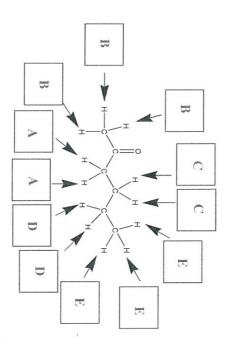
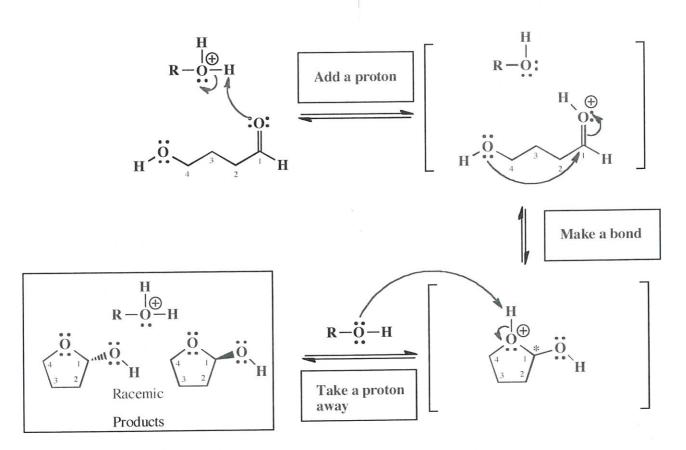


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12. (17 pts.) Complete the mechanism for the following reaction. Be sure to show arrows to indicate movement of <u>all</u> electrons, write <u>all</u> lone pairs, <u>all</u> formal charges, and <u>all</u> the products for each step. Remember, I said <u>all</u> the products for each step. IF A NEW CHIRAL CENTER IS CREATED IN AN INTERMEDIATE, MARK IT WITH AN ASTERISK. IF A CHIRAL CENTER IS CREATED IN THE PRODUCTS YOU NEED TO DRAW BOTH ENANTIOMERS, AND LABEL THE PRODUCT MIXTURE AS RACEMIC IF RELEVANT. I realize these directions are complex, so please read them again to make sure you know what we want.



(3 pts) In the boxes provided adjacent to the first two sets of arrows, write which of the four basic mechanistic elements are involved (i.e. "Make a bond", "Add a proton", etc.

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 $(4\,\mathrm{pts})$ In one sentence, state whether the pH changes during this reaction, and why or why not that is the case.

The pH DOES NOT CHANGE during the reaction because there is no net change in the concentration of protons (i.e. it is catalytic in acid).