1. What is the theoretical yield of ethoxytriphenylmethane in the reaction shown below if you start with 0.5000 g bromotriphenylmethane? Show work. (This is the reaction for this week's lab.)

2. The reaction this week is carried out in a test tube instead of a more common reaction vessel in organic chemistry, the round-bottomed flask. Whether you use a test tube or a flask, you would be instructed to add a boiling chip to the reaction mixture before you begin to heat the reaction mixture.

- a. What is a boiling chip?
- b. Why would it be necessary to add a boiling chip to a reaction mixture?
- c. Why does the procedure call for removing the boiling chip *before* the recrystallization step?