Organic Chemistry Cumulative Examination

7 February 2019

Total: 150 points

1) **Give the products** of the following reactions. Carefully **indicate stereochemistry** where appropriate (**30 points**).

B)

D)

C)

Me

Br

$$\begin{array}{c}
1) \text{ PPh}_3 \\
2) \text{ nBuLi, THF}
\end{array}$$

4) $(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_3\text{RhCl, CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

E) O 1) LiAlH₄, THF

Me 2)
$$H_3O^+$$

2) **Provide reaction conditions** to selectively effect the following transformations (20 points).

3) The following reagents are very useful for organic synthesis. For each reagent, give its common name (e.g. Wilkinson's catalyst, Swern Oxidation) and an example of the reagent's use. Select a substrate of your choice to best illustrate each transformation and the reagent's selectivity (20 points).

4) In the following synthetic route, **provide the missing reagents, intermediates, and mechanisms** as indicated (**50 points**).

HO OPMB

1) Me₂CuLi₂I, Et₂O, -50 to -10
$$^{\circ}$$
C

2) NalO₄, Et₂O, H₂O

Intermediate A

2) TESOTf, Et₃N CH₂Cl₂

Provide a Mechanism for your chosen reagents G

5) **Fexofenadine** is an antihistamine used to relieve allergy symptoms. **Propose an efficient synthesis of this** drug from the given starting materials. (15 points).

6) Fentanyl is an opioid analgesic (painkiller). Propose an efficient synthesis of this drug from the given starting materials. (15 points).