

(S)- 5-aminooctanoic acid The KMnO<sub>4</sub> oxidation reaction step is based on A. M. Castano, J.M. Cuerva, A. M. Echavarren, *Tetrahedron Letters*, 35, 7435-7438 (1994)

## Problem 27: The chemistry and identification of flavonoids

1.



**C** 2. a) down field. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR resonance of phenolic proton involvement in hydrogen bonding will be observed at very low magnetic field (~ 12ppm). 3.



**4.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR would be expected to show three characteristic peaks of the three different carbonyl groups.



## **Problem 28:** Synthesis of peptides





DP-I

DP-III

**2**. Best answers are 5 and 2.

3.



4. Benzyl chloroformate, reagent Nº 4, would react easily with an amine in the following way:

base C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCONHR + HCI C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCOCI + H<sub>2</sub>NR <sup>-</sup>

DP-II

5. If we assume the intermediate formation of a carbonium ion, the ease of formation of such ion would parallel its stability. Electron delocalization is most extensive in case D:



And least effective in case A:



In the same way the cation from B is better stabilized than the cation from C. Therefore, the order of increasing lability is: A<C<B<D.

## Problem 29: Oleuropein hydrolysis



2.

1.



HOHO $H^{e}$  $H^{c}$  $H^{d}$  $CH^{a}_{2}$  $-CH^{b}_{2}$ -OH

The correct structure is C













CH<sub>3</sub>

ĊH<sub>3</sub>

Yes

Problem 30: Stereochemistry of the Addition Reactions to Alkenes



