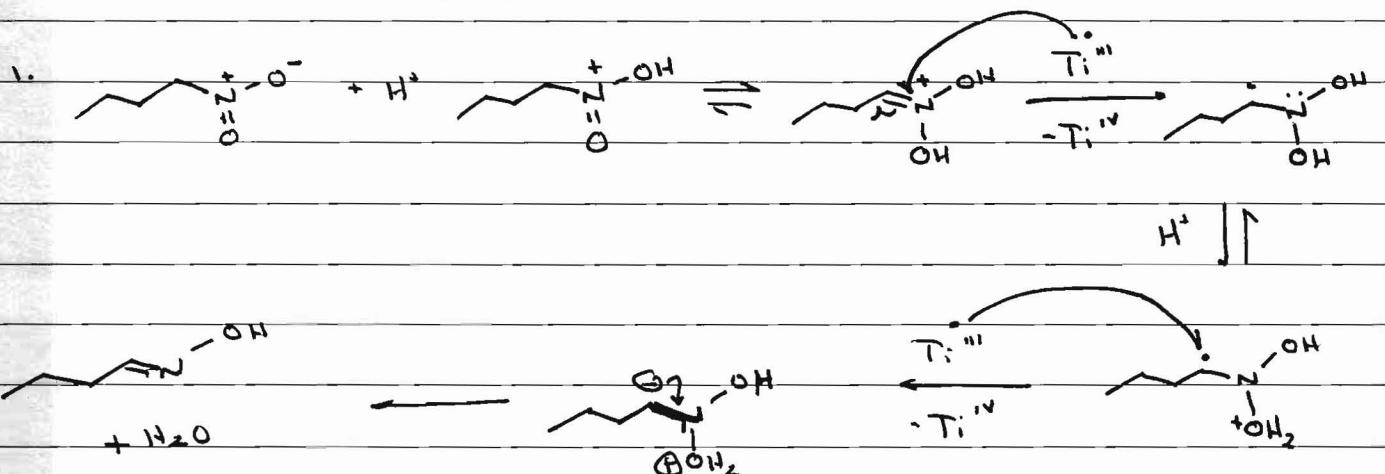
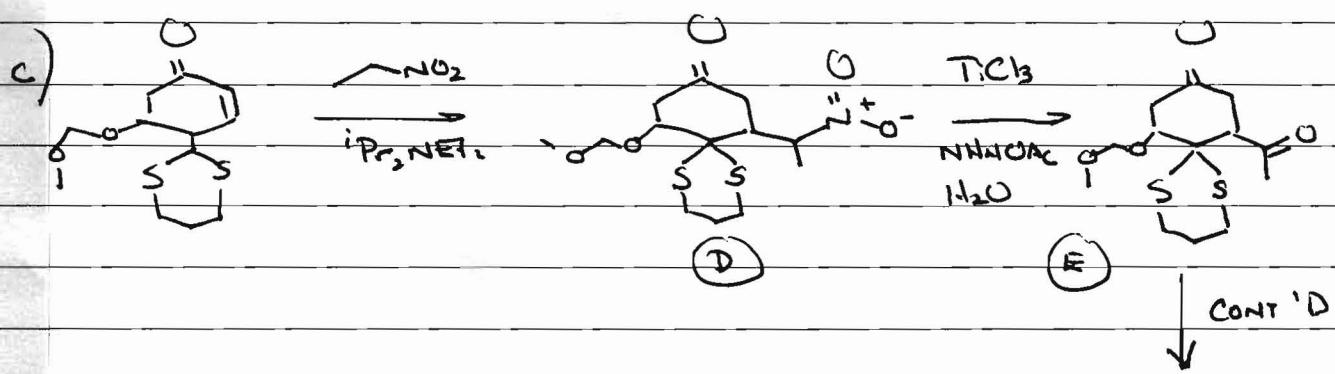
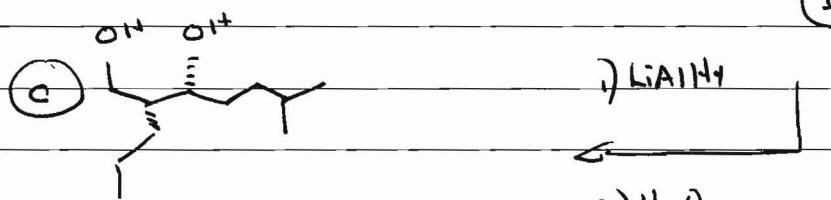
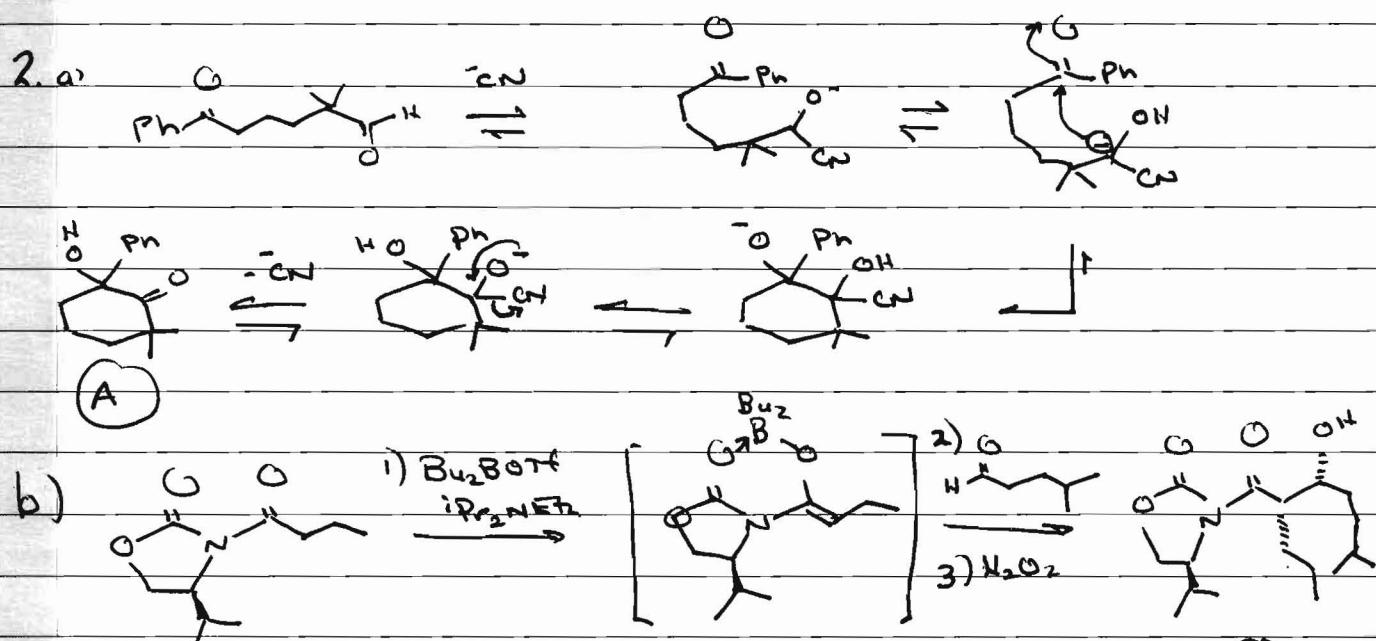
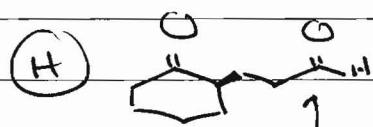
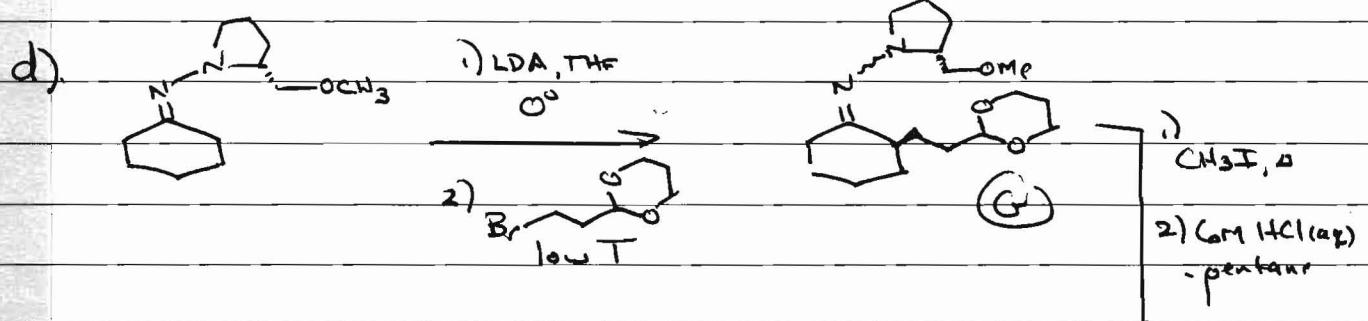
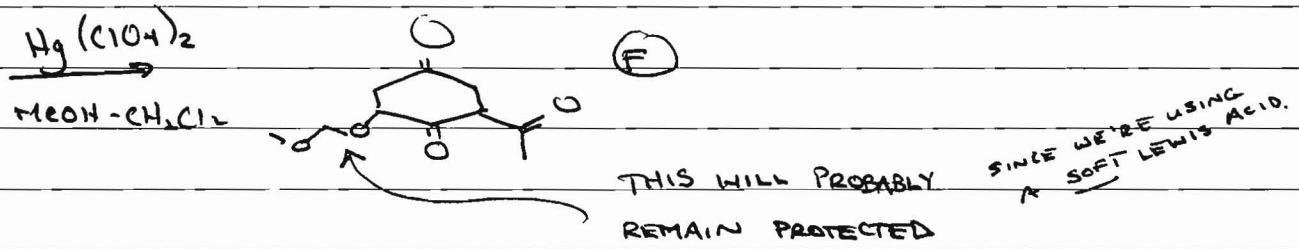


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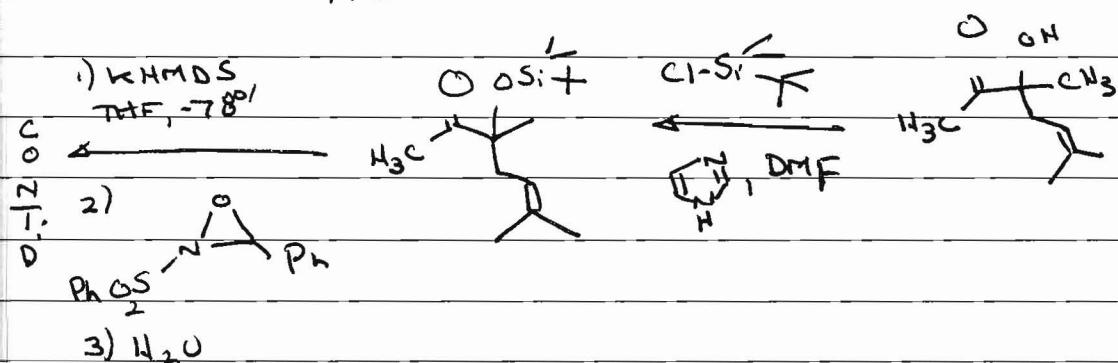
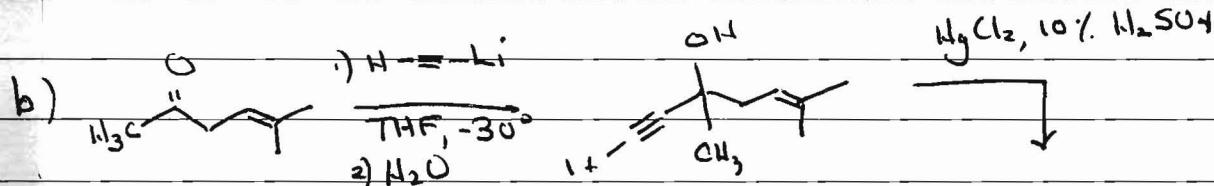
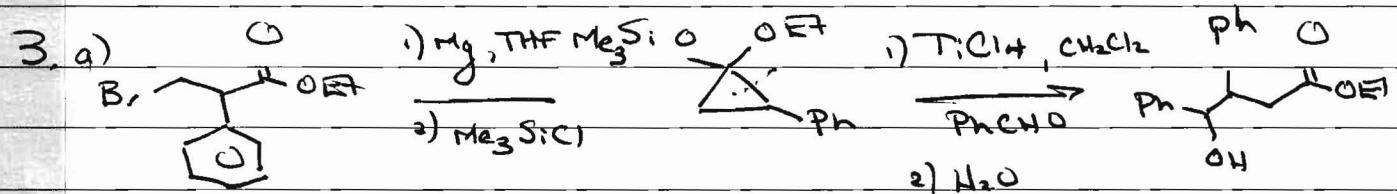


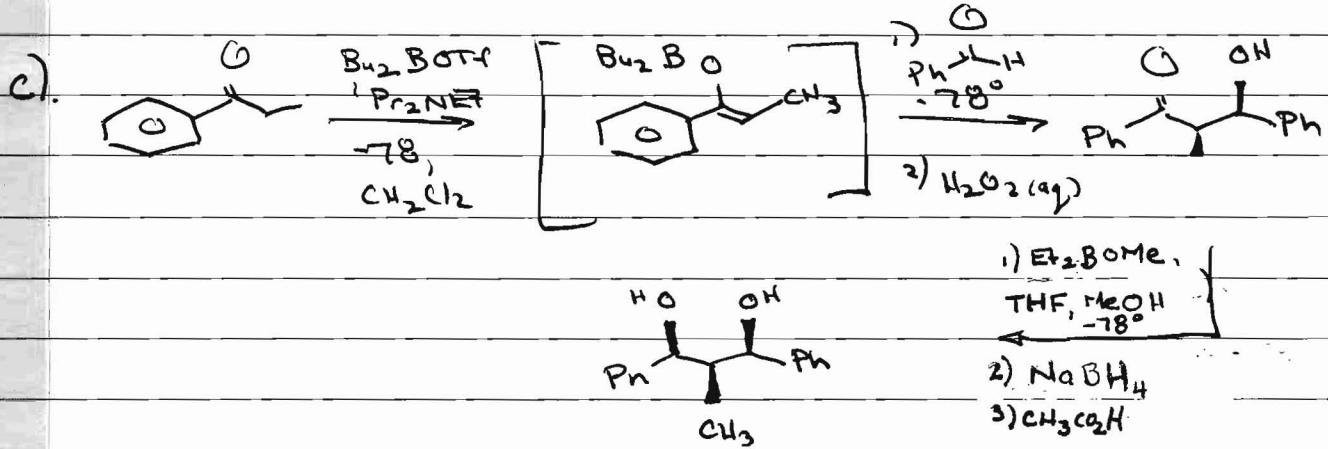
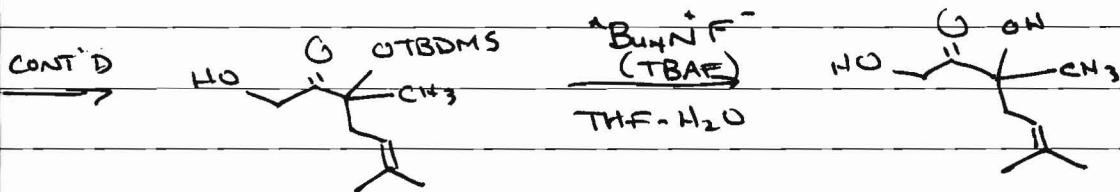
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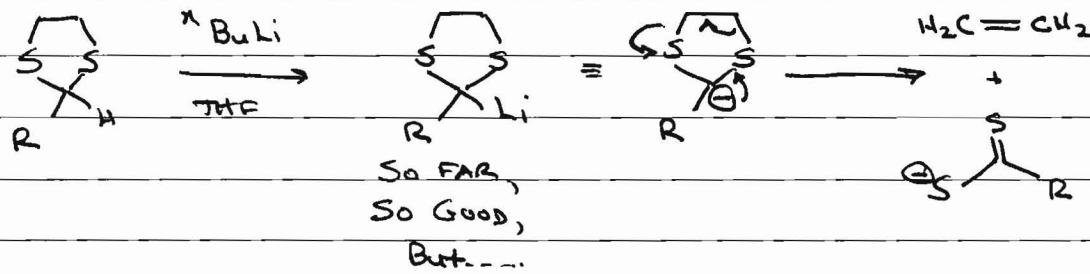


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4. THE PROBLEM WITH DITHIOLANES IS THAT IT IS SET UP FOR AN ELIMINATION REACTION, ONCE THE ACYL ANION IS GENERATED. SO IT'S NOT STABLE



WE HAVE OCCASIONALLY MENTIONED THE INSTABILITY OF ALKYL LITHIUMS AT ELEVATED TEMPS. IN THF DURING THE 331 COURSE (THIS WILL COME UP AGAIN). THE MECHANISM IS ANALOGOUS, IN A WAY.