

Hour Exam #2
Chemistry 343
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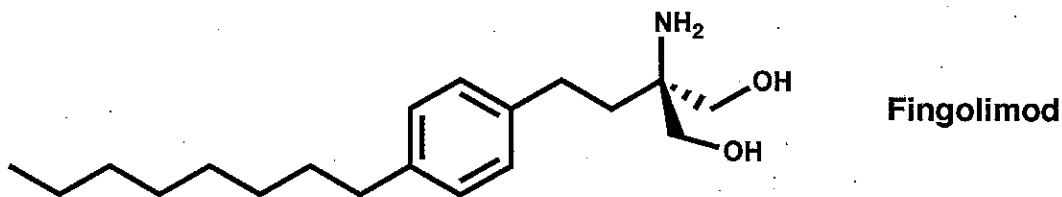
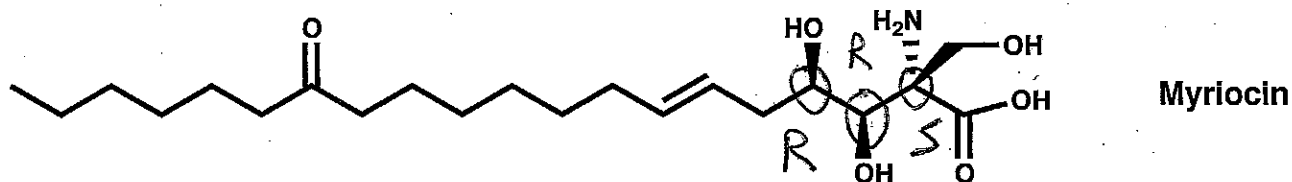
General Instructions:

- (i) Use scratch paper at back of exam to work out answers; final answers must be recorded at the proper place on the exam itself for credit.
- (ii) Print your name on each page.
- (iii) Please keep your paper covered and your eyes on your own work. Misconduct will lead to failure in the course.

1. (12 points) Shown below are two molecules that were discussed on the first day of class. The upper, Myriocin, is produced by a fungus, while the lower, Fingolimod, is a new drug for treatment of multiple sclerosis.

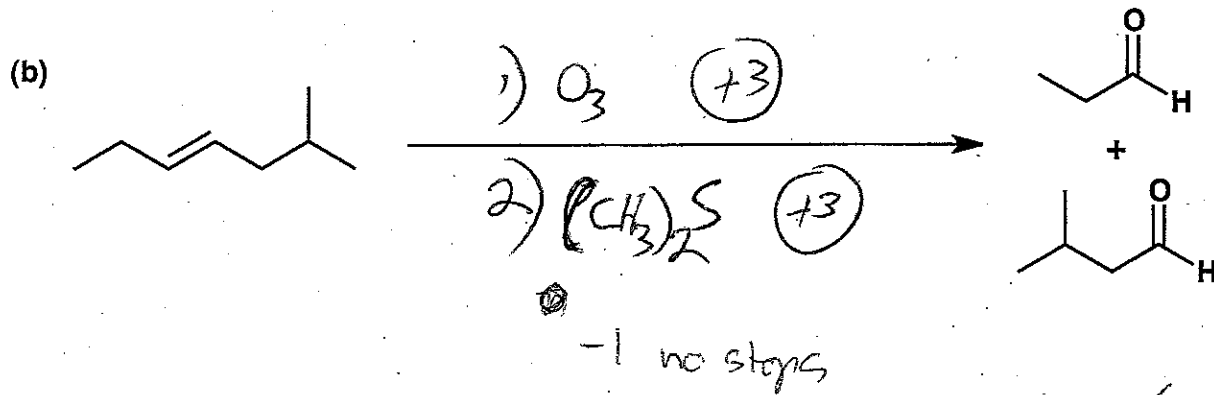
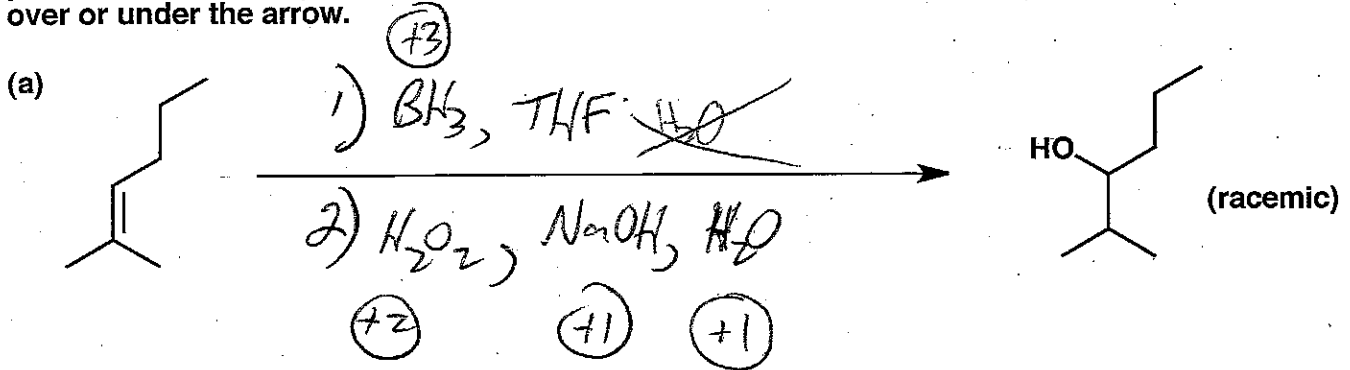
CIRCLE each sp^3 stereogenic center (chiral center) and assign the configuration (R or S) of each stereogenic center.

+1 for each correct circle
+2 for each correct R/S

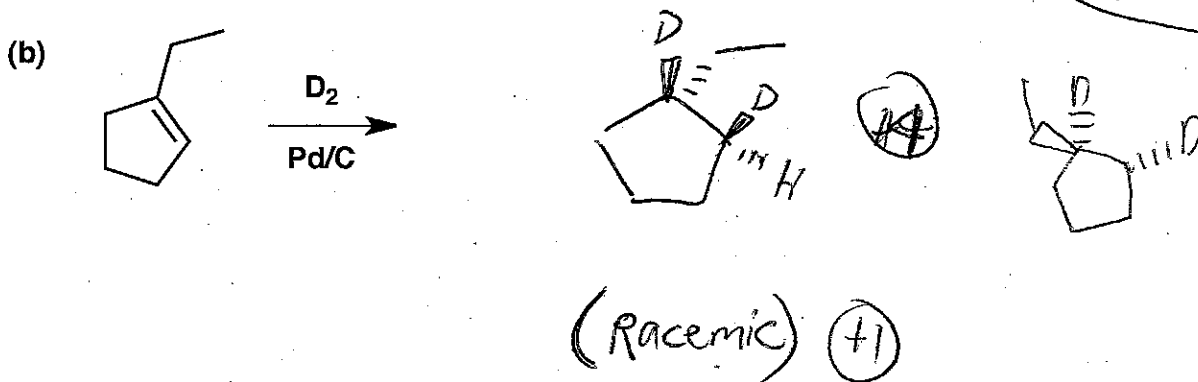
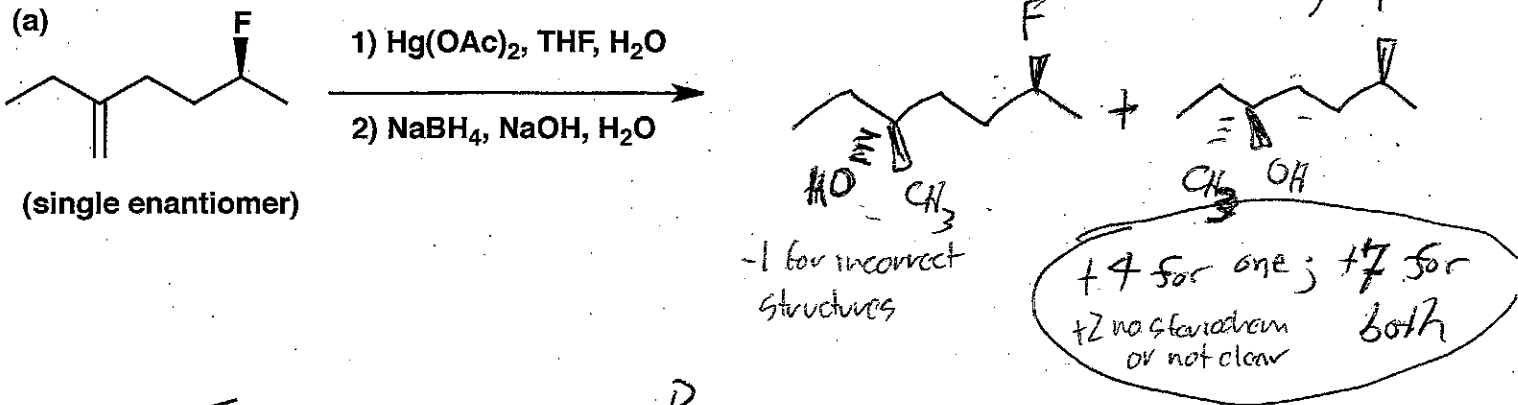


+3 for no circles

2. (13 points) Show the reagents required to convert the starting molecule to the indicated product. If necessary, differentiate clearly between distinct steps by using "1)", "2)", etc. over or under the arrow.

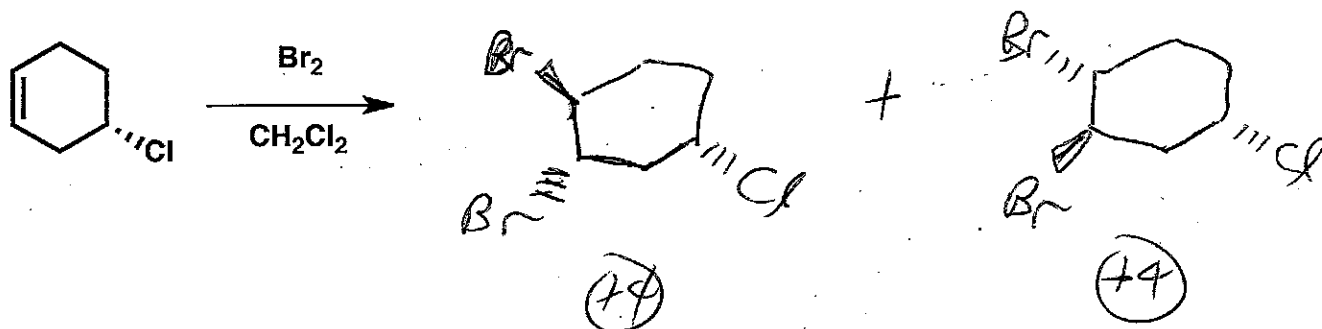


3. (12 points) Show the major product(s) expected from the reactions below.

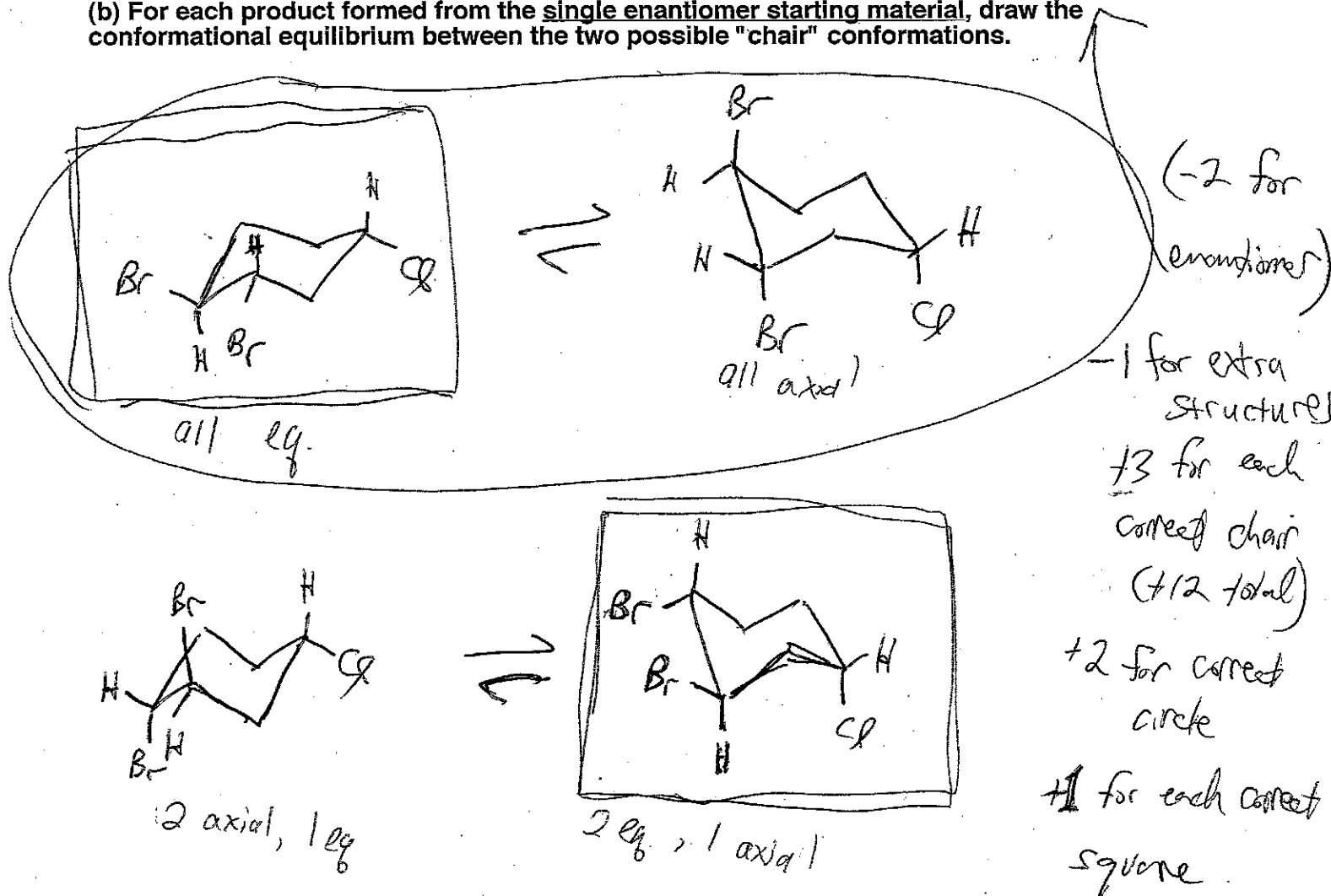


4. (24 points)

(a) Show all expected products from the reaction below. Note that the starting material is a single enantiomer. Draw the expected products in the "regular hexagon" format (as the starting material is drawn), rather than in the chair form.



(b) For each product formed from the single enantiomer starting material, draw the conformational equilibrium between the two possible "chair" conformations.



(c) For each conformational equilibrium you drew above, put a **SQUARE** around the **MOST STABLE** chair conformation. In addition, put a **CIRCLE** around the equilibrium that you expect to be most strongly biased toward one of the two conformations.

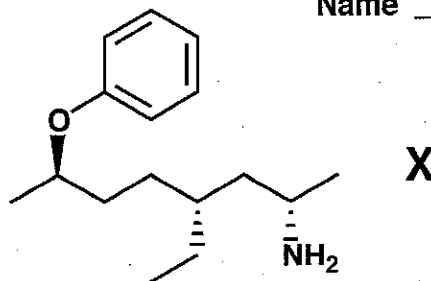
In deciding how to place the squares and the circle, consider the following information.

-> For chloro-cyclohexane and for bromo-cyclohexane, the conformation with equatorial halide is ~0.4 kcal/mol more stable than the conformation with axial halide.

(no circle square points if not shown as equilibrium)

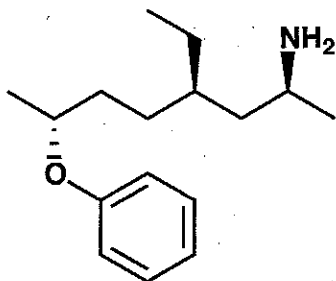
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5. (16 points) Consider molecule X.

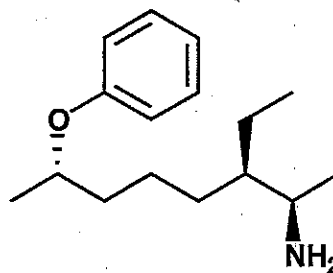


For each of the structures shown below, indicate on the line below the structure the relationship to molecule X, choosing from the following possibilities: identical, enantiomer, diastereomer, constitutional isomer, non-isomer.

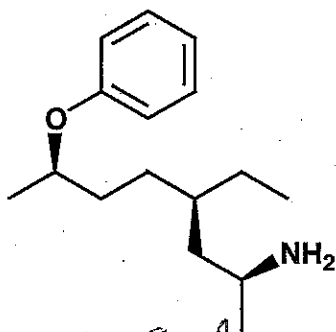
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correct answer



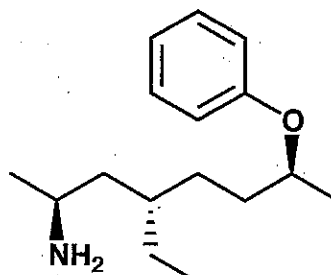
Identical



Constitutional isomer



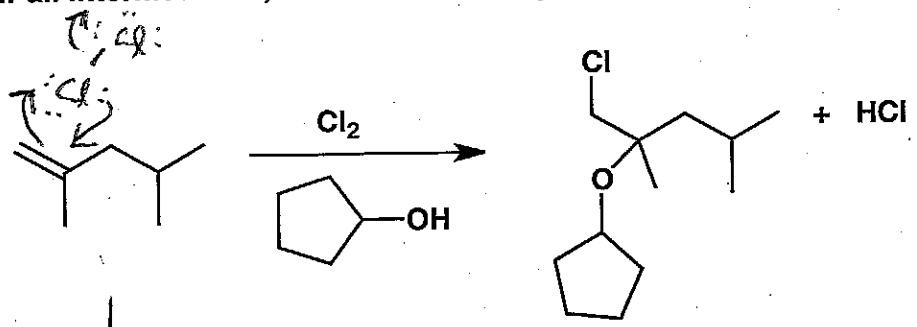
Identical



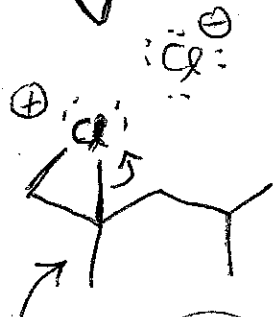
Diastereomer

6. (13 points) Draw a mechanism (curved arrows) for the reaction shown below. Be sure to draw all intermediates, and to indicate any by-products that may not be shown in the equation.

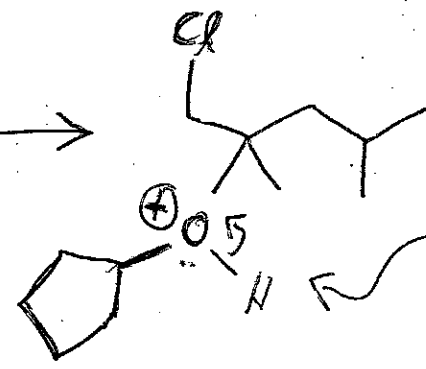
+3 for arrows



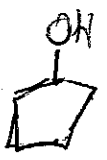
+3 for each intermediate

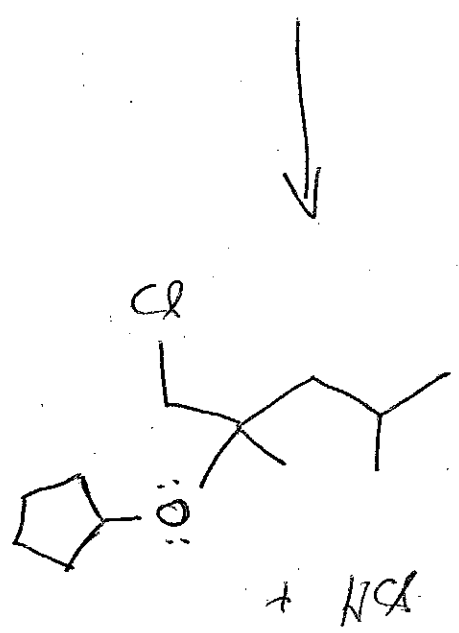


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(OK if  acts as base)



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7. (10 points) Draw two meso forms of difluorohexane ($C_6H_{12}F_2$).

