

# ORGANIC CHEMISTRY-III

## UNIT 4 NOTES

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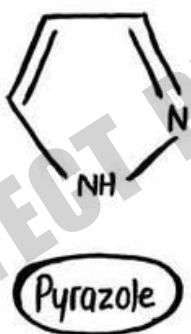
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# PYRAZOLE

- Pyrazole is a five-membered heterocyclic compound that contains 3 carbon atoms & two adjacent nitrogen atoms in the ring.
- Its chemical formula is  $C_3H_4N_2$ .
- It is a weak base & forms hydrogen bonds, making it soluble in polar solvents.

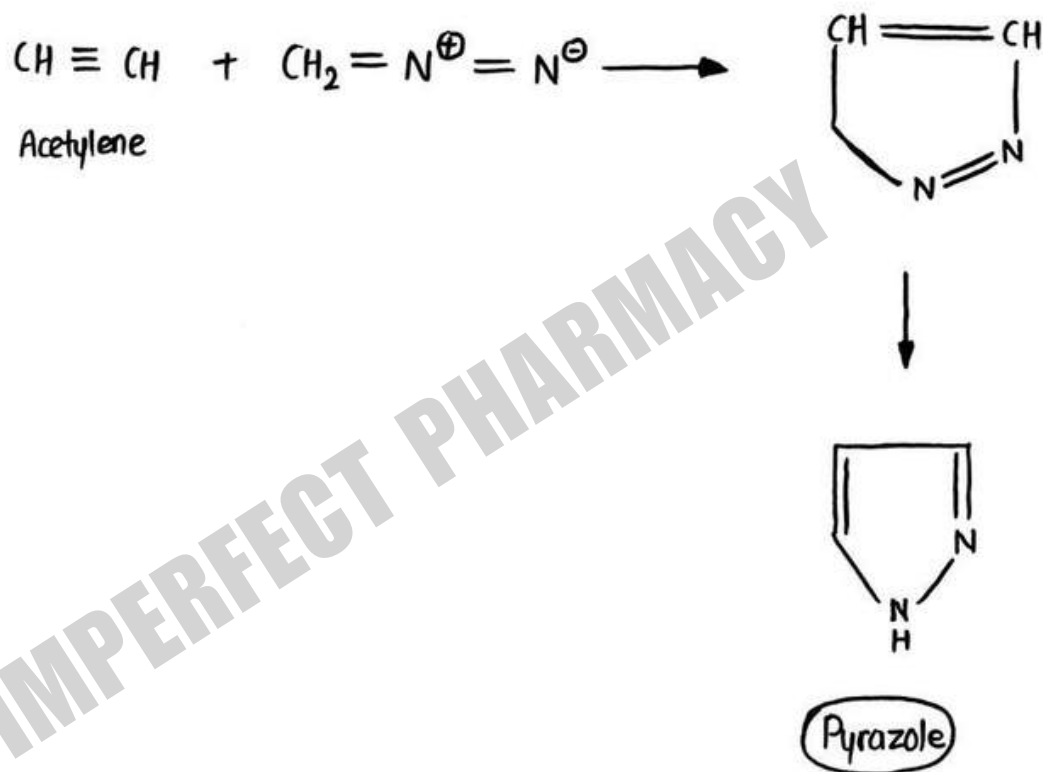


## SYNTHESIS OF PYRAZOLE

- From Acetylene
- From pyrazole Carboxylic acid
- From Acetaldehyde

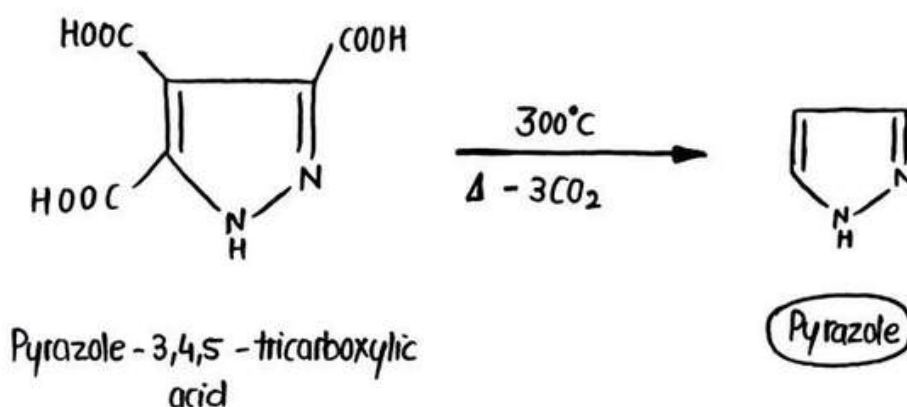
① From Acetylene

Acetylene passed through a cold solution of diazomethane to yield pyrazole.



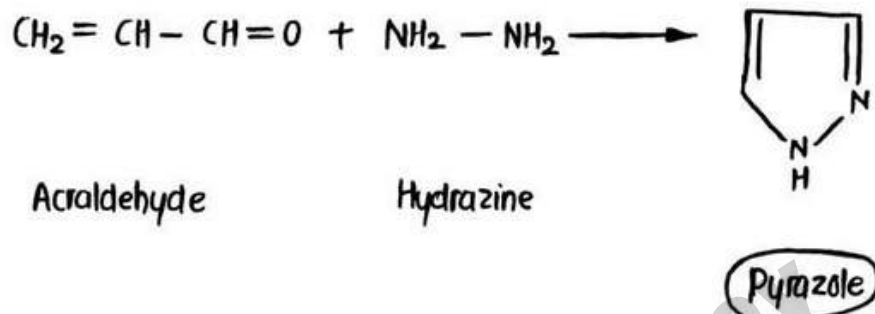
② From Pyrazole carboxylic Acids

Decarboxylation of various carboxylic acids gives pyrazole.



### ③ From Acraldehyde

Acraldehyde when reacts with hydrazine gives pyrazole.

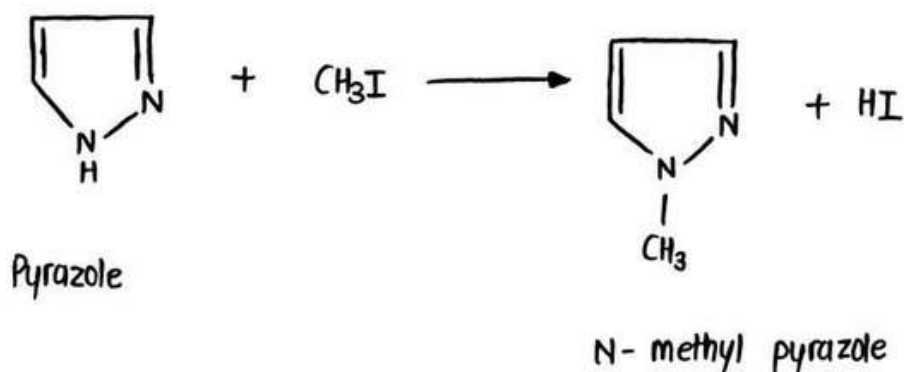


### CHEMICAL REACTIONS OF PYRAZOLE

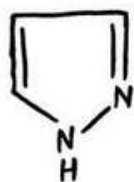
- Alkylation
- Electrophillic Substitution Reactions
- Reduction

#### ① Alkylation

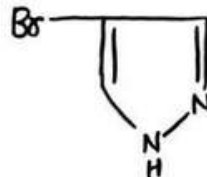
Pyrazole reacts with methyl iodide and yields N-methyl pyrazole.



## ② Electrophillic Substitution Reactions

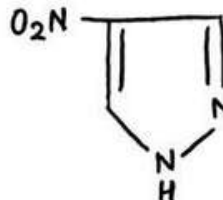


Bromination



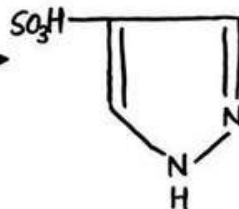
4- Bromopyrazole

Nitration



4- Nitropyrazole

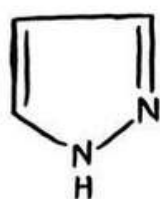
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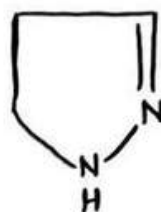
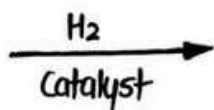
Pyrazole - 4 Sulphonic acid

### ③ Reduction

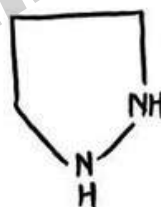
Catalytic reduction of pyrazole yields pyrazolidine and pyrazoline.



Pyrazole

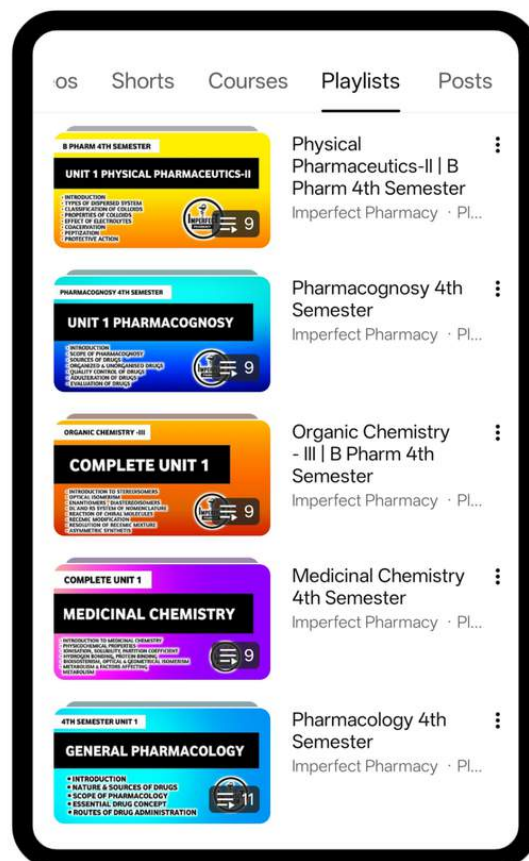
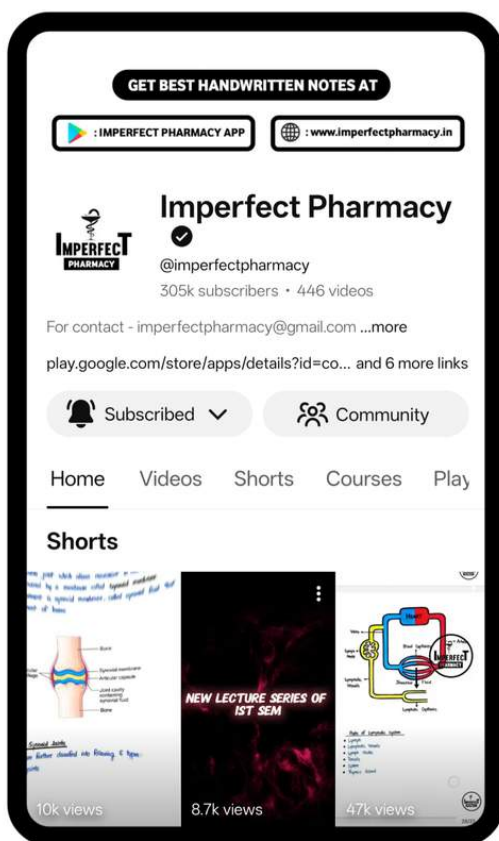


Pyrazoline

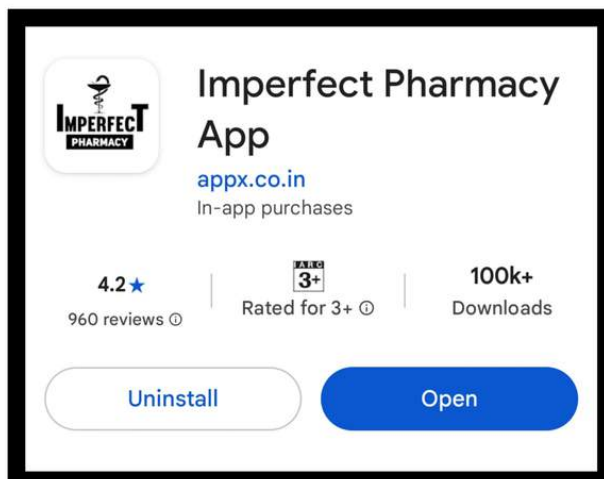


Pyrazolidine

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## MEDICINAL USES OF PYRAZOLE

- ① Anti-Inflammatory & Analgesic - Used in pain and arthritis (eg., phenylbutazone).
- ② Antipyretic - Reduces fever.
- ③ Antigout - Lowers uric acid (eg. Allopurinol - related).
- ④ Antimicrobial - Some have antibacterial and antifungal action. (Sulphaphenazole)
- ⑤ CNS Activity - Some derivatives act as sedatives or antidepressants.

# IMIDAZOLE

- Imidazole is five membered heterocyclic compound containing two nitrogen atoms at position 1 & 3 of the ring.
- Molecular formula  $C_3H_4N_2$
- It is a colourless liquid having boiling point of  $256^\circ\text{C}$ .
- The name Imidazole was given by German chemist Arthur Rudolf Hantzsch in 1857.

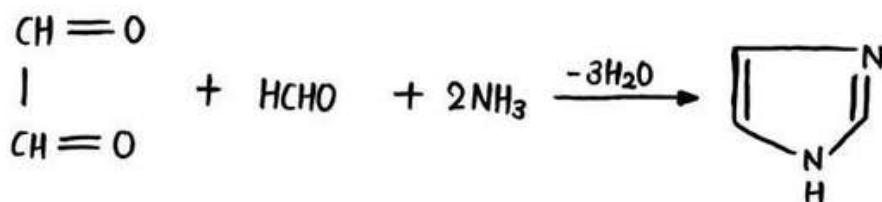


Imidazole

## SYNTHESIS

### ① Debus method

Glyoxal, formaldehyde & Ammonia condensed to form imidazole.



Glyoxal

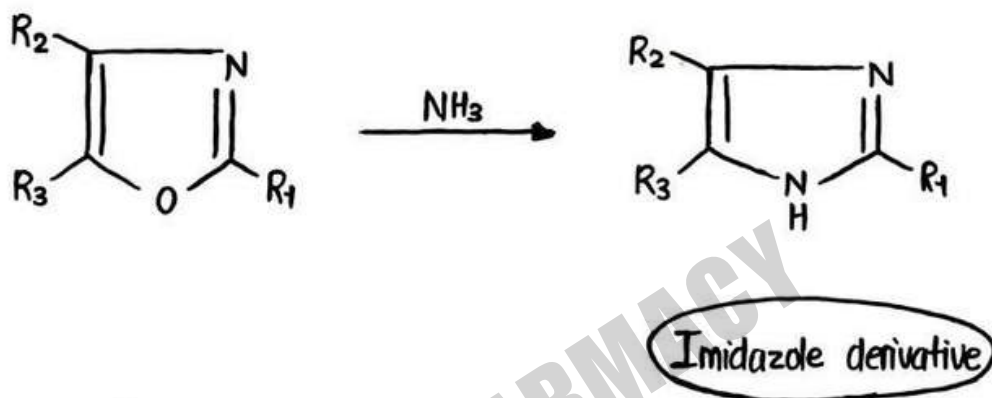
Formaldehyde

Ammonia

Imidazole

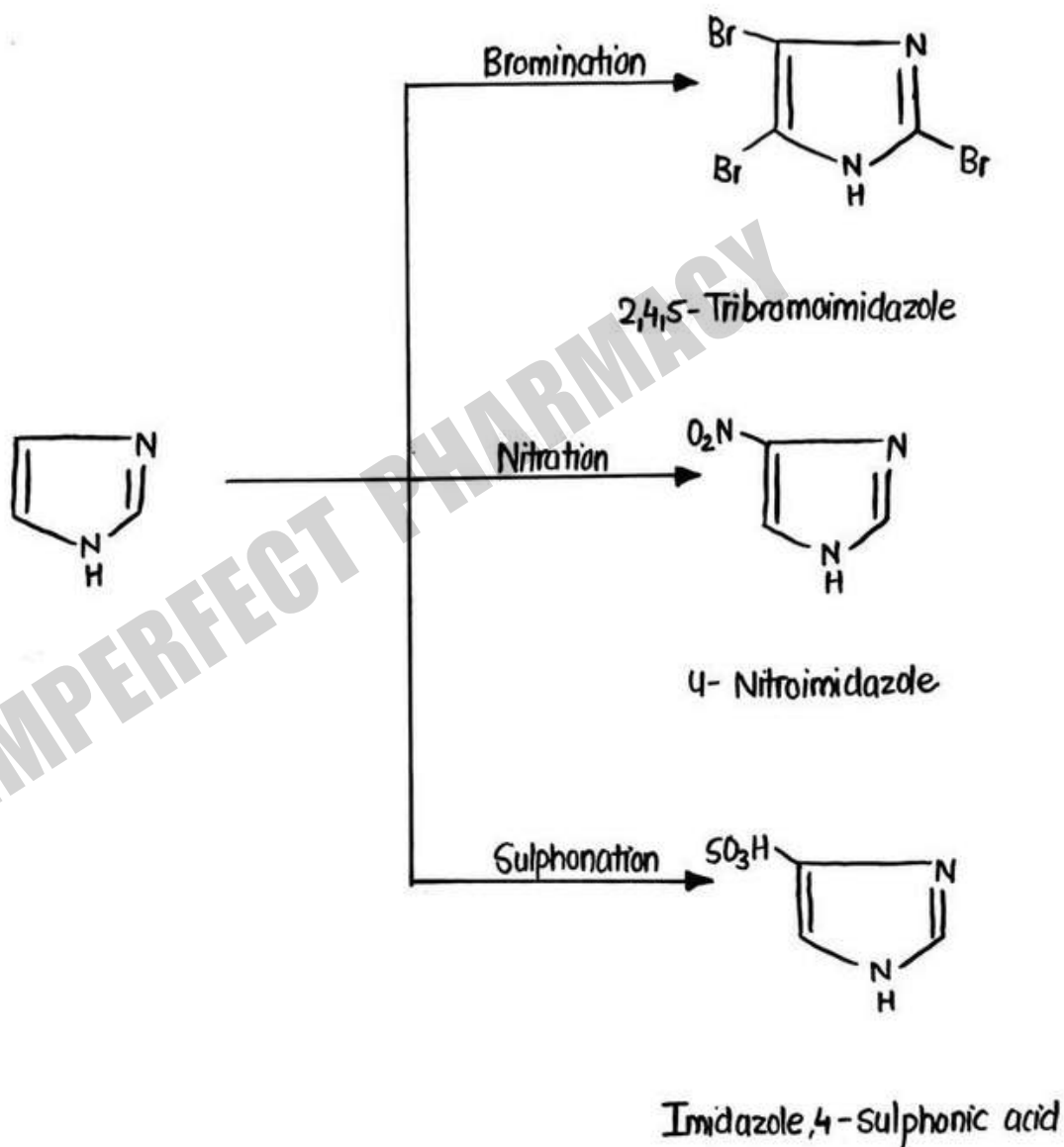
③ from Oxazole

Oxazole when treated with Ammonia in the presence of acids yields Imidazole.



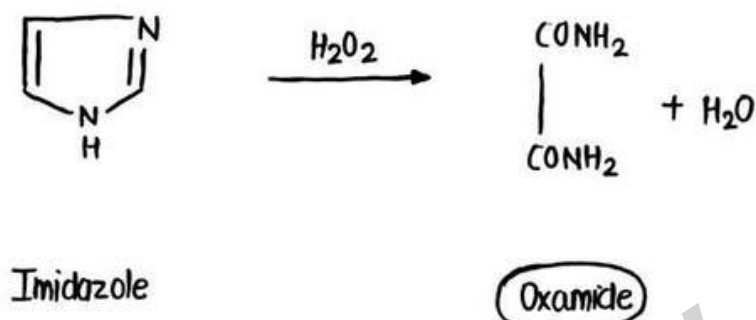
## CHEMICAL REACTIONS

### ① Electrophillic Substitution Reactions



## ② Reaction with Hydrogen Peroxide

Imidazole reacts with Hydrogen peroxide to give Oxamide.

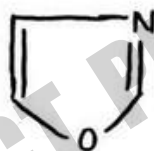


## MEDICINAL USES OF IMIDAZOLE

- ① Antifungal - Used to treat fungal infections (e.g., clotrimazole, ketoconazole).
- ② Antiprotozoal - Effective against protozoa (e.g., Metronidazole for amoebiasis, giardiasis).
- ③ Antibacterial - Active against anaerobic bacteria (e.g., Metronidazole).
- ④ Antiulcer - Proton pump inhibitors like omeprazole reduce stomach acids.
- ⑤ Anticancer - Some imidazole derivatives used as kinase inhibitors in cancer therapy.
- ⑥ Enzyme inhibitors - Inhibit cytochrome P450 enzymes, useful in drug metabolism control.
- ⑦ CNS activity - Some derivatives act as sedatives, anxiolytics or anticonvulsants.

# Oxazole

- Oxazole is five membered heterocyclic aromatic compound containing 3 carbon atoms, one nitrogen atom and one oxygen in the ring.
- It was first introduced by Hantzsch in 1857.
- It has boiling point of  $69^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- It is weakly basic in nature.

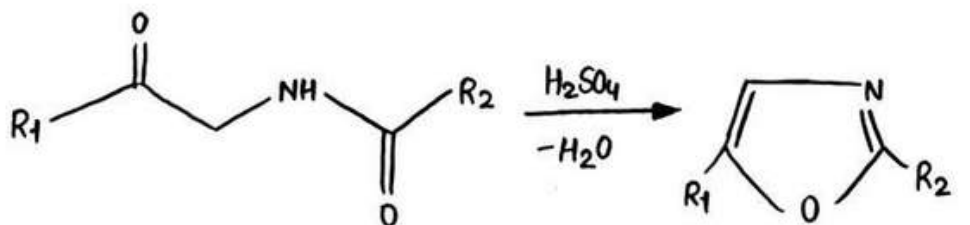


Oxazole

## SYNTHESIS

### ① Robinson - Gabriel Synthesis

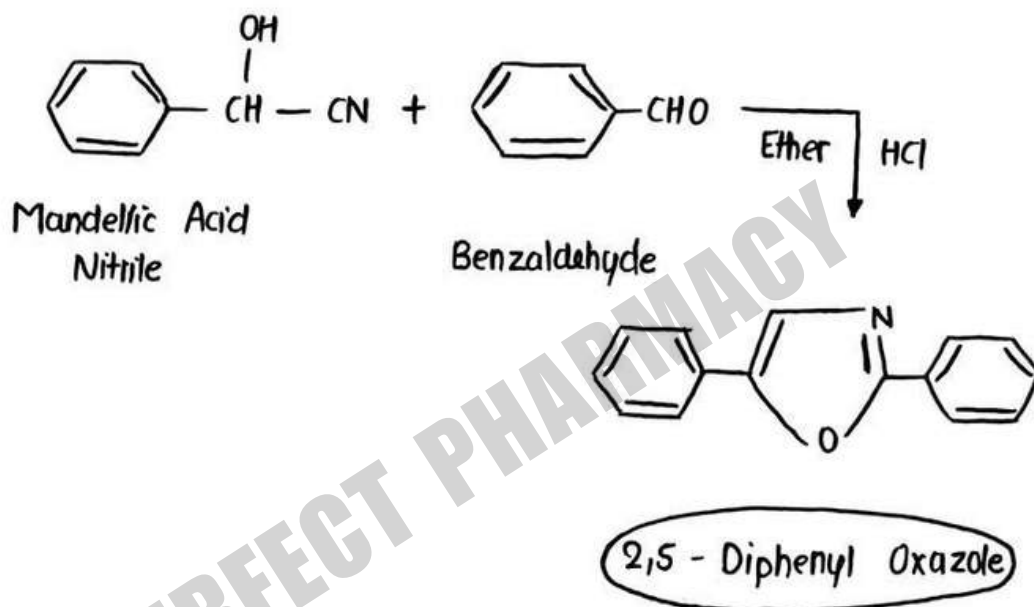
Dehydration of 2-acylamino - ketones yields Oxazoles.



Oxazole derivative

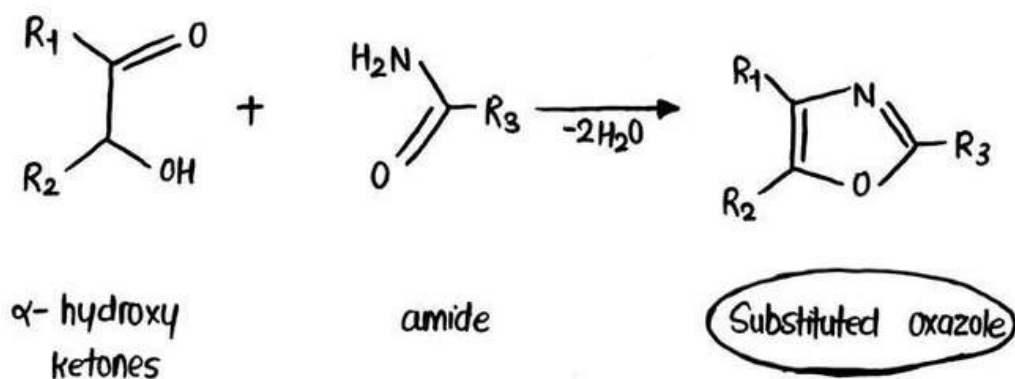
## ② Fischer Synthesis

- This synthesis was given by Emil Fischer in 1896.
- A Cyanohydrin (Mandelic acid nitrile) reacts with an aldehyde in presence of anhydrous HCl to give substituted oxazole.



## ③ From $\alpha$ - Hydroxy - Carbonyl Component

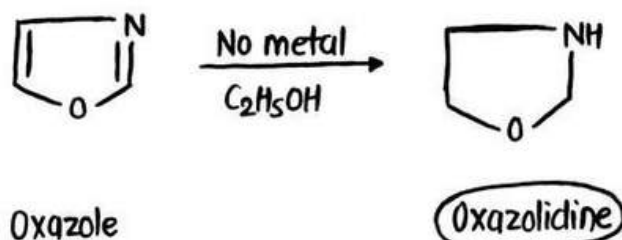
$\alpha$  - Hydroxy - ketones when reacts with amide yields substituted oxazole.



## CHEMICAL REACTIONS

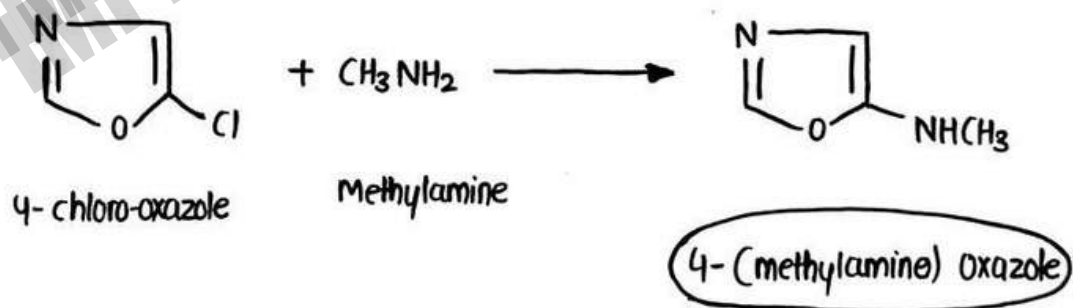
### ① Reduction

Oxazole reduced to give oxazolidine.



### ② Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction

Oxazole when reacts with a Nucleophilic (such as methylamine) under Nucleophilic substitution.



## MEDICINAL USES OF OXAZOLE

- ① Antibacterial - Active against Gram - positive bacteria.  
(e.g., Linezolid).
- ② Antifungal - Some oxazole derivatives show antifungal activity.  
(e.g., Oxiconazole).
- ③ Anti-inflammatory - Oxazole derivatives show anti-inflammatory properties. (e.g. Meloxicam).
- ④ CNS Activity - Some oxazoles act as anticonvulsants or anxiolytics.  
(e.g. Zonisamide).

# THIAZOLE

- Thiazole is a heterocyclic compound that contains both sulfur and nitrogen atoms in a 5-membered aromatic ring.
- Chemical formula  $C_3H_3NS$
- It is a pale yellow liquid having a boiling point of  $116^{\circ}-118^{\circ}C$ .
- It was first described by Hantzsch & Weber in 1887.

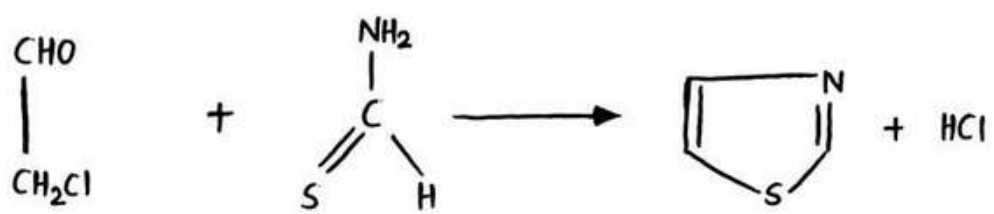


Thiazole

## SYNTHESIS

### ① From chloroacetaldehyde

Reaction of chloroacetaldehyde with thioformamide yields Thiazole.



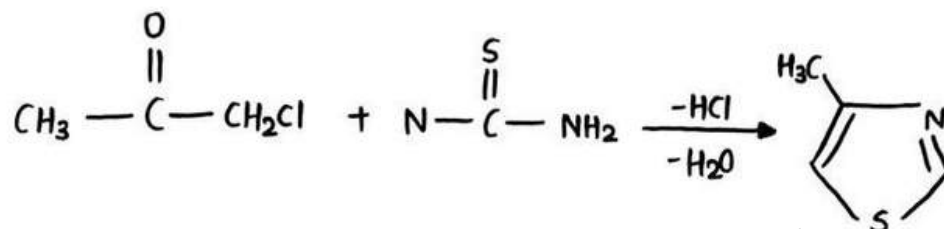
Chloroacetaldehyde

Thioformamide

Thiazole

## ② Hantzsch Synthesis

$\alpha$ -chloro acetone when treated with Thioamide gives Thiazole derivative.



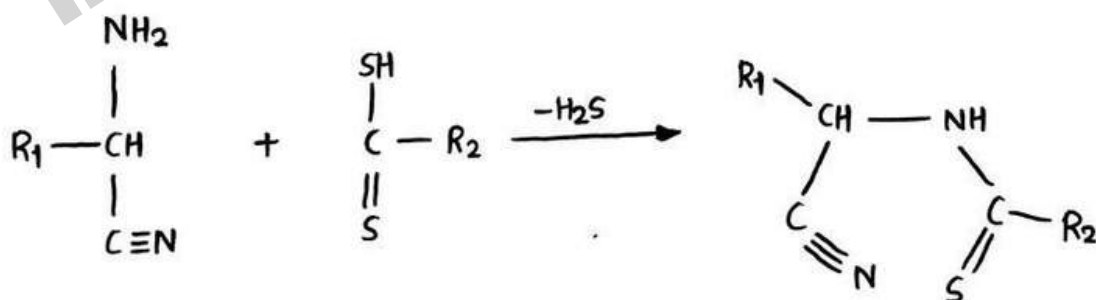
$\alpha$ -chloro acetone

Thioamide

4-methyl Thiazole

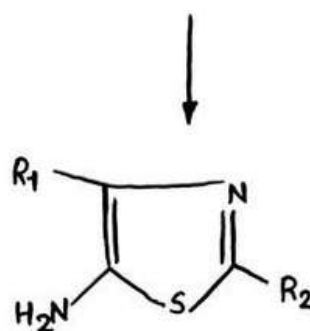
## ③ Cook - Heilborn Synthesis

Reaction of  $\alpha$ -amino nitrile with Dithio acid under mild conditions yields S-aminothiazoles.



$\alpha$ -amino nitrile

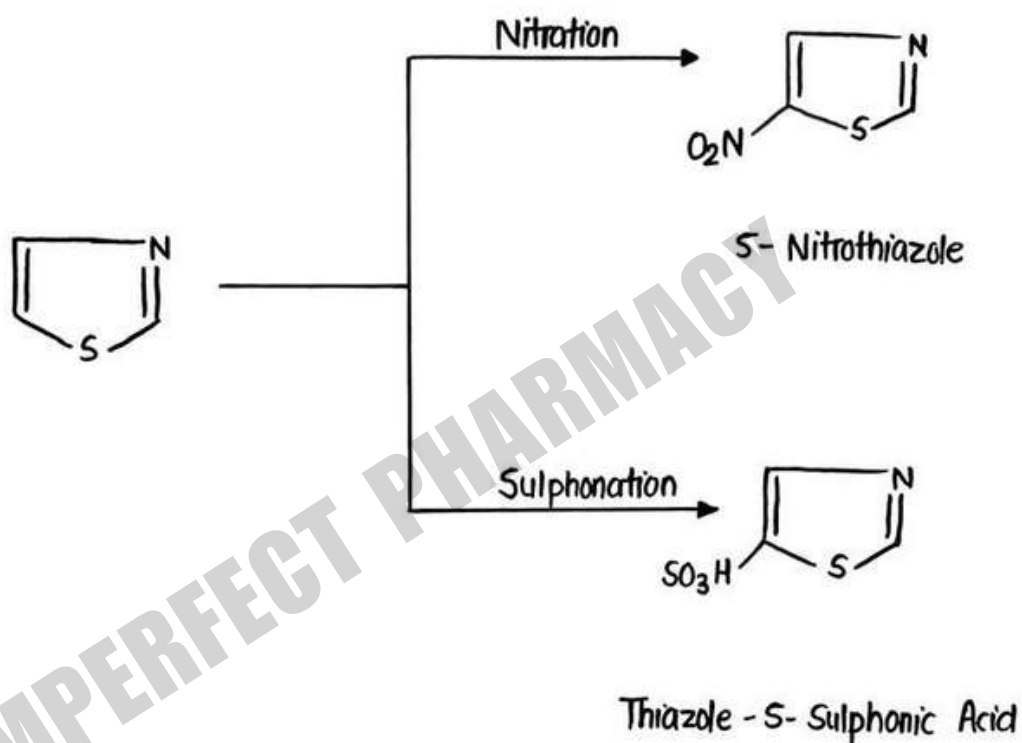
Dithio Acid



(S-Aminothiazoles)

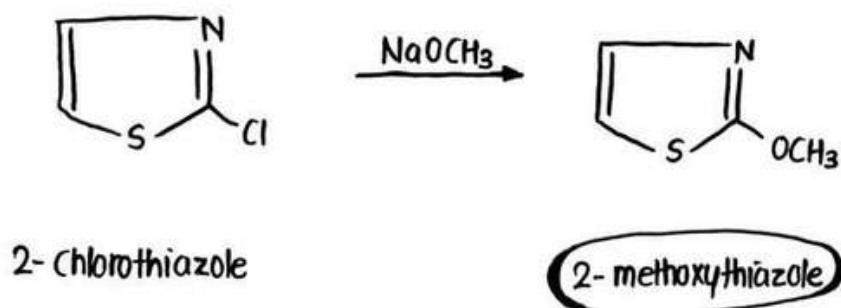
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### ① Electrophillic Substitution Reaction



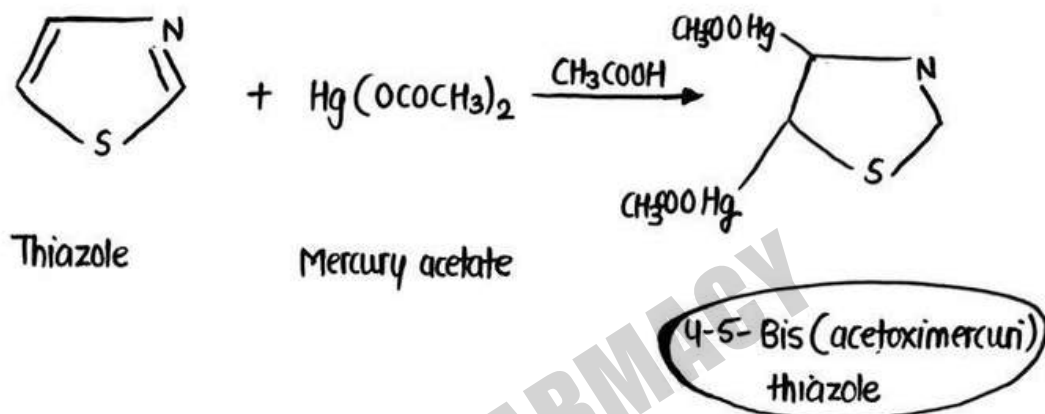
### ② Nucleophilic Substitution Reaction

Thiazole undergoes nucleophilic substitution reaction at position 2.



### ③ Mercuration

On treatment with mercury acetate, thiazole is mercurated at preference order of  $C_5 > C_4 > C_2$



### MEDICINAL USES OF THIAZOLE

- ① Antibacterial - Present in Sulfonamide antibiotics like sulfathiazole.
- ② Antifungal - Thiazole rings are part of some azole antifungals.
- ③ Antiviral - Some thiazole derivatives show activity against HIV and hepatitis viruses.
- ④ Anti-inflammatory - Thiazole compounds act as COX inhibitors.
- ⑤ Anti-cancer - Used in designing tyrosine kinase inhibitors and other cancer drugs.
- ⑥ Anticonvulsant - Thiazole derivatives help in epilepsy treatment.

# PYRIDINE

- Pyridine is a basic heterocyclic aromatic compound with molecular formula  $C_5H_5N$ .
- It consists of a six-membered ring with 5 carbon atoms & one nitrogen atom, resembling the structure of benzene where one CH group is replaced by a nitrogen atom.
- It is a colourless liquid with a boiling point of  $115^\circ C$ .

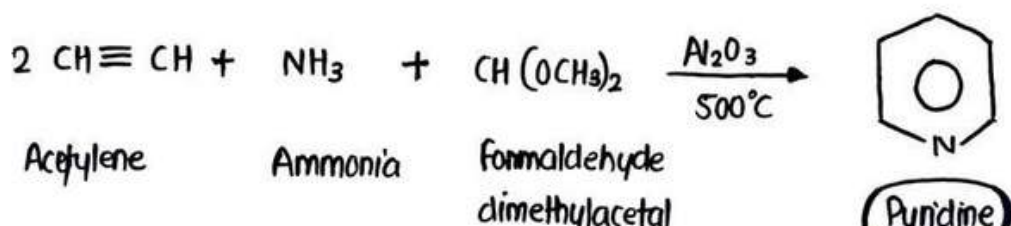


Pyridine

## SYNTHESIS

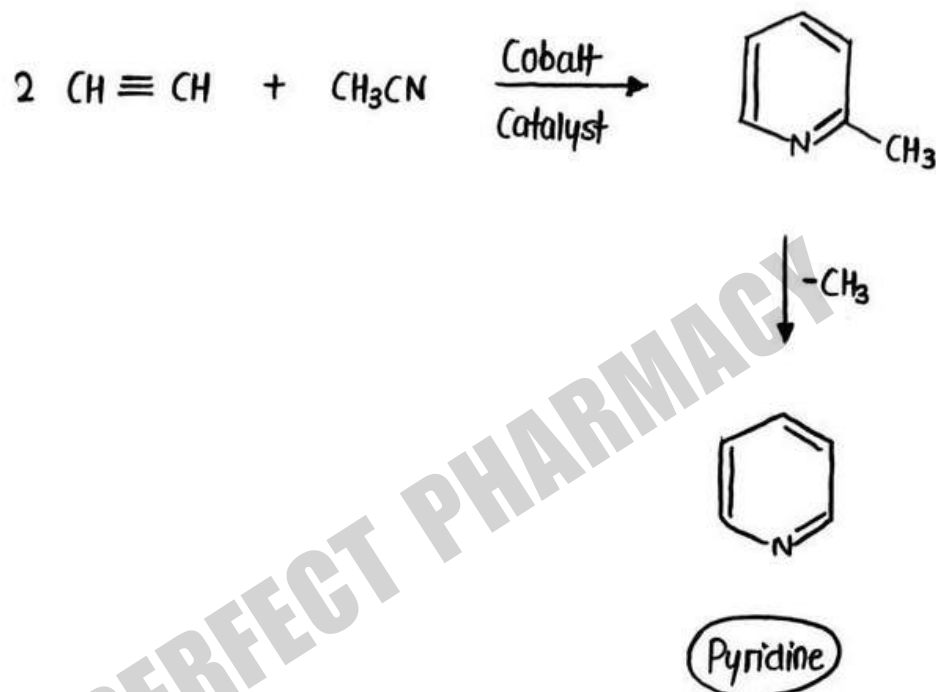
### ① Industrial Method

On Industrial scale, pyridine can be synthesized by heating a mixture of acetylene, ammonia & formaldehyde at  $500^\circ C$  in presence of alumina.



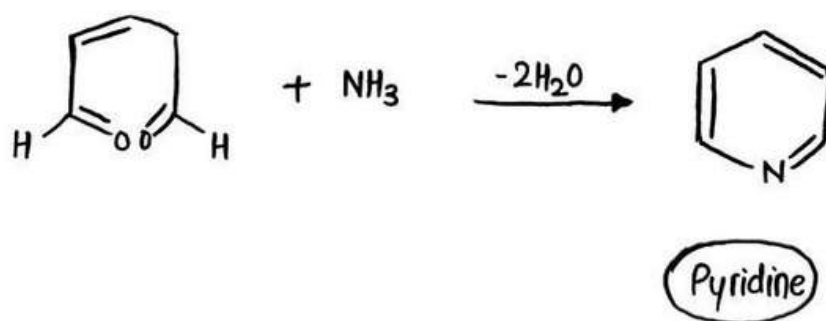
## ② Bonnemann Cyclization

It involves trimerization of one part of a nitrile molecule & two parts of acetylene either by heat or light.



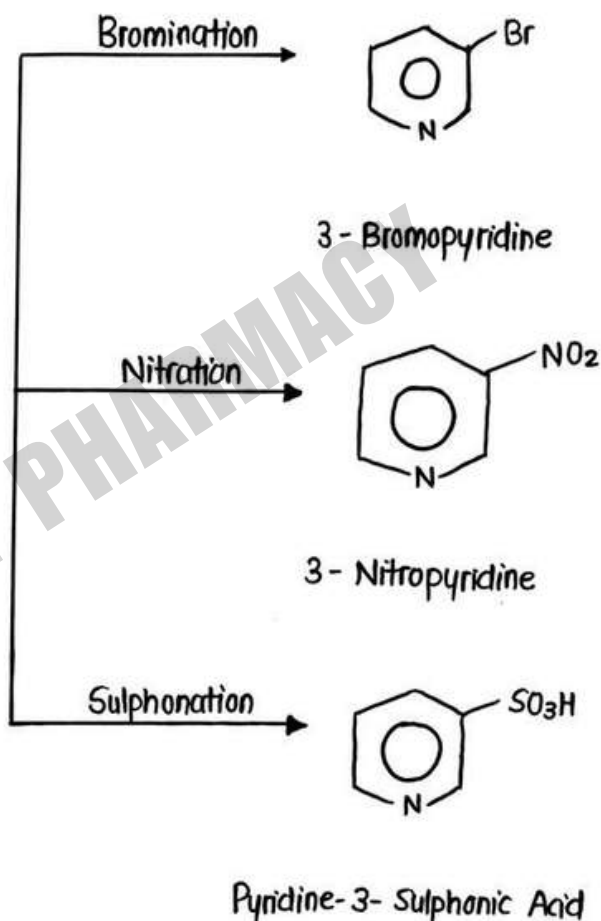
## ③ From 1,5 Dicarbonyl Compound

Reaction of 1,5 dicarbonyl compound with Ammonia yields Pyridine.



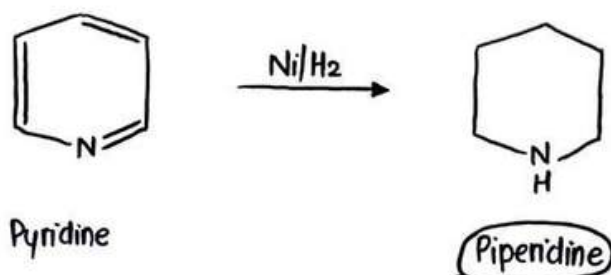
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### ① Electrophillic Substitution Reaction



### ② Reduction

Pyridine undergoes reduction in the presence of a catalyst (Ni/H<sub>2</sub>) to yield piperidine.

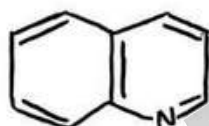


## MEDICINAL USES OF PYRIDINE

- ① Antitubercular - Found in Isoniazid and pyrazinamide for treating tuberculosis.
- ② Antihypertensive - Used in drugs like Nifedipine (a calcium channel blocker).
- ③ Anti-Inflammatory - Present in certain NSAIDs like Phenylbutazone.
- ④ Anticancer - Pyridine rings are part of kinase inhibitors used in cancer therapy.
- ⑤ CNS Agents - Included in antidepressants and antipsychotic drugs.

# QUINOLINE

- Quinolines are heterocyclic compound consisting of a benzene ring fused to a pyridine ring.
- Chemical formula :  $C_9H_7N$
- It was first isolated from coal tar by Friedlieb Ferdin & Runge.
- It is weakly basic in nature.

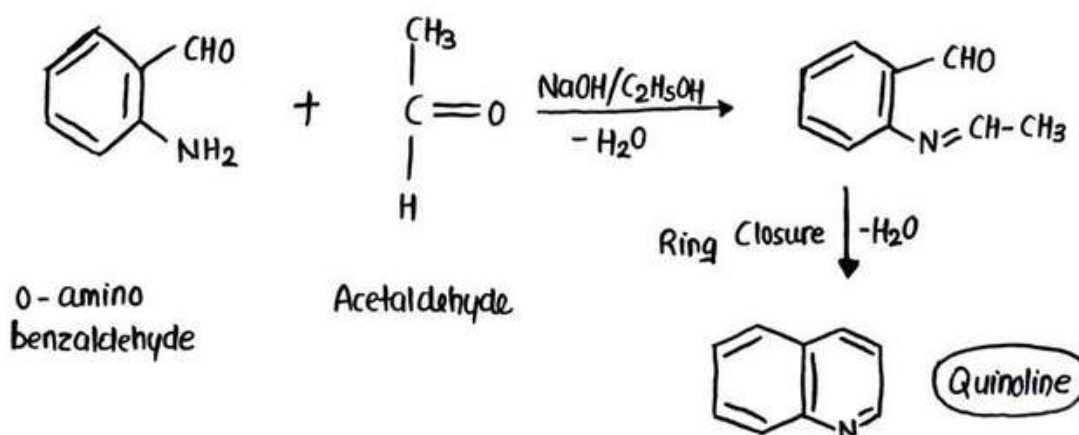


Quinoline

## SYNTHESIS

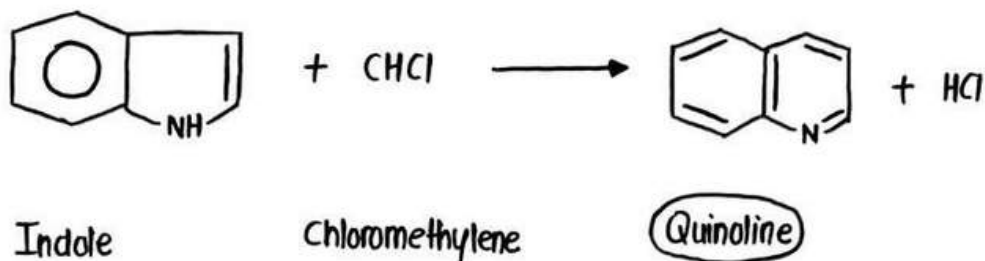
### ① Friedlander Synthesis

When o-aminobenzaldehyde condensed with an aldehyde or ketone group in alcoholic sodium hydroxide solution, it yields quinoline.



② From Indole & Chloromethylene

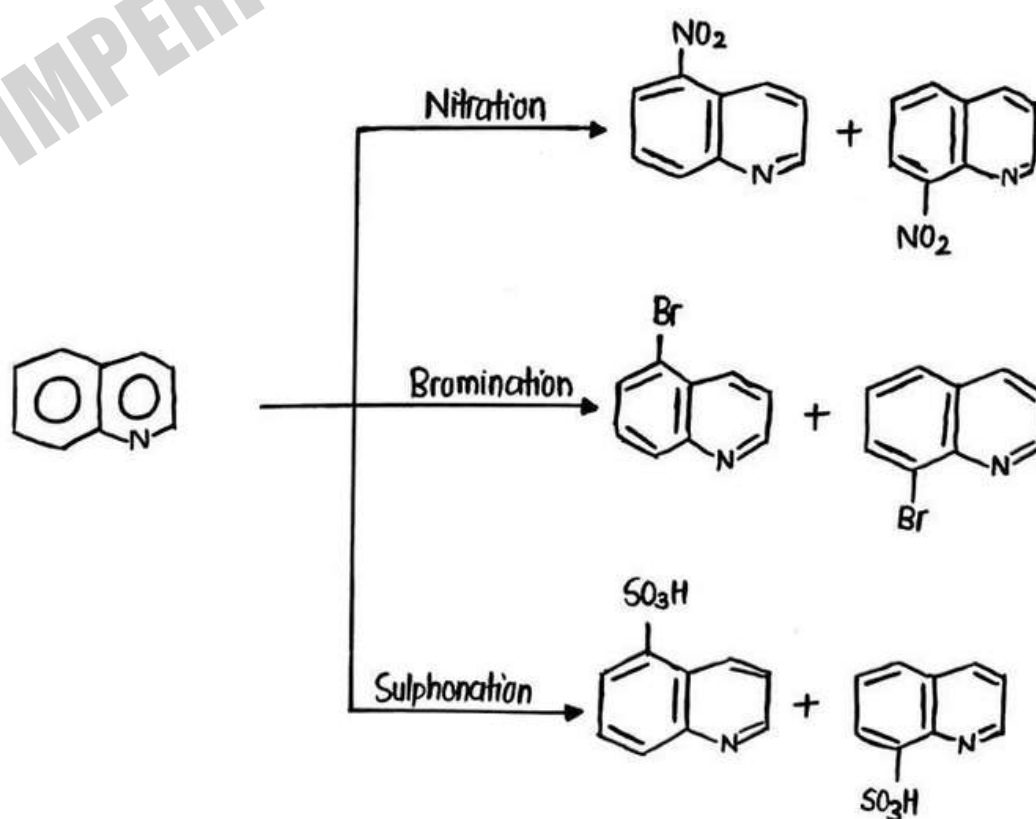
Indole when treated with Chloromethylene yields quinoline.



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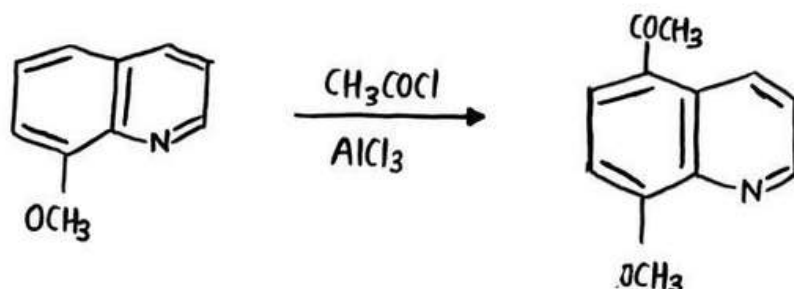
① Electrophillic Substitution Reaction

Quinoline gives Electrophillic Substitution Reactions at 5 & 8 positions.



## ② Acylation & Alkylation

Quinoline undergoes acylation / alkylation in the presence  $AlCl_3$ .

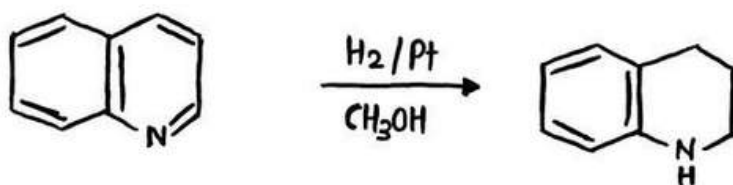


8-methoxyquinoline

5-Acetoxy - 8 - methoxy  
quinoline

## ③ Reduction

Using catalytic hydrogenation in methanol, quinoline is converted to 1,2,3 & 4 - tetrahydroquinoline.



Quinoline

1,2,3,4 - tetrahydroquinoline

## MEDICINAL USES OF QUINOLINES

- ① Antimalarial -
  - Most important use (eg. chloroquine)
  - Effective against Plasmodium species.
- ② Antibacterial - Some derivatives (eg. ciprofloxacin - a fluoroquinolone) are potent against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.
- ③ Antitubercular - Quinolines like Clofazimine show activity against Mycobacterium Tuberculosis.
- ④ Anti-inflammatory - Used in diseases like rheumatoid arthritis (eg. Hydroxychloroquine).

# ISOQUINOLINE

- Isoquinoline is a heterocyclic aromatic compound made up of a benzene ring fused to a pyridine ring, but unlike quinoline the nitrogen atom is at position 2.
- Molecular formula:  $C_9H_7N$
- Like quinoline it is also a weak base.
- It is a colourless hygroscopic liquid having an unpleasant odour.



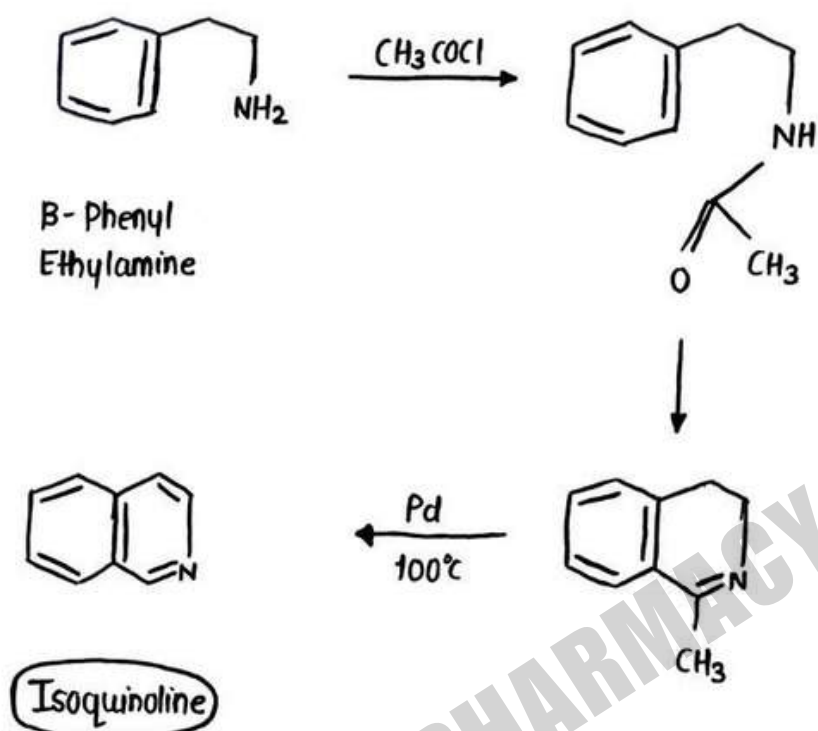
Isoquinoline

## SYNTHESIS

### ① Bischler - Napieralski Synthesis

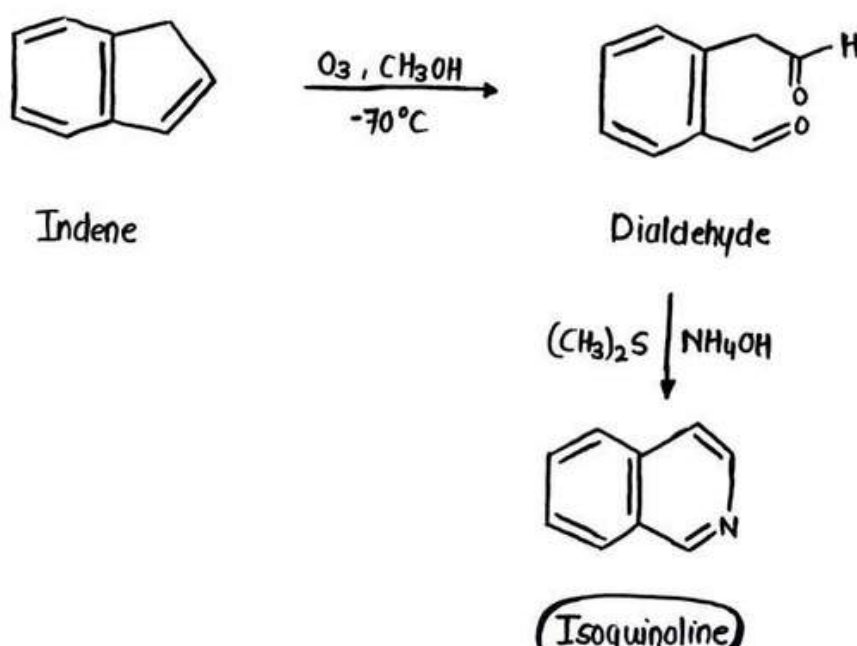
It involves following steps:

- First a  $\beta$ -phenyl ethylamine is acylated using acetyl chloride to form an amide.
- This amide can be cyclised with a loss of water using a lewis acid to give 1-substituted-3,4 dihydro isoquinoline.
- Now this intermediate readily dehydrogenated to isoquinoline using palladium as catalyst.



## ② Ozonolysis of Indene

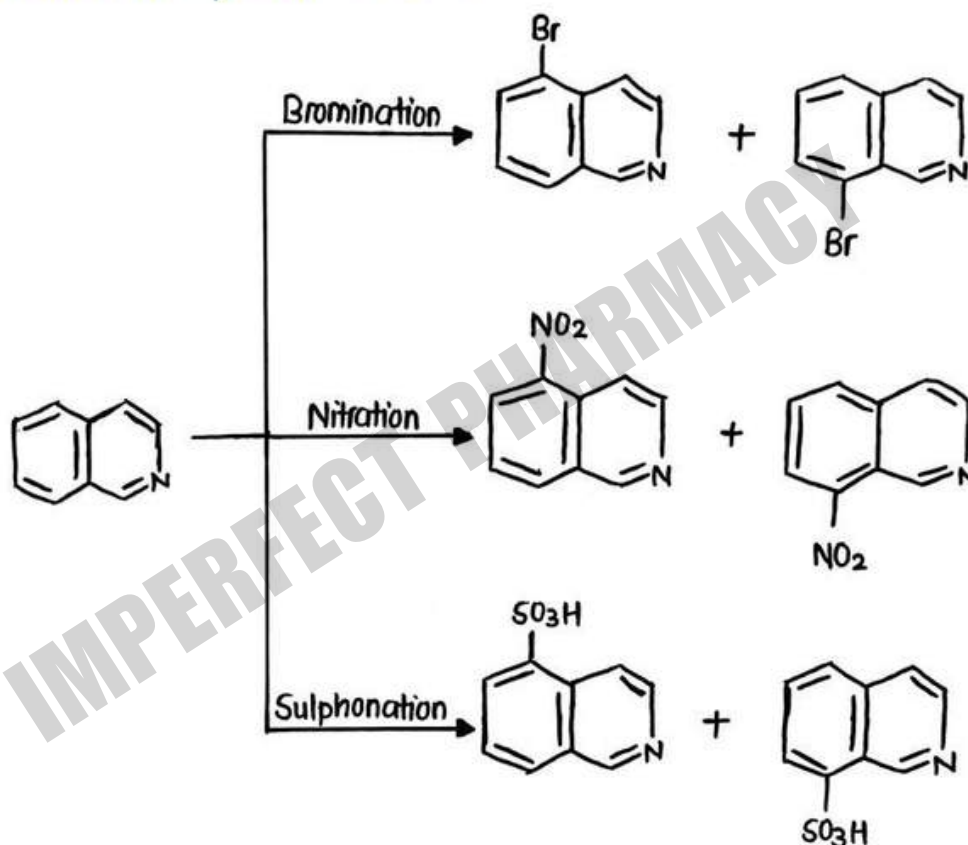
Indene when treated with ozone at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ , give dialdehyde which on reduction followed by cyclization with dimethylsulfide in the presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  yields isoquinoline.



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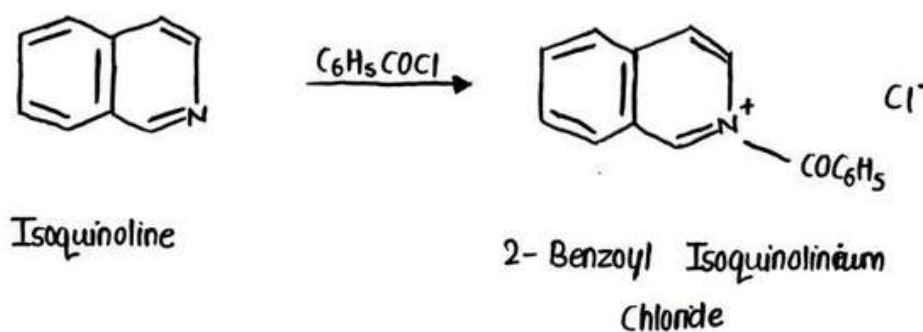
### ① Electrophillic Substitution Reactions

Like Quinoline, Isoquinoline also gives Electrophillic Substitution Reaction at position 5 & 8.



### ② Reaction with Benzoyl Chloride

Isoquinoline reacts with benzoyl chloride & gives quaternary salts.

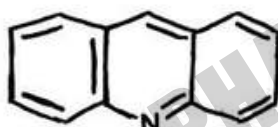


## MEDICINAL USES OF ISOQUINOLINE

- Antispasmodic - e.g., papaverine.
- Antihypertensive - e.g. Drotaverine
- Antimalarial - e.g., Berberine
- Antimicrobial - antibacterial & antifungal activity.
- Anti-inflammatory - Reduce inflammation.

# ACRIDINE

- Acridine is a tricyclic aromatic compound consisting of two benzene ring fused on either side of a central pyridine ring.
- Chemical formula :  $C_{13}H_9N$
- It resembles Anthracene , but with a nitrogen atom replacing one of the central carbon atoms.

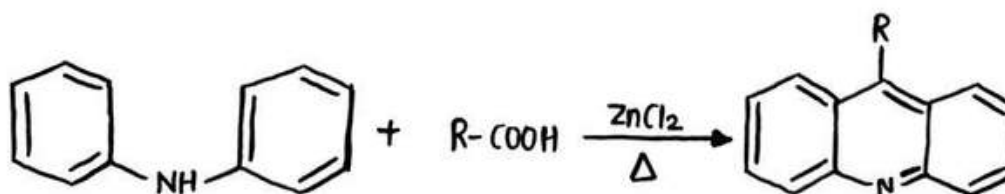


Acridine

## SYNTHESIS

### ① Berthsen Acridine Synthesis

When diphenyl amine is condensed with carboxylic acids in presence of zinc chloride, it provides acridines.

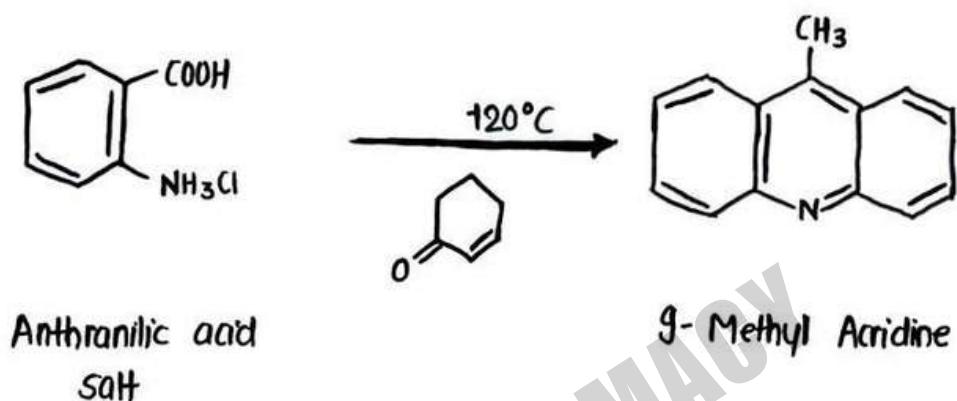


Diphenylamine

9- Substituted  
acridines

## ② Friedlander Synthesis

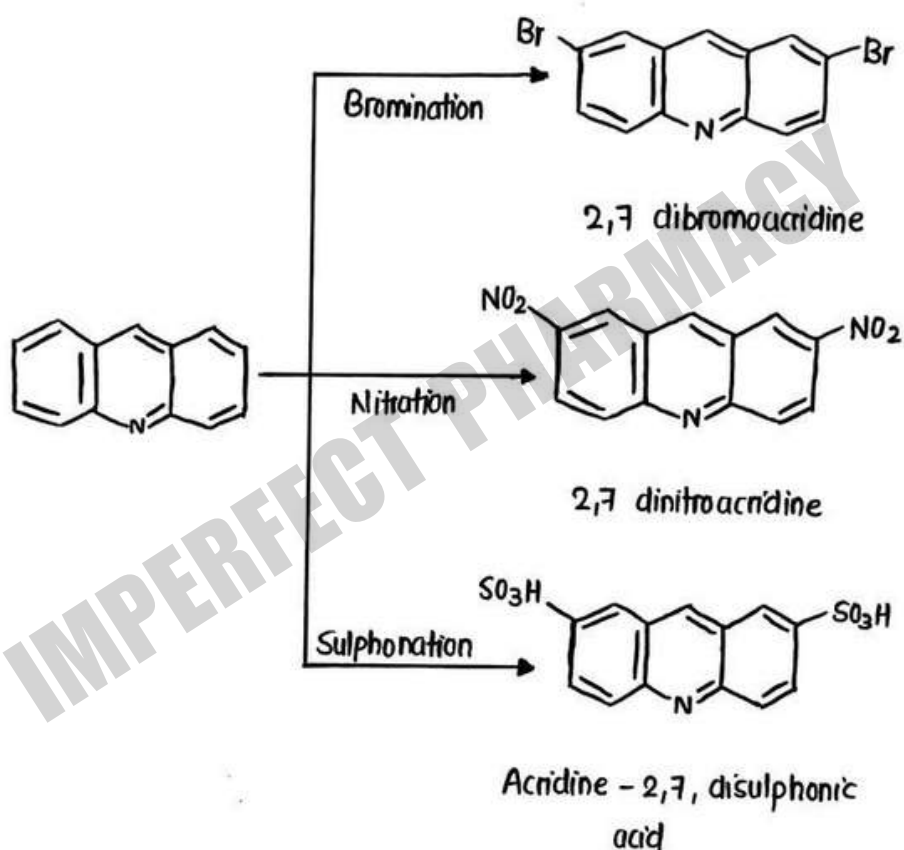
The salt of an anthranilic acid is treated with cyclonex-2-enone at  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$  to give 9-methyl acridine.



## CHEMICAL REACTIONS

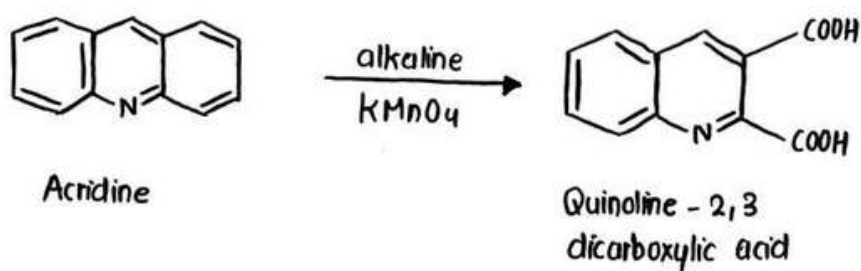
### ① Electrophillic Substitution Reactions

Acridine gives electrophillic substitution preferably at 2 & 7 positions resulting in di-substitution.



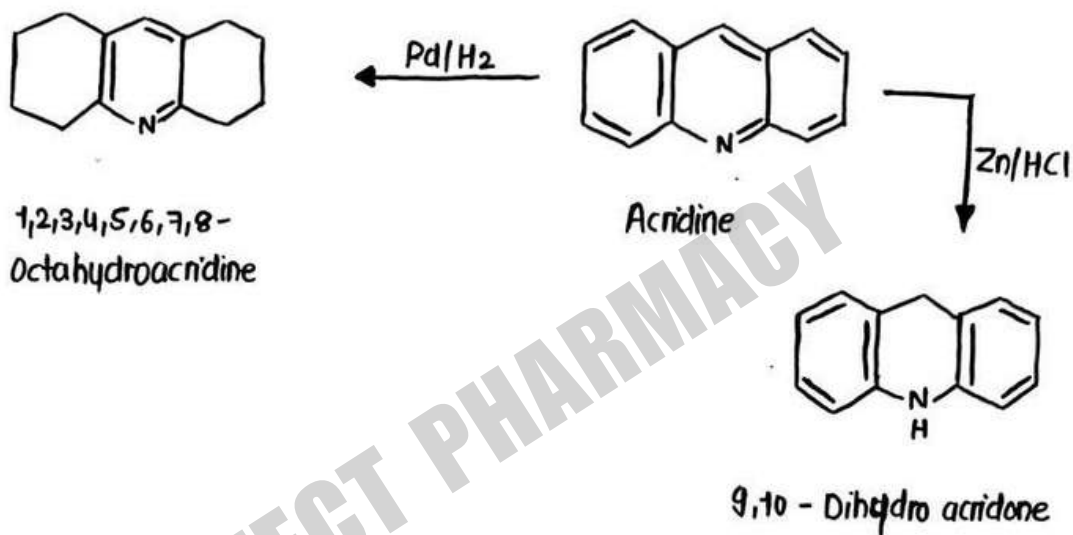
### ② Oxidation

Acridine in the presence of alkaline KMnO<sub>4</sub> is reduced into Quinoline-2,3-dicarboxylic acid.



### ③ Reduction

The benzene ring of acridine can be selectively reduced by catalytic hydrogenation while pyridine ring can be selectively reduced by Zn/HCl to give 9,10-dihydroacridine.



### MEDICINAL USES OF ACRIDINE

- Antibacterial - Acriflavine
- Antiprotozoal - Quinacrine (for malaria, giardiasis)
- Antiseptic - Proflavine (wound dressing)
- Anticancer - Amsacrine (Leukemia treatment)

# INDOLE

- Indole is an aromatic heterocyclic compound consisting of a benzene ring fused to a five-membered nitrogen containing pyrrole ring.
- Molecular formula :  $C_8H_7N$
- It is a white solid having melting point  $52^\circ - 54^\circ C$ .

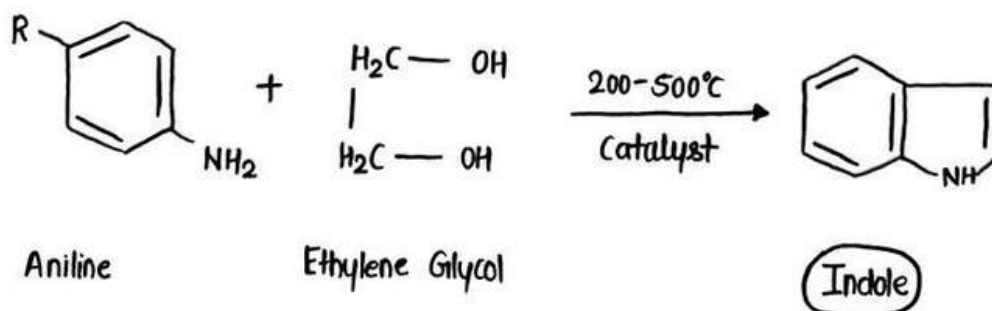


Indole

## SYNTHESIS

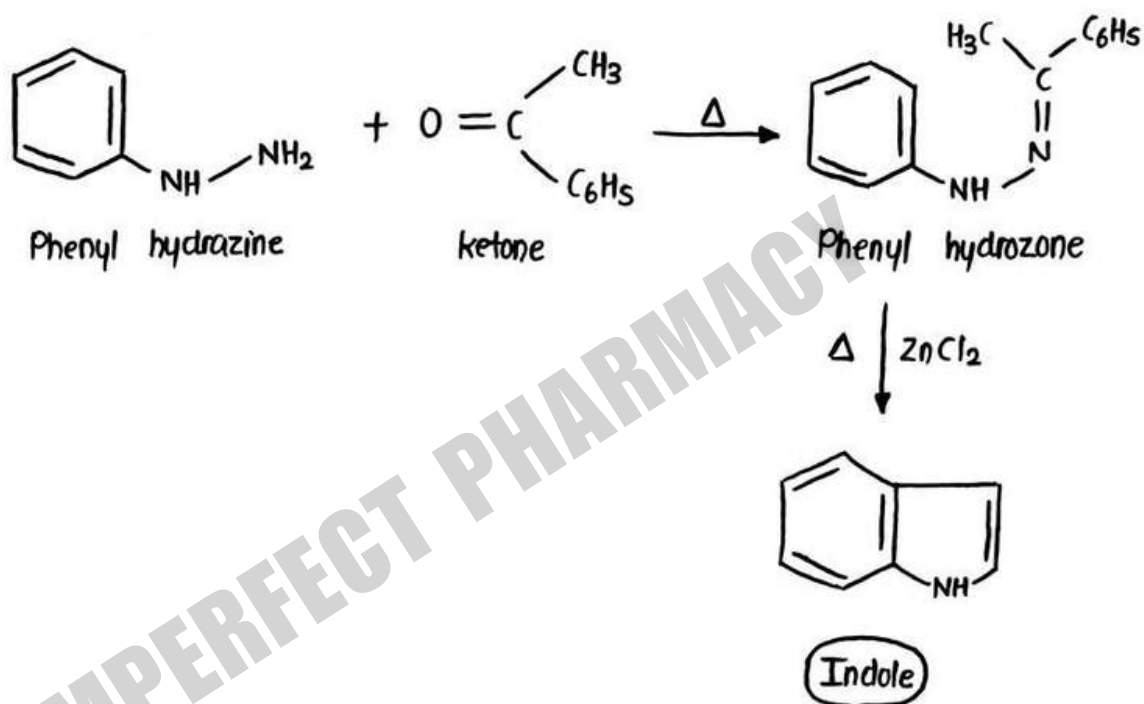
### ① From Aniline

Aniline when treated with Ethylene Glycol in the presence of catalyst gives Indoles.



## ② Fischer - Indole Synthesis

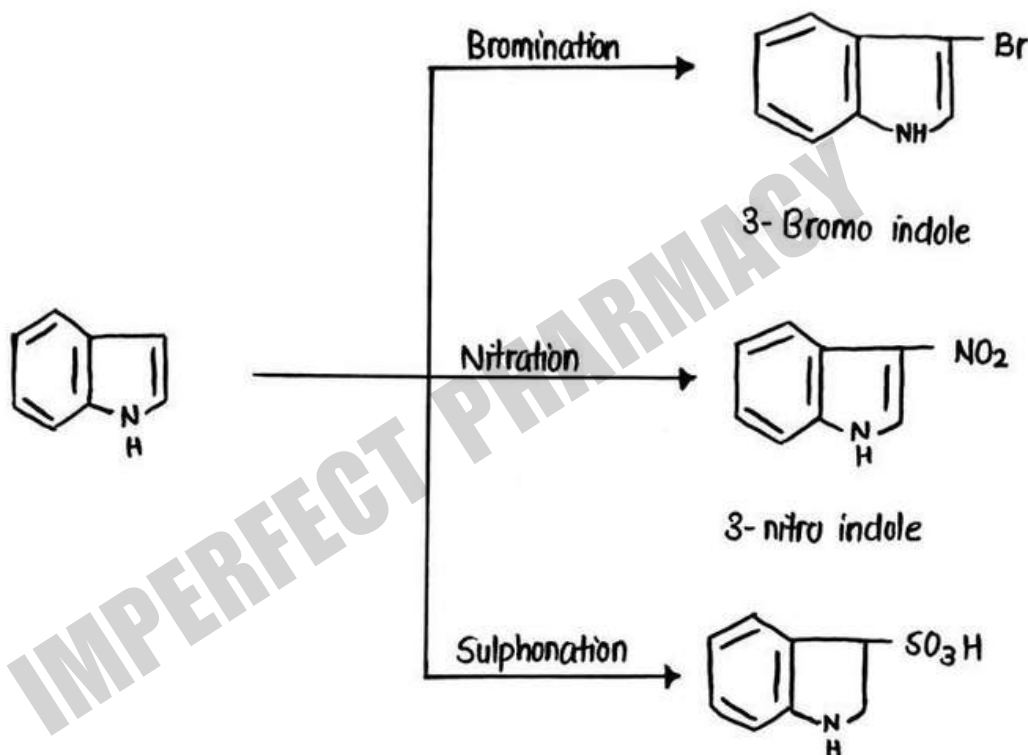
It involves heating an arylhydrazine with an aldehyde or ketone, followed by acid catalyzed rearrangement of resulting arylhydrazone with a loss of ammonia gives an indole.



## CHEMICAL REACTIONS

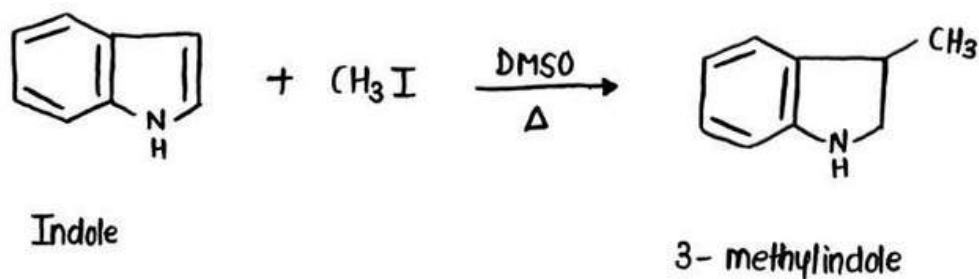
### ① Electrophillic Substitution Reactions

Indole gives electrophillic substitution at 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



### ② Alkylation

Indole undergoes alkylation reaction in the presence of dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO) with methyl iodide at 80°C to produce 3 methyl indole.

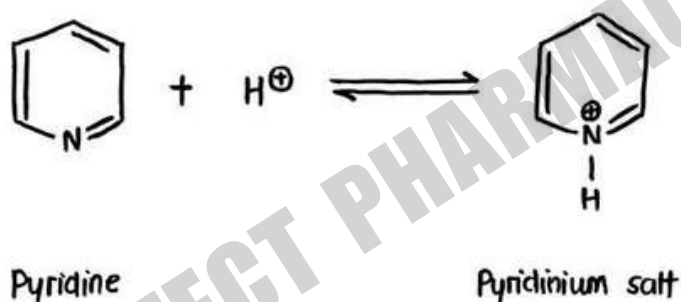


## MEDICINAL USES OF INDOLE

- Antidepressant - Serotonin
- Antimigraine - Sumatriptan
- Anticancer - Vincristine, Vinblastine
- Antihypertensive - Reserpine
- Anti-inflammatory - Indomethacin

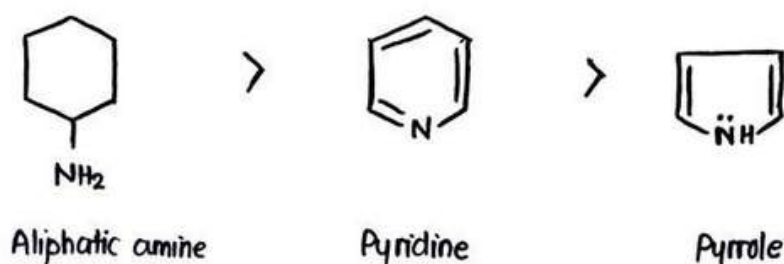
# BASICITY OF PYRIDINE

- Pyridine is a weak base due to presence of a lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen atom, which is available for protonation.
- Basicity of pyridine refers to its ability to accept a proton ( $H^+$ ) at the nitrogen atom.



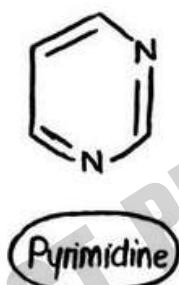
## COMPARISON OF BASICITY

- Pyridine is less basic than aliphatic amines because the nitrogen atom of pyridine is  $sp^2$  hybridized &  $sp^2$  orbitals hold electrons more tightly compared to  $sp^3$  hybridized nitrogen of aliphatic amines.
- However, pyridine is more basic than pyrrole, where the nitrogen lone pair is delocalized in the aromatic ring & available for protonation.



# PYRIMIDINE

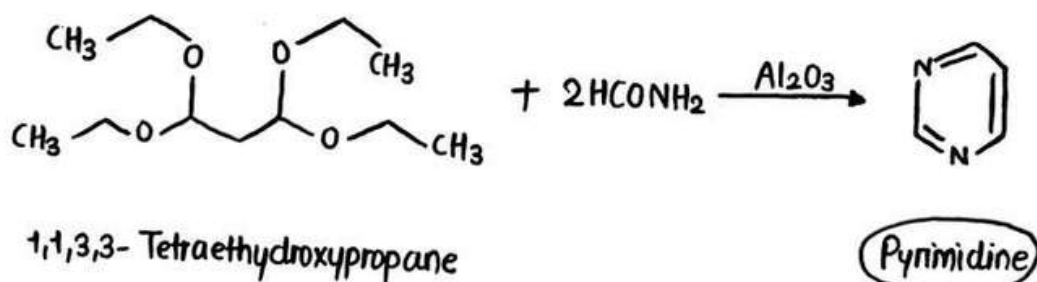
- Pyrimide is a six - membered aromatic heterocyclic compound containing two nitrogen atoms at position 1 & 3 in the ring.
- Molecular formula:  $C_4H_4N_2$
- It is basic in nature due to nitrogen lone pairs.



## SYNTHESIS

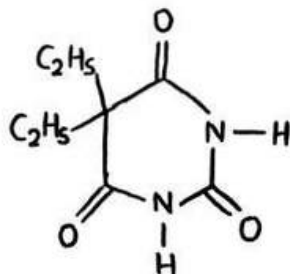
### ① From Formamide

Formamides on reacting with 1,1,3,3-tetraethoxypropane yields pyrimidine.

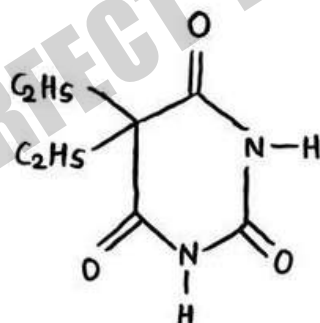


## MEDICINAL USES OF PYRIMIDINE

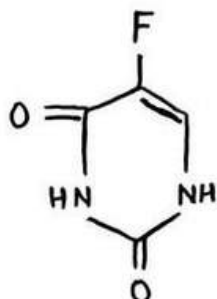
- ① Phenobarbitone It is used as sedative and hypnotic.



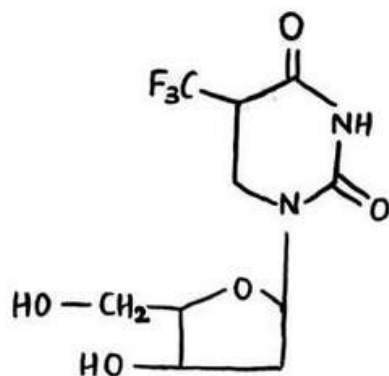
- ② Barbitol It is used as sedative and hypnotic.



- ③ 5-Fluorouracil It is used as an anti-cancer agent.



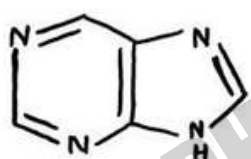
④ Trifluridine It is used as an anti-viral agent.



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# PURINE

- Purine is a heterocyclic aromatic compound made up of a fused ring system consisting of:
  - A six membered pyrimidine ring
  - A five membered imidazole ring
- Molecular formula:  $C_5H_4N_4$

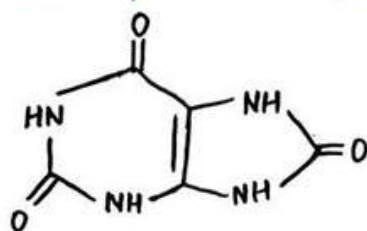


Purine

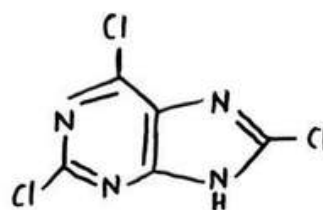
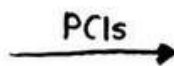
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### ① From Uric Acid

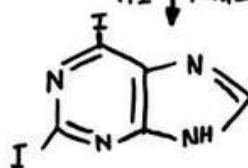
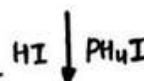
Purine can be synthesized by reduction of uric acid through a multi step chemical process.



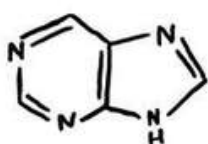
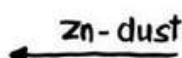
Uric Acid



2,6,8 - Trichloropurine



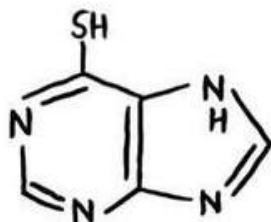
2,6,8 - Triiodopurine



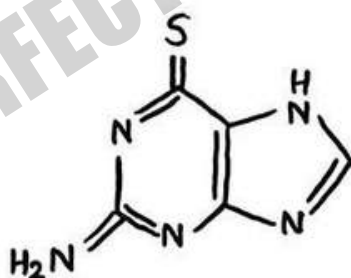
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## MEDICINAL USES OF PURINE

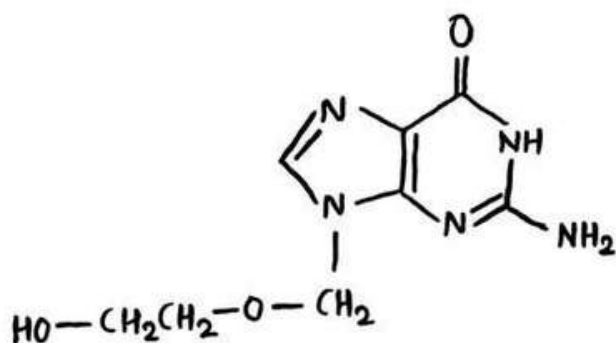
- ① 6- Mercaptopurine It is used as an anti-cancer treatment.



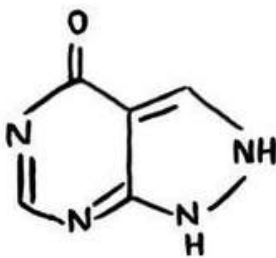
- ② 6- Thioguanine It is used as an anti-cancer agent.



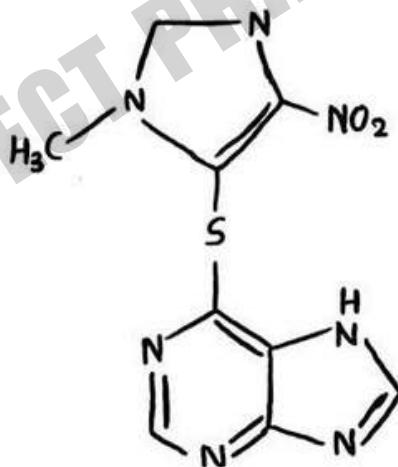
- ③ Acyclovir It is used as an anti-viral agent.



④ Allopurinol It is used as NSAIDs.

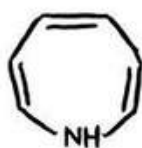


⑤ Azathiopurine It is used as sedative and hypnotic.



# AZEPINES

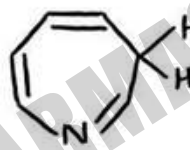
- Azepines are seven-membered heterocyclic compounds that contain one nitrogen atom in the ring structure.
- General formula :  $C_6H_7N$
- They are non-aromatic heterocyclic compounds.



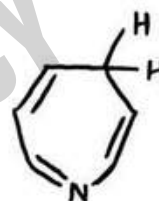
1H - Azepine



2H - Azepine



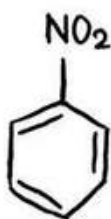
3H - Azepine



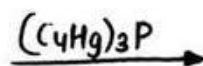
4H - Azepine

## SYNTHESIS

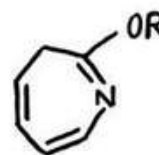
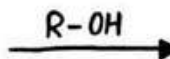
- The nitrobenzene is deoxygenated using Tributylphosphine.
- The resulting aryl nitrene undergoes ring expansion through intramolecular rearrangement in the presence of primary/secondary alcohol to give 2-alkoxy-3H-azepines.



Nitrobenzene



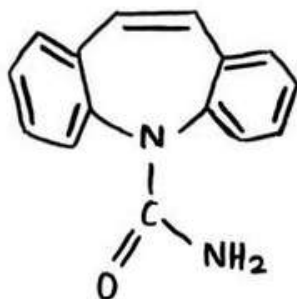
Aryl nitrene



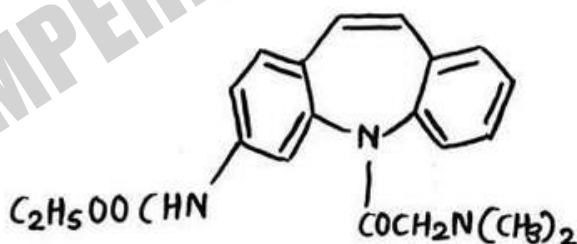
2- Alkoxy - 3H  
Azepine

## MEDICINAL USES

- ① Carbamazepine It is used as an anticonvulsant.



- ② Tiracizine It is used as an anti-arrhythmic agents.



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