Chapter 5

Aliphatic Nucleophilic Substitution

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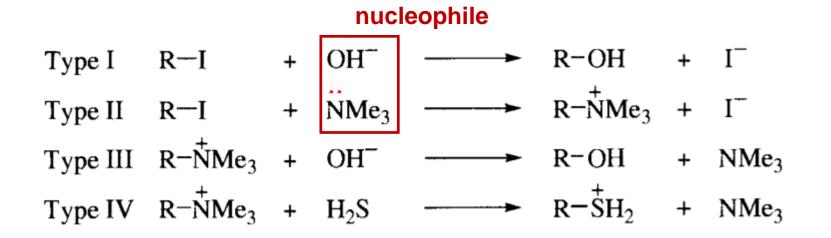
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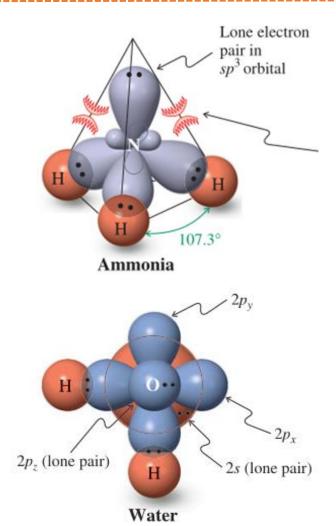
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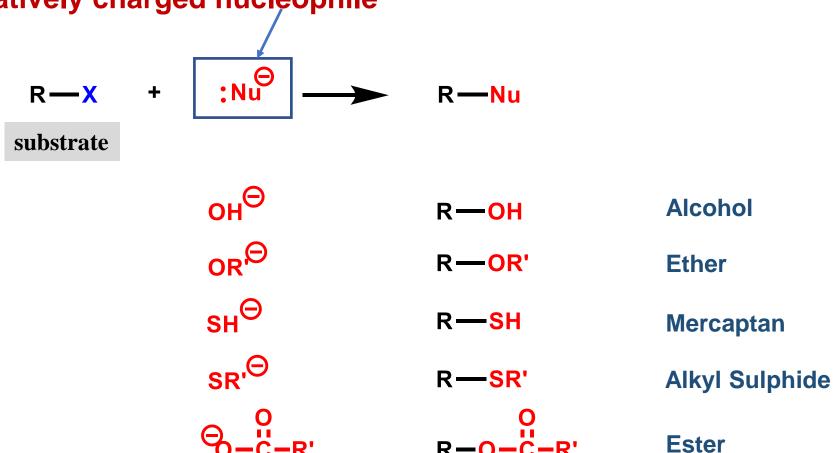




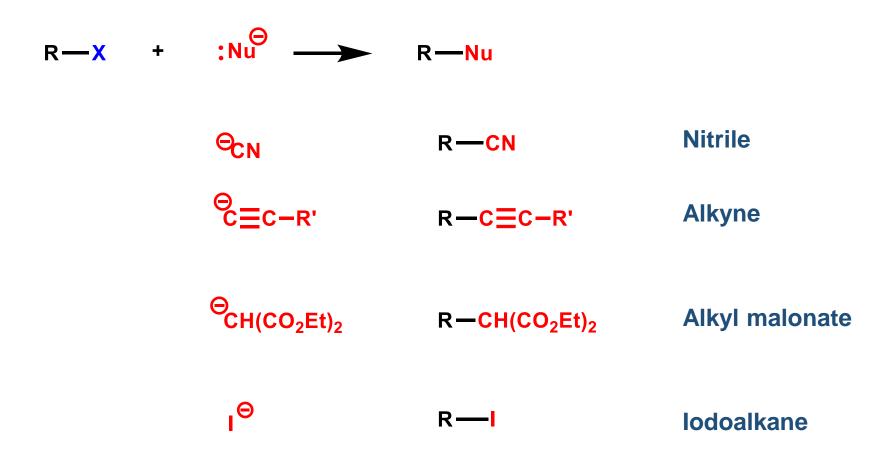
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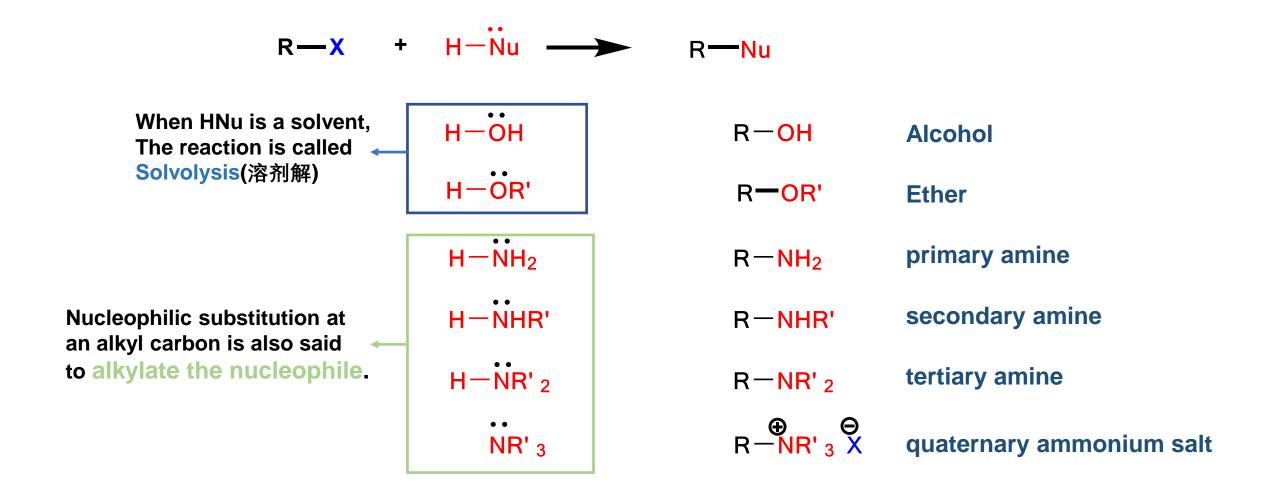
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Reaction Mechanisms Involving Polar Functional Groups: Using "Electron-Pushing" Arrows

Curved-Arrow Representations of Several Common Types of Mechanisms

$$H-\overset{\circ}{\text{O}}:^-+\overset{\circ}{-}\overset{\circ}{\text{C}}-\overset{\circ}{\text{C}}:$$
 Nucleophilic substitution $-\overset{\circ}{\text{C}}-\overset{\circ}{\text{O}}H+\overset{\circ}{\text{C}}:^-$

Compare with Brønsted acid-base reaction

$$-\dot{C}$$
 Dissociation $-\dot{C}$ +: \dot{C} l:

Reverse of Lewis acid– Lewis base reaction

$$H - \ddot{O}: - + \ddot{C} = \ddot{O}$$
Nucleophilic addition
 $- \ddot{C} - \ddot{O}: - \ddot$

Only one of the two bonds between C and O is cleaved

$$C = C + H^+$$
 Electrophilic addition $C - C - C$

Carbon-carbon double bond acting as a Lewis base

 S_N^2 mechanism $A_N^2D_N^2$ Bond breaking is concurrent with bond formation $r = k [RX][Nu^2]$

$$HO^- + Br^- C - Br - C^- Br^- + Br^-$$

one-step process with no intermediate.

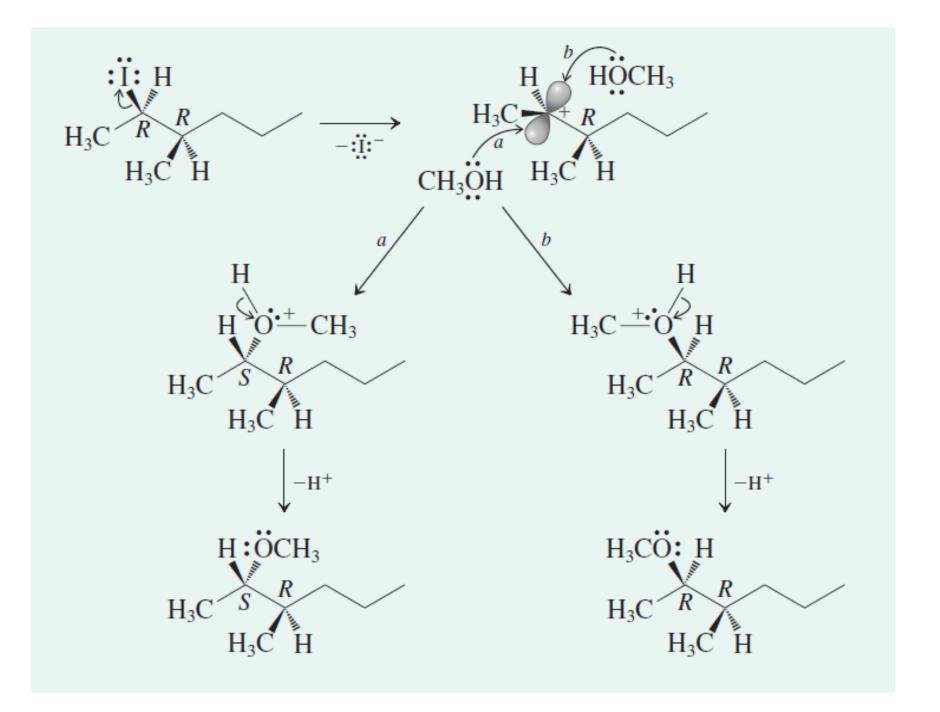
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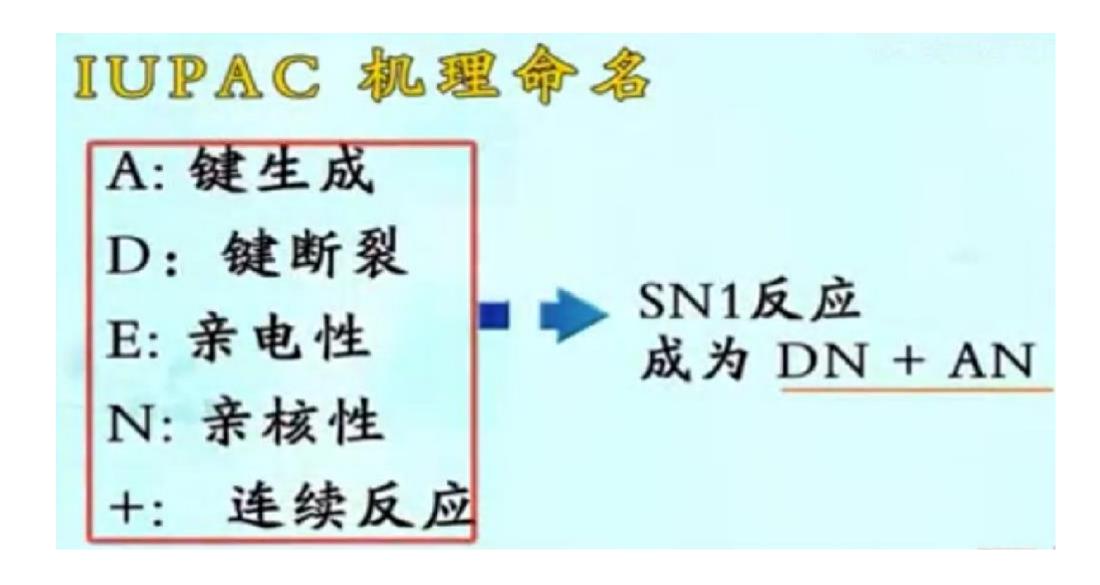
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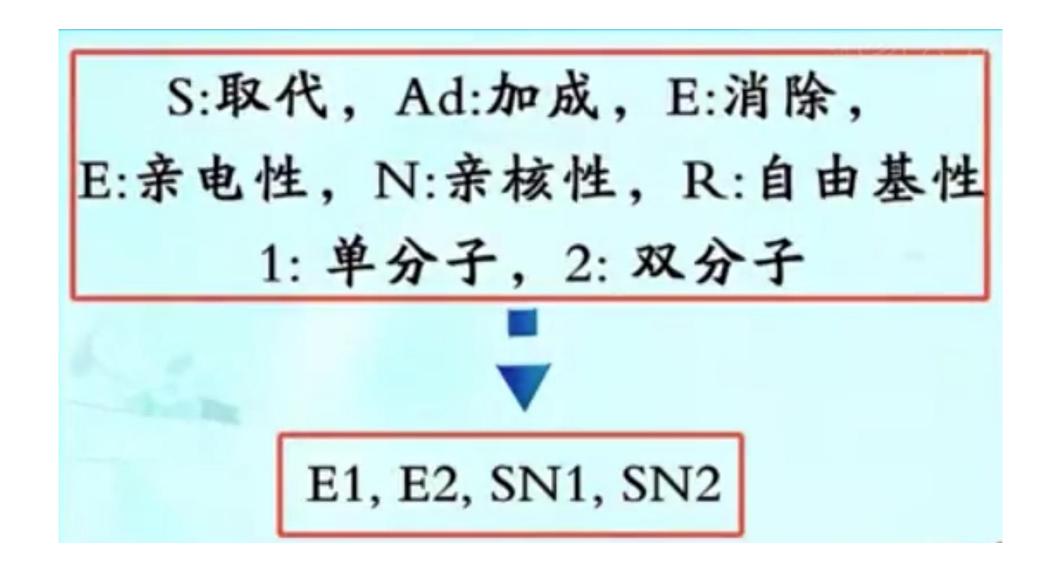
two-step process with carbocation intermediate.

$S_N 1$ Mechanism Exercise

Gentle warming of (2R,3R)-2-iodo-3-methylhexane in methanol gives two stereoisomeric methyl ethers. How are they related to each other? Explain mechanistically







Chapter 5-2

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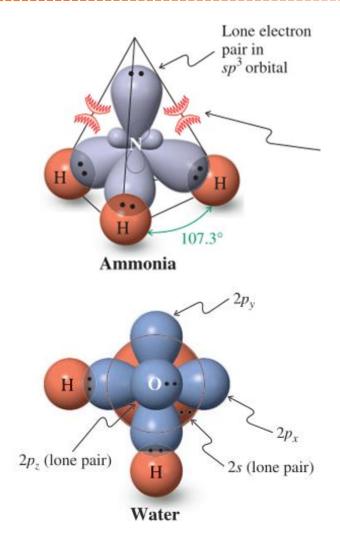
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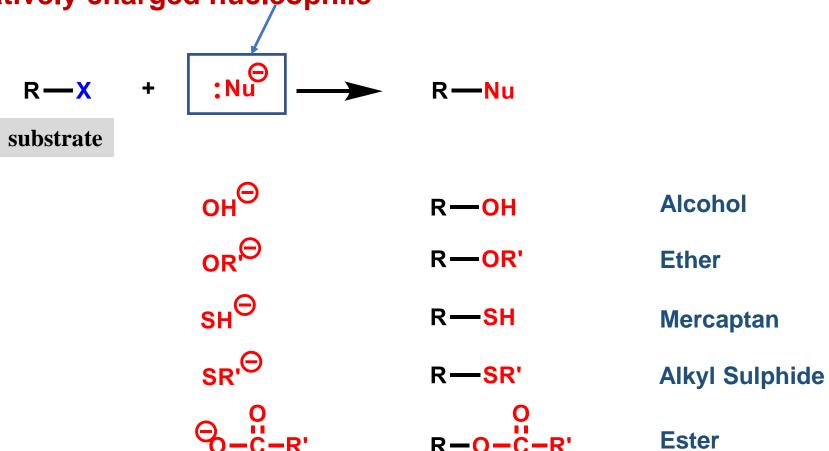
Type IV
$$R = N Me_3 + H_2 S$$
 \longrightarrow $R = SH_2 + NMe_3$



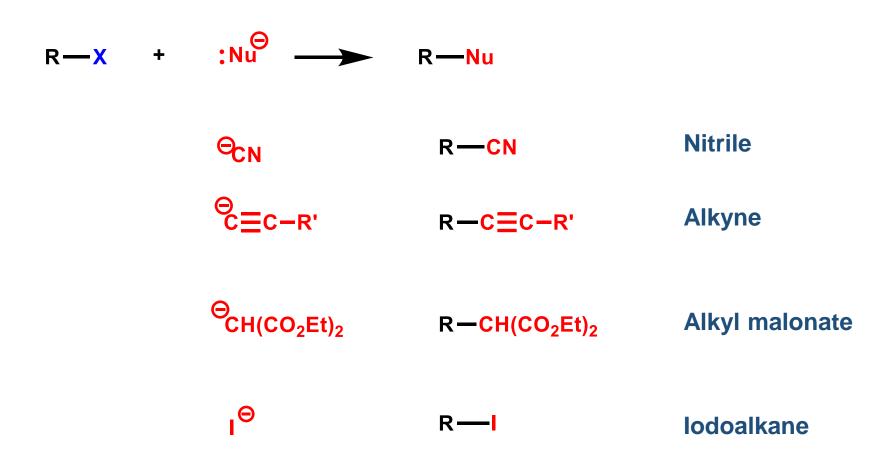
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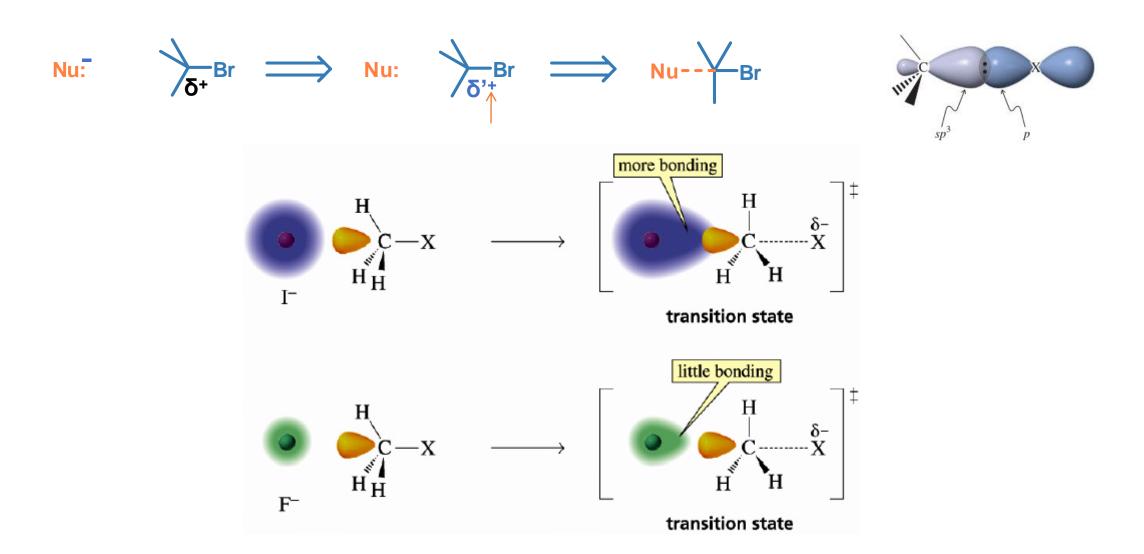


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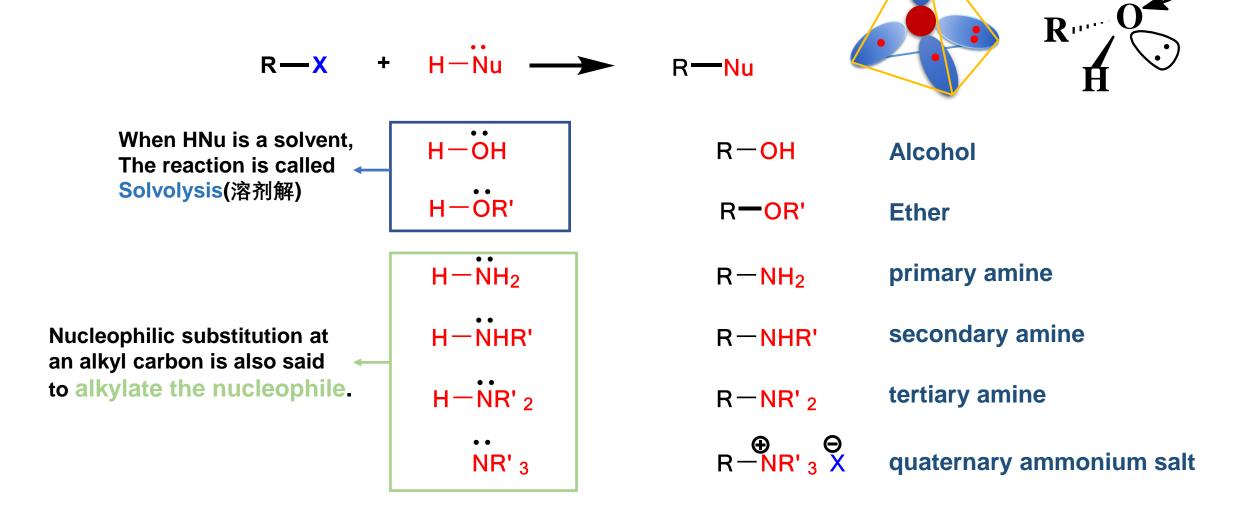


1.3 Inductive and Field Effects

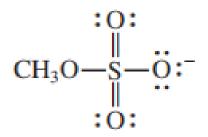
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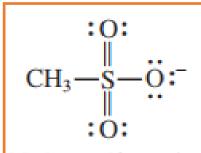
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Sulfate and Sulfonate Leaving Groups



Methyl sulfate ion



Methanesulfonate ion (Mesylate ion)

Trifluoromethanesulfonate ion (Triflate ion)

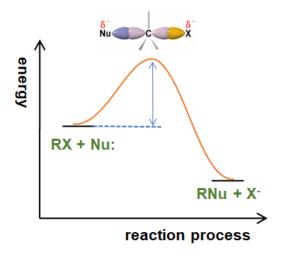
4-Methylbenzenesulfonate ion (p-Toluenesulfonate ion, tosylate ion)

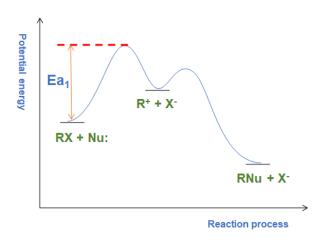
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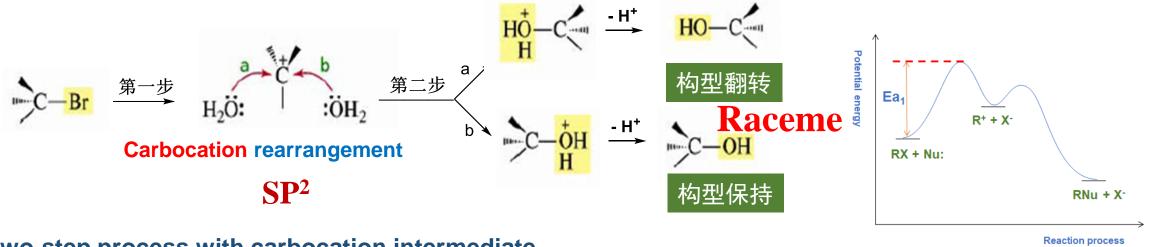




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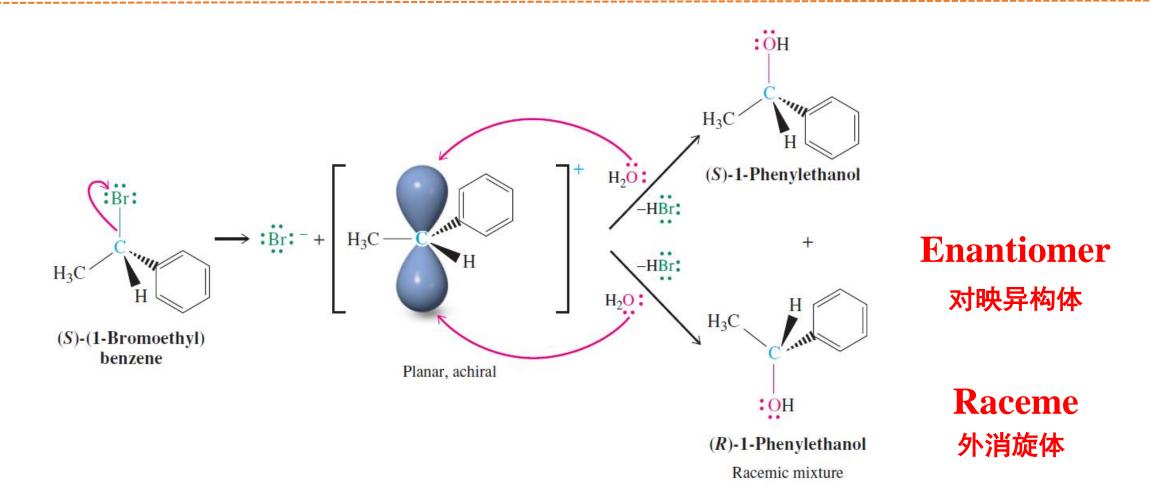
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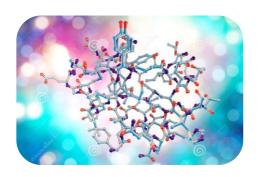


In general, the formation of racemic products from optically active substrates is strong evidence for the intermediate being a symmetrical, achiral specieenantiomers, such as a carbocation.

Fundamentals of Stereochemistry

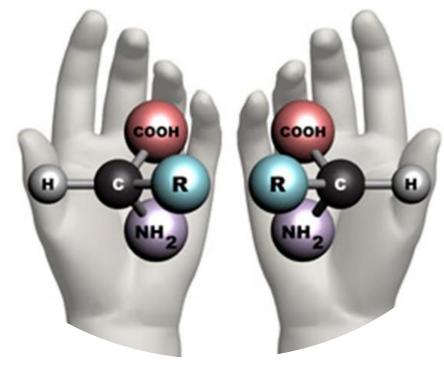


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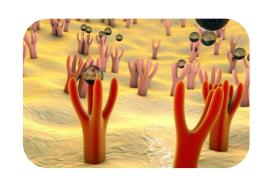
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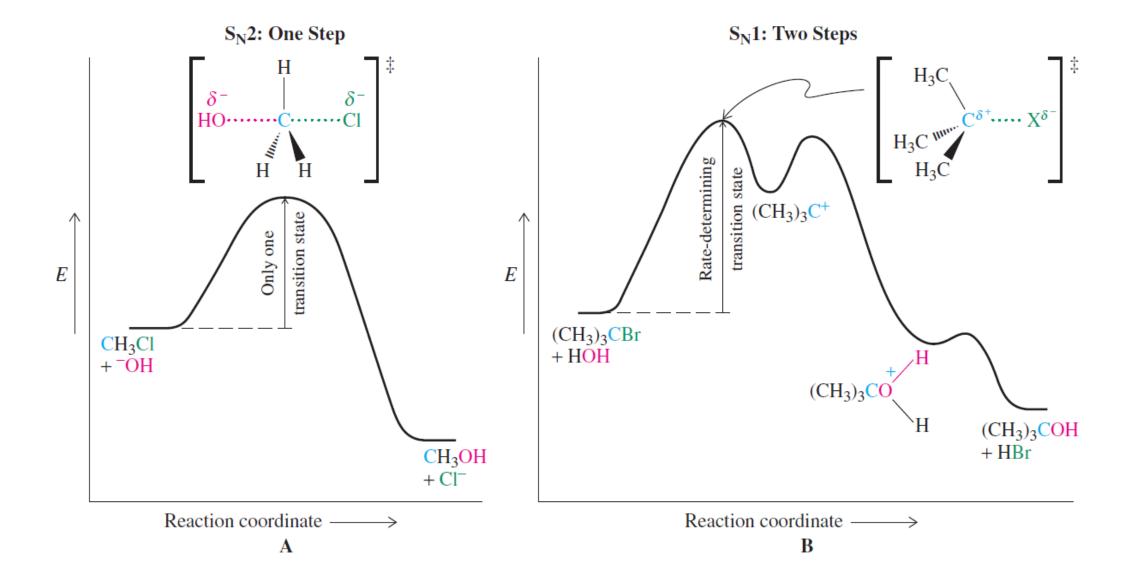


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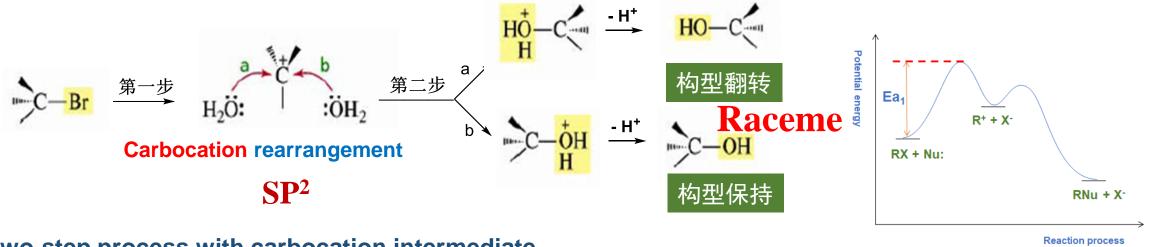
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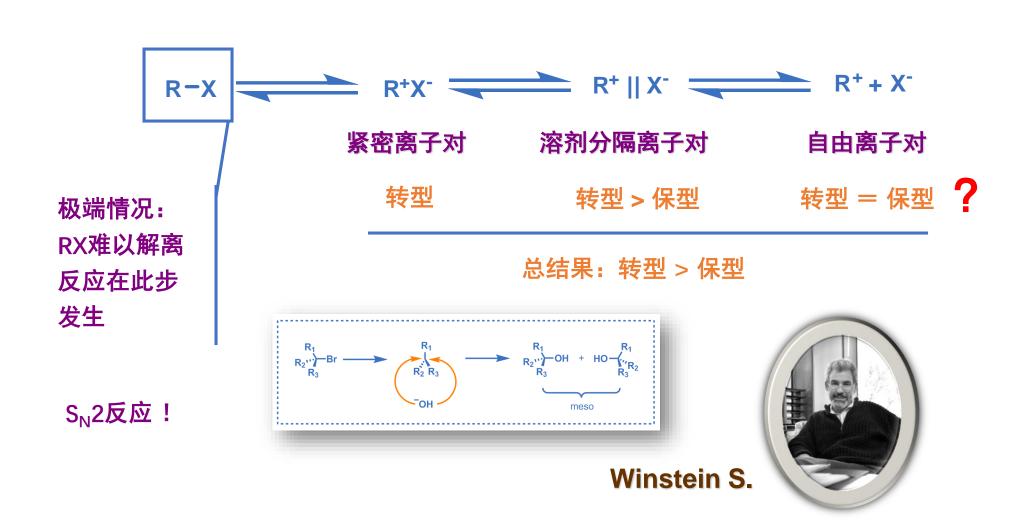
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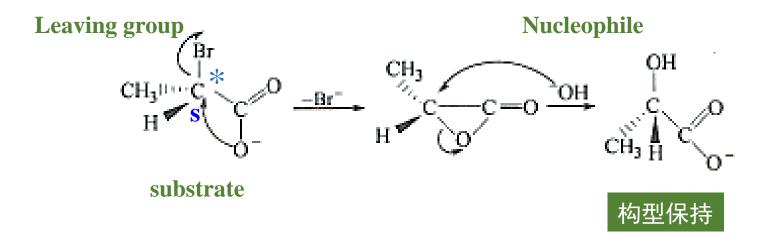
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Ion Pair Theory 离子对理论 描述S_N1过程



(S)-a-溴代丙酸盐的水解反应



The configuration at the chiral carbon is retained. and not inverted or racemized why?

5.4.1 The structure of the substrates

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5.4.2 the characteristics of the neighboring-group mechanism

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- The rate of reaction is greater than expected

The rate law followed in the neighboring-group mechanism is the first-order law, Rate = k[RX]Y does not take part in the rate-determining step.

Rate =
$$k[RX]$$

Step 1
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The first important evidence for the existence of this mechanism was the demonstration that retention of configuration can occur if the substrate is suitable.

例1 (S) -α-溴代丙酸盐的水解反应(O负离子作为邻近基团)

例2: 3-溴-丁-2-醇与HBr的反应(Br作为邻近基团)



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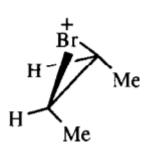
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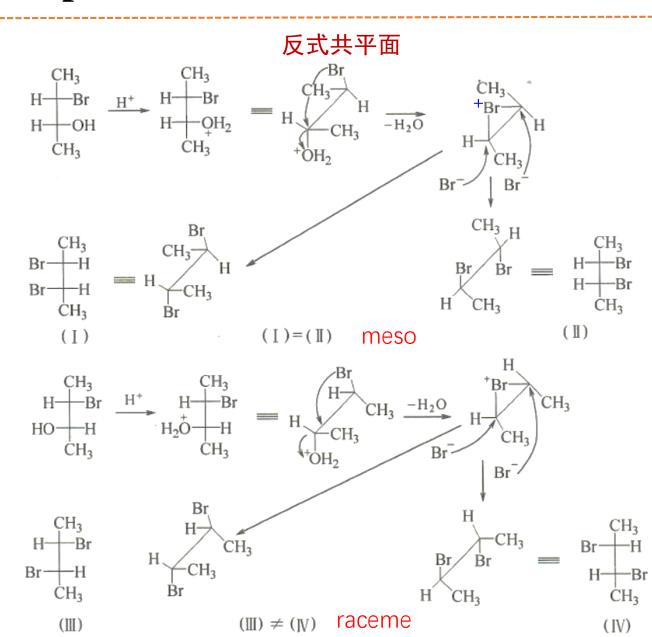
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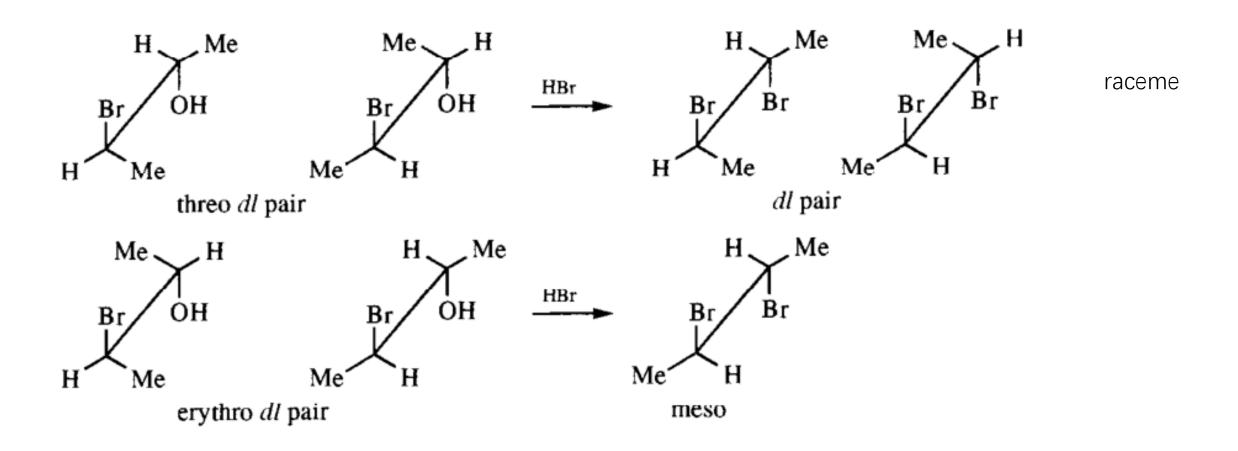


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Product of the intramolecular $S_N 2$



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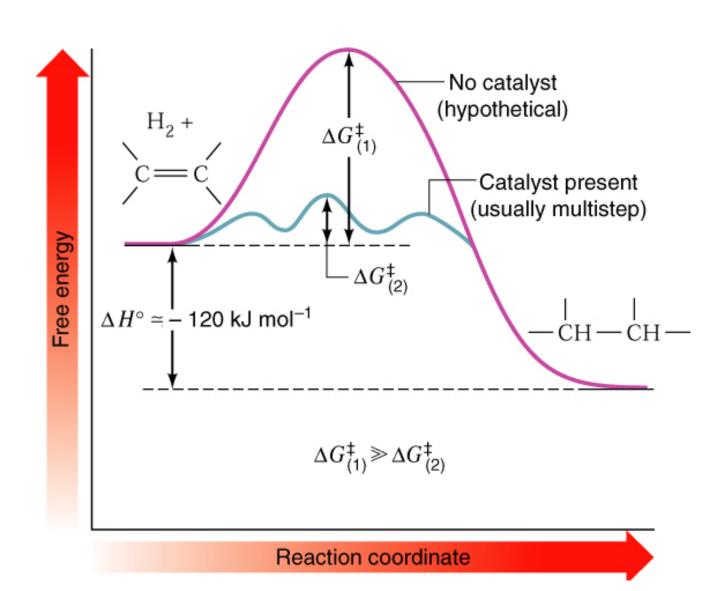
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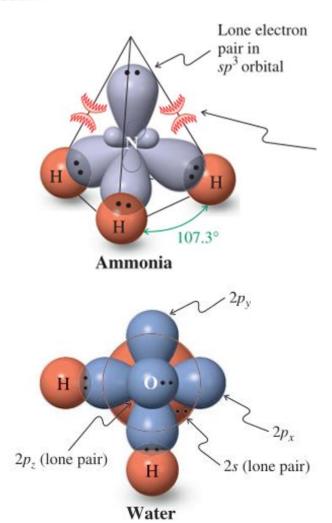
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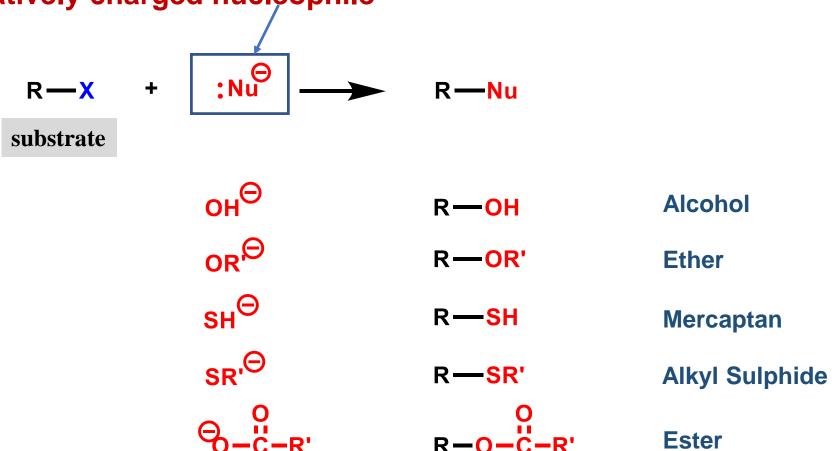
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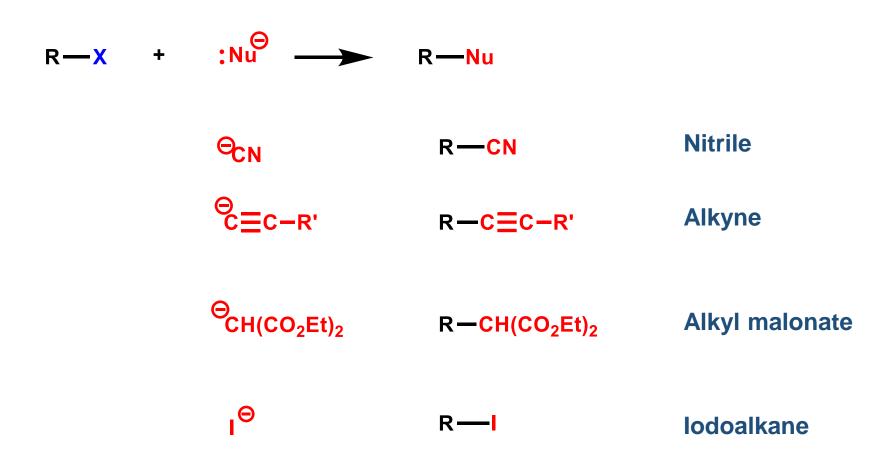
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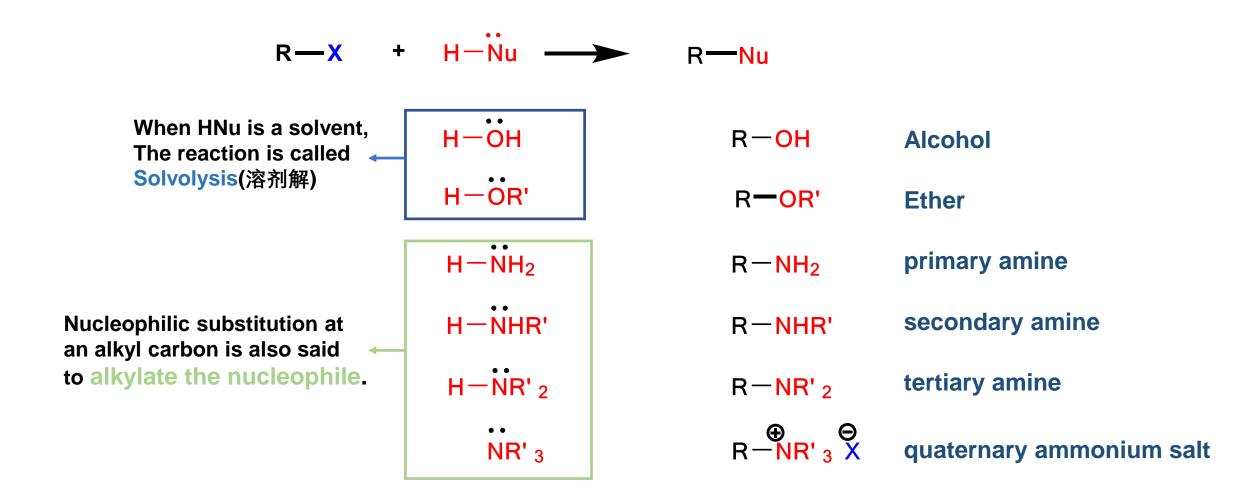
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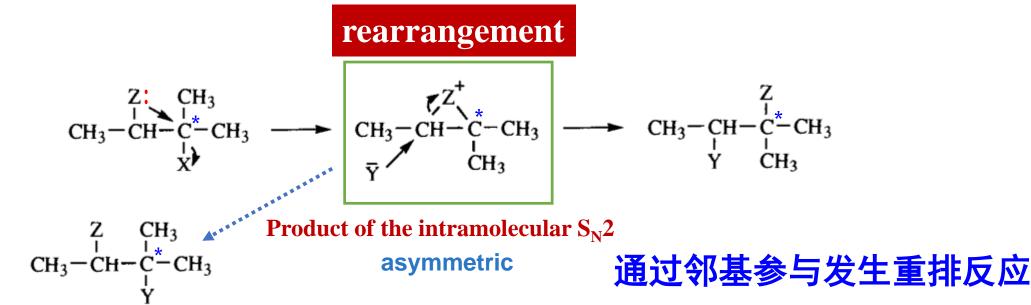
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In such cases, substitution and rearrangement products are often produced together.



5.4.3 Some of the more important neighboring groups

a. Neighboring group participation by O atom (-COO⁻)

例1 (S) $-\alpha$ -溴代丙酸盐的碱性水解反应 (O负离子作为邻近基团)

$$HO_2C$$
 H''
 $*$
 $Br + NaOH$
 \longrightarrow
 H_3C
 HO_2C
 $OH + NaBr$
 H_3C

Unstable \alpha-lactone intermediate

Neighboring group participation by O atom (-COOR)

例2: acetolysis of anti isomer of 2-(tosyloxy)cyclohexyl acetate (酯基氧原子作为邻近基团)

例2 1-乙酰氧基-2对甲苯磺酰氧基环己烷的乙酸解反应(羰基氧原子作为邻近基团)

The Neighboring-Group Mechanism

intramolecular S_N^2 + intermolecular S_N^2

anti-isomer

Configuration retained

anti-2-(tosyloxy)cyclohexyl acetate

syn-isomer

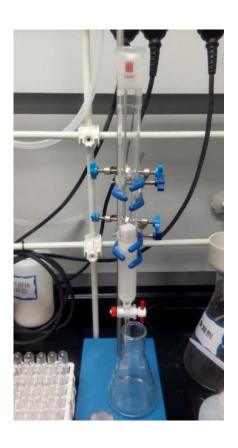
Configuration inverted

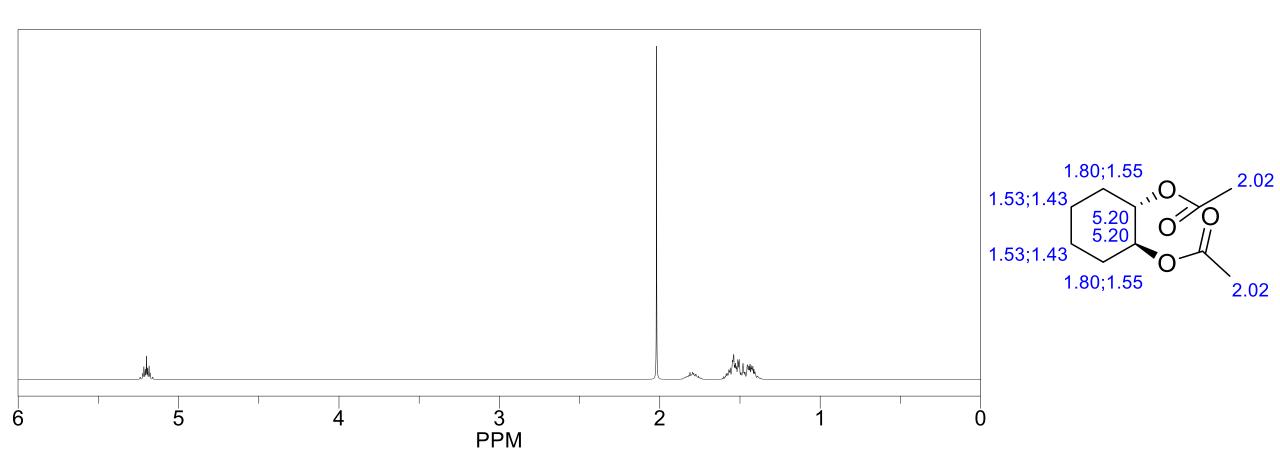
syn-2-(tosyloxy)cyclohexyl acetate

anti-isomer is about 10^3 times faster than that of syn-isomer





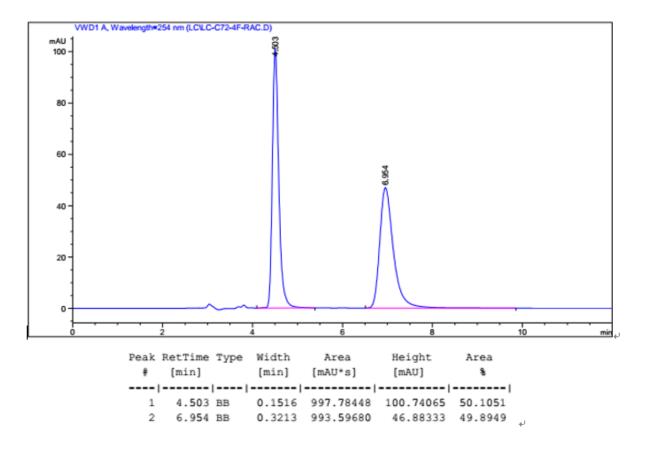


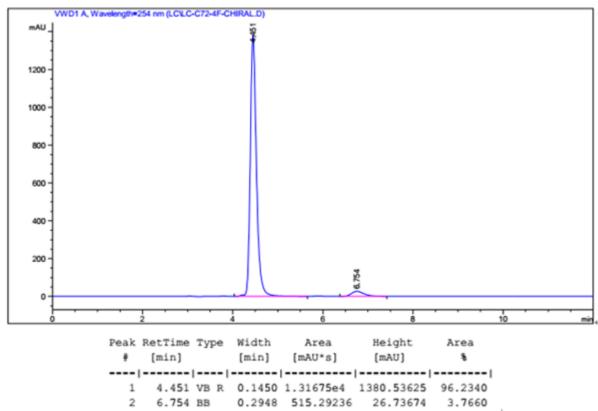






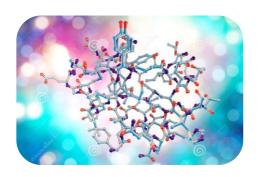
HPLC





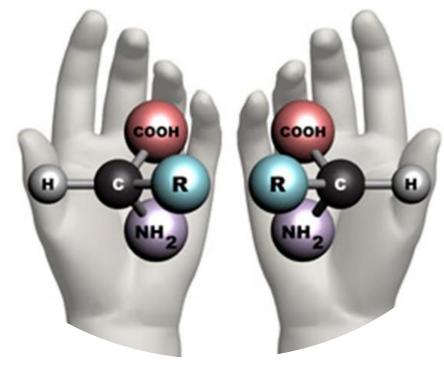


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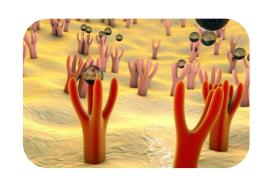
Chirality



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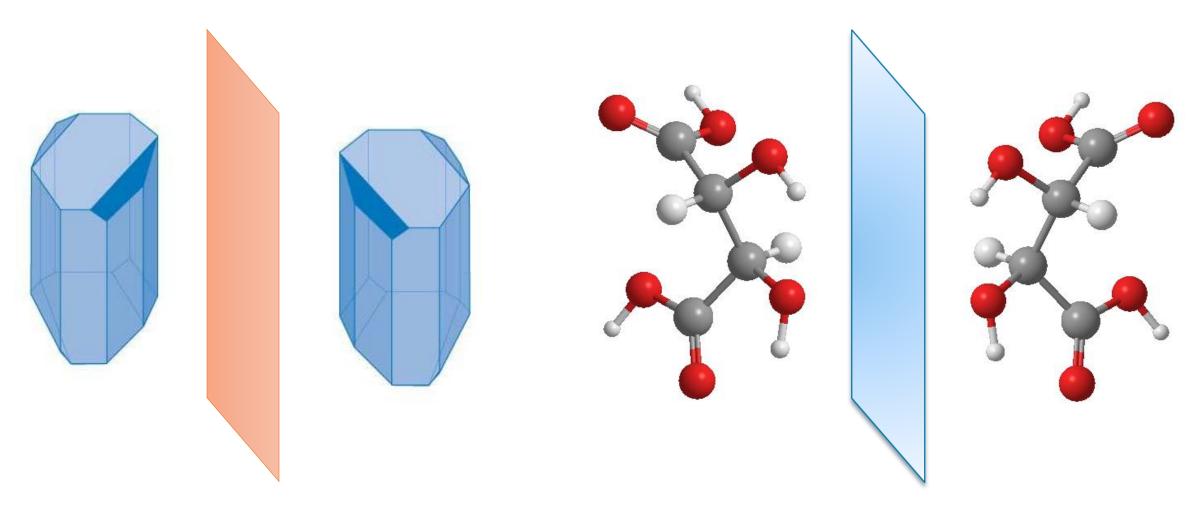


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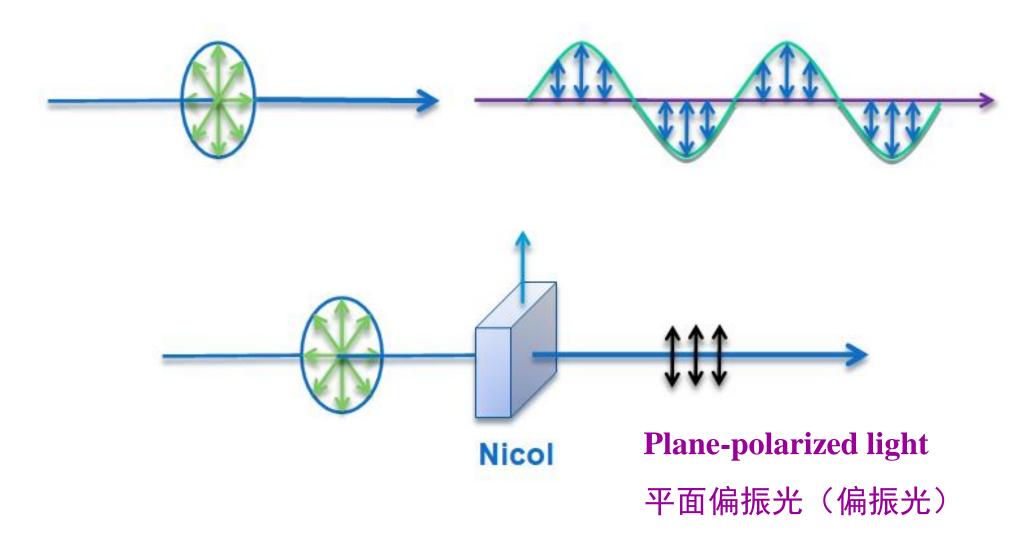
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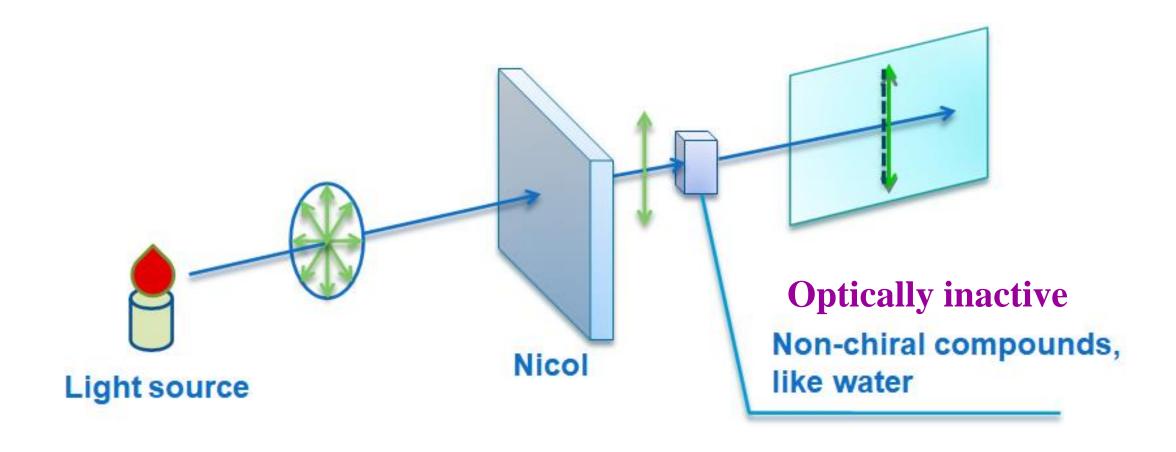


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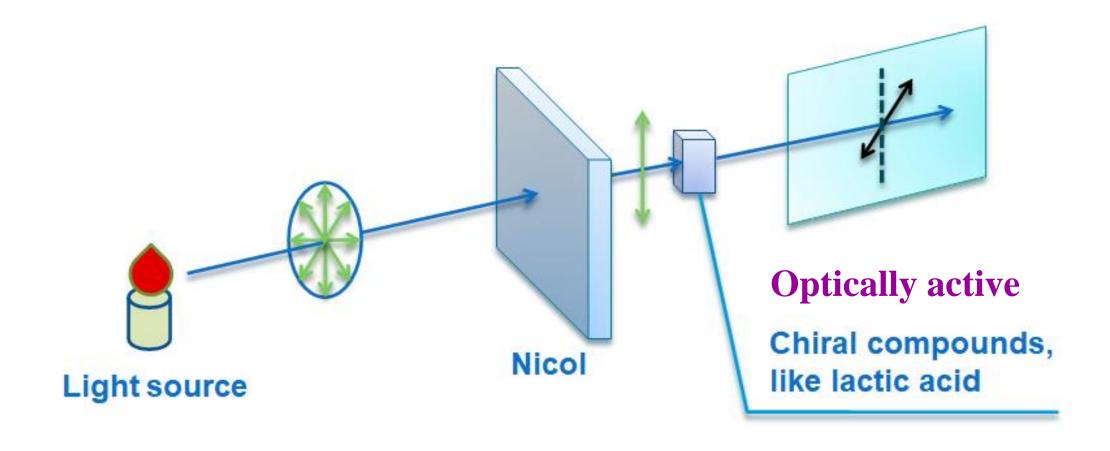
Chirality 手性

1. Optical Activity and Chirality





该化合物具没有"光学活性"、没有"旋光性"



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b. Neighboring group participation by S atom

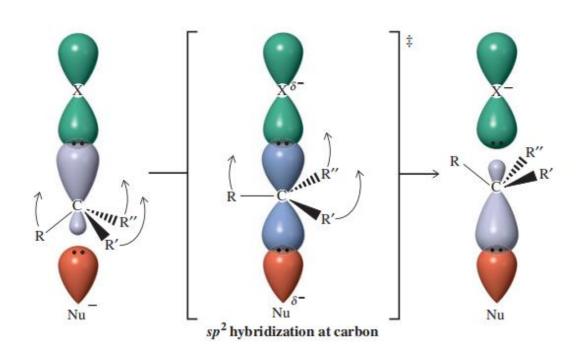
例3: hydrolysis of anti isomer of 1-chloro-2-thiophenyl cyclohexane (S原子作为邻近基团)

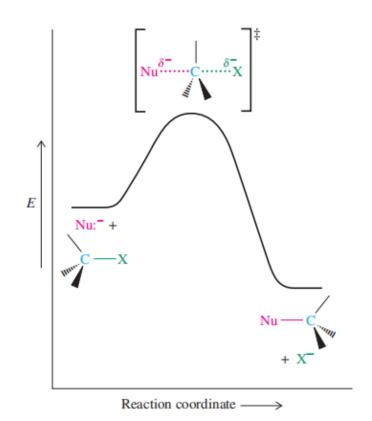
例3 反式-1-氯-2-苯硫基环己烷的水解反应(S原子作为邻近基团)

anti-isomer
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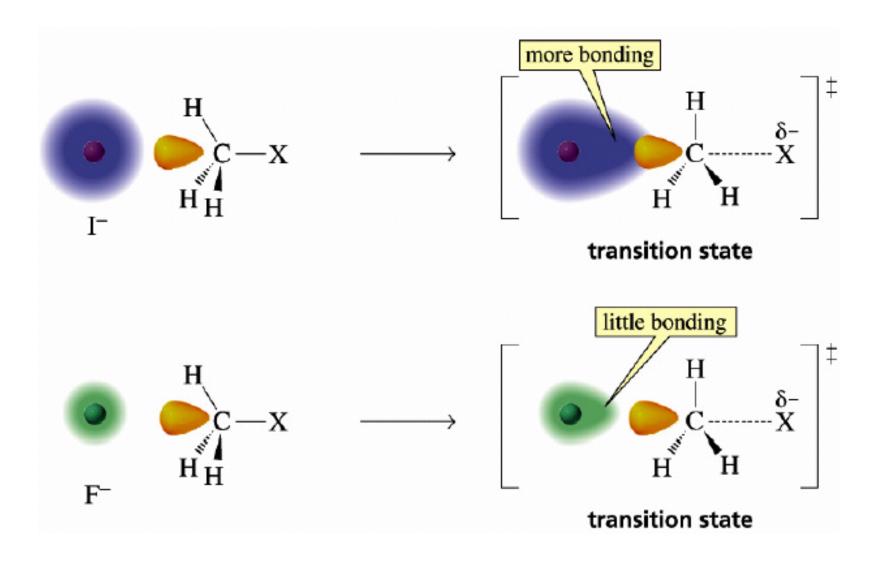
anti-isomer is 10^5 times faster than that of syn-isomer

Transition State of S_N2 Reation





Inducted Dynamic Nuclear Polarization



c. Neighboring group participation by N atom

例4 2-氯甲基-N-乙基吡咯烷通过N邻基参与发生扩环(N原子作为邻近基团,碳骨架重构)

2-(chloromethyl)-N-ethylpyrrolidine

3-chloro-1-ethylpiperidine

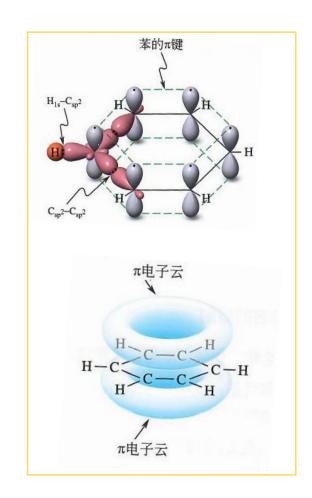
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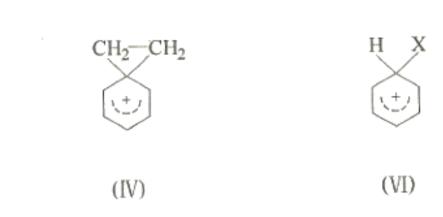


d. Neighboring group participation by aromatic ring

具有6π电子的苯环是常见的邻基参与基团

Phenonium ion intermediate resonance stabilization





NMR证实, 苯鎓离子IV结构和苯环方向亲电取代反应中间体σ-络合物VI是相似的。

例5: acetolysis of 3-phenylbutan-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (苯基作为邻近基团)

例5: 3-苯基丁-2-醇对甲苯磺酸酯的乙酸解(苯基作为邻近基团)

Results of stereochemical studies

erythro

$$CH_3$$
 $H \to OAC$
 CH_3
 $ACONa$
 $ACOH$
 $H \to Ph$
 CH_3
 $Only one erythro product$
optically active product
 65%
 CH_3
 $ACOH$
 AC

identical compound

$$CH_3$$
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threo

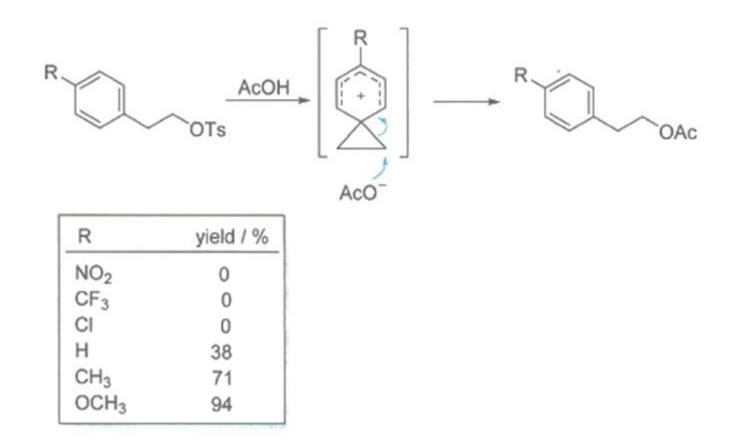
Threo product 1 Threo product 2

enantiomer

raceme

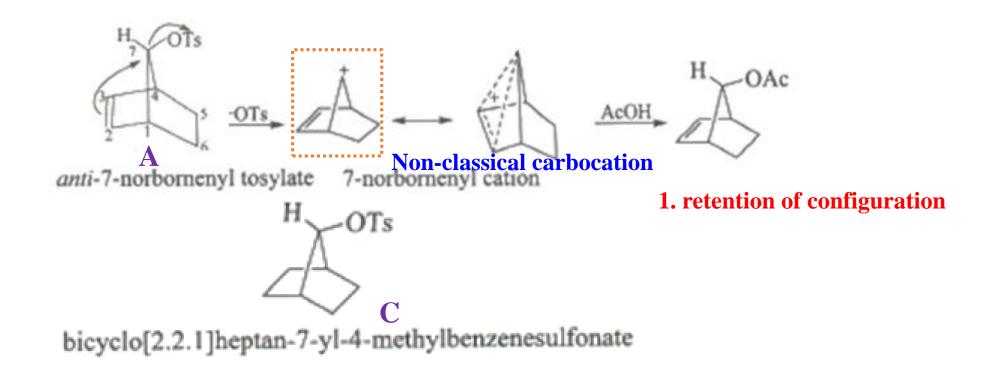
$$C_6H_5$$
 C_{H_3} C_{H

Exercise: which of the following compounds is the most reactive towards acetolysis reaction?



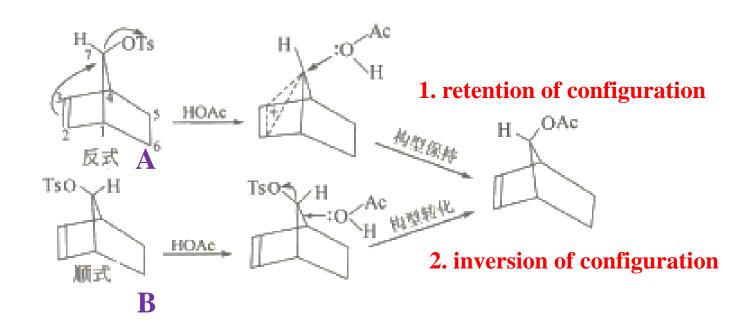
e. Neighboring group participation by π bonds π -electrons of C=C can act as a neighboring group

例6: acetolysis of anti isomer of 7-norbornenyl tosylate (π-bond作为邻近基团)



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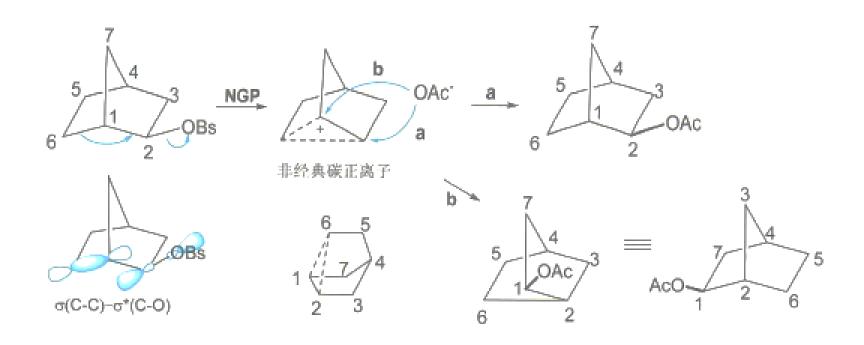
3. The syn-isomer B, where the double bond is not in a position to participate in the ionization step, reacts 10^{11} times slower than the anti-isomer A

f. Neighboring group participation by σ bonds

Non-classical carbocation by neighboring-group participation by C=C π -bonds and C-C and C-H σ -bonds, are called non-classical(or bridged) carbocations

例7: acetolysis(σ-bond作为邻近基团) reaction rate 350 endo-A

f. Neighboring group participation by σ bonds



Conclusion

the characteristics of the neighboring-group mechanism

1. The rate of reaction is greater than expected. 反应速率明显增快

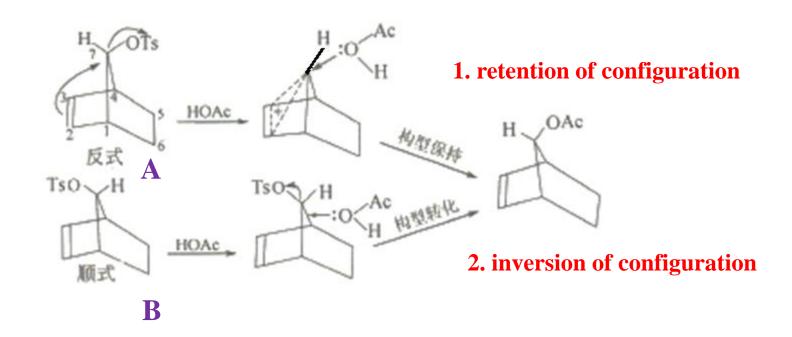
Exercise

A比B发生水解反应的速率快 10^4 倍 Why?

Et
$$CH_2$$
 CH_2 CH_2

2. The configuration at a chiral carbon is retained 反应物中的手性碳反应前后构型保持

Exercise A得到构型保持的乙酸解产物B得到构型反转产物 Why?



3. There may be intramolecular rearrangement products through the neighboring-group

Particapation. 邻基参与作用可导致生成分子内重排产物。

Exercise 反应得到了骨架重构的产物 Why?

4. There may be cyclic products through the neighboring-group participation. 邻基参与作用可导致易生成环状化合物。

$$CH_2 = CH$$
 $CH_2 = CH_2$ C

例3: 1-O-乙酰基-2-O-对甲苯磺酰基-反-1, 2-环己醇的乙酸解(同位素标记) (羰基作为邻近基团)

Solvolysis of 2-acetoxy cyclohexyl p-toluenesulfonate

The rates of solvolysis of the cis and trans isomer of 2-acetoxy cyclohexyl p-toluenesulfonate differ by a factor of about 670, the trans isomer being be more reactive.

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Step 1
$$R-OSOCI \longrightarrow R^+ \bigcirc S=\overline{O}I$$

Step 2 $R+CI \longrightarrow R-CI + \bigcirc S=\overline{O}I$

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Evidence for this mechanism:

If addition of pyridine to the mixture of alcohol and thionyl chloride.

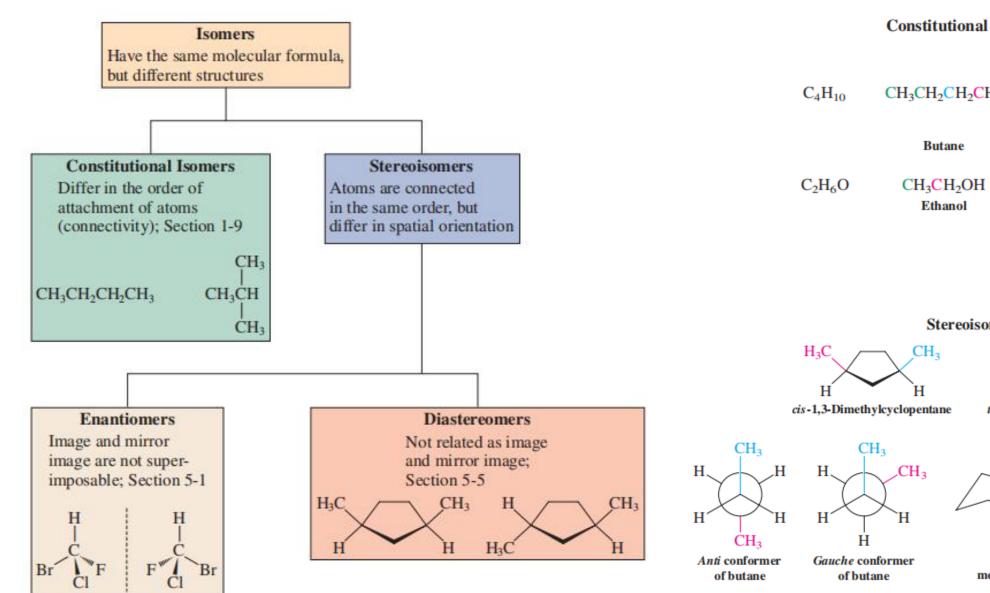
$$HCI + \bigcap_{N \to 0} \longrightarrow \bigcap_{H \to 0} CI^-$$

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亲核试剂的类型和反应

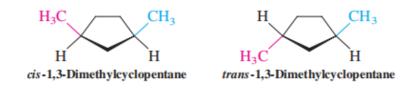
- ① 含氧亲核试剂,含氧亲核试剂有 $H_2()$ 、ROH、 OH^- 和 RO^- ,它们的反应包括各种水解反应和醇解反应。
 - ② 含硫亲核试剂,含硫亲核试剂有 H₂S、S₂²⁻⁻、RS--、RSO₂、S₂O₃²⁻⁻ 等。
- ③ 含氮亲核试剂,含氮亲核试剂有 NH₃、RNH₂、R₂NH、R₃N、CISO₂NCO、Li₃N、NO₂、NaN₃、NCO⁻、NCS⁻等。
 - ④ 卤素亲核试剂,含卤素的亲核试剂有 HX、X 、LiI、SOCl₂、 ClCSCl 等。
- ⑤ 负氢离子,能提供负氢离子作为亲核试剂的化合物有 LiAlH₄、AlH₃、NaBH₄、Li-AlH(O-t-Bu)₃ 等。
- ⑥ 碳亲核试剂,碳亲核试剂有 RMgX、R2CuLi、RLi、叶立德、R3B、 RC≡C 、 R3Al、ArCu及各种活泼亚甲基产生的负碳离子。
- ⑦ 溶剂解 (Solvolysis),溶剂作为亲核试剂的亲核取代反应,称为溶剂解或溶剂解反应。所用的溶剂有水、乙醇、乙酸等。

Fundamentals of Stereochemistry



Constitutional Isomers

Stereoisomers



Equatorial methylcyclohexane

Methoxymethane

(Dimethyl ether)

CH₂

Axial methylcyclohexane