First Midterm Exam

Monday, October 16, 2017

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Please do not use any electronic devices (calculators, phones, ipods, smart watches).

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1 H hydrogen																	He helium
[1.0078, 1.0082]	2		Key:									13	14	15	16	17	4.0026
3 Li lithium (8.938, 6.997)	4 Be beryllium 9.0122		atomic num Symbo name conventional atomic v standard atomic v	ber DI wight								5 B boron 10.81 [10.806, 10.821]	6 C carbon 12011 [12.009, 12.012]	7 N nitrogen 14.007 [14.006, 14.008]	8 Oxygen 15.999 [15.999, 16.000]	9 F fluorine 18.998	10 Ne neon 20.180
11 Na sodium 22.990	12 Mg magnesium 24.305 [24.304, 24.307]	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Al aluminium 26.982	14 Si silicon 28.084, 28.086]	15 P phosphorus 30.974	16 S sulfur 32.06 [32.059, 32.076]	17 Cl chlorine 35.45 [35.446, 35.457]	18 Ar argon 39.948
19 K potassium	Ca calcium	21 Sc scandium	22 Ti titanium	23 V vanadium	24 Cr chromium	25 Mn manganese	26 Fe iron	Co cobalt	28 Ni nickel	Cu copper	30 Zn zinc	Ga gallium	32 Ge germanium	33 As arsenic	34 Se selenium	35 Br bromine 78.904	36 Kr krypton
39.098	40.078(4)	44.956	47.867	50.942	51.996	54.938	55.845(2)	58.933	58.693	63.546(3)	65.38(2)	69.723	72.630(8)	74.922	78.971(8)	[79.901, 79.907] 53	83.798(2) 54
Rb	Sr strontium	Y yttrium	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc technetium	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd cadmium	In indium	Sn	Sb	Te	l iodine	Xe
85.468	87.62	88.906	91.224(2)	92.906	95.95		101.07(2)	102.91	106.42	107.87	112.41	114.82	118.71	121.76	127.60(3)	126.90	131.29
Cs caesium	56 Ba barium	57-71 Ianthanoids	72 Hf hafnium	73 Ta tantalum	74 W tungsten	75 Re rhenium	76 Os osmium	77 Ir iridium	78 Pt platinum	79 Au gold	80 Hg mercury	81 TI thallium	82 Pb lead	83 Bi bismuth	84 Po polonium	At astatine	86 Rn radon
132.91	137.33		178.49(2)	180.95	183.84	186.21	190.23(3)	192.22	195.08	196.97	200.59	204.38 [204.38, 204.39]	207.2	208.98			
87 Fr francium	Ra radium	89-103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium	105 Db dubnium	106 Sg seaborgium	107 Bh bohrium	108 HS hassium	109 Mt meitnerium	110 DS darmstadtium	111 Rg roentgenium	Cn copernicium	113 Nh nihonium	114 FI flerovium	115 Mc moscovium	116 Lv livermorium	117 Ts tennessine	0g oganesson
				58 Ce cerium	59 Pr praseodymium	60 Nd neodymium	61 Pm promethium	62 Sm samarium	63 Eu europium	64 Gd gadolinium	65 Tb terbium	66 Dy dysprosium	67 Ho holmium	68 Er erbium	69 Tm thulium	70 Yb ytterbium	71 Lu lutetium
				140.12	140.91	144.24		150.36(2)	151.96	157.25(3)	158.93	162.50	164.93	167.26	168.93	173.05	174.97
iternational Jre and Appli	NATIONAL UNION OF AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY			90 Th thorium 232.04	91 Pa protactinium 231.04	92 U uranium 238.03	93 Np neptunium	94 Pu plutonium	95 Am americium	96 Cm curium	97 Bk berkelium	98 Cf californium	99 Es einsteinium	100 Fm fermium	101 Md mendelevium	102 No nobelium	103 Lr Iawrencium

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1. (24 points) 2-D and calculated 3-D structures for a molecule C_5H_9N is shown at the right. Carbon atoms are labeled numerically; the 3-D orientation is looking down the H-C2 bond vector.



a. Based on the structure, list the approximate atomic orbital hybridization of each of the following:

The methyl carbon:_____ Carbon 3:_____ The nitrogen:_____

b. Draw two proper, complete resonance structures for this molecule.

c. Based on your answers above, describe the components of the C2-N bond in terms of bond type (sigma, pi). You may use any descriptions or drawings you wish.

1. d. Based on the bond lengths shown below (and your prior answers) describe whether you think the C-N bonds in C_5H_9N are single, double or triple bonds and why.

<u>C-N Bond Length</u>
1.399 Å
1.473 Å
1.467 Å
1.266 Å
1.149 Å

2. (9 points) Given the pK_as of protonated species shown below, predict the magnitude of K_{eq} for each of the following reactions (K_{eq} >> 1, K_{eq} << 1, or K_{eq} \approx 1)

a. $HC \equiv C^{\ominus}$ + $\ddot{N}H_3$ \longrightarrow $HC \equiv CH$ + $\ddot{N}H_2$ $pK_a = 36$ $pK_a = 25$ b. Br^{-} + CH_3OH \longrightarrow HBr^{-} + CH_3O^{-} $pK_a = 15.5$ $pK_a = -9.0$ c. \overbrace{OH}^{O} + $\ddot{N}H_3$ \longrightarrow \overbrace{OO}^{O} + $\overset{\Theta}{N}H_4$ $pK_a = 4.75$ $pK_a = 9.3$

3. (15 points) Identify each atom highlighted with an arrow in the structures below as either nucleophilic (N) or electrophilic (E). (Label each as N or E.)



4. (12 points) Draw structures for each of the following compounds.

a. n-Hexane

b. 3-methylheptane

c. 2-bromo-4-(1-propyl)nonane

5. (16 points) Using Newman projections, show the possible staggered rotamers of 3methylpentane, looking down the C2-C3 bond. Rank them in order of stability. (Hint: draw 3methylpentane and identify the bond down which you need to look.) 6. (24 points) Consider the free-radical halogenation of 1,4-dimethylcyclohexane (shown below in part a).

a. Label each of the different carbons as primary, secondary or tertiary.



b. Chlorination, as we know, is relatively nonselective. Draw all possible isomers for monochlorination of 1,4-dimethylcyclohexane (ignore cis/trans isomerism and other aspects of stereochemistry).

c. Bromination, on the other hand, tends to be more selective. Show the mechanistic propagation steps (including electron-pushing arrows) that illustrate selective formation of a single product from 1,4-dimethylcyclohexane.

Bond strengths (kcal/mol):

F-F	38
Cl-Cl	58
Br-Br	46
I-I	36
H-F	136
H-Cl	103
H-Br	87
H-I	71
CH₃-H	105
CH_3CH_2-H	101
(CH ₃) ₂ CH-H	98.5
(CH ₃) ₃ C-H	96.5
CH₃-F	110
CH₃-Cl	85
CH₃-Br	70
CH3-I	57
CH ₃ CH ₂ - F	111
CH₃CH₂-Cl	84
CH₃CH₂-Br	70
$CH_3CH_2 - I$	56
(CH ₃) ₂ CH-F	111
(CH ₃) ₂ CH-Cl	84
(CH₃)₂CH-Br	71
$(CH_3)_2CH - I$	56
(CH₃)₃C-F	110
(CH₃)₃C-Cl	85
(CH₃)₃C-Br	71
(CH ₃) ₃ C-I	55