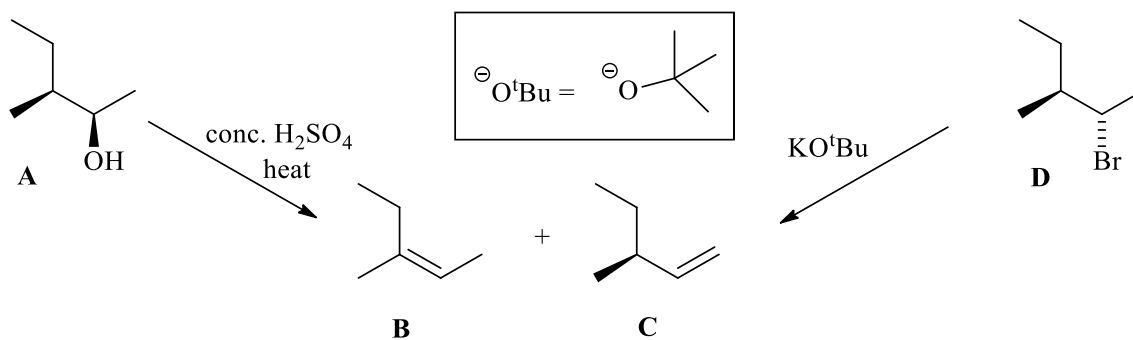


- The elimination of H_2O from alcohol **A** can form the isomeric alkenes **B** and **C**. Elimination of HBr from the alkyl halide **D** can generate the same two alkenes.

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Assign the absolute configuration of alcohol **A**. Show your working.

Name compound **B** fully.

A diastereoisomer of **B** is also formed in these reactions. Draw the enantiomer of **A** and the diastereoisomer of **B**.

enantiomer of A	diastereoisomer of B

Propose a mechanism for the formation of **B** from **A** under the conditions shown. Use curly arrows and draw the structures of any intermediates.

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