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Question 1 (10 pts.) Give an unambiguous IUPAC name for the following compound. Be sure to use cis/trans, E/Z or R/S where appropriate.


Question 2 (18 pts)
a) Give the structures of the best carbonyl compound and the best phosphonium ylide to prepare the provided alkene in a Wittig synthesis (do not give the mechanism).
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b) Show how your phosphonium ylide would be synthesized from an alkyl bromide. Do not show mechanisms, but give the reagents and conditions for each step of the synthesis.

Extra credit question (5 pts). $\beta$-carotene is synthesized using which reaction?
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Question 3 (32 pts.) Provide the mising reaction products or reagents/conditions as required
a)


b)

c)


d)


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Question 4 (40 pts.) In each case, synthesize the (target) molecules on the right from the starting molecules the left. this can not be done in one reaction. Give reagents and conditions and the intermediate molecules at each step. Do not show any mechanisms or transient intermediates.
a)


b)



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Question 5 (20 pts.) Synthesize the (target) molecule on the right from the starting molecule the left. this can not be done in one reaction. Give reagents and conditions and the intermediate molecules at each step. Do not show any mechanisms or transient intermediates.



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Question 6 (20 pts.) Give a complete arrow-pushing mechanisms for the following reactions Show exactly where each proton comes from and goes to (no $+\mathrm{H}^{+}$or $-\mathrm{H}^{+}$).
Indicate the lewis acid/base for each INTERmolecular step (LB or LA) and whether they are also Bronsted bases/acids (LB/BB or LA/BA)

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CHM 234, Spring 2009, Midterm \#3 NAME $\qquad$
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