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**Organic Structure and Reactivity (CHEM 132-01)**

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Instructions:

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- ◆ You may use your calculator to complete this exam.
- ◆ You may not use your notes, your text, the internet, your phone or any electronic resource other than your calculator while taking the exam.
- ◆ **You must complete the exam in one continuous block of time.** You may take as long as you need to write your answer to the questions below. There is no time limit.
- ◆ **This exam is due at the beginning of class on Wednesday, March 27th.**
- ◆ Write clearly and show all of your work.
- ◆ ***All work must be your own, and you must sign a pledge to this effect at bottom of this page. If you do not sign the pledge, you will receive no credit for the take home exam assignment.***

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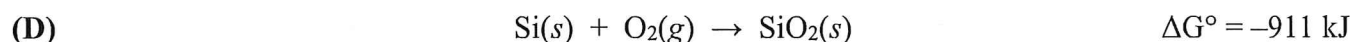
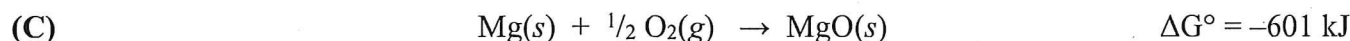
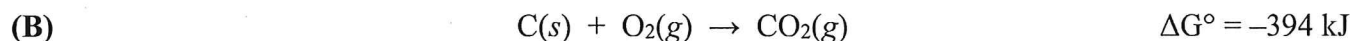
- 1) This exam consists of 7 problems.
- 2) Work that is not clear and legible will not be graded
- 3) Method and/or reasoning must be shown. No credit will be given for an answer alone.
- 4) Give units for all answers and use significant figures.
- 5) No books or notes are to be used.
- 6) Do not share calculators

Question	Possible	Score
1	20	
2	15	
3	19	
4	12	
5	14	
6	10	
7	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>	100	

201. The reaction shown below (A) is non-spontaneous.

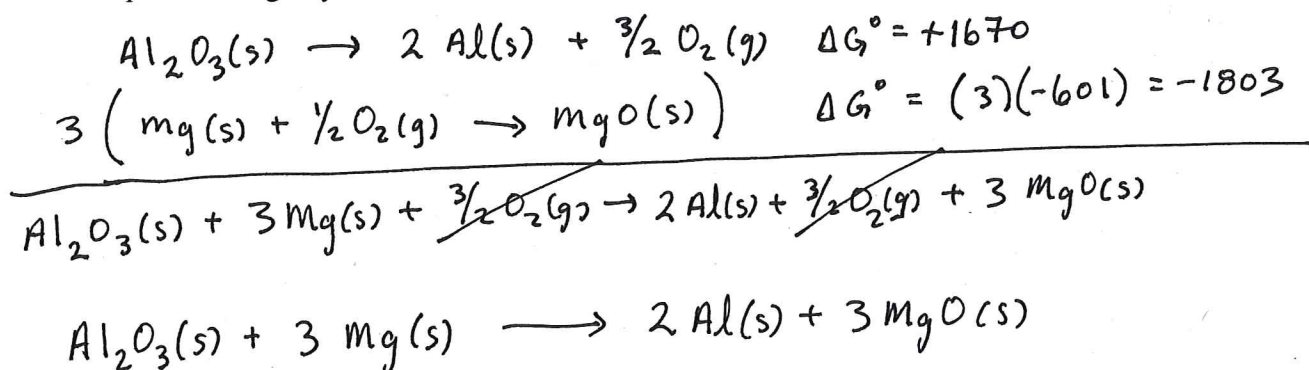


In order to obtain aluminum (Al) from aluminum oxide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ), this reaction (A) could be combined with one of the reactions shown below.



(a) Use Hess's law to write a new reaction that combines equation (A) with one of the other reactions (B, C, D) that fulfills the following two conditions:

- (i) the new reaction is spontaneous.  $\leftarrow$  means has  $\ominus \Delta G^\circ$   
 (ii)  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  is neither a reactant or a product in the new reaction. Note a reaction will have to be multiplied through by a constant factor to achieve this.



(b) What is  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the new reaction?

$$\Delta G^\circ = (1670 - 1803) \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -133 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

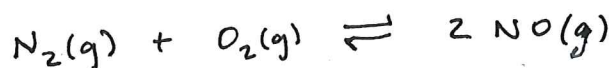
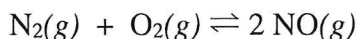
(c) Calculate  $K_{\text{eq}}$  for the new reaction from  $\Delta G^\circ$ . Note:  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln(K_{\text{eq}})$ ;  $R = 8.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kJ/(K} \cdot \text{mol)}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K \rightarrow K = e^{\left(\frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT}\right)}$$

$$K = e^{\left(\frac{133 \text{ kJ/mol}}{8.31 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} \cdot 298 \text{ K}}\right)}$$

$$K = 2.11 \times 10^{+23}$$

152. The air pollutant NO is produced in automobile engines because of the high-temperature reaction between nitrogen and oxygen gas. At 2300 K,  $K_c = 0.0017$ . For a mixture of  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$  and NO with the following initial concentrations, what will be the equilibrium concentrations of all the species at 2300 K?  $[N_2]_i = 1.2 \text{ M}$ ;  $[O_2]_i = 1.3 \text{ M}$ ;  $[NO]_i = 1.5 \text{ M}$



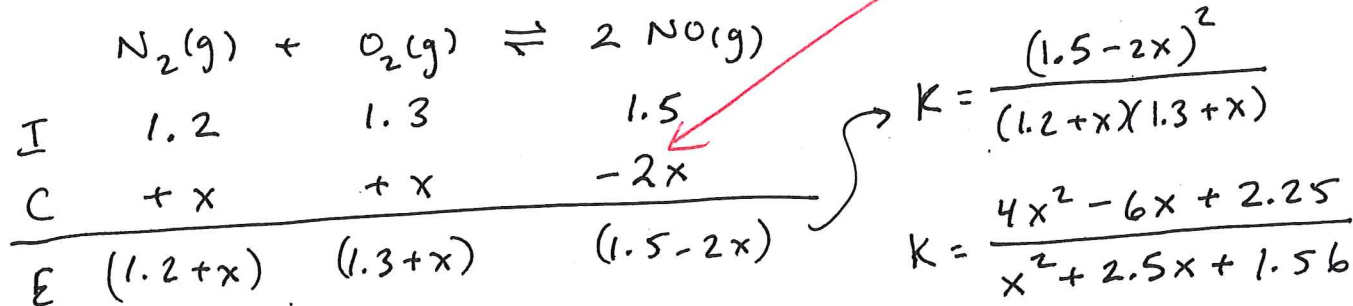
calculate  $Q$  to see which way to go to attain eq'm

$$K = \frac{[NO]_{eq}^2}{[N_2]_{eq}[O_2]_{eq}}$$

$$Q = \frac{[NO]^2}{[N_2][O_2]}$$

$$Q = \frac{(1.5)^2}{(1.2)(1.3)} = 1.44 \Rightarrow Q > K$$

Reaction will shift backwards to reactants.



$$0.0017 = \frac{4x^2 - 6x + 2.25}{x^2 + 2.5x + 1.56}$$

$$0.0017x^2 + 0.00425x + 0.002652 = 4x^2 - 6x + 2.25$$

$$3.9983x^2 - 6.00425x + 2.2473 = 0$$

Solve quadratic eq'n

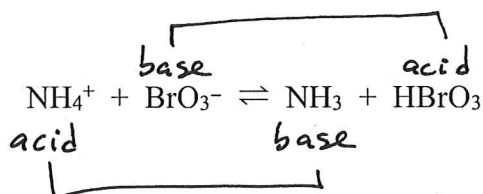
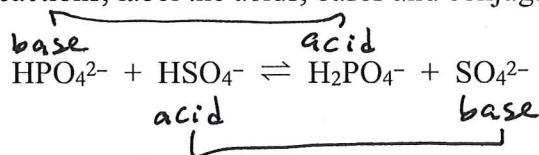
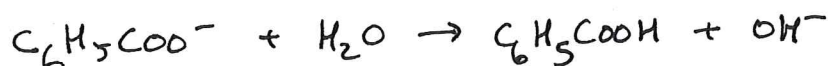
$$x = 0.79 \leftarrow \text{gives a negative value for } [NO]$$

$$x = 0.71 \leftarrow \text{the sol'n for } x$$

$$[N_2]_{eq} = 1.9 \text{ M} ; [O_2]_{eq} = 2.0 \text{ M} ; [NO]_{eq} = 0.1 \text{ M}$$

193. Acid-base questions.

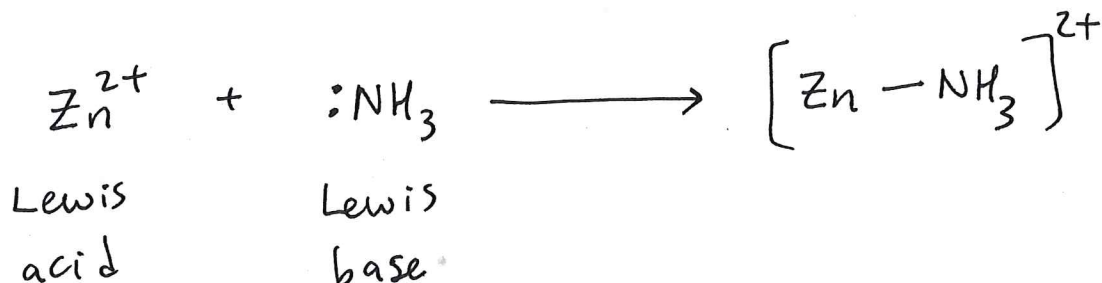
(a) In each of the following reactions, label the acids, bases and conjugate acid-base pairs.

(b) Write a balanced equation for the reaction of each of these Brønsted-Lowry bases with water *and* write the  $K_b$  expression that goes with the chemical equation.benzoate ion,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ 

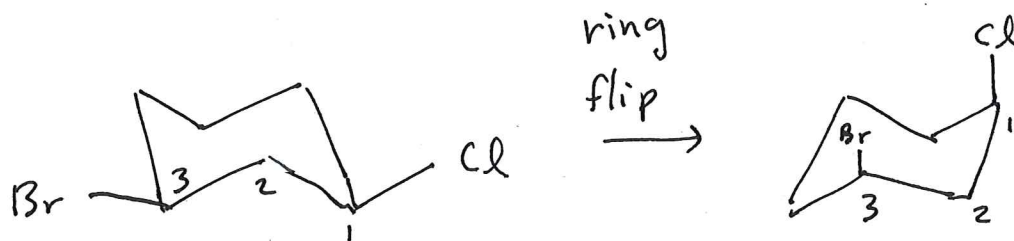
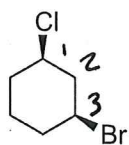
$$K_b = \frac{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-]}$$

 $\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-$ 

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-]}$$

(c) The reaction between  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  is explained by Lewis acid-Lewis base theory. Write the equation for one  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ion reacting with one  $\text{NH}_3$  molecule using Lewis dot formulas. Which is the Lewis acid? Which is the Lewis base?

124. Please draw both chair conformers of the molecule shown. Use the chair convention for your drawing and don't have any dashes or wedges on it—let the direction of lines speak for themselves. Also, *identify which is the more stable conformer*.

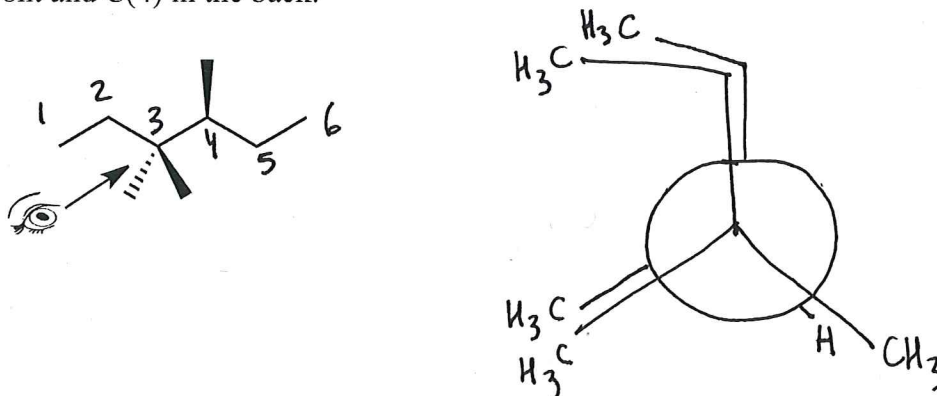


more stable  
conformer

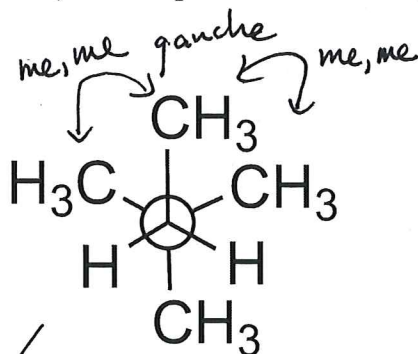


145. Questions about acyclic alkanes.

- (a) Draw a Newman projection down the C(3)—C(4) bond of this compound (an eyeball and arrow are pointing at it) that shows the *least stable conformation* of the following alkane. Put C(3) in the front and C(4) in the back.

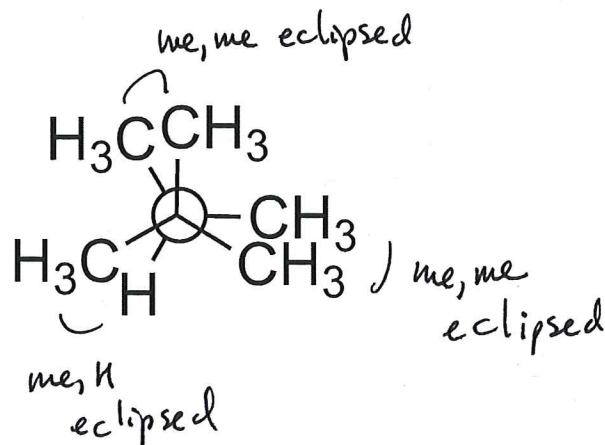


- (b) Calculate the strain energy in each of the following compounds. (The first is *staggered* and the second is *eclipsed*.) \*\* Component strain energies are listed at the bottom right of the page. \*\*



2(3.8)

strain energy  
7.6  $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$

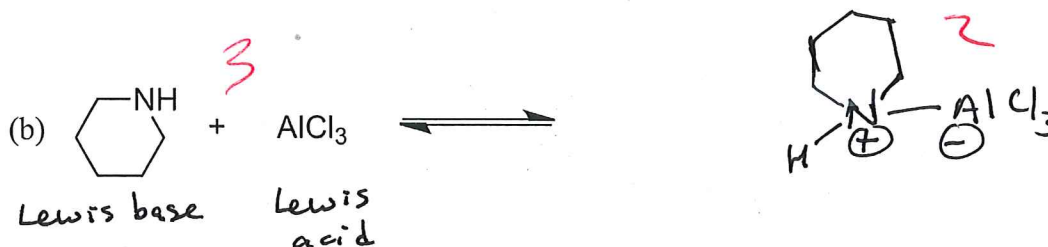
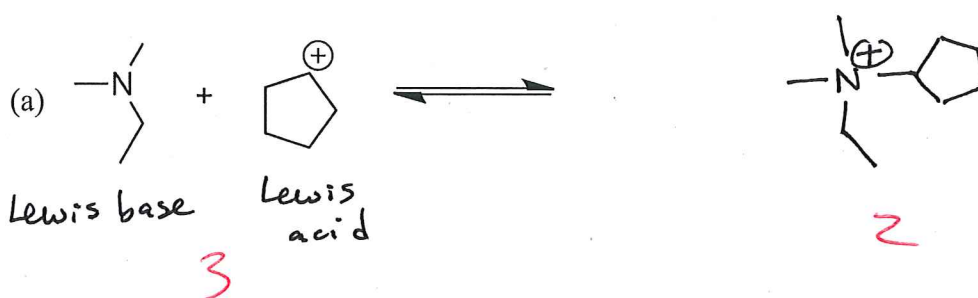


$$2(11) + 1(6) = 28$$

strain energy  
28  $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$

Type of interaction	kJ/mol
H,H eclipsing	4.0
H,CH <sub>3</sub> eclipsing	6.0
CH <sub>3</sub> ,CH <sub>3</sub> eclipsing	11
CH <sub>3</sub> ,CH <sub>3</sub> gauche	3.8

106. Identify the Lewis acid and Lewis base in each reaction. Draw the Lewis acid–base adduct as the product.



107. Explain which of ethanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ) or ethaneselenol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SeH}$ ) is the stronger acid by using principles for determining stability of bases. Be sure to explain and justify your choice. Restating definitions or the given information alone is not an explanation.

The two bases are  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$   
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Se}^-$

They differ as to what element holds the negative charge.  
 Selenium (se) is under oxygen (o); it is much bigger than o and so will be better able to hold a negative charge.

weaker base:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Se}^-$

stronger base:  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$

And thus the acid strength ranking is

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SeH}$  stronger acid than  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$



**McQuarrie's Solubility Rules**

apply in this order

1. Most alkali metal salts and ammonium salts are soluble.
2. Most nitrates, acetates, and perchlorates are soluble.
3. Most silver, lead, and mercury(I) salts are insoluble.
4. Most chlorides, bromides, and iodides are soluble.
5. Most carbonates, chromates, sulfides, oxides, phosphates, and hydroxides are insoluble, except for hydroxides of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , which are slightly soluble.
6. Most sulfates are soluble, except for calcium sulfate and barium sulfate, which are insoluble.

**Periodic Table of the Elements**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 H 1.008																	2 He 4.003
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31											13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3
55 Cs 132.9	56 Ba 137.3	57 La 138.9	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.9	74 W 183.9	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra (226)	89 Ac (227)	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (263)	107 Bh (262)	108 Hs (265)	109 Mt (266)	110 Uun (269)	111 Uuu (272)	112 Uub (277)						

Lanthanides	58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.4	63 Eu 152.0	64 Gd 157.3	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0
Actinides	90 Th 232.0	91 Pa (231)	92 U 238.0	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)