# Chem 634, PS2, 2006, Prof Fox

### 1 Provide a mechanism

# 2. Predict the product. Explain your choice

3. Reaction of 1 with mCPBA gives intermediate 2. Subsequent reaction with NaCN gives 3. What is the structure of 2. Explain your reasoning based on what you know about epoxide opening reactions.

4. The amination reaction of chloride 1 with amine 2 is faster than the corresonding reaction with bromide 3. However, when equimolar amounts of 1, 2 and 3 are combined, adduct 5 is the major product. Explain how this is possible.

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#### 5. Reading assignment from the Primary Literature

provide a brief synopsis (hand drawn structures) of a paper from the primary chemical literature. Organic Letters and Tetrahedron Letters are the most appropriate sources for papers. Select an article that describes a new type of synthetic methodology. In addition to outlining the main idea of the paper, I ask that you make a list at the bottom of "reactions/concepts learned by reading this paper".

#### Use Beilstein commander to search the following structure: