Vollhardt-Schore, Organic Chemistry 5e Ch 15

1. The ring in an aromatic compound typically undergoes what *type* of reaction?

- A. Addition
- B. Substitution
- C. Elimination
- D. Oxidation
- C E. Reduction

2. Account for the fact that, during hydrogenation of benzene, no cyclohexene or cyclohexadienes are observed, even at only partial conversions.



A. Benzene is very reactive and so readily hydro-genates fully.

^C B. Benzene is quite unreactive, and the partially hydrogenated derivatives are much more reac-tive.

C. The mechanism requires that all three double bonds hydrogenate simultaneously.

D. Two of the above are correct.

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E. All of the above are correct.

3. Consider carefully the mechanism of the following electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction and indicate which of the following is *not* formed as a product or intermediate during the course of the reaction.



4. What would be the *best* name for the following compound?



- A. 3-methylhydroxybenzene
- B. 3-methylcyclohexa-1,3,5-trien-1-ol
- C. 3-methylphenol
- ^J D. 3-hydroxytoluene
- E. 3-(hydroxyphenyl)methane

5. Which of the following statements most accurately describes the reason why

1,3,5,7-cyclooctatetraene (shown below) is not aromatic?

• A. Each carbon atom is not sp^{-2} -hybridized.

^C B. Each carbon atom does not have a *p* orbital to participate in the pi cloud.

C. The compound does not obey Huckel's rule.

^O D. The compound is not planar.

• E. Two of the above statements are accurate.

6. What is the *major* product of the following reaction?



7. Which of the following aromatic compounds *most likely* generated the accompanying ¹H-NMR spectrum?



8. Which of the following combinations of reagents is appropriate to brominate the ring of benzene as shown below?



9. Which of the following molecules would you expect to be especially stable relative to typical examples of molecules with the same functional groups?





E. None of these is especially stable.







11. Which of the compounds below is *not* aromatic?



12. Which compound below is aromatic?





13. Which compound below is non-aromatic?



14. What reagents will be needed for the following transformation?



15. Predict the product of the following reaction.





16. Provide an appropriate name for the following compound.



- A. 1-amino-3-bromobenzene
- C B. *m*-bromoaniline
- C. 3-bromoaniline
- ^J D. 3-bromoanisole
- E. More than one name is correct.



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18. Predict the product of the following reaction.





- B. *p*-methoxytoluene
- C. 1-methoxy-4-methylbenzene
- D. *p*-methylaniline

• E. None of the above names are correct.





19. Provide an appropriate name for the following compound.