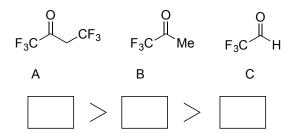
Worksheet 3, Chem 51C, Jarvo

1. a. Rank the following compounds from highest to lowest percent hydrate:



b. Rank the following compounds from fastest to slowest addition of HCN:

c. Rank the following from most to least acidic, and list the pKa's:

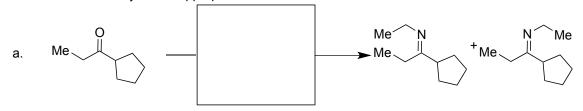
pTsOH		HI		H ₃ O ⁺
Α		В		С
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d. Fill in the correct nucleophile and electrophile from the table to complete the retrosyntheses.

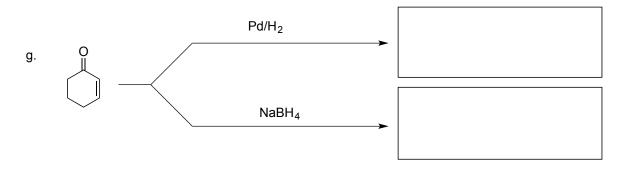
Nucleophiles	Electrophiles	
A Cu	E Ph	
B H ₃ C \ MgBr	F CI	
C H PPh ₃	G Et	
D MgBr	H CI O	

Products

2. Fill in the boxes with the appropriate starting material, reagent or major product. Show stereochemistry where appropriate



NaCN
HCI
HO CN
HO CN
HO CN



h.

O Me
N Me
LAH

3. Fill in the blank and provide an arrow-pushing mechanism.

d.
$$HO \longrightarrow H_3O^+$$

- 4. a. List all the carbon-centered nucleophiles that you know (hint: there are 6). For each one, draw an example reaction where the nucleophile is used to make a new C–C bond.
- b. Show five different methods for synthesis of benzaldehyde, each one from a different starting material and using different reagents.

5. Propose syntheses of the targets shown below. You can use any of the possible starting materials and any reagent you wish. All the carbon must come from the starting materials provided.