# CHM 228 Exam 1b Summer 2013

### **Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Instructions: Select the most reasonable formula for the compounds with the following mass spectral data.



- 1. Refer to instructions.  $M^+$  at m/z = 101
  - a. C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Br
  - b.  $C_5H_{12}N_2$
  - c. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N
  - d. C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O

Instructions: Refer to the structure of 3-methylbutan-2-one below to answer the following question(s).

$$A \longrightarrow H_3C - C - C - CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$



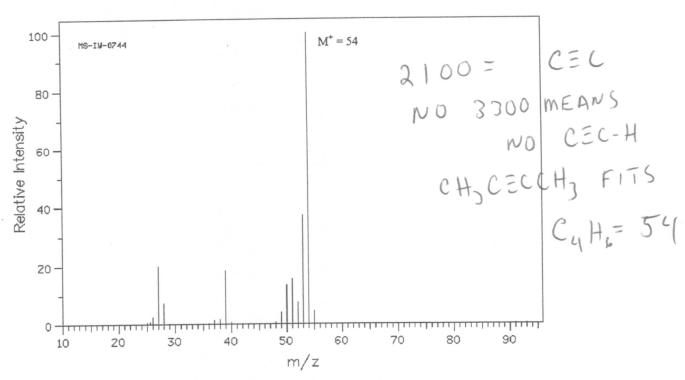
- 2. Refer to instructions. What is the splitting pattern for the hydrogens in 3-methylbutan-2-one labeled A, B, and C, respectively?
  - a. singlet, singlet, singlet
  - b. singlet, septet, quartet
  - c. singlet, septet, doublet
  - singlet, septet, doublet, doublet



- 3. Refer to instructions. What is the ratio of peak areas upon integration of the spectrum for A, B, and C respectively?
  - a. 3:1:3:3
  - b. 1:1:6
  - c. 1:1:6
  - d. 3:1:6

#### Problem

4. Below is the mass spectrum of an unknown hydrocarbon. In addition, this hydrocarbon shows characteristic absorption at 2100 cm<sup>-1</sup> in its IR spectrum. Give the structure of this unknown.



(Spectrum obtained from: SDBSWeb: http://www.aist.go.jp/RIODB/SDBS/)

- 5. Cyclohexene and hex-2-yne both have the molecular formula,  $C_6H_{10}$ .
  - a) How would you use infrared spectroscopy to distinguish between the two compounds?
  - b) How could the mass spectrum be used to distinguish between the two compounds?

**Instructions:** For each of the compounds below tell how many signals you would expect the molecule to have in its normal, broadband decoupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra.

6. Number of signals:

7. Number of signals:

8. Treatment of *tert*-butyl alcohol with hydrogen chloride yields a mixture of *tert*-butyl chloride and 2-methylpropene.

$$(CH_3)_3COH$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $(CH_3)_3CCI$   $+$   $(CH_3)_2C \Longrightarrow CH_2$ 

- a) After chromatographic separation, how would you use <sup>1</sup>H NMR to help you decide which was which?
- b) How would the <sup>13</sup>C NMR for the two compounds differ?

## Matching

Instructions: Match a structure from the list below to the following IR spectra.

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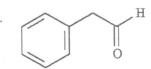
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F.



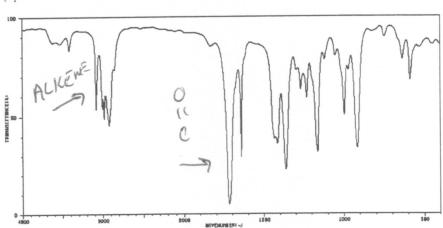


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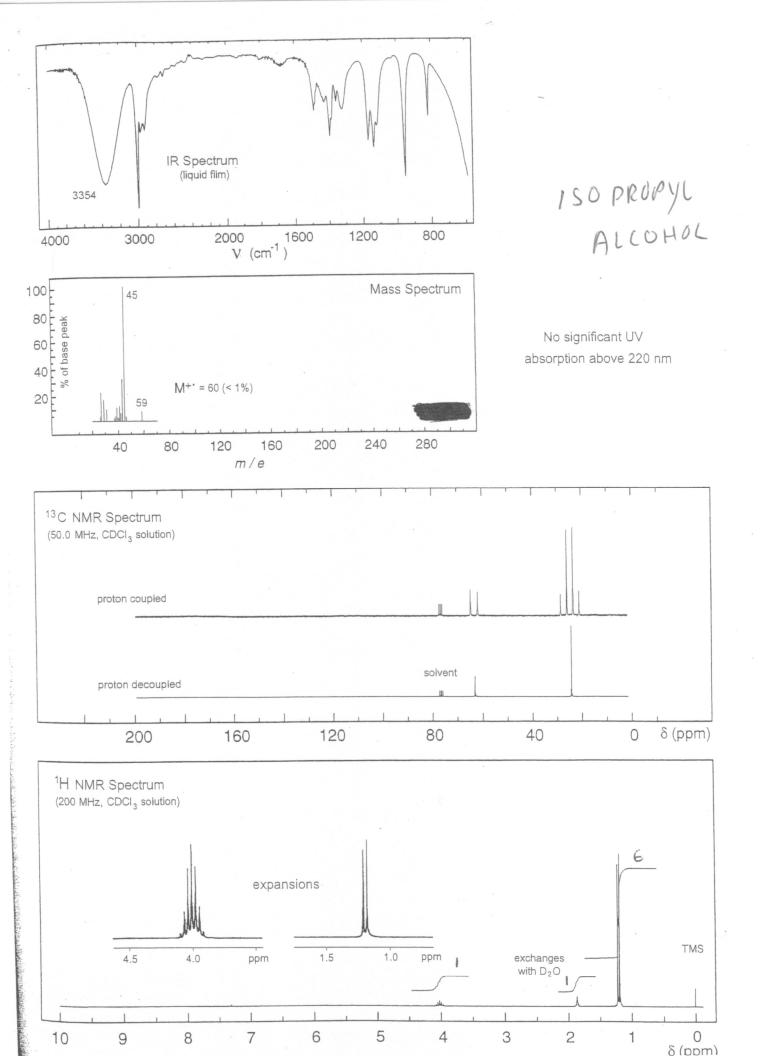
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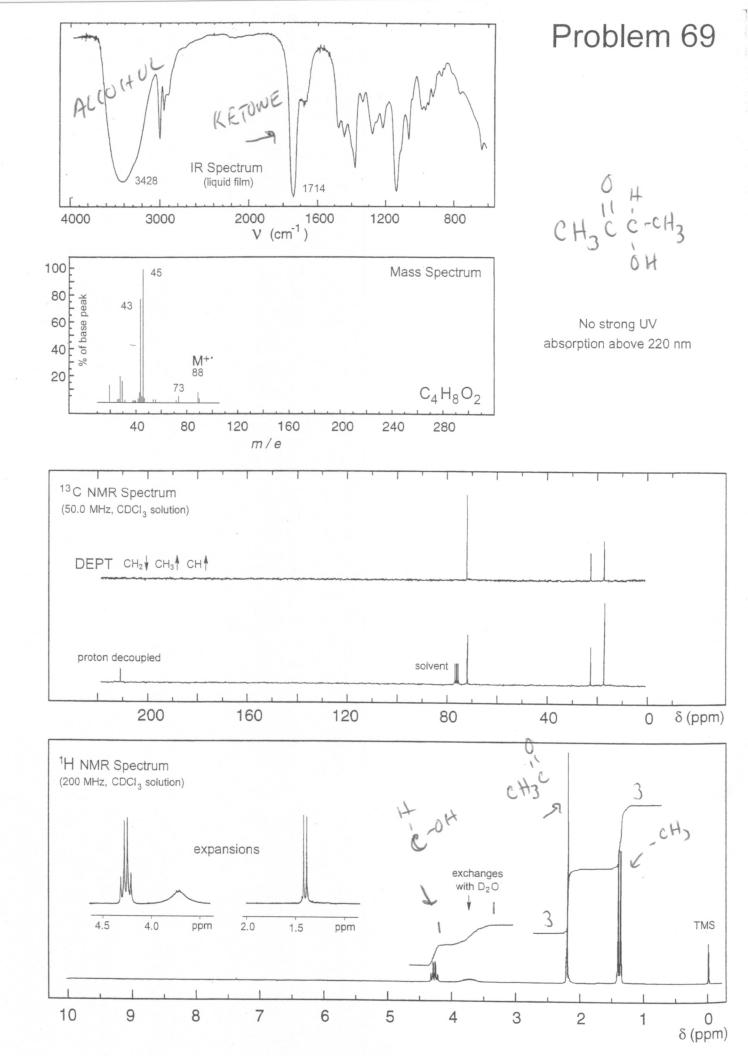
Which has a stronger (more intense) characteristic stretching frequency in the IR spectrum, C=C or C=O? <u>Briefly</u> explain why.

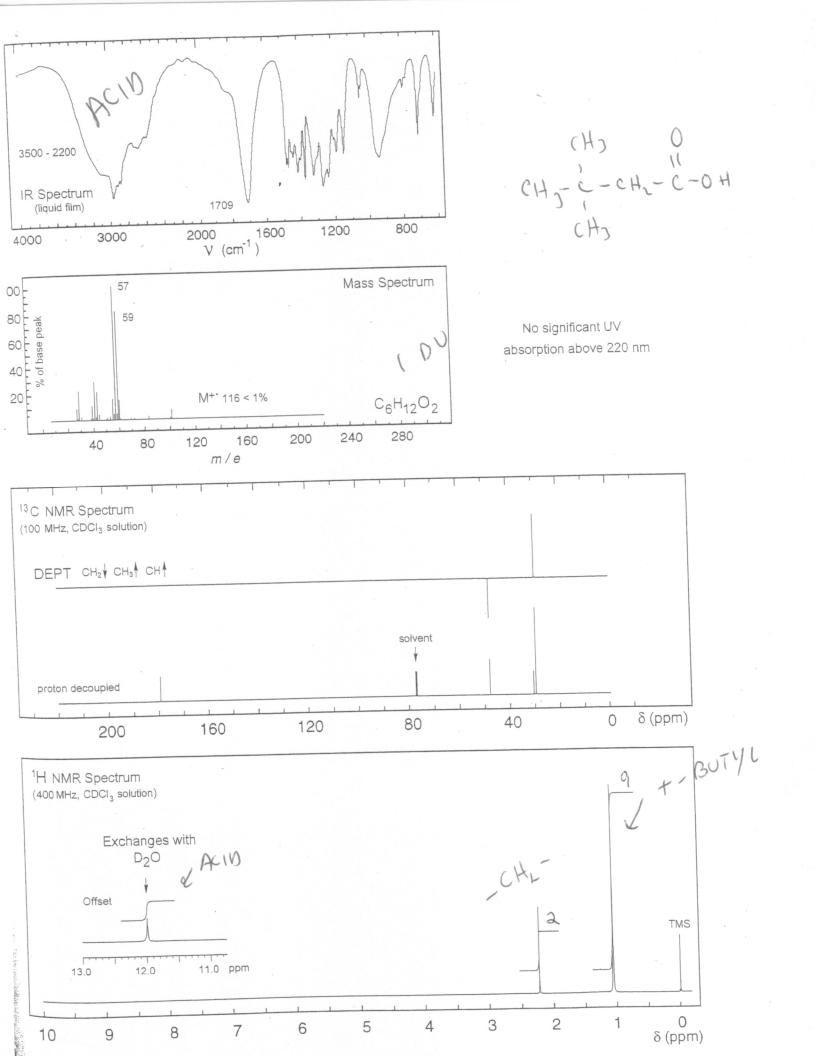
C=O LARGER DIPOLE

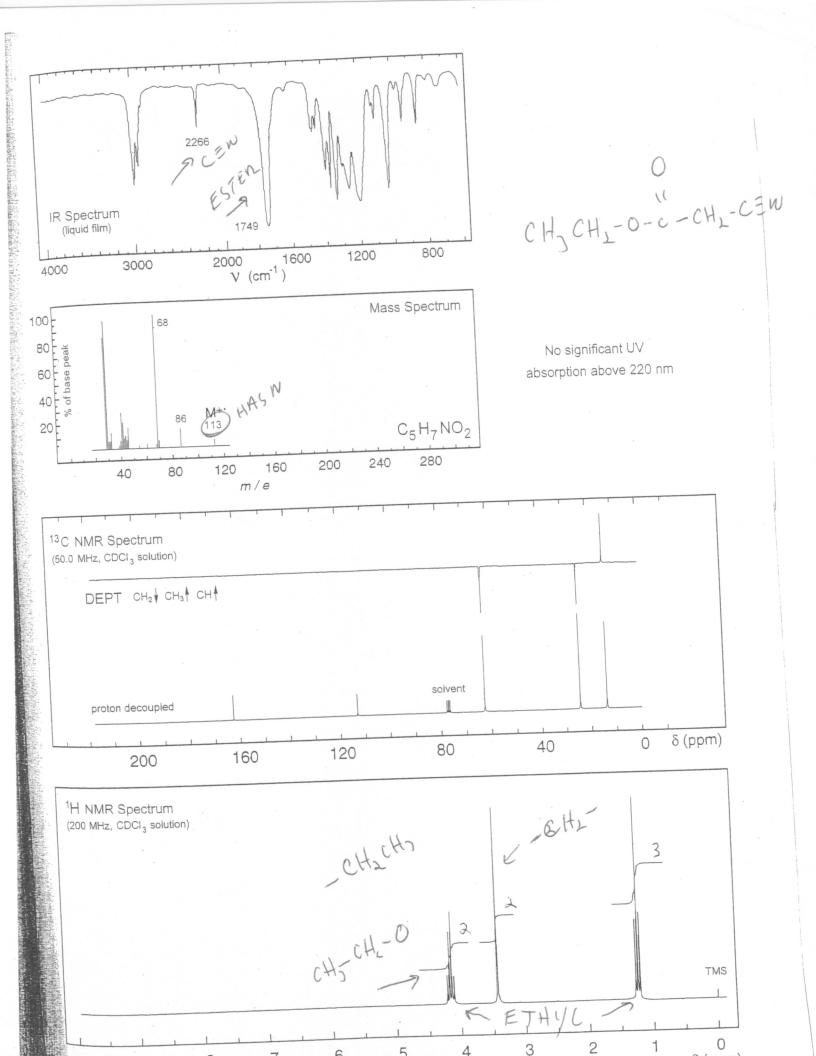
Describe (using the 4 types of information available in an NMR spectrum), the proton spectrum of the reactant **and** the product when 1, 3-butadiene reacts with Hydrogen gas  $(H_2)$  and a catalyst to form butane.

Use the spectra on the following pages to identify the compound. Partial credit for any fact that you can establish, such as D.U., Molecular mass, etc.









## CHM 228 Summer 2013 Exam 2

#### **Problem**

**Instructions:** Consider the pair of reactions below to answer the following question(s).

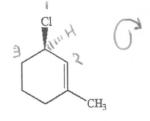
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \xrightarrow{\quad \text{OH, H}_2\text{O} \quad} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \ + \ \text{Br}^-$ 

or

- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \xrightarrow{-\text{SH}, \text{RSH}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH} + \text{Br}^-$
- 1. Consider the reactions above.
  - Which reaction would be predicted to be faster?

b) Classify the reactions as  $S_N 1$  or  $S_N 2$ .

- STRONG NUCLEOPHILE = SNZ SH CARWER, MORE POLARIZABLE c) Explain your answers to the questions above.
- 2. Consider the following compound:



- What is the IUPAC name of the compound?
  - a. (R)-1-chloro-3-methyl-2-cyclohexene
  - b. (S)-1-chloro-3-methyl-2-cyclohexene
  - c. (R)-3-chloro-1-methylcyclohexene
  - d. (S)-3-chloro-1-methylcyclohexene
- b) How could this compound be used to produce a conjugated diene?
  - a. substitution
  - b. elimination
  - c. allylic free radical formation
  - d. either b or c

## **Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Instructions: Consider the reaction below to answer the following question.

$$\sim$$
 CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OTos  $\sim$  KOH heat  $\sim$  CH=CH<sub>2</sub>



- 3. Refer to instructions. The mechanism for this reaction is:
  - a.  $S_N 2$
  - b. E2
  - c.  $S_N 1$
  - d. E1

**Instructions:** Consider the reaction below to answer the following question(s).



- 4. Refer to instructions. Compound B is the:
  - a.  $S_N 2$  product
  - b.  $S_N 1$  product
  - c. E2 product
  - d. El product

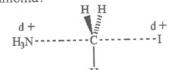


- 5. Refer to instructions. Compound C is the:
  - a.  $S_N 2$  product
  - b.  $S_N 1$  product
  - c. E2 product
  - d. El product

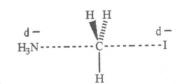


- 6. Which conditions favor an efficient (fast, high yield)  $S_N 2$  reaction between an appropriate alkyl halide and a nucleophile with a charge?
  - a. high concentration of a strong nucleophile, polar protic solvent
  - b. high concentration of a weak nucleophile, nonpolar solvent
  - c. low concentration of a strong nucleophile, polar aprotic solvent
  - d. low concentration of a weak nucleophile, nonpolar solvent
  - e. high concentration of a strong nucleophile, polar aprotic solvent

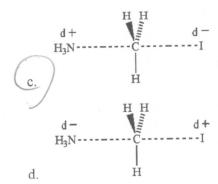
7. Which of the following represents the transition state of the  $S_N 2$  reaction between methyl iodide and ammonia?



a.



b.



### **Short Answer**

8. Order these compounds with respect to  $S_N2$  reactivity. (1 = most reactive, 3 = least).

2-chloro-2-methylpropane

1-chloropropane

2-chlorobutane

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9. Solvolysis (in methanol) of 2-bromo-3-methylbutane gives several products. Draw structures of all E1 and S<sub>N</sub>1 products.

10. Draw a complete S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism for the reaction of cyclohexanol with HBr.

- 11. Which compound reacts faster in a  $S_{\rm N}1$  reaction. Briefly explain your choice.
  - 2-bromo-2-methylbutane or 2-bromo-3-methylbutane.





12. 3-bromocyclohexene undergoes  $S_{\rm N}1$  reaction rapidly in methanol. Draw a complete mechanism.

13. Show the reagents required to convert 1-chlorobutane into;

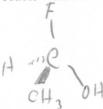
1-hexyne

1-butanol

14. Which is the strongest nucleophile? Choose one from each pair. Briefly explain your choice.

Iodide or chloride

- 15. Make a stereochemical drawing of the product.
  - (S)-1-bromo-1-fluoroethane reacts with NaOH.



17. Draw the structure of an alkylhalide that will produce only 2,4-diphenylpent-2-ene in an E2 reaction.

For extra credit, make a stereochemical drawing of the halide that will produce the E isomer.