## 51C Practice Problems 5

Spring 2019

1. Circle the compound in each of the following pairs that is expected to be the most reactive towards nucleophilic attack at the carbonyl:
a.


b.


c.


2. Predict the products and/or reagents in the following reactions. All of these problems have been on previous exams.
a. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{CO}_{2} \xrightarrow[2 . \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}]{\text {1. } \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{MgBr}} \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{\text { D }} \mathrm{CH}_{3}{ }^{13}{ }^{\stackrel{\mathrm{NCH}_{3}}{\mathrm{C}}, ~} \mathrm{H}$
b.

c.

d.

3. The following ketone (acetone) undergoes reversible hydrate formation. When this reversible reaction is done in labeled water with a trace of acid, labeled acetone can be formed. Provide a mechanism for the conversion of acetone into labeled acetone.

4. Give a detailed mechanism for the following reaction, then provide a mechanism for the reverse reaction.

Forward:


Reverse:


