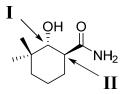
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1. Circle the letter corresponding to the LEAST ACIDIC proton? (1 point)

$$a \longrightarrow H_3C$$

$$b \longrightarrow H$$

- 2. Identify the absolute configuration (R or S) for each stereocenter. (1 point)
 - a. I = S and II = S
 - b. I = R and II = R
 - c. I = S and II = R
 - d. I = R and II = S



- 3. a. Draw a Newman projection looking down the indicated bond.
 - b. Draw the remaining **staggered** conformations.
 - c. Identify the lowest energy conformer and briefly explain your choice. (4 points)

$$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow \\ H_3C \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H \\ CH_3 \\ H \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ \end{array}$$

- 4. a. Draw both chair conformations for the following molecule.
 - b. Label the lower energy conformation and briefly explain your choice. (4 points)