



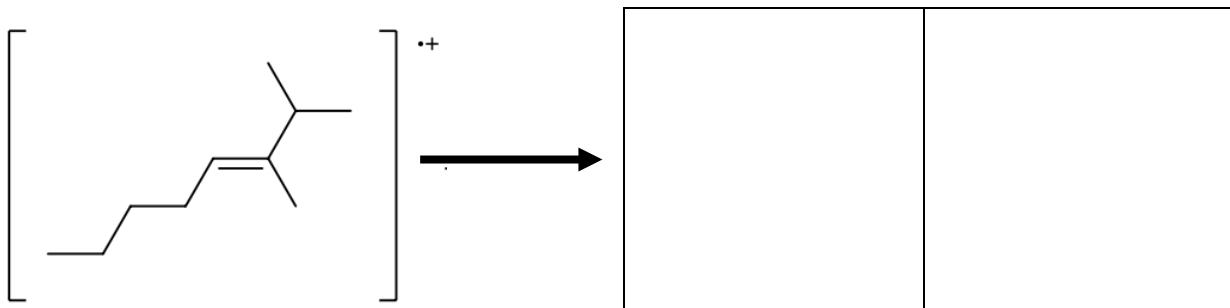
Polytechnic Tutoring Center

Midterm I REVIEW – CM 2223, Spring 2022

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Problem 1:

a. Draw in two of the major fragmentation products of the radical cation of this alkene in the boxes. Clearly indicate if each compound is a radical, cation, or radical cation.



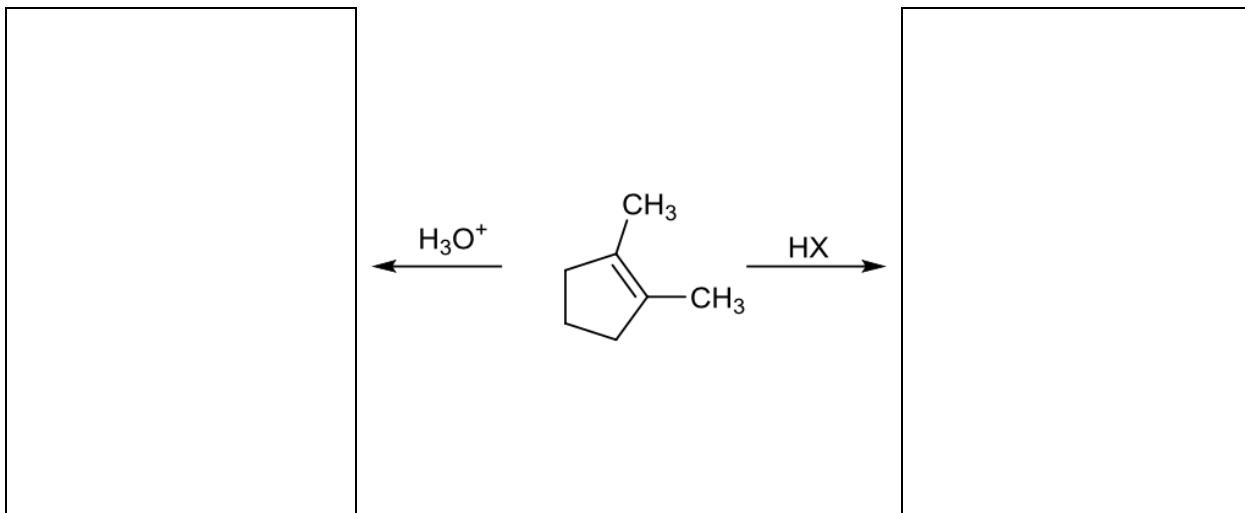
b. Briefly describe the diagnostic peaks for the alkene from part a) in the IR spectrum including where you would look (cm⁻¹ region) and what you would see. Ignore the fingerprint region.

c. Draw an alkene isomer with the formula C₁₀H₂₀ that would have 4 peaks in the ¹³C NMR Spectrum.

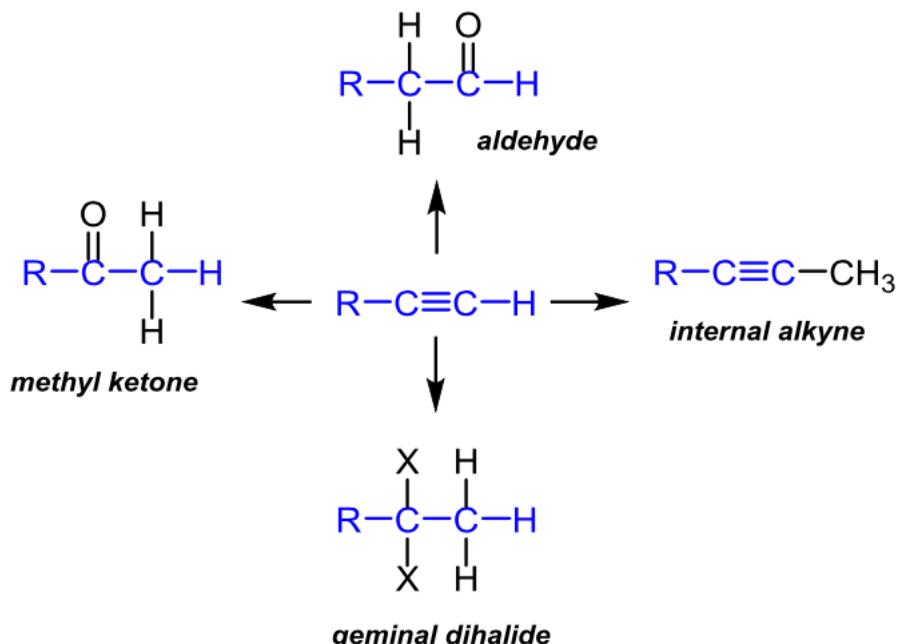
d. Predict the ¹H NMR data of your alkene from part c). Include chemical shift multiplicity and integrations.

Problem 2:

A) Draw the major product of each reaction in the box provided. Indicate the relative stereochemistry (with dashes/wedges) if the reaction is stereoselective. Write “racemic” if the product is racemic.



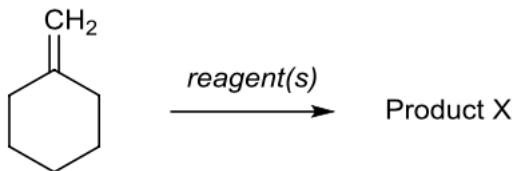
B) Please explain the stereoselectivity from part A).

Problem 3:

A) To produce the aldehyde, you would do a hydroboration-oxidation reaction. To produce the methyl ketone, you would do a mercury-catalyzed hydration reaction. Which of these reactions proceeds with Markovnikov regioselectivity? Explain.

B) To convert propyne into but-2-yne, you would treat propyne with NaNH_2 , followed by CH_3I . The first reaction is acid-base. The second reaction is $\text{SN}2$. Draw the mechanisms for both reactions. Include all lone pairs and non-zero formal charges.

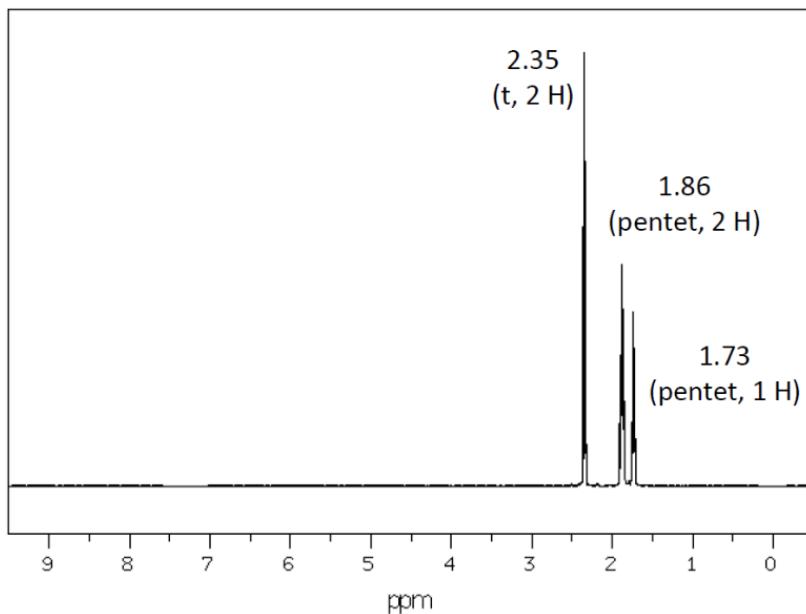
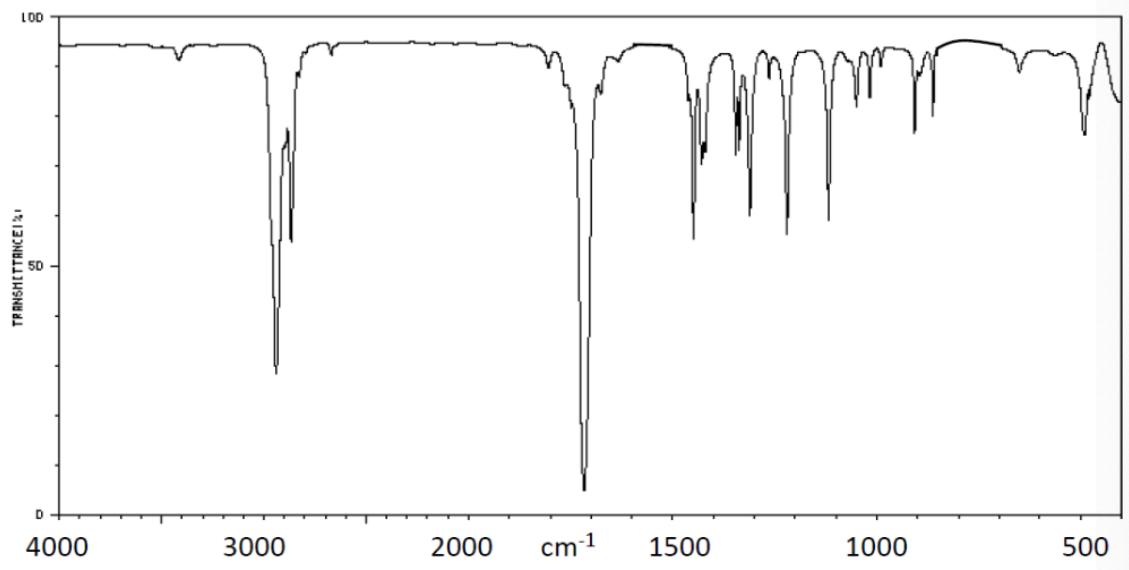
Problem 4: The alkene shown was treated with some reagents to produce Product X.



The spectra for Product X:

Mass Spec: $[\text{M}]^+ = 98 \text{ m/z}$

^{13}C NMR: 25, 27, 42, and 212 ppm

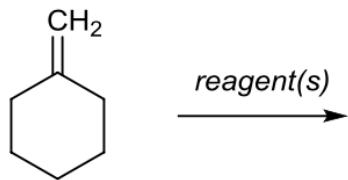


Problem 4, continued:

A) What is the structure of Product X?

B) What reagents must have been used in this transformation?

Problem 5: The alkene shown was treated with some reagents to produce Product Y.

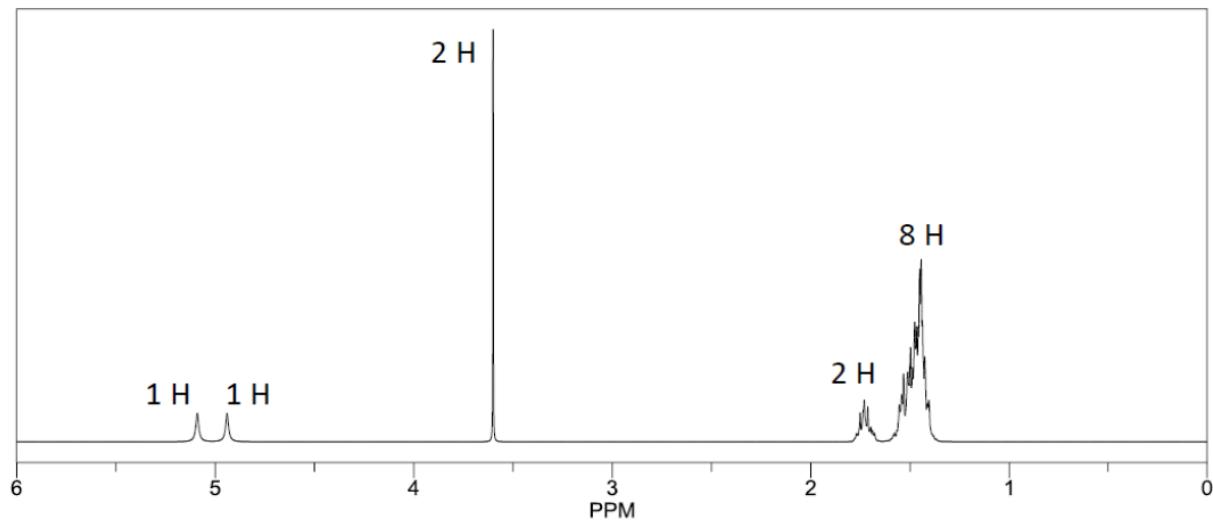


The spectra for Product Y:

Mass Spec: $[\text{M}]^+ = 130 \text{ m/z}$

^{13}C NMR: 22, 26, 38, 70, and 72 ppm

IR (diagnostic peaks only): 3400 cm^{-1} (very broad)



A) What is the structure of Product Y?

B) What reagents must have been used in this transformation?