Chem 30A-Week 8

Warm up

For each of the reactions below say whether or not you will get an enantiomer, racemic mixture, diastereometric mixture, achiral product (the first 4 are nucleophilic substitution reactions).



Group Exercises

1. There are three starting materials that can make the following product. Two have the empirical formula C_8H_{12} , and the product is the only product formed in the reaction. The third reactant has the empirical formula of $C_{10}H_{16}$, and the other product is formaldehyde.



2. S-2-pentanol racemizes slowly over time in the presence of sulfuric acid. Write a mechanism to explain this observation.

3. Provide the products for the following reactions.



4. Predict the product

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5. Which reaction will proceed more rapidly?



6. Propose a mechanism for the following reaction (pinacol rearrangement).

