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DATE AND TIME OF EXAMINATION: Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at 2 p.m.

DURATION: 3 HOURS

COURSE NUMBER: CHEM 230

COURSE TITLE:

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

STUDENT NAME:

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LECTURER'S NAME:

Dr. D. Davis

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This examination paper consists of 12 questions on 7 pages (excluding this instruction page). Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided on the examination paper. Students are allowed to use calculators during this examination.

1. With regard for the following structure answer the questions below

(a) Circle and name all of the functional groups in the molecule. Where applicable indicate 1°, 2° and 3° groups.

[5 marks]

(b) Identify and label with an asterisk all of the stereocenters in the molecule.

[2 marks]

(c) How many stereoisomers of the molecule are possible?

[1 marks]

2. Add the necessary reagents and conditions to complete the following transformations?

[4 marks]

3. Add the products and/or reagents as required to complete the reactions below. Show stereochemistry where applicable.

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CH₃Br

Cl₂

(e)

H₃PO₄

(f)



O₃

(g)



KMnQ₄



(h)

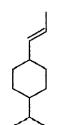
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(i)

NaBH₄



(j)



HCI

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4. Give the systematic names, including stereochemical designation (R, S, cis or trans, etc.) where required for the following molecules:

$$(d) \qquad \qquad H \xrightarrow{\stackrel{O}{\underset{H}{\longrightarrow}}} NH_2$$

[4 marks]

- 5. Draw the chemical structure, showing stereochemical designation (R, S, cis or trans, etc.) where required, for the following molecules:
 - (a) 2,3-dimethylbenzoic acid

(b) trans-3-heptene

- (c) 4-[(1R,3R)-1-hydroxy-3-methylpentyl]phenol
- (d) (R)-4-amino-3-oxohexanal

[4 marks]

6. Explain the product ratio given below, your explanation must account for the formation of the major product as well as the minor products. Curved arrow mechanisms combined with a few sentences may be your best approach to providing a complete answer to this question.

[10 marks]

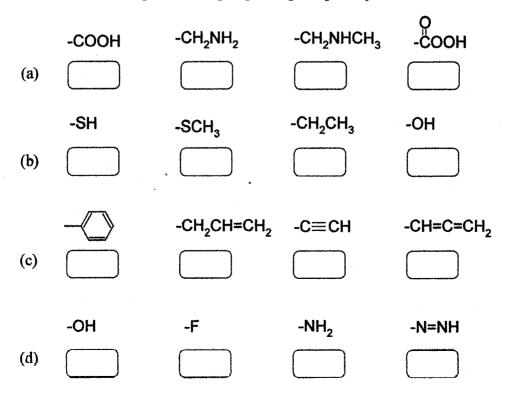
7. Four stereoisomers exist for 3-penten-2-ol. Draw and give the full stereochemical name of the four possible isomers of 3-penten-2-ol.

[4 marks]

8. A 50/50 mixture of (trifluoromethyl)benzene and toluene was reacted with chlorine in the presence of FeCl₃. The major product was *p*-chlorotoluene with only a trace amount of 1-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene. How do you explain the observed product ratio?

[4 marks]

9. Assign priority numbers to the following groups. Let the number 4 represent the group of highest priority and the number 1 represent the group of highest priority.



[4 marks]

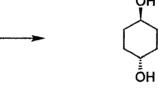
10. Identify and label which atomic orbitals are involved in the formation of the bonds highlighted in the following molecules.

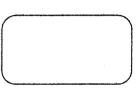
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$$H_3C-C\equiv C-CH_2-CH_2^+$$

[6 marks]

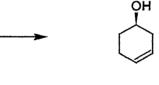
11. For the reactions shown below, specify the most likely mechanism (e.g., S_N1 , S_N2 E1, E2) by which each will proceed?

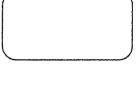
NaOH

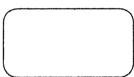


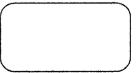


NaOH









[5 marks]

- 12. Assign one designation of "identical", "enantiomers", "diastereomers" or "constitutional isomers" to each pair of molecules below.
 - (a)

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- (b)
- C

and

- CI

- (c)
- HS Br

and

- CI SH
- (1S,2R,3R)-2-amino-3-chlorocyclopentanol
- (d)

and

- (1S,2S,3S)-2-amino-3-chlorocyclopentanol
- (e)

CÌ NH₂

and

[5 marks]

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