JASPERSE CHEM 342 TEST 1 Alcohols and Retrosynthesis

VERSION 2

1. Give Names or structures for the following: (9 points) ortho-chlorophenol

2. For each of the following pairs, <u>circle</u> the one that is <u>higher boiling</u> and put a <u>square</u> around the one with the <u>higher water solubility</u>. (4 points)

3. Of the listed four chemicals, circle those which <u>would ionize methanol</u> (convert it to sodium or magnesium methoxide)? (4 points)

Na NaNH₂ NaOH CH₃MgBr

4. If an ether solution of the following three compounds was washed with NaOH/H₂O, which (if any) of the compounds would remain in the ether layer? Circle any that would. (3 points)

$$OH$$
 A
 OH
 C
 OH

5. Of the following common solvents, circle those that are <u>unsuitable</u> as solvents for the preparation and reactions of Grignard reagents (assuming you want the Grignard reagent to react with something else). (3 points)

6. Give the major product of the following reactions. (3 points each)

Ph
$$MgBr$$
 $\frac{1. OCH_3}{2. H_3O^+}$

$$\frac{1. \text{ LiAlH}_4}{2. \text{ H}_3\text{O}^+}$$

$$\longrightarrow$$
 OH $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{CrO}_4}$

7. Draw mechanisms for the following reactions. (3, 5, and 5 points)

Ph OMe
$$\frac{1. \text{ LiAlH}_4}{2. \text{ H}_3\text{O}^+} \text{ Ph OH}$$

$$\bigvee^{OH} \xrightarrow{HBr} \bigvee^{Br}$$

8. Suggest a possible structure for an unknown $\bf A$ whose formula is $C_6H_{12}O$, and gives the following chemical test results: (Double check that your answer is consistent with all the data) 5 pt

Formula: $C_6H_{12}O$

Hydrogenation Test H₂/Pt No reaction

Chromic Acid Test H_2CrO_4 Turns green Lucas Test $HCl/ZnCl_2$ No reaction

9. Provide reagents for the following transformations. ("workup" means H_3O^+ or H_2O steps) (First two are 3 points each; last four are 5 points each)

Note: In this test, I had allowed alcohols

of up to 5 carbons, not limited to only 4.

10. Design syntheses for the following. Allowed starting materials (same as practice) include: bromobenzene 6 points each

cyclopentanol

any acyclic alcohol or alkene with ≤5 carbons

any esters

ethylene oxide

formaldehyde (CH₂O)

iodomethane

any "inorganic" agents (things that won't contribute carbons to your skeleton)

