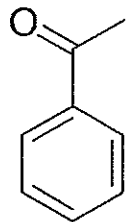
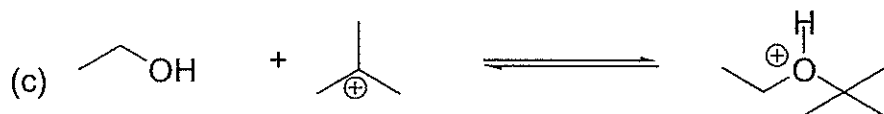
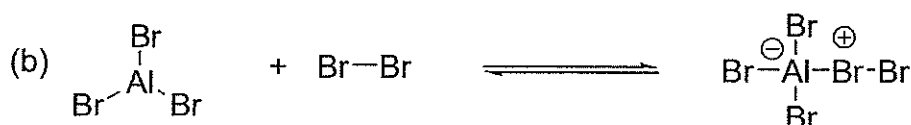
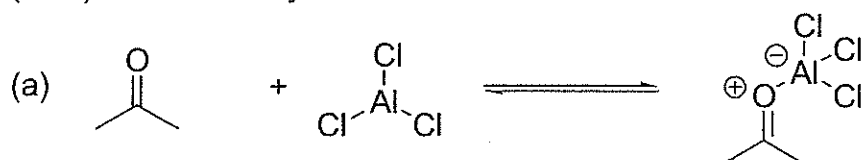


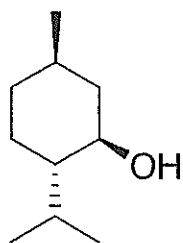
- (10%) Please draw structures for all constitutional isomers with the  $C_6H_{14}$  molecular formula.
- (8%) Please draw all resonance structures for the following compound.



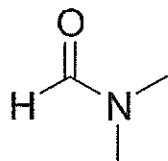
- (12%) Please identify the Lewis acid and the Lewis base on the left side of each reaction.



- (8%) Please draw two chair conformations of the following compound and indicate which conformation is lower in energy.



- (8%) In both  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra, *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) shows two separate signals for the methyl groups.



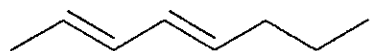
- Please account for the nonequivalence of the methyl groups
  - Would you expect the signals to collapse into one signal at high temperature? Give your reason(s).
- (10%) Please deduce the structure of the compound based on the information given below.

Molecular formula:  $C_4H_6O_4$

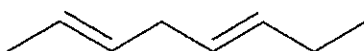
Infrared-ray spectrum: a broad signal between  $2500$  and  $3600\text{ cm}^{-1}$

$^1H$  NMR spectrum: a singlet at  $12.1\text{ ppm}$  with a relative integration of 1 and a singlet at  $2.4\text{ ppm}$  with a relative integration of 2.

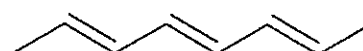
- (8%) Please rank the following compounds in order of increasing the wavelength of maximum absorption ( $\lambda_{max}$ ).



(a)



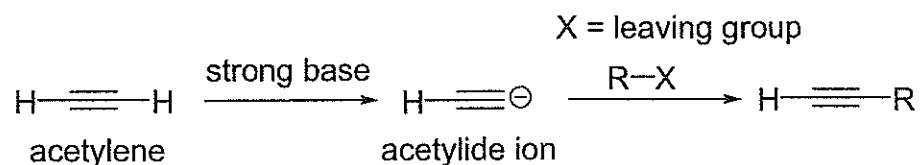
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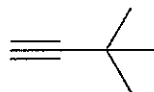
(c)

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8. (8%) An acetylide ion can serve as a nucleophile in an  $S_N2$  reaction:



Is it possible that this process can be used to synthesize 3,3-dimethyl-1-butyne? Please give your reason(s).



3,3-dimethyl-1-butyne

9. (8%) The reactivity of methylmagnesium bromide with ethylene oxide, oxetane, and tetrahydrofuran follows the order of ethylene oxide > oxetane > tetrahydrofuran. Please account for the difference in reactivity.



ethylene oxide

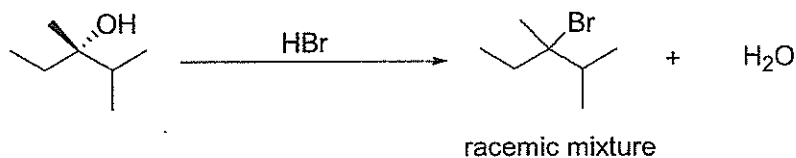


oxetane



tetrahydrofuran

10. (8%) Treatment of the following optically active alcohol with HBr gives a racemic mixture of alkyl bromide. Please explain the stereochemical results for this reaction.



11. (12%) Please draw structures of major products for the following reactions.

