
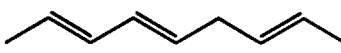



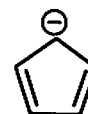
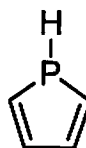
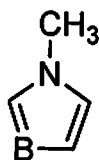
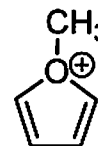
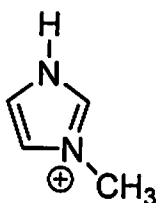
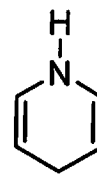
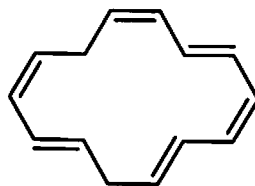
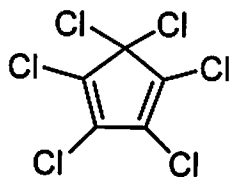
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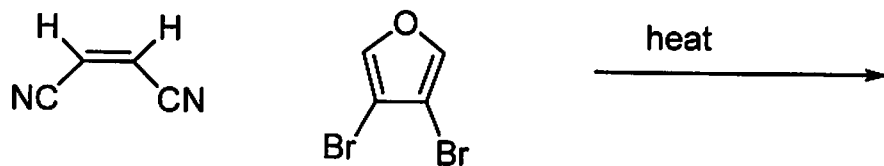
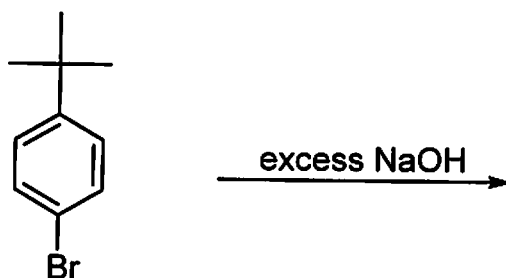
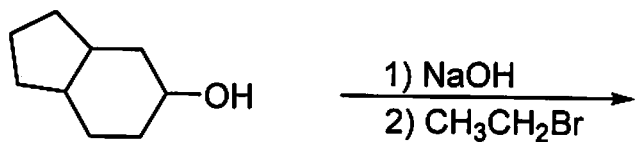
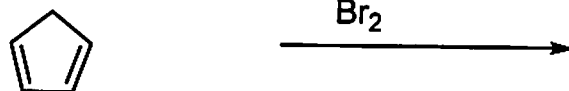
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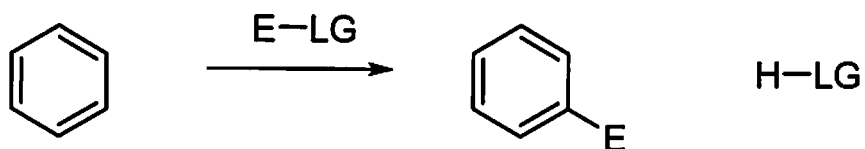


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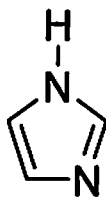
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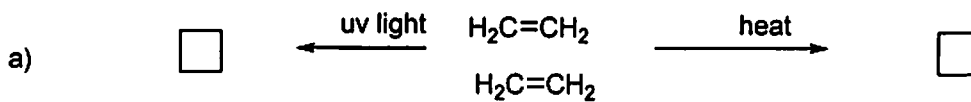


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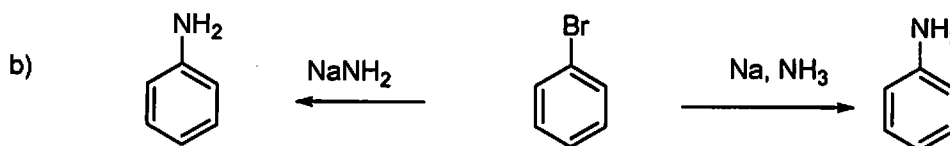


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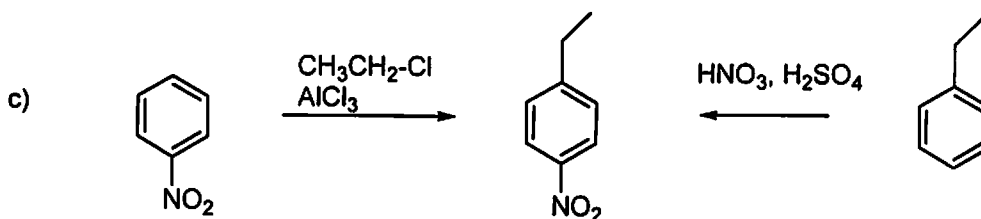
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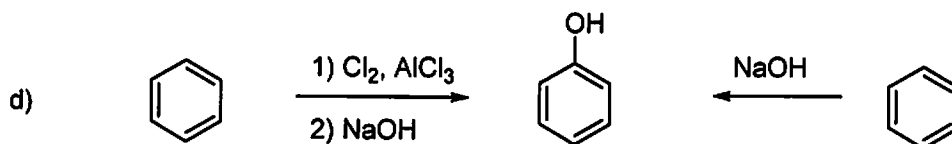
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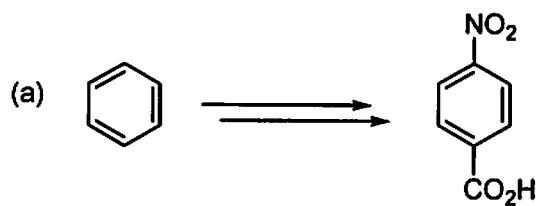


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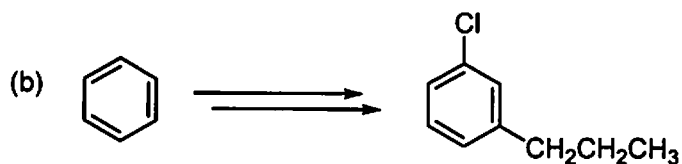


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OR



**\*\*\*\*\*BONUS Points (up to 3 points)\*\*\*\*\***

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lithium 3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	beryllium 4 <b>Be</b> 9.0122											boron 5 <b>B</b> 10.811	carbon 6 <b>C</b> 12.011	nitrogen 7 <b>N</b> 14.007	oxygen 8 <b>O</b> 15.999	fluorine 9 <b>F</b> 18.998	neon 10 <b>Ne</b> 20.180	
sodium 11 <b>Na</b> 22.990	magnesium 12 <b>Mg</b> 24.305											aluminum 13 <b>Al</b> 26.982	silicon 14 <b>Si</b> 28.086	phosphorus 15 <b>P</b> 30.974	sulfur 16 <b>S</b> 32.065	chlorine 17 <b>Cl</b> 35.453	argon 18 <b>Ar</b> 39.948	
potassium 19 <b>K</b> 39.098	calcium 20 <b>Ca</b> 40.078	scandium 21 <b>Sc</b> 44.956	titanium 22 <b>Ti</b> 47.867	vanadium 23 <b>V</b> 50.942	chromium 24 <b>Cr</b> 51.996	manganese 25 <b>Mn</b> 54.938	iron 26 <b>Fe</b> 55.845	cobalt 27 <b>Co</b> 58.933	nickel 28 <b>Ni</b> 58.693	copper 29 <b>Cu</b> 63.546	zinc 30 <b>Zn</b> 65.39	gallium 31 <b>Ga</b> 69.723	germanium 32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	arsenic 33 <b>As</b> 74.922	selenium 34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	bromine 35 <b>Br</b> 79.904	krypton 36 <b>Kr</b> 83.80	
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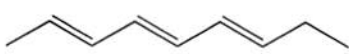
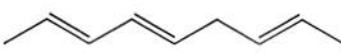

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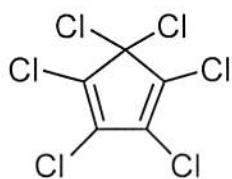
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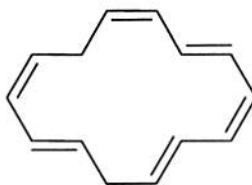
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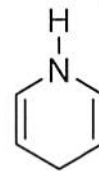
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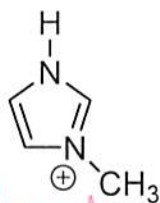
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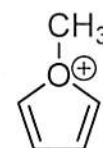
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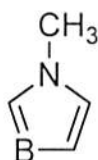
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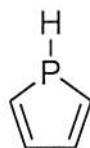
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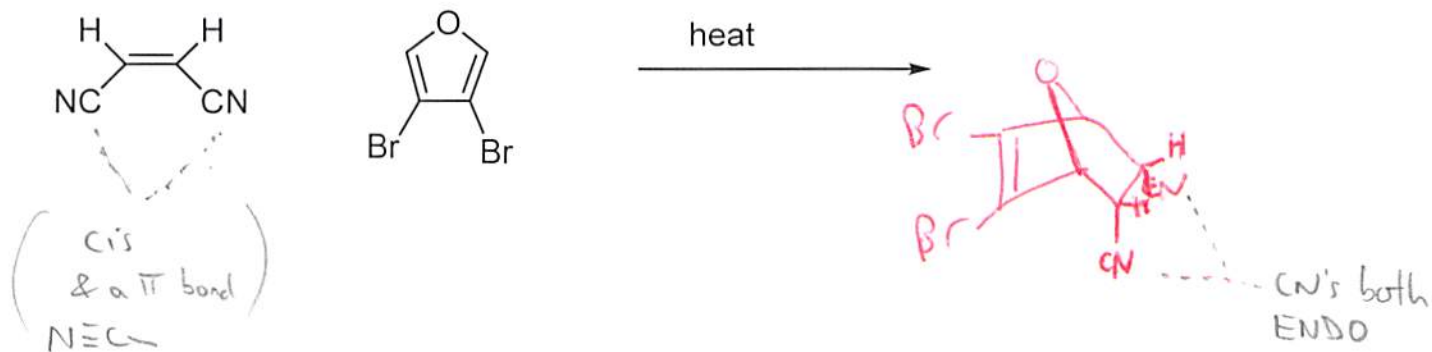
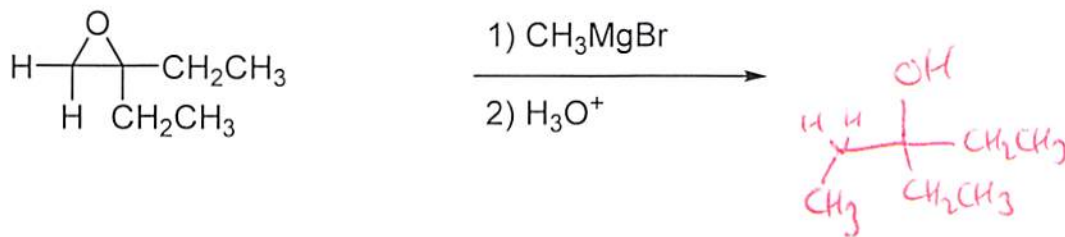
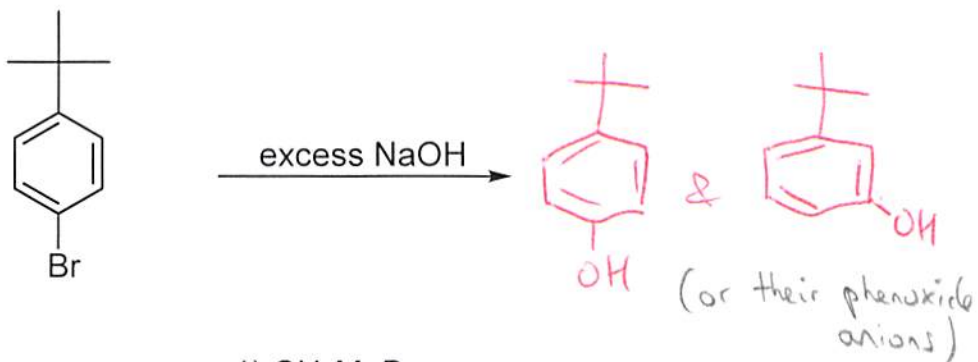
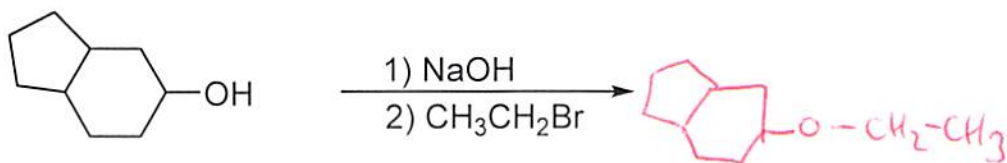
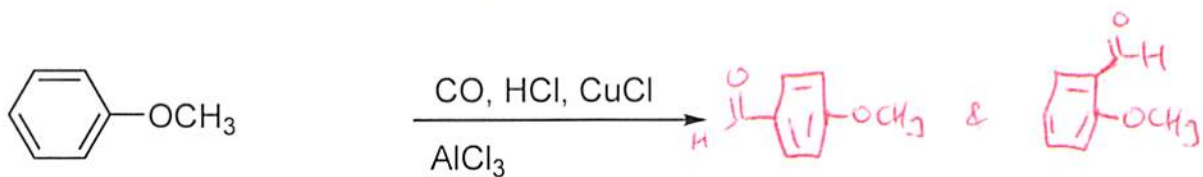
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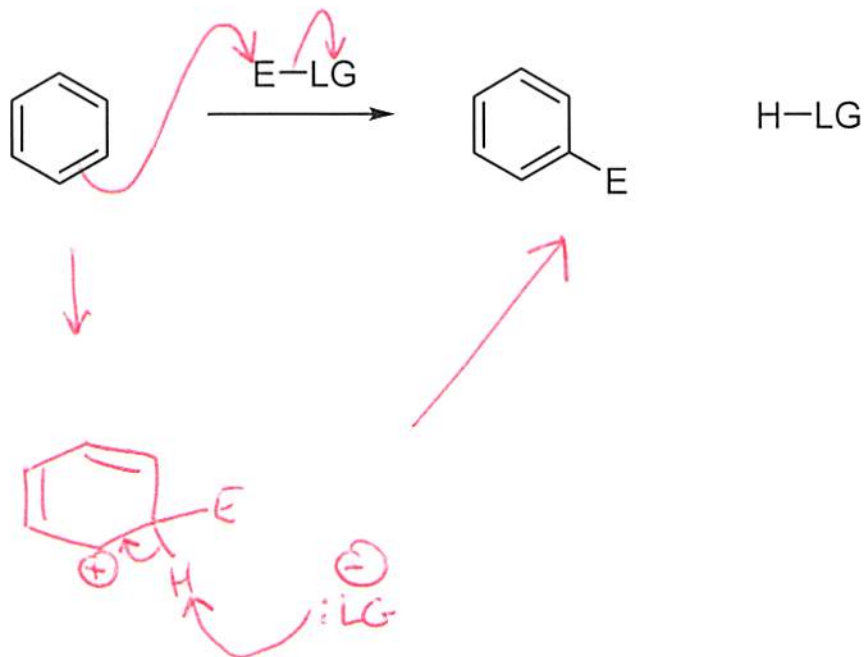
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- HOMO/LUMO Interactions  
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- ... etc

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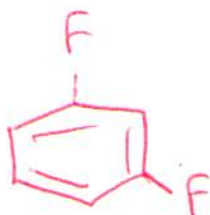
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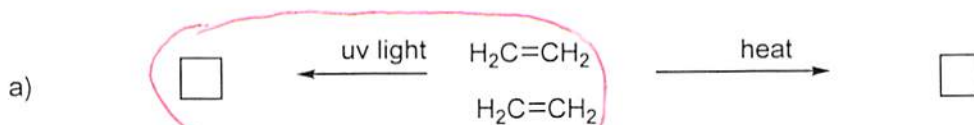
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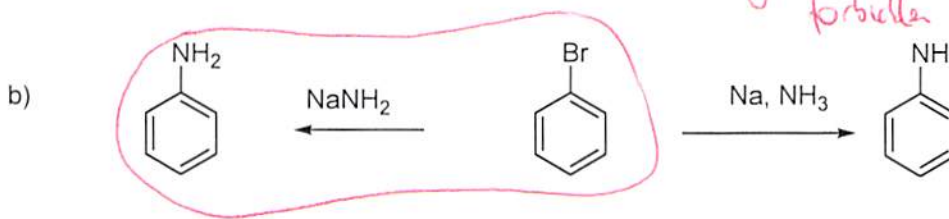
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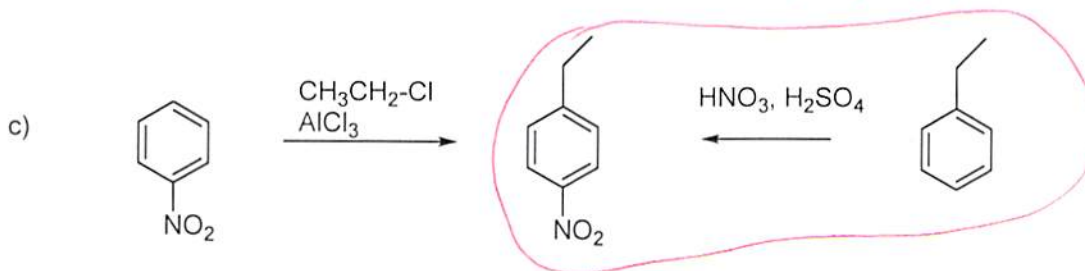
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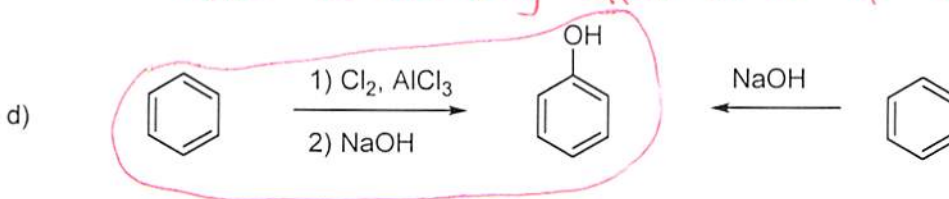
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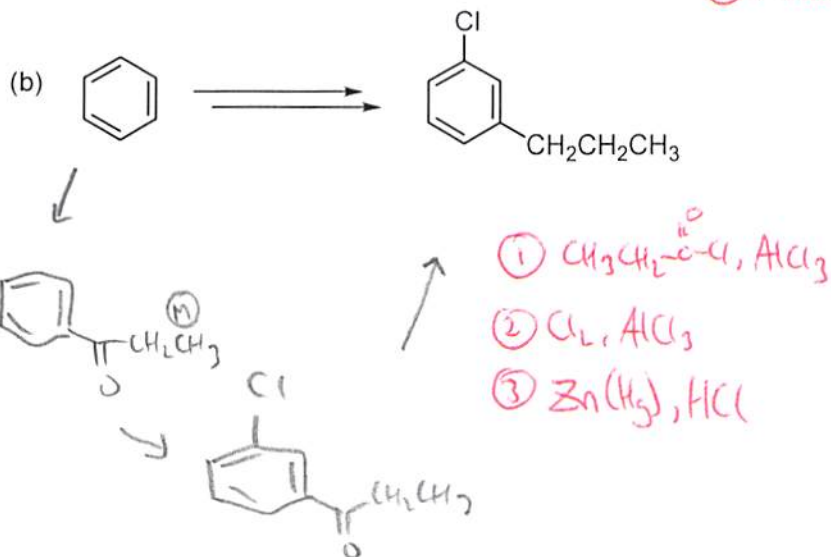
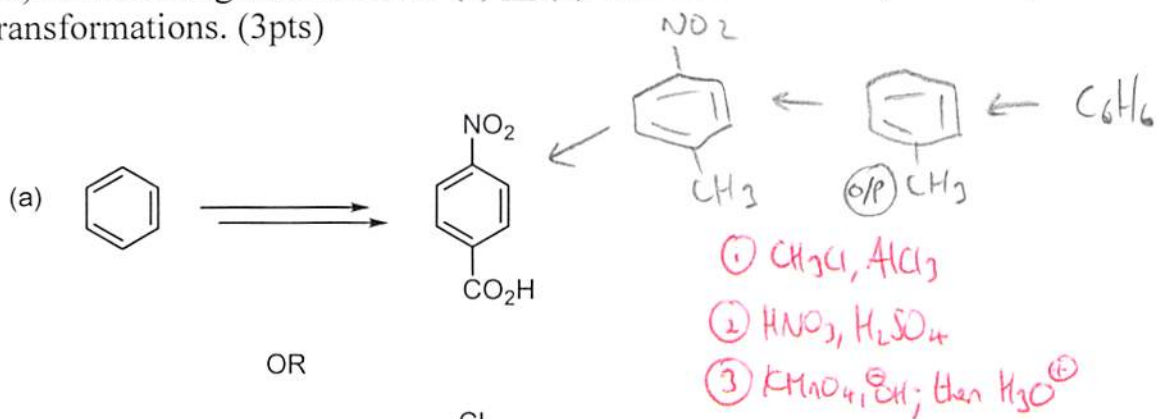


Reason: F.C. alkylations do NOT work on deactivated aromatics, and also the "directing effect" on the left is wrong.



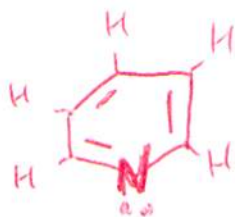
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"Closed bonding shell"  
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