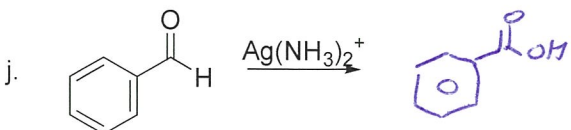
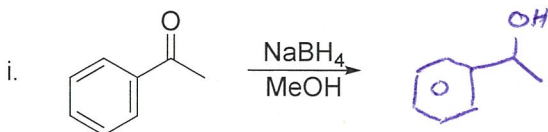
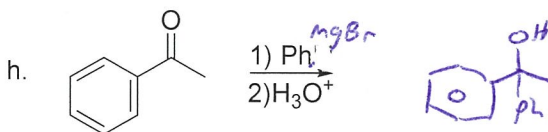
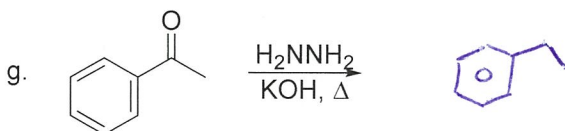
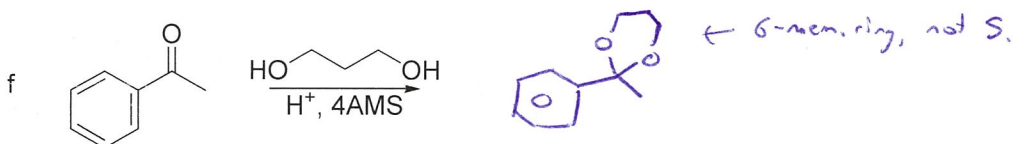
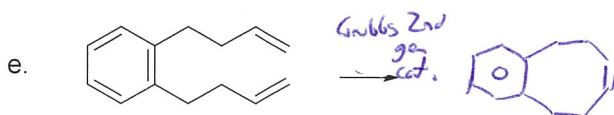
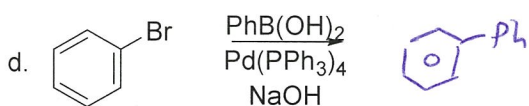
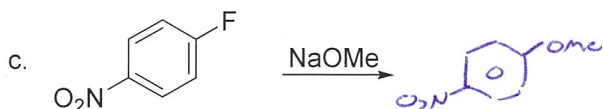
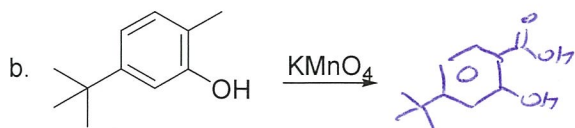
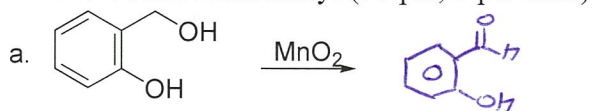
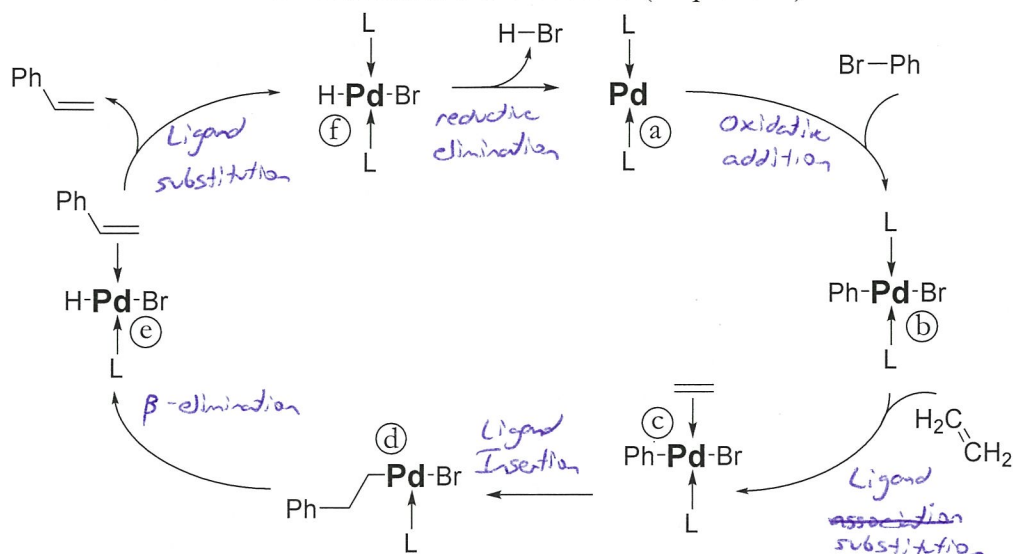


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1) Predict the major product of the following reactions. If no reaction occurs, then write NR. Do not show stereochemistry. (30 pts; 3 pts each)



2) The mechanism for the Heck reaction is shown below. (25 pts total)



- Label each arrow with the name for the step occurring at the transition metal. (6 pts)
- For each Pd species (a through f) list the oxidation state, unshared electrons, and electron count at the transition metal. (9 pts)

These formulas may help you:

Oxidation state of metal atom = # of X-type ligands + charge on metal

$n = \# \text{ of unshared electrons} = \text{valence electrons in neutral metal} - \text{oxidation state}$

Electron count = # of valence electrons in neutral metal - charge on metal + # of X-type ligands + $2 \cdot (\# \text{ of L-type ligands})$

(a) Oxidation state = 0
Unshared electrons = 10
Electron count = 14

(b) Oxidation state = +2
Unshared electrons = 8
Electron count = 16

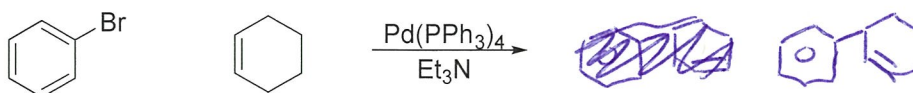
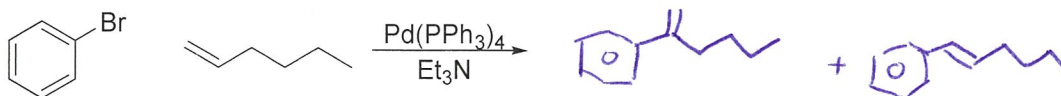
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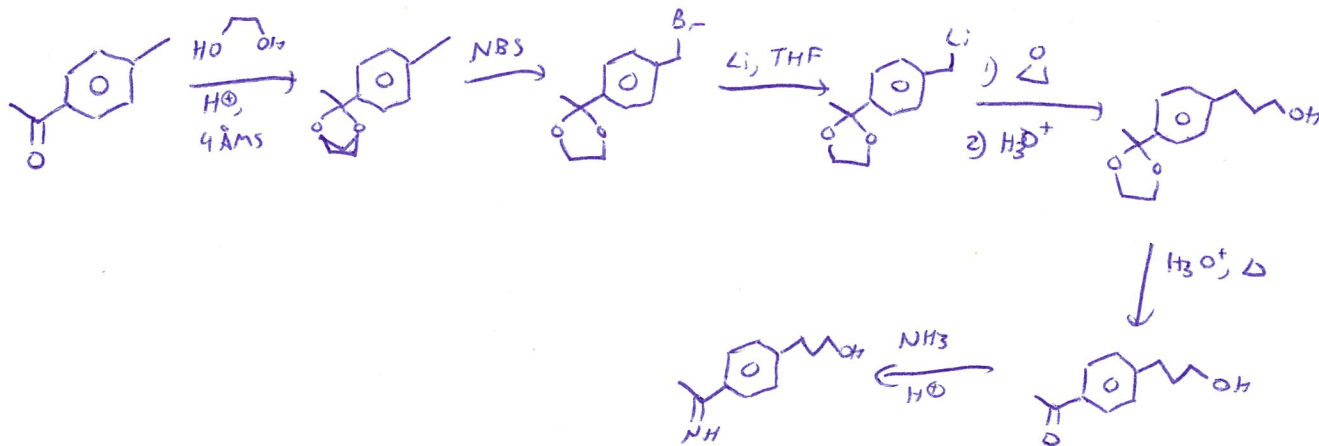
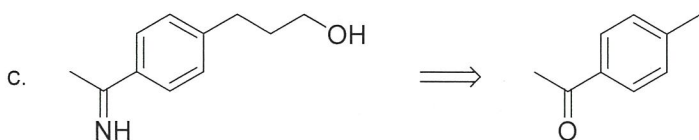
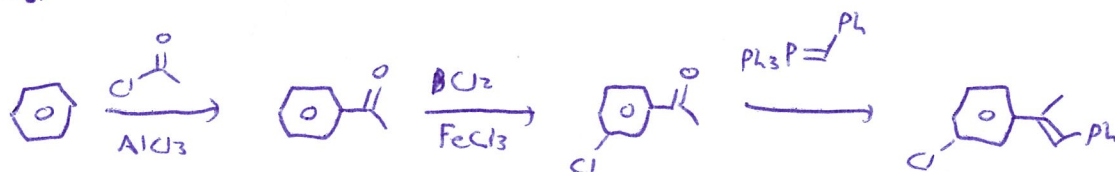
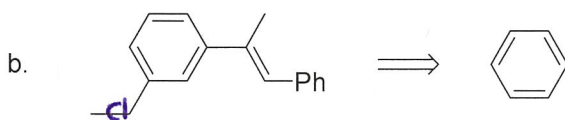
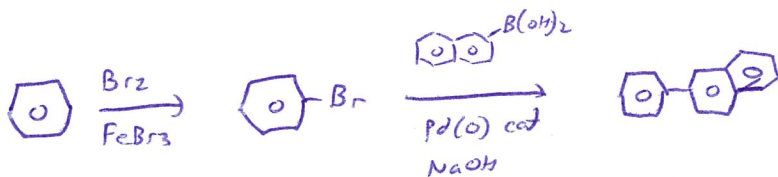
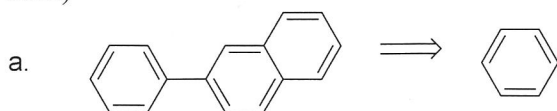
(e) Oxidation state = +2
Unshared electrons = 8
Electron count = 16

(f) Oxidation state = +2
Unshared electrons = 8
Electron count = 16

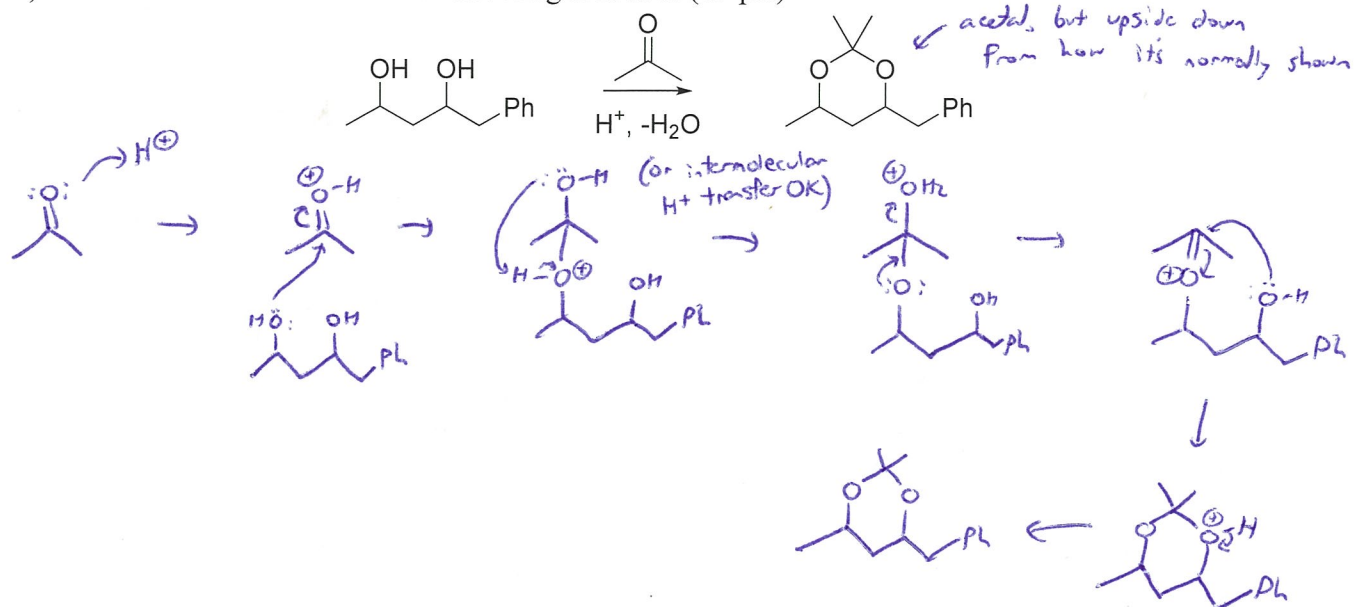
c. Show the product(s) of the following reactions. (10 pts)



- 3) Find a way to synthesize the desired product from the given starting material plus any other reagents. If more than one step is necessary, show the product of each step. You do not need to show mechanisms or the specific structure of transition metal catalysts. (30 pts; 10 pts each)



4) Provide a mechanism for the following reaction. (15 pts)



5) Extra credit! Arrange each of the following groups of compounds in order of decreasing reactivity (1 = fastest, 5 = slowest) towards nucleophilic aromatic substitution with NaOMe. For the fastest reactant, show all the resonance forms in the intermediate and point out which ones are particularly stable. (10 pts e.c.)

