

# Some Electronegativities of Elements of Interest to Organic Chemists<sup>1</sup>

1	H	2.2	1.0079	2	He	4.0026	
3	Li	0.98	6.941	4	Be	1.57	9.012
11	Na	0.93	22.989	12	Mg	1.31	24.305
19	K	0.82	39.098	20	Ca	1.00	40.078
5	B	2.04	10.811	6	C	2.55	12.011
13	Al	1.61	26.981	14	Si	1.90	28.086
21	Sc	1.36	44.956	22	Ti	1.34	47.88
29	Cu	1.10	63.546	30	Zn	1.37	65.38
37	Rb	0.89	85.468	38	Sr	1.37	87.62
45	Rh	1.03	101.07	46	Pd	1.05	106.42
53	I	2.66	126.90	54	Xe	2.16	131.29
61	La	1.04	138.905	62	Ce	1.03	140.12
69	Tm	1.06	168.93	70	Yb	1.06	173.05
77	Ir	1.26	223.02	78	Pt	1.28	231.04
85	At	2.4	210	86	Rn	2.1	222
93	Np	1.06	237.048	94	Pl	1.08	244
101	Db	1.06	262	102	Sg	1.06	266
109	Uue	1.06	289	110	Uuh	1.06	289
117	Uus	1.06	349	118	Uuo	1.06	349

7	N	3.04	14.007	8	O	3.44	15.999	9	F	3.98	18.998	10	Ne	20.1797
15	P	2.19	30.974	16	S	2.58	32.065	17	Cl	3.16	35.453	18	Ar	39.948
35	Br	2.96	79.904	53	I	2.66	126.90	36	Kr					

Atomic Number	↑	1	↓	Element's Symbol
Pauling Electronegativity	↑	H 2.2 1.0079	↓	Average Atomic Mass

<sup>1</sup> Electronegativity values obtained from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronegativity> on September 28, 2023

1. (12 pts.) Diethyl ether ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ) is a larger molecule than ethanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ) but ethanol has the higher boiling point. Briefly explain why ethanol has a higher boiling point.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

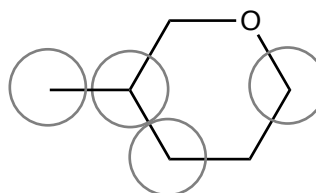
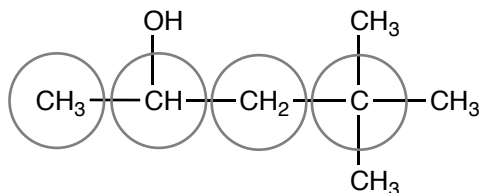
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5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

2. (8 pts.) Determine the degree of substitution (methyl,  $1^\circ$ ,  $2^\circ$ ,  $3^\circ$ , or  $4^\circ$ ) for the circled C atoms.



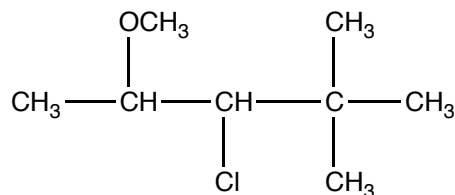
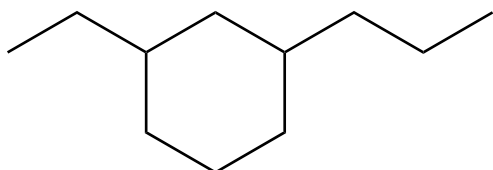
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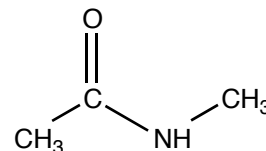
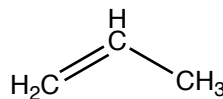
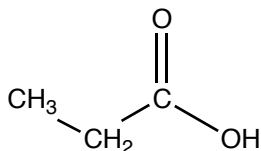
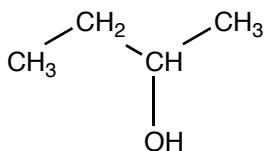
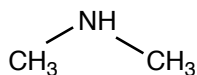
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3. (16 pts.) Provide IUPAC names for the following molecules.

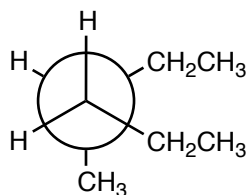
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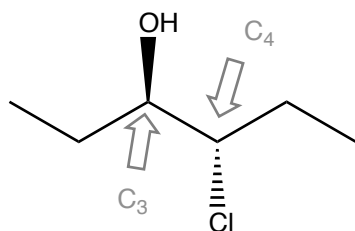
4. (10 pts.) Identify/name the functional groups in the following structures. (Remember, alkyl groups are not considered functional groups.)



5. (a. 4 pts.) Circle any groups or atoms experiencing gauche interactions on the Newman projection drawn below. Draw Newman projections showing the (b. 4 pts.) lowest and (c. 4 pts.) the highest energy conformations of the view of the molecule drawn below.



6. (8 pts.) Draw a Newman projection along the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> bond of the conformation of 4-chloro-3-pentanol drawn below.



7. While not being as reactive as cyclopropane, cyclobutane's C to C bonds are still far more reactive than typical C to C bonds in acyclic alkanes. (a. 3 pts.) Draw cyclobutane. (b. 3 pts.) Determine the hybridization of the C atoms in cyclobutane, (c. 6 pts.) briefly explain why these bonds are more reactive than typical C to C single bonds.

8. (10 pts.) Mark the following true or false.

\_\_\_\_\_ In a disubstituted cyclohexane, to convert a *cis* relationship to a *trans* relationship bonds would need to be broken.

\_\_\_\_\_ In a disubstituted cyclohexane, no bonds need to be broken to convert axial substituents to equatorial substituents.

9. (8 pts.) Draw the lowest energy conformation of a *trans*-1-ethyl-3-methylcyclohexane molecule.

10. (10 pts. ) If all five carbon atoms in cyclopentane were coplanar, the C to C bond angles would be  $108^\circ$ . However, cyclopentane rings are not planar, and the C to C bond angles vary from  $102^\circ$  to  $106^\circ$ . Briefly explain why cyclopentane does not adopt a planar geometry.

10. Four pairs of substituted cyclohexane rings are drawn below.

a. (8 pts.) If the two structures in a given pair can be interconverted by a so-called ring flip write "yes" under the pair; if not write "no". When examining the structures you should assume that the molecules themselves have not been rotated in space.

b. (4 pts.) For each pair, circle the structure that would be lower in energy.

