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S_N2: Drawing Back-side Attack Products

You know that the S_N 2 mechanism involves back-side attack and results in inversion of stereochemistry... but can you draw it? Look carefully at the following examples of S_N 2 mechanisms.

Predict the major product(s) expected for each of the following reactions. Remember to indicate stereochemistry, when appropriate. If no reaction is expected, write NR.