Organic Chemistry Practice Problems

Organic Chemistry I Practice Set #6 (Chapters 2-4 – Carey)

1) For each of the following compounds, provide a name. When necessary, be sure to designate appropriately each configuration (*cis, trans, endo, exo, syn, anti*) properly in the name.



- 2) For each of the following, provide a structural formula. When necessary, be sure to designate appropriately each configuration (*cis, trans, endo, exo, syn, anti*) properly.
 (a) piperidine (b) spiro[3.4]octane
- 3) Give the name of the functional group class for each of the compounds given below. Be as specific as possible. Note that *carbonyl group* is **NOT** an acceptable answer.



4) For each of the pairs shown below, give the best answer which describes the relationship between each molecule in the pair. Choose from: (i) constitutional isomers; (ii) different conformations of the same compound; (iii) stereoisomers that cannot be interconverted by rotation about single bonds; or (iv) the same conformation of the same compound.



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5) Consider the following reaction. Using arrows to show the flow of electrons, write a stepwise mechanism for this reaction.



- 6) Using arrows to show the flow of electrons, write a stepwise mechanism for the reaction of 1-propanol with hydrogen iodide to make 1-iodopropane and water.
- 7) (i) What is the hybridization of the central C (also known as C2) in H₂C=C=CH₂:
 (a) sp³ (b) sp² (c) sp (d) s (e) p
 - (ii) Which compound has the smaller heat of combustion:(a) cis-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane(b) trans-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane
 - (iii) Which compound has the lower boiling point:
 - (a) CH₃CH₂OCH₂CH₃ (b) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH
 - (iv) Which compound is less soluble in water:
 - (a) $CH_3(CH_2)_3OH$ (b) $CH_3(CH_2)_4OH$
 - (v) Which compound is more oxidized:
 - (a) $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$ (b) $CH_3CH_2CO_2H$
 - (vi) Which compound is more dense in water:
 - (a) $CH_3CH_2CH_2F$ (b) $CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl$ (c) $CH_3CH_2CH_2Br$
 - (vii) Which compound has a lower boiling point:
 - (a) CH_3CH_2F (b) CF_3CF_3
 - (viii) Which compound has a smaller heat of combustion:

(a) ethylcyclohexane (b) propylcyclohexane

8) 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 #b (Chapters 2-4 - Carey)

1a) 6-bromo-4,4-diethyl-3-methylhexan-3-ol 1b) 5-sec-butyl-2-methylbicyclo[2.1.1]hexane

