ACS Review Alcohols and Alkyl Halides

1. What is the IUPAC name of the compound below?

CH₃CHCH₂CH₂C(CH₃)₃

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- A. 5,5-dimethyl-2-hexanol
- B. 2,2-dimethyl-5-hexanol
- C. 5,5-dimethyl-2-pentanol
- D. 2,2-dimethyl-5-pentanol
- 2. What is the IUPAC name of the compound below?

CH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂

CH₃CH₂CH₂CHCHCH₃

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- A. 3-isobutyl-2-hexanol
- B. 2-methyl-5-(1-hydroxyethyl)octane
- C. 2-methyl-5-propyl-6-heptanol
- D. 6-methyl-3-propyl-2-heptanol
- 3. What is the IUPAC name of the compound below?

 $\begin{array}{c} CH_3 & CH_3 \\ | & | \\ CH_3CH_2CH_2CCH_2CH_2CH_2CHCHCH_3 \\ | \\ CH(CH_3)_2 & C1 \end{array}$

- A. 8-chloro-4-isopropyl-4,7-dimethylnonane
- B. 2-chloro-6-isopropyl-3,6-dimethylnonane
- C. 2-chloro-3,6,7-trimethyl-6-propyloctane
- D. 6-sec-butyl-2-chloro-3,6-dimethyloctane
- 4. Rank the following three compounds in order of increasing boiling point.

 $I. \ CH_3CH_2CH_3 \quad II. \ CH_3CH_2OH \quad III. \ CH_3OCH_3$

- A. I < II < III
- $B. \qquad I < III < II$
- C. II < III < I
- $D. \qquad II < I < III$

5. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. *cis*-3-methylcyclohexanol
- B. trans-3-methylcyclohexanol

- C. cis-5-methylcyclohexanol
- D. trans-5-methylcyclohexanol
- Which of the following is isobutyl alcohol? 6.
 - A. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH
 - B. CH₃CH₂CH(OH)CH₃
 - C. (CH₃)₂CHCH₂OH
 - D. (CH₃)₃COH
- 7. Identify the tertiary alcohol(s).





- A. I and II
- Β. II and III
- C. III and IV
- D. only IV

9. What is the hybridization of the oxygen atom in alcohols?

- A. sp Β. sp_{sp^2} C. sp³
- D.

10. What is the nucleophile in the following substitution reaction?

 $(CH_3)_3CBr + H_2O$ $(CH_3)_3COH + HBr$

A) (CH₃)₃COH

B) (CH₃)₃C ⊕

C) B_r^{\ominus}

D) H[⊕]

- A. A B. B
- D. D C. C
- D. D

11. The C-O-H bond angle in alcohols is closest to:

- $\begin{array}{lll} A. & 90^{\circ} \\ B. & 109.5^{\circ} \\ C. & 120^{\circ} \\ D. & 180^{\circ} \end{array}$
- 12. Rank the following alcohols in order of increasing reaction rate with HBr.

I. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$ II. $(CH_3)_3COH$ III. $CH_3CH_2CHCH_3$

- A. II < III < I
- $B. \qquad III < II < I$
- $C. \qquad I < III < II$
- D. I < II < III
- 13. Chlorination of pentane gives a mixture of isomers having the molecular formula $C_5H_{11}Cl$. The percentage of 1-chloropentane is 22%. Assuming the secondary hydrogens in pentane are equally reactive to monochlorination, what is the percentage of 3-chloropentane in the mixture?
 - A. 48%
 - B. 26%
 - C. 22%
 - D. 14%
- 14. Which one of the following gives a single monochlorination product?
 - A. 2,2-dimethylpropane
 - B. 2,2-dimethylbutane
 - C. 2,3-dimethylbutane
 - D. 2-methylpropane
- 15. Which of the following hydrocarbons has the slowest reaction rate with Br_2 and light?
 - A. CH₄
 - B. $CH_3CH_2CH_3$
 - $C. \qquad CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$
 - D. $(CH_3)_3CH$
- 16. Which method or methods would work to quantitatively prepare a sodium ethoxide solution?

I. $CH_3CH_2OH + NaOH$ II. $CH_3CH_2OH + NaH$ III. $CH_3CH_2OH + Na$

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. II and III
- D. I, II, and III
- 17. What are the products of the following reaction?

$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + HBr \longrightarrow$

- A. 1-bromobutane and water
- B. 1-bromobutane and hydrogen
- C. butane and HOBr
- $D. \qquad CH_3CH_2CH_2OBr + hydrogen$
- 18. Which of the following is not a good method to make bromocyclopentane?
 - A. cyclopentanol plus HBr
 - B. cyclopentanol plus NaBr
 - C. cyclopentanol plus PBr₃
 - D. cyclopentane plus Br_2 with light
- 19. Which of the following is most reactive with HBr?
 - A. CH₃OH
 - B. CH₃CH₂OH
 - C. (CH₃)₂CHOH
 - D. (CH₃)₃COH
- 20. Arrange the following alcohols in order of their decreasing reactivity with HBr (most reactive first).







- D. II > III > I

 $\begin{array}{cccc} (CH_3)_2 CHCH_2 CH_3 & + & Cl_2 & \xrightarrow{heat} \\ A. & two \\ B. & three \\ C. & four \\ D. & five \end{array}$

23. How many monochlorination products do you expect in the following reaction?

 $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH(CH_3)_2 + Cb_2 \xrightarrow{heat}$ A. two B. three C. four

- D. five
- 24. Which of the following is the most stable radical?

A) CH₃CH₂ĊCH₃ | CH₃

B) CH₃CH₂CHĊH₂ | CH₃

C) CH₃ĊHCH(CH₃)₂

D) CH2CH2CH(CH3)2

A. A B. B C. C D. D

25. Which of the following are the chain propagating steps in the free radical chlorination of methane?

I. $Cl_2 \longrightarrow 2 Cl_2$ II. $Cl_2 + H \cdot \longrightarrow 2HCl + Cl \cdot$ III. $CH_4 + Cl \rightarrow$ $\cdot CH_3$ +HC1 H• → •CH₃ + IV. CH₄ + Hэ V. $\cdot CH_3 +$ $Cl_2 \longrightarrow CH_3Cl +$ Cŀ +VI ·CH₃ Cŀ CH₃Cl A. I and III B. II and VI C. III and IV D. III and V

26. What is the product of the following reaction?

 $BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH + SOCl_2 \rightarrow$

- A. $ClCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$
- $B. \qquad BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2SH$
- $C. \qquad BrCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2Cl$
- $D. \qquad ClCH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2SOC1$

27. Calculate ΔH° of reaction for the free radical bromination of cyclopentane to give bromocyclopentane.

Bond	Bond Dissociation Energy (kJ/mol)
C-Ho-H	305

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C ₅ H ₉ -Br	284
Br ₂	192
HBr	366

- A. -121 kJ/mol
- B. -63 kJ/mol
- C. +121 kJ/mol
- D. +63 kJ/mol

28. Which constitutional isomer of C_6H_{14} gives only two monochlorination products?

- A. 2-methylpentane
- B. 3-methylpentane
- C. 2,2-dimethylbutane
- D. 2,3-dimethylbutane

29. Consider the following reaction (X = Cl or Br).

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{3} + X_{2} \xrightarrow{\text{light}} CH_{3}CHCH_{3} + CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}$$

Which statement(s) is(are) correct?

I. Statistically the 1-halopropane should be the major isomer.

II. The 2-halopropane to 1-halopropane ratio is largest when X=Br. III. The 2-halopropane to 1-halopropane ratio is the largest when X=Cl.

- A. only II
- B. only III
- C. I and II
- D. I and III

30. The central carbon of the *tert*-butyl carbocation, $(CH_3)_3C^+$, is:

- A. sp^2 hybridized with a +1 formal charge
- **B.** sp^2 hybridized with a 0 formal charge
- C. sp^3 hybridized with a +1 formal charge
- D. sp^3 hybridized with a 0 formal charge
- 31. What are the C-C-C bond angles in the *tert*-butyl carbocation, $(CH_3)_3C^+$?
 - A. 60°
 - B. 90°
 - C. 109.5°
 - D. 120°
- 32. Studies indicate that the methyl radical is trigonal planar. Based on this, which of the following best describes the methyl radical?
 - A. The carbon is sp^2 hybridized and the unpaired electron occupies an sp^2 orbital.
 - B. The carbon is sp^2 hybridized and the unpaired electron occupies a 2p orbital.
 - C. The carbon is sp^3 hybridized and the unpaired electron occupies an sp^3 orbital.
 - D. The carbon is sp^3 hybridized and the unpaired electron occupies a 2p orbital.
- 33. Dibromination of isopropylcyclopentane gives a product which can be isolated in good yields. Which of the following would you predict to be this product?



34. Which of the following is the key intermediate in the chlorination reaction below?

cyclopentane + Ch_2 \xrightarrow{heat} chlorocyclopentane



35. The structure below is a generalized abbreviation for which class of compounds?

- A. ketones
- B. aldehydes
- C. carboxylic acids
- D. esters
- 36. Identify the functional group in the boxed area:



- B. ketone
- C. carboxylic acid
- D. ether
- 37. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. 3-methyl-2-butanol
- B. 3-methyl-3-butanol
- C. 2-methyl-2-butanol
- D. 2,2-dimethyl-1-butanol
- 38. What is the name of the following compound?



- A. *cis*-3-methylcyclohexanol
- B. *trans*-3-methylcyclohexanol
- C. *cis*-2-methylcyclopentanol
- D. *trans*-3-methylcyclopentanol

39. Which of the following mechanistically depicts the protonation of *tert*-butyl alcohol by hydrogen bromide?



40. How many $C_3H_6Cl_2$ constitutional isomers do you expect in the dichlorination of propane?

A.	two
B.	three
C.	four

D. five

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4. I	3	
5. I	3	
6. 0	2	
7. 0	2	
8. 0	2	
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10.	С	
11.	В	
12.	С	
13.	В	
14.	А	
15.	А	
16.	С	
17.	А	
18.	В	
19.	D	
20.	В	
21.	С	
22.	D	
23.	С	
24.	Α	
25.	D	
26.	С	
27.	В	
28.	D	
29.	С	
30.	Α	
31.	D	
32.	В	
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37.	С	
38.	В	

- 39. A 40. C