Chemistry 112B: Midterm 1, Tuesday February 21, 2017

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There are a total of 11 pages on this exam including this one. Time for the exam 8:10AM –9:30 AM. By writing your name on this exam, you have acknowledged that you have all 11 pages and written your answers only on the designated pages with page numbers (*answers written on the back pages will NOT be graded*).

Question 1 _____(17 pts)

Question 2 _____(10 pts)

Question 3 _____(10 pts)

Question 4 _____(12 pts)

Question 5 _____(14 pts)

Question 6 _____(12 pts)

Question 7 _____(10 pts)

Question 8 _____(15 pts)

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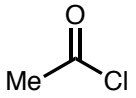
Question 1

(a) List the names of the following functional groups on the lines (1 pt each)



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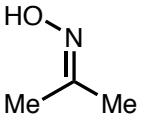

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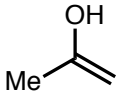

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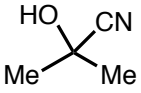

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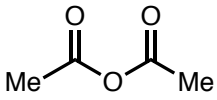

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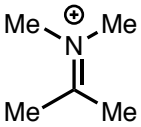

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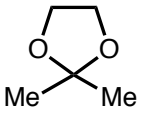

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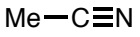

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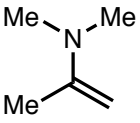

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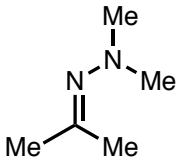

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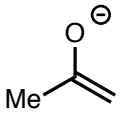

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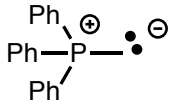

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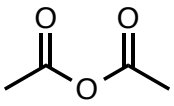
(b) Rank the following functional groups from 1–5 with the most electrophilic as 1 (1pt each)



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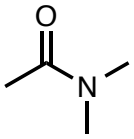

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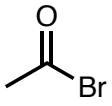

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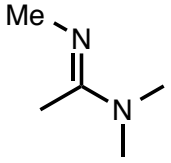

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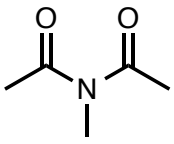

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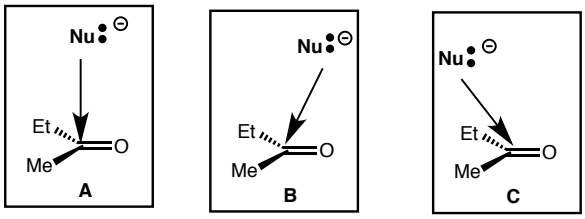
Question 2

A) Circle the diagram (**A**, **B**, or **C**) that best represents the approach of a nucleophile to form a tetrahedral intermediate (2 pts)



B) Provide a rationalization for your answer in Part A in no more than 2 sentences and 2 figures. (8 pts)

Question 3

Provide reagents (in the boxes) for the following transformations (2 pts each)

A)

B)

C)

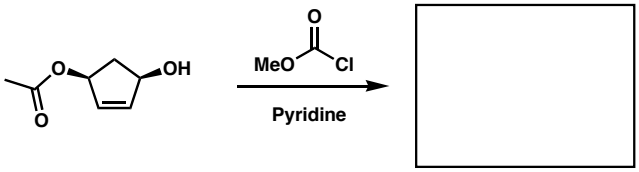
D)

E)

Question 4

Fill in the reagents or products in the boxes that are provided. (3 points each)

(a)



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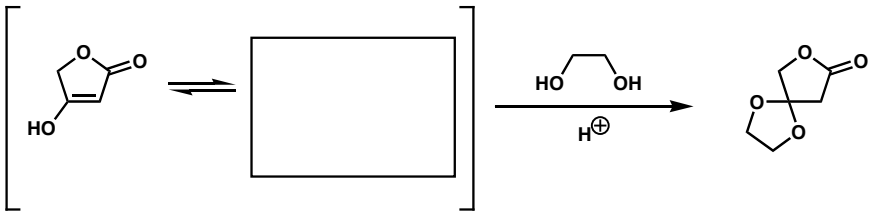

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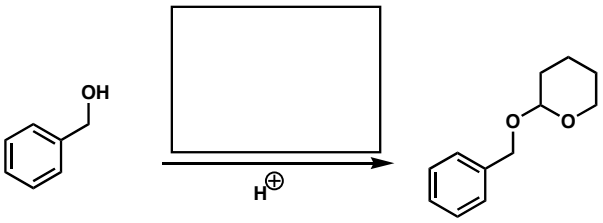

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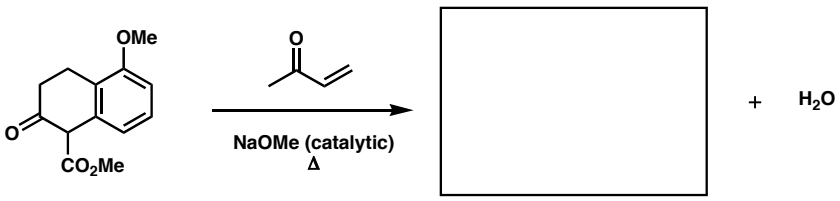
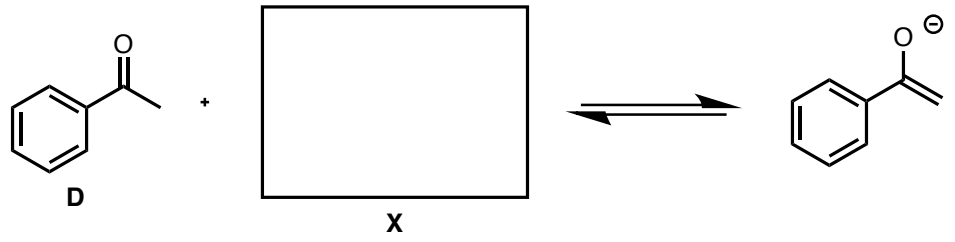
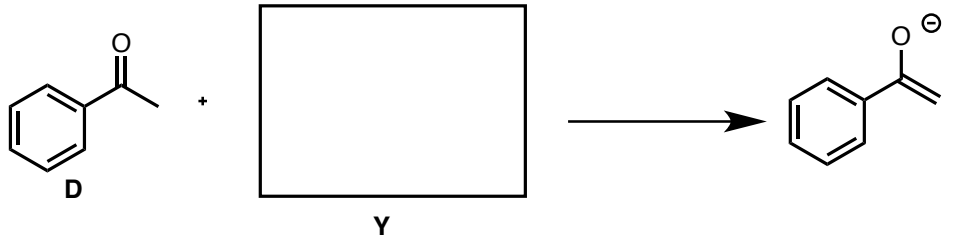


Question 5

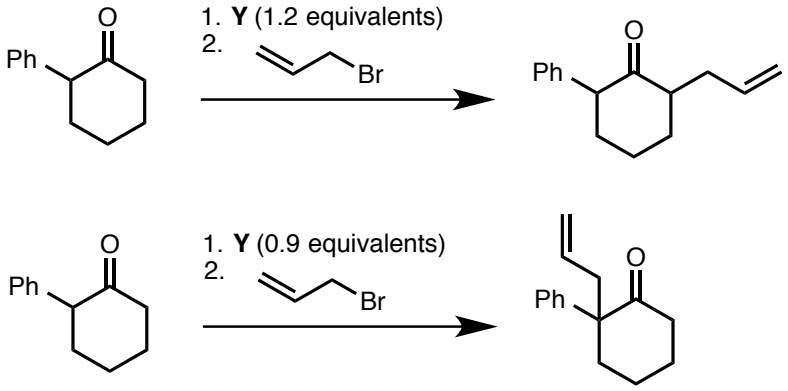
(a) Provide a base (**X**) that will lead to the *reversible* deprotonation of **D** (indicated with equilibrium arrows) or a base (**Y**) that would lead to *irreversible* deprotonation of **D** (1 pt each).





(b) Explain with one figure and in three sentences or less why deprotonation of **D** with **Y** in Part(a) leads to irreversible deprotonation (4 pts) (**Hint:** Consider the conjugate acid that is formed).

(c) Provide a rationalization for the following observations using base **Y** from Part (a) (or any base that gives *kinetic*, *irreversible* deprotonation). You may use up to four figures and five sentences. (8 pts)



Question 6

Fill in the blank boxes below with the required compounds, reagents, or names.

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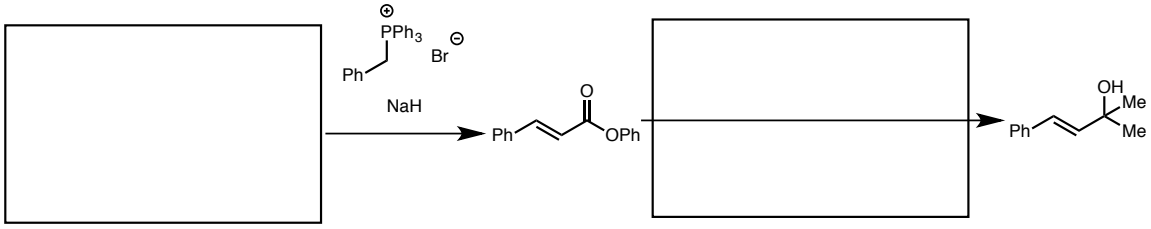
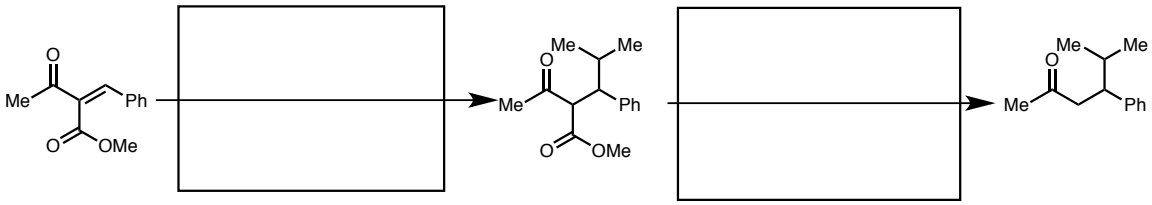


B) 2 pts each



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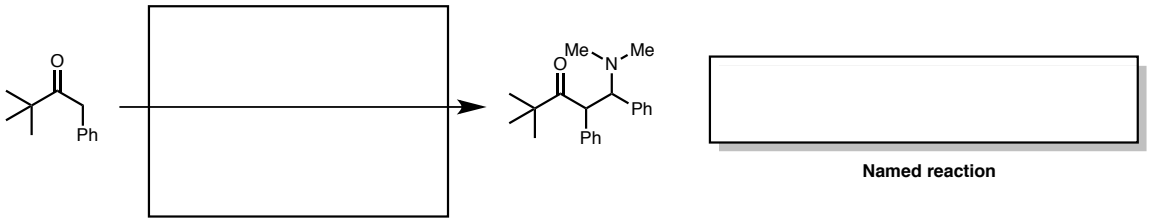
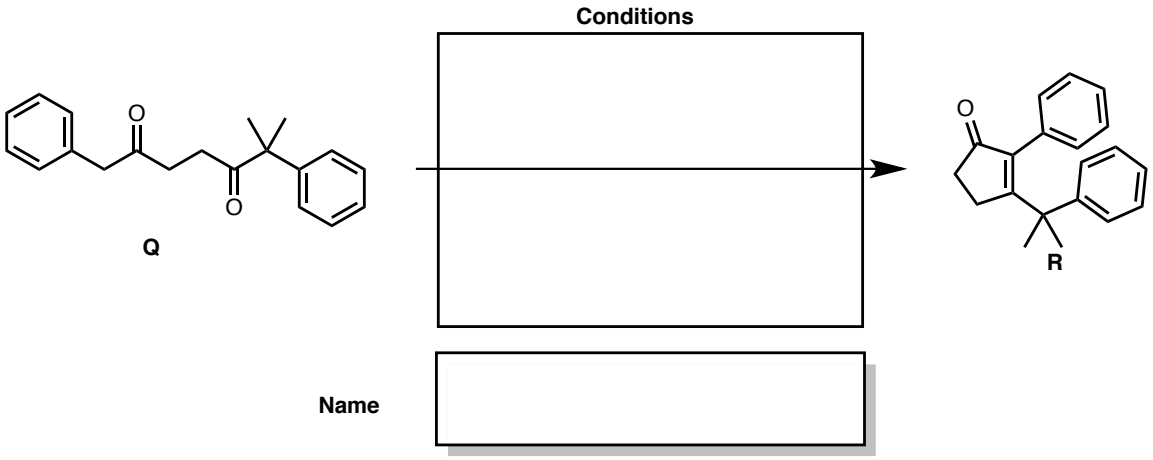
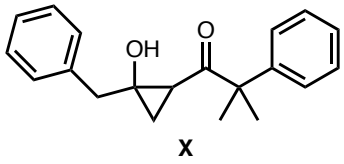


Question 7

(a) Provide conditions and the name associated with the conversion of **Q** to **R** shown below. (4 pts + 2 pts)

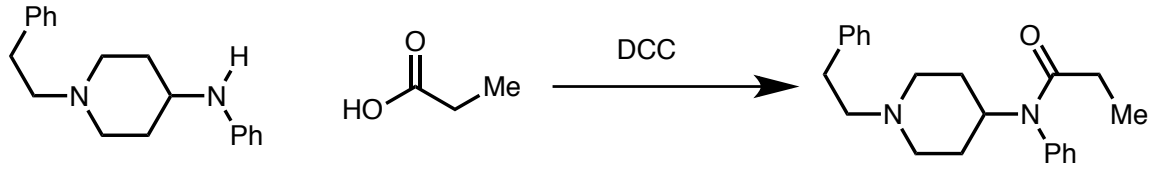


(b) Why isn't **X** (below) the final product in the reaction of **Q** under the conditions you listed above? Explain in three (or less) sentences and three (or less) structures (4 pts)



Question 8

Amide bond forming reactions are used regularly in the pharmaceutical industry to make many medicines including the pain medication fentanyl. Fentanyl may be prepared from amine **XX** and acid **YY** through a DCC coupling.



XX **YY** **Fentanyl**

A) Provide the structures of two <u>different</u> "active ester" functional groups that can be prepared from **YY** separate from the one that is generated from DCC. (3 pts each)

B) <u>One the following page</u>, provide a detailed mechanism for the formation of fentanyl from **XX** and **YY** using DCC. (9 points)

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