CH105: Organic Chemistry

Tutorial-3

1. Locate any plane of symmetry or center of symmetry in each one of the following. Which one is chiral and which one is achiral?

a) (E) -1, 2 –Dichloroethene

b) cis –1, 2 –dichlorocyclopropane

c) (Z) -1, 2 –Dichloroethene

d) trans -1, 2 -dichlorocyclopropane

2. A meso stereoisomer is possible for one of the following. Which one?

a) 2, 3-dibromopentane

b) 2, 4 –dibromopentane

c) 3 –bromo –2 –pentanol

d) 4-bromo-2 -pentanol

3. List the substituents in each of the following sets in order of priority from highest to lowest.

a) -Cl, -OH, -SH, -H

b) -CH₃, -CH₂Br, -CH₂Cl, -CH₂OH

c) -H, -OH, -CHO, -CH₃

d) -CH(CH₃)₂, -C(CH₃)₃, -H, -CH=CH₂

e) -H, -N(CH₃)₂, -OCH₃, -CH₃

4. Assign absolute configurations as R or S and write the Fischer projection for each.

a)
$$H_3C$$
 CH_2F b) H_3C $CH=CH_2$

5. Draw three – dimensional representations of,

a) R enantiomer of

b) S enantiomer of

$$H_3C$$
 F

6. Determine the absolute configuration of the following chiral molecules

7. Identify the relationship in each of the following pairs as constitutional isomers, diastereomers, enantiomers or identical.

a)
$$H_3C$$
 \to CH_2OH H_3C \to CH_2Br b) H_3C \to Br CH_3 C

8. (a) Assign the configuration of glycidol (given below). (b) This optically pure enantiomer has $[\alpha] = +12^{\circ}$ (neat, without solvent). What would be the measured rotation of a sample of this compound if it is contaminated by its enantiomer such that 25% of the sample is its enantiomer?

9. Identify all the symmetry elements and comment on whether the following molecules are chiral or not?

