

Exam II: Organic Chemistry I Alfred State College  
Monday 14 Nov 2016

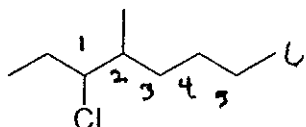
\_\_\_\_\_/100 pts

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pt

1. Names and Structures (1 pts each/8 points total)

Provide the correct name or structure below. Use IUPAC rules unless otherwise indicated.

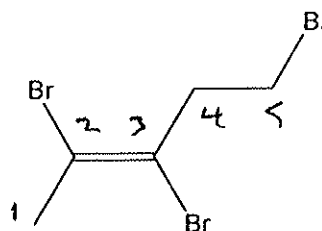
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1-ethyl-2-methylhexyl chloride

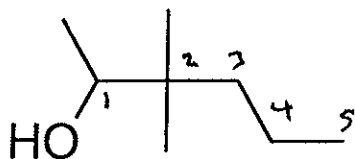
functional group form

b)



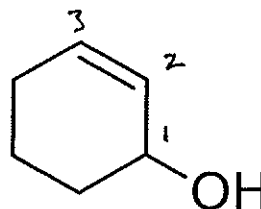
E-2,3,5-tribromo-2-pentene  
IUPAC (include E,Z if pertinent)

c)



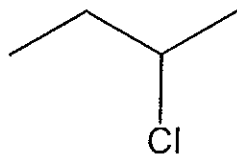
1,2,2-trimethylpentyl alcohol  
functional group form

d)



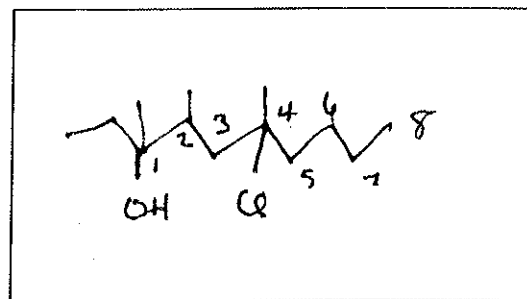
2-cyclohexanol  
IUPAC

e)

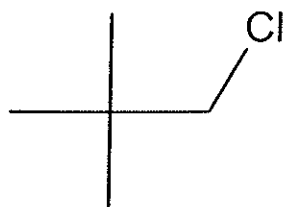


sec-butyl chloride  
common name

f)

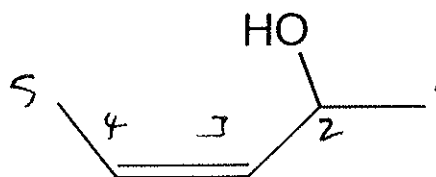


4-chloro-1-ethyl-1,2,4-trimethyloctyl alcohol



neopentyl chloride

Common name



Z-3-pentanol

IUPAC (include E,Z if pertinent)

\_\_\_\_\_/9 (includes name)

## 2. Reactions to and from Alkyl Halides: Basic Facts and Vocabulary (11 pts)

a) Name of the crucial intermediate formed in an  $S_N1$  substitution Carbocation:

b) What is the critical species that must form before either  $S_N1$  or  $S_N2$  substitution proceeds?  
protonated alcohol

c) When addition of HBr across a double bond adds Br to the side containing the smaller groups  $\Rightarrow$  anti-Markovnikov addition.

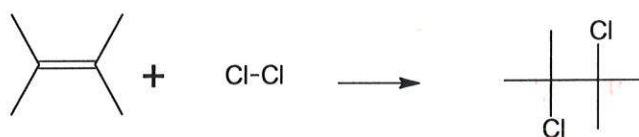
c) Name of the transition state at the top of the activation diagram for an  $S_N2$  substitution:

S-coordinated, activated complex

d) Whose (variously spelled Russian) rule decides which is the most likely alkene formed from alkyl halides? Sa.tsev (Zaitsev)

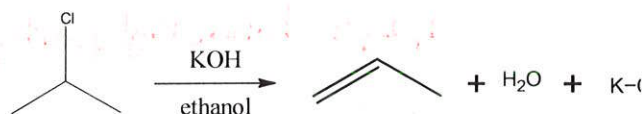
e) Which mechanism works best with mildly polar, aprotic solvents?  $S_N2$

f) What solvent is commonly employed in the reaction shown below:  $CCl_4$  (dry)



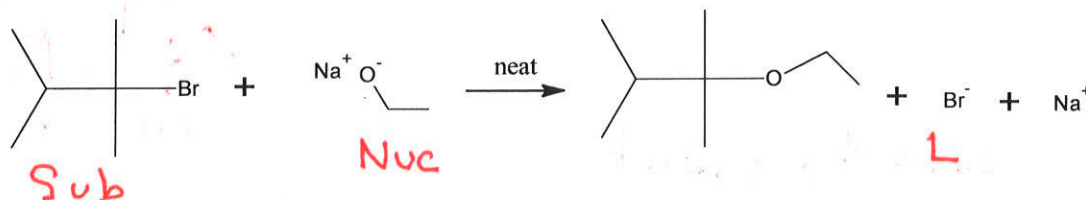
g) The reaction shown to the left is an example of what class of reactions?

Elimination



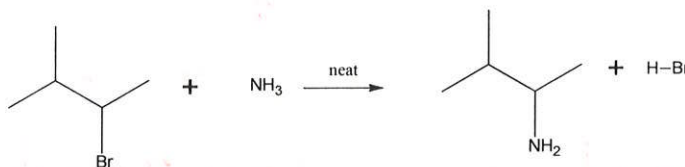
h) Term used to describe when a left handed alcohol is converted to a mixture of left and right-handed chlorides racemic (racemize)

i) In the reaction below, clearly identify the substrate (Sub), nucleophile (Nuc) and leaving group (L): (1 pt)



k) What reaction class is illustrated by the reaction below?

Substitution



# I. Mechanisms: Just the Facts (14 pts total)

In each pair, circle the outcome associated with  $S_N1$  halogenation of alcohols (6 pts)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| a) rate of reaction increases with non-protic polar solvents | rate of reaction increases with polar protic solvents |
| b) works only on $1^\circ$ alcohols                          | works on $2^\circ$ and $3^\circ$ alcohols             |
| c) rate varies sharply with attacking halogen                | rate is indifferent to halogen                        |
| d) rearrangements don't occur                                | rearrangements occur                                  |
| e) both alcohol and halide affect rate                       | only alcohol affects rate                             |
| f) rate limiting step involves 5-coordinate complex          | rate limiting step involves 3-coordinate intermediate |

In each pair, circle the outcome associated with  $S_N2$  halogenation of alcohols (7 pts)

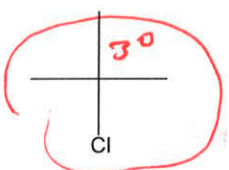
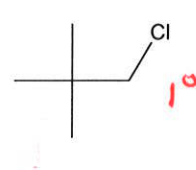
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|---|--|
| d) rate indifferent to $H^+$ concentration  | rate increases with $H^+$ concentration            |
| e) unimolecular                             | bimolecular  |
| f) requires reflux                          | reflux unnecessary                                 |
| g) activated complex is 3-coordinated       | activated complex is 5-coordinated                 |
| h) rearrangements occur                     | rearrangements don't occur                         |
| a) products are racemized                   | product is inverted vs initial alcohol             |
| b) rate increases in polar, protic solvent  | rate increases in weakly-polar, non-protic solvent |
| c) rate indifferent to $Br^-$ concentration | rate increases with $Br^-$ concentration           |

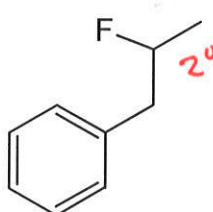
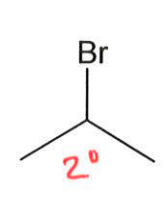
## IV. Mechanistic Sooth-Saying (1 pt each/9 pts total)

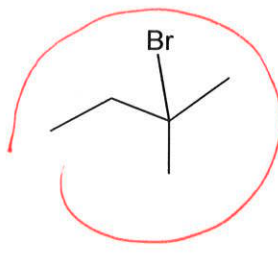
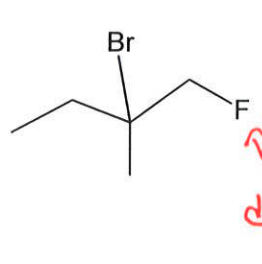
On speed (1 pt each/4 pts total)

Which will react faster assuming  $HBr$ /aqueous w/reflux is applied in each case?

- a)  $1^\circ$  n-butanol or sec-butanol  $2^\circ$  or ~ same

- b)   $3^\circ$  or   $1^\circ$  or ~ same

- c)   $2^\circ$  or   $2^\circ$  or ~ same

- d)   $3^\circ$  or   $2^\circ$  or ~ same  
destabilizing

**Matchmaking (1 pt ea/5 pts total)**

Match the mechanism to the acronym

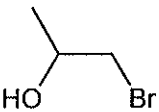
acronym

Match from list

- a) Mechanism for conversion of methyl bromide to an methyl alcohol  $S_N2$   $S_N1$
- b) Mechanism for bromination of an alkane: Rad  $E1$  (elimination)
- c) Mechanism for conversion of t-butanol to t-butyl bromide:  $S_N1$   $S_N2$
- d) Mechanism for conversion of cyclohexanol to cyclohexene:  $E1$  RAD (free radical)
- e) Mechanism involving formation of a racemic product  ~~$S_N2$~~   $S_N1$

**V. Trivial Pursuit fill-in (1 pt each/5 pts total)**

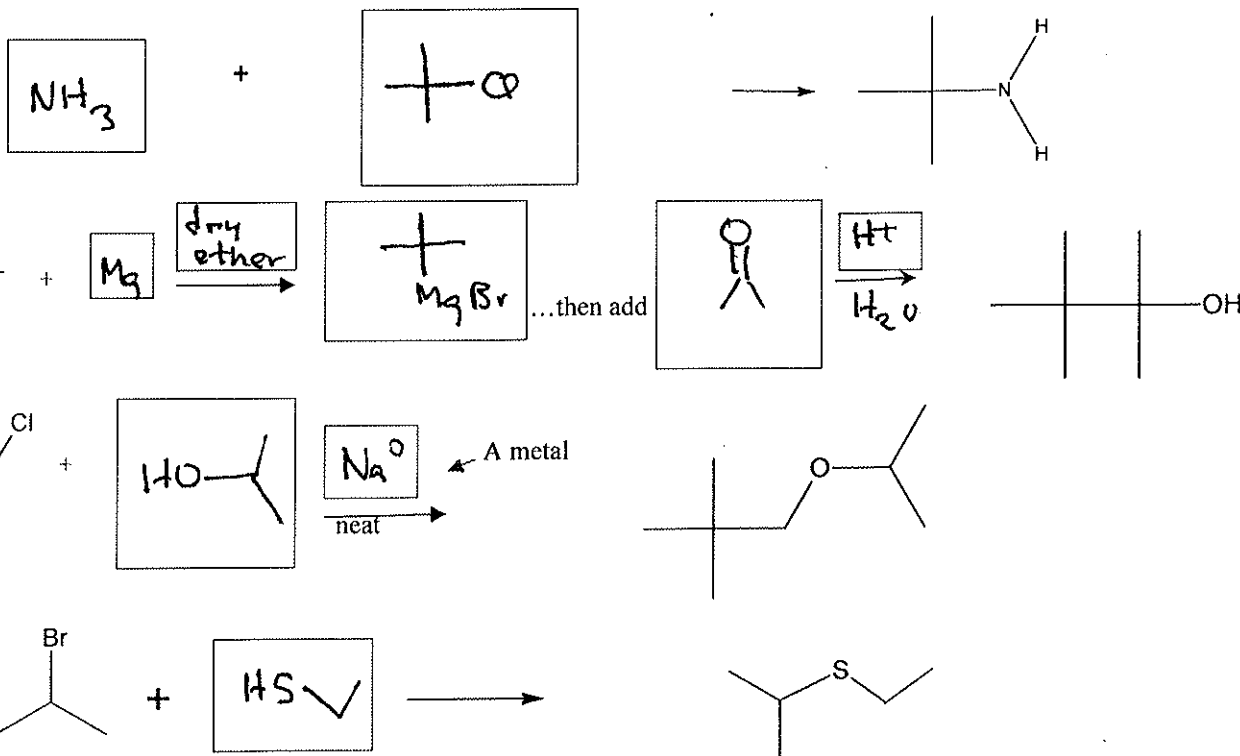
- a)
- $NH(CH_3)_2$
- an example of a(n)
- amine

- b)
- 
- What is my class name?
- halohydrin
- 
- (hint: has an angelic component)

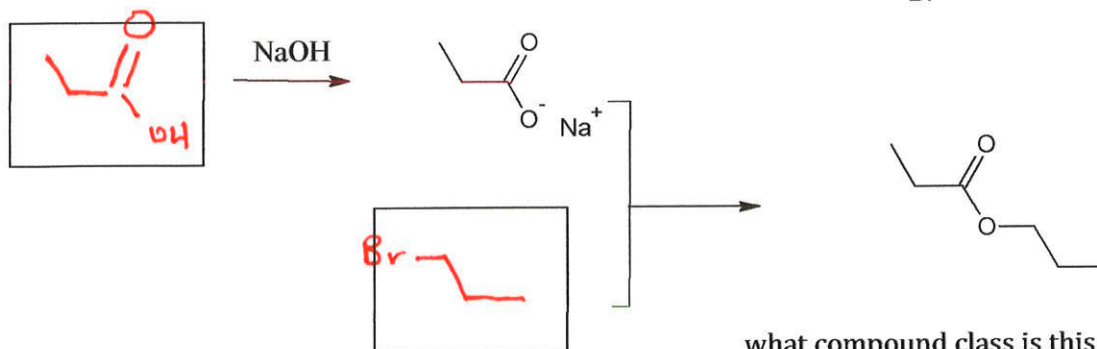
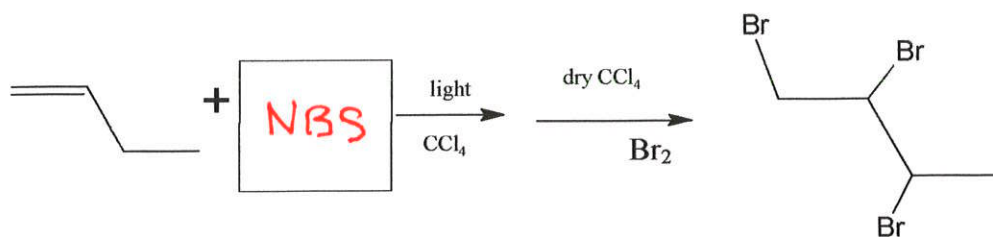
- c) Entgegen is the German word for
- against or
- opposed

- d) Name of synthetic route that leads to bigger alkanes
- Coryell-Haus

- e) Reaction using Mg, dry ether and carbonyls to bigger ROH:
- Grignard

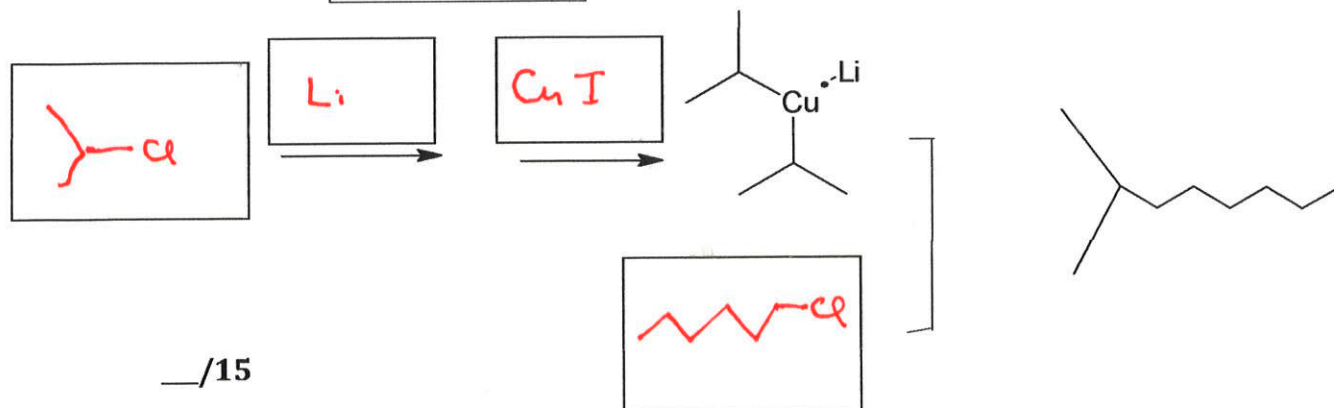
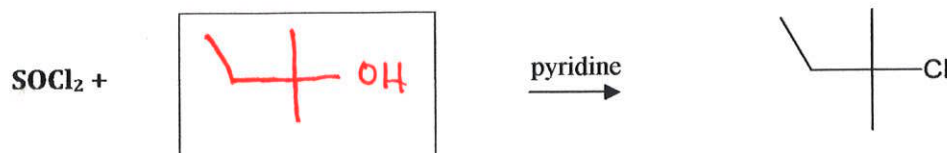
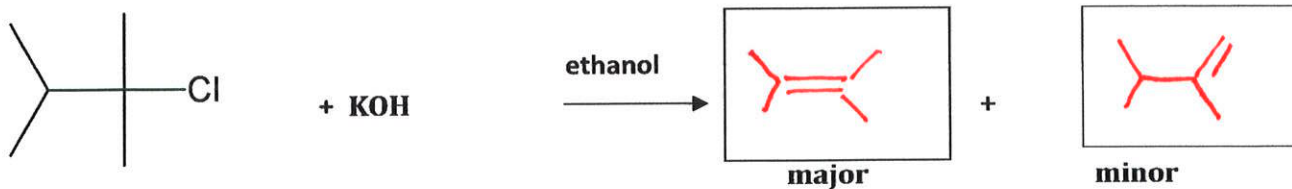
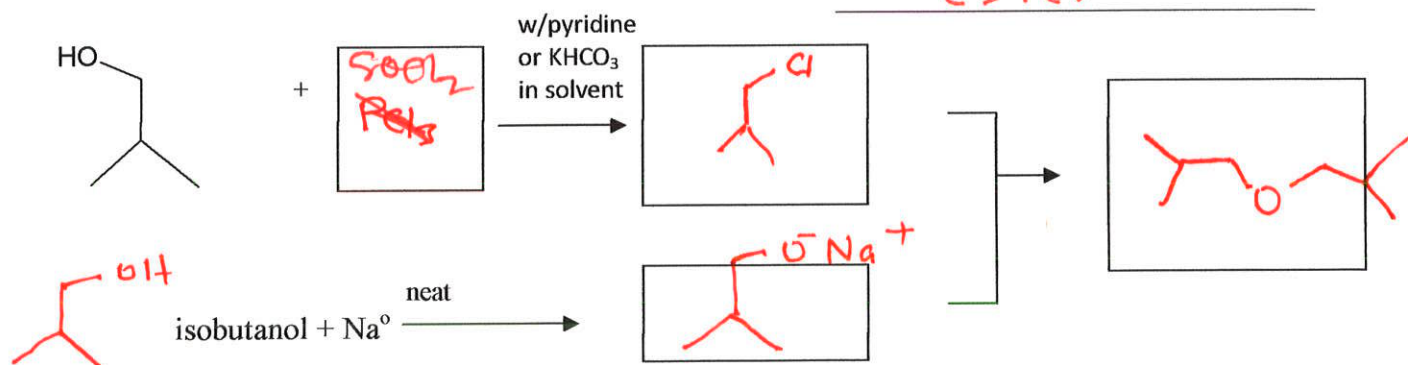
**VI) Little Boxes (42 pts)**

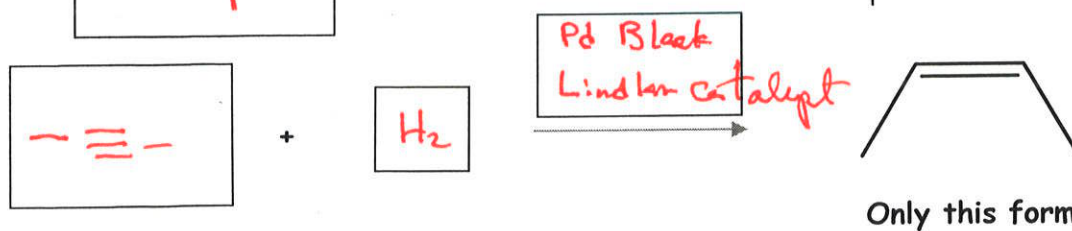
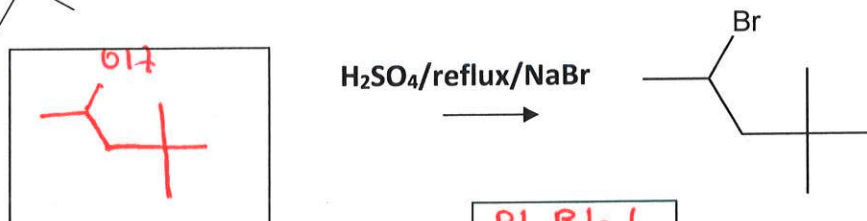
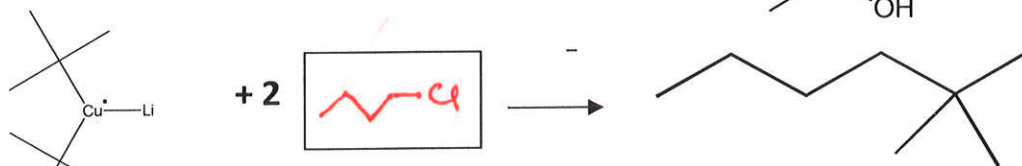
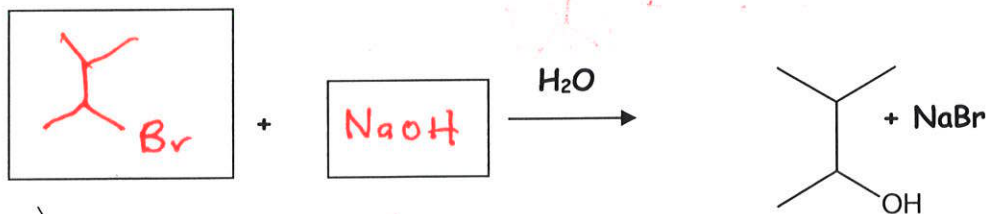
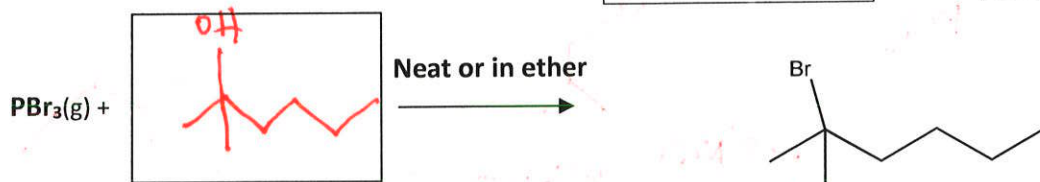
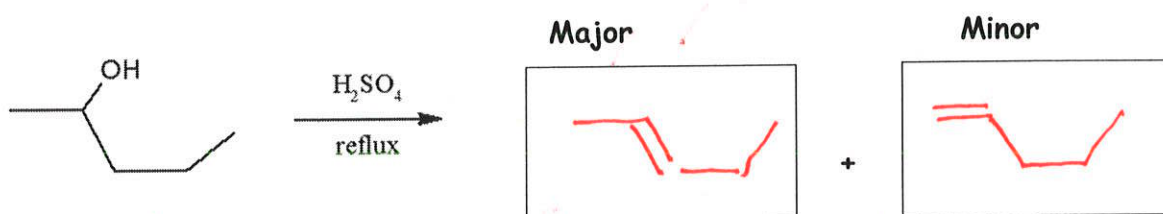
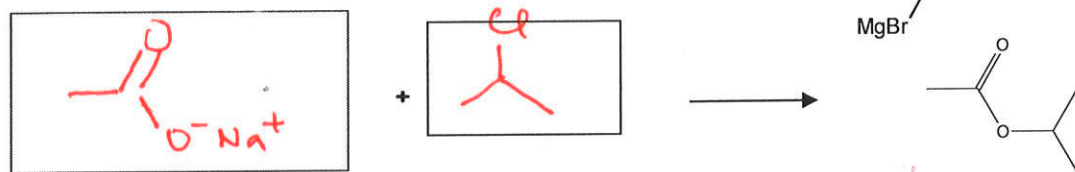
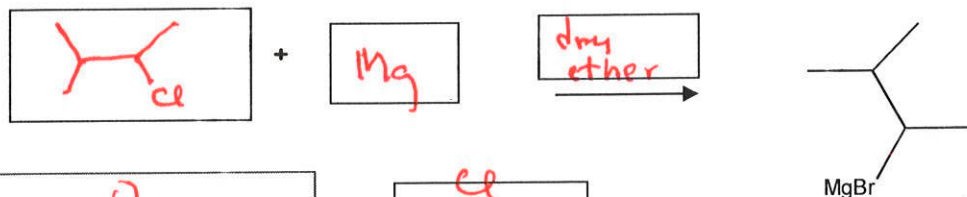
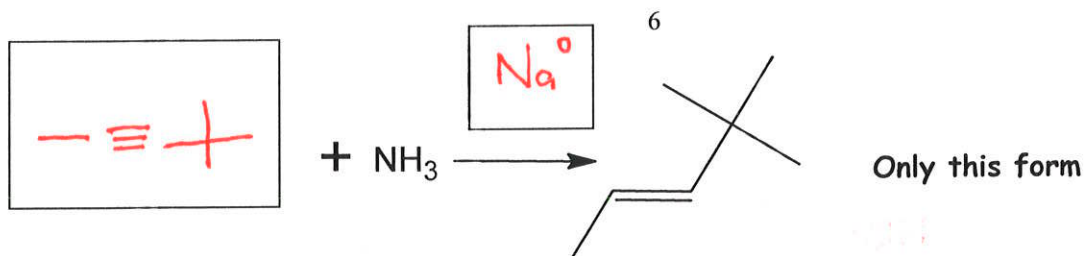
## VI) little boxes (continued)



what compound class is this product?

ester

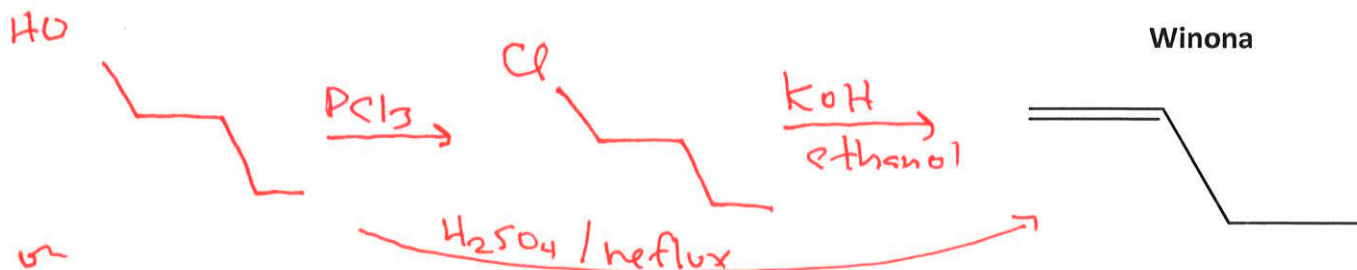




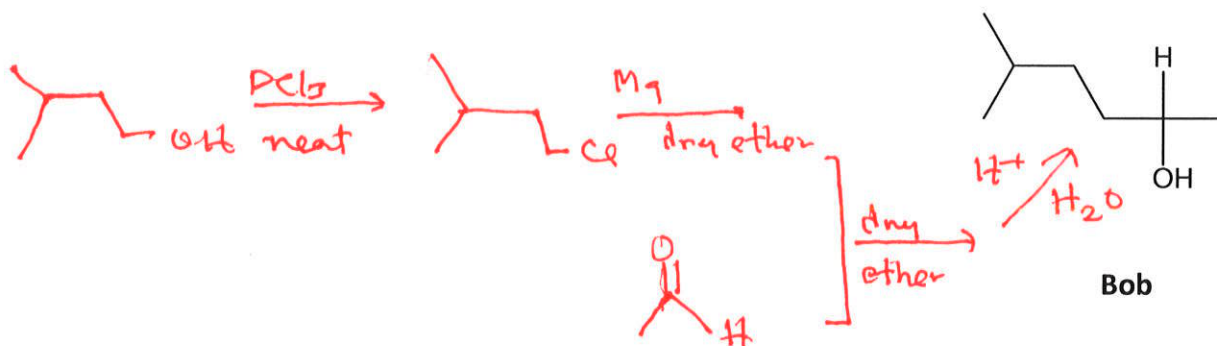


# VII. Willie Nelson Time: On the Road again (10 pts)

Starting with any 4 carbon alcohol, suggest a route to Winona: (3 pts)

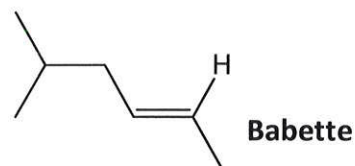
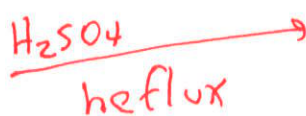
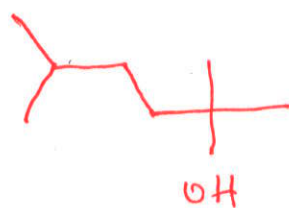


Starting with any 5 carbon alcohol and either ketones or aldehydes, suggest a route to Bob: (4 pts)

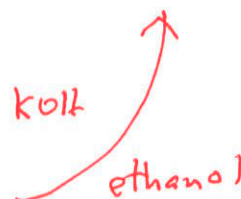


Convert Bob to (mostly) Babette: (3 pts)

(3 pts)



Babette



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