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ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (2301)

9:30 – 10:20 am, July 31, 2012

Exam 4

There will be two ways that you can pick up your graded Exam 4:

- You can pick up your graded exam from Andy at office hours that he will hold on Monday, August 6th (9:30-10:30 am) at Coffman Union Starbucks.
- Alternately, you will be able to pick up your graded exam from Chemistry department staff in 115 Smith beginning Monday, August 6th at noon. Exams that are not picked up within two weeks will be disposed of.

A periodic table, a chart of reaction conditions, and a table of typical NMR chemical shifts are attached to the back of this exam as aids. Otherwise, you are not permitted to use any other materials (including notes, books, or electronic devices of any kind).

Right now, write your name and student ID number at the top of this page. When the exam begins, please write your name at the top of the next page.

You may use pen or pencil. However, re-grades will be considered only for exams completed in pen.

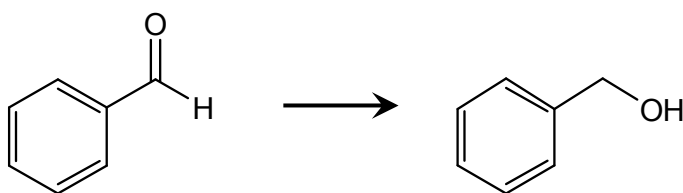
Please write your answers in the boxes/spaces provided. If your answer is not in the appropriate space (say, for example, it's on the back of the page), draw us an arrow and/or note telling us where to look.

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1. (9 pts) Identify each of the transformations below as a reduction, an oxidation, or neither.
Circle only one answer for each transformation.



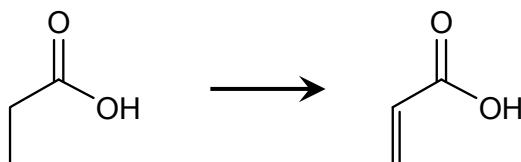
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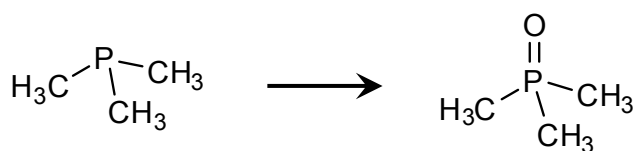
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REDUCTION

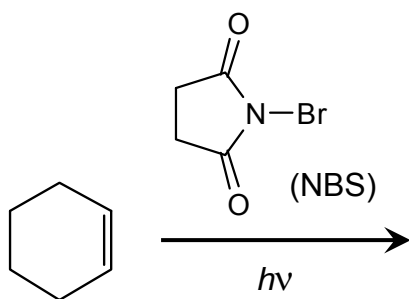
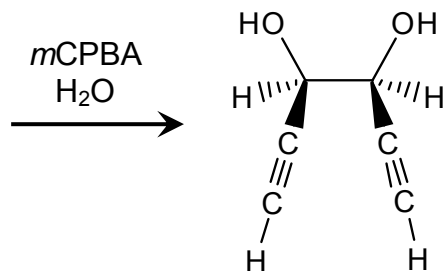
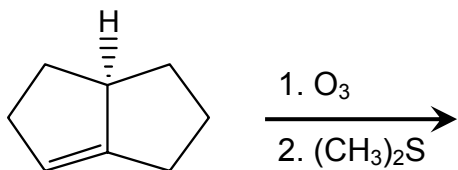
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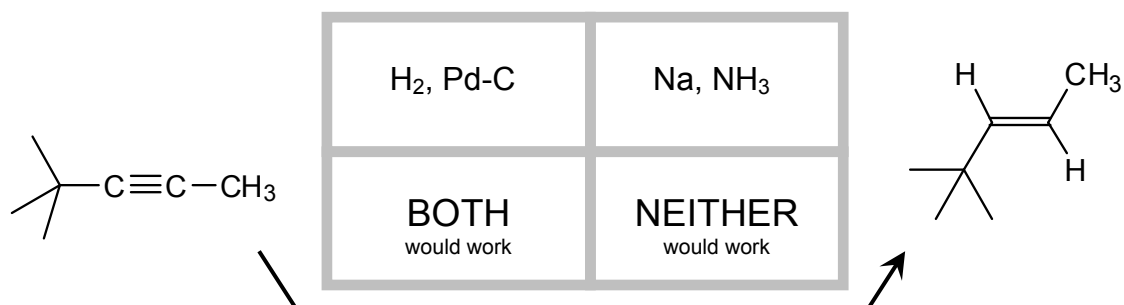
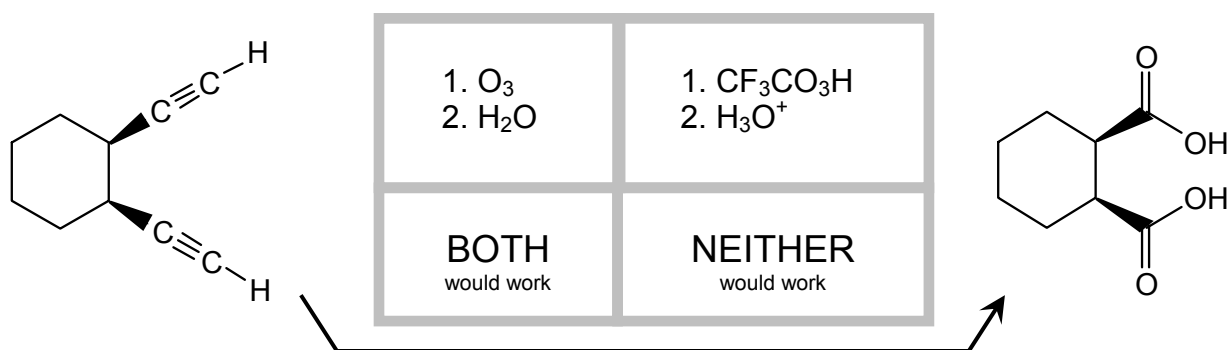
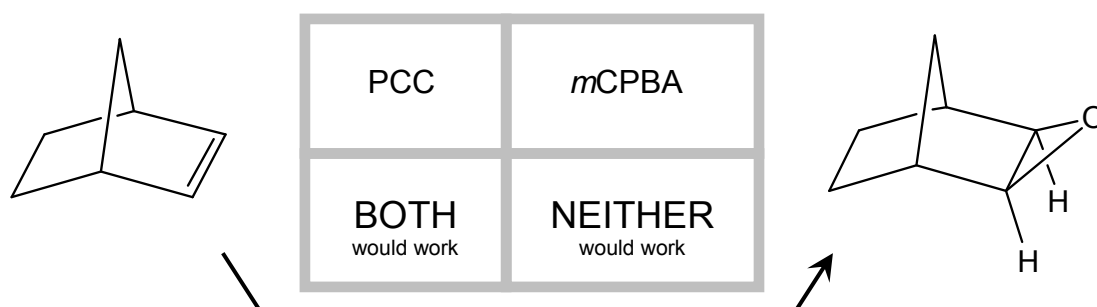
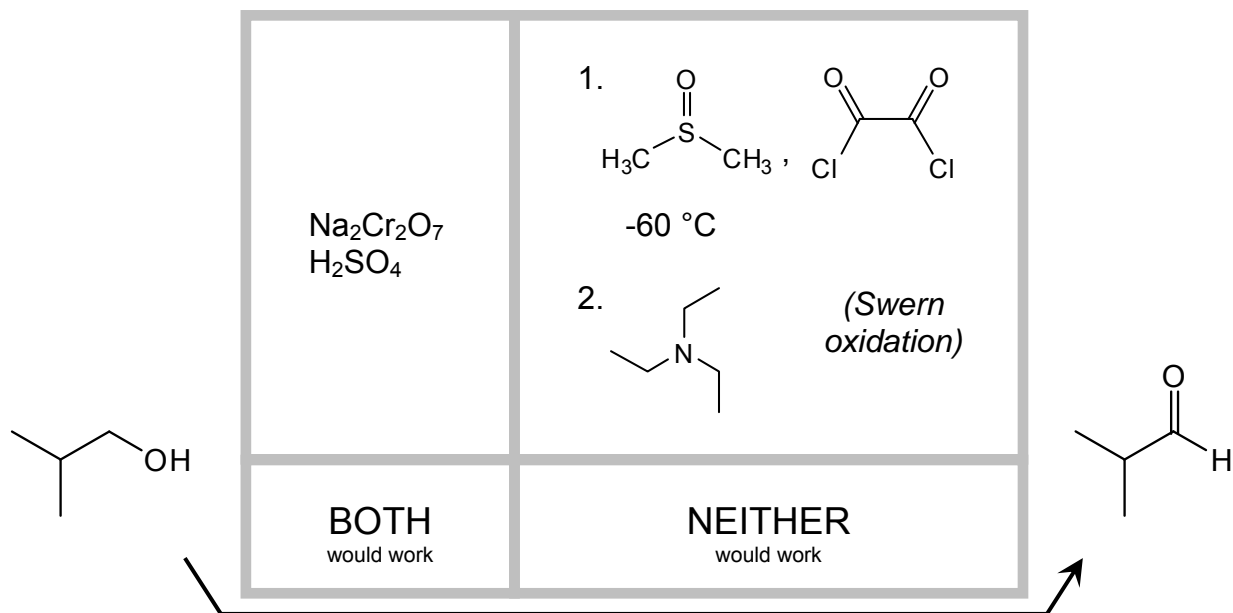
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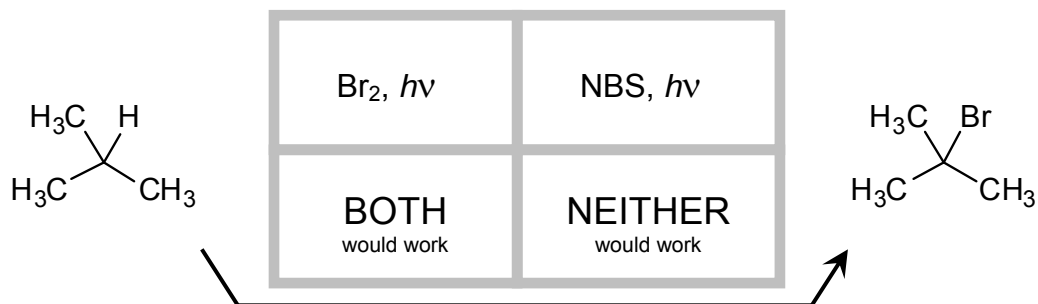
NEITHER

2. (15 pts) For each of the reactions below, **fill in the empty box corresponding to reactants or products**. For reactions that you expect to yield multiple products, give the major product. For reactions that yield multiple enantiomers, draw only one enantiomer in the box, and include the note “+ enantiomer”.

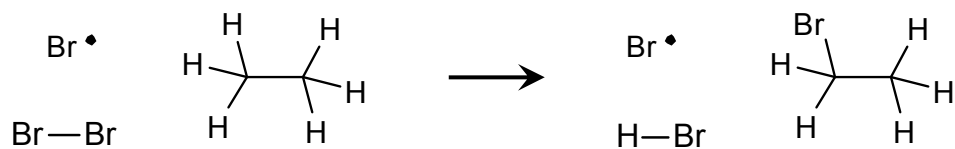


3. (20 pts) Each of the reactions on the next two pages is drawn with two possible reaction conditions. If only one of the two reaction conditions would generate the given molecule as the major product, circle those conditions. If both sets of conditions would accomplish the reaction, circle “BOTH”. If neither set of reaction conditions would succeed, circle “NEITHER”. **Circle one answer only.**

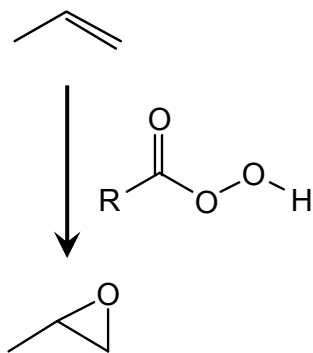




4. (16 pts) Draw a mechanism (using “electron pushing”) for each of the reactions shown below. Draw each mechanistic step explicitly; don’t cheat by combining multiple processes in a single step. Use only the molecules shown in the problem; don’t invoke generic species. (E.g., don’t use “R•” as a generic radical.)

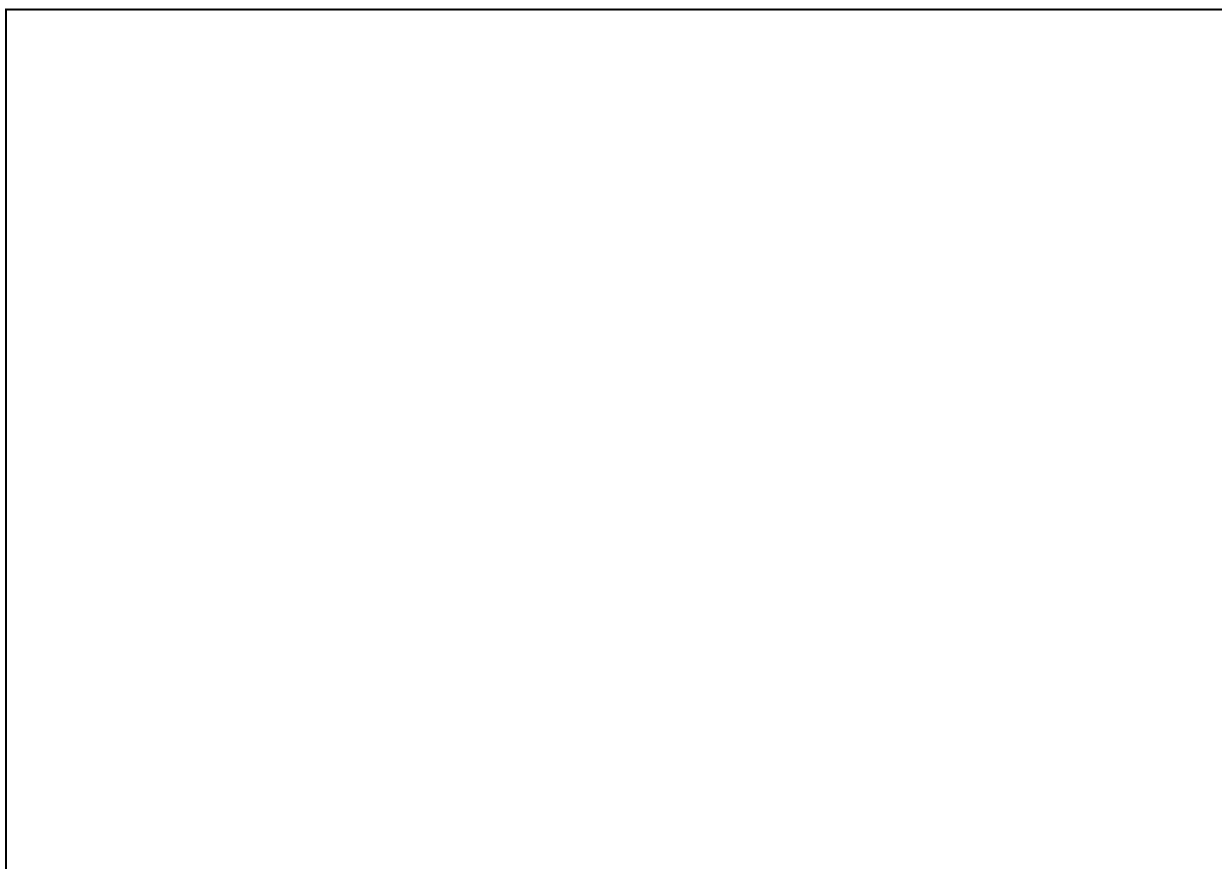
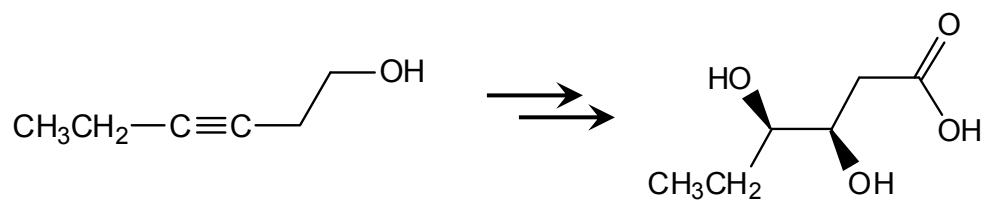


Mechanism (two steps!):

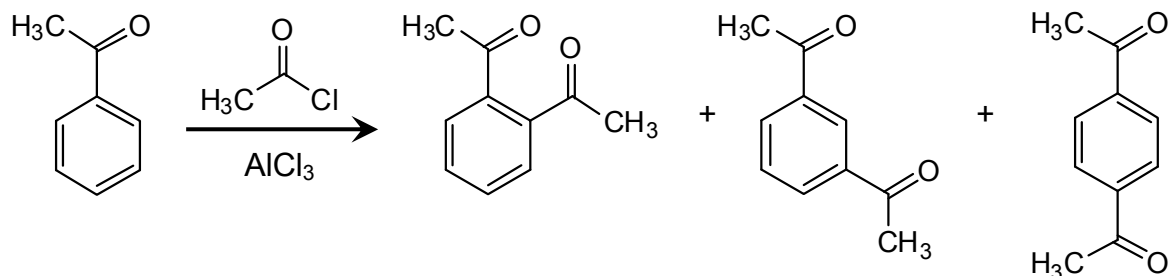


Mechanism (one step!):

5. (12 pts) Propose a multistep synthesis of the product shown below from the given starting materials, along with any reagents we have covered in class. You might discover multiple answers to this problem; draw only your best (one) synthetic route. Feel free to draw an incomplete route—we will give you partial credit where we can.



6. (28 pts) When acetylbenzene is combined with acetyl chloride and a Lewis acid catalyst—in a reaction that you will learn about in CHEM 2302—three different diacetylbenzenes are generated as products. In this problem, you will imagine that you are a chemist that has performed this reaction, and that you have isolated one of the three products. You have performed ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra on this product, shown on page 9. In the questions that follow, you will decide which of the three products you have isolated.



- (a) How many resonances would you expect to see in the ^1H NMR of each of these products? In other words, how many inequivalent sets of protons are there in each structure? Write your answers in the boxes below.

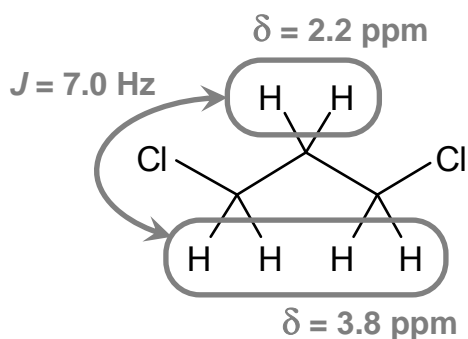
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type of multiplet for this proton	 <input type="text"/>	 <input type="text"/>	 <input type="text"/>

- (b) Each proton highlighted in the structures above could be split by neighboring protons. What kind of multiplet should each proton produce in a ^1H NMR spectrum? (Assume that there is no long-range coupling for the circled proton. But there might be for the others!) Use the abbreviations on the chart on the right, and write your answers in the boxes above.

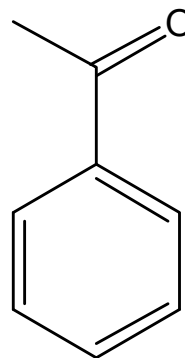
abbreviations for multiplets

s: singlet
 d: doublet
 t: triplet
 q: quartet
 dd: doublet of doublets

Format for answer to (c):



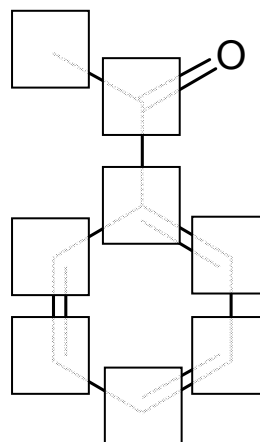
Your answer to (c):

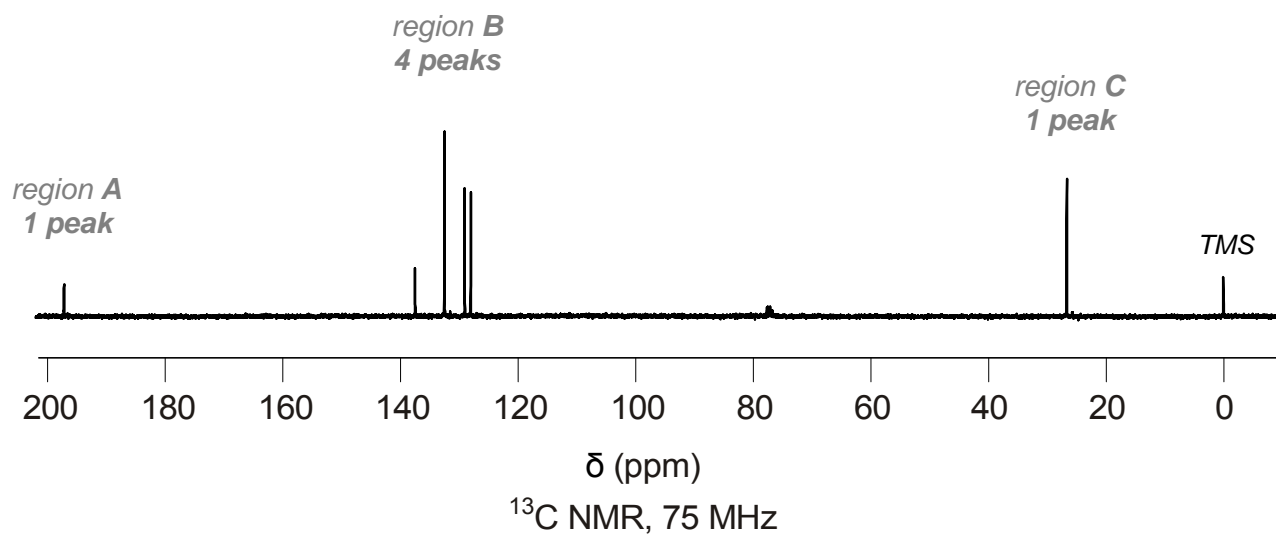
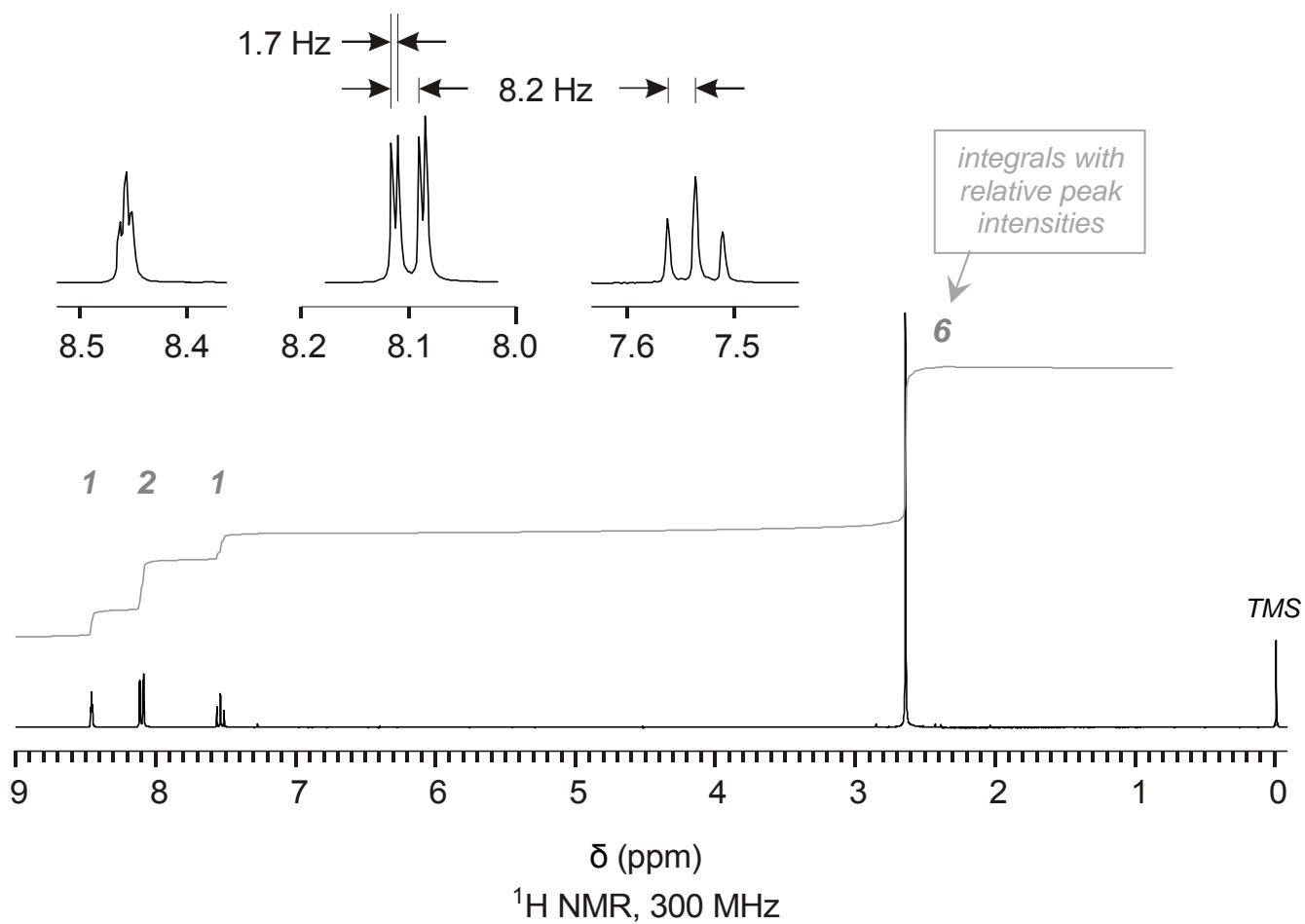


(c) ^1H and ^{13}C spectra for the isolated molecule are shown on the next page. Which of the three products did you isolate? On the unfinished skeleton in the box at right, indicate your choice by drawing in any appropriate functional groups, as well as all hydrogens. Then,

- Circle each group of equivalent H's;
- Assign a ^1H chemical shift (δ) to each circled group, within 0.1 ppm;
- Connect any pair of coupled, inequivalent groups of H's with a double-headed arrow, and then label that arrow with the corresponding coupling constant (J).

(d) The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the isolated product showed 6 peaks, which appear in three distinct regions of the spectrum. I've labeled these regions **A**, **B** and **C** on the ^{13}C spectrum on the next page. As you did above, re-draw your proposed contaminant structure below (though this time you can omit H's). Then, in each empty box, write the letter **A**, **B**, or **C** to indicate the region of the ^{13}C NMR you would expect to find that carbon resonance. **Fill all boxes.**





¹H NMR Absorptions

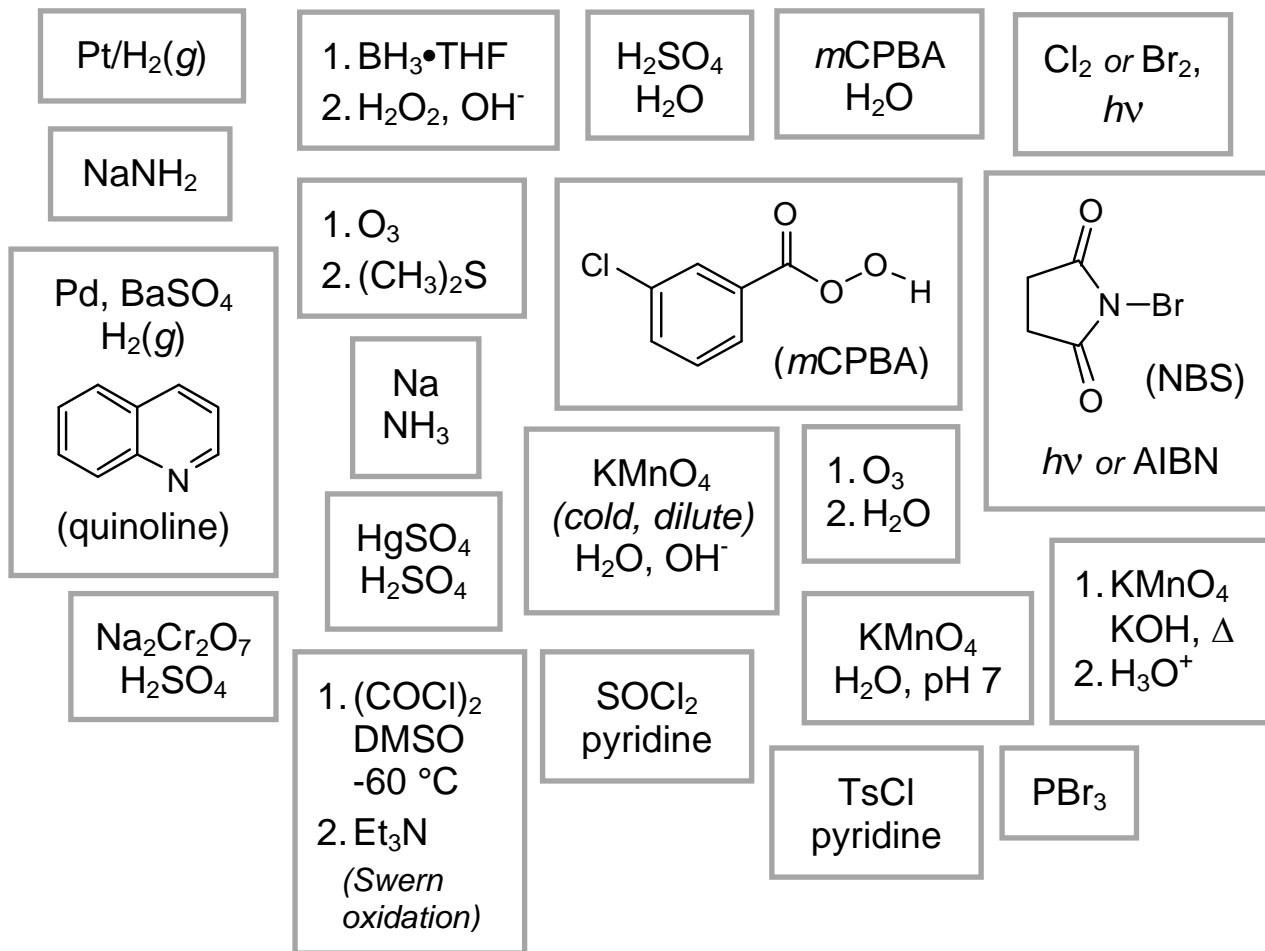
Compound type	Chemical shift (ppm)
Alcohol	
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{H}$	1-5
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{O}- \\ \end{array}$	3.4-4.0
Aldehyde	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{H} \end{array}$	9-10
Alkane	0.9-2.0
RCH_3	-0.9
R_2CH_2	-1.3
R_3CH	-1.7
Alkene	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \end{array} \quad sp^2 \text{ C-H}$	4.5-6.0
$\begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \end{array} \quad \text{allylic } sp^3 \text{ C-H}$	1.5-2.5
Alkyl halide	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{F} \\ \end{array}$	4.0-4.5
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{Cl} \\ \end{array}$	3.0-4.0
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{Br} \\ \end{array}$	2.7-4.0
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{I} \\ \end{array}$	2.2-4.0
Alkyne	
$-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$	-2.5

Compound type	Chemical shift (ppm)
Amide	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{N}-\text{H} \\ \end{array}$	7.5-8.5
Amine	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}-\text{N}-\text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{N}- \\ \end{array}$	0.5-5.0
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{N}- \\ \end{array}$	2.3-3.0
Aromatic compound	
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{H} \quad sp^2 \text{ C-H}$	6.5-8
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{C}-\text{H} \quad \text{benzylic } sp^3 \text{ C-H}$	1.5-2.5
Carbonyl compound	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \end{array} \quad sp^3 \text{ C-H on the } \alpha \text{ carbon}$	2.0-2.5
Carboxylic acid	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \end{array}$	10-12
Ether	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{R} \\ \end{array}$	3.4-4.0

¹³C NMR Absorptions

Carbon type	Structure	Chemical shift (ppm)
Alkyl, sp^3 hybridized C	$\begin{array}{c} \\ -\text{C}-\text{H} \\ \end{array}$	5-45
Alkyl, sp^3 hybridized C bonded to N, O, or X	$\begin{array}{c} \\ -\text{C}-\text{Z} \\ \\ \text{Z} = \text{N, O, X} \end{array}$	30-80
Alkynyl, sp hybridized C	$-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$	65-100
Alkenyl, sp^2 hybridized C	$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{C} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array}$	100-140
Aryl, sp^2 hybridized C	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{C}-$	120-150
Carbonyl C	$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \end{array}$	160-210

Exam 4 Chart of Reaction Conditions



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Key

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— Atomic number
— Element symbol
— Element name

Average atomic mass*

* If this number is in parentheses, then it refers to the atomic mass of the most stable isotope.