

# CHEM 310 Exam 1

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Part 2 \_\_\_\_\_/30

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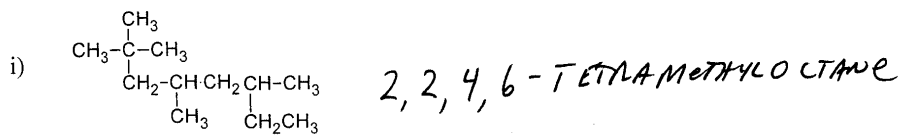
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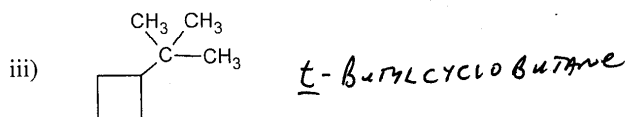
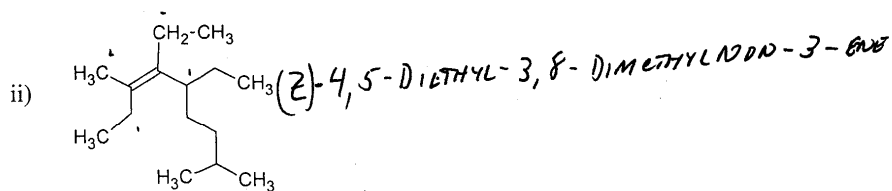
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**Part 1: Nomenclature (20 pts)**

1a. Write IUPAC names for the following compounds (indicate stereochemistry where required):



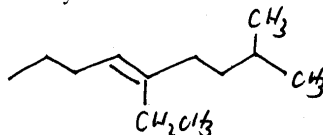
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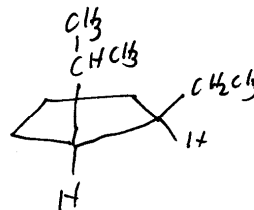
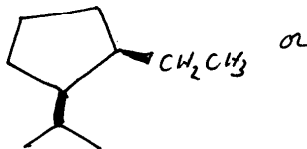
1b. Draw structures corresponding to the following IUPAC names:

i) (E)-5-Ethyl-8-methylnon-4-ene

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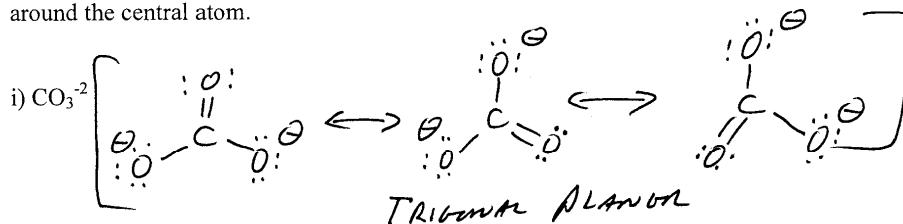


ii) *cis*-1-Ethyl-2-isopropylcyclopentane



## Part 2: Structure and Bonding (30 pts)

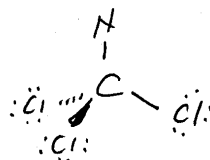
- 2a. Draw Lewis structures for the following compounds (include resonance forms if applicable). Indicate the molecular shape (e. g. linear, trigonal pyramidal, etc.) around the central atom.



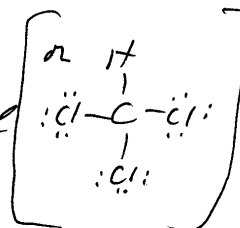
- 6 ii)  $\text{CO}_2$



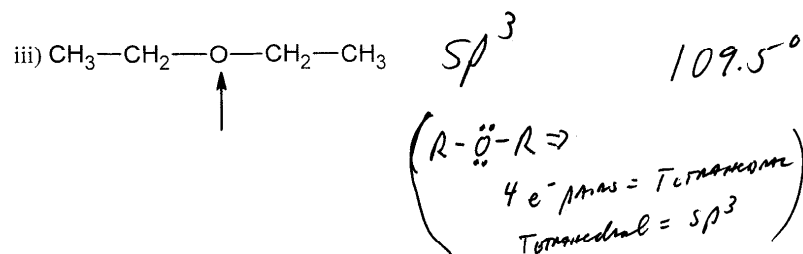
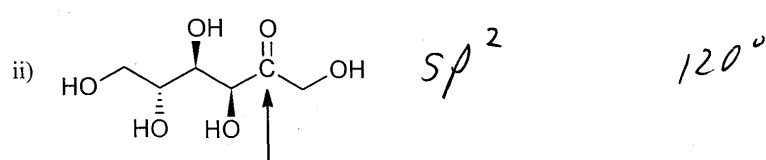
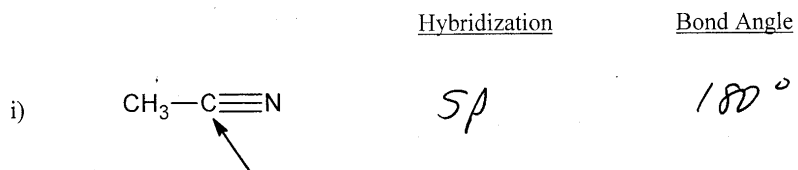
- iii)  $\text{CHCl}_3$



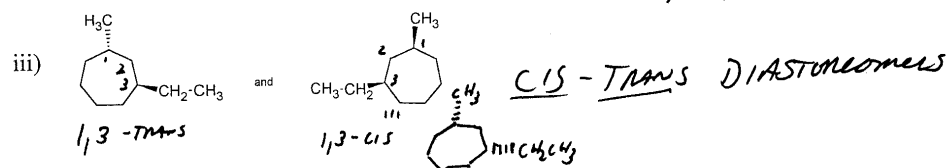
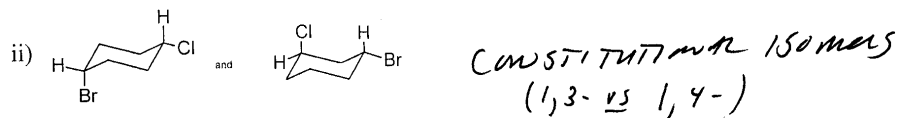
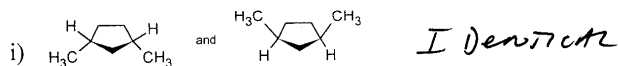
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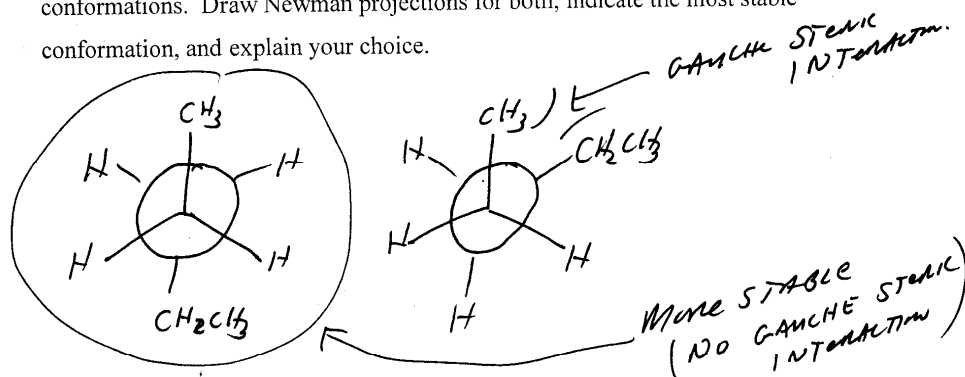
- 2b. Provide the hybridization of and the approximate bond angles around the indicated atom in the following molecules:



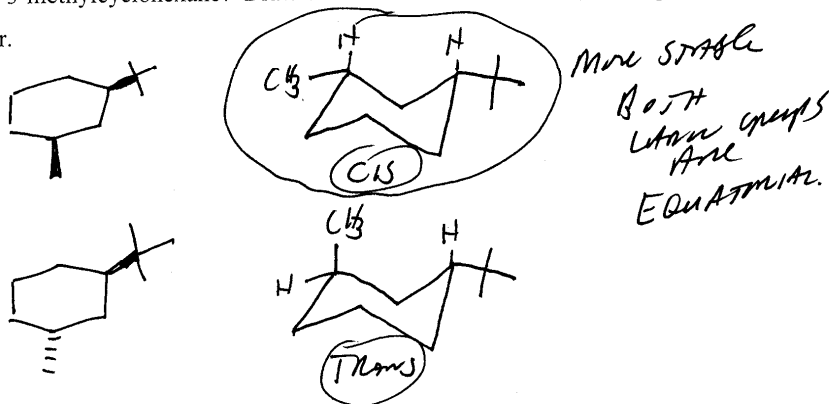
2c. Indicate whether the compounds in each pair are *cis-trans* diastereomers, constitutional isomers, or identical:



2d. Sighting down the C2-C3 bond of *n*-pentane, there are 2 types of staggered conformations. Draw Newman projections for both, indicate the most stable conformation, and explain your choice.

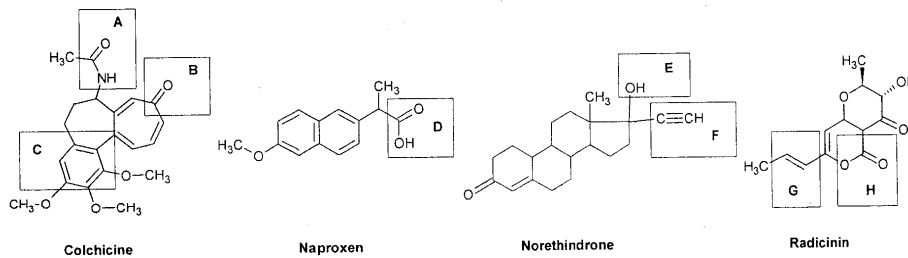


2e. Which is a more stable compound – *cis*-1-*tert*-butyl-3-methylcyclohexane or *trans*-1-*tert*-butyl-3-methylcyclohexane? Draw chair conformations of both, and explain your answer.



## Part 3: Functional Groups (15 pts)

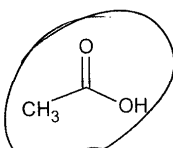
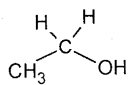
Identify the functional groups present in the following compounds:

A = AMIDEB = KETONEC = ARENED = CARBOXYLIC ACIDE = ALCOHOL (HYDROXYL)F = ALKYNEG = ALKENEH = ESTER

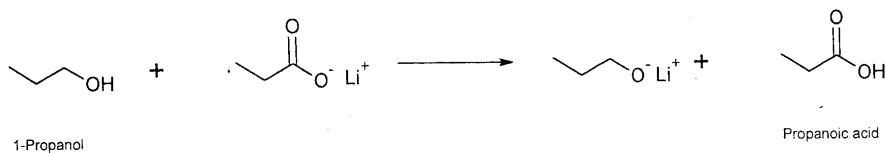
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## Part 4: Acids and Bases (20 pts)

4a. Circle the **stronger** acid in each pair and state the major factor that accounts for the acidity difference:

- Major Factor
- i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$  SIZE
- ii)  $\text{NH}_3$  or  $\text{HF}$  ELECTRONEGATIVITY
- 16 iii)  or  Resonance
- iv)  $\text{HCl}$  or  $\text{PH}_3$  ELECTRONEGATIVITY

4b. The  $\text{pK}_a$  of propanoic acid is about 5, while the  $\text{pK}_a$  of 1-propanol is about 16. Will the following reaction take place? Explain.



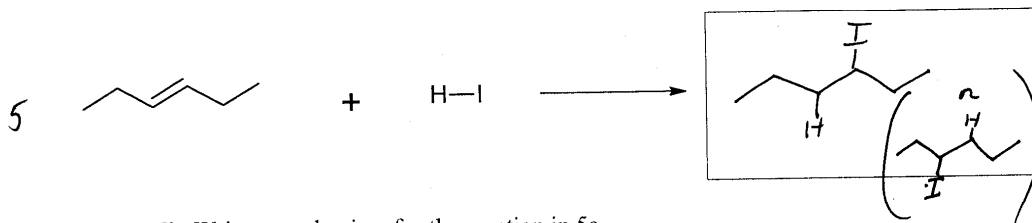
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No. Propanoic acid is a stronger acid so  $\text{EtOH}$  will ~~not~~ react toward reactants

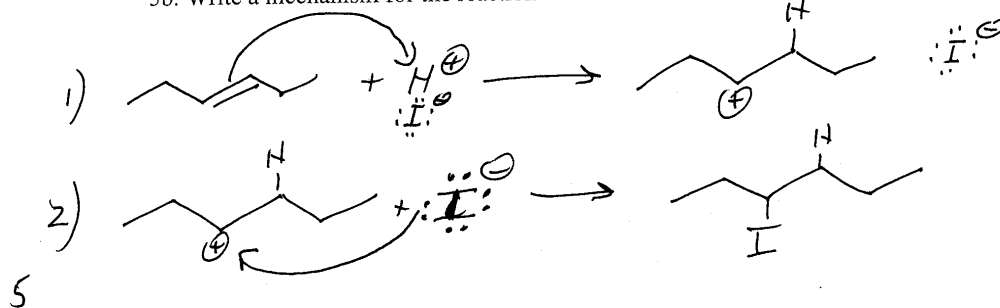
or  $\text{Li}^+ \text{O}^- \text{C}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  is the weaker base (vs  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}^- \text{Li}^+$ ) so it will not accept the  $\text{H}^+$  from propanol

## Part 5: Reaction Mechanisms and Energy Diagrams (15 pts)

5a. Predict the product of the following reaction:



5b. Write a mechanism for the reaction in 5a.



5c. Sketch a reaction energy diagram for the reaction above. Assume that the product is of lower energy than the reactants, and the first step is the rate limiting step (the slowest step). Label the reactants, products, intermediate, and transition states on your energy diagram.

