

# Heterocyclic Chemistry

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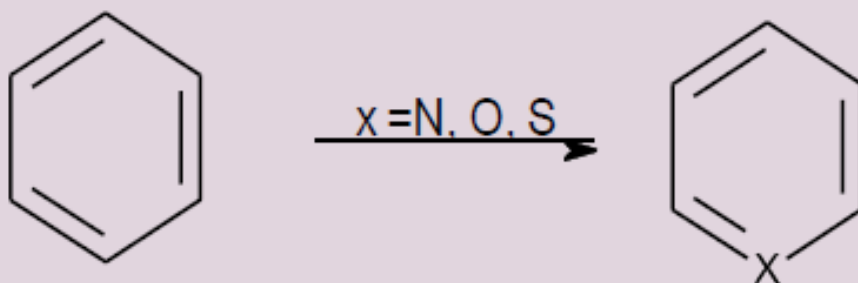
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## What's a heterocyclic compound?

If the ring system is made up of carbon atoms and at least one other element, the compound can be classified as heterocyclic.

The elements that are found most commonly together with carbon in a ring system are Nitrogen (N), Oxygen(O), and Sulfur(S).



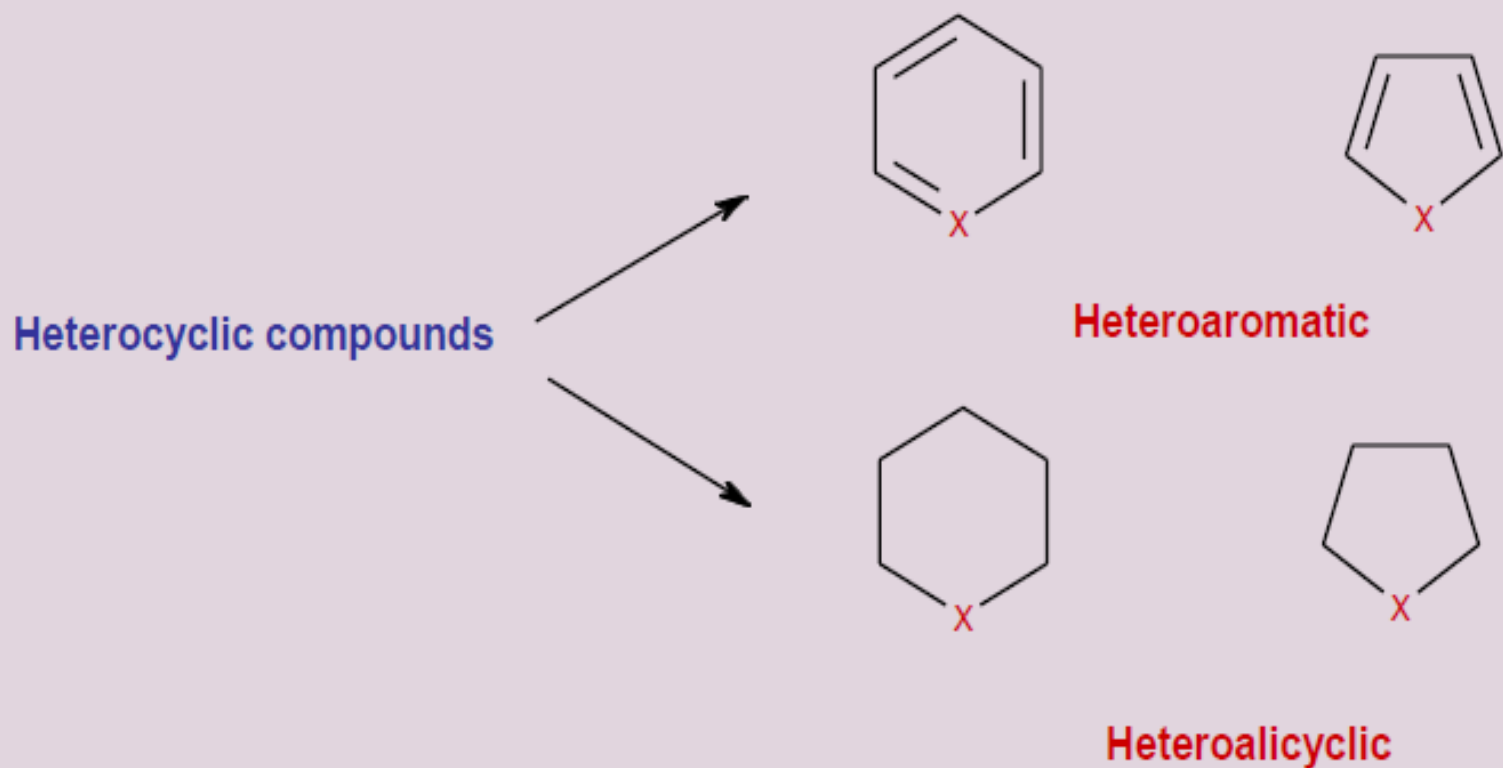
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## **Heterocyclic compounds**

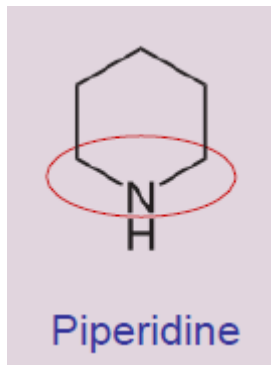
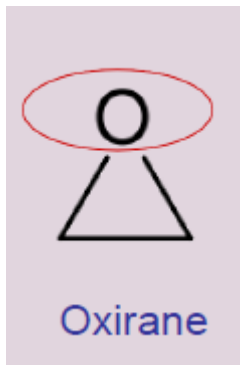
are organic compounds that contain a ring structure containing atoms in addition to carbon, such as sulfur, oxygen or nitrogen, as the heteroatom.

# Heterocyclic classification

It can be classified into

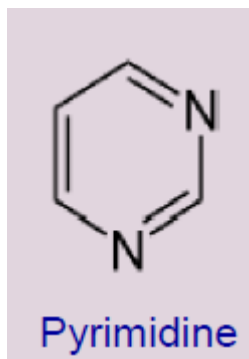
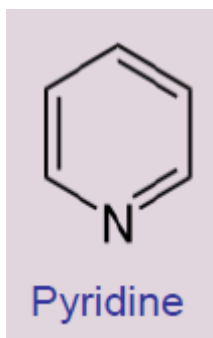


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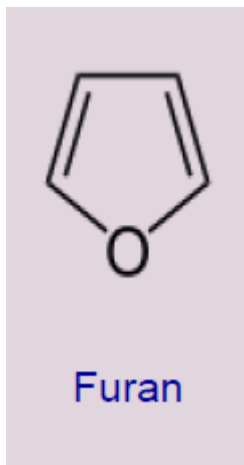
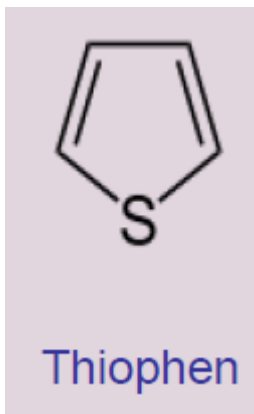


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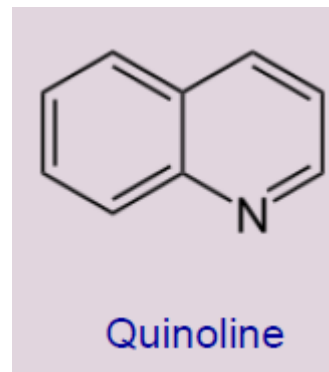
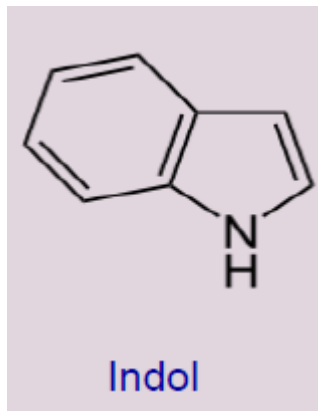
### A- Six-membered heteroaromatic compounds :



## B- Five-membered heteroaromatic compounds :

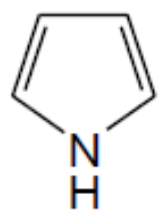


## C- Bicyclic heteroaromatic compounds :

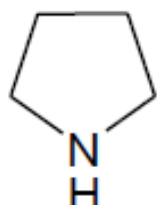




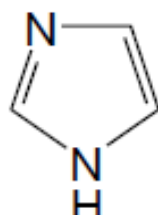
# Survey of the most important heterocycles



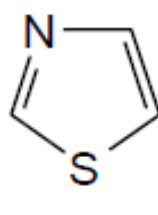
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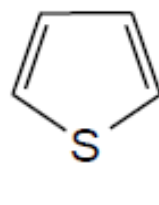
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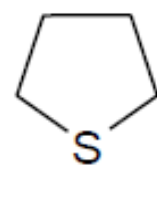
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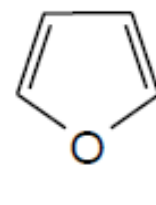
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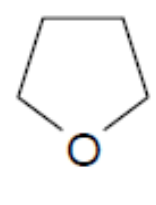
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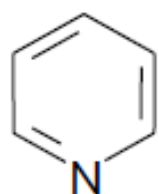
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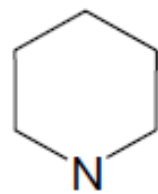
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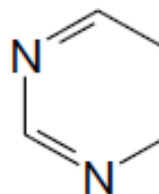
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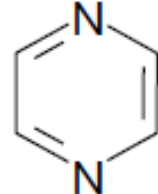
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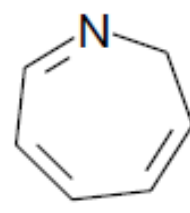
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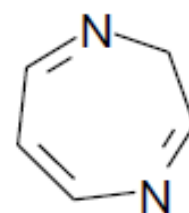
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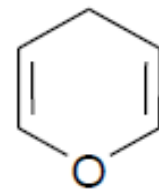
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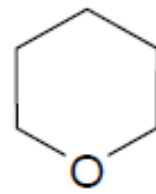
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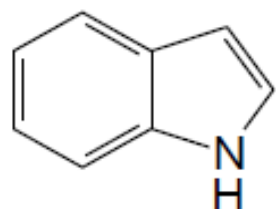
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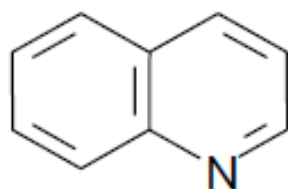
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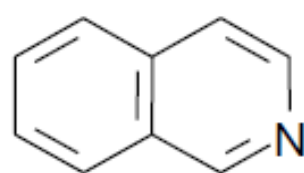
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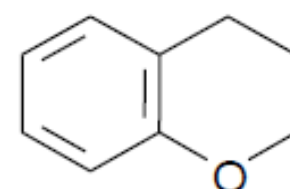
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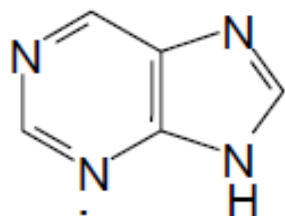
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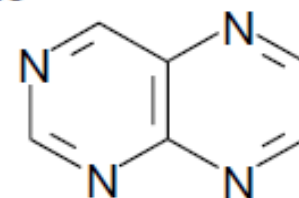
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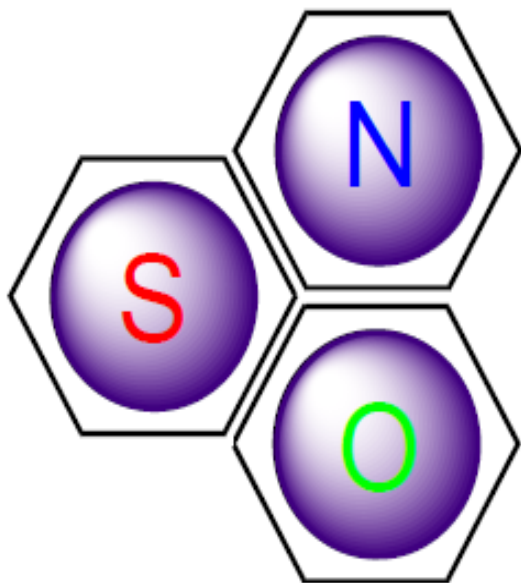


purine



pteridine

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## Nomenclature of Heterocyclic compounds

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# Nomenclature of heterocyclic compounds

- Three systems for naming heterocyclic compounds:

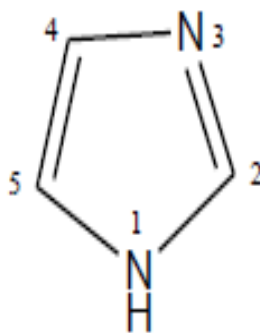
**1- Common name**

**2- Replacement method**

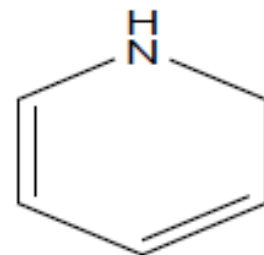
**3- IUPAC or systematic method**

# I- Common Nomenclature

- ❖ Each compound is given the corresponding trivial name. This usually originates from the compounds occurrence, its first preparation or its special properties.
- ❖ If there is more than one heteroatom of the same type numbering starts at the saturated one, e.g. imidazole.

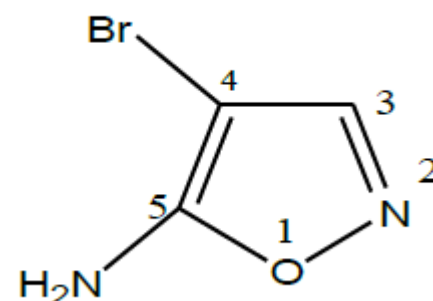


❖ The words **dihydro**, or **trihydro**, or **tetrahydro** are used if two or three or four atoms are saturated. These words are preceded by numbers indicate the position of saturated atoms as low as possible and followed by the corresponding fully unsaturated trivial name.

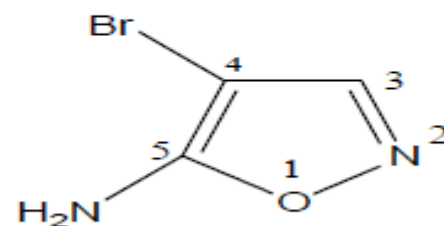


1,2-Dihydro-pyridine

❖ If there is more than one type of the heteroatoms, the ring is numbered starting at the heteroatom of the higher priority ( $O > S > N$ ) and it continues in the direction to give the other heteroatoms the lower numbers as possible.



If substituents present, their position should be identified by the number of the atoms bearing them and then they should be listed in alphabetical order.



**5-Amino-4-bromoisoxazole**

# Trivial names

## 1) 5-membered heterocycles with one or two heteroatoms



furan



thiophene



pyrrole



imidazole



pyrazole



oxazole

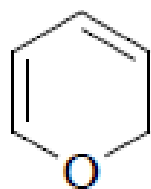


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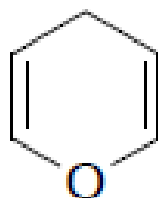


thiazole

## 2) 6-membered heterocycles with one or two heteroatoms

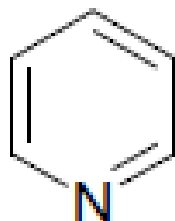


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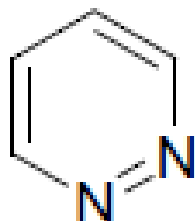


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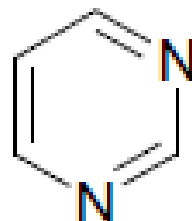
**These are tautomers  
Both are not aromatic**



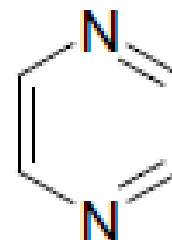
**Pyridine**



**Pyridazine**



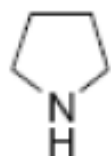
**Pyrimidine**



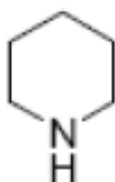
**Pyrazine**



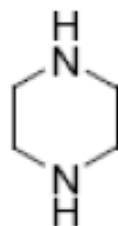
## 4) Saturated heterocycles



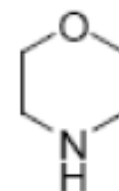
pyrrolidine



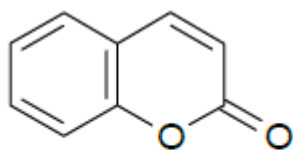
piperidine



piperazine



morpholine



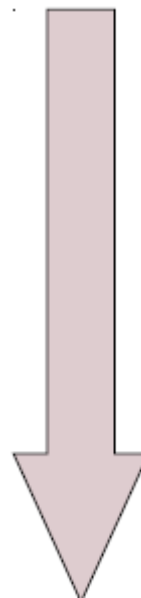
Coumarine  
Chromen-2-one

## II- Replacement nomenclature














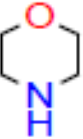
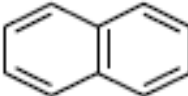
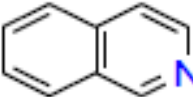
- Heterocycle's name is composed of the corresponding carbocycle's name and an elemental prefix for the heteroatom introduced (if more than one heteroatom is present they should be listed according to the priority order shown in (table 1)).

Atom	Prefix
O	oxa
S	thia
N	aza
P	phospha

Table 1



# Replacement methods

	Benzene		1,4-Diazabenzene
	Cyclopentadiene		Oxacyclopenta-2,4-diene
	Cyclopentadiene		1-Oxa-3-azacyclopenta-2,4-diene
	Cyclopropane		Oxacyclopropane
	Cyclopropene		Oxazacyclopropene
	Cyclopentadiene		1-Thia-2-azacyclopenta-2,4-diene
	Cyclohexane		1-Oxa-4-azacyclohexane
	Naphthalene		2-Azanaphthalene

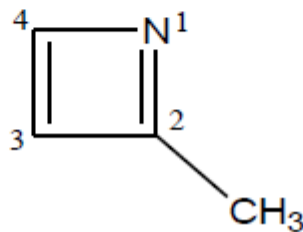
# IUPAC method

1) Identify the heteroatom present in the ring and choose from the corresponding prefix.

e.g. thia for sulphur, aza for nitrogen and oxa for oxygen.

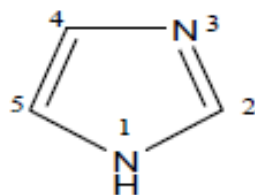
2) The position of a single heteroatom control the numbering in a monocyclic compound. The heteroatom is always assigned position 1 and if substituents present are then counted around the ring in a manner so as to take the lowest possible numbers.

For example:



- 3) A multiplicative prefix (di, tri, ect.) and locants are used when two or more similar heteroatoms contained in the ring (two nitrogen indicated by diaza) and the numbering preferably commenced at a saturated rather than an unsaturated atom, as depicted in the following

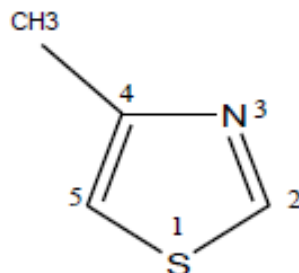
example: 1,3-diaza....



- 4) If more than one type of heteroatoms present in the ring the name will include more than one prefix with locants to indicate the relative position of the heteroatoms.

- When combining the prefixes (e.g. oxa and aza) two vowels may end up together, therefore the vowel on the end of the first part should be omitted (oxaza).

- The numbering is started from the heteroatom of the highest priority in such a way so as to give the smallest possible numbers to the other heteroatoms in the ring (the substituents are irrelevant). For example the prefix corresponding to the following compound is **4-Methyl-1,3-Thiaza....**



- Choose the appropriate suffix from (table 2) depending on whether or not nitrogen atom is present in the ring, the size of the ring and presence or absence of any double bonds
- Combine the prefix(s) and suffix together and drop the first vowel if two vowels came together.

Table 2

Ring size

N-present

N-absent

	Unsat	sat	Unsat	sat
	irine	iridine	irene	irane
	ete	etidine	ete	etane
	ole	olidine	ole	olane
	ine	a	in	ane
	epine	a	epin	epane




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a: means use the prefix perhydro followed by the fully unsaturated name

- Examples

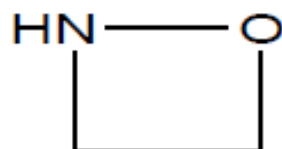


- This ring contains (N)  Prefix is **aza**

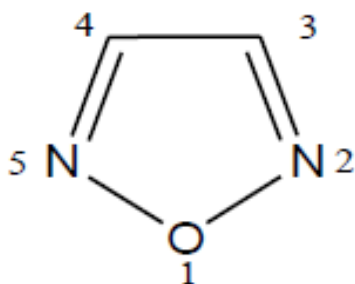
- The ring is 3-membered and fully saturated   
suffix is **iridine**

- By combining the prefix and suffix, two vowels ended up together (**azairidine**), therefore the vowel on the end of the first part should be dropped. This gives **the correct name: Aziridine**

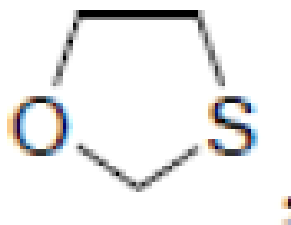




- This ring contains (O ,N) and (o) has higher priority than (N) and by starting numbering the ring at (O)  $\longrightarrow$  Prefix is 1,2-Oxaaza, but the first vowel must be omitted to give 1,2-Oxaza
- The ring is 4-membered and fully saturated  $\longrightarrow$  suffix is etidine
- By combining the prefix and suffix, two vowels ended up together (1,2-oaxazaetidine), therefore the vowel on the end of the first part should be dropped. This gives the correct name: **1,2-oxazetidine**



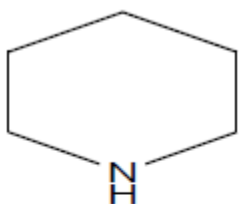
- This ring contains (O)  $\longrightarrow$  prefix1 (oxa), and two (N)  $\longrightarrow$  prefix2 diaza
- Locants, since (O) is higher priority than (N) so it is in position 1 by default and the two (N) are therefore at positions 2 and 5, this gives the combined prefixes as 1,2,5-oxadiazole (note that the a in oxa is not dropped)
- It is 5-membered, fully unsaturated ring with (N)  $\longrightarrow$  the suffix is ole
- By combining the prefixes and the suffix and dropping the appropriate vowels we get the correct name as **1,2,5-Oxadiazole**





- ❖ **This ring contains sulphur = thia-**
- ❖ **And oxygen = oxa-**
- ❖ **And saturated five-membered rings without nitrogen = -olane**
- ❖ **Oxygen is higher priority than sulphur, so it is in position 1.**
- ❖ **Drop the vowel in thiau**
- ❖ **The name = 1,3-Oxathiolane**

Heterocyclic Chemistry



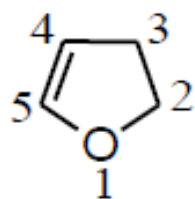


❖ The ring is 6-membered, fully saturated with N   
Prefix perhydro followed by the name of fully unsaturated 6-  
membered ring with nitrogen  azine

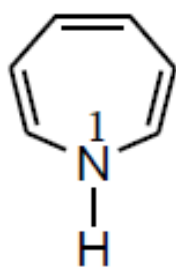
❖ Thus the full name is **perhydroazine**

❖ Partial unsaturation in heterocyclic compounds can be indicated by one of the following methods:

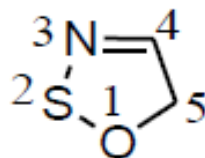
- a) The position of nitrogen or carbon atoms which bear extra hydrogen atoms must be indicated by numbers and italic capital H (e.g. *1H*, *2H*, etc.) followed by the name of maximally unsaturated ring.



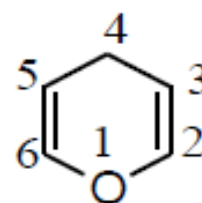
*2H, 3H-Oxole*



*1H-Azepine*

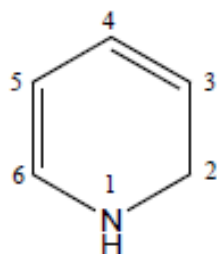


*5H-1,2,3-Oxathiazole*

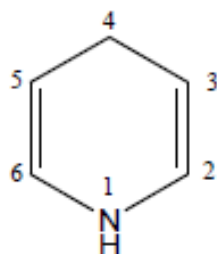


*4H-Oxin*

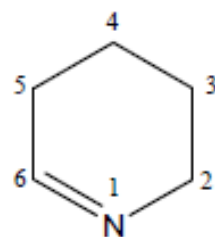
b) The words **dihydro**, or **trihydro**, or **tetrahydro** are used if two or three or four atoms are saturated. These words are preceded by numbers indicate the position of saturated atoms as low as possible and followed by the corresponding fully unsaturated Hantzsch-Widman name.



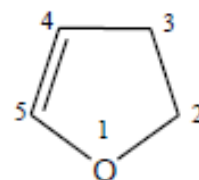
1,2-Dihydroazine



1,4-Dihydroazine



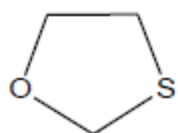
2,3,4,5-Tetrahydroazine



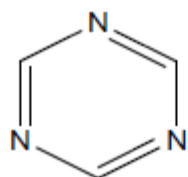
2,3-Dihydrooxole

- Exercise:

Explain how can you name the following heterocycles.



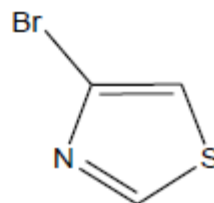
1,3-Oxathiolane



1,3,5 triazine

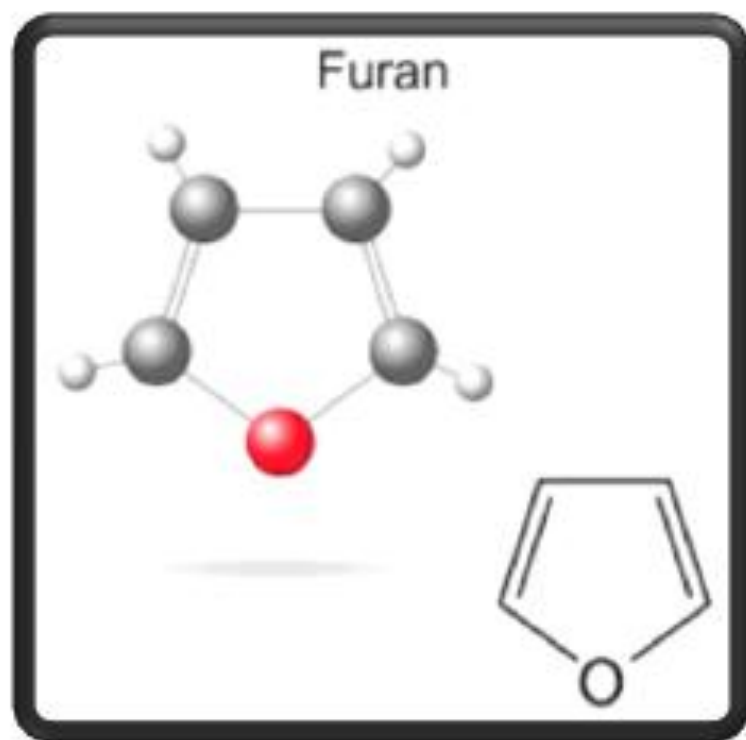


Oxirene



4 bromo 1,3 thiazole

# Heterocyclic Compounds



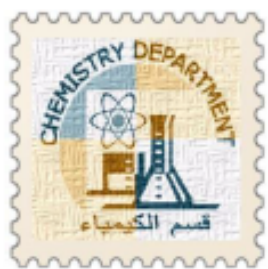




## Physical properties

- **Furan may be as ethers but it is aromatic compound because the lone pair of electrons on oxygen atom contribute in aromaticity.**
- **Furan has low melting point less than pyrrole because there's no hydrogen bonds.**
- **Furan is a liquid boiled at 31c and has odour as chloroform.**
- **Furan is sparingly soluble in water but it is miscible with most organic solvents.**



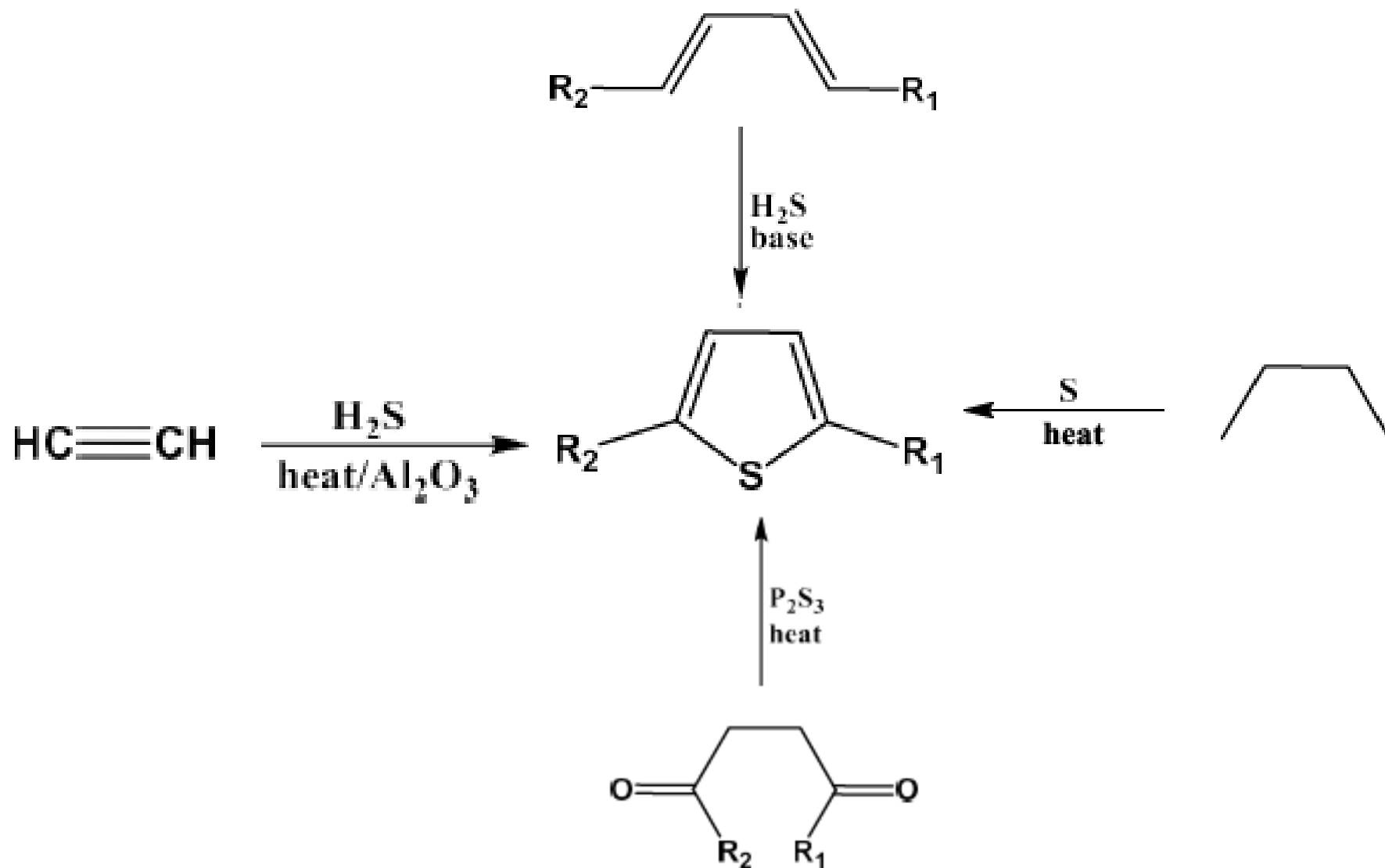


# Thiophene





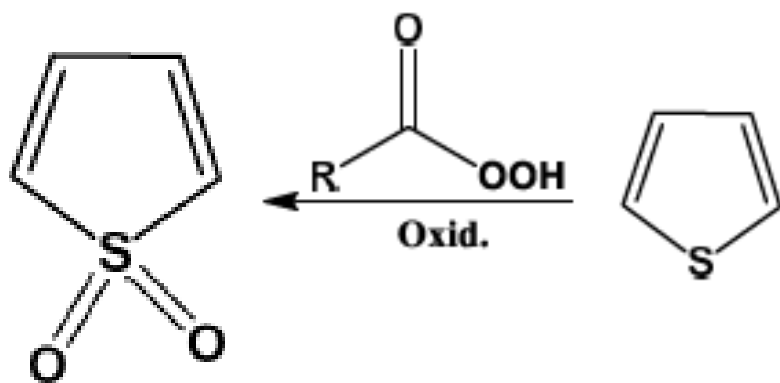
# Preparation of thiophene



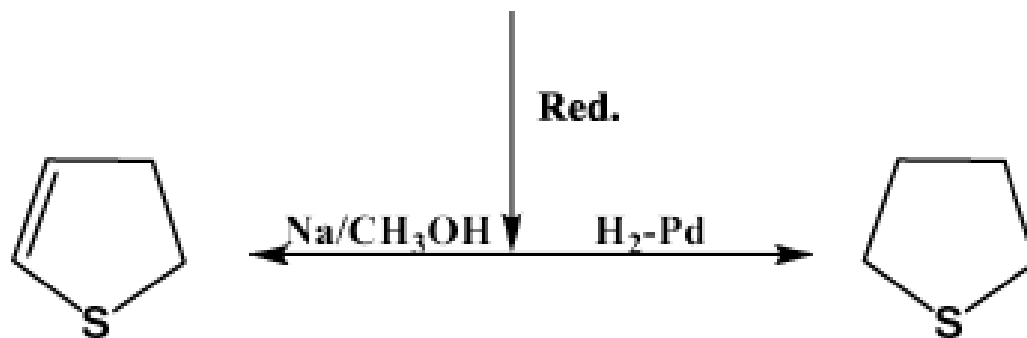


# Reactions of thiophene

- 1-Oxidation reaction
- 2- reduction reaction

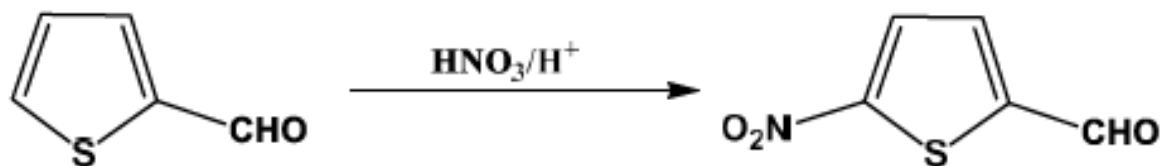
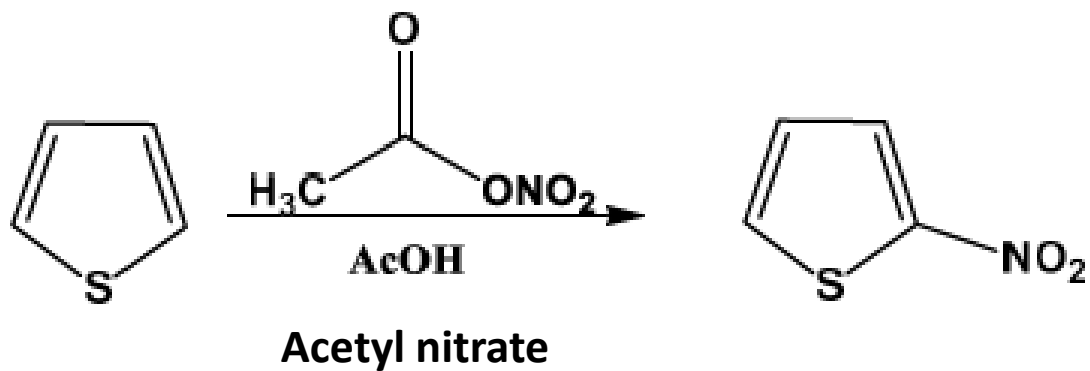


Thiophene-S,S-dioxide

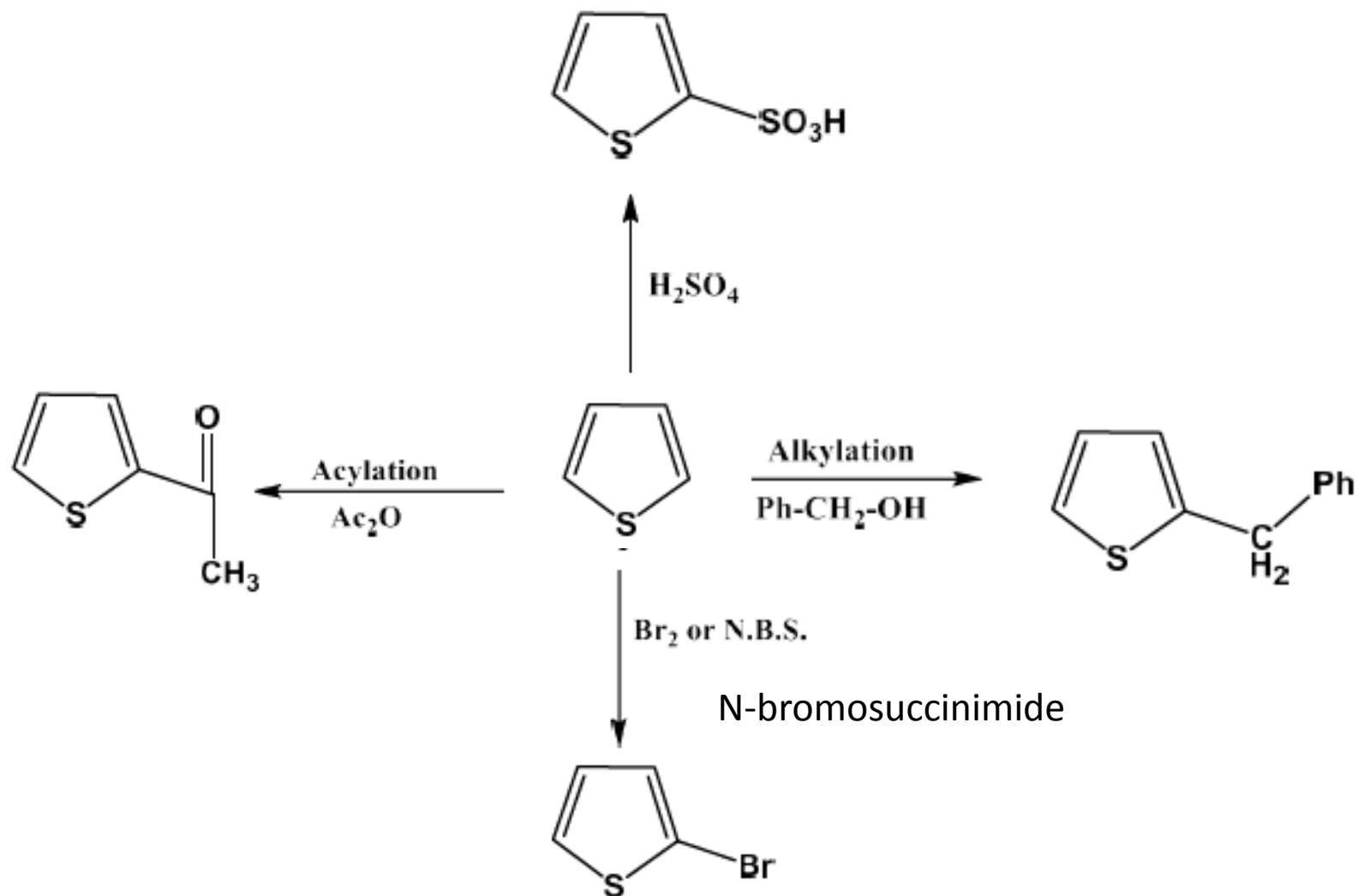


2H, 3H-Thiophene

### 3- nitration reaction



# Electrophilic substitution reactions:





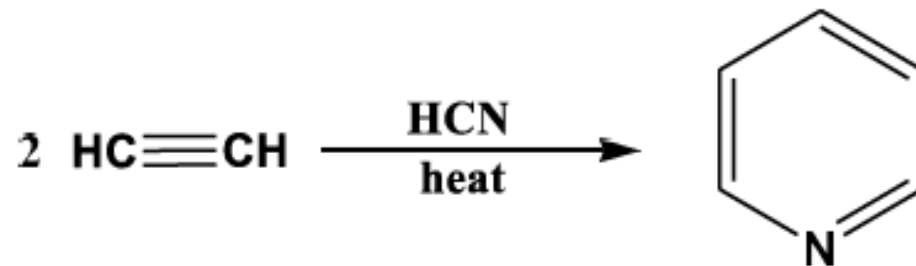
## Physical properties

- **In case of boiling point pyridine has less boiling point than pyrrole because the presence of hydrogen bonds in pyrrole.**
- **But in case of basicity pyridine is more basic than pyrrole because the presence of free lone pairs of electrons on nitrogen atom, but in case of pyrrole the lone pairs of electrons contributed in aromaticity.**
- **Pyridine is used as a solvent in organic synthesis.**



# Preparation of pyridine

## 1- from acetylene:





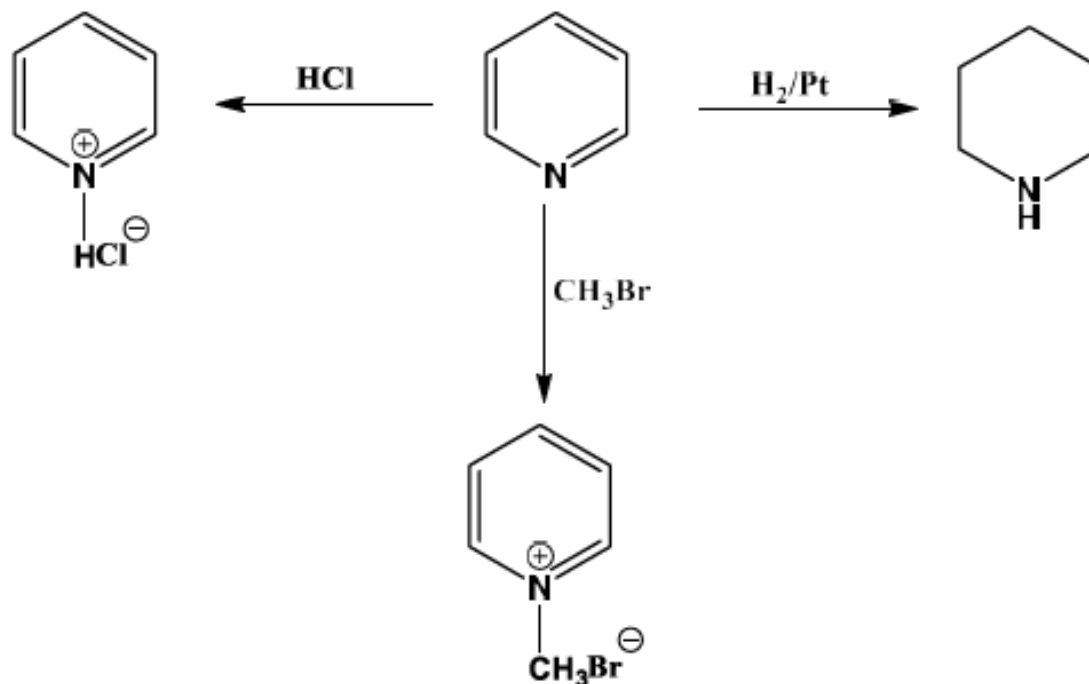


# Reactions of pyridine

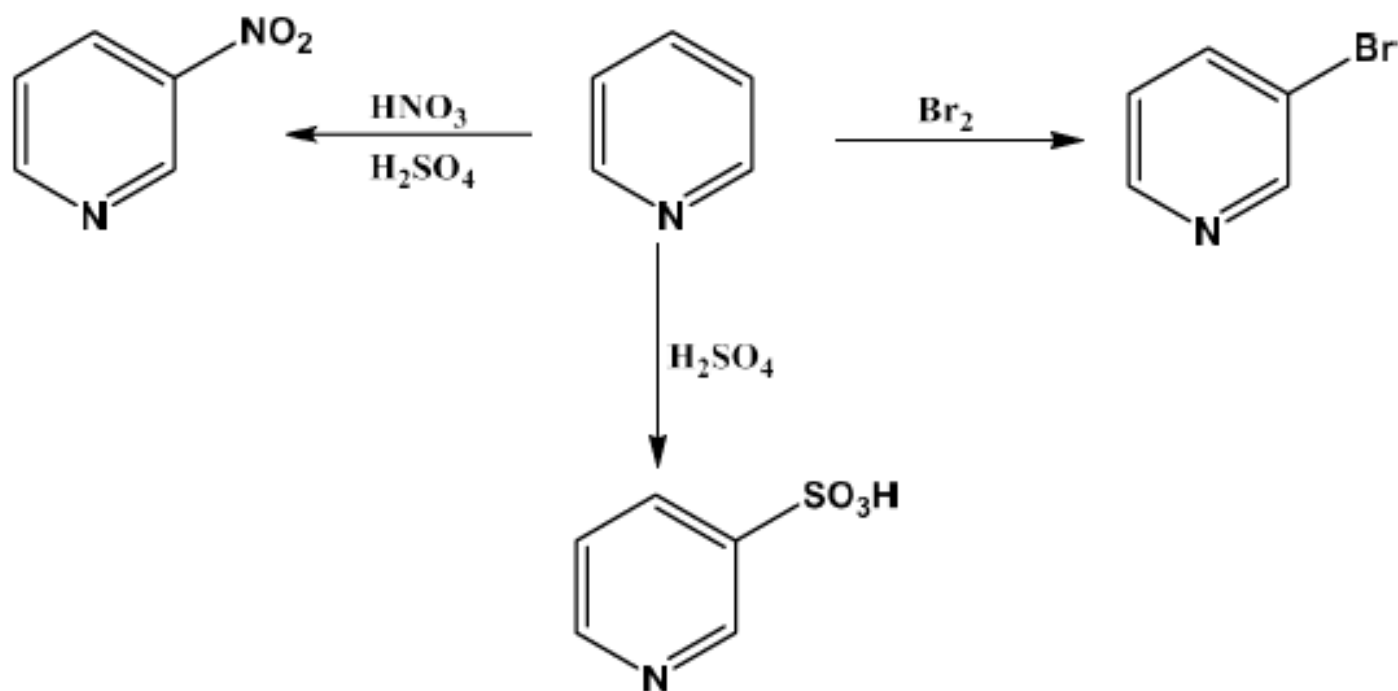
## 1- addition reactions:

### A- reduction

### b- salt formation



# Electrophilic substitution reactions:



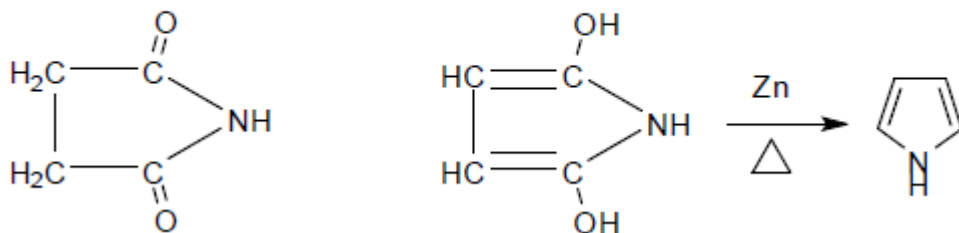


**Pyrrole**

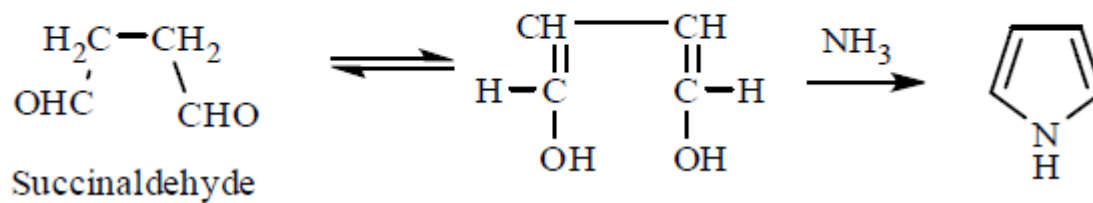
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# Synthesis Of Pyrrole

## 1. Distillation of succinimide with zinc dust



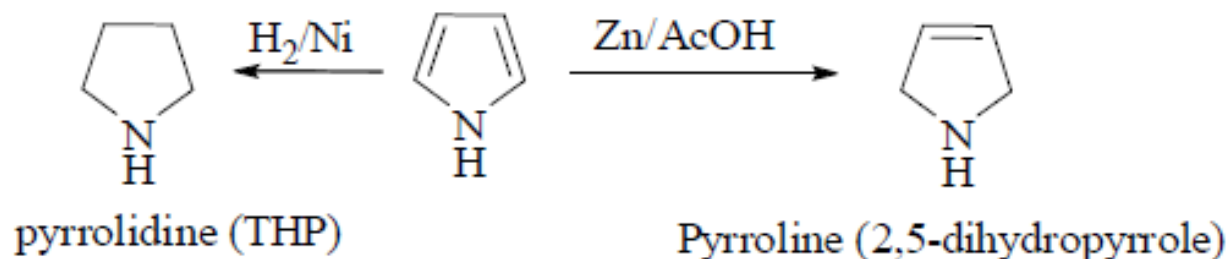
## 2. From Paal-Knorr synthesis



# Reactions Of Pyrrole

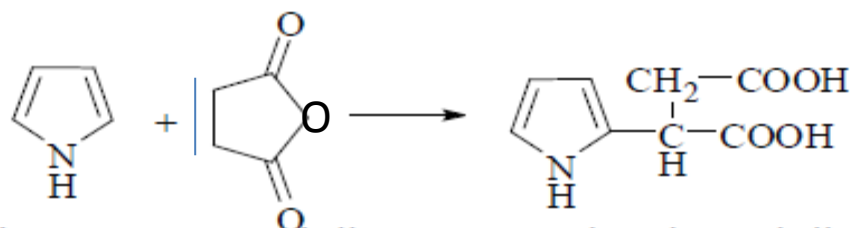
## Addition reaction:

### addition of hydrogen

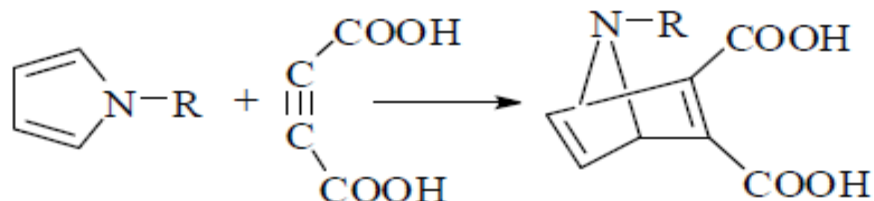


### b) Diels-Alder reaction

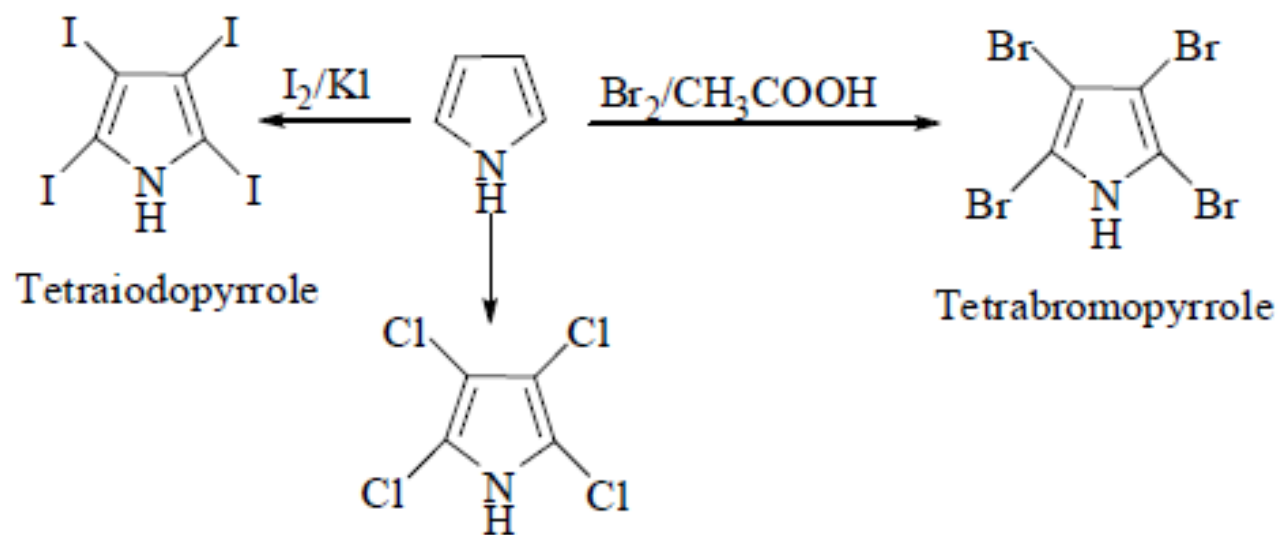
i. Pyrrole reacts with maleic anhydride, like Michael addition



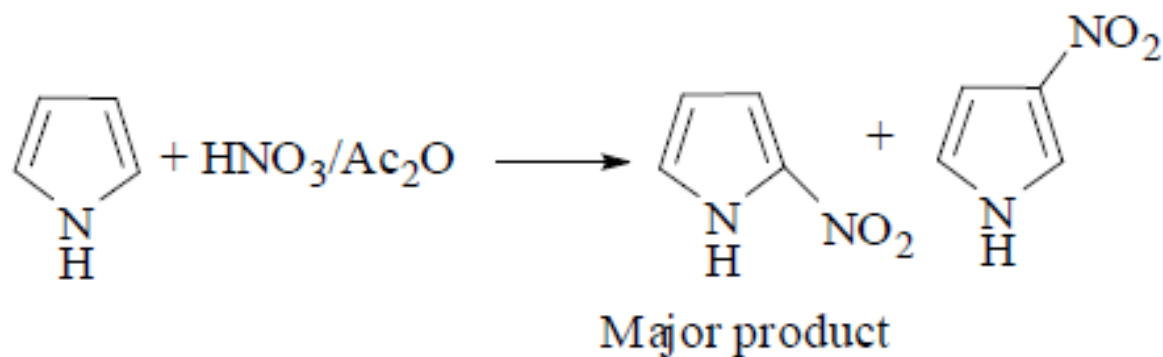
ii. N-alkylated pyrrole behaves as normal dienes toward activated dienophile via 2,5-addition to pyrroles



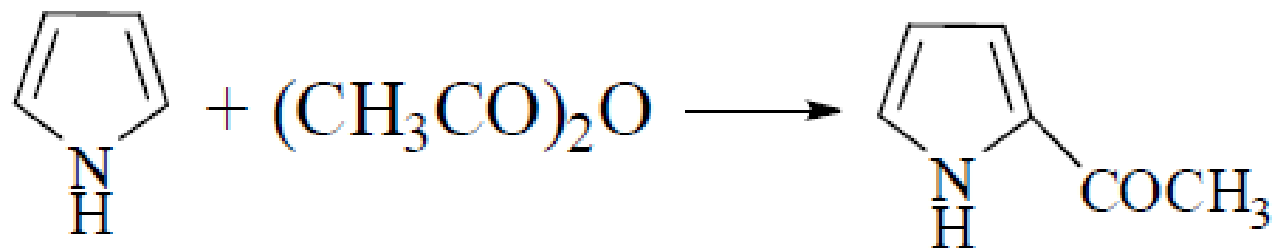
## 2. Halogenation:



## 3. Nitration:

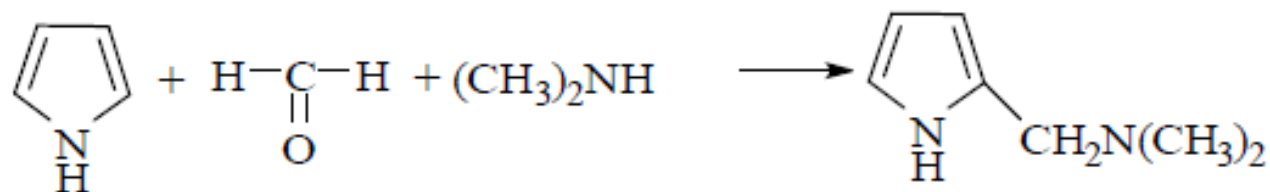


#### 4. Friedel-Crafts:



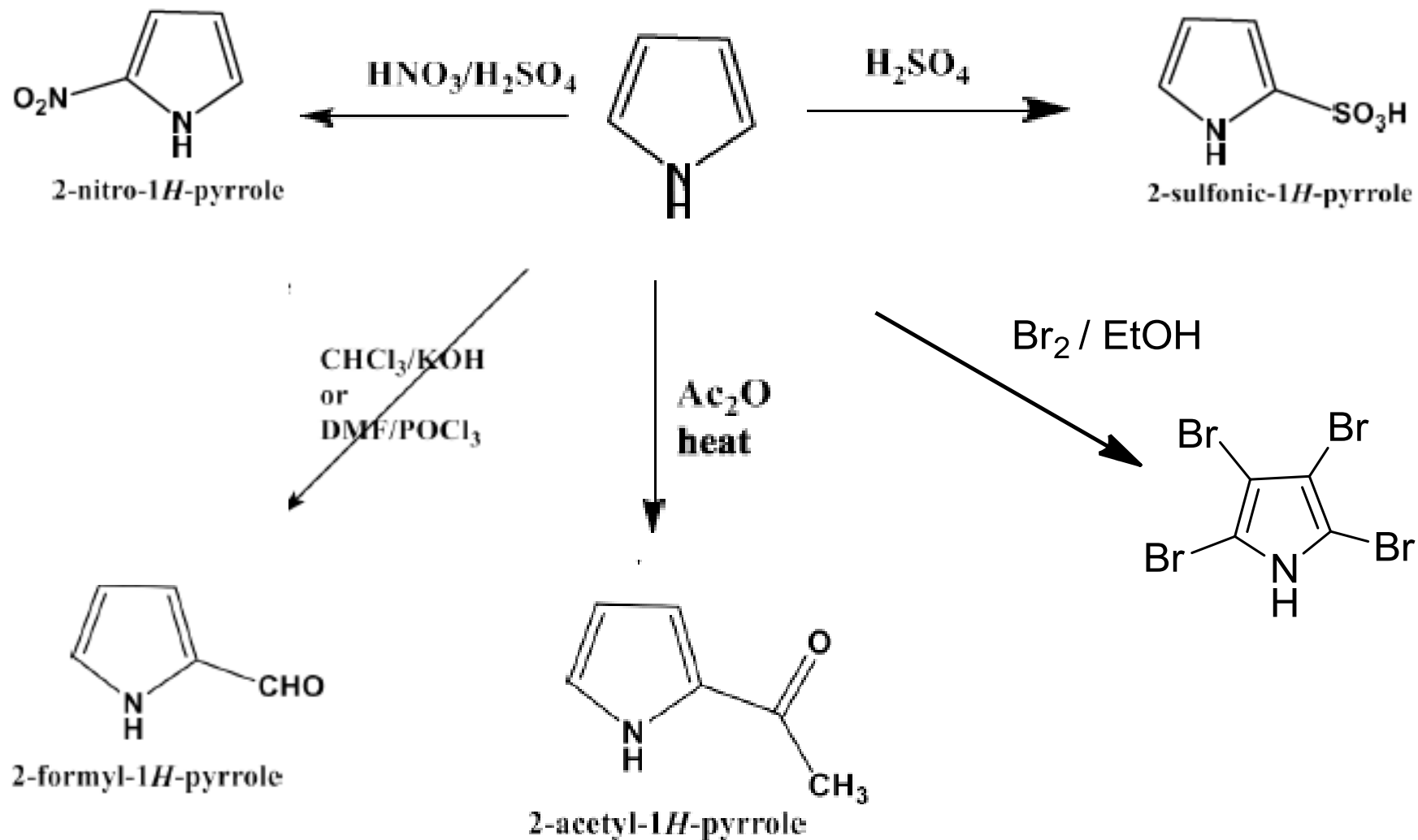
#### 5. Mannich reaction:

Pyrrole reacts with formaldehyde and dimethyl amine yielding the Mannich bases



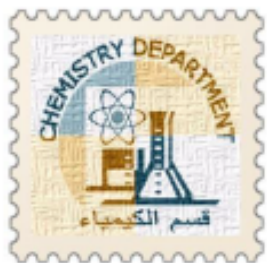
2-dimethylaminomethylpyrrole

# Electrophilic substitution:









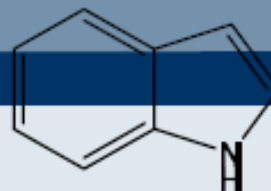
# Indole



**Benzene**



**Pyrrole**



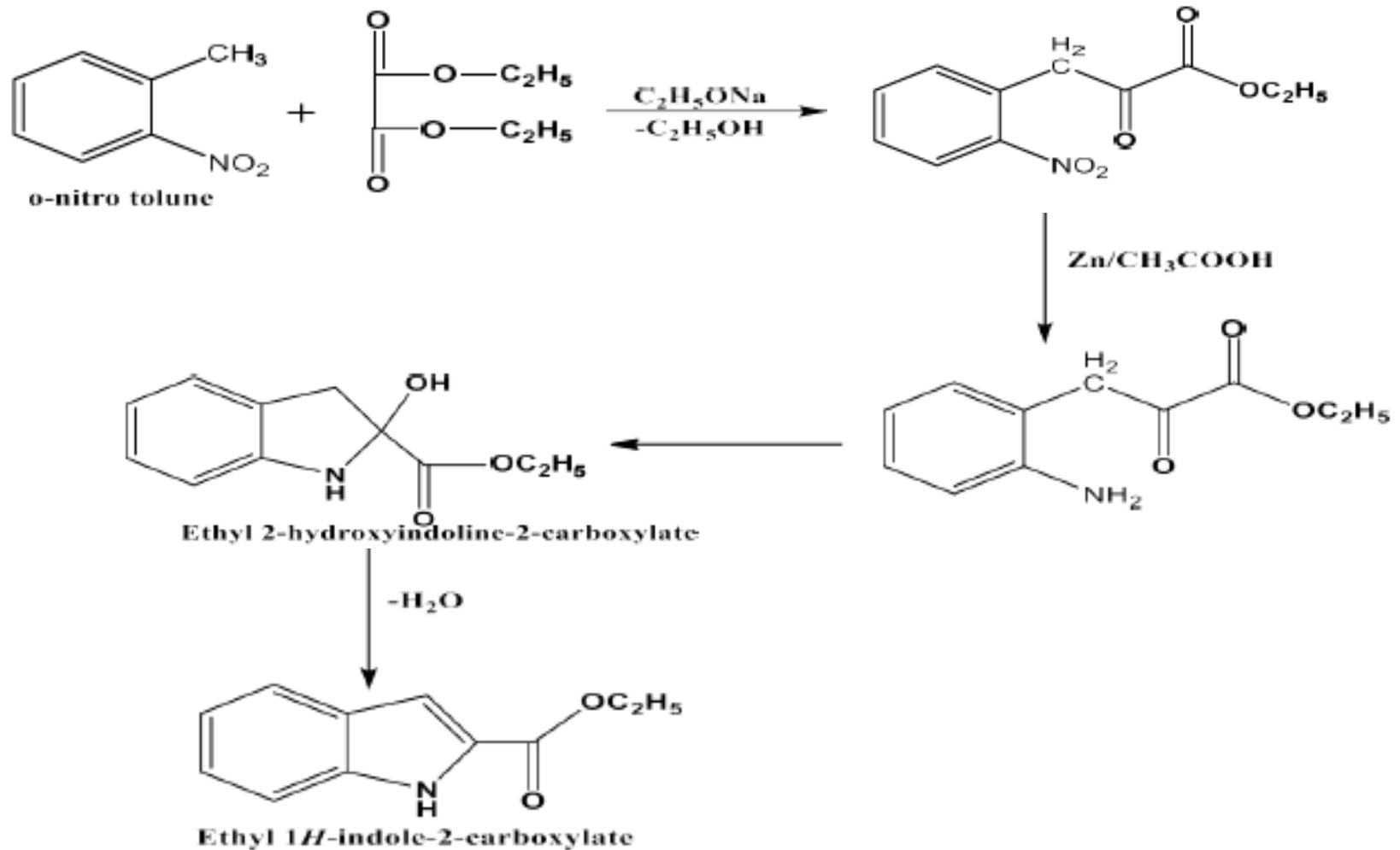
**Indole**





# Preparation of indole

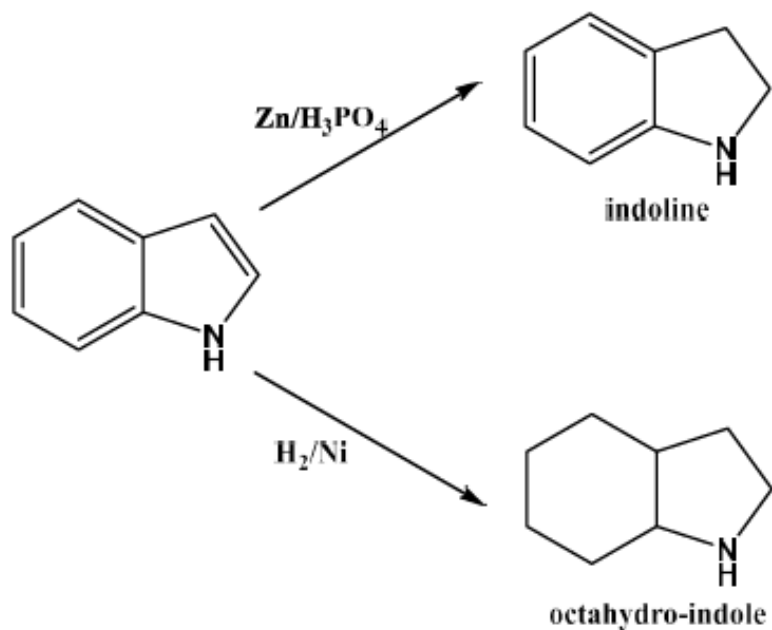
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# Reactions of indole

## Reduction of indole:





# Reactions of indole

## Electrophilic substitution reactions:

