



Types of Nuc. Substi. Rex. a) SN^1 b) SN^2

[Nucleophilic substitution unimolecular] [Nucleophilic substitution Bimolecular]

* A Compound is optically active if it rotates plane polarized light

SN^1 reaction

- First order Reaction occurs in Plane Polarized Solvent
- The formation of C^+ in RDS of SN^1 reaction occurs in 2 steps
- Rate $\propto [R-X] \propto$ stability of C^+
- SN^1 react is exothermic in nature \Rightarrow low temp \rightarrow rate \uparrow
- Compounds having chiral compound are optically active
- Compound having 2 or more chiral compound is optically active if its mirror image is not superimposable.

* Mixture of two enantiomers is called racemic mixture [Denoted by (\pm)]

SN^2 reaction

- Second order reaction occurs in Polar Alkene solvent
- Formation of Transition State occurs in 1 step.
- Rate $\propto [Na^-] [R-X]$, No formation of C^+
- SN^1 reaction is exothermic \Rightarrow Low Temp \rightarrow rate \uparrow
- only inversion takes place no Retention.