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Please Note: This test may be a bit long, but there is a reason. I would like to give you a lot of little questions, so you can find ones you can answer and show me what you know, rather than just a few questions that may be testing the one thing you forgot. **I recommend you look the exam over and answer the questions you are sure of first**, then go back and try to figure out the rest. Also make sure to **look at the point totals** on the questions as a guide to help budget your time.

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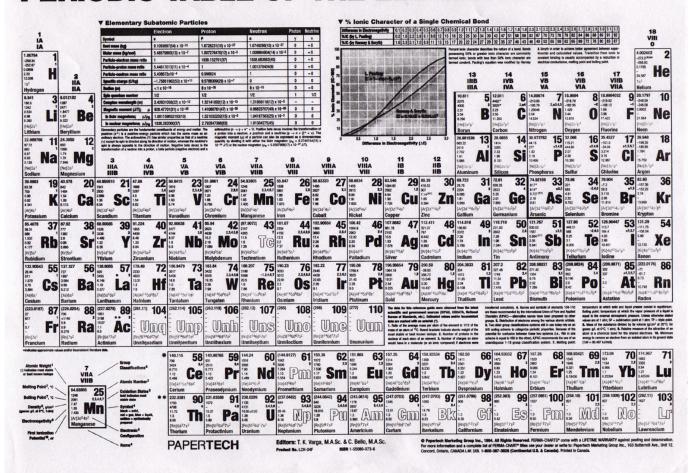
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PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS



Compound		рК _а
Hydrochloric acid	<u>H</u> -Cl	-7
Protonated alcohol	⊕ RCH ₂ O <mark>H₂</mark>	-2
Hydronium ion	H₃O [⊕]	-1.7
Carboxylic acids	∬ R−CO- <u>H</u>	3-5
Thiols	RCH₂S <mark>H</mark>	8-9
Ammonium ion	H ₄ N [⊕]	9.2
β-Dicarbonyls	O O RC-C <mark>H₂</mark> -CR'	10
Primary ammonium		10.5
β-Ketoesters	O O RC-CH ₂ -COR'	11
β-Diesters	O O ROC-C <mark>H₂-</mark> COR'	13
Water	HO <mark>H</mark>	15.7
Alcohols	RCH₂O <u>H</u>	15-19
Acid chlorides	RC <mark>H₂</mark> -CCI	16
Aldehydes	RC <mark>H₂-</mark> CH	18-20
Ketones	O RC <u>H₂</u> -CR' O	18-20
Esters	O RC <u>H</u> ₂ -COR'	23-25
Terminal alkynes	RC≡C— <u>H</u>	25
LDA	<u>H</u> -N(<i>i-</i> C ₃ H ₇) ₂	40
Terminal alkenes	$R_2C = C - \underline{\underline{H}}$	44
Alkanes	CH₃CH₂- <u>H</u>	51

- 1. (5 pts) What is the most important question in organic chemistry?
- **2.** (12 pts) Write an acceptable IUPAC name for the following two molecules. Where appropriate, use E and Z or R and S.

Br

3. (6 pts) Draw the structure that corresponds to the following name:

(2E,4Z)-3,5-dimethyl-2,4-heptadiene

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4. (10 pts) Amides are best represented as the hybrid of three contributing structures. Draw the second and third important contributing structures in the spaces provided, including all lone pairs and formal charges. For the two structures on the left in each problem, use arrows to indicate the movement of electrons to give the structures you drew. There is no need to draw any circles around any of these contributing structures. You might want to read these directions again to make sure you know what we want

5. (2 pts each) Consider the three structures below, then fill in each space with the letter, word or number that best completes each of the following sentences.

The letter that corresponds to the most stable of the	three carbocations shown	above is
The most stable carbocation is the one that is	(1	owest or highest) in
energy. The hybridizaton state of the positively-cha	arged carbon atom in the n	nost stable
carbocation is For the most stable car	rbocation, there are	(a number)
total C-H sigma bonds that overlap with the empty	orbital of the	postitively-charged
${f C}$ atom, providing stabilization via an interaction ca	alled	
The most stable carbocation is stabilized by a secon	d effect called the	
effect. For this second interaction on the most stabl	e carbocation, electron de	nsity is drawn to the
positively-charged carbon atom from(a	a number) other carbon at	om(s). This happens
because of the fact that the positively-charged carbo	on atom is	(more or less)
electronegative than a carbon atom with no full posi	itive charge. The most sta	ble carbocation
above is referred to as a	(methyl, primary, sec	ondary or tertiary)
carbocation.		

6. (10 pts) For each acid-base reaction, circle the side of the equation that predominates at equilibrium.

OH +
$$\bigcirc$$
O \bigcirc O \bigcirc OH + \bigcirc OH

$$H_3C-OH + F_3C-O^{\bigcirc} \longrightarrow H_3C-O^{\bigcirc} + F_3C-OH$$

$$HF + BF^{\bigcirc} \longrightarrow F^{\bigcirc} + HBF$$

$$\downarrow$$
OH

Think about this last one!

7. (2 or 4 pts each) For the following, circle the capitalized word that best completes the statement.

In general, it is best to think of alkenes as NUCLEOPHILES or ELECTROPHILES that react with NUCLEOPHILES or ELECTROPHILES such as Br₂.

In general, NUCLEOPHILES or ELECTROPHILES serve as electron sources and NUCLEOPHILES or ELECTROPHILES serve as electron sinks for the arrows used to indicate bond-making steps in reactions.

A pi bond or lone pair will serve as an ELECTRON SOURCE or ELECTRON SINK for an arrow that indicates the making of a new bond.

An atom that can accommodate a new bond can serve as an ELECTRON SOURCE or ELECTRON SINK for an arrow that indicates the making of a new bond.

A reaction that occurs slower generally has a LOWER or HIGHER activation energy.

A reaction that has a strong thermodynamic driving force (a strong motive) is FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE as written.

A reaction will have a strong motive (thermodynamic driving force) if the bonds made are STRONGER or WEAKER than the bonds that are broken.

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8. (2 pts each) Write the mechanistic element (of the four) that is appropriate when you see the following species in a mechanism:

A nucleophile and an electrophile are present

The carbon containing species is a weak base and there is a strong acid present

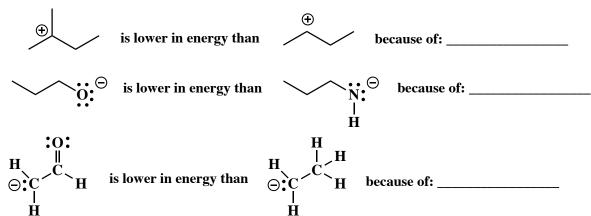
The carbon containing species is a strong acid and a base is present

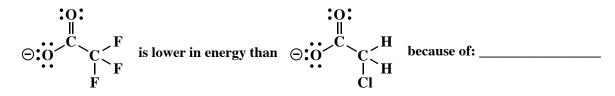
The carbon containing species can fragment to make water

- **9.** (2 pts each no partial credit) The following statements are true. Choose from among the following five possibilities and in the space provided, write the letter of the one *or more* phenomena that best explain the true statement.
 - A. The inductive effect B. Hyperconjugation C. Resonance delocalization of a charged species
 - **D.** Greater s character of the orbital containing an electron pair on a negatively-charged atom

and a tertiary carbocation

E. The negative charge is on a more electronegative element

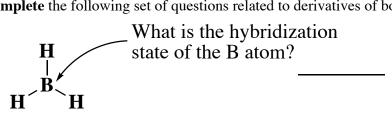




10. (12 pts) Complete the following two structures by adding appropriate numbers of lone pair electrons, H atoms, and formal charges to the atoms in the boxes. You must adjust your answers to indicate the predominant species at each indicated pH value. (You do not have to add anything such as H atoms to atoms not drawn in the boxes.) This problem is testing your understanding of the relationship of protonation state to pH to pKa values for certain functional groups we have discussed. Next, in the space provided, write the overall charge on each structure at the indicated pH. For your reference, here are the relevant pK_a values:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O & & & & \\
& \parallel & & \\
H_3C & & & \\
\hline
O\underline{H} & & & \\
pK_a = 4.76 & & pK_a = 10.64 & pK_a = 10.6
\end{array}$$

11. (2 pts each) Complete the following set of questions related to derivatives of boron.



The BH₃ molecule has _____ valence electrons around the B atom.

The BH₃ molecule is best considered a Lewis ______.

In the BH₃ molecule, there is an empty _____ orbital on the B atom.

Related molecules such as BF₃ react with ammonia to create a special type

of bond known as a ______ bond that is

illustrated in the following equation and indicated by the arrow:

12. (10 pts) Complete the following mechanism for the first step of the hydroboration reaction. Use arrows to indicate the movement of all electrons and be sure to show all electron pairs and formal charges. For this one, we are asking you to draw a transition state. Used dotted lines to indicated any bonds that are being made or broken in the transition state. Indicate any chiral centers with an asterisk (*) and write 'racemic" if appropriate. You only need to draw one stereoisomer of any chiral species. Note that you should only draw arrows on the structure to the left, not the transition state. NOTICE THE QUESTION AT THE END.

(4 pts) Look as the energy diagrams on page 9. Write the letter of the one that best describes the mechanism of this reaction.

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13. (12 pts) Complete the mechanism for the following alkene halogenation reaction. Be sure to show arrows to indicate movement of <u>all</u> electrons, write <u>all</u> lone pairs, <u>all</u> formal charges, and <u>all</u> the products for each step. Remember, I said <u>all</u> the products for each step. YOU ONLY NEED TO DRAW ONE STEREOISOMER OF A CHIRAL INTERMEDIATE OR PRODUCT (using wedges and dashes as appropriate) IF A NEW CHIRAL CENTER IS CREATED IN AN INTERMEDIATE OR PRODUCT, MARK IT WITH AN ASTERISK AND LABEL THE MOLECULE AS "RACEMIC" IF APPROPRIATE. In the boxes provided, write which of the 4 mechanistic elements describes each step (make a bond, break a bond, etc.). Be sure to notice the questions at the end.

(4 pts) **For any step** in the mechanism on this page that involves a nucleophile reacting with an electrophile to make a bond, **draw a circle around the nucleophile**

(2 pts) How many total stereoisomers are created as the final products?

(4 pts) Look as the energy diagrams on page 9. Write the letter of the one that best describes this reaction.

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14. (18 pts) Complete the mechanism for the following alkene hydrohalogenation reaction. Be sure to show arrows to indicate movement of <u>all</u> electrons, write <u>all</u> lone pairs, <u>all</u> formal charges, and <u>all</u> the products for each step. Remember, I said <u>all</u> the products for each step. YOU ONLY NEED TO DRAW ONE STEREOISOMER OF A CHIRAL INTERMEDIATE OR PRODUCT (using wedges and dashes as appropriate) IF A NEW CHIRAL CENTER IS CREATED IN AN INTERMEDIATE OR PRODUCT, MARK IT WITH AN ASTERISK AND LABEL THE MOLECULE AS "RACEMIC" IF APPROPRIATE. In the boxes provided, write which of the 4 mechanistic elements describes each step (make a bond, break a bond, etc.). Be sure to notice the questions at the end.

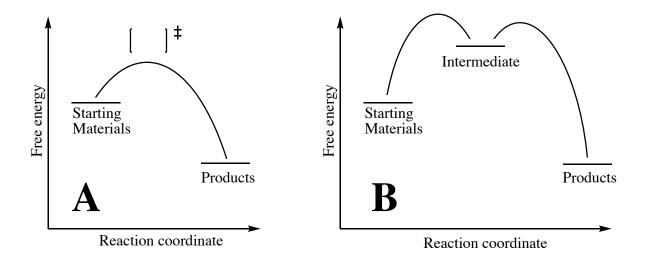
(4 pts) **For any step** in the mechanism on this page that involves a nucleophile reacting with an electrophile to make a bond, **draw a circle around the nucleophile**

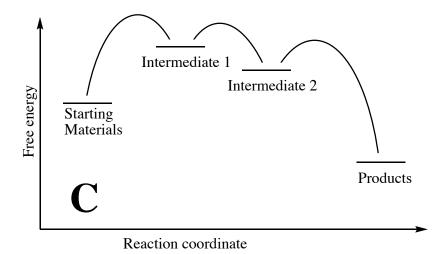
(2 pts) **How many total stereoisomers** are created as the final **products**?

 $(4~\mathrm{pts})$ Look as the energy diagrams on page 9. Write the letter of the one that best describes this reaction.

(2 pts) Think about this! As the reaction progresses, does the pH get higher, lower, or stay the same?

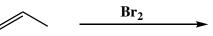
These energy diagrams refer to the mechanisms your completed in problems 12-14 on pages 6-8.



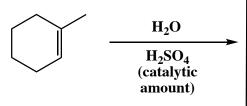


15. (3 or 5 pts each) The following reactions all involve chemistry of alkenes. Fill in the box with the product(s) that are missing from the chemical reaction equations. Draw only the predominant regioisomer product or products (i.e. Markovnikov or non-Markovnikov products) and please remember that you must draw the structures of all the product stereoisomers using wedges and dashes to indicate stereochemistry as appropriate. When a racemic mixture is formed, you must write "racemic" under both structures EVEN THOUGH YOU DREW BOTH STRUCTURES.

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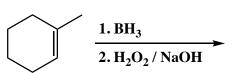


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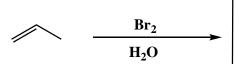


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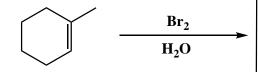
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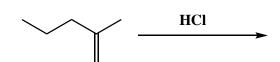
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15. (3 or 5 pts each) The following reactions all involve chemistry of alkenes. Fill in the box with the product(s) that are missing from the chemical reaction equations. Draw only the predominant regioisomer product or products (i.e. Markovnikov or non-Markovnikov products) and please remember that you must draw the structures of all the product stereoisomers using wedges and dashes to indicate stereochemistry when appropriate. When a racemic mixture is formed, you must write "racemic" under both structures EVEN THOUGH YOU DREW BOTH STRUCTURES.

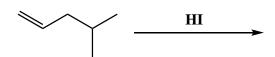
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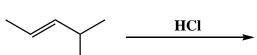
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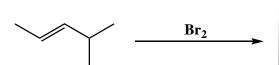


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I.





Assume rearrangement and draw the rearranged product only

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15. (5 or 10 pts each) The following reactions all involve chemistry of alkenes. Fill in the box with the product(s) that are missing from the chemical reaction equations. Draw only the predominant regioisomer product or products (i.e. Markovnikov or non-Markovnikov products) and please remember that you must draw the structures of all the product stereoisomers using wedges and dashes to indicate stereochemistry as appropriate. When a racemic mixture is formed, you must write "racemic" under both structures EVEN THOUGH YOU DREW BOTH STRUCTURES.

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16. (16 pts total) Organic chemistry is a very creative science because there are so many different reactions known that often we are only limited by our imaginations. For example, the same starting alkene can be converted to the different products listed. Deduce the identity of the starting alkene, and write its structure in the box labeled "Starting Alkene". Fill in the boxes containing arrows with the reagents required to produce the given products.

Racemic

Signature	

17. (5 pts) The MCAT and other standard exams are famous for using IUPAC names instead of structures. From the following list, circle the product of the following reaction. To make this simpler, we have not used wedges and dashes, but simply designated chiral centers with an asterisk. (Note you are **NOT** allowed to write products in this format on pages 10-12 of this exam, you must use wedges and dashes on those!)

18. (8 pts total) Here is an "apply what you know" question. The reactions we teach in this class are representative examples of entire classes of reactions. Alkenes react with a variety of reagents that are similar to the ones we have discusseed. You have not seen the following two reactions, but use your growing chemical intuition to predict the products for the reactions shown. My only hint is for you to not overthink this, but rely on your understanding of mechanisms to make educated guesses. **The products should be drawn in the same format as for pages 10-12 of this exam.**

Save this one until last! I have given you the products, you need to draw the starting material