## CHE 173 Winter, 2005 Quiz 8 Answer Key

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1. Each of the following reactions has been reported in the chemical literature. Predict the product in each case, showing stereochemistry where appropriate. (10 pts)

(a) 
$$H_3C$$
 On heat  $H_3C$  Hold  $H_3C$  (b)  $H_3C$  On heat  $H_3C$  Hold  $H_3C$  (c)  $H_3$  COOH  $HO$  (c)  $HO$  (c)  $HO$  (c)  $HO$  (c)  $HO$  (d)  $HO$  (e)  $HO$  (e)  $HO$  (e)  $HO$  (f)  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $H_2O$  acctone  $HO$  (g)  $HO$  (h)  $H$ 

2. Write a stepwise mechanism for the formation of oxane from 1,5-pentanediol. (10 pts)

HO 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 HO  $\longrightarrow$  H

3. Give the structures, including stereochemistry, for the diols obtained by hydroxylation of *cis*-2-butene and *trans*-2-butene. (10 pts)

4. Show by a series of equations how you could prepare 3-methylpentane from ethanol and any necessary inorganic reagents. (10 pts)

OH PBr<sub>3</sub>
Br 
$$\frac{Mg}{Et_2O}$$
 2  $\frac{1}{MgBr}$ 
2.  $\frac{H_2O}{H_2SO_4}$ 

- 5. Outline practical syntheses of each of the following compounds from alcohols containing no more than four carbon atoms and any other organic or inorganic reagents. (10 pts)
  - (a) 1-hexanol (b) hexanal (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CH=O) (c) 2-hexanone
  - (d) 2,2-dimethylpropanal ((CH $_3$ ) $_3$ CCH=O) (e) ethylhexanoate

