JASPERSECHEM 341TEST 2VERSION 1Ch. 5 The Study of Chemical ReactionsCh. 9 StereochemistryCh. 10,11Alkyl Halides and their Reactions:Nucleophilic Substitution and Elimination

1. Predict the major organic product for each of the following. (3 points each)





2. Show an alkyl bromide and some nucleophile that you could use to make the following by $S_N 2$. (3 points)



3. For the structure shown,

(3 points each)

a. Draw the major <u>elimination</u> product formed upon treatment with H₂O/heat.



b. Draw the major <u>elimination</u> product formed upon treatment with CH₃CH₂ONa.

c. Draw the major <u>substitution</u> product formed upon treatment with CH₃CH₂ONa.

(3 points for each multiple choice question)

- 4. Which of the following is <u>true</u> regarding an S_N 1 reaction?
 - a. It would be faster at 25° than 50°
 - b. It would be faster in ethanol than in pentane
 - c. Keeping the moles of reactants constant but doubling the quantity of solvent would decrease the rate by a factor of 4.
 - d. Stereochemical inversion occurs exclusively
- 6. Which of the following statements is true?
 - a. The rate determining step is always the last step in a reaction mechanism.
 - b. The stability/reactivity principle says that the <u>more stable</u> of two chemicals will <u>be more</u> <u>reactive</u>
 - c. The reactivity/selectivity principle says that the <u>more reactive</u> of two chemicals will <u>be less</u> <u>selective</u>.
 - d. The <u>activation barrier</u> for a reaction is the difference in energy between reactants and final products.
- 7. Which of the following statements is <u>true</u> about the chlorination of methane?
 - a. In each propagation step a radical is produced
 - b. 6.02×10^{23} initiation events are needed to make one mole of chloromethane
 - c. Most chloromethane is made by combination of a methyl radical with a chlorine radical
 - d. The overall chlorination of methane is strongly endothermic.
- 8. Which of the following statements is <u>FALSE</u>?
 - a. Optically active solutions solutions always contain chiral molecules.
 - b. Two diastereomers always have identical melting points
 - c. Optically inactive solutions are either racemic or else contain no chiral chemicals at all
 - d. A solution with 60% optical purity would have an 80/20 mix of enantiomers

9. When the reactants shown undergo substitution, which of the products A-D will form? (3 points)



- a. A only
- b. B only
- c. A and B
- d. A, B, and C
- e. A, B, C, and D



11. Carbocations often rearrange, as shown below. Draw in the hydrogens on the two carbons involved in the rearrangement, and show formal arrow-pushing to illustrate the transformation. (3 points)



12. Draw the mechanism for the following reaction, propagation steps only. (4 points)

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 $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2, \text{hv}}$ \square $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}}$

14. Name the following: (3 points)



15. Classify each of the chiral carbons in the following structures as R or S (there may be more than one in a molecule). (10 points)



16. a. Classify each pair as diastereomers, enantiomers, or same. (12 points)

b. For the first structure of each pair, circle it if it is **not** chiral

c. For the first structure of each pair, write "meso" by it if it is meso



17a. a) Draw all the unique stereoisomers of 2,3-dichlorobutane. Cross out any duplicates.b) Identify which is meso. c) Identify a pair that are related as diastereomers. (5 points)

18. Draw the mechanisms for the following reactions, using formal arrow pushing. Note: in some case hydrogens that are not illustrated will be involved in bond changes. You would do well to write them in at the beginning. (12 points total, 3/3/6 distribution)





