



Polytechnic Tutoring Center

Final REVIEW- CM2213,

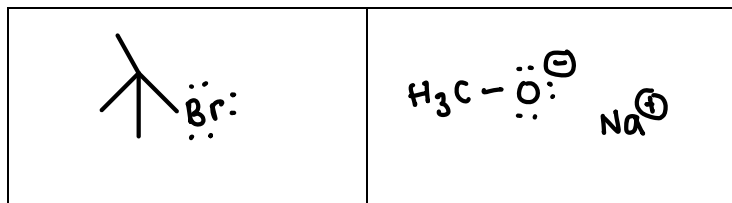
Fall 2021

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Problem 1

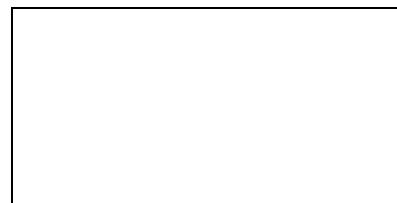
Categorize each reactant, then determine which reaction type(s) will occur and draw the final, neutral organic product(s) of these reactions. Omit any ionic compounds (NaCl, KBr, etc) and acids (HCl, HBr, etc) that are formed.

a. **Reactants:**



Nucleophile or Electrophile Nucleophile or Electrophile
Acid or Base Acid or Base

Product(s)



Nucleophile is: Good or Poor

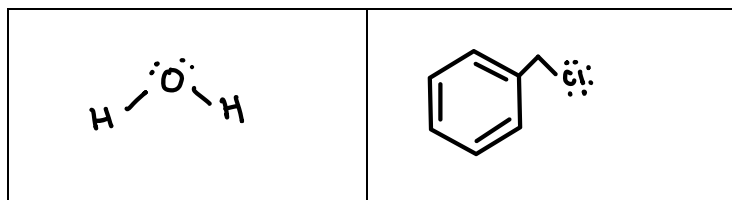
Base is: Strong or weak

Electrophile is: methyl, 1°, 2°, or 3°

Acid is: Strong or weak

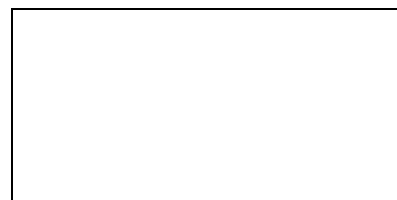
Mechanism that operates: Acid/Base, SN1 only, SN2 only, E1 only, E2 only, SN1 & E1 or SN2 & E2

b. **Reactants:**



Nucleophile or Electrophile Nucleophile or Electrophile
Acid or Base Acid or Base

Product(s)



Nucleophile is: Good or Poor

Base is: Strong or weak

Electrophile is: methyl, 1°, 2°, or 3°

Acid is: Strong or weak

Mechanism that operates: Acid/Base, SN1 only, SN2 only, E1 only, E2 only, SN1 & E1 or SN2 & E2

Problem 2

a. Draw the line structure of 2-chlorobutane.

b. Draw the reactive conformations for E2 reactions and the final products of these E2 reactions. In each Newman Projection, circle the beta-hydrogen that will be attacked by the base.

Conformation 1:

Conformation 2:

Conformation 3:



Alkene Product 1:



Alkene Product 2:



Alkene Product 3:

c. Which of the following bases would do an E2 reaction with 2-chlorobutane? Circle ALL that apply.

Methanol methoxide water hydroxide methyl lithium tert-butoxide

d. Which of the following bases would ONLY do E2 reactions with 2-chlorobutane (no SN2)? Circle ALL that apply.

Methanol methoxide water hydroxide methyl lithium tert-butoxide

e. Which alkene product from part b) is the lowest in energy? Explain.

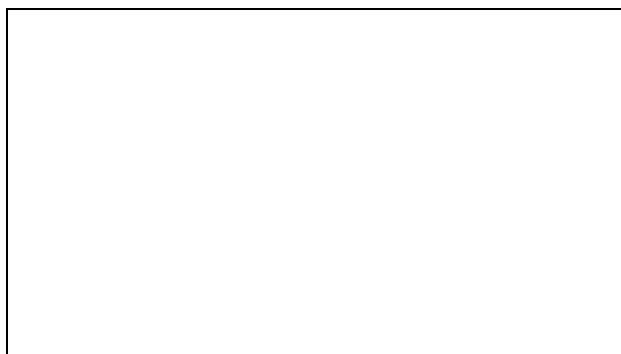
Problem 3

Draw the line structure in the box that fits each set of criteria. ALL of these compounds are hydrocarbons (C and H only).

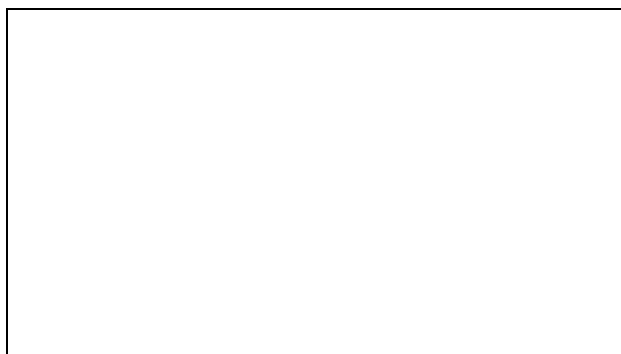
- a) MS: 124 m/z ($M^{\circ+}$)
IR: *no peaks between 1600-2200 cm⁻¹*
Spiro ring system
Achiral
3 peaks in the ¹³C NMR spectrum



- b) MS: 124 m/z ($M^{\circ+}$)
IR: *no peaks between 1600-2200 cm⁻¹*
Fused ring system
Achiral
5 peaks in the ¹³C NMR spectrum



- c) MS: 96 m/z ($M^{\circ+}$)
IR: *no peaks between 1600-2200 cm⁻¹*
Bridged ring system
Achiral
3 peaks in the ¹³C NMR spectrum

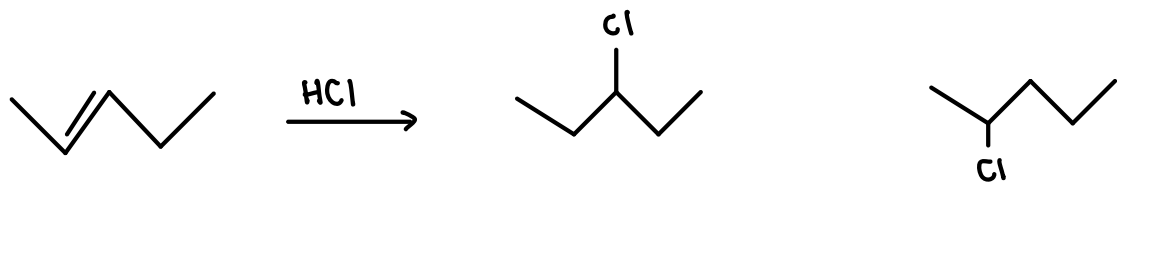


- d) MS: 110 m/z ($M^{\circ+}$)
IR: *no peaks between 1600-2200 cm⁻¹*
Bridged ring system
Achiral
2 peaks in the ¹³C NMR spectrum



Problem 5

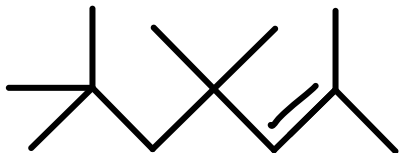
Consider the reaction of (E)-pent-2-ene with HCl:



- a) Two products are possible. Write the IUPAC name of each product on the line provided.
- b) What is the *relationship* between these product structures? _____
- c) Could you readily tell apart these products by looking at their IR spectra? Explain.
- d) Could you readily tell apart these products by looking at their ^{13}C NMR spectra? Explain.
- e) Which of these products is the Markovnikov product? Explain.

Problem 6.

Fill the spectra tables for these molecules. For IR, focus on the most important (diagnostic) peaks.



Trimer
C₁₂H₂₄

Mass Spec:
M^{o+} = _____ m/z

IR:
_____ cm⁻¹

¹H NMR:
_____ peaks

Type of H	# Sets
Vinyl	_____
Allylic	_____
Alkyl	_____

¹³C NMR:
_____ peaks

Type of C	# Sets
Sp²	
=CH ₂	_____
=CHR	_____
=CR ₂	_____
Sp³	
CH ₃ (1°)	_____
CH ₂ (2°)	_____
CH (3°)	_____
C (4°)	_____



Tetramer
C₁₆H₃₂

Mass Spec:
M^{o+} = _____ m/z

IR:
_____ cm⁻¹

¹H NMR: _____ peaks

Type of H	# Sets
Vinyl	_____
Allylic	_____
Alkyl	_____

¹³C NMR:
_____ peaks

Type of C	# Sets
Sp²	
=CH ₂	_____
=CHR	_____
=CR ₂	_____
Sp³	
CH ₃ (1°)	_____
CH ₂ (2°)	_____
CH (3°)	_____
C (4°)	_____