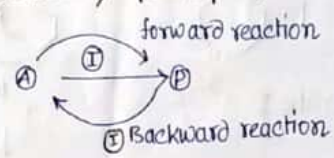
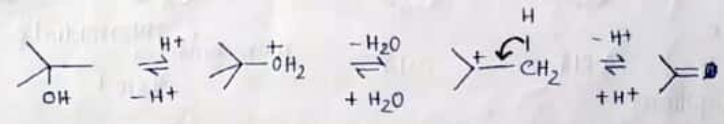


Microscopic reversibility principle:



on the course of a reaction the nuclei and electrons assume position that at each point correspond to the lowest free energy possible. of the

Example:

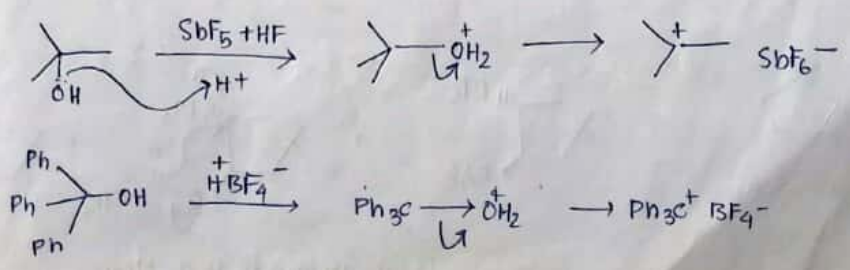


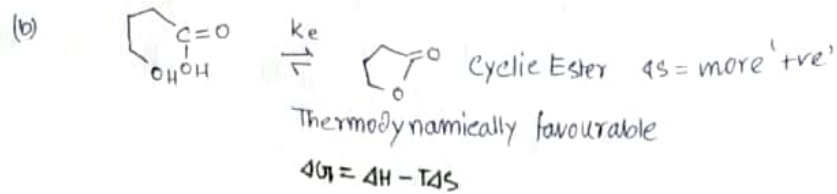
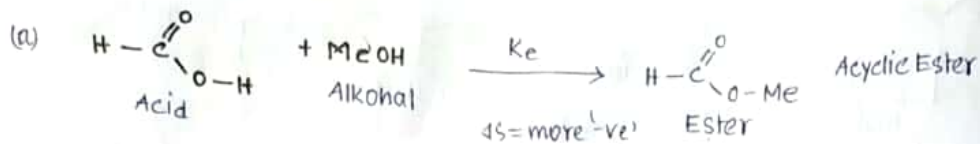
If the reaction is reversible, these position must be same in the reverse process. This means that the forward and the reverse reaction (same reaction condition) must proceed by the same mechanism. This is called Microscopic reversibility principle.

For example - of a reaction,



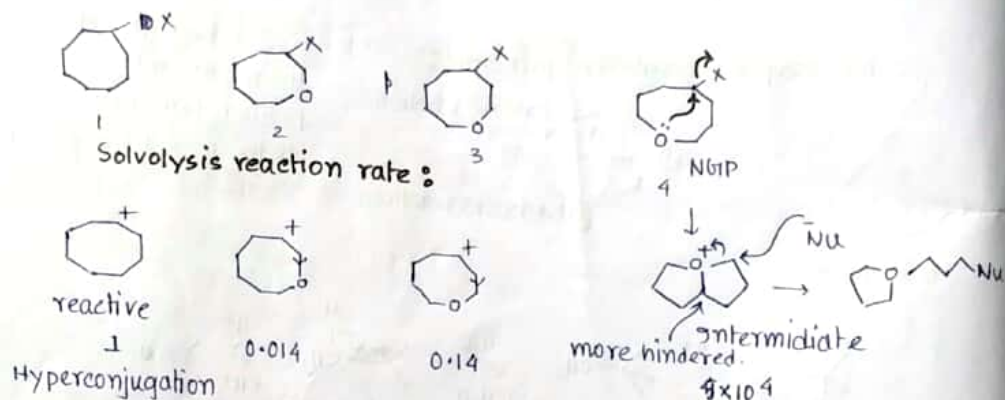
There is an intermediate q , then q must also be an intermediate in the reaction $P \longrightarrow A$.





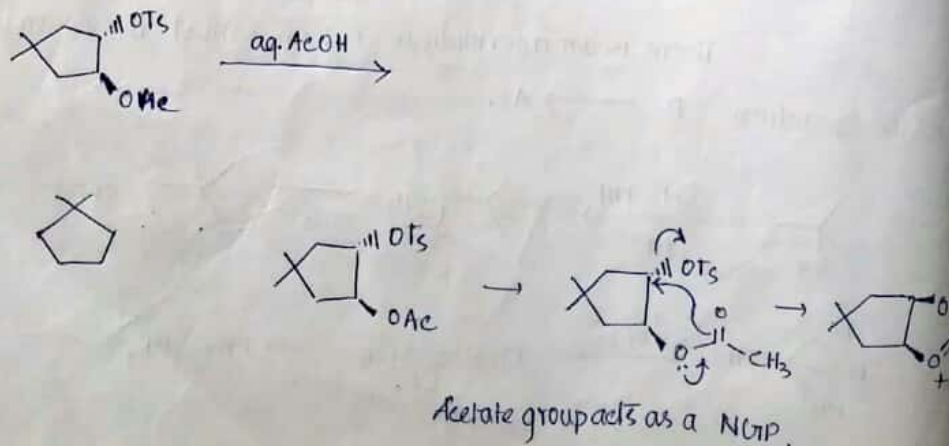
$\Delta H =$ Enthalpy factor measures bond strength
 $\Delta S =$ Entropy factor

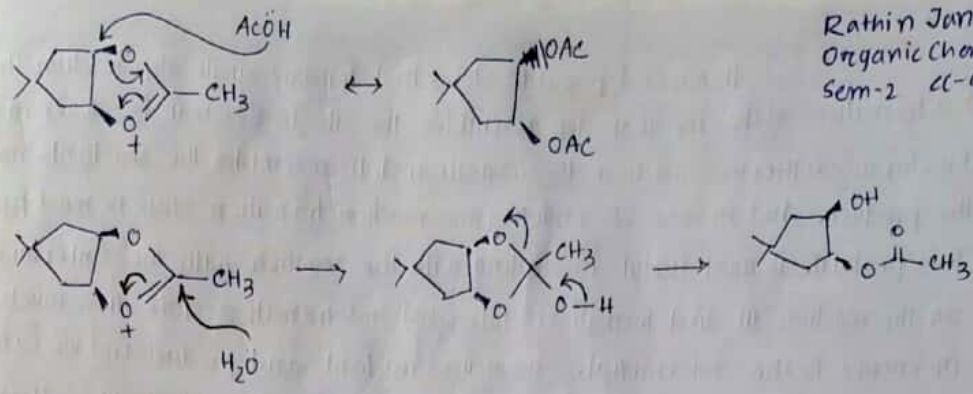
Since, the change in the bonding in both the reaction are similar. The formation of ester in (a) and the cyclic ester in (b) have about the same ΔH . However, they differ in that (a) is intermolecular because two molecules react to form one molecule of product. Whereas (b) is an intramolecular cyclization where in one molecule gives one product. Since in a reaction a loses more reactant entropy, it has less negative ΔG , and hence smaller K_{eq} .



$4 > 1 > 3 > 2$

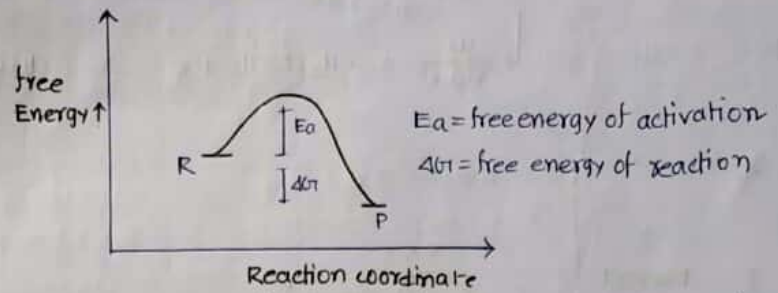
First three members expected to follow S_N1 solvolysis. The rate retardation for the first three members can be attributed to the inductive electron withdrawing effect of C-O bond. The last member undergoes solvolysis at a faster rate via NCrP reaction.





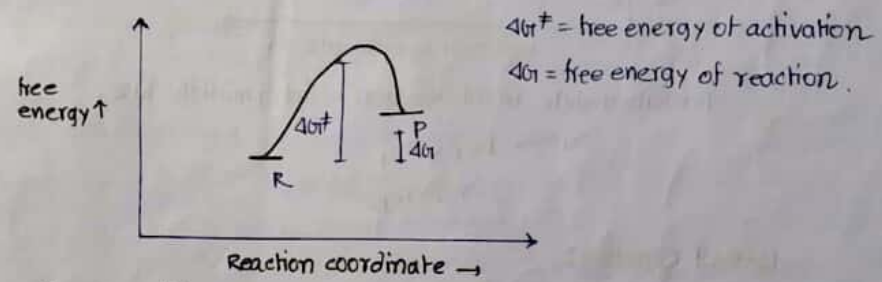
Hammond Postulate:

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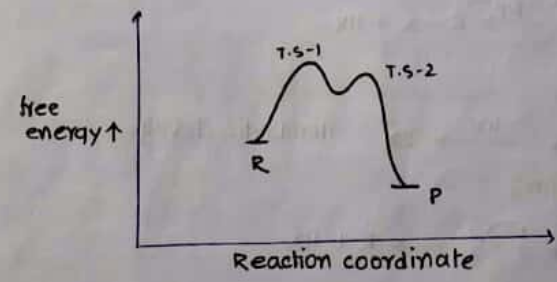
Here transition state is reactant like for exothermic reaction.

ii.



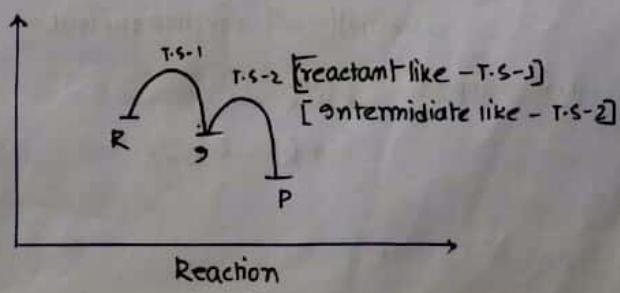
Here transition state is product like for endothermic reaction.

iii.



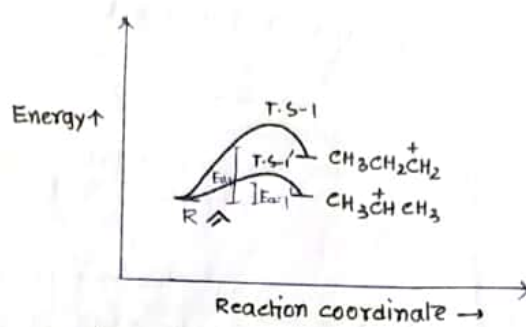
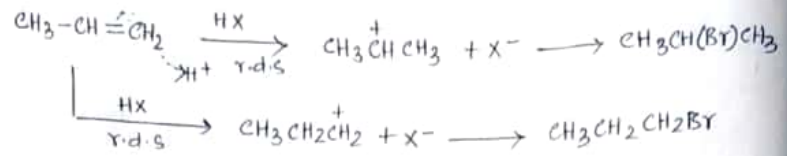
on this case both the transition state are intermediate like. This is true for unstable intermediate.

iv.



on this case intermediate is highly stable. This is reactant like (T.S-1)

Hammond postulate states that for any single step reaction the geometry of a transition state for that step resembles the state to which it is closer in free energy. Thus for an exothermic reaction the transition state resembles the reactants more than the product. And in case of an endothermic reaction the transition state is reactant like. This postulate is most useful in dealing with the reaction with the intermediate. In the reaction III first transition state and 2nd transition state lies much closer in energy to the intermediate than the reactant and product and we can predict that the geometry of the transition state is intermediate like than that of product.

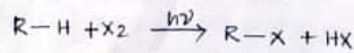


Transition state in this reaction is intermediate like.

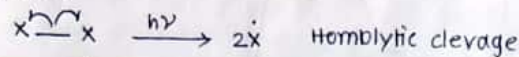
$$\text{Since, } E_{a1} < E_{a2}$$

$$r_{a1} > r_{a2}$$

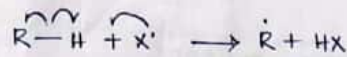
Radical Reaction:



chain initiation:

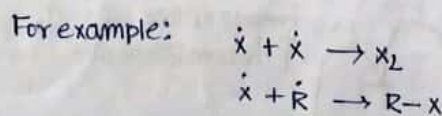


chain propagation:

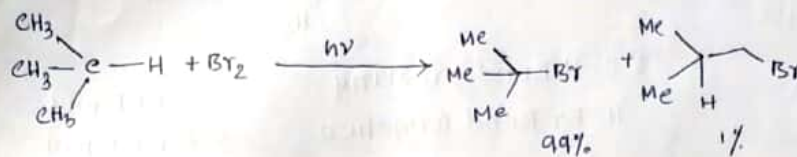
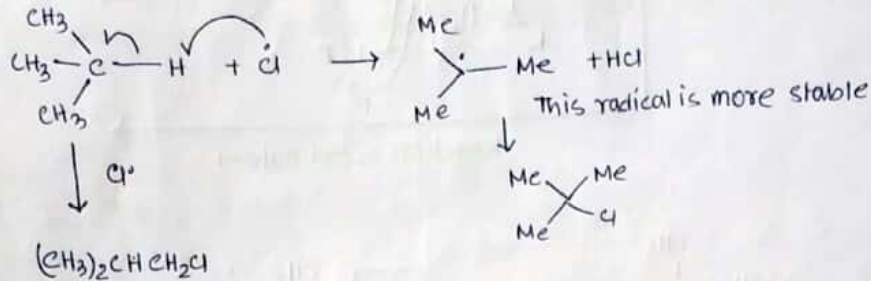
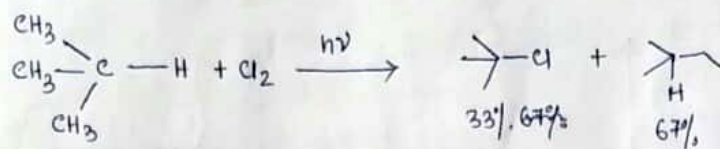


chain termination:

combination of any two radical.



Bromination of alkane is more selective than the chlorination of alkane.

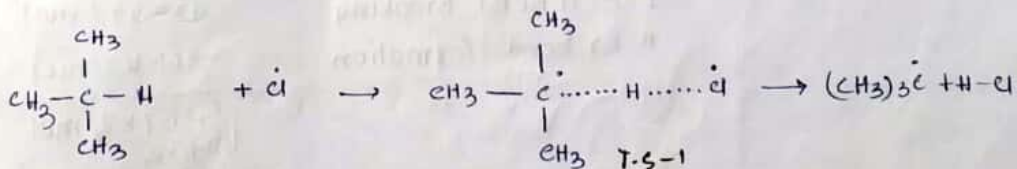


H-Cl Bond formation -431 KJ/mol

H-Br Bond formation -366 KJ/mol

Primary C-H Bond Breaking +423 KJ/mol

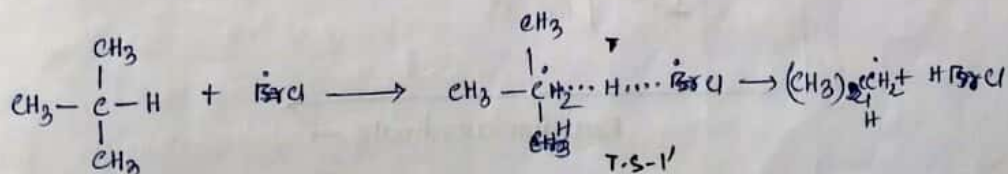
3° C-H Bond Breaking +397 KJ/mol



H-Cl Bond breaking/formation -431 KJ/mol

3° C-H Bond Breaking 397 KJ/mol

-34 KJ/mol for 3° C-H
Bond Breaking

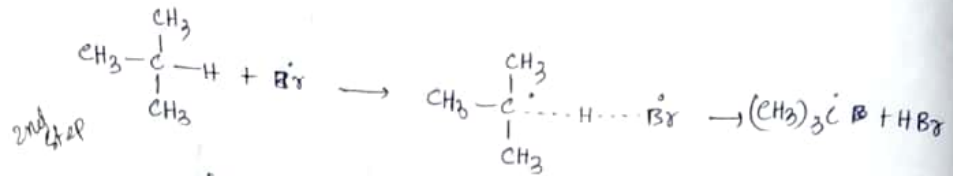
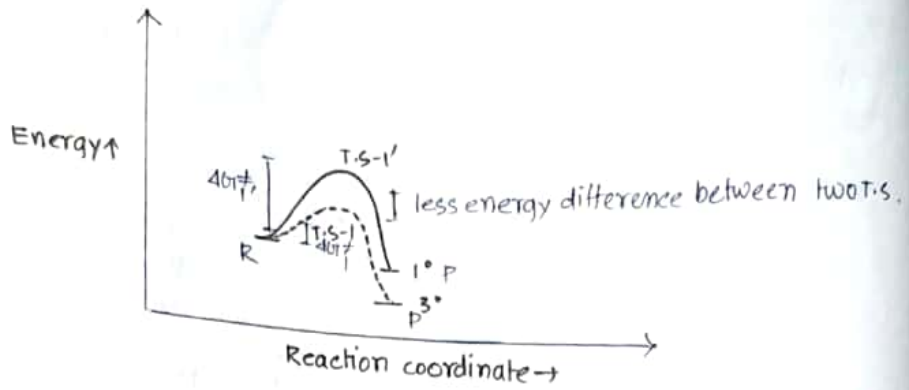


H-Cl Bond formation -431 KJ/mol

1° C-H Bond formation 423 KJ/mol

-8 KJ/mol

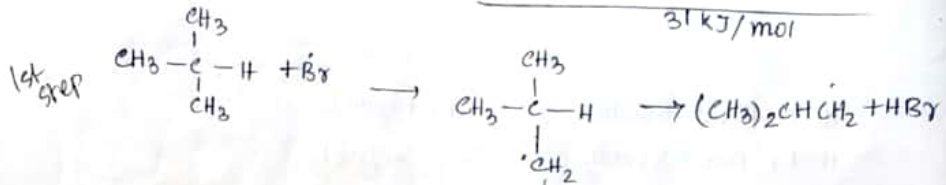
Exothermic curve:



2nd step
 3°C-H Bond breaking
 H-Br Bond formation

397 kJ/mol
 $- 366 \text{ kJ/mol}$

31 kJ/mol

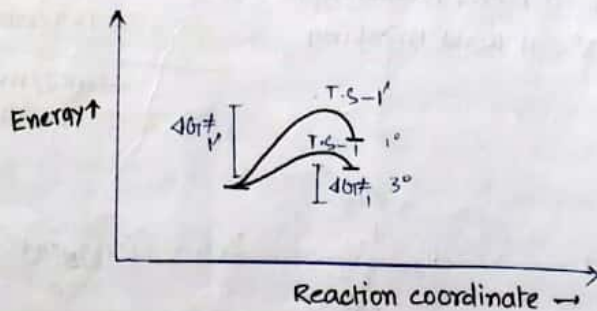


1st step
 1°C-H Bond Breaking
 H-Br bond formation

423 kJ/mol
 $- 366 \text{ kJ/mol}$

$+ 57 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 +ve
 Endothermic.

Endothermic curve:

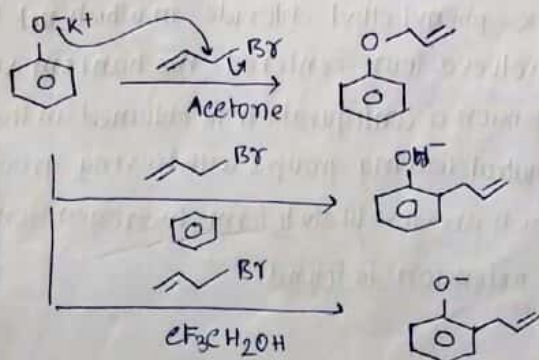
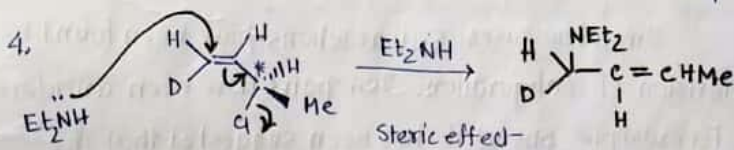
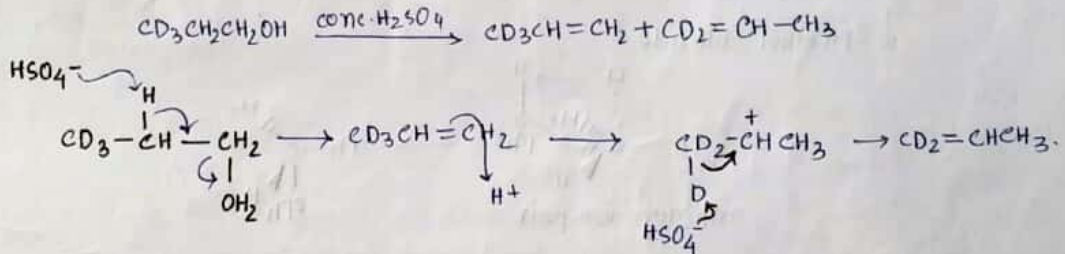
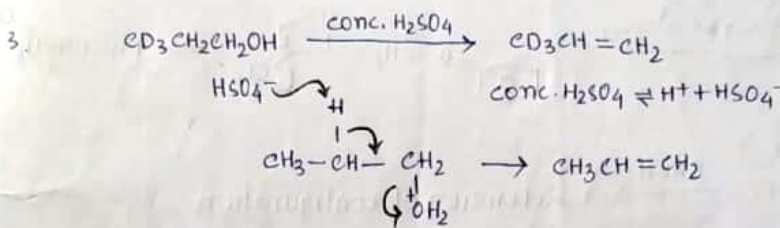
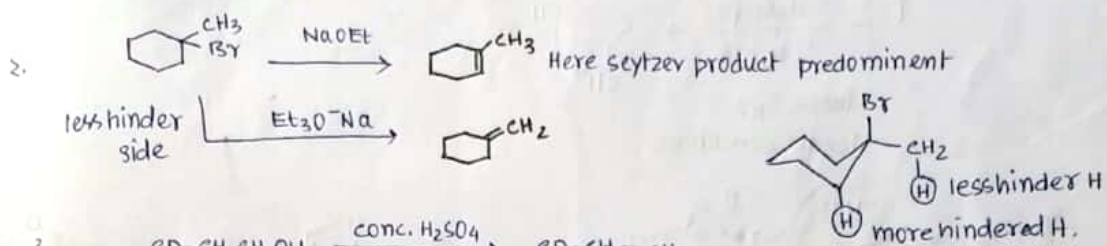
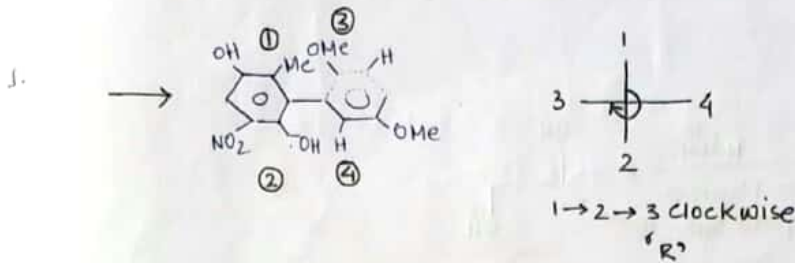


This is an example of how the Hammond Postulate apply to the real chemistry. Because the product of ^{the} first step of bromination are higher in energy than the starting material. The transition state must be similar in structure and energy to that product radical. The difference in energies of the primary and tertiary product radical should therefore be markedly affected reflected in the transition state.

$407 \neq 1$ is larger than the $407 \neq 1$

For chlorination reaction the product are slightly lower in energy than the starting material. So, the transition state for the two possible reaction both resembled the starting material - more than the product radical. So, energy difference in the products are less pronounced than the transition state.

That is why bromination reaction is more selective than the chlorination. Here product is depends up the statistical factor also.

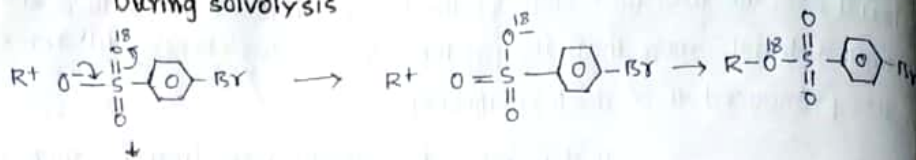


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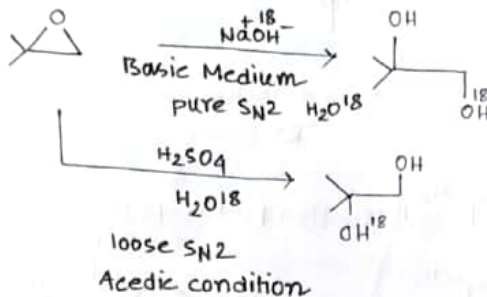
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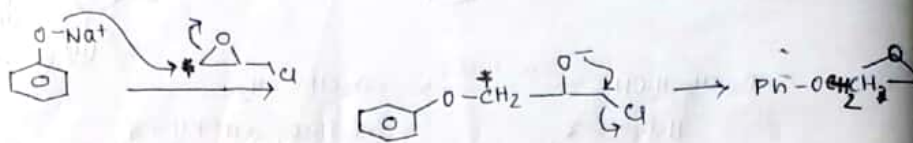
During solvolysis



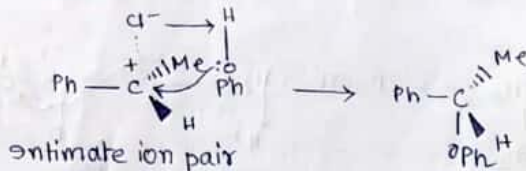
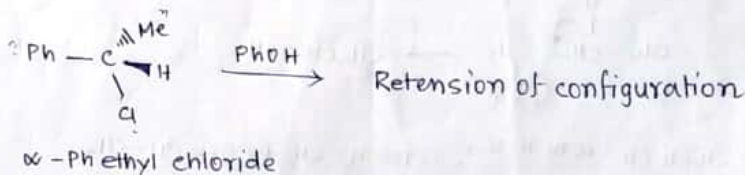
6.



7.



8.



9.

In a few cases S_N1 reactions have been found to proceed with partial retention of configuration. Ion pairs have been considered to explain some of this. For example (pheno) it has been suggested that the phenolysis of optically active α -phenyl ethyl chloride in which net retention of configuration is obtained involves a four centered mechanism via the formation of ion pair. Net retention of configuration is obtained in the system only with the chloride or neutral leaving group, with leaving group bearing a positive charge which are less likely to form hydrogen bonding with the solvent molecule, no retention is found.