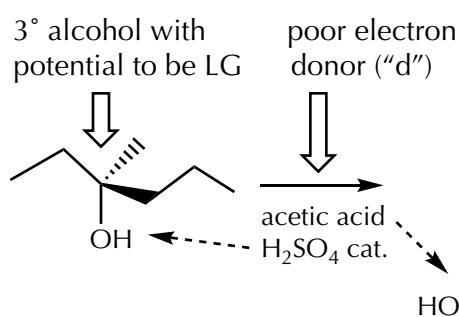
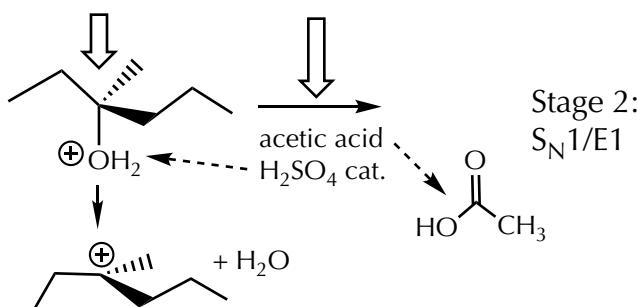


Example F



Stage 1:
no bimolecular predicted

3° carbocation after OH → LG polar protic solvent



Stage 2:
 $S_N1/E1$

i. Is there (or is there the potential for) an sp³ carbon-leaving group?

ii. If so, what is the structural category for the carbon atom?

iii. If there is a Lewis base, what is its classification?

yes	yes, potential	no
1°	2°	3° heteroatom-substituted
allylic	benzyllic	propargylic
anion, conj. acid pK _a < 15 uncharged sp ³ N, S, or P	anion, conj. acid pK _a 15-30	conj. acid pK _a > 30, hindered base conj. acid pK _a > 10 poor electron donor (not in the other categories)

iv. Is a bimolecular reaction predicted? If so, which one?

S_N2	E2	no bimolecular
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v. If no bimolecular, then is there:

good carbocation possible	polar solvent
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vi. Is $S_N1/E1$ predicted?

yes	no
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Lewis base sp ³ -C-LG	category a	category b	category c	category d
	good e donor weak base anion, c.a. pK _a < 15 uncharged sp ³ N/S/P	good e donor moderate base anion, c.a. pK _a ~15-30	good e donor strong base c.a. pK _a > 30 hindered: c.a. pK _a > 10	poor e donor weak base
1°C	S_N2	S_N2	$E2$ (no β-H: S_N2)	
2°C	S_N2	$E2$ (no β-H: S_N2)	$E2$ (β-H)	
3°C	no S_N2 ; no $E2$	$E2$ (β-H)	$E2$ (β-H)	no bimolecular predicted