

## CHEM 8410\_6410\_4410 - Organic Synthesis

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Quiz #4 of 5

10 PTS

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1) The following transformation is actually quite well-known. Show the mechanism in its entirety. Also rationalize, using an intermediate structure, the major diastereoselective outcome. What you should do is put the starting material in a half-chair, which will help explain the outcome. Please use the proper "formula" to denote which half-chair you draw. **4 PTS** 

$$OAc$$
 $RCO_3H$ 
 $OAc$ 
 $ECO_3H$ 
 $OAc$ 
 $ECO_3H$ 
 $ECO_3H$ 

Answer:

H<sub>3</sub>

H<sub>3</sub>

H<sub>3</sub>

A-face (bottom)

Both to Acce (bottom)

R b/c +0Ac blocks

B-face (top)



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2) What controls the stereochemistry of this product? You are advised to draw a mechanism first and then consider the stereochemistry. Use knowledge gained in Question 1 to answer this question. You should be able to draw the half-chair to convince yourself of the noted stereochemical outcome. Label which half-chair you will have drawn. 4 PTS

Answer:

$$Co_{2}Et$$
 $Co_{2}Et$ 
 $Co_{2}E$ 

Why?

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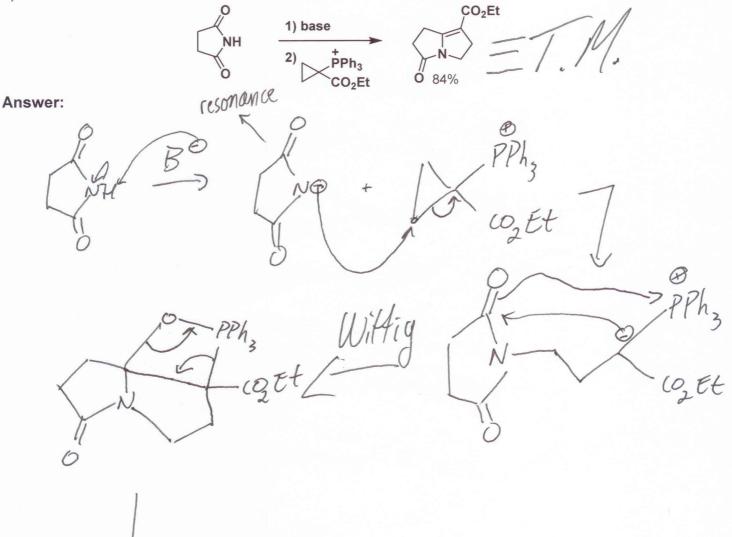
Why?

b/c big, bulky

Ho of the prefers equatorial

b-face attack prefers equatorial

## 3) Draw a mechanism for the illustrated reaction transformation. 2 PTS



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