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Experiment 3 Worksheet – Oxidation of Benzhydrol

Each student submits this individually on Canvas after lab

Pre-Lab Requirements

1. **Dress for lab** – see safety rules – please arrive a few minutes early
2. **Lab Notebook:** copy templates below into designated notebook
 - **Purpose, scheme, and reagent table**
 - **Procedure Diagrams** – copy templates provided, follow instructions to complete diagrams

A. Experimental Purpose and Oxidation Reaction Scheme**B. Reagent Table**

Refer to the procedure for amounts and safety table for hazards; find the chemical properties on Wikipedia!

Name	Volume	Density	Mass	MW	mmol	Equiv*	Boiling or melting point	Hazards
Benzhydrol	-					1		
Bleach (~0.7 M)		-						
Tetrabutyl ammonium sulfate, $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{HSO}_4^-$								
Ethyl Acetate						M		
Benzophenone (product)	-					-		

* **Equiv** = molar equivalents of reaction components with respect to the limiting reagent (benzhydrol)- Bleach & $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{HSO}_4^-$ (reagents): divide the mmol of reagent by the mmol of benzhydrol

- Ethyl Acetate (solvent): approximate concentration = divide the mmol of benzhydrol by the volume of solvent

Check out Slugs@home for pics & videos of the full lab!

C. Procedure Diagrams – *worksheet = template / outline to copy by hand into lab notebook*

- Use the **procedure from the lab PDF** create your hand-drawn experimental instructions
 - Simple sketches & labels for **all equipment, chemical names with amounts, & transfers**
 - Include clean-up & safety notes throughout your procedure and leave space for observations
 - **Format:** Break it up with flow charts, bullet-points, comic strip, and/or whatever works for you!
 - Avoid copying the procedure word-for-word.
 - Make it easy for anyone to follow your procedure without referring to this document.
 - **Slugs@home Exp 3 website** - Equipment & Safety pages; pictures & videos of the whole lab
 - The **class notes** include useful diagrams as well
 - *Use as many pages as needed* - at least 3 pages is typical
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1. **Reaction Preparation and Set-up** – chemicals added to flask, preparing TLC plates with standards
 2. **Monitoring Reaction Progress** – representative aliquot from reaction and steps for spotting, running, and visualizing the TLC plate
 3. **Reaction Work-Up** – include all transfers from one container to another
 4. **Analysis** – steps for preparing IR sample and rough sketch of both IR spectra; NMR not included in this section

E. Data

Mass of benzhydrol _____ mg

Theoretical yield _____ mg

Calculation:

Sketches of TLC plates and calculated R_f values for each spot:

Standards

Reaction Aliquots (portions over time)

Notes on potential Product loss:

Product mass _____ mg

Percent recovery = (product mass) / (theoretical yield) x 100% = _____ %

IR Analysis – Observe the IR spectrum in the website and identify any signals within the expected range. It is acceptable for a signal to be “not observed.”

Benzhydrol

Functional Group	Bond	Expected Wavenumber Range (cm ⁻¹)	Observed Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)

Benzophenone

Functional Group	Bond	Expected Wavenumber Range (cm ⁻¹)	Observed Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)

¹H NMR analysis of spectra (Canvas)**Benzhydrol** – add structure with H's labeled **A-E**

Signal	Integration (# of H's)	Expected Chemical Shift (ppm)	Observed Chemical Shift (ppm)
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Calculations for expected chemical shifts:

Benzophenone structure with H's labeled **A' – C'**

Signal	Integration (# of H's)	Expected Chemical Shift (ppm)	Observed Chemical Shift (ppm)
A'			
B'			
C'			

Calculations for expected chemical shifts:

F. Experimental Methods Writing Worksheet – provided in lab ☺

1. Draw the reaction scheme by hand (no copy/paste) and list the **name of the product**.

The reaction scheme includes reactant, reagents over arrow, solvent under arrow, and product.

2. What glassware and equipment was used for this reaction (aside from chemicals)?

3. How much benzhydrol was used? Convert **mass** to **mmol (xx g, xx mmol)**. Show your work, including units with every value. *Calculate or look up the molecular weight of benzhydrol (g/mol) = (mg/mmol).*

4. How much bleach (NaClO) was used and what was the **concentration (____ M, ____ mL)**? Fill in the blanks and calculate the quantity of **bleach in mmoles**. Show your work. *Recall Molarity = (moles / Liter) ... M = (mol / L) = (mmol / mL).*

5. How much *tert*-butylammonium hydrogen sulfate (Bu₄NHSO₄) was used (**xx g**)? This is a catalyst – include only mass not mmol.

6. Determine the limiting reagent then calculate the **theoretical yield** (mmol and mg). Show your work, including units with every value. *Determine the mole ratio in the reaction (x mol benzyhydrol / x mol benzophenone). Calculate or look up the molecular weight of benzhydrophenone (g/mol) = (mg/mmol).*

F. Experimental Methods Writing Worksheet (cont'd)

7. What **solvent** was used in the oxidation reaction and in what **volume**?

8. What was the **reaction temperature** and **time**? Was the reaction stirred, refluxed, or standing?

9. What **technique** was used to monitor **reaction progress**? What **solvent(s)** were used during this analysis?

10. List the **identity** and **quantities** of the **chemicals (xx mL)** used in the **reaction work-up**. *Note: quantity of drying agent need not be included.*

11. What **additional processes** were involved in the final isolation of product?

12. What is the yield of **benzophenone** (_____ g, _____ mmol, _____ % yield)? Fill in the blanks and show your work below, including units on every value.

(a) Convert **benzophenone mass** (300 mg) to **mmol** using molecular weight (g/mol) = (mg/mmol).

(b) Calculate **percent (%) yield** using 300 mg as the actual yield and the th. yield from #6.

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield (mg)}}{\text{Theoretical yield (mg)}} \times 100\%$$