Problem Set 3: Due Date 11/15/10

Name:

A. Suggest reagents for the following transformation. Explain the stereoselectivity of the reaction (i.e. draw an appropriate transition state model). Suggest how you would obtain the other *syn*-aldol product and explain the difference in the stereoselectivity.

B. Write structures for **A** through **E**:

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C. Provide three different examples (with appropriate reagents) to synthesize aldols.

D. Provide a mechanism for the following ester synthesis.