

CHEM 20A3-2009 ASSIGNMENT 2

NAME: ANSWERS ID#: _____

Lab Station(2-72, exempt write E): _____ (On ELM in grade book)

Please circle your lab section below (Chem Bio students circle L10)

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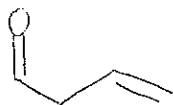
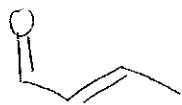
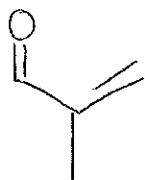
DUE: Tue, Oct. 20th, 2009 AT 2:30 PM.

Students' Responsibility:

1. Answers to the nine questions must be filled in, in the space provided. Two questions are multiple choice, answer these by circling A, B, C, D or E
2. Completed work **MUST** be placed in the drop-off slots, which are in the corridor opposite to the chemistry office, close to ABB-119. You **MUST** place your work in the slots designated "CHEM 20A3/20B3", in the **CORRECT** slot, **FOR THE CORRECT LAB DAY**.
3. Any assignment not submitted in the correct place and/or after the due date and time will be graded zero.
4. Students who cannot complete the assignment for medical or other reasons **MUST** seek exemption from the appropriate Dean's office or through other accepted routes. You are responsible for ensuring that your print-out is complete and that all questions are answered.

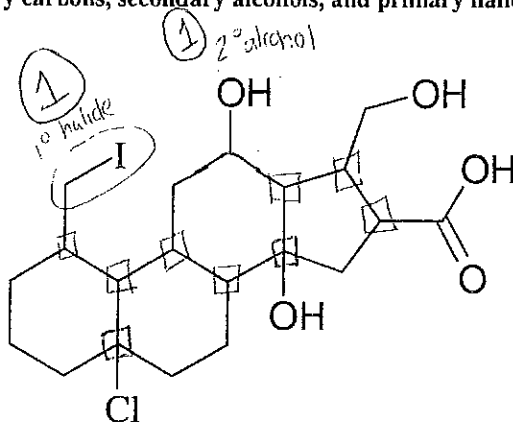
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1. Draw bond-line formulas of all constitutional isomers of aldehydes having the sum formula C_4H_8O (the only hydrogen drawn should be the one of the aldehyde group).



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(1 each)

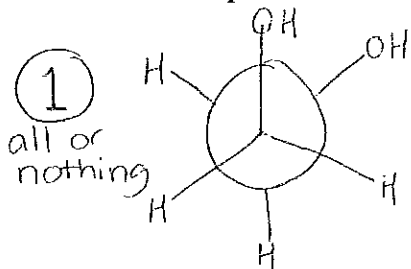
2. Label all of the tertiary carbons, secondary alcohols, and primary halides in the compound below:



□ = 3° carbon
↓
2 marks
(all or nothing)

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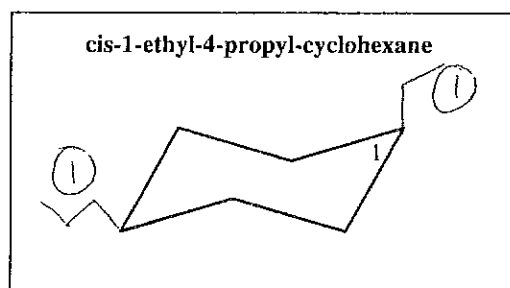
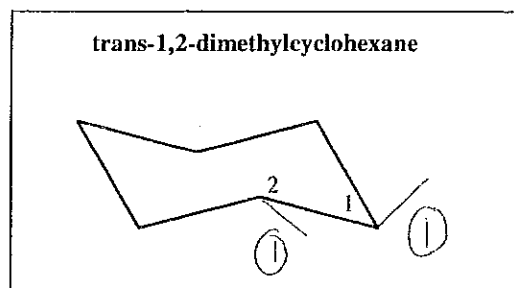
3. Experimental evidence indicates that the *eclipsed* and *gauche* conformations of 1,2-dihydroxyethane are slightly more stable (lower in energy) than expected just from the sizes of the hydroxyl groups. Draw a *gauche* Newman projection of 1,2-dihydroxyethane, and explain a mechanism or process that could explain this.



(2)
hydrogen bonding between the 2 hydroxyls will help stabilize the conformation

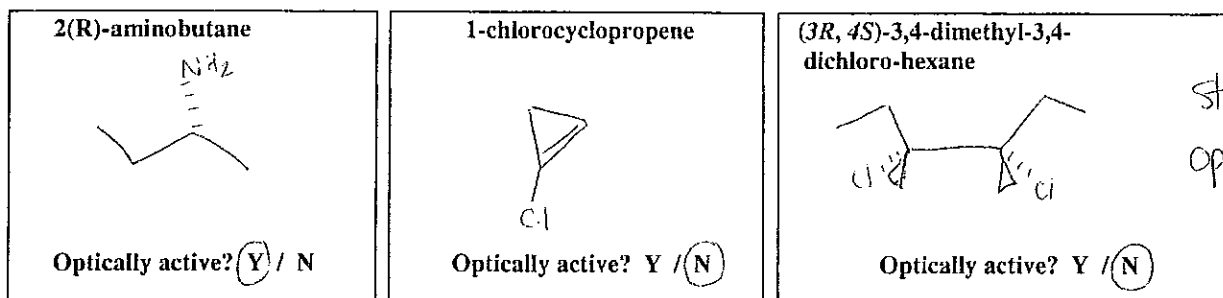
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4. Complete the bond-line structures on the templates below for the most stable conformations of the following compounds:



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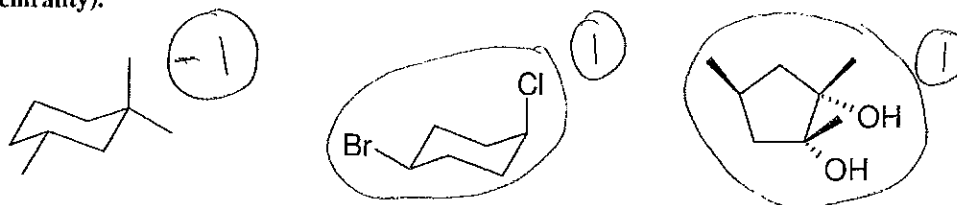
5. Draw the 3-dimensional bond-line structures using dashes and wedges where appropriate for the following compounds. Circle whether or not the structures possess optical activity.



structures ①
opt act ①

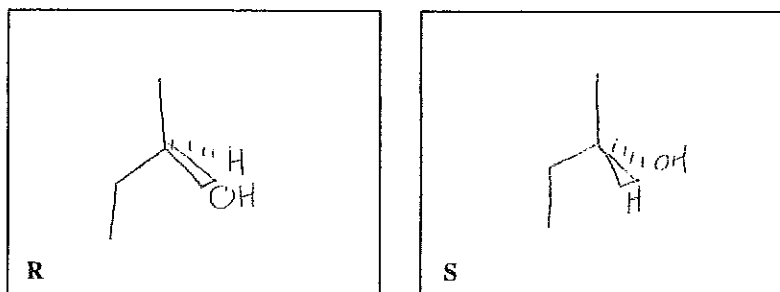
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6. Circle those of the following structures that possess a plane of symmetry (and hence do not possess chirality).



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7. Figure out the smallest alcohol (with no double bonds or rings) that can be optically active while only containing carbon, oxygen and hydrogen. Draw the R and S enantiomers of this alcohol in the boxes below using dashed and wedged bonds.



1 - right atom connectivity

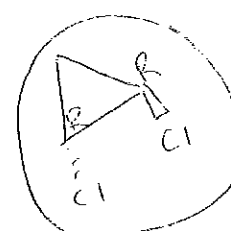
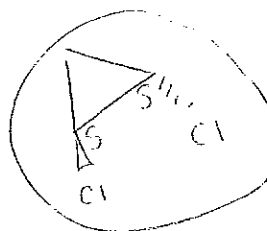
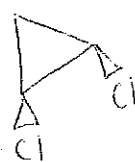
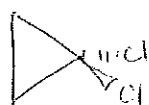
2 - stereochemistry

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8. There are four dichlorocyclopropane isomers.

A) Draw clear, legible three-dimensional bond line structures for these four compounds, using dashed and wedged bonds to show the 3D positions of the two substituents. Do not draw hydrogens.

- structures



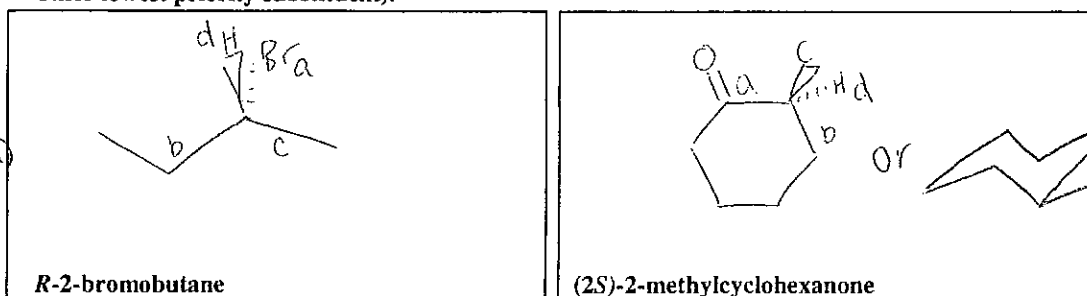
B) Circle the compound(s) above that is/are chiral, and label the chiral centres with R or S.

2 - circles (one each)

2 - stereochem (1 each molecule)

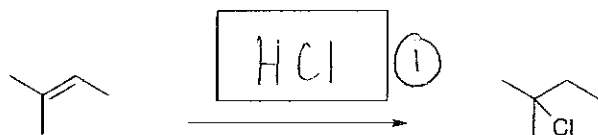
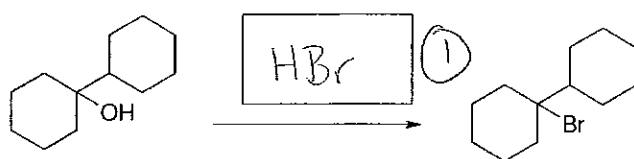
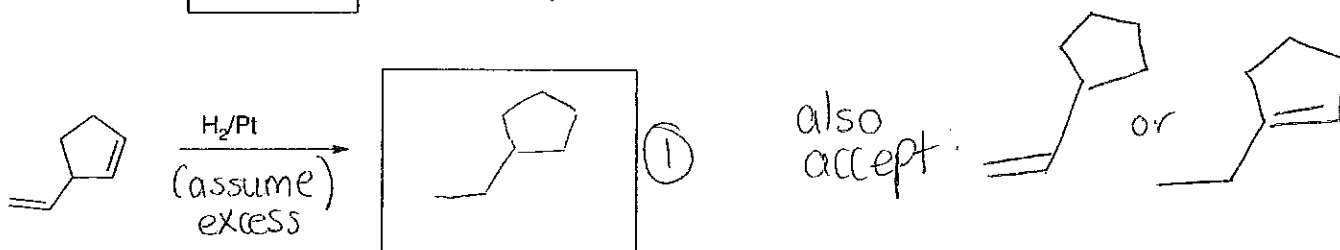
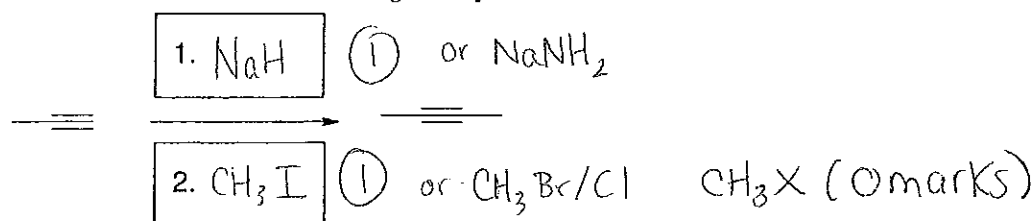
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9. Draw 3D structures of *R*-2-bromobutane and of (2*S*)-2-methylcyclohexanone, and label the substituents on the chiral carbon with *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* in order of decreasing priority (eg use *d* for H or other lowest priority substituent).



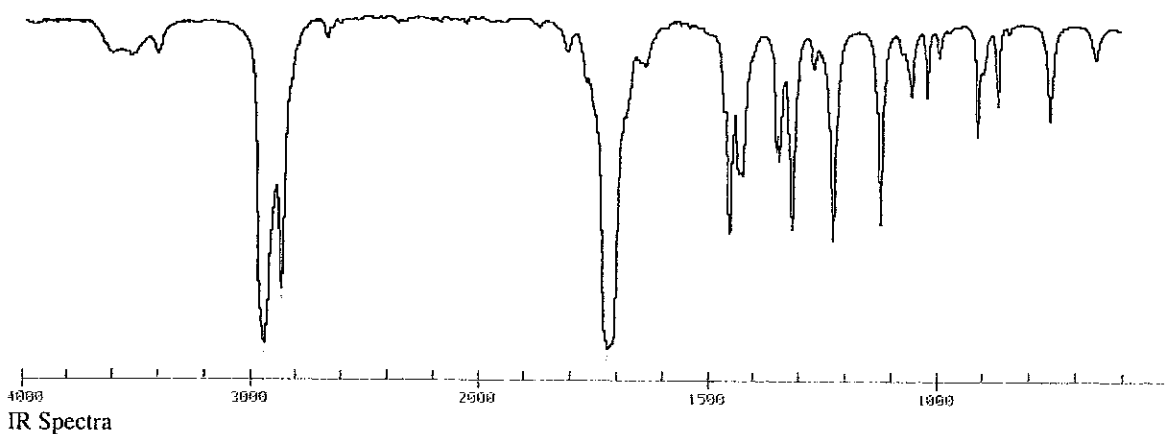
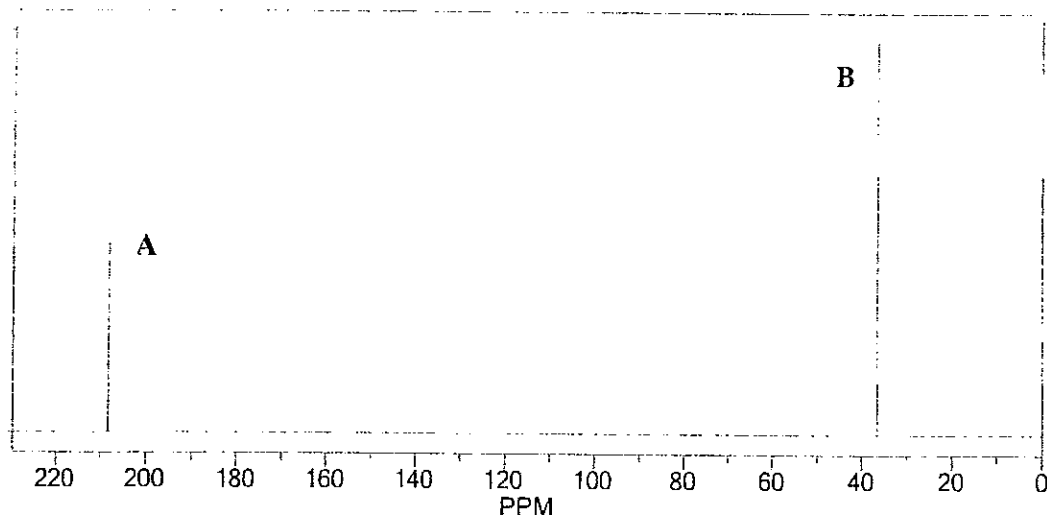
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10. Write or draw the missing reagents or products into the empty boxes in the synthetic schemes below. In some cases more than one reagent may be suitable.



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11 A compound of molecular formula $C_6H_8O_2$ has the following IR and ^{13}C spectra.



A) What FUNCTIONAL GROUP causes the IR stretch at $\sim 1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$?

(C=O) Ketone

(1)

if Ketone + aldehyde (0.5)

if C=O (0)

B) What FUNCTIONAL GROUP causes the IR stretch at $\sim 2950\text{ cm}^{-1}$?

(C-H) alkyl

(1)

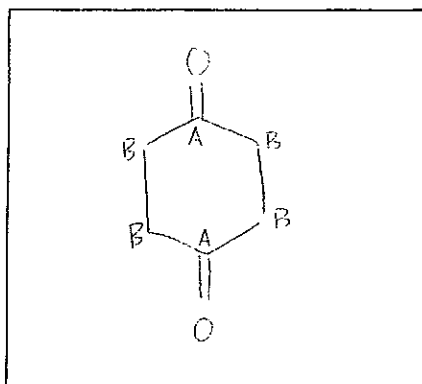
if Ketone + others (besides just aldehyde) (0)

C) How many unique carbon environments are there in the molecule?

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(1)

D) Draw the structure of the molecule (using bond line format) in the box below:



structure (2)
all or nothing

E) On the above structure from D, label all the carbon atoms **A** and **B** based on the signals assigned in the ^{13}C NMR spectra

(2) all or nothing

/8 total