Chapter 13 Worksheet – Ethers & Epoxides

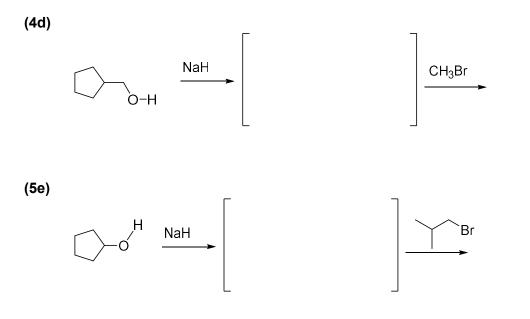
13A. Alkene Reactions - Draw the product of the reaction between each alkene (1-3) with reagents (a)-(c).

| | Starting Material | Reagents & translation | Draw the Product |
|---|-------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | | (a) 1. Hg(OAc), H₂O 2. NaBH₄ Oxymercuration / demercuration Mercury (II) acetate and water, followed by sodium borohydride | |
| 2 | | (b) 1. Hg(OAc), ROH 2. NaBH₄ Alkoxymercuration / demercuration Mercury (II) acetate and alcohol, followed by sodium borohydride | |
| 3 | | (c) <i>m</i> -CPBA <i>meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid</i> | |

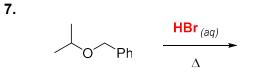
13B. Alcohol Reactions - Draw the product between each alcohol (4-6) and reagents (d – f).

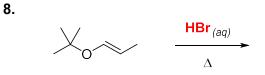
| | Starting Material | Reagents & <i>translation</i> *know this mechanism | Draw the Product |
|---|-------------------|---|------------------|
| 4 | ОН | *(d) 1. NaH 2. CH₃Br Sodium hydride followed by methyl bromide | |
| 5 | | *(e) 1. NaH 2. Br Sodium hydride followed by isobutyl bromide | |
| 6 | <u></u> ОН | (f) 1. Hg(OAc) ₂ 2. NaBH ₄ Alkoxymercuration / demercuration <i>Mercury (II) acetate and alkene,</i> <i>followed by sodium borohydride</i> | |

13B Alcohol Reaction Mechanisms – Draw the reaction mechanism and product for the reactions below.



13C Acidic Ether Cleavage. React ethers 7 & 8 with aqueous HBr and heat. Draw the mechanism for each.

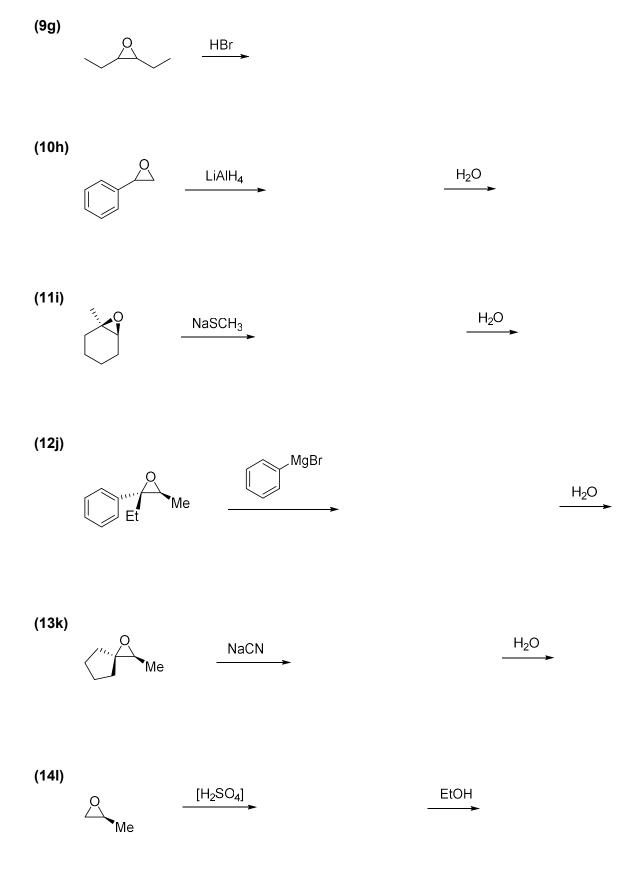




13D Epoxide-Opening Reactions. Draw the product of the reaction between epoxides 9-14 and reagents g-I.
Consider drawing the mechanisms on the next page to come up with the product.

| - | Consider drawing the mechanisms on the next page to come up with the product. Drow the Product | | | | |
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| | Starting Material | Reagents & <i>translation</i> *know this mechanism | Draw the Product with stereochemistry (wedges & dashes on chiral centers) | | |
| 9 | | *(g) HBr Hydrobromic acid | | | |
| 10 | | * (h) 1. LiAlH₄ 2. H₂O lithium aluminum hydride followed by water | | | |
| 11 | | * (i) 1. NaSCH ₃ 2. H ₂ O Sodium methyl thiolate followed by water | | | |
| 12 | Et Me | * (j) 1. MgBr 2. H ₂ O Phenyl magnesium bromide followed by water | | | |
| 13 | Me | *(k) 1. NaCN 2. H₂O Sodium cyanide followed by water | | | |
| 14 | Me | *(I) EtOH, [H₂SO₄] <i>Ethanol</i> with sulfuric acid catalyst | | | |

13D Epoxide-Opening Reaction Mechanisms - Draw the reaction mechanism and product for each reaction.



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13A Alkene Reactions

| | | (a) 1. Hg(OAc), H₂O 2. NaBH₄ | (b) 1. Hg(OAc), ROH 2. NaBH₄ | (c) <i>m</i> -CPBA |
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| Sta | arting Material | | | |
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13B Alcohol Reactions

| Starting Material | | (d) 1. NaH 2. CH₃Br | (e) 1. NaH 2Br | (f) 1. Hg(OAc) ₂ 2. NaBH ₄ |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| 6 | УОН | | | |

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| Reagents | 9. | 11. | 14. |
|---|----|-----|-----|
| (g) HBr Hydrobromic acid | | | |
| (h) 1. LiAIH₄ 2. H₂O lithium aluminum hydride followed by water | | | |
| (i) 1. NaSCH ₃ 2. H ₂ O Sodium methyl thiolate followed by water | | | |
| (j) 1. MgBr 2. H ₂ O | | | |
| Phenyl magnesium bromide followed by water | | | |
| (k) 1. NaCN 2. H₂O | | | |
| Sodium cyanide followed by water | | | |
| (I) EtOH, [H ₂ SO ₄] Ethanol with sulfuric acid catalyst | | | |