## Midterm 2 Mistakes!

## WRONG ANSWER:



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Same Compound

Simply having the RS and SR stereocenters does not make it meso. It also needs to have all four of the same substituents on the chiral carbons. (One carbon has Br whereas the other has an OH )

CORRECT ANSWER!


The following is another incorrect answer:
WRONG ANSWER:

$$
\mathrm{pH}=7
$$



$$
(+1)+(0)+(-1)+(+1) \neq 0
$$

Total Charge on molecule: $\qquad$

Just because the pH is 7, doesn't mean that the charge on the molecule is 0 . You still need to add the charges of each of the individual functional groups.

## THE CORRECT ANSWER:


$(+1)+(0)+(-1)+(+1)=1$
Total Charge on molecule: $\qquad$ $+1$

The following is another INCORRECT answer:
WRONG ANSWER:


This intermediate is chiral at the starred carbon, so you need to indicate stereochemistry with wedges and dashes.

## CORRECT ANSWER!



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THE CORRECT ANSWER:


