

Organic Chemistry, 5e (Bruice) Chapter 2: An Introduction to Organic Compounds



2) There are 8 isomers that have the molecular formula C₅H₁₁Br. How many of these are tertiary alkyl bromides?

A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3 E) 8 Answer: B Type: MC Section: 2-1 3) Which of the following is *sec*-butyl alcohol?
A) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH
B) CH₃CH(OH)CH₂CH₃
C) (CH₃)₂CHCH₂OH
D) (CH₃)₂CHOH
E) (CH₃)₂CHOCH₃
Answer: B
Type: MC
Section: 2-1

4) What is the common name for the following structure?

Section: 2-2

5) Give the IUPAC name for the following structure:



A) 2-methyl-3-ethylheptane
B) 3-ethyl-2-methylheptane
C) 5-Isopropyloctane
D) 4-Isopropyloctane
E) 2-methyl-3-propylheptane
Answer: D
Type: MC
Section: 2-2

6) There is something wrong with the following name. Write the structure and correct the name: 2-ethylpropane.

Answer:

CH₃-CH-CH₃ |CH₂ |CH₃ The correct name

The correct name is 2-methylbutane.

Type: SA Section: 2-2 Give structures for the three isomers with molecular formula C₅H₁₂ and provide the common name of each. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-2

8) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.

CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ Answer: hexane <u>or</u> n-hexane Type: SA Section: 2-2

9) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.

10) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.



2, 2-dimethyl-5-(1-methylpropyl) nonane Type: SA Section: 2-2

11) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.

Answer: 4-isopropyldecane <u>or</u> 4-(1-methlyethyl) decane Type: SA Section: 2-2 12) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.



13) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.





14) Draw an acceptable structure for 4-*t*-butyloctane. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-2

15) Draw an acceptable structure for 3-ethyl-3-methylhexane. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-2

16) Draw an acceptable structure for 4-isopropyl-2-methylheptane. Answer:

Type: SA Section: 2-2 17) Draw an acceptable structure for 6-ethyl-2, 6, 7-trimethyl-5-propylnonane. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-2

18) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.

$$C (CH_3)_3$$

$$| CH_3 - C - CH_2CH_2CH (CH_3)_2$$

$$| H$$
Answer: 2, 2, 3, 6-tetramethylheptane
Type: SA



19) Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.



Answer: 6-ethyl-2-methyl-5-propyldecane Type: SA Section: 2-2

20) Give the systematic name of the alkane shown below.



Answer: 4-ethyl-2,2,7-trimethylnonane Type: SA Section: 2-2

21) Give the systematic name of the alkane shown below.



Answer: 3-ethyl-4-isopropyloctane Type: SA Section: 2-2

22) Give the systematic name of the cycloalkane shown below.



Answer: 4-butyl-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane Type: SA Section: 2-3

23) Draw an acceptable structure for *sec*-butylcyclopentane. Answer:



24) Provide the systematic name of the compound shown.



Type: SA Section: 2-3

25) What is the common name for the following structure?



26) Give the IUPAC name for the following compound:



A) 1-chloro-2-methylcyclohexane

B) 1-methyl-2-chlorocyclohexane

C) 1-chloro-5-methylcyclohexane

D) 1-methyl-5-chlorocyclohexane

E) 1, 2-chloromethylcyclohexane

Answer: A Type: MC Section: 2-4

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27) Which of the following is diisopropyl ether?
A) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>□O□CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
B)

CH<sub>3</sub>CH—O—CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

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CH<sub>3</sub>
C) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
D) (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>COC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
E) (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
Answer: E

Type: MC

Section: 2-5
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- 28) Draw all ethers with molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$.
 - Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-5

29) Draw all possible constitutional isomers for C₂H₆O and give common names for each structure. Answer:



30) Give the IUPAC name for the following structure:



- 31) Which of the following compounds <u>does not</u> have the molecular formula $C_6H_{14}O$?
 - A) 1-hexanol B) 2-hexanol C) 3-methyl-2-pentanol D) 3-methyl-3-pentanol E) cyclohexanol Answer: E Type: MC Section: 2-6

32) Give the structure of isopentyl alcohol.



33) Provide the systematic name of the compound shown.



- Answer: 6,7-dimethyl-5-octan Type: SA Section: 2-6
- 34) Draw the structure of 3-chloro-N-ethyl-2-hexanamine. Answer:





35) Give the structure of tetramethylammonium chloride. Answer:



- 36) Draw the structure of N-ethyl-5-methyl-3-hexanamine. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-7

- 37) Fluorine is more electronegative than chlorine yet the carbon-fluorine bond in CH₃-F is shorter than CH₃-Cl. Explain.
 - Answer: Chlorine is a larger atom than fluorine and uses a 3p rather than 2p orbital. The overlap of a 2sp³ orbital with a 3p orbital is not as good as the overlap of a 2sp³ orbital with a 2p orbital, causing the bond to be longer and weaker.

Type: SA Section: 2-8

38) Which of the following will have the lowest boiling point?

A) CH₃Cl B) CH₄ C) CH₂Cl₂ D) CHCl3 E) CCl₄ Answer: B Type: MC Section: 2-9

39) Which of the compounds below will form hydrogen bonds between its molecules?

A) CH₃CH₂CH₂F B) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₃ C) (CH₃)₃N D) CH₃CH₂OCH₃ E) CH₃NHCH₂CH₃ Answer: E Type: MC Section: 2-9

40) Which of the following has the <u>greatest</u> van der Waal's interaction between molecules of the same kind?



Type: MC Section: 2-9

41) Which of the following has the <u>lowest</u> boiling point?A) CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃



42) Which of the following has the greatest solubility in CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₃?

A) CH₃OH B) CH₃O- Na⁺ C) CH₃NH₂ D) CH₃OCH₃ E) (CH₃)₃CH Answer: E Type: MC Section: 2-9

43) Which of the following is the <u>most</u> soluble in H_2O ?

A) CH₃OCH₃ B) CH₃CH₂OH C) CH₃CH₂Cl D) CH₃CH₂CH₃ E) CH₃CHO Answer: B Type: MC Section: 2-9

44) Which of the following would have the highest boiling point?

A) CH₃CH₂ \Box O CH₂CH₂ \Box O CH₃ B) CH₃ \Box O CH₂CH₂CH₂ \Box O CH₃ C) HO CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂ \Box O CH₂D) CH₃CH₂ \Box O CH₂ \Box O CH₂CH₃ E) CH₃ \Box O CH₂CH \Box O CH₃ \downarrow CH₃ Answer: C Type: MC Section: 2-9

45) Consider the three isomeric alkanes *n*-hexane, 2, 3-dimethylbutane, and 2-methylpentane. Which of the following correctly lists these compounds in order of increasing boiling point?

A) 2, 3-dimethylbutane < 2-methylpentane < *n*-hexane

- B) 2-methylpentane < *n*-hexane < 2, 3-dimethylbutane
- C) 2-methylpentane < 2, 3-dimethylbutane < *n*-hexane
- D) *n*-hexane < 2-methylpentane < 2, 3-dimethylbutane
- E) *n*-hexane < 2, 3-dimethylbutane < 2-methylpentane

Answer: A

Type: MC

Section: 2-9

46) What is the strongest intermolecular force present in liquid ethanol?

A) induced dipole-induced dipole

B) dipole-dipole, specifically hydrogen bonding

C) dipole-dipole, but not hydrogen bonding

D) ion-dipole

E) ion-ion

Answer: B

Type: MC

Section: 2-9

- 47) Assuming roughly equivalent molecular weights, which of the following would have the highest boiling point?
 - A) a tertiary amine
 B) a quaternary ammonium salt
 C) an alcohol
 D) an ether
 E) an alkyl chloride
 Answer: B
 Type: MC
 Section: 2-9

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Explain why CH3 has a lower boiling point than CH3CH2CH2CH3.

Answer: CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₃ has greater van der Waals forces because it has a greater contact area than isobutane. Therefore, the boiling point of CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ is higher.

Type: SA Section: 2-9

- 49) Primary and secondary amines exhibit hydrogen bonding; tertiary amines do not. Explain.
 - Answer: The nitrogen in a tertiary amine is not attached to a hydrogen. Recall that for a molecule to exhibit hydrogen bonding it must have a hydrogen attached to a highly electronegative atom such as F, N, or O.

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50) Explain why trimethylamine, (CH₃)₃N:, has a considerably lower boiling point than propylamine CH₃CH₂CH₂NH₂, even though both compounds have the same molecular formula.
 Answer: Since hydrogen bonding is possible for propylamine and not for trimethylamine, the boiling point is higher for propylamine.

Type: SA Section: 2-9

51) Which of the molecules below has the higher boiling point? Briefly explain your choice.

CH₃CH₂CH₂OH or CH₃CH₂OCH₃ Answer: CH₃CH₂CH₂OH has the higher boiling point since it is capable of intermolecular hydrogen bonding.

Type: SA Section: 2-9

- 52) Would you expect sodium chloride (NaCl) to be highly soluble in the organic solvent hexane (CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃)? Briefly explain your answer.
 - Answer: One would <u>not</u> expect NaCl to be highly soluble in hexane. NaCl is an ionic solid (i.e., a very polar material) while hexane is nonpolar. Nonpolar solvent molecules do not solvate ions well. The attractions of oppositely charged ions to each other are vastly greater than the weak attractions of the ions for the solvent.

Type: SA Section: 2-9 53) Which compound is more soluble in water? Briefly explain your choice.

CH₃OCH₃ or CH₃CH₂OH
Answer: CH₃CH₂OH is more soluble in water since it can donate a hydrogen bond to water and accept a hydrogen bond from water. CH₃OCH₃ can only accept a hydrogen bond from water; it has no hydrogen which can hydrogen bond to water.
Type: SA Section: 2-9

54) Which compound is more soluble in water? Briefly explain your choice.

(CH₃)₂NH or CH₃CH₂CH₃

Answer: (CH₃)₂NH is more soluble in water since it can hydrogen bond with water. Alkanes are not capable of hydrogen bonding with water.

Type: SA Section: 2-9

- 55) Which intermolecular force is primarily responsible for the interactions among alkane molecules? Answer: Van der Waal's <u>or</u> London forces Type: SA Section: 2-9
- 56) What is polarizability and how is it related to the size of an atom?

Answer: Polarizability indicates the ease with which an electron cloud can be distorted. The larger the atom, the more loosely its nucleus holds the electrons in its outermost shell, and the more they can be distorted.

Type: SA Section: 2-9

57) Arrange the following amines in order of increasing boiling point, lowest bp to highest bp: (CH₃)₂CHCH₂CH₂NH₂, (CH₃)₂CHN(CH₃)₂, and (CH₃)₂CHCH₂NHCH₃. Answer: (CH₃)₂CHN(CH₃)₂ < (CH₃)₂CHCH₂NHCH₃ < (CH₃)₂CHCH₂CH₂NH₂

Type: SA Section: 2-9

- 58) The eclipsed and staggered forms of ethane are said to differ in:
 - A) molecular formula.
 - B) configuration.C) conformation.D) constitution.E) structure.

Answer: C Type: MC Section: 2-10 59) Which of the following is the staggered conformation for rotation about the $C_1 \square C_2$ bond in the following structure?



60) Among the butane conformers, which occur at energy minima on a graph of potential energy versus dihedral angle?

A) gauche only
B) eclipsed and totally eclipsed
C) gauche and anti
D) eclipsed only
E) anti only
Answer: C
Type: MC
Section: 2-10

61) Which of the following best explains the relative stabilities of the eclipsed and staggered forms of ethane? The _____ form has the most _____ strain.

A) eclipsed; steric
B) eclipsed; torsional
C) staggered; steric
D) staggered; torsional
Answer: B
Type: MC
Section: 2-10

62) Which of the following best explains the reason for the relative stabilities of the conformers shown?



- A) I has more torsional strain.
- B) I has more steric strain.
- C) II has more torsional strain.
- D) II has more steric strain.

Answer: D

Type: MC Section: 2-10

- 63) Which of the following statements about the conformers that result from rotation about the C2-C3 bond of butane is correct?
 - A) The highest energy conformer is one in which methyl groups are eclipsed by hydrogens.
 - B) The gauche conformer is an eclipsed one.
 - C) Steric strain is absent in the eclipsed forms.
 - D) Torsional strain is absent in the eclipsed forms.
 - E) none of the above

Answer: E Type: MC

Section: 2-10

64) Draw the Newman projection that represents the most stable conformation of 3,3-dimethylhexane viewed along the C3-C4 bond.



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Type: SA Section: 2-10 66) Draw the Newman structure for the most stable conformation of 1-bromopropane considering rotation about the C_1 - C_2 bond.

Answer:

$$H H H H H H CH_3$$

Type: SA Section: 2-10

67) Draw a Newman projection of the most stable conformation of 2-methylpropane. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-10

68) Define the term conformation.

Answer: Conformations are different arrangements of the same molecule formed by rotations about single bonds.

Type: SA Section: 2-10

69) Use a sawhorse structure to depict the eclipsed conformer of ethane. Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-10

70) View a butane molecule along the C₂-C₃ bond and provide a Newman projection of the lowest energy conformer.





71) Provide a representation of the <u>gauche</u> conformer of butane. Answer:



72) Draw the Newman projection of the most stable conformation that results due to rotation about the C₂-C₃ bond in 2,3-dimethylbutane.

Answer:





73) Which of the following correctly ranks the cycloalkanes in order of increasing ring strain per methylene?

A) cyclopropane < cyclobutane < cyclohexane < cycloheptane B) cyclohexane < cyclopentane < cyclobutane < cyclopropane C) cyclopentane < cyclobutane < cyclopentane < cyclopropane D) cyclopentane < cyclopentane < cyclobutane < cyclohexane E) cyclopropane < cyclopentane < cyclobutane < cyclohexane Answer: B Type: MC Section: 2-11 74) Describe the source of angle strain and torsional strain present in cyclopropane.

Answer: The angle strain arises from the compression of the ideal tetrahedral bond angle of 109.5° to 60°. The large torsional strain occurs since all C-H bonds on adjacent carbons are eclipsed. Type: SA Section: 2-11

75) Which of the following correctly lists the conformations of cyclohexane in order of increasing energy?

A) chair < boat < twist-boat < half-chair B) half-chair < boat < twist-boat < chair C) chair < twist-boat < half-chair < boat D) chair < twist-boat < boat < half-chair E) half-chair < twist-boat < boat < chair Answer: D Type: MC Section: 2-12

76) Which of the following is the most stable conformation of bromocyclohexane?



77) In the boat conformation of cyclohexane, the "flagpole" hydrogens are located:A) on the same carbon.B) on adjacent carbons.C) on C-1 and C-3.

D) on C-1 and C-4.

E) none of the above

Answer: D Type: MC

Section: 2-12

- 78) Which conformer is at a local energy minimum on the potential energy diagram in the chair-chair interconversion of cyclohexane?
 - A) half-chair
 B) planar
 C) boat
 D) twist-boat
 E) fully eclipsed
 Answer: D
 Type: MC
 Section: 2-12
- 79) Draw the chair conformer of cyclohexane. Label the axial hydrogens (H_a) and the equatorial hydrogens (H_e).

Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-12

- 80) The K_{eq} for the interconversion for the two chair forms of methylcyclohexane at 25 °C is 18. What % of the chair conformers feature an axial methyl group?
 - A) 95 B) 75 C) 50 D) 25 E) 5 Answer: E Type: MC Section: 2-13
- 81) The equilibrium constant for the ring-flip of fluorocyclohexane is 1.5 at 25 °C. Calculate the percentage of the axial conformer at the temperature.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{|eq|}{|ax|} = 1.5 \\
& K_{eq} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} ax \\ [eq] + [ax] \end{bmatrix}} \\
& \% \text{ axial} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} ax \\ [eq] + [ax] \\ [eq] + [ax] \\ [eq] + [ax] \\ = 100\% \end{aligned}$$

$$= 100\%$$
Type: SA

Section: 2-13

- 82) Which of the following describes the most stable conformation of *trans*-1-*tert*-butyl-3-methylcyclohexane?
 - A) Both groups are equatorial.
 - B) Both groups are axial.
 - C) The tert-butyl group is equatorial and the methyl group is axial.
 - D) The tert-butyl group is axial and the methyl group is equatorial.
 - E) none of the above

Answer: C Type: MC Section: 2-14

83) Name the compound shown below.

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A) *trans*-1,2-dichlorocyclohexane B) *cis*-1,2-dichlorocyclohexane C) *trans*-1,3-dichlorocyclohexane D) *cis*-1,3-dichlorocyclohexane E) *trans*-1,4-dichlorocyclohexane Answer: D Type: MC Section: 2-14

- 84) Which of the following has two equatorial alkyl substituents in its most stable conformation?
 - A) 1,1-dimethylcyclohexane
 B) *cis*-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane
 C) *cis*-1,3-diethylcyclohexane
 D) *cis*-1,4-diethylcyclohexane
 E) *trans*-1,3-diethylcyclohexane
 Answer: C
 Type: MC
 Section: 2-14
- 85) Draw the most stable conformation of *trans*-1-*tert*-butyl-3-methylcyclohexane. Answer:



86) Draw the most stable conformer of *cis*-1-isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexane. Answer:

CH₃ CH(CH₃)₂

Type: SA Section: 2-14

- 87) Draw the most stable conformation of *cis*-1-isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexane.
 - Answer:



Type: SA Section: 2-14

88) How many constitutional isomers are possible for C₆H₁₄?

A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7 E) 8 Answer: B Type: MC Section: 98

89) If an acyclic alkane hydrocarbon contains n carbon atoms, how many hydrogen atoms must it also contain?

A) n B) n + 2C) n - 2D) 2nE) 2n + 2Answer: E Type: MC Section: 98