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Chapter 7 Part 1 – Substitution Rxns (Ch 7 Worksheet #1)

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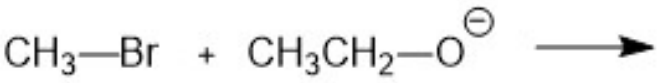
Which of the following is NOT associated with the S_N2 mechanism?

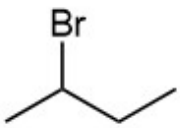
A) steric hindrance
B) inversion of stereochemistry
C) carbocation stability
D) one-step mechanism
E) back-side attack

1 Draw curved arrow(s) to show the S_N2 mechanism, and predict the major product.



2 Classify each halide:

a) primary b) secondary c) tertiary d) vinyl e) aryl f) methyl



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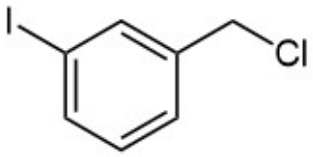

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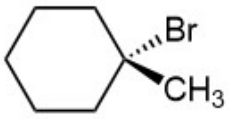

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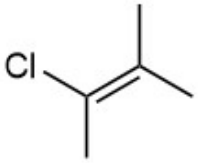

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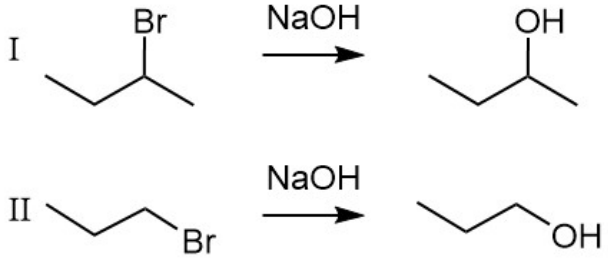
Show the expected major product when KCN reacts with:

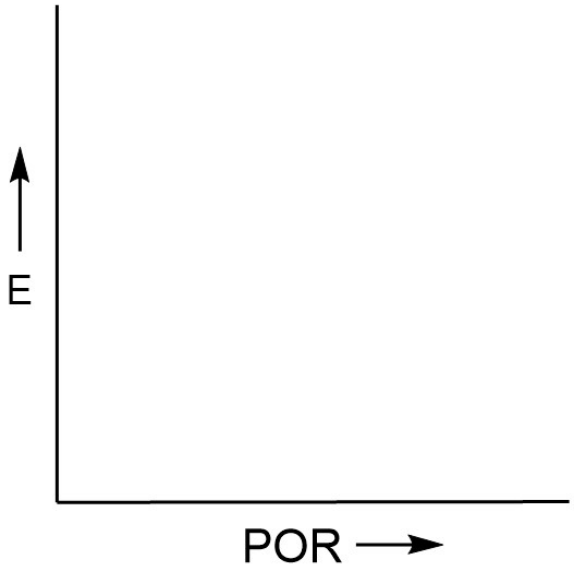
3 Chloroethane

4 (*R*)-3-iodohexane

5 Predict the major product.

6 Which of the following is the FASTER reaction? Explain briefly.





Draw the transition state for reaction I

Draw the transition state for reaction II

7 Categorize each reagent as a **strong** nucleophile, a **weak** nucleophile, or **not** a nucleophile:

KCN	NaOMe	H_2O	KOH	$(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_3$
I^-	CH_3OH	NH_3	HCl	EtONa
$EtNH_2$	NaSH	CH_3CH_2OH	NH_4^+	iPrOH