Problem Set #010 (Grosslight)

(1) Provide a mechanism for the following transformation. The photocatalytic cycle can be disregarded. Yoon, T. P. Acc. Chem. Res. 2016. 49, 2307-2315.

For the oxidation/reduction step, consider drawing as

(2) In 2014 Hashimoto et al. developed a narley sulfur catalyst for a enantioselective cyclization. Hasimoto, T.; Kawamata, Y.; Maruoka, K. *Nature Chemistry.* **2014**, *6*, 702.

A) Benzoyl peroxide (BPO) is used to generate/initiate this mechanism by generating the thiol radical. Draw the mechanism for the decomposition of BPO to its reactive radical species.

B) Propose a mechanism for this cyclization.

(3) Overman reported the enantioselective synthesis of (+)-Gliocladin C in 2007 in 21 steps and a ~4% overall yield (compare to Stephenson's 10 steps and 30% overall yield). Below are the schemes that Overman and Stephenson used to form a quaternary center selectivity. Overman, L. E.; et al., Org. Lett. 2005. 7, 2795. Overman, L. E.; Youseungm S. Org. Lett. 2007. 9, 339. Furst, L.; Narayanam, m. R.; Stephenson, C. R. J.; Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 9655.

Provide a mechanism for Overman's synthesis, what is the name of this reaction?