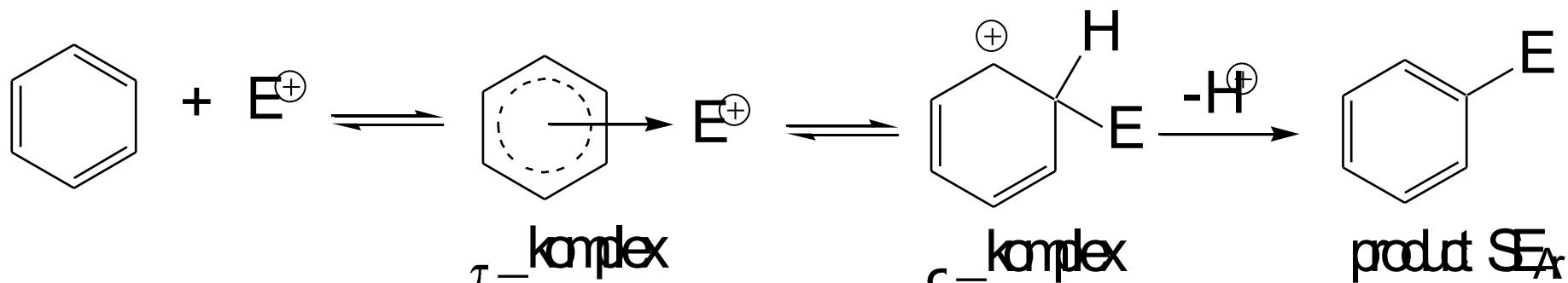


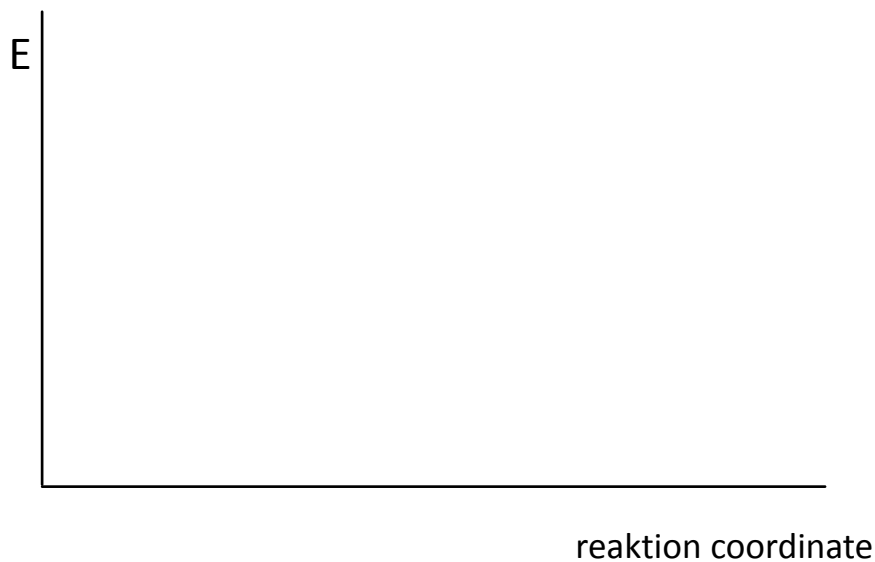
# AROMATIC COMPOUNDS - REACTIVITY

## TYPICAL REACTION OF AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

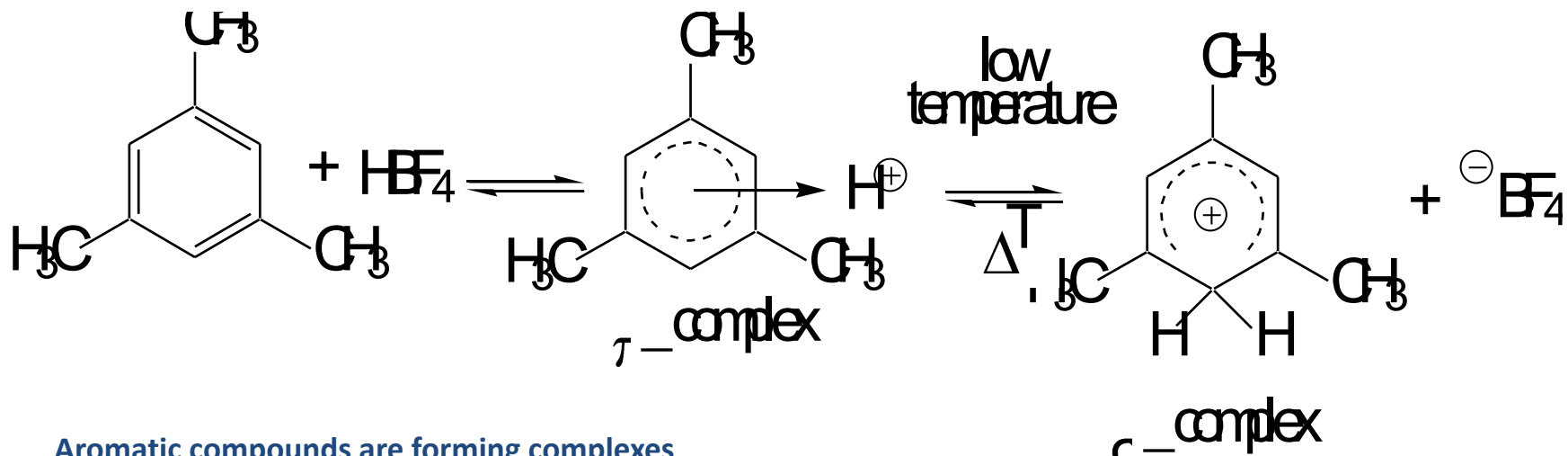
### - SUBSTITUTION ELEKTROPHILIC AROMATIC



Mechanism of substitution electrophilic aromatic



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Aromatic compounds are forming complexes

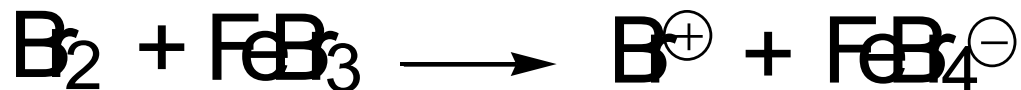
- crystalline compound
- X-ray analysis
- when heated it decomposes back

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## Preparation of electrophilic reagents

**HALOGENATION** is limited to chlorination and bromination

For the reaction Lewis acid is necessary

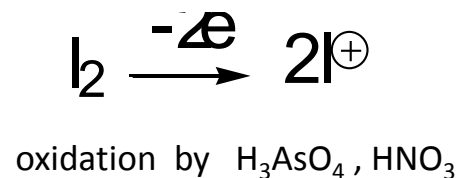
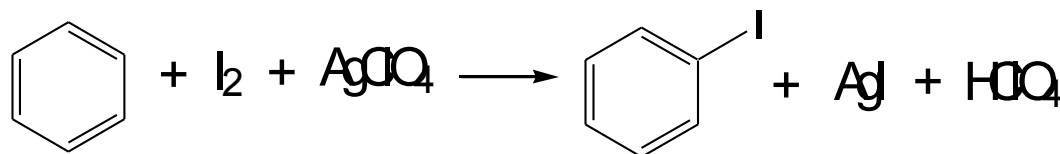


similarly aluminium halogenide is active, sometimes addition of powdered metal is used



Fluorination as  $\text{SE}_{\text{Ar}}$  is not applied, is carried out as Schiemann reaction (by decomposition of aromatic diazonium salts)

Iodine is less active and therefore elektrophilic reagent  $\text{I}^{\oplus}$  is generated directly in reaction mixture by iodine oxidation



# AROMATIC COMPOUNDS - REACTIVITY

## NITRATION



- Nitration of activated aromatic systems is possible even by  $\text{HNO}_3$
- In case of substituted derivatives it is necessary to take into consideration reaction of substituents with strong acid

## SULFONATION

conc. sulfuric acid, oleum, sulfur trioxide



the reagent is sulfur trioxide

Sulfonation is reversible reaction

Conditions:

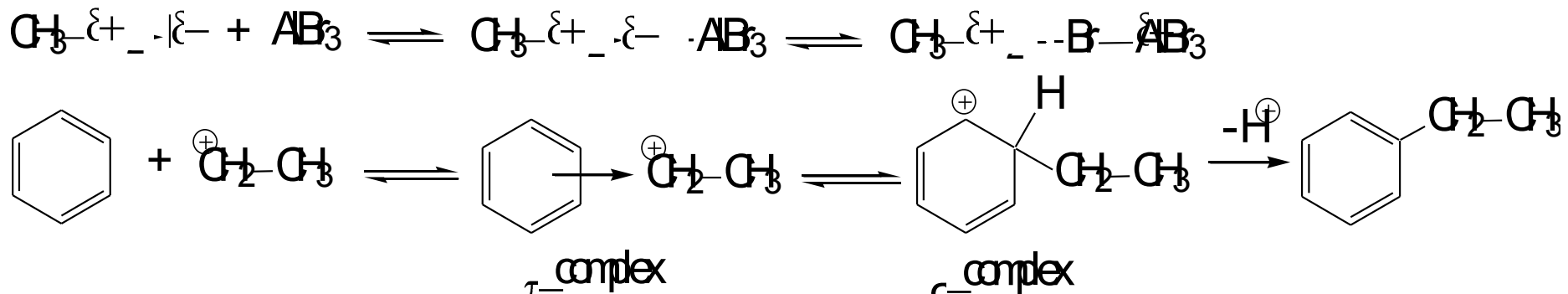
conc. acid, oleum

diluted acid + steam (overheated)

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## FRIEDEL –CRAFTS reaction – alkylation and arylation (1877 – Friedl (F), Crafts (US))

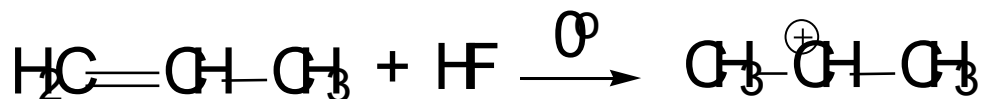
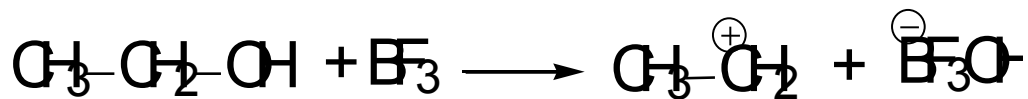
### ALKYLATION



Different Lewis acids:

AlCl<sub>3</sub>, BF<sub>3</sub>, TiCl<sub>4</sub>, SnCl<sub>4</sub>, ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, but also acids HF, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Alkylation agents may be also alcohols and alkenes:



## AROMATIC COMPOUNDS - REACTIVITY

**FRIEDEL –CRAFTS reaction – alkylation and arylation (1877 – Friedl (F), Crafts (US))**

### ALKYLATION

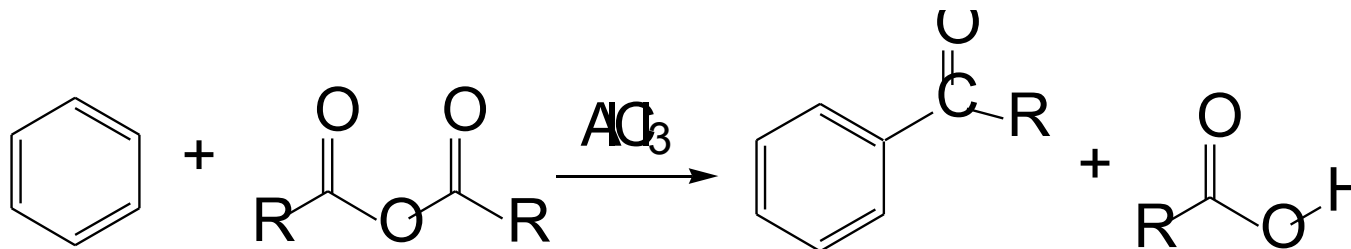
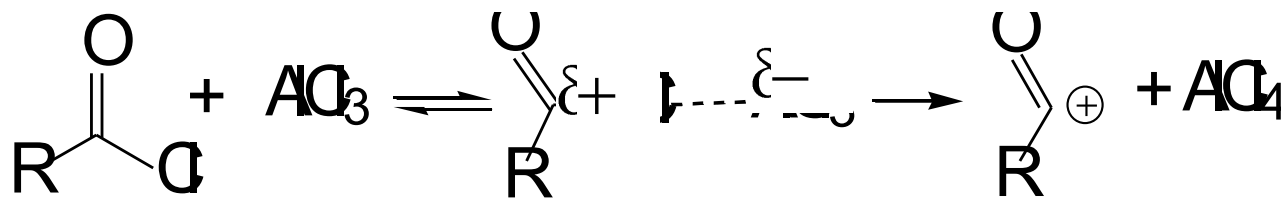
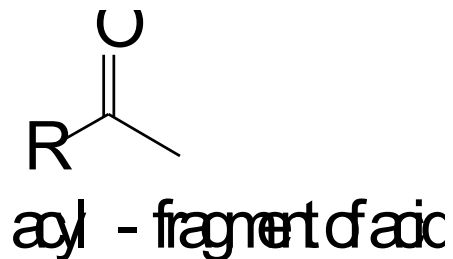
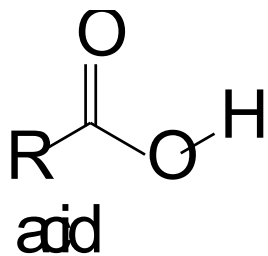
**Conditions and restrictions:**

- 1) Reactions cannot be applied at aromatic systems with strong electronwithdrawing groups ( $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{NH}_3^+$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ )
- 2) Halogen derivatives and vinyl derivatives do not work.
- 3) The formed alkylated system is always more reactive than the starting compound  
➡ a severalfold substitution can be observed
- 4) When you are trying alkylation with a longer chain – when carbocation is formed, often its rearrangement to the more stable cation is observed
- 5) Reactions cannot be applied at aromates with amino group because amino group interacts with Lewis acid forming complex with free electron pair of nitrogen and this way is desactivating aromatic system

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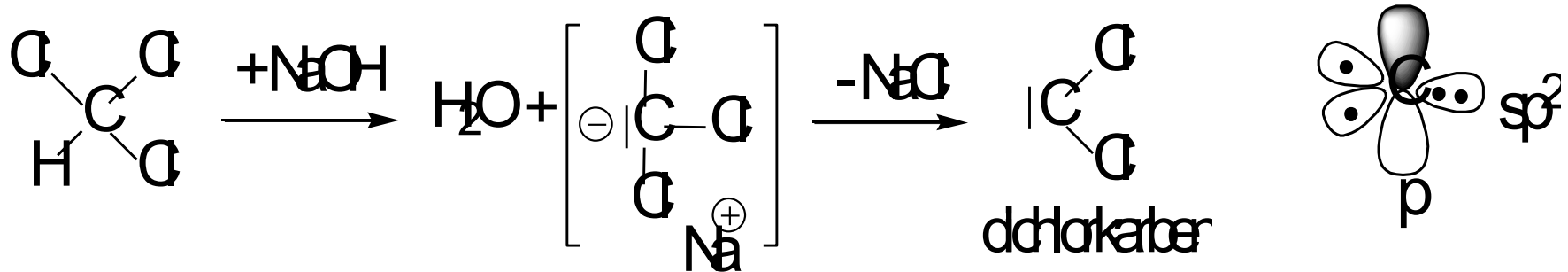
## FRIEDEL -CRAFTS reactions

ACYLATION - formation of aromatic ketones

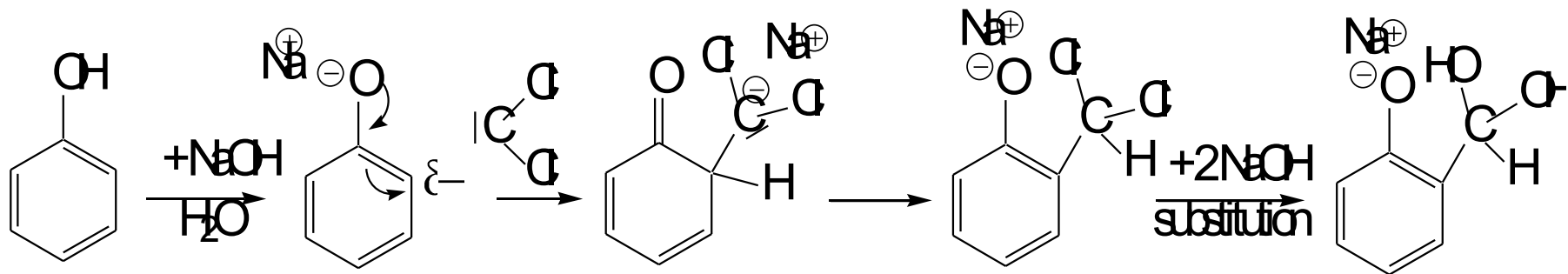


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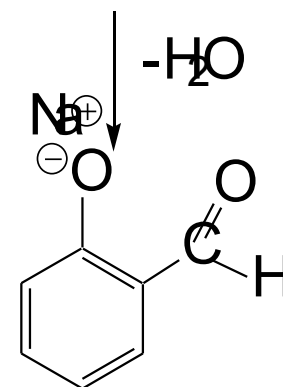
## REIMER – TIEMAN reaction



dichlorocarbene je electrophile



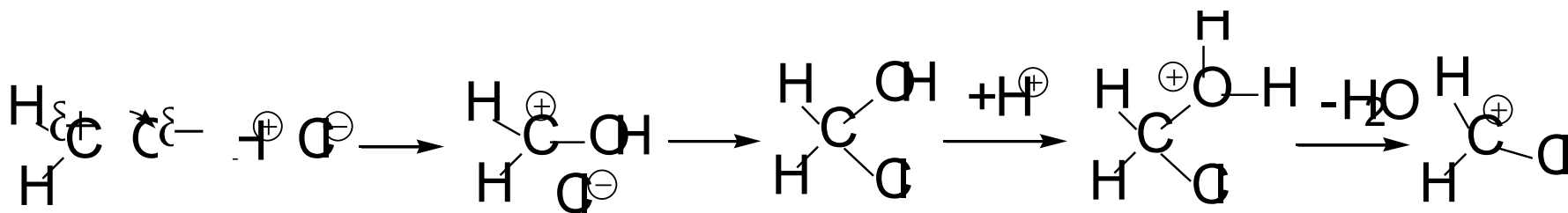
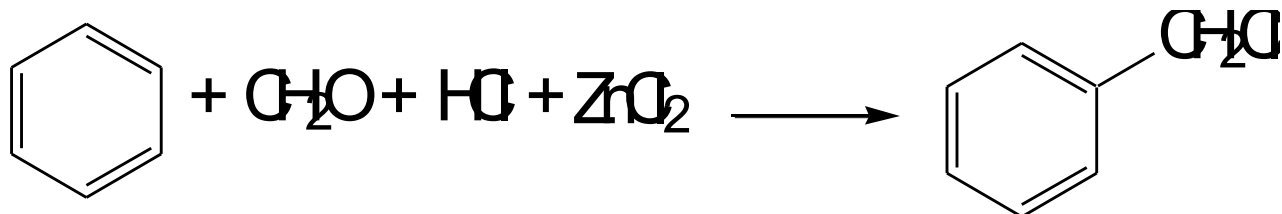
o- and p-substituted hydroxybenzaldehydes are formed





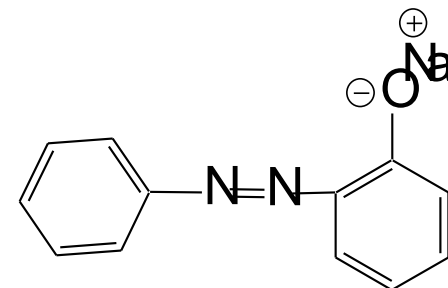
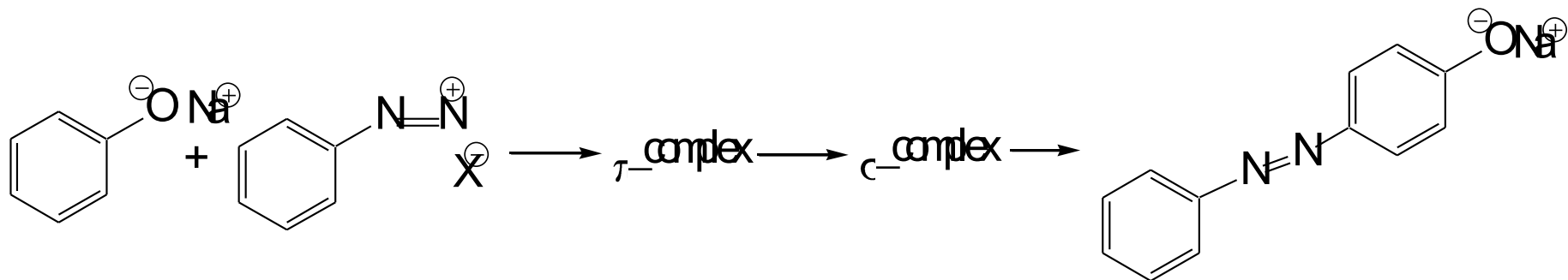
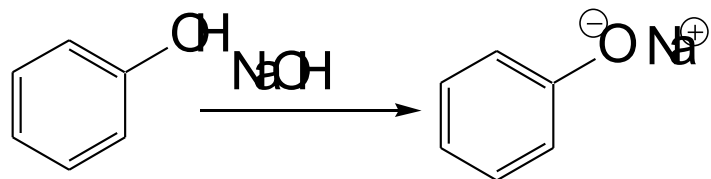
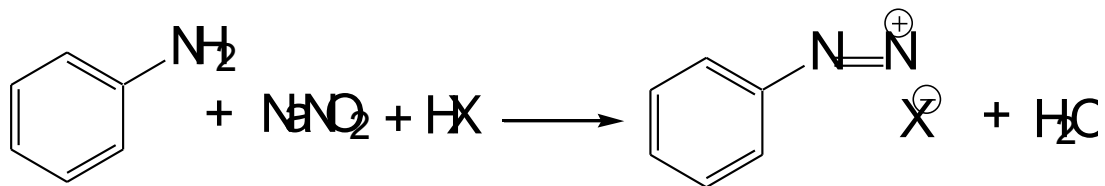
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CHLORMETHYLATION - introduction of chlormethyl group



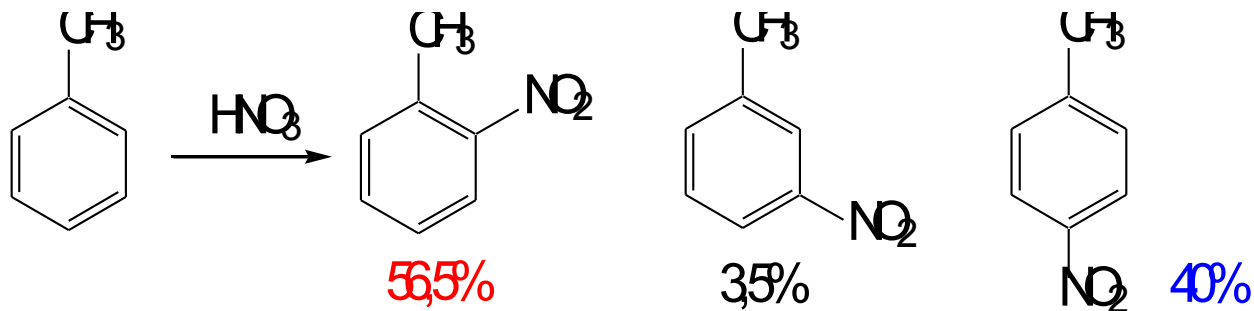
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AZOKOPULATION - formation of azodyes



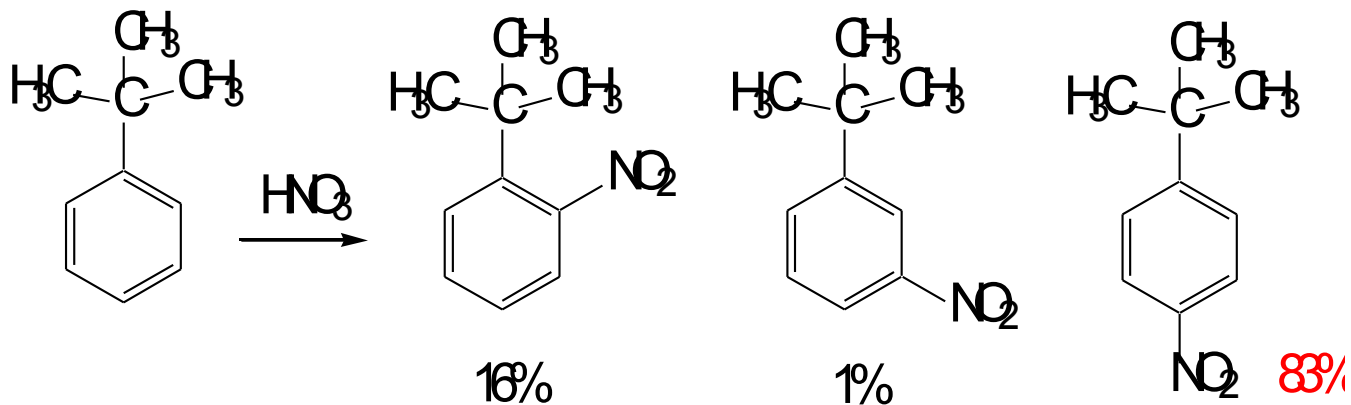
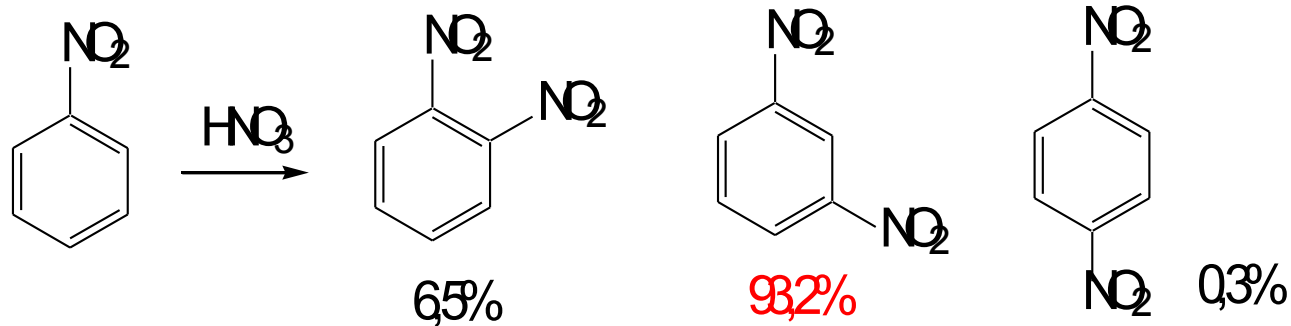
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## REACTIONS AT SUBSTITUTED AROMATICS - influence of substitution

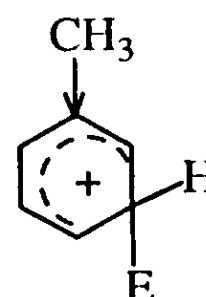
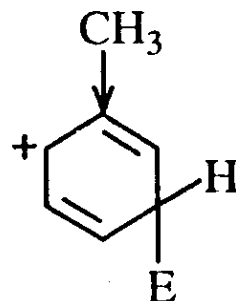
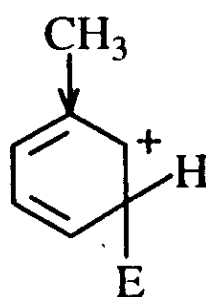
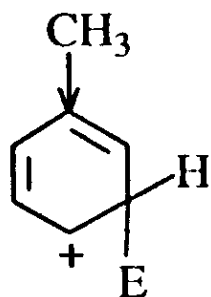
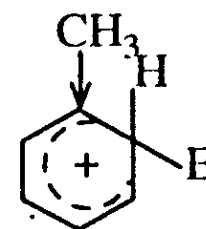
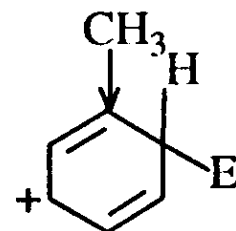
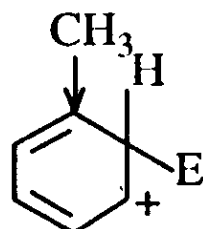
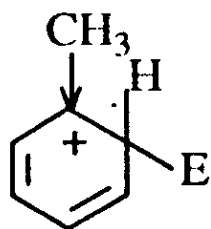
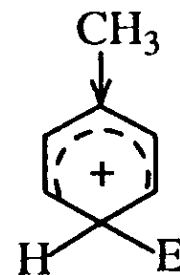
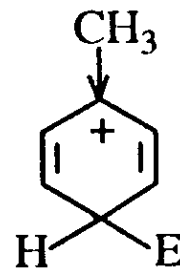
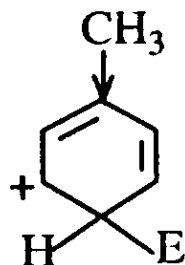
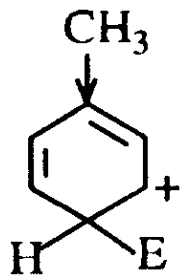


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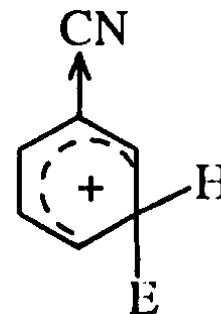
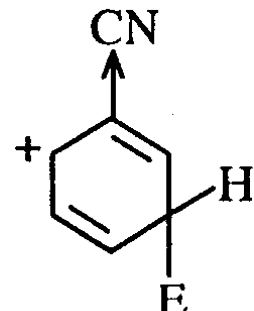
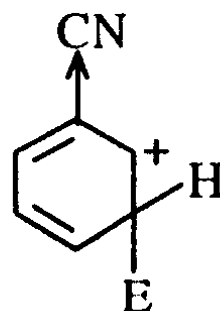
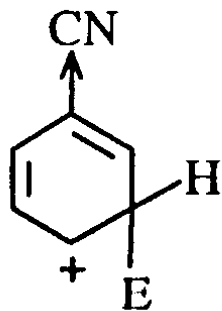
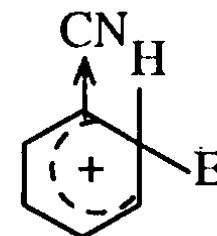
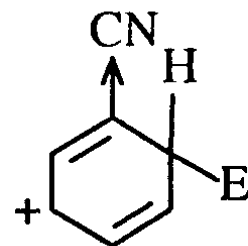
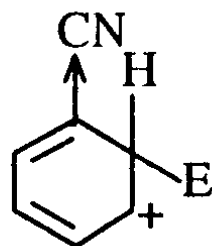
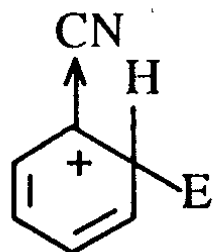
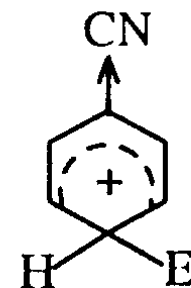
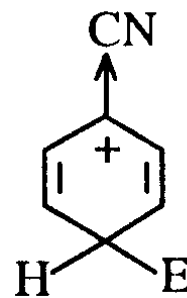
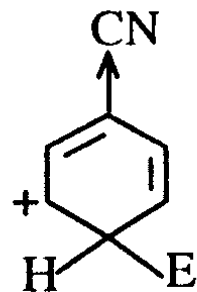
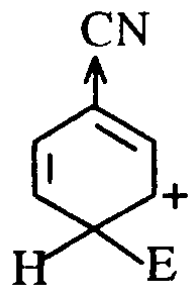
o- 40%  
 m- 40%  
 p- 20%



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| Donating o- and p-directing substituents |  | Poznámky                                  |
|--|--|---|
|  | - NH <sub>2</sub> , -NHR,<br>- NR <sup>1</sup> R <sup>2</sup>  | Pozor na změnu efektu v kyselém prostředí |
| Strongly activating                      | - OH   | Silně aktivující v alkalickém prostředí   |
|  | - OR, - OCH <sub>3</sub>   | Silně aktivující                          |
| Weak activating                          | - NHCOCH <sub>3</sub> ,<br>- NHCOR<br>- CH <sub>3</sub> , -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> , -----<br>alkyly<br>- C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>              | Mírně aktivující                          |
| desactivating                            | - F, -Cl, -Br, -I  |   |
| m - directing                            | - NO <sub>2</sub> , -CN<br>- NR <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup><br>- CF <sub>3</sub> , -CCl <sub>3</sub><br>- SO <sub>3</sub> H,<br>- COOH, -COOR<br>- CHO, -COR | Silně desaktivující                       |

For the quantitative value of substituent influence consult Hammett constants

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