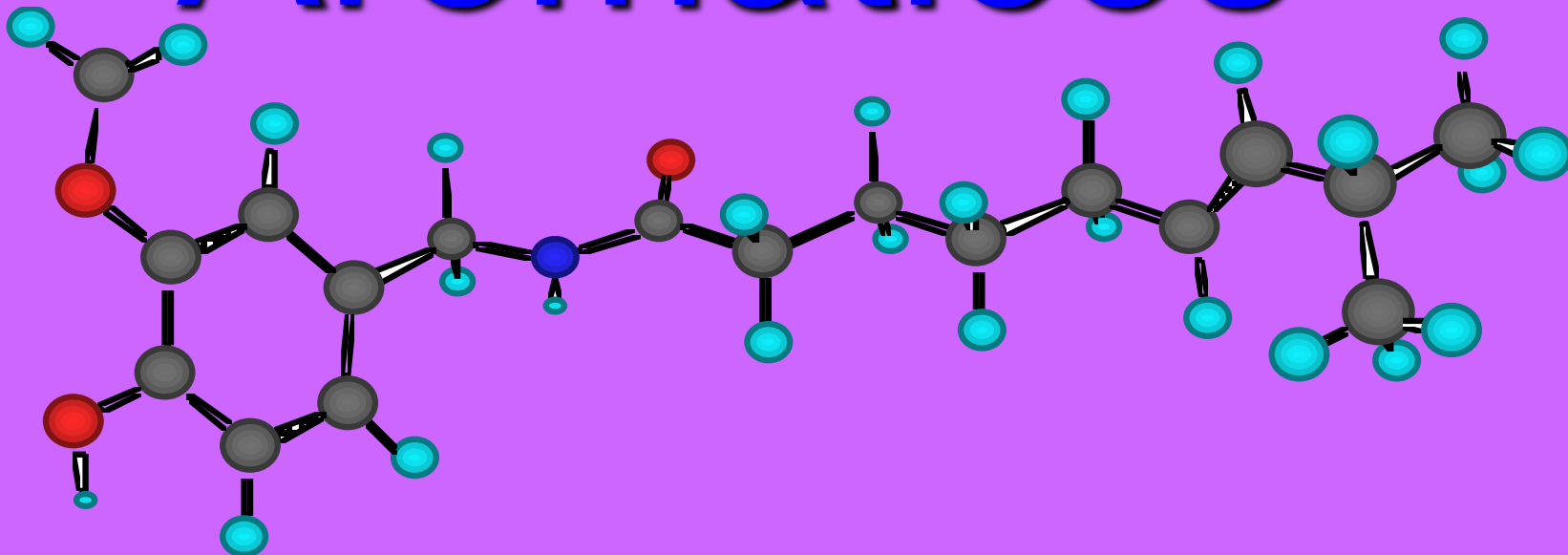
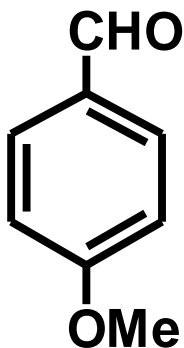


# Aromáticos

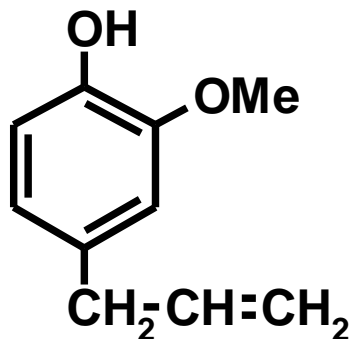


# Aromatic Compounds

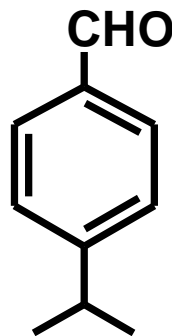
- *Aromatic* was used to describe some fragrant compounds in early 19<sup>th</sup> century
  - Not correct: later they are grouped by chemical behaviour



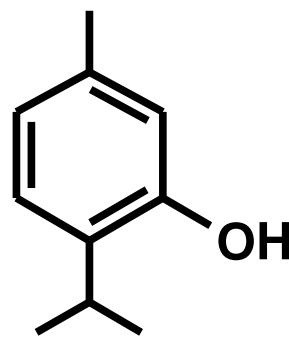
anisaldehyde  
(anise)



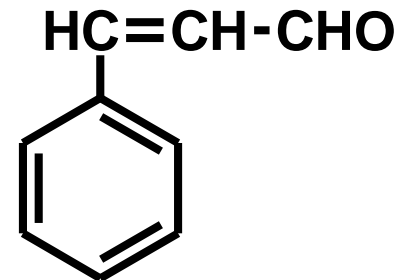
eugenol  
(cloves)



cuminaldehyde  
(cumin)



thymol  
(thyme)



cinnamaldehyde  
(cinnamon)

- Current: distinguished from *aliphatic* compounds by electronic configuration

# AROMATICITY

## HÜCKEL $4n+2$ RULE

Prediction: Compounds that have  $4n+2$  pi electrons in a cyclic array will be aromatic.

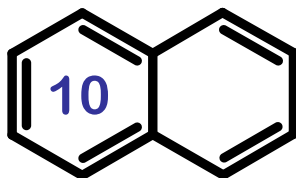
$4n+2$  series = 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30 ..... etc.

The rule was derived by observation of

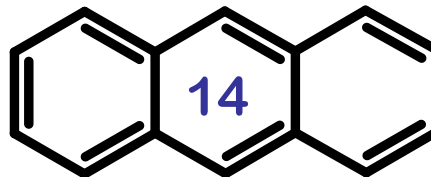
### POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS



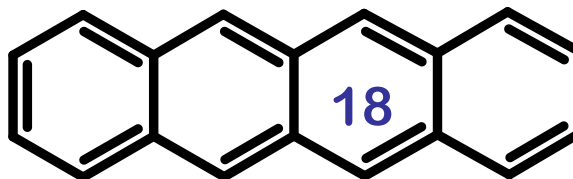
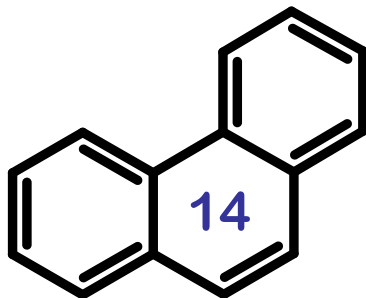
benzene



naphthalene

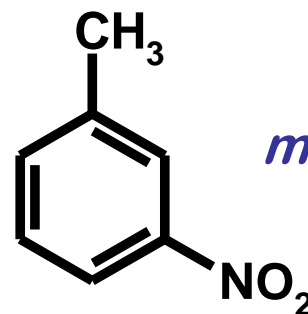
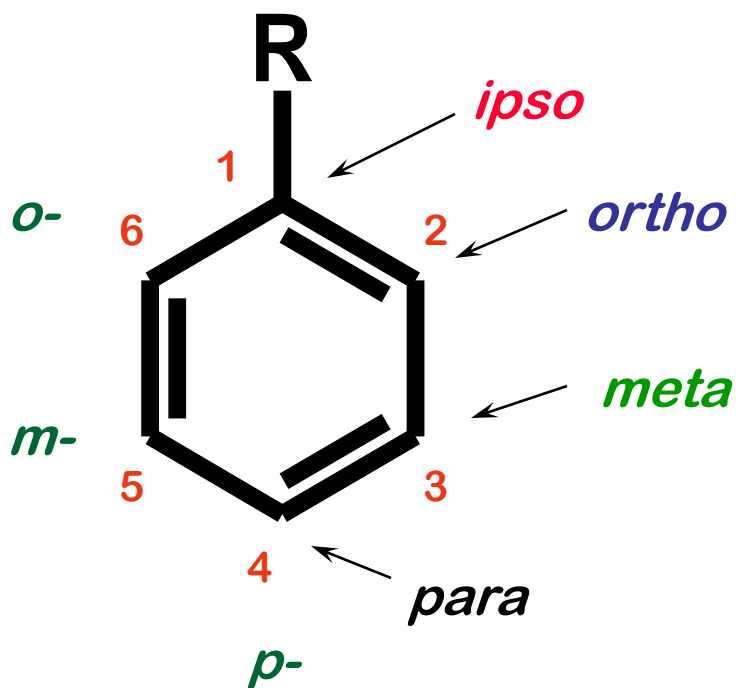


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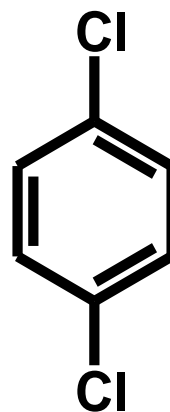
# Disubstituted Benzenes

## ortho, meta and para Positions




*m*-nitrotoluene  
3-nitrotoluene

1-methyl-3-nitrobenzene



*p*-dichlorobenzene  
1,4-dichlorobenzene



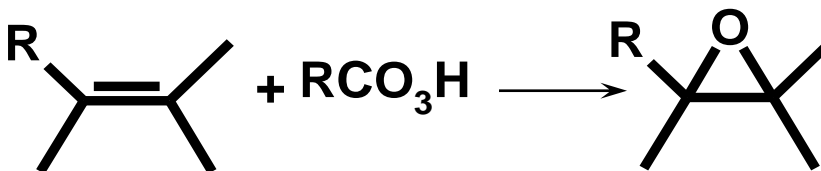
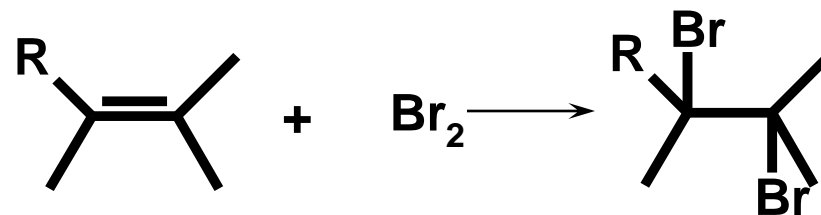
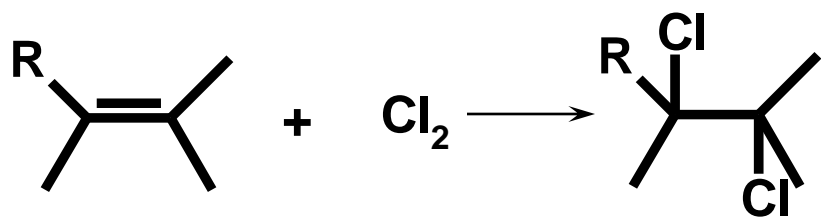
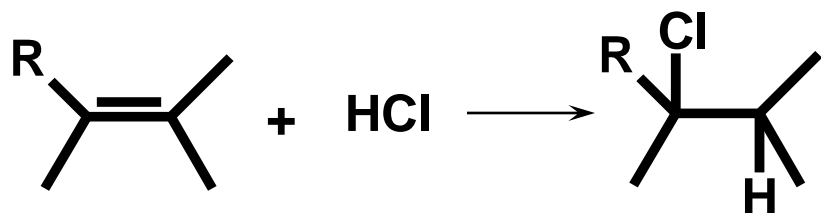
Cyclohexane

Cyclohexene

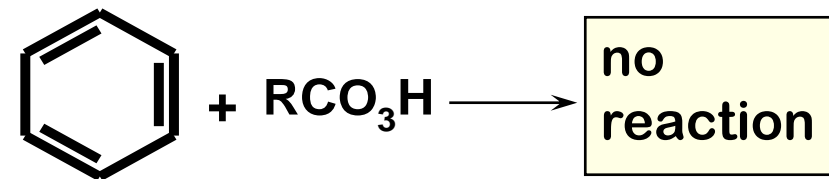
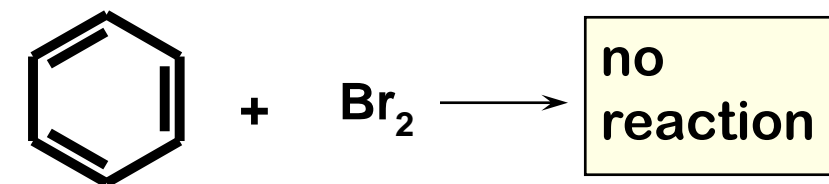
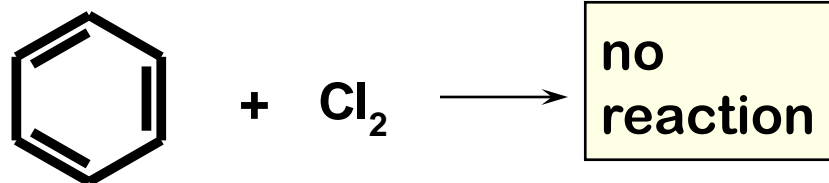
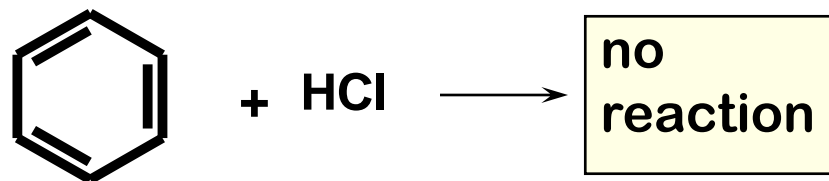
Benzene

# The “Double Bonds” in a Benzene Ring Do Not React Like Others

## Alkene

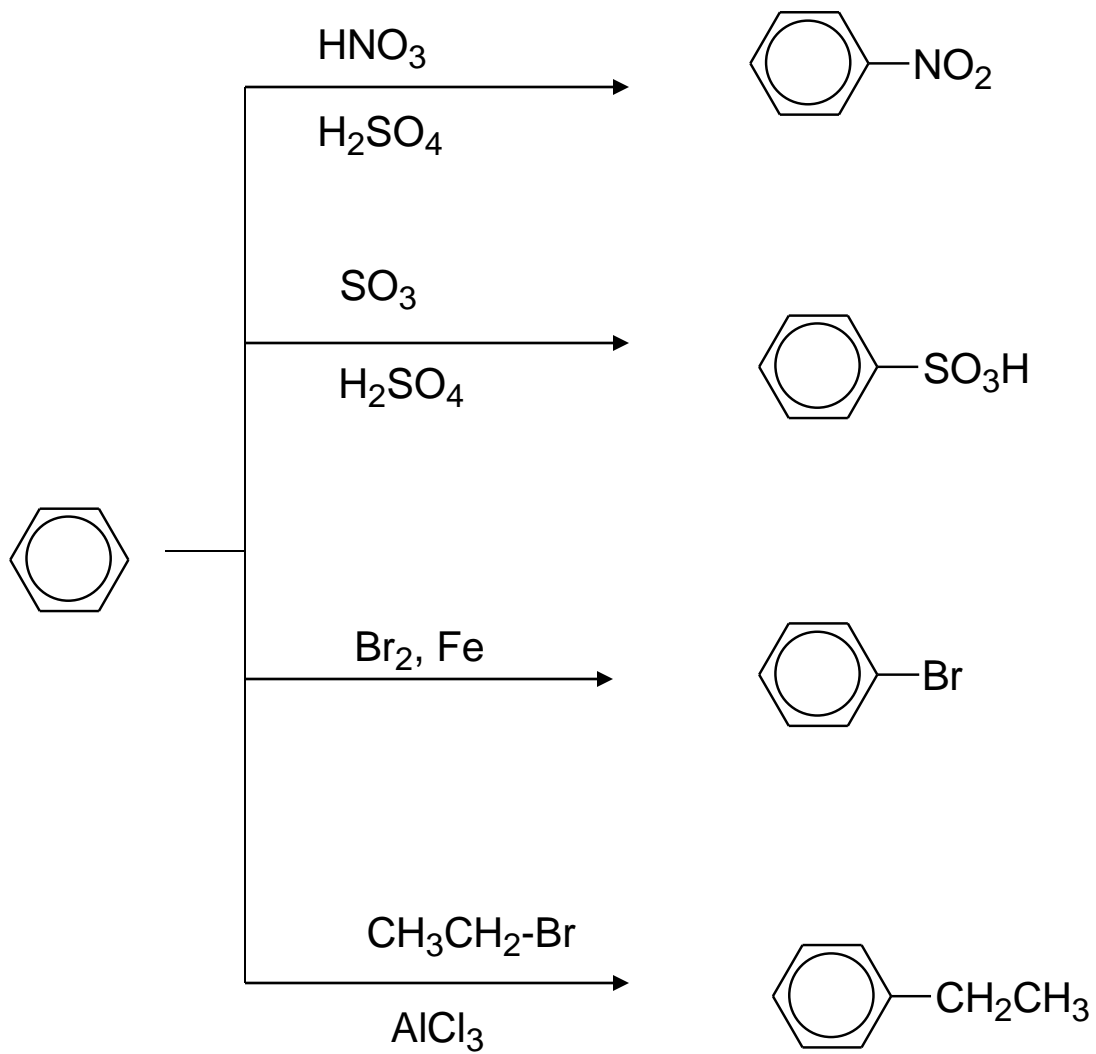


## Benzene



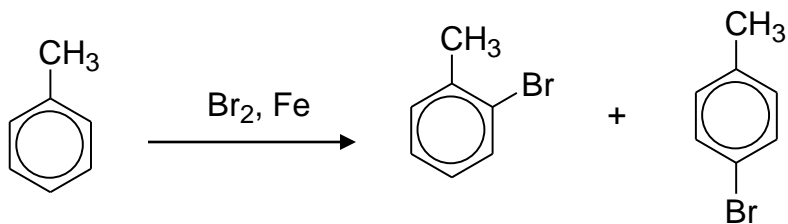
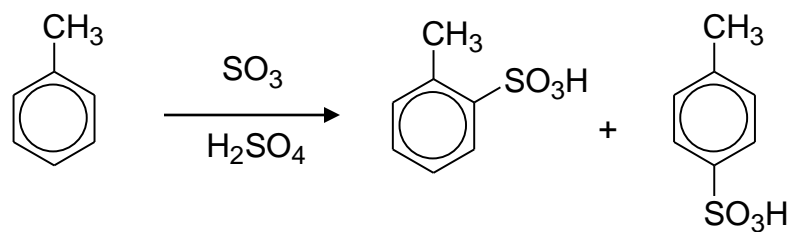
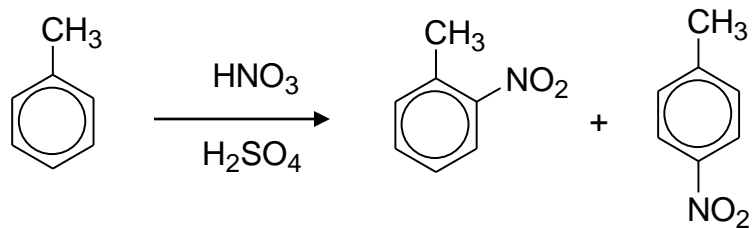
# Tipos de Reações Orgânicas

- Reações de :
  - Adição – duas moléculas se combinam
  - Eliminação – uma molécula quebra em duas
  - Substituição – partes de duas moléculas trocam
  - Rearranjo – a molécula sofre mudanças no modo como seus átomos são conectados.



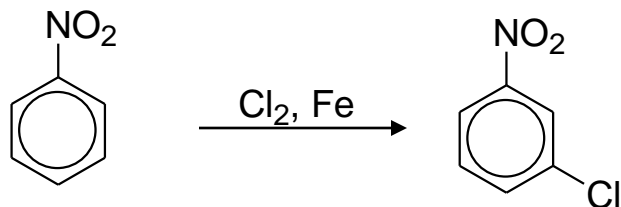
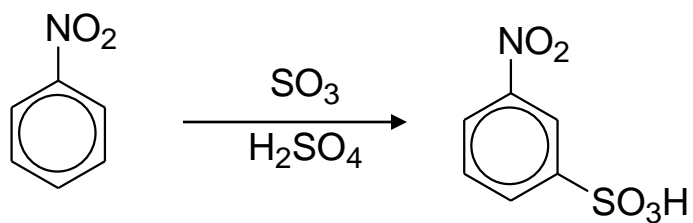
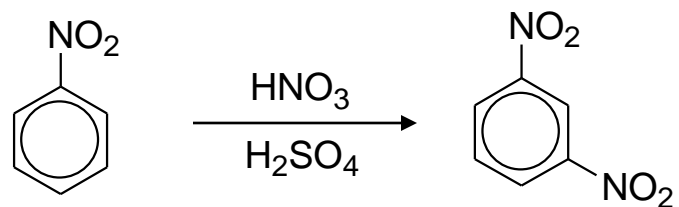


toluene



**faster** than the same reactions with benzene

nitrobenzene

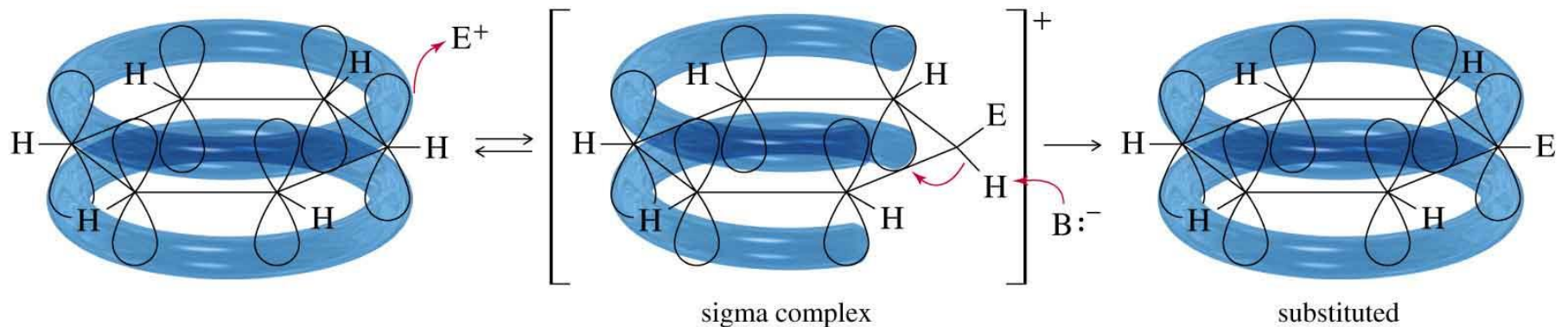


slower than the same  
reactions with  
benzene

# Electrophilic

# Aromatic Substitution

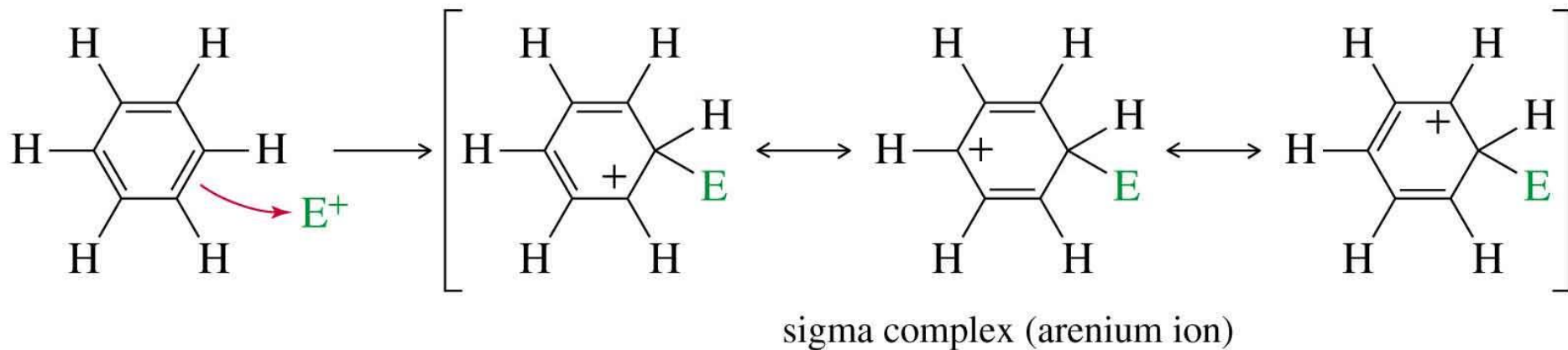
Electrophile substitutes for a hydrogen on the benzene ring.



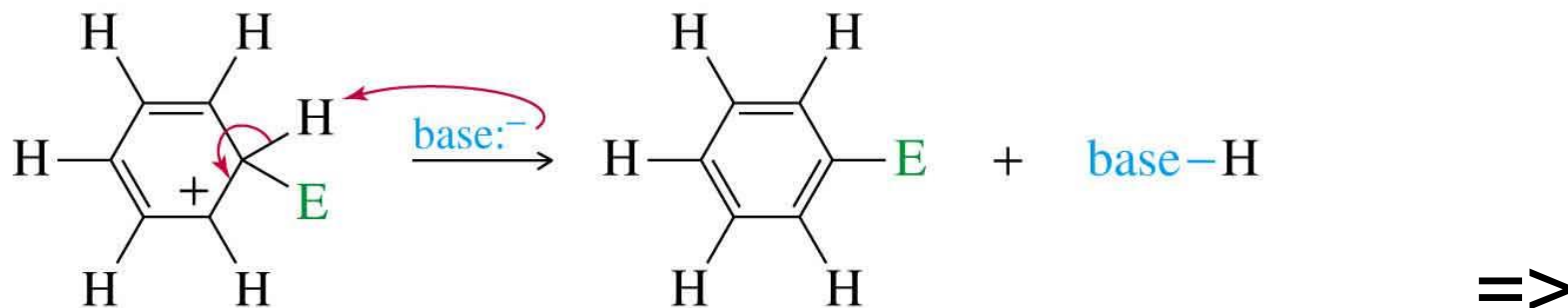
$\Rightarrow$

# Mechanism

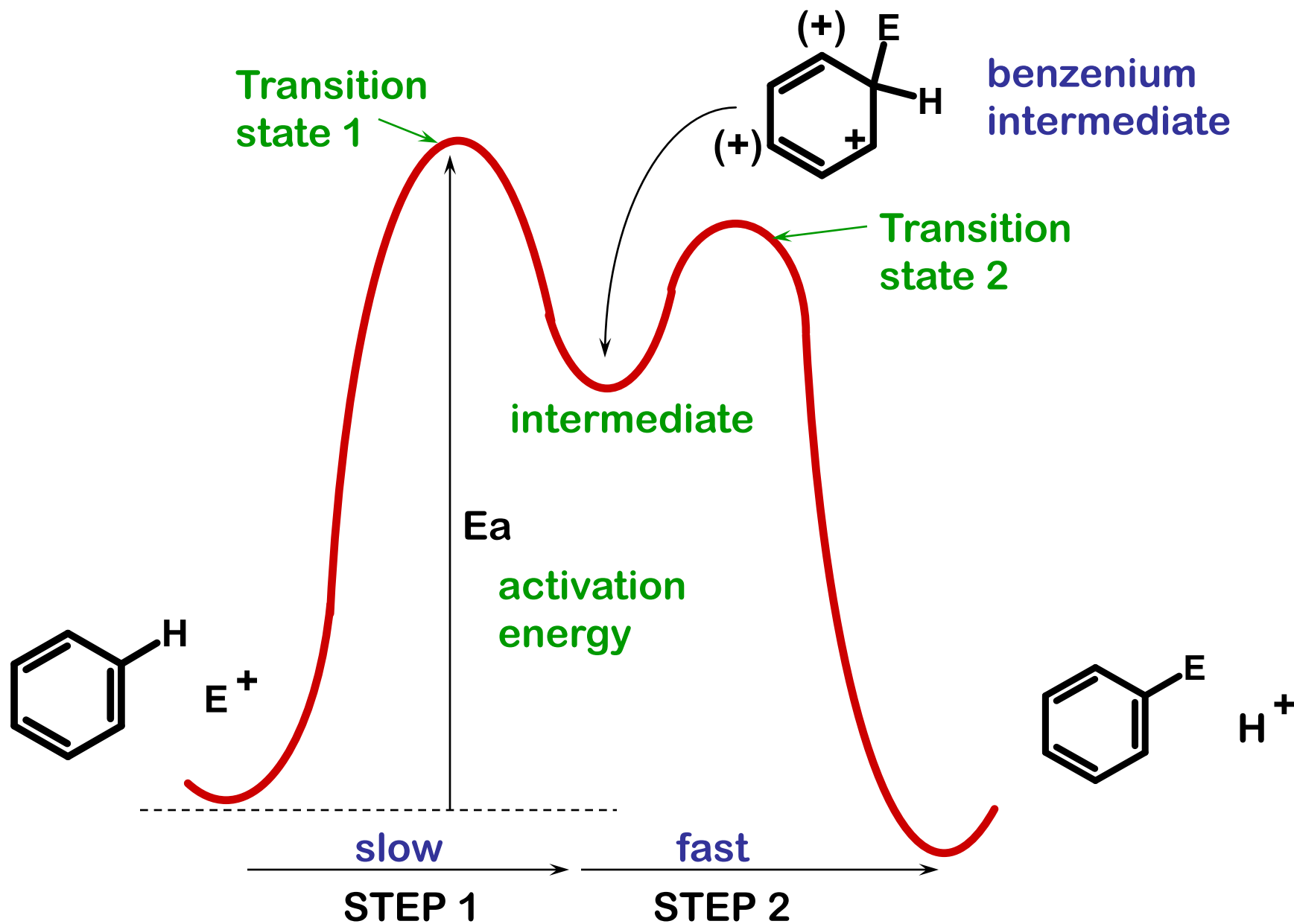
*Step 1: Attack on the electrophile forms the sigma complex.*



*Step 2: Loss of a proton gives the substitution product.*

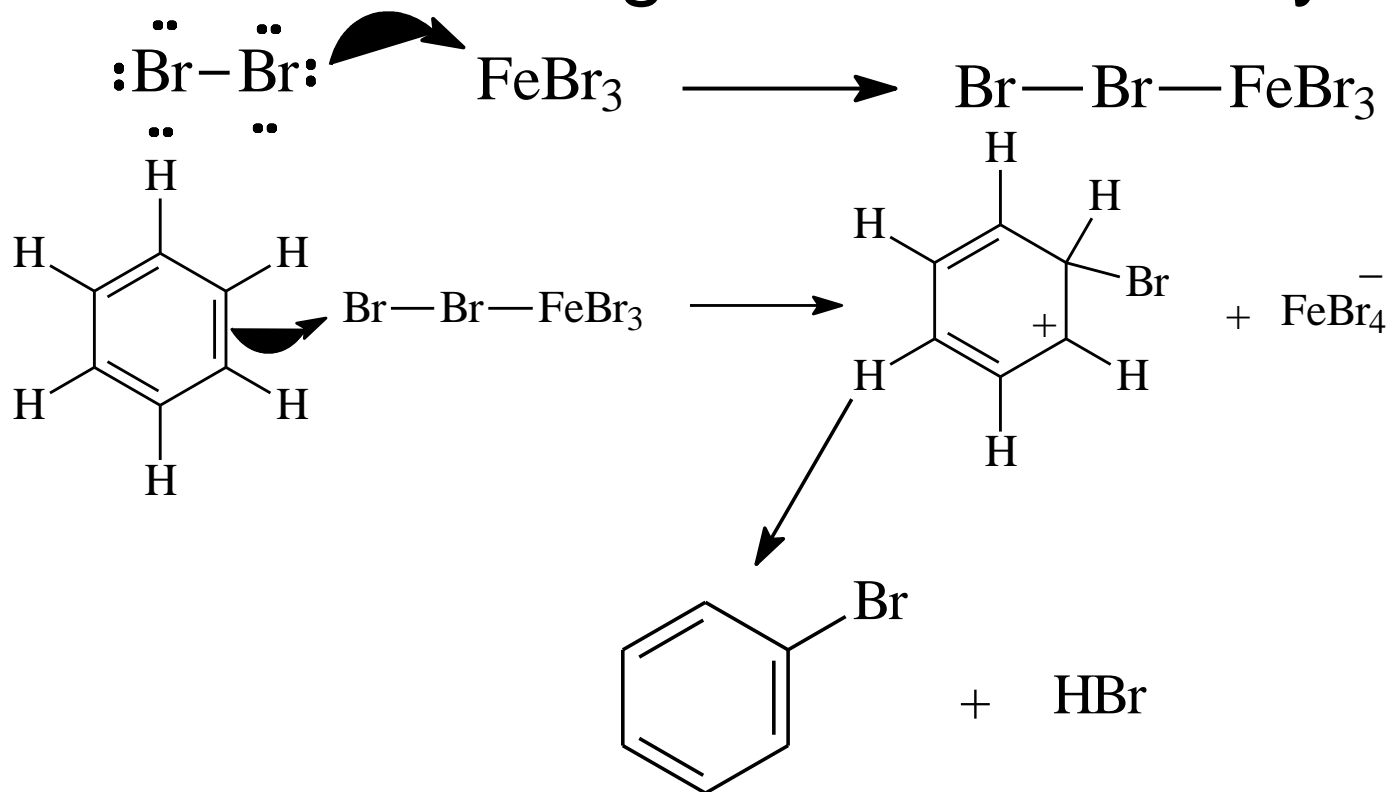


# ENERGY PROFILE FOR AROMATIC SUBSTITUTION

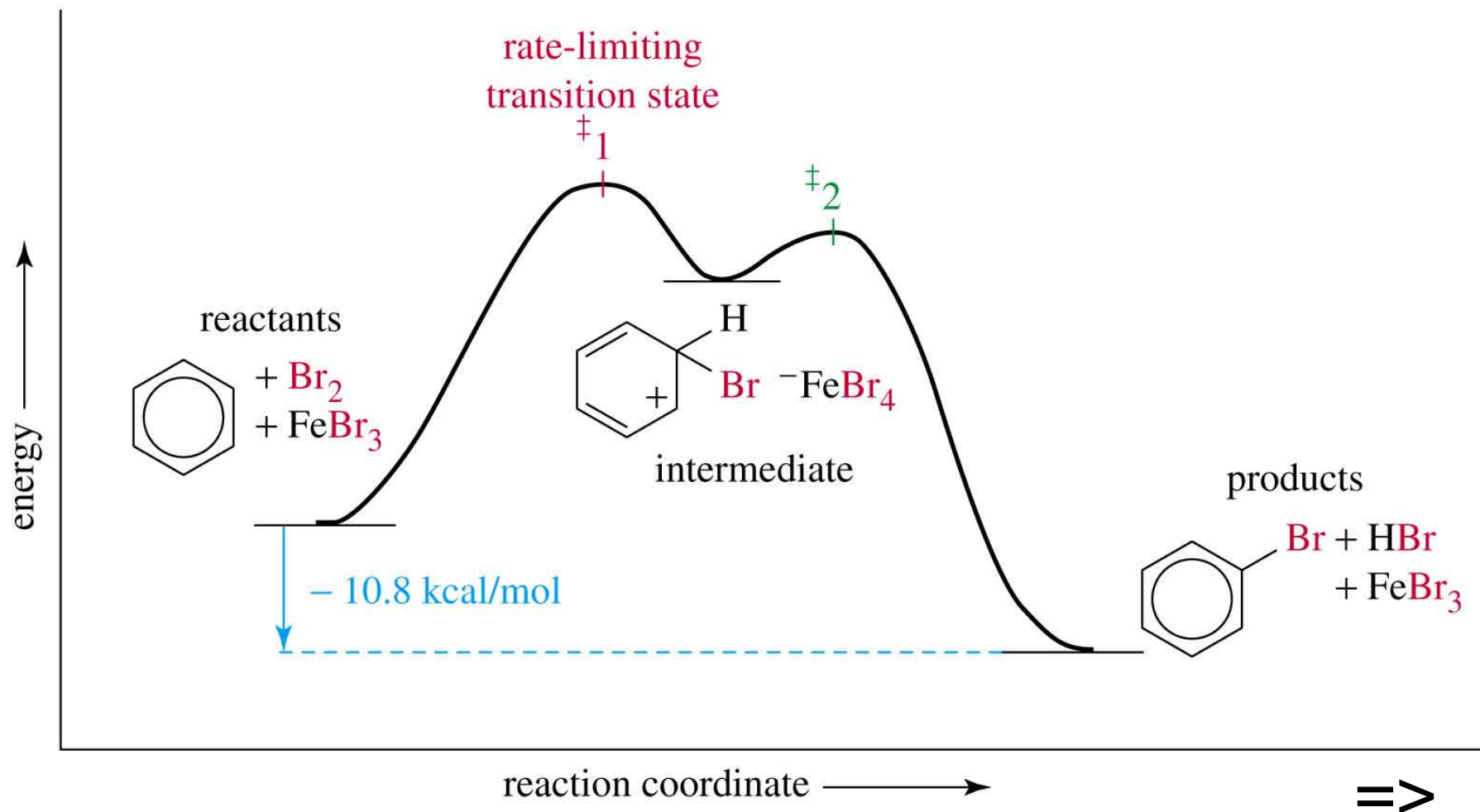


# Bromination of Benzene

- Requires a stronger electrophile than  $\text{Br}_2$ .
- Use a strong Lewis acid catalyst,  $\text{FeBr}_3$ .

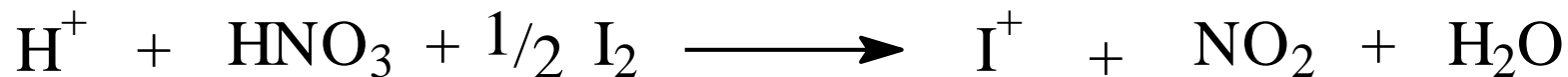


# Energy Diagram for Bromination



# Chlorination and Iodination

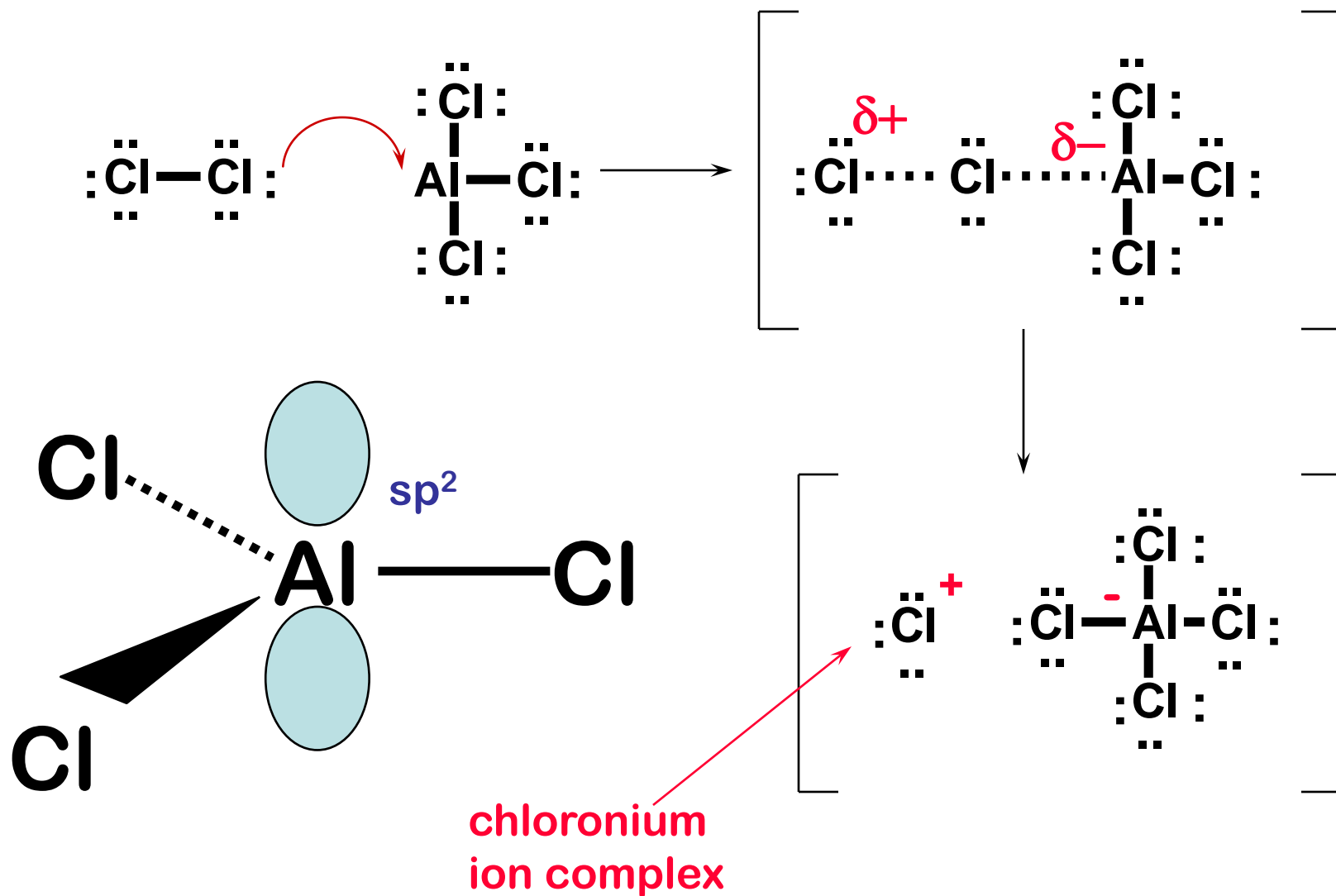
- Chlorination is similar to bromination. Use  $\text{AlCl}_3$  as the Lewis acid catalyst.
- Iodination requires an acidic oxidizing agent, like nitric acid, which oxidizes the iodine to an iodonium ion.



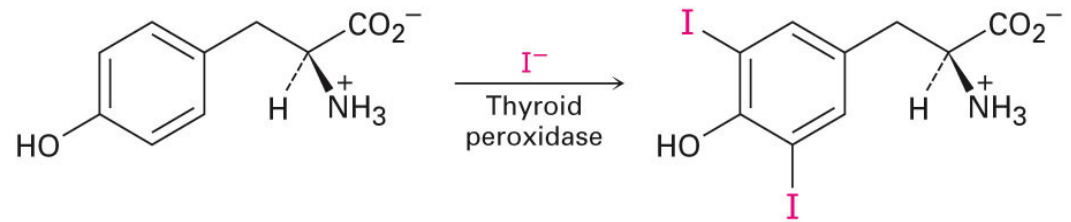
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# Formation of the Chloronium Ion Complex



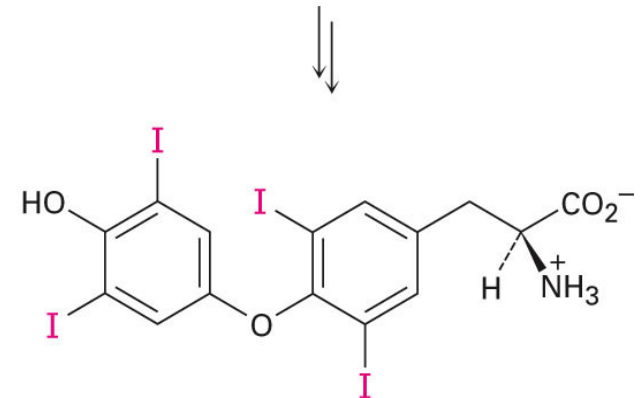
Electrophilic aromatic halogenations occur in the biosynthesis of numerous naturally occurring molecules, particularly those produced by marine organisms



Tyrosine

3,5-Diiodotyrosine

- Thyroxine, synthesized in the thyroid gland in humans, is a thyroid hormone involved in regulating growth and metabolism

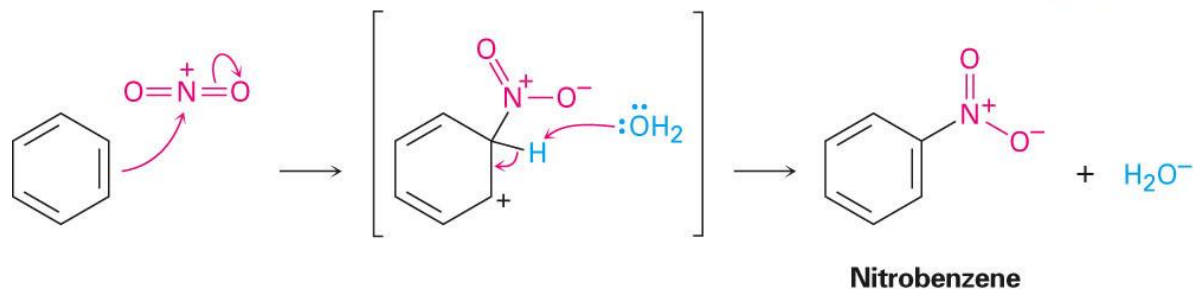
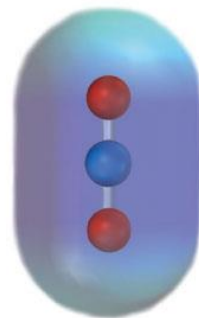
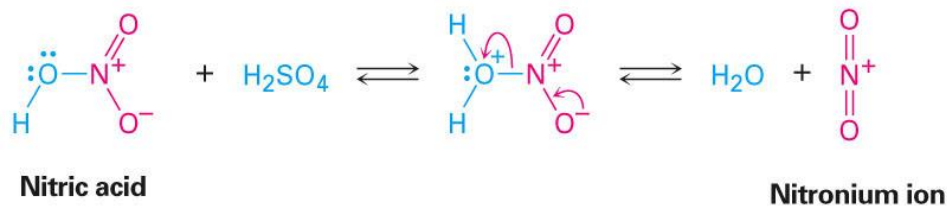


Thyroxine  
(a thyroid hormone)

# Reactions of Aromatic Compounds: Electrophilic Substitution

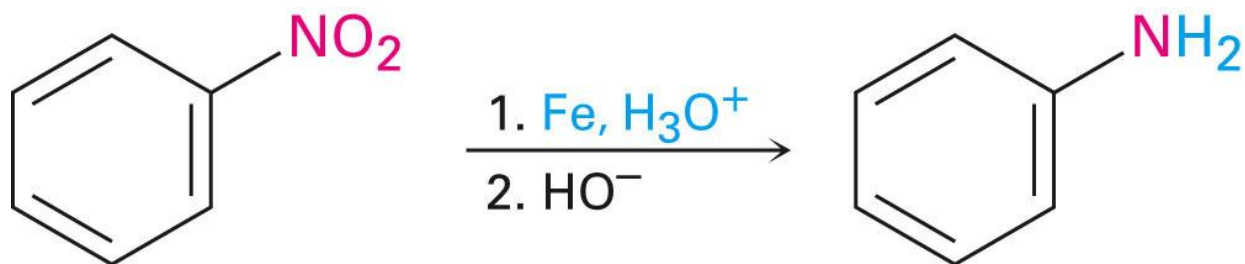
## Aromatic Nitration

- Aromatic rings can be nitrated with a mixture of concentrated nitric and sulfuric acids
  - The electrophile is the nitronium ion,  $\text{NO}_2^+$  which is generated from  $\text{HNO}_3$  by protonation and loss of water
  - The nitronium ion reacts with benzene to yield a carbocation intermediate, and loss of  $\text{H}^+$
  - The product is a neutral substitution product, nitrobenzene



## Aromatic nitration

- Does not occur naturally
- Important in the laboratory
  - The nitro-substituted product can be reduced by reagents such as iron or tin metal or to yield an *arylamine*,  $\text{ArNH}_2$
  - Attachment of an amino group to an aromatic ring by the two-step nitration-reduction sequence is a key part of the industrial synthesis of many dyes and pharmaceutical agents

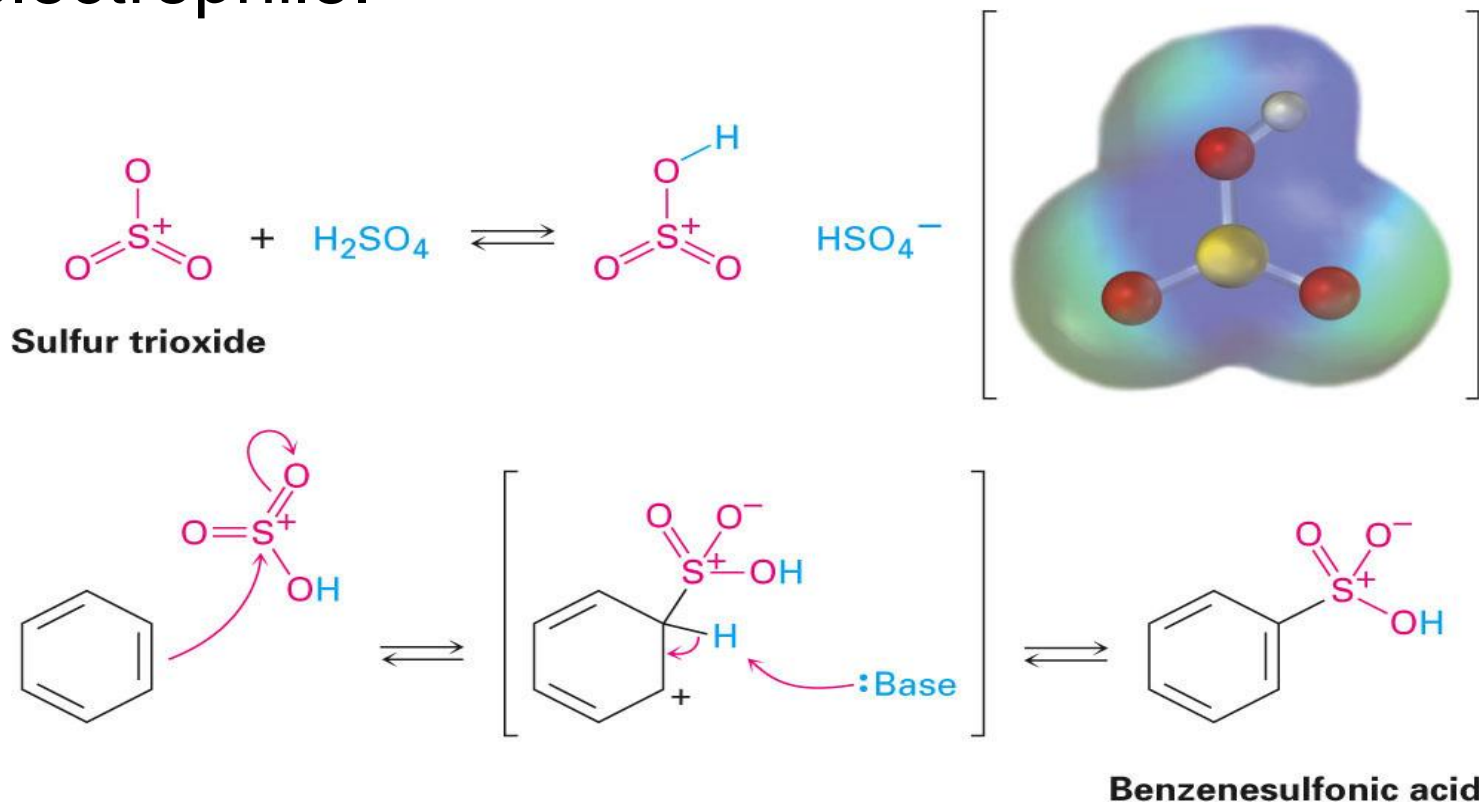


**Nitrobenzene**

**Aniline (95%)**

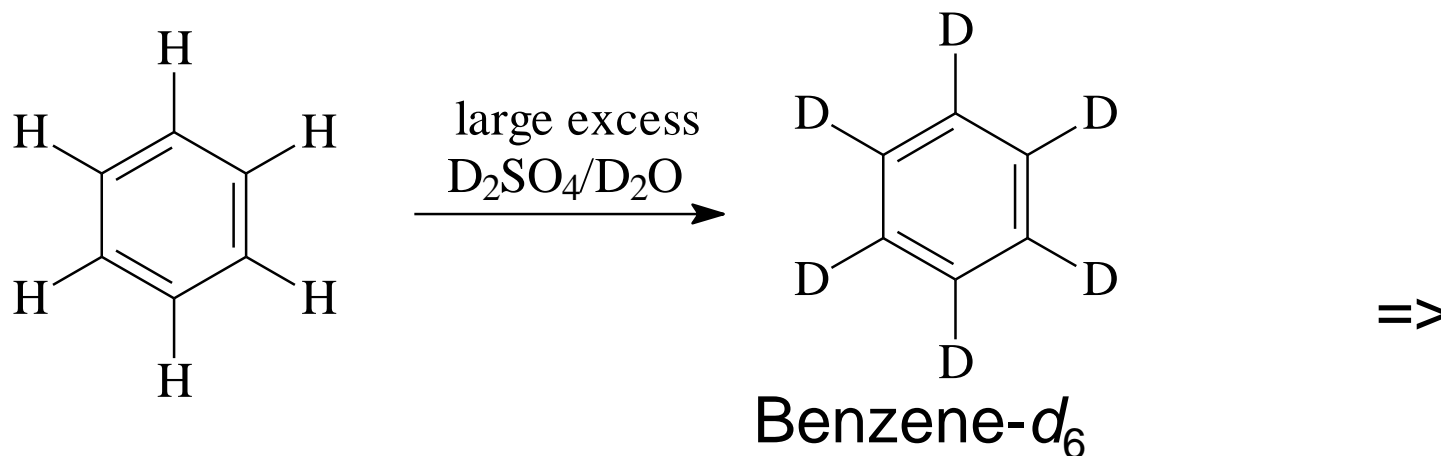
# The mechanism of electrophilic sulfonation of an aromatic ring

- Sulfur trioxide,  $\text{SO}_3$ , in fuming sulfuric acid is the electrophile.

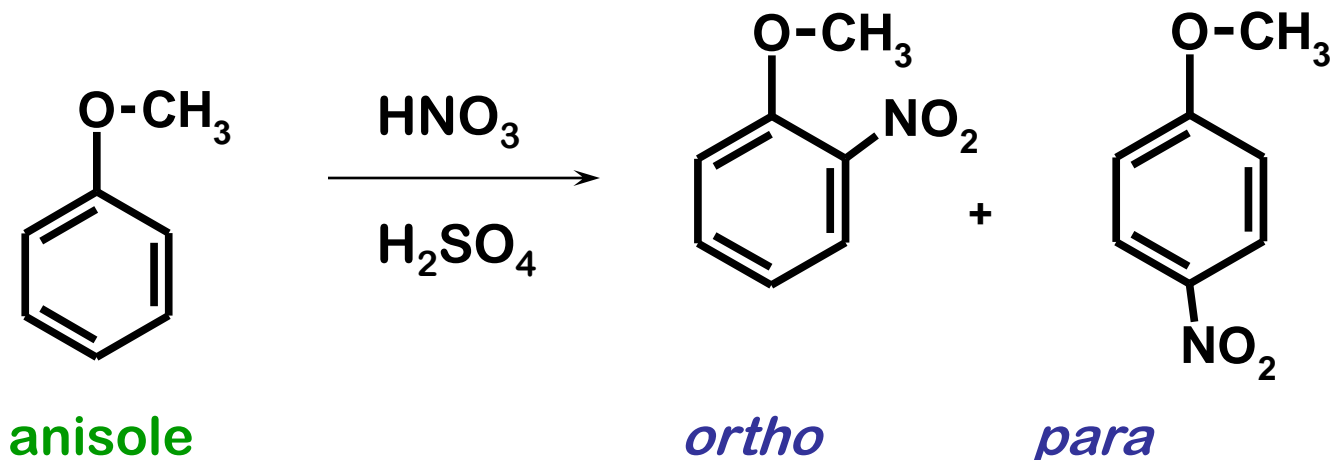


# Desulfonation

- All steps are reversible, so sulfonic acid group can be removed by heating in dilute sulfuric acid.
- This process is used to place deuterium in place of hydrogen on benzene ring.



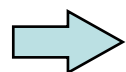
# Nitration of Anisole



Reacts faster  
than benzene

= "ACTIVATED"

The  $-\text{OCH}_3$  group when it preexists on the ring gives only *ortho* and *para* products, and no *meta*.



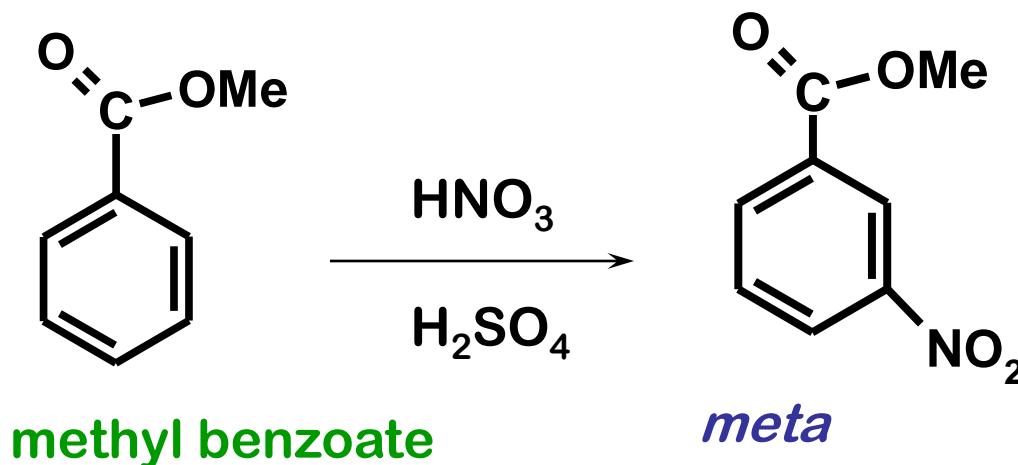
Substituents that cause this result are called

*o,p* directors

and they usually **activate** the ring.

# DEACTIVATED RING

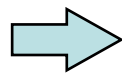
## Nitration of Methyl Benzoate



Reacts slower  
than benzene

= "DEACTIVATED"

The -COOMe group when it preexists on the ring gives only *meta*, and no *ortho* or *para* products.



Substituents that cause this result are called

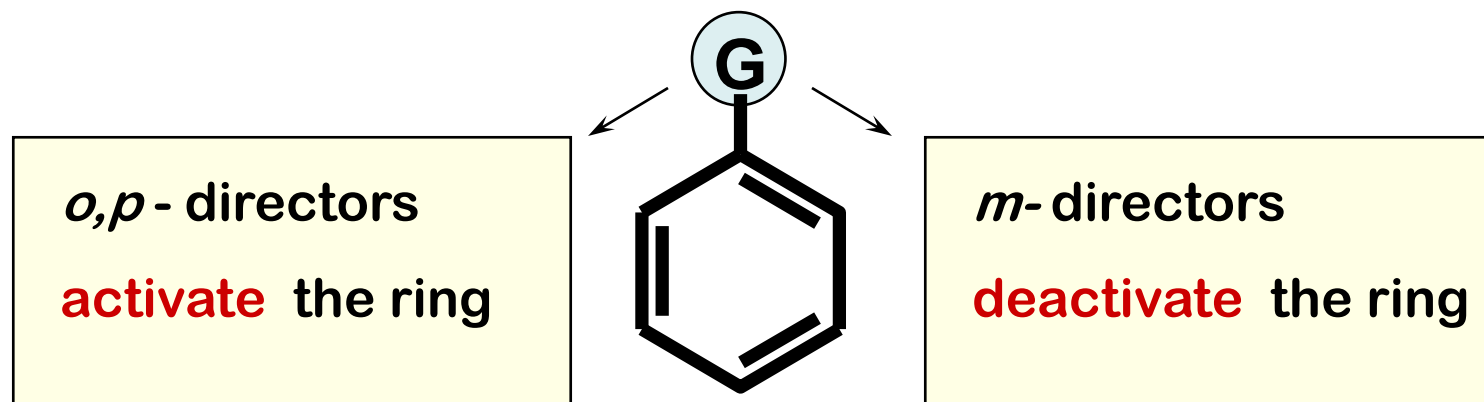
*m* directors

and they usually deactivate the ring.



# SUBSTITUENT CATEGORIES

Most ring substituents fall into one of these two categories:

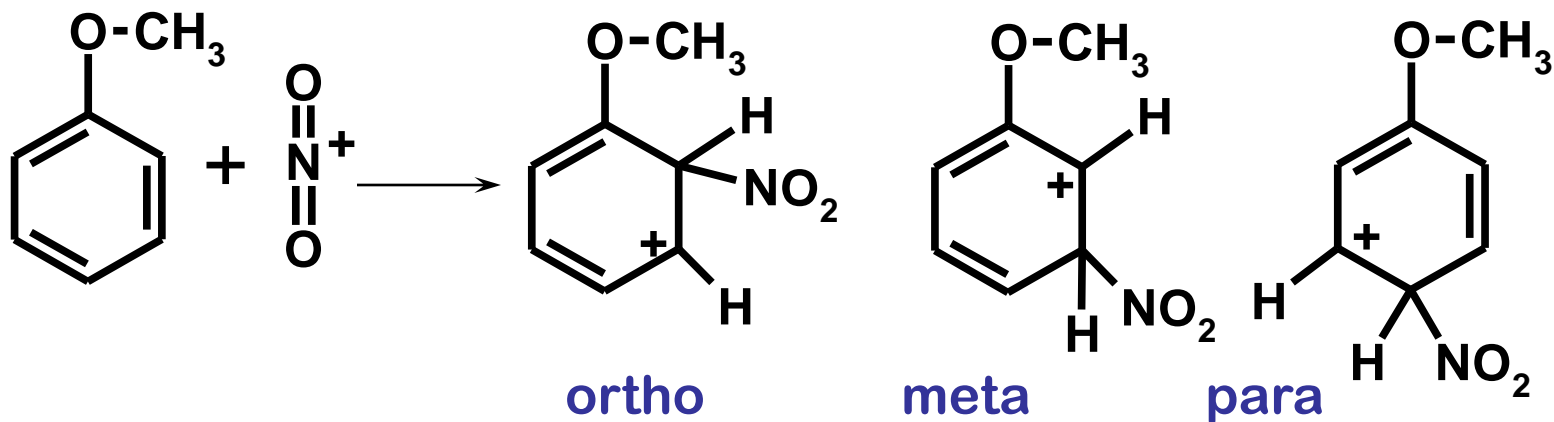


We will look at one of each kind in order to understand the difference.....

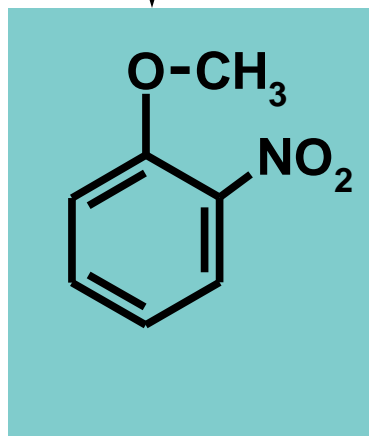
# **NITRATION OF ANISOLE**

# Nitration of Anisole

## BENZENIUM ION INTERMEDIATES

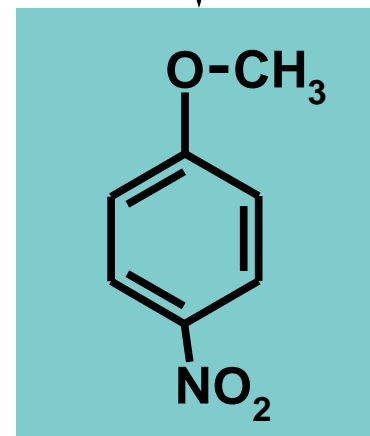


activated  
ring

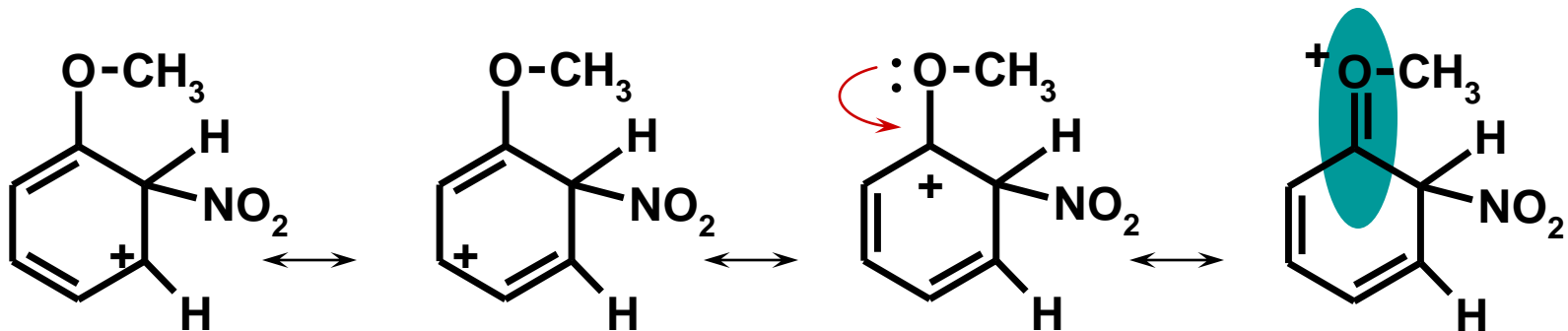


actual  
products

*ortho + para*

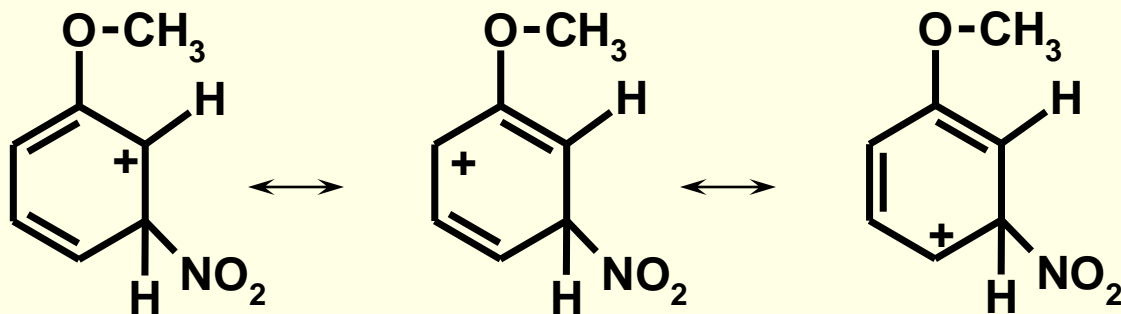


*ortho*

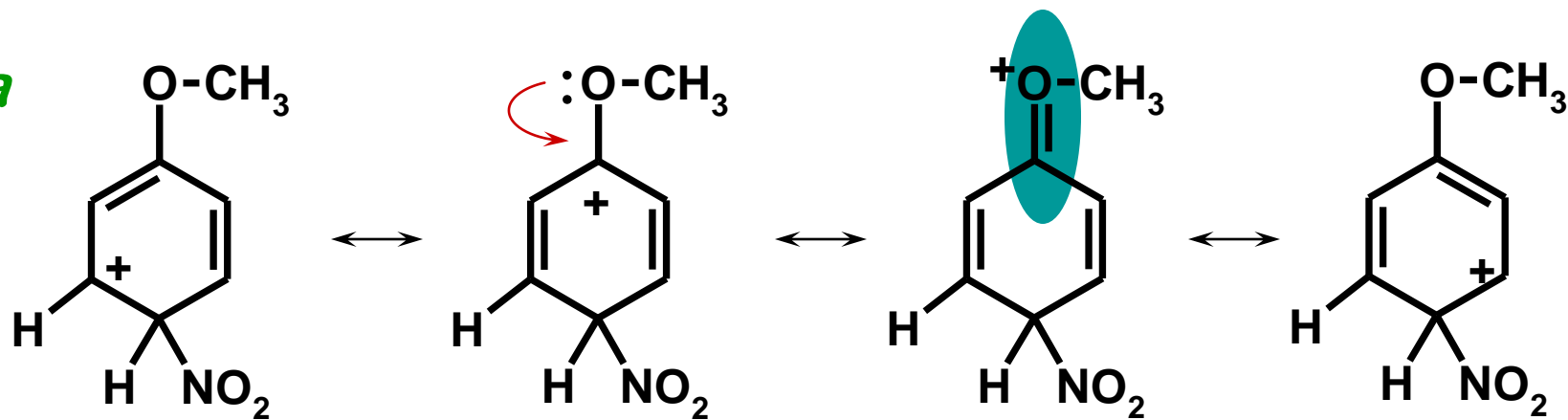


**EXTRA!**

*meta*



*para*

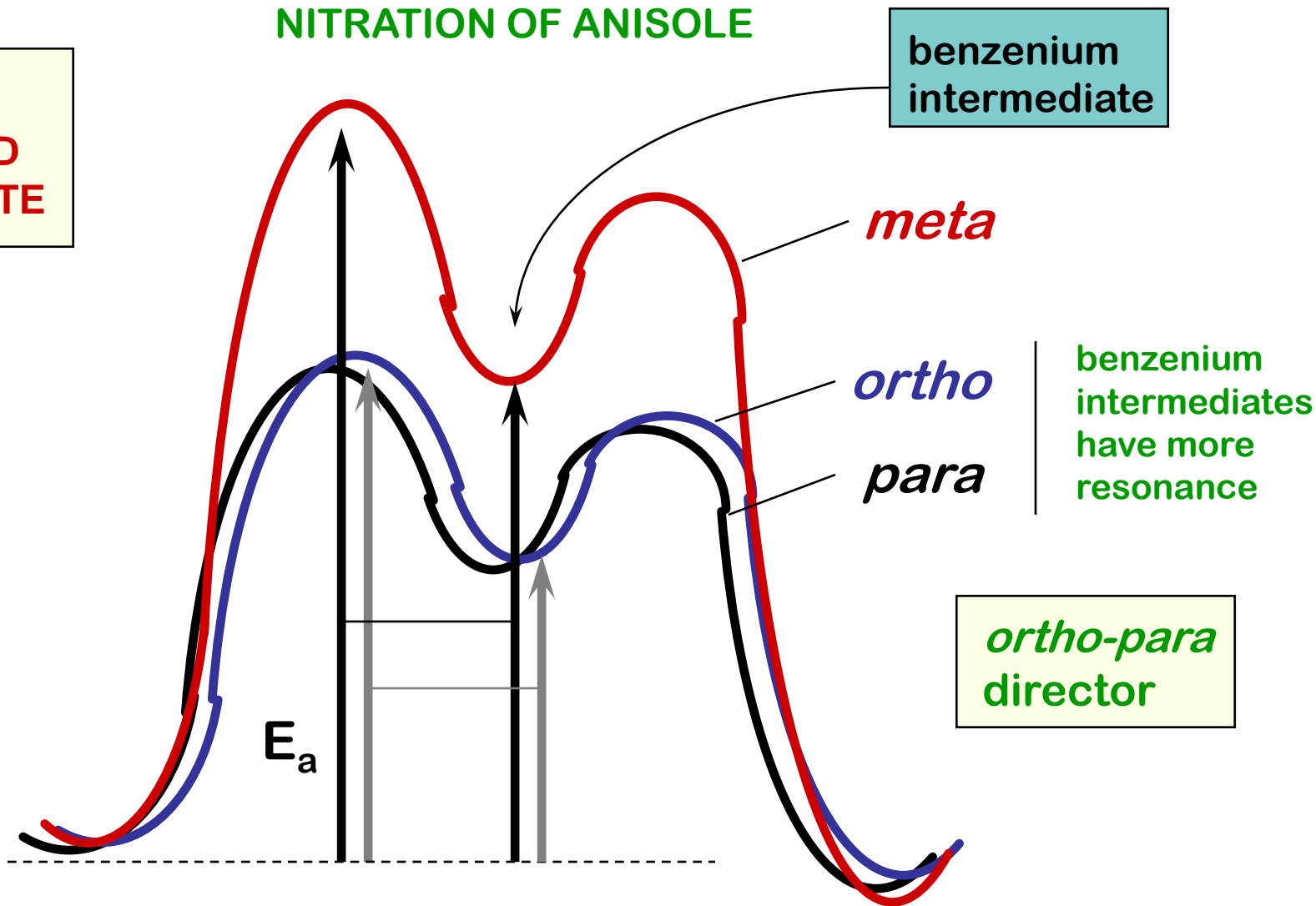


**EXTRA!**

# Energy Profiles

## NITRATION OF ANISOLE

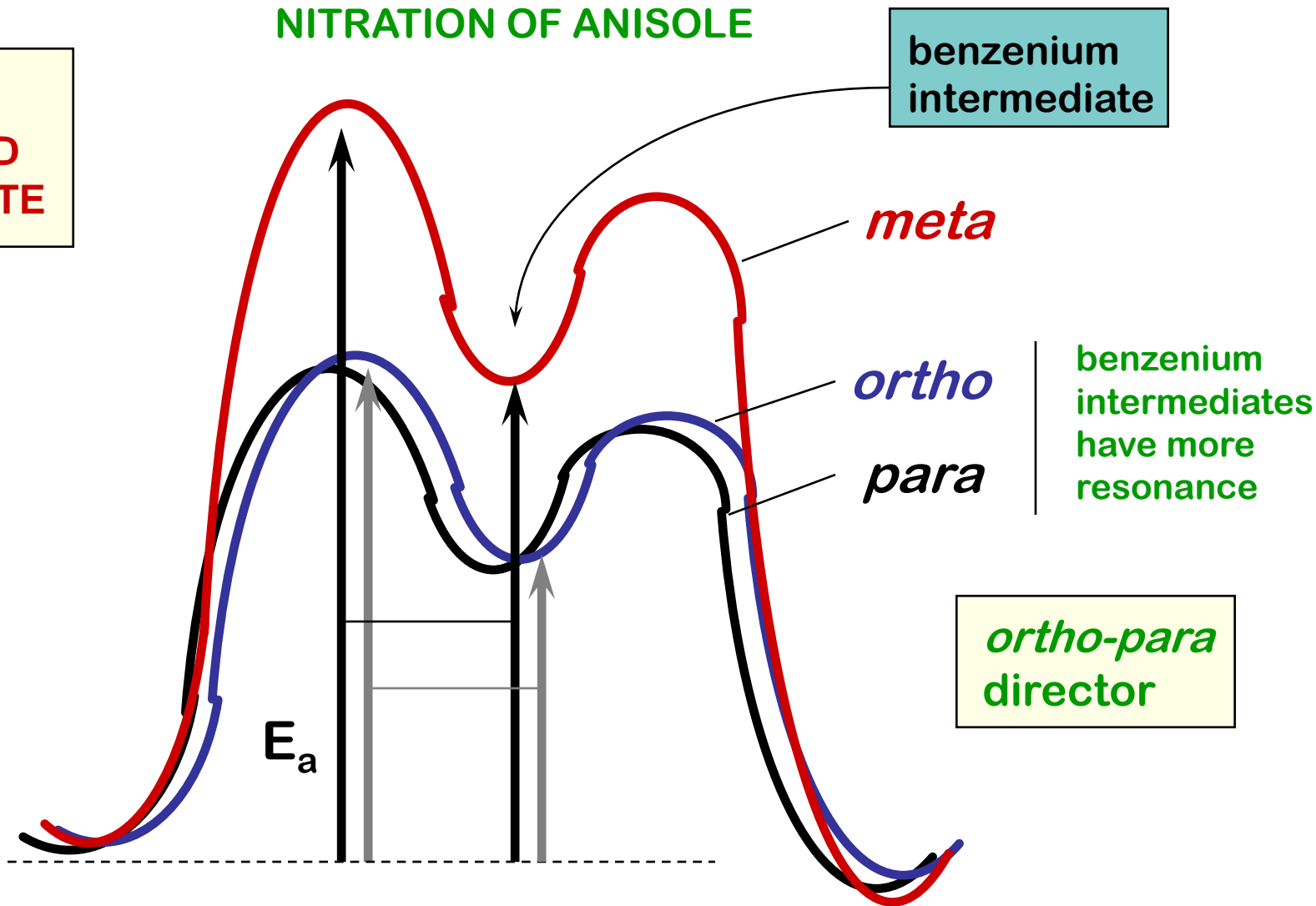
RECALL:  
HAMMOND  
POSTULATE



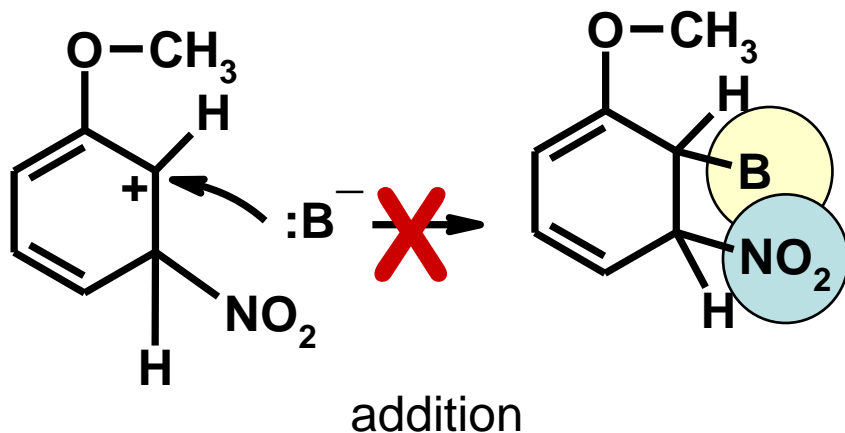
# Energy Profiles

## NITRATION OF ANISOLE

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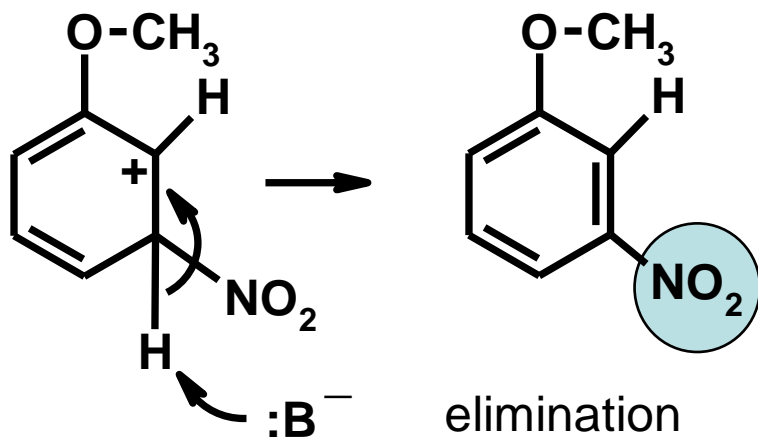


# BENZENIUM IONS GIVE ELIMINATION INSTEAD OF ADDITION



## ADDITION REACTION

doesn't happen  
resonance would be lost



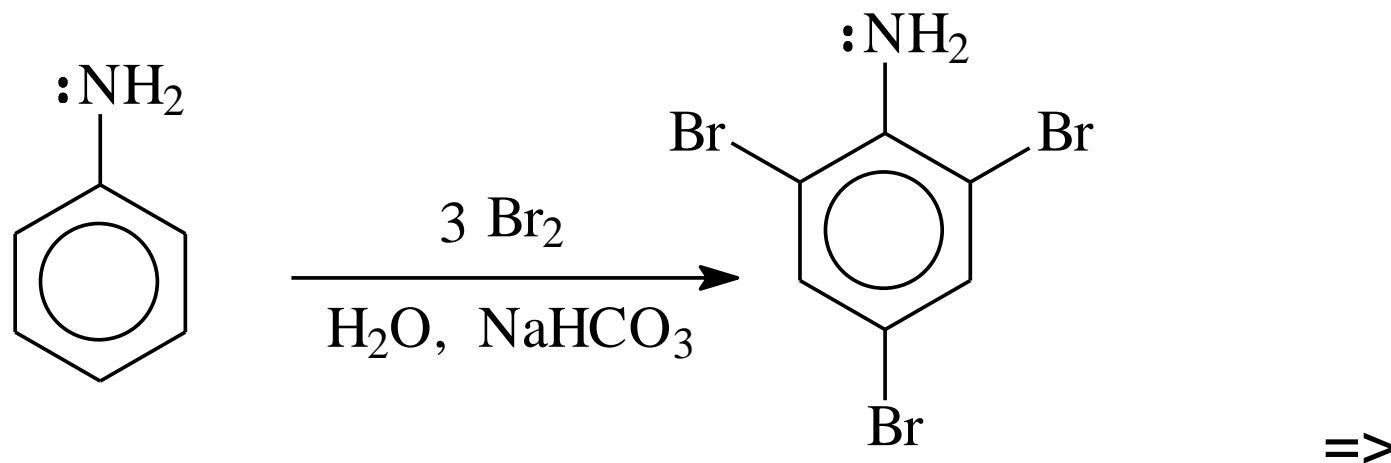
## ELIMINATION REACTION

restores aromatic ring  
resonance

( 36 Kcal / mole )

# The Amino Group

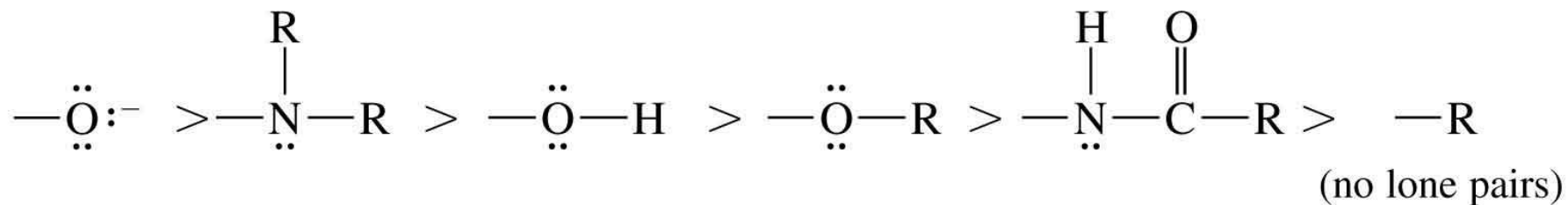
Aniline reacts with bromine water (without a catalyst) to yield the tribromide. Sodium bicarbonate is added to neutralize the HBr that's also formed.



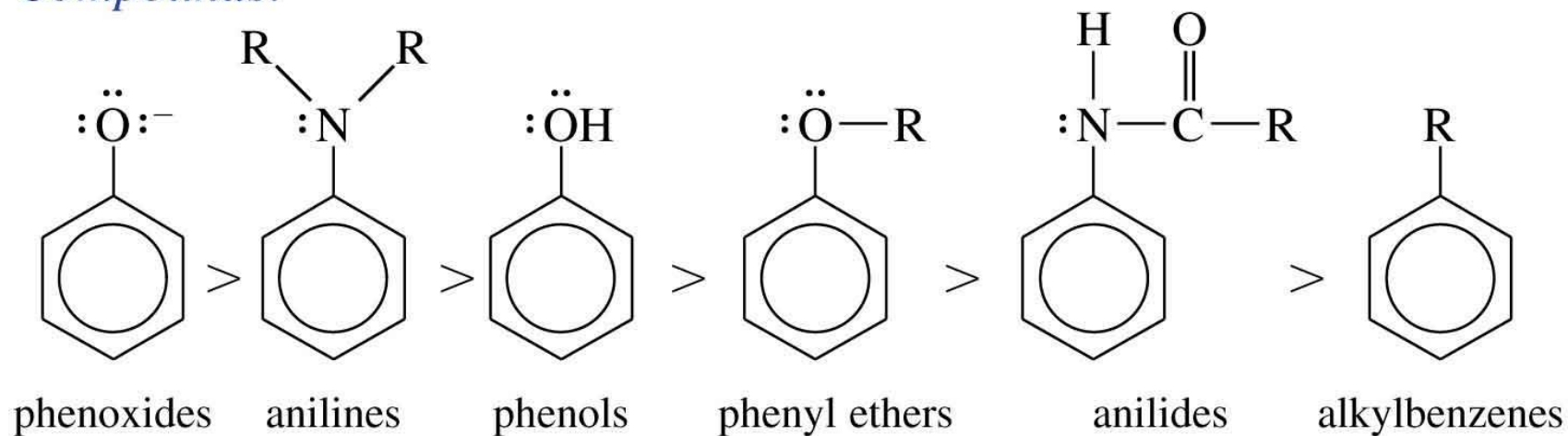


# Summary of Activators

*Groups:*



*Compounds:*



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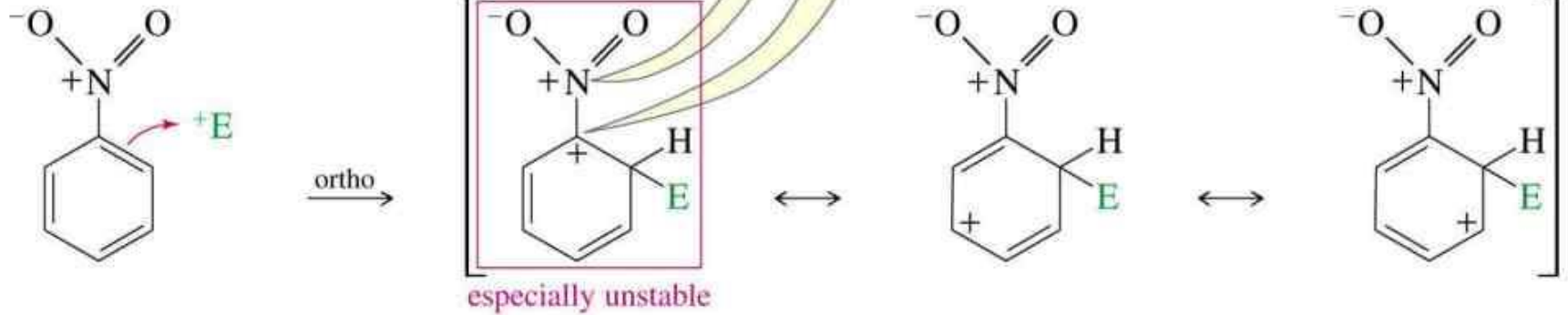
# Deactivating Meta-Directing Substituents

- Electrophilic substitution reactions for nitrobenzene are 100,000 times slower than for benzene.
- The product mix contains mostly the meta isomer, only small amounts of the ortho and para isomers.
- Meta-directors deactivate all positions on the ring, but the meta position is less deactivated.

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# Ortho Substitution on Nitrobenzene

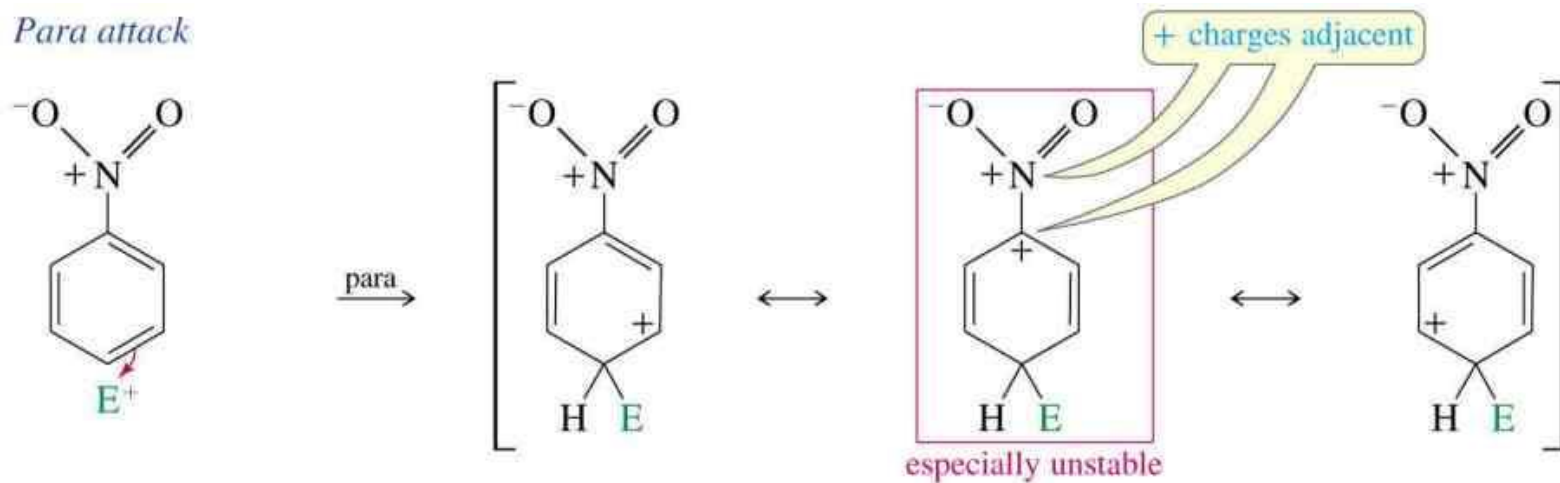
*Ortho attack*



$\Rightarrow$

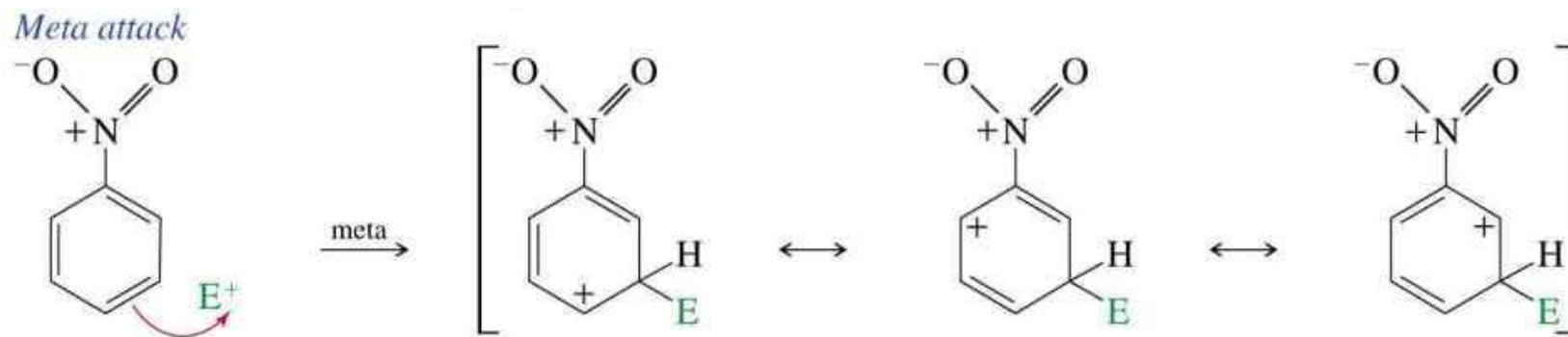
# Para Substitution on Nitrobenzene

*Para attack*



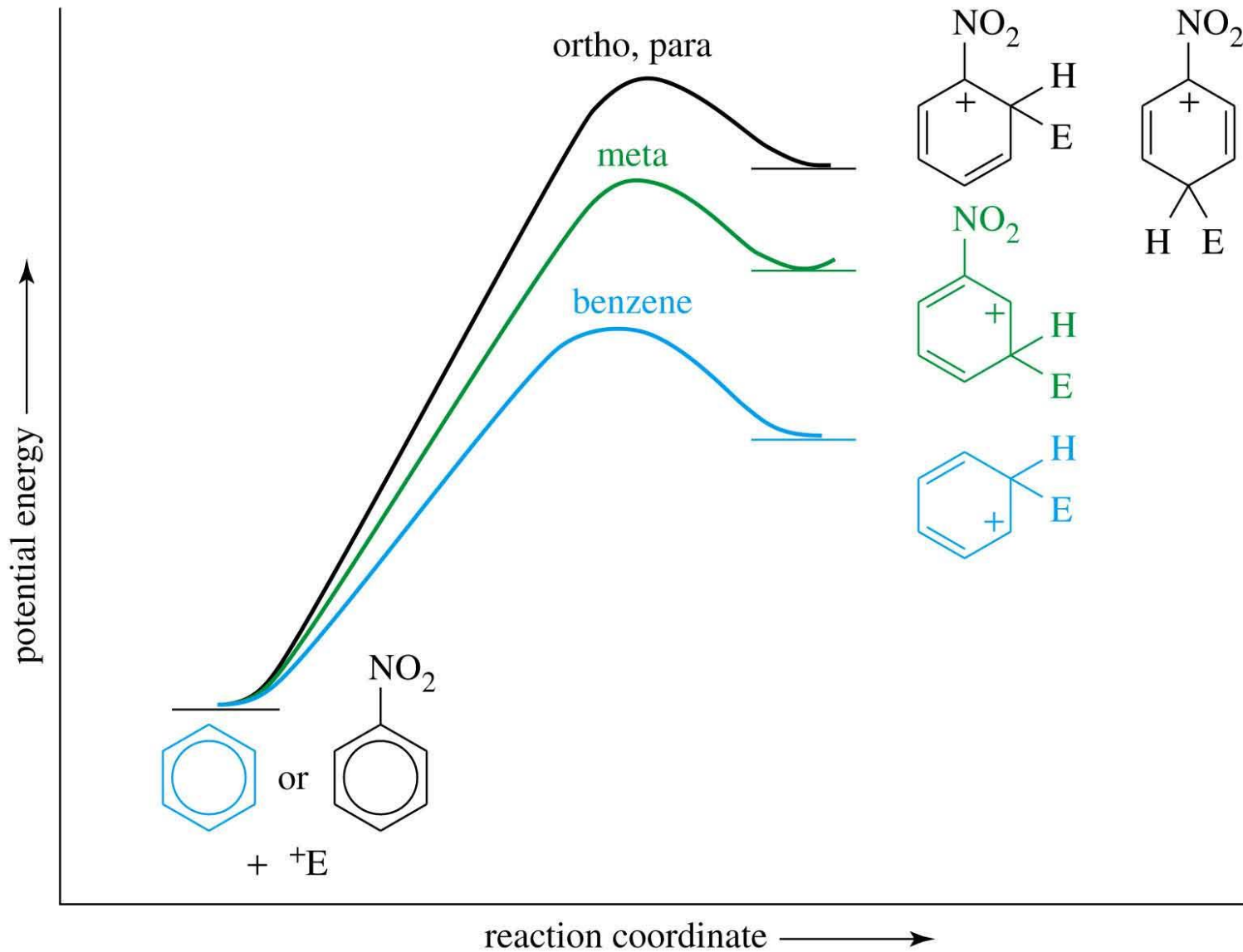
$\Rightarrow$

# Meta Substitution on Nitrobenzene



$\Rightarrow$

# Energy Diagram



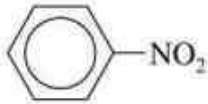
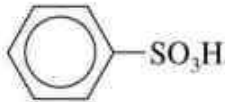
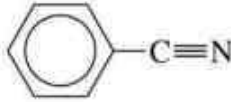
$\Rightarrow$

# Structure of Meta-Directing Deactivators

- The atom attached to the aromatic ring will have a partial positive charge.
- Electron density is withdrawn inductively along the sigma bond, so the ring is less electron-rich than benzene.

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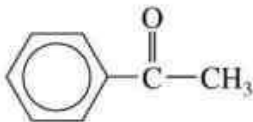
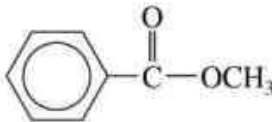
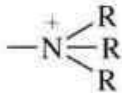
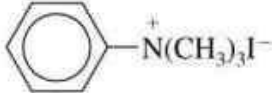
# Summary of Deactivators

Group	Resonance Forms	Example
$-\text{NO}_2$ nitro	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{N}^+ \\ \diagdown \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:}^- \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:}^- \\ \diagup \\ -\text{N}^+ \\ \parallel \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:} \end{array} \right]$	 nitrobenzene
$-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ sulfonic acid	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{S} \\ \parallel \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:} \end{array} \text{-}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{-H} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:}^- \\ \parallel \\ -\text{S}^+ \\ \parallel \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:} \end{array} \text{-}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{-H} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{S}^+ \\ \parallel \\ \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{:}^- \end{array} \text{-}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{-H} \right]$	 benzenesulfonic acid
$-\text{C}\equiv\text{N:}$ cyano	$\left[ -\text{C}\equiv\text{N:} \longleftrightarrow -\overset{+}{\text{C}}=\overset{-}{\text{N}}\text{:} \right]$	 benzonitrile

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# More Deactivators

Group	Resonance Forms	Example
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{R} \end{array}$ ketone or aldehyde	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{R} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \text{O} \\   \\ -\text{C}^+-\text{R} \end{array} \right]$	 acetophenone
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{R} \end{array}$ ester	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\ddot{\text{O}}-\text{R} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \text{O} \\   \\ -\text{C}^+-\ddot{\text{O}}-\text{R} \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \text{O} \\   \\ -\text{C}=\ddot{\text{O}}^+-\text{R} \end{array} \right]$	 methyl benzoate
$-\text{N}^+\text{R}_3$ quaternary ammonium		 trimethylanilinium iodide

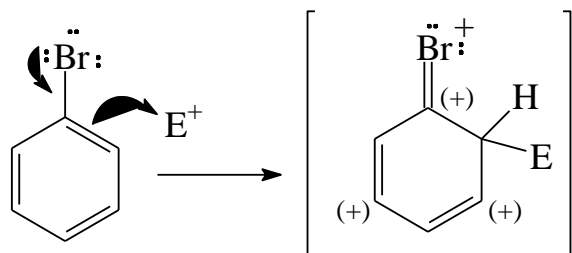
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# Halobenzenes

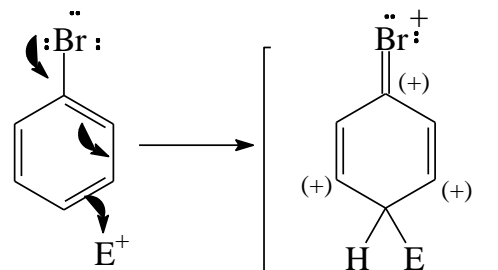
- Halogens are deactivating toward electrophilic substitution, but are ortho, para-directing!
- Since halogens are very electronegative, they withdraw electron density from the ring inductively along the sigma bond.
- But halogens have lone pairs of electrons that can stabilize the sigma complex by resonance. =>

# Sigma Complex for Bromobenzene

*Ortho attack*

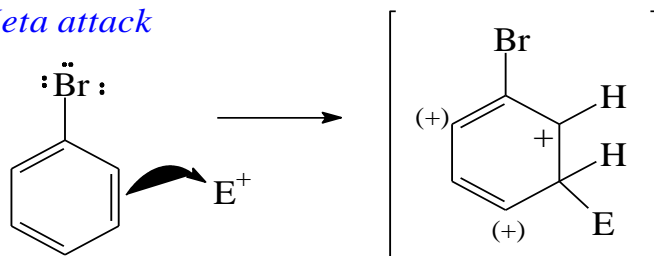


*Para attack*



Ortho and para attacks produce a bromonium ion and other resonance structures.

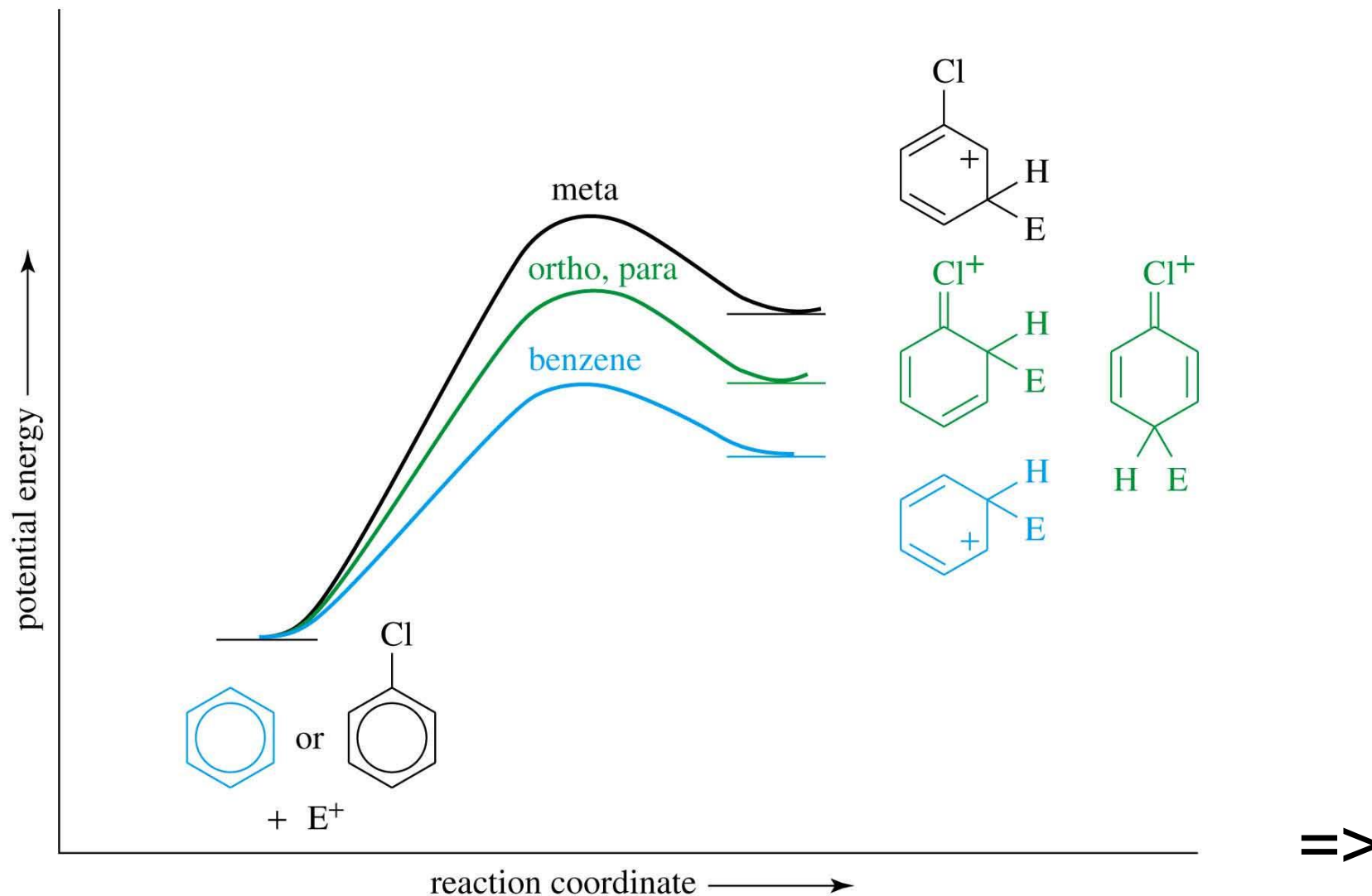
*Meta attack*






No bromonium ion possible with meta attack.

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# Energy Diagram



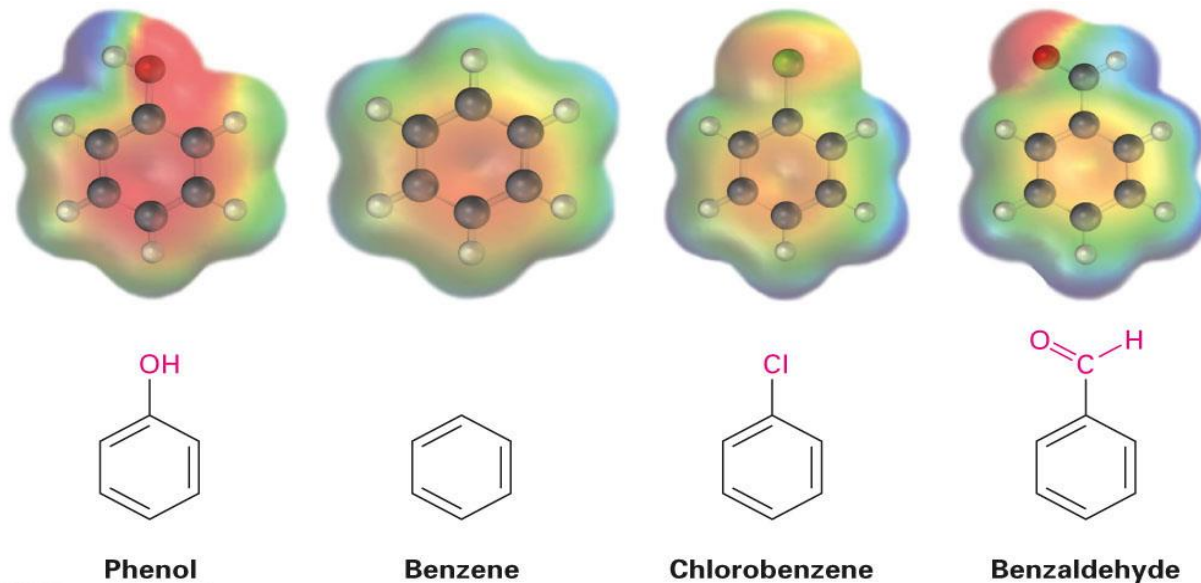
# Summary of Directing Effects

$\pi$ Donors	$\sigma$ Donors	Halogens	Carbonyls	Other
$-\ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_2$ $-\ddot{\text{O}}\text{H}$ $-\ddot{\text{O}}\text{R}$ $-\ddot{\text{N}}\text{HCOCH}_3$	$-\text{R}$ (alkyl)  (aryl)	$-\text{F}$ $-\text{Cl}$ $-\text{Br}$ $-\text{I}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{R} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{OH} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{OR} \end{array}$	$-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ $-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ $-\text{NO}_2$ $-\overset{+}{\text{N}}\text{R}_3$
ortho, para-directing			meta-directing	
				

# Substituent Effects in Electrophilic Substitutions

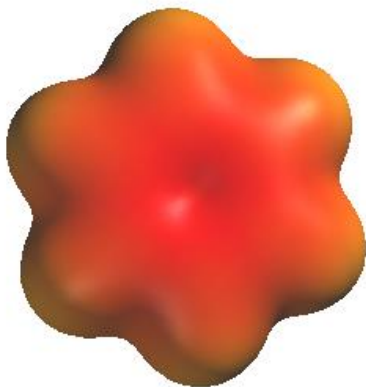
Electrostatic potential maps of benzene, phenol (activated), chlorobenzene (weakly deactivated), and benzaldehyde (more strongly deactivated)

- The  $-OH$  substituent makes the ring more negative (red)
- The  $-Cl$  makes the ring less negative (orange)
- The  $-CHO$  makes the ring still less negative (yellow)

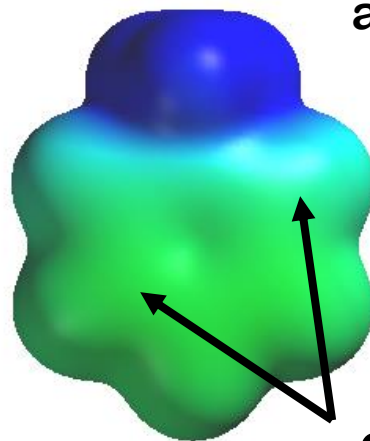


# Ammoniumbenzenes

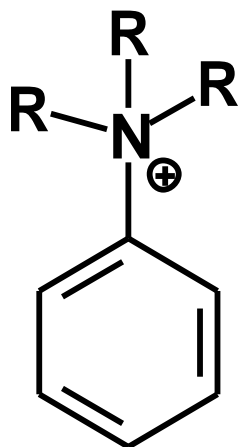
benzene



anilinium cation



electron density lowered



Positively charged nitrogen has strong polarizing effect, lowering electron density in ring system.

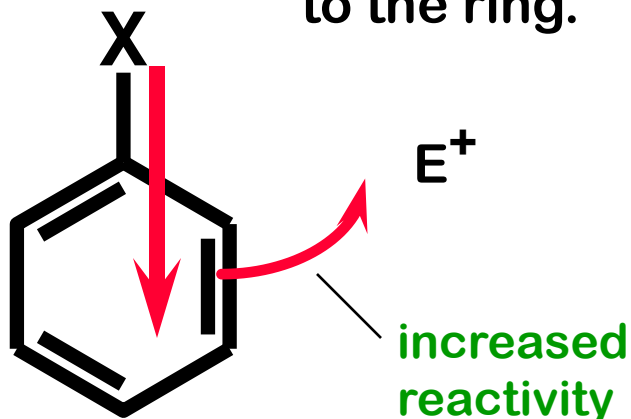
Nitrogen lacks lone pair; no resonance effect. Compare to anilines.

# **DIRECTIVITY OF SINGLE GROUPS**



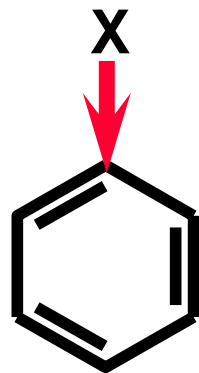
# *ortho, para* - Directing Groups

Groups that donate electron density to the ring.

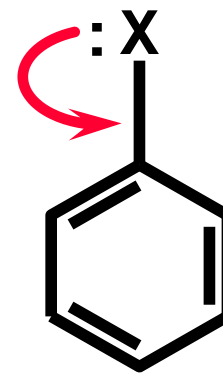


These groups also “activate” the ring, or make it more reactive.

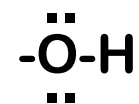
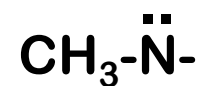
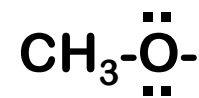
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+I Substituent



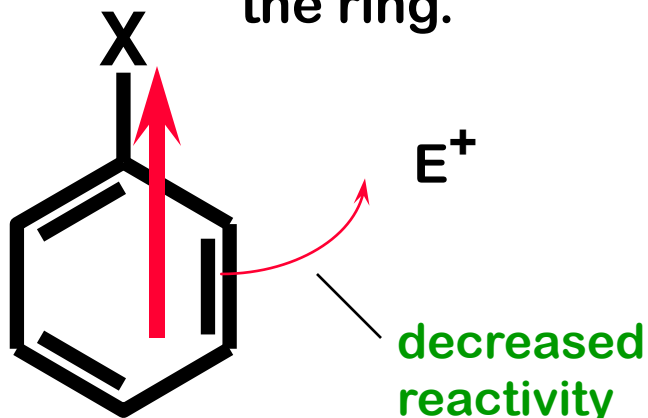
+R Substituent



The +R groups activate the ring more strongly than +I groups.

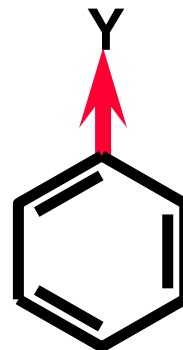
# *meta* - Directing Groups

Groups that withdraw electron density from the ring.

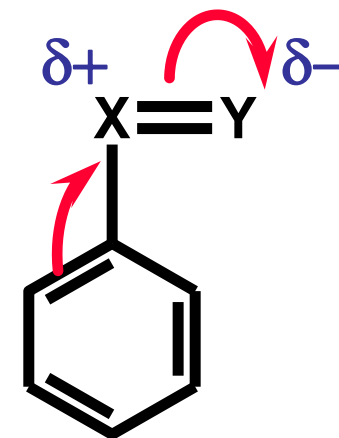
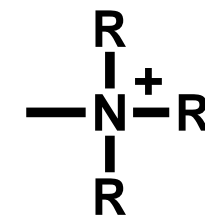


These groups also “deactivate” the ring, or make it less reactive.

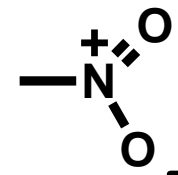
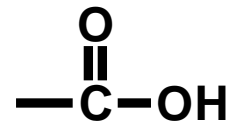
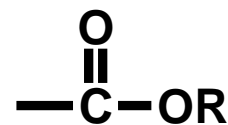
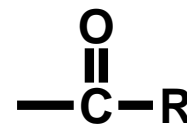
PROFILE:



-I Substituent

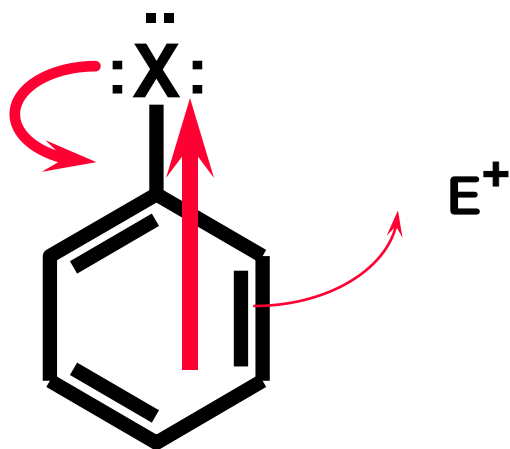


-R Substituent



# THE EXCEPTION

## Halides - *o,p* Directors / Deactivating



+R / -I / *o,p* / deactivating

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-F  
-Cl  
-Br  
-I

Halides represent a special case:

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They are *o,p* directing groups  
that are deactivating

They are *o,p* directors (+R effect)

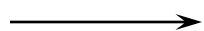
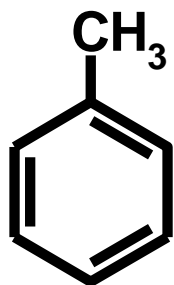
They are deactivating (-I effect)

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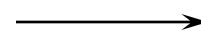
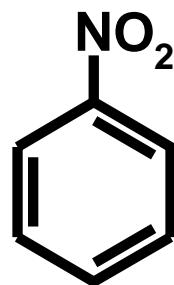
Most other other substituents fall  
into one of these four categories:

- 1) +R / *o,p* / activating
- 2) +I / *o,p* / activating
- 3) -R / *m* / deactivating
- 4) -I / *m* / deactivating

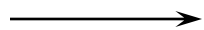
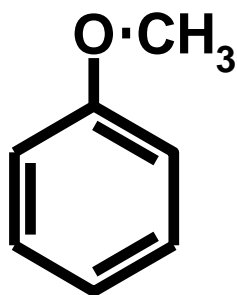
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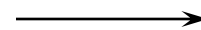
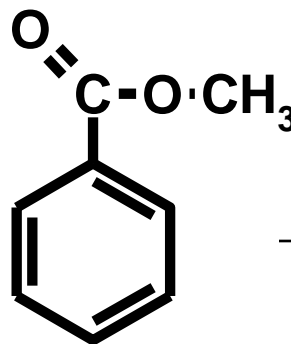
*o,p*



*m*



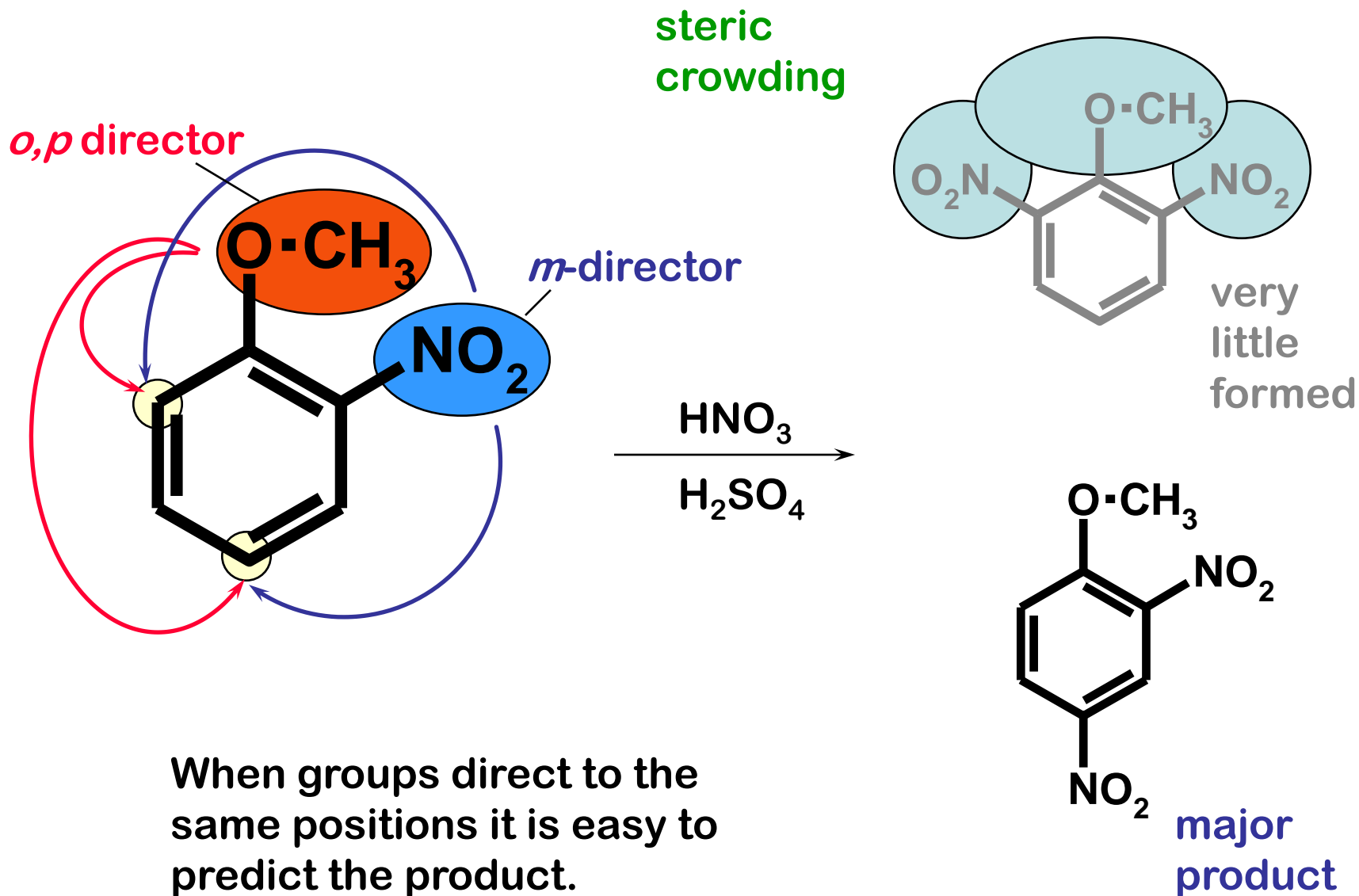
*o,p*



*m*

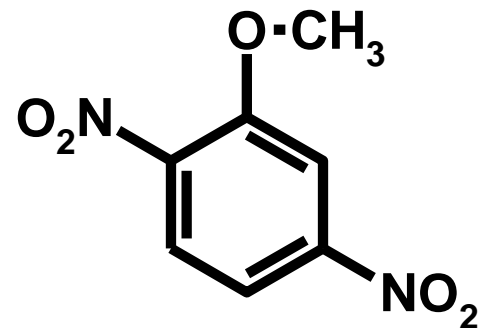
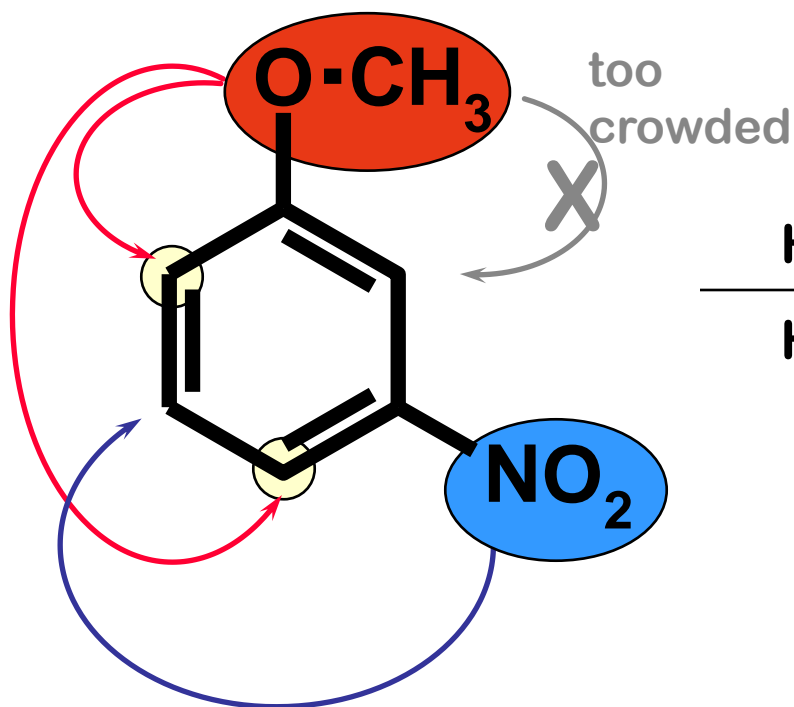
# **DIRECTIVITY OF MULTIPLE GROUPS**

# GROUPS ACTING IN CONCERT

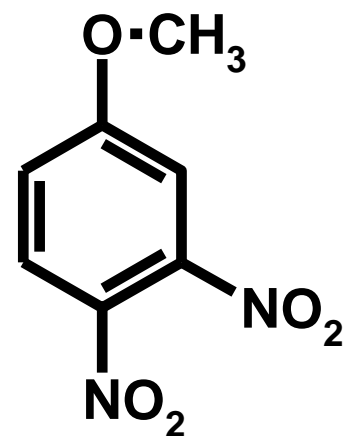


# GROUPS COMPETING

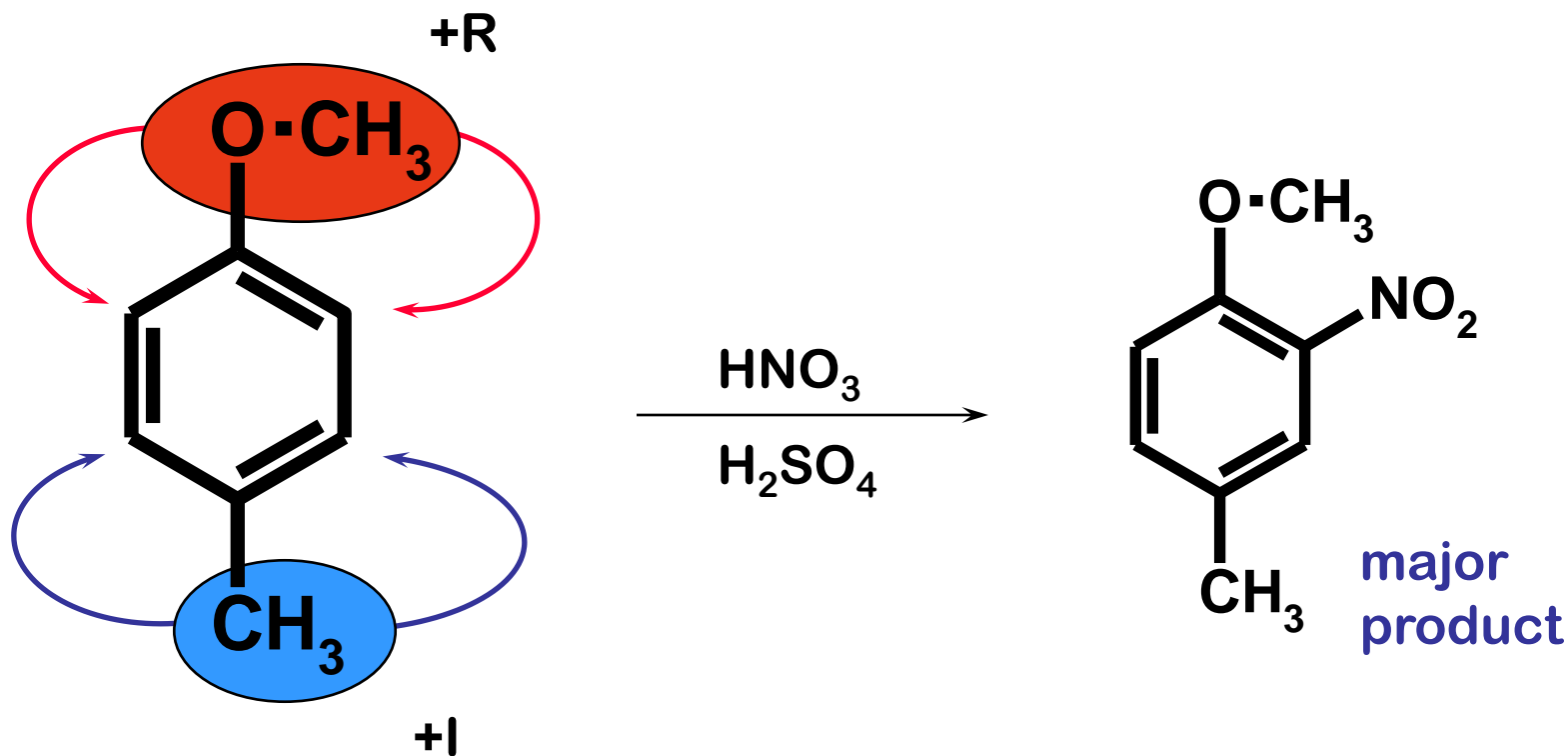
*o,p*-directing groups win over *m*-directing groups



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# RESONANCE VERSUS INDUCTIVE EFFECT



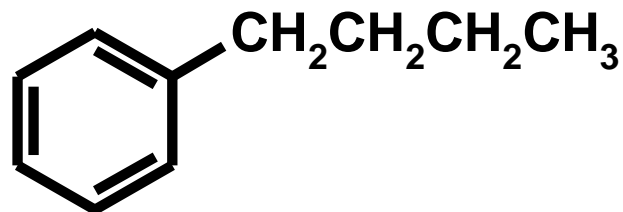
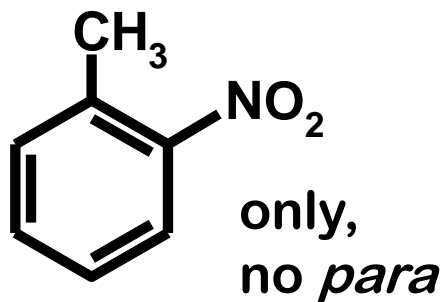
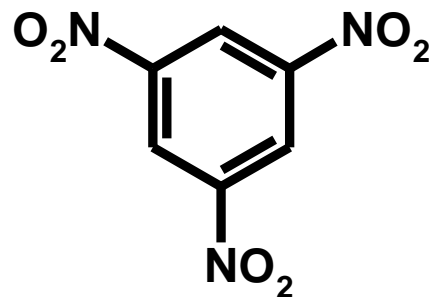
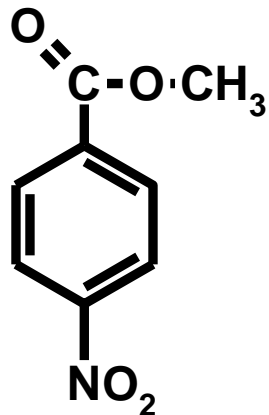
resonance effects are more important than inductive effects



# SOME GENERAL RULES

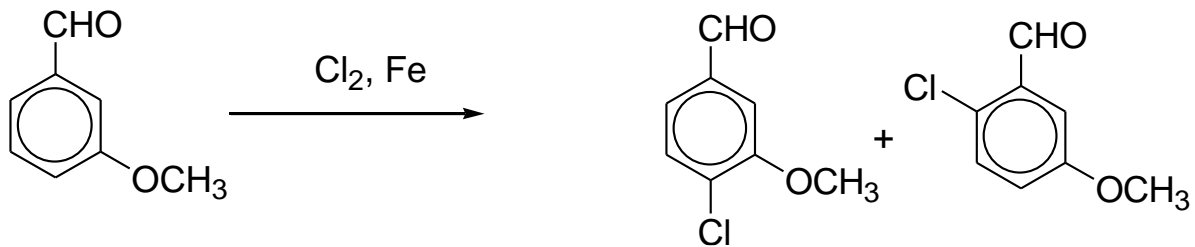
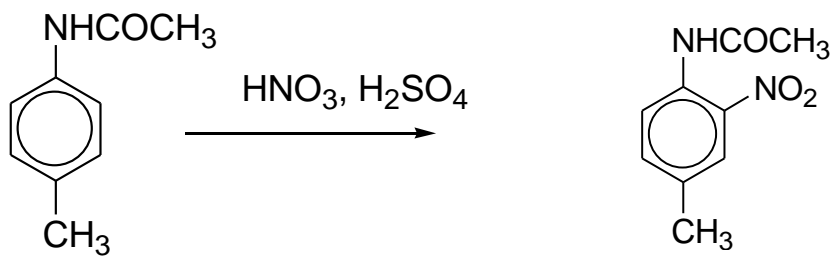
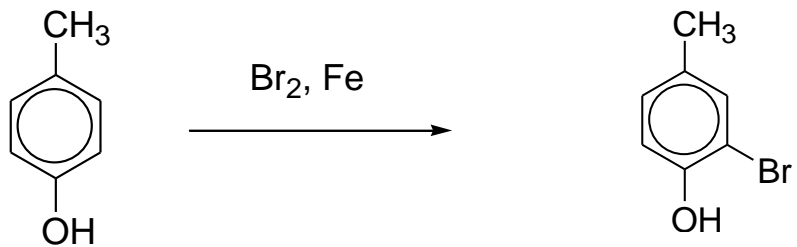
- 1) Activating (*o,p*) groups (+R, +I) win over deactivating (*m*) groups (-R,-I).
- 2) Resonance groups (+R) win over inductive (+I) groups.
- 3) 1,2,3-Trisubstituted products rarely form due to excessive steric crowding.
- 4) With bulky directing groups, there will usually be more *p*-substitution than *o*-substitution.
- 5) The incoming group replaces a hydrogen, it will not usually displace a substituent already in place.

# HOW CAN YOU MAKE ...



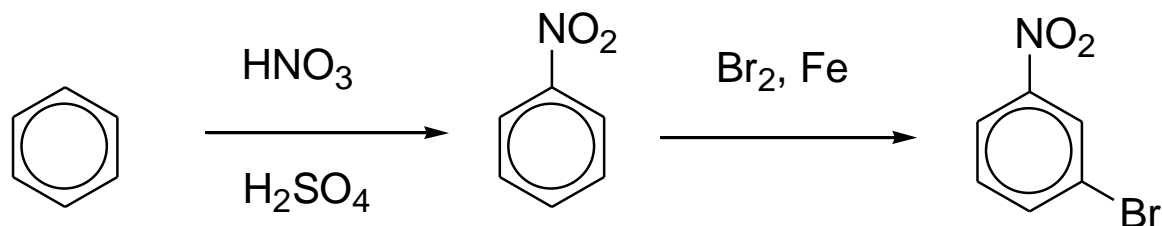
Se houver mais de um grupo no anel benzênico:

1. O grupo que tiver o maior potencial ativador dirigirá a próxima substituição.
2. Você terá pouca ou nenhuma substituição entre grupos que são *meta*-, em relação entre eles.

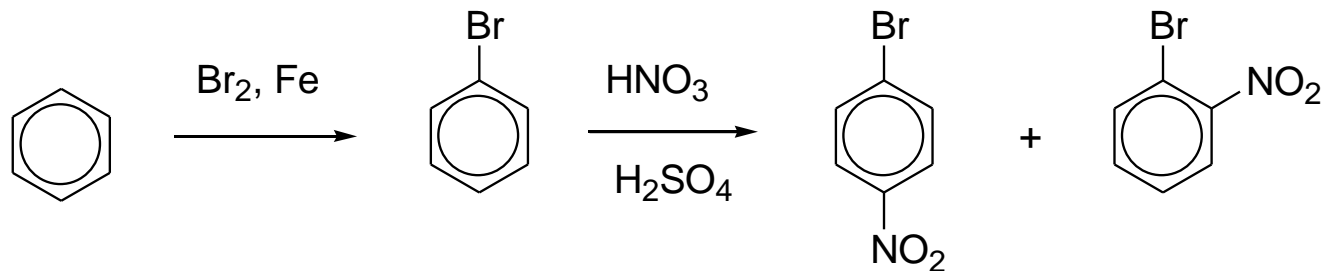


**Orientation and synthesis.** Order is important!

synthesis of *m*-bromonitrobenzene from benzene:



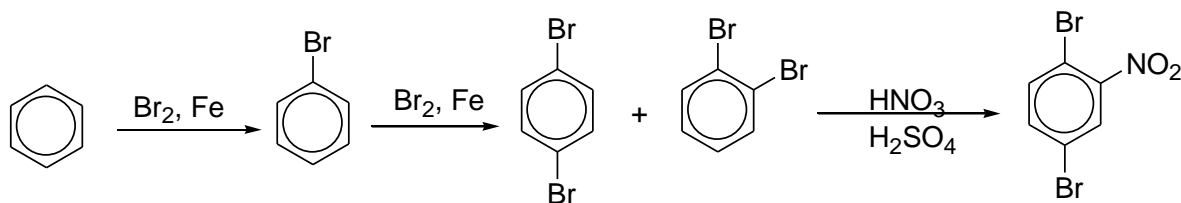
synthesis of *p*-bromonitrobenzene from benzene:



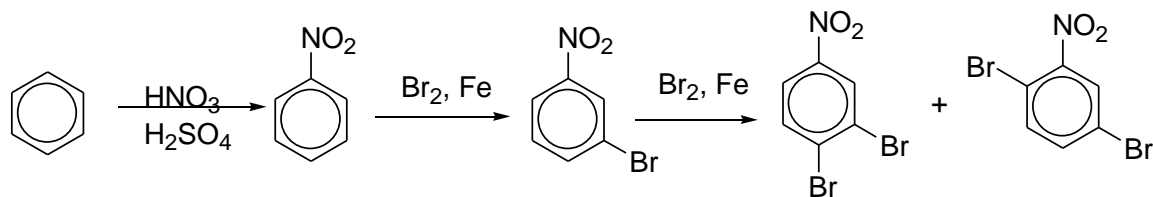
You may assume that you can separate a pure *para*-isomer from an *ortho*-/*para*-mixture.

note: the assumption that you can separate a pure para isomer from an ortho/para mixture does not apply to any other mixtures.

synthesis of 1,4-dibromo-2-nitrobenzene from benzene

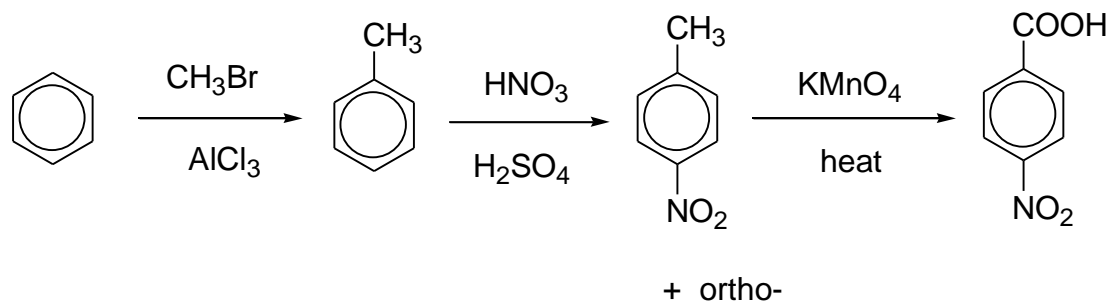
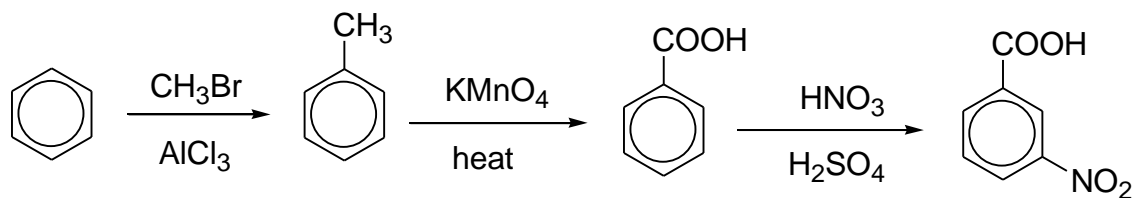
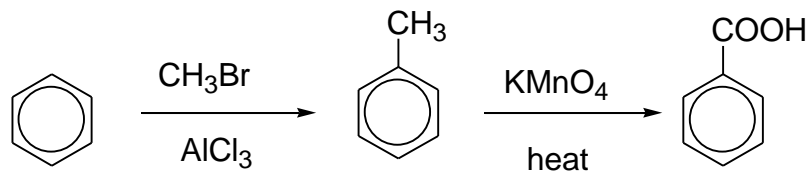


separate pure para isomer from ortho/para mixture



cannot assume that these can be separated!

# synthesis of benzoic acids by oxidation of $-CH_3$



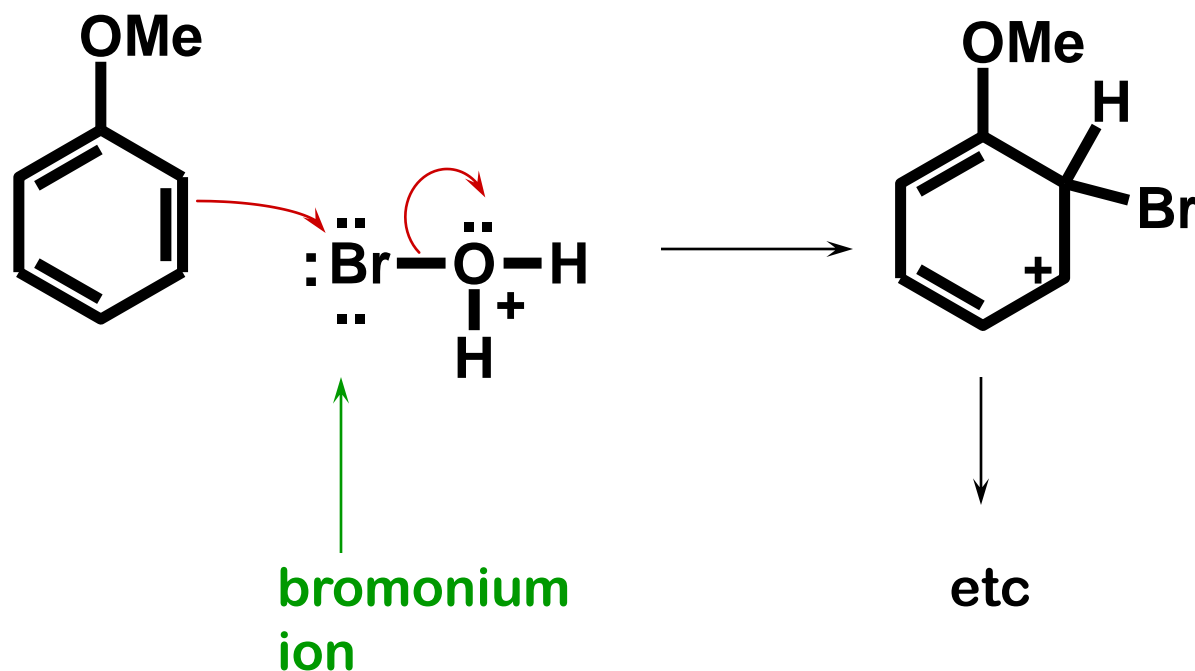
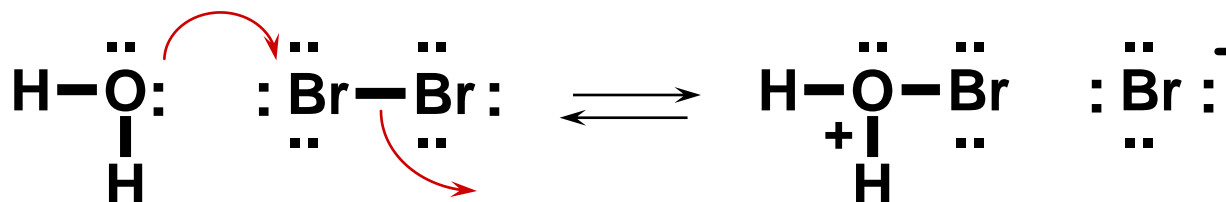
# **BROMINE - WATER REAGENT**

**PHENOLS AND ANILINES**

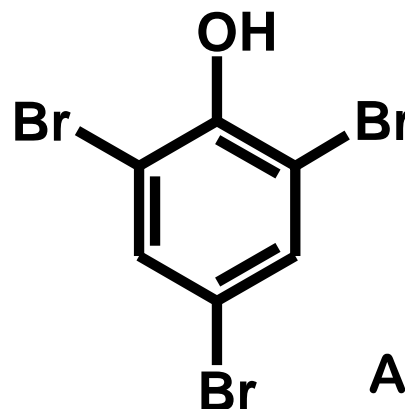
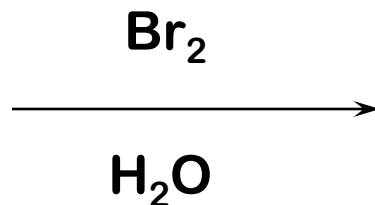
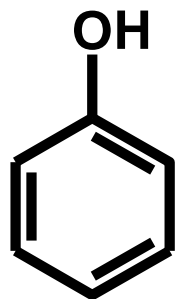


# BROMINE IN WATER

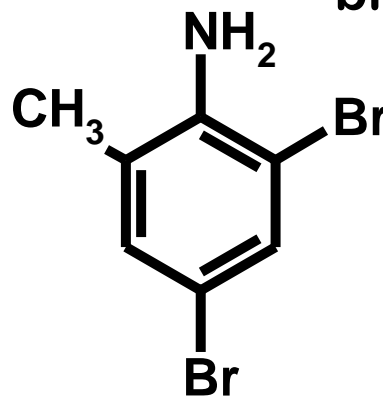
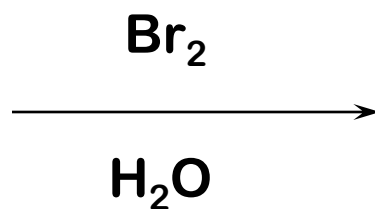
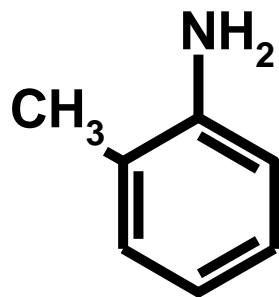
This reagent works only with highly-activated rings such as phenols, anisoles and anilines.



# PHENOLS AND ANILINES REACT



All available positions are bromiated.

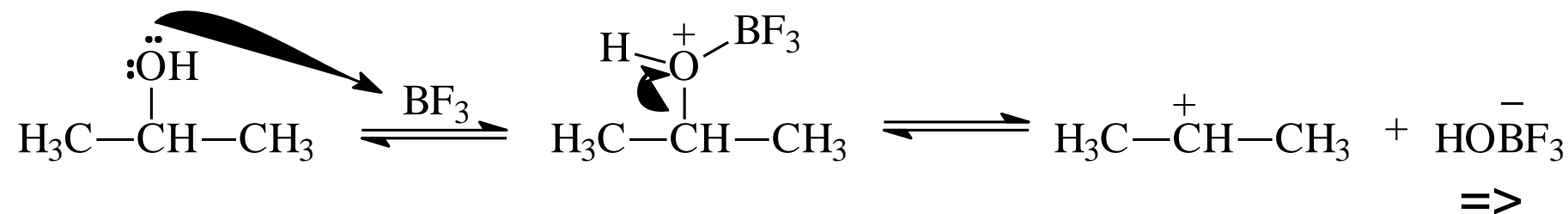
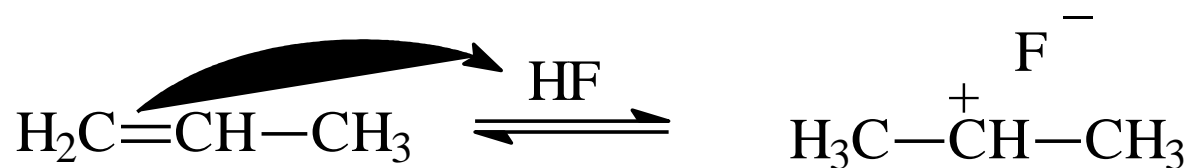
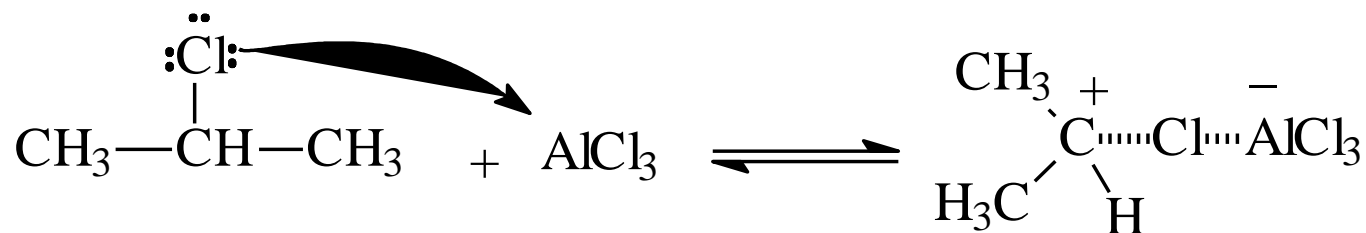


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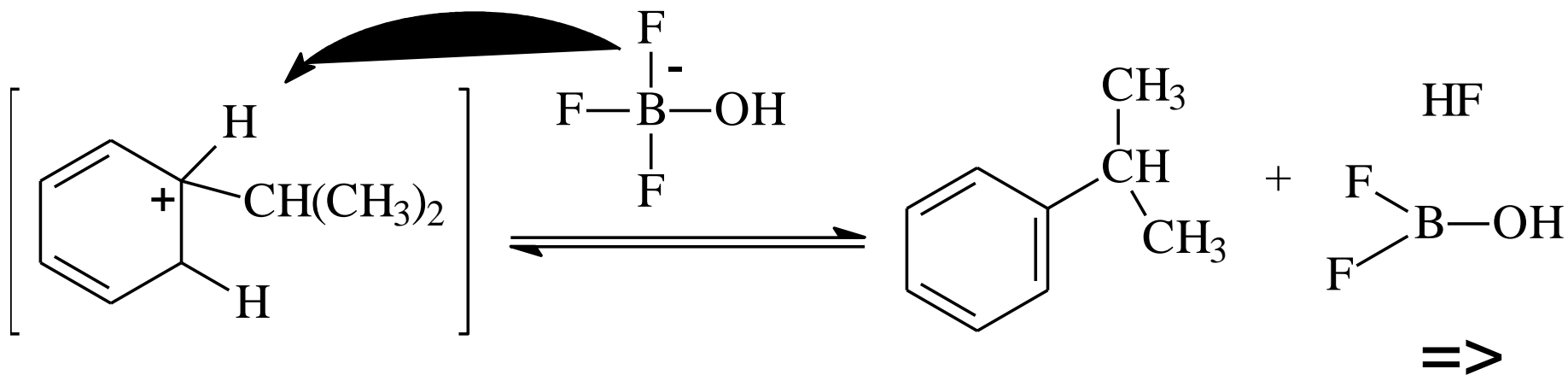
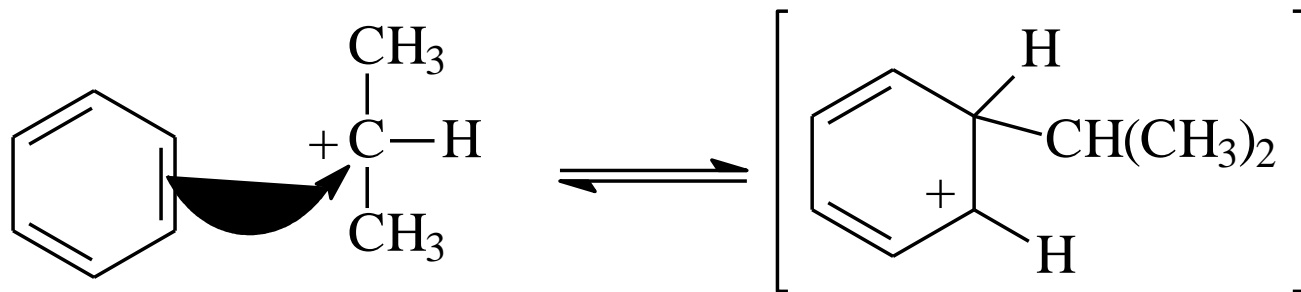
- Synthesis of alkyl benzenes from alkyl halides and a Lewis acid, usually  $\text{AlCl}_3$ .
- Reactions of alkyl halide with Lewis acid produces a carbocation which is the electrophile.
- Other sources of carbocations: alkenes + HF or alcohols +  $\text{BF}_3$ .

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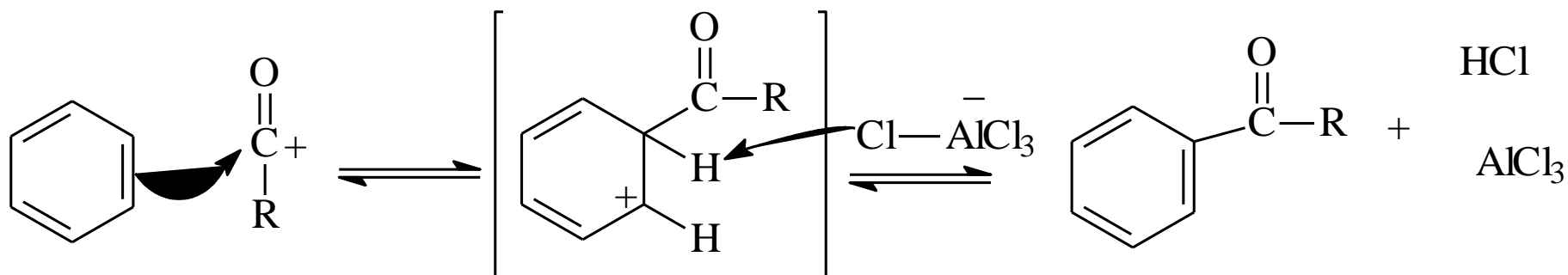
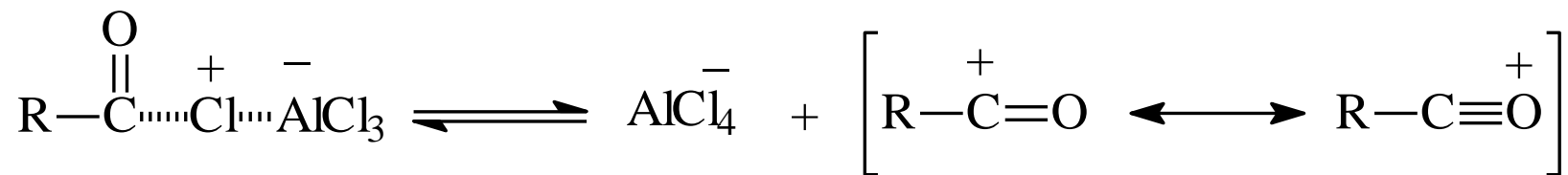
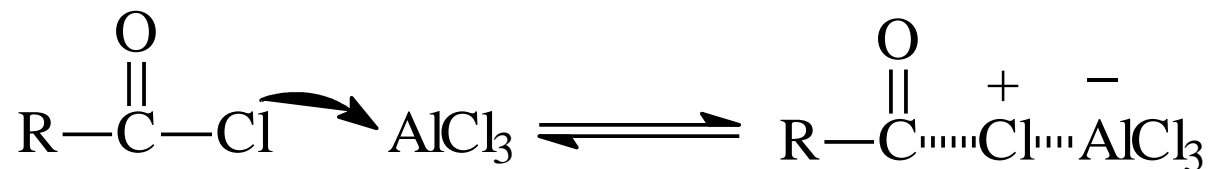
# Examples of Carbocation Formation



# Formation of Alkyl Benzene



# Mechanism of Acylation



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# Limitations of Friedel-Crafts

- Reaction fails if benzene has a substituent that is more deactivating than halogen.
- Carbocations rearrange. Reaction of benzene with *n*-propyl chloride and  $\text{AlCl}_3$  produces isopropylbenzene.
- The alkylbenzene product is more reactive than benzene, so polyalkylation occurs.

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# Friedel-Crafts Acylation

- Acyl chloride is used in place of alkyl chloride.
- The acylium ion intermediate is resonance stabilized and does not rearrange like a carbocation.
- The product is a phenyl ketone that is less reactive than benzene.

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