

Exam II: Organic Chemistry I Alfred State College  
Wednesday 18 Nov 2015

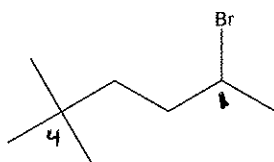
\_\_\_\_\_/100 pts

Your Name: Answers

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

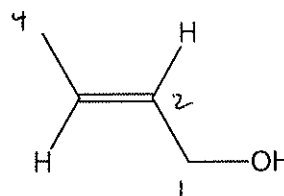
Provide the correct name or structure below. Use IUPAC rules unless otherwise indicated.

a)



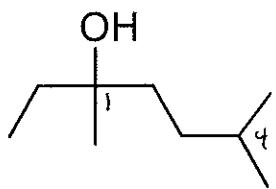
1,4,4-trimethylpentyl bromide  
functional group form

b)



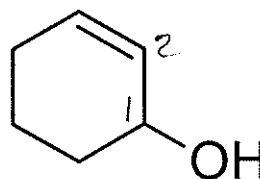
E-2-butanol  
IUPAC (include E,Z if pertinent)

c)



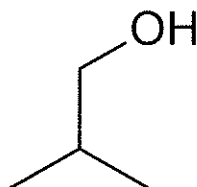
1-ethyl-1,4-dimethylpentyl alcohol  
functional group form

d)



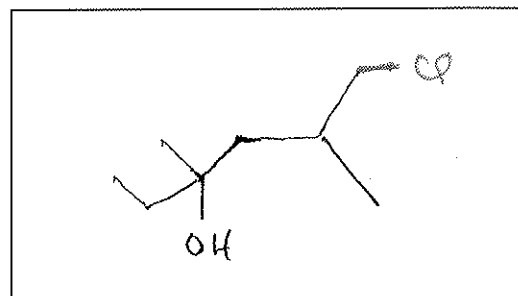
2-cyclohexanol  
IUPAC

e)

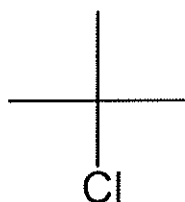


isobutyl alcohol  
common name

f)

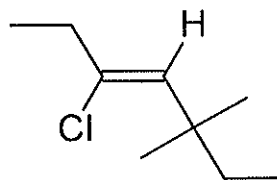


4-chloro-1-ethyl-1,3-dimethylbutyl alcohol



tert-butyl chloride

Common name



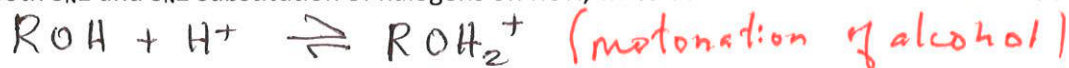
(Z)-3-chloro-5,5-dimethyl-3-heptene

IUPAC (include E,Z if pertinent)

or ... hept-3-ene.

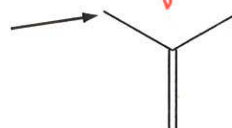
# I. Reactions to and from Alkyl Halides: Basic Facts and Vocabulary (11 pts)

- 1) For both  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$  substitution of halogens on ROH, write below the common initial reaction?:



- 2) What name/term is used to describe the position shown here

allylic



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

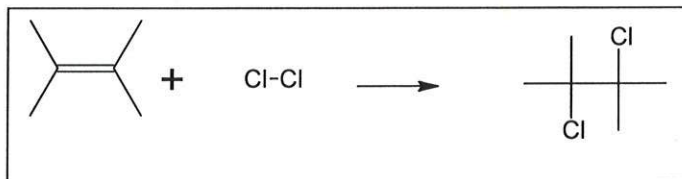
- 4) What is the order of reactivity for  $F^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$ ,  $I^-$  when substituting the OH on  $1^\circ$  alcohols?

$I^- > Br^- > Cl^- > F^-$

- 5) Whose (variously spelled Russian) rule decides which is the most likely alkene formed from alkyl halides? Saitsev rule

- 6) In the modern, solution phase reaction of alcohols to alkyl chlorides using pyridine, the common chloride source is the compound:  $SOCl_2$

- 7) What solvent is commonly employed in the reaction shown below:  $CCl_4$

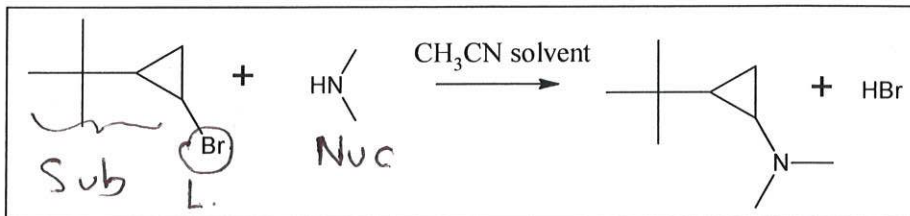


- 8) The reaction of KOH in ethanol with 1-bromobutane to form an alkene is what class of reaction?

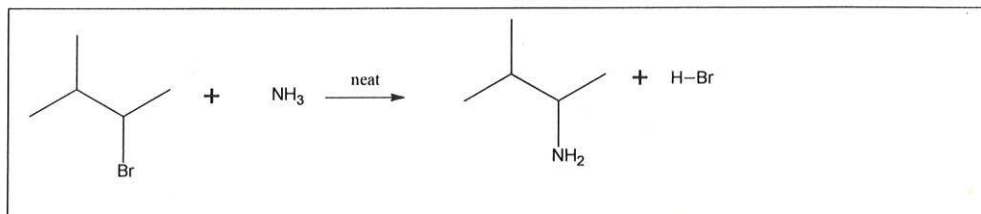
elimination

- 9) Term used to describe when a left handed alcohol is converted to a mixture of left and right-handed chlorides racemized (racemization)

- 10) In the reaction below, clearly identify the substrate (Sub), nucleophile (Nuc) and leaving group (L): (3 pts)



- 11) What reaction class is illustrated by the reaction below? Substitution



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

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

- |                                             |                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| a) product is inverted vs initial alcohol   | products are racemized                             |
| b) rate increases in polar, protic solvent  | rate increases in weakly-polar, non-protic solvent |
| c) rate increases with $Br^-$ concentration | rate indifferent to $Br^-$ concentration           |
| d) rate increases with $H^+$ concentration  | rate indifferent to $H^+$ 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                         |

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

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

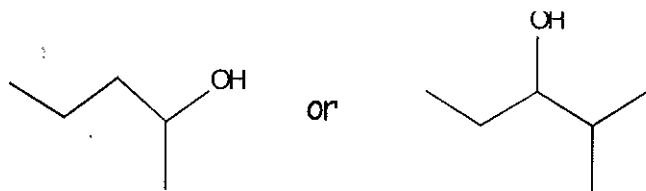
## IV. Mechanistic Sooth-Saying (1 pt each/9 pts total)

On speed (1 pt each/4 pts total)

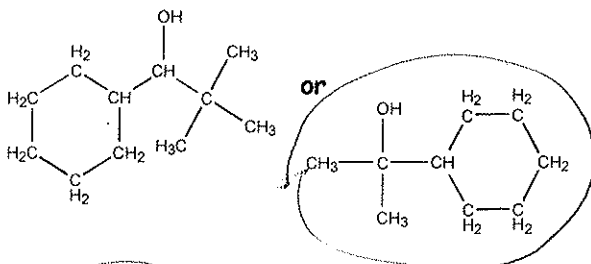
Which will react faster assuming  $HBr$ /aqueous w/reflux is applied in each case?

- a) t-butanol or sec-butanol or ~same

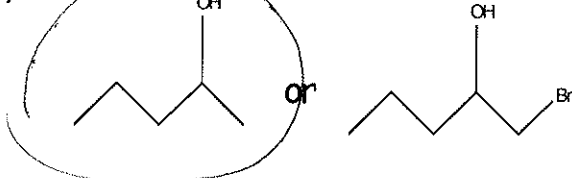
b)



c)



d)



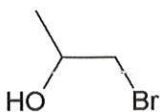
**Matchmaking (1 pt ea/5 pts total)****Match the mechanism to the acronym**Match from list

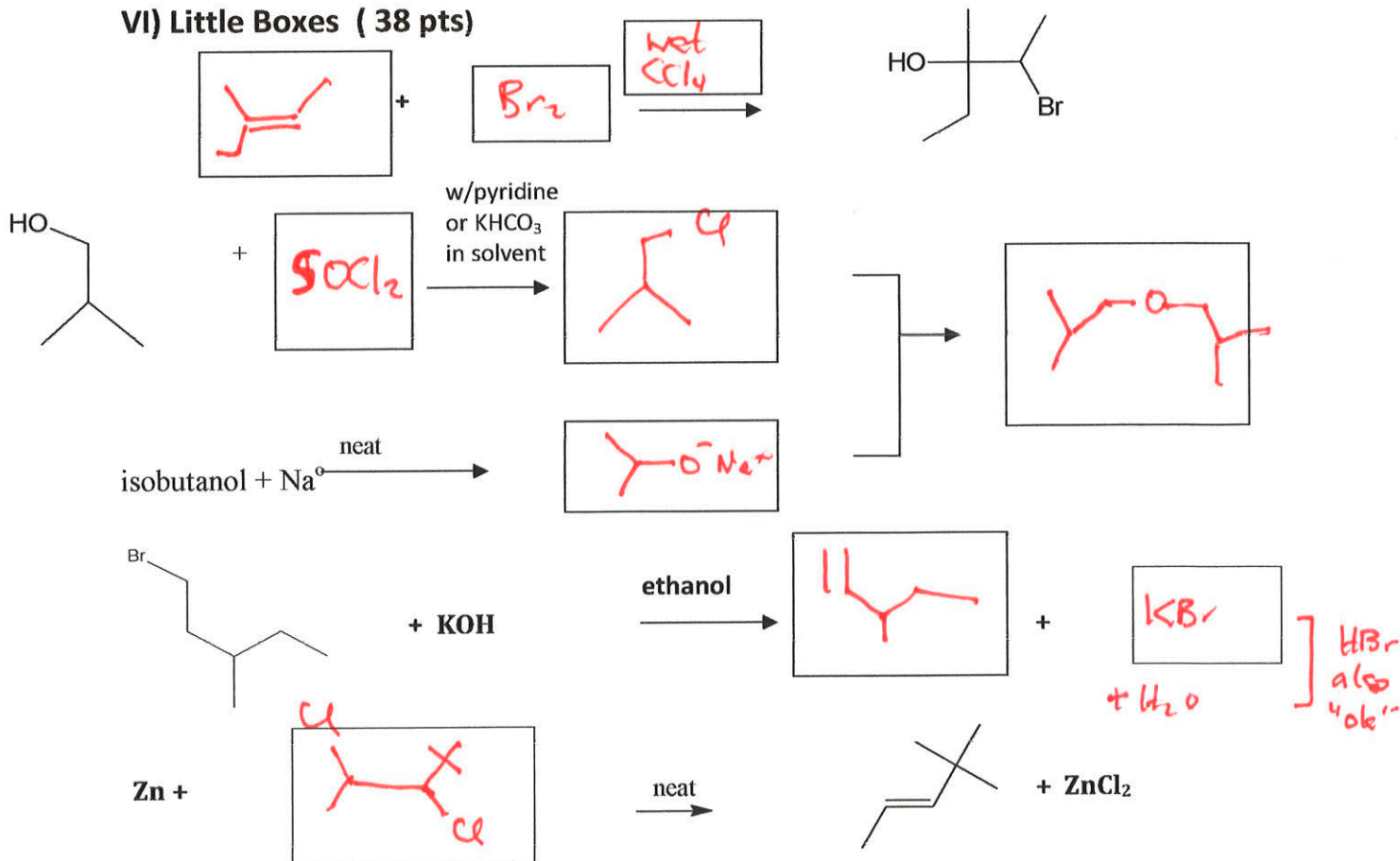
- a) Mechanism for conversion of ethyl bromide to an ethene E2  
 b) Mechanism for conversion of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  to  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ :  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$   
 c) Mechanism for bromination of an alkane: RAD  
 d) Mechanism for bromination of a  $3^\circ$  alcohol:  $\text{S}_\text{N}1$   
 e) Mechanism involving formation of a inverted product  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$

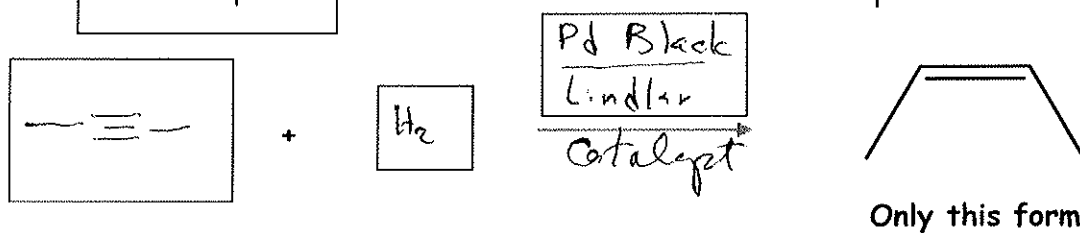
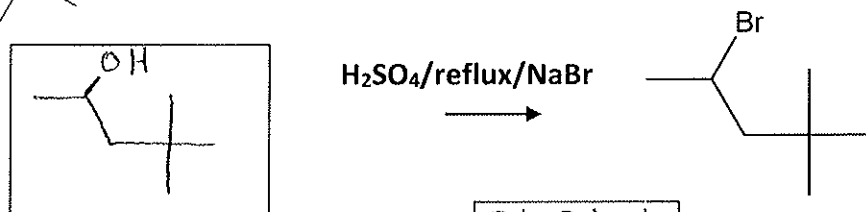
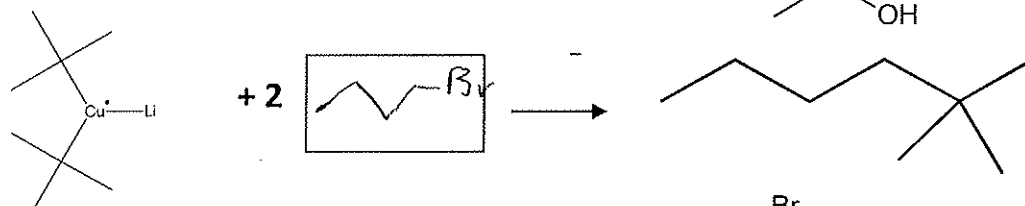
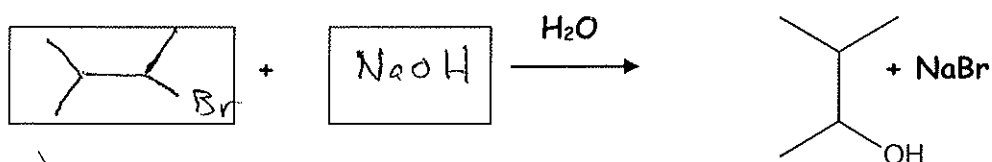
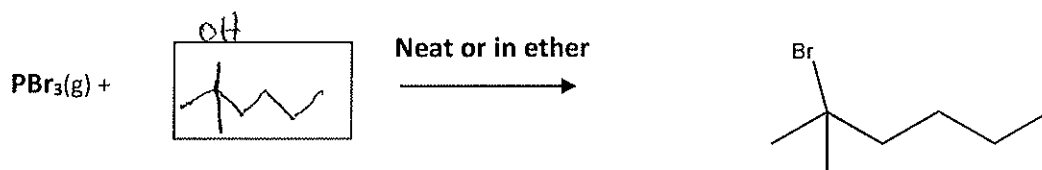
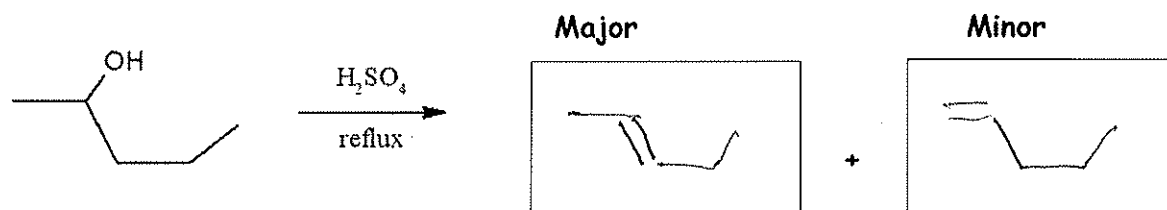
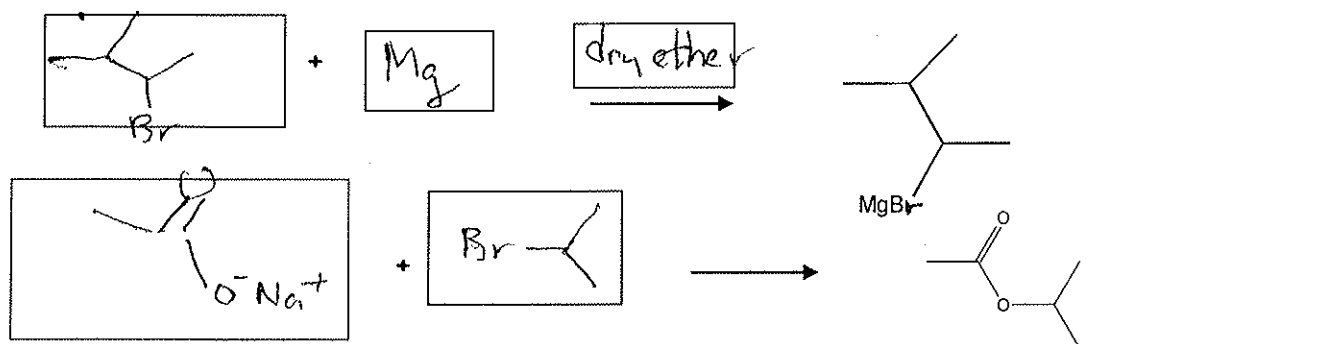
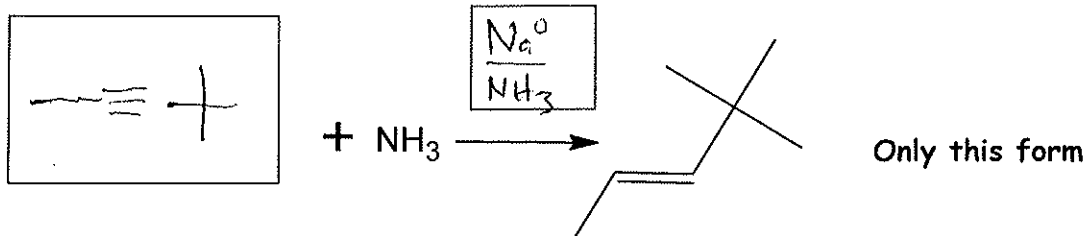
**acronym**

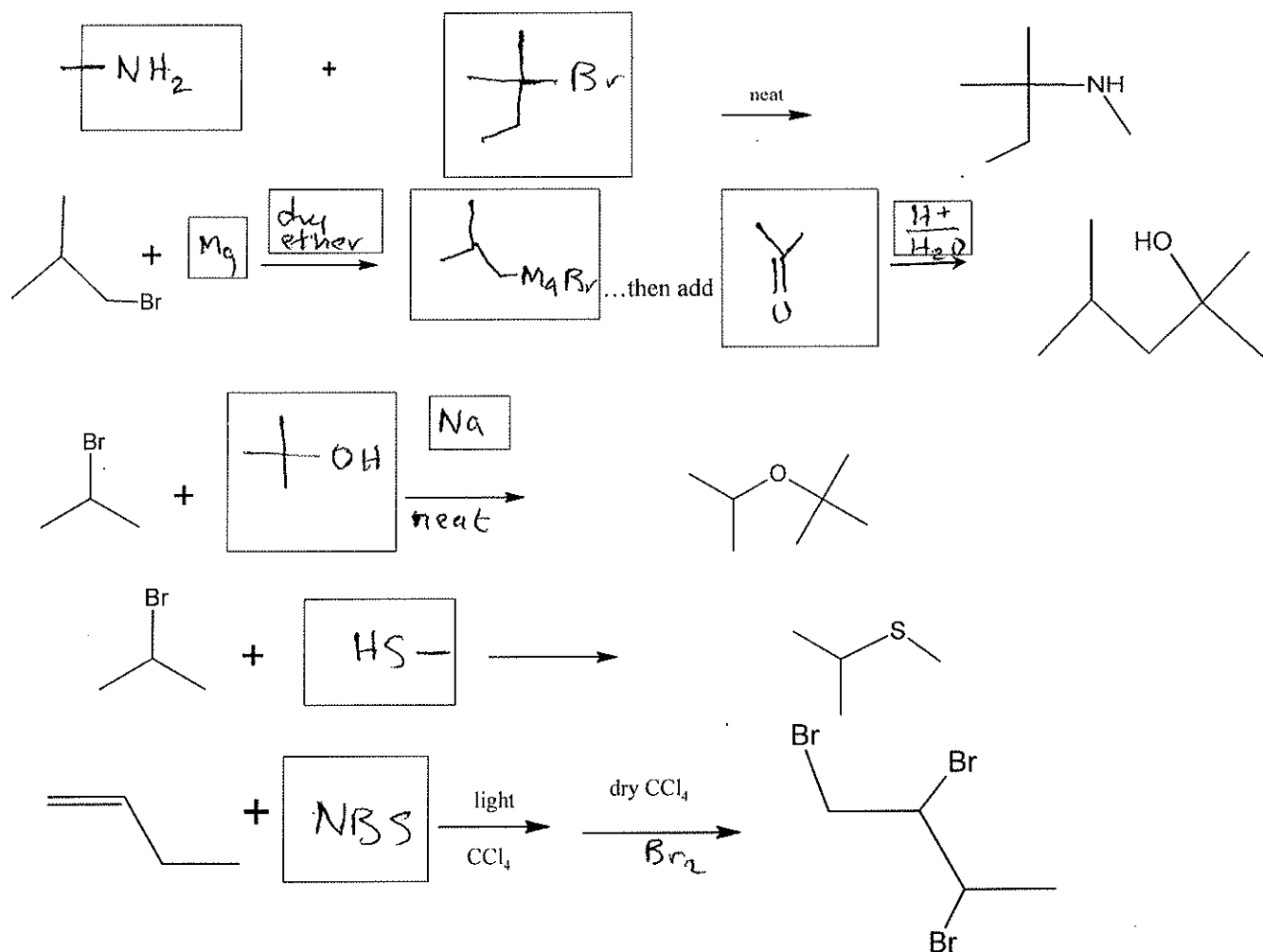
$\text{S}_\text{n}1$   
 $\text{S}_\text{n}2$   
 E2 (elimination)  
 RAD (free radical)

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

- a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$  is an example of a(n) thiol  
 b)  What is my class name? halohydrin  
 (hint: has an angelic component)  
 c) Zusammen is the German word for together  
 d) Name of synthetic route that leads to bigger alcohols Grignard  
 e) Gilman reactions to larger alkanes are also called: Cover-House reactions.

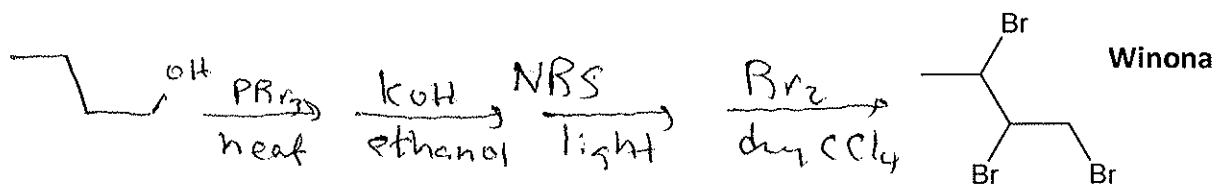
**VI) Little Boxes (38 pts)**



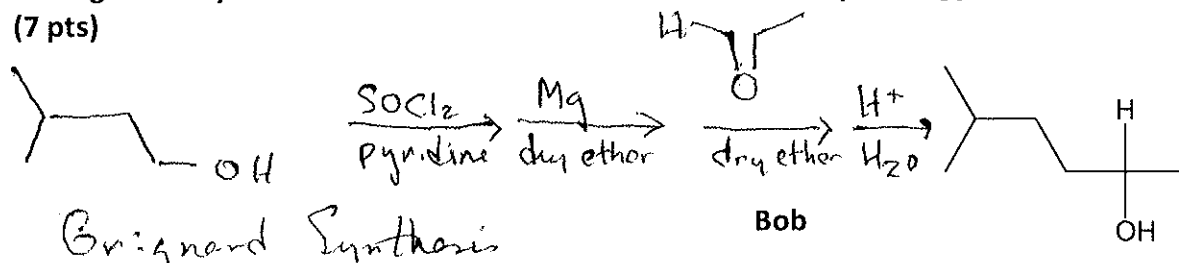


### VII. Willie Nelson Time: On the Road again (15 pts)

Starting with any 4 carbon alcohol, suggest a route to Winona: (5 pts)



Starting with any 5 carbon alcohol and either ketones or aldehydes, suggest a route to Bob: (7 pts)



In one step, convert Bob to (mostly) Babbette: (2 pts)

