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1. Write the complete mechanism for the base (hydroxide) catalyzed aldol CONDENSATION between cychopentanione and furfural. Be sure to indicate any SMALL MOLECULES USED OR GIVEN OFF IN AMY STEPS, AND TO INDICATE WHETHER EACH STEP IS REVERSIBLE OR IRREVERSIBLE. InCLUDE TO EMIMINATION PORTION of This type of of Aldol

2. Show the product (an dame the diastereomer) for the following reaction. Draw the transition state for the condensation.

3. Give the predominant product (s) for the following reactions. Mechanisms are not necessary, but showing your work may be a help. Show any intermedifates that could be isolated.
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1) $E 7 O^{\circ}, E T O H$


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2) $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+} \rightarrow \mathrm{pH} 5$
c)

(c) Careful... this one is tricky.
d)

4. SHOW BY EQUATION (ONE OR >I STEPS) HOW YOU WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING TRANSFORMATIONS. YOU MAY USE AMY OTHER REASONABLE REAGENTS THAT YOU deEm fit. Show Any and all reagents, reaction conditions, and intermediates that could be isolated.
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