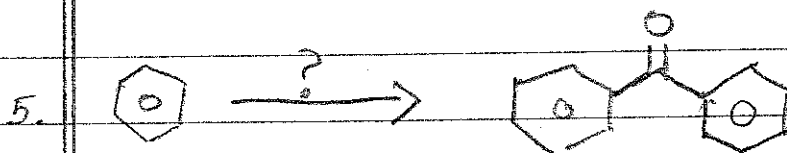
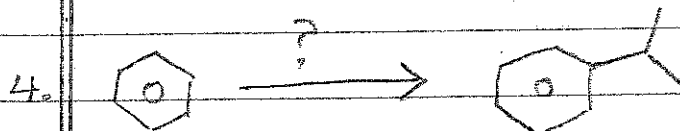
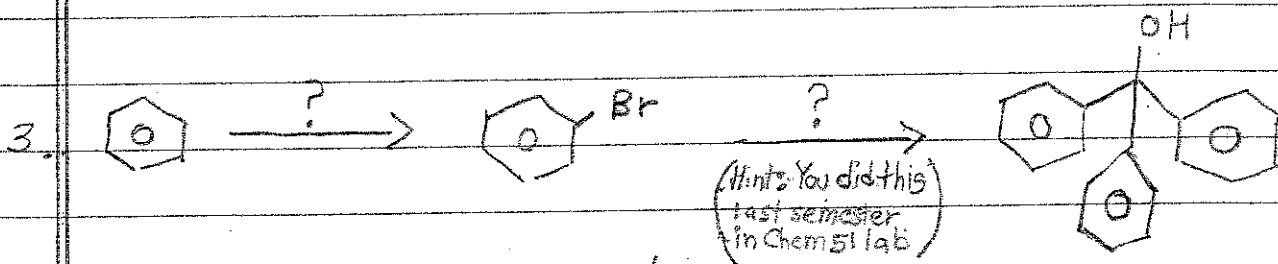
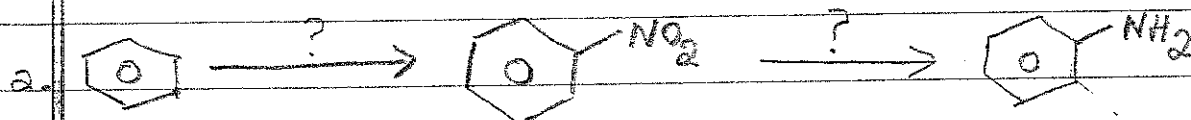
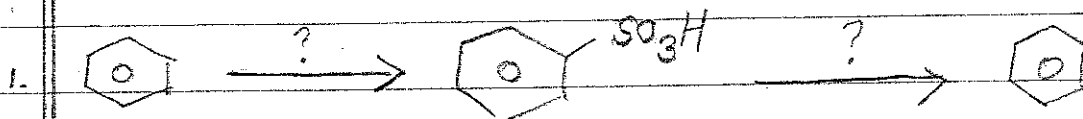


I. Electrophillic Aromatic Substitution

Give the reagents needed in each of the following reactions

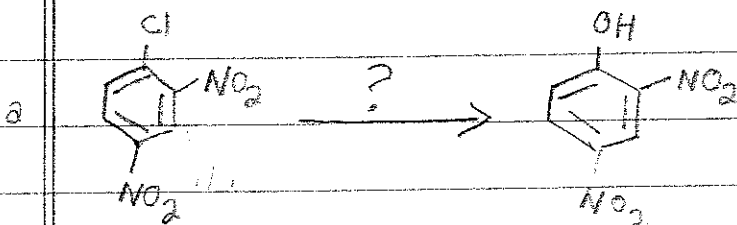
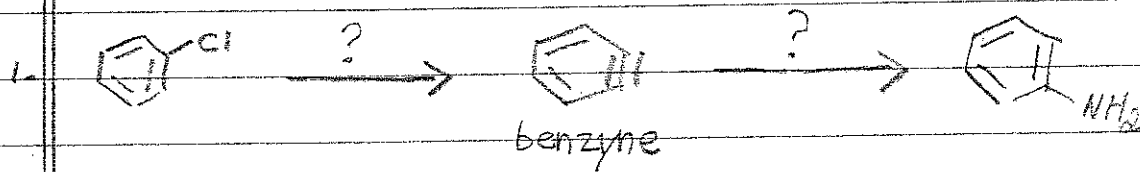
+ indicate whether the product that forms is an o,p or m director

+ whether or not it is an activator or a deactivator.



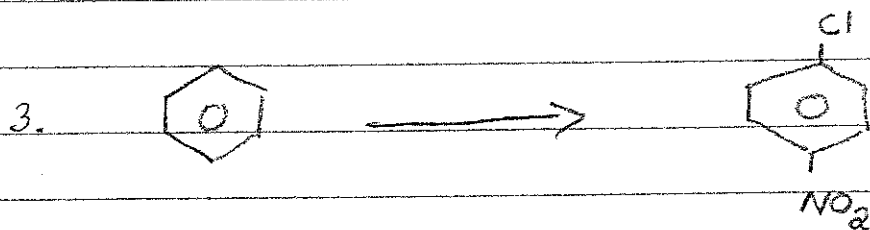
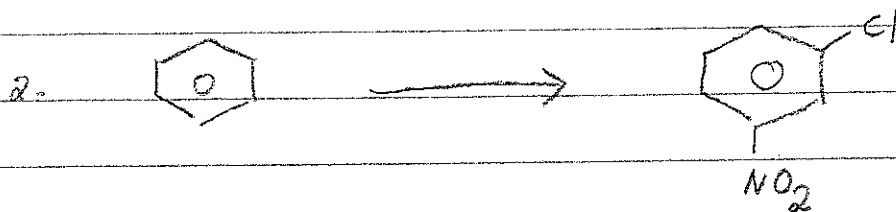
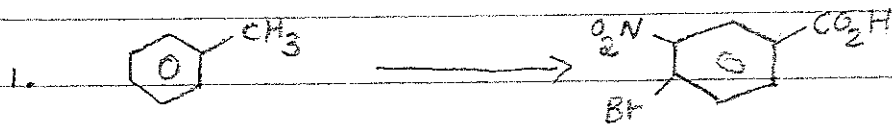
II. Nucleophillic Aromatic Substitution

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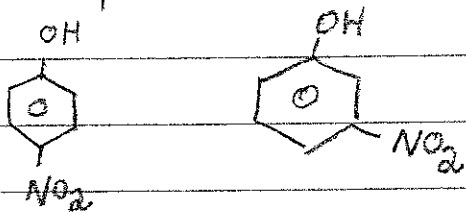
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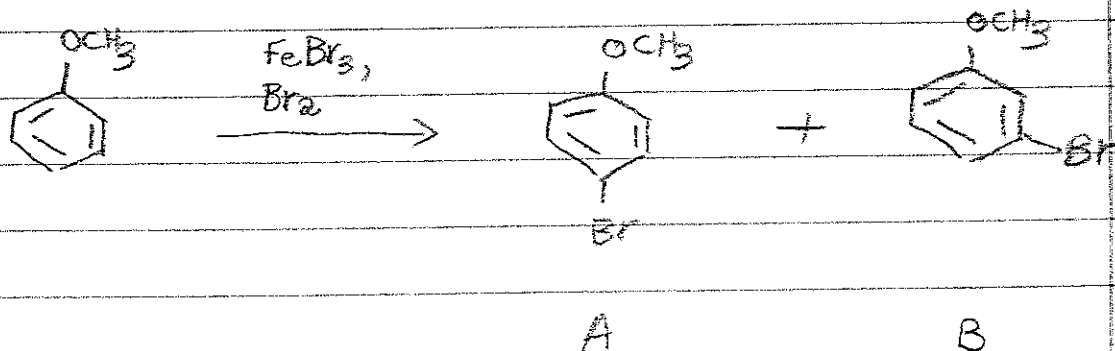


### I. Mechanisms + Resonance

1. Which phenol is more acidic? Why?



2. Show mechanistically why product A is favored over product B:



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## I. Electrophillic Aromatic Substitution

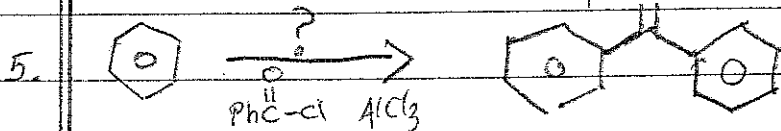
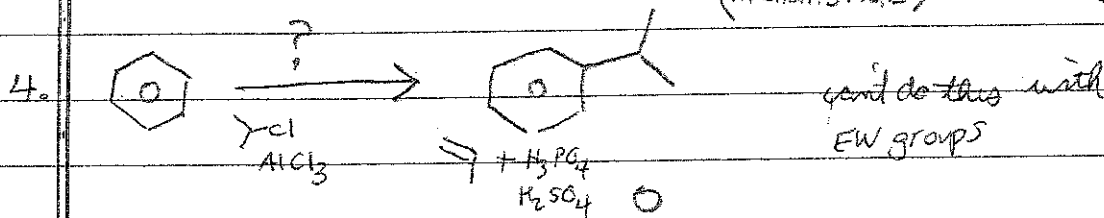
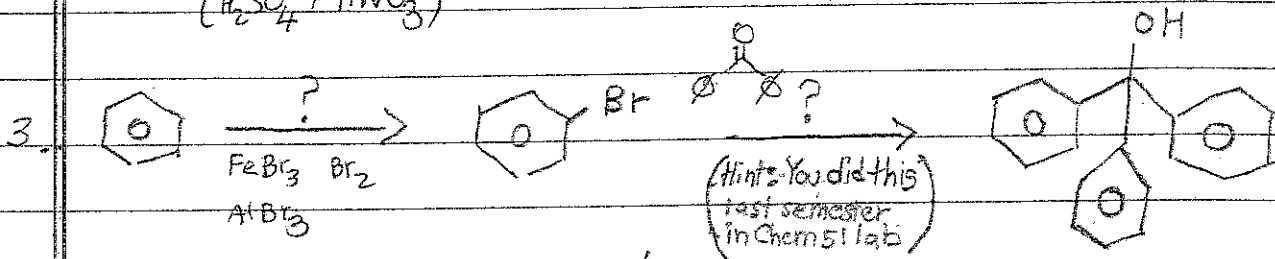
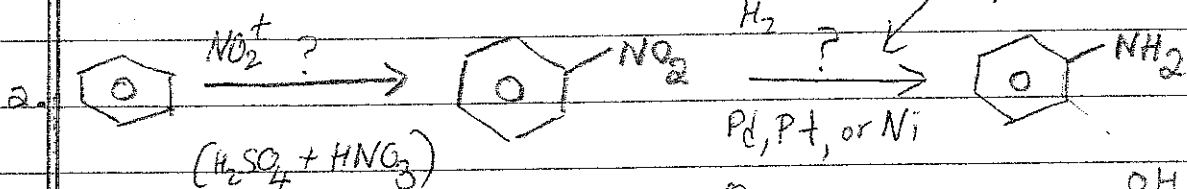
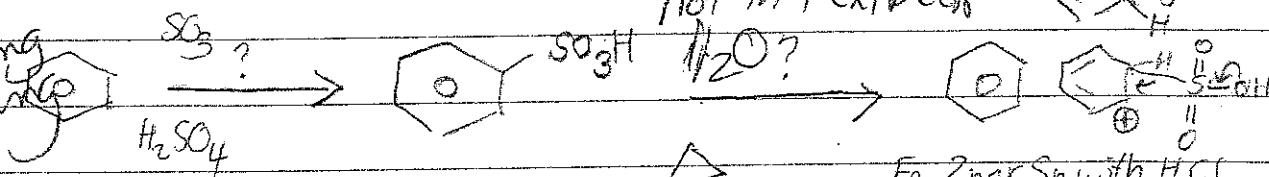
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Give the reagents needed in each of the following reactions

+ indicate whether the product that forms is an o, p or m director

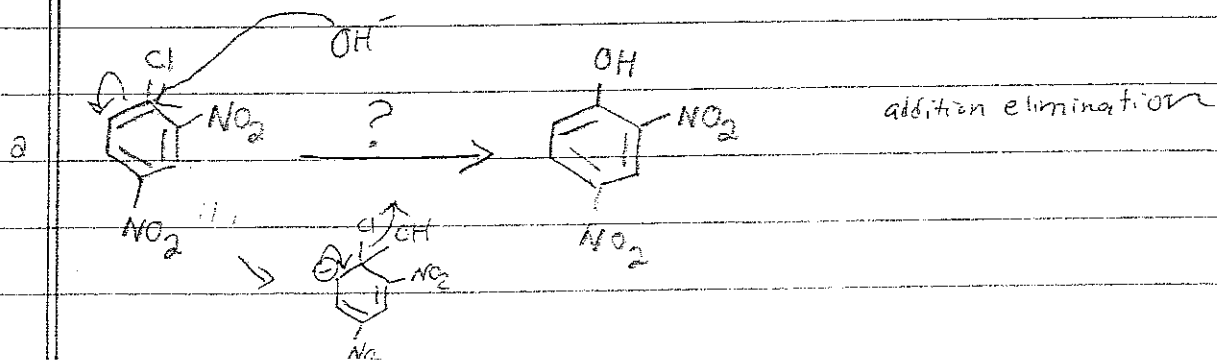
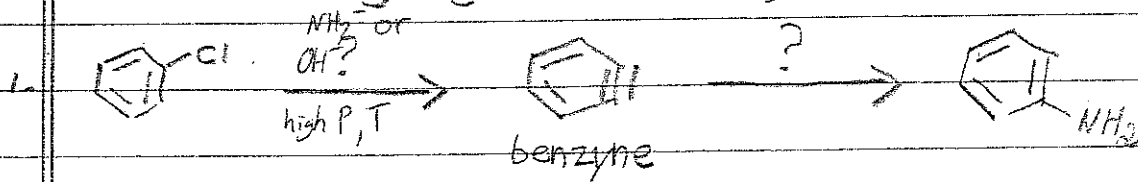
+ whether or not it is an activator or a deactivator.

useful for blocking  
jamblecting



## II. Nucleophillic Aromatic Substitution

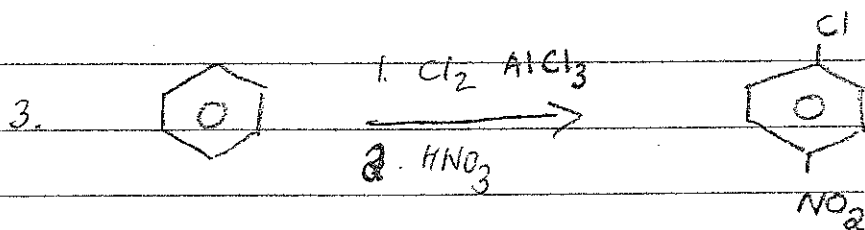
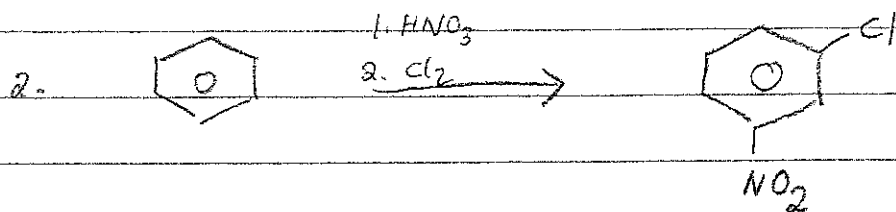
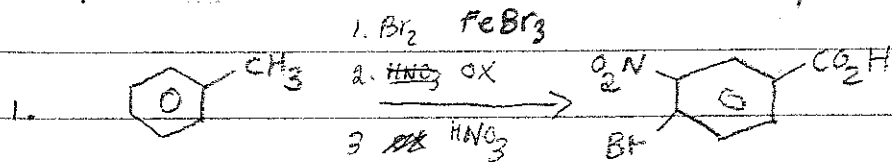
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### III. Synthesis

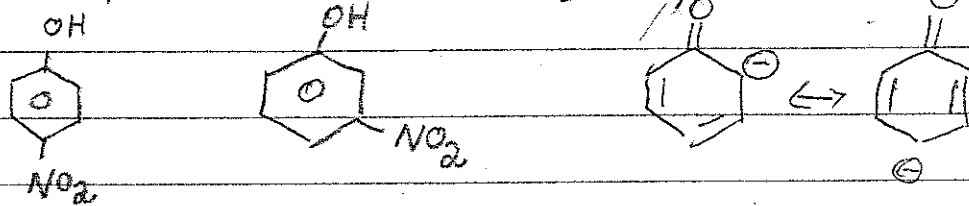
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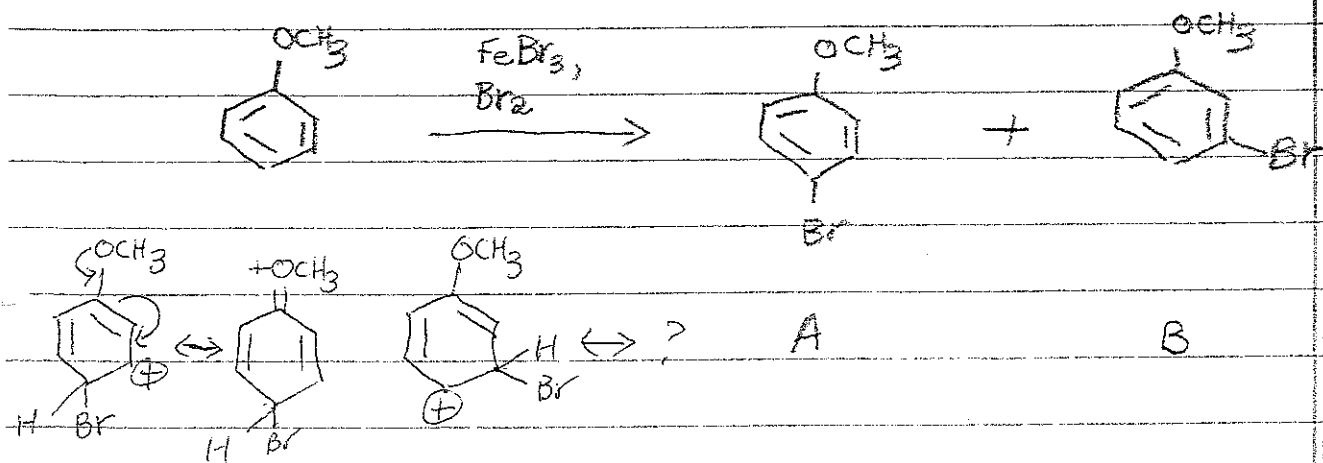


### IV. Mechanisms + Resonance

1. Which phenol is more acidic? Why?



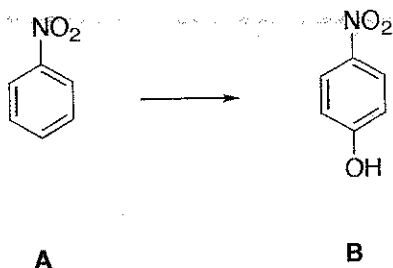
2. Show mechanistically why product A is favored over product B:



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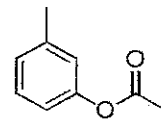
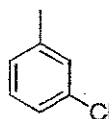
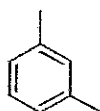
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6) [20 points] Propose a synthesis of **B** starting from **A**.



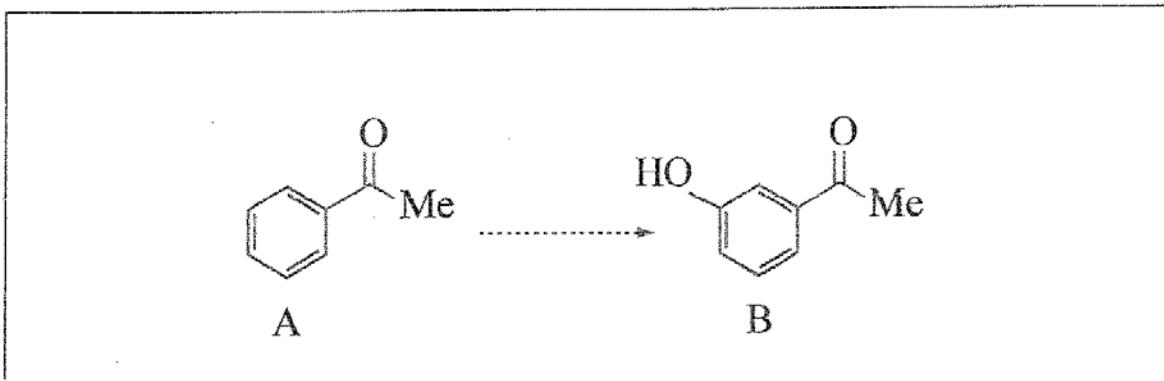
B) Circle the best nucleophile for the electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction.

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6. (11 points) Provide a synthesis that will *selectively* convert **A** to **B**. Show all the key intermediates and furnish all the important reagents. This is not a one-step process.



8. Synthesize the indicated compounds from the allowed starting materials shown below. All of the carbons of the target compounds should be derived from the allowed starting materials.

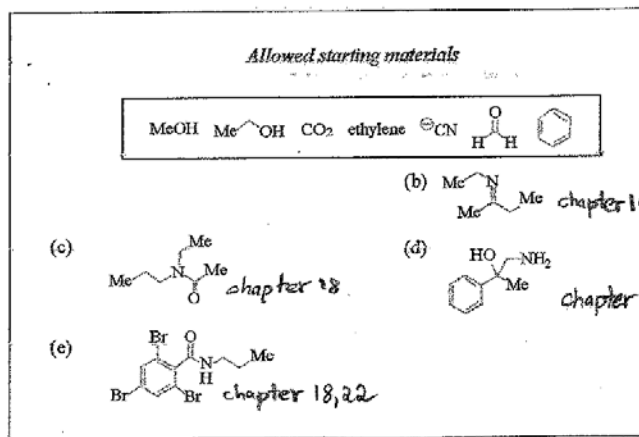
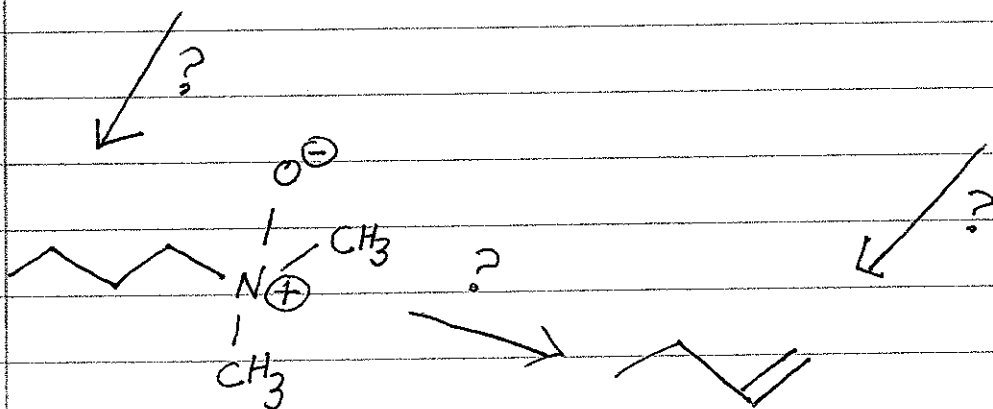
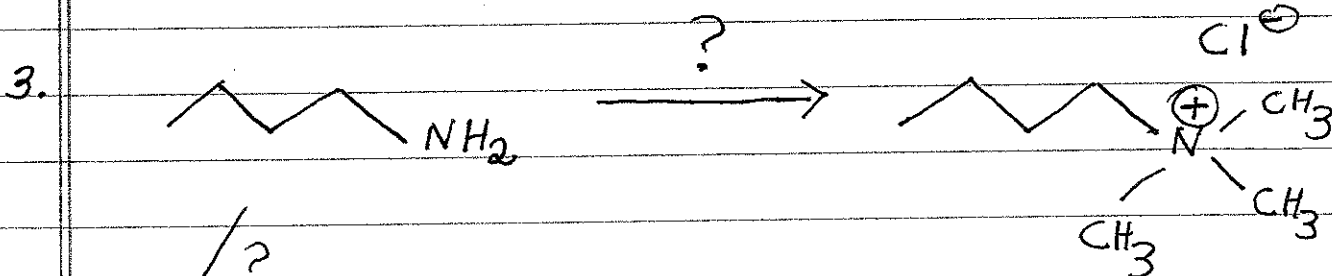
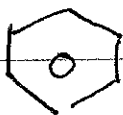
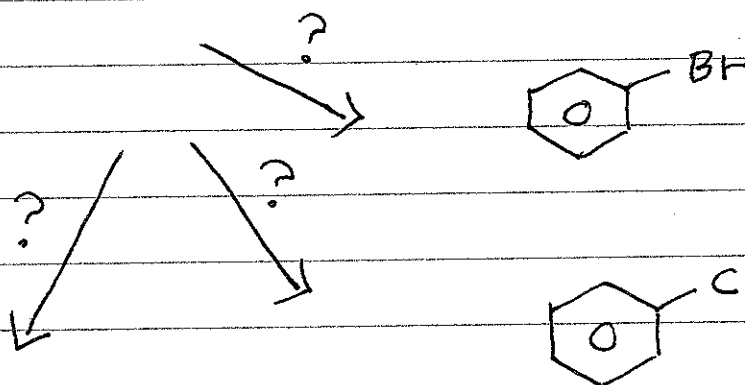
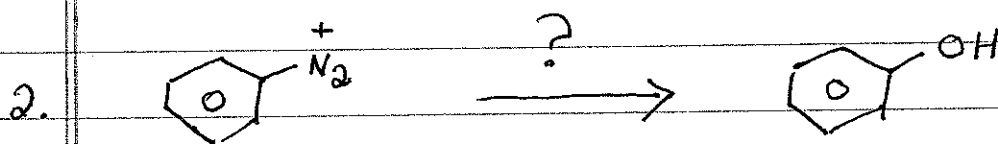
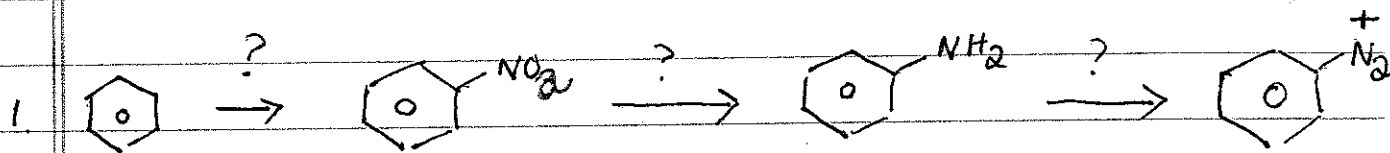


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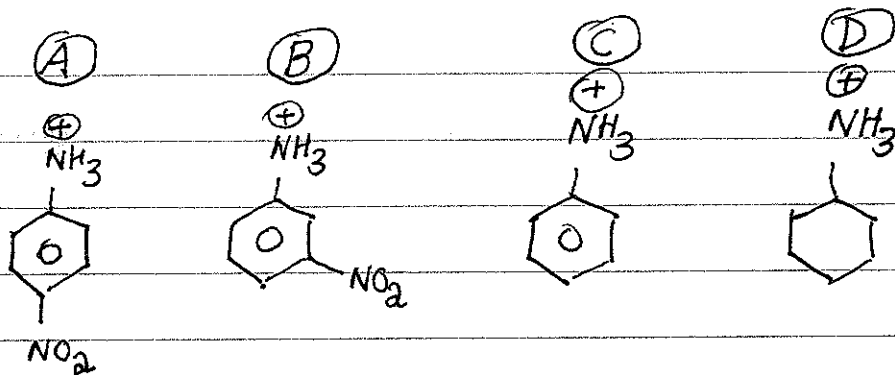
# Chapter 23 Practice Problems: Introductory Level

## I. Fill in the missing Reagents



II. See questions below

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$pK_a \sim 1$

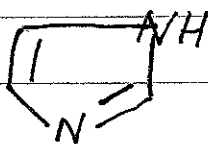
$pK_a \sim 2.5$

$pK_a \sim 5$

$pK_a \sim 11$

1. Which compound is the most acidic?
2. Which conjugate base is the most basic?
3. Use resonance <sup>(+ conjugate bases)</sup> to explain the trend in  $pK_a$ 's of compounds A thru D

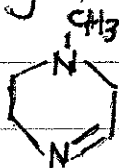
III 1a. Which nitrogen is more basic? Why?



$pK_a \sim 7$  (for conjugate acid)

1b. Draw the conjugate acid & show how resonance stabilizes the acid.

2. Which nitrogen is more basic? Why?

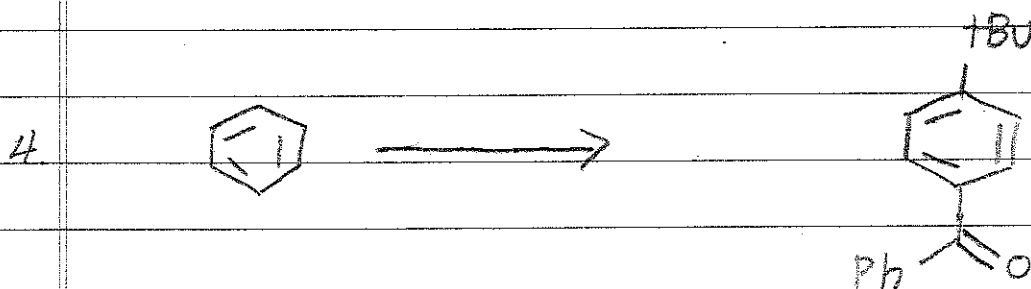
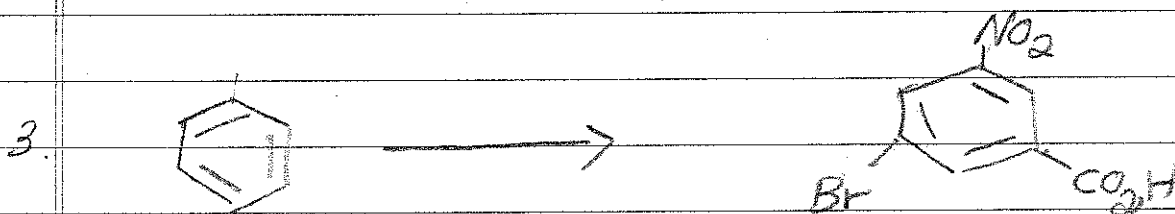
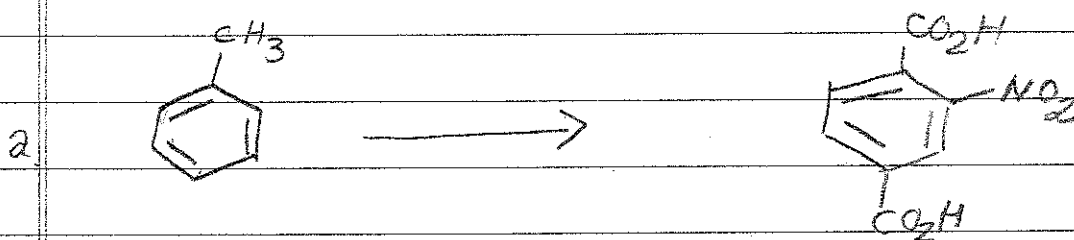
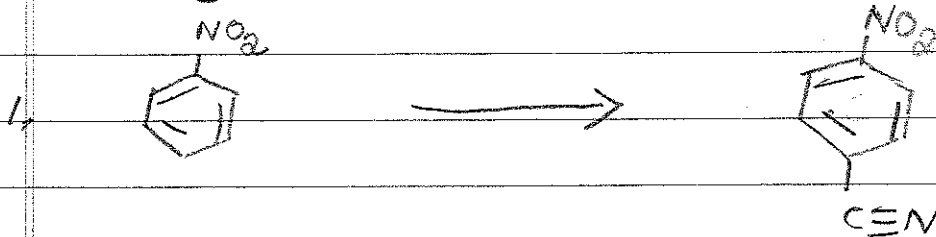


(hint compare  $sp^3 N$  to  $sp^2 N$ )



# Chapter 23 Practice Problems - Synthesis

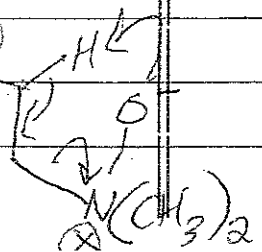
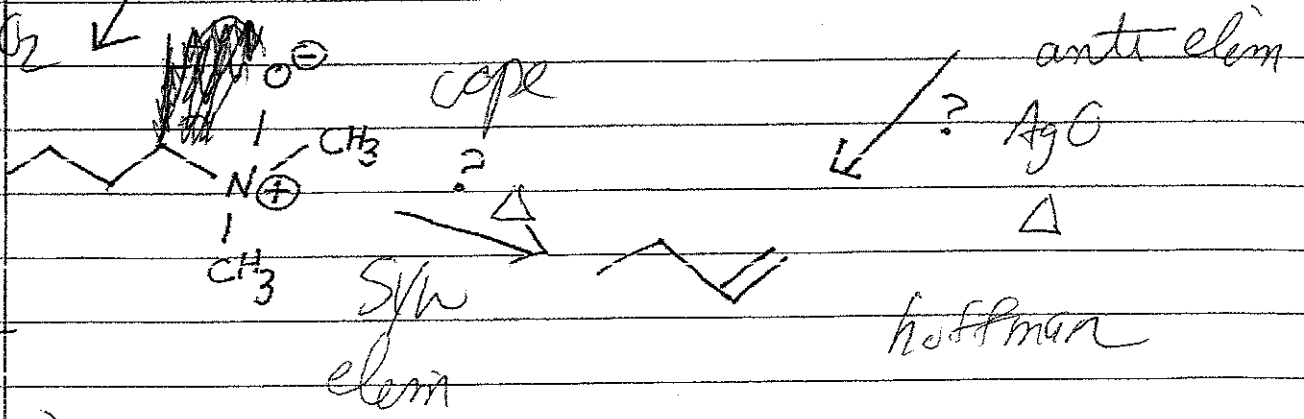
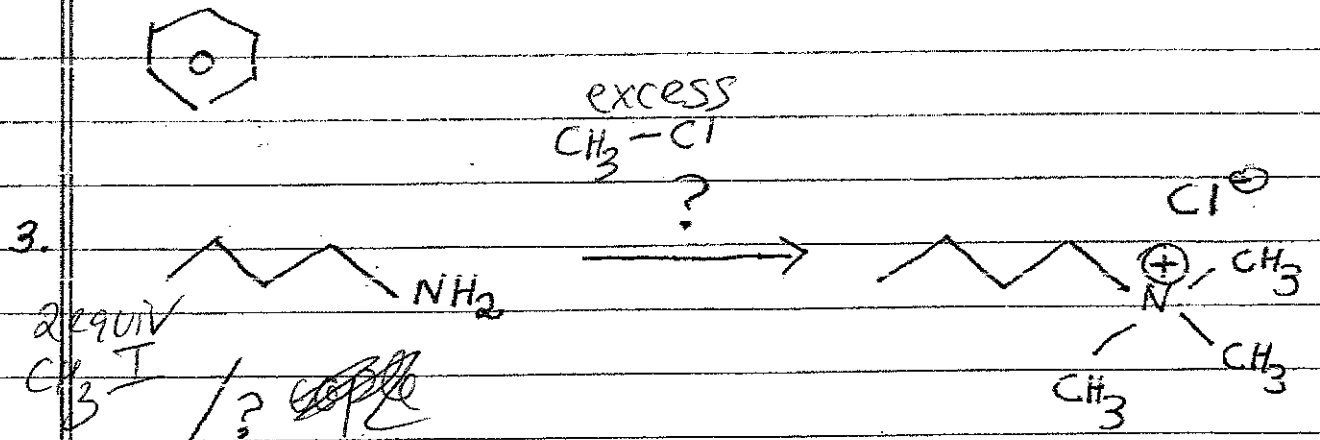
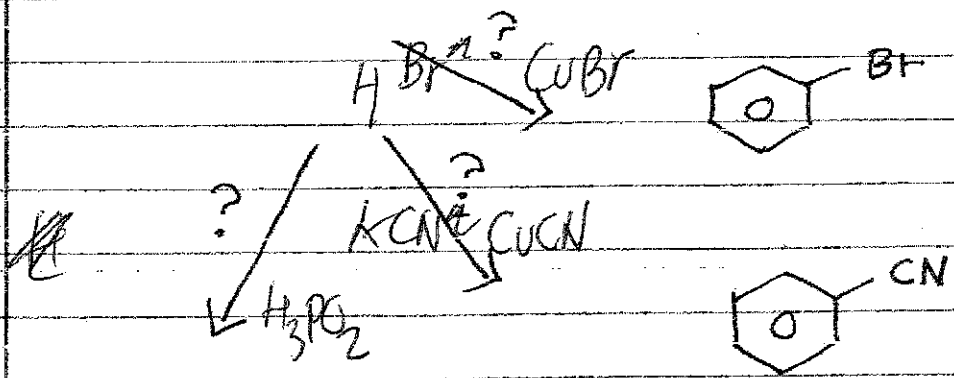
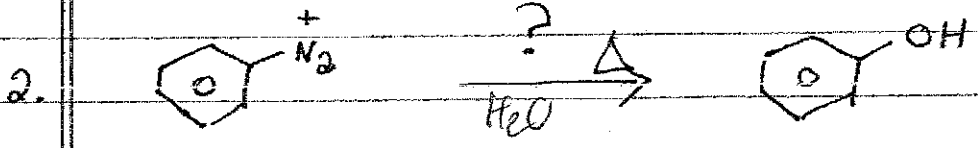
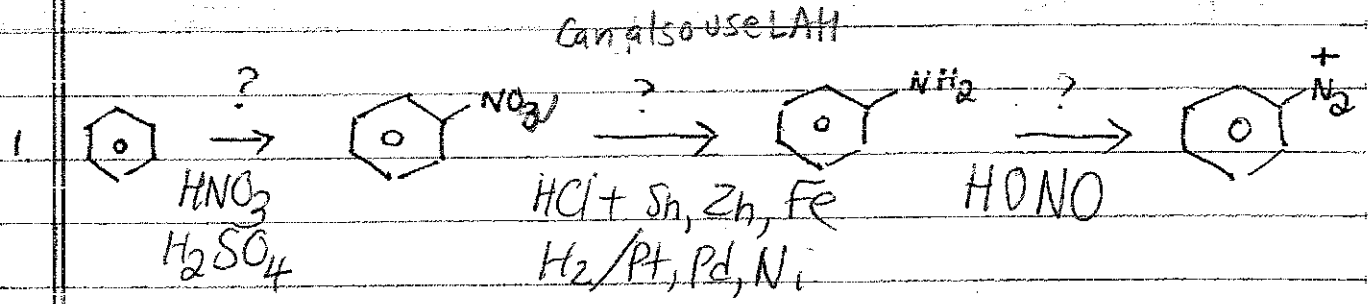
14. Give the reagents necessary to accomplish each of the following transformations:



key

Chapter 23 Practice Problems: Introductory Level

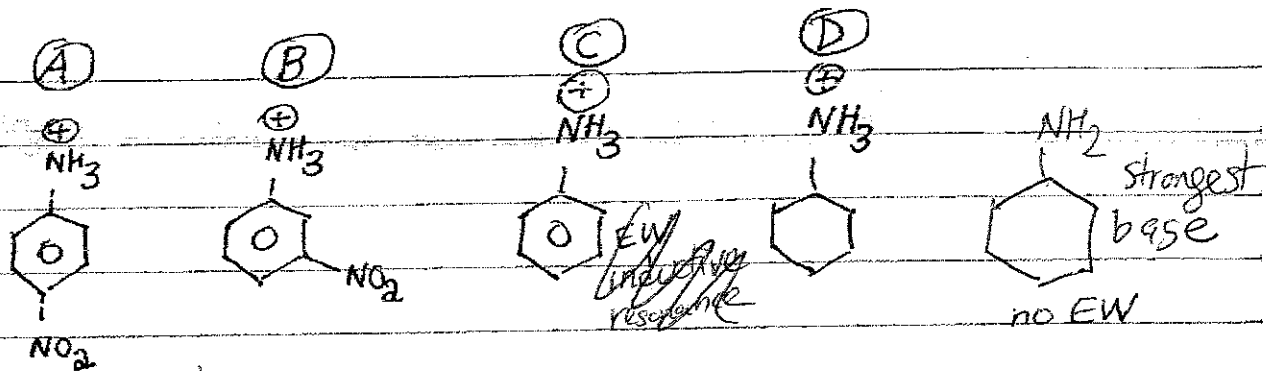
I. Fill in the missing Reagents



II See questions below

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Key



most acidic

$pK_a \sim 1$

EW ind/resonance  
weakest base

$pK_a \sim 2.5$

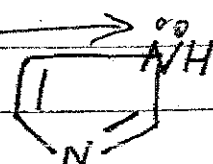
$pK_a \sim 5$   
base  
EW inductive/resonance

$pK_a \sim 11$   
least acidic

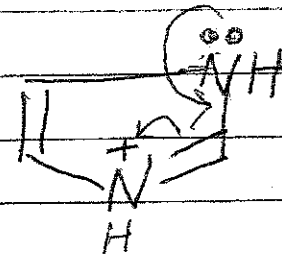
- Which compound is the most acidic?
- Which conjugate base is the most basic?
- Use resonance + conjugate base to explain the trend in  $pK_a$ 's of compounds A thru D (using conjugate base)

III a. Which nitrogen is more basic? Why?

part of aromatic system



~~C1=CN=CN=C1~~



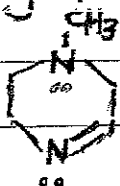
$pK_a \sim 7$  of conjugate acid

protonate here to maintain aromaticity

not part of aromatic system

b. Draw the conjugate acid + show how resonance stabilizes the acid

a. Which nitrogen is more basic? Why?



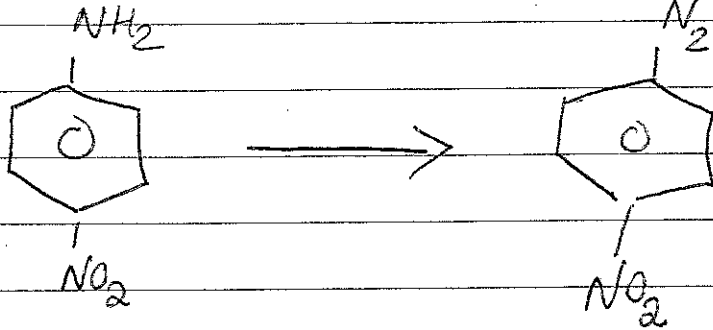
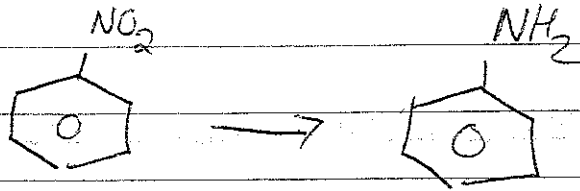
(hint compare  $sp^3 N$  to  $sp^2 N$ )

stronger

weaker

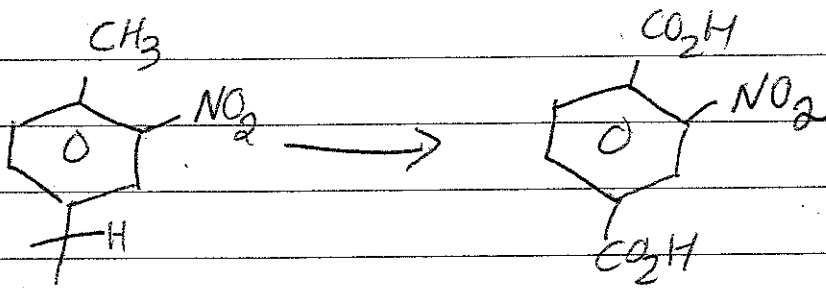
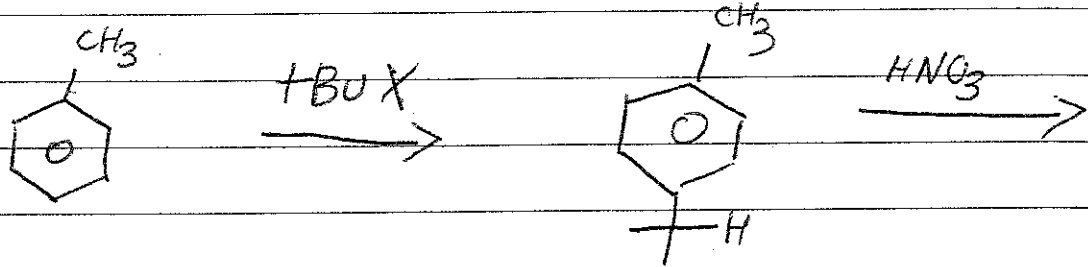
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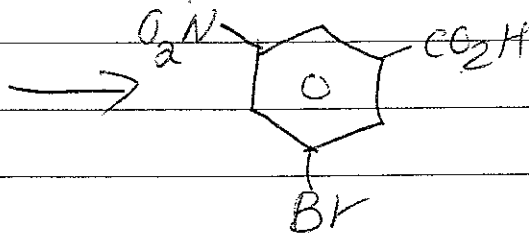
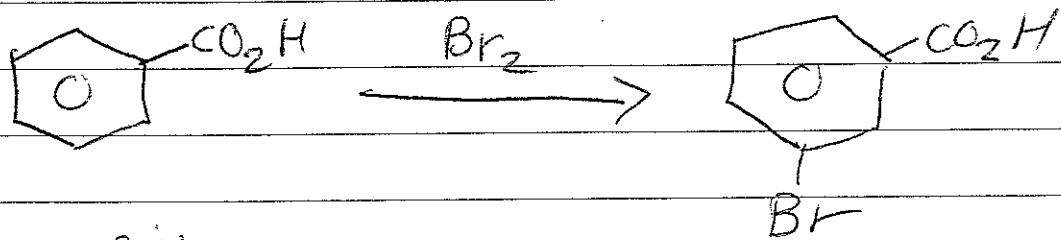
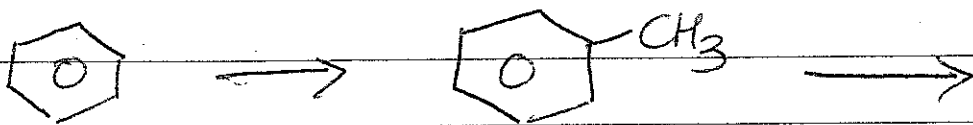


make sure to tell students -  
cannot do Friedel Crafts alkylation in the presence of an EW group (acylation is ok)

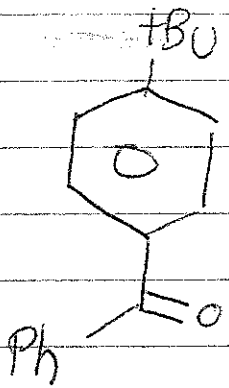
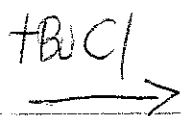
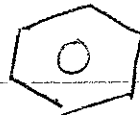
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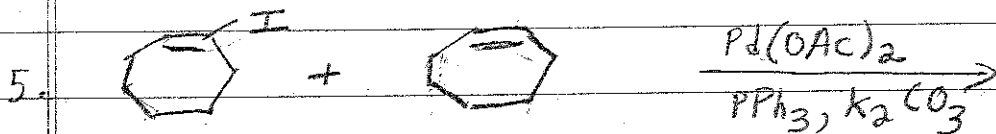
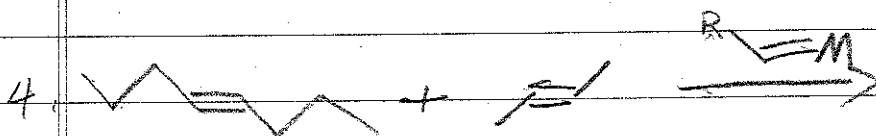
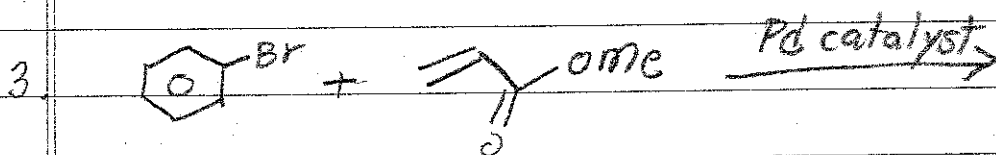
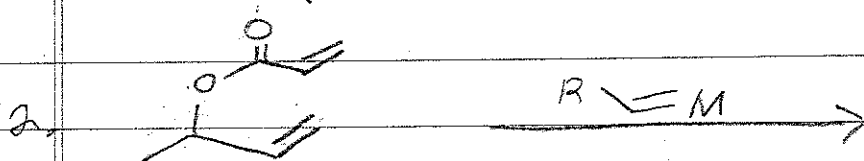
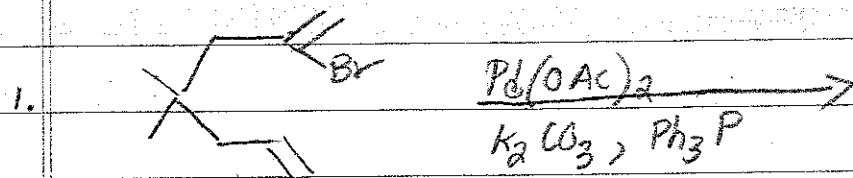


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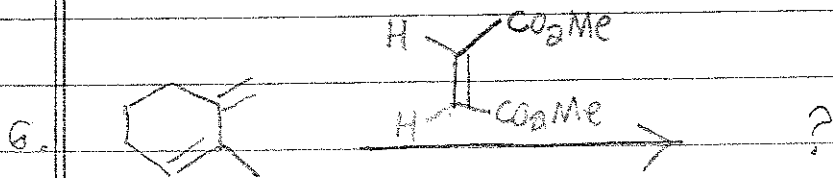
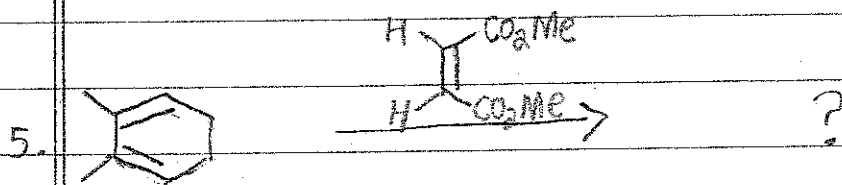
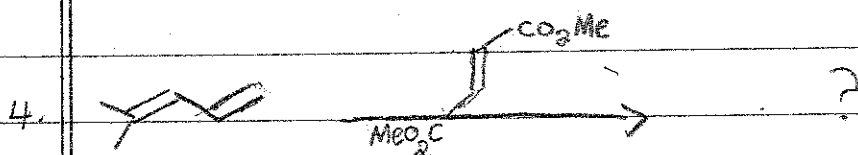
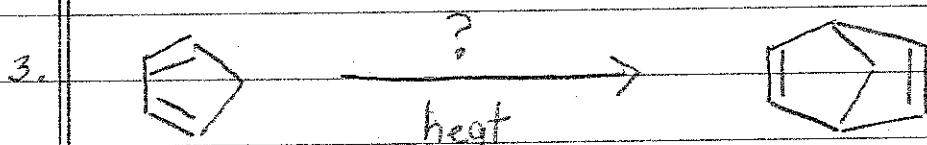
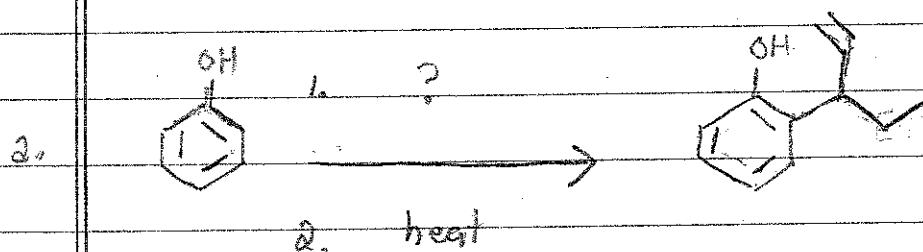
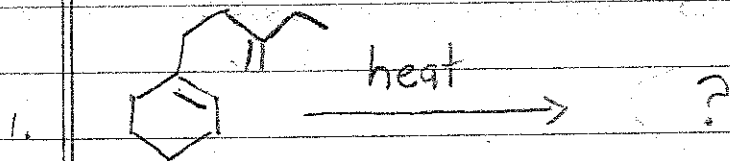


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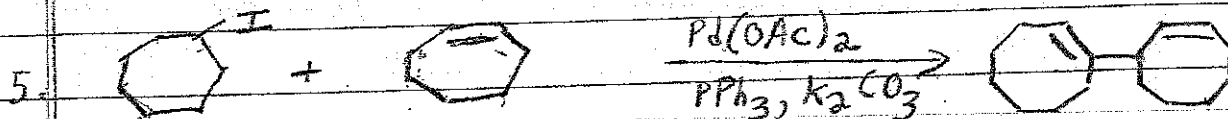
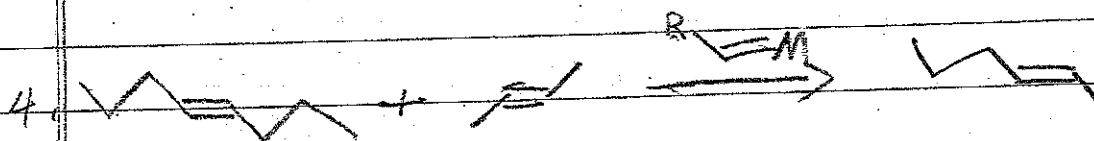
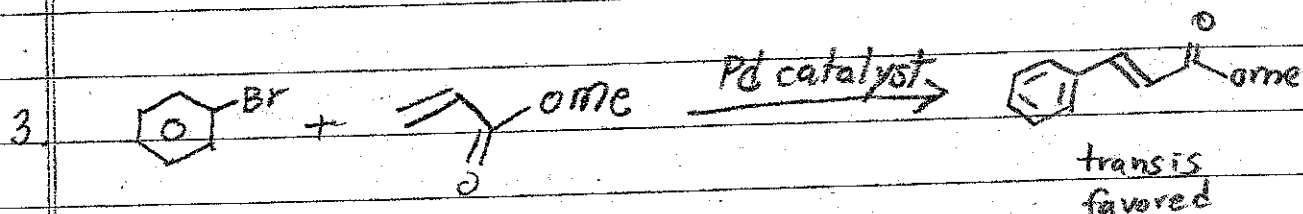
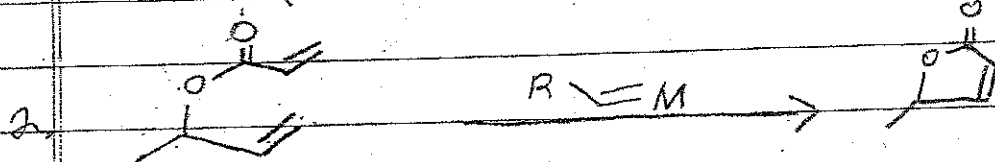
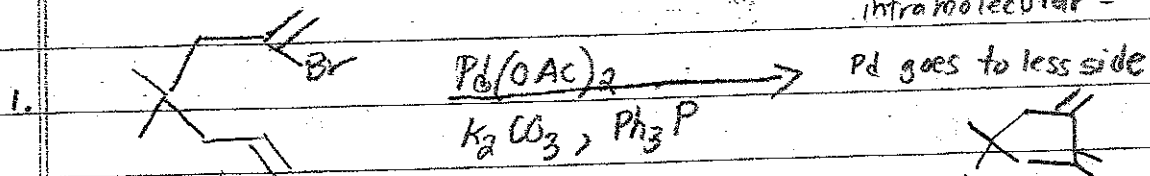
II. Fill in the missing reagents or products & show mechanistic arrows:



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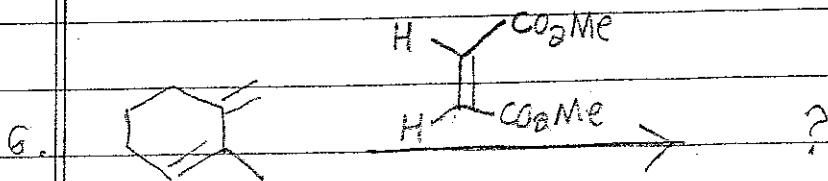
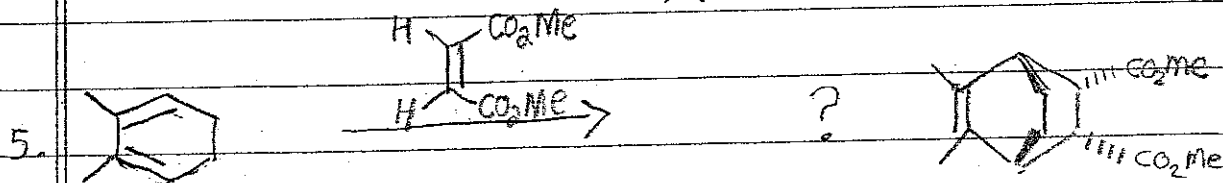
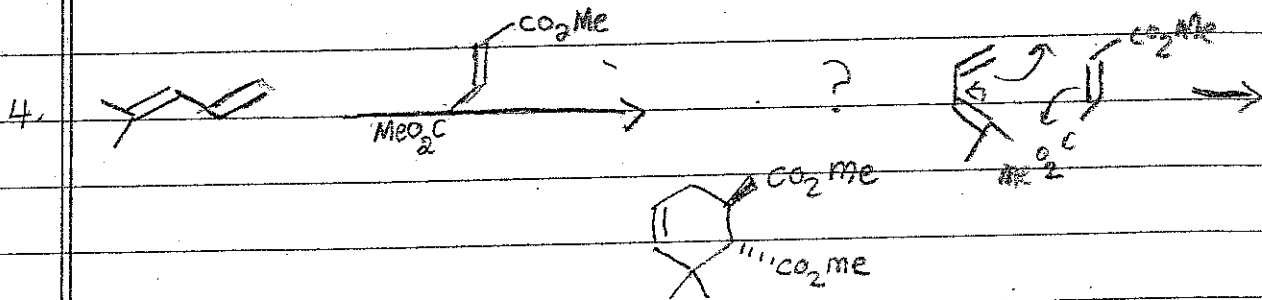
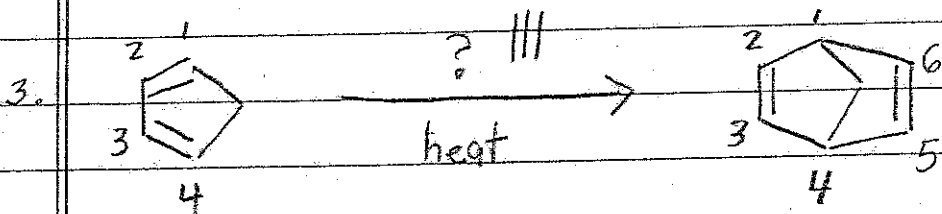
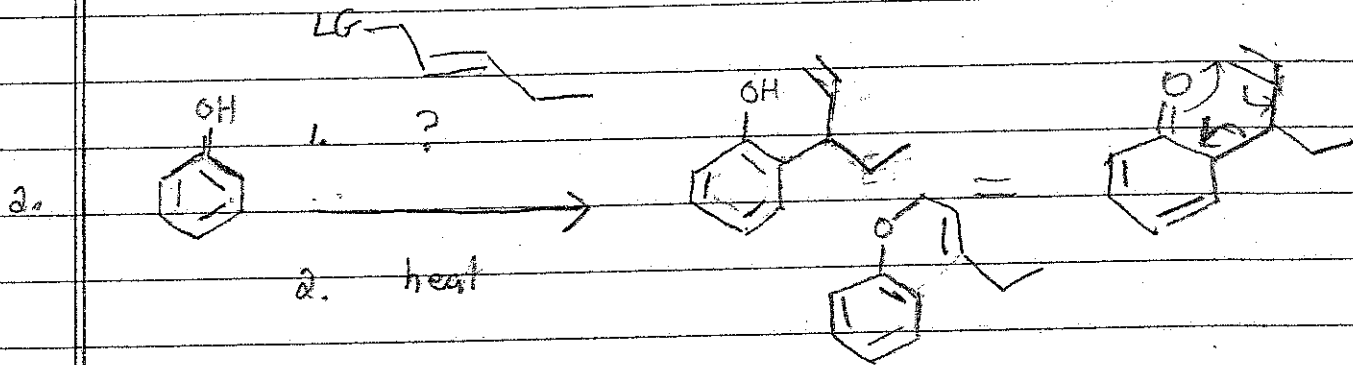
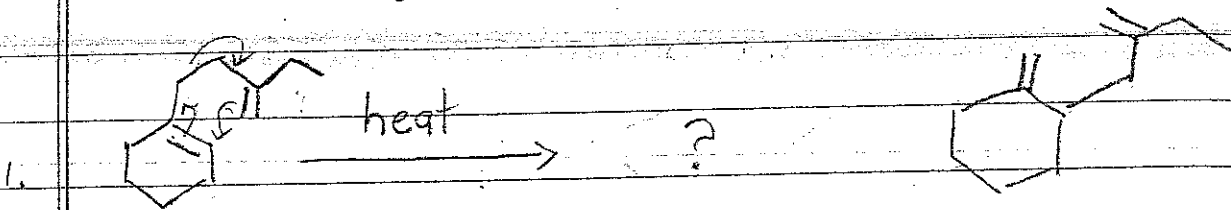
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I. Give the products:





II. Fill in the missing reagents or products and show mechanistic arrows:

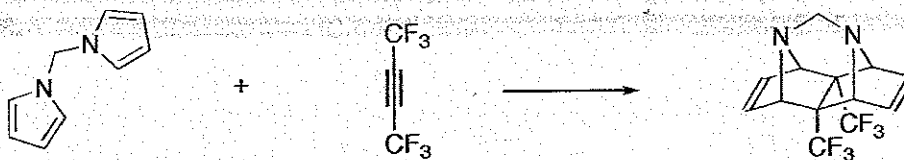


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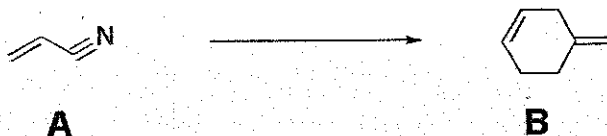
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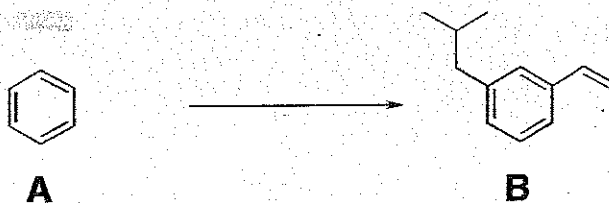
1. [20 points] Propose a detailed mechanism for the following transformation.



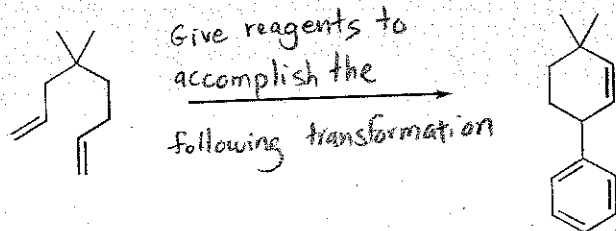
2. Propose a synthesis of **B** starting from **A**.



3. Propose a synthesis of **B** starting from **A**. You must use the Heck reaction somewhere in your synthesis.

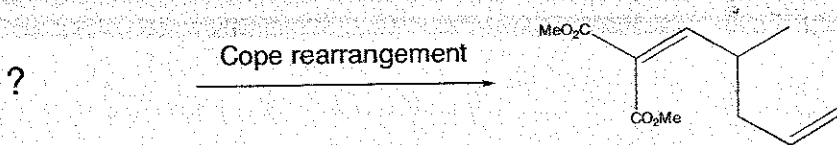


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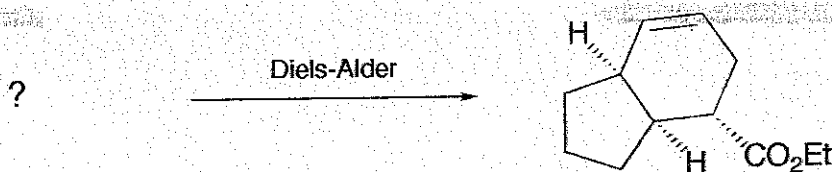




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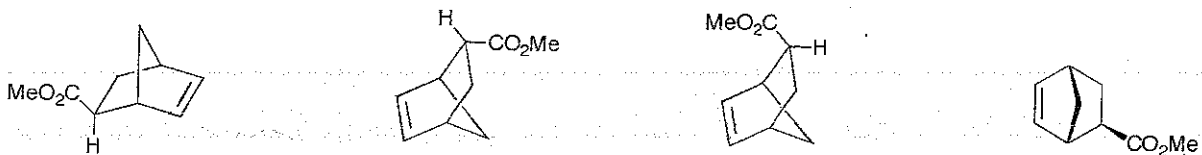
5. [14 points] The following compound was formed by a Cope rearrangement. Show the substrate for the Cope rearrangement.



6. The following compound was formed by a Diels-Alder cycloaddition. Show the substrate for the Diels-Alder cycloaddition.

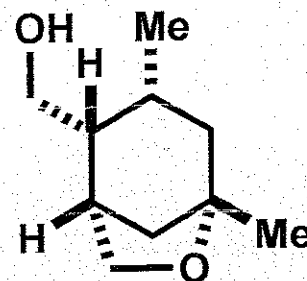


7. Circle the product that will form in the Diels-Alder reaction between  and  Brenner 07 chapter 24 Exam II



8. (22 points total) Using retrosynthetic analysis, propose a synthesis of the molecule to the right (A). You may use any reagents you wish, as long as your **starting materials** and any other reagent that is used to install a **carbon** that is found in the final product (target molecule A) have **no more than 6 carbon atoms**. For example, 1,3-butadiene and benzene would be acceptable, but benzyl bromide ( $\text{PhCH}_2\text{Br}$ ) would not be.

Write your synthesis in the "forward" direction, showing all steps and reagents necessary. (You may include solvents, but you are not required to do so.) Draw a box around or circle your final synthesis.



target molecule (A)

Hint: Use a Diels-Alder reaction.