Chem 331
Exam #2
Friday, October 19, 2007

This is an open-book, open notes exam. Please show your work in detail.

1. (20 points) Draw the structures of $\bf B$ and $\bf C$, and give IUPAC names for $\bf A$, $\bf B$, and $\bf C$. You do not have to show mechanisms, but you do need to show stereochemistry clearly.

(1R, 3S)-1-bromo-3-methylcyclohexane

1-((1R, 3S)-3-methylcyclohexyl)ethanone

2. (20 points) Indicate the expected major product. Explain your reasoning in detail.

3. (20 points) Outline the synthesis steps to convert **D** into **E**. In addition to **D**, you may use any piece that contributes three or fewer carbons to the final product.

4. (20 points) Deduce the stucture of **F**, and draw an arrow-pushing mechanism for the transformation.

5. (20 points) Draw a detailed arrow-pushing mechanism for the following transformation. 5/20 points for correctly showing the mapping of the starting material onto the product.