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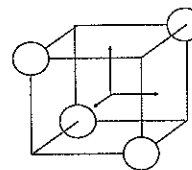
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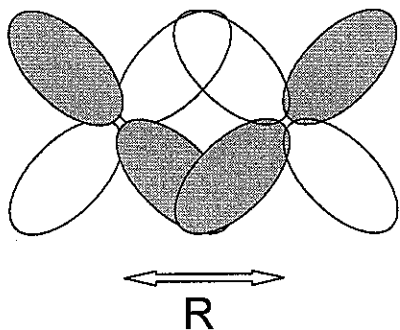
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Answers 11-06 Inorganic Cume

- 1A. MnO_4^{2-} is d^1 and tetrahedral. The SOMO is x^2-y^2 or z^2 .
- B. $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{3+}$ is octahedral, low-spin, and d^6 . The LUMO's are x^2-y^2 and z^2 .
- C. CuCl_2^- is linear and d^{10} . The HOMO is the filled σ^* MO which is mainly z^2 .
- D. The HOMO of $\text{Mo}_2\text{Cl}_8^{4-}$ is the δ -bonding orbital which is the in-phase combination of $d(xy)$ orbitals overlapping in a face-on fashion. Each molybdenum is formally d^4 .



2. See the article for details but consider the $d\pi$ MO. At large R the overlap tends toward 0. As R decreases the positive overlap increases until the nuclei get so close that positive lobes on one metal center begin to overlap negative lobes on the other. As R continues to shrink, the net overlap goes through 0. Finally, in the united atom limit, the overlap is net negative, and the magnitude is 1 because of normalization.



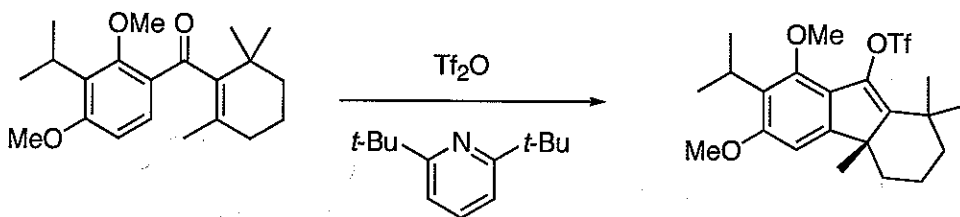
3. A2 is the LUMO because it has more nodes and no net bonding.
 B1 is the LUMO because it is σ^* . The other is a filled non-bonding orbital.
 C1 is the SOMO because NO has 11 valence electrons. C2 is the weakly bonding $p\sigma$.
 D2 is a π^* LUMO while D1 is a filled $p\sigma$ MO.
 E1 is a π^* LUMO, and E2 is a filled, non-bonding orbital with π symmetry.

Organic Cumulative Exam – November 2006

Please provide a mechanism for the following five reactions.

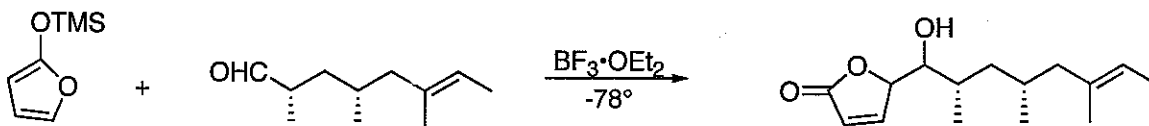
Beth, Would you please make me copies of these JACS papers? Thanks!

✓ 1. JACS, (2006) 128, 11022.



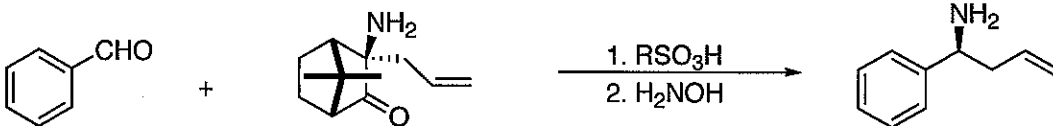
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✓ 2. JACS, (2006) 128, 11032.



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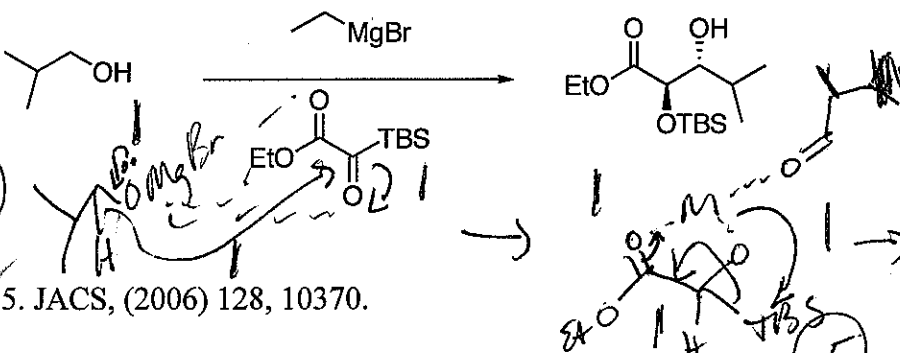
✓ 3. JACS, (2006) 128, 11038.



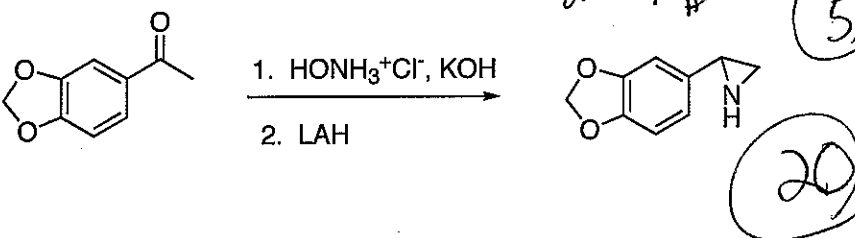
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✓ 4. JACS, (2006) 128, 9302.



✓ 5. JACS, (2006) 128, 10370.



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1.

Solution to
P. Chem. Cumulative Exam
Nov. 11, 2006

a. From information on exam

$$\bar{V}_0 = \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) R_0 = \frac{3}{4} R_0 = 82,281.476 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Similarly $\bar{V}_H = \frac{3}{4} R_H = 82,259.098 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$$\therefore \frac{R_0}{R_H} = \frac{\mu_0}{\mu_H} = \frac{82,281.476}{82,259.098}$$

or

$$\frac{\mu_0}{\mu_H} = 1.000292043$$

But $\frac{\mu_0}{\mu_H} = \frac{m_0 m_e (m_p + m_e)}{m_p m_e (m_0 + m_e)} = \frac{m_p m_0 m_e (1 + m_e/m_p)}{m_p m_0 m_e (1 + m_e/m_0)}$

or

$$\frac{\mu_0}{\mu_H} = \frac{(1 + m_e/m_p)}{(1 + m_e/m_0)} = 1.000292043$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{m_e}{m_0} \right) = \frac{(1 + m_e/m_p)}{1.000292043} = (1 + m_e/m_p) 0.999707957$$

or $m_0 = \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p} \right) 0.999707957 - 1 \right]^{-1} m_e$

Using $m_e = 9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ and $m_p = 1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

in above equation gives

$$m_0 = 3.3429 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

2.

twice

The result for m_0 must be close to the value for m_p and it is

b. Here we use $\mu_{\text{pos}} = \frac{m_e}{2}$. Also it is sufficient to use

$$\mu_H = \frac{m_p m_e}{m_p + m_e} \approx \frac{m_p m_e}{m_p} = m_e.$$

The binding energy is the same as the energy needed to remove an electron from the atom in its $n=2$ state to infinity. Thus from the first equation in cm^{-1} it is

$$\bar{V}_{\text{be}} = R_N \left[\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right] = R_N$$

But

$$\frac{R_{N=\text{positronium}}}{R_H} = \frac{\mu_N}{\mu_H} = \frac{m_e}{2} \frac{1}{m_e} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{V}_{\text{be}} (\text{Positronium}) = \frac{1}{2} R_H = 54,833.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$