Chem322 Discussion Section

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1. Please give the products for the following reactions:

e) $NaOC_2H_5$ (cat.)

f)

2. Please write a reasonable mechanism for the following transformation:

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ HCI \\ H_2O \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & OH^- \\ \hline HO \\ H_3C \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} OH^- \\ \hline EtOH/H_2O \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} OH^- \\ \hline EtOH/H_2O \end{array}$$

3. When compound C in ethanol is stirred with one molar equivalent of NaOC₂H₅ and one equivalent of CH₃CH₂CH₂Br, a new compound D is formed. When D is refluxed with 3N H₂SO₄,

the ketone E is formed. Propose a structure for D, and give a stepwise electron-pushing mechanism leading from C to D to E.

4. Please first provide a retro synthesis for the following trans formation, then write down a forward synthesis, you may use any reagent with less than 3 carbons: