## "Free Style" problem sets for O-Chem 2

**1) Retrosynthesis:** Each of the following  $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ketones can be produced from an aldol condensation-dehydration reaction. Provide the starting material(s) for the preparation of each compound.



**2) Multi-step synthesis:** Provide products or the reagents for the following sequence of reactions. Draw each product or reagent in the box provided.



**3) Reactions:** Draw the structure of the products of the following reactions. Include any stereo or regiochemistry, if necessary.



**4) Mechanism:** Provide a mechanism for the following transformation. Show all important flows of electrons, charges and intermediates. Where indicated, (in the structure-n-a- box)- draw the intermediates.

