

## **Organic Chemistry Practice Problems**

#### Organic Chemistry I Practice Set #7 (Chapters 4-5 – Carey)

1) Apply the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog priorty rules and assign the configuration (*E or Z*) of the CC double bond in each structure below.

2) Name the following compounds

- 3) For each of the following, provide a structural formula.
  - (a) 1-ethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methyl-1-hexyl cation (b) trans-4-[(Z)]-1-butenyl]cyclohexanol
- 4) (a) Draw all the different possible constitutionally isomeric monochloroalkanes that may result from the light-initiated reaction of chlorine with 2,3-dimethylpentane.
  - (b) Consider *ONLY* the *primary* alkyl halide isomers (given in your answer above) and circle the *one* that is formed in the *greatest* amount.

5) Using arrows to show the flow of electrons, write a stepwise mechanism for the following reaction. If the mechanism is a free-radical chain reaction, label each stem as either *initiation*, *propagation*, *or termination*; *also give three termination steps*.

$$Cl_2$$
  $Cl_2$   $Cl_2$ 

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- 6) (i) Which one is thermodynamically more stable: (a) 1-pentene (b) (Z)-2-pentene
  - (ii) Which compound has the lower heat of combustion: (a) (E)-cyclodecene (b) (Z)-cyclodecene
  - (iii) Which compound has the higher heat of combustion:
    - (a) (E)-cyclopentadecene (b) (Z)-cyclopentadecene
  - (iv) Which one is the major monobromination product of the reaction of 2-methylbutane with  $Br_2$ , in the presence of heat and light: (a) 1-bromo-2-methylbutane (b) 1-bromo-3-methylbutane
    - (c) 2-bromo-3-methylbutane (d) 2-bromo-2-methylbutane
  - (v) Which is the top layer in a flask that contains both of the following: (a) water or (b) 1-bromohexane
  - (vi) Which one is thermodynamically more stable: (a) tert-butyl cation (b) isobutyl cation
  - (vii) When methylcyclohexane reacts with Br<sub>2</sub> in the presence of heat and light, does the major monobromination product involve the formation of which of the following:
    - (a) a primary radical (b) a secondary radical (c) a tertiary radical
  - (viii) What is the hybridization of C in the methyl radical: (a)  $sp^3$  (b)  $sp^2$  (c) sp
- 7) Fill in what is missing. Either give all of the missing reagents to complete the reaction or give a structural formula for the *major organic product(s)*. Show stereoisomers properly if necessary. If no reaction occurs, write *N.R.*



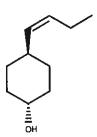
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#### Organic Chemistry I Answers to Practice Set #7(Chapters 2-4 - Carey)

1a) Z 1b) Z 1c) E 1d) Z

2a) trans-2,4-divinylcyclopent-3-enol 2b) (E)-5-ethyl-4-propyl-oct-4-en-2-ol

3b) 3a)



5) Initiation: W. hr 2:01.

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Termination: : (1 iv. (1: ->: (1-C):

6ii) b 6iii) b 6iv) d 6v) a 6vi) a 6vii) c 6viii) b

7a)

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