Chemistry 333

Third Hour Examination

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1. (30 points)

For each of the following six (6) questions specify the expected major organic product. If relevant, **clearly** specify the relative and/or absolute stereochemistry of the product.

A.

\[
\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{CH}_3 
\rightarrow \text{cat. OsO}_4
\]

B.

\[
\text{a. O}_3 \rightarrow \text{b. Me}_2\text{S}
\]

C.

\[
\text{H}_3\text{C} \quad \text{OH} 
\rightarrow \text{SOCl}_2
\]

D.

\[
\text{H}_3\text{C} - \text{CH}_2 \quad \text{CH}_3 
\rightarrow \text{HBr, ROOR}
\]
1. (continued)

E.

\[
\text{CH}_3 \text{CH} = \text{CHCH}_3 \quad \text{low}[\text{Br}_2] \quad \text{H}_2\text{O}
\]

F.

\[
\text{CH}_3 \text{CH} = \text{CHCH}_3 \quad \text{a. NaBH}_4 \quad \text{b. H}_3\text{O}^+ \quad \text{Cl}^-
\]

2. (20 points)

Draw the mechanism of the following reaction, using the curved-arrow notation to indicate the reorganization of electron density. Show all intermediates, lone pairs and formal charges. Depict clearly why a racemic mixture is formed, but the diastereomeric cis-1,2-dibromide is not. Finally, classify the transformation as a substitution, elimination or addition reaction.

\[
\text{Br} - \text{Br} \quad \text{Br} \quad (\text{racemic})
\]
3. (10 points)

Use IUPAC nomenclature to write the systematic name of the following alcohol.

![Chemical Structure](image)

4. (20 points)

Show how one could accomplish each of the following two (2) transformations in good overall yield. More than one step is required for each conversion.

A.

![Chemical Structure](image)

B.

![Chemical Structure](image)
5. (20 points)

Answer the following two (2) questions precisely, succinctly and with correct grammar. Draw appropriate structures to illustrate each answer.

A. Why does the following Simmons-Smith reaction yield a racemic mixture of the cyclopropane 1 and none of the diastereomer 2?

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3 & \quad \text{CH}_3 \\
\text{H}_3\text{C} & \quad \text{H}_3\text{C} \\
\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2 & \quad \text{Zn/Cu}
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
1 & \quad \text{CH}_3 \\
\text{H}_3\text{C} & \\
2 & \quad \text{CH}_3
\end{align*}
\]

B. Why are tertiary alcohols inert to oxidation with Jones reagent?

Congratulations!

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