Naming Organic Compounds Practice



EXERCISES

A. Identify the class of the following compounds. For any alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, aromatic compounds, carboxylic acids or alcohols, provide the IUPAC name of the molecule. For the four special monosubstituted benzenes, use the common name.



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B. Draw the structural formulas for the following compounds:

1) 1-pentene	7) 4-methylhexanoic acid
2) 2-methyl-3-heptyne	8) 2,3-dichloro-4-ethyl-2-hexene
3) 3-ethyl-4,5-dimethylpentane	9) 2,4-dinitrotoluene
4) 2-ethyl-1-pentanol	10) 3-ethyl-2,3-dimethyl-2-pentanol
5) <i>m</i> -bromophenol	11) 5-chloro-4-methyl-3-heptanone
6) 3,3,6,6-tetraethyl-4-octyne	12) 3-phenyl-1-propyne

C. Draw all possible open-chain structures for the following molecular formulas and name them:

1) C_5H_{12}

2) C₅H₁₀

3) C_3H_8O

SOLUTIONS

A. (1) aromatic compound: iodobenzene (2) alkane: 3-methylhexane (3) ketone (4) alkane/alkyl halide: 3-chloro-4-ethyl-2,4-dimethyloctane (5) aromatic compound: o-diethylbenzene or ortho-diethylbenzene (6) alkene: 3-methylpentene (7) ester (8) aromatic compound: p-bromotoluene or para-bromotoluene (9) alkyne: 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-hexyne (10) aldehyde (11) carboxylic acid: hexanoic acid (12) alcohol: 2,4-dimethyl-3-pentanol (13) alkene: 2,4,4-trimethyl-2-hexene (14) ether



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