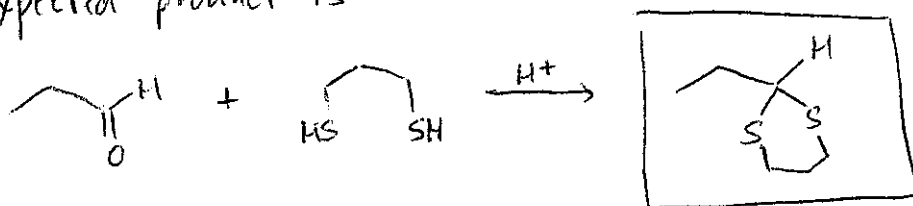
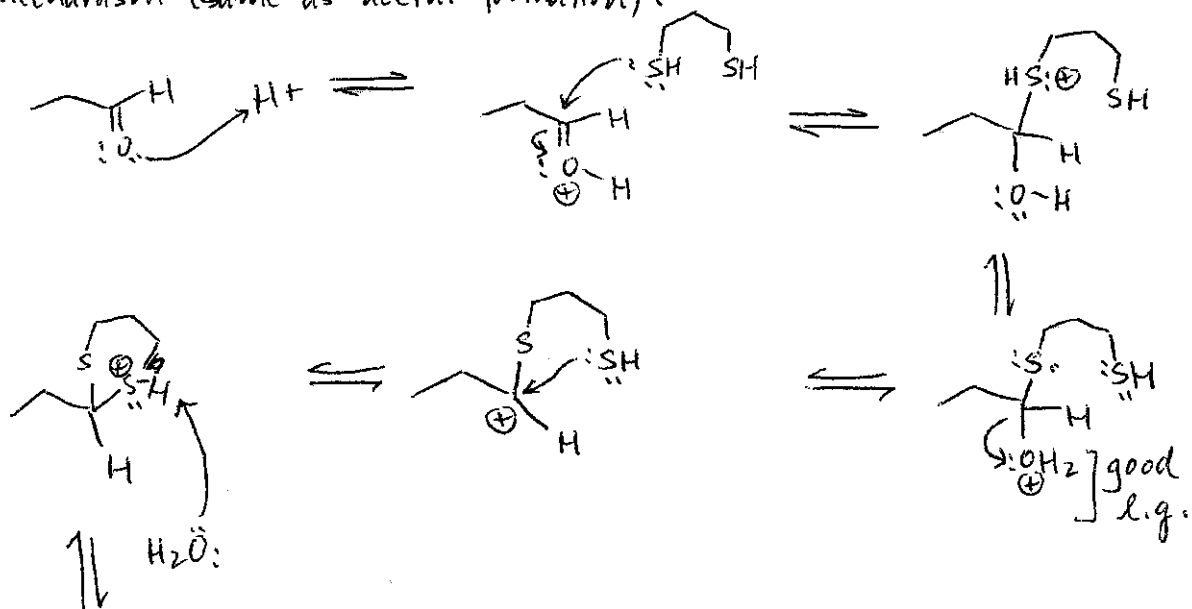


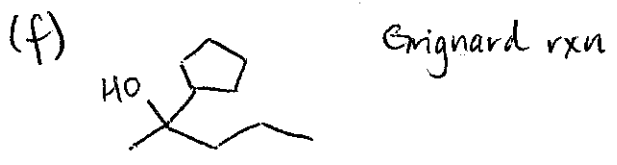
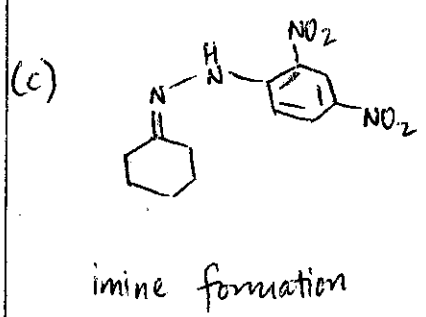
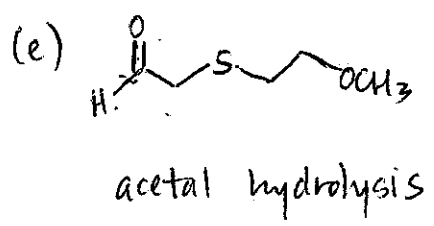
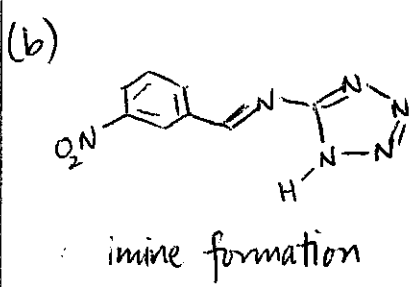
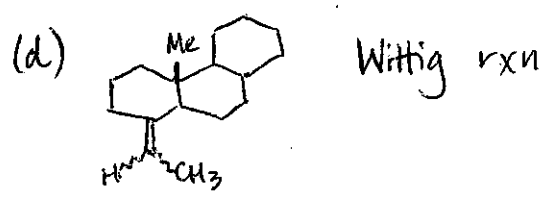
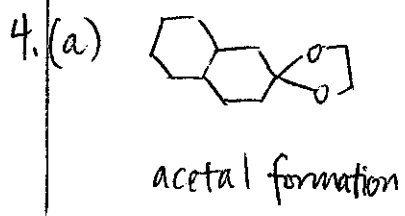
3. This reaction is completely analogous to addition of a diol, except that we have sulfur instead of oxygen. (Recall that S is directly under O in the periodic table, so same # of valence electrons and similar chemical reactivity!)

The expected product is:

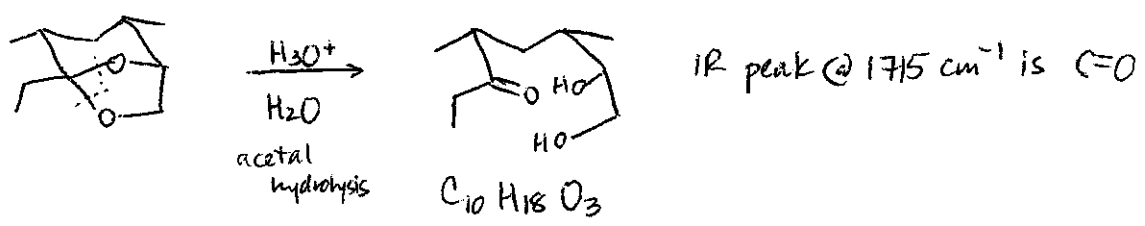


Mechanism (same as acetal formation):

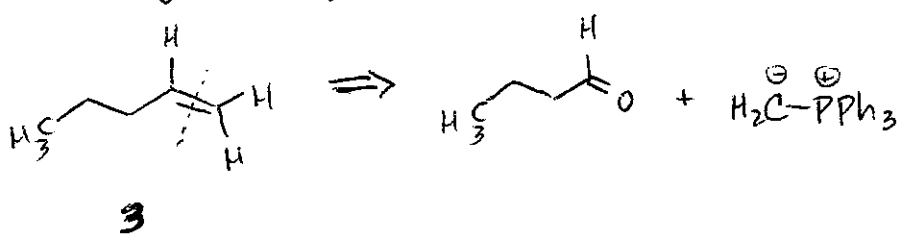




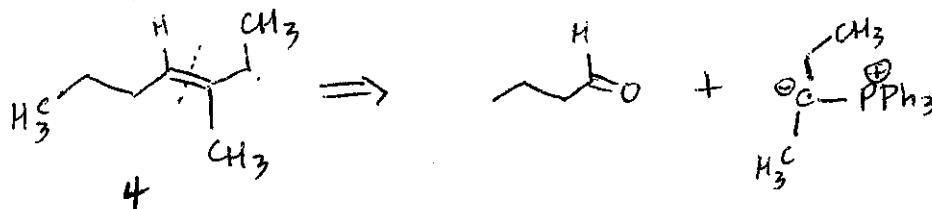
5. Need to recognize that multistriatin (2) is an acetal:



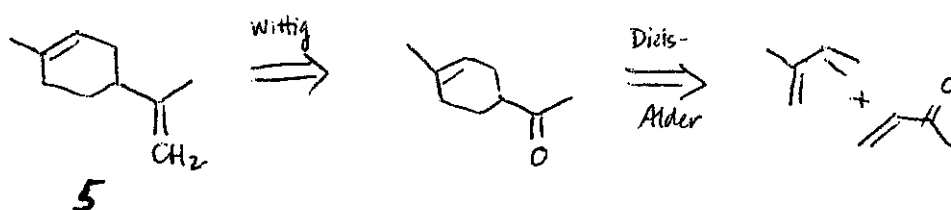
6. Using Wittig chemistry:



#6 (con't)



7. Synthesis of limonene (5):



So, in forward direction:

