Problem Set Chapter 21

Organic Chemistry for Life Sciences: CHM 224

Name

DUE: Monday April 1 in class

1. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?

2. Which one of the following carboxylic acids is MOST acidic and which is LEAST acidic?

A
$$CO_2H$$
 B CO_2H C CO_2H D CO_2H MOST:

3. Which one of the following compounds will have the highest pKa and the lowest pKa?

A
$$\bigcap_{NH_2}^{CO_2H}$$
 B $\bigcap_{CN}^{CO_2H}$ $\bigcap_{OCH_3}^{CO_2H}$ $\bigcap_{D}^{CO_2H}$ highest pKa:

4. What is the expected product for each of the following reaction steps (keep track of the number of carbons!):

5. What reagents are required to complete the following synthesis?

$$CI$$
 CO_2H

6. Which of the following is the product expected from the reaction below:

7. Which of the following compounds is expected to react faster with a nucleophile? Briefly explain.

8. Which of the following is the major product of the reaction below?

9. What reagent(s) is required to complete the following reaction?

10. Despite having similar δ^+ on the carbonyl groups, compound II was found to undergo reaction with nucleophiles at a much faster rate than compound I. Briefly explain this observation (HINT: try drawing the two molecules as space filling models using the ChemMagic program):