

Problem of the Day 26

Section 7.2

Question 7.09 (a)–(c)

These three examples are cases in which the mechanistic pathway indicated is the major one, but in an actual experiment, S_N2 and E2 are always competing to some degree unless they are totally precluded. For (a) and (c), show the E2 byproducts; for (b) show the S_N2 byproduct.