

# ROTD 4/20/06

- 1) Eliminations can be either unimolecular in the RDS (E1) or bimolecular (E2).**
- 2) E2 requires that the hydrogen being removed is anti (trans) to the leaving group. For most bases, we see the more substituted double bond form as the major product.**
- 3) E1 and E2 are in competition with  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$ . So predicting products gets a little messy.**