## Group Problems 17th of October, 2018 Haraldur Gunnar Guðmundsson

## **Problem 1**

Please provide mechanistic details and stereochemical rational, where applicable, for the following transformations regarding the selective use and synthesis of cyclopropanes (1 person each).

## **Problem 2**

Please provide mechanism for the following step involved in synthesis of (–)-Pavidolide B, a potent inhibitor of human promyelocytic leukemia cell line (1 person). In addition, provide a synthesis for the vinylcyclopropane unit (any/many).