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4. An unknown compound, X, which contains 3 carbons (among other elements) was analyzed by a variety of spectroscopic techniques. The results of each of them are listed below. (25 pts.)

Mass Spec (MS)	IR	¹ H NMR	
molecular ion at $m/z = 94/96$	3200 cm^{-1} (broad)	2.00 ppm	multiplet (5 lines) 2H
fragments at $m/z = 76/78$	several peaks below 850 cm^{-1}	2.80 ppm	singlet (broad) 1H
$m/z = 59$		3.70 ppm	triplet 2H
		3.80 ppm	triplet 2H

(a) Explain what information each of these techniques tells you about the structure of X. In other words, analyze each of these pieces of information.

MS:
molec. ion $94/96 \therefore MW = 94/96$
loses 18 = $-H_2O$
loses $35/37 = -Cl$

IR:
 $3200\text{ cm}^{-1} = O-H$
 $<850 = \text{some halogen}$
 $(C-Cl)$

¹H NMR:
4 different H's

(A) 2.00 ppm

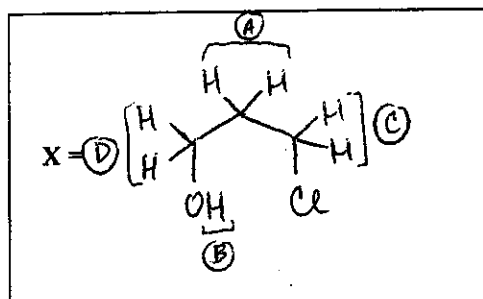
(D) 3.80

(B) 2.80 $O-H$

(C) 3.70

e^- negative atom

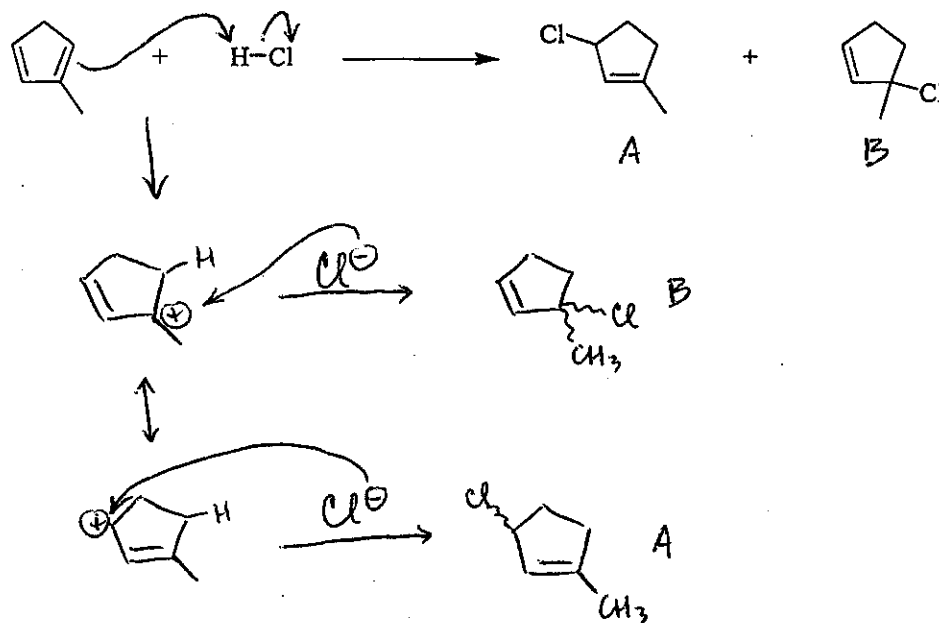
(b) Give the structure of X.



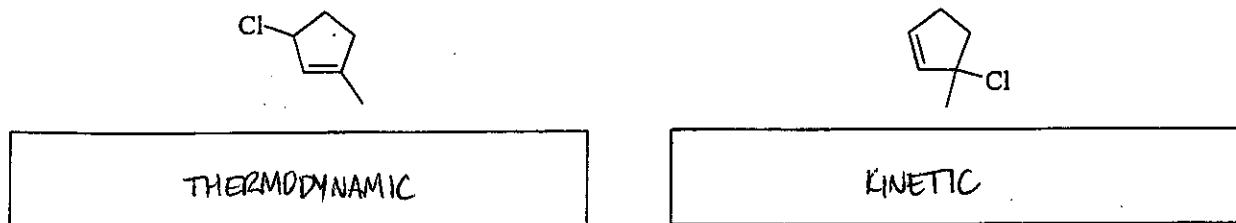
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5. (a) Write a detailed mechanism for the reaction shown below. Use curved arrows to illustrate electron pushing. Show important resonance structures. (20 pts.)

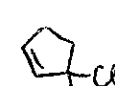


- (b) If possible, identify which of the products above is the kinetic product and which is the thermodynamic product.





- (c) Explain your reasoning for identifying each as either the kinetic or thermodynamic product.

THERMODYNAMIC: more stable alkene prod.  trisubstituted ✓

(vs)  disubstituted

KINETIC: more stable carbocation IM

 3° allylic ✓

(vs)  2° allylic