

Chemistry 328N



Practice Test Dr. Willson

Third Midterm Exam

This evening you will take two tests, one in chemistry and one in integrity. I want you to get A's on both of these tests but if you are to fail one, let it be the one on organic chemistry. GW

Name (Print as it appears on the Class Roster)_____

Signature_



1. (10 Pts) Circle the best answer for each question below

weakest acid	HF	Н	HCl
Weakest Acid			
Requires a molar equivalent of acid	Ester hydrolysis	Lactone hydrolysis	Lactam hydrolysis
H ₃ C H ₃ C	7,7-dimethyl- bicyclo[3.2.1]octane	2,2-dimethyl- bicycle[1.2.3]octane	6,6-dimethyl- bicycle[3.2.1]octane
Not an equilibrium reaction	Acid hydrolysis of an acetal	Acid hydrolysis of a nitrile	Acid hydrolysis of a lactone
N/A			
Product of a crossed Claisen condensation	O O O CH ₃		
Decarboxylates upon acid hydrolysis and heating	N C N C N N	NEC	OH C=N
Adds 1,4 to	H ₃ C—MgI		
The kinetic anion		ОН	o [⊖]

2. (20 Pts) Beta lactams are found in important antibiotics such as penicillin and cephalosporin. Please write the products you predict from exhaustive hydrolysis of the β -lactam below in hot aqueous acid; then use the curved arrow convention to show the step by step mechanism for that reaction. *Please* be neat!









5. (10 Pts) Homework problem 17.32 Give the expected organic products when phenylacetic acid, $PhCH_2COOH$, is treated with each reagent:

- a) SOCl₂ →
- b) LiAlH₄ followed by $H_20 \longrightarrow$
- c) CH₃MgBr (one equivalent) →
- d) $CH_2N_2 \longrightarrow$
- e) NaHCO₃, H₂O →

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