JASPERSE TEST 1 **CHEM 360**

VERSION 3

Reactions involving Alcohols

- 1. 2-Methylpentan-3-ol is classified as: (3 points)
- a. a primary alcohol b. a secondary alcohol
- c. a tertiary alcohol d. none of the above
- 2. Provide acceptable names for the following: (10 points total)



Racemic

3. Circle the molecule with the highest boiling point. Put a square around the molecule with the highest water solubility. (4 points)



4. Rank the acidity of the following molecules, from 1 (strongest) to 4 (weakest). Explain very briefly why A and B have very different acidities.



 H_2O

 CH_4

В

5. Draw the major products for the following reactions. (Assume excess quantities of reagents.) (3 points each, 21 points total)

$$OCH_3 \xrightarrow{1. CH_3CH_2MgB_1}$$

$$2. H_3O^+$$

$$\begin{array}{c} & \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4} \end{array}$$

6. Which of the following would be suitable to use when forming a Grignard reagent? (3 points)

$$Br$$
 Br NH_2 Br

7. Provide the reagents necessary to accomplish the following transformations (5 each, 20 total)

8. Draw a possible structure for an <u>achiral</u> molecule $\bf A$ with formula $C_5H_{12}O$, given that when H_2CrO_4 is added to $\bf A$ the solution turns green, and that the Lucas test with $\bf A$ takes about 3-4 minutes. (5 points)

9. Draw the mechanisms for the following transformations. <u>Identify the slow step in each mechanism</u>. (6 points each)

10. Design syntheses of the following, starting from alcohols of ≤4 carbons. (7 points each)

