

CHEM 2410 Fall 2018 – Mid-Term Exam 1 09-26-18

Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

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- 1. How many isomers of C₄H₉Br are possible?
 - A) two
 - B) three
 - C) four
 - D) five
 - E) six

2. What is the name given to the Newman projection of the butane conformation shown here?



- A) anti
- B) gauche
- C) staggered
- D) eclipsed
- E) skewed

3. Which of the following could have **both** methyl groups in an **equatorial** orientation? A)



4. Which one of the following structures must be incorrect? A)









5. What is the hybridization of the each of the labeled atoms for the potent neurotoxin (-)-gephyrotoxin?



(-)-gephyrotoxin source: poison frog acitivty: neurotoxin A) $A = sp^2$, B = sp, $C = sp^2$, $D = sp^3$, $E = sp^3$ B) $A = sp^2$, B = sp, $C = sp^3$, $D = sp^3$, $E = sp^2$ C) $A = sp^2$, B = sp, $C = sp^2$, $D = sp^3$, $E = sp^2$ D) $A = sp^2$, B = sp, $C = sp^3$, $D = sp^3$, $E = sp^3$ E) A = sp, B = sp, $C = sp^3$, $D = sp^3$, $E = sp^3$

6. How many quaternary carbons are in the following molecule?



7. What is the correct IUPAC name for the following molecule?



- A) 6-propyl-5,7,8-trimethyldecane
- B) 5,7,8-trimethyl-6-propyldecane
- C) 3,4,6-trimethyl-5-propyldecane
- D) 5-propyl-3,4,6-trimethyldecane
- E) none of the above

8. What would be the proper name of the following:



- A) *cis*-1-tert-butyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- B) *trans*-1-tert-butyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- C) axial,equatorial-1-tert-butyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- D) *cis*-1-isopropyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- E) *trans*-1-isopropyl-4-methylcyclohexane

9. What is the major product of the following reaction?





10. Given the relative reactivities of various kinds of hydrogens, the **major** product expected from mono-bromination of 2-methylbutane would be what?

11. What is the correct name for the following molecule?



- A) 1-chloro-2-methyl-4-propylcyclopentane
- B) 2-chloro-1-methyl-4-propylcyclopentane
- C) 1-chloro-5-methyl-3-propylcyclopentane
- D) 5-methyl-1-chloro-3-propylcylopentane
- E) 1-chloro-3-propyl-5-methylcyclopentane

12. Predict the **major** product of the following reaction:

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13. The following Newman projection represents which molecule?



14. How many different products will result if radical **monobromination** of the following compound only occurs at 3° carbons.



15. How would the following molecule be properly named?



- A) 3-ethyl-2-methyl-4-propylhexane
- B) 3,4-diethyl-2-methylheptane
- C) 4-ethyl-3-isopropylheptane
- D) 3-isopropyl-4-propylhexane
- E) none of the above
- 16. Which of the following structures represent *cis*-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane?



E) none of the above

17. What is the correct IUPAC name for the following molecule:



- A) 1-ethyl-2-methylhexane
- B) 2-ethyl-1-methylcycloheptane
- C) 4-ethyl-5-methylcyclohexane
- D) 1-ethyl-2-methylcyclohexane
- E) 1-methyloctane

18. How many different resonance structures can be drawn for the benzyl cation (shown below) which place the plus charge on a carbon atom in the ring?



19. Consider the potential energy diagram for rotation about the C2–C3 bond in pentane. The position marked "A" most likely corresponds to which of the following Newman projections?



- 20. Which of the following disubstituted cyclohexanes could exist in a conformation that has both groups equatorial?
 - A) *cis*-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane
 - B) *cis*-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane
 - C) *trans*-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane
 - D) *cis*-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane
 - E) All or none can have both groups equatorial.

Answer Key

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. B
- 7. C
- 8. A
- 9. A
- 10. E
- 11. A
- 12. E
- 13. A
- 14. E
- 15. B/C (B is the correct answer, however, C accepted as well)
- 16. B
- 17. D
- 18. C
- 19. B
- 20. A