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Chapter 1 Structure and Bonding

Chapter Review

Important facts

• The general rule of bonding: Atoms strive to attain a complete outer shell of valence electrons (Section 1.2). H "wants" 2 electrons. Second-row elements "want" 8 electrons.



• Formal charge (FC) is the difference between the number of valence electrons on an atom and the number of electrons it "owns" (Section 1.3C). See Sample Problem 1.3 for a stepwise example.



• **Curved arrow notation** shows the movement of an electron pair. The tail of the arrow always begins at an electron pair, either in a bond or a lone pair. The head points to where the electron pair "moves" (Section 1.6).



• Electrostatic potential plots are color-coded maps of electron density, indicating electron rich (red) and electron deficient (blue) regions (Section 1.12).

The importance of Lewis structures (Sections 1.3–1.5)

A properly drawn Lewis structure shows the number of bonds and lone pairs present around each atom in a molecule. In a valid Lewis structure, each H has two electrons, and each second-row element has no more than eight. This is the first step needed to determine many properties of a molecule.



Resonance (Section 1.6)

The basic principles:

- Resonance occurs when a compound cannot be represented by a single Lewis structure.
- Two resonance structures differ *only* in the position of nonbonded electrons and π bonds.
- The resonance hybrid is the only accurate representation for a resonance-stabilized compound. A hybrid is more stable than any single resonance structure because electron density is delocalized.



The difference between resonance structures and isomers:

- Two isomers differ in the arrangement of *both* atoms and electrons.
- **Resonance structures** differ *only* in the *arrangement of electrons*.



Geometry and hybridization

The number of groups around an atom determines both its geometry (Section 1.7) and hybridization (Section 1.9).

Number of groups	Geometry	Bond angle (°)	Hybridization	Examples
2	linear	180	sp	BeH ₂ , HC≡CH
3	trigonal planar	120	sp^2	BF ₃ , CH ₂ =CH ₂
4	tetrahedral	109.5	sp^3	CH ₄ , NH ₃ , H ₂ O

Drawing organic molecules (Section 1.8)

• Shorthand methods are used to abbreviate the structure of organic molecules.



• A carbon bonded to four atoms is tetrahedral in shape. The best way to represent a tetrahedron is to draw two bonds in the plane, one in front, and one behind.



Each drawing has two solid lines, one wedge, and one dashed line.

Bond length

• Bond length decreases across a row and increases down a column of the periodic table (Section 1.7A).



• Bond length decreases as the number of electrons between two nuclei increases (Section 1.11A).

$$CH_3-CH_3 < CH_2=CH_2 < H-C=C-H$$

• Bond length increases as the percent *s*-character decreases (Section 1.11B).





• Bond length and bond strength are inversely related. Shorter bonds are stronger bonds (Section 1.11).



Increasing bond strength

Chapter 1–4

• Sigma (σ) bonds are generally stronger than π bonds (Section 1.10).



Electronegativity and polarity (Sections 1.12, 1.13)

- Electronegativity increases from left to right across a row and decreases down a column of the periodic table.
- A polar bond results when two atoms of different electronegativity are bonded together. Whenever C or H is bonded to N, O, or any halogen, the bond is polar.
- A polar molecule has either one polar bond, or two or more bond dipoles that reinforce.

Drawing Lewis structures: A shortcut

Chapter 1 devotes a great deal of time to drawing valid Lewis structures. For molecules with many bonds, it may take quite awhile to find acceptable Lewis structures by using trial-and-error to place electrons. Fortunately, a shortcut can be used to figure out how many bonds are present in a molecule.

Shortcut on drawing Lewis structures—Determining the number of bonds:

- [1] Count up the number of valence electrons.
- [2] Calculate how many electrons are needed if there are no bonds between atoms and every atom has a filled shell of valence electrons; that is, hydrogen gets two electrons, and second-row elements get eight.
- [3] Subtract the number obtained in Step [1] from the sum obtained in Step [2]. This difference tells how many electrons must be shared to give every H two electrons and every second-row element eight. Since there are two electrons per bond, dividing this difference by two tells how many bonds are needed.

To draw the Lewis structure:

- [1] Arrange the atoms as usual.
- [2] Count up the number of valence electrons.
- [3] Use the shortcut to determine how many bonds are present.
- [4] Draw in the two-electron bonds to all the H's first. Then, draw the remaining bonds between other atoms making sure that no second-row element gets more than eight electrons and that you use the total number of bonds determined previously.
- [5] Finally, place unshared electron pairs on all atoms that do not have an octet of electrons, and calculate formal charge. You should have now used all the valence electrons determined in the first step.

Example: Draw all valid Lewis structures for CH ₃ NCO using the shortcut procedure.	
 [1] Arrange the atoms. H H H In this case the arrangement of atoms is implied by the way the structure is drawn. 	
[2] Count up the number of valence electrons. 3H's x 1 electron per H = 3 electrons 2C's x 4 electrons per C = 8 electrons 1N x 5 electrons per N = 5 electrons 1O x 6 electrons per O = + 6 electrons 22 electrons total	
 Use the shortcut to figure out how many bonds are needed. Number of electrons needed if there were no bonds: 3 H's 4 second-row elements 8 electrons per element 4 second-row elements 	

38 electrons needed if there were no bonds

Number of electrons that must be shared: •

38	electrons
\sim	1 1

22 electrons

16 electrons must be shared

Since every bond takes two electrons, 16/2 = 8 bonds are needed. •

[4] Draw all possible Lewis structures.

- Draw the bonds to the H's first (three bonds). Then add five more bonds. Arrange them • between the C's, N, and O, making sure that no atom gets more than eight electrons. There are three possible arrangements of bonds; that is, there are three resonance structures.
- Add additional electron pairs to give each atom an octet and check that all 22 electrons are used. •



• Calculate the formal charge on each atom.



• You can evaluate the Lewis structures you have drawn. The middle structure is the best resonance structure, since it has no charged atoms.

Note: This method works for compounds that contain second-row elements in which every element gets an octet of electrons. It does NOT necessarily work for compounds with an atom that does not have an octet (such as BF₃), or compounds that have elements located in the third row and later in the periodic table.

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which compound(s) contain a labeled atom with a +1 formal charge? All lone pairs of electrons have been drawn in.



4. Both (1) and (2) have labeled atoms with a +1 charge.

5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) all contain labeled atoms with a +1 formal charge.

b. Which of the following compounds is a valid resonance structure for A?



4. Both (1) and (2) are valid resonance structures for A.

5. Cations (1), (2), and (3) are all valid resonance structures for A.

c. Which species contains a labeled carbon atom that is sp^2 hybridized?



4. Both (1) and (2) contain labeled sp^2 hybridized atoms.

5. Species (1), (2), and (3) all contain labeled sp^2 hybridized carbon atoms.

d. Which of the following compounds has a net dipole?

- 1. CH₃CH₂NHCH₂CH₃
- 2. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH
- 5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) all have net dipoles.
- 3. FCH₂CH₂CH₂F
- 4. Compounds (1) and (2) both have net dipoles.
- 2. Rank the labeled bonds in order of increasing bond length. Label the shortest bond as 1, the longest bond as 4, and the bonds of intermediate length as 2 and 3.



Answer the following questions about compounds A–D. 3.



- a. What is the hybridization of the labeled atom in A?
- b. What is the molecular shape around the labeled atom in **B**?
- c. In what type of orbital does the lone pair in C reside?
- d. What orbitals are used to form bond [1] in **D**?
- Which orbitals are used to form the carbon–oxygen double bond [2] in D? e.
- 4. Draw an acceptable Lewis structure for CH₃NO₃. Assume that the atoms are arranged as drawn.

5. Follow the curved arrows and draw the product with all the needed charges and lone pairs.

Answers to Practice Test

1. a. 4 2.
$$\mathbf{A} - 1$$
 3. a. sp^3 4. One possibility: 5.
b. 1 $\mathbf{B} - 4$ b. trigonal planar
c. 1 $\mathbf{C} - 2$ c. sp^2 $\mathbf{H} = : \mathbf{O}: \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{O$

Answers to Problems

1.1 The **mass number** is the number of protons and neutrons. The **atomic number** is the number of protons and is the same for all isotopes.

	Nitrogen-14	Nitrogen-13
a. number of protons = atomic number for $N = 7$	7	7
b. number of neutrons = mass number – atomic number	7	6
c. number of electrons = number of protons	7	7
d. The group number is the same for all isotopes.	5A	5A

1.2 Ionic bonds form when an element on the far left side of the periodic table transfers an electron to an element on the far right side of the periodic table. **Covalent bonds** result when two atoms *share* electrons.

a. $F - F$ b. $Li^+ Br^-$ c. $H - C - C - H$	d. Na⁺ ;Ň–H
covalent ionic All C-H and C-C	│ H Both N–H bonds
bonds are covalent.	ionic are covalent.

1.3 Atoms with one, two, three, or four valence electrons form one, two, three, or four bonds, respectively. Atoms with five or more valence electrons form [8 – (number of valence electrons)] bonds.

a.	0	$8-6$ valence $e^- = 2$ bonds	c.	Br	8 – 7 valence e ⁻ = 1 bond
b.	AI	3 valence e^- = 3 bonds	d.	Si	4 valence e ⁻ = 4 bonds

- 1.4 [1] Arrange the atoms with the H's on the periphery.[2] Count the valence electrons.
 - [3] Arrange the electrons around the atoms. Give the H's 2 electrons first, and then fill the octets of the other atoms.
 - [4] Assign formal charges (Section 1.3C).

c.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 H $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Count valence e^- . $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix}$ H $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \end{bmatrix}$ H $e^ e^-$ H $e^ e^-$ H $e^ e^-$ H $e^ e^ e^-$ H $e^ e^ e^-$ H $e^ e^ e^-$ H $e^ e^ e$

1.5 Follow the directions from Answer 1.4.

a. HCNH C NCount valence e⁻.
$$1C \times 4 e^{-} = 4$$

 $1H \times 1 e^{-} = 1$
 $1X \times 5 e^{-} = 5$
 $total e^{-} = 10$ H-C-NH-C=N:
 $4 e^{-}$ used.b. H₂COH C O
HCount valence e⁻.
 $1C \times 4 e^{-} = 4$
 $2H \times 1 e^{-} = 2$
 $1O \times 6 e^{-} = 6$
 $total e^{-} = 12$ H-C-OH-C=O:
Hc. HOCH₂CO₂HH O
HCount valence e⁻.
 $1C \times 4 e^{-} = 4$
 $4H \times 1 e^{-} = 30$ H-C-N
 $H-C=O:$
 H
 $H = 0$
 $H =$

1.6 Formal charge (FC) = number of valence electrons – [number of unshared electrons + (1/2)(number of shared electrons)]

a.
$$\begin{bmatrix} H \\ H \\ H \\ -N \\ H \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 - [0 + 1/2(8)] = +1 \\ 0 \\ -N = C \\ 0 \\ -N = C \\ -N$$

1.7

a.
$$CH_3O^-$$
 [1] $H \stackrel{H}{C} O$ [2] Count valence e^- . [3] $H \stackrel{H}{-} \stackrel{H}{C} - O \xrightarrow{H} H \stackrel{H}{-} \stackrel{H}{C} \stackrel{H}{-} \stackrel{H}{O} \stackrel{H}{-} \stackrel{H$

1.8

[3] H−C−C → H−C≡C: [4] H−C≡C: b. HC_2^{-} [1] H C C [2] Count valence e⁻. $2C \times 4 e^{-} = 8$ Assign charge. $1H \times 1 e^{-} = 1$ total $e^{-} = 9$ 4 e⁻ used. Add 1 for (-) charge = 10 c. (CH₃NH₃)⁺ [1] H H [2] Count valence e⁻. [3] H H H H H - C - N - H H H $1C \times 4 e^{-} = 4$ H C N H $6H \times 1 e^{-} = 6$ н н нн $1N \times 5 e^{-} = 5$ Assign charge. 14 e⁻ used. total e⁻ = 15 Subtract 1 for (+) charge = 14 [1] н [2] Count valence e⁻. [3] d. (CH₃NH)⁻ н-с-N-н н-с-й-н $1C \times 4 e^{-} = 4$ H C N H $4H \times 1 e^{-} = 4$ Н $1N \times 5 e^{-} = 5$ 10 e⁻ used. Complete octet and total e⁻ = 13 assign charge. Add 1 for (-) charge = 14 H H ... H H ... H - C - C - CI: H - C - C - CI: H - CI: :CI: H a. C₂H₄Cl₂ (two isomers) Count valence e-. $2C \times 4 e^{-} = 8$ $4H \times 1 e^{-} = 4$ 2Cl x 7 e⁻ = 14 total e⁻ = 26 b. C₃H₈O (three isomers) Count valence e⁻. $3C \times 4 e^{-} = 12$ $8H \times 1 e^{-} = 8$ $10 \times 6 e^{-} = 6$ total $e^{-} = 26$ $\begin{array}{cccc} H & H & H & H \\ H - C - C = C & C \\ H - H & H & H \end{array}$ c. C_3H_6 (two isomers) Count valence e⁻. 3C x 4 e⁻ =12 $6H \times 1 e^{-} = 6$ total $e^{-} = 18$

- **1.9** Two different definitions:
 - Isomers have the same molecular formula and a *different* arrangement of atoms.
 - Resonance structures have the same molecular formula and the same arrangement of atoms.



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1.10 Isomers have the same molecular formula and a *different* arrangement of atoms. **Resonance structures** have the same molecular formula and the *same* arrangement of atoms.



- **1.11** Curved arrow notation shows the movement of an electron pair. The tail begins at an electron pair (a bond or a lone pair) and the head points to where the electron pair moves.
- **1.12** Compare the resonance structures to see what electrons have "moved." Use one curved arrow to show the movement of each electron pair.
 - a. $\stackrel{+}{CH_2-C=}C-CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_2=C-\stackrel{+}{C-C-CH_3}$ H H H H b. $:\overset{\circ}{O}=C-\overset{\circ}{O}: \xrightarrow{} :\overset{\circ}{O}=C-\overset{\circ}{O}: \xrightarrow{} :\overset{\circ}{O}: \overset{\circ}{O}: \overset{\circ}{O}:$
- **1.13** To draw another resonance structure, **move electrons only in multiple bonds and lone pairs** and keep the number of unpaired electrons constant.



- 1.14 A "better" resonance structure is one that has more bonds and fewer charges. The better structure is the major contributor and all others are minor contributors. To draw the resonance hybrid, use dashed lines for bonds that are in only one resonance structure, and use partial charges when the charge is on different atoms in the resonance structures.
 - b All atoms have octets. one more bond **major contributor** hybrid: $\delta^+ \ \delta^+$ $CH_3 - C = N - CH_3$ $I_1 - I$ hybrid

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & \\ & & &$$

These two resonance structures are equivalent. They both have one charge and the same number of bonds. They are equal contributors to the hybrid.





1.16 All representations have a carbon with two bonds in the plane of the page, one in front of the page (solid wedge) and one behind the page (dashed line). Four possibilities:



1.17 To predict the geometry around an atom, count the number of groups (atoms + lone pairs), making sure to draw in any needed lone pairs or hydrogens: 2 groups = linear, 3 groups = trigonal planar, 4 groups = tetrahedral.



1.18 To predict the bond angle around an atom, count the number of groups (atoms + lone pairs), making sure to draw in any needed lone pairs or hydrogens: 2 groups = 180°, 3 groups = 120°, 4 groups = 109.5°.



1.19 To predict the geometry around an atom, use the rules in Answer 1.17.



1.20 Reading from left to right, draw the molecule as a Lewis structure. Always check that carbon has four bonds and all heteroatoms have an octet by adding any needed lone pairs.





Сн₃ CH₂CH₃ CH₂OH CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CI a. CH₃CH₂CH₂ C-CH₂CH₃ $-CH_2$ C-CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂ C−CH₃ c. HOCH₂ Ή ĊHa CH₃ CH₃(CH₂)₄Cl CH₃(CH₂)₂CH(CH₂CH₃)₂ $(\mathsf{HOCH}_2)_2\mathsf{CH}(\mathsf{CH}_2)_3\mathsf{C}(\mathsf{CH}_3)_2\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{C}(\mathsf{CH}_3)_3$

- 1.22 Draw the Lewis structure of lactic acid.
 - $\begin{array}{c} H \\ H : O: :O: \\ I \\ H : O: :O: \\ I \\ H \\ H \\ H \end{array}$
- **1.23** In shorthand or skeletal drawings, **all line junctions or ends of lines represent carbon atoms.** The carbons are all tetravalent.



1.24 In shorthand or skeletal drawings, **all line junctions or ends of lines represent carbon atoms.** Convert by writing in all carbons, and then adding hydrogen atoms to make the carbons tetravalent.



1.25 A charge on a carbon atom takes the place of one hydrogen atom. A negatively charged C has one lone pair, and a positively charged C has none.



no lone pairs

no H's needed







- negative charge one lone pair one H needed
- **1.26** Draw each indicated structure. Recall that in the skeletal drawings, a carbon atom is located at the intersection of any two lines and at the end of any line.

one H needed



1.27 To determine the orbitals used in bonding, **count the number of groups** (atoms + lone pairs): 4 groups = sp^3 , 3 groups = sp^2 , 2 groups = sp, H atom = 1s (no hybridization). All covalent single bonds are σ , and all double bonds contain one σ and one π bond.



1.28 [1] Draw a valid Lewis structure for each molecule.

[2] **Count the number of groups** around each atom: 4 groups = sp^3 , 3 groups = sp^2 , 2 groups = sp, H atom = 1s (no hybridization).

Note: **Be and B** (Groups 2A and 3A) do not have enough valence e⁻ to form an octet, **and do not form an octet in neutral molecules.**



1.29 To determine the hybridization, **count the number of groups** around each atom: 4 groups = sp^3 , 3 groups = sp^2 , 2 groups = sp, H atom = 1s (no hybridization).



1.30 All single bonds are σ . Multiple bonds contain one σ bond, and all others are π bonds.



1.31 Single bonds are weaker and longer than double bonds, which are weaker and longer than triple bonds. Increasing percent *s*-character increases bond strength and decreases bond length.



1.32 Electronegativity increases from left to right across a row of the periodic table and decreases down a column. Look at the relative position of the atoms to determine their relative electronegativity.

most electropositive	most electropositive	most electropositive	most electropositive
or most electronegative ↓ ↓ ↓	most electronegative	most electronegative ↓ ↓	∣ most electronegative
a	b. Na < P < Cl	c. <u>S < CI < F</u>	d
electronegativity	electronegativity	electronegativity	electronegativity

1.33 Dipoles result from unequal sharing of electrons in covalent bonds. More electronegative atoms "pull" electron density towards them, making a dipole. **Dipole arrows point towards the atom of higher electron density.**



1.34 Polar molecules result from a net dipole. To determine polarity, draw the molecule in three dimensions around any polar bonds, draw in the dipoles, and look to see whether the dipoles cancel or reinforce.



1.35

a. The two circled C's are sp^3 hybridized.

b. All the C–H bonds are nonpolar. All H's bonded to O and N bear a partial positive charge (δ^+).



1.36

a.





- b. Circled carbons are sp^3 hybridized. All others are sp^2 hybridized.
- c. Each N is surrounded by three atoms and a lone pair, making it *sp*³ hybridized and trigonal pyramidal in molecular shape.
 d.
 - H = 0H = N = NH = N = NH = HH = 0H =

1.37

a, b, c.

 $C_6H_8O_7$ H 14 lone pairs, 2 lone pairs on each O

d. Each C that is part of a C=O is *sp*² hybridized, so there are three *sp*² C's. e. Orbitals:

[1] C=O, Csp²-Osp² and Cp-Op
[2] C-C, Csp³-Csp²
[3] O-H, Osp³-H1s
[4] C-O, Csp³-Osp³

1.38

 $C_{11}H_{14}O_3 \label{eq:c11}$ 6 lone pairs, 2 lone pairs on each O

- d. The sp^2 hybridized C's (seven) are labeled with circles.
- e. Orbitals:

C-C, Csp³-Csp²
 C-C, Csp³-Csp³
 C-H, Csp³-H1s
 C-H, Csp²-H1s

1.39 Use the definitions in Answer 1.1.

	Iodine-123	Iodine-131
a. number of protons = atomic number for $I = 53$	53	53
b. number of neutrons = mass number – atomic number	70	78
c. number of electrons = number of protons	53	53
d. The group number is the same for all isotopes.	7A	7A

1 . . .

1.40 Use bonding rules in Answer 1.2.

	8				
			H	H	
a. Na⁺,I⁻	b. Br , Cl	c H—CI	d. H—C—N—H	e. Na ⁺ O-C-H	
Î	Î	1	нн	Г н́	
ionic	covalent	covalent	all covalent bonds	ionic All other bonds are co	valent.

1.41 Formal charge (FC) = number of valence electrons – [number of unshared electrons + $(\frac{1}{2})$ (number of shared electrons)]. C is in group 4A.

a.
$$CH_2 = \ddot{C}H$$

4 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = 0 4 - [2 + (1/2)(6)] = -1 4 - [2 + (1/2)(4)] = 0 4 - [1 + (1/2)(6)] = 0 4 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = 0 4

- **1.42 Formal charge** (FC) = number of valence electrons [number of unshared electrons + $(\frac{1}{2})$ (number of shared electrons)]. N is in group 5A and O is in group 6A.
- a. $CH_3 \ddot{N} CH_3$ 5 - [4 + (1/2)(4)] = -1 b. N = N = N 5 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = +1 5 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = +1 5 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = +1 $C. CH_3 - N = N$ 5 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = +1 $C. CH_3 - N = N$ 5 - [0 + (1/2)(8)] = +1 $C. CH_3 - N = N$ 5 - [2 + (1/2)(6)] = 0 6 - [2 + (1/2)(6)] = +1 $CH_3 - C - CH_3$ $CH_3 - N = O$ $CH_3 - N = O$ $CH_3 - N =$

1.43 Follow the steps in Answer 1.4 to draw Lewis structures.

= 4 + C = 0d. HCO2a. CH₂N₂ valence e⁻ 1C x 4 e-1H x 1 e⁻ = 1 = 12 20 x 6 e-1 for (-) charge = 1 total e⁻ = 16 total e⁻ = 18 b. CH_3NO_2 <u>valence e⁻</u> <u>trace e⁻ <u>trace e⁻</u> <u>trace e⁻ <u>trace e</u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u></u> b. CH₃NO₂ $1N \times 5 e^{-} = 5$ <u>1 for (-) cha</u>rge = 1 $\frac{20 \times 6 e^{-} = 12}{\text{total } e^{-} = 24}$ total e⁻ = 24 c. $CH_{3}CNO$ $H_{H-C-C=N-O; \overline{C} \text{ or } H-C-C=N=O; H$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N-O; \overline{C} \text{ or } H-C-C=N=O; H$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N=O; H}$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N=O; H$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N=O; H$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N=O; H}$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N=O; H$ $H_{H-C-C-C=N=O; H}$ H_{H-C-C f. ⁻CH₂CN H−C=C=N:¯ or H−C−C=N: valence e^{_} H H c. CH₃CNO $10 \times 6 e^{-} = 6$ = 16 total e⁻ total e⁻ = 22

1.44 Follow the steps in Answer 1.4 to draw Lewis structures.

a. N₂ [1] N N [2] Count valence e⁻. [3] N-N \longrightarrow :N=N: $\frac{2N \times 5 e^{-} = 10}{\text{total } e^{-} = 10}$ 2 e⁻ used. Complete N octets.

b. (CH ₃ OH ₂) ⁺	[1] н нсон нн	[2] Count valence e ⁻ . 1C x 4 e ⁻ = 4 5H x 1 e ⁻ = 5 1O x 6 e ⁻ = 6 total e ⁻ = 15 Subtract 1 for (+) charge = 14	[3] H H−C−O−H H H 12 e [−] used.	[4] H + H-C-Ö-H H H Add charge and lone pair.
с. (СН ₃ СН ₂) ⁻	[1] н нссн нн	[2] Count valence e ⁻ . 2C x 4 e ⁻ = 8 5H x 1 e ⁻ = 5 total e ⁻ = 13 Add 1 for (-) charge = 14	[3] H H−C−C−H H H 12 e⁻ used.	[4] H H - C - C - H H H Add charge and lone pair.
d. HNNH	[1] н	[2] Count valence e^{-} . 2H x 1 $e^{-} = 2$ 2N x 5 $e^{-} = 10$ total $e^{-} = 12$	[3] H−N−N−H 6 e ⁻ used.	\longrightarrow H-N=N-H Complete N octets.
e. H ₆ BN	[1] H H H B N H H H	[2] Count valence e ⁻ . 1B x 3 e ⁻ = 3 6H x 1 e ⁻ = 6 1N x 5 e ⁻ = 5 total e ⁻ = 14	[3] H H H−B−N−H H H H H	[4] H H H−B−N−H H H H H H Add charges.

1.45 Follow the steps in Answer 1.4 to draw Lewis structures.

а. (CH₃CH₂)₂О [1] НН НН [2] Count valence e⁻. [3] H H НН [4] нн нссоссн нн нн 4C x 4 e⁻ = 16 $28 e^{-}$ used. Add lone pairs. total e⁻ = 32 [2] Count valence e^- . [3] H H 1N x 5 e^- = 5 C -C - C - N3H x 1 e^- = 3 H [4] H H C=C−C≡N H b. CH₂CHCN [1] Н Н СССN Н 3C x 4 e⁻ = 12 12 e⁻ used. Add lone pairs total e⁻ = 20 and π bonds. [2] Count valence e^- . [3] H O H [4] $3O \times 6 e^- = 18$ H = O - C - C - C - O - H $6H \times 1 e^- = 6$ H Hс. (НОСН₂)₂СО [1] _{Н О Н} [4] н :0: н H-Ö-C-C-C H H носссон -ö-н н н $\frac{3C \times 4 e^{-} = 12}{\text{total } e^{-} = 36}$ 22 e⁻ used. Add lone pairs and π bonds. [2] Count valence e^- . [3] $H \circ O H$ [4] H : O: : O: H $3O \times 6 e^- = 18$ H - C - C - O - C - C - H H - C - C - O - C - C - H $6H \times 1 e^- = 6$ H H H H H H H H Hd. (CH₃CO)₂O [1] _{Н О} О Н нссоссн $6H \times 1 e^{-} = 6$ $4C \times 4 e^{-} = 16$ Н н Add lone pairs 24 e⁻ used. total $e^- = 40$ and π bonds.

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1.47 Isomers must have a different arrangement of atoms.

a. Two isomers of molecular formula C_3H_7CI

:Сі: Н Н Н:Сі: Н H-С-С-С-Н H-С-С-С-Н H H H H H H

b. Three isomers of molecular formula C_2H_4O



c. Four isomers of molecular formula C₃H₉N



1.48



1.49 Use the definition of isomers and resonance structures in Answer 1.9.





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1.52 Compare the resonance structures to see what electrons have "moved." Use one curved arrow to show the movement of each electron pair.



- Two electron pairs move = two arrows
- **1.53** Curved arrow notation shows the movement of an electron pair. The tail begins at an electron pair (a bond or a lone pair) and the head points to where the electron pair moves.



1.54 Use the rules in Answer 1.13.



1.55 For the compounds where the arrangement of atoms is not given, first draw a Lewis structure. Then use the rules in Answer 1.13.





1.56 To draw the **resonance hybrid**, use the rules in Answer 1.14.



1.57 A "better" resonance structure is one that has more bonds and fewer charges. The better structure is the major contributor and all others are minor contributors.



1.59 Use the rules in Answer 1.18.



1.60 To predict the geometry around an atom, use the rules in Answer 1.17.



1.61 Each C has two bonds in the plane of the page, one in front of the page (solid wedge) and one behind the page (dashed line).

1.62 In shorthand or skeletal drawings, **all line junctions or ends of lines represent carbon atoms.** The C's are all tetravalent. All H's bonded to C's are drawn in the following structures. C's labeled with (*) have no H's bonded to them.



1.63 In shorthand or skeletal drawings, **all line junctions or ends of lines represent carbon atoms.** Convert by writing in all C's, and then adding H's to make the C's tetravalent.



1.64 In skeletal formulas, leave out all C's and H's, except H's bonded to heteroatoms.



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1.65 For Lewis structures, all atoms including H's and all lone pairs must be drawn in.



1.66 A charge on a C atom takes the place of one H atom. A negatively charged C has one lone pair, and a positively charged C has none.



1.68 Examine each structure to determine the error.



1.69 To determine the hybridization around the labeled atoms, use the procedure in Answer 1.29.



1.70 To determine what orbitals are involved in bonding, use the procedure in Answer 1.27.



1.71



[For clarity, only the large bonding lobes of the hybrid orbitals are drawn.]

1.72

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{CH}_2 = \stackrel{+}{\mathsf{CH}} & \sigma: \mathsf{C}_{sp^2} - \mathsf{C}_{sp} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \pi: \mathsf{C}_p - \mathsf{C}_p \\ \mathsf{sp}^2 & \mathsf{sp} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{CH}_2 = \stackrel{:}{\mathsf{CH}} & \sigma: \mathsf{C}_{sp^2} - \mathsf{C}_{sp^2} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \pi: \mathsf{C}_p - \mathsf{C}_p \\ \mathsf{sp}^2 & \mathsf{sp}^2 & \mathsf{sp}^2 \end{array}$$



1.73 To determine relative bond length, use the rules in Answer 1.31.

1.75 Percent *s***-character** determines the strength of a bond. **The higher percent***s***-character of an orbital used to form a bond, the stronger the bond.**



1.76 Dipoles result from unequal sharing of electrons in covalent bonds. More electronegative atoms "pull" electron density towards them, making a dipole.



1.77 Use the directions from Answer 1.34.





e. Benzene is stable because of its two resonance structures that contribute equally to the hybrid. [This is only part of the story. We'll learn more about benzene's unusual stability in Chapter 17.]

1.80




1.82 a.



- b. The C–C bonds in the CH₂CH₃ groups are the longest because they are formed from *sp*³ hybridized C's.
- c. The shortest C–C bond is labeled with a (*) because it is formed from orbitals with the highest percent *s*-character (C_{sp} – C_{sp}^{2}).
- d. The longest C–N bond is formed from the *sp*³ hybridized C atom bonded to a N atom [labeled in part (a)].
- e. The shortest C–N bond is the triple bond (C≡N); increasing the number of electrons between atoms decreases bond length.



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1.84 If the N atom is sp^2 hybridized, the lone pair occupies a p orbital, which can overlap with the π bond of the adjacent C=O. This allows electron density to delocalize, which is a stabilizing feature.



Bonds [3] and [4] are both equivalent in length, because the anion is resonance-stabilized, and the C–O bond of the hybrid is a composite of one single bond and one double bond. Both resonance structures contribute equally to the hybrid. Since each C–O bond in the hybrid has partial double bond character, it is shorter than the C–O single bond labeled [2].

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1.86 Ten additional resonance structures are drawn. (There are more possibilities.)

1.87 Polar bonds result from unequal sharing of electrons in covalent bonds. Normally we think of more electronegative atoms "pulling" more of the electron density towards them, making a dipole. In looking at a C_{sp^2} - C_{sp^3} bond, the atom with a higher percent *s*-character will "pull" more of the electron density towards it, creating a small dipole.



1.88



because of restricted rotation around the C=C (Section 8.2B).

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1.89 Carbocation **A** is more stable than carbocation **B** because resonance distributes the positive charge over two carbons. Delocalizing electron density is stabilizing. **B** has no possibility of resonance delocalization.



No resonance structures

1.90



Chapter 2 Acids and Bases

Chapter Review

A comparison of Brønsted-Lowry and Lewis acids and bases

Туре	Definition	Structural feature	Examples
Brønsted–Lowry acid (2.1)	proton donor	a proton	HCl, H ₂ SO ₄ , H ₂ O, CH ₃ COOH, TsOH
Brønsted–Lowry base (2.1)	proton acceptor	a lone pair <i>or</i> a π bond	⁻ OH, ⁻ OCH ₃ , H ⁻ , ⁻ NH ₂ , CH ₂ =CH ₂
Lewis acid (2.8)	electron pair acceptor	a proton, <i>or</i> an unfilled valence shell, <i>or</i> a partial (+) charge	BF ₃ , AlCl ₃ , HCl, CH ₃ COOH, H ₂ O
Lewis base (2.8)	electron pair donor	a lone pair <i>or</i> a π bond	⁻ OH, ⁻ OCH ₃ , H ⁻ , ⁻ NH ₂ , CH ₂ =CH ₂

Acid-base reactions

[1] A Brønsted–Lowry acid donates a proton to a Brønsted–Lowry base (2.2).



[2] A Lewis base donates an electron pair to a Lewis acid (2.8).



- Electron-rich species react with electron-poor ones.
- Nucleophiles react with electrophiles.

Important facts

• Definition: $\mathbf{p}K_a = -\log K_a$. The lower the $\mathbf{p}K_a$, the stronger the acid (2.3).

NH ₃	versus	H ₂ O
p <i>K</i> _a = 38		р <i>К</i> _а = 15.7
		lower p <i>K</i> _a = stronger acid

• The stronger the acid, the weaker the conjugate base (2.3).

_	Increasing pK _a		Increasing p <i>K</i> _a of the conjugate acid			
$CH_2 = CH_2$ $pK_a = 44$	СН ₃ СООН р <i>К</i> _а = 4.8	НСІ р <i>К_а = –</i> 7	Cl^-	CH3COO_	CH ₂ =CH	
1	Increasing acidity	\longrightarrow		Increasing basicity		

• In proton transfer reactions, equilibrium favors the weaker acid and the weaker base (2.4).



• An acid can be deprotonated by the conjugate base of any acid having a higher pK_a (2.4).

Acid	p <i>K</i> a	Conjugate base	
CH₃COO–H	4.8	CH ₃ COO	
CH ₃ CH ₂ O–H	16	$CH_3CH_2O^-$	These bases
HC≡CH	25	HC≡C [—]	can deprotonate
H–H	35	H^{-}	CH₃COO–H.
	higher p <i>K</i> a than CH₃COO–H		

Factors that determine acidity (2.5)

[1] Element effects (2.5A)

The acidity of H–A increases both left to right across a row and down a column of the periodic table.



[2] Inductive effects (2.5B)	The acidity of H–A increases with the presence of electron- withdrawing groups in A.				
	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH ————————————————————————————————————	e ese.			
	$\begin{array}{cccc} CF_{3}CH_{2}OH & \longrightarrow & \overbrace{F}^{\delta^{-}}H \\ \text{stronger acid} & & \overbrace{F}^{\delta^{-}}H \\ & & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & & & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & & & F_{\delta^{-}}H \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} CF_{3} \text{ withdraws electron density} \\ \text{stabilizing the conjugate base.} \end{array}$	', -			
[3] Resonance effects (2.5C)	The acidity of H–A increases when the conjugat resonance stabilized.	e base A:⁻ is			
	$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_{3}CH_{2}\ddot{\bigcirc}-H & \longrightarrow & CH_{3}CH_{2}\ddot{\bigcirc}\vdots\\ ethanol & ethoxide\\ conjugate base\\ \hline & only \ one \ Lewis \ structure\\ CH_{3}-C & & CH_{3}-C & & CH_{3}-C & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & $				
	more acidic two resonance structures				
[4] Hybridization effects (2.5D)	The acidity of H–A increases as the percent <i>s</i> -ch the A: $$ increases.	aracter of			
	CH_3CH_3 $CH_2=CH_2$ $H=0$ ethane ethylene acc	C≡C−H ∍tylene			
	$pK_a = 50$ $pK_a = 44$ pK_a	r _a = 25			

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Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a Given the pK_a data, which of the following bases is strong enough to deprotonate C₆H₅OH ($pK_a = 10$) so that the equilibrium lies to the right?

Compound	pK _a	
H_3O^+	-1.7	1. NaOH
$\mathrm{NH_4}^+$	9.4	2. NaNH ₂
H_2O	15.7	3. NH ₃
NH ₃	38	4. Compounds (1) and (2) are strong enough to deprotonate C_6H_5OH .
		5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) are all strong enough to deprotonate C_6H_5OH .

b. Which of the following statements is true about pK_a , acidity, and basicity?

- 1. A higher pK_a means the acid is less acidic.
- 2. In an acid–base reaction, the equilibrium lies on the side of the acid with the higher pK_{a} .
- 3. A lower pK_a value for the acid means the conjugate base is more basic.
- 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
- 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- c. Which of the following species can be Lewis acids?
 - 1. BCl₃
 - 2. CH₃OH
 - 3. $(CH_3)_3C^+$
 - 4. Both (1) and (2) can be Lewis acids.
 - 5. Species (1), (2), and (3) can all be Lewis acids.
- 2. Answer the following questions about compounds A-D.



- a. Which compound is the strongest acid?
- b. Which compound forms the strongest conjugate base?
- c. The conjugate base of **C** is strong enough to remove a proton on which compound(s) such that the equilibrium favors the products?
- 3. (a) Which compound is the strongest Brønsted–Lowry acid? (b) Which compound is the weakest Brønsted–Lowry acid?



4. Draw all the products formed in the following reactions.



5. Draw the product(s) formed in the following Lewis acid-base reaction.

+ (CH₃)₂CH + CH₃OH →

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

2.1 Brønsted-Lowry acids are proton donors and must contain a hydrogen atom. Brønsted-Lowry bases are proton acceptors and must have an available electron pair (either a lone pair or a π bond).



2.2 A Brønsted–Lowry base accepts a proton to form the conjugate acid. A Brønsted–Lowry acid loses a proton to form the conjugate base.



2.3 The Brønsted–Lowry base accepts a proton to form the conjugate acid. The Brønsted–Lowry acid loses a proton to form the conjugate base. Use curved arrows to show the movement of electrons (*NOT protons*). Re-draw the starting materials if necessary to clarify the electron movement.



- **2.4** To draw the products:
 - [1] Find the acid and base.
 - [2] Transfer a proton from the acid to the base.
 - [3] Check that the charges on each side of the arrows are balanced.

a.
$$CI_3C-C'$$
 + \vdots $\ddot{O}-CH_3$ \leftarrow CI_3C-C' + $H\ddot{O}-CH_3$ (-)1 charge on each side
acid base

b.
$$H-C\equiv C-H$$
 + H^{-} $H-C\equiv C^{-}$ + H_{2} (-)1 charge on each side

- c. $CH_3 NH_2$ + $H_{\overline{U}}Ci$: \longrightarrow $CH_3 NH_3$ + :Ci net neutral on each side base acid
- d. $CH_3CH_2 \ddot{O} H + \dot{H}_{-OSO_3H} \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2 \ddot{O}^+ H + OSO_3H$ net neutral on each side base acid
- **2.5** Draw the products in each reaction as in Answer 2.4.

a.
$$CH_3OH \xrightarrow{HCI} CH_3OH_2 + CI^-$$

b. $(CH_3CH_2)_2O \xrightarrow{HCI} (CH_3CH_2)_2OH + CI^-$
c. $(CH_3)_3N \xrightarrow{HCI} (CH_3)_3NH + CI^-$
d. $NH \xrightarrow{HCI} OH_2 + CI^-$

2.6 The smaller the pK_{a} , the stronger the acid. The larger the K_{a} , the stronger the acid.



2.7 To convert from K_a to pK_a , take (-) the log of the K_a ; $pK_a = -\log K_a$. To convert pK_a to K_a , take the antilog of (-) the pK_a .

a. $K_a = 10^{-10}$ $K_a = 10^{-21}$ $K_a = 5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ b. $pK_a = 7$ $pK_a = 11$ $pK_a = 3.2$ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow $pK_a = 10$ $pK_a = 21$ $pK_a = 4.3$ $K_a = 10^{-7}$ $K_a = 10^{-11}$ $K_a = 6.3 \times 10^{-4}$

2.8 Since strong acids form weak conjugate bases, the basicity of conjugate bases increases with increasing pK_a of their acids. Find the pK_a of each acid from Table 2.1 and then rank the acids in order of increasing pK_a . This will also be the order of increasing basicity of their conjugate bases.

a.	Increasing acidity	h	Increasing acidity			
-	H ₂ O, NH ₃ , CH ₄	5.	HC≡CH,	CH ₂ =CH ₂ , CH ₄		
pK _a =	15.7 38 50	p <i>K</i> a =	= 25	44 50		
conjugate bases:	[−] OH, [−] NH ₂ , [−] CH ₃	conjugate bases:	-⊂=CH, -	CH=CH ₂ , [−] CH ₃		
·	Increasing basicity		Increas	sing basicity		

2.9 Use the definitions in Answer 2.8 to compare the acids. The smaller the pK_a , the larger the K_a and the stronger the acid. When a stronger acid dissolves in water, the equilibrium lies further to the right.

HCO ₂ H	(CH ₃) ₃ CCO ₂ H
formic acid	pivalic acid
р <i>К</i> _а = 3.8	p <i>K</i> _a = 5.0
a. smaller p $K_{\rm a}$ = larger $K_{\rm a}$	c. weaker acid = stronger conjugate base
b. smaller p K_a = stronger acid	
d. stronger acid = equilibrium further to the right	

2.10 To estimate the pK_a of the indicated bond, find a similar bond in the pK_a table (H bonded to the same atom with the same hybridization).

For NH ₃ , pK _a is 38.	For CH_3CH_2OH ,	For CH ₃ COOH, p K_a is 4.8.
estimated pK _a = 38	pK_a is 16.	estimated p $K_a = 5$
a. $H = H$	b. OHH	C. BrCH₂COO−H

2.11 Label the acid and the base and then transfer a proton from the acid to the base. To determine if the reaction will proceed as written, compare the pK_a of the acid on the left with the conjugate acid on the right. The equilibrium always favors the formation of the weaker acid and the weaker base.

a.	$CH_2 = CH_2$	+	Н:	\Rightarrow	– C	H₂=ĊH	+	H ₂		Equilibrium favors
	acid		base		conju	gate base	conju	ugate acid	th	ne starting materials.
	р <i>К</i> а = 44						p/	K _a = 35		
	weaker acid									



2.12 An acid can be deprotonated by the conjugate base of any acid with a higher pK_a .

$pK_a = 25$ Any base having a conjugate acid with a pK_a higher than 25 can deprotonate this acid.	Base NaH Na ₂ CO ₃ NaOH NaNH ₂ NaHCO ₃	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Conjugate acid} \\ H_2 \\ \text{HCO}_3^- \\ H_2\text{O} \\ \text{NH}_3 \\ H_2\text{CO}_3 \end{array}$	pK _a 35 ← 10.2 15.7 38 ←	Only NaH and NaNH ₂ are strong enough to deprotonate acetonitrile.
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2.13 The acidity of H–Z increases left to right across a row and down a column of the periodic table.



2.14 Compare the most acidic protons in each compound to determine the stronger acid.

a.	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ or ↑	(CH ₃) ₃ N ↑	b. CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₃ ↓	or CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
	N–H bond	C–H bond	C–H bond	O–H bond
	N is farther to the right in the periodic table. stronger acid			O is farther to the right in the periodic table. stronger acid

2.15 Look at the element bonded to the acidic H and decide its acidity based on the periodic trends. Farther to the right and down the periodic table is more acidic.

most acidic	most acidic	most acidic
a. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂O H	↓ b. H OCH₂CH₂CH₂NH₂	↓ c. (CH ₃) ₂ NCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂
Molecule contains C–H and O–H bonds. O is farther right; therefore, O–H hydrogen is the most acidic.	Molecule contains C–H, N–H, and O–H bonds. O is farthest right; therefore, O–H hydrogen is the most acidic.	Molecule contains C–H and N–H bonds. N is farther right; therefore, N–H hydrogen is the most acidic.

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2.16 The acidity of HA increases left to right across the periodic table. Pseudoephedrine contains C–H, N–H, and O–H bonds. The O–H bond is most acidic.



2.17 More electronegative atoms stabilize the conjugate base, making the acid stronger. Compare the electron-withdrawing groups on the acids below to decide which is a stronger acid (more electronegative groups = more acidic).

a.	CICH ₂ COOH	or	FCH ₂ COOH	С.	CH₃COOH	or	O ₂ NCH ₂ COOH
			more acidic				more acidic
F 0-	is more electroneg H bond in the acid	ative the	nan Cl, making the a right more acidic.		NO ₂ is electron O–H bor righ	n withdi nd in the nt more	rawing, making the e acid on the e acidic.
b.	Cl ₂ CHCH ₂ OH	or	Cl ₂ CHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH				
to th	Cl is closer le acidic O–H bono more acidic	d.	Cl is farther from the O–H bond.				

2.18 More electronegative groups stabilize the conjugate base, making the acid stronger.



- **2.19** HBr is a stronger acid than HCl because Br is farther down a column of the periodic table, and the larger Br⁻ anion is more stable than the smaller Cl⁻ anion. In these acids the H is bonded directly to the halogen. In HOCl and HOBr, the H is bonded to O, and the halogens Cl and Br exert an inductive effect. In this case, the more electronegative Cl stabilizes ⁻OCl more than the less electronegative Br stabilizes ⁻OBr. Thus, HOCl forms the more stable conjugate base, making it the stronger acid.
- **2.20** The acidity of an acid increases when the conjugate base is resonance stabilized. Compare the conjugate bases of acetone and propane to explain why acetone is more acidic.





2.21 The acidity of an acid increases when the conjugate base is resonance stabilized. Acetonitrile has a resonance-stabilized conjugate base, which accounts for its acidity.

 $H \to C = \mathbb{N}: \xrightarrow{\text{base}} H \to C = \mathbb{N}: \longrightarrow{\mathbb{N}:} H \to C = \mathbb{N}:$

acetonitrile (one Lewis structure) Having the (–) charge on the electronegative N atom adds stability.

2.22 Increasing percent *s*-character makes an acid more acidic. Compare the percent *s*-character of the carbon atoms in each of the C–H bonds in question. A stronger acid has a weaker conjugate base.



2.23 To compare the acids, first **look for element effects.** Then identify electron-withdrawing groups, resonance, or hybridization differences.



2.24 Look at the element bonded to the acidic H and decide its acidity based on the periodic trends. Farther to the right and down the periodic table is more acidic.



2.25 Draw the products of proton transfer from the acid to the base.



2.26 To cross a cell membrane, amphetamine must be in its neutral (not ionic) form.



2.27 Lewis bases are electron pair donors: they contain a lone pair or a π bond.

a. NH ₃	b. $CH_3CH_2CH_3$	с. Н:	d. н−с≡с−н
yes - has	no - no lone pair	yes - has	yes - has
lone pair	or π bond	Ione pair	2 π bonds

2.28 Lewis acids are electron pair acceptors. Most Lewis acids contain a proton or an unfilled valence shell of electrons.

a. BBr ₃	b. CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	c. (CH ₃) ₃ C ⁺	d. Br
yes unfilled valence shell on B	yes contains a proton	yes unfilled valence shell on C	no no proton no unfilled valence shell





2.30 A Lewis acid is also called an **electrophile**. When a Lewis base reacts with an electrophile other than a proton, it is called a **nucleophile**. Label the electrophile and nucleophile in the starting materials and then draw the products.



2.31 Draw the product of each reaction by using an electron pair of the Lewis base to form a new bond to the Lewis acid.





2.32 Curved arrows begin at the Lewis base and point towards the Lewis acid.



2.33 a, b. Since acidity increases from left to right across a row of the periodic table and propranolol has C–H, N–H, and O–H bonds, the O–H bond is most acidic. NaH is a base and removes the most acidic OH proton.



c, d. Of the atoms with lone pairs (N and O), N is to the left in the periodic table, making it the most basic site. HCl is an acid, which protonates the most basic site.



2.34 a, b. Using periodic trends, the N–H bond of amphetamine is most acidic. NaH is a base that removes a proton on N.



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c. HCl protonates the lone pair on N.



2.35 To draw the conjugate acid of a Brønsted–Lowry base, add a proton to the base.



- 2.36 To draw the conjugate base of a Brønsted–Lowry acid, remove a proton from the acid.
 - a. HCN $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}$ -CN b. HCO₃⁻ $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}$ CO₃²⁻ c. (CH₃)₂⁺NH₂ $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}$ (CH₃)₂NH d. HC≡CH $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}$ HC≡C⁻ e. CH₃CH₂COOH $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}$ CH₃CH₂COO⁻ f. CH₃SO₃H $\xrightarrow{-H^{+}}$ CH₃SO₃⁻



2.38 To draw the products of an acid–base reaction, transfer a proton from the acid (H_2SO_4 in this case) to the base.



2.39 To draw the products of an acid–base reaction, transfer a proton from the acid to the base (⁻OH in this case).



2.40 Label the Brønsted–Lowry acid and Brønsted–Lowry base in the starting materials and **transfer a proton from the acid to the base** for the products.



2.41 Label the acid and base in the starting materials and then draw the products of proton transfer from acid to base.



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2.42 Draw the products of proton transfer from acid to base.



2.43 Draw the products of proton transfer from acid to base.



2.44 To convert pK_a to K_a , take the antilog of (-) the pK_a .

a. H ₂ S	b. CICH ₂ COOH	c. HCN
p <i>K</i> _a = 7.0	р <i>К</i> _а = 2.8	р <i>К</i> _а = 9.1
$K_{a} = 10^{-7}$	<i>K</i> _a = 1.6 x 10 ^{−3}	$K_{\rm a} = 7.9 \times 10^{-10}$

2.45 To convert from K_a to pK_a , take (-) the log of the K_a ; $pK_a = -\log K_a$.

a.
$$K_a = 4.7 \times 10^{-10}$$

 $F_{A} = 9.3$
b. $H_{A} = 4.6$
 $K_a = 5.9 \times 10^{-1}$
 $F_{A} = 0.23$
 $K_a = 0.23$

2.46 An acid can be deprotonated by the conjugate base of any acid with a higher pK_a .

	Base	Conjugate acid	р <i>К</i> а	
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ C≡CH	H ₂ O	H ₃ O⁺	-1.7	
p <i>K</i> _a = 25	NaOH	H ₂ O	15.7	
Any base having a conjugate	NaNH ₂	NH_3	38-	
acid with a p K_a higher than	NH ₃	NH_4^+	9.4	Only NaNH ₂ , NaH, and
25 can deprotonate this acid.	NaH	H_2	35-	CH ₃ LI are strong enough
	CH ₃ Li	CH_4	50 <	to deprotonate the acid.

2.47 ⁻OH can deprotonate any acid with a $pK_a < 15.7$.



- 2.48 Draw the products and then compare the pK_a of the acid on the left and the conjugate acid on the right. The equilibrium lies towards the side having the acid with a higher pK_a (weaker acid).
 - $\overrightarrow{}$ + $\overrightarrow{:}$ $\overrightarrow{:}$ a. $CF_3 = C$ p*K*_a = 0.2 Na⁺: \ddot{C} l⁻ → CH₃CH₂-C⁰ + H \ddot{C} l: : \dot{C} · + H \ddot{C} l: : \dot{C} · + H \ddot{C} l: : \dot{C} · Na⁺ pK_a = -7 CH₃CH₂-C starting material favored b. $(CH_3)_3COH_2 + HSO_4$ products favored p $K_a = \sim -3$ (CH₃)₃CÖH + H−OSO₃H c. $pK_{a} = -9$ d. Na⁺ HCO₃ H_2CO_3 starting material favored p*K*_a = 10 $H-C\equiv C \stackrel{-}{:} Li^+ + CH_3CH_3$ н−с≡с–́н́ + Li^{+−}ĊH₂CH3 ~ e. products favored $pK_{a} = 50$ p*K_a* = 25 $CH_3NH_3 + HSO_4^-$ products favored $CH_3NH_2 + H_0SO_3H$ f. р*К*_а = 10.7 $pK_{2} = -9$

- **2.49** Compare element effects first and then resonance, hybridization, and electron-withdrawing groups to determine the relative strengths of the acids.
 - a. Acidity increases across a row: f. increasing acidity: $H_2O < H_2S < HCI$ $NH_3 < H_2O < HF$ Compare HCI and SH bonds first: acidity increases across a row. H–Cl is more acidic. b. Acidity increases down a column: HF < HCl < HBr Compare OH and SH bonds: acidity increases down a column. SH is more acidic. ^{c.} increasing acidity: $^{-}OH < H_2O < H_3O^{+}$ g. CH₃CH₂CH₃, CICH₂CH₂OH, CH₃CH₂OH d. increasing acidity: NH₃ < H₂O < H₂S only C-H bonds O–H bond and O-H bond weakest acid electron-withdrawing CI Compare NH and OH bonds first: strongest acid acidity increases across a row. OH is more acidic. increasing acidity: CH₃CH₂CH₃ < CH₃CH₂OH < CICH₂CH₂OH Then compare OH and SH bonds: h. HC≡CCH₂CH₃ CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₃ $CH_3C = CCH_3$ acidity increases down a column. нн SH is more acidic. sp C–H all sp³ C–H sp² C-H e. Acidity increases across a row: strongest acid weakest acid $CH_3CH_3 < CH_3NH_2 < CH_3OH$ increasing acidity: CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ < CH₃CH=CHCH₃ < HC=CCH₂CH₃



- a. Draw the conjugate acid. Increasing acidity of conjugate acids: CH₃CH₃ < CH₃NH₂ < CH₃OH
- increasing basicity: CH₃O⁻ < CH₃NH < CH₃CH₂
 b. Draw the conjugate acid.
 - Increasing acidity of conjugate acids: $CH_4 < H_2O < HBr$
- increasing basicity: $Br^{-} < HO^{-} < CH_{3}$
 - c. Draw the conjugate acid. Increasing acidity of conjugate acids: CH₃CH₂OH < CH₃COOH < CICH₂COOH

Increasing acidity of conjugate acids: $-CH_2CH_3 < -CH=CH_2 < -C=CH$

increasing basicity:

d. Draw the conjugate acid.



increasing basicity: CICH₂COO⁻ < CH₃COO⁻ < CH₃CH₂O⁻

2.51 More electronegative atoms stabilize the conjugate base by an electron-withdrawing inductive effect, making the acid stronger. Thus, an O atom increases the acidity of an acid.



2.52 In both molecules the OH proton is the most acidic H. In addition, compare the percent *s*-character of the carbon atoms in each molecule. Nearby C's with a higher percent *s*-character can help to stabilize the conjugate base.



2.54 To draw the conjugate acid, look for the most basic site and protonate it. To draw the conjugate base, look for the most acidic site and remove a proton.



2.55 Estimate the pK_a of **B** as 16. A difference of 10^5 in acidity is a difference of 5 pK_a units.



2.56 Remove the most acidic proton to form the conjugate base. Protonate the most basic electron pair to form the conjugate acid.



2.58 Compare the Lewis structures of the conjugate bases when each H is removed. The more stable base makes the proton more acidic.





2.59 Draw the conjugate base to determine the most acidic hydrogen.



2.62 *Lewis bases* are electron pair donors: they contain a lone pair or a π bond. *Brønsted–Lowry bases* are proton acceptors: to accept a proton they need a lone pair or a π bond. This means Lewis bases are also Brønsted–Lowry bases.



2.63 A *Lewis acid* is an electron pair acceptor and usually contains a proton or an unfilled valence shell of electrons. A *Brønsted–Lowry acid* is a proton donor and must contain a hydrogen atom. All Brønsted–Lowry acids are Lewis acids, though the reverse may not be true.

a. H₃O⁺	b. Cl ₃ C ⁺	c. BCl ₃	d. BF ₄
both contains a H	Lewis acid unfilled valence shell on C	Lewis acid unfilled valence shell on B	neither no H or unfilled valence shell

2.64 Label the Lewis acid and Lewis base and then draw the products.



2.65 A Lewis acid is also called an **electrophile**. When a Lewis base reacts with an electrophile other than a proton, it is called a **nucleophile**. Label the electrophile and nucleophile in the starting materials and then draw the products.





2.66 Draw the product of each reaction.

2.68 Draw the products of each reaction. In part (a), ⁻OH pulls off a proton and thus acts as a Brønsted–Lowry base. In part (b), ⁻OH attacks a carbon and thus acts as a Lewis base.

a.
$$CH_2 \xrightarrow{+} C(CH_3)_2 \xrightarrow{+} H_2 \overset{+}{\bigcirc} C(CH_3)_2$$

 $- \overset{+}{\bigcirc} H \xrightarrow{+} C(CH_3)_2 \xrightarrow{+} C(CH_3)_2 \xrightarrow{+} C(CH_3)_3 \overset{+}{\bigcirc} CH_3 \xrightarrow{+} C(CH_3)_3 \overset{+}{\longrightarrow} CH_3 \xrightarrow{+} C(CH_3)_3 \overset{$







Path [2] is favored because a resonance-stabilized conjugate acid is formed. The N that is part of the C=N is therefore more basic.

2.72 Draw the product of protonation of either O or N and compare the conjugate acids. When acetamide reacts with an acid, the O atom is protonated because it results in a resonance-stabilized conjugate acid.





2.74 The COOH group of glycine gives up a proton to the basic NH₂ group to form the zwitterion.



2.75 Use curved arrows to show how the reaction occurs.



Protonate the negative charge on this carbon to form the product.

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This proton is less acidic since its conjugate base is less resonance stabilized.



N has two resonance structures with the same number of bonds and charges, so both contribute approximately equally to the hybrid. This makes N more resonance stabilized than its conjugate base, and less willing to give up a proton than M, which has no similar resonance stabilization. Thus M is a stronger acid than N. (Resonance structures that break the C=O bond are not drawn in this solution, since they are possible for each compound.)

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Chapter Review

Types of intermolecular forces (3.3)

	Type of force	Cause	Examples
strength	van der Waals (VDW)	 Due to the interaction of temporary dipoles Larger surface area, stronger forces Larger, more polarizable atoms, stronger forces 	All organic compounds
easing a	dipole-dipole (DD)	Due to the interaction of permanent dipoles	(CH ₃) ₂ C=O, H ₂ O
Incre	hydrogen bonding (HB or H-bonding)	Due to the electrostatic interaction of a H atom in an O–H, N–H, or H–F bond with another N, O, or F atom.	H ₂ O
	ion-ion	Due to the interaction of two ions	NaCl, LiF

Physical properties

Property	Observation			
Boiling	• For compounds of comparable molecular weight, the stronger the forces the			
point	higher the bp.			
(3.4A)	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ $CH_3CH_2CH_2CHO$ $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$			
	VDW VDW, DD VDW, DD, HB			
	MW = 72 MW = 72 MW = 74			
	bp = 36 °C bp = 76 °C bp = 118 °C			
	Increasing strength of intermolecular forces Increasing boiling point			
	 For compounds with similar functional groups, the larger the surface area, the higher the bp. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₃ CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ bp = 0 °C bp = 36 °C 			
	Increasing surface area Increasing boiling point			
• For compounds with similar functional groups, the more polarizable the atom the higher the bp.				
	CH ₃ F CH ₃ I			
	bp = -78 °C $bp = 42 °C$			
	Increasing polarizability Increasing boiling point			

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Property	Observation			
Melting point	• For compounds of comparable molecular weight, the stronger the forces the higher the mp.			
(3.4B)	$\begin{array}{ccc} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 & CH_3CH_2CH_2CH0 & CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH\\ VDW & VDW, DD & VDW, DD, HB\\ MW=72 & MW=72 & MW=74\\ mp=-130\ ^{\mathrm{o}}C & mp=-96\ ^{\mathrm{o}}C & mp=-90\ ^{\mathrm{o}}C \end{array}$			
	Increasing strength of intermolecular forces Increasing melting point			
	• For compounds with similar functional groups, the more symmetrical the compound, the higher the mp.			
	$CH_3CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ($CH_3)_4C$			
	mp = -160 °C $mp = -17 °C$			
	Increasing symmetry Increasing melting point			
Solubility	Types of water-soluble compounds:			
(3.4C)	Ionic compounds			
	• Organic compounds having ≤ 5 C's, and an O or N atom for hydrogen bonding (for a compound with one functional group).			
	Types of compounds soluble in organic solvents:Organic compounds regardless of size or functional group.Examples:			
	$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} - \underbrace{CCl_{4}}_{H_{2}O} \underbrace{soluble}_{H_{2}O} \underbrace{cCl_{4}}_{H_{2}O} \underbrace{soluble}_{H_{2}O} \underbrace{cCl_{4}}_{CH_{3}} \underbrace{soluble}_{H_{2}O} \underbrace{cCl_{4}}_{CH_{3}} \underbrace{soluble}_{H_{2}O} \underbrace{soluble}_{H_{2}$			
	Key: VDW = van der Waals, DD = dipole–dipole, HB = hydrogen bonding MW = molecular weight			

Reactivity (3.8)

• Nucleophiles react with electrophiles.

- Electronegative heteroatoms create electrophilic carbon atoms, which tend to react with nucleophiles.
- Lone pairs and π bonds are nucleophilic sites that tend to react with electrophiles.



Practice Test on Chapter Review

1.a. Which of the following compounds exhibits dipole-dipole interactions?

- CI-CI-CI
 Compounds (1) and (2) both exhibit dipoleĞdipole interactions.
 Compounds (1), (2), and (3) all exhibit dipoleĞdipole interactions.
 CH₃-O-CH₃
- 3. CH₃CH₂CH₂-OH

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b. Which of the following compounds can hydrogen bond to both another molecule like itself and to water?

1.		4. Compounds (1) and (2) can each hydrogen bond to another molecule like itself and water.
2.	NH	5. Each of the three compounds, (1), (2), and (3), can
3.	CH ₃ C≡N	hydrogen bond to another molecule like itself and to water.

c. Which of the following compounds has the highest boiling point?

1. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃	4. $(CH_3)_2CHCH(CH_3)NH_2$
2. $CH_3(CH_2)_4CH_3$	5. (CH ₃) ₂ CHCH(CH ₃) ₂
3. $CH_3(CH_2)_4NH_2$	

d. Which statement(s) is (are) true about the following compounds?



- 1. The boiling point of **A** is higher than the boiling point of **B**.
- 2. The melting point of **B** is higher than the melting point of **C**.
- 3. The boiling point of **A** is higher than the boiling point of **D**.
- 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
- 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- 2. Consider the anti-hypertensive agent atenolol drawn below.



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- a. What is the hybridization of the N atom labeled with A?
- b. What is the shape around the C atom labeled with F?
- c. What orbitals are used to form the bond labeled with E?
- d. Which bond (**B**, **C**, or **D**) is the longest bond?
- e. Would you predict atenolol to be soluble in water?
- f. Which of the labeled H atoms (H_a, H_b, or H_c) is most acidic?

Answers to Practice Test

1. a. 5 b. 2 c. 3 d. 5 b. trigonal planar c. C_{sp2} - C_{sp3} d. 5 c. C_{sp2} - C_{sp3} d. D e. yes f. H_b

Answers to Problems

3.1

3.2 Identify the functional groups based on Tables 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3.



3.3 One possible structure for each functional group:

a. aldehyde =
$$R^{-C} H \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2^{-C} H$$
 c. carboxylic acid = $R^{-C} OH \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2^{-C} OH$
b. ketone = $R^{-C} R \rightarrow CH_3^{-C} CH_2CH_3$ d. ester = $R^{-C} O^{-R} \rightarrow CH_3CH_2^{-C} O^{-CH_3}$

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3.4 One possible structure for each description:



- 3.5 Summary of forces:
 - All compounds exhibit van der Waals forces (VDW).
 - Polar molecules have dipole-dipole forces (DD).
 - Hydrogen bonding (H-bonding) can occur only when a H is bonded to an O, N, or F.



3.6 One principle governs boiling point:

• Stronger intermolecular forces = higher bp. Increasing intermolecular forces: van der Waals < dipole–dipole < hydrogen bonding

Two factors affect the strength of van der Waals forces, and thus affect bp:

- Increasing surface area = increasing bp. Longer molecules have a larger surface area. Any branching decreases the surface area of a molecule.
- Increasing polarizability = increasing bp. a. (CH₃)₂C=CH₂ or (CH₃)₂C=O c. $CH_3(CH_2)_4CH_3$ or $CH_3(CH_2)_5CH_3$ longer molecule, more surface area only VDW VDW and DD higher boiling point polar, stronger intermolecular forces higher boiling point b. CH₃CH₂COOH or CH₃COOCH₃ d. CH₂=CHCl CH₂=CHI or no H-bonding I is more polarizable. VDW, DD, and H-bonding higher boiling point stronger intermolecular forces higher boiling point

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3.7 Increasing intermolecular forces: van der Waals < dipole–dipole < hydrogen bonding



3.9 Compare the intermolecular forces to explain why sodium acetate has a higher melting point than acetic acid.



3.10 A compound is water soluble if it is ionic or if it has an O or N atom and ≤ 5 C's.



3.11 Hydrophobic portions will primarily be hydrocarbon chains. Hydrophilic portions will be polar.

Circled regions are **hydrophilic** because they are polar. All other regions are **hydrophobic** since they have only C and H.


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3.12 Like dissolves like.

- To be **soluble in water**, a molecule must be ionic, or have a polar functional group capable of H-bonding for every 5 C's.
- Organic compounds are generally soluble in organic solvents regardless of size or functional group.



b. The amide, carboxylic acid, and both alcohols can all hydrogen bond with water.

carboxylic acid

c. Since pantothenic acid has only nine carbons with four functional groups that can hydrogen bond, pantothenic acid is a water-soluble vitamin.

3.14 A soap contains both a long hydrocarbon chain and a carboxylic acid salt.

amide



3.15 Detergents have a polar head consisting of oppositely charged ions, and a nonpolar tail consisting of C–C and C–H bonds, just like soaps do. Detergents clean by having the **hydrophobic ends of molecules surround grease**, while the **hydrophilic portion of the molecule interacts with the polar solvent** (usually water).

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- **3.17** Because the interior of a cell membrane is nonpolar, aspirin crosses a cell membrane as a neutral carboxylic acid, by the general rule "Like dissolves like."
- **3.18** Electronegative heteroatoms like N, O, or X make a carbon atom an *electrophile*. A lone pair on a heteroatom makes it basic and nucleophilic.
 - Pi (π) bonds create *nucleophilic* sites and are more easily broken than σ bonds.



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3.19 Electrophiles and nucleophiles react with each other.





H's that are boxed in can hydrogen bond to O of H_2O . Atoms labeled with (*) can hydrogen bond to H of \bar{H}_2O .

3.21



Electrophilic carbons are labeled with (*).

3.22



The most electrophilic C is labeled with *.



Three OH's allow for H-bonding. Stronger intermolecular forces mean a higher bp and mp.

b. ОН

This isomer has an OH, more opportunities for H-bonding (through both O and H $\,$ atoms), and so probably more H_2O soluble.

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3.23 Identify the functional groups based on Tables 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3.

3.25 A cyclic ester is called a lactone. A cyclic amide is called a lactam.



3.26 Draw the constitutional isomers and identify the functional groups.



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3.28 Increasing intermolecular forces: van der Waals < dipole–dipole < H-bonding



3.29

$$CH_3 - C''$$
 $C-CH_3$ hydrogen bonding between
two acetic acid molecules

- **3.30** A = VDW forces; B = H-bonding; C = ion-ion interactions; D = H-bonding; E = H-bonding; F = VDW forces.
- 3.31



- b. The alcohol is the highest boiling since it is the only isomer that can hydrogen bond with another molecule like itself.
- **3.32** Use the principles from Answer 3.6.
 - a. $CH_3(CH_2)_4 I$ $CH_3(CH_2)_5 I$ $CH_3(CH_2)_6 I$

Increasing size, increasing surface area, increasing boiling point

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b.	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ < (CH ₃) ₃ N < CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ VDW VDW VDW dipole–dipole dipole–dipole H-bonding
	Increasing boiling point
C.	(CH ₃) ₃ COC(CH ₃) ₃ < CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ O(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃ < CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ OH VDW VDW VDW dipole–dipole dipole–dipole dipole–dipole smaller surface area larger surface area H-bonding highest bp
	Increasing boiling point
d.	VDW VDW VDW VDW VDW dipole-dipole dipole-dipole H-bonding larger surface area
	Increasing boiling point
e. s	mallest surface area largest surface area
	Increasing boiling point
f.	VDW VDW VDW dipole-dipole H-bonding
	Increasing boiling point

- **3.33** In CH₃CH₂NHCH₃, there is a N–H bond so the molecules exhibit intermolecular hydrogen bonding, whereas in (CH₃)₃N the N is bonded only to C, so there is no hydrogen bonding. The hydrogen bonding in CH₃CH₂NHCH₃ makes it have much **stronger intermolecular forces** than (CH₃)₃N. As intermolecular forces increase, the boiling point of a molecule of the same molecular weight increases.
- 3.34 Stronger forces, higher mp.



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3.35 Stronger forces, higher mp. More symmetrical compounds, higher mp.

3.37 Boiling point is determined solely by the strength of the intermolecular forces. Since benzene has a smaller size, it has less surface area and weaker VDW interactions and therefore a lower boiling point than toluene. The increased melting point for benzene can be explained by symmetry: benzene is much more symmetrical than toluene. More symmetrical molecules can pack more tightly together, increasing their melting point. Symmetry has no effect on boiling point.



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3.38 Increasing polarity = increasing water solubility.

Neither compound is very H₂O soluble.



- **3.39** Look for two things:
 - To H-bond to another molecule like itself, the molecule must contain a H bonded to O, N, or F.
 - To H-bond with water, a molecule needs only to contain an O, N, or F.

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Each of these molecules can H-bond to another
molecule like itself. Both compounds have
N-H bonds.
b. CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>
b. CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>
c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>
c. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>, g. CH<sub>3</sub>SOCH<sub>3</sub>, d. (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>N,
e. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>
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3.40 Draw the molecules in question and look at the intermolecular forces involved.

no H bonded to O	∕∕он ←	H bonded to O:
diethyl ether	1-butanol	nyarogon bonang
VDW forces dipole–dipole forces	VDW forces dipole–dipole forces H-bonding	

- Both have \leq 5 C's and an electronegative O atom, so they can H-bond to water, making them soluble in water.

• Only 1-butanol can H-bond to another molecule life itself, and this increases its boiling point.

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3.42 Water solubility is determined by polarity. Polar molecules are soluble in water, while nonpolar molecules are soluble in organic solvents.



3.43 Compare the functional groups in the two components of sunscreen. Dioxybenzone will most likely be washed off in water because it contains two hydroxy groups and is more water soluble.



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3.44 Because of the O atoms, PEG is capable of hydrogen bonding with water, which makes PEG water soluble and suitable for a product like shampoo. PVC cannot hydrogen bond to water, so PVC is water insoluble, even though it has many polar bonds. Since PVC is water insoluble, it can be used to transport and hold water.



3.45 Molecules that dissolve in water are readily excreted from the body in urine, whereas less polar molecules that dissolve in organic solvents are soluble in fatty tissue and are retained for longer periods. Compare the solubility properties of THC and ethanol to determine why drug screenings can detect THC and not ethanol weeks after introduction to the body.



Due to their solubilities, **THC is retained much longer in the fatty tissue of the body**, being slowly excreted over many weeks, while ethanol is excreted rapidly in urine after ingestion.

3.46 Compare the intermolecular forces of crack and cocaine hydrochloride. Stronger intermolecular forces increase both the boiling point and the water solubility.



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The molecules are identical except for the ionic bond in cocaine hydrochloride. Ionic forces are extremely strong forces, and therefore the cocaine hydrochloride salt has a much **higher boiling point and is more water soluble.** Since the salt is highly water soluble, it can be injected directly into the bloodstream, where it dissolves. Crack is smoked because it can dissolve in the organic tissues of the nasal passages and lungs.

3.47 A laundry detergent must have both a highly polar end of the molecule and a nonpolar end of the molecule. The polar end will interact with water, while the nonpolar end surrounds the grease or other organic material.



c. Since the hydrochloride salt is ionic and therefore more water soluble, it is more readily transported in the bloodstream.

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3.51 More rigid cell membranes have phospholipids with *fewer* C=C's. Each C=C introduces a bend in the molecule, making the phospholipids pack less tightly. Phospholipids without C=C's can pack very tightly, making the membrane less fluid, and more rigid.



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- a. Seven amide groups [regular (unbolded) arrows]
- b. OH groups bonded to sp³ C's are circled. OH groups bonded to sp² C's have a square.
- c. Despite its size, vancomycin is water soluble because it contains many polar groups and many N and O atoms that can H-bond to H₂O.
- d. The most acidic proton is labeled (COOH group).
- e. Four functional groups capable of H-bonding are ROH, RCOOH, amides, and amines.
- **3.53** Because the O atom in tetrahydrofuran is in a ring, the C atoms bonded to it are kept away from the lone pairs on O. This allows the O atom to more readily hydrogen bond with water, thus increasing its solubility in water.



d. Fentanyl exhibits van der Waals and dipole-dipole interactions but no hydrogen bonding, since there is no H bonded to O or N.

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The OH and CHO groups are close enough that they can intramolecularly H-bond to each other. Since the two polar functional groups are involved in intramolecular H-bonding, they are less available for H-bonding to H₂O. This makes A less H₂O soluble than B, whose two functional groups are both available for H-bonding to the H₂O solvent.



The OH and the CHO are too far apart to intramolecularly H-bond to each other, leaving more opportunity to H-bond with solvent.

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a. melting point

Fumaric acid has its two larger COOH groups on opposite ends of the molecule, and in this way it can pack better in a lattice than maleic acid, giving it a **higher mp.**

fumaric acid b. solubility

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$$\begin{array}{c} H & H \\ C=C \\ HOOC \\ \delta^{+} \\ \delta^{+}COOH \\ maleic acid \end{array}$$

Maleic acid is more polar, giving it greater **H₂O solubility.** The bond dipoles in fumaric acid cancel.

c. removal of the first proton (pK_{a1})





Intramolecular H-bonding

is not possible here.

In maleic acid, intramolecular H-bonding stabilizes the conjugate base after one H is removed, making maleic acid more acidic than fumaric acid.

d. removal of the second proton (pK_{a2})



Now the dianion is held in close proximity in maleic acid, and this destabilizes the conjugate base. Thus, removing the second H in maleic acid is harder, making it a weaker acid than fumaric acid for removal of the second proton.

The two negative charges are much farther apart. This makes the dianion from fumaric acid more stable and thus pK_{a2} is lower for fumaric acid than maleic acid.

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Chapter 4 Alkanes

Chapter Review

General facts about alkanes (4.1–4.3)

- Alkanes are composed of **tetrahedral**, *sp*³ hybridized C's.
- There are two types of alkanes: acyclic alkanes having molecular formula C_nH_{2n+2} , and cycloalkanes having molecular formula C_nH_{2n} .
- Alkanes have only **nonpolar C–C and C–H bonds** and no functional group so they undergo few reactions.
- Alkanes are named with the suffix -ane.

Classifying C's and H's (4.1A)

• Carbon atoms are classified by the number of C's bonded to them; a 1° C is bonded to one other C, and so forth.



• Hydrogen atoms are classified by the type of carbon atom to which they are bonded; a 1° H is **bonded to a 1° C**, and so forth.



Names of alkyl groups (4.4A)



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Conformations in acyclic alkanes (4.9, 4.10)

• Alkane conformations can be classified as **staggered**, **eclipsed**, **anti**, or **gauche** depending on the relative orientation of the groups on adjacent carbons.



- A staggered conformation is lower in energy than an eclipsed conformation.
- An anti conformation is **lower in energy** than a gauche conformation.

Types of strain

- **Torsional strain**—an increase in energy due to eclipsing interactions (4.9).
- Steric strain—an increase in energy when atoms are forced too close to each other (4.10).
- Angle strain—an increase in energy when tetrahedral bond angles deviate from 109.5° (4.11).

Two types of isomers

- [1] Constitutional isomers—isomers that differ in the way the atoms are connected to each other (4.1A).
- [2] **Stereoisomers**—isomers that differ only in the way atoms are oriented in space (4.13B).



Conformations in cyclohexane (4.12, 4.13)

- Cyclohexane exists as two chair conformations in rapid equilibrium at room temperature.
- Each carbon atom on a cyclohexane ring has **one axial** and **one equatorial hydrogen.** Ring-flipping converts axial H's to equatorial H's, and vice versa.



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• In substituted cyclohexanes, groups larger than hydrogen are more stable in the **more roomy** equatorial position.



- Disubstituted cyclohexanes with substituents on different atoms exist as two possible stereoisomers.
 - The cis isomer has two groups on the same side of the ring, either both up or both down.
 - The trans isomer has two groups on opposite sides of the ring, one up and one down.



Oxidation-reduction reactions (4.14)

• Oxidation results in an increase in the number of C-Z bonds or a decrease in the number of C-H bonds.

 $\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CH_{2}-OH & \longrightarrow \\ CH_{3} & CH_{3} & CH_{3} \\ \hline \end{array}$

• Reduction results in a decrease in the number of C–Z bonds or an increase in the number of C–H bonds.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} H & H & H & H \\ C = C & \longrightarrow & H - C - C - H \\ H & H & H & H \\ ethylene & ethane \end{array}$

Increase in C–H bonds = reduction

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Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which statement is true about compounds A-D below?



- 1. A and C are stereoisomers. 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
- 2. **B** and **D** are identical. 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- 3. A and **B** are stereoisomers.
- b. Which of the following statements is true about cis-1-isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexane?
 - 1. The more stable conformation has the isopropyl group in the equatorial position and the methyl group in the axial position.
 - 2. The more stable conformation has both the methyl and isopropyl groups in the equatorial position.
 - 3. cis-1-Isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexane is a meso compound.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.

c. Rank the following conformations in order of *increasing energy*.



2. Give the IUPAC name for each of the following compounds.



3. How are the molecules in each pair related? Are they constitutional isomers, stereoisomers, identical, or not isomers?



CH(CH₃)₂



4. Rank the following conformations in order of increasing energy. Label the conformation of lowest energy as 1, the highest energy as 4, and the conformations of intermediate energy as 2 and 3.



5. Consider the following disubstituted cyclohexane drawn below:



a. Draw the more stable chair conformation for the cis isomer.

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b. Draw the more stable chair conformation for the trans isomer.

1. a. 4	2. a. 5-isobutyl-2,6- dimethyl-6-	3. a. identical	4. A -3 B -4	5. a.
b. 1	propyldecane b. 1- <i>sec</i> -butyl-4- propylcyclooctane	b. constitutional isomers	C -2 D -1	CH(CH ₃) ₂
c. 2	1 10 0	c. stereoisomers		b. СН ₃

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Answers to Problems

4.1 The general molecular formula for an acyclic alkane is C_nH_{2n+2} .

Number of C atoms = n	2n + 2	Number of H atoms
23	2(23) + 2 =	48
25	2(25) + 2 =	52
27	2(27) + 2 =	56

4.2 2-Methylbutane has 4 C's in a row with a 1 C branch.



4.3 To classify a carbon atom as 1°, 2°, 3°, or 4° determine how many carbon atoms it is bonded to (1° C = bonded to one other C, 2° C = bonded to two other C's, 3° C = bonded to three other C's, 4° C = bonded to four other C's). Re-draw if necessary to see each carbon clearly.

To classify a hydrogen atom as 1°, 2°, or 3°, determine if it is bonded to a 1°, 2°, or 3° C (a 1° H is bonded to a 1° C; a 2° H is bonded to a 2° C; a 3° H is bonded to a 3° C). Re-draw if necessary.



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4.4 Use the definition of 1° , 2° , 3° , or 4° carbon atoms from Answer 4.3.



- **4.5 Constitutional isomers differ in the way the atoms are connected to each other.** To draw all the constitutional isomers:
 - [1] Draw all of the C's in a long chain.
 - [2] Take off one C and use it as a substituent. (Don't add it to the end carbon: this re-makes the long chain.)
 - [3] Take off two C's and use these as substituents, etc.

Five constitutional isomers of molecular formula C₆H₁₄:



4.6 Draw each alkane to satisfy the requirements.



4.7 Draw each compound as a skeletal structure to compare the compounds.



4.8 Use the steps from Answer 4.5 to draw the constitutional isomers.

Five **constitutional isomers** of molecular formula C₅H₁₀ having one ring:



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4.9 Follow these steps to name an alkane:

- [1] Name the parent chain by finding the longest C chain.
- [2] Number the chain so that the first substituent gets the lower number. Then name and number all substituents, giving like substituents a prefix (di, tri, etc.).
- [3] Combine all parts, alphabetizing the substituents, ignoring all prefixes except iso.



4.10 Use the steps in Answer 4.9 to name each alkane.

a. (CH₃)₃CCH₂CH(CH₂CH₃)₂



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4.11 To work backwards from a name to a structure:

- [1] Find the parent name and draw that number of C's. Use the suffix to identify the functional group (-ane = alkane).
- [2] Arbitrarily number the C's in the chain. Add the substituents to the appropriate C's.
- [3] Re-draw with H's to make C's have four bonds.

a. 3-methylhexane

[1] 6 carbon alkane [2] [3]

$$\downarrow$$
 CH₃ — methyl on C3 CH₃
 $C-C-C-C-C-C$ CH₃CH₂-CH-CH₂CH₂CH₃

b. 3,3-dimethylpentane



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4.12 Use the steps in Answer 4.9 to name each alkane.

- [2] [3] hexane [1] ннннн н-с-с-с-с-с-н no substituents, skip [2] ннннн 6 carbons = hexane 2-methyl [3] 2-methylpentane нннн 5 carbons = **pentane** 3-methyl [3] 3-methylpentane 5 carbons = pentane 2,2-dimethyl $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} H H CH_3 H \\ H C-C-C-C-C H \\ H H CH_3 H \end{bmatrix}$ [3] 2,2-dimethylbutane 4 carbons = butane [1] Н Н Н Н [3] 2,3-dimethylbutane ннн н **4** H CH₃CH₃H H - C - C - C - C + HH CH₃CH₃H t 4 carbons = butane 2,3-dimethyl
- **4.13** Follow these steps to name a cycloalkane:
 - [1] Name the parent cycloalkane by counting the C's in the ring and adding cyclo-
 - [2] Numbering:
 - [2a] Number around the ring beginning at a substituent and giving the second substituent the lower number.
 - [2b] Number to assign the lower number to the substituents alphabetically.
 - [2c] Name and number all substituents, giving like substituents a prefix (di, tri, etc.).
 - [3] Combine all parts, alphabetizing the substituents, ignoring all prefixes except *iso*. (Remember: If a carbon chain has more C's than the ring, the chain is the parent, and the ring is a substituent.)

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4.14 To draw the structures, use the steps in Answer 4.11.



4.15 Compare the number of C's and surface area to determine relative boiling points. Rules:

- [1] Increasing number of C's = increasing boiling point.
- [2] Increasing surface area = increasing boiling point (branching decreases surface area).



Increasing boiling point: $(CH_3)_3CCH(CH_3)_2 < CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH(CH_3)_2 < CH_3(CH_2)_5CH_3 < CH_3(CH_2)_6CH_3$

4.16 To draw a Newman projection, visualize the carbons as one in front and one in back of each other. The C–C bond is not drawn. There is only one staggered and one eclipsed conformation.



4.18 To determine the energy of conformations keep two things in mind:

[1] Staggered conformations are more stable than eclipsed conformations.

[2] Minimize steric interactions: keep large groups away from each other.

The highest energy conformation is the eclipsed conformation in which the two largest groups are eclipsed. The lowest energy conformation is the staggered conformation in which the two largest groups are anti.



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4.19 To determine the most and least stable conformations, use the rules from Answer 4.18.



4.20 Add the energy increase for each eclipsing interaction to determine the destabilization.



4.21 Two points:

- Axial bonds point up or down, while equatorial bonds point out.
- An up carbon has an axial up bond, and a down carbon has an axial down bond.



- 4.22 Draw the second chair conformation by flipping the ring.
 - The *up* carbons become *down* carbons, and the axial bonds become equatorial bonds.
 - Axial bonds become equatorial, but *up* bonds stay *up*; that is, an axial *up* bond becomes an equatorial *up* bond.
 - The conformation with **larger groups equatorial is the more stable** conformation and is present in higher concentration at equilibrium.



4.23 Larger axial substituents create unfavorable diaxial interactions, whereas equatorial groups have more room and are favored.

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4.24 Wedges represent "up" groups in front of the page, and dashes are "down" groups in back of the page. Cis groups are on the same side of the ring, and trans groups are on opposite sides of the ring.



4.25 Cis and trans isomers are stereoisomers.



4.26 To classify a compound as a cis or trans isomer, **classify each non-hydrogen group as up or down.** Groups on the same side = cis isomer; groups on opposite sides = trans isomer.





4.29 Oxidation results in an *increase* in the number of C–Z bonds, or a *decrease* in the number of C–H bonds.

Reduction results in a *decrease* in the number of C–Z bonds, or an *increase* in the number of C–H bonds.



- **4.30** The products of a combustion reaction of a hydrocarbon are always the same: CO_2 and H_2O .
 - a. $CH_3CH_2CH_3 + 5O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{flame}} 3CO_2 + 4H_2O + \text{heat}$



b.
$$+ 9 O_2$$
 flame $6 CO_2 + 6 H_2O$ + heat

4.31 "Like dissolves like." Beeswax is a lipid, so it will be more soluble in nonpolar solvents. H₂O is very polar, ethanol is slightly less polar, and chloroform is least polar. Beeswax is most soluble in the least polar solvent.

	ncreasing polari	ty				
H ₂ O	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	CHCI ₃				
Increasing solubility of beeswax						

4.32 Re-draw the model as a skeletal structure. The longest chain has 15 C's, making it a derivative of pentadecane. Numbering from either direction gives the same numbers.



4.33 Re-draw each alkane as a skeletal structure, and use the steps in Answer 4.9 to name each compound. Use the definitions in Answer 4.3 to classify C's.









- b. CH_3 on Cl and Br on C2 are both down, making them cis.
- c. Br on C2 and $CH(CH_3)_2$ on C4 are both down, making them cis.

d. Second chair form:



This chair form is less stable because two groups [Br and $CH(CH_3)_2$] are in the more crowded axial position.





4.36 Use the rules from Answer 4.3.



a. Five constitutional isomers of molecular formula C₄H₈:



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b. Nine constitutional isomers of molecular formula C7H16:

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH}_{3}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{2}\mathsf{CH}_{3} \\ \mathsf{CH}_{3} \\ \mathsf{CH}_{3$$

- c. Twelve constitutional isomers of molecular formula C_6H_{12} containing one ring:



4.39 Use the steps in Answers 4.9 and 4.13 to name the alkanes.



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a. 3-ethyl-2-methylhexane C-C-C-C-C[1] 6 C chain \downarrow [2] $CH_3 CH_2 CH_3$ [3] (C-C-C-C-C-C methyl on C3 on C2
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4.42 Undecane has 11 C's in an unbranched long chain, with molecular formula $C_{11}H_{24}$. A compound that is not an isomer must have a different molecular formula. Only (c) has a different molecular formula.



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b. There is a 159° difference in the melting points, but only a 20° difference in the boiling points because the symmetry in (CH₃)₃CC(CH₃)₃ allows it to pack more tightly in the solid, thus requiring more energy to melt. In contrast, once the compounds are in the liquid state, symmetry is no longer a factor, the compounds are isomeric alkanes, and the boiling points are closer together.





4.48 Use the rules from Answer 4.18 to determine the most and least stable conformations.



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- 4.51 Two types of strain:
 - *Torsional strain* is due to eclipsed groups on adjacent carbon atoms.
 - Steric strain is due to overlapping electron clouds of large groups (e.g., gauche interactions).



4.52 The barrier to rotation is equal to the difference in energy between the highest energy eclipsed and lowest energy staggered conformations of the molecule.





4.54 The gauche conformation can intramolecularly hydrogen bond, making it the more stable conformation.



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4.57 A cis isomer has two groups on the same side of the ring. The two groups can be drawn both up or both down. Only one possibility is drawn. A trans isomer has one group on one side of the ring and one group on the other side. Either group can be drawn on either side. Only one possibility is drawn.





cis

b. cis isomer

c. trans isomer

ах

[2]

a.



trans

cis

b. cis isomer

eq

b. cis isomer

cis



both groups equatorial more stable

trans





larger group equatorial more stable

d. The cis isomer is more

stable than the trans since one conformation has both groups equatorial.

ax

trans



more stable

eq

c. trans isomer



both groups equatorial more stable

The trans isomer is more stable than the cis since one conformation has both groups equatorial.



both groups equatorial more stable

The trans isomer is more stable than the cis since one conformation has both groups equatorial.





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΄ Έl trans

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4.65 Use the definitions from Answer 4.29 to classify the reactions.



4.66 Use the rule from Answer 4.30.

a. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH(CH_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\text{flame}} 7 CO_2 + 8 H_2O + \text{heat}$ b. $\xrightarrow{\text{flame}} 4 CO_2 + 5 H_2O + \text{heat}$

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 b. Phenol is more water soluble than benzene because it is polar (contains an O-H group) and can hydrogen bond with water, whereas benzene is nonpolar and cannot hydrogen bond.

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4.68 Lipids contain many nonpolar C–C and C–H bonds and few polar functional groups.



- **4.70** The mineral oil can prevent the body's absorption of important fat-soluble vitamins. The vitamins dissolve in the mineral oil, and are thus not absorbed. Instead, they are expelled with the mineral oil.
- **4.71** Cyclopropane has larger angle strain than cyclobutane because the internal angles in the threemembered ring (60°) are smaller than they are in cyclobutane. Although cyclobutane is not flat, as shown in Figure 4.11, there are more C–H bonds than there are in cyclopropane, so there are more sites of torsional strain. Thus cyclopropane has more angle strain but less torsional strain. The result is that both cyclopropane and cyclobutane have roughly similar strain energies.
- **4.72** The amide in the four-membered ring has 90° bond angles giving it angle strain, which makes it more reactive.



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4.75 Re-draw the ball-and-stick model using chair forms.

- a. (above) HO н Н ОН Ĥ н axial equatorial (above) (below) Α
- b. All bonds above the ring are on wedges and all bonds below the ring are on dashed lines.



c. The circled H's at one ring fusion are cis. The boxed in CH₃ and H at the second ring fusion are trans.





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pentylcyclopentane

(1,1-dimethylpropyl)cyclopentane (2-methylbutyl)cyclopentane (2,2-dimethylpropyl)cyclopentane

≥2 3









(1-methylbutyl)cyclopentane

c.

d.

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3

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2,3-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptane



2-ethyl-7,7-dimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane

1-methyl-7-propylbicyclo[3.2.1]octane

6-ethyl-3,3-dimethylbicyclo[3.2.0]heptane

Chapter 5 Stereochemistry

Chapter Review

Isomers are different compounds with the same molecular formula (5.2, 5.11).

- [1] **Constitutional isomers**—isomers that differ in the way the atoms are connected to each other. They have:
 - different IUPAC names
 - the same or different functional groups
 - different physical and chemical properties.
- [2] **Stereoisomers**—isomers that differ only in the way atoms are oriented in space. They have the same functional group and the same IUPAC name except for prefixes such as cis, trans, *R*, and *S*.
 - Enantiomers—stereoisomers that are nonsuperimposable mirror images of each other (5.4).
 - Diastereomers—stereoisomers that are not mirror images of each other (5.7).



Assigning priority (5.6)

- Assign priorities (1, 2, 3, or 4) to the atoms directly bonded to the stereogenic center in order of decreasing atomic number. The atom of *highest* atomic number gets the *highest* priority (1).
- If two atoms on a stereogenic center are the *same*, assign priority based on the atomic number of the atoms bonded to these atoms. *One* atom of higher atomic number determines a higher priority.
- If two isotopes are bonded to the stereogenic center, assign priorities in order of decreasing *mass* number.
- To assign a priority to an atom that is part of a multiple bond, treat a multiply bonded atom as an equivalent number of singly bonded atoms.



Some basic principles

- When a compound and its mirror image are **superimposable**, they are **identical achiral compounds.** A plane of symmetry in one conformation makes a compound achiral (5.3).
- When a compound and its mirror image are **not superimposable**, they are **different chiral compounds** called **enantiomers.** A chiral compound has no plane of symmetry in any conformation (5.3).
- A tetrahedral stereogenic center is a carbon atom bonded to four different groups (5.4, 5.5).
- For *n* stereogenic centers, the maximum number of stereoisomers is $2^{n}(5.7)$.



Optical activity is the ability of a compound to rotate plane-polarized light (5.12).

- An optically active solution contains a chiral compound.
- An optically inactive solution contains one of the following:
 - an achiral compound with no stereogenic centers.
 - a meso compound—an achiral compound with two or more stereogenic centers.
 - a racemic mixture—an equal amount of two enantiomers.

The prefixes R and S compared with d and l

The prefixes R and S are labels used in nomenclature. Rules on assigning R, S are found in Section 5.6.

- An enantiomer has every stereogenic center opposite in configuration. If a compound with two stereogenic centers has the *R*,*R* configuration, then its enantiomer has the *S*,*S* configuration.
- A diastereomer of this same compound has either the *R*,*S* or *S*,*R* configuration; one stereogenic center has the same configuration and one is opposite.

The prefixes d (or +) and l (or –) tell the direction a compound rotates plane-polarized light (5.12).

- *d* (or +) stands for dextrorotatory, rotating polarized light clockwise.
- *l* (or –) stands for levorotatory, rotating polarized light counterclockwise.

The physical properties of isomers compared (5.12)

Type of isomer	Physical properties
Constitutional isomers	Different
Enantiomers	Identical except the direction of rotation of polarized light
Diastereomers	Different
Racemic mixture	Possibly different from either enantiomer

Equations

• Specific rotation (5.12C):

specific =
$$[\alpha] = \frac{\alpha}{l \times c}$$

rotation = $[\alpha] = \frac{\alpha}{l \times c}$
 $\alpha = \text{observed rotation (°)}$
 $l = \text{length of sample tube (dm)}$
 $c = \text{concentration (g/mL)}$
 $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{dm} = \text{decimeter} \\ 1 \text{ dm} = 10 \text{ cm} \end{array}\right]$

• Enantiomeric excess (5.12D):

ee = % of one enantiomer – % of other enantiomer

$$= \frac{[\alpha] \text{ mixture}}{[\alpha] \text{ pure enantiomer}} \times 100\%$$

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1.a. Which of the following statements is true for compounds A–D below?



- 1. A and **B** are separable by physical methods such as distillation.
- 2. A and C are separable by physical methods such as distillation.
- 3. A and **D** are separable by physical methods such as distillation.
- 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
- 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- b. Which of the following statements is true about compounds A-C below?



- 1. A and **B** are enantiomers.
- 2. A and C are enantiomers.
- 3. An equal mixture of **B** and **C** is optically active.
- 4. Statements (1) and (2) are true.
- 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- c. Which compound is a diastereomer of A?



- 2. C only
- 3. D only
- 4. Both **B** and **C**
- 5. Compounds **B**, **C**, and **D**
- 2. Rank the following four groups around a stereogenic center in order of decreasing priority. Rank the highest priority group as 1, the lowest priority group as 4, and the two groups of intermediate priority as 2 and 3.

3. Label each stereogenic center in the following compound as *R* or *S*.

a.
$$H_{12}$$
 H_{12} H_{12}

4. State how the compounds in each pair are related to each other. Choose from constitutional isomers, enantiomers, diastereomers, or identical compounds.





5. The enantiomeric excess of a mixture of **A** and **B** is 62% with **A** in excess. How much of **A** and **B** are present in the mixture?

1. a. 1	2. A –1	3. a. S	4. a. diastereomers	5. 81% A
b. 2	B –4	b. <i>S</i>	b. enantiomers	19% B
c. 3	C –2		c. identical	
	D -3			

Answers to Problems

Answers to Practice Test

- **5.1** Cellulose consists of long chains held together by intermolecular hydrogen bonds forming sheets that stack in extensive three-dimensional arrays. Most of the OH groups in cellulose are in the interior of this three-dimensional network, unavailable for hydrogen bonding to water. Thus, even though cellulose has many OH groups, its three-dimensional structure prevents many of the OH groups from hydrogen bonding with the solvent and this makes it water insoluble.
- **5.2 Constitutional isomers** have atoms bonded to different atoms. **Stereoisomers** differ only in the three-dimensional arrangement of atoms.



5.3 Draw the mirror image of each molecule by drawing a mirror plane and then drawing the molecule's reflection. A chiral molecule is one that is not superimposable on its mirror image. A molecule with one stereogenic center is always chiral. A molecule with zero stereogenic centers is not chiral (in general).



5.4 A plane of symmetry cuts the molecule into two identical halves.



5.5 Rotate around the middle C–C bond so that the Br atoms are eclipsed.



5.6 To locate a stereogenic center, omit all C's with two or more H's, all sp and sp^2 hybridized atoms, and all heteroatoms. (In Chapter 25, we will learn that the N atoms of ammonium salts $[R_4N^+X^-]$ can sometimes be stereogenic centers.) Then evaluate any remaining atoms. A tetrahedral stereogenic center has a carbon bonded to **four different groups.**



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5.7 Use the directions from Answer 5.6 to locate the stereogenic centers.



5.8 Find the C bonded to four different groups in each molecule. At the stereogenic center, draw two bonds in the plane of the page, one in front (on a wedge), and one behind (on a dash). Then draw the mirror image (enantiomer).



5.9 Use the directions from Answer 5.6 to locate the stereogenic centers.







5.12 Rank by decreasing priority. Lower atomic number = lower priority.

Highest priority = 1, Lowest priority = 4					
	C - second lowest	priority	b. –H	H – lowest	priority 4
a. –000n	atomic number	3		atomic number	·
–H	H = lowest atomic number	4	–CH ₃	C bonded to 3 H's	3
-NH ₂	N = second highest atomic number	2	–Cl	CI = highest atomic number	1
–OH	O = highest atomic number	1	–CH ₂ CI	C bonded to 2 H's + 1 Cl	2
decreasing priority: –OH, –NH ₂ , –COOH, –H decreasing priority: –CI, –CH ₂ CI, –CH ₃ , –H				CH ₃ , –H	

c. –CH ₂ CH ₃	C bonded to 2 H's + 1 C	priority 2	d. –CH=CH ₂	C bonded to 1 H + 2 C's	priority 2
-CH ₃	C bonded to 3 H's	3	$-CH_3$	C bonded to 3 H's	3
_H	H = lowest	4	–C≡CH	C bonded to 3 C's	1
–CH(CH ₃) ₂	atomic number C bonded to 1 H + 2 C's	1	–H	H = lowest atomic number	4
decreasing p	priority: -CH(CH ₃) ₂ , -CH ₂ C	H ₃ , –CH ₃ , –H	decreasing p	priority: –C≡CH, –CH=CH₂, -	–CH3, –H

5.13 To assign *R* or *S* to the molecule, first rank the groups. The lowest priority group must be oriented behind the page. If tracing a circle from $(1) \rightarrow (2) \rightarrow (3)$ proceeds in the clockwise direction, then the stereogenic center is labeled *R*; if the circle is counterclockwise, then it is labeled *S*.



5.15 a, b. Re-draw lisinopril as a skeletal structure, locate the stereogenic centers, and assign R,S.



5.16 The maximum number of stereoisomers $= 2^n$ where n = the number of stereogenic centers.

 a. 3 stereogenic centers 	b. 8 stereogenic centers
2 ³ = 8 stereoisomers	2 ⁸ = 256 stereoisomers

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5.19 A meso compound must have at least two stereogenic centers. Usually a meso compound has a plane of symmetry. You may have to rotate around a C–C bond to see the plane of symmetry clearly.



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5.20 Use the definition in Answer 5.19 to draw the meso compounds.



5.21 The enantiomer must have the exact opposite *R*,*S* designations. Diastereomers with two stereogenic centers have one center the same and one different.

If a compound is <i>R,S:</i>	
Its enantiomer is: S,R	Exact opposite: R and S interchanged.
Its diastereomers are: <i>R,R</i> and <i>S,S</i>	One designation remains the same, the other changes.

- **5.22** The enantiomer must have the exact opposite R,S designations. For diastereomers, at least one of the R,S designations is the same, but not all of them.
 - a. (2*R*,3*S*)-2,3-hexanediol and (2*R*,3*R*)-2,3-hexanediol
 One changes; one remains the same: diastereomers
 b. (2*R*,3*R*)-2,3-hexanediol and (2*S*,3*S*)-2,3-hexanediol
 - Both *R*'s change to *S*'s: enantiomers
 - c. (2R,3S,4R)-2,3,4-hexanetriol and (2S,3R,4R)-2,3,4-hexanetriol Two change; one remains the same: diastereomers
- **5.23** The enantiomer must have the exact opposite R,S designations. For diastereomers, at least one of the R,S designations is the same, but not all of them.



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One changes; three remain the same. diastereomer

All stereogenic centers change. enantiomers

5.24 Meso compounds generally have a plane of symmetry. They cannot have just one stereogenic center.



Pairs of enantiomers: A and B, C and D. Pairs of diastereomers: A and C, A and D, B and C, B and D.

Draw the cis and trans isomers:





Pair of diastereomers: A and B.

Only 2 stereoisomers exist.



All 4 stereoisomers exist.

5.26 Four facts:

- Enantiomers are mirror image isomers. •
- Diastereomers are stereoisomers that are not mirror images. •
- Constitutional isomers have the same molecular formula but the atoms are bonded to different atoms.
- Cis and trans isomers are always diastereomers. •



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(S)-alanine

 $[\alpha] = +8.5$

CH₃

''H

NH₂

- a. Mp = same as the S isomer.
- b. The mp of a racemic mixture is often different from the melting point of the enantiomers.
- c. -8.5, same as S but opposite sign
- d. Zero. A racemic mixture is optically inactive.
- e. Solution of pure (S)-alanine: optically active Equal mixture of (*R*)- and (*S*)-alanine: **optically inactive** $mp = 297 \, {}^{\circ}C$ 75% (S)- and 25% (R)-alanine: optically active

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$[\alpha] = \frac{\alpha}{l \times c}$	α = observed rotation l = length of tube (dm) c = concentration (g/mL)	$[\alpha] = \frac{10^{\circ}}{1 \text{ dm x (1 g/10 m)}}$	= +100 = specific rotation
1 X C	c = concentration (g/mL)	1 uni x (1 y/10 mi	-)

5.29 Enantiomeric excess = ee = % of one enantiomer – % of other enantiomer.

a. 95% - 5% = 90% ee b. 85% - 15% = 70% ee

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- a. 90% ee means 90% excess of A and 10% racemic mixture of A and B (5% each); therefore, 95% A and 5% B.
- b. 99% ee means 99% excess of A and 1% racemic mixture of A and B (0.5% each); therefore, 99.5% A and 0.5% B.
- c. 60% ee means 60% excess of A and 40% racemic mixture of A and B (20% each); therefore, 80% A and 20% B.

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$$ee = \frac{[\alpha] \text{ mixture}}{[\alpha] \text{ pure enantiomer}} \times 100\%$$
a. $\frac{+10}{+24} \times 100\% = 42\% ee$
b. $\frac{[\alpha] \text{ solution}}{+24} \times 100\% = 80\% ee$
 $[\alpha] \text{ solution} = +19.2$

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a.
$$\frac{[\alpha] \text{ mixture}}{+3.8} \times 100\% = 60\% \text{ ee}$$

b. % one enantiomer - % other enantiomer = ee
 $80\% - 20\% = 60\% \text{ ee}$
80% dextrorotatory (+) enantiomer
20% levorotatory (-) enantiomer

- **5.33** Enantiomers have the same physical properties (mp, bp, solubility), and rotate the plane of polarized light to an equal extent, but in opposite directions.
 - Diastereomers have different physical properties.
 - A racemic mixture is optically inactive.



- a. The bp's of A and B are the same. The bp's of A and C are different.
- b. Pure A: optically active
 Pure B: optically active
 Pure C: optically inactive
 Equal mixture of A and B: optically inactive
 Equal mixture of A and C: optically active
- c. There would be two fractions: one containing **A** and **B** (optically inactive), and one containing **C** (optically inactive).



5.36 Use the definitions from Answer 5.2.







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5.39 A plane of symmetry cuts the molecule into two identical halves.



5.40 Use the directions from Answer 5.6 to locate the stereogenic centers.

- a. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ All C's have 2 or more H's. **0 stereogenic centers**
- b. H CH₃CH₂O-C-CH₂CH₃ CH₃ 1 stereogenic center
- c. (CH₃)₂CHCH(OH)CH(CH₃)₂ 0 stereogenic centers





Each indicated C bonded to 4 different groups = 6 stereogenic centers

g C

bonded to 4 different groups 1 stereogenic center

h.

All C's have 2 or more H's or are *sp*² hybridized. **0 stereogenic centers**

i.

Each indicated C bonded to 4 different groups = 2 stereogenic centers



Each indicated C bonded to 4 different groups = 5 stereogenic centers

5.41 Stereogenic centers are circled.



5.43 Draw a molecule to fit each description.



5.44 Assign priority based on the rules in Answer 5.11.



5.45 Assign priority based on the rules in Answer 5.11.

- a. $-F > -OH > -NH_2 > -CH_3$ b. $-(CH_2)_3CH_3 > -CH_2CH_2CH_3 > -CH_2CH_3 > -CH_3$ c. $-CI > -SH > -OH > -CH_3$ e. $-CI > -SH > -OH > -CH_3$
- c. $-NH_2 > -CH_2NHCH_3 > -CH_2NH_2 > -CH_3$ f. $-C \equiv CH > -CH = CH_2 > -CH(CH_3)_2 > -CH_2CH_3$





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a. CH₃CH(OH)CH(OH)CH₂CH₃



OH

С

ŌН

OH

ŌН

identical meso compound

Pairs of enantiomers: A and B, C and D. Pairs of diastereomers: A and C, A and D, B and C, B and D.

b. CH₃CH(OH)CH₂CH₂CH(OH)CH₃



Pair of enantiomers: ${\bf A}$ and ${\bf B}.$ Pairs of diastereomers: ${\bf A}$ and ${\bf C},$ ${\bf B}$ and ${\bf C}.$





Pairs of enantiomers: A and B, C and D. Pairs of diastereomers: A and C, A and D, B and C, B and D.

d. CH₃CH(Br)CH(Br)CH(Br)CH₃



Pair of enantiomers: B and C.

Pairs of diastereomers: A and B, A and C, A and D, B and D, C and D.



achiral

chiral

chiral

achiral

achiral

achiral

5.58 Explain each statement.

OH

a. ///

All molecules have a mirror image, but only chiral molecules have enantiomers. **A** is not chiral, and therefore, does not have an enantiomer.

e. - 110 - 011

E has two stereogenic centers, but is a meso compound. Therefore, it has a diastereomer, but no enantiomer since it is achiral.

plane of symmetry



d



5.60 Re-draw each Newman projection and determine the *R*,*S* configuration. Then determine how the molecules are related.



b. **A** and **C** are enantiomers.

d. C and D are diastereomers.

C and D are diastereomers.


B and **C** are diastereomers (cis and trans).

C and D are enantiomers.

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- d. **A** and **B** have a plane of symmetry.
- e. A and B have different boiling points.B and C have different boiling points.C and D have the same boiling point.
- f. **B** is a meso compound.
- g. An equal mixture of **C** and **D** is optically inactive because it is a racemic mixture. An equal mixture of **B** and **C** would be optically active.



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5.68 Allenes contain an *sp* hybridized carbon atom doubly bonded to two other carbons. This makes the double bonds of an allene perpendicular to each other. When each end of the allene has two like substituents, the allene contains two planes of symmetry and it is achiral. When each end of the allene has two different groups, the allene has no plane of symmetry and it becomes chiral.



The substituents on each end of the allene in mycomycin are different. Therefore, mycomycin is **chiral**.

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- a. The 13 tetrahedral stereogenic centers are circled.
- b. Because there is restricted rotation around a C–C double bond, groups on the end of the double bond cannot interconvert. Whenever the substituents on each end of the double bond are different from each other, the double bond is a stereogenic site. Thus, the following two double bonds are isomers:



These compounds are isomers.

There are three stereogenic double bonds in discodermolide, labeled with arrows.

c. The maximum number of stereoisomers for discodermolide must include the 13 tetrahedral stereogenic centers and the three double bonds. Maximum number of stereoisomers $= 2^{16} = 65,536$.

5.71 When the spiro compound has a plane of symmetry, it is achiral.



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Chapter 6 Understanding Organic Reactions

Chapter Review

Writing organic reactions (6.1)

• Use curved arrows to show the movement of electrons. Full-headed arrows are used for electron pairs and half-headed arrows are used for single electrons.



• Reagents can be drawn either on the left side of an equation or over an arrow. Catalysts are drawn over or under an arrow.

Types of reactions (6.2)

[1] Substitution	$ \begin{array}{c} - \begin{matrix} - \\ - \end{matrix} \\ - \end{matrix} \\ + Z \qquad \left[Z = H \text{ or a heteroatom} \right] \\ \hline \\ Y \text{ replaces } Z \end{array} $
[2] Elimination	$\begin{array}{c c} -c & -c \\ \hline c & -c \\ \hline x & y \\ \hline \end{array} + reagent \longrightarrow c = c \\ \hline c = c \\ \hline + & x - y \\ \hline \\ Two \sigma bonds are broken. \\ \hline \pi bond \\ \end{array}$
[3] Addition	$\begin{array}{cccc} c = c & + & x - y & \longrightarrow & - \begin{matrix} l & - \\ - & c - c \\ & & \\ & \\ \end{array}$ This π bond is broken. Two σ bonds are formed.

Important trends

Values compared	Trend					
Bond dissociation energy and bond	The <i>higher</i> the bond dissociation energy, the <i>stronger</i> the bond (6.4). Increasing size of the halogen					
strength	$\Delta H^{\rm o} = 4$	CH ₃ —F 56 kJ/mol	CH ₃ -Cl 351 kJ/mol	CH ₃ -Br 293 kJ/mol	CH ₃ —I 234 kJ/mol	
			Increasing bond	strength		



Reactive intermediates (6.3)

- Breaking bonds generates reactive intermediates.
- Homolysis generates radicals with unpaired electrons.
- Heterolysis generates ions.

Reactive intermediate	General structure	Reactive feature	Reactivity
radical		unpaired electron	electrophilic
carbocation	—-C +	positive charge; only six electrons around C	electrophilic
carbanion		net negative charge; lone electron pair on C	nucleophilic



Conditions favoring product formation (6.5, 6.6)

Variable	Value	Meaning
Keq	$K_{\rm eq} > 1$	More product than starting material is present at equilibrium.
ΔG^{0}	$\Delta G^0 < 0$	The energy of the products is lower than the energy of the reactants.
ΔH^{0}	$\Delta H^0 < 0$	Bonds in the products are stronger than bonds in the reactants.
ΔS^{o}	$\Delta S^{0} > 0$	The product is more disordered than the reactant.

Equations (6.5, 6.6)



Factors affecting reaction rate (6.9)

Factor	Effect
energy of activation	higher $E_a \rightarrow$ slower reaction
concentration	higher concentration \rightarrow faster reaction
temperature	higher temperature \rightarrow faster reaction

Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. Label each statement as TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) for a reaction with $K_{eq} = 0.5$ and $E_a = 18$ kJ/mol. Ignore entropy considerations.
 - a. The reaction is faster than a reaction with $K_{eq} = 8$ and $E_a = 18$ kJ/mol.
 - b. The reaction is faster than a reaction with $K_{eq} = 0.5$ and $E_a = 12$ kJ/mol.
 - c. ΔG° for the reaction is a positive value.
 - d. The starting materials are lower in energy than the products of the reaction.
 - e. The reaction is exothermic.
- 2. a. Which of the following statements is true about an endothermic reaction, ignoring entropy considerations?
 - 1. The bonds in the products are stronger than the bonds in the starting materials.
 - 2. $K_{eq} < 1$.
 - 3. A catalyst speeds up the rate of the reaction and gives a larger amount of product.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
 - b. Which of the following statements is true about a reaction with $K_{eq} = 10^3$ and $E_a = 2.5$ kJ/mol? Ignore entropy considerations.
 - 1. The reaction is faster than a reaction with $E_a = 4 \text{ kJ/mol.}$
 - 2. The starting materials are higher in energy than the products of the reaction.
 - 3. ΔG° is positive.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.

3. a. Draw the transition state for the following reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ C^+ \\ CH_3 \end{array} + H_2 O \xrightarrow{CH_3} CH_2 + H_3 O^+ \\ CH_3 \end{array}$$

b. Draw the transition state for the following one-step elimination reaction.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H & H \\ I & I \\ CH_3CH_2 - C - C - Br & + & ^{-}OCH_3 & \longrightarrow & CH_3CH_2CH = CH_2 & + & CH_3OH & + & Br^{-} \\ I & I \\ H & H \end{array}$$

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Answers to Practice Test 1. a. F 2. a. 2 3. a. b. b. 4 b. F OCH₃ c. T -CH_{2 δ}+ d. T CH CH₃CH Br: e. F δ-

Answers to Problems

- 6.1 [1] In a substitution reaction, one group replaces another.
 - [2] In an elimination reaction, elements of the starting material are lost and a π bond is formed.
 - [3] In an **addition reaction**, elements are added to the starting material.



6.2 Heterolysis means one atom gets both of the electrons when a bond is broken. A carbocation is a C with a positive charge, and a carbanion is a C with a negative charge.



Electrons go to the more electronegative atom, O.

$$CH_3$$

 $CH_3 - C_+$ \vdots
 $CH_3 - C_+$
 CH_3
carbocation

b.

Electrons go to the more electronegative atom, Br.

:Br:

carbocation

heterolysis CH₃CH₂¹Li

c.

Electrons go to the more electronegative atom, C.

 $CH_3\ddot{C}H_2$ Li⁺ carbanion

6.3 Use full-headed arrows to show the movement of electron pairs, and half-headed arrows to show the movement of single electrons.



6.4 Increasing number of electrons between atoms = increasing bond strength = increasing bond dissociation energy = decreasing bond length.

Increasing size of an atom = increasing bond length = decreasing bond strength.



6.5 To determine ΔH° for a reaction:

[1] Add the bond dissociation energies for all bonds *broken* in the equation (+ values).

[2] Add the bond dissociation energies for all of the bonds formed in the equation (- values).

[3] Add the energies together to get the ΔH° for the reaction.

A positive ΔH^0 means the reaction is *endothermic*. A negative ΔH^0 means the reaction is exothermic.

a. CH_3CH_2 -Br + H_2O \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2 -OH + HBr

[1] Bonds broken		[2] Bonds formed	[3] Overall ∆H ^o =	
	∆ <i>H</i> º (kJ/mol)	<i>∆H</i> ^o (kJ/mol)	sum in Step [1]	
CH ₃ CH ₂ -Br H-OH	+ 285 + 498	CH ₃ CH ₂ -OH – 393 H-Br – 368	+ sum in Step [2]	
Total	+ 783 kJ/mol	Total – 761 kJ/mol	+ 783 kJ/mol – 761 kJ/mol	

ANSWER: + 22 kJ/mol endothermic b. $CH_4 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow CH_3Cl + HCl$

[1] Bonds brol	ken	[2] Bonds form	ned	[3] Overall ∆H ^o =
CH3-H CI-CI	∆H ^o (kJ/mol) + 435 + 242	CH ₃ -CI H-CI	∆H ^o (kJ/mol) – 351 – 431	sum in Step [1] + sum in Step [2]
Total	+ 677 kJ/mol	Total	– 782 kJ/mol	+ 677 kJ/mol – 782 kJ/mol
				ANSWER: – 105 kJ/mol exothermic

6.6 Use the directions from Answer 6.5. In determining the number of bonds broken or formed, you must take into account the coefficients needed to balance an equation.

a. CH ₄ + 2 O ₂	→ CO ₂ + 2 H	₂ O			
[1] Bonds broken		[2] Bonds formed		[3] Overall ∆H ^o =	
CH ₃ -H + 435 x O-O + 497 x	ΔH^{0} (kJ/mol) 4 = + 1740 2 = + 994	OC-O - 535 HO-H - 498	ΔH^{o} (kJ/mol) $2 \times 2 = -1070$ $2 \times 4 = -1992$	sum ir sum ir + 2	n Step [1] + n Step [2] 2734 kJ/mol
Total	+ 2734 KJ/mol	Total	– 3062 kJ/mol	ANSWER: -	3062 kJ/mol - 328 kJ/mol
b. 2 CH ₃ CH ₃ + 7 O	2 <u>→ 4</u> C	O ₂ + 6 H ₂ O			
[1] Bonds brok	ken	[2] Bonds for	ned	[3] Overall A	⊾H° =
$ \begin{array}{r} CH_{3}CH_{2}-H + 410 \\ O-O + 49 \\ \underline{C-C + 364} \\ Total \end{array} $	$\Delta H^{0} (kJ/mol)$ x 12 = + 4920 7 x 7 = + 3479 8 x 2 = +736 + 9135 kJ/mol	OC-O – 533 HO-H – 498 Total	$\Delta H^{0} (kJ/mol)$ 5 x 8 = - 4280 x 12 = - 5976 - 10256 kJ/mol	sum ii sum ii + 9 – 10	n Step [1] + n Step [2])135 kJ/mol)256 kJ/mol
				ANSWER: -1	121 kJ/mol

- 6.7 Use the following relationships to answer the questions: If $K_{eq} = 1$, then $\Delta G^{\circ} = 0$; if $K_{eq} > 1$, then $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0$; if $K_{eq} < 1$, then $\Delta G^{\circ} > 0$.
 - a. A negative value of ΔG° means the equilibrium favors the product and K_{eq} is > 1.
 - Threefore, K_{eq} = 1000 is the answer.
 A lower value of ΔG° means a larger value of K_{eq}, and the products are more favored. K_{eq} = 10⁻² is larger than K_{eq} = 10⁻⁵, so ΔG° is lower.

- **6.8** Use the relationships from Answer 6.7.
 - a. $K_{eq} = 5.5$. $K_{eq} > 1$ means that the equilibrium favors the **product**. b. $\Delta G^{\circ} = 40$ kJ/mol. A positive ΔG° means the equilibrium favors the **starting material**.
- **6.9** When the *product* is lower in energy than the *starting material*, the equilibrium favors the *product*. When the *starting material* is lower in energy than the *product*, the equilibrium favors the *starting material*.
 - a. ΔG° is positive, so the equilibrium favors the starting material. Therefore the *starting material is lower in energy than the product*.
 - b. K_{eq} is > 1, so the equilibrium favors the product. Therefore the *product is lower in energy than the starting material.*
 - c. ΔG° is negative, so the equilibrium favors the product. Therefore the *product is lower in* energy than the starting material.
 - d. K_{eq} is < 1, so the equilibrium favors the starting material. Therefore *the starting material is lower in energy than the product*.

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- a. The K_{eq} is > 1, so the **product** (the conformation on the right) is favored at equilibrium.
- b. The ΔG° for this process must be **negative**, because the product is favored.
- c. ΔG° is somewhere between 0 and -6 kJ/mol.
- **6.11** A positive ΔH° favors the starting material. A negative ΔH° favors the product.
 - a. ΔH° is positive (80 kJ/mol). The starting material is favored.
 - b. ΔH° is negative (-40 kJ/mol). The product is favored.

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- a. False. The reaction is endothermic.
- b. **True.** This assumes that ΔG° is approximately equal to ΔH° .
- c. False. $K_{eq} < 1$.
- d. True.
- e. False. The starting material is favored at equilibrium.

6.13

- a. True.
- b. **False.** ΔG° for the reaction is negative.
- c. True.
- d. False. The bonds in the product are stronger than the bonds in the starting material.
- e. True.

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6.15 A transition state is drawn with dashed lines to indicate the partially broken and partially formed bonds. Any atom that gains or loses a charge contains a partial charge in the transition state.







- **6.19** E_a , concentration, and temperature affect reaction rate. ΔH° , ΔG° , and K_{eq} do not affect reaction rate.
 - a. $E_a = 4 \text{ kJ/mol}$ corresponds to a faster reaction rate.
 - b. A temperature of **25** °C will have a faster reaction rate, because a higher temperature corresponds to a faster reaction.
 - c. No change: K_{eq} does not affect reaction rate.
 - d. No change: ΔH° does not affect reaction rate.

6.20

- a. False. The reaction occurs at the same rate as a reaction with $K_{eq} = 8$ and $E_a = 80$ kJ/mol.
- b. False. The reaction is slower than a reaction with $K_{eq} = 0.8$ and $E_a = 40$ kJ/mol.
- c. True.
- d. True.
- e. False. The reaction is endothermic.

6.21 All reactants in the rate equation determine the rate of the reaction.

[1] rate = k [CH ₃ CH ₂ Br][⁻ OH]	[2] rate = $k[(CH_3)_3COH]$
 a. Tripling the concentration of CH₃CH₂Br only → The rate is tripled. b. Tripling the concentration of ⁻OH only → The veto is tripled. 	 a. Doubling the concentration of (CH₃)₃COH → The rate is doubled. b. Increasing the concentration of (CH₃)₃COH by a factor of 10. The rate increases by a
c. Tripling the concentration of both	a factor of 10 \rightarrow 1 he rate increases by a factor of 10.
$CH_3CH_2CH_2Br and OH \rightarrow The rate$	
increases by a factor of 9 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$.	

6.22 The rate equation is determined by the rate-determining step.

a. $CH_3CH_2-Br + -OH \longrightarrow CH_2=CH_2 + H_2O + Br$ one step $rate = k[CH_3CH_2Br][-OH]$ b. $(CH_3)_3C-Br \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3C^+ \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C^+ (CH_3)_2C=CH_2 + H_2O$ The slow step determines the rate equation. $rate = k[(CH_3)_3CBr]$

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6.23 A catalyst is not used up or changed in the reaction. It only speeds up the reaction rate.



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propane propene CH3-CH=CH2 -CH₃-CH₂CH₃ ·CH₃ ·CH₂CH₃ \rightarrow ·CH₃ + ·CH=CH₂ $\Delta H^{o} = 356 \text{ kJ/mol}$ $\Delta H^{0} = 385 \text{ kJ/mol}$ This bond is formed from two sp³ This bond is formed from one sp^2 and one hybridized C's. sp³ hybridized C. The higher percent scharacter in one C makes a stronger bond;

thus, the bond dissociation energy is higher.









addition of 2 H's addition reaction

o H replaces CI = substitution reaction

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6.27 Use the rules in Answer 6.3 to draw the arrows.





6.29 Draw the curved arrows to identify the product X.



6.30 Follow the curved arrows to identify the intermediate Y.



6.31 Use the rules from Answer 6.4.



[3] Overall ΔH° =

ANSWER: - 51 kJ/mol

[3] Overall ∆H^o =

+ 435 kJ/mol - 498 kJ/mol ANSWER: - 63 kJ/mol

+ 602 kJ/mol

- 653 kJ/mol

6.32 Use the directions from Answer 6.5.

a. CH_3CH_2-H + Br_2 \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2-Br + HBr

[1] Bonds broken

	∆ <i>H</i> º (kJ/mol)	
CH ₃ CH ₂ -H	+ 410	
Br-Br	+ 192	
Total	+ 602 kJ/mol	

b. $\cdot OH + CH_4 \longrightarrow CH_3 + H_2O$

[1] Bonds broken

c.

	∆ <i>H</i> º (kJ/mol)		
СН₃−Н	+ 435	kJ/mol	

[2] Bonds formed			
	ΔH^{o} (kJ/	'mol)	
Н-ОН	- 498	kJ/mol	

 ΔH^{o} (kJ/mol)

- 653 kJ/mol

[2] Bonds formed

CH₃CH₂-Br - 285

Total

H-Br - 368

CH₃−OH + HBr

 CH_3 -Br + H_2O

[1] Bonds brok	ken	[2] Bonds for	rmed	[3] Overall ∆H ^o =
	∆ <i>H</i> º (kJ/mol)		∆ <i>H</i> ⁰ (kJ/mol)	
CH₃-OH	+ 389	CH ₃ -Br	- 293	+ 757 kJ/mol
H–Br	+ 368	Н-ОН	- 498	– 791 kJ/mol
Total	+ 757 kJ/mol	Total	– 791 kJ/mol	ANSWER: - 34 kJ/mol

d. ∙Br + CH₄ \rightarrow ·H + CH₃Br

[2] Bonds formed [1] Bonds broken [3] Overall ΔH° = ∆*H*^o (kJ/mol) + 435 kJ/mol - 293 kJ/mol ANSWER: + 142 kJ/mol

6.33



6.34 The more stable radical is formed by a reaction with a smaller ΔH° .

$$CH_{3}-CH_{2}-\overset{H}{C}-H \longrightarrow CH_{3}-CH_{2}-\overset{H}{C}-H \Delta H^{0} = 410 \text{ kJ/mol} = \text{less stable radical}$$
This C-H bond is stronger.
$$A$$

$$H$$

$$CH_{3}-\overset{H}{C}-CH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3}-\overset{H}{C}-CH_{3} \Delta H^{0} = 397 \text{ kJ/mol} = \text{more stable radical}$$
This C-H bond is weaker.
$$B$$

Because the bond dissociation for cleavage of the C–H bond to form radical **A** is higher, more energy must be added to form it. This makes **A** higher in energy and therefore less stable than **B**.

6.35 Use the rules from Answer 6.9.

a. $K_{eq} = 0.5$. K_{eq} is less than one, so the starting material is favored.

b. $\Delta G^{\circ} = -100 \text{ kJ/mol}$. ΔG° is less than 0, so the **product** is favored.

c. $\Delta H^{\circ} = 8.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$. ΔH° is positive, so the starting material is favored.

d. $K_{eq} = 16$. K_{eq} is greater than one, so the **product** is favored.

e. $\Delta G^{\circ} = 2.0$ kJ/mol. ΔG° is greater than zero, so the starting material is favored.

f. $\Delta H^{\circ} = 200 \text{ kJ/mol}$. ΔH° is positive, so the starting material is favored.

g. $\Delta S^{\circ} = 8 \text{ J/(K-mol)}$. ΔS° is greater than zero, so the **product** is more disordered and favored.

h. $\Delta S^{\circ} = -8 \text{ J/(K-mol)}$. ΔS° is less than zero, so the **starting material** is more disordered and favored.

6.36

- a. A negative ΔG° must have $K_{eq} > 1$. $K_{eq} = 10^2$.
- b. $K_{eq} = [products]/[reactants] = [1]/[5] = 0.2 = K_{eq}$. ΔG° is positive.
- c. A negative ΔG° has $K_{eq} > 1$, and a positive ΔG° has $K_{eq} < 1$. $\Delta G^{\circ} = -8$ kJ/mol will have a larger K_{eq} .

6.37



- a. The equatorial conformation is always present in the larger amount at equilibrium, because the K_{eq} for all R groups is greater than 1.
- b. The cyclohexane with the $-C(CH_3)_3$ group will have the greatest amount of equatorial conformation at equilibrium, because this group has the highest K_{eq} .
- c. The cyclohexane with the $-CH_3$ group will have the greatest amount of axial conformation at equilibrium, because this group has the lowest K_{eq} .
- d. The cyclohexane with the $-C(CH_3)_3$ group will have the most negative ΔG° , because it has the largest K_{eq} .
- e. The larger the R group, the more favored the equatorial conformation.

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f. The K_{eq} for *tert*-butylcyclohexane is much higher because the *tert*-butyl group is bulkier than the other groups. With a *tert*-butyl group, a CH₃ group is always oriented over the ring when the group is axial, creating severe 1,3-diaxial interactions. With all other substituents, the larger CH₃ groups can be oriented away from the ring, placing a H over the ring, making the 1,3-diaxial interactions less severe. Compare:







6.38 Calculate K_{eq} , and then find the percentage of axial and equatorial conformations present at equilibrium.



6.39 Reactions resulting in an increase in entropy are favored. When a single molecule forms two molecules, there is an increase in entropy.

a.	$ \longrightarrow $	+	increased num ΔS° is product	ber of molecules positive. ts favored
b.	CH_3 · + CH_3 · \longrightarrow CH_3CH_3	decre s	eased number of molecules ΔS° is negative. tarting material favored	
C.	$(CH_3)_2C(OH)_2 \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2C=O +$	H ₂ O	increased number of mole ΔS° is positive. products favored	cules
d.	$CH_3COOCH_3 + H_2O \longrightarrow CH_3COOF$	+ +	CH ₃ OH no change in the n neither	umber of molecules favored

6.40 Use the directions in Answer 6.15 to draw the transition state. Nonbonded electron pairs are drawn in at reacting sites.





6.42

a.
$$\overrightarrow{CH_3-H} + \overrightarrow{CI} = \cdots + \overrightarrow{CH_3} + \overrightarrow{HCI}$$

b. $\cdot \overrightarrow{CI} + \overrightarrow{CH_4} \longrightarrow \cdot \overrightarrow{CH_3} + \overrightarrow{HCI}$
[1] Bonds broken
 $\underline{\Delta H^0 (kJ/mol)}_{CH_3-H} + 435 \text{ kJ/mol}$
[2] Bonds formed
 $\underline{\Delta H^0 (kJ/mol)}_{H-CI} - 431 \text{ kJ/mol}$
[3] Overall $\Delta H^0 = + 435 \text{ kJ/mol}_{ANSWER: +4 \text{ kJ/$



d. The E_a for the reverse reaction is the difference in energy between the products and the transition state, 12 kJ/mol. 16 kJ/mol



Reaction coordinate



6.44



Since pK_a (CH₃CO₂H) = 4.8 and pK_a [(CH₃)₃COH] = 18, the weaker acid is formed as product, and equilibrium favors the products. Thus, ΔH° is negative, and the products are lower in energy than the starting materials.



6.45



- a. Step [1] breaks one π bond and the H–Cl bond, and one C–H bond is formed. The ΔH° for this step should be positive, because more bonds are broken than formed.
- b. Step [2] forms one bond. The ΔH° for this step should be negative, because one bond is formed and none is broken.
- c. Step [1] is rate-determining, because it is more difficult.

d. Transition state for Step [1]: Transition state for Step [2]:



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a. The reaction has three steps, because there are three energy barriers.

- c. Transition state **A** (see graph for location): Transition state **B**: Transition state **C**: $\begin{bmatrix} (CH_3)_3C - \overset{\delta^+}{\overset{-}{H}} \overset{\bullet^-}{\overset{-}{H}} \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger} \begin{bmatrix} (CH_3)_3C - \overset{-}{\overset{-}{G}} \overset{-}{\overset{-}{H}} \overset{\bullet^-}{\overset{-}{\overset{-}{H}}} \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger} \begin{bmatrix} (CH_3)_3C - \overset{-}{\overset{-}{\overset{-}{H}}} \overset{-}{\overset{-}{\overset{-}{\overset{-}{H}}} \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger}$
- d. Step [2] is rate-determining, because this step has the highest energy transition state.
- **6.47** E_a , concentration, catalysts, rate constant, and temperature affect reaction rate so (c), (d), (e), (g), and (h) affect rate.

6.48

- a. rate = k[CH₃Br][NaCN]
- b. Double $[CH_3Br] =$ rate doubles.
- c. Halve [NaCN] = rate halved.
- d. Increase both [CH₃Br] and [NaCN] by factor of 5 = [5][5] = rate increases by a factor of 25.

b. See above.



- a. Only the slow step is included in the rate equation: Rate = $k[CH_3O^-][CH_3COCI]$
- b. CH₃O⁻ is in the rate equation. Increasing its concentration by 10 times would increase the rate by **10 times.**
- c. When both reactant concentrations are increased by 10 times, the rate increases by 100 times $(10 \times 10 = 100)$.
- d. This is a **substitution reaction** (OCH₃ substitutes for Cl).

6.50

- a. True: Increasing temperature increases reaction rate.
- b. True: If a reaction is fast, then it has a large rate constant.
- c. False: Corrected—There is no relationship between ΔG° and reaction rate.
- d. False: Corrected—When the E_a is large, the rate constant is small.
- e. False: Corrected—There is no relationship between K_{eq} and reaction rate.
- f. **False: Corrected**—Increasing the concentration of a reactant increases the rate of a reaction *only if the reactant appears in the rate equation.*

6.51

- a. The first mechanism has one step: Rate = $k[(CH_3)_3CI][^{-}OH]$
- b. The second mechanism has two steps, but only the first step would be in the rate equation, because it is slow and therefore rate-determining: Rate = k[(CH₃)₃CI]
- c. Possibility [1] is second order; possibility [2] is first order.
- d. These rate equations can be used to show which mechanism is plausible by changing the concentration of OH. If this affects the rate, then possibility [1] is reasonable. If it does not affect the rate, then possibility [2] is reasonable.

e.
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{3}-C \xrightarrow{--} CH_{2} \\ \delta^{-} \vdots \vdots & H^{--} \vdots \\ \delta^{-} \vdots \vdots & H^{--} \vdots \\ \hline & & A = (CH_{3})_{3}CI + \neg OH \\ B = (CH_{3})_{2}C = CH_{2} + I^{-} + H_{2}O \end{array}$$

Reaction coordinate

6.49



6.52 The difference in both the acidity and the bond dissociation energy of CH₃CH₃ versus HC≡CH is due to the same factor: percent *s*-character. The difference results because one process is based on homolysis and one is based on heterolysis. Bond dissociation energy:

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{CH}_2-\mathsf{H} & \mathsf{HC}\equiv\mathsf{C}-\mathsf{H} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ sp^3 \text{ hybridized} & sp \text{ hybridized} \\ 25\% \ s\text{-character} & 50\% \ s\text{-character} \\ \text{Higher percent } s\text{-character makes} \\ \text{this bond shorter and stronger.} \end{array}$

Acidity: To compare acidity, we must compare the stability of the conjugate bases:

HC≡C

 CH_3CH_2 sp^3 hybridized 25% *s*-character

by hybridized 50% s-character Now a higher percent s-character stabilizes the conjugate base making the starting acid more acidic.



6.53 a. Re-draw A to see more clearly how cyclization occurs.

- c. C–H_a is weaker than C–H_b since the carbon radical formed when the C–H_a bond is broken is highly resonance stabilized. This means the bond dissociation energy for C–H_a is lower.
- 6.55 In Reaction [1], the number of molecules of reactants and products stays the same, so entropy is not a factor. In Reaction [2], a single molecule of starting material forms two molecules of products, so entropy increases. This makes ΔG° more favorable, thus increasing K_{eq} .

6.56

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{C} OH + CH_{3}CH_{2}OH \xrightarrow{O}_{CH_{3}} \xrightarrow{O}_{C} CH_{2}CH_{3} + H_{2}O \quad K_{eq} = 4$$
ethyl acetate

To increase the yield of ethyl acetate, H_2O can be removed from the reaction mixture, or there can be a large excess of one of the starting materials.

6.57



CH₃CH₂−O−H → CH₃CH₂−Ö·

ethanol no resonance stabilization Less energy is required for cleavage of C_6H_5O-H because homolysis forms the more stable radical.

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Chapter Review

General facts about alkyl halides

- Alkyl halides contain a halogen atom X bonded to an sp^3 hybridized carbon (7.1).
- Alkyl halides are named as halo alkanes, with the halogen as a substituent (7.2).
- Alkyl halides have a polar C–X bond, so they exhibit dipole–dipole interactions but are incapable of intermolecular hydrogen bonding (7.3).
- The polar C–X bond containing an electrophilic carbon makes alkyl halides reactive towards nucleophiles and bases (7.5).

The central theme (7.6)

• Nucleophilic substitution is one of the two main reactions of alkyl halides. A nucleophile replaces a leaving group on an *sp*³ hybridized carbon.



- One σ bond is broken and one σ bond is formed.
- There are two possible mechanisms: S_N1 and S_N2 .

$S_{\rm N} 1$ and $S_{\rm N} 2$ mechanisms compared

	S _N 2 mechanism	S _N 1 mechanism
[1] Mechanism	• One step (7.11B)	• Two steps (7.13B)
[2] Alkyl halide	 Order of reactivity: CH₃X > RCH₂X > R₂CHX > R₃CX (7.11D) 	• Order of reactivity: R ₃ CX > R ₂ CHX > RCH ₂ X > CH ₃ X (7.13D)
[3] Rate equation	 rate = k[RX][:Nu⁻] second-order kinetics (7.11A) 	 rate = k[RX] first-order kinetics (7.13A)
[4] Stereochemistry	 backside attack of the nucleophile (7.11C) inversion of configuration at a stereogenic center 	 trigonal planar carbocation intermediate (7.13C) racemization at a stereogenic center
[5] Nucleophile	• favored by stronger nucleophiles (7.17B)	• favored by weaker nucleophiles (7.17B)
[6] Leaving group	• better leaving group \rightarrow faster reaction (7.17C)	• better leaving group \rightarrow faster reaction (7.17C)
[7] Solvent	• favored by polar aprotic solvents (7.17D)	• favored by polar protic solvents (7.17D)

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Increasing rate of an S _N 1 reaction			
H H-C-Br H	H R-C-Br H	H R-C-Br R	R R-C-Br R
methyl	1°,	2°	3°
S _N	2	both S _N 1 and S _N 2	S _N 1
Increasing rate of an S _N 2 reaction			

Important trends

• The best leaving group is the weakest base. Leaving group ability increases left to right across a row and down a column of the periodic table (7.7).



Increasing carbocation stability

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Important principles		
Principle	Example	
• Electron-donating groups (such as R groups) stabilize a positive charge (7.14A).	• 3° Carbocations (R ₃ C ⁺) are more stable than 2° Carbocations (R ₂ CH ⁺), which are more stable than 1° carbocations (RCH ₂ ⁺).	
• Steric hindrance decreases nucleophilicity but not basicity (7.8B).	 (CH₃)₃CO⁻ is a stronger base but a weaker nucleophile than CH₃CH₂O⁻. 	
• Hammond postulate: In an endothermic reaction, the more stable product is formed faster. In an exothermic reaction, this fact is not necessarily true (7.15).	• $S_N 1$ reactions are faster when more stable (more substituted) carbocations are formed, because the rate-determining step is endothermic.	
• Planar, sp^2 hybridized atoms react with reagents from both sides of the plane (7.13C).	• A trigonal planar carbocation reacts with nucleophiles from both sides of the plane.	

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give the IUPAC name for the following compound, including the appropriate R,S prefix.



2. a. Which of the following carbocations is the most stable?



b. Which of the following anions is the best leaving group?

1. CH_3^- 2. OH 3. H^- 4. NH_2 5. CI^-

c. Which species is the strongest nucleophile in polar protic solvents?

1. F^- 2. OH 3. CI^- 4. H_2O 5. SH

d. Which of the following statements is true about the given reaction?



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- 1. The reaction follows second-order kinetics.
- 2. The rate of the reaction increases when the solvent is changed from CH₃CH₂OH to DMSO.
- 3. The rate of the reaction increases when the leaving group is changes from Br to F.
- 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
- 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- 3. Rank the following compounds in order of *increasing* reactivity in an S_N1 reaction. Rank the *least reactive* compound as 1, the *most reactive* compound as 4, and the compounds of intermediate reactivity as 2 and 3.



4. Consider the following two nucleophilic substitution reactions, labeled Reaction [1] and Reaction [2]. (Only the starting materials are drawn.) Then answer True (T) or False (F) to each of the following statements.

Reaction [1] (CH₃CH₂)₃CBr + CH₃OH -Reaction [2] CH₃CH₂CH₂Br + OCH₃

- a. The rate equation for Reaction [1] is rate = $k[(CH_3CH_2)_3CBr][CH_3OH]$.
- b. Changing the leaving group from Br⁻ to Cl⁻ decreases the rate of both reactions.
- c. Changing the solvent from CH_3OH to $(CH_3)_2S=O$ increases the rate of Reaction [2].
- d. Doubling the concentration of both CH₃CH₂CH₂Br and ⁻OCH₃ in Reaction [2] doubles the rate of the reaction.
- e. If entropy is ignored and K_{eq} for Reaction [1] is < 1, then the reaction is exothermic.
- f. If entropy is ignored and ΔH° is negative for Reaction [1], then the bonds in the product are stronger than the bonds in the starting materials.
- g. The energy diagram for Reaction [2] exhibits only one energy barrier.
- 5. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions. Use wedges and dashes to show stereochemistry in compounds with stereogenic centers.

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Answers to Practice Test

5. a. 1. (7S)-7-chloro-3-ethyldecane 3. A-4 c. **B**–1 **C**–3 Ô۲ D с≡сн **D**–2 4. a. F 2. a.4 b. d. b. 5 b. T c. 5 c. T O₂CCH₃ d. F d. 4 . OCH₃ e. F + f. T g. T . . CH₃O

Answers to Problems

7.1 Classify the alkyl halide as 1°, 2°, or 3° by counting the number of carbons bonded directly to the carbon bonded to the halogen.



7.2 Use the directions from Answer 7.1.



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7.3 Draw a compound of molecular formula $C_6H_{13}Br$ to fit each description.



- 7.4 To name a compound with the IUPAC system:
 - [1] Name the parent chain by finding the longest carbon chain.
 - [2] Number the chain so the first substituent gets the lower number. Then name and number all substituents, giving like substituents a prefix (di, tri, etc.). To name the halogen substituent, change the *-ine* ending to *-o*.
 - [3] **Combine all parts**, alphabetizing substituents, and ignoring all prefixes except iso.



7.5 To work backwards from a name to a structure:

- [1] Find the parent name and draw that number of carbons. Use the suffix to identify the functional group (-ane = alkane).
- [2] Arbitrarily number the carbons in the chain. Add the substituents to the appropriate carbon.

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- [1] 4 carbon alkyl group [2] **bromide** H_3 -CHCH₂CH₃ CH₃-CHCH₂CH₃ CH₃-CHCH₂CH₃ H_3 -CHCH₂CH₃ Br
- **7.6** a. Because an sp^2 hybridized C has a higher percent *s*-character than an sp^3 hybridized C, it holds electron density closer to C. This pulls a little more electron density towards C, away from Cl, and thus a Csp^2 -Cl bond is less polar than a Csp^3 -Cl bond.



7.7 a. Since chondrocole A has 10 C's and only one functional group capable of hydrogen bonding to water (an ether), it is insoluble in H₂O. Because it is organic, it is soluble in CH₂Cl₂.

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- 7.8 To draw the products of a nucleophilic substitution reaction:
 - [1] Find the *sp*³ hybridized electrophilic carbon with a leaving group.
 - [2] Find the nucleophile with lone pairs or electrons in π bonds.
 - [3] Substitute the nucleophile for the leaving group on the electrophilic carbon.



7.9 Use the steps from Answer 7.8 and then draw the proton transfer reaction.




7.10 Draw the structure of CPC using the steps from Answer 7.8.

- 7.11 Compare the leaving groups based on these trends:
 - Better leaving groups are weaker bases.
 - A neutral leaving group is always better than its conjugate base.



7.12 Good leaving groups include Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻, and H₂O.

	Br⁻ is a good leaving group.	No good leaving group. ⁻OH is too strong a base.	1 H ₂ O is a good leaving group.	No good leaving group. H [–] is too strong a base.
a.	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ -Br	b. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	c. $CH_3CH_2CH_2 - \begin{pmatrix} + \\ 0 \\ + \end{pmatrix}$	d. CH ₃ CH ₃

7.13 To decide whether the equilibrium favors the starting material or the products, **compare the nucleophile and the leaving group.** The reaction proceeds towards the weaker base.



7.14 It is not possible to convert CH₃CH₂CH₂OH to CH₃CH₂CH₂Cl by nucleophilic substitution with NaCl because OH is a stronger base and poorer leaving group than Cl⁻. The equilibrium favors the reactants, not the products.





more nucleophilic

7.15 Use these three rules to find the stronger nucleophile in each pair:

- [1] Comparing two nucleophiles having the *same attacking atom*, the stronger base is a stronger nucleophile.
- [2] Negatively charged nucleophiles are always stronger than their conjugate acids.
- [3] Across a row of the periodic table, nucleophilicity decreases when comparing species of similar charge.

a. NH ₃ , NH ₂	b. CH ₃ NH ₂ , CH ₃ OH	c. $CH_3 \xrightarrow{O} CH_3CH_2O^-$
A negatively charged nucleophile is stronger than its conjugate acid. stronger nucleophile	Across a row of the periodic table, nucleophilicity decreases with species of the same charge. stronger nucleophile	same attacking atom (O) stronger base stronger nucleophile

7.16 *Polar protic solvents* are capable of hydrogen bonding, and therefore must contain a H bonded to an electronegative O or N. *Polar aprotic solvents* are incapable of hydrogen bonding, and therefore do not contain any O–H or N–H bonds.

polar protic	polar aprotic	polar aprotic
contains 2 O–H bonds	no O–H bonds	no O–H bonds
a. HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	b. CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃	c. CH ₃ COOCH ₂ CH ₃

- **7.17** In *polar protic solvents*, the trend in nucleophilicity is opposite to the trend in basicity down a column of the periodic table so that nucleophilicity increases.
 - In *polar aprotic solvents*, the trend is identical to basicity so that nucleophilicity decreases down a column.



7.18 The stronger base is the stronger nucleophile except in polar protic solvents when nucleophilicity increases down a column. For other rules, see Answers 7.15 and 7.17.

a.	H ₂ O	_он	⁻ NH ₂
	no charge weakest nucleophile	negatively charged intermediate nucleophile	negatively charged farther left in periodic table strongest nucleophile
b.	Br ⁻	F	-ОН
Basicity decreases down a column in polar aprotic solvents weakest nucleophile		Basicity decreases ts. across a row. intermediate nucleophile	strongest nucleophile
c.	H ₂ O	CH_3COO^-	_он
	weakest nucleophile	weaker base than [–] OH intermediate nucleophile	strongest nucleophile

7.19 To determine what nucleophile is needed to carry out each reaction, look at the product to see what has replaced the leaving group.

a. $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2$ —Br —	 (CH₃)₂CHCH₂CH₂—SH SH replaces Br. HS⁻ is needed. 	c. $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2-Br \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2-OCOCH_3$ OCOCH ₃ replaces Br. CH ₃ COO ⁻ is needed.
b. (CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂ CH ₂ —Br—	 → (CH₃)₂CHCH₂CH₂—OCH₂CH₃ OCH₂CH₃ replaces Br. CH₃CH₂O⁻ is needed. 	d. $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2 - Br \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2 - C \equiv CH$ $C \equiv CH$ replaces Br. $HC \equiv C^-$ is needed.

7.20 The general rate equation for an $S_N 2$ reaction is rate = $k[RX][:Nu^-]$.

- a. [RX] is tripled, and [:Nu⁻] stays the same: rate triples.
- b. Both [RX] and [:Nu⁻] are tripled: rate increases by a factor of 9 ($3 \times 3 = 9$).
- c. [RX] is halved, and [:Nu⁻] stays the same: rate halved.
- d. [RX] is halved, and [:Nu⁻] is doubled: rate stays the same ($1/2 \times 2 = 1$).
- **7.21** The transition state in an S_N2 reaction has **dashed bonds to both the leaving group and the nucleophile**, and must contain partial charges.



7.22 All $S_N 2$ reactions have one step.



7.23 To draw the products of S_N2 reactions, **replace the leaving group by the nucleophile, and** then draw the stereochemistry with *inversion* at the stereogenic center.



7.24 *Increasing* the number of R groups *increases* crowding of the transition state and *decreases* the rate of an $S_N 2$ reaction.



7.25



- **7.26** In a first-order reaction, the rate changes with any change in [RX]. The rate is independent of any change in [:Nu⁻].
 - a. [RX] is tripled, and [:Nu⁻] stays the same: rate triples.
 - b. Both [RX] and [:Nu⁻] are tripled: rate triples.
 - c. [RX] is halved, and [:Nu⁻] stays the same: **rate halved.**
 - d. [RX] is halved, and [:Nu⁻] is doubled: rate halved.

7.27 In S_N1 reactions, racemization always occurs at a stereogenic center. Draw two products, with the two possible configurations at the stereogenic center.



7.28 Carbocations are classified by the number of R groups bonded to the carbon: 0 R groups = methyl, 1 R group = 1° , 2 R groups = 2° , and 3 R groups = 3° .



7.29 For carbocations: Increasing number of R groups = Increasing stability.



7.30 For carbocations: Increasing number of R groups = Increasing stability.



7.31 The rate of an S_N 1 reaction increases with increasing alkyl substitution.



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7.32 • For methyl and 1° alkyl halides, only S_N2 will occur.

- For **2**° alkyl halides, S_N1 and S_N2 will occur.
- For 3° alkyl halides, only S_N1 will occur.



7.33 • Draw the product of nucleophilic substitution for each reaction.

- For methyl and 1° alkyl halides, only S_N2 will occur.
- For **2**° **alkyl halides**, S_N1 and S_N2 will occur and other factors determine which mechanism operates.
- For 3° alkyl halides, only S_N1 will occur.



7.34 First decide whether the reaction will proceed via an S_N1 or S_N2 mechanism. Then draw the products with stereochemistry.



7.35 Compounds with better leaving groups react faster. Weaker bases are better leaving groups.

a. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CI or CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ I	c. $(CH_3)_3C - OH$ or $(CH_3)_3C + OH_2$
weaker base better leaving group	weaker base better leaving group
b. (CH ₃) ₃ CBr or (CH ₃) ₃ CI t weaker base better leaving group	d. $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$ or $CH_3CH_2CH_2 + OCOCH_3$ weaker base
better leaving group	better leaving group

- **7.36** Polar protic solvents favor the S_N1 mechanism by solvating the intermediate carbocation and halide.
 - Polar aprotic solvents favor the S_N^2 mechanism by making the nucleophile stronger.

a. CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	D. CH ₃ CN	C. CH ₃ COOH	0. CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃
contains an O–H bond	no O–H or N–H bond	contains an O–H bond	no O–H or N–H bond
favors S _N 1	favors S _N 2	favors S _N 1	favors S _N 2

7.37 Compare the solvents in the reactions below. For the solvent to increase the reaction rate of an $S_N 1$ reaction, the solvent must be *polar protic*.



- **7.38** To predict whether the reaction follows an S_N1 or S_N2 mechanism:
 - [1] Classify RX as a methyl, 1°, 2°, or 3° halide. (Methyl, $1^\circ = S_N 2$; $3^\circ = S_N 1$; $2^\circ =$ either.)
 - [2] Classify the nucleophile as strong or weak. (Strong favors $S_N 2$; weak favors $S_N 1$.)
 - [3] Classify the solvent as polar protic or polar aprotic. (Polar protic favors S_N1; polar aprotic favors S_N2.)



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7.39 Vinyl carbocations are even less stable than 1° carbocations.



7.40 Convert each ball-and-stick model to a skeletal or condensed structure and draw the reactants.



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7.42 Use the directions from Answer 7.4 to name the compounds.

7.44 Use the directions from Answer 7.4 to name the compounds.



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7.45 To work backwards to a structure, use the directions in Answer 7.5.

a. isopropyl bromide

c. 1,1-dichloro-2-methylcyclohexane

Br - Bromine on middle C

$$CH_3$$
 - $CHCH_3$ makes it an isopropyl group.

b. 3-bromo-4-ethylheptane







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7.50 Use the steps from Answer 7.8 and then draw the proton transfer reaction, when necessary.

7.51 A good leaving group is a weak base.





a. increasing leaving group ability: ¬NH₂ < ¬OH < F⁻ b. increasing leaving group ability: ¬NH₂ < ¬OH < H₂O ↑ ↑ ↑ most basic least basic vorst leaving best leaving group group

- c. increasing leaving group ability: Cl⁻ < Br⁻ < I⁻ d. increasing leaving group ability: NH₃ < H₂O < H₂S most basic least basic most basic least basic worst leaving best leaving worst leaving group group group group group group group group group
- **7.53** Compare the nucleophile and the leaving group in each reaction. The reaction will occur if it proceeds towards the weaker base. Remember that the stronger the acid (lower pK_a), the weaker the conjugate base.



7.54 Use the directions in Answer 7.15.

- Across a row of the periodic table nucleophilicity decreases.
 -OH < -NH₂ < CH₃-
- In a polar protic solvent (CH₃OH), nucleophilicity increases down a column of the periodic table, so: "SH is more nucleophilic than "OH.
 - Negatively charged species are more nucleophilic than neutral species so ⁻OH is more nucleophilic than H₂O.

- In a polar protic solvent (CH₃OH), nucleophilicity increases down a column of the periodic table, so: CH₃CH₂S⁻ is more nucleophilic than CH₃CH₂O⁻.
 - For two species with the same attacking atom, the more basic is the more nucleophilic so $CH_3CH_2O^-$ is more nucleophilic than CH_3COO^- .

$$CH_3COO^- < CH_3CH_2O^- < CH_3CH_2S^-$$

 Compare the nucleophilicity of N, S, and O. In a polar aprotic solvent (acetone), nucleophilicity parallels basicity.

CH₃SH < CH₃OH < CH₃NH₂

 e. In a polar aprotic solvent (acetone), nucleophilicity parallels basicity. Across a row and down a column of the periodic table nucleophilicity decreases.

CI- < F- < -OH

f. Nucleophilicity decreases across a row so ¬SH is more nucleophilic than Cl⁻. In a **polar protic solvent** (CH₃OH), nucleophilicity increases down a column so Cl⁻ is more nucleophilic than F⁻.

7.55 *Polar protic solvents* are capable of hydrogen bonding, so they must contain a H bonded to an electronegative O or N. *Polar aprotic solvents* are incapable of hydrogen bonding, so they do not contain any O–H or N–H bonds.



- d. Rate equation: one-step reaction with both nucleophile and alkyl halide in the only step: rate = k[R-Br][⁻CN]
- e. [1] The leaving group is changed from Br⁻ to I⁻:
 - Leaving group becomes less basic \rightarrow a better leaving group \rightarrow faster reaction. [2] The solvent is changed from acetone to CH₃CH₂OH:
 - Solvent changed to polar protic ightarrow decreases reaction rate.
 - [3] The alkyl halide is changed from $CH_3(CH_2)_4Br$ to $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH(Br)CH_3$: Changed from 1° to 2° alkyl halide \rightarrow the alkyl halide gets more crowded and the reaction

rate decreases.

- [4] The concentration of ⁻CN is increased by a factor of 5. **Reaction rate will increase by a factor of 5.**
- [5] The concentration of both the alkyl halide and ⁻CN are increased by a factor of 5: Reaction rate will increase by a factor of 25 (5 x 5 = 25).

7.58 Use the directions from Answer 7.24.



7.60 All $S_N 2$ reactions proceed with backside attack of the nucleophile. When nucleophilic attack occurs at a stereogenic center, inversion of configuration occurs.





[* denotes a stereogenic center]

7.61 Follow the definitions from Answer 7.28.



7.62 For carbocations: Increasing number of R groups = Increasing stability.



7.63 Both **A** and **B** are resonance stabilized, but the N atom in **B** is more basic and therefore more willing to donate its electron pair.





a. Mechanism:

$$S_N^1$$
 only
$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
CH_3 - C - CH_2CH_3 \\
CH_3 - C - CH_3 \\
CH_3 - C - CH_3 \\
CH_3 - C -$$





- d. rate equation: rate = k[(CH₃)₂CICH₂CH₃]
- e. [1] Leaving group changed from I[−] to CI[−]: rate decreases since I[−] is a better leaving group.
 [2] Solvent changed from H₂O (polar protic) to DMF (polar aprotic): rate decreases since polar protic solvent favors S_N1.
 - [3] Alkyl halide changed from 3° to 2°: rate decreases since 2° carbocations are less stable.
 - [4] $[H_2O]$ increased by factor of five: **no change in rate** since H_2O is not in rate equation.
 - [5] [R–X] and [H₂O] increased by factor of five: rate increases by a factor of five. (Only the concentration of R–X affects the rate.)

7.65 The rate of an S_N1 reaction increases with increasing alkyl substitution.



- **7.66** The rate of an S_N1 reaction increases with increasing alkyl substitution, polar protic solvents, and better leaving groups.
 - a. $(CH_3)_3CCI + H_2O \longrightarrow$ $(CH_3)_3CI + H_2O \longrightarrow$ better leaving group faster reaction b. $\swarrow_{Br} + CH_3OH \longrightarrow$ 3° halide faster S_N1 reaction $\square_{Br} + CH_3OH \longrightarrow$ 1° halide slower S_N1 reaction



7.68 The 1° alkyl halide is also allylic, so it forms a resonance-stabilized carbocation. Increasing the stability of the carbocation by resonance, increases the rate of the S_N1 reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}=\mathsf{CHCH}_2 \longrightarrow \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}=\mathsf{CH}-\mathsf{CH}_2 \longleftrightarrow \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}-\mathsf{CH}=\mathsf{CH}_2 + \mathsf{Br}^-\\ + \mathsf{Br}^- \mathsf{resonance-stabilized carbocation} \end{array}$$

Use each resonance structure individually to continue the mechanism:

7.69
a.
$$H \longrightarrow H^{-1^{\circ}}$$
 alkyl halide
 S_{N}^{2} only
b. $H \longrightarrow CN^{-1^{\circ}}$ $H^{-1^{\circ}}$ $H^$

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7.71 First decide whether the reaction will proceed via an S_N1 or S_N2 mechanism (Answer 7.38), and then draw the mechanism.



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7.73

7.72



7.74

a. Two diastereomers (C and D) are formed as products from the two enantiomers of A.



7.75



7.76 In the first reaction, substitution occurs at the stereogenic center. Since an achiral, planar carbocation is formed, the nucleophile can attack from either side, thus generating a racemic mixture.



In the second reaction, the starting material contains a stereogenic center, but the nucleophile does not attack at that carbon. Since a bond to the stereogenic center is not broken, the configuration is retained and a chiral product is formed.



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7.78 To devise a synthesis, look for the carbon framework and the functional group in the product. The carbon framework is from the alkyl halide and the functional group is from the nucleophile.



7.79 Work backwards to determine the alkyl chloride needed to prepare benzalkonium chloride A.





7.86



b. The *R* product is the product of inversion and it predominates.



c. The weak nucleophile favors an S_N1 reaction, which occurs by way of an intermediate carbocation. Perhaps there is more inversion than retention because H_2O attacks the intermediate carbocation while the Br^- leaving group is still in the vicinity of the carbocation. The Br^- would then shield one side of the carbocation and backside attack would be slightly favored.

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Chapter 8 Alkyl Halides and Elimination Reactions

Chapter Review

A comparison between nucleophilic substitution and β-elimination

Nucleophilic substitution—A nucleophile attacks a carbon atom (7.6).



β-Elimination—A base attacks a proton (8.1).



	Similarities		Differences
٠	In both reactions RX acts as an electrophile, reacting with an electron-rich	•	In substitution, a nucleophile attacks a single carbon atom.
•	reagent. Both reactions require a good leaving group X: willing to accept the electron density in the C–X bond.	•	In elimination, a Brønsted–Lowry base removes a proton to form a π bond, and two carbons are involved in the reaction.

The importance of the base in E2 and E1 reactions (8.9)

The strength of the base determines the mechanism of elimination.

- Strong bases favor E2 reactions.
- Weak bases favor E1 reactions.



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E1 and E2 mechanisms compared

	E2 mechanism	E1 mechanism
[1] Mechanism	• one step (8.4B)	• two steps (8.6B)
[2] Alkyl halide	 rate: R₃CX > R₂CHX > RCH₂X (8.4C) 	• rate: R ₃ CX > R ₂ CHX > RCH ₂ X (8.6C)
[3] Rate equation	 rate = k[RX][B:] second-order kinetics (8.4A) 	 rate = k[RX] first-order kinetics (8.6A)
[4] Stereochemistry	• anti periplanar arrangement of H and X (8.8)	• trigonal planar carbocation intermediate (8.6B)
[5] Base	• favored by strong bases (8.4B)	• favored by weak bases (8.6C)
[6] Leaving group	 better leaving group → faster reaction (8.4B) 	• better leaving group → faster reaction (Table 8.4)
[7] Solvent	• favored by polar aprotic solvents (8.4B)	• favored by polar protic solvents (Table 8.4)
[8] Product	• more substituted alkene favored (Zaitsev rule, 8.5)	• more substituted alkene favored (Zaitsev rule, 8.6C)

Summary chart on the four mechanisms: S_N1, S_N2, E1, and E2

Alkyl halide type	Conditions	Mechanism
1º RCH ₂ X	strong nucleophile	S _N 2
	strong bulky base	E2
2° R ₂ CHX	strong base and nucleophile	$S_N 2 + E 2$
	strong bulky base	E2
	weak base and nucleophile	$S_N 1 + E 1$
$3^{\circ} R_3 CX$	weak base and nucleophile	$S_N 1 + E 1$
	strong base	E2

Zaitsev rule

- β-Elimination affords the more stable product having the more substituted double bond.
- Zaitsev products predominate in E2 reactions except when a cyclohexane ring prevents trans diaxial arrangement.

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Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. Which of the following is true about an E1 reaction?
 - 1. The reaction is faster with better leaving groups.
 - 2. The reaction is fastest with 3° alkyl halides.
 - 3. The reaction is faster with stronger bases.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- 2. Consider the $S_N 2$ and E1 reaction mechanisms. What effect on the rate of the reaction is observed when each of the following changes is made? Fill in each box of the table with one of the following phrases: increases, decreases, or remains the same.

Change	S _N 2 Mechanism	E1 Mechanism
a. The alkyl halide is changed from (CH ₃) ₃ CBr to		
$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2Br.$		
b. The solvent is changed from $(CH_3)_2CO$ to		
CH ₃ CH ₂ OH.		
c. The nucleophile/base is changed from OH to		
$H_2O.$		
d. The alkyl halide is changed from CH ₃ CH ₂ Cl to		
CH ₃ CH ₂ I.		
e. The concentration of the base/nucleophile is		
increased by a factor of five.		

3. Rank the following compounds in order of *increasing* reactivity in an E2 elimination reaction. Rank the *most reactive* compound as 3, the *least reactive* compound as 1, and the compound of intermediate reactivity as 2.



4. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.



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5. a. Fill in the appropriate alkyl halide needed to synthesize the following compound as a single product using the given reagents.



b. What starting material is needed for the following reaction? The starting material must yield product cleanly, in one step without any other organic side products.

$$\mathbf{D} \qquad \frac{\mathbf{K}^{+} - \mathbf{OC}(\mathbf{CH}_3)_3}{2}$$

 $CH_3CH_2CH=CHCH_3$ (cis and trans mixture)

6. Draw all products formed in the following reaction.

$$CH_3CH_2 \longrightarrow CI \xrightarrow{CH_3OH} CH_3OH$$

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

- 8.1 The carbon bonded to the leaving group is the α carbon. Any carbon bonded to it is a β carbon.
 To draw the products of an elimination reaction: Remove the leaving group from the α carbon and an H from the β carbon and form a π bond.
 - a. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2-CI \xrightarrow{K^+-OC(CH_3)_3} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2$



8.2 Alkenes are classified by the number of carbon atoms bonded to the double bond. A monosubstituted alkene has one carbon atom bonded to the double bond, a disubstituted alkene has two carbon atoms bonded to the double bond, etc.



8.3 To have stereoisomers at a C=C, the two groups on each end of the double bond must be different from each other.



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8.4

a. 2 CH₃'s on _____ 2 H's on one end

- Only this C=C exhibits stereoisomerism.
- b. A diastereomer has a different 3-D arrangement of groups but the carbon skeleton and the double bonds must stay in the original positions.



- **8.5** Two definitions:
 - Constitutional isomers differ in the connectivity of the atoms.
 - Stereoisomers differ only in the 3-D arrangement of the atoms in space.



- **8.6** Two rules to predict the relative stability of alkenes:
 - [1] Trans alkenes are generally more stable than cis alkenes.
 - [2] The stability of an alkene increases as the number of R groups on the C=C increases.



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Alkene A is more stable than alkene B because the double bond in A is in a six-membered ring. The double bond in B is in a four-membered ring, which has considerable angle strain due to the small ring size.

- **8.8** In an E2 mechanism, four bonds are involved in the single step. Use curved arrows to show these simultaneous actions:
 - [1] The base attacks a hydrogen on a β carbon.
 - [2] A π bond forms.
 - [3] The leaving group comes off.



8.9 In both cases, the rate of elimination decreases.

		stronger base faster reaction	better leaving group faster reaction
a.	CH ₃ CH ₂ -Br	+ $\operatorname{OC}(CH_3)_3 \longrightarrow$	b. CH_3CH_2 -Br + $^-OC(CH_3)_3$ \longrightarrow
	CH ₃ CH ₂ -Br	+ [−] OH →	$CH_3CH_2-CI + ^-OC(CH_3)_3 \longrightarrow$

8.10 As the number of R groups on the carbon with the leaving group increases, the rate of an E2 reaction increases.



- **8.11** Use the following characteristics of an E2 reaction to answer the questions:
 - [1] E2 reactions are second order and one step.
 - [2] More substituted halides react faster.
 - [3] Reactions with strong bases or better leaving groups are faster.
 - [4] Reactions with polar aprotic solvents are faster.

8.7

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Rate equation: rate = k[RX][Base]

- a. tripling the concentration of the alkyl halide = rate triples
- b. halving the concentration of the base = **rate halved**
- c. changing the solvent from CH₃OH to DMSO = **rate increases** (Polar aprotic solvent is better for E2.)
- d. changing the leaving group from I⁻ to Br⁻ = rate decreases (I⁻ is a better leaving group.)
- e. changing the base from ^{-}OH to $H_2O =$ **rate decreases** (weaker base)
- f. changing the alkyl halide from CH₃CH₂Br to (CH₃)₂CHBr = **rate increases** (More substituted halide reacts faster.)
- **8.12** The Zaitsev rule states: In a β -elimination reaction, the major product has the more substituted double bond.



8.13 An E1 mechanism has two steps:

- [1] The leaving group comes off, creating a carbocation.
- [2] A base pulls off a proton from a β carbon, and a π bond forms.



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8.14 The Zaitsev rule states: In a β -elimination reaction, the major product has the more substituted double bond.



8.15 Use the following characteristics of an E1 reaction to answer the questions:

- [1] E1 reactions are first order and two steps.
- [2] More substituted halides react faster.
- [3] Weaker bases are preferred.
- [4] Reactions with better leaving groups are faster.
- [5] Reactions in polar protic solvents are faster.

Rate equation: rate = k[RX]. The base doesn't affect rate.

- a. doubling the concentration of the alkyl halide = rate doubles
- b. doubling the concentration of the base = **no change** (Base is not in the rate equation.)
- c. changing the alkyl halide from (CH₃)₃CBr to CH₃CH₂CH₂Br = **rate decreases** (More substituted halides react faster.)
- d. changing the leaving group from Cl^- to $Br^- = rate$ increases (better leaving group)
- e. changing the solvent from DMSO to $CH_3OH =$ rate increases (Polar protic solvent favors E1.)
- **8.16** Both S_N1 and E1 reactions occur by forming a carbocation. To draw the products: [1] For the S_N1 reaction, substitute the nucleophile for the leaving group.
 - [2] For the E1 reaction, remove a proton from a β carbon and create a new π bond.



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8.17 E2 reactions occur with anti periplanar geometry. The anti periplanar arrangement uses a *staggered* conformation and has the H and X on *opposite sides* of the C–C bond.



8.18 The E2 elimination reactions will occur in the anti periplanar orientation as drawn. To draw the product of elimination, maintain the orientation of the remaining groups around the C=C.



8.19 Note: The Zaitsev products predominate in E2 elimination *except* when substituents on a cyclohexane ring prevent a **trans diaxial** arrangement of H and X.




8.20 Draw the chair conformations of *cis*-1-chloro-2-methylcyclohexane and its trans isomer. For E2 elimination reactions to occur, there must be a H and X trans diaxial to each other.



This reacting conformation has only one group axial, making it more stable and present in a higher concentration than **B**. This makes a **faster elimination reaction with the cis isomer.**



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8.21 E2 reactions are favored by strong negatively charged bases and occur with 1°, 2°, and 3° halides, with 3° being the most reactive.

E1 reactions are favored by weaker neutral bases and do not occur with 1° halides since they would have to form highly unstable carbocations.



8.22 Draw the alkynes that result from removal of two equivalents of HX.





8.25 More substituted alkenes are more stable. Trans alkenes are generally more stable than cis alkenes. Order of stability:



8.26 The trans isomer reacts faster. During elimination, Br must be axial to give trans diaxial elimination. In the trans isomer, the more stable conformation has the bulky *tert*-butyl group in the more roomy equatorial position. In the cis isomer, elimination can occur only when both the *tert*-butyl and Br groups are axial, a conformation that is not energetically favorable.



trans-1-bromo-3-tert-butylcyclohexane

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8.27 Translate each model to a structure and arrange H and Br to be anti periplanar.



8.29 To give only one product in an elimination reaction, the starting alkyl halide must have only one type of β carbon with H's.



8.30 To have stereoisomers, the two groups on each end of the double bond must be different from each other.





8.31 Use the definitions in Answer 8.5.

8.33 Use the rules from Answer 8.6 to rank the alkenes.

Double bond can be cis or trans.

	stability	
least stable	intermediate	most stable
monosubstituted	disubstituted	trisubstituted
$CH_2 = CHCH(CH_3)_2$	$CH_2 = C(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$	$(CH_3)_2C = CHCH_3$

8.34 A larger negative value for ΔH° means the reaction is more exothermic. Since both 1-butene and *cis*-2-butene form the same product (butane), these data show that 1-butene was higher in energy to begin with, since more energy is released in the hydrogenation reaction.







8.36 To give only one alkene as the product of elimination, the alkyl halide must have either:

- only one β carbon with a hydrogen atom
- all identical β carbons, so the resulting elimination products are identical





8.37 Draw the products of the E2 reaction and compare the number of C's bonded to the C=C.



A yields a trisubstituted alkene as the major product and a disubstituted alkene as minor product. **B** yields a disubstituted alkene as the major product and a monosubstituted alkene as minor product. Since the major and minor products formed from **A** have more alkyl groups on the C=C (making them more stable) than those formed from **B**, **A** reacts faster in an elimination reaction.

8.38



b. Rate = k[R–Br][⁻OC(CH₃)₃]

- [1] Solvent changed to DMF (polar aprotic) = rate increases
- [2] $[^{-}OC(CH_3)_3]$ decreased = rate decreases

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- [3] Base changed to $^{-}OH =$ **rate decreases** (weaker base)
- [4] Halide changed to 2° = rate increases (More substituted RX reacts faster.)
- [5] Leaving group changed to I^- = rate increases (better leaving group)

8.39

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & \\ \hline \\ C_{I} & & & \\ \hline \\ chloro-1-methyl- \\ cyclopropane \end{array} + \qquad \begin{array}{c} & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ \end{array} + \qquad \begin{array}{c} & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ \end{array}$$

The dehydrohalogenation of an alkyl halide usually forms the more stable alkene. In this case, **A** is more stable than **B** even though **A** contains a disubstituted C=C whereas **B** contains a trisubstituted C=C. The double bond in **B** is part of a three-membered ring, and is less stable than **A** because of severe angle strain around both C's of the double bond.

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8.42 Use the rules from Answer 8.21.

a. OCH₃ CH₃CH=CHCH₃ CH₃CH₂CH=CH₂ strong base Β̈́r (cis and trans) E2 2° halide CH₃OH b. CH₃CH=CHCH₃ CH₃CH₂CH=CH₂ + weak base (cis and trans) Вr E1 2° halide OC(CH₃)₃ c. strong base 1° halide E2 H_2O CH₂CH₂CH₃ d. CH₂CH₂CH₃ CHCH₂CH₃ CH₂CH₂CH₃ `CI weak base 3° halide **E1** ĊΗ₃ ĊH₃ ĊΗ₃ ĊH₃ OH CI e. strong base 2° halide E2 OH f. strong base CI E2 2° halide

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8.43 The order of reactivity is the same for both E2 and E1: $1^{\circ} < 2^{\circ} < 3^{\circ}$.

8.46 With the strong base OCH₂CH₃, the mechanism is E2, whereas with dilute base, the mechanism is E1. E2 elimination proceeds with anti periplanar arrangement of H and X. In the E1 mechanism there is no requirement for elimination to proceed with anti periplanar geometry. In this case the major product is always the most stable, more substituted alkene. Thus, **C** is the major product under E1 conditions. (In Chapter 9, we will learn that additional elimination products may form in the E1 reaction due to carbocation rearrangement.)





8.47



The H's on the CH₂ group of the β_2 carbon are more sterically hindered than the H's on the CH₃ group of the β_1 carbon. Since K⁺⁻OC(CH₃)₃ is a much bulkier base than Na⁺⁻OCH₂CH₃, it is easier to remove the more accessible H on β_1 , giving it a higher percentage of 1-butene.

8.48 H and Br must be anti during the E2 elimination. Rotate if necessary to make them anti; then eliminate.





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8.50



- b. Two different alkenes are formed as products.
- c. The products are diastereomers: Two enantiomers (A and B) give identical products. A and B are diastereomers of C and D. Each pair of enantiomers gives a single alkene. Thus, diastereomers give diastereomeric products.

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- **8.54** Use the "Summary chart on the four mechanisms: S_N1, S_N2, E1, or E2" on p. 8–2 to answer the questions.
 - a. Both S_N1 and E1 involve carbocation intermediates.
 - b. Both S_N1 and E1 have two steps.

8.53

- c. S_N1 , S_N2 , E1, and E2 all have increased reaction rates with better leaving groups.
- d. Both S_N2 and E2 have increased rates when changing from CH₃OH (a protic solvent) to (CH₃)₂SO (an aprotic solvent).
- e. In S_N1 and E1 reactions, the rate depends on only the alkyl halide concentration.
- f. Both $S_N 2$ and E2 are concerted reactions.
- g. CH₃CH₂Br and NaOH react by an S_N2 mechanism.
- h. Racemization occurs in S_N1 reactions.
- i. In S_N1, E1, and E2 mechanisms, 3° alkyl halides react faster than 1° or 2° halides.
- j. E2 and S_N^2 reactions follow second-order rate equations.



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8.56 [1] NaOCOCH₃ is a good nucleophile and weak base, and substitution is favored. [3] KOC(CH₃)₃ is a strong, bulky base that reacts by E2 elimination when there is a β hydrogen in the alkyl halide.



8.57

a. two enantiomers:



b. The bulky *tert*-butyl group anchors the cyclohexane ring and occupies the more roomy equatorial position. The cis isomer has the Br atom axial, while the trans isomer has the Br atom equatorial. For dehydrohalogenation to occur on a halo cyclohexane, the halogen must be axial to afford trans diaxial elimination of H and X. The cis isomer readily reacts since the Br atom is axial. The only way for the trans isomer to react is for the six-membered ring to flip into a highly unstable conformation having both (CH₃)₃C and Br axial. Thus, the trans isomer reacts much more slowly.

$$(CH_3)_3C$$
 H_H trans diaxial

 $(CH_3)_3C$

 $(CH_2)_2C$

trans-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

OCH₃

cis-1-bromo-4-*tert*-butylcyclohexane c. two products:

$$C = (CH_3)_3 C \bigcirc OCH_3$$

d. *cis*-1-Bromo-4-*tert*-butylcyclohexane reacts faster. With the strong nucleophile $^{-}OCH_3$, backside attack occurs by an S_N^2 reaction, and with the cis isomer, the nucleophile can approach from the equatorial direction, avoiding 1,3-diaxial interactions.

·OCH3 $(CH_2)_2C$

1,3-diaxial interactions ÖCH₃ axial approach $(CH_3)_3$

equatorial approach preferred cis-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

trans-1-bromo-4-tert-butylcyclohexane

e. The bulky base $^{-}OC(CH_3)_3$ favors elimination by an E2 mechanism, affording a mixture of two enantiomers, **A** and **B**. The strong nucleophile $^{-}OCH_3$ favors nucleophilic substitution by an S_N2 mechanism. Inversion of configuration results from backside attack of the nucleophile.



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No substitution occurs with a strong bulky base and a 3° RX. The C with the leaving group is too crowded for an S_N2 substitution to occur. Elimination occurs instead by an E2 mechanism.



The 2° halide can react by an E2 or S_N^2 reaction with a negatively charged nucleophile or base. Since I⁻ is a weak base, substitution by an S_N^2 mechanism is favored.





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8.62 Draw the products of each reaction with the 1° alkyl halide.



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8.66 E2 elimination needs a leaving group and a hydrogen in the **trans diaxial** position.

Two different conformations:

This conformation has CI's This conformation has no CI's axial. axial, but no H's axial.

For elimination to occur, a cyclohexane must have a H and Cl in the trans diaxial arrangement. Neither conformation of this isomer has both atoms—H and Cl—axial; thus, this isomer only slowly loses HCl by elimination.

8.67



Elimination cannot occur in the ring because the required anti periplanar geometry is not present.

8.68

a.

syn elimination



8.70 One equivalent of NaNH₂ removes one mole of HBr in an anti periplanar fashion from each dibromide. Two modes of elimination are possible for each compound.



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Chapter Review

General facts about ROH, ROR, and epoxides

• All three compounds contain an O atom that is sp^3 hybridized and tetrahedral (9.2).



All three compounds have polar C–O bonds, but only alcohols have an O–H bond for intermolecular hydrogen bonding (9.4).



Alcohols and ethers do not contain a good leaving group. Nucleophilic substitution can occur only after the OH (or OR) group is converted to a better leaving group (9.7A).



Epoxides have a leaving group located in a strained three-membered ring, making them reactive to strong nucleophiles and acids HZ that contain a nucleophilic atom Z (9.15).

leaving group



A new reaction of carbocations (9.9)

Less stable carbocations rearrange to more stable carbocations by shift of a hydrogen atom or an • alkyl group. Besides rearrangement, carbocations also react with nucleophiles (7.13) and bases (8.6).

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & | & | \\ -C - C \\ R \\ (or H) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 1, 2 \text{-shift} \\ -C - C \\ R \\ R \\ (or H) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} | & | \\ -C - C \\ R \\ R \\ (or H) \end{array}$$

Preparation of alcohols, ethers, and epoxides (9.6)

[1] Preparation of alcohols

$$R-X + OH \rightarrow R+OH + X^-$$

- The mechanism is $S_N 2$.
- The reaction works best for CH₃X and 1° RX. •

[2] Preparation of alkoxides (a Brønsted–Lowry acid–base reaction)

$$R-O-H + Na^+H \longrightarrow R-O Na^+ + H_2$$

alkoxide

[3] Preparation of ethers (Williamson ether synthesis)

$$R-X + \bigcirc OR' + x^-$$
 • The mechanism is S_N2.
• The reaction works best for CH₃X and 1° RX.

[4] Preparation of epoxides (intramolecular S_N2 reaction)



- A two-step reaction sequence: [1] Removal of a proton with base forms an alkoxide.
 - [2] Intramolecular $S_N 2$ reaction forms the epoxide.

Reactions of alcohols

[1] Dehydration to form alkenes

[a] Using strong acid (9.8, 9.9)

- Order of reactivity: R₃COH > R₂CHOH > RCH₂OH.
- The mechanism for 2° and 3° ROH is E1; carbocations are intermediates and rearrangements occur.
- The mechanism for 1° ROH is E2.
- The Zaitsev rule is followed.

[b] Using POCl₃ and pyridine (9.10)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & \\ \hline C - C \\ \hline H & OH \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} POCI_3 \\ \hline pyridine \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} C = C \\ \hline \\ / \end{array} + H_2O \end{array}$$

- The mechanism is E2.
- No carbocation rearrangements occur.
- [2] Reaction with HX to form RX (9.11)

$$R-OH + H-X \longrightarrow R-X + H_2O$$

- Order of reactivity: R₃COH > R₂CHOH > RCH₂OH.
- The mechanism for 2° and 3° ROH is S_N1; carbocations are intermediates and rearrangements occur.
- The mechanism for CH_3OH and 1° ROH is S_N2 .

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[4] Reaction with tosyl chloride to form alkyl tosylates (9.13A)



The C–O bond is not broken so the configuration at a stereogenic center is retained.

Reactions of alkyl tosylates

Alkyl tosylates undergo either substitution or elimination depending on the reagent (9.13B).



- Substitution is carried out with strong :Nu⁻, so the mechanism is S_N2.
- Elimination is carried out with strong bases, so the mechanism is E2.

Reactions of ethers

Only one reaction is useful: Cleavage with strong acids (9.14)

 $\begin{array}{ccc} R-O-R' &+ H-X &\longrightarrow & R-X \\ (2 \ equiv) \\ (X = Br \ or \ I) \end{array} + \begin{pmatrix} R'-X \\ R'-X \end{pmatrix} + H_2O \\ & With \ 2^o \ and \ 3^o \ R \ groups, the mechanism is \\ S_N1. \\ & With \ CH_3 \ and \ 1^o \ R \ groups the mechanism is \\ S_N2. \end{array}$

Reactions of epoxides

Epoxide rings are opened with nucleophiles :Nu⁻ and acids HZ (9.15).



Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give the IUPAC name for each of the following compounds.



2. Draw the organic products formed in each reaction. Draw all stereogenic centers using wedges and dashes.



f. H_2SO_4

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3. What starting material is needed for the following reaction?

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

- **9.1** Alcohols are classified as 1°, 2°, or 3°, depending on the number of carbon atoms bonded to the carbon with the OH group.
 - Symmetrical ethers have two identical R groups, and unsymmetrical ethers have R groups that are different.



9.2 Use the definitions in Answer 9.1.



- 9.3 To name an alcohol:
 - [1] Find the longest chain that has the OH group as a substituent. Name the molecule as a derivative of that number of carbons by changing the *-e* ending of the alkane to the suffix *-ol*.
 - [2] Number the carbon chain to give the OH group the lower number. When the OH group is bonded to a ring, the ring is numbered beginning with the OH group, and the "1" is usually omitted.
 - [3] Apply the other rules of nomenclature to complete the name.



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9.5 To name simple ethers:

- [1] Name both alkyl groups bonded to the oxygen.
- [2] Arrange these names alphabetically and add the word *ether*. For symmetrical ethers, name the alkyl group and add the prefix *di*.

To name ethers using the IUPAC system:

- [1] Find the two alkyl groups bonded to the ether oxygen. The smaller chain becomes the substituent, named as an alkoxy group.
- [2] Number the chain to give the lower number to the first substituent.
- a. common name:



butyl methyl ether

IUPAC name: CH₃-O-CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ - larger group - 4 C's butane substituent: methoxy 1-methoxybutane IUPAC name:

b. common name:

c.



cyclohexyl methyl ether

common name:

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2-O-CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

propyl propyl

dipropyl ether



methoxycyclohexane

IUPAC name:



1-propoxypropane

9.6 Name the ether using the rules from Answer 9.5.



9.7 Three ways to name epoxides:

- [1] Epoxides are named as derivatives of oxirane, the simplest epoxide.
- [2] Epoxides can be named by considering the oxygen as a substituent called an epoxy group, bonded to a hydrocarbon chain or ring. Use two numbers to designate which two atoms the oxygen is bonded to.
- [3] Epoxides can be named as **alkene oxides** by mentally replacing the epoxide oxygen by a double bond. Name the alkene (Chapter 10) and add the word *oxide*.



9.8 Two rules for boiling point:

- [1] The stronger the forces the higher the bp.
- [2] Bp increases as the extent of the hydrogen bonding increases. For alcohols with the same number of carbon atoms: hydrogen bonding and bp's increase: 3° ROH < 2° ROH < 1° ROH.



- **9.9** Strong nucleophiles (like ⁻CN) favor S_N2 reactions. The use of crown ethers in nonpolar solvents increases the nucleophilicity of the anion, and this increases the rate of the S_N2 reaction. The nucleophile does not appear in the rate equation for the S_N1 reaction. Nonpolar solvents cannot solvate carbocations, so this disfavors S_N1 reactions as well.
- **9.10** Draw the products of substitution in the following reactions by substituting OH or OR for X in the starting material.



9.11 Two possible routes to **X** are shown. Path [2] with a 1° alkyl halide is preferred. Path [1] cannot occur because the leaving group would be bonded to an sp^2 hybridized C, making it an unreactive aryl halide.

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9.12 NaH and NaNH₂ are strong bases that will remove a proton from an alcohol, creating a nucleophile.





9.13 Dehydration follows the Zaitsev rule, so the more stable, more substituted alkene is the major product.









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a stereogenic center.



9.18



9.22 Substitution reactions of alcohols using SOCl₂ proceed by an S_N2 mechanism. Therefore, there is **inversion of configuration** at a stereogenic center.



9.23 Substitution reactions of alcohols using PBr₃ proceed by an S_N2 mechanism. Therefore, there is inversion of configuration at a stereogenic center.



9.24 Stereochemistry for conversion of ROH to RX by reagent:

[1] HX—with 1°, S_N2, so inversion of configuration; with 2° and 3°, S_N1, so racemization.

- [2] **SOCl₂**— S_N 2, so inversion of configuration.
- [3] **PBr₃**— $S_N 2$, so inversion of configuration.



9.25 To do a two-step synthesis with this starting material:

- [1] Convert the OH group into a good leaving group (by using either PBr₃ or SOCl₂).
- [2] Add the nucleophile for the $S_N 2$ reaction.



9.29 These reagents can be classified as:

- [1] SOCl₂, PBr₃, HCl, and HBr replace OH with X by a substitution reaction.
- [2] Tosyl chloride (TsCl) makes OH a better leaving group by converting it to OTs.
- [3] Strong acids (H₂SO₄) and POCl₃ (pyridine) result in elimination by dehydration.



9.30

a.
$$CH_3CH_2-O-CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{HBr} 2 CH_3CH_2-Br + H_2O$$
 c. $O-CH_3 \xrightarrow{HBr} Br$
b. $CH_3-C-O-CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{HBr} CH_3-C-Br + CH_3CH_2Br + H_2O$

9.31 Ether cleavage can occur by either an $S_N 1$ or $S_N 2$ mechanism, but neither mechanism can occur when the ether O atom is bonded to an aromatic ring. An $S_N 1$ reaction would require formation of a highly unstable carbocation on a benzene ring, a process that does not occur. An $S_N 2$ reaction would require backside attack through the plane of the aromatic ring, which is also not possible. Thus, cleavage of the Ph–OCH₃ bond does not occur.



- 9.32 Two rules for reaction of an epoxide:
 - [1] Nucleophiles attack from the **back side** of the epoxide.
 - [2] Negatively charged nucleophiles attack at the less substituted carbon.



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9.33 In both isomers, OH attacks from the back side at either C–O bond.

9.34 Remember the difference between negatively charged nucleophiles and neutral nucleophiles:

- Negatively charged nucleophiles attack first, followed by protonation, and the nucleophile attacks at the less substituted carbon.
- Neutral nucleophiles have protonation first, followed by nucleophilic attack at the more substituted carbon.

But, trans or anti products are always formed regardless of the nucleophile.



9.35





cyclohexanol



9.36

a. (1R,2R)-2-isobutylcyclopentanol f. NaH [1] b. 2° alcohol HO Α H₂SO₄ HO Α [2] c. stereoisomer HC POCI₃ [3] pyridine HO HO HCI (1R,2S)-2-isobutylcyclopentanol [4] HO SOCI₂ d. constitutional isomer [5] pyridine CI •OH TsCl (1S,3S)-3-isobutylcyclopentanol [6] pyridine HO TsC

e. constitutional isomer with an ether

butoxycyclopentane

9.37





9.38 Draw the structure of each alcohol, using the definitions in Answer 9.1.

a. OH 1° 2° 3° OHb. OHb. Henol

9.39 Use the directions from Answer 9.3.



9.40 Use the rules from Answers 9.5 and 9.7.



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9.42

Eight constitutional isomers of molecular formula C₅H₁₂O containing an OH group:



9.43 Use the boiling point rules from Answer 9.8.



9.44 Melting points depend on intermolecular forces and symmetry. (CH₃)₂CHCH₂OH has a lower melting point than CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂OH because branching decreases surface area and makes (CH₃)₂CHCH₂OH less symmetrical so it packs less well. Although (CH₃)₃COH has the most branching and least surface area, it is the most symmetrical, so it packs best in a crystalline lattice, giving it the highest melting point.



9.45 Stronger intermolecular forces increase boiling point. All of the compounds can hydrogen bond, but both diols have more opportunity for hydrogen bonding since they have two OH groups, making their bp's higher than the bp of 1-butanol. 1,2-Propanediol can also intramolecularly hydrogen bond. Intramolecular hydrogen bonding decreases the amount of intermolecular hydrogen bonding, so the bp of 1,2-propanediol is somewhat lower.



9.46

- a. $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_3CH=CH_2 + H_2O$
- b. $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH \xrightarrow{NaH} CH_3CH_2CH_2O^-Na^+ + H_2$
- c. $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH \xrightarrow{HCI} CH_3CH_2CH_2CI + H_2O$
- d. $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2CH_2Br + H_2O$
- e. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH SOCl₂ CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CI
- f. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH → CH₃CH₂CH₂Br
- g. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH → TsCl pyridine CH₃CH₂CH₂OTs
- h. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH (1) NaH CH₃CH₂CH₂O⁻Na⁺ (2) CH₃CH₂Br CH₃CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₃ CH₃CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₃
- i. CH₃CH₂CH₂OH [1] TsCl CH₃CH₂CH₂OTs [2] NaSH CH₃CH₂CH₂SH





9.48 Dehydration follows the Zaitsev rule, so the more stable, more substituted alkene is the major product.





9.49 The most stable alkene is the major product.



- **9.50** OTs is a good leaving group and will easily be replaced by a nucleophile. Draw the products by substituting the nucleophile in the reagent for OTs in the starting material.
 - a. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-OTs \xrightarrow{CH_3SH} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-SCH_3 + HOTs$ b. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-OTs \xrightarrow{NaOCH_2CH_3} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-OCH_2CH_3 + Na^+ TOTs$ c. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-OTs \xrightarrow{NaOH} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-OH + Na^+ TOTs$ d. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-OTs \xrightarrow{K^+ -OC(CH_3)_3} CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2 + (CH_3)_3COH + K^+ TOTs$





9.52



Routes (a) and (c) given identical products, labeled B and F.

- **9.53** Acid-catalyzed dehydration follows an E1 mechanism for 2° and 3° ROH with an added step to make a good leaving group. The three steps are:
 - [1] Protonate the oxygen to make a good leaving group.
 - [2] Break the C–O bond to form a carbocation.
 - [3] Remove a β hydrogen to form the π bond.



9.54 With POCl₃ (pyridine), elimination occurs by an E2 mechanism. Since only one carbon has a β hydrogen, only one product is formed. With H₂SO₄, the mechanism of elimination is E1. A 2° carbocation rearranges to a 3° carbocation, which has three pathways for elimination.

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9.55 To draw the mechanism:

- [1] Protonate the oxygen to make a good leaving group.
- [2] Break the C–O bond to form a carbocation.
- [3] Look for possible rearrangements to make a more stable carbocation.
- [4] Remove a β hydrogen to form the π bond.

Dark and light circles are meant to show where the carbons in the starting material appear in the product.





 $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{-}CH_{2}\overset{C}{\leftarrow}\overset{C}{O}_{+}-H \xrightarrow{I} E2 \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH=CH_{2} + H_{2}\overset{O}{O}_{+} + H_{2}SO_{4}$

Ether formation (from the protonated alcohol):





Neither path preferred.

9.62 A tertiary halide is too hindered and an aryl halide too unreactive to undergo a Williamson ether synthesis.





9.63



9.64



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9.69 First, use the names to draw the structures of the starting material and both products. Because the product has two OH groups, one OH must come from the epoxide oxygen, and one must come from the nucleophile, either ^{-}OH or H_2O .







9.76 With the cis isomer, ^{-}OH acts as a nucleophile to displace Br⁻ from the back side, forming a trans diol (A). With the trans isomer, the two functional groups are arranged in a manner that allows an intramolecular S_N2. ^{-}OH removes a proton to form an alkoxide, which can then displace Br⁻ by intramolecular backside attack to afford an ether (B). Such a reaction is not possible with the cis isomer because the nucleophile and leaving group are on the same side.



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9.77 If the base is not bulky, it can react as a nucleophile and open the epoxide ring. The bulky base cannot act as a nucleophile, and will only remove the proton.



9.78 First form the 2° carbocation. Then lose a proton to form each product.



9.80



b. Other elimination products can form from carbocations ${\bf X}$ and ${\bf Y}.$



9.81 юн он ÖH₂OH H−Oso₃H 1,2-CH₃ shift CH₃ a. CH₃ -CH₃ -с-сн₃ -−CH₃ CH_3 CH₃ C−− CH₃ ∕Ĩ CH₃ CH₃ ĊH₃ĊH₃ сн₃сн₃ + H₂Ö: pinacol + HSO₄ $H_2SO_4 + CH_3 - CH_3 :O:$ $H_2SO_4 + CH_3 - CH_3$ ÷. ní HSO₄ CH₃ CH CHa ĊH₃ pinacolone

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b. Two different carbocations can form. The carbocation with the (+) charge adjacent to the benzene rings (A) is more stable, so it is preferred.



9.82



9.83 The conversion of **X** to **Y** requires two operations. **X** contains both a nucleophile (NH₂) and a leaving group (OSO₂CH₃), so an intramolecular S_N2 reaction forms an aziridine. Since the aziridine is strained, the amine nucleophile (CH₂=CHCH₂NH₂) opens the ring by backside attack, resulting in the trans stereochemistry of the two N's on the six-membered ring.



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Chapter Review

General facts about alkenes

- Alkenes contain a carbon–carbon double bond consisting of a stronger σ bond and a weaker π bond. Each carbon is sp^2 hybridized and trigonal planar (10.1).
- Alkenes are named using the suffix -ene (10.3).
- Alkenes with different groups on each end of the double bond exist as a pair of diastereomers, identified by the prefixes *E* and *Z* (10.3B).



• Alkenes have weak intermolecular forces, giving them low mp's and bp's, and making them water insoluble. A cis alkene is more polar than a trans alkene, giving it a slightly higher boiling point (10.4).



• Since a π bond is electron rich and much weaker than a σ bond, alkenes undergo addition reactions with electrophiles (10.8).

Stereochemistry of alkene addition reactions (10.8)

- A reagent XY adds to a double bond in one of three different ways:
- Syn addition—X and Y add from the same side.

• Syn addition occurs in hydroboration.

• Anti addition—X and Y add from opposite sides.

- Anti addition occurs in **halogenation** and **halohydrin formation**.
- Both syn and anti addition occur when carbocations are intermediates.

$$\overset{('')C=C}{\longrightarrow} \qquad \xrightarrow{H-X}_{or} \qquad \xrightarrow{H}_{XOH} \qquad$$

Addition reactions of alkenes
[1] Hydrohalogenation—Addition of HX (X = Cl, Br, I) (10.9–10.11)
• The mechanism has two steps.
 RCH=CH₂ + H-X →
[2] Hydration and related reactions—Addition of H_2O or ROH (10.12)
For both reactions:
$RCH=CH_{2} + H-OH + H_{2}SO_{4} + H-OH + H_{2}SO_{4} + H-OR + H_{2}SO_$
[3] Halogenation—Addition of X_2 (X = Cl or Br) (10.13–10.14)
 RCH=CH₂ + X-X R-CH-CH₂ X X Vicinal dihalide The mechanism has two steps. Bridged halonium ions are formed as intermediates. No rearrangements occur. Anti addition occurs.
[4] Halohydrin formation A ddition of OH and X (X = C1 Br) (10.15)
 RCH=CH₂ + X-X H₂O
[5] Hydroboration —Addition of H ₂ O (10.16)
$RCH=CH_{2} \xrightarrow{[1] BH_{3} \text{ or } 9-BBN}_{[2] H_{2}O_{2}, HO^{-}} \xrightarrow{[1] BH_{3} \text{ or } 9-BBN}_{[2] H_{2}O_{2}, HO^{-}} \xrightarrow{R-CH-CH_{2} \\ H OH \\ alcohol} \xrightarrow{R-CH-CH_{2} \\ H OH \\ alcohol} \xrightarrow{(10,10)}_{(10,10)} \xrightarrow{(10,10)}_{(10,10)} \xrightarrow{(10,10)}_{(10,10)}$ $Hydroboration has a one-step mechanism.$ $No rearrangements occur.$ $OH bonds to the less substituted C.$ $Syn addition of H_{2}O results.$

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Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give the IUPAC name for the following compounds.



2. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions. Draw all stereogenic centers using wedges and dashes.

b.
$$(1) BH_3$$

 $(2) H_2O_2, -OH$

c.
$$Br_2 \rightarrow Br_2$$

d.
$$H_2O$$

 H_2SO_4

3. Fill in the table with the stereochemistry observed in the reaction of an alkene with each reagent. Choose from syn, anti, or both syn and anti.

Reagent	Stereochemistry
a. [1] 9-BBN; [2] H ₂ O ₂ , ⁻ OH	
b. H ₂ O, H ₂ SO ₄	
c. Cl ₂ , H ₂ O	
d. HI	
e. Br ₂	

- 4. a. In which of the following reactions are carbocation rearrangements are observed?
 - 1. hydrohalogenation
 - 2. halohydrin formation
 - 3. hydroboration-oxidation
 - 4. Carbocation rearrangements are observed in reactions (1) and (2).
 - 5. Carbocation rearrangements are observed in reactions (1), (2), and (3).
 - b. Which of the following products are formed when HCl is added to 3-methyl-1-pentene?
 - 1. 2-chloro-2-methylpentane
 - 2. 3-chloro-3-methylpentane
 - 3. 1-chloro-3-methylpentane
 - 4. Both (1) and (2) are formed.
 - 5. Products (1), (2), and (3) are all formed.

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

10.1





10.2 To determine the number of degrees of unsaturation:

- [1] Calculate the maximum number of H's (2n + 2).
- [2] Subtract the actual number of H's from the maximum number.
- [3] Divide by two.

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a. b.	C ₂ H ₂ [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(2) + 2 = 6$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $6 - 2 = 4$ [3] divide by two = $4/2 = 2$ degrees of unsaturation C ₆ H ₆ [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(6) + 2 = 14$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $14 - 6 = 8$ [3] divide by two = $8/2 = 4$ degrees of unsaturation	d. e.	$\begin{array}{l} C_7H_8O\\ \text{Ignore the O.}\\ [1] \ \text{maximum number of H's} = 2n+2=2(7)+2=16\\ [2] \ \text{subtract actual from maximum} = 16-8=8\\ [3] \ \text{divide by two} = 8/2=\textbf{4 degrees of unsaturation}\\ C_7H_{11}Br\\ \text{Because of Br, add one more H} (11+1\text{ H}=12\text{ H's}).\\ [1] \ \text{maximum number of H's} = 2n+2=2(7)+2=16\\ [2] \ \text{subtract actual from maximum} = 16-12=4\\ [3] \ \text{divide by two} = 4/2=\textbf{2 degrees of unsaturation} \end{array}$			
с.	C_8H_{18} [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 18 = 0$ [3] divide by two = $0/2 = 0$ degrees of unsaturation	f.	C_5H_9N Because of N, subtract one H (9 – 1 H = 8 H's). [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(5) + 2 = 12$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $12 - 8 = 4$ [3] divide by two = $4/2 = 2$ degrees of unsaturation			
10.3						
One possibility for C ₆ H ₁₀ :						
a.	a compound that has 2 π bonds		c. a compound with 2 rings			

b. a compound that has 1 ring and 1 π bond

10.4 To name an alkene:

[1] Find the longest chain that contains the double bond. Change the ending from -ane to -ene.

d. a compound with 1 triple bond

- [2] Number the chain to give the double bond the lower number. The alkene is named by the first number.
- [3] Apply all other rules of nomenclature.

To name a cycloalkene:

- [1] When a double bond is located in a ring, it is always located between C1 and C2. Omit the "1" in the name. Change the ending from *-ane* to *-ene*.
- [2] Number the ring clockwise or counterclockwise to give the first substituent the lower number.
- [3] Apply all other rules of nomenclature.





10.5 Use the rules from Answer 10.4 to name the compounds. Enols are named to give the OH the lower number. Compounds with two C=C's are named with the suffix *-adiene*.



10.6 To label an alkene as *E* or *Z*:

[1] Assign priorities to the two substituents *on each end* using the rules for *R*,*S* nomenclature.
[2] Assign *E* or *Z* depending on the location of the two higher priority groups.

- The *E* prefix is used when the two higher priority groups are on **opposite sides**.
- The *Z* prefix is used when the two higher priority groups are on the **same side** of the double bond.



10.9 Draw all of the stereoisomers and then use the rules from Answer 10.6 to name each diene.



10.10 To rank the isomers by increasing boiling point: Look for polarity differences: small net dipoles make an alkene more polar, giving it a higher boiling point than an alkene with no net dipole. Cis isomers have a higher boiling point than their trans isomers. ZCH2CH3 CH₃ _YCH₃ CH₂CH₃ CH All dipoles cancel. Two dipoles cancel. Two dipoles reinforce. smallest surface area no net dipole net dipole no net dipole trans isomer cis isomer

intermediate bp

highest bp



lowest bp



10.13 To draw the products of an addition reaction:

[1] Locate the two bonds that will be broken in the reaction. Always break the π bond.

[2] Draw the product by forming two new σ bonds.



10.14 Addition reactions of HX occur in two steps:

- [1] The double bond attacks the H atom of HX to form a carbocation.
- [2] X^- attacks the carbocation to form a C–X bond.

Alkenes 10-9



10.15 Addition to alkenes follows Markovnikov's rule: When HX adds to an unsymmetrical alkene, the H bonds to the C that has more H's to begin with.



10.16 To determine which alkene will react faster, draw the carbocation that forms in the ratedetermining step. The more stable, more substituted the carbocation, the lower the E_a to form it and the faster the reaction.



10.17 Look for rearrangements of a carbocation intermediate to explain these results.



10.18 Addition of HX to alkenes involves the formation of carbocation intermediates. Rearrangement of the carbocation will occur if it forms a more stable carbocation.







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10.23 Halogenation of an alkene adds two elements of X in an anti fashion.



10.24 To draw the products of halogenation of an alkene, remember that the halogen adds to both ends of the double bond but only anti addition occurs.



achiral meso compound



10.25 The two steps in the mechanism for the halogenation of an alkene are: [1] Addition of X⁺ to the alkene to form a bridged halonium ion

[2] Nucleophilic attack by X⁻



All four compounds are identical—an achiral meso compound.

10.26 Halohydrin formation adds the elements of X and OH across the double bond in an anti fashion. The reaction is regioselective so X ends up on the carbon that had more H's to begin with.



Alkenes 10-13

10.28 In hydroboration the boron atom is the electrophile and becomes bonded to the carbon atom that had more H's to begin with.



10.29 The hydroboration-oxidation reaction occurs in two steps:[1] Syn addition of BH₃, with the boron on the less substituted carbon atom[2] OH replaces the BH₂ with retention of configuration.



10.30 Remember that hydroboration results in addition of OH on the less substituted C.





- 10.32 There are always two steps in this kind of question:
 [1] Identify the functional group and decide what types of reactions it undergoes (e.g., substitution, elimination, or addition).
 - [2] Look at the reagent and determine if it is an electrophile, nucleophile, acid, or base.



10.33 To devise a synthesis:

- [1] Look at the starting material and decide what reactions it can undergo.
- [2] Look at the product and decide what reactions could make it.



10.34 Convert each ball-and-stick model to a skeletal structure and then name the molecule.



a. higher Hpriority T The two higher priority groups are on the same side of the C=C, making it a Z alkene.

b. Add H₂O in a Markovnikov fashion to form two products.



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10.37 Use the directions from Answer 10.2 to calculate degrees of unsaturation.

a. C_3H_4 [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(3) + 2 = 8$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $8 - 4 = 4$ [3] divide by $2 = 4/2 = 2$ degrees of unsaturation	f. C_8H_9Br Because of Br, add one H (9 + 1 = 10 H's). [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 10 = 8$ [3] divide by 2 = $8/2 = 4$ degrees of unsaturation
b. C_6H_8 [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(6) + 2 = 14$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $14 - 8 = 6$ [3] divide by $2 = 6/2 = 3$ degrees of unsaturation	g. C_8H_9CIO Ignore the O; count CI as one more H (9 + 1 = 10 H's) [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 10 = 8$ [3] divide by 2 = $8/2 = 4$ degrees of unsaturation
c. $C_{40}H_{56}$ [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(40) + 2 = 82$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $82 - 56 = 26$ [3] divide by 2 = $26/2 = 13$ degrees of unsaturation	h. C_7H_9Br Because of Br, add one H (9 + 1 = 10 H's). [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $16 - 10 = 6$ [3] divide by 2 = $6/2 = 3$ degrees of unsaturation
d. C_8H_8O Ignore the O. [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $18 - 8 = 10$ [3] divide by $2 = 10/2 = 5$ degrees of unsaturation	i. $C_7H_{11}N$ Because of N, subtract one H (11 – 1 = 10 H's). [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $16 - 10 = 6$ [3] divide by $2 = 6/2 = 3$ degrees of unsaturation
e. $C_{10}H_{16}O_2$ Ignore both O's. [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(10) + 2 = 22$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $22 - 16 = 6$ [3] divide by $2 = 6/2 = 3$ degrees of unsaturation	j. C_4H_8BrN Because of Br, add one H, but subtract one for N (8 + 1 - 1 = 8 H's). [1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(4) + 2 = 10$ [2] subtract actual from maximum = $10 - 8 = 2$ [3] divide by 2 = $2/2 = 1$ degree of unsaturation

10.38 First determine the number of degrees of unsaturation in the compound. Then decide which combinations of rings and π bonds could exist.

$C_{10}H_{14}$ 1] maximum number of H's = $2n + 2 = 2(10) + 2 = 22$ 2] subtract actual from maximum = $22 - 14 = 8$ 3] divide by two = $8/2 = 4$ degrees of unsaturation	possibilities: 4π bonds 3π bonds + 1 ring 2π bonds + 2 rings 1π bond + 3 rings 4 rings
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10.39 The statement is incorrect because when naming isomers with more than two groups on a double bond, one must use an E,Z label, rather than a cis, trans label.


Alkenes 10-17







(1E,4R)-1,4-dimethylcyclodecene



(1*E*,4*S*)-1,4-dimethylcyclodecene enantiomer

(1Z,4S)-1,4-dimethylcyclodecene diastereomer (1Z,4R)-1,4-dimethylcyclodecene diastereomer

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Alkenes 10-19



10.44 Name the alkene from which the epoxide can be derived and add the word *oxide*.



10.46 a, b. *E*,*Z*, and *R*,*S* designations are shown.



c. Nine double bonds that can be *E* or *Z* Six tetrahedral stereogenic centers Maximum possible number of stereoisomers = 2^{15}



highest melting point no double bonds

intermediate melting point one *E* double bond

lowest melting point one Z double bond

Alkenes 10-21

[3] Overall ΔH° =

sum in Step [1]

+



10.49 The more negative the ΔH° , the larger the K_{eq} assuming entropy changes are comparable. Calculate the ΔH° for each reaction and compare.

 $\begin{array}{c|cccc} CH_2 = CH_2 &+ HI & \longrightarrow & CH_3CH_2 - I \\ \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabula$

				-
C–C π bond	+ 267	CH ₂ ICH ₂ -H	-410	sum in Step [2]
H—I	+ 297	C-I	- 222	+ 564 kJ/mol
	504 1 1/ 1			– 632 kJ/mol
Total	+ 564 kJ/mol	Total	– 632 kJ/mol	– 68 kJ/mol

 $CH_2=CH_2$ + HCI \longrightarrow CH_3CH_2-CI

[1] Bonds broken		[2] Bonds formed		[3] Overall ∆H ^o =
	∆H ^o (kJ/mol)		∆H ^o (kJ/mol)	sum in Step [1] +
C–C π bond	+ 267	CH ₂ CICH ₂ -H	- 410	sum in Step [2]
H-CI	+ 431	C-CI	- 339	+ 698 kJ/mol
Total	+ 698 kJ/mol	Total	– 749 kJ/mol	– 749 kJ/mol – 51 kJ/mo l

Compare the ΔH° :

Addition of HI: **-68 kJ/mol** = more negative ΔH° , larger K_{eq} Addition of HCI: **-51 kJ/mol**





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10.53 Hydroboration–oxidation results in addition of an OH group on the less substituted carbon, whereas acid-catalyzed addition of H₂O results in the addition of an OH group on the more substituted carbon.



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Alkenes 10-25

- Br₂ a. H١ (4R,5R)-4,5-dibromooctane (4S,5S)-4,5-dibromooctane cis-4-octene ł ł enantiomers Br_2 b. H١ trans-4-octene (4R,5S)-4,5-dibromooctane meso compound 10.59 CH₃CH₂ CH₃CH₂ CH₂CH₃ Н н CH₂CH₃ -CI -Cl н CH₃CH₂ CH₂CH₃ CH₃CH₂ Н By protonation of the alkene, the cis and ·H trans isomers produce identical carbocation intermediates. Н CH₂CH₃ Cl-Cl-CH₃CH₂ CH₃CH₂ CH₃CH₂ CH₃CH₂ CI., CH₂CH₂CH₃ H CH₂CH₂CH₃ H C CH₂CH₂CH₃ CH₂CH₂CH₃ CI Both cis- and trans-3-hexene give the same racemic mixture of products, so the reaction is not stereospecific. 10.60 CI ĊI H a. :CI: ĥ. Ĥ :Ċİ: H ́O O=C and ℃H₃ -H CH₃ ٠H HÖ ·Н + HCI Ĥ.
- 10.58 Draw each reaction. (a) The cis isomer of 4-octene gives two enantiomers on addition of Br₂.(b) The trans isomer gives a meso compound.



Alkenes 10-27



10.63 The isomerization reaction occurs by protonation and deprotonation.

(from a.)



Alkenes 10-29



10.71 Having two rings joined together as in A and B creates a very rigid ring system and constrains bond angles. Evidently the bond angles around the C=C in A are close enough to the trigonal planar bond angle of 120° so that A is stable. With B, however, the C=C is located at a carbon shared by both rings and the bond angles around the C=C deviate greatly from the desired angle, so that B is not a stable compound.



10.72 a. Br₂ adds in an anti fashion to form a meso dibromide. Rotate around the C–C bond to place H and Br anti periplanar in the second step. HBr can be eliminated in two ways, but both give the same product.



b. Br_2 addition forms two enantiomers. Anti periplanar elimination of H and Br gives the same alkene from both compounds.



c. The products in (a) and (b) are diastereomers.









Chapter 11 Alkynes

Chapter Review

General facts about alkynes

 Alkynes contain a carbon–carbon triple bond consisting of a strong σ bond and two weak π bonds. Each carbon is *sp* hybridized and linear (11.1).



- Alkynes are named using the suffix *-yne* (11.2).
- Alkynes have weak intermolecular forces, giving them low mp's and low bp's, and making them water insoluble (11.3).
- Since its weaker π bonds make an alkyne electron rich, alkynes undergo addition reactions with electrophiles (11.6).

Addition reactions of alkynes

[1] Hydrohalogenation—Addition of HX (X = Cl, Br, or I) (11.7)

$$R-C\equiv C-H \qquad \xrightarrow{H-X} (2 \text{ equiv}) \qquad \begin{array}{c} X H \\ R-C-C-H \\ I \\ X H \\ geminal dihalide \end{array}$$

Markovnikov's rule is followed. H bonds to the less substituted C in order to form the more stable carbocation.

[2] Halogenation—Addition of X_2 (X = Cl or Br) (11.8)

$$R-C\equiv C-H \qquad \frac{X-X}{(2 \text{ equiv})} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} X & X \\ I & R-C-C-H \\ X & X \\ tetrahalide \end{bmatrix}$$

- Bridged halonium ions are formed as intermediates.
- Anti addition of X₂ occurs.

[3] Hydration—Addition of H₂O (11.9)



- Markovnikov's rule is followed. H bonds to the less substituted C in order to form the more stable carbocation.
- The unstable enol that is first formed rearranges to a carbonyl group.



$$H-C\equiv C:^{-} \qquad \underbrace{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H_{2}O \end{array} \qquad \underbrace{ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C\equiv C-CH_{2}OH }_{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{i=1}^{O} \\ H-C=CECH_{2}OH \\ H-CECH_{2}OH $

- The reaction follows an $S_N 2$ mechanism.
- Ring opening occurs from the back side at the less substituted end of the epoxide.

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Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. Draw the structure for the compound with the following IUPAC name: 5-*tert*-butyl-6,6-dimethyl-3-nonyne.
- 2. a. Which of the following compounds is an enol tautomer of compound A?



5. A can be a tautomer of compounds (1), (2), and (3).

- b. Which of the following bases is strong enough to deprotonate CH₃C=CH (propyne, $pK_a = 25$)? The pK_a 's of the conjugate acids of the bases are given in parentheses.
 - 1. $CH_3Li (pK_a = 50)$
 - 2. NaOCH₃ ($pK_a = 15.5$)
 - 3. NaOCOCH₃ ($pK_a = 4.8$)
 - 4. The bases in (1) and (2) are both strong enough.
 - 5. The bases in (1), (2), and (3) are all strong enough.
- 3. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.

a.
$$= \underbrace{(1] R_2 BH}_{[2] H_2 O_2, \neg OH}$$

b.
$$\bigcirc C \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{[1] NaH}_{[2] \bigcirc (3] H_2 O}$$

c.
$$\underbrace{HO H}_{D} \xrightarrow{[1] TSCI, pyridine}_{[2] \neg C \equiv CH}$$

d.
$$\bigcirc -C \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{H_2 O}_{H_2 SO_4}$$

e.
$$\bigcirc -C \equiv C - H \xrightarrow{2 HBr}$$

4. Draw two different enol tautomers for the following compound.



5. What acetylide anion and alkyl halide are needed to make the following alkyne?

$$CH_{3}-C\equiv C - C - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$
$$CH_{3}-C\equiv C - C - CH_{2}CH_{3}$$
$$CH_{3}$$

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

- 11.1 An *internal alkyne* has the triple bond somewhere in the *middle* of the carbon chain.
 - A *terminal alkyne* has the triple bond at the *end* of the carbon chain.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathsf{HC}{\equiv}\mathsf{C}{-}\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_3 & \mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_3{-}\mathsf{C}{\equiv}\mathsf{C}{-}\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_3 & & \mathsf{HC}{\equiv}\mathsf{C}{-}\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}{-}\mathsf{C}\mathsf{H}_3 \\ & & \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{C}}\mathsf{H}_3 \\ & \mathsf{terminal alkyne} & & \mathsf{internal alkyne} & & \mathsf{terminal alkyne} \end{array}$

11.2



11.3 To name an alkyne:

- [1] Find the longest chain that contains both atoms of the triple bond, change the *-ane* ending of the parent name to *-yne*, and number the chain to give the first carbon of the triple bond the lower number.
- [2] Name all substituents following the other rules of nomenclature.







11.5 Two factors cause the boiling point increase. The linear *sp* hybridized C's of the alkyne allow for more van der Waals attraction between alkyne molecules. Also, since a triple bond is more polarizable than a double bond, this increases the van der Waals forces between two molecules as well.

11.6 To convert an alkene to an alkyne:

- [1] Make a vicinal dihalide from the alkene by addition of X_2 .
- [2] Add base to remove two equivalents of HX and form the alkyne.

a. $Br_2CH(CH_2)_4CH_3 \xrightarrow{Na^+ \neg NH_2} \begin{bmatrix} BrCH=CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{Na^+ \neg NH_2} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ not isolated \end{bmatrix}$ b. $CH_2=CCI(CH_2)_3CH_3 \xrightarrow{Na^+ \neg NH_2} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ c. $CH_2=CH(CH_2)_3CH_3 \xrightarrow{CI_2} CH_2CHCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{Na^+ \neg NH_2} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ $\stackrel{I}{CI} \stackrel{I}{CI} \stackrel{I}{CI} CH_2CHCH_2CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{Na^+ \neg NH_2} HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$

- 11.7 Acetylene has a pK_a of 25, so **bases having a conjugate acid with a pK_a** *above* 25 will be able to deprotonate it.
 - a. $CH_3NH^- [pK_a (CH_3NH_2) = 40]$ $pK_a > 25 = Can deprotonate acetylene.$ b. $CO_3^{2-} [pK_a (HCO_3^-) = 10.2]$ $pK_a < 25 = Cannot deprotonate acetylene.$ $pK_a < 25 = Cannot deprotonate acetylene.$ $pK_a < 25 = Cannot deprotonate acetylene.$ $pK_a < 25 = Cannot deprotonate acetylene.$
- **11.8** To draw the products of reactions with HX:
 - Add two moles of HX to the triple bond, following Markovnikov's rule.
 - Both X's end up on the more substituted C.

a.
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-C\equiv C-H \xrightarrow{2 HBr} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2-C-CH_3 \xrightarrow{Br} Br$$

b. $CH_3-C\equiv C-CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{2 HBr} CH_3-CH_2-C-CH_2CH_3 + CH_3-C-CH_2-CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{Br} Br$
c. $C\equiv CH \xrightarrow{2 HBr} CH_3-CH_2-CH_3 \xrightarrow{Br} Br$

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11.10 Addition of one equivalent of X_2 to alkynes forms trans dihalides. Addition of two equivalents of X_2 to alkynes forms tetrahalides.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{2 Br_{2}} CH_{3}CH_{2}-C=C-C+2CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CI_{2}} CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CI_{2}} CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CI_{2}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CI$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C\equiv C-CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C=C$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C=C$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C=C$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-C=C$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-CH_{3}-CH_{3}-CH_{3}-CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}-CH_{3}-$$

 CH_3

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$$CH_3 - C \equiv C - CH_3 \xrightarrow{Cl_2} \overset{Cl_2}{\underset{CH_3}{\leftarrow}} C = C$$

The two Cl atoms are electron withdrawing, making the π bond less electron rich and therefore less reactive with an electrophile.

11.12 To draw the keto form of each enol:

- [1] Change the C–OH to a C=O at one end of the double bond.
- [2] At the other end of the double bond, add a proton.



11.13 The treatment of alkynes with H₂O, H₂SO₄, and HgSO₄ yields ketones.



11.15 Reaction with H₂O, H₂SO₄, and HgSO₄ adds the oxygen to the *more* substituted carbon. Reaction with [1] R₂BH, [2] H₂O₂, ⁻OH adds the oxygen to the *less* substituted carbon.

a.
$$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2 - C \equiv C - H$$
 $\xrightarrow{H_2O}_{H_2SO_4, HgSO_4}$ $CH_3 - \overset{C}{\underset{H}{C}} - \overset{O}{\underset{H}{C}} - CH_2 - \overset{O}{\underset{H}{C}} \overset{Forms a ketone. H_2O is added with the O atom on the more substituted carbon.$
 $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2 - C \equiv C - H$ $\xrightarrow{(11) R_2BH}_{[2] H_2O_2, HO^-}$ $CH_3 - \overset{C}{\underset{H}{C}} - CH_2 - CH_2 - \overset{O}{\underset{H}{C}} \overset{Forms an aldehyde. H_2O is added with the O atom on the less substituted carbon.$
b. $\bigcirc -C \equiv CH$ $\xrightarrow{H_2O}_{H_2SO_4, HgSO_4}$ $\bigcirc -C_{CH_3}^{O}$ Forms a ketone. H_2O is added with the O atom on the *more* substituted carbon.
 $\bigcirc -C \equiv CH$ $\xrightarrow{(11) R_2BH}_{[2] H_2O_2, HO^-}$ $\bigcirc -C_{CH_3}^{O}$ Forms a ketone. H_2O is added with the O atom on the *more* substituted carbon.

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11.22 To use a retrosynthetic analysis:

- [1] Count the number of carbon atoms in the starting material and product.
- [2] Look at the functional groups in the starting material and product.
 - Determine what types of reactions can form the product.
 - Determine what types of reactions the starting material can undergo.
- [3] Work backwards from the product to make the starting material.
- [4] Write out the synthesis in the synthetic direction.

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CE_{1}CE_{1}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{?} HC=CH$$

$$6 C's 2 C's$$

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CE=CCH_{2}CH_{3} \longrightarrow CH_{3}CH_{2}CE=C^{-} + CH_{3}CH_{2}Br \longrightarrow HC=C^{-} + CH_{3}CH_{2}Br$$

$$HC=C^{-} \xrightarrow{Na^{+}H^{-}} Hc=C^{-} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}CH_{2}CE} + CH_{3}CH_{2}CE=C^{-} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{Na^{+}H^{-}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CE=C^{-} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{A} HC=CH$$

$$HC=C^{-} \xrightarrow{Na^{+}H^{-}} Hc=C^{-} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}CH_{2}CE} + CH_{3}CH_{2}CE=C^{-} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{Na^{+}H^{-}} CH_{3}CH_{2}CE=C^{-} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{A} HC=CH$$

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11.29 Use the directions from Answer 11.4 to draw each structure.



11.30 Keto–enol tautomers are constitutional isomers in equilibrium that differ in the location of a double bond and a hydrogen. The OH in an enol must be bonded to a C=C.



11.31 To draw the enol form of each keto form: [1] Change the C=O to a C–OH. [2] Change one single C–C bond to a double bond, making sure the OH group is bonded to the C=C. Use the directions from Answer 11.12 to draw each keto form.



Alkynes 11-13

- OH c. d. Α tautomer constitutional isomer constitutional isomer neither 11.33 OH OH (E and Z) C=C has two C's bonded to it. The more substituted double bond is **more stable**. 2-butanone C=C has one C bonded to it. 11.34 =ö + HÖ: ö + н-ён HÖ: 11.35 + H₃Ö⁺ -NHCH₃ .. ∙NHCH₃ → NCH₃ =NCH₃ + H₂Ö: Х + H₂Ö: Υ enamine H₂O-H imine 11.36 e. $\frac{[1] R_2 BH}{[2] H_2 O_2, HO^-}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{HCI}} CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{C}} CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ $HC \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ a. CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ (2 equiv) NaH HBr (2 equiv) $CH_3 - CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ f. – Na^{+−}C≡CCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ b. $\begin{array}{c} CI & CI \\ I & I \\ HC \\ -CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ I & I \\ CI & CI \end{array} \qquad g. \begin{array}{c} \underline{(1) \ \neg H_2} \\ \underline{(2) \ CH_3CH_2Br} \end{array} CH_3CH_2C \equiv CCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ \underline{(2) \ CH_3CH_2Br} \end{array}$ Cl_2 c. (2 equiv) 0 h. $\begin{array}{c} \underline{[1]}^{-}NH_2 \\ \underline{[2]} & \underbrace{O} \\ \end{array}$ HOCH₂CH₂-C=CCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ H_2O d. H₂SO₄, HgSO₄ CH₃ [3] H₂O
- **11.32** Tautomers are constitutional isomers that are in equilibrium and differ in the location of a double bond and a hydrogen atom.



11.39 Reaction rate (which is determined by E_a) and enthalpy (ΔH°) are not related. More exothermic reactions are not necessarily faster. Since the addition of HX to an alkene forms a more stable carbocation in an endothermic, rate-determining step, this carbocation is formed faster by the Hammond postulate.



11.40



Alkynes 11-15



11.41 To determine what two alkynes could yield the given ketone, work backwards by drawing the enols and then the alkynes.



11.46



Alkynes 11-17

11.47



11.48



11.49



11.50 A carbanion is more stable when its lone pair is in an orbital with a higher percentage of the smaller *s* orbital. A carbocation is more stable when its positive charge is due to a vacant orbital with a lower percentage of the smaller *s* orbital. In $HC\equiv C^+$, the positively charged C uses two *p* orbitals to form two π bonds. If the σ bond is formed using an *sp* hybrid orbital, the second hybrid orbital would have to remain vacant, a highly unstable situation.



11.51



 CI^- attack on the opposite side to the H yields the Z isomer.

Cl⁻ attack on the same side as the H yields the *E* isomer.





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 $\mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{C}{\equiv}\mathsf{CCH}_2\mathsf{CH}_2\mathsf{CH}_3$

c.
$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{[1] R_{2}BH} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}$$

(from b.)
d. $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}C \equiv CH \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}$
(from b.)
f. $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CCL_{2}CH_{3}$
(from b.)
f. $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}C \equiv CCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \xrightarrow{H_{2}O} CH_{3}CH_{2}C$

11.57

e.
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv CH \xrightarrow{NaH} CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^{-} \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH_2-Br} CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-CH_2CH_2CH_3$$

(from a.)

f.
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^ (1) / (2) H_2O$$
 $CH_3CH_2C\equiv C-CH_2CH_2OH$
(from e.)

g.
$$CH_3CH_2C\equiv C^ (1)$$
 OH
(from e.) $(2)H_2O$ $(7)C\equiv CCH_2CH_3$

(+ enantiomer)

11.58

a.
$$HC=CH \longrightarrow HC=C^{-} \xrightarrow{CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2Br} CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2C=CH$$
Alkynes 11-21



11.62 Two resonance structures can be drawn for an enol.



Since the second resonance structure places an electron pair (and therefore a negative charge) on an enol carbon, this makes the C=C more nucleophilic than the C=C of an alkene for which no additional resonance forms can be drawn. Thus, the OH group donates electron density to the C=C by a resonance effect.



11.66 A more stable internal alkyne can be isomerized to a less stable terminal alkyne under these reaction conditions because when CH₃CH₂C≡CH is first formed, it contains an *sp* hybridized C–H bond, which is more acidic than any proton in CH₃–C≡C–CH₃. Under the reaction conditions, this proton is removed with base. Formation of the resulting acetylide anion drives the equilibrium to favor its formation. Protonation of this acetylide anion gives the less stable terminal alkyne.





In this case the reaction stops with formation of 2,5-dimethyl-2,3-hexadiene because a terminal alkyne (with an acidic *sp* hybridized C–H bond) is not formed. Removal of the circled H in the diene re-forms the anion shown in resonance structures A and B.





11.68 In the presence of acid, (R)- α -methylbutyrophenone enolizes to form an achiral enol.



The achiral enol can then be protonated from above or below the plane to form a racemic mixture that is optically inactive.



Chapter 12 Oxidation and Reduction

Chapter Review

Summary: Terms that describe reaction selectivity

• A regioselective reaction forms predominately or exclusively one constitutional isomer (Section 8.5).



• A stereoselective reaction forms predominately or exclusively one stereoisomer (Section 8.5).



• An enantioselective reaction forms predominately or exclusively one enantiomer (Section 12.15).



Definitions of oxidation and reduction

Oxidation reactions result in:

• an increase in the number of C–Z bonds, *or*

a decrease in the number of C-H bonds.

- Reduction reactions result in:
- a decrease in the number of C–Z bonds, or
- an increase in the number of C–H bonds.

[Z = an element more electronegative than C]

Reduction reactions

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[1] Reduction of alkenes—Catalytic hydrogenation (12.3)

 $R-CH=CH-R \xrightarrow{H_2} Pd, Pt, or Ni$ H H H R-C-C-R H H H H H H H alkane

Syn addition of H₂ occurs.
Increasing alkyl substitution on the C=C decreases the rate of reaction.

[2] Reduction of alkynes



[4] Reduction of epoxides (12.6)

$$(1) \text{ LiAlH}_{4}$$

$$(2) \text{ H}_{2}\text{O}$$

$$(2) \text{ H}_{2}\text{O}$$

$$(2) \text{ H}_{2}\text{O}$$

$$(2) \text{ H}_{2}\text{O}$$

- The reaction follows an $S_N 2$ mechanism.
- In unsymmetrical epoxides, H⁻ (from LiAlH₄) attacks at the less substituted carbon.

Oxidation reactions

[1] Oxidation of alkenes

[a] Epoxidation (12.8)

$$C=C$$
 + RCO_3H \longrightarrow $\begin{pmatrix} O \\ C-C_{VII} \\ epoxide \\ \end{pmatrix}$

- The mechanism has **one step.**
- Syn addition of an O atom occurs.
- The reaction is stereospecific.
- [b] Anti dihydroxylation (12.9A)





with (-)-DET

with (+)-DET

Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1.a. Compound **X** has a molecular formula of C_9H_{12} and contains no triple bonds. **X** is hydrogenated to a compound of molecular formula C_9H_{14} with excess H_2 and a palladium catalyst. What can be said about **X**?
 - 1. X has four rings.

- 4. X has one ring and three double bonds.
- 2. X has three rings and one double bond. 5. X has four double bonds.
- 3. X has two rings and two double bonds.

b. Syn addition to an alkene occurs exclusively with which reagents?

- 1. OsO4
- 2. KMnO₄, H₂O, ⁻OH
- 3. mCPBA, then H_2O , \overline{OH}
- 4. Both reagents (1) and (2) give syn addition exclusively.
- 5. Reagents (1), (2), and (3) give syn addition exclusively.

c. Which of the following reagents adds to an alkene exclusively in an anti fashion?

- 1. Br₂ 2. H₂, Pd-C 3. BH, then H.O. [−]OH
- 4. Reagents (1) and (2) both add in an anti fashion.
- 5. Reagents (1), (2), and (3) all add in an anti fashion.
- 3. BH₃, then H_2O_2 , \overline{OH}
- 2. Label each statement as True (T) or False (F).
 - a. PCC oxidizes 1° alcohols to aldehydes.
 - b. CrO_3 oxidizes 2° alcohols to ketones.
 - c. Treatment of 2-hexyne with Na in NH₃ forms *cis*-2-hexene.
 - d. Reduction of propene oxide with LiAlH₄ forms 1-propanol.
 - e. Ozonolysis of 2-methyl-2-octene forms one ketone and one aldehyde.
 - f. mCPBA is an oxidizing agent that converts alkenes to trans diols.
 - g. 1-Octen-5-yne reacts with H₂ and Pd-C, but does not react with H₂ and Lindlar catalyst.
 - h. Treatment of cyclohexene with OsO₄ affords an optically inactive product mixture that contains two enantiomers.
- 3. Label each reagent as an oxidizing agent, reducing agent, or neither.
 - a. O₃
 - b. LiAlH₄
 - c. mCPBA
 - d. H_2O , H_2SO_4
 - e. PCC
 - f. Na, NH₃

4. Draw the organic products formed in each reaction and indicate stereochemistry when necessary.



5. a. Fill in the appropriate starting material (including any needed stereochemistry) in the following reaction.



b. Fill in the appropriate reagent in the following reaction.



c. What starting material is needed for the following reaction?



Answers to Practice Test



Chapter 12: Answers to Problems

12.1 Oxidation results in an *increase* in the number of C–Z bonds (usually C–O bonds) or a *decrease* in the number of C–H bonds.

Reduction results in a *decrease* in the number of C–Z bonds (usually C–O bonds) *or* an *increase* in the number of C–H bonds.



12.2 Hydrogenation is the addition of hydrogen. When alkenes are hydrogenated, they are *reduced* by the addition of H_2 to the π bond. To draw the alkane product, add a H to each C of the double bond.



12.3 Draw the alkenes that form each alkane when hydrogenated.



12.4 Cis alkenes are less stable than trans alkenes, so they have larger heats of hydrogenation. Increasing alkyl substitution increases the stability of a C=C, thus decreasing the heat of hydrogenation.



Different products are formed. Hydrogenation data can't

be used to determine the relative stability of the starting

materials.

12.5 Hydrogenation products must be identical to use hydrogenation data to evaluate the relative stability of the starting materials.



3-methyl-1-pentene

12.6



12.7

Compound	Molecular formula	Molecular formula	Number	Number of
Compound	before hydrogenation	after hydrogenation	of rings	π bonds
Α	$C_{10}H_{12}$	$C_{10}H_{16}$	3	2
В	C_4H_8	$C_{4}H_{10}$	0	1
С	C_6H_8	$C_{6}H_{12}$	1	2

12.8

A has 2 double bonds. Iowest melting point C has 1 double bond. intermediate melting point		ble bond. Ielting point	B has 0 double bonds. highest melting point			
			С	or	С	
A	1 equiv	$CH_2OCO(CH_2)_{16}CH_3$		1(0112)/0113	и СН ₂ OCO(CH ₂) ₁₆ CH ₃	
$CHOCO(CH_2)_6(CH_2CH=CH)_2(CH_2)_4CH_3$ $^{ }CH_2OCO(CH_2)_{16}CH_3$	H ₂ , Pd-C	CH ₂ OCO(CH ₂) ← CHOCO(CH ₂)	₁₆ CH₃ CH₂CH=C⊦		$CH_2OCO(CH_2)_{16}CH_3$ $H_1CH_2OCO(CH_2)_{16}CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2$	
CH ₂ OCO(CH ₂) ₁₆ CH ₃	excess	CH ₂ OCO(CH ₂)	₁₆ CH ₃			
	H ₂ , Pd-C	CH ₂ OCO(CH ₂) ⊢ CHOCO(CH ₂) ₆	₁₆ CH ₃ (CH ₂ CH ₂ CI	H ₂) ₂ (CH ₂) ₄ Cl	H ₃ B	

12.9 Hydrogenation of HC≡CCH₂CH₂CH₃ and CH₃C≡CCH₂CH₃ yields the same compound. The heat of hydrogenation is larger for HC≡CCH₂CH₂CH₃ than for CH₃C≡CCH₂CH₃ because internal alkynes are more stable (lower in energy) than terminal alkynes.

12.10



12.11 In the presence of Pd-C, H₂ adds to alkenes and alkynes to form alkanes. In the presence of the Lindlar catalyst, only alkynes react with H₂ to form cis alkenes.







12.13



12.14 LiAlH₄ reduces alkyl halides to alkanes and epoxides to alcohols.



12.15 To draw the product, add an O atom across the π bond of the C=C.



12.16 For epoxidation reactions:

- There are two possible products: O adds from above and below the double bond.
- Substituents on the C=C retain their original configuration in the products.



12.17 Treatment of an alkene with a peroxyacid followed by H₂O, HO⁻ adds two hydroxy groups in an **anti** fashion. *cis*-2-Butene and *trans*-2-butene yield different products of dihydroxylation. *cis*-2-Butene gives a mixture of two enantiomers and *trans*-2-butene gives a meso compound. The reaction is stereospecific because two stereoisomeric starting materials give different products that are also stereoisomers of each other.



12.18 Treatment of an alkene with OsO₄ adds two hydroxy groups in a **syn** fashion. *cis*-2-Butene and *trans*-2-butene yield different stereoisomers in this dihydroxylation, so the reaction is stereospecific.



- **12.19** To draw the oxidative cleavage products:
 - Locate all the π bonds in the molecule.
 - Replace all C=C's with *two* C=O's.

Replace this π bond with two C=O's.



12.20 To find the alkene that yields the oxidative cleavage products:

- Find the two carbonyl groups in the products.
- Join the two carbonyl carbons together with a double bond. This is the double bond that was broken during ozonolysis.





12.22 To draw the products of oxidative cleavage of alkynes:

- Locate the triple bond.
- For internal alkynes, convert the *sp* hybridized C to COOH.
- For terminal alkynes, the *sp* hybridized C–H becomes CO₂.





12.23



12.24 For the oxidation of alcohols, remember:

- 1° Alcohols are oxidized to aldehydes with PCC.
- 1° Alcohols are oxidized to carboxylic acids with oxidizing agents like CrO₃ or Na₂Cr₂O₇.
- **2°** Alcohols are oxidized to ketones with all Cr⁶⁺ reagents.



12.25 Upon treatment with $HCrO_4^-$ -Amberlyst A-26 resin:

- 1° Alcohols are oxidized to aldehydes.
- 2° Alcohols are oxidized to ketones.



12.26

a.
$$H_{OH}$$
 H_{2O} + NaCl + H₂O

The by-products of the reaction with sodium hypochlorite are water and table salt (NaCl), as opposed to the by-products with $HCrO_4^-$ Amberlyst A-26 resin, which contain carcinogenic Cr^{3+} metal.

b. Oxidation with NaOCl has at least two advantages over oxidation with CrO₃, H₂SO₄ and H₂O. Since no Cr⁶⁺ is used as oxidant, there are no Cr by-products that must be disposed of. Also, CrO₃ oxidation is carried out in corrosive inorganic acids (H₂SO₄) and oxidation with NaOCl avoids this.

12.27 To draw the products of a Sharpless epoxidation:

- With the C=C horizontal, draw the allylic alcohol with the OH on the **top right** of the alkene.
- Add the new oxygen **above** the plane if (-)-DET is used and **below** the plane if (+)-DET is used.



12.28 Sharpless epoxidation needs an *allylic alcohol* as the starting material. Alkenes with no allylic OH group will not undergo reaction with the Sharpless reagent.



allylic alcohol and will not be epoxidized.

12.29





12.30





12.32 Use the rules from Answer 12.1.



12.33 Use the principles from Answer 12.2 and draw the products of syn addition of H_2 from above and below the C=C.



12.34 Increasing alkyl substitution increases alkene stability, thus decreasing the heat of hydrogenation.



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12.43



12.44 LiAlH₄ attacks at the less substituted end of an unsymmetrical epoxide to form an alcohol with an OH on the more substituted carbon.



12.45 The two sides of the C=C of A are different. Since D_2 adds only from above, this must mean that this side is less sterically hindered. Other reagents will also add from the same side.



12.46 Alkenes treated with [1] OsO₄ followed by NaHSO₃ in H₂O will undergo syn addition, whereas alkenes treated with [2] CH₃CO₃H followed by ⁻OH in H₂O will undergo anti addition.





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12.49 Use the directions from Answer 12.19.



12.51 Use the directions from Answer 12.20.







12.57 Since hydrogenation of DHA forms CH₃(CH₂)₂₀COOH, DHA is a 22-carbon fatty acid. The ozonolysis products show where the double bonds are located.









12.62 Use retrosynthetic analysis to devise a synthesis of each hydrocarbon from acetylene.





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12.69



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12.75



12.76

The favored conformation for both molecules places the *tert*-butyl group equatorial.





12.79 The two OH's are added to opposite faces of the C=C, so anti addition occurs.



12.80



12.81



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Mass Spectrometry and Infrared Spectroscopy 13-1

Chapter 13 Mass Spectrometry and Infrared Spectroscopy

Chapter Review

Mass spectrometry (MS)

- Mass spectrometry measures the molecular weight of a compound (13.1A).
- The mass of the molecular ion (\mathbf{M}) = the molecular weight of a compound. Except for isotope peaks at M + 1 and M + 2, the molecular ion has the highest mass in a mass spectrum (13.1A).
- The base peak is the tallest peak in a mass spectrum (13.1A).
- A compound with an odd number of N atoms gives an odd molecular ion. A compound with an even number of N atoms (including zero) gives an even molecular ion (13.1B).
- Organic chlorides show two peaks for the molecular ion (M and M + 2) in a 3:1 ratio (13.2).
- Organic bromides show two peaks for the molecular ion (M and M + 2) in a 1:1 ratio (13.2).
- The fragmentation of radical cations formed in a mass spectrometer gives lower molecular weight fragments, often characteristic of a functional group (13.3).
- High-resolution mass spectrometry gives the molecular formula of a compound (13.4A).

Electromagnetic radiation

- The wavelength and frequency of electromagnetic radiation are *inversely* related by the following equations: $\lambda = c/v$ or $v = c/\lambda$ (13.5).
- The energy of a photon is proportional to its frequency; the higher the frequency the higher the energy: E = hv (13.5).

Infrared spectroscopy (IR, 13.6 and 13.7)

- Infrared spectroscopy identifies functional groups.
- IR absorptions are reported in wavenumbers:

wavenumber =
$$\tilde{\nu} = 1/\lambda$$

- The functional group region from 4000–1500 cm⁻¹ is the most useful region of an IR spectrum.
- C–H, O–H, and N–H bonds absorb at high frequency, ≥ 2500 cm⁻¹.
- As bond strength increases, the wavenumber of an absorption increases; thus triple bonds absorb at higher wavenumber than double bonds.

• The higher the percent *s*-character, the stronger the bond, and the higher the wavenumber of an IR absorption.

—с–н І	=c(H	≡с−н				
Csp ³ –H	Csp ² –H	C _{sp} –H				
25% s-character	33% s-character	50% s-character				
3000–2850 cm ⁻¹	3150–3000 cm ⁻¹	3300 cm ⁻¹				
Increasing percent s-character						

Increasing \tilde{v}

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which compound has a molecular ion at 112 and a peak at 1720 cm⁻¹ in its IR spectrum?



- 4. Compounds (1) and (2) both fit these criteria.
- 5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) all fit these criteria.
- b. Which of the following compounds has peaks at 3300, 3000, and 2250 cm⁻¹ in its IR spectrum?



- 4. Compounds (1) and (2) have these peaks in their IR spectra.
- 5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) all contain these peaks in their IR spectra.
- c. What is the base peak in a mass spectrum?
 - 1. the peak due to the radical cation formed when a molecule loses an electron
 - 2. the tallest peak in the mass spectrum
 - 3. the peak due to the fragment with the largest m/z ratio
 - 4. Both (1) and (2) describe the base peak.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) describe the base peak.
- d. Which compounds are possible structures for a molecule that has a molecular ion at 150 in its mass spectrum?



4. Both (1) and (2) are possible structures.

- 5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) are all possible structures.
- e. Which compounds exhibit prominent M+2 peaks in their mass spectra?



- 4. Both (1) and (2) show M + 2 peaks.
- 5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) all show M + 2 peaks.
- 2. Answer each question with the number that corresponds to one of the following regions of an IR spectrum.
 - 1. $4000-2500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 2. $2500-2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 3. $2000-1500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 4. $< 1500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
 - a. This region is called the fingerprint region of an IR spectrum.
 - b. The OH group of 1-propanol absorbs in this region.
 - c. The C=N of $C_6H_5CH_2CH=NCH_3$ absorbs in this region.
 - d. An unsymmetrical $C \equiv C$ absorbs in this region.
 - e. An *sp* hybridized C–H bond absorbs in this region.
 - f. Ethyl benzoate ($C_6H_5CO_2CH_2CH_3$) absorbs in all regions of the IR except this one.
- 3. Answer True (T) or False (F).
 - a. IR spectroscopy is useful for determining the molecular weight of a compound.
 - b. A C-H bond that absorbs at 3140 cm⁻¹ is stronger than a C-H bond that absorbs at 2950 cm⁻¹.
 - c. A compound with a molecular ion at 109 contains a N atom.
 - d. A compound with a base peak at 57 must contain a N atom.
 - e. 2-Butyne shows an IR absorption at 2250 cm⁻¹.
 - f. 1-Propanol shows an IR absorption at 3200–3600 cm⁻¹.
 - g. An ether shows no IR absorptions at 3200–3600 or 1700 cm⁻¹.
 - h. In its mass spectrum, a compound that has a molecular ion with two peaks of approximately equal intensity at 124 and 126 contains chlorine.

Answers to Practice Test

1.a. 4	2.a. 4	3.a. F	e. F
b. 1	b. 1	b. T	f. T
c. 2	c. 3	c. T	g. T
d. 4	d. 2	d. F	h. F
e. 4	e. 1		
	f. 2		

Answers to Problems

13.1 The molecular ion formed from each compound is equal to its molecular weight.

a. C ₃ H ₆ O	b. C ₁₀ H ₂₀	c. C ₈ H ₈ O ₂	d. C ₁₀ H ₁₅ N
molecular weight = 58	molecular weight = 140	molecular weight = 136	molecular weight = 149
molecular ion $(\bar{m}/z) = 58$	molecular ion $(\bar{m}/z) = 140$	molecular ion $(m/z) = 136$	molecular ion $(\bar{m}/z) = 149$

- **13.2** Some possible formulas for each molecular ion:
 - a. Molecular ion at 72: C_5H_{12} , C_4H_8O , $C_3H_4O_2$
 - b. Molecular ion at 100: C_8H_4 , C_7H_{16} , $C_6H_{12}O$, $C_5H_8O_2$
 - c. Molecular ion at 73: $C_4H_{11}N$, $C_2H_7N_3$
- **13.3** To calculate the molecular ions you would expect for compounds with Cl, calculate the molecular weight using each of the two most common isotopes of Cl (³⁵Cl and ³⁷Cl).
 - a. $C_4H_9^{35}CI = 92$ $C_4H_9^{37}CI = 94$ Two peaks in 3:1 ratio at *m/z* 92 and 94
 - b. $C_3H_7F = 62$ One peak at *m/z* 62

One peak at *m*/z 73

c. $C_4H_{11}N = 73$

- d. $C_4H_4N_2 = 80$ One peak at *m/z* 80
- **13.4** Convert the ball-and-stick model to a skeletal structure and determine the molecular formula. Calculate the molecular weight using each of the two common isotopes for Br (⁷⁹Br and ⁸¹Br).

Br
$$C_6H_{11}^{79}Br = 162$$

 $C_6H_{11}^{81}Br = 164$
Two peaks in a 1:1 ratio at *m/z* 162 and 164

13.5 After calculating the mass of the molecular ion, draw the structure and determine which C–C bond is broken to form fragments of the appropriate mass-to-charge ratio.



Mass Spectrometry and Infrared Spectroscopy 13-5







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GC–MS analysis: Three peaks in the gas chromatogram. Order of peaks: benzene, toluene, *p*-xylene, in order of increasing bp. Molecular ions observed in the three mass spectra: 78, 92, 106.

- **13.11 Wavelength and frequency are inversely proportional.** The higher frequency light will have a shorter wavelength.
 - a. Light having $\lambda = 10^2$ nm has a higher v than light with $\lambda = 10^4$ nm.
 - b. Light having $\lambda = 100$ nm has a higher v than light with $\lambda = 100 \ \mu m$.
 - c. Blue light has a higher v than red light.
- **13.12** The **energy of a photon** is *proportional* to its **frequency**, and inversely proportional to its wavelength.
 - a. Light having $v = 10^8$ Hz is of higher energy than light having $v = 10^4$ Hz.
 - b. Light having $\lambda = 10$ nm is of higher energy than light having $\lambda = 1000$ nm.
 - c. Blue light is of higher energy than red light.
- 13.13 Higher wavenumbers are proportional to higher frequencies and higher energies.
 - a. IR light with a wavenumber of 3000 cm⁻¹ is higher in energy than IR light with a wavenumber of 1500 cm⁻¹.
 - b. IR light having $\lambda = 10 \,\mu\text{m}$ is higher in energy than IR light having $\lambda = 20 \,\mu\text{m}$.
- **13.14** Stronger bonds absorb at a higher wavenumber. Bonds to lighter atoms (H versus D) absorb at higher wavenumber.

a.	$CH_3-C\equiv C-CH_2CH_3$ or	$CH_2 = C(CH_3)_2$	b.	. CH₃—H 1	or	CH ₃ −D
	stronger bond			lighter ato	mΗ	
h	igher wavenumber		hig	her waver	umb	er

- 13.15 Cyclopentane and 1-pentene are both composed of C–C and C–H bonds, but 1-pentene also has a C=C bond. This difference will give the IR of 1-pentene an additional peak at 1650 cm⁻¹ (for the C=C). 1-Pentene will also show C–H absorptions for *sp*² hybridized C–H bonds at 3150–3000 cm⁻¹.
- 13.16 Look at the functional groups in each compound below to explain how each IR is different.

 $CH_3 \sim \overset{\ddot{C}}{A} \sim CH_3$ $CH_3 OCH=CH_2$ $CH_3 OCH=CH_2$ C C=O peak at ~1700 cm⁻¹ C=C peak at 1650 cm⁻¹ O-H peak at 3200–3600 cm⁻¹ C_{sp^2-H} at 3150–3000 cm⁻¹

- **13.17** a. Compound A has peaks at ~3150 (sp^2 hybridized C–H), 3000–2850 (sp^3 hybridized C–H), and 1650 (C=C) cm⁻¹.
 - b. Compound **B** has a peak at 3000–2850 (sp^3 hybridized C–H) cm⁻¹.

13.18 All compounds show an absorption at $3000-2850 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ due to the sp^3 hybridized C–H bonds. Additional peaks in the functional group region for each compound are shown.



13.20 Possible structures are (a) CH₃COOCH₂CH₃ and (c) CH₃CH₂COOCH₃. Compounds (b) and (d) also have an OH group that would give a strong absorption at ~3600–3200 cm⁻¹, which is absent in the IR spectrum of X, thus excluding them as possibilities.

13.21

a. Hydrocarbon with a molecular ion at m/z = 68IR absorptions at 3310 cm⁻¹ = C_{sp}-H bond 3000-2850 cm⁻¹ = C_{sp}³-H bonds 2120 cm⁻¹ = C≡C bond Molecular formula: C₅H₈ b. Compound with C, H, and O with a molecular ion at m/z = 60IR absorptions at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹ = O–H bond 3000-2850 cm⁻¹ = C sp^3 -H bonds Molecular formula: C₅H₈

 $\begin{array}{ccc} H-C\equiv C-CH_2CH_2CH_3 & \text{or} & H-C\equiv C-CHCH_3\\ & & & & \\ & & &$

 $CH_3CH_2CH_2-O-H$ or $CH_3CH-O-H$ CH3

13.22



13.26 Examples are given for each molecular ion.

- a. molecular ion 102: C₈H₆, C₆H₁₄O, C₅H₁₀O₂, C₅H₁₄N₂
- b. molecular ion 98: C_8H_2 , C_7H_{14} , $C_6H_{10}O$, $C_5H_6O_2$
- c. molecular ion 119: C_8H_9N , $C_6H_5N_3$
- d. molecular ion 74: C_6H_2 , $C_4H_{10}O$, $C_3H_6O_2$

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13.27 Likely molecular formula, C_8H_{16} (one degree of unsaturation—one ring or one π bond).



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13.31



This is ketone **A** since α cleavage gives a fragment with *m/z* of 99.

This is ketone **B** since α cleavage gives a fragment with *m/z* of 113.

m/z = 113

13.33 One possible structure is drawn for each set of data:

m/z = 99

a. A compound that contains a benzene ring and has a molecular ion at m/z = 107



c. A compound that contains a carbonyl group and gives a molecular ion at m/z = 114 CH_3 $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ $C_7H_{14}O$

b. A hydrocarbon that contains only sp^3 hybridized carbons and a molecular ion at m/z = 84



d. A compound that contains C, H, N, and O and has an exact mass for the molecular ion at 101.0841

$$H_{1}^{C}$$

CH₃ C NHCH₂CH₂CH₃
C₅H₁₁NO

13.34 Use the values given in Table 13.1 to calculate the exact mass of each compound. $C_8H_{11}NO_2$ (exact mass 153.0790) is the correct molecular formula.

- **13.35** Two isomers such as CH₂=CHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ and (CH₃)₂C=CHCH₂CH₃ have the same molecular formulas and therefore give the same exact mass, so they are not distinguishable by their exact mass spectra.
- **13.36** Alpha cleavage of a 1° alcohol (RCH₂OH) forms an alkyl radical (R•) and a resonancestabilized carbocation with m/z = 31. +CH₂OH \longleftrightarrow CH₂=OH m/z = 31

resonance-stabilized carbocation m/z =

13.37 An ether fragments by α cleavage because the resulting carbocation is resonance stabilized.



13.38



13.39 Locate the functional groups in each compound. Use Table 13.2 to determine what IR absorptions each would have.



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13.41 The IR absorptions above 1500 cm⁻¹ are different for each of the narcotics.



13.42 Look for a **change in functional groups** from starting material to product to see how IR could be used to determine when the reaction is complete.



13.43 In addition to Csp^3 -H at ~3000–2850 cm⁻¹:

Spectrum [1]:

CH₂=C(CH₃)CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ (**B**) C=C peak at 1650 cm⁻¹ C_{sp^2} -H at ~3150 cm⁻¹

Spectrum [3]:

 $(CH_3)_2CHOCH(CH_3)_2$ (**D**) No other peaks above 1500 cm⁻¹ Spectrum [2]:

(CH₃CH₂)₃COH (**F**) OH at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹

Spectrum [4]:

Spectrum [6]:

 $CH_3COOC(CH_3)_3$ (E)

Molecular formula: C₄H₁₀O

C=O at ~1700 cm⁻¹

c. Compound with a molecular ion at m/z = 74

UH or VOH

IR absorption at 3600–3200 $\text{cm}^{-1} = \text{O}-\text{H}$ bond

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 C_{sp}^2 -H at ~3150 cm⁻¹ Phenyl peaks at 1600 and 1500 cm⁻¹

Spectrum [5]:

 $\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}COOH \ (\textbf{A}) \\ OH \ at \sim 3500 - 2500 \ cm^{-1} \\ C=O \ at \sim 1700 \ cm^{-1} \end{array}$

13.44

a. Compound with a molecular ion at m/z = 72IR absorption at 1725 cm⁻¹ = C=O bond Molecular formula: C₄H₈O

b. Compound with a molecular ion at m/z = 55The odd molecular ion means an odd number of N's present. Molecular formula: C₃H₅N IR absorption at 2250 cm⁻¹ = C=N bond

CH₃CH₂C≡N

13.45

Chiral hydrocarbon with a molecular ion at m/z = 82Molecular formula: C_6H_{10} IR absorptions at 3300 cm⁻¹ = C_{sp}-H bond 3000-2850 cm⁻¹ = C_{sp}³-H bonds 2250 cm⁻¹ = C=C bond HC=CCHCH₂CH₃ Stereogenic center Chapter 13–14

13.46 The chiral compound **Y** has a strong absorption at 2970–2840 cm⁻¹ in its IR spectrum due to sp^3 hybridized C–H bonds. The two peaks of equal intensity at 136 and 138 indicate the presence of a Br atom. The molecular formula is C₄H₉Br. Only one constitutional isomer of this molecular formula has a stereogenic center:





13.47 The molecular ion of 192 suggests $C_{12}H_{16}O_2$ as a possible molecular formula. IR absorption at 1721 cm⁻¹ is due to a C=O, and the absorptions around 3000 cm⁻¹ are due to C_{sp^2} -H and C_{sp^3} -H. The compound is an ester, formed in the following manner.





13.50 The molecular ion of 144 suggests $C_8H_{16}O_2$ as a possible molecular formula for **X**. The IR absorption at 1739 cm⁻¹ is due to a C=O, and the absorptions at less than 3000 cm⁻¹ are due to C_{sp}^3 -H.



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13.54 The mass spectrum has a molecular ion at 71. The odd mass suggests the presence of an odd number of N atoms; likely formula, C_4H_9N . The IR absorption at ~3300 cm⁻¹ is due to N–H and the 3000–2850 cm⁻¹ is due to sp^3 hybridized C–H bonds.



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13.55 Because the carbonyl absorption of an amide is at lower wavenumber than the carbonyl absorption of an ester, the C=O of the amide must be weaker and have more single bond character. This can be explained by resonance. Although both an ester and amide are resonance stabilized, the N atom of the amide is more basic, making it more willing to donate its electron pair.



Since the amide carbonyl has more single bond character, the bond is weaker and it absorbs at lower wavenumber.

13.56 The α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compound has three resonance structures, two of which place a single bond between the C and O atoms. This means that the C–O bond has partial single bond character, making it weaker than a regular C=O bond, and moving the absorption to lower wavenumber.



three resonance structures for 2-cyclohexenone

13.57 If a ketone carbonyl absorbs at lower wavenumber than an aldehyde carbonyl, the ketone carbonyl is weaker and has more single bond character. This can be explained by the fact that R groups are electron donating and stabilize an adjacent (+) charge.



As a result, the charge-separated resonance form of a ketone, which contains a C–O single bond, contributes more to the hybrid of a ketone, making the C=O weaker and shifting the absorption to lower wavenumber.

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Chapter Review

¹H NMR spectroscopy

[1] The number of signals equals the number of different types of protons (14.2).



- [2] The position of a signal (its chemical shift) is determined by shielding and deshielding effects.
 - Shielding shifts an absorption upfield; deshielding shifts an absorption downfield.
 - Electronegative atoms withdraw electron density, deshield a nucleus, and shift an absorption downfield (14.3).



• Loosely held π electrons can either shield or deshield a nucleus. Protons on benzene rings and double bonds are deshielded and absorb downfield, whereas protons on triple bonds are shielded and absorb upfield (14.4).



- [3] The area under an NMR signal is proportional to the number of absorbing protons (14.5).
- [4] Spin-spin splitting tells about nearby nonequivalent protons (14.6–14.8).
 - Equivalent protons do not split each other's signals.
 - A set of *n* nonequivalent protons on the same carbon or adjacent carbons split an NMR signal into n + 1 peaks.
 - OH and NH protons do not cause splitting (14.9).
 - When an absorbing proton has two sets of nearby nonequivalent protons that are equivalent to each other, use the n + 1 rule to determine splitting.
 - When an absorbing proton has two sets of nearby nonequivalent protons that are not equivalent to each other, the number of peaks in the NMR signal = (n + 1)(m + 1). In flexible alkyl chains, peak overlap often occurs, resulting in n + m + 1 peaks in an NMR signal.

¹³C NMR spectroscopy (14.11)

- [1] The number of signals equals the number of different types of carbon atoms. All signals are single lines.
- [2] The relative position of ¹³C signals is determined by shielding and deshielding effects.
 - Carbons that are *sp*³ hybridized are shielded and absorb upfield.
 - Electronegative elements (N, O, and X) shift absorptions downfield.
 - The carbons of alkenes and benzene rings absorb downfield.
 - Carbonyl carbons are highly deshielded, and absorb farther downfield than other carbon types.

Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. a. Which of the following statements is true about ¹H NMR absorptions?
 - 1. A signal that occurs at 1800 Hz on a 300 MHz NMR spectrometer occurs at 3000 Hz on a 500 MHz NMR spectrometer.
 - 2. A signal that occurs at 3.3 ppm on a 60 MHz NMR absorbs at 198 Hz upfield from TMS.
 - 3. A signal that occurs at 600 Hz is downfield from a signal that occurs at 800 Hz.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.

b. Which of the following statements is true about ¹H NMR spectroscopy?

- 1. Electronegative elements shield a nucleus so an absorption shifts downfield.
- 2. A triplet is due to a proton that has four adjacent nonequivalent protons.
- 3. Circulating π electrons create a magnetic field that reinforces the applied field in the vicinity of the protons in benzene.
- 4. Statements (1) and (2) are both true.
- 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
- 2. How many different types of protons does each of the following molecules contain?



3. Into how many peaks will each of the circled protons be split in a proton NMR spectrum?



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4. How many lines are presents in the ¹³C NMR spectrum of each compound?



5. With reference to the ¹H NMR absorptions in the following compound, (a) which proton absorbs farthest upfield; (b) which proton absorbs farthest downfield?



6. With reference to the ¹³C NMR absorptions in the following compound, (a) which carbon absorbs farthest downfield; (b) which carbon absorbs farthest upfield?



Answers to Practice Test

1. a. 1	2. a. 5	3. a. 8	4. a. 6	5. a. H _b	6. a. C _c
b. 3	b. 5	b. 3	b. 4	b. H _c	b. C _a
	c. 4	c. 7	c. 6		
	d. 5	d. 4	d. 4		
	e. 4	e. 4	e. 4		
	f. 5	f. 3	f. 5		
	g. 3	g. 8			
	h. 9				

Answers to Problems

14.1 Use the formula $\delta = [\text{observed chemical shift (Hz)/v of the NMR (MHz)}]$ to calculate the chemical shifts.

a. CH ₃ protons:	OH proton:	b. The positive direction of the δ scale is downfield
$\delta = [1715 \text{ Hz}] / [500 \text{ MHz}]$	$\delta = [1830 \text{ Hz}] / [500 \text{ MHz}]$	from TMS. The CH ₃ protons absorb upfield
= 3.43 ppm	= 3.66 ppm	from the OH proton.

14.2 Calculate the chemical shifts as in Answer 14.1.

a. one signal:	second signal:	b. one signal:	second signal:
δ = [1Ŏ17 Hz] / [300 MHz]	δ = [1065 Hz] / [300 MHz]	3.39 = [x Hz] / [500 MHz]	3.55 = [x Hz] / [500 MHz]
= 3.39 ppm	= 3.55 ppm	x = 1695 Hz	x = 1775 Hz

14.3 To determine if two H's are equivalent replace each by an atom X. If this yields the same compound or mirror images, the two H's are equivalent. Each kind of H will give one NMR signal.

a. CH ₃ CH ₃	c. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	e. CH ₃ CH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	g. CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ Cl
1 kind of H	2 kinds of H's	4 kinds of H's	8 kinds of H's
1 NMR signal	2 NMR signals	4 NMR signals	8 NMR signals
 b. CH₃CH₂CH₃ 2 kinds of H's 2 NMR signals 	d. (CH ₃) ₂ CHCH(CH ₃) ₂	f. CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	h. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
	2 kinds of H's	4 kinds of H's	4 kinds of H's
	2 NMR signals	4 NMR signals	4 NMR signals

14.4 Draw in all of the H's and compare them. If two H's are cis and trans to the same group, they are equivalent.



14.5 If replacement of H with X yields enantiomers, the protons are **enantiotopic**. If replacement of H with X yields diastereomers, the protons are **diastereotopic**. In general, if the compound has **one stereogenic center**, the protons in a CH₂ group are **diastereotopic**.



14.6 The two protons of a CH₂ group are different from each other if the compound has one stereogenic center. Replace one proton with X and compare the products.



14.10 An integration ratio of 2:3 means that there are two types of hydrogens in the compound, and that the ratio of one type to another type is 2:3.

a.	CH ₃ CH ₂ CI	b. CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₃	c.	CH ₃ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH ₃	d.	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃
	2 types of H's	2 types of H's		2 types of H's		2 types of H's
	3:2 - YES	6:2 or 3:1 - no		6:4 or 3:2 - YES		6:4 or 3:2 - YES

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14.11 To determine how many protons give rise to each signal:

- Divide the total number of integration units by the total number of protons to find the number of units per H.
- Divide each integration value by this value and round to the nearest whole number.

total number of integration units = $14 + 12 + 44 = 70$ unitsSignal [A] = $14/5 = 3$ Htotal number of protons = 14 H'sSignal [B] = $12/5 = 2$ H70 units/14 H's = 5 units per HSignal [C] = $44/5 = 9$ H	C ₈ H ₁₄ O ₂	
	total number of integration units = 14 + 12 + 44 = 70 units total number of protons = 14 H's 70 units/14 H's = 5 units per H	Signal [A] = 14/5 = 3 H Signal [B] = 12/5 = 2 H Signal [C] = 44/5 = 9 H

14.12



14.13 To determine the splitting pattern for a molecule:

- Determine the number of different kinds of protons.
- Nonequivalent protons on the same C or adjacent C's split each other.
- Apply the n + 1 rule.

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14.15 CH₃CH₂Cl



chemical shift (ppm)

There are two kinds of protons, and they can split each other. The CH₃ signal will be split by the CH₂ protons into 2 + 1 = 3 peaks. It will be upfield from the CH₂ protons since it is farther from the Cl. The CH₂ signal will be split by the CH₃ protons into 3 + 1 = 4 peaks. It will be downfield from the CH₃ protons since the CH₂ protons are closer to the Cl. The ratio of integration units will be 3:2.

. H_a

14.16



14.17

a.
$$CH_{3}OCH_{2}CH_{3}$$

 H_{a} H_{b} H_{c}
 H_{a} : singlet at ~3 ppm
 H_{c} : triplet at ~1 ppm
 H_{c} : triplet at ~1 ppm
 H_{c} : triplet at ~1 ppm
 H_{c} : septet at ~3.5 ppm
 H_{c} : doublet at ~1 ppm
 H_{c} : septet at ~2 ppm
 H_{c} : doublet at ~1 ppm

14.18



14.20 Remember that OH (or NH) protons do not split other signals, and are not split by adjacent protons.



14.21



 H_a : doublet at ~1.4 due to the CH₃ group, split into two peaks by one adjacent nonequivalent H (H_c). H_b : singlet at ~2.7 due to the OH group. OH protons are not split by nor do they split adjacent protons. H_c : quartet at ~4.7 due to the CH group, split into four peaks

by the adjacent CH_3 group.

H_d: Five protons on the benzene ring.



 H_a : one adjacent nonequivalent H, so two peaks H_b : one adjacent nonequivalent H, so two peaks H_c : H_c is located on a N atom so there is no splitting and it appears as one peak. H_d : H_d has one nonequivalent H on the same carbon and one on an adjacent carbon, so it is split into (1 + 1)(1 + 1) = 4peaks (a doublet of doublets).

- **14.23** Use these steps to propose a structure consistent with the molecular formula, IR, and NMR data.
 - Calculate the **degrees of unsaturation**.
 - Use the IR data to determine what types of functional groups are present.
 - Determine the number of different types of protons.
 - Calculate the **number of H's** giving rise to each signal.
 - Analyze the **splitting pattern** and put the molecule together.
 - Use the **chemical shift** information to check the structure.
 - Molecular formula C₇H₁₄O₂

2n + 2 = 2(7) + 2 = 16 16 - 14 = 2/2 = 1 degree of unsaturation 1 π bond or 1 ring

• IR peak at 1740 cm⁻¹

C=O absorption is around 1700 cm^{-1} (causes the degree of unsaturation). No signal at 3200–3600 cm^{-1} means there is no O–H bond.

NMR data: absorption |ppm |integration

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	singlet triplet quartet	1.2 1.3 4.1	26 10 6	² 26 units/3 units per H = 9 H's 10 units/3 units per H = 3 H's (probably a CH_3 group) 6 units/3 units per H = 2 H's (probably a CH_2 group)
• 3 kinc	ls of H's			

number of H's per signal

total integration units: 26 + 10 + 6 = 42 units 42 units / 14 H's = 3 units per H

look at the splitting pattern

The singlet (9 H) is likely from a *tert*-butyl group:

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The CH₃ and CH₂ groups split each other: CH₃-CH₂-

• Join the pieces together.

Pick this structure due to the chemical shift data. The CH_2 group is shifted downfield (4 ppm), so it is close to the electron-withdrawing O.

14.24

 Calculate degrees of unsaturation Molecular formula: C₃H₈O • 2n + 2 = 2(3) + 2 = 88 - 8 = 0 degrees of unsaturation \blacktriangleright Peak at 3200–3600 cm⁻¹ is due to an **O–H bond**. IR peak at 3200–3600 cm⁻¹ 3 types of H's NMR data: split by 6 H's septet from 1 H doublet at ~ 1.2 (6 H) singlet from 1 H doublet from 6 H's ← split by 1 H singlet at $\sim 2.2 (1 \text{ H})$ from the O-H proton septet at ~ 4 (1 H) Put information together: CH_3 Ċ-CH₃

HO





14.26 Each different kind of carbon atom will give a different ¹³C NMR signal.



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c. Although the number of ¹³C signals cannot be used to distinguish these isomers, each isomer exhibits a different number of signals in its ¹H NMR spectrum. As a result, the isomers are distinguishable by ¹H NMR spectroscopy.





14.29 Electronegative elements shift absorptions downfield. The carbons of alkenes and benzene rings, and carbonyl carbons are also shifted downfield.

a. $CH_3CH_2OCH_2CH_3$	b. BrCH₂CHBr₂	c. H ^C →	d. CH₃CH=CH₂
\uparrow \uparrow	↑ ↑	H ^C OCH ₃	↑ ↑
The CH_2 group is closer to the electronegative O and will be farther downfield.	The C of the CHBr ₂ group has two	The carbonyl carbon is	The CH ₂ group is part of
	bonds to electronegative Br atoms	highly deshielded and	a double bond and will
	and will be farther downfield.	will be farther downfield.	be farther downfield.

14.30

a. In order of lowest to highest chemical shift:

 $C_{a} C_{b} C_{c} C_{d}$ $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ $C_{H_{3}}CHCH_{2}CH_{3}$ OH $C_{d} < C_{a} < C_{c} < C_{b}$

14.31

- molecular formula $C_4H_8O_2$ 2n + 2 = 2(4) + 2 = 1010 - 8 = 2/2 = 1 degree of unsaturation
- no IR peaks at 3200–3600 or 1700 cm⁻¹ no O–H or C=O
- ¹H NMR spectrum at 3.69 ppm only one kind of proton
- ¹³C NMR spectrum at 67 ppm only one kind of carbon

b. In order of lowest to highest chemical shift:

0

$$(CH_{3}CH_{2})_{2}C=O$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$$

$$C_{a}C_{b}C_{c}$$

$$C_{a} < C_{b} < C_{c}$$



This structure satisifies all the data. One ring is one degree of unsaturation. All carbons and protons are identical.



14.32

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- molecular formula C_4H_8O 2n + 2 = 2(4) + 2 = 1010 - 8 = 2/2 = 1 degree of unsaturation
- ¹³C NMR signal at > 160 ppm due to C=O

14.33



a. 4 ¹H NMR signals b. 5 ¹³C NMR signals (including the 4° C)

- S____OH
- molecular formula C_4H_8O 2n + 2 = 2(4) + 2 = 1010 - 8 = 2/2 = 1 degree of unsaturation
- all ¹³C NMR signals at < 160 ppm NO C=O



a. 6 ¹H NMR signals b. 7 ¹³C NMR signals (including the carbonyl C)

14.34





- a. 4 ¹H NMR signals b. H_a: 1 adjacent H, so 2 peaks H_b: 2 adjacent H's, so 3 peaks H_c: 3 adjacent H's, so 4 peaks H_d: 2 adjacent H's, so 3 peaks
- a. 5 ¹H NMR signals
- b. H_a: singlet
 - H_b: 2 adjacent H's, so 3 peaks
 - H_c: 2 adjacent H's, so 3 peaks
 - H_d : 1 nonequivalent H on the same C, so 2 peaks
 - H_e : 1 nonequivalent H on the same C, so 2 peaks

14.35 Use the directions from Answer 14.3.

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c.
$$2.0 = x Hz/300$$

 $x = 600 Hz$

14.39

2.16 = x Hz/500 MHz x = 1080 Hz (chemical shift of acetone in Hz) 1080 Hz + 1570 Hz = **2650 Hz** 2650 Hz/500 MHz = **5.3 ppm** (chemical shift of the CH₂Cl₂ signal)









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i.

d. CH₃OCH₂CHCl₂

CH₂ protons split by 1 H = **doublet** CH proton split by 2 H's = **triplet**

 H_a protons split by 1 H = doublet H_b proton split by 6 H's = septet H_c protons split by 3 H's = quartet H_d protons split by 2 H's = triplet

f. HOCH₂CH₂CH₂OH \uparrow \uparrow H_a H_b

 H_a protons split by 2 CH₂ groups = quintet H_b protons split by 2 H's = triplet

9.
$$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$$

 \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 H_a H_b H_c H_d

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{H}_{a} \text{ protons split by 2 H's} = triplet \\ \mathsf{H}_{b} \text{ protons split by CH}_{3} + \mathsf{CH}_{2} \text{ protons} = 12 \\ \textbf{peaks} (maximum) \\ \mathsf{H}_{c} \text{ protons split by 2 different CH}_{2} \text{ groups} = 9 \\ \textbf{peaks} (maximum) \\ \mathsf{H}_{d} \text{ protons split by 2 H's} = triplet \\ \text{Since } \mathsf{H}_{b} \text{ and } \mathsf{H}_{c} \text{ are located in a flexible alkyl} \\ \text{chain, it is likely that peak overlap occurs, so} \\ \text{that the following is observed: } \mathsf{H}_{b} (3 + 2 + 1 = 6 \text{ peaks}), \\ \mathsf{H}_{c} (2 + 2 + 1 = 5 \text{ peaks}). \end{array}$

H_a protons split by 2 H's = triplet H_c protons split by 2 H's = triplet H_b protons split by $CH_3 + CH_2$ protons = 12 peaks (maximum) Since H_b is located in a flexible alkyl chain, it is likely that peak overlap occurs, so that only 3 + 2 + 1 = 6 peaks will be observed.

$$\begin{array}{c} & \overset{O}{\overset{}_{\parallel}}\\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 \overset{C}{\overset{}} \overset{H}{\overset{}}\\ & \overset{\uparrow}{\overset{}} & \overset{\uparrow}{\overset{}}\\ \text{H}_a & \text{H}_b \end{array}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} H_a: \mbox{ split by CH}_3 \mbox{ group } + \mbox{ } H_b \\ = \mbox{ 8 peaks } (\mbox{maximum}) \\ H_b: \mbox{ split by 2 H's } = \mbox{ triplet} \end{array}$

j.

$$CH_3 H \leftarrow H_a$$

 $CH_3CH_2 H \leftarrow H_b$
 H_a : split by 1 H = doublet
 H_b : split by 1 H = doublet

k.
$$CH_3 H - H_a$$

Br H - H_b

 H_a : split by 1 H = **doublet** H_b : split by 1 H = **doublet**

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 & H \leftarrow H_a \\ I. & C = C \\ H_c \rightarrow H & H \leftarrow H_b \end{array}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} H_a: \text{ split by } H_b + H_c \text{ -} \\ \textbf{doublet of doublets} (4 \text{ peaks}) \\ H_b: \text{ split by } H_a + H_c \text{ -} \\ \textbf{doublet of doublets} (4 \text{ peaks}) \\ H_c: \text{ split by } CH_3, H_a + H_b \text{ -} \textbf{16} \\ \textbf{peaks} \end{array}$

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$$\begin{array}{c} H_{a} \xrightarrow{} H \\ H_{b} \xrightarrow{} H \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Br \\ C = C \\ H_{b} \xrightarrow{} H \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Br \\ C = C \\ CO_{2}CH_{3} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Br \\ H_{b} \xrightarrow{} H \xrightarrow{} C = C \\ CO_{2}CH_{3} \end{array}$$

Both compounds exhibit two doublets for the H's on the C=C, but the coupling constants (J_{geminal} and J_{trans}) are different. J_{geminal} is much smaller than J_{trans} (0–3 Hz versus 11–18 Hz).

14.46

H _{b,} H _a	H _a : doublet of doublets at 5.7 ppm. Two large J values are seen for the H's cis
`c=ć	$(J_{ab} = 11.8 \text{ Hz})$ and trans $(J_{ac} = 18 \text{ Hz})$ to H _a .
H _c CN	H _b : doublet of doublets at ~6.2 ppm. One large J value is seen for the cis H
J _{ab} = 11.8 Hz	$(J_{ab} = 11.8 \text{ Hz})$. The geminal coupling $(J_{bc} = 0.9 \text{ Hz})$ is hard to see.
$J_{\rm bc} = 0.9$ Hz	H_c : doublet of doublets at ~6.6 ppm. One large J value is seen for the trans H
$J_{\rm ac}$ = 18 Hz	$(J_{\rm ac} = 18 \text{ Hz})$. The geminal coupling $(J_{\rm bc} = 0.9 \text{ Hz})$ is hard to see.



14.48 Only two compounds in Problem 14.43 give one signal in their ¹³C NMR spectrum:

CH₃CH₃

14.49

The O atom of an ester donates electron density, so the carbonyl carbon has less
$$\delta^+$$
, making it less deshielded than the carbonyl carbon of an aldyhyde or ketone. Therefore, the carbonyl carbon of an aldehyde or ketone is more deshielded and absorbs farther downfield.

14.50



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a. C₄H₈Br₂: 0 degrees of unsaturation IR peak at 3000–2850 cm⁻¹: C_{sp}³–H bonds NMR: singlet at 1.87 ppm (6 H) (2 CH₃ groups) singlet at 3.86 ppm (2 H) (CH₂ group)



b. C₃H₆Br₂: 0 degrees of unsaturation

IR peak at 3000–2850 cm⁻¹: Csp³–H bonds

NMR: quintet at 2.4 ppm (split by 2 CH₂ groups)

triplet at 3.5 ppm (split by 2 H's)

Br Br

c. C₅H₁₀O₂: 1 degree of unsaturation IR peak at 1740 cm⁻¹: C=O NMR: triplet at 1.15 ppm (3 H) (CH₃ split by 2 H's) triplet at 1.25 ppm (3 H) (CH₃ split by 2 H's) quartet at 2.30 ppm (2 H) (CH₂ split by 3 H's) quartet at 4.72 ppm (2 H) (CH₂ split by 3 H's)

d. C₆H₁₄O: 0 degrees of unsaturation
IR peak at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹: O–H
NMR: triplet at 0.8 ppm (6 H) (2 CH₃ groups split by CH₂ groups)
singlet at 1.0 ppm (3 H) (CH₃)
quartet at 1.5 ppm (4 H) (2 CH₂ groups split by CH₃ groups)
singlet at 1.6 ppm (1 H) (O–H proton)

e. $C_6H_{14}O$: 0 degrees of unsaturation IR peak at 3000–2850 cm⁻¹: C_{sp^3} –H bonds NMR: doublet at 1.10 ppm (integration = 30 units) (from 12 H's) septet at 3.60 ppm (integration = 5 units) (from 2 H's)

f. C₃H₆O: 1 degree of unsaturation IR peak at 1730 cm⁻¹: C=O NMR: triplet at 1.11 ppm multiplet at 2.46 ppm triplet at 9.79 ppm

14.55

Two isomers of C₉H₁₀O: 5 degrees of unsaturation (benzene ring likely)

Compound A:

IR absorption at 1742 cm⁻¹: C=O NMR data: Absorptions: singlet at 2.15 (3 H) (CH₃ group) singlet at 3.70 (2 H) (CH₂ group) broad singlet at 7.20 (5 H) (likely a monosubstituted benzene ring)



Compound B: IR absorption at 1688 cm⁻¹: C=O NMR data: Absorptions: triplet at 1.22 (3 H) (CH₃ group split by 2 H's) quartet at 2.98 (2 H) (CH₂ group split by 3 H's) multiplet at 7.28–7.95 (5 H) (likely a monosubstituted benzene ring)

14.56 IR absorptions:

3088–2897 cm⁻¹: sp^2 and sp^3 hybridized C–H 1740 cm⁻¹: C=O 1606 cm⁻¹: benzene ring







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14.58 Compound C: **molecular ion** 146 (molecular formula $C_6H_{10}O_4$) IR absorption at 1762 cm⁻¹: C=O ¹H NMR data: ·Ċ−O ĊH₃ Absorptions: _____ H₀ H_a: doublet at 1.47 (3 H) (CH₃ group adjacent to CH) H_b: singlet at 2.07 (6 H) (2 CH₃ groups) H_c: quartet at 6.84 (1 H adjacent to CH₃) 14.59 [1] LiC≡CH [2] H₂O ОН ↓ СН₃-С-С≡СН , С^µ Compound D: molecular ion 84 (molecular formula C₅H₈O) IR absorptions at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹: OH 3303 cm⁻¹: Csp–H 2938 cm⁻¹: Csp³-H 2120 cm⁻¹: C≡C ¹H NMR data: D Absorptions: H_a: singlet at 1.53 (6 H) (2 CH₃ groups) H_b: singlet at 2.37 (1 H) > alkynyl CH and OH H_c: singlet at 2.43 (1 H) 14.60 Compound E: Compound F: C₄H₈O₂: $C_4H_8O_2$: 1 degree of unsaturation 1 degree of unsaturation IR absorption at 1743 cm⁻¹: C=O IR absorption at 1730 cm⁻¹: C=O NMR data: NMR data: total integration units/# H's total integration units/# H's (23 + 29 + 30)/8 = ~10 units per H (18 + 30 + 31)/8 = ~10 units per H H_a: quartet at 4.1 (23 units - 2 H) H_a: singlet at 4.1 (18 units - 2 H) H_b: singlet at 3.4 (30 units - 3 H) H_b: singlet at 2.0 (29 units - 3 H) H_c : triplet at 1.4 (30 units - 3 H)



H_c: singlet at 2.1 (31 units - 3 H)

$$\begin{array}{c} O_{\rm H} \\ CH_3 \\ \leftarrow C_{\rm CH_2OCH_3} \\ \uparrow \\ H_{\rm C} \\ H_{\rm a} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H_{\rm b} \end{array}$$

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Compound H:

C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N:

4 degrees of unsaturation

IR absorptions at 3365 cm<sup>-1</sup>: N–H

3284 cm<sup>-1</sup>: N–H

3026 cm<sup>-1</sup>: Csp<sup>2</sup>–H

2932 cm<sup>-1</sup>: Csp<sup>3</sup>–H

1603 cm<sup>-1</sup>: due to benzene

1497 cm<sup>-1</sup>: due to benzene
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multiplet at 7.2–7.4 ppm, **5 H** on a benzene ring H_a : triplet at 2.9 ppm, **2 H**, split by 2 H's

H_b: triplet at 2.8 ppm, **2 H**, split by 2 H's H_c: singlet at 1.1 ppm, **2 H**, no splitting (on NH₂)



14.62

 a. C₉H₁₀O₂: 5 degrees of unsaturation IR absorption at 1718 cm⁻¹: C=O NMR data: multiplet at 7.4–8.1 ppm, 5 H on a benzene ring multiplet at 4.4 ppm, 2 H on 3 H on 4 herzene ring



downfield due to the O atom

Compound I: $C_8H_{11}N:$ 4 degrees of unsaturation IR absorptions at 3367 cm⁻¹: N–H 3286 cm⁻¹: N–H 3027 cm⁻¹: C_{sp²}–H 2962 cm⁻¹: C_{sp³}–H 1604 cm⁻¹: due to benzene 1492 cm⁻¹: due to benzene

NMR data:

multiplet at 7.2–7.4 ppm, **5 H** on a benzene ring H_a : quartet at 4.1 ppm, **1 H**, split by 3H's H_b : singlet at 1.45 ppm, **2 H**, no splitting (NH₂) H_c : doublet at 1.4 ppm, **3 H**, split by 1 H



b. **C₉H₁₂:**

4 degrees of unsaturation IR absorption at 2850–3150 cm⁻¹:

C–H bonds

NMR data:

singlet at 7.1–7.4 ppm, **5 H**, benzene septet at 2.8 ppm, **1 H**, split by 6 H's doublet at 1.3 ppm, **6 H**, split by 1 H



14.63 IR absorption at 1717 cm^{-1} is due to a C=O.


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14.64 IR absorption at 1730 cm⁻¹ is due to a C=O. Eight lines in the ¹³C NMR spectrum means there are eight different types of C.







2.4 (quartet, 2 H), split by 3 H's

b. Compound K has a molecular ion at 88: molecular formula C₅H₁₂O 0 degrees of unsaturation

- IR spectrum at $3600-3200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$: **O-H bond**
- ¹H NMR data (ppm):
 - 0.9 (triplet, 3 H), split by 2 H's
 - 1.2 (singlet, 6 H), due to 2 $\rm CH_3$ groups
 - 1.5 (quartet, 2 H), split by 3 H's
 - 1.6 (singlet, 1 H), due to the OH proton



14.66

Compound L has a molecular ion at 90: molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O_2$

0 degrees of unsaturation IR absorptions at 2992 and 2941 cm⁻¹: C_{sp^3} -H

¹H NMR data (ppm):

- H_a: 1.2 (doublet, 3 H), split by 1 H
- H_b: 3.3 (singlet, 6 H), due to 2 CH₃ groups
- H_c: 4.8 (quartet, 1 H), split by 3 adjacent H's

total integration units/# H's $(25 + 46 + 7)/10 = \sim 8$ units per H



14.67



H_d: 4.2 (quartet, 2 H), split by CH₃ group

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14.74 a. Since A has no absorptions at 1700 cm⁻¹ or 3600–3200 cm⁻¹, it has no C=O or OH. An oxygen-containing compound without these functional groups is an ether (or an epoxide). Since B is formed from a reaction with HCl, A must contain an epoxide, because ethers are unreactive with HCl.



b. Epoxide A is equally substituted by R groups on both C's. With HCl, the epoxide is protonated first and then backside attack by Cl^- forms the chlorohydrin. Attack at the C adjacent to the benzene ring is preferred because the δ^+ in the transition state at this carbon can be delocalized on the benzene ring.



The benzene ring and CH₃ group must be trans in the epoxide to give the correct configuration at the two stereogenic centers in the product.

14.75



A second resonance structure for *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide places the two CH_3 groups in different environments. One CH_3 group is cis to the O atom, and one is cis to the H atom. This gives rise to two different absorptions for the CH_3 groups.

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18-Annulene has 18π electrons that create an **induced magnetic field** similar to the 6π electrons of benzene. 18-Annulene has 12 protons that are oriented on the outside of the ring (labeled H_o), and 6 protons that are oriented inside the ring (labeled H_i). The induced magnetic field reinforces the external field in the vicinity of the protons on the outside of the ring. These H_o protons are deshielded and so they absorb downfield (8.9 ppm). In contrast, the induced magnetic field is opposite in direction to the applied magnetic field in the vicinity of the protons on the inside of the ring. This shields the H_i protons and the absorption is therefore very far upfield, even higher than TMS (-1.8 ppm).

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The CH_3 groups are not equivalent to each other, since replacement of each by X forms two diastereomers.

Thus, every C in this compound is different and there are five ¹³C signals.

14.78



One P atom splits each nearby CH_3 into a doublet by the n + 1 rule, making two doublets.

All 6 H_a protons are equivalent.

14.79 a. Splitting pattern:



b. Three resonance structures can be drawn for 2-cyclohexenone.



Resonance structure **C** places a (+) charge on one C of the C=C, deshielding the H attached to it and shifting the absorption downfield.

Chapter 15 Radical Reactions

Chapter Review

General features of radicals

- A radical is a reactive intermediate with an unpaired electron (15.1).
- A carbon radical is sp^2 hybridized and trigonal planar (15.1).
- The stability of a radical increases as the number of C's bonded to the radical carbon increases (15.1).



• Allylic radicals are stabilized by resonance, making them more stable than 3° radicals (15.10).

 $CH_2 = CH - CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_2 - CH = CH_2$

two resonance structures	for t	he	allyl	radical	
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Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which alkyl halide(s) can be made in good yield by radical halogenation of an alkane?



- 4. Both (1) and (2) can be made in good yield.
- 5. Compounds (1), (2), and (3) can all be made in good yield.

b. In which of the following reactions will rearrangement not occur?

- 1. halogenation of an alkane with Cl₂ and heat
- 2. addition of Cl_2 to an alkene
- 3. addition of HCl to an alkene
- 4. Rearrangements do not occur in reactions (1) and (2).
- 5. Rearrangements do not occur in reactions (1), (2), and (3).
- c. Which labeled H is most easily abstracted in a radical halogenation reaction?



d. Which of the labeled C–H bonds in the following compound has the smallest bond dissociation energy?



2. (a) Which radical is the most stable? (b) Which radical is the least stable?



3. Draw all of the organic products formed in each reaction. Indicate stereochemistry in part (c).



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4. What monomer is needed to make the following polymer?



5. In each box, fill in the appropriate reagents needed to carry out the given reaction. This question involves reactions from Chapter 15, as well as previous chapters.



Answers to Practice Test





Answers to Problems

15.1 1° Radicals are on C's bonded to one other C; 2° radicals are on C's bonded to two other C's; 3° radicals are on C's bonded to three other C's.



15.2 The stability of a radical increases as the number of alkyl groups bonded to the radical carbon increases. Draw the most stable radical.

a. $(CH_3)_2\dot{C}CH_2CH_3$ b. $(CH_3)_3\dot{C}CHCH_3$ c. $(CH_3)_3\dot{C}CH_2$ d.

- **15.3** Reaction of a radical with:
 - an alkane abstracts a hydrogen atom and creates a new carbon radical.
 - an alkene generates a new bond to one carbon and a new carbon radical.
 - another radical forms a bond.

a.
$$CH_3 - CH_3 \xrightarrow{:Cl} CH_3 - CH_2 + H - Cl$$
:
b. $CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{:Cl} CH_2 - CH_2$
c. $:Cl} \xrightarrow{:Cl} CH_2 - CH_2$
d. $:Cl} + \cdot Cl - Cl$
d. $:Cl} + \cdot Cl - Cl$
d. $:Cl} + \cdot Cl - Cl$

15.4 Monochlorination is a radical substitution reaction in which a Cl replaces a H, thus generating an alkyl halide.

a.
$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\Delta} & \overbrace{Cl_{2}} \\ & \overbrace{\Delta} & ClCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} + CH_{3}-\stackrel{H}{\underset{Cl}{C}-}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} + CH_{3}CH_{2}-\stackrel{H}{\underset{Cl}{C}-}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} \\ & \overbrace{Cl} & \overbrace{Cl} & \overbrace{Cl} \\ & \overbrace{Cl} & \overbrace{Cl} & \overbrace{Cl_{2}} \\ & \overbrace{Cl} & CH_{3}CH_{2}-\stackrel{Cl}{\underset{Cl}{C}-}CH_{2}CH_{3} + CH_{3}-\stackrel{H}{\underset{Cl}{C}-}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3} + CH_{3}CH_{2}-\stackrel{H}{\underset{Cl}{C}-}CH_{2}CH_{$$

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 $\Delta H^{\circ} = +138 \text{ kJ/mol}$

This reaction is more endothermic and has a higher E_a than a similar reaction with Cl₂ or Br₂.

15.9 The weakest C-H bond in each alkane is the most readily cleaved during radical halogenation.



1 bond broken

+435 kJ/mol

15.10 To draw the product of bromination:

- Draw out the starting material and find the most reactive C–H bond (on the most substituted C).
- The major product is formed by cleavage of the weakest C-H bond.



15.11 If 1° C–H and 3° C–H bonds were equally reactive there would be nine times as much (CH₃)₂CHCH₂Cl as (CH₃)₃CCl since the ratio of 1° to 3° H's is 9:1. The fact that the ratio is only 63:37 shows that the 1° C–H bond is less reactive than the 3° C–H bond. (CH₃)₂CHCH₂Cl is still the major product, though, because there are nine 1° C–H bonds and only one 3° C–H bond.



15.14 Since the reaction does not occur at the stereogenic center, leave it as is.



Radical Reactions 15–7



15.17 Draw the resonance structure by moving the π bond and the unpaired electron. The hybrid is drawn with dashed lines for bonds that are in one resonance structure but not another. The symbol δ is used on any atom that has an unpaired electron in any resonance structure.



15.18 Reaction of an alkene with NBS or $Br_2 + hv$ yields allylic substitution products.





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15.21 Reaction of an alkene with NBS + hv yields allylic substitution products.



15.22 The weakest C–H bond is most readily cleaved. To draw the hydroperoxide products, add OOH to each carbon that bears a radical in one of the resonance structures.



15.23 Only (b) has an OH on a benzene ring, so it may be an antioxidant.



15.24



15.25 In addition of HBr under radical conditions:

- Br• adds first to form the more stable radical.
- Then H• is added to the carbon radical.



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15.30 With Cl₂, each H of the starting material can be replaced by Cl. With Br₂, cleavage of the weakest C–H bond is preferred.









15.34 Draw the radical formed by cleavage of the benzylic C–H bond. Then draw all of the resonance structures. Having more resonance structures (five in this case) makes the radical more stable, and the benzylic C–H bond weaker.



Radical Reactions 15–13







15.39 Halogenation replaces a C–H bond with a C–X bond. To find the alkane needed to make each of the alkyl halides, replace the X with an H.



15.40 For an alkane to yield one major product on monohalogenation with Cl₂, all of the hydrogens must be identical in the starting material. For an alkane to yield one major product on bromination, it must have a more substituted carbon in the starting material.



15.41 A single constitutional isomer is formed in both halogenations in (a), (c), and (d). Bromination often forms a single product by cleavage of the weakest C–H bond. For chlorination to form a single product, the starting material must have only one kind of H that reacts. In (c), a single chlorination product is formed because there is only one type of sp^3 hybridized C–H bond.





15.42 In bromination, the predominant (or exclusive) product is formed by cleavage of the weaker C–H bond to form the more stable radical intermediate.



15.43 Chlorination is not selective so a mixture of products results. Bromination is selective, and the major product is formed by cleavage of the weakest C–H bond.



15.44 Draw the resonance structures by moving the π bonds and the radical.



15.45 Reaction of an alkene with NBS + hv yields allylic substitution products.



15.46 It is not possible to form 5-bromo-1-methylcyclopentene in good yield by allylic bromination because several other products are formed. 1-Methylcyclopentene has three different types of allylic hydrogens (labeled with *), all of which can be removed during radical bromination.



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- b. There would be seven fractions, since each molecule drawn has different physical properties.
- c. Fractions A, B, D, E, and G would show optical activity.





a. There would be 10 fractions, since 4 and 5 (two enantiomers) would be in the same fraction.

b. All fractions except the one that contains 4 and 5 would be optically active.

- 15.54 \succ CH₂ $\xrightarrow{\text{NBS}}_{hv}$ CH2 + $CH_2 + CH_2 +$ 15.55 $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH}_3 \\ \mathsf{H}_3 \\ \mathsf{CH}_3 \\ \mathsf{-} \\ \mathsf{-} \\ \mathsf{-} \\ \mathsf{-} \\\mathsf{-} \\\mathsf{$ a. C-H bond broken Br-Br bond broken C-Br bond formed H-Br bond formed +381 kJ/mol +192 kJ/mol -272 kJ/mol -368 kJ/mol total bonds broken = +573 kJ/mol total bonds formed = -640 kJ/mol $\Delta H^\circ = -67 \text{ kJ/mol}$ b. Initiation: Propagation: $(CH_3)_3C \xrightarrow{\frown} H + \overset{\frown}{Br}: \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3C + H - \overset{\frown}{Br}: C \cdot \Delta H^\circ = (bonds broken) - (bonds formed)$ = (+381 kJ/mol) + (-368 kJ/mol)= +13 kJ/mol $(CH_3)_3C + \overset{\frown}{Br}: \overset{\frown}{Br}: \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3C - Br + \overset{\frown}{Br}: \overset{\frown}{Br}: \Delta H^\circ = (bonds broken) - (bonds formed)$ = (+192 kJ/mol) + (-272 kJ/mol)= (+192 kJ/mol) + (-272 kJ/mol)= -80 kJ/mol $:Br \cdot + \cdot Br : \longrightarrow :Br - Br:$ Termination: (one possibility) d, e. Transition state 1: Transition state 2: +13 kJ/mol Transition state 1: Transition state 2: <u>↓</u> (CH₃)₃C· Energy (CH₃)₃C-H + •Br -80 kJ/mol ----- $(CH_3)_3C$ - Br + ·Br
 - Reaction coordinate

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15.57 Calculate the ΔH° for the propagation steps of the reaction of CH₄ with I₂ to show why it does not occur at an appreciable rate.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} CH_{3}-H & + & \ddots \ddot{I} : & \longrightarrow & \dot{CH}_{3} & + & H-\ddot{I} : & \Delta H^{o} = +138 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ +435 \text{ kJ/mol} & & -297 \text{ kJ/mol} \end{array}$

This step is highly endothermic, making it difficult for chain propagation to occur over and over again.

 $\dot{C}H_3$ + : \vec{I} \vec{I} : \rightarrow CH_3 -I + · \vec{I} : $\Delta H^0 = -83$ kJ/mol +151 kJ/mol -234 kJ/mol

15.58 Calculate ΔH° for each of these steps, and use these values to explain why this alternate mechanism is unlikely.



Radical Reactions 15-21



Addition of HBr without added peroxide occurs by an ionic mechanism and forms a 2° carbocation, which rearranges to a more stable 3° carbocation. The addition of H⁺ occurs first, followed by Br⁻. Addition of HBr with added peroxide occurs by a radical mechanism and forms a 2° radical that does not rearrange. In the radical mechanism Br• adds first, followed by H•.

15.60





Radical Reactions 15-23



Repeat Steps [2] and [3] again and again.

15.69 For resonance structures A–F, an additional resonance form can be drawn that moves the position of the three π bonds in the ring bonded to two OH groups.



- b. Homolysis of the indicated OH bond is preferred because it allows the resulting radical to delocalize over both benzene rings. Cleavage of one of the other OH bonds gives a radical that delocalizes over only one of the benzene rings.
- **15.70** Abstraction of the labeled H forms a highly resonance-stabilized radical. Four of the possible resonance structures are drawn.



15.71 The monomers used in radical polymerization always contain double bonds.



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15.73 Polystyrene has H atoms bonded to benzylic carbons, carbons bonded directly to a benzene ring. These C–H bonds are unusually weak because the radical that results from homolysis is resonance stabilized.



No such resonance stabilization is possible for the radical that results from C–H bond cleavage in polyethylene.

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b. The OCH_3 group stabilizes an intermediate carbocation by resonance. This makes **A** react faster than styrene in cationic polymerization.



three of the possible resonance structures

15.76



alternating copolymer

15.77



15.78



molecular formula $C_3H_6Cl_2$ Integration:

(57 units + 29 units)/6 H's = 14 units per H one signal is 57 units/14 units per H = 4 H's second signal is 29 units/14 units per H = 2 H's ¹H NMR data:

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doublet at 5.85

quintet at 2.2 (2 H's) split by 4 H's triplet at 3.7 (4 H's) split by 2 H's

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15.81 a. The triphenylmethyl radical is highly resonance stabilized, because the radical can be delocalized on each of the benzene rings. As an example using one ring:



15.79

b. First, draw the resonance form of the radical that places the unpaired electron on the C that forms the new C–C bond.



- c. Hexaphenylethane formation would require two very crowded 3° radicals to combine. The formation of **A** results from a radical on one of the six-membered rings, which is much more accessible for reaction.
- d. The ¹H NMR spectrum of hexaphenylethane should show signals only in the aromatic region (7–8 ppm), whereas the ¹H NMR spectrum of **A** will also have signals for the sp^2 hybridized C–H bonds (4.5–6.0 ppm) of the alkenes, as well as the single H on the sp^3 hybridized carbon. The ¹³C NMR spectrum of hexaphenylethane should consist of lines due to the 4° C's and the aromatic C's. For **A**, the ¹³C NMR spectrum will also have lines for the sp^3 and sp^2 hybridized C's that are not contained in the aromatic rings.



Conjugation, Resonance, and Dienes 16-1

Chapter 16 Conjugation, Resonance, and Dienes

Chapter Review

Conjugation and delocalization of electron density

- The overlap of *p* orbitals on three or more adjacent atoms allows electron density to delocalize, thus adding stability (16.1).
- An allyl carbocation (CH₂=CHCH₂⁺) is more stable than a 1° carbocation because of *p* orbital overlap (16.2).
- In a system X=Y–Z:, Z is generally *sp*² hybridized to allow the lone pair to occupy a *p* orbital, making the system conjugated (16.5).

Four common examples of resonance (16.3)



[1] Structures with more bonds and fewer charges are more stable.



[2] Structures in which every atom has an octet are more stable.

$$CH_{3}-\ddot{\bigcirc}-\ddot{C}H_{2} \xrightarrow{} CH_{3}-\ddot{\bigcirc}=CH_{2} \xrightarrow{} more stable resonance structure}$$
All 2nd row elements have an octet.

[3] Structures that place a negative charge on a more electronegative element are more stable.



The unusual properties of conjugated dienes

- [1] The C–C σ bond joining the two double bonds is unusually short (16.8).
- [2] Conjugated dienes are more stable than similar isolated dienes. ΔH^{0} of hydrogenation is smaller for a conjugated diene than for an isolated diene converted to the same product (16.9).
- [3] The reactions are unusual:
 - Electrophilic addition affords products of 1,2-addition and 1,4-addition (16.10, 16.11).
 - Conjugated dienes undergo the Diels–Alder reaction, a reaction that does not occur with isolated dienes (16.12–16.14).
- [4] Conjugated dienes absorb UV light in the 200–400 nm region. As the number of conjugated π bonds increases, the absorption shifts to longer wavelength (16.15).

Reactions of conjugated dienes

[1] Electrophilic addition of HX (X = halogen) (16.10, 16.11)



- The mechanism has two steps.
- Markovnikov's rule is followed. Addition of H⁺ forms the more stable allylic carbocation.
- The 1,2-product is the kinetic product. When H⁺ adds to the double bond, X⁻ adds to the end of the allylic carbocation to which it is closer (C2 not C4). The kinetic product is formed faster at low temperature.
- The thermodynamic product has the more substituted, more stable double bond. The thermodynamic product predominates at equilibrium. With 1,3-butadiene, the thermodynamic product is the 1,4-product.

[2] Diels-Alder reaction (16.12-16.14)



1,3-diene dienophile

- The reaction forms two σ and one π bond in a six-membered ring.
- The reaction is initiated by heat.
- The mechanism is concerted: all bonds are broken and formed in a single step.
- The diene must react in the *s*-cis conformation (16.13A).
- Electron-withdrawing groups in the dienophile increase the reaction rate (16.13B).
- The stereochemistry of the dienophile is retained in the product (16.13C).
- Endo products are preferred (16.13D).
Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. a. Which of the following statements is true about the Diels-Alder reaction?
 - 1. The reaction is faster with electron-donating groups in the dienophile.
 - 2. The reaction is endothermic.
 - 3. The diene must adopt the *s*-cis conformation.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
 - b. Which of the following statements is true about the absorption of ultraviolet light by unsaturated systems?
 - 1. 1,4-Pentadiene requires light having a wavelength < 200 nm for electron promotion.
 - 2. 1,3-Cyclohexadiene absorbs ultraviolet light with a wavelength > 200 nm.
 - 3. As the number of conjugated π bonds increases, the energy difference between the excited state and ground state decreases.
 - 4. Statements (1) and (2) are true.
 - 5. Statements (1), (2), and (3) are all true.
 - c. Which of the following compounds contains a labeled carbon atom that is sp^2 hybridized?



- 1. A only
- 2. B only
- 3. C only
- 4. **A** and **B**
- 5. A, B, and C
- d. Which of the following represent valid resonance structures for A?



2. Name the following compounds and indicate the conformation around the σ bond that joins the two double bonds.





3. a. Consider the four hydrocarbons (A–D) drawn below. [1] Which compound absorbs the *shortest* wavelength of ultraviolet light? [2] Which compound absorbs the *longest* wavelength of ultraviolet light?



b. Consider the four dienes (A–D) drawn below. [1] Which diene is *most* reactive in the Diels–Alder reaction? [2] Which diene is the *least* reactive in the Diels–Alder reaction?



4. Draw the organic products formed in each reaction. In part (b), label the kinetic and thermodynamic products.



5. What diene and dienophile are needed to synthesize the following Diels-Alder adducts?



Answers to Practice Test



- 2.a. (42,62)-6,7-diethyl-2methyl-4,6-decadiene, *s*-trans
- b. (2*Z*,4*E*)-3-ethyl-6,6-dimethyl-2,4-nonadiene, *s*-trans
- 3.a. [1] **A;** [2] **C** b. [1] **D;** [2] **A**



kinetic





CN





(both H's up or both H's down)





Answers to Problems

16.1 Isolated dienes have two double bonds separated by two or more σ bonds. Conjugated dienes have two double bonds separated by only one σ bond.



- 16.3 Two resonance structures differ only in the placement of electrons. All σ bonds stay in the same place. Nonbonded electrons and π bonds can be moved. To draw the hybrid:
 - Use a dashed line between atoms that have a π bond in one resonance structure and not the other.
 - Use a δ symbol for atoms with a charge or radical in one structure but not the other.



16.4 $S_N 1$ reactions proceed via a carbocation intermediate. Draw the carbocation formed on loss of Cl and compare. The more stable the carbocation, the faster the $S_N 1$ reaction.











16.12 Two equivalent resonance structures delocalize the π bond and the negative charge.



16.13 The **less stable** (higher energy) **diene** has the **larger heat of hydrogenation**. Isolated dienes are higher in energy than conjugated dienes, so they will have a larger heat of hydrogenation.



16.14 Isolated dienes are higher in energy than conjugated dienes. Compare the location of the double bonds in the compounds below.



16.15 Conjugated dienes react with HX to form 1,2- and 1,4-products.



This double bond is more reactive, so ${f C}$ is probably a minor product because it results from HCl addition to the less reactive double bond.

16.16 The mechanism for addition of DCl has two steps:

- [1] Addition of \mathbf{D}^+ forms a resonance-stabilized carbocation.
- [2] Nucleophilic attack of Cl⁻ forms 1,2- and 1,4-products.



16.17 Label the products as 1,2- or 1,4-products. The 1,2-product is the kinetic product, and the 1,4-product, which has the more substituted double bond, is the thermodynamic product.



16.18 To draw the products of a Diels–Alder reaction:

- [1] Find the 1,3-diene and the dienophile.
- [2] Arrange them so the diene is on the left and the dienophile is on the right.
- [3] Cleave three bonds and use arrows to show where the new bonds will be formed.



16.19 For a diene to be reactive in a Diels–Alder reaction, **a diene must be able to adopt an** *s***-cis conformation.**



- **16.20** Zingiberene reacts much faster than β -sesquiphellandrene as a Diels–Alder diene because its diene is constrained in the *s*-cis conformation. The diene in β -sesquiphellandrene is constrained in the *s*-trans conformation, so it is unreactive in the Diels–Alder.
- **16.21** Electron-withdrawing substituents in the dienophile increase the reaction rate.

CH ₂ =CH ₂	CH2=C COOH	н н С=С́ ноос́соон
no electron-withdrawing groups least reactive	one electron-withdrawing group intermediate reactivity	two electron-withdrawing groups most reactive

16.22 A cis dienophile forms a cis-substituted cyclohexene. A trans dienophile forms a trans-substituted cyclohexene.



16.23 The **endo product** (with the substituents under the plane of the new six-membered ring) is the preferred product.



16.24 To find the diene and dienophile needed to make each of the products:

- [1] Find the six-membered ring with a C–C double bond.
- [2] Draw three arrows to work backwards.
- [3] Follow the arrows to show the diene and dienophile.



16.25



16.26 Conjugated molecules absorb light at a longer wavelength than molecules that are not conjugated.



16.27 Sunscreens contain conjugated systems to absorb UV radiation from sunlight. Look for conjugated systems in the compounds below.



three adjacent atoms. conjugated



16.32



16.33



OCH. OCH₃ b. 16.35 resonance hybrid: Five resonance structures delocalize the negative charge on five C's, making them all equivalent. All of the carbons are identical in the anion. 16.36 CH2=CH-CH2-H a. CH₃CH₂CH₂ more acidic less acidic CH₃CH₂CH₂ CH₂−CH=CH₂ -CH₂=CH--CH₂ only one Lewis structure Resonance stabilization delocalizes the negative charge on 2 C's after loss of a proton. This makes propene more acidic than propane. b. Draw the products of cleavage of the bond. ethane CH3-CH3 1-butene CH₃ CH₂CH=CH₂ · CH₃ + CH₂=CH-CH₂ $\cdot CH_3 + \cdot CH_3$ CH₂-CH=CH₂ One resonance-stabilized radical forms. Two unstable radicals form. This makes the bond dissociation energy lower because a more stable radical is formed. **16.37** Use the directions from Answer 16.9. a. (3Z)-1,3-pentadiene in the s-trans conformation c. (2E,4E,6E)-2,4,6-octatriene \sim \searrow double bonds on opposite sides d. (2E,4E)-3-methyl-2,4-hexadiene in the s-cis conformation s-trans

s-cis

b. (2E,4Z)-1-bromo-3-methyl-2,4-hexadiene

Br.

16.34 No additional resonance structures can be drawn for compounds (a) and (d).



16.41 Use the directions from Answer 16.13 and recall that more substituted double bonds are more stable.





16.45 To draw the mechanism for reaction of a diene with HBr and ROOR, recall from Chapter 15 that when an alkene is treated with HBr under these radical conditions, the Br ends up on the carbon with more H's to begin with.



 ${f Y}$ is the kinetic product because of the proximity effect. H and Cl add across two adjacent atoms. ${f Z}$ is the thermodynamic product because it has a more stable trisubstituted double bond.

Addition occurs at the labeled double bond due to the stability of the carbocation intermediate.

c. CH_{2} CH_3

The two resonance structures for this allylic cation are 3° and 2° carbocations.

more stable intermediate
Addition occurs here.

If addition occurred at the other C=C, the following allylic carbocation would form:

ČH₂

The two resonance structures for this allylic cation are 1° and 2° carbocations.

less stable

16.47 Addition of HCl at the terminal double bond forms a carbocation that is highly resonance stabilized since it is both allylic and benzylic. Such stabilization does not occur when HCl is added to the other double bond. This gives rise to two products of electrophilic addition.



(+ three more resonance structures that delocalize the positive charge onto the benzene ring)

16.48 There are two possible products:



The 1,2-product is always the kinetic product because of the proximity effect. In this case, it is also the thermodynamic (more stable) product because it contains a more highly substituted C=C (trisubstituted) than the 1,4-product (disubstituted). Thus, the 1,2-product is the major product at high and low temperature.

16.49 The electron pairs on O can be donated to the double bond through resonance. This increases the electron density of the double bond, making it less electrophilic and therefore less reactive in a Diels–Alder reaction.

$$\overrightarrow{CH_2=CH-OCH_3} \xrightarrow{\overline{C}H_2-CH=OCH_3}$$

methyl vinyl ether
This C now bears a net negative charge.

16.50 Use the directions from Answer 16.18.





16.51 Use the directions from Answer 16.24.



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For the 1,2-product, carbons with unlike charges would react. This is favored because the electron-rich and the electronpoor C's can bond.

For the 1,3-product, there are no partial charges of opposite sign on reacting carbons. This arrangement is less attractive.

16.55



16.57





16.59 A transannular Diels–Alder reaction forms a tricyclic product from a monocyclic starting material.













16.62 The more stable the carbocation, the faster the S_N1 reaction. The carbocation from A is more stable because the lone pairs on the O atom of the OCH₃ afford additional resonance stabilization.









16.69 There are two possible modes of addition of HBr to allene. When H^+ adds to the terminal carbon, a 2° vinyl carbocation is formed, which affords 2-bromo-1-propene after nucleophilic attack.



When H^+ adds to the middle carbon, an intermediate carbocation with a (+) charge adjacent to the C=C is formed. This carbocation is not resonance stabilized (at least initially), because the two C=C's of allene are oriented 90° to each other, a geometry that does not allow for overlap of the C=C with the empty p orbital of the carbocation.

These C=C's are oriented 90° to each other.

$$[2] \qquad \begin{array}{c} H_2 = C = C H_2 \\ H_2 = C H_2 \\ H$$

As a result, path [1] forms a more stable carbocation and is preferred.

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16.70

cyclohexanamine



Basicity is a measure of how willing an atom is to donate an electron pair. Since the lone pair on the N in aniline is delocalized on the benzene ring, it is less available for donation to a proton. This makes aniline much less basic.

16.71



O

The Diels-Alder reaction establishes the stereochemistry of the four carbons on the sixmembered ring. All four carbon atoms bonded to the six-membered ring are on the same side.



16.74 Retro Diels–Alder reaction forms a conjugated diene. Intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction then forms **N**.



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Chapter 17 Benzene and Aromatic Compounds

Chapter Review

aromatic

Comparing aromatic, antiaromatic, and nonaromatic compounds (17.7)

•	Aromatic compound	•	A cyclic, planar, completely conjugated compound that contains $4n + 2\pi$ electrons ($n = 0, 1, 2, 3$, and so forth). An aromatic compound is more stable than a similar acyclic compound having the same number of π electrons.
•	Antiaromatic compound	•	A cyclic, planar, completely conjugated compound that contains $4n \pi$ electrons ($n = 0, 1, 2, 3$, and so forth). An antiaromatic compound is less stable than a similar acyclic compound having the same number of π electrons.
•	A compound that is not	•	A compound that lacks one (or more) of the requirements to be

Properties of aromatic compounds

- Every carbon has a *p* orbital to delocalize electron density (17.2).
- They are unusually stable. ΔH^0 for hydrogenation is much less than expected, given the number of degrees of unsaturation (17.6).

aromatic or antiaromatic.

- They do not undergo the usual addition reactions of alkenes (17.6).
- ¹H NMR spectra show highly deshielded protons because of ring currents (17.4).

Examples of aromatic compounds with 6 π electrons (17.8)



Examples of compounds that are not aromatic (17.8)

not planar



not completely conjugated

not cyclic

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Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give the IUPAC name for each of the following compounds.



2. Label each compound as aromatic, nonaromatic, or antiaromatic. Choose only **one** possibility. Assume all completely conjugated rings are planar.



3. Answer the following questions about compounds A–E drawn below.



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- a. How is nitrogen N_a in compound A hybridized?
- b. In what type of orbital does the lone pair on N_a reside?
- c. How is nitrogen N_b in compound **B** hybridized?
- d. In what type of orbital does the lone pair on N_b reside?
- e. Which of the labeled bonds in compound C is the shortest?
- f. Which of the labeled bonds in compound \mathbf{C} is the longest?
- g. When considering both compounds **D** and **E**, which of the labeled hydrogen atoms $(H_a, H_b, H_c, \text{ or } H_d)$ is the most acidic? Give only **one** answer.
- h. When considering both compounds **D** and **E**, which of the labeled hydrogen atoms $(H_a, H_b, H_c, \text{ or } H_d)$ is the least acidic? Give only **one** answer.

Answers to Practice Test

1.a. 2- <i>sec</i> -butyl-5-nitrophenol	2.a. nonaromatic	3.a. sp^2
b. o-isobutyltoluene	b. aromatic	b. <i>p</i>
c. 2-tert-butyl-4-nitrophenol	c. nonaromatic	c. sp^2
	d. antiaromatic	d. sp^2
	e. aromatic	e. 4
	f. nonaromatic	f. 3
	g. aromatic	g. H _a
	h. aromatic	h. H _c
	i. antiaromatic	
	j. aromatic	

Answers to Problems

17.1 Move the electrons in the π bonds to draw all major resonance structures.



- diphenhydramine
- 17.2 Look at the hybridization of the atoms involved in each bond. Carbons in a benzene ring are surrounded by three groups and are sp^2 hybridized.



17.3

- To name a benzene ring with **one substituent**, name the substituent and add the word *benzene*.
- To name a **disubstituted ring**, select the correct prefix (ortho = 1,2; meta = 1,3; para = 1,4) and alphabetize the substituents. Use a common name if it is a derivative of that monosubstituted benzene.
- To name a **polysubstituted ring**, number the ring to give the lowest possible numbers and then follow other rules of nomenclature.



17.4 Work backwards to draw the structures from the names.

a. isobutylbenzene c. *cis*-1,2-diphenylcyclohexane e. 4-chloro-1,2-diethylbenzene $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ b. o-dichlorobenzene d. *m*-bromoaniline f. 3-*tert*-butyl-2-ethyltoluene $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

17.5



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17.7 Count the different types of carbons to determine the number of ¹³C NMR signals.



17.8 The less stable compound has a larger heat of hydrogenation.



17.9 The protons on sp^2 hybridized carbons in aromatic hydrocarbons are highly deshielded and absorb at 6.5–8 ppm whereas hydrocarbons that are not aromatic show an absorption at 4.5–6 ppm, typical of protons bonded to the C=C of an alkene.









17.11



sitagliptin

Chapter 17-6

17.12 In determining if a heterocycle is aromatic, count a nonbonded electron pair if it makes the ring aromatic in calculating 4n + 2. Lone pairs on atoms already part of a multiple bond cannot be delocalized in a ring, and so they are never counted in determining aromaticity.



- 17.15 Since a neutral oxygen atom forms only two bonds, it must always donate its electron pair to a delocalized π electron system (like the N atom of pyrrole). It can never be part of a double bond, because it would carry a net (+) charge. With nitrogen, however, a N atom can either donate an electron pair or be part of a double bond, since N forms three bonds. In a neutral five-membered aromatic ring, there are two π bonds (where the O atom cannot be located), and only one atom that can donate its electron pair (where the O atom may reside).
- **17.16** Compare the conjugate base of 1,3,5-cycloheptatriene with the conjugate base of cyclopentadiene. Remember that the compound with the more stable conjugate base will have a lower pK_a .

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17.17 The compound with the most stable conjugate base is the most acidic.



17.19 To be aromatic, the ions must have $4n + 2\pi$ electrons. Ions in (b) and (c) do not have the right number of π electrons to be aromatic.



17.20



The NMR indicates that **A** is aromatic. The C's of the triple bond are *sp* hybridized. Each triple bond has one set of electrons in *p* orbitals that overlap with other *p* orbitals on adjacent atoms in the ring. This overlap allows electrons to delocalize. Each C of the triple bonds also has a *p* orbital in the plane of the ring. The electrons in these *p* orbitals are localized between the C's of the triple bond, not delocalized in the ring. Although **A** has $24 \pi e^-$ total, only $18 e^-$ are delocalized around the ring.

17.21 In using the inscribed polygon method, always draw the vertex pointing down.



17.22 Draw the inscribed pentagons with the vertex pointing down. Then draw the molecular orbitals (MOs) and add the electrons.



17.23 C₆₀ would exhibit only one 13 C NMR signal because all the carbons are identical.



17.26

- a. If the Kekulé description of benzene was accurate, only one product would form in Reaction [1], but there would be four (not three) dibromobenzenes (A–D), because adjacent C–C bonds are different—one is single and one is double. Thus, compounds A and B would *not* be identical. A has two Br's bonded to the same double bond, but B has two Br's on different double bonds.
- b. In the resonance description, only one product would form in Reaction [1], since all C's are identical, but only three dibromobenzenes (ortho, meta, and para isomers) are possible.

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A and B are identical because each C–C bond is identical and intermediate in bond length between a C-C single and C-C double bond.





17.29



g. 2-phenyl-2-propen-1-ol



h. trans-1-benzyl-3-phenylcyclopentane



17.30

a, b. constitutional isomers of molecular formula C8H3CI and names of the trisubstituted benzenes






17.32 To be aromatic, the compounds must be cyclic, planar, completely conjugated, and have $4n + 2\pi$ electrons.



17.33 In determining if a heterocycle is aromatic, count a nonbonded electron pair if it makes the ring aromatic in calculating 4n + 2. Lone pairs on atoms already part of a multiple bond cannot be delocalized in a ring, and so they are never counted in determining aromaticity.



A resonance structure can be drawn for A that places a negative charge in the five-membered ring and a positive charge in the seven-membered ring. This resonance structure shows that each ring has six π electrons, making it aromatic. The molecule possesses a dipole such that the seven-membered ring is electron deficient and the five-membered ring is electron rich.

17.36 Each compound is completely conjugated. A compound with $4n + 2\pi$ electrons is especially stable, while a compound with $4n\pi$ electrons is especially unstable.



17.37



- a. Each N atom is sp^2 hybridized.
- b. The three unlabeled N atoms are sp^2 hybridized with lone pairs in one of the sp^2 hybrid orbitals. The labeled N has its lone pair in a *p* orbital.
- c. 10π electrons
- d. Purine is cyclic, planar, completely conjugated, and has 10π electrons [4(2) + 2] so it is aromatic.

17.38



a. 16 total π electrons

- b. 14 π electrons delocalized in the ring. [Note: Two of the electrons in the triple bond are localized between two C's, perpendicular to the π electrons delocalized in the ring.]
- c. By having two of the *p* orbitals of the C–C triple bond co-planar with the *p* orbitals of all the C=C's, the total number of π electrons delocalized in the ring is 14. 4(3) + 2 = 14, so the ring is **aromatic**.
- 17.39 A second resonance structure can be drawn for the six-membered ring that gives it three π bonds, thus making it aromatic with six π electrons.



17.40 The rate of an S_N reaction increases with increasing stability of the intermediate carbocation.







17.41



17.42 α -Pyrone reacts like benzene because it is aromatic. A second resonance structure can be drawn showing how the ring has six π electrons. Thus, α -pyrone undergoes reactions characteristic of aromatic compounds—that is, substitution rather than addition.







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The conjugate base of indene has 10 π electrons, making it aromatic and very stable. Therefore, indene is more acidic than many hydrocarbons.

17.48

17.49

pyrrole

cyclopentadiene more acidic-



 H_b is most acidic because its conjugate base is aromatic (6 π electrons).

conjugate base

conjugate base

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 H_c is least acidic because its conjugate base has 8 π electrons, making it antiaromatic.

Both pyrrole and the conjugate base of pyrrole have 6 π electrons in the ring, making them both aromatic. Thus, deprotonation of pyrrole does not result in a gain of aromaticity since the starting material is aromatic to begin with.

Cyclopentadiene is not aromatic, but the conjugate base has 6 π electrons and is therefore aromatic. This makes the C–H bond in cyclopentadiene more acidic than the N–H bond in pyrrole, since deprotonation of cyclopentadiene forms an aromatic conjugate base.





Protonation at C2 forms conjugate acid **A** because the positive charge can be delocalized by resonance. There is no resonance stabilization of the positive charge in **B**.



- b. Even if cyclooctatetraene were flat, it has two unpaired electrons in its HOMOs (nonbonding MOs) so it cannot be aromatic.
- c. The dianion has 10π electrons.
- d. The two additional electrons fill the nonbonding MOs; that is, all the bonding and nonbonding MOs are filled with electrons in the dianion.
- e. The dianion is aromatic since its HOMOs are completely filled, and it has no electrons in antibonding MOs.



17.53 The number of different types of C's = the number of signals.



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17.54 Draw the three isomers and count the different types of carbons in each. Then match the structures with the data.



17.55

a. C₁₀H₁₄: IR absorptions at 3150–2850 (*sp*² and *sp*³ hybridized C–H), 1600, and 1500 (due to a benzene ring) cm⁻¹
¹H NMR data:

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Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation		
doublet	1.2	6	6 H's adjacent to 1 H	-	I
singlet	2.3	3	CH ₃		(CH ₃) ₂ CH group
septet	3.1	1	1 H adjacent to 6 H's	-	1
multiplet	7-7.4	4	a disubstituted benzene ring		

You can't tell from these data where the two groups are on the benzene ring. They are not para, since the para arrangement usually gives two sets of distinct peaks (resembling two doublets) so there are two possible structures—ortho and meta isomers.



b. C₉H₁₂: ¹³C NMR signals at 21, 127, and 138 ppm → means three different types of C's. ¹H NMR shows two types of H's: 9 H's probably means 3 CH₃ groups; the other 3 H's are very deshielded so they are bonded to a benzene ring. Only one possible structure fits:



c. C₈H₁₀: IR absorptions at 3108–2875 (*sp*² and *sp*³ hybridized C–H), 1606, and 1496 (due to a benzene ring) cm⁻¹
¹H NMR data:

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Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
triplet	1.3	3	3 H's adjacent to 2 H's	
quartet	2.7	2	2 H's adjacent to 3 H's	
multiplet	7.3	5	a monosubstituted benzene ring	

17.56

- a. Compound A: Molecular formula $C_8H_{10}O$ IR absorption at 3150–2850 (sp^2 and sp^3 hybridized C–H) cm⁻¹ ¹H NMR data: Absorption ppm # of H's Explanation triplet 1.4 3 3 H's adjacent to 2 H's quartet 3.95 2 2 H's adjacent to 3 H's
 - quartet3.9522 H's adjacent to 3 H'smultiplet6.8–7.35a monosubstituted benzene ring
- b. Compound **B**: Molecular formula $C_9H_{10}O_2$

IR absorption at 1669 (C=O) cm⁻¹ ¹H NMR data:

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation
singlet	2.5	3	CH ₃ group
singlet	3.8	3	CH ₃ group
doublet	6.9	2	2 H's on a benzene ring
doublet	7.9	2	2 H's on a benzene ring



Structure:

OCH₂CH₃

It would be hard to distinguish these two compounds with the given data.

17.57



IR absorptions: 3500–3200 cm⁻¹ (O–H) 3150–2850 cm⁻¹ (C–H bonds) 1621 and 1585 cm⁻¹ (benzene ring)



basic structure of thymol

Thymol must have this basic structure, given the NMR and IR data since it is a trisubstituted benzene ring with one singlet and two doublets in the NMR at ~6.9 ppm. However, which group [OH, CH₃, or CH(CH₃)₂] corresponds to X, Y, and Z is not readily distinguished with the given data. The correct structure for thymol is given.

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¹³C NMR has four lines that are located in the aromatic region (~110–155 ppm), corresponding to the four different types of carbons in the aromatic ring of the para isomer. The ortho and meta isomers have six different C's, and so six lines would be expected for each of them.

17.59 Because tetrahydrofuran has a higher boiling point and is more water soluble, it must be more polar and have stronger intermolecular forces than furan. There are two contributing factors. One lone pair on furan's O atom is delocalized on the five-membered ring to make it aromatic. This makes it less available for H-bonding with water and other intermolecular interactions. Also, the C–O bonds in furan are less polar than the C–O bonds in tetrahydrofuran because of hybridization. The sp^2 hybridized C's of furan pull a little more electron density towards them than do the sp^3 hybridized C's of tetrahydrofuran. This counteracts the higher electronegativity of O compared to C to a small extent.



17.58



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- c. Curcumin is colored because it has many conjugated π electrons, which shift absorption of light from the UV to the visible region.
- d. Curcumin is an antioxidant because it contains a phenol. Homolytic cleavage affords a resonance-stabilized phenoxy radical, which can inhibit oxidation from occurring, much like vitamin E and BHT in Chapter 15.



phenoxy radical Resonance delocalizes the radical on the ring and C chain of curcumin.

17.62 a. Pyrazole rings are aromatic because they have six π electrons—two from the lone pair on the N atom that is not part of the double bond and four from the double bonds. b.





- d. The N atom in the NH bond in the pyrazole ring is *sp*² hybridized with 33% *s*-character, increasing the acidity of the N–H bond. The N–H bond of CH₃NH₂ contains an *sp*³ hybridized N atom.
- **17.63** Both **A** and **B** are cyclic, and if the lone pair of electrons on N is in a *p* orbital, they are completely conjugated with 10π electrons, a number that satisfies Hückel's rule. To be aromatic, **A** and **B** must be planar, and the internal bond angles of **A** and **B** would be much larger than 120° , the theoretical bond angle of sp^2 hybridized C's. The fact that **A** is aromatic means that the lone pair on N occupies a *p* orbital, so it can delocalize on the nine-membered ring. The stabilization gained by being aromatic is greater than any angle strain. With **B**, the lone pair on N is also delocalized on the C=O, making it less available for donation to the ring, so the ring is not aromatic.



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17.64 With 14π electrons in the double bonds, the system is aromatic $[4(3) + 2 = 14 \pi$ electrons]. The ring current generated by the circulating π electrons deshields the protons on the C=C's, so they absorb downfield (8.14–8.67 ppm). The CH₃ groups, however, are very shielded since they lie above and below the plane, so they absorb far upfield (-4.25 ppm). The dianion of **C** now has 16π electrons, making it antiaromatic, so the position of the absorptions reverses. The C=C protons are now shielded (-3 ppm), and the CH₃ protons are now deshielded (21 ppm).



17.65 A second resonance structure for **A** shows that the ring is completely conjugated and has six π electrons, making it aromatic and especially stable. A similar charge-separated resonance structure for **B** makes the ring completely conjugated, but gives the ring four π electrons, making it antiaromatic and especially unstable.



17.66 The conversion of carvone to carvacrol involves acid-catalyzed isomerization of two double bonds and tautomerization of a ketone to an enol tautomer. In this case the enol form is part of an aromatic phenol. Each isomerization of a C=C involves Markovnikov addition of a proton, followed by deprotonation.



17.67 Resonance structures for triphenylene:



Resonance structures **A**–**H** all keep three double and three single bonds in the three six-membered rings on the periphery of the molecule. This means that each ring behaves like an isolated benzene ring undergoing substitution rather than addition because the π electron density is delocalized within each six-membered ring. Only resonance structure I does not have this form. Each C–C bond of triphenylene has four (or five) resonance structures in which it is a single bond and four (or five) resonance structures in which it is a single bond and four (or five) resonance structures in which it is a single bond.

Resonance structures for phenanthrene:



With phenanthrene, however, four of the five resonance structures keep a double bond at the labeled C's. (Only C does not.) This means that these two C's have more double bond character than other C–C bonds in phenanthrene, making them more susceptible to addition rather than substitution.

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Chapter 18 Reactions of Aromatic Compounds

Chapter Review

Mechanism of electrophilic aromatic substitution (18.2)

- Electrophilic aromatic substitution follows a two-step mechanism. Reaction of the aromatic ring with an electrophile forms a carbocation, and loss of a proton regenerates the aromatic ring.
- The first step is rate-determining.
- The intermediate carbocation is stabilized by resonance; a minimum of three resonance structures can be drawn. The positive charge is always located ortho or para to the new C–E bond.



Three rules describing the reactivity and directing effects of common substituents (18.7–18.9)

- [1] All ortho, para directors except the halogens activate the benzene ring.
- [2] All meta directors deactivate the benzene ring.
- [3] The halogens deactivate the benzene ring.

Summary of substituent effects in electrophilic aromatic substitution (18.6–18.9)

	Substituent	Inductive effect	Resonance effect	Reactivity	Directing effect
[1]	R = alkyl	donating	none	activating	ortho, para
[2]	Z = N or O	withdrawing	donating	activating	ortho, para
[3]	X = halogen	withdrawing	donating	deactivating	ortho, para
[4]	$(Y (\delta^+ \text{ or } +))$	withdrawing	withdrawing	deactivating	meta

Five examples of electrophilic aromatic substitution [1] Halogenation—Replacement of H by Cl or Br (18.3)



Polyhalogenation occurs on benzene rings substituted by OH and NH₂ (and related substituents) (18.10A).

[2] Nitration—Replacement of H by NO₂ (18.4)



[3] Sulfonation—Replacement of H by SO₃H (18.4)



[4] Friedel–Crafts alkylation—Replacement of H by R (18.5)



[5] Friedel–Crafts acylation—Replacement of H by RCO (18.5) o The reaction does not occur on benzene rings RCOCI substituted by meta deactivating groups or AICI₃ NH₂ groups (18.10B). ketone Nucleophilic aromatic substitution (18.13) [1] Nucleophilic substitution by an addition-elimination mechanism The mechanism has two steps. Strong electron-withdrawing groups at the ·Νι ortho or para position are required. Increasing the number of electron-

- X = F, Cl, Br, IA = electron-withdrawing group
- withdrawing groups increases the rate.
- Increasing the electronegativity of the halogen increases the rate.

[2] Nucleophilic substitution by an elimination-addition mechanism



- Reaction conditions are harsh.
- Benzyne is formed as an intermediate.
- Product mixtures may result.

Other reactions of benzene derivatives [1] Benzylic halogenation (18.14)



[2] Oxidation of alkyl benzenes (18.15A)



[3] Reduction of ketones to alkyl benzenes (18.15B)



[4] Reduction of nitro groups to amino groups (18.15C)



Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. a. Which of the following statements is true about an ethoxy substituent (-OCH₂CH₃) on a benzene ring?
 - 1. OCH₂CH₃ increases the rates of both electrophilic substitution and nucleophilic substitution.
 - 2. OCH₂CH₃ decreases the rates of both electrophilic substitution and nucleophilic substitution.
 - 3. OCH₂CH₃ increases the rate of electrophilic substitution and decreases the rate of nucleophilic substitution.
 - OCH₂CH₃ decreases the rate of electrophilic substitution and increases the rate of nucleophilic substitution.
 - 5. None of these statements is true.
 - b. Which of the following statements is true about a -CO₂CH₃ group on a benzene ring?
 - 1. CO₂CH₃ increases the rates of both electrophilic substitution and nucleophilic substitution.
 - 2. CO₂CH₃ decreases the rates of both electrophilic substitution and nucleophilic substitution.
 - CO₂CH₃ increases the rate of electrophilic substitution and decreases the rate of nucleophilic substitution.
 - CO₂CH₃ decreases the rate of electrophilic substitution and increases the rate of nucleophilic substitution.
 - 5. None of these statements is true.

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c. Which of the following is *not* a valid resonance structure for the carbocation that results from ortho attack of an electrophile on $C_6H_5C(CH_3)=CH_2$?



2. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.



3. (a) Considering the compound drawn below, which ring is most reactive in electrophilic aromatic substitution? Which ring is the least reactive in electrophilic aromatic substitution?



4. Classify each substituent as [1] ortho, para activating, [2] ortho, para deactivating, or [3] meta deactivating.

a. –Br	c. –COOH	e. –N(CH ₂) ₆ COCH ₃
b. –CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ Br	d. –NHCOCH ₂ CH ₃	f. –CCl ₃

5. What reagents are needed to convert toluene $(C_6H_5CH_3)$ to each compound?a. C_6H_5COOH c. p-bromotolueneb. $C_6H_5CH_2Br$ d. o-nitrotoluenef.



Answers to Problems

18.1 The π electrons of benzene are delocalized over the six atoms of the ring, increasing benzene's stability and making them less available for electron donation. With an alkene, the two π electrons are localized between the two C's, making them more nucleophilic and thus more reactive with an electrophile than the delocalized electrons in benzene.

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18.3 Reaction with Cl₂ and FeCl₃ as the catalyst occurs in two parts. First is the formation of an electrophile, followed by a two-step substitution reaction.



18.4 There are two parts in the mechanism. The first part is formation of an electrophile. The second part is a two-step substitution reaction.



18.5 Friedel–Crafts alkylation results in the transfer of an alkyl group from a halogen to a benzene ring. In Friedel–Crafts acylation an acyl group is transferred from a halogen to a benzene ring.



18.6 Remember that an acyl group is transferred from a Cl atom to a benzene ring. To draw the acid chloride, substitute a Cl for the benzene ring.



18.7 To be reactive in a Friedel–Crafts alkylation reaction, the X must be bonded to an sp^3 hybridized carbon atom.



18.8 The product has an "unexpected" carbon skeleton, so rearrangement must have occurred.



18.9 Both alkenes and alcohols can form carbocations for Friedel–Crafts alkylation reactions.





18.11 In parts (b) and (c), a 1,2-shift occurs to afford a rearrangement product.



18.13 Electron-donating groups place a negative charge in the benzene ring. Draw the resonance structures to show how –OCH₃ puts a negative charge in the ring. Electron-withdrawing groups place a positive charge in the benzene ring. Draw the resonance structures to show how –COCH₃ puts a positive charge in the ring.





18.14 To classify each substituent, look at the atom bonded directly to the benzene ring. All R groups and Z groups (except halogens) are electron donating. All groups with a positive charge, δ^+ , or halogens are electron withdrawing.



18.15 Electron-donating groups make the compound *react faster* than benzene in electrophilic aromatic substitution. Electron-withdrawing groups make the compound *react more slowly* than benzene in electrophilic aromatic substitution.



18.16 Electron-donating groups make the compound *more reactive* than benzene in electrophilic aromatic substitution. Electron-withdrawing groups make the compound *less reactive* than benzene in electrophilic aromatic substitution.



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18.18 Chlorine inductively withdraws electron density and decreases the rate of electrophilic aromatic substitution. The closer the Cl is to the ring, the larger the effect it has. The larger the number of Cl's, the larger the effect.



18.19 Especially stable resonance structures have all atoms with an octet. Carbocations with additional electron donor R groups are also more stable structures. Especially unstable resonance structures have adjacent like charges.



18.20 Polyhalogenation occurs with highly activated benzene rings containing OH, NH₂, and related groups with a catalyst.



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18.21 Friedel–Crafts reactions do not occur with strongly deactivating substituents including NO₂, or with NH₂, NR₂, or NHR groups.



- **18.22** To draw the product of reaction with these disubstituted benzene derivatives and HNO_3 , H_2SO_4 remember:
 - If the two directing effects reinforce each other, the new substituent will be on the position reinforced by both.
 - If the directing effects oppose each other, the stronger activator wins.
 - No substitution occurs between two meta substituents.



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18.28 This reaction proceeds via a radical bromination mechanism and two radicals are possible: **A** (2° and benzylic) and **B** (1°). Since **B** (which leads to C₆H₅CH₂CH₂Br) is much less stable, this radical is not formed so only C₆H₅CH(Br)CH₃ is formed as product.



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18.30 First use an acylation reaction, and then reduce the carbonyl group to form the alkyl benzenes.



p-isobutylacetophenone (+ ortho isomer)



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18.35 Intramolecular Friedel–Crafts acylation occurs on the more activated aromatic ring.







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18.39 Watch out for rearrangements.



(+ para isomer)





18.45 Use the directions from Answer 18.16 to rank the compounds.



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Meta attack:



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With ortho and para attack there is additional resonance stabilization that delocalizes the positive charge onto the nitroso group. Such additional stabilization is not possible with meta attack. This makes –NO an ortho, para director. Since the N atom bears a partial (+) charge (because it is bonded to a more electronegative O atom), the –NO group inductively withdraws electron density, thus deactivating the benzene ring towards electrophilic attack. In this way, the –NO group resembles the halogens. Thus, the electron-donating resonance effect makes –NO an o,p director, but the electron-withdrawing inductive effect makes it a deactivator.



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OCH₂CH₃

alkyl group on the benzene ring R stabilizes (+) charges on the o,p positions by an electron-donating inductive effect. This group behaves like any other R group so that ortho and para products are formed in electrophilic aromatic substitution.



(+) charge on atom bonded to the benzene ring Drawing resonance structures in electrophilic aromatic substitution results in especially unstable structures for attack at the o,p positions two (+) charges on adjacent atoms. This doesn't happen with meta attack, so meta attack is preferred. This is identical to the situation observed with all meta directors.

18.51 Under the acidic conditions of nitration, the N atom of the starting material gets protonated, so the atom directly bonded to the benzene ring bears a (+) charge. This makes it a meta director, so the new NO₂ group is introduced meta to it.



18.52 Increasing the number of electron-withdrawing groups (especially at the ortho and para positions to the leaving group) increases the rate of nucleophilic aromatic substitution. Increasing the electronegativity of the halogen increases the rate.



18.53 A CH₃O group has an electron-donating resonance effect. This stabilizes a (+) charge, so it increases stability of the carbocation intermediate in electrophilic aromatic substitution. This destabilizes a (-) charge, so it decreases the stability of the carbonion intermediate in nucleophilic aromatic substitution.

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Use both resonance forms to show how two products are formed.



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a. The product has one stereogenic center.

b. The mechanism for Friedel–Crafts alkylation with this 2° halide involves formation of a trigonal planar carbocation. Since the carbocation is achiral, it reacts with benzene with equal probability from two possible directions (above and below) to afford an optically inactive, racemic mixture of two products.

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(2R)-2-chlorobutane

trigonal planar achiral carbocation

racemic mixture optically inactive

18.58 The reaction follows the two-step addition–elimination mechanism for nucleophilic aromatic substitution.



Resonance structure A is stabilized because the negative charge is located on an electronegative N. This makes nucleophilic aromatic substitution on 2-chloropyridine faster than a similar reaction with chlorobenzene, which has no N atom to stabilize the intermediate negative charge.

18.59 Since there is no electron-withdrawing group on the benzene ring, the mechanism likely proceeds via elimination–addition.



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A reaction that occurs by way of the more stable carbocation is preferred, so product A is formed.

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18.63 Benzyl bromide forms a resonance-stabilized intermediate that allows it to react rapidly under S_N1 conditions.

Formation of a resonance-stabilized carbocation:



The electron-withdrawing NO_2 group will destabilize the carbocation so the benzylic halide will be less reactive, while the electron-donating OCH_3 group will stabilize the carbocation, so the benzylic halide will be more reactive.

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18.71 Use integration data and the molecular formula to determine the number of H's that give rise to each signal (Section 14.5, *How To*).

Structure:

B

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¹ H NMR da	ata of compound.	$A (C_8H_9Br)$:		
Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
triplet	1.2	3	3 H's adjacent to 2 H's	
quartet	2.6	2	2 H's adjacent to 3 H's	Br
two signals	7.1 and 7.4	2 + 2	para disubstituted benzene	

¹ H NMR data	of compound B	(C_8H_9Br) :
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Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation
triplet	3.1	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's
triplet	3.5	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's
multiplet	7.1–7.4	5	monosubstituted benzene

18.72 IR absorption at 1717 cm⁻¹ means compound C has a C=O.

¹ H NMR da	ta of compound	$C (C_{10}H_{12}O):$		
Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
singlet	2.1	3	3 H's	
triplet	2.8	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	
triplet	2.9	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	
multiplet	7.1–7.4	5	monosubstituted benzene	

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¹H NMR data of compound **X** ($C_{10}H_{12}O$):

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:				
doublet	1.3	6	6 H's adjacent to 1 H	Q				
septet	3.5	1	1 H adjacent to 6 H's					
multiplet	7.4-8.1	5	monosubstituted benzene					

¹ H NMR da	ta of compound	Y (C ₁₀ H ₁₄):		
Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
doublet	0.9	6	6 H's adjacent to 1 H	
multiplet	1.8	1	1 H adjacent to many H's	
doublet	2.5	2	2 H's adjacent to 1 H	
multiplet	7.1–7.3	5	monosubstituted benzene	

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18.75 Five resonance structures can be drawn for phenol, three of which place a negative charge on the ortho and para carbons. These illustrate that the electron density at these positions is increased, thus shielding the protons at these positions and shifting the absorptions to lower chemical shift. Similar resonance structures cannot be drawn with a negative charge at the meta position, so it is more deshielded and absorbs farther downfield, at higher chemical shift.



(-) charges on the ortho and para positions

18.76 a. Pyridine: The electron-withdrawing inductive effect of N makes the ring electron poor. Also, electrophiles E⁺ can react with N, putting a positive charge on the ring. This makes the ring less reactive with another positively charged species.

To understand why substitution occurs at C3, compare the stability of the carbocation formed by attack at C2 and C3.



Since attack at C3 forms a more stable carbocation, attack at C3 occurs. Attack at C4 generates a carbocation of similar stability to attack at C2, so attack at C4 does not occur.

b. Pyrrole is more reactive than benzene because the C's are more electron rich. The lone pair on N has an electron-donating resonance effect.



Since attack at C2 forms a more stable carbocation, electrophilic substitution occurs at C2.

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18.78 Draw a stepwise mechanism for the following intramolecular reaction, which was used in the synthesis of the female sex hormone estrone.



- **18.79** a. In quinoline the lone pair on N occupies an sp^2 hybrid orbital, so it can never be donated to the ring by resonance. The N atom decreases the electron density of the ring in which it is located by an electron-withdrawing inductive effect, so substitution occurs on the other ring. In indole, the N atom donates its electron pair (which is contained in a p orbital) to the five-membered ring, increasing its electron density, so substitution occurs on the five-membered ring with the N atom.
 - b. In the presence of acid, the N atom is protonated prior to electrophilic attack. For substitution to occur at C8 rather than C7, the carbocation that results from electrophilic addition at C8 must be more stable. Attack at C8 generates a carbocation with more resonance structures and four structures keep one ring aromatic (1–4). Attack at C7 generates a carbocation with fewer resonance structures and only two have an intact aromatic ring (5 and 6).



c. With indole, attack at C3 forms the more highly resonance-stabilized carbocation.



Attack at C3 forms resonance structures, all of which have an intact aromatic ring, and two of which have all atoms with octets. Attack at C2 forms a cation with more resonance structures, but only two have an intact aromatic ring, and only one has complete octets.

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Chapter 19 Carboxylic Acids and the Acidity of the O-H Bond

Chapter Review

General facts

- Carboxylic acids contain a carboxy group (COOH). The central carbon is *sp*² hybridized and trigonal planar (19.1).
- Carboxylic acids are identified by the suffixes -oic acid, carboxylic acid, or -ic acid (19.2).
- Carboxylic acids are polar compounds that exhibit hydrogen bonding interactions (19.3).

Summary of spectroscopic absorptions (19.4)

IR absorptions	С=О О–Н	$\sim 1710 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 3500–2500 cm ⁻¹ (very broad and strong)
¹ H NMR absorptions	O–H C–H α to COOH	10–12 ppm (highly deshielded proton) 2–2.5 ppm (somewhat deshielded C_{sp}^{3} –H)
¹³ C NMR absorption	C=O	170–210 ppm (highly deshielded carbon)

General acid-base reaction of carboxylic acids (19.9)



Factors that affect acidity

Resonance effects. A carboxylic acid is more acidic than an alcohol or phenol because its conjugate base is more effectively stabilized by resonance (19.9).



Inductive effects. Acidity increases with the presence of electron-withdrawing groups (like the electronegative halogens) and decreases with the presence of electron-donating groups (like polarizable alkyl groups) (19.10).

Substituted benzoic acids.

- Electron-donor groups (D) make a substituted benzoic acid less acidic than benzoic acid.
- Electron-withdrawing groups (W) make a substituted benzoic acid more acidic than benzoic acid.



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Other facts

- Extraction is a useful technique for separating compounds having different solubility properties. Carboxylic acids can be separated from other organic compounds by extraction, because aqueous base converts a carboxylic acid into a water-soluble carboxylate anion (19.12).
- A sulfonic acid (RSO₃H) is a strong acid because it forms a weak, resonance-stabilized conjugate base on deprotonation (19.13).
- Amino acids have an amino group on the α carbon to the carboxy group [RCH(NH₂)COOH]. Amino acids exist as zwitterions at pH ≈ 6. Adding acid forms a species with a net (+1) charge [RCH(NH₃)COOH]⁺. Adding base forms a species with a net (-1) charge [RCH(NH₂)COO]⁻ (19.14).

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Give the IUPAC name for the following compound.



- b. Draw the structure corresponding to the following name: sodium *m*-bromobenzoate.
- 2. a. Which of the labeled atoms is least acidic?

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} H_{a} & O & O \\ H_{e} & H_{c} & 0 \\ H_{e} & H_{c} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H_{a} & 0 & O \\ 0 & H_{c} & 0 \\ H_{e} & H_{c} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ H_{a} & 2 \\ H_{b} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ H_{b} & 3 \\ H_{c} & 4 \\ H_{d} & 5 \\ H_{d} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ H_{e} \\ H_{c} \end{array}$$

b. Which of the following carboxylic acids has the lowest pK_a ?



c. Which compound(s) can be converted to **A** by an oxidation reaction?



4. Both [1] and [2] can be converted to A.

3. Rank the following compounds in order of increasing basicity. Label the *least* basic compound as 1, the *most* basic compound as 3, and the compound of *intermediate* basicity as 2.



4. Draw the organic products formed in each of the following reactions.



Answers to Practice Test



^{5.} Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can all be converted to **A**.

Answers to Problems

19.1 To name a carboxylic acid:

- [1] Find the longest chain containing the COOH group and change the -e ending to -oic acid.
- [2] Number the chain to put the COOH carbon at C1, but omit the number from the name.
- [3] Follow all other rules of nomenclature.









19.7 Look for functional group differences to distinguish the compounds by IR. Besides *sp*³ hybridized C–H bonds at 3000–2850 cm⁻¹ (which all three compounds have), the following functional group absorptions are seen:











- **19.13** CH₃COOH has a pK_a of 4.8. Any base having a conjugate acid with a pK_a higher than 4.8 can deprotonate it.
 - a. $F^- pK_a (HF) = 3.2$ not strong enough b. $(CH_3)_3CO^- pK_a [(CH_3)_3COH] = 18$ strong enough c. $CH_3^- pK_a (CH_4) = 50$ strong enough d. $-NH_2 pK_a (NH_3) = 38$ strong enough e. $CI^- pK_a (HCI) = -7.0$ not strong enough





19.15 Electron-withdrawing groups make an acid more acidic, lowering its pK_a .





- **19.19** To separate compounds by an extraction procedure, they must have different solubility properties.
 - a. CH₃(CH₂)₆COOH and CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH=CH₂: **YES.** The acid can be extracted into aqueous base, while the alkene will remain in an organic layer.
 - b. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH=CH₂ and (CH₃CH₂CH₂)₂O: **NO.** Both compounds are soluble in organic solvents and insoluble in water. Neither is acidic enough to be extracted into aqueous base.
 - c. $CH_3(CH_2)_6COOH$ and NaCl: one carboxylic acid, one salt: **YES.** The carboxylic acid is soluble in an organic solvent while the salt is soluble in water.
 - d. NaCl and KCl: two salts: NO.



19.22 Since amino acids exist as zwitterions (i.e., salts), they are too polar to be soluble in organic solvents like diethyl ether. Thus, they are soluble in water.

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 $\begin{array}{cccc} COOH & COO^{-} & COO^{-} \\ H_{3}N-C-H & H_{3}N-C-H & H_{2}N-C-H \\ H & H & H \\ PH = 1 & glycine \\ neutral form \end{array} pH = 11$

$$pI = \frac{pK_{a}(\text{COOH}) + pK_{a}(\text{NH}_{3}^{+})}{2} = \frac{(2.58) + (9.24)}{2} = 5.91$$

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$$H_{3}N - CH - COOH \longrightarrow H_{3}N - CH - COO'$$

$$\downarrow H \qquad \downarrow H$$
electron-withdrawing group The nearby (+) stab

The nearby (+) stabilizes the conjugate base by an electron-withdrawing inductive effect, thus making the starting acid more acidic.

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c. sodium 2,5-dimethylhexanoate

d. An alcohol or ether would have a much higher pK_a than a carboxylic acid.





c. sodium 3-ethyl-3-methylcyclohexanecarboxylate









least acidic

intermediate acidity

CF₃ most acidic

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2,2-dimethylpropanoate



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Bases: [1] $^{-}$ OH p K_a (H₂O) = 15.7; [2] CH₃CH₂ $^{-}$ p K_a (CH₃CH₃) = 50; [3] $^{-}$ NH₂ p K_a (NH₃) = 38; [4] NH₃ p K_a (NH₄ $^+$) = 9.4; [5] HC \equiv C $^{-}$ p K_a (HC \equiv CH) = 25.





19.37 The stronger acid has a lower pK_a and a weaker conjugate base.









19.41 The OH of the phenol group in morphine is more acidic than the OH of the alcohol ($pK_a \approx 10$ versus $pK_a \approx 16$). KOH is basic enough to remove the phenolic OH, the most acidic proton.



19.42 The closer the electron-withdrawing CH₃CO– group is to the carboxylic acid, the more it will stabilize the conjugate base, making the acid stronger.



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a. The negative charge on the conjugate base of *p*-nitrophenol is delocalized on the NO₂ group, stabilizing the conjugate base, and making *p*-nitrophenol more acidic than phenol (where the negative charge is delocalized only around the benzene ring).



b. In the para isomer, the negative charge of the conjugate base is delocalized over both the benzene ring and onto the NO₂ group, whereas in the meta isomer it cannot be delocalized onto the NO₂ group. This makes the conjugate base from the para isomer more highly resonance stabilized, and the para substituted phenol more acidic than its meta isomer.



19.44 A CH₃O group has an electron-withdrawing inductive effect and an electron-donating resonance effect. In 2-methoxyacetic acid, the OCH₃ group is bonded to an *sp*³ hybridized C, so there is no way to donate electron density by resonance. The CH₃O group withdraws electron density because of the electronegative O atom, stabilizing the conjugate base, and making CH₃OCH₂COOH a stronger acid than CH₃COOH.



In *p*-methoxybenzoic acid, the CH_3O group is bonded to an sp^2 hybridized C, so it can donate electron density by a resonance effect. This destabilizes the conjugate base, making the starting material less acidic than C_6H_5COOH .



19.45 Phenol has a pK_a of 10, making *p*-methylthiophenol ($pK_a = 9.53$) the stronger acid. A substituent that increases the acidity of a phenol must withdraw electron density to stabilize the negative charge of the conjugate base. An electron-withdrawing substituent deactivates a benzene ring towards electrophilic aromatic substitution, making *p*-methylthiophenol less reactive than phenol.



less reactive in electrophilic substitution

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- Separate the layers.
- 19.55 To separate two compounds in an aqueous extraction, one must be water soluble (or be able to be converted into a water-soluble ionic compound by an acid–base reaction), and the other insoluble. 1-Octanol has greater than 5 C's, making it insoluble in water. Octane is an alkane, also insoluble in water. Neither compound is acidic enough to be deprotonated by a base in aqueous solution. Since their solubility properties are similar, they cannot be separated by an extraction procedure.

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Compound A: Molecular formula $C_4H_8O_2$ (one degree of unsaturation) IR absorptions at 3600–3200 (O–H), 3000–2800 (C–H), and 1700 (C=O) cm⁻¹ ¹H NMR data:

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
singlet	2.2	3	a CH ₃ group	0
singlet	2.55	1	1 H adjacent to none or OH	
triplet	2.7	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	
triplet	3.9	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	~

Compound **B:** Molecular formula $C_4H_8O_2$ (one degree of unsaturation) IR absorptions at 3500–2500 (O–H) and 1700 (C=O) cm⁻¹ ¹H NMR data:

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
doublet	1.6	6	6 H's adjacent to 1 H	CH3
septet	2.3	1	1 H adjacent to 6 H's	CH3-C-COOH
singlet (very broad)	10.7	1	OH of RCOOH	НВ

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Compound C: Molecular formula $C_4H_8O_3$ (one degree of unsaturation) IR absorptions at 3600–2500 (O–H) and 1734 (C=O) cm⁻¹ ¹H NMR data:

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
triplet	1.2	3	a CH ₃ group adjacent to 2 H's	0
quartet	3.6	2	2 H's adjacent to 3 H's	
singlet	4.1	2	2 H's	√ √ `ОН
singlet	11.3	1	OH of COOH	С

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Compound **D**: Molecular formula $C_9H_9ClO_2$ (five degrees of unsaturation) ¹³C NMR data: 30, 36, 128, 130, 133, 139, 179 = 7 different types of C's ¹H NMR data:

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
triplet	2.7	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	с СООН
triplet	2.9	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	ci—
two signals	7.2	4	on benzene ring	
singlet	11.7	1	OH of COOH	D

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Molecular formula: $C_8H_6O_4$: 6 degrees of unsaturation IR 1692 cm⁻¹ (C=O) ¹H NMR 8.2 and 10.0 ppm (singlets) \uparrow \uparrow aromatic H COOH


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GBL: Molecular formula $C_4H_6O_2$ (two degrees of unsaturation) IR absorption at 1770 (C=O) cm⁻¹ ¹H NMR data:

proline

ppm	# of H's	Explanation	Structure:
2.28	2	2 H's adjacent to several H's	\frown
2.48	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	
4.35	2	2 H's adjacent to 2 H's	ĞBL
	ppm 2.28 2.48 4.35	ppm # of H's 2.28 2 2.48 2 4.35 2	ppm# of H'sExplanation2.2822 H's adjacent to several H's2.4822 H's adjacent to 2 H's4.3522 H's adjacent to 2 H's

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a. methionine b. serine о сн-с-о 0 сн-с-он H₃N H₂N H₃N-H СН₂ ОН ĊH₂ ĊH₂ ĊH CH2SCH3 όн CH₂SCH₃ óн CH2SCH3 pH = 6pH = 1pH = 6pH = 11pH = 1pH = 11form at isoelectric point form at isoelectric point

zwitterion

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a. cysteine
$$pI = \frac{pK_a(\text{COOH}) + pK_a(\text{NH}_3^+)}{2} = (2.05) + (10.25) / 2 = 6.15$$

b. methionine $pI = \frac{pK_a(\text{COOH}) + pK_a(\text{NH}_3^+)}{2} = (2.28) + (9.21) / 2 = 5.75$

enantiomer



19.68 The first equivalent of NH₃ acts as a base to remove a proton from the carboxylic acid. A second equivalent then acts as a nucleophile to displace X to form the ammonium salt of the amino acid.



19.70 The first equivalent of NaH removes the most acidic proton—that is, the OH proton on the phenol. The resulting phenoxide can then act as a nucleophile to displace I to form a substitution product. With two equivalents, both OH protons are removed. In this case the more nucleophilic O atom is the stronger base—that is, the alkoxide derived from the alcohol (not the phenoxide), so this negatively charged O atom reacts first in a nucleophilic substitution reaction.

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 $H_d < H_c < H_b < H_e < H_a$

 H_a and H_e must be the two most acidic protons since they are part of carboxylic acids. Loss of a proton forms a resonance-stabilized carboxylate anion that has the negative charge delocalized on two O atoms. H_a is more acidic than H_e because the nearby OH group on the α carbon increases acidity by an electron-withdrawing inductive effect. H_b is the next most acidic proton because the conjugate base places a negative charge on the electronegative O atom, but it is not resonance stabilized.

The least acidic H's are H_c and H_d since these H's are bonded to C atoms. The electronegative O atom further acidifies H_c by an electron-withdrawing inductive effect.

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The conjugate base has three resonance structures, two of which place a negative charge on the oxygens. In this way the conjugate base resembles a carboxylate anion. In addition, the C=C's in A and C are conjugated.

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Chapter Review

Reduction reactions

[1] Reduction of aldehydes and ketones to 1° and 2° alcohols (20.4)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & & NaBH_4, CH_3OH \\ H(R') & Or & & I \\ I] LiAIH_4 [2] H_2O & & H(R') \\ Or & & H_2, Pd-C \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} OH \\ R-C-H(R') \\ H \\ I^0 \text{ or } 2^0 \text{ alcohol} \end{array}$$

[2] Reduction of α , β -unsaturated aldehydes and ketones (20.4C)



[3] Enantioselective ketone reduction (20.6)



[4] Reduction of acid chlorides (20.7A)





[7] Reduction of amides to amines (20.7B)



Oxidation reactions

Oxidation of aldehydes to carboxylic acids (20.8)



- All Cr⁶⁺ reagents except PCC oxidize RCHO to RCOOH.
- Tollens reagent (Ag₂O + NH₄OH) oxidizes RCHO only.
 Primary (1°) and secondary (2°) alcohols do not react with Tollens reagent.





[1] Reaction as a base (20.9C)

$$R-M + H-\ddot{O}-R \longrightarrow R-H + M^{+} \ddot{O}-R$$

- RM = RLi, RMgX, R₂CuLi
 This acid–base reaction occurs with H₂O, ROH, RNH₂, R₂NH, RSH, RCOOH, RCONH₂, and RCONHR.
- [2] Reaction with aldehydes and ketones to form 1°, 2°, and 3° alcohols (20.10)

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ II \\ R^{-C} H (R') \end{array} \xrightarrow{[1] R''MgX \text{ or } R''Li} \\ \hline [2] H_2 O \\ R'' \\ 1^{\circ}, 2^{\circ}, \text{ or } 3^{\circ} \text{ alcohol} \end{array}$$

[3] Reaction with esters to form 3^o alcohols (20.13A)

[4] Reaction with acid chlorides (20.13)



- More reactive organometallic reagents—R"Li and R"MgX—add two equivalents of R" to an acid chloride to form a 3° alcohol with two identical R" groups.
- Less reactive organometallic reagents— R'₂CuLi—add only one equivalent of R' to an acid chloride to form a ketone.

[5] Reaction with carbon dioxide—Carboxylation (20.14A)



[6] Reaction with epoxides (20.14B)



[7] Reaction with α , β -unsaturated aldehydes and ketones (20.15B)



- More reactive organometallic reagents— R'Li and R'MgX—react with α,βunsaturated carbonyls by 1,2-addition.
- Less reactive organometallic reagents— R'₂CuLi— react with α,β-unsaturated carbonyls by 1,4-addition.

Protecting groups (20.12) [1] Protecting an alcohol as a *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl ether



[2] Deprotecting a *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl ether to re-form an alcohol



Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. Which compounds undergo nucleophilic addition and which undergo substitution?
- 2. What product is formed when CH₃CH₂CH₂Li reacts with each compound, followed by quenching with water and acid?

a. CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO	e. CO ₂
b. (CH ₃) ₂ CO	f. CH ₂ =CHCOCH ₃
c. $CH_3CH_2CO_2CH_3$	g. ethylene oxide
d. CH_3CH_2COC1	h. CH ₃ COOH

3. What product is formed when $HO(CH_2)_4CHO$ is treated with each reagent?

a. NaBH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	c. Ag ₂ O, NH ₄ OH
b. PCC	d. Na ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ , H ₂ SO ₄ , H ₂ O

4. What reagent is needed to convert (CH₃CH₂)₂CHCOCl into each compound?

a.	$(CH_3CH_2)_2CHCOCH_2CH_3$	
b.	(CH ₃ CH ₂) ₂ CHCHO	

c. (CH₃CH₂)₂CHC(OH)(CH₂CH₃)₂ d. (CH₃CH₂)₂CHCH₂OH

5. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.



6. What starting materials are needed to synthesize each compound using the indicated reagent or functional group?



Answers to Problems



b. The O is sp² hybridized.
 Both lone pairs occupy sp² hybrid orbitals.

20.2 A carbonyl compound with a reasonable leaving group (NR₂ or OR bonded to the C=O) undergoes substitution reactions. Those without good leaving groups undergo addition.



20.3 Aldehydes are more reactive than ketones. In carbonyl compounds with leaving groups, the better the leaving group, the more reactive the carbonyl compound.



20.4 NaBH₄ reduces aldehydes to 1° alcohols and ketones to 2° alcohols.







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3° Alcohols cannot be made by reduction of a carbonyl group, because they do not contain a H on the C with the OH.

1-methylcyclohexanol

OH

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20.9 The 2° alcohol comes from a carbonyl group. Since hydride was delivered from the back side, the (*R*)-CBS reagent must be used.



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Part [1]: Nucleophilic substitution of H for CI



Part [2]: Nucleophilic addition of H⁻ to form an alcohol



20.11 Acid chlorides and esters can be reduced to 1° alcohols. Keep the carbon skeleton the same in drawing an ester and acid chloride precursor.





20.16 Tollens reagent reacts only with aldehydes.



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20.21 To draw the products, add the alkyl or phenyl group to the carbonyl carbon and protonate the oxygen.



20.22 Addition of RM always occurs from above and below the plane of the molecule.



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20.29 The R group of the organocuprate has replaced the Cl on the acid chloride.



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20.34 The characteristic reaction of α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compounds is nucleophilic addition. Grignard and organolithium reagents react by 1,2-addition and organocuprate reagents react by 1,4-addition.



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OH [1] Mg PBr_d c. OH [2] H₂C=O [3] H₂O (from b.) CH₃OH PCC \mathbb{A} $OH \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{mCPBA}$ [1] BrMg-CH₂CH₃ d. -`ОН (from a.) [2] H₂O

ОН

ОН

No reaction

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ΟН

O-TBDMS

[1] CH₃MgBr

[2] H₂O

[1] C₆H₅Li

[2] H₂O

[2] H₂O

[2] H₂O

OH

[1] HC≡CNa

[1] CH₃C≡CLi

TBDMSCI

imidazole

[1] (CH₃)₂CuLi

[2] H₂O









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a.
$$(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$$
 C_{1}^{C} $C_{1}^{(1] LiAIH[OC(CH_{3})_{3}]_{3}}$ $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ H^{1}
b. $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C_{1}^{C} $C_{1}^{(1] (CH_{2}=CH)_{2}CuLi}$ $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C^{-} $CH=CH_{2}^{2}$
c. $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C_{1}^{C} $C_{1}^{(1] C_{6}H_{5}MgBr}$ $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C^{-} $CH=CH_{2}^{2}$
d. $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C_{1}^{C} $C_{1}^{(1] LiAIH_{4}}$ $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C^{-} $C_{6}H_{5}^{-}$ $C_{6}H_{5}^{-}$ $C_{6}H_{5}^{-}$ C_{1}^{-} $C_{1}^{(1] LiAIH_{4}}$ $(CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{2}$ C_{1}^{-} C_{1}^{-} $C_{1}^{(1] LiAIH_{4}^{-}}$ $CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{-}$ C_{1}^{-} C_{1}^{-} C_{1}^{-} $C_{1}^{(1] LiAIH_{4}^{-}}$ $CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}CH_{2}^{-}$ C_{1}^{-} $C_$

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20.49 Three carbons bear a δ^+ because they are bonded to electronegative O atoms.



C1 is an sp^3 hybridized C bonded to an O so it bears a δ^+ . There are no additional resonance structures that affect C1. C2 is part of a carbonyl that has three resonance structures, only one of which places a (+) charge on C. The O atom of the ester donates its electron pair, making the carbonyl C less electrophilic than C3. C3 is most electrophilic. Its carbonyl is stabilized by two resonance structures, one of which places a (+) charge on carbon.



20.50 The organolithium reagent is a nucleophile and a base. As a base it can remove the most acidic proton (between the benzene ring and C=O) to form an enolate that is protonated by D_3O^+ .



20.51 Both ketones are chiral molecules with carbonyl groups that have one side more sterically hindered than the other. In both reductions, hydride approaches from the less hindered side.



20.52 Since a Grignard reagent contains a carbon atom with a partial negative charge, it acts as a base and reacts with the OH of the starting halide, BrCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂OH. This acid–base reaction destroys the Grignard reagent so that addition cannot occur. To get around this problem, the OH group can be protected as a *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl ether, from which a Grignard reagent can be made.



20.53 Compounds F, G, and K are all alcohols with aromatic rings so there will be many similarities in their proton NMR spectra. These compounds will, however, show differences in absorptions due to the CH protons on the carbon bearing the OH group. F has a CH₂OH group, which will give a singlet in the 3–4 ppm region of the spectrum. G is a 3° alcohol that has no protons on the C bonded to the OH group so it will have no peak in the 3–4 ppm region of the spectrum. K is a 2° alcohol that will give a doublet in the 3–4 ppm region of the spectrum for the CH proton on the carbon with the OH group.



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20.75 Molecular ion at m/z = 86: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O (possible molecular formula).
               Determine the number of integration units per H:
                 Total number of integration units: 25 + 17 + 24 + 17 = 83
                 83 units/10 H's = 8.3 units per H
               Divide each integration value by 8.3 to determine the number of H's per signal:
                 25 units/ 8.3 = 3 H's
                 24 units/ 8.3 = 3 H's
                 17 units/ 8.3 = 2 H's
                                     [1] CH<sub>3</sub>MgBr
                                                                                     IR peak 1721 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O)
           CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C≡N
                                                                                      <sup>1</sup>H NMR: 4 signals (ppm)
                                        [2] H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>
                                                         CH
                                                                                             triplet (3 H) 0.9 (H<sub>a</sub>)
                                                           H_{c}
                                                                                              sextet (2 H) 1.6 (H<sub>b</sub>)
                                                                 H_{d}
                                                                                              singlet (3 H) 2.1 (H<sub>c</sub>)
                                                                     Hd
                                                                                             triplet (2 H) 2.4 (H<sub>d</sub>)
                                                                  G
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20.76 Molecular ion at m/z = 86: C₅H₁₀O (possible molecular formula).





L-Selectride adds H⁻ to a C=O group. There are two possible reduction products—cis and trans isomers but the cis isomer is favored. The key element is that the three *sec*-butyl groups make L-selectride a large, bulky reducing agent that attacks the carbonyl group from the less hindered direction.



When H⁻ adds from the equatorial direction, the product has an axial OH and a new equatorial H. Since the equatorial direction is less hindered, this mode of attack is favored with large bulky reducing agents like L-selectride. In this case, the product is cis.

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20.80 The β carbon of an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compound absorbs farther downfield in the ¹³C NMR spectrum than the α carbon, because the β carbon is deshielded and bears a partial positive charge as a result of resonance. Since three resonance structures can be drawn for an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compound, one of which places a positive charge on the β carbon, the decrease of electron density at this carbon deshields it, shifting the ¹³C absorption downfield. This is not the case for the α carbon.



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Chapter 21 Aldehydes and Ketones—Nucleophilic Addition

Chapter Review

General facts

- Aldehydes and ketones contain a carbonyl group bonded to only H atoms or R groups. The carbonyl carbon is *sp*² hybridized and trigonal planar (21.1).
- Aldehydes are identified by the suffix -al, while ketones are identified by the suffix -one (21.2).
- Aldehydes and ketones are polar compounds that exhibit dipole-dipole interactions (21.3).

Summary of spectroscopic absorptions of RCHO and R₂CO (21.4)

IR absorptions	C=O	$\sim 1715 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for ketones
		• increasing frequency with decreasing ring size
		$\sim 1730 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for aldehydes
		• For both RCHO and R ₂ CO, the frequency decreases with conjugation.
	C _{sp} ² –H of CHO	\sim 2700–2830 cm ⁻¹ (one or two peaks)
¹ H NMR	СНО	9–10 ppm (highly deshielded proton)
absorptions	C-H α to C=O	2–2.5 ppm (somewhat deshielded C_{sp}^3 –H)
¹³ C NMR absorption	C=O	190–215 ppm

Nucleophilic addition reactions [1] Addition of hydride (H⁻) (21.8)

[2] Addition of organometallic reagents (R⁻) (21.8)

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ H \\ R \\ \hline \\ C \\ H(R') \end{array} \xrightarrow{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} R''MgX \text{ or } R''Li \\ \hline \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} H_2O \end{array} \xrightarrow{ OH \\ R \\ \hline \\ R \\ \hline \\ \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{ I \\ R'' \\ 1^0, 2^0, \text{ or } 3^0 \text{ alcohol} \end{array} \xrightarrow{ OH \\ R \\ \hline \\ R \\ \\ \\ R \\ \hline \\ R \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ R \\ \\ \\ \\ R \\ \\ \\ \\ R \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ R \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ R \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ R \\$$

[3] Addition of cyanide (⁻CN) (21.9)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & & & \\ H(R') & H(C) & & \\ \hline & & \\ &$$

[4] Wittig reaction (21.10)



[2] Conversion of cyanohydrins to aldehydes and ketones (21.9)



[3] Hydrolysis of nitriles (21.9)



[4] Hydrolysis of imines and enamines (21.12)



[5] Hydrolysis of acetals (21.14)



Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give the IUPAC name for the following compounds.



2. (a) Considering compounds A–D, which compound forms the smallest amount of hydrate?(b) Which compound forms the largest amount of hydrate?



3. (a) Considering compounds A–D, which compound absorbs at the *lowest* wavenumber in its IR spectrum? (b) Which compound absorbs at the *highest* wavenumber in its IR spectrum?



4. Fill in the lettered reagents (A–G) in the following reaction scheme.





5. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.

- **Answers to Problems**
- **21.1** As the number of R groups bonded to the carbonyl C increases, reactivity towards nucleophilic attack decreases. Steric hindrance decreases reactivity as well.



21.2 More stable aldehydes are less reactive towards nucleophilic attack.



- To name an aldehyde with a chain of atoms: [1] Find the longest chain with the CHO group and change the *-e* ending to *-al*. [2] Number the carbon chain to put the CHO at C1, but omit this number from the name. Apply all other nomenclature rules.
 - To name an aldehyde with the CHO bonded to a ring: [1] Name the ring and add the suffix-*carbaldehyde*. [2] Number the ring to put the CHO group at C1, but omit this number from the name. Apply all other nomenclature rules.
 - a. (CH₃)₃CC(CH₃)₂CH₂CHO







5 C chain = pentanal



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8 C chain = octanal

2,5,6-trimethyloctanal

21.4 Work backwards from the name to the structure, referring to the nomenclature rules in Answer 21.3.







- To name an acyclic ketone: [1] Find the longest chain with the carbonyl group and change the *-e* ending to *-one*. [2] Number the carbon chain to give the carbonyl C the lower number. Apply all other nomenclature rules.
 - To name a cyclic ketone: [1] Name the ring and change the *-e* ending to *-one*. [2] Number the C's to put the carbonyl C at C1 and give the next substituent the lower number. Apply all other nomenclature rules.



21.6 Most common names are formed by naming both alkyl groups on the carbonyl C, arranging them alphabetically, and adding the word ketone.







21.8 Even though both compounds have polar C–O bonds, the electron pairs around the sp^3 hybridized O atom of diethyl ether are more crowded and less able to interact with electron-deficient sites in other diethyl ether molecules. The O atom of the carbonyl group of 2-butanone extends out from the carbon chain, making it less crowded. The lone pairs of electrons on the O atom can more readily interact with the electron-deficient sites in the other molecules, resulting in stronger forces and a higher boiling point.



21.9 For cyclic ketones, the carbonyl absorption shifts to higher wavenumber as the size of the ring decreases and the ring strain increases. Conjugation of the carbonyl group with a C=C or a benzene ring shifts the absorption to lower wavenumber.



21.10 The number of lines in their ¹³C NMR spectra can distinguish the constitutional isomers.



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Cleave this C=C with O3.

21.14 Addition of hydride or R–M occurs at a planar carbonyl C, so two different configurations at a new stereogenic center are possible.



21.15 Treatment of an aldehyde or ketone with NaCN, HCl adds HCN across the double bond. Cyano groups are hydrolyzed by H_3O^+ to replace the three C–N bonds with three C–O bonds.



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21.21 To draw the starting materials of the Wittig reactions, find the C=C and cleave it. Replace it with a C=O in one half of the molecule and a C=PPh₃ in the other half. The preferred pathway uses a Wittig reagent derived from a less hindered alkyl halide.





21.23 When a 1° amine reacts with an aldehyde or ketone, the C=O is replaced by C=NR.



21.24 Remember that the C=NR is formed from a C=O and an NH₂ group of a 1° amine.



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21.26 • Imines are hydrolyzed to 1° amines and a carbonyl compound.

• Enamines are hydrolyzed to 2° amines and a carbonyl compound.



- **21.27** A substituent that **donates** electron density to the carbonyl C stabilizes it, **decreasing** the percentage of hydrate at equilibrium.
 - A substituent that **withdraws** electron density from the carbonyl C destabilizes it, **increasing** the percentage of hydrate at equilibrium.



21.29 Treatment of an aldehyde or ketone with two equivalents of alcohol results in the formation of an acetal (a C bonded to two OR groups).



21.31 The mechanism has two parts: [1] nucleophilic addition of ROH to form a hemiacetal; [2] conversion of the hemiacetal to an acetal.





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21.37 The hemiacetal OH is replaced by an OR group to form an acetal.



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β-D-galactose



21.40 The least hindered carbonyl group is the most reactive.



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21.42 Use the rules from Answers 21.3 and 21.5 to name the aldehydes and ketones.





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21.50 Consider para product only, when an ortho, para mixture can result.

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OH An equal mixture of enantiomers HO results, so the product is optically inactive. Α achiral new stereogenic center A mixture of diastereomers results. Both compounds are chiral and Н Н СНО S they are not enantiomers, so the mixture is optically active. OH но н В chiral

new stereogenic center

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21.55 The less stable carbonyl compound forms the higher percentage of hydrate.



The aldehyde is destabilized since there is a δ^+ on its adjacent carbon, which is part of a C=O. Thus, PhCOCHO has the higher concentration of hydrate.

21.56 Electron-donating groups decrease the amount of hydrate at equilibrium by stabilizing the carbonyl starting material. Electron-withdrawing groups increase the amount of hydrate at equilibrium by destabilizing the carbonyl starting material. Electron-donating groups make the IR absorption of the C=O shift to lower wavenumber because they stabilize the charge-separated resonance form, giving the C=O more single bond character.



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21.62

a. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ One possibility: OH \xrightarrow{PCC} CHO OH $\xrightarrow{PBr_3}$ Br $\underbrace{[1] Ph_3P}{[2] BuLi}$ Ph_3P=CHCH₃ \xrightarrow{CHO} CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH=CHCH₃ (*E* and *Z*)





OH

Α

.СНО













21.72 The OH groups react with the C=O in an intramolecular reaction, first to form a hemiacetal, and then to form an acetal.





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21.78 Hemiacetal **A** is in equilibrium with its acyclic hydroxy aldehyde. The aldehyde can undergo hydride reduction to form 1,4-butanediol and a Wittig reaction to form an alkene.



reacts with the Wittig reagent



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These three resonance structures include an aromatic ring; $4n + 2 = 2 \pi$ electrons. Although they are charge separated, the stabilized aromatic ring makes these three structures contribute to the

hybrid more than usual. Since these three resonance contributors have a C–O single bond, the absorption is shifted to a lower wavenumber.



There are three resonance structures for 2-cyclohexenone, but the charge-separated resonance structures are not aromatic so they contribute less to the resonance hybrid. The C=O absorbs in the usual region for a

conjugated carbonyl.



21.83

A. Molecular formula $C_9H_{10}O$ 5 degrees of unsaturation IR absorption at 1700 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow C=O IR absorption at ~2700 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow CH of RCHO NMR data (ppm):

triplet at 1.2 (2 H's adjacent) quartet at 2.7 (3 H's adjacent) doublet at 7.3 (2 H's on benzene) doublet at 7.7 (2 H's on benzene) singlet at 9.9 (CHO)



B. Molecular formula C₉H₁₀O 5 degrees of unsaturation IR absorption at 1720 cm⁻¹ → C=O IR absorption at ~2700 cm⁻¹ → CH of RCHO NMR data (ppm): 2 triplets at 2.85 and 2.95 (suggests -CH₂CH₂-)

multiplet at 7.2 (benzene H's) signal at 9.8 (CHO)



21.84

C. Molecular formula C₆H₁₂O₃

1 degree of unsaturation

IR absorption at 1718 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow C=O

To determine the number of H's that give rise to each signal, first find the number of integration units per H by dividing the total number of integration units (7 + 40 + 14 + 21 = 82) by the number of H's (12); 82/12 = 6.8. Then divide each integration unit by this number (6.8).

NMR data (ppm):

singlet at 2.2 (3 H's) doublet at 2.7 (2 H's) singlet at 3.2 (6 H's - 2 OCH₃ groups) triplet at 4.8 (1 H)



21.85

D. Molecular ion at m/z = 150: C₉H₁₀O₂ (possible molecular formula) 5 degrees of unsaturation

IR absorption at 1692 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow C=O NMR data (ppm):

triplet at 1.5 (3 H's - CH₃CH₂) quartet at 4.1 (2 H's - CH₃CH₂) doublet at 7.0 (2 H's - on benzene ring) doublet at 7.8 (2 H's - on benzene ring) singlet at 9.9 (1 H - on aldehyde)



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21.92 The mechanism involves $S_N 2$ displacement of Br, followed by intramolecular enamine formation.



Chapter 22 Carboxylic Acids and Their Derivatives—Nucleophilic Acyl Substitution

Chapter Review

Summary of spectrosco	pic absorptions of RCOZ (22.5)				
IR absorptions	 All RCOZ compounds have a C=O absorption in the region 1600–1850 cm⁻¹. RCOCI: 1800 cm⁻¹ (RCO)₂O: 1820 and 1760 cm⁻¹ (two peaks) RCOOR': 1735–1745 cm⁻¹ RCONR'₂: 1630–1680 cm⁻¹ Additional amide absorptions occur at 3200–3400 cm⁻¹ (N–H stretch) and 1640 cm⁻¹ (N–H bending). Decreasing the ring size of a cyclic lactone, lactam, or anhydride increases the frequency of the C=O absorption. 				
	• Conjugation shifts the C=O to lower wavenumber.				
¹ H NMR absorptions	 C-H α to the C=O absorbs at 2–2.5 ppm. N-H of an amide absorbs at 7.5–8.5 ppm. 				
¹³ C NMR absorption	• C=O absorbs at 160–180 ppm.				
Summary of spectrosco	pic absorptions of RCN (22.5)				
IR absorption	• C≡N absorption at 2250 cm ⁻¹				
¹³ C NMR absorption	• C≡N absorbs at 115–120 ppm.				

Summary: The relationship between the basicity of Z⁻ and the properties of RCOZ



• Increasing frequency of the C=O absorption in the IR (22.5)

General features of nucleophilic acyl substitution

- The characteristic reaction of compounds having the general structure RCOZ is nucleophilic acyl substitution (22.1).
- The mechanism consists of two steps (22.7A):
 [1] Addition of a nucleophile to form a tetrahedral intermediate
 [2] Elimination of a leaving group
- More reactive acyl compounds can be used to prepare less reactive acyl compounds. The reverse is not necessarily true (22.7B).

Nucleophilic acyl substitution reactions [1] Reaction that synthesizes acid chlorides (RCOCI)



[5] Reactions that synthesize amides (RCONH₂) [The reactions are written with NH₃ as the nucleophile to form RCONH₂. Similar reactions occur with R'NH₂ to form RCONHR', and with R'₂NH to form RCONR'₂.]



Nitrile synthesis (22.18)

Nitriles are prepared by S_N2 substitution using unhindered alkyl halides as starting materials.

$$R-X + CN \xrightarrow{} R-C\equiv N + X^{-1}$$

 $R = CH_{q}, 1^{\circ}$

Reactions of nitriles [1] Hydrolysis (22.18A)

$$R-C\equiv N \xrightarrow[(H^+ \text{ or }^-OH)]{H_2O} \xrightarrow[H_2C]{II} O \\ R^{-C}OH Or R^{-C}O^{-} \\ (with acid) (with base)$$



[3] Reaction with organometallic reagents (22.18C)



Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give the IUPAC name for each of the following compounds.



2. (a) Which compound absorbs at the *lowest* wavenumber in the IR? (b) Which compound absorbs at the *highest* wavenumber?



- 3. a. Which of the following reaction conditions can be used to synthesize an ester?
 - 1. RCOCl + R'OH + pyridine
 - 2. $RCOOH + R'OH + H_2SO_4$
 - 3. RCOOH + R'OH + NaOH
 - 4. Both methods [1] and [2] can be used to synthesize an ester.
 - 5. Methods [1], [2], and [3] can all be used to synthesize an ester.
 - b. Which of the following compounds is most reactive in nucleophilic acyl substitution?

1. CH ₃ COCl	3. $CH_3CON(CH_3)_2$	5. CH ₃ COOH
2. CH ₃ COOCH ₃	4. (CH ₃ CO) ₂ O	

- 4. What reagent is needed to convert (CH₃CH₂)₂CHCOOH into each compound?
 - a. $(CH_3CH_2)_2CHCOO^-Na^+$
 - b. (CH₃CH₂)₂CHCOCl
 - c. (CH₃CH₂)₂CHCON(CH₃)₂
 - d. (CH₃CH₂)₂CHCO₂CH₂CH₃
 - e. $[(CH_3CH_2)_2CHCO]_2O$
- 5. What reagent is needed to convert CH₃CH₂CH₂CN to each compound?
 - a. CH₃CH₂CH₂COOH
 - b. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂NH₂
 - $c. \quad CH_3CH_2CH_2COCH_2CH_3$
 - d. CH₃CH₂CH₂CHO

6. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.



 a. 5-ethyl-2-methylheptanenitrile
 b. cyclohexyl 2methylbutanoate
 c. *N*-cyclohexyl-*N*methylbenzamide
 a. C
 b. A
 a. 4
 b. 1
 a. NaOH
 b. SOCl₂
 c. HN(CH₃)₂, DCC
 d. CH₃CH₂OH, H₂SO₄
 e. heat 5. a. $H_{3}O^{+}$ b. [1] LiAlH₄; [2] H₂O c. [1] CH₃CH₂Li; [2] H₂O d. [1] DIBAL-H; [2] H₂O 6. a. $P_{CH_2NH_2}$ b. $O_{CH_2NH_2}$ b. $O_{CH_2CH_3}$

OH



Answers to Problems

22.1 The number of C–N bonds determines the classification as a 1°, 2°, or 3° amide.



22.2 As the basicity of Z increases, the stability of RCOZ increases because of added resonance stabilization.



Br⁻ is less basic than ⁻OH, so RCOBr is less stable than RCOOH.

22.3



22.4



benzoate



22.6 CH₃CONH₂ has two H's bonded to N that can hydrogen bond. CH₃CON(CH₃)₂ does not have any H's capable of hydrogen bonding. This means CH₃CONH₂ has much stronger intermolecular forces, which leads to a higher boiling point.





22.9 More reactive acyl compounds can be converted to less reactive acyl compounds.

a.	CH ₃ COCI more reactive	YES	CH ₃ COOH less reactive	С.	CH_3COOCH_3 less reactive	NO	CH ₃ COCI more reactive
b.	$CH_3CONHCH_3$ less reactive	NO	CH ₃ COOCH ₃ more reactive	d.	(CH ₃ CO) ₂ O more reactive	YES	CH ₃ CONH ₂ less reactive

22.10 The better the leaving group is, the more reactive the carboxylic acid derivative. The weakest base is the best leaving group.





22.13 The mechanism has three steps: [1] nucleophilic attack by O; [2] proton transfer; [3] elimination of the Cl⁻ leaving group to form the product.



22.14



22.15 Reaction of a carboxylic acid with thionyl chloride converts it to an acid chloride.



22.16



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22.18







22.21 Bonds broken during hydrolysis are indicated.







22.24



- **22.25** Aspirin has an ester, a more reactive acyl group, whereas acetaminophen has an amide, a less reactive acyl group.
 - a. The ester makes aspirin more easily hydrolyzed with water from the air than acetaminophen. Therefore, Tylenol can be kept for many years, whereas aspirin decomposes.
 - b. Similarly, aspirin will be hydrolyzed and decompose in the aqueous medium of a liquid medication, but acetaminophen is stable due to the less reactive amide group, allowing it to remain unchanged while dissolved in H₂O.



"Regular" amide is not hydrolyzed.









22.30 Acetyl CoA acetylates the NH₂ group of glucosamine, since the NH₂ group is the most nucleophilic site.



22.33



22.34





22.35





22.37 The better the leaving group, the more reactive the acyl compound.

ОН

worst leaving group least reactive



reactivity

CI

best leaving group most reactive

a.

1 CN 6 5 4 3 2

A isobutyl 2,2-dimethylpropanoate

B 2-ethylhexanenitrile



22.39 Better leaving groups make acyl compounds more reactive. C has an electron-withdrawing NO₂ group, which stabilizes the negative charge of the leaving group, whereas **D** has an electron-donating OCH₃ group, which destabilizes the leaving group.



an electron-withdrawing substituent an electron-donating substituent



one possible

leaving group from C

resonance structure Delocalizing the negative charge on the

NO₂ stabilizes the leaving group, making **C** more reactive than **D**.



resonance structure leaving group from D Adjacent negative charges destabilize the leaving group.



 $\begin{array}{c} O \\ NH_2 \\ \uparrow \\ -NH_2 \text{ strongest base} \\ \textbf{least reactive} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} O \\ OCH_2CH_2CH_3 \\ \uparrow \\ OCH_2CH_3 \\ OCH_3CH_3 \\ OC$









22.52 Both lactones and acetals are hydrolyzed with aqueous acid, but only lactones react with aqueous base.







22.55 Hydrolyze the amide and ester bonds in both starting materials to draw the products.







22.59









-ÖCH₃

^{_}СО₂н •ОСН₃

HO

D

22.63



22.64 The mechanism is composed of two parts: hydrolysis of the acetal and intramolecular Fischer esterification of the hydroxy carboxylic acid.





22.66 Fischer esterification is the treatment of a carboxylic acid with an alcohol in the presence of an acid catalyst to form an ester.

















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22.78

a. Docetaxel has fewer C's and one more OH group than taxol. This makes docetaxel more water soluble than taxol.





a. $C_6H_{12}O_2 \rightarrow \text{one degree of unsaturation}$ IR: 1738 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow C=O NMR: 1.12 (triplet, 3 H), 1.23 (doublet, 6 H), 2.28 (quartet, 2 H), 5.00 (septet, 1 H) ppm



b. C₄H₇N
 IR: 2250 cm⁻¹ → triple bond
 NMR: 1.08 (triplet, 3 H), 1.70 (multiplet, 2 H),
 2.34 (triplet, 2 H) ppm

 $CH_3CH_2CH_2C\equiv N$

 C₈H₉NO IR: 3328 (NH), 1639 (conjugated amide C=O) cm⁻¹ NMR: 2.95 (singlet, 3 H), 6.95 (singlet, 1 H), 7.3–7.7 (multiplet, 5 H) ppm



d. C₄H₇ClO → one degree of unsaturation IR: 1802 cm⁻¹ → C=O (high wavenumber, RCOCl) NMR: 0.95 (triplet, 3 H), 1.07 (multiplet, 2 H), 2.90 (triplet, 2 H) ppm O



- e. $C_5H_{10}O_2 \rightarrow$ one degree of unsaturation IR: 1750 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow C=O NMR: 1.20 (doublet, 6 H), 2.00 (singlet, 3 H), 4.95 (septet, 1 H) ppm
- f. $C_{10}H_{12}O_2 \rightarrow \text{five degrees of unsaturation}$ IR: 1740 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow C=O NMR: 1.2 (triplet, 3 H), 2.4 (quartet, 2 H), 5.1 (singlet, 2 H), 7.1–7.5 (multiplet, 5 H) ppm



g. $C_8H_{14}O_3 \rightarrow \text{two degrees of unsaturation}$ IR: 1810, 1770 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow 2 absorptions due to C=O (anhydride)





22.82

A. Molecular formula $C_{10}H_{12}O_2 \rightarrow$ five degrees of unsaturation IR absorption at 1718 cm⁻¹ → C=O NMR data (ppm): triplet at 1.4 (CH₃ adjacent to 2 H's) singlet at 2.4 (CH₃) quartet at 4.4 (CH₂ adjacent to CH₃)

doublet at 7.2 (2 H's on benzene ring) doublet at 7.9 (2 H's on benzene ring)

B. IR absorption at 1740 cm⁻¹ → C=O NMR data (ppm): singlet at 2.0 (CH₃)

singlet at 2.0 (CH₃) triplet at 2.9 (CH₂ adjacent to CH₂) triplet at 4.4 (CH₂ adjacent to CH₂) multiplet at 7.3 (5 H's, monosubstituted benzene)

22.83

Molecular formula $C_{10}H_{13}NO_2 \rightarrow$ five degrees of unsaturation IR absorptions at 3300 (NH) and 1680 (C=O, amide or conjugated) cm⁻¹ NMR data (ppm):

triplet at 1.4 (CH₃ adjacent to CH₂) singlet at 2.2 (CH₃C=O) quartet at 3.9 (CH₂ adjacent to CH₃) doublet at 6.8 (2 H's on benzene ring) singlet at 7.2 (NH) doublet at 7.4 (2 H's on benzene ring)



phenacetin

22.84

Molecular formula $C_{11}H_{15}NO_2 \rightarrow$ five degrees of unsaturation IR absorption 1699 (C=O, amide or conjugated) cm⁻¹ NMR data (ppm):

triplet at 1.3 (3 H) (CH₃ adjacent to CH₂) singlet at 3.0 (6 H) (2 CH₃ groups on N) quartet at 4.3 (2 H) (CH₂ adjacent to CH₃) doublet at 6.6 (2 H) (2 H's on benzene ring) doublet at 7.9 (2 H) (2 H's on benzene ring)





22.86 The extent of resonance stabilization affects the position of the C=O absorption in the IR of an amide.



labeled or unlabeled ethyl benzoate.

was recovered.

22.89



22.90 Both acetals are hydrolyzed by the usual mechanism for acetal hydrolysis (Steps [1–[6]), forming four new OH groups. Intramolecular esterification forms a lactone (Steps [10]–[15]), followed by conversion of a carbonyl tautomer to an enol (Steps [16]–[17]). Both acetals are hydrolyzed at once in the given mechanism.


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Chapter 23 Substitution Reactions of Carbonyl Compounds at the α Carbon

Chapter Review

Kinetic versus thermodynamic enolates (23.4)



Halogenation at the α carbon [1] Halogenation in acid (23.7A)



- The reaction occurs via enol intermediates.
- Monosubstitution of X for H occurs on the α carbon.

[2] Halogenation in base (23.7B)



- The reaction occurs via enolate intermediates.
- Polysubstitution of X for H occurs on the α carbon.

[3] Halogenation of *methyl* ketones in base—The haloform reaction (23.7B)



 The reaction occurs with methyl ketones and results in cleavage of a carbon–carbon σ bond.

Reactions of α-halo carbonyl compounds (23.7C) [1] Elimination to form α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds



Elimination of the elements of Br and H forms a new π bond, giving an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compound.

[2] Nucleophilic substitution

$$R \xrightarrow{O} Br \xrightarrow{:Nu} R \xrightarrow{O} Nu$$

 The reaction follows an S_N2 mechanism, generating an α-substituted carbonyl compound.

Alkylation reactions at the α carbon [1] Direct alkylation at the α carbon (23.8)



- The reaction forms a new C–C bond to the α carbon.
- LDA is a common base used to form an intermediate enolate.
- The alkylation in Step [2] follows an S_N2 mechanism.

[2] Malonic ester synthesis (23.9)



[3] Acetoacetic ester synthesis (23.10)



- The reaction is used to prepare ketones with one or two alkyl groups on the α carbon.
- The alkylation in Step [2] follows an S_N2 mechanism.

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which of the following compounds can be prepared using either the acetoacetic ester or malonic ester syntheses?



- 4. Both [1] and [2] can be prepared by one of these routes.
- 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can all be prepared by these routes.

b. Which of the following compounds is not an enol form of dicarbonyl compound A?



- 2. a. Which proton in compound **A** has the *lowest* pK_a ?
 - b. Which proton in compound A has the *highest* pK_a ?



c. What proton in compound **B** is the least acidic? d. What proton in compound **B** is the most acidic?



- 3. What reagents are needed to convert 4-heptanone to each compound?
 - a. 3-bromo-4-heptanone
 - b. 3-methyl-4-heptanone
 - c. 3,5-dimethyl-4-heptanone
 - d.2-hepten-4-one
 - e. 2-methyl-4-heptanone

4. Draw the organic products formed in each of the following reactions.



5. a. What starting materials are needed to synthesize carboxylic acid A by a malonic ester synthesis?



b. What starting materials are needed to synthesize ketone **B** by the acetoacetic ester synthesis?





Answers to Problems

- **23.1** To convert a ketone to its enol tautomer, change the C=O to C–OH, make a new double bond to an α carbon, and remove a proton at the other end of the C=C.
 - To convert an enol to its keto form, find the C=C bonded to the OH. Change the C–OH to a C=O, add a proton to the other end of the C=C, and delete the double bond.

[In cases where E and Z isomers are possible, only one stereoisomer is drawn.]



23.2 The mechanism has two steps: protonation followed by deprotonation.





23.4



23.5 The indicated H's are α to a C=O or C=N group, making them more acidic because their removal forms conjugate bases that are resonance stabilized.







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23.8



The CH₂ between the two C=O's contains acidic H's, so CH₃MgBr reacts as a base to remove a proton. Thus, proton transfer (not nucleophilic addition) occurs.

- **23.9** In addition to being strong bases, organolithiums are good nucleophiles that can add to a carbonyl group instead of pulling off a proton to generate an enolate.
- **23.10** LDA, THF forms the kinetic enolate by removing a proton from the less substituted C.
 - Treatment with NaOCH₃, CH₃OH forms the thermodynamic enolate by removing a proton from the more substituted C.



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a. This acidic H is removed with base to form an achiral enolate.





23.14



23.15 Bromination takes place on the α carbon to the carbonyl, followed by an S_N2 reaction with the nitrogen nucleophile.



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23.20



23.21 Decarboxylation occurs only when a carboxy group is bonded to the α C of another carbonyl group.





23.24 Locate the α C to the COOH group, and identify all of the alkyl groups bonded to it. These groups are from alkyl halides, and the remainder of the molecule is from diethyl malonate.



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23.25 The reaction works best when the alkyl halide is 1° or CH₃X, since this is an S_N2 reaction.



23.27 Locate the α C. All alkyl groups on the α C come from alkyl halides, and the remainder of the molecule comes from ethyl acetoacetate.





23.29



23.30 Use the directions from Answer 23.1 to draw the enol tautomer(s). In cases where E and Z isomers can form, only one isomer is drawn.



23.32 Use the directions from Answer 23.1 to draw the enol tautomer(s). In cases where E and Z isomers can form, only one isomer is drawn.

a more stable compound.



of substituents.



23.37 Enol tautomers have OH groups that give a broad OH absorption at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹, which could be detected readily in the IR.



In the enol form, the bicyclic ring system has four π bonds (eight π electrons) and a lone pair on N, for a total of 10 π electrons. This makes it aromatic by Hückel's rule.

b. The keto form of acyclovir can also be drawn in a resonance form that gives it 10π electrons, making it aromatic as well.





23.43 The mechanism of acid-catalyzed halogenation consists of two parts: **tautomerization** of the carbonyl compound to the enol form and **reaction of the enol with halogen**.



- 23.44 The mechanism of acid-catalyzed halogenation [Part (a)] consists of two parts: tautomerization of the carbonyl compound to the enol form and reaction of the enol with halogen.
 - In the haloform reaction [Part (b)], the three H's of the CH₃ group are successively replaced by X, to form an intermediate that is oxidatively cleaved with base.



23.45 Use the directions from Answer 23.24.







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23.51



23.52



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Removal of the most acidic proton with LDA forms a carboxylate anion that reacts as a nucleophile with CH₃I to form an ester as substitution product.





The 3° alkyl halide is too crowded to react with the strong nucleophile by an S_N2 mechanism.

23.58 Protonation in Step [3] can occur from below (to re-form the R isomer) or from above to form the S isomer as shown.





23.61 Protons on the γ carbon of an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compound are acidic because of resonance.







23.64 a. Since there are two C's bonded to the α carbon, there are two possible intramolecular alkylation reactions.



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23.65















23.71



most acidic H

To synthesize the desired product, a protecting group is needed:



H_b: septet at 2.1 (1 H)



23.74 Removal of H_a with base does not generate an anion that can delocalize onto the carbonyl O atom, whereas removal of H_b generates an enolate that is delocalized on O.













23.78 a. In the presence of base an achiral enolate that can be protonated from both sides is formed.



b. The enolate **A** formed from (–)-hyoscyamine is conjugated with the benzene ring, making it easier to form. The enolate **B** formed from (–)-littorine is not conjugated, so it is less readily formed.



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Chapter 24 Carbonyl Condensation Reactions

Chapter Review

The four major carbonyl condensation reactions

Reaction type	Reaction
[1] Aldol reaction (24.1)	$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & & & & & \\ 2 & & & & & \\ RCH_2 & C_{-H} & & & & \\ & & & H_2O & & H_{-C} & CHCHO & & & \\ & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & & & & H_{R} & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & $
[2] Claisen reaction (24.5)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
[3] Michael reaction (24.8)	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ R\\ R\\ \hline \\ \alpha,\beta-\text{unsaturated}\\ \text{carbonyl compound} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 0\\ -OR' \text{ or }\\ -OH\\ \hline \\ -OH\\ \hline \\ -OH\\ \hline \\ -OH\\ \hline \\ 1,5-\text{dicarbonyl compound} \end{array}$
[4] Robinson annulation (24.9)	$\alpha,\beta-\text{unsaturated carbonyl compound compound} \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} \xrightarrow{-OH}_{O}$ 2-cyclohexenone
Useful variations	
[1] Directed aldol reaction (24.3)	
R'CH2 R" [1 R'CH2 R" [2 R" = H or alkyl	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ LDA} & HO & O \\ P \text{ R-C-CH-C} & & -OH & R \text{ C=C-R}^{"} \\ P \text{ B} \text{ H}_2 O & H & R' & R'' \\ P \text{ H}_2 O & H & R' & R'' \\ P \text{ H}_3 O^+ & H & R' \\ \hline & & & & & & & & \\ \rho \text{ hydroxy carbonyl} & & & & & & \\ \rho \text{ compound} & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & \\ \rho \text{ carbonyl compound} & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & &$



Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which compounds are possible Michael acceptors?



4. Both compounds [1] and [2] are Michael acceptors.

- 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] are all Michael acceptors.
- b. Which of the following compounds can be formed by an aldol reaction?

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4. Both [1] and [2] can be formed by aldol reaction.

5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can all be formed by aldol reaction.

c. Which compounds can be formed in a Robinson annulation?





4. Compounds [1] and [2] can be formed by Robinson annulation.

5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can be formed by Robinson annulation.

d. What compounds can be used to form A by a condensation reaction?





- 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can be used to form A.
- 2. Give the reagents required for each step.



3. Draw the organic products formed in the following reactions.



4. a. What organic starting materials are needed to synthesize **D** by a Robinson annulation reaction?



b. What organic starting materials are needed to synthesize β -keto ester **B** by a Dieckmann reaction?



c. What starting materials are needed to synthesize A by an aldol reaction?



Answers to Practice Test






Chapter 24: Answers to Problems

24.5 Locate the α and β C's to the carbonyl group, and break the molecule into two halves at this bond. The α C and all of the atoms bonded to it belong to one carbonyl component. The β C and all of the atoms bonded to it belong to the other carbonyl component.



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24.7





24.8



24.9



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24.10 Find the α and β C's to the carbonyl group and break the bond between them.





24.12 All enolates have a second resonance structure with a negative charge on O.



24.13



24.14



24.15 Join the α C of one ester to the carbonyl C of the other ester to form the β -keto ester.



24.16 In a crossed Claisen reaction between an ester and a ketone, the enolate is formed from the ketone, and the product is a β -dicarbonyl compound.



24.17 A β -dicarbonyl compound like avobenzone is prepared by a crossed Claisen reaction between a ketone and an ester.











24.24 The Robinson annulation forms a six-membered ring and three new carbon–carbon bonds: two σ bonds and one π bond.







24.28 The product of an aldol reaction is a β -hydroxy carbonyl compound or an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compound. The α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compound is drawn as product unless elimination of H₂O cannot form a conjugated system.

a.
$$(CH_3)_2CHCHO \text{ only} \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} (CH_3)_2CHCHC(CH_3)_2$$

b. $(CH_3)_2CHCHO + CH_2=0 \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} CH_3 \xrightarrow{-C-CHO}_{CH_2OH}$
c. $C_6H_5CHO + CH_3CH_2CH_2CHO \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} (E \text{ and } Z \text{ isomers})$
c. $C_6H_5CHO + CH_3CH_2CH_2CHO \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} (E \text{ and } Z \text{ isomers})$
d. $(CH_3CH_2)_2C=0 \text{ only} \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} (CH_3CH_2)_2C=0 \text{ only} \xrightarrow{-OH}_{H_2O} (CHO + CH_3CH_2)_2C=0 \text{ only} (CHO + CH_3CH_2)_2$



24.30









24.32 Locate the α and β C's to the carbonyl group, and break the molecule into two halves at this bond. The α C and all of the atoms bonded to it belong to one carbonyl component. The β C and all the atoms bonded to it belong to the other carbonyl component.



24.33



24.34 Base removes the most acidic proton between the two C=O's in **B**. This enolate reacts with the aldehyde in **A** to form a product that loses H_2O .



24.35









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24.36 Ozonolysis cleaves the C=C, and base catalyzes an intramolecular aldol reaction.



24.37 Aldol reactions proceed via resonance-stabilized enolates. K can form an enolate that allows for delocalization of the negative charge on O. Delocalization is not possible in J, because a double bond would be placed at a bridgehead carbon, which is geometrically impossible.





24.42 Only esters with two H's or three H's on the α carbon form enolates that undergo Claisen reaction to form resonance-stabilized enolates of the product β -keto ester. Thus, the enolate forms on the CH₂ α to one ester carbonyl, and cyclization yields a five-membered ring.



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24.46



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CH₃CH₂CH₂CHO









24.51



24.53 Enolate A is more substituted (and more stable) than either of the other two possible enolates and attacks an aldehyde carbonyl group, which is sterically less hindered than a ketone carbonyl. The resulting ring size (five-membered) is also quite stable. That is why 1-acetylcyclopentene is the major product.





24.55 Removal of a proton from CH₃NO₂ forms an anion for which three resonance structures can be drawn.



24.56 All enolates have a second resonance structure with a negative charge on O.



24.57 Et₃N reacts with phenylacetic acid to form a carboxylate anion that acts as a nucleophile to displace Br, forming Y. Then an intramolecular crossed-Claisen reaction yields rofecoxib.





24.58 Polymerization occurs by repeated Michael reactions.

- b. The protons on C6 are more acidic than other sp^3 hybridized C–H bonds because a highly resonance-stabilized carbanion is formed when a proton is removed. One resonance structure places a negative charge on the carbonyl O atom. This makes the protons on C6 similar in acidity to the α H's to a carbonyl.
- c. This is a crossed Claisen because it involves the enolate of a conjugated ester reacting with the carbonyl group of a second ester.



24.62







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This reaction is an acid-catalyzed aldol that proceeds by way of enols not enolates. The β -hydroxy ketone initially formed cannot dehydrate to form an α , β -unsaturated carbonyl because there is no H on the α carbon. Thus, dehydration occurs, but the resulting C=C is not conjugated with the C=O.



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24.70 Rearrangement generates a highly resonance-stabilized enolate between two carbonyl groups.





24.71 All enolates have a second resonance structure with a negative charge on O.







b. The condensation reaction can occur only if the CH₃ group bonded to the pyridine ring has acidic hydrogens that can be removed with ⁻OH.



24.74 Since the reaction takes place in acid, enols are involved. After the initial condensation reaction, the NH₂ and C=O groups form an imine by an intramolecular reaction.





Amines 25-1

Chapter 25 Amines

Chapter Review

General facts

- Amines are organic nitrogen compounds having the general structure RNH₂, R₂NH, or R₃N, with a lone pair of electrons on N (25.1).
- Amines are named using the suffix *-amine* (25.3).
- All amines have polar C–N bonds. Primary (1°) and 2° amines have polar N–H bonds and are capable of intermolecular hydrogen bonding (25.4).
- The lone pair on N makes amines strong organic bases and nucleophiles (25.8).

Summary of spectroscopic absorptions (25.5)

Mass spectra Molecular ion Amines with an odd number of N atoms give an odd molecular ion.

IR absorptions	N–H	3300–3500 cm ⁻¹ (two peaks for RNH ₂ , one peak for R_2NH)
¹ H NMR absorptions	NH CH–N	0.5–5 ppm (no splitting with adjacent protons) 2.3–3.0 ppm (deshielded Csp^3 –H)
¹³ C NMR absorption	C–N	30–50 ppm

Comparing the basicity of amines and other compounds (25.10)

- Alkylamines (RNH₂, R₂NH, and R₃N) are more basic than NH₃ because of the electron-donating R groups (25.10A).
- Alkylamines (RNH₂) are more basic than arylamines (C₆H₅NH₂), which have a delocalized lone pair from the N atom (25.10B).
- Arylamines with electron-donor groups are more basic than arylamines with electronwithdrawing groups (25.10B).
- Alkylamines (RNH₂) are more basic than amides (RCONH₂), which have a delocalized lone pair from the N atom (25.10C).
- Aromatic heterocycles with a localized electron pair on N are more basic than those with a delocalized lone pair from the N atom (25.10D).
- Alkylamines with a lone pair in an *sp*³ hybrid orbital are more basic than those with a lone pair in an *sp*² hybrid orbital (25.10E).

Preparation of amines (25.7)

[1] Direct nucleophilic substitution with NH₃ and amines (25.7A)



[2] Gabriel synthesis (25.7A)



[4] Reductive amination (25.7C)



- Reductive amination adds one alkyl group (from an aldehyde or ketone) to a nitrogen nucleophile.
- Primary (1°), 2°, and 3° amines can be prepared.

Reactions of amines

[1] Reaction as a base (25.9)

$$R - NH_2 + H - A \longrightarrow R - NH_3 + A^-$$

[2] Nucleophilic addition to aldehydes and ketones (25.11)



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[3] Nucleophilic substitution with acid chlorides and anhydrides (25.11)





Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. Give a systematic name for each of the following compounds.



2. (a) Which compound is the weakest base? (b) Which compound is the strongest base?



3. (a) Which compound is the weakest base? (b) Which compound is the strongest base?



4. Draw the organic products formed in each of the following reactions.



5. Draw the products formed when the given amine is treated with [1] CH₃I (excess); [2] Ag₂O; [3] Δ , and indicate the major product. You need not consider any stereoisomers formed in the reaction.



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6. What organic starting materials are needed to synthesize **B** by reductive amination?



Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

25.1 Amines are classified as 1°, 2°, or 3° by the number of alkyl groups bonded to the *nitrogen* atom.



25.2



25.3 The N atom of a quaternary ammonium salt is a stereogenic center when the N is surrounded by four different groups. All stereogenic centers are circled.



25.5 An NH₂ group named as a substituent is called an **amino group**.



25.6 Primary (1°) and 2° amines have higher bp's than similar compounds (like ethers) incapable of hydrogen bonding, but lower bp's than alcohols that have stronger intermolecular hydrogen bonds. Tertiary amines (3°) have lower boiling points than 1° and 2° amines of comparable molecular weight because they have no N–H bonds.



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25.7 The NH signal occurs between 0.5 and 5.0 ppm. The protons on the carbon bonded to the amine nitrogen are deshielded and typically absorb at 2.3–3.0 ppm. The NH protons are not split.



25.8 The atoms of 2-phenylethylamine are in bold.



25.9 $S_N 2$ reaction of an alkyl halide with NH₃ or an amine forms an amine or an ammonium salt.



25.10 The Gabriel synthesis converts an alkyl halide into a 1° amine by a two-step process: nucleophilic substitution followed by hydrolysis.



25.11 The Gabriel synthesis prepares 1° amines from alkyl halides. Since the reaction proceeds by an $S_N 2$ mechanism, the halide must be CH₃ or 1° , and X can't be bonded to an sp^2 hybridized C.



25.12 Nitriles are reduced to 1° amines with LiAlH₄. Nitro groups are reduced to 1° amines using a variety of reducing agents. Primary (1°), 2°, and 3° amides are reduced to 1°, 2°, and 3° amines respectively, using LiAlH₄.



25.13 Primary (1°), 2°, and 3° amides are reduced to 1°, 2°, and 3° amines respectively, using LiAlH₄.



25.14 Only amines with a CH_2 or CH_3 bonded to the N can be made by reduction of an amide.



25.15 Reductive amination is a two-step method that converts aldehydes and ketones into 1°, 2°, and 3° amines. Reductive amination replaces a C=O by a C–H and C–N bond.



25.16 Reductive amination occurs using the ketone in E and the amine in D.




25.19 The pK_a of many protonated amines is 10–11, so the pK_a of the starting acid must be **less** than 10 for equilibrium to favor the products. Amines are thus readily protonated by strong inorganic acids (e.g., HCl and H₂SO₄) and by carboxylic acids.



- **25.20** An amine can be separated from other organic compounds by converting it to a water-soluble ammonium salt by an acid–base reaction. In each case, the extraction procedure would employ the following steps:
 - Dissolve the amine and either **X** or **Y** in CH₂Cl₂.
 - Add a solution of 10% HCl. The amine will be protonated and dissolve in the aqueous layer, while **X** or **Y** will remain in the organic layer as a neutral compound.

• Separate the layers.

b.	$(\mathrm{CH}_3\mathrm{CH}_2\mathrm{CH}_2\mathrm{CH}_2)_3\mathrm{N}$	and	(CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O	(CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂) ₃ NH CI [−]	+	(CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O Y
			I	 soluble in H₂O insoluble in CH₂Cl₂ 	•	insoluble in H_2O soluble in CH_2CI_2

25.21 Primary (1°), 2°, and 3° alkylamines are more basic than NH₃ because of the electrondonating inductive effect of the R groups.

a. (CH ₃) ₂ NH	and	$\rm NH_3$	b. $CH_3CH_2NH_2$	and	CICH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂
2° alkylamine CH ₂ groups are electron	na.	1° alkylamine stronger base	1° alkylamine CL is electron withdrawi		
stronger base		3		weaker base	

25.22 Arylamines are less basic than alkylamines because the electron pair on N is delocalized. Electron-donor groups add electron density to the benzene ring making the arylamine more basic than aniline. Electron-withdrawing groups remove electron density from the benzene ring, making the arylamine less basic than aniline.













25.27 [1] Convert the amine (aniline) into an amide (acetanilide).

[2] Carry out the Friedel–Crafts reaction.

(no 3-D geometry shown here)

[3] Hydrolyze the amide to generate the free amino group.





Reaction coordinate

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25.29

a. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2 - NH_2 \xrightarrow{[1] CH_3I(excess)} CH_3CH_2CH=CH_2$ (3) Δ b. $(CH_3)_2CHNH_2 \xrightarrow{[1] CH_3I(excess)} CH_3CH=CH_2$ (3) Δ (3) Δ (3) Δ (3) Δ (4) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (3) Δ (5) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (3) Δ (5) Δ (6) Δ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (8) Δ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (8) Δ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (8) Δ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_3CH=CH_2$ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_2$ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_3CH=CH_2$ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_3CH=CH_3CH=CH_2$ (7) $CH_3CH=CH_3CH$

25.30 In a Hofmann elimination, the base removes a proton from the less substituted, more accessible β carbon atom, because of the bulky leaving group on the nearby α carbon.







25.36 To determine what starting materials are needed to synthesize a particular azo compound, always divide the molecule into two components: **one has a benzene ring with a diazonium ion, and one has a benzene ring with a very strong electron-donor group.**





To bind to fabric, methyl orange (an anion) needs to interact with positively charged sites. Since Dacron is a neutral compound with no cationic sites on the chain, it does not bind methyl orange well.

25.39









25.40



weaker base (delocalized electron pair on N)

25.41



١H



N

N H

N-methyl-1-propanamine

b.

c.

d.

diethylamine N-methyl-2-propanamine

CH₂CH₃

2-ethylpyrrolidine

CH₃CH₂CH₂CH(NH₂)CH(CH₃)₂ 2-methyl-3-hexanamine

3-ethyl-2-methylcyclohexanamine

h. 3-methyl-2-hexanamine



i. 2-sec-butylpiperidine

j. (2S)-2-heptanamine

H_{NH2}

ΝH₂

2-methyl-2-propanamine

N,N-dimethylethanamine



25.48 The electron-withdrawing inductive effect of the phenyl group stabilizes benzylamine, making its conjugate acid more acidic than the conjugate acid of cyclohexanamine. The conjugate acid of aniline is more acidic than the conjugate acid of benzylamine, since loss of a proton generates a resonance-stabilized amine, $C_6H_5NH_2$.





25.49 The most basic N atom is protonated on treatment with acid.

 N_c – The electron pair on this N atom is on an sp^3 hybridized N; most basic.

Order of basicity: $N_b < N_a < N_c$

 N_b – The electron pair on this N atom is delocalized on the aromatic five-membered ring; least basic.

N_a – The electron pair on this N atom is not

- delocalized, but is on an sp^2 hybridized atom. N_c – The electron pair on this N atom is on an sp^3 hybridized N; most basic.
- **25.51** The para isomer is the weaker base because the electron pair on its NH_2 group can be delocalized onto the NO_2 group. In the meta isomer, no resonance structure places the electron pair on the NO_2 group, and fewer resonance structures can be drawn:

 $N_b < N_a < N_c$

b





25.56 In reductive amination, one alkyl group on N comes from the carbonyl compound. The remainder of the molecule comes from NH_3 or an amine.









25.59 Use the directions from Answer 25.20. Separation can be achieved because benzoic acid reacts with aqueous base and aniline reacts with aqueous acid according to the following equations:



Toluene ($C_6H_5CH_3$), on the other hand, is not protonated or deprotonated in aqueous solution, so it is always soluble in CH_2Cl_2 and insoluble in H_2O . The following flow chart illustrates the process.







one stereogenic center

benzphetamine

b. Amides that can be reduced to benzphetamine:



c. Amines + carbonyl compounds that form benzphetamine by reductive amination:



f. $C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_2 + (C_6H_5CO)_2O \longrightarrow C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NHCOC_6H_5 + C_6H_5CH_2CH_2NH_3^+C_6H_5COO^-$



25.66 NH_2 and H must be anti for the Hofmann elimination. Rotate around the C–C bond so the NH_2 and H are anti.



25.71



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25.73 A nitrosonium ion (⁺NO) is a weak electrophile so electrophilic aromatic substitution occurs only with a strong electron-donor group that stabilizes the intermediate carbocation.















6.8-7.2 (multiplet, 5 H) benzene ring

3.6 (singlet, 2 H) amine H's

- 6.7 (doublet, 2 H) para disubstituted
- 7.0 (doublet, 2 H) benzene ring

25.85

Compound D:

signal.

¹H NMR signals at (ppm):

3.2 (singlet, 1 H) OH

,C≡N HO

2263 cm⁻¹→ CN

IR absorption at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹→ OH

2.6 (triplet, 2 H) CH₂ adjacent to 2 H's

3.9 (triplet, 2 H) CH₂ adjacent to 2 H's

Compound E: Molecular ion at m/z = 71: C₃H₅NO (possible formula) Molecular ion at m/z = 75: C₃H₉NO (possible formula) IR absorption at 3600–3200 cm⁻¹→ OH 3636 cm⁻¹ \rightarrow N–H of amine ¹H NMR signals at (ppm): Use integration values and the molecular formula to determine the number of H's that give rise to each 1.6 (quintet, 2 H) CH₂ split by 2 CH₂'s 2.5 (singlet, 3 H) NH₂ and OH 2.8 (triplet, 2 H) CH₂ split by CH₂ 3.7 (triplet, 2 H) CH₂ split by CH₂

NH₂

HO

25.86 Guanidine is a strong base because its conjugate acid is stabilized by resonance. This resonance delocalization makes guanidine easily donate its electron pair; thus it's a strong base.



25.87 The compound with the most available electron pair or the compound with the highest electron density on an atom (N in this case) is the strongest base. Pyrrole is the weakest base because its lone pair is delocalized on the five-membered ring to make it aromatic. Both imidazole and thiazole contain sp^2 hybridized N atoms with electron pairs that are localized on N. Imidazole is a stronger base than thiazole, because its second N atom is more basic than thiazole's S atom, so it places more electron density on N by a resonance effect.





25.90 CH₂=O reacts with the amine to form an intermediate imine, which undergoes an intramolecular Diels–Alder reaction.



Chapter 26 Carbon–Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions in Organic Synthesis

Chapter Review Coupling reactions [1] Coupling reactions of organocuprate reagents (26.1) R'X can be CH₃X, RCH₂X, 2° cyclic • R'-R R'-X + R₂CuLi -RCu halides, vinyl halides, and aryl halides. LiX X = Cl, Br, I X may be Cl, Br, or I. With vinyl halides, coupling is stereospecific. [2] Suzuki reaction (26.2) Pd(PPh₃)₄ R'X is most often a vinyl halide R'-X + R'-R HO-BY₂ or aryl halide. NaOH X = Br, IWith vinyl halides, coupling is NaX stereospecific. [3] Heck reaction (26.3) R'X is a vinyl halide or aryl Pd(OAc)₂ R'-X halide. P(o-tolyl)₃ Z = H, Ph, COOR, or CNX = Br or I (CH₃CH₂)₃N (CH₃CH₂)₃⁺NH X⁻ With vinyl halides, coupling is stereospecific. The reaction forms trans alkenes. **Cyclopropane synthesis** [1] Addition of dihalocarbenes to alkenes (26.4) The reaction occurs with syn addition. The position of substituents in the • alkene is retained in the cyclopropane. [2] Simmons–Smith reaction (26.5) The reaction occurs with syn addition. CH₂I The position of substituents in the + ZnI₂ Zn(Cu) alkene is retained in the cyclopropane. Metathesis (26.6) Grubbs 2 RCH=CH₂ RCH=CHR CH₂=CH₂ catalyst Metathesis works best when CH₂=CH₂, a gas that escapes from the reaction Grubbs $CH_2 = CH_2$ mixture, is formed as one product. catalyst diene

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which functional groups react with lithium dialkyl cuprates?

- 1. epoxides
- 2. vinyl halides
- 3. acid chlorides
- 4. Compounds [1] and [2] both react with R_2CuLi .
- 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] all react with R₂CuLi.
- b. Which of the following statements is (are) true for the Suzuki reaction?
 - 1. Arylboranes can serve as one reactant.
 - 2. The reaction is stereospecific.
 - 3. The reaction occurs between a vinyl or aryl halide and an alkene in the presence of a palladium catalyst.
 - 4. Statements [1] and [2] are both true.
 - 5. Statements [1], [2], and [3] are all true.
- c. Which of the following compounds can react with CH2=CHCN in a Heck reaction?

- 3. CH₂=CH₂
- d. Which of the following compounds yields a pair of enantiomers on reaction with the Simmons– Smith reagent?

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- 4. Compounds [1] and [2] both yield a pair of enantiomers.
- 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] all yield a pair of enantiomers.
- e. Which of the following compounds can be made by a ring-closing metathesis reaction?



4. Compounds [1] and [2] can both be prepared.

5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can all be prepared.

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f. Which of the following compounds can be prepared from CH₃−C≡C−H by a Suzuki reaction? You may use other organic compounds or inorganic reagents.



2. Draw the product formed in each reaction. Indicate the stereochemistry around double bonds and stereogenic centers when necessary.



3. What starting material is needed to synthesize each compound by ring-closure metathesis?



Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

26.1 A new C–C bond is formed in each coupling reaction.





26.5 The Suzuki reaction forms a new carbon-carbon bond between a vinyl halide and an arylborane.



26.7



26.8 Locate the double bond with the aryl, COOR, or CN substituent, and break the molecule into two components at the end of the C=C not bonded to one of these substituents.



26.9 Add the carbone carbon from either side of the alkene.



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26.12 The relative position of substituents in the reactant is retained in the product.



26.13







26.15



26.16



26.17 Cleave the C=C bond in the product, and then bond each carbon of the original alkene to a CH₂ group using a double bond.



26.18 Inversion of configuration occurs with the substitution of the methyl group for the tosylate.







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Br

26.21



26.22



26.23 Locate the styrene part of the molecule, and break the molecule into two components. The second component in each reaction is styrene, $C_6H_5CH=CH_2$.






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26.26 Since the new three-membered ring has a stereogenic center on the C bonded to the phenyl group, the phenyl group can be oriented in two different ways to afford two stereoisomers. These products are diastereomers of each other.



26.27 High dilution conditions favor intramolecular metathesis.



26.28 Retrosynthetically break the double bond in the cyclic compound and add a new = CH_2 at each end to find the starting material.



26.29 Alkene metathesis with two different alkenes is synthetically useful only when both alkenes are symmetrically substituted; that is, the two groups on each end of the double bond are identical to the two groups on the other end of the double bond.

$$(Z+E)$$
 $(Z+E)$

26.30



26.31 All double bonds can have either the *E* or *Z* configuration.



26.32





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26.33

26.34 This reaction follows the Simmons–Smith reaction mechanism illustrated in Mechanism 26.5.





b. This suggests that the stereochemistry in Step [3] must occur with syn elimination of H and Pd to form **E**. Product **F** cannot form because the only H on the C bonded to the benzene ring is trans to the Pd species, so it cannot be removed if elimination occurs in a syn fashion.

26.38





Carbon–Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions in Organic Synthesis 26–15



26.43





Carbon–Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions in Organic Synthesis 26–17



Carbon–Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions in Organic Synthesis 26–19



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Synthesis of starting material:



Synthesis of starting material:





Carbon-Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions in Organic Synthesis 26-21







26.51 There is more than one way to form **Z** by metathesis reactions. One possibility involves ring opening of the bicyclic alkene followed by successive ring closures to generate the five- and seven-membered rings.







26.54 a. Reaction of a terminal alkene with the catalyst forms a metal–carbene that undergoes an intramolecular reaction with the triple bond, generating a new metal–carbene. A second intramolecular reaction forms the bicyclic product.



b. Two products are possible because the cascade of reactions can begin at two different double bonds.



Chapter 27 Pericyclic Reactions

Chapter Review

Electrocyclic reactions (27.3)

Woodward-Hoffmann rules for electrocyclic reactions

Number of π bonds	Thermal reaction	Photochemical reaction	
Even	Conrotatory	Disrotatory	
Odd	Disrotatory	Conrotatory	

Examples

The stereochemistry of a thermal electrocyclic reaction is opposite to that of a photochemical electrocyclic reaction.



Cycloaddition reactions (27.4)

Woodward-Hoffmann rules for cycloaddition reactions

Number of π bonds	Thermal reaction	Photochemical reaction	
Even	Antarafacial	Suprafacial	
Odd	Suprafacial	Antarafacial	

Examples

[1] A thermal [4 + 2] cycloaddition takes place in a suprafacial fashion with an odd number of π bonds. An antarafacial photochemical [4 + 2] cycloaddition to form a six-membered ring cannot occur, because of the geometrical constraints of forming a six-membered ring.



[2] A photochemical [2 + 2] cycloaddition takes place in a suprafacial fashion with an even number of π bonds. An antarafacial thermal [2+2] cycloaddition to form a four-membered ring cannot occur, because of the geometrical constraints of forming a four-membered ring.



Sigmatropic rearrangements (27.5)

Woodward-Hoffmann rules for sigmatropic rearrangements

Number of electron pairs	Thermal reaction	Photochemical reaction
Even	Antarafacial	Suprafacial
Odd	Suprafacial	Antarafacial

Examples

[1] A Cope rearrangement is a thermal [3,3] signatropic rearrangement that converts a 1,5-diene into an isomeric 1,5-diene.





isomeric 1,5-diene

[2] An **oxy-Cope rearrangement** is a thermal [3,3] signatropic rearrangement that converts a 1,5-dien-3-ol into a δ , ϵ -unsaturated carbonyl compound, after tautomerization of an intermediate enol.







 $\delta,\!\epsilon\text{-unsaturated carbonyl compound}$

[3] A Claisen rearrangement is a thermal [3,3] signatropic rearrangement that converts an unsaturated ether into a γ , δ -unsaturated carbonyl compound.





unsaturated ether

γ,δ-unsaturated carbonyl compound

Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. Which of the following pericyclic reactions is symmetry allowed and readily occurs?

- 1. a photochemical conrotatory electrocyclic ring closure of a conjugated triene
- 2. a disrotatory thermal electrocyclic ring opening of a substituted cyclohexadiene
- 3. a thermal [2+2] cycloaddition
- 4. Reactions [1] and [2] will both occur.
- 5. Reactions [1], [2], and [3] will all occur.

b. Which of the following reactions requires suprafacial stereochemistry to be symmetry allowed?

- 1. a photochemical [1,5] sigmatropic rearrangement
- 2. a thermal [8+2] cycloaddition
- 3. a photochemical [4+2] cycloaddition
- 4. Reactions [1] and [2] are both suprafacial.
- 5. Reactions [1], [2], and [3] are all suprafacial.

c. What product(s) are formed from the photochemical [2 + 2] cycloaddition of (3E)-3-hexene?



- 1. A only
- 2. **B** only
- 3. C only
- 4. **A** and **B**
- 5. **A**, **B**, and **C**
- d. What product(s) are formed from the photochemical electrocyclic ring opening of *cis*-3,4-dimethylcyclobutene?
 - 1. (2E, 4E)-2,4-hexadiene
 - 2. (2*E*,4*Z*)-2,4-hexadiene
 - 3. (3*Z*)-1,3,5-hexatriene
 - 4. Compounds [1] and [2] are both formed.
 - 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] are all formed.

e. What product(s) are formed by the [3,3] sigmatropic rearrangement of 1,5-cyclodecadien-3-ol?



2. Consider the *p* orbitals of the terminal carbons of a conjugated polyene with like phases on the same side of the molecule (as in **A**) or opposite sides of the molecule (as in **B**), and answer each question.



- a. Which drawing is consistent with the ground state HOMO of a conjugated triene?
- b. Which drawing is consistent with the excited state LUMO of a conjugated diene?
- c. Which drawing is consistent with the ground state LUMO for a conjugated tetraene?
- 3. What type of sigmatropic rearrangement is depicted in each reaction?



Answers to Practice Test

1. a. 4	2. a. A	3. a. [3,3]
b. 2	b. B	b. [1,3]
c. 4	c. A	
d. 1		
e. 3		

Answers to Problems

- **27.1** Use the following definitions:
 - An electrocyclic ring closure is an intramolecular reaction that forms a cyclic product containing one more σ bond and one fewer π bond than the reactant. An electrocyclic ring opening is a reaction in which a σ bond of a cyclic reactant is cleaved to form a conjugated product with one more π bond.
 - A cycloaddition is a reaction between two compounds with π bonds that forms a cyclic product with two new σ bonds.
 - A sigmatropic rearrangement is a reaction in which a σ bond is broken in the reactant, the π bonds rearrange, and a σ bond is formed in the product.



- **27.2** a. For a bonding molecular orbital, the number of bonding interactions is greater than the number of nodes.
 - b. For an antibonding molecular orbital, the number of bonding interactions is less than the number of nodes.

For 1,3-butadiene:

	Bonding	Nodes	Type of MO
Ψ_1	3	0	bonding MO
Ψ_2	2	1	bonding MO
Ψ ₃ *	1	2	antibonding MO
ψ_4^*	0	3	antibonding MO

27.3 The molecular orbitals of all conjugated dienes look similar.



- **27.4** a. There are 10 molecular orbitals from the 10 p orbitals of the five π bonds.
 - b. Five molecular orbitals are bonding and five molecular orbitals are antibonding.
 - c. The lowest energy molecular orbital $(\psi 1)$ has zero nodes.



d. The highest energy molecular orbital (ψ_{10}^*) has nine nodes.



27.5 To draw the product of an electrocyclic reaction, use curved arrows and begin at a π bond. Move the π electrons to an adjacent carbon–carbon bond, and continue in a cyclic fashion.



27.6 Thermal electrocyclic reactions occur in a *disrotatory* fashion for a conjugated polyene with an *odd* number of π bonds, and in a *conrotatory* fashion for a conjugated polyene with an *even* number of π bonds.



27.7 For an *even* number of π bonds, thermal electrocyclic reactions occur in a *conrotatory* fashion.



27.8 Photochemical electrocyclic reactions occur in a *conrotatory* fashion for a conjugated polyene with an *odd* number of π bonds, and in a *disrotatory* fashion for a conjugated polyene with an *even* number of π bonds.



27.9 The photochemical electrocyclic reaction cleaves a six-membered ring to form a hexatriene.



27.10 Use the rules for electrocyclic reactions found in Answers 27.6 and 27.8.





27.11 Use the rules for electrocyclic reactions found in Answer 27.6. A reaction with three π bonds and a disrotatory cyclization is thermal.



27.12 Count the number of π electrons in each reactant to classify the cycloaddition.



27.13 A thermal suprafacial addition is symmetry allowed in a [4 + 2] cycloaddition because like phases interact.



27.14 A thermal [4+2] cycloaddition is suprafacial.



27.15



The dienophile is under the diene, by the rule of endo addition (Section 16.13). The H's at the ring fusion are cis to each other, but trans to the CO₂CH₃ group.

27.16 A photochemical [2 + 2] cycloaddition is suprafacial.



- **27.17** a. The photochemical [6 + 4] cycloaddition involves five π bonds (the total number of π electrons divided by two) and is antarafacial.
 - b. A thermal [8 + 2] cycloaddition involves five π bonds and is suprafacial.

27.18 A photochemical [4 + 2] cycloaddition like the Diels–Alder reaction must proceed by an antarafacial pathway. This would require either the 1,3-diene or the alkene component to twist 180° in order for the like phases of the *p* orbitals to overlap. Such a rotation is not possible in the formation of a six-membered ring.



27.19 Locate the σ bonds broken and formed, and count the number of atoms that connects them.



27.20



- b, c. The reaction involves four electron pairs (three π bonds and one σ bond), so it proceeds by an antarafacial pathway under thermal conditions, and by a suprafacial pathway under photochemical conditions.
- 27.21 Draw the products of each reaction.





27.22 Draw the product after protonation.



27.23 Draw the product of Claisen rearrangement.



- 27.25 Predict the stereochemistry of each reaction using Table 27.4.
 - a. A [6+4] thermal cycloaddition involves five electron pairs, making the reaction suprafacial.
 - b. A photochemical electrocyclic ring closure of 1,3,5,7,9-decapentaene involves five electron pairs, making the reaction conrotatory.
 - c. A [4+4] photochemical cycloaddition involves four electron pairs, making the reaction suprafacial.
 - d. A thermal [5,5] signatropic rearrangement involves five electron pairs, making the reaction suprafacial.
- 27.26 Use the rules found in Answers 27.6 and 27.8.



27.27 Draw the product of [3,3] signatropic rearrangement of each compound.



27.28 An electrocyclic reaction forms a product with one more or one fewer π bond than the starting material. A cycloaddition forms a ring with two new σ bonds. A sigmatropic rearrangement forms a product with the same number of π bonds, but the π bonds are rearranged. Use Table 27.4 to determine the stereochemistry.





27.29 Use the rules for thermal electrocyclic reactions found in Answer 27.6.



27.30 Use the rules for photochemical electrocyclic reactions found in Answer 27.8.



 3π bonds

Although conrotatory ring opening could also form, at least in theory, an all-(Z) triene, steric hindrance during ring opening would cause the terminal CH₃'s to crash into one another, making this process unlikely.







27.32 Use the rules found in Answers 27.6 and 27.8.



27.33 The trans product is indicative of a disrotatory ring closure from the cyclic triene with the given stereochemistry at the double bonds. A disrotatory ring closure with a polyene having three π bonds must occur under thermal conditions.



27.34 A disrotatory cyclization of a reactant with an even number of π bonds must occur under photochemical conditions.



27.35 Use the rules found in Answers 27.6 and 27.8.



27.36 Use the rules found in Answers 27.6 and 27.8.



27.37 Since the reaction involves three π bonds in one reactant and two π bonds in the second reactant, the reaction is a [6 + 4] cycloaddition. A suprafacial cycloaddition with five π bonds must proceed under thermal conditions.



27.38 The Diels–Alder reaction is a thermal, suprafacial [4 + 2] cycloaddition.



27.39 A photochemical [2 + 2] cycloaddition is suprafacial.



27.40 A thermal [4 + 2] cycloaddition is suprafacial.



27.41 1,3-Butadiene can react with itself in a symmetry-allowed thermal [4 + 2] cycloaddition to form 4-vinylcyclohexene.



4-vinylcyclohexene

1,5-Cyclooctadiene would have to be formed from 1,3-butadiene by a [4 + 4] cycloaddition, which is not allowed under thermal conditions.



27.42 A series of three [2 + 2] cycloadditions with *E* alkenes forms **X**.



27.43 Re-draw the reactant and product to more clearly show the relative location of the bonds broken and formed.



27.44 Draw the products of each reaction.



27.45 a. Two [1,5] sigmatropic rearrangements occur.





A [1,3] signatropic rearrangement requires photochemical conditions not thermal conditions, so 5-methyl-1,3-cyclopentadiene cannot rearrange directly to its 2-methyl isomer by a [1,3] shift.



27.48 Use the definitions found in Answer 27.1.





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27.51 The mechanism consists of sequential [3,3] signatropic rearrangements, followed by tautomerization.





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27.55 The mechanism consists of a [4 + 2] cycloaddition, followed by intramolecular imine formation.





This bridged bicyclic system is cleaved.





This bond forms a new bridged ring system.

27.57



+ HO-
27.58 Conrotatory cyclization of Y using four π bonds forms X. Disrotatory ring closure of X can occur in two ways-on the top face or bottom face of the eight-membered ring to form diastereomers.



diene dienophile







Chapter 28 Carbohydrates

Chapter Review

Important terms

- Aldose A monosaccharide containing an aldehyde (28.2)
- **Ketose** A monosaccharide containing a ketone (28.2)
- **D-Sugar** A monosaccharide with the O bonded to the stereogenic center farthest from the carbonyl group drawn on the right in the Fischer projection (28.2C)
- Epimers Two diastereomers that differ in configuration around one stereogenic center only (28.3)
- Anomers Monosaccharides that differ in configuration at only the hemiacetal OH group (28.6)
- Glycoside An acetal derived from a monosaccharide hemiacetal (28.7)

Acyclic, Haworth, and 3-D representations for D-glucose (28.6)



Reactions of monosaccharides involving the hemiacetal [1] Glycoside formation (28.7A)



- Only the hemiacetal OH reacts.
- A mixture of α and β glycosides forms.

[2] Glycoside hydrolysis (28.7B)







Practice Test on Chapter Review

1. a. How are the following two representations related to each other?



b. Which of the following statements is (are) true about monosaccharide C?



- 1. C is a D-sugar.
- 2. The β anomer is drawn.
- 3. C is an aldohexose.
- 4. Statements [1] and [2] are both true.
- 5. Statements [1], [2], and [3] are all true.

c. Which of the following are different representations for monosaccharide D?



d. Which aldoses give an optically active compound upon reaction with NaBH₄ in CH₃OH?



2. Answer each question about monosaccharide **D** as True (T) or False (F).

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- a. **D** is a D-sugar.
- b. **D** is drawn as an α anomer.
- c. **D** is an aldohexose.
- d. Reduction of **D** with NaBH₄ in CH₃OH forms an optically inactive alditol.
- e. Oxidation of **D** with Br₂, H₂O forms an optically active aldonic acid.
- f. Oxidation of **D** with HNO₃ forms an optically active aldaric acid.
- g. C2 has the *R* configuration.
- h. Treatment of **D** with CH₃OH, HCl forms two products.
- i. Treatment of **D** with Ag₂O, and CH₃I (excess) forms two products.
- j. An epimer of **D** at C3 has an axial OH group.
- 3. Answer the following questions about the three monosaccharides (A–C) drawn below.



- a. Draw the α anomer of **A** in a Haworth projection.
- b. Draw the β anomer of **B** in a three-dimensional representation using a chair conformation.
- c. Convert C into the acyclic form of the monosaccharide using a Fischer projection.
- d. What two aldoses yield A in a Wohl degradation?

4. Draw the product of each reaction with the starting material D-xylose.

СНО	a. CH ₃ OH, HCl
н—он	b. NaBH ₄ , CH ₃ OH
но—н	c. Br_2 , H_2O
н—он	d. [1] NaCN, HCl; [2] H ₂ , Pd-BaSO ₄ ; [3] H ₃ O ⁺
CH₂OH	e. Ac_2O , pyridine
D-xylose	

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems

28.1 A *ketose* is a monosaccharide containing a ketone. An *aldose* is a monosaccharide containing an aldehyde. A monosaccharide is called: a *triose* if it has three C's; a *tetrose* if it has four C's; a *pentose* if it has five C's; a *hexose* if it has six C's, and so forth.



28.2 Rotate and re-draw each molecule to place the horizontal bonds in front of the plane and the vertical bonds behind the plane. Then use a cross to represent the stereogenic center in a Fischer projection formula.



- **28.3** For each molecule:
 - [1] Convert the Fischer projection formula to a representation with wedges and dashes.
 - [2] Assign priorities (Section 5.6).
 - [3] Determine *R* or *S* in the usual manner. Reverse the answer if priority group [4] is oriented forward (on a wedge).





28.6 A D sugar has the OH group on the stereogenic center farthest from the carbonyl on the right. An L sugar has the OH group on the stereogenic center farthest from the carbonyl on the left.



28.7 There are 32 aldoheptoses; 16 are D sugars.



28.8 *Epimers* are two diastereomers that differ in the configuration around only one stereogenic center.



28.9 a. D-allose and L-allose: **enantiomers**

- b. D-altrose and D-gulose: **diastereomers** but not epimers
- c. D-galactose and D-talose: epimers
- d. D-mannose and D-fructose: constitutional isomers
- e. D-fructose and D-sorbose: diastereomers but not epimers
- f. L-sorbose and L-tagatose: epimers

28.10



28.11



- **28.12** Step [1]: Place the O atom in the upper right corner of a hexagon, and add the CH₂OH group on the first carbon counterclockwise from the O atom.
 - Step [2]: Place the anomeric carbon on the first carbon clockwise from the O atom.
 - Step [3]: Add the substituents at the three remaining stereogenic centers, clockwise around the ring.





28.13 To convert each Haworth projection into its acyclic form:

- [1] Draw the C skeleton with the CHO on the top and the CH₂OH on the bottom.
- [2] Draw in the OH group farthest from the C=O.
 - A CH₂OH group drawn up means a D sugar; a CH₂OH group drawn down means an L sugar.
- [3] Add the three other stereogenic centers, counterclockwise around the ring. "Up" groups go on the left, and "down" groups go on the right.



- **28.14** To convert a Haworth projection into a 3-D representation with a chair cyclohexane: [1] Draw the pyranose ring as a chair with the O as an "up" atom.
 - [2] Add the substituents around the ring.



28.15 Cyclization always forms a new stereogenic center at the anomeric carbon, so two different anomers are possible.



28.16





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a. All circled O atoms are part of a glycoside.



 Hydrolysis of rebaudioside A breaks each bond indicated with a dashed line and forms four molecules of glucose and the aglycon drawn.



28.19



28.21 Carbohydrates containing a hemiacetal are in equilibrium with an acyclic aldehyde, making them reducing sugars. Glycosides are acetals, so they are not in equilibrium with any acyclic aldehyde, making them nonreducing sugars.





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28.26

Possible optically inactive D-aldaric acids:



There are two possible structures for the D-aldopentose (A' and A''), and the Wohl degradation determines which structure corresponds to A.



Since this compound has no plane of symmetry, its precursor is **B**, and thus A'' = A.

28.27





Two D-aldohexoses (**A'** and **A''**) give optically inactive alditols on reduction. **A''** is formed from **B''** by Kiliani–Fischer synthesis. Since **B''** affords an optically active aldaric acid on oxidation, **B''** is **B** and **A''** is **A**. The alternate possibility (**A'**) is formed from an aldopentose **B'** that gives an optically inactive aldaric acid on oxidation.







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- a. Two purine bases (A and G) are both bicyclic bases. Therefore they are too big to hydrogen bond to each other on the inside of the DNA double helix.
- b. Hydrogen bonding between guanine and cytosine has three hydrogen bonds, whereas between guanine and thymine there are only two. This makes hydrogen bonding between guanine and cytosine more favorable.



28.37



28.38















28.41 *Epimers* are two diastereomers that differ in the configuration around only one stereogenic center.

СНО

СНО



D-xylose

Α

в

28.45 Use the directions from Answer 28.12.





28.47 Use the directions from Answer 28.13.





28.49

Two anomers of D-idose, as well as two conformations of each anomer:











28.56 Molecules with a plane of symmetry are optically inactive.













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Two D-aldopentoses (A' and A") yield optically active aldaric acids when oxidized. Optically active D-aldaric acids:





Only A" undergoes Wohl degradation to an aldotetrose that is oxidized to an optically active aldaric acid, so A" is the structure of the D-aldopentose in question.





Only A' fits the criteria. Kiliani–Fischer synthesis of A' forms C' and D', which are oxidized to one optically active and one optically inactive aldaric acid. A similar procedure with A'' forms two optically active aldaric acids. Thus, the structures of A–D correspond to the structures of A'–D'.

28.66

Only two D-aldopentoses (A' and A'') are reduced to optically active alditols.



Only A'' fits the criteria. Kiliani–Fischer synthesis of A'' forms B'' and C'', which are oxidized to one optically inactive and one optically active diacid. A similar procedure with A' forms two optically active diacids. Thus, the structures of A–C correspond to A''–C''.





28.68 A disaccharide formed from two galactose units in a $1 \rightarrow 4-\beta$ -glycosidic linkage:









Two anomers of each monosaccharide are formed, but only one anomer is drawn.

d. Stachyose is not a reducing sugar since it contains no hemiacetal.





Trehalose must be composed of D-glucose units only, joined in an α -glycosidic linkage. Since trehalose is nonreducing it contains no hemiacetal. Since there is only one product formed after methylation and hydrolysis, the two anomeric C's must be joined.





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c. Fucose is unusual because it is an L-monosaccharide and it contains a CH_3 group rather than a CH_2OH group on its terminal carbon.


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+ HA

28.79 The hydrolysis data suggest that the trisaccharide has D-galactose on one end and D-fructose on the other. D-Galactose must be joined to its adjacent sugar by a β -glycosidic linkage. D-Fructose must be joined to its adjacent sugar by an α -glycosidic linkage.



Chapter 29 Amino Acids and Proteins

Chapter Review

Synthesis of amino acids (29.2)

[1] From α -halo carboxylic acids by $S_N 2$ reaction

 $\begin{array}{ccc} R-CHCOOH & \xrightarrow{NH_3} & R-CHCOO^{-}NH_4^+ & + & NH_4^+Br^-\\ I \\ Br & & I \\ Br & & NH_2 \\ & & S_N 2 \end{array}$

[2] By alkylation of diethyl acetamidomalonate

	[1] NaOEt	R I	Alkylation works best with
CH ₃ COOEt	[2] RX [3] H ₃ O ⁺ , Δ	H ₂ N-C-COOH H H	unhindered alkyl halides—that is, with CH_3X and RCH_2X .

[3] Strecker synthesis

$$R^{O} \xrightarrow{C}_{H} \xrightarrow{NH_{4}CI} R \xrightarrow{R-C-CN} \xrightarrow{H_{3}O^{+}} R \xrightarrow{C-COOH}_{H}$$

$$R^{O} \xrightarrow{C}_{H} \xrightarrow{NH_{2}} R \xrightarrow{C-COOH}_{H}$$

$$R^{O} \xrightarrow{C}_{H} \xrightarrow{NH_{2}} R \xrightarrow{C-COOH}_{H}$$

Preparation of optically active amino acids

[1] Resolution of enantiomers by forming diastereomers (29.3A)

- Convert a racemic mixture of amino acids into a racemic mixture of *N*-acetyl amino acids [(*S*)- and (*R*)-CH₃CONHCH(R)COOH].
- React the enantiomers with a chiral amine to form a mixture of diastereomers.
- Separate the diastereomers.
- Regenerate the amino acids by protonation of the carboxylate salt and hydrolysis of the *N*-acetyl group.

[2] Kinetic resolution using enzymes (29.3B)





Rh^{*} = chiral Rh hydrogenation catalyst

Summary of methods used for peptide sequencing (29.6)

- Complete hydrolysis of all amide bonds in a peptide gives the identity and amount of the individual amino acids.
- Edman degradation identifies the N-terminal amino acid. Repeated Edman degradations can be used to sequence a peptide from the N-terminal end.
- Cleavage with carboxypeptidase identifies the C-terminal amino acid.
- Partial hydrolysis of a peptide forms smaller fragments that can be sequenced. Amino acid sequences common to smaller fragments can be used to determine the sequence of the complete peptide.
- Selective cleavage of a peptide occurs with trypsin and chymotrypsin to identify the location of specific amino acids (Table 29.2).

Adding and removing protecting groups for amino acids (29.7) [1] Protection of an amino group as a Boc derivative

$$\begin{array}{c} \overset{R}{\overbrace{}}\overset{H}{\underset{H_2N}{}}\overset{H}{\underset{CO_2H}{}} \xrightarrow{\underline{[(CH_3)_3COCO]_2O}} \xrightarrow{R}\overset{R}{\underset{CO_2H}{}}\overset{H}{\underset{CH_3CH_2)_3N}} \xrightarrow{R}\overset{R}{\underset{Boc}{}}\overset{H}{\underset{Boc}{}}\overset{H}{\underset{CO_2H}{}}$$

[2] Deprotection of a Boc-protected amino acid

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{Boc} -\mathsf{N} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{CO}_2\mathsf{H}} & \mathsf{CF_3CO_2\mathsf{H}} & \mathsf{R} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{H}} \\ \mathsf{H} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{CO}_2\mathsf{H}} & \underbrace{\mathsf{CF_3CO_2\mathsf{H}}}_{\mathsf{HCI or \mathsf{HBr}}} & \mathsf{H_2\mathsf{N}} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{C}} \operatorname{CO_2\mathsf{H}} \end{array}$$

[3] Protection of an amino group as an Fmoc derivative



[4] Deprotection of an Fmoc-protected amino acid $F_{\text{Fmoc}} = N_{\text{H}} \xrightarrow{C_{\text{C}}} OH_{\text{H}} \xrightarrow{H_{\text{H}}} H_{2}N \xrightarrow{C_{\text{C}}} OH_{\text{H}}$

[5] Protection of a carboxy group as an ester



[6] Deprotection of an ester group



Synthesis of dipeptides (29.7) [1] Amide formation with DCC



[2] Four steps are needed to synthesize a dipeptide:

- a. Protect the amino group of one amino acid using a Boc or Fmoc group.
- b. Protect the carboxy group of the second amino acid using an ester.
- c. Form the amide bond with DCC.
- d. Remove both protecting groups in one or two reactions.

Summary of the Merrifield method of peptide synthesis (29.8)

- [1] Attach an Fmoc-protected amino acid to a polymer derived from polystyrene.
- [2] Remove the Fmoc protecting group.
- [3] Form the amide bond with a second Fmoc-protected amino acid using DCC.
- [4] Repeat steps [2] and [3].
- [5] Remove the protecting group and detach the peptide from the polymer.

Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. a Which statement is true about the peptide Ala–Gly–Tyr–Phe?
 - 1. The N-terminal amino acid is Ala.
 - 2. The N-terminal amino acid is Phe.
 - 3. The peptide contains four peptide bonds.
 - 4. Statements [1] and [3] are true.
 - 5. Statements [2] and [3] are true.
 - b. Which of the following peptides is hydrolyzed by trypsin?
 - 1. Glu-Ser-Gly-Arg
 - 2. Arg-Gln-Trp-Asp
 - 3. Glu–Val–Leu–Lys
 - 4. Peptides [1] and [2] are hydrolyzed.
 - 5. Peptides [1], [2], and [3] are all hydrolyzed.
 - c. In which types of protein structure is hydrogen bonding observed?
 - 1. α -helix
 - 2. β -pleated sheet
 - 3. 3° structure
 - 4. Hydrogen bonding is present in [1] and [2].
 - 5. Hydrogen bonding is present in [1], [2], and [3].
- 2. Answer the following questions about peptides.



- a. Draw the structure of the following tripeptide: Val-Ser-Ala.
- b. Give the three-letter abbreviation for the N-terminal amino acid.
- c. Give the three-letter abbreviation for the C-terminal amino acid.
- 3. Answer the following questions about the amino acid leucine (2-amino-4-methylpentanoic acid), which has pK_a 's of 2.33 and 9.74 for its ionizable functional groups.
 - a. Draw a Fischer projection for L-leucine and label the stereogenic center as R or S.
 - b. What is the p*I* of leucine?
 - c. Draw the structure of the predominant form of leucine at its isoelectric point.
 - d. Draw the structure of the predominant form of leucine at pH 10.
 - e. Is leucine an acidic, basic, or neutral amino acid?
- 4. What product is formed when the amino acid phenylalanine is treated with each reagent? a. PhCH₂OH, H⁺
 - b. Ac₂O, pyridine
 - c. PhCOCl, pyridine
 - d. (Boc)₂O
 - e. $C_6H_5N=C=S$

- 5. Draw the amino acids and peptide fragments formed when the octapeptide
 - Tyr-Gly-Ala-Lys-Val-Ser-Phe-Met is treated with each reagent or enzyme:
 - a. chymotrypsin
 - b. trypsin
 - c. carboxypeptidase
 - d. $C_6H_5N=C=S$

Answers to Practice Test



Answers to Problems





- **29.3** In an amino acid, the electron-withdrawing carboxy group destabilizes the ammonium ion $(-NH_3^+)$, making it more readily donate a proton; that is, it makes it a stronger acid. Also, the electron-withdrawing carboxy group removes electron density from the amino group $(-NH_2)$ of the conjugate base, making it a weaker base than a 1° amine, which has no electron-withdrawing group.
- 29.4 The most direct way to synthesize an α -amino acid is by S_N2 reaction of an α -halo carboxylic acid with a large excess of NH₃.





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29.15 There are six different tripeptides that can be formed from three amino acids (A, B, C): A–B–C, A–C–B, B–A–C, B–C–A, C–A–B, and C–B–A.

29.16





from Ala



29.19 Determine the sequence of the octapeptide as in Sample Problem 29.2. Look for overlapping sequences in the fragments.



from Val

- **29.20** Trypsin cleaves peptides at amide bonds with a carbonyl group from Arg and Lys. Chymotrypsin cleaves at amide bonds with a carbonyl group from Phe, Tyr, and Trp.
 - a. [1] Gly-Ala-Phe-Leu-Lys + Ala [2] Phe-Tyr-Gly-Cys-Arg + Ser [3] Thr-Pro-Lys + Glu-His-Gly-Phe-Cys-Trp-Val-Val-Phe b. [1] Gly-Ala-Phe + Leu-Lys-Ala [2] Phe + Tyr + Gly-Cys-Arg-Ser [3] Thr-Pro-Lys-Glu-His-Gly-Phe + Cys-Trp + Val-Val-Phe







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29.25 In a *parallel* β -pleated sheet, the strands run in the *same* direction from the N- to C-terminal amino acid. In an *antiparallel* β -pleated sheet, the strands run in the *opposite* direction.





29.26



- **29.27** a. The R group for glycine is a hydrogen. The R groups must be small to allow the β -pleated sheets to stack on top of each other. With large R groups, steric hindrance prevents stacking.
 - b. Silk fibers are water insoluble because most of the polar functional groups are in the interior of the stacked sheets. The β -pleated sheets are stacked one on top of another, so few polar functional groups are available for hydrogen bonding to water.

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a. N-terminal amino acid: alanine C-terminal amino acid: serine
b. A-Q-C-S c. Amide bonds are **bold**.



N-terminal





29.30 The dipeptide is composed of phenylalanine and leucine.

29.32 Amino acids are insoluble in diethyl ether because amino acids are highly polar; they exist as salts in their neutral form. Diethyl ether is weakly polar, so amino acids are *not* soluble in it. *N*-Acetyl amino acids are soluble because they are polar but not salts.



29.33 The electron pair on the N atom not part of a double bond is delocalized on the fivemembered ring, making it less basic.







his electron pair is delocalized on the bicyclic ring system (giving it 10 π electrons), making it less available for donation, and thus less basic.

The ring structure on tryptophan is aromatic since each atom contains a p orbital. Protonation of the N atom would disrupt the aromaticity, making this a less favorable reaction.



а. <u>COO</u> - + - H ₃ N-С-н СН ₃	b. <u>COO-</u> + H ₃ N-С-Н СН ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	с. СОО [−] + I H ₃ N−С−Н СН₂СООН	d. COO^{-} $H_2N - C - H$ + $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2NH_3$
alanine	methionine	aspartic acid	lysine

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- a. [1] glutamic acid: use the p K_a 's 2.10 + 4.07
 - [2] lysine: use the pK_a 's 8.95 + 10.53
 - [3] arginine: use the pK_a 's 9.04 + 12.48
- b. In general, the pI of an acidic amino acid is lower than that of a neutral amino acid.
- c. In general, the pI of a basic amino acid is higher than that of a neutral amino acid.

a. threonine p <i>I</i> = 5.06	b. methionine p <i>I</i> = 5.74	c. aspartic acid p <i>I</i> = 2.98	d. arginine p <i>I</i> = 5.41
(+1) charge at pH = 1	(+1) charge at pH = 1	(+1) charge at pH = 1	(+2) charge at pH = 1
н ₃ N−СН−СООН └Н−ОН └Н₃	Н ₃ ⁺ −СН−СООН СН ₂ СН ₂ S сН ₃	н ₃ N−Сн−СООН СН₂ СООН	$H_{3}^{+}N-CH-COOH$ CH_{2} CH_{2} CH_{2} CH_{2} H_{2} CH_{2} H_{2} $H_$



29.39 The terminal NH₂ and COOH groups are ionizable functional groups, so they can gain or lose protons in aqueous solution.



c. The pK_a of the COOH of the tripeptide is higher than the pK_a of the COOH group of alanine, making it less acidic. This occurs because the COOH group in the tripeptide is farther away from the $-NH_3^+$ group. The positively charged $-NH_3^+$ group stabilizes the negatively charged carboxylate anion of alanine more than the carboxylate anion of the tripeptide because it is so much closer in alanine. The opposite effect is observed with the ionization of the $-NH_3^+$ group. In alanine, the $-NH_3^+$ is closer to the COO⁻ group, so it is more difficult to lose a proton, resulting in a higher pK_a . In the tripeptide, the $-NH_3^+$ is farther away from the COO⁻, so it is less affected by its presence.











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H CH₃

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H₂N^{-C}

CH₃

 H_2N

н

COOH

C

R

H OH

The chiral acid is

regenerated.

COOH

C₆H₅









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29.56 A peptide C–N bond is stronger than an ester C–O bond because the C–N bond has more double bond character due to resonance. Since N is more basic than O, an amide C–N bond is more stabilized by delocalization of the lone pair on N.



Structure ${\bf B}$ contributes greatly to the resonance hybrid and this shortens and strengthens the C–N bond.

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a. A-P-F + L-K-W + S-G-R-Gb. A-P-F-L-K + W-S-G-R + Gc. A-P-F-L-K-W-S-G-R + Gd. A + P-F-L-K-W-S-G-R-G



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29.61 Gly is the N-terminal amino acid (from Edman degradation), and Leu is the C-terminal amino acid (from treatment with carboxypeptidase). Partial hydrolysis gives the rest of the sequence.



29.62 Edman degradation data give the N-terminal amino acid for the octapeptide and all smaller peptides.







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29.66 Make all the Fmoc derivatives as described in Problem 29.24.



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a. A *p*-nitrophenyl ester activates the carboxy group of the first amino acid to amide formation by converting the OH group into a good leaving group, the *p*-nitrophenoxide group, which is highly resonance stabilized. In this case the electron-withdrawing NO₂ group further stabilizes the leaving group.

$$\overrightarrow{:} \overrightarrow{O} \longrightarrow NO_{2} \leftrightarrow : \overrightarrow{O} = \underbrace{:} \overrightarrow{O}$$

- on the O atom of the NO_2 group.
- b. The *p*-methoxyphenyl ester contains an electron-donating OCH₃ group, making $CH_3OC_6H_4O^-$ a poorer leaving group than $NO_2C_6H_4O^-$, so this ester does not activate the amino acid to amide formation as much.



29.69 Reaction of the OH groups of the Wang resin with the COOH group of the Fmoc-protected amino acids would form esters by Fischer esterification. After the peptide has been synthesized, the esters can be hydrolyzed with aqueous acid or base, but the conditions cannot be too harsh to break the amide bond or cause epimerization.



- **29.70** Amino acids commonly found in the interior of a globular protein have nonpolar or weakly polar side chains: isoleucine and phenylalanine. Amino acids commonly found on the surface have COOH, NH₂, and other groups that can hydrogen bond to water: aspartic acid, lysine, arginine, and glutamic acid.
- 29.71 The proline residues on collagen are hydroxylated to increase hydrogen bonding interactions.



The new OH group allows more hydrogen bonding interactions OH - between the chains of the triple helix, thus stabilizing it.


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29.73 Perhaps using a chiral amine R*NH₂ (or related chiral nitrogen-containing compound) to make a chiral imine, will now favor formation of one of the amino nitriles in the Strecker synthesis. Hydrolysis of the CN group and removal of R* would then form the amino acid.



29.74 This reaction is similar to the reaction of penicillin with the glycopeptide transpeptidase enzyme discussed in Section 22.14. Serine has a nucleophilic OH, which can open the strained β -lactone to form a covalently bound, inactive enzyme.

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Chapter Review

Hydrolyzable lipids

[1] Waxes (30.2)—Esters formed from a long-chain alcohol and a long-chain carboxylic acid

$$\begin{tabular}{ll} & O & \\ & II & \\ R^{'} & C^{'} O R' & \\ \end{tabular}$$



[3] Phospholipids (30.4)



Nonhydrolyzable lipids

[1] Fat-soluble vitamins (30.5)—Vitamins A, D, E, and K

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[2] Eicosanoids (30.6)—Compounds containing 20 carbons derived from arachidonic acid. There are four types: prostaglandins, thromboxanes, prostacyclins, and leukotrienes.

[3] Terpenes (30.7)—Lipids composed of repeating five-carbon units called isoprene units

Isoprene unit	Types of terpenes			
C	[1] monoterpene	10 C's	[4] sesterterpene	25 C's
c c	[2] sesquiterpene	15 C's	[5] triterpene	30 C's
	[3] diterpene	20 C's	[6] tetraterpene	40 C's

[4] Steroids (30.8)—Tetracyclic lipids composed of three six-membered and one five-membered ring



Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. a. Which of the following compounds contains an ester?
 - 1. a wax
 - 2. a cephalin
 - 3. a sphingomyelin
 - 4. Both [1] and [2] contain esters.
 - 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] all contain esters.

b. Which of the following compounds is an eicosanoid?

- 1. a leukotriene
- 2. a thromboxane
- 3. a prostaglandin
- 4. Both [1] and [2] are eicosanoids.
- 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] are all eicosanoids.
- c. Which of the following statements is (are) true about A?



- 1. A is a lecithin.
- 2. A is a phosphoacylglycerol.
- 3. A has two tetrahedral stereogenic centers.
- 4. Both [1] and [2] are true.
- 5. Statements [1], [2], and [3] are all true.
- 2. Label each compound as a (1) hydrolyzable or (2) nonhydrolyzable lipid.

a. a triacylglycerol	e. oleic acid
b. vitamin A	f. PGE_1
c. cholesterol	g. a wax
d. a lecithin	h. a phosphoacylglycerol

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3. For each compound: How many isoprene units does the compound contain? Classify the compound as a monoterpene, sesquiterpenoid, etc.



- 4. Answer True (T) or False (F) for each statement.
 - a. Eicosanoids are biosynthesized from dimethylallyl diphosphate and isopentenyl diphosphate.
 - b. Prostaglandins are biosynthesized from arachidonic acid.
 - c. Fats have lower melting points than oils, and are generally solids at room temperature.
 - d. A cephalin is one type of phosphoacylglycerol.
 - e. Sphingomyelins possess a polar head and two nonpolar tails.
 - f. A sesterterpene contains six isoprene units.
 - g. The typical steroid skeleton has four six-membered rings joined with trans ring fusions.
 - h. Waxes are high molecular weight lipids formed from a fatty acid and a long-chain amine.
- 5. Which terms describe each compound: (a) hydrolyzable lipid; (b) triacylglycerol;
 (c) phosphoacylglycerol; (d) phospholipid; (e) nonhydrolyzable lipid; (f) prostaglandin;
 (g) terpenoid? More than one term may apply to a compound.



Answers to Practice Test

1. a. 4	2. a. 1	3. A: 2, monoterpenoid	4. a. F	5. A: e, f
b. 5	b. 2	B: 4, diterpenoid	b. T	B: e, g
c. 3	c. 2	C: 3, sesquiterpenoid	c . F	C: a, c, d
	d. 1		d. T	
	e. 2		e. T	
	f. 2		f. F	
	g. 1		g. F	
	h. 1		h. F	

Answers to Problems

30.1 Join the carboxylic acid and alcohol together to form an ester.



30.2 Eicosapentaenoic acid has 20 C's and 5 C=C's. Since an increasing number of double bonds decreases the melting point, eicosapentaenoic acid should have a melting point lower than arachidonic acid; that is, < -49 °C.



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 $CH_3(CH_2)_9CH_2^{C}OH$ lauric acid Lauric acid is a saturated fatty acid but has only 12 C's. The carbon chain is much shorter than palmitic acid (16 C's) and stearic acid (18 C's), making coconut oil a liquid at room temperature.





30.6 A lecithin is a type of phosphoacylglycerol. Two of the hydroxy groups of glycerol are esterified with fatty acids. The third OH group is part of a phosphodiester, which is also bonded to another low molecular weight alcohol.



30.7 Soaps and phosphoacylglycerols have hydrophilic and hydrophobic components. Both compounds have an ionic "head" that is attracted to polar solvents like H₂O. This head is small in size compared to the hydrophobic region, which consists of one or two long hydrocarbon chains. These nonpolar chains consist of only C–C and C–H bonds and exhibit only van der Waals forces.



30.8 Phospholipids have a polar (ionic) head and two nonpolar tails. These two regions, which exhibit very different forces of attraction, allow the phospholipids to form a bilayer with a central hydrophobic region that serves as a barrier to agents crossing a cell membrane, while still possessing an ionic head to interact with the aqueous environment inside and outside the cell. Two different regions are needed in the molecule. Triacylglycerols have three polar, uncharged ester groups, but they are not nearly as polar as phospholipids. They do not have an ionic head with nonpolar tails and so they do not form bilayers. They are largely nonpolar C–C and C–H bonds so they are not attracted to an aqueous medium, making them H₂O insoluble.

30.9 Fat-soluble vitamins are hydrophobic and therefore are readily stored in the fatty tissues of the body. Water-soluble vitamins, on the other hand, are readily excreted in the urine, so large concentrations cannot build up in the body.

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Only one tetrahedral stereogenic center is different in these two compounds.





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All four rings are in the same plane. The bulky CH_3 groups (arrows) are located above the plane. Epoxide **A** is favored, because it results from epoxidation below the plane, on the opposite side from the CH_3 groups that shield the top of the molecule somewhat to attack by reagents. In **B**, the epoxide ring is above the plane on the same side as the CH_3 groups. Formation of **B** would require epoxidation of the planar C=C from the less accessible, more sterically hindered side of the double bond. This path is thus disfavored.

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30.29 A *monoterpene* contains 10 carbons and two isoprene units; a *sesquiterpene* contains 15 carbons and three isoprene units, etc. See Table 30.5.



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30.32 The unusual feature in the cyclization that forms flexibilene is that a 2° carbocation rather than a 3° carbocation is generated. Cyclization at the other end of the C=C would have given a 3° carbocation and formed a 14-membered ring. In addition, the 2° carbocation does not rearrange to form a 3° carbocation.



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CH₃ groups make this face more sterically hindered.





H₂ added from below

The bottom face is more accessible, so the $\rm H_2$ is added from this face to form an equatorial OH.

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30.40 Re-draw the starting material in a conformation that suggests the structure of the product.

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Chapter Review

Chain-growth polymers—Addition polymers

[1] Chain-growth polymers with alkene starting materials (31.2)

General reaction: •

Mechanism—three possibilities, depending on the identity of Z: ٠

Туре	Identity of Z	Initiator	Comments
[1] radical polymerization	Z stabilizes a radical. Z = R, Ph, Cl, etc.	A source of radicals (ROOR)	Termination occurs by radical coupling or disproportionation. Chain branching occurs.
[2] cationic polymerization	Z stabilizes a carbocation. Z = R, Ph, OR, etc.	H–A or a Lewis acid (BF ₃ + H ₂ O)	Termination occurs by loss of a proton.
[3] anionic polymerization	Z stabilizes a carbanion. Z = Ph, COOR, COR, CN, etc.	An organolithium reagent (R–Li)	Termination occurs only when an acid or other electrophile is added.

[2] Chain-growth polymers with epoxide starting materials (31.3)





Structure and properties

- Polymers prepared from monomers having the general structure CH₂=CHZ can be **isotactic**, **syndiotactic**, or **atactic**, depending on the identity of Z and the method of preparation (31.4).
- **Ziegler–Natta catalysts** form polymers without significant branching. Polymers can be isotactic, syndiotactic, or atactic, depending on the catalyst. Polymers prepared from 1,3-dienes have the *E* or *Z* configuration, depending on the monomer (31.4, 31.5).
- Most polymers contain ordered crystalline regions and less ordered amorphous regions (31.7). The greater the crystallinity, the harder the polymer.
- Elastomers are polymers that stretch and can return to their original shape (31.5).
- **Thermoplastics** are polymers that can be molded, shaped, and cooled such that the new form is preserved (31.7).
- **Thermosetting polymers** are composed of complex networks of covalent bonds, so they cannot be melted to form a liquid phase (31.7).

Practice Test on Chapter Review

- 1. a. Which of the following statements is (are) true about chain-growth polymers?
 - 1. The reaction mechanism involves initiation, propagation, and termination.
 - 2. The reaction may occur with anionic, cationic, or radical intermediates.
 - 3. Epoxides can serve as monomers.
 - 4. Statements [1] and [2] are both true.
 - 5. Statements [1], [2], and [3] are all true.

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- b. Which of the following alkenes is likely to undergo anionic polymerization?
 - 1. CH₂=CHCO₂CH₃
 - 2. CH₂=CHOCH₃
 - 3. $CH_2 = CHCH_2CO_2CH_3$
 - 4. Both [1] and [2] will react.
 - 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] will all react.
- c. Which of the following compounds can serve as an initiator in cationic polymerization? 1. butyllithium
 - 2. (CH₃)3COOC(CH₃)₃
 - 3. BF₃
 - 4. Both [1] and [2] can serve as initiators.
 - 5. Compounds [1], [2], and [3] can all serve as initiators.
- d. Which of the following statements is (are) true about step-growth polymers?
 - 1. A small molecule such as H₂O or HCl is extruded during synthesis.
 - 2. Polycarbonates are an example of a step-growth polymer.
 - 3. Step-growth polymers are also called addition polymers.
 - 4. Statements [1] and [2] are both true.
 - 5. Statements [1], [2], and [3] are all true.
- 2. Label each statement as True (T) or False (F).
 - a. A polyester is the most easily recycled polymer.
 - b. Natural rubber is a polymer of repeating isoprene units in which all double bonds have the *E* configuration.
 - c. A syndiotactic polymer has all Z groups bonded to the polymer chain on the same side.
 - d. A polyether can be formed by anionic polymerization of an epoxide.
 - e. An epoxy resin is a chain-growth polymer.
 - f. A branched polymer is more amorphous, giving it a higher $T_{\rm m}$.
 - g. Polystyrene is a thermoplastic that can be melted and molded in shapes that are retained when the polymer is cooled.
 - h. A polyurethane is a condensation polymer.
 - i. Ziegler-Natta catalysts are used to form highly branched chain-growth polymers.
 - j. Using a feedstock from a renewable source is one method of green polymer synthesis.
- 3. What monomer(s) are needed to synthesize each polymer?





Answers to Problems

31.1 Place brackets around the repeating unit that creates the polymer.



31.2 Draw each polymer formed by chain-growth polymerization.



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31.3 Draw each polymer formed by radical polymerization.



31.4 Use Mechanism 31.1 as a model of radical polymerization.



31.5 Radical polymerization forms a long chain of polystyrene with phenyl groups bonded to every other carbon. To form branches on this polystyrene chain, a radical on a second polymer chain abstracts a H atom. Abstraction of H_a forms a resonance-stabilized radical A'. The 2° radical B' (without added resonance stabilization) is formed by abstraction of H_b. Abstraction of H_a is favored, therefore, and this radical goes on to form products with 4° C's (A).



31.6 Cationic polymerization proceeds via a carbocation intermediate. Substrates that form more stable 3° carbocations react more readily in these polymerization reactions than substrates that form less stable 1° carbocations. $CH_2=C(CH_3)_2$ will form a more substituted carbocation than $CH_2=CH_2$.

$$\longrightarrow$$
 ξ $+$ 3° carbocation \longrightarrow ξ $+$ 1° carbocation

31.7 Cationic polymerization occurs with alkene monomers having substituents that can stabilize carbocations, such as alkyl groups and other electron-donor groups. Anionic polymerization occurs with alkene monomers having substituents that can stabilize a negative charge, such as COR, COOR, or CN.



31.8 Use Mechanism 31.4 as a model of anionic polymerization.



31.9 Styrene (CH₂=CHPh) can by polymerized by all three methods of chain-growth polymerization because a benzene ring can stabilize a radical, a carbocation, or a carbanion by resonance delocalization.



31.10 Draw the copolymers formed in each reaction.



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This compound is less suitable than either nylon 6,6 or PET for use in consumer products because esters are more easily hydrolyzed than amides, so this polyester is less stable than the polyamide nylon. This polyester has more flexible chains than PET, and this translates into a less strong fiber.

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31.22 Chemical recycling of HDPE and LDPE is not easily done because these polymers are both long chains of CH₂ groups joined together in a linear fashion. Since there are only C–C bonds and no functional groups in the polymer chain, there are no easy methods to convert the polymers to their monomers. This process is readily accomplished only when the polymer backbone contains hydrolyzable functional groups.

31.23 a. Combustion of polyethylene forms $CO_2 + H_2O$.

- b. Combustion of polyethylene terephthalate forms $CO_2 + H_2O$.
- c. These reactions are exothermic.
- d. HDPE and PET must be separated from poly(vinyl chloride) prior to incineration because combustion of hydrocarbons (like HDPE) and oxygen-containing organics (like PET) releases only $CO_2 + H_2O$ into the atmosphere. Poly(vinyl chloride) also contains Cl atoms bonded to a hydrocarbon chain. On combustion this forms HCl, which cannot be released directly into the atmosphere, making incineration of halogen-containing polymers more laborious and more expensive.



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31.28 Draw the polymer formed by chain-growth polymerization as in Answer 31.2.



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31.32 An **isotactic polymer** has all Z groups on the same side of the carbon backbone. A **syndiotactic polymer** has the Z groups alternating from one side of the carbon chain to the other. An **atactic polymer** has the Z groups oriented randomly along the polymer chain.

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- a. Polyester A has a lower T_g and T_m than PET because its polymer chain is more flexible. There are no rigid benzene rings, so the polymer is less ordered.
- b. Polyester A has a lower T_g and T_m than nylon 6,6 because the N–H bonds of nylon 6,6 allow chains to hydrogen bond to each other, which makes the polymer more ordered.
- c. The $T_{\rm m}$ for Kevlar would be higher than that of nylon 6,6, because in addition to extensive hydrogen bonding between chains, each chain contains rigid benzene rings. This results in a more ordered polymer.

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Diester A is often used as a plasticizer in place of dibutyl phthalate because it has a higher molecular weight, giving it a higher boiling point. A should therefore be less volatile than dibutyl phthalate, so it should evaporate from a polymer less readily.

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31.44 The substituent on styrene determines whether cationic or anionic polymerization is preferred. When the substituent stabilizes a carbocation, cationic polymerization will occur. When the substituent stabilizes a carbanion, anionic polymerization will occur.



31.45 The rate of anionic polymerization depends on the ability of the substituents on the alkene to stabilize an intermediate carbanion: the better a substituent stabilizes a carbanion, the faster anionic polymerization occurs.



increasing ability to undergo anionic polymerization

31.46 The reason for this selectivity is explained in Figure 9.9. In the ring opening of an unsymmetrical epoxide under acidic conditions, nucleophilic attack occurs at the carbon atom that is more able to accept a δ^+ in the transition state; that is, nucleophilic attack occurs at the more substituted carbon. The transition state having a δ^+ on a C with an electron-donating CH₃ group is more stabilized (lower in energy), permitting a faster reaction.



Repeat Steps [4] and [5] over and over.

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31.51 Polyethylene bottles are resistant to NaOH because they are hydrocarbons with no reactive sites. Polyester shirts and nylon stockings both contain functional groups. Nylon contains amides and polyester contains esters, two functional groups that are susceptible to hydrolysis with aqueous NaOH. Thus, the polymers are converted to their monomer starting materials, creating a hole in the garment.


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b.

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ε-caprolactone

polycaprolactone

p-dioxanone

polydioxanone



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