Reaction of K with anisole (methoxybenzene, L) gives M as the major product. Propose a mechanism for this transformation.

K

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 \mathbf{L}

+

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OCH₃

 \mathbf{M}

Briefly explain why the 4-substituted product M is formed preferentially.

• Apply your understanding of 'curly arrows' to draw in the arrows required to complete a mechanism for the following reaction.

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• The incomplete proposed mechanism for the reaction of 2-methyl-2-butene with HBr is shown below. Complete the mechanism by adding curly arrows to illustrate the bonding changes that take place.

Which one of the two reactants is the electrophile?

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