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	Dr. Brent Iverson Final Exam
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Please print the first three letters of your last name in the three boxes

**Please Note:** Please take your time. We are giving you three hours to take this exam. The idea is to give you enough time to show us what you know, not how fast you can draw structures. Please take all the time you need to draw the best possible structures that you can!

FINALLY, DUE TO SOME UNFORTUNATE RECENT INCIDENTS YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO INTERACT WITH YOUR CELL PHONE IN ANY WAY. IF YOU TOUCH YOUR CELL PHONE DURING THE EXAM YOU WILL GET A "0" NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE DOING WITH THE PHONE. PUT IT AWAY AND LEAVE IT THERE!!!

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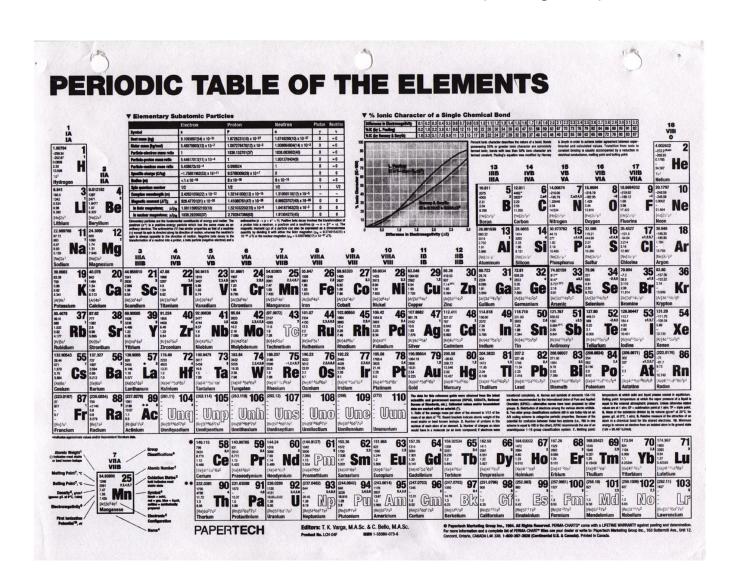
"I pledge, as a member of The University of Texas at Austin community, to do my work honestly, respectfully, and through the intentional pursuit of learning and scholarship."

### Elaboration

1. I pledge to be honest about what I create and to acknowledge what I use that belongs to others.

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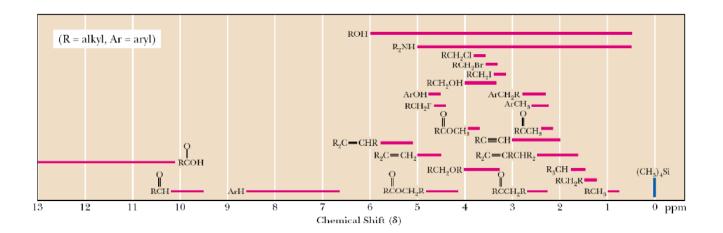
- 2. I pledge to value the process of learning in addition to the outcome, while celebrating and learning from mistakes.
- 3. This code encompasses all of the academic and scholarly endeavors of the university community.



Compound		рК <sub>а</sub>
Hydrochloric acid	<u>H</u> -Cl	-7
Protonated alcohol	⊕ RCH₂O <mark>H₂</mark>	-2
Hydronium ion	<mark>H</mark> ₃O <sup>⊕</sup> O	-1.7
Carboxylic acids	O ∥ R−CO- <u>H</u>	3-5
Thiols	RCH₂S <mark>H</mark>	<b>8-9</b>
Ammonium ion	<u>H</u> ₄N <sup>⊕</sup>	9.2
$\beta$ -Dicarbonyls	O O       RC-C <mark>H<sub>2</sub></mark> -CR'	10
Primary ammonium		10.5
β-Ketoesters	OOO B RC-C <u>H</u> 2 <sup>.</sup> COR'	11
β- <b>Diesters</b>	0 0 ∥ ∥ ROC-C <u>H₂</u> ·COR'	13
Water	HO <mark>H</mark>	15.7
Alcohols	RCH <sub>2</sub> OH	15-19
Acid chlorides	O II RC <mark>H₂</mark> -CCI	16
Aldehydes	RC <u>H₂</u> -CH	18-20
Ketones	∬ RC <u>H₂</u> -CR'	18-20
Esters	RC <mark>H</mark> 2-COR'	23-25
Terminal alkynes	RC≡C— <mark>H</mark>	25
LDA	<u>H</u> -N( <i>i-</i> C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> )₂	40
Terminal alkenes	R₂C=C− <u>H</u> H	44
Alkanes	CH₃CH₂- <mark>H</mark>	51

Type of Hydrogen (R = alkyl, Ar = aryl)	Chemical Shift (δ)*	Type of Hydrogen (R = alkyl, Ar = aryl)	Chemical Shift (δ)*
		RC <b>H</b> 2OH	3.4-4.0
R <sub>2</sub> NH	0.5-5.0	RCH <sub>2</sub> Br	3.4-3.6
ROH	0.5-6.0	RCH <sub>2</sub> Cl	3.6-3.8
RCH <sub>3</sub>	0.8-1.0	0 0	5.0 5.0
RCH <sub>2</sub> R	1.2-1.4	RCOCH <sub>3</sub>	3.7-3.9
R <sub>3</sub> CH	1.4-1.7	0	
$R_2 C = CRCHR_2$	1.6-2.6	RCOCH <sub>2</sub> R	4.1-4.7
RC≡CH	2.0-3.0	RCH <sub>2</sub> F	4.4-4.5
O H		ArOH	4.5-4.7
RCCH3	2.1-2.3	$R_2C=CH_2$	4.6-5.0
0 H		R₂C=C <b>H</b> R	5.0-5.7
RCCH <sub>2</sub> R	2.2-2.6	0	
ArC <b>H</b> 3	2.2-2.5	$H_2 G - CH_2$	3.3-4.0
RCH <sub>2</sub> NR <sub>2</sub>	2.3-2.8		
RCH <sub>2</sub> I	3.1-3.3	RCH	9.5-10.1
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RCH <sub>2</sub> OR	3.3-4.0	RĊOH	10-13

\*Values are relative to tetramethylsilane. Other atoms within the molecule may cause the signal to appear outside these ranges.



Wow, what a semester. You are an awesome class! I love your dedication and effort! It was a true joy and an honor to be your OChem professor this semester. I was especially inspired by your enthusiastic participation in the 3.1 mile challenge and the Run for the Water. I look forward to seeing many of you next semester as well. *But first, do us both a favor and absolutely crush this final!* 

I put the following on every final, but I think it has special meaning for all of you. You are a very strong group and you have every right to be optimistic about the bright futures in front of you. You should all be looking forward with optimism and big dreams. As one of my favorite poets of the 20<sup>th</sup> century put it, here is my truly sincere wish for every one of you:

"May your wishes all come true. May you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung. May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous, May you grow up to be true, May you always know the truth And see the lights surrounding you May you always be courageous Stand upright and be strong May you stay forever young.

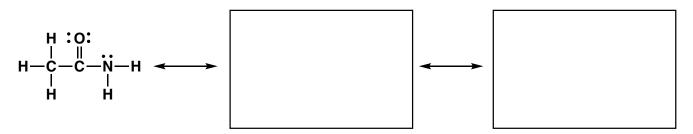
May your hands always be busy May your feet always be swift May you have a strong foundation When the winds of changes shift May your heart always be joyful May your song always be sung. And may you stay forever young. "BD

Remember, run every chance you get. Being fit for your entire life is truly the best gift you can give yourself and those you love. Staying fit will also allow you to stay forever young. Now, go get it, show me all that you have learned as you ace this final!

Brent Iverson

**1.** (5 pts) What is the most important question in organic chemistry?

**2.** (9 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, use arrows to indicate the movement of electrons to give the structures you drew.



**3.** (2 pts each) Fill in the circle to indicate whether each statement as true or false as appropriate. You might recognize these as rules of the day.

A. The most electronegative elements are in the top right corner of the Periodic Table, the least electronegative elements are in the bottom left corner.	() True	<b>○</b> False
B. The most electronegative elements are in the top left corner of the Periodic Table, the least electronegative elements are in the bottom right corner.	OTrue	<b>○</b> False
C. Groups larger than H prefer to be equatorial because when they are axial there is steric strain with the other axial groups or atoms.	OTrue	() False
D. An object or molecule is chiral if it contains a plane of symmetry.	OTrue	<b>O</b> False
E. Enantiomers have identical properties measured in an achiral way, but diastereomers have different properties measured in any fashion.	() True	<b>O</b> False
F. Sometimes the R enantiomer rotates plane polarized light in the "+" direction, and for other molecules, the S enantiomer rotates plane polarized light in the "+" direction.	() True	() False
G. Syn stereochemistry of addition means that the atoms add to opposite sides of a C=C double bond, anti means they add to the same side.	() True	<b>○</b> False
H. Allyl radicals and cations are stabilized by resonance with adjacent double bonds (pi-way).	() True	⊖False
I. For E2 reactions using cyclohexane derivatives, both the H and X (leaving group) must be equatorial in order for there to be the required anti-periplanar geometry for a reaction to occur.	() True	() False
J. Epoxides are important electrophiles because the steric strain within epoxides allows them to react with nucleophiles.	OTrue	⊖False
K. The key paradigm of Organic Chemistry is that functional groups always react completely differently in complex molecules compared to how they react in simple molecules.	() True	() False

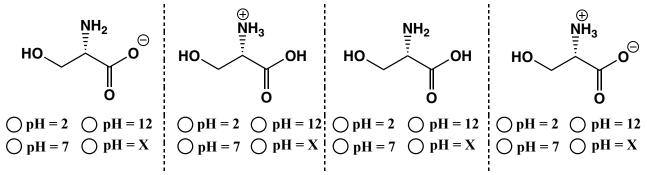
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<b>4.</b> (2 pts each) Fill in the circle to indicate whether each statement is true or false recognize these as rules of the day.	as appropria	te. You might
A. Physics: Moving charge generates a magnetic field, and a moving magnet field causes charges to move in a conductor.	ic OTrue	() False
B. For NMR we care about the nuclei ${}^{1}$ H and ${}^{13}$ C since these are commonly found in organic molecules and they have spin quantum numbers of 3/2.	<b>O</b> True	() False
C. The difference in energy between the $+1/2$ and $-1/2$ nuclear spin states is never proportional to the strength of the magnetic field felt by the nucleus.	() True	<b>O</b> False
D. In NMR the process of absorbing energy and flipping nuclear spins from $+1/2$ to $-1/2$ is called "resonance".	() True	<b>○</b> False
E. For a <sup>1</sup> H nuclear spin to flip, it needs to be exposed to electromagnetic radiation with an energy that is exactly the same as the energy difference between the $+1/2$ and $-1/2$ nuclear spin states.	() True	<b>○ False</b>
F. For a <sup>1</sup> H nuclear spin to flip, it needs to be exposed to electromagnetic radiation with an energy that is greater than or equal to the energy difference between the $+1/2$ and $-1/2$ nuclear spin states.	() True	<b>○ False</b>
G. Electron density is induced to circulate in a strong external magnetic field which, in turn, produces a magnetic field that opposes the external magnetic field.	, O True	<b>○</b> False
H. The splitting of a $-CH_2$ - group adjacent to a chiral center will be "messed up", that is split into many peaks.	() True	<b>○</b> False
I. THEORY: When there are two sets of adjacent H atoms, the number of peaks multiply $[(N+1) \times (N'+1)]$ .	() True	<b>O</b> False
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J. WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN REALITY: For alkyl groups, complex splittings simplify to N+1 because coupling constants ("J") are all about the **O True O False** same when the C atoms can rotate freely.

K. The H atoms of relatively acidic functional groups (alcohols, carboxylic acids, amines) exchange rapidly, so they often do not split the signals of adjacent hydrogen atoms, and they can be replaced (signal disappears) with deuterium by adding a drop of  $D_2O$  to the NMR sample.

**5.** (8 pts.) Fill in the circle next to the pH value that coresponds the pH at which the structure drawn would be dominant. If the structure drawn cannot exist at any pH, fill in the circle next to the "pH = X"

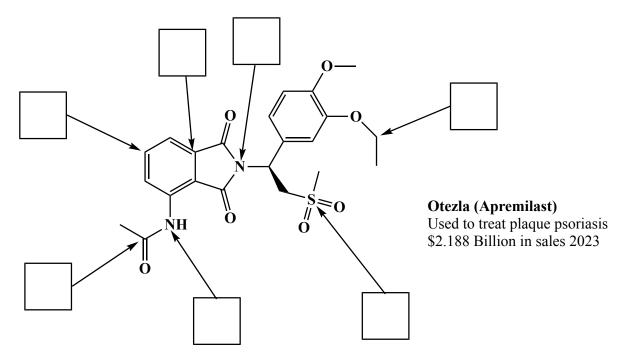
### The pK<sub>a</sub> of a carboxylic acid (RCO<sub>2</sub>H) is generally in the 4-5 range. The pK<sub>a</sub> of ammonium ions (RNH<sub>3.</sub><sup>+</sup>) is in the 9-10 range.



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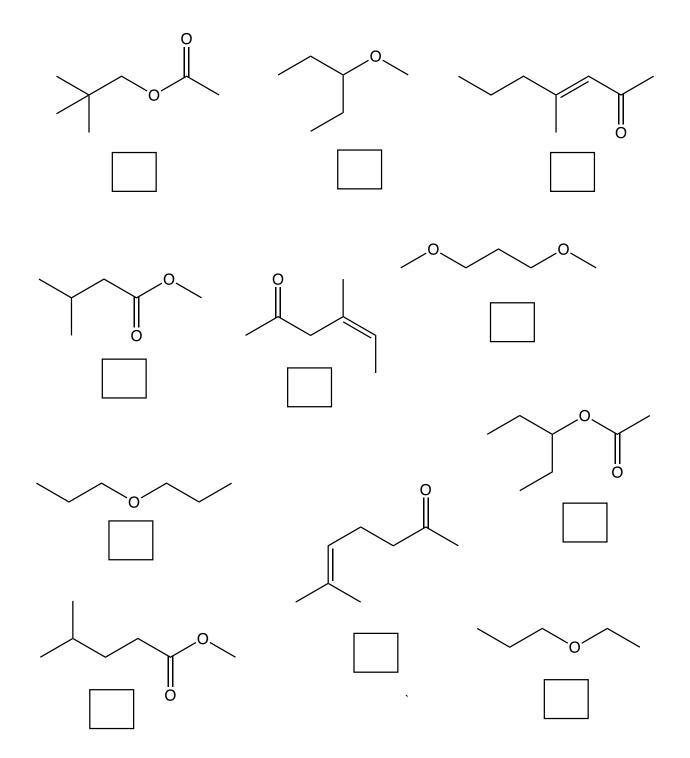
**6.** (1 pt each) Fill in each blank with the word that best completes the sentences. Yep, this is the MRI paragraph!

**7.** (1 pt each) In the boxes provided, write the hybridization state of the atoms indicated by the arrow.



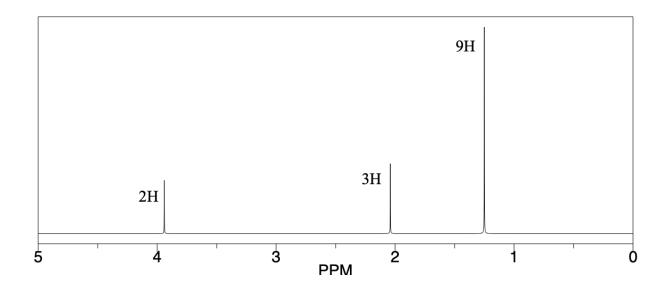
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**8.** (24 pts total) On the following four pages there are NMR spectra. The relative integrations are given above each signal. Each NMR spectrum has a letter on it. In the spaces provided, write the appropriate letter underneath the molecules that would produce that spectrum. Notice that not all of the molecules below will have letters underneath them, as there are only four spectra but eleven molecules.



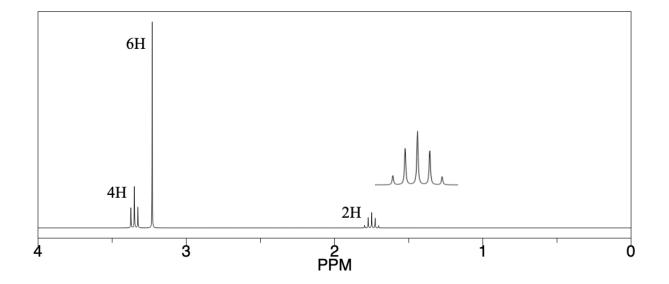
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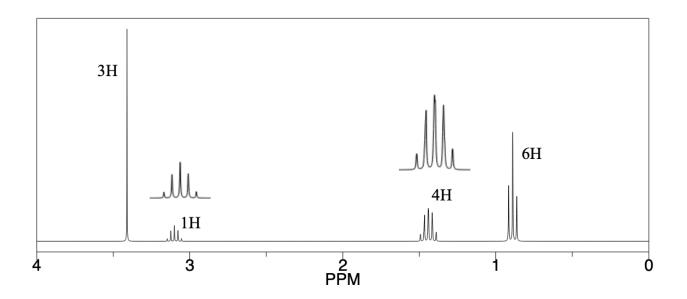
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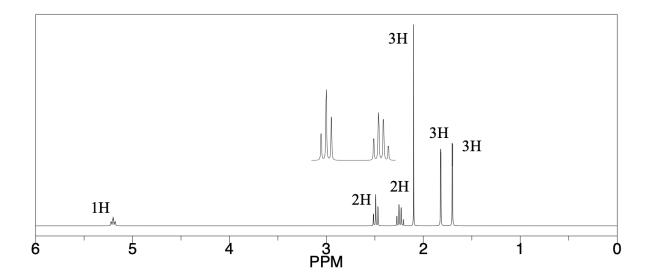


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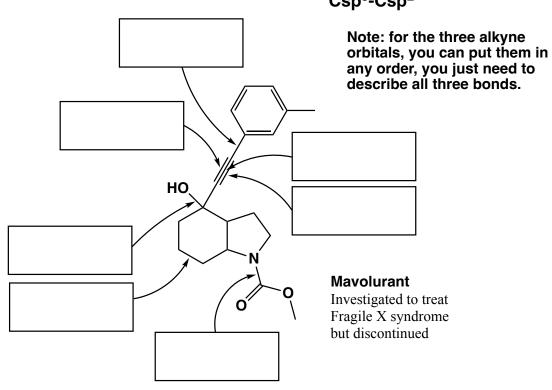
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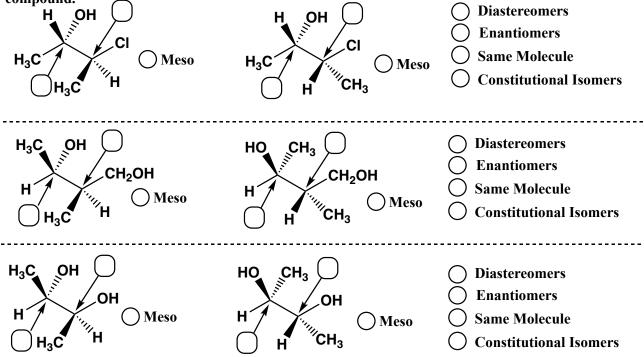
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**9.** (2 pts each) In the boxes provided, indicate the type of bond, and the hybridized orbitals that overlap to form the bond. For example, one answer could be:  $\sigma$ Csp<sup>3</sup>-Csp<sup>2</sup>



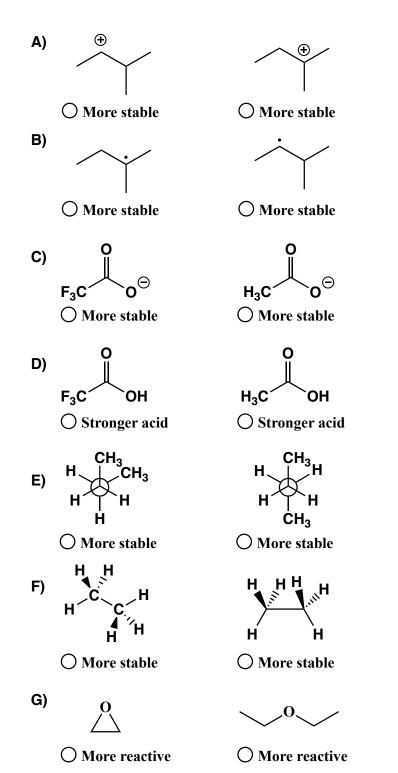
**10.** (24 pts) Fill in the circles to the right to indicate the correct relationship between the pairs of molecules shown. In the boxes provided next to each chiral center, write "R" or "S" to indicate the absolute stereochemistry present. Fill in the circle to the right of each structure if it is a meso compound.



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**11.** (23 pts) Fill in the circle to indicate which of each pair of molecules is more stable or in the case of E) the stronger acid or more reactive in the case of G). To the right under "Reason(s)" fill in every circle that explains which of the two molecules is more stable/stronger acid/more reactive. Notice that for some pairs of molecules the correct answer might require more than one circle filled in under "Reason(s)".



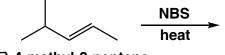
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Reason(s)

**12.** (7 pts) In the space provided, draw Lewis structures for two ethanol molecules ( $CH_3CH_2OH$ ) wih one hydrogen bond between them indicated by a dashed line. Make sure to include all appropriate lone pairs of electrons in your answer.



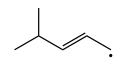
**13.** (8 pts) Consider what happens when (*E*)-4-methyl-2-pentene is reacted with NBS and heat.



You will draw the product of this reaction in the box at the bottom of the page

(E)-4-methyl-2-pentene

Fill in the circles to indicate which allyl radical contributing structures are relevant and therefore must be considered when predicting the predominant product of the reaction



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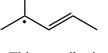
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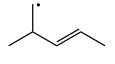
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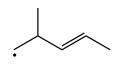


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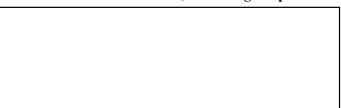
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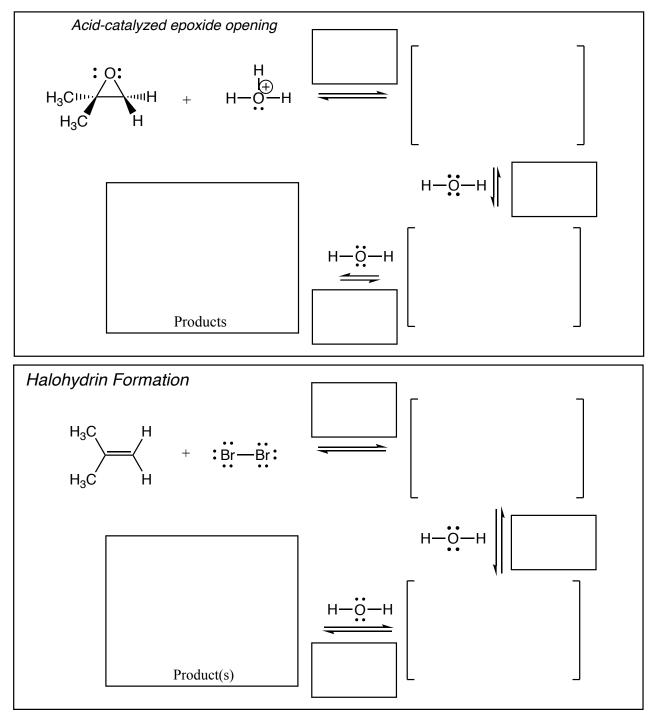
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(6 pts) Given your analysis of the above contributing structures, in the box provided, draw the product of the reaction of (E)-4-methyl-2-pentene with NBS and heat. Use wedges and dashes to indicate sterochemistry, and draw all relevant stereoisomers, indicating the product is racemic if appropriate.

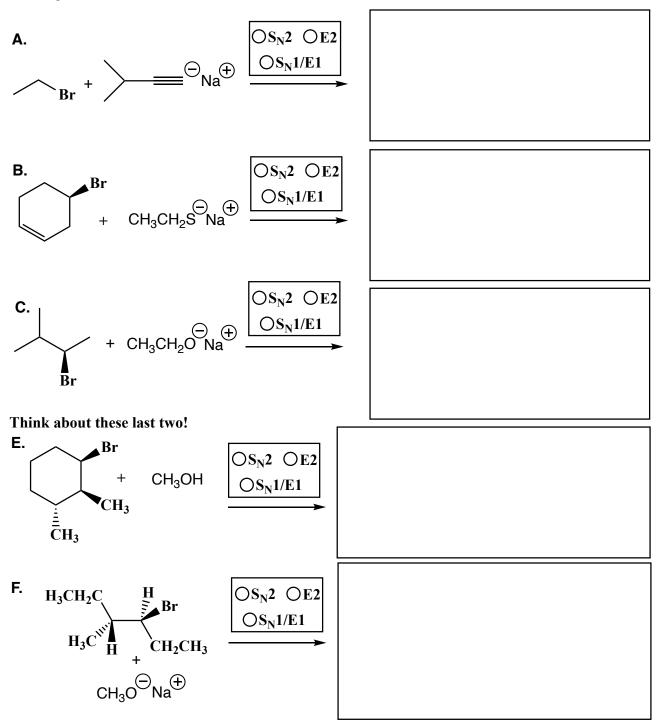


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14. (35 pts) For these two mechanisms, use arrows to indicate movement of <u>all</u> electrons, write <u>all</u> lone pairs, <u>all</u> formal charges, and <u>all</u> the products for each step. Remember, I said <u>all</u> the products for each step. 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 most common mechanistic elements describes each step (make a bond, break a bond, etc.).

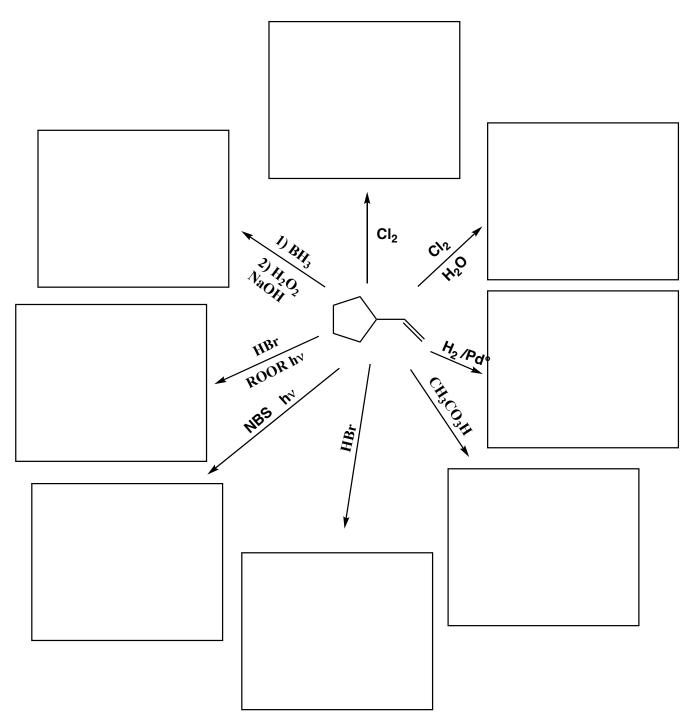


15. (5, 7 or 9 pts each) The following reactions all involve the chemistry of haloalkanes. Fill in the circle above the arrow to indicate the mechanism that will be followed ( $S_N 2$ , E2, etc.). Then draw only the predominant product or products and please remember that you must draw the correct stereoisomers. For  $S_N 1/E1$  reactions you must draw all significant products (including all stereoisomers). Assume no rearrangements.

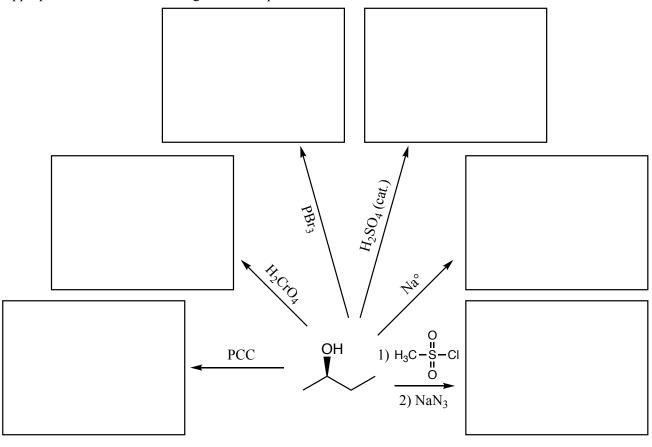


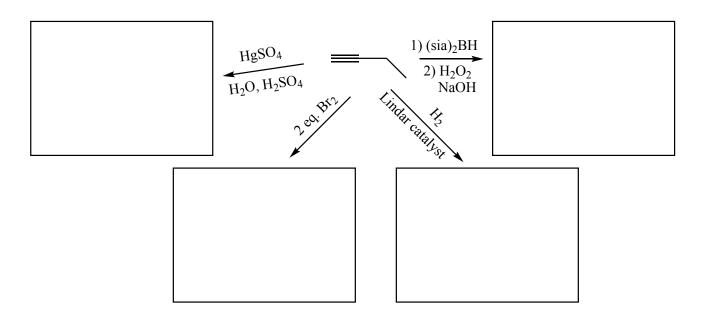
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**16**. (3 or 5 pts) For the following, complete the reactions with the predominant carbon-containing product or products. You must indicate stereochemistry with wedges and dashes. You must draw all stereoisomers produced as predominant products and write "racemic" under the structures when appropriate. **Assume no rearrangments take place**.

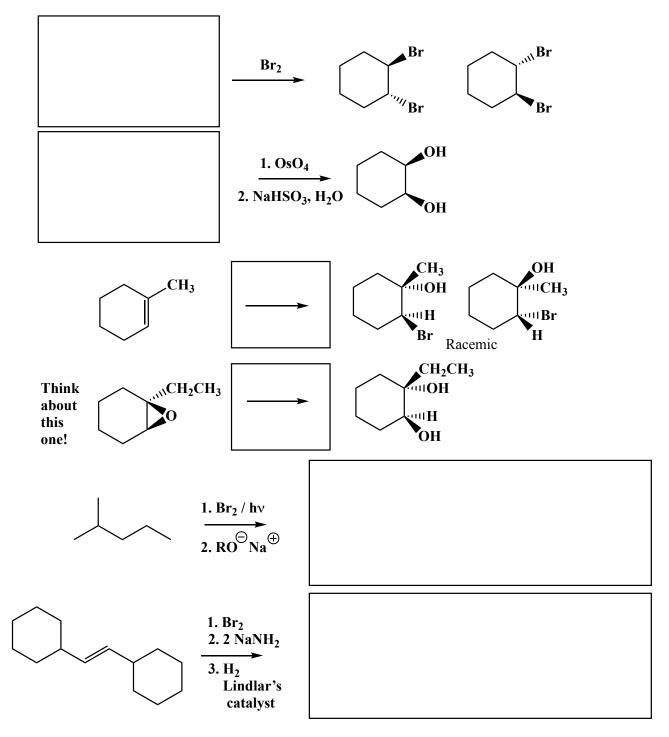


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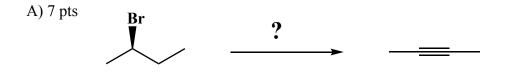


18. (3 or 5 pts each) Fill in the boxes with the starting material, reagents or product(s) that are missing from the chemical reaction equations. Once again, for the products draw only the predominant regioisomer product or products (i.e. Markovnikov or non-Markovnikov products) and please remember that you must draw the structures of all the product stereoisomers using wedges and dashes to indicate stereochemistry. When a racemic mixture is formed, you must write "racemic" under both structures EVEN THOUGH YOU DREW BOTH STRUCTURES.



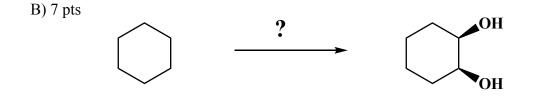
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**19.** (7 pts) These are synthesis questions. You need to show how the starting material can be converted into the product(s) shown. You may use any reactions we have learned. Show all the reagents you need. Show each molecule synthesized along the way and be sure to pay attention to the regiochemistry and stereochemistry preferences for each reaction because only predominant products can be used. All the carbon atoms of the product(s) must come from the starting material(s) shown.

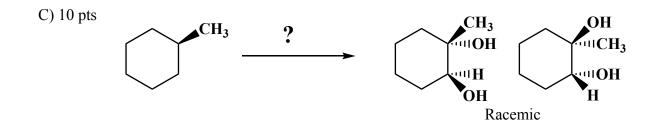


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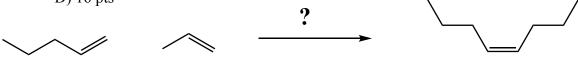
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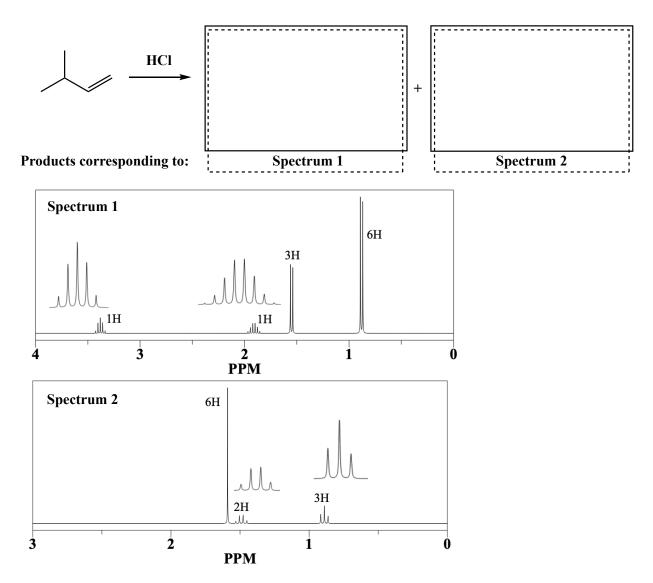
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D) 16 pts



**20.** (11 pts) Here is a combination box problem plus NMR spectra! A chemist carries out the following reaction of 3-methyl-1-butene with HCl. She isolated the products and obtained the following two NMR spectra. Write the products that correspond to the spectra in the boxes. Make sure to indicate stereochemistry with wedges and dashes as appropriate and you need to draw all products that are appropriate for each box. Be sure to write "racemic" if appropriate.



When the chemist realized what the structures were for all the products she had made, she immediately knew what happened. In the box provided, draw the key intermediate that must have formed to create the product that corresponds to Spectrum 2.

