Problem Set 9

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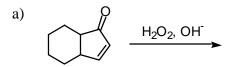
1. How many moles of ATP can be produced by metabolizing 1 mole of acid **1**. Count ATP's produced solely by acetyl CoA metabolism (excluding energy gained via oxidation of FAD and NAD cofactors). Explain.

- **2.** a) How many condensation steps (Claisen cond.) are required in the biosynthesis of Tylactone antibiotic **2**?
- b) Disconnect the Tylactone to its building units and specify all necessary post-condensation transformation to yield **2**.

Tylactone, 2

3. Prepare compounds 3, 4 and 5.

4. Draw products of the following reactions.



5. Synthesize compound **1** from given starting materials.

6. Propose a synthesis of intermediate **2** from cyclopentenone.

7. Prepare compounds 3 and 4 from acyclic starting materials.

8. What product is formed in the following reaction between dehydromorphine and thiophenol in the presence of base. Address stereochemical issues.

9. Explain the following experiment.

10. Propose a reasonable mechanism for each of these transformations.

a)
$$H_3C \bigoplus \bigcirc$$
 S^-CH_2 $+ Me_2S$

c)
$$(EtO)_2\mathbb{R}$$
 + $(EtO)_2\mathbb{R}$ OH