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Chemistry 320M/328M
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3rd Midterm
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Please Note: This test may be a bit long, but there is a reason. I would like to give you a lot of little questions, so you can find ones you can answer and show me what you know, rather than just a few questions that may be testing the one thing you forgot. **I recommend you look the exam over and answer the questions you are sure of first**, then go back and try to figure out the rest. Also make sure to **look at the point totals** on the questions as a guide to help budget your time.

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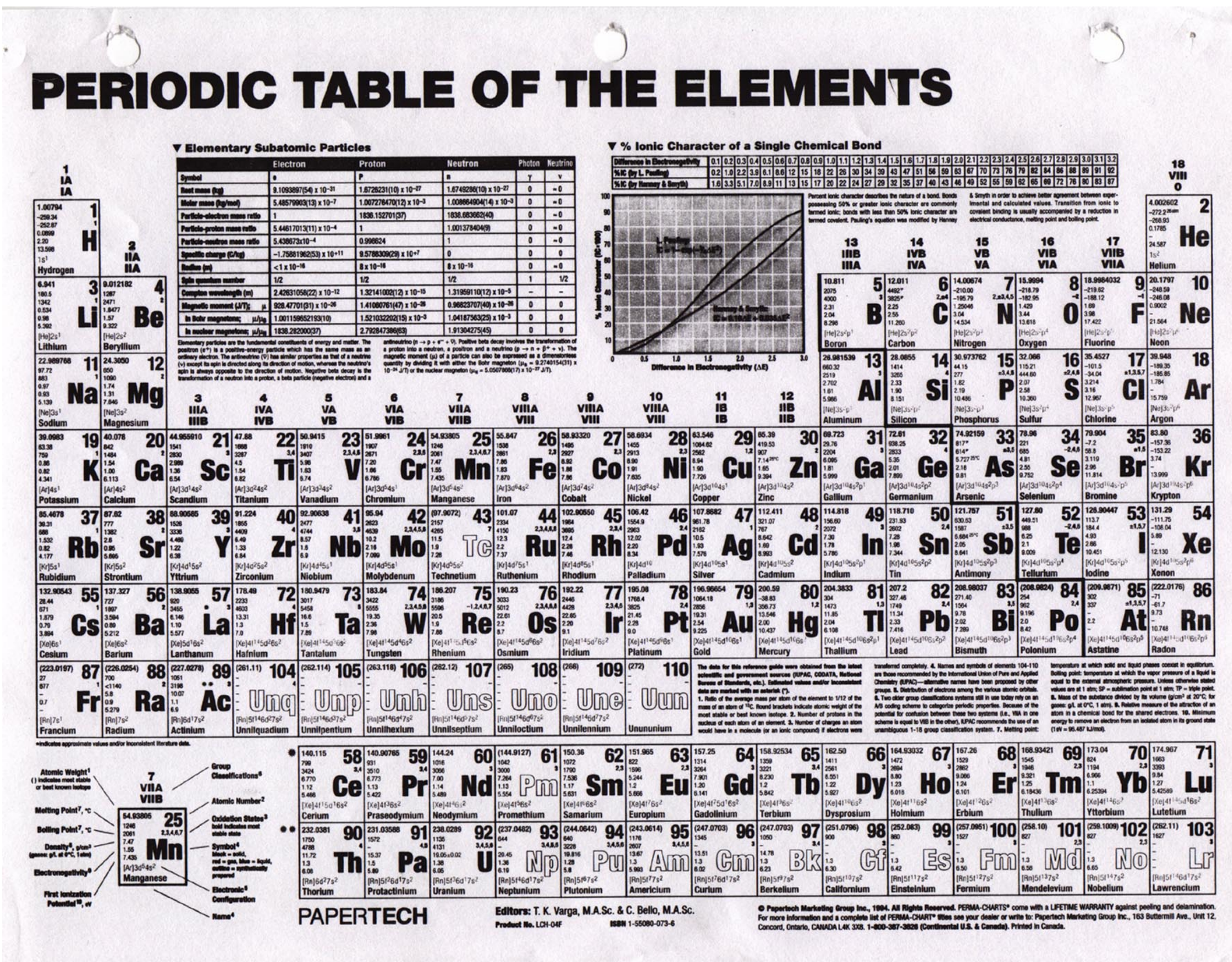

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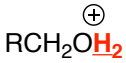
Protonated alcohol		-2
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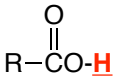
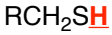
Carboxylic acids		3-5
Thiols		8-9
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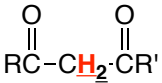
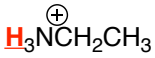
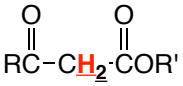
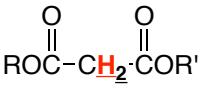
β-Dicarbonyls		10
Primary ammonium		10.5
β-Ketoesters		11
β-Diesters		13
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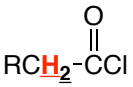
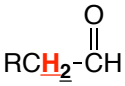
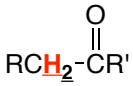
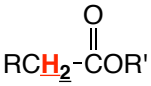
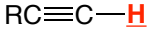
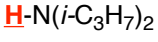
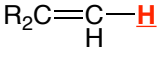
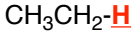
Acid chlorides		16
Aldehydes		18-20
Ketones		18-20
Esters		23-25
Terminal alkynes		25
LDA		40
Terminal alkenes		44
Alkanes		51

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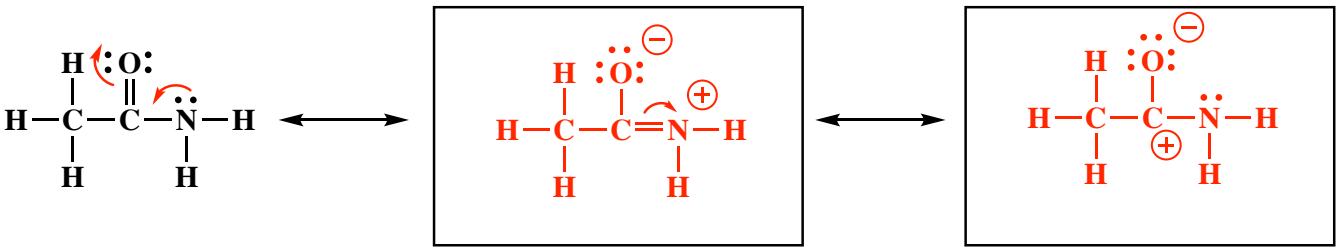
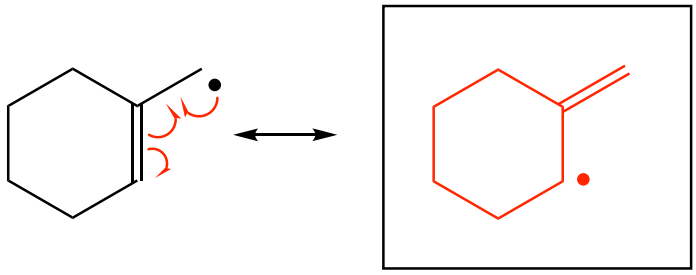
1. (5 pts) What is the most important question in organic chemistry?

Where are the electrons?

2. (10 pts) Amides are best represented as the hybrid of three contributing structures. Draw the second and third important contributing structures in the spaces provided, including all lone pairs and formal charges. For the two structures on the left in each problem, use arrows to indicate the movement of electrons to give the structures you drew. There is no need to draw any circles around any of these contributing strucures. You might want to read these directions again to make sure you know what we want.



3. (14 pts.) For the following molecules, draw the other important contributing structure. Draw arrows on the structure given to indicate the flow of electrons leading to the contributing structure you drew in the box.



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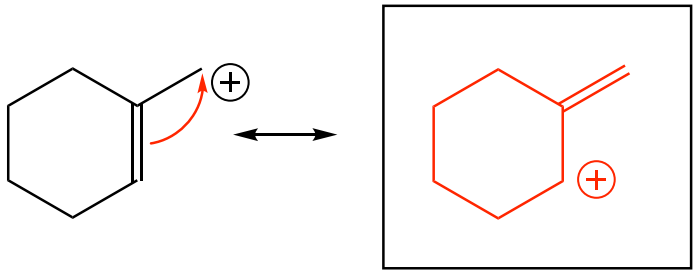

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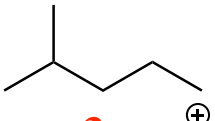
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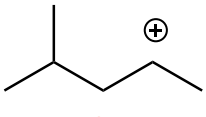
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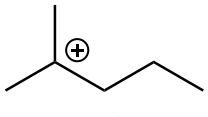
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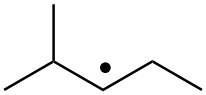
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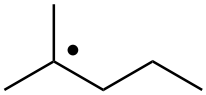
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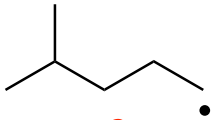
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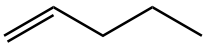
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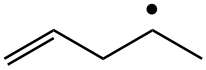
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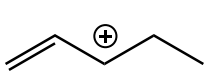
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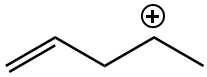
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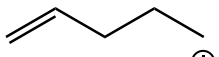
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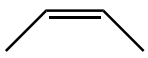
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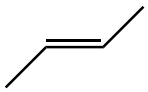
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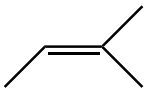
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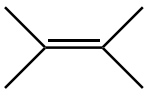
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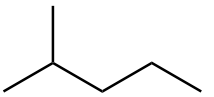
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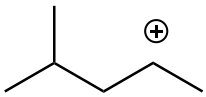
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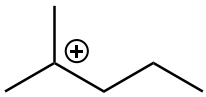
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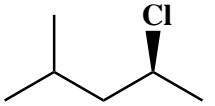

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6. (4 pts) Rank the following four molecules with respect to their ability to react according to an S_N2 mechanism. **Put a 1 under the most reactive and a 4 under the least reactive molecule.**

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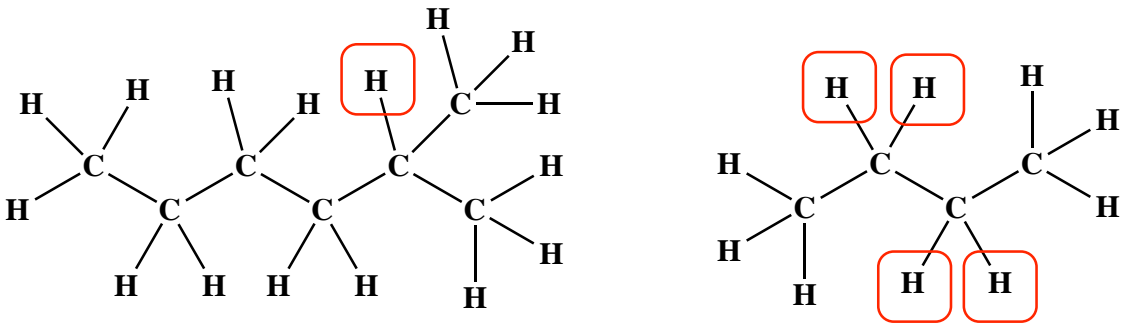
7. (4 pts) Rank the following four molecules with respect to their ability to react according to an S_N1/E1 mechanism. **Put a 1 under the most reactive and a 4 under the least reactive molecule.**

3 1 2 4

8. (5 pts) For the following molecules, **circle the H atom(s) that are most likely to react during a free radical halogenation reaction using Br_2 and light. If more than one H atom ties as the most reactive on the molecule, circle all of the most reactive ones.**



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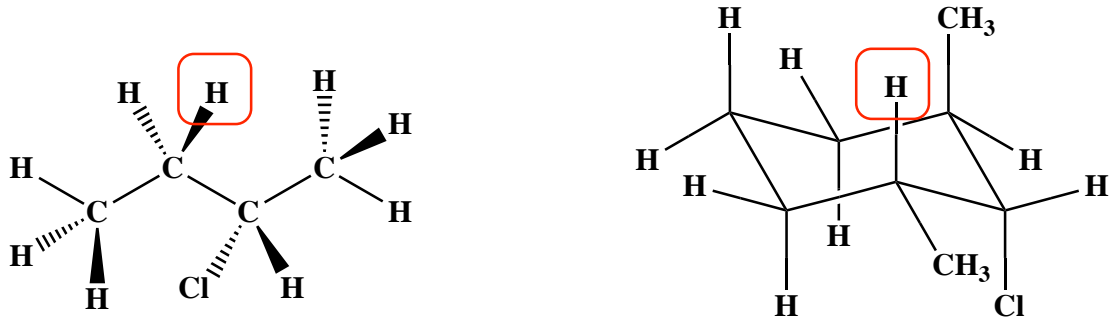
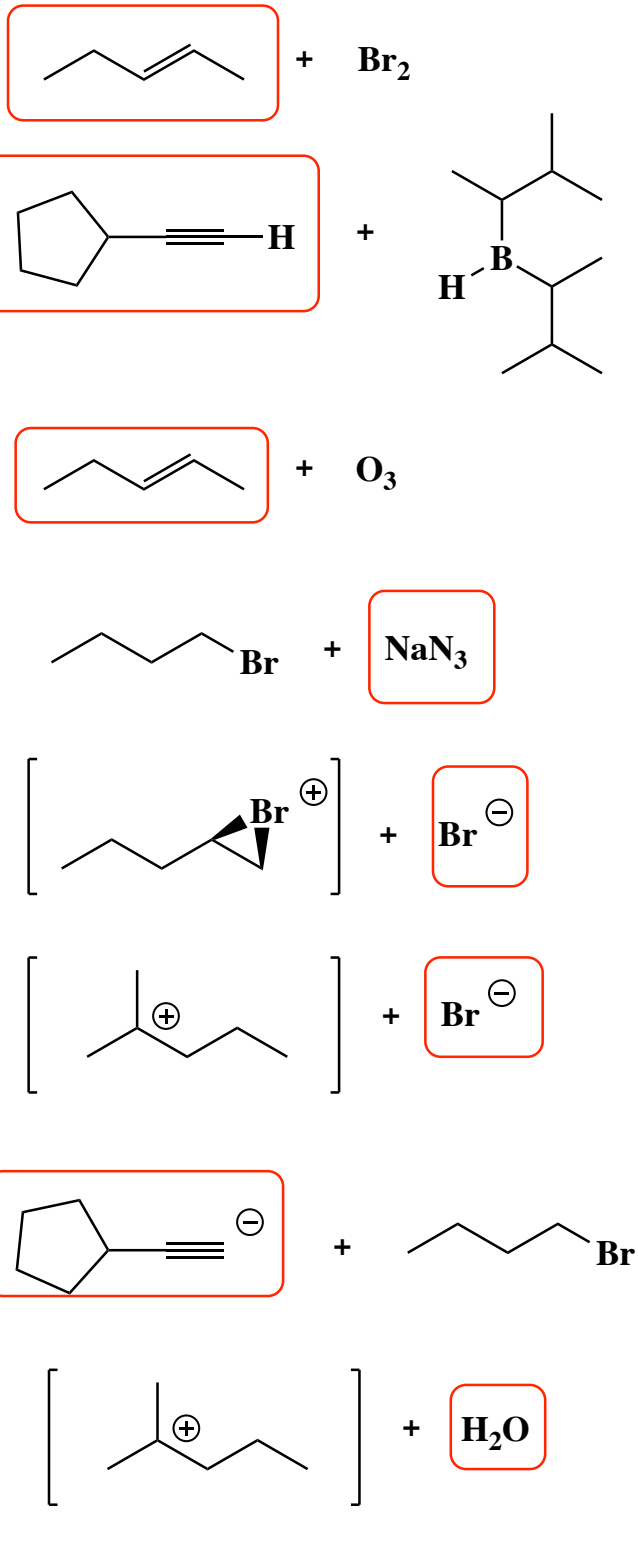
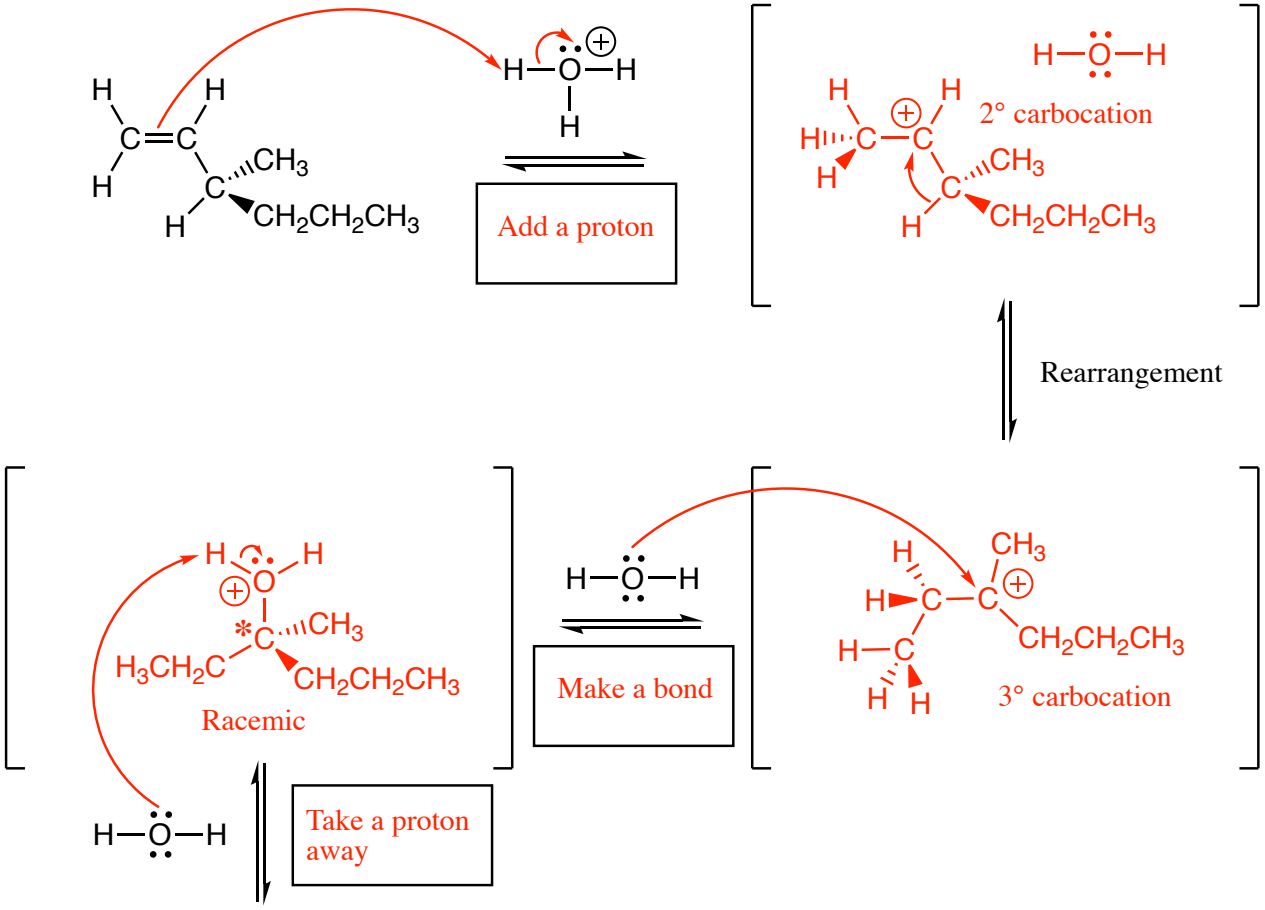
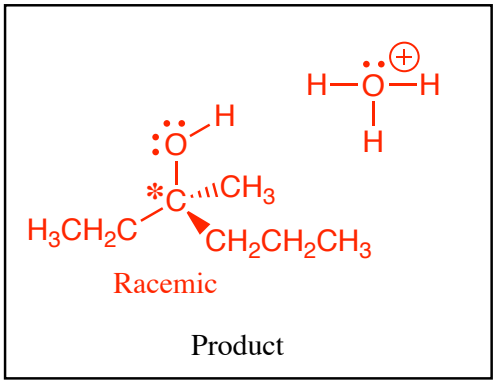


10. (2 pts each) For the following sets of reagents you have seen in various bond-making steps in mechanisms, **circle the nucleophile**. Do not make any marks on the electrophiles. DO NOT WRITE THE PRODUCTS OF THESE STEPS, we only want to see circles on this page!!



11. (25 pts) This will look familiar. It was on the last exam and your homework. Complete the mechanism for the following acid-catalyzed alkene hydration reaction with a rearrangement. **For this mechanism we will ONLY consider the rearranged product. Be sure to show arrows to indicate movement of all electrons, write all lone pairs, all formal charges, and all the products for each step.** Remember, I said all the products for each step. **YOU ONLY NEED TO DRAW ONE STEREOISOMER OF A CHIRAL INTERMEDIATE OR PRODUCT (using wedges and dashes as appropriate) IF A NEW CHIRAL CENTER IS CREATED IN AN INTERMEDIATE OR PRODUCT, MARK IT WITH AN ASTERISK AND LABEL THE MOLECULE AS "RACEMIC" IF APPROPRIATE. In the three boxes provided, write which of the 4 most common mechanistic elements describes each step (make a bond, break a bond, etc.). Be sure to notice the question at the end.**



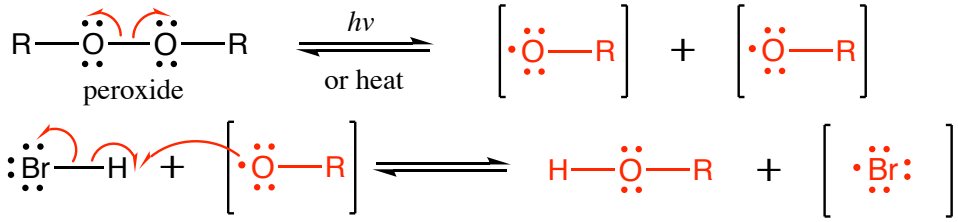


(2 pts) Does the starting material rotate the plane of plane polarized light? **Yes**

(2 pts) Do(es) the product(s) rotate the plane of plane polarized light? **No**

12. (38 pts total) Complete the following mechanism for the free radical addition of HBr to an alkene. Use appropriate arrows to show movement of electron density, and show all non-bonding electrons as dots and show any formal charges. **If any of the species are really a racemic mixtures of enantiomers, you only need to draw one stereoisomer and write "racemic". Note that for the termination step, you only need to draw one of the three possible examples of termination.**

Initiation



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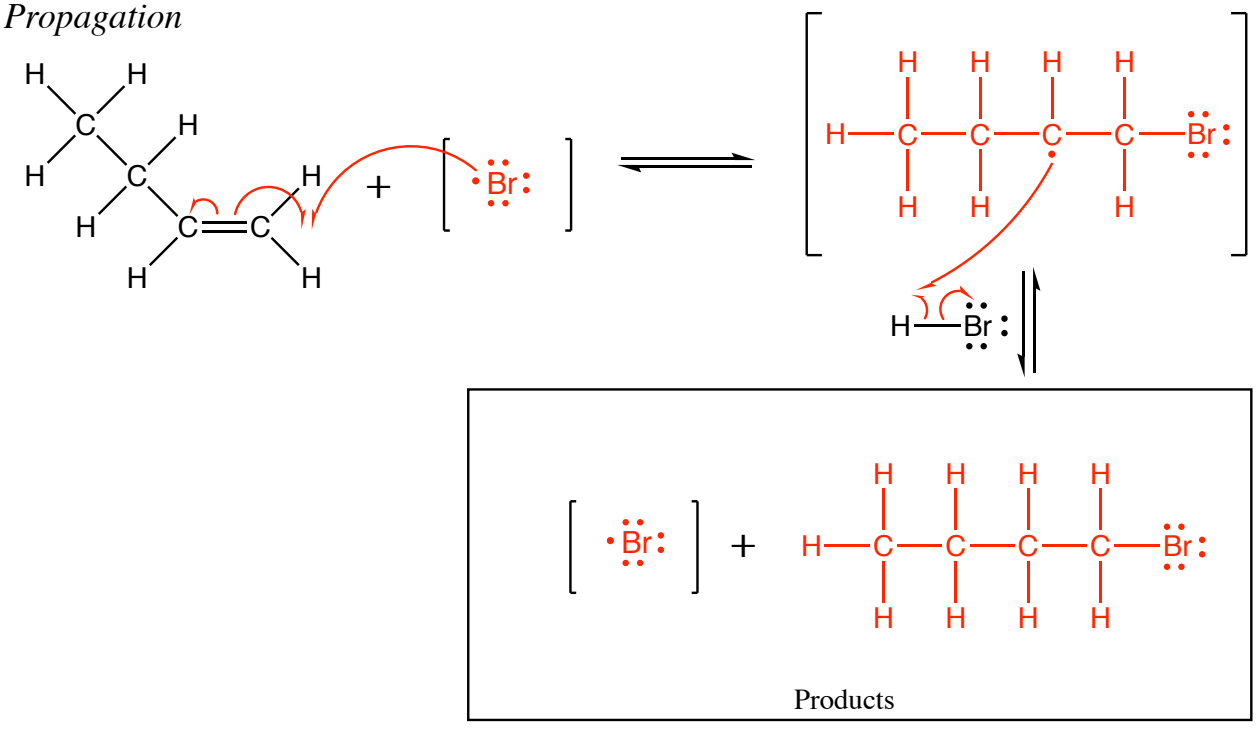
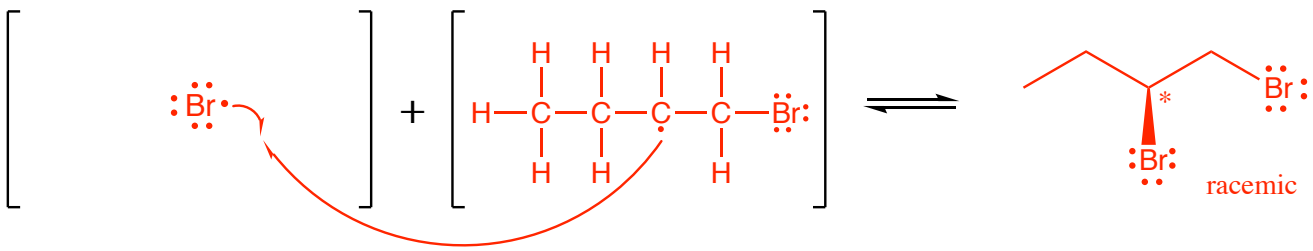
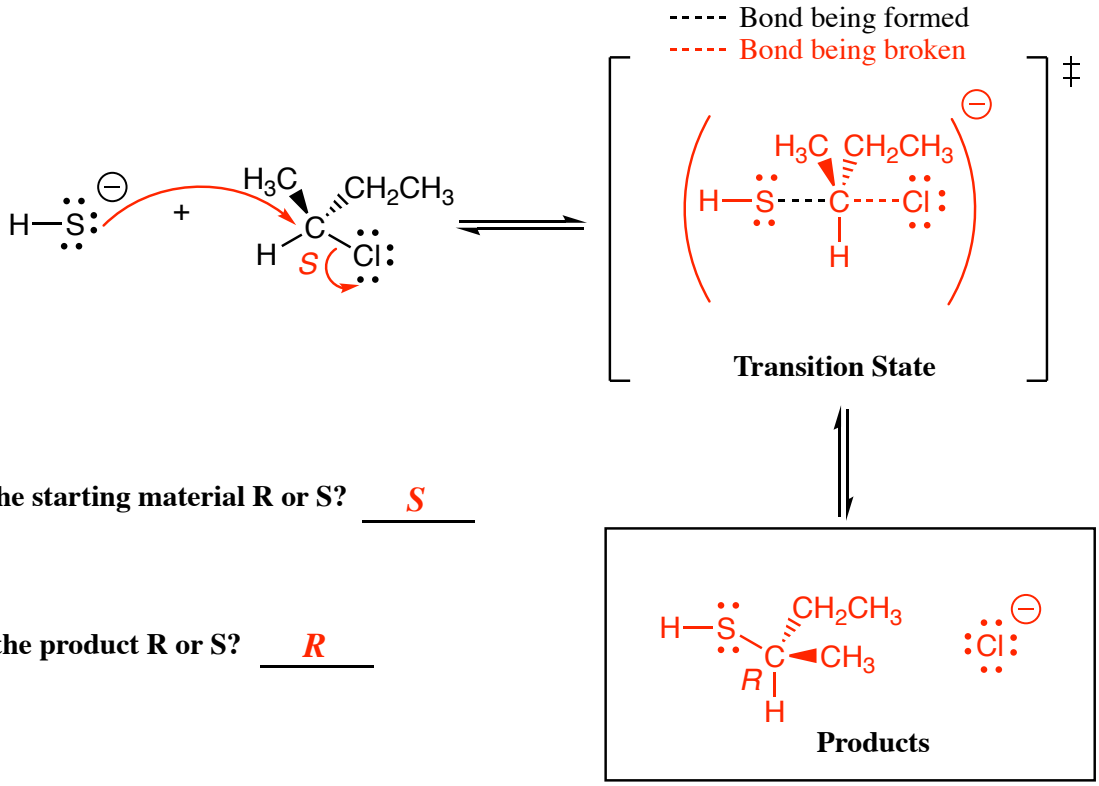


Termination (You only need to show one of the three possible termination steps)



Any combination of these two radicals is correct for an example of a termination step

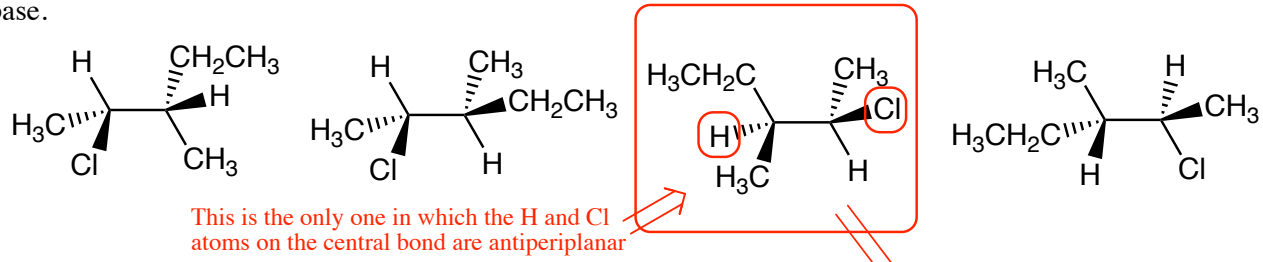
13. (17 pts total) For the S_N2 reaction below, draw the **key transition state that leads to the product**. **Also draw the product(s). In the transition state, use dotted/dashed lines to indicate bonds that are in the process of being broken or made. Write all lone pairs and all formal charges. On the starting structures, draw all appropriate arrows to indicate the flow of electrons. Use wedges and dashes to indicate stereochemistry as appropriate and write "racemic" if that term applies.**



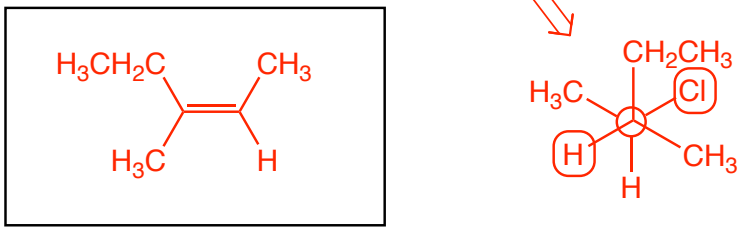
Is the starting material R or S? *S*

Is the product R or S? *R*

14. (8 pts) Drawn below are four conformations of the molecule (2*R*,3*S*)-2-chloro-3-methylpentane. Circle any of the conformations that, **as drawn**, would be able to react through an E2 mechanism with a strong base.



In the box, draw the product of the E2 reaction of (2*R*,3*S*)-2-chloro-3-methylpentane with strong base.



15. (5 or 6 pts each) The following reactions all involve chemistry of haloalkanes. **Fill in the box above the arrow with the mechanism that will be followed (S_N2, E2, etc.). Then draw only the predominant product or products** and please remember that **you must draw the correct stereoisomers**. For S_N1/E1 reactions you must draw all significant products (including all stereoisomers).

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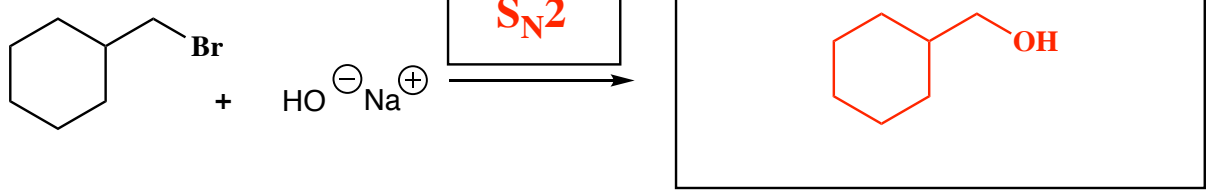

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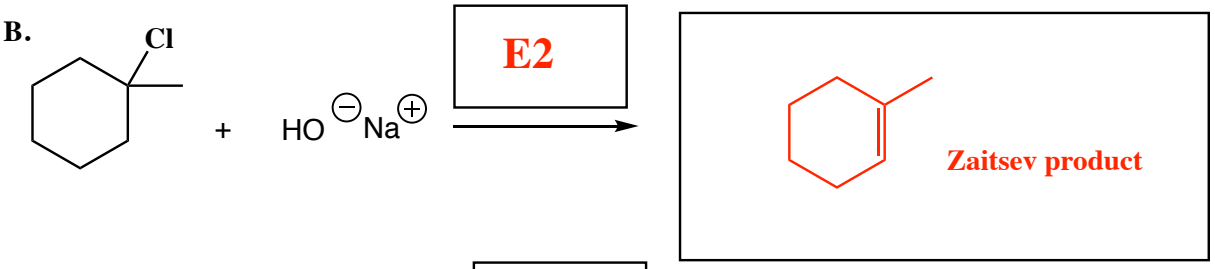

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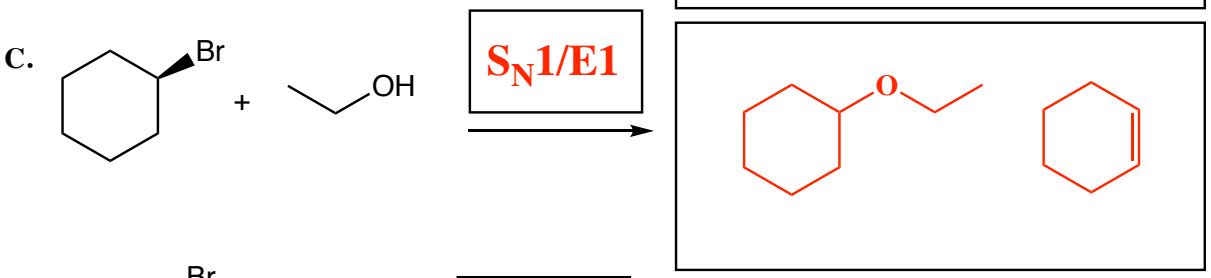

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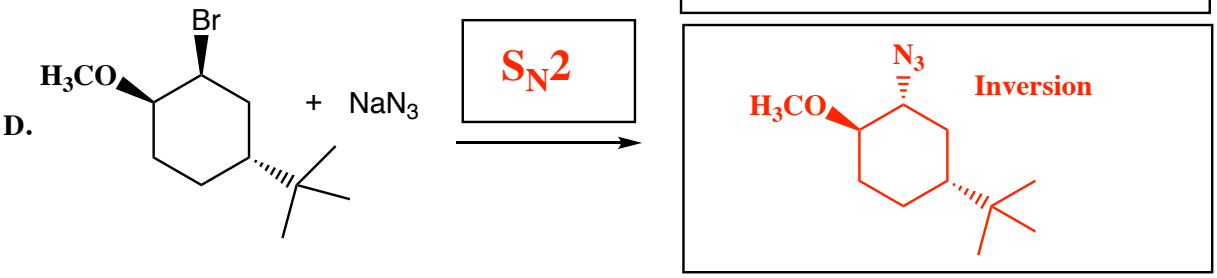

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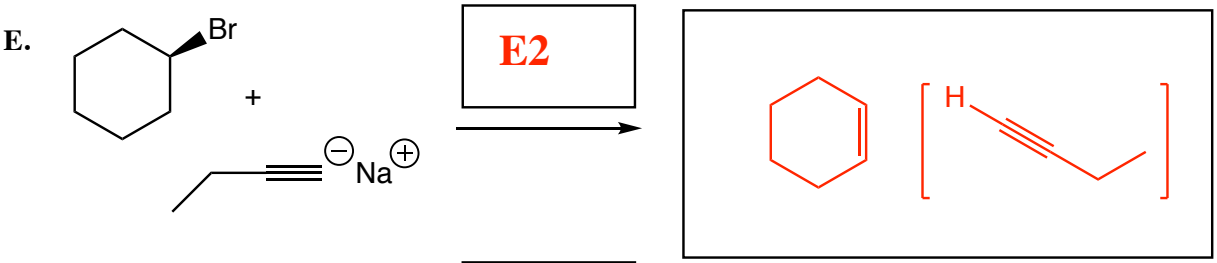

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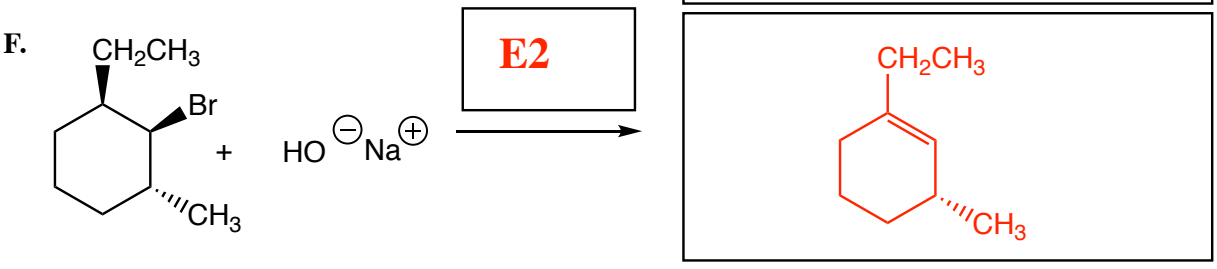

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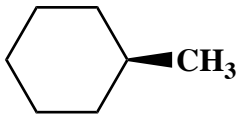

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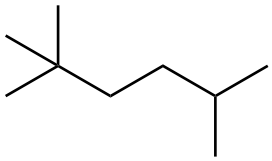

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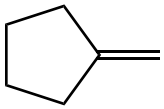

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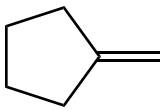

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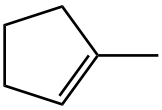
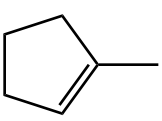
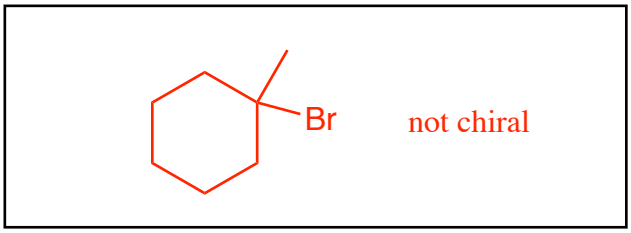
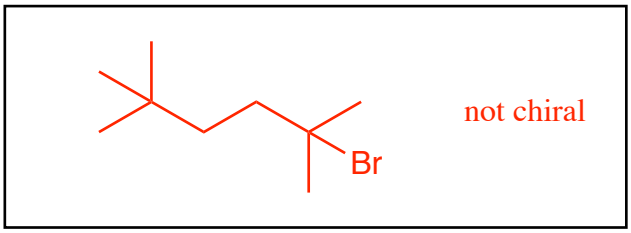


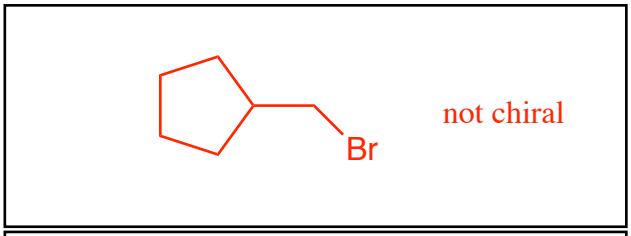
Br_2 (anti addition)

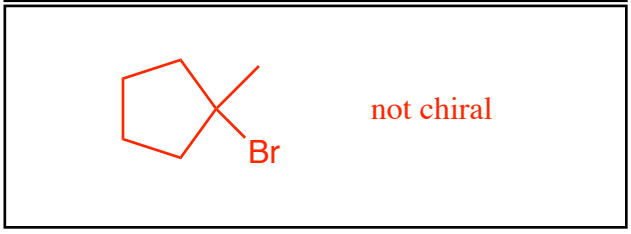


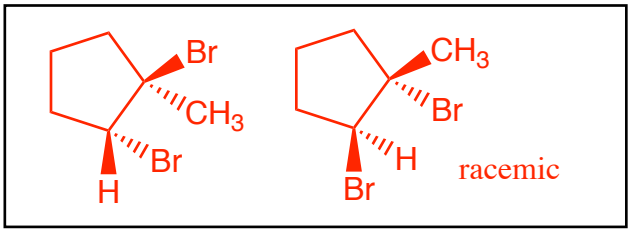
1) OsO_4
2) $NaHSO_3$ / H_2O (syn addition)

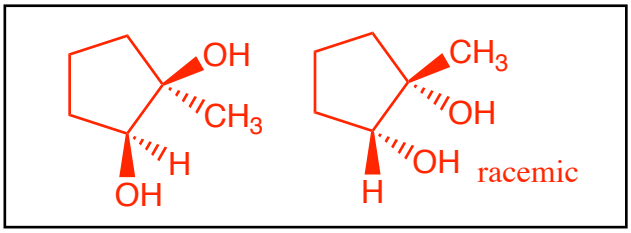












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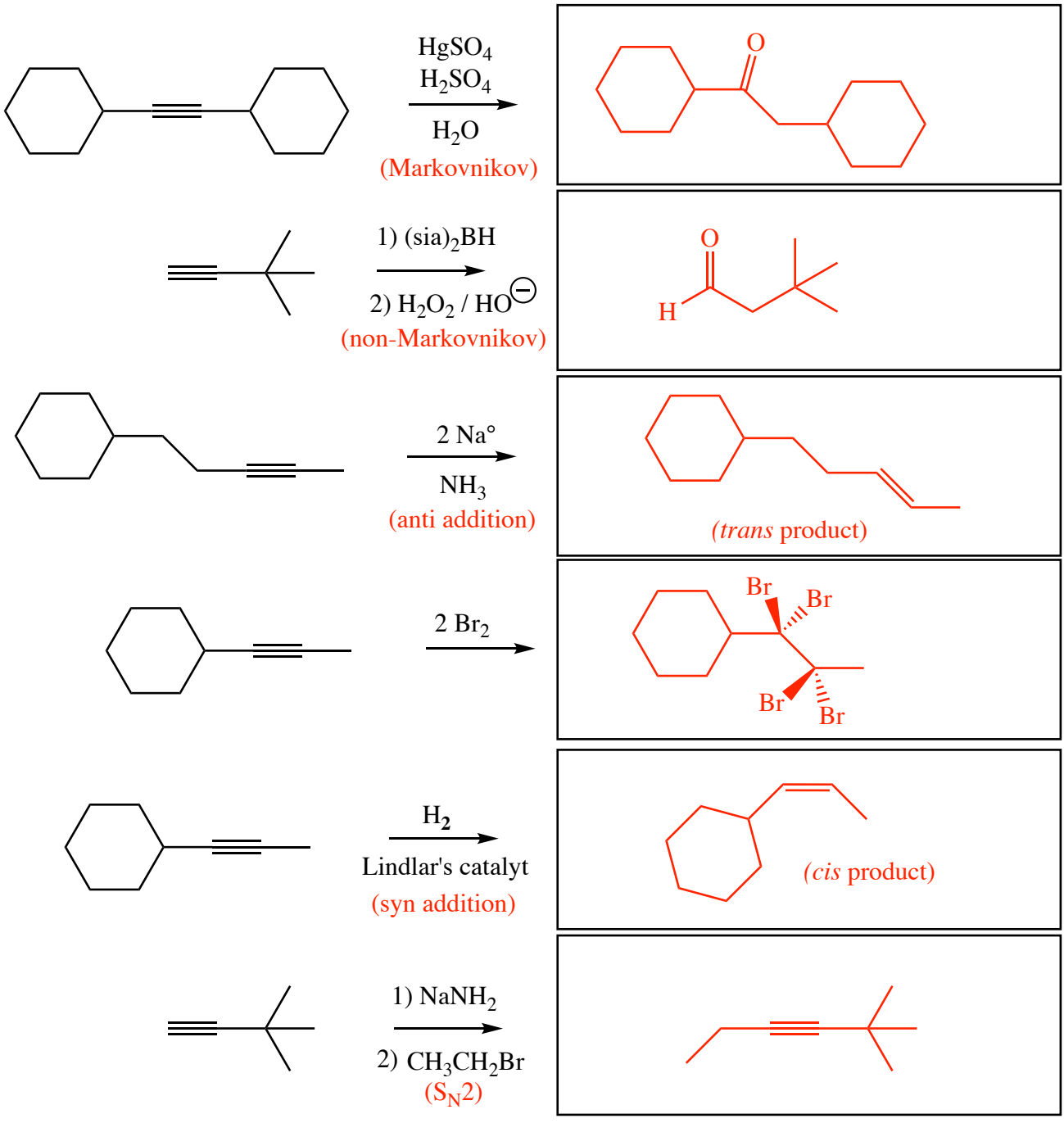

16. (3 or 5 pts each) The following two reactions involve allylic halogenation. Fill in the box with the product(s) that are missing from the chemical reaction equations. **Draw only the predominant regioisomer product or products (i.e. Markovnikov or non-Markovnikov products)** and please remember that **you must draw the structures of all the product stereoisomers using wedges and dashes to indicate stereochemistry**. When a racemic mixture is formed, **you must write "racemic" under both structures EVEN THOUGH YOU DREW BOTH STRUCTURES**.

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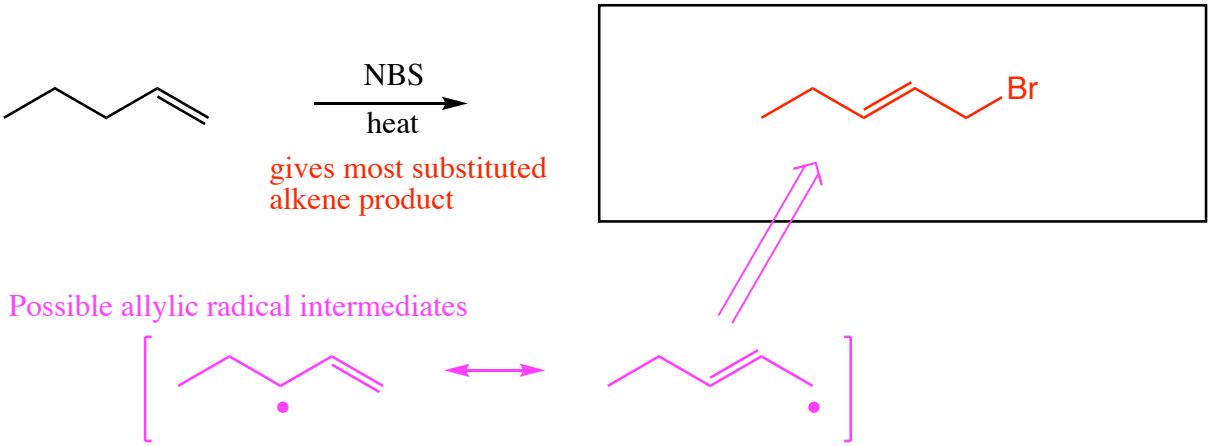
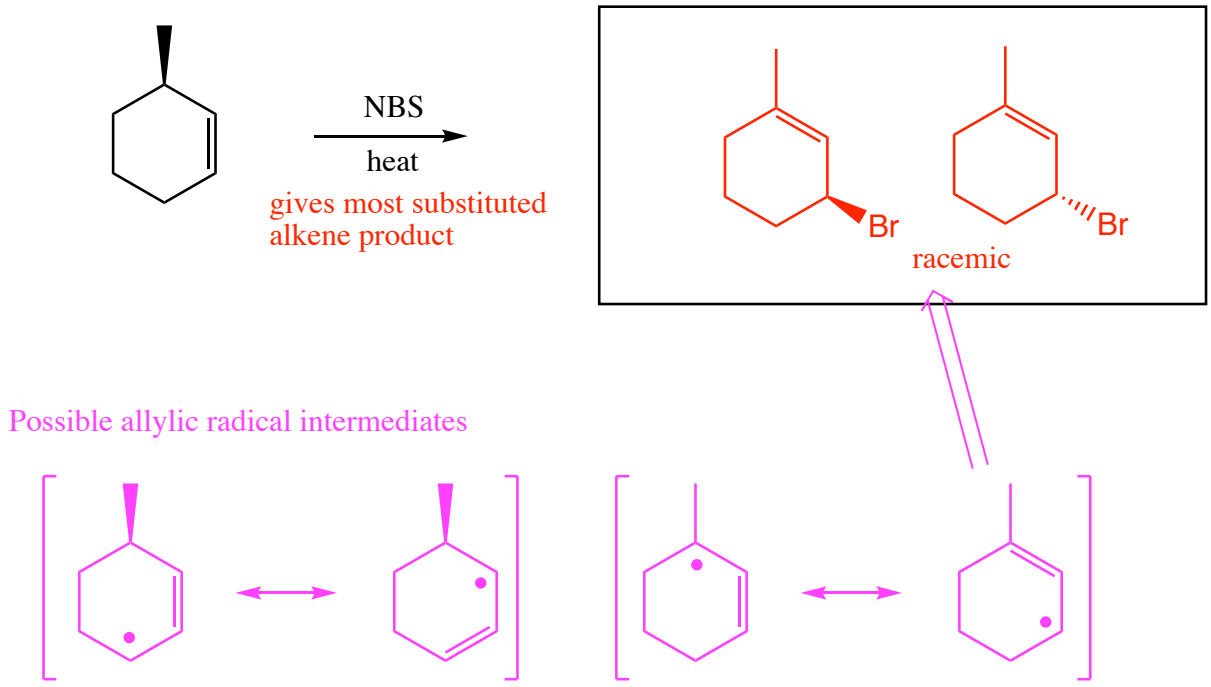
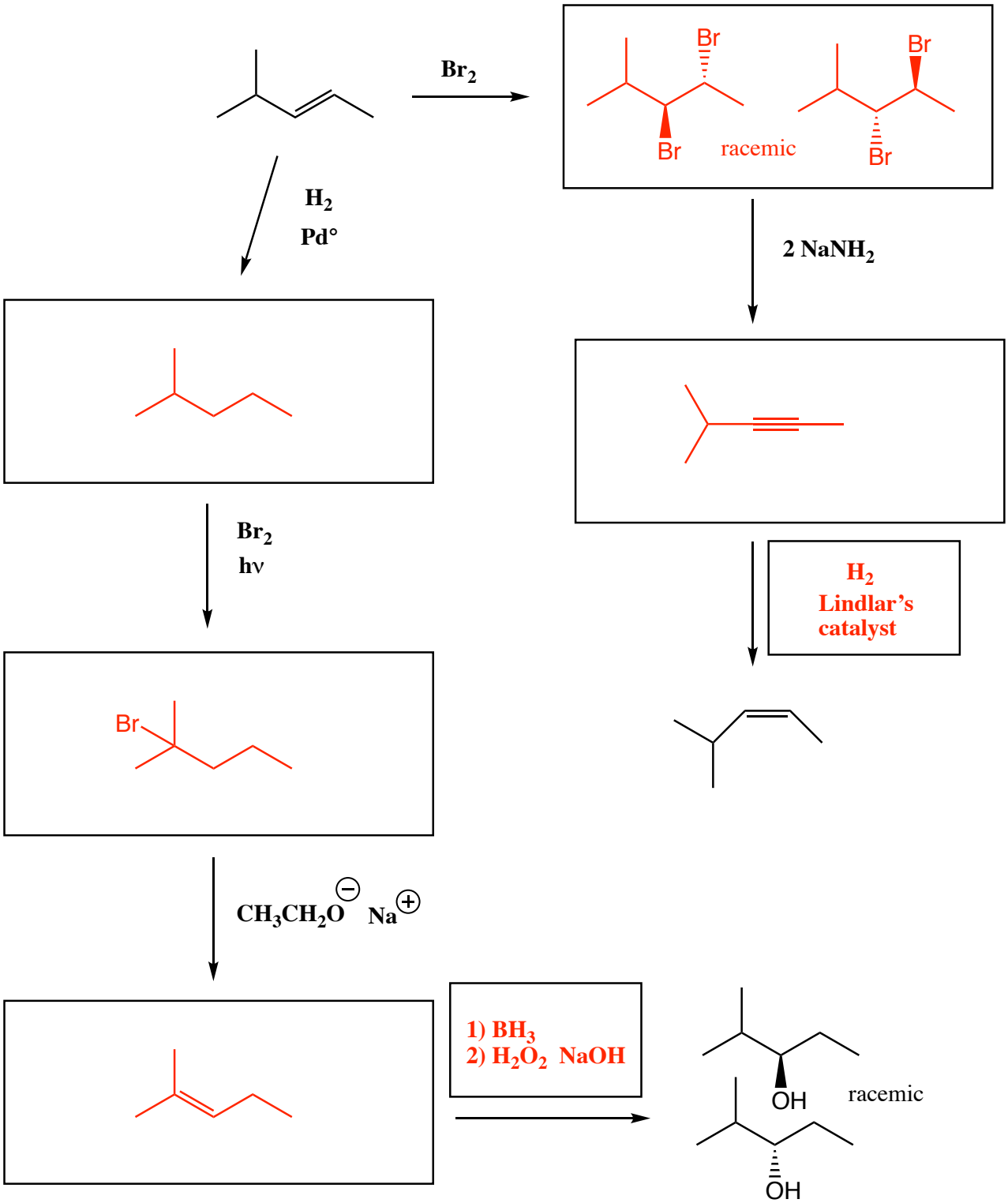
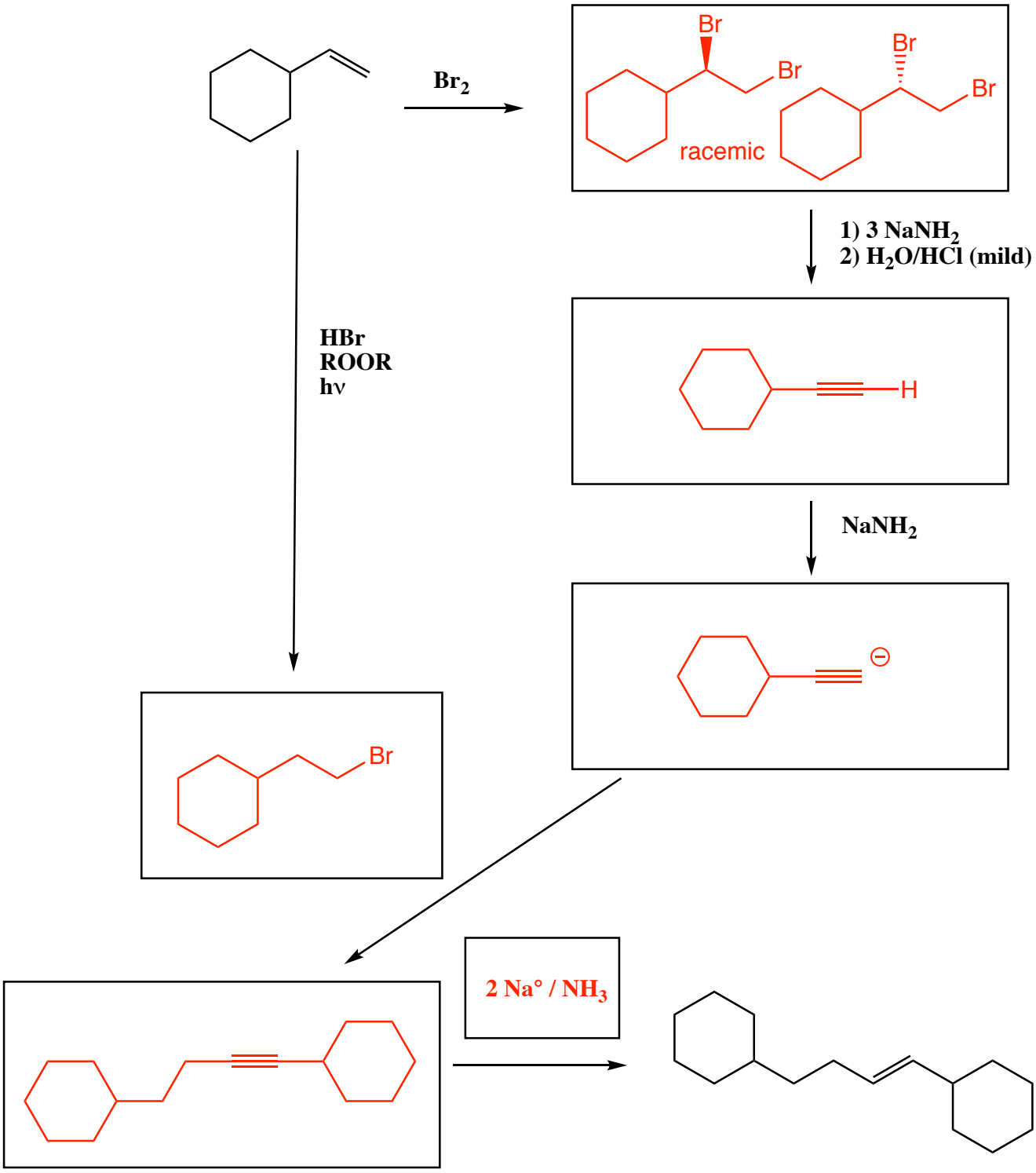




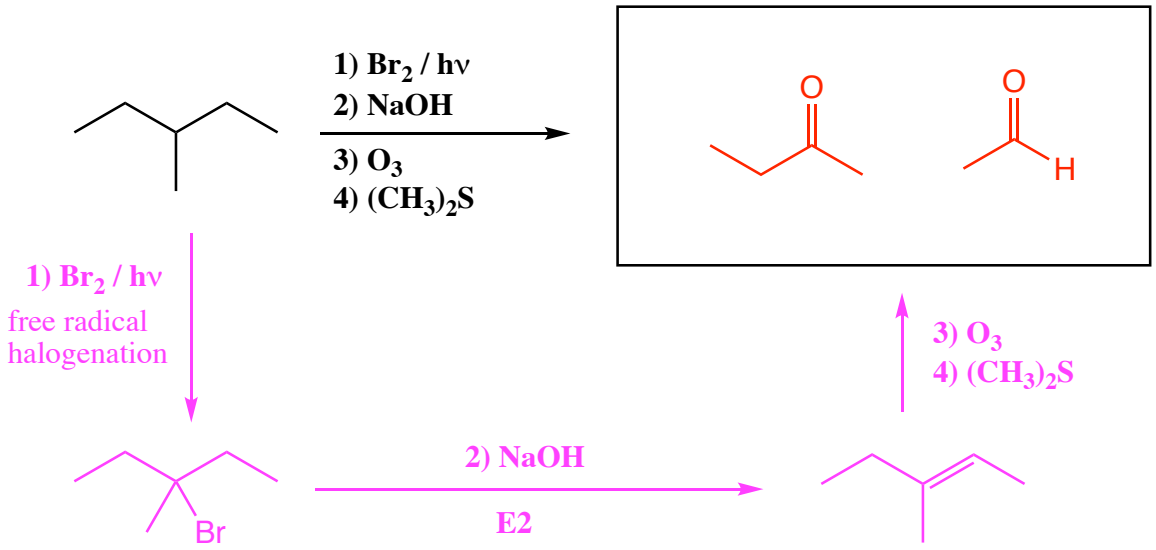
17. (3 or 5 pts each) For the following reactions, fill in the box with the predominant **product(s)** or **reagent(s)** necessary to complete the following syntheses. **You must indicate stereochemistry with wedges and dashes. You must draw all stereoisomers** produced as predominant products and **write "racemic"** under the structures when appropriate.



18. (3 or 5 pts each) For the following reactions, fill in the box with the predominant **product(s)** or **reagent(s)** necessary to complete the following syntheses. **You must indicate stereochemistry with wedges and dashes. You must draw all stereoisomers** produced as predominant products and **write "racemic"** under the structures when appropriate.



19. (6 pts) For the following sequence of reactions, **draw the final product(s)**. You only need to draw the very last product(s) in the box provided, although feel free to draw any other structures in the empty space provided. We will only grade the structure(s) in the box. As always, if a racemic mixture is created you need to draw both enantiomers using wedges and dashes and write "racemic".



20. (6 pts) Fill in the missing reagents, next to the 3) and 4) in the box, required to make the 2-butyne product. You can use the space to work things out, but we will only grade the reagents shown in the box.