

CHEM 3331, Professor Zhang, Fall 2014
First hour exam, Sept 23, 2014

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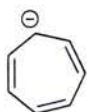
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This is a closed-book exam. The use of notes, models, calculators, scratch paper will not be allowed during the exam. Please put all your answers on the test. Use the backs of the pages for scratch.

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1 H							2 He	
	2A							
3 Li	4 Be	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	10 Ne	
		5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F		
11 Na	12 Mg	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar	
						35 Br		
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- 1) (20 pts) a) Indicate whether the following **five (5)** molecules are aromatic, non-aromatic, or anti-aromatic. Assume all the molecules are planar. (2 pts each).
 b) For the **last two (2)** molecules, also provide the hybridization of the atoms indicated with an arrow (2 pts each).



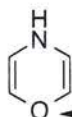
non-aromatic



aromatic

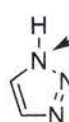


anti-aromatic



hybridization?

non-aromatic, sp^3



hybridization?

aromatic, sp^2

- c) Compound **1** and **2** differ greatly in their basicity. In the following Bronsted acid-base reactions of **1** and **2**, the compounds are acting as bases. Circle the compound that has the larger K_{equ} going left to right (i.e. the stronger base). (3 pts)



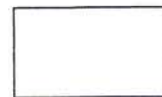
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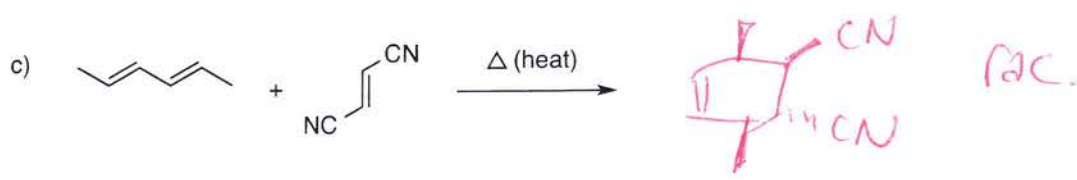
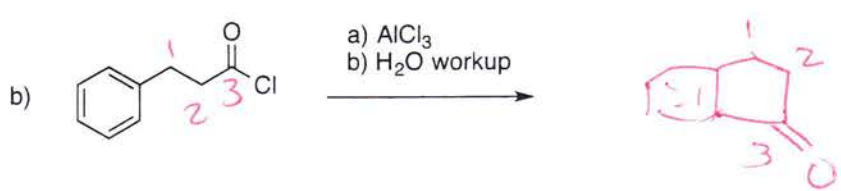
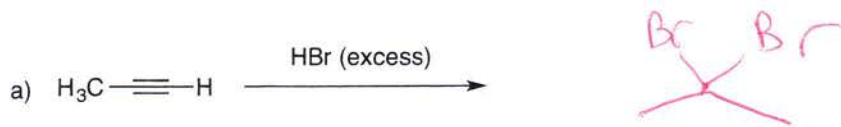
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- d) **Briefly** explain your answer to part c) above (3 pts).

Compound 1 is aromatic, the electrons are delocalized and not nucleophilic.

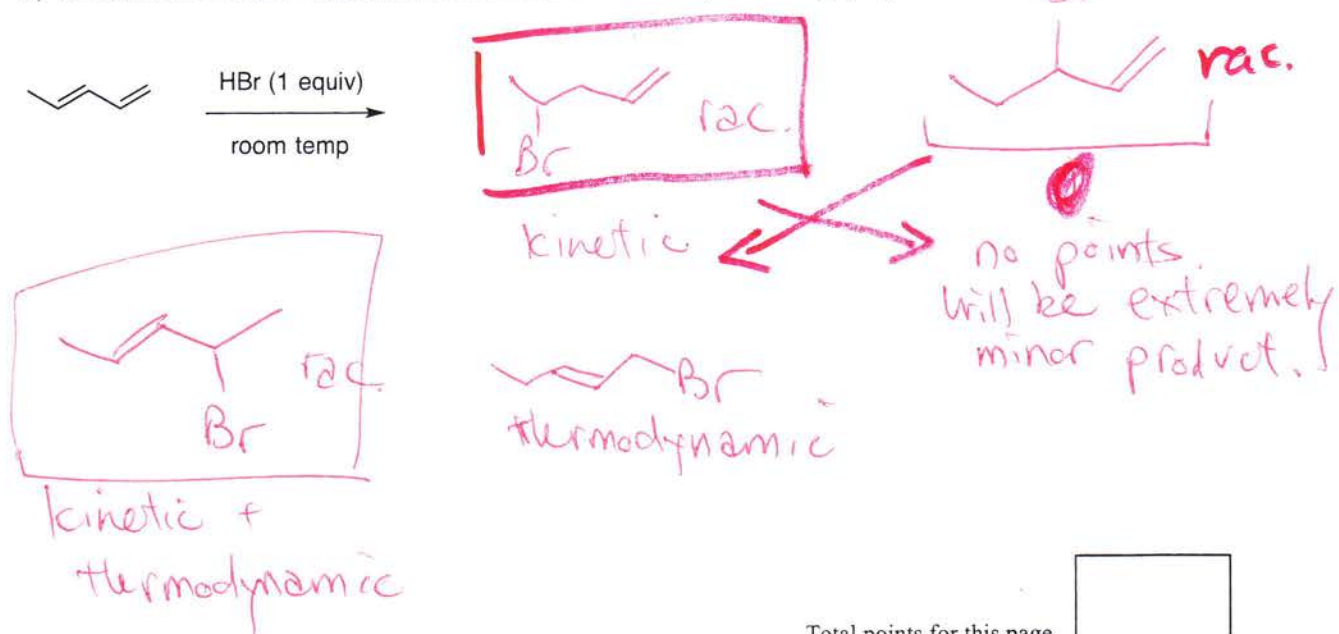


2) (20 pts) Give the single major product of each of the following reactions, carefully showing stereochemistry if appropriate. If a racemate is formed, show only one enantiomer, and label it "rac". (4 pts each)

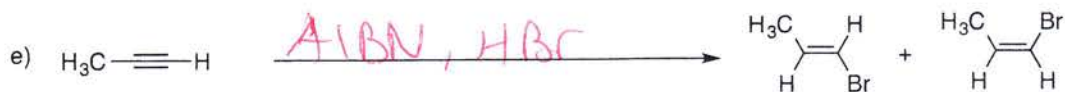
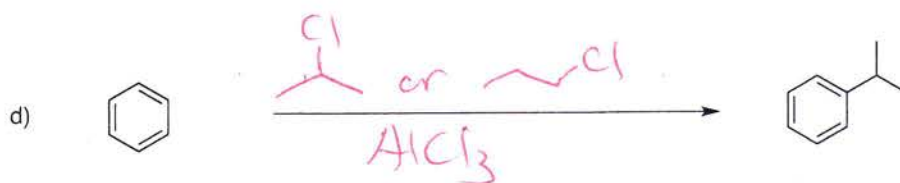
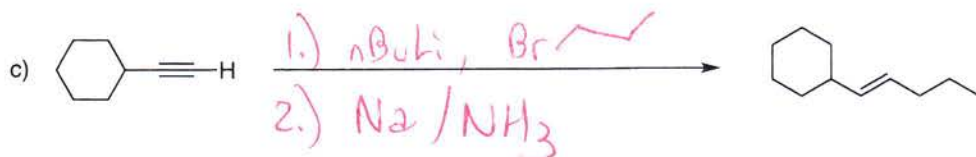
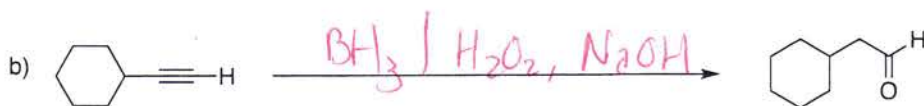
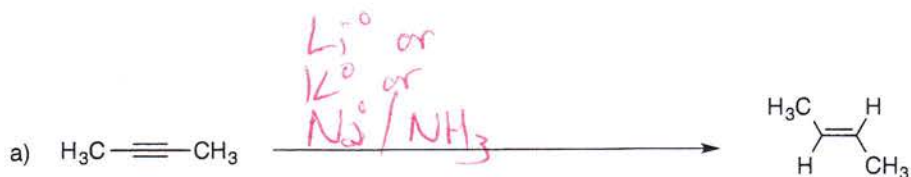


d) i) Provide all possible products expected from the following reaction and indicate whether they are thermodynamic or kinetic products. (6 pts)

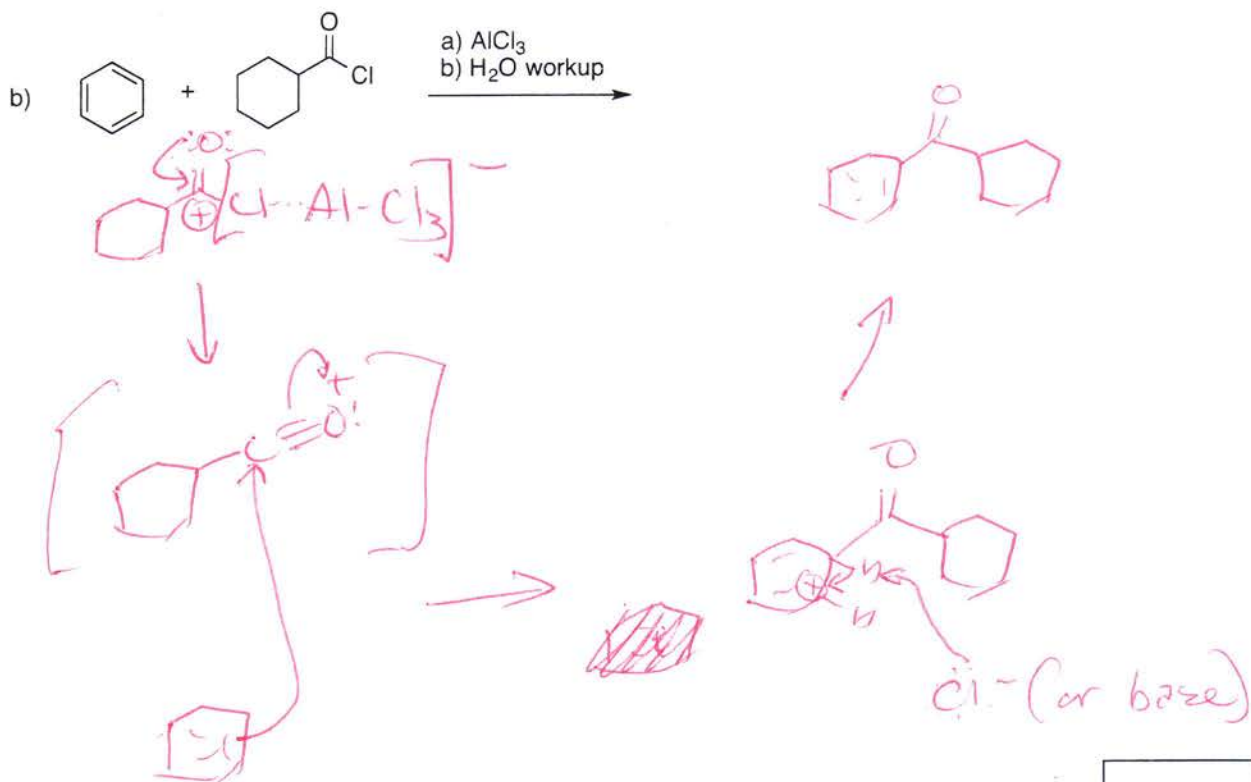
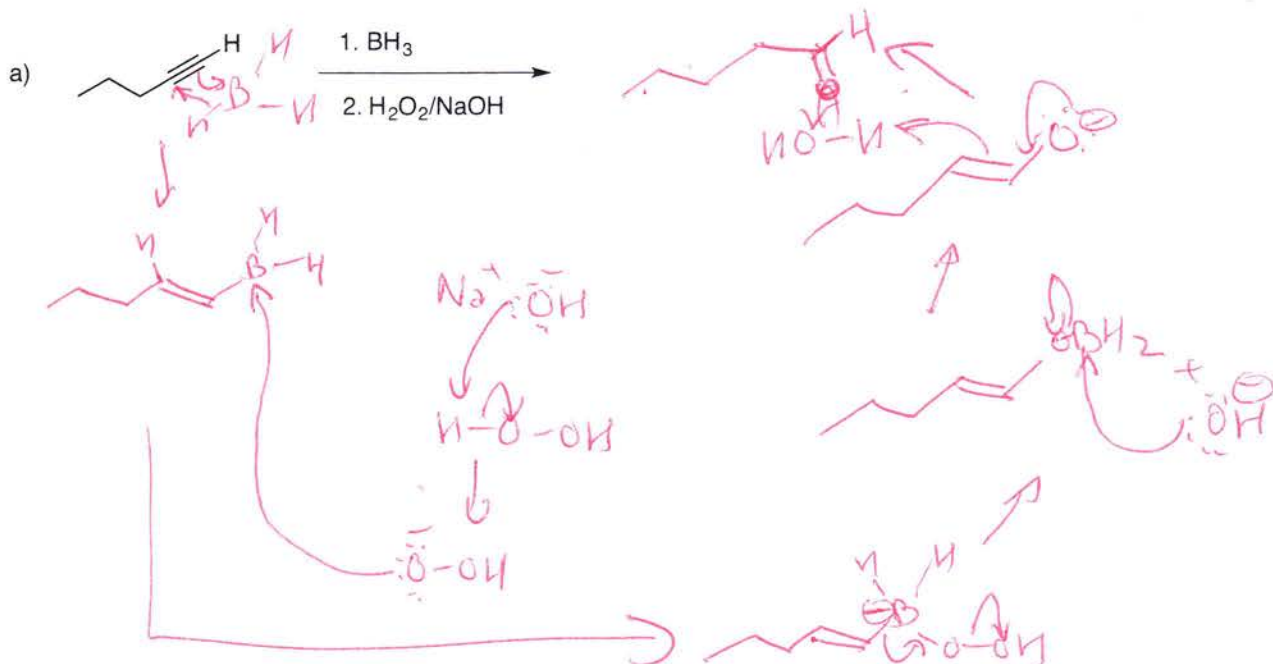
ii) Under such reaction condition, circle the most favored product? (2 pts)



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.



4) (18 pts) Provide the products and mechanisms for the following **two (2)** reactions. Show every intermediate with the proper changes and all the arrows required for each step of the reaction. (3 pts for product, 6 pts for mechanism).



5) (22 pts) Propose a synthesis of each of the following **three (3)** targets, starting with 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.

