coupled protons (that is, protons on adjacent carbons). The quartet and triplet combination indicates an ethyl group. Because the quartet and triplet integrate to 6 and 4 protons, respectively, the compound must have two ethyl groups.

The identified fragments of the molecule are:

When these fragments are subtracted from the molecular formula, only one carbon remains. Therefore, this carbon must connect the four identified fragments. The compound is **3-methyl-3-pentanol**.

11. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum contains only one signal, so only one type of hydrogen is present in the molecule. Because the compound has 4 carbons and 9 identical hydrogens, the compound must be *tert*-butyl bromide.

$$CH_3 - C - Br$$

$$CH_3 - C - Br$$

$$CH_3$$

12. The molecular formula indicates that the compound is a hydrocarbon with one degree of unsaturation. The IR spectrum can tell us whether the degree of unsaturation is due to a cyclic system or a double bond. The absorption of moderate intensity near  $1660 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a C=C stretch. The absorption at  $\sim 3100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , due to C—H stretches of hydrogens attached to  $sp^2$  carbons, reinforces the presence of the double bond.

The two relatively high-frequency singlets (4.7 ppm) is given by vinylic protons. Because the signal integrates to 2 protons, we know that the compound has two vinylic protons. Because the signals are not split, the vinyl protons must not be on adjacent carbons. Thus, they must be on the same carbon.

The singlet (1.8 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons must be a methyl group. Because it is a singlet, the methyl group must be bonded to a carbon that is not attached to any protons.

The doublet (1.1 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons and the septet (2.2 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton is characteristic of an isopropyl group.

Because the compound has a methyl group, an isopropyl group, and two vinylic hydrogens attached to the same carbon, we know that the compound must be **2,3-dimethyl-1-butene**.

13. The signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum between 6.7 and 6.9 ppm indicate the presence of a benzene ring. Because the signals integrate to 3 protons, it must be a trisubstituted benzene ring.

The triplet (6.7 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton and the doublet (6.9 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons tell us that the three substituents are adjacent to one another. (The  $H_d$  protons are split into a doublet by the  $H_c$  proton, and the  $H_c$  proton is split into a triplet by the two  $H_d$  protons.)

$$X$$
 $H_d$ 
 $H_c$ 
 $H_d$ 

Subtracting the trisubstituted benzene ( $C_6H_3$ ) from the molecular formula leaves  $C_2H_7O$  unaccounted for. The singlet (2.2 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons indicates that two methyl groups are in identical environments. Now only OH is left from the molecular formula. The singlet at 4.6 ppm is due to the proton of the OH group. The compound is **2,6-dimethylphenol**.

14. A major clue to the compound's structure comes from the IR spectrum. The strong absorption at ~1740 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates the presence of a carbonyl (C=O) group. Because the compound has only one oxygen, the compound must be an aldehyde or a ketone. The absence of absorptions at 2820 and 2720 cm<sup>-1</sup> tells us that the compound is not an aldehyde.

The NMR spectrum shows a singlet (2.3 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons, indicating that it is due to a methyl group. The chemical shift of the signal (hydrogens attached to carbons adjacent to carbonyl carbons typically have shifts between 2.1 and 2.3 ppm) and the fact that the signal is a singlet suggest that the methyl group is attached directly to the carbonyl group.

The two remaining signals are split, indicating that the protons that give these signals are attached to adjacent carbons. Because the signal at 4.3 ppm is a quartet, we know that the proton that gives this signal is bonded to a carbon that is attached to a methyl group. The other signal (1.6 ppm) is a doublet, so the proton that gives this signal is bonded to a carbon that is attached to one hydrogen.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & H_a \\ -C -C -C - H_a \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ H_c & H_a \end{array}$$

When these two fragments are subtracted from the molecular formula, only a Cl remains.

The only possible arrangement has the alkyl group bonded directly to the other side of the carbonyl group and the chlorine on the last available bond. The relatively high-frequency chemical shift of the quartet (4.3 ppm) reinforces this assignment because it must be attached to an electronegative atom. Thus, the compound is **3-chloro-2-butanone**.

15. Given the simplicity of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, the product must be highly symmetrical.

The singlet (7.4 ppm) that integrates to 4 protons is due to benzene-ring protons. Because there are four aromatic protons, we know that the benzene ring is disubstituted. Because the signal is a singlet, we know that the four protons are chemically equivalent. Therefore, the two substituents must be the same and they must be on the 1- and 4-positions of the benzene ring.

Subtracting the disubstituted benzene ring from the molecular formula, only  $C_2H_4Br_2$  remains. Thus, each substituent must contain 1 carbon, 2 hydrogens, and 1 bromine. The compound that gives the spectrum, therefore, is the one shown here.

$$BrCH_2$$
— $CH_2Br$ 

16. The molecular formula indicates that the compound has two degrees of unsaturation. The weak absorption at ~2120 cm<sup>-1</sup> is due to a carbon-carbon triple bond, which accounts for the two degrees of unsaturation. The intense and sharp absorption at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> is due to the C—H stretch of a hydrogen attached to an *sp* carbon. The intensity and shape of this absorption distinguishes it from an alcohol (intense and broad) and an amine (weaker and broad). Thus, we know that the compound is a terminal alkyne.

The absorptions between 2800 and 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> are due to the C—H stretch of hydrogens attached to  $sp^3$  carbons.

All three signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum are singlets, indicating that none of the protons that give these signals have neighboring protons. The singlet (2.4 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton is the proton of the terminal alkyne.

$$-C \equiv C - H$$

The two remaining signals (3.4 and 4.1 ppm) that integrate to 3 protons and 2 protons, respectively, can be attributed to a methyl group and a methylene group. When the alkyne fragment and the methyl and methylene groups are subtracted from the molecular formula, only an oxygen remains.

The arrangement of these groups can be determined by the splitting and the chemical shift of the signals. Because each signal is a singlet, the methyl and methylene groups cannot be adjacent or they would split each other's signal. Because the terminal alkyne and the methyl group must be on the ends of the molecule, the only possible arrangement is shown below. Thus, the compound is **3-methoxy-1-propyne**.

Notice that both the methyl and methylene groups show strong deshielding because of their direct attachment to the oxygen. The methylene hydrogens are also deshielded by the neighboring alkyne.

17. The signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum between 6.5 and 7.2 ppm indicate the presence of a benzene ring. Because the signals integrate to 3 protons, it must be a trisubstituted benzene ring.

The singlet (2.1 ppm) that integrates to three protons must be a methyl group; 2.1 ppm is characteristic of protons bonded to a benzylic carbon.

When the trisubstituted benzene ring ( $C_6H_3$ ) and the methyl group ( $CH_3$ ) are subtracted from the molecular formula,  $NH_2Br$  is all that remains. Thus, the three substituents must be a methyl group, bromine, and an amino group ( $NH_2$ ). The amino group gives the broad singlet (3.6 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons. Hydrogens attached to nitrogens and oxygens typically give broad signals.

The substitution pattern for the trisubstituted benzene can be determined from the splitting patterns. Because the signal (6.5 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton is a doublet, we know that the proton that gives this signal has only one neighboring proton. Looking at the magnification of the signal at 7.1 ppm, we see that it is actually two separate signals. One is a singlet; therefore, it is attached to a carbon that is separated by substituents from the carbons that are attached to protons. The other signal is a doublet that integrates to 1 proton; because it gives a doublet, we know that it is next to the proton that gives the doublet at 6.5 ppm.

$$H_c$$
 $H_d$ 
 $Y$ 
 $H_e$ 

To determine the relative positions of the substituents, the chemical shifts must be analyzed. Bromine is the most electronegative substituent and, therefore, must be adjacent to the two protons that give signals at 7.1 ppm. Thus, Z is Br. The amino group donates its lone-pair electrons into the ring, so it shields benzene-ring protons. Thus, the signal at 6.5 ppm is from a proton in close proximity to the amino group. Therefore, X must be the amino group.

The compound that gives the spectrum is shown here.

18. The two compounds that produce the spectra have the following structures.

CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>I 1-bromo-3-chloropropane 1-chloro-3-iodopropane

The number of signals (three) and the splitting patterns are identical for each compound. The only difference is variations in the chemical shift due to the different electronegativities of bromine and iodine.

Because chlorine is more electronegative than bromine or iodine, the protons bonded to the carbon that is attached to chlorine has the most deshielded signal (that is, the signal that occurs at the highest frequency). This is the triplet that occurs at 3.7 ppm in both spectra.

The spectra differ in the signal that occurs at 3.4 ppm in the top spectrum and the signal that appears at 3.6 ppm in the second spectrum. Because bromine is more electronegative than iodine, the protons bonded to the carbon that is attached to bromine occurs at a higher frequency than the protons bonded to the carbon that is attached to iodine.

Thus, 1-chloro-3-iodopropane gives the top spectrum, and 1-bromo-3-chloropropane gives the bottom spectrum.

19. The molecular formula shows that the compound has one degree of unsaturation, indicating a cyclic compound, an alkene, or a carbonyl group.

A cyclic system containing an oxygen (a cyclic ether) would have the most deshielded signal at  $\sim$ 3.5 ppm, which would be due to the hydrogens attached to the carbon adjacent to the oxygen. Therefore, a cyclic ether would not give a signal at 6.4 ppm, so it can be ruled out.

Protons attached to a carbon adjacent to a carbonyl group show a signal at  $\sim 2.1$  ppm. Because there is no signal in that region, a carbonyl group can also be ruled out.

Vinylic protons would account for the signals in the 3.9–4.2 ppm range that integrate to 2 protons, so we can conclude that the compound is an alkene. Because a highly deshielding oxygen is also present, the high-frequency signal (6.4 ppm) is not unexpected.

The triplet (1.3 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet (3.8 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons indicate the presence of an ethyl group. The fact that the quartet is deshielded suggests that the ethyl's methylene group is attached to the oxygen.

The highly deshielded doublet of doublets (6.4 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton suggests that the proton that gives this signal is attached to an  $sp^2$  carbon that is attached to the oxygen. The fact that the signal is a doublet of doublets indicates that it is split by each of two nonidentical protons on the adjacent carbon. Thus, the compound is **ethyl vinyl ether**.

The identification is confirmed by the two doublets ( $\sim$ 4.0 and 4.2 ppm) that each integrate to 1 proton. When those signals are magnified, we can see that each is actually a doublet of doublets. The doublets of doublets are not well defined because of the small coupling constant (J value) for geminal coupling on  $sp^2$  carbons.

20. The doublet (1.2 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons and the septet (5.0 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton are characteristic of an isopropyl group. (The two methyl groups are split by a single proton, and the single proton is split by six protons.)

The remaining signal (a singlet at a tiny bit more than 2.0 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons indicates an unsplit methyl group.

When the isopropyl and methyl groups are subtracted from the molecular formula, one carbon and two oxygens are left over. Thus, the compound has the following fragments:

These fragments can be pieced together two ways. Because the most deshielded signal in the spectrum (the one at 5.0 ppm) is the proton bonded to the central carbon of the isopropyl group, that carbon must be attached directly to the oxygen. Thus, the compound is **isopropyl acetate**.

21. The IR spectrum shows an absorption at ~1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> for a C=O stretch and a very broad absorption (2300-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup>) for an O—H stretch, indicating that the compound is a carboxylic acid. Intermolecular hydrogen bonding explains the broad nature of this peak as well as the broader-than-expected carbonyl peak absorption. The proton of the carboxylic acid gives a singlet at 12.4 ppm in the NMR spectrum.

The two doublets (7.5 and 7.9 ppm) that each integrate to 2 protons indicate a 1,4-disubstituted benzene ring.

Subtracting the disubstituted benzene ring and the COOH group from the molecular formula leaves  $CH_2Br$ . Therefore, we know that the second substituent is a bromomethyl group; it gives the singlet at  $\sim 4.7$  ppm.

Therefore, the compound that gives the spectrum is the one shown here.

22. The signals with chemical shifts in the range of 7–8 ppm are due to benzene-ring protons. Because the three signals integrate to a total of 5 protons, we know that the benzene ring is monosubstituted.

The singlet at 10 ppm indicates the hydrogen of an aldehyde or a carboxylic acid. Because only one oxygen is in the molecular formula, we know that the compound is an aldehyde. Thus, the compound is **benzaldehyde**—a compound with a monosubstituted benzene ring and an attached aldehyde.

23. In the first spectrum, the doublet ( $\sim 1.7$  ppm) that integrates to 6 protons and the septet ( $\sim 4.2$  ppm) that integrates to 1 proton indicate an isopropyl group. When the isopropyl group is subtracted from the molecular formula, only a Br remains. Thus, the compound is **2-bromopropane**.

In the second spectrum, the triplet ( $\sim 1.0$  ppm) that integrates to 3 protons is a methyl group that is attached to a methylene group. The triplet ( $\sim 3.4$  ppm) that integrates to 2 protons is a methylene group that is also attached to a methylene group; the highly deshielded nature of the signal indicates that the carbon is attached to an electronegative group. Thus, the compound is **1-bromopropane**.

The structure is confirmed by the multiplet ( $\sim 1.8$ ) that integrates to 2 protons; the signal is split by both the adjacent methyl and methylene groups.

Notice that the pattern of a triplet that integrates to 3 protons, a multiplet that integrates to 2 protons, and a triplet that integrates to 2 protons is characteristic of a propyl group.

24. A strong and sharp absorption in the IR spectrum at  $\sim 1730 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a carbonyl (C=O) group. The two absorptions at 2710 and 2810 cm<sup>-1</sup> tell us that the product of ozonolysis is an aldehyde. The aldehydic proton is also visible in the NMR as a singlet (9.0 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton.

The NMR spectrum has two additional signals. One is a doublet (1.1 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons, and the other is a septet (2.4 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton. This is characteristic of an isopropyl group. Therefore, we know that the product of ozonolysis is **2-methylpropanal**.

Because only one product is formed, we know that the alkene that formed the aldehyde must be symmetrical. The identification of the aldehyde also agrees with the molecular formula of the alkene that underwent ozonolysis—that is, an eight-carbon symmetrical alkene will form a four-carbon carbonyl compound.

Two symmetrical alkenes will form 2-methylpentanal—trans-2,5-dimethyl-3-hexene and cis-2,5-dimethyl-3-hexene. We are not given any information that distinguishes between the two stereoisomers. Therefore, the unknown alkene can be either of the two stereoisomers.

25. The strong and sharp absorption in the IR spectrum at ~1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates the presence of a carbonyl group. The broad absorption centered at 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> tells us that the carbonyl-containing compound is a carboxylic acid. The broad singlet (12.0 ppm) in the NMR spectrum (shown as offset by 0.2 ppm from where it is placed on the spectrum) confirms the presence of a carboxylic acid group.

The only other signal in the NMR spectrum is a singlet (2.0 ppm) that integrates to six protons, indicating two methyl groups in the same environment. Because the signal is a singlet, the methyl groups must be

attached to a carbon that is not attached to a proton. Because we know that the compound has only four carbons and contains a bromine, the compound must be **2-bromo-2-methylpropanoic acid**.

26. The quintet (~2.2 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons indicates that the protons that give this signal have four identical neighboring protons. A carbon cannot be bonded to four protons and still be able to bond to anything else. Therefore, the two protons that give the quintet must be bonded to a carbon that is attached to two methylene groups in the same environment.

The triplet ( $\sim$ 3.8 ppm) that integrates to 4 protons must be the signal for the four protons of the two methylene groups. The two methylene groups must be on either side of a carbon that is bonded to two protons (that is, the protons that give the quintet).

Two bonds are left unaccounted for, so this is where the two chlorines shown in the molecular formula go. Therefore, the compound is **1,3-dichloropropane**. The highly deshielded nature of the signal at 3.8 ppm for the protons bonded to the carbons that are attached to chlorines is further evidence that the chlorines are attached to these carbons.

27. The IR spectrum shows a strong and sharp absorption at  $\sim 1720 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ , indicating a carbonyl (C=O) group. The two absorptions at 2720 and 2820 cm<sup>-1</sup> are characteristic of an aldehyde; they are due to the C—H stretch of the bond between the carbonyl carbon and the aldehydic hydrogen. Because the reactant has three carbons, the aldehyde that produces the IR spectrum must also have three carbons. Therefore, the product of the reaction is **propanal**.

Thus, the reaction that occurred was the conversion of 1-propyne to propanal. This reaction can occur by hydroboration—oxidation of the alkyne (Section 7.8 in the text).

$$H_3C-C\equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. R_2BH, THF}{2. H_2O_2, HO^-, H_2O}$   $CH_3CH_2-C$ 

28. The short signal at  $\sim 185$  ppm in the  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum suggests the presence of the carbonyl group of a carboxylic acid.

The broad singlet (12.2 ppm) in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum that integrates to 1 proton confirms that the compound contains a carboxylic acid group.

The doublet (1.2 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons and the septet (2.6 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton are characteristic of an isopropyl group.

Therefore, the compound is **2-methylpropanoic acid**.

29. The breadth of the singlet (11.8 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton indicates a hydrogen that is attached to an oxygen. The chemical shift of the signal indicates that it is due to the OH group of a carboxylic acid.

The triplet ( $\sim$ 0.9 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons is a methyl group that is attached to a methylene group. The triplet ( $\sim$ 2.3 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons indicates a methylene group that is also attached to a methylene group; the chemical shift of this signal indicates that the protons that give this signal are closest to the electron-withdrawing carboxylic acid group. The multiplet at 1.7 ppm that integrates to 2 protons is given by the two protons that split the other two signals into triplets.

We can conclude that the compound responsible for the spectrum is butanoic acid.

30. The singlet ( $\sim$ 9.7 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton and the molecular formula that contains one oxygen suggest that an aldehyde is present.

The signals at 7.7 and 6.7 ppm are due to benzene-ring protons. The fact that they are both doublets that integrate to 2 protons tells us that substituents are on the 1- and 4-positions of the benzene ring.

If the aldehyde group and the disubstituted ring are subtracted from the molecular formula, we find that the second substituent contains 2 carbons, 6 hydrogens, and 1 nitrogen. The remaining NMR signal (~3.0 ppm) is a singlet that integrates to 6 hydrogens. These must be due to two methyl groups in the same environment. The nitrogen must be between the two methyl group; otherwise, they would split each other's signals. The nitrogen causes the signal for the methyl groups to appear at a higher frequency than where methyl groups normally appear.

Thus, the compound is 4-(dimethylamino)benzaldehyde.

31. The three signals between 7.4 and 8.1 ppm that together integrate to 5 protons indicate a monosubstituted benzene ring. Subtracting the monosubstituted ring  $(C_6H_5)$  from the molecular formula leaves  $C_3H_5O_2$  to be accounted for.

The two oxygens in the molecular formula tells us that the compound is an ester because a broad singlet between 10 and 12 ppm that would indicate a carboxylic acid is not present. The remainder of the molecule contains two carbons and five hydrogens.

The two remaining signals, a triplet (1.4 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and a quartet (4.4 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons, are characteristic of an ethyl group. The three known segments can now be joined in one of two ways:

The choice between the two compounds can be made by looking at the chemical shift of the methylene protons. In the ethyl ester, the signal will be highly deshielded by the adjacent oxygen. In the phenyl ester, the signal will be at  $\sim 2.1$  ppm because the methylene protons are next to the carbonyl group. Because the chemical shift of the methylene protons is 4.4 ppm, we know that the compound is **ethyl benzoate**.

32. Because all three spectra are given by ethylmethylbenzenes, the low-frequency signals in both the <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra can be ignored because they belong to the methyl and ethyl substituents. The key to determining which spectrum belongs to which ethylmethylbenzene can be found in the aromatic region of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra.

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

The aromatic region of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4-ethylmethylbenzene will show four signals because it has four different ring carbons.

The aromatic region of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 3-ethylmethylbenzene will show six signals because it has six different ring carbons.

The aromatic region of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2-ethylmethylbenzene will also show six signals because it has six different ring carbons.

We now know that spectrum (b) is the spectrum of 4-ethylmethylbenzene because its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum has four signals and the other two compounds will show six signals.

To distinguish between 2-ethylmethylbenzene and 3-ethylmethylbenzene, we need to look at the splitting patterns in the aromatic regions of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra. Analysis of the aromatic region for spectrum (c) is difficult because the signals are superimposed. Analysis of the aromatic region for spectrum (a) provides the needed information. A triplet (7.2 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton is clearly present. This means that

spectrum (a) is 3-ethylmethylbenzene because 2-ethylmethylbenzene would not show a triplet. Therefore, spectrum (c) is 2-ethylmethylbenzene.

splitting pattern for 3-methylethyl benzene

splitting pattern for 2-methylethyl benzene

The final assignments are:

#### (a) 3-ethylmethylbenzene (b) 4-ethylmethylbenzene (c) 2-ethylmethylbenzene

33. The simplicity of the NMR spectrum of a compound with 7 carbons and 14 hydrogens indicates that the compound must be symmetrical. From the molecular formula, we see that it has one degree of unsaturation. The absence of signals near 5 ppm rules out an alkene. Because the compound has an oxygen, the degree of unsaturation may be due to a carbonyl group.

The doublet (1.1 ppm) that integrates to 12 protons and the septet (2.8 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons suggest the presence of two isopropyl groups.

If two isopropyl groups are subtracted from the molecular formula, we find that the remainder of the molecule is composed of one carbon and one oxygen. Thus, the compound is the one shown here.

34. The molecular formula tells us that the compound has one degree of unsaturation. The multiplet (5.2 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton is due to a vinylic proton (that is, it is attached to an  $sp^2$  carbon). Thus, the degree of unsaturation is due to a carbon-carbon double bond. Because there is only one vinylic proton, we can assume that the alkene is trisubstituted.

Three additional signals are present that each integrate to 3 protons, suggesting that all three signals are due to methyl groups. The alkene, therefore, is **2-methyl-2-butene**.

Notice that two of the three signals given by the methyl groups are singlets and one is a doublet. The methyl group that gives the doublet is bonded to the carbon that is attached to the vinylic proton. The other two methyl groups are bonded to the other  $sp^2$  carbon.

35. A medium-intensity absorption at  $\sim 2120 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of a carbon-carbon triple bond. The sharp absorption at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> is due to the C—H stretch of a hydrogen bonded to an *sp* carbon. Thus, the compound is a terminal alkyne.

$$-C \equiv C - H$$

The intense and broad peak centered at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> is evidence of an O—H group.

The NMR spectrum can be used to determine the connectivity between the groups. The signal (2.5 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton is due to the proton of the terminal alkyne.

The singlet (3.2 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton must be due to the proton of the OH group.

The singlet (4.2 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons must be due to a methylene group that connects the triply bonded carbon to the OH group. The compound is **2-propyn-1-ol**.

$$H-C\equiv C-CH_2-OH$$

This arrangement explains the absence of any splitting and the highly deshielded nature of the signal for the methylene group.

36. The two singlets (4.9 and 5.1 ppm) that each integrate to 1 proton are vinylic protons. Therefore, we know that the compound is an alkene.

The singlet (2.8 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons is a methyl group. The deshielding results from its being attached to an  $sp^2$  carbon.

If we subtract the two vinylic protons, the two  $sp^2$  carbons of the alkene, and the methyl group from the molecular formula, we are left with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl. Thus, a chloromethyl group is the fourth substituent of the alkene and gives the singlet (4.9 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons. Its deshielding is due to the proximity to the electronegative chlorine.

Now we need to determine the substitution pattern of the alkene. The absence of splitting indicates that the two vinylic protons must be attached to the same carbon. If these protons were cis or trans to each other, they would give doublets with significant J values. Geminal protons attached to  $sp^2$  carbons have very small J values, so splitting is typically not observed. (See Table 14.2 on page 644 of the text.)

Thus, the compound is **3-chloro-2-methyl-1-propene**.

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ | \\ C \\ C \\ C \\ H \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$

37. The only signal that integrates to 1 proton is the singlet at 2.2 ppm. This must be due to the OH group of the alcohol.

The signals centered around 7.3 ppm are given by benzene-ring protons. Because they integrate to 5 protons, the benzene ring must be monosubstituted.

The two triplets (2.8 and 3.8 ppm) that each integrate to 2 protons suggest two adjacent methylene groups. Both signals are fairly deshielded, indicating an electronegative atom nearby.

The fragments identified at this point are a monosubstituted benzene ring, an OH group, and two adjacent methylene groups.

$$\longrightarrow$$
 HO— —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—

No other signals are in the NMR spectrum, so the compound must be the one shown here.

38. The doublet (0.9 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons and the multiplet (1.8 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton suggest the presence of an isopropyl group.

Because we are told that the compound is an alcohol, the other signal that integrates to 1 proton (the triplet at 2.4 ppm) must be due to the OH proton. The fact that the signal is a triplet indicates that the OH group is probably attached to a methylene group.

The signal for the methylene group must be the remaining signal at 3.4 ppm because it integrates to 2 protons. The relatively high-frequency chemical shift confirms that the methylene group is attached to the oxygen.

Putting together the isopropyl group and the methylene group that is attached to an OH group identifies the compound as **2-methyl-1-propanol**.

39. The protons that are responsible for the doublet (1.2 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons must be adjacent to a carbon that is attached to only one proton. Because the spectrum does not have a signal that integrates to one proton, the compound must have two methyl groups in the same environment. Each methyl group must be adjacent to a carbon that is attached to one proton, and those two single protons must be in identical environments.

Because the compound must be symmetrical, the two oxygens in the compound must be due to two OH groups in identical environments. The hydrogens of the OH groups give a singlet (3.8 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons.

The protons that give the triplet (2.6 ppm) must be bonded to a carbon that is adjacent to a total of two protons. Because the triplet integrates to 2 protons, it must be due to a methylene group that connects the two pieces.

This structure is confirmed by the relatively high-frequency multiplet (4.2 ppm) that is given by the protons attached to the carbons that are attached to the OH groups. The signal for these protons is split by both the adjacent methyl group and the adjacent methylene group.

40. The absorption in the IR spectrum at  $\sim 1650 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  could be due to either a carbonyl group or an alkene. Its strength and breadth tells us that it is probably due to a carbonyl (C=O) group. The strong and broad absorption at  $\sim 3300 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  that contains two broad peaks suggests two N—H bonds; thus, an NH<sub>2</sub> group is present. When these two groups are subtracted from the molecular formula, all that is left is  $C_2H_5$ .

The triplet ( $\sim 1.1$  ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet (2.2 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons indicate the presence of an ethyl group; this accounts for the  $C_2H_5$  fragment. Thus, all the fragments of the compound have been identified: C = O,  $NH_2$ , and  $CH_3CH_2$ . The compound, therefore, is **propanamide**.

The presence of an amide explains the lower-than-normal frequency of the C=O stretch in the IR spectrum. The breadth of the N—H stretches confirms that these are amide N—H stretches and not amine N—H stretches. The broad singlets (6.2 and 6.6 ppm) in the NMR spectrum are given by the protons attached to the nitrogen. The protons resonate at different frequencies because the C—N bond has partial double-bond character, which causes the protons to be in different environments.

41. The singlet (2.3 ppm) in the first spectrum that integrates to 3 hydrogens must be due to an isolated methyl group.

The triplet (1.1 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet (2.5 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons are characteristic of an ethyl group.

The singlet (4.8 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton must be due to a single hydrogen attached to nitrogen.

Now that the three fragments have been identified, we know that the compound is ethylmethylamine.

The second spectrum shows that a broad singlet (2.8 ppm) must be due to hydrogens that are attached to nitrogens. Because the signal integrates to 2 protons, we know that the compound is a primary amine.

The triplet (0.8 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons is due to a methyl group that is adjacent to a methylene group. The triplet (2.7 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons must also be adjacent to a methylene group. The multiplet (1.5 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons is the methylene group that splits both the methyl and methylene groups. (The two triplets and multiplet are characteristic of a propyl group.)

Therefore, the compound is propylamine.

42. The relatively weak absorption in the IR spectrum at  $\sim 1650 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  tells us that it is probably due to a carbon-carbon double bond. This is reinforced by the presence of absorptions at  $\sim 3080 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ , indicating C—H bond stretches of hydrogens attached to  $sp^2$  carbons.

The shape of the two absorptions at  $\sim 3300 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  suggests the presence of an NH<sub>2</sub> group of a primary amine. (Compare these to the shape of the N—H stretches of an NH<sub>2</sub> group of an amide in Problem 40.)

The three signals in the NMR spectrum between 5.0 and 6.0 ppm that integrate as a group to 3 protons indicate that there are three vinylic protons. Therefore, we know that the alkene is monosubstituted.

The two remaining signals in the NMR spectrum are a doublet (3.3 ppm) and a singlet (1.3 ppm) that each integrate to 2 protons. Because splitting is not typically seen with protons attached to nitrogens, we can identify the singlet at 1.3 ppm as due to the two amine protons. The doublet must be due to a methylene group that is attached to an  $sp^2$  carbon and split by a vinylic proton that is attached to the same carbon. The compound, therefore, is **allylamine**.

Now we can understand why the signal at 5.9 ppm is a multiplet. This vinylic proton is split by the methylene group and two unique vinylic protons. The signals for the other two vinylic protons are doublets because each is split by the single proton attached to the adjacent  $sp^2$  carbon. Notice that the higher-frequency doublet has the larger J value. This is the signal for the proton that is trans to its coupled proton.

43. The molecular formula tells us that the compound does not have any degrees of unsaturation. Therefore, the oxygen must be the oxygen of either an ether or an alcohol. Because there are no signals that integrate to one proton, we can conclude that the compound is an ether.

The triplet (1.2 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet (3.5 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons suggests an ethyl group. The high-frequency chemical shift of the ethyl's methylene group and the fact that it shows splitting only by the three protons of the methyl group indicate that the ethyl group is next to the oxygen.

The two remaining signals are both triplets (3.4 and 3.5 ppm), and each integrates to 2 protons. Thus, the signals are due to two adjacent methylene groups. Because both signals occur at high frequencies, both must be attached to electron-withdrawing atoms.

Because the molecular formula tells us that the compound contains a bromine, we can conclude that the compound is 2-bromoethyl ethyl ether.

44. The IR spectrum shows a strong and broad absorption at  $\sim 3300 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ , indicating that the compound is an alcohol.

The signals in the NMR spectrum between 6 and 7 ppm indicate a benzene ring. Because these signals integrate to a total of 3 protons, the benzene ring must be trisubstituted.

Because the signal at 6.3 ppm is a doublet, it must be adjacent to one proton, and because the signal at 6.7 ppm is a triplet, it must be adjacent to two protons. Thus, the three benzene-ring protons must be adjacent to one other.

The singlet at 8.7 ppm is the only signal in the spectrum that can be attributed to the proton of the OH group. Because the signal integrates to 2 protons, the compound must have two OH groups in the same environment.

The singlet (2.0 ppm) that integrates to three protons indicates that the compound has a methyl group that is not adjacent to a carbon that is attached to any hydrogens.

Therefore, we know that the three substituents that are attached to adjacent carbons on the benzene ring are two OH groups and a methyl group. Because the OH groups are in the same environment, the compound must be the one shown here.

We are told that the compound is an alcohol. Because the singlet (1.4 ppm) is the only signal that integrates to 1 proton, it must be the signal given by the OH group.

We know that a triplet that integrates to 3 protons and a quartet that integrates to 2 protons are characteristic of an ethyl group. In this case, the triplet (0.8 ppm) integrates to 6 protons and the quartet integrates to 4 protons. Therefore, the compound must have two ethyl groups in identical environments.

The only other signal in the spectrum is the singlet (1.2 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons. This signal must be due to a methyl group that is bonded to a carbon that is not attached to any hydrogens.

Because the NMR spectrum does not show any additional signals, the compound must be 3-methyl-3-pentanol.

46. The doublet (1.1 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons and the septet (~5 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton suggest an isopropyl group. The triplet (1.7 ppm) that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet (2.2 ppm) that integrates to 2 protons suggest an ethyl group. When these two groups are subtracted from the molecular formula, all that remains is CO<sub>2</sub>. The splitting patterns tell us that the isopropyl and ethyl groups are isolated from one another. We can conclude then that the compound is an ester. There are two possibilities:

Because the highest-frequency signal (the septet) is given by the CH of the isopropyl group, we know that the CH is attached to an oxygen. Therefore, we know that the compound that gives the NMR data is **isopropyl propanoate**.

ethyl 2-methylpropanoate

47. The multiplet (6.9–7.8 ppm) that integrates to 4 protons indicates a disubstituted benzene ring. Because the signal is a multiplet, we know that the substituents are on either the 1- and 2-positions or the 1- and 3-positions. If the substituents were on the 1- and 4-positions, either one singlet (if the two substituents are identical) or two doublets (if the substituents are not identical) would be observed.

isopropyl propanoate

Three signals (1.4, 2.5, 3.8 ppm) each integrate to 2 protons. The fact that the signals are two triplets and a multiplet suggests that the compound has three adjacent methylene groups. (The methylene groups on the ends will be triplets, and the one in the middle will be a multiplet.)

From the molecular formula, we know that the compound has an oxygen. The triplet at 3.8 ppm indicates that that particular methylene group is next to the oxygen. The two fragment we have identified account for the entire molecular formula. Therefore, the compound must have the structure shown here.

48. The molecular formula indicates that the compound has one degree of unsaturation. The NMR spectrum does not show any signals in the area expected for vinylic protons, so the compound must be either a ketone or a cyclic ether. A cyclic ether would be expected to have protons on adjacent carbons, so the signals would show splitting. Because the two signals in the spectrum are both singlets, the compound must be a ketone.

The fact that the compound has 11 carbons and 22 hydrogens but gives only two singlets in the NMR spectrum indicates that the compound must be symmetrical.

We know that a *tert*-butyl group gives a singlet that integrates to 9 protons. The symmetry of the molecule leads us to conclude that the singlet that integrates to 18 protons is due to two *tert*-butyl groups. We can then assume that the singlet that integrates to 4 protons is due to two nonadjacent methylene groups.

These fragments account for all atoms in the molecular formula. Therefore, the compound must be 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-4-heptanone.

2.2.6.6-tetramethyl-4-hentanon

49. The molecular formula has one degree of unsaturation, so it must have a carbon-carbon double bond, a cyclic structure, or a carbonyl group.

The signal (3.8 ppm) that integrates to 4 hydrogens suggests the presence of two methylene groups in identical environments because a single carbon (other than the carbon in methane) cannot be attached to four hydrogens. The chemical shift suggests that each methylene group must be attached to an oxygen. Because the compound has only one oxygen, the two methylene groups must be attached to the same oxygen.

$$-CH_2-O-CH_2-$$

The signal (1.6 ppm) that integrates to 4 hydrogens also suggests the presence of two methylene groups in identical environments. The four methylene groups and the oxygen account for all the atoms in the molecular formula. Thus, the compound must be a cyclic ether.

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The fact that the signal at the higher frequency is a triplet and the other signal is a multiplet confirms this structure.

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Each of the doublets (7.3 and 7.7 ppm) that integrates to 4 protons is given by benzene-ring protons. Because a benzene ring does not have 8 protons, there must be two benzene rings in the compound. The doublets indicate that the benzene rings have substituents at the 1- and 4-positions and, because each doublet integrates to 4 protons, the two substituents on each of the benzene rings must be the same.

$$\overline{\phantom{a}}$$

The singlet (3.8 ppm) that integrates to 6 protons suggests the compound has two methyl groups in an identical environment. The chemical shift of the singlet indicates that each is attached to an electronegative atom. The molecular formula indicates that the electronegative atom is an oxygen.

When the two disubstituted benzene rings and the two CH<sub>3</sub>O groups are subtracted from the molecular formula, all that remains is CO. Therefore, a carbonyl group must connect the two benzene rings.

51. A. The broad singlet at ~5.2 ppm that integrates to 2 protons indicates an NH<sub>2</sub> group. The broad singlet at ~3.7 ppm that integrates to 1 proton indicates an OH group. Subtracting NH<sub>2</sub> and OH from the molecular formula leaves C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>. The two triplets and the quintet that each integrate to 2 hydrogens suggests a —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>— unit with a group on either end that does not cause splitting. Therefore, this isomer is

B. The broad singlet at ~3.7 ppm that integrates to 1 proton indicates an NH group. The broad singlet at ~2.0 ppm that integrates to 1 proton indicates an OH group. The 3H singlet at ~3.3 ppm indicates a methyl group attached to an electron-withdrawing group. Subtracting NH, OH, and CH<sub>3</sub> from the molecular formula leaves C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>. The two triplets that each integrate to 2 hydrogens suggest a —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>— unit with a group on either end that does not cause splitting. Therefore, this isomer is

C. The broad singlet at ~5.1 ppm that integrates to 2 protons indicates an NH<sub>2</sub> group. The singlet at ~3.3 that integrates to 3 protons indicates a methyl group attached to an electron-withdrawing group. The electron-withdrawing group must be the oxygen because the nitrogen has two protons attached to it, so it can be attached to only one other group. Subtracting NH<sub>2</sub> and OCH<sub>3</sub> from the molecular formula leaves C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>. The two triplets that each integrate to 2 hydrogens suggest a —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>— unit with a group on either end that does not cause splitting. Therefore, this isomer is

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 $\searrow$ 
 $NH_2$ 

52. A. The absence of an absorption band > 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> eliminates all the structures with an O—H or N—H bond. Therefore, the following compound is responsible for the spectrum.

**B.** The broad absorption band at  $\sim 3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is due to an O—H bond. Therefore, the following compound is responsible for the spectrum.

C. The two absorption bands at  $\sim 3400-3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate two N—H bonds. Therefore, the following compound is responsible for the spectrum.

**D.** The absorption band at  $\sim 3400-3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is due to one N—H bond. Therefore, the following compound is responsible for the spectrum.

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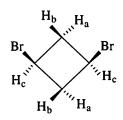
53. A. The two absorption bands at ~3400-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate two N—H bonds. The doublet at 0.9 ppm indicates an isopropyl group. Subtracting NH<sub>2</sub> and (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH from the molecular formula leaves C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>. Therefore, this compound is

**B.** The broad absorption band at  $\sim 3400-3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is due to an O—H bond. The doublet at 0.9 ppm indicates an isopropyl group. Subtracting NH<sub>2</sub> and (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH from the molecular formula leaves  $C_2H_4$ . Therefore, this compound is

54. A. The broad singlet at ~2.0 ppm indicates an N—H bond. The compound has 23 hydrogens but only 4 additional signals, suggesting that it is a symmetrical compound. The doublet at 0.9 ppm indicates an isopropyl group. The triplet at ~2.6 ppm indicates a group split only by an adjacent CH<sub>2</sub> group. Therefore, this compound is

**B.** This spectrum is similar to the spectrum in part A. However, the signal indicating a hydrogen bonded to a nitrogen is missing, and the triplet that indicates a group split only by an adjacent  $CH_2$  group is at a higher frequency ( $\sim 3.4$  ppm), indicating that it is adjacent to the oxygen. Therefore, this compound is

55. D.J. made the mistake of thinking that the H<sub>a</sub> and H<sub>b</sub> protons are equivalent. This made him conclude that there would be only 2 signals in the spectrum. However, the H<sub>a</sub> and H<sub>b</sub> protons are not in the same environment—H<sub>a</sub> is trans to Br, and H<sub>b</sub> is cis to Br. Therefore, there are 3 signals and each is a multiplet.



Although D.J. is now more experienced, he made the same mistake, still thinking that the H<sub>a</sub> and H<sub>b</sub> protons are equivalent. The H<sub>a</sub> and H<sub>b</sub> protons are not in the same environment —H<sub>a</sub> is trans to OH, and H<sub>b</sub> is cis to OH. Therefore, there are 3 signals (all multiplets) in addition to the signal for the H that is attached to the oxygen.

57. A. The highest-frequency signal is for the H that is attached to the same carbon that Br is attached to. The signal at ~0.9 ppm that integrates to 3 hydrogens is a methyl group that is attached to a CH<sub>2</sub> group. The signal at ~2.8 ppm that integrates to 3 hydrogens is a methyl group that is close to an electron-withdrawing group. Integration shows that the compound has two CH<sub>2</sub> groups. Thus, compound A is

**B.** The 6H triplet at  $\sim 1.1$  ppm indicates two methyl groups in the same environment. There are also two CH<sub>2</sub> groups in the same environment. Thus, compound **B** is

The reaction that produces A and B is

C. The 6H singlet at  $\sim$ 2.8 ppm indicates 2 methyl groups that are attached to a carbon that is not attached to a hydrogen. Because the signal is at a higher frequency than expected for a methyl group, the carbon must be attached to an electron-withdrawing group (a Br). Integration shows that the compound has a  $CH_2$  group and another methyl group. Therefore, compound C is

**D.** The 6H doublet at 0.9 ppm indicates an isopropyl group. The compound has a third methyl group as well as two carbons that are attached to only one H. Therefore, compound **D** is

The reaction that produces C and D is

$$+$$
 HBr  $\longrightarrow$   $\stackrel{\text{Br}}{\longrightarrow}$   $+$   $\stackrel{\text{Rr}}{\longrightarrow}$ 

The strong absorption band at  $\sim 3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is due to an OH group, which also gives the 1H singlet. The 6H singlet is due to two methyl groups that are attached to a carbon that is not attached to a hydrogen. This information and the molecular formula give two possible structures for the compound:

59. The absence of a molecular ion peak suggests that the compound might be an alcohol. Subtracting 84 from the molecular ion (102 - 84) = 18 shows that the peak at m/z = 84 results from loss of water from the molecular ion, confirming that the compound is an alcohol.

In order to lose water, the alcohol must have a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen. The rule of 13 gives a molecular formula of  $C_7H_{18}$ . Because we know that the compound is an alcohol, we must add an O and subtract a C and 4 Hs from the molecular formula, resulting in a molecular formula of  $C_6H_{14}O$ .

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The molecular ions of three alcohols with molecular formula  $C_6H_{14}O$  and a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen are shown below.  $\alpha$ -Cleavage of the first alcohol results in a peak at m/z=31;  $\alpha$ -cleavage of the second alcohol results in peaks at m/z=45 and 87;  $\alpha$ -cleavage of the third alcohol results in a peak at m/z=73.

Therefore, the alcohol that gives the mass spectrum is

60. A shows an absorption for a double bond but not for an OH group. Therefore, A must be a tertiary alkyl halide (2-bromo-2-methylpropane) because tertiary alkyl halides undergo only elimination with a strong base.

**B** shows an absorption for an OH group but not for a double bond. Therefore, **B** must be a primary alkyl halide (1-bromobutane) because primary alkyl halides undergo primarily substitution.

C shows an absorption for a double bond and for an OH group. Therefore, C must be a secondary alkyl halide (2-bromobutane) because secondary alkyl halides undergo both substitution and elimination.

61. The strong and broad absorption bands at  $\sim 3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate that **A** and **B** are the spectra of alcohols. The absorptions in Spectrum **A** at a little  $< 3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate hydrogens attached to  $sp^2$  carbons, and the absorption at  $1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a benzene ring. Spectrum **B** has neither of these absorptions. Therefore,

A is the spectrum of Compound 2.

**B** is the spectrum of Compound 4.

The strong absorption at  $\sim 1700~\rm cm^{-1}$  indicates that C, D, and E are the spectra of compounds with a carbonyl group. The broad absorption at  $\sim 3000~\rm cm^{-1}$  indicates that

E is the spectrum of a carboxylic acid (Compound 5).

The absorption at  $\sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that

D is the spectrum of an aldehyde (Compound 3). Therefore,

C is the spectrum of Compound 1.

62. The three signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum at 5.9–6.3 ppm are due to three vinylic hydrogens. The 3H signal in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum at 2.3 ppm is due to a methyl group close to an electron-withdrawing group. The signal in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum at ~200 ppm indicates a carbonyl carbon. Putting the pieces together results in the following compound.

The strong and broad absorption band at  $\sim 3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound is an alcohol. The compound loses water when it is heated with  $H_2SO_4$ , forming a compound with six carbons that has only one kind of hydrogen and two kinds of carbon atoms. The reactant and product are shown below.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} OH & \frac{H_2SO_4}{\Delta} & \\ \end{array}$$

64. The IR absorption bands at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and 3030 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate a benzene ring. This is confirmed by the two doublets between 7.1 and 7.9 ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum that indicate a 1,4-disubstituted benzene. The IR absorption band at 1690 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates a ketone carbonyl group with significant single-bond character. Therefore, the carbonyl group must be attached to the benzene ring. The two 6H doublets indicate two isopropyl groups. The septet at ~4.8 ppm indicates that one of the isopropyl groups is attached to an electron-withdrawing group. The structure of the compound is shown below.

The IR absorption band at 1730 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates a carbonyl group, the IR absorption bands at 2700-2800 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate an aldehyde, and the IR absorption bands at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate a benzene ring. The two doublets between 7.5 and 7.9 ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum indicate a 1,4-disubstituted benzene. The doublet at 1.2 ppm and the multiplet at 5.0 ppm indicate an isopropyl group. The structure of the compound is shown below.

### **CHAPTER 1**

### Remembering General Chemistry: Electronic Structure and Bonding

# **Important Terms**

antibonding molecular

orbital

a molecular orbital that results when two atomic orbitals with opposite phases

interact. Electrons in an antibonding orbital decrease bond strength.

**atomic number** the number of protons (or electrons) that a neutral atom has.

atomic mass the average mass of the atoms in the naturally occurring element.

atomic orbital an orbital associated with an atom; the three-dimensional area around its nucleus

where electrons are most likely to be found.

aufbau principle that states that an electron will always go into the available orbital

with the lowest energy.

bond dissociation energy the amount of energy required to break a bond in a way that allows each of the

atoms to retain one of the bonding electrons; the amount of energy released when

a bond is formed.

bonding molecular orbital a molecular orbital that results when two atomic orbitals with the same phase

interact. Electrons in a bonding orbital increase bond strength.

bond length the internuclear distance between two atoms at minimum energy (maximum

stability).

**bond order** describes the number of covalent bonds shared by two atoms.

**carbanion** a species containing a negatively charged carbon.

**carbocation** a species containing a positively charged carbon.

condensed structure a structure that does not show some (or all) of the covalent bonds.

**core electrons** electrons in filled shells.

covalent bond a bond created as a result of sharing electrons.

**degenerate orbitals** orbitals that have the same energy.

**dipole** a separation of positive and negative charges.

dipole moment  $(\mu)$  a measure of the separation of charge in a bond or in a molecule.

**double bond** a bond composed of a sigma bond and a pi bond.

electronegative describes an element that readily acquires an electron.

**electronegativity** the tendency of an atom to pull electrons toward itself.

electrostatic attraction an attractive force between opposite charges.

electrostatic potential map (potential map)

a map that shows how electrons are distributed in a molecule.

equilibrium constant the ratio of products to reactants at equilibrium.

excited-state electronic configuration

the electronic configuration that results when an electron in the ground state has moved to a higher-energy orbital.

formal charge the number of valence electrons — (the number of nonbonding electrons + the number of bonds).

free radical (radical) a species with an unpaired electron.

ground-state electronic configuration

a description of the orbitals the electrons of an atom occupy when they are all in their lowest available energy orbitals.

Heisenberg uncertainty principle

Hund's rule

a principle that states that both the precise location and the momentum of an atomic particle cannot be simultaneously determined.

a rule that states that when there are degenerate orbitals, an electron will occupy an

empty orbital before it will pair up with another electron.

hybrid orbital an orbital formed by hybridizing (mixing) atomic orbitals.

hydride ion a negatively charged hydrogen (a hydrogen atom with an extra electron).

**hydrogen ion (proton)** a positively charged hydrogen (a hydrogen atom without its electron).

ionic compound a compound composed of a positive ion and a negative ion held together by electrostatic attraction.

**ionization energy** the energy required to remove an electron from an atom.

**isotopes** atoms with the same number of protons but a different number of neutrons.

**Kekulé structure** a model that represents the bonds between atoms as lines.

Lewis structure a model that represents the bonds between atoms as lines or dots and the lone-pair

electrons as dots.

lone-pair electrons (nonbonding electrons) valence electrons not used in bonding.

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mass number of protons plus the number of neutrons in an atom.

molecular mass the sum of the atomic masses of all the atoms in the molecule.

molecular orbital an orbital associated with a molecule that results from the combination of atomic

orbitals.

molecular orbital (MO)

theory

a theory that describes a model in which the electrons occupy orbitals as they do in

atoms but the orbitals extend over the entire molecule.

**node** a region within an orbital where there is zero probability of finding an electron.

**nonbonding electrons** valence electrons not used in bonding.

**nonpolar covalent bond** a bond formed between two atoms that share the bonding electrons equally.

octet rule a rule that states that an atom will give up, accept, or share electrons to achieve a

filled outer shell (or an outer shell that contains eight electrons) and no electrons of higher energy. Because a filled second shell contains eight electrons, this is known

as the octet rule.

orbital the volume of space around the nucleus where an electron is most likely to be found.

orbital hybridization mixing of atomic orbitals.

**organic compound** a compound that contains carbon.

**Pauli exclusion principle** a principle that states that no more than two electrons can occupy an orbital and

that the two electrons must have opposite spin.

pi  $(\pi)$  bond a bond formed as a result of side-to-side overlap of p orbitals.

**polar covalent bond** a bond formed between two atoms that do not share the bonding electrons equally.

potential map

(electrostatic potential map)

a map that allows you to see how electrons are distributed in a molecule.

**proton (hydrogen ion)** a positively charged hydrogen ion.

quantum mechanics the use of mathematical equations to describe the behavior of electrons in atoms or

molecules.

radical (free radical) a species with an unpaired electron.

sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bond a bond with a symmetrical distribution of electrons about the internuclear axis.

single bond a pair of electrons shared between two atoms.

**skeletal structure** shows the carbon–carbon bonds as lines but does not show the carbons or the

hydrogens that are bonded to the carbons.

tetrahedral bond angle (109.5°) formed by an  $sp^3$  hybridized atom that has no lone pairs.

**tetrahedral carbon** a carbon that forms covalent bonds using four  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals.

trigonal planar carbon an  $sp^2$  hybridized carbon.

triple bond a bond composed of a sigma bond and two pi bonds.

valence electron an electron in an outermost shell.

valence-shell electron-pair repulsion (VSEPR) model

a model for the prediction of molecular geometry based on the minimization of electron repulsion between bonding electrons and nonbonding electrons around

an atom.

wave equation an equation that describes the behavior of each electron in an atom or a molecule.

wave functions a series of solutions to a wave equation.

# **Solutions to Problems**

1. The atomic number = the number of protons.

The mass number = the number of protons + the number of neutrons.

All isotopes have the same atomic number; in the case of oxygen, it is 8. Therefore:

The isotope of oxygen with a mass number of 16 has 8 protons and 8 neutrons.

The isotope of oxygen with a mass number of 17 has 8 protons and 9 neutrons.

The isotope of oxygen with a mass number of 18 has 8 protons and 10 neutrons.

- 2. The number of protons an element has never changes. The number of electrons depends on the charge on the element.
  - **a. 1.** 11
- **2.** 18
- **3.** 17

- **b. 1.** 10
- **2.** 18
- **3.** 18
- 3. (percentage of naturally occurring  $^{35}Cl \times atomic mass of ^{35}Cl) +$  (percentage of naturally occurring  $^{37}Cl \times atomic mass of ^{37}Cl)$

$$(.7577 \times 34.969) + (.2423 \times 36.966)$$

$$(26.496 + 8.957) = 35.45$$

- 4. All four atoms have 2 core electrons in their filled first shell. (Notice that because the four atoms in the question are in the same row of the periodic table, they have the same number of core electrons.) The electrons that are not in a filled shell are valence electrons.
  - **a.** 3
- **b.** 5
- **c.** 6
- **d.** 7

$$1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s < 3d < 4p < 5s < 4d < 5p$$

Remember that each shell has one s atomic orbital and three degenerate p atomic orbitals. The third and fourth shells also have five degenerate d atomic orbitals.

Cl 
$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$$

Br 
$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$$

I 
$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^5$$

- **b.** They each have 7 electrons in their outer shell; in each case, 2 are in an s orbital and 5 are in p orbitals. Notice that because the 3 elements all are in the same column of the periodic table, they have the same number of valence electrons.
- 6. The atomic numbers can be found in the periodic table on the last page of the text. Notice that elements in the same column of the periodic table have the same number of valence electrons and that their valence electrons are in similar orbitals.
  - a. carbon (atomic number = 6; 2 core, 4 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$  silicon (atomic number = 14; 10 core, 4 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

- **b.** oxygen (atomic number = 8; 2 core, 6 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$ sulfur (atomic number = 16; 10 core, 6 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
- (atomic number = 7; 2 core, 5 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$ phosphorus (atomic number = 15; 10 core, 5 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$
- **d.** magnesium (atomic number = 12; 10 core, 2 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$ (atomic number = 20; 18 core, 2 valence):  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$ calcium
- 7. a. Potassium is in the first column of the periodic table; therefore, like lithium and sodium that are also in the first column, potassium has one valence electron.
  - **b.** It occupies a 4s orbital.
- 8. The polarity of a bond can be determined by the difference in the electronegativities (given in Table 1.3 on page 10 of the text) of the atoms sharing the bonding electrons. The greater the difference in electronegativity, the more polar the bond.
  - a. Cl—CH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** H—OH
- c. H—F
- Cl—CH<sub>3</sub>
- 9. The electronegativity differences in the four listed compounds are as follows:

KCl 
$$3.0 - 0.8 = 2.2$$
  
LiBr  $2.8 - 1.0 = 1.8$   
NaI  $2.5 - 0.9 = 1.6$   
Cl<sub>2</sub>  $3.0 - 3.0 = 0$ 

- a. KCl has the most polar bond because its two bonded atoms have the greatest differences in electronegativity.
- **b.** Cl<sub>2</sub> has the least polar bond because the two chlorine atoms share the bonding electrons equally.
- 10. Solved in the text.
- 11. To answer this question, compare the electronegativities of the two atoms sharing the bonding electrons using Table 1.3 on page 10 of the text.

a. 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \delta - & \delta + \\ \text{HO--H} \end{array}$$

$$\delta_+$$
  $\delta_-$ 

$$\delta$$
-  $\delta$ +  $H_3C$ —Li

**h.** 
$$H_2N - OH$$

(Notice that if the two atoms being compared are in the same row of the periodic table, the atom farther to the right is the more electronegative atom; if the atoms being compared are in the same column, the one closer to the top of the column is the more electronegative atom.)

- 12. Solved in the text.
- The dipole moment is the magnitude of the charge times the distance between the charges. Because fluo-**13.** rine is more electronegative than Cl, the charge on H and F in HF is larger than the charge on H and Cl in HCl. The larger charge on F compared to the charge on Cl is more than enough to make up for the fact that H-F is a shorter bond than H-Cl.

- 14. a. LiH and HF are polar (they have a red end and a blue end).
  - b. A potential map marks the edges of the molecule's electron cloud. The electron cloud is largest around the hydrogen in LiH, because that hydrogen has more electrons around it than do the hydrogens in the other molecules.
  - c. Because the hydrogen of HF is blue, we know that this compound has the most positively charged hydrogen and, therefore, will be most apt to attract a negatively charged species.
- 15. By answering this question, you will see that a formal charge is a bookkeeping device. It does not necessarily tell you which atom has the greatest electron density or is the most electron deficient.
  - oxygen
- **b.** oxygen (it is more red)
- oxygen
- **d.** hydrogen (it is the deepest blue)

Notice that in the hydroxide ion, the atom with the formal negative charge is the atom with the greater electron density. In the hydronium ion, however, the atom with the formal positive charge is not the most electron-deficient atom.

16. formal charge = number of valence electrons

- (number of lone-pair electrons + the number of bonds)

In all four structures, every H is singly bonded and thus has a formal charge = 1 - (0 + 1) = 0. Similarly, all CH<sub>3</sub> carbon atoms have four bonds and a formal charge = 4 - (0 + 4) = 0. The formal charges on the remaining atoms:

- **a.**  $CH_3 \ddot{O}^+ CH_3$  **b.**  $H \ddot{C}^- H$  **c.**  $CH_3 \ddot{N} CH_3$  **d.**  $H \ddot{N} \ddot{B} H$   $H \ddot{N} \ddot{B} H$   $H \ddot{N} \ddot{B} \ddot{B}$
- - N: 5 (0 + 4) = +1B: 3 - (0 + 4) = -1
- 17. The bond between two atoms can be shown by a pair of dots or by a line, so there are two ways each of the answers can be written. Remember that all lone pairs have to be shown.
  - a.

- :ö=n+=ö:

- 19. Because the compounds are neutral, a halogen has 3 lone pairs, an oxygen has 2, a nitrogen has 1, and a carbon or a hydrogen has no lone pairs.
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- b. CH<sub>3</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH3CH2ÖH

- d. CH<sub>3</sub>ÖCH<sub>3</sub>
- e. CH₃CH₂Ç̈́I: f. HÖNH₂

- 21. a. the (green) chlorine atom
  - **b.** the (red) oxygen atoms

- the (blue) nitrogen atoms
- the (black) carbon atoms and (gray) hydrogen atoms

a ball larger than

the ball that represents

24.

- 23. a.  $\bigcirc$ Cl b.  $\bigcirc$ O c.  $\bigcirc$ N d.
  - a. b. c.

a ball larger than the

ball that represents

- a 2*s* orbital a 3*s* orbital

  25. He<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> has three electrons. Using Figure 1.3 on page 23 of the text, two electrons will be in a bonding molecular orbital and one electron will be in an antibonding molecular orbital. Because there are more electrons in the bonding molecular orbital than in the antibonding molecular orbital, He<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> exists.
- 26. a.  $\pi^*$  This involves out-of-phase interaction of atomic orbitals (the interacting orbitals have different colors), leading to an antibonding molecular orbital. Because this example involves the side-to-side overlap of p orbitals, it is a  $\pi^*$  antibonding molecular orbital.
  - **b.**  $\pi$  This involves in-phase overlap of atomic orbitals (the overlapping orbitals have the same color), leading to a bonding molecular orbital. Because this example involves the side-to-side overlap of p orbitals, it is a  $\pi$  bonding molecular orbital.
  - c.  $\sigma^*$  This involves out-of-phase interaction of atomic orbitals (the interacting orbitals have different colors), leading to an antibonding molecular orbital. Because this example involves the end-on overlap of atomic orbitals, it is a  $\sigma^*$  antibonding molecular orbital.
  - **d.**  $\sigma$  This involves in-phase overlap of atomic orbitals (the overlapping orbitals have the same color), leading to a bonding molecular orbital. Because this example involves the end-on overlap of atomic orbitals, it is a  $\sigma$  bonding molecular orbital.
- 27. The 3 carbon–carbon bonds form as a result of  $sp^3-sp^3$  overlap. The 7 carbon–hydrogen bonds form as a result of  $sp^3-s$  overlap.
- 28. The electron density of the large lobe of an  $sp^3$  orbital (the lobe that overlaps the s orbital) is greater than the electron density of a lobe of a p orbital. Therefore, the overlap of an s orbital with an  $sp^3$  orbital forms a stronger bond than does the overlap of an s orbital with a p orbital.
- **29.** Solved in the text.
- **30. a.** One *s* orbital and three *p* orbitals form four  $sp^3$  orbitals.
  - **b.** One *s* orbital and two *p* orbitals form three  $sp^2$  orbitals.
  - **c.** One *s* orbital and one *p* orbital form two *sp* orbitals.
- 31. a(1). Solved in the text.
  - $\mathbf{b}(1)$ . Solved in the text.
- 32. a(1). The first attempt at drawing a Lewis structure results in a carbon that does not have a complete octet and does not form the needed number of bonds.

Using one of oxygen's lone pairs to put a double bond between the carbon and oxygen solves both problems.

**b(1).** The  $sp^2$  hybridized C=O carbon has 120° bond angles, uses  $sp^2$  orbitals to form the three  $\sigma$  bonds, a p orbital to form the  $\pi$  bond, and has bond angles of 120°.

**a(2).** In order to fill their octets and form the required number of bonds, carbon and nitrogen must form a triple bond.

**b(2).** Because the carbon is sp hybridized, the carbon uses sp orbitals to form the two  $\sigma$  bonds and p orbitals to form the two  $\pi$  bonds. The bond angle is 180°.

a(3). The carbon forms four bonds, and each chlorine forms one bond.

**b(3).** The carbon uses  $sp^3$  orbitals to form the bonds with the chlorine atoms, so the bond angles are all 109.5°.

a(4). The first attempt at drawing a Lewis structure (and remembering to avoid oxygen-oxygen single bonds) results in a carbon that does not have a complete octet and does not form the needed number of bonds.

Using one of oxygen's lone pairs to put a double bond between the carbon and the oxygen solves both problems.

**b(4).** The carbon uses  $sp^2$  orbitals to form the three  $\sigma$  bonds and a p orbital to form the  $\pi$  bond. The bond angles are 120°.

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- **33. a.** 120° **b.** 120°
  - c. Because the carbon is  $sp^3$  hybridized and it has one lone pair, you can predict that the bond angle is similar to that in NH<sub>3</sub> (107.3°).
- 34. The nitrogen atom has the greatest electron density.

The hydrogens are the bluest atoms. Therefore, they have the least electron density. In other words, they have the most positive (least negative) electrostatic potential.

- Water is the most polar—it has a deep red area and the most intense blue area.

  Methane is the least polar—it is all nearly the same color (green) with no red or blue areas.
- **36.** Solved in the text.
- 37. Electrons in atomic orbitals farther from the nucleus form longer bonds; they also form weaker bonds due to less electron density in the region of orbital overlap. Therefore:
  - a. relative lengths of the bonds in the halogens:  $Br_2 > Cl_2$  relative strengths of the bonds:  $Cl_2 > Br_2$
  - b. relative lengths:  $CH_3 Br > CH_3 Cl > CH_3 F$ relative strengths:  $CH_3 - F > CH_3 - Cl > CH_3 - Br$
- 38. a. longer: 1. C—I 2. C—Cl 3. H—C b. stronger: 1. C—Cl 2. C—C 3. H—F
- 39. a. CH<sub>3</sub>O

The carbon in  $C_3$  is bonded to four atoms, so it uses four  $sp^3$  orbitals.

Each carbon-hydrogen bond is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^3$  orbital of carbon with the s orbital of hydrogen. The carbon-oxygen bond is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^3$  orbital of carbon with an  $sp^3$  orbital of oxygen. Because the four  $sp^3$  orbitals of carbon orient themselves to get as far away from each other as possible, the bond angles are all 109.5°.

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
| \\
H \\
C \\
H
\end{array}$$
bond angles = 109.5°

# b. CO<sub>2</sub>

The carbon in  $CO_2$  is bonded to two atoms, so it uses two sp orbitals. Each carbon-oxygen bond is a double bond. One of the bonds of each double bond is formed by the overlap of an sp orbital of carbon with an  $sp^2$  orbital of oxygen. The second bond of the double bond is formed as a result of side-to-side overlap of a p orbital of carbon with a p orbital of oxygen. Because carbon's two sp orbitals orient themselves to get as far away from each other as possible, the bond angle in  $CO_2$  is 180°.

$$O=C=O$$
  
bond angle =  $180^{\circ}$ 

# c. H,CO

The double-bonded carbon and the double-bonded oxygen in  $H_2CO$  each uses  $sp^2$  orbitals; thus, the bonds around the double-bonded carbon are all 120°. Each carbon-hydrogen bond is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^2$  orbital of carbon with the s orbital of hydrogen.

the 
$$\sigma$$
 bond is formed by  $sp^2-sp^2$  overlap

the  $\pi$  bond is formed by  $p-p$  overlap

 $sp^2-s$  overlap

all bond angles are 120°

H

 $sp^2-s$  overlap

# $d. N_2$

The triple bond consists of one  $\sigma$  bond and two  $\pi$  bonds. Each nitrogen has two sp orbitals; one is used to form the  $\sigma$  bond, and the other contains the lone pair. Each nitrogen has two p orbitals that are used to form the two  $\pi$  bonds. A bond angle is the angle formed by three atoms. Therefore, there are no bond angles in this two-atom containing compound.

:N $\equiv$ N: the  $\sigma$  bond is formed by sp-sp overlap each  $\pi$  bond is formed by p-p overlap

# e. BF<sub>3</sub>

Promotion gives boron three unpaired electrons, and hybridization gives it three  $sp^2$  orbitals.

Each  $sp^2$  orbital of boron overlaps an  $sp^3$  orbital of fluorine. The three  $sp^2$  orbitals orient themselves to get as far away from each other as possible, resulting in bond angles of 120°.

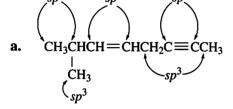
bond angles =  $120^{\circ}$ 

### **40.** Solved in the text.

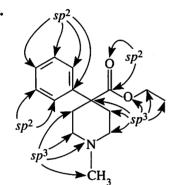
41. We know that the  $\sigma$  bond is stronger than the  $\pi$  bond, because the  $\sigma$  bond in ethane has a bond dissociation energy of 90.2 kcal/mol, whereas the bond dissociation energy of the double bond ( $\sigma + \pi$ ) in ethene is 174.5 kcal/mol, which is less than twice as strong.

Because the  $\sigma$  bond is stronger, we know that it has more effective orbital-orbital overlap.

42. Because electrons in an s orbital are closer on average to the nucleus than those in a p orbital, the greater the s character in the interacting orbitals, the stronger (and shorter) the bond. Therefore, the carbon-carbon  $\sigma$  bond formed by  $sp^2-sp^2$  overlap is stronger (and shorter) than the carbon-carbon bond formed by  $sp^3-sp^3$  overlap, because an  $sp^2$  orbital has 33.3% s character, whereas an  $sp^3$  orbital has 25% s character.



b.



$$\operatorname{CF}_3$$
 $\operatorname{sp}^2$ 
 $\operatorname{NH}_3\operatorname{Cl}^ \operatorname{Sp}^3$ 
 $\operatorname{Sp}^2$ 

# the nitrogen and chlorine atoms

#### 45. The bond angle depends on the central atom.

**a.**  $sp^3$  nitrogen with no lone pair: 109.5° **c.**  $sp^3$  carbon with no lone pair: 109.5° **d.**  $sp^3$  carbon with no lone pair: 109.5°

#### a, e, g, and h have a dipole moment of zero because they are symmetrical molecules. 46.

$$H$$
  $C=C$ 

### 47. The electrostatic potential map of ammonia is not symmetrical in the distribution of the charge—the nitrogen is more electron rich and, therefore, more red than the three hydrogens. Therefore, its shape, which indicates charge distribution, is not symmetrical.

The electrostatic potential map of the ammonium ion is symmetrical in the distribution of the charge, so its shape is symmetrical. Its symmetry results from the fact that nitrogen forms a bond with each of the four hydrogens and the four bonds point to the corners of a regular tetrahedron. The nitrogen in the ammonium ion has significantly lower electron density than the nitrogen in ammonia as a result of the lone pair having formed a bond to hydrogen.

The atom with the greater electronegativity will decrease the electron flow toward the electronegative F 48. atom, giving the compound a smaller dipole moment. Since CH<sub>3</sub>F has a smaller dipole moment than CD<sub>3</sub>F, we know that hydrogen is more electronegative than deuterium.

- a. H:N:N:H or H—N—N—H H H H 49.
- c. H:N::N:H or H-N=N-H
- **d.** Ö:::C::Ö or Ö=C=Ö
- e. H:Ö:Öl: or H—Ö—Öl:

- 50. a. CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>F, CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- b. CH<sub>2</sub>F

If the central atom is  $sp^3$  hybridized, the bond angle will depend on the number of lone pairs it has: no lone 51. pairs =  $109.5^{\circ}$ ; one lone pair =  $107.3^{\circ}$ ; two lone pairs =  $104.5^{\circ}$ .

- **a.**  $sp^3$ ,  $107.3^\circ$ **e.**  $sp^3$ ,  $109.5^\circ$ **b.**  $sp^2$ ,  $120^\circ$ **f.**  $sp^2$ ,  $120^\circ$ **c.**  $sp^3$ ,  $107.3^\circ$ **g.** sp,  $180^\circ$ **d.**  $sp^2$ ,  $120^\circ$ **h.**  $sp^3$ ,  $109.5^\circ$

**i.**  $sp^3$ , 107.3° **j.**  $sp^2$ , 120°

- 52. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.**  $CH_3CH=CH_2$
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CCH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CH

The hybridization of the central atom determines the bond angle. If the hybridization is  $sp^3$ , the number of 53. lone pairs on the central atom determines the bond angle.

- a. 109.5°
- **b.** 104.5°\*
- c. 107.3°
- **d.** 107.3°

\*104.5° is the correct prediction based on the bond angle in water.

However, the bond angle is actually somewhat larger (108.2°) because the bond opens up to minimize the interaction between the electron cloud of the relatively bulky CH<sub>3</sub> group.

54.  $1s \ 2s \ 2p_x \ 2p_y \ 2p_z \ 3s \ 3p_x \ 3p_y \ 3p_z$ 

55.

c. Na :N:H or Na :N—H H H

**b.** H-Ö-N=Ö

d. H:N:Ö: or H-N-Ö: H

56. 
$$\begin{array}{c} sp^{3} sp^{3} \\ sp^{3} & CH_{2}OH \\ sp^{3} & HO - CH \\ sp^{$$

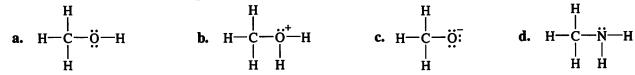
- 57. The greater the electronegativity difference between the two bonded atoms, the more polar the bond. (See Table 1.3 on page 10.)
  - a. C-F > C-O > C-N
  - **b.** C-CI > C-Br > C-I
  - c. H-O > H-N > H-C
  - **d.** C-N > C-H > C-C

62. a. 
$$H_3C-Br$$
 c.  $HO-NH_2$  e.  $H_3C-OH$ 

b.  $H_3C-Li$  d.  $I-Br$  f.  $(CH_3)_2N-H$ 

- **63.** formal charge = number of valence electrons
  - (number of lone-pair electrons + the number of bonds)

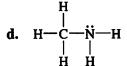
In all four compounds, H has a single bond and is neutral and each C has four bonds and is neutral. Thus, the indicated formal charge is for O or N.



formal charge 
$$6 - (4 + 2) = 0$$

formal charge 
$$6 - (2 + 3) = +1$$

formal charge 
$$6 - (6 + 1) = -1$$



formal charge 5-(2+3)=0

64. The open arrow in the structures points to the shorter of the two indicated bonds in each compound.

$$sp^3 sp^2 sp^2$$

$$1. CH_3CH = CHC = CH \\ sp sp sp$$

4. 
$$C = CHC = C \xrightarrow{sp} H$$

$$H \xrightarrow{sp^2 sp^2} Sp^2 \xrightarrow{sp} H$$

5. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c}
sp^3 \\
CH_3 \\
c=CHC \equiv C - C - H \\
sp^2 sp^2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
cH_3 \\
CH_3 \\
cH_3
\end{array}$$

3. 
$$CH_3NHCH_2CH_2N = CHCH_3$$
  
 $sp^3 sp^3 sp^3 sp^3 sp^2 sp^2 sp^3$ 

6. Br — 
$$CH_2CH_2CH_2 \xrightarrow{\text{$\downarrow$}} Cl$$

For 1, 2, and 3:

A triple bond is shorter than a double bond, which is shorter than a single bond.

For 4 and 5:

The greater the s character in the hybrid orbital, the shorter the bond formed using that orbital, because an s orbital is closer than a p orbital to the nucleus. Therefore, the bond formed by a hydrogen and an sp carbon is shorter than the bond formed by a hydrogen and an  $sp^2$  carbon, which is shorter than the bond formed by a hydrogen and an  $sp^3$  carbon. (See Table 1.7 on page 42 of the text.)

For 6:

Cl forms a bond using a  $3sp^3$  orbital, and Br forms a bond using a  $4sp^3$  orbital. Therefore, the C—Cl bond is shorter.

65.

**b.** 
$$H \xrightarrow{109.5^{\circ}} C \xrightarrow{H} H \xrightarrow{sp^{3}} H \xrightarrow{H} C = C \longrightarrow 120^{\circ}$$

c.

Each of the three carbons is  $sp^3$  hybridized. All the bond angles are 109.5°.

$$\mathbf{d.} \quad \mathbf{H} \quad \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{H}$$

Each of the four carbons is  $sp^2$  hybridized. All the bond angles are 120°.

68.

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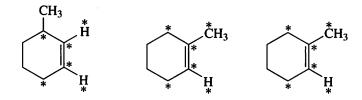
highest dipole moment

lowest dipole moment

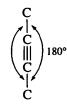
69.

71. In an alkene, six atoms are in the same plane: the two  $sp^2$  carbons and the two atoms that are bonded to each of the two  $sp^2$  carbons. The other atoms in the molecule will not necessarily be in the same plane with these six atoms.

If you put stars next to the six atoms that lie in a plane in each molecule, you will be able to see more clearly whether the indicated atoms lie in the same plane.



- **72. a.** If the central atom is  $sp^3$  hybridized and it does not have a lone pair, the molecule will have tetrahedral bond angles (109.5°). Therefore, only <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>4</sub> has tetrahedral bond angles. The following species are close to being perfectly tetrahedral: H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>, NH<sub>3</sub>, <sup>-</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>. However, they all have bond angles slightly smaller than 109.5°.
  - **b.**  ${}^{+}CH_3$  and  $BF_3$
- 73. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl has the longer C—Cl bond because it is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^3$  orbital of Cl with an  $sp^3$  orbital of C, whereas the C—Cl bond in CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCl is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^3$  orbital of Cl with an  $sp^2$  orbital of C. (The more the s character, the shorter and stronger the bond.)
- 74. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> has the larger dipole moment because the two chlorines are withdrawing electrons in the same general direction, whereas in CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, only one chlorine is withdrawing electrons.
- 75. The bond angles at the triple-bonded carbons, when the bonding orbitals overlap maximally, are  $180^{\circ}$ . A  $180^{\circ}$  angle cannot fit into the ring structure. Therefore, the overlap between the sp orbital and the adjacent  $sp^3$  orbital becomes distorted from the ideal end-on overlap. This poor overlap causes the compound to be unstable. (Compare the structure shown here with Figure 3.8 on page 122 of the text.)



76. The dipole moment depends on the size of the charge and the distance between the bonded electrons. The longer C—Cl bond more than makes up for the greater charge on fluorine.

c. 
$$N_3^-$$

3. 
$$N = N = N$$

3. 
$$N = N = N$$

O

C

V

NH<sub>2</sub>

5. :ö=<u>ö</u>-<u>ö</u>-

$$C = C \qquad H \qquad C = C \qquad C = C \qquad C = C \qquad H$$

# **Chapter 1 Practice Test**

- 1. Answer the following:
  - a. Which bond has a greater dipole moment, a carbon-oxygen bond or a carbon-fluorine bond?
  - **b.** If He<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> has three electrons in its molecular orbitals, how many electrons are in an antibonding molecular orbital?
  - c. Which is the longer bond, a carbon-hydrogen bond in ethene or a carbon-hydrogen bond in ethane?
  - **d.** Which is larger, the bond angle in water or the bond angle in ammonia?
- 2. What is the hybridization of the carbon atom in each of the following compounds?

- 3. Draw the Lewis structure for  $HCO_3^-$ .
- **4.** Circle the compounds below that have a dipole moment = 0.

$$CH_2Cl_2$$
  $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3Cl$   $H_2C=O$   $CCl_4$ 

- 5. Which compound has greater bond angles,  $H_3O^+$  or  ${}^+NH_4$ ?
- **6.** Draw the structure for each of the following:
  - a. a methyl cation
  - b. a hydride ion
  - c. a bromine radical
  - d. an alkane with only primary carbons
- 7. Draw the structure of a compound that contains only carbon and hydrogen, and that has five carbons, two of which are  $sp^2$  hybridized and three of which are  $sp^3$  hybridized.
- **8.** What is the hybridization of each of the indicated atoms?

$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv N \qquad CH_3C = NCH_3 \qquad CH_3CCH_3 \qquad O = C = O$$

- **9. a.** What orbitals do carbon's electrons occupy before promotion?
  - **b.** What orbitals do carbon's electrons occupy after promotion and before hybridization?
  - c. What orbitals do carbon's electrons occupy after hybridization?

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- 10. Answer the following:
  - What is the H—C—O bond angle in CH<sub>3</sub>OH?
  - What is the H—Be—H bond angle in Be $H_2$ ?
  - What is the H-B-H bond angle in  $BH_3$ ?
  - **d.** What is the C—O—H bond angle in CH<sub>3</sub>OH?
- 11. For each of the following compounds, indicate the hybridization of the atom to which the arrow is pointing.

- 12. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false.
  - A pi bond is stronger than a sigma bond.

T

T

T

F

F

F

F

A triple bond is shorter than a double bond. b.

The oxygen-hydrogen bonds in water are formed by the overlap of an  $sp^2$  orbital of oxygen with an s orbital of hydrogen.

T

A double bond is stronger than a single bond.

F

A tetrahedral carbon has bond angles of 107.5°.

T

ANSWERS TO ALL THE PRACTICE TESTS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE SOLUTIONS MANUAL.

### **CHAPTER 2**

# Acids and Bases: Central to Understanding Organic Chemistry

### **Important Terms**

acid (Brønsted acid) a species that loses a proton.

acid-base reaction a reaction of an acid with a base.

acid dissociation constant a measure of the degree to which an acid dissociates.

**acidity** a measure of how easily a compound gives up a proton.

**base (Brønsted base)** a species that gains a proton.

**basicity** a measure of the tendency of a compound to share its electrons with a proton.

**Brønsted acid** a species that loses a proton.

**Brønsted base** a species that gains a proton.

**buffer solution** solution of a weak acid and its conjugate base.

**conjugate acid** the species formed when a base gains a proton.

**conjugate base** the species formed when an acid loses a proton.

**delocalized electrons** electrons that are shared by three or more atoms (that is, do not belong to a single

atom nor are they shared in a bond between two atoms).

**equilibrium constant** the ratio of products to reactants at equilibrium.

Henderson-Hasselbalch

equation

 $pK_a = pH + log[HA]/[A^-]$ 

inductive electron

withdrawal

the pull of electrons through sigma bonds by an atom or by a group of atoms.

**Lewis acid** a species that accepts a share in an electron pair.

Lewis base a species that donates a share in an electron pair.

**pH** the pH scale used to describe the acidity of a solution (pH =  $-\log [H^+]$ ).

 $\mathbf{p}K_{\mathbf{a}}$  a measure of the tendency of a compound to lose a proton ( $\mathbf{p}K_{\mathbf{a}} = -\log K_{\mathbf{a}}$ , where

 $K_a$  is the acid dissociation constant).

**proton** a positively charged hydrogen ion.

**proton transfer reaction** a reaction in which a proton is transferred from an acid to a base.

resonance delocalized electrons.

**resonance contributors** structures with localized electrons that together approximate the true structure of a

compound with delocalized electrons.

resonance hybrid the actual structure of a compound with delocalized electrons.

### **Solutions to Problems**

1. CO<sub>2</sub> and CCl<sub>4</sub> are not acids because neither has a proton that it can lose.

2. HBr

 $^{\mathsf{C}} = \mathbb{N}$ 

⁻C≡N

e. HC≡N

HBr

Br<sup>-</sup>

a.  $HCl + NH_3 \rightleftharpoons Cl^- + {}^+NH_4$ 3.

**b.**  $H_2O + {}^-NH_2 \implies HO^- + NH_3$ 

The conjugate acid is obtained by adding an H<sup>+</sup> to the species. 4.

a. (1) +NH

(2) HCl

(3)  $H_2O$ 

(4) H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>

The conjugate base is obtained by removing an H<sup>+</sup> from the species.

**b.** (1) ¬NH<sub>2</sub>

(2) Br

(3)  $NO_3^-$ 

(4) HO<sup>-</sup>

5. The lower the p $K_a$ , the stronger the acid, so the compound with p $K_a = 5.2$  is the stronger acid.

The greater the dissociation constant, the stronger the acid, so the compound with a dissociation constant =  $3.4 \times 10^{-3}$  is the stronger acid.

Because we know that  $K_a = K_{eq} [H_2O]$ 6.

 $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{K_{\text{a}}}{\lceil \text{H}_{2} \text{O} \rceil} = \frac{4.53 \times 10^{-6}}{55.5} = 8.16 \times 10^{-8}$ 

Its  $K_a$  value is  $1.51 \times 10^{-5}$ . It is a weaker acid than vitamin C whose  $K_a$  value was determined to be  $6.8 \times 10^{-5}$  in the Problem-Solving Strategy. 7.

a. HO<sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup> <del>←</del> 8.

**b.**  $HCO_3^- + H^+ \Longrightarrow H_2CO_3 \longrightarrow H_2O + CO_2$ 

c.  $CO_3^{2-} + 2H^+ \Longrightarrow H_2CO_3 \longrightarrow H_2O + CO_2$ 

9. If the pH is <7, the body fluid is acidic; if the pH is >7, the body fluid is basic.

a. basic

b. acidic

c. basic

10. Remember that a proton can be picked up by an atom that has one or more lone pairs. Notice that two oxygens have lone pairs in part e. To see which one gets the proton, see Table 2.1 on page 57 of the text and the Problem-Solving Strategy on page 68.

a. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>2</sub>

c.  $CH_3$ C
OH
d.  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$ e.  $CH_3CH_3$ 

11. In each of the following reactions, the position of equilibrium is established by analyzing the relative strengths of the acids on either side of the reaction—the equilibrium favors reaction of the stronger acid to form the weaker acid (see Section 2.5). (Note that HCl is a stronger acid than H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>; see Appendix I in the text.)

If the lone pairs are not shown:

a. CH<sub>3</sub>OH as an acid: CH<sub>3</sub>OH + NH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\stackrel{+}{\longleftarrow}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> + NH<sub>4</sub>

**b.** NH<sub>3</sub> as an acid: NH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>O
$$^ \stackrel{-}{\longrightarrow}$$
 NH<sub>2</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>OH

$$NH_3$$
 as a base:  $NH_3 + HBr \rightarrow NH_4 + Br$ 

If the lone pairs are shown:

a. CH<sub>3</sub>OH as an acid: CH<sub>3</sub>
$$\ddot{O}$$
H +  $\ddot{N}$ H<sub>3</sub>  $\stackrel{+}{\longrightarrow}$  CH<sub>3</sub> $\ddot{O}$ : +  $\ddot{N}$ H<sub>4</sub>

**b.** NH<sub>3</sub> as an acid: 
$$\ddot{N}H_3 + CH_3\ddot{O}$$
:  $\Rightarrow$   $\ddot{N}H_2 + CH_3\ddot{O}H$ 

$$NH_3$$
 as a base:  $\ddot{N}H_3 + H\ddot{B}r$ :  $\rightarrow \dot{N}H_4 + :\ddot{B}r$ :

12. a. 
$$\sim 40$$
 b.  $\sim 15$  c.  $\sim 5$  (Note that a C OH group can be written as —COOH) d.  $\sim 10$ 

**13. a.** CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup> is the stronger base.

Because CH<sub>3</sub>COOH is the weaker acid, it has the stronger conjugate base.

**b.**  $^{-}NH_2$  is the stronger base.

Because NH<sub>3</sub> is the weaker acid, it has the stronger conjugate base.

c. H<sub>2</sub>O is the stronger base.

Because H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> is the weaker acid, it has the stronger conjugate base.

14. The conjugate acids of the given bases have the following relative strengths:

$$CH_3OH_2 > CH_3$$
OH >  $CH_3NH_3 > CH_3OH > CH_3NH_2$ 

The bases, therefore, have the following relative strengths, because the weakest acid has the strongest conjugate base.

$$CH_3NH > CH_3O^- > CH_3NH_2 > CH_3 O^- > CH_3OH_3 O^- > CH_3OH_3$$

15. Methanol is the acid because it is a stronger acid ( $pK_a \sim 15$ ) than methylamine ( $pK_a$  about 40).

16. Recall that the equilibrium favors reaction of the stronger acid to form the weaker acid. Because the  $pK_a$  values in part **a** are similar, there will be similar amounts of reactants and products at equilibrium.

a. 
$$CH_3OH + HO^- \implies CH_3O^- + H_2O$$
  
 $pK_a = 15.5$   $pK_a = 15.7$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>OH + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 
$$\rightarrow$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>OH<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O  
p $K_a = -1.7$  p $K_a = -2.5$ 

O 
$$CH_3$$
 OH +  $CH_3$  O  $CH_3$  O  $CH_3$  O  $CH_3$  O  $CH_3$  O  $CH_3$  O  $CH_4$   $CH_5$  O  $CH_5$  O

$$CH_3NH_2 + HO^- \longrightarrow CH_3NH + H_2O$$
  
 $pK_a = 40$   $pK_a = 15.7$ 

$$CH_3NH_2 + H_3O^+ \longrightarrow CH_3NH_3 + H_2O$$
  
 $pK_a = -1.7$   $pK_a = 10.7$ 

**b.** HCl + H<sub>2</sub>O 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> + Cl<sup>-</sup>  $pK_a = -1.7$ 

$$NH_3 + H_2O$$
  $\rightarrow$   $^+NH_4 + HO^ pK_a = 15.7$   $pK_a = 9.4$ 

17. Because a strong acid is more likely to lose a proton than a weak acid, the equilibrium favors loss of a proton from the strong acid and formation of the weak acid.

a. 
$$HC \equiv CH + HO^- \rightarrow HC \equiv C^- + H_2O$$
  
 $pK_a = 25$   $pK_a = 15.7$ 

**b.** 
$$HC \equiv CH + ^-NH_2$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $HC \equiv C^- + NH_3$   $pK_a = 25$   $pK_a = 36$ 

- c. ¬NH<sub>2</sub> would be a better base because when it removes a proton, the equilibrium favors the products. When HO¬ removes a proton, the equilibrium favors the reactants.
- 18. Each of the following bases will remove a proton from acetic acid in a reaction that favors products, because each of these bases forms an acid that is a weaker acid than acetic acid.

The other three choices form an acid that is a stronger acid than acetic acid.

19.  $pK_{eq} = pK_a$  (reactant acid)  $- pK_a$  (product acid)

For a, the reactant acid is HCl and the product acid is H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>.

For b, the reactant acid is  $CH_3COOH$  and the product acid is  $H_3O^+$ .

For c, the reactant acid is  $H_2O$  and the product acid is  $CH_2NH_3$ .

For d, the reactant acid is CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub> and the product acid is H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>.

**a.** 
$$pK_{eq} = -7 - (-1.7) = -5.3$$
  
 $K_{eq} = 2.0 \times 10^5$ 

c. 
$$pK_{eq} = 15.7 - (10.7) = 5.0$$
  
 $K_{eq} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ 

**b.** 
$$pK_{eq} = 4.8 - (-1.7) = 6.5$$
  
 $K_{eq} = 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$ 

**d.** 
$$pK_{eq} = 10.7 - (-1.7) = 12.4$$
  
 $K_{eo} = 4.0 \times 10^{-13}$ 

20. Recall that the weakest acid has the strongest conjugate base.

$$^{-}\text{CH}_{3} > ^{-}\text{NH}_{2} > \text{HO}^{-} > \text{F}^{-}$$

21. Again, the weakest acid has the strongest conjugate base.

$$CH_3\bar{C}H_2 > H_2C = \bar{C}H > HC \equiv C^-$$

The species on the right is the stronger acid because its hydrogen is attached to an  $sp^2$  oxygen, which is **22.** · more electronegative than the  $sp^3$  oxygen to which the hydrogen in the protonated alcohol is attached.

23. a. A 
$$HC \equiv CH + CH_3\bar{C}H_2 \implies HC \equiv C^- + CH_3CH_3$$

**B** 
$$H_2C = CH_2 + HC \equiv C^- \iff H_2C = \overline{C}H + HC \equiv CH$$

C 
$$CH_3CH_3 + H_2C = \overline{C}H \iff CH_3\overline{C}H_2 + H_2C = CH_2$$

b. Only A, because only A has a reactant that is a stronger acid than the acid that is formed in the product.

24. Reaction **B**. The equilibrium constants for the three reactions are:  $K_{eq}(A) = 10^{35}$ ;  $K_{eq}(B) = 10^{-19}$ ;  $K_{ea}(C) = 10^{-16}$ .

25. The smaller the ion, the stronger it is as a base.

$$F^- > Cl^- > Br^- > I^-$$

26. a. oxygen **b.**  $H_2S$ c. CH<sub>3</sub>SH

> The size of an atom is more important than its electronegativity in determining stability. Therefore, even though oxygen is more electronegative than sulfur, H<sub>2</sub>S is a stronger acid than H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>3</sub>SH is a stronger acid than CH<sub>3</sub>OH, because the sulfur atom is larger than the oxygen atom.

> Because the sulfur atom is larger, the electrons in its conjugate base are spread out over a greater volume, which stabilizes it. The more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid.

27. The stronger acid has its proton attached to the more electronegative atom (if the atoms are about the same size) or to the larger atom (if the atoms are not the same size).

a. HBr

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>2</sub> **c.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH

28. Remember that the stronger the acid, the weaker (or more stable) its conjugate base,

a. Because HI is the strongest acid, I is the most stable (weakest) base.

**b.** Because HF is the weakest acid, F<sup>-</sup> is the least stable (strongest) base.

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- 29. Compare the acid strengths of the conjugate acids, recalling that a weaker acid has a stronger conjugate base.
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> because CH<sub>3</sub>OH is a weaker acid than CH<sub>3</sub>SH.
  - **b.**  $HO^-$  because  $H_2O$  is a weaker acid than  $H_3O^+$ .
  - c. NH<sub>3</sub> because <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>4</sub> is a weaker acid than H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>.
  - d. CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> because CH<sub>3</sub>OH is a weaker acid than CH<sub>3</sub>COOH.
- 30. a. CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH because its conjugate base has its negative charge stabilized by electron withdrawal by the CH<sub>3</sub>O group.
  - b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>2</sub> because oxygen is more electronegative than nitrogen.
  - c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH because the electron-withdrawing oxygen is closer to the OH group.
  - d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COH because the electron-withdrawing C=O is closer to the OH group.
- 31.  $CH_2CHCH_2COOH > CH_3CHCH_2COOH > CH_2CH_2COOH > CH_3CH_2COOH > CH_3CH_2COO$

The first listed compound is the most acidic because it has two electron-withdrawing substituent that stabilize the conjugate base.

The second listed compound is a stronger acid than the third listed compound because the fluorine in the third compound is farther away from the O—H bond, so the electron-withdrawing group will not be as effective in stabilizing the conjugate base.

The compound on the far right does not have a substituent that withdraws electrons inductively, so it is the least acidic of the four compounds.

- 32. The weaker acid has a stronger conjugate base.
  - **a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCO<sup>-</sup> **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sup>-</sup> **c.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sup>-</sup> **d.** CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup>
- 33. Solved in the text.
- 34. a. CH<sub>3</sub> CCH<sub>3</sub> b. CH<sub>3</sub> CCH<sub>3</sub> C

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a sulfonate ion

The more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid.

Therefore, the sulfonic acid is a stronger acid than the carboxylic acid.

- **37.** a. Because the atom (P) to which each of the OH groups is attached is also attached to two electronegative oxygens and when each OH group loses a proton, the electrons left behind can be shared by two oxygens.
  - **b.** The middle OH group is the weakest of the remaining acidic groups. It is an alcohol  $(pK_a \sim 15)$ , and the atom (C) to which it is attached is not attached to any strongly electronegative atoms. (The protonated amino group has a p $K_a$  value of ~10.)
- 38. Remember, the smaller the  $pK_a$ , the stronger the acid.

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_3$$

**d.** an  $sp^2$  oxygen

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

d. an 
$$sp^2$$
 oxygen  
 $^+OH$   
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $PK_a = -7.3$ 
 $PK_a = -3.6$ 

e.  $CH_3C = \stackrel{+}{N}H$ 
 $CH_3C = \stackrel{+}{N}HCH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2\stackrel{+}{N}H_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $PK_a = -10.1$ 
 $PK_a = 5.5$ 
 $PK_a = 11.0$ 

$$pK_a = -10.1$$

$$pK_a = 5.5$$

$$pK_a = 11.0$$

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39. If the pH of the solution is less than the compound's  $pK_a$  value, the compound will be in its acidic form (with its proton).

If the pH of the solution is greater than the compound's  $pK_a$  value, the compound will be in its basic form (without its proton).

a. CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>

d. Br

g. NO

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>

**e.** <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>4</sub>

h NO

c. H<sub>2</sub>O

f,  $HC \equiv N$ 

i. HONH,

**40.** pH 10.4

(As long as the pH is greater than the  $pK_a$  of the compound, at least 50% of the compound will be in its basic form.)

- 41. Solved in the text.
- 42. a. 1. charged
- 2. charged
- 3. charged
- 4. charged
- 5. neutral
- 6. neutral

- b. 1. neutral
- 2. neutral
- 3. neutral
- 4. neutral
- 5. neutral
- 6. neutral
- 43. a. The <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>3</sub> group withdraws electrons, which increases the acidity of the COOH group.
  - **b.** Both the COOH group and the  ${}^+NH_3$  group will be in their acidic forms, because the pH of the solution is less than both of their p $K_a$  values.

c. The COOH group will be in its basic form because the pH of the solution is greater than its  $pK_a$ . The  ${}^+NH_3$  group will be in its acidic form because the pH of the solution is less than its  $pK_a$ .

**d.** Both the COOH group and the  ${}^{+}NH_{3}$  group will be in their basic forms because the pH of the solution is greater than both of their  $pK_{a}$  values.

e. No, alanine can never be without a charge. To be without a charge would require a group with a  $pK_a$  value of 9.69 to lose a proton before a group with a  $pK_a$  value of 2.34. This clearly cannot happen. A weak acid cannot have a greater tendency to lose a proton than a strong acid has.

f. As the pH becomes more basic than 2.34, the COOH group will become more negatively charged. As the pH becomes more acidic than 9.69, the  ${}^{+}NH_{3}$  group will become more positively charged. Therefore, the amount of negative charge will be the same as the amount of positive charge at the pH that is equidistant from the two p $K_{a}$  values.

$$\frac{2.34 + 9.69}{2} = 6.02$$

- 44. Solved in the text.
- **45.** a. 6.4 (two log units more acidic than the  $pK_a$ )
  - **b.** 7.3 (when the pH is equal to the  $pK_a$ )
  - c. 5.6 (one log unit more basic than the  $pK_a$ )
- 46. a. 1. pH = 4.9 When the  $pH = pK_a$ , half the compound is in its acidic form (with its proton) and half is in its basic form (without its proton).
  - 2. pH = 10.7
  - **b.** 1. pH > 6.9 Because the basic form is the form in which the compound is charged, the pH needs to be more than two units more basic than the p $K_a$  value.
    - 2. pH < 8.7 Because the acidic form is the form in which the compound is charged, the pH needs to be more than two units more acidic than the  $pK_a$  value.
- **47.** Solved in the text.
- 48. a. For the carboxylic acid to dissolve in water, it must be charged (in its basic form), so the pH will have to be greater than 6.8. For the amine to dissolve in ether, it must be neutral (in its basic form); the pH must be greater than 12.7 to have essentially all of it in the neutral form. Therefore, the pH of the water layer must be greater than 12.7.
  - b. To dissolve in ether, the carboxylic acid has to be neutral; the pH must be less than 2.8 to have essentially all the carboxylic acid in the acidic (neutral) form. To dissolve in water, the amine has to be charged; the pH must be less than 8.7 to have essentially all the amine in the acidic form. Therefore, the pH of the water layer must be less than 2.8.
- **49.** a. The basic form of the buffer removes a proton from the solution.

b. The acidic form of the buffer donates a proton to remove hydroxide ion from the solution.

- **50.** Solved in the text.
- 51. **a.**  $ZnCl_2 + CH_3\ddot{O}H$   $ZnCl_2$   $l_+$   $H\ddot{O}CH_3$ 
  - **b.**  $FeBr_3 + \vdots Br = Br \overline{F}eBr_3$
  - c.  $AICl_3 + : \ddot{C}l : \longrightarrow Cl \bar{A}ICl_3$

- **52. a, b, c,** and **h** are Brønsted acids (proton-donating acids). Therefore, they react with HO<sup>-</sup> by giving a proton to it. **d, e, f,** and **g** are Lewis acids. They react with HO<sup>-</sup> by accepting a pair of electrons from it.
  - a.  $CH_3OH + HO^- \longrightarrow CH_3O^- + H_2O$
  - **b.**  ${}^{+}NH_{4} + HO^{-} \longrightarrow NH_{3} + H_{2}O$
  - c.  $CH_3NH_3 + HO^- \longrightarrow CH_3NH_2 + H_2O$
  - **d.**  $BF_3 + HO^ \Longrightarrow$   $HO-\bar{B}F_3$

  - f.  $FeBr_3 + HO^- \longrightarrow HO \overline{F}eBr_3$
  - g.  $AlCl_3 + HO^- \longrightarrow HO \bar{AlCl_3}$
  - **h.**  $CH_3COOH + HO^- \iff CH_3COO^- + H_2O$
- 53. The stronger base has the weaker conjugate acid.
  - **a.**  $HO^-$  **b.**  $CH_3\overline{N}H$  **c.**  $CH_3O^-$  **d.**  $CI^-$  **e.**  $CH_3COO^-$  **f.**  $CH_3CHB_7COO^-$
- 54. a.  $\ddot{N}H_3 + H \ddot{C}I$ :  $\longrightarrow$   $^{+}NH_4 + : \ddot{C}I$ :
  - **b.**  $H_2O^{\dagger} \overline{FeBr_3}$   $\longrightarrow$   $H_2O^{\dagger} \overline{FeBr_3}$
  - c. HCOH + HCCH + :CI
- 55. a.  $CCl_3CH_2OH > CHCl_2CH_2OH > CH_2CICH_2OH$ 
  - **b.** The greater the number of electron-withdrawing chlorine atoms equidistant from the OH group, the stronger the acid. (Notice that the larger the  $K_a$ , the stronger the acid.)
- **a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCOOH > CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>COOH > ClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH > CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH | Cl
  - **b.** An electron-withdrawing substituent makes the carboxylic acid more acidic, because it stabilizes its conjugate base by decreasing the electron density around the oxygen atom. (Remember that the larger the  $K_a$ , the stronger the acid.)
  - c. The closer the electron-withdrawing chloro substituent is to the acidic proton, the more it can decrease the electron density around the oxygen atom because it has to exert its effect through fewer bonds. Therefore, the closer it is, the more it stabilizes the conjugate base and increases the acidity of its conjugate acid.
- 57. **a.**  $CH_3\ddot{O}^+ = BF_3$  **b.**  $CH_3\ddot{O}^+ = H_3 + CI^-$  **c.**  $CH_3\ddot{N}^+ = AICI_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$
- **58. a.** HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub> **b.** OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

**59.** O is more electronegative than N, which is more electronegative than C.

Therefore, the alcohol is more acidic than the amine, which is more acidic than the alkane.

S is larger than O, so CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH is more acidic than CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH.

$$CH_3CH_2SH > CH_3CH_2OH > CH_3CH_2NH_2 > CH_3CH_2CH_3$$

60. If the pH of the solution is less than the  $pK_a$  of the compound, the compound will be in its acidic form (with

If the pH of the solution is greater than the  $pK_a$  of the compound, the compound will be in its basic form (without the proton).

- **a.** at pH = 3CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
- **b.** at pH = 3  $CH_3CH_2NH_3$  **c.** at pH = 3  $CF_3CH_2OH$

- at pH = 6CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>
- at pH = 6  $CH_3CH_2NH_3$  at pH = 6  $CF_3CH_2OH$

- at pH = 10  $CH_3COO^{-1}$
- at pH = 10  $CH_3CH_2NH_3$  at pH = 10  $CF_3CH_2OH$

- at pH = 14 CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup>
- at pH = 14 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- at pH = 14 CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup>
- 61. In all four reactions, the products are favored at equilibrium. (Recall that the equilibrium favors formation of the weaker acid.)
  - CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup>
  - $CH_3CH_2OH + NH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2O^- + NH_3$
  - $CH_3COOH + CH_3NH_2 \rightarrow CH_3COO^- + CH_3NH_3$
  - d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH + HCl CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH<sub>2</sub> + Cl<sup>-</sup>
- 62. a.  $HC \equiv CCH_2OH > CH_2 = CHCH_2OH > CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$ 
  - b. These three compounds differ only in the group that is attached to CH<sub>2</sub>OH. The more electronegative the group attached to CH<sub>2</sub>OH, the stronger the acid because inductive electron withdrawal stabilizes the conjugate base, and the more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid. An sp carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^2$  carbon, which is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  carbon.
- 63. The direction of the dipole will be toward the more electronegative of the two atoms that are sharing the bonding electrons.
  - **b.**  $CH_3-CH=CH_2$ CH<sub>3</sub>—C≡CH
- 64. In each compound, the nitrogen atom is the atom most apt to be protonated because it is the stronger base.

- The log of  $10^{-4} = -4$ , the log of  $10^{-5} = -5$ , the log of  $10^{-6} = -6$ , and so on. 65. Because the p $K_a = -\log K_a$ , the p $K_a$  of an acid with a  $K_a$  of  $10^{-4}$  is -(-4) = 4. An acid with a  $K_a$  of  $4.0 \times 10^{-4}$  is a stronger acid than one with a  $K_a$  of  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ . Therefore, the  $pK_a$  can be estimated as being between 3 and 4.
  - **a.** 1. between 3 and 4
    - 2. between -2 and -1
    - 3. between 10 and 11
    - 4. between 9 and 10
    - 5. between 3 and 4
    - **6.** between -1 and 0

- **b.** 1.  $pK_a = 3.4$ 
  - 2.  $pK_a = -1.3$
  - 3.  $pK_a = 10.2$
  - 4.  $pK_a = 9.1$
  - 5.  $pK_a = 3.7$
  - 6.  $pK_a = -0.3$
- c. Nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>) is the strongest acid because it has the lowest  $pK_a$  value. (The lower the  $pK_a$  value, the stronger the acid.)
- The nitrogen in the chain on the left is the most basic. The nitrogen of the NH<sub>2</sub> group is less basic because 66. its lone pair is delocalized onto the oxygen, so it is not available to be protonated.

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- A and C because in each case, the acid is stronger than the acid  $(H_2O)$  that is formed as a product. 67.
- The reaction with the more favorable equilibrium constant is the one with the smallest difference 68. between the p $K_a$  value of the reactant acid and the p $K_a$  value of the product acid, because p $K_{eq} = pK_a$ (reactant acid) –  $pK_a$  (product acid) and the smaller the  $pK_{eq}$ , the larger the  $K_{eq}$ .
  - 1.  $CH_3CH_2OH pK_a = 15.9$ ;  $CH_3OH pK_a = 15.5$ ;  $^+NH_4 pK_a = 9.4$

$$pK_{eq} = pK_a$$
 (reactant acid)  $- pK_a$  (product acid)  
= 15.9  $- 9.4 = 6.5$ ;  $K_{eq} = 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$   
= 15.5  $- 9.4 = 6.1$ ;  $K_{eq} = 7.9 \times 10^{-7}$ 

Thus, the reaction of CH<sub>3</sub>OH with NH<sub>3</sub> has the more favorable equilibrium constant.

2.  $CH_3CH_2OH pK_a = 15.9$ ;  $^+NH_4 pK_a = 9.4$ ;  $CH_3NH_3 pK_a = 10.7$ 

$$pK_{eq} = pK_a$$
 (reactant acid)  $- pK_a$  (product acid)  
= 15.9  $- 9.4 = 6.5$ ;  $K_{eq} = 3.2 \times 10^{-7}$   
= 15.9  $- 10.7 = 5.2$ ;  $K_{eq} = 6.3 \times 10^{-6}$ 

Thus, the reaction of CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH with CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> has the more favorable equilibrium constant.

- **b.** Because the reaction of  $CH_3CH_2OH$  with  $CH_3NH_2$  has the smallest difference between the  $pK_a$  values of the reactant and product acids, it has the most favorable equilibrium constant.
- 69. If the reaction is producing protons, the basic form of the buffer will pick up the protons. At the pH at which the reaction is carried out (pH = 10.5), a protonated methylamine/methylamine buffer with a  $pK_a = 10.7$  will have a larger percentage of the buffer in the needed basic form than will a protonated ethylamine/ethylamine buffer with a p $K_a$  of 11.0.

70. a.  $CH_2$ =CHCOOH

because an  $sp^2$  carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  carbon

because an oxygen can withdraw electrons inductively

b.



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because an sp carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^2$  carbon

d.



because an  $sp^2$  nitrogen is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  nitrogen

- **71.** a. between 9 and 10
  - b. between 0 and 1
  - c. between 2 and 3

- **a.** 9.5
- **b.** 0.08
- **c.** 2.8
- 72. a. The first  $pK_a$  is lower than the  $pK_a$  of acetic acid because the middle COOH group of citric acid has additional oxygen-containing groups that acetic acid does not have that withdraw electrons inductively and thereby stabilize the conjugate base.
  - **b.** The third  $pK_a$  is greater than the  $pK_a$  of acetic acid because loss of the third proton puts a third negative charge on the molecule. Increasing the number of charges on a species destablizes it.

**73.** 

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][HO^{-}]}{[H_{2}O]}$$
Because  $[H^{+}] = [HO^{-}]$ , both must be  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  M
$$K_{a} = \frac{(1 \times 10^{-7})(1 \times 10^{-7})}{55.5}$$

$$K_{a} = 1.80 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$pK_{a} = -\log 1.80 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$pK_{a} = 15.7$$

The answer can also be obtained in the following way:

$$K_{\rm a} = \frac{[\rm H^+][\rm HO^-]}{[\rm H_2O]}$$

$$K_{\mathbf{a}}[\mathbf{H}_{2}\mathbf{O}] = [\mathbf{H}^{+}][\mathbf{H}\mathbf{O}^{-}]$$

take the log of both sides

$$log K_a + log[H_2O] = log[H^+] + log[HO^-]$$

multiply both sides by -1

$$-\log K_{a} - \log[H_{2}O] = -\log[H^{+}] - \log[HO^{-}]$$

$$pK_{a} - \log[H_{2}O] = pH + pOH$$

$$pK_{a} - \log[H_{2}O] = 14$$

$$pK_{a} = 14 + \log[H_{2}O]$$

$$pK_{a} = 14 + \log 55.5$$

$$pK_{a} = 14 + 1.7$$

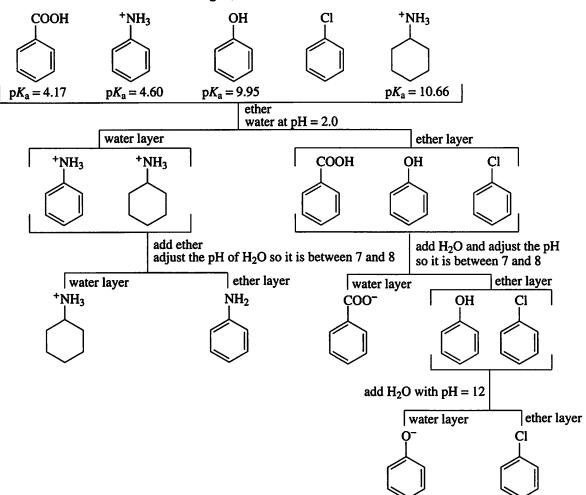
$$pK_{a} = 15.7$$

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74. Charged compounds dissolve in water, and uncharged compounds dissolve in ether.

The acidic forms of carboxylic acids and alcohols are neutral, and the basic forms are charged.

The acidic forms of amines are charged, and the basic forms are neutral.



75. For a discussion of how to do problems such as Problems 68–70, see Special Topic I (pH,  $pK_a$ , and Buffers).

$$pK_a = pH + \log \frac{[HA]}{[A]}$$

The above equation, called the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation, shows that:

- 1. When the pH equals the  $pK_a$ , the concentration of buffer in the acidic form [HA] equals the concentration of buffer in the basic form  $[A^-]$ .
- 2. When the pH of the solution is less than the  $pK_a$ , more buffer species are in the acidic form than in the basic form.
- 3. When the pH of the solution is greater than the  $pK_a$ , more buffer species are in the basic form than in the acidic form.

Because the pH of the blood ( $\sim$ 7.3) is greater than the p $K_a$  of the buffer (6.1), more buffer species are in the basic form than in the acidic form. Therefore, the buffer is better at neutralizing excess acid.

#### amount in the acidic form **76.**

a. fraction present in the acidic form =  $\frac{\text{amount in the acidic form}}{\text{amount in the acidic form} + \text{amount in the basic form}}$  $=\frac{[HA]}{[HA]+[A^-]}$ 

Because there are two unknowns, we must define one in terms of the other.

By using the definition of the acid dissociation constant, we can define  $[A^-]$  in terms of [HA],  $[H^+]$ , and  $K_a$ , so we have only one unknown.

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][A^{-}]}{[HA]}$$
$$[A^{-}] = \frac{K_{a}[HA]}{[H^{+}]}$$

Substituting the definition of [A] into the equation for the fraction present in the acidic form gives:

$$\frac{[HA]}{[HA] + [A^{-}]} = \frac{[HA]}{[HA] + \frac{K_a[HA]}{[H^{+}]}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_a}{[H^{+}]}} = \frac{[H^{+}]}{[H^{+}] + K_a}$$

Therefore, the percentage that is present in the acidic form is given by:

$$\frac{\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]+K_{\mathrm{a}}}\times100$$

Because the p $K_a$  of the acid is given as 5.3, we know that  $K_a$  is  $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$  (because p $K_a = -\log K_a$ ). Because the pH of the solution is given as 5.7, we know that  $[H^+]$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-6}$  (because pH =  $-\log [H^+]$ ).

Substituting into the equation for the percentage present in the acidic form gives:

$$\frac{[H^+]}{[H^+] + K_a} = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-6}}{2.0 \times 10^{-6} + 5.0 \times 10^{-6}} \times 100$$
$$\frac{2.0 \times 10^{-6}}{7.0 \times 10^{-6}} \times 100 = 29\%$$

**b.** Fraction present in the acidic form 
$$=\frac{[H^+]}{[H^+]+K_a}=0.80$$

$$[H^{+}] = 0.80([H^{+}] + K_{a})$$

$$[H^{+}] = 0.80[H^{+}] + 0.80 K_{a}$$

$$0.20[H^{+}] = 0.80 K_{a}$$

$$[H^{+}] = 4 K_{a}$$

$$[H^{+}] = 4 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$[H^{+}] = 20 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$pH = 4.7$$

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77. In each problem, we define  $[H^+] = x$ . Then  $[A^-]$  is also x. In part a, because we have a 1.0 M solution, [HA] = 1.0 - x; in part b, because we have a 0.1 M solution, [HA] = 0.1 - x.

a. 
$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][A^{-}]}{[HA]}$$

$$1.74 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^{2}}{1.0 - x}$$

$$1.74 \times 10^{-5} = x^{2}$$

$$1.74 \times 10^{-5} = x^{2}$$

$$2.00 \times 10^{-11} = \frac{x^{2}}{0.1 - x}$$

$$2.00 \times 10^{-12} = x^{2}$$

$$x = 4.16 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$pH = 2.38$$

$$x = 1.41 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$pH = 5.85$$

c. This question can be answered by plugging the given concentrations into the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.

$$pK_a = pH + log \frac{[acid]}{[base]}$$

$$3.76 = pH + log \frac{0.3}{0.1}$$

$$3.76 = pH + log 3$$

$$3.76 = pH + 0.48$$

$$pH = 3.76 - 0.48 = 3.28$$

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## **Chapter 2 Practice Test**

- 1. Which compound is the stronger acid?
  - CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH or CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH c. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>OH or CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH CI CI CI

HBr or HI

- d. CH<sub>4</sub> or NH<sub>3</sub>
- 2. Which compound is the stronger base?
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- 3. Draw a circle around the strongest base and draw a square around the weakest base.
  - CH<sub>3</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>NH CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- The following compounds are drawn in their acidic forms, and their  $pK_a$  values are given. 4. Draw the form in which each compound will predominantly exist at pH = 8.

CH<sub>3</sub>COOH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>  

$$pK_a = 4.8$$
  $pK_a = 15.9$   $pK_a = -2.5$   $pK_a = 11.2$ 

- 5. **a.** Write the acid-base reaction that occurs when methylamine is added to water.
  - Does the above reaction favor reactants or products?
- 6. What is the conjugate base of NH<sub>3</sub>?
  - What is its conjugate acid?
- 7. What is the p $K_a$  of a compound that at pH = 7.2 has a 10 times greater concentration in its basic form than in its acidic form?
- 8. What products are formed from the following reaction?

- **b.** Does the reaction favor reactants or products?
- A compound has a  $K_a = 6.3 \times 10^{-9}$ . What is its approximate p $K_a$  (that is, between what two integers)? 9.

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10. Label the compounds in order of decreasing acidity. (Label the most acidic compound #1.)

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

- 11. You are planning to carry out a reaction at pH = 4 that releases protons. Would it be better to use a 1.0 M formic acid/sodium formate buffer or a 1.0 M acetic acid/sodium acetate buffer? (The  $pK_a$  of formic acid is 3.75; the  $pK_a$  of acetic acid is 4.76.)
- 12. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false.

a.	HO <sup>-</sup> is a stronger base than <sup>-</sup> NH <sub>2</sub> .	T	F
b.	A Lewis acid is a compound that accepts a share in a pair of electrons.	T	F
c.	$CH_3CH_3$ is more acidic than $H_2C=CH_2$ .	T	F
d.	The weaker the acid, the more stable the conjugate base.	T	F
e.	The larger the $pK_a$ , the weaker the acid.	T	F
f.	The weaker the base, the more stable it is.	Т	F

ANSWERS TO ALL THE PRACTICE TESTS CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE SOLUTIONS MANUAL.

#### SPECIAL TOPIC I

## pH, $pK_a$ , and Buffers

This is a continuation of the discussion on acids and bases found in Chapter 2 of the text. First, we will see how the pH of solutions of acids and bases can be calculated. We will look at three different kinds of solutions.

- 1. A solution made by dissolving a strong acid or a strong base in water.
- 2. A solution made by dissolving a weak acid or a weak base in water.
- 3. A solution made by dissolving a weak acid and its conjugate base in water. Such a solution is known as a **buffer solution**.

Before we start, we need to review a few terms.

An acid is a compound that loses a proton, and a base is a compound that gains a proton.

The degree to which an acid (HA) dissociates is described by its acid dissociation constant  $(K_a)$ .

$$HA \implies H^+ + A^-$$

$$K_{\rm a} = \frac{[{\rm H}^+][{\rm A}^-]}{[{\rm HA}]}$$

The strength of an acid is indicated by its acid dissociation constant  $(K_a)$  or by its  $pK_a$ .

$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

The stronger the acid, the larger its acid dissociation constant and the smaller its  $pK_a$ .

For example, an acid with an acid dissociation constant of  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  (p $K_a = 2$ ) is a stronger acid than one with an acid dissociation constant of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  (p $K_a = 4$ ).

While  $pK_a$  is used to describe the strength of an acid, pH is used to describe the acidity of a solution. In other words, pH describes the concentration of hydrogen ions in a solution.

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

The smaller the pH, the more acidic the solution:

acidic solutions have pH values <7;

a neutral solution has a pH = 7;

basic solutions have pH values >7.

A solution with a pH = 2 is more acidic than a solution with a pH = 4.

A solution with a pH = 12 is more basic than a solution with a pH = 8.

#### **Determining the pH of a Solution**

To determine the pH of a solution, the concentration of hydrogen ion [H<sup>+</sup>] in the solution must be determined.

#### **Strong Acids**

A strong acid dissociates completely in solution. Strong acids have  $pK_a$  values <1.

Because a strong acid dissociates completely, the concentration of hydrogen ions is the same as the concentration of the acid: a 1.0 M HCl solution contains 1.0 M  $[H^+]$ ; a 1.5 M HCl solution contains 1.5 M  $[H^+]$ .

Therefore, to determine the pH of a strong acid, the  $[H^+]$  value does not have to be calculated; it is the same as the molarity of the strong acid.

Solution	[H <sup>+</sup> ]	<u>pH</u>	
1.0 M HCl	1.0 M	0	
$1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M HCl}$	$1.0\times10^{-2}~\mathrm{M}$	2.0	
$6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M HCl}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$	3.2	

### **Strong Bases**

Strong bases are compounds such as NaOH or KOH that dissociate completely in water.

Because they dissociate completely, the concentration of hydroxide ion is the same as the concentation of the strong base.

pOH describes the basicity of a solution. The smaller the pOH, the more basic the solution; just like the smaller the pH, the more acidic the solution.

$$pOH = -log [HO^-]$$

 $[HO^{-}]$  and  $[H^{+}]$  are related by the ionization constant for water  $(K_{\rm w})$ .

$$K_{\rm w} = [{\rm H}^+] [{\rm HO}^-] = 10^{-14}$$
  
pH + pOH = 14

Solution	[HO <sup>-</sup> ]	<u>pOH</u>	pН
1.0 M NaOH	1.0 M	0	14.0 - 0 = 14.0
$1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M NaOH}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$	4.0	14.0 - 4.0 = 10.0
$7.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M NaOH}$	$7.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$	1.1	14.0 - 1.1 = 12.9

#### Weak Acids

A weak acid does not dissociate completely in solution. Therefore, [H<sup>+</sup>] must be calculated to determine the pH.

Acetic acid (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH) is an example of a weak acid. It has an acid dissociation constant of  $1.74 \times 10^{-5}$  (pK<sub>a</sub> = 4.76). The pH of a 1.00 M solution of acetic acid can be calculated as follows:

$$CH_3COOH \longrightarrow H^+ + CH_3COO^-$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][CH_3COO^-]}{[CH_2COOH]}$$

Each molecule of acetic acid that dissociates forms one proton and one acetate ion. Therefore, the concentration of protons in solution equals the concentration of acetate ions. Each has a concentration that can be represented by x. The concentration of acetic acid, therefore, is the concentration we started with minus x.

$$1.74 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{(x)(x)}{1.00 - x}$$

The denominator (1.00 - x) can be simplified to 1.00 because 1.00 is much greater than x. (When we actually calculate the value of x, we see that it is 0.004. And 1.00 - 0.004 = 1.00.)

$$1.74 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{1.00}$$

$$x = 4.17 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$pH = -\log 4.17 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$pH = 2.38$$

Formic acid (HCOOH) has a  $pK_a$  value of 3.75. The pH of a 1.50 M solution of formic acid can be calculated as follows:

HCOOH 
$$\Longrightarrow$$
 H<sup>+</sup> + HCOO<sup>-</sup>

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][HCOO^{-}]}{[HCOOH]}$$

A compound with a p $K_a = 3.75$  has an acid dissociation constant of  $1.78 \times 10^{-4}$ .

$$1.78 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(x)(x)}{1.50 - x} = \frac{x^2}{1.50}$$

$$x^2 = 1.50 (1.78 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$x^2 = 2.67 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$x = 1.63 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$pH = -\log(1.63 \times 10^{-2})$$

$$pH = 1.79$$

#### **Weak Bases**

When a weak base is dissolved in water, it accepts a proton from water, creating hydroxide ion.

Determining the concentration of hydroxide allows the pOH to be determined, and this, in turn, allows the pH to be determined.

The pH of a 1.20 M solution of sodium acetate can be calculated as follows:

$$CH_{3}COO^{-} + H_{2}O = CH_{3}COOH + HO^{-}$$

$$\frac{K_{w}}{K_{a}} = \frac{[HO^{-}][CH_{3}COOH]}{[CH_{3}COO^{-}]}$$

$$\frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{1.74 \times 10^{-5}} = \frac{(x)(x)}{1.20 - x}$$

$$5.75 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{x^{2}}{1.20}$$

$$x^{2} = 6.86 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$x = 2.62 \times 10^{-5} = [HO^{-}]$$

$$pOH = -\log 2.62 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$pOH = 4.58$$

$$pH = 14.00 - 4.58$$

$$pH = 9.42$$

Notice that by setting up the equation equal to  $K_w/K_a$ , we can avoid the introduction of a new term  $(K_b)$ , because  $K_w/K_a = K_b$ .

#### **Buffer Solutions**

A buffer solution is a solution that maintains nearly constant pH in spite of the addition of small amounts of H<sup>+</sup> or HO<sup>-</sup>. That is because a buffer solution contains both a weak acid and its conjugate base. The weak acid can give a proton to any HO<sup>-</sup> added to the solution, and the conjugate base can accept any proton that is added to the solution, so the addition of small amounts of HO<sup>-</sup> or H<sup>+</sup> does not significantly change the pH of the solution.

A buffer can maintain nearly constant pH in a range of one pH unit on either side of the p $K_a$  of the conjugate acid. For example, an acetic acid/sodium acetate mixture can be used as a buffer in the pH range 3.76-5.76 because acetic acid has a p $K_a$  = 4.76; methylammonium ion/methylamine can be used as a buffer in the pH range 9.7-11.7 because the methylammonium ion has a p $K_a$  = 10.7.

The pH of a buffer solution can be determined from the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation. This equation comes directly from the expression defining the acid dissociation constant. Its derivation is found on pages 72-73 of the text.

#### Henderson-Hasselbalch equation

$$pK_a = pH + \log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

The pH of an acetic acid/sodium acetate buffer solution ( $pK_a$  of acetic acid = 4.76) that is 1.00 M in acetic acid and 0.50 M in sodium acetate is calculated as follows:

$$pK_a = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

$$4.76 = pH + log \frac{1.00}{0.50}$$

$$4.76 = pH + log 2$$

$$4.76 = pH + 0.30$$

$$pH = 4.46$$

Remember from Section 2.10 that compounds exist primarily in their acidic forms in solutions that are more acidic than their  $pK_a$  values and primarily in their basic forms in solutions that are more basic than their  $pK_a$  values. Therefore, it could have been predicted that the above solution will have a pH less than the  $pK_a$  of acetic acid, because there is more conjugate acid than conjugate base in the solution.

## There are three ways a buffer solution can be prepared:

#### 1. Weak Acid and Weak Base

A buffer solution can be prepared by mixing a solution of a weak acid with a solution of its conjugate base.

The pH of a formic acid/sodium formate buffer ( $pK_a$  of formic acid = 3.75) solution prepared by mixing 25 mL of 0.10 M formic acid and 15 mL of 0.20 M sodium formate is calculated as follows:

The equation below shows that the number of millimoles (mmol) of each of the buffer components can be determined by multiplying the number of milliliters (mL) by the molarity (M).

$$M = molarity = \frac{moles}{liters} = \frac{millimoles}{milliliters}$$

Therefore:

$$25 \text{ mL} \times 0.10 \text{ M} = 2.5 \text{ mmol formic acid}$$
  
 $15 \text{ mL} \times 0.20 \text{ M} = 3.0 \text{ mmol sodium formate}$ 

Notice that in the following equation, we use mmol for both [HA] and [A] rather than molarity (mmol/mL) because both the acid and the conjugate base are in the same solution, so they have the same volume. Therefore, volumes cancel in the equation.

$$pK_a = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

$$3.75 = pH + log \frac{2.5}{3.0}$$

$$3.75 = pH + log 0.83$$

$$3.75 = pH - 0.08$$

$$pH = 3.83$$

It could have been predicted that the above solution would have a pH greater than the  $pK_a$  of formic acid, because there is more conjugate base than conjugate acid in the solution.

### 2. Weak Acid and Strong Base

A buffer solution can be prepared by mixing a solution of a weak acid with a solution of a strong base such as NaOH. The NaOH reacts completely with the weak acid, thereby creating the conjugate base needed for the buffer solution.

The pH of a solution prepared by mixing 10 mL of a 2.0 M solution of a weak acid with a p $K_a$  of 5.86 with 5.0 mL of a 1.0 M solution of sodium hydroxide can be calculated as follows:

When the 20 mmol of HA and the 5.0 mmol of HO<sup>-</sup> are mixed, the 5.0 mmol of strong base react with 5.0 mmol of HA, with the result that 5.0 mmol of A<sup>-</sup> is formed and 15 mmol (20 mmol - 5.0 mmol) of HA is left unreacted.

## 3. Weak Base and Strong Acid

A buffer solution can be prepared by mixing a solution of a weak base with a strong acid such as HCl. The strong acid reacts completely with the weak base, thereby forming the conjugate acid needed for the buffer solution.

The pH of an ethylammonium ion/ethylamine buffer ( $pK_a$  of  $CH_3CH_2NH_3 = 11.0$ ) prepared by mixing 30 mL of 0.20 M ethylamine with 40 mL of 0.10 M HCl can be calculated as follows:

$$30 \text{ mL} \times 0.20 \text{ M} = 6.0 \text{ mmol RNH}_2 \longrightarrow 2.0 \text{ mmol RNH}_2$$

$$40 \text{ mL} \times 0.10 \text{ M} = 4.0 \text{ mmol H}^+ \longrightarrow 4.0 \text{ mmol RNH}_3$$

Notice that 4.0 mmol H<sup>+</sup> reacts with 4.0 mmol RNH<sub>2</sub>, forming 4.0 mmol RNH<sub>3</sub>, and 2.0 mmol of RNH<sub>2</sub> is left unreacted.

$$pK_a = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

$$11.0 = pH + log \frac{4.0}{2.0}$$

$$11.0 = pH + log 2.0$$

$$11.0 = pH + 0.30$$

$$pH = 10.7$$

#### Fraction Present in the Acidic or the Basic Form

A common question asked is what fraction of a buffer will be in a particular form at a given pH—either what fraction will be in the acidic form or what fraction will be in the basic form.

This is an easy question to answer if you remember the following formulas that are derived at the end of this section:

fraction present in the acidic form = 
$$\frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]}$$

fraction present in the basic form = 
$$\frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]}$$

What fraction of an acetic acid/sodium acetate buffer (p $K_a$  of acetic acid = 4.76;  $K_a$  = 1.74 × 10<sup>-5</sup>) is present in the acidic form at pH = 5.20; [H<sup>+</sup>] = 6.31 × 10<sup>-6</sup>?

$$\frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{6.31 \times 10^{-6}}{(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) + (6.31 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$= \frac{6.31 \times 10^{-6}}{(17.4 \times 10^{-6}) + (6.31 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$= \frac{6.31 \times 10^{-6}}{23.7 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{6.31}{23.7}$$

$$= 0.26$$

What fraction of a formic acid/sodium formate buffer (p $K_a$  of formic acid = 3.75;  $K_a = 1.78 \times 10^{-4}$ ) is present in the basic form at pH = 3.90; [H<sup>+</sup>] = 1.26 × 10<sup>-4</sup>?

$$\frac{K_{\rm a}}{K_{\rm a} + [{\rm H}^+]} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4}}{(1.78 \times 10^{-4}) + (1.26 \times 10^{-4})}$$
$$= \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4}}{3.04 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{1.78}{3.04}$$
$$= 0.586$$
$$= 0.59$$

The formulas describing the fraction present in the acidic or basic form are obtained from the definition of the acid dissociation constant.

$$K_{\rm a} = \frac{[{\rm H}^+][{\rm A}^-]}{[{\rm HA}]}$$

To derive the equation for the fraction present in the acidic form, we need to define [A] in terms of [HA], so we have only one unknown in the equation.

$$[A^-] = \frac{K_a [HA]}{[H^+]}$$

fraction present in the acidic form 
$$= \frac{[HA]}{[HA] + [A^-]} = \frac{[HA]}{[HA] + \frac{K_a[HA]}{[H^+]}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_a}{[H^+]}}$$
$$= \frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]}$$

To derive the equation for the fraction present in the basic form, we need to define [HA] in terms of  $[A^-]$ , so we can get rid of the [HA] term.

$$K_{a} = \frac{[H^{+}][A^{-}]}{[HA]}$$

$$[HA] = \frac{[H^{+}][A^{-}]}{K_{a}}$$
fraction present in the basic form 
$$= \frac{[A^{-}]}{[HA] + [A^{-}]} = \frac{[A^{-}]}{[A^{-}] + \frac{[H^{+}][A^{-}]}{K_{a}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{[H^{+}]}{K_{a}}}$$

$$= \frac{K_{a}}{K_{a} + [H^{+}]}$$

#### **Preparing Buffer Solutions**

The type of calculations just shown can be used to determine how to make a buffer solution.

For example, how can 100 mL of a 1.00 M buffer solution with a pH = 4.24 be prepared if you have 1.50 M solutions of acetic acid ( $pK_a = 4.76$ ;  $K_a = 1.74 \times 10^{-5}$ ), sodium acetate, HCl, and NaOH?

First, we need to determine what fraction of the buffer is present in each form at pH = 4.24; [H<sup>+</sup>] =  $5.75 \times 10^{-5}$ . We start by calculating the fraction of the buffer present in the acidic form.

$$\frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{5.75 \times 10^{-5}}{(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) + (5.75 \times 10^{-5})}$$
$$= \frac{5.75 \times 10^{-5}}{7.49 \times 10^{-5}}$$
$$= 0.77$$

If a 1.00 M buffer solution is desired, the buffer must be 0.77 M in acetic acid and 0.23 M in sodium acetate.

There are three ways to make such a buffer solution:

1. By mixing the appropriate amounts of acetic acid and sodium acetate in water and adding water to obtain a final volume of 100 mL.

The amount of acetic acid needed: 
$$[CH_3COOH] = 0.77 M$$
  

$$M = \frac{mmol}{mL} = \frac{x \, mmol}{100 \, mL} = 0.77 \, M$$

$$x = 77 \, \text{mmol}$$

Therefore, we need 77 mmol of acetic acid in the final solution.

To obtain 77 mmol of acetic acid from a 1.50 M solution of acetic acid:

$$\frac{77 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$
$$y = 51.3 \text{ mL}$$

Notice that the formula M = mmol/mL is used twice. The first time it is used to determine the number of mmol of acetic acid that is needed in the final solution. The second time it is used to determine how that number of mmol can be obtained from an acetic acid solution with a known concentration.

The amount of sodium acetate needed:  $[CH_3COO^-] = 0.23 M$ 

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 0.23$$

$$x = 23 \, \text{mmol}$$

To obtain 23 mmol of sodium acetate from a 1.50 M solution of sodium acetate:

$$\frac{23 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$
$$v = 15.3 \text{ mL}$$

The desired buffer solution can be prepared using: 51.3 mL 1.50 M acetic acid

15.3 mL 1.50 M sodium acetate

## 2. By mixing the appropriate amounts of acetic acid and sodium hydroxide and adding water to obtain a final volume of 100 mL.

Sodium hydroxide is used to convert some of the acetic acid into sodium acetate. This means that acetic acid will be the source of both acetic acid and sodium acetate.

The concentrations needed:  $[CH_3COOH] = 1.00 M$ 

$$[NaOH] = 0.23 M$$

The amount of acetic acid needed:  $[CH_3COOH] = 1.00 M$ 

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 1.00 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 100 \text{ mmol}$$

To obtain 100 mmol of acetic acid from a 1.50 M solution of acetic acid:

$$\frac{100 \text{ mmol}}{\text{y mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 66.7 \, \text{mL}$$

The amount of sodium hydroxide needed: [NaOH] = 0.23 M

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 0.23 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 23 \text{ mmol}$$

To obtain 23 mmol of sodium hydroxide from a 1.50 M solution of NaOH:

$$\frac{23 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 15.3 \,\text{mL}$$

The desired buffer solution can be prepared using: 66.7 mL 1.50 M acetic acid

15.3 mL 1.50 M NaOH

# 3. By mixing the appropriate amounts of sodium acetate and hydrochloric acid and adding water to obtain a final volume of 100 mL.

Hydrochloric acid is used to convert some of the sodium acetate into acetic acid.

This means that sodium acetate will be the source of both acetic acid and sodium acetate.

The concentrations needed:  $[CH_3COONa] = 1.00 M$ 

$$[HC1] = 0.77 M$$

The amount of sodium acetate needed:  $[CH_3COONa] = 1.00 M$ 

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 1.00 \text{ M}$$
$$x = 100 \text{ mmol}$$

To obtain 100 mmol of sodium acetate from a 1.50 M solution of sodium acetate:

$$\frac{100 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$
$$y = 66.7 \text{ mL}$$

The amount of hydrochloric acid needed:

$$[HC1] = 0.77 \text{ M}$$

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 0.77 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 77 \text{ mmol}$$

To obtain 77 mmol of hydrochloric acid from a 1.50 M solution of HCl:

$$\frac{77 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$
$$y = 51.3 \text{ mL}$$

100 mL of a 1.00 M acetic acid/acetate buffer cannot be made from these reagents, because the volumes needed (66.7 mL + 51.3 mL) add up to more than 100 mL. To make this buffer using sodium acetate and hydrochloric acid, you need to use a more concentrated solution ( $>1.50 \,\mathrm{M}$ ) of sodium acetate and/or a more concentrated solution ( $>1.50 \,\mathrm{M}$ ) of HCl.

## Problems on pH, pKa, and Buffers

- 1. Calculate the pH of each of the following solutions:
  - **a.**  $1 \times 10^{-3} \,\text{M} \,\text{HCl}$
  - **b.** 0.60 M HCl
  - c.  $1.40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M HCl}$
  - **d.**  $1 \times 10^{-3} \, \text{M KOH}$
  - **e.**  $3.70 \times 10^{-4} \,\text{M NaOH}$
  - **f.** a 1.20 M solution of an acid with a  $pK_a = 4.23$
  - g.  $1.60 \times 10^{-2}$  M sodium acetate (p $K_a$  of acetic acid = 4.76)
- 2. Calculate the pH of each of the following buffer solutions:
  - a. A buffer prepared by mixing 20 mL of 0.10 M formic acid and 15 mL of 0.50 M sodium formate  $(pK_a \text{ of formic acid} = 3.75)$ .
  - **b.** A buffer prepared by mixing 10 mL of 0.50 M aniline and 15 mL of 0.10 M HCl  $(pK_a)$  of the anilinium ion = 4.60.
  - c. A buffer prepared by mixing 15 mL of 1.00 M acetic acid and 10 mL of 0.50 M NaOH ( $pK_a$  of acetic acid = 4.76).
- 3. What fraction of a carboxylic acid with a  $pK_a = 5.23$  will be ionized at pH = 4.98?
- What will be the concentration of formic acid and sodium formate in a 1.00 M buffer solution with a pH = 3.12 (p $K_a$  of formic acid = 3.75)?
- 5. You have found a bottle labeled 1.00 M RCOOH. You want to identify the carboxylic acid, so you decide to determine its  $pK_a$  value. How can you do this?
- 6. a. How can you prepare 100 mL of a buffer solution that is 0.30 M in acetic acid and 0.20 M in sodium acetate using a 1.00 M acetic acid solution and a 2.00 M sodium acetate solution?
  - **b.** The p $K_a$  of acetic acid is 4.76. Will the pH of the above solution be greater or less than 4.76?
- 7. You have 100 mL of a 1.50 M acetic acid/sodium acetate buffer solution that has a pH = 4.90. How can you change the pH of the solution to 4.50?
- 8. You have 100 mL of a 1.00 M solution of an acid with a p $K_a = 5.62$  to which you add 10 mL of 1.00 M sodium hydroxide. What fraction of the acid will be in the acidic form? How much more sodium hydroxide will you need to add so that 40% of the acid is in its acidic form (that is, with its proton)?

- 9. Describe three ways to prepare a 1.00 M acetic acid/sodium acetate buffer solution with a pH = 4.00.
- 10. You have available to you 1.50 M solutions of acetic acid, sodium acetate, sodium hydroxide, and hydrochloric acid. How can you make 50 mL of each of the buffers described in the preceding problem?
- 11. How can you make a 1.0 M buffer solution with a pH = 3.30?
- 12. You are planning to carry out a reaction that produces protons. In order for the reaction to take place at constant pH, it will be carried in a solution buffered at pH = 4.2. Would it be better to use a formic acid/formate buffer or an acetic acid/acetate buffer?

## Solutions to Problems on pH, $pK_a$ , and Buffers

1. **a.** pH = 
$$-\log (1 \times 10^{-3})$$
  
pH = 3

**b.** 
$$pH = -\log 0.60$$
  
 $pH = 0.22$ 

c. 
$$pH = -log (1.40 \times 10^{-2})$$
  
 $pH = 1.85$ 

**d.** pOH = 
$$-\log (1 \times 10^{-3})$$
  
pOH = 3  
pH =  $14 - 3 = 11$ 

e. 
$$pOH = -log (3.70 \times 10^{-4})$$
  
 $pOH = 3.43$   
 $pH = 10.57$ 

**f.** 
$$pK_a = 4.23$$
,  $K_a = 5.89 \times 10^{-5}$ 

$$K_{\rm a} = \frac{[{\rm H}^+][{\rm A}^-]}{[{\rm HA}]}$$

$$5.89 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{1.20}$$
  
 $x^2 = 7.07 \times 10^{-5}$   
 $x = 8.41 \times 10^{-3}$ 

$$pH = 2.08$$

g. 
$$\frac{K_{\text{w}}}{K_{\text{a}}} = \frac{[\text{HO}^-][\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]}$$
  $(K_{\text{a}} = 10^{-4.76} = 1.74 \times 10^{-5})$ 

$$\frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{1.74 \times 10^{-5}} = \frac{x^2}{1.60 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$5.75 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{x^2}{1.60 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$x^2 = 9.20 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$x = 3.03 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$pOH = 5.52$$

$$pH = 14.00 - 5.52 = 8.48$$

2. a. formic acid:  $20 \text{ mL} \times 0.10 \text{ M} = 2.0 \text{ mmol}$ sodium formate:  $15 \text{ mL} \times 0.50 \text{ M} = 7.5 \text{ mmol}$ 

$$pK_a = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^-]}$$

$$3.75 = pH + log \frac{2.0}{7.5}$$

$$3.75 = pH + log 0.27$$

$$3.75 = pH + (-0.57)$$

$$pH = 4.32$$

**b.** aniline:  $10 \text{ mL} \times 0.50 \text{ M} = 5.0 \text{ mmol}$   $\longrightarrow$  3.5 mmol aniline (RNH<sub>2</sub>)  $\longrightarrow$  HCl:  $15 \text{ mL} \times 0.10 \text{ M} = 1.5 \text{ mmol}$  1.5 mmol anilinium hydrochloride (RNH<sub>3</sub>)

$$pK_{a} = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^{-}]}$$

$$4.60 = pH + log \frac{1.5}{3.5}$$

$$4.60 = pH + log 0.43$$

$$4.60 = pH + (-0.37)$$

$$pH = 4.97$$

c. acetic acid:  $15 \text{ mL} \times 1.00 \text{ M} = 15 \text{ mmol}$   $\longrightarrow$  10 mmol acetic acid NaOH:  $10 \text{ mL} \times 0.50 \text{ M} = 5.0 \text{ mmol}$   $\longrightarrow$  5.0 mmol sodium acetate

$$pK_{a} = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^{-}]}$$

$$4.76 = pH + log \frac{10}{5.0}$$

$$4.76 = pH + log 2$$

$$4.76 = pH + 0.30$$

$$pH = 4.46$$

3. The ionized form is the basic form. Therefore, we need to use the equation that allows us to calculate the fraction present in the basic form.

fraction of buffer in the basic form =  $\frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{5.89 \times 10^{-6}}{(5.89 \times 10^{-6}) + (10.47 \times 10^{-6})} = \frac{5.89 \times 10^{-6}}{16.36 \times 10^{-6}}$ = 0.36

4. fraction of buffer in the basic form = 
$$\frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4}}{(1.78 \times 10^{-4}) + (7.59 \times 10^{-4})}$$
  
=  $\frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4}}{9.37 \times 10^{-4}}$   
= 0.19

[sodium formate] = 
$$0.19 \text{ M}$$
  
[formic acid] =  $0.81 \text{ M}$ 

5. From the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation, we see that the pH of the solution will be the same as the  $pK_a$  of the compound when the concentration of the compound in the acidic form is the same as the concentration of the compound in the basic form.

$$pK_{a} = pH + log \frac{[HA]}{[A^{-}]}$$
when [HA] = [A^{-}],
$$pK_{a} = pH$$

Therefore, in order to have a solution in which the pH will be the same as the  $pK_a$ , the number of mmol of acid must equal the number of mmol of conjugate base.

Preparing a solution of x mmol of RCOOH and 1/2 x mmol NaOH gives a solution in which [RCOOH] = [RCOO<sup>-</sup>].

This gives a solution that contains 10 mmol RCOOH and 10 mmol RCOO<sup>-</sup>.

The pH of this solution is the  $pK_a$  of RCOOH.

6. a. 
$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 0.30 \text{ M}$$
  $\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{100 \text{ mL}} = 0.20 \text{ M}$ 

$$x = 30 \text{ mmol of acetic acid}$$
  $x = 20 \text{ mmol of sodium acetate}$ 

$$\frac{30 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.00 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 30 \text{ mL of } 1.00 \text{ M acetic acid}$$

$$\frac{20 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 2.00 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 10 \text{ mL of } 2.00 \text{ M acetic acid}$$

The buffer solution can be prepared by mixing:

30 mL of 1.00 M acetic acid
10 mL of 2.00 M sodium acetate
60 mL of water
100 mL

**b.** Because the concentration of buffer in the acidic form (0.30 M) is greater than the concentration of buffer in the basic form (0.20 M), the pH of the solution will be less than 4.76.

#### 7. Original solution

fraction of buffer in the basic form 
$$= \frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) + (1.26 \times 10^{-5})}$$
$$= \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{3.00 \times 10^{-5}}$$
$$= 0.58$$
$$0.58 \times 1.50 \text{ M} = 0.87 \text{ M}$$
$$[A^-] = 0.87 \text{ M}$$
$$[HA] = 0.63 \text{ M}$$

#### **Desired solution**

fraction of buffer in the basic form 
$$= \frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) + (3.16 \times 10^{-5})}$$
$$= \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{4.90 \times 10^{-5}}$$
$$= 0.35$$
$$0.35 \times 1.50 \text{ M} = 0.53 \text{ M}$$
$$[A^-] = 0.53 \text{ M}$$
$$[HA] = 0.97 \text{ M}$$

The original solution contains 87 mmol of A<sup>-</sup> (100 mL  $\times$  0.87 M).

The desired solution with a pH = 4.50 must contain 53 mmol of A<sup>-</sup>.

Therefore, 34 mmol of  $A^{-}$  (87 - 53 = 34) must be converted to HA.

This can be done by adding 34 mmol of HCl to the original solution.

If you have a 1.00 M HCl solution, you will need to add 34 mL of it to the original solution in order to change its pH from 4.90 to 4.50.

$$\frac{34 \text{ mmol}}{x \text{ mL}} = 1.00 \text{ M}$$
$$x = 34 \text{ mL}$$

Note that after adding HCl to the original solution, it will no longer be a  $1.50 \,\mathrm{M}$  buffer; it will be more dilute (150 mmol/134 mL =  $1.12 \,\mathrm{M}$ ).

The change in the concentration of the buffer solution will be less if a more concentrated solution of HCl is used to change the pH. For example, if you have a 2.00 M HCl solution:

$$\frac{34 \text{ mmol}}{x \text{ mL}} = 2.00 \text{ M}$$
$$x = 17 \text{ mL}$$

You will need to add 17 mL to the original solution, and the concentration of the buffer will be 1.28 M (150 mmol/117 mL = 1.28 M).

8. acid: 
$$100 \text{ mL} \times 1.00 \text{ M} = 100 \text{ mmol HA} \longrightarrow 90 \text{ mmol HA}$$

NaOH: 
$$10 \text{ mL} \times 1.00 \text{ M} = 10 \text{ mmol HO}^- \longrightarrow 10 \text{ mmol A}^-$$

Therefore, 90% is in the acidic form.

For 40% to be in the acidic form, you need:

You need to have 60 mmol rather than 10 mmol in the basic form. To get the additional 50 mmol in the basic form, you need to add 50 mL of 1.0 M NaOH.

9. fraction of buffer in the basic form 
$$= \frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) + (1.00 \times 10^{-4})} = \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{(1.74 \times 10^{-5}) + (10.00 \times 10^{-5})}$$

$$= \frac{1.74 \times 10^{-5}}{11.74 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$= 0.15$$

$$[A^{-}] = 0.15 M$$
  
 $[HA] = 0.85 M$ 

a. [acetic acid] = 
$$0.85 \text{ M}$$
  
[sodium acetate] =  $0.15 \text{ M}$ 

**b.** [acetic acid] = 
$$1.00 \text{ M}$$
 [NaOH] =  $0.15 \text{ M}$ 

10. a. 
$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{50 \text{ mL}} = 0.85 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 42.5$$
 mmol of acetic acid

$$\frac{42.5 \text{ mmol}}{\text{y mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 28.3 \,\mathrm{mL} \,\mathrm{of} \, 1.50 \,\mathrm{M} \,\mathrm{acetic} \,\mathrm{acid}$$

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{50 \text{ mL}} = 0.15 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 7.5$$
 mmol of sodium acetate

$$\frac{7.5 \text{ mmol}}{\text{y mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 5.0 \text{ mL of } 1.50 \text{ M sodium acetate}$$

b. 
$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{50 \text{ mL}} = 1.00 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 50 \text{ mmol of acetic acid}$$

$$\frac{50 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 33.3 \text{ mL of } 1.50 \text{ M acetic acid}$$

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{50 \text{ mL}} = 0.15 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 7.5 \text{ mmol of NaOH}$$

$$\frac{7.5 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 5.0 \text{ mL of } 1.50 \text{ M NaOH}$$

$$33.3 \text{ mL of } 1.50 \text{ M NaOH}$$

$$\frac{11.7 \text{ mL of } 1.50 \text{ M NaOH}}{50.0 \text{ mL}}$$

c. 
$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{50 \text{ mL}} = 1.00 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 50 \text{ mmol of sodium acetate}$$

$$\frac{50 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.50 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 33.3 \text{ mL of } 1.50 \text{ M sodium acetate}$$

$$\frac{x \text{ mmol}}{50 \text{ mL}} = 0.85 \text{ M}$$

$$x = 42.5 \text{ mmol of HCl}$$

$$\frac{42.5 \text{ mmol}}{y \text{ mL}} = 1.5 \text{ M}$$

$$y = 28.3 \text{ mL of } 1.5 \text{ M HCl}$$

We cannot make the required buffer with these solutions, because 33.3 mL + 28.3 mL > 50 mL.

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11. Because formic acid has a  $pK_a = 3.75$ , a formic acid/formate buffer can be a buffer at pH = 3.30, because this pH is within one pH unit of the  $pK_a$  value.

fraction of buffer in the basic form = 
$$\frac{K_a}{K_a + [\text{H}^+]} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4}}{(1.78 \times 10^{-4}) + (5.01 \times 10^{-4})}$$
$$= \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-4}}{6.79 \times 10^{-4}}$$
$$= 0.26$$

The solution must have [formic acid] = 0.74 M and [sodium formate] = 0.26 M.

12. The reaction to be carried out produces protons that will react with the basic form of the buffer in order to keep the pH constant.

Therefore, the better buffer is the one that has the larger percentage of the buffer in the basic form.

The  $pK_a$  of formic acid is 3.74. Because the pH of the solution (4.2) is greater than the  $pK_a$  of the compound, formic acid will be primarily in its basic form.

The  $pK_a$  of acetic acid is 4.76. Because the pH of the solution (4.2) is less than the  $pK_a$  of the compound, acetic acid will be primarily in its acidic form.

Therefore, the formate buffer is preferred, because it has a greater percentage of the buffer in the basic form.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

## **An Introduction to Organic Compounds Nomenclature, Physical Properties, and Structure**

#### **Important Terms**

alcohol a compound with an OH group in place of one of the hydrogens of an alkane (ROH).

alkane a hydrocarbon that contains only single bonds.

alkyl halide a compound with a halogen in place of one of the hydrogens of an alkane.

alkyl substituent a substituent formed by removing a hydrogen from an alkane.

amine a compound in which one or more of the hydrogens of NH<sub>3</sub> are replaced by an

alkyl substituent (RNH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>NH, R<sub>3</sub>N).

angle strain the strain introduced into a molecule as a result of its bond angles being distorted

from their ideal values.

anti conformer the staggered conformer in which the largest substituents bonded to the two

carbons are opposite each other. It is the most stable of the staggered conformers.

axial bond a bond of the chair conformer of cyclohexane that points directly up or directly down.

**boat conformer** a conformer of cyclohexane that roughly resembles a boat.

boiling point the temperature at which the vapor pressure of a liquid equals the atmospheric pressure.

chair conformer a conformer of cyclohexane that roughly resembles a chair. It is the most stable

conformer of cyclohexane.

cis fused two rings fused together in such a way that if the second ring were considered to

be two substituents of the first ring, the two substituents would be on the same side

of the first ring.

cis isomer

(for a cyclic compound)

the isomer with two substituents on the same side of the ring.

**cis-trans stereoisomers** see the definition of "cis isomer" and "trans isomer."

**common name** nonsystematic nomenclature.

**conformation** the three-dimensional shape of a molecule at a given instant.

**conformers** different conformations of a molecule.

constitutional isomers (structural isomers)

molecules that have the same molecular formula but differ in the way the

atoms are connected.

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cycloalkane an alkane with its carbon chain arranged in a closed ring.

**1,3-diaxial interaction** the interaction between an axial substituent and one of the other two axial substitu-

ents on the same side of a cyclohexane ring.

**dipole-dipole interaction** an interaction between the dipole of one molecule and the dipole of another.

eclipsed conformer a conformer in which the bonds on adjacent carbons are parallel to each other

when viewed looking down the carbon-carbon bond.

equatorial bond a bond of the chair conformer of cyclohexane that juts out from the ring but does

not point directly up or directly down.

ether a compound in which an oxygen is bonded to two alkyl substituents (ROR).

flagpole hydrogens the two hydrogens in the boat conformer of cyclohéxane that are at the 1- and

4-positions of the ring.

functional group the center of reactivity of a molecule.

gauche conformer a staggered conformer in which the largest substituents bonded to the two

carbons are gauche to each other; that is, their bonds have a dihedral angle of

approximately 60°.

Y The substituents are gauche to each other.

gauche interaction the interaction between two atoms or groups that are gauche to each other.

**geometric isomers** cis-trans isomers.

half-chair conformer the least stable conformer of cyclohexane.

homologue a member of a homologous series.

homologous series a family of compounds in which each member differs from the next by one methy-

lene group.

hydrocarbon a compound that contains only carbon and hydrogen.

hydrogen bond an unusually strong dipole-dipole interaction between a hydrogen bonded to O, N,

or F and the lone pair of a different O, N, or F.

**hyperconjugation** delocalization of electrons by the overlap of a  $\sigma$  orbital with an empty orbital.

induced-dipole-induced- an interaction between a temporary dipole in one molecule and the dipole

dipole interaction that the temporary dipole induces in another molecule.

IUPAC nomenclature systematic nomenclature developed by the International Union of Pure and

Applied Chemistry.

**London dispersion forces** induced-dipole-induced-dipole interactions.

melting point the temperature at which a solid becomes a liquid.

methylene group a CH<sub>2</sub> group.

**Newman projection** a way to represent the three-dimensional spatial relationships of atoms by looking

down the length of a particular carbon-carbon bond.

packing a property that determines how well individual molecules fit into a crystal lattice.

parent hydrocarbon the longest continuous carbon chain in a molecule; if the molecule has a functional

group, it is the longest continuous carbon chain that contains the functional group.

perspective formula a way to represent the three-dimensional spatial relationships of atoms using two

adjacent solid lines, one solid wedge, and one hatched wedge.

polarizability the ease with which an electron cloud of an atom can be distorted.

primary alcohol an alcohol in which the OH group is bonded to a primary carbon.

**primary alkyl halide** an alkyl halide in which the halogen is bonded to a primary carbon.

**primary amine** an amine with one alkyl group bonded to the nitrogen.

**primary carbon** a carbon bonded to only one other carbon.

**primary hydrogen** a hydrogen bonded to a primary carbon.

quaternary ammonium salt a compound with four alkyl groups bonded to a nitrogen, plus an accompanying anion.

ring flip (chair-chair interconversion)

the conversion of a chair conformer of cyclohexane into the other chair

conformer; bonds that are axial in one chair conformer are equatorial in the other

chair conformer.

sawhorse projection a way to represent the three-dimensional spatial relationships of atoms by looking

at the carbon-carbon bond from an oblique angle.

secondary alcohol an alcohol in which the OH group is bonded to a secondary carbon.

secondary alkyl halide an alkyl halide in which the halogen is bonded to a secondary carbon.

secondary amine an amine with two alkyl groups bonded to the nitrogen.

**secondary carbon** a carbon bonded to two other carbons.

**secondary hydrogen** a hydrogen bonded to a secondary carbon.

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solubility the extent to which a compound dissolves in a solvent.

solvation the interaction between a solvent and another molecule (or ion).

staggered conformer a conformer in which the bonds on one carbon bisect the bond angles on the adja-

cent carbon when viewed looking down the carbon-carbon bond.

steric hindrance hindrance due to groups occupying a volume of space.

steric strain the repulsion between the electron cloud of an atom or group of atoms and the

electron cloud of another atom or group of atoms.

straight-chain alkane an alkane in which the carbons form a continuous chain with no branches.

structural isomers (constitutional isomers) molecules that have the same molecular formula but differ in the way the atoms

onstitutional isomers) are connected.

symmetrical ether an ether with two identical alkyl substituents bonded to the oxygen.

systematic nomenclature a system of nomenclature based on rules.

tertiary alcohol an alcohol in which the OH group is bonded to a tertiary carbon.

tertiary alkyl halide an alkyl halide in which the halogen is bonded to a tertiary carbon.

tertiary amine an amine with three alkyl groups bonded to the nitrogen.

**tertiary carbon** a carbon bonded to three other carbons.

tertiary hydrogen a hydrogen bonded to a tertiary carbon.

trans-fused two rings fused together in such a way that if the second ring were considered to

be two substituents of the first ring, the two substituents would be on opposite

sides of the first ring.

trans isomer

(for a cyclic compound)

the isomer with two substituents on opposite sides of the ring.

twist-boat conformer one of the conformers of a cyclohexane ring.

**unsymmetrical ether** an ether with two different alkyl substituents bonded to the oxygen.

### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. a.  $C_nH_{2n+2}$  If there are 17 carbons, then there are 36 hydrogens.
  - **b.**  $C_nH_{2n+2}$  If there are 74 hydrogens, then there are 36 carbons.
- 2. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
  octane CH<sub>3</sub> isooctane
- 3. a. propyl alcohol b. butyl methyl ether c. propylamine
- 4. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> b. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>
  CH<sub>3</sub>
  CH<sub></sub>
- 5. Notice that each carbon forms four bonds and each hydrogen and bromine forms one bond.

6. "Dibromomethane does not have constitutional isomers" proves that carbon is tetrahedral.

If carbon were flat, rather than tetrahedral, dibromomethane would have constitutional isomers because the two structures shown below would be different since the bromines would be 90° apart in one compound and 180° apart in the other compound. Only because carbon is tetrahedral are the two structures identical.

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- **8.** a. ethyl methyl ether
- c. sec-butylamine
- **b.** methyl propyl ether
- **d.** butyl alcohol or *n*-butyl alcohol
- e. isobutyl bromidef. sec-butyl chloride

- 9. a. 2,2,4-trimethylhexane
  - b. 2,2-dimethylbutane
  - c. 3-methyl-4-propylheptane
  - d. 2,2,5-trimethylhexane
  - e. 3,3-diethyl-4-methyl-5-propyloctane
- f. 5-ethyl-4,4-dimethyloctane
- g. 3,3-diethylhexane
- h. 4-(1-methylethyl)octane or 4-isopropyloctane
- i. 2,5-dimethylheptane

- 10. Solved in the text.
- 11. A substituent can be drawn pointing up from the chain or pointing down from the chain.

 $CH_3$ 

ĊH<sub>2</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

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- b. The systematic name is under each structure.
- c. Only #1 (octane or n-octane) and #2 (isooctane) have common names.
- **d.** #2, #7, #8, #9, #12, #13, #14, #17
- **e.** #3, #8, #10, #11
- **f.** #5, #11, #12, #15
- **13.** a. isopropyl and (1-methylethyl)
  - **b.** *tert*-butyl and (1,1-dimethylethyl)
- c. sec-butyl and (1-methylpropyl)
- **d.** isobutyl and (2-methylpropyl)

- **14. a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub> | **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- d. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

 $CH_3$ 

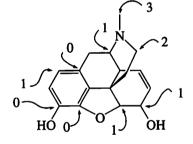
- pentane
- 2,2-dimethylpropane
- 2-methylbutane

2-methylbutane

- 15. a. 1-ethyl-2-methylcyclopentane
  - b. ethylcyclobutane
  - c. 4-ethyl-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane
  - d. 3,6-dimethyldecane
  - e. 2-cyclopropylhexane

- **f.** 1-ethyl-3-isobutylcyclohexane or 1-ethyl-3-(2-methylpropyl)cyclohexane
- g. 5-isopropylnonane 5-(1-methylethyl)nonane
- **h.** 1-sec-butyl-4-isopropylcyclohexane or 1-(2-methylethyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)cyclohexane
- i. 2,2,6-trimethylheptane

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- 17. a.
  - h ^/
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- f.

18. a.

b. \_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d.

e. \_\_\_\_\_

r \\

g.

h. \_\_\_\_\_

i. \_\_\_\_\_\_

CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

19. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

 $\times$ 

20. a. sec-butyl chloride 2-chlorobutane secondary

**b.** cyclohexyl bromide bromocyclohexane **secondary** 

c. isohexyl chloride 1-chloro-4-methylpentane primary

**d.** isopropyl fluoride 2-fluoropropane **secondary** 

21. a. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl

Note that the name of a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl sustituent is "chloromethyl," because a Cl is in place of one of the Hs of a methyl substituent.

b. Cl CH<sub>3</sub>

chloromethylcyclohexane 1-chloro-1-methylcyclohexane

CI CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

1-chloro-2-methylcyclohexane

1-chloro-3-methylcyclohexane

1-chloro-4-methylcyclohexane

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- 22. a. 1. methoxyethane
  - 2. ethoxyethane
  - 3. 4-methoxyoctane
  - b. No.
  - c. 1. ethyl methyl ether
    - 2. diethyl ether
    - 3. no common name
- 4. isopentyl isopropyl ether

**4.** 1-isopropoxy-3-methylbutane

5. butyl propyl ether

5. 1-propoxybutane

6. 2-isopropoxyhexane

6. no common name

- 23. a. 1-pentanol primary
  - **b.** 5-chloro-2-methyl-2-pentanol **tertiary**
- c. 5-methyl-3-hexanol secondary
- d. 7-methyl-3,5-octanediol (Notice that because there are two OH groups, the suffix is "diol.")
   both alcohol groups are secondary

24. CH<sub>3</sub>OH

common = methyl alcohol systematic = methanol

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

common = ethyl alcohol systematic = ethanol

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

common = propyl alcohol or n-propyl alcohol systematic = 1-propanol

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

common = butyl alcohol or n-butyl alcohol systematic = 1-butanol

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

common = pentyl alcohol or n-pentyl alcohol systematic = 1-pentanol

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

common = hexyl alcohol or n-hexyl alcohol systematic = 1-hexanol

CH<sub>3</sub> | **25.** CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> | OH

OH

 $\times$ 

2-methyl-2-pentanol

3-methyl-3-pentanol

2,3-dimethyl-2-butanol

- **26. a.** 4-chloro-3-ethylcyclohexanol **secondary** 
  - **b.** 7,8-dimethyl-3-nonanol **secondary**
- c. 1-bromo-5,5-dimethyl-3-heptanol secondary
- **d.** 4-methylcyclohexanol **secondary**

- 27. a. 1-hexanamine hexylamine primary
  - **b.** *N*-isobutyl-4-methyl-1-pentanamine or 4-methyl-*N*-(1-methylpropyl)-1-pentanamine *sec*-butylisohexylamine **secondary**
  - c. N-ethyl-N-methylethanamine diethylmethylamine tertiary
- 28. a. tertiary alkyl halide
- b. primary amine
- **29.** a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

$$\nearrow_{N}$$

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

- **30. a.** 6-methyl-1-heptanamine isooctylamine **primary** 
  - **b.** cyclohexanamine cyclohexylamine **primary**

- **d.** *N*-propyl-1-butanamine butylpropylamine **secondary**
- e. N,N-diethyl-1-propanamine diethylpropylamine tertiary
- f. N-ethyl-3-methylcyclopentanamine no common name secondary
- c. secondary alcohol
- d. secondary amine
- d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

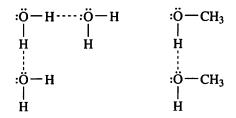
- f. CH<sub>3</sub>
  NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
  NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- c. 4-methyl-*N*-propyl-1-pentanamine isohexylpropylamine secondary
- d. 2,5-dimethylcyclohexanamine no common name primary
- 31. a. The bond angle is predicted to be similar to the bond angle in water (104.5°).
  - **b.** The bond angle is predicted to be similar to the bond angle in ammonia (107.3°).
  - c. The bond angle is predicted to be similar to the bond angle in water (104.5°).
  - d. The bond angle is predicted to be similar to the bond angle in the ammonium ion (109.5°).

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32. To be a liquid at room temperature, the compound must have a boiling point that is greater than room temperature.

#### pentane or 2-methylbutane

- **33. a.** 1, 4, and 5
  - **b.** 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6
- **34.** Each water molecule has two hydrogens that can form hydrogen bonds, whereas each alcohol molecule has only one hydrogen that can form a hydrogen bond. Therefore, there are more hydrogen bonds between water molecules than between alcohol molecules.



**b.** Each water molecule has two hydrogens that can form hydrogen bonds and two lone pairs that can accept hydrogen bonds.

Ammonia has three hydrogens that can form hydrogen bonds but only one lone pair that can accept hydrogen bonds.

Therefore, only one hydrogen of an ammonia molecule can engage in hydrogen bonding, so it will have a lower boiling point than water.

c. Each water molecule has two hydrogens that can form hydrogen bonds and two lone pairs that can accept hydrogen bonds.

HF has three lone pairs that can accept hydrogen bonds but only one hydrogen that can form a hydrogen bond.

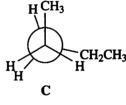
Therefore, only one lone pair of a HF molecule can engage in hydrogen bonding, so it will have a lower boiling point than water.

**d.** HF and ammonia can each form only one hydrogen bond, but HF has a higher boiling point because the hydrogen bond formed by HF is stronger since fluorine is more electronegative than nitrogen.

**37.** Because cyclohexane is a nonpolar compound, it will have the lowest solubility in the most polar solvent, which, of the solvents given, is ethanol.

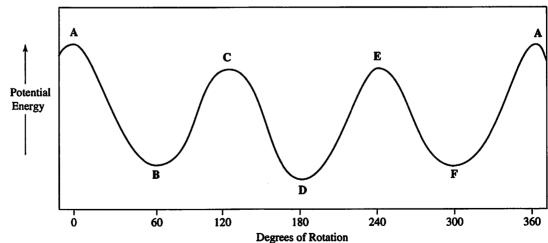
CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 1-pentanol diethyl ether ethanol hexane

- 38.
- 39. Hexethal would be expected to be the more effective sedative because it is less polar than barbital since hexethal has a hexyl group in place of the ethyl group of barbital. Being less polar, hexethal will be better able to penetrate the nonpolar membrane of the cell.
- 40. Start with the least stable conformer and then obtain the others by keeping the front carbon constant and rotating the back carbon clockwise.



CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> D

b.



41. a. The Newman projection shows rotation about the C-2—C-3 bond.

b. The Newman projection shows rotation about the C-2—C-3 bond.

42. To draw the most stable conformer: put the largest group on the front carbon opposite the largest group on the back carbon.

- **43. a.**  $180^{\circ} \frac{360^{\circ}}{8}$  **b.**  $180^{\circ} \frac{360^{\circ}}{9}$   $180^{\circ} 45^{\circ} = 135^{\circ}$   $180^{\circ} 40^{\circ} = 140^{\circ}$
- 44. You can get the total strain energy of cycloheptane by subtracting the strainless heat of formation from the actual heat of formation:

The "strainless" heat of formation of cycloheptane is 7(-4.92) = -34.4 kcal/mol. The actual heat of formation of cycloheptane is -28.2 kcal/mol (from Table 3.8 on page 124 of the text).

Therefore, the total strain energy of cycloheptane is -28.2 - (-34.4) = 6.2 kcal/mol.

- 46.  $K_{eq} = \frac{\text{[equatorial conformer]}}{\text{[axial conformer]}} = \frac{5.4}{1}$ % of equatorial conformer =  $\frac{\text{[equatorial conformer]}}{\text{[equatorial conformer]} + \text{[axial conformer]}} \times 100$   $= \frac{5.4}{5.4 + 1} \times 100 = \frac{5.4}{6.4} \times 100 = 84\%$

47. Two 1,3-diaxial (gauche) interactions cause the chair conformer of fluorocyclohexane to be 0.25 kcal/mol less stable when the fluoro substituent is in the axial position than when it is in the equatorial position.

The gauche conformer of 1-fluoropropane has one gauche interaction (see Figure 3.15 on page 128 of the text). Therefore, the gauche conformer is (0.25/2) = 0.13 kcal/mol less stable than the anti conformer that has no gauche interactions.

- 48. If both substituents point downward or both point upward, it is a cis isomer.

  If one substituent points upward and the other downward, it is a trans isomer.
  - a. cis
- b. cis
- c. cis
- d. trans
- e. trans
- f. trans
- **49.** Both *trans*-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane and *cis*-1-*tert*-butyl-3-methylcyclohexane have a conformer with two substituents in the equatorial position and a conformer with two substituents in the axial position.

cis-1-tert-Butyl-3-methylcyclohexane will have a higher percentage of the diequatorial-substituted conformer because the bulky tert-butyl substituent will have a greater preference for the equatorial position than will a less bulky methyl substituent, since the larger substituent will have greater destabilizing 1,3-diaxial interactions when it is in an axial position.

50. a.



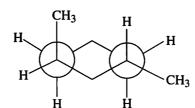
b.



- **c.** *trans*-1-Ethyl-2-methylcyclohexane is more stable because both substituents can be in equatorial positions.
- 51. a. one equatorial and one axial in each
  - b. both equatorial in one and both axial in the other
  - c. both equatorial in one and both axial in the other
- d. one equatorial and one axial in each
- e. one equatorial and one axial in each
- **f.** both equatorial in one and both axial in the other

- 52. Solved in the text.
- 53. a.

H CH<sub>3</sub>



- b. There will be equal amounts of the two conformers at equilibrium because they have the same stability—each one has one methyl group on an equatorial bond and one methyl group on an axial bond.
- **54. a.** One chair conformer of *trans*-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane has both substituents in equatorial positions, so it does not have any 1,3-diaxial interactions. The other chair conformer has both substituents in axial positions. When a substituent is in an axial position, it experiences two 1,3-diaxial interactions, so this chair conformer has a total of four 1,3-diaxial interactions.

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Because the 1,3-diaxial interaction between a methyl group and a hydrogen causes a strain energy of 0.9 kcal/mol, the chair conformer with both substituents in axial positions is  $4 \times 0.9 = 3.6$  kcal/mol less stable than the chair conformer with both substituents in equatorial positions.

- **b.** Each of the chair conformers of *cis*-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane has one substituent in an equatorial position and one in an axial position. Therefore, the two conformers are equally stable.
- **55.** Both condensed and skeletal structures are shown.

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

j. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Br

CH<sub>3</sub> k. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

ĊH<sub>3</sub>

 $CH_3$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> 

**56.** 

has two groups that form hydrogen bonds

ÓН O is more

electronegative than N, so OH hydrogen bonds are stronger than NH hydrogen bonds

 $\dot{N}H_2$ 

primary amines form stronger hydrogen bonds than do secondary amines

relatively weak hydrogen bonds no hydrogen bonds; only dipole-dipole interactions

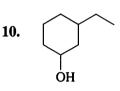
no hydrogen bonds; weaker dipole-dipole interactions than oxygen-containing compounds because N is less electronegative than O

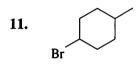
no dipole-dipole interactions

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- **57. a. 1.** 2,2,6-trimethylheptane
  - 2. 5-bromo-2-methyloctane
  - 3. 5-methyl-3-hexanol
  - 4. 3,3-diethylpentane
  - 5. 5-bromo-N-ethyl-1-pentanamine
  - **6.** 2,3,5-trimethylhexane

- 7. 3-ethoxyheptane
- 8. 1,3-dimethoxypropane
- 9. N,N-dimethylcyclohexanamine
- 10. 3-ethylcyclohexanol
- 11. 1-bromo-4-methylcyclohexane





- 58. C and D are cis isomers. (Both substituents are downward pointing in C; both substituents are upward pointing in D.)
- 59. a. 1.3 2.4 b. 1.6 2.5 c. 1.3 2.4
- 60. The first conformer (A) is the most stable because the three substituents are more spread out, so its gauche interactions will not be as large. (The Cl in A is between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H, whereas the Cl in B and C is between two CH<sub>3</sub> groups.)
- 61. a. b. c.

- **62.** a. 2-butanamine
  - **b.** 2-chlorobutane
  - c. N-ethyl-2-butanamine
  - **d.** 1-ethoxypropane
  - e. 2-methylpentane
- **a.** 1-bromohexane (larger, so greater surface area)
  - **b.** pentyl chloride (greater surface area than the branched compound)
  - c. 1-butanol (fewer carbons)
  - **d.** 1-hexanol (forms hydrogen bonds)
  - e. hexane (greater area of contact)
  - f. 1-pentanol (forms hydrogen bonds)

- f. 2-propanamine
- g. 2-bromo-2-methylbutane
- h. 4-methyl-1-pentanol
- i. bromocyclopentane
- j. cyclohexanol
- g. 1-bromopentane (bromine larger and more polarizable)
- h. butyl alcohol (forms hydrogen bonds)
- i. octane (see Table 3.1)
- j. isopentyl alcohol (forms stronger hydrogen bonds)
- **k.** hexylamine (primary amines form stronger hydrogen bonds than do secondary amines)

64. a.

$$CH_3$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 

- **b.** The one on the right predominates at equilibrium, because it is more stable since both methyl groups are in equatorial positions.
- c.

- d. There will be the same amount of each one at equilibrium, because they have the same stability since each conformer has one methyl group in an equatorial position and one methyl group in an axial position.
- Ansaid is more soluble in water. It has a fluoro substituent that can form a hydrogen bond with water. Hydrogen bonding increases its solubility in water.
- 66.

- 67. The student named only one compound correctly.
  - a. 2-bromo-3-pentanol
  - **b.** 4-ethyl-2,2-dimethylheptane
  - c. 3-methylcyclohexanol
  - d. 2,2-dimethylcyclohexanol
  - e. 5-(2-methylpropyl)nonane
  - f. 1-bromo-3-methylbutane

- g. correct
- h. 2,5-dimethylheptane
- i. 5-bromo-2-pentanol
- j. 3-ethyl-2-methyloctane
- k. 2,3,3-trimethyloctane
- **l.** N, N, 5-trimethyl-3-hexanamine
- 68. All three compounds are diaxial-substituted cyclohexanes. **B** has the highest energy. Only **B** has a 1,3-diaxial interaction between CH<sub>3</sub> and Cl, which will be greater than a 1,3-diaxial interaction between CH<sub>3</sub> and H or between Cl and H.
- **69.** The only one is 2,2,3-trimethylbutane.

- 70. a.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_\_
- e.

b. \_\_\_\_\_

- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- f.
- 71. First draw the structure so that you know what groups to put on the bonds in the Newman projections.

- a. CHCH<sub>3</sub>
  H
  H
  - most stable

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> CHCH<sub>3</sub>

least stable

c. Rotation can occur about all the C—C bonds. There are six carbon-carbon bonds in the compound, so there are five other carbon-carbon bonds, in addition to the  $C_3$ — $C_4$  bond, about which rotation can occur.

**d.** Three of the carbon–carbon bonds have staggered conformers that are equally stable, because each is bonded to a carbon with three identical substituents.

$$\underset{CH_{3}}{\overset{\bigcup}{\underset{CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}}{\overset{\bigcup}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\longleftarrow}}}}} CH - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} \overset{\bigcup}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\overset{\bigcup}{\underset{CH_{3}}{\longleftarrow}}}} CH_{3}$$

- 72. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br
- 1-bromopentane pentyl bromide

primary alkyl halide

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

2-bromopentane

no common name

secondary alkyl halide

- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- 3-bromopentane no common name

b.

secondary alkyl halide

Вr CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

- 1-bromo-3-methylbutane
- primary alkyl halide

- CH<sub>3</sub>
- isopentyl bromide
- primary alkyl halide

- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>Br
- 1-bromo-2-methylbutane no common name

Br CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

- 2-bromo-2-methylbutane tert-pentyl bromide
- tertiary alkyl halide

- Br CH3CHCHCH3 CH<sub>3</sub>
- 2-bromo-3-methylbutane no common name
- secondary alkyl halide

- CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>Br  $CH_3$
- 1-bromo-2,2-dimethylpropane
- no common name, but in older literature, the common name neopentyl bromide can be found.
- primary alkyl halide

- c. Four isomers are primary alkyl halides.
- **d.** Three isomers are secondary alkyl halides.
- One isomer is a tertiary alkyl halide.
- **73.** a. butane
  - **b.** 1-propanol
  - c. 5-propyldecane
  - **d.** 4-propyl-1-nonanol
  - e. 2-methyl-5-(1-methylethyl)octane or 5-isopropyl-2-methyloctane
  - 6-chloro-4-ethyl-3-methyloctane

- g. 1-methoxy-5-methyl-3-propylhexane
- h. 2,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methylpropyl)decane or 6-isobutyl-2,3-dimethyldecane
- 8-methyl-4-decanamine
- 1-methyl-2-(2-methylpropyl)cyclohexane or 1-isobutyl-2-methylcyclohexane

74.

more stable

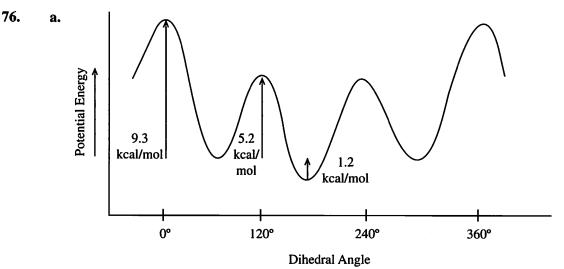
 $CH_3$ CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> c.

#### b. CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> more stable

equally stable



**75.** Alcohols with low molecular weights are more water soluble than alcohols with high molecular weights because, with fewer carbons, they have a smaller nonpolar component that has to be dragged into water.



**b.** Cl **c.** 
$$1.2 + 5.2 = 6.4 \text{ kcal/mol}$$
 **d.**  $1.2 + 9.3 = 10.5 \text{ kcal/mol}$ 

77. The more stable isomer is the one that has a conformer with both substituents in equatorial positions.

Using the following structure, you can determine easily the isomer that has both substituents in axial positions. That will be the more stable isomer because it will have a conformer with both groups in equatorial positions.



- a. The cis isomer of a 1,3-disubstituted compound is the more stable isomer, because it has a conformer with both substituents in axial positions. Therefore, its other conformer has both groups in equatorial positions.
- b. The trans isomer of a 1,4-disubstituted compound is the more stable isomer, because it has a conformer with both substituents in axial positions. Therefore, its other conformer has both groups in equatorial positions.
- The trans isomer of a 1,2-disubstituted compound is the more stable isomer, because has a conformer with both substituents in axial positions. Therefore, its other conformer has both groups in equatorial positions.
- **78.** Six ethers have a molecular formula of  $C_5H_{12}O$ .

CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

1-methoxybutane butyl methyl ether

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

2-ethoxypropane ethyl isopropyl ether CH3CHCH2CH3 ÓCH₃

2-methoxybutane sec-butyl methyl ether

2-methoxy-2-methylpropane tert-butyl methyl ether

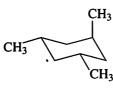
CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

1-ethoxypropane ethyl propyl ether

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

1-methoxy-2-methylpropane isobutyl methyl ether

The most stable conformer has two CH<sub>3</sub> groups in equatorial positions and one in an axial position. **79.** (The other conformer would have two CH<sub>3</sub> groups in axial positions and one in an equatorial position.)



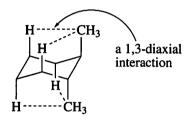
- 80. **a.** *N*,6-dimethyl-3-heptanamine
  - **b.** 3-ethyl-2,5-dimethylheptane
  - c. 1,2-dichloro-3-methylpentane

- **d.** 2,3-dimethylpentane
- e. 5-butyl-3,4-dimethylnonane
- 5-butyl-3,3,9-trimethylundecane (undecane is an 11 carbon straight-chain hydrocarbon; Table 3.1 on page 89 of the text).

81. One chair conformer of *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane has both substituents in equatorial positions, so it does not have any 1,3-diaxial interactions. However, the figure on the right on the middle of page 130 of the text shows that the two methyl substituents are gauche to each other (as they would be in gauche butane; see Figure 3.15 on page 128), giving it a strain energy of 0.87 kcal/mol.

$$CH_3$$
 a gauche interaction

The other chair conformer of trans-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane has both substituents in axial positions. When a substituent is in an axial position, it experiences two 1,3-diaxial interactions. This chair conformer, therefore, has a total of four 1,3-diaxial interactions. Each diaxial interaction is between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H, so each results in a strain energy of 0.87 kcal/mol. Therefore, this chair conformer has a strain energy of 3.48 kcal/mol ( $4 \times 0.87 = 3.48$ ).

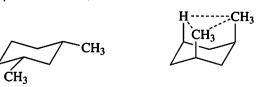


Therefore, one conformer is 2.61 kcal/mol (3.48 – 0.87) more stable than the other.

- 82. CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO OH
- 83. a. 5-methyl-3-hexanol
  - **b.** 1-bromo-2-propylcyclopentane
  - c. 2-methyl-3-pentanol
  - **d.** 5-bromo-2-methyloctane
  - e. 1,5-hexanediol

- f. 6-bromo-2-hexanol
- g. 4-ethyl-3-methylcyclohexanol
- h. 4-bromo-1-ethyl-2-methylcyclohexane
- i. 3-butyl-4-methylcyclopentanamine
- **84.** a. 1-Hexanol has a higher boiling point than 3-hexanol because the alkyl group in 1-hexanol has stronger London dispersion forces, because the OH group of 3-hexanol makes it more difficult for its six carbons to lie close to the six carbons of another molecule of 3-hexanol.
  - **b.** The floppy ethyl groups in diethyl ether make it difficult for the water molecules to approach the oxygen in order to engage in hydrogen bonding. Therefore, it is less soluble in water than is tetrahydrofuran, in which the alkyl groups are pinned back in a ring.
- One of the chair conformers of *cis*-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane has both substituents in equatorial positions, so there are no unfavorable 1,3-diaxial interactions. The other chair conformer has three 1,3-diaxial interactions, two between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H and one between two CH<sub>3</sub> groups.

We know that a 1,3-diaxial interaction between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H is 0.87 kcal/mol. Subtracting 1.7, for the two interactions between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H, from 5.4 (the energy difference between the two conformers) results in a value of 3.7 kcal/mol for the 1,3-diaxial interaction between the two CH<sub>3</sub> groups.



86. Because bromine has a larger diameter than chlorine, one would expect bromine to have a greater preference for the equatorial position that would be indicated by a larger  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ . However, Table 3.9 on page 128 of the text shows that it has a smaller  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ , indicating that it has less preference for the equatorial position than chlorine has.

The C—Br bond is longer than the C—Cl bond, which causes bromine to be farther away than chlorine from the other axial substituents. Apparently, the longer bond more than offsets the larger diameter.

- 87. a. 7-bromo-6-ethyl-5-decanol
  - **b.** 5-chloro-3-ethyl-2,7-dimethylnonane
  - c. 7,7-dimethyl-3-nonanol
- 88. Problem 81 shows that the energy difference between the two chair conformers is 2.61 kcal/mol.

  To calculate the equilibrium constant needed to answer the question, see Problem 19 on page 204 of the textbook.

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -2.61 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{\text{eq}}$$

$$-2.61 \text{ kcal/mol} = -1.986 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kcal/mol K} \times 298 \text{ K} \times \ln K_{\text{eq}}$$

$$-2.61 \text{ kcal/mol} = -0.5918 \text{ kcal/mol ln } K_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = 4.41$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 82.3 = \frac{\text{both equatorial}}{\text{both axial}} = \frac{82.3}{1}$$

percentage of molecule with both groups in equatorial both equatorial + both axial 
$$\times 100 = \frac{82.3}{82.3 + 1} \times 100 = 98.8\%$$

89. The conformer on the left has two 1,3-diaxial interactions between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H ( $2 \times 0.87$  kcal/mol) for a total strain energy of 1.7 kcal/mol.

The conformer on the right has three 1,3-diaxial interactions, two between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H (1.7 kcal/mol) and one between two CH<sub>3</sub> groups (3.7 kcal/mol; see Problem 85) for a total strain energy of 5.4 kcal/mol. Therefore, the conformer on the left predominates at equilibrium.

90. 
$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \hline CH_3 & CH_3 \end{array}$$

Because the ethyl and methyl substituents are on adjacent carbons, they experience a gauche interaction.

There are two 1,3-diaxial interactions between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H.

0.96 + 0.87 + 0.87 = 2.7 kcal/mol

There are two 1,3-diaxial interactions between a CH<sub>3</sub> and an H and two 1,3-diaxial interactions between a CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and an H.

0.87 + 0.87 + 1.00 + 1.00 = 3.7 kcal/mol

# **Chapter 3 Practice Test**

1. Name the following compounds:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**b.** ОН

C. OH

- 2. Using Newman projections, draw the following conformers of hexane considering rotation about the  $C_3 C_4$  bond:
  - a. the most stable of all the conformers
  - **b.** the least stable of all the conformers
  - c. a gauche conformer
- 3. What are the common and systematic names of the following compounds?

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

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4. Rank the three compounds in each set from highest boiling to lowest boiling.

c.

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

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CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

 $\mathrm{CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CI}$ 

5. Name the following compounds:

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub> OH

Br CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> **6.** Draw the other chair conformer for the following compound:

- 7. Which is more stable, *cis*-1-isopropyl-3-methylcyclohexane or *trans*-1-isopropyl-3-methylcyclohexane?
- **8.** Which of the following has:
  - a. the higher boiling point: diethyl ether or butyl alcohol?
  - **b.** the greater solubility in water: 1-butanol or 1-pentanol?
  - c. the higher boiling point: hexane or isohexane?
  - **d.** the higher boiling point: pentylamine or ethylmethylamine?
  - e. the greater solubility in water: ethyl alcohol or ethyl chloride?
- **9.** What are the common and systematic names of the following compounds?
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

  CH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> | | CH<sub>3</sub>

- 10. Draw the more stable conformer of:
  - a. cis-1-sec-butyl-4-isopropylcyclohexane
  - b. trans-1-sec-butyl-4-isopropylcyclohexane
  - c. trans-1-sec-butyl-3-isopropylcyclohexane
- 11. Draw the structure for each of the following:
  - a. a secondary alkyl bromide that has three carbons
  - b. a secondary amine that has three carbons
  - c. an alkane with no secondary hydrogens
  - d. a constitutional isomer of butane
  - e. three compounds with molecular formula  $C_3H_8O$
- 12. Name the following compounds:
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

d. Br Cl

- ОН
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br
- e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

- f. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

#### **CHAPTER 4**

**Isomers: The Arrangement of Atoms in Space** 

#### **Important Terms**

achiral does not rotate the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light.

a process in which the lone pair of an  $sp^3$  nitrogen of an amine migrates from one amine inversion

face of the atom to the other face. This causes the nitrogen's substituents to move

like an umbrella inverting in a windstorm.

asymmetric center an atom that is bonded to four different substituents.

chiral rotates the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light.

chiral probe something capable of distinguishing between enantiomers.

chromatography a separation technique in which the mixture to be separated is dissolved in a sol-

vent and the solution is passed through a column packed with an adsorbent station-

ary phase.

cis isomer the isomer with substituents on the same side of a cyclic structure, or the isomer

with the hydrogens on the same side of a double bond.

cis-trans isomers

(E,Z isomers)

isomers that result from not being able to rotate about a carbon-carbon double

bond.

configuration the three-dimensional structure of a chiral compound. The configuration at a spe-

cific atom is designated by R or S.

configurational isomers stereoisomers that cannot interconvert unless a covalent bond is broken. Cis-trans

isomers and isomers with asymmetric centers are configurational isomers.

constitutional isomers molecules that have the same molecular formula but differ in the way the atoms

are connected.

dextrorotatory the enantiomer that rotates the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light in a

clockwise direction (+).

diastereomers stereoisomers that are not enantiomers.

E isomer the isomer with the high-priority groups on opposite sides of the double bond.

enantiomerically pure only one enantiomer is present in an enantiomerically pure sample.

enantiomeric excess

(optical purity)

how much excess of one enantiomer is present in a mixture of a pair of enantiomers,

expressed as a percentage.

enantiomers nonsuperimposable mirror-image molecules. erythro enantiomers the pair of enantiomers with similar groups on two asymmetric centers on the same

side when drawn in a Fischer projection.

E,Z isomers

(cis-trans isomers)

isomers that result from not being able to rotate about a carbon-carbon double

bond.

Fischer projection a method of representing the spatial arrangement of groups bonded to an asymmet-

ric center. The asymmetric center is the point of intersection of two perpendicular lines; the horizontal lines represent bonds that project out of the plane of the paper toward the viewer, and the vertical lines represent bonds that project back from the

plane of the paper away from the viewer.

isomers nonidentical compounds with the same molecular formula.

levorotatory the enantiomer that rotates the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light in a

counterclockwise direction (-).

**meso compound** a compound that possesses asymmetric centers and a plane of symmetry; it is achi-

ral, because it has a plane of symmetry.

**observed rotation** the amount of rotation observed in a polarimeter.

optically active rotates the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light.

**optically inactive** does not rotate the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light.

optical purity

(enantiomeric excess)

the amount of excess of one enantiomer present in a mixture of a pair of

enantiomers.

perspective formula a method of representing the spatial arrangement of groups bonded to an asym-

metric center. Two adjacent bonds are drawn in the plane of the paper; a solid wedge depicts a bond that projects out of the plane of the paper toward the viewer, and a hatched wedge depicts a bond that projects back from the paper away from

the viewer.

**plane-polarized light** light that oscillates in a single plane.

plane of symmetry an imaginary plane that bisects a molecule so that the two halves are a pair of mir-

ror images.

polarimeter an instrument that measures the rotation of the plane of polarization of plane-

polarized light.

racemic mixture (racemic) a mixture of equal amounts of a pair of enantiomers.

**R configuration** after assigning relative priorities to the four groups bonded to an asymmetric cen-

ter, if the lowest priority group is on a vertical axis in a Fischer projection (or pointing away from the viewer in a perspective formula), the arrow drawn from the highest priority group to the next highest priority group and then to the next high-

est priority group is clockwise.

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receptor a protein that binds a particular molecule.

resolution of a racemic mixture

separation of a racemic mixture into the individual enantiomers.

S configuration after assigning relative priorities to the four groups bonded to an asymmetric cen-

ter, if the lowest priority group is on a vertical axis in a Fischer projection (or pointing away from the viewer in a perspective formula), the arrow drawn from the highest priority group to the next highest priority group and then to the next high-

est priority group is counterclockwise.

**specific rotation** the amount of rotation that will be observed for a compound with a concentration

given in grams per 100 mL of solution (or g/mL if it is a pure liquid) in a sample

tube 1.0 dm long.

stereocenter

(stereogenic center)

an atom at which the interchange of two groups produces a stereoisomer.

**stereoisomers** isomers that differ in the way the atoms are arranged in space.

threo enantiomers the pair of enantiomers with similar groups on two asymmetric centers on opposite

sides when drawn in a Fischer projection.

trans isomer the isomer with substituents on the opposite sides of a cyclic structure, or the isomer

mer with the hydrogens on the opposite sides of a double bond.

**Z isomer** the isomer with the high-priority groups on the same side of the double bond.

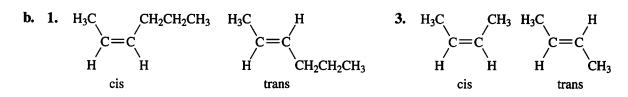
### **Solutions to Problems**

1. a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$   $CH_3CHOH$   $CH_3CH_2OCH_3$   $CH_3$ 

**b.** There are seven constitutional isomers with molecular formula  $C_4H_{10}O$ .

2. a.  $Br \longrightarrow Cl$   $Br \longrightarrow CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

**a.** 1 and 3



4. 1. trans cis

2. 4.

6. Only C has a dipole moment of zero, because the bond dipoles cancel since they are in opposite directions.

$$C = C$$

$$C = C$$

$$H$$

7. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $H$   $C=C$   $C=C$   $H$   $H$   $CH_3$   $Z$   $E$ 

b. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $H$   $C=C$   $CI$   $CH_2CH_3$   $E$   $Z$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2$$
  $CH_2CI$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH$ 

9. The high-priority groups are on same side of the double bond, so tamoxifen has the Z configuration.

10.

**d.** HO

11.

(E)-2-heptene

(Z)-3,4-dimethyl-2-pentene

c. (Z)-1-chloro-3-ethyl-4-methyl-3-hexene

12.

CHCH<sub>3</sub> CH2CH2CH2CH3

**13.** a, b, c, f, and h are chiral.

**d**, **e**, and **g** are each superimposable on its mirror image. These, therefore, are achiral.

14. a, c, and f have asymmetric centers.

15. Solved in the text.

**16.** a, c, and f, because to be able to exist as a pair of enantiomers, the compound must have an asymmetric center (except in the case of certain compounds with unusual structures; see Problem 103).

**17.** a. It has one asymmetric center.

b. It has three stereocenters.

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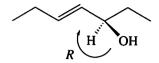
- 18. Draw the first enantiomer with the groups in any order you want. Then draw the second enantiomer by drawing the mirror image of the first enantiomer. Your answer might not look like the ones shown below because the first enantiomer can be drawn with the four groups on any of the four bonds. The next one is the mirror image of the first one.

  - **b. 1.** CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> 3. CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

    Br HO H H OH

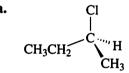
    CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
    - 2.  $CH_2CH_2CI$   $CH_2CH_2CI$  H  $CH_3$   $CH_3$  H  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$
- 19. Solved in the text.
- **20. a.**  $-CH_2OH$   $-CH_3$  -H  $-CH_2CH_2OH$  3 4 2
  - **b.** —CH<sub>2</sub>Br —OH —CH<sub>3</sub> —CH<sub>2</sub>OH 2 1 4 3
  - c.  $-CH(CH_3)_2$   $-CH_2CH_2Br$  -Cl  $-CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$  2 3 1 4
- 21. Solved in the text.

- 22. a. I
  - **b.** To determine the configuration, first add the fourth bond to the asymmetric center. Remember that it cannot be drawn between the two solid bonds. (It can be drawn on either side of the solid wedge.)



- $\mathbf{c.}$  R.
- 23. a. S
- **b.** *R*
- c. S
- **d.** S
- 24. The easiest way to determine whether two compounds are identical or enantiomers is to determine their configurations: if both are R (or both are S), they are identical, one is R and the other is S, they are enantiomers.
  - a. identical
- **b.** enantiomers
- c. enantiomers
- d. enantiomers

**25.** 8



b.

- 26. Solved in the text.
- 27.

$$COO^ COO^ CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

- **28.** a. levorotatory
- b. dextrorotatory
- 29. Solved in the text.
- **30.** a. R
- **b.** *R*
- **c.** S
- 31. Solved in the text.
- We see that the (R)-alkyl halide reacts with HO $^-$  to form the (R)-alcohol. We are told that the product (the (R)-alcohol) is (-). We can, therefore, conclude that the (+)-alcohol has the S configuration.
- 33. specific rotation =  $\frac{\text{observed rotation (degrees)}}{\text{concentration (g in 100 mL)} \times \text{length (dm)}}$

There are 4 g in 100 mL, so

$$[\alpha] = \frac{+13.4^{\circ}}{4 \times 2} = \frac{+13.4^{\circ}}{8} = +1.68$$

34. a.

- b. (
- **35.** a. 0 (It is a racemic mixture.)

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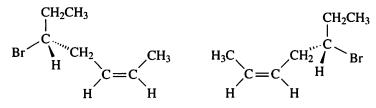
**b.** 50% of the mixture is excess (+)-mandelic acid.

optical purity = 
$$0.50 = \frac{\text{observed specific rotation}}{\text{specific rotation of the pure enantiomer}}$$

$$0.50 = \frac{\text{observed specific rotation}}{+158}$$

observed specific rotation = +79

- c. 50% of the mixture is excess (-)-mandelic acid. observed specific rotation = -79 (For the calculation, see part **b**.)
- **36. a.** From the data given, you cannot determine the configuration of naproxen.
  - **b.** 97% of the commercial preparation is (+)-naproxen; 3% is a racemic mixture. Therefore, the commercial preparation forms 98.5% (+)-naproxen and 1.5% (-)-naproxen.
- 37. Solved in the text.
- 38. As a result of the double bond, the compound has a cis isomer and a trans isomer. Because the compound also has an asymmetric center, the cis isomer can exist as a pair of enantiomers and the trans isomer can exist as a pair of enantiomers.



cis enantiomers

trans enantiomers

- **39.** a. enantiomers
  - **b.** identical compounds (Therefore, they are not stereoisomers.)
  - c. diastereomers
- 40. a. Find the  $sp^3$  carbons that are bonded to four different substituents; these are the asymmetric centers. Cholesterol has eight asymmetric centers. They are indicated by arrows.

**b.**  $2^8 = 256$ 

Only the stereoisomer shown above is found in nature.

- 41. Your perspective formulas may not look exactly like the ones drawn here because you can draw the first one with the groups attached to any bonds you want. Just make certain that the second one is a mirror image of the first one.
  - a. Leucine has one asymmetric center, so it has two stereoisomers.

$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2 \xrightarrow{COO^-} COO^-$$

$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2 \xrightarrow{CH_2CH(CH_3)_2} CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$$

$$COO^-$$

$$H \xrightarrow{COO^-} COO^-$$

$$COO^-$$

$$H \xrightarrow{COO^-} H_3$$

$$CH_2CH(CH_3)_2 CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$$

$$CH_2CH(CH_3)_2 CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$$

$$R$$

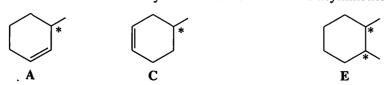
$$R$$

$$S$$

**b.** Isoleucine has two asymmetric centers, so it has four stereoisomers. Again, your perspective formulas may not look like the ones drawn here. To make sure you have all four, determine the configuration of each of the asymmetric centers. You should have *R*, *R*, *S*, *S*, *R*, *S*, and *S*, *R*. Notice that the asymmetric centers in mirror images have the opposite configurations.

43. B and D have no symmetric centers.

A and C each has one asymmetric center. E has two asymmetric centers.



b.

d.

c. 
$$H_3C$$
 $Cl$ 
 $Cl$ 
 $Cl$ 
 $Cl$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $R$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 
 $R$ 

 $H \longrightarrow Cl S \qquad Cl \longrightarrow H \qquad R$   $Cl \longrightarrow H \qquad S \qquad H \longrightarrow Cl \qquad R$ 

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Cl H R H Cl S H OH R

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

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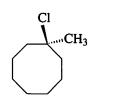
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $R$ 

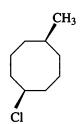
cis-2-methylcyclohexanol

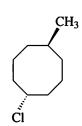
$$R$$
OH HO $S$ CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

trans-2-methylcyclohexanol

#### 46.







1-chloro-1-methylcyclooctane

cis-1-chloro-5-methylcyclooctane

trans-1-chloro-5-methylcyclooctane

# 47. There is more than one diastereomer for a, b, and d; c has only one diastereomer.

To draw a diastereomer, switch any one pair of substituents bonded to one of the asymmetric centers. Because any one pair can be switched, your diastereomer may not be the one drawn here, unless you happened to switch the same pair that was switched here.



c.

$$H_3C$$
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 

b.

.

#### 48. A = identical

 $\mathbf{B} = \text{enantiomer}$ 

C = diastereomer

 $\mathbf{D} = identical$ 

# 49. B, D, and F because each has two asymmetric centers and the same four groups bonded to each of the asymmetric centers.

A has two asymmetric centers, but it does not have a stereoisomer that is a meso compound, because it does not have the same four groups bonded to each of the asymmetric centers.

C and E do not have a stereoisomer that is a meso compound, because they do not have asymmetric centers.

#### **50.** Solved in the text.

#### 51.

b.  $CH_3$ CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH No stereoisomers, because the compound does not have an asymmetric center.

c. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CI$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CI$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

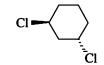
a meso compound

a meso compound

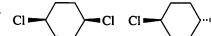




The cis stereoisomer is a meso compound.



The cis stereoisomer is a meso compound.



This compound does not have any asymmetric centers, so it has only cis-trans isomers.

i.

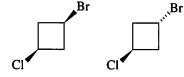








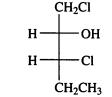
j.



This compound does not have any asymmetric centers, so it has only cis-trans isomers.

52. and 53. How to draw perspective formulas for compounds that have two asymmetric centers is described on page 175 of the text.

a.



(2S,3R)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol

(2R,3S)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol

CH<sub>2</sub>Cl

CH<sub>2</sub>Cl

(2S,3S)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol

(2R,3R)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol

b.

(2S,3R)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol (2R,3S)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol

(2S,3S)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol (2R,3R)-1,3-dichloro-2-pentanol

55. Your answer might be correct yet not look like the answers shown here. If you can get the answer shown here by interchanging **two** pairs of groups bonded to an asymmetric center on the structure you drew, then your answer is correct. If you get the answer shown here by interchanging **one** pair of groups bonded to an asymmetric center, then your answer is not correct.

a.

c.

b.

d

**56.** a. (3R,4S)-3-chloro-4-methylhexane

c. (1R,3S)-3-bromocyclopentanol

**b.** (2S,3S)-2-bromo-3-chloropentane

**d.** (2R,3R)-2,3-dichloropentane

- 57. The first structure is 2R,3S. Therefore, naturally occurring threonine, with a configuration of 2S,3R, is the mirror image of the first structure. Thus, the second structure is naturally occurring threonine.
- **58.** Solved in the text.

**59.** 

**60.** Solved in the text.

61.

- 62. Start by naming the first stereosiomer. Finding that A is 2R,3R allows you to answer both questions.
  - A is D-erythrose.

**b.** D-Threose has the opposite configuration at C-2 and the same configuration at C-3. Therefore, C is D-threose.

63. Compound A has two stereoisomers, because it has an asymmetric center (at N).

Compound B does not have stereoisomers, because it does not have an asymmetric center.

Compound C has an asymmetric center at N but, because of the lone pair, the two enantiomers rapidly interconvert, so it exists as a single compound.

- 64. (+)-Limonene has the R configuration, so it is the stereoisomer found in oranges and lemons.
- 65. CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

2 stereoisomers [cis and trans]

no stereoisomers

no stereoisomers

no stereoisomers

no stereoisomers

no stereoisomers

no stereoisomers

3 stereoisomers [Cis is a meso compound.]

[Trans is a pair of enantiomers.]



no stereoisomers



no stereoisomers





$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\rangle$$

ĊH<sub>3</sub>

c.



CI

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- d. CH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3$ CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> ·H Br Br ·H -H H-Η Η--H  $CH_3$ ĊH<sub>3</sub> ĊH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3$
- e. Br Cl Br Cl cis and trans
- f.  $CH_3$   $CH_3$
- h. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

  No isomers are possible for this compound, because it does not have an asymmetric center.

trans

i. Cl Br Br Cl Cl Br Br Cl

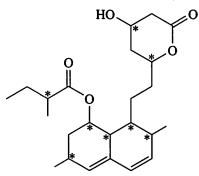
cis and trans only (no asymmetric centers)

cis

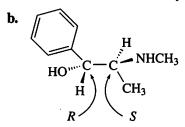
 $CH_3$ 

- Only the fourth one (CHFBrCl) has an atom with four different atoms attached to a carbon, so it is the only one that has an asymmetric center.
- **68. a.** (2R,3R)-3-chloro-2-pentanol
  - **b.** (S)-2-methyl-1,2,5-pentanetriol
  - c. (2S,3S)-1,2-dibromo-2-methyl-3-pentanol

69. Mevacor has eight asymmetric centers, which are indicated by stars.



- 70. a. Z
  - Z **b.** E
- **c.** *E*
- $\mathbf{d}$ . Z
- **e.** *E*
- $\mathbf{f}.$   $\mathbf{E}$
- 71. a. diastereomers (one asymmetric center has the same configuration in both compounds, and the other has the opposite configuration in both compounds)
  - **b.** enantiomers (they are mirror images)
  - c. constitutional isomers
  - **d.** diastereomers (the configuration of two asymmetric centers is the same, and the configuration of one asymmetric center is different)
  - e. diastereomers
  - f. identical
  - g. diastereomers
  - h. indetical
- 72. a.  $-CH=CH_2 > -CH(CH_3)_2 > -CH_2CH_2CH_3 > -CH_3$ 
  - **b.** —OH > —NH<sub>2</sub> > —CH<sub>2</sub>OH > —CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
  - c.  $-Cl > -C(=0)CH_3 > -C\equiv N > -CH=CH_2$
- 73. a. H
- F—I
- F—II
- 74. Only the compound on the far right is optically active, because it is the only one that has one or more asymmetric centers.
- 75. a. Because there are two asymmetric centers, there are four stereoisomers.



- **76.** a. (R)-3-bromo-2,5-dimethylhexane
- c. (2R,4S,6S)-4-chloro-6-methyl-2-octanol

- **b.** (2R,4R)-4-methyl-2-hexanol
- 77. Compounds A, D, E, F, I, and J have a stereoisomer that is achiral.

Compounds A, D, F, I, and J have two asymmetric centers bonded to identical substituents.

Therefore, there are three stereoisomers, one of which is an achiral meso compound.

Compounds E and H do not have any asymmetric centers; they have cis and trans stereosiomers, so each is achiral and, therefore, each has an achiral stereoisomer.

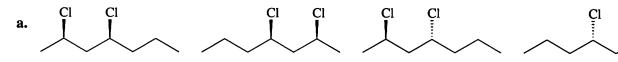
Compounds B and G each have two asymmetric centers bonded to different substituents.

Therefore, there are four stereoisomers, all of which are chiral.

Compound C does not have any asymmetric centers.

Therefore, it is achiral and does not have any stereoisomers.

**78.** 



b.

- 79. a. One asymmetric center has the same configuration in both compounds; the other asymmetric center has the opposite configuration in both. Therefore, the compounds are diastereomers.
  - **b.** Both asymmetric centers in one compound have the opposite configuration in the other, so the compounds are enantiomers.
  - c. They are identical because if one is flipped over, it will superimpose on the other.
  - **d.** They are constitutional isomers because the atoms are hooked up differently; one compound is 1-chloro-2-methylcyclopentane, and the other is 1-chloro-3-methylcyclopentane.

80.

(S)-citric acid

- **b.** The reaction is catalyzed by an enzyme. Only one stereoisomer is typically formed in an enzyme-catalyzed reaction because an enzyme has a chiral binding site that allows reagents to be delivered to only one side of the functional group of the reactant.
- c. The product of the reaction is achiral, because if it does not have a <sup>14</sup>C label, the two CH<sub>2</sub>COOH groups are identical, so it does not have an asymmetric center.

81.

$$[\alpha] = \frac{\alpha}{l \times c} = \frac{-18^{\circ}}{[2.0 \text{ dm}][1.5 \text{ g in } 100 \text{ mL}]} = -6.0$$

82. a. identical

e. constitutional isomers

b. identical

f. diastereomers

c. enantiomers

- g. constitutional isomers
- d. constitutional isomers
- 1. enantiomers

83. optical purity = 
$$\frac{+1.4}{+8.7}$$
 = 0.16 = 16% excess R enantiomer

100% - 16% = 84% is a racemic mixture R enantiomer = 1/2 (84%) + 16% = 42% + 16% = 58%

$$\begin{array}{c} \cdot & CI \\ H \longrightarrow CH_3 \\ CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$

f.

$$CH_3$$
 $H \longrightarrow Cl$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $S$ 

Fisher projections show the molecule with eclipsed bonds. Therefore, to answer parts e and f, first rotate the Newman projection so it is eclipsed. Then turn the Newman projection into a Fisher projection. (See page 188 in the text.)

85. Butaclamol has four asymmetric centers; three of them are carbons, and one is a nitrogen.

The only way that R and S are related to (+) and (-) is that if the configuration of one enantiomer (for 86. example, the R enantiomer) is (-), the the configuration of the other enantiomer is (+).

Because some compounds with the R configuration are (+) and some are (-), there is no way to determine whether a particular R enantiomer is (+) or (-) without putting the compound in a polarimeter or finding out whether someone else has previously determined how the compound rotates the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light.

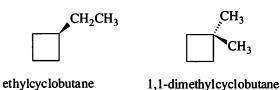
- 87. First convert the staggered Newman projection to an eclipsed Newman projection, which can then be converted to a Fischer projection because that too is eclipsed (see page 188 of the text). Then name the Fischer projection.
  - a. Because one is R and the other is S, they are enantiomers

**b.** Because one is R,R and the other is S,S, they are enantiomers.

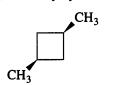
**88.** a. The compound has four stereoisomers.

**b.** The first two stereoisomers are optically inactive because they are meso compounds. (Each has a plane of symmetry.)

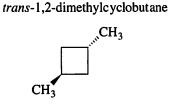
### 90. a. and b.



cis-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane



cis-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane



trans-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane

### c. 1. ethylcyclobutane

1,1-dimethylcyclobutane

1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

1,3-dimethylcyclobutane

2. the three isomers of 1,2-dimethylcyclobutane the two isomers of 1,3-dimethylcyclobutane

3. *cis*- and *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane *cis*- and *trans*-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane

4. the two stereoisomers of trans-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

5. all the isomers except the two stereoisomers of trans-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

**6.** *cis*-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane (Note: *cis*-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane is not a meso compound because it does not have any asymmetric centers.)

7. the two stereoisomers of trans-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

**8.** *cis*-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane and *trans*-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane *cis*-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane and either of the enantiomers of *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

91. observed specific rotation =  $\frac{\text{observed rotation}}{\text{concentration} \times \text{length}}$ 

$$\frac{-6.52^{\circ}}{0.187 \text{ g in } 100 \text{ mL} \times 1 \text{ dm}} = -34.9$$

% optical purity = 
$$\frac{\text{observed specific rotation}}{\text{specific rotation of the pure enantiomer}} \times 100$$
  
=  $\frac{-34.9}{-39.0} \times 100$   
=  $89.5\%$ 

% of the (+)-isomer = 
$$\frac{100 - 89.5}{2}$$
 = 5.25%

% of the (-)-isomer = 
$$89.5 + 5.25 = 94.75\%$$

- **92.** a. diastereomers [The configuration of all the symmetric centers is not the same in both (then the two would be the same) and not opposite in both (then the two would be enantiomers.)] Recall that diastereomers are stereoisomers that are not enantiomers.
  - b. identical (by rotating the first compound clockwise, you can see that it is superimposable on the other)
  - c. constitutional isomers
  - **d.** diastereomers (the configuration of all the stereoisomers is not the same in both and not opposite in both)
- 93. a.

b.

$$CH_3$$

c.

d.

or

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

e.

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

 $H \longrightarrow CH_3$   $CH_3 \longrightarrow H$ 

b.

These represent the most stable conformer of each enantiomer.

- 95. In the transition state for amine inversion, the nitrogen atom is  $sp^2$  hybridized, which means that it has bond angles of 120°. A nitrogen atom in a three-membered ring cannot achieve a 120° bond angle, so the amine inversion that would interconvert the enantiomers cannot occur. Therefore, the enantiomers can be separated.
- 72% means that there is 72% enantiomeric excess of the S isomer and 28% racemic mixture. Therefore, the actual amount of the S isomer in the sample is 72% + 1/2(28%) = 86%. The amount of the R isomer in the sample is 1/2(28%) = 14% (or 100% 86% = 14%).
- 97. A = a diastereomer

C = a diastereomer

 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a} \, \mathbf{diastereomer}$ 

 $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a} \, \mathbf{diastereomer}$ 

 $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{a} \, \mathbf{diastereomer}$ 

98. a

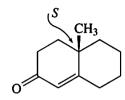
This is a pair of enantiomers because they are nonsuperimposable mirror images.

This is the most stable stereoisomer. Because the chloro substituents are all trans to each other, they can all be in the more stable equatorial position. (Recall that there is less steric strain when a substituent is in the equatorial position.)

99.

CH<sub>3</sub>

b.



c.

100.

$$O \longrightarrow R$$
 $O \longrightarrow R$ 
 $O \longrightarrow$ 

- 101. Yes, as long as the Fischer projection is drawn with the #1 carbon at the top of the chain of carbons.
- 102. The trans compound exits as a pair of enantiomers.

As a result of ring flip, each enantiomer has two chair conformers. In each case, the more stable conformer is the one with the larger group (the *tert*-butyl group) in the equatorial position.

$$H$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $(CH_3)_3C$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 

- 103. a. The compounds do not have any asymmetric centers.
  - **b.** 1. It is not chiral.
    - 2. It is chiral. Because of its unusual geometry, it is a chiral molecule, even though it does not have any asymmetric centers, because it cannot be superimposed on its mirror image. This will be easier to understand if you build models.

mirror images are not superimposable

104. The compound is not optically active because it has a point of symmetry.

A point of symmetry is a point, and if a line is drawn to this point from an atom or a group and then extended an equal distance beyond the point, the line will touch an identical atom or group.

105.

a. Br C. H

$$CH_3CH_2$$
 $R$  CH= $CH_2$ 
 $R$  CH= $CH_2$ 

f. 
$$CH_3$$
 $C1$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

# **Chapter 4 Practice Test**

- 1. Are the following pairs of compounds identical or a pair of enantiomers?
- 2. Label the following substituents in order from highest priority to lowest priority in the E,Z system of nomenclature.

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
O \\
\parallel \\
-CCH_3 & -CH = CH_2 & -CI & -C \equiv N
\end{array}$$

- 3. 100 mL of a solution containing 0.80 g of a compound rotates the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light  $-4.8^{\circ}$  in a polarimeter with a 2 dm sample tube. What is the specific rotation of the compound?
- 4. Which are meso compounds?

- 5. Draw all the constitutional isomers with molecular formula  $C_4H_9Cl$ .
- **6.** Do the following compounds have the E or the Z configuration?

a. 
$$CH_3CHCH_2$$
  $CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$  b.  $CH_3CH$   $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$   $CH_3CH$   $CH_3CH$   $CH_2CH$   $CH_3CH$   $CH_3CH$ 

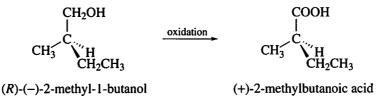
- 7. Draw all the possible stereoisomers for each compound that has them.
  - a. d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl

    b. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

    e.
    - CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> e. Br C

**8.** Which of the following three perspective formulas are the same as the Fischer projection shown here?

9. (R)-(-)-2-methyl-1-butanol can be oxidized to (+)-2-methylbutanoic acid without breaking any of the bonds to the asymmetric center. What is the configuration of (-)-2-methylbutanoic acid?

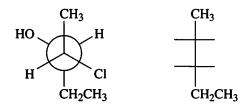


- 10. (-)-Cholesterol has a specific rotation of -32. What would be the observed specific rotation of a solution that contains 25%(+)-cholesterol and 75%(-)-cholesterol?
- 11. Draw and label the E and Z stereoisomers of:
  - a. 1-bromo-2,3-dimethyl-2-pentene
- **b.** 2,3,4-trimethyl-3-hexene
- 12. Which of the following have the R configuration?

- 13. Answer the following:
  - a. Are the following compounds identical or a pair of enantiomers?

**b.** Put the remaining groups on the structure so it represents (R)-2-butanol.

c. Put the remaining groups on the Fischer projection so it represents the Newman projection shown.



**d.** Draw a diastereomer for each of the following:

14. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

a.	Diastereomers have the same melting points.	I	F
b.	3-Chloro-2,3-dimethylpentane has two asymmetric centers.	T	F
c.	Meso compounds do not rotate the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light.	T	F
d.	2,3-Dichloropentane has a stereoisomer that is a meso compound.	T	F
e.	All chiral compounds with the R configuration are dextrorotatory.	T	F
f.	A compound with three asymmetric centers can have a maximum of nine stereoisomers.	Т	F

15. Which of the following have cis-trans isomers?

### **CHAPTER 5**

### Alkenes: Structure, Nomenclature, and an Introduction to Reactivity • Thermodynamics and Kinetics

### **Important Terms**

active site the pocket of an enzyme where all the bond-making and bond-breaking steps of an

enzyme-catalyzed reaction occur.

acyclic noncyclic.

**addition reaction** a reaction in which atoms or groups are added to the reactant.

alkene a hydrocarbon that contains a double bond.

allyl group  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ —

allylic carbon an  $sp^3$  carbon adjacent to a vinyl carbon.

allylic hydrogen a hydrogen bonded to an allylic carbon.

Arrhenius equation an equation that relates the rate constant of a reaction to the energy of activation

and the temperature at which the reaction is carried out  $(k = Ae^{-E_a/RT})$ .

catalyst a species that increases the rate at which a reaction occurs without being consumed

or changed in the reaction.

catalytic hydrogenation the addition of hydrogen to a double or a triple bond with the aid of a metal

catalyst.

**coupled reactions** an endergonic reaction followed by an exergonic reaction.

**degree of unsaturation** the sum of the number of  $\pi$  bonds and rings in a hydrocarbon.

**electrophile** an electron-deficient atom or molecule.

electrophilic addition

reaction

an addition reaction in which the first species that adds to the reactant is an

electrophile.

endergonic reaction a reaction with a positive  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ ; it consumes more energy than it releases.

**endothermic reaction** a reaction with a positive  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ .

enthalpy the heat given off (if  $\Delta H^{\circ} < 0$ ) or the heat absorbed (if  $\Delta H^{\circ} > 0$ ) during the

course of a reaction.

**entropy** a measure of the freedom of motion in a system.

**enzyme** a protein that is a biological catalyst.

**exergonic reaction** a reaction with a negative  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ ; it releases more energy than it consumes.

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exothermic reaction a reaction with a negative  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ .

experimental energy of activation

 $(E_{\alpha} = \Delta H^{\ddagger} + RT)$ 

a measure of the approximate energy barrier to a reaction. (It is approximate because it does not contain an entropy component.)

free energy of activation

 $(\Delta G^{\ddagger})$ 

the energy barrier to a reaction.

functional group the center of reactivity of a molecule.

Gibbs freeenergy change  $(\Delta G^{\circ})$  the difference between the free energy of the products and the free energy of the reactants at equilibrium under standard conditions (1M, 25 °C, 1 atm).

heat of hydrogenation the heat  $(\Delta H^{\circ})$  released in a hydrogenation reaction.

hydrogenation addition of hydrogen.

intermediate a species formed during a reaction that is not the final product of the reaction.

kinetics the field of chemistry that deals with the rates of chemical reactions.

indicated by  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ . If  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$  is large, the compound is kinetically stable (is not very kinetic stability

reactive). If  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$  is small, the compound is kinetically unstable (is very reactive).

Le Châtelier's principle a principle that states that if an equilibrium is disturbed, the components of the

equilibrium will adjust to offset the disturbance.

mechanism of the reaction a description of the step-by-step process by which reactants are changed into

products.

metabolic pathway a series of reactions that convert complex nutrient molecules to simple molecules.

molecular recognition the ability of one molecule to recognize another as a result of intermolecular

interactions.

nucleophile an electron-rich atom or molecule.

pheromone a chemical substance used for the purpose of communication.

rate constant the proportionality constant in the rate law.

rate of a reaction the speed at which the reactants are converted to products.

rate-determining step

or

rate-limiting step

the step in a reaction that has the transition state with the highest energy.

rate law the relationship between the rate of a reaction and the concentration of the

reactants.

reaction coordinate

diagram

a diagram that describes the energy changes that take place during the course of a

reaction.

saturated hydrocarbon a hydrocarbon that is completely saturated with hydrogen (contains no double or

triple bonds).

solvation the interaction between a solvent and another molecule (or ion).

steric strain the repulsion between the electron cloud of an atom or a group of atoms and the

electron cloud of another atom or group of atoms.

**substrate** the reactant of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction.

thermodynamic stability thermodynamic stability is indicated by  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ . If  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  is negative, the product is

thermodynamically stable compared to the reactant. If  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  is positive, the reactant

is thermodynamically stable compared to the product.

thermodynamics the field of chemistry that describes the properties of a system at equilibrium.

transition state the energy maximum of a reaction step on a reaction coordinate diagram. In the

transition state, bonds in the reactant that will break are partially broken and bonds

in the product that will form are partially formed.

**unsaturated hydrocarbon** a hydrocarbon that contains one or more double or triple bonds.

vinyl group  $CH_2 = CH -$ 

**vinylic carbon** a carbon that is doubly bonded to another carbon.

**vinylic hydrogen** a hydrogen bonded to a vinylic carbon.

# **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. Solved in the text.
- 2. a.  $C_4H_6$
- **b.**  $C_{10}H_{16}$
- 3. Solved in the text.
- 4. 4
- b. 1
- **c.** 3
- **d.** 13
- 5. degree of unsaturation = 1
- **b.** degree of unsaturation = 2
- c. degree of unsaturation = 2

$$CH_3CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2 = C = CH_2$$

- HC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CCH<sub>3</sub>
  - $CH_2 = CHCH = CH_2$  $CH_2=C=CHCH_3$
- A hydrocarbon with no rings and no double bonds would have a molecular formula of C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>82</sub>. C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>56</sub> has
- 6. 26 fewer hydrogens. Therefore,  $\beta$ -carotene has a total of 13 rings and double bonds. Because we know it has two rings, it has 11 double bonds.
- 7. a. 4-methyl-2-pentene
  - **b.** 2-chloro-3,4-dimethyl-3-hexene
  - c. 1-bromocyclopentene
  - **d.** 1-bromo-4-methyl-3-hexene
- e. 1,5-dimethylcyclohexene
- f. 1-butoxy-2-butene
- g. (E1,E3)-1-bromo-2-methyl-1,3-pentadiene
- h. 8,8-dimethyl-1-nonene
- 8. a. It has two vinylic hydrogens.
  - It has four allylic hydrogens.
- 9.

- c.  $CH_3CH_2OCH=CH_2$
- $CH_3$ **b.**  $CH_3C = CCH_2CH_2CH_2Br$

**d.**  $CH_2 = CHCH_2OH$ 

- 10. Solved in the text.
- 11.

$$CH_3$$
 $C=C$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH$ 

(E)-2-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

$$CH_3$$
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 

(Z)-2-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

**b.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $H$ 

C=C H C=C H

(2E,4Z)-2,4-heptadiene

$$C=C$$
 $H$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_2CH$ 

(2Z,4E)-2,4-heptadiene

C = C  $CH_3$  C = C C + C

(2Z,4Z)-2,4-heptadiene

C=C 
$$H$$
  $C=C$   $H$   $C+C$ 

(E)-1,3-pentadiene

$$H C = C C CH_3$$

(Z)-1,3-pentadiene

**b** has four stereoisomers because each double bond can have either the E or the Z configuration.

a and c have only two stereoisomers because, in each case, there are two identical substituents bonded to one of the  $sp^2$  carbons, so only one of the double bonds can have either the E or the Z configuration.

13. nucleophiles:

H<sup>−</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>−</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CH

 $NH_3$ 

electrophiles:

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

**14.** a. AlCl<sub>3</sub> is the electrophile, and NH<sub>3</sub> is the nucleophile.

**b.** The  $H^{\delta+}$  of HBr is the electrophile, and  $HO^-$  is the nucleophile.

15.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

$$b. \qquad \qquad b \Rightarrow \qquad b \Rightarrow$$

nucleophile electrophile

c. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

d. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

16. The labels are under the structures in Problem 15.

17. 1. 
$$:\ddot{O}:$$
  $:\ddot{O}:$   $:\ddot{$ 

Drawing the arrows incorrectly leads to a bromine with an incomplete octet and a positive charge as well as an oxygen with 10 valence electrons and 2- charge.

$$CH_3 \stackrel{+}{\overset{-}{\circ}} - H \longrightarrow CH_3 \stackrel{2+}{\overset{-}{\circ}} - H + H^{\overline{:}}$$

Drawing the arrows incorrectly leads to an oxygen with an incomplete octet and a 2+ charge.

2. This one cannot be drawn because the arrow is supposed to show where the electrons move to, but there are no electrons on the H to go anywhere.

The product cannot be drawn because the destination of the electrons in the breaking  $\pi$  bond is not clear.

4. This one cannot be drawn because the arrow is supposed to show where the electrons move to, but there are no electrons on the C to go anywhere.

18. a. Because the equilibrium constants for all the monosubstituted cyclohexanes in Table 3.9 on page 128 of the text are greater than 1, all of the equilibria have negative  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  values.

(Recall that  $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$ .)

- b. tert-butylcyclohexane
- c. tert-butylcyclohexane, because it is the largest substituent

**d.** 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{\text{eq}}$$
  
 $K_{\text{eq}} = 18$   
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = -1.986 \times 10^{-3} \,\text{kcal/mol} \,\text{K} \times 298 \,\text{K} \times \ln 18 \,\text{(recall that } T = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273\text{)}$   
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = -0.59 \times \ln 18 \,\text{kcal/mol}$   
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = -0.59 \times 2.89 \,\text{kcal/mol}$   
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = -1.7 \,\text{kcal/mol}$ 

- 19. Solved in the text.
- 20. a.  $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$   $-2.1 = -1.986 \times 10^{-3} \times 298 \times \ln K_{eq}$   $\ln K_{eq} = 3.56$   $K_{eq} = 35$   $K_{eq} = \frac{\left[\text{isopropylcyclohexane}\right]_{\text{equatorial}}}{\left[\text{isopropylcyclohexane}\right]_{\text{axial}}} = \frac{35}{1}$ % of equatorial =  $\frac{\left[\text{isopropylcyclohexane}\right]_{\text{equatorial}}}{\left[\text{isopropylcyclohexane}\right]_{\text{equatorial}}}$

% of equatorial isopropylcyclohexane 
$$= \frac{\text{[isopropylcyclohexane]}_{\text{equatorial}}}{\text{[isopropylcyclohexane]}_{\text{equatorial}}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{35}{35+1} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{35}{36} \times 100$$

$$= 97\%$$

- **b.** Isopropylcyclohexane has a greater percentage of the conformer with the substituent in the equatorial position because the isopropyl substituent is larger than the fluoro substituent. The larger the substituent, the less stable is the conformer in which the substituent is in the axial position because of the 1,3-diaxial interactions.
- 21.  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  is more significant in reactions in which the number of reactant molecules and the number of product molecules are not the same.
  - a. 1.  $A + B \longrightarrow C$ 2.  $A \longrightarrow B + C$
  - **b.** Reaction 2. has a positive  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ .

In order to have a positive  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ , the products must have greater freedom of motion than the reactants. (In other words, there must be more molecules of products than molecules of reactant.)

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22. **a.** 1. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$$
  $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$  (recall that  $T = {^{\circ}C} + 273$ )  $\Delta G^{\circ} = -(1.986 \times 10^{-3})$  ( 303)  $\ln K_{eq}$   $\Delta G^{\circ} = -12 - (273 + 30)(.01)$   $-15 = -0.60 \ln K_{eq}$   $\ln K_{eq} = 25$   $K_{eq} = 7.2 \times 10^{10}$ 

2.  $\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$   $\Delta G^{\circ} = -(1.986 \times 10^{-3})$  ( 423)  $\ln K_{eq}$   $\Delta G^{\circ} = -12 - (273 + 150)(.01)$   $-16 = -0.84 \ln K_{eq}$   $\ln K_{eq} = 19$   $K_{eq} = 1.8 \times 10^{8}$ 

- **b.** For this reaction: the calculations show that increasing the temperature causes  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  to be more negative.
- c. For this reaction: the calculations show that increasing the temperature causes  $K_{eq}$  to be smaller, because  $\ln K_{\rm eq} = -\Delta G^{\circ}/RT$ .
- 23. The value for the  $\pi$  bond of ethene (62 kcal/mol) is given in the text on page 43.

a.

bonds broken		bonds formed		
$\pi$ bond of ethene	62	$CH_3CH_2$ — $H$	101	
H—Cl	<u>103</u>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —Cl	<u>85</u>	
	165 kcal/mol		186 kcal/mol	$\Delta H^{\circ} = 165 - 186 = -21 \text{ kcal/mol}$
<b>b.</b>				
bonds broken		bonds formed		
$\pi$ bond of ethene	62	$CH_3CH_2$ — $H$	101	
H—H	<u>104</u>	$CH_3CH_2$ — $H$	<u>101</u>	
	166 kcal/mol		202 kcal/mol	$\Delta H^{\circ} = 166 - 202 = -36 \text{kcal/mol}$

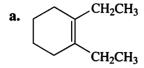
- c. Both are exothermic, because they both have a negative  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  value.
- d. The  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  values of both reactions are sufficiently negative to allow you to expect that they will be exergonic as well.
- CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 24.

b. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
 or  $CH_2CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$  or  $CH=CH_2$  or  $CHCH_3$ 

- 25. a. three alkenes: 1-butene, cis-2-butene, trans-2-butene
  - **b.** four alkenes: 3-methyl-1-pentene, (E)-3-methyl-2-pentene, (Z)-3-methyl-2-pentene, 2-ethyl-1-butene
  - c. five alkenes: 1-hexene, cis-2-hexene, trans-2-hexene, cis-3-hexene, trans-3-hexene

26. Because alkene A has the smaller heat of hydrogenation, it is more stable.

27.



This alkene is the most stable because it has the greatest number of alkyl substituents bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons.

b. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

This alkene is the least stable because it has the fewest number of alkyl substituents bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons.

c. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

This alkene has the smallest heat of hydrogenation because it is the most stable of the three alkenes.

28.

4 alkyl substituents

2 trans alkyl substituents

2 cis alkyl substituents

2 cis alkyl substituents that cause greater steric strain than those in *cis*-3-hexene

- 29. a. a and b, because the product is more stable than the reactant.
  - **b. b** is the most kinetically stable product, because it has the smallest rate constant (greatest  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ ) leading from the product to the transition state.
  - c. c is the least kinetically stable product, because it has the largest rate constant (smallest  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ ) leading from the product to the transition state.
- 30.
- a. A thermodynamically unstable product is less stable than the reactant.
  - A kinetically **unstable** product has a large rate constant (small  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ ) for the reverse reaction.
- **b.** A kinetically **stable** product has a small rate constant (large  $\Delta G^{\dagger}$ ) for the reverse reaction.

Free energy

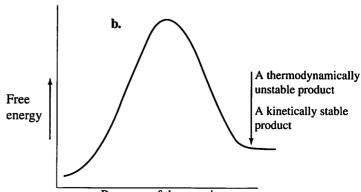
a.

A thermodynamically unstable product

A kinetically unstable product

Free energy

Free energy



- 31. a. Solved in the text.
  - **b.** Decreasing the concentration of methyl chloride (by a factor of 10) decreases the rate of the reaction (by a factor of 10) to  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  M s<sup>-1</sup>.
- 32. The rate constant for a reaction can be increased by **decreasing** the stability of the reactant (increasing its energy) or by **increasing** the stability of the transition state (decreasing its energy).
- Taking the logarithm of both sides of the Arrhenius equation gives the following equation (where k is the rate constant), which we can use to answer the questions:

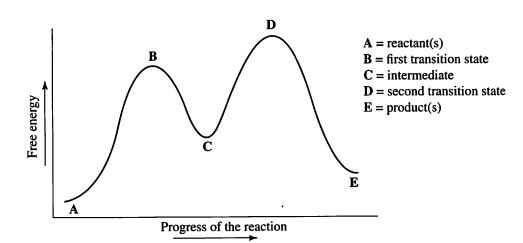
$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

- a. Increasing the experimental activation energy  $(E_a)$  decreases the rate constant of a reaction (causes the reaction to be slower).
- **b.** Increasing the temperature (T) increases the rate constant of a reaction (causes the reaction to go faster).
- 34. a. The first stated reaction has the greater equilibrium constant:

$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{1 \times 10^{-5}} = 1 \times 10^2$$
  $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-2}}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 10$ 

**b.** Because both reactions start with the same concentration, the first stated reaction will form the most product when the reactions have reached equilibrium, because it has the greater equilibrium constant.

35.



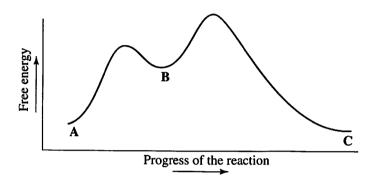
36. a. The first step in the forward direction  $(A \rightarrow B)$  has the greatest free energy of activation.

**b.** The first-formed intermediate (**B**) is more apt to revert to reactants, because the free energy of activation for **B** to form **A** (the reactants) is less than the free energy of activation for **B** to form **C**.

c. The second step  $(B \rightarrow C)$  is the rate-determining step because it has the transition state with the highest energy.

Notice that the second step is rate-determining even though the first step has the greater energy of activation (steeper hill to climb). That is because it is easier for the intermediate that is formed in the first step to go back to starting material than to undergo the second step of the reaction. So the second step is the rate-limiting step.

*3*7.



**a.** one (B)

b. two

c. the second step  $(k_2)$ , B to form C (In this particular diagram,  $k_2 > k_1$ : if you had made the transition state for the second step a lot higher, you could have had a diagram in which  $k_1 > k_2$ .)

**d.** the second step in the reverse direction  $(k_{-1})$ 

f. B to C

**e.** the second step in the reverse direction  $(k_{-1})$ , B to form A

 $\mathbf{g}$ . C to B

A catalyst will change the energy difference between the reactants and the transition state, but it will not change the energy difference between the reactants and the products.

$$\Delta H^{\ddagger}, E_{\rm a}, \Delta S^{\ddagger}, \Delta G^{\ddagger}, k$$

**39. a.** 3,8-dibromo-4-nonene

**b.** (Z)-4-ethyl-3,7-dimethyl-3-octene

c. 1,5-dimethylcyclopentene

d. 3-ethyl-2-methyl-2-heptene

e. 4-methylcyclohexene

f. 4-ethyl-5-methylcyclohexene

40.

a. CH<sub>3</sub>C=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. CH

41. a.  $CH_2 = CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

$$CH_3$$
|
**b.**  $CH_2$ = $CHCHCH_2CH_3$ 

42. a. H  $CH_2CH_2Br$  C = C

b. 
$$H_3C$$
  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>

c. 
$$BrCH_2$$
  $CHCH_3$   $C=C$   $Br$   $CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

**d.**  $CH_2 = CHBr$ 

f.  $CH_2 = CHCH_2NHCH_2CH = CH_2$ 

44. a. 
$$CH_2 = CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

1-hexene

# $CH_3CH = CHCH_2CH_2CH_3$

2-hexene

### $CH_3CH_2CH = CHCH_2CH_3$

3-hexene

2-methyl-1-pentene

3-methyl-1-pentene

4-methyl-1-pentene

2-methyl-2-pentene

3-methyl-2-pentene

4-methyl-2-pentene

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2} = CCHCH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

2,3-dimethyl-1-butene

3,3-dimethyl-1-butene

2-ethyl-1-butene

2,3-dimethyl-2-butene

**b.** Of the compounds shown in part **a**, the following can have *E* and *Z* isomers: 2-hexene, 3-hexene, 3-methyl-2-pentene, 4-methyl-2-pentene

This compound is the most stable. It has four alkyl substituents bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons.

$$CH_2$$
= $CHCH_2$  $CHCH_3$ 

These compounds are the least stable.

Each has only one alkyl substituent bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons.

- **45. a.** (E)-3-methyl-3-hexene
  - **b.** trans-8-methyl-4-nonene or (E)-8-methyl-4-nonene
  - c. trans-9-bromo-2-nonene or (E)-9-bromo-2-nonene
- d. 2,4-dimethyl-1-pentene
- e. 2-ethyl-1-pentene
- **f.** cis-2-pentene or (Z)-2-pentene

- **46.** a. a. the most stable because it has three alkyl groups attached to its  $sp^2$  carbons.
  - **b.** d., e., and f. are the least stable because the two alkyl groups in d. and e. are on the same  $sp^2$  carbon, and the two alkyl groups in f. are cis.
- 47. First draw the structures so you can see the number of alkyl groups bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons:

- a. 2,3-Dimethyl-2-hexene is the most stable of the three alkenes because it has the greatest number of alkyl substituents bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons.
- **b.** 4,5-Dimethyl-2-hexene has the fewest alkyl substituents bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons, making it the least stable of the three alkenes. It, therefore, has the greatest heat of hydrogenation.
- c. Because it is the most stable, 2,3-dimethyl-2-hexene has the smallest heat of hydrogenation.

50. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{\text{eq}}$$

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = -\Delta G^{\circ}/RT$$

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = -\Delta G^{\circ}/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

a. 
$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = -2.72/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$
  
 $\ln K_{\text{eq}} = -4.6$   
 $K_{\text{eq}} = [B]/[A] = 0.01$ 

**b.** 
$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = -0.65/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$
  
 $\ln K_{\text{eq}} = -1.10$   
 $K_{\text{eq}} = [B]/[A] = 0.33$ 

c. 
$$\ln K_{eq} = 2.72/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$
  
 $\ln K_{eq} = 4.6$   
 $K_{eq} = [B]/[A] = 100$ 

**d.** 
$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = 0.65/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$
  
 $\ln K_{\text{eq}} = 1.10$   
 $K_{\text{eq}} = [B]/[A] = 3.0$ 

- 51. a. The C—Cl bond is a stronger bond because Cl uses a  $3sp^3$  orbital to overlap the  $2sp^3$  orbital of carbon, whereas Br uses a  $4sp^3$  orbital. A  $4sp^3$  has a greater volume than a  $3sp^3$  and, therefore, has less electron density in the region of orbital-orbital overlap, so it forms a weaker bond.
  - **b.** The Br—Br bond is a stronger bond because Br uses a  $4sp^3$  orbital to overlap the  $4sp^3$  orbital of the other bromine, whereas I uses a  $5sp^3$  orbital. A  $5sp^3$  has a greater volume than a  $4sp^3$  and, therefore, has less electron density in the region of orbital—orbital overlap, so it forms a weaker bond.

- 52. If the number of carbons is 30,  $C_nH_{2n+2}=C_{30}H_{62}$ . A compound with molecular formula  $C_{30}H_{50}$  is missing 12 hydrogens. Because it has no rings, squalene has  $6\pi$  bonds (12/2 = 6).
- 53.

(E)-2-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

$$CH_3$$
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 

(Z)-2-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

b. H

$$C=C$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_2CH_2$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $(E)$ -1,5-heptadiene

d. 
$$CH_3$$
  $C=C$   $CH_3$   $CH_5$ 

(2E,4Z)-3-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

$$CH_3$$
  $C=C$   $H$   $CH_3$   $C=C$   $H$   $CH_3$ 

(2E,4E)-3-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

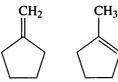
(2Z,4E)-3-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

54. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2NH_3 + Br^{-1}$$

**a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2NH_3 + Br^-$$
 **b.**  $CH_3 - CCH_3$  **c.**  $CH_3CH_3 + CI^-$ 

- 55. Only one name is correct.
  - a. 2-pentene
  - correct
  - 3-methyl-1-hexene (the parent hydrocarbon is the longest chain that contains the functional group)

- d. 3-heptene
- e. 4-ethylcyclohexene
- **f.** 2-chloro-3-hexene
- g. 3-methyl-2-pentene
- **h.** 2-methyl-1-hexene (it does not have E,Z isomers)
- i. 1-methylcyclopentene
- **56. a.** 4 alkenes







- **b.** 1-Methylcyclopentene is the most stable.
- c. Because 1-methylcyclopentene is the most stable, it has the smallest heat of hydrogenation.
- 57. a. Clo

$$CICH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $C=C$   $CH_3$   $C=C$   $CH_3$ 

c.

$$C=C$$
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

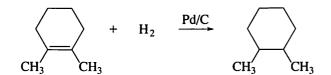
b.

$$C=C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 

d.

Br
$$CH_3CH$$
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

- **58. a.** 2
  - **b.** B, D, F
  - c. E to G (The fastest step has the smallest energy of activation to overcome.)
  - d. G
  - e. A
  - f. C
  - g. C
  - h. endergonic
  - i. exergonic
  - **j.** E to G (The largest rate constant corresponds to the smallest energy of activation.)
  - k. G to E (The smallest rate constant corresponds to the largest energy of activation.)
- 59. a. B will have the larger  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  value because, unlike A, the number of reactants is not the same as the number of products.
  - **b.**  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  = (the freedom of motion of the products) (the freedom of motion of the reactants). Because the three products have a greater freedom of motion than the two reactants,  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  is positive.
- 60.



61. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T \Delta S^{\circ}$$

**a.** 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = 20 - (298)(0.05)$$
  
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = 20 - 14.9 = 5.1$ 

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{\text{eq}}$$
  
 $5.1 = -1.986 \times 10^{-3} \times 298 \times \ln K_{\text{eq}}$   
 $5.1 = -0.59 \ln K_{\text{eq}}$   
 $-8.6 = \ln K_{\text{eq}}$   
 $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$ 

**b.** 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = 20 - (398)(0.05)$$
  
 $\Delta G^{\circ} = 20 - 20 = 0$   
 $K_{\text{eq}} = 1.0$ 

63. a. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$
  
= -1.986 × 10<sup>-3</sup> × 298 × ln10<sup>-3</sup>  
= -2.72 kcal/mol

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -1.986 \times 10^{-2} \times 298 \times \ln 10^{-2}$$
  
= -1.36 kcal/mol

$$\Delta\Delta G^{\circ} = -2.72 - (-1.36) = -1.36 \text{ kcal/mol}$$
  
Thus,  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  must change by 1.36 kcal/mol.

**b.** 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - 0$$
  
 $-1.36 = \Delta H^{\circ} - 0$   
 $\Delta H^{\circ} = -1.36 \text{ kcal/mol}$ 

c. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = 0 - T\Delta S^{\circ}$$
  
 $-1.36 = 0 - 298\Delta S^{\circ}$   
 $\Delta S^{\circ} = 1.36/298 = 4.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kcal/(mol deg)}$ 

64. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$

$$\ln K_{eq} = -\Delta G^{\circ}/RT$$

$$\ln K_{eq} = -\Delta G^{\circ}/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\ln K_{eq} = -5.3/0.59 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\ln K_{eq} = -9.0$$

$$K_{eq} = [B]/[A] = 0.00013$$

$$[B]/[A] = 0.00013/1 = 0.13/1000$$

The calculation shows that for every 1000 molecules in the chair conformation, there is 0.13 molecule in a twist-boat conformation.

This agrees with the statement on page 127 of the text that for every 10,000 chair conformers of cyclohexane, there is no more than one twist-boat conformer.

A step-by-step description of how to solve this problem is given in the box entitled "Calculating Kinetic Parameters" on page 224 of the text.

 $E_a$  can be determined from the Arrhenius equation ( $\ln k = -E_a/RT$ ), because a plot of  $\ln k$  versus 1/T gives a slope  $= -E_a/R$ .

$$\ln 2.11 \times 10^{-5} = -10.77$$
  $T = 304$   $1/T = 3.29 \times 10^{-3}$   $\ln 4.44 \times 10^{-5} = -10.02$   $T = 313$   $1/T = 3.19 \times 10^{-3}$   $\ln 1.16 \times 10^{-4} = -9.06$   $T = 324.5$   $1/T = 3.08 \times 10^{-3}$   $\ln 2.10 \times 10^{-4} = -8.47$   $T = 332.8$   $1/T = 3.00 \times 10^{-3}$   $\ln 4.34 \times 10^{-4} = -7.74$   $T = 342.2$   $1/T = 2.92 \times 10^{-3}$ 

slope = 
$$-8290$$
  
 $E_{\rm a} = -({\rm slope}) R$   
 $E_{\rm a} = -(-8290) \times 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \, {\rm kcal/mol}$   
 $E_{\rm a} = 16.4 \, {\rm kcal/mol}$ 

# To find $\Delta G^{\circ}$ :

$$-\Delta G^{\circ} = RT \ln kh/Tk_{\rm b}$$

From the graph used to determine  $E_a$ , one can find the rate constant (k) at 30°.

(It is 
$$1.84 \times 10^{-5} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$
.)

$$-\Delta G^{\circ} = 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \times 303 \ln (1.84 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.58 \times 10^{-31})/(303 \times 3.30 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$-\Delta G^{\circ} = 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \times 303 \ln (2.90 \times 10^{-36}) / (1.00 \times 10^{-16})$$

$$-\Delta G^{\circ} = 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \times 303 \ln 2.90 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$-\Delta G^{\circ} = 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \times 303 \times (-3.50)$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = 2.10 \, \text{kcal/mol}$$

# To find $\Delta H^{\circ}$ :

$$\Delta H^{\circ} = E_{\rm a} - RT$$

$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 16.4 - 1.98 \times 10^{-3} \times 303$$

$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 16.4 - 0.6$$

$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 15.8 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

### To find $\Delta S^{\circ}$ :

$$\Delta S^{\circ} = (\Delta H^{\circ} - \Delta G^{\circ})/T$$

$$\Delta S^{\circ} = (15.8 - 2.10)/303$$

$$\Delta S^{\circ} = (-13.7)/303$$

$$\Delta S^{\circ} = 0.045 \text{ kcal/(mol deg)} = 45 \text{ cal/(mol deg)}$$

# **Chapter 5 Practice Test**

- 1. Name each of the following:
  - $CH_3CH_2CHCH_2CH=CH_2$ ĊH₃
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

- 2. Which member of each pair is more stable?

 $CH_3$ 

- 3. Correct the incorrect names.
  - 3-pentene
- c. 2-ethyl-2-butene
- 2-vinylpentane
- 2-methylcyclohexene
- 4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - Increasing the energy of activation increases the rate of the reaction.

T F

**b.** Decreasing the entropy of the products compared to the entropy of the reactants makes the equilibrium constant more favorable.

Т F

c. An exergonic reaction is one with a  $-\Delta G^{\circ}$ .

T F

T F

**d.** An alkene is an electrophile.

- The higher the energy of activation, the more slowly the reaction takes place.
- F T

f. Another name for *trans*-2-butene is (Z)-2-butene.

Т F

- T F
- A reaction with a negative  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  has an equilibrium constant greater than one.
- T
- h. Increasing the free energy of the reactants increases the rate of the reaction.
- F
- Increasing the free energy of the products increases the rate of the reaction.
- T F
- j. The magnitude of a rate constant is not dependent on the concentration of the reactants.
- T F

**k.** 2,3-Dimethyl-2-pentene is more stable than 3,4-dimethyl-2-pentene.

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- 5. The addition of  $H_2$  in the presence of Pd/C to alkenes **A** and **B** results in the formation of the same alkane. The addition of  $H_2$  to alkene **A** has a heat of hydrogenation  $(-\Delta H^{\circ})$  of 29.7 kcal/mol, whereas the addition of  $H_2$  to alkene **B** has a heat of hydrogenation of 27.3 kcal/mol. Which is the more stable alkene, **A** or **B**?
- **6.** Draw structures for each of the following:
  - **a.** allyl alcohol **b.** 3-methylcyclohexene **c.** cis-3-heptene **d.** vinyl bromide
- 7. What is the total number of  $\pi$  bonds and rings in a hydrocarbon with a molecular formula of  $C_8H_8$ ?
- 8. Using curved arrows, show the movement of electrons in the following mechanism:

$$CH_3CH = CH_2 + H - \ddot{C}I: \longrightarrow CH_3CH - CH_3 + : \ddot{C}I: \longrightarrow CH_3CH - CH_3$$
 $: CI:$ 

- 9. A favorable (negative)  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  is given by: a positive or negative  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ , a positive or negative  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ , a high or low temperature.
- Which of the following has a more favorable equilibrium constant (that is, which reaction favors products more)?
  - **a.** A reaction with a  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  of 4 kcal/mol or a reaction with a  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  of 7 kcal/mol? (Assume a constant  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  value.)
  - **b.** A reaction with a positive  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  value that takes place at 25 °C or the same reaction that takes place at 35 °C?
  - c. A reaction in which two reactants form one product or a reaction in which one reactant forms two products? (Assume a constant  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  value.)
- 11. Draw a reaction coordinate diagram for a one-step reaction with a product that is thermodynamically unstable but kinetically stable.

### **CHAPTER 6**

The Reactions of Alkenes: The Stereochemistry of Addition Reactions

# **Important Terms**

acid-catalyzed reaction

a reaction catalyzed by an acid.

aldehyde

a compound with a carbonyl group that is bonded to an alkyl group and to a hydrogen (or bonded to two hydrogens).

$$\begin{matrix} O & & & O \\ \parallel & \text{or} & & \parallel \\ C & H & & H \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} C \\ H \end{matrix}$$

anti addition

an addition reaction in which the two added substituents add to opposite sides of the molecule.

biochemistry

the chemistry associated with living organisms.

carbocation rearrangement

the rearrangement of a carbocation to a more stable carbocation.

concerted reaction

a reaction in which all the bond-making and bond-breaking processes take place in a single step.

a molecule formed by joining two identical molecules.

electrophilic addition

reaction

dimer

an addition reaction in which the first species that adds to the reactant is an

electrophile.

enzyme

a protein that catalyzes a biological reaction.

epoxide (oxirane)

an ether in which the oxygen is incorporated into a three-membered ring.

halohydrin

an organic molecule that contains a halogen atom and an OH group.

Hammond postulate

states that the transition state will be more similar in structure to the species (reac-

tants or products) that it is closer to energetically.

hydration

addition of water to a compound.

1,2-hydride shift

the movement of a hydride ion (a hydrogen with its pair of bonding electrons)

from one carbon to an adjacent carbon.

hydroboration-oxidation

the addition of borane (or R<sub>2</sub>BH) to a double or triple bond followed by reaction

with hydrogen peroxide and hydroxide ion.

hyperconjugation

delocalization of electrons by overlap of carbon-hydrogen or carbon-carbon  $\sigma$ 

bonds with a p orbital on an adjacent carbon.

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**ketone** a compound with a carbonyl group that is bonded to two alkyl groups.

$$\mathbb{R}^{\subset \mathbb{N}}$$

Markovnikov's rule the actual rule is as follows: "when a hydrogen halide adds to an asymmetrical

alkene, the addition occurs such that the halogen attaches itself to the carbon atom of the alkene bearing the least number of hydrogen atoms." Chemists use the rule as follows: the hydrogen adds to the  $sp^2$  carbon that is bonded to the most

hydrogens.

Here is a more general rule: the electrophile adds to the  $sp^2$  carbon that is bonded

to the most hydrogens.

mechanism of the reaction a description of the step-by-step process by which reactants are changed into

products.

1,2-methyl shift the movement of a methyl group with its bonding electrons from one carbon to an

adjacent carbon.

oxidation reaction a reaction that decreases the number of C—H bonds in the reactant or increases

the number of C—O, C—N, or C—X bonds (X denotes a halogen).

oxidative cleavage an oxidation reaction that cleaves the reactant into two or more compounds.

**ozonolysis** the reaction of an alkene with ozone.

**primary carbocation** a carbocation with a positive charge on a primary carbon.

**reduction reaction** a reaction that increases the number of C—H bonds in the reactant or decreases

the number of C—O, C—N, or C—X bonds (X denotes a halogen).

**regioselective reaction** a reaction that leads to the preferential formation of one constitutional isomer over

another.

**secondary carbocation** a carbocation with a positive charge on a secondary carbon.

stereocenter (stereogenic center) an atom at which the interchange of two groups produces a stereoisomer.

**stereochemistry** the field of chemistry that deals with the structure of molecules in three dimensions.

**stereoisomers** isomers that differ in the way the atoms are arranged in space.

**stereoselective reaction** a reaction that leads to the preferential formation of one stereoisomer over another.

stereospecific reaction a reaction in which the reactant can exist as stereoisomers and each stereoisomeric

reactant leads to a different stereoisomeric product or products.

steric effect an effect due to the space occupied by a substituent.

steric hindrance a hindrance due to bulky groups at the site of a reaction that make it difficult for

the reactants to approach one another.

syn addition an addition reaction in which the two added substituents add to the same side of

the molecule.

tertiary carbocation a carbocation with a positive charge on a tertiary carbon.

vicinal refers to substituents on adjacent carbons.

# **Solutions to Problems**

- 1.  $+ + : \ddot{C}I \xrightarrow{+} CI$
- 2. a. The  $\sigma$  bond orbitals of the carbon adjacent to the positively charged carbon are available for overlap with the vacant p orbital. Because the methyl cation does not have a carbon adjacent to the positively charged carbon, no  $\sigma$  bond orbitals are available for overlap with the vacant p orbital.
  - **b.** An ethyl cation is more stable because the carbon adjacent to the positively charged carbon has three  $\sigma$  bond orbitals available for overlap with the vacant p orbital, whereas a methyl cation does not have any  $\sigma$  bond orbitals available for overlap with the vacant p orbital.
- 3. **a.**  $CH_3$ — $CCH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$ — $CCH_2$   $CH_3$ —CCHC—CHC—CCCHC—CCHC—CCHC—CCHC—CCHC—CCHC—CCHC—CCHC—CCHC—
- 4.  $\mathbf{a}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub> > CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> > CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>
  - **b.** The reason a halogen atom decreases the stability of the carbocation is because it is an electronegative atom and, therefore, withdraws electrons away from the positively charged carbon. This increases the concentration of positive charge on the carbocation, which makes it less stable.

Because fluorine is more electronegative than chlorine and, therefore, withdraws electrons more strongly, the fluorine-substituted carbocation is less stable than the chlorine-substituted carbocation.

- 5. The transition state resembles the one (reactants or products) that it is closer to on the reaction coordinate diagram; that is, the one that it is closer to in energy.
  - a. products b. reactants c. reactants d. products
- 6. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub> In both a and b, the compound that is more highly regioselective is the one where the choice is between forming a tertiary carbocation and a primary carbocation.

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CH<sub>3</sub>

8. a. 
$$CH_3$$
 |  $CH_2 = CCH_3$ 

c. 
$$CH_3$$
 $C=CH_2$ 

b. 
$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$
 $CH=CHCH_3$ 

This is not a good choice, because it forms equal amounts of two products.

9. As long as the pH is greater than about -2.5 and less than about 15, more than 50% of 2-propanol will be in its neutral, nonprotonated form.

$$\overrightarrow{ROH_2}$$
  $\xrightarrow{pK_a = -2.5}$   $\overrightarrow{ROH}$   $\xrightarrow{pK_a = -15}$   $\overrightarrow{RO}$ 

Recall that when the pH = p $K_a$ , half the compound is in its acidic form and half is in its basic form. Therefore, at a pH less than about -2.5, more than half of the compound is in its positively charged protonated form. At a pH greater than about  $\sim 15$ , more than half of the compound exists as the negatively charged anion.

Therefore, at a pH between -2.5 and  $\sim 15$ , more than half of the compound exists in the neutral nonprotonated form.

- 10. a. three transition states b.
- b. two intermediates
  - c. The first step is the *slowest step*, so it has the *smallest rate constant*; the second step is fast because no bonds are being broken; the third step is fast because transfer of a proton from or to an O or an N is always a fast reaction.
- 11. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> OH

equal amounts are formed

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- **b.** 1. The first step in all the reactions is addition of an electrophilic proton  $(H^+)$  to the carbon of the  $CH_2$  group.
  - 2. A tert-butyl carbocation is formed as an intermediate in each of the reactions.
- c. 1. The nucleophile that adds to the tert-butyl carbocation is different in each reaction.
  - 2. In reactions #3 and #4, there is a third step—a proton is lost from the group that was the nucleophile in the second step of the reaction.

3. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

13. Solved in the text.

14. a. 
$$H_2O$$
  $H_2SO_4$  OH  $H_2SO_4$   $H_2SO_4$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH = CHCH_3 + H_2O \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3CHCH_2CH_3$$
or  $OH$ 
 $CH_2 = CHCH_2CH_3 + H_2O \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3CHCH_2CH_3$ 
 $OH$ 

d. 
$$CH_3$$
  $H_2SO_4$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $C$ 

#### **16.** Solved in the text.

Approximately 1-bromo-3-methylcyclohexane and 1-bromo-4-methylcyclohexane are obtained because in each case, the intermediate is a secondary carbocation. Therefore, the two compounds are formed at about the same rate. A carbocation rearrangement does not occur because it would just form another secondary carbocation.

Br

18. The reaction with 9-BBN is more highly regionselective. 9-BBN is sterically hindered, so it will be more likely than BH<sub>3</sub> to add to the least sterically hindered carbon.

19. Either BH<sub>3</sub> or R<sub>2</sub>BH can be used for the hydroboration reactions in this chapter.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3C = CHCH_3$   $1. BH_3/THF$   $CH_3CHCHCH_3$   $CH_3CHCHCH_3$   $CH_3CHCHCH_3$   $CH_3$ 

- 20. CH<sub>3</sub> Addition of H<sup>+</sup> forms a carbocation that rearranges. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> Addition of Br<sup>+</sup> forms a cyclic bromonium ion rather than a carbocation, so there is no Br carbocation rearrangement.
- 21. The first step in the reaction of propene with Br<sub>2</sub> forms a cyclic bromonium ion, whereas the first step in the reaction of propene with HBr forms a carbocation.
  - If the bromide ion were to attack the positively charged bromine, a highly unstable compound (with a negative charge on carbon and a positive charge on bromine) would be formed.

$$\vdots \overset{+}{\text{Br}} \vdots \overset{+}{\text{Er}} \vdots \overset{-}{\text{Er}} \overset{-}{\text{CH}}_{2} - \overset{-}{\text{Er}} \overset{+}{\text{CH}}_{2} - \overset{-}{\text{Er}} \overset{+}{\text{Er}} \vdots$$

Notice that the electrostatic potential map of the cyclic bromonium ion on page 254 of the text shows that the ring carbons are the least electron dense (most blue) atoms in the intermediate and, therefore, are the ones most susceptible to nucleophilic attack.

22. Sodium and potassium achieve an outer shell of eight electrons by losing the single electron they have in the 3s (in the case of Na) or 4s (in the case of K) orbital, thereby becoming Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>.

In order to form a covalent bond, they would have to regain electrons in these orbitals, thereby losing the stability associated with having an outer shell of eight electrons and no extra electrons.

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CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

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23. The nucleophile that is present in greater concentration is more apt to collide with the intermediate. For example, in part a the concentration of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (the solvent) is much greater than the concentration of Cl<sup>-</sup>; in part b, the nucleophile is most likely to be I because there are two equivalents of NaI and one equivalent of HBr.

Because chlorine is more electronegative than iodine, iodine is the electrophile. Therefore, it ends up 24. attached to the  $sp^2$  carbon that is bonded to the most hydrogens.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2} + \stackrel{\delta_{+}}{I-Cl} \stackrel{\delta_{-}}{\longrightarrow} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH - CH_{2} \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}I$$

$$\vdots \vdots \vdots \qquad Cl$$

- 25. a. CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

- Look at the reagent (Cl2) and remember what that reagent does when it reacts with an alkene (do not let 26. the rest of the molecule confuse you): when Cl<sub>2</sub> adds to an alkene, it forms a cyclic chloronium ion intermediate. You know that the intermediate then reacts with a nucleophile.

There are two nucleophiles in the solution that can react with the intermediate, a Cl<sup>-</sup> and the OH group at the end of the molecule. There is a greater probability that the OH group is the nucleophile that attacks the chloronium ion because, since it is attached to the reactant, it does not have to wander through the solution to find the chloronium ion as the Cl has to. Loss of a proton forms the six-membered ring ether.

27. CH2CH2CH3

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

- 28. a. 1-pentene
- b. cyclohexene
- 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene
- **d.** 2-methyl-2-pentene

- 29. Solved in the text.
- 30.

31. a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

2,3-dimethyl-2-butene

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$

$$C = C$$

$$H$$

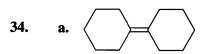
$$Cis-4-octene$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

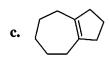
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
  $H$ 
 $C=C$  or
 $H$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 
 $trans-4$ -octene

trans-2,5-dimethyl-3-hexene

- 32. It does not tell you whether the double bond has the E or Z configuration.
- 33. Solved in the text.







- 35. The reactant must have E,Z stereoisomers or R,S stereoisomers.
- **36.** a. No, because only one constitutional isomer can be formed as a product since 2-butene is a symmetrical alkene.

- b. No, because it forms a racemic mixture.
- c. No, because cis-butene and trans-butene form the same product.
- d. Yes, because two constitutional isomers are possible but only one is formed.
- e. No, because it forms a racemic mixture.
- f. No, because 1-butene does not have stereoisomers.
- 37. Only the stereoisomers of the major product of each reaction are shown.

a. 
$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH$ 

- 38. Solved in the text.
- 39. Solved in the text.
- **40.** Solved in the text.
- 41. a. 1. trans-3-heptene
  b. and c. The enantiomer of each of the structures shown is also formed, because the peroxyacid can approach both the top and the bottom of the plane defined by the double bond.

43. 
$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$ERCH_{2}CCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$ERCH_{2}CCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$ERCH_{2}CCH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

(\* indicates an asymmetric center)

Each of the reactions forms a compound with one asymmetric center from a compound with no asymmetric centers. Therefore, each of the products is a racemic mixture.

#### 44. Solved in the text.

45. a. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
This compound does not have an asymmetric center.
Br

#### c. Same as b.

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46. Two different bromonium ions are formed because Br<sub>2</sub> can add to the double bond either from the top of the plane or from the bottom of the plane defined by the double bond; the two bromonium ions are formed in equal amounts. Attacking the less hindered carbon of one bromonium ion forms one stereoisomer, whereas attacking the less hindered carbon of the other bromonium ion forms the other stereoisomer. Because Brcan attack the least sterically hindered carbon with equal ease from pathway a as from pathway b, equal amounts of the threo enantiomers are obtained. Of course, some reaction will occur at the more hindered end of the bromonium ion, but it will occur to the same extent in both pathways.

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The addition of Br and OH are anti, so these two substituents are trans to each other in the cyclic product.

mechanism of the reaction

$$H_2Q:$$
 $H_2Q:$ 
 $H_2P$ 
 $+$ 
 $Br$ 
 $+$ 
 $Br$ 
 $+$ 
 $H^+$ 
 $+$ 
 $HO$ 
 $Br$ 
 $+$ 
 $H_2O^+$ 
 $Br$ 
 $+$ 
 $Ar$ 
 $+$ 
 $Ar$ 

48. Only anti addition occurs. Because the reactant is trans, the product is expected to be the erythro pair of enantiomers. However, in this case, each asymmetric carbon is attached to the same four groups, so the product is a meso compound. Therefore, only one stereoisomer is obtained.

$$CH_2CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $Br$   $S$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $Br$   $R$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

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b. Only one asymmetric center is created in the product, so the product is a racemic mixture.

Br 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

**c.** Only anti addition occurs. Because the reactant is cis (a cyclopentene ring cannot exist in a trans configuration), the product is the pair of enantiomers with the bromines on opposite sides of the ring.

**d.** Only anti addition occurs. Because the reactant is cis, the product is the pair of enantiomers with the bromines on opposite sides of the ring.

49. a. Only syn addition occurs. Because the reactant is trans, the product is the threo pair of enantiomers.

**b.** The product of the reactions does not have any asymmetric centers, so it does not have any stereoisomers.

c. Only syn addition occurs. Because the reactant is cis, the product would be the pair of enantiomers with the hydrogens on the same side of the ring, but in this case, the product is a meso compound, so only one stereoisomer is obtained.

**d.** Only syn addition occurs. Because the reactant is cis, the product is the pair of enantiomers with the hydrogens on the same side of the ring.

- **a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>Br
- **b.** Equal amounts of the *R* and *S* enantiomers are formed (a racemic mixture) because a reactant without an asymmetric center forms a product with one asymmetric center.

- 51. a. A racemic mixture of (R)-malate and (S)-malate. (A product with one asymmetric center is formed from a reactant with no asymmetric centers.)
  - **b.** A racemic mixture of (R)-malate and (S)-malate. In the absence of an enzyme, the reactions are neither stereoselective (part a) nor stereospecific (part b).
- **52.** Solved in the text.

53. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH = CH_2$$
  $\xrightarrow{H_2SO_4}$   $CH_3CHCH_2$   $CH_3CHCH_3$   $CH_3$ 

$$\mathbf{b}$$
. +  $\mathbf{Br}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\mathbf{Br}$ 

CH<sub>2</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2 \\
\hline
1. R_2BH/THF \\
\hline
2. HO^-, H_2O_2, H_2O
\end{array}$$
CH<sub>2</sub>OH

d. 
$$CH_2$$
 or  $CH_3$   $H_2SO_4$   $CH_3OH$   $OCH_3$ 

This is the better option because the reaction is more highly regioselective.

e. 
$$CH_2$$
 or  $CH_3$   $HBr$   $Br$ 

This is the better option because the reaction is more highly regioselective.

**f.** 
$$+$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2SO_4}$  OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

54. Less of the desired product would be formed from 3-methylcyclohexene than from 1-methylcyclohexene. Hydroboration—oxidation of 3-methylcyclohexene would form both 2-methylcyclohexanol (the desired product) and 3-methylcyclohexanol at approximately the same rate because the transition states formed when borane adds to the 1-position or the 2-position of the alkene have approximately the same stability.

- 55. a.  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$
- 56. a. addition of a hydrogen halide, acid-catalyzed addition of water, acid-catalyzed addition of an alcohol
  - b. hydroboration, epoxidation
  - c. addition of Br<sub>2</sub> or Cl<sub>2</sub>
  - d. ozonolysis
- 57. a. electrophile nucleophile

**b.** nucleophile electrophile

$$CH_3CH = CH_2 + H - Br \longrightarrow CH_3\dot{C}H - CH_3 + B\bar{r}$$

c. electrophile nucleophile

$$CH_3CH = CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2 - CH_2BH_2$$

$$+ H - BH_2$$

nucleophile electrophile

58. a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

c. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

d. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

e. 
$$CH_3$$
  $H_2$   $CH_3CH-CH_2CH_3$ 

f. 
$$CH_3CH = CCH_3$$
 +  $CH_3CH = CCH_3$  +  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

g. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_6$   $CH_7$   $CH_7$   $CH_8$   $CH_8$ 

h. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3C$   $CH_3$   $CH_3C$   $CH_3$   $CH_3C$   $CH_3$ 

i. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

k. 
$$CH_3C = CHCH_3$$
  $\frac{1. R_2BH/THF}{2. H_2O_2, HO^-, H_2O}$   $CH_3CH - CHCH_3$ 

- **59.** a. 2,2-diethyl-3-isopropyloxirane or 3,4-epoxy-4-ethyl-2-methylhexane
  - **b.** 3-ethyl-2,2-dimethyloxirane or 2,3-epoxy-2-methylpentane
- R<sub>2</sub>BH is the electrophile, and H<sup>-</sup> is the nucleophile.

  OH

  1. R<sub>2</sub>BH/THF

  2. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, HO<sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O

  H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

  OH

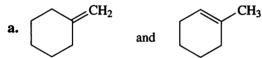
forms a carbocation intermediate, so a carbocation rearrrangement will occur

- 61. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> F
  - $H_3$   $CH_3CH_2$  H C  $\sim$   $\sim$   $\sim$  oxidation
  - **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

reduction

63. a. 
$$CH_3 - C - CH_3$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3 - C - CH_3 + CH_3O$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2 \overline{\ \ }$$
 Br +  $CH_3 \overline{\ \ }$   $\overline{\ \ }$   $CH_3CH_2 \overline{\ \ \ }$   $CH_3CH_3 + Br^-$ 



b. (Note: D stands for deuterium, an isotope of hydrogen; DBr reacts in a manner similar to HBr.) While HBr forms the same product when it reacts with the two alkenes, DBr forms different products. They are shown here.

$$CH_2D$$
  $CH_3$ 

66.

b.

**67.** 

$$\frac{H_2}{Pd/C}$$

**d.**  $CH_3CH_2CH$ = $CHCH_2CH_3$   $\xrightarrow{Br_2}$  **f.**  $CH_3CH_2CH$ = $CHCH_2CH_3$ 

or

NaBr excess

 $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH = CH_2$ 

 $CH_2CH = CH_2$ 

 $Br_2$ CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> NaCl excess

c.

1. R<sub>2</sub>BH/THF 2. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, HO<sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O 68.

Tertiary is more stable than secondary.

CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

b.

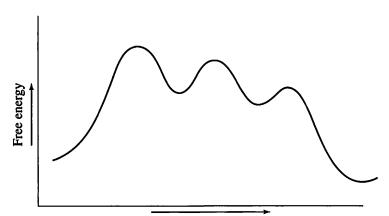
The electron-withdrawing chlorine destabilizes the carbocation by increasing the amount of positive charge on the carbon.

c.

Tertiary is more stable than secondary.

69.

b.



Progress of the reaction

70.

Both cis- and trans-2-butene form these products; in each case, a product with one asymmetric center is formed, so the product is a racemic mixture.

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**3.** *cis*-2-Butene forms a meso compound; the product has two asymmetric centers, and only syn addition occurs.

trans-2-Butene forms a pair of enantiomers; the product has two asymmetric centers, and only syn addition occurs.

4. cis-2-Butene forms the threo pair of enantiomers; a product with two asymmetric centers is formed, and only anti addition of  $Br_2$  occurs.

trans-2-Butene forms a meso compound; a product with two asymmetric centers is formed, and only anti addition of Br<sub>2</sub> occurs.

5. *cis*-2-Butene forms the threo pair of enantiomers; a product with two asymmetric centers is formed, and only anti addition of Br and OH occurs.

trans-2-Butene forms the erythro pair of enantiomers; a product with two asymmetric centers is formed, and only anti addition of Br and OH occurs.

6. Both cis- and trans-2-butene form this product; a product with no asymmetric centers is formed.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

7. Both *cis*- and *trans*-2-butene form these products; a product with one asymmetric center is formed, so the product is a racemic mixture.

**8.** Both *cis*- and *trans*-2-butene form these products; a product with one asymmetric center is formed, so the product is a racemic mixture.

**b.** For cis- and trans-2-butene to form different products, (1) the reaction must form a product with two new asymmetric centers and (2) either syn or anti addition must occur (but not both). Therefore, the cis- and trans-2-butene form different products when they react with a peroxyacid, with  $Br_2$ , and with  $Br_2$  in  $H_2O$ .

71. a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $Br^+$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $OCH_3$ 
 $OCH_3$ 

- **b.** The addition of Br<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH is anti. In the second step of the reaction, CH<sub>3</sub>OH can add to the cyclic bromonium ion from the top of the plane or from the bottom of the plane. The products are a pair of enantiomers.
- 72. a. To determine relative rates, the rate constant of each alkene is divided by the smallest rate constant of the series  $(3.51 \times 10^{-8})$ .

propene = 
$$(4.95 \times 10^{-8})/(3.51 \times 10^{-8}) = 1.41$$
  
(Z)-2-butene =  $(8.32 \times 10^{-8})/(3.51 \times 10^{-8}) = 2.37$   
(E)-2-butene =  $(3.51 \times 10^{-8})/(3.51 \times 10^{-8}) = 1$   
2-methyl-2-butene =  $(2.15 \times 10^{-4})/(3.51 \times 10^{-8}) = 6.12 \times 10^{3}$   
2,3-dimethyl-2-butene =  $(3.42 \times 10^{-4})/(3.51 \times 10^{-8}) = 9.74 \times 10^{3}$ 

- **b.** Both compounds form the same carbocation but, because (Z)-2-butene is less stable than E-2-butene, (Z)-2-butene has a smaller free energy of activation.
- c. 2-Methyl-2-butene is more stable than (Z)-2-butene, and it forms a more stable carbocation intermediate (tertiary) and, therefore, a more stable transition state than does (Z)-2-butene (secondary). Knowing that 2-methyl-2-butene reacts faster tells us that the energy difference between the transition states is greater than the energy difference between the alkenes. This is what we would expect from the Hammond postulate, because the transition states look more like the carbocations than like the alkenes.
- d. 2,3-Dimethyl-2-butene is more stable than 2-methylbutene, and both compounds form a tertiary carbocation intermediate. On this basis, you would predict that 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene would react more slowly than 2-methylbutane. However, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene has two sp<sup>2</sup> carbons that can react with a proton to form the tertiary carbocation, whereas 2-methyl-2-butene has only one. The fact that 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene reacts faster in spite of being more stable tells us that the more important factor is the greater number of collisions with the proper orientation that lead to a productive reaction in the case of 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene.

has a greater dipole moment than

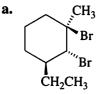
$$C = C$$

where the C—Cl dipoles oppose each other

has a greater dipole moment than

CH<sub>3</sub> Recall that an  $sp^2$  carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  carbon.

Therefore, the C—CH<sub>3</sub> and C—Cl dipoles reinforce each other, leading to a higher dipole, in the compound on the left and oppose each other in the compound on the right.



CH<sub>2</sub>

"Br

CH<sub>3</sub>

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ CH_3CH_2CH_2 & OH & HO \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ & & \\ & & \\ CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ \end{array}$$

d.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 & + & \text{CH}_3 \\ & & & \text{Br} & & \text{Br} \end{array}$$

No, he should not follow his friend's advice. Adding the electrophile to the  $sp^2$  carbon bonded to the most hydrogens forms a secondary carbocation in preference to a primary carbocation. However, in this case, the primary carbocation is more stable than the secondary carbocation. The electron-withdrawing fluorine substituents are closer to the positively charged carbon in the secondary carbon. Therefore, they will destabilize the secondary carbocation more than the primary carbocation. So the major product will be 1,1,1-trifluoro-3-iodopropane and not 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodopropane, the compound that would be predicted to be the major product by following the rule.

$$F_3C\overset{+}{C}H-CH_3$$

more stable

less stable because of the nearby electron-withdrawing fluorines

76.

a.  $CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow{H}$ 

c. H<sup>+</sup>

e. the sec-butyl cation

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Br

d. 1-butene

f. methanol

77. **a.** CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.**  $CH_2CH_3$   $H_2$  Pd/C  $CH_2CH_3$ 

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

1. R<sub>2</sub>BH/THF
2. HO<sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O

OH

OH

OH

(The H and OH are added to the same side.)

d.  $CH_2CH_3$   $Br_2$   $CH_2CH_3$   $Br_3$   $Br_4$   $Br_5$   $Br_7$   $Br_7$   $Br_8$ 

(The two bromines are added to opposite sides of the cyclohexane ring.)

78. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $H$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

a meso compound

79. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

80. a. 
$$H_2\ddot{o}$$
:  $H_3\ddot{o}$   $H_3\ddot{o$ 

b. 
$$H \stackrel{\frown}{\longrightarrow} Cl \longrightarrow Cl$$

minor product

- 81. Five- and six-membered rings are more stable than smaller or larger rings.
  - a. Either a six-membered ring or a five-membered ring can be formed. However, because the more substituted three-membered ring carbon has the larger partial positive charge (it is secondary, and the less substituted one is primary), the three-membered ring breaks in the direction that forms the five-membered ring.

**b.** A six-membered ring will form in preference to a less stable seven-membered ring. (In addition, formation of the six-membered ring involves the preferred attack on the more substituted ring carbon.)

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82. a. 
$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$
  $CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}CH_{3}$   $+$   $CH_{3}CH$ 

d. 
$$CH(CH_3)_2$$
  $CH(CH_3)_2$   $CH(CH_3)_2$   $CH(CH_3)_2$   $CH(CH_3)_2$   $CH(CH_3)_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_$ 

f. 
$$\bigcup_{\substack{H \text{ of } S \in R}} H$$

h. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 H  $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$  H  $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

i. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $H$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH$ 

- 83. a. Both 1-butene and 2-butene react with HCl to form 2-chlorobutane.
  - **b.** Both alkenes form the same carbocation and, therefore, have transition states that are close in energy, but because 2-butene is more stable than 1-butene, 2-butene has the greater free energy of activation.
  - **c.** Both compounds form the same carbocation and, therefore, have transition states that are close in energy, but because (Z)-2-butene is less stable, it reacts more rapidly with HCl.

c. 
$$H_2C=O + H \longrightarrow O \longrightarrow H$$

**d.** 
$$H_2C=O$$
 +  $H$   $O$   $O$   $H$  +  $H$ 

e. 
$$H_2C=O$$
 +  $H$   $H$   $H$   $H$ 

86. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

$$CH_2CH_3$$
 $H \longrightarrow CH_3$ 
 $CH_3 \longrightarrow H$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

(3S,4S)-3,4-dimethyhexane

(3R,4R)-3,4-dimethylhexane

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ H & BrS & Br & HR \\ Br & HS & H & BrR \\ CH_2CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ Br & H R & H & Br S \\ Br & H S & H & Br R \\ \hline CH_2CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$

c. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CI$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

$$\textbf{d.} \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ Br \end{array}$$

**g.** The initially formed carbocation is secondary. It undergoes a 1,2-methyl shift to form a tertiary carbocation that forms the products shown below.

h. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_$ 

i. 
$$H_3C$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $R$ 
 $S$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
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k. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 H

 $CH_3CH_2$  H

 $CH_3CH_3$  or

 $CH_2CH_3$  Or

 $CH_2CH_3$  R

 $CH_2CH_3$  A

 $CH_2CH_3$  CH2CH3

1. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 H H  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

- 88. The first product would not be formed, because none of the bonds attached to C-2 were broken during the reaction. Therefore, the configuration at C-2 cannot change.
- 89. A has two degrees of unsaturation. Because it has three methylene groups, it must be a methyl-substituted cyclopentane. Because A forms only one product when it reacts with aqueous acid, A must be 1-methylcyclopentene. Therefore, A-F have the following structures.

90. Diazomethane is a very reactive compound because the triple-bonded nitrogen has a strong propensity to depart from the carbon to form a very stable molecule of nitrogen gas. As it departs, the nucleophilic alkene attacks the electrophilic carbon, and in the same step, the lone pair is the nucleophile that adds to the other  $sp^2$  carbon of the alkene.

91.  $I - \overline{C}H_2$  reacts like  $Br_2$ . The  $CH_2$  group is the electrophile that adds to the  $sp^2$  carbon, and its lone pair is the nucleophile that adds to the other  $sp^2$  carbon.

$$I - CH_2 - ZnI$$
 reacts as if it were  $I - \overline{C}H_2$   $ZnI$ 

$$CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2$$

92. a. The base removes a proton. Then do what is needed to get the known product of the reaction.

**b.** Notice that this reaction has the same mechanism as that in part **a** except instead of a base removing a proton and leaving behind its bonding electrons, heat causes CO<sub>2</sub> to be removed, leaving behind its bonding electrons.

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**b.** The initially formed carbocation is tertiary.

96.

- **c.** The rearranged carbocation is secondary, which undergoes another rearrangement to a more stable tertiary carbocation.
- **d.** The initially formed carbocation rearranges in order to release the strain in the four-membered ring. (A tertiary carbocation with a strained four-membered ring is less stable than a secondary carbocation with an unstrained five-membered ring.)

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- 97. 2-Methylpropene will be hydrated more rapidly.
  - 1. It is more reactive than the chloro-substituted alkene, because the electron-withdrawing chlorine makes the alkene less nucleophilic.
  - 2. The carbocation intermediate that 2-methylpropene forms (and, therefore, the transition state leading to its formation) is more stable, because the electron-withdrawing chlorine increases the amount of positive charge on the carbon.
- 98. It tells us that the first step of the mechanism is the slow step. If the first step is slow, the carbocation will react with water in a subsequent fast step, which means that the carbocation will not have time to lose a proton to reform the alkene, so all the deuterium atoms (D) will be retained in the unreacted alkene.

$$CH = CD_2 \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH - CHD_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH - CHD_2$$

$$CH = CHD$$

$$CH = CHD$$

$$CH = CHD$$

If the first step is not the slow step, an equilibrium will be set up between the alkene and the carbocation, and because the carbocation could lose either H<sup>+</sup> or D<sup>+</sup> when it reforms the alkene, all the deuterium atoms would not be retained in the unreacted alkene.

- 99. Because fumarate is the trans isomer and it forms an erythro product, the enzyme must catalyze the anti addition of D<sub>2</sub>O. (Recall: CIS-SYN-ERYTHRO allows TRANS-ANTI-ERYTHRO but does not allow TRANS-SYN-ERYTHRO, because two terms must be changed.)
- 100. When S-3-methyl-1-pentene reacts with Cl<sub>2</sub>, a compound with a new asymmetric center (\*) is formed. The relative position of the groups around the asymmetric center does not change because no bonds to it are broken during the course of the reaction.

The new asymmetric center can have either the R or S configuration. Therefore, a pair of diastereomers is obtained.

(2R,3S)-1,2-dichloro-3-methylpentane (2S,3S)-1,2-dichloro-3-methylpentane

**101.** a. A proton adds to the alkene, forming a secondary carbocation, which undergoes a ring-expansion rearrangement to form a more stable tertiary carbocation.

$$H_3C$$
  $CH=CH_2$   $H_3C$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

- 102.
- 103. a. b.

# **Chapter 6 Practice test**

- 1. Which member of each pair is more stable?
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

or

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

- Which is a better compound to use as a starting material for the synthesis of 2-bromopentane?  $CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2$  or  $CH_3CH_2CH = CHCH_3$
- 3. What is the major product of each of the following reactions?

**b.** 
$$CH_3$$
CHCH= $CH_2$  + HCl -----

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{H_2O}$$

f. 
$$CH_2CH = CH_2$$
  $\frac{1. R_2BH/THF}{2. HO_1, H_2O_2, H_2O}$ 

- 4. What is the major product obtained from hydroboration-oxidation of the following alkenes?
  - a. 2-methyl-2-butene
- b. 1-ethylcyclopentene
- 5. Indicate how each of the following compounds can be synthesized using an alkene as one of the starting materials:

a.

b.

Т

F

6. Indicate the carbocations that you would expect to rearrange to give a more stable carbocation.

- 7. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - T F The addition of Br<sub>2</sub> to 1-butene to form 1,2-dibromobutane is a concerted reaction. b. The reaction of 1-butene with HCl forms 1-chlorobutane as the major product. Т F The reaction of HBr with 3-methylcyclohexene is more highly regioselective Т F than is the reaction of HBr with 1-methylcyclohexene. T F **d.** The reaction of an alkene with a carboxylic acid forms an epoxide. Т F A catalyst increases the equilibrium constant of a reaction. Т F f. The addition of HBr to 3-methyl-2-pentene is a stereospecific reaction. F T The addition of HBr to 3-methyl-2-pentene is a stereoselective reaction.
- 8. Draw all the products that are obtained from each of the following reactions, indicating the stereoisomers that are formed:

c. 
$$trans-3$$
-hexene + Br<sub>2</sub>

The addition of HBr to 3-methyl-2-pentene is a regioselective reaction.

**9.** Draw the stereoisomers that are obtained from each of the following reactions:

a. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} Br_2 \\ \hline CH_2Cl_2 \\ \hline CH_3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

b. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} Br_2 \\ \hline CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 & CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$

#### **CHAPTER 7**

# The Reactions of Alkynes • An Introduction to Multistep Synthesis

# **Important Terms**

acetylide ion

the conjugate base of a terminal alkyne.

$$RC \equiv C^{-}$$

aldehyde

a compound with a carbonyl group that is bonded to an alkyl group and to a hydrogen (or bonded to two hydrogens).

alkylation reaction

a reaction that adds an alkyl group to a reactant.

alkyne

a hydrocarbon that contains a triple bond.

carbonyl group

a carbon doubly bonded to an oxygen.



enol

an alkene with an OH group bonded to one of the  $sp^2$  carbons.

geminal dihalide

a compound with two halogen atoms bonded to the same carbon.

internal alkyne

an alkyne with its triple bond not at the end of the carbon chain.

keto-enol tautomers

a ketone or an aldehyde and its isomeric enol. The keto and enol tautomers differ only in the location of a double bond and a hydrogen.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & OH \\
\parallel & C \\
RCH_2 & R & RCH & R
\end{array}$$
keto enol

ketone

a compound with a carbonyl group that is bonded to two alkyl groups.

 $\pi$ -complex

a complex formed between an electrophile and a triple bond.

radical anion a species with an atom that has a negative charge and an unpaired electron.

retrosynthetic analysis or retrosynthesis

working backward (on paper) from a target molecule to available starting materials.

**tautomerization** interconversion of keto-enol tautomers.

tautomers constitutional isomers that are in rapid equilibrium; for example, keto and enol

tautomers. The keto and enol tautomers differ only in the location of a double bond

and a hydrogen.

terminal alkyne an alkyne with its triple bond at the end of the carbon chain.

vinylic cation a species with a positive charge on a vinylic carbon.

vinylic radical a species with an unpaired electron on a vinylic carbon.

## **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. a. 5-bromo-2-pentyne
  - **b.** 6-bromo-2-chloro-4-octyne
- c. 1-methoxy-2-pentyne
- **d.** 3-ethyl-1-hexyne

**a.** 6-methyl-2-octyne

- **b.** 5-ethyl-4-methyl-1-heptyne
- c. 2-bromo-4-octyne
- 3. The general molecular formula of a noncyclic hydrocarbon is  $C_nH_{2n+2}$ . Therefore, the molecular formula for a noncyclic hydrocarbon with 14 carbons is  $C_{14}H_{30}$ .

Because a compound has two fewer hydrogens for every ring and  $\pi$  bond, a compound with one ring and 4  $\pi$  bonds (2 triple bonds) has 10 fewer hydrogens than the  $C_nH_{2n+2}$  formula. Therefore, the molecular formula is  $C_{14}H_{20}$ .

4. a. CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

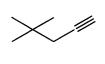
d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

b.

$$C \equiv C$$
 $H_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 

CH<sub>3</sub> | e. HC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>



c. CH<sub>3</sub>CHC≡CH | CH<sub>3</sub>

f. CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CCH<sub>3</sub> —≡

5. HC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

1-hexyne butylacetylene

CH₃CH2CHC≡CH | | | CH₃

3-methyl-1-pentyne *sec*-butylacetylene

CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

2-hexyne methylpropylacetylene

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
3-hexyne
diethylacetylene

CH<sub>3</sub>
4-methyl-1-pentyne isobutylacetylene

CH<sub>3</sub>CHC≡CCH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>

4-methyl-2-pentyne isopropylmethylacetylene

CH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>CC≡CH | CH<sub>3</sub>

3,3-dimethyl-1-butyne *tert*-butylacetylene

- **6. a.** 1-hepten-4-yne
  - b. 4-methyl-1,4-hexadiene
  - c. 5-vinyl-5-octen-1-yne
     (One of the functional groups cannot be included in the parent hydrocarbon.)
- **d.** 3-butyn-1-ol
- e. 1,3,5-heptatriene
- f. 2,4-dimethyl-4-hexen-1-ol

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- 7. **a.** (E)-2-hepten-4-ol
- **b.** 1-hepten-5-yne
- $\mathbf{c}$ . (E)-4-hepten-1-yne

8. **a.**  $sp^2$ 

**d.** sp-sp

 $\mathbf{g}$ .  $sp^2-sp$ 

c.  $sp-sp^2$ 

**e.** sp-sp **f.**  $sp^2-sp$ 

i. sp-sp

- 9. alkane = pentane
- alkene = 1-pentene
- alkyne = 1-pentyne
- 10. The cis isomer has a higher boiling point because it has a dipole moment, whereas the dipole moment of the trans isomer is zero.
- 11. Solved in the text.
- **12. a.** CH<sub>2</sub>=CCH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>C=CCH<sub>3</sub>
- Br | e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub> | Br

- Br |-| | CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub> | | Br
- Br Br | | d. HC-CCH<sub>3</sub> | | Br Br
- 13. a.  $CH_3C \equiv CCH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3C = CCH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3C = CCH_3$   $: \dot{Br}: \qquad Br$   $: \dot{Br}: \qquad CH_3C = CCH_3$ 
  - **b.** Only anti addition occurs because the intermediate is a cyclic bromonium ion. Therefore, the product has the *E* configuration.

$$C = C$$
Br
 $C = C$ 
 $CH$ 

14. Because the alkyne is not symmetrical, two ketones are obtained.

- **15. a.** CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CH
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **c.** HC≡C—

The best answer for **b** is 3-hexyne, because it would form only the desired ketone.

- 2-Hexyne would form two different ketones, so only half of the product would be the desired ketone.
- 16. a.  $CH_2 = CCH_3$

Because the ketone has identical substituents bonded to the carbonyl carbon, it has only one enol tautomer.

E and Z isomers are possible for each of these enols.

C. 
$$CH_2 = C$$

and  $CH_3C$ 

Because each enol has identical groups bonded to one of its  $sp^2$  carbons,  $E$  and  $Z$  isomers are not possible for either enol.

O O O O O O | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17. **a.** (1) 
$$CH_3CH_2CCH_3$$
 **b.** (1)  $CH_3CH_2CCH_3$  **c.** (1)  $CH_3CH_2CCH_3$  and  $CH_3CH_2CCH_2CH_3$ 

### 18. Ethyne (acetylene)

An alkyne can form an aldehyde only if the OH group adds to a terminal sp carbon. In the acid-catalyzed addition of water to a terminal alkyne, the proton adds to the terminal sp carbon. Therefore, the only way the OH group can add to a terminal sp carbon under these conditions is if there are two terminal sp carbons in the alkyne. In other words, the alkyne must be ethyne.

19. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CH$$
 or  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_3$   $\xrightarrow{H_2}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$  1-pentyne 2-pentyne

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_3$$
 $Na$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $C=C$ 

2-pentyne
 $Na$ 
 $NH_3(liq)$ 
 $NH_$ 

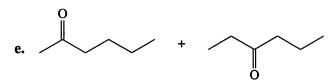
Na/NH<sub>3</sub>(liq) cannot be used to reduce terminal alkynes because Na removes the hydrogen that is attached to the *sp* carbon of the terminal alkyne.

$$2 RC \equiv CH + 2 Na \longrightarrow 2 RC \equiv C^{-} + 2 Na^{+} + H_{2}$$

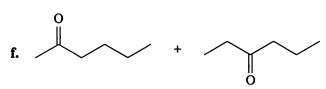
20. a



b. /\_\_\_\_



c. \_\_\_\_\_



21. A terminal alkyne has a  $pK_a = 25$ . A base that removes a proton from a terminal alkyne in a reaction that favors products must have a conjugate acid that is a weaker acid than a terminal alkyne. That is, it must have a  $pK_a > 25$ . (Recall that the equilibrium favors formation of the weak acid.)

 $CH_3CH_2$  and  $H_2C=CH$  because the  $pK_a$  values of their conjugate acids are > 60 and 44, respectively.

The p $K_a$  values of the conjugate acids of the other choices are all < 25.

22. The reaction of sodium amide with an alkane does not favor products because the acid that would be formed is a stronger acid than the alkane (the reactant acid). Recall that the equilibrium favors reaction of the strong acid (or strong base) and formation of the weak acid (or weak base); Section 2.5.

$$CH_3CH_3 + NH_2$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2 + NH_3$   
 $pK_a > 60$   $pK_a = 36$   
weaker acid weaker base stronger base stronger acid

- 23. The base used to remove a proton must be stronger than the base that is formed as a result of removing the proton. Therefore, the base used to remove a proton from a terminal alkyne must be a stronger base than the conjugate base of the terminal alkyne. A terminal alkyne has a  $pK_a \sim 25$ . In other words, any base whose conjugate acid has a  $pK_a$  greater than 25 can be used.
- 24. a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2\bar{C}H_2 > CH_3CH_2CH = \bar{C}H > CH_3CH_2C \equiv C^{-1}$

**b.** 
$$^{}$$
NH<sub>2</sub> > CH<sub>3</sub>C $\equiv$ C $^{-}$  > CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O $^{-}$  > F $^{-}$ 

- 25. Solved in the text.
- 26. a.  $H_2C = \overset{\dagger}{C}H$  b.  $CH_3\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2$

A triply bonded (sp) carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^2$  or  $sp^3$  carbon. Therefore, a triply bonded carbon with a positive charge is less stable than a doubly bonded or singly bonded carbon with a positive charge. Thus, in **a**, the vinyl cation is more stable and in **b**, the ethyl cation is more stable.

27. Solved in the text.

28. a. 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{CH}_2 \text{Br}}$   $CH_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{CH}_2 \text{C} \equiv CH$ 

**b.** 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{Br}}$   $CH_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{C} \equiv CH$   $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{Br}}$   $CH_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{C} \equiv CCH_2 \text{CH}_3$   $CH_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{C} \equiv CCH_3 \text{CH}_3 \text{CH}_3 \text{CH}_3 \text{C} \equiv CCH_3 \text{CH}_3 \text$ 

c. 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{Br}}$   $CH_3 C \equiv CH$   $\frac{H_2}{\text{Lindlar}}$   $CH_3 CH = CH_2$ 

d. 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{Br}}$   $CH_3C \equiv CH$   $\frac{\text{excess HCl}}{\text{CH}_3CCH}$   $CH_3CCH_3$ 

e. product of a 
$$\frac{1. R_2BH/THF}{2. HO, H_2O_2, H_2O}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH

**f.** product of **c** 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>  $\mid$  Br

equal amounts

i. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
CH_3 & CH_3 \\
 & | & | \\
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CH_3CC \equiv CCCH_3 \\
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CH<sub>3</sub>

$$CH_3C = CCH_2CHCHCH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

- **31.** The student named only one correctly.
  - a. 4-methyl-2-hexyne
- **b.** 7-bromo-3-heptyne
- c. correct
- d. 2-pentyne

32. 
$$CH_3CH_2C = CH + :B\ddot{r}: - \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2C = CCH$$

electrophile nucleophile :Br:

$$CH_3C = C - H + :NH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3C = C: + NH_3$$
electrophile nucleophile

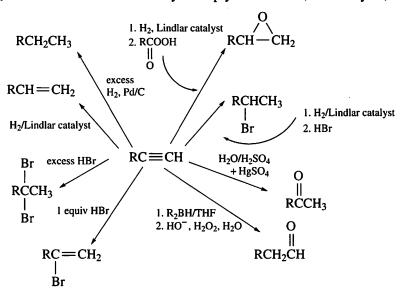
$$CH_3C = C: - CH_3 - Br \longrightarrow CH_3C = CCH_3 + :B\ddot{r}: - CH_3C = CCH_3C + :B\ddot$$

(Methyl bromide is an electrophile because the carbon has a partial positive charge since bromine is more electronegative than carbon.)

- 33. a. 5-bromo-2-hexyne
- c. 5,5-dimethyl-2-hexyne
- e. 1,5-cyclooctadiene

- **b.** 5-methyl-2-octyne
- d. 6-chloro-2-methyl-3-heptyne
- f. 1,6-dimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadiene

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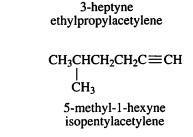


**a.** First draw the straight-chain compounds with seven carbons; then draw the straight-chain compounds with six carbons and one methyl group; then draw the straight-chain compounds with five carbons and two methyl groups (or with one ethyl group). Naming them will tell you if you have drawn one compound more than once because if two compounds have the same name, they are the same compound.

 $CH_3C \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

 $HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

1-heptyne



 $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

**b.** There are 14 alkynes if stereoisomers are ignored. Four of the 14 alkynes have an asymmetric center, so each of these can have either the *R* or *S* configuration. Therefore, if stereoisomers are included, there would be 18 alkynes.

36. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2C \stackrel{:Br:}{=} CCH \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2C \stackrel{:Br:}{=} CH \longrightarrow H_2 \stackrel{:Br:}{=} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \stackrel{:Br:}{=} CH \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2C \stackrel{:Br:}{=} CH_3CH_2C \stackrel{:Br:}{=} CH_3C \stackrel{:Br:}{=}$$

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3 + H_2O \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

This symmetrical alkyne will give the greatest yield of the desired ketone.

Because the reactant is not a terminal alkyne, the reaction can take place without the mercuric ion catalyst.

- 38. **a.**  $H_2$ /Lindlar catalyst
- **b.** Na, NH<sub>3</sub>(liq), -78 °C **c.** excess H<sub>2</sub>, Pd/C

- **39.**  $CH_2 = CCH_3$ Br
- Br Br **d.** BrCHCCH<sub>3</sub> Br
- **g**· CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **j.**  $CH_3C \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_3$

- Br b. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub> Br
- 0 CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>
- **h.**  $CH_3CH=CH_2$

- CH<sub>3</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH
- **i.** CH<sub>3</sub>C≡C<sup>-</sup>

- 40.  $CH_3CH = CCH_3$ Br
- e. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- no reaction

- Br **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub> Br
- CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- no reaction

- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- Br Br Br Br
- 41. a. 1-octen-6-yne

- d. 5-chloro-1,3-cyclohexadiene
- **b.** cis-3-hexen-1-ol or (Z)-3-hexene-1-ol
- e. 1-methyl-1,3,5-cycloheptatriene

- c. 1,5-octadiyne
- 42. The molecular formula of the hydrocarbon is  $C_{32}H_{56}$ .

With one triple bond, two double bonds, and one ring, the degree of unsaturation is 5.

Therefore, the compound is missing 10 hydrogens from  $C_n H_{2n+2} = C_{32} H_{66}$ .

43. a. 1. CH<sub>3</sub>CHC
$$\equiv$$
CH  $\xrightarrow{\text{Lindlar}}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH $=$ CH<sub>2</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CCHCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

2. 
$$CH_3CHC \equiv CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{H_2}$   $CH_3CHCH = CH_2$   $\xrightarrow{1. R_2BH/THF}$   $CH_3CHCH_2CH_2OH$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

b. 3-Methyl-2-butanol would be a minor product obtained from both 1 and 2.

- 3-Methyl-2-butanol will be obtained from 1, because occasionally water will attack the secondary carbocation before it has a chance to rearrange to the tertiary carbocation.
- 3-Methyl-2-butanol will be obtained from 2, because in the second step of the synthesis, boron can also add to the other  $sp^2$  carbon; it will be a minor product because the transition state for its formation is less stable than the transition state leading to the major product. Because a carbocation is not formed as an intermediate, a carbocation rearrangement cannot occur.

(The proton cannot add to the other  $sp^2$  carbon in the second step of part 1 because that would form a primary carbocation. Primary carbocations are so unstable that they can never be formed.)

44. Three of the names are correct.

a. 3-heptyne

c. correct

e. correct

**b.** 5-methyl-3-heptyne

**d.** 6,7-dimethyl-3-octyne

f. correct

45. Only c and e are keto-enol tautomers. Notice that an enol tautomer has an OH group bonded to an  $sp^2$  carbon. The structures in d are not enol tautomers, because they do not have the oxygen on the same carbon.

46.

a. 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2O, H_2SO_4} CH_2 = CHOH \xrightarrow{C} CH_3CH$$

b.

HC
$$\equiv$$
CH  $\xrightarrow{1. \text{NaNH}_2}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C $\equiv$ CH  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH $=$ CH<sub>2</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>Br  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2}$  Br

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c. 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{1. \text{NaNH}_2}$   $HC \equiv CCH_3$   $\xrightarrow{H_2O, H_2SO_4}$   $CH_3CCH_3$ 

d.

HC 
$$\equiv$$
 CH  $\xrightarrow{1. \text{NaNH}_2}$  HC  $\equiv$  CCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{1. \text{NaNH}_2}$  CH<sub>3</sub>C  $\equiv$  CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{Na}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Na}}$  HC  $\equiv$  CH  $\xrightarrow{1. \text{NaNH}_2}$  HC  $\equiv$  CCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{1. \text{NaNH}_2}$  CH<sub>3</sub>C  $\equiv$  CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{Na}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Na}}$ 

e. 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{Br}}$   $HC \equiv CCH_3$   $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{Br}}$   $CH_3C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$   $\frac{H_2}{\text{Lindlar catalyst}}$ 

**f.** 
$$HC \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{CH}_2} \text{ CH}_2 \text{CH}_2 \text{C} \equiv CH$   $\frac{\text{excess H}_2}{\text{Pd/C}}$ 

47. The first equilibrium lies to the right because HOOH (p $K_a = 11.6$ ) is a stronger acid than H<sub>2</sub>O  $(pK_a = 15.7).$ 

The second equilibrium lies to the left because the alkyne  $(pK_a = 25)$  is a weaker acid than HOOH  $(pK_a = 11.6).$ 

- 48. **a.** (Z)-3,6-dimethyl-2-hepten-4-yne
- c. 4,4-dimethyl-1-nonen-6-yne-3-ol
- **b.** 5-tert-butyl-2-methyl-3-octyne
- **d.** 4-(2-methylbutyl)-7-heptyne-3-amine
- 49. a. Syn addition of H<sub>2</sub> forms cis-2-butene; when Br<sub>2</sub> adds to cis-2-butene, the threo pair of enantiomers is formed.

**b.** Reaction with sodium and liquid ammonia forms trans-2-butene; when Br<sub>2</sub> adds to trans-2-butene, a meso compound is formed.

c. Anti addition of Cl<sub>2</sub> forms trans-2,3-dichloro-2-butene; when Br<sub>2</sub> adds to trans-2,3-dichloro-2-butene, a meso compound is formed.

50. a. 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{CH_3Br} HC \equiv CCH_3 \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} C \equiv CCH_3$$

$$C = C \qquad \qquad \begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}Br \\ H_{2} \\ C = C \\ H \end{array}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}Br \\ CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{3}$$

**b.** 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2Br} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

51. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CCH_3$$
 **b.**  $CH_3CH_2CCH_3$  **c.**  $O$ 

52. a. 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{1. \text{ NaNH}_2} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$\textbf{b.} \quad \text{HC} \\ \hline = \text{CH} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{1. NaNH}_2} \quad \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \hline \\ \text{2. CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \quad \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \hline \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \hline \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH} \\ \hline \\ \text{Or} \\ \text{Na. NH}_3(\text{liq}), \\ \text{-78 °C} \quad \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH} \\ \hline \\ \text{Br} \\ \hline \\ \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH} \\ \hline \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3\text{C$$

C. 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{1. \text{ NaNH}_2} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow[Na, \text{ NH}_3(\text{liq}), -78 \text{ °C}]{Lindlar} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH = CH_2 \xrightarrow[Na, \text{ NH}_3(\text{liq}), -78 \text{ °C}]{H_2SO_4} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

d. 
$$C\equiv CH$$
  $\frac{1. R_2BH/THF}{2. HO^-, H_2O_2, H_2O}$   $CH_2CH$ 

e. 
$$C \equiv CH$$
  $\frac{H_2O, H_2SO_4}{HgSO_4}$   $C \rightarrow CH_3$ 

f. 
$$C \equiv CCH_3$$
  $H_2$   $C = C$   $CH_3$ 

53. The chemist can make 3-octyne by using 1-hexyne instead of 1-butyne. He would then need to use ethyl bromide (instead of butyl bromide) for the alkylation step:

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{1. NaNH_2} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

Or he could make the 1-butyne he needed by alkylating ethyne:

HC
$$\equiv$$
CH  $\frac{1. \text{ NaNH}_2}{2. \text{ CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C $\equiv$ CH

54. a. Only one product is obtained from hydroboration—oxidation of 2-butyne because the alkyne is symmetrical. Two different products can be obtained from hydroboration—oxidation of 2-pentyne because the alkyne is not symmetrical.

**b.** Only one product is obtained from hydroboration—oxidation of a symmetrical alkyne such as 3-hexyne or 4-octyne.

$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_3$   
3-hexyne 4-octyne

55. a. The first step forms a trans alkene. Syn addition to a trans alkene forms the three pair of enantiomers.

**b.** The first step forms a cis alkene. Syn addition to a cis alkene forms the erythro pair of enantiomers, but because each asymmetric carbon is bonded to the same four groups, the product is a meso compound.

56. If HO<sup>-</sup> and HOOH are added at the same time as BH<sub>3</sub> (or R<sub>2</sub>BH), HO<sup>-</sup> is a better nucleophile than the alkyne (no bonds have to be broken when HO<sup>-</sup> reacts with the electrophile), so BH<sub>3</sub> (or R<sub>2</sub>BH) will react with HO<sup>-</sup> instead of with the alkyne.

57. a.  $HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2Br} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$ 

- (3S,4R)-4-bromo-3-hexanol (3R,4S)-4-bromo-3-hexanol
- **b.**  $HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2Br} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} \overline{C} \equiv CCH_2CH_3$

(3*R*,4*R*)-4-bromo-3-hexanol 3-hexanol

Because anti addition occurs in the last step, the threo enantiomers are formed.

If  $Na/NH_3(liq)/-78$  °C is used instead of  $H_2/Lindlar$  catalyst in the fifth step, the trans alkene will be formed. Reaction of  $Br_2$  and  $H_2O$  with the trans alkene will form the erythro enantiomers.

**58.** (3E,6E)-3,7,11-trimethyl-1,3,6,10-dodecatetraene

The configuration of the double bond at the 1-position and at the 10-position is not specified because isomers are not possible at those positions, because there are two hydrogens bonded to C-1 and two methyl groups bonded to C-11.

**59.** HC
$$\equiv$$
CH  $\frac{1.\bar{N}}{2.C}$ 

- НС≡ССН₂СН₃

CH<sub>3</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sup>2</sup>CH<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

a. Cl Cl

d. H

g. /

i. 
$$Br$$
 +  $Br$   $Br$ 

# **Chapter 7 Practice Test**

1. What reagents can be used to convert the given starting material into the desired product?

a. 
$$C \equiv CH$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $CH_2CH$ 

$$\mathbf{b.} \quad \boxed{\bigcirc} C \equiv CCH_3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\bigcirc} C = C \\ CH_3$$

2. Draw the enol tautomer(s) of the following ketones:

- 3. Draw the structure for each of the following:
  - a. sec-butylisobutylacetylene
- b. 2-methyl-1,3-cyclohexadiene

F

- 4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - a. A terminal alkyne is more stable than an internal alkyne.
  - **b.** Propyne is more reactive than propene toward reaction with HBr. T
  - c. 1-Butyne is more acidic than 1-butene.
  - **d.** An  $sp^2$  carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  carbon.
  - e. The reactions of internal alkynes are more regioselective than the reactions of terminal alkynes.

    T
    F
  - f. Alkenes are more reactive than alkynes.

    T F
- 5. What is each compound's systematic name?

6. What alkyne is the best reagent to use for the synthesis of each of the following ketones?

7. Rank the following compounds from most acidic to least acidic:

 $NH_3$ 

 $CH_3C\equiv CH$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

 $H_2O$ 

 $CH_3CH = CH_2$ 

- **8.** Give an example of a ketone that has two enol tautomers.
- 9. Show how the target molecules can be prepared from the given starting materials.

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CH

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CH -

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

l Br

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CH —

O || CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

#### **CHAPTER 8**

Delocalized Electrons: Their Effect on Stability,  $pK_a$ , and the Products of a Reaction • Aromaticity and Electronic Effects: An Introduction to the Reactions of Benzene

#### **Important Terms**

1,2-addition (direct addition)

addition to the 1- and 2-positions of a conjugated system.

1,4-addition (conjugate addition)

addition to the 1- and 4-positions of a conjugated system.

aliphatic compound

an organic compound that does not contain an aromatic ring.

allene

a compound with two adjacent double bonds.

allylic carbon

a carbon adjacent to an  $sp^2$  carbon of a carbon-carbon double bond.

allylic cation

a compound with a positive charge on an allylic carbon.

antiaromatic compound

a cyclic and planar compound with an uninterrupted cloud of  $\pi$  electrons contain-

ing an even number of pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

antibonding molecular orbital

the molecular orbital formed when out-of-phase orbitals interact.

antisymmetric molecular orbital

a molecular orbital that does not have a plane of symmetry but would have one if half of the MO is turned upside down.

aromatic compound

a cyclic and planar compound with an uninterrupted cloud of  $\pi$  electrons contain-

ing an odd number of pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

benzylic carbon

a carbon, joined to other atoms by single bonds, that is bonded to a benzene ring.

benzylic cation

a compound with a positive charge on a benzylic carbon.

bonding molecular orbital

the molecular orbital formed when in-phase orbitals overlap.

bridged bicyclic compound

a bicyclic compound in which the rings share two nonadjacent carbons.

common intermediate

an intermediate that reaction pathways have in common.

concerted reaction

a reaction in which all the bond-making and breaking processes occur in a

single step.

conjugate addition

addition to the 1- and 4-positions of a conjugated system.

conjugated diene

a compound with two conjugated double bonds.

conjugated double bonds

double bonds separated by one single bond.

contributing resonance

structure

a structure with localized electrons that approximates the true structure of a compound with delocalized electrons.

cumulated double bonds

double bonds that are adjacent to one another.

cycloaddition reaction

a reaction in which two  $\pi$  electron-containing reactants combine to form a single cyclic product.

[4+2] cycloaddition reaction

a cycloaddition reaction in which six  $\pi$  electrons participate in the transition state with four  $\pi$  electrons coming from one reactant and two  $\pi$  electrons coming from the other reactant.

delocalization energy (resonance energy)

the extra stability associated with a compound as a result of having delocalized electrons.

delocalized electrons

electrons that result from a p orbital overlapping the p orbitals of two adjacent atoms; therefore, delocalized electrons are shared by three or more atoms.

Diels-Alder reaction

a [4+2] cycloaddition reaction.

diene

a hydrocarbon with two double bonds.

dienophile

an alkene that reacts with a diene in a Diels-Alder reaction.

direct addition (1,2-addition)

addition to the 1- and 2-positions of a conjugated system.

donation of electrons by resonance

donation of electrons through  $\pi$  bonds.

electron delocalization

the sharing of electrons by more than two atoms.

endo

a substituent is endo if it and the bridge are on opposite sides of a bicyclic compound.

equilibrium control

thermodynamic control.

exo

a substituent is exo if it and the bridge are on the same side of a bicyclic compound.

fused rings

rings that share two adjacent carbons.

highest occupied

molecular orbital (HOMO)

the highest-energy molecular orbital that contains electrons.

heteroatom

an atom other than carbon.

heterocyclic compound (heterocycle)

a cyclic compound in which one or more of the atoms of the ring is a heteroatom.

Hückel's rule or the 4n + 2 rule

a rule that gives the number of  $\pi$  electrons a compound must have in its  $\pi$  cloud

to be aromatic.

isolated double bonds

double bonds separated from one another by more than one single bond.

kinetic control

when a reaction is under kinetic control, the relative amounts of the products de-

pend on the rates at which they are formed.

kinetic product

the product that is formed the fastest.

linear combination of molecular orbitals (LCAO)

the combination of atomic orbitals to produce molecular orbitals.

localized electrons

electrons that are restricted to a particular locality.

lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) the lowest-energy molecular orbital that does not contain electrons.

pericyclic reaction

a reaction that takes place in one step as a result of a cyclic reorganization of

electrons.

phenyl group

polyene

a compound that has several double bonds.

polymer

a large molecule made by linking many small molecules together.

polymerization

the process of linking many small molecules to form a polymer.

proximity effect

an effect caused by one species being close to another.

resonance

electron delocalization.

resonance contributor (resonance structure)

a structure with localized electrons that approximates the true structure of a

compound with delocalized electrons.

resonance electron

donation

energy)

donation of electrons through  $\pi$  bonds.

resonance electron withdrawal

withdrawal of electrons through  $\pi$  bonds.

resonance energy (delocalization energy) (resonance stabilization

the extra stability a compound possesses as a result of having delocalized electrons.

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two or more resonance contributors with localized electrons.

s-cis-conformation the conformation in which two double bonds of a conjugated diene are on the same

side of a connecting single bond.

separated charges a positive and a negative charge that can be neutralized by the movement of

electrons.

s-trans-conformation the conformation in which two double bonds of a conjugated diene are on opposite

sides of a connecting single bond.

symmetric molecular orbital an orbital with a plane of symmetry so that one half is the mirror image of the

other half.

thermodynamic control when a reaction is under thermodynamic control, the relative amounts of the

products depend on their stabilities.

thermodynamic product the most stable product.

withdrawal of electrons withdr

by resonance

withdrawal of electrons through  $\pi$  bonds.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. a. 1. If stereoisomers are not included, three different monosubstituted compounds are possible.

If stereoisomers are included, four different monosubstituted compounds are possible, because the second listed compound has an asymmetric center so that it can have both the R and S configuration.

2. If stereoisomers are not included, two different monosubstituted compounds are possible.

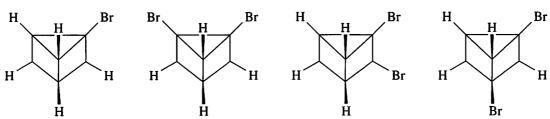
If stereoisomers are included, three different monosubstituted compounds are possible, because the first listed compound has a double bond that can have cis-trans isomers.

b. 1. If stereoisomers are not included, five different disubstituted compounds are possible.

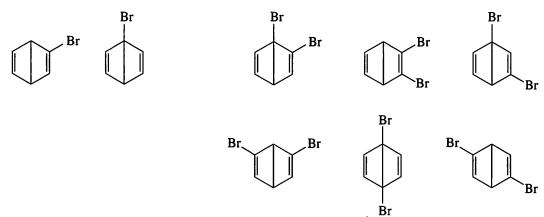
$$HC \equiv CC \equiv CCH_2CHBr_2$$
  $HC \equiv CC \equiv CCBr_2CH_3$   $HC \equiv CC \equiv CCHCH_2Br$   $BrC \equiv CC \equiv CCHCH_3$   $Br$ 

2. If stereoisomers are not included, five different disubstituted compounds are possible.

- c. 1. If stereoisomers are included, seven different disubstituted compounds are possible, because two of the compounds have asymmetric centers so each can have either the R or S configuration.
  - 2. If stereoisomers are included, nine different disubstituted compounds are possible, because the second and third compounds can have cis—trans isomers and the fifth compound can have cis—cis, trans—trans, and cis—trans isomers. (Note that cis—trans is the same as trans—cis.)
- 2. Ladenburg benzene is a better proposal. It would form one monosubstituted compound and three disubstituted compounds, in accordance with what early chemists knew about the structure of benzene.



Dewar benzene is not in accordance with what early chemists knew about the structure of benzene, because it would form two monosubstituted compounds and six disubstituted compounds and it would undergo electrophilic addition reactions.



- 3. a. 2, 4, and 5 have delocalized electrons.
  - 1, 3, 6, and 7 do not have delocalized electrons, because electrons cannot be moved to an  $sp^3$  carbon.

2. 
$$CH_3CH=CH-CH=CH-CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH-CH=CH-CH=CH_2$   $CH_3CH=CH-CH=CH_2$ 

4. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \xrightarrow{CH_2} CH_2 CH_3CH_2C = CH_2$$

Less stable, because the positive charge is shared by two primary allylic carbons.

More stable, because the positive charge is shared by a primary allylic and a secondary allylic carbon.

**b.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH=CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3$   $CH-CH_2$ 

Less stable, because the positive charge is on a primary allylic carbon.

More stable, because the positive charge is on a secondary allylic carbon.

Less stable, because the negative charge is not delocalized.

More stable, because the negative charge is delocalized.

d. 
$$C_{NH_2} \longrightarrow CH_3$$
  $C_{NH_2} \longrightarrow CH_3$ 

Less stable, because the positive charge is shared by an O and an N.

More stable, because the positive charge is shared by two nitrogens. Nitrogen is less electronegative than oxygen, so nitrogen is more comfortable with a positive charge.

#### 5. Solved in the text.

6. The resonance contributor that makes the greatest contribution to the hybrid is labeled A. B contributes less to the hybrid than A, and C contributes less to the hybrid than B.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $OCH_3$   $CH_3$   $OCH_3$ 

A B

$$O^{\bullet}$$

$$C O$$

$$CH_3$$

$$O^{\bullet}$$

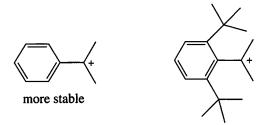
$$B$$

A is more stable than B because B has separated charges and has a positive charge on an oxygen.

b. Because nitrogen is less electronegative than oxygen, it shares the positive charge better.

$$CH_3\ddot{\Omega} \stackrel{\dagger}{-} \overset{\dagger}{C}H_2 \longrightarrow CH_3\dot{\Omega} \stackrel{\dagger}{=} CH_2$$
 $CH_3\dot{N}H \stackrel{\dagger}{-} \overset{\dagger}{C}H_2 \longrightarrow CH_3\dot{N}H = CH_2$ 
more stable

c. In order for electron delocalization to occur, the atoms that share the  $\pi$  electrons must be in the same plane so that their p orbitals can overlap. The two bulky *tert*-butyl groups do not allow enough room for the group with the positively charged carbon to be in the same plane as the benzene ring. Therefore, the carbocation cannot be stabilized by electron delocalization because the p orbital of the positively charged carbon cannot overlap the p orbitals of the benzene ring since they are not in the same plane.



- 14. The  $\psi_3$  molecular orbital of 1,3-butadiene has three nodes (two vertical and one horizontal). The  $\psi_4$  molecular orbital of 1,3-butadiene has four nodes (three vertical and one horizontal).
- 15. a.  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are bonding molecular orbitals, and  $\psi_3$  and  $\psi_4$  are antibonding molecular orbitals.
  - **b.**  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_3$  are symmetric molecular orbitals, and  $\psi_2$  and  $\psi_4$  are antisymmetric molecular orbitals.
  - c.  $\psi_2$  is the HOMO and  $\psi_3$  is the LUMO in the ground state.
  - **d.**  $\psi_3$  is the HOMO and  $\psi_4$  is the LUMO in the excited state.
  - e. If the HOMO is symmetric, the LUMO is antisymmetric and vice versa.
- 16. The MO of benzene is more stable because it has six bonding interactions, whereas the MO of 1,3,5-hexatriene has five bonding interactions.
- 17. In each case, the compound shown is the stronger acid because the negative charge that results when it loses a proton can be delocalized. Electron delocalization stabilizes the base, and the more stable the base, the more acidic its conjugate acid. Electron delocalization is not possible for the other compound in each pair.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 OH  $CH_3$  OCH  $CH_3$  O

**b.**  $CH_3CH = CHNH_3 \longrightarrow H^+ + CH_3CH = CHNH_2 \longrightarrow CH_3\bar{C}HCH = NH_2$ 

c.  $CH_3CH = CHOH \longrightarrow H^+ + CH_3CH = CHO^- \longleftrightarrow CH_3\bar{C}HCH = O$ 

- 18. a. Ethylamine is a stronger base because when the lone pair on the nitrogen in aniline is protonated, it can no longer be delocalized into the benzene ring. Therefore, aniline is less apt to share its electrons with a proton.
  - **b.** Ethoxide ion is a stronger base because a negatively charged oxygen is a stronger base than a neutral nitrogen.
  - c. Ethoxide ion is a stronger base because when the phenolate ion is protonated, the pair of electrons that is protonated can no longer be delocalized into the benzene ring. Therefore, the phenolate ion is less apt to share its electrons with a proton.
  - d. The phenolate ion is the stronger base because its conjugate acid is a weaker acid than the conjugate acid of acetic acid.
- 19. The carboxylic acid is the most acidic because its conjugate base has greater delocalization energy than does the conjugate base of phenol. The alcohol is the least acidic because, unlike the negative charge on the conjugate base of phenol, the negative charge on the conjugate base of the alcohol cannot be delocalized.

$$\bigcirc$$
 C-OH >  $\bigcirc$  -CH<sub>2</sub>OH

- 20. a. donates electrons by resonance and withdraws electrons inductively
  - b. donates electrons by hyperconjugation
  - c. withdraws electrons by resonance and withdraws electrons inductively
  - d. donates electrons by resonance and withdraws electrons inductively
  - e. donates electrons by resonance and withdraws electrons inductively
  - f. withdraws electrons inductively
- 21. For a and b, the closer the electron-withdrawing substituent is to the COOH group, the stronger the acid.
  - a. CICH, COOH
- c.
  - СООН
- e. HCOOH

A hydrogen is electronwithdrawing compared to a methyl group, because a methyl group can donate electrons by hyperconjugation.

- **b.** O<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>COOH
- d. H<sub>3</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>COOH
- **f.** СООН

22. Solved in the text.

23. When para-nitrophenol loses a proton, the negative charge in the conjugate base can be delocalized onto the nitro substituent. Therefore, the para-nitro substituent decreases the  $pK_a$  both by resonance electron withdrawal and by inductive electron withdrawal.

When meta-nitrophenol loses a proton, the negative charge in the conjugate base cannot be delocalized onto the nitro substituent. Therefore, the meta-nitro substituent can decrease the  $pK_a$  only by inductive electron withdrawal. Therefore, the para isomer has a lower  $pK_a$ .

24. Recall that if a more stable carbocation can be formed as a result of carbocation rearrngement, rearrangement will occur.

- 25. Solved in the text.
- 26. The resonance contributors show that one of the atoms has a partial negative charge. Therefore, that is the atom that is more apt to be protonated.

27. a. The more reactive double bond is the one that forms a tertiary carbocation.

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{2}} CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$\vdots \ddot{Br}$$

$$\vdots \ddot{Br}$$

Instead of Br<sup>-</sup> being the nucleophile that adds to the tertiary carbon, the  $\pi$  bond can be the nucleophile. In that case, a stable six-membered ring is formed. (See the Problem-Solving Strategy on page 257 of the text.) This is expected to be a minor product because, unlike the above reaction of the carbocation with Br<sup>-</sup>, bond breaking is required to form the product.

**b.** The double bond is more reactive than the triple bond. The reaction forms a new asymmetric center, so a pair of enantiomers is formed.

HC
$$\equiv$$
CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C $\stackrel{C}{\downarrow}$   $\stackrel{C}{\downarrow}$ 

It is unlikely that the triple bond will act as a nucleophile, because it would have to form an unstable vinylic cation intermediate.

c. The more reactive double bond is the one that forms a tertiary carbocation.

28. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH-CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>

$$CH_{3}CH - CH - CH - CH - CHCH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH - CH - CH - CHCH_{3}$$

$$CI - CH_{3}CH - CH - CH - CHCH_{3}$$

$$CI - CI - CI - CI - CI - CHCH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CHCHCH = CHCH_{3} + CH_{3}CHCH = CHCHCH_{3}$$

$$1,2-addition product$$

$$1,4-addition product$$

1,2-addition product

c. + Br

1,2-addition product

d.

29. The indicated double bond is the most reactive in an electrophilic addition reaction with HBr because addition of an electrophile to this double bond forms the most stable carbocation (a tertiary allylic cation).

1,4-addition product

1,4-addition product

30. first reaction:

This compound has an asymmetric center, so both the R and S stereoisomers will be obtained. (Note that E and Z stereoisomers are not possbile for the double bond.)

This compound has a double bond, so both the E and Z stereoisomers will be obtained.

second reaction:

This compound has an asymmetric center, so both the *R* and *S* stereoisomers will be obtained. (Note that *E* and *Z* stereoisomers are not possbile for the double bond.)

This compound has a double bond, so both the E and Z stereoisomers will be obtained.

31. 
$$CH_2=CH-CH=CH-CH=CH_2$$

$$\xrightarrow{HBr} CH_3-CH-CH=CH-CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_3-CH=CH-CH-CH=CH_2$$

$$Br$$

$$CH_3-CH=CH-CH=CH-CH_2$$

$$Br$$

32. a. The chlorine adds so that the positive charge in the resonance contributor is on a secondary allylic carbon. (If the chlorine had added to the other double bond, the positive charge would be on a primary allylic carbon.)

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C = CH_{2} \qquad CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2} \qquad CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CI$$

$$CH_{3} \qquad CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2}CI \qquad CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CI$$

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2}CI \qquad CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CI$$

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2}CI \qquad CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CI$$

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2}CI \qquad CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CI$$

**b.** The proton adds so that the positive charge in the carbocation is shared by a tertiary allylic and a secondary allylic carbon. (If the proton had added to the other double bond, the positive charge would be shared by two secondary allylic carbons.)

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C = CHCH_{3} \xrightarrow{HBr} CH_{3}CH = CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{+} CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH = CH - C - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH - CH = C - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

- 33. a. Addition at C-1 forms the more stable carbocation because the positive charge is shared by two secondary allylic carbons. If the deuterium had added to C-4, the positive charge would be shared by a secondary allylic and a primary allylic carbon.
  - **b.** DCl was used to cause the 1,2- and 1,4-products to be different. If HCl had been used, the 1,2- and 1,4-products would be the same.

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She should follow her friend's advice. If she uses 2-methyl-1,3-cyclohexadiene, the fastest formed prod-34. uct will be 3-chloro-3-methylcyclohexene, both if the proximity effect controls which product is formed faster and if the more stable transition state controls which product is formed faster, because this product is formed through a transition state in which the positive charge is primarily on a tertiary allylic carbon. Therefore, the experiment will not be able to establish which of the two effects controls which product is formed faster.

3-chloro-3-methylcyclohexene

If she follows her friend's advice and uses 1-methyl-1,3-cyclohexadiene, the faster-formed product will be 3-chloro-1-methylcyclohexene only if the proximity effect controls which product is formed faster. The product will be 3-chloro-3-methylcyclohexene if the more stable transition state controls which product is formed faster, because only this product is formed through a transition state in which the positive charge is primarily on a tertiary allylic carbon.

3-chloro-1-methylcyclohexene

3-chloro-3-methylcyclohexene

- 35. The rate-determining step is formation of the carbocation.
  - The product-determining step is reaction of the carbocation with the nucleophile.
- 36. Solved in the text.

37. a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $HCI$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

thermodynamic product

Notice that the 1,2-product is always the kinetic product.

The thermodynamic product is the product with the most highly substituted double bond.

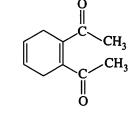
kinetic product

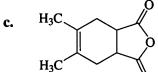
thermodynamic product

The first compound is the kinetic product because it is the 1,2-product.

The first compound is the thermodynamic product because it is more stable since the double bond is conjugated with the benzene ring.

# 39.





# 40. First draw the resonance contributors to determine where the charges are on the reactants. The major product is obtained by joining the negatively charged carbon of the diene with the positively charged carbon of the dienophile.

41. The resonance contributors show that if the electron-donating substituent is at the end of the conjugated system, it and the electron-withdrawing substituent of the dienophile will be adjacent to one another in the major product of the Diels-Alder reaction.

If the electron-donating substituent is not at the end of the conjugated system, it and the electron-withdrawing substituent of the dienophile will be opposite each other in the major product of the Diels-Alder reaction.

- 42.
- CH<sub>3</sub> C N + C N
- b. CH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>
- 43. A and C will not react, because they are both locked in an s-trans conformation.

ĊH<sub>3</sub>

**D** and **E** will react, because they are both locked in an s-cis conformation.

 ${\bf B}$  and  ${\bf F}$  will react, because they can rotate into an s-cis conformation.

- 44.
- CH<sub>3</sub>
- O CH<sub>3</sub>
- b. CH<sub>3</sub> C
- O CH<sub>3</sub>

- 45. Solved in the text.
- **46. a.** It is not optically active, because it is a meso compound. (It has two asymmetric centers and a plane of symmetry.)

**b.** It is not optically active, because it is a racemic mixture. (Identical amounts of the enantiomers will be obtained.)

## **48.** None are aromatic.

**c** is not aromatic, because it has two pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

a, b, d, and e are not aromatic, because each compound has two pairs of  $\pi$  electrons and every atom in the ring does not have a p orbital.

f is not aromatic, because it is not cyclic.

- **49.** In the case of 9 pairs of  $\pi$  electrons, there are 18 electrons. Therefore, 4n + 2 = 18 where n = 4.
  - **b.** Because it has an odd number of pairs of  $\pi$  electrons, it will be aromatic if it is cyclic and planar and if every atom in the ring has a p orbital.
- 50. a.  $\nabla$

This is the only one that is aromatic; it is cyclic, it is planar, every ring atom has a p orbital, and it has one pair of  $\pi$  electrons.

The first compound is not aromatic, because one of the atoms is  $sp^3$  hybridized and, therefore, does not have a p orbital.

The third compound is not aromatic, because it has two pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

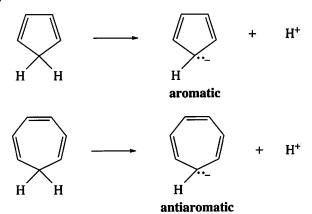


This is the only one that is aromatic; it is cyclic, it is planar, every ring atom has a p orbital, and it has three pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

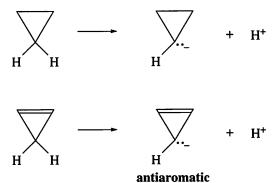
The first compound is not aromatic, because one of the atoms is  $sp^3$  hybridized and, therefore, does not have a p orbital.

The third compound is not aromatic, because it has four pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

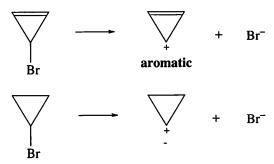
- **51.** Solved in the text.
- 52. a. Cyclopentadiene has a lower  $pK_a$  value. That is, it is a stronger acid. When cyclopentadiene loses a proton, a relatively stable aromatic compound is formed. When cycloheptatriene loses a proton, an unstable antiaromatic compound is formed (Section 8.19). Recall that the more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid.



**b.** Cyclopropane has a lower  $pK_a$  value because a very unstable antiaromatic compound is formed when cyclopropene loses a proton.



53. 3-Bromocyclopropene is more soluble in water because it is more apt to ionize since an aromatic compound is formed when its carbon-bromine bond breaks.

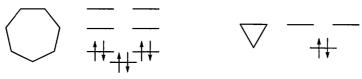


**54.** In fulvene, the electrons in the exocyclic double bond (a double bond attached to a ring) move toward the five-membered ring, because that results in a resonance contributor that is aromatic. Moving the electrons in the other direction would result in a resonance contributor with an antiaromatic ring.

$$CH_2$$
  $CH_2$ 

**b.** In calicene, the electrons in the double bond between the two rings move toward the five-membered ring, because that results in a resonance contributor with two aromatic rings.

55. The Frost circles show that species with completely filled bonding MOs and with electrons in no other orbitals are aromatic (for example, the cycloheptatrienyl cation and the cyclopropenyl cation).



cycloheptatrienyl cation

cyclopropenyl cation

The species with unpaired electrons in degenerate MOs is antiaromatic (the cycloheptatrienyl anion).

cycloheptatrienyl anion

$$f$$
 sp c.  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv N$ :

- **58.** Solved in the text.
- 59. The lone-pair electrons on both nitrogens in the second compound are  $sp^2$  electrons; therefore, they are not part of the  $\pi$  cloud and can be protonated without destroying the compound's aromaticity.

The lone-pair electrons on the nitrogen in the first compound are  $\pi$  electrons and are part of the  $\pi$  cloud. If these  $\pi$  electrons are protonated, they will no longer be part of the  $\pi$  cloud (they cannot be delocalized) and the compounds will not be aromatic.

- **60.** a. The nitrogen atom (the atom at the bottom of the epm) in pyrrole has a partial positive charge because it donates electrons by resonance into the ring.
  - **b.** The nitrogen atom (the atom at the bottom of the epm) in pyridine cannot donate electrons by resonance; it withdraws electrons from the ring inductively because it is the most electronegative atom in the molecule. Thus, this nitrogen is electron-rich.
  - c. The relatively electronegative nitrogen atom in pyridine withdraws electrons from the ring.
- 61. A, B, C, E, F, L, M, N, O
- **62. a** and **b**.

1. 
$$\overrightarrow{CH_2} \xrightarrow{+} \overrightarrow{N} = \overrightarrow{N}$$
:  $CH_2 = \overrightarrow{N} = \overrightarrow{N}$ :

More stable, because the negative charge is on nitrogen rather than on carbon.

2. 
$$: \stackrel{\wedge}{N} = \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{\wedge}{\bigcirc} : \longrightarrow : \stackrel{\cdot}{N} = \stackrel{+}{N} = \stackrel{\cdot}{0}$$

More stable because the negative charge is on oxygen rather than on nitrogen (oxygen is more electronegative).

3. 
$$\vdots \ddot{O} = \ddot{N} = \ddot{O}$$
:  $\vdots \ddot{O} = \ddot{N} = \ddot{O} = \ddot{N} = \ddot{O}$ :

Both are equally stable.

63. In each case, the proton adds to the  $sp^2$  carbon that results in formation of a tertiary carbocation.

a. 
$$CH=CH_2$$

$$Br$$

$$CH_3$$

$$b.$$

$$CH=CH_2$$

$$Br$$

$$CH$$

Draw the resonance contributors. Then have the Cl pointing up in all the products, with the OH pointing up in one product and down in the other. Notice that the products in row 4 are the mirror images of the products in row 1 and that the products in row 3 are the mirror images of the products in row 2. (The same products would be obtained if the Cl pointed down in all the products with the OH pointing up in one structure and down in the other.)

- 66. a. different compounds
- d. resonance contributors
- b. different compounds
- e. different compounds
- c. resonance contributors

Notice that in the structures that are different compounds, both atoms and electrons have changed their locations. In the structures that are resonance contributors, only the electrons have moved.

- 67. a. There are six linear dienes with molecular formula  $C_6H_{10}$ .
  - **b.** Two are conjugated dienes.

$$CH_3CH = CHCH = CHCH_3$$

c. Two are isolated dienes.

$$CH_2 = CHCH_2CH = CHCH_3$$

d. Two are cumulated dienes.

68. a. 1.  $CH_3CH = CH - OCH_3 \leftarrow CH_3CH - CH = OCH_3$ major minor

The two resonance contributors have the same stability and, therefore, contribute equally to the resonance hybrid.

3.

4. 
$$CH_3 - N$$
 $O$ 
 $O$ 
 $CH_3 - N$ 
 $O$ 
 $O$ 

The two resonance contributors have the same stability and, therefore, contribute equally to the hybrid.

6. 
$$CH_3CH = CH - CH_2 \leftarrow CH_3CH - CH = CH_2$$
minor major

7. 
$$\bigcirc$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcirc$   $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcirc$   $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcirc$   $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

The five contributors are equally stable and, therefore, contribute equally to the resonance hybrid.

9. 
$$CH_3CH = CH - CH = CH - CH_2$$

minor

(the positive charge is on a primary allylic carbon)

 $CH_3CH = CH - CH = CH - CH = CH_2$ 
 $CH_3CH = CH - CH = CH_2$ 

major

(the positive charge is on a secondary allylic carbon)

 $CH_3CH = CH - CH = CH_2$ 

major (the positive charge is on a secondary allylic carbon)

The major contributor has a negative charge on oxygen, which is more stable than a contributor with a negative charge on carbon.

11. 
$$CH_3\ddot{C}H \longrightarrow CH_3CH = C = N$$
:
minor
major

The major contributor has a negative charge on oxygen, which is more stable than a contributor with a negative charge on carbon.

15. Notice that the electrons on the center carbon can be delocalized onto both of the carbonyl oxygens.

b. 2, 4, and 7 have resonance contributors that all contribute equally to the hybrid.

b. \_\_\_\_

c. (\_\_\_\_\_\_

d.

It is aromatic.

It is aromatic.

It is aromatic.

It is not antiaromatic.

70. Both compounds form the same product when they are hydrogenated, so the difference in the heats of hydrogenation depend only on the difference in the stabilities of the reactants. Because 1,2-pentadiene has cumulated double bonds and 1,4-pentadiene has isolated double bonds, 1,2-pentadiene is less stable and, therefore, has a greater heat of hydrogenation (a more negative  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ ).

$$CH_2 = C = CHCH_2CH_3$$
 $-\frac{H_2}{Pd/C}$ 
 $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 
1,2-pentadiene
 $H_2$ 

- 71. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH = CH<sub>2</sub>
  This makes the greater contribution because the positive charge is on a secondary allylic carbon.
- b. O-
- This makes the greater contribution because the negative charge is on an oxygen.



This makes the greater contribution because the positive charge is on a tertiary allylic carbon.

d. CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

This makes the greater contribution because a secondary benzylic cation is more stable than a secondary alkyl cation.

72. CH

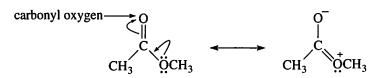


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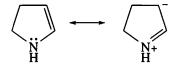




- √ÿ Ö
- $\ddot{C}H_2$  :N
- 73. a. The resonance contributors show that the carbonyl oxygen has the greater electron density.



**b.** The compound on the right has the greater electron density on its nitrogen, because the compound on the left has a resonance contributor with a positive charge on the nitrogen as a result of electron delocalization.





c. The compound with the cyclohexane ring has the greater electron density on its oxygen, because the lone pair on the nitrogen can be delocalized only onto the oxygen.

There is less delocalization onto oxygen by the lone pair in the compound with the benzene ring (path a) because the lone pair can also be delocalized away from the oxygen into the benzene ring (path b).

74. Remember that an  $sp^2$  nitrogen is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  nitrogen, and the more electronegative the atom to which a hydrogen is attached, the stronger the acid. The stronger the acid, the weaker its conjugate base.

This is the strongest base because the lone pair is localized and the nitrogen is  $sp^3$  hybridized.



The lone pair is localized and the nitrogen is  $sp^2$  hybridized, which is not as strong a base as an  $sp^3$  hybridized nitrogen.

These are weak bases because the lone-pair electrons are delocalized.

75. The methyl group on benzene can lose a proton easier than the methyl group on cyclohexane because the electrons left behind on the carbon in the former can be delocalized into the benzene ring. In contrast, the electrons left behind in the other compound cannot be delocalized.

76. The triphenylmethyl carbocation is stable because the positive charge is shared by 10 carbons (the central carbon and three carbons of each of the three benzene rings) as a result of electron delocalization.

77. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2O$$
 +  $CH_3CH_2O$   $CH_3CH_2O$ 

78. a. The structure shown below is the stronger acid because it has the weaker conjugate base. When this compound loses a proton, the electrons left behind can be delocalized onto six different carbons. The electrons left behind on the conjugate base of the other compound can be delocalized onto only three different carbons; they cannot be delocalized into the second benzene ring.

**b. 1.** The first compound has the greater electron density on its oxygen because the resonance contributor with a negative charge on oxygen is particularly stable since it is aromatic.

2. The first compound has the greater electron density on its oxygen because the resonance contributor with a negative charge on oxygen is particularly stable since it is is aromatic.

79. The first carbocation is the most stable because its positive charge can be shared by two other carbons; the positive charge on the next carbocation can be shared by one other carbon; the positive charge on the base on the right cannot be shared by other carbons.

80.

a. CH<sub>3</sub> C

The negative charge is shared by two oxygens.

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH CH<sub>3</sub>

The negative charge is shared by a carbon and an oxygen.

c. CH<sub>3</sub> CH CH<sub>3</sub>

The negative charge is shared by a carbon and two oxygens.

d. N.

The negative charge is shared by a nitrogen and two oxygens.

81. The stronger base is the less stable base of each pair in Problem 80.

a. CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>O

Less stable because the negative charge cannot be delocalized.

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

Less stable because the negative charge cannot be delocalized.

c. CH<sub>3</sub> CHCH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

Less stable because the negative charge can be delocalized onto only one oxygen.

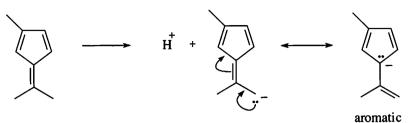
**d.** N:

Less stable because the negative charge can be delocalized onto only one oxygen.

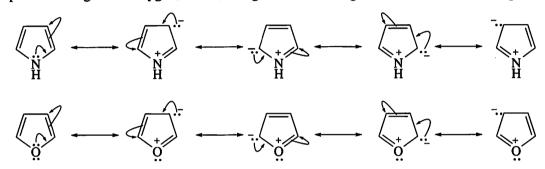
82. The resonance contributor shown here indicates which nitrogen is most apt to be protonated (the one with the greatest negative charge) and which nitrogen is least apt to be protonated (the one with the greatest positive charge).

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83. The following compound is the strongest acid, because it is the only one that forms a conjugate base that is aromatic. Recall that the more stable (weaker) the base, the stronger is its conjugate acid.



84. The resonance contributors of pyrrole are more stable because the positive charge is on nitrogen. In furan, the positive charge is on oxygen, which, being more electronegative, is less stable with a positive charge.



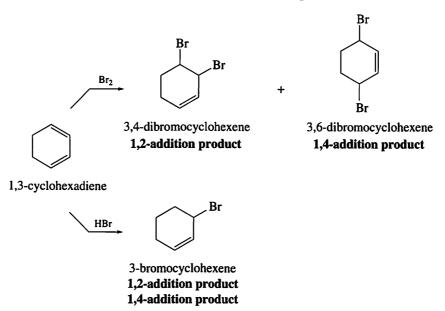
**85.** A is the most acidic because the electrons left behind when the proton is removed can be delocalized onto two oxygens.

**B** is the next most acidic because the electrons left behind when the proton is removed can be delocalized onto one oxygen.

C is the least acidic because the electrons left behind when the proton is removed cannot be delocalized.

- **86. a.** It has eight molecular orbitals.
  - **b.**  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$ ,  $\psi_3$ , and  $\psi_4$  are bonding molecular orbitals;  $\psi_5$ ,  $\psi_6$ ,  $\psi_7$ , and  $\psi_8$  are antibonding molecular orbitals.
  - c.  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_3$ ,  $\psi_5$ , and  $\psi_7$  are symmetric molecular orbitals;  $\psi_2$ ,  $\psi_4$ ,  $\psi_6$ , and  $\psi_8$  are antisymmetric molecular orbitals.
  - **d.**  $\psi_4$  is the HOMO and  $\psi_5$  is the LUMO in the ground state.
  - e.  $\psi_5$  is the HOMO and  $\psi_6$  is the LUMO in the excited state.
  - f. If the HOMO is symmetric, the LUMO is antisymmetric and vice versa.
  - g. It has seven nodes between the nuclei. It also has one node that passes through the nuclei.

88. The reaction of 1,3-cyclohexadiene with Br<sub>2</sub> forms 3,4-dibromocyclohexene as the 1,2-addition product and 3,6-dibromocyclohexene as the 1,4-addition product. The reaction of 1,3-cyclohexadiene with HBr forms only 3-bromocyclohexene, so it is both the 1,2-addition product and the 1,4-addition product.



89. a. Only part a involves the reaction of two unsymmetrically substituted reactants. Therefore, only for part a do we need to look at the charge distribution in the reactants to determine the major product of the reaction.

We now need to join the negative end of the diene and the positive end of the dienophile.

Numbering the carbons in the conjugated system will help you determine the 1,2- and 1,4-addition products. 90.

a. 1. 
$$\frac{3}{2}$$
 + Br<sub>2</sub>  $\frac{H_2O}{P_2}$ 

ÇH<sub>3</sub>

ÇH<sub>3</sub>

or

CH<sub>3</sub>

$$H_2O$$
  $H_2SO_4$ 

# b. 1.

91. a. 
$$CH_2$$
=CHCH=CHCH= $CH_2$   $\xrightarrow{HBr}$   $CH_3$ CHCH= $CHCH$ = $CH_2$  + 1,3,5-hexatriene  $\xrightarrow{Br}$   $A$ 

$$CH_3CH$$
= $CHCH$ = $CH_2$  +  $CH_3CH$ = $CHCH$ = $CHCH_2Br$ 
 $B$ 
 $Br$ 
 $C$ 

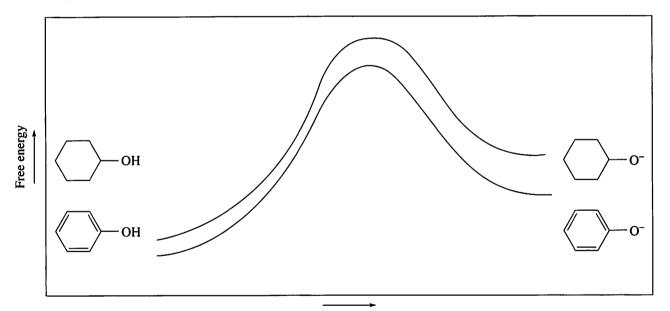
- **b.** A will predominate if the reaction is under kinetic control because it is the 1,2-product and, therefore, is the product formed most rapidly as a result of the proximity effect. Notice that A will be the 1,2-product regardless of which end of the conjugated system reacts with the electrophile.
- c. C will predominate if the reaction is under thermodynamic control because it is the most stable diene. (It is the most substituted conjugated diene.)
- 92. The diene is the nucleophile, and the dienophile is the electrophile in a Diels-Alder reaction.
  - **a.** An electron-donating substituent in the diene will increase the rate of the reaction, because electron donation increases its nucleophilicity.
  - **b.** An electron-donating substituent in the dienophile will decrease the rate of the reaction, because electron donation decreases its electrophilicity.
  - **c.** An electron-withdrawing substituent in the diene will decrease the rate of the reaction, because electron withdrawal decreases its nucleophilicity.
- **93.** a. Addition of an electrophile to C-1 forms a carbocation with two resonance contributors, a *tertiary allylic cation* and a *secondary allylic cation*. Addition of an electrophile to C-4 forms a carbocation with two resonance contributors, a *tertiary allylic cation* and a *primary allylic cation*. Therefore, addition to C-1 results in formation of the more stable carbocation intermediate, and the more stable intermediate leads to the major products.

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**b.** Addition of an electrophile to C-1 forms a carbocation with two resonance contributors; both are *tertiary allylic* cations. Addition of an electrophile to C-4 forms a carbocation with two resonance contributors, a *secondary allylic* cation and a *primary allylic* cation. Therefore, addition to C-1 results in formation of the more stable carbocation. Only one product is formed, because the carbocation is symmetrical.

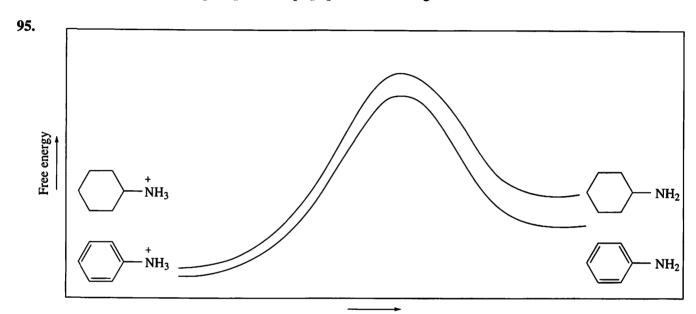
This is the only product because the carbocation is symmetrical.

### 94. a and d.



Progress of the reaction

- d. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th resonance contributors in c are more stable than those resonance contributors in b, because in b, a positive charge is on the most electronegative atom (the oxygen) and there is charge separation. Therefore, the phenolate ion has greater electron delocalization than phenol. Thus, as shown in the energy diagram, the difference in energy between the phenolate ion and the cyclohexoxide ion is greater than the difference in energy between phenol and cyclohexanol.
- e. Because of greater electron delocalization in the phenolate ion compared to that in phenol, phenol has a larger  $K_a$  than cyclohexanol.
- **f.** Because it has a larger  $K_a$  (a lower  $pK_a$ ), phenol is a stronger acid.

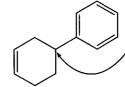


Progress of the reaction

b. 
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  $\stackrel{\uparrow}{\longrightarrow}$   $\stackrel$ 

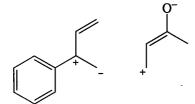
- **d.** Aniline has greater electron delocalization than the anilinium ion. Therefore, in the energy diagram, the difference in energy between aniline and cyclohexylamine is greater than the difference in energy between the anilinium ion and the cyclohexylammonium ion.
- e. Because of greater electron delocalization in aniline compared to that in the anilinium ion, the anilinium ion has a larger  $K_a$  than the cyclohexylammonium ion.
- **f.** Because it has a larger  $K_a$  (a lower  $pK_a$ ), the anilinium ion is a stronger acid than the cyclohexylammonium ion. Therefore, cyclohexylamine is a stronger base than aniline. (The stronger the acid, the weaker its conjugate base.)

96.



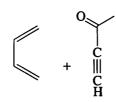
Because the reaction creates an asymmetric center in the product, the product will be a racemic mixture.

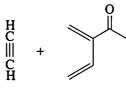
b.



Because the reaction creates an asymmetric center, the product will be a racemic mixture.

- Even though both reactants are unsymmetrically substituted, they will be aligned primarily as shown, because of the relatively stable tertiary benzylic cation and delocalization of the  $\pi$  electrons of the dienophile onto the oxygen.
- The first pair is the preferred set of reagents because it has the more nucleophilic diene and the more 97. electrophilic dienophile.





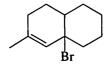
- 98. A Diels-Alder reaction is a reaction between a nucleophilic diene and an electrophilic dienophile.
  - The compound shown below is more reactive in both 1 and 2, because electron delocalization increases the electrophilicity of the dienophile.

$$CH_2 \stackrel{O}{=} CH \stackrel{O}{\longrightarrow} CH_2 - CH \stackrel{O}{=} CH$$

The compound shown below is more reactive, because electron delocalization increases the nucleophilicity of the diene.

$$CH_2$$
=CH- $CH$ = $CH$ - $OCH_3$   $CH_2$ - $CH$ = $CH$ - $OCH_3$ 

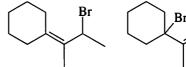
99.



1,2-product

kinetic product

- 1,4-product
- b.



1,2-product kinetic product

1,4-product

thermodynamic product

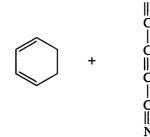
Both have the same stability,

so neither is the thermodynamic product.

When the reaction is under thernodynamic control,

100.

101.



b.

d.

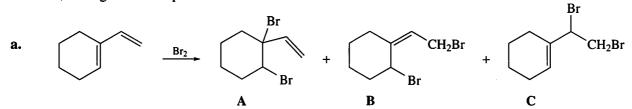
e.

102. a.

CCH<sub>3</sub>

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103. The electrophile can add to either end of the conjugated system. Adding the electrophile to one end forms A and B; adding the electrophile to the other end forms C and B.



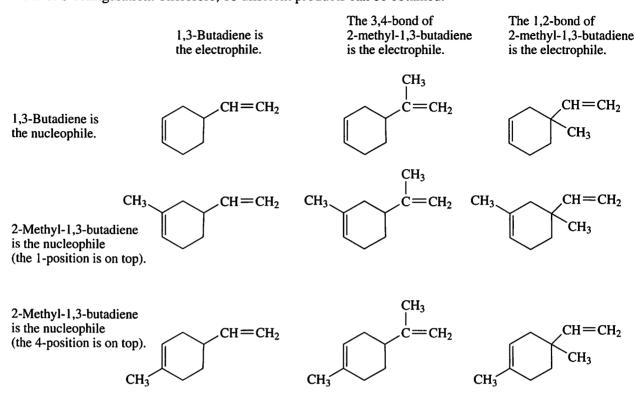
**b.** A has two asymmetric centers, but only two stereoisomers are obtained because only anti addition of Br<sub>2</sub> can occur.

**B** has four stereoisomers because it has an asymmetric center and a double bond that can be in either the E or Z configuration.

C has two stereoisomers because it has one asymmetric center.

$$Br$$
 $CH_2Br$ 
 $+$ 
 $CH_2Br$ 

104. Nine of the compounds are shown below. Because each has one asymmetric center, each can have either the R or S configuration. Therefore, 18 different products can be obtained.



2-Methyl-1,3-pentadiene (with conjugated double bonds) is more stable than 2-methyl-1,4-pentadiene (with isolated double bonds). The rate-limiting step of the reaction is formation of the carbocation intermediate. 2-Methyl-1,3-pentadiene forms a more stable carbocation intermediate than does 2-methyl-1,4-pentadiene.

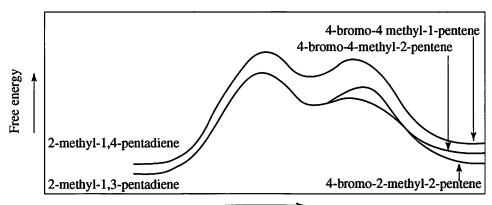
Because the more stable reactant forms the more stable carbocation intermediate, the relative free energies of activation for the rate-limiting steps of the two reactions depend on whether the difference in the stabilities of the reactants is greater or less than the difference in the stabilities of the transition states leading to formation of the carbocation intermediates (which depend on the difference in stabilities of the carbocation intermediates).

There is a significant difference in the stabilities of the carbocation intermediates because one is stabilized by electron delocalization and one is not. The transitions states look more like the carbocation intermediates than like the alkenes.

Therefore, the difference in the stabilities of the reactants is less than the difference in the stabilities of the transition states, so the rate of reaction of HBr with 2-methyl-1,3-pentadiene is the faster reaction. (If the difference in the stabilities of the reactants had been greater than the difference in the stabilities of the transition states, the rate of reaction of HBr with 2-methyl-1,4-pentadiene would have been the faster reaction.)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{2} = \text{CCH} = \text{CHCH}_{3} \xrightarrow{\text{HBr}} & \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3} = \text{CHCHCH}_{3} & \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{2-methyl-1,3-pentadiene} & \downarrow \text{Br}^{-} & \downarrow \text{Br}^{-} \\ & \downarrow \text{Br}^{-} & \downarrow \text{Br}^{-} \\ & \text{CH}_{3} = \text{CHCHCH}_{3} & \text{CH}_{3} \\ & \text{CH}_{3} = \text{CHCHCH}_{3} & \text{CH}_{3} = \text{CHCHCH}_{3} \\ & \downarrow \text{Br} & \text{Br} \\ & \text{4-bromo-4-methyl-2-pentene} & \text{4-bromo-2-methyl-2-pentene} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \hline CH_2 = CCH_2CH = CH_2 & HBr \\ \hline CH_3CCH_2CH = CH_2 & Br^- \\ \hline 2-methyl-1,4-pentadiene & CH_3CCH_2CH = CH_2 \\ \hline & Br \\ \hline & 4-bromo-4-methyl-1-pentene \\ \hline \end{array}$$

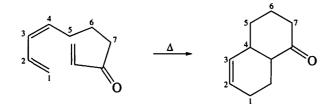


Progress of the reaction

106. His recrystallization was not successful. Because maleic anhydride is a dienophile, it reacts with cyclopentadiene in a Diels-Alder reaction.

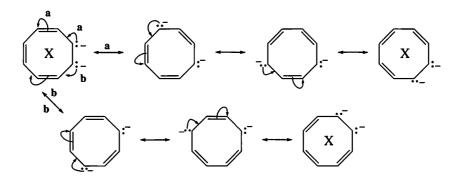
- 107. We saw in Problem 106 that maleic anhydride reacts with cyclopentadiene. The function of maleic anhydride in this reaction is to remove cyclopentadiene because removal of a product drives the equilibrium toward products. (See Le Châtelier's principle on page 205 of the text.)
- 108. The bridgehead carbon cannot have the  $120^{\circ}$  bond angle required for the  $sp^2$  carbon of a double bond because, if it did, the compound would be too strained to exist.

- 109. a. Unless the reaction is being carried out under kinetic control, the amount of product obtained is not dependent on the rate at which the product is formed, so the relative amounts of products obtained will not tell you which product was formed faster.
  - **b.** In a thermodynamically controlled reaction, the product distribution depends on the relative stabilities of the products because the products come to equilibrium. Therefore, if the distribution of products does not reflect the relative stabilities of the products, the reaction must have been kinetically controlled.
- 110.



First line up the conjugated diene and the double bond of the dienophile in a way that prepares them to undergo the Diels-Alder reaction. Once they are lined up correctly, you can rearrange the electrons to determine the product of the reaction.

- **111. a.** The three resonance contributors marked with an X are the least stable because in these contributors, the two negative charges are on adjacent carbons.
  - **b.** Because these contributors are the least stable, they make the smallest contribution to the hybrid.

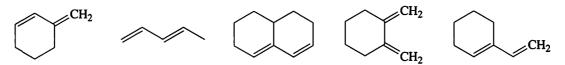


112. We have classified cyclobutadiene as antiaromatic. However, the recent observation that cyclobutadiene is rectangular and the observation that there are two different 1,2-dideuterio-1,3-cyclobutadienes both indicate that the  $\pi$  electrons are localized rather than delocalized. Localization of the  $\pi$  electrons prevents the compound from being antiaromatic. Apparently, the extreme instability associated with being antiaromatic causes cyclobutadiene to be rectangular.

# **Chapter 8 Practice Test**

- 1. Indicate the more stable species in each pair:
  - a.  $\stackrel{\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle +}{\longleftarrow}}{\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle -}{\longleftarrow}}$  or  $\stackrel{\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle +}{\longleftarrow}}{\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle +}{\longleftarrow}}$
- **d.**  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$  or  $CH_2 = CHCH_2CH_2$
- **b.**  $CH_3\bar{C}HCH_3$  **or**  $CH_3\bar{C}HC\equiv CH$
- e. CHCH<sub>3</sub> or CHCH<sub>3</sub>
- 2. Draw resonance contributors for each of the following:
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH-ÖCH<sub>3</sub>
  - **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH-CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>
- 3. Which compounds do not have delocalized electrons?
  - CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2$ CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>  $CH_2=CHCCH_3$ CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3CH_2NHCH_2CH=CHCH_3$
- **4.** What are the products of the following reactions?
- 5. Which of the following pairs are resonance contributors?
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH and CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>
- O  $0^$ c. CH<sub>3</sub>COH and CH<sub>3</sub>C= $0^+$
- b. CH<sub>3</sub>COH and CH<sub>3</sub>CO

6. Which of the following dienes can be used in a Diels-Alder reaction?



7. Which is a stronger base?

a. 
$$\bigcirc$$
 NH<sub>2</sub> or  $\bigcirc$  NH<sub>2</sub>

**8.** Draw resonance contributors for each of the following:

$$\mathbf{a.} \quad \bigcap^{\ddot{N}H_2}$$

9. Which resonance contributor makes a greater contribution to the resonance hybrid?

a. or 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$  or  $CH_3$ 

10. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false.

a.	A compound with four conjugated double bonds has four molecular orbitals.	T	F
b.	$\psi_1$ and $\psi_2$ are symmetric molecular orbitals.	T	F
c.	If $\psi_3$ is the HOMO in the ground state, $\psi_4$ will be the HOMO in the excited state.	T	F
d.	If $\psi_3$ is the LUMO, $\psi_4$ will be the HOMO.	T	F
e.	If the ground-state HOMO is symmetric, the ground-state LUMO will be antisymmetric.	T	F

- **f.** A single bond formed by an  $sp^2$ — $sp^2$  overlap is longer than a single bond formed by an  $sp^2$ — $sp^3$  overlap.
- g. The thermodynamically controlled product is the major product obtained when the reaction is carried out under mild conditions.

  T F
- h. 1,3-Hexadiene is more stable than 1,4-hexadiene.
- 11. Draw the four products that will be obtained from the following reaction. Ignore stereoisomers.

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_2 = C - C = CHCH_3 + HBr \longrightarrow CH_3$ 

12. What reactants are necessary for the synthesis of the following compound via a Diels-Alder reaction?

13. Rank the following carbocations from most stable to least stable:

$$CH_3CH=CH\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2$$
  $CH_3CH=CH\overset{\dagger}{C}HCH_3$   $CH_3CH=CHCH_2\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2$   $CH_3CH=CH\overset{\dagger}{C}CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

- 14. a. Draw the predominant 1,2- and 1,4-products of the following reaction.
  - **b.** Which is the product of thermodynamic control?

15. What reagents can be used to convert the given starting material into the given product?

**16.** Draw the product of the following reaction, showing its configuration:

- 17. For each of the following reactions, give the major 1,2- and 1,4-products. Label the product of kinetic control and the product of thermodynamic control.
  - a.  $CH_2$ =CH-C= $CH_2$  + HCl  $\longrightarrow$
  - b. CH<sub>2</sub> + HBr
- 18. Which are aromatic compounds?









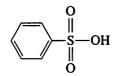




19. Which compound has the greater delocalization energy?

20. Which is a stronger acid?

or



d.



or

b.



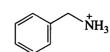
or

or

CH<sub>3</sub>O



e.



nr /

c. COOH

СООН

f.

$$O_2N$$
 OH  $O$ 

#### SPECIAL TOPIC II

### **Molecular Orbital Theory**

Chemists use models to describe such things as the bonding in molecules, the stability of molecules, and the reactions between molecules. The model used is generally the one that provides the best description of the molecule under consideration. One very powerful model is molecular orbital theory.

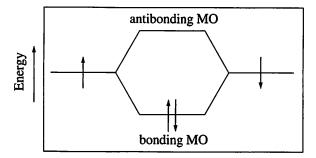
You were introduced to molecular orbital (MO) theory in Section 1.6 where you saw that electrons are assigned to a volume of space called an orbital. According to MO theory, covalent bonds are formed when atomic orbitals combine to form molecular orbitals. Let's review some important principles:

- 1. Orbitals are conserved. In other words, the number of molecular orbitals formed must equal the number of atomic orbitals combined. For example, when two atomic orbitals interact, two molecular orbitals are formed—one lower in energy (a bonding MO) and one higher in energy (an antibonding MO, indicated by a \*) than the interacting orbitals.
- 2. Electrons always occupy the available *atomic orbitals* with the lowest energy, and no more than two electrons can occupy an *atomic orbital*. Similarly, electrons always occupy the available *molecular orbitals* with the lowest energy, and no more than two electrons can occupy a *molecular orbital*.
- 3. The relative energies of the molecular orbitals are  $\sigma < \pi < \pi^* < \sigma^*$ .
- 4. The strongest covalent bonds are formed by electrons that occupy the molecular orbitals with the lowest energy. For example, the energy of a  $\sigma$  MO is lower than that of a  $\pi$  MO, and we have seen that a  $\sigma$  bond is stronger than a  $\pi$  bond (Section 1.15).

Atomic orbitals can overlap to form molecular orbitals in two ways; these are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

In Figure 1, each of the overlapping atomic orbitals contributes one electron to the bond. In Figure 2, a filled atomic orbital (it has two electrons) overlaps an empty atomic orbital.

In each case, we see that the electrons are stabilized (are lower in energy) as a result of orbital overlap.



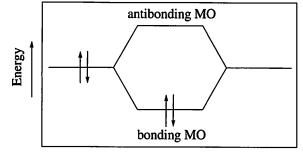


Figure 1. Each of the overlapping atomic orbitals contributes one electron to the bond.

Figure 2. A bond is formed as a result of the overlap of a filled atomic orbital with an empty atomic orbital.

### I. Using Molecular Orbital Theory to Describe Covalent Bond Formation

# A. Each of the Overlapping Atomic Orbitals Contributes One Electron to the Bond

Take a look at Figure 1.3 on page 23 of the text. There you can see that an H—H bond is formed by the overlap of a 1s atomic orbital of a hydrogen atom with a 1s atomic orbital of another hydrogen atom; each of the atomic orbitals contributes one electron to the molecular orbital.

Figure 3 shows that the C—C bond in ethane is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^3$  atomic orbital of carbon with an  $sp^3$  atomic orbital of another carbon; again, each of the overlapping atomic orbitals contributes one electron to the bond.

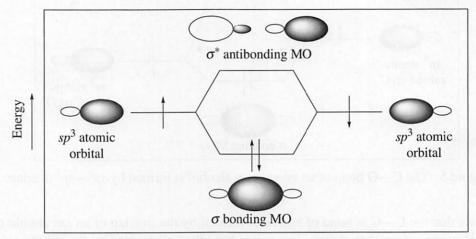


Figure 3. The C—C bond of ethane is formed by  $sp^3$ — $sp^3$  overlap.

Figure 4 shows that the C—H bond of ethane is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^3$  atomic orbital of carbon with an s atomic orbital of hydrogen. Because an s atomic orbital of hydrogen is more stable than an  $sp^3$  atomic orbital of carbon (see page 27 of the text), the MO formed by  $sp^3$ —s overlap is more stable than the MO formed by  $sp^3$ — $sp^3$  overlap. As a result, the C—H bond is stronger (and shorter) than the C—C bond.

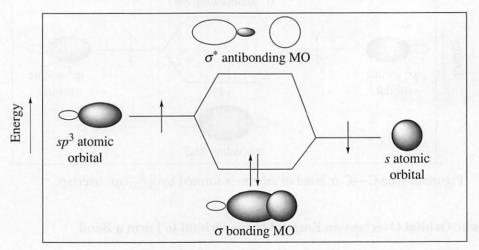


Figure 4. A C—H bond of ethane is formed by  $sp^3$ —s overlap.

Figure 5 shows that the two  $sp^3$  atomic orbitals that overlap to form the C—O bond of an alcohol or of an ether do not have the same energy. An electron is more stable in the atomic orbital of the more electronegative atom. Thus, the C—O bond is a little stronger and shorter than the C—C bond.

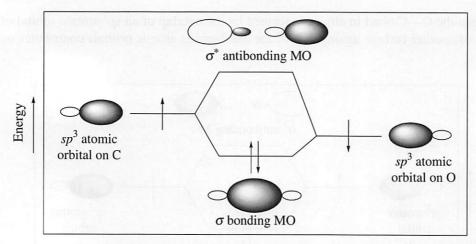


Figure 5. The C—O bond of an ether or an alcohol is formed by  $sp^3$ — $sp^3$  overlap.

Figure 6 shows that the C—C  $\sigma$  bond of ethene is formed by the overlap of an  $sp^2$  atomic orbital of carbon with an  $sp^2$  atomic orbital of another carbon. The  $\pi$  bond of ethene is formed by the side-to-side overlap of two p orbitals. (See Figure 1.4 on page 25 of the text.) A  $\pi$  molecular orbital is less stable than a  $\sigma$  molecular orbital. The  $\pi$  bond, therefore, is weaker than the  $\sigma$  bond.

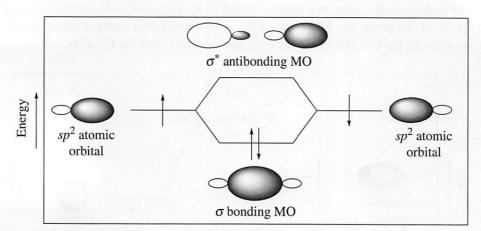


Figure 6. The C—C  $\sigma$  bond of ethene is formed by  $sp^2$ — $sp^2$  overlap.

### B. A Filled Atomic Orbital Overlaps an Empty Atomic Orbital to Form a Bond

The overlap of a filled atomic orbital with an empty atomic orbital is the second way two atomic orbitals can overlap to form a bond (Figure 2).

For example, the bond formed between a Lewis base (such as  $NH_3$ ) and a Lewis acid (such as  $FeBr_3$ ) results from the base sharing a pair of electrons with the acid. Bond formation results from the overlap of a filled  $sp^3$  orbital of nitrogen with an empty orbital of iron. This type of reaction is discussed in Section 2.12 of the text.

### II. Using Molecular Orbital Theory to Describe Chemical Reactions

We have seen that most organic reactions involve the reaction of a nucleophile with an electrophile. Molecular orbital theory describes a reaction between a nucleophile and an electrophile as the result of the interaction of the HOMO (highest occupied MO) of the nucleophile with the LUMO (lowest unoccupied MO) of the electrophile, because the most stabilizing interaction is between orbitals closest in energy. Notice that in these examples, a filled orbital overlaps an empty orbital. The interaction of a filled orbital with an empty orbital is stabilizing, because the two electrons involved in bond formation end up in the lower-energy bonding MO and no electrons have to be placed in an antibonding MO (Figure 7).

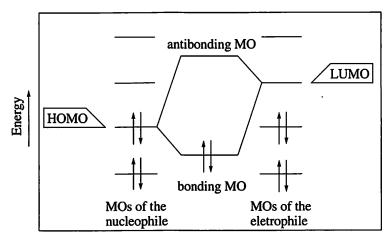


Figure 7. The interaction of the HOMO of the nucleophile with the LUMO of the electrophile.

We will start by looking at the reaction of 2-butene with HBr, an electrophilic addition reaction we first examined in Section 5.5.

$$CH_3CH = CH_3 + H \xrightarrow{C} Br \longrightarrow CH_3CH - CH_2CH_3 + :Br \xrightarrow{\vdots} \longrightarrow CH_3CH - CH_2CH_3$$

In the first step of the reaction, the alkene is the nucleophile; the electrons of the  $\pi$  bond are in the  $\pi$  bonding MO; this is the HOMO. HBr is the electrophile. The electrons that form the H—Br bond are in a  $\sigma$  bonding MO. Therefore, the LUMO of HBr is the  $\sigma^*$  antibonding MO (Figure 8).

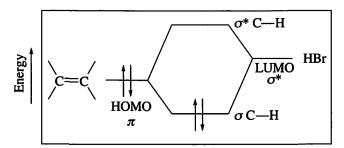


Figure 8. Interaction of the HOMO of the alkene with the LUMO of HBr.

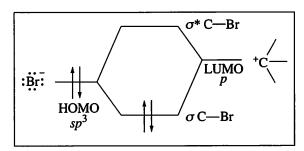


Figure 9. Interaction of the HOMO of Br<sup>-</sup> with the LUMO of the carbocation.

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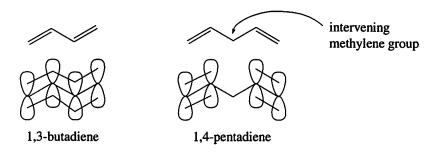
In the second step of the reaction,  $Br^-$  is the nucleophile; its HOMO is a filled nonbonding  $sp^3$  orbital. The carbocation is the electrophile; the LUMO is carbon's empty p orbital (Figure 9).

In Section 9.1 of the text, we use MO theory to explain why the alkyl halide in an  $S_N2$  reaction undergoes back-side attack, resulting in inversion of configuration. The filled nonbonding orbital of the nucleophile is the HOMO. The LUMO of the electrophilic alkyl halide is the  $\sigma^*$  antibonding MO, which has its largest lobe at the back of the carbon in the C—Br bond, so this is where overlap is best. (See Figure 9.1 on page 395 of the text.)

### III. Molecular Orbital Theory and Delocalized Electrons

Molecular orbital theory is useful to describe compounds with delocalized electrons. For example, in Section 6.2, we saw that tertiary carbocations are more stable than secondary carbocations, which are more stable than primary carbocations, because the electrons in a filled  $\sigma$  bond are delocalized by overlapping the empty p orbital of the positively charged carbon. (See Figure 6.1 on page 238 of the text.) This kind of electron delocalization is known as hyperconjugation; it is one more example of the stabilization that results when a filled orbital overlaps an empty orbital.

Molecular orbital theory avoids having to use contributing resonance structures, because the electrons in the most stable MO are delocalized over the entire molecule. For example, in Section 8.8, we saw that 1,3-butadiene is more stable than 1,4-pentadiene, because the  $\pi$  electrons in 1,3-butadiene are delocalized over four  $sp^2$  carbons, whereas the intervening methylene group in 1,4-pentadiene prevents the p orbitals of C-2 and C-4 from overlapping. Thus, the  $\pi$  electrons of 1,4-pentadiene are localized, causing its molecular orbitals to have the same energy as those of ethene—another compound with localized electrons. (See page 337 of the text.)



Let's now look at the molecular orbitals of the allyl cation, the allyl radical, and the allyl anion.

$$CH_2$$
= $CH$ - $\dot{C}H_2$   $CH_2$ = $CH$ - $\dot{C}H_2$   $CH_2$ = $CH$ - $\dot{C}H_2$   
the allyl cation the allyl radical the allyl anion

The three p atomic orbitals of the three allyl carbons combine to produce three  $\pi$  molecular orbitals (Figure 10).

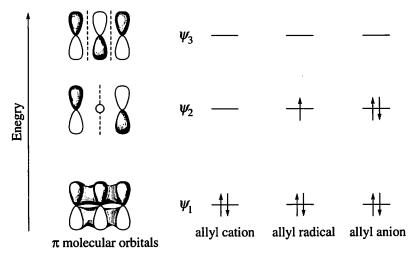


Figure 10. The distribution of the electrons in the molecular orbitals of the allyl cation, the allyl radical, and the allyl anion.

The bonding MO ( $\psi_1$ ) encompasses the three carbons. In an acyclic system, the number of bonding MOs always equals the number of antibonding MOs. Therefore, when there is an odd number of MOs, one of them must be a nonbonding molecular orbital;  $\psi_2$  is the nonbonding MO. We have seen (Section 8.8) that as the energy of the MO increases, the number of nodes increases. Consequently,  $\psi_2$  must have a node—in addition to the one that  $\psi_1$  has—that bisects the p orbitals. The only symmetrical position for a node to pass through in  $\psi_2$  is through the middle carbon. You also know that it needs to pass through the middle carbon because that is the only way  $\psi_2$  can be fully antisymmetric, which it must be since  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_3$  are symmetric (recall that MOs alternate between being symmetric and antisymmetric; Section 8.8.)

You can see why  $\psi_2$  is called a nonbonding molecular orbital—there is no overlap between the p orbital on the middle carbon and the p orbital on either of the end carbons. Notice that a nonbonding MO has the same energy as the isolated p atomic orbitals. The third MO ( $\psi_3$ ) is an antibonding MO.

The two  $\pi$  electrons of the allyl cation are in the bonding MO, which means they are spread out over all three carbons. Consequently, the two carbon-carbon bonds are identical, with each having some double-bond character. The resonance contributors show that the positive charge is shared equally by the end carbon atoms, which is another way of showing that the stability of the allyl cation is due to electron delocalization:

$$CH_2 = CH - \overset{+}{C}H_2 \longrightarrow \overset{+}{C}H_2 - CH = CH_2$$

The contributing resonance structures show that when a nucleophile such as Br<sup>-</sup> reacts with an allyl cation, the Br<sup>-</sup> can bond to either of the end carbons—because they share the positive charge—but cannot bond to the middle carbon. Likewise, MO theory shows that only the end carbons have an empty orbital with which the filled orbital of Br<sup>-</sup> can overlap. The central carbon has a node, so there can be no interaction with this carbon.

The allyl radical has two electrons in the bonding MO, so these electrons are spread over all three carbon atoms. The third electron is in the nonbonding MO. The MO diagram shows that the third electron is shared equally by the end carbons with none of the electron density residing on the middle carbon. This agrees with what the resonance contributors show:

$$CH_2 = CH - \dot{C}H_2 \longrightarrow \dot{C}H_2 - CH = CH_2$$

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Finally, the allyl anion has two electrons in the nonbonding MO. These two electrons are shared equally by the end carbons. This, too, agrees with what the resonance contributors show:

$$CH_2 = CH - \ddot{CH}_2 \longrightarrow \ddot{CH}_2 - CH = CH_2$$

We have seen that both molecular orbital theory and contributing resonance structures can be used to explain electron delocalization. The choice is a matter of preference. Hyperconjugation is probably best shown by molecular orbital theory, because the contributing resonance structures that describe hyperconjugation would require breaking  $\sigma$  bonds. Contributing resonance structures are sometimes preferred when one needs to see on which atoms charges reside.

#### **CHAPTER 9**

#### **Substitution and Elimination Reactions of Alkyl Halides**

#### **Important Terms**

 $\beta$ -elimination reaction

or

an elimination reaction where the groups being eliminated are bonded to adjacent carbons.

1,2-elimination reaction

anti elimination an elimination reaction in which the substituents being eliminated are removed

from opposite sides of the molecule.

anti-periplanar substituents are attached to parallel bonds on opposite sides of a molecule.

aprotic solvent a solvent that does not have a hydrogen bonded to an oxygen or to a nitrogen;

some aprotic solvents are polar; others are nonpolar.

back-side attack nucleophilic attack on the side of the carbon opposite the side bonded to the

leaving group.

**base** a substance that gains a proton.

basicity the tendency of a compound to share its electrons with a proton.

**bifunctional molecule** a molecule with two functional groups.

bimolecular reaction a reaction in which two molecules are involved in the transition state of the rate-

determining step.

**complete racemization** formation of a pair of enantiomers in equal amounts.

**dehydrohalogenation** elimination of a proton and a halide ion.

**E1 reaction** a unimolecular elimination reaction.

**E2 reaction** a bimolecular elimination reaction.

elimination reaction a reaction that removes atoms or groups from the reactant to form a  $\pi$  bond.

first-order reaction a reaction whose rate is proportional to the concentration of one reactant.

**intermolecular reaction** a reaction that takes place between two molecules.

intimate ion pair an ion pair that results when the covalent bond that joined the cation and anion has

broken but the cation and anion are still next to each other.

**intramolecular reaction** a reaction that takes place within a molecule.

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inversion of configuration turning the carbon inside out like an umbrella so that the resulting product has a

configuration opposite that of the reactant.

**ion-dipole interaction** the interaction between an ion and the dipole of a molecule.

**kinetics** the field of chemistry that deals with the rates of chemical reactions.

**leaving group** the group that is displaced in a substitution reaction.

**nucleophile** an electron-rich atom or molecule.

**nucleophilicity** a measure of how readily an atom or a molecule with a lone pair attacks another atom.

nucleophilic substitution reaction

a reaction in which a nucleophile substitutes for an atom or a group.

partial racemization formation of a pair of enantiomers in unequal amounts.

**protic solvent** a solvent that has a hydrogen bonded to an oxygen or to a nitrogen.

rate constant the constant of proportionality in the rate law for a reaction; it describes how

difficult it is to overcome the energy barrier of a reaction.

rate law the equation that shows the relationship between the rate of a reaction and the

concentration of the reactants.

**regioselectivity** the preferential formation of a constitutional isomer.

sawhorse projection a way to represent the three-dimensional spatial relationships of atoms by looking

at the carbon-carbon bond from an oblique angle.

**second-order reaction** a reaction whose rate is dependent on the concentration of two reactants.

 $S_N 1$  reaction a unimolecular nucleophilic substitution reaction.

 $S_N$ 2 reaction a bimolecular nucleophilic substitution reaction.

solvent-separated ion pair an ion pair that results when the cation and anion are separated by one or more

solvent molecules.

solvolysis reaction with a solvent.

**steric effects** effects due to the fact that groups occupy a certain volume of space.

steric hindrance caused by bulky groups at the site of a reaction that make it difficult for the reactants

to approach each other.

**substitution reaction** a reaction that exchanges one substituent of a reactant for another.

syn elimination an elimination reaction in which substituents being eliminated are removed

from the same side of the molecule.

syn-periplanar substituents are attached to parallel bonds on the same side of a molecule.

target molecule the desired product of a synthesis.

unimolecular reaction a reaction in which only one molecule is involved in the transition state of the rate-

determining step.

Williamson ether synthesis formation of an ether from the reaction of an alkoxide ion with an alkyl halide.

Zaitsev's rule that states that the more stable alkene product of an elimination reaction

is obtained by removing a proton from the  $\beta$ -carbon that is bonded to the fewest

hydrogens.

### **Solutions to Problems**

1. DEE is formed when HCl is eliminated from DDT. (See the box on page 392.)

- 2. Methoxychlor has methoxy groups in place of the chlorines on the benzene rings of DDT. The oxygen of the methoxy groups can form hydrogen bonds with water, making methoxychlor more soluble in water and, therefore, less soluble in fatty tissues.
- 3. rate = k [alkyl halide][nucleophile]

original: rate = k [1.0][1.0]

**a.** rate = k[1.0][3.0] = 3.0 The rate is tripled.

**b.** rate = k[0.50][1.0] = 0.50 The rate is cut in half.

c. rate = k[0.5][2.0] = 1.0 The rate is not changed.

- 4. Increasing the height of the energy barrier decreases the magnitude of the rate constant; this causes the reaction to be slower.
- 5. The closer the methyl group is to the site of nucleophilic attack, the greater the steric hindrance to nucleophilic attack and the slower the rate of the reaction.

**6.** a. Solved in the text.

b. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3O$ 
 $CH_3O$ 
 $CH_3O$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3O$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3O$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
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 $CH_3CH_3$ 
 $CH_3C$ 

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

| CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

| OH

3-iodopentane

| 3-pentanol

7. Solved in the text.

- 8.
- **a.** I  $\cdots$   $\sim$  CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\frac{\text{CH}_3\text{O}^{-1}}{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3}$
- CH<sub>3</sub>O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

- b.
- CH<sub>3</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup> CH
- 9. a.

The primary alkyl halide is less sterically hindered than the secondary alkyl halide (the CH<sub>3</sub> group is farther away from the back side of the carbon attached to the Br).

b. Br

Br is a weaker base; therefore, it is a better leaving group.

c. Br

With one methyl and one ethyl group, this alkyl halide is less sterically hindered than the other alkyl halide that has two ethyl groups.

d. B

The primary alkyl halide is less sterically hindered than the secondary alkyl halide.

- 10. A protic solvent has a hydrogen bonded to an oxygen or to a nitrogen, whereas an aprotic solvent does not have a hydrogen bonded to an oxygen or to a nitrogen.
  - a. aprotic
- b. aprotic
- c. protic
- d. aprotic
- 11. a. RO, because ROH is a weaker acid than RSH since the hydrogen is attached to a smaller atom.
  - **b.** RS<sup>-</sup>, because it is less well solvated by water and sulfur is more polarizable than oxygen.
  - c. RO<sup>-</sup>, because, although they differ in size, they are in an aprotic solvent. Remember that the stronger base is always the better nucleophile in an aprotic solvent.
- 12. Remember that the stronger base is always the better nucleophile unless they differ in size *and* they are in a protic solvent.
  - a. They differ in size, and because they are in a protic solvent, the larger one (Br<sup>-</sup>) is the better nucleophile.
  - **b.** They differ in size, and because they are in an aprotic solvent, the stronger base (Cl<sup>-</sup>) is the better nucleophile.
  - c. Because the oxygen is negatively charged, CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> is the better nucleophile.
  - **d.** Because the oxygen is negatively charged, CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> is the better nucleophile.
  - e. Because H<sub>2</sub>O is a stronger acid than NH<sub>3</sub>, ¬NH<sub>2</sub> is the stronger base and the better nucleophile.
  - f. Because H<sub>2</sub>O is a stronger acid than NH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub> is the stronger base and the better nucleophile.
  - g. They differ in size and, because they are in a protic solvent, the larger one  $(I^-)$  is the better nucleophile.
  - h. They differ in size and, because they are in an aprotic solvent, the stronger base (Br<sup>-</sup>) is the better nucleophile.

### 13. Solved in the text.

**14. a.**  $CH_3CH_2Br + HO^-$ 

HO<sup>-</sup> is a better nucleophile than H<sub>2</sub>O.

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>Br + HO<sup>-</sup> | CH<sub>3</sub>

This alkyl halide has less steric hindrance toward nucleophilic attack.

c.  $CH_3CH_2Cl + CH_3S^-$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup> is a better nucleophile than CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> in a protic solvent (a solvent that can form hydrogen bonds).

**d.**  $CH_3CH_2Br + I^-$ 

Br is a weaker base than Cl, so Br is a better leaving group.

## 15. These are all $S_N$ 2 reactions.

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> Br

**b.**  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_3$ 

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

#### 16. Solved in the text.

- 17. a. Reaction of an alkyl halide with ammonia gives a low yield of primary amine, because as soon as the primary amine is formed, it can react with another molecule of alkyl halide to form a secondary amine; the secondary amine can react with the alkyl halide to form a tertiary amine, which can then react with an alkyl halide to form a quaternary ammonium salt. (See Problem 16 on page 404.)
  - **b.** The alkyl azide is not treated with hydrogen until after all the alkyl halide has reacted with azide ion. Therefore, when the primary amine is formed, there is no alkyl halide for it to react with to form a secondary amine.

18. a

**b.** + OCH<sub>3</sub>

one product because the leaving group is not attached to an asymmetric center

R and S because the leaving group is attached to an asymmetric center

19.

$$\nearrow$$
I >  $\nearrow$ Br >  $\nearrow$ Cl >  $\nearrow$ Cl

20.

a. H CC CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

The product has the inverted configuration compared to that of the reactant.

CH<sub>3</sub>
OCH<sub>3</sub>
OCH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>
OCH<sub>3</sub>

Once the tertiary carbocation forms, methanol can attack the  $sp^2$  carbon from the top or bottom of the planar carbocation.

- The rate of an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction is not affected by increasing the concentration of the nucleophile, whereas the 21. rate of an S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction is increased when the concentration of the nucleophile is increased. Therefore, we first have to determine whether the reactions are S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions.
  - A is an S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction because the reactant is a secondary alkyl halide (and the configuration of the product is inverted compared to that of the reactant).
  - **B** is an  $S_N$ 2 reaction because the reactant is a primary alkyl halide.
  - C is an  $S_N1$  reaction because the reactant is a tertiary alkyl halide.

Because they are  $S_N$ 2 reactions, the rate of **A** and **B** increases if the concentration of the nucleophile is increased. Because it is an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction, the rate of C does not change if the concentration of the nucleophile is increased.

22.

$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_6$   $CH_6$   $CH_6$   $CH_6$   $CH_6$   $CH_7$   $CH_8$   $CH_8$ 

23.

Removal of a hydrogen from the more substituted  $\beta$ -carbon forms the more stable "alkene-like" transition state.

CH<sub>3</sub>C=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Removal of a hydrogen from the more substituted  $\beta$ -carbon forms the more stable "alkene-like" transition state.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH=CH<sub>2</sub>

The hydrogen is removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon that leads to a conjugated alkene.

**d.**  $CH_2 = CHCH_2CH_3$ 

Removal of a hydrogen from the less substituted  $\beta$ -carbon forms the more stable "carbanion-like" transition state.

The hydrogen is removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon that leads to a conjugated alkene.

CH3CHCH=CHCH3

Removal of a hydrogen from the less substituted  $\beta$ -carbon forms the more stable "carbanion-like" transition state.

24.

The alkene (2-butene) that is formed is more stable than the alkene (1-butene) that is formed from the other alkyl halide.

Br is a better leaving group (weaker base) than Cl.

The alkene (2-methyl-2-pentene) that is formed is more stable than the alkene (4-methyl-2-pentene) that is formed from the other alkyl halide.

The other alkyl halide cannot undergo an E2 reaction, because it does not have any  $\beta$ -hydrogens.

# 25.

It forms the more stable alkene (the alkene with the most substituents bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons), so it has the more stable transition state.

It forms the more stable alkene (the double bonds are conjugated, so it has the more stable transition state.

It has four hydrogens that can be removed to form an alkene with two substituents on the  $sp^2$  carbons, so it has a greater probability of having an effective collision with the nucleophile than the other alkyl halide that has only two such hydrogens.

$$d$$
.  $\longrightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$ 

It forms the more stable alkene (the new double bond is conjugated with the phenyl substituent), so it has the more stable transition state.

$$CH_3 \qquad H_5$$

$$CH_3C = CCH_2CH_3 \qquad > \qquad (CH_3)$$

(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH

$$H_{3}C$$
 $C=C$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_{2}$ 
 $CH_{3}CHCCH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 

Four alkyl substituents are bonded to the  $sp^2$ carbons.

Three alkyl substituents are bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons; the largest groups are on opposite sides of the double bond.

Three alkyl substituents are bonded to the  $sp^2$  carbons; the largest groups are on the same side of the double bond.

Two alkyl substituents are bonded to the  $sp^2$ carbons.

- 27. The major product is the one predicted by Zaitsev's rule, because the fluoride ion dissociates in the first step, forming a carbocation. Loss of a proton from the carbocation follows Zaitsev's rule, as it does in other E1 reactions.
- 28. a. B because it forms the more stable carbocation.
  - **b.** B because it forms the more stable alkene.
  - c. B because it forms the more stable carbocation.
  - d. A because it is less sterically hindered.

29. A tertiary carbocation with a strained four-membered ring is less stable than a secondary carbocation with an unstrained five-membered ring, so a carbocation rerrangement occurs. A second carbocation rearrangement forms a tertiary carbocation.

**30. a.** E2 CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub> | c. E1 CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>

**b.** E2 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub> | **d.** E2 CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>

- 31. Solved in the text.
- 32.  $\frac{\text{E2}}{\text{E2} + \text{E1}} = \frac{7.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3}}{7.1 \times 10^{-5} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} + 1.50 \times 10^{-5}} = \frac{1.78 \times 10^{-7}}{1.78 \times 10^{-7} + 150 \times 10^{-7}} = \frac{1.78}{152} = 1.2\%$
- 33. a. 1. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CCH<sub>3</sub>

No stereoisomers are possible because there are two methyl groups on one of the  $sp^2$  carbons.

2.  $CH_3CH_2$  H C=C H  $CH=CH_2$ 

The major product is the conjugated diene with the larger group bonded to one  $sp^2$  carbon on the opposite side of the double bond from the larger group bonded to the other  $sp^2$  carbon.

3.  $CH_3CH_2$  H C=C

The major product is the conjugated alkene with the larger group bonded to one  $sp^2$  carbon on the opposite side of the double bond from the larger group bonded to the other  $sp^2$  carbon.

**b.** In none of the reactions is the major product dependent on whether you start with the R or S enantioner of the reactant.

#### 34. Solved in the text.

b. 
$$C=C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>

The larger substituent attached to one  $sp^2$  carbon and the larger substituent attached to the other  $sp^2$  carbon are on opposite sides of the double bond.

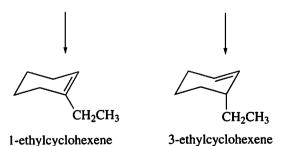
# 36. E2 elimination reactions from six-membered rings occur only when the substituents to be eliminated are both in axial positions.

In the cis isomer, when Br is in an axial position, there is an axial hydrogen on each of the adjacent carbons. The one bonded to the same carbon as the ethyl group is more apt to be the one eliminated with Br because the product formed is more stable and, therefore, more easily formed than the product formed when the other H is eliminated with Br. (Recall that when there is a choice, a hydrogen is removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon bonded to the fewest hydrogens.)

In the trans isomer, when Br is in an axial position, there is an axial hydrogen on only one adjacent carbon, and it is not the carbon that is bonded to the ethyl group. Therefore, a different product is formed. (Notice in this case there is no choice; there is only one hydrogen bonded by an axial bond to a  $\beta$ -carbon.)

cis-1-bromo-2-ethylcyclohexane

trans-1-bromo-2-ethylcyclohexane



37. In order for a six-membered ring to undergo an E2 reaction, the substituents that are to be eliminated must both be in axial positions.

When bromine and an adjacent hydrogen are both in axial positions, the large *tert*-butyl substituent is in an equatorial position in the cis isomer and in an axial position in the trans isomer. The rate constant for the reaction is  $k'K_{eq}$ .

Because a large substituent is more stable in an equatorial position than in an axial position, elimination of the cis isomer occurs through its more stable chair conformer ( $K_{eq}$  is large; see page 427 of the text), whereas elimination of the trans isomer has to occur through its less stable chair conformer ( $K_{eq}$  is small). The cis isomer, therefore, reacts more rapidly in an E2 reaction.

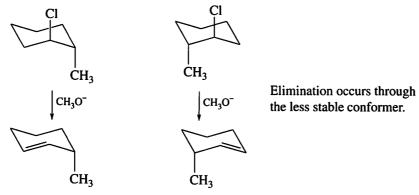
$$(CH_3)_3C$$
 $H$ 
 $H$ 

cis-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

$$H$$
 $H$ 
 $H$ 
 $H$ 
 $H$ 

trans-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

**38.** *trans*-1-Chloro-2-methylcyclohexane has two stereoisomers, and each forms an elimination product. Notice that the elimination products are enantiomers.



**b.** *cis*-l-Chloro-2-methylcyclohexane has two stereoisomers, and each forms an elimination product. Notice that the elimination products are enantiomers.

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

**39.** a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

This compound has less steric hindrance.

b. CH

I is a better leaving group (weaker base) than Br.

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>

The tertiary alkyl halide because a secondary alkyl halide does not undergo  $S_{N}1$  reactions.

- 40. The reaction of an alkyl halide with an acetylide ion is an  $S_N2$  reaction. Methyl and primary alkyl halides work best because they have the least steric hindrance to back-side attack. In addition, primary alky halides form mainly the desired substitution product and methyl halides form only the desired substitution product.
- 41. Because CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup> is a better nucleophile in the protic polar solvent and a weaker base than CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup>, the ratio of substitution (where Y<sup>-</sup> reacts as a nucleophile) to elimination (where Y<sup>-</sup> reacts as a base) increases when the nucleophile is changed from CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> to CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup>.
- In order to undergo an E2 reaction, the substituents to be eliminated (H and Br) must both be in axial positions. Drawing the compound in the chair conformation shows that when Br is in an axial position, neither of the adjacent  $\beta$ -carbons has a hydrogen in an axial position, so an elimination reaction cannot take place.

43.

1-bromo-2,2-dimethylpropane

- a. The bulky tert-butyl substituent blocks the back side of the carbon bonded to the bromine to nucleophilic attack, making an  $S_N2$  reaction difficult. An  $S_N1$  reaction cannot occur because it requires formation of an unstable primary carbocation.
- b. It cannot undergo an E2 reaction, because the  $\beta$ -carbon is not bonded to a hydrogen. It cannot undergo an E1 reaction, because that requires the formation of a primary carbocation.
- **44. a.** *trans*-4-Bromo-2-hexene (the compound on the right) is more reactive, because the carbocation that is formed is stabilized by electron delocalization. (It is a secondary allylic cation.) The other alkyl halide is a secondary alkyl halide and does not undergo an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction.

45. Conjugated double bonds are more stable and, therefore, are easier to form than isolated double bonds.

a. CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub> c. 
$$CH_2$$
=CHCH= $CCH_3$ 

The secondary alkyl halide does not undergo an El reaction.

47. **a.** 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

Only one elimination product is formed because elimination from the other resonance contributor would form a cumulated diene, which is much less stable and, therefore, much harder to form than a conjugated diene.

- **50.** Because a cumulated diene is less stable than an alkyne, the transition state for its formation is less stable than that for the formation of the alkyne, so the cumulated diene is harder to make.
- 51. Solved in the text.
- 52. In the first elimination reaction, a hydrogen will be removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon bonded to the fewest hydrogens as expected. In the second elimination reaction, a hydrogen will be removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon that results in the formation of a conjugated double bond.

- 54. Because both reactants in the rate-limiting step are neutral, the reaction will be faster if the polarity of the solvent is increased.
- 55. a. Increasing the polarity decreases the rate of the reaction because the concentration of charge on the reactants is greater (the reactants are charged) than the concentration of charge on the transition state.
  - **b.** Increasing the polarity decreases the rate of the reaction because the concentration of charge on the reactants is greater (the reactants are charged) than the concentration of charge on the transition state.
  - c. Increasing the polarity increases the rate of the reaction because the concentration of charge on the reactants is less (the reactants are not charged) than the concentration of charge on the transition state.

56. a. 
$$CH_3Br + HO^- \longrightarrow CH_3OH + Br^-$$
  
 $HO^-$  is a better nucleophile than  $H_2O$ .

**b.** 
$$CH_3I + HO^- \longrightarrow CH_3OH + I^-$$

I is a better leaving group than Cl.

c. 
$$CH_3Br + NH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3NH_3 + Br$$

NH<sub>3</sub> is a better nucleophile than H<sub>2</sub>O.

**d.** 
$$CH_3Br + HO^- \xrightarrow{DMSO} CH_3OH + Br^-$$

Unlike ethyl alcohol, DMSO does not stabilize the nucleophile (and, therefore, decrease the rate of the reaction) by hydrogen bonding.

e. 
$$CH_3Br + NH_3 \xrightarrow{EtOH} CH_3NH_3 + Br^-$$

A more polar solvent stabilizes the transition state more than it stabilizes the reactants. (EtOH is ethanol.)

- 57. Solved in the text.
- 58. Acetate ion is a better nucleophile in dimethyl sulfoxide because dimethyl sulfoxide does not stabilize the negatively charged nucleophile by ion-dipole interactions, whereas methanol does stabilize it by ion-dipole interactions.
- Only an  $S_N1$  reaction gives the product with retention of configuration. Therefore, water (a poor nucleophile) should be used for the reaction.
- 60. Because a strong base is used in the Williamson ether synthesis, the reaction is an  $S_N2$  reaction, so a competing E2 reaction can also occur. The elimination product is a minor product because substitution is favored when the alkyl halide is primary.
  - a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2O^- \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 + CH_3CH = CH_2$ butyl propyl ether propene
  - **b.**  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br + CH_3CH_2CH_2O^- \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 + CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2$  butyl propyl ether 1-butene
- 61. To maximize the amount of ether formed in the  $S_N2$  reaction, make sure the less hindered group is provided by the alkyl halide. In order to convert the alcohol ( $pK_a \sim 15$ ) to an alkoxide ion in a reaction that favors products (in parts **a**, **b**, and **c**), a strong base ( $H^-$ ) is needed.

  - c.  $\bigcirc$  OH NaH  $\bigcirc$  OCH<sub>3</sub>Br  $\bigcirc$  OCH<sub>3</sub>

In part d,  $HO^-$  can be used to convert phenol (p $K_a \sim 15$ ) to phenoxide ion in a reaction that favors products, because phenol is a considerably stronger acid than an alcohol.

d. 
$$\bigcirc$$
OH  $\bigcirc$ NaOH  $\bigcirc$ OH  $\bigcirc$ CH<sub>2</sub>OH  $\bigcirc$ CH<sub>2</sub>O

Remember that aryl halides cannot undergo S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions.

62. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_$ 

A tertiary alkyl halide cannot undergo a substitution reaction under S<sub>N</sub>2/E2 conditions.

**64. a.** HO Br

because it forms a six-membered ring, whereas the other compound would form a seven-membered ring. A seven-membered ring is more strained than a six-membered ring, so the six-membered ring is formed more easily. (See Table 3.8 on page 124 of the text.)

b. HO Br

because it forms a five-membered ring, whereas the other compound would form a four-membered ring. A four-membered ring is more strained than a five-membered ring, so the five-membered ring is formed more easily.

c. HO Br

because it forms a seven-membered ring, whereas the other compound would form an eight-membered ring. An eight-membered ring is more strained than a seven-membered ring, so the seven-membered ring is formed more easily; also, the Br and OH in the compound that leads to the eight-membered ring are less likely to be in the proper position relative to each other for reaction because there are more bonds around which rotation to an unfavorable conformation can occur.

65. a. When hydride ion removes a proton from the OH group, the alkoxide ion cannot react in an intramolecular reaction with the alkyl chloride to form an epoxide, because it cannot reach the back side of the carbon attached to the chlorine. Therefore, the major product will result from an intermolecular reaction.

$$CI$$
 OH  $CI$  O  $CI$  OH  $CI$  OH

**b.** Hydride ion removes a proton from the OH group more rapidly than it attacks the alkyl chloride. Once the alkoxide ion is formed, it attacks the back side of the alkyl chloride, forming an epoxide. (Removing a proton from an oxygen is always a fast reaction.)

c. Hydride ion removes a proton from the OH group and the alkoxide ion attacks the back side of the carbon attached to the bromine, forming a six-membered ring ether.

**d.** Hydride ion removes a proton from the OH group and the alkoxide ion attacks the back side of the carbon attached to the chlorine, forming an epoxide.

**e.** After the halohydrin is formed, hydride ion removes a proton from the OH group and the alkoxide ion forms an epoxide.

66. In parts a and b, a bulky base is used to encourage elimination over substitution.

a. 
$$\frac{ten-BuO^{-}}{O}$$

or

$$\frac{Br_{2}}{H_{2}O}$$
 $\frac{Br_{2}}{O}$ 
 $\frac{Br_{2}}{O}$ 

$$\mathbf{b.} \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\text{tert-BuO}^{-}} \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\text{Br}_{2}} \qquad \underbrace{\text{Br}_{2}}$$

C. 
$$CH = CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

- 67. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>3</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>

- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

(Notice that the product in part c is not protonated because its  $pK_a$  is  $\sim -7$ ; the product in f is protonated because its p $K_a$  is ~11. In part f,  $CH_3\dot{N}H(CH_2CH_2CH_3)_2$  and  $CH_3N(CH_2CH_2CH_3)_3$  can also be formed, depending on the concentration of 1-bromopropane; see Problem 16 on page 404 of the text.)

- 68. If the atoms are in the same horizontal row of the periodic table, the stronger base is the better nucleophile. If the atoms are in the same column, the larger atom is the better nucleophile in the protic polar solvent because the solvent forms stronger hydrogen bonds with the smaller atom.
  - a. HO<sup>-</sup>
- H<sub>2</sub>S
- e. I

- b. NH<sub>3</sub>
- HS<sup>-</sup> d.
- f. Br
- 69. The weaker base is the better leaving group.
  - a. H<sub>2</sub>O
- H<sub>2</sub>S
- I\_

- **b.** H<sub>2</sub>O
- HS d.
- Br<sup>-</sup>

- 70. **a.** HO
- CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S<sup>-</sup>

- f. CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sup>-</sup>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡C

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> In part c, a tertiary amine and a quaternary ammonium ion can also form unless a large excess of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> is used. (See Problem 16 on page 404 of the text.)

- 71. a. The rate will be increased nine-fold.
  - b. The reaction will be slower because of the more polar solvent.
  - c. The reaction will be slower because the leaving group will be poorer.
  - **d.** The reaction will be slower because there will be more steric hindrance.
- 72. a. The reaction will be slower because the leaving group is poorer.
  - **b.** The reaction will be slower because it will be an  $S_N$ 2 reaction with a poor nucleophile, and the leaving group is poorer.

73. a. 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{HBr}}$$
  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{O}^-}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{O}^-}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_3}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{NHCH}_3}$ 

(A large excess of methylamine has to be used in the second step to minimize the formation of a tertiary amine and a quarternary ammonium ion.)

**c.** Half of the cyclohexene is converted to bromocyclohexane, and half is converted to an alkoxide ion. The ether is formed from the reaction of bromocyclohexane with the alkoxide ion.

74. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2S^- > CH_3CH_2O^- > CH_3CO^-$$
 **c.**  $NH_3 > H_2O$ 
**b.**  $O^- > O^- > O^-$ 
**d.**  $I^- > Br^- > CI^-$ 

75. The  $pK_a$  will increase (it will be a weaker acid) because of a decreased tendency to form a charged species in a less polar solvent. (See Problem 57 on page 442.)

- CH<sub>3</sub>
  CH<sub>3</sub>
  CCH<sub>3</sub>
  CH<sub>3</sub>
  CCH<sub>3</sub>
  CCH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** The products are obtained as a result of the nucleophiles reacting with the carbocation. 2-Bromo-2-methylpropane and 2-chloro-2-methylpropane form the same carbocation, so both alkyl halides form the same products.
- 77. a. The  $S_N$ 2 reaction takes place with inversion of configuration.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_2CH_2CH_3 & CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ & & & & \\ Br & CH_3O^- & & \\ CH_3 & & & CH_3 \\ \hline \\ (R)\text{-2-bromopentane} & (S)\text{-2-methoxypentane} \end{array}$$

or

$$Br \xrightarrow{CH_3} H \xrightarrow{CH_3O^-} H \xrightarrow{CH_3O^-} CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

**b.** The  $S_N 1$  reaction takes place with inversion of configuration.

or

$$Br \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_3} CH_3OH \xrightarrow{CH_3OH} CH_3O \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3} + CH_3 \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3} CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

c. 
$$CH_2CI$$
  $CH_3CH_2OH$   $CH_2OCH_2CH_3$ 

**d.** 
$$CH_2$$
= $CHCH_2CI$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3OH}$   $CH_2$ = $CHCH_2OCH_3$ 

e. 
$$CH_3CH = CHCH_2Br \xrightarrow{CH_3O^-} CH_3CH = CHCH_2OCH_3$$

**f.** 
$$CH_3CH = CHCH_2Br$$
  $\xrightarrow{CH_3OH}$   $CH_3CH = CHCH_2OCH_3$  +  $CH_3CHCH = CH_2$   $OCH_3$ 

b. 
$$CH_2Br$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2OH$   $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

Both the R and S stereoisomers are obtained.

This compound has an asymmetric center, so both the R and S stereoisomers are obtained.

This compound has an asymmetric center, so both the *R* and *S* stereoisomers are obtained.

## 79. Methoxide ion is a better nucleophile in DMSO, because DMSO cannot stabilize the ion by ion-dipole interactions.

The nucleophile is less sterically hindered.

$$\mathbf{b}. \qquad O \qquad Cl \qquad \frac{\mathsf{HO}^{-}}{\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{O}} \qquad O \qquad O\mathsf{H} \quad + \quad Cl^{-}$$

The electron-withdrawing oxygen increases the electrophilicity of the carbon that the nucleophile attacks.

CI 
$$H_2O$$
 OH +  $H_3O^+$  +  $CI^-$ 

Steric strain is decreased when the alkyl halide dissociates to form the carbocation because the hybridization of the carbon changes from  $sp^3$  to  $sp^2$ , allowing the bond angle between the bulky groups to increase from  $109.5^{\circ}$  to  $120^{\circ}$ , which allows more room for the bulky groups. Relieving steric strain causes the carbocation to be formed more rapidly.

**d.**  $(CH_3)_3CBr \xrightarrow{H_2O} (CH_3)_3COH + HBr$ 

Because the reactants are neutral, the reaction is faster in the more polar solvent.

81. CI

- **82.** a. CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup>
- b. Br
- d. CH<sub>3</sub> Br

- 83. a.  $H_3C = C$
- e. C=CH C+C C+C C+C

b. ()

- **d.** CH<sub>2</sub>
- **f.** CH<sub>3</sub>
- 84. f.  $CH_3$  This is the only one that can undergo an E1 reaction.
- 85. a. 1. An E1 reaction is not affected by the strength of the base but, if the reaction can take place by both an E1 and E2 reaction, a weak base will favor the E1 reaction by disfavoring an E2 reaction.
  - 2. An E1 reaction is not affected by the concentration of the base but, if the reaction can take place by both an E1 and E2 reaction, a low concentration of a base will favor the E1 reaction by disfavoring an E2 reaction.
  - 3. If the reactant is charged, an E1 reaction will be favored by the least polar solvent that will dissolve the reactant (generally an aprotic polar solvent). If the reactant is not charged, an E1 reaction will be favored by a protic polar solvent.
  - b. 1. A strong base favors an E2 reaction.
    - 2. A high concentration of a base favors an E2 reaction.
    - 3. If one of the reactants is charged, an E2 reaction will be favored by the least polar solvent that will dissolve the reactant (generally an aprotic polar solvent). If neither of the reactants is charged, an E2 reaction will be favored by a protic polar solvent.

- 86. a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2\bar{C}H_2$ 
  - **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
  - c. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH=CH<sub>2</sub> stabilized by electron delocalization (resonance)
  - **d.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>

- e. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH=CH<sub>2</sub> stabilized by electron delocalization (resonance)
- f. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>
- g. CH₃ČCH₂CH₃ | | | CH₃
- 87. He obtained only the elimination product because a tertiary alkyl halide does not undergo an  $S_N2$  reaction. Because of steric hindrance, only an E2 reaction occurs.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \mid \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CCH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^- \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \mid \\ \text{CH}_3\text{C} = \text{CH}_2 \\ \end{array}$$

Rather than a tertiary alkyl halide and a primary alkoxide ion, he should have used a primary alkyl halide and a tertiary alkoxide ion. They will react in an  $S_N2$  reaction to form the desired ether.

Although the Williamson ether synthesis (an  $S_N$ 2 reaction) is the preferred way to synthesize an ether because it gives higher yields, the ether also could be synthesized using an  $S_N$ 1 reaction.

88. a.  $(CH_3)_3CBr \xrightarrow{HO^-} CH_3$   $CH_3 = CH_2 + Br^-$ 

because Br - is a better leaving group than Cl -

- This compound is the only one that can undergo an E2 reaction because the other compound does not have an axial hydrogen bonded to a  $\beta$ -carbon.
  - CH<sub>3</sub>
    This compound will not be able to undergo an E2 reaction because it does not have an adjacent H and Br that are both attached to axial bonds.

89. The very minor products that are obtained from "anti-Zaitsev" elimination (that is, the less substituted alkenes) are not shown.

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
 H  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$  +  $C=C$ 
 $H$   $CH_3$   $H$   $H$ 

major minor

b. The reactant has two  $\beta$ -carbons that are attached to two hydrogens, so the reaction is not regionselective. Therefore, two constitutional isomers can be formed. Each constitutional isomer has E and Z stereoisomers.

c. trans-1-Chloro-2-methylcyclohexane has two stereoisomers.

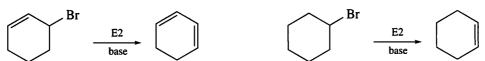
A hydrogen cannot be removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon bonded to the fewest hydrogens because that hydrogen is not attached to an axial bond.

d. trans-1-Chloro-3-methylcyclohexane has two stereoisomers, and each can form two elimination products.

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 H  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$  +  $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$   $CH_3$  H major minor

f. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 H  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $C=C$  +  $C=C$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$  H major minor

**90.** a. 3-Bromocyclohexene forms 1,3-cyclohexadiene; bromocyclohexane forms cyclohexene. 3-Bromocyclohexene reacts faster in an E2 reaction, because a conjugated double bond is more stable than an isolated double bond. So the transition state leading to formation of the conjugated double bond is more stable and, therefore, the conjugated double bond is easier to form.



**b.** 3-Bromocyclohexene, because it forms a relatively stable secondary allylic cation. The other compound is a secondary alkyl halide, so it does not undergo an E1 reaction.



- 91. That fact that the change from hydrogen to deuterium affects the rate of the reaction tells us that the C-H (or C-D) bond is broken in the rate-limiting step. This is consistent with the mechanism for an E2 reaction but not for the mechanism for an E1 reaction.
- 92. Alkyl chlorides and alkyl iodides could also be used. Do not use alkyl fluorides because they have the poorest leaving groups and cannot undergo  $S_N^2$  reactions.

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>O CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> HO CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>

- **93.** a. ethoxide ion, because elimination is favored by bulky bases and *tert*-butoxide ion is bulkier than ethoxide ion
  - b. SCN because elimination is favored by strong bases and OCN is a stronger base than SCN
  - c. Br because elimination is favored by strong bases and Cl is a stronger base than Br
  - d. CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup> because elimination is favored strong bases and CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> is a stronger base than CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup>
- **94.** The first compound listed below is the most reactive compound because it has two axial hydrogens attached to  $\beta$ -carbons. The second compound has one axial hydrogen attached to a  $\beta$ -carbon, but it cannot form the more substituted (more stable) alkene that can be formed by the first compound. The last compound cannot undergo an E2 reaction because it does not have an axial hydrogen attached to a  $\beta$ -carbon.

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95. Draw the carbocation that each compound forms in an  $S_N1$  reaction. Because carbocation formation is the rate-limiting step, the more stable the carbocation, the faster is the rate of the  $S_N1$  reaction.

**96.** a. The stereoisomer formed in greatest yield is the one in which the larger group attached to one  $sp^2$  carbon and the larger group attached to the other  $sp^2$  carbon are on opposite sides of the double bond.

$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $(CH_3)_3C$   $H$ 

**b.** No stereoisomers are possible for this compound because one of the  $sp^2$  carbons is bonded to two hydrogens.

c. No stereoisomers are possible for this compound because one of the  $sp^2$  carbons is bonded to two methyl groups.

$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

- d. Because it is an E2 reaction and only one hydrogen is attached to the  $\beta$ -carbon, the stereoisomer formed in greater yield depends on the configuration of the reactant. The reactant can have four different configurations: S, S; S, R; R, R; and R, S. To determine the product of the reaction:
  - 1. Draw the skeleton of a perspective formula, putting the groups to be eliminated on the solid lines. Notice that on each carbon, the solid wedge is below the hatched wedge.

2. Add the remaining groups to the structure in a way that gives the asymmetric centers the desired configurations. For example, the structure below is (3S,4S)-3-bromo-3,4-dimethylhexane.

(3S,4S)-3-bromo-3,4-dimethylhexane

3. Because the groups to be eliminated are both attached to solid lines, they are anti to each other.

**4.** Once the groups are eliminated, you can draw the structure of the alkene product. (The groups attached to the solid wedges are on the same side of the double bond, and the groups attached by hatched wedges are on the other side of the double bond.)

$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $C=C$   $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

(E)-3,4-dimethyl-3-hexene

The configuration of the elimination product obtained from each of the other three stereoisomers can be determined in the same way.

Br 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

(3S,4R)-3-bromo-3,4-dimethylhexane

(Z)-3,4-dimethyl-3-hexene

(3R,4R)-3-bromo-3,4-dimethylhexane

(E)-3,4-dimethyl-3-hexene

(3R,4S)-3-bromo-3,4-dimethylhexane

(Z)-3,4-dimethyl-3-hexene

This ether cannot be made by a Williamson ether synthesis.

These reagents cannot be used because the tertiary alkyl halide undergoes only an elimination reaction.

These reagents cannot be used because the aryl halide cannot undergo a substitution reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} CH_3 CH_3 & CH_3 CH_3 & CH_3 CH_3 \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ CH_3C-CHCH_3 & \xrightarrow{base} & CH_2=C-CHCH_3 & + & CH_3C=CCH_3 \\ & & & & & & & \\ Br & & & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

Because it is the most sterically hindered base, B gives the highest percentage of the less stable 1-alkene because it is easier for it to remove the most accessible hydrogen.

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup>

Because it is the least sterically hindered base, C gives the highest percentage of the more stable 2-alkene.

This primary alkyl halide forms more than the usual amout of elimination product because the new double bond is conjugated with the benzene ring. Its greater stability makes it easier to form. 100. These are  $S_N2/E2$  reactions, because the alkyl halide is secondary.

b. Only the substitution products are optically active; the elimination product does not have an asymmetric center.

All the products are optically active.

 $(CH_3)_2CH$ 

- d. The cis enantiomers form the substitution products more rapidly, because there is less steric hindrance from the adjacent substituent to back-side attack by the nucleophile.
- The cis enantiomers form the elimination products more rapidly, because the alkenes formed from the cis enantiomers are more substituted and, therefore, more stable. The more stable the alkene, the lower the energy of the transition state leading to its formation and the more rapidly it is formed.

101. 
$$CH_2Br$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_2$ 

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#### 102. In an E2 reaction, both groups to be eliminated must be in axial positions.

When the bromine is in the axial position in the cis isomer, the *tert*-butyl substituent is in the more stable equatorial position.

When the bromine is in the axial position in the trans isomer, the *tert*-butyl substituent is in the less stable axial position.

Therefore, elimination takes place via the most stable conformer in the cis isomer and via the less stable chair conformer in the trans isomer, so the cis isomer undergoes elimination more rapidly.

$$(CH_3)_3C$$
 $H$ 
 $H$ 
 $H$ 
 $(CH_3)_3C$ 
 $H$ 

cis-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

trans-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

#### f. no substitution or elimination reaction

## 104. The reactants are neutral. Therefore, increasing the polarity of the solvent increases the rate of the reactions. Therefore, the reaction is faster in formic acid, the more polar of the two solvents.

105. a. We can predict that this is an  $S_N1$  reaction because acetate ion is a relatively poor nucleophile.

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{3}CCH = CHCH_{2}CH_{3} \\$$

b. We can predict that this is an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction because acetate ion is a relatively poor nucleophile.

106. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + HC \equiv C^- \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + HC \equiv C^- \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4, H_gSO_4} CH_3CH_2CH_2CCH_3$$

**d.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + HC \equiv C^- \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH = CH_2 \ \downarrow RCOOH$$

107. The equilbrium contstant is given by the relative stabilities of the products and reactants. Therefore, any factor that stabilizes the products increases the equilibrium constant.

$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{products}]}{[\text{reactants}]}$$

Ethanol will stabilize the charged products more than will diethyl ether because ethanol is a more polar solvent. Therefore, the equilibrium will lie farther to the right (toward products) in ethanol.

- **108.** a. The reaction with quinuclidine had the larger rate constant because quinuclidine is less sterically hindered as a result of the substituents on the nitrogen being pulled back into a ring structure.
  - b. The reaction with quinuclidine had the larger rate constant for the same reason given in part a.
  - c. Isopropyl iodide exhibits the larger difference in rate constants and, therefore, the larger  $k_{\text{quinuclidine}}/k_{\text{triethylamine}}$  ratio. Because it is more sterically hindered than methyl iodide, it is more affected by differences in the amount of steric hindrance in the nucleophile.
- 109. Because methanol is a poor nucleophile, it is an  $S_N1$  reaction. The bromine that departs is the one that forms a secondary benzylic cation and not the one that would form a secondary carbocation. The nucleophile can approach from the top or bottom of the planar carbocation.

110. Because all the reactions are  $S_N$ 2 reactions, the configuration of the asymmetric center attached to the Br in the reactant is inverted in the product.

a. 
$$CH_3O$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3O$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $H$   $CH_2CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$ 

d. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 

111. In reactions  $\mathbf{a}$ - $\mathbf{d}$ , the  $\beta$ -carbon from which the hydrogen is to be removed is bonded to only one hydrogen. Therefore, the configuration of the reactant determines the configuration of the product of the E2 reaction.

To determine the configuration of the product, see the instructions in the Problem-Solving Strategy on page 425.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

(2S,3S)-2-chloro-3-methylpentane

$$(E)$$
-3-methyl-2-pentene

**b.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

(2S,3R)-2-chloro-3-methylpentane

c. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

(2R,3S)-2-chloro-3-methylpentane

d. 
$$CI$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

(2R,3R)-2-chloro-3-methylpentane

(E)-3-methyl-2-pentene

e. This reactant has two hydrogens bonded to the  $\beta$ -carbon, so both Z and E stereoisomers are formed.

$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $C$ 

112. The two tertiary alkyl halides form different products when they react with a strong base (an E2 reaction) because the H and Br attached to the ring can be eliminated only if they are anti to each other. Because the H and Br are on the same side of the ring in **b**, a hydrogen has to be removed from the other  $\beta$ -carbon (that is, from the methyl group).

a. 
$$\begin{array}{c}
H & Br \\
CH_3 \\
E & O
\end{array}$$
b. 
$$\begin{array}{c}
H & CH_3 \\
CH_2 \\
E & O
\end{array}$$

The two tertiary alkyl halides form the same product when they react with a weak base (an E1 reaction) because both form the same carbocation.

a. 
$$\begin{array}{c} H & Br \\ CH_3 \\ H & O \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H & CH_3 \\ H & O \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ H & O \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ H & O \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ H & O \end{array}$$

113. In order to undergo an E2 reaction, a chlorine and a hydrogen bonded to an adjacent carbon must be trans to each other so they can both be in the required axial positions. Every Cl in the following compound has a Cl trans to it, so no Cl has a hydrogen trans to it. Therefore, it is the least reactive of the isomers; it cannot undergo an E2 reaction.

114. The silver ion increases the ease of departure of the halogen atom by sharing one of bromine's lone pairs, which weakens the carbon-bromine bond.

$$CH_3CH = CHCH_2 - \ddot{B}_{r} : + Ag^{+} \longrightarrow CH_3CH = CHCH_2 - \ddot{B}_{r} : + Ag \longrightarrow CH_3CH = CHCH_2 + AgBr$$

115. For a description of how to do this problem, see the Problem-Solving Strategy on page 425.

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
H

 $CH_3CH_2$ 
CH<sub>3</sub>
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
CH<sub>3</sub>
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
CH<sub>3</sub>
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
CH<sub>3</sub>
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
CH<sub>3</sub>
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH$ 

b. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2$ 
 $CH_3CH_3$ 

(3R,4R)-3-bromo-4-methylhexane

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3O^ CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

(3S,4R)-3-bromo-4-methylhexane

(Z)-3-methyl-2-pentene

d. Br 
$$CH_3CH_3$$
  $CH_3O$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3O$   $CH_3CH_3$   $CH_3O$   $CH_3$ 

(3R,4S)-3-bromo-4-methylhexane

(Z)-3-methyl-2-pentene

116. a.  $CH_3CH_2CD = CH_2$  and  $CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2$ 

**b.** The deuterium-containing compound results from elimination of HBr, whereas the non-deuterium-containing compound results from elimination of DBr. The deuterium-containing compound is obtained in greater yield, because a C—H bond is easier to break than a C—D bond.

117. 
$$CH_3$$
  $OCH_3$   $+$   $CH_3$ 

**b.** Br 
$$\frac{tert - BuO^-}{excess}$$
  $\frac{\Delta}{Diels - Alder}$   $\frac{H_2}{Pd/C}$ 

One equivalent reacts in the Diels-Alder reaction as a diene and the other as a dienophile.

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119. a. Both compounds form the same elimination products because they both have hydrogens bonded to the same  $\beta$ -carbons that are anti to the bromine.

cis-4-bromocyclohexanol

trans-4-bromocyclohexanol

**b.** Only the trans isomer can undergo an intramolecular substitution reaction because the  $S_N2$  reaction requires back-side attack.

$$H\ddot{\odot}$$
  $H\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\circ}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $H\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{\ddot{}}}$   $\ddot{$ 

trans-4-bromocyclohexanol

The cis isomer can undergo only an intermolecular substitution reaction.

cis-4-bromocyclohexanol

- c. The elimination reaction forms a pair of enantiomers because the reaction creates an asymmetric center in the product. Both substitution reactions form a single stereoisomer, because the reaction does not create an asymmetric center in the product.
- **120.** a. 1. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 2. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>
  - **b.**  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv C^- + CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$  **or**  $CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv C^- + CH_3CH_2Br$
  - c.  $CH_3CH_2O^- + CH_3CHCH_2CH_2Br$  or  $CH_3CHCH_2CH_2O^- + CH_3CH_2Br$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$

121. A tertiary carbocation with a strained four-membered ring is less stable than a secondary carbocation with an unstrained five-membered ring, so a carbocation rerrangement occurs. A second carbocation rearrangement forms a tertiary carbocation.

122. Tetrahydrofuran can solvate a charge better than diethyl ether can, because the floppy ethyl substituents of diethyl ether provide steric hindrance, making it difficult for the nonbonding electrons of the oxygen to approach the positive charge that is to be solvated.

124. a.

$$Br$$
 $CH_3OH$ 
 $CH_3OH$ 

- **b.** Two products are obtained because methanol can add to the top or bottom of the planar double bond.
- c. One bromine is eliminated with the help of one of oxygen's lone pairs, forming a species in which the positive charge is shared by a carbon and an oxygen. The oxygen cannot help eliminate the other bromine.

125.

There is only a substitution product.

The reactant does not undergo elimination because when Cl is in an axial position, neither of the  $\beta$ -carbons is bonded to an axial hydrogen.

126.

127. a

(1S,2S)-1-bromo-1,2-diphenylpropane

(Z)-3-methyl-2-pentene

b.

(1S,2R)-1-bromo-1,2-diphenylpropane

$$C=C$$
 $CH_3$ 

(E)-3-methyl-2-pentene

128. A Diels-Alder reaction between hexachlorocyclopentadiene and 1,4-dichlorocyclopentene forms chlordane.

129.  $I^-$  is a good nucleophile in a polar solvent such as methanol, so it reacts rapidly with methyl bromide, causing the concentration of  $I^-$  to decrease rapidly.

$$:: + CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 - I + :: :$$

 $I^-$  is a good leaving group, so methyl iodide undergoes an  $S_N 2$  reaction with methanol.

Methanol is a poor nucleophile, so the  $S_N2$  reaction is slow. Therefore, iodide ion returns slowly to its original concentration.

$$CH_3 \ddot{O}H + CH_3 \stackrel{\frown}{-} I \xrightarrow{slow} CH_3 OCH_3 + \ddot{\ddot{\Box}} + H^+$$

- 130. It does not undergo an  $S_N2$  reaction, because of steric hindrance to back-side attack. It does not undergo an  $S_N1$  reaction, because the carbocation that would be formed is unstable; the ring structure prevents it from achieving the  $120^{\circ}$  bond angles required for an  $sp^2$  carbon.
- 131. The equation needed to calculate  $K_{eq}$  from the change in free energy is given in Section 5.6.

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{-\Delta G^{\circ}}{RT}$$

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{-(-21.7 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1})}{0.001986 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 303 \text{ K}} = \frac{21.7}{0.60}$$

$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = 36.1$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 4.8 \times 10^{15}$$

As expected, this highly exergonic reaction has a very large equilibrium constant.

#### **Chapter 9 Practice Test**

1. Which of the following is more reactive in an  $S_N1$  reaction?

2. Which of the following is more reactive in an  $S_N$ 2 reaction?

**b.** 
$$\bigcirc$$
 Br or  $\bigcirc$  CH<sub>2</sub>Br

3. Draw the product(s) of the following reactions, showing the stereoisomers that are formed:

**b.** CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{OH}}$$

c. 
$$H \xrightarrow{CH_3} Br \xrightarrow{HO^-} CH_2CH_3$$

T

T

T

T

F

F

F

F

F

F

F

4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

a. Increasing the concentration of the nucleophile favors an  $S_N1$  reaction over an  $S_N2$  reaction.

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**b.** Ethyl iodide is more reactive than ethyl chloride in an  $S_N$ 2 reaction.

c. In an  $S_N1$  reaction, the product with the retained configuration is obtained in greater yield.

**d.** The rate of a substitution reaction in which none of the reactants is charged will increase if the polarity of the solvent is increased.

e. An S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction is a two-step reaction.

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f. The  $pK_a$  of a carboxylic acid is greater in water than it is in a less polar solvent.

g. 4-Bromo-1-butanol forms a cyclic ether faster than does 3-bromo-1-propanol.

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5. Answer the following:

- a. Which is a stronger base, CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> or CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup>?
- **b.** Which is a better nucleophile in an aqueous solution, CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> or CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup>?

For each of the following pairs of  $S_N$ 2 reactions, indicate the one that occurs with the greater rate constant (that is, occurs faster):

**a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CI + HO^-$$

- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl + HO<sup>-</sup>
- or CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>I + HO<sup>-</sup>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br + HO<sup>-</sup>
- or CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br + H<sub>2</sub>O

- or CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>OH Br
- e. BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub> or BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>

7. Circle the aprotic solvents.

- a. dimethyl sulfoxide
- b. diethyl ether
- c. ethanol
- d. hexane

8. How does increasing the polarity of the solvent affect the following?

- a. the rate of the  $S_N$ 2 reaction of methylamine with 2-bromobutane
- **b.** the rate of the  $S_N1$  reaction of methylamine with 2-bromo-2-methylbutane
- c. the rate of the  $S_N$ 2 reaction of methoxide ion with 2-bromobutane
- **d.** the  $pK_a$  of acetic acid
- e. the  $pK_a$  of phenol

**9.** Which of the following is more reactive in an E2 reaction?

- 10. Which of the following gives the greater amount of substitution product when it reacts with a good nucleophile/strong base?

- 11. What products are obtained when (R)-2-bromobutane reacts with  $CH_3O^-/CH_3OH$  under conditions that favor  $S_N2/E2$  reactions? Include the configuration of the products.
- 12. What alkoxide ion and what alkyl bromide should be used to synthesize the following ethers?

- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>
- 13. For each of the following pairs of E2 reactions, indicate the one that occurs with the greater rate constant:

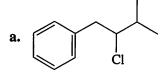
a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CI + HO$$
 or  $CH_3CHCH_3 + HO$  | Cl

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CI + HO$$
 or  $CH_3CH_2CH_2I + HO$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + HO$$
 or  $CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + H_2O$ 

**d.** 
$$CH_3CHCH_3$$
  $\xrightarrow{CH_3O^-}$  **or**  $CH_3CHCH_3$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3O^-}$   $CH_3OH$   $CH_3OH$ 

14. What is the major product obtained from the E2 reaction of each of the following compounds with hydroxide ion?





15. Which is more reactive in an E2 reaction, cis-1-bromo-2-methylcyclohexane or trans-1-bromo-2-methylcyclohexane?

#### **CHAPTER 10**

### Reactions of Alcohols, Ethers, Epoxides, Amines, and Sulfur-Containing Compounds

## **Important Terms**

alcohol an alkane with an OH group in place of an H (ROH).

alkaloid amines found in the leaves, bark, roots, or seeds of plants.

alkyl tosylate an ester of para-toluenesulfonic acid.

**crown ether** a cyclic molecule that possesses several ether linkages around a central cavity.

**dehydration** loss of water.

**epoxide** an ether in which the oxygen is incorporated into a three-membered ring.

ether a compound containing an oxygen bonded to two carbons (ROR).

inclusion compound the complex formed when a crown ether specifically binds a metal ion or an

organic molecule.

**Hofmann elimination** 

reaction

elimination of a proton and a tertiary amine from a quaternary ammonium hydroxide.

**lead compound** a prototype in a search for other physiologically active compounds.

mercapto group an SH group.

**molecular modification** changing the structure of a lead compound.

**quaternary ammonium ion** a cation containing a nitrogen bonded to four alkyl groups  $(R_4N^+)$ .

sulfide (thioether) the sulfur analogue of an ether (RSR).

sulfonate ester the ester of a sulfonic acid  $(RSO_2OR)$ .

sulfonium salt  $R_3S^+X^-$ 

thioether (sulfide) the sulfur analogue of an ether (RSR).

thiol (mercaptan) the sulfur analogue of an alcohol (RSH).

#### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. They no longer have a lone pair of electrons.
- 2. Solved in the text.
- 3. The leaving group of  $CH_3 \overset{+}{O} H_2$  is  $H_2O$ ; the p $K_a$  of its conjugate is -1.7.

The leaving group of  $CH_3OH$  is  $HO^-$ ; the  $pK_a$  of its conjugate acid is 15.7.

Because  $H_3O^+$  is a much stronger acid than  $H_2O$ ,  $H_2O$  is a much weaker base than  $HO^-$  and, therefore, is the better leaving group. Therefore,  $CH_3OH_2$  is more reactive than  $CH_3OH$ .

4. Solved in the text.

5. **a.** OH 
$$\frac{1. \text{ HBr, } \Delta}{0}$$
  $\frac{1. \text{ HBr, } \Delta}{0}$   $\frac{1. \text{ CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^-}{0}$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$$
  $\frac{1. HBr, \Delta}{2. -C \equiv N}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2C \equiv N$ 

All six alcohols undergo an  $S_N 1$  reaction, because they are either secondary or tertiary alcohols. The arrows are shown for the first protonation step in part a, but are not shown for that step in parts b, c, d, e, and f.

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 + H - Br = CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 = CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 + H_2O$$

$$:OH + H - Br = CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 = CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 + H_2O$$

+ H<sub>2</sub>O

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

The carbocations that are initially formed in c and d rearrange to form more stable carbocations.

c. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

e. 
$$CH_3$$
  $HCl$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

7. Solved in the text.

- 9. a. OH HBr COH SPITE S
  - DH OSOCI CI CI Pyridine
  - c. OH HCI A +OH +OH
  - d. OPCl<sub>3</sub> OPCl<sub>2</sub> Cl Cl
- 10. Solved in the text.
- 11. a. PBr<sub>3</sub> Pyridine OPBr<sub>2</sub> Br CH<sub>3</sub>O CH<sub>3</sub>O OCH<sub>3</sub>

c. 
$$\frac{SOCl_2}{pyridine}$$
  $Cl^ CH_3O^ CH_3O^ CH_3O^ CH_3O^ CH_3O^ OCH_3$ 

12. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$$
 1.  $TsCl/pyridine$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2SCH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2S^-$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$$
  $\xrightarrow{1. TsCl/pyridine}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2OCH_2CHCH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

13. D because it forms a very stable tertiary allylic cation intermediate.

14. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2C$$
— $CHCH_3$   $H_2SO_4$   $CH_3CH_2C$ — $CHCH_3$   $CH_3CH_2C$ — $CHCH_3$   $CH_3CH_2C$ — $CHCH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH$ 

d. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

e. 
$$CH_2$$
= $CHCH_2CH_2OH$   $\xrightarrow{H_2SO_4}$   $CH_2$ = $CHCH_2CH_2OH$   $\xrightarrow{+}$   $CH_2$ = $CHCH$ = $CH_2$  +  $H_3O^+$ 

f. In d and f, the reactant is a primary alcohol. Therefore, elimination of water takes place via an E2 reaction. Because the dehydration reaction is being carried out in an acidic solution, the alkene that is formed initially is protonated to form a carbocation. The proton that is then lost from the carbocation results in formation of the most stable alkene.

15. a. To synthesize an unsymmetrical ether (ROR') by this method, two different alcohols (ROH and R'OH) have to be heated with sulfuric acid. Therefore, three different ethers would be obtained as products. Consequently, less than half of the total amount of ether that is synthesized would be the desired ether.

ROH + R'OH 
$$\frac{H_2SO_4}{\Delta}$$
 ROR + ROR' + R'OR' target molecule

b. It could be synthesized by a Williamson ether synthesis. (See Section 9.15 on page 443 of the text.)

$$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \xrightarrow{\text{NaH}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3 + \text{Br}^-$$

16. a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

**b.** Because a primary carbocation cannot be formed, the dehydration is an E2 reaction. The alkene that results is protonated, and the proton that is removed results in formation of the most stable alkene.

17. The strained three-membered ring causes a tertiary carbocation with a three-membered ring to be less stable than a secondary carbocation with a less strained four-membered ring. The secondary carbocation then rearranges to a tertiary carbocation.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

18. Both alcohols form the same carbocation, so they both form the same alkenes.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} OH & & H \\ \hline \\ \underline{H_2SO_4} & & + H_2O \end{array} \xrightarrow{H^+} \begin{array}{c} + \\ \\ \underline{H^+} & \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & H \\ + OH \\ \hline \\ & + H_2O \end{array} \begin{array}{c} & + \\ & + H_2O \end{array} \begin{array}{c} & + \\ & + \\ & + \\ & + \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} & + \\ & + \\ \end{array}$$

- 19. a.  $\begin{array}{c} H \\ C = C \\ CH_3 \\ H \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H \\ C = C \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_2CH_3 \\ CH_2CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_2CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_2CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ C$ 
  - b.  $CH_3$  C=C  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$  C
- 20. a.  $CH_3 CH_2C = CCHCH_3$  b.  $CH_3 CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3 CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3 CH_2CH_3$
- 21. **a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> **d.** CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- 22. a. The answers to 1, 3, 4, and 5 are the same as in part b.

- O || **b. 1.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **3.** A tertiary alcohol is not oxidized to a carbonyl compound.
- **5.**

- 2. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH
- 4. CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

0 0 || || || **6.** HCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH

- c. The same products as formed in b.
- 23. Solved in the text.
- 24. a. Cleavage occurs by an  $S_N1$  pathway because the allyl cation is relatively stable.

**b.** Cleavage occurs by an S<sub>N</sub>2 pathway because a primary carbocation is too unstable to be formed.

c. Cleavage occurs by an S<sub>N</sub>1 pathway because the benzyl cation is relatively stable.

d. Cleavage occurs by an S<sub>N</sub>1 pathway because the benzyl cation is relatively stable.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}-\overset{\uparrow}{O}CH_{2}-\overset{\downarrow}{C}H_$$

e. Cleavage occurs by an S<sub>N</sub>2 pathway because a primary carbocation or a vinylic cation is too unstable to be formed.

f. Cleavage occurs by an S<sub>N</sub>1 pathway, because the tertiary carbocation is relatively stable.

- 25. Solved in the text.
- We saw that HCl does not cleave ethers because Cl<sup>-</sup> is not a good enough nucleophile.

  F<sup>-</sup> is an even poorer nucleophile, so HF cannot cleave ethers. Therefore, ethers can be cleaved only with HBr or HI.

- 28. The reactivity of tetrahydrofuran is more similar to that of a noncyclic ether, because the five-membered ring does not have the strain that makes the epoxide reactive.

The nucleophile can attack the back side of either of the carbons in the three-membered ring.

**32. a.** The reaction of an alkene with OsO<sub>4</sub> is a syn addition reaction. Syn addition to the trans isomer forms the threo pair of enantiomers. (See Section 6.13, particularly page 268.)

**b.** Syn addition to the cis isomer forms the erythro pair of enantiomers. In this case, the product is a meso compound because each asymmetric center is bonded to the same four substituents. Therefore, only one stereoisomer is formed.

$$H_3C$$
 OH  $H$  OF  $H$  OH  $S$   $R$  CH<sub>3</sub>  $H$  OH  $S$   $H$  OH  $R$   $CH_3$ 

c. Syn addition to the cis isomer forms the erythro pair of enantiomers.

**d.** Syn addition to the trans isomer forms the threo pair of enantiomers.

**a.** Reaction with a peroxyacid forms a product with two new asymmetric centers. Because it is a syn addition reaction, the trans alkene forms the two trans products.

Hydroxide ion can attack either of the two asymmetric centers in the epoxide in an S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction.

The asymmetric center that is attacked will have its configuration inverted.

The configuration of the other asymmetric center will not change.

Therefore, when hydroxide ion attacks the asymmetric center on the left of epoxide A, the S,R stereoisomer is formed; when it attacks the asymmetric center on the right of epoxide A, the R,S stereoisomer is formed. The S,R and R,S stereoisomers are identical; it is a meso compound.

Attack of hydroxide ion on epoxide B forms the same meso compound.

H
CH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>
RCOOH

$$CH_3$$
 $RCOOH$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $RCOOH$ 
 $CH_3$ 

**b.** Reaction of the cis alkene with a peroxyacid forms only one peroxide (a meso compound). The meso compound has the *R*,*S* configuration, so when it reacts with hydroxide ion, the *S*,*S* and *R*,*R* products are formed.

$$CH_{3} = C$$

$$CH_{4} = C$$

$$CH_{3} = C$$

$$CH_{4} = C$$

$$CH_{3} = C$$

$$CH_{4} = C$$

$$CH_{5} = C$$

$$CH_$$

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c. Reaction of the cis alkene with a peroxyacid forms the two cis isomers. Hydroxide ion preferentially attacks the least sterically hindered carbon of each epoxide. Therefore, the S,S and R,R products are formed.

**d.** Reaction of the trans alkene with a peroxyacid forms the two trans isomers. Hydroxide ion preferentially attacks the least sterically hindered carbon of each epoxide. Therefore, the S,R and R,S products are formed.

34.

$$\begin{array}{c} Y^{-} \\ Y \\ \hline \\ O^{-} \\ H - B^{+} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Y \\ \hline \\ OH \\ + B \end{array}$$

35. The carbocation leading to 1-naphthol can be stabilized by electron delocalization without destroying the aromaticity of the intact benzene ring. The carbocation leading to 2-naphthol can be stabilized by electron delocalization only by destroying the aromaticity of the intact benzene ring. Therefore, the carbocation leading to 1-naphthol is more stable.

carbocation that leads to 1-naphthol

carbocation that leads to 2-naphthol

## 36. a. with an NIH shift

## b. without an NIH shift

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**37.** The two arene oxides form the same major and minor products.

Each epoxide opens in the direction that forms the most stable carbocation. The carbocation undergoes an NIH shift, and as a result of the NIH shift, both reactants form the same protonated ketone intermediate. Because they form the same intermediate, they form the same products. The deuterium-containing product is the major product, because in the last step of the reaction, it is easier to break a carbon-hydrogen bond than a carbon-deuterium bond.

- 38. Solved in the text.
- 39. Each arene oxide opens in the direction that forms the more stable carbocation.

  Therefore, the methoxy-substituted arene oxide opens so that the positive charge can be stabilized by electron donation from the methoxy group.

The nitro-substituted arene oxide opens in the direction that forms the carbocation intermediate that has its positive charge farther away from the electron-withdrawing NO<sub>2</sub> group.

40. The compound without the double bond in the second ring is more apt to be carcinogenic. It opens to form a less stable carbocation than the other compound, because the carbocation can be stabilized by electron delocalization only if the aromaticity of the benzene ring is destroyed. Because the carbocation is less stable, it is formed more slowly, giving the carcinogenic pathway a better chance to compete with ring-opening.

41. a. Notice that a bond shared by two rings cannot be epoxidized.

**b.** The epoxide ring in phenanthrene oxides II and III can open in two different directions to form two different carbocations and, therefore, two different phenols.

$$I \longrightarrow OH$$
 $OH$ 
 $OH$ 

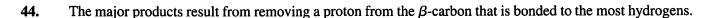
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c. The two different carbocations formed by phenanthrene oxides II and III differ in stability. One carbocation is more stable than the other because it can be stabilized by electron delocalization without disrupting the aromaticity of the adjacent ring. The more stable carbocation leads to the major product.

- **d.** Phenanthrene oxide I is the most carcinogenic, because it is the only one that opens to form a carbocation that cannot be stabilized without disrupting the aromaticity of the other ring(s).
- 42. The drugs are metabolized as a result of reacting with water. Water adds to the electrophilic carbon of the carbonyl group. The resonance contributor on the right (the one with separated charges) decreases the electrophilicity of the carbonyl carbon, which makes it less reactive.

Xylocaine's resonance contributor with separated charges is more stable than Novocaine's resonance contributor with separated charges because its positive charge is on nitrogen, which is a less electronegative atom than oxygen. Because it is more stable, it makes a greater contribution to the hybrid. Therefore, Xylocaine is less reactive and, consequently, has a longer half-life.

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2\text{N} \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} + \quad \text{CH}_2 = \text{CHCH}_3$$

45. The minor products result from removing a proton from the  $\beta$ -carbon that is bonded to the fewest hydrogens.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3 \\ CH_3C = CH_2 & + & \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ \\ NCH_2CH_2CH_3 \end{array} \\ CH_3 & CH_3 \end{array}$$

**46.** The only difference is the leaving group.

47. In each case, a proton is removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon that is bonded to the most hydrogens.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

48. Solved in the text.

49. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$$
  $\xrightarrow{(CH_3)_3N}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$   $\xrightarrow{Ag_2O}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$   $\xrightarrow{H_2O}$   $CH_3$   $\xrightarrow{H_2O}$   $\xrightarrow{H_2O}$ 

b. 
$$CH_{3}I_{excess} \\ K_{2}CO_{3}$$
  $CH_{3}$   $C$ 

50. a. 
$$SH HO^ S^- S^ S + Br^-$$

b. The synthesis must be done with *tert*-butylthiol and a methyl halide. It cannot be done with methanethiol and *tert*-butyl bromide because a tertiary alkyl halide cannot undergo an S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction. Therefore, it would form an elimination product rather than a substitution product.

$$\searrow_{SH}$$
  $\xrightarrow{HO^-}$   $\searrow_{S^-}$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3Br}$   $\searrow_{S'}$  +  $Br^-$  +  $H_2O$ 

c. The highest yield of the target molecule is obtained by having the less substituted of the two R groups of the thioether be the alkyl halide and the more substituted be the thiol.

**d.** The synthesis must be done with these reagents because the  $sp^2$  carbon of the benzene ring cannot undergo back-side attack.

51. The first compound is too insoluble.

The second compound is used clinically; it has fewer carbons than the first compound, so it is more soluble in water.

The third compound is less reactive than the second compound because the lone pair on the nitrogen can be delocalized into the benzene ring. Therefore, the lone pair is less apt to displace a chloride ion and form the three-membered ring that is needed for the compound to be an alkylating agent.

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- 52. Melphalan is a good alkylating reagent because the group on the side chain makes the compound water soluble. The group can delocalize electrons into the benzene ring so that it is not as reactive as the too reactive compound in Problem 51.
- 53. Cyclophosphamide, carmustine, and chloroambucil are less reactive than mechlorethamine because, unlike the lone-pair electrons on the nitrogen of mechlorethamine, the lone-pair electrons on the nitrogen of the other three compounds can be delocalized. Therefore, these compounds are less apt to form the three-membered ring that is needed for the compound to be an alkylating agent.

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCCH<sub>3</sub>

- **d.**  $CH_3CH = CHCH_3$
- g. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl | CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH—CCH CH<sub>3</sub>O OH

CH<sub>3</sub>

**56.** a. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

The other alcohol cannot undergo dehydration to form an alkene, because its  $\beta$ -carbon is not bonded to a hydrogen.

b. OH

The rate-limiting step in a dehydration is carbocation formation. A secondary allylic cation is more stable than a secondary alkyl carbocation and therefore is formed more rapidly.

c. OH

A tertiary alkyl carbocation is more stable than a secondary alkyl carbocation.

d. OH

A secondary benzylic cation is more stable than a secondary alkyl carbocation.

e. OH

A secondary benzylic cation is more stable than a primary alkyl carbocation.

58. Only one  $S_N$ 2 reaction takes place in **a** and **b**, so the product has the inverted configuration compared to the configuration of the reactant.

or

(R)-1-deuterio-1-propanol

(S)-1-deuterio-1-propanol

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

(R)-1-deuterio-1-propanol

(S)-1-deuterio-1-methoxypropane

(R)-1-deuterio-1-propanol

(S)-1-deuterio-1-methoxypropane

c. Because the desired product has the same configuration as the starting material, it can be synthesized using reactions that do not break any of the bonds to the asymmetric center.

(N)-1-dedictio-1-propuloi

It can also be synthesized using two consecutive  $S_N2$  reactions. Because each one involves inversion of configuration, the final product will have the same configuration as the starting material. For example, treating the starting material with PBr<sub>3</sub> forms (S)-1-bromo-1-deuteriopropane. Treating (S)-1-bromo-1-deuteriopropane with methoxide ion forms (R)-1-deuterio-1-methoxypropane.

(R)-1-deuterio-1-propanol

(S)-1-bromo-1-deuteriopropane

(R)-1-deuterio-1-methoxypropane

59. 2,3-Dimethyl-2-butanol dehydrates faster because it forms a tertiary carbocation, whereas 3,3-dimethyl-2-butanol initially forms a secondary carbocation.

2,3-dimethyl-2-butanol a tertiary alcohol

3,3-dimethyl-2-butanol a secondary alcohol

60.

- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH
  - 0.1 M HCl is a dilute solution of HCl in water.
- b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH

- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH ÒН
- d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> OCH<sub>3</sub> ÒН

61.

OH 
$$H_2SO_4/\Delta$$
 OH  $O$  OT  $O$  OH  $O$  OT  $O$ 

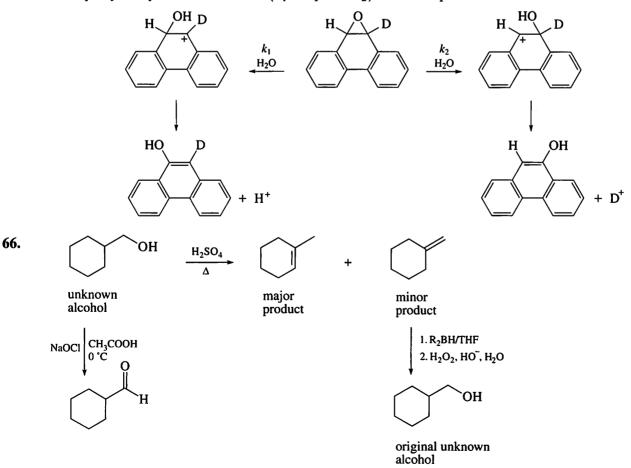
62. 2-hexene and 3-hexene

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{$$

i. 
$$CH_3$$
  
 $CH_3CHCH_2N$  +  $CH_2=CH_2$   
 $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

65. a. If an NIH shift occurs, both carbocations will form the same intermediate ketone. Because it is about four times easier to break a C—H bond  $(k_3)$  compared with a C—D bond  $(k_4)$ , about 80% of the deuterium will be retained.

**b.** If an NIH shift does not occur, 50% of the deuterium will be retained, because the epoxide can open equally easily in either direction  $(k_1 \text{ is equal to } k_2)$  and subsequent loss of  $H^+$  or  $D^+$  is fast.



67. The product of each reaction is an alkene.

Recall that alkenes undergo electrophilic addition reactions, and the first step in an electrophilic addition reaction is addition of an electrophile to the alkene.

The acid-catalyzed dehydration reaction is reversible, because the electrophile  $(H^+)$  needed to react with the alkene in the first step of the reverse reaction is available.

The base-promoted elimination reaction of a hydrogen halide is not reversible, because an electrophile is not available to react with the alkene in the first step of the reverse reaction.

When (S)-2-butanol loses water as a result of being heated with sulfuric acid, the asymmetric center in the reactant becomes a planar  $sp^2$  carbon. Therefore, the chirality is lost. When water attacks the carbocation, it can attack from either side of the planar carbocation, forming (S)-2-butanol and (R)-2-butanol with equal ease.

69. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2$$
  $\frac{1. R_2BH/THF}{2. H_2O_2, HO^-, H_2O}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$   $\frac{1. O_3, -78 °C}{2. (CH_3)_2S}$   $CH_3CH = CHCH_3 + H_2O$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2$$
  $\xrightarrow{1. R_2BH/THF}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$   $\xrightarrow{NaOCl}$   $CH_3COOH$   $CH_3COOH$   $O \circ C$ 

71. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

72. **Diethyl ether** is the ether that would be obtained in greatest yield, because it is a symmetrical ether. Because it is symmetrical, only one alcohol is used in its synthesis, so only one ether is formed.

In contrast, the synthesis of an unsymmetrical ether requires two different alcohols, so three different ethers are formed.

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{a.} & & & \\ \hline & H_2SO_4 & & \\ \hline & \Delta & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br \xrightarrow{HO^-} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2CrO_4} CH_3CH_2CH_2COH$$

### 74. N-Methylpiperidine forms 1,4-pentadiene.

### 2-Methylpiperidine forms 1,5-hexadiene.

1. CH<sub>3</sub>I excess 
$$K_2CO_3$$
  $CH_3$   $C$ 

# 3-Methylpiperidine forms 2-methyl-1,4-pentadiene.

### 4-Methylpiperidine forms 3-methyl-1,4-pentadiene.

75. 3-Methyl-2-butanol is a secondary alcohol and, therefore, undergoes an  $S_N1$  reaction. The secondary carbocation intermediate rearranges to a more stable tertiary carbocation.

3-methyl-2-butanol

2-Methyl-1-propanol is a primary alcohol and, therefore, undergoes an  $S_N2$  reaction. Because carbocations are not formed in  $S_N2$  reactions, a carbocation rearrangement cannot occur.

$$H_3O^+$$
 +  $O_{Q_H}^+$ 

78. 
$$CH_3CHOH$$
  $\xrightarrow{H_2SO_4}$   $CH_3CH=CH_2$   $\xrightarrow{1. R_2BH/THF}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$   $\xrightarrow{PBr_3}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2Br$   $CH_3CHOH$   $\xrightarrow{NaH}$   $CH_3CHOH$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3}$   $CH_3CHOH$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3}$   $CH_3CHOH$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3}$   $CH_3CHOH$   $\xrightarrow{CH_3}$   $CH_3$ 

79. Ethyl alcohol is not obtained as a product because it reacts with the excess HI, forming ethyl iodide.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}OCH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{HI} CH_{3}CH_{2}I + CH_{3}CH_{2}OH \xrightarrow{HI} CH_{3}CH_{2}I + H_{2}O$$

80. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

81. Cyclopropane does not react with HO<sup>-</sup> because cyclopropane does not contain a leaving group; a carbanion is far too basic to serve as a leaving group. Ethylene oxide reacts with HO<sup>-</sup> because ethylene oxide contains an RO<sup>-</sup> leaving group.

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b. 
$$CH_3I$$
  $N \sim I^ H_2O$   $N \sim HO^-$ 

85. a. 
$$CH_2CH_2CH_2Br$$
  $CH_3OCH_2CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3\ddot{O}\ddot{c}\ddot{c}$   $CH_3\ddot{O}\ddot{c}\ddot{c}$ 

c. The six-membered ring is formed by attack on the more sterically hindered carbon of the epoxide. Attack on the less sterically hindered carbon that leads to the five-membered ring is preferred.

**86.** :B is any base in the solution ( $HSO_4^-$ ,  $H_2O$ , ROH).

**87. a.** The primary amine is 2-methyl-3-pentanamine.

**b.** The primary amine is 3-methyl-2-butanime.

**c.** The secondary amine is 3-methylpyrrolidine.

88. A is the substitution product that forms when methoxide ion attacks a carbon of the three-membered ring and eliminates the amino group, thereby opening the ring. It does not discolor  $Br_2$  because it does not have a double bond to which  $Br_2$  can add.

 $\bf B$  is the product of a Hofmann elimination reaction: methoxide ion removes a proton from a methyl group bonded to a ring carbon and eliminates the amino group. The red color disappears when  $\bf Br_2$  is added to  $\bf B$ , because  $\bf Br_2$  adds to the double bond.

When the aziridinium ion reacts with methanol, only A, the substitution product, is formed.

**89.** a. The reaction of 2-chlorobutane with HO<sup>-</sup> is an intermolecular reaction, so the two compounds have to find each other in the solution.

$$CH_3CHCH_2CH_3 + HO^- \longrightarrow CH_3CHCH_2CH_3 + CI^ CI$$
 $OH$ 

The following reaction takes place in two steps. The first is an intramolecular  $S_N$ 2 reaction; the reaction is much faster than the above reaction because the two reactants are in the same molecule and can find each other relatively easily.

$$(CH_3CH_2)_2\ddot{N} - CH_2CHCH_2CH_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3CH_2)_2\ddot{N} - CHCH_2CH_3 \longrightarrow (CH_3CH_2)_2\ddot{N} - CHCH_2CH_2\ddot{N} - CHCH_2CH_2\ddot{N} - CHCH_2CH_2\ddot{N} - CHCH_2CH_2\ddot{N} - CHCH_2\ddot{N} - CHC$$

The second reaction is also an  $S_N$ 2 reaction and is fast because the strain of the three-membered ring and the positive charge on the nitrogen make the amine a very good leaving group.

- **b.** The HO group is bonded to a different carbon because HO<sup>-</sup> attacks the least sterically hindered carbon of the three-membered ring.
- 90. **B** is the fastest reaction; **A** is the slowest reaction.

To form the epoxide, the alkoxide ion must attack the back side of the carbon that is bonded to Br. This means that the OH and Br substituents must both be in axial positions. To be 1,2-diaxial, they must be trans to each other.

A does not form an epoxide, because the OH and Br substituents are cis to each other. B and C can form epoxides because the OH and Br substituents are trans to each other.

The rate of formation of the epoxide is given by  $k'K_{eq}$ , where k' is the rate constant for the substitution reaction and  $K_{eq}$  is the equilibrium constant for the [equatorial]/[axial] conformers.

When the OH and Br substituents are in the required diaxial position, the large *tert*-butyl substituent is in the equatorial position in **B** and in the axial position in **C**.

Because the more stable conformer has the large *tert*-butyl group in the equatorial position, the OH and Br substituents are in the required diaxial position in the more stable conformer of B ( $K_{eq}$  is large), whereas the OH and Br substituents are in the required diaxial position in the less stable conformer of C ( $K_{eq}$  is small). Therefore, B reacts faster than C.

$$(CH_3)_3C$$
 $H$ 
 $OH$ 
 $H$ 
 $C(CH_3)_3$ 
 $OH$ 
 $C$ 

1. a. 
$$H_2SO_4$$
  $+OH$   $+H_2O$   $+H_2O$ 

$$H_2\ddot{O}$$
:
 $H_2\ddot{O}$ :
 $H_3O^+$  +

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{b}. & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c. 
$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \ddot{O}H \\ \\ H_2SO_4 \\ \\ H_3O^+ \end{array}$$

92. 
$$CH_{3}C-C-CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H_{2}SO_{4}} CH_{3}C-C-CH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3}C-C-CH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3}C-C-CH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{3}$$

93. a. 
$$CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3C - CH_2OH + H_2O$$

$$CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3C - CH_2OH + H_2O$$

$$CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3C - CH_2OH + H_2O$$

$$CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3C - CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3C - CH_2OH + H_2O$$

b. Dehydration of the primary alcohol group cannot occur, because it cannot lose water via an E1 pathway, since a primary carbocation cannot be formed. It cannot lose water via an E2 pathway because the  $\beta$ -carbon is not bonded to a hydrogen. However, dehydration of the tertiary alcohol group can occur. The product is an enol that tautomerizes to an aldehyde.

95. Cyclopentene oxide undergoes back-side attack by the nucleophile, so the two substituents in the products are trans to each other. Therefore, both the *R*,*R*-isomer and the *S*,*S*-isomer are formed.

96. Notice that the initially generated carbocation can undergo either a 1,2-methyl shift or a 1,2-alkyl shift.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $A$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $A$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

b. 
$$CH = CH_2$$
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $CH = CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

- 97. a. A nitrogen is a stronger base than an oxygen, so unlike an epoxide that can be opened without the oxygen being protonated, the three-membered nitrogen-containing ring has to be protonated to improve the leaving propensity of the group.
  - **b.** A nucleophile such as an NH<sub>2</sub> group on a chain of DNA can react with the three-membered ring. If a nucleophile on another chain of DNA reacts with another of the three-membered rings in this compound, the two DNA chains will be cross-linked.

## **Chapter 10 Practice Test**

1. Which of the following reagents is the best one to use to convert methyl alcohol into methyl bromide?

Br HBr Br<sub>2</sub> NaBr Br +

2. Which of the following reagents is the best one to use to convert methyl alcohol into methyl chloride?

 $Cl_2/CH_2Cl_2$   $Cl_2/\Delta$   $Cl^ SOCl_2$  NaCl

3. a. What is the major product obtained from the reaction of the epoxide shown below in methanol containing 0.1 M HCl?

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

- **b.** What is the major product obtained from the reaction of the epoxide in methanol containing 0.1 M NaOCH<sub>3</sub>?
- 4. Draw the major product(s) of each of the following reactions:

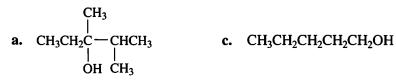
a.  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ + + +  $CH_3CHCH_2NCH_2CH_2CH_3$  -  $CH_3$   $HO^-$ 

b.  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

c.  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

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5. Draw the major elimination product that is obtained when each of the following alcohols is heated in the presence of  $H_2SO_4$ :



**6.** Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

Tertiary alcohols are easier to dehydrate than secondary alcohols. T F a. F b. Alcohols are more acidic than thiols. T Alcohols have higher boiling points than thiols. T F c. The acid-catalyzed dehydration of a primary alcohol is an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction. T F d. The Hofmann elimination reaction is an E2 reaction. T F

7. What products are obtained when the following ethers are heated with one equivalent of HI?

**8.** Draw the major product of each of the following reactions:

a.  $CH_2CH_3$  $CH_3CH_2CH_2NH_2 + CH_3CH_2SCH_2CH_3 \longrightarrow$ 

**b.**  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH + SOCl_2$  pyridine

c.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4}$ 

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>COOH ○ °C

e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH H<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub> →

#### **CHAPTER 11**

#### **Organometallic Compounds**

#### **Important Terms**

alkene metathesis (olefin metathesis) a reaction that breaks the double bond of an alkene and then rejoins the fragments to form a new double bond between two  $sp^2$  carbons that were not

previously bonded.

alkyne metathesis a reaction that breaks the triple bond of an alkyne and then rejoins the fragments to

form a new triple bond between two sp carbons that were not previously bonded.

**coupling reaction** a reaction that joins two groups with a carbon–carbon bond.

dialkyl lithium cuprate (R)<sub>2</sub>CuLi; prepared by treating an organolithium reagent with cuprous iodide.

Gilman reagent (organocuprate)

a dialkyl lithium cuprate used to replace a halogen in an alkyl, aryl, or vinylic

halide with an alkyl group.

Grignard reagent (organomagnesium compound)

RMgBr or RMgCl; prepared by adding an alkyl halide to magnesium shavings.

**Heck reaction** a reaction that couples an aryl halide or a vinylic halide with an alkene.

olefin metathesis (alkene metathesis) a reaction that breaks the double bond of an alkene and then rejoins the fragments to form a new double bond between two  $sp^2$  carbons that were not previously bonded.

organoboron compound an alkyl-organoboron compound, an alkenyl-organoboron compound, or an

aryl-organoboron compound: R'B(OR)<sub>2</sub>.

organocuprate (Gilman reagent) a dialkyl lithium cuprate used to replace a halogen in an alkyl, aryl, or vinylic

halide with an alkyl group.

**organolithium compound** RLi; prepared by adding lithium to an alkyl halide.

organomagnesium compound (Grignard reagent)

RMgBr or RMgCl; prepared by adding an alkyl halide to magnesium shavings.

**organometallic compound** a compound with a carbon–metal bond.

**organopalladium compound** a compound with a palladium–carbon bond.

**oxidative addition** insertion of a metal between two atoms.

reductive elimination elimination of a metal from between two carbons, resulting in formation of a

carbon-carbon bond.

**Suzuki reaction** a reaction that couples an aryl halide or vinylic halide with an organoboron reagent.

**transmetallation** the exchange of two groups (often alkyl and halide) between two metals.

## **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. All the reactions occur because in each case, the reactant acid is a stronger acid than the product acid (methane,  $pK_a \sim 60$ ).
- 2. The greater the polarity of the carbon-metal bond, the more reactive the organometallic compound. Polarity depends on the difference in electronegativity between the atoms forming the bond; the greater the difference in electronegativity, the more polar the bond.

The electronegativity difference between carbon and sodium is greater than that between carbon and lithium. Therefore, organosodium compounds (with a more polar carbon-metal bond) are more reactive than organolithium compounds.

3. Transmetallation will occur if the new metal's electronegativity is closer to that of carbon. Because gallium (1.8) is more electronegative than magnesium (1.2) and, therefore, closer to the electronegativity of carbon, transmetallation occurs. Notice that after transmetallation, the number of alkyl groups attached to gallium is the same as the number of chorines that were attached to it in the reactant.

$$3 \text{ CH}_3\text{MgCl} + \text{GaCl}_3 \longrightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Ga} + 3 \text{MgCl}_2$$

- 4. Solved in the text.
- 5. The Br is replaced by the alkyl group of the organocuprate.

- **6.** Solved in the text.
- 7. a. Br b. Br c. Br
- 8. a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$  b.  $CH_3CH=CHCH_2CH_2OH$  c.  $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$

ÇH₂CH₃

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

HCI

OН

b. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $A$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

c. 
$$O$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
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 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

- 11. Solved in the text.
- 12. Solved in the text.
- 13. a.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Add the number of carbons in the chain in the starting material to the number of carbons in the organoboron compound. It should be the same as the number of carbons in the chain in the product.
  - a. Br
- **b.** Br
- c. Br
- 15. An alkenylboron compound is prepared from an alkyne.

1-pentyne

- 16.
- 17. a. C
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>O
- b. NH<sub>2</sub>
- d. 0

- 18. Solved in the text.
- 19. a. Br +

#### 20. Suzuki reactions

a. 
$$\rightarrow$$
 Br  $\rightarrow$  OR  $\rightarrow$  HB(OR)<sub>2</sub>

$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH$$

b. 
$$Br$$
  $+$   $BOR$   $PdL_2$   $HO$   $OR$   $HB(OR)_2$   $CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2$ 

#### **Heck reactions**

Notice that only a Suzuki reaction can be used to replace a halogen with an alkyl group. A Heck reaction replaces a halogen wih an alkenyl group. However, the alkenyl group can subsequently be reduced to an alkyl group.

21. 
$$CH_3C$$
  $Br + CH_3O$   $CH = CH_2$ 

22. **a.** 
$$CH_2 = CH_2 + CH_3CH_2CH = CHCH_2CH_3$$
 **c.**  $CH_2 = CH_2$ 

E and Z

- 23. To determine the size of the ring that is formed in ring-closing metathesis, subtract 2 from the number of carbons in the reactant.
  - **a.** CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub> +
- c.  $CH_2 = CH_2$
- $\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array}\right)$

- **b.** CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub> + OCH<sub>3</sub>
- 24. Solved in the text.
- 25. a.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- - $CH_3$ — $C\equiv C$ — $CH_3$

27. a.

- d.
- **b.**  $\langle \rangle$  CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- e. ()

c. ()

- f.
- 28. C is the only one that can be used to form a Grignard reagent.

The Grignard reagent formed from A will be destroyed immediately by reacting with the proton of the alcohol group.

The Grignard reagent formed from  $\bf B$  will be destroyed immediately by reacting with the proton of the carboxylic acid group.

The Grignard reagent formed from  $\mathbf{D}$  will be destroyed immediately by reacting with the proton of the amino group.

29. + HC≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

30. 
$$A = Li$$

 $\mathbf{D} = \text{ethylene oxide}$ 

G = ethylene oxide

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{I}$$

 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{H}^+$ 

 $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}^+$ 

 $CH = CH_2$ 

$$C = (CH_3)_2 CuLi$$

 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{NaH}$ 

+ 
$$CH_2 = CH_2$$
  $PdL_2$   
 $CH_3CH_2)_3N$ 

or

 $CH_2 = CH_2 - CH_2$ 

or

$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3CHCH_2Br & \xrightarrow{1. \text{ Li}} & \left(CH_3CHCH_2\right)CuLi \\ CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 \end{array}$$

 $CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$ 

$$\frac{PdL_2}{(CH_3CH_2)_3N}$$

$$\frac{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\Delta}$$

Li 
$$\frac{\text{Cul}}{\text{THF}} + \left(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\right)_2^2\text{CuLi} \xrightarrow{1.2000} \frac{1.2000}{2.\text{HCl}}$$
 OH

**32.** 

35.

**36.** Remember that the double bond that comes from the alkenyl-organoboron compound always has the E (trans) configuration.

$$B_0$$

$$HO^-_{PdL_2}$$
  $Br$ 

$$H-B$$
 $O$ 
 $O$ 

$$B_0$$

$$HO^ DIO^ DIO^-$$

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c. 
$$C = CH$$
  $C = CH$   $C = CH$ 

39. Once some bromocyclohexane has been converted to a Grignard reagent, the Grignard reagent reacts with the bromocyclohexane that has not been converted to a Grignard reagent.

40. The student did not get any of the expected product, because the Grignard reagent removed a proton from the alcohol group. Addition of HCl/H<sub>2</sub>O protonated the alkoxide ion and opened the epoxide ring.

41. a. OH 
$$PBr_3$$
  $pyridine$   $PBr_3$   $PBr_3$   $PBr_4$   $PBr_5$   $PBr_5$ 

- 42. Remember that the double bond that comes from the alkenyl-organoboron compound always has the E (trans) configuration.
  - Both double bonds in C have the Z configuration.
  - **a.** C cannot be prepared by a Heck reaction because the double bond in the alkenyl-organoboron compound reactant of a Heck reaction always has the *E* configuration in the product.

A cannot be *directly* synthesized by a Heck reaction. A Heck reaction couples a vinylic halide and an alkene, so the product contains at least two double bonds. However, A can be made by a Heck reaction followed by reduction of the double bonds.

**b.** The starting materials for the synthesis of  $\bf A$  are shown above. Those for the synthesis of  $\bf B$  are shown here.

43.  $CH_3CH = CHCH_2CH_3$  2-pentene

$$A = CH_3CH = B = CH_3CH_2CH =$$

A = a piece containing two carbons

 $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}$  piece containing three carbons

The two pieces can be put together in four different ways.

$$A-A$$
  $B-B$   $A-B$   $B-A$ 

Two of the four pieces (A—B and B—A) represent 2-pentene. Therefore, the maximum yield of 2-pentene is 50%.

44. Bombykol can be prepared using a Suzuki reaction. First make the organoboron compound. Draw the vinylic bromide so that you can see what product will be obtained from the coupling reaction.

Bombykol can also be prepared using a Heck reaction.

- **45. a.** 2-butene and 3-hexene
  - **b.** Two symmetrical alkenes. The only alkenes that will be synthesized other than the target alkene are the reactant alkenes.

46.

Br

$$CH_2=CH)_2CuLi$$
 $L_2Pd$ 
 $HO^ CH_2=CH_2$ 
 $CH_2=CH_2$ 
 $CH_2CH_2$ 
 $CH_3CH_2)_3N$ 

47. There are three possibilities: A, B, and C. Only the bromine bonded to the benzylic carbon can be replaced by hydroxide ion via a nucleophilic substitution reaction. Both bromines in each compound can react with magnesium to form a Grignard reagent. When the Grignard reagents are treated with acid, a H replaces each of the bromines, so all three compounds form toluene.

Compound A, for example, reacts as follows:

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- 49. Some alkenes can undergo ring-opening metathesis to form high-molecular-weight polymers. Relieving the strain of a ring that contains a double bond (recall that  $sp^2$  carbons have 120° bond angles) causes the reaction to go to completion.
  - **a.** First draw the product obtained by breaking the double bond and forming new double bonds. Seeing that six-membered rings are formed allows you to draw a reasonable structure for the polymer.

b. 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 -CH=CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH=CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH=CH-  
CH=CH CH=CH CH=CH-

## **Chapter 11 Practice Test**

- 1. Which is more reactive, an organocadmium compound (electronegativity of Cd = 1.5) or an organolead compound (electronegativity of lead = 1.6)?
- 2. Which of the following alkyl halides could be used to form a Grignard reagent?

3. What are the products of the following reactions?

c. 
$$Br$$
  $B(OR)_2$   $PdL_2$   $HO^-$ 

4. What are the products of the following reactions?

$$Br$$
 +  $B(OR)_2$   $PdL_2$ 

5. What are the products of the following reactions?

6. Indicate how each of the following compounds can be prepared using the given starting material:

a. 
$$C=C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
 $C=C$ 
 $CH_2CH$ 

b. 
$$CH_2OH$$
  $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$ 

7. What alcohols are formed from the reaction of ethylene oxide with the following organocuprates?

a. 
$$(CH_3CH_2CH_2)_2CuLi$$
 b.  $CuL$ 

8. Which of the following can be used as a reactant in a Heck or Suzuki reaction?

$$Br$$
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 

- 9. Show how the following compounds can be prepared by:
  - a. a Heck reaction b. a Suzuki reaction

10. What are the products of the following reactions?

a. 
$$B_r + CH_3CH_2 - B$$

O

PdL<sub>2</sub>

HO

$$\mathbf{b.} \qquad \qquad \frac{\text{PdL}_2}{(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_3\text{N}}$$

11. Using any needed reagents, show how the following synthesis can be carried out:

**CHAPTER 12** 

**Radicals** 

**Important Terms** 

alkane

a hydrocarbon that contains only single bonds.

alkoxy radical

an alkoxy group with an unpaired electron on oxygen (RO·).

allylic radical

a species with an unpaired electron on an allylic carbon.

benzylic radical

a species with an unpaired electron on a benzylic carbon.

combustion

a reaction with oxygen that takes place at high temperatures and converts alkanes (or other organic compounds) to carbon dioxide and water.

free radical (radical)

an atom or a molecule with an unpaired electron.

halogenation reaction

the reaction of an alkane (or other organic compounds) with a halogen.

heterolytic bond cleavage (heterolysis)

breaking a bond with the result that both bonding electrons stay with one of the previously bonded atoms.

homolytic bond cleavage (homolysis)

breaking a bond with the result that each of the atoms that formed the bond gets one of the bonding electrons.

initiation step

the step in which radicals are created and/or the step in which the radical needed for the first propagating step is created.

peroxide

a compound with an O—O bond.

peroxide effect

peroxide causes the initial step in the addition of HBr to an alkene to be addition of a bromine radical instead of a proton.

primary alkyl radical

an alkyl radical with the unpaired electron on a primary carbon.

propagation step

in the first of a pair of propagation steps, a radical reacts to produce another radical that reacts in the second propagation step to produce the radical that was the reactant in the first propagation step.

radical (often called a free radical)

an atom or a molecule with an unpaired electron.

radical addition reaction

an addition reaction in which the first species that adds is a radical.

radical chain reaction

a reaction in which radicals are formed and react in repeating propagating steps.

radical inhibitor

a compound that traps radicals.

radical initiator	a compound that creates radicals.
radical substitution reaction	a substitution reaction that has a radical intermediate.
reactivity-selectivity principle	the greater the reactivity of a species, the less selective it will be.
saturated hydrocarbon	a hydrocarbon that contains only single bonds (it is saturated with hydrogen).
secondary alkyl radical	an alkyl radical with the unpaired electron on a secondary carbon.
termination step	two radicals combine to produce a molecule in which all the electrons are paired.
tertiary alkyl radical	an alkyl radical with the unpaired electron on a tertiary carbon.

## **Solutions to Problems**

2. 
$$Cl_2 \xrightarrow{hv} 2 Cl \cdot$$
 $Cl \cdot + CH_4 \longrightarrow \cdot CH_3 + HCl$ 
 $\cdot CH_3 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CH_3Cl + Cl \cdot$ 
 $Cl \cdot + CH_3Cl \longrightarrow \cdot CH_2Cl + HCl$ 
 $\cdot CH_2Cl + Cl_2 \longrightarrow \cdot CH_2Cl_2 + Cl \cdot$ 
 $Cl \cdot + CH_2Cl_2 \longrightarrow \cdot CHCl_2 + HCl$ 
 $\cdot CHCl_2 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow \cdot CHCl_3 + Cl \cdot$ 
 $Cl \cdot + CHCl_3 \longrightarrow \cdot CCl_3 + HCl$ 
 $\cdot CCl_3 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow \cdot CCl_4 + Cl \cdot$ 
 $Cl \cdot + \cdot CCl_3 \longrightarrow \cdot CCl_4$ 

b. six secondary hydrogens

- 4. a. 3 c. 5 e. 5 g. 2 i. 4 b. 3 d. 1 f. 6 h. 4
- 5. Solved in the text.

- 6. a. 4 One of the 3 alkyl halides has an asymmetric center, so it has R and S stereoisomers.
  - **b.** 5 Two of the 3 alkyl halides has an asymmetric center, so each has R and S stereoisomers.
  - c. 8 Three of the 5 alkyl halides have an asymmetric center, so each has R and S stereoisomers.
  - **d.** 1
  - e. 12 Two of the 5 alkyl halides have two asymmetric asymmetric centers, so each has 4 stereoisomers.

    One of the 5 alkyl halides has cis-trans stereoisomers.
  - f. 14 Two of the 6 alkyl halides have two asymmetric asymmetric centers, so each has 4 stereoisomers. One of the 6 alkyl halides has one asymmetric center, so it has R and S stereoisomers. One of the 6 alkyl halides has cis-trans stereoisomers.
  - **g.** 2
  - **h.** 5 One of the 4 alkyl halides has an asymmetric center, so it has R and S stereoisomers.
  - i. 5 One of the 4 alkyl halides has an asymmetric center, so it has R and S stereoisomers.
- 7. Solved in the text.
- 8. a. The major product is obtained from removal of a secondary hydrogen.

**b.** The relative amounts of the four possible products are:

$$6 \times 1 = 6$$
  $1 \times 5 = 5$   $2 \times 3.8 = 7.6$   $3 \times 1 = 3$ 

percentage of major product  $= \frac{7.6}{21.6} \times 100 = 35\%$ 

- 9. a. Chlorination, because the halogen is substituting for a primary hydrogen.
  - b. Bromination, because the halogen is substituting for a tertiary hydrogen.
  - c. Because the molecule has only one kind of hydrogen, both chlorination and bromination will form only one monohalogenated product.
- 10. Solved in the text.

11. a. 
$$CH_3$$

$$| CH_3 \\ | Br_2 \\ h\nu | CH_3CCH_3$$

$$| CH_3 \\ | CH_3 \\ | Br$$

b. 
$$CH_3 \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_3 \xrightarrow{tert-BuO^-} CH_2 = CCH_3$$

$$\downarrow hv \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_3 \xrightarrow{tert-BuO^-} CH_2 = CCH_3$$

c. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

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- 12. To start peroxide formation, the chain-initiating radical removes a hydrogen atom from an  $\alpha$ -carbon of the ether.
  - **a. D** is most apt to form a peroxide, because removal of a hydrogen from an  $\alpha$ -carbon forms a secondary radical.
  - **b.** B is least apt to form a peroxide, because it does not have any hydrogens bonded to its  $\alpha$ -carbons.

13. 
$$CH_3$$
 +  $Br$   $CH_3$   $Br$   $CH_3$   $Br$  +  $Br$   $CH_3$   $Br$  +  $Br$ 

14. a. 
$$CH_3C = CHCH_3 + HBr \longrightarrow CH_3C - CH_2CH_3$$
Br

c. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

d. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

15. a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

16. The major monobromination product results from bromination at a tertiary carbon. Bromination can occur at either of the two tertiary carbons. Because the radical intermediate is  $sp^2$  hybridized and, therefore, planar, the incoming bromine can add to a tertiary radical from either the top or bottom of the plane. Notice that the product (1-bromo-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane) has two asymmetric centers; therefore, four stereo-isomers are formed: R, R, R, S, S, S, and S, R.



17. Solved in the text.

18. 
$$CH_2$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_$ 

19. The product of the reaction in Problem 17 has one asymmetric center. Therefore, two allylic substituted bromoalkenes are obtained, one with the R configuration at the asymmetric center and one with the S configuration.

20. a. Two stereoisomers are formed because the reaction forms a compound with an asymmetric center.

b. The reaction forms two constitutional isomers, and each constitutional isomer has two stereoisomers.

$$CH_3$$
 $NBS, \Delta$ 
 $peroxide$ 
 $Br_2$ 
 $Br_2$ 
 $Br_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $Br_2$ 
 $Br_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH$ 

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# 22. a. 1. There are two sets of secondary allylic hydrogens, a and b (plus a less reactive set of primary allylic hydrogens on the methyl group).

First, we need to determine which allylic hydrogen is the easiest one to remove. Removing one of the **a** allylic hydrogens forms an intermediate in which the unpaired electron is shared by two secondary allylic carbons. Removing one of the **b** allylic hydrogens forms an intermediate in which the unpaired electron is shared by a tertiary allylic carbon and a secondary allylic carbon.

Therefore, the major products are obtained by removing a b allylic hydrogen.

1-methylcyclohexene

## **b.** 1. Each of the products has one asymmetric center.

The R and the S stereoisomers are obtained for each product.

The product has two asymmetric centers.

Because addition of Br<sub>2</sub> is anti, only the stereoisomers with the bromine atoms on opposite sides of the ring are obtained.

The product does not have an asymmetric center, so it does not have stereoisomers.

The product has two asymmetric centers.

CH<sub>3</sub>

Because radical addition of HBr can be either syn or anti, four stereoisomers are obtained as products.

CH<sub>3</sub>

H<sub>3</sub>C<sub>1</sub>

23.

H<sub>3</sub>C

- CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>2</sub>OH b. HO-NaOCl CH<sub>3</sub>COOH 0 °C
- HO-NaOCI CH<sub>3</sub>COOH 0°C
- OH O || RCOOH OH d. HOtert-BuO
- 24. Four atoms (three carbons and one oxygen) share the unpaired electrons.

25. Antioxidants are radical inhibitors. That is, they react with radicals and, thereby, prevent radical chain reactions. There are several OH groups in a catechin that upon losing a hydrogen atom as a result of reacting with a reactive radical, form a radical that is stabilized by electron delocalization. Because this highly stabilized radical is sufficiently unreactive, it cannot damage cells by reacting with them. An example of one of the stabilized radicals is shown below.

- 26. a.  $CH_2$ = $CHCH_2CH_3$   $\leftarrow$   $CH_2CH$ = $CHCH_2CH_3$   $\downarrow^{Br_2}$   $\downarrow^{Br_2}$   $CH_2$ = $CHCHCH_2CH_3$  +  $BrCH_2CH$ = $CHCH_2CH_3$ 
  - **b.** In the radical intermediate that leads to the major products, the unpaired electron is shared by a primary carbon and a tertiary carbocation. In the radical intermediate that leads to the minor products, the unpaired electron is shared by a primary and a secondary carbocation. It, therefore, is not as stable as the intermediate that leads to the major products.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3\text{C} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{C} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{C} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{C} \\$$

In bromination, selectivity is more important than probability. Therefore, even though twice as many hydrogens are available for removal by a bromine radical that leads to the minor products, they will still be minor products because the easier-to-remove hydrogens lead to the major products.

dimethylpropane

28. Removing a hydrogen atom from ethane by an iodine radical is a highly endothermic reaction  $(\Delta H^{\circ} = 101 - 71 = 30 \text{ kcal/mol})$ ; see Table 5.1 on page 206 of the text), so the iodine radicals will reform I<sub>2</sub> rather than remove a hydrogen atom.

Four secondary hydrogens can be removed to form this product.

Eight secondary hydrogens can be removed to form this product.

Six secondary hydrogens can be removed to form this product.

**30.** Because a bromine radical is more selective than a chlorine radical, the bromine radical will remove a tertiary hydrogen to form a tertiary radical.

31. a. Br

**b.** Br

c. CH<sub>3</sub>

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34.

In **d** and **f**, because one product is under kinetic control and the other is under thermodynamic control, the major product depends on the conditions under which the reaction is carried out.

$$\frac{\text{fraction of the total that is}}{1\text{-chloro-2-methylpropane}} = \frac{1\text{-chloro-2-methylpropane}}{1\text{-chloro-2-methylpropane} + 2\text{-chloro-2-methylpropane}} = 0.64$$

$$\frac{9}{9+x} = 0.64$$

$$9 = 0.64 (9+x)$$

$$9 = 5.76 + 0.64x$$

$$3.24 = 0.64x$$

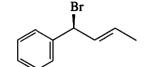
$$x = 5$$

We have found that it is five times easier for a chlorine radical to remove a hydrogen atom from a tertiary carbon than from a primary carbon.

35. It is easier to break a C—H bond than a C—D bond.

Because a bromine radical is less reactive (and more selective) than a chlorine radical, a bromine radical has a greater preference for the more easily broken C—H bond. Bromination, therefore, would have a greater deuterium kinetic isotope effect than chlorination.

36.



- Br
- Br
- Br

37. a. Five monochlorination products are possible.





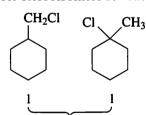
- CI CH
- CI CI
- CH<sub>3</sub>
  - CH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** The two compounds below are obtained in the greatest yield because each one can be formed by removing one of four hydrogens to form a secondary radical. More of the compound on the left is obtained because the methyl group in the compound on the right provides some steric hindrance to the approach of the chlorine atom.
  - CH<sub>3</sub>

$$4 \times 3.8 = 15.2$$

$$4 \times 3.8 = 15.2$$

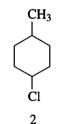
c. The number of possible stereoisomers for each compound is indicated below each structure.

Br<sub>2</sub>



These have 0 asymmetric centers.

These have 2 asymmetric centers.



This does not have an asymmetric center, but has cis-trans isomers.

Therefore, a total of 12 stereoisomers can be obtained.

38. For an alkene to form the same product whether it reacts with HBr in the presence or absence of peroxide, it must be symmetrical about the double bond.



b. (

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
cis or trans

CH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>C=CCH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>2</sub>



 $CH_3$ 

f. 
$$CH=CH_2$$
 $CH_3$ 

b. 
$$\frac{Br_2}{hv}$$
  $\frac{tert - BuO^-}{Br}$   $\frac{NBS, \Delta}{peroxide}$   $\frac{Br}{P}$ 

C. 
$$\frac{Br_2}{hv}$$
  $\frac{tert\text{-BuO}^-}{Peroxide}$   $\frac{NBS, \Delta}{Peroxide}$   $\frac{CH_3O^-}{Peroxide}$   $\frac{CH_3O^-}{Peroxide}$ 

d. 
$$\frac{Br_2}{hv}$$
  $\frac{tert - BuO^-}{Br}$   $\frac{NBS, \Delta}{peroxide}$   $\frac{(CH_3)_2 CuLi}{Peroxide}$ 

41. This reaction has two sets of propagation steps because two different radicals are generated in the initiation step. This reaction also has several more termination steps because of the two different radicals generated in the initiation step. (Bond dissociation enthalpies can be found in Table 5.1 on page 206 of the text.)

$$\begin{cases} \text{Cl} \cdot + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3 & \longrightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{CH}_3\dot{\text{CH}}_2 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 & & \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_3\dot{\text{CH}}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCl} & \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO} \cdot \\ \\ \text{CH}_3 & & \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{cases}$$

This species enters the first propagation cycle.

**b.**  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  = bonds broken - bonds formed

Let x = the bond dissociation enthalpy of the O—Cl bond.

$$-42 \text{ kcal/mol} = [101 \text{ kcal/mol} + x \text{ kcal/mol}] - [85 \text{ kcal/mol} + 105 \text{ kcal/mol}]$$

$$-143 \text{ kcal/mol} = x \text{ kcal/mol} - 190 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$x = 47 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

42. The reaction forms a product with two new asymmetric centers.

Because the reaction involves both syn and anti addition, four stereoisomers are obtained.

43. a. HO 
$$\frac{HBr}{peroxide}$$
 HO  $\frac{Br}{NaH}$   $-0$   $\frac{Br}{O}$ 

b. 
$$\frac{HBr}{peroxide}$$
 Br  $\frac{CH_3O^-}{OCH_3}$ 

c. 
$$\frac{H_2SO_4}{\Delta}$$
  $\frac{HBr}{peroxide}$ 

2-Methylbutane forms two primary alkyl halides, one secondary alkyl halide, and one tertiary alkyl halide. First, we need to calculate how much alkyl halide is formed from each primary hydrogen available, from each secondary hydrogen available, and from each tertiary hydrogen available.

#### a primary alkyl halide

Substitution of any one of six hydrogens leads to this product. percentage of this product that is formed = 36% percentage formed per hydrogen available = 36/6 = 6% Substitution of any one of three hydrogens leads to this product. percentage of this product that is formed = 18% percentage formed per hydrogen available = 18/3 = 6%

a secondary alkyl halide

Substitution of any one of two hydrogens leads to this product. percentage of this product that is formed = 28% percentage formed per hydrogen available = 28/2 = 14%

a tertiary alkyl halide

Substitution of the one tertiary hydrogen leads to this product, percentage of this product that is formed = 18% percentage formed per hydrogen available = 18/1 = 18%

From the above calculations, we see that at 300 °C, the relative rates of removal of a hydrogen atom from a tertiary, secondary, and primary carbocation are:

$$18:14:6=3.0:2.3:1$$

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Therefore, we can conclude that at higher temperatures, the radical is less selective about which hydrogen atom it removes.

45. The chlorine radical is more reactive at the higher temperature (600 °C), so it is less selective.

47. **a.** 
$$CH_3$$
— $H$  +  $Cl$ — $Cl$  ——  $CH_3$ — $Cl$  +  $H$ — $Cl$  105 58 84 103

 $\Delta H^{\circ}$  = bonds broken - bonds formed

 $\Delta H^{\circ} = [105 \text{ kcal/mol} + 58 \text{ kcal/mol}] - [84 \text{ kcal/mol} + 103 \text{ kcal/mol}]$  $\Delta H^{\circ} = 163 - 187 = -24 \text{ kcal/mol}$ 

 $\Delta H^{\circ} = 105 - 103 = 2 \text{ kcal/mol}$ 

$$\dot{C}H_3$$
 +  $Cl$ — $Cl$  —  $CH_3$ — $Cl$  +  $\dot{C}l$ 

 $\Delta H^{\circ} = 58 - 84 = -26 \,\mathrm{kcal/mol}$ 

Overall 
$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 2 + (-26) = -24 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

c. If you cancel the elements that are the same on opposite sides of the equations in part b and then add the two equations, you are left with the equation in part a.

48. The overall  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  value is the same for both mechanisms. However, the mechanism that occurs is controlled by the first propagation step. The first propagation step of the alternative mechanism is very endothermic, so it would not be able to compete with the first propagation step of the mechanism shown in Problem 47b.

$$CH_3$$
— $H$  +  $CI$  —  $CH_3$ — $CI$  +  $CI$  —  $C$ 

49. 
$$RO \longrightarrow CCl_3$$
 $RO \cdot + HCCl_3 \longrightarrow ROH + \cdot CCl_3$ 
 $+ HCCl_3 \longrightarrow CCl_3$ 
 $+ HCCl_3 \longrightarrow CCl_3$ 

50. The methyl radical that is created in the first propagation step reacts with Br<sub>2</sub>, forming bromomethane.

$$\cdot$$
Br + CH<sub>4</sub>  $\longrightarrow$   $\cdot$ CH<sub>3</sub> + HBr  
 $\cdot$ CH<sub>3</sub> + Br<sub>2</sub>  $\longrightarrow$  CH<sub>3</sub>Br +  $\cdot$ Br

If HBr is added to the reaction mixture, the methyl radical that is created in the first propagation step of the bomination of methane can react with  $Br_2$  or with the added HBr. Because only reaction with  $Br_2$  forms bromomethane (reaction with HBr re-forms methane), the overall rate of formation of bromomethane is decreased.

$$\cdot$$
Br + CH<sub>4</sub>  $\longrightarrow$   $\cdot$ CH<sub>3</sub> + HBr  
 $\cdot$ CH<sub>3</sub> + Br<sub>2</sub>  $\longrightarrow$  CH<sub>3</sub>Br +  $\cdot$ Br  
 $\cdot$ CH<sub>3</sub> + HBr  $\longrightarrow$  CH<sub>4</sub> +  $\cdot$ Br

51. 
$$R^{5}$$

$$R^{5}$$

$$R^{5}$$

$$R^{6}$$

$$R^{7}$$

$$R^{7}$$

$$R^{7}$$

$$R^{7}$$

$$R^{7}$$

## **Chapter 12 Practice Test**

- 1. How many monochlorinated products would be obtained from the monochlorination of the following alkanes? (Ignore stereoisomers.)

- 2. What is the first propagation step in the monochlorination of ethane?
- 3. When (S)-2-bromopentane is brominated, two 2,3-dibromopentanes are formed. Which of the following 2,3-dibromopentanes are not formed?

- 4. Determine the  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  of the two propagation steps in the monochlorination of ethane, using Table 5.1 on page 206 of the text.
- 5. Rank the radicals from most stable to least stable.

$$\dot{C}H_2CH_2CH=CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH_2\dot{C}HCH=CH_2$ 

CH3CHCH2CH=CH2

6. Draw the product(s) of each of the following reactions, ignoring stereoisomers:

a. 
$$CH_2$$
 + NBS  $\frac{\Delta}{\text{peroxide}}$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 + NBS \xrightarrow{\Delta}_{peroxide}$$

7. a. Draw the products that are obtained from the monochlorination of the following alkane at room temperature. (Ignore stereoisomers.)

- b. Which product is obtained in greatest yield?
- c. Which product would be obtained in greatest yield if the alkane is brominated instead of chlorinated?
- 8. Calculate the yield of 2-chloro-2-methylbutane (as a percentage of all the monochlorinated products obtained) when 2-methylbutane is chlorinated in the presence of light at room temperature.
- 9. What is the major product of each of the following reactions? Ignore stereoisomers.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HBr CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HCl CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HCl CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HCl Deroxide d.  $CH_3$ CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HCl

10. Which of the above reactions forms more than one stereoisomer?

#### **CHAPTER 13**

#### Mass Spectrometry; Infrared Spectroscopy; Ultraviolet/Visible Spectroscopy

#### **Important Terms**

absorption band a signal in a spectrum that occurs as a result of absorption of energy.

auxochrome a substituent that when attached to a chromophore alters the  $\lambda_{max}$  and intensity of

absorption of UV/Vis radiation.

base peak the peak in a mass spectrum with the greatest intensity.

Beer-Lambert law an equation that states the relationship between the absorbance of UV/Vis light, the

concentration of the sample, the length of the light path, and the molar absorptivity.

bending vibration a vibration that does not occur along the line of the bond.

chromophore the part of a molecule responsible for a UV or visible spectrum.

 $\alpha$ -cleavage homolytic cleavage of an alpha substituent.

electromagnetic radiation radiant energy that displays wave properties.

electronic transition promotion of an electron from its HOMO to its LUMO.

fingerprint region the right-hand third of an IR spectrum (1400-600 cm<sup>-1</sup>), where the absorption

bands are characteristic of the compound as a whole.

fragment ion peak a positively charged fragment of a molecular ion.

frequency the velocity of a wave divided by its wavelength.

functional group region the left-hand two-thirds of an IR spectrum (4000-1400 cm<sup>-1</sup>), where most

functional groups show absorption bands.

highest occupied molecular

orbital (HOMO)

the highest energy molecular orbital that contains electrons.

Hooke's law an equation that describes the motion of a vibrating spring.

infrared radiation electromagnetic radiation familiar to us as heat.

infrared spectroscopy spectroscopy that uses infrared radiation to provide a knowledge of the functional

groups in a compound.

infrared spectrum (IR spectrum)

a plot of relative absorption versus wavenumber (or wavelength) of absorbed

infrared radiation.

 $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ the wavelength at which there is maximum UV/Vis absorbance.

lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO)

the lowest energy molecular orbital that does not contain electrons.

mass spectrometry

an instrumental technique that provides a knowledge of the molecular weight and

certain structural features of a compound.

mass spectrum

a plot of the relative abundance of the positively charged fragments produced in a

mass spectrometer versus their m/z values.

McLafferty rearrangement

rearrangement of the molecular ion of a ketone that contains a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen; the

bond between the  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -carbons breaks, and a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen migrates to the

oxygen.

molar absorptivity

the absorbance obtained from a 1.00 M solution in a cell with a 1.00 cm light path.

molecular ion (M)

the radical cation formed by removing one electron from a molecule.

nominal molecular mass

mass to the nearest whole number.

radical cation

a species with a positive charge and an unpaired electron.

rule of 13

a rule that allows possible molecular formulas to be determined from the m/z value

of the molecular ion.

spectroscopy

study of the interaction of matter and electromagnetic radiation.

stretching vibration

a vibration occurring along the line of the bond.

ultraviolet light

electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from 180 to 400 nm.

UV/Vis spectroscopy

the absorption of electromagnetic radiation that is useful in determining informa-

tion about conjugated systems.

visible light

electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from 400 to 780 nm.

wavelength

distance from any point on one wave to the corresponding point on the next wave.

wavenumber

the number of waves in 1 cm.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. Only positively charged fragments are accelerated through the analyzer tube.

$$CH_3CH_2\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2$$
  $[CH_3CH_2CH_3]^{\frac{\dagger}{2}}$   $\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2CH = CH_2$ 

2. The peak at m/z = 57 is more intense for 2,2-dimethylpropane than for isopentane or pentane. The peak at m/z = 57 is due to loss of a methyl radical: loss of a methyl radical from 2,2-dimethylpropane forms a tertiary carbocation, whereas loss of a methyl radical from isopentane or pentane forms a less stable secondary and primary carbocation, respectively.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{CCH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3} \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{4}} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_{3}\text{CCH}_{3}} + \dot{\text{CH}}_{3}$$

$$2,2\text{-dimethylpropane} \qquad a \text{tertiary carbocation}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{CHCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{CHCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{4}} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_{3}\text{CHCH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3}} + \dot{\text{CH}}_{3}$$

$$2\text{-methylbutane} \qquad a \text{secondary carbocation}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{a secondary carbocation} \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{4}} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}} + \dot{\text{CH}}_{3}$$

$$pentane \qquad m/z = 57$$

$$a \text{ primary carbocation}$$

Notice that the mass spectrum of isopentane can be distinguished from those of the other isomers by the peak at m/z = 43. The peak at m/z = 43 is intense for isopentane because such a peak is due to loss of an ethyl radical, which forms a secondary carbocation. Pentane gives a less intense peak at m/z = 43 because loss of an ethyl radical from pentane forms a primary carbocation. 2,2-Dimethylpropane does not show a peak at m/z = 43 because it does not have an ethyl group.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}} + \text{CH}_3\dot{\text{CH}}_2$$

$$m/z = 43$$
a secondary carbocation
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\dot{\text{CH}}_2} + \text{CH}_3\dot{\text{CH}}_2$$

$$m/z = 43$$
a primary carbocation

3. Intense peaks are expected at m/z = 57 for loss of an ethyl radical (86 - 29) and at m/z = 71 for loss of a methyl radical (86 - 15).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger} \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH} + \dot{\text{CH}}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ m/z = 57 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} CH_3 \\ | \\ CH_3CH_2CHCH_2CH_3 \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2\overset{-}{C}HCH_2CH_3 + \dot{C}H_3$$

$$m/z = 71$$

A secondary carbocation is formed in each case. Because an ethyl radical is more stable than a methyl radical, the base peak is most likely at m/z = 57.

- 4. Solved in the text.
- 5. a. Dividing 72 by 13 gives 5 with 7 left over, giving a base value of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub>. Because the compound contains only carbons and hydrogens, we know that the base value is also the molecular formula of the compound.
  - **b.** Dividing 100 by 13 gives 7 with 9 left over, giving a base value of  $C_7H_{16}$ . Because the compound contains one oxygen, an O must be added to the base value and one C and four Hs must be subtracted. Therefore, the molecular formula is  $C_6H_{12}O$ .
  - c. Dividing 102 by 13 gives 7 with 11 left over, giving a base value of  $C_7H_{18}$ . Because the compound contains two oxygens, two Os must be added to the base value and two Cs and eight Hs must be subtracted. Therefore, the molecular formula is  $C_5H_{10}O_2$ .
  - **d.** Dividing 115 by 13 gives 8 with 11 left over, giving a base value of  $C_8H_{19}$ . Because the compound contains one oxygen, an O must be added to the base value and one C and four Hs must be subtracted. Because the compound contains an N, an N must be added to the base value and one C and two Hs must be subtracted. Therefore, the molecular formula is  $C_6H_{13}NO$ .
- **6. a.** 1.  $15 + (3 \times 14) + 16 = 73$  **2.**  $16 + (3 \times 14) + 16 = 74$ 
  - **b.** An alkane has an even-mass molecular ion. If a CH<sub>2</sub> group (14) of an alkane is replaced by an NH group (15) or if a CH<sub>3</sub> group (15) of an alkane is replaced by an NH<sub>2</sub> group (16), the molecular ion will have an odd mass.

A second nitrogen in the molecular ion will cause it to have an even mass.

Thus, for a molecular ion to have an odd mass, it must have an odd number of nitrogens.

- c. An even-mass molecular ion either has no nitrogens or has an even number of nitrogens.
- 7. a. Dividing 86 by 13 gives 6 with 8 left over, giving a base value of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>.
  If the compound contains only carbons and hydrogens, the base value is also the molecular formula of the compound. Some possible structures are:

If the compound contains one oxygen, the molecular formula is C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O. Some possible structures are:

If the compound contains two oxygens, the molecular formula is C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Some possible structures are:

**b.** Because the compound has an even-numbered mass, we know that it does not contain one nitrogen atom (see Problem 7). It could, however, contain two nitrogen atoms  $(C_4H_{10}N_2)$ . A possible structure is:

8. A hydrocarbon with molecular formula  $C_9H_{20}$  has a molecular mass of 128. Because  $C_9H_{20} = C_nH_{2n+2}$ , we know that the hydrocarbon has no rings and no  $\pi$  bonds. The hydrocarbon is **2,6-dimethylheptane**.

$$CH_3 CH_2CH_2CH_2CHCH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CHCH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3CH + CH_2CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$$

$$m/z = 43$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_4 + CH_2CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$$

$$m/z = 85$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_2 + CH_2CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$$

$$m/z = 57$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_2 + CH_2CH_2CHCH_3$$

$$m/z = 71$$

2-Methyloctane is also expected to give a base peak of m/z=43 because it, too, forms a secondary (isopropyl carbocation) together with a primary radical, and all other cleavages that form primary radicals form primary carbocations. However, we would expect fragments with m/z=29 and 99 to be present to the same extent as those with m/z=57, 85, and 71. Because fragments with m/z=29 and 99 are not mentioned, we can conclude that the hydrocarbon is more likely to be 2,6-dimethylheptane than 2-methyloctane.

CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> +  $\stackrel{+}{\text{CH}_2}$ CH<sub>3</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 + & \stackrel{+}{\text{CH}_2}\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{m/z} = 29 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 + & \stackrel{+}{\text{CH}_2}\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{m/z} = 99 \end{array}$$

#### **9.** The ratio is 1:2:1.

To get the M peak, both Br atoms must be  $^{79}$ Br. To get the M+4 peak, they both must be  $^{81}$ Br. To get the M + 2 peak, the first Br atom can be  $^{79}$ Br and the second  $^{81}$ Br, or the first can be  $^{81}$ Br and the second  $^{81}$ Br. So the relative intensity of the M+2 peak will be twice that of the others.

$$\frac{M}{^{79}Br}$$
  $\frac{M+2}{^{81}Br}$   $\frac{M+4}{^{81}Br}$   $^{81}Br$   $^{81}Br$   $^{81}Br$ 

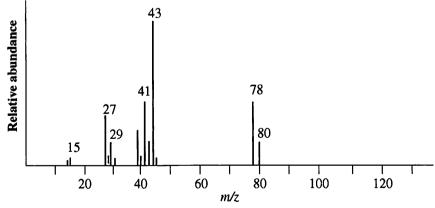
# 10. The calculated exact masses show that only $C_6H_{14}$ has an exact mass of 86.10955.

$$C_6H_{14}$$
  $6(12.00000) = 72.00000$   $C_4H_6O_2$   $4(12.00000) = 48.00000$   $14(1.007825) = 14.10955$   $6(1.007825) = 6.04695$   $2(15.9949) = 31.9898$   $86.03675$ 

$$C_4H_{10}N_2$$
 4(12.00000) = 48.00000  
10(1.007825) = 10.07825  
2(14.0031) = 28.0064  
86.08465

# 11. a. A low-resolution spectrometer cannot distinguish between them because they both have the same molecular mass (29).

- **b.** A high-resolution spectrometer can distinguish between these ions because they have different exact molecular masses; one has an exact molecular mass of 29.039125, and the other an exact molecular mass of 29.002725.
- 12. Because the compound contains chlorine, the M+2 peak is one-third the size of the M peak. Breaking the weak C—Cl bond heterolytically and, therefore, losing a chlorine atom from either the M+2 peak (80 37) or the M peak (78 35) gives the base peak with m/z = 43 ([CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>].



Mass spectrum of 1-chloropropane

13. The dominant fragmentation pathway in each case is loss of an alkyl radical via  $\alpha$ -cleavage to form a cation in which all the atoms have complete octets.

The base peak at m/z = 73 (88 - 15), due to loss of a methyl radical, indicates that **a.** is the mass spectrum of **2-methoxy-2-methylpropane**.

The base peak at m/z = 59 (88 - 29), due to loss of an ethyl radical, indicates that **b.** is the mass spectrum of **2-methoxybutane**.

The base peak at m/z = 45 (88 - 43), due to loss of a propyl radical, indicates that c. is the mass spectrum of 1-methoxybutane.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \hline \\ CH_3CCH_3 & CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 & CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OCH_3 \\ \hline \\ OCH_3 & OCH_3 \\ \hline \\ 2\text{-methoxy-2-methylpropane} & 2\text{-methoxybutane} & 1\text{-methoxybutane} \\ \end{array}$$

**14. a.**  $CH_2 = \overset{\dagger}{O}H$ 

**b.** 
$$R - CH_2 - \ddot{O}H \xrightarrow{-e^-} R - CH_2 - \ddot{O}H \longrightarrow R \cdot + CH_2 = \dot{O}H$$

15. The molecular ions with m/z = 86 indicate that both ketones have the molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}O$ . Spectrum **a.** shows a base peak at m/z = 43 for loss of a propyl (or isopropyl) radical (86 - 43), indicating that it is the mass spectrum of either ketone A or ketone B because each of these has a propyl or isopropyl group. The fact that the spectrum has a peak at m/z = 58, indicating loss of ethene (86 - 28), indicates that the compound has a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen that enables it to undergo a McLafferty rearrangement. Therefore, the ketone must be A because B does not have a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen.

Spectrum **b.** shows a base peak at m/z = 57 for loss of an ethyl radical (86 - 29), indicating that it is the mass spectrum of A.

16. All three ketones have a molecular ion with m/z = 86.

The first one will have a base peak at m/z = 57, whereas the other two ketones will have base peaks at m/z = 43.

The second one will have a peak at m/z = 58 due to a McLafferty rearrangement.

The third one does not have any  $\gamma$ -hydrogens. Therefore, it cannot undergo a McLafferty rearrangement, so it will not have a peak at m/z = 58.

17. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>ÖH

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2} \xrightarrow{C} CH_{2} \xrightarrow{\dot{O}} H \xrightarrow{\alpha \text{-cleavage}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}\dot{C}H_{2} + CH_{2} = \overset{\dagger}{O}H$$

$$m/z = 88 \qquad m/z = 31$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2} \xrightarrow{\dot{C}} H \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3}CH_{2}\dot{C}HCH_{2}\dot{C}H_{2} + H_{2}O$$

$$m/z = 70$$

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH= $\overset{+}{\text{OH}}$  + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> $\overset{+}{\text{CH}}$   $m/z = 59$ 

C. 
$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \ddot{O} - CCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}CH_{2} - \dot{O} - CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$ 

$$CH_{3}CH_{2} \xrightarrow{\dot{C}} CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}} CH_{3}CH_{2} \xrightarrow{\dot{C}} CH_{2}CH_{3} + CH_{3}CH_{2}\dot{C}H_{2}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3} + CH_{3}CH_{2}\dot{C}H_{2}$$

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{m/z = 101}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
\dot{O}^{\dagger} \\
\dot{C} \\
\dot$$

CH<sub>3</sub>C 
$$\rightarrow$$
 CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-cleavage}}$  CH<sub>3</sub>C  $\equiv \ddot{\ddot{o}}$  + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> $\stackrel{+}{\text{CH}}_{2}$ CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> $\stackrel{+}{\text{CH}}_{2}$ CH<sub>3</sub>C  $\Rightarrow$   $m/z = 43$ 

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH\overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{-e^-} CH_3CH_2CH\overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{C} CH_3CH_2\overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{C} CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_2CH\overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{C} CH_3CH_2\overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{C} CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_2CH \overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{C} CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_2CH \overset{..}{C}I: \xrightarrow{C} CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH$$

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH
$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{\text{CH}_3}$$
CH $\stackrel{\uparrow}{\text{CH}_3}$ CH<sub>2</sub>CH $\stackrel{\uparrow}{\text{CH}_2}$ CH $\stackrel{\downarrow}{\text{CH}_3}$ CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH $\stackrel{\uparrow}{\text{CH}_3}$ CH $\stackrel{\downarrow}{\text{CH}_3}$ CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH $\stackrel{\uparrow}{\text{CH}_3}$ CH $\stackrel$ 

f. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

18. We know from Section 6.5 that when (Z)-2-pentene reacts with water and an acid catalyst, 3-pentanol and 2-pentanol are formed. Both alcohols have a molecular weight of 88. (Notice that the first step in solving this problem is to use chemical knowledge to identify the products.) The absence of a molecular ion peak is consistent with the fact that the compounds are alcohols.

$$C = C$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $C = C$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 
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 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

Spectrum a. shows a base peak at m/z = 59 due to loss of an ethyl radical (88 - 29), indicating that it is the spectrum of 3-pentanol.

Spectrum **b.** shows a base peak at m/z = 45 due to loss of a propyl radical (88 - 43), indicating that it is the spectrum of 2-pentanol.

- 19. a. 2000 cm<sup>-1</sup> (The larger the wavenumber, the higher the energy.)
  - **b.** 850 nm (The shorter the wavelength, the higher the energy.)
- 20. The wavelength is the distance from the top of one wave to the top of the next wave. We see that A has a longer wavelength than B.

Infrared radiation has longer wavelengths than visible light because infrared radiation is lower in energy. Therefore, A depicts infrared radiation and B depicts visible light.

- 21. a. 1. C=C stretch A triple bond is stronger than a double bond, so it takes more energy to stretch a triple bond.
  - 2. C—H stretch It requires more energy to stretch a given bond than to bend it.
  - 3. C=N stretch A double bond is stronger than a single bond, so it takes more energy to stretch a double bond.
  - **4.** C=O stretch A double bond is stronger than a single bond, so it takes more energy to stretch a double bond.
  - b. 1. C—O
    2. C—C
    Vibrations of lighter atoms occur at larger wavenumbers.
    Vibrations of lighter atoms occur at larger wavenumbers.
- 22. a. The carbon-oxygen stretch of phenol because it has partial double-bond character as a result of electron delocalization.

**b.** The carbon–oxygen double-bond stretch of a ketone because it has more double-bond character. The double-bond character of the carbonyl group of an amide is reduced by electron delocalization.

**c.** The C—N stretch of aniline because it has partial double-bond character.

23. A carbonyl group bonded to an  $sp^3$  carbon exhibits an absorption band at a larger wavenumber because a carbonyl group bonded to an  $sp^2$  carbon of an alkene has greater single-bond character as a result of electron delocalization.

24. The C—O bond of the alcohol is a pure single bond. In contrast, the C—O bond of the carboxylic acid has double-bond character, so it is a stronger bond and, therefore, takes more energy to stretch it.

$$\mathsf{RCH}_2\mathbf{-OH} \qquad \qquad \overset{\ddot{\mathrm{O}}:}{\underset{\mathsf{R}}{\overset{\dot{\mathrm{O}}:}{\bigcirc}}} \qquad \qquad \overset{:\ddot{\mathrm{O}}:}{\underset{\mathsf{C}}{\overset{\dot{\mathrm{O}}:}{\bigcirc}}}$$

25. a. The C=O absorption band of an ester occurs at the largest wavenumber because the carbonyl group of an ester has the most double-bond character, since the predominant effect of the ester oxygen atom is inductive electron withdrawal.

The C=O absorption band of an amide occurs at the smallest wavenumber because the carbonyl group of an amide has the least double-bond character, since the predominant effect of the amide nitrogen atom is electron donation by resonance.

b. The C=O absorption of the four-membered ring lactone occurs at the highest wavenumber because it is the least able to accommodate double-bond character in the ring, which is required if the carbonyl group is to have any single-bond character.

$$\bigcap_{R \to OR} \bigcap_{R \to OR} \bigcap_{R \to OR}$$

The C=O absorption of the six-membered ring lactone occurs at the lowest wavenumber because it is the most able to accommodate double-bond character in the ring.

- 26. Ethanol dissolved in carbon disulfide shows an oxygen-hydrogen stretch at a larger wavenumber. There is extensive hydrogen bonding in the undiluted alcohol and an oxygen-hydrogen bond is easier to stretch if it is hydrogen bonded. Therefore, the O—H stretch will be at a smaller wavenumber.
- 27. The absorption band at 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup> would be less intense if it were due to a C—N bond because a smaller change in dipole moment is associated with the stretch of a C-N bond compared to the change in dipole moment associated with the stretch of a C—O bond.
- The absorption band at 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound has a carbonyl group. The absence of an absorption band at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is not a carboxylic acid. The absence of an absorption band at 2700 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is not an aldehyde. The absence of an absorption band at 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is not an ester or an amide. The compound, therefore, must be a ketone.

28.

**b.** The absence of an absorption band at 3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound does not have an N—H bond.

The absence of absorption between  $2260 - 2220 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound does not have a C≡N bond.

The absence of a carbonyl absorption band between 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is not an amide. The compound, therefore, must be a tertiary amine or a quaternary ammonium salt.

- a. An aldehyde would show absorption bands at 2820 and 2720 cm<sup>-1</sup>. A ketone would not have these 29. absorption bands.
  - b. An open-chain ketone would have a methyl substituent and, therefore, an absorption band at 1385-1365 cm<sup>-1</sup> that a cyclic ketone would not have.
  - c. Cyclohexene would show an  $sp^3$  C—H stretch slightly to the right of 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Benzene would not show an absorption band in this region.
  - **d.** The cis isomer would show a carbon–hydrogen bending vibration at 730–675 cm<sup>-1</sup>, whereas the trans isomer would show a carbon-hydrogen bending vibration at 960-980 cm<sup>-1</sup>.
  - Cyclohexene would show a carbon-carbon double-bond stretching vibration at 1680–1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and an  $sp^2$  carbon-hydrogen stretching vibration at 3100-3020 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Cyclohexane would not show these absorption bands.
  - **f.** A primary amine would show a nitrogen-hydrogen stretch at 3500-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and a tertiary amine would not have this absorption band.
- 30. a. An absorption band at 1150-1050 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to a C—O stretching vibration would be present for the ether and absent for the alkane.
  - b. An absorption band at 3300-2500 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to an O—H stretching vibration would be present for the carboxylic acid and absent for the ester.
  - c. An absorption band at 1385–1365 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to C—H bending vibrations of a methyl group would be present for methylcyclohexane and absent for cyclohexane.
  - d. Only the terminal alkyne would show an absorption band at 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to an sp C—H stretching vibration.

- e. An absorption band at 1780–1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to a C=O stretching vibration would be present for the carboxylic acid and absent for the alcohol.
- **f.** An absorption band at  $2960-2850 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to a  $sp^3 \text{ C}$ —H stretching vibration would be present for the compound with the methyl group and absent for benzene.
- 31. 2-butyne, H<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, and ethene because they are symmetrical molecules.
- 32. The absorption bands in the vicinity of 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate that the compound has hydrogens attached to both  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$  carbons. The absence of absorptions at 1600–1800 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the absence of broad absorptions between 2500 and 3650 cm<sup>-1</sup> rules out compounds containing C=O, N—H, and O—H groups. The lack of absorption at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound does not have a benzene ring. The  $sp^2$  hydrogens, therefore, must be those of an **alkene**.

The lack of significant absorption at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound must be an alkene with a relatively small (if any) dipole moment change when the vibration occurs. The absorption band at 965 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is a *trans-alkene*.

The molecular ion with m/z = 84 suggests that the compound has a molecular formula of  $C_6H_{12}$ . The base peak with m/z = 55 indicates that the group that the molecular ion most easily loses most easily is an ethyl radical (84 - 29 = 55). Therefore, the ethyl group must be attached to an allylic carbon. The compound, therefore, is *trans-2*-hexene.

33. The absorption band at  $\sim 1700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound has a carbonyl group, and the absorption band at  $\sim 1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound has a carbon-carbon double bond. The absorption bands in the vicinity of  $3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate that the compound has hydrogens attached to both  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$  carbons. The absorption band at  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound has a methyl group. Because the compound has only four carbons and one oxygen, it must be **methyl vinyl ketone**. Notice that the carbonyl stretch is at a lower frequency  $(1700 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  than expected for a ketone  $(1720 \text{ cm}^{-1})$  because the carbonyl group has partial single-bond character due to electron delocalization.

$$CH_3$$
  $CH=CH_2$ 

34. 
$$A = c l \varepsilon$$

$$c = \frac{A}{l\varepsilon}$$

$$c = \frac{0.52}{12,600} = 4.1 \times 10^{-5} \,\text{M}$$

35. 
$$A = c l \varepsilon$$

$$c=\frac{A}{l\varepsilon}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{0.40}{4.0 \times 10^{-5}} = 10,000 \,\mathrm{M}^{-1} \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$$

36. The compound has the same chromophore as methyl vinyl ketone. So it must have approximately the same value for its  $\lambda_{max}$ , which is 219 nm.

37. a. 
$$\langle \rangle$$
 -CH=CH- $\langle \rangle$  >  $\langle \rangle$  -CH=CH<sub>2</sub> >  $\langle \rangle$ 

**b.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{N(CH_3)_2}} > \sqrt{\frac{1}{N(CH_3)_3}} > \sqrt{\frac{1}{N(CH_3)_2}} > \sqrt{\frac{1}{N(CH_3)_2}}$$

- **a.** Blue results from absorption of light that has a longer wavelength than the light that produces purple when absorbed. The compound on the right has two N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> auxochromes that cause it to absorb light with a longer wavelength than the compound on the left, which has only one N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> auxochrome. Therefore, the compound on the right is the blue compound.
  - **b.** They will be the same color at pH = 3 because the  $N(CH_3)_2$  groups will be protonated and, therefore, will not possess the lone pair that causes the compound to absorb light of a longer wavelength.
- 39. NADH is formed as a product; it absorbs light at 340 nm. Therefore, the rate of the oxidation reaction can be determined by monitoring the increase in absorbance at 340 nm as a function of time.

40. The Henderson-Hasselbalch equation (Section 2.10) shows that when the pH of the solution equals the  $pK_a$  of the compound, the concentration of the species compound in the acidic form is the same as the concentration of the species compound in the basic form.

From the data given, we see that the absorbance of the acid is 0. We also see that the absorbance ceases to increase with increasing pH after the absorbance reaches 1.60. That means that all of the compound is in the basic form when the absorbance is 1.60. Therefore, when the absorbance is half of 1.60 (or 0.80), half of the compound is in the basic form and half is in the acidic form; in other words, the concentration in the acidic form is the same as the concentration in the basic form. We see that the absorbance is 0.80 at pH = 5.0. Therefore, the p $K_a$  of the compound is 5.0.

41. The molecular ion peak for these compounds is m/z = 86; the peak at m/z = 57 is due to loss of an ethyl radical (86 - 29), and the peak at m/z = 71 is due to loss of a methyl radical (86 - 15).

a. 3-Methylpentane is more apt to lose an ethyl radical (forming a secondary carbocation and a primary radical) than a methyl radical (forming a secondary carbocation and a methyl radical). In addition, 3-methylpentane has two pathways to lose an ethyl radical. Therefore, the peak at m/z = 57 is more intense than the peak at m/z = 71.

b. 2-Methylpentane has two pathways to lose a methyl radical (forming a secondary carbocation and a methyl radical in each pathway), and it cannot form a secondary carbocation by losing an ethyl radical. (Loss of an ethyl radical would form a primary carbocation and a primary radical.) Therefore, it is more apt to lose a methyl radical than an ethyl radical, so the peak at m/z = 71 is more intense than the peak at m/z = 57.

- 42. 1. the change in the dipole moment when the bond stretches or bends
  - 2. the number of bonds that cause the absorption band
  - 3. the concentration of the sample
- 43. Dividing 128 by 13 gives 9 with 11 left over, giving a base value of C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>20</sub>. Because the compound is a saturated hydrocarbon, we know that the base value is also the molecular formula of the compound. Some possible structures are:

- 44. The more conjugated double bonds in a compound, the greater its  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ .
  - C, with 2 conjugated double bonds, has the smallest  $\lambda_{max}$ .
  - **D**, with 5 conjugated double bonds, has the greatest  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ &$$

D

- **45. a.** An absorption band at ~1250 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to a C—O stretching vibration will be present for the ester and absent for the ketone.
  - **b.** An absorption band at 720 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to in-phase rocking of the five adjacent methylene groups will be present for heptane and absent for methylcyclohexane.
  - c. An absorption band at 3650-3200 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to an O—H stretching vibration will be present for the alcohol and absent for the ether.
  - **d.** An absorption band at 3500-3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to an N—H stretching vibration will be present for the amide and absent for the ester.
  - e. The secondary alcohol will have an absorption band at 1385–1365 cm<sup>-1</sup> for the methyl group. The primary alcohol does not have a methyl group, so it will not have this absorption band.
  - f. The trans isomer will have a C—H bending absorption band at 980–960 cm<sup>-1</sup>, whereas the cis isomer will have the absorption band at 730–675 cm<sup>-1</sup>. In addition, a weak C=C absorption band at 1680–1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> will be present for the cis isomer and absent for the trans isomer because only the trans isomer has no dipole moment.
  - g. The C=C absorption band will be at a larger wavenumber for the ester (1740 cm<sup>-1</sup>) than for the ketone (1720 cm<sup>-1</sup>).
  - **h.** The C=O absorption band will be at a larger wavenumber for the  $\beta$ , $\gamma$ -unsaturated ketone (1720 cm<sup>-1</sup>) than for the  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ketone (1680 cm<sup>-1</sup>), since the double bonds in the latter are conjugated.
  - i. The alkene will have absorption bands at  $1680-1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to a C=C stretching vibration and at  $3100-3020 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to an  $sp^2$  C—H stretching vibration that the alkyne will not have. The alkyne will have an absorption band at  $2260-2100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  that the alkene will not have.
  - **j.** An absorption band at  $\sim$ 2820 and  $\sim$ 2720 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to the aldehyde C—H stretching vibration will be present for the aldehyde and absent for the ketone.
  - k. Absorption bands at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic ring stretching vibrations) and at 3100–3020 cm<sup>-1</sup> (sp<sup>2</sup> C—H stretching vibration) will be present for the compound with the benzene ring and absent for the compound with the cyclohexane ring. An absorption band at 2960–2850 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to an sp<sup>3</sup> C—H stretching vibration will be present for the compound with the cyclohexane ring and absent for the compound with the benzene ring.
  - **l.** Absorption bands at 990 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 910 cm<sup>-1</sup> due to an  $sp^2$  C—H bending vibration will be present for the terminal alkene and absent for the internal alkene.
- **46.** a. If the reaction had occurred, the intensity of the absorption bands at ~1700 cm<sup>-1</sup> (due to the carbonyl group) and at ~2700 cm<sup>-1</sup> (due to the aldehyde C—H bond) of the reactant would have decreased. If all the aldehyde had reacted, these absorption bands would have disappeared.
  - **b.** If all the  $NH_2NH_2$  had been removed, there would be no N-H absorption at ~3400 cm<sup>-1</sup>.
- 47. If the force constants are approximately the same, the lighter atoms absorb at higher frequencies.

C-C > C-N > C-O

48. Enovid would have its carbonyl stretch at a higher frequency. The carbonyl group in Norlutin has some single-bond character because of electron delocalization as a result of having conjugated double bonds. The single-bond character causes the carbon-oxygen bond to be easier to stretch than the carbon-oxygen bond in Enovid, which has isolated double bonds and, therefore, no electron delocalization.

Norlutin

49.	3600 cm <sup>-1</sup> 30		00 18		300 14		00	1000
	ОН	3300–3000	sp <sup>3</sup> CH	2950	c=o	1700	c-o	1250–1050
	NH	3600–3200	O    RCH	2700	c=c	1600	c-n	1230–1030
	sp CH	3300	c≡c	2100		1500	i	
	sp <sup>2</sup> CH	3050	C≡N	2250				

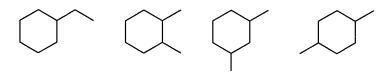
50. The molecular weight of each of the alcohols is 158. The peak at m/z = 140 is due to loss of water (158 - 18); each of the alcohols will show such a peak. The peaks at m/z = 87, 115, and 143 are due to loss of a group with five carbons ( $C_5H_{11}$ ), a group with three carbons ( $C_3H_7$ ), and a methyl group, respectively. Only 2,2,4-trimethyl-4-heptanol can lose all three groups via  $\alpha$ -cleavage.

51. 
$$CH_2$$
= $CHCH_2CH$ = $CH_2$   $CH_3CH$ = $CHCH$ = $CHCH_3$  1,5-hexadiene 2,4-hexadiene

One way to distinguish the two compounds is by the presence or absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 1370 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  due to the methyl group that 2,4-hexadiene has but that 1,5-hexadiene does not have. In addition, 2,4-hexadiene has conjugated double bonds; therefore, its double bonds have some single-bond character due to electron delocalization. Consequently, they are easier to stretch than the isolated double bonds of 1,5-hexadiene. Therefore, the carbon-carbon double-bond stretch of 2,4-hexadiene will be at a smaller wavenumber than the carbon-carbon double-bond stretch of 1,5-hexadiene.

52. The fact that the abundance of the M+2 peak is 30% of the abundance of the M peak indicates that the compound has one chlorine atom. The peak at m/z = 77 is due to loss of the chlorine atom (112 - 35 = 77). The fact that the peak at m/z = 77 does not fragment indicates that it is a phenyl cation. Therefore, the compound is chlorobenzene.

53. Dividing 112 by 13 gives 8 with 8 left over, giving a base value of C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>, and because the compound is a hydrocarbon, this is also its molecular formula. The molecular formula indicates that it has one degree of unsaturation, which is accounted for by the fact that we know it has a six-membered ring. Possible structures are shown here. Possible stereoisomers are not shown: the second and third structures have three stereoisomers, and the fourth structure has two stereoisomers.



54. The absorption band at  $\sim 1740 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound has a carbonyl group, and the absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that it has no methyl groups. The absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound does not have a carbon-carbon double bond, and the absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 3050 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound does not have hydrogens bonded to  $sp^2$  carbons.

From the molecular formula, you can deduce that the compound is cyclopentanone.

55. Hydrogens are more electron-withdrawing than alkyl groups. Therefore, the carbonyl group bonded to two relatively electron-withdrawing hydrogens has the largest wavenumber for its C=O absorption band, whereas the carbonyl group bonded to two alkyl groups has the lowest wavenumber.

56. The C=O absorption band of the three compounds decreases in the following order.

The first compound has the C=O absorption band at the largest wavenumber because a lone pair on the ring oxygen can be delocalized onto two different atoms; therefore, it is less apt than the lone pair in the other compounds to be delocalized onto the carbonyl oxygen atom.

The third compound has the C=O absorption band at the smallest wavenumber because its carbonyl group has more single-bond character due to contributions from two other resonance contributors.

57. The ketone shown below will show peaks at m/z = 85 (loss of a methyl group) and at m/z = 43 (loss of an isobutyl group) and a peak at m/z = 58 due to a McLafferty rearrangement.

The ketone shown below will show peaks at m/z = 71 (loss of an ethyl group) and at m/z = 57 (loss of an isopropyl group). Because it does not have a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen, it cannot undergo a McLafferty rearragement. Therefore, it will not have a peak at m/z = 58.

58. a. The tiny molecular ion peak at 102 and the broad absorption at  $3600 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicate that the compound is an alcohol. The base peak at m/z = 45 indicates that the OH group is on the second carbon. The absence of significant peaks an m/z = 29 and 27 indicates that the compound does not have an ethyl group that can be cleaved from the molecule. The compound is 4-methyl-2-pentanol.

$$CH_3CH = \overset{\dagger}{O}H$$
  
 $m/z = 45$ 

**b.** 
$$m/z = 102$$
  $m/z = 84$   $+$   $H_2O$ 

- 59. The broad absorption band at  $\sim 3300 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound has an OH group. The absence of absorbance at  $\sim 1700 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  shows that the compound does not have a carbonyl group. The absence of absorption at  $\sim 2950 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound does not have any hydrogens bonded to  $sp^3$  carbons. Therefore, the compound is **phenol**.
- 61. a. The absorption band at  $\sim 2100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a carbon-carbon triple bond, and the absorption band at  $\sim 3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a hydrogen bonded to an *sp* carbon.

b. The absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 2700~\rm cm^{-1}$  indicates that the compound is not an aldehyde, and the absence of a broad absorption band in the vicinity of 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is not a carboxylic acid. The ester and the ketone can be distinguished by the absorption band at  $\sim 1200~\rm cm^{-1}$  that indicates the carbon–oxygen single bond of an ester.

c. The absorption band at  $\sim 1360 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of a methyl group.

62. a. The broad absorption band at ~3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> is characteristic of the oxygen-hydrogen stretch of an alcohol; the absence of absorption bands at ~1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> and ~3100 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that it is not the alcohol with a carbon-carbon double bond.

b. The absorption band at ~1685 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates a carbon-oxygen double bond. The absence of a strong and broad absorption band at ~3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> rules out the carboxylic acid, and the absence of an absorption band at ~2700 cm<sup>-1</sup> rules out the aldehyde. Therefore, it must be one of the ketones. The ketone with the conjugated carbonyl group would be expected to show a C=O stretch at ~1685 cm<sup>-1</sup>, whereas the ketone with the isolated carbonyl group would show a C=O stretch at ~1720 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Thus, the compound is the ketone with the conjugated carbonyl group.

c. The absorption band at  $\sim 1700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates a carbon-oxygen double bond. The absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  rules out the ketones with the benzene or cyclohexene rings. The absence of absorption bands at  $\sim 2100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  rules out the ketone with the carbon-carbon triple bond. Therefore, it must be 4-ethylcyclohexanone.

63. The absorption bands at  $\sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the aldehyde hydrogen and at  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the methyl group will distinguish the compounds.

A will have the band at  $\sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  but not the one at  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

**B** will have the band at  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  but not the one at  $\sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

C will have the band at both  $\sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

1-Hexyne will show absorption bands at  $\sim 3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for a hydrogen bonded to an *sp* carbon and at  $\sim 2100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the triple bond.

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH$$
1-hexyne

2-Hexyne will show the absorption band at  $\sim$ 2100 cm<sup>-1</sup> but not the one at  $\sim$ 3300 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CCH_3$$
  
2-hexyne

3-Hexyne will not show the absorption band at either  $\sim$  3300 cm<sup>-1</sup> or  $\sim$  2100 cm<sup>-1</sup> (there is no change in dipole moment when the C $\equiv$ C stretches).

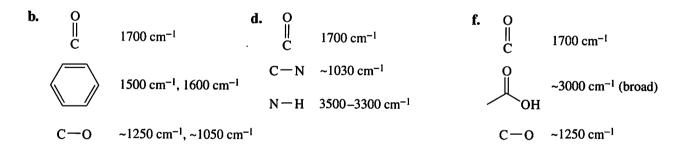
$$CH_2CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$
3-hexyne

Dividing 116 by 13 gives 8 with 12 left over, giving a base value of  $C_8H_{20}$ . Because the compound contains two oxygens, two Os must be added to the base value and two Cs and eight Hs must be subtracted. Therefore, the molecular formula is  $C_6H_{12}O_2$ . Some possible structures are:

The concentration of benzene can be determined using the Beer-Lambert law, because only benzene absorbs light of 260 nm and the length of the light path of the cell (1.0 cm) and the molar absorptivity of benzene at 260 nm (e) are known.

Beer–Lambert law: 
$$A = c l \varepsilon$$

Therefore, the concentration of benzene  $=\frac{A}{l\varepsilon}$ 



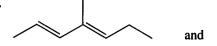
68. Calculating the term in Hooke's law that depends on the masses of the atoms joined by a bond for a C—H bond and for a C—C bond shows why stretching vibrations for smaller atoms occur at larger wavenumbers.

- 69. The broad absorption band at  $\sim 3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound has an OH group. The absorption bands at  $\sim 2900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate that the compound has hydrogens attached to an  $sp^3$  carbon. The compound, therefore, is **benzyl alcohol**.
- 70. In an acidic solution, the three benzene rings are isolated from one another, so phenolphthalein is colorless. In a basic solution, loss of the proton from one of the OH groups causes the five-membered ring to open. As a result, the number of conjugated double bonds increases, causing the solution to become colored.

71. a. The absorption bands at 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> and ~2700 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C—H of an aldehyde) indicate that the compound is an aldehyde. The absence of an absorption band at ~1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> rules out the aldehyde with the benzene ring. Therefore, it must be the other aldehyde.

**b.** The absorption bands at  $\sim 3350 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 3200 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicate that the compound is an amide (nitrogen-hydrogen stretch). The absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 3050 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound does not have hydrogens bonded to  $sp^2$  carbons. Therefore, it is not the amide that has a benzene ring. Thus, it must be the other amide.

c. The absence of absorption bands at  $\sim 1600 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 1500 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$  indicates that the compound does not have a benzene ring. Therefore, it must be the ketone. This is confirmed by the absence of an absorption band at  $\sim 1380 \, \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ , indicating that the compound does not have a methyl group.



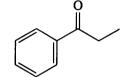
The  $\lambda_{max}$  will be at a longer wavelength, because there are three conjugated double bonds.

and

The  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  of the phenolate ion is at a longer wavelength than the  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  of phenol. Because the p $K_a$  of phenol is ~10, the  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  will be at a longer wavelength at pH = 11 than at pH = 7.

The  $\lambda_{max}$  is pH-independent, so it will be the same at pH 7 and 11.

# c. and



The  $\lambda_{max}$  will be at a longer wavelength because the carbonyl group is conjugated with the benzene ring.

73. 
$$\widetilde{v} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \left[ \frac{f(m_1 + m_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\widetilde{v} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.1416 \times 3 \times 10^{10} \,\text{cm s}^{-1}} \sqrt{\frac{10 \times 10^5 \,\text{g s}^{-2} \left(\frac{12}{6.02} + \frac{12}{6.02}\right) \times 10^{-23} \,\text{g}}{\frac{12}{6.02} \times 10^{-23} \,\text{g} \times \frac{12}{6.02} \times 10^{-23} \,\text{g}}}$$

$$\widetilde{v} = \frac{1}{18.85 \times 10^{10}} \sqrt{10.0 \times 10^{28}}$$

$$\widetilde{v} = \frac{1}{18.85 \times 10^{10}} \times 3.16 \times 10^{14}$$

$$\widetilde{v} = 1676 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$$

74. a. The IR spectrum indicates that the compound is an aliphatic ketone with at least one methyl group. The M peak at m/z = 100 indicates that the ketone is a hexanone. The peak at 43 (100 - 57) for loss of a butyl radical and the peak at 85 for loss of a methyl radical (100 - 15) suggest that the compound is 2-hexanone.

This is confirmed by the peak at 58 for loss of propene (100 - 42) as a result of a McLafferty rearrangement.

b. The equal heights of the M and M+2 peaks at 162 and 164 indicate that the compound contains bromine. The peak at m/z = 83 (162 - 79) is for the carbocation that is formed when the bromine atom is eliminated. The IR spectrum does not indicate the presence of any functional groups, and it shows that no methyl groups are present. The m/z peak = 83 indicates a carbocation with a formula of  $C_6H_{11}$ . The fact that the compound does not contain a methyl group indicates that the compound is bromocyclohexane.

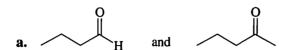
c. The absorption bands at  $\sim 1700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicate that the compound is an aldehyde. The molecular ion peak at m/z = 72 indicates that the aldehyde contains four carbons (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O). The peak at m/z = 44 for loss of a group with molecular weight 28 indicates that ethene has been lost as a result of a McLafferty rearrangement.

H : 
$$O^{\dagger}$$
 :  $O^{\dagger}$  :

A McLafferty rearrangement can occur only if the aldehyde has a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen. The only four-carbon aldehyde that has a  $\gamma$ -hydrogen is **butanal**.

# **Chapter 13 Practice Test**

1. Give one IR absorption band that can be used to distinguish the following pairs of compounds. Indicate the compound for which the band would be present.

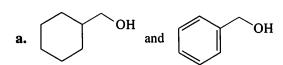


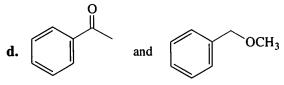
**b.** 
$$O$$
 and  $O$  OCH<sub>3</sub>

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH and CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>

- f. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>3</sub>
- g. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CH and CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>3</sub>
- 2. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - The O—H stretch of a concentrated solution of an alcohol occurs at a higher frequency than the O-H stretch of a dilute solution. Т F b. Light of 280 nm is of higher energy than light of 320 nm T F It takes more energy for a bending vibration than for a stretching vibration. T F d. Propyne will not have an absorption band at 3100 cm<sup>-1</sup> because there is no change in the dipole moment. T F The M+2 peak of an alkyl chloride is half the height of the M peak. T F
- 3. The major peaks shown in the mass spectrum of a tertiary alcohol are at m/z = 73, 87, 98, and 101. Identify the alcohol.
- 4. A  $3.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M solution of cyclohexanone shows an absorbance of 0.75 at 280 nm in a 1.00 cm cell. What is the molar absorptivity of cyclohexanone at 280 nm?

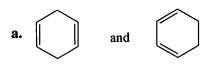
5. How can you distinguish between the IR spectra of the following compounds?





c. 
$$OH$$
 and  $OCH_3$ 

6. Which compound has the greater  $\lambda_{max}$ ? (300 nm is a greater  $\lambda_{max}$  than 250 nm.)



c. 
$$NH_2$$
 and  $NH_3$ 

**b.** 
$$H$$
 and  $NH_2$ 

- 7. A solution of a compound with a molar absorptivity of 1200 M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup> at 297 nm gives an absorbance of 0.76 at that wavelength in a 1.0 cm quartz cell. What is the concentration of the solution?
- 8 Draw possible structures for an alcohol that has a molecular ion with an m/z value of 60.
- 9. A bond between a carbon and an atom of similar electronegativity breaks \_\_\_\_\_\_, whereas a bond between a carbon and a more electronegative atom breaks \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# CHAPTER 14 NMR Spectroscopy

#### **Important Terms**

**applied magnetic field** the externally applied magnetic field.

chemically equivalent protons

protons with the same connectivity relationship to the rest of the molecule.

**chemical shift** location of a signal occurring in an NMR spectrum. It is measured downfield from a reference compound (most often TMS).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR nuclear magnetic resonance from carbon (<sup>13</sup>C) nuclei.

**COSY spectrum** a 2-D NMR spectrum showing <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H correlations.

coupled protons protons that split each other's signals. Coupled protons have the same coupling constant.

coupling constant the distance (in hertz) between two adjacent peaks of a split NMR signal.

**DEPT** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum a group of four <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra that distinguish CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>, and CH groups.

diamagnetic anisotropy the term used to describe the greater freedom of  $\pi$  electrons to move in response to a magnetic field as a consequence of their greater polarizability compared with

 $\sigma$  electrons.

diamagnetic shielding shielding by the local magnetic field that opposes the applied magnetic field.

diastereotopic hydrogens two hydrogens bonded to the same carbon that will result in a pair of diastereomers when each of them is replaced in turn by deuterium.

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**2-D NMR** two-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance.

**doublet** an NMR signal that is split into two peaks.

doublet of doublets an NMR signal that is split into four peaks of approximately equal height. A dou-

blet of doublets is caused by splitting a signal into a doublet by one hydrogen and

into another doublet by another (nonequivalent) hydrogen.

**downfield** farther to the left-hand side of the spectrum.

effective magnetic field that a nucleus "senses" through the surrounding cloud of

electrons.

enantiotopic hydrogens two hydrogens bonded to a carbon that is bonded to two other groups that are

nonidentical.

**Fourier transform NMR** a technique in which all the nuclei are excited simultaneously by an rf pulse, their (FT-NMR) relaxation monitored, and the data mathematically converted to a frequency spectrum.

geminal coupling the mutual splitting of two nonidentical protons bonded to the same carbon.

gyromagnetic ratio the ratio of the magnetic moment of a rotating charged particle to its angular

momentum.

a 2-D NMR spectrum showing <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H correlations. **HETCOR** spectrum

high-resolution NMR spectroscopy

NMR spectroscopy that uses a spectrometer with a high operating frequency.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR nuclear magnetic resonance from hydrogen nuclei.

splitting by a proton more than three  $\sigma$  bonds away. long-range coupling

magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

NMR used in medicine. The difference in the way water is bound in different tissues produces the signal variation between organs as well as between healthy

and diseased states.

methine hydrogen a tertiary hydrogen.

MRI scanner an NMR spectrometer used in medicine for whole-body NMR.

an NMR signal split by two (or more) nonequivalent sets of protons. multiplet

the number of peaks in an NMR signal. multiplicity

a rule that states that an <sup>1</sup>H NMR signal for a hydrogen with N equivalent hydro-N + 1 rule

> gens bonded to an adjacent carbon is split into N + 1 peaks; a proton-coupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR signal for a carbon bonded to N hydrogens is split into N + 1 peaks.

the absorption of rf radiation by nuclei in an applied magnetic field to determine NMR spectroscopy

the structural features of an organic compound. In the case of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectros-

copy, it reveals the carbon-hydrogen framework.

the frequency at which an NMR spectrometer operates. operating frequency

a carbon (bonded to two hydrogens) that will become an asymmetric center if one prochiral carbon

of the hydrogens is replaced by deuterium.

replacing this hydrogen with deuterium creates an asymmetric center with the R pro-R-hydrogen

configuration.

replacing this hydrogen with deuterium creates an asymmetric center with the S pro-S-hydrogen

configuration.

proton-coupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum a <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in which each signal for a carbon is split by the hydrogens

bonded to that carbon.

proton exchange the transfer of a proton from one molecule to another. quartet an NMR signal that is split into four equally spaced peaks with an integral ratio of

1:3:3:1.

reference compound added to the sample whose NMR spectrum is to be taken. The position

of the signals in the NMR spectrum are measured from the position of the signal

given by the reference compound.

**rf radiation** radiation in the radiofrequency region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

shielding the electrons around a proton shield the proton from the full effect of the applied

magnetic field. The more a proton is shielded, the farther to the right its signal

appears in an NMR spectrum.

singlet an unsplit NMR signal.

**spin-spin coupling** the splitting of a signal in an NMR spectrum described by the N+1 rule.

 $\alpha$ -spin state nuclei in this spin state have their magnetic moments oriented in the same direction

as the applied magnetic field.

β-spin state nuclei in this spin state have their magnetic moments oriented opposite the

direction of the applied magnetic field.

splitting diagram

(splitting tree)

a diagram that describes the splitting of a set of protons.

triplet an NMR signal that is split into three equally spaced peaks with an integral ratio

of 1:2:1.

**upfield** farther to the right-hand side of the spectrum.

**X-ray crystallography** a technique used to determine the arrangement of atoms within a crystal.

X-ray diffraction a technique used to obtain images that are used to determine the electron density

within a crystal.

# **Solutions to Problems**

1. 
$$\nu = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} B_0$$

$$= \frac{26.75 \times 10^7 \,\text{rad T}^{-1} \,\text{sec}^{-1} \times 1.0 \,\text{T}}{2(3.1416) \,\text{rad}}$$

$$= 43 \times 10^6 \,\text{sec}^{-1}$$

$$= 43 \times 10^6 \,\text{Hz} = 43 \,\text{MHz}$$

2. **a.** 
$$v = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi}B_0$$

$$B_0 = \frac{v \times 2\pi}{\gamma}$$

$$B_0 = \frac{360 \times 10^6 \times 2(3.1416)}{26.75 \times 10^7}$$

$$B_0 = \frac{226.2}{26.75}$$

$$B_0 = 8.46 \text{ T}$$

b. 
$$B_0 = \frac{\nu \times 2\pi}{\gamma}$$

$$B_0 = \frac{500 \times 10^6 \times 2(3.1416)}{26.75 \times 10^7}$$

$$B_0 = \frac{314.2}{26.75}$$

$$B_0 = 11.75 \text{ T}$$

From these calculations, you can see that the greater the operating frequency of the instrument (360 MHz versus 500 MHz), the more powerful the magnet (8.46 T versus 11.75 T) required to operate it.

**3.** 3





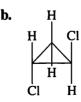


4. a. 2 b. 1 c. 1 **e.** 1 **f.** 4 **g.** 3

- i. 5 j. 3 k. 4
- m.
- k. l.

- n. 2o. 3
- 5. A would give two signals, B would give one signal, and C would give three signals.
- 6. a. H
  H
  CI
  H
  C

All the Hs are equivalent.



The Hs attached to the front of the molecule are equivalent, and the methylene Hs are equivalent.



The Hs attached to the front of the molecule are equivalent, and the methylene Hs are not equivalent.

7. chemical shift in ppm = 
$$\frac{\text{downfield from TMS in Hertz}}{\text{operating frequency in Megahertz}}$$

**a.** 
$$2 \text{ ppm} = \frac{x \text{ Hz}}{300 \text{ MHz}}$$
 **b.**  $2 \text{ ppm} = \frac{x \text{ Hz}}{500 \text{ MHz}}$   $x = 600 \text{ Hz}$   $x = 1000 \text{ Hz}$ 

8. a. 
$$\frac{600 \text{ Hz}}{300 \text{ MHz}} = 2.0 \text{ ppm}$$

**b.** The answer is still 2.0 ppm because the chemical shift is independent of the operating frequency of the spectrometer.

c. 
$$\frac{x \text{ Hz}}{500 \text{ MHz}} = 2.0 \text{ ppm}$$
  
 $x = 1000$   
1000 Hz downfield from TMS

9. a. The chemical shift is independent of the operating frequency. Therefore, if the two signals differ by1.5 ppm in a 300 MHz spectrometer, they differ by 1.5 ppm in a 100 MHz spectrometer.

b. 
$$\frac{Hz}{MHz} = ppm$$

$$\frac{90 \text{ Hz}}{300 \text{ MHz}} = 0.3 \text{ ppm}$$

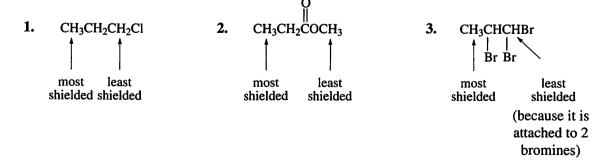
$$\frac{x \text{ Hz}}{500 \text{ MHz}} = 0.3 \text{ ppm}$$

$$x = 150 \text{ Hz}$$
The along the 150 Mz

They differ by 150 Hz.

10. Magnesium is less electronegative than silicon. (See Table 11.1 on page 509 of the text.) Therefore, the peak for  $(CH_3)_2Mg$  would be upfield from the TMS peak.

11. a. and b.



12. Recall that the highest frequency signal is the one that is farthest to the left on the spectrum. The proton(s) that is underlined in the answer gives the higher frequency signal.

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = C\underline{H}_2$$

**f.** 
$$CH_3OC\underline{H}_2CH_2CH_3$$

a b c 
$$C$$
 d OCH<sub>3</sub>

15. From the direction of the electron flow around the benzene ring pictured in Figure 14.6 on page 631 of the text, you can see that the magnetic field induced in the region of the hydrogens that protrude out from the compound in this problem is in the same direction as the applied magnetic field. However, the magnetic field induced in the region of the hydrogens that protrude into the center of the compound is in the opposite direction of the applied magnetic field.

Therefore, the signal at 9.25 ppm is for the hydrogens that protrude out because they need a higher frequency to come into resonance due to the fact that they sense a larger effective magnetic field since the induced and applied magnetic fields are in the same direction. The signal at -2.88 ppm is for the hydrogens that protrude inward because a smaller frequency is necessary since the induced magnetic field and the applied magnetic field are in opposite directions.

16. Each of the compounds would show two signals, but the ratio of the integrals for the two signals will be different for each of the compounds. The ratio of the integrals for the signals given by the first compound will be 2:9 (or 1:4.5), the ratio of the integrals for the signals given by the second compound will be 1:3, and the ratio of the integrals for the signals given by the third compound will be 1:2.

- 17. Solved in the text.
- 18. The heights of the integrals for the signals in the spectrum are about 3.5 and 5.2. The ratio of the integrals, therefore, is 5.2/3.5 = 1.5. This matches the ratio of the integrals calculated for **B**. (Later we will see that a signal at  $\sim 7$  ppm is characteristic of a benzene ring.)

HC
$$\equiv$$
C $\longrightarrow$ C $\equiv$ CH CICH<sub>2</sub> $\longrightarrow$ CH<sub>2</sub>CI  $\frac{4}{2}$  = 2 CH<sub>3</sub> $\longrightarrow$ CH<sub>3</sub>  $\frac{4}{4}$  = 1.0 Br<sub>2</sub>CH $\longrightarrow$ CHBr<sub>2</sub>  $\frac{6}{4}$  = 1.5

- 19. The highest frequency signal in both spectra is the signal for the hydrogens bonded to the carbon that is also bonded to the halogen. Because chlorine is more electronegative than iodine, that signal should be at a higher frequency in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 1-chloropropane than in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 1-iodopropane, and the second spectrum is the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for 1-chloropropane.
- C is easiest to distinguish because it will have two signals, whereas A and B will each have three signals.A and B can be distinguished by looking at the splitting of their signals.

The signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of A will be (left to right across the spectrum): **triplet**, **triplet**, **multiplet**.

The signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **B** will be (left to right across the spectrum): **doublet**, **multiplet**, **doublet**.

21. From the molecular formula and the splitting patterns of the signals, the spectra can be identified as the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of:

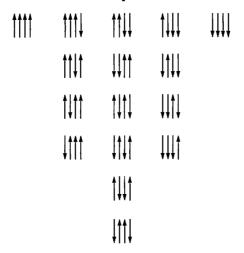
a. 
$$CH_3CH$$
OH
OH
CO
OH
OH
OH

22. a. A triplet is caused by coupling to two equivalent protons on an adjacent carbon. The two protons can be aligned in three different ways: both with the field, one with the field and one against the field, or both against the field. That is why the signal is a triplet. There is only one way to align two protons that are with the field or two protons that are against the field. However, there are two ways to align two protons if one is with and one is against the field: with and against or against and with. Consequently, the peaks in a triplet have relative intensities of 1:2:1.



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**b.** A quintet is caused by coupling to four equivalent protons on adjacent carbons. The four protons can be aligned in five different ways. The following possible arrangements for the alignment of four protons explain why the relative intensities of a quintet are 1:4:6:4:1.



23. a. three signals

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

triplet triplet
multiplet

b. three signals

ICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

triplet triplet
multiplet

c. two signals

CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CI

triplet quintet

d. three signals

ICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHBr<sub>2</sub>

triplet triplet

multiplet

24. The nitro group withdraws electrons inductively and by resonance.

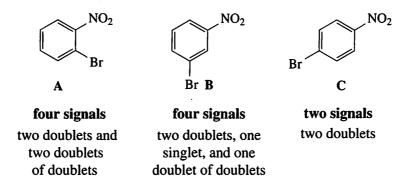
$$b H \longrightarrow H$$
 $H G H$ 
 $A G G$ 

The *a* protons are at the lowest frequency because the nitro group withdraws electrons only inductively from the carbons to which they are attached.

The b and c protons are at a higher frequency because the nitro group withdraws electrons both inductively and by resonance from the carbons to which they are attached.

The c protons are at the highest frequency because the nitro group withdraws electrons inductively more strongly from the carbons to which the c protons are attached since those carbons are closest to the nitro group.

25. Each compound will have two doublets. In addition, A will have two doublet of doublets, B will have one doublet of doublets and a singlet, and C will have no other signals.



26. a. The signal at  $\sim 7.2$  ppm indicates the presence of a benzene ring. The integrations shows that the ring has a single substituent; thus, the ring has a formula of  $C_6H_5$ . Subtracting  $C_6H_5$  from the molecular formula of the compound  $(C_9H_{12}-C_6H_5)$  gives a substituent with a formula of  $C_3H_7$ . The triplet at  $\sim 0.9$  ppm that integrates to 3 protons indicates a methyl group adjacent to a methylene group. The identical integration of the signals at 1.6 ppm and 2.6 ppm indicates two methylene groups. Thus, the compound is propylbenzene.

**b.** The triplet that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet that integrates to 2 protons indicate a CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group bonded to an atom that is not bonded to any hydrogens. The molecular formula of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O indicates that the compound is diethyl ketone.

c. The signals between ~7 and 8 ppm that integrate to 5 protons indicate the presence of a monosubstituted benzene ring. Subtracting  $C_6H_5$  from the molecular formula of the compound  $(C_9H_{10}O_2 - C_6H_5)$  shows that the substituent has a formula of  $C_3H_5O_2$ .

The triplet that integrates to 3 protons and the quartet that integrates to 2 protons suggest a CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group bonded to an atom that is not bonded to any hydrogens. Therefore, we can conclude that the compound is one of the following:

The substituent attached to the benzene ring in compound A withdraws electrons from the ring, whereas the substituent attached to the benzene ring in compound B donates electrons into the benzene ring. That one of the peaks of the benzene ring signal is at a higher frequency (farther downfield) than usual (>8 ppm) suggests that an electron-withdrawing substituent is present on the benzene ring. This is confirmed by the signal for the  $CH_2$  group at 4.3 ppm, indicating that the methylene group is adjacent to an oxygen. Thus, the spectrum is that of compound A.

- 27. s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, d of d = doublet of doublets, and m = multiplet.
  - CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

- OCH<sub>3</sub>
- (Remember that equivalent hydrogens do not split each other's signal.)

quin m CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Cl

m

- d m CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>

- CH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3$
- d of d CH<sub>3</sub>CH Вr

The H on C-2 will not be split by the H on C-3 because they are equivalent. The Hs on C-6 will not be split by the Hs on C-5 because the Hs on C-5 and C-6 are equivalent.

- m
- Br

$$\mathbf{m.} \ t \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d \text{ of } d \\ \downarrow \\ \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{NC}$$

- CH<sub>3</sub>
- 28. Each spectrum is described going from left to right.
  - a. BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

triplet triplet (This triplet will not be split by the adjacent equivalent protons.)

- b. two triplets (close to each other) singlet multiplet (The table "1H NMR Chemical Shifts" in Appendix V indicates that a methylene group adjacent to an RO and a methylene group adjacent to a Br appear at about the same place.)
- c. singlet (Equivalent Hs do not split each other's signals.)
- d. quartet singlet triplet
- e. three singlets
- f. three doublets of doublets
- quartet triplet
- singlet quartet triplet
- doublet multiplet doublet
- triplet quintet j.

- k. doublet doublet of septets doublet
- triplet singlet quintet
- m. singlet
- n. singlet (Equivalent Hs do not split each other's signals.)
- singlet
- quintet, multiplet, multiplet

- 29. a. CH<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** There are three possibilities:

$$\begin{array}{c} O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ CH_3CCH_2CH_2CCH_3 \end{array} \\ CH_3OCH_2C \equiv CCH_2OCH_3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$

30. There is no coupling between  $H_a$  and  $H_c$  because they are separated by four  $\sigma$  bonds. (We will see in Section 14.17 that unless the sample is pure and dry, a proton bonded to an oxygen is not split and does not split other protons.)

There is no coupling between  $H_b$  and  $H_c$  because they are separated by five  $\sigma$  bonds.

31. The two singlets in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum that each integrate to 3 protons suggest two methyl groups, one of which is adjacent to an oxygen. That the benzene ring protons (6.7–7.1 ppm) consist of two doublets (each integrating to two hydrogens) indicates a 1,4-disubstituted benzene ring. The IR spectrum also indicates a benzene ring (1600 and 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup>) with hydrogens bonded to sp<sup>2</sup> carbons and no carbonyl group. The absorption bands in the 1250–1000 cm<sup>-1</sup> region suggest that there are two C—O single bonds, one with no double-bond character and one with some double-bond character.

32.



- $\mathbf{b.} \quad \overbrace{J_{ba}}^{J_{ba}}$
- 33. a. A
- b. B and D
- 34. Solved in the text.
- 35. Br a | a CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>

<b>b a b</b>	CH₃CH
BrCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Br	a b



- one signal a singlet
- two signals a quintet (a) and a triplet (b)
- three signals two triplets (a and c) and a multiplet (b)

2CHBr

four signals three doublets (a, b, c) and a multiplet (d)

- **36.** Solved in the text.
- 37. The OH proton of a carboxylic acid is more deshielded than the OH proton of an alcohol as a result of electron delocalization that decreases the electron density around the OH proton. In addition, the extent of hydrogen bonding affects the chemical shift of a proton bonded to an oxygen. Carboxylic acids exist as tightly hydrogen-bonded dimers (see page 693 in the text); this strongly deshields the OH proton.

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38. The greater the extent of hydrogen bonding, the greater the chemical shift. Therefore, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of pure ethanol would have the signal for the OH proton at a greater chemical shift because it would be hydrogen bonded to a greater extent.

40. It is the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of propanamide. Notice that the signals for the N—H protons are unusually broad. Because of the partial double-bond character of the C—N bond, there is no free rotation about the C—N bond, so the two N—H protons are not chemically equivalent. The quartet and triplet are characteristic of an ethyl group.

$$CH_3CH_2$$

$$CH_3CH_2$$

$$N-H$$

$$H$$

$$CH_3CH_2$$

$$CH_3CH_2$$

$$N-H$$

$$H$$

- **41. a.** 1. 3
- **4.** 4
- 7. 3

- **2.** 3
- **5.** 3
- **8.** 3

- **3.** 2
- 6. 4
- 9. 2
- **b.** An arrow is drawn to the carbon that gives the signal at the lowest frequency.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

9. 
$$H = C = B$$

- 42. Each spectrum is described going from left to right:
  - 1. triplet triplet quartet
- 3. doublet quartet
- 5. doublet doublet quartet

$$NO_2$$
  $NO_2$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$ 

- a. <sup>1</sup>H NMR two signals three signals one signal
   b. <sup>13</sup>C NMR three signals four signals two signals
- 44. a. The signal at 210 ppm is for the carbonyl carbon of a ketone. There are 10 other carbons in the compound but only 5 other signals. This suggests that the compound is a symmetrical ketone with identical five-carbon alkyl groups.

**b.** Because there are only four signals for the six carbons of the benzene ring (the signals between 110 and 117 ppm), the compound must be a 1,4-disubstituted benzene with two different substituents.

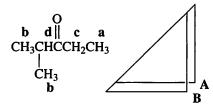
$$Br - CH_2CH_3$$

c. The signal at 212 ppm is for the carbonyl carbon of a ketone. There are five other carbons in the compound but only three other signals. This suggests that the compound is a symmetrical cyclic ketone.

**d.** The molecular formula indicates that the compound has one double bond or one ring. The presence of a signal at 130 ppm indicates the presence of  $sp^2$  carbons; thus, the compound must have a double bond. Each of the two  $sp^2$  carbons must be bonded to the same groups because the six carbons exhibit only three signals. Whether the compound is *cis*-3-hexene or *trans*-3-hexene cannot be determined from the spectrum.

$$CH_3CH_2CH = CHCH_2CH_3$$

45. If the triangles shown below are drawn on the spectrum, you will be able to identify the coupled protons.



Point A shows that the a protons are split by the c protons. Point B shows that the b protons are split by the d protons.

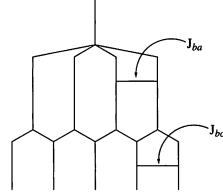
46. Cross peak X tells you that the hydrogens that produce the signal at  $\sim 1.0$  ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum are bonded to the carbon that produces the signal at  $\sim 19$  ppm in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum.

- 47.

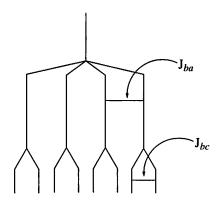
- 5 2.

- The  $H_b$  proton will be split into a quartet by the  $H_a$  protons and into a doublet by the  $H_c$  protons. 48.

a.



b.



five peaks (a quintet)

eight peaks (a doublet of quartets)

- 49.
- CH<sub>3</sub>CHNO<sub>2</sub>

- - f. CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CI
- **50.** By dividing the value of the integration steps by the smallest one, the ratios of the hydrogens are found to be 3:2:1:9.

$$\frac{40.5}{13} = 3.1$$
  $\frac{27}{13} = 2.1$   $\frac{13}{13} = 1$   $\frac{118}{13} = 9.1$ 

Because the ratios are given in the highest frequency to lowest frequency direction, a possible compound is the following ester:

a. \_\_\_\_\_O\_\_

and

**∕**\_0

four signals

two signals

Br Br two signals

and

 $Br \sim NO_2$ 

three signals

c. CH

CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> | | CH<sub>3</sub>CH—CHCH<sub>3</sub>

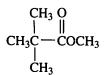
two signals

and

CH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>

three signals

d.



and

two signals with integration 3:1

two signals with integration 1:1

e.

$$CH_3O \longrightarrow CH_2CH_3$$

and

$$CH_3$$
— $\left\langle \quad \right\rangle$ — $OCH_2CH_3$ 

The singlet will be at a higher frequency than the quartet.

The quartet will be at a higher frequency than the singlet.

f.



and



two signals

three signals

g.

and

two signals

one signal

h.

$$H \xrightarrow{Cl} CH_3$$
 $D \xrightarrow{H} H$ 

and

$$CH_3$$
 $H \longrightarrow H$ 

The lowest frequency signal will be a doublet.

The lowest frequency signal will be a singlet.

i.



three signals

and

two signals

j. 
$$CH_3$$
 and  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

the signals for the benzene ring protons plus two signals with integration 3:1

the signals for the benzene ring protons plus two signals with integration 4.5:1

- **52. a.** Chemical shift in ppm is independent of the operating frequency.
  - **b.** Chemical shift in hertz is proportional to the operating frequency.
  - c. The coupling constant in hertz is independent of the operating frequency.
  - **d.** The frequency required for NMR spectroscopy is lower than that required for IR spectroscopy, which is lower than that required for UV/Vis spectroscopy.
- **a.** The spectrum must be that of **2-bromopropane**, because the NMR spectrum has two signals—the lowest frequency signal is a doublet, and the other signal is given by a single hydrogen.

**b.** The spectrum must be that of **1-nitropropane**, because the NMR spectrum has three signals—both the lowest frequency and highest frequency signals are triplets.

**c.** The spectrum must be that of **ethyl methyl ketone**, because the NMR spectrum has three signals—a triplet, a singlet, and a quartet.

56. The singlet at 210 ppm indicates the carbonyl group of a ketone. The splitting of the other two signals indicates an isopropyl group. The molecular formula indicates that the compound must have two isopropyl groups.

It would be better to use <sup>13</sup>C NMR because you would have to look only at the number of signals in each spectrum: 1-butene will show four signals, *cis*-2-butene will show two signals, and 2-methylpropene will show three signals. (In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 1-butene will show five signals, and *cis*-2-butene and 2-methylpropene will both show two signals.)

C can be distinguished from A, B, and D because C has four signals and the others have three signals.

**D** can be distinguished from **A** and **B** because the three signals of **D** are a singlet, a septet, and a doublet, whereas the three signals of **A** and **B** are a singlet, a quartet, and a triplet.

A and B can be distinguished because the highest frequency signal in A is a singlet, whereas the highest frequency signal in B is a quartet.

**60.** It is the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2,3-dimethylbutane.

**61.** It is the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *tert*-butyl methyl ether.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3\text{C} - \text{O}^- & \longrightarrow & \text{CH}_3\text{C} - \text{OCH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3 \\ \end{array}$$

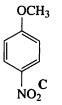
The numbers indicate the ppm value of the signal given by that carbon.

The broad signal at  $\sim$ 2.9 ppm is for the  $H_a$  proton that is bonded to the oxygen. The signal for the  $H_b$  protons at  $\sim$ 4.2 ppm is split into a doublet by the  $H_e$  proton. The  $H_c$  proton and the  $H_d$  proton are each split by the  $H_e$  proton; the coupling constant is greater for the trans protons. Thus, the  $H_c$  proton is at  $\sim$ 5.1 ppm and the  $H_d$  proton is at  $\sim$ 5.3 ppm. The  $H_e$  proton at  $\sim$ 6.0 ppm is split by the  $H_b$  protons and by the  $H_c$  proton and the  $H_d$  proton.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{c} & \mathbf{e} \\
\mathbf{H} & \mathbf{H} \\
\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C} \\
\mathbf{d} & \mathbf{b} & \mathbf{a}
\end{array}$$

Each compound will have two doublets in the 6.5–8.1 ppm region. In addition, in that region, A will have two doublet of doublets, B will have one doublet of doublets and a singlet, and C will have no other signals.

OCH<sub>3</sub>
NO<sub>2</sub>



In the 6.5–8.1 ppm region:

n: four signals two doublets and two doublets of doublets four signals
one singlet,
two doublets, and
one doublet of doublets

two signals two doublets

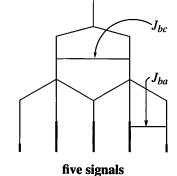
- **67.** The signals at  $\sim 7.2$  ppm indicate that the compounds whose spectra are shown in parts **a** and **b** contain a benzene ring. From the molecular formula, you know that each compound has five additional carbons.
  - The integration of the benzene ring protons indicate that the ring is monosubstituted. The hydrogens bonded to the five additional carbons in part a must all be accounted for by two singlets with integral ratios of  $\sim 2.9$ , indicating that the compound is **2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpropane**.

2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpropane

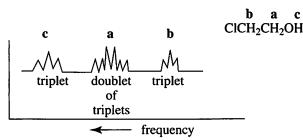
**b.** The integration of the benzene ring protons indicate that the ring is 1,4-disubstituted. The two singlets in the spectrum in part b have integral ratios of ~1:3, indicating a methyl substituent and a tert-butyl substituent. Therefore, the compound is 1-tert-butyl-4-methylbenzene.

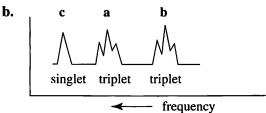
1-tert-butyl-4-methylbenzene

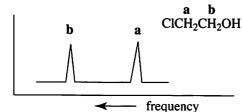
68.

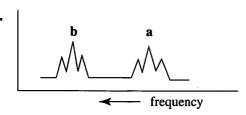


Oxygen is more electronegative than chlorine. (See Table 1.3 on page 10 of the text.) 69.









CH <sub>3</sub> carbons	
CH <sub>2</sub> carbons	
CH carbons	
all carbons	

70. If addition of HBr to propene follows the rule that says that the electrophile adds to the  $sp^2$  carbon that is bonded to the most hydrogens, the product of the reaction will give an NMR spectrum with two signals (a doublet and a septet). If addition of HBr does not follow the rule, the product will give an NMR spectrum with three signals (two triplets and a multiplet).

$$CH_3CH = CH_2 + HBr \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} Br \\ | \\ CH_3CHCH_3 \\ follows the rule \\ \textbf{two signals} \end{array} CH_3CH_2CH_2Br$$

71.

**72.** Bromomethane gives a signal at 2.7 ppm for its three methyl protons, and 2-bromo-2-methylpropane gives a signal at 1.8 ppm for its nine methyl protons. If equal amounts of each were present in a solution, the ratio of the hydrogens (and, therefore, the ratio of the relative integrals) would be 3:1. Because the relative integrals are 1:6, there must be an 18-fold greater concentration of bromomethane in the mixture.

$$3:x = 1:6$$
  
 $x = 18$ 

73. Using the formula given on page 621 of the text:

$$\Delta E = h\nu = \frac{h\gamma}{2\pi}B_0$$

Given: Planck's constant = 
$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \,\text{Js}$$
  
 $1 \,\text{cal} = 4.184 \,\text{J}$   
 $300 \,\text{MHz} = 7.046 \,\text{T}$  (page 622 of the text)  
 $\gamma \,\text{for}^{\,1}\text{H} = 2.675 \times 10^8 \,\text{T}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ 

$$\Delta E = \frac{h\gamma}{2\pi} B_0$$

$$= \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 2.675 \times 10^8 \text{ T}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}}{2(3.1416)} \times 1.4092 \text{ T} \times \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{4.184 \text{ J}}$$

$$= 9.50 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cal}$$

74. All four spectra show a singlet at  $\sim$ 2.0 ppm, suggesting that they are all esters with a methyl group attached to the carbonyl group. Now the problem becomes determining the nature of the group attached to the oxygen.

a. The highest frequency signal in the first spectrum is a triplet that integrates to 2 protons, indicating that a CH<sub>2</sub> group is attached to the oxygen and is bonded to another CH<sub>2</sub> group. The lowest frequency signal is a triplet that integrates to 3 protons, indicating a methyl group that is attached to a CH<sub>2</sub> group. The presence of two multiplets that each integrate to 2 protons confirms the structure.

**b.** The highest frequency signal in the second spectrum is a multiplet that integrates to 1 proton, indicating that the carbon attached to the oxygen is attached to one proton and two nonequivalent carbons bonded to hydrogens. The lowest frequency signal is a triplet that integrates to 3 protons, indicating a methyl group attached to a CH<sub>2</sub> group. The doublet at ~1.2 ppm that integrates to 3 protons is due to a methyl group attached to a carbon bonded to one hydrogen.

c. The highest frequency signal is a doublet that integrates to 2 protons, indicating that the methylene group that is attached to the oxygen is attached to a carbon bonded to one hydrogen. The lowest frequency signal that integrates to 6 protons indicates two equivalent methyl groups that are attached to a carbon bonded to one hydrogen.

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**d.** The group attached to the oxygen in the fourth spectrum has only one kind of hydrogen. The carbon attached to the oxygen is not bonded to any hydrogens, because there is no signal at  $\sim$ 4.0.

75.  $\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ \hline CH_3CHCHCH_3 & \hline & \\ \hline & \\ OH & Br \\ \hline & \\ compound A & compound B \\ \end{array}$ 

76. The DEPT <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum indicates that the compound has six carbons. The molecular formula shows that the compound has six carbons and an oxygen. The signal at 220 ppm suggests a ketone. The following ketones have the single CH<sub>3</sub> group, the single CH group, and the three CH<sub>2</sub> groups indicated by the DEPT spectrum. The highest frequency signals are a CH<sub>2</sub> group and a CH group, indicating that these are the groups attached to the carbonyl carbon. Thus, the compound on the right is responsible for the spectrum.

77. a. The IR spectrum indicates that the compound is a ketone. The molecular formula shows that there are 12 hydrogens in the compound. Therefore, the signals in the NMR spectrum are due to 2, 4, and 6 protons. The doublet in the NMR spectrum at ~0.9 ppm that integrates to 6 protons suggests an isopropyl group. There is a singlet at ~2.1 ppm on top of a multiplet, which is due to the methine proton of an isopropyl group plus a three-hydrogen singlet for a methyl group adjacent to the carbonyl carbon. The doublet at ~2.2 ppm that integrates to 2 protons suggests a CH<sub>2</sub> group adjacent to the carbonyl group that couples to an adjacent methine proton. Knowing that the compound contains six carbons helps in the identification.

**b.** The IR spectrum indicates that this oxygen-containing compound is not a carbonyl compound or an alcohol; the absorption band at ~1000 cm<sup>-1</sup> suggests that it is an ether. The doublet at ~1.1 ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum that integrates to 6 protons and the septet that integrates to 1 proton indicate an isopropyl group. Because there are no other signals in the NMR spectrum, the compound must be a symmetrical ether. The compound is **diisopropyl ether**.

$$\downarrow_0$$

c. The IR absorption band at ~3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicates that the compound is an alcohol. The two doublets in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum at 7.3 and 8.1 ppm that integrate to 4 protons indicate a 1,4-disubstituted benzene ring with a strongly electron-withdrawing substituent. The two triplets that each integrate to 2 protons and the two multiplets that each integrate to 2 protons indicate that the four-carbon substituent is not branched. The broad signal at 2.1 ppm is due to the OH proton.

$$O_2N$$
 OH

d. The IR absorption bands at ~1700 and 2700 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate that the compound is an aldehyde. The two doublets at ~7.0 and 7.8 ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum indicate a 1,4-disubstituted benzene ring. That none of the remaining NMR signals is a doublet suggests that the aldehyde group is attached directly to the benzene ring. The two triplets and two multiplets indicate an unbranched substituent. The triplet at ~4.0 ppm indicates that the group giving this signal is next to an electron-withdrawing group.

- 78. a. 1. 7 2. 3 3. 4 4. 3 5. 4 6.
  - **b.** 1. 5 2. 4 3. 3 4. 3 5. 3 6.
- 79. a. The IR absorption band at  $\sim 1730 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the absence of an aldehyde C—H stretch suggest that the compound is a ketone. The signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum are consistent with a CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(C=O) group. That there are no other signals in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum suggests that it is a symmetrical ketone. The mass spectrum shows a molecular ion with m/z = 114; this is consistent with the ketone shown below. Also, the large fragments at m/z = 71 (M propyl) and at m/z = 43 (a propyl cation) are consistent with the expected  $\alpha$ -cleavage fragmentation. The fact that there are only three signals in the NMR spectrum suggests that it is a symmetrical ketone. The splitting pattern confirms the structure.

b. The M+2 peak at m/z = 156 in the mass spectrum indicates that the compound contains chlorine; the IR spectrum indicates that it is a ketone; the NMR spectrum indicates that it has a monosubstituted benzene ring. The singlet at ~4.7 ppm indicates that the CH<sub>2</sub> group giving this signal is in a strongly electron-withdrawing environment. The major fragment ions at  $m/z = 105(M - CH_2Cl)$  and at  $m/z = 77 (C_6H_5^+)$  are consistent with the structure shown below.

## **Chapter 14 Practice Test**

1. How many signals would you expect to see in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of each of the following compounds?

2. Indicate the multiplicity of each of the indicated sets of protons. (That is, indicate whether it is a singlet, doublet, triplet, quartet, quintet, multiplet, or doublet of doublets.)

3. How can you distinguish the following compounds using <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy?

- 4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - **a.** The signals on the right of an NMR spectrum are deshielded compared to the signals on the left.

**b.** Dimethyl ketone has the same number of signals in its <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum as in its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum.

T F

F

T

- c. In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound shown below, the lowest frequency signal (the one farthest upfield) is a singlet and the highest frequency signal (the one farthest downfield) is a doublet.
- T F

$$O_2N$$
 —  $CH_3$ 

- d. The greater the frequency of the signal, the greater its chemical shift in ppm.
- T F

- 5. For each compound:
  - a. Indicate the number of signals you would expect to see in its <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum.
  - **b.** Indicate the hydrogen or set of hydrogens that will give the highest frequency signal.
  - c. Indicate the multiplicity of that signal.

- 6. For each compound in Problem 5:
  - a. Indicate the number of signals you would expect to see in its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum.
  - **b.** Indicate the carbon that would give the highest frequency signal.
  - c. Indicate the multiplicity of that signal in a proton-coupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum.

#### **CHAPTER 15**

#### Reactions of Carboxylic Acids and Carboxylic Acid Derivatives

## **Important Terms**

acid anhydride

acyl adenylate

a carboxylic acid derivative with an AMP leaving group.

acyl group

acyl halide

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
O & O & O \\
\parallel & & \parallel \\
C & \text{or} & C & B
\end{array}$$

acyl phosphate

a carboxylic acid derivative with a phosphate leaving group.

acyl transfer reaction

a reaction that transfers an acyl substituent from one group to another.

alcoholysis

a reaction with an alcohol that converts one compound into two compounds.

amide

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amino acid

an  $\alpha$ -amino carboxylic acid.

aminolysis

a reaction with an amine that converts one compound into two compounds.

biosynthesis

synthesis that occurs in a biological system.

carbonyl carbon

the carbon of a C=O group.

carbonyl compound

a compound that contains a C=O group.

carbonyl group

a carbon doubly bonded to an oxygen (C=O).

carbonyl oxygen

the oxygen of a C=O group.

carboxyl group

carboxylic acid

carboxylic acid derivative

a compound that is hydrolyzed to a carboxylic acid.

carboxyl oxygen

the single-bonded oxygen of a carboxylic acid or ester.

catalyst

a species that increases the rate of a reaction without being consumed or changed in the reaction.

ester

Fischer esterification reaction

a reaction of a carboxylic acid with excess alcohol and an acid catalyst.

Gabriel synthesis

a method used to convert an alkyl halide into a primary amine, involving  $S_N 2$  attack of phthalimide ion on an alkyl halide followed by hydrolysis.

hydrolysis

a reaction with water that converts one compound into two compounds.

imide

a compound with two acyl groups bonded to a nitrogen.

lactam

a cyclic amide.

lactone

a cyclic ester.

mixed anhydride

an acid anhydride with two different R groups.

nitrile

a compound that contains a carbon-nitrogen triple bond.

$$R-C\equiv N$$

nucleophilic acyl substitution reaction a reaction in which a group bonded to an acyl group is substituted by another group.

nucleophilic additionelimination reaction another name for a nucleophilic acyl substitution reaction, which emphasizes the two-step nature of the reaction: a nucleophile adds to the carbonyl carbon in the first step, and a group is eliminated in the second step.

symmetrical anhydride

an acid anhydride with identical R groups.

tetrahedral intermediate

the intermediate formed in an adddition-elimination (or a nucleophilic acyl substitution) reaction.

thioester

the sulfur analog of an ester.

transesterification reaction

the reaction of an ester with an alcohol to form a different ester.

## **Solutions to Problems**

1. a. benzyl acetate

- 2. a. potassium butanoate potassium butyrate
  - b. isobutyl butanoate2-methylpropyl butanoateisobutyl butyrate
  - **c.** *N*,*N*-dimethylhexanamide *N*,*N*-dimethylcaproamide
  - **d.** pentanoyl chloride valeryl chloride
  - e. 5-methylhexanoic acid  $\delta$ -methylcaproic acid

b. isopentyl acetate

c. methyl butyrate

- **f.** propanamide propionamide
- g. γ-butyrolactam or2-azacyclopentanone
- h. cyclopentanecarboxylic acid
- i.  $\beta$ -methyl- $\delta$ -valerolactone or 5-methyl-2-oxacyclohexanone

**d.** 
$$CH_3$$
 $C$ 
 $NHCH_2$ 

4. The carbon-oxygen single bond in an alcohol is longer because, as a result of electron delocalization, the carbon-oxygen single bond in a carboxylic acid has some double-bond character.

h.

5. a. The bond between oxygen and the methyl group is the longest, because it is a pure single bond, whereas the other two carbon—oxygen bonds have some double-bond character.

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{C} O \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3}$$

3 = longest 1 = shortest

The bond between carbon and the carbonyl oxygen is the shortest, because it has the most double-bond character.

b. Notice that the longer the bond, the lower its IR stretching frequency.

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

- **B** is a correct statement. The delocalization energy (resonance energy) is greater for the amide than for the ester because the second resonance contributor of the amide has a greater predicted stability and so contributes more to the overall structure of the amide. (Recall that nitrogen is less electronegative than oxygen, so it is more stable with a positive charge.)
- 7. a. Because HCl is a stronger acid than H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl<sup>-</sup> is a weaker base than HO<sup>-</sup>.

  Therefore, Cl<sup>-</sup> will be eliminated from the tetrahedral intermediate, so the product of the reaction will be acetic acid. Because the solution is basic, acetic acid will be in its basic form as a result of losing a proton.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ | \\ C \\ CH_{3} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} O^{-} \\ | \\ CH_{3} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} O^{-} \\ | \\ CH_{3} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} O \\ | \\ CH_$$

**b.** Because H<sub>2</sub>O is a stronger acid than NH<sub>3</sub>, HO<sup>-</sup> is a weaker base than <sup>-</sup>NH<sub>2</sub>. Therefore, HO<sup>-</sup> will be eliminated from the tetrahedral intermediate, so the reactant will reform. In other words, no reaction will take place.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{HO}^- \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} O^- \\ \mid \\ \text{CH}_3 - C - \text{NH}_2 \\ \mid \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$$

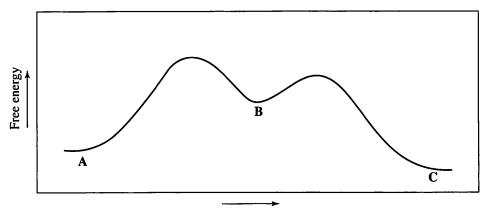
- 8. a. a new carboxylic acid derivative
  - b. no reaction
  - c. a mixture of two carboxylic acid derivatives

**9.** a. Acetyl chloride has the stretching vibration for its carbonyl group at the highest frequency because it has the most C=O double-bond character, since it has the smallest contribution from the resonance contributor with a positive charge on Y.

- **b.** Acetamide has the stretching vibration for its carbonyl group at the lowest frequency because it has the least C=O double-bond character, since it has the largest contribution from the resonance contributor with a positive charge on Y.
- 10. a. C + NaCl ---- no reaction, because Cl<sup>-</sup> is weaker base than CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> CH<sub>3</sub> OCH<sub>3</sub>
  - b.  $CH_3$  CI  $CH_3$   $CH_3$
  - c. CH<sub>3</sub> + NaCl no reaction, because Cl<sup>-</sup> is a weaker base than "NH<sub>2</sub>"
  - d. CH<sub>3</sub> + NaOH --- no reaction, because HO is a weaker base than NH<sub>2</sub>

#### 11. It is a true statement.

If the nucleophile is the stronger base, it will be harder to eliminate the nucleophile from the tetrahedral intermediate (**B**) than the group attached to the acyl group in the reactant. In other words, the hill that has to be climbed from the intermediate back to the reactants (**B** to **A**) is higher than the hill that has to be climbed from the intermediate to the products (**B** to **C**). We know that the first step is the rate-limiting step because it has the transition state with the greatest energy.



Progress of the reaction

**12. a.** H<sub>2</sub>O

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

e. HO—

**b.** NH<sub>3</sub>

**d.**  $(CH_3)_2NH$ 

**f.** HO— NO<sub>2</sub>

13. a

b. 
$$C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$$
  $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$   $C_{CH_3\ddot{N}H_2}$ 

- 14. Solved in the text.
- 15. a. ethanol
- b. ammonia
- c. phenol
- d. benzyl alcohol
- A protonated amine has a  $pK_a \sim 11$ . Therefore, the neutral amine will be protonated by the acid that is produced in the reaction, and a protonated amine is not a nucleophile. Excess amine is used to have some unprotonated amine available to react as a nucleophile.

A protonated alcohol has a p $K_a \sim -2$ . Therefore, the alcohol will not be protonated by the acid that is produced in the reaction.

17. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> (path a) and HO<sup>-</sup> (path b) have the same leaving propensity, so either one can be eliminated.

- 18. Solved in the text.
- 19. a. phenyl acetate because phenoxide is a weaker base than methoxide
  - b. phenyl acetate because phenoxide is a weaker base than the conjugate base of benzyl alcohol
- 20. a. 1. The carbonyl group of an ester is a weak electrophile.
  - 2. Water is a weak nucleophile.
  - 3. OCH<sub>3</sub> is a strong base and, therefore, a poor leaving group.
  - b. Aminolysis is faster because an amine is a better nucleophile than water.
- 21. a. Any species with an acidic proton can be represented by HB<sup>+</sup>.

$$H_3O^+$$
  $CH_3O^+$   $OH$   $OH$   $OH$   $OH$ 

**b.** Any species with a lone pair can be represented by :B.

- c.  $H_3O^+$
- **d.**  $H_3O^+$  if excess water is used;  $CH_3O^+H_2$  if excess water is not used.
- 22. The mechanism for the acid-catalyzed reaction of acetic acid and methanol is the exact reverse of the mechanism for the acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of methyl acetate.

- 23. a. C OH + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
  - **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> OH + CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- C. HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

  The mechanism for the hydrolysis of a cyclic ester is the same as that for an acyclic ester.

#### 25. These are transesterification reactions.

**b.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_2OH$   $CH_3$   $CH_2OH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

26. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_$ 

## 27. The mechanism is the same as the one on page 705 of the text except that the nucleophile is methanol rather than water.

# **28.** a. The conjugate base (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup>) of the reactant alcohol (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH) can be used to increase the rate of the reaction because it is the nucleophile that we want to become attached to the carbonyl carbon.

**b.** If H<sup>+</sup> is used as a catalyst, the amine will be protonated in the acidic solution and, therefore, will not be able to react as a nucleophile.

If HO<sup>-</sup> is used as a catalyst, HO<sup>-</sup> will be the best nucleophile in the solution. Therefore, it will add to the ester, and the product of the reaction will be a carboxylate ion rather than an amide.

If RO<sup>-</sup> is used as a catalyst, RO<sup>-</sup> will be the nucleophile, and the product of the reaction will be an ester rather than an amide.

- 29. a. The alcohol (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH) contained the <sup>18</sup>O label.
  - b. The carboxylic acid would have contained the <sup>18</sup>O label.
- **30.** Solved in the text.

33.

In the first step, protonation occurs on the carbon that results in formation of the most stable carbocation (a tertiary carbocation). In the second step, the pair of electrons of the second  $\pi$  bond provides the nucleophile that adds to the carbocation because, as a result of that reaction, a stable six-membered ring is formed.

$$CH_{2}=CHCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}=CHCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$C$$

34. Only **B** and **E** will form amides. **A** will form an amide if it is heated to about 225 °C.

36. The relative reactivities of the amides depend on the basicities of their leaving groups: the weaker the base, the more reactive the amide. (para-Nitroanilinium ion has a  $pK_a$  value of 0.98, the anilinium ion has a  $pK_a$  value of 4.58, and the cyclohexylammonium ion has a  $pK_a$  value of 11.2.) Recall that the stronger the acid, the weaker its conjugate base and that the weaker the base, the better it is as a leaving group.

37. Because the acid-base reaction below favors the products. Recall that the equilibrium favors reaction of the strong acid  $(H_2O)$  and formation of the weak acid  $(NH_3)$  (Section 2.5).

- 38. a. pentyl bromide b. isohexyl bromide c. benzyl bromide d. cyclohexyl bromide
- 39. The reaction of an alkyl halide with ammonia leads to primary, secondary, and tertiary amines and even quaternary ammonium ions. Thus, the yield of primary amine would be relatively low.

$$RBr \xrightarrow{NH_3} RNH_3 \xrightarrow{NH_3} RNH_2 \xrightarrow{RBr} R_2^{+} H_2 \xrightarrow{NH_3} R_2 NH + {}^{+} NH + {}^{+} NH_4 + {}^{+} Br^{-} + {}^{+} NH_4 + {}^{+} Br^{-} + {}^{+} NH_4 + {}^{+} NH_4$$

In contrast, the Gabriel synthesis forms only primary amines. The reaction of an alkyl halide with azide ion also forms only primary amines because the compound formed from the initial reaction of the two reagents is not nucleophilic, so polyalkylation does not occur.

- **40. a.** butanenitrile butyronitrile propyl cyanide
- 4-methylpentanenitrile γ-methylvaleronitrile isopentyl cyanide
- 41. Notice that the alkyl halide has one less carbon than the target carboxylic acid, because the alkyl halide will obtain a carbon from the cyanide ion.
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>B<sub>1</sub>
- c. Br

- **42.** Solved in the text.
- 43. a.

**b.** The mechanisms are exactly the same.

When an acid anhydride reacts with an amine, the tetrahedral intermediate does not have to lose a proton before it eliminates the carboxylate ion, because the carboxylate ion is a weaker base ( $pK_a$  of its conjugate acid is ~5) than the amine ( $pK_a$  of its conjugate acid is ~10). Therefore, the carboxylate ion is the better leaving group.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} C & O & \\ \hline C & C & + & CH_3NH_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \vdots \ddot{O} \vdots \bar{O} & O \\ \hline C & C & + & CH_3NH_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} CH_3C & -O - C \\ \hline C & + & CH_3C & -O - C \end{array}$$

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46. a. At neutral pH, both carboxyl groups of succinic acid are in their basic form.

**b.** Without acetic anhydride, the leaving group would be hydroxide ion. Acetic anhydride causes the reaction to take place via two successive nucleophilic acyl substitution reactions. In both reactions, the leaving group is acetate ion, which is much less basic than hydroxide ion and therefore a better leaving group.

47. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 OH  $SOCI_2$   $CH_3CH_2$  C  $CI$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

**48. a.** C

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

NCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CNH<sub>2</sub>

h. C C CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**f.**  $CH_3$   $O^ Na^+$ 

i. C

c. Cl

g.

j. 0

**d.**  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv N$ 

k. O

**49.** a. pentanoyl chloride valeryl chloride

**b.** *N*,*N*-dimethylbutanamide *N*,*N*-dimethylbutyramide

c. (S)-3-methylpentanoic acid (S)- $\beta$ -methylvaleric acid

**d.** propyl propanoate propyl propionate

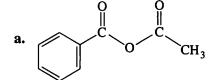
e. acetic benzoic anhydride benzoic ethanoic anhydride

**f.** propanoic anhydride propionic anhydride

g. 5-ethylheptanoic acid

**h.** (R)-3-methylhexanenitrile

50.



**р.** С ОН

c. N-CH<sub>3</sub>

**d.** OH

e. C O

A carboxylic acid is in its basic form in a basic solution.

f. 0-0

51. a.  $CH_3CH_2$  OH +  $CH_3OH$ 

b. COH + HCI

g. NHCH<sub>2</sub>

h. Cl

i. OCHCH<sub>3</sub>

k. C O C H

•

COH + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub> Cl<sup>-</sup>

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> OH + CH<sub>3</sub> CO

52. a. The weaker the base attached to the acyl group, the stronger its electron-withdrawing ability; therefore, the easier it is to form the tetrahedral intermediate. *para*-Chlorophenol is a stronger acid than phenol, so the conjugate base of *para*-chlorophenol is a weaker base than the conjugate base of phenol.

**b.** The tetrahedral intermediate collapses by eliminating the OR group. The weaker the OR group is as a base, the easier it is to eliminate.

Thus, the rate of both formation of the tetrahedral intermediate and collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate is decreased by increasing the basicity of the OR group.

53. Because acetate ion is a weak base, the  $S_N2$  reaction forms only a substitution product. (See page 430 of the text.) The product of the  $S_N2$  reaction is an ester which, when hydrolyzed, forms cyclohexanol (the target molecule) and acetic acid.

**54. a.** Methyl acetate has a resonance contributor that butanone does not. This resonance contributor causes methyl acetate to be more polar than butanone. Because methyl acetate is more polar, it has the greater dipole moment.

**b.** Because it is more polar, the intermolecular forces holding methyl acetate molecules together are stronger, so we expect methyl acetate to have a higher boiling point.

Propyl formate is easy to distinguish because it is the only ester that shows four signals. The other three esters each show three signals.

Isopropyl formate can be distinguished by its unique splitting pattern: a singlet, a doublet, and a septet. The splitting patterns of the other two esters are the same: a singlet, a triplet, and a quartet. They can be distinguished because the highest frequency signal is due to the protons attached to the carbon that is next to the oxygen. For ethyl acetate, it is a quartet, whereas for methyl propionate, it is a singlet.

**56.** The carbonyl IR absorption band decreases in the order:

The carbonyl IR absorption band of the acyl chloride occurs at the highest frequency because there is essentially no electron delocalization from a lone pair on chlorine and the chlorine withdraws electrons inductively. The carbonyl IR absorption band of the ester is next because the predominant effect of the oxygen of an ester is inductive electron withdrawal. Therefore, it takes more energy to stretch the bond. (See page 592 of the text.)

The carbonyl group of the amide stretches at the lowest frequency because the nitrogen is less electronegative than oxygen, so it is better able to accommodate a positive charge. Therefore, the resonance contributor on the right makes a significant contribution to the overall structure. The larger the contribution from the resonance contributor on the right, the greater the single bond character of the C=O group.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH SOCI<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c} O & \text{and} \\ \parallel & \\ C \\ CH_3 & O \end{array}$$

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

b.

O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  $CH_3$ 

c.

d.

d. 
$$CH_2$$
 OH  $SOC1_2$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

and

CH<sub>3</sub>Br

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br

**58.** 

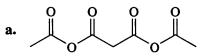
isopropyl alcohol and HCl

ethylamine

- aqueous sodium hydroxide
- water and HCl

CH<sub>3</sub>OH

**59.** 



no reaction; an amide will not react with water without a catalyst

$$H_2N$$
 $C$ 
 $NHCH_3$ 

60. The offset in the NMR spectrum shows that there is a broad signal at  $\sim 10$  ppm, which is characteristic of a COOH group. The two triplets and the multiplet are characteristic of a propyl group.

Therefore, the product of the hydrolysis reaction is butanoic acid.

The molecular formula shows that the reactant has one more carbon than butanoic acid; the IR spectrum shows that it is an ester. Because butanoic acid is formed from acid hydrolysis of the ester, the reactant must be the methyl ester of butanoic acid.

Aspartame has an amide group and an ester group that will be hydrolyzed in an aqueous solution of HCl. Because the hydrolysis is carried out in an acidic solution, the carboxylic acid groups and the amino groups in the products will be in their acidic forms.

62. If it were an  $S_N^2$  reaction, the ester would be the only species that would be isotopically labeled and there would be no unlabeled ester because the carbonyl group would not have participated in the reaction.

If the reaction formed a tetrahedral intermediate, some of the ester would not be isotopically labeled because some of the label would have been transferred to hydroxide ion.

- **63.** a. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 will not form the indicated products under the given conditions.
  - **b.** 9 will form the product shown in the presence of an acid catalyst.
- Notice that in order to maximize the substitution product, a poor nucelophile is used for the substitution reaction of the alkyl halide.

65. The tertiary amine is a better nucleophile than the alcohol, so formation of the amide with a positively charged nitrogen will be faster than formation of the new ester would have been.

The positively charged amide is more reactive than an ester,

so formation of the new ester by reaction of the alcohol with the charged amide will be faster than formation of the ester by reaction of the alcohol with the starting ester would have been.

In other words, both reactions that occur in the presence of the tertiary amine are faster than the single reaction that occurs in the absence of the tertiary amine.

**66. a.** 
$$CH_3COOH + CH_3CH_2OH \rightleftharpoons CH_3CO_2CH_2CH_3 + H_2O$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{CH}_{3}\text{CO}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{3}] [\text{H}_{2}\text{O}]}{[\text{CH}_{3}\text{COOH}] [\text{CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2}\text{OH}]}$$

$$4.02 = \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2}$$

take the square root of both sides

$$2.00 = \frac{x}{(1-x)}$$

$$2-2x=x$$

$$2 = 3x$$

$$x = 0.667$$

[ethyl acetate] = 0.667 times the concentration of acetic acid used

**b.** 
$$4.02 = \frac{x^2}{(10-x)(1-x)}$$

$$4.02 = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 11x + 10}$$

$$4.02(x^2-11x+10)=x^2$$

$$3.02x^2 - 44.22x - 4.02 = 0$$

solving for x using the quadratic formula:

$$x = 0.974$$

[ethyl acetate] = 0.974 times the concentration of acetic acid used

$$\mathbf{c.} \quad 4.02 = \frac{x^2}{(100 - x)(1 - x)}$$

$$x = 0.997$$

[ethyl acetate] = 0.997 times the concentration of acetic acid used

**67.** 1-Bromobutane undergoes an S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction with NH<sub>3</sub> to form butylamine (A). Butylamine can then react with 1-bromobutane to form dibutylamine (B). The amines each form an amide upon reaction with acetyl chloride. The IR spectrum of C exhibits an NH stretch at about ~3300 cm<sup>-1</sup>, whereas the IR spectrum of **D** does not exhibit this absorption band because the nitrogen in **D** is not bonded to a hydrogen.

 $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br \xrightarrow{NH_3} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2 \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br} (CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2)_2NH$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ CH_3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C\\ CH_3 \end{array} \\ NHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ CH_3 \end{array} + (CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2)_2NH \\ \hline \\ CH_3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ CH_3 \end{array} N(CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3)_2$$

B

D

i. 
$$\bigcap_{O}^{NH_2}$$

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

- 69. a. CI OCH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>O COCH<sub>3</sub>
- $\mathbf{d.} \quad \begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ OH \end{array} \longrightarrow \quad CO_2 + H_2O$

see page 77 of the text

**70.** This is the reaction of an acyl chloride or an anhydride with an alcohol.

or

71. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C Ö: + Cl S Cl

$$0 \longrightarrow 0 + SO_2 + CI^{-}$$

72.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$  and  $CH_3OH_3$   $CH_3OH_3OH_3$ 

Compound A

74. a. The amino alcohol has two groups that can be acetylated by acetic anhydride, the NH<sub>2</sub> group and the OH group.

**b.** Because the NH<sub>2</sub> group is a better nucleophile than the OH group, it will be the first group that is acetylated. Therefore, if the reaction is stopped before it is half over, the product will have only its NH<sub>2</sub> group acetylated.

75. If the amine is tertiary, the nitrogen in the amide product cannot get rid of its positive charge by losing a proton. An amide with a positively charged nitrogen is very reactive toward nucleophilic acyl substitution because the positively charged nitrogen-containing group is an excellent leaving group. Therefore, if water is added, it will immediately react with the amide and, because the <sup>+</sup>NR<sub>3</sub> group is a better leaving group than the OH group, the <sup>+</sup>NR<sub>3</sub> group will be eliminated. The product will be a carboxylic acid, which will lose its acidic proton to the amine.

76. The reaction of methylamine with propionyl chloride generates a proton that will protonate unreacted amine, thereby destroying the amine's nucleophilicity. If two equivalents of CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> are used, one equivalent will remain unprotonated and be able to react as a nucleophile with propionyl chloride to form N-methylpropanamide.

# b. The carboxyl oxygen will be labeled.

Only one isotopically labeled oxygen can be incorporated into the ester because the bond between the methyl group and the labeled oxygen does not break. Therefore, there is no way for the carbonyl oxygen to become labeled.

cannot become labeled 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$  bond does not break

# c. In the presence of an acid catalyst, the ester will be hydrolyzed to a carboxylic acid and an alcohol. Both oxygen atoms of the carboxylic acid will be labeled for the same reason both oxygen atoms of the carboxylic acid are labeled in part a. The alcohol will not contain any label, because the bond between the methyl group and the oxygen does not break.

# 78. a. The steric hindrance provided by the methyl groups prevents methyl alcohol from attacking the carbonyl carbon.

**b.** No, because there would be no steric hindrance to nucleophilic attack.

79. The amine is a better nucleophile than the alcohol but, because the acyl chloride is very reactive, it can react easily with both nucleophiles. Therefore, steric hindrance is the most important factor in determining the rate of formation of the products. The amino group is less sterically hindered than the alcohol group, so that will be the group most easily acetylated.

80. The spectrum shows that the compound has four different kinds of hydrogens with relative ratios 2:1:1:6. The doublet at 0.9 ppm that integrates to 6 protons suggests that the compound has an isopropyl group. The signal at 3.4 ppm that integrates to 2 hydrogens indicates a methylene group that is attached to an oxygen. We can conclude that the spectrum is that of isobutyl alcohol. The molecular formula indicates that the compound that undergoes hydrolysis is an ester. Subtracting the atoms due to the isobutyl group lets us identify the ester as isobutyl benzoate.

81. a.  $K_2CO_3$  causes the solution to be at a pH that will cause the reactant to lose one of its protons. The electron-withdrawing carbonyl group makes its  $\alpha$ -carbon more susceptible to nucleophilic attack than its  $\beta$ -carbon.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{b}. \\ \bigcirc \\ \mathbf{C} \\ \bigcirc \\ \mathbf{C} \\$$

The *intramolecular* formation of **B** occurs more rapidly than the *intermolecular* formation of **A** because in the reaction that forms **B**, the reagents do not have to wander through the solution to find one another.

- **b.** The Ritter reaction does not work with primary alcohols because primary alcohols do not form carbocations.
- **c.** The only difference in the two reactions is the electrophile that attaches to the nitrogen of the nitrile: it is a carbocation in the Ritter reaction and a proton in the acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of a nitrile.
- 83. Before the bond breaks, the three rings are not conjuated. The rings are conjugated in the carbocation. Therefore, the carbocation is a highly colored species.

84. Each of the NMR spectra has signals between about 7 and 8 ppm (integrating to 5H), indicating that the compound has a benzene ring with one substituent. There is one additional signal that is a singlet. From the molecular formulas, it can be determined that the esters have the following structures. The singlet in each spectrum is due to a methyl group. Because the methyl group is at a higher frequency in the lower spectrum, it is the spectrum of the compound on the right, since its methyl group is adjacent to an electron-withdrawing oxygen. The compound on the left will be hydrolyzed more rapidly because its OR group is a weaker base. (The  $pK_a$  of phenol is  $\sim 10$ ; the  $pK_a$  of methanol is  $\sim 16$ .)

H<sub>2</sub>O HCl, ∆

85. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{SOCl_2}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH$   $\xrightarrow{-C \equiv N}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2C \equiv N$ 

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{d.} & \\ \hline & \text{NBS,} \, \Delta \\ \hline & \text{peroxide} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{Br} & \hline & \\ \hline & \textbf{C} \\ \hline & \textbf{MCI,} \, \Delta \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{OH} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

86. The acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of acetamide forms acetic acid and ammonium ion. It is an irreversible reaction because the  $pK_a$  of an acetic acid is less than the  $pK_a$  of the ammonium ion. Therefore, it is impossible to have the carboxylic acid in its reactive acidic form and ammonia in its reactive basic form.

If the solution is sufficiently acidic to have the carboxylic acid in its acidic form, ammonia will also be in its acidic form, so it will not be a nucleophile.

If the pH of the solution is sufficiently basic to have ammonia in its nucleophilic basic form, the carboxylic acid will also be in its basic form; a negatively charged carboxylate ion cannot be attacked by nucleophiles.

89. An enzyme called penicillinase provides resistance to penicillin using its CH<sub>2</sub>OH group to open the four-membered ring. (See page 714 of the text.)

$$-CH_2\ddot{\Omega}H$$
 $O$ 
 $CH_2\ddot{\Omega}CH_2\ddot{\Omega}CH_2$ 
 $CH_2\ddot{\Omega}CH_2$ 

The inhibitor of penicillinase is a phosphate ester with an excellent leaving group, so it readily reacts with nucleophiles. When the CH<sub>2</sub>OH group of penicillinase attacks the inhibitor, a relatively stable phosphonylenzyme is formed, so its OH group is no longer available to react with penicillin. (The two sets of double arrows indicate formation and collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate.)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & \\ & \\ & & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ &$$

Hydroxylamine (H<sub>2</sub>NOH) reactivates penicillinase by liberating the enzyme from the phosphonyl-enzyme. (Unlike alkylation reactions with hydroxylamine where nitrogen is the nucleophile, it is known that oxygen is the nucleophile when hydroxylamine reacts with phosphate esters.) Again, the two sets of double arrows indicate formation and collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate.

 $NO_2$ 

HO

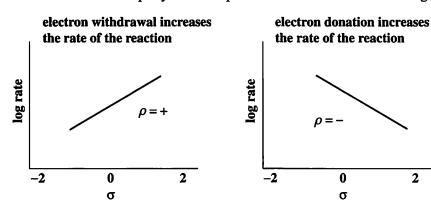
transition state if formation of the tetrahedral intermediate is rate-limiting

transition state if collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate is rate-limiting

2

b. 
$$\stackrel{\circ}{\nearrow}_{N}$$
  $\stackrel{\circ}{\nearrow}_{O}$   $\stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow}_{NO_{2}}$   $\stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow}_{NO_{2}}$   $\stackrel{\circ}{\longrightarrow}_{NO_{2}}$ 

92. Because electron-withdrawing substituents have positive substituent constants and electron-donating substituents have negative substituent constants, a reaction with a positive  $\rho$  value is one in which compounds with electron-withdrawing substituents react more rapidly than compounds with electrondonating substituents, and a reaction with a negative  $\rho$  value is one in which compounds with electrondonating substituents react more rapidly than compounds with electron-withdrawing substituents.



a. In the hydroxide-ion-promoted hydrolysis of a series of ethyl benzoates, electron-withdrawing substituents increase the rate of the reaction by increasing the amount of positive charge on the carbonyl carbon, thereby making it more readily attacked by hydroxide ion. The  $\rho$  value for this reaction is, therefore, positive.

In amide formation with a series of anilines, electron donation increases the rate of the reaction by increasing the nucleophilicity of the aniline. The  $\rho$  value for this reaction is, therefore, negative.

- b. Because ortho substituents are close to the site of the reaction, they introduce steric factors into the rate constant for the reaction. In other words, the presence of an ortho substituent can slow a reaction down not because it can donate or withdraw electrons, but because it can get in the way of the nucleophile. Therefore, any change in the rate is due to a combination of steric effects and the electron-donating or electron-withdrawing ability of the substituent.
  - Because the change in rate cannot be attributed solely to the electron-donating or electron-withdrawing ability of the substituent, ortho-substituted compounds were not included in the study.
- c. An electron-withdrawing substituent will make it easier for benzoic acid to lose a proton, so ionization of a series of substituted benzoic acids will show a positive  $\rho$  value.

# **Chapter 15 Practice Test**

- 1. Circle the compound in each pair that is more reactive toward nucleophilic acyl substitution.
- 2. What is each compound's systematic name?
  - OCH<sub>3</sub>
- 3. Give an example of each of the following:
  - a symmetrical anhydride

a transesterification reaction

a hydrolysis reaction

- d. aminolysis of an ester
- What carbonyl compound will be obtained from collapse of each of the following tetrahedral intermediates? 4.
  - a.  $CH_3 C NH_3$  b.  $CH_3 C OCH_3$  c.  $CH_3 C NH_2$  d.  $CH_3 C OCH_3$  OH OH OH

- 5. What are the products of the following reactions?
  - a.  $CH_3CH_2C \equiv N + H_2O \xrightarrow{HCl}$
  - b. C  $CH_3CH_2$  C  $OCH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$
  - c.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$  C C  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$
  - d.  $CH_3CH_2$  + 2  $CH_3CH_2NH_2$   $CH_3CH_2NH_2$
  - e. + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH HCl excess
- 6. Show how the following compounds can be prepared from the given starting material:
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br —— CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
  - **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> CCCH<sub>3</sub>
- 7. What are the products of the following reactions?
  - a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> OH 1. SOCl<sub>2</sub> 2. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
  - b.  $CH_3CH_2$  +  $H_2O$  HCI  $\Delta$
  - c.  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$
  - d.  $\begin{array}{c}
    1. \text{ HO}^{-} \\
    2. \text{ CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{Br} \\
    3. \text{ HCI, H}_{2}\text{O, }\Delta
    \end{array}$
  - e. CH<sub>3</sub> C CH<sub>3</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH ———

#### **CHAPTER 16**

#### Reactions of Aldehydes and Ketones • More Reactions of Carboxylic Acid Derivatives

#### **Important Terms**

acetal

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} OR & & OR \\ | & | & \\ R-C-H & \text{or} & R-C-R \\ | & | & \\ OR & & OR \end{array}$$

aldehyde

catalytic hydrogenation

addition of hydrogen to a double or triple bond in the presence of a metal catalyst.

chemoselective reaction

a reaction in which a reagent reacts with one functional group in preference to

another.

conjugate addition (1,4-addition)

nucleophilic addition to the  $\beta$ -carbon of an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compound.

cyanohydrin

deoxygenation

removal of an oxygen from a reactant.

direct addition (1,2-addition)

nucleophilic addition to the carbonyl carbon of an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compound.

disconnection

the breaking of a bond to carbon in a retrosynthetic analysis to give a simpler molecule.

dissolving metal reduction

a reduction using sodium or lithium metal dissolved in liquid ammonia.

enamine

an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated tertiary amine.

gem-diol (hydrate)

a molecule with two OH groups on the same carbon.

hemiacetal

hydrate

a molecule with two OH groups on the same carbon.

hydrazone

$$\begin{array}{c}
R \\
C = N - NH
\end{array}$$

imine (Schiff base)

$$R$$
 $C=N-R$ 

ketone

nucleophilic addition reaction

a reaction that involves the addition of a nucleophile to the carbonyl carbon of an aldehyde or a ketone.

nucleophilic additionelimination reaction a reaction involving nucleophilic addition to a carbonyl group to form a tetrahedral intermediate, which then undergoes elimination of a leaving group. Imine formation is an example: an amine adds to the carbonyl carbon, and water is eliminated.

oxime

pH-rate profile

a plot of the rate constant of a reaction versus the pH of the reaction mixture.

phenylhydrazone

$$\begin{array}{c}
R \\
C = N - NHC_6H_5
\end{array}$$

protecting group

a group that protects a functional group from a synthetic operation that it would otherwise not survive.

reduction reaction

in the case of an organic molecule, a reaction in which the number of C - H bonds is increased or the number of C - O, C - N, or C - X (X = halogen) bonds is decreased.

reductive amination

a reaction of an aldehyde or a ketone with ammonia or with a primary amine in the presence of a reducing agent.

synthetic equivalent

the reagent actually used as the source of a synthon.

synthon

a fragment of a disconnection.

Wittig reaction

a reaction of an aldehyde or a ketone with a phosphonium ylide, resulting in the formation of an alkene.

ylide

a compound with opposite charges on adjacent covalently bonded atoms with complete octets.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. a. 3-methylpentanal,  $\beta$ -methylvaleraldehyde
  - **b.** 4-heptanone, dipropyl ketone
  - c. 2-methyl-4-heptanone, isobutyl propyl ketone
  - **d.** 4-phenylbutanal,  $\gamma$ -phenylbutyraldehyde
  - e. 4-ethylhexanal, γ-ethylcaproaldehyde
  - f. 1-hepten-3-one, butyl vinyl ketone
- 2. If the carbonyl group were anywhere else in these compounds, they would not be ketones (they would be aldehydes) and, therefore, would not have the "one" suffix.
- **a.** 6-hydroxy-3-heptanone
- b. 2-oxocyclohexylmethanenitrile
- c. 4-formylhexanamide
- 4. a. 2-Heptanone is more reactive because it has less steric hindrance. There is little difference in the amount of steric hindrance provided by the propyl and the pentyl group at the carbonyl carbon (the site of nucleophilic addition) because they differ at a point somewhat removed from the site of nucleophilic addition. However, there is a significant difference in size between a methyl group and a propyl group at the site of nucleophilic addition.

**b.** Chloromethyl phenyl ketone is more reactive because chlorine is more strongly electron withdrawing than bromine since chlorine is more electronegative. Withdrawing electrons inductively away from the carbonyl group makes the carbonyl carbon more electrophilic and, therefore, more reactive toward a nucleophile.

6. 
$$C$$
 +  $CH_3CH_2CH_2MgBr$  or  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$  +  $CH_3MgBr$  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

7. a. Two stereoisomers are obtained, because the reaction creates an asymmetric center in the product.

b. Only one compound is obtained, because the product does not have an asymmetric center.

- **8.** a. Solved in the text.
  - **b.** A Solved in the text.  $D = \begin{pmatrix} O \\ C \\ CH_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O \\ CH_3 \end{pmatrix} + 2 CH_3CH_2MgBr$   $B = \begin{pmatrix} O \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} O \\ CH_3 \\ OR \end{pmatrix} + 2 CH_3MgBr$   $CH_3 = \begin{pmatrix} O \\ CH_3 \\ OR \end{pmatrix} + 2$
- 9. If a secondary alcohol is formed from the reaction of a formate ester with excess Grignard reagent, the two alkyl substituents of the alcohol will be identical because they both come from the Grignard reagent. Therefore, only the following two alcohols (**B** and **D**) can be prepared that way.

10. 
$$\begin{array}{c} : \ddot{O} : M_g^{\dagger} Br \\ CH_3 - C - CI \\ CH_2 CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 - C + CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_3 - C - CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_2 CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 - C + CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_3 - C - CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_2 CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 - C + CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_2 CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 - C + CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_2 CH_3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 - C + CH_2 CH_3 \\ CH_2 CH_3 \end{array}$$

OH

11. A and C will not undergo nucleophilic addition with a Grignard reagent. A has an H bonded to a nitrogen, and C has an H bonded to an oxygen; these acidic hydrogens will react rapidly with the Grignard reagent, converting it to an alkane before the Grignard reagent has a chance to react as a nucleophile.

B will undergo a nucleophilic addition-elimination reaction with the Grignard reagent to form a ketone. This will be followed by a nucleophilic addition reaction of the ketone with another equivalent of the Grignard reagent. The product will be a tertiary alcohol.

OH

C. 
$$OH$$

$$MgBr$$

$$1. CH_3CH$$

$$2. H_3O^+$$

$$OH$$

$$1. CH_3CH$$

$$2. H_3O^+$$

13. a. 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv C^- \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH} HC \equiv CCHCH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{HCl} HC \equiv CCHCH_2CH_3$$

**b.** 
$$HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} HC \equiv C \xrightarrow{CH_3Br} HC \equiv CCH_3 \xrightarrow{NaNH_2} C \equiv CCH_3$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
OH \\
CHC \equiv CCH_3
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O^- \\
CHC \equiv CCH_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O^- \\
CHC \equiv CCH_2
\end{array}$$

Pyridinium chloride is used to protonate the alkoxide ion in the last step because it will not add to the triple bond like HCl will.

Notice that ethyne must be alkylated before it reacts as a nucleophile with the carbonyl compound. If ethyne is alkylated after nucleophilic addition to the ketone, alkylation can occur on both carbon and oxygen.

14. Similar to the way a Grignard reagent reacts with an ester, an acetylide ion first reacts with the ester in a nucleophilic acyl substitution reaction to form a ketone; this is followed by a nucleophilic addition reaction to form a tertiary alcohol.

Notice that the alkoxide ion is protonated by pyridinium chloride rather than by HCl or  $H_3O^+$  because these acids would add to the triple bonds.

15. The reaction is carried out with excess cyanide ion in order to have some unprotonated cyanide ion to act as a nucleophile. HCl is a strong acid, so it dissociates completely and protonates the cyanide ion. Therefore, there is no HCl in the reaction mixture, so HCN is the only acid available to protonate the alkoxide ion.

$$HCI + -C \equiv N \longrightarrow HC \equiv N + CI$$

- No, an acid must be present in the reaction mixture to protonate the oxygen of the cyanohydrin. Otherwise, the cyano group will be eliminated and the reactants will reform.
- 17. Strong acids like HCl and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> have very weak conjugate bases (Cl<sup>-</sup> and HSO<sub>4</sub>), which are excellent leaving groups. When these bases add to the carbonyl group, they are readily eliminated, reforming the starting materials. Cyanide ion is a strong enough base not to be eliminated unless the oxygen in the product is negatively charged.
- **18.** Solved in the text.

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19.

- 1.  $CH_3CH_2Br$   $\frac{Mg}{Et_2O}$   $CH_3CH_2MgBr$   $\frac{1. CO_2}{2. H_3O^+}$   $CH_3CH_2$   $OH_3CH_2$
- 2.  $CH_3CH_2Br \xrightarrow{-C \equiv N} CH_3CH_2C \equiv N \xrightarrow{HCl, H_2O} CH_3CH_2 \xrightarrow{C} OH$

**20. a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH | CH<sub>3</sub>

- **b.** ОН
- с. (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>С———ОН
- d. CHCH<sub>3</sub>

21. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH + CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

с. СH<sub>2</sub>OH + СH<sub>3</sub>OH

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

**d.**  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$ 

22. a. H

- H NHCH<sub>2</sub> or NHCH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub> NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub> NH<sub>2</sub>

d. CH<sub>3</sub> NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

23. a. 1. LiAl $H_4$  2.  $H_2O$ 

- **b.** HCl,  $H_2O$ ,  $\Delta$
- c. 1. HCl,  $H_2O$ ,  $\Delta$  2. LiAl $H_4$  3. HCl

24.

a. CH<sub>2</sub>OH

- с. ОН
- **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
- d. no reaction

$$CH_{3}CH=CH \qquad H$$

$$CH_{3}CH=CH \qquad H_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

26.

27. The nitrile reacts with the Grignard reagent to form an imine, which can then be hydrolyzed to a ketone.

$$R-C = N + R' - MgBr \longrightarrow R' C = N \xrightarrow{HCl} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ R' \end{bmatrix} C = NH \xrightarrow{HCl} R' C = O + {}^{+}NH_{4}$$

28. The OH group withdraws electrons inductively, and this makes the ammonium ion a stronger acid.

$$HO-NH_3$$
  $CH_3-NH_3$ 

- 29. Figure 16.2 for imine formation when the amine is hydroxylamine ( $pK_a$  of its conjugate acid = 6.0) shows that the maximum rate is obtained when the pH is about 1.5 units lower than the  $pK_a$  of the amine's conjugate acid. Therefore, for an amine such as ethylamine whose conjugate acid has a  $pK_a \sim 11$ , imine formation should be carried out at about pH = 9.5.
- **30.** For the derivations of the equations used to calculate the amount of a compound that is present in either its acidic or basic form, refer to Special Topic I in this *Study Guide and Solutions Manual*.
  - **a.** fraction present in the acidic form =  $\frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]}$

$$\frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-5}}{3.2 \times 10^7 + 3.2 \times 10^{-5}}$$
$$= \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-5}}{3.2 \times 10^7}$$
$$= 1 \times 10^{-12}$$

**b.** fraction present in the acidic form = 
$$\frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-2}}{3.2 \times 10^7 + 3.2 \times 10^{-2}}$$
$$= \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-2}}{3.2 \times 10^7}$$
$$= 1 \times 10^{-9}$$

31. a. b. b. 
$$C=\ddot{N}$$
 OH  $C=\ddot{N}$   $CH_3CH_2$ 

**32.** a. Notice that both of these mechanisms have a feature that we have seen in many mechanisms—formation of three tetrahedral intermediates: a protonated tetrahedral intermediate, then a neutral tetrahedral intermediate, and then a second protonated tetrahedral intermediate.

 $= 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$ 

1. 
$$R + H - B^+$$
  $R + H_2O$ :

protonated tetrahedral intermediate

 $R + H_2O$ :

 $R$ 

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**b.** The only difference is the first step of the mechanism: in imine hydrolysis, the acid protonates the nitrogen; in enamine hydrolysis, the acid protonates the  $\beta$ -carbon.

34. A tertiary amine will be obtained because the primary amine synthesized by reductive animation will react with the excess carbonyl compound, forming an imine that will be reduced to a secondary amine. The secondary amine will then react with the carbonyl compound, forming an enamine that will be reduced to a tertiary amine.

$$R_2C = O + NH_3 \xrightarrow{NaBH_3CN} R_2CHNH_2 \xrightarrow{R_2C = O} R_2CHNHCHR_2 \xrightarrow{R_2C = O} R_2CHNHCHR_2 \xrightarrow{R_2C = O} (R_2CH)_3N_2CHNHCHR_2$$

primary secondary tertiary amine amine

35. **a.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $C$   $O$  **b.**  $(CH_3)_2CH$   $C$   $O$   $C$   $O$ 

36. 
$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ C \\ R \end{array} + H \overset{\vdots}{\text{O:}} = \begin{array}{c} C \\ R - C - H \\ O H \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} O \\ O H \\ O H \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} O \\ O H \\ O H \end{array}$$

37. Because an electron-withdrawing substituent decreases the stability of a ketone and increases the stability of a hydrate, the compound with the electron-withdrawing nitro substituents has the largest equilibrium constant for addition of water.

38. The electron-withdrawing chlorines decrease the stability of the aldehyde (and, therefore, decrease its concentration), increasing the equilibrium constant for hydrate formation compared to, for instance, acetaldehyde.

the concentration 
$$K_{eq} = \frac{[hydrate]}{[aldehyde][H_2O]}$$
 is decreased

- **39.** a. hemiacetals: 1, 7, 8
  - **b.** acetals: 2, 3, 5
  - c. hydrates: 4, 6
- 40. a. Hemiacetals are unstable in basic solution because the base can remove a proton from an OH group, thereby providing an oxyanion that can expel the OR group (since the charge that develops on the oxygen in the transition state is negative) and form a stable aldehyde.

b. In order for an acetal to form, the CH<sub>3</sub>O group in the hemiacetal must eliminate an OH group. Hydroxide ion is too basic to be eliminated by a CH<sub>3</sub>O group (because the charge that develops on the oxygen in the transition state is positive), but water, a much weaker base, can be eliminated by a CH<sub>3</sub>O group. In other words, the OH group must be protonated before it can be eliminated by a CH<sub>3</sub>O group. Therefore, acetal formation must be carried out in an acidic solution.

c. Hydrate formation can be catalyzed by hydroxide ion because a group does not have to be eliminated after hydroxide ion attacks the aldehyde or ketone.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
O & & O & OH \\
R & C & & HO & R & C & H_2O & R & C & H_2O \\
R & OH & OH & OH
\end{array}$$

When a tetrahedral intermediate collapses, the intermediate that is formed is unstable because of the positive charge on the  $sp^2$  oxygen atom. In the case of an acetal, the only way to form a neutral species is to reform the acetal.

In the case of a hydrate, a neutral species can be formed by loss of a proton.

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- 42. a. OH
  CH<sub>2</sub>OH
  both groups would
  be reduced
- b. NaBH<sub>4</sub> because it is not strong enough a reducing agent to reduce the less reactive ester
- 43. An acetal has a very poor leaving group  $(CH_3O^-)$ .

44. If the OH group of the carboxylic acid is not protected, both OH groups will be converted to COOH groups.

45. If the yield of each step is 80%, the yield of **B** is 80%; the yield of **C** from **B** is 80% times the yield of **B**; the yield of **D** from **C** is 80% times the yield of **C**; and so on.

a. A 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 B  $\longrightarrow$  C  $\longrightarrow$  D  $\longrightarrow$  E  $\longrightarrow$  F  $\longrightarrow$  G  $80\%$   $0.80 \times 0.80$   $0.80 \times 0.64$   $0.80 \times 0.51$   $0.80 \times 0.41$   $0.80 \times 0.33$   $64\%$   $51\%$   $41\%$   $33\%$   $26\%$ 

**b.** G 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 H  $\longrightarrow$  I  $0.80 \times 0.26$   $0.80 \times 0.21$   $21\%$   $17\%$ 

HO

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c. The carbonyl group has to be protected to prevent it from reacting with the Grignard reagent. This synthesis is easier to understand if the  $CO_2$  needed in the third step is written as O=C=O.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
C \\
H \\
\hline
HOCH_2CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
\hline
Mg \\
\hline
Et_2O
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
Mg \\
\hline
MgBr
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
COO^-
\end{array}$$

HCI H<sub>2</sub>O
O
C
H
COOH

- 47. a. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- c. O CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** С ОН

d. O

- 48. Solved in the text.
- 49. a.

1. 
$$\bigcirc$$
 +  $CH_3CH_2CH = P(C_6H_5)_3$  or  $\bigcirc$  =  $P(C_6H_5)_3$  +  $CH_3CH_2CH = O$ 

- 2.  $(C_6H_5)_2C=O$  +  $CH_3CH=P(C_6H_5)_3$  or  $(C_6H_5)_2C=P(C_6H_5)_3$  +  $CH_3CH=O$
- 3.  $CH = O + CH_2 = P(C_6H_5)_3$  or  $CH = P(C_6H_5)_3 + CH_2 = O$

I.  $CH_3CH_2CH = P(C_6H_5)_3$ 

c. The best set of reagents is the pair that has the ylide synthesized from the less sterically hindered alkyl halide.

3.  $CH_2 = P(C_6H_5)_3$ 

O=HD +  $O=O_{S}(e^{H_0}D)$  O=O

3.  $CH_3CH = P(C_6H_5)_3$ 

20° s' (CH<sup>3</sup>)<sup>3</sup>C<sup>n</sup>Γ' (CH<sup>3</sup>)

CH<sup>3</sup> (CH<sup>3</sup>)

CH<sup>3</sup> (CH<sup>3</sup>)

CH<sup>3</sup> (CH<sup>3</sup>)

C. OOT MgBr COOT H30\* COOT

e. Br 
$$P(C_6H_5)_3$$
  $CH_3(CH_2)_3Li$   $P(C_6H_5)_3$   $CH_3(CH_2)_3Li$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH$ 

To see why 1-ethylcyclohexene is the final product of the dehydration, see page 470 in the text.

51. OH b. a. CH<sub>3</sub>C=CHCCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH OH. CIIIN steric hindrance strong base favors strong base favors at the  $\beta$ -carbon direct addition direct addition weak base favors favors direct addition conjugate addition

- 52. Conjugate addition occurs in **a** and **c** because the nucleophile is a relatively weak base. Nucleophilic addition—elimination occurs in **b** because the carbonyl group is very reactive. Because excess base is used in part **d**, both nucleophilic addition—elimination and conjugate addition occur.
  - a.  $CH_3CHCH_2$   $OCH_3$   $CH_3CHCH_2$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_4$   $OCH_5$   $OCH_5$   $OCH_5$   $OCH_5$   $OCH_6$   $OCH_7$   $OCH_8$   $OCH_8$   $OCH_8$   $OCH_9$   $OCH_9$

53. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH H

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> F

d. CH<sub>3</sub>

O O O O O CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

g. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> H

h.  $CH_2CH_3$ 

CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
Br

54. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> H

**b.** CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

OH

C. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>
OH
d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
C

e.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$  +  $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

f. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> CCH<sub>3</sub>

g. CH<sub>3</sub> CC<sub>N</sub>N

h. CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

55. The greater the steric hindrance at the site of nucleophilic addition, the less reactive the carbonyl compound.

and

57. a

**b.** The reaction of an organocuprate with ethylene oxide leads to R'CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH. Because this alcohol does not have a methyl group on the  $\beta$ -carbon, this method cannot be used to synthesize isobutyl alcohol.

58.

d. CH<sub>2</sub>OH reduction

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub> reduction

c. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**59. a.** 6-methyl-4-hepten-3-one

**b.** 6-ethoxy-5-ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-4-heptanol

 $\mathbf{c}$ . (S)-4-methylhexanal

**d.** 5-amino-6-hydroxy-2-heptanone

60. a. 
$$\frac{1. \text{ NaBH}_4}{2. \text{ H}_3 \text{O}^+}$$
 OH

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{b.} & & OH \\ \hline & \frac{1.\,\text{NaBH}_4}{2.\,\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

C. 
$$\frac{1. \text{NaBH}_4}{2. \text{H}_3 \text{O}^+}$$
 OH 
$$\frac{\text{PBr}_3}{\text{pyridine}}$$
 Br

d. 
$$O$$
+  $NH_3$ 
-  $O$ 
-

e. 
$$C \equiv N$$

$$C \equiv N \xrightarrow{Raney Ni} CH_2NH_2$$
product of c

g. 
$$Br$$
 +  $(CH_2=CH)_2CuLi$   $CH=CH_2$  product of  $c$ 

or  $C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_2} CH = CH_2$ 

product of c

OF  $\begin{array}{c|c}
O & OH \\
\hline
 & 1. \text{ NaBH}_4 \\
\hline
 & 2. \text{ H}_3\text{O}^+
\end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c|c}
H_2\text{SO}_4 \\
\hline
 & A
\end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c|c}
H_2 \\
\hline
 & Pd/C
\end{array}$ 

61.

i. 
$$H_2$$
  $H_3$   $H_4$   $H_4$   $H_5$   $H_4$   $H_5$   $H$ 

62. a. 
$$C$$
H
 $\frac{O}{H_2CrO_4}$ 
 $C$ 
OH
 $\frac{SOCl_2}{pyridine}$ 
 $C$ 
 $C$ 

b. OH 
$$\frac{NaOCl}{CH_3COOH}$$
 OH  $\frac{1. CH_3CH_2MgBr}{2. H_3O^+}$  NaOCl  $\frac{CH_3COOH}{0. CH}$ 

d. OH 
$$\frac{1. \text{ NaBH}_4}{2. \text{ H}_3\text{O}^+}$$
 OH  $\frac{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\Delta}$  OH  $\frac{1. \text{O}_3, -78 \,^{\circ}\text{C}}{2. (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{S}}$  H

e. 
$$O$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
OH \\
\hline
\begin{array}{c}
1. CH_3MgBr \\
\hline
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

$$O$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
OH \\
\hline
\end{array}$$

$$O$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
\hline
\end{array}$$

$$O$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
1. O_3, -78 \, ^{\circ}C \\
\hline
\end{array}$$

$$O$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H_2CrO_4
\end{array}$$

f. 
$$MgBr Co_2$$
  $O$ 

63. a. 
$$CH_3OH$$
  $\xrightarrow{PBr_3}$   $CH_3Br$   $\xrightarrow{1. Li}$   $CH_3P_2CuLi$   $\xrightarrow{1. H_2C=O}$   $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_4 \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_3Br \xrightarrow{1. \text{ Li}} (CH_3)_2CuLi \xrightarrow{1. \text{ ethylene oxide}} CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$$

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH

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66. a. 
$$C=O + CH_3CH_2NH_3$$
  
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

f. 
$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} N\\ H \end{array} \right\rangle$$

67. The offset shows that there is a signal at  $\sim 10.0$  ppm, indicating an aldehyde. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is that of benzaldehyde. Phenylmagnesium bromide, therefore, must react with a compound with one carbon to form an alcohol that can be oxidized to benzaldehyde. Therefore, Compound **Z** must be formaldehyde.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_2\text{C} = \text{O} & \frac{\text{1. phenylmagnesium bromide}}{\text{2. HCl}} & & \\ \text{formaldehyde} & & \\ \textbf{Compound Z} & & \\ \end{array}$$

- 69. a. three signals in its <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum
- b. three signals in its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum

70. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $H$   $OH$   $OH$   $OCH_3$   $OCH_4$   $OCH_4$   $OCH_5$   $OCH_5$ 

71. Electron withdrawal from the benzene ring increases the electrophilicity of the carbonyl carbon, which makes it more reactive.

Electron donation into the benzene ring decreases the electrophilicity of the carbonyl carbon, which makes it less reactive.

The first compound is the most reactive toward nucleophilic addition because the nitro substituent withdraws electrons from the benzene ring inductively and by resonance.

The third compound is less reactive than the compound without a substituent on the benzene ring because the isopropyl substituent donates electrons into the benzene ring by hyperconjugation.

The fourth compound is least reactive because the ethoxy substituent donates electrons strongly into the benzene ring by resonance.

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_3N$ 
 $O_4$ 
 $O_4$ 
 $O_4$ 
 $O_5$ 
 $O_6$ 
 $O_7$ 
 $O_8$ 
 $O$ 

b. 
$$C$$
NHCH<sub>3</sub>
 $H_{2O, \Delta}$ 
 $C$ 
OH

73. In parts **a**, **b**, and **d**, a new asymmetric center is formed in the product, so a racemic mixture is formed. In part **c**, both *E* and *Z* stereoisomers are formed.

O 
$$\parallel$$
 + 2 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>MgBr CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

76. Notice that ketal formation can be used to protect either ketones or 1,2-diols. Thus, in part **a**, the 1,2-diol is protected by acetone, whereas in part **b**, the ketone is protected by 1,2-ethanediol.

78. a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CCH_2$   $CH_3$   $CCH_2$   $CCH_3$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ O^{+} \\ \end{array} + H_{2}O \\ \hline \\ CH_{3}OH \\ \end{array}$$

dimethylchlorosulfonium ion

81. In the first step of each reaction, cyanide is eliminated because it is a weak base. Conjugate addition occurs in the second step, again, because cyanide ion is a weak base.

a. 
$$CH_2 = CHCH - C \equiv N$$

$$CH_2 = CHCH - C \equiv N$$

$$CH_2 = CHCH$$

$$CH_2 = CHCH$$

$$CH_2 = CHCH$$

$$CH_2 = CHCH$$

$$CH_3 = CH_2 + CH_2 + CH_3 + CH_2 + CH_3 + CH_2 + CH_3 + CH_2 + CH_2 + CH_3 +$$

82. We have seen that the Wittig reaction proceeds via a concerted [2+2] cycloaddition reaction.

$$CH_3CH_2 \xrightarrow{\stackrel{+}{P}(C_6H_5)_3} CH_2 \xrightarrow{\stackrel{+}{C}CH_2} R \xrightarrow{\stackrel{+}{C}CH_2} CH_2 \xrightarrow{\stackrel{+}{R}C} R \xrightarrow{\stackrel{+}{C}CH_2} H$$

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In contrast, the sulfonium ylide adds to the carbonyl group to form the intermediate shown here. The intermediate has a nucleophile (an oxyanion) that attacks the methylenecarbon because  $(CH_3)_2S$  is a weak base and, therefore, a very good leaving group.

83. The absorption bands at 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and >3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the IR spectrum indicate that the compound has a benzene ring. The absorption band at 1720 cm<sup>-1</sup> suggests that it is an aldehyde or a ketone and the carbonyl group is not conjugated with the benzene ring. The absorption bands at 2720 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 2820 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate that the compound is an aldehyde.

The broad signal at 1.8 ppm in the  $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of the product indicates an OH group. We also see that there are three different kinds of hydrogens (other than the OH group and the benzene ring hydrogens). The doublet at  $\sim 1.2$  ppm that integrates to 3 protons indicates a methyl group adjacent to a carbon bonded to one hydrogen. The doublet at 3.6 ppm that integrates to 2 protons is due to a methylene group bonded to a CH group. The chemical shift of this signal suggests that the electron-withdrawing OH group is also bonded to this methylene group.

The IR spectrum is the spectrum of 2-phenylpropanal, and the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is the spectrum of 2-phenyl-1-propanol.

The synthesis can also be carried out in one step.

C. 
$$MgBr \xrightarrow{El_2O} MgBr \xrightarrow{1.CO_2} OH$$

Or

 $Br \xrightarrow{C \equiv N} HCl, H_2O$ 

OH

OH

f. OH 
$$H_2CrO_4$$
 OH  $O$  OH  $O$ 

85. a. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

b. 
$$H^{-2}\dot{C}l$$
 $H^{-1}\dot{C}l$ 
 $H^{-1}\dot{C}l$ 

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**86.** a. The OH group on C-5 of glucose reacts with the aldehyde group in an intramolecular reaction, forming a cyclic hemiacetal. Because the reaction creates a new asymmetric center, two cyclic hemiacetals are formed, one with the R configuration at the new asymmetric center and one with the S configuration.

b. The two products can be drawn in their chair conformations by putting the largest group (CH<sub>2</sub>OH) in the equatorial position and then putting the other groups in axial or equatorial positions depending on whether they are cis or trans to one another. For example, the OH attached to the carbon that is next to the carbon attached to the CH<sub>2</sub>OH group is trans to the CH<sub>2</sub>OH group. The hemiacetal on the left has all but one of its OH groups in the equatorial position, whereas the hemiacetal on the right has all of its OH groups in the equatorial position. Because a compound can avoid unfavorable 1,3-diaxial interactions by having its substituents in equatorial positions, the hemiacetal on the right is more stable.

87. The alkyl bromide is 1-bromo-2-phenylethane. The molecular formula of the product of the Wittig reaction indicates that the ketone that reacts with the phosphonium ylide has three carbons (that is, the ketone is acetone).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & \\ \hline \\ & & \\ \\ & & \\ \hline \\ & & \\ \\ & & \\ \hline \\ & & \\ \\ & & \\ \hline \\ & & \\ \\ & & \\ \hline \\ & & \\ \\ & \\$$

CH<sub>3</sub>

88. 
$$\begin{array}{c} \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_3} \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_4} & \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_3} & \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_3} & \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_4} & \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_3} & \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_4} & \overset{\circ}{\text{CH}_3} & \overset{\circ}{$$

$$HB^+$$
 +  $CH_3$   $O$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

89. a. 
$$CH=O + (C_6H_5)_3P = CHCH_2CH_2CH_3$$
 or  $CH=P(C_6H_5)_3 + O=CHCH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

b. 
$$+ (C_6H_5)_3P = CHCH_2CH_3$$
 or  $+ O = CHCH_2CH_3$ 

c.  $CH = O + (C_6H_5)_3P = CH$ 

90. The first step is conjugate addition of an organocuprate, and the second step is direct addition of a Grignard reagent.

**92.** The compound that gives the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is 2-phenyl-2-butanol.

Therefore, the compound that reacts with methylmagnesium bromide is 1-phenyl-1-propanone.

OH

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

94. 
$$Br_2$$
 $hv$ 

Br

OH

NaOCl

CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

0 °C

1. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>MgBr

2. HCl

OH

CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

95. a. This carboxyl group is more acidic, because its conjugate base is more stable since it is closest to the electron-withdrawing keto group. (Recall that the more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid.)

**b.** The data show that the amount of hydrate decreases with increasing pH until about pH = 6 and that increasing the pH beyond 6 has no effect on the amount of hydrate.

A hydrate is stabilized by electron-withdrawing groups. A COOH group is electron withdrawing, but a  $COO^-$  group is less so. In acidic solutions, where both carboxylic acid groups are in their acidic (COOH) forms, the compound is essentially all hydrate. As the pH of the solution increases and the COOH groups become  $COO^-$  groups, the amount of hydrate decreases. Above pH = 6, where both carboxyl groups are fully in their basic (COO $^-$ ) forms, there is no change in the amount of hydrate.

$$HO \longrightarrow OH OH OHO$$
Oxaloacetic acid

 $HO \longrightarrow OHO$ 
OH
Ohydrate

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97. a. The negative  $\rho$  value obtained when hydrolysis is carried out in a basic solution indicates that electron-donating substituents increase the rate of the reaction. This means that the rate-determining step must be protonation of the carbon (the first step), because the more electron donating the substituent is, the greater the partial negative charge on the carbon is and the easier it will be to protonate.

b. The positive  $\rho$  value obtained when hydrolysis is carried out in an acidic solution indicates that electron-withdrawing substituents increase the rate of the reaction. This means that the rate-determining step must be nucleophilic addition of water to the iminium carbon to form the tetrahedral intermediate (the second step), because electron withdrawal increases the electrophilicity of the iminium carbon, making it more susceptible to nucleophilic addition.

Notice that in the mechanism in part a, there is an equilibrium between a protonated intermediate, a neu-98. tral intermediate, and a second protonated intermediate, just as we saw in many previous acid-catalyzed mechanisms in this chapter and in Chapter 15.

# **Chapter 16 Practice Test**

1. What is the product of the following reactions?

a. 
$$CCH_2CH_3 + NH_2OH \xrightarrow{trace acid}$$

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2CCH_2CH_3$$
  $\frac{1. CH_3MgBr}{2. HCl}$ 

f. 
$$+ NH_3 \xrightarrow{H_2} Pd/C$$

g. 
$$CH_3CH_2CCH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{-C \equiv N} HCI$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\parallel \\
h. CH_3CH = CHCCH_3 + CH_3SH \longrightarrow
\end{array}$$

# 2. Which of the following alcohols cannot be prepared by the reaction of an ester with excess Grignard reagent?

## 3. Name the following:

## 4. Give an example of each the following:

- a. an enamine
- b. an acetal
- c. an imine
- d. a hemiacetal
- e. a phenylhydrazone

# 5. Which is more reactive toward nucleophilic addition?

- a. butanal or methyl propyl ketone
- **b.** 2-heptanone or 2-pentanone

# 6. Indicate how the following compounds can be prepared using the given starting material:

b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

c. 
$$CO_2$$
 —  $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

$$\mathbf{d}. \bigcirc^{\mathbf{C}} \bigcirc^{\mathbf{N}}$$

#### **CHAPTER 17**

#### Reactions at the $\alpha$ -Carbon

### **Important Terms**

acetoacetic ester synthesis synthesis of a

synthesis of a methyl ketone using ethyl acetoacetate as the starting material.

aldol addition

a reaction between two molecules of an aldehyde (or two molecules of a ketone)

that connects the  $\alpha$ -carbon of one with the carbonyl carbon of the other.

aldol condensation

an aldol addition followed by elimination of water.

annulation reaction

a ring-forming reaction.

 $\alpha$ -carbon

a carbon adjacent to a carbonyl carbon.

carbon acid

a compound that contains a carbon bonded to a relatively acidic hydrogen.

Claisen condensation

a reaction between two molecules of an ester that connects the lpha-carbon of one

with the carbonyl carbon of the other and eliminates an alkoxide ion.

condensation reaction

a reaction combining two molecules while removing a small molecule (usually

water or an alcohol).

crossed aldol addition

an aldol addition using two different aldehydes or ketones.

crossed Claisen condensation

a Claisen condensation using two different esters.

decarboxylation

loss of carbon dioxide.

**Dieckmann condensation** 

an intramolecular Claisen condensation.

**B**-diketone

a ketone with a second ketone carbonyl group at the  $\beta$ -position.

E1cB

a two-step elimination reaction that proceeds via a delocalized carbanion

intermediate.

enolization

keto-enol interconversion.

gluconeogenesis

the synthesis of D-glucose from pyruvate.

glycolysis

the breakdown of D-glucose into two molecules of pyruvate.

haloform reaction

the conversion of a methyl ketone to a carboxylic acid and haloform using Cl<sub>2</sub>

(or  $Br_2$  or  $I_2$ ) and  $HO^-$ .

Hell-Volhard-Zelinski

(HVZ) reaction

the conversion of a carboxylic acid into an  $\alpha$ -bromocarboxylic acid using

 $PBr_3 + Br_2$ .

 $\alpha$ -hydrogen a hydrogen bonded to the carbon adjacent to a carbonyl carbon.

keto-enol tautomerism (keto-enol interconversion)

interconversion of keto and enol tautomers.

 $\beta$ -keto ester an ester with a ketone carbonyl group at the  $\beta$ -position.

Kolbe-Schmidt carboxylation reaction

a reaction of a phenolate ion with carbon dioxide under pressure.

malonic ester synthesis synthesis of a carboxylic acid using diethyl malonate as the starting material.

Michael reaction the addition of an  $\alpha$ -carbanion to the  $\beta$ -carbon of an  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl

compound.

**Robinson annulation** a Michael reaction followed by an intramolecular aldol condensation.

 $\alpha$ -substitution reaction a reaction that puts a substituent on an  $\alpha$ -carbon in place of an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen.

tautomers constitutional isomers that are in rapid equilibrium (for example, keto and enol

tautomers). The keto and enol tautomers differ only in the location of a double

bond and a hydrogen.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. The electrons left behind when a base removes a proton from propene are delocalized over three carbons. In contrast, the electrons left behind when a base removes a proton from an alkane are localized—they belong to a single carbon. Electron delocalization stabilizes the base, and the more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid. Therefore, propene is a stronger acid than an alkane.

B: 
$$+ CH_2 = CHCH_3 \implies CH_2 = CH\ddot{C}H_2 \iff \ddot{C}H_2CH = CH_2 + HB$$

B:  $+ CH_3CH_2CH_3 \implies \ddot{C}H_2CH_2CH_3 + HB$ 

Propene, however, is not as acidic as the carbon acids in Table 17.1, because the electrons left behind when a base removes a proton from these carbon acids are delocalized onto an oxygen or a nitrogen, which are more electronegative than carbon and, therefore, are better able to accommodate the electrons.

3. A proton cannot be removed from the  $\alpha$ -carbon of N-methylethanamide or ethanamide because these compounds have a hydrogen bonded to the nitrogen and this hydrogen is more acidic than the one attached to the  $\alpha$ -carbon. Therefore, a base will remove the hydrogen attached to the nitrogen. In the case of N,N-dimethylethanamide, there is no N—H proton, so a proton can be removed from the  $\alpha$ -carbon.

The following resonance contributors show why the hydrogen attached to the nitrogen is more acidic (the nitrogen has a partial positive charge) than the hydrogen attached to the  $\alpha$ -carbon.

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{C} VH_{2} \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{C} VH_{2}$$

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5. **a.** 
$$C > HC \equiv CH > CH_2 = CH_2 > CH_3CH_2$$

Problem 4 explains why the ester is more acidic than the amide.

The ketone is a stronger acid than the ester or the N-alkylated amide, because there is no competition for delocalization of the electrons that are left behind when the  $\alpha$ -hydrogen is removed.

6. Both the keto and enol tautomers of 2,4-pentanedione can form hydrogen bonds with water. Neither the keto nor the enol tautomer can form hydrogen bonds with hexane, but the enol tautomer can form an intramolecular hydrogen bond, which stabilizes it. Therefore, the enol tautomer is more stable relative to the keto tautomer in hexane than in water and, therefore, more of the enol tautomer is present in hexane than in water.

2,4-pentanedione

7.

more stable, because the double bonds are conjugated

b. ( )

OH

e. OH O

OH 0

more stable,
because the double bonds
are conjugated
OH

c.

f. OH

OH

more stable, because the double bond is conjugated with the benzene ring

8. The methyl hydrogens can be removed by a base ( $^{\circ}$ OD) and then are reprotonated by  $D_2O$ . The aldehyde hydrogen cannot be removed by a base because the electrons left behind if it were to be removed cannot be delocalized.

9. In an acidic or basic solution, the aldehyde is in equilibrium with its enol. When the ketone enolizes, the asymmetric center is lost. When the enol reforms the ketone, the proton can add to the  $sp^2$  carbon from above or below the plane of the double bond defined by the  $sp^2$  carbons. As a result, equal amounts of the R and S ketones are formed.

10. A Br—Br bond is weaker and easier to break than a Cl—Cl bond, which in turn is weaker and easier to break than a D—O bond. Because the experimentally determined rates of bromination, chlorination, and deuterium exchange are about the same, you know that breaking the Br—Br, Cl—Cl, or D—O bond, which occur at different rates, takes place after the rate-determining step. Therefore, the rate-determining step must be removal of the proton from the α-carbon of the ketone.

- 11. a.  $CH_3CH_2$   $O^ \frac{1. PBr_3, Br_2}{2. H_2O}$   $CH_3CH$   $O^ CH_3CH$   $O^ CH_3CH$   $O^ CH_3CH_2$   $O^ O^ O^$
- 12.  $\begin{array}{c|c}
  O & & O & & O \\
  \hline
  -OD & & D & D
  \end{array}$
- Alkylation of an alpha carbon is an  $S_N2$  reaction.  $S_N2$  reactions work best with primary alkyl halides because a primary alkyl halide has less steric hindrance than a secondary alkyl halide.  $S_N2$  reactions do not work at all with tertiary alkyl halides because they are the most sterically hindered of the alkyl halides. Therefore, in the case of tertiary alkyl halides, the  $S_N2$  reaction cannot compete with the E2 elimination reaction.

14. a. 
$$O$$
 $1. LDA$ 
 $2. ICH_2CH = CH_2$ 

b. 
$$\frac{1. \text{LDA/THF}}{2. \bigcirc -\text{CH}_2\text{Br}}$$

15. The compound formed in 14a has no stereoisomers.

The compound formed in 14b has a new asymmetric center, so both the R and S stereoisomers are obtained.

17. a. 
$$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ &$$

H Br

**b.**

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
HCI
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CI^{-} \\
O \\
CCH_{2}CH_{3}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_{3}CH_{2}CCI
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
HCI
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
HCI
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
HCCH_{2}CH_{3}
\end{array}$$

18. a. 
$$\begin{array}{c} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & &$$

**b.** 
$$CH_3 = CH_2 = CH_3CH_2O = CH_2 = CH_3CH_2O = CH$$

c. 
$$\frac{1}{H}$$
  $\frac{1}{\text{trace acid}}$   $\frac{1}{H}$   $\frac{1}{H}$ 

21. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
 b.  $CH_3$  CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

22. 
$$H_2SO_4$$
  $H_2O$  aldol addition aldol condensation

A bond has formed between the  $\alpha$ -carbon of one molecule and the carbonyl carbon of another.

# 23. Solved in the text.

 $H_2O$ 

add slowly

# 27.

 $C_6H_5$ 

 $C_6H_5$ 

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> CH OCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

b. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub> CH OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CHCH<sub>3</sub>

ĊH<sub>3</sub>

 $C_6H_5$ 

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

29. A, B, and D cannot undergo a Claisen condensation.

A cannot, because a proton cannot be removed from an  $sp^2$  carbon.

H<sub>2</sub>O +

 $\boldsymbol{B}$  and  $\boldsymbol{D}$  cannot, because they do not have an  $\alpha\text{-hydrogen}.$ 

 $C_6H_5$ 

 $C_6H_5$ 

31.

32.

30. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2O$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2O$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

Only one carbonyl compound has  $\alpha$ -hydrogens, so the one with  $\alpha$ -hydrogens is added slowly to a basic solution of the one without  $\alpha$ -hydrogens.

**b.** Both carbonyl compounds have  $\alpha$ -hydrogens, so LDA is used to form the enolate, and the other carbonyl compound is added slowly.

c. Only one carbonyl compound has  $\alpha$ -hydrogens, so the one with  $\alpha$ -hydrogens is added slowly to a basic solution of the one without  $\alpha$ -hydrogens.

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34. No, because an intramolecular reaction would lead to a strained four-membered ring. Therefore, an intermolecular reaction is preferred; the reaction invloves removal of a proton from the more acidic central carbon.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ C & C \\ CH_2 & CH_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} O \\ HO \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$

intramolecular product

intermolecular product

35. a. 
$$OH$$
OH
OH
CCH<sub>3</sub>
 $CH$ 
OH
OH
 $CCH_3$ 

A and D are β-keto acids, so they can be decarboxylated on heating.
B cannot be decarboxylated because it does not have a carboxyl group.
The electrons left behind if C were decarboxylated cannot be delocalized onto an oxygen.

39. a. methyl bromide

c. benzyl bromide

**b.** methyl bromide (twice)

d. isobutyl bromide

40. a. An  $S_N$ 2 reaction cannot be done on bromobenzene. (See page 436 of the text.)

**b.** An  $S_N$ 2 reaction cannot be done on vinyl bromide. (See page 436 of the text.)

c. An  $S_{\rm N}2$  reaction cannot be done on a tertiary alkyl halide. (Only elimination occurs; see Table 9.7 on page 432 of the text.)

41. a. ethyl bromide

**b.** pentyl bromide

c. benzyl bromide

42. Solved in the text.

c. 
$$H + HO^{-}$$
  $\frac{\text{add slowly}}{\text{2. HCl}}$   $H + HO^{-}$   $\frac{\text{add slowly}}{\text{2. HCl}}$   $H + HO^{-}$   $\frac{\text{add slowly}}{\text{2. HCl}}$   $H + HO^{-}$   $\frac{\text{cH}_{3}COH}{\text{cH}_{2}COH}$   $H + H_{2}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{2}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{3}OH$   $H_{4}OH$   $H_{$ 

44. Because the catalyst is a hydroxide ion rather than an enzyme, four stereoisomers will be formed since two asymmetric centers are created in the product.

Seven moles. The first two carbons in the fatty acid come from acetyl CoA.
 Each subsequent two-carbon piece comes from malonyl CoA.
 Because this amounts to 14 carbons for the synthesis of the 16-carbon fatty acid, seven moles of malonyl CoA are required.

- **46. a.** Three deuteriums would be incorporated into palmitic acid, because only one CD<sub>3</sub>COSR is used in the synthesis.
  - **b.** Seven deuteriums would be incorporated into palmitic acid, because seven  $^{-}OOCCD_2COSR$  are used in the synthesis (for a total of 14 Ds), and each  $^{-}OOCCD_2COSR$  loses one deuterium in the dehydration step (14 Ds 7 Ds = 7 Ds).
- 47. It tells you that an imine is formed as an intermediate. Because an imine is formed, the only source of oxygen for acetone formation is  $H_2^{18}O$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \stackrel{+}{\overset{+}{\text{NHR}}} \stackrel{O}{\overset{-}{\text{O}}} \stackrel{+}{\overset{-}{\text{CH}_3}} \stackrel{+$$

If decarboxylation occurred without imine formation, most of the acetone would contain  $^{16}O$ . There would be some  $^{18}O$  incorporated into acetone because acetone would react with  $H_2^{18}O$  and form a hydrate. The  $^{18}O$  would become incorporated into acetone when the hydrate reforms acetone.

$$\mathbf{c.} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{O} \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{OR'} \end{matrix}$$

e. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> OH
CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> OH

**d.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

50. 
$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

51. The electron-withdrawing nitro group causes the signal to occur at a higher frequency (has a greater chemical shift). The more acidic the  $\alpha$ -hydrogen, the greater the chemical shift.

CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> CH(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>  $\delta$  4.33  $\delta$  6.10  $\delta$  7.52

52. Compound C loses  $CO_2$  at the lowest temperature because it is a  $\beta$ -keto acid. Therefore, the electrons left behind when  $CO_2$  is removed can be delocalized onto oxygen.

53. a. 
$$O \longrightarrow O$$

54. When the ketone enolizes, the asymmetric center is lost. When the enol reforms the ketone, an asymmetric center is created; the R and S enantiomers can be formed equally easily, so a racemic mixture is obtained.

You need a ketone with an  $\alpha$ -carbon that is an asymmetric center. Racemization occurs when an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen is removed from the asymmetric center.

55. At 0 °C, enolate ion formation is reversible, so the major product of the reaction is the thermodynamic enolate—the one obtained by removing a proton from the more substituted  $\alpha$ -carbon. Therefore, the deuterium will substitute for a hydrogen attached to the more substituted  $\alpha$ -carbon.

thermodynamic enolate

At -78 °C, enolate ion formation is irreversible, so the major product of the reaction is the kinetic enolate—the one obtained by removing a proton from the less substituted  $\alpha$ -carbon. Therefore, the deuterium will substitute for a hydrogen attached to the less substituted  $\alpha$ -carbon.

Two aldol additions occur. The initially formed addition product loses water immediately because the new double bonds are particularly stable (and therefore easy to form) since each is conjugated with a benzene ring.

57. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH$$
  $\xrightarrow{H^{\perp}_{B^+}}$   $CH_3CH_7CH$   $\Longrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CH$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $HB^+$   $CH_3CH_2CH$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CH$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CH$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CHCHCH$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $CH_3CH_2CHCHCH$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

58. The haloform reaction requires that a group be created that is a weaker base than hydroxide ion so that hydroxide ion is not the group eliminated from the tetrahedral intermediate. For an alkyl group to be the weaker base, the  $\alpha$ -carbon must be bonded to three halogen atoms. The only alkyl group that can become bonded to three halogen atoms at the  $\alpha$ -carbon is a methyl group (because it is bonded to three hydrogens).

ĊH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

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ĊH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Notice that the  $\beta$ -substituted compounds are prepared via an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketone, which can be prepared by dehydration of  $\alpha$ -hydroxycyclohexanone.

64. Remember that there are no positively charged organic reactants, intermediates, or products in a basic solution and no negatively charged organic reactants, intermediates, or products in an acidic solution.

65. a.  $\begin{array}{c} O & O & O \\ O & O & C \\ H + CH_2 & O & CH_3 \\ \hline O & CH_3 & C \\ \hline CH_3 & O & CH_3 \\ \hline CH_3 & O & CH_3 \\ \hline CH_4 & C & C \\ \hline CH_5 & C & C \\ \hline CH_5 & C & C \\ \hline CH_6 & C & C \\ \hline CH_7 &$ 

СН=СН

d. 
$$CH=C$$
  $OC_2H_5$   $CH=CH$   $OH$   $CH=CH$   $OH$   $CH=CH$   $OH$   $CO_2$  + 2  $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

66. a. 
$$\| C \|_{CH_3}$$
  $C CH_3$   $C CH_4$   $C CH_3$   $C CH_5$   $C CH_5$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH$ 

c. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

67. The Reformatsky reaction requires an organozine reagent that is obtained by treating an  $\alpha$ -bromo ester with zine.

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

68. The ketone is 2-hexanone. Therefore, the alkyl halide is a propyl halide (propyl bromide, propyl chloride, or propyl iodide).

This part comes from acetoacetic ester.

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2O$$
  $OCH_2CH_3$  +  $CH_3CH_2O$   $OCH_2CH_3$  +  $CH_3CH_2O$   $OCH_2CH_3$  +  $CH_3CH_2O$   $OCH_2CH_3$   $OCH_2CH_3$  +  $OCH_2CH_3$   $OCH_2CH_3$  +  $OCH_2CH_3$   $OCH_2CH_3$  +  $OCH_2CH_3$   $O$ 

- 70. The positive iodoform test indicates that compound **B** is a methyl ketone. The two singlets with a ratio of 3:1 indicate that if the methyl group represents the "3", there is only one other hydrogen in the compound or if the methyl group represent the "1", there are nine other hydrogens. The former does not agree with the molecular formula. Therefore, the compound must have three identical methyl groups that are attached to a carbon that is not attached to a hydrogen.
  - 3,3-Dimethyl-1-butyne will show two singlets with a ratio of 9:1. When water is added, a methyl ketone with two singlets with a ratio of 3:1 is formed.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 & C\\ CH_3 & -C \equiv CH & -\frac{H_2SO_4}{H_2O} & CH_3 & C\\ CH_3 & -C = CH_3 & C\\ CH_3 & C = C & C\\ CH_3 & &$$

71. **a.** 
$$C_{2}H_{5}O$$
  $C_{2}H_{5}$   $C_{2}H_{5}O$   $C$ 

72. a. The first reaction is an intermolecular Claisen condensation. An intramolecular condensation reaction forms the final product. Notice that the most acidic hydrogen is the one removed for the intramolecular condensation.

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**b.** The reaction involves two successive aldol condensations.

c. The base removes a proton from the carbon that is flanked by two carbonyl groups; this is followed by an intramolecular  $S_N 2$  reaction.

**d.** A proton is removed from the  $\alpha$ -carbon that is flanked by a carbonyl group and a nitrile; then an intramolecular  $S_N 2$  reaction occurs.

74. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 OH  $CH_3CH_2$  OH  $CH_3CH_2$  OH  $CH_3CH_3$  OH  $CH_3CH_4$  OH  $CH_3CH_4$  OH  $CH_3CH_5$  OH  $CH_3CH_6$  OH  $CH_3CH_7$  OH  $CH_3CH_8$  OH  $CH_8$  OH  $CH_8$ 

75. a. OH 
$$\frac{\text{NaOCl}}{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}}$$
  $\frac{\text{HO}^-}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$   $\frac{\text{HCl}}{\text{H}}$   $\frac{\text{HCl}}{\text{A}}$   $\frac{\text{HCl}}{\text{A}}$   $\frac{\text{HCl}}{\text{OH}}$   $\frac{\text{HCl}}{\text{OH}}$ 

b. 
$$\frac{\text{NaOCl}}{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}}$$
 $0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 
 $\frac{\text{HO}^-}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ 
 $\frac{\text{HO}^-}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ 
 $\frac{1. \, \text{NaBH}_4}{2. \, \text{H}_3\text{O}^+}$ 
 $\frac{\text{H}_2}{\text{Pd/C}}$ 

c. OH 
$$\frac{\text{NaOCl}}{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}}$$
 H  $\frac{\text{HO}^-}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  OH  $\frac{1. \text{NaBH}_4}{2. \text{H}_3\text{O}^+}$  OH  $\frac{\text{NaOCl}}{\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}}$  OH  $\frac{\text{NaOCl}}{\text{O}^+}$  OH  $\frac{\text{NaO$ 

76. A can be prepared by adding the compound with  $\alpha$ -hydrogens slowly to a basic solution of the compound without  $\alpha$ -hydrogens, followed by dehydration.

Or A can be prepared by removing an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen from acetone with LDA and then adding formaldehyde, followed by dehydration.

**B** can be prepared by removing an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen from propional dehyde with LDA and then slowly adding acetal dehyde, followed by dehydration.

C can be prepared by removing an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen from 3-hexanone with LDA and then adding formaldehyde, followed by dehydration. The yield is poor because 3-hexanone is an asymmetrical ketone; therefore, two different  $\alpha$ -carbanions are formed that lead to two different  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ketones.

**D** can be prepared by removing an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen from acetaldehyde with LDA and then slowly adding acetone, followed by dehydration.

E can be prepared via an intramolecular aldol condensation using 5-oxooctanal.

F can be prepared via an intramolecular aldol condensation using 1,7-heptanedial.

A small amount of G can be formed via an intramolecular aldol condensation using 7-oxooctanal, but this compound can form two different  $\alpha$ -carbanions that can react with a carbonyl group to form a six-membered ring. Because an aldehyde is more reactive than a ketone toward nucleophilic addition, the target molecule will be a minor product.

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77. At low temperatures  $(-78 \, ^{\circ}\text{C})$ , the proton will be more apt to be removed from the methyl group, because its hydrogens are the most accessible and are slightly more acidic (that is, the kinetically controlled product will be formed).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & O & O \\ \parallel & & \\ \hline C & CH_3 & \underline{LDA/THF} & C & \underline{CH_2} & \underline{Br} & \underline{Br} \end{array}$$

At higher temperatures (0 °C), the proton will be more apt to be removed from the more substituted  $\alpha$ -carbon because in that way, the more stable enolate is formed (the one with the more stable double bond). Therefore, the thermodynamically controlled product is formed.

78. HCH HN CH<sub>3</sub> 
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81. The compound that gives the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is 4-phenyl-3-buten-2-one. The singlet at 2.3 ppm that integrates to 3 protons is the methyl group. Because the benzene ring protons that show signals between 7 and 8 ppm apparently integrate to 6 protons, we know that the signals include one of the vinylic protons of the double bond. The other vinyl proton is the doublet (6.7 ppm) that integrates to 1 proton. The compounds that would form this compound (via an aldol condensation) are benzaldehyde and acetone.

The middle carbonyl group is hydrated, because the hydrate is stabilized by the electron-withdrawing 82. carbonyl groups on either side of it.

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**84.** a. The mechanism starts with an isomerization that converts isolated double bonds to conjugated double bonds.

**b.** The carbonyl group on the left is protonated because electron delocalization causes it to be more basic than the other carbonyl group.

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85. The benzoin condensation requires the aldehyde hydrogen to be removed. This hydrogen cannot be removed unless the electrons left behind can be delocalized onto an electronegative atom. The nitrogen of the cyano group serves that purpose. Therefore, the reaction will not occur if hydroxide ion is used instead of cyanide ion because the electrons left behind if the hydrogen were to be removed cannot be delocalized.

86. To arrive at the final product, three equivalents of malonyl thioester are needed. (See page 840 in the text.) Because only one acetate ion was used, only one carbon is labeled in the product.

87. a.

At-78 °C, the kinetic enolate is formed (the hydrogen is removed from the less substituted α-carbon).

At 0 °C, the thermodynamic enolate is formed (the hydrogen is removed from the more substituted α-carbon).

CH<sub>3</sub>I

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Notice that a diester is converted to a diamide.

# **Chapter 17 Practice Test**

1. Rank the following compounds from most acidic to least acidic:

- **2.** Draw a structure for each of the following:
  - a. the most stable enol tautomer of 2,4-pentanedione
  - **b.** a  $\beta$ -keto ester
- 3. Draw the product of the following reactions:

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$ 

**d.** 
$$CH_2 = CH$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_6$   $CH_7$   $CH_8$   $CH_8$ 

e. 
$$\mapsto$$
 +  $\operatorname{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{\operatorname{H}_3\operatorname{O}^+}$ 

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- 4. Give an example of each of the following:
  - a. an aldol addition
  - b. an aldol condensation
  - c. a Claisen condensation
  - d. a Dieckmann condensation
  - e. a malonic ester synthesis
  - f. an acetoacetic ester synthesis
- 5. Draw the products of the following crossed aldol addition:

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ C \\ H + CH_3CH_2CH_2 \\ H \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ H_2O \end{array} \end{array}$$

6. What ester is required to prepare each  $\beta$ -ketoester?

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$

$$CH_3CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_3CH_3$$

$$CH_3CH_3$$

#### **CHAPTER 18**

#### **Reactions of Benzene and Substituted Benzenes**

#### **Important Terms**

activating substituent a substituent that increases the reactivity of an aromatic ring. Electron-donating

substituents activate aromatic rings toward electrophilic attack, and electronwithdrawing substituents activate aromatic rings toward nucleophilic attack.

arenediazonium salt  $Ar \stackrel{+}{N} \equiv N X^-$ 

aromatic compound a cyclic and planar compound with an uninterrupted cloud of electrons containing

an odd number of pairs of  $\pi$  electrons.

azo linkage a - N = N - bond.

benzyl group CH<sub>2</sub>—

**deactivating substituent** a substituent that decreases the reactivity of an aromatic ring. Electron-withdrawing

substituents deactivate aromatic rings toward electrophilic attack, and electron-

donating substituents deactivate aromatic rings toward nucleophilic attack.

donate electrons by resonance (resonance electron donation) donation of electrons through p orbital overlap with neighboring  $\pi$  bonds.

electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction

a reaction in which an electrophile substitutes for a hydrogen of an aromatic ring.

Friedel-Crafts acylation an electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction that puts an acyl group on an

aromatic ring.

Friedel-Crafts alkylation an electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction that puts an alkyl group on an

aromatic ring.

Gatterman-Koch reaction a reaction that uses a high-pressure mixture of carbon monoxide and HCl to form

benzaldehyde.

**halogenation** reaction with a halogen  $(Br_2, Cl_2, I_2)$ .

inductive electron withdrawal of electrons through a  $\sigma$  bond. withdrawal

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nucleophilic aromatic

electron withdrawal)

Meisenheimer complex a resonance-stabilized complex formed by addition of a nucleophile to a benzene

ring.

meta director a substituent that directs an incoming substituent meta to an existing substituent.

**nitration** substitution of a nitro group (NO<sub>2</sub>) for a hydrogen of an aromatic ring.

nitrosamine an amine with a nitroso (N=O) substituent bonded to its nitrogen atom.

(N-nitroso compound)

substitution (S<sub>N</sub>Ar) reaction

a reaction in which a nucleophile substitutes for a halo-substituent on a benzene ring.

ortho-para director a substituent that directs an incoming substituent ortho and para to an existing substituent.

phenyl group  $C_6H_5$ —

**Sandmeyer reaction** the reaction of an arenediazonium ion with a cuprous salt.

**Schiemann reaction** the reaction of an arenediazonium ion with  $HBF_4$ .

 $S_N$ Ar reaction a nucleophilic aromatic substitution reaction.

sulfonation substitution of a hydrogen of an aromatic ring with a sulfonic acid group (SO<sub>3</sub>H).

Suzuki reaction a reaction that replaces the R group of a vinylic or aryl halide with an alkyl, alke-

nyl, or aryl substituent.

withdraw electrons by withdrawal of electrons through p orbital overlap with neighboring  $\pi$  bonds. resonance (resonance

Wolff-Kishner reduction a reaction that reduces the carbonyl group of a ketone to a methylene group using

 $NH_2NH_2/HO^-$ ,  $\Delta$ .

### **Solutions to Problems**

1. a. CH<sub>3</sub> CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

b. CH<sub>2</sub>OH

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>2</sub>

d. CH<sub>2</sub>Br

2. Ferric bromide activates Br<sub>2</sub> for nucleophilic attack by accepting a pair of electrons from it. Hydrated ferric bromide cannot do this because it has already accepted a pair of electrons from water.

3. Solved in the text.

5. A carbocation rearrangement occurs in b. and e.

a. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

c. CH<sub>3</sub>
CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

e. CH<sub>3</sub>
CCH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CHCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>
CCH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>
CH<sub>3</sub>

f.  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ 

6. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**b.**

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
\parallel \\
1. CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CCI \\
\hline
& AICl_{3} \\
\hline
& 2. H_{2}O
\end{array}$$

or

or

7. a. COOH

c. CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>

b. СООН

d. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

8. a. Solved in the text.

$$CH_2CH_3$$
 $Br_2$ 
 $hv$ 
 $CHCH_3$ 

or Br<sub>2</sub> FeBr<sub>3</sub>

c.  $CH=CH_2$ 

Br

product of  ${\bf b}$ 

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1. R<sub>2</sub>BH/THF 2. HO<sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O

product of **b** 

e.

HNO<sub>3</sub> H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Pd/C

f.



AlCl<sub>3</sub>



9. a. ortho-ethylphenol or 2-ethylphenol

b. meta-bromochlorobenzene or 1-bromo-3-chlorobenzene

c. meta-bromobenzaldehyde or 3-bromobenzaldehyde

d. ortho-ethylmethylbenzene or 1-ethyl-2-methylbenzene

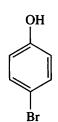
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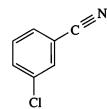
c.

e.

b.



d.



f.

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# 11. a.

Br

c.

12. a. 1,3,5-tribromobenzene

OH

- **b.** *meta*-nitrophenol or 3-nitrophenol
- **c.** para-bromomethylbenzene or 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene
- **d.** ortho-dichlorobenzene or 1,2-dichlorobenzene
- e. meta-bromomethylbenzene or 1-bromo-3-methylbenzene
- f. 2-ethyl-4-iodoaniline

#### 13. Solved in the text.

14. When a halogen is attached to a benzene ring, it can donate electrons by resonance and withdraw electrons inductively. We saw in Problem 13 that fluorobenzene is more reactive than chlorobenzene because fluorine is better at donating electrons by resonance. A halogen attached to a methyl group can only withdraw electrons inductively. Because fluorine is more electronegative than chlorine, it is better at withdrawing electrons as well. Therefore, chloromethylbenzene is more reactive than fluoromethylbenzene.

 $NO_2$ 

- 15. a. phenol > toluene > benzene > bromobenzene > nitrobenzene
  - **b.** toluene > chloromethylbenzene > difluoromethylbenzene



c. 
$$\bigcup_{NO_2}^{U}$$

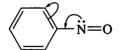
$$\mathbf{b.} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Br} \\ \\ \mathbf{NO}_2 \end{array} \quad + \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Br} \\ \\ \\ \mathbf{NO}_2 \end{array}$$

f. 
$$+$$
  $NO_2$ 

- 18. They are all meta directors:
  - a. This group withdraws electrons by resonance from the ring. The relatively electronegative nitrogen atom causes it to also withdraw electrons inductively from the ring.

- b. NO<sub>2</sub> withdraws electrons inductively and withdraws electrons by resonance from the ring.
- CH<sub>2</sub>OH withdraws electrons inductively from the ring.
- d. COOH withdraws electrons inductively and withdraws electrons by resonance from the ring.

- e. CF<sub>3</sub> withdraws electrons inductively from the ring.
- f. N=O withdraws electrons inductively and withdraws electrons by resonance from the ring. You can draw resonance contributors for electron donation into the ring by resonance. However, the most stable resonance contributors are obtained by electron flow out of the benzene ring toward oxygen because oxygen is the most electronegative atom in the compound.



resonance electron donation into the ring

resonance electron withdrawal out of the ring

19. Solved in the text.

- 20. For each compound, determine which benzene ring is more highly activated. The more highly activated ring is the one that undergoes electrophilic aromatic substitution.
  - **a.** Because the left-hand ring is weakly activated and the right-hand ring is strongly activated, electrophilic aromatic substitution occurs on the right-hand ring.

**b.** Because the left-hand ring is activated and the right-hand ring is deactivated, electrophilic aromatic substitution occurs on the left-hand ring.

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $COCH_3$ 

c. Because the right-hand ring is highly activated and a catalyst is employed, monobrominated, dibrominated, and tribrominated compounds can be obtained. However, because only one equivalent of Br<sub>2</sub> is available, there is not enough bromine to brominate all the reactive positions. Therefore, a mixture of unreacted starting material and the four products shown below will be obtained.

$$CH_2O$$
 $Br$ 
 $CH_2O$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 
 $CH_2O$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 

**d.** Because the left-hand ring is highly activated and a catalyst is employed, both ortho positions can be brominated. Because not enough Br<sub>2</sub> is available to brominate both reactive positions, a mixture of unreacted starting material and the two products shown below will be obtained.

$$CH_3O$$
 $NO_2$ 
 $Br$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $CH_3O$ 
 $NO_2$ 

- 21. No reaction will occur in a and c, because a Friedel-Crafts reaction cannot be carried out on a ring that possesses a meta director.
  - a. no reaction

c. no reaction

CH<sub>3</sub>

$$\mathbf{b.} \qquad \begin{matrix} OH_2 \\ Br \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} OH_2 \\ + \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} OH_2 \\ Br \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} CH_3 \\ \\ CH_3 \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} CH_3 \\ + \end{matrix} \qquad \begin{matrix} CH_3 \\ \\ CH_3 \end{matrix}$$

22. a. Unlike *m*-dipropylbenzene that requires a coupling reaction to be used in its synthesis, a coupling reaction does not have to be used in the synthesis of *p*-dipropylbenzene. The propyl group is an ortho/para director, so propylbenzene can undergo a Friedel-Crafts reaction.

**b.** A coupling reaction can be used in the synthesis of *p*-dipropylbenzene. Notice that bromination occurs after the reduction of the carbonyl group. In contrast, bromination occurs before the reduction reaction in the synthesis of *m*-dipropylbenzene.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} 1. \ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} 2. \ \text{H}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} C \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{$$

23. Notice that in all three syntheses, the Friedel-Crafts reaction has to be done first. Both NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>3</sub>H are meta directors, and a Friedel-Crafts reaction cannot be carried out if a meta director is on the ring.

a. 
$$\begin{array}{c}
0 \\
1. \text{ CH}_3\text{CCI/AICI}_3\\
\hline
2. \text{ H}_2\text{O}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
0 \\
C\\
C\\
C\\
H_2\text{SO}_4
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
0 \\
C\\
C\\
C\\
NO_2
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
0 \\
C\\
C\\
C\\
NO_2
\end{array}$$

c. 
$$CH_3CI$$
  $AICI_3$   $COOH$   $HNO_3$   $H_2SO_4$   $OODH$   $NO_2$ 

b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $COOH$   $COOH$ 

c. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $COOH$   $CH_3$   $COOH$   $COOH$ 

d. 
$$Cl_2$$
  $HNO_3$   $H_2SO_4$   $H_2Pd/C$   $NO_2$   $NH_2$ 

e. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} & NO_2 & NO_2 \\ \hline & HNO_3 & \hline & CI_2 \\ \hline & FeCI_3 & \hline & CI_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

26. Yes, the advice is sound.

The para isomer will form one product, because the formyl and ethyl groups both direct to the same positions and both positions result in the same product.

The ortho isomer will form two products, because the formyl and ethyl groups both direct to the same positions but different products are obtained from each position.

The meta isomer will form four products, because the formyl and ethyl groups direct to four different positions and a different product is obtained from each position.

- 27. Solved in the text.
- 28. FeBr<sub>3</sub> will complex with the amino group, converting it into a meta director. The NH<sub>2</sub> group is a strongly activating substituent, so a Lewis acid is not needed.

29. Because a diazonium ion is electron withdrawing, it deactivates the benzene ring toward electrophilic aromatic substitution. A deactivated benzene ring is too unreactive to undergo an electrophilic substitution reaction at the cold temperature necessary to keep the benzenediazonium ion from decomposing.

31. a. 
$$CH_3CI$$

$$AlCl_3$$

$$H_2CrO_4$$

$$AlCl_3$$

$$H_2SO_4$$

$$NO_2$$

b. 
$$NO_2$$
 $HNO_3$ 
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $HO_2$ 
 $HCI, 0 °C$ 
 $H_3O^+, \Delta$ 
 $H_2$ 
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 $H_7$ 
 $H_8$ 
 $H_9$ 
 $H$ 

c. The first approach is longer, but it will generate a higher yield of the ortho isomer.

or

d. The nitro group cannot be placed on the benzene ring first, because a Friedel-Crafts reaction cannot be carried out on a ring with a meta director. Because formyl chloride is too unstable to be purchased, benzaldehyde is prepared by the Gatterman-Koch reaction (page 884 in the text).

32. Because the para position is occupied, the electrophile adds to the ortho position. (Attack at the ortho position is slower than attack at the para position because of steric hindrance, but since the para position is not available, the slower reaction prevails.)

33. You can see why nucleophilic attack occurs on the neutral nitrogen if you compare the products of nucleophilic attack on the two nitrogens. Nucleophilic attack on the neutral nitrogen forms a stable product, whereas nucleophilic attack on the positively charged nitrogen would form an unstable compound with two charged nitrogen atoms.

$$\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\$$

The terminal nitrogen is electrophilic because of electron withdrawal by the positively charged nitrogen. If you draw the resonance contributors, you can see that the "neutral" nitrogen is electron deficient.

34. a. 
$$-N$$

activated ring diazonium ion activated ring diazonium ion

35. Immediately after hydrolysis of the amide bond, carbon dioxide is lost. We know then that the indicated amide bond is the one that is hydrolyzed because carbon dioxide can then be lost since the electrons left behind can be delocalized onto the carbonyl oxygen.

36. The nitrosamine formed from a secondary amine cannot form a diazonium ion when the nitrogen—nitrogen double bond is formed because the nitrogen cannot lose its positive charge by losing a proton. Therefore, the reaction stops at the nitrosamine.

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
N \longrightarrow N = 0
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
N = N = 0
\end{array}$$
nitrosamine

37. Note: Diazomethane is both explosive and toxic, so it should be synthesized only in small amounts by experienced laboratory workers.

The first step of the reaction is formation of the methyldiazonium ion as a result of removal of a proton from the carboxylic acid by diazomethane.

In the second step of the reaction, the carboxylate ion displaces nitrogen gas  $(N_2)$  from the methyldiazonium ion in an  $S_N 2$  reaction. High yields are obtained because the only side product is a gas.

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\end{array}$$

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O \\
H
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38. From the resonance contributors, you can see that the reason that *meta*-chloronitrobenzene does not react with hydroxide ion is because the negative charge that is generated on the benzene ring cannot be delocalized onto the nitro substituent.

Electron delocalization onto the nitro substituent can occur only if the nitro substituent is ortho or para to the site of nucleophilic attack.

**39.** a. The more nitro substituents ortho and para to the halogen, the faster the rate of nucleophilic aromatic substitution.

1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene > p-chloronitrobenzene > chlorobenzene

**b.** The fewer nitro substituents attached to the benzene ring, the faster the rate of electrophilic aromatic substitution.

chlorobenzene > p-chloronitrobenzene > 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene

40. a. 
$$\frac{Br_2}{FeBr_3}$$

$$\frac{HNO_3}{H_2SO_4}$$

$$\frac{HO^-}{\Delta}$$

$$\frac{HO^-}{\Delta}$$

C. 
$$\frac{Br_2}{FeBr_3}$$

$$\frac{HNO_3}{H_2SO_4}$$

$$\frac{CH_3O}{\Delta}$$

$$NO_2$$

$$NO_2$$

H<sub>2</sub>, Pd/C

**d.** This synthesis would be carried out exactly as in **c** (above) except for the second to last step which would be:

c. In this synthesis of c and d, a primary alkyl halide cannot be used in the first step because the carbocation will rearrange to a secondary carbocation, which will result in the formation of a methylsubstituted five-membered ring. A primary allyl halide can be used because the initially formed allyl cation is stabilized by electron delocalization.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & \\ \hline \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH} = \text{CHCH}_2\text{Cl} & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d.

AICl<sub>3</sub>

NBS, 
$$\Delta$$

peroxide

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & \\ & & \\ \hline \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH} = \text{CHCH}_2\text{Cl} \end{array}$$

COOH
$$C \qquad Br \qquad MgBr \qquad COOH$$

$$M_{2O, HCl} \qquad C \qquad Mg$$

$$El_{2O} \qquad 1. Co_{2}$$

$$2. HCl$$

H<sub>2</sub>, Pd/C

f. 
$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$
  $\frac{1. R_2BH/THF}{2. HO^-, H_2O_2, H_2O}$   $CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$  product of e

42.

**d.** 

e. OCH<sub>3</sub>

h. ( )

c. 
$$\langle - \rangle$$

f.  $CH=CH_2$ 

43. a. m-bromobenzoic acid

b. 1,2,4-tribromobenzene

c. 2,6-dimethylphenol

**d.** p-nitrostyrene

e. m-ethylanisole

f. 3,5-dichlorobenzenesulfonic acid

g. o-bromomethylbenzene

h. p-cyclohexylmethylbenzene

i. 2-chloro-4-ethylaniline

44.

$$C = C$$
 $C = C$ 
 $C = C$ 
 $C = C$ 

OH

$$\mathbf{d.} \quad \bigcap^{NH_2} \mathsf{Br}$$

e.

 $CH_3$ 

i.

- a. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> donates electrons by hyperconjugation and does not donate or withdraw electrons by 46. resonance.
  - **b.** NO<sub>2</sub> withdraws electrons inductively and withdraws electrons by resonance.
  - Br deactivates the ring and directs ortho/para.
  - OH withdraws electrons inductively, donates electrons by resonance, and activates the ring.
  - <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>3</sub> withdraws electrons inductively and does not donate or withdraw electrons by resonance.

 $CH_3$ 

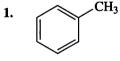
d. 
$$CH_3$$

f. 
$$OH$$
  $OH$   $SO_3H$   $SO_3H$ 

49. The more activating the substituent, the more basic the NH<sub>2</sub> group.

$$CH_3O$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $NH_2 > CH_3$   $\longrightarrow$   $NH_2 > Br$   $\longrightarrow$   $NH_2 > CH_3C$   $\longrightarrow$   $NH_2$ 

**50.** The least reactive compound yields the highest percentage of meta product.





most reactive

least reactive highest % meta product

$$\text{CH}_2\overset{\overset{}{\text{N}}(\text{CH}_3)_3}{\text{CH}_2\overset{}{\text{N}}(\text{CH}_3)_3}$$

$$CH_2CH_2\overset{+}{N}(CH_3)_3$$
 most reactive

least reactive highest % meta product

most reactive

3.

OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> COCH<sub>3</sub>

least reactive highest % meta product

51. a. These are intramolecular Friedel-Crafts alkylation reactions. Drawing the mechanism allows you to determine the product of the reaction. Notice that a carbocation rearrangement occurs in part a.

**b.** Now that you understand how the product in part **a** is formed, you can determine the product of this reaction without drawing the mechanism.

52. a. 
$$H_2SO_4$$
  $Cl_2$   $FeCl_3$   $Cl_2$   $Cl_2$   $Cl_3$ 

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Br

c. 
$$\frac{\text{HNO}_3}{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

$$\frac{\text{Br}_2}{\text{FeBr}_3}$$

$$\frac{\text{NO}_2}{\text{Br}}$$

$$\frac{\text{H}_2, \text{Pd/C}}{\text{Br}}$$

$$0 \text{ °C} | \text{NaNO}_2 \text{ HCl}$$

$$0 \text{ °C} | \text{NaNO}_2 \text{ HCl}$$

$$0 \text{ °C} | \text{NaNO}_2 \text{ HCl}$$

d.

Вr

e. 
$$CH_3$$
  $H_2CrO_4$   $COOH$   $Br_2$   $FeBr_3$   $Br$ 

f. 
$$CH_3CI$$
 $AICI_3$ 
 $CH_3CI$ 
 $AICI_3$ 
 $CH_2CrO_4$ 
 $AICI_3$ 
 $COOH$ 
 $OOH$ 
 $OO$ 

53. Anisole undergoes electrophilic aromatic substitution (D<sup>+</sup> is the electrophile) primarily at the ortho and para positions.

- 55. a. anisole > ethylbenzene > benzene > chlorobenzene > nitrobenzene
  - **b.** 2,4-dinitrophenol > 1-methyl-2,4-dinitrobenzene > 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene
  - **c.** p-cresol > p-xylene > toluene > benzene
  - **d.** phenol > propylbenzene > benzene > benzoic acid
  - **e.** p-chloromethylbenzene > p-methylnitrobenzene > 2-chloro-1-methyl-4-nitrobenzene > 1-methyl-2.4-dinitrobenzene
  - **f.** fluorobenzene > chlorobenzene > bromobenzene > iodobenzene
- **56.** a. Two products are obtained. Less of the product on the right is obtained because of steric hindrance.

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

**b.** One product is obtained. (Notice that the four positions are equivalent.)

c. Two products can be obtained, but little, if any, of one of the products is obtained because of steric hindrance.

57. **a.** 
$$O_{2}N$$
  $O_{2}CH_{3}$   $O_{2}CH_{3}$  **b.**  $O_{2}CH_{3}$ 

**d.** Br 
$$\longrightarrow$$
  $N$  +  $\longrightarrow$   $N$   $\longrightarrow$   $N$ 

59. 1. 
$$Cl$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

60. Because the 2p orbital of oxygen overlaps the 2p orbital of carbon better than does the 3p orbital of sulfur, oxygen is better than sulfur at donating electrons by resonance. Therefore, the benzene ring of anisole is more activated toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is the benzene ring of thioanisole.

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61. Three ways to synthesize anisole from benzene are shown below.

1. 
$$\frac{\text{HNO}_{3}}{\text{H}_{3}\text{SO}_{4}}$$

$$\frac{\text{HO}_{2}}{\text{H}_{2}\text{FeCl}_{3}}$$

$$\frac{\text{HNO}_{2}}{\text{H}_{3}\text{Pol}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{HO}_{2}}{\text{H}_{2}\text{Pol/C}}$$

$$\frac{\text{HO}_{2}}{\text{NANO}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{HCl}}{\text{NaNO}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cu}_{2}\text{O}}{\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_{3})_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cu}_{2}\text{O}}{\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_{3})_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cu}_{2}\text{O}}{\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_{3})_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cu}_{2}\text{O}}{\text{H}_{2}\text{O}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{NaNO}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_{3})_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{OCH}_{3}}{\text{H}_{2}\text{NO}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{NaNO}_{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Na$$

62. The compound with the methoxy substituent is the more reactive because it forms the more stable carbocation intermediate. The carbocation intermediate is stabilized by resonance electron donation.

63. The rate-determining step in the  $S_N1$  reaction is formation of the tertiary carbocation. An electron-donating substituent stabilize the carbocation and causes it to be more easily formed. An electron-withdrawing substituent will destabilize the carbocation and causes it to be less easily formed.

64. The signal at  $\sim$ 7 ppm that integrates to 5H indicates a monosubstituted benzene ring. A monosubstituted benzene ring contains six carbons and five hydrogens. Subtracting these atoms from the molecular formula of  $C_{13}H_{20}$  gives us a substituent with 7 carbons and 15 hydrogens. The compound shown below has the correct number of carbons and hydrogens that will give two singlets, with one (9H) having 1.5 times the area of the second (6H).

65. a. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & \\ & & & \\ \hline &$$

b. 
$$CH_3$$
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H_2Pd/C$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $NaNO_2$ 
 $NaNO_2$ 
 $NaNO_2$ 
 $O_2N$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H_2SO_4$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CU_2O$ 
 $CU(NO_3)_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 

OH

ОН

H<sub>2</sub>O σr H<sub>3</sub>O+, Δ

Cl

c. 
$$CH_2CI$$
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH$ 

hν

f. 
$$\frac{HNO_3}{H_2SO_4}$$
  $\frac{Br_2}{FeBr_3}$   $\frac{H_2, Pd/C}{Br}$   $\frac{H_2, Pd/C}{Br}$ 

$$0 \circ C \bigvee_{HCl^{2}}^{NaNO_{2}}$$

$$KI \qquad \qquad \downarrow N$$

$$Cl^{-}$$

$$Br$$

D

h. 
$$Br_2$$
 $FeBr_3$ 
 $HNO_3$ 
 $HNO_3$ 
 $HNO_3$ 
 $HNO_3$ 
 $HNO_2$ 
 $Br_2$ 
 $Br_3$ 
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- **a.** The halogens withdraw electrons inductively and donate electrons by resonance. Because they all deactivate the benzene ring toward electrophilic aromatic substitution, we know that their electron-withdrawing effect is stronger than their electron-donating effect. Therefore, an *ortho*-halo-substituted benzoic acid is a stronger acid than benzoic acid.
  - **b.** Because fluorine is the weakest deactivator of the halogens (Table 18.1), we know that overall it donates electrons better than the other halogens. Therefore, *ortho*-fluorobenzoic acid is the weakest of the *ortho*-halo-substituted benzoic acids.
  - c. The smaller the halogen, the more electronegative it is and, therefore, the better it is at withdrawing electrons inductively. The smaller the halogen, the better it is at donating electrons by resonance because a 2p orbital of carbon overlaps a 2p orbital of a halogen better than a 3p orbital of a halogen and overlaps a 3p orbital better than a 4p orbital. Therefore, Br does not withdraw electrons as well as Cl, and Br does not donate electrons as well as Cl, so their  $pK_a$  values are similar.
- **a.** The weaker the base attached to the acyl group, the stronger its electron-withdrawing ability; therefore, the easier it is to form the tetrahedral intermediate. (*para*-Chlorophenol is a stronger acid than phenol, so the conjugate base of *para*-chlorophenol is a weaker base than the conjugate base of phenol, etc.)

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{O} C$$

**b.** The tetrahedral intermediate collapses by eliminating the OR group. The lower the basicity of the OR group, the easier it is to eliminate.

Thus, the rate of both formation of the tetrahedral intermediate and collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate is decreased by increasing the basicity of the OR group.

68. a. 
$$CH_3$$

$$+ VO_2$$

$$CH_3$$

$$- VO_2$$

$$- VO_3$$

$$- VO_2$$

$$- VO_3$$

$$- VO_4$$

$$- VO_2$$

$$- VO_3$$

$$- VO_4$$

$$- VO_3$$

$$- VO_4$$

**b.** The major product is 1,4-dimethyl-2-nitrobenzene. para-Xylene is more reactive than benzene toward electrophilic aromatic substitution. The methyl groups activate the ortho positions, so all four positions on the ring are activated. Attack on any one of the four leads to the same compound. 69. *meta*-Xylene reacts more rapidly. In *meta*-xylene, both methyl groups activate the same position, whereas in *para*-xylene, each methyl group activates a different position. Therefore, *meta*-xylene is more highly activated.

- 70. The reactions in part a and part b are intramolecular Friedel-Crafts acylation reactions.
  - a. Drawing the mechanism can help you determine the product of the reaction.

**b.** The mechanism in part a can help you determine the product.

71. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is the spectrum of butylbenzene.

The benzene ring protons at  $\sim$  7.2 ppm that integrate to 5 protons indicate a monosubstitutied benzene ring. The two triplets and two multiplets indicate a straight-chain butyl group.

Therefore, the acyl chloride has a straight-chain propyl group and a carbonyl group that will be reduced to a methylene group.

- 73. Recall that the highest frequency signal is given by the most deshielded proton, that is, the one with the least electron density (the signal farthest to the left on the spectrum).
  - **a.** The oxygen withdraws electrons inductively from the carbon bonded to the hydrogens being compared, so the oxygen-containing compound has the signal at the highest frequency.

**b.** The oxygen donates electrons by resonance, so the oxygen-containing compound has the signal at the lowest frequency.

$$CH_3\ddot{O}$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_3\dot{O}$   $CH_2$ 

Therefore, the non-oxygen-containing compound has the signal at the highest frequency.

$$CH_3CH=CH_2$$

74. generation of the electrophile

$$+$$
  $H \stackrel{\frown}{\longrightarrow} + F^-$ 

reaction of benzene with the electrophile

b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $Br_2$   $CH_2Br$   $Mg$   $CH_2MgBr$   $OH$   $CH_2MgBr$   $OH$ 

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76. The greater the electron-withdrawing ability of the para substituent, the greater the  $K_{eq}$  for hydrate formation. (See Section 16.9 in the text.)

77. The original compound was 1,3-dibromobenzene. 1,4-Dibromobenzene would form only one product, and 1,2-dibromobenzene would form only two.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} Br & & Br \\ \hline \\ H_2SO_4 & & Br \\ \hline \\ Br & & Br \\ \end{array}$$

1,4-dibromobenzene

b. 
$$\frac{NH_2NH_2}{HO^-, \Delta}$$

$$\frac{1. \text{ HSCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH/HCI}}{2. \text{ H}_2, \text{ Raney Ni}}$$

The reason there are three ways to carry out the reaction in part a but only two ways to carry it out in part b is because only a carbonyl group adjacent to a benzene ring can be reduced to a methylene group by  $H_2$ , Pd/C.

79. a. HCl adds to the alkene, forming a secondary carbocation that undergoes a 1,2-hydride shift to form a tertiary carbocation. The tertiary carbocation is an electrophile that can add either to the double bond in a second molecule of the reactant (in an intermolecular reaction) or to the benzene ring in the same molecule of the reactant (in an intramolecular reaction).

The intramolecular reaction is favored because it forms a stable five-membered ring. (See Section 9.16 in the text.) After the electrophile adds to the benzene ring, a base (B:) in the reaction mixture removes a proton and the aromaticity of the benzene ring is restored.

b. As in part a, an electrophile is formed that can react in either an intermolecular reaction or an intramolecular reaction. Seeing that the product of the reaction has two benzene rings and that there are twice as many carbons in the product as in the reactant indicates that two reactant molecules react in an intermolecular reaction. In this case, the intermolecular reaction is favored, because the intramolecular reaction would lead to a highly strained three-membered ring. The electrophile that is formed in the intermolecular reaction can add to the benzene ring in an intramolecular reaction to form a stable five-membered ring.

80. a. 
$$PdL_2$$
  $HO^-$ 

d.

81.

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}$$

$$CI$$

$$1. AlCl_{3}$$

$$2. H_{2}O$$

$$Pd/C$$

$$H_{2}$$

$$Ierr-BuO$$

$$NBS$$

$$peroxide$$

$$A$$

$$A$$

$$Rr$$

82. The carbocation formed by putting an electrophile at the ortho or para positions can be stabilized by resonance electron donation from the phenyl substituent.

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The carbocation formed by putting an electrophile at the meta position cannot be stabilized by resonance electron donation from the phenyl substituent.

meta substitution

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84. Synthesizing benzaldehyde from benzene would be easy if formyl chloride could be used. However, this compound is unstable and must be generated in situ via a Gatterman-Koch reaction (see page 884 in the text), or it can be synthesized via a Friedel-Crafts alkylation reaction. Conversion of the methyl ketone to a carboxylic acid is called a haloform reaction. (See Chapter 17, Problem 58.)

**86.** a. The hydroxy-substituted carbocation intermediate is more stable because the positive charge can be stabilized by resonance electron donation from the OH group.

**b.** The carbanion with the negative charge meta to the nitro group is more stable because a negative charge in this position can be delocalized onto the nitro group but a negative charge ortho to the nitro group position cannot.

- 87. a. The chloro substituent primarily withdraws electrons inductively. (It only minimally donates electrons by resonance.) The closer it is to the COOH group, the more it withdraws electrons from the OH bond and the stronger the acid. Therefore, the ortho isomer is the strongest acid and the para isomer is the weakest acid.
  - **b.** The nitro substituent withdraws electrons inductively. It also withdraws electrons by resonance, if it is ortho or para to the COOH group. Therefore, the ortho and para isomers are the strongest acids, and the ortho isomer is a stronger acid than the para isomer because of greater inductive electron withdrawal from the closer position.
  - c. The amino substituent primarily donates electrons by resonance, but it can donate electrons by resonance to the COOH group only if it is ortho or para to it. Therefore, the meta isomer is the strongest acid. Seeing that the ortho isomer is the weakest acid tells us that resonance electron donation to the COOH group is more efficient from the ortho position.

88. a.

89. A fluoro substituent is more electronegative than a chloro substituent. Therefore, nucleophilic attack on the carbon bearing the fluoro substituent is easier than nucleophilic attack on the carbon bearing the chloro substituent. In addition, the smaller fluoro substituent provides less steric hindrance to attack by the nucleophile.

A fluoro substituent is a stronger base than a chloro substituent, so elimination of the halogen in the second step of the reaction is harder for a fluoro-substituted benzene than for a chloro-substituted benzene.

The fact that the fluoro-substituted compound is more reactive tells you that attack of the nucleophile on the aromatic ring is the rate-determining step of the reaction.

90. The signal at 7.1-7.3 ppm that integrates to 5 protons indicates a monosubstituted benzene ring. The doublet at 1.3 ppm that integrates to 6 protons and the septet at 2.9 ppm that integrates to 1 proton indicate an isopropyl group. Therefore, compound A is isopropylbenzene.

91.

AlCl<sub>3</sub>

ÇH<sub>3</sub> FeBr<sub>3</sub> Вr

 $CH_3\dot{C}=CH_2$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>

or

tert-BuO CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>

Вr

 $CH_3\dot{C} = CH_2$ 

B(OR)<sub>2</sub>

 $CH_3$ 

b.

Br  $Br_2$ FeBr<sub>3</sub>

 $\dot{N}O_2$ 

$$\frac{\operatorname{Br}}{\operatorname{Br}_3} \longrightarrow \frac{\operatorname{Br}}{\Delta}$$

 $\dot{N}O_2$ 

c. 
$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1. (CH_3)_2 CHCCI \\ AlCl_3 \\ \hline 2. H_2 O \end{array}}$$

CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

$$H_2$$
, Pd/C

or

 $H_2$ NNH<sub>2</sub>
 $HO^-$ ,  $\Delta$ 
 $CH_2$ CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

**92.** a. The first three compounds will not show a carbonyl stretch at 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and the bottom four will show this absorption band. The first three can be distinguished from one another by the presence or absence of the indicated absorption bands.

The last four compounds all have an absorption band at 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

They can be distinguished by the presence or absence of the indicated absorption bands.

large broad band at 
$$\sim 2500-3500~{\rm cm}^{-1}$$
 no band at  $1250~{\rm cm}^{-1}$  no band at  $1250~{\rm cm}^{-1}$  no band at  $2700~{\rm cm}^{-1}$  band at  $2700~{\rm cm}^{-1}$  band at  $2700~{\rm cm}^{-1}$  no band at  $2700~{\rm cm}^{-1}$ 

**b.** This is the only compound without the characteristic benzene ring hydrogens at  $\sim 7-8$  ppm.

Only two compounds will have two signals other than the signals for the benzene ring hydrogens. They can be distinguished by integration (2:3 versus 2:1) or by the two sharp singlets for the ether versus the somewhat broader singlet for the hydrogen bonded to oxygen.

Each of the following four compounds has only one signal (a singlet) in addition to the benzene ring hydrogens. The four can be distinguished by the position of the singlet.

For the last reaction, see Problem 17 on page 405.

95.

94. The configuration of the asymmetric center in the reactant will be retained only if the asymmetric center undergoes two successive  $S_N2$  reactions. In the first step of the reaction, the  $NH_2$  group is converted to a good leaving group. The first  $S_N2$  reaction involves the carboxylate ion that is closest to the carbon attached to the leaving group. The product of the reaction is a strained three-membered ring that reacts with the other carboxylate ion in a second  $S_N2$  reaction, forming a more stable five-membered ring.

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$$S_{N2}$$
 reaction, forming a more stable investment of the stable investment

$$CH_2$$
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 

97. The unsplit signal at  $\sim$  7.1 ppm suggests that all the benzene ring hydrogens in the product are chemically equivalent. The triplet at 1.2 ppm and quartet at 2.6 ppm indicate an ethyl group.

98. a. The alkyl diazonium ion is very unstable. Loss of  $N_2$  and a 1,2-hydride shift forms a *tert*-butyl carbocation, which can undergo either substitution or elimination.

**b.** The cation formed from the diazonium ion will undergo a pinacol-like rearrangement. (See Chapter 10, Problem 92.)

99. A chloro group is a better leaving group than the ammonium group, so the product is formed without hydroxide ion catalysis.

$$NO_2$$
 $R_2NH$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 

A methoxy group is a poorer leaving group than the ammonium group, so the ammonium group is eliminated, reforming starting materials. If hydroxide ion is added to the solution, hydroxide ion converts the ammonium group into an amino group. Because the amino group is a poorer leaving group than the methoxy group, the methoxy group will be eliminated.

 $\mbox{\bf b.}~~\mbox{The NH}_{2}$  group must be protected before the compound reacts with nitric acid.

c. 
$$\frac{\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}}{\frac{1.\,\bar{\text{N}}_3}{2.\,\text{H}_2,\,\text{Pd/C}}}$$

d. 
$$CH_2CI$$
  $CH_2C \equiv N$   $CH_2CH_2NH_2$   $H_2$  Raney Ni

e. 
$$CH_2OH$$
  $CH_2CI$   $CH_2C \equiv N$   $CH_2CH_2NH_2$ 

$$CH_2CH_2NH_2$$

$$CH_2CH_2NH_2$$

$$CH_2CH_2NH_2$$

$$Raney Ni$$

102. a. 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CI \\ AICI_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ H_2SO_4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ NO_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ H_2CrO_4 \\ NO_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} COOH \\ NO_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} COOH \\ NO_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} COOH \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} COOH \\ O \\ CU(NO_3)_2, \\ H_2O \\ O \\ O \\ H_3O^{\dagger}, \Delta \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} COOH \\ COOH \\ CU(NO_3)_2, \\ H_2O \\ O \\ O \\ CI \end{array}$$

b. 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_3B_1\\ CH_3\\ CH_3\\$$

103. a. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_{2}Br & CH_{2}C \equiv N \\ \hline C \equiv N & \\ \hline \\ O & \\ \hline$$

**b.** The substituent in ibuprofen is placed on the ring by a Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction. A Friedel-Crafts reaction cannot be done in the synthesis of ketoprofen, because the benzene rings are deactivated and deactivated rings cannot undergo Friedel-Crafts reactions.

105. Notice that the Friedel-Crafts reaction can be done on a ring with a sulfonic acid group because its deactivation is offset by the activating amide group. The sulfonic acid group is put on the ring to block the para position and thereby force the methyl groups to go to the ortho positions. Notice that the Friedel-Crafts alkylation reaction can be done because the deactivating effect of the meta director is offset by the activating effect of the amide. Also notice that because some (or all) of the amide may be hydrolyzed when the sulfonic acid group is removed, the acyl chloride is added to reform the amide.

106. Notice that thionyl chloride can replace the OH group of a carboxylic acid and the OH group of a sulfonic acid with a Cl.

# **Chapter 18 Practice Test**

1. Name the following:

a.  $CH_3$  b. Br c. COOH  $CH_2CH_3$  d. CI OH

2. Rank the following compounds from most reactive to least reactive toward reaction with Br<sub>2</sub>/FeBr<sub>3</sub>:

3. For each of the following pairs, circle the stronger acid:

COOH <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>3</sub> COOH  $+NH_3$ or or OCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3$ CH<sub>3</sub> OH OH COOH COOH d. or or CH<sub>3</sub>  $NO_2$ Br

- **4. a.** Which is more reactive in a nucleophilic substitution reaction, *para*-bromonitrobenzene or *para*-bromoethylbenzene?
  - **b.** Which is more reactive in an electrophilic substitution reaction, *para*-bromonitrobenzene or *para*-bromoethylbenzene?
- 5. What acid anhydride would you use in the synthesis of propylbenzene?
- 6. Draw the mechanism for the formation of the nitronium ion from nitric acid and sulfuric acid.

# 7. Draw the major product(s) of the following reactions:

a. 
$$+ H_2SO_4$$

e. 
$$+$$
 HNO<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2SO_4}$ 

f. 
$$CH_3 + Cl_2$$
 FeCl<sub>3</sub>

# 8. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

- a. Benzoic acid is more reactive than benzene toward electrophilic aromatic substitution.
  b. para-Chlorobenzoic acid is more acidic than para-methoxybenzoic acid.
  c. A CH=CH<sub>2</sub> group is a meta director.
  d. para-Nitroaniline is more basic than para-chloroaniline.
  T
  F
- 9. Draw the resonance contributors for the carbocation intermediate that is formed when benzene reacts with an electrophile  $(Y^+)$ .

#### **CHAPTER 19**

# More About Amines • Reactions of Heterocyclic Compounds

#### **Important Terms**

**furan** a five-membered ring aromatic compound with an oxygen ring atom.

**heteroatom** an atom other than a carbon or a hydrogen.

heterocyclic compound

(heterocycle)

a cyclic compound in which one or more of the ring atoms are heteroatoms.

imidazole a five-membered ring aromatic compound with two nitrogen ring atoms.

**ligation** the sharing of nonbonded electrons with a metal.

**porphyrin ring system** a compound that consists of four pyrrole rings joined by one-carbon bridges.

**purine** a pyrimidine ring fused to an imidazole ring.

**pyrimidine** a benzene ring with nitrogens at the 1- and 3-positions.

**pyrrole** a five-membered ring aromatic compound with a nitrogen ring atom.

thiophene a five-membered ring aromatic compound with a sulfur ring atom.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

- **a.** 2,2-dimethylazacyclopropane or 2,2-dimethylaziridine
  - **b.** 4-ethylazacyclohexane 4-ethylpiperidine
  - **c.** 2-methylthiacyclopropane or 2-methylthiirane

- **d.** 3-methylazacyclobutane or 3-methylazetidine
- **e.** 2,3-dimethyloxacyclopentane or 2,3-dimethyltetrahydrofuran
- f. 2-ethyloxacyclobutane or 2-ethyloxetane

- 2. Solved in the text.
- 3. The oxygen in morpholine withdraws electrons inductively, which make protonated morpholine the stronger acid. Recall that inductive electron withdrawal increases acidity (Section 2.7).

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
H \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
H^{4} \\
PK_{a} = 9.28
\end{array}$$
morpholine

$$\begin{array}{c}
\uparrow \\
H \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\downarrow N \\
H$$

$$\uparrow N \\
\uparrow N \\
H$$

$$\uparrow N \\
\uparrow N \\
H$$

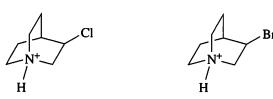
$$\uparrow N \\
\downarrow N \\
\uparrow N \\
\downarrow N \\$$

- 4. a.
  - b. The conjugate acid of 3-quinuclidinone has a lower  $pK_a$  than the conjugate acid of morpholine because the  $sp^2$  oxygen of 3-quinuclidinone is more electronegative than the  $sp^3$  oxygen of morpholine (Section 2.6) and the oxygen is closer to the nitrogen. So we know that its  $pK_a$  is less than 9.

O  

$$N^+$$
H
Conjugate acid of 3-quinuclidinone  $pK_a = 7.46$ 
 $pK_a = 9.28$ 

c. The conjugate acid of 3-chloroquinuclidine has a lower  $pK_a$  than the conjugate acid of 3-bromoquinuclidine because chlorine is more electronegative than bromine, so it is better at withdrawing electrons inductively.



conjugate acid of 3-chloroquinuclidine

conjugate acid of 3-bromoquinuclidine

5. a. 
$$C=NCH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

**d.** 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

6. 
$$\bigcap_{N}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcap_{+N}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcap_{+N}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\bigcap_{+N}$ 

7. Pyrrole and its conjugate base are both aromatic. Cyclopentadiene does not become aromatic until it loses a proton. It is the drive for the nonaromatic compound to become a stable aromatic compound that causes cyclopentadiene to be a stronger acid than pyrrole.

8. 
$$\begin{array}{c}
D_2\ddot{\ddot{o}} \\
\ddot{N} \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
D_2\ddot{\ddot{o}} \\
D
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
H
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
D$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\ddot{N} \\
\end{array}$$

- 9. Solved in the text.
- 10. Pyridine will act as an amine with the alkyl bromide, forming a quaternary ammonium salt.

# 11. The first reaction is a two-step nucleophilic aromatic substitution reaction (S<sub>N</sub>Ar).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} Cl & NH_2 \\ \hline \\ N & + & NH_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} NH_2 \\ \hline \\ N & + & Cl \end{array}$$

The second reaction is a one-step nucleophilic substitution reaction (S<sub>N</sub>2).

12. a. 
$$\begin{array}{c} + & \overrightarrow{N}H_2 \\ + & H\overrightarrow{O}^- \\ \overrightarrow{N} \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + & H\overrightarrow{O}^- \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + & H\overrightarrow{O} \\ \end{array}$$

2-pyridone
4-Pyridone is also formed because nucleophilic addition of hydroxide ion can take place at the 4-position as well as at the 2-position. It proceeds by the same mechanism as the one shown in part a

# 13. It is easiest to remove a proton from the methyl group of the *N*-alkylated pyridine because the electrons left behind when the proton is removed can be delocalized onto the positively charged nitrogen. (A positively charged nitrogen more readily accepts the delocalized electrons than does a neutral nitrogen.)

It is easier to remove a proton from 4-methylpyridine than from 3-methylpyridine because in the former, the electrons left behind when the proton is removed can be delocalized onto the electronegative nitrogen. In contrast, in 3-methylpyridine the electrons can be delocalized onto only carbons.

14. There are three possible sites for electrophilic substitution: C-2, C-4, and C-5. To determine the major product, compare the relative stabilities of the carbocations formed in the first step of the reaction.

#### Substitution at C-2

$$: N \longrightarrow \underbrace{ NCH_3 } \xrightarrow{Br - FeBr_3} : N \longrightarrow \underbrace{ NCH_3 } \longrightarrow \underbrace{ N$$

Substitution at C-2 forms an intermediate with three resonance contributors; all the atoms in one contributor have complete octets and a positive charge on N; one contributor has a carbon with an incomplete octet, and one has a nitrogen with an incomplete octet.

#### **Substitution at C-4**

Substitution at C-4 forms an intermediate with two resonance contributors; all the atoms in one contributor have complete octets and a positive charge on N; one contributor has a carbon with an incomplete octet.

#### **Substitution at C-5**

Substitution at C-5 forms an intermediate with three resonance contributors; all the atoms in one contributor have complete octets and a positive charge on N; two contributors have a carbon with an incomplete octet.

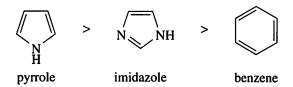
Substitution at C-4 forms the least stable intermediate because it has only two of the three resonance contributors that the others have. Substitution at C-5 forms the most stable intermediate because a positively charged carbon with an incomplete octet is more stable than a positively charged nitrogen with an incomplete octet.

Therefore, the major product of the reaction is 5-bromo-N-methylimidazole.

5-bromo-N-methylimidazole

15. Pyrrole and imidazole are both more reactive than benzene because each reacts with an electrophile to form a carbocation intermediate that is stabilized by resonance electron donation into the ring by a nitrogen atom.

Pyrrole is more reactive than imidazole because the second nitrogen atom of imidazole cannot donate electrons into the ring by resonance but can withdraw electrons from the ring inductively.



**16.** Imidazole forms intermolecular hydrogen bonds, whereas *N*-methylimidazole cannot form hydrogen bonds because it does not have a hydrogen bonded to a nitrogen.

Because the hydrogen bonds have to be broken in order for the compound to boil, imidazole has a higher boiling point.

17. The second nitrogen in imidazole, onto which the electrons left behind when the proton is removed can be delocalized, causes imidazole to be a stronger acid than pyrrole because nitrogen is more electronegative than carbon.

B: 
$$H$$
imidazole
 $pK_a = 14.4$ 
 $N$ 
 $B: H$ 
 $pyrrole$ 
 $pK_a = 17$ 

18. For the derivation of the equation used in this problem, see Special Topic I in this Study Guide and Solutions Manual.

fraction of imidazole in the acidic form 
$$= \frac{[H^+]}{K_a + [H^+]}$$

$$pH = 7.4; [H^+] = 4.0 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$pK_a = 6.8; K_a = 1.58 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (see Table 20.1)}$$
fraction of imidazole in the acidic form 
$$= \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-8}}{1.58 \times 10^{-7} + 4.0 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$= \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-8}}{1.98 \times 10^{-7}}$$

$$= 0.20$$

percent of imidazole in the acidic form = 20%

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enol form of guanine

enol form of cytosine

# 20. The second nitrogen in protonated pyrimidine (that withdraws electrons inductively) causes it to be a stronger acid than protonated pyridine.



protonated pyrimidine

$$pK_a = 1.0$$



protonated pyridine

$$pK_a = 5.2$$

- 21. a. 2-methylazacyclobutane or 2-methylazetidine
  - **b.** 2,3-dimethylazacyclohexane or 2,3-dimethylpiperidine
  - c. 3-chloropyrrole
  - d. 2-ethyl-5-methylazacyclohexane or 2-ethyl-5-methylpiperidine

22.

f.

h.

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

e.

g.

h

i.

23.

A is the most acidic, because it becomes aromatic when it loses a proton.

**B**, **C**, and **D** are the next most acidic, because in all three, the proton is bonded to a positively charged nitrogen.

**B** and **C** are more acidic than **D**, because in **B** and **C**, the proton to be lost is bonded to an  $sp^2$  nitrogen, which is more electronegative than the  $sp^3$  nitrogen in **D**.

**B** is more acidic than **C**, because the uncharged nitrogen in **C** can donate electrons by resonance to the positively charged nitrogen, which stabilizes the protonated form since the positive charge is shared by two nitrogens.

Neutral compounds E, F, and G are the least acidic. E and F are more acidic than G, because E and F lose a proton from an  $sp^2$  nitrogen, whereas a proton is lost from a less electronegative  $sp^3$  nitrogen in G.

E is more acidic than F, because the negative charge on E's conjugate base can be delocalized onto the second nitrogen.

24. The compound on the right (the compound shown below) is easier to decarboxylate, because the electrons left behind when CO<sub>2</sub> is removed can be delocalized onto nitrogen, forming a stable neutral species as a result of proton donation to nitrogen. The electrons left behind when the other compound loses CO<sub>2</sub> cannot be delocalized.

$$CH_2$$
 +  $CO_2$ 

25. The N-, O-, and S-substituted benzenes have the same relative reactivity toward electrophilic aromatic substitution as the N-, O-, and S-containing five-membered heterocyclic rings and for the same reason.

The *N*-substituted benzene is more reactive than the *O*-substituted benzene, because nitrogen is more effective than oxygen at donating electrons into the benzene ring since it is less electronegative than oxygen. (Recall that electrophilic substitution is aided by electron donation to the ring because it stabilizes the carbocation formed in the rate-limiting step.)

The S-substituted benzene is the least reactive because the lone-pair electrons of sulfur are in a 3p orbital, whereas the lone-pair electrons of nitrogen and oxygen are in a 2p orbital. Electron delocalization by overlap of the 3p orbital of sulfur and the 2p orbital of carbon is less effective than electron delocalization by overlap of the 2p orbital of nitrogen and the 2p orbital of carbon.

26. By comparing the carbocation intermediates formed in the rate-determining step when the amino-substituted compound undergoes electrophilic substitution at C-3 and C-4, you can see that the carbocation formed in the case of substitution at C-3 is more stable; one of its resonance contributors is relatively stable because it is the only one that does not have an atom with an incomplete octet. As a result, the amino-substituted compound undergoes electrophilic substitution predominantly at C-3. Therefore, the keto-substituted compound is the one that undergoes electrophilic substitution predominantly at C-4.

27. a. The Lewis acid, AlCl<sub>3</sub>, complexes with nitrogen, causing the aziridine ring to open when it is attacked by the nucleophilic benzene ring. The ring will open in the direction that puts the partial positive charge on the more substituted carbon because it is more stable than the transition state that would have the positive charge on the less substituted carbon.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 \\ \delta_+ & \delta_- \\ N^{--}AlCl_3 \\ \hline \delta_+ & CH_3 \end{array}$$

Therefore, the major and minor products are those shown.

**b.** Yes, epoxides can undergo similar reactions.

28. The electrophile adds preferentially to the 2-position.

29. Oxygen is the negative end of the dipole in both compounds. Tetrahydrofuran has the greater dipole moment because the effect of the electron-withdrawing oxygen in furan is decreased by the ability of oxygen to donate electrons by resonance into the ring.

colored compound

- **30. a.** 4-chloro-3-isopropylpyridine
  - **b.** 2-isopropyl-3-methylazacyclopropane
  - c. 4-ethyl-2,2,3-trimethyloxacyclobutane
- 31. The products of the reaction show that the hydrogen is removed from the  $\beta$ -carbon that is bonded to the most hydrogens. Therefore, we can conclude that the transition state has a carbanion-like one. (See page 417 in the text.)

**33.** The increase in the electron density of the ring as a result of resonance electron donation by oxygen causes pyridine-*N*-oxide to be more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than pyridine because the extra electron density stabilizes the carbocation intermediate.

- **b.** In Section 18.13, we saw that substituents that are able to donate electrons by resonance into the ring are ortho/para directors. Therefore, pyridine-*N*-oxide will undergo electrophilic aromatic substitution at the 2- and 4-positions. Because the 2-positions are somewhat sterically hindered, pyridine-*N*-oxide undergoes electrophilic substitution primarily at the 4-position.
- 34. Pyrrolidine is a saturated nonaromatic compound, whereas pyrrole and pyridine are unsaturated aromatic compounds. The C-2 hydrogens of pyrrolidine are at  $\delta$  2.82 ppm, about where one would expect the signal for hydrogens bonded to an  $sp^3$  carbon adjacent to an electron-withdrawing amino group.

The C-2 hydrogens of pyrrole and pyridine are expected to be at a higher frequency because of diamagnetic anisotropy (Section 14.8). Because the nitrogen of pyrrole donates electrons into the ring and the nitrogen of pyridine withdraws electrons from the ring, the C-2 hydrogens of pyrrole are in an environment with a greater electron density, so they should show a signal at a lower frequency relative to the C-2 hydrogens of pyridine. Thus, the C-2 hydrogens of pyrrole are at  $\delta$  6.42 ppm, and the C-2 hydrogens of pyridine are at  $\delta$  8.50 ppm.

35. A UV spectrum results from the  $\pi$  electron system. The lone-pair electrons on the nitrogen in aniline are delocalized into the benzene ring and, therefore, are part of the  $\pi$  system. Protonation of aniline removes two electrons from the  $\pi$  system. This has a significant effect on its UV spectrum.

$$\ddot{N}_{H2}$$
  $HCI$   $\dot{N}_{H3}$  +  $C\bar{I}$ 

The lone-pair electrons on the nitrogen atom in pyridine are  $sp^2$  electrons and thus are not part of the  $\pi$  system. Protonation of pyridine, therefore, does not remove any electrons from the  $\pi$  system and has only a minor effect on the UV spectrum.

36. When ammonia loses a proton, the electrons left behind remain on nitrogen.

$$\ddot{N}H_3 + B \longrightarrow \ddot{N}H_2 + HB^+$$

When pyrrole loses a proton, the electrons left behind can be delocalized onto the four ring carbons. Electron delocalization stabilizes the anion and makes it easier to form. Recall that stabilizing the base increases the acidity of its conjugate acid.

**37.** The electrophile adds preferentially to the 2-position.

38. Before we can answer the questions, we must figure out the mechanism of the reaction. Once the mechanism is known, it will be relatively easy to determine how a change in a reactant will affect the product. The mechanism is shown below.

Propenal, an  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehyde, undergoes a conjugate addition reaction with aniline. This is followed by an intramolecular electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction. Dehydration of the alcohol results in 1,2-dihydroquinoline, which is oxidized to quinoline by nitrobenzene.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ HC \\ HC \\ CH \\ CH_2 \\ \hline \\ NH_2 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ HC \\ CH \\ CH_2 \\ \hline \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ HC \\ CH_2 \\ \hline \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ HC \\ CH_2 \\ \hline \\ H \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ HC \\ HC \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\$$

999

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$$\mathbf{c}$$
 $\mathbf{c}$ 
 $\mathbf{c}$ 

# a. The electrophile adds to the 3-position.

#### **b.** The electrophile adds preferentially to the 2-position.

40. a.  $CH_3$   $O_2N$   $CH_3$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$ 

You can see why the nitro substituent goes to this position by examining the relative stabilities of the possible carbocation intermediates.

The carbocation has three resonance contributors.

The carbocation has two resonance contributors.

relatively

unstable The carbocation has three resonance contributors, but the first one is relatively unstable because the positive charge is on the carbon attached to the electron-withdrawing substituent.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{b}. & & \mathbf{Br} \\ & & & \\ \mathbf{S} & & \mathbf{NO}_2 \end{array}$$

You can understand why the bromo substituent goes to this position by examining the relative stabilities of the possible carbocation intermediates.

The other nitrogen is not alkylated, because its lone pair is delocalized into the pyridine ring. Therefore, it is not available to react with the alkyl halide.

PCl<sub>3</sub> substitutes a Cl for an OH, as it does in alcohols and carboxylic acids.

**e.** In the first step, hydroxide ion removes the most acidic hydrogen from the compound. A hydrogen bonded to the C-4 methyl group is the most acidic hydrogen because the electrons left behind when the proton is removed can be delocalized onto the positively charged nitrogen of the pyridine ring.

**f.** 
$$(N)$$
 +  $(CH_3CH_2 - MgBr)$  +  $(CH_3CH_3 + Mg^{2+} + Br^{-})$  +  $(CH_3CH_3 + Mg^{2+} + Br^{-})$ 

41. 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ NHNH_2 + O = C - C_6H_5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ NHN = C - C_6H_5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH \\ NH_2 \\ H - B^+ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH \\ NH \\ H - B^+ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH \\ NH \\ NH \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH \\ NH \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 \\ NH_2 \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CGH_5 \\ NH_2 \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CGH_5 \\ NH_2 \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$

42. a. 
$$NHNH_2 + CH_3CCH_2CH_3$$

c. 
$$\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$$
 NHNH<sub>2</sub> +  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  O

**b.** 
$$NHNH_2 + CH_3CH_2CH_2CH$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CH \\
 & CH \\
 & H \\
 & H \\
 & C_6H_5
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CH \\
 & H \\
 & H \\
 & C_6H_5
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CH \\
 & H \\
 & H \\
 & C_6H_5
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & CH & \ddot{N} \\
 & CH & \ddot{N} \\
 & C_6H_5 & H
\end{array}$$

Repeat two more times.

- 1. Repeat with benzaldehyde.
- 2. Instead of using another molecule of pyrrole, do an intramolecular reaction with the pyrrole at the end of the chain.

 $( \begin{tabular}{c} H \\ +O\bar{B}F_3 \end{tabular}$ 

Ċ<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

tetraphenylporphyrin

b. 
$$\frac{HNO_3}{H_2SO_4}$$
  $\frac{H_2}{N}$   $\frac{H_2}{Pd/C}$   $\frac{Br_2}{Fe_2Br_3}$   $\frac{NH_2}{Br}$ 

# **Chapter 19 Practice Test**

- 1. Give two names for the following compounds:
  - a. H<sub>3</sub>C CH<sub>3</sub>
- b. N
- c. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- $\mathbf{d.} \quad \bigcap_{\substack{\mathbf{N} \\ \mathbf{H}}} \mathbf{Br}$

- **2.** Draw the product of the following reactions:
  - a.  $CH_3$  CI + 2  $CH_3CH_2NH_2$  CI
  - $\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{b.} & & & \\ & & \\ \hline \\ \mathbf{b.} & & \\ & & \\ \end{array}$
  - c.  $+ Br_2 \xrightarrow{FeBr_3}$
  - **d.** + CH<sub>3</sub>I
  - e. (1) + Cl<sub>2</sub>
- 3. Which is a stronger acid?
  - a. or N
  - b. or NH

- c. N or N H
- d.  $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} N \\ N \\ H \end{array} \right\rangle$  or  $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} N \\ N \\ H \end{array} \right\rangle$

- 4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - **a.** 4-Chloropyridine is more reactive toward nucleophilic aromatic substitution than is 3-chloropyrrole.

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**b.** Pyrrole is more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is furan.

F

**c.** Pyrrole is more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is benzene

F

**d.** Pyridine is more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is benzene.

F

5. Show how the following compound can be prepared from the given starting material:

$$\langle S \rangle \longrightarrow \langle S \rangle$$

#### **CHAPTER 20**

#### The Organic Chemistry of Carbohydrates

#### **Important Terms**

aldaric acid the compound that results when the aldehyde and primary alcohol groups of an

aldose are oxidized to carboxylic acids.

alditol the compound that results when the carbonyl group of an aldose is reduced to an

alcohol.

aldonic acid the compound that results when the aldehyde group of an aldose is oxidized to a

carboxylic acid.

aldose a polyhydroxy aldehyde.

amino sugar a sugar in which one of the OH groups is replaced by an NH<sub>2</sub> group.

anomeric carbon the carbon in a cyclic sugar that is the carbonyl carbon in the straight-chain form.

anomeric effect preference for the axial position by substituents bonded to the anomeric carbon.

anomers two cyclic sugars that differ in configuration only at the carbon that is the carbonyl

carbon in the straight-chain form.

**bioorganic compound** an organic compound found in a living system.

**carbohydrate** a sugar, a saccharide. Naturally occurring carbohydrates have the D-configuration.

**complex carbohydrate** a carbohydrate that contains two or more sugar molecules linked together.

**deoxy sugar** a sugar in which one of the OH groups has been replaced by a hydrogen.

disaccharide a compound containing two sugar molecules linked together.

**enediol rearrangement** a base-catalyzed reaction that interconverts monosaccharides.

**epimerization** changing the configuration of a carbon by removing a proton and then

reprotonating it.

**epimers** monosaccharides that differ in configuration at only one carbon.

**furanose** a five-membered ring sugar.

**furanoside** a five-membered ring glycoside.

**glycoprotein** a protein that is covalently bonded to an oligosaccharide.

glycoside the acetal of a sugar.

**N-glycoside** a glycoside with a nitrogen instead of an oxygen at the glycosidic linkage.

**glycosidic bond** the bond between the anomeric carbon of a sugar and an alcohol.

 $\alpha$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkage a glycosidic linkage between the C-1 of one sugar and the C-4 of a second sugar

with the oxygen atom at C-1 in the axial position.

 $\alpha$ -1,6'-glycosidic linkage a glycosidic linkage between the C-1 of one sugar and the C-6 of a second sugar

with the oxygen atom at C-1 in the axial position.

 $\beta$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkage a glycosidic linkage between the C-1 of one sugar and the C-4 of a second sugar

with the oxygen atom at C-1 in the equatorial position.

**Haworth projection** a way to show the structure of a sugar in which the five- and six-membered rings

are represented as being flat.

**heptose** a monosaccharide with seven carbons.

**hexose** a monosaccharide with six carbons.

**ketose** a polyhydroxy ketone.

**Kiliani–Fischer synthesis** a method used to increase the number of carbons in an aldose by one, resulting in

the formation of a pair of C-2 epimers.

**molecular recognition** the recognition of one molecule by another as a result of specific interactions.

monosaccharide a single sugar molecule.

mutarotation a slow change in optical rotation to an equilibrium value.

**nonreducing sugar** a sugar that cannot be oxidized by reagents such as Ag<sup>+</sup> or Br<sub>2</sub>. Nonreducing

sugars are not in equilibrium with the open-chain aldose or ketose.

**oligosaccharide** 3 to 10 sugar molecules linked by glycosidic bonds.

**oxocarbenium ion** an ion in which the positive charge is shared by a carbon and an oxygen.

**pentose** a monosaccharide with five carbons.

polysaccharide a compound containing 10 or more sugar molecules linked together.

**pyranose** a six-membered ring sugar.

**pyranoside** a six-membered ring glycoside.

reducing sugar a sugar that can be oxidized by reagents such as  ${\rm Ag}^+$  or  ${\rm Br}_2$ . Reducing sugars are in equilibrium with the open-chain aldose or ketose forms.

simple carbohydrate a single sugar molecule.

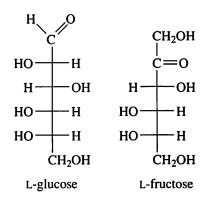
tetrose a monosaccharide with four carbons.

triose a monosaccharide with three carbons.

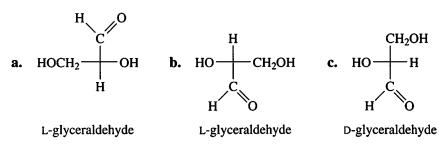
Wohl degradation a method used to shorten an aldose by one carbon.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. D-Ribose is an aldopentose.
  - D-Sedoheptulose is a ketoheptose.
  - D-Mannose is an aldohexose.
- 2. Notice that an L-sugar is the mirror image of a D-sugar.



3. First determine whether the structure represents R-glyceraldehyde or S-glyceraldehyde. Then, because R-glyceraldehyde = D-glyceraldehyde and S-glyceraldehyde = L-glyceraldehyde, you can answer the question.



- 4. a. enantiomers because they are mirror images
  - **b.** diastereomers because the configuration of one asymmetric center is the same in both and the configuration of the other asymmetric center is the opposite in both
- 5. a. D-ribose b. L-talose c. L-allose d. L-ribose
- **6. a.** D-glucose = (2R, 3S, 4R, 5R) 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanal
  - **b.** Because D-mannose is the C-2 epimer of D-glucose, the systematic name of D-mannose can be obtained just by changing the configuration of the C-2 carbon in the systematic name of D-glucose.

D-mannose = 
$$(2S,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6$$
-pentahydroxyhexanal

c. D-Galactose is the C-4 epimer of D-glucose. Therefore, each of its carbon atoms, except C-4, has the same configuration as it has in D-glucose.

D-galactose = 
$$(2R,3S,4S,5R)$$
-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanal

**d.** L-Glucose is the mirror image of D-glucose, so each carbon in L-glucose has the opposite configuration to that in D-glucose.

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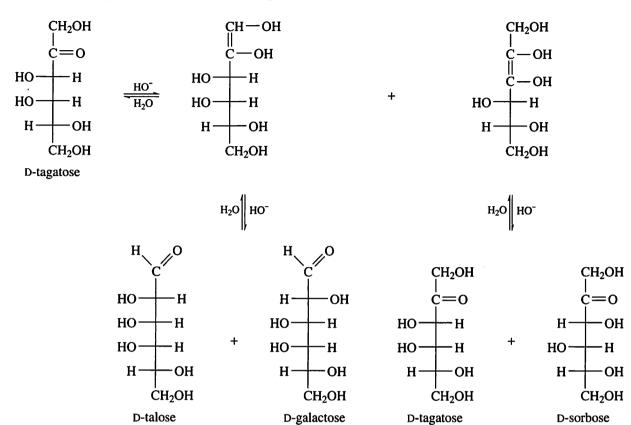
L-glucose = 
$$(2S,3R,4S,5S)$$
-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanal

ĊH<sub>2</sub>OH

- 7. D-psicose
- 8. a. A ketoheptose has four asymmetric centers  $(2^4 = 16 \text{ stereoisomers})$ .
  - **b.** An aldoheptose has five asymmetric centers  $(2^5 = 32 \text{ stereoisomers})$ .
  - c. A ketotriose does not have an asymmetric center; therefore, it has no stereoisomers.

10. Removal of an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen creates an enol that can enolize back to the ketone (using the OH at C-2) or can enolize to an aldehyde (using the OH at C-1). The aldehyde has a new asymmetric center (indicated by an \*); one of the epimers is p-glucose, and the other is p-mannose.

### 11. D-talose and D-galactose in addition to D-tagatose and D-sorbose.



# 12. a. When D-idose is reduced, D-iditol is formed.

**b.** When D-sorbose is reduced, C-2 becomes an asymmetric center, so both D-iditol and the C-2 epimer of D-iditol (D-gulitol) are formed.

a. 1. D-Altrose is reduced to the same alditol that D-talose is reduced to. The easiest way to answer this question is to draw D-talose and its alditol. Then draw the monosaccharide with the same configuration at C-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5 as D-talose, reversing the functional groups at C-1 and C-6. (Put the primary alcohol group at the top and the aldehyde group at the bottom.) When this structure is rotated 180° in the plane of the paper, the monosaccharide can be identified.

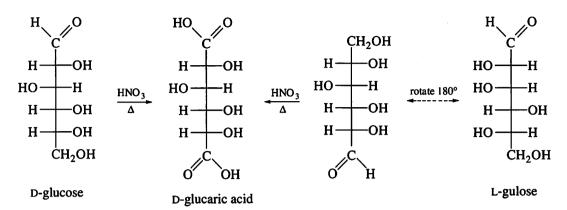
2. L-Gulose is reduced to the same alditol that D-glucose is reduced to.

3. L-Galactose is reduced to the same additol that D-galactose is reduced to.

**b. 1.** The ketohexose (D-tagatose) with the same configuration at C-3, C-4, and C-5 as D-talose forms the same alditol (D-talitol) that D-talose forms. The other alditol (D-galactitol) that is formed has the opposite configuration at C-2.

2. Similarly, the ketohexose (D-psicose) with the same configuration at C-3, C-4, and C-5 as D-allose forms the same additol that D-allose forms. The other additol (D-altritol) that is formed has the opposite configuration at C-2.

14. a. L-gulose (Note the similarity of this problem to Problem 13. a. 2.)



- b. L-Gularic acid because it is also the oxidation product of L-gulose.
- c. D-allose and L-allose, D-altrose and D-talose, L-altrose and L-talose, D-galactose and L-galactose
- 15. The monosaccharides are the aldoses with one additional carbon that are C-2 epimers and whose other asymmetric centers have the same configuration as the given aldose.
  - a. D-gulose and D-idose
- b. L-xylose and L-lyxose
- 16. The monosaccharides are the aldoses whose C-1 carbon has been removed, whose C-2 carbon has been converted to an aldehyde, and whose other asymmetric centers have the same configuration as the given aldose.
  - a. D-allose and D-altrose
- **b.** D-glucose and D-mannose
- c. L-allose and L-altrose

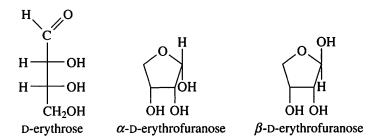
- 17. Solved in the text.
- 18.

- 19. The hemiacetals in a and b have one asymmetric center; therefore, each has two stereoisomers. The hemiacetals in c and b have two asymmetric centers; therefore, each has four stereoisomers.
  - a. Solved in the text.

$$\mathbf{b.} \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} & \mathbf{H_{3}C} & \mathbf{H_{3}C} \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ &$$

d. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $OH$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $OH$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $OH$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ 

#### 22.



23. First recall that in the chair conformation, an  $\alpha$ -anomer has the anomeric OH group in the axial position and a  $\beta$ -anomer has the anomeric OH group in the equatorial position. Then recall that glucose has all of its OH groups in equatorial positions. Now this question can be answered easily.

All the OH groups in  $\beta$ -D-glucose are in equatorial positions. Because  $\beta$ -D-mannose is a C-2 epimer of  $\beta$ -D-glucose, the C-2 OH group of  $\beta$ -D-mannose is the only one in the axial position.

- 24. a. D-Idose differs in configuration from D-glucose at C-2, C-3, and C-4. Therefore, the OH groups at C-2, C-3, and C-4 in  $\beta$ -D-idose are in axial positions.
  - **b.** D-Allose is a C-3 epimer of D-glucose. Therefore, the OH group at C-3 is in the axial position and because it is the  $\alpha$ -anomer, the OH group at C-1 (the anomeric carbon) is also in the axial position.

HO CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HO CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + HO OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\beta$$
-D-galactose ethyl  $\beta$ -D-galactoside ethyl  $\alpha$ -D-galactoside

- 26. If more than a trace amount of acid is used, the amine that acts as a nucleophile when it forms the N-glycoside becomes protonated, and a protonated amine is not a nucleophile.
- 27. Solved in the text.
- 28. a.  $\alpha$ -D-talose (or  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose) (reducing; it is a hemiacetal)
  - **b.** methyl  $\alpha$ -D-galactoside (or methyl  $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranoside) (nonreducing; it is an acetal)
  - c. ethyl  $\beta$ -D-psicoside (or ethyl  $\beta$ -D-psicofuranoside) (nonreducing; it is an acetal)
- 29. specific rotation of glucose + specific rotation of fructose = -22.0

$$+52.7$$
 + specific rotation of fructose =  $-22.0$   
specific rotation of fructose =  $-22.0$  + ( $-52.7$ )  
specific rotation of fructose =  $-74.7$ 

- **30.** a. Both sugars in the disaccharide are glucose.
  - **b.** It is a 1,6'-glycosidic linkage.

- 31. a. Amylose has  $\alpha$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkages, whereas cellulose has  $\beta$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkages.
  - **b.** Amylose has  $\alpha$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkages, whereas amylopectin has both  $\alpha$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkages and  $\alpha$ -1,6'-glycosidic linkages.
  - c. Glycogen and amylopectin have the same kind of linkages, but glycogen has a higher frequency of  $\alpha$ -1,6'-glycosidic linkages.
  - **d.** Cellulose has a hydroxy group at C-2, whereas chitin has an N-acetyl amino group at that position.
- A proton is more easily lost from the C-3 OH group because the electrons that are left behind when the proton is removed are delocalized onto an oxygen. When a proton is removed from the C-2 OH group, the electrons that are left behind are delocalized onto a carbon. Because oxygen is more electronegative than carbon, a negatively charged oxygen is more stable than a negatively charged carbon. Recall that the more stable the base, the stronger its conjugate acid.

- **a.** People with type O blood can receive blood only from other people with type O blood because types A, B, and AB blood have sugar components that type O blood does not have.
  - **b.** People with type AB blood can give blood only to other people with type AB blood because type AB blood has sugar components that types A, B, and O blood do not have.

b. COO-OH Н-HO-- H

HO-

H.

CH<sub>2</sub>OH c. OH H-·H HO-HO-H-

OH

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

CH<sub>3</sub>O d. ÇH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>O OCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>Ò

H-

·OH

COOH

f. OH ÇH<sub>2</sub>OH HO OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

-H

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

-OH

CH<sub>2</sub>OH HO OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

35. C-2 epimer = D-mannose

C-4 epimer = D-galactose

C-3 epimer = D-allose

C-5 epimer = L-idose

36. a. D-lyxose

b. **D**-talose **D-psicose** 

Η OH HO-Н Kiliani-Fischer H synthesis HNO<sub>3</sub> HO HO: ·H HO-Н HO OH H. OH H-OH H-CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>2</sub>OH D-threose sugar A sugar B optically inactive D-xylose D-lyxose

- 38. D-ribose and L-ribose, D-arabinose and L-arabinose, D-xylose and L-xylose, D-lyxose and L-lyxose
  - D-ribose and D-arabinose, D-xylose and D-lyxose, L-ribose and L-arabinose, L-xylose and L-lyxose
  - D-arabinose, L-arabinose, D-lyxose, and L-lyxose
- 39. 2R,3S,4R,5R
- 2R,3S,4S,5R
- **c.** 2R,3R,4R
- 2R, 3S, 4R

COOH

OH

·H

COOH

-OH

3R,4S,5R

COOH

Н

-H

COOH

optically active

-OH

HO-

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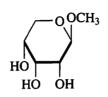
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methyl  $\alpha$ -D-ribofuranose



methyl  $\beta$ -D-ribofuranose

methyl  $\alpha$ -D-ribopyranose



methyl  $\beta$ -D-ribopyranose

- 41. a. methyl  $\beta$ -D-sorboside
- **b.** ethyl  $\beta$ -D-guloside
- c. methyl  $\alpha$ -D-idoside
- 42. A monosaccharide with a molecular weight of 150 must have five carbons (5 Cs = 60, 5 Os = 80, and 10 Hs = 10 for a total of 150). All aldopentoses are optically active. Therefore, the compound must be a ketopentose. The following is the only ketopentose that is not optically active.

$$CH_2OH$$
 $H \longrightarrow OH$ 
 $C=O$ 
 $H \longrightarrow OH$ 
 $CH_2OH$ 

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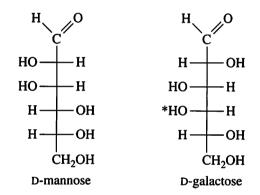
- 46. The hexose is D-altrose.
  - 1. Knowing that (+)-glyceraldehyde is D-glyceraldehyde gives the configuration at C-5.
  - 2. Knowing that the second Wohl degradation gives D-erythrose gives the configuration at C-4.
  - 3. Knowing that the first Wohl degradation followed by oxidation gives an optically inactive aldaric acid gives the configuration at C-3.
  - 4. Knowing that the original hexose forms an optically active aldaric acid gives the configuration at C-2.

48. There are two possible structures for an optically active five-carbon alditol formed from a Wohl degradation of a p-hexose:

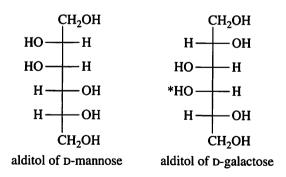
All OH groups are in equatorial positions.

Only the starred OH group is in an axial position.

The unknown aldohexose has only one OH group in an axial position. Therefore, the aldohexose that gives the alditol on the left needs to have the OH on C-2 pointing to the left (so it will be axial). The other aldohexose has an axial hydrogen, so it needs to have the OH on C-2 pointing to the right (so it will not be axial). The two possible aldoses are D-mannose and D-galactose:



If the two aldoses are reduced to alditols, the alditol of D-mannose will be optically active and the alditol of D-galactose will be optically inactive.



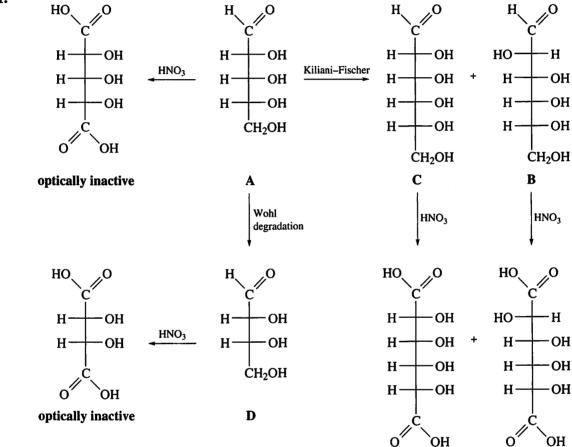
49. The hydrogen that is bonded to the anomeric carbon is the hydrogen that has its signal at the highest frequency, because it is the only hydrogen that is bonded to a carbon that is bonded to two oxygens. So the two anomeric hydrogen (one from the  $\alpha$ -anomer and one from the  $\beta$ -anomer) are responsible for the two high-frequency doublets.

optically active

the  $\beta$ -D-glucuronide

the  $\alpha$ -D-glucuronide

#### 51.



- 1. As Fischer did, we can narrow our search to eight aldohexoses because there are eight pairs of enantiomers. First, we need to find an aldopentose that forms (+)-galactose as a product of a Kiliani-Fischer synthesis. That sugar is the one known as (-)-lyxose. The Kiliani-Fischer synthesis on (-)-lyxose yields two sugars with melting points that show them to be the sugars known as (+)-galactose and (+)-talose. Now we know that (+)-galactose and (+)-talose are C-2 epimers. The eight aldohexoses are sugars 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, or 7 and 8. (See page 954 of the text.)
  - 2. When (+)-galactose and (+)-talose react with HNO<sub>3</sub>, (+)-galactose forms an optically inactive aldaric acid and (+)-talose forms an optically active aldaric acid. Therefore, (+)-galactose and (+)-talose are sugars 1 and 2 or 7 and 8. Because (+)-galactose is the one that forms the optically inactive aldaric acid, it is either sugar 1 or 7.

optically inactive

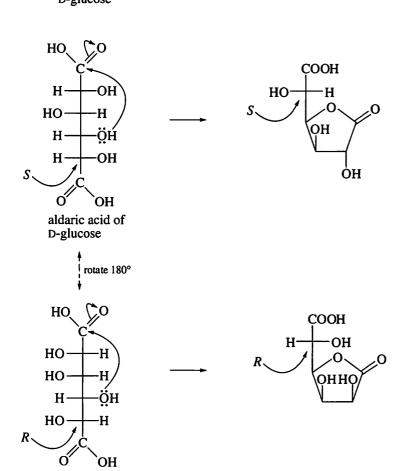
3. To determine the structure of (+)-galactose, we can go back to (-)-lyxose, the sugar that forms sugars 7 and 8 by a Kiliani-Fischer synthesis, and oxidize it with HNO<sub>3</sub>. Finding that the aldaric acid is optically active allows us to conclude that (+)-galactose is sugar 7, because the aldopentose that leads to sugars 1 and 2 would give an optically inactive aldaric acid.

53. D-Arabinose. The only D-aldopentoses that are oxidized to optically active aldaric acids are D-arabinose and D-lyxose. A Wohl degradation of D-arabinose forms D-erythrose, whereas a Wohl degradation of D-lyxose forms D-threose. Because D-erythrose forms an optically inactive aldaric acid but D-threose does not, we can conclude that the D-aldopentose is D-arabinose.

lactose

56. She can take a sample of one of the sugars and oxidize it with nitric acid to an aldaric acid or reduce it with sodium borohydride to an alditol. If the product is optically active, the sugar was D-lyxose; if the product is not optically active, the sugar was D-xylose.

# **59.**



The  $\beta$ -anomer will also be formed when  $H_2O$  adds to the top of the plane of the oxocarbenium ion.

#### 61. 10 aldaric acids

Each of the following pairs forms the same aldaric acid:

D-allose and L-allose L-altrose and L-talose

D-galactose and L-galactose D-gulose and L-glucose

D-altrose and D-talose L-gulose and D-glucose

Therefore, 12 aldohexoses form 6 aldaric acids. The other 4 aldohexoses each form a distinctive aldaric acid, and 6 + 4 = 10.

We know the hexose is a ketohexose because it does not react with Br<sub>2</sub>; we know it is a 2-ketohexose because if it were a 3-ketohexose, it would not be able to form a hemiacetal (because the hemiacetal would have an unstable four-membered ring), and, therefore, would not undergo mutarotation.

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Knowing that the hexose is oxidized by Tollens reagent to the aldonic acids D-talonic acid and D-galactonic acid tells us that the aldonic acids and the ketohexose have the same configuration at C-3, C-4, and C-5. Therefore, the hexose is D-tagatose.

**D-fructose with one deuterium** 

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$$\begin{array}{c} CD_2OH \\ C=O \\ HO \longrightarrow H \\ H \longrightarrow OH \\ CH_2OH \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CDOH \\ C \longrightarrow \ddot{O}: \\ HO \longrightarrow H \\ H \longrightarrow OH \\ CH_2OH \end{array}$$

#### **D-fructose with two deuteriums**

OH OH

65. Let A = the fraction of D-glucose in the  $\alpha$ -form and B = the fraction of D-glucose in the  $\beta$ -form.

$$A + B = 1$$
$$B = 1 - A$$

specific rotation of A = 112.2

specific rotation of B = 18.7

specific rotation of the equilibrium mixture = 52.7

specific rotation of the mixture = specific rotation of  $A \times$  fraction of D-glucose in the  $\alpha$ -form + specific rotation of  $B \times$  fraction of D-glucose in the  $\beta$ -form

$$52.7 = 112.2 A + (1 - A) 18.7$$

$$52.7 = 112.2 A + 18.7 - 18.7 A$$

$$34.0 = 93.5 A$$

$$A = 0.36$$

$$B = 0.64$$

This calculation shows that 36% is in the  $\alpha$ -form and 64% is in the  $\beta$ -form. This agrees with the values given in Section 20.10.

66. Let A = the fraction of D-galactose in the  $\alpha$ -form and B = the fraction of D-galactose in the  $\beta$ -form.

$$A + B = 1$$
$$B = 1 - A$$

specific rotation of A = 150.7

specific rotation of B = 52.8

specific rotation of the equilibrium mixture = 80.2

specific rotation of the mixture = specific rotation of  $A \times$  fraction of galactose in the  $\alpha$ -form + specific rotation of  $B \times$  fraction of galactose in the  $\beta$ -form

$$80.2 = 150.7 A + 52.8 (1 - A)$$

$$80.2 = 150.7 A + 52.8 - 52.8 A$$

$$27.4 = 97.9 A$$

$$A = .280$$

Therefore, 28% is  $\alpha$ -D-galactose and 72% is  $\beta$ -D-galactose.

67.

Silver oxide increases the leaving tendency of the iodide ion from methyl iodide, thereby allowing the nucleophilic substitution reaction to take place with the poorly nucleophilic alcohol groups. Because mannose is missing the methyl substituent on the oxygen at C-6, the disaccharide must be formed using the C-6 OH group of mannose and the anomeric carbon of galactose.

- **69.** D-Altrose most likely exists as a furanose because:
  - (1) the furanose is particularly stable since all the large substituents are trans to each other, and
  - (2) the pyranose has two of its OH groups in the unstable axial position.

70. From its molecular formula and the fact that only glucose is formed when trehalose is hydrolyzed, we know that it is a disaccharide. Trehalose can be a nonreducing sugar only if the anomeric carbon of one glucose is connected to the anomeric carbon of the other glucose. Because it can be hydrolyzed by maltase, its glycosidic linkage must have the same geometry as an  $\alpha$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkage. Therefore, the OH group attached to the anomeric carbon of the glucose on the left must be axial, and the OH group attached to the anomeric carbon of the glucose on the right must be equatorial. (Notice that the glucose on the right is drawn upside down and is reversed horizontally.)

- 72. Because all the glucose units have six-membered rings, the 5-position is never methylated.
  - 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-methyl-D-glucose has only its 1-position in an acetal linkage.
  - 2,4,6-tri-O-methyl-D-glucose has its 1- and 3-positions in an acetal linkage.
  - 2,3,4-tri-O-methyl-D-glucose has its 1- and 6-positions in an acetal linkage.
  - 2,4-di-O-methyl-D-glucose has its 1-, 3-, and 6-positions in an acetal linkage.

73. In the case of D-idose, the chair conformer with both the OH substituent at C-1 and the CH<sub>2</sub>OH substituent in axial positions (which is necessary for the formation of the anhydro form) has the OH substituents at C-2, C-3, and C-4 in equatorial positions. Thus, this is a relatively stable conformer because three of the five large substituents are in equatorial positions, where there is more room for a substituent.

In the case of D-glucose, the chair conformer with both the OH substituent at C-1 and the CH<sub>2</sub>OH substituent in axial positions has the OH substituents at C-2, C-3, and C-4 in axial positions. This is a relatively unstable conformer because all the large substituents are in axial positions and will have unfavorable 1,3-diaxial interactions.

$$CH_2$$
  $O$   $OH$   $OH$   $OH$   $OH$   $OH$  anhydro form of D-idose anhydro form of D-glucose

Therefore, a large percentage of D-idose but only a small percentage of D-glucose exists in the anhydro form at 100 °C.

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## **Chapter 20 Practice Test**

- 1. Draw the product(s) of the following reactions:
  - A. H O C HNO<sub>3</sub> HNO<sub>3</sub> Δ HO OH CH<sub>2</sub>OH
  - b. OH

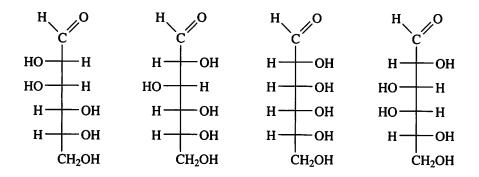
    CH<sub>2</sub>OH

    OH

    HCI

    CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- 2. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - **a.** Glycogen contains  $\alpha$ -1,4'- and  $\beta$ -1,6'-glycosidic linkages.
  - b. D-Mannose is a C-1 epimer of D-glucose. T F
  - c. D-Glucose and L-glucose are anomers.
  - **d.** D-Erythrose and D-threose are diastereomers. T
  - d. Wohl degradations of D-glucose and D-gulose form the same aldopentose.

3. Which of the following sugars form an optically active aldaric acid?



- 4. When crystals of D-fructose are dissolved in a basic aqueous solution, two aldohexoses are obtained. Identify the aldohexoses.
- 5. Draw three tetroses that form the same enol.
- **6.** D-Talose and \_\_\_\_\_ are reduced to the same alditol.
- 7. What is the main structural difference between amylose and cellulose?
- 8. What aldohexoses are formed from a Kiliani-Fischer synthesis starting with D-xylose?
- 9. What aldohexose is the C-3 epimer of p-glucose?
- 10. Draw the most stable chair conformer of  $\beta$ -D-allose, a C-3 epimer of  $\beta$ -D-glucose.

## **Chapter 21** Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins

#### **Important Terms**

an  $\alpha$ -amino carboxylic acid. Naturally occurring amino acids have the L-configuration. amino acid

the configuration of an amino acid drawn in a Fischer projection with the carboxyl p-amino acid

group on top, the hydrogen on the left, and the amino group on the right.

L-amino acid the configuration of an amino acid drawn in a Fischer projection with the carboxyl

group on top, the hydrogen on the right, and the amino group on the left.

amino acid analyzer an instrument that automates the ion-exchange separation of amino acids.

anion-exchange resin a resin that binds anions.

a type of secondary structure in which the adjacent hydrogen-bonded polypeptide antiparallel  $\beta$ -pleated sheet

chains in a  $\beta$ -pleated sheet run in opposite directions.

automated solid-phase an automated technique that synthesizes a polypeptide (in the C-terminal to N-terminal direction) while its C-terminal amino acid is attached to a solid support. peptide synthesis

cation-exchange resin a resin that binds cations.

coil conformation the part of a protein that is highly ordered but not in an  $\alpha$ -helix or  $\beta$ -pleated (loop conformation)

sheet.

C-terminal amino acid the terminal amino acid of a peptide (or protein); it has a free carboxyl group.

denaturation the destruction of the highly organized secondary and tertiary structure of a protein.

dipeptide two amino acids linked by an amide bond.

disulfide a compound with an S—S bond.

disulfide bridge a disulfide (S—S) bond formed by two cysteine residues in a polypeptide or protein.

phenyl isothiocyanate; the reagent used to determine the N-terminal amino acid of Edman's reagent

a polypeptide.

electrophoresis a technique that separates amino acids on the basis of their pI values.

an enzyme that hydrolyzes a peptide bond that is not at the end of a polypeptide chain. endopeptidase

essential amino acid an amino acid that humans must obtain from their diet because they cannot synthe-

size it at all or cannot synthesize it in adequate amounts.

exopeptidase an enzyme that hydrolyzes a peptide bond at the end of a polypeptide chain.

fibrous protein a water-insoluble protein; its polypeptide chains are arranged in bundles.

**globular protein** a water-soluble protein; it tends to have a roughly spherical shape.

α-helix the backbone of a polypeptide coiled in a right-handed spiral with hydrogen

bonding occurring within the helix.

hydrophobic interactions interactions between nonpolar groups. These interactions increase stability by

decreasing the amount of structured water, thereby increasing entropy.

interchain disulfide bridge a disulfide bridge between two cysteine residues in different polypeptide chains.

intrachain disulfide bridge a disulfide bridge between two cysteine residues in the same polypeptide chain.

ion-exchange a technique that uses a column packed with an insoluble resin to separate chromatography compounds on the basis of their charge and polarity.

isoelectric point (pI) the pH at which there is no net charge on an amino acid.

**kinetic resolution** separating enantiomers based on the difference in their rate of reaction with an

enzyme.

**loop conformation** see coil conformation. (coil conformation)

N-terminal amino acid the terminal amino acid of a polypeptide (or protein); it has a free amino group.

**oligomer** a protein with more than one polypeptide chain.

**oligopeptide** 3 to 10 amino acids linked by amide bonds.

**paper chromatography** a technique that separates amino acids based on polarity.

parallel  $\beta$ -pleated sheet a type of secondary structure in which the adjacent hydrogen-bonded polypeptide

chains in a  $\beta$ -pleated sheet run in the same direction.

partial hydrolysis a technique that hydrolyzes only some of the peptide bonds in a polypeptide.

**peptidase** an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of a peptide bond.

**peptide** a polymer of amino acids linked by amide bonds.

**peptide bond** the amide bond that links the amino acids in a polypeptide or protein.

 $\beta$ -pleated sheet a type of secondary structure in which the backbone of a polypeptide extends in a

zigzag structure with hydrogen bonding between neighboring chains.

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polypeptide many amino acids linked by amide bonds.

primary structure the sequence of amino acids and the location of the disulfide bridges in a

polypeptide or protein.

**protein** a naturally occurring polymer of 40 to 4000 amino acids linked by amide bonds.

quaternary structure a description of the way in which the individual polypeptide chains in a protein

with more than one chain are arranged with respect to one other.

secondary structure a description of the conformation of the backbone of a polypeptide or protein.

side chain the substituent attached to the  $\alpha$ -carbon of an amino acid.

**structural protein** a protein that gives strength to a biological structure.

subunit a polypeptide chain of protein that has more than one polypeptide chain.

tertiary structure a description of the three-dimensional arrangement of all the atoms in a protein.

**thin-layer chromatography** a technique that separates compounds on the basis of their polarity.

**tripeptide** three amino acids linked by amide bonds.

**zwitterion** a compound with a negative charge and a positive charge on nonadjacent atoms.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. a. When the imidazole ring is protonated, the double-bonded nitrogen is the one that accepts the proton. (Its lone pair is in an  $sp^2$  orbital.)

The lone-pair electrons on the single-bonded nitrogen ( $\pi$  electrons) are delocalized and, therefore, are not available to be protonated.

**b.** The lone-pair electrons on the double-bonded nitrogen are protonated because the lone-pair electrons on the other nitrogens are delocalized and, therefore, cannot be protonated. In addition, protonation of the double-bonded nitrogen leads to a highly resonance-stabilized conjugate acid.

D-asparate is (R)-aspartate

2. a. D-alanine is (R)-alanine

 $H \rightarrow H$ CH<sub>3</sub>

D-alanine

(R)-aspartate

(R)-aspartate

c. The  $\alpha$ -carbons of all the D-amino acids except cysteine have the R-configuration. Similarly, the  $\alpha$ -carbons of all the L-amino acids except cysteine have the S-configuration.

In all the amino acids except cysteine, the amino group has the highest priority and the carboxyl group has the second-highest priority. In cysteine, the thiomethyl group has a higher priority than the carboxylate group because sulfur has a greater atomic number than oxygen, causing the counterclockwise arrow to be a clockwise arrow.

- 3. Solved in the text.
- 4. Isoleucine is the only other amino acid that has more than one asymmetric center. Like threonine, it has two asymmetric centers.

- 5. Alanine exists predominately as a zwitterion in an aqueous solution with pH > 2.34 and pH < 9.69.
- 6. The electron-withdrawing  ${}^{+}NH_{3}$  substituent on the  $\alpha$ -carbon increases the acidity of the carboxyl group.

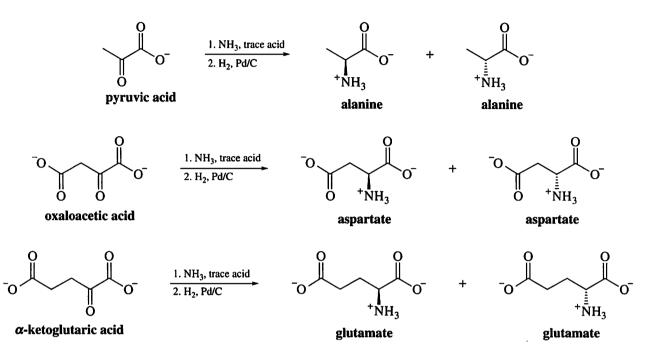
- 9. a. The carboxyl group of the aspartic acid side chain is a stronger acid than the carboxyl group of the glutamic acid side chain. The carboxyl group of the aspartic acid side chain is closer to the electron-withdrawing protonated amino group.
  - **b.** The protonated lysine side chain is a stronger acid than the protonated arginine side chain. The protonated arginine side chain has less of a tendency to lose a proton because its positive charge is delocalized over three nitrogens.
- 10. a. asparagine pI =  $\frac{2.02 + 8.84}{2}$  =  $\frac{10.86}{2}$  = 5.43
  - **b.** arginine pI =  $\frac{9.04 + 12.48}{2} = \frac{21.52}{2} = 10.76$
  - c. serine  $pI = \frac{2.21 + 9.15}{2} = \frac{11.36}{2} = 5.68$
  - **d.** aspartate pI =  $\frac{2.09 + 3.86}{2} = \frac{5.95}{2} = 2.98$
- 11. a. aspartate (pI = 2.98)
  - **b.** arginine (pI = 10.76)
  - c. Aspartate because its pI is lower than that of glutamate. Therefore, pH 6.20 is farther away from the pH at which it has no net charge. The farther an amino acid with no net charge has to "move" to get to the given pH value, the more charged it will become.
  - **d.** Methionine because at pH = 6.20, methionine is farther away from the pH at which it has no net charge (pI of methine = 5.75, pI of glycine = 5.97).
- 12. Tyrosine and cysteine each have two groups that are neutral in their acidic forms and negatively charged in their basic forms. Unlike other amino acids that have similarly ionizing groups, the  $pK_a$  value of one of the two similarly ionizing groups in tyrosine and in cysteine is close to the  $pK_a$  value of the group that ionizes differently. Therefore, the group that ionizes differently cannot be ignored in calculating the pI.
- 13. **a.** < 25% **b.** > 75%
- 14. For the amino acid to have no net charge, the two amino groups must have a + 1 charge between them in order to cancel out the -1 charge of the carboxylate group. Because they are positively charged in their acidic forms and neutral in their basic forms, the sum of their charges will be +1 at the midpoint of their  $pK_a$  values.
- The R group of the aldehyde is the same as the R group of the amino acid.
- 16. Leucine and isoleucine both have  $C_4H_9$  side chains and, therefore, have the same polarity. Consequently, the spots for both amino acids appear at the same place on the chromatographic plate. Therefore, the chromatographic plate has one less spot than the number of amino acids.
- 17. Because the amino acid analyzer contains a cation-exchange resin (it binds cations), the less positively charged the amino acid is, the less tightly it is bound to the column. Using buffer solutions of increasingly higher pH to elute the column causes the amino acids bound to the column to become increasingly less positively charged, so they can be released from the column.

- 18. Cation-exchange chromatography releases amino acids in order of their pI values. The amino acid with the lowest pI is released first because at a given pH, it is the amino acid with the highest concentration of negative charge, and negatively charged molecules are not bound by the negatively charged resin. The relatively nonpolar resin releases polar amino acids before nonpolar amino acids.
  - a. Asp (pI = 2.98) is more negative at pH = 4 than is Ser (pI = 5.68).
  - **b.** Ser is more polar than Ala.
  - c. Val is more polar than Leu.
  - d. Tyr is more polar than Phe.
- 19. A column containing an anion-exchange resin releases amino acids in reverse order of their pI values (the opposite of what happens in a cation-exchange resin). The amino acid with the highest pI is released first because, at a given pH, it will be the amino acid with the highest concentration of positive charge.

- 20. The first equivalent of ammonia will react with the acidic proton of the carboxylic acid to form an ammonium ion, which is not nucleophilic and, therefore, cannot substitute for Br. Thus, a second equivalent of ammonia is needed for the desired nucleophilic substitution reaction.
- 21. a. The following reactions show that pyruvic acid forms alanine, oxaloacetic acid forms aspartate, and  $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate forms glutamate.

If reductive amination (page 764) is carried out in the cell, only the L-isomer of each amino acid will be formed.

**b.** Recall that imine formation is best carried at a pH about 1.5 units lower than the  $pK_a$  of the protonated ammonium ion (Section 16.8), that is, at about pH = 8. Therefore, the carboxyl groups will be in their basic forms. If reductive amination is carried out in the laboratory, both the D- and L-isomer (a racemic mixture) of each amino acid will be formed.



22. Notice that the R group attached to the Br is the same as the R group attached to the  $\alpha$ -carbon of the amino acid.

a. leucine

- b. methionine
- 23. As in Problem 22, the R group attached to the Br is the same as the R group attached to the  $\alpha$ -carbon of the desired amino acid.
  - a. 4-bromo-1-butanamine
- b. benzyl bromide
- Notice that the R group attached to the carbonyl group of the aldehyde is the same as the R group attached to the  $\alpha$ -carbon of the amino acid.

- a. alanine
- b. isoleucine
- c. leucine

25. Convert the amino acids into esters using SOCl<sub>2</sub> followed by ethanol. Then treat the esters with pig liver esterase. Because the enzyme hydrolyzes only esters of L-amino acids, the products will be the L-amino acid, ethanol, and the ester of the D-amino acid. These compounds can be readily separated. After they are separated, the D-amino acid can be obtained by acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of the ester of the D-amino acid. This separation technique is called a kinetic resolution because the enantiomers are separated (resolved) as a result of reacting at different rates in the enzyme-catalyzed reaction.

The peptide bonds are indicated by arrows.

The less stable configuration has the R groups on the same side of the double bond.

28. The bonds on either side of the  $\alpha$ -carbon can freely rotate. In other words, the bond between the  $\alpha$ -carbon and the carbonyl carbon and the bond between the  $\alpha$ -carbon and the nitrogen (the bonds indicated by arrows) can freely rotate. The bond between the C and N (the peptide bond) cannot rotate because it has partial double-bond character.

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- 31. a. glutamate, cysteine, and glycine
  - **b.** In forming the amide bond between glutamate and cysteine, the amino group of cysteine reacts with the  $\gamma$ -carboxyl group of glutamate rather than with its  $\alpha$ -carboxyl group.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \gamma\text{-carboxyl} & \alpha\text{-carboxyl} \\ \text{group} & \text{group} \\ \hline \\ -O & & \\ NH_3 & \\ \text{glutamate} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\alpha\text{-carboxyl} & \gamma\text{-carboxyl} \\
\text{group} & \text{group} \\
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-O & H & N & O \\
-O & A & B & B & B & B \\
-O & A & B & B & B & B & B \\
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32. Leu-Val and Val-Val will be formed because the amino group of leucine is protected, so leucine cannot react with a carboxyl group (that is, leucine cannot be the C-terminal amino acid). The amino group of valine can react equally easily with the carboxyl group of leucine and the carboxyl group of valine.

$$(CH_3)_3CO \qquad NHCH \qquad O \qquad + \qquad H_3 \stackrel{\uparrow}{N}CH \qquad O \qquad H_3 \stackrel{\uparrow}{N}CH \qquad NHCH \qquad O \qquad CH(CH_3)_2 \qquad Valine \qquad CH(CH_3)_2 \qquad Valine \qquad Val-Val$$

33. If valine's carboxyl group is activated with thionyl chloride, the OH group of serine, as well as the NH<sub>2</sub> group of serine, would react readily with the very reactive acyl chloride, forming both an ester (with its OH group) and an amide (with its NH<sub>2</sub> group).

If valine's carboxyl group is activated with DCCD, an imidate will be formed. Because an imidate is less reactive than an acyl chloride, the imidate will react with the more reactive NH<sub>2</sub> group in preference to the less reactive OH group.

35. Notice that the number of steps is one less than the number of amino acids in the peptide.

**a.** 5.8% 2 3 5 7 8 9 70% 49% 17% 12% 8.2% 34% 24% 5.8% **b.** 4.4%

2 3 5 9 10 12 15 11 13 14 80% 64% 51% 41% 33% 26% 21% 17% 13% 11% 8.6% 6.9% 5.5% 4.4%

36. 
$$(CH_3)_3CO$$
 $CC(CH_3)_3$ 
 $CC(CH_3)_3$ 

37. It is an  $S_N$ 2 reaction followed by dissociation of a proton.

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ C \\ NHCH \\ CH_2 \\ :SH \\ \hline \\ I - CH_2COOH \\ \hline \\ I - CH_2COOH \\ + I - \\ \hline \\ HB^+ \\ \\ O \\ CH_2 \\ CH_2$$

- 38. Because insulin has two peptide chains, treatment with Edman's reagent would release two PTH-amino acids in approximately equal amounts.
- 39. Knowing that the N-terminal amino acid is Gly, look for a peptide fragment that contains Gly.
  - "Fragment 6" tells you that the second amino acid is Arg.
  - "Fragment 5" tells you that the next two are Ala-Trp or Trp-Ala.
  - "Fragment 4" tells you that Glu is next to Ala, so the third and fourth amino acids must be Trp-Ala and the fifth is Glu.
  - "Fragment 7" tells you that the sixth amino acid is Leu.
  - "Fragment 8" tells you that the next two are Met-Pro or Pro-Met.
  - "Fragment 3" tells you that Pro is next to Val, so the seventh and eighth amino acids must be Met-Pro and the ninth is Val.
  - "Fragment 2" tells you that the last amino acid is Asp.

40. Cysteine can react with cyanogen bromide, but the sulfur would not be positively charged, so it would be a poor leaving group. In addition, the lactone would not be formed because it would have a strained four-membered ring. Without lactone formation, the imine would not be formed, so cleavage cannot occur.

- 41. a. His-Lys Leu-Val-Glu-Pro-Arg Ala-Gly-Ala
  - b. Leu-Gly-Ser-Met-Phe-Pro-Tyr Gly-Val
- **42.** Solved in the text.

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The data from cleavage with cyanogen bromide identify the position of Met and identify the other amino acids in the pentapeptide and tripeptide but not their order.

The data from treatment with trypsin put the remaining amino acids in the correct positions.

44. a. Trypsin cleaves at Arg and Lys. There are two possible primary structures:

The two possible primary structures can be distinguished by Edman's reagent. Edman's reagent will release Val in one case and Leu in the other.

b. Trypsin cleaves at Arg and Lys. There are two possible primary structures:

The two possible primary structures can be distinguished by treatment with cyanogen bromide. Cyanogen bromide will cleave one of the possible polypeptides into two hexamers and the other into a dimer and a decamer.

- 45. a. 74 amino acids/3.6 amino acids per turn of the helix = 20.6 turns of the helix  $20.6 \times 5.4 \text{ Å} = 110 \text{ Å}$  in an  $\alpha$ -helix (5.4 Å is the repeat distance of the  $\alpha$ -helix.)
  - **b.** 74 amino acids  $\times$  3.5 Å = 260 Å in fully extended polypeptide chain
- 46. It would fold so that its nonpolar residues are on the outside of the protein in contact with the nonpolar membrane and its polar residues are on the inside of the protein.
- 47. A protein folds to maximize the number of polar groups on the surface of the protein and the number of nonpolar groups on the inside of the protein.
  - **a.** A cigar-shaped protein has the greatest surface area to volume ratio, so it has the highest percentage of polar amino acids.
  - **b.** A subunit of a hexamer has the smallest percentage of polar amino acids, because part of the surface of the subunit can be on the inside of the hexamer and, therefore, have nonpolar amino acids on its surface.

- 48. Lemon juice contains citric acid. Some of the side chains of the enzyme will become protonated in an acidic solution. This will change the charge of the group (for example, a negatively charged aspartate, when protonated, becomes neutral; a neutral lysine, when protonated, becomes positively charged). Because the shape of an enzyme is determined by the interaction of the side chains, changing the charges of the side chains causes the enzyme to undergo a conformational change that leads to denaturation. When the enzyme is denatured, it loses its ability to catalyze the reaction that causes apples to turn brown.
- **49. a.** pH = 9.69 **b.** pH = (its pI) **c.** pH = 2.34
- **50. a.** Val-Arg-Gly-Met-Arg-Ala Ser
  - b. Ser-Phe-Lys-Met Pro-Ser-Ala-Asp
  - c. Arg Ser-Pro-Lys Lys Ser-Glu-Gly
- 51. a. The  $pK_a$  of 6.0 indicates that the amino acid is histidine.
  - **b.** Because it requires two equivalents of hydroxide ion to get to a neutral pH, the amino acid has two acidic groups. The  $pK_a$  of 9.8 indicates that the amino acid is aspartic acid.
  - c. The  $pK_a$  values indicate that the amino acid is most likely alanine. However, it could be isoleucine.
- As an amino acid moves from a solution with a pH equal to its pI to a more basic solution, the amino acid becomes more and more negatively charged. Because asparagine has a lower pI than leucine, in a solution of pH = 7.3, asparagine has moved farther from its pI than has leucine. Asparagine, therefore, will have a higher percentage of negative charge at pH = 7.3.

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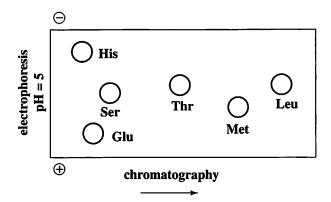
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The student is correct. At the pI, the total of the positive charges on the tripeptide's amino groups must be one to balance the one negative charge of the carboxylate group. When the pH of the solution is equal to the  $pK_a$  of a lysine residue, the three lysine groups each have one-half of a positive charge for a total of one and one-half positive charges. Therefore, the solution must be more basic than this to have just one positive charge.

58. In a solution of pH = 5, His will have an overall positive charge and Glu will have an overall negative charge. His, therefore, will migrate to the cathode, and Glu will migrate to the anode.

Ser is more polar than Thr (both have OH groups, but Thr has an additional carbon).

Thr is more polar than Met (Met has SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> instead of CH(OH)CH<sub>3</sub>). Met is more polar than Leu (Leu has four carbons instead of the sulfur and three carbons that Met has).



59. We know that "Fragment 3" (Leu-Pro-Phe) is at the C-terminal end of the polypeptide. Now the only question we need to answer is which of the two fragments obtained by cleavage with cyanogen bromide, which begin with Gly and end with Met, is nearest the C-terminal end of the polypeptide. The answer is obtained from "Fragment 4" obtained from trypsin cleavage. The Met nearest the C-terminal end must be preceded by Arg or Lys. Therefore, the polypeptide has the following sequence:

Gly-Leu-Tyr-Phe-Lys-Ser-Met-Gly-Leu-Tyr-Lys-Val-Ile-Arg-Met-Leu-Pro-Phe

- An amino acid is insoluble in diethyl ether (a relatively nonpolar solvent) because an amino acid exists as a highly polar zwitterion at neutral pH. Carboxylic acids and amines are less polar because they either are neutral or have a single charge depending on the extent of dissociation in diethyl ether.
- You would (correctly) expect serine and cysteine to have lower  $pK_a$  values than alanine, because a hydroxymethyl and a thiomethyl group are more electron withdrawing than a methyl group. Because oxygen is more electronegative than sulfur, you would expect serine to have a lower  $pK_a$  than cysteine. The fact that cysteine has a lower  $pK_a$  than serine can be explained by stabilization of serine's carboxyl proton by hydrogen bonding to the  $\beta$ -OH group of serine, which causes it to have less of a tendency to be removed by a base.

- Each compound has two groups that can act as a buffer, one amino group and one carboxyl group. Therefore, the compound in higher concentration (0.2 M glycine) is a more effective buffer.
- Groups that are not fully charged at the given pH are shown in the form that predominates at that pH. For example, tyrosine has a  $pK_a = 9.11$ , so at pH = 7, it is shown in its acidic form (with its proton).

a. 
$$H_3$$
NCH NHCH NHCH NHCH NHCH NHCH NHCH OH

 $(CH_2)_4$   $CH_2OH$   $CH_2COOH$   $CH_2SH$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$ 
 $+NH_3$ 
 $+N$ 
 $+N$ 

c. 
$$H_2NCH$$
  $NHCH$   $NH$   $NH$   $NH$   $NH$   $NH$   $NH$ 

- **65. a.** When the polypeptide is treated with maleic anhydride, lysine reacts with maleic anhydride (see Problem 64), but the amino group of arginine is not sufficiently nucleophilic to react with maleic anhydride. Therefore, trypsin will cleave only at arginine residues because the enzyme no longer recognizes lysine residues.
  - **b.** Four fragments will be obtained from the polypetide. Remember that trypsin will not cleave the Arg-Pro bond.
  - c. The N-terminal end of each fragment will be positively charged because of the <sup>+</sup>NH<sub>3</sub> group. The C-terminal end will be negatively charged because of the COO<sup>-</sup> group. Arginine residues will be positively charged. Aspartate and glutamate residues will be negatively charged.

Lysine residues will be negatively charged because they are attached to the maleic acid group.

The least negatively charged fragment will be eluted first, and the most negatively charged fragment will be eluted last:

A Gly-Ala-Asp-Ala-Leu-Pro-Gly-Ile-Leu-Val-Arg
$$+ - + -$$
B Asp-Val-Gly-Lys-Val-Glu-Val-Phe-Glu-Ala-Gly-Arg
$$+ - - - + -$$
C Ala-Glu-Phe-Lys-Glu-Pro-Arg
$$+ - - - + -$$
D Leu-Val-Met-Lys-Val-Glu-Gly-Arg-Pro-Val-Ala-Ala-Gly-Leu-Trp
$$+ - - - + -$$
overall charge = -1
$$+ - - - + -$$

**66.** First, mark off where the chains would be cleaved by chymotrypsin (C-side of Phe, Trp, Tyr).

Then from the fragments given, you can determine where the disulfide bridges are in the original intact peptide. For example, "Fragment 2" has two Phe, two Cys, and one Ser. Therefore, the first and fourth fragments of the second row must be connected by a disulfide bond. Fragment "5" provides the evidence for the disulfide bond between the two chains.

The methyl ester of phenylalanine rather than phenylalanine itself should be added in the second peptide bond-forming step because if esterification of phenylalanine is done after amide bond formation, both the carboxyl group of phenylalanine and the  $\gamma$ -carboxyl group of aspartate can be esterified. Both the carboxyl group of phenylalanine and the  $\gamma$ -carboxyl group of aspartate can be activated by DCCD. Therefore, some product will be obtained in which the amide bond is formed with the  $\gamma$ -carboxyl group of aspartate rather than with the  $\alpha$ -carboxyl group.

$$(CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{C} O \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3 \xrightarrow{+} H_2NCH \xrightarrow{C} O \xrightarrow{C} CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{C} NHCH \xrightarrow{C} O \xrightarrow{C} CH_2COO \xrightarrow{-} CH_2$$

The amino group of the N-terminal amino acid is activated.

The carboxyl group of the N-terminal amino acid is activated.

68. a. R H 
$$\xrightarrow{NH_3}$$
 R H  $\xrightarrow{-C \equiv N}$  RCHC $\equiv N$   $\xrightarrow{HCl}$  RCHCOOH intermediate II

b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$ 

c. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH$$
  $H$   $CH_3CH_2CH$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

69. Ser-Glu-Leu-Trp-Lys-Ser-Val-Glu-His-Gly-Ala-Met

From the experiment with carboxypeptidase A, we know that the C-terminal amino acid is Met.

"Fragment 12" tells us the amino acid adjacent to Met is Ala.

"Fragment 5" tells us the next amino acid is Gly.

"Fragment 2" tells us the next amino acid is His.

"Fragment 7" tells us the next amino acid is Glu.

"Fragment 10" tells us the next amino acid is Val.

"Fragment 3" tells us the next amino acid is Ser.

"Fragment 9" tells us the next amino acid is Lys.

"Fragment 1" tells us the next amino acid is Trp.

"Fragment 8" tells us the next amino acid is Leu.

"Fragment 11" tells us the next amino acid is Glu.

"Fragment 4" tells us the next (first) amino acid is Ser.

70. a.  $x^y$  = the number of amino acids y = the number of spots in the peptide for each amino acid  $20^8$  = 25,600,000,000

**b.**  $20^{100} = 1.3 \times 10^{130}$ 

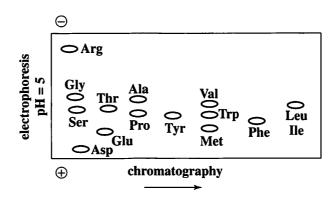
71. The  $pK_a$  of the carboxylic acid group of the amino acid is lower than the  $pK_a$  of the carboxylic acid group of the dipeptide because the positively charged ammonium group of the amino acid is more strongly electron withdrawing than the amide group of the peptide. This causes the amino acid to be a stronger acid and, therefore, have a lower  $pK_a$ .

$$H_3$$
 $C$ 
 $O$ 
 $C$ 
 $O$ 

The  $pK_a$  of the ammonium group of the dipeptide is lower than the  $pK_a$  of the ammonium group of the amino acid because the amide group of the dipeptide is more strongly electron withdrawing than the carboxylate group of the amino acid.

72. Finding that there is one less spot than the number of amino acids tells you that the spots for two of the amino acids superimpose. Because leucine and isoleucine have identical polarities, they are good candidates for being the amino acids that migrate to the same location.

Val (pI = 5.97), Trp (pI = 5.89), and Met (pI = 5.75) can be ordered based on their pI values, because the one with the greatest pI will be the one with the greatest amount of positive charge at pH = 5. (See Problem 52.)



$$(CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3 + H_2NCH \xrightarrow{C} O^- \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{C} C - O \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3$$

$$(CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{R} \xrightarrow{C} C \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3$$

$$(CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{R} O \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3$$

$$(CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3$$

$$(CH_3)_3CO \xrightarrow{C} OC(CH_3)_3$$

74. Oxidation of dithiothreitol is an intramolecular reaction, so it occurs with a larger rate constant than the oxidation of 2-mercaptoethanol, which is an intermolecular reaction. The reverse reduction reaction should occur with about the same rate constant in both cases.

Increasing the rate of the oxidation reaction while keeping the rate of the reduction reaction constant is responsible for the greater equilibrium constant because  $K_{eq} = k_1/k_{-1}$ , where  $k_1$  is the rate constant for oxidation and  $k_{-1}$  is the rate constant for reduction.

2 HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH  $\frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}$  HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S - SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

a. 
$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2$$
 OH  $(CH_3)_2CHCH$  OH  $(CH_3)_2CHCH$  OH  $(CH_3)_2CHCH$  OH  $(CH_3)_2CHCH$  OH  $(CH_3)_2CHCH$  OH  $(CH_3)_2CHCH$  Valine

b. 
$$C = O \xrightarrow{NH_3} C = NH \xrightarrow{C \equiv N} C = NH \xrightarrow{C$$

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C. 
$$(CH_3)_2CHC$$
OH

 $\frac{NH_3}{\text{trace}}$ 
 $CH_3)_2CHC$ 
OH

 $\frac{NH_3}{\text{trace}}$ 
 $CH_3)_2CHC$ 
OH

 $\frac{NH_3}{\text{trace}}$ 
 $CH_3)_2CHC$ 
OH

 $\frac{NH_2}{\text{trace}}$ 
 $CH_3)_2CHC$ 
OH

 $\frac{NH_2}{\text{trace}}$ 
 $CCO_2H_5$ 

N

 $\frac{COC_2H_5}{\text{N}}$ 

C.  $\frac{COC_2H_5}{\text{H}}$ 
O

 $\frac{COC_2H_5}{\text{COC}_2H_5}$ 
O

 $\frac{COC_2H_5}{\text{COC}_2H_5}$ 
O

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- 76. a. 1. Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-Thr-Ser-Gly-Lys Ser-Gln-Thr-Pro-Leu-Val-Thr-Leu-Phe-Lys-Asn-Ala-Ile-Ile-Lys, Asn-Ala-Tyr-Lys, Lys, and Gly-Glu
  - 2. Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met Thr-Ser-Gly-Lys-Ser-Gln-Thr-Pro-Leu-Val-Thr-Leu-Phe-Lys-Asn-Ala-Ile-Ile-Lys-Asn-Ala-Tyr-Lys-Lys-Gly-Glu
  - 3. Tyr Gly-Gly-Phe Met-Thr-Ser-Glu-Lys-Ser-Gln-Thr-Pro-Leu-Val-Thr-Leu-Phe Lys-Asn-Ala-Ile-Ile-Lys-Asn-Ala-Tyr Lys-Lys-Gly-Glu
  - b. N-terminal end: Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-MetC-terminal end: Tyr-Lys-Lys-Gly-Glu or Tyr-Lys-Lys-Glu-Gly
- 77. Because the native enzyme has four disulfide bridges, we know that the denatured enzyme has eight cysteine residues. The first cysteine has a one in seven chance of forming a disulfide bridge with the correct cysteine. The first cysteine of the next pair has a one in five chance, and the first cysteine of the third pair has a one in three chance.

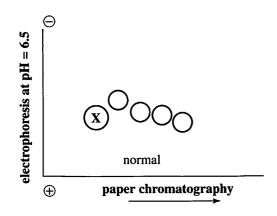
$$\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} = 0.0095$$

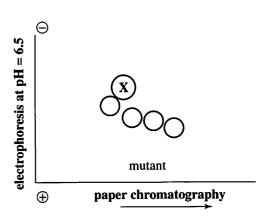
If disulfide bridge formation were entirely random, the recovered enzyme should have 0.95% of its original activity. The fact that the enzyme the chemist recovered had 80% of its original activity supports his hypothesis that disulfide bridges form after the minimum energy conformation of the protein has been achieved. In other words, disulfide bridge formation is not random, but is determined by the tertiary structure of the protein.

78. The acid protonates the lone pair that are  $sp^2$  electrons. Formation of the tetrahedral intermediate (the two arrows that represent electron flow to the right) and collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate (the three arrows that represent electron flow to the left) are shown together in the second step.

79. The spot marked with an X is the peptide that is different in the normal and mutant polypeptide. The spot is closer to the cathode and farther to the right, indicating that the substituted amino acid in the mutant has a greater pI and is less polar.

The fingerprints are those of hemoglobin (normal) and sickle-cell hemoglobin (mutant). In sickle-cell hemoglobin, a glutamate in the normal polypeptide has been substituted with a valine. This agrees with our observation that the substituted amino acid is less negative and more nonpolar. (See the discussion of sickle-cell anemia on page 1171 of the text.)





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80.	a.	Acid-catalyzed hydrolysis indicates the peptide contains 12 amino acids.
	b.	Treatment with Edman's reagent indicates that Val is the N-terminal amino acid.  Val
	c.	Treatment with carboxypeptidase A indicates that Ala is the C-terminal amino acid.
		<u>Val</u>
	d.	Treatment with cyanogen bromide indicates that Met is the fifth amino acid with Arg, Gly, Ser in an unknown order in positions 2, 3, and 4.
		<u>Val</u>
	e.	Treatment with trypsin indicates that Arg is the third amino acid, Ser is second, Gly is fourth, Tyr is sixth, and Lys is seventh. Because Lys is in the terminal fragment, cleavage did not occur at Lys, so Pro must be at lysine's cleavage site, but we don't know whether Lys-Pro comes before of after Phe and Ser.
		<u>Val Ser Arg Gly Met Tyr Lys Ala</u> Lys-Pro, Phe, Ser
	f.	Treatment with chymotrypsin indicates that Phe is the tenth amino acid and Ser is the eleventh.
		<u>Val Ser Arg Gly Met Tyr Lys Lys Pro Phe Ser Ala</u>

## **Chapter 21 Practice Test**

- Draw the structure of the following amino acids at pH = 7: 1.
  - a. glutamic acid
- **b.** lysine
- c. isoleucine
- d. arginine
- e. asparagine

- 2. Draw the form of histidine that predominates at:
  - **a.** pH = 1
- **b.** pH = 4 **c.** pH = 8 **d.** pH = 11

- 3. Answer the following:
  - a. Alanine has a pI = 6.02, and serine has a pI = 5.68. Which will have the highest concentration of positive charge at pH = 5.50?
  - **b.** Which amino acid is the only one that does not have an asymmetric center?
  - Which are the two most nonpolar amino acids?
  - **d.** Which amino acid has the lowest pI?
- Why does the carboxyl group of alanine have a lower  $pK_a$  than the carboxyl group of propanoic acid? 4.

$$CH_3CH OH pK_a = 2.2 CH_3CH_2 OH pK_a = 4.7$$

$$+NH_3 alanine propanoic acid$$

- 5. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - A cigar-shaped protein has a greater percentage of polar residues than a spherical protein.

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Naturally occurring amino acids have the L-configuration.

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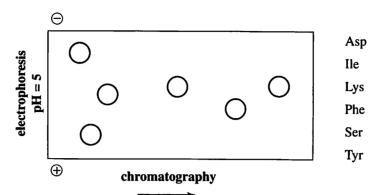
There is free rotation about a peptide bond.

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- 6. What compound is obtained from mild oxidation of cysteine?
- 7. Define each of the following:
  - the primary structure of a protein
  - the tertiary structure of a protein
  - the quaternary structure of a protein

**8.** Identify the spots.



- **9.** Calculate the pI of the following amino acids:
  - a. phenylalanine (p $K_a$ s = 2.16, 9.18)
- **b.** arginine (p $K_a$ s = 2.17, 9.04, 12.48)
- 10. From the following information, determine the primary sequence of the decapeptide:
  - a. Acid hydrolysis gives Ala, 2 Arg, Gly, His, Ile, Lys, Met, Phe, Ser.
  - b. Reaction with Edman's reagent liberates Ala.
  - c. Reaction with carboxypeptidase A liberates Ile.
  - d. Reaction with cyanogen bromide (cleaves on the C-side of Met)
    - 1. Gly, 2 Arg, Ala, Met, Ser
    - 2. Lys, Phe, Ile, His
  - e. Reaction with trypsin (cleaves on the C-side of Arg and Lys)
    - 1. Arg, Gly
    - 2. Ile
    - 3. Phe, Lys, Met, His
    - 4. Arg, Ser, Ala
  - f. Reaction with thermolysin (cleaves on the N-side of Leu, Ile, Phe, Trp, Tyr)
    - 1. Lys, Phe
    - 2. 2 Arg, Ser, His, Gly, Ala, Met
    - 3. Ile
- 11. Describe how acetaldehyde can be converted to alanine.
- 12. Draw the mechanism for the conversion of a thiol to a disulfide in a basic solution of Br<sub>2</sub>.

#### **CHAPTER 22**

#### Catalysis in Organic Reactions and in Enzymatic Reactions

#### **Important Terms**

acid catalyst a catalyst that increases the rate of a reaction by donating a proton.

active site a pocket or cleft in an enzyme where the substrate is bound.

acyl-enzyme intermediate an amino acid residue of an enzyme that has been acylated while catalyzing a

reaction.

amino acid side chain the substituent on the  $\alpha$ -carbon of an amino acid.

**base catalyst** a catalyst that increases the rate of a reaction by removing a proton.

catalyst a substance that increases the rate of a reaction without itself being changed or

consumed in the overall reaction.

covalent catalysis

(nucleophilic catalysis)

catalysis that occurs as a result of a nucleophile forming a covalent bond with one

of the reactants.

effective molarity the concentration of the reagent that would be required in an intermolecular

reaction for it to have the same rate as an intramolecular reaction.

**electrophilic catalyst** an electrophile that facilitates a reaction.

**electrostatic catalysis** the stabilization of a charge by an opposite charge.

**enzyme** a protein that is a catalyst.

general-acid catalysis catalysis in which a proton is transferred to the reactant during the slow step of the

reaction.

general-base catalysis catalysis in which a proton is removed from the reactant during the slow step of

the reaction.

induced fit model a model that describes the specificity of an enzyme for its substrate: the shape of

the active site does not become completely complementary to the shape of the

substrate until after the enzyme has bound the substrate.

intramolecular catalysis catalysis in which the catalyst that facilitates the reaction is part of the molecule

undergoing reaction.

lock-and-key model a model that describes the specificity of an enzyme for its substrate: the substrate

fits the enzyme like a key fits into a lock.

metal-ion catalysis catalysis in which the species that facilitates the reaction is a metal ion.

736 Chapter 22 molecular recognition the recognition of one molecule by another as a result of specific interactions (for example, the specificity of an enzyme for its substrate). nucleophilic catalysis catalysis that occurs as a result of a nucleophile forming a covalent bond with one (covalent catalysis) of the reactants. nucleophilic catalyst a catalyst that increases the rate of a reaction by acting as a nucleophile. pH-activity profile a plot of the activity of an enzyme as a function of the pH of the reaction mixture. or pH-rate profile relative rate the relative rate is obtained by dividing the actual rate constant by the rate constant of the slowest reaction in the group being compared. site-specific mutagenesis a technique that substitutes one amino acid of a protein for another. specific-acid catalysis catalysis in which the proton is fully transferred to the reactant before the slow step of the reaction. specific-base catalysis catalysis in which the proton is completely removed from the reactant before the

slow step of the reaction.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. A catalyst increases the rate of a reaction by decreasing the difference in energy between the reactant and the transition state of the rate-limiting step. That is, it decreases the height of the energy hill of the rate-limiting step.

The following parameters would be different for a reaction carried out in the presence of a catalyst:  $\Delta H^{\ddagger}$ ,  $E_a$ ,  $\Delta S^{\ddagger}$ ,  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ ,  $k_{\text{rate}}$ . These are the parameters that reflect the difference in energy between the reactant and the transition state.

The other factors do not change because they reflect the difference in energy between the reactant and product, which is not affected by catalysis.

2. Notice that (1) and (2) have only the first part of the mechanism for the acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of an ester (because the final product of the reaction is a tetrahedral compound), (3) has only the second part (because the initial reactant is a tetrahedral compound), and (4) has both the first and second parts.

## Mechanism for acid-catalyzed ester hydrolysis: first part

- **a.** Similarities: the first step is protonation of the carbonyl compound, the second step is addition of a nucleophile to the protonated carbonyl compound, and the third step is loss of a proton.
- **b.** Differences: the carbonyl compound that is used as the starting material; the nucleophile used in (2) is an alcohol rather than water.

## Mechanism for acid-catalyzed ester hydrolysis: second part

$$R - C - OCH_{3} \xrightarrow{H - B^{+}} R - C \xrightarrow{C} OCH_{3} \xrightarrow{H - B^{+}} R - C \xrightarrow{C} OCH_{3} \xrightarrow{C} OCH_{4} \xrightarrow$$

- **a.** Similarities: the first step is protonation of the tetrahedral intermediate, and the second step is elimination of a group from the tetrahedral intermediate. In two of the three reactions, the third step is loss of a proton.
- **b. Differences:** the group that is protonated—O in the first two and N in the third—and the group that is eliminated from the tetrahedral intermediate. The third step in acetal formation is not loss of a proton because the intermediate does not have a proton to lose. Instead, the third step is addition of a nucleophile, and the fourth step is loss of a proton.
- 3. Both slow steps are specific-acid catalyzed; the compound is protonated before the slow step in each case.
- **4. a.** In specific-acid catalysis, the proton is added to the reactant before the O—C bond forms.

**b.** In general-acid catalysis, the proton is added to the reactant and the O—C bond forms in the same step.

- 5. Solved in the text.
- **6.** a. In specific-base catalysis, the proton is removed from the reactant before the O—C bond forms.

**b.** In general-base catalysis, the proton is removed from the reactant and the O—C bond forms in the same step.

7. The metal ion catalyzes the decarboxylation reaction by complexing with the negatively charged oxygen of the carboxylate group and carbonyl oxygen of the  $\beta$ -keto group, thereby making it easier for the carbonyl oxygen to accept the electrons that are left behind when  $CO_2$  is eliminated.

Because acetoacetate and the monoethyl ester of dimethyloxaloacetate do not have a negatively charged oxygen on one carbon and a carbonyl group on an adjacent carbon with which to form a complex, a metal ion does not catalyze decarboxylation of these compounds.

8. Co<sup>2+</sup> can catalyze the reaction in three different ways. It can complex with the reactant, increasing the susceptibility of the carbonyl group to nucleophilic addition. It can also complex with water, increasing the tendency of water to lose a proton, resulting in a better nucleophile for hydrolysis. And it can complex with the leaving group, decreasing its basicity and thereby making it a better leaving group.

9. Because the reacting groups in the trans isomer are pointed in opposite directions, they cannot react in an intramolecular reaction. Because they can react only via an intermolecular pathway, they will have approximately the same rate of reaction as they would have if the reacting groups were in separate molecules. Consequently, the relative rate would be expected to be close to one.

10. a. The nucleophile can attack the back side of either of the two ring carbons to which the sulfur is bonded in the intermediate, thereby forming two trans products. There are two nucleophiles (water and ethanol), so a total of four products will be formed.

#### 11. Solved in the text.

12. The tetrahedral intermediate has two leaving groups, a carboxylate ion and a phenolate ion. When there are no nitro substituents on the benzene ring, the carboxylate ion is a weaker base (a better leaving group) than the phenolate ion, so the tetrahedral intermediate reforms the ester. Thus, the reaction proceeds through general-base catalyzed hydrolysis of the ester.

In contrast, when there are nitro groups on the benzene ring, the 2,4-dinitrophenolate ion is a weaker base (a better leaving group) than the carboxylate ion, so the tetrahedral intermediate forms the anhydride. Thus, the reaction proceeds through hydrolysis of the anhydride formed by nucleophilic catalysis.

13. If the *ortho*-carboxyl substituent acts as an intramolecular base catalyst, <sup>18</sup>O will be incorporated into acetic acid and not into salicylic acid.

If the *ortho*-carboxyl substituent acts as an intramolecular nucleophilic catalyst, <sup>18</sup>O would be incorporated into both salicylic acid (if water adds to the carbonyl group attached to the benzene ring) and acetic acid (if water adds to the carbonyl group attached to the methyl group).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} C \\ CH_3CO \\ \hline \\ CH_3CO \\ \hline \\ CH_3C \\$$

Here water adds to the carbonyl group attached to the benzene ring.

Not all of the salicylic acid would contain <sup>18</sup>O, because the anhydride intermediate has two different carbonyl groups. If water adds to the benzyl carbonyl group (above), salicylic acid will contain <sup>18</sup>O. If, however, water adds to the acetyl carbonyl group (below), acetic acid will contain <sup>18</sup>O.

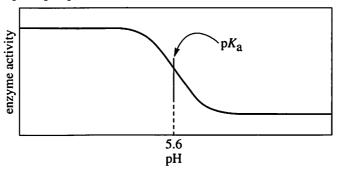
Here water adds to the carbonyl group attached to the methyl group.

- 14. Solved in the text.
- 15. 2, 3, and 4 are bases, so they can help remove a proton.
- 16. Ser-Ala-Leu is more readily cleaved by carboxypeptidase A, because the nonpolar isobutyl substituent of phenylalanine is more attracted to the hydrophobic pocket of the enzyme than is the negatively charged substituent of aspartate.
- 17. Glu 270 adds to the carbonyl group of the ester, forming a tetrahedral intermediate. Collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate is most likely catalyzed by an acidic group of the enzyme, which increases the leaving ability of the RO group. (Perhaps the HO substituent of tyrosine is close enough in the esterase to be the catalyst.) The group that donates the proton can then act as a base catalyst to remove a proton from water as it hydrolyzes the anhydride.

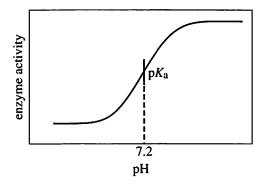
18. Because arginine extends farther into the binding pocket, it must be the one that forms direct hydrogen bonds. Lysine, which is shorter, needs the mediation of a water molecule in order to engage in hydrogen bond formation with aspartate.

- 19. The side chains of D-Arg and D-Lys are not positioned to bind correctly at the active site. They would, however, be able to bind at a mirror image of the active site.
- 20. NAM will contain <sup>18</sup>O because it is the ring that undergoes nucleophilic attack by H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O.

21. a. Because the catalytic group is an acid catalyst, it will be active in its acidic form and inactive in its basic form. The pH at the midpoint of the curve corresponds to the p $K_a$  of the catalytic group because pH = p $K_a$  when [HA] = [A<sup>-</sup>]. (See page 70 of the text.)

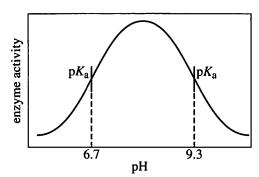


**b.** Because the catalytic group is a base catalyst, it will be inactive in its acidic form and active in its basic form.



22. The ascending leg of the pH-rate profile is due to a group that is a general-base catalyst because the rate is at a maximum when the group is in its basic form. From the description of the mechanism, we know that amino acid is histidine.

The descending leg of the pH-rate profile is due to a group that is a general-acid catalyst because the rate is at a maximum when the group is in its acidic form. From the description of the mechanism, we know that amino acid is lysine.



23. In the absence of an enzyme, D-fructose is in equilibrium with D-glucose and D-mannose as a result of an enediol rearrangement (Section 20.5). Both C-2 epimers are formed, because a new asymmetric center is formed at C-2 and it can have either the R or the S configuration. Enzyme-catalyzed reactions are typically highly stereoselective—the enzyme catalyzes the formation of a single stereoisomer. Therefore, D-fructose is in equilibrium with only D-glucose in the presence of the enzyme that catalyzes the enediol rearrangement.

24. 
$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
C=0 \\
HO H \\
HOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
C=0 \\
HOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
C=0 \\
CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
HOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
HOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\
CH_2OH
\end{array}$$

25. The positively charged nitrogen of the protonated imine can accept the electrons that are left behind when the C3—C4 bond breaks.

In the absence of the protonated imine, the electrons would be delocalized onto a neutral oxygen. (See Problem 24.) The neutral oxygen is not as electron withdrawing as the positively charged nitrogen of the protonated imine. In other words, imine formation makes it easier to break the C3—C4 bond.

26. Because 2 is a primary amine, it can form an imine. Notice that 1 cannot form an imine because the lone pair on the  $NH_2$  group is delocalized onto the oxygen, so this  $NH_2$  group is not a nucleophile. The N in 3 is not nucleophilic because its lone pair is delocalized (the lone pair is part of indole's  $\pi$  cloud).

27. In order to break the C3—C4 bond, the carbonyl group has to be at the 2-position as it is in fructose so that it can accept the electrons that result from C3—C4 bond cleavage; the carbonyl group at the 1-position in glucose cannot accept these electrons. Therefore, glucose must isomerize to a ketose before the reaction can occur.

HOHHOHHOHHOH

$$CH_2OPO_3^{2-}$$
 $CH_2OH$ 
 $CH_2OH$ 
 $CH_2OH$ 
 $CH_2OH$ 
 $CH_2OPO_3^{2-}$ 
 $CH_2OPO_3^{2-}$ 

glucose-6-phosphate

fructose-6-phosphate

28. Cysteine residues react with iodoacetic acid because a thiol is a good nucleophile and iodine is a good leaving group. If a cysteine residue is at the active site of an enzyme, adding a substituent to the sulfur in this way could interfere with the enzyme's being able to bind the substrate or it could interfere with positioning the tyrosine residue that catalyzes the reaction. Adding a substituent to cysteine might also cause a conformational change in the enzyme that could destroy its activity.

29. The following compound eliminates HBr more rapidly because the negatively charged oxygen is in position to act as an intramolecular general-base catalyst.

$$CH_2$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$ 

30. The following compound will form an anhydride more rapidly because it forms a five-membered-ring anhydride, which is less strained than the seven-membered-ring anhydride formed by the other compound. The greater stability of the five-membered-ring product causes the transition state leading to its formation to be more stable than the transition state leading to formation of the seven-membered-ring product.

ortho-carboxybenzamide

In order to hydrolyze an amide, the  $NH_2$  group in the tetrahedral intermediate has to leave in preference to the less basic OH group. This can happen if the  $NH_2$  group is protonated because  ${}^+NH_3$  is a weaker base and, therefore, easier to eliminate than OH. Of the four compounds, two (*ortho*-carboxybenzamide and *ortho*-hydroxybenzamide) have substituents that can protonate the  $NH_2$  by acting as acid catalysts in a hydrolysis reaction carried out at pH = 3.5.

Because the carboxy group withdraws electrons from the ring by resonance and the OH group donates electrons to the ring by resonance, formation of the tetrahedral intermediate will be faster for the carboxy-substituted compound.

The carboxy group is a stronger acid than the OH group (and with a  $pK_a = 4.2$ , 83% will be in the acidic form at pH = 3.5). Therefore, a larger fraction of the tetrahedral intermediate will be protonated than in the case of the hydroxy-substituted compound, so collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate will be faster. Therefore, the *ortho*-carboxybenzamide has the faster rate of hydrolysis.

32. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CI

intramolecular nucleophilic catalysis

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intramolecular general-acid catalysis

The OH substituent is protonating the leaving group as it departs, causing it to be a weaker base and, therefore, a better leaving group.

33. If the *ortho*-carboxylate ion is acting as a general-base catalyst, the kinetic isotope effect will be greater than 1.0 (see Problem 91 in Chapter 9), because an O—H (or O—D) bond is broken in the slow step of the reaction and an O—D bond is stronger than an O—H bond and, therefore, is harder to break.

If the *ortho*-carboxylate ion is acting as a nucleophilic catalyst, the kinetic isotope effect will be about 1.0, because an O - H (or O - D) bond is not broken in the slow step of the reaction.

rate constant for the catalyzed reaction rate constant for the uncatalyzed reaction

$$\frac{1.5 \times 10^6 \,\mathrm{M}^{-1} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}}{0.6 \,\mathrm{M}^{-1} \,\mathrm{s}^{-1}} = 2.5 \times 10^6$$

35. Co<sup>2+</sup> can catalyze the hydrolysis reaction by complexing with three nitrogen atoms in the substrate as well as with water. Complexation increases the acidity of water, thereby providing a better nucleophile (metal-bound hydroxide) for the hydrolysis reaction. Complexation with three nitrogens locks the nucleophile into the correct position for addition to the carbonyl carbon.

36. Class I aldolases use a protonated imine as a site to which electrons can be delocalized (see Problem 25). Class II aldolases use a metal ion complexed with the carbonyl group as a site to which electrons can be delocalized.

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\ C = \overset{\delta^+}{O} - Zn^{2+} \\ HO \longrightarrow H \\ -OH \\ CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2OPO_3^{2-} \\ C = \overset{\circ}{O} \overset{\circ}{\circ} \overset{\circ}{\circ} - Zn^{+} \\ HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow$$

37. Knowing that the reaction is much slower if the N is replaced by a CH tells us that the N must be acting as a catalyst. We see that the N is in position to be an intramolecular nucleophilic catalyst.

38. In the absence of morpholine, the first step of the reaction is addition of water to the ester because addition of water to the aldehyde would form a hydrate that would be in equilibrium with the aldehyde.

Two mechanisms can account for the observed catalysis by morpholine. In the presence of morpholine, the first step of the reaction (in both mechanisms) is addition of morpholine to the **aldehyde**. The reaction of morpholine with the aldehyde is a faster reaction than the reaction of water with the ester because morpholine is a better nucleophile than water and an aldehyde is more susceptible to nucleophilic addition than an ester.

In one mechanism, the negatively charged aldehyde oxygen (which is a much better nucleophile than water) is the nucleophile that adds to the ester. The tetrahedral intermediate collapses to form a lactone. Iminium ion formation followed by imine hydrolysis forms the final product.

In the other mechanism, the reaction of morpholine with the aldehyde forms an iminium ion. The positively charged iminium ion makes it easier for water to add to the ester by stabilizing the negative charge that develops on the oxygen. Collapse of the tetrahedral intermediate followed by imine hydrolysis forms the final product.

# 40. At pH = 12, the nucleophile is hydroxide ion. Addition of hydroxide ion to the carbonyl group is faster in $\bf A$ because the negative charge on the oxygen that is created in the tetrahedral intermediate is stabilized by the positively charged nitrogen.

At pH = 8, the nucleophile is water because the concentration of hydroxide ion is only  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  M. Addition of water to the carbonyl group is faster in **B** because the amino group can act as a general-base catalyst to make water a better nucleophile.

41. a. The cis reactants each undergo an  $S_N$ 2 reaction. Because the acetate displaces the tosylate group by back-side attack, each cis reactant forms a trans product.

b. The acetate group in a trans reactant is positioned to be able to displace the tosylate leaving group by an intramolecular S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction. Acetate ion then attacks in a second S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction from the back side of the group it displaces, so trans products are formed. Because both trans reactants form the same intermediate, they both form the same products. Because the acetate ion can attack either of the carbons in the intermediate equally easily, a racemic mixture will be formed.

- c. The trans reactants are more reactive because the tosylate leaving group is displaced in an intramolecular reaction, and the resulting positively charged cis intermediate is considerably more reactive than the neutral cis reactants. Thus, a trans isomer undergoes two successive  $S_N2$  reactions, each of which is faster than the one step  $S_N2$  reaction that a cis isomer undergoes.
- 42. Reduction of the imine linkage with sodium borohydride causes fructose to become permanently attached to the enzyme because the hydrolyzable imine bond has been lost. Acid-catalyzed hydrolysis removes the two phosphate groups and hydrolyzes the two peptide bonds, so the radioactive fragment that is isolated after hydrolysis is the lysine residue (covalently attached to fructose) that originally formed the imine.

43. a. 3-Amino-2-oxindole catalyzes the decarboxylation of an  $\alpha$ -keto acid by first forming an imine, which increases the acidity of the hydrogen on the  $\alpha$ -carbon. Now the compound can be decarboxylated because the electrons left behind are delocalized onto an oxygen.

**b.** 3-Aminoindole would not be as effective a catalyst, because the electrons left behind when CO<sub>2</sub> is eliminated cannot be delocalized onto an electronegative atom.

$$NH_2$$
 $NH_2$ 
 $N=C$ 
 $N=$ 

**44. a.** Intramolecular nucleophilic attack on an alkyl halide occurs more rapidly than intermolecular attack on an alkyl halide, because the reacting groups are tethered in the former, which makes it more likely that they will find each other to react. The intramolecular reaction is followed by another relatively rapid S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction, because the strain in the three-membered ring causes it to break easily.

:Nuc = guanine

$$Cl$$
 $Nuc$ 
 $Cl$ 
 $Nuc$ 
 $Cl$ 
 $Nuc$ 
 $Cl$ 
 $Nuc$ 
 $Nu$ 

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## **Chapter 22 Practice Test**

- 1. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - a. A catalyst increases the equilibrium constant of a reaction.
    b. An acid catalyst donates a proton to the substrate, and a base catalyst removes a proton from the substrate.
    c. The reactant of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction is called a substrate.
    d. Complexing with a metal ion increases the pK<sub>a</sub> of water.
    T
    F
    F
    F
    F
- 2. In lysozyme, glutamate 35 is a catalyst that is active in its acid form. Explain its catalytic function.
- 3. a. Draw a pH-rate profile for an enzyme that has one catalytic group at the active site with a  $pK_a = 5.7$  that functions as a general-base catalyst.
  - **b.** Draw a pH-rate profile for an enzyme that has one catalytic group at the active site with a  $pK_a = 5.7$  that functions as a general-acid catalyst.
- 4. Show the curved mechanism arrows for the first step in the mechanism for chymotrypsin.

- a. What kind of catalyst is histidine in this step?
- b. What kind of catalyst is serine in this step?
- c. How does aspartate catalyze the reaction?

#### **CHAPTER 23**

### The Organic Chemistry of the Coenzymes, Compounds Derived from Vitamins

#### **Important Terms**

biotin the coenzyme required by enzymes that catalyze carboxylation of a carbon

adjacent to an ester or a keto group.

coenzyme a cofactor that is an organic molecule.

coenzyme A a thiol used by biological organisms to form thioesters.

coenzyme B<sub>12</sub> the coenzyme required by enzymes that catalyze certain rearrangement reactions.

cofactor an organic molecule or a metal ion that an enzyme needs to catalyze a reaction.

competitive inhibitor a compound that inhibits an enzyme by competing with the substrate for binding at

the active site.

dehydrogenase an enzyme that carries out an oxidation reaction by removing hydrogen from the

substrate.

electron sink a site to which electrons can be delocalized.

flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) a coenzyme required in certain oxidation reactions. It is reduced to FADH2, which

is a coenzyme required in certain reduction reactions.

heterocyclic compound a cyclic compound in which one or more of the ring atoms is an atom other than

carbon.

lipoate a coenzyme required in certain oxidation reactions.

mechanism-based inhibitor

(suicide inhibitor)

an inhibitor that inactivates an enzyme by undergoing part of the normal catalytic mechanism.

molecular recognition the recognition of one molecule by another as a result of specific interactions.

nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD + ) a coenzyme required in certain oxidation reactions. It is reduced to NADH, which

is a coenzyme required in certain reduction reactions.

nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

 $(NADP^+)$ 

nucleotide

a coenzyme that is reduced to NADPH, which is a coenzyme required in certain reduction reactions.

a heterocycle attached in the  $\beta$ -position to the anomeric carbon of a phosphorylated

ribose.

pyridoxal phosphate the coenzyme required by enzymes that catalyze certain transformations of amino acids.

suicide inhibitor (mechanism-based inhibitor) a compound that inactivates an enzyme by undergoing part of its normal catalytic mechanism.

tetrahydrofolate (THF) the coenzyme required by enzymes that catalyze a reaction that donates a group containing a single carbon to its substrate.

thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP)

vitamin

the coenzyme required by enzymes that catalyze a reaction that transfers an acyl group from one species to another.

**transamination** a reaction in which an amino group is transferred from one compound to another.

**transimination** the reaction of a primary amine with an imine to form a new imine and a primary amine derived from the original imine.

a substance needed in small amounts for normal body function that the body cannot synthesize or cannot synthesize in adequate amounts.

vitamin KH<sub>2</sub> the coenzyme required by the enzyme that catalyzes the carboxylation of glutamate side chains.

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#### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. The metal ion (Zn<sup>2+</sup>) makes the carbonyl carbon more susceptible to nucleophilic addition, increases the nucleophilicity of water by making it more like a hydroxide ion, and stabilizes the negative charge on the transition state.
- 2. The alcohol is oxidized to a ketone.

3. The ketone is reduced to an alcohol.

**4.** a. FAD has seven conjugated double bonds (indicated by \*).

**b.** FADH<sub>2</sub> has three conjugated double bonds (on the left of the molecule). It also has two conjugated double bonds (on the right of the molecule) that are isolated from the other three.

5. The nitrogen that is the stronger base is the one most apt to be protonated. N-1 is a weaker base than N-5 because the  $\pi$  electrons that belong to N-1 are delocalized onto an oxygen when a nucleophile adds to C-10a. The  $\pi$  electrons that belong to N-5 end up on nitrogen when a nucleophile adds to C-4a. Nucleophilic addition, therefore, occurs at the position (4a) that results in the stronger base (N-5) being protonated.

- 6. Solved in the text.
- 7. When a proton is removed from the methyl group at C-8, the electrons that are left behind can be delocalized onto the oxygen at the 2-position or onto the oxygen at the 4-position.

When a proton is removed from the methyl group at C-7, the electrons that are left behind can be delocalized only onto carbons that, being less electronegative than oxygen, are less able to accommodate the electrons.

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intermediate

9. Notice that the only difference in the mechanisms for pyruvate decarboxylase and acetolactate synthase is the species to which the two-carbon fragment is transferred—a proton in the case of pyruvate carboxylase and pyruvate in the case of acetolactate synthase.

10. Notice that the only difference in this reaction and the one in Problem 9 is that the species to which the two-carbon fragment is transferred has an ethyl group in place of the methyl group.

- 11. Solved in the text.
- 12. a. C b. C c. C HOCH<sub>2</sub>
- 13. The compound on the right is more easily decarboxylated because the electrons left behind when CO<sub>2</sub> is eliminated are delocalized onto the positively charged nitrogen of the pyridine ring. The electrons left behind if the other compound is decarboxylated cannot be delocalized.

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14. The  $\alpha$ -keto group that accepts the amino group from pyridoxamine is converted into an amino group.

15. The first step (after transimination) in all amino acid transformations catalyzed by PLP is removal of a substituent from the  $\alpha$ -carbon of the amino acid. The electrons left behind when the substituent is removed are delocalized onto the positively charged nitrogen of the pyridine ring. If the ring nitrogen were not protonated, it would be less attractive to the electrons. In other words, it would be a less effective electron sink.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
H & \vdots B \\
R & C - X \\
\downarrow \delta^+ \\
HC & H \\
\downarrow 0 \\
\downarrow N \\
\downarrow N \\
\downarrow 0
\end{array}$$

16. The hydrogen of the OH substituent forms a hydrogen bond with the nitrogen of the imine linkage. (See Problem 15.) This puts a partial positive charge on the nitrogen, which makes it easier for the amino acid to add to the imine carbon in the transimination reaction that attaches the amino acid to the coenzyme. It also makes it easier to remove a substituent from the  $\alpha$ -carbon of the amino acid. If the OH substituent is replaced by an OCH<sub>3</sub> substituent, a proton is no longer available to form the hydrogen bond.

17. For clarity, the substituents are not put on the three bonds attached to the pyridinium ring in Problems 17 and 18.

18. In the first step, a proton is removed from the  $\alpha$ -carbon; in the next step, the leaving group is eliminated from the  $\beta$ -carbon. Transimination produces an enamine. The enamine tautomerizes to an imine that is hydrolyzed to the final product.

$$X-CH_{2}-C$$

$$X$$

$$X$$

$$CH_{2}-C$$

$$HC$$

$$N$$

$$HC$$

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} \\ CH_{3} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{3} \\ CH_{4} \\ CH_{5} \\ CH_{5$$

19. The mechanism is the same as that shown in the text for dioldehydrase. The tetrahedral intermediate that is formed as a result of the coenzyme  $B_{12}$ —catalyzed isomerization is unstable and loses ammonia to give acetaldehyde, the final product of the reaction.

21. They differ only in the circled part of the molecule.

- 22. The methyl group in thymidine comes from the methylene group of  $N^5$ ,  $N^{10}$ -methylene-THF, followed by the addition of a hydride ion from the coenzyme. The methylene group of  $N^5$ ,  $N^{10}$ -methylene-THF comes from the CH<sub>2</sub>OH group of serine by means of a PLP-catalyzed  $C_{\alpha}$ — $C_{\beta}$  cleavage. (See page 1082 in the text.)
- 23. Two thiol groups are oxidized in each of the two reactions that overall reduces vitamin K epoxide to vitamin KH<sub>2</sub>. Because dihydrolipoate has two thiol groups, each thiol oxidation involves an intramolecular reaction. When thiols such as ethanethiol or propanethiol are used, each thiol oxidation involves an intermolecular reaction. These thiols react more slowly than dihydrolipoate, because the two thiol groups are not in the same molecule. Therefore, they have to find each other to react.
- 24. a. thiamine pyrophosphate
  - **b.** FAD oxidizes dihydrolipoate back to lipoate.
  - c. NAD<sup>+</sup> oxidizes FADH<sub>2</sub> back to FAD.

d. 
$$-NH$$
— $CH$ — $C$ — $CH$ 2
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 

- e. thiamine pyrophosphate and pyridoxal phosphate
- f. Thiamine pyrophosphate is used for the decarboxylation of  $\alpha$ -keto acids. Pyridoxal phosphate is used for the decarboxylation of amino acids.
- g. biotin and vitamin KH<sub>2</sub>
- **h.** Biotin carboxylates a carbon adjacent to a carbonyl group (that is, an  $\alpha$ -carbon). Vitamin KH<sub>2</sub> carboxylates the  $\gamma$ -carbon of a glutamate.
- 25. a. thiamine pyrophosphate, carboxybiotin, pyridoxal phosphate
  - b. NAD<sup>+</sup>, NADP<sup>+</sup>, FAD
  - c. vitamin KH<sub>2</sub>
  - d. N-substituted tetrahydrofolate

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- 26. a. acetyl-CoA carboxylase; biotin
  - b. dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase; FAD
  - c. methylmalonyl-CoA mutase; coenzyme B<sub>12</sub>
  - d. aspartate transaminase; pyridoxal phosphate
  - e. propionyl-CoA carboxylase; biotin
- 27. a. thiamine pyrophosphate, lipoate, coenzyme A, FAD, NAD<sup>+</sup>, indicated by numbers 1-5 in the mechanism below
  - **b.** The mechanism is exactly the same as that for the pyruvate dehydrogenase system.

28. The product of transamination of an amino acid has a carbonyl group in place of the amino group.

- c. The reaction catalyzed by  $\alpha$ -keto acid dehydrogenase is identical to the reaction catalyzed by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex (Section 23.3). Therefore, they both require the same coenzymes: thiamine pyrophosphate, lipoate, coenzyme A, FAD, NAD<sup>+</sup>.
- d. The disease can be treated by a diet low in branched-chain amino acids.

29.

**30.** 

### 31. The products of the reaction are shown below.

Ad — CHT + CH<sub>3</sub>CHT T + H<sub>2</sub>O 
$$C_{O(III)}$$

The following mechanism explains the products:

If there is only a limited amount of coenzyme, the second H of the coenzyme can be replaced by T in a subsequent round of catalysis, which means that the final product will be:

For clarity, the substituents are not put on the three bonds attached to the pyridinium ring in Problems **33.** 33-36. Each reaction in Problems 33-35 starts after the amino acid has undergone transimination with the lysine-bound coenzyme.

34.

$$X-CH_{2}-C$$

$$+CH_{2}-C$$

$$+CH$$

$$X - CH_2 - CH_$$

36.

37. Nonenzyme-bound FAD is a stronger oxidizing agent than NAD<sup>+</sup>, so NAD<sup>+</sup> cannot oxidize FADH<sub>2</sub> to FAD. When the enzyme binds FAD, it makes it a weaker oxidizing agent. Therefore, when bound to the enzyme, FAD is a weaker oxidizing agent than NAD<sup>+</sup>, so NAD<sup>+</sup> can oxidize enzyme-bound FADH<sub>2</sub> to enzyme-bound FAD.

### **Chapter 23 Practice Test**

- 1. What two coenzymes put carboxyl groups on their substrates?
- 2. What are the three one-carbon groups that tetrahydrofolate coenzymes put on their substrates?
- 3. Show the mechanism for NADPH reducing its substrate.
- **4.** Draw the structure of the compound obtained when the following amino acid undergoes transamination:

- 5. What is the first step in the reaction of the substrate with coenzyme  $B_{12}$  in an enzyme-catalyzed reaction that requires coenzyme  $B_{12}$ ?
- **6.** What coenzyme is required for each of the following enzyme-catalyzed reactions?

- 7. Show the enzyme-catalyzed reaction that requires vitamin  $KH_2$  as a coenzyme.
- 8. Draw the product of the enzyme-catalyzed reaction that requires biotin and whose substrate is acetyl-CoA.
- **9. a.** Other than the substrate, enzyme, and coenzyme, what three additional reagents are needed by a reaction that requires biotin as a coenzyme?
  - **b.** What is the function of each of these reagents?
- 10. What is the function of FAD in the pyruvate dehydrogenase system?
- 11. Draw the structures of the two products obtained from the following transamination reaction:

$$HO \longrightarrow CH_2CH \longrightarrow CH_2CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_2CH$$

- 12. Why is NADPH needed in order to convert uridines to thymidines?
- 13. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

a.	Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> is the only water-insoluble vitamin that has a coenzyme function.	T	F
b.	FADH <sub>2</sub> is a reducing agent.	T	F
c.	Thiamine pyrophospate is vitamin B <sub>6</sub> .	T	F
d.	Cofactors that are organic molecules are called coenzymes.	T	F
e.	Vitamin K is a water-soluble vitamin.	T	F
f.	Lipoic acid is covalently bound to its enzyme by an amide linkage.	T	F

#### **CHAPTER 24**

The Organic Chemistry of the Metabolic Pathways

#### **Important Terms**

acyl adenylate

acyl phosphate

acyl pyrophosphate

allosteric activator/inhibitor

a compound that activates/inhibits an enzyme by binding to a site on the enzyme other than the active site.

anabolism

the reactions living organisms carry out that result in the synthesis of complex biomolecules from simple precursor molecules.

catabolism

the reactions living organisms carry out to provide energy and simple precursor

molecules for synthesis.

citric acid cycle

a series of reactions that convert the acetyl group of acetyl-CoA into two molecules

of CO<sub>2</sub> and a molecule of CoASH.

fatty acid

a long, straight-chain carboxylic acid.

feedback inhibitor

a compound that inhibits a step at the beginning of the pathway for its biosynthesis.

gluconeogenesis

the synthesis of glucose from pyruvate.

glycolysis

the series of reactions that converts glucose to two molecules of pyruvate.

high-energy bond

a bond that releases a great deal of energy when it is broken.

metabolism

reactions living organisms carry out to obtain the energy they need and to synthesize

the compounds they require.

 $\beta$ -oxidation

a repeating series of four reactions that convert a fatty acyl-CoA molecule into

molecules of acetyl-CoA.

oxidative phosphorylation the fourth stage of catabolism in which NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> are oxidized back to

NAD<sup>+</sup> and FAD: for each NADH that is oxidized, 2.5 ATPs are formed; for each

FADH<sub>2</sub> that is oxidized, 1.5 ATPs are formed.

**phosphoanhydride bond** the bond that holds two phosphoric acid molecules together.

phosphoryl transfer reaction

the transfer of a phosphate group from one compound to another.

regulatory enzyme an enzyme that catalyzes an irreversible reaction near the beginning of a pathway,

thereby allowing independent control over degradation and synthesis.

### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. Solved in the text.
- 2. a. The  $pK_a$  values of the three OH groups of ADP are 0.9, 2.8, and 6.8. At pH 7.4, two of the groups will be in their basic forms, giving ADP two negative charges.

We can determine the fraction of the group with a  $pK_a$  of 6.8 that will be in its basic form at pH 7.4 using the method shown in Problem 1.

fraction of group present in basic form 
$$= \frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-7}}{1.6 \times 10^{-7} + 4.0 \times 10^{-8}}$$
$$= \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-7}}{1.6 \times 10^{-7} + 0.4 \times 10^{-7}} = 0.8$$

total negative charge on ADP = 2.0 + 0.8 = 2.8

**b.** The p $K_a$  values of the alkyl phosphate are 1.9 and 6.7. At pH 7.4, the OH group with a p $K_a$  of 1.9 will account for one negative charge. We need to calculate the fraction of the group with a p $K_a$  value of 6.7 that will be negatively charged at pH 7.4.

fraction of group present in basic form = 
$$\frac{K_a}{K_a + [H^+]} = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-7}}{2.0 \times 10^{-7} + 0.4 \times 10^{-7}} = 0.8$$

total negative charge on the alkyl phosphate = 1.0 + 0.8 = 1.8

4. 
$$OH$$
  $CH_2OH$   $HOCH_2$   $CH_2OPO_3^{2-}$   $CH_2OPO_3^{2-}$   $CH_2OPO_3^{2-}$   $(R)$ -glycerol-3-phosphate

5. The resonance contributor on the right shows that the  $\beta$ -carbon of the  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compound has a partial positive charge. The nucleophilic OH group, therefore, is attracted to the  $\beta$ -carbon.

6. Because palmitic acid has 16 carbons and the acyl group of acetyl-CoA has 2 carbons, 8 molecules of acetyl-CoA are formed from 1 molecule of palmitic acid.

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8. The OH group attacks the  $\gamma$ -phosphorus of ATP.

9. The reaction that follows the oxidation of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate to 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate (the conversion of 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate to 3-phosphoglycerate) is highly exergonic. Therefore, as 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate is converted to 3-phosphoglycerate, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate will be converted to 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate to replenish it.

- 10. two; each molecule of D-glucose is converted to two molecules of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate, and each molecule of glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate requires one molecule of NAD<sup>+</sup> for it to be converted to one molecule of pyruvate.
- 11. acetaldehyde reductase
- 12. a ketone
- 13. thiamine pyrophosphate

14. 
$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H \xrightarrow{B^{+}}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{2}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{C} CH_{2}$$

$$NH_{2} \xrightarrow{N} R$$

$$NH_{2} \xrightarrow{N} R$$

15. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_$ 

- 16. Protonated histidine ( $pK_a = 6.0$ ) is not strong enough an acid to fully protonate the OH group to make it a good leaving group ( $H_2O$ ) that would be able to leave in the first step of the elimination reaction, which is required for an E1 reaction. Therefore, it is an E2 reaction with protonated histidine acting as a general-acid catalyst to protonate the OH group as it departs.
- 17. a secondary alcohol
- 18. citrate and isocitrate (and the alkene intermediate generated during the conversion of citrate to isocitrate)

succinyl-CoA

NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>E

- 21. a. Succinyl-CoA synthetase: this enzyme catalyzes a reaction of succinyl-CoA, but it is named for the reverse reaction, which is the synthesis of succinyl-CoA.
  - **b.** aldolase: it is a retroaldol reaction, but it is named for an aldol addition; phosphoglycerate kinase (a kinase puts a phosphoryl group on the substrate); pyruvate kinase
- 22. a. The conversion of one molecule of glycerol to dihydroxyacetone phosphate consumes one molecule of ATP. The conversion of dihydroxyacetone phosphate to pyruvate produces two molecules of ATP. Therefore, one molecule of ATP is obtained from the conversion of one molecule of glycerol to pyruvate.
  - **b.** One NADH is formed from the conversion of one molecule of glycerol to dihydroxyacetone phosphate, and one NADH is formed from the conversion of dihydroxyacetone phosphate to pyruvate. Each NADH forms 2.5 ATP in the fourth stage of catabolism. So when the fourth stage of catabolism is included, six molecules (2.5 + 2.5 + 1 = 6) of ATP are obtained from the conversion of one molecule of glycerol to pyruvate.
- 23. a. glycerol kinase b. phosphatidic acid phosphatase
- 24. The first step is an  $S_N^2$  reaction; the second step is a nucleophilic acyl substitution reaction.

25. a. catabolic b. catabolic

**26.** The OH group attacks the g-phosphorus of ATP.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{HO} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{OH} \\ \text{OH} \\$$

27. The hydrogen on the  $\alpha$ -carbon.

28.

- **29. a.** reactions 1 and 3
- **b.** reactions 2, 5, and 8
- c. reaction 6
- d. reaction 9

- 30. the conversion of citrate to isocitrate the conversion of fumarate to (S)-malate
- 31. a. the conversion of pyruvate to acetyl-CoA
  - **b.** It is catalyzed by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex, a group of 3 enzymes and 5 coenzymes (pages 1076–1077 in the text).

 $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate

- 34. The label will be on the phosphate group that is attached to the enzyme (phosphoglycerate mutase) that catalyzes the isomerization of 3-phosphoglycerate to 2-phosphoglycerate.
- 35. If you examine the mechanism for the isomerism of glucose-6-phosphate to fructose-6-phosphate on page 1056 of the text, you can see that C-1 in D-glucose is also C-1 in D-fructose.

Now if you examine the mechanism for the aldolase-catalyzed cleavage of fructose-1,6-bisphosphate to form dihydroxyacetone phosphate glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate on page 1058 of the text, you can see which carbons in D-glucose correspond to the carbons in dihydroxyacetone phosphate and D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate.

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Then if you look at the bottom of page 1109, you will see how the carbons in dihydroxyacetone phosphate correspond to the carbons in D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate.

Finally, we see how the carbons in D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate correspond to the carbons in pyruvate. Therefore, both C-3 and C-4 of glucose become a carboxyl group in pyruvate.

- 36. Pyruvate loses its carboxyl group when it is converted to ethanol. Because the carboxyl group is C-3 or C-4 of glucose, half of the ethanol molecules contain C-1 and C-2 of glucose and the other half contain C-5 and C-6 of glucose.
- 37. At the beginning of a fast, blood glucose levels would be normal.

  After a 24-hour fast, blood glucose levels would be very low because both dietary glucose and stored glucose (glycogen) have been depleted and glucose cannot be synthesized because of the deficiency of fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase.
- 38. The conversion of pyruvate to lactate is a reversible reaction. Lactate can be converted back to pyruvate by oxidation.

The conversion of pyruvate to acetaldehyde is not a reversible reaction because it is a decarboxylation. The CO<sub>2</sub> cannot be put back onto acetaldehyde.

39. The  $\beta$ -oxidation of a molecule of a 16-carbon fatty acyl-CoA forms 8 molecules of acetyl-CoA.

- **40.** Each molecule of acetyl-CoA forms 2 molecules of CO<sub>2</sub>. Therefore, the 8 molecules of acetyl-CoA obtained from a molecule of a 16-carbon fatty acyl-CoA will form 16 molecules of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **41.** No ATP is formed from  $\beta$ -oxidation.
- **42.** Each molecule of acetyl-CoA that is cleaved from the 16-carbon fatty acyl-CoA forms 1 molecule of FADH<sub>2</sub> and 1 molecule of NADH. Because a 16-carbon fatty acyl-CoA undergoes 7 cleavages, 7 molecules of FADH<sub>2</sub> and 7 molecules of NADH are formed from the 16-carbon fatty acyl-CoA.
- 43. Because each NADH forms 2.5 molecules of ATP and each FADH<sub>2</sub> forms 1.5 molecules of ATP in oxidative phosphorylation, the 7 molecules of NADH form 17.5 molecules of ATP and the 7 molecules of FADH<sub>2</sub> form 10.5 molecules of ATP. Therefore, 28 molecules of ATP are formed.
- We have seen that each molecule of acetyl-CoA that enters the citric acid cycle forms 10 molecules of ATP (Section 24.10). A molecule of a 16-carbon fatty acid will form 8 molecules of acetyl-CoA. These will form 80 molecules of ATP. When these are added to the number of ATP molecules formed from the NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> generated in  $\beta$ -oxidation (80 + 28), we see that 108 molecules of ATP are formed from complete metabolism of a 16-carbon saturated fatty acyl-CoA.
- **45.** Each molecule of glucose, while being converted to 2 molecules of pyruvate, forms 2 molecules of ATP and 2 molecules of NADH.

The 2 molecules of pyruvate form 2 molecules of NADH while being converted to 2 molecules of acetyl-CoA.

Each molecule of acetyl-CoA that enters the citric acid cycle forms 3 molecules of NADH, 1 molecule of FADH<sub>2</sub> and 1 molecule of ATP. Therefore, the 2 molecules of acetyl-CoA obtained from glucose form 6 molecules of NADH, 2 molecules of FADH<sub>2</sub>, and 2 molecules of ATP.

Therefore, each molecule of glucose forms 4 molecules of ATP, 10 molecules of NADH (2 + 2 + 6), and 2 molecules of FADH<sub>2</sub>.

Because each NADH forms 2.5 molecules of ATP and each FADH<sub>2</sub> forms 1.5 molecules of ATP, 1 molecule of glucose forms  $4 + (10 \times 2.5) + (2 \times 1.5)$  molecules of ATP. That is, each molecule of glucose forms 32 molecules of ATP.

**46.** Pyruvate can be converted to alanine (transamination), oxaloacetate (carboxylation), lactate (reduction), and acetyl-CoA (by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex).

oxaloacetate

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- The conversion of methylmalonyl-CoA to succinyl-CoA requires coenzyme B<sub>12</sub> (vitamin B<sub>12</sub>). The conversion of propionyl-CoA to methylmalonyl-CoA requires biotin (vitamin H). ·47.
- In Problem 35, we saw how the carbons in D-glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate correspond to the carbons in .84

D-Slyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
$$H_{\frac{2}{3}} - OH$$

$$H_{\frac{2}{3}} - OH$$

$$H_{\frac{2}{3}} - OH$$

$$H_{\frac{3}{3}} - OH$$

$$H$$

Now we can answer the questions. The label in pyruvate is indicated by \*.

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8. 
$$COO^-$$

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9.  $COO^-$ 

9.  $COO^-$ 

10.  $COO^-$ 

11.  $COO^-$ 

12.  $COO^-$ 

13.  $COO^-$ 

14.  $COO^-$ 

15.  $COO^-$ 

16.  $COO^-$ 

17.  $COO^-$ 

18.  $COO^-$ 

19.  $COO^-$ 

10.  $COO^-$ 

10.  $COO^-$ 

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12.  $COO^-$ 

13.  $COO^-$ 

14.  $COO^-$ 

15.  $COO^-$ 

16.  $COO^-$ 

17.  $COO^-$ 

18.  $COO^-$ 

19.  $C$ 

Acciyl-CoA

citrate synthase

**50.** A Claisen condensation between two molecules of acetyl-CoA forms acetoacetyl-CoA that, when hydrolyzed, forms acetoacetate.

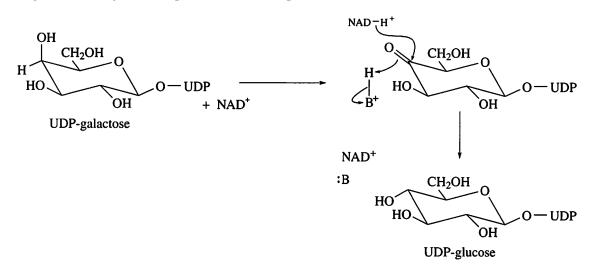
Acetoacetate can undergo decarboxylation to form acetone, or it can be reduced to 3-hydroxybutyrate.

51. The mechanism for the conversion of fructose-1,6-bisphosphate to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate and dihydroxyacetone phosphate is shown on page 1058 of the text.

The mechanism for the conversion of dihydroxyacetone phosphate to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate is shown on page 1109 of the text.

From these mechanisms, you can see that the label (\*) was at C-1 in glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate.

**a.** UDP-galactose and UDP-glucose are C-4 epimers. NAD+ oxidizes the C-4 OH group of UDP-galactose to a ketone. When NADH reduces the ketone back to an OH, it attacks the  $sp^2$  carbon from above the plane, forming the C-4 epimer of the starting material.



- **b.** The enzyme is called an epimerase because it converts a compound into an epimer (in this case, a C-4 epimer).
- 53. Because the compound that would react in the second step with the activated carboxylic acid group is excluded from the incubation mixture, the reaction between the carboxylate ion and ATP will come to equilibrium.

If radioactively labeled pyrophosphate is put into the incubation mixture, ATP will become radioactive if the mechanism involves attack on the  $\alpha$ -phosphorus because pyrophosphate is a reactant in the reverse reaction that forms ATP.

ATP will not become radioactive if the mechanism involves attack on the  $\beta$ -phosphorus because pyrophosphate is not a reactant in the reverse reaction that forms ATP. (In other words, because pyrophosphate is not a product of the reaction, it cannot become incorporated into ATP in the reverse reaction.)

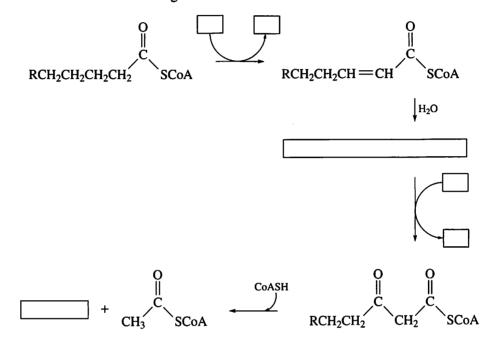
#### attack on the $\alpha$ -phosphorus

#### attack on the $\beta$ -phosphorus

54. If radioactive AMP is added to the reaction mixture, the results will be the opposite. If the mechanism involves attack on the  $\alpha$ -phosphorus, ATP will not become radioactive because AMP is not a reactant in the reverse reaction that forms ATP. If the mechanism involves attack on the  $\beta$ -phosphorus, ATP will become radioactive because AMP is a reactant in the reverse reaction that forms ATP.

#### **Chapter 24 Practice Test**

- 1. Draw a structure for the following:
  - a. the intermediate formed when a nucleophile (RO $^-$ ) attacks the  $\gamma$ -phosphorus of ATP
  - b. an acyl pyrophosphate
  - c. pyrophosphate
- **2.** Fill in the six blanks in the following scheme:



- 3. Which of the following are not citric acid cycle intermediates: fumarate, acetate, citrate?
- 4. Which provide energy to the cell: anabolic reactions or catabolic reactions?
- 5. What compounds are formed when proteins undergo the first stage of catabolism?
- 6. What compound is formed when fatty acids undergo the second stage of catabolism?
- 7. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false.
  - a. Each molecule of FADH<sub>2</sub> forms 2.5 molecules of ATP in the fourth stage of catabolism.
     b. FADH<sub>2</sub> is oxidized to FAD.
     c. NAD<sup>+</sup> is oxidized to NADH.
     d. Acetyl-CoA is a citric acid cycle intermediate.

#### Chapter 25

#### The Organic Chemistry of Lipids

#### **Important Terms**

angular methyl group

a methyl substituent at the 10- or 13-position of a steroid ring system.

carotenoid

compounds responsible for the red and orange colors of fruits, vegetables, and fall

leaves.

cholesterol

a steroid that is the precursor of all other steroids.

detergent

a sodium or potassium salt of a benzenesulfonic acid.

dimethylallyl pyrophosphate a precursor needed for the biosynthesis of terpenes, which is biosynthesized

from isopentenyl pyrophosphate.

diterpene

a terpene that contains 20 carbons.

fat

a triester of glycerol that exists as a solid at room temperature.

fatty acid

a long straight-chain carboxylic acid.

hormone

a chemical messenger that stimulates or inhibits some process in target tissues.

isopentenyl pyrophosphate

the starting material for the biosynthesis of terpenes.

lipid

a water-insoluble compound found in a living system.

lipid bilayer

two layers of phosphoacylglycerols arranged so that their polar heads are on the

outside and their nonpolar fatty acid chains are on the inside.

membrane

the material that surrounds the cell to isolate its contents.

micelle

a spherical aggregation of molecules, each with a long hydrophobic tail and a polar head, arranged so that the polar head points to the outside of the sphere.

mixed triacylglycerol

a triacylglycerol in which the fatty acid components are different.

monoterpene

a terpene that contains 10 carbons.

oil

a triester of glycerol that exists as a liquid at room temperature.

phosphatidic acid

a phosphoglyceride with one OH group of glycerol esterified with phosphoric acid.

phosphoglyceride (phosphoacylglycerol) formed when two OH groups of glycerol form esters with fatty acids and the

terminal OH group is part of a phosphodiester.

phospholipid

a lipid that contains a phosphate group.

polyunsaturated fatty acid

a fatty acid with more than one double bond.

prostaglandin a carboxylic acid, derived from arachidonic acid, that is responsible for a variety

of physiological functions.

protein prenylation the process of attaching farnesyl and geranylgeranyl groups to proteins to allow

them to become anchored to membranes.

**saponification** hydrolysis of a fat under basic conditions.

**sesquiterpene** a terpene that contains 15 carbons.

simple triacylglycerol a triacylglycerol in which the three fatty acid components are the same.

soap a sodium or potassium salt of a fatty acid.

**sphingolipid** a lipid that contains sphingosine.

**squalene** a triterpene that is a precursor of steroid molecules.

**steroid** a class of compounds that contains a steroid ring system.

steroid ring system

 $\alpha$ -substituent a substituent on the opposite side of a steroid ring system from the angular methyl

groups (the bottom face as typically drawn).

**β-substituent** a substituent on the same side of a steroid ring system as the angular methyl groups

(the top face as typically drawn).

**terpene** a lipid isolated from a plant that contains carbon atoms in multiples of five.

**terpenoid** a terpene that contains oxygen.

**tetraterpene** a terpene that contains 40 carbons.

trans fused two rings fused together such that if one ring is considered to be two substituents

of the other ring, the substituents would be opposite sides of the first ring.

triacylglycerol the compound formed when the three OH groups of glycerol are esterified with

fatty acids.

**triterpene** a terpene that contains 30 carbons.

wax an ester formed from a long straight-chain carboxylic acid and a long straight-

chain alcohol.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

- 1. a. Stearic acid has the higher melting point, because it has two more methylene groups (giving it a greater surface area and, therefore, stronger London dispersion forces) than palmitic acid.
  - **b.** Stearic acid has the higher melting point because stearic acid is saturated, so its molecules can pack closer together than can the molecules of oleic acid that has a double bond.
  - c. Oleic acid has the higher melting point because it has two more methylene groups than palmitoleic acid (see part a).
  - **d.** Oleic acid has the higher melting point, because it has one cis double bond, whereas linoleic acid has two cis double bonds. The greater the number of double bonds, the harder for the molecules to pack closely together.
- 2. Glyceryl tripalmitate has a higher melting point, because the carboxylic acid components are saturated and can, therefore, pack more closely together than the cis-unsaturated carboxylic acid components of glyceryl tripalmitoleate.
- To be optically inactive, the fat must have a plane of symmetry. In other words, the fatty acid residues at C-1 and C-3 must be identical. Therefore, stearic acid must form the esters at C-1 and C-3.

4. To be optically active, the fat must not have a plane of symmetry. Therefore, the two stearic acid residues must be attached to adjacent alcohol groups (either C-1 and C-2 or C-2 and C-3).

- 5. Solved in the text.
- The identities of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> have no effect on the configuration of the asymmetric center at C-2 because: the group with priority #1 is always the carboxyl group on C-2; the group with priority #2 is always the group that contains the phosphorus; the group with priority #3 is always the group that contains the other carboxyl group; the group with priority #4 is always the H on C-2.

- 7. Because the interior of a membrane is nonpolar and the surface of a membrane is polar, integral proteins have a higher percentage of nonpolar amino acids.
- 8. The bacteria could synthesize phosphoacylglycerols with more saturated fatty acids. These triacylglycerols would pack more tightly in the lipid bilayer and, therefore, would have higher melting points and be less fluid.
- 9. Membranes must be kept in a semifluid state to allow transport across them. Cells closer to the hoof of an animal are going to be in a colder average environment than cells closer to the body. Therefore, the cells closer to the hoof have a higher degree of unsaturation to give them a lower melting point so that the membranes will not solidify at the colder temperature.

11. Solved in the text.

12. Ho  $\beta$ -selinene  $\beta$ -selinene

squalene

13. The fact that the tail-to-tail linkage occurs in the exact center of the molecule suggests that the two halves are synthesized (in a head-to-tail fashion) and then joined in a tail-to-tail linkage.

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**14.** Squalene, lycopene, and  $\beta$ -carotene are all synthesized in the same way. In each case, two halves are synthesized (in a head-to-tail fashion) and then joined in a tail-to-tail linkage.

lycopene 
$$\beta$$
-carotene

#### hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA

16. One equivalent of NADPH is required to reduce the thioester to an aldehyde. The second equivalent of NADPH is needed to reduce the aldehyde to an alcohol.

### 18. Solved in the text.

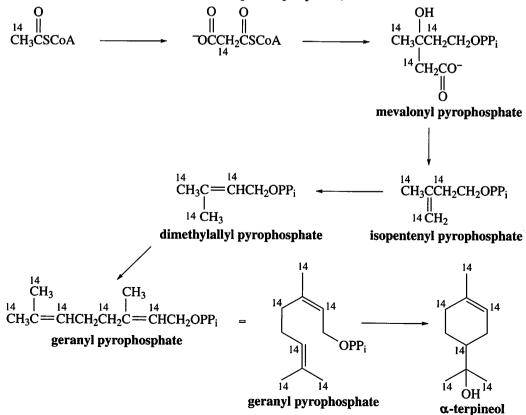
21. It tells you that the reaction is an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction because the fluoro-substituted carbocation is less stable than the non-fluoro-substituted carbocation (due to the strongly electron-withdrawing fluoro substituent), so it would form more slowly.

If the reaction had been an  $S_N^2$  reaction, the fluoro-substituted compound would have reacted more rapidly than the non-fluoro-substituted carbocation because the electron-withdrawing fluoro substituent would make the compound more susceptible to nucleophilic attack.

- 22.

  OPPi
  farnesyl pyrophosphate

  + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>
- 23. Solved in the text.
- Because acetyl-CoA is converted into malonyl-CoA (see Section 25.8), mevalonyl pyrophosphate will contain three labeled carbons, which means that the  $\alpha$ -terpineol (juniper oil) will contain six labeled carbons.



25. There are two 1,2-hydride shifts and two 1,2-methyl shifts. The last step is elimination of a proton.

- 26. A  $\beta$ -hydrogen at C-5 means that the A and B rings are cis fused; an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen at C-5 means that they are trans fused.
- 27. Because the OH substituent is on the same side of the steroid ring system as the angular methyl groups, it is a  $\beta$ -substituent.

29. The hemiacetal is formed by reaction of the primary alcohol with the aldehyde.

- **30.** a. Chenodeoxycholic acid is missing the OH group on the C ring (at the top of the molecule) that cholic acid has.
  - **b.** Notice that because the methyl and hydrogen at the juncture of the A and B rings are on the same side, we know that the A and B rings are cis fused. The three OH groups are all in axial positions.

31.

32. If stearic acid were at C-1 and C-3, the fat would not be optically active.

Therefore, stearic acid must be attached to adjacent OH groups (C-1 and C-2 or C-2 and C-3).

- 33. All triacylglycerols do not have the same number of asymmetric centers. If the carboxylic acid components at C-1 and C-3 of glycerol are not identical, the triacylglycerol has one asymmetric center (C-2). If the carboxylic acid components at C-1 and C-3 of glycerol are identical, the triacylglycerol has no asymmetric centers.
- 34. a. There are three triacylglycerols in which one of the fatty acid components is lauric acid and two are myristic acid. Myristic acid can be at C-1 and C-3 of glycerol, in which case the triacylglycerol does not have any asymmetric centers. If myristic acid is at C-1 and C-2 of glycerol, C-2 is an asymmetric center, and consequently, the compound can have a pair of enantiomers.
  - b. There are six triacylglycerols in which one of the fatty acid components is lauric acid, one is myristic acid, and one is palmitic acid. The three possible arrangements are shown below (with the fatty acid components abbreviated as L, M, and P). Because each has an asymmetric center, each can exist as a pair of enantiomers for a total of six triacylglycerols.

36.

The structure to the left has a molecular formula =  $C_9H_{14}O_6$  and a molecular weight = 218.

Subtracting 218 from the total molecular weight gives the molecular weight contribution from the methylene (CH<sub>2</sub>) groups in the triacylglycerol.

$$722 - 218 = 504$$

Dividing 504 by the molecular weight contribution from a methylene group (14) gives the number of methylene groups.

$$\frac{504}{14} = 36$$

Because there are 36 methylene groups, each fatty acid in the triacylglycerol has 12 methylene groups.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

**38.** a. Starting with mevalonyl pyrophosphate, you can trace the location of the label in the compounds that lead to the formation of geranyl pyrophosphate. Geranyl pyrophosphate is converted to citronellal.

$$\begin{array}{c} OH \\ CH_3CCH_2CH_2OPP_i \\ CH_3CCH_2CH_2OPP_i \\ CH_2 \\ O \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 14 \\ CH_3C=CH_3CH_2OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 14 \\ CH_3C=CH_3CH_2OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i \\ OPP_i = OPP_i \\ OPP_i =$$

**b.** The label is lost from sample B when mevalonic pyrophosphate loses CO<sub>2</sub> to form isopentenyl pyrophosphate, so none of the carbons will be labeled in citronellal.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\ \vdash \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OPP}_i \\ \vdash \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CO}^- \\ \vdash \\ \text{O} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OPP}_i \\ \vdash \\ \text{CH}_2 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\ \vdash \\ \text{CH}_2 \end{array}$$

c. Because the methyl groups are equivalent in the carbocation that is formed as an intermediate when isopentenyl pyrophosphate is converted to dimethylallyl pyrophosphate, either of the methyl groups can be labeled in dimethylallyl pyrophosphate. This means that either of the two methyl groups can be labeled in geranyl pyrophosphate and in citronellal.

39. O + CHa=

41. a.

**b.** It has 30 carbons, so it is a triterpene.

42. First, draw the starting material (geranyl pyrophosphate) so that its structure is as similar as possible to that of the target molecule.

44. The OH groups will react only if they are in equatorial positions, because introduction of bulky axial substituents would decrease the stability of the molecule.

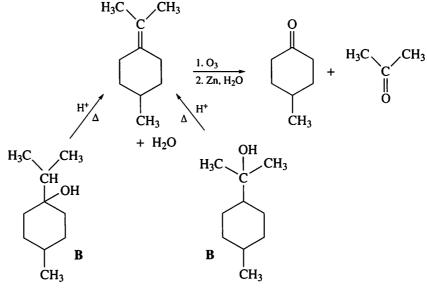
In the case of  $5\alpha$ -cholestane- $3\beta$ , $7\beta$ -diol, the two OH groups are on the same side of the ring system as the angular methyl group, which means that they are in equatorial positions. Both OH groups react with ethyl chloroformate.

In the case of  $5\alpha$ -cholestane- $3\beta$ ,  $7\alpha$ -diol, only one of the OH groups is on the same side of the ring system as the angular methyl group. The other is on the opposite side of the ring, which means that it is in an axial position. Only the OH group that is in the equatorial position reacts with ethyl chloroformate.

equatorial equatorial 
$$CH_3$$
 equatorial  $CH_3$   $CH$ 

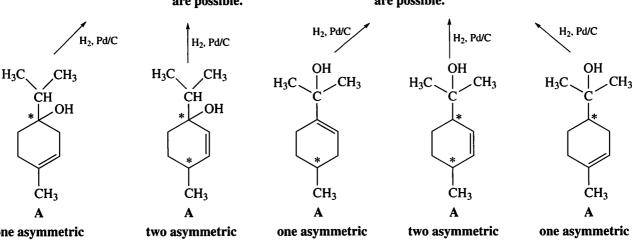
45. The mechanism for the conversion of isopentenyl pyrophosphate to geranyl pyrophospate to farnesyl pyrophosphate is shown in the text on pages 1143 and 1145. Now we need to show how farnesyl pyrophosphate is converted to eudesmol.

47. There are 14 possible structures for compound A and 4 possible structures for compound B.



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one asymmetric center, therefore 2 stereosiomers

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49. A sesquiterpene is synthesized from farnesyl pyrophosphate. The carbons that would be labeled in farnesyl pyrophosphate, if it is synthesized from acetate with a <sup>14</sup>C-labeled carbonyl carbon, are indicated by an asterisk. (See Problem 23.)

farnesyl pyrophosphate

#### **Chapter 25 Practice Test**

1. Mark off the isoprene units in squalene.

**2.** Draw the mechanism for the following reaction:

- 3. Draw structures of the following:
  - a. a phospholipid that contains ethanolamine
  - b. a wax
- 4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:
  - Ť Cholesterol is the precursor of all other steroids. F The double bonds in unsaturated fats are conjugated. T F Fats have a higher percentage of saturated fatty acids than do oils. T F d. A saturated fatty acid has a lower melting point than an unsaturated fatty acid T F with the same number of carbons. T F e. Lipids are insoluble in water. T F A diterpene contains 20 carbons.

T

F

5. How many carbon atoms are in a triterpene?

Vitamin A is not a coenzyme.

- **6.** What size is the ring in a prostaglandin?
- 7. What is the starting material for the synthesis of prostaglandins?

#### **CHAPTER 26**

#### The Chemistry of the Nucleic Acids

#### **Important Terms**

anticodon the three bases at the bottom of the middle loop in tRNA.

base a nitrogen-containing heterocyclic compound (a purine or a pyrimidine) found in

DNA and RNA.

codon a sequence of three bases in mRNA that specifies the amino acid to be

incorporated into a protein.

**deamination** a hydrolysis reaction that results in the removal of ammonia.

deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) a polymer of deoxyribonucleotides containing all the genetic information of an

organism.

**deoxyribonucleotide** a nucleotide where the sugar component is D-2-deoxyribose.

**dinucleotide** two nucleotides linked by a phosphodiester bond.

**double helix** the term used to describe the secondary structure of DNA.

**exon** a stretch of bases in DNA that are a portion of a gene.

**gene** a segment of DNA that encodes a protein.

gene therapy a technique that inserts a synthetic gene into the DNA of an organism that is

defective in that gene.

**genetic code** the amino acid specified by each three-base sequence of mRNA.

genetic engineering recombinant DNA technology where DNA segments are inserted into DNA in a

host cell and allowed to replicate.

human genome the total DNA of a human cell.

major groove the wider and deeper of the two alternating grooves in DNA.

minor groove the narrower and more shallow of the two alternating grooves in DNA.

nucleic acid a chain of five-membered ring sugars linked by phosphodiester groups with each

sugar bearing a heterocyclic amine at the anomeric carbon in the  $\beta$ -position.

The two kinds of nucleic acids are DNA and RNA.

nucleoside a heterocyclic base (purine or pyrimidine) bonded to the anomeric carbon of a

sugar (D-ribose or D-2-deoxyribose) in the  $\beta$ -position.

nucleotide a nucleoside with one of its OH groups bonded to a phosphate group via a

phosphoester linkage.

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**oligonucleotide** 3 to 10 nucleotides linked by phosphodiester groups.

**phosphodiester** a species in which two of the OH groups of phosphoric acid have been converted

to OR groups.

**polynucleotide** many nucleotides linked by phosphodiester groups.

primary structure the sequence of bases in a nucleic acid.

pyrosequencing an automated technique used to sequence DNA; it detects the identity of the base

that adds to the DNA primer.

recombinant DNA DNA that has been incorporated into a host cell.

replication the synthesis of identical copies of DNA.

**replication fork** the position on DNA where replication begins.

restriction endonuclease an enzyme that cleaves DNA at a specific base sequence.

restriction fragment a fragment that is formed when DNA is cleaved by a restriction endonuclease.

ribonucleic acid (RNA) a polymer of ribonucleotides.

ribonucleotide a nucleotide where the sugar component is D-ribose.

ribosomal RNA (rRNA) the structural component of ribosomes, the particles on which protein synthesis

takes place.

RNA splicing the step in RNA processing that cuts out nonsense bases and splices informational

pieces together.

semiconservative replication the mode of replication that results in a daughter molecule of DNA having one of

the original DNA strands in addition to a newly synthesized strand.

sense strand the strand in DNA that is not read during transcription; it has the same sequence of

bases as the synthesized mRNA strand, except that the mRNA has Us in place of

the Ts in DNA.

stacking interactions weak attractive forces between the mutually induced dipoles of adjacent pairs of

bases in DNA.

stop codon a codon that signals "stop protein synthesis here."

template strand the strand in DNA that is read during transcription.

transcription the synthesis of mRNA from a DNA blueprint.

transfer RNA (tRNA) a single-stranded RNA molecule that carries an amino acid to be incorporated into

a protein.

translation the synthesis of a protein from an mRNA blueprint.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. The most basic atom in the ring is protonated. In the case of a purine, this is the nitrogen at the 7-position. In the next step, the bond between the heterocyclic base and the sugar breaks, with the anomeric carbocation being stabilized by the ring oxygen's nonbonding electrons.

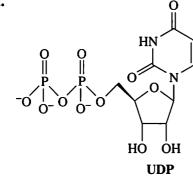
The mechanism is exactly the same for pyrimidines, except that the initial protonation takes place at the 3-position.

2. a.

e.

### guanosine 5'-triphosphate GTP

d.



f.

## adenosine 3'-monophosphate AMP

# 3. A hydrogen bond acceptor is indicated by A (it is an atom with a lone pair); a hydrogen bond donor is indicated by D (it is an atom with a hydrogen attached to a nitrogen).

The A and D designations show that the maximum number of hydrogen bonds that can form are two between thymine and adenine and three between cytosine and guanine. Notice that uracil and thymine have the same A and D designations.

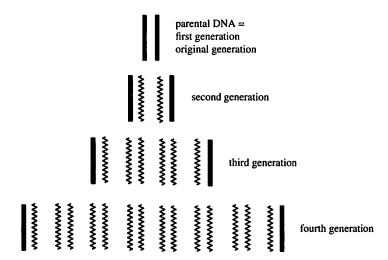
sugar

adenine

cytosine

4. If the bases existed in the enol form, no hydrogen bonds could form between the bases unless one of the bases were shifted vertically.

- **a.** 3'—C—C—T—G—T—T—A—G—A—C—G—5' **b.** guanine
- Notice that when a nucleophile attacks the phosphorus of a diester, the  $\pi$  bond breaks. However, when a nucleophile attacks the phosphorus of an anhydride, a  $\sigma$  bond breaks instead of the  $\pi$  bond.



- 8. Thymine and uracil differ only in that thymine has a methyl substituent that uracil does not have (thymine is 5-methyluracil). Because thymine and uracil both have the same groups in the same positions that can participate in hydrogen bonding, they both call for incorporation of the same purine. Because thymine and uracil form one hydrogen bond with guanine and two with adenine, they both incorporate adenine to maximize hydrogen bonding.
- 9. Because methionine is known to be the first base incorporated into the heptapeptide, the mRNA sequence is read beginning at AUG, since that is the only codon that codes for methionine.

- 10. Met-Asp-Pro-Leu-Leu-Asn
- 11. It does not cause protein synthesis to stop because the sequence UAA does not occur within a triplet. The reading frame causes the triplets to be AUU and AAA. In other words, the U is at the end of a triplet and the next triplet starts with AA.
- 12. A change in the third base of a codon is least likely to cause a mutation because the third base is variable for many amino acids. For example, CUU, CUC, CUA, and CUG all code for leucine.
- 13. The sequence of bases in the template strand of DNA specifies the sequence of bases in mRNA, so the bases in the template strand and the bases in mRNA are complementary. Therefore, the sequence of bases in the sense strand of DNA is identical to the sequence of bases in mRNA, except that wherever there is a U in mRNA, there is a T in the sense strand of DNA.

14. Met Pro Val Ile Lys His Asp codons **AUG GAU CCU** GUU **AUU AAA** CAU **GAC** CCC **GUC AUC AAG CAC CCA GUA AUA CCG GUG** 

anticodons	CAU	AUC	AGG	AAC	AAU	UUU	AUG
		GUC	GGG	GAC	GAU	CUU	GUG
			UGG	UAC	UAU		
			CGG	CAC			

Notice that the anticodons are written in the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction. For example, the anticodon of AUG is written as CAU (not UAC).

16. Deamination involves hydrolyzing an imine to form a carbonyl group and ammonia.

an imine

$$H_2O$$
 $H_3$ 
 $H_3O$ 
 $H_4$ 
 $H_4O$ 
 $H_3$ 
 $H_4$ 
 $H_4$ 
 $H_4$ 
 $H_4$ 
 $H_5$ 
 $H_5$ 
 $H_7$ 
 $H_8$ 
 $H_8$ 

Thymine does not have an amino substituent on the ring, which means that it cannot form an imine and, therefore, cannot be deaminated.

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- 17. **B** is the only sequence that has a chance of being recognized by a restriction endonuclease because it is the only one that has the same sequence of bases in the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction that the complementary strand has in the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction.

- 18. Lys-Val-Gly-Tyr-Pro-Gly-Met-Val-Val
- 19. 5'—GAC—CAC—CAT—TCC—GGG—GTA—GCC—AAC—TTT—3'
- **20.** 5'—AAA—GTT—GGC—TAC—CCC—GGA—ATG—GTG—GTC—3'
- 21. A segment of DNA with 18 base pairs has 36 bases. If there are 7 cytosines, then there are 7 guanines. This accounts for 14 bases. Therefore, 22 (36 14 = 22) are adenines and thymines.
  - a. 11 thymines
- **b.** 7 guanines
- 22. a. guanosine 3'-monophosphate
- c. 2'-deoxyadenosine 5'-monophosphate
- **b.** cytidine 5'-diphosphate
- d. thymidine
- 23. The third base in each codon has some variability.

Notice that Ser and Arg are two of three amino acids that can be specified by six different codons.

**25. a.** Ile **b.** Asp **c.** Val **d.** Val

26. The ribosome, the particle on which protein synthesis occurs, has a binding site for the growing peptide chain and a binding site for the next amino acid to be incorporated into the chain.

$$R \xrightarrow{H} O O H_3 \stackrel{+}{N} O O$$

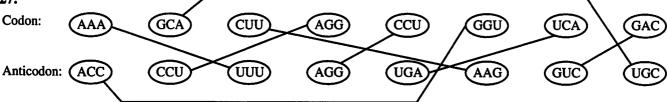
peptide binding site amino acid binding site

In protein synthesis, all peptide bonds are formed by the reaction of an amino acid with a peptide, except the first peptide bond, which must be formed by the reaction of two amino acids. Therefore, for the synthesis of the first peptide bond, the first (N-terminal) amino acid must have a peptide bond that will fit into the peptide binding site. The formyl group of N-formylmethionine provides the peptide group that will be recognized by the peptide binding site for formation of the first peptide bond.

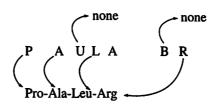
N-formylmethionine

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28. a.



b. mRNA

CC(TCA or G)GC(TCA or G)CT(TCA or G)CG(TCA or G) c. DNA (sense strand)

Notice that because mRNA is complementary to the template strand of DNA, which is complementary to the sense strand, mRNA and the sense strand of DNA have the same sequence of bases (except DNA has a T where RNA has a U). Also notice that Leu and Arg are each specified by six codons.

#### 29. a. CC and GG

c. CA and TG

CA and TG are formed in equal amounts because A pairs with T and C pairs with G.

(Remember that the dinucleotides are written in the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction. For example, part f is not a correct answer because it has A pairing with A and T pairing with T.)

30. AZT is incorporated into DNA when the 3'-OH group of the last nucleotide incorporated into the growing chain of DNA attacks the  $\alpha$ -phosphorus of AZT-triphosphate instead of the  $\alpha$ -phosphorus of a normal nucleotide. When AZT is thus incorporated into DNA, DNA synthesis stops because AZT does not have a 3'-OH group that can react with another nucleotide.

$$UGU = cysteine$$

$$GUU = valine$$

$$UGG = tryptophan$$

32. The number of different codons using four nucleotides:

$$(4)^2 = 16$$

for a three-letter code: 
$$(4)^3 = 64$$

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$$(4)^4 = 256$$

Because 20 amino acids must be specified, a two-letter code does not provide enough codons.

A three-letter code provides enough codons for all the amino acids and also provides the necessary stop codons.

A four-letter code provides many more codons than are needed.

33. In the first step of the reaction, the imidazole ring of one histidine acts as a general-base catalyst, removing a proton from the 2'-OH group to make it a better nucleophile. In the second step, the imidazole ring of the other histidine acts as a general-acid catalyst, protonating the leaving group to make it a weaker base and, therefore, a better leaving group. In the third and fourth steps, the roles of the two imidazole rings are reversed.

34. The normal and mutant peptides have the following base sequence in their mRNA:

normal: CA(AG) UA(UC) GG(UCAG) AC(UCAG) CG(UCAG) UA(UC) GU(UCAG)

mutant: CA(AG) UC(UCAG) GA(AG) CC(UCGA) GG(UCGA) AC(UCAG)

a. The middle nucleotide (A) in the second triplet was deleted. This means that an A was deleted in the sense strand of DNA or a T was deleted in the template strand of DNA.

**b.** The mRNA for the mutant peptide has an unused 3'-terminal two-letter code, U(UCAG). The last amino acid in the octapeptide of the normal fragment is leucine, so its last triplet is UU(AG) or CU(UCAG).

This means that the triplet for the last amino acid in the mutant is U(UCAG)(UC) and that the last amino acid in the mutant is one of the following: Phe, Ser, Tyr, or Cys.

35. If deamination does not occur, the mRNA sequence will be:

AUG-UCG-CUA-AUC, which will code for the following tetrapeptide: Met-Ser-Leu-Ile

Deamination of a cytosine results in a uracil.

If the cytosines are deaminated, the mRNA sequence will be:

AUG-UUG-UUA-AUU, which will code for the following tetrapeptide: Met-Leu-Leu-Ile

The only cytosine that would change the amino acid that is incorporated into the peptide is the first one. Therefore, this is the cytosine that could cause the most damage to an organism if it were deaminated.

5-Bromouracil is incorporated into DNA in place of thymine because of their similar size. Thymine exists primarily in the keto form and pairs with adenine via two hydrogen bonds. 5-Bromouracil exists primarily in the enol form. The enol cannot form any hydrogen bonds with adenine, but it can form two hydrogen bonds with guanine. Therefore, 5-bromouracil pairs with guanine. Because 5-bromouracil causes guanine to be incorporated instead of adenine into newly synthesized DNA strands, it causes mutations.

$$H_3C$$
 $O - \cdots H - N$ 
 $N - H - \cdots N$ 
 $N - H - \cdots N$ 
 $N - H - N$ 
 $N -$ 

37. In an acidic environment, nitrite ion is protonated to nitrous acid. We have seen that the nitrosonium ion is formed from nitrous acid (Section 18.20).

The nitrosonium ion reacts with a primary amino group to form a diazonium ion, which can be displaced by water (Section 18.18).

- 38. It requires energy to break the hydrogen bonds that hold the two chains together, so an enormous amount of energy would be required to unravel the chain completely.
  - As the new nucleotides that are incorporated into the growing chain form hydrogen bonds with the parent chain, energy is released, and this energy can be used to unwind the next part of the double helix.
- Ca<sup>2+</sup> decreases the  $pK_a$  of water, forming calcium-bound hydroxide ion, which is a better nucleophile than water. The positively charged nitrogen (of the guanidinium group) of arginine stabilizes the negatively charged oxygen formed when the P=O  $\pi$  bond of the diester breaks and therefore makes it easier to form. Glutamic acid protonates the OR oxygen, thereby making it a weaker base and, therefore, a better leaving group when the P=O  $\pi$  bond reforms.

#### **Chapter 26 Practice Test**

1. Is the following compound dTMP, UMP, dUMP, or dUTP?

2. If one of the strands of DNA has the following sequence of bases running in the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction, what is the sequence of bases in the complementary strand?

- 3. What base is closest to the 5'-end in the complementary strand?
- 4. Indicate whether each of the following statements is true or false:

a.	Guanine and cytosine are purines.	T	F
b.	The 3'-OH group allows RNA to be easily cleaved.	T	F
c.	The number of As in DNA is equal to the number of Ts.	T	F
d.	rRNA carries the amino acid that will be incorporated into a protein.	T	F
e.	The template strand of DNA is the one transcribed to form RNA.	T	F
f.	The 5'-end of DNA has a free OH group.	T	F
g.	The synthesis of proteins from an RNA blueprint is called transcription.	T	F
h.	A nucleotide consists of a base and a sugar.	T	F
i.	RNA contains Ts, and DNA contains Us.	T	F

- 5. Which of the following base sequences would most likely be recognized by a restriction endonuclease?
  - 1. ACGCGT 3. ACGGCA 5. ACATCGT
  - 2. ACGGGT 4. ACACGT 6. CCAACC

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6. What would be the sequence of bases in the mRNA obtained from the following segment of DNA?

template strand

7. Which of the following pairs of dinucleotides occur in equal amounts in DNA?

(Remember, nucleotides are always written in the  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  direction.)

CA and GT CG and AT

CG and GG CA and TG

## **CHAPTER 27 Synthetic Polymers**

#### **Important Terms**

addition polymer (chain-growth polymer)

a polymer that is made by adding monomers to the growing end of a chain.

alpha olefin

a monosubstituted ethylene.

alternating copolymer

a copolymer in which two monomers alternate.

anionic polymerization

a chain-growth polymerization where the initiator is a nucleophile and the propagation site is an anion.

aramide

an aromatic polyamide.

atactic polymer

a polymer in which the substituents are randomly oriented on the extended carbon chain.

biodegradable polymer

a polymer that can be degraded by microorganisms.

biopolymer

a polymer that is synthesized in nature.

block copolymer

a copolymer in which there are blocks of each kind of monomer within the polymer chain.

cationic polymerization

a chain-growth polymerization where the initiator is an electrophile and the propagation site is a cation.

chain-growth polymer (addition polymer)

a polymer that is made by adding monomers to the growing end of a chain.

chain transfer

a reaction in which a growing polymer chain reacts with a molecule XY in a manner that allows  $X \cdot$  to terminate the chain, leaving behind  $Y \cdot$  to initiate a new chain.

condensation polymer (step-growth polymer)

a polymer that is made by combining two molecules while removing a small molecule (usually water or an alcohol).

(usually water of all alcoh

conducting polymer

a polymer that can conduct electricity down its backbone.

copolymer

a polymer formed using two or more different monomers.

cross-linking

connecting polymer chains with covalent bonds.

crystallites

regions of a polymer in which the chains are highly ordered.

elastomer

a polymer that can stretch and then revert back to its original shape.

epoxy resin a resin that is formed by mixing a low-molecular-weight prepolymer with a

compound that forms a cross-linked polymer.

graft copolymer a copolymer that contains branches of a polymer of one monomer grafted onto the

backbone of a polymer made from another monomer.

**head-to-tail addition** the head of one molecule is added to the tail of another molecule.

**homopolymer** a polymer that contains only one kind of monomer.

isotactic polymer a polymer in which all the substituents are on the same side of the extended

carbon chain.

living polymer a nonterminated chain-growth polymer that remains active. Therefore, the

polymerization reaction can continue upon addition of more monomer.

materials science the science of creating new materials that have practical applications.

**monomer** a repeating unit in a polymer.

oriented polymer a polymer obtained by stretching polymer chains and putting them back together

in a parallel fashion.

plasticizer an organic molecule that dissolves in a polymer and allows the polymer chains to

slide by each other.

polyamide a polymer in which monomers are connected by amide groups.

polycarbonate a polymer in which the monomers are connected by carbonate groups.

polyester a polymer in which monomers are connected by ester groups.

polymer a large molecule made by linking monomers together.

polymer chemistry that deals with synthetic polymers; part of the larger

discipline known as materials science.

**polymerization** the process of linking up monomers to form a polymer.

**polyurethane** a polymer in which monomers are connected by urethane groups.

**propagating site** the reactive end of a chain-growth polymer.

radical polymerization a chain-growth polymerization where the initiator is a radical and the propagation

site is a radical.

random copolymer a copolymer with a random distribution of monomers.

ring-opening a chain-growth polymerization that involves opening the ring of the monomer.

polymerization

step-growth polymer (condensation polymer)

a polymer that is made by combining two molecules while removing a small molecule (usually water or an alcohol).

syndiotactic polymer

a polymer in which the substituents regularly alternate on both sides of the fully extended carbon chain.

synthetic polymer

a polymer that is not synthesized in nature.

thermoplastic polymer

a polymer that has both ordered crystalline regions and amorphous non-crystalline regions.

thermosetting polymers

cross-linked polymers that, after they are hardened, cannot be remelted by heating.

urethane (carbamate)

a compound with a carbonyl group that is both an amide and an ester.

RO NHR

vinyl polymer

a polymer in which the monomer is ethylene or a substituted ethylene.

vulcanization

increasing the flexibility of rubber by heating it with sulfur.

Ziegler-Natta catalyst

an aluminum-titanium initiator that controls the stereochemistry of a polymer.

#### **Solutions to Problems**

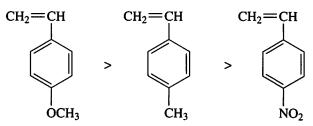
1. **a.** 
$$CH_2$$
= $CHCl$  **b.**  $CH_2$ = $CCH_3$  **c.**  $CF_2$ = $CF_2$ 
 $C=O$ 
 $CCH_3$ 

2. Poly(vinyl chloride) would be more apt to contain head-to-head linkages, because a chloro substituent is less able (compared with a phenyl substituent) to stabilize the growing end of the polymer chain by electron delocalization.

4. 
$$HO \longrightarrow OH \longrightarrow 2 HO$$
 $HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH \longrightarrow HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH$ 
 $HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH \longrightarrow HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH$ 
 $HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH \longrightarrow HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH$ 
 $HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH \longrightarrow HO \longrightarrow CH_2 \longrightarrow CH$ 
 $HO \longrightarrow CH$ 
 $HO$ 

5. Beach balls are made from more highly branched polyethylene because branching increases the flexibility of the polymer.

7. Decreasing ability to undergo cationic polymerization is in the same order as decreasing stability of the carbocation intermediate. (Electron donation increases the stability of the carbocation.)



donates electrons by resonance withdraws electrons by resonance

$$CH_2=CH-OCH_3 > CH_2=CHCH_3 > CH_2=CH-CCH_3$$

donates electrons by resonance withdraws electrons by resonance

A tertiary benzylic cation is more stable than a secondary benzylic cation.

8. Decreasing ability to undergo anionic polymerization is in the same order as decreasing stability of the carbanion intermediate. (Electron withdrawal increases the stability of the carbanion.)

a. 
$$CH_2=CH$$
  $CH_2=CH$   $CH_2=CH$   $CH_2=CH$   $CH_2=CH$   $CH_3$   $CH_3=CH$   $CH_3=CH$ 

withdraws electrons by resonance donates electrons by resonance

**b.** 
$$CH_2 = CHC = N > CH_2 = CHC1 > CH_2 = CHCH_3$$

withdraws electrons by resonance withdraws

electrons inductively

9. Methyl methacrylate does not undergo cationic polymerization because the carbocation propagating site would be very unstable, since the ester group is strongly electron withdrawing.

a strongly electron-withdrawing group

10. a. 
$$\stackrel{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}_3}} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{RO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}}{\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}_3}}$$

b. 
$$\ddot{O}$$
:  $CH_3$ 
 $H \overset{\uparrow}{L}_{B^+}$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

11. In anionic polymerization, nucleophilic attack occurs at the less substituted carbon because it is less sterically hindered; in cationic polymerization, nucleophilic attack occurs at the more substituted carbon because the ring opens to give the more stable partial carbocation (Section 10.7).

12. a. 
$$CH_2 = CCH_3 + BF_3 + H_2C$$
 $CH_3$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_2 = CH + BF_3 + H_2C$$

d. 
$$CH_2 = CH + BuLi$$
 $COCH_3$ 
 $0$ 

13. 3,3-Dimethyloxacyclobutane undergoes cationic polymerization by the following mechanism:

15. a. 
$$CH_2 = CH = CH_2$$
  $CH_2 = CH = CH_2$   $CH_2 = CH = CH_2$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_2 = CH$$
  $CH_2 = CH$   $CH_2 = CH$   $CH_2 = CH$   $CH = CH_2$   $CH = CH_2$ 

18. They hydrolyze to form salts of dicarboxylic acids and diols.

CH<sub>3</sub>

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20. The polymer is stiffer because the OH on the middle carbon of glycerol cross-links the polymer chains.

21. Formation of a protonated imine between formaldehyde and one amino group, followed by reaction with a second amino group, accounts for formation of the linkage that holds the monomers together.

- 24. a. CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH chain-growth polymer
  - **b.** CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH chain-growth polymer | CO<sub>2</sub>H CO<sub>2</sub>H CO<sub>2</sub>H | CO<sub>2</sub>H

  - $\begin{array}{c|cccc} O & O & O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \textbf{d.} & -- \text{NH(CH}_2)_5 \text{NHC(CH}_2)_5 \text{CNH(CH}_2)_5 \text{NHC(CH}_2)_5 \text{C} --- & \text{step-growth polymer} \end{array}$
  - e. -OCNHO

    O

    NHCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCNH

    O

    NHCO

    Step-growth polymer

    CH<sub>3</sub>
- **25. a.** —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N N
  - **b.**  $\longrightarrow$  OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O  $\longrightarrow$  N=CHCH=N-
- 26.  $-CH_2 \xrightarrow{CH} \longrightarrow -CH_2 \xrightarrow{CH$

27. a. 
$$CH_2 = CHCH_2CH_3$$

e. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_2 = CCH = CH_2$ 

c. 
$$CH_2=CH$$

**d.** 
$$CISO_2$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $SO_2Cl + H_2N(CH_2)_6NH_2$ 

- a, b, c, e, and g are chain-growth polymers.
- d, f, and h are step-growth polymers.

Whether a polymer is isotactic, syndiotactic, or atactic depends on whether the substituents are all on one side of the carbon chain, alternate on both sides of the chain, or are random with respect to the chain. Because a polymer of isobutylene has two identical substituents on each carbon in the chain, different configurations are not possible.

polymer of isobutylene

**30.** a. Because it is a polyamide (and not a polyester), it is a nylon.

**b.** 
$$H_2N$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $CH_2$   $\longrightarrow$   $NH_2$  and  $HOC(CH_2)_6COH_2$ 

31. Each ester group in the compound reacts with HCl/CH<sub>3</sub>OH in the same way.

32. A copolymer is composed of more than one kind of monomer. Because the initially formed carbocation can rearrange, two different monomers (the unrearranged carbocation and the rearranged carbocation) are involved in formation of the polymer.

unrearranged monomer

rearranged monomer

33. The polymer in the flask that contained a high-molecular-weight polymer and little material of intermediate molecular weight was formed by a chain-growth mechanism, whereas the polymer in the flask that contained mainly material of intermediate molecular weight was formed by a step-growth mechanism.

In a chain-growth mechanism, monomers are added to the growing end of a chain. This means that at any one time, there will be polymeric chains and monomers.

Step-growth polymerization is not a chain reaction; any two monomers can react. Therefore, high-molecular-weight material will not be formed until the end of the reaction when pieces of intermediate molecular weight combine.

**34.** Vinyl alcohol is unstable; it tautomerizes to acetaldehyde.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{OH} & \text{O} \\ | & | \\ \text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} & \xrightarrow{\text{tautomerization}} & \text{CH}_3\text{CH} \\ \\ \text{vinyl alchol} & \text{acetaldehyde} \end{array}$$

- **b.** It is not a true polyester. It has ester groups as substituents **on** the backbone of the chain, but it does not have ester groups **within** the backbone of the polymer chain. A true polyester has ester groups within the backbone of the polymer chain.
- 35. Each of the following five carbocations can add the growing end of the polymer chain.

37. Because 1,4-divinylbenzene has substituents on both ends of the benzene ring that can engage in polymerization, the polymer chains can become cross-linked, which increases the rigidity of the polymer.

38. The OH group on the middle carbon of glycerol allows for cross-linking during polymerization. Glyptal gets its strength from this cross-linking.

39. The five-membered ring and the four-membered ring react to form the species that polymerizes to form the alternating copolymer.

- 40. Both compounds can form esters via intramolecular or intermolecular reactions. The product of the intramolecular reaction is a lactone; the intermolecular reaction leads to a polymer.
  - 5-Hydroxypentanoic acid reacts intramolecularly to form a six-membered-ring lactone, whereas 6-hydroxyhexanoic acid reacts intramolecularly to form a seven-membered-ring lactone.

The compound that forms the most polymer is the one that forms the least lactone because the two reactions compete with each other.

The six-membered-ring lactone is more stable and, therefore, has a more stable transition state for its formation, compared to a seven-membered-ring lactone. Because it is easier for 5-hydroxypentanoic acid to form the six-membered-ring lactone than for 6-hydroxyhexanoic acid to form the seven-membered-ring lactone, 6-hydroxyhexanoic acid forms more polymer.

Rubber contains cis double bonds. Ozone  $(O_3)$ , which is present in the air, oxidizes double bonds to carbonyl groups, which destroys the polymer chain. Polyethylene does not contain double bonds, so it is not air-oxidized.

- 43. The plasticizer that keeps vinyl soft and pliable can vaporize over time, causing the polymer to become brittle. For this reason, high-boiling materials are preferred over low-boiling materials as plasticizers.
- **44. a.** Because the negative charge on the propagation site can be delocalized onto the carbonyl oxygen, the polymer is best prepared by anionic polymerization.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2} \\ \text{CH}_{3}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2}\text{CH}_{2} \\ \text{CH}_{3} \\ \text{CH}_{4} \\ \text{CH}_{2} \\ \text{CH}_{4} \\ \text{CH}_{5} \\ \text{CH}$$

b. The carboxyl substituent is in position to remove a proton from water, making water a better nucleophile.

45. Hydrolysis converts the ester substituents into alcohol substituents, which can react with ethylene oxide to graft a polymer of ethylene oxide onto the backbone of the alternating copolymer of styrene and vinyl acetate.

46. The desired polymer is an alternating copolymer of ethylene and 1,2-dibromoethylene.

47. a. 
$$H \circ = C + G \circ = C$$

**b.** Delrin is a chain-growth polymer because it is made by adding monomers to the end of a growing chain.

## **Chapter 27 Practice Test**

- 1. Draw a short segment of the polymer obtained from each of the following monomers. In each case, tell whether it is a chain-growth polymer or a step-growth polymer.
  - CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCOOH

c.  $CH_2 = CCl_2$ 

- 2. Draw the structure of the monomer or monomers used to synthesize the following polymers. In each case, tell whether the polymer is a chain-growth polymer or a step-growth polymer.

- 3. Draw short segments of the polymers obtained from the following compounds under the given reaction conditions.
  - $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{a.} & \text{CH}_2 \!=\! \! \text{CH} \\ & \mid & \text{C} \\ & \mid \mid & \text{N} \end{array}$
- 4. Explain why CH<sub>2</sub>=CCl<sub>2</sub> does not form an isotactic, syndiotactic, or atactic polymer.

# **CHAPTER 28 Pericyclic Reactions**

#### **Important Terms**

antarafacial bond formation

formation and/or cleavage of two  $\sigma$  bonds that occur on opposite sides of the  $\pi$  system of the reactant.

antarafacial rearrangement

a rearrangement where the migrating group moves to the opposite face of the  $\pi$  system.

antibonding  $\pi$  molecular orbital

a molecular orbital that results when two parallel atomic orbitals with opposite phases interact. Electrons in an antibonding orbital decrease bond strength.

antisymmetric molecular orbital

a molecular orbital in which the left half is not a mirror image of the right half but would be if one-half of the MO were turned upside down.

bonding  $\pi$  molecular orbital

a molecular orbital that results when two parallel atomic orbitals with the same phase interact. Electrons in a bonding orbital increase bond strength.

Claisen rearrangement

a [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement of an allyl vinyl ether.

conrotatory ring closure

a ring closure that achieves head-to-head overlap of p orbitals by rotating the orbitals in the same direction.

conservation of orbital symmetry theory

a theory that explains the relationship between the structure and stereochemistry of the reactant, the conditions under which a pericyclic reaction takes place, and the stereochemistry of the product.

**Cope rearrangement** 

a [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement of a 1,5-diene.

cycloaddition reaction

a reaction in which two  $\pi$ -bond-containing molecules react to form a cyclic compound.

disrotatory ring closure

a ring closure that achieves head-to-head overlap of p orbitals by rotating the orbitals in opposite directions.

electrocyclic reaction

an intramolecular reaction in which a new  $\sigma$  bond is formed between the ends of a conjugated system.

excited state

a description of which orbitals the electrons of an atom or a molecule occupy when an electron in the ground state has been moved to a higher-energy orbital.

frontier orbital analysis

an analysis that determines the outcome of a pericyclic reaction using frontier orbitals.

frontier orbitals

the HOMO and the LUMO of the two reacting species in a pericyclic reaction.

frontier orbital theory

a theory that, like the conservation of orbital symmetry, explains the relationship between reactant, product, and reaction conditions in a pericyclic reaction.

848 Chapter 28 ground state a description of which orbitals the electrons of an atom or a molecule occupy when they are all in their lowest-energy orbitals. highest occupied the molecular orbital of highest energy that contains an electron. molecular orbital (HOMO) linear combination of the combination of atomic orbitals to produce a molecular orbital. atomic orbitals (LCAO) lowest unoccupied the molecular orbital of lowest energy that does not contain an electron. molecular orbital (LUMO) molecular orbital (MO) a theory that describes a model in which the electrons occupy orbitals as they do in atoms but with the orbitals extending over the entire molecule. theory pericyclic reaction a concerted reaction that occurs as a result of a cyclic reorganization of electrons. photochemical reaction a reaction that takes place when a reactant absorbs light. polar reaction the reaction between a nucleophile and an electrophile. radical reaction a reaction in which a new bond is formed using one electron from one reactant and one electron from another reactant. selection rules the rules that determine the outcome of a pericyclic reaction. sigmatropic a reaction in which a  $\sigma$  bond is broken in the reactant, a new  $\sigma$  bond is formed in rearrangement the product, and the  $\pi$  bonds rearrange. suprafacial bond formation and/or cleavage of two  $\sigma$  bonds that occur on the same side of the  $\pi$ formation system of the reactant. suprafacial a rearrangement where the migrating group remains on the same face of the  $\pi$ rearrangement system. symmetric molecular a molecular orbital in which the left half is a mirror image of the right half. orbital symmetry-allowed a pathway that leads to overlap of in-phase orbitals. pathway symmetry-forbidden a pathway that leads to overlap of out-of-phase orbitals. pathway

a series of selection rules for pericyclic reactions.

a reaction that takes place without the reactant having to absorb light.

thermal reaction

rules

Woodward-Hoffmann

#### **Solutions to Problems**

1. a. electrocyclic reaction

c. cycloaddition reaction

**b.** sigmatropic rearrangement

d. cycloaddition reaction

**2. a.** bonding orbitals =  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$ ,  $\psi_3$ ; antibonding orbitals =  $\psi_4$ ,  $\psi_5$ ,  $\psi_6$ 

**b.** ground-state HOMO =  $\psi_3$ ; ground-state LUMO =  $\psi_4$ 

c. excited-state HOMO =  $\psi_4$ ; excited-state LUMO =  $\psi_5$ 

**d.** symmetric orbitals =  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_3$ ,  $\psi_5$ ; antisymmetric orbitals =  $\psi_2$ ,  $\psi_4$ ,  $\psi_6$ 

e. The HOMO and LUMO have opposite symmetries.

3. a. eight molecular orbitals b.  $\psi_4$  c. seven nodes (There is also a node that passes through the nuclei—that is, through the centers of the p orbitals.)

4. a. 1,3-Pentadiene has two conjugated  $\pi$  bonds, so it has the same molecular orbital description as 1,3-butadiene, a compound that also has two conjugated  $\pi$  bonds. (See Figure 28.2 on page 1216 of the text.)

**b.** The  $\pi$  bonds in 1,4-pentadiene are isolated, so its molecular orbital description is the same as ethene, a compound with an isolated  $\pi$  bond. (See Figure 28.1 on page 1216 of the text.)

c. 1,3,5-Heptatriene has three conjugated  $\pi$  bonds, so it has the same molecular orbital description as 1,3,5-hexatriene, a compound that also has three conjugated  $\pi$  bonds. (See Figure 28.3 on page 1217 of the text.)

**d.** 1,3,5,8-Nonatetraene has three conjugated  $\pi$  bonds and an isolated  $\pi$  bond. The three conjugated  $\pi$  bonds are described by Figure 28.3 and the isolated  $\pi$  bond by Figure 28.1.

5. a. 2, 4, or 6 conjugated double bonds

3, 5, or 7 conjugated double bonds





**b.** Under thermal conditions, electrocyclic ring closure involves the HOMO of the polyene (a compound with several double bonds). If the polyene has an even number of double bonds, conrotatory ring closure will result in in-phase overlap of the terminal p orbitals in the HOMO. If the polyene has an odd number of double bonds, disrotatory ring closure will result in in-phase overlap of the terminal p orbitals in the HOMO.

Under photochemical conditions, electrocyclic ring closure involves the LUMO of the polyene, which has the opposite symmetry of the HOMO and, therefore, requires the opposite mode of ring closure to that required under thermal conditions.

6. a. (2E,4Z,6Z,8E)-2,4,6,8-Decatetraene has an even number of conjugated  $\pi$  bonds (4). Therefore, under thermal conditions, ring closure will be conrotatory.

**b.** The substituents point in opposite directions, and conrotatory ring closure of such substituents will cause them to be trans in the ring-closed product.

- c. Under photochemical conditions, a compound with four conjugated  $\pi$  bonds undergoes disrotatory ring closure.
- **d.** Because ring closure is disrotatory and the substituents point in opposite directions, the product will have the cis configuration.
- 7. a. correct b. correct c. correct
- 8. 1. a. conrotatory b. trans 2. a. disrotatory b. cis
- 9. Solved in the text.
- 10. The reaction of maleic anhydride with 1,3-butadiene involves three  $\pi$  bonds in the reacting system. Such a reaction under thermal conditions involves suprafacial ring closure.

The reaction of maleic anhydride with ethylene involves two  $\pi$  bonds in the reacting system, and such a reaction under thermal conditions involves antarafacial ring closure, which cannot occur with a four-membered ring.

11. Because we are dealing with formation of a small ring, ring closure must be suprafacial. Under photochemical conditions, suprafacial ring closure requires an even number of  $\pi$  bonds in the reacting system. Therefore, a concerted reaction will occur but it will use only one of the  $\pi$  bonds of 1,3-butadiene.

$$CH_2 = CH - CH$$

$$CH_2 = CH$$

$$CH_2 = CH$$

$$CH_2 = CH$$

$$CH_2 = CH$$

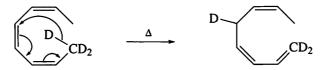
- 12. a. 1. [1,7] sigmatropic rearrangement
  - 2. [1,5] sigmatropic rearrangement
- 3. [5,5] sigmatropic rearrangement
- 4. [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement

$$CH_2$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$ 

#### 13. a. and b.

- 14. If a nondeuterated reactant had been used, the product would be identical to the reactant. Therefore, the rearrangement would not have been detectable.
- 15. A suprafacial rearrangement can take place under photochemical conditions if there are an even number of electrons in the reacting system. Therefore, a 1,3-hydrogen shift occurs involving four electrons.

A suprafacial rearrangement can take place under thermal conditions if an odd number of electrons are in the reacting system. Therefore, a 1,5-hydrogen shift occurs involving six electrons.



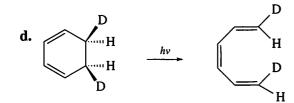
a [1,5] sigmatropic migration of deuterium

- 16. Solved in the text.
- 17. [1,3] Sigmatropic migrations of hydrogen cannot occur under thermal conditions because the four-membered transition state does not allow the required antarafacial rearrangement.
  - [1,3] Sigmatropic migrations of carbon can occur under thermal conditions because carbon can achieve the required antarafacial rearrangement by using both lobes of its p orbital when it migrates.
- 18. a. Because 1,3-migration of carbon requires carbon to migrate using both lobes of its p orbital (it involves an even number of pairs of electrons, so it takes place by an antarafacial pathway), migration occurs with inversion of configuration.
  - **b.** Because 1,5-migration of carbon requires carbon to migrate using only one lobe of its *p* orbital (it involves an odd number of pairs of electrons, so it takes place by a suprafacial pathway), migration occurs with retention of configuration.
- 19. Because the [1,7] sigmatropic rearrangement takes place under thermal conditions and involves an even number (4) of pairs of electrons, migration of hydrogen involves antarafacial rearrangement. Because the cyclic transition state involves eight ring atoms, antarafacial rearrangement is possible.
- 20. Because the reactant (provitamin  $D_3$ ) has an odd number (3) of conjugated  $\pi$  bonds and reacts under photochemical conditions, ring closure is conrotatory. The methyl and hydrogen substituents point in opposite directions in provitamin  $D_3$ . Conrotatory ring closure causes substituents that point in opposite directions in the reactant to be trans in the product.
- 21. Chorismate mutase catalyzes a [3,3] sigmatropic Claisen rearrangement.

22. Were you able to convince yourself that TE-AC is valid?

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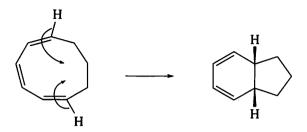
e. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

24. Because the compound has an odd number of  $\pi$  bonds, it undergoes disrotatory ring closure under thermal conditions and conrotatory ring closure under photochemical conditions.

In the compounds in which the two methyl substituents point in opposite directions, the substituents will be cis in the ring-closed product when ring closure is disrotatory and trans in the ring-closed product when ring closure is conrotatory.

In the compounds in which the two methyl substituents point in the same direction, the substituents will be trans in the ring-closed product when ring closure is disrotatory and cis in the ring-closed product when ring closure is conrotatory.

25. The hydrogens that end up at the ring juncture in the first reaction point in opposite directions in the reactant. Because ring closure is disrotatory (odd number of  $\pi$  bonds, thermal conditions), the hydrogens in the ring-closed product are cis. (See Table 28.2 on page 1224 of the text.)



In the second example, the hydrogens that end up at the ring juncture point in the same direction in the reactant. Ring closure is still disrotatory, so the hydrogens in the ring-closed product are trans.

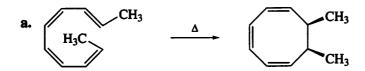
27. The first step is similar to a Cope rearrangement; the second step is tautomerization of the enol.

28. 1. Because the compound has an even number of  $\pi$  bonds, it undergoes conrotatory ring closure under thermal conditions and disrotatory ring closure under photochemical conditions. Because the two methyl substituents point in opposite directions, they will be trans in the ring-closed product when ring closure is conrotatory and cis in the ring-closed product when ring closure is disrotatory.

a. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

2. Because the compound has an even number of  $\pi$  bonds, it will undergo conrotatory ring closure under thermal conditions and disrotatory ring closure under photochemical conditions. Because the two methyl substituents point in the same direction, they will be cis in the ring-closed product when ring closure is conrotatory and trans in the ring-closed product when ring closure is disrotatory.

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b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $\Delta$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

$$\mathbf{d}. \qquad \stackrel{\mathbf{d}}{ } \qquad \stackrel{\mathbf{d}}{ \qquad }$$

**30.** a. This is a [1,5] sigmatropic rearrangement, so it can take place by a concerted mechanism under thermal conditions.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & H \\ C & C \\ C & C \\ H & CH_2 \end{array}$$

**b.** This is a [1,3] sigmatropic rearrangement, so it can take place by a concerted mechanism under photochemical conditions.

- 31. At first glance, it is surprising that the isomerization of Dewar benzene (a highly-strained and unstable molecule) to benzene (a stable aromatic compound) is so slow. However, the isomerization requires conrotatory ring opening, which is symmetry forbidden under thermal conditions. The reaction, therefore, cannot take place by a concerted pathway and must take place by a much slower stepwise process.
- **B** is the product. Because the reaction is a [1,3] sigmatropic rearrangement, antarafacial ring closure is required. Carbon, therefore, must migrate using both lobes of its p orbital. This means that the configuration of the migrating carbon will undergo inversion. The configuration of the migrating carbon has been inverted in **B** (the H's are cis to each other but were trans to each other in the reactant) and retained in **A**.

33. Hydrogen cannot undergo a [1,3] sigmatropic rearrangement, because it cannot migrate by an antarafacial pathway that is required for a sigmatropic rearrangement involving an even number of pairs of electrons under thermal conditions. Carbon can undergo a [1,3] sigmatropic rearrangement because it can migrate by a suprafacial pathway if it uses both lobes of its p orbital. Therefore, the first compound can undergo only a 1,3-methyl group migration.

$$H_{3C}$$
 $H_{3C}$ 
 $H_{3C}$ 

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The second compound can undergo the 1,3-methyl group migration that the first compound undergoes, and the *sec*-butyl group can also undergo a [1,3] sigmatropic rearrangement. The migrating *sec*-butyl group will have its configuration inverted due to the antarafacial nature of the rearrangement.

An infrared absorption band is indicative of a carbonyl group. A [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement of the reactant leads to a compound with two enolic groups. Tautomerization of the enols results in keto groups. The keto carbonyl groups give the absorbance at 1715 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

35. The reaction is a [1,7] sigmatropic rearrangement. Because the reaction involves four pairs of electrons, antarafacial rearrangement occurs. Therefore, when H migrates, because it is above the plane of the reactant molecule, it ends up below the plane of the product molecule. When D migrates, because it is below the plane of the reactant molecule, it ends up above the plane of the product molecule.

**37.** 

CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

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38. a. 
$$CH_2 CH_2 CH_2$$
b. 
$$CH_2 CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

39. Disrotatory ring closure of (2E,4Z,6Z)-octatriene leads to the trans isomer, which can exist as a pair of enantiomers. One enantiomer is formed if the "top lobes" of the p orbitals rotate toward each other, and the other enantiomer is formed if the "bottom lobes" of the p orbitals rotate toward each other.

'CH<sub>3</sub>

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

(2E, 4Z, 6Z)-octatriene

In contrast, disrotatory ring closure of (2E,4Z,6E)-octatriene leads to the cis isomer, which is a meso compound and, consequently, does not have a nonsuperimposable mirror image. Therefore, the same compound is formed from the "top lobes" of the p orbitals rotating toward each other and from the "bottom lobes" of the p orbitals rotating toward each other.

$$CH_3$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

(2E, 4Z, 6E)-octatriene

40. Under thermal conditions, a compound with two  $\pi$  bonds undergoes conrotatory ring closure. Conrotatory ring closure that results in a ring-closed compound with the substituents cis to each other requires that the substituents point in the same direction in the reactant. Therefore, the product with the methyl substituents pointing in the same direction is obtained in 99% yield.

Methyl groups point in opposite directions.

Methyl groups point in the same directions.

41. Because the reactant has two  $\pi$  bonds, electrocyclic ring closure is conrotatory. Two different compounds, X and Y, can be formed because conrotatory ring closure can occur in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction.

Each of the compounds (X and Y) can undergo a conrotatory ring-opening reaction in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction to form either A or B. A and B are the only isomers that can be formed; formation of C and D requires disrotatory ring closure.

43. Because the compounds that undergo ring closure to give A and B have two  $\pi$  bonds, ring opening of A and B under thermal conditions is conrotatory. Because the hydrogens in A and B are cis, they must point in the same direction in the ring-opened product. To have the two hydrogens pointing in the same direction, one of the double bonds in the ring-opened compound must be cis and the other must be trans.

An eight-membered ring is too small to accommodate conjugated double bonds with one cis and the other trans, so A will not be able to undergo a ring-opening reaction under thermal conditions. A 10-membered ring can accommodate a trans double bond, so B is able to undergo a ring-opening reaction under thermal conditions.

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44. The compound undergoes a 1,5-hydrogen shift of D or a 1,5-hydrogen shift of H. In each case, an unstable nonaromatic intermediate is formed that undergoes a subsequent 1,5-hydrogen shift to form an aromatic product.

45. Because the ring-opened compound formed in the first step has three conjugated  $\pi$  bonds involved in an electrocyclic reaction, conrotatory ring opening of the reactant will occur under photochemical conditions, and the trans hydrogens in the reactant require that the hydrogens point in the opposite direction in the ring-opened compound. Thermal electrocyclic ring closure of a three  $\pi$  bond system is disrotatory in step two, and disrotatory ring closure of a compound with hydrogens that point in opposite directions will cause those hydrogens to be cis in the ring-closed product.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H \\ \hline \\ H \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} hv \\ \hline \\ H \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} H \\ \hline \\ H \end{array}$$

46. A Diels-Alder reaction is followed by a reverse Diels-Alder reaction that eliminates CO<sub>2</sub>. Loss of a stable gas molecule (CO<sub>2</sub>) and formation of a stable aromatic product provide the driving force for the second step.

# **Chapter 28 Practice Test**

1.	How many molecule orbitals does 1,3,5-hexatriene produce?
2.	Which of the molecular orbitals of 1,3,5-hexatriene are symmetric?
3.	Which of the molecular orbitals of 1,3,5-hexatriene are antisymmetric?
4.	Which are bonding molecular orbitals?
5.	A compound with three double bonds undergoes ring closure under thermal conditions.
6.	A compound with two double bonds undergoes ring closure under photochemical conditions.
7.	A compound with three pairs of electrons in the reacting system undergoes rearrangement under thermal conditions.
8.	A compound with two pairs of electrons in the reacting system undergoes rearrangement under photochemical conditions.
9.	[1,5] Sigmatropic hydrogen migration involves pairs of electrons.
10.	A [2+2] cycloaddition reaction occurs only under conditions.

### **Answers to Chapter 1 Practice Test**

- 1. a. a carbon-fluorine bond
- c. a carbon-hydrogen bond in ethane

b. one

- d. the bond angle in ammonia
- 2. `CH₃  $sp^3$  $sp^2$

CCl<sub>4</sub>

- 4. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>
- $(CH_3CH_3)$
- CH<sub>3</sub>Cl
- $H_2C=O$

5. <sup>+</sup>NH₄

- a. <sup>+</sup>CH<sub>3</sub> 6.
- b. H:
- c. :Br ·
- d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

- **7.** 
  - CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHCH<sub>3</sub> or
    - CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH=CH<sub>2</sub> ĊH₃

8. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv N$$
  $CH_3C = CH_3C = C$ 

$$CH_3CCH_3 \\ ch_3CCH_3$$

$$o=c=0$$

- 9.
- **b.**  $1s^2 2s 2p_x 2p_y 2p_z$
- c.  $1s^2 2sp^3 2sp^3 2sp^3 2sp^3$

- 10. a. 109.5°
- **b.** 180°
- c. 120°
- **d.** 104.5°

11. 
$$HCOH$$
  $HC \equiv N$   $CH_3OCH_3$   $CH_3CH = CH_2$   $sp^2$   $sp^3$   $ch_3CH = CH_2$ 

**12.** a. A pi bond is stronger than a sigma bond.

F

**b.** A triple bond is shorter than a double bond.

- T
- c. The oxygen-hydrogen bonds in water are formed by the overlap of an  $sp^2$  orbital of oxygen with an s orbital of hydrogen.
- F

d. A double bond is stronger than a single bond.

T

e. A tetrahedral carbon has bond angles of 107.5°.

F

### **Answers to Chapter 2 Practice Test**

- 1.
- b. HI
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>OH
- d. NH<sub>3</sub>

- a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> 2.
- **b.** F

- 3. CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sup>-</sup>
- CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sup>-</sup>
- CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- CH<sub>3</sub>ÑH
- CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

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- 4. CH<sub>3</sub>COO<sup>-</sup> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>
- 5. a.  $CH_3NH_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow CH_3NH_3 + HO^-$  b. reactants
- **6. a.**  ${}^{-}NH_2$  **b.**  ${}^{+}NH_4$
- **7.** 6.2
- 8. a.  $CH_3OH + {}^+NH_4 \longrightarrow CH_3OH + NH_3$  b. reactants
- 9. between 8 and 9
- 10. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

  2 3 1 4
- 11. formic acid/sodium formate
- a. HO is a stronger base than NH<sub>2</sub>.
  b. A Lewis acid is a compound that accepts a share in a pair of electrons.
  c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> is more acidic than H<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>.
  F. The weeken the said the more stable the conjugate base.
  - **d.** The weaker the acid, the more stable the conjugate base. F **e.** The larger the  $pK_{a}$ , the weaker the acid. T
  - f. The weaker the base, the more stable it is.

# **Answers to Chapter 3 Practice Test**

- 1. a. 3-methyloctane
- b. 2-methyl-1-heptanol
- c. 3-octanol

T

- 2. a.  $CH_2CH$
- CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

  b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

  H

  CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
- c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> H
  H
- **a.** sec-butyl chloride, 2-chlorobutane
- c. cyclopentyl bromide, bromocyclopentane
- b. isohexyl alcohol, 4-methyl-1-pentanol
- 4. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br 1 3 2
  - b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl
    3 1 2
  - CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>
    c. CH<sub>3</sub>C—CCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

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    CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> 2

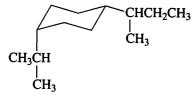
- 5. a. 6-methyl-3-heptanol
  - b. 3-ethoxyheptane

- c. 1-bromo-3-methylcyclopentane
- d. 1,4-dichloro-5-methylheptane

- 6. H CH<sub>3</sub>
- 7. *cis*-1-isopropyl-3-methylcyclohexane
- 8. a. butyl alcohol
- c. hexane
- e. ethyl alcohol

- b. 1-butanol
- d. pentylamine
- **9. a.** isopentyl bromide 1-bromo-3-methylbutane
- **b.** isopentyl alcohol 3-methyl-1-butanol
- **c.** isopentylamine 3-methyl-1-butanamine

10. a.



- CH<sub>3</sub>

  C. CH<sub>3</sub>CH

  CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

  CH<sub>3</sub>
- 11.
- . CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH
- d. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>
- e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH CH<sub>3</sub>CHOH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

- b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>
- c.  $CH_3CHCH_3$  or  $CH_3CCH_3$  or  $CH_4$  or  $CH_3C-CCH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$
- 12.
- a. 2,5-dimethylheptane

d. 4-bromo-2-chloro-1-methylcyclohexane

b. 7-bromo-2-heptanol

e. 1-butoxy-2-methylpentane

c. 2-chloro-4-heptanol

**f.** 3-methyl-*N*-propyl-1-pentanamine

### **Answers to Chapter 4 Practice Test**

- 1. a. a pair of enantiomers
- **b.** a pair of enantiomers
- 2.  $-CCH_3$   $-C=CH_2$  -C1  $-C\equiv N$
- 3.  $\frac{-4.8}{0.80 \times 2} = -3.0$
- CH<sub>3</sub>
  4. H Cl
  H Cl
  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl
  CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl
  CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>Cl
  C
- 6. a. Z b. Z
- 7. **a.** HO OH HO OH OH
  - b. CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>
    H—Br Br—H H—Br Br—H
    H—Br CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
  - c. no stereoisomers

  - e. OH HO Br Br OH HO Br

8. 
$$\frac{\text{HO}}{\text{HOOC}} = \frac{\text{OH}}{\text{CH}_3}$$

9. (-)-2-Methylbutanoic acid has the S configuration.

10. -16

11. a. 
$$C=C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

12. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 $CH_3$ 
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CH<sub>3</sub>CH CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

$$E$$
 Z

$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3 & CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ & & & \\ CH_3O & CH_2CH_3 & CI & CH=CH_2 \\ \end{array}$$

13. a. identical

b. 
$$CH_3$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
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2. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $HO \longrightarrow H$   $OH$   $Br \longrightarrow Br \longrightarrow H$   $CH_3$ 

14. a. Diastereomers have the same melting points. F F

**b.** 3-Chloro-2,3-dimethylpentane has two asymmetric centers.

c. Meso compounds do not rotate the plane of polarization of plane-polarized light. T

**d.** 2,3-Dichloropentane has a stereoisomer that is a meso compound. F

e. All compounds with the R configuration are dextrorotatory. F F

f. A compound with three asymmetric centers can have a maximum of nine stereoisomers.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3CH_2CHCH = CHCH_3 & and & CH_3CH_2CH = CHCHCH_3 \\ & & & | \\ CH_3 & & & Br \end{array}$ 15.

### **Answers to Chapter 5 Practice Test**

- 1. a. 4-methyl-1-hexene
  - b. 4-bromocyclopentene
- 2. a. CH<sub>3</sub>
- 3. a. 2-pentene
  - b. 3-methyl-1-hexene

- c. 7-methyl-3-nonene
- d. 4-chloro-3-methylcyclohexene

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F

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F

T

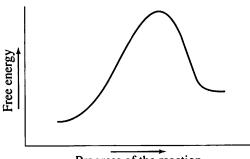
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F

T

- **b.**  $H_3C$  C=C H CH
- c. 3-methyl-2-pentene
- d. 1-methylcyclohexene
- 4. a. Increasing the energy of activation increases the rate of the reaction.
  - **b.** Decreasing the entropy of the products compared to the entropy of the reactants makes the equilibrium constant more favorable.
  - c. An exergonic reaction is one with a  $-\Delta G^{\circ}$ .
  - d. An alkene is an electrophile.
  - e. The higher the energy of activation, the more slowly the reaction takes place.
  - **f.** Another name for trans-2-butene is (Z)-2-butene.
  - g. A reaction with a negative  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  has an equilibrium constant greater than one.
  - h. Increasing the free energy of the reactants increases the rate of the reaction.
  - i. Increasing the free energy of the products increases the rate of the reaction.
  - j. The magnitude of a rate constant is not dependent on the concentration of the reactants.
  - k. 2,3-Dimethyl-2-pentene is more stable than 3,4-dimethyl-2-pentene.
- **5.** B
- 6. a.  $CH_2$ = $CHCH_2OH$
- c.  $CH_3CH_2$  C=C  $CH_2CH_2CH_3$  H
- b. CH<sub>3</sub>
- **d.**  $CH_2 = CHBr$
- 7. 5 8.  $CH_3CH = CH_2 + H \stackrel{\frown}{C}i: \longrightarrow CH_3CH CH_3 + : \stackrel{\frown}{C}i: \longrightarrow CH_3CH CH_3$
- 9. a negative  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ , a positive  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ , a high temperature
- **10. a.** 4 kcal/mol
- **b.** 35 °C
- c. one reactant forms two products

11.



Progress of the reaction

# **Answers to Chapter 6 Practice Test**

CH<sub>3</sub>

1. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub>

c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

2.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2$ 

CH<sub>3</sub> | 3. a. CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> | Br CH<sub>3</sub> | **d.** CH<sub>3</sub>C—CHCH<sub>3</sub> | | | | Br CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub> | **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> | C1

e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH—CH<sub>2</sub>

c. CH₃CH₂CHCH₂Cl | OH f. CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

CH<sub>3</sub> | **4. a.** CH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCH<sub>3</sub> | OH  $\mathbf{b.} \quad \overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^{\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3} \\ \mathbf{OH}$ 

5. **a.**  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

c. CH<sub>3</sub> HBr CH<sub>3</sub>

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{b}. & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ 

CH<sub>3</sub>

1. R<sub>2</sub>BH(or BH<sub>3</sub>)/THF

2. HO<sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>,
H<sub>2</sub>O

6. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>

- a. The addition of Br<sub>2</sub> to 1-butene to form 1,2-dibromobutane is a concerted reaction. F 7. F b. The reaction of 1-butene with HCl forms 1-chlorobutane as the major product.
  - c. The reaction of HBr with 3-methylcyclohexene is more highly regioselective
  - F than is the reaction of HBr with 1-methylcyclohexene.
  - d. The reaction of an alkene with a carboxylic acid forms an epoxide. F
  - e. A catalyst increases the equilibrium constant of a reaction.
  - The addition of HBr to 3-methyl-2-pentene is a stereospecific reaction.
  - g. The addition of HBr to 3-methyl-2-pentene is a stereoselective reaction. T
  - h. The addition of HBr to 3-methyl-2-pentene is a regioselective reaction.

8. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2 \xrightarrow{Cl} CH_3 + CH_3 \xrightarrow{Cl} CH_2CH_3$$

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
 $H$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
 $CH_3CH_2CHCH_2CH_3$ 
 $H$ 
 $H$ 

9. **a.** 
$$H_3C$$
  $Br$   $+$   $Br$   $CH_3$   $H_3C$   $Br$ 

# **Answers to Chapter 7 Practice Test**

- **a.** 1.  $R_2BH/THF$  2.  $HO^-$ ,  $H_2O_2$ ,  $H_2O$ 1.
  - b. H<sub>2</sub>/Lindlar catalyst

3. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CHC \equiv CCH_2CHCH_3$$

$$CH_3 \qquad CH_3$$

- a. A terminal alkyne is more stable than an internal alkyne. 4.
  - b. Propyne is more reactive than propene toward reaction with HBr.
  - c. 1-Butyne is more acidic than 1-butene.

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**d.** An  $sp^2$  carbon is more electronegative than an  $sp^3$  carbon.

T

e. The reactions of internal alkynes are more regioselective than the reactions of terminal alkynes.

F

f. Alkenes are more reactive than alkynes.

T

5. a. 1-bromo-5-methyl-3-hexyne **b.** 5-methyl-3-hexyn-1-ol

6. a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv CH$  **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

7. NH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>≡CH CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_3CH = CH_2$  $H_2O$ 3

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

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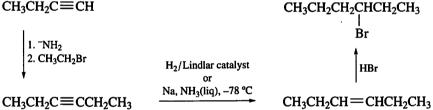
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a. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CH$$
  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ 

$$\downarrow^{-NH_2} \qquad \qquad \downarrow^{H_2/Pt}$$
 $CH_3CH_2C \equiv C$ 

$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡CH



C. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CH$$

$$CH_3CH_2CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

$$\downarrow^{\neg NH_2}$$

$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv C^-$$

$$CH_3CH_2Br$$

$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_3$$

### **Answers to Chapter 8 Practice Test**

**d.** 
$$CH_2 = CH\dot{C}H_2$$

2. a. 
$$CH_3CH = CH - \ddot{C}CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3\ddot{C}H - CH = \dot{C}CH_3$$

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH=CH-CH=CH-\dot{C}H_2 \longleftrightarrow CH_3CH=CH-\dot{C}H-CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_3\dot{C}H-CH=CH-CH=CH_2$$

3. 
$$CH_3CCH_2CH=CH_2$$
  $CH_2=CHCH_2CH=CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2NHCH_2CH=CHCH_3$ 

4. a. 
$$Br_2 \longrightarrow Br \longrightarrow Br$$

b. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CCH_3$   $CCH_3$   $CCH_3$   $CCH_3$   $CCH_3$   $CCCH_3$   $CCCH_3$ 

5. 
$$CH_3COH$$
 and  $CH_3C=OH$  6.  $CH_2$ 

7. **a.** 
$$\bigcirc$$
 NH<sub>2</sub> **b.**  $\bigcirc$  CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup>

8. a. 
$$\bigvee \ddot{N}H_2 \longrightarrow \bigvee \ddot{N}H_2$$

b. 
$$\stackrel{\stackrel{\uparrow}{\text{NH}_3}}{\longrightarrow}$$

- 10. a. A compound with four conjugated double bonds has four molecular orbitals.
- F

**b.**  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  are symmetric molecular orbitals.

- F
- c. If  $\psi_3$  is the HOMO in the ground state,  $\psi_4$  will be the HOMO in the excited state.
- T

**d.** If  $\psi_3$  is the LUMO,  $\psi_4$  will be the HOMO.

- F
- e. If the ground-state HOMO is symmetric, the ground-state LUMO will be antisymmetric.
- T
- **f.** A single bond formed by an  $sp^2$ — $sp^2$  overlap is longer than a single bond formed by an  $sp^2$ — $sp^3$  overlap.
- F
- g. The thermodynamically controlled product is the major product obtained when the reaction is carried out under mild conditions.
- F

**h.** 1,3-Hexadiene is more stable than 1,4-hexadiene.

T

11.

- $CH_3CH = CH\overset{\dagger}{C}CH_3 > CH_3CH = CH\overset{\dagger}{C}HCH_3 > CH_3CH = CHCH_2\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2 > CH_3CH = CHCH_2\overset{\dagger}{C}H_2$ 13. ĊH<sub>3</sub>
- 14.
- $CH_3$

1,2

- CH<sub>3</sub>

- **15.**

1,4 Cl

COOH 16. COOH

17. **a.** 
$$CH_2 = CH - C - CH_3$$
 $CH_3 = CH - C - CH_3$ 
 $CI$ 

product of kinetic control

$$CH_{2}$$
 $CH_{2}$ 
 $CH_{2}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{2}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 
 $CH_{2}$ 
 $CH_{3}$ 

product of thermodynamic control

product of kinetic control

product of thermodynamic control

19.

f.

# **Answers to Chapter 9 Practice Test**

b. 
$$CH_2CH_3$$
  $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_$ 

e. 
$$CH_3CH = CHCH_2OCH_3 + CH_3CHCH = CH_2$$

$$OCH_3$$

$$R \text{ and } S$$

F

T

T

- **4.** a. Increasing the concentration of the nucleophile favors an  $S_N1$  reaction over an  $S_N2$  reaction.
  - **b.** Ethyl iodide is more reactive than ethyl chloride in an  $S_N$ 2 reaction.
  - c. In an  $S_N1$  reaction, the product with the retained configuration is obtained in greater yield.
  - **d.** The rate of a substitution reaction in which none of the reactants is charged will increase if the polarity of the solvent is increased.
  - e. An  $S_N$ 2 reaction is a two-step reaction.
  - **f.** The  $pK_a$  of a carboxylic acid is greater in water than it is in a less polar solvent.
  - g. 4-Bromo-1-butanol forms a cyclic ether faster than does 3-bromo-1-propanol.
- **5. a.** CH<sub>3</sub>O<sup>-</sup> **b.** CH<sub>3</sub>S<sup>-</sup>
- 6. a.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2C1 + HO^-$  c.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + HO^-$  e.  $BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2NHCH_3$ 
  - **b.**  $CH_3CH_2CH_2I + HO^-$  **d.**  $CH_3CHCH_3$   $CH_3O^ CH_3OH$ Br
- 7. All are aprotic solvents except ethanol.
- 8. a. The rate of the reaction would increase. d. The  $pK_a$  would decrease.
  - **b.** The rate of the reaction would increase. **e.** The  $pK_a$  would decrease.
  - c. The rate of the reaction would decrease.

9. a. 
$$CH_2CHCH_3$$
 b.  $CH_2=CHCH_2CHCH_3$  10.  $CH_3CHBr$ 

11. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

b. \_\_\_\_

c. 🔍

d. \_\_\_\_\_

15. *cis*-1-bromo-2-methylcyclohexane

## **Answers to Chapter 10 Practice Test**

4. **a.** 
$$CH_3 CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$   $CH_3$  **b.**  $N$   $C.$   $N$ 

5. **a.** 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

c. will form both trans and cis but more trans.

- a. Tertiary alcohols are easier to dehydrate than secondary alcohols.
  b. Alcohols are more acidic than thiols.
  c. Alcohols have higher boiling points than thiols.
  - d. The acid-catalyzed dehydration of a primary alcohol is an S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction.
    e. The Hofmann elimination reaction is an E2 reaction.

7. **a.** 
$$CH_3CH_2C-I + CH_3OH$$
 **b.**  $OH + ICH_2$ 

### **Answers to Chapter 11 Practice Test**

1. an organocadmium compound

6. a. 
$$H = C \xrightarrow{CH_3} \frac{CH_3CH_2)_2CuL_i}{Et_2O} \xrightarrow{H} C = C \xrightarrow{CH_3} CH_2CH_3$$

b. 
$$CH_2OH$$
  $PBr_3$   $CH_2Br$   $1. Li$   $2. CuI$   $CH_2$   $CULi$   $1. H_2C$   $CH_2$   $CULi$   $2. HCI$   $CH_2$   $CULi$   $CH_2$   $CULi$   $CH_2$   $CULi$   $CULi$ 

**b.** 
$$\bigcirc$$
 —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

8. 
$$Br$$
  $Br$ 

**b.** 1. 
$$Br$$

$$O$$

$$O$$

$$H_2$$

$$+$$

$$B(OR)_2$$

$$HO^-$$

2. 
$$B(OR)_2 \xrightarrow{PdL_2}$$

PdL<sub>2</sub>

### **Answers to Chapter 12 Practice Test**

3. 
$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $Br \rightarrow H$   $Br \rightarrow H$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_2CH_3$ 

4. 
$$CH_3CH_3 + Cl \longrightarrow CH_3\dot{C}H_2 + HCl$$
  $\Delta H^\circ = 101 - 103 = -2 \text{ kcal/mol}$   $CH_3\dot{C}H_2 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2Cl + Cl \longrightarrow \Delta H^\circ = 58 - 85 = -27 \text{ kcal/mol}$ 

5. 
$$\dot{C}H_2CH_2CH=CH$$
  $CH_3CH_2\dot{C}HCH=CH_2$ 

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 $CH_2CH_2CH=\dot{C}H$   $CH_3\dot{C}HCH_2CH=CH_2$ 

6. **a.** 
$$CH_2$$
  $CH_2Br$  **b.**  $CH_3CHCH=CH_2$   $+$   $CH_3CH=CHCH_2Br$   $Br$ 

Br

 $CH_3$ 

F

T

F

F

F

**8.** 23%

10. b

### **Answers to Chapter 13 Practice Test**

f. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH = CHCH_3$$
  $CH_3CH_2C = CCH_3$   
 $\sim 1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   $\sim 2100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $\sim 3100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

g. 
$$CH_3CH_2C \equiv CH$$
  
~3300 cm<sup>-1</sup>

d. 
$$CHCH_3$$
 ~1380 cm<sup>-1</sup> OH

**2. a.** The O—H stretch of a concentrated solution of an alcohol occurs at a higher frequency than the O—H stretch of a dilute solution.

**b.** Light of 2 nm is of higher energy than light of 3 nm.

c. It takes more energy for a bending vibration than for a stretching vibration.

**d.** Propyne will not have an absorption band at 3100 cm<sup>-1</sup> because there is no change in the dipole moment.

e. The M + 2 peak of an alkyl chloride is half the height of the M peak.

Absorbance = molar absorptivity  $\times$  concentration  $\times$  length of light path (in cm) 4.

 $0.75 = \text{molar absorptivity} \times 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \times 1$ 

molar absorptivity =  $2000 \,\mathrm{M}^{-1} \,\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ 

5. OH OH

> ~3100 cm<sup>-1</sup> ~1500 cm<sup>-1</sup>

d.

 $\sim 1050 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

OCH<sub>3</sub>

b.

 $\sim$ 2900 cm<sup>-1</sup> ~2700 cm<sup>-1</sup>  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

 $\sim 1700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

 $\sim 3100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ~2900 cm<sup>-1</sup>  $\sim 1380 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

c.

~3300-2500 cm<sup>-1</sup>

OCH<sub>3</sub>

~2900 cm<sup>-1</sup> ~1380 cm<sup>-1</sup>

 $\sim 1050 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 

6.

b.

- **7.** absorbance = molar absorbtivity  $\times$  concentration  $\times$  length of light path (in cm)

 $0.76 = 1200 \times \text{concentration}$ 

concentration =  $6.3 \times 10^{-4} \,\mathrm{M}$ 

 $\frac{60}{13}$  = 4 with 8 left over  $C_4H_{12} = C_3H_8O$ 8.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH and CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>3</sub> ÒН

9. A bond between a carbon and an atom of similar electronegativity breaks homolytically, whereas a bond between a carbon and a more electronegative atom breaks heterolytically.

### **Answers to Chapter 14 Practice Test**

1. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CHCH_2CH_3$   $CH_2=CH$   $H$   $CH_3$   $CH_$ 

The signal at the highest frequency (farthest downfield) is a quartet.

The signal at the highest frequency (farthest downfield) is a singlet.

- 4. a. The signals on the right of an NMR spectrum are deshielded compared to the signals on the left.
  - **b.** Dimethyl ketone has the same number of signals in its <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum as in its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum.
  - c. In the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the compound shown below, the lowest-frequency signal (the one farthest upfield) is a singlet and the highest-frequency signal (the one farthest downfield) is a doublet.

$$O_2N$$
 —  $CH_3$ 

d. The greater the frequency of the signal, the greater its chemical shift in ppm.

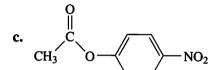
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F

F

3 signals

# **Answers to Chapter 15 Practice Test**



2. a. N-ethylpentanamide

c. methyl 4-phenylbutanoate

**b.** 3-methylpentanoic acid

d. ethanoic propanoic anhydride

any reaction in which a reactant is cleaved as a result of reaction with water

d. 
$$C$$
 +  $CH_3NH_2$   $C$  +  $CH_3NH_3$  +  $CH_3OH$  +  $CH_3OH$ 

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6. a. 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br \xrightarrow{-C \equiv N} CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv N \xrightarrow{H_2} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2$$

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br$$
  $\xrightarrow{-C \equiv N}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2C \equiv N$   $\xrightarrow{HCI, H_2O}$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $OH$ 

**b.** 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
 OH CH $_3NH_3$  CH $_3CH_2$  OH CH $_3CH_3$  CH $_3CH_3$  OCH $_2CH_3$  CH $_3$  OH

# **Answers to Chapter 16 Practice Test**

1.

NOH || ·CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

+ H<sub>2</sub>O

g. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> C || N

ОН

H<sub>2</sub>O b.

OH e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

ĊH<sub>3</sub>

h. CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub> SCH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>

OH

f.

OH CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH2CH2CH3

2.

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> ĊH<sub>3</sub>

3.

a. ethyl 4-hydroxyhexanoate

**b.** 4-oxoheptanal

c. 4-formylhexanamide

4.

NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

OCH<sub>3</sub> b. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH

OCH<sub>3</sub>

d. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH

OCH<sub>3</sub>

5.

a. butanal

b. 2-pentanone

6.

a. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>MgBr

**b.** CH<sub>3</sub> CCH<sub>3</sub> 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{excess}}$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_3O^+}$  CH<sub>3</sub>CCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$  CH<sub>3</sub> CCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$  CH<sub>3</sub> CCH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$  CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$  CH<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3}$ 

c. 
$$CO_2$$
  $\xrightarrow{CH_3MgBr}$   $C$   $CH_3$   $C$   $CH_3O^+$   $CH_3CH_2OH$ 

# **Answers to Chapter 17 Practice Test**

a. 
$$OH$$
  $C$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_4$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_5$   $CH_6$   $CH_7$   $CH_7$   $CH_8$ 

a. 
$$CH_3CH_2$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

b. 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} Br & O \\ Br & C \\ CH_3CH_2C & H \end{array}$$
 + 2 Br - e.  $\begin{array}{c|c} O \\ Br \\ Br \end{array}$ 

c. 
$$\frac{O}{2 \text{ CH}_3 \text{CH}_2}$$
  $\frac{O}{O \text{CH}_3}$   $\frac{1. \text{ CH}_3 \text{O}^-}{2. \text{ H}_3 \text{O}^+}$   $\frac{O}{C \text{H}_3 \text{CH}_2}$   $\frac{O}{C \text{CH}_3}$   $\frac{O}{C \text{CH}_3}$   $+ \text{ CH}_3 \text{OH}$   $\frac{O}{C \text{H}_3}$ 

d. 
$$CH_3O$$
  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3O$   $CH_$ 

e. 
$$CH_3CH_2O$$
  $CH_2$   $CH_2CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2O^ CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3CH_2CH_2$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$ 

f. 
$$CH_{3} CH_{2} CH_{2} CH_{3} CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3} CH_{3}CH_{$$

### **Answers to Chapter 18 Practice Test**

- **a.** *meta*-nitrotoluene 3-nitrotoluene
  - **b.** 1,2,4-tribromobenzene
- c. ortho-ethylbenzoic acid 2-ethylbenzoic acid
- **d.** *para*-chlorophenol 4-chlorophenol

3.

- 4. a. para-bromonitrobenzene
- b. para-bromoethylbenzene

6. 
$$H \stackrel{\text{H}}{\circ} - NO_2 + H \stackrel{\text{O}}{\circ} OSO_3 H \longrightarrow H \stackrel{\text{H}}{\circ} OSO_2 \longrightarrow H_2O + ^{+}NO_2$$

- 8. a. Benzoic acid is more reactive than benzene toward electrophilic aromatic substitution.
  - b. para-Chlorobenzoic acid is more acidic than para-methoxybenzoic acid.
  - c. A  $CH = CH_2$  group is a meta director.
  - d. para-Nitroaniline is more basic than para-chloroaniline.

F T

F F

T

T

T

F

9. 
$$Y \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow Y$$

## **Answers to Chapter 19 Practice Test**

- 1. a. 2,4-dimethyl pyrrolidine 2,4-dimethylazacyclopentane
  - **b.** *N*-methylpiperidine *N*-methylazacyclohexane
- c. 3-ethyltetrahydrofuran3-ethyloxacyclopentane
- **d.** 3-bromopiperidine 3-bromoazacyclohexane

$$\mathbf{b}$$
  $\mathbf{b}$   $\mathbf{h}$   $\mathbf{h}_{2}\mathbf{O}$ 

2.

- 4. a. 4-Chloropyridine is more reactive toward nucleophilic aromatic substitution than is 3-chloropyrrole.
  - b. Pyrrole is more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is furan.
  - c. Pyrrole is more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is benzene.
  - d. Pyridine is more reactive toward electrophilic aromatic substitution than is benzene.

F

F

F T

F

### **Answers to Chapter 20 Practice Test**

1.

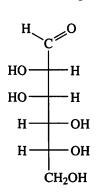
b.

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

- 2. a. Glycogen contains  $\alpha$ -1,4' and  $\beta$ -1,6'-glycosidic linkages.
  - **b.** D-Mannose is a C-1 epimer of D-glucose.
  - c. D-Glucose and L-glucose are anomers.
  - **d.** D-Erythrose and D-threose are diastereomers.
  - e. Wohl degradations of D-glucose and D-gulose form the same aldopentose.

3.



CH<sub>2</sub>OH

4. D-mannose and D-glucose

5.

6. p-altrose

Amylose has  $\alpha$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkages, whereas cellulose has  $\beta$ -1,4'-glycosidic linkages. **7.** 

- 8. D-gulose and D-idose
- 9. p-allose

10.

# **Answers to Chapter 21 Practice Test**

1.

d.

b.

c.

2.

c.

b.

d.

$$CH_2CH$$
 $C$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $NH_2$ 

- 3. a. alanine, because it is farther away from its pI
- c. leucine and isoleucine

b. glycine

d. aspartic acid

Т

- 4. The electron-withdrawing protonated amino group causes the carboxyl group of alanine to have a lower  $pK_a$ .
- 5. a. A cigar-shaped protein has a greater percentage of polar residues than a spherical protein.
  - b. Naturally occurring amino acids have the L-configuration.
  - c. There is free rotation about a peptide bond.
- 7. a. the sequence of the amino acids and the location of the disulfide bonds in the protein
  - b. the three-dimensional arrangement of all the atoms in the protein
  - c. a description of the way the subunits of an oligomer are arranged in space
- 8.  $\ominus$ Lys

  Ser  $\bigcirc$ Tyr

  Phe

  Chromatography
- 9. **a.**  $\frac{2.16 + 9.18}{2} = \frac{11.34}{2} = 5.67$
- **b.**  $\frac{9.04 + 12.48}{2} = \frac{21.52}{2} = 10.76$
- 10. Ala Ser Arg Gly Arg Met His Phe Lys Ile
- 11.  $CH_{3} C = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{trace acid } NH_{3}} C = NH \xrightarrow{C \equiv N} CH_{3} CH_{3} CH_{4} CH_{5} CH_{5$
- 12.  $R-SH \xrightarrow{HO^-} R-\ddot{S} \xrightarrow{Br \xrightarrow{Br}} R-S \xrightarrow{R-\ddot{S}} R-S-S-R + Br^-$

### **Answers to Chapter 22 Practice Test**

1. a. A catalyst increases the equilibrium constant of a reaction.

- F
- **b.** An acid catalyst donates a proton to the substrate, and a base catalyst removes a proton from the substrate.
- Т

c. The reactant of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction is called a substrate.

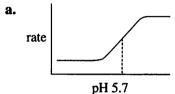
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**d.** Complexing with a metal ion increases the  $pK_a$  of water.

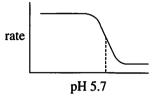
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2. It protonates the leaving group to make it a better leaving group.

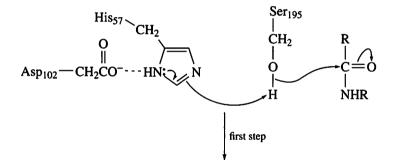
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b.



4.



- a. base catalyst
- b. nucleophilic catalyst
- c. It stabilizes the positive charge on histidine.

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### **Answers to Chapter 23 Practice Test**

- 1. biotin and vitamin KH<sub>2</sub>
- 2. methyl ( $CH_3$ ), methylene ( $CH_2$ ), formyl (HC=O)

3. 
$$R-N$$
H
 $C$ 
 $R-N+$ 
 $R-N+$ 

5. The first step is removing the hydrogen atom that is going to change places with a group on an adjacent carbon.

6. first coenzyme = biotin second coenzyme = coenzyme  $B_{12}$ 

- 9. **a.** ATP,  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $HCO_3^$ 
  - **b.** ATP activates bicarbonate (HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) by putting a good leaving group (phosphate) on it. Mg<sup>2+</sup> complexes with ATP in order to reduce the negative charge on ATP so that it can react with a nucleophile.

HCO<sub>3</sub> is the source of the COO group that is put on the reactant.

### 10. FAD oxidizes dihydrolipoate to lipoate.

- 12. In the process of converting uridines to thymidines, tetrahydrofolate is oxidized to dihydrofolate. NADPH is used to reduce dihydrofolate back to tetrahydrofolate.
- a. Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> is the only water-insoluble vitamin that has a coenzyme function.
  b. FADH<sub>2</sub> is a reducing agent.
  c. Thiamine pyrophosphate is vitamin B<sub>6</sub>.
  d. Cofactors that are organic molecules are called coenzymes.
  e. Vitamin K is a water-soluble vitamin.
  f. Lipoic acid is covalently bound to its enzyme by an amide linkage.

#### **Answers to Chapter 24 Practice Test**

F

- 3. acetate
- 4. catabolic reactions
- 5. amino acids
- 6. acetyl-CoA
- 7. a. Each molecule of FADH<sub>2</sub> forms 2.5 molecules of ATP in the fourth stage of catabolism.
  - **b.** FADH<sub>2</sub> is oxidized to FAD.
  - c. NAD<sup>+</sup> is oxidized to NADH.
  - d. Acetyl-CoA is a citric acid cycle intermediate.

# **Answers to Chapter 25 Practice Test**

**b.** COB' B and B'.

R and R' are long, straight chains.

- T 4. a. Cholesterol is the precursor of all other steroids. F b. The double bonds in unsaturated fats are conjugated. c. Fats have a higher percentage of saturated fatty acids than do oils. T d. A saturated fatty acid has a lower melting point than an unsaturated fatty acid with the same F number of carbons. e. Lipids are insoluble in water. T T f. A diterpene contains 20 carbons. g. Vitamin A is not a coenzyme. T
- **5.** 30
- **6.** 5-membered ring
- 7. arachidonic acid

### **Answers to Chapter 26 Practice Test**

- 1. dUMP
- 2. 5'-A-T-G-C-A-A-G-T-3'
- 3. A
- 4. a. Guanine and cytosine are purines.

  b. The 3'-OH group allows RNA to be easily cleaved.

  F

  The number of As in DNA is equal to the number of Ts.
  - c. The number of As in DNA is equal to the number of Ts.
    d. rRNA carries the amino acid that will be incorporated into a protein.
  - e. The template strand of DNA is the one transcribed to form RNA.
  - f. The 5'-end of DNA has a free OH group.
  - g. The synthesis of proteins from an RNA blueprint is called transcription.
    h. A nucleotide consists of a base and a sugar.
  - i. RNA contains Ts, and DNA contains Us.
- 5. only #1
- 6. 5'-G-C-A-U-G-G-A-C-C-C-G-U-3'
- 7. CA and TG

### **Answers to Chapter 27 Practice Test**

1.

a. CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCH<sub>3</sub> 2.

3.

4. because the two substituents attached to the carbon are identical

### **Answers to Chapter 28 Practice Test**

- **1.** 6
- 2.  $\psi_1, \psi_3$ , and  $\psi_5$
- 3.  $\psi_2, \psi_4$ , and  $\psi_6$
- 4.  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ , and  $\psi_3$
- 5. A compound with three double bonds undergoes disrotatory ring closure under thermal conditions.
- **6.** A compound with two double bonds undergoes disrotatory ring closure under photochemical conditions.
- 7. A compound with three pairs of electrons in the reacting system undergoes suprafacial rearrangement under thermal conditions.
- **8.** A compound with two pairs of electrons in the reacting system undergoes suprafacial rearrangement under photochemical conditions.
- 9. [1,5] Sigmatropic hydrogen migration involves three pairs of electrons.
- 10. A [2+2] cycloaddition reaction occurs only under photochemical conditions.