## **Problem of the Day 25**

Section 7.1

Question 7.05 (a)–(e)

Among the five possible mechanistic pathways ( $S_N1$ ,  $S_N2$ , E1, E2, E1cb), one or two of them are indicated. Select one of the examples, and then select one of the mechanisms that is not listed and apply it to that example.

## **ORIGINAL:**

POD:

$$S_{N}$$
 (retention)  $S_{N}$  (inversion)  $S_{N}$ 

The lesson here, along with the original question and the POD 26, is that there are a finite number of  $S_N$  and E products in these reactions, and the mechanism is a sorting/prediction among those for which one is expected to form.