Chem 51A – SSI 2013

Discussion 2 Worksheet

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This worksheet will focus on concepts to be discussed or already discussed, for Chapter 1. Those concepts being 1) Resonance Structures 2) Skeletal Structures and 3) Acids/Bases.

On a practical note, we **STRONGLY** recommend you work on these sheets using erasable pencil.

1. Resonance Structures

Draw valid resonance structures for the following molecules and label the structures as major or minor contributors. Use curved arrows to show electron movements and double-headed resonance arrows where needed. (Note: Lone pairs are not shown...draw them in where they are needed.)

D.

E.

2. Drawing Organic Structures

For each of the following, the condensed structure, Lewis structure, or skeletal structure is shown. Provide the other two.

A. CH₃CH₂OCH₃

3. Acids/Bases

- A. What is the Bronsted-Lowry definition of an acid?
- B. Of a Bronsted-Lowry base?
- C. What is the Lewis definition of an acid?
- D. Of a Lewis base?
- E. Give an example of each of the above.

F. Rank the hydrogens shown below from least acidic (1) to most acidic (6):