## **Enolates, Problem Set #7**

Due in lecture on 4/2/2003 No late homeworks accepted Only the additional problems need to be turned in.

❖ Read Chapter 22

## **Excercises:**

**♦** McMurry 5<sup>th</sup> Ed Problems: 22.20, 22.21, 22.22, 22.24, 22.25, 22.26a,b,d, 22.27, 22.29, 22.32, 22.33, 22.43, 22.46.

## ❖ Additional Problems:

1. Identify the acidic protons in the following molecule. Write reasonable resonance structures for the anion.

2. Write a mechanism for the equations that follows. What is "A"?

3. What reagents would you use to accomplish the fowoing transformation. More than one step is required.

4. Write a mechanism for the decarboxylation of the following bicyclic structure. Why does this reaction not occur?

5. Explain the product ratio from the following enolization/alkylation.

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6. Show what reagents you would use to accomplish the following. Write a stepwise

mechanism.

7. Write a stepwise mechanism for the following transformation.

8. What is "A"? Write a stepwise mechanism for the following transformation.

9. Write a stepwise mechanism for the following transformation.

10. Write a detailed synthesis using either the acetoacetic ester or malonate ester sequence to construct the following molecules.