

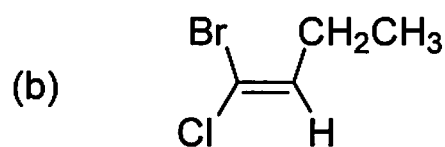
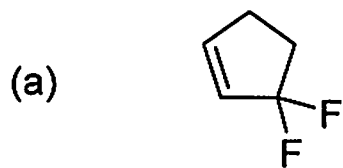
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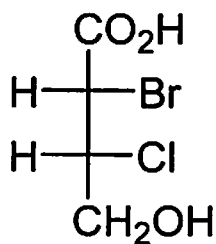
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- 5) A *stereospecific* reaction is where a certain stereoisomer reacts to generate one specific stereoisomer as product.
- 6) Hex-2-ene and cyclohexane are diastereomers.
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- 8) An epoxide is a 3 membered ring.
- 9) S_N1 and $E1$ reactions both proceed through carbocation intermediates.
- 10) Increasing the steric hindrance around the reaction center will increase the rate of S_N2 reactions.

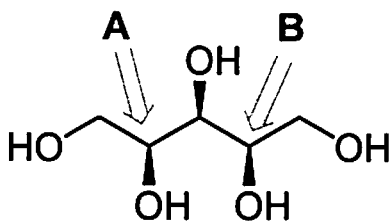
11) Provide the correct full IUPAC names for the following molecules.
(3+3=6pts)



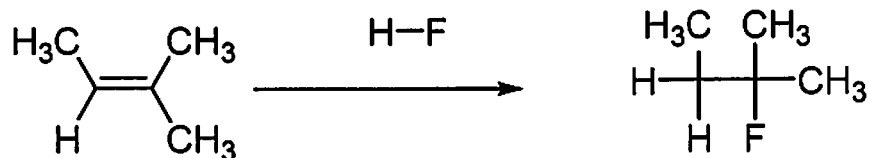
12) i) Assign R or S to each chiral center in this Fischer projection. (4pts)



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13) Write the mechanism (*i.e. curly arrows*) for the below electrophilic addition. (3pts)

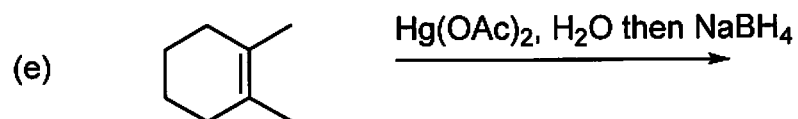
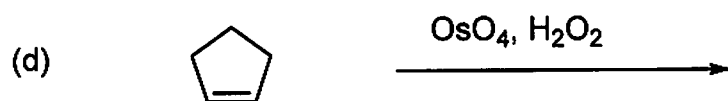
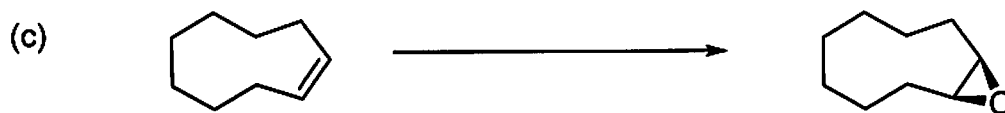


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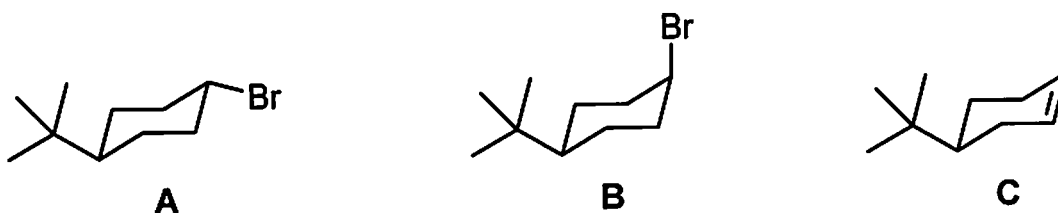


Write the mechanism (*i.e. curly arrows*) for this S_N1 process.

15) Provide the **reagents** for the first three, and **products** for the last three transformations. (12pts)



16) (7pts) For the molecules below:



a) Are A and B isomers?

b) Indicate whether A or B is more stable.

c) How many π bonds are in C?

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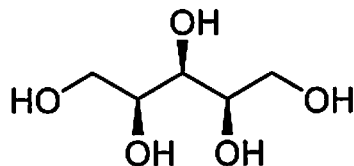
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f) Under E2 elimination conditions, the production of C from either A or B differs in speed (reaction rate) by a factor of about 500 times. Which is faster, $A \rightarrow C$ or $B \rightarrow C$?

g) Briefly explain your answer to part (f).

****up to 2 BONUS POINTS****

The compound in question (12) part ii is “Xylitol”, which is used as an artificial sweetener for drugs, toothpaste, confections and chewing gum.



Is Xylitol correctly described as a *meso* compound?

Based on your knowledge of the relationship between chirality and optical activity (rotation of plane polarized light), guess the optical rotation value (including + or - sign, and numerical value) for a 0.1M solution of Xylitol at room temperature.

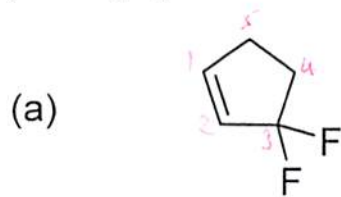
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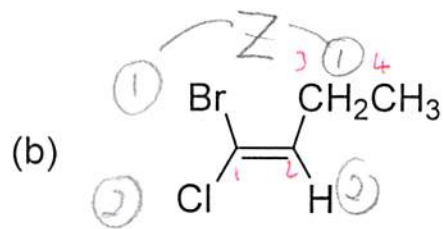
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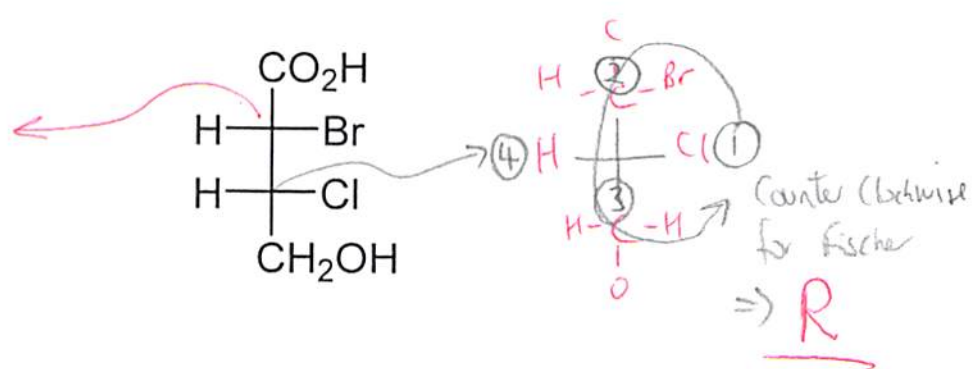
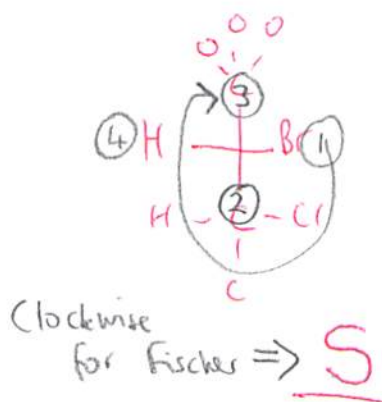
3,3-Difluorocyclopentene

(3,3-Difluorocyclopent-1-ene is acceptable).

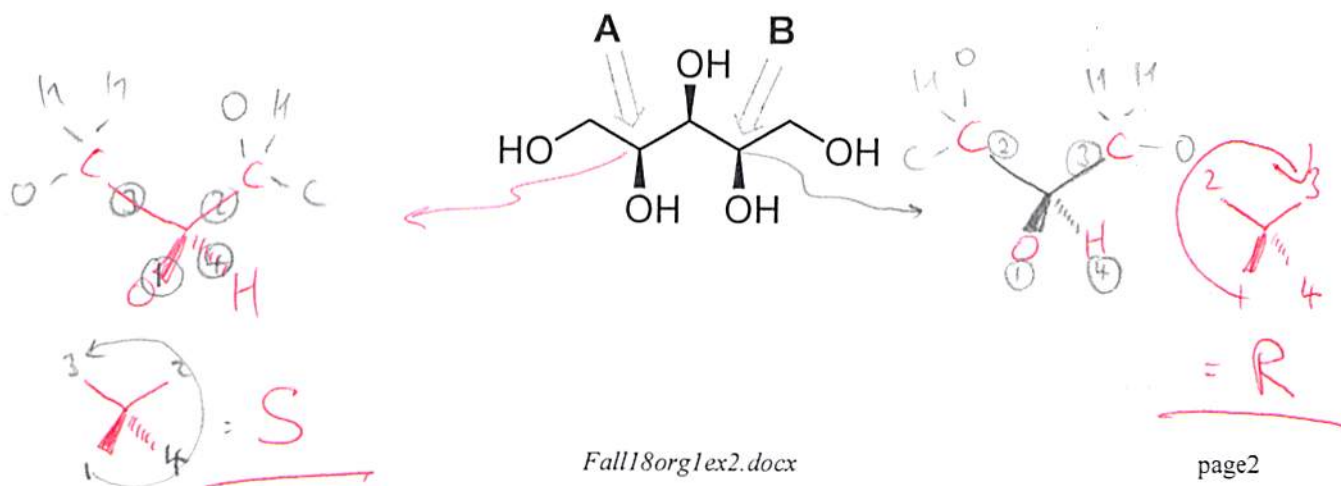


(Z)-1-bromo-1-chlorobut-1-ene

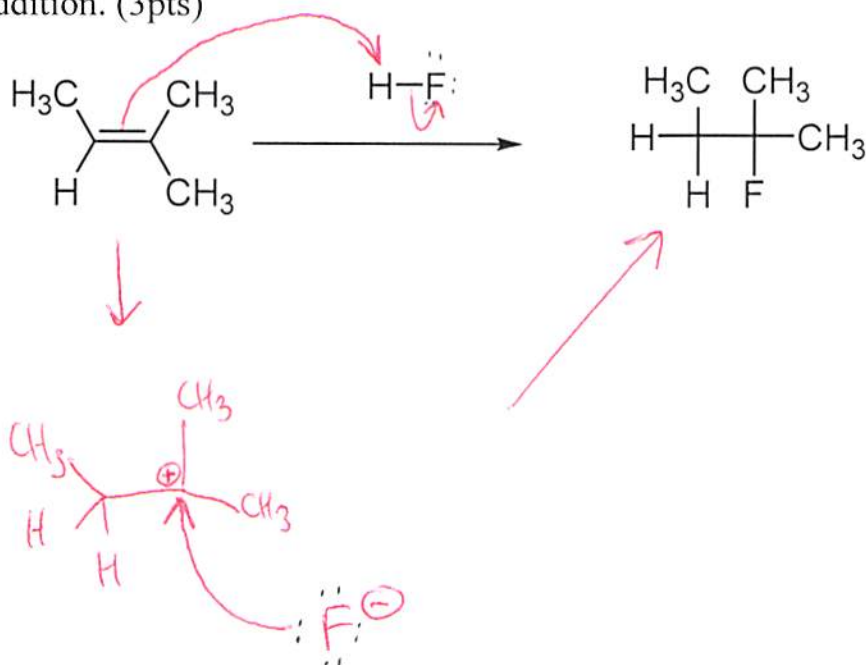
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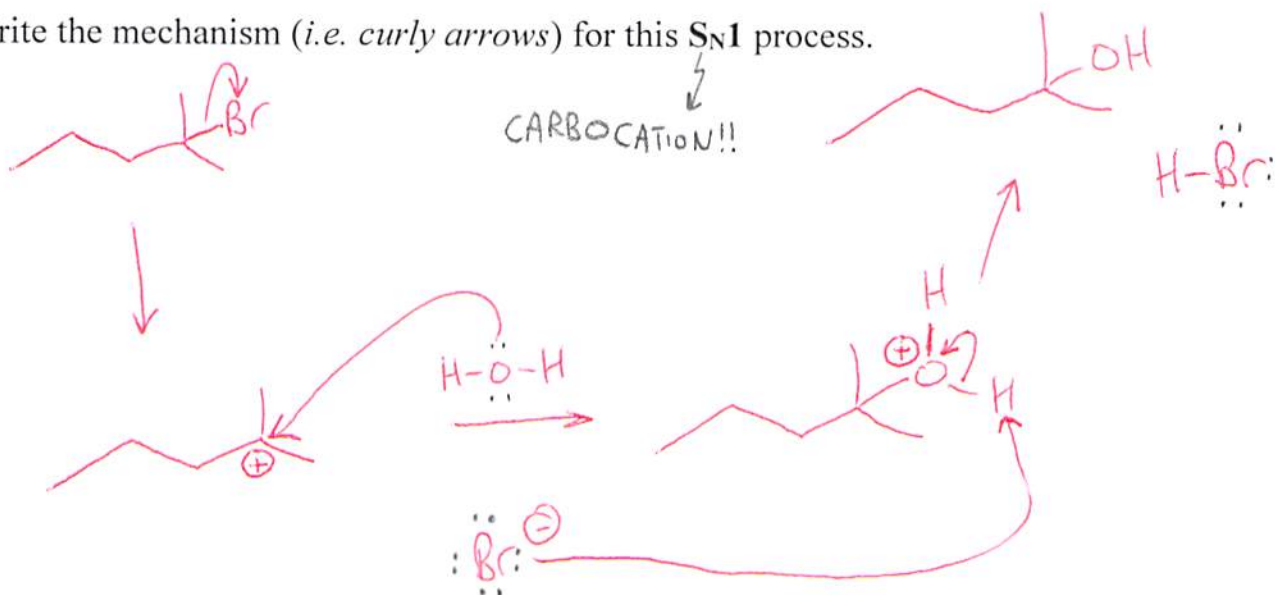
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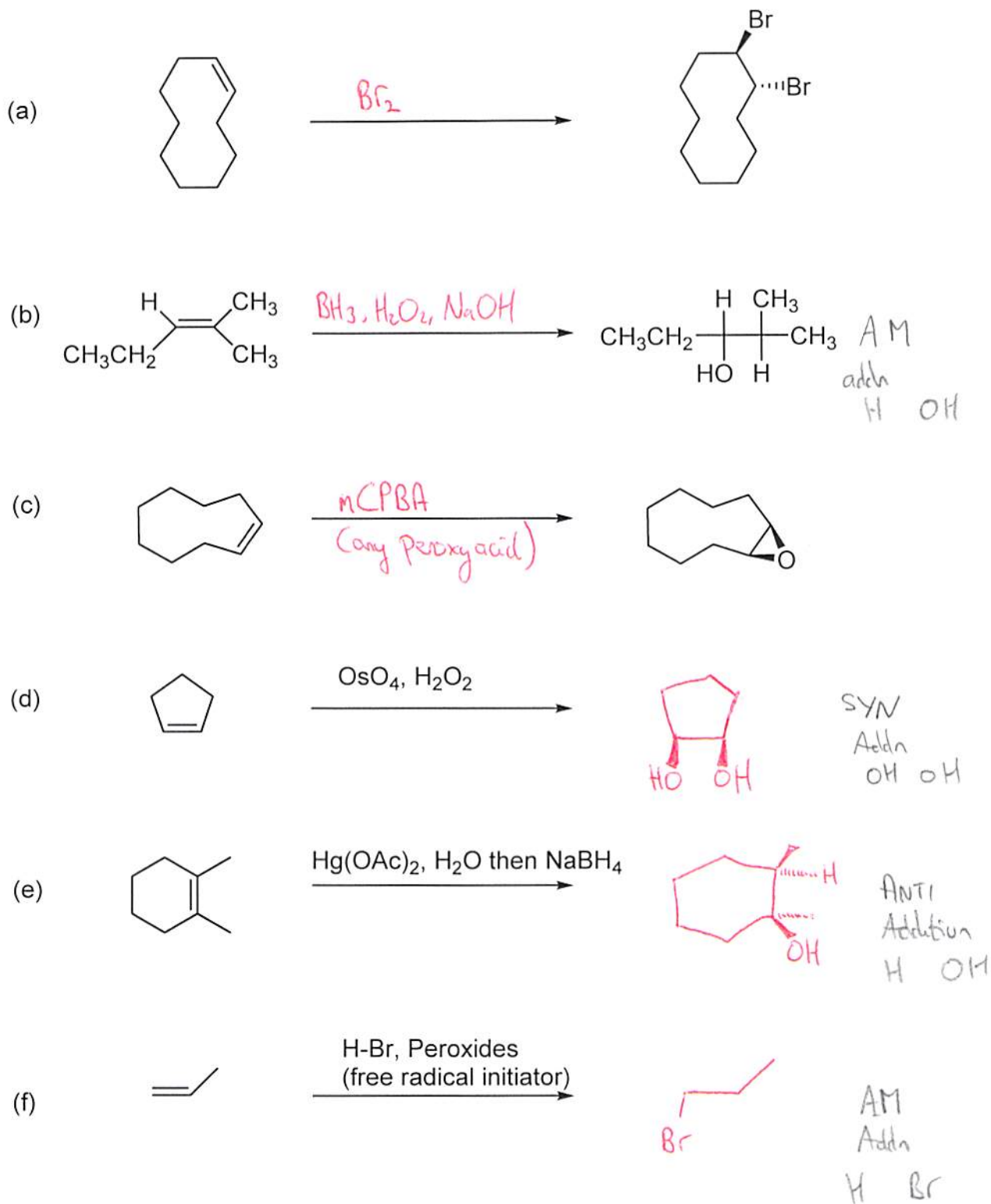
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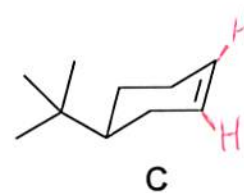
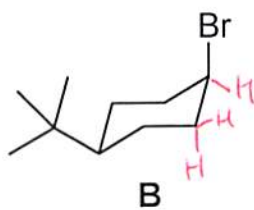
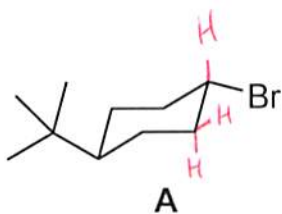
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H & Br

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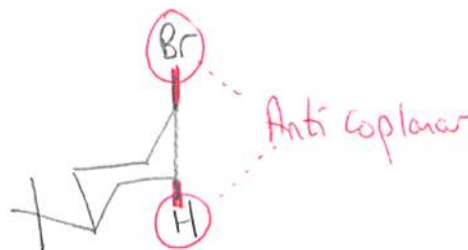
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B \rightarrow C

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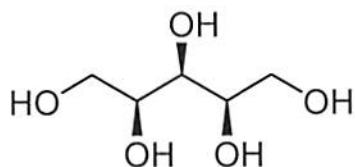
In B, the H and Br removed are arranged anticoplanar (the required geometry).

In A they are not anticoplanar.



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0. (Zero, optically INACTIVE since it is NOT CHIRAL).