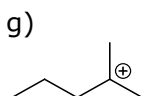
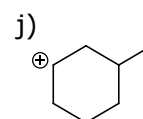
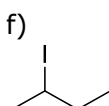
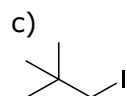
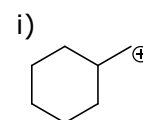
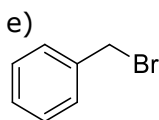
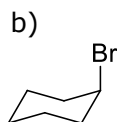
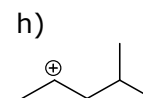
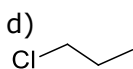
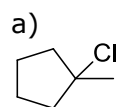


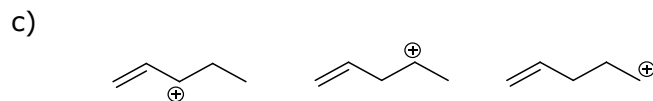
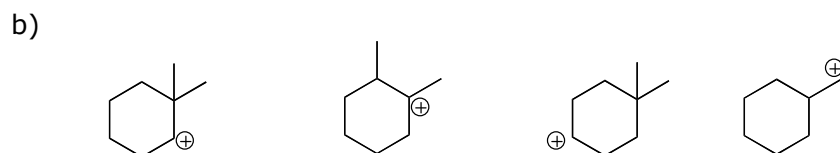
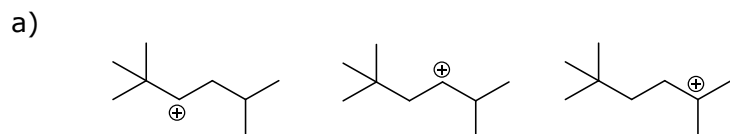
## PRACTICE PROBLEMS UNIT 8

### 8A. Identify halides and carbocations as being 1°, 2°, or 3°

8A.1 Classify the following halides and carbocations as 1°, 2°, or 3°.



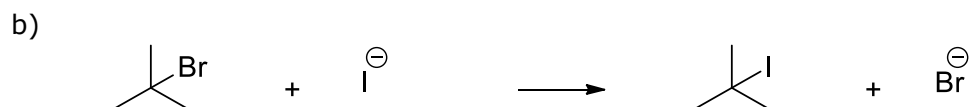
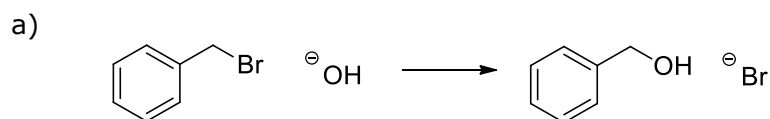
8A.2 Circle the most stable cation in each set.



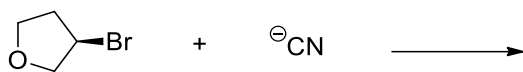
8A.3 Why does stability of carbocations increase with substitution?

### 8B. Draw the mechanism of S<sub>N</sub>2 and S<sub>N</sub>1 reactions including stereochemistry.

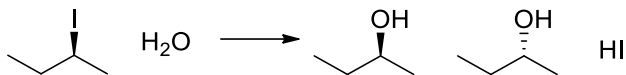
8B.1 Draw a mechanism for the following reactions.



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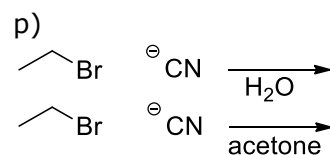
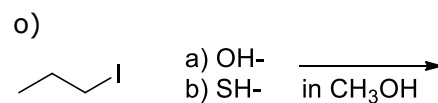
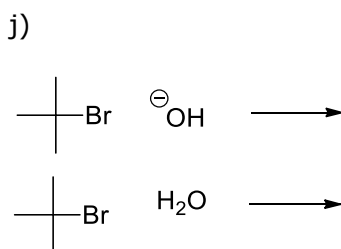
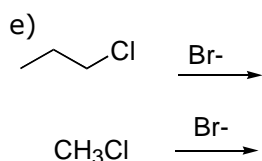
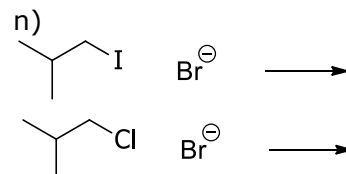
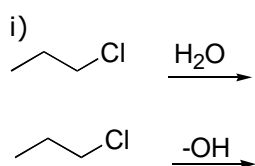
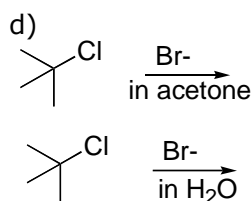
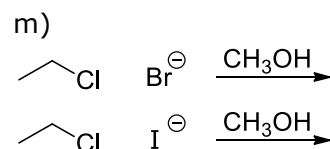
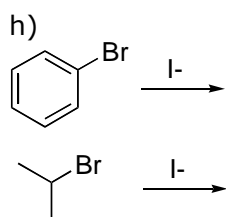
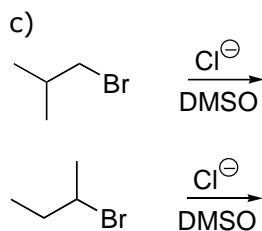
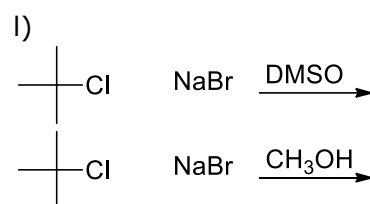
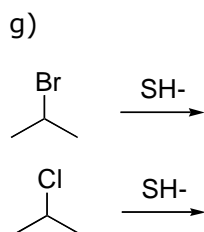
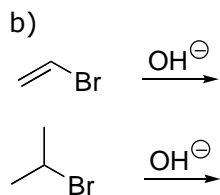
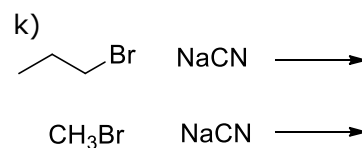
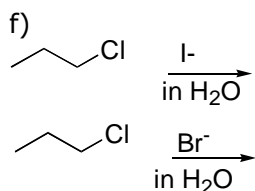
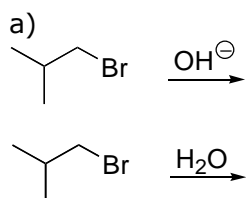
d)



**8C. Predict how reaction conditions (substrate, nucleophile, leaving group, solvent) effect the rate of  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  and  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  reactions.**

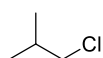
OCSL: 9.1 – 9.35

8C.1 Circle the faster substitution reaction among the following pairs. If the rate is not affected, circle both.

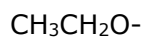
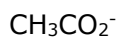


8C.2 Circle the best choice for each statement.

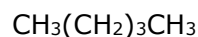
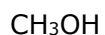
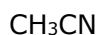
Best Substrate for  $S_N1$



Best nucleophile in DMSO



Best solvent for  $S_N2$



Best leaving group



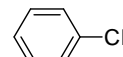
Best Nucleophile in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$



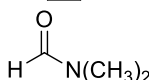
Best nucleophile in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



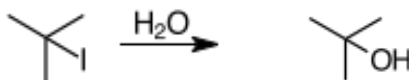
Best substrate for  $S_N2$



Best solvent for  $S_N1$

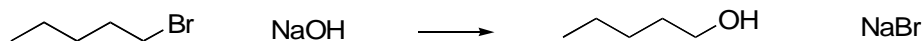


8C.3 What would happen to the rate of the reaction below under the following conditions? (increase, decrease, same)



- Increasing the concentration of water \_\_\_\_\_
- decreasing the concentration of halide \_\_\_\_\_
- changing the leaving group to bromine \_\_\_\_\_
- starting with 2-iodo propane \_\_\_\_\_

8C.4 What would happen to the rate of the reaction below under the following conditions? (increase, decrease, same)



- the solvent is changed from  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  to DMSO \_\_\_\_\_
- the leaving group is changed from bromine to chlorine \_\_\_\_\_
- the nucleophile is changed to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  \_\_\_\_\_

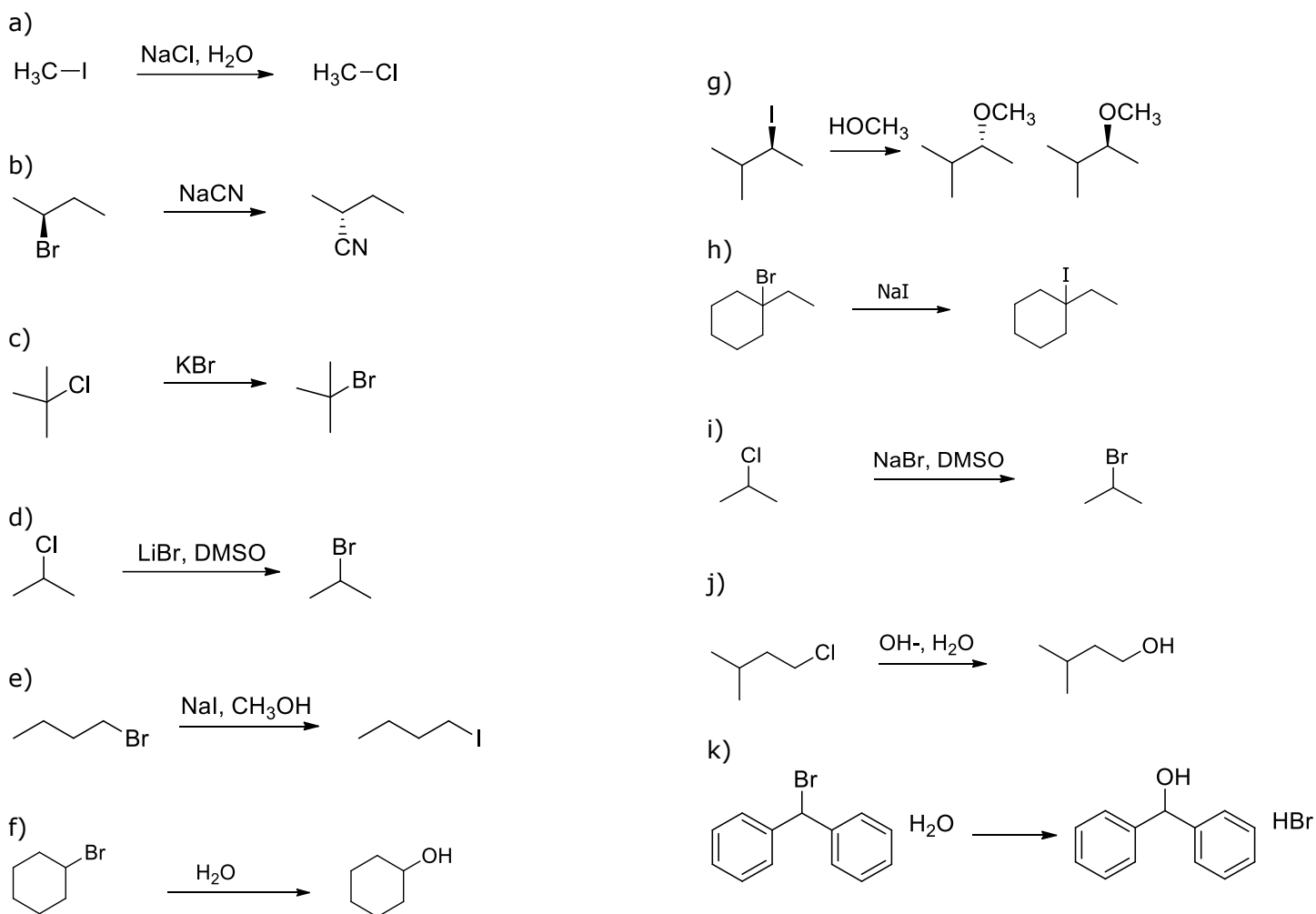
8C.5 The reaction of 1-chlorobutane with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  to give butyl acetate is greatly accelerated by adding a small quantity of iodide ion. Explain.

**8D. Determine if a set of conditions is likely to be S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 and predict the products including stereochemistry.**

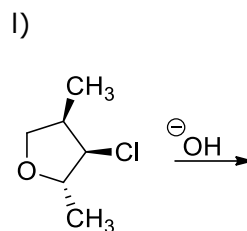
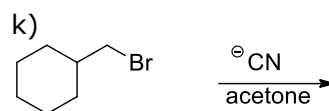
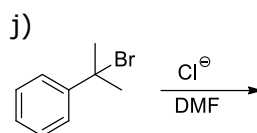
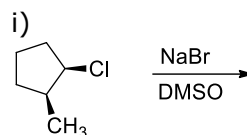
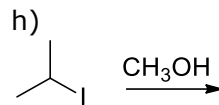
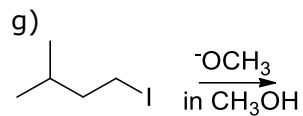
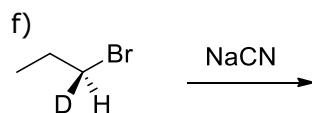
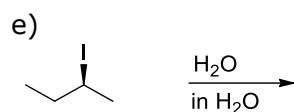
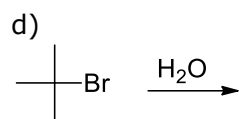
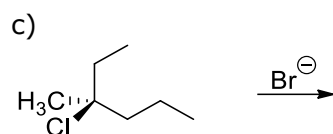
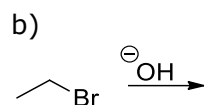
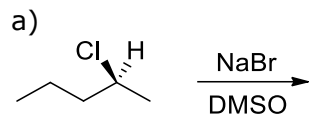
8D.1 Determine if the following would be associated with an S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction.

- |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a) One step                       | f) Best in protic solvents        |
| b) Favors strong nucleophiles     | g) Two steps                      |
| c) racemizes stereochemistry      | h) Inverts stereochemistry        |
| d) 2 <sup>nd</sup> order kinetics | i) 1 <sup>st</sup> order kinetics |
| e) Has a carbocation intermediate | j) Best in aprotic solvents       |

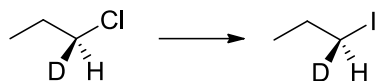
8D.2 Indicate if the following is likely to go through a S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism.



8D.3 Indicate if the following reactions proceed through an S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 mechanism. Draw the substitution product(s); show stereochemistry if relevant.



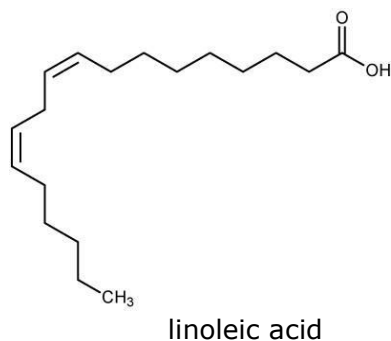
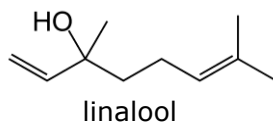
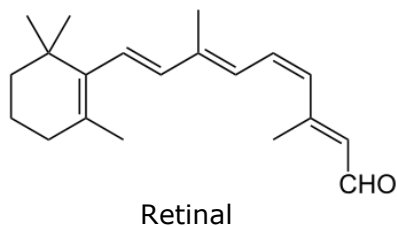
8D.4 Propose a way to make the following product. (note stereochemistry)



**8E. Identify alkenes as being mono, di, tri or tetra substituted, cis or trans, and predict the trend in stability**

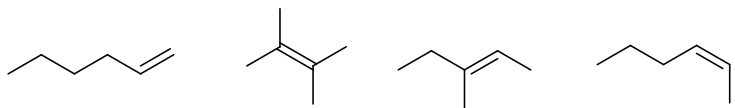
OCSL: 10.1 – 10.11

8E.1 Identify the alkenes in the following natural products as being mono, di, tri or tetra substituted. Identify di-substituted as cis or trans.

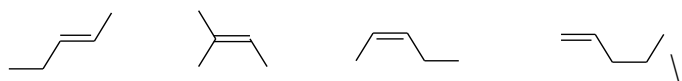


8E.2 Rank the following groups of alkenes from least stable (4) to most stable (1).

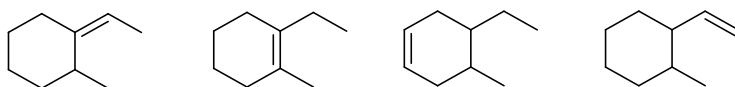
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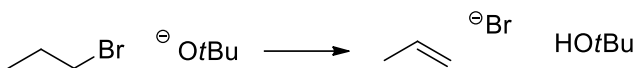
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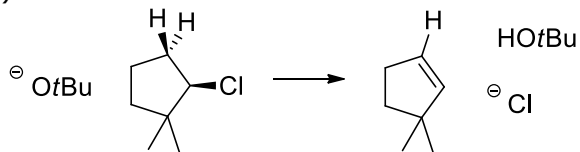
### 8F. Draw the mechanism of the E2 & E1 reactions.

8F.1 Draw the mechanism of the following reactions.

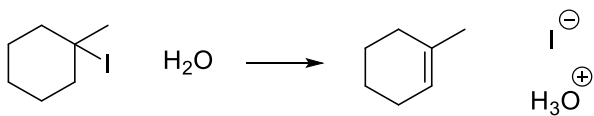
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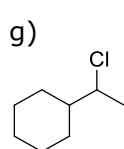
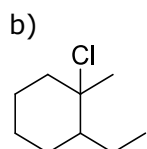
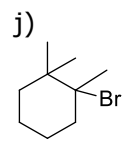
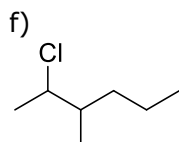
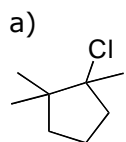


8F.2 The molecule below reacts through an SN1/E1 pathway in methanol. Draw the mechanism for each pathway.

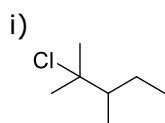
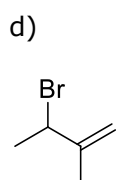
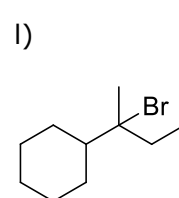
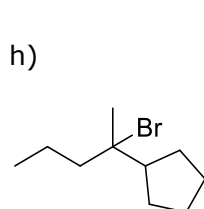
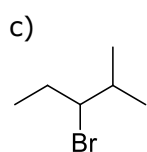
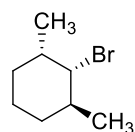


**8G. Predict all possible elimination products of an alkyl halide and identify the major product**

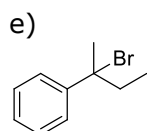
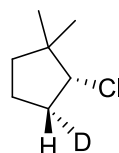
8G.1 Draw all possible elimination products for the following molecules and circle the major product.



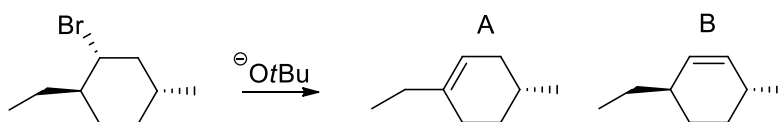
k) (assume E2)



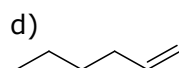
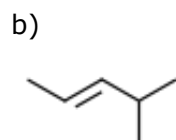
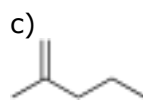
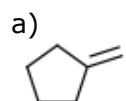
m) (assume E2)



8G.2 In the reaction below, **B** is the major product. Explain.

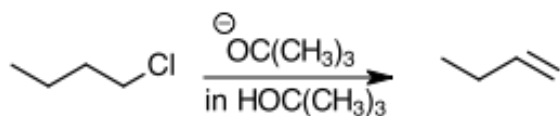


8G.3 What alkyl halides would you start with to get each of the following as the major elimination product?



## 8H. Predict how reaction conditions (substrate, base, leaving group, solvent) effect the rate of E2

8H.1 For the following E2 reaction, what happens to the rate with each of the following changes? (increase, decrease, same)

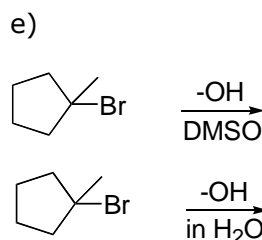
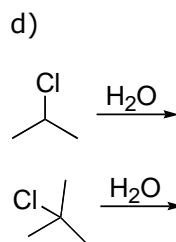
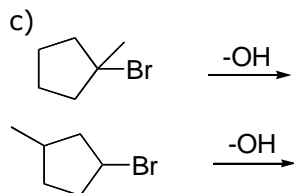
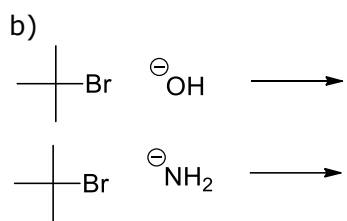
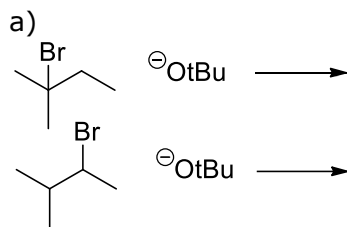


a) the solvent is changed to DMF \_\_\_\_\_

b) the concentration of  $\text{t-BuO}^-$  is decreased \_\_\_\_\_

c) The halide is changed to 2-bromobutane \_\_\_\_\_

8H.2 Circle the faster elimination reaction. If the rate is not affected by the change, circle both.



8H.3 Circle **ALL** that apply to the given statement.

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|--|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Works best with bulky bases:                        | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| b) Requires antiperiplanar geometry:                   | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| c) The mechanism involves a carbocation intermediate:  | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| d) The mechanism has two steps:                        | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| e) Rate increases with better leaving groups:          | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| f) Stereochemistry is inverted:                        | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| g) Zaitsev product is formed                           | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| h) Rate increases with concentration of the substrate: | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |
| i) Rate increases in aprotic solvents                  | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> E1 | <input type="checkbox"/> E2 |

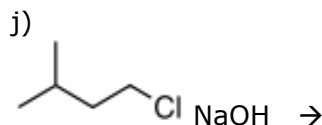
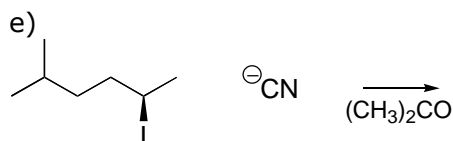
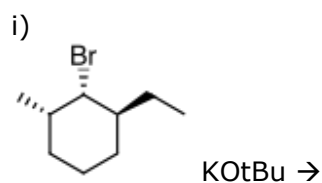
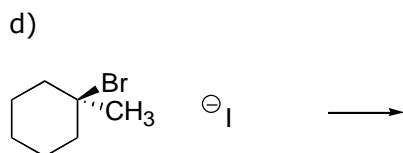
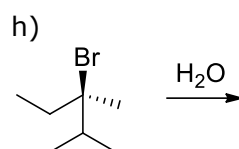
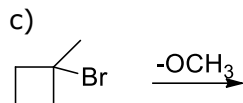
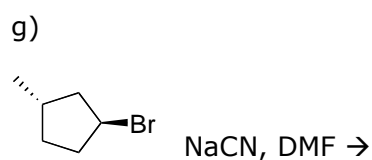
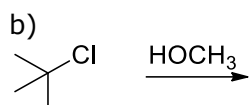
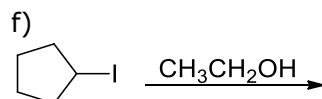
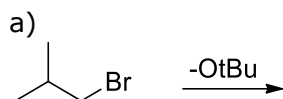


8H.4. Briefly explain why is  $^-OtBu$  sometimes favored over hydroxide as an elimination reagent.

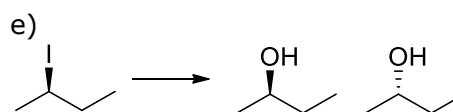
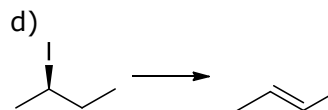
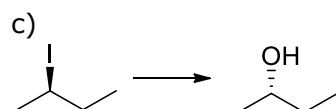
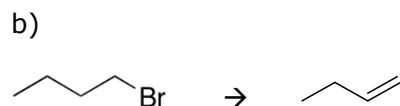
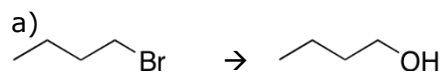
**8I. Determine if a set of conditions will be  $S_N2$ , E2 or  $S_N1/E1$  and predict the products.**

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8I.1 Label the reaction most likely to take place ( $E1$ ,  $S_N1$ ,  $E2$ ,  $S_N2$  or a combination of these) under the following conditions. Draw the major product(s), include stereochemistry when relevant.



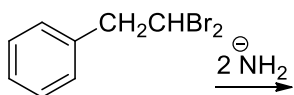
8I.2 Fill in the reagents in the following reactions.



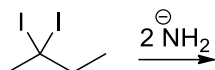
## 8J. Predict the elimination products of dihalides

8J.1 Predict the major product of the following reaction.

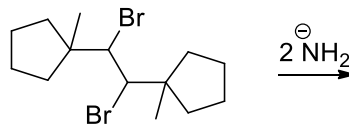
a)



b)



c)



d)

