

Organic Chemistry I
Exam 1 Review

Fall 2007

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Exam 1 will cover material from Chapters 1, 2 and 3 of the textbook, however not all parts of these chapters will be on the exam. Use the chapter outlines provided on the Organic Chemistry I syllabus website to help you focus on the specific material. Material from the first two lab experiments will also be on the exam. The following is a summary of the material that will be on your first hourly exam. It may be modified slightly next Tuesday.

<i>Atomic Orbitals</i>	Identify valence orbitals/electrons and understand their importance in chemical bonding Identify proper electronic configuration of atoms; know how to apply the Auf Bau principle, the Pauli exclusion principle and Hund's rule
<i>Molecular Orbitals</i>	Understand how molecular orbitals form Identify the atomic orbitals involved in the formation of bonds
<i>Ionic Bonds</i>	Identify types of atoms that tend to form ionic bonds Understand exchange of electrons during the formation of ionic bonds
<i>Covalent Bonds</i>	Identify the types of atoms that tend to form covalent bonds Understand the formation of sigma and pi bonds Identify pure and polar covalent bonds
<i>Non-Covalent Interactions</i>	Know and distinguish the types of non-covalent interactions Recognize molecules that have intra- and intermolecular non-covalent interactions
<i>Polarity</i>	Calculate the formal charges on atoms given structure Evaluate the relative polarity of molecules (formal charge, lone pairs, polar covalent bonds)
<i>Hybridization</i>	Recognize hybridization of C, N, O given a structure Identify types of hybridized atomic orbitals involved in bonding Identify the geometry and bond angles associated with different types of hybridization.
<i>Drawing Organic Molecules</i>	Draw proper Lewis structures of organic molecules Interpret conventions used for drawing organic molecules; convert from structure to molecular formula and from molecular formula to structure(s)
<i>Isomers (Skeletal, functional group, positional only)</i>	Draw and identify isomers of straight and branched chain alkanes
<i>Degree of Unsaturation</i>	Calculate the degree of unsaturation given molecular formula or structure Use degree of unsaturation to help draw structures from molecular formulas
<i>Nomenclature</i>	Name alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alcohols, alkyl halides from given a structure; provide IUPAC name of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alkyl halides, alcohols Recognize and use common alkyl substituent names Identify substitution patterns of sp ³ carbons (i.e. primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary)
<i>Functional Groups</i>	Identify alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, aromatics, alcohols, alkyl, vinyl and aryl halides, amines, ethers and carbonyl-containing functional groups.
<i>Alkenes & Alkynes</i>	Identify alkene substitution and relative stability Identify and assign E-/Z- or cis/trans stereochemistry to alkenes Identify types of alkynes

Representative Old Exam Questions

F2003 Exam 1	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20
F2002 Exam 1	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24
F2001 Exam 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
F2001 Exam 2	1, 3, 19, 22, 25