## **CONCEPT: ROBINSON ANNULATION**

- 1,5-dicarbonyl compounds have the ability to undergo intramolecular self-condensation into 6-membered enones.
  - When the 1,5-dicarbonyl is generated via Michael Reaction (enone + enolate), it is called a Robinson Annulation
  - Basically \_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE:** Predict the major product of the following Robinson Annulation.

<u>PRACTICE:</u> Provide the product for the following Robinson Annulation Reaction.

<u>PRACTICE:</u> How would you prepare the following compound using a Robinson annulation reaction between a di-ketone and an alpha, beta unsaturated ketone?

<u>PRACTICE:</u> How would you prepare the following compound using a Robinson annulation reaction between a ketone and an alpha, beta unsaturated ketone?