Chem 2010 Final
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| Problems | Points | Credit |
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| 1. Functional Group Nomenclature (1 large structure) | 30 |  |
| 2. 3D structure and resonance | 20 |  |
| 3. Combustion Reactions, Calculate $\Delta \mathrm{H}_{\text {combustion }}$, using $\Delta \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{f}}$ to compare <br> $\mathrm{kcal/gram}$ | 20 |  |
| 4. Predict order of reactivity | 20 |  |
| 5. Reactions page (30) | 30 |  |
| 6. $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}} / \mathrm{E}$ 3D Mechanisms, with all of the details, Templates Provided | 40 |  |
| 7. Acid / Base Chemistry (1) | 20 |  |
| 8. Free Radical mechanism, $\Delta \mathrm{H}$, types of stereoisomers | 20 |  |
| 9. Cyclohexane Conformations, 2 substituents, Newman Proj, Rel. Energies <br> OR Chain Conformations, Newman Proj, Rel. Energies | 20 |  |
| 10. Synthesis problem (1) | 30 |  |
| 11. Fill in all mechanistic details, curved arrows, lone pairs, formal charge, | 20 |  |
| 12. Carbocation Rearrangements | 15 |  |
| Total | 285 |  |


|  | A | B | B- | C | C- | D | 200 points is a guess for the $100 \%$ score, probably close to what it actually will be. It could be a little less or a little more. It merely gives you a number to shoot for as you consider what grade you are hoping to get. |
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| Overall average $=$ | 85\% | 70\% | 68\% | 55\% | 50\% | 40\% |  |
| Exam average with $100 \% \mathrm{HW}=$ | 80\% | 60\% | 57\% | 40\% | 33\% | 20\% |  |
| Final Exam points if $100 \%=200$ points: | 170 | 140 | 136 | 110 | 100 | 80 |  |

This is a long exam. It has been designed so that no one question will make or break you. The best strategy is to work steadily, starting with those problems you understand best. Make sure you show all of your work. Draw in any lone pairs of electrons, formal charge and curved arrows to show electron movement where appropriate. Do your best to show me what you know in the time available.

The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. But the opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth. Niels Bohr

1. Provide an acceptable name for the following structure. Indicate the absolute configuration of any chiral centers shown in three dimensional form (R/S) and any E/Z stereogenic centers. (30 pts)

(1R,3S) 1-phenyl-2-benzyl-3-amino-4-amido-5-chlorocarbonyl-9-mercapto-10-(3-heptylcyclobutyl)undec-7-ynyl
(2R,5E,9Z) 2-hydroxy-3,12-dioxo-5-(3-methoxycarbonyl-7-pentylcyclonon-2E-enyl)-6-(1-methylpropoxy)-
9-formyl-11-cyanododeca-5,10-dienoate
2. Draw two additional "better" 2D resonance structures of the given structure. Assume all nonhydrogen atoms have full octets unless + is written next to carbon. Add in any necessary lone pairs and use proper curved arrows to show electron movement. Which structure(s) is(are) best and why? Draw a 3D structure for the given resonance structure. Show bonds in front of the page as wedges, bonds in back of the page as dashed lines and bonds in the page as simple lines. Show orbitals for pi bonds and lone pairs along with their electrons. ( 20 pts )

3. Given the following heats of formation $\left(\Delta \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{f}}{ }^{\circ}\right)$, calculate the energy of combustion in kcal per gram for ethane and ethylene glycol (ethan-1,2-diol). Which compound has more energy available per gram? Explain why they are so different. (20 pts)



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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{3}+\underline{3.5} \mathrm{O}_{2} \longrightarrow \underline{2} \mathrm{CO}_{2}+\underline{3} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \\
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& \hline
\end{aligned} \mathrm{HOCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}+\underline{2.5} \mathrm{O}_{2} \longrightarrow 2 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+\underline{3} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} .
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Ethane has more energy per gram because there are no bonds to oxygen. When hydrogen or carbon bonds to oxygen it becomes more stable (lower potential energy) and there is less energy available to generate with new bonds to oxygen. Ethane approximates a fat and ethylene glycol approximates a carbohydrate (like glucose).
4. Predict the relative order of reactivity of the indicated carbonyl compounds in reactions with nucleophiles ( $1=$ most reactive carbonyl electrophile). Use all three logic arguments of organic chemistry (resonance, inductive and steric). Show structures, lone pairs and arrow-pushing conventions in your answer to provide an explanation for your order of reactivity. Write the expected product in a reaction with lithium aluminium deuteride, $\mathrm{LiAlD}_{4}$, followed by workup (no mechanisms). (20 pts)


$3=$ least reactive


Compound B (ester) has an extra resonance structure that moves the positive charge off of the carbon atom. Since this charge attracts the negative nucleophile we expect the ester to be less reactive. So compound A and C are more reactive electrophiles. The difference between A and C is " H versus R " at the electrophilic carbon atom. R is more inductively donating than H and should reduce the partial positive (less reactive) and R is larger than H which should sterically inhibit formation of the $\mathrm{sp}^{3}$ product because $\mathrm{sp}^{3}$ has smaller bond angles than $\mathrm{sp}^{2}$, and is more crowded (therefore the ketone is less reactive). Aldehyde C is more reactive than A (ketone) The overall order of reactivity is:

C (aldehyde) > A (ketone) > B (ester)
5. Fill in the missing product or reagent, as needed, for each reaction below. Do not waste time by writing mechanisms or thinking too much on any one part. (30 pts)
$\xrightarrow{\text { a. }} \xrightarrow{\text { Br }}$

$\xrightarrow{\substack{\text { 1. } \mathrm{Mg} \\ \text { 2. } \mathrm{CO}_{2} \\ \text { 3. } \mathrm{wk}}}$



2. workup


1. $\mathrm{pH}=5,\left(-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$
c.





e.

$\xrightarrow{\substack{\text { 1. } \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{MgBr} \\ \text { 2. } \mathrm{wk}}}$

$\mathrm{PBr}_{3}$







2. TsCl/pyridine
3. NaBr

4. $\mathrm{NaN}_{3}$
5. $\mathrm{LiAlH}_{4}$
6. wk


7. Use (2S,3R,4R)-2-deuterio-3-bromo-4-methylhexane to provide a simple, arrow-pushing mechanism for each of the following reaction conditions (show curved arrows, lone pairs \& formal charge). Fill in the necessary details to clearly indicate any stereochemical features and/or conformational requirements. If reactants are not drawn in the proper orientation to show how the reaction must proceed, then redraw them in a more informative way that shows this. Do not consider carbocation rearrangement possibilities. (40 pts)
a. Draw a 2D structure and then a 3D structure of the reacting molecule. A 3D structure will be provided for the cost of the points of this part. (3 pts)


2D structure

* $=$ chiral center


3D structure of (2S,3R,4R)-2-deuterio-3-bromo-4-methylhexane
b. Show a mechanism for each $C_{\beta}$ position and simply draw all other possible $E$ reaction products (what kind?). Indicate if $\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{Z}$ or neither. You can abbreviate common branch names if they are not part of your mechanism There may or may not be fewer products than there are numbers. (10 pts)

c. Show the $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}}$ reaction (what kind?), indicate the absolute configuration(s) of the $\mathrm{C}_{\alpha}$ center in the product. (6 pts)



d. Show all steps of the $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}}$ reaction (what kind?). You can use one intermediate to show all possible $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}}$ possibilities. Indicate the absolute configuration(s) of the $\mathrm{C}_{\alpha}$ center in the product. You can abbreviate common branch names if they are not part of your mechanism (9 pts)

e. Show a mechanism for two E products and simply draw all other possible E reaction products (you can use the same intermediate for your two mechanisms). Indicate if $\mathrm{E}, \mathrm{Z}$ or neither. There may or may not be fewer products than numbers. (12 pts)

7. Show how the two compounds shown react in an acid / base reaction. Include all mechanism details (curved arrows, lone pairs and formal charge). The acid on the left side has a $\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}$ of 11 and the acid on the right side has a $\mathrm{pK}_{\mathrm{a}}$ of 0 . Decide which proton is most acidic on the left side and therefore reactant is the base. That will allow you to write the correct conjugate products. Explain why the proton you used is the most acidic proton. Calculate an equilibrium constant, $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{eq}}$ for the reaction. (20 pts)

8. Write a mechanism to show the expected products for the reaction shown. Calculate a $\Delta \mathrm{H}$ for each step of your mechanism and the overall reaction. How many stereoisomers are possible? What sorts of stereoisomer possibilities are there? You don't have to write out any 3D structures, but use R's and S's to indicated the types of stereoisomer possibilities. (20 pts)


With 2 chiral centers there are 4 possible stereoisomers, 2 pairs of enantiomers and 4 pairs of diasteromers. Enantiomers are (RR and SS) and (RS and SR). Diasteromers are (RR and SR), (RR and RS), (SS and SR), (SS and RS).
9. Draw all possible chair conformations of cis-1- phenyl-2-ethylcyclohexane. Make the left most ring carbon $\mathrm{C}_{1}$ and number towards the front. Show all axial and equatorial groups in the first chair. Draw the more stable conformation first. Provide a reason for your answer. Draw a Newman projection of the least stable conformation using the $\mathrm{C}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}_{5}$ bonds to sight along. Point out any substituent gauche interactions shown in your Newman projection. The axial energy of an phenyl group is $2.8 \mathrm{kcal} /$ mole and the axial energy of an ethyl group is $1.8 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mole}$ and a phenyl/ethyl gauche interaction is $1.5 \mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mole}$, what is the ratio of the two conformations at equilibrium? Show your work. (20 pts)
a.

b. Newman projection $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}_{1}\right.$ and $\left.\mathrm{C}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}_{5}\right)$ - least stable, point out any gauche interactions with the substituent(s)

10. Propose a reasonable synthesis for the following molecule. You must use the given starting materials and any reagents we have studied in our course. (30 pts)




given
There are many ways to make the target molecule (TM). You could use a nitrile and Grignard or ketone enolate with RBr chemistry or other approaches. A couple of combinations are shown below.



$\stackrel{\mathrm{OH}}{\stackrel{\mathrm{OH}}{\mathrm{CH}}} \stackrel{\mathrm{NaOH}}{\longleftrightarrow}$




11. Provide all missing arrow-pushing mechanistic details (curved arrows, lone pairs and formal charge) to explain the following transformation. Assume all nonhydrogen atoms have full octets unless a positive charge is written by a carbon atom. (20 pts)
a.

12. Fill in the missing details to show how these 5 steps form lanosterol (only a partial structure is shown), which continues on to cholesterol in 19 additional steps. ( 15 pts)



The obstacle is the path. Zen Proverb


