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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CHEM 332: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY III

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 04/11/2021 11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and Any Other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

(a) Draw the structures corresponding to the following IUPAC names [5 Marks]

(i) Hexan-2-one

(ii) 4-Methylpentanal

(iii) 2-Ethyl-3-hydroxyhexanal

(iv) Cyclohexanecarbaldehyde

(v) Pent-4-en-2-one

(b) Give the IUPAC names corresponding to the following compounds

[5 Marks]

(c) Write the major organic product(s) of each of the following reactions [5 Marks]

(ii)
$$CH_3$$
 CH_3CH $+$ CH_3MgBr $1 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{$

CH₃CH₂CH₂CH + BrCH₂CO₂Et
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 In (iv)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
O \\
| | \\
(V) & (CH_3)_2CHCCH_3
\end{array}$$
mCPBA

(d) Write a plausible mechanism for the following reaction

[5 Marks]

(e) Draw the structure of the aldol condensation product for the following diketone [2 Marks]

(f) Draw the structure expected from the Claisen condensation of the following ester [2 Marks]

(g) Discuss the physical properties of aldehydes and ketones

(6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

(a) Write the major organic product(s) of each of the following reactions

[10 Marks]

(b) Outline the stepwise synthesis of *p*-(phenylazo) phenol from benzene, phenol and any other reagents of your choice [10 Marks]

$$N=N-$$
OH

p-(phenylazo) phenol

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

(a) Write the major organic product(s) of each of the following reactions [10 Marks]

$$(\mathbf{v}) \xrightarrow{1) (CH_3)_2 NH}$$

$$2) \text{NaBH}_3 CN$$

(b) Draw the product formed when pentanoyl chloride ($CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2COCI$) is treated with each of the following reagent(s) (10 Marks)

- (i) H₂O, pyridine
- (ii) CH₃CH₂OH, pyridine
- (iii) CH₃COO⁻ (excess)

- (iv) NH₃ (excess)
- $(v) (CH_3CH_2)_2NH$

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- (a) Write the IUPAC name of each of the following organic compounds [5 Marks]

- (b) Discuss the physical properties of carboxylic acids and their derivatives (5 Marks)
- (c) Give the structures of products A, B, and C in the reaction below [6 Marks]

- (d) Write the structure of each of the following organic compounds (4 Marks)
- (i) N,N-dimethylpentanamide
- (ii) 3-bromohexanenitrile
- (iii) 3-methylbutanoyl chloride (iv) N-methylpropan-2-amine