Midterm 1, Chem 51C, Jarvo, Spring 19

Initials:

- 1. (15 points)
- a. Most to least nucleophilic organometallic reagent



c. Fill in the correct compounds from the table to complete the retrosynthesis. You can use the same compound more than once.



d. Fill in the correct compounds from the table to complete the retrosyntheses. You can use the same compound more than once.





b. Provide pKa's for any 5 of the following compounds (if you do them all, we will count your best 5).



c. Provide an arrow-pushing mechanism (5 points).

What is the name of this type of reagent?

0 J (CH₃)₂CuLi H₃C H₂C

| Mechanism: | | | |
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3. (21 points) Fill in the boxes with the appropriate starting material, reagent or major product. Initials: Show stereochemistry where appropriate.



Initials:



Target A.



Target B.



Initials:

5. Propose a synthesis of the target below (8 points).

All carbons in the product must come from the starting materials provided, you can use any reagent you wish. YOU CAN IGNORE STEREOCHEMISTRY.



Target.

