

Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons

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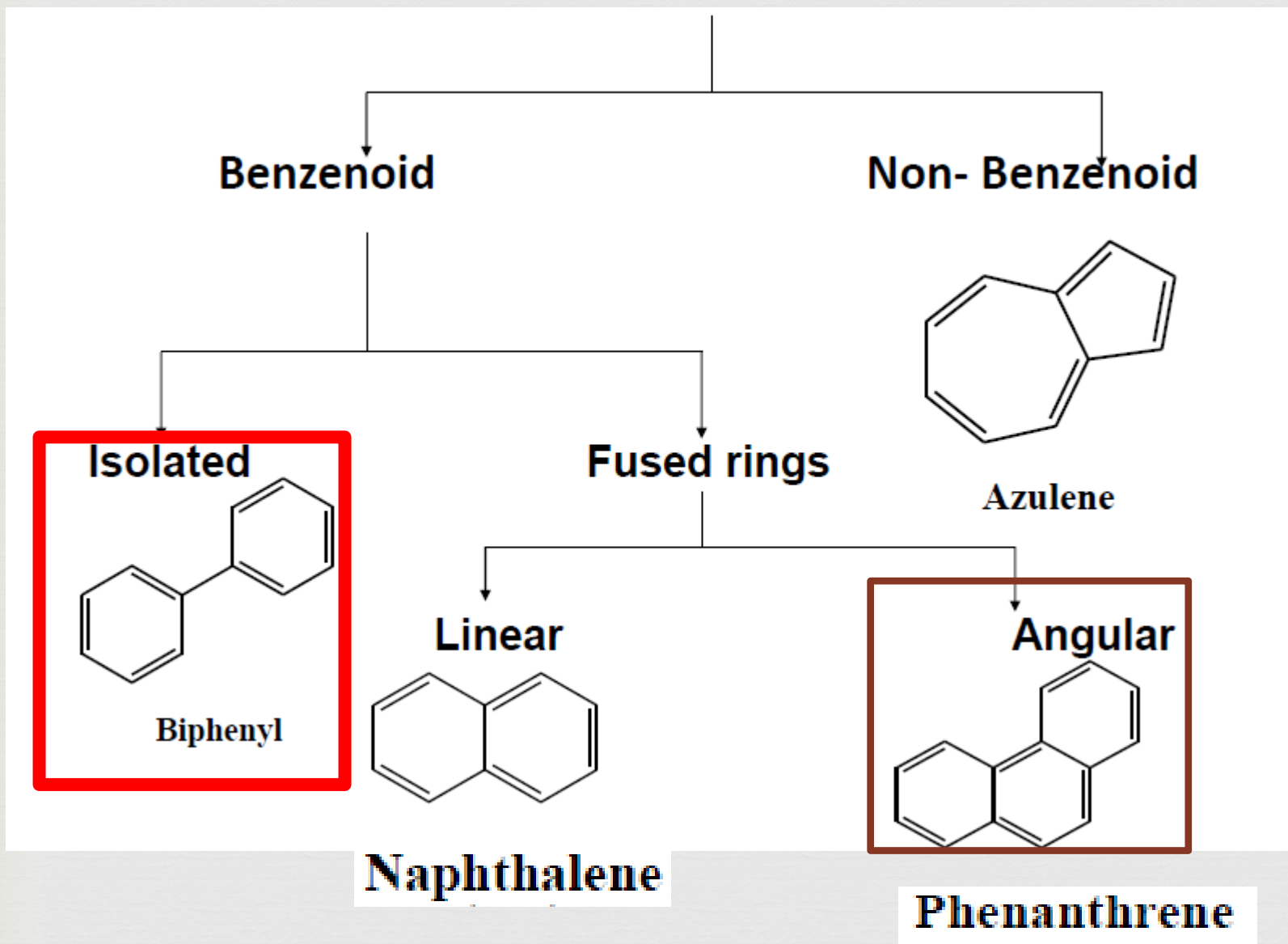
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1- Isolated systems

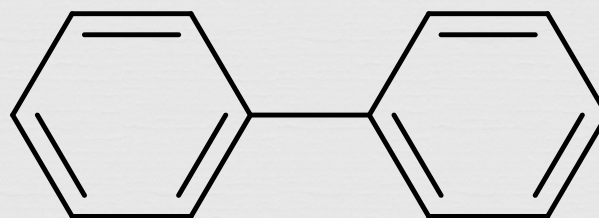
- Biphenyl
- Biphenylderivatives
- Benzoine
- Benzil

2- Fused systems

- Naphthalene
- Anthracene
- phenanthracene

1- Isolated rings

a) Biphenyl



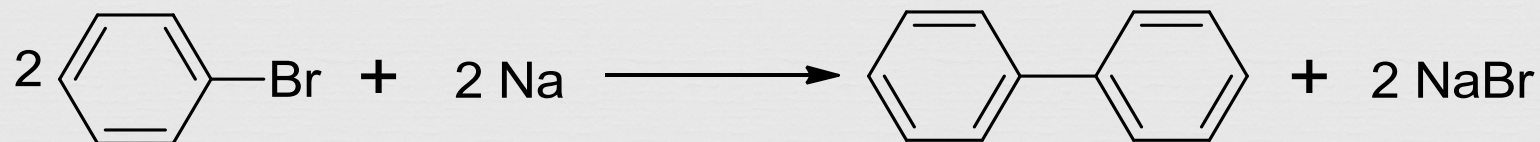
(i) Properties:

1- Crystalline solid

2- m. p. 71 C

(ii) Preparation of biphenyl

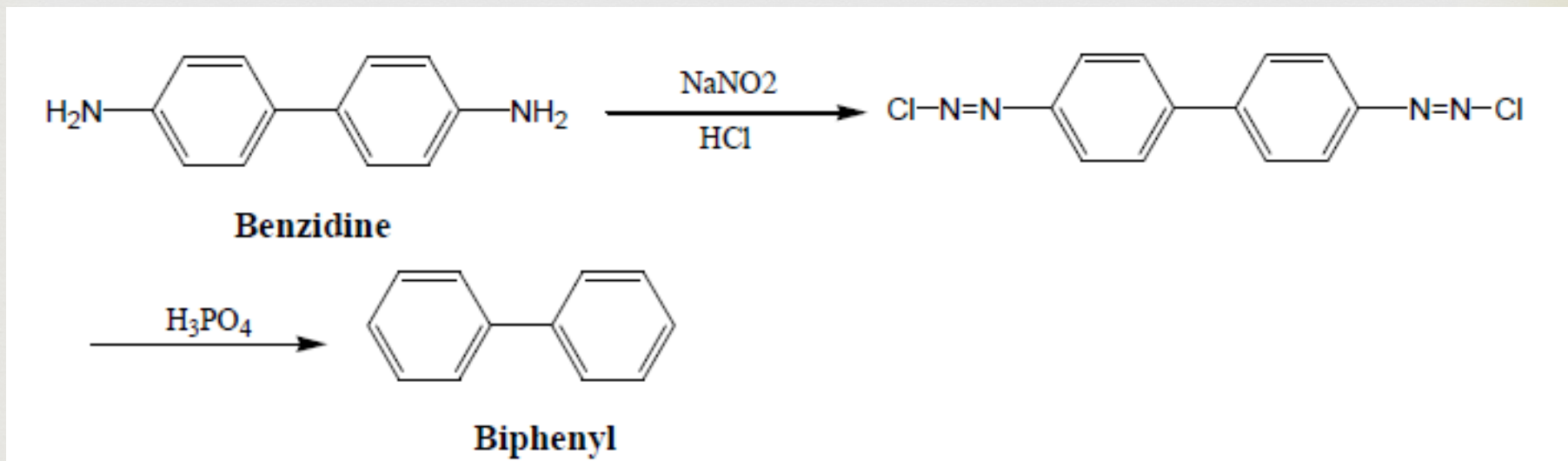
1- By Fittig reaction



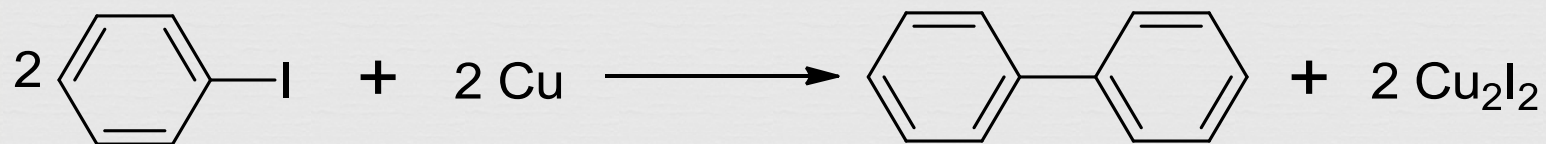
2- From benzene diazonium sulphate



3- From benzdine

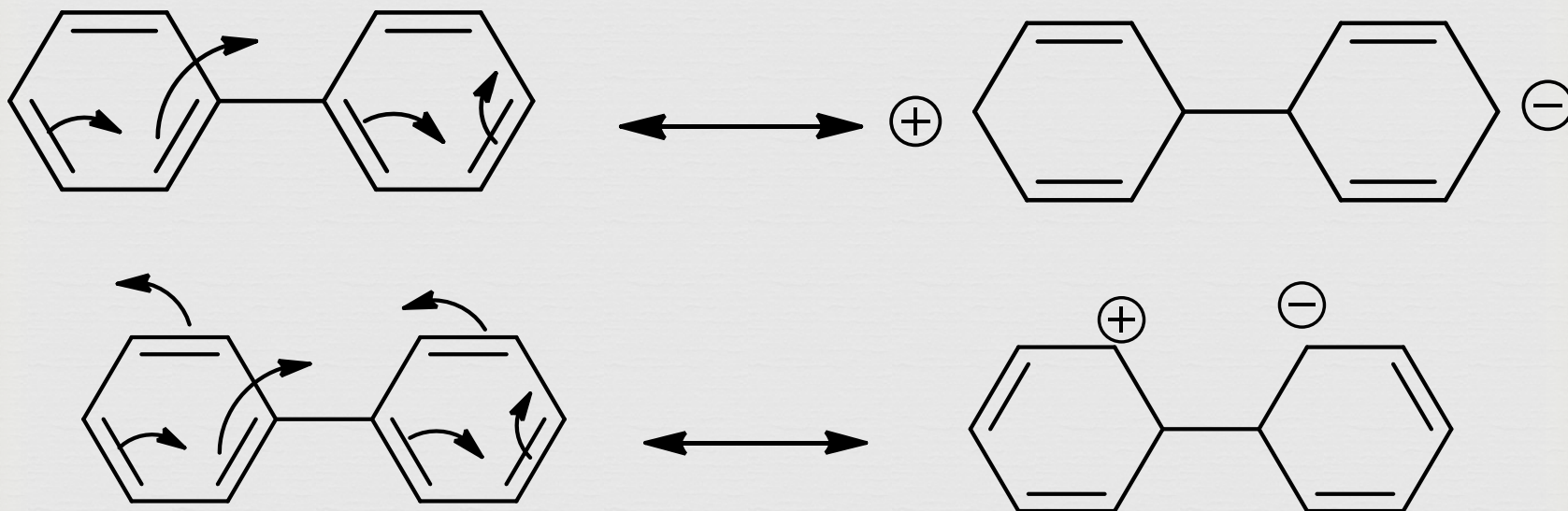


4- Ulmann reaction

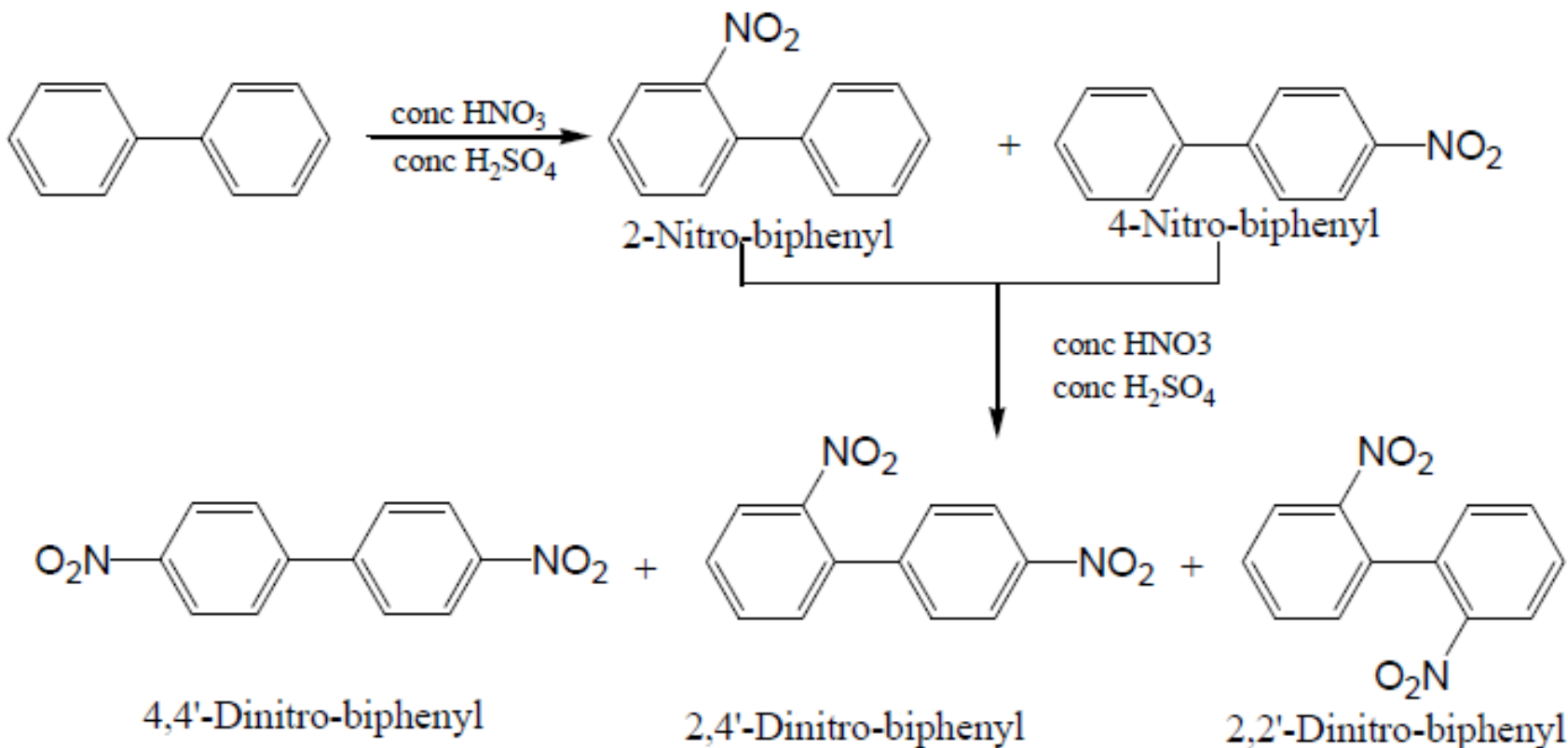


(iii) Reactions of biphenyl

A- Substitution reactions



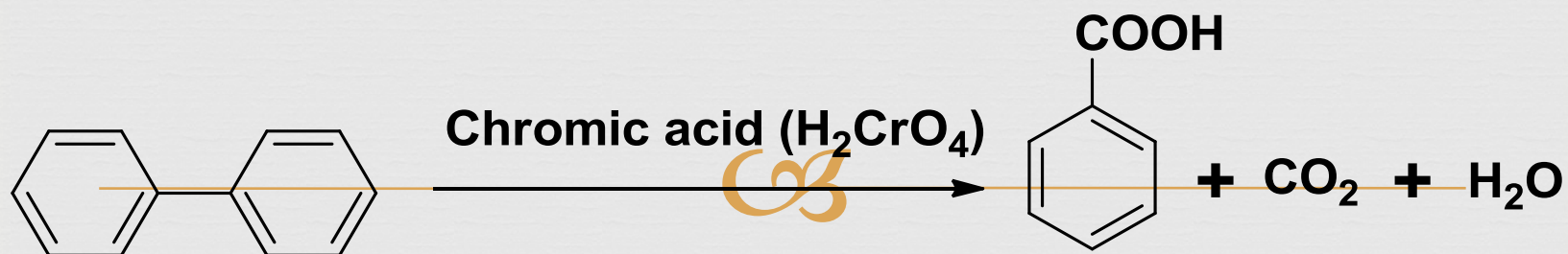
In biphenyl one ring act as **electron donating** group and the other act as **electron withdrawing** group



The electrophilic substitution occurs in 4- position (major) and 2- position (minor) due to steric effect of other benzene ring.

The 2nd substitution occurs in the empty ring in 2 or 4- position.

B) Oxidation

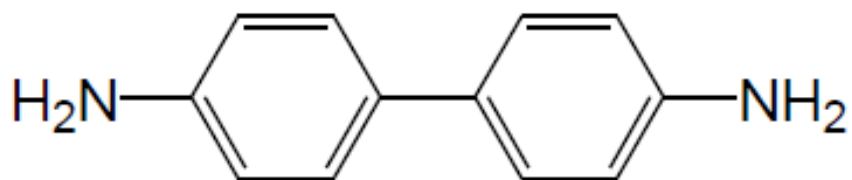


C) Ozonolysis

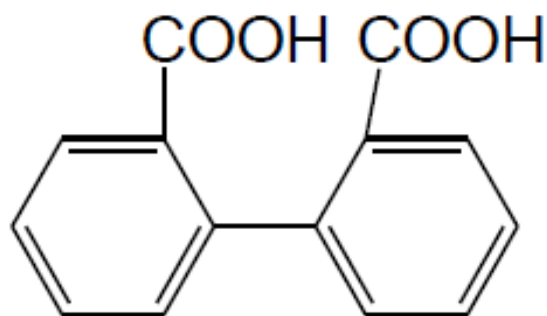


Biphenyl derivatives

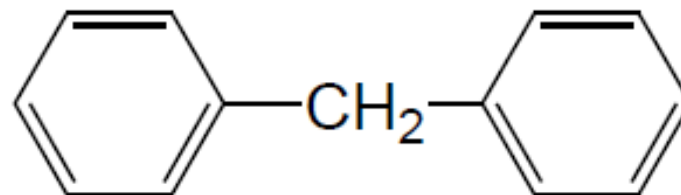
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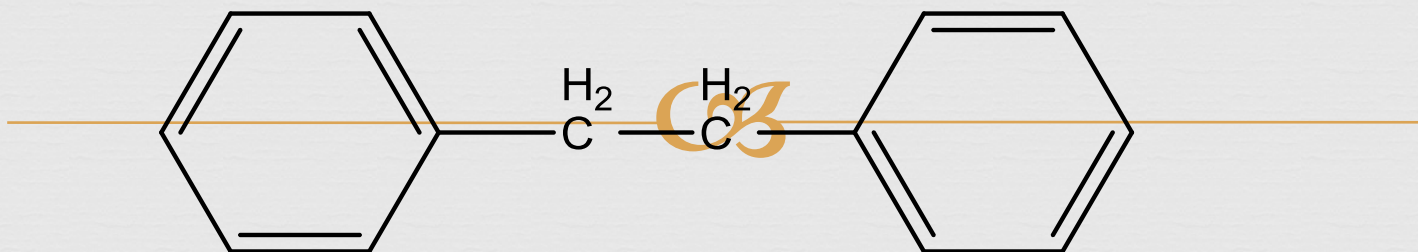
(2) Diphenic acid



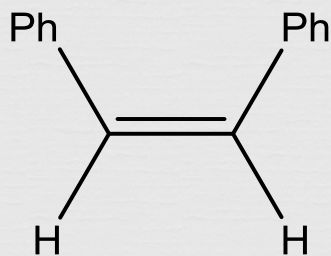
(3) Diphenyl methane



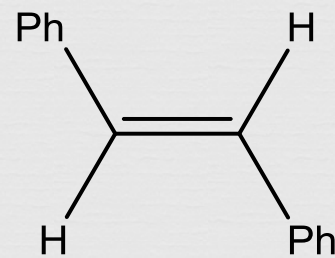
(4) 1,2-diphenylethane



(5) Stilbene and isostilbene



Isostilbene (cis diphenylethylene)

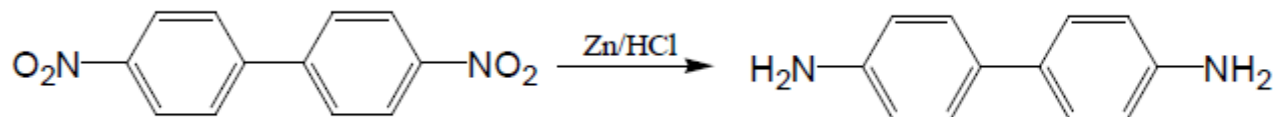
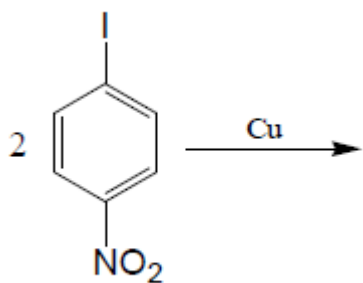
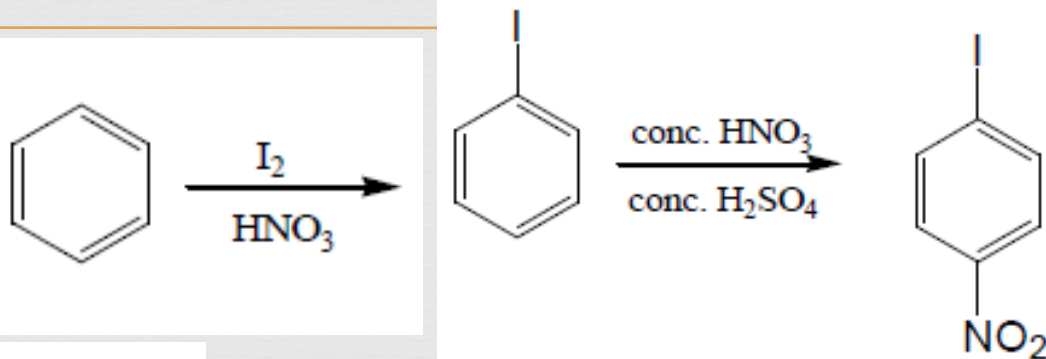


Stilbene (trans diphenylethylene)

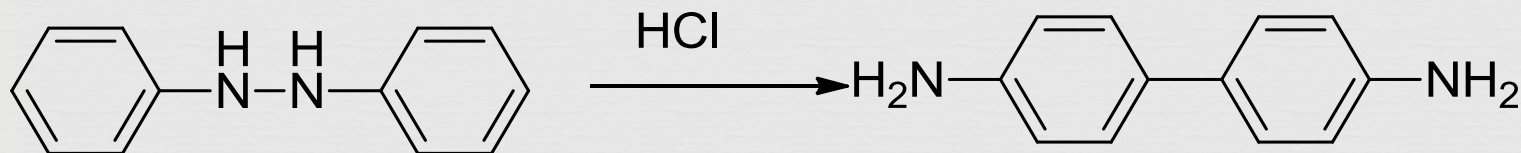
Benzidine

1- Q. Show how could you prepare benzidine from benzene?

• Answer



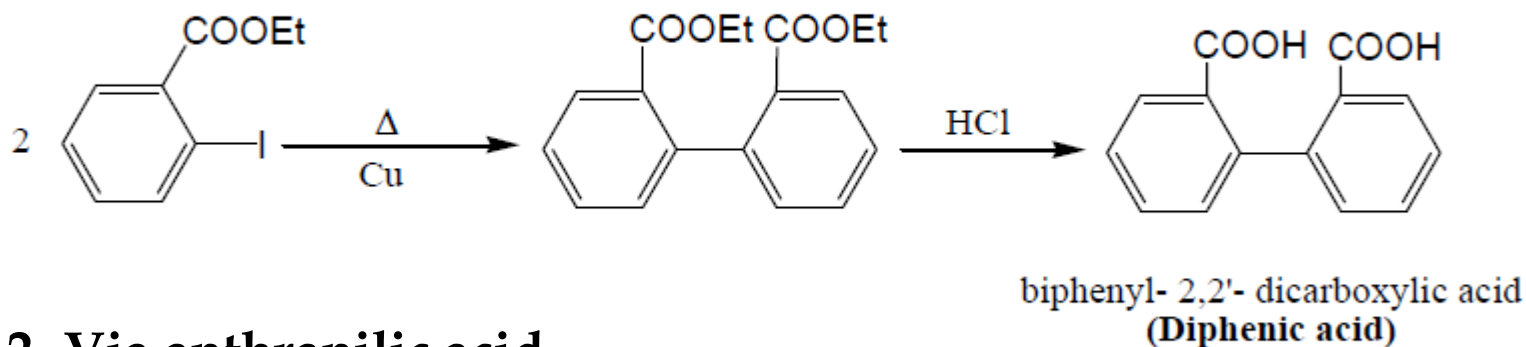
2- from hydrazobenzene through benzidine rearrangement



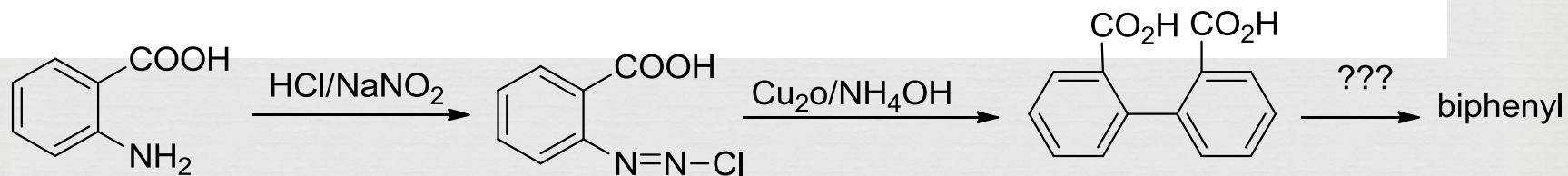
Diphenic acid : it is a solid , m.p. 229°

Preparation

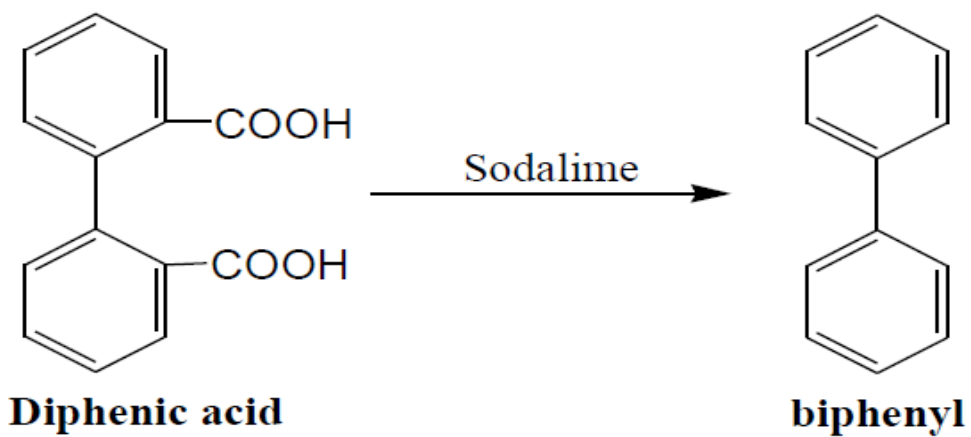
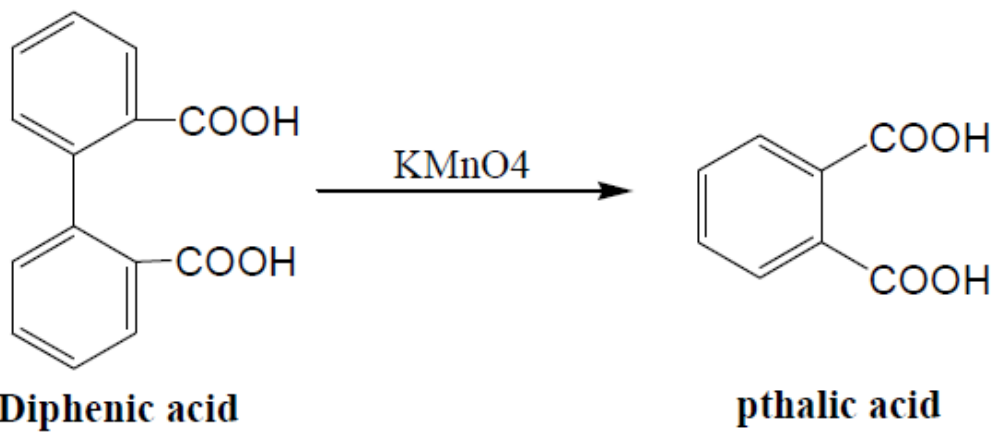
1- By Ulmann reaction



2- Via anthranilic acid



The chemical reactions

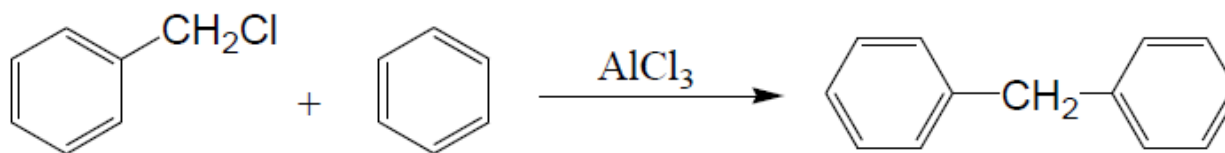


Diphenylmethane

• preparation

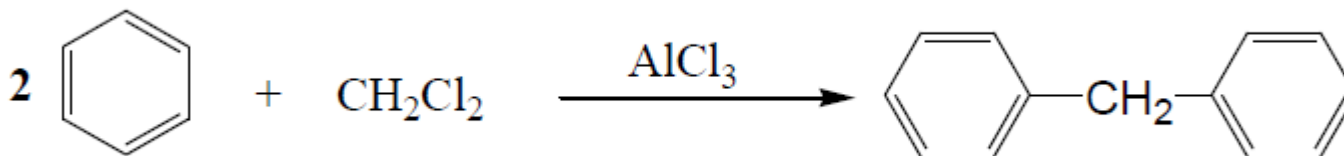


1- By Friedle crafts



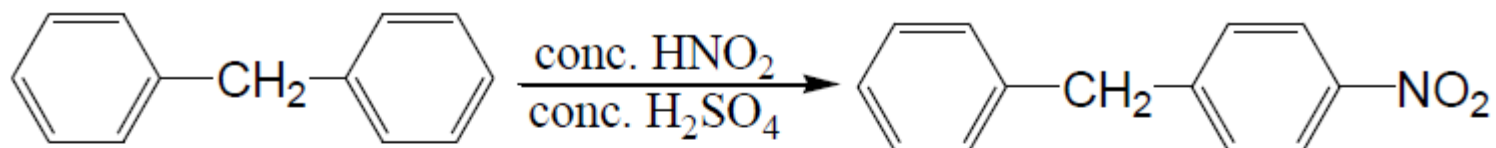
Benzyl chloride

Diphenyl methane



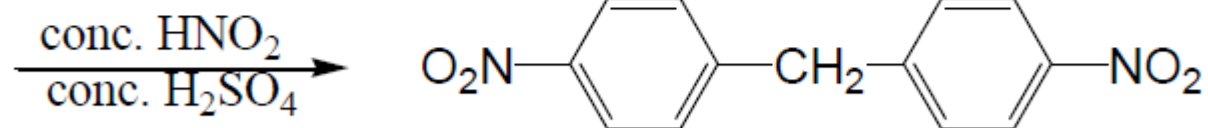
• Reactions

Nitration



Diphenyl methane

1-benzyl-4-nitrobenzene



bis(4- nitrophenyl)methane

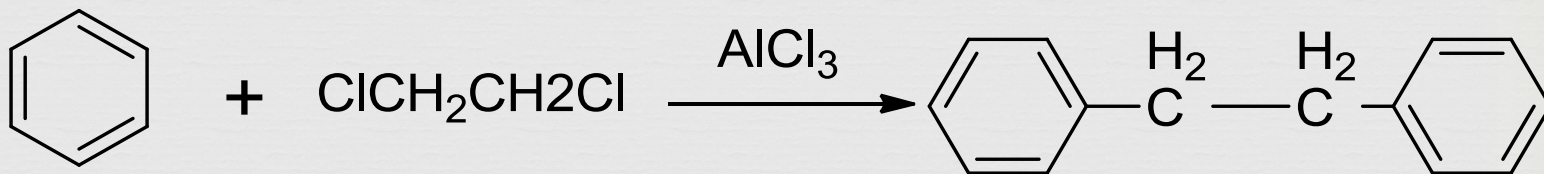
1,2-Diphenylethane

It is a white solid, m.p. 52°

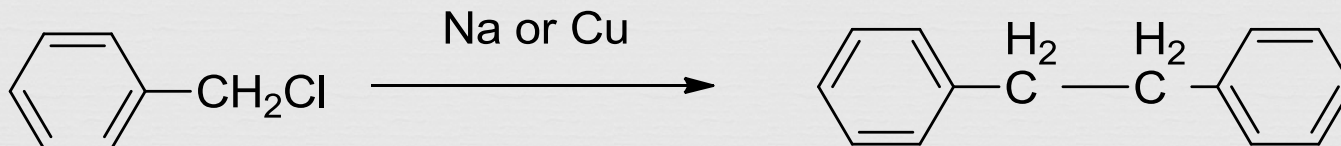


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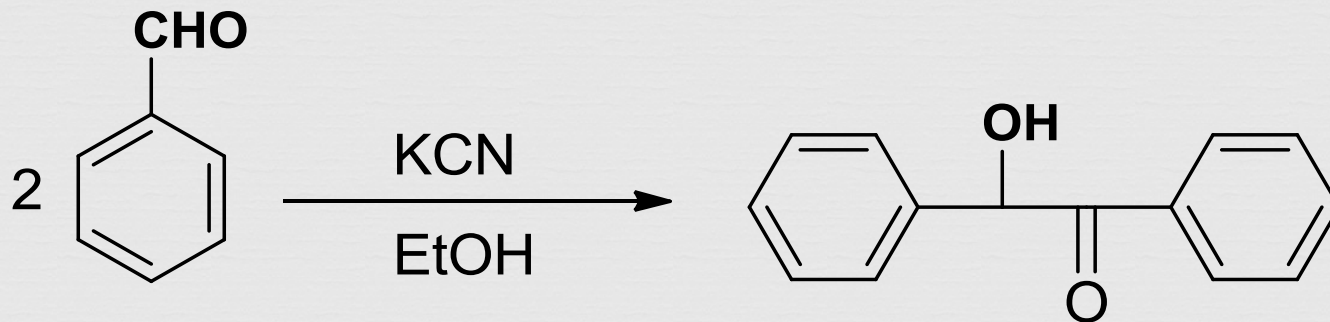
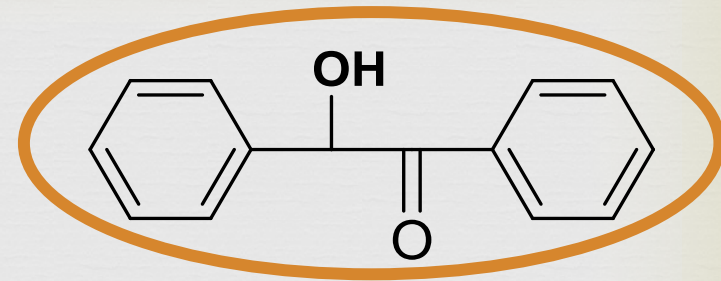
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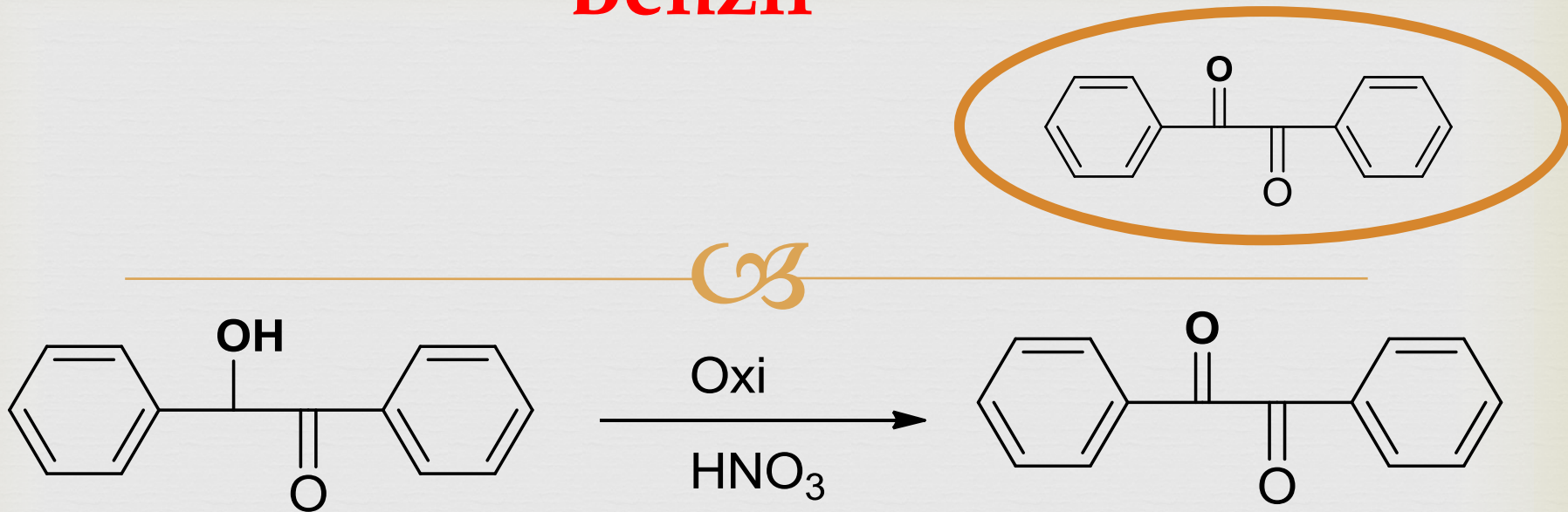
2- By Fittig or Ulmann



Benzoin

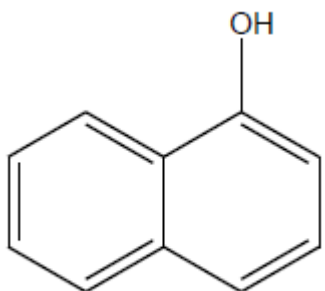
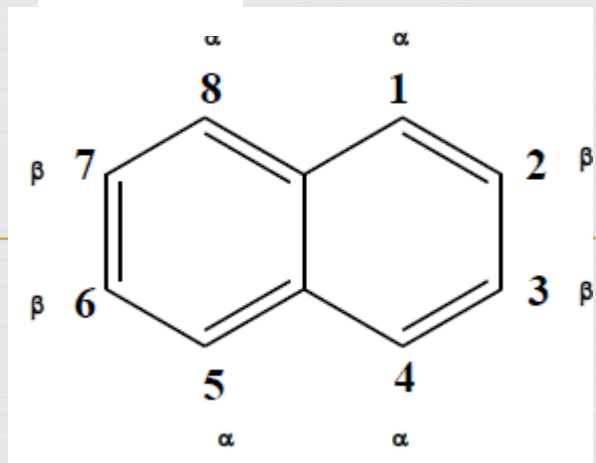


Benzil

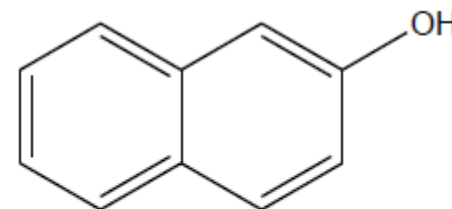


Condensed systems Or fused systems

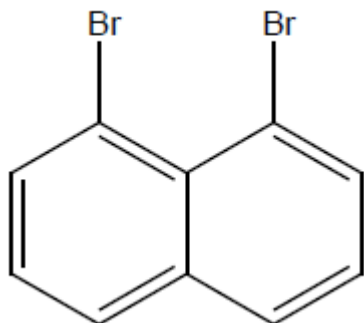
(i) Naphthalene



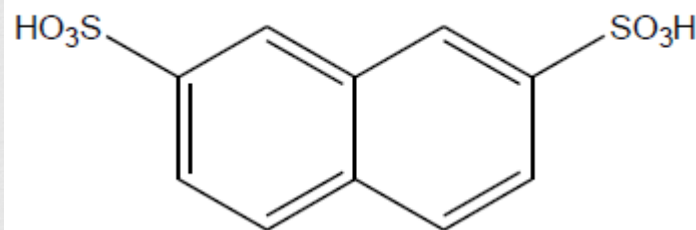
1-Naphthol or α-Naphthol



2-Naphthol or β-Naphthol

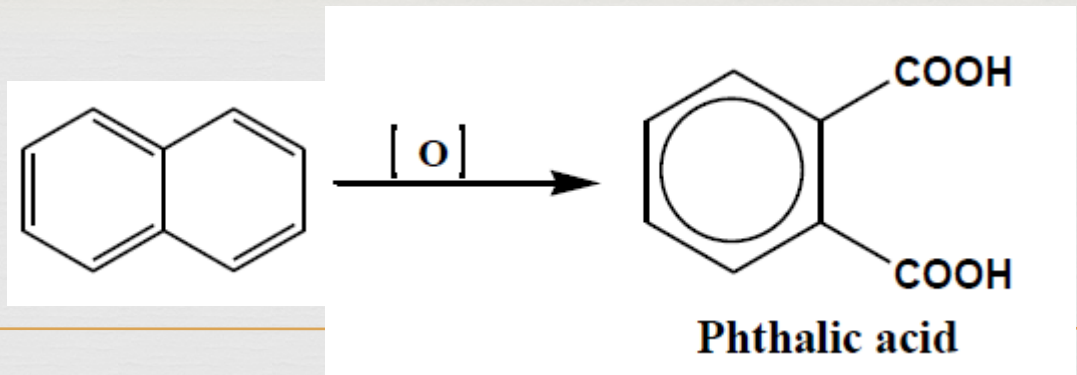


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1,8-Dibromo-naphthalene

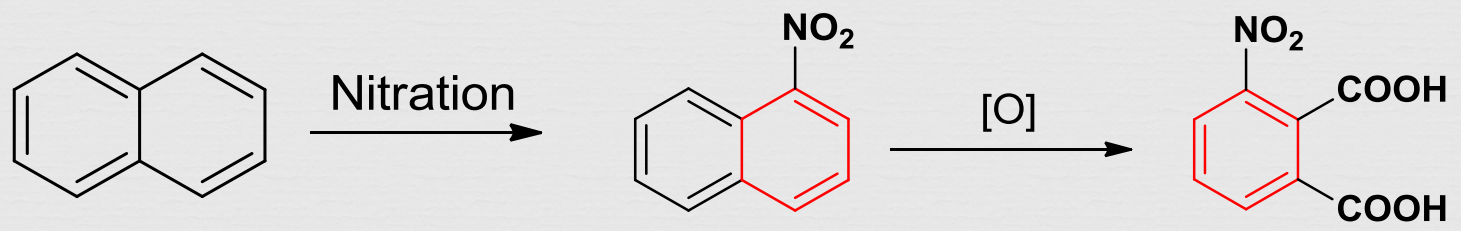


Naphthalene-2,7-disulfonic acid

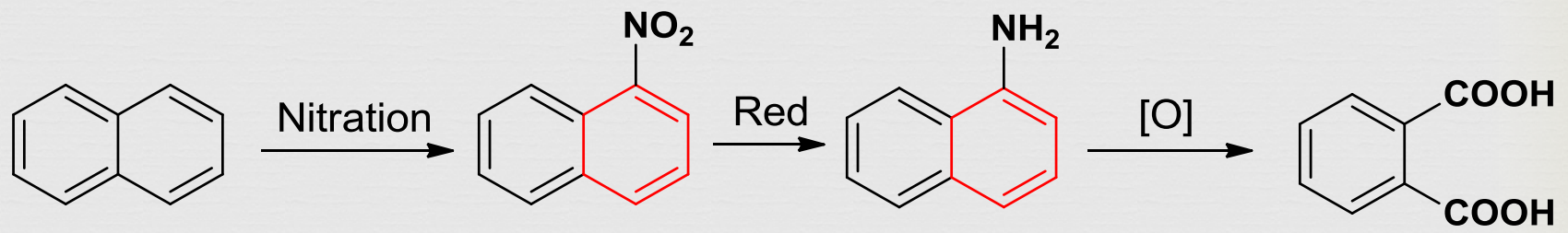
oxidation



a)

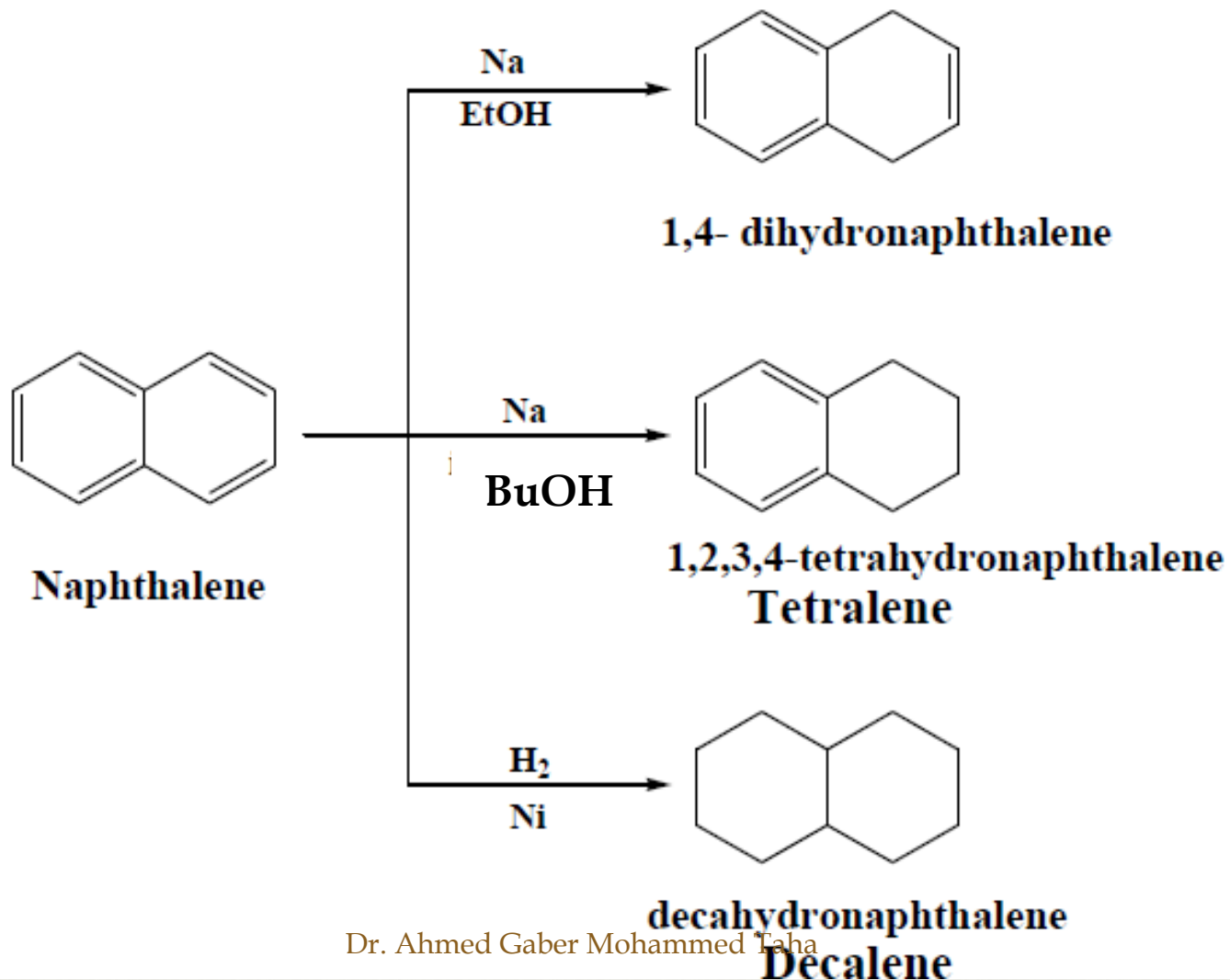


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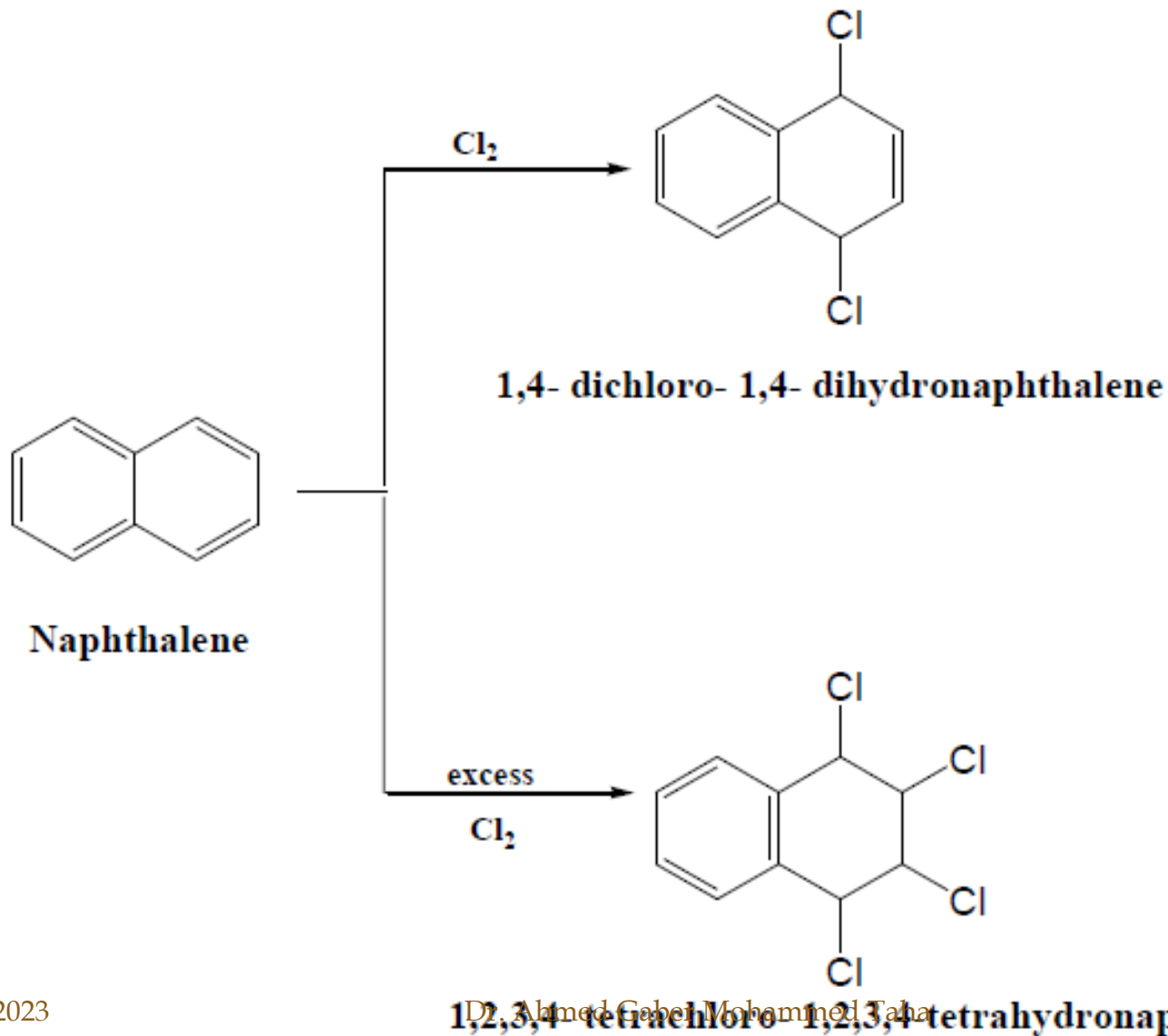


Chemical Reactions of naphthalene

1. Reduction



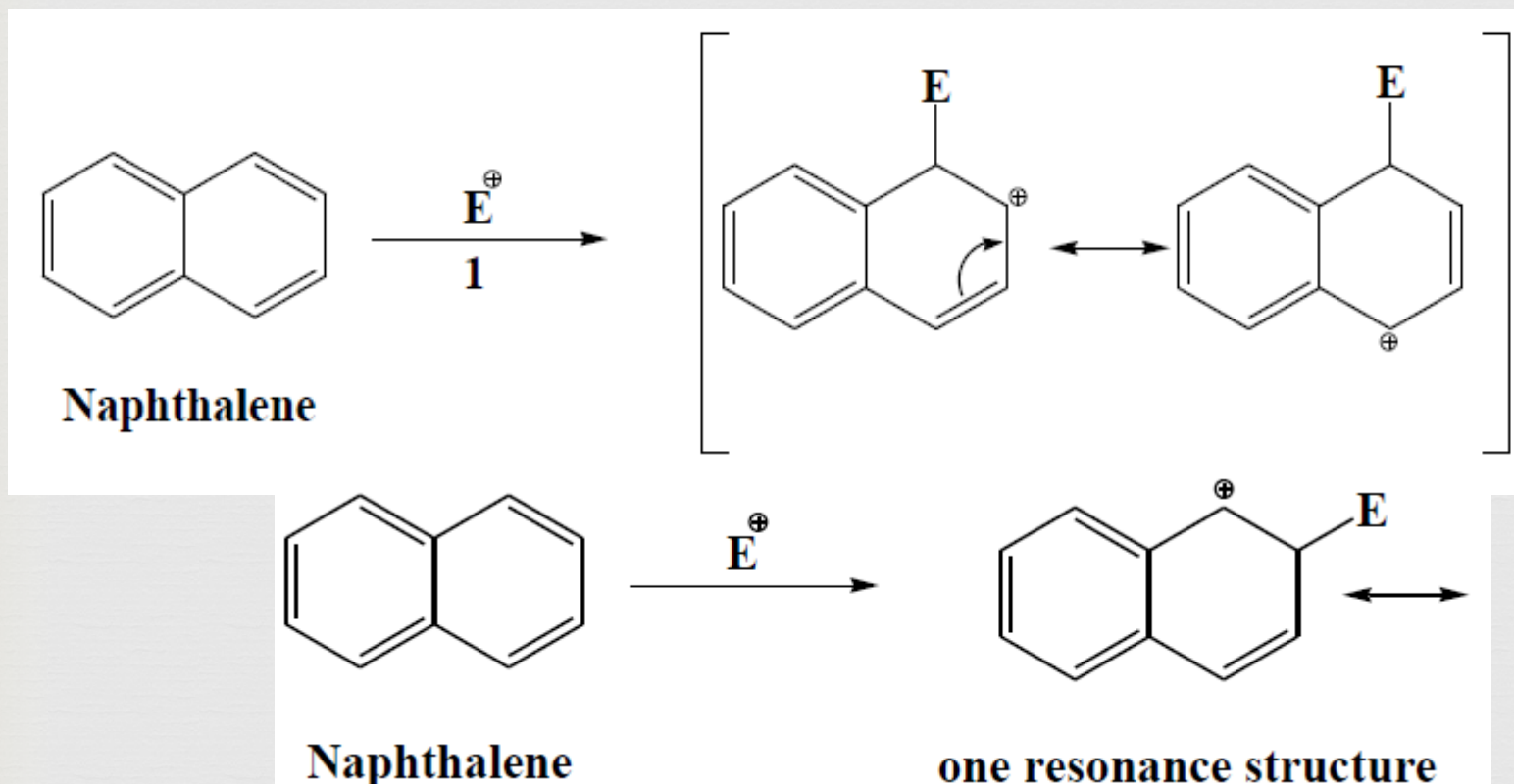
3. Addition of Cl₂



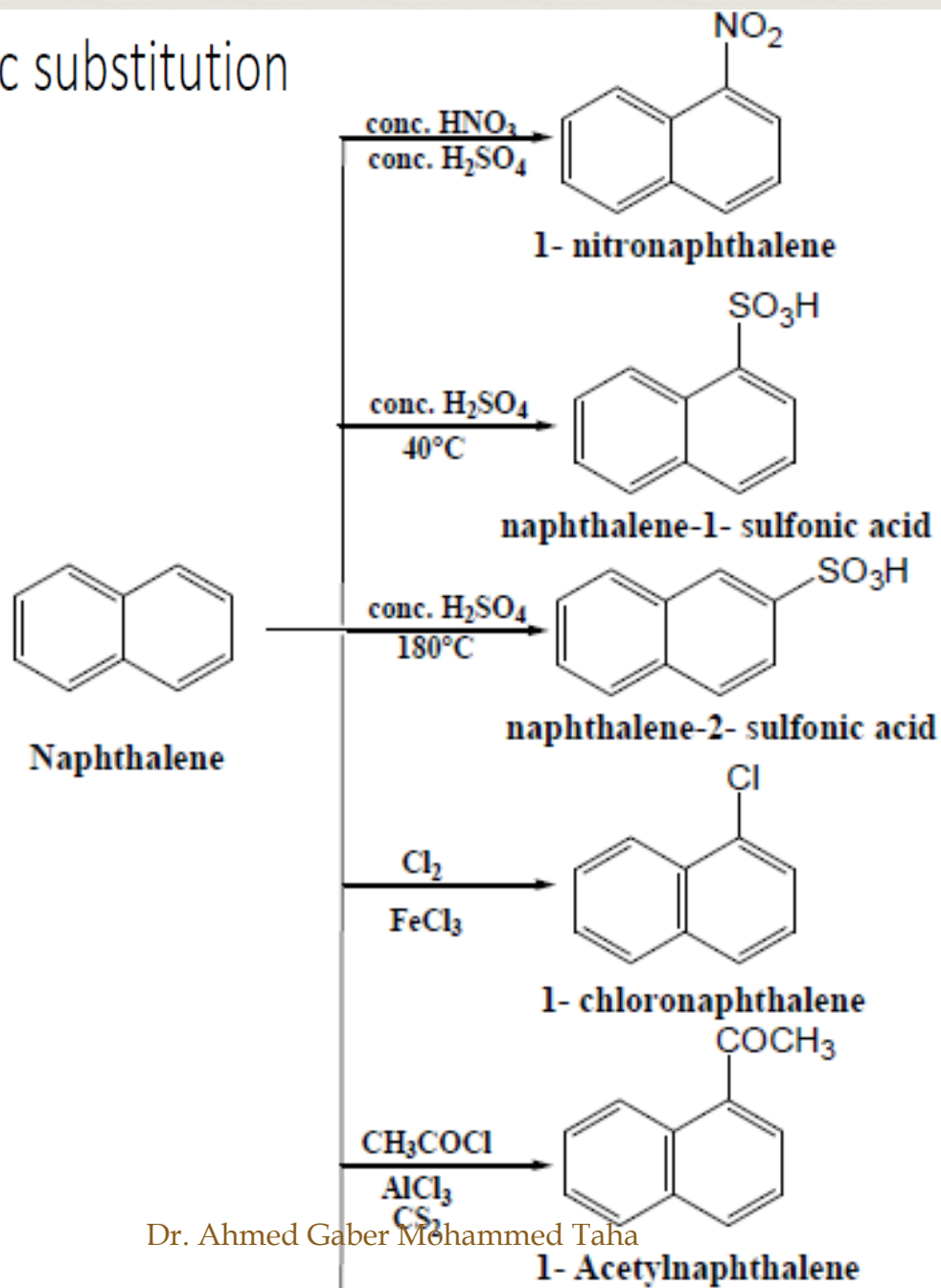
4. Electrophilic substitution reaction

Q: Naphthalene undergoes electrophilic substitution at position 1 not 2. Explain

At position 1; carbocation intermediate stabilize by two resonance



Examples of electrophilic substitution



Substituted naphthalene

- Activating groups direct the electrophile to the same ring, while deactivating groups direct it to the other ring.

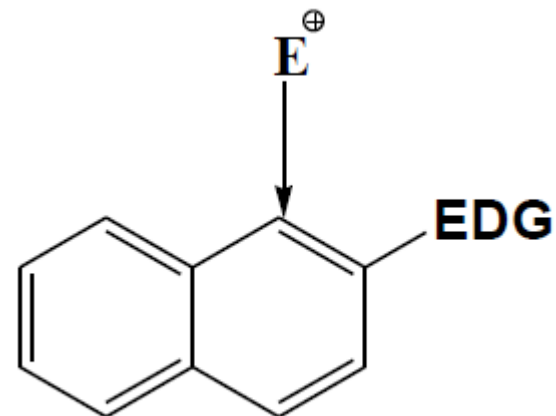
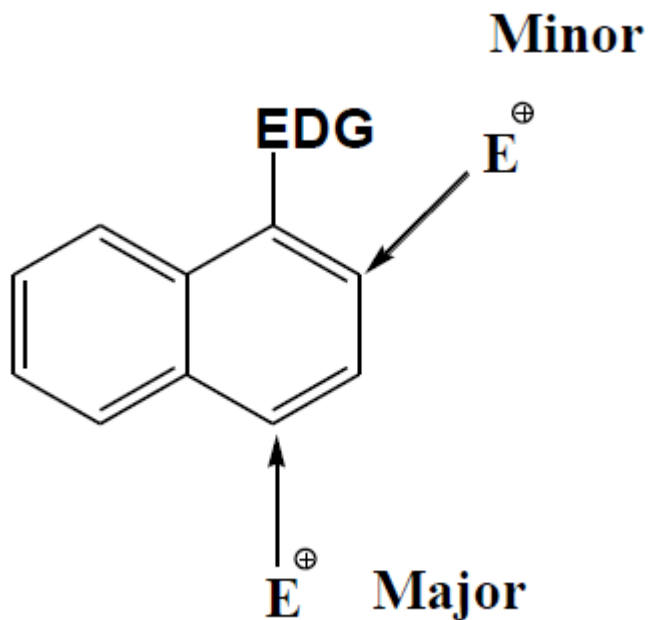
**Electrodonating groups
(EDG)**

-NH₂, -OH, OR, Alkyl, Cl, Br

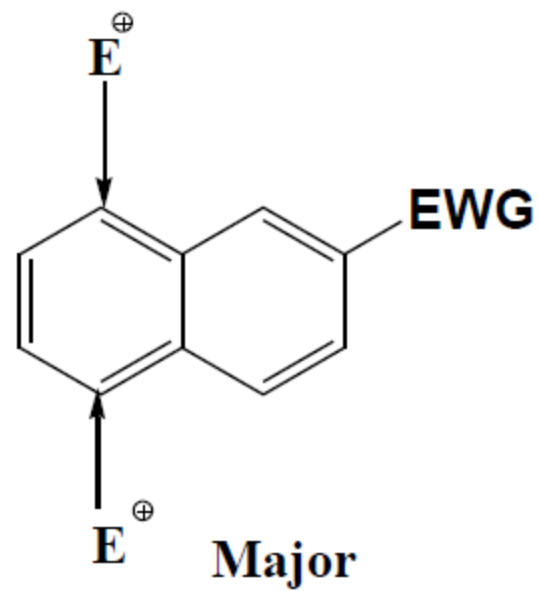
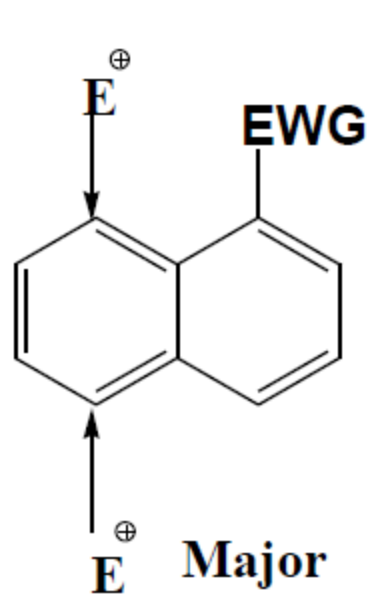
**Electrowithdrawing group
(EWG)**

NO₂, SO₃H, CO, COOH,

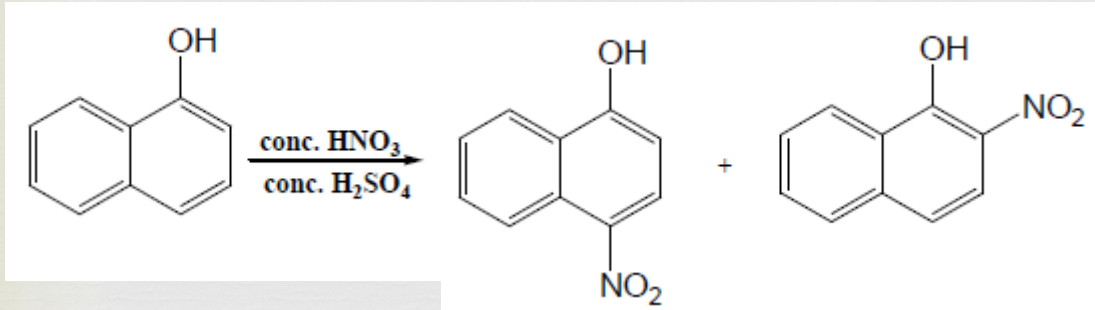
Homonuclear attack



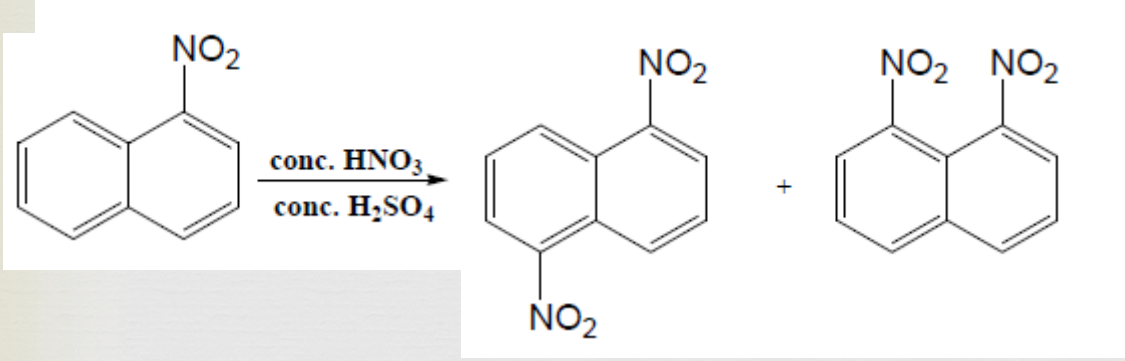
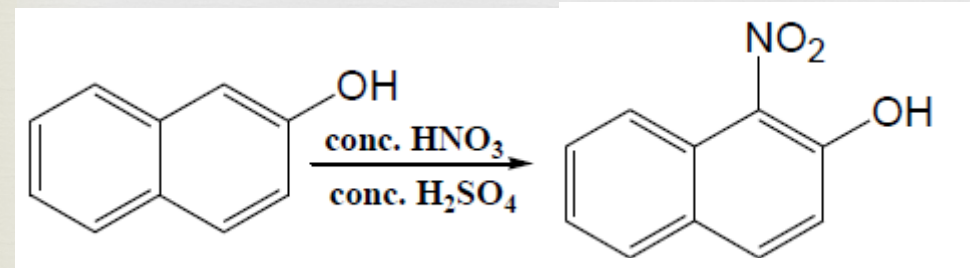
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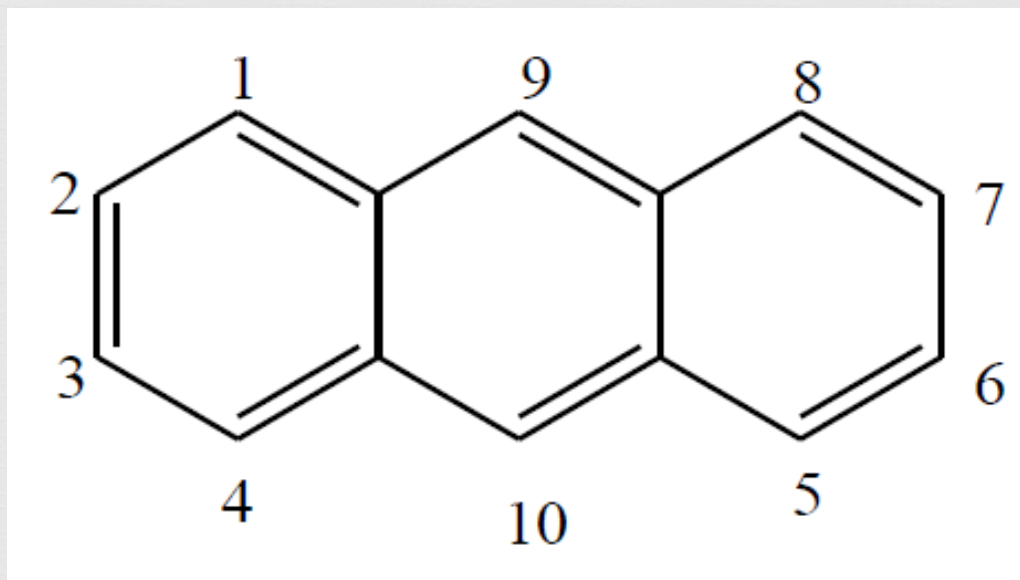
Major



Major

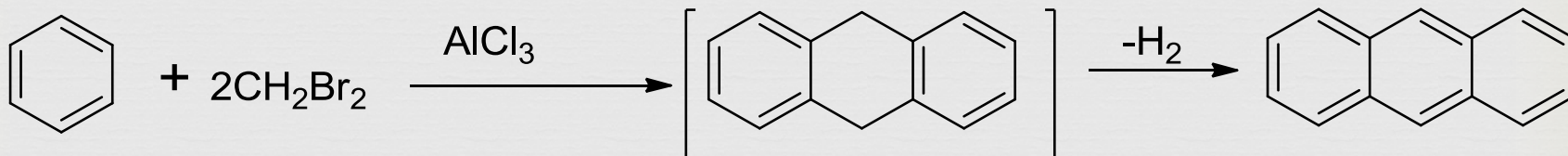
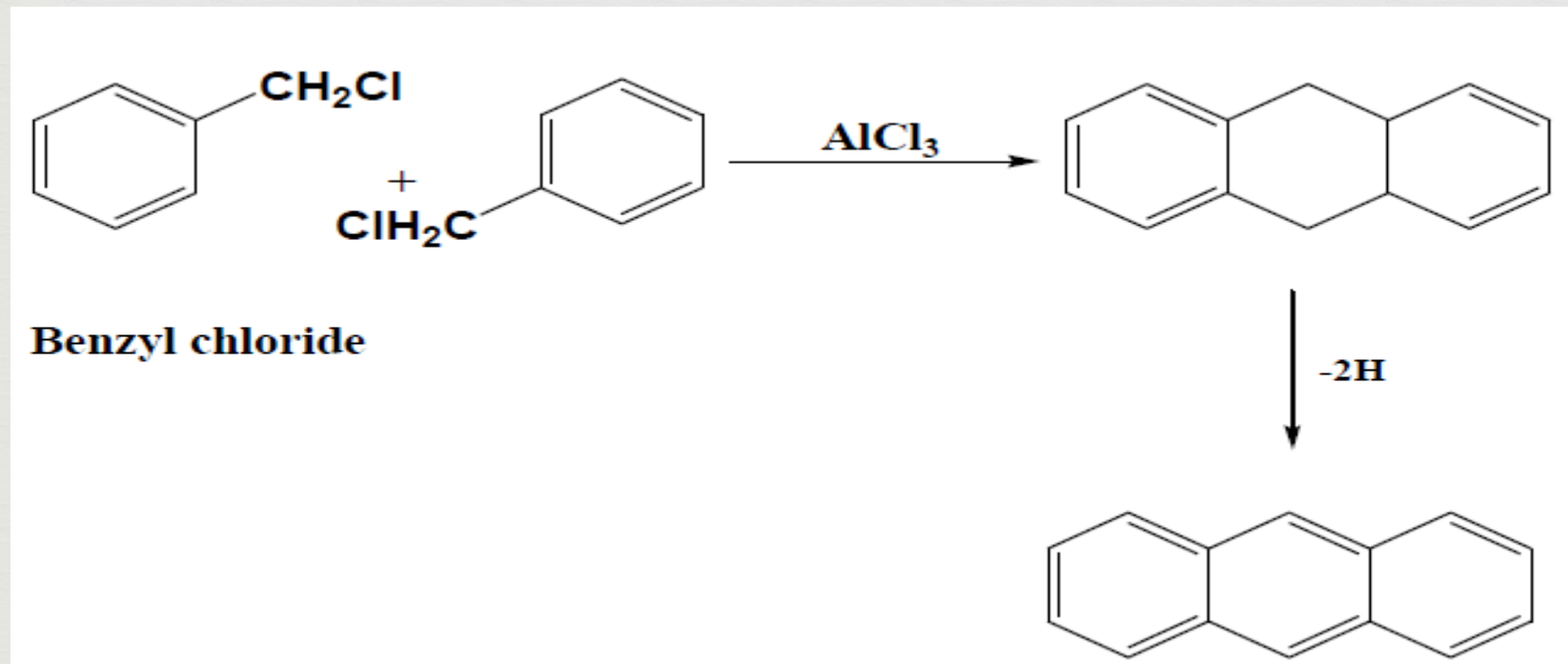
Minor

Anthracene

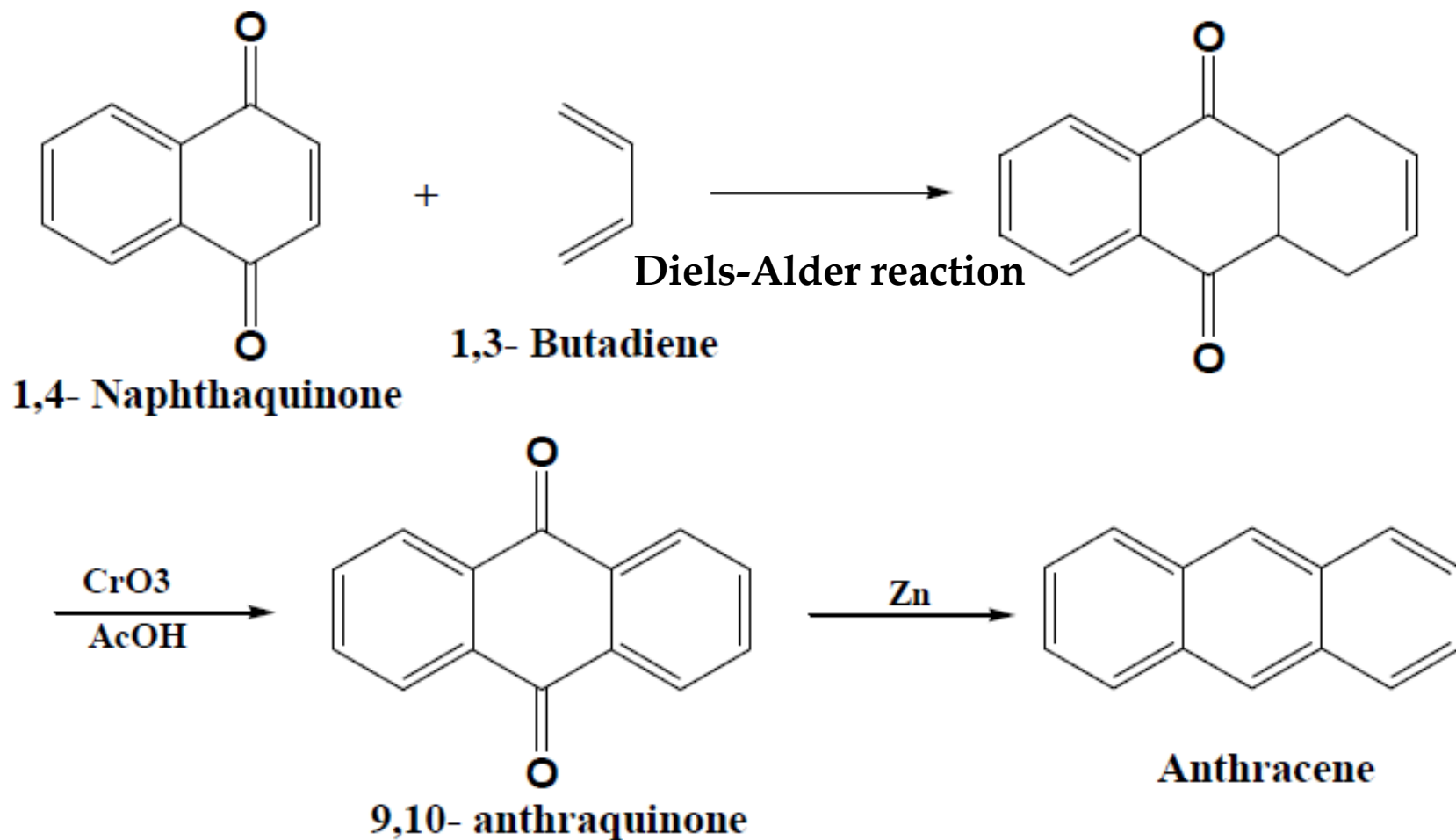


Synthesis of anthracene

1- Friedl Crafts

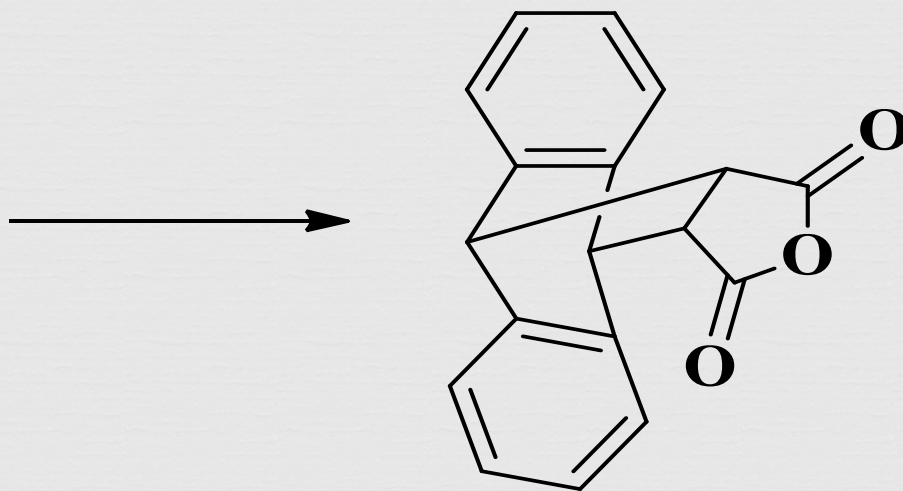
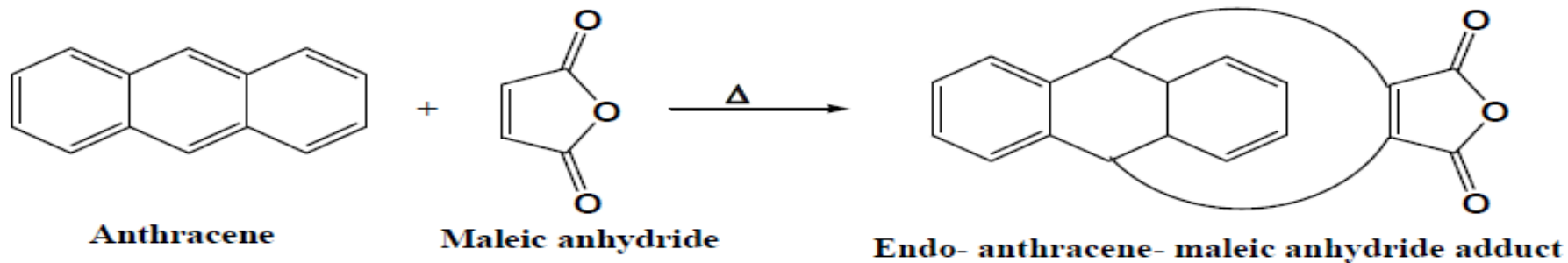


• 3. From 1,4- Naphthoquinone

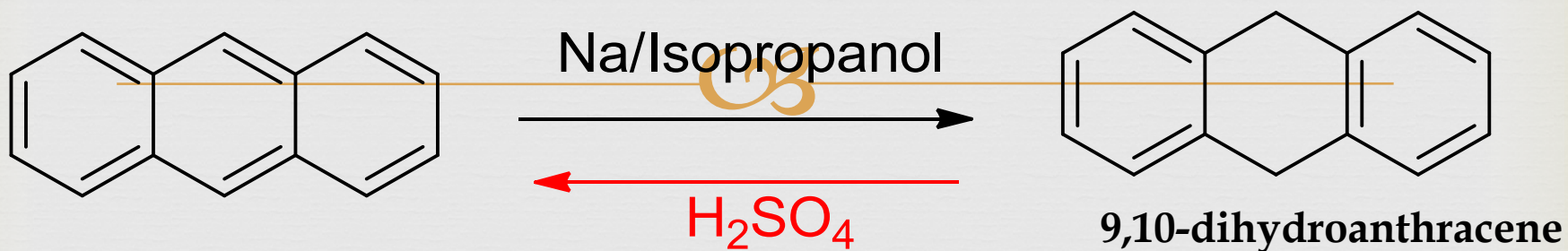


Chemical reactions

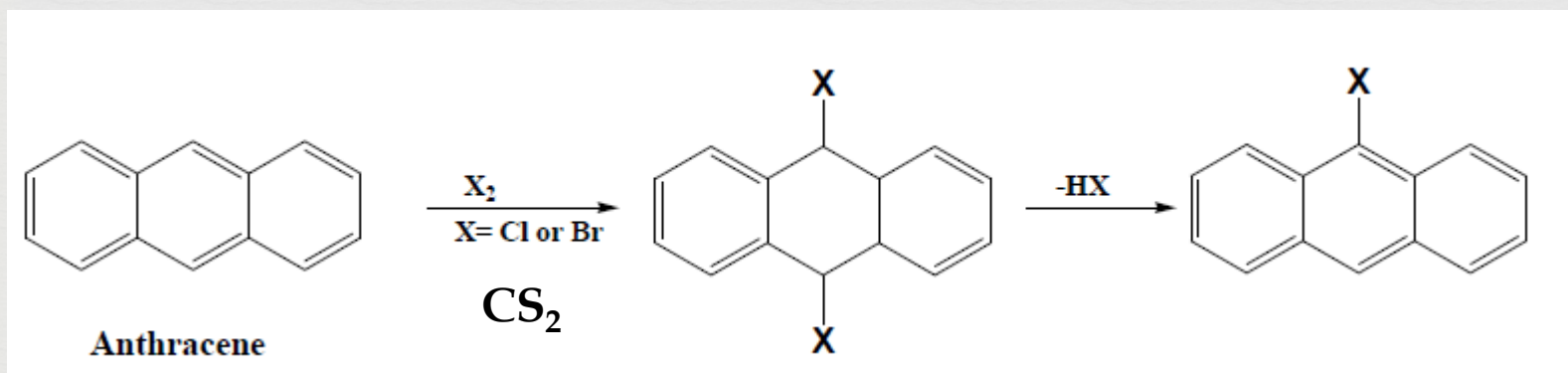
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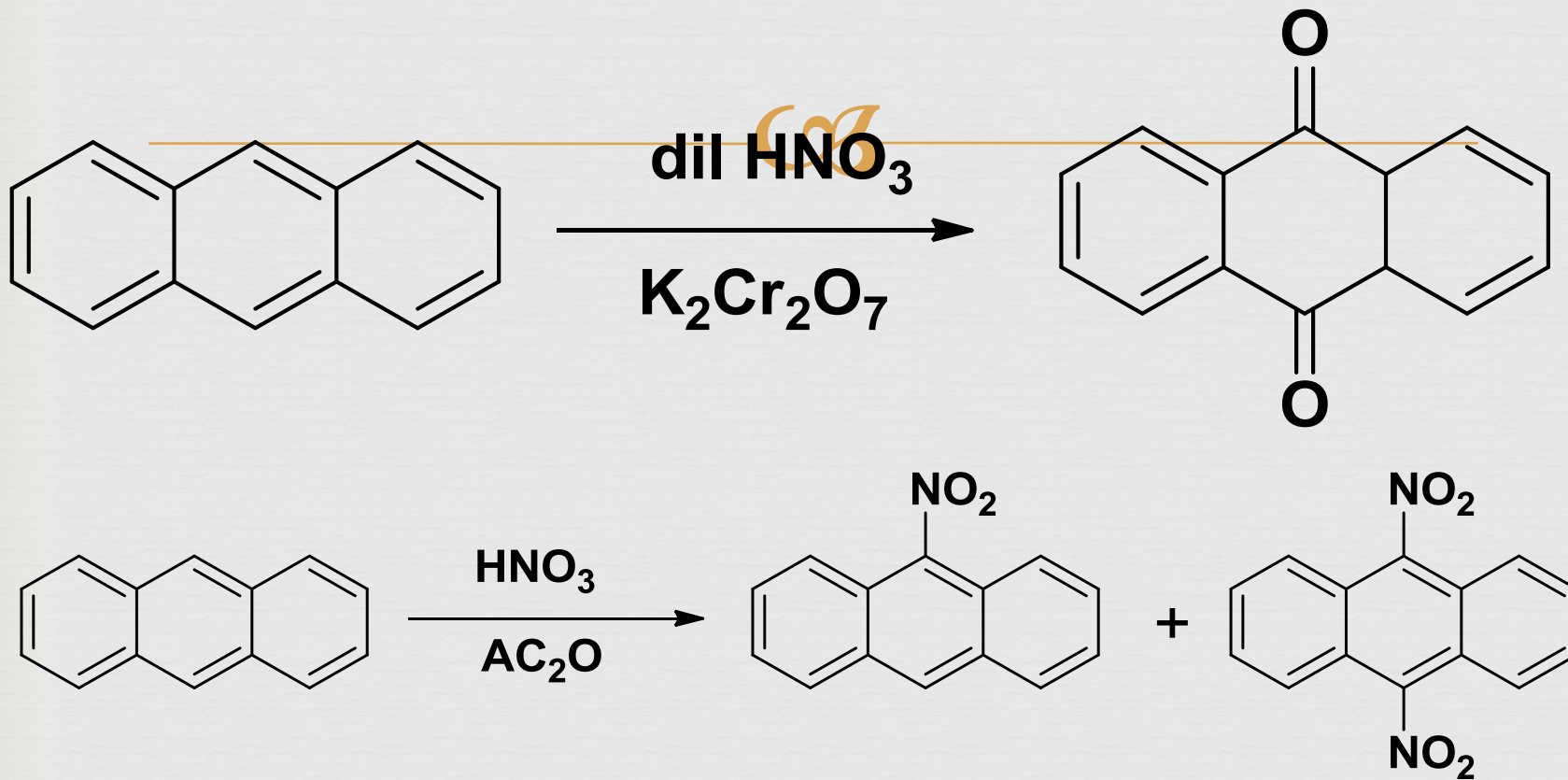
2) Reduction of anthracene



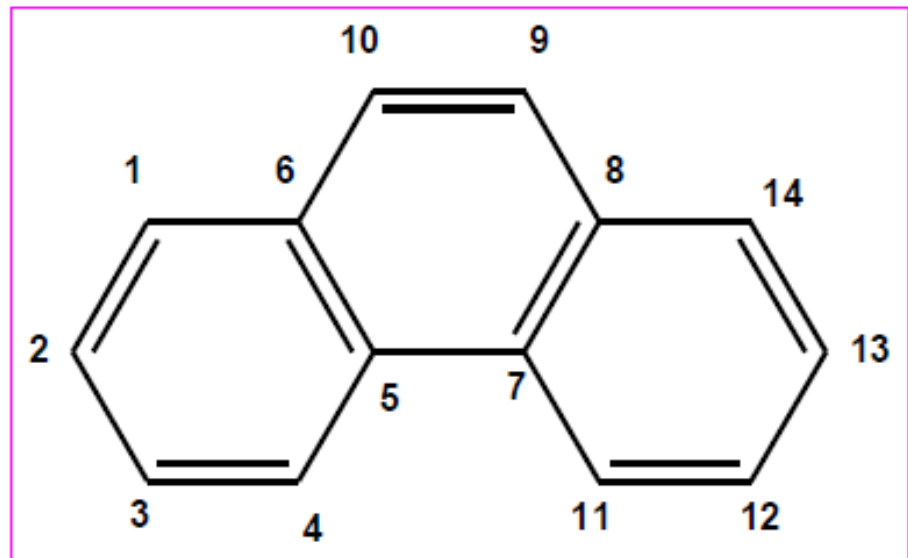
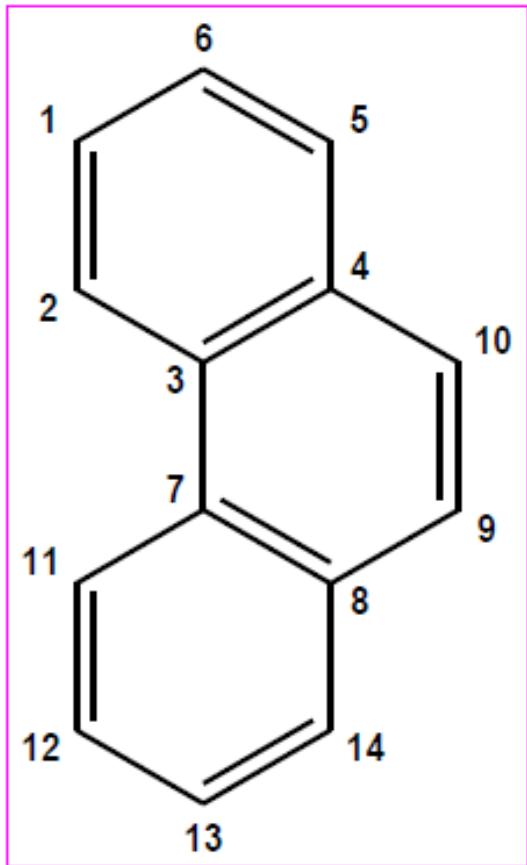
3) Halogenation of anthracene



5) Nitration of anthracene

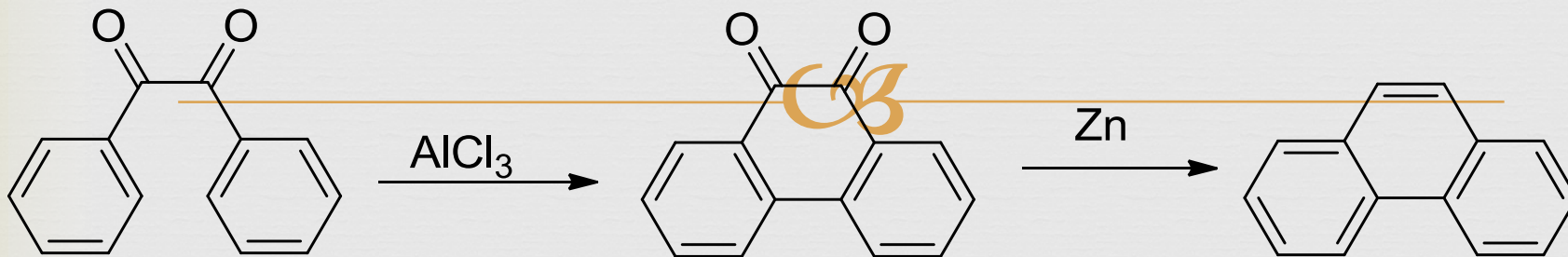


Phenanthrene



Preparation of phenanthrene

1- By benzil



Chemical reactions:

1) Bromination reaction

