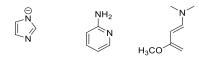
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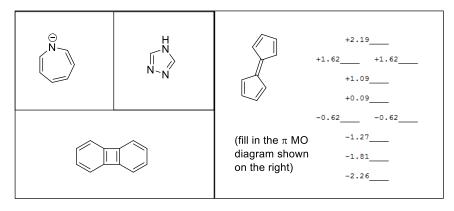
1. Name the compounds shown on the right:

$$O_2N$$
 NO_2
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- 2. Give an example of...
- a) ...an ortho-substituted aniline
- b) ...a bridged bicyclic compound with exo substitution
- c) ...a compound that would react slower than benzene but still give predominantly ortho/para substitution in an electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction
- d) ...the product of an intramolecular Friedel-Crafts acylation
- 3. Draw **two** additional *significant* resonance contributors for each of the following species. In each case, *for the structures that you drew*, circle the one you think would be the more significant contributor:



- 4. Briefly explain...
- a) ...the difference between a thermodynamic and a kinetic product in terms of energy and mechanism.
- b) ... why nitrobenzene is a strongly deactivating group, and why it is a meta director. Use structures, not just words.
- 5. Indicate in each of the four cases on the right if the compound is a*romatic* or *antiaromatic*. Also fill in the MO diagram (which will help you figure out that one, by the way).



6.For each of the reaction sequences on the right, indicate **OK** if you think it will work. If it won't work, briefly explain why and what you would do differently to get the specified product:

a)
$$\frac{1) \text{ HNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{2) \text{ CH}_3\text{CI/AICI}_3} \text{ Br} \text{ NO}_2$$

7.Indicate the required reagents or draw the structure of the major product for each reaction. In the case of *ortho/para* directors, assume *para* is favored over *ortho* unless only *ortho* is possible. For (g)-(i) number of steps is just a suggested number; you can use more or fewer if you wish.

