

## Chem 314

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Midterm Exam  
Chem 314

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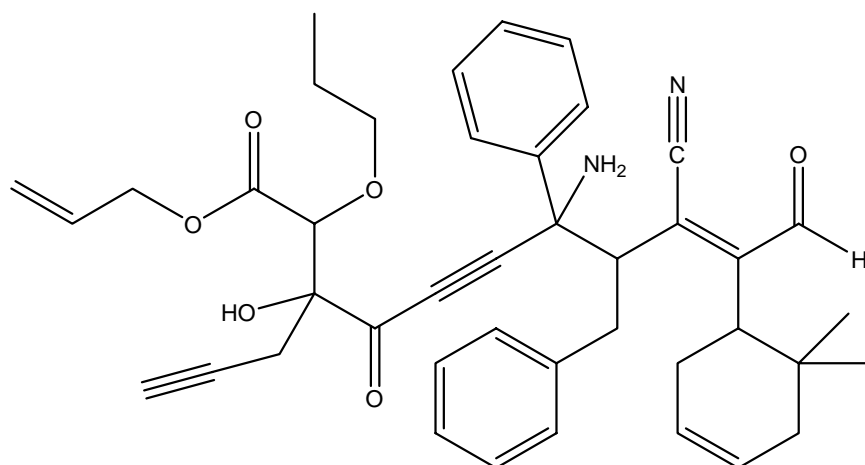
Problem	Points	Credit
1. Nomenclature	25	
2. 2D Lewis structures	20	
3. 3D Structures, Formal Charge & Resonance	30	
4. Formulas, Functional Groups & Degrees of Unsaturation	20	
5. Specific Bond Energies or Substitution Patterns and Common Names	20	
6. Thermodynamics, Bond Energies & Reactions	32	
7. Conformations, Energy (Cyclohexanes & Chains), Newman Projections	35	
8. Physical Properties	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	

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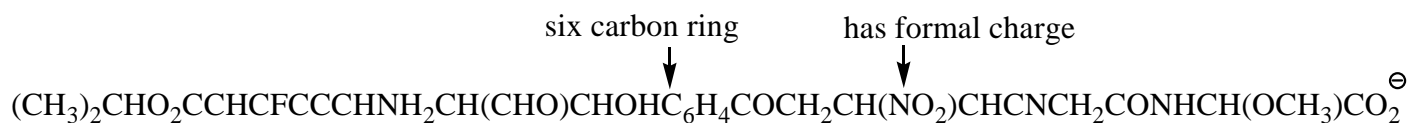
No person is free who is not master of himself.

Epictetus

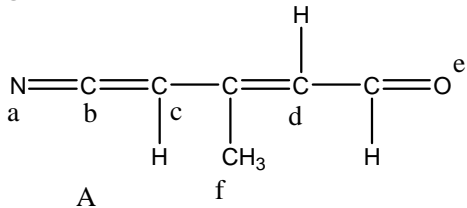
1. Provide an acceptable name for the following structure. (25 pts)



2. Draw an acceptable 2D Lewis structure for the following formula. Indicate any formal charges present, all lone pair electrons and completely draw out all atoms (e.g. do not write CH<sub>3</sub>). (20 pts)



3. First, draw three other reasonable 2D resonance structures that delocalize any charge that is present. Include proper arrow conventions. Rank your structures from best (= 1) to poorest. Draw a three-dimensional Lewis structure for the given representation and the best resonance structure among B, C and D. Show  $\sigma$  bonds as lines, wedges and dashes and the p orbitals in  $\pi$  bonds, as well as any orbitals holding lone pairs. Draw two dots for lone pair and pi bond electrons. Indicate any formal charge present and give the hybridization, bond angles and shape of each **labeled** nonhydrogen atom (below). **Assume that all non-hydrogen atoms have full octets, unless a carbocation is written.** (30 pts)



B



D

C

3D (A)

3D (best other)

Use structure A to fill in the following table.

	Hybridization	Angles	Shape	# $\sigma$ bonds	# $\pi$ bonds	lone pairs
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						

4. Use the given formula to provide an example that includes the listed functional groups. If you draw any other functional groups, identify them as well. Write the matching functional group name by its appearance in the 2D structure. Calculate the degree of unsaturation for your formula. (20 pts)



degree of unsaturation calculation

alkyne, alkene, amine, ester,  
ether, ketone, acid, amide, nitrile

5. Match the arrows with the terms. Some arrows may be associated with more than one term. (20 pts)

1. methyl \_\_\_\_\_

8. isopropyl \_\_\_\_\_

15. propargyl \_\_\_\_\_

2. methylene \_\_\_\_\_

9. isobutyl \_\_\_\_\_

16. phenyl \_\_\_\_\_

3. methine \_\_\_\_\_

10. sec-butyl \_\_\_\_\_

17. benzyl \_\_\_\_\_

4. primary \_\_\_\_\_

11. t-butyl \_\_\_\_\_

18. primary amine \_\_\_\_\_

5. secondary \_\_\_\_\_

12. neopentyl \_\_\_\_\_

19. secondary amine \_\_\_\_\_

6. tertiary \_\_\_\_\_

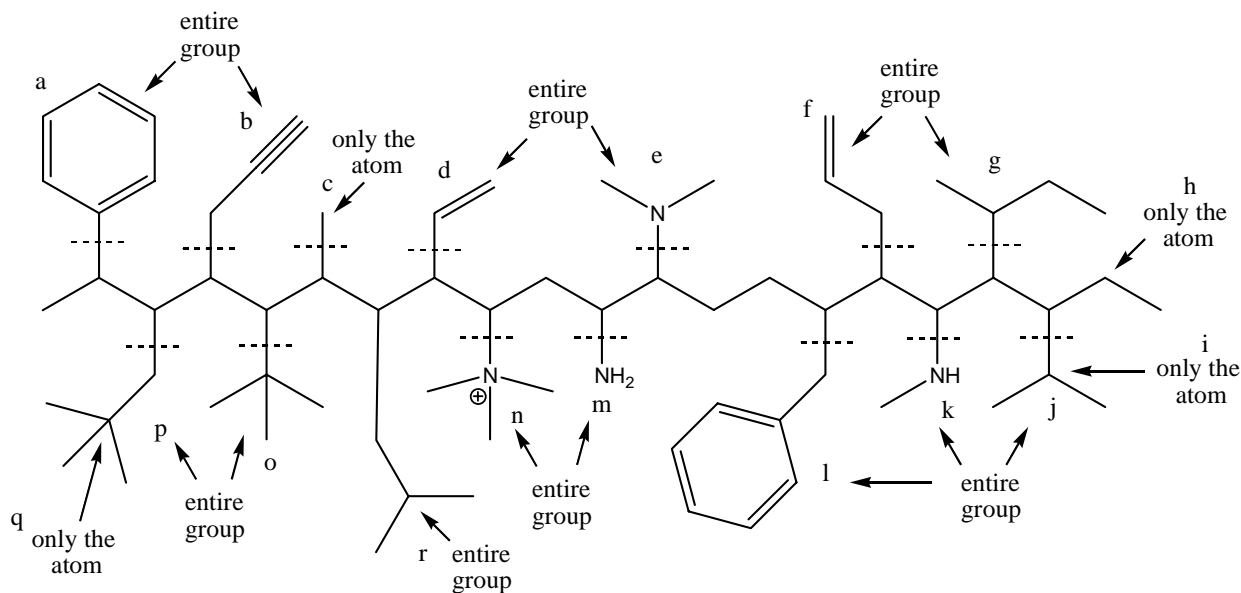
13. vinyl \_\_\_\_\_

20. tertiary amine \_\_\_\_\_

7. quaternary \_\_\_\_\_

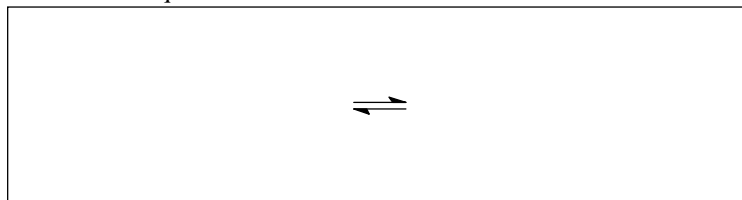
14. allyl \_\_\_\_\_

21. quaternary ammonium ion \_\_\_\_\_

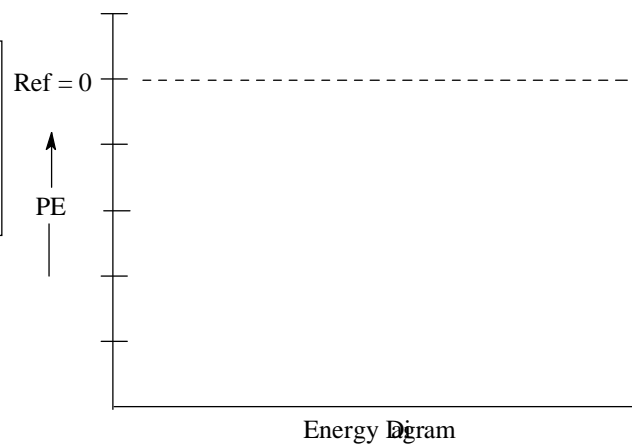


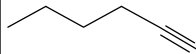
6. a The heat of combustion of **hexan-2-one** is  $-839.2$  kcal/mole. Limited heats of formation are provided below. Write an equation for this reaction. Use this information to calculate a heat of formation for **hexan-2-one**. Draw an energy diagram that includes the zero energy reference point and the various other energy values. (15 pts)

Combustion equation:

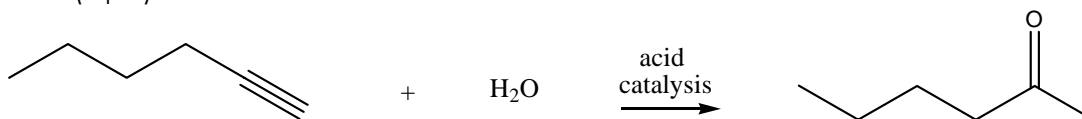


Show work.



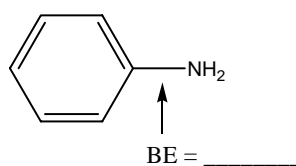
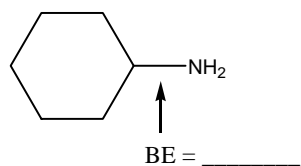
	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ (kcal/mole)
CO <sub>2</sub>	-94.0
H <sub>2</sub> O	-57.8
	+29.9

b. Calculate the heat of reaction for the equation below. Clearly show your set up and the appropriate energy values. (4 pts)

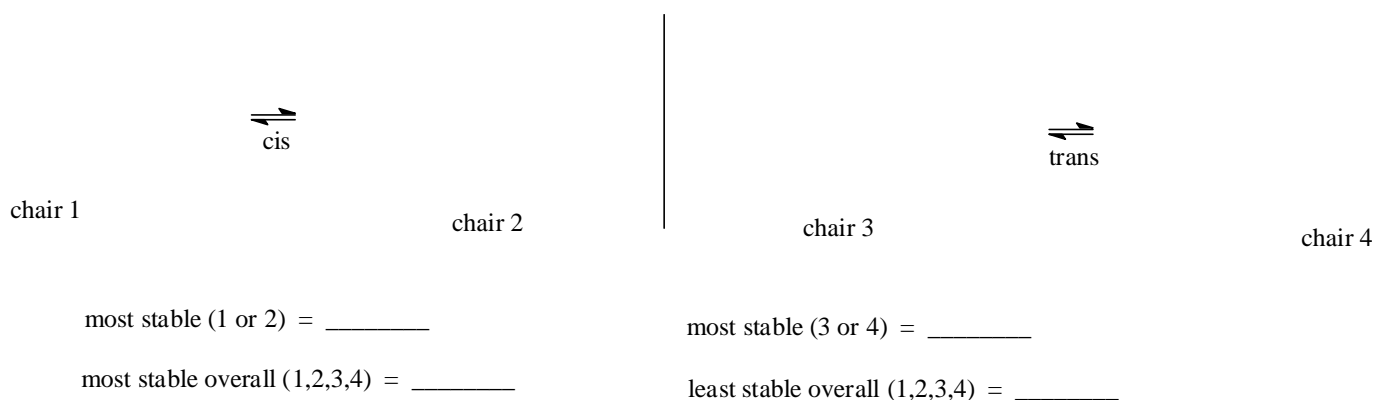


c. Calculate the same heat of reaction, as in part b, using the **average** bond energies on the last page. How does this value compare to that of part b? Hint: You may need to solve for a pi bond energy. (7 pts)

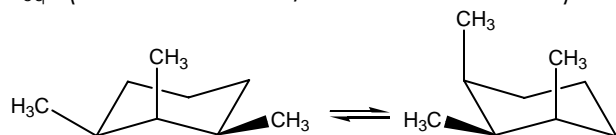
d. Find approximate bond energy values for the two carbon-nitrogen bonds pointed out in the following structures using the bond energies in the common substitution patterns table at the end of this exam. Provide a rationale for any observed differences. Draw additional structures, if appropriate to your explanation. (6 pts)



7. a. Draw both chair conformations of cis-1-bromo-2-isopropylcyclohexane and trans-1-bromo-2-isopropylcyclohexane. Draw all axial and equatorial groups at substituted positions. Indicate which conformation is more stable in each pair. Which conformation, overall, is most and least stable? Axial energy values are provided on the next page. Assume all gauche interactions are 0.8 kcal/mole. (12 pts)



b. Calculate an approximate  $\Delta H$  difference between the two conformations. Use that value to estimate a  $K_{eq}$ . (Assume  $R = 2 \text{ cal/mol}\cdot\text{K}$  and  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ .) Use energy values provided in the box. Show your work. (6 pts)



One axial methyl group = +1.7 kcal/mole,  
 Two axial methyl groups, on the same side (cis) = +5.5 kcal/mole,  
 Three axial methyl groups, on the same side = +12.9 kcal/mole and  
 1,2 gauche methyl groups = 0.8 kcal/mole.

$$\Delta H \approx$$

$$K_{eq} \approx$$

c. Use the second most stable conformation from part a, and draw a Newman projection using bonds  $C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  and  $C_5 \rightarrow C_4$  for your structure (or... $C_2 \rightarrow C_1$  and  $C_4 \rightarrow C_5$ ). Point out any gauche relationships in the branches and/or the ring. (5 pts)

d. Use a Newman projection of the  $C_2 \rightarrow C_3$  bond of 3-methylbutan-2-ol to show the most stable and least stable conformations. Using the energy values provided, calculate the energy difference between these two conformations. Calculate a  $K_{\text{equilibrium}}$  and use it to estimate the ratio between these two conformations at equilibrium. Hint: Draw a 2D structure first and "bold" the bond viewed in your Newman projection. Assume  $R = 2 \text{ cal/mol-K}$  and  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ . (12 pts)

Eclipsing Energy Values (kcal/mole)	
H/H	+1.0
H/CH <sub>3</sub>	+1.3
CH <sub>3</sub> /CH <sub>3</sub>	+2.5
H/OH	+0.7
CH <sub>3</sub> /OH	+1.5
any gauche	+0.8

2D structure

For part 7a

Axial Energy Values (kcal/mole)	
CH <sub>3</sub>	+1.7
CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	+1.3
CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	+2.5
C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	+5.0
Br	+0.5
any gauche	+0.8

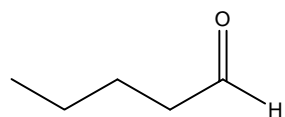
$$\Delta G \approx \Delta H$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 10^{\frac{-\Delta G}{2.3RT}}$$

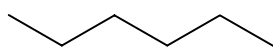
most stable  
(show work)

least stable  
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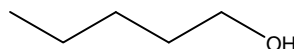
8. a. Match the given boiling points with the structures below and give a short reason for your answers. (+69°C, +103°C, +139°C, +230°C, 1265°C) (10 pts)



pentanal  
MW = 86 g/mol

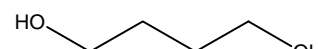


hexane  
MW = 86 g/mol



pentan-1-ol  
MW = 88 g/mol

KCl  
lithium  
bromide  
MW = 87 g/mol



butane-1,4-diol  
MW = 9 g/mol

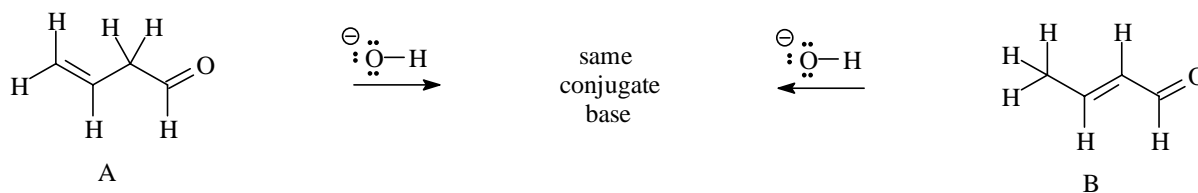
- b. Which compound above would you expect to be the most soluble in water? Which compound would you expect to be the most soluble in octane? Briefly, explain your choices. (5 pts)





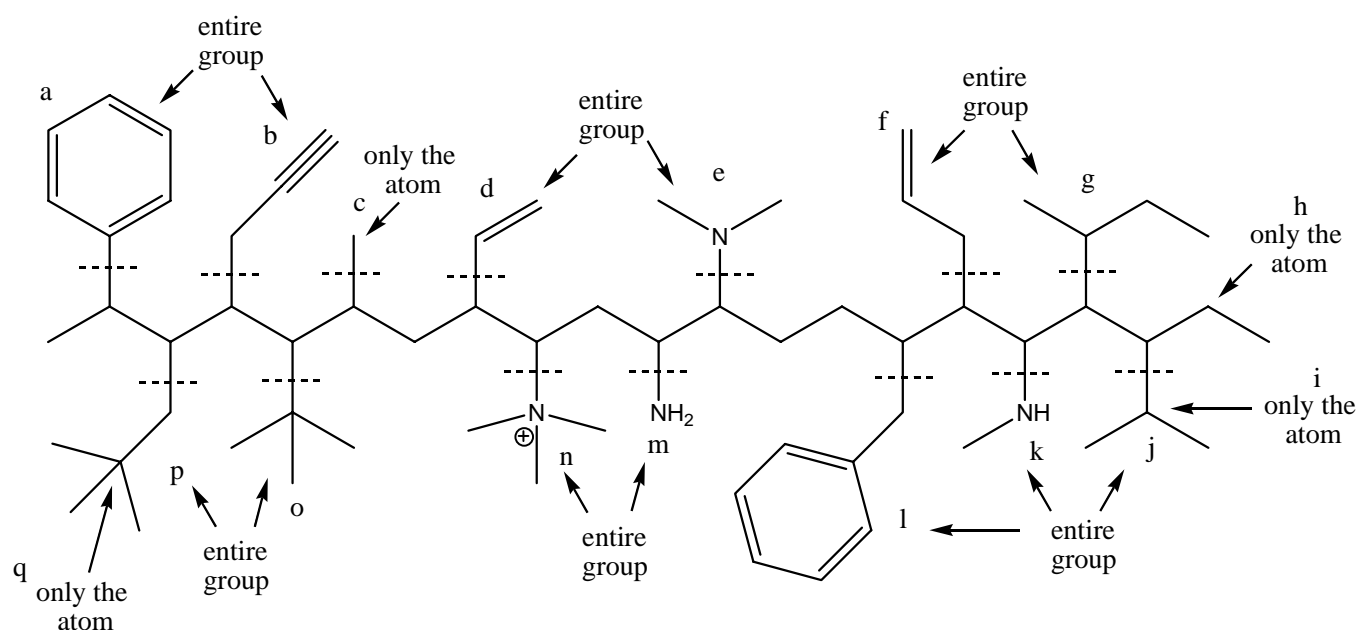
Not used on this exam, but consider as a possible question.

d. Acids A and B have different structures, but share a common conjugate base. Draw the curved arrows to show how the proton transfer occurs in each case and explain why the conjugate base is the same for each acid. (10 pts)

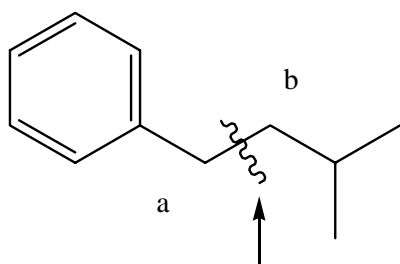


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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
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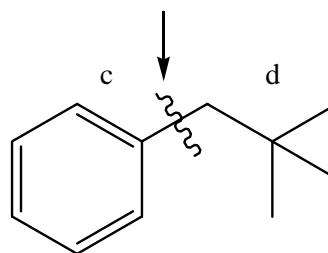
9. Indicate the bond energy between the two atoms indicated. Use the specific bond energy table provided on the last page. Write the common nomenclature term of each carbon group about the bond energy requested. Draw an arrow to any part of any structure to indicate where a methyl, methylene, methine, primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary carbon is located. A table of bond energies is provided on the last page (15 pts)



indicate bond energy between a-b \_\_\_\_\_

common name of fragment "a" \_\_\_\_\_

common name of fragment "b" \_\_\_\_\_

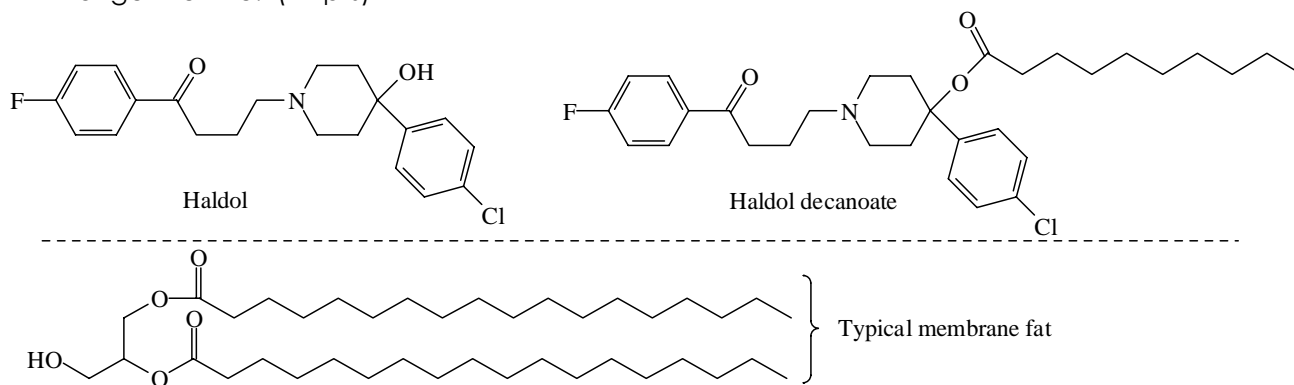


indicate bond energy between c-d \_\_\_\_\_

common name of fragment "c" \_\_\_\_\_

common name of fragment "d" \_\_\_\_\_

9. Haldol is a potent orally active central nervous system tranquilizer used in the treatment of psychoses. Peak plasma levels, when taken orally, are 2-6 hours (in the aqueous blood). Cell membranes, on the other hand, are composed largely of alkane-like fatty acid chains. A decanoate ester prodrug was prepared to increase Haldol's lifetime in the body. When injected intramuscularly its anti-psychotic activity lasted about 1 month. Provide an explanation for its longer lifetime. (12 pts)



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1. high priority group plus lots of lower priority groups, alkene (E/Z), alkyne, complex branches
2. long 2D structure with lots of functional groups and a little bit of formal charge
3. just like in the example exams, need to know resonance, formal charge, arrow pushing, hybridization details, how to draw 3D shapes
4. need to know functional groups, calculate degree of unsaturation, common nomenclature, specific bond energies
5. work with heat of formation, heat of reaction, use bond energy table, sketch energy diagram
6. need to know how to put substituents on a cyclohexane ring, draw all possible chair conformations, evaluate their energy, do the same for an open chain compound (staggered / eclipsed), use  $\Delta H$  to calculate an equilibrium ratio, draw Newman projections for rings and open chains
7. biological explanation using physical properties