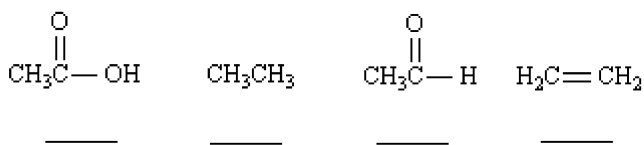




9. Rank the following compounds in order of *increasing* oxidation level. Place the number rank (1 = lowest; 4 = highest) in the blank below the structure.



**Circle** your response in each set below.

10. Circle the *best* solvent for an  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  reaction.



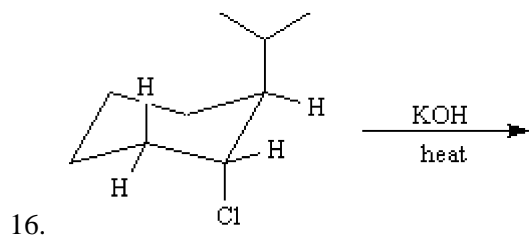
**Experiment 11-7**

To answer the following question(s) consider the data below:

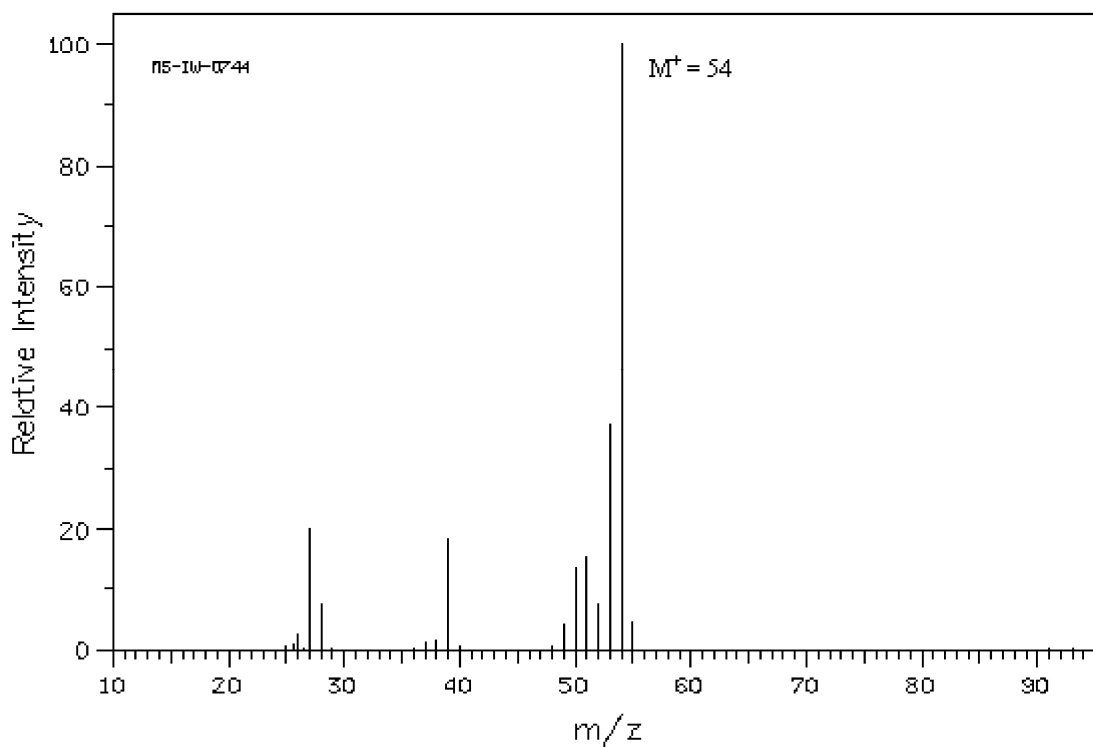
Reaction of bromomethane with sodium hydroxide in water forms methanol. If sodium iodide is added to the reaction mixture, the rate of methanol formation is dramatically increased (i.e. sodium iodide is a catalyst).

11. Refer to Experiment 11-7. Write a reaction pathway that accounts for the effect of added NaI.
12. Refer to Experiment 11-7. Draw a reaction energy diagram showing the two different reaction pathways (i.e. catalyzed and uncatalyzed). Indicate structures for all energy minima in the diagram.
13. Refer to Experiment 11-7. Explain why adding NaI increases the reaction rate.
14. Refer to Experiment 11-7. Would you expect the same catalytic effect on this reaction if you added NaCl instead? Explain your answer.

Draw the structure of the major organic product(s) for each of the following reactions. Indicate the stereochemistry for each reaction when appropriate.



17. Below is the mass spectrum of an unknown hydrocarbon. In addition, this hydrocarbon shows characteristic absorption at  $2100\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in its IR spectrum. Give the structure of this unknown.



Spectrum obtained from: SDBSWeb: <http://www.aist.go.jp/RIODB/SDBS/>

## Orgo1-Test 4

### Answer Section


#### SHORT ANSWER

1. ANS:  
triiodomethane

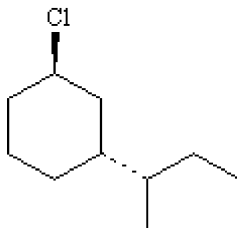
PTS: 1

2. ANS:  
dichloromethane

PTS: 1

3. ANS:
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PTS: 1

4. ANS:
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PTS: 1

5. ANS:  
 $\overset{*}{\text{CH}_3}\text{CH}=\text{CH}\overset{*}{\text{CH}}\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
A

PTS: 1

6. ANS:  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\dot{\text{C}}\text{HCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \longleftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}-\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$

PTS: 1

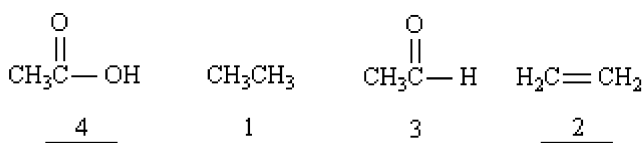
7. ANS:
- $$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{ether}]{\text{PBr}_3} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{ethanol}]{\text{KOH}} \begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}=\text{CH}_2 \end{array}$$

PTS: 1

8. ANS:  
 a = NBS,  $h\nu$       b = KOH, ethanol

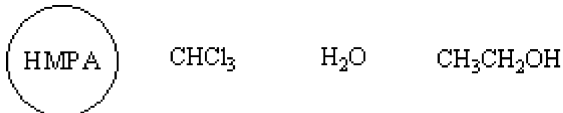
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9. ANS:



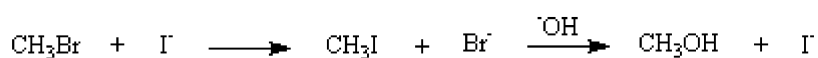
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10. ANS:



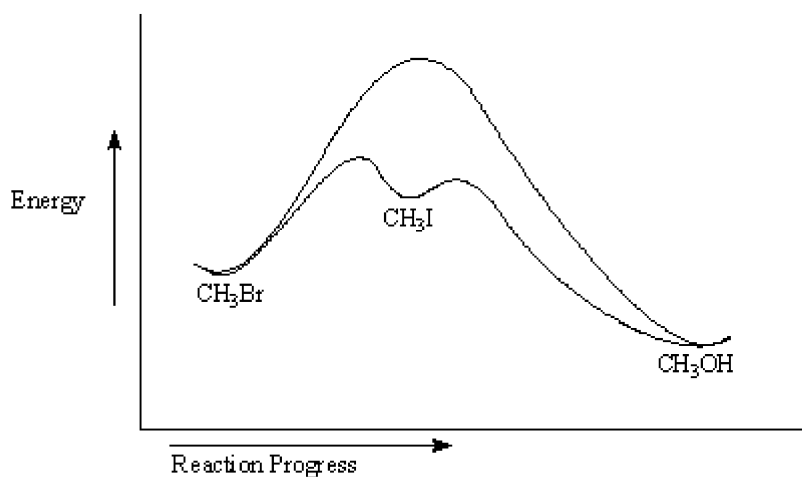
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11. ANS:



PTS: 1

12. ANS:



PTS: 1

13. ANS:

Iodide is a better nucleophile than hydroxide so we expect reaction between  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  and iodide to proceed faster than the reaction between  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  and hydroxide.  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  is a more reactive alkyl halide than  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  because iodide is a better leaving group than bromide so when  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  forms it reacts with hydroxide faster than  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  to form  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ . The overall result is faster formation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  from  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  when  $\text{NaI}$  is added.

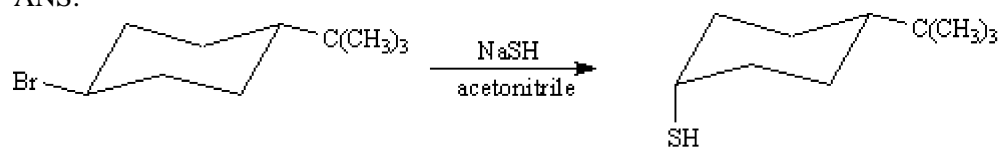
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14. ANS:

No. Chloride ion is a poorer nucleophile as well as a poorer leaving group than bromide ion.

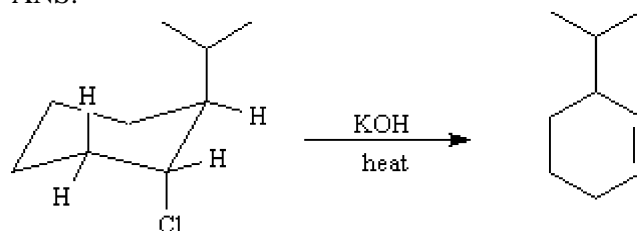
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15. ANS:



PTS: 1

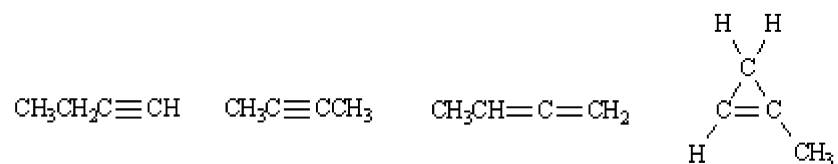
16. ANS:



PTS: 1

17. ANS:

The formula weight of 54 corresponds to a molecular formula of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6$ , which has two degrees of unsaturation. Possible structures for this formula are:



The IR data is consistent with an internal alkyne, so the compound is 2-butyne.

PTS: 1