## CHEM 100 Exam 3

## Name\_\_\_\_ Summer 2010

For a portion of the exam you will be allowed to use your notes and text to help complete the test, but all answers must be in your own words. Dr. Lamp will announce when the open book time begins and ends. <u>Verbatim copying from the text will result in a score of zero for the problem</u>.

Part I. Multiple choice. Circle the correct answer for each problem. 3 points each

- 1. Isomers are compounds that have
  - a. the same chemical formulas and molecular structures but different physical properties.
  - b. the same chemical formulas but different molecular structures and physical properties.
  - c. different chemical formulas and molecular structures but the same physical properties.
  - d. the same chemical formulas, molecular structures and physical properties.
- 2. Lidocaine, shown below, is both a local anesthetic and an antiarrhythmic drug. In emergency medical situations, patients with irregular heart beats frequently receive lidocaine injections or drips. What is the molecular formula of lidocaine?



a.  $C_{14}H_{20}N_2O$  b.  $C_{14}H_{17}N_2O$  c.  $C_{14}H_{13}N_2O$  d.  $C_{14}H_{22}N_2O$ 

- 3. The parts of organic molecules that give compounds characteristic chemical and physical properties are known as
  - a. functional groups.

b. alkyl groups.

c. hydrocarbon groups.

d. aromatic groups.

4. Amino acids are compounds that contain <u>**both**</u> amine and carboxylic acid groups. Which compound is an amino acid?



5. The polymerization of ethylene is initiated by a free radical. Which structure represents a free radical formed during the polymerization?



6. All monomers used for addition polymerization share a common component to their structures. Which one of the groups below to all of these monomers posess?



7. Which of the following bases is found in RNA but not in DNA?

| a. adenine | b. cytosine |
|------------|-------------|
| c. guanine | d. uracil   |

- 8. Base pairing occurs through
  - a. covalent bonds between complementary bases on nucleic acid chains.
  - b. hydrogen bonding interactions between complementary bases on nucleic acid chains.
  - c. salt bridges between complementary bases on nucleic acid chains.
  - d. an interaction that is not well understood.
- 9. The helical structure of certain proteins, such as wool, is part of the proteins
  - a. primary structure. b. secondary structure.
  - c. tertiary structure. d. quaternary structure.
- 10. The pH of a sample of water from a river is 6.0. A sample of effluent from a food processing plant has a pH of 4.0. The concentration of hydronium ion in the effluent is
  - a. two times larger than the river hydronium ion concentration.
  - b. one hundred times larger than the river hydronium ion concentration.
  - c. two times *smaller* than the river hydronium ion concentration.
  - d. one hundred times *smaller* than the river hydronium ion concentration.

Part II. Complete each of the following. Point values are noted by each question.



11. Identify the functional group shown in each structure: (8 points)

- 12. Define the following terms in a sentence or two each: (8 points)
  - a. unsaturated fat:
  - b. carbohydrate:
  - c. autoprotolysis:
  - d. cross-linking:
- 13. List and briefly describe three strategies for altering the properties of a polymer. (8 points)

14. Hydrochloric acid (HCI) is classified as a strong acid, while acetic acid (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH) is classified as a weak acid. Explain what these terms mean. If you could examine a solution of HCI and a separate solution of acetic acid on a molecular level, what would you expect to see in each? (8 points) 15. What is the purpose of a catalyst in a chemical reaction? How do enzymes accomplish this purpose? (8 points)

**Part III.** Complete 3 of the following 4 problems. Clearly mark the problem you do not want graded. Each problem is worth ten (10) points.

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17. Compounds that can serve as monomers for polymerization reactions must have one key property. What property is this? Show how this property manifests itself in both addition and condensation polymerization.

18. DNA and proteins are both polymers. Outline the similarities and differences in the two materials. How do inter- and intramolecular forces lead to interesting shapes of each polymer?

19. Alcohols and carboxylic acids react to form compounds by the process shown below.



a. What type of functional group is formed when alcohols and carboxylic acids react?

b. Complete the reaction of salicylic acid with methanol to form methyl salicylate (oil of wintergreen).



c. Complete the reaction of salicylic acid with acetic acid to form acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).



## Bonus (4 points)

What is the molecular formula of salicylic acid? (The structure of salycilic acid is shown in the problem above.)

## **Possibly Useful Information**

| pH = -log[H <sup>+</sup> ]                                    | [H <sup>+</sup> ] = 10 <sup>-pH</sup>        |
|---|--|
| [H <sup>+</sup> ][OH <sup>-</sup> ] = 1.0 x 10 <sup>-14</sup> | $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ |

