JASPERSE CHEM 341 TEST 2

**VERSION 4** 

Ch. 5 The Study of Chemical Reactions

Ch. 9 Stereochemistry

Ch. 10,11 Alkyl Halides and their Reactions: Nucleophilic Substitution and Elimination

1. Draw the mechanism for the following reaction, and <u>write "slow" next to the rate-determining step.</u> Be sure to draw all intermediates, and to correctly draw "electron-movement" arrows or half-arrows. (Show the propagation steps only.) (4 points)

2. Draw the mechanism for the following reaction, and <u>write "slow" above the rate-determing step.</u> Be sure to draw all intermediates, and to correctly draw "electron-movement" arrows. (5 points)

3. Predict the major products for the following reactions. (4 points each)

a) 
$$A = Br + NaOCH_3$$
  $A = CH_3OH (solvent)$  OCH  $A = SN2$ 
b)  $A = Br_2$   $A$ 

c) 
$$\frac{Br}{+ NaOCH_3} \xrightarrow{CH_3OH (solvent)}$$
  $E_2$ 

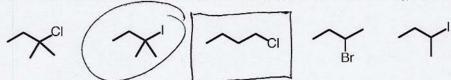
4. Draw the <u>substitution products</u> for the following reactions. (Do not draw the accompanying elimination products). <u>Include stereochemistry in your answer, and if</u> two substitution products are formed draw them both. (4 points each)

a) 
$$H_{3}C$$
  $H_{4}C$   $H_{2}O$   $H_{2}O$   $H_{2}O$   $H_{2}O$   $H_{3}C$   $H_{3}C$   $H_{3}C$   $H_{4}C$   $H_{4}C$ 

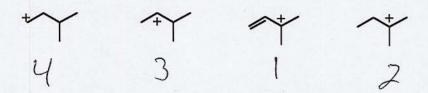
5. Draw the <u>E2 elimination product(s)</u> [do not draw the substitution product(s)]. (4 points each)

- 6. Of the following alkyl halides, (3 points)
- a) Circle the one that would be the most reactive toward S<sub>N</sub>2 substitution
- b) Put a box around the one that would be the least reactive toward S<sub>N</sub>2 substitution

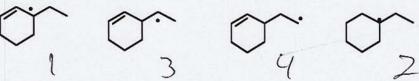
- 7. Of the following alkyl halides, (3 points)
- c) Circle the one that would be the most reactive toward  $S_{\rm N}1$  substitution
- d) Put a box around the one that would be the least reactive toward  $S_{\rm N}1$  substitution



8. Rank the stability of the following carbocations, from 1 (most stable) to 4 (least stable) (4 pts)



9. Rank the stability of the following radicals, from 1 (most stable) to 4 (least stable) (4 pts)



10. Classify as R or S (2 pts each)

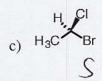
- 11. Provide the structure and the IUPAC name for the following (3 pts each)
- a) (R)-3-chloro-2-methylheptane

12. Classify the paris of molecules as <u>not isomers</u>, <u>structural isomers</u>, <u>diastereomers</u>, <u>enantiomers</u>, <u>or identical</u>, and circle any molecules that are <u>achiral</u>. (2 pts each)



same (achiral)

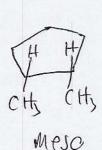
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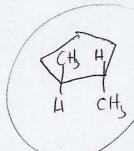


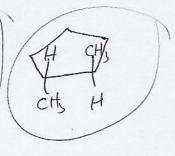


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- 13. For 1,2-dimethylcyclopentane,
- (8 pts)
- a) How many stereocenters are present
- 2
- b) Draw all the possible stereoisomers, and circle those that are chiral.







Each of the following multiple choice problems is worth 3 points.

14. For the reaction shown below, with bond dissociation energies listed below each key bond, the overall  $\Delta H$  is:

 $(CH_3)_3C-H+Cl-Cl \rightarrow (CH_3)_3C-Cl+H-Cl$  $\Delta H \text{ (kcal/mol)} \quad 91 \quad 58 \quad 78 \quad 103$ 

- a) +58 kcal/mol
- b) -32 kcal/mol
  - c) +32 kcal/mol
  - d) -57 kcal/mol
  - e) +181 kcal/mol
  - 15. Which factor would not increase the rate of an E1 reaction:
- a) Use of a more polar solvent
- b) Use of a 3° rather than a 2° alkyl halide
- c) Doubling the concentration of the base
- d) Using iodide rather than bromide as leaving group
- 16. Consider the S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction shown below. Assuming no other changes, what effect on the rate would simultaneously doubling the concentrations of both 1-bromobutane and KOH have?

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br + KOH \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + KBr$$

- a) No effect
- b) It would double the rate
- c) It would triple the rate
- (d) It would increase the rate by four times
- e) It would increase the rate six times
- 17. Of the  $S_N 1/S_N 2/E 1/E 2$  reactions, rearrangements are likely to occur in:
- a) S<sub>N</sub>1 reactions only
- b) S<sub>N</sub>2 reactions only
- c) E1 reactions only
- d) Both S<sub>N</sub>1 and E1 reactions
  - e) Both S<sub>N</sub>2 and E2 reactions