

**2019 Fall Semester Midterm Examination**  
**For General Chemistry II**

*Date: Oct 23 (Wed), Time Limit: 19:00 ~ 21:00*

Write down your information neatly in the space provided below; print your Student ID in the upper right corner of every page.

Professor Name	Class	Student I.D. Number	Name

Problem	points	Problem	points	TOTAL pts
<b>1</b>	/10	<b>6</b>	/9	<b>/100</b>
<b>2</b>	/12	<b>7</b>	/8	
<b>3</b>	/10	<b>8</b>	/10	
<b>4</b>	/10	<b>9</b>	/6	
<b>5</b>	/10	<b>10</b>	/15	

\*\* This paper consists of 11 sheets with 10 problems (page 13 - 14: Equation, constants & periodic table, page 15: form for claiming credit). Please check all page numbers before taking the exam. Write down your work and answers in the Answer Sheet. Please numerical value of your answer with **the appropriate unit** when applicable. You will get 30% deduction for a missing unit.

**NOTICE: SCHEDULES on RETURN and CLAIM of the MARKED EXAM PAPER.**

(채점 답안지 분배 및 이의신청 일정)

**1. Period, Location, and Procedure**

- 1) Return and Claim Period: **Oct 28 (Mon, 7:00 ~ 8:00 p.m.)**
- 2) **Location: Room for quiz sessions**
- 3) Procedure:

*Rule 1: Students cannot bring their own writing tools into the room. (Use a pen only provided by TA)*

*Rule 2: Whether you have made a claim or not, you must submit the paper back to TA. (Do not go out of the room with it)*

If you have any claims on it, you can submit the claim paper with your opinion. After writing your opinions on the claim form, please staple it to your mid-term paper. Submit them to TA. (The claim is permitted only during the designated period. Keep that in mind! A solution file with answers for the examination will be uploaded on the web.)

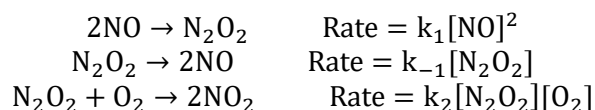
**2. Final Confirmation**

- 1) Period: **October 31 (Thu) – November 1(Fri)**
- 2) Procedure: During this period, you can check your final score of the examination *on the website* again.

\*\* For further information, please visit General Chemistry website at [www.gencheminkaist.pe.kr](http://www.gencheminkaist.pe.kr).

**1. (total 10 pts)**

Consider the following reaction mechanism:



- (a) [5 pts] Use a steady-state approximation for the reaction intermediate to derive the rate of formation of  $\text{NO}_2$ , or  $d[\text{NO}_2]/dt$ .

**(Answer)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d[\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]}{dt} &= k_1[\text{NO}]^2 - k_{-1}[\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] - k_2[\text{N}_2\text{O}_2][\text{O}_2] = 0 \\
 [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] &= \frac{k_1[\text{NO}]^2}{k_{-1} + k_2[\text{O}_2]} \dots + 2\text{pt} \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} &= k_2[\text{N}_2\text{O}_2][\text{O}_2] = \frac{k_1 k_2 [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{k_{-1} + k_2 [\text{O}_2]} \\
 \frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} &= \frac{2k_1 k_2 [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{k_{-1} + k_2 [\text{O}_2]} \dots + 3\text{pt}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) [5 pts] Suppose the concentration of  $\text{O}_2$  is very large. Using this information, simplify the equation you derived in (a). Among the elementary reactions in the mechanism, which reaction becomes a rate-determining step?

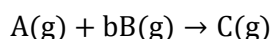
**(Answer)**

$$\lim_{[\text{O}_2] \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} = \lim_{[\text{O}_2] \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k_1 k_2 [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{k_{-1} + k_2 [\text{O}_2]} = 2k_1 [\text{NO}]^2 \dots + 3\text{pt}$$

Therefore, the first elementary reaction becomes a rate-determining step. ... + 2pt

**2. (total 12 pts)**

Consider the following reaction mechanism:



$$\text{Rate} = k[A]$$

Where  $b$  is a positive integer.

The following table shows the pressure of a container where the reaction between A and B proceeds.

Trial	Initial total mass of reactants (g)	Total pressure inside the container (atm)		
		t = 0 second	t = 100 s	t = $\infty$
1	10.0	12.0	8.0	4.0
2	13.0	18.0	14.0	10.0
3	x	16.0	10.0	y

For Trial 1, all A and B molecules are consumed at  $t = \infty$ . Assume that temperature is constant throughout the reaction and there is no reverse reaction.

(a) [4 pts] For Trial 1, what is the partial pressure of A at  $t = 0$ ?

**(Answer)**

By Dalton's law, the total pressure in the container is equal to the sum of partial pressure of each individual gas. Therefore, pressure is directly proportional to the total number of molecules inside the container.

At the end of trial 1, only C molecules remain and exhibit 4 atm of pressure alone. Pressure decreased from 12 atm to 4 atm; this indicates that 3 molecules react to become one molecule. Therefore,  $b = 2$ .

Because all A and B molecules are consumed, their initial proportion must be exactly 1:2. Therefore, the partial pressure of A at  $t = 0$  is  $12.00 \text{ atm} \times \frac{1}{3} = 4.00 \text{ atm}$ .

+ 2pts for the correct number of  $b$

Full pts for the correct answer

(b) [4 pts] For Trial 2, what is the total mass of B at  $t = 0$ ?

**(Answer)**

At  $t = 100 \text{ s}$ , we can see that total pressure decreased by the same amount in trial 1. This indicates that partial pressure of A is the same in trial 1 and 2, because the rate of this reaction is first-order in A. Therefore, initial partial pressure of B is 14.0 atm.

From trial 1, we can figure out that 4.0 atm of A and 8.0 atm of B equals to 10.0 g. From trial 2, we can figure out that 4.0 atm of A and 14.0 atm of B equals to 13.0 g. If  $m_A = \text{weight of A per atm}$  and  $m_B = \text{weight of B per atm}$ ,

$$4.0 \times m_A + 8.0 \times m_B = 10.0 \text{ g}$$

$$4.0 \times m_A + 14.0 \times m_B = 13.0 \text{ g}$$

Solving these equations yields:

$$m_A = 1.5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{atm}^{-1}, m_B = 0.5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{atm}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total mass of B} = 0.5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{atm}^{-1} \times 14.0 \text{ atm} = 7.0 \text{ g}$$

+ 2pt for correct initial partial pressure of B

Full pts for the correct answer

(c) [4 pts] Calculate x (g) and y (atm).

**(Answer)**

At  $t = 100 \text{ s}$  for trial 3, total pressure decreases by 6 atm. This rate is 1.5 times faster than that of trial 1 and trial 2, so partial pressure of A must be 1.5 times bigger. Therefore, there is 6.0 atm of A and 10.0 atm of B at  $t = 0$ .

$$\therefore x = 6.0 \text{ atm} \times 1.5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{atm}^{-1} + 10.0 \text{ atm} \times 0.5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{atm}^{-1} = 14.0 \text{ g}$$

For trial 3, B is a limiting reagent: 5.0 atm of A and 10.0 atm of B is consumed to give 5.0 atm of C with 1.0 atm of A remaining. Therefore,  $y = 5.0 \text{ atm} + 1.0 \text{ atm} = 6.0 \text{ atm}$

+ 2pt for correct x

+ 2pt for correct y

### 3. (total 10 pts)

Answer the following questions.

(a) [4 pts, each 2 pts] What are the two conservation laws important for spectroscopy?

**(Answer)**

(1) Energy conservation. (2) Angular momentum conservation.

(b) [6 pts, each 2 pts] Connect the relevant parties in the following two groups. (For example, A-i, B-ii, C-iii)

A. Bond lengths, bond angles

B. Bond force constants and effective reduced mass

C. Functional groups and their relative locations in molecules

i. Vibrational and NMR spectroscopy

ii. Microwave, IR, Raman spectroscopy

iii. Vibrational spectroscopy

**(Answer)**

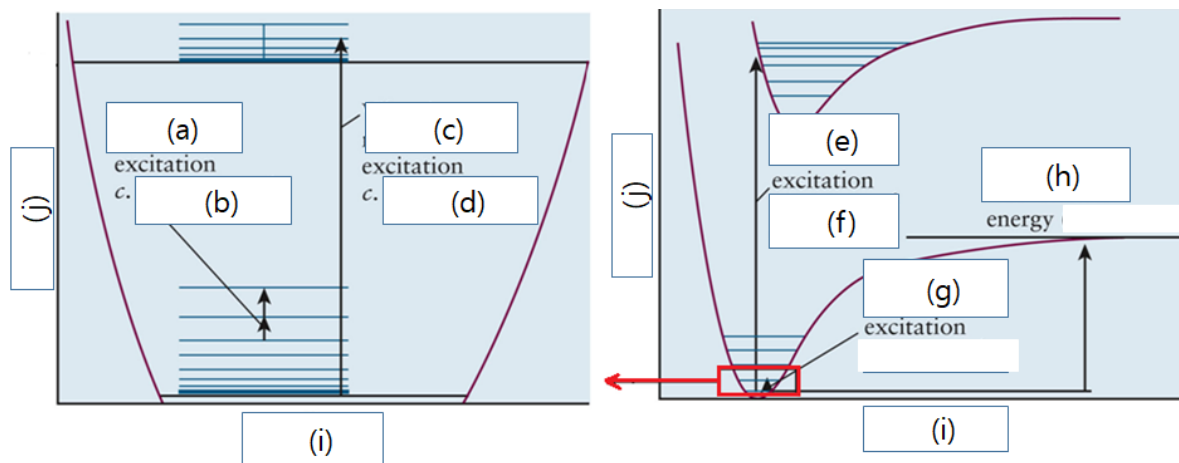
A-ii, B-iii, C-i

**4. (total 10 pts, each 1 pt)**

Fill the blanks in the following diagram using the given examples.

Examples: emission, fluorescence, bimolecular, unimolecular, nuclear, vibrational, rotational, rigid-rotor, harmonic oscillator, electronic, vibration-rotation, electronic-vibrational, rotation-electronic, dissociation, chemical, energy transfer, electron transfer, 0.1-1 nm, 1-10 nm, 10-100 nm, 0.01-0.1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 0.1 - 1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 20 - 200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 80000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 95 eV, 950 eV, 9500 eV, I, B,  $R_{AB}$ , Energy,  $hc$ ,  $h\nu$ ,  $E=mc^2$ .

Answer example) (a) chemical, (b) 0.01-0.1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , etc.



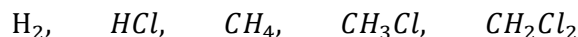
**(Answer)**

(a) rotational, (b) 20 - 200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , (c) vibration-rotation, (d) 3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , (e) electronic, (f) 80000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , (g) vibrational, (h) dissociation, (i)  $R_{AB}$ , (j) Energy

5. (total 10 pts)

Answer the following questions.

- (a) [3 pts] Which of the following molecules may show a rotational microwave absorption spectrum? Give a brief explanation.



**(Answer)**

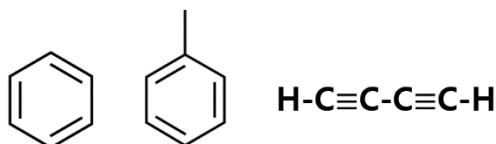
A molecule must have a permanent dipole moment.

$HCl$ ,  $CH_3Cl$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$

+1 pt for each correct answer

- 1pt for each incorrect answer

- (b) [3 pts] How many normal modes of vibration are there for the following molecules?



**(Answer)**

i) benzene:  $3 \times 12 - 6 = 30$  vibrational modes

ii) toluene:  ~~$3 \times 16 - 6 = 42$~~   $3 \times 15 - 6 = 39$  vibrational modes

iii) This molecule is linear. It has  $3 \times 6 - 5 = 13$  normal modes

+1 pt for each correct answer

- (c) [4 pts, each 2pts] Consider the vibrational mode that corresponds to the uniform expansion of the benzene ring. (i) Is this mode infrared active? (ii) Is this mode Raman active? Give a brief explanation for each.

**(Answer)**

If the ring expands in a uniform fashion, overall dipole moment of the molecule does not change. Meanwhile, because all the bonds stretch symmetrically, bonds oscillate in phase and bond polarizability changes.

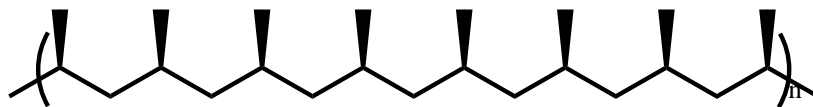
Therefore, it is Raman active and infrared inactive.

+ 2pt for each correct explanation (IR and Raman)

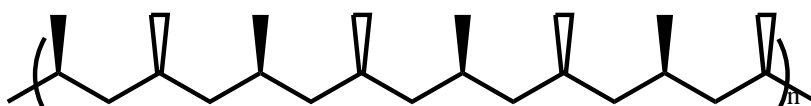
6. (total 9 pts, each 3 pts)

Polypropylene can exist in three different configurations. Draw the structures of polypropylene indicating the different stereochemistry. Provide the appropriate terms for each different configuration of the polymers.

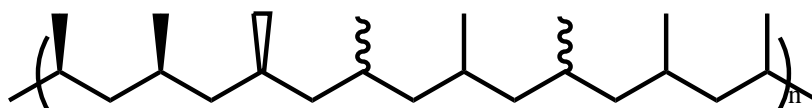
(Answer)



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syndiotactic



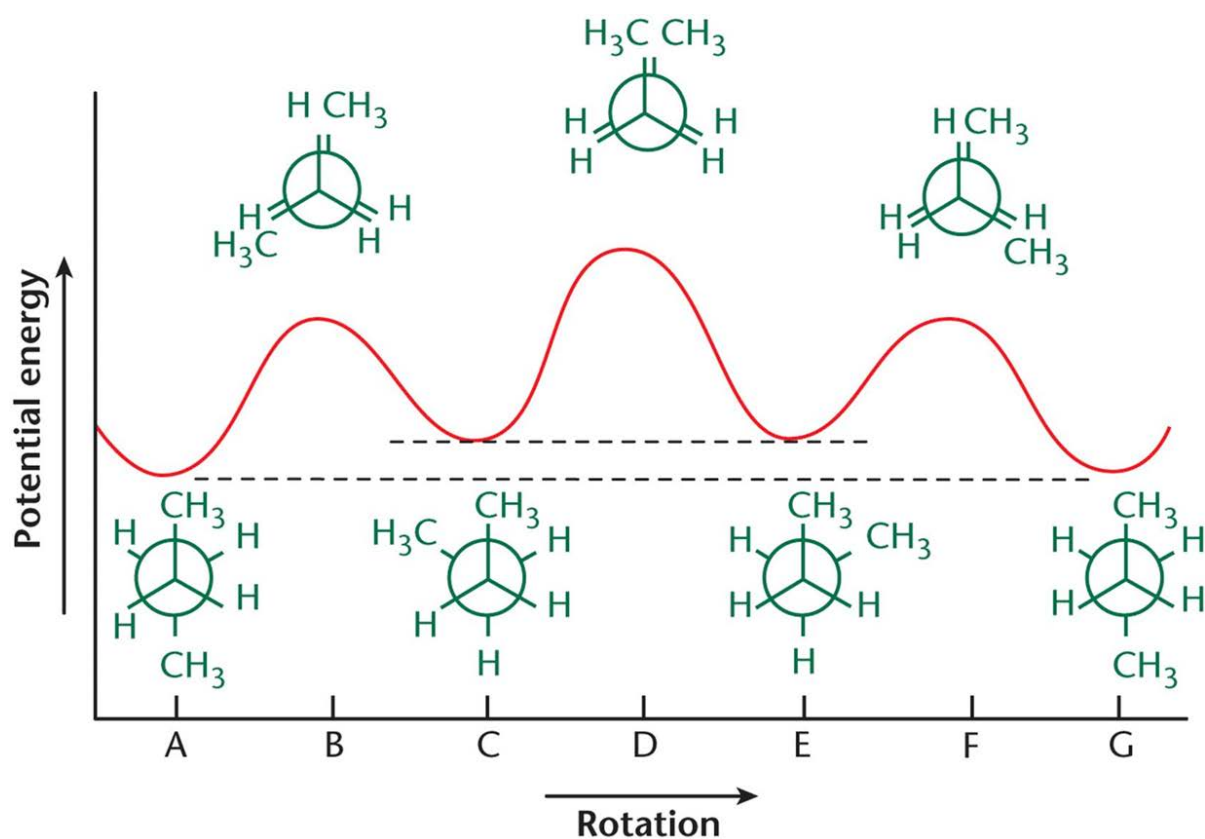
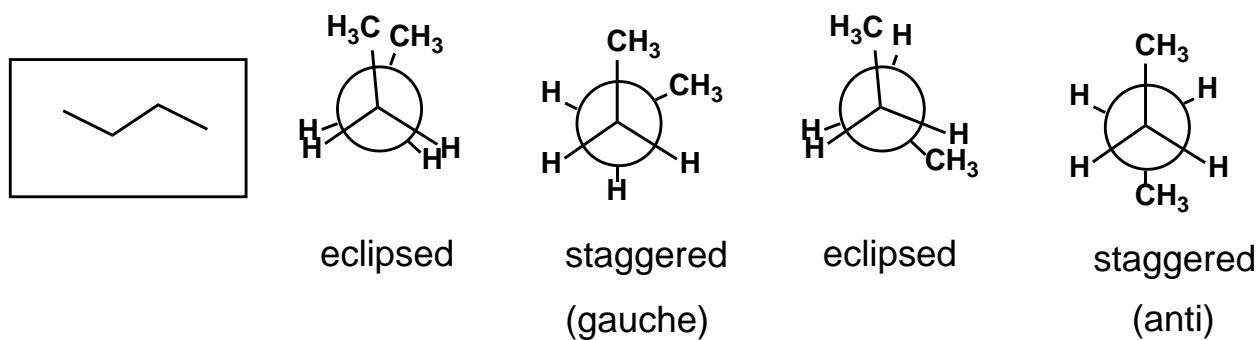
atactic

Regarding notation to present the tacticity (stereochemistry), any structural drawing which can be understandable should have credits.

7. (total 8 pts, each 2 pts)

Describe conformational isomers of n-butane. Present eclipsed, gauche, anti conformations of n-butane with their relative energy difference by presenting a graph (energy versus dihedral angle between two CH<sub>3</sub> groups of n-butane). You do not need to specify value of the energy differences but indicate that relative energies (which is higher and which is lower, etc) of the conformational isomers clearly.

(Answer)



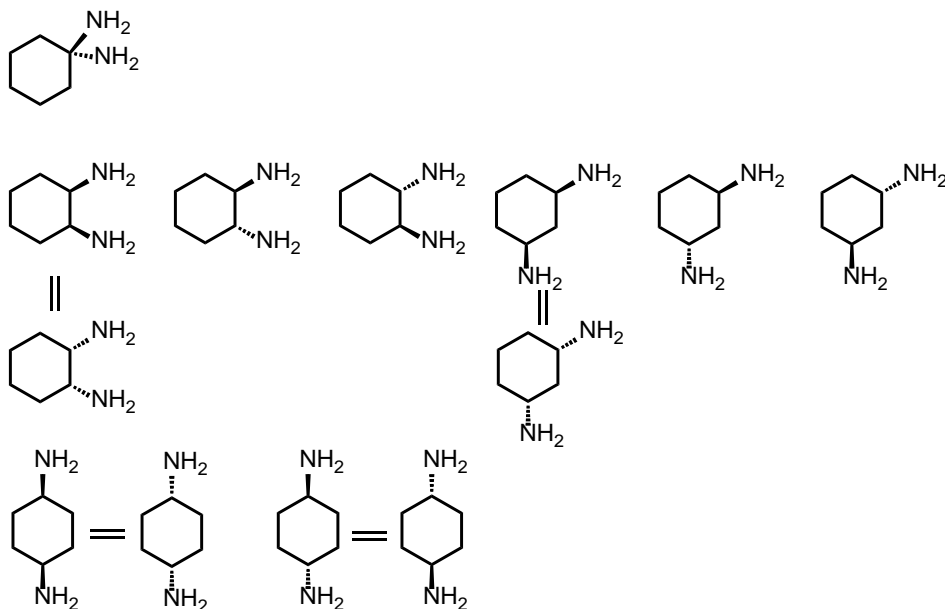


8. (total 10 pts)

The structure of cyclohexanediamine ( $C_6H_{14}N_2$ ) compound has two amine substituents on cyclohexane ring.

(a) [5 pts] Please write all possible structures for this compound (cyclohexanediamine), including stereoisomers.

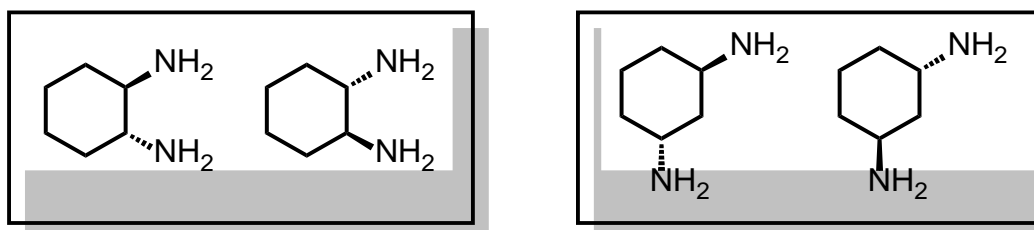
(Answer)



If draw all 9 isomers => 5 points,  
If not, each isomer => 0.5 point.

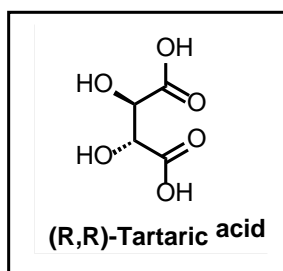
(b) [2 pts] Among the structures in the answer (a), identify pairs of compounds that have same physical properties except optical rotation.

(Answer)

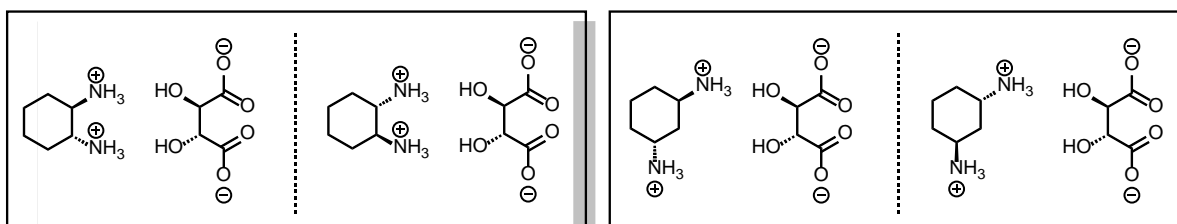


2 pairs, each pair => 1 point.

(c) [3 pts] The pairs in answer (b) could be distinguished and separated by reacting with (R,R)-tartaric acid shown below. Please draw all possible salt products with pairs in answer (b) and (R,R)-tartaric acid. Explain why the pair can be distinguished by this reaction.



**(Answer)**



2 pairs of salt formation => 2 points, each pair of salt formations => 1 point.  
The salt products are diastereomers. => 1 point.

9. (total 6 pts)

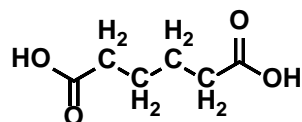
There are different types of polymerization reactions. Polymerization to form nylon 66 involves condensation reaction.

(a) [2 pts] What is a condensation reaction?

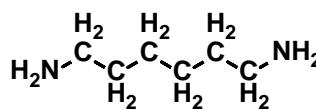
(Answer)

A reaction in which two molecules combine to form (1pt) a larger molecule, producing a small molecule (eg. H<sub>2</sub>O) as a byproduct (1pt)

(b) [4 pts] Draw the monomer unit of nylon 66, which is generated by the repeated reaction of adipic acid and hexamethylenediamine.

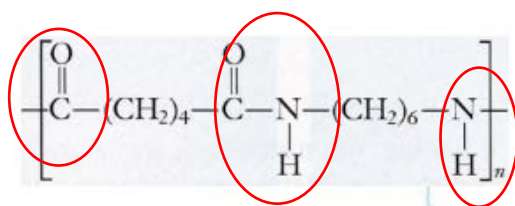


Adipic acid



Hexamethylenediamine

(Answer)



to get full, 4pts, :correct ends with bracket (2 pts)  
amide bond formed (1pt)

rest of the structure should be correct (correct numbers of carbon, hydrogen...etc on the drawing)

**10. (total 15 pts)**

A *natural product* is a chemical compound or substance found in nature. In the field of organic chemistry, natural products are purified organic compounds isolated from natural sources that are produced by the pathways of primary or secondary metabolism. These natural products also can be prepared by chemical synthesis.

(a) [2 pts] Write the definition of a chiral center.

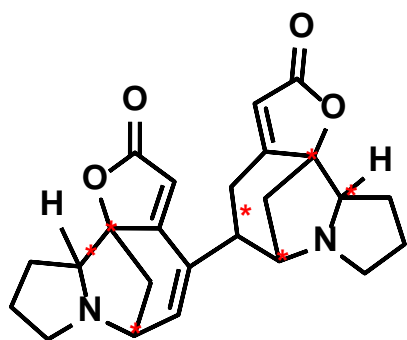
**(Answer)**

An atom that has all four (1pt) different groups (1pt) attached to it.

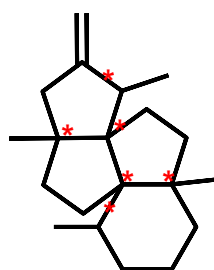
(b) [13 pts, each 1pt] Flueggenine C, a dimeric securinega alkaloid, is a natural product synthesized in Professor Sun Kyu Han's group. Another natural product, Waihoensene, which is a tetracyclic diterpene containing an angular triquinane, and was synthesized in Professor Hee-Yoon Lee's group. They were both synthesized for the first time.

Mark all the chiral centers (stereocenters) for Flueggenine C and Waihoenesene with asterisks (\*).

**(Answer)**



Flueggenine C (Han, 2017)



Waihoensene (Lee, 2017)

## Physical Constants

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Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ \AA} = 5.2917720859 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$K_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electronic charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.10938215 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_p = 1.672621637 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674927211 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.62606896 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_p / m_e = 1836.15267247$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exactly)
Standard acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314472 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $= 0.0820574 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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Values are taken from the 2006 CODATA recommended values, as listed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

## Conversion factors

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Ångström	$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.660538782 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $1 \text{ u} = 1.492417830 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.494028 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent form $E = mc^2$ )
Calorie	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602177 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 96.485335 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$ (exactly)
Gallon (U. S.)	$1 \text{ gallon} = 4 \text{ quarts} = 3.785412 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter	$1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ (exactly)
Liter-atmosphere	$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.325 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Metric ton	$1 \text{ t} = 1000 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Pound	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ oz} = 0.4539237 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Rydberg	$1 \text{ Ry} = 2.17987197 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 1312.7136 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = 13.60569193 \text{ eV}$
Standard atmosphere	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Torr	$1 \text{ torr} = 133.3224 \text{ Pa}$

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# PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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3	22.990 <b>Na</b> SODIUM	4	9.0122 <b>Be</b> BERYLLIUM	5	10.811 <b>B</b> BORON	6	12.011 <b>C</b> CARBON	7	14.007 <b>N</b> NITROGEN	8	15.999 <b>O</b> OXYGEN	9	18.998 <b>F</b> FLUORINE	10	20.180 <b>Ne</b> NEON																		
4	39.098 <b>K</b> POTASSIUM	5	40.078 <b>Ca</b> CALCIUM	6	51.996 <b>Cr</b> CHROMIUM	7	54.938 <b>Mn</b> MANGANESE	8	55.845 <b>Fe</b> IRON	9	58.933 <b>Co</b> COBALT	10	58.693 <b>Ni</b> NICKEL	11	63.546 <b>Cu</b> COPPER	12	65.39 <b>Zn</b> ZINC	13	69.723 <b>Ga</b> GALLIUM	14	72.64 <b>Ge</b> GERMANIUM	15	74.922 <b>As</b> ARSENIC	16	78.96 <b>Se</b> SELENIUM	17	79.904 <b>Br</b> BROMINE	18	83.80 <b>Kr</b> KRYPTON				
5	85.468 <b>Rb</b> RUBIDIUM	6	87.62 <b>Sr</b> STRONTIUM	7	92.906 <b>Zr</b> ZIRCONIUM	8	95.94 <b>Mo</b> MOLYBDENUM	9	101.07 <b>Ru</b> RUTHENIUM	10	102.91 <b>Rh</b> RHODIUM	11	106.42 <b>Pd</b> PALLADIUM	12	107.87 <b>Ag</b> SILVER	13	112.41 <b>Cd</b> CADMIUM	14	114.82 <b>In</b> INDIUM	15	118.71 <b>Sn</b> ANTIMONY	16	121.76 <b>Sb</b> TELLURIUM	17	127.60 <b>Te</b> TELLURIUM	18	126.90 <b>I</b> IODINE	19	131.29 <b>Xe</b> XENON				
6	132.91 <b>Cs</b> CAESIUM	7	137.33 <b>Ba</b> BARIUM	8	178.49 <b>Hf</b> HAFNIUM	9	180.95 <b>Ta</b> TANTALUM	10	183.84 <b>W</b> TUNGSTEN	11	186.21 <b>Re</b> RHENIUM	12	188.91 <b>Os</b> OSMIUM	13	192.22 <b>Ir</b> IRIDIUM	14	195.08 <b>Pt</b> PLATINUM	15	196.97 <b>Au</b> GOLD	16	200.59 <b>Hg</b> MERCURY	17	204.38 <b>Tl</b> THALLIUM	18	207.2 <b>Pb</b> LEAD	19	208.98 <b>Bi</b> BISMUTH	20	209 <b>Po</b> POLONIUM	21	210 <b>At</b> ASTATINE	22	222 <b>Rn</b> RADON
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Relative atomic mass is shown with the significant figures. For elements having no stable nuclides, the value enclosed in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope of the element.

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