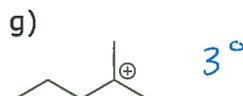
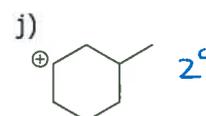
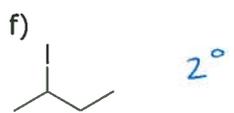
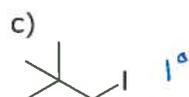
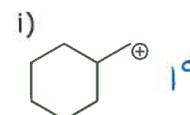
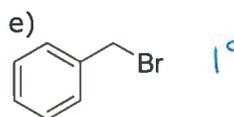
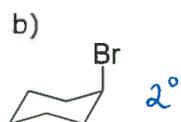
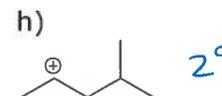
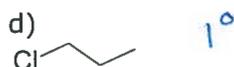
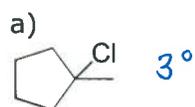


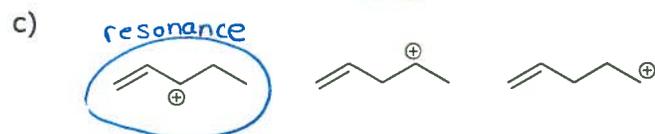
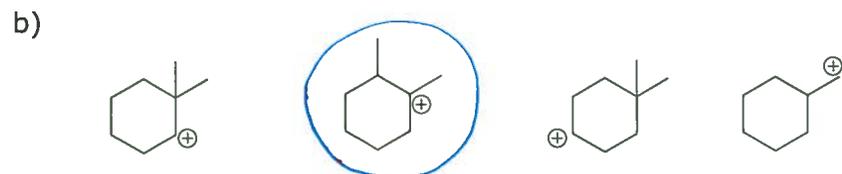
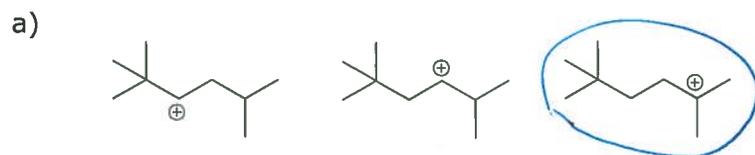
# PRACTICE PROBLEMS UNIT 8

## 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.



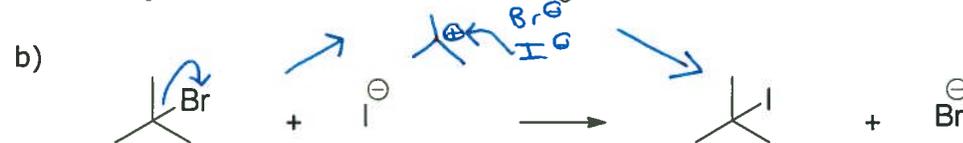
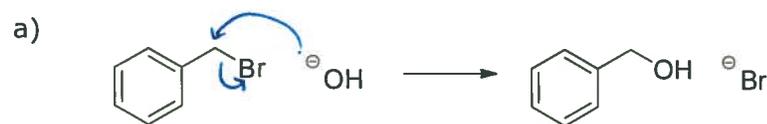
8A.3 Why does stability of carbocations increase with substitution?

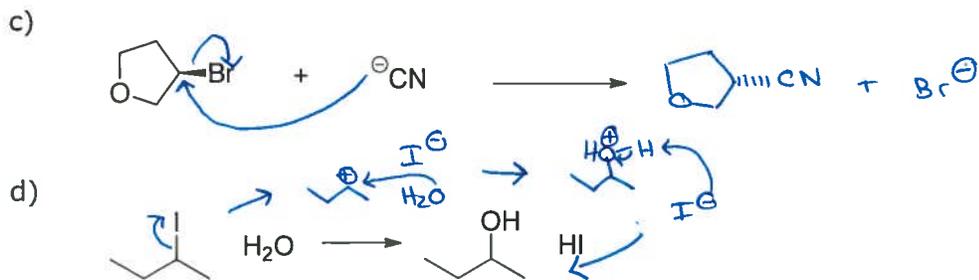
Alkyl groups are e<sup>-</sup> donating (sp<sup>2</sup> lower in energy than sp<sup>3</sup>) which stabilizes cation

or Hyperconjugation - bonds on alkyl groups can donate to empty p orbital on cation stabilizing it.

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

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

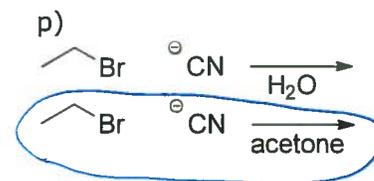
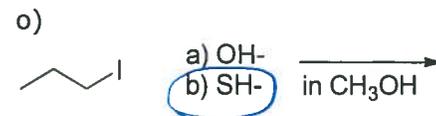
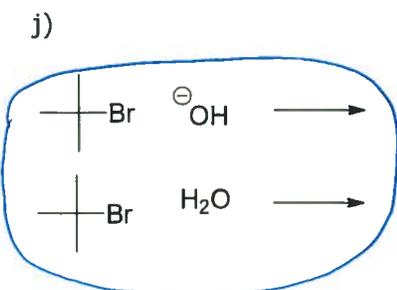
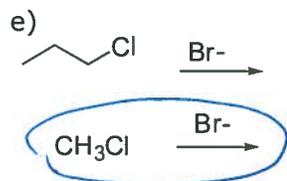
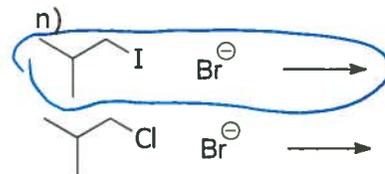
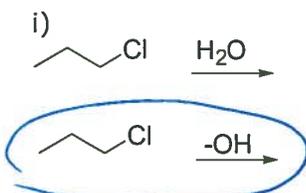
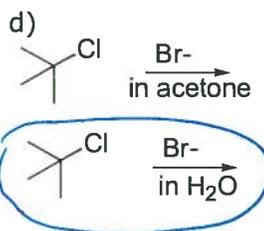
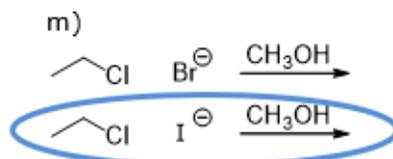
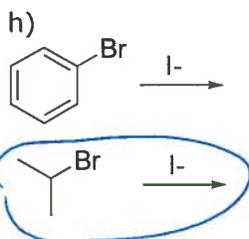
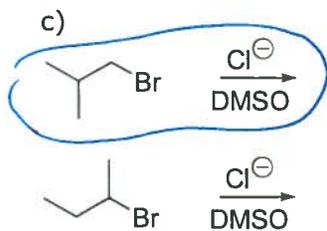
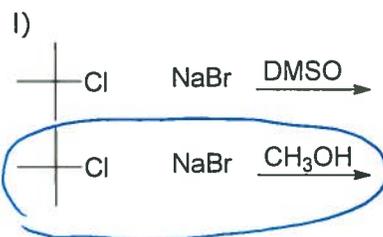
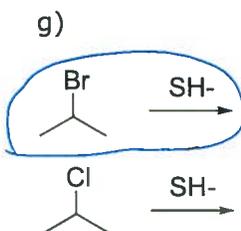
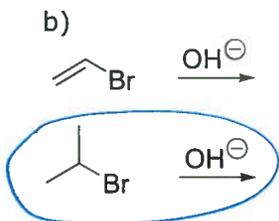
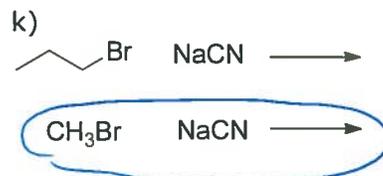
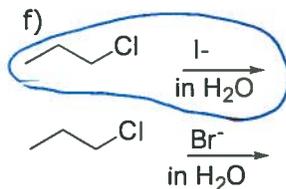
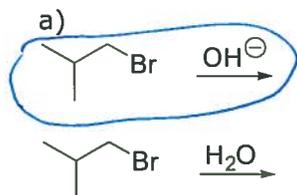




**8C. Predict how reaction conditions (substrate, nucleophile, leaving group, solvent) effect the rate of  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$  reactions.**

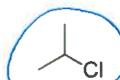
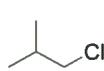
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8C.1 Circle the faster substitution reaction among the following pairs. If the rate is not affected, circle both.



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

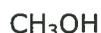
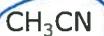
Best Substrate for  $S_N1$



Best nucleophile in DMSO



Best solvent for  $S_N2$



Best leaving group



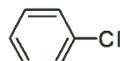
Best Nucleophile in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$



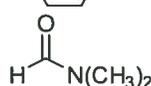
Best nucleophile in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



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)



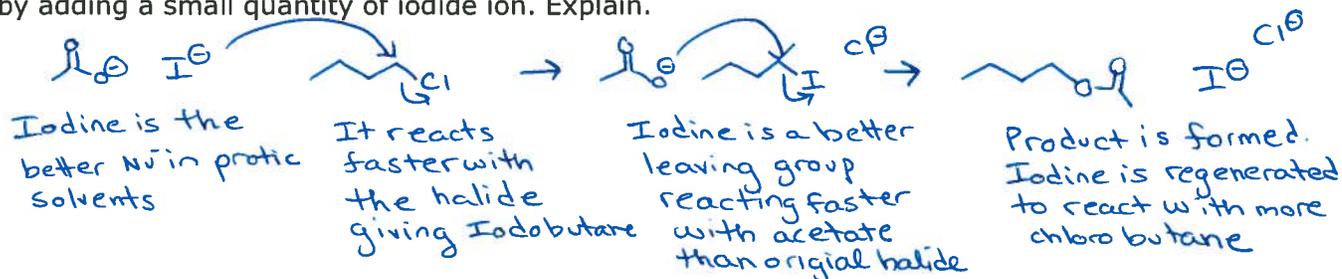
- a) Increasing the concentration of water same  
 b) decreasing the concentration of halide decrease  
 c) changing the leaving group to bromine decrease  
 d) starting with 2-iodo propane decrease

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



- a) the solvent is changed from  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  to DMSO increase  
 b) the leaving group is changed from bromine to chlorine decrease  
 c) the nucleophile is changed to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  decrease

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.

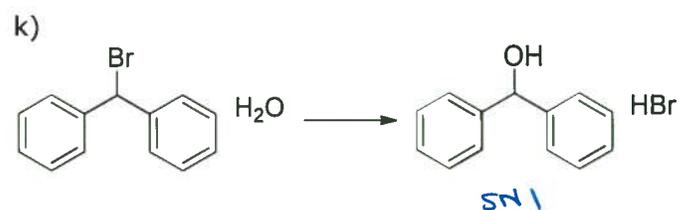
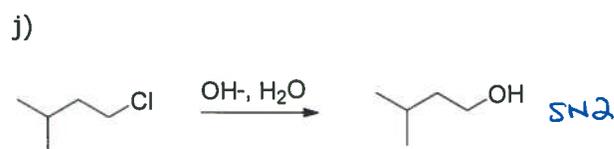
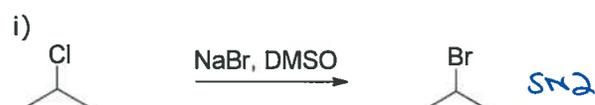
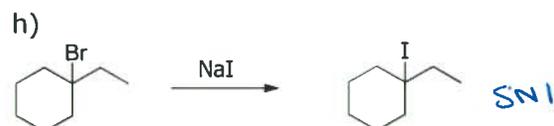
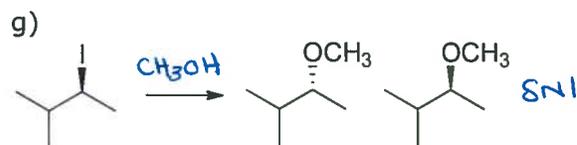
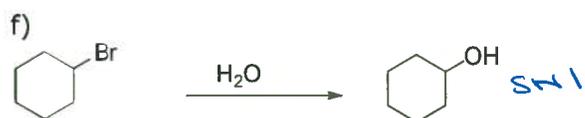
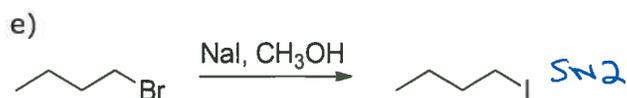
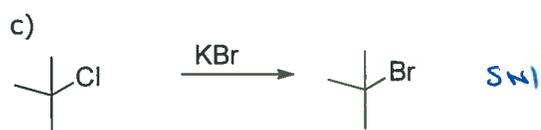
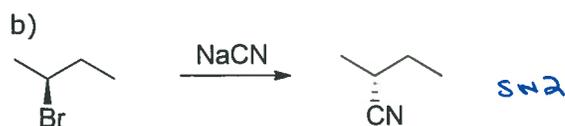
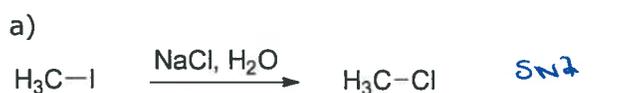


**8D. Determine if a set of conditions is likely to be S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 and predict the products including stereochemistry.**

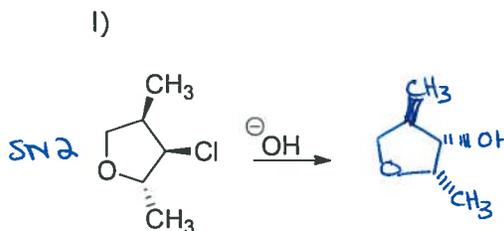
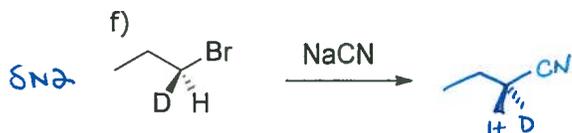
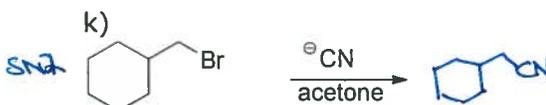
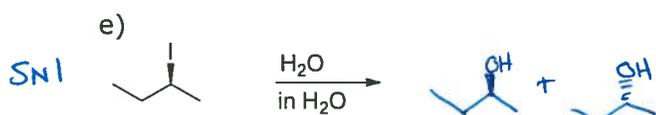
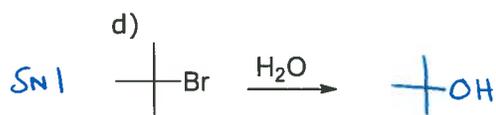
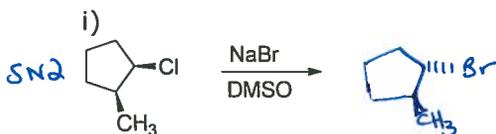
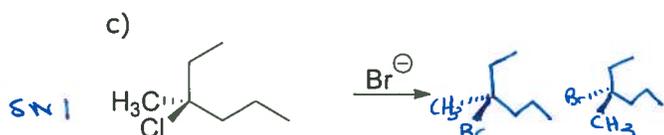
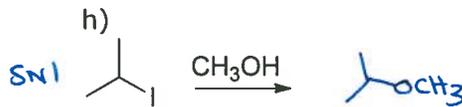
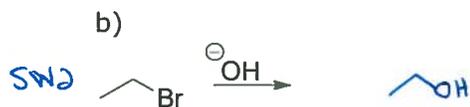
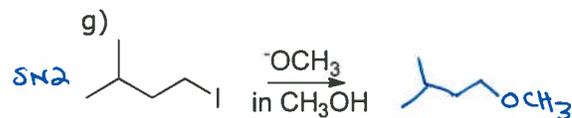
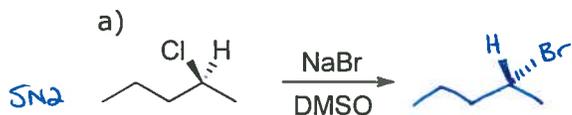
8D.1 Determine if the following would be associated with an S<sub>N</sub>1 or S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction.

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

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  $S_N1$  or  $S_N2$  mechanism. Draw the substitution product(s); show stereochemistry if relevant.



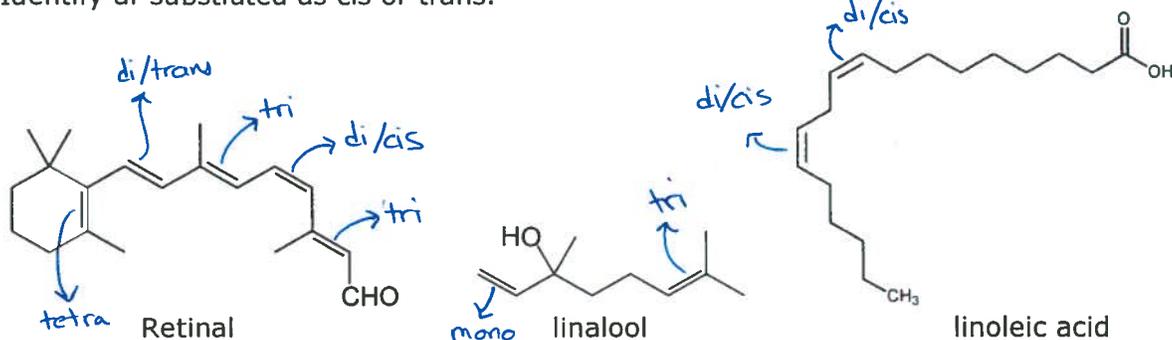
8D.4 Propose a way to make the following product. (note stereochemistry)



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

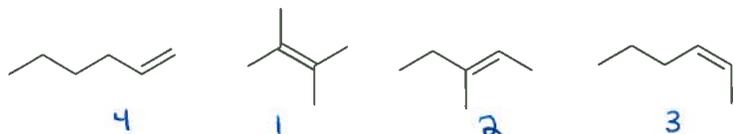
OCSL: 10.1 - 10.11

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).

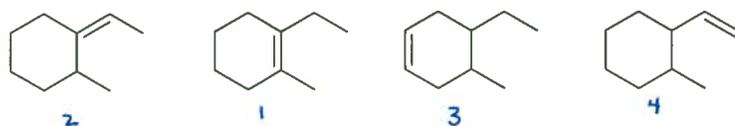
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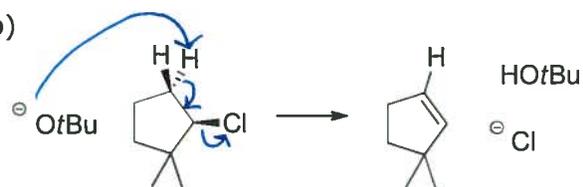
### 8F. Draw the mechanism of the E2 & E1 reactions.

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

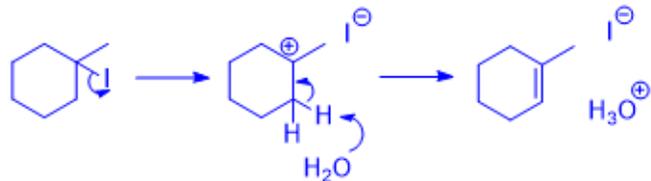
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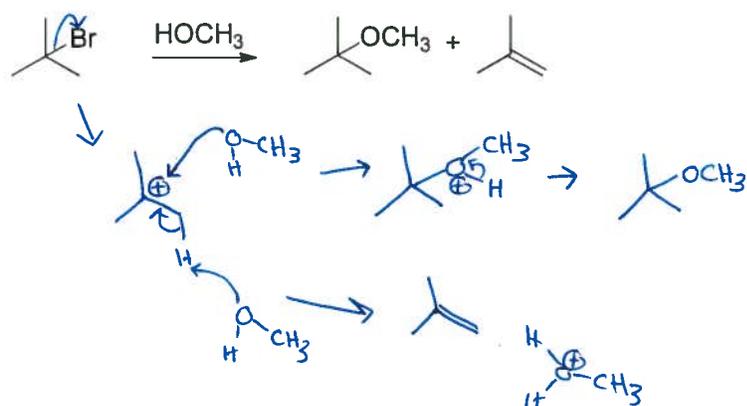
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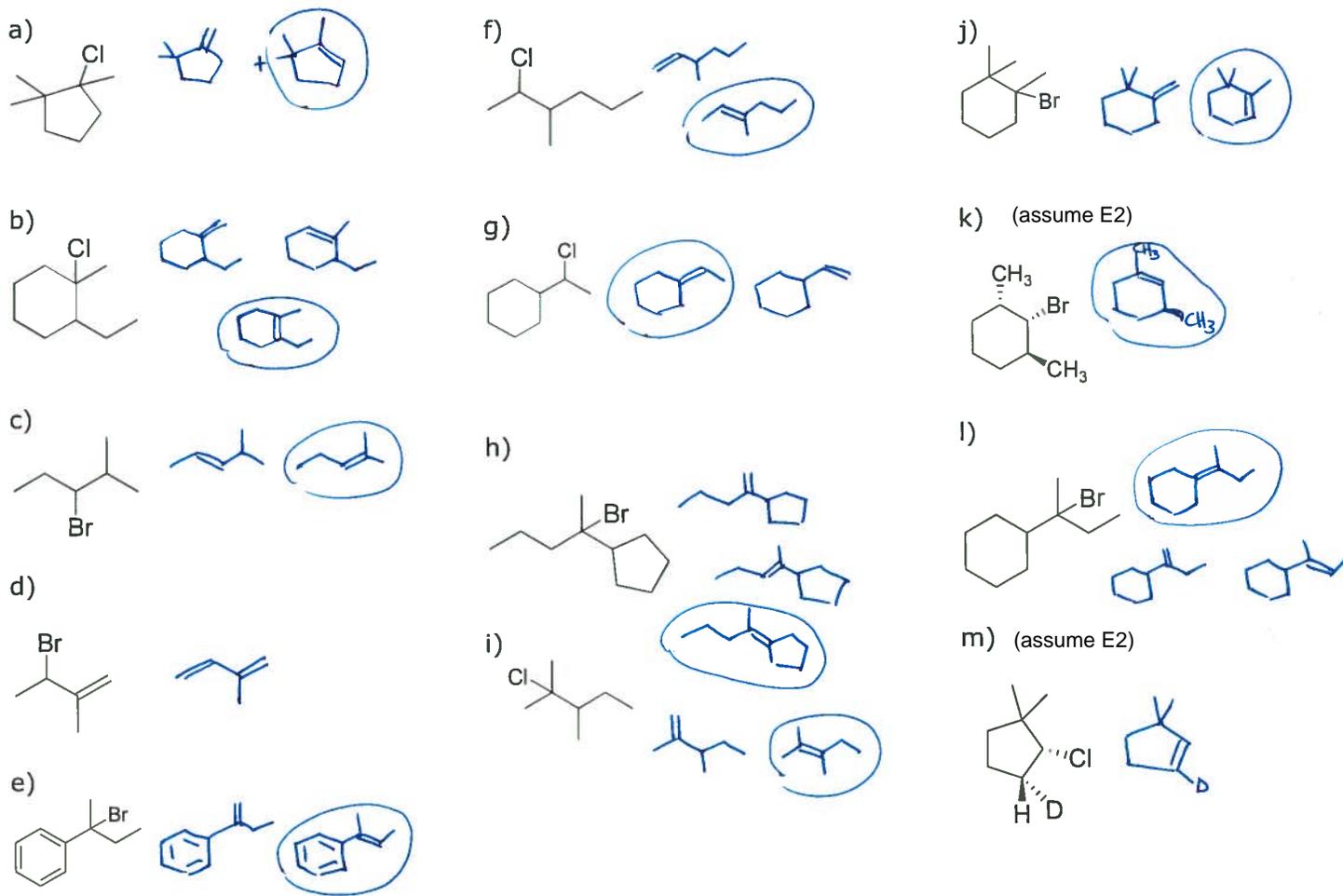


8F.2 The molecule below reacts through an  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1/\text{E}1$  pathway in methanol. Draw the mechanism for each pathway.

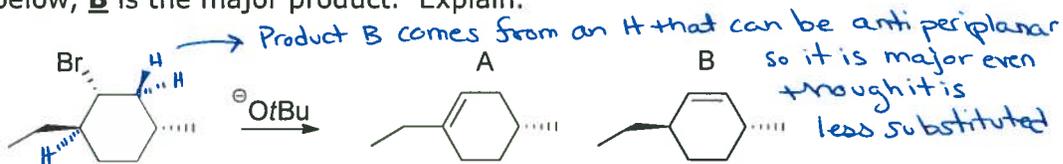


### 8G. Predict all possible elimination products of an alkyl halide and identify the major product

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



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

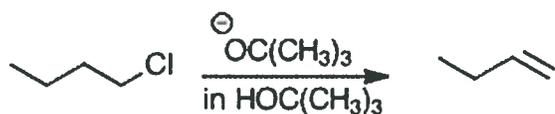


8G.3 What alkyl halides would you start with to get each of the following as the major elimination product?



**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)

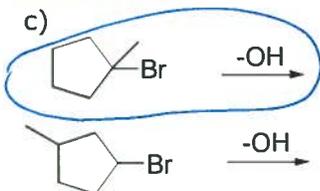
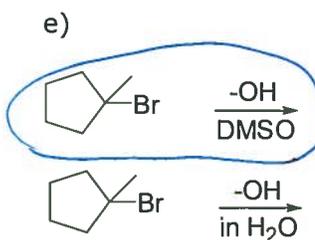
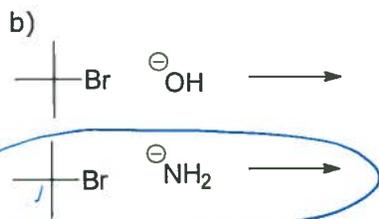
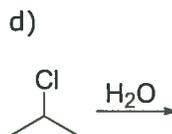
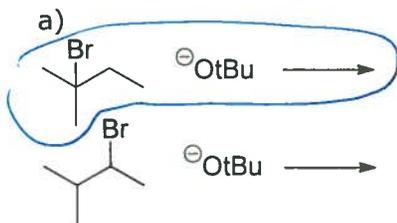


a) the solvent is changed to DMF increase

b) the concentration of  $^-\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$  is decreased decrease

c) The halide is changed to 2-bromobutane increase

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.

- a) Works best with bulky bases:  $S_N1$   $S_N2$  E1 **(E2)**
- b) Requires antiperiplanar geometry:  $S_N1$   $S_N2$  E1 **(E2)**
- c) The mechanism involves a carbocation intermediate: **(S<sub>N</sub>1)**  $S_N2$  **(E1)** E2
- d) The mechanism has two steps: **(S<sub>N</sub>1)**  $S_N2$  **(E1)** E2
- e) Rate increases with better leaving groups: **(S<sub>N</sub>1 S<sub>N</sub>2 E1 E2)**
- f) Stereochemistry is inverted:  $S_N1$  **(S<sub>N</sub>2)** E1 E2
- g) Zaitsev product is formed  $S_N1$   $S_N2$  **(E1)** **(E2)**
- h) Rate increases with concentration of the substrate: **(S<sub>N</sub>1 S<sub>N</sub>2 E1 E2)**
- i) Rate increases in aprotic solvents:  $S_N1$  **(S<sub>N</sub>2)** E1 **(E2)**



## 8J. Predict the elimination products of dihalides

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

