

CHEM 3331, Professor Zhang, Spring 2012
Third hour exam, April 17, 2012

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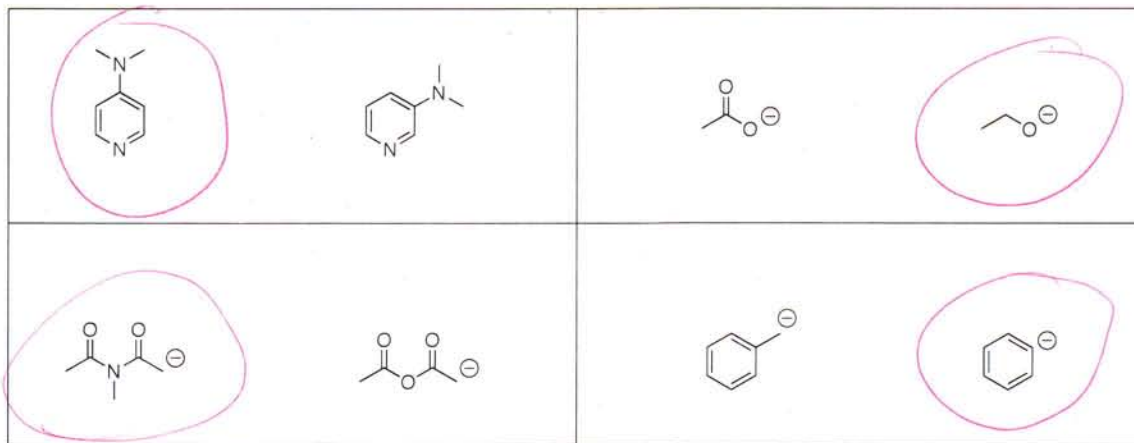
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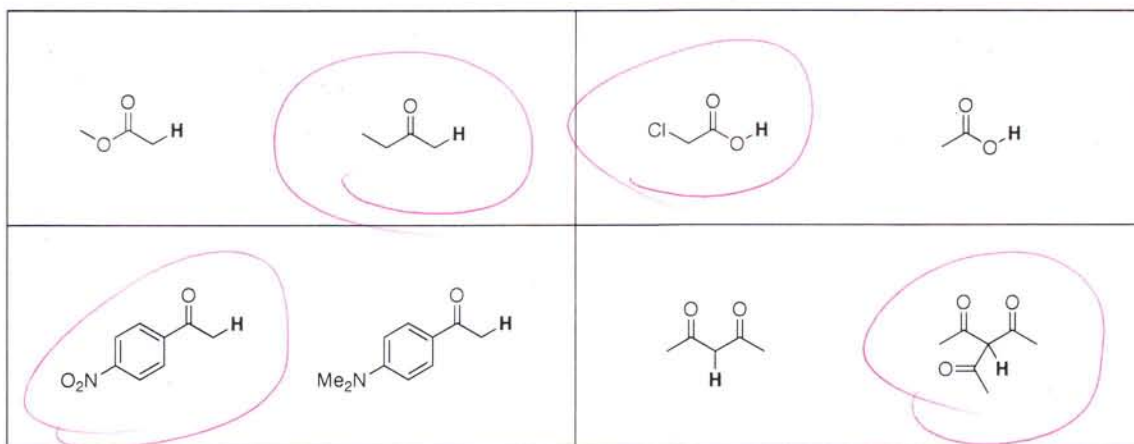
This is a closed-book exam. The use of notes, models, calculators, scratch paper will not be allowed during the exam. Please put all your answers on the test. Use the backs of the pages for scratch.

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1 H							2 He	
	2A		3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	
3 Li	4 Be		5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg		13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
							35 Br	
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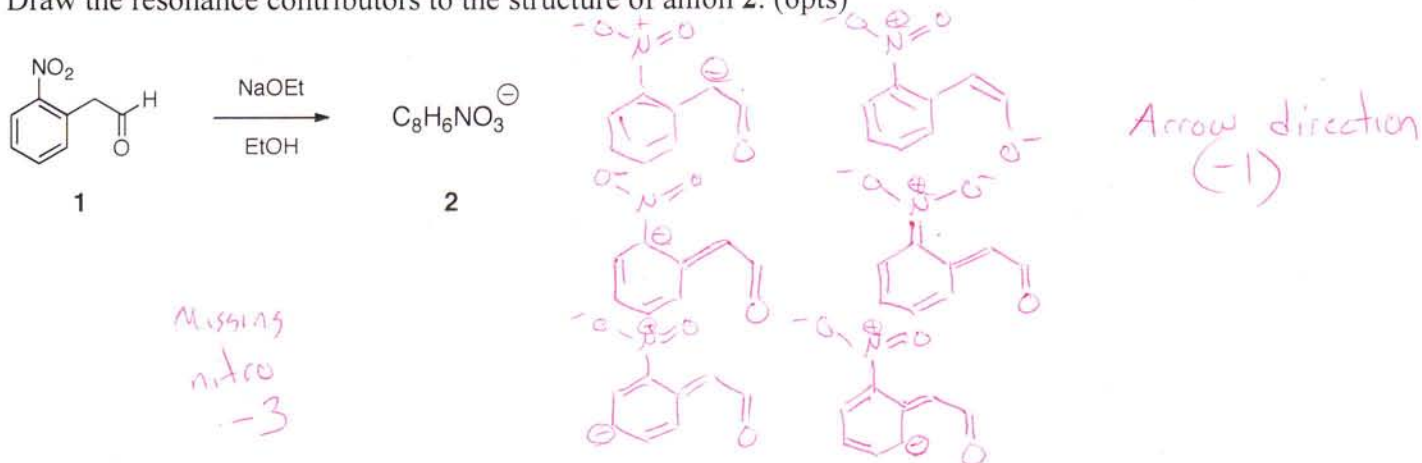
1) (22pts) a) For each of the following pairs of compounds, circle the **stronger nucleophile**. (2pts each)



b) For each of the following pairs of compounds, circle the one that has the hydrogen (highlighted) with **lower pKa**. (2pts each)

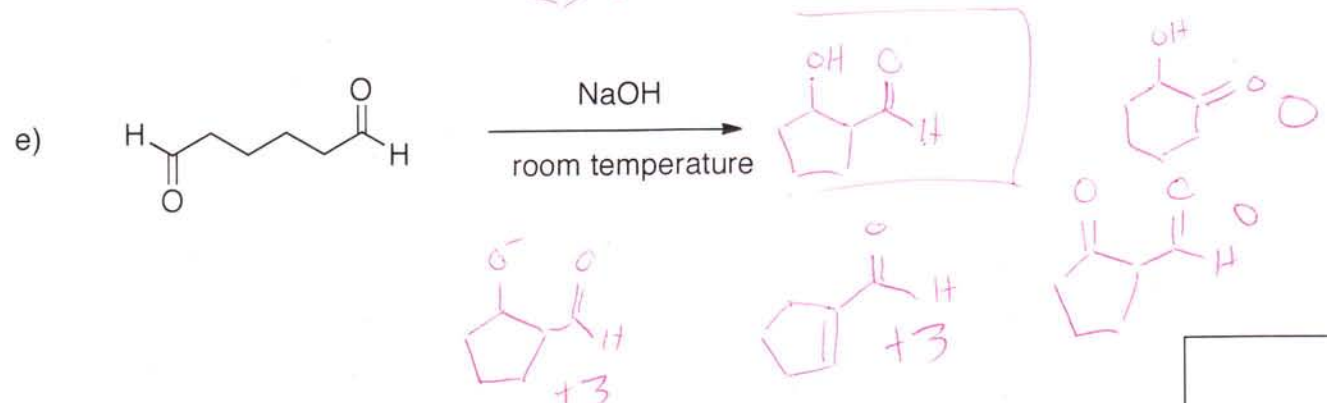
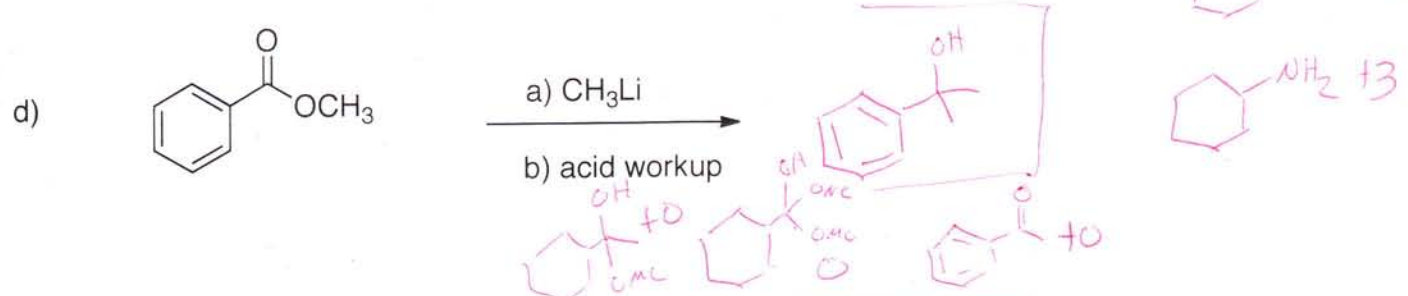
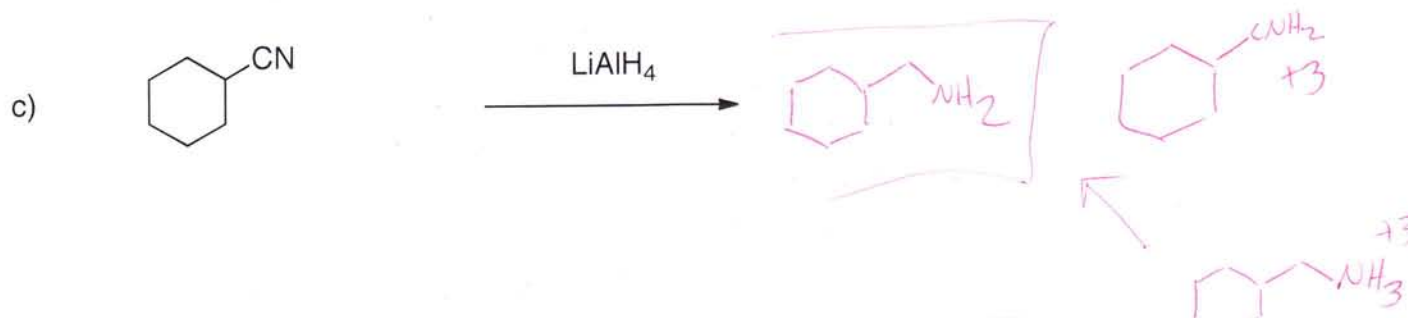
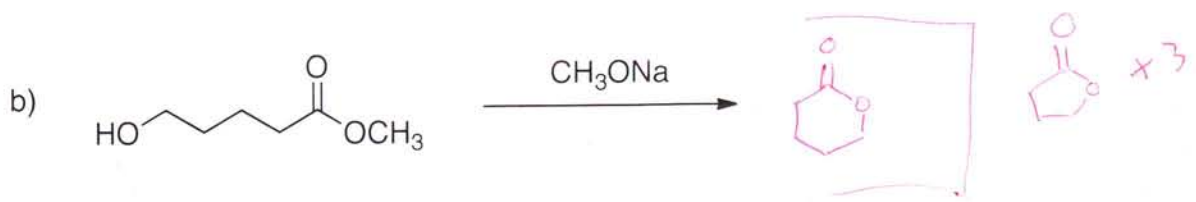
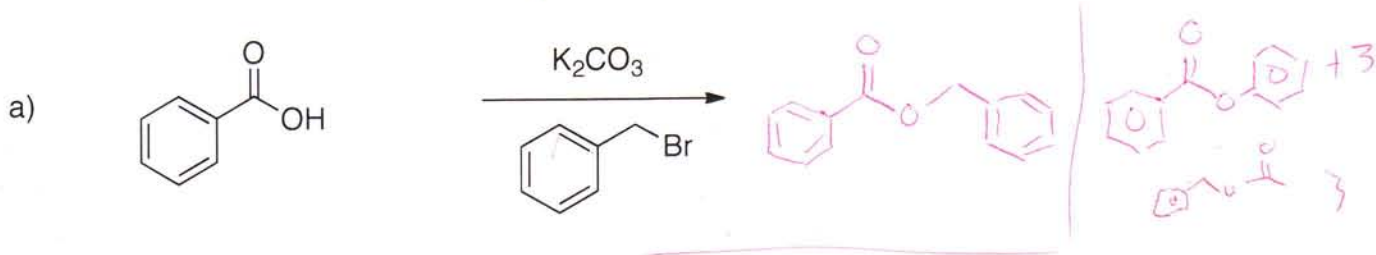


c) Simple treatment of compound **1** with NaOEt gives an anion **2** with formula $C_8H_6NO_3^-$. Draw the resonance contributors to the structure of anion **2**. (6pts)

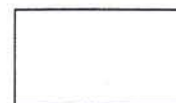
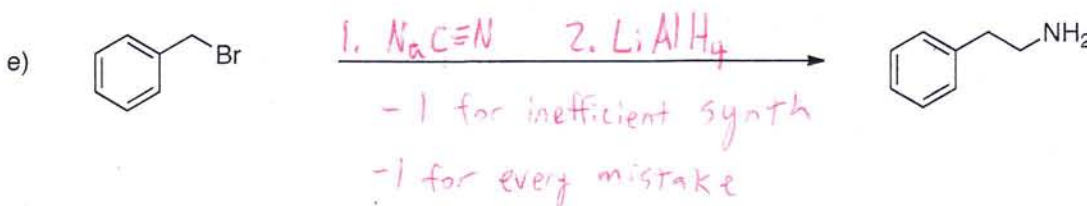
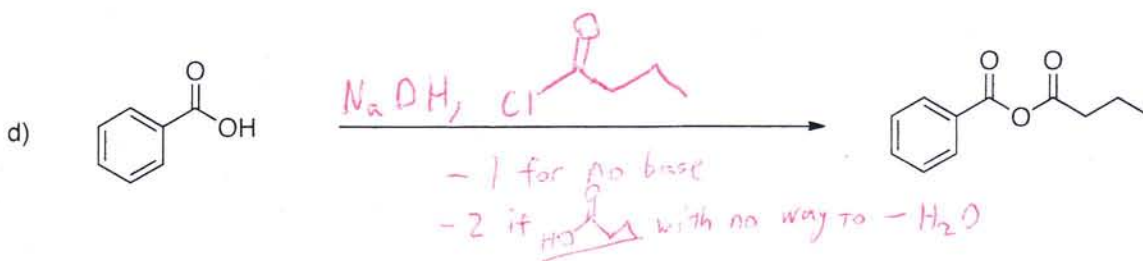
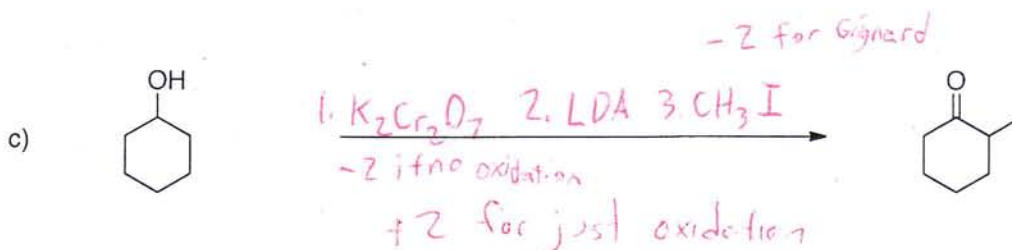
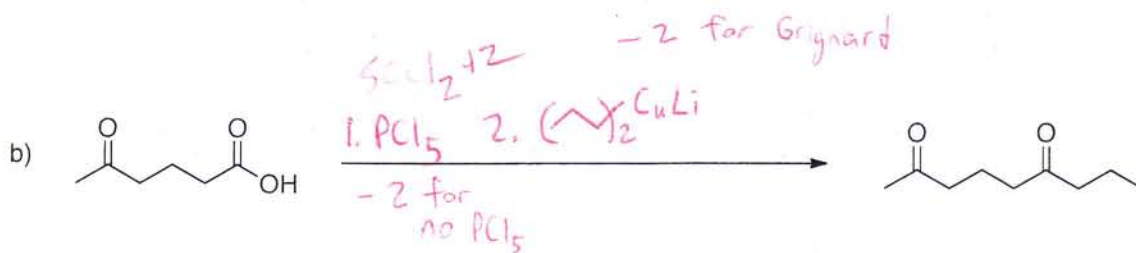
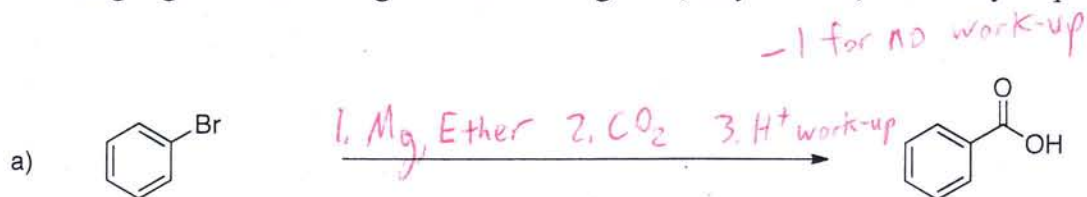


2) (20 pts) Give the single major product of each of the following reactions. For these questions, please ignore stereochemistry – the major product may be a mixture of diastereomers – ignore racemates.

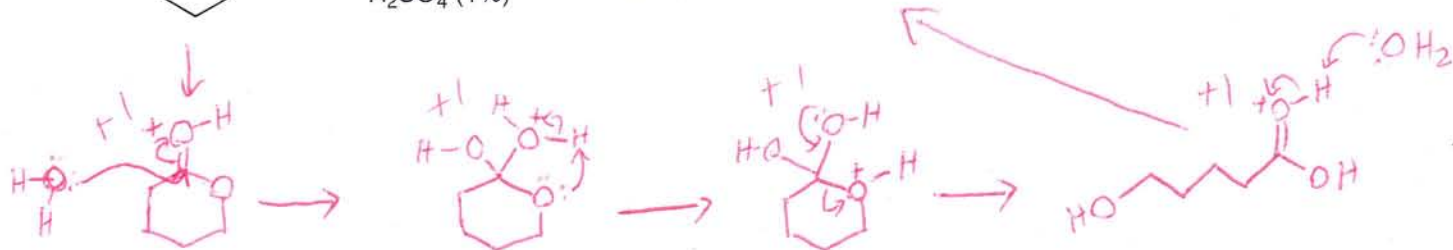
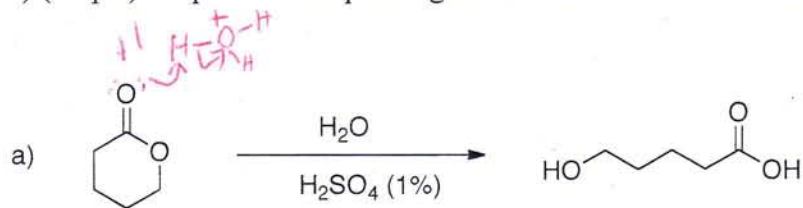
4 pts each



3) (20 pts) Propose reagents for accomplishing the following transformations. NOTE: more than one step may be required! Try to make your synthesis efficient (i.e. the desired product should be the major product, and generally a shorter synthesis is better than a longer one). You must use the starting material given; you may use any other reagents you need, including organometallic reagents such as Grignards, alkyllithiums, and dialkyl cuprates.



4) (20 pts) Propose arrow-pushing mechanisms for the following transformations.

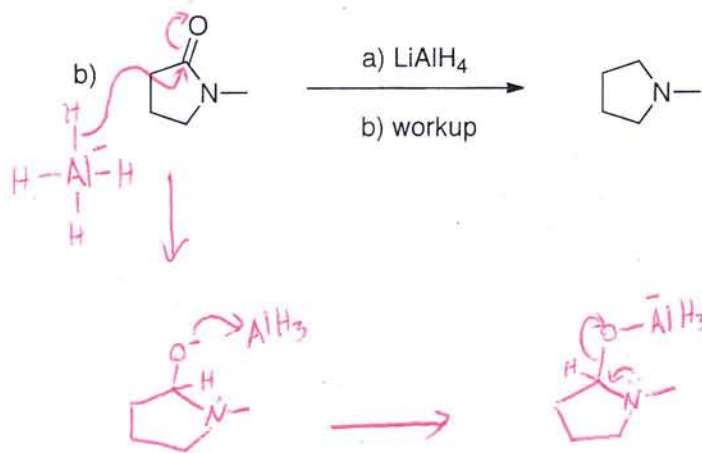


~~Answer 1~~

Missing/wrong charges -1

combining steps -2

not protecting & & -1



Missing/wrong charges -1

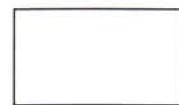
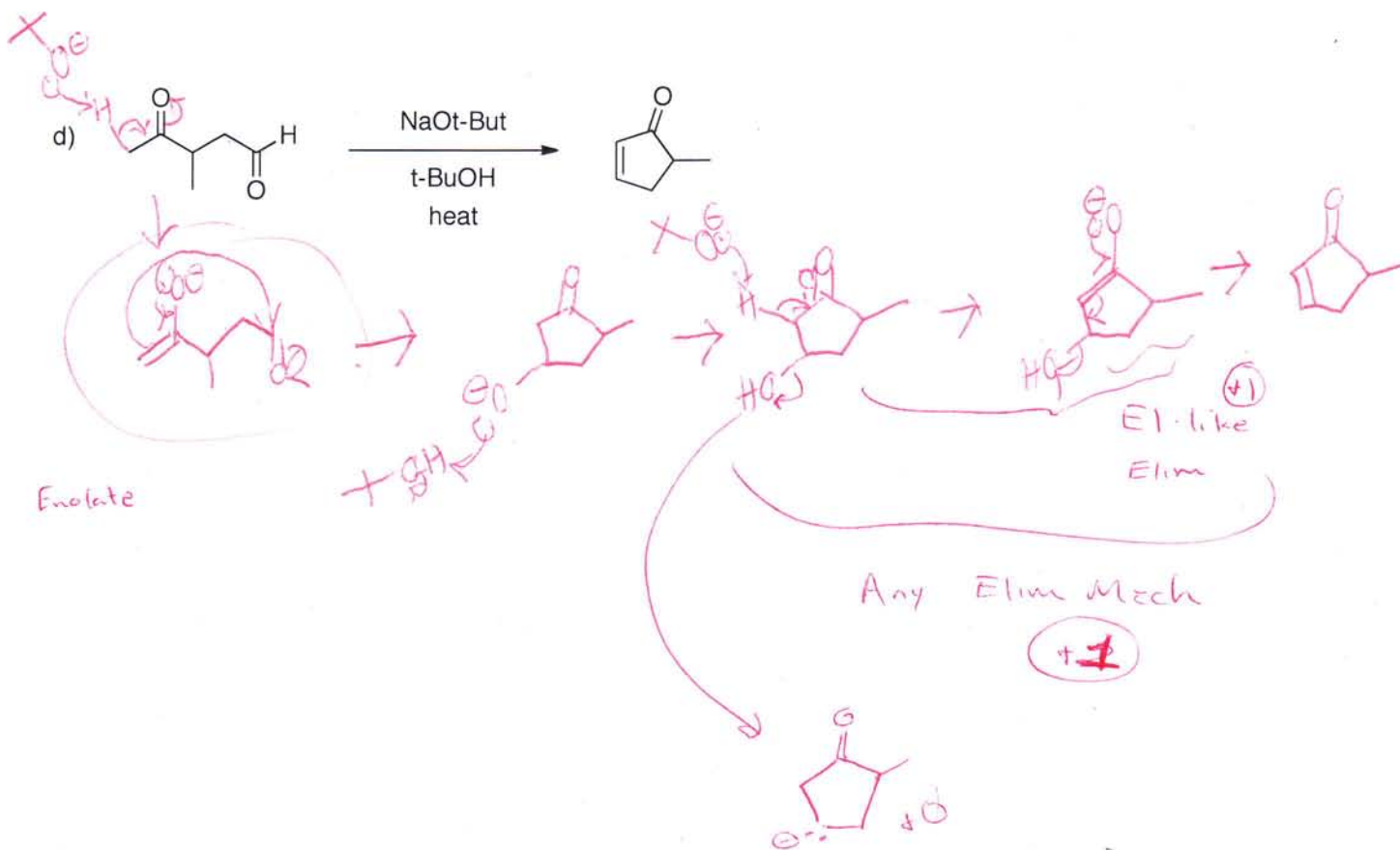
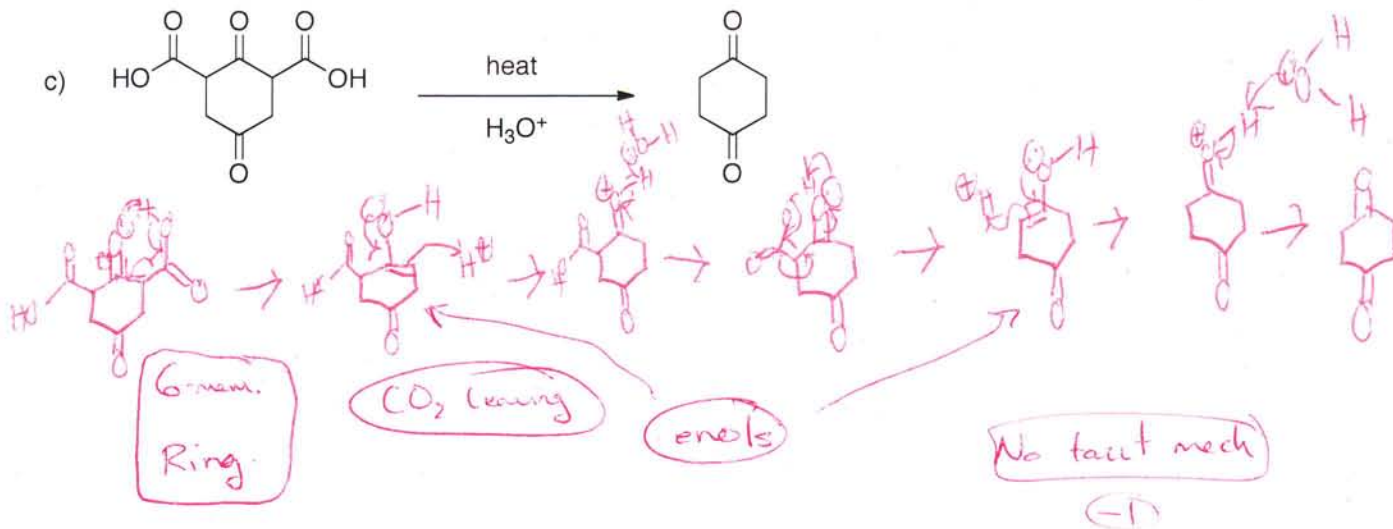
combining steps -2

iminium attacking H⁺ -2

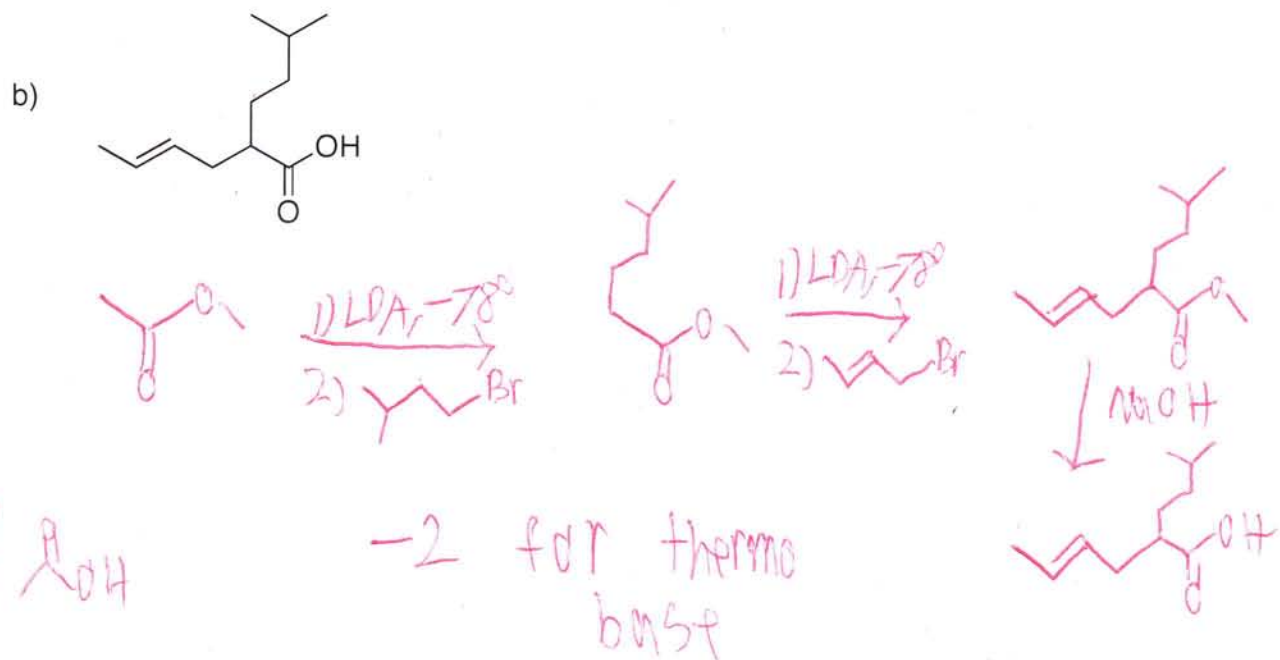
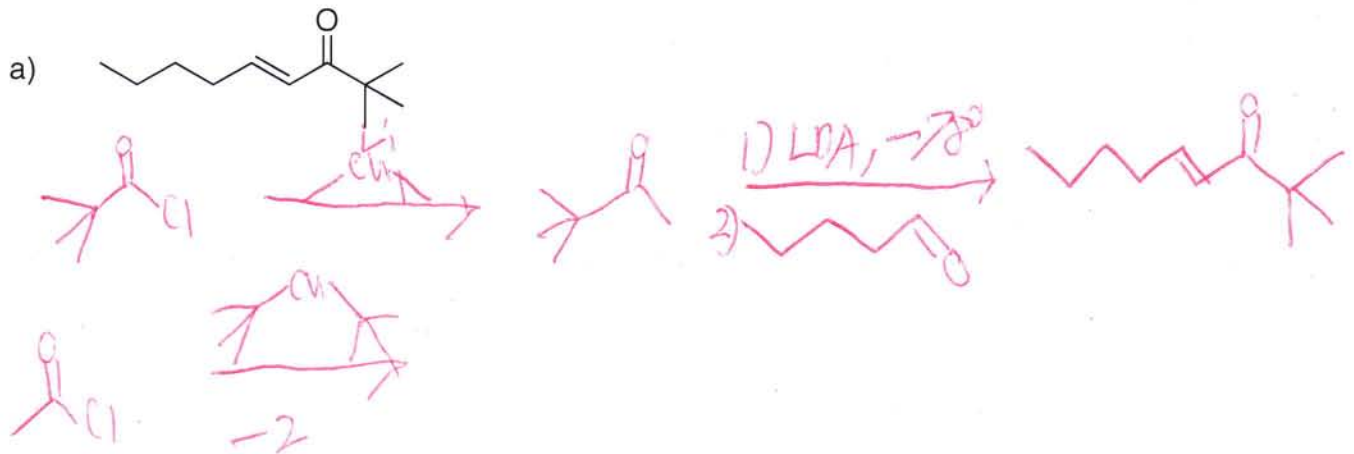
no iminium -2

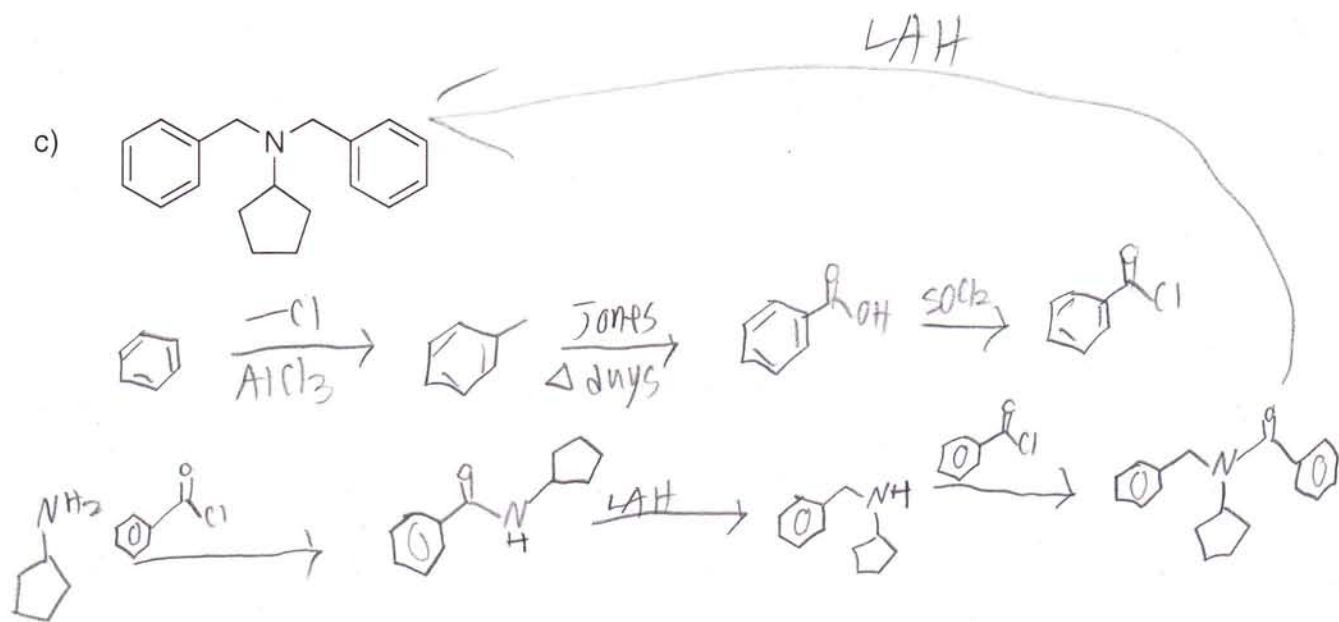
Backward arrow -1





5) (18 pts) Propose a synthesis of each of the following **three (3)** targets. Allowed starting materials include benzene, and/or any other organic molecules containing **five (5)** carbons or less. You may use any necessary inorganic reagents. Try to make your synthesis efficient (i.e. the desired product should be the major product, and generally a shorter synthesis is better than a longer one). More than one step may be required. Please show all the intermediates in your synthesis (not intermediates in the mechanisms, but actual isolated molecules on the path from starting materials to product).





(or two in one step)

