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## Points by question

1 $/ 14$

2 $/ 24$

3 $\qquad$
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5 $\qquad$
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 /22

7 $\qquad$ /38
$\qquad$ /2

Extra Credit $\qquad$ /5

Total (incl Extra) $\qquad$ /175+5

CHEMISTRY 234, Spring 2019 MIDTERM \#1
NAME $\qquad$
Question 1 (14 pts.) Give the IUPAC name for the following compound. Be sure to use cis/trans, E/Z or R/S where appropriate.


Question 2 (24 pts).
a) For the bonds indicated in the two structures below, give the acetylide anion, the organic structure it reacts with and all other required reagents/conditions to make that bond (you do not have to show how the acetylide anion is made)

b) The bond indicated in the structure below can NOT be made in an acetylide reaction. Briefly explan why (1-2 sentences maximum!).
bond can NOT be made because it is not possible to do an SN2 reaction at an sp2 hybridized carbon atom

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Question 3 (first part, 18 pts.) For each reaction

1) Provide the missing major organic product or reagents/conditions as appropriate
2) State whether each reaction is an Addition, Elimination, Substitution or Rearrangement
3) State whether each reaction is Reduction, Oxidation or Neither
a)


b)



addition reduction

Question 3 (second part, 21 pts.) Give the major organic product or reagents/conditions for the following reactions
DO NOT STATE whether the reaction is Addition/Eimination/Substitution/Rearrangement
DO NOT STATE whether each reaction is reduction/oxidation/neither
c)




5 pts Extra Credit. Which functional group can be polymerized to form an organic metal?
alcohol alkene alkyne epoxide
from "O-Chem in Real Life" page : organic metals, week \#2
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Question 4 (24 pts.) For (2R)-bromo-(3R)-methylpentane, draw a Lewis structure with wedged/dashed bonds with proper sterochemistry, draw a 3D/sawhorse structure AND a Newman projection of the conformation that would undergo E2 elimination, AND give the alkene that would be formed in an E2 elimination reaction, you do not need to show the lowest energy conformation.





Lewis
structure
3D/sawhorse structure
alkene product

Question 5 (14 pts). For synthesis of the structure below

1) decide which would be the best bond to make in an SN2 reaction
2) perform retrosynthetic analysis on the bond you want to make and give the synthons
3) give the synthetic equivalents to perform the SN 2 reaction, assign each one as a Lewis acid or Lewis base, and give the curved arrow pushing showing bond formation


Question 6 (22 pts.) Show how you would synthesize the target compound on the right from the starting compound on the left. Show reagents and conditions, and the structures of important intermediate compounds. Do not show any (arrow pushing) mechanisms.


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Question 7 (38 pts). Give a curved arrow pushing mechanisms for the following two reactions.

1) Add non-bonding electrons and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ bonds to the line-angle structures as required.
2) Indicate the Lewis acid/Lewis base (LA, LB) at each INTERMOLECULAR step as appropriate, and whether they are also Brønsted acids/bases (LA/BA, LB,BB)
3) Include ALL IMPORTANT RESONANCE CONTRIBUTORS for intermediates
4) GIVE THE NUMBER OF STEPS IN YOUR MECHANISMS
a)



LB/BB


 number of steps $\qquad$ 4





LA/BA



