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Final Exam Review (Ch. 1-22) – Practice Problems

Is the following molecule chiral? Does it have an enantiomer?

Is the following molecule optically active? Does it have an enantiomer?

1b

Arrange the following compounds from least acidic to most acidic.

Which of the following is the FASTER reaction? Explain briefly.

II
$$\searrow$$
 Br $\stackrel{\text{NaOH}}{\longrightarrow}$ \searrow OH

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$$I \longrightarrow Br \xrightarrow{H_2O} OF$$

II Br
$$\frac{H_2O}{}$$
 OH

Of the following compounds, which has the fastest S_N1 reaction rate with H_2O in acetone?

A)
$$CH_3$$
 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3

$$CH_3$$
 CH_3
 CH_3
 CH_3

C)
$$CH_3$$
 CH_3 $-NO_2$

D)
$$CH_3 - CH_3 - CN$$

E)
$$CH_3$$
 CH_3
 CI

What is the major product of an E2 reaction of the compound shown above?

Which of the following is the LEAST likely to be isolated as a product in the reaction shown?

$$\begin{array}{c}
\mathsf{OH} \\
& H_2\mathrm{SO}_4 \\
\hline
& \text{heat}
\end{array}$$

Predict the major products for the following reactions.

Predict the major product(s) and describe the stereochemistry of the product(s) as:

(taken from Stereochemistry practice problems)

2.
$$HBr$$
 $CH_3CH=C(CH_3)_2$ $ROOR$

- A) a single enantiomer
- B) a racemate
- C) a meso compound
- D) an achiral product, but not meso
- E) a mixture of diastereomers

Which of the following reactions gives an alcohol product that is formed as a racemic mixture?

Predict the major product

Which reagents would be best to achieve the following synthesis?

$$CH_3$$
 \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 \xrightarrow{Br} \xrightarrow{Br} \xrightarrow{Br} $\xrightarrow{CH_3}$ \xrightarrow{H} $\xrightarrow{CH_3}$