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## 簡答題 (5% for each)

- 1. When 1-butene react with HBr, either the Markovnikov or the anti-Markovnikov product can be the major product depending on the reaction conditions. What are the conditions that will lead to these two different products.
- 2. Do you agree with the following statement? "Strongly electron-withdrawing substituents on benzene rings are meta directing because they deactivate the meta positions less than they deactivate the orthoand para positions." Explain your answer.
- 3. Alkanoyl halides, amides, esters, and anhydrides are four common derivatives of carboxylic acids, and have different reactivities. Rank them in order of decreasing reactivities toward nucleophilic addition-elimination reactions and explain your answer.
- 4. In a  $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{N}}$ 2 reaction, the statement: "a stronger base is usually a better nucleophile than a weaker base" is not always true. Give a pair of nucleophiles, in which the weaker base is a better nucleophile than the stronger one.
- Give an example for the Wittig reaction by using benzyl bromide as one of the substrates.
- 6. Give an example for the little Diels-Alder reaction by using anthracene as one of the substrates.
- Explain why phenol has a lower pKa than ethanol.
- 8. Draw the structure of cis-1-tert-butyi-4-methylcyclohexane. (make sure your bond agles are making sense)
- 9. The major product of the acid-catalyzed dehydration of  $\alpha$ -terpineol (compound A) is  $\alpha$ -terpinene (compound B). Propose a reasonable mechanism for the transformation.
- 10. In NMR experiments, deuterated solvents such as CDCl<sub>3</sub> are generally used. (a) What is the function of deuterated solvent? In addition, Manoalide (compound C) was isolated from a sponge in 1977. (b) Which carbon in Manoalide will give the largest chemical shift in its <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum? (draw the structure in your answer sheet first and then mark it)

$$H_3C$$
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $H_0$ 
 $H_0$ 
 $CH_3$ 
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- 11. Determine the point groups of the following orbitals, including the signs on the orbital lobes: (a)  $d_{XY}$  (b)  $d_{X^2-Y^2}$  (c)  $d_{Z^2}$  (9 %)
- 12. Except in cases where ligand geometry requires it, square-planar geometry occurs in d7, d8, and d9 ions with strong field, π-acceptor ligands. Explain why these restrictions apply. (9 %)
- 13. The azide ion, N<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, is linear, with equal N-N bond distances, (8 %)
  - (a) Describe the π- molecular orbitals of azide.
  - (b) Describe, in HOMO-LUMO terms, the reaction between azide and  $\mathrm{H}^+$ , to form hydrazoic acid,  $\mathrm{HN}_3$ .
- 14. When cis -OsO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> is dissolved in SbF<sub>5</sub>, a cation X\* is formed. The <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum of this cation showed two resonances, a double and a triplet having relative intensities of 2 : 1. What is the most likely structure of this ion X\*? What is its point group ? (8 %)
- 15.  $B_2O_3$  is acidic,  $Al_2O_3$  is amphoteric, and  $So_2O_3$  is basic. Why? (8 %)
- 16. The high-spin d<sup>4</sup> complex [Cr(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> is labile, but the low-spin d<sup>4</sup> complex [Cr(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> is inert. Explain. (8 %)