Chem 634
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Exam 2
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1 hour 15 min

Your Name_____

1. Show the products of the following transformations. Mechanistic details are not required, but be sure to indicate relative stereochemistry where necessary (four parts; 5 points each)

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$$b \longrightarrow \frac{H}{\tilde{H}} \longrightarrow Br_2$$

1. (continued)

d
$$\frac{1) \frac{Bu_2BOTf}{EtN(iPr)_2}}{2) PhCHO}$$

2. Predict if each of the following reactions would proceed as written. If you feel that the reactionwould proceed, simply write "will proceed as written". If you feel that the reaction would not proceed as written, provide a brief but detailed explanation, and indicate the structure of the product(s) that would be formed instead of (or in addition to) the product that is drawn (5 points each).

a
$$F_3C$$
 O_2 O_2 O_2 O_3 O_4 O_2 O_3 O_4 O_4 O_5 O_4 O_5 O_5 O_5 O_6 O_7 O_8 O

b
$$OH$$
 I_2 , KI OH I_2 , KI OH I_3

2. (continued).

3. The reaction below gives only one of the five products below.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cat} \\ \text{[Ru]=CH}_2 \end{array}$$

- a. Circle the correct structure
- b. Provide a detailed arrow pushing mechanism for its formation.

(20 pts)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & & & & & & & \\ \text{[Ru]=CH$_2$} & = & & & & & & & \\ \text{[Ru]=CH$_2$} & = & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{PCy$_3$} & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

using the abbreviation [Ru] is sufficient for this problem

4. Provide a detailed arrow pushing mechanism (20 points)

5. Outline a multistep synthesis using any materials with 6 carbons or less(20 points)