Exam 3

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You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to complete this exam. No model kits or calculators allowed; a periodic table is attached.

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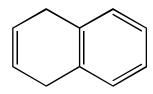
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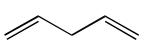
- 1. (4 pts) Give the IUPAC name of the smallest isolable cycloalkyne.
- 2. (5 pts) The following compounds are listed in order of increasing basicity. Explain this ordering without discussing the pKa values of the corresponding conjugate acids.

$$^-$$
C \equiv CH $<$ $^-$ HC \equiv CH $_2$ $<$ $^-$ H $_2$ C \cdots CH $_3$

3. (5 pts) Circle the compounds below that have delocalized electrons.







CH₃CH₂CHCH₂CH=CH₂



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4. (3 pts) Of the following pairs, circle the keto-enol tautomers.

B.
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5. (5 pts) A single organic product was obtained when 1-bromo-3-chloropropane was allowed to react with one molar equivalent of sodium cyanide in aqueous ethanol. Draw the product and explain why there is only one product.

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6. (8 pts) Which reactions in the following pairs will take place more rapidly? Circle your answer.

A.
$$CH_{3}Cl + NaN_{3} \xrightarrow{MeOH} H_{3}C \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{+} N$$

$$CH_{3}Cl + NaN_{3} \xrightarrow{DMSO} H_{3}C \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{+} N$$

1-bromobutane sodium acetate acetic acid

or

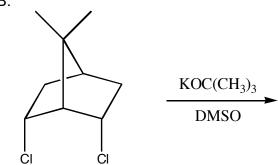
1-bromobutane sodium methoxide methanol

D.
$$OTs + CH_3NH_2$$
 $OTs + CH_3OH$ OCH_3

7. (30 pts) Give the organic products for the following reactions. If necessary, clearly show the stereochemistry of the products. Write NR if no reaction occurs.

A.

B.



C.

D.

$$Br_2$$

E.

8. (10 pts) Alkenes slowly undergo a reaction in air called *autoxidation* in which allylic hydroperoxides are formed. Keeping in mind that oxygen has two unpaired electrons, suggest a reasonable mechanism for this reaction.

9. (15 pts) Give an efficient synthesis for propionic acid. You may only use acetylene, organic compounds containing two or fewer carbons, and any inorganic reagents you like. Note: the last step of your synthesis should produce 2 moles of propionic acid.

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10. (15 pts) Give an efficient synthesis for the formation of 1-butyne from 1-chlorobutane. You may use any reagents you like.

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