## **CONCEPT: REACTIONS OF AMINO ACIDS: ACYLATION**

- Acylation converts amino group of amino acids into an \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - □ Acid \_\_\_\_\_ and acetic \_\_\_\_ are used as reagents alongside pyridine.

□ Acylation occurs at the \_\_\_\_\_ group because it's a stronger nucleophile than the carboxylate.

**EXAMPLE:** Provide the product of following acylation reaction.

PRACTICE: Supply an anhydride needed to produce given amide.

- a) 0
- b) 0
- d)