

Chemistry 220b, Section 1  
Exam 1 (100 pts)  
Tuesday, February 3, 2015  
Chapters 13, 15, 16

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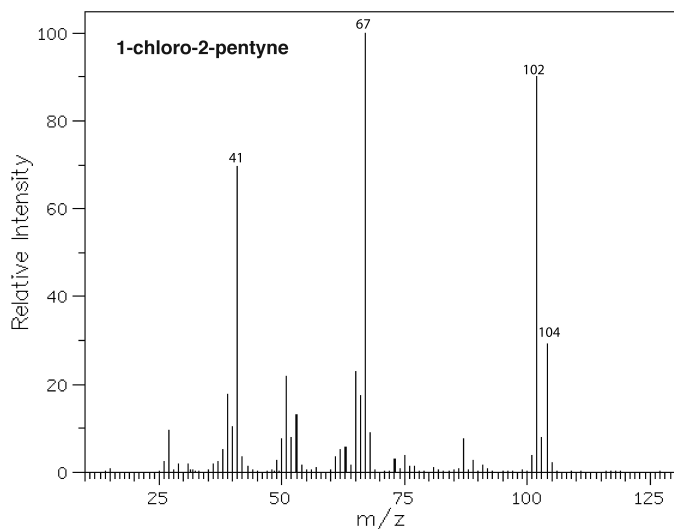
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11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.989770	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.3050	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum 26.981538	14 <b>Si</b> Silicon 28.0855	15 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 30.973761	16 <b>S</b> Sulfur 32.066	17 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.4527	18 <b>Ar</b> Argon 39.948

1 – 15. Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer for each of the following questions (60 pts).

1. Calculate the degrees of unsaturation for the molecular formula  $C_9H_{13}BrN_2O_2$ .

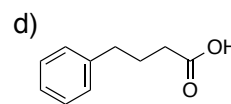
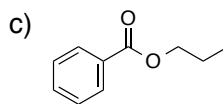
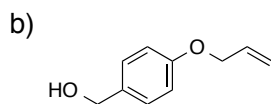
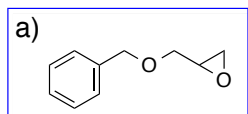
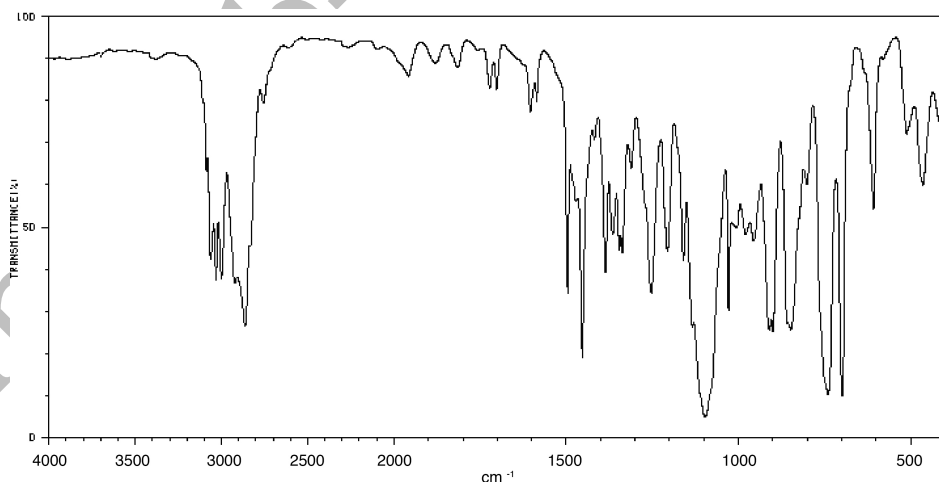
- a) 2                      b) 3                      **c) 4**                      d) 5

2. Which of the following statements is true about the mass spectrum of 1-chloro-2-pentyne (MW = 102)?



- a) The ion at  $m/z = 102$  is the parent ion.  
**b) The ion at  $m/z = 104$  is due to the  $^{37}Cl$  isotope.**  
 c) The ion at  $m/z = 67$  is the molecular ion.  
 d) All of the above; i.e., a, b, and c are all true.

3. Which structure is most consistent with the following IR spectrum?



4. Which of the following is true about ultraviolet-visible (UV-vis) spectroscopy?

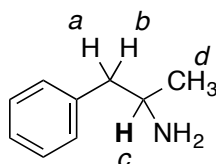
a) There is a linear relationship between the analyte concentration and the intensity of its UV-vis absorbance(s).

b) Increasing conjugation will result in absorption of higher energy UV-vis radiation.

c) A wide range of functional groups have characteristic UV-vis absorbances.

d) None of the above; i.e., a, b, and c are all not true.

5. What is the multiplicity of proton **c** in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum if the coupling constants are  $J_{ac} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{bc} = 6.7$ , and  $J_{cd} = 6.0$  Hz? Proton **c** does not couple with the  $\text{NH}_2$  protons because of exchange.



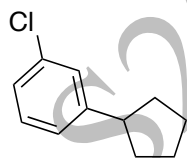
a) triplet of quartets

b) quartet

c) doublet of doublet of quartets

d) sextet

6. How many  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR resonances are expected for the compound below?



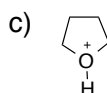
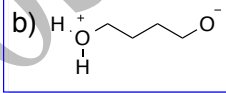
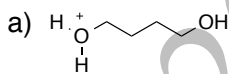
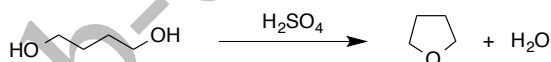
a) 6

b) 7

c) 9

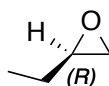
d) 11

7. Tetrahydrofuran can be formed from 1,4-butanediol and a strong acid catalyst. Which of the following is not an intermediate in the reaction mechanism?



d) none of the above; i.e., a, b, and c are all intermediates in the reaction

8. Which reagent will react with (*R*)-2-ethyloxirane to give an optically *inactive* product?



a)  $\text{H}_3\text{C-MgBr}$ , THF, then  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

b)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{COH}$

c)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ , THF, then  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

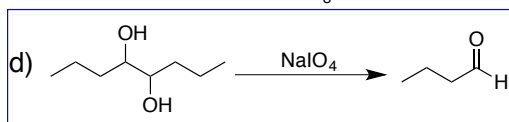
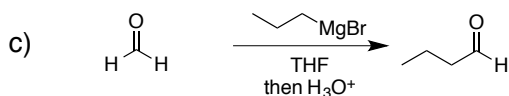
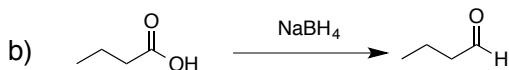
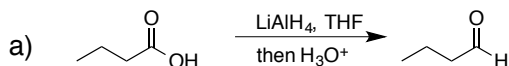
d) none of the above; i.e., a, b, and c will all give an optically active product

9. Choose the best reagent for the following reaction.

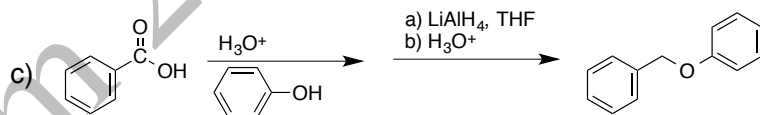
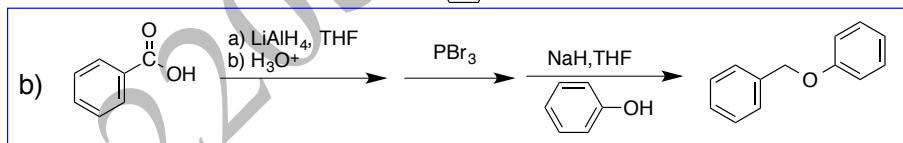
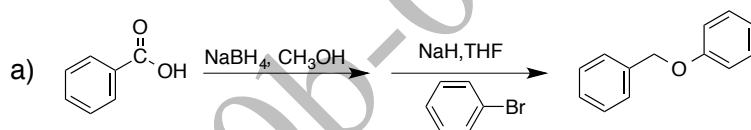


- a)  $\text{O}_3$ , then  $(\text{H}_3\text{C})_2\text{S}$     b)  $\left(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}^+\right) \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5^{-2}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$     **c)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$**     d)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ , THF; then  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

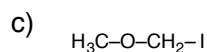
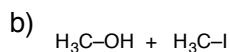
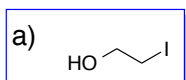
10. Which of the following is a feasible synthesis of butanal?



11. Which of the following is a feasible synthesis of phenyl phenylmethylether?

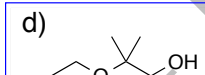
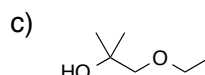
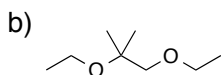
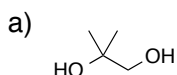
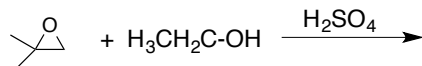


12. Which is expected to be the major product(s) from the reaction of ethylene oxide and HI?



d) No reaction

13. Which is expected to be the major product from the following reaction?



14. Choose the best reagent for the following reaction.



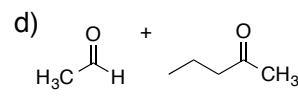
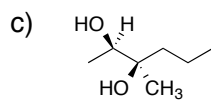
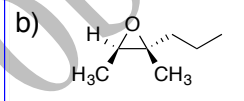
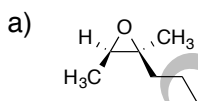
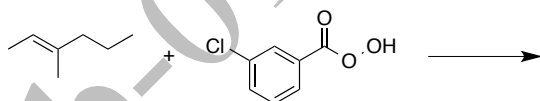
a)  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{MgBr}$ , THF, then  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

b)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4, \text{H}_2\text{O}$

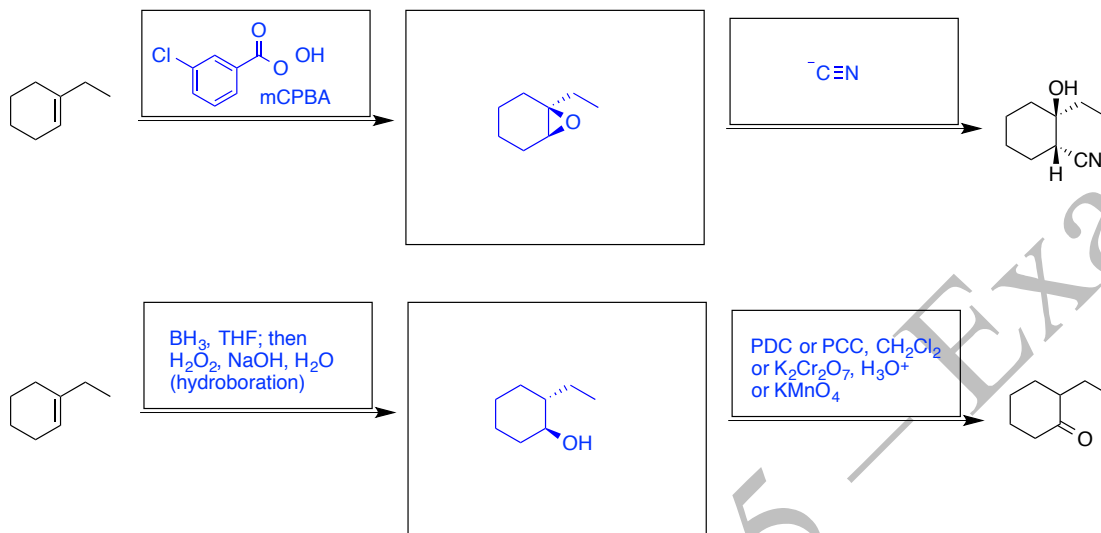
c)  $\text{OsO}_4$

d)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ , THF, then  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

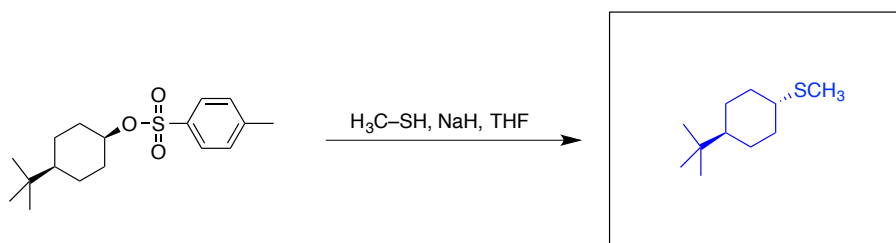
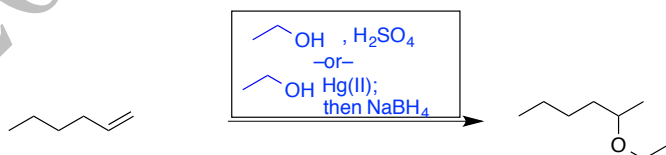
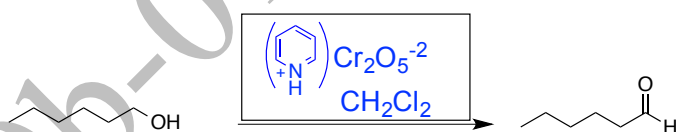
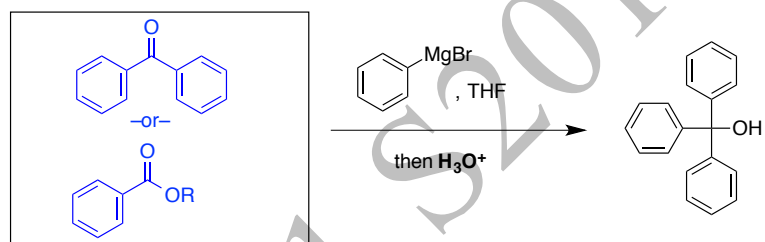
15. Which is the expected product from the reaction of *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid with (*E*)-3-methyl-2-hexene? Note that the products are racemic.



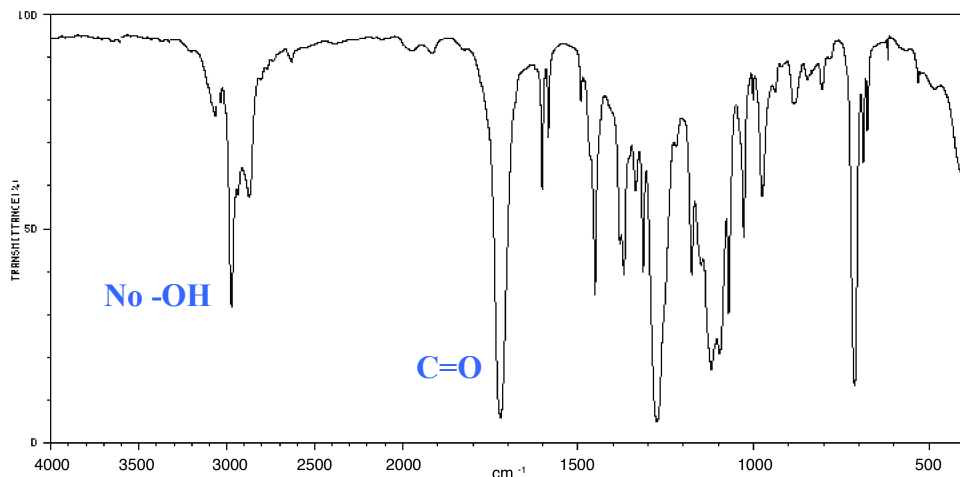
16. The following transformations cannot be done in a single step. Complete the following by providing the correct reagents and the structure of the intermediate. (18 pts):



17. Provide either the reagent, starting substrate, or product for the following reactions. (12 pts)

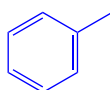


18. The IR,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopic data for a molecule with a formula  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$  is given below. Provide a structure that is consistent with the data. *Please circle your final answer.* (10 pts)



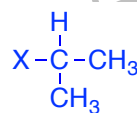
$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3 = 5^\circ$  of unsaturation

$\text{H}_5$ - monosubstituted aromatic



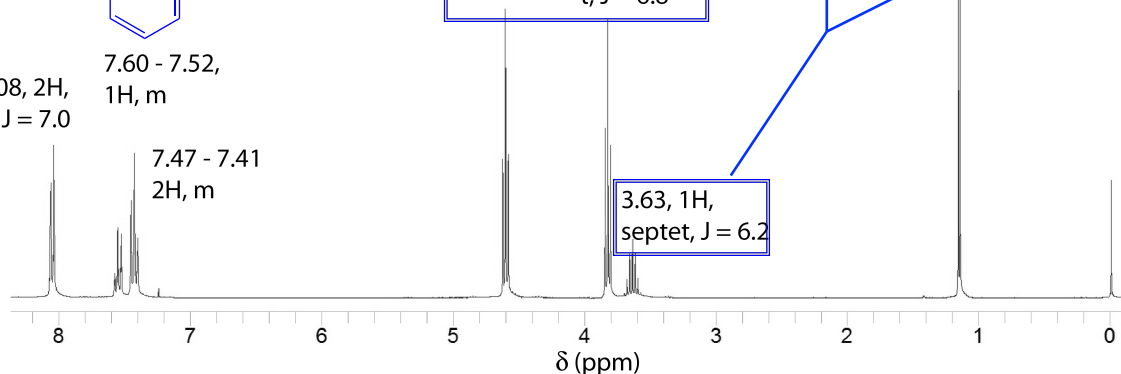
8.08, 2H, d,  $J = 7.0$   
 7.60 - 7.52, 1H, m  
 7.47 - 7.41, 2H, m

$\text{X}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{Y}$   
 4.61, 2H t,  $J = 6.8$   
 3.82, 2H t,  $J = 6.8$



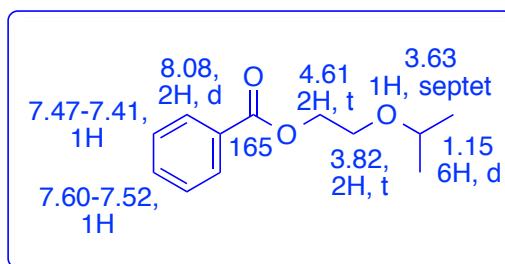
1.15, 6H d,  $J = 6.2$

3.63, 1H, septet,  $J = 6.2$



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  165.6 C=O, ester, acid, amide (ester since there is no OH in IR and no N in the formula)

132.9  
 130.5  
 129.7  
 128.3  
 72.0  
 66.0  
 64.6  
 22.1



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Problem 1-15: \_\_\_\_\_ (60 pts)

16: \_\_\_\_\_ (18 pts)

17: \_\_\_\_\_ (12 pts)

18: \_\_\_\_\_ (10 pts)

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