

# REACTION OF SYNTHETIC IMPORTANCE FOR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING CARBONYL GROUPS

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**Abstract-** The present review work contains information about carbonyl compounds, methods of synthesis, reactions, properties, using as catalysis in various reaction in most organic reactions, Types of carbonyl compounds are aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, and amides. Carbonyl compounds undergoes different types of reaction like reduction, oxidation, esterification, condensation, etc. It includes reactions of synthetic importance of carbonyl compound and these can be used to improve product quality and quantity in industries. The work comprises special reaction according to types of compounds, viz; Dakin reaction, Fiest-binary furan synthesis, Japp Klingerman reaction etc. This review has many synthetic applications including synthesis of different compounds in areas like academics, industries, laboratories etc.

**Keywords-** Carbonyl, Aldehyde, Ketone, Carboxylic Acid, Ester, Amide.

## I.INTRODUCTION

The C=O entity itself is known as the “Carbonyl Group” while the members of this group is called “Carbonyl Compounds”. The term ‘carbonyl’ can also refer to carbon monoxide as the ligand within an organometallic or inorganic compound. Carbonyl Compounds are an integral part of organic chemistry and their primary members are called aldehyde, ketone, and carboxylic acid.<sup>[1]</sup>

- **Properties of Carbonyl Compounds**
- These are polar in nature.
- These compounds are insoluble in water, although they can dissolve other polar molecules.
- These chemicals are referred to as chemically reactive compounds because they have the ability to influence a chemical reaction.

Carbonyl Compounds are given in below table;

**Table1carbonylcompound**

CARBONYLCOMPOUNDS	STRUCTURE
Aldehyde	
Ketone	
Carboxylic Acid	
Ester	
Amide	

## II.DIFFERENT TYPES OF CARBONYL COMPOUND AND THEIR SYNTHETIC REACTION

### I. ALDEHYDE

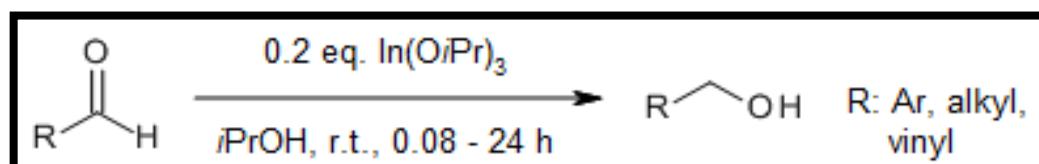
An aldehyde is an organic compound in which the carbonyl group is attached to a carbon atom at the end of a carbon chain. In aldehyde at least one of the attached groups must be a hydrogen atom.<sup>[2]</sup>  
It shows the different types of reaction which are described below:

**1) Reduction:** Reduction reactions are usually affected chemically or by the addition of molecular hydrogen to one or more unsaturated groups under the influence of a catalyst.<sup>[3]</sup>

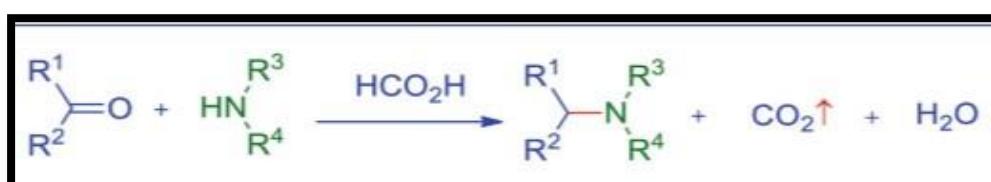
➤ **Reduction:** In this method, carbonyl compounds (aldehydes or ketones) are reduced to their respective alcohols by treatment with aluminum misopropoxide in isopropanol solution.<sup>[4]</sup>

➤ **Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley Reduction**

*Example:* Indium Tri(isopropoxide)-Catalyzed      Selective Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley Reduction of Aliphatic and Aromatic Aldehydes<sup>[5]</sup>



➤ **Leucart Reaction:** This is a reductive amination and involves heating of an aldehyde or ketone with ammonia, a primary or a secondary amine, and formic acid, ammonium formate or formamide.<sup>[2]</sup>  
*Reaction*<sup>[6]</sup>

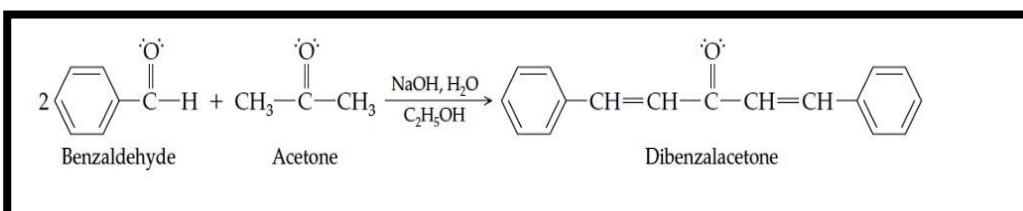


**Leucart Reaction**

**2) Condensation:** Reaction involving bonding between two or more molecules, often with the loss of a small molecule such as water, hydrochloric or hydrobromic acid or an alcohol are referred to as condensation reactions.<sup>[7]</sup>

➤ **Claisen-Schmidt Reaction:** Condensation of aromatic aldehydes lacking  $\alpha$ -hydrogen with aliphatic aldehydes or ketones in the presence of dilute mineral acids leads to the formation of aldol, elimination of a molecule of water results in the formation of  $\alpha\beta$  unsaturated aldehyde or ketone.<sup>[7]</sup>

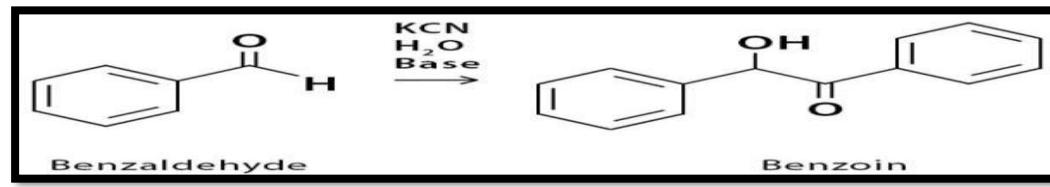
*Example:* Synthesis of dibenzalactone from benzaldehyde<sup>[8]</sup>



**Claisen-Schmidt Reaction**

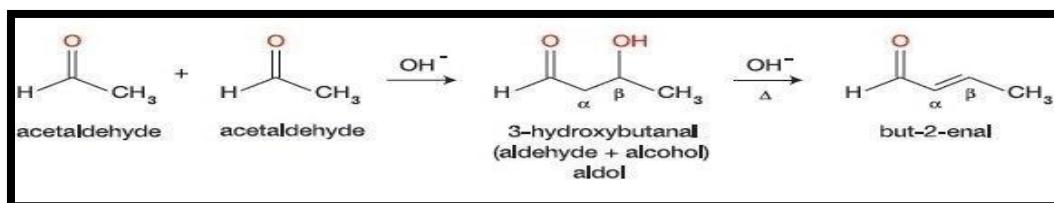
➤ **Benzoin Condensation:** The reaction involving the self-condensation of aromatic aldehydes in the presence of a catalyst is referred to as Benzoin Condensation.<sup>[9]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of Benzoin from Benzaldehyde<sup>[9]</sup>



**Benzoin Condensation**

➤ **Aldol Condensation:** Condensation between two molecules of aldehyde to form  $\beta$ -hydroxyaldehydes known as the aldol condensation.<sup>[10]</sup>  
**Reaction<sup>[11]</sup>**

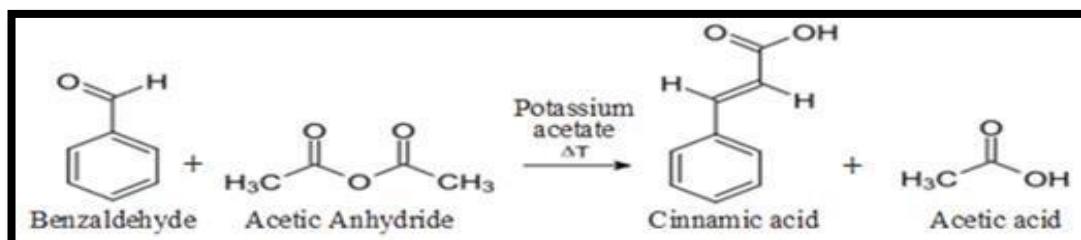


### Aldol Condensation

➤ **Perkin Reaction:** The condensation between an aromatic aldehyde and an aliphatic carboxylic acid in the presence of sodium salt of corresponding anhydride to yield  $\alpha\beta$  unsaturated acid is known as Perkin reaction.<sup>[12]</sup>

➤ **Perkin Reaction (Cinnamic Acid Synthesis):** The condensation of aromatic aldehyde with anhydride is called the Perkin reaction.<sup>[12]</sup>

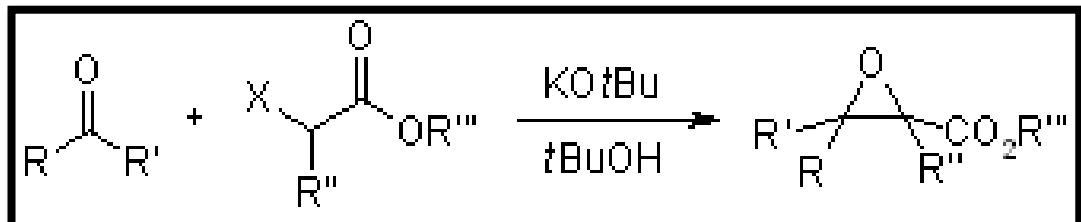
*Example:* Synthesis of cinnamic acid from benzaldehyde<sup>[13]</sup>



### Cinnamic Acid Synthesis

➤ **Darzen Condensation:** The reaction involves the condensation of an aldehyde or ketone with an  $\alpha$ -halogen ester in the presence of sodium ethoxide or sodamide to give an  $\alpha, \beta$ -epoxy ester (glycidic ester).<sup>[14]</sup>

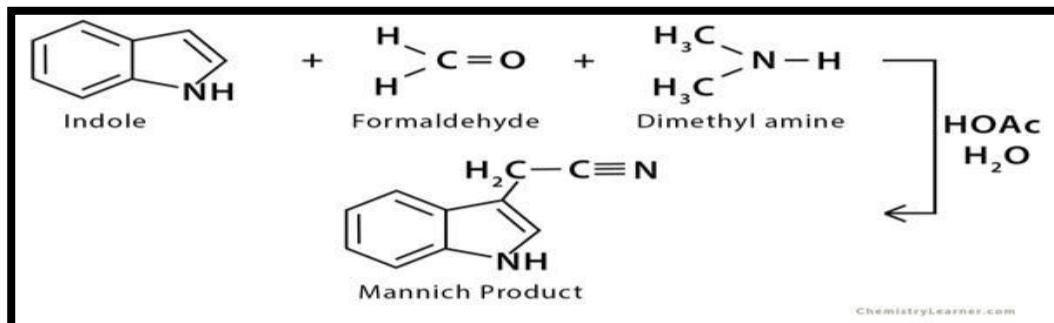
*Reaction<sup>[15]</sup>*



### Darzen Condensation

➤ **Mannich Reaction:** This is the condensation between a compound containing at least one active hydrogen atom, formaldehyde and ammonia, a primary or secondary amine (preferably as the hydrochloride).

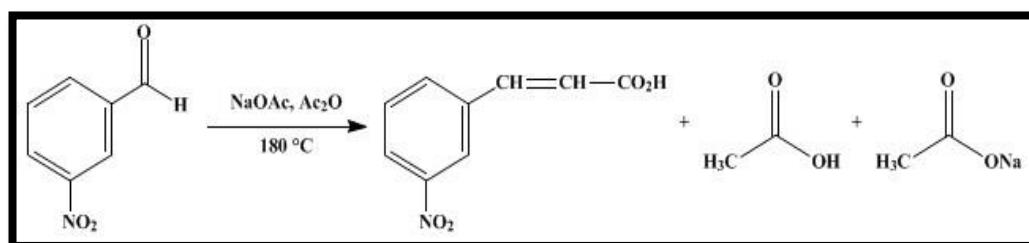
*Example<sup>[16]</sup>*



### Mannich Reaction

➤ **Knoevenagel Reaction:** The reaction with carbonyl compound with compound containing active methylene group like malonate, malonic acid, ethyl acetoacetate etc. in the presence of base resulting in the formation of unsaturated compound is known as Knoevenagel reaction.<sup>[17]</sup>

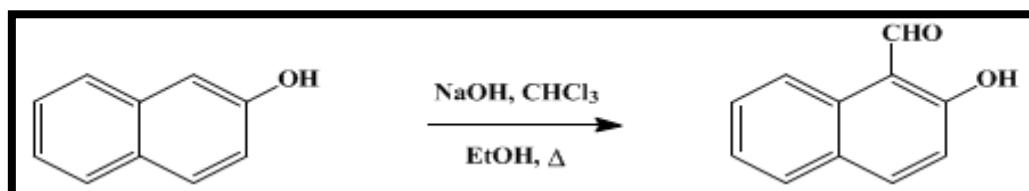
*Example:* Synthesis of m-nitrocinnamic acid from m-nitrobenzaldehyde<sup>[18]</sup>



Knoevenagel Reaction

**3) Reimer-Tiemann Reaction:** Phenols on treatment with chloroform in presence of a base introduce an aldehydic group onto the aromatic ring generally ortho to the phenolic group. This method of generation of phenicaldehydes known as Reimer-Tieman reaction.<sup>[19]</sup>

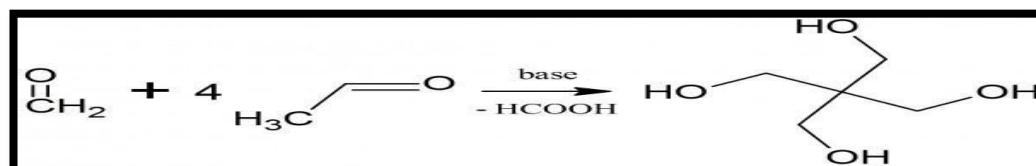
*Example:* Synthesis of 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde<sup>[20]</sup>



Reimer-Tieman Reaction

**4) Cannizaro Reaction:** Aldehyde lacking  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom undergo self-oxidation or reduction in the presence of strong alkali giving a mixture of primary alcohol and the salt of a carboxylic acid.<sup>[21]</sup>

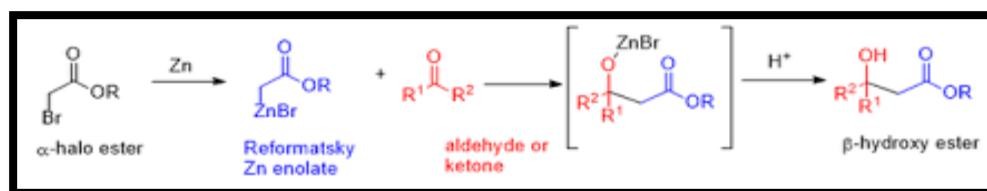
*Example:* Synthesis of pentaerythritol (tetrahydroxymethylmethane) from acetaldehyde<sup>[22]</sup>



Cannizaro Reaction

**5) Reformatsky Reaction:** Reformatsky reaction involves the reaction of carbonyl compounds (aldehyde or ketone) with zinc metal and an  $\alpha$ -bromo ester to give, after hydrolysis,  $\beta$ -hydroxy ester.<sup>[23]</sup>

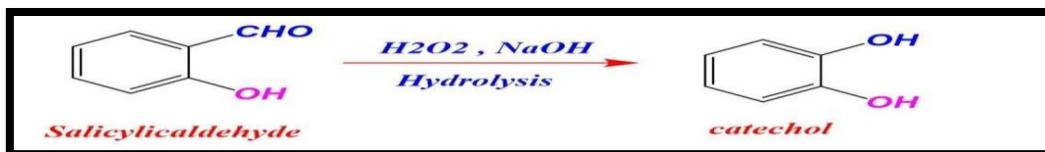
*Reaction:*<sup>[24]</sup>



Reformatsky Reaction

**6) Dakin Reaction:** This reaction involves replacement of the aldehyde (or ketone) group of the o-hydroxy, p-hydroxy or o-aminobenzaldehyde (or ketone) by a hydroxyl group by the action of a alkaline hydrogen peroxide.<sup>[25]</sup>

*Example:*<sup>[26]</sup>

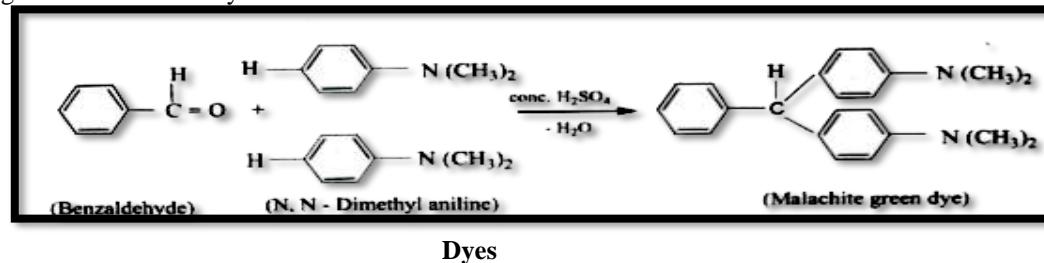


Dakin Reaction

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**Dyes**

Synthesis of malachite green from benzaldehyde<sup>[27]</sup>

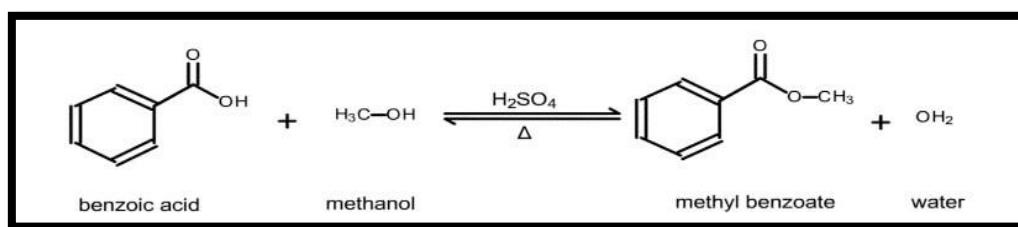


## 2. KETONE

A ketone is an organic compound in which the carbonyl group is attached to a carbon atom within the carbon chain.<sup>[28]</sup> It shows the different types of reaction which are described below:

- 1) **Esterification:** Esterification is the process of combining an organic acid ( $\text{RCOOH}$ ) with an alcohol ( $\text{ROH}$ ) to form an ester ( $\text{RCOOR}$ ) and water; or a chemical reaction resulting in the formation of at least one ester product.<sup>[29]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of methyl benzoate (oil of Niobe) from benzoic acid<sup>[30]</sup>

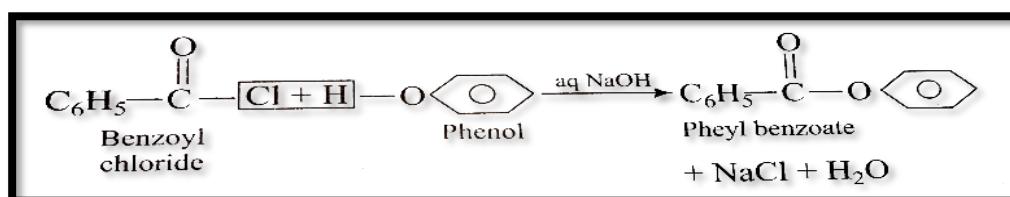


### Esterification

➤ **Acetylation:** The process consists in the replacement of an alpha-hydrogen atom of the ketone by an acetyl group.<sup>[31]</sup> *Example:* Synthesis of benzoin acetate from benzoin<sup>[32]</sup>

➤ **Benzoylation (Benzene Carbonylation):** Benzoylation is a chemical reaction that introduces a benzoyl group into a molecule.<sup>[32]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of phenyl benzoate from phenol<sup>[33]</sup>



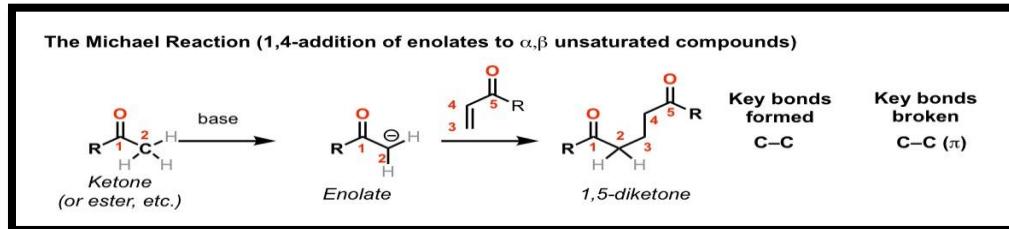
### Benzoylation

- 2) **Addition Reaction:** In addition, reactions to aldehydes and ketones, the sequence of events is reversed; i.e., the initial step is addition of the negatively charged component of the reagent to the carbon atom, followed by addition of the positively charged component to the oxygen atom.<sup>[34]</sup>

*Example:* Addition of bromine to benzalacetone<sup>[34]</sup>

➤ **Michaelis Reaction:** This is the addition reaction between an  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated ketone compound (acceptor) and a compound with an active methylene group (addendum) in the presence of base.<sup>[35]</sup>

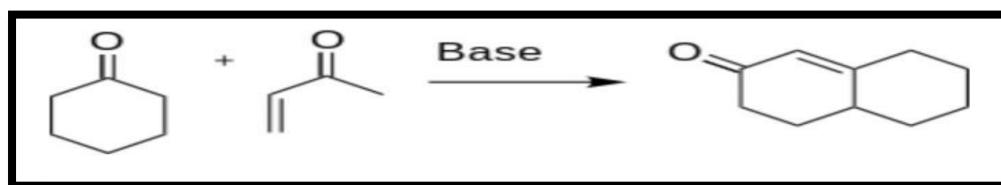
*Example*<sup>[36]</sup>



### Michaelis Reaction

➤ **Robinson Annulation Reaction:** Michel addition of cyclohexanones to methyl vinyl ketone followed by intramolecular aldol condensation to give  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated fused ring ketone.<sup>[37]</sup>

*Example*<sup>[38]</sup>



### Robinson Annelation Reaction

**3) Elimination Reaction:** Elimination reaction, any of a class of organic chemical reactions in which a pair of atoms or groups of atoms are removed from a molecule, usually through the action of acids, bases, or metals and, in some cases, by heating to a high temperature.<sup>[39]</sup>

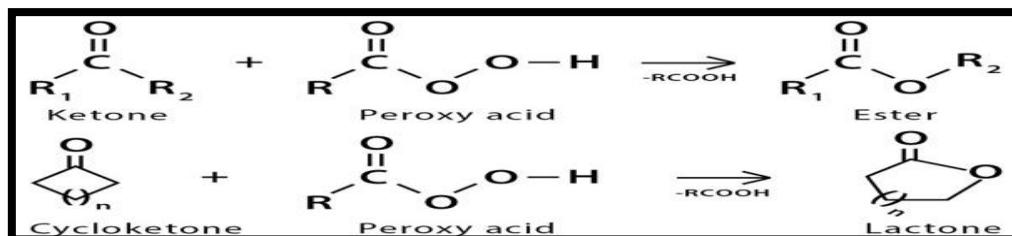
*Example:* Synthesis of Alfabromo benzalacetone<sup>[40]</sup>

**4) Oxidation Reaction:** Only very strong oxidizing agents such as potassium manganate (potassium permanganate) solution oxidize ketones. However, this type of powerful oxidation occurs with cleavage, breaking carbon-carbon bonds and forming two carboxylic acids.<sup>[41]</sup>

*Example:* Oxidation of isoborneol to camphor<sup>[42]</sup>

➤ **Baeyer-Villiger Reaction:** The reaction consists in the oxidation of a ketone into an ester by means of a peracid.<sup>[43]</sup>

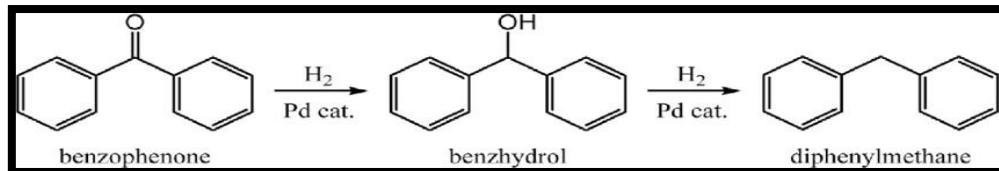
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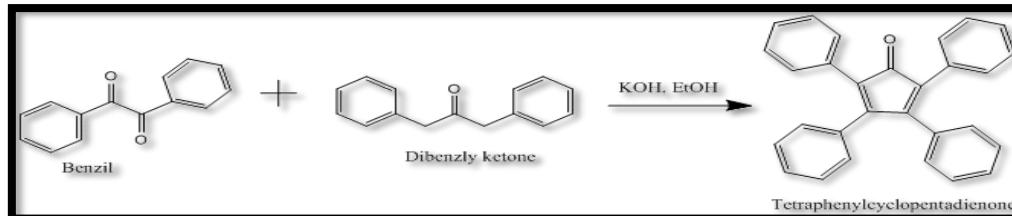
*Example:* Reduction of benzophenone to benzhydrol (diphenylmethanol)<sup>[46]</sup>



### Reduction Reaction

➤ **Clemmensen Reduction:** Reduction of the carbonyl group of the aldehyde and ketones to methyl and methylene in the presence of amalgamated zinc and hydrochloric acid is known as clemmensen reduction.<sup>[47]</sup>

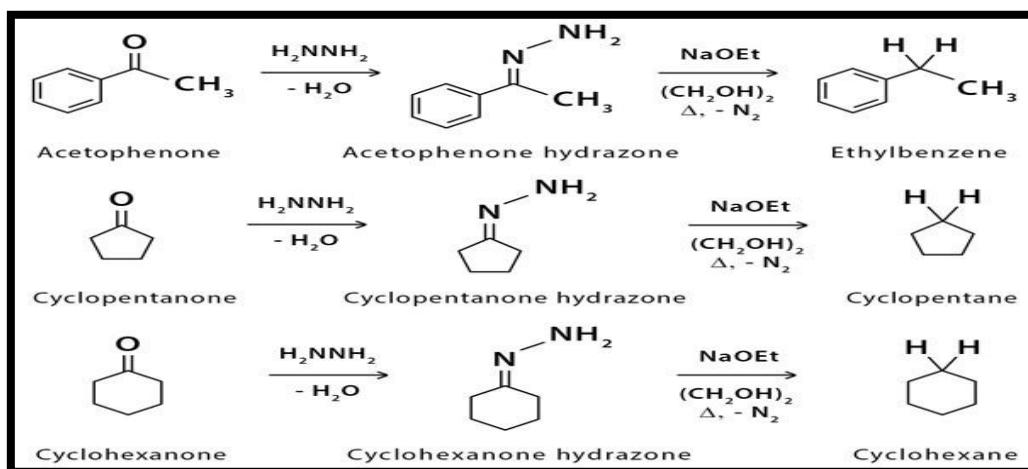
*Example:* Reduction of benzil to dibenzyl<sup>[48]</sup>



### Clemmensen Reduction

➤ **Wolf-Kishner Reduction:** Reduction of hydrazones, semi carbazones or azines of aldehydes or ketones to hydrocarbons in vigorously basic condition with the evaluation of nitrogen is known as wolf-kishner reduction.<sup>[49]</sup>

*Example*<sup>[50]</sup>

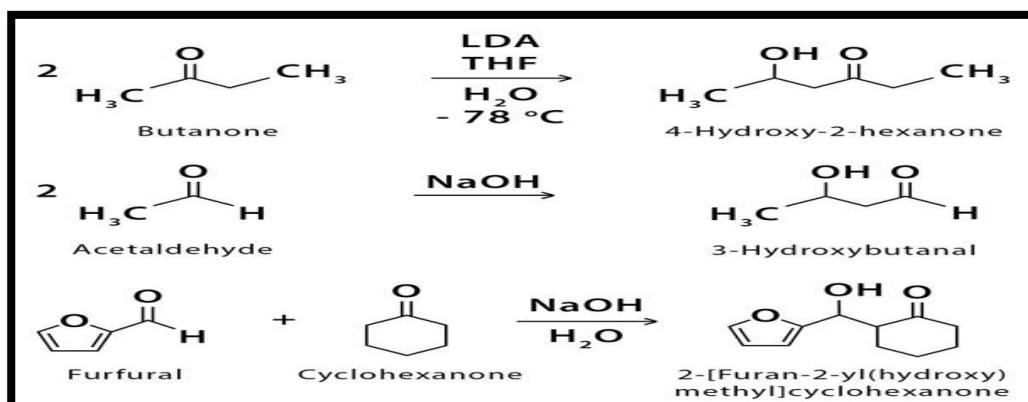


### Wolf-Kishner Reduction

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➤ **Aldol Condensation:** Condensation between two molecules of ketone to form  $\alpha\beta$ -hydroxyketone is known as the aldol condensation.<sup>[52]</sup>

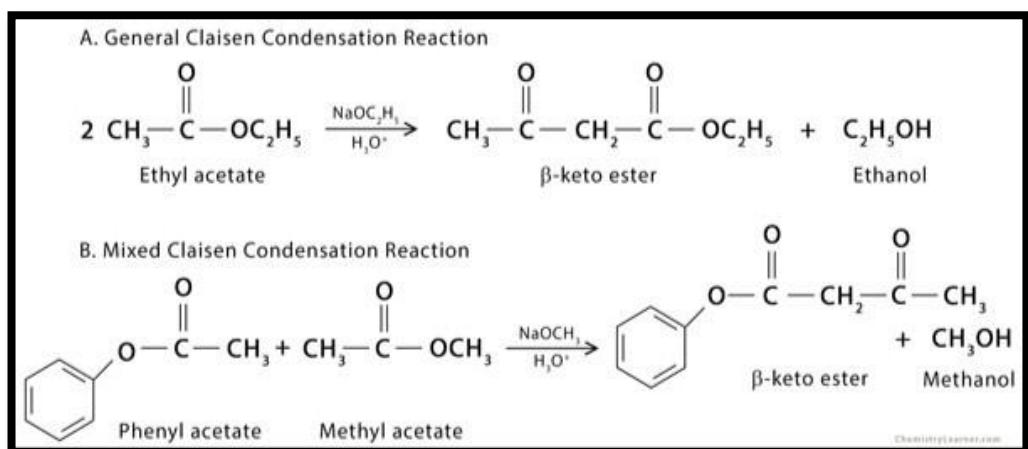
*Example*<sup>[52]</sup>



### Aldol Condensation

➤ **Claisen Condensation:** Base catalysed self-condensation of an ester which contains an  $\alpha$ -hydrogen to give  $\beta$ -ketoester, is known as Claisen condensation reaction.<sup>[53]</sup>

*Example*<sup>[54]</sup>

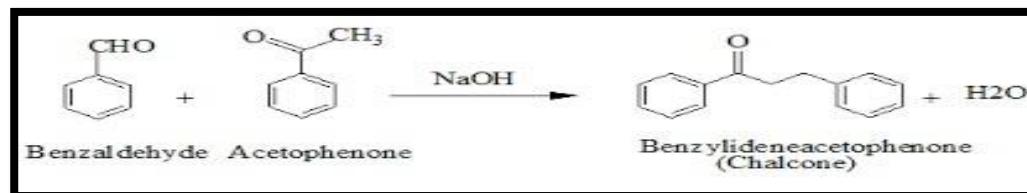


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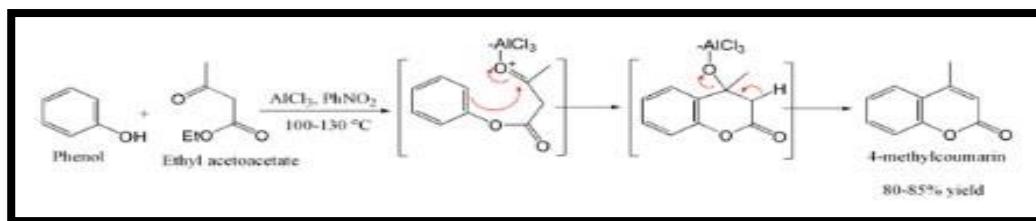
*Example:* Synthesis of benzalacetophenone (chalcone) from acetophenone<sup>[56]</sup>



### Claisen-Schmidt Condensation

➤ **Pechmann Condensation for Coumarin Synthesis:** Acid (Lewis or Brønsted) mediated condensation of phenol with  $\beta$ -ketoester to produce coumarin.<sup>[57]</sup>

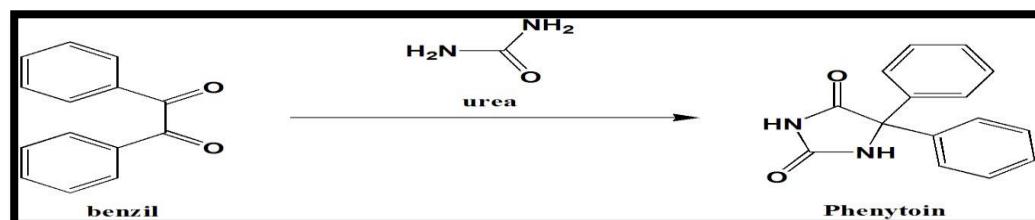
*Example*<sup>[58]</sup>



### Pechmann Condensation for Coumarin Synthesis

7) **Heterocyclic Synthesis:** Heterocyclic compounds are organic molecules containing a cyclic structure in which one or more atoms is an element other than carbon.<sup>[59]</sup>

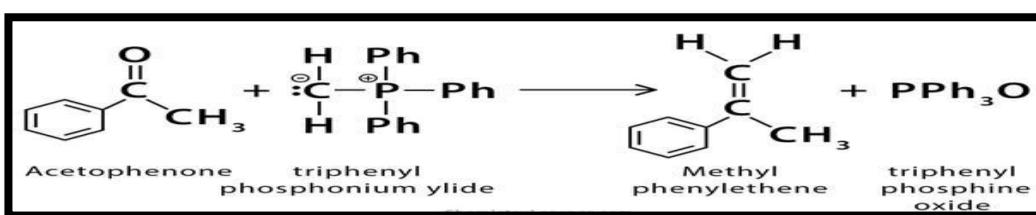
*Example:* Synthesis of 5,5-diphenyl hydantoin from benzil<sup>[60]</sup>



### Heterocyclic Synthesis

8) **Witting Reaction:** Witting reaction involves the preparation of olefines by the interaction of aldehyde or ketone with triphenylphosphine alkylidenes.<sup>[61]</sup>

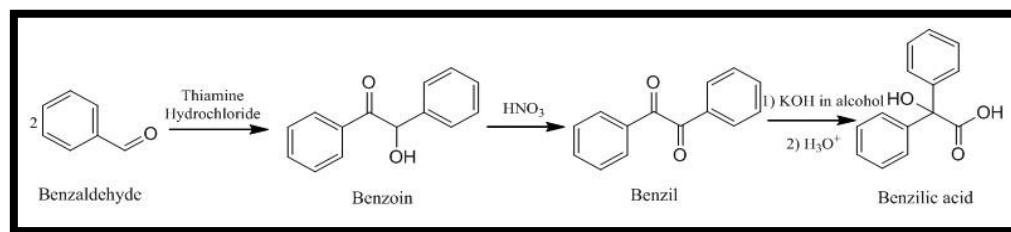
*Example*<sup>[62]</sup>



### Witting Reaction

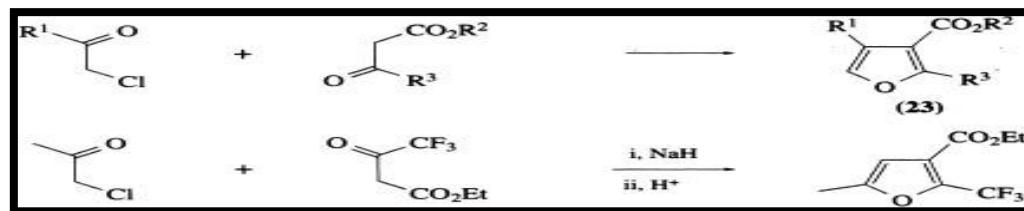
9) **Miscellaneous Preparation**

*Example:* Synthesis of benzylic acid from benzoin<sup>[63]</sup>



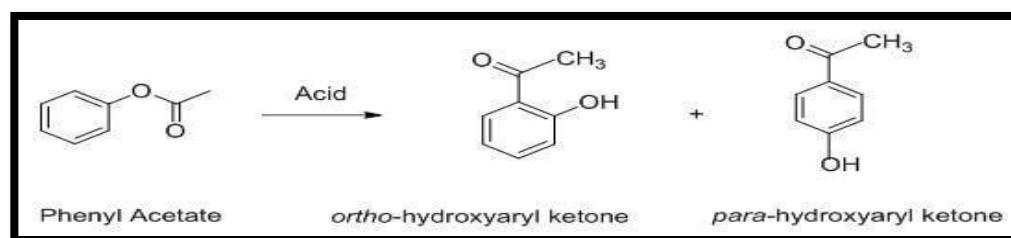
### Miscellaneous Preparation

**10) Fiest-Benary Furan Synthesis:**  $\alpha$ -haloketones react with  $\beta$ -ketoesters in the presence of pyridine to synthesize furans. <sup>[64]</sup>  
Reaction<sup>[65]</sup>



### Fiest-Benary Furan Synthesis

**11) Fries Rearrangement Reaction:** Phenolic ethers when heated with anhydrous zinc chloride or aluminium chloride undergo rearrangement called Fries Rearrangement in which the acyl group migrates to ortho and para positions to form phenolic ketones. <sup>[66]</sup>  
Example<sup>[67]</sup>

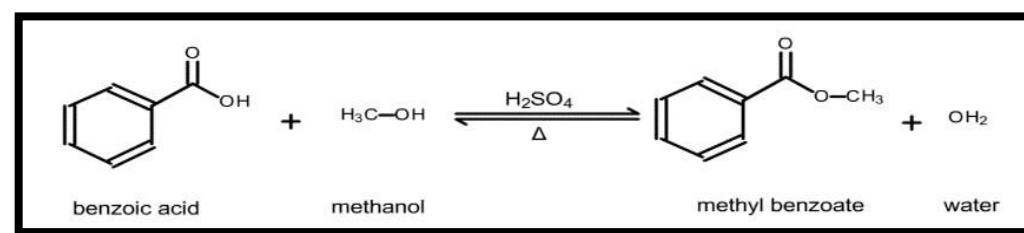


### Fries Rearrangement Reaction

### 3. CARBOXYLIC ACID

Carboxylic acid, any of a class of organic compounds in which a carbon (C) atom is bonded to an oxygen (O) atom by a double bond and to a hydroxyl group ( $-\text{OH}$ ) by a single bond. A fourth bond links the carbon atom to a hydrogen (H) atom or to some other univalent combining group. The carboxyl ( $\text{COOH}$ ) group is so-named because of the carbonyl group ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ) and hydroxyl group. <sup>[68]</sup> It shows the different types of reaction which are described below:

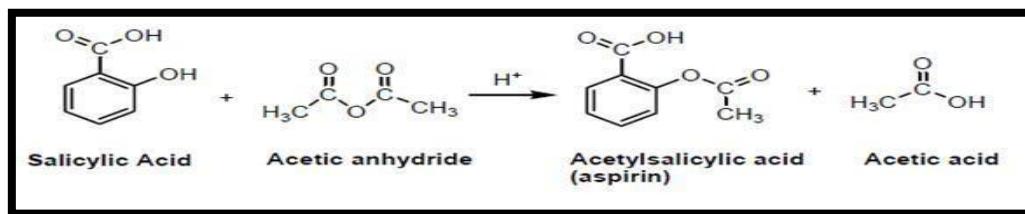
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Example: Synthesis of methyl benzoate from benzoic acid <sup>[70]</sup>



### Esterification

**Acetylation:** Acylation using carboxylic acids in the presence of trifluoroacetic anhydride as acylating agents does not require conversion of the acylating agents into acid chloride, anhydride or amide.

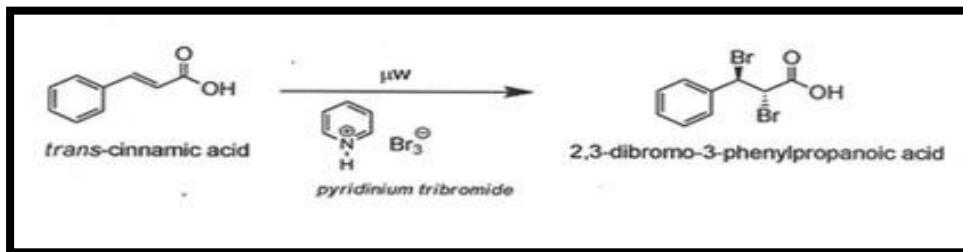
*Example:* Synthesis of acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) from salicylic acid<sup>[71]</sup>



### Acetylation

- 2) **Addition Reaction:** A carboxylic acid first adds to the DCC molecule to form a good leaving group, which can then be displaced by an amine during nucleophilic substitution to form the corresponding amide. The reaction steps are shown below: Step 1: Deprotonation of the acid. Step 2: Nucleophilic attack by the carboxylate.<sup>[72]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of 2,3-dibromo-3-phenylpropionic acid from cinnamic acid<sup>[73]</sup>



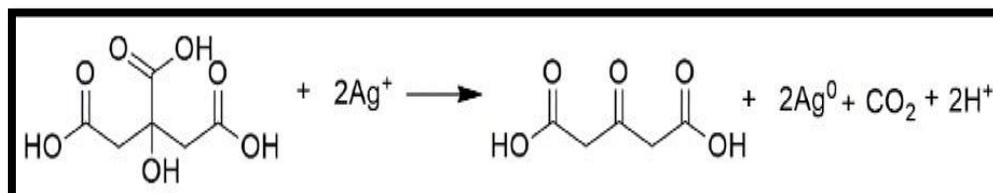
### Addition Reaction

- 3) **Elimination Reaction:** Carboxylic acids react with Thionyl Chloride (SOCl<sub>2</sub>) to form acid chlorides. During the reaction the hydroxyl group of the carboxylic acid is converted to a chlorosulfite intermediate making it a better leaving group. The chloride anion produced during the reaction acts as a nucleophile.<sup>[74]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of Alfabromocinnamic acid from cinnamic acid dibromide<sup>[75]</sup>

- 4) **Dehydration:** In a dehydration reaction, either a hydroxyl group from one molecule combines with a hydrogen atom from the other molecule, or two hydrogen atoms from one molecule combine with an oxygen atom on the other molecule.<sup>[75]</sup>

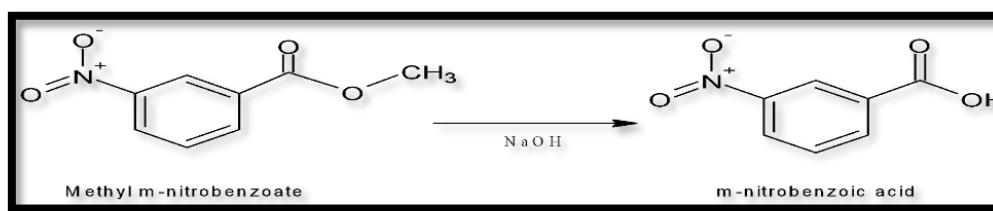
*Example:* Synthesis of acetone dicarboxylic acid from citric acid<sup>[76]</sup>



### Dehydration

- 5) **Hydrolysis:** The process of conversion of functional derivatives of carboxylic acids to alcohol, acids or their salts and amines in the presence of acid or alkali is known as hydrolysis.<sup>[77]</sup>

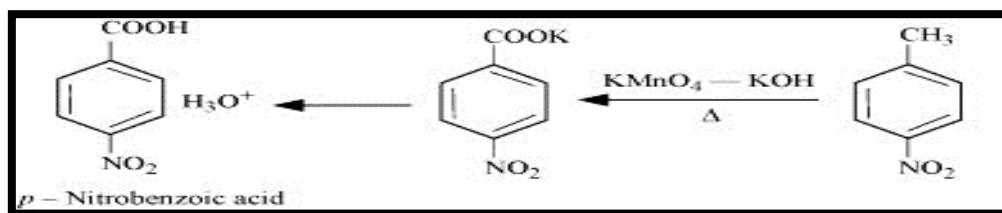
*Example:* Synthesis Of M-Nitro Benzoic Acid From M-Nitro Benzoate<sup>[78]</sup>



### Hydrolysis

- 6) **Oxidation Reaction:**  $\alpha$ -oxidation of carboxylic acid (fatty acid) with oxygen produces an  $\alpha$ -hydroperoxy acid intermediate, which is preferentially converted into aldehyde through dehydrative decarboxylation.<sup>[79]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of p-nitro benzoic acid from p-nitro toluene<sup>[80]</sup>



7)

**Reduction Reaction:** Reduction reactions are usually affected chemically or by the addition of molecular hydrogen to one or more unsaturated groups under the influence of a catalyst.<sup>[81]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of thiosalicylic acid from anthranilic acid<sup>[81]</sup>

8)

**Decarboxylation:** Decarboxylation is the process in which a molecule of carbon dioxide is eliminated from carboxylic acid.<sup>[81]</sup>

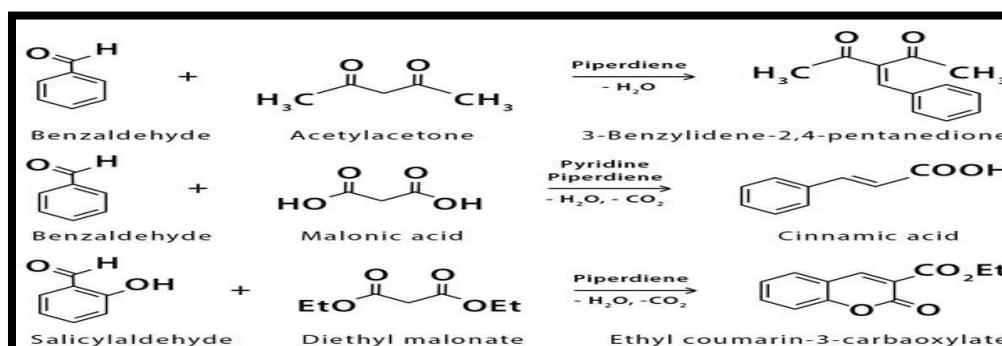
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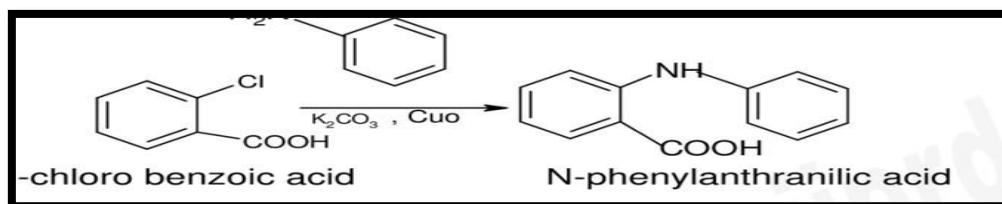


### Knoevenagel Condensation

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**Ullmann Condensation:** This is one of the best available methods for the synthesis of biaryl or polyaryl derivatives and involves the condensation of two molecules of aryl halide in the presence of copper powder.<sup>[84]</sup>

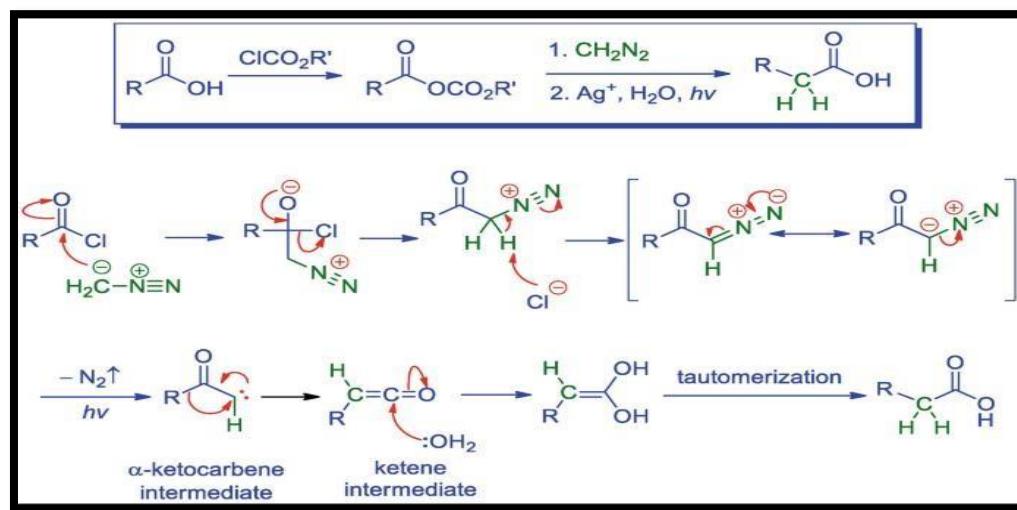
*Example:* Synthesis of N-phenylanthranilic acid from o-chlorobenzoic acid<sup>[85]</sup>



### Ullmann Condensation

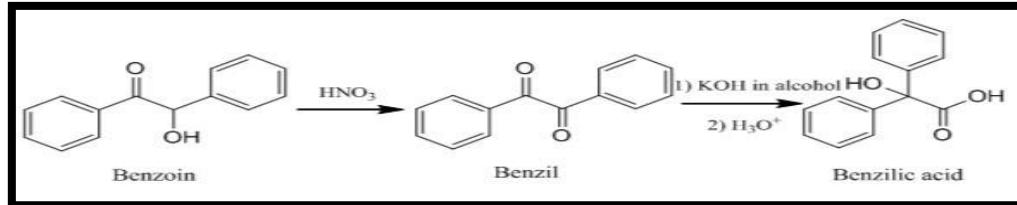
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**Arndt Eistert Synthesis:** Arndt Eistert synthesis consists in the conversion of a carboxylic acid into its derivative, i.e. the chain is lengthened by one carbon atom.<sup>[86]</sup>

*Reaction<sup>[87]</sup>***Arndt Eistert Synthesis**

**11) Rearrangement Reaction:** During most organic reactions the carbonskeleton of the reactant normally remains unchanged and also there is no change in the position of functional group.<sup>[88]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of benzilic acid from benzil<sup>[89]</sup>

**Rearrangement Reaction**

➤ **Hoffmann Rearrangements:** The conversion of an amide to primary amine with loss of one carbonyl carbon atom by the action of alkaline hypobromite is known as Hoffmann Rearrangement.<sup>[90]</sup>

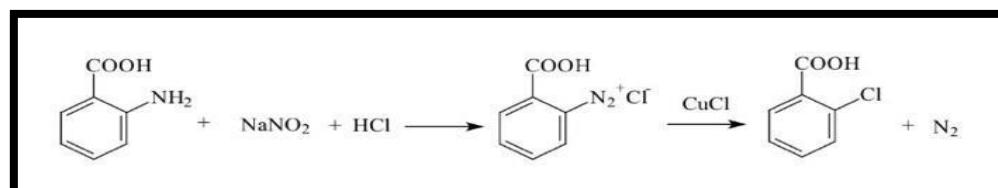
➤ **Schmidt Rearrangements:** The reaction of carbonyl compounds with hydrazoic acid in the presence of concentrated sulphuric acid is known as Schmidt Rearrangement.

*Example:* Synthesis of anthranilic acid from phthalimide<sup>[90]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of 3,5-dinitro aniline from 3,5-dinitro benzoic acid<sup>[90]</sup>

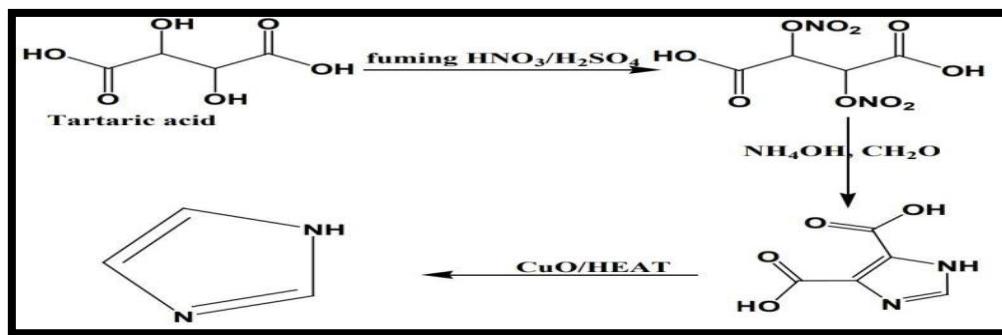
**12) Sandmeyer's Reaction Including Diazotization:** The Sandmeyer's reaction is a versatile synthetic tool by which an amino group on an aromatic ring is replaced with a wide range of substituents by converting an amino group attached to an aromatic ring into a diazonium salt that can be transformed into several functional groups.<sup>[90]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of o-chlorobenzoic acid from anthranilic acid<sup>[91]</sup>

**Sandmeyer's Reaction**

**13) Heterocyclic Synthesis:** Heterocyclic compounds are organic molecules containing a cyclic structure in which one or more atoms is an element other than carbon.<sup>[92]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of imidazole-4,5-dicarboxylic acid from tartaric acid<sup>[93]</sup>

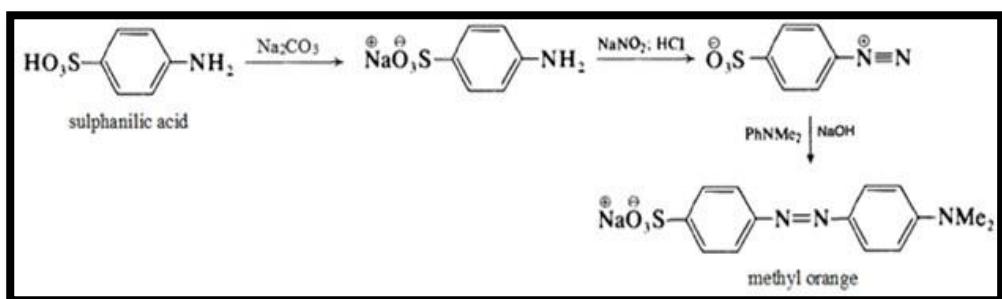


### Heterocyclic Synthesis

**14)** **Dye:** Dyes are colored organic compounds (natural or synthetic) which impart color to substances like fibers, papers, food stuffs, leathers, plastics, medicines etc.<sup>[94]</sup>

➤ **AzoDye**

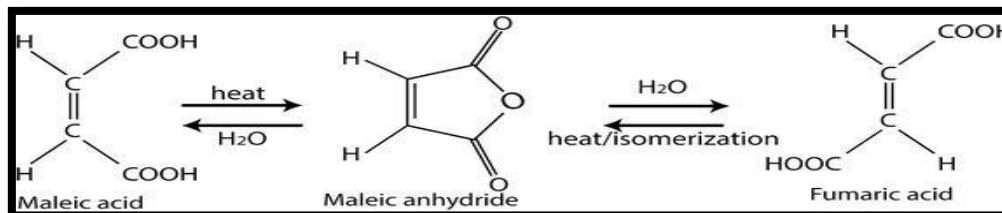
*Example:* Synthesis of methyl orange from sulfanilic acid<sup>[95]</sup>



### AzoDye

**15)** **Miscellaneous Preparation**

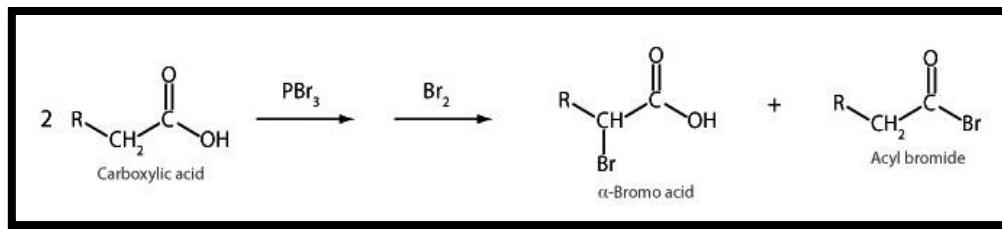
*Example:* Synthesis of maleic acid from fumaric acid<sup>[96]</sup>



### Miscellaneous

**16)** **Hell-Volhardt-Zelinsky Reaction:**  $\alpha$ -Bromination of carboxylic acid using Br<sub>2</sub>/ PBr<sub>3</sub>.<sup>[97]</sup>

*Example:*<sup>[98]</sup>



### Hell-Volhardt-Zelinsky Reaction

#### 4. ESTER

Esters are a group of chemical compounds which are formed by bonding of an alcohol group with a group of organic acids, by losing water molecules.<sup>[99]</sup>

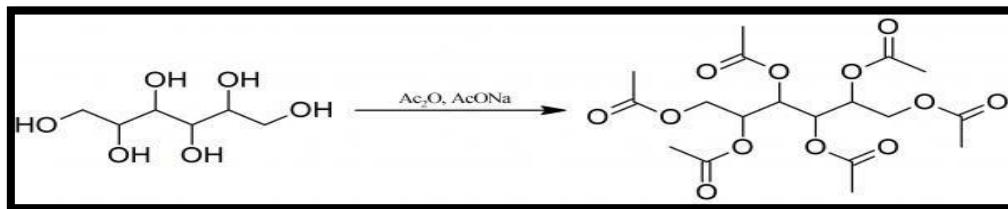
It shows different types of reaction which are described below:

**1)** **Esterification:** Esterification is the process of combining an organic acid ( $\text{RCOOH}$ ) with an alcohol ( $\text{ROH}$ ) to form an ester ( $\text{RCOOR}$ ) and water; or a chemical reaction resulting in the formation of at least one ester product. Ester is obtained by an esterification reaction of an alcohol and a carboxylic acid.<sup>[100]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of ethyl p-amino benzoate from benzoic acid<sup>[101]</sup>

➤ **Acetylation:** Acylation's are the addition of an acyl group ( $\text{RCO}$ ) via electrophilic substitution.<sup>[102]</sup>

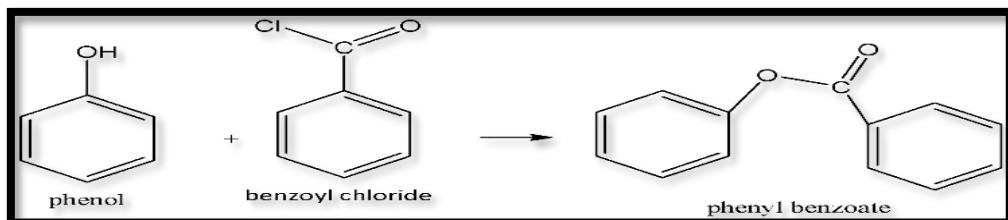
*Example:* Synthesis of mannitol hexa acetate from mannitol<sup>[103]</sup>



**Acetylation**

➤ **Thiele Acetylation**

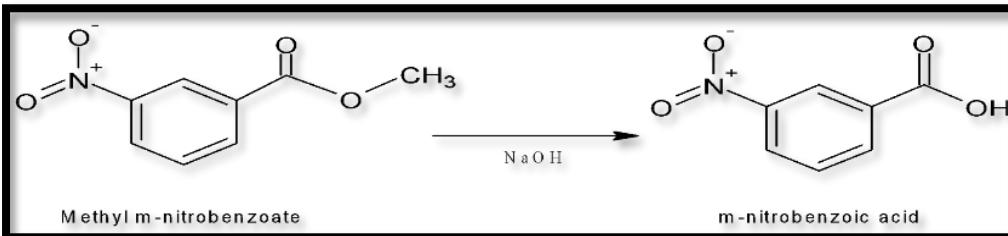
*Example:* Synthesis of phenyl benzoate from phenol<sup>[104]</sup>



**Thiele Acetylation**

**2)** **Hydrolysis:** The process of conversion of functional derivatives of carboxylic acids to alcohol, acids or their salts and amines in the presence of acid or alkali is known as hydrolysis.<sup>[105]</sup>

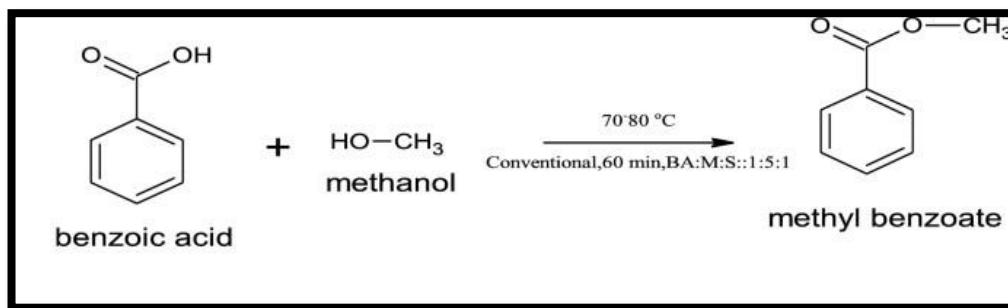
*Example:* Synthesis of m-nitro benzoic acid from m-nitro benzoate<sup>[105]</sup>



**Hydrolysis**

**3)** **Reduction Reaction:** Reduction reactions are usually affected chemically or by the addition of molecular hydrogen to one or more unsaturated groups under the influence of a catalyst.<sup>[106]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of 3-aminobenzoic acid from 3-nitromethylbenzoate<sup>[106]</sup>

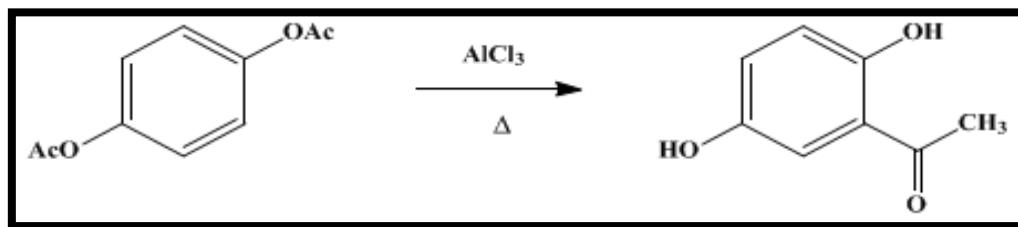


**Reduction Reaction**

**4)** **Rearrangement Reaction:** During most organic reactions the carbon skeleton of the reactant normally remains unchanged and also there is no change in the position of functional group.<sup>[107]</sup>

➤ **Fries Rearrangement:** Phenolic ethers when heated with anhydrous zinc chloride\aluminum chloride undergo es rearrangement called Fries Rearrangement in which the acyl group migrates to ortho and para position to form phenolic ketones.<sup>[107]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of 2,5-dihydroxyacetophenone from hydroquinone diacetate<sup>[107]</sup>



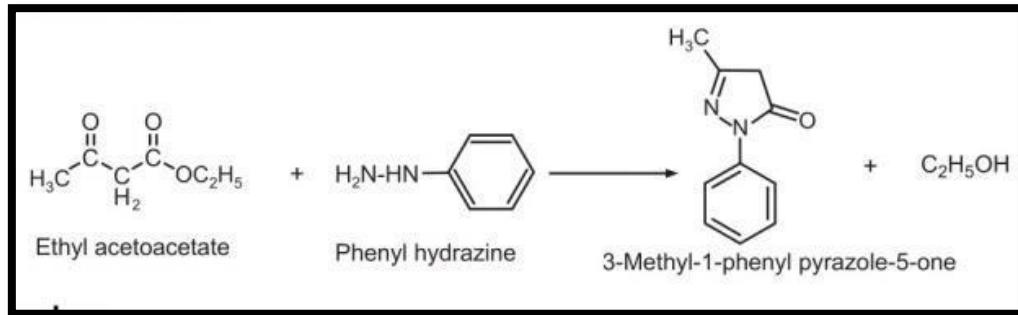
### Fries Rearrangement

5) **Japp-Klingemann Reaction:** Diazonium salts undergo coupling with compounds containing active methylene groups like ethyl acetoacetate and diethylmalonate to yield phenylhydrazones.<sup>[108]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of methylglyoxalphenylhydrazone from methylacetoacetate<sup>[109]</sup>

6) **Heterocyclic Synthesis:** Heterocyclic compounds are organic molecules containing a cyclic structure in which one or more atoms is an element other than carbon.<sup>[110]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of 3-methyl-1-phenylpyrazole from methylacetoacetate<sup>[111]</sup>



### Heterocyclic Synthesis

## 5. AMIDE

An amide is usually an organic compound that contains a functional group consisting of an acyl group ( $\text{R}-\text{C}=\text{O}$ ) linked to an nitrogen atom.<sup>[112]</sup>

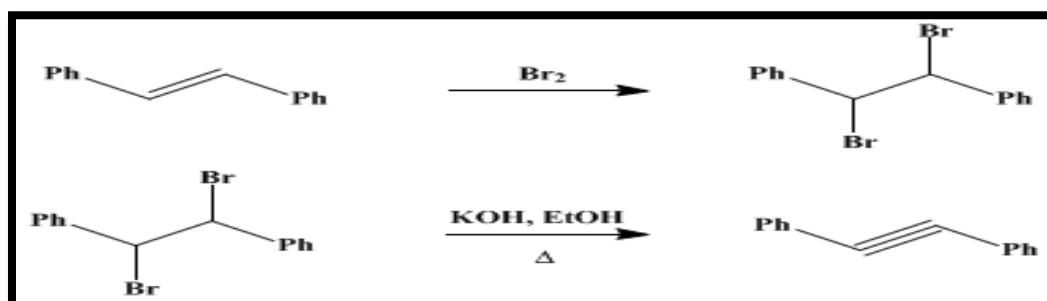
It shows different types of reaction which are described below:

1) **Addition Reaction:** The addition of amide/sulphonamide bonds to alkynes is not only one of the most important strategies for the direct functionalization of carbon–carbon triple bonds, but also a powerful tool for the downstream transformations of amides/sulphonamides.<sup>[113]</sup>

*Example:* Synthesis of stilbenedibromide from stilbene<sup>[113]</sup>

2) **Elimination Reaction:** A selective amide cleavage of proline-tethered dazetidin-2-one with sodium methoxide followed by cyclization of the resulting  $\beta$ -amino ester resulted into formation of the ring-expanded indolizidine derivative.<sup>[114]</sup>

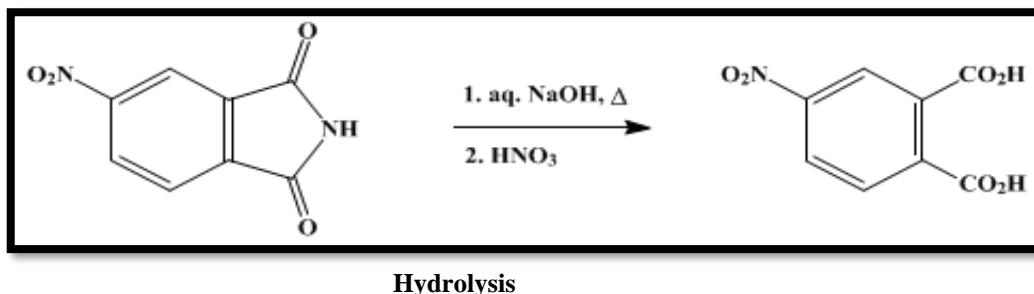
*Example:* Synthesis of diphenylacetylene (Tolan) from stilbenedibromide<sup>[115]</sup>



### Elimination Reaction

3) **Hydrolysis:** The process of conversion of functional derivatives of carboxylic acids to alcohol, acids or their salts and amines in the presence of acid or alkali is known as hydrolysis.<sup>[116]</sup>

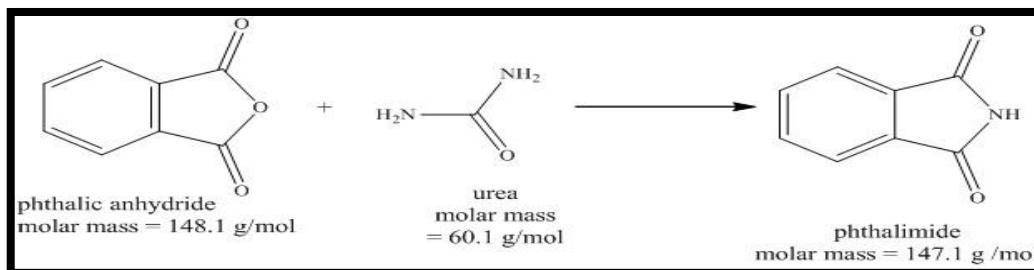
Example: Synthesis of 4-nirophthalic acid from 4-nitrophthalimide<sup>[117]</sup>



4)

**Reduction Reaction:** Reduction reactions are usually affected chemically or by the addition of molecular hydrogen to one or more unsaturated groups under the influence of a catalyst.<sup>[118]</sup>

Example: Synthesis of phthalimide from phthalic anhydride<sup>[119]</sup>



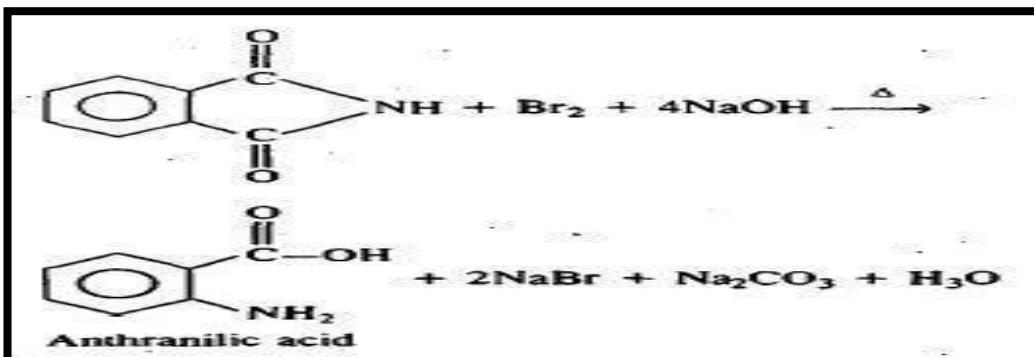
**Reduction Reaction**

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**Rearrangement Reaction:** During most organic reactions the carbon skeleton of the reactant normally remains unchanged and so there is no change in the position of functional group.<sup>[120]</sup>

➤ **Hoffmann Rearrangement:** The conversion of an amide to primary amine with loss of one carbonyl carbon atom by the action of alkaline hypobromite is known as Hoffmann Rearrangement.<sup>[120]</sup>

Example: Synthesis of anthranilic acid from phthalimide<sup>[121]</sup>



**Hoffmann Rearrangement**

### III. SUM REACTION OF SYNTHETIC IMPORTANCE

**Table 2 Sum Reaction of Synthetic Importance**

TYPES OF COMPOUNDS	NAME OF REACTION	SYNTHETIC APPLICATION	REFERENCE
Aldehyde	Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley Reduction	Alcohol	5
	Leucart Reaction	Amine	6
	Darzen Condensation	α, β-epoxy ester(glycidic ester)	15
	Mannich Reaction	Mannich product	16
	Reformatsky Reaction	β-hydroxy ester	24
	Dakin Reaction	Catechol	26
	Micheal Reaction	1,5-diketone	36
	Robinson Annulation Reaction	α-β unsaturated fussed ring ketone	38

Ketone	Claisen Schmidt Condensation	Chalcone	56
	Pechmann Condensation	Coumarin	58
	Witting Reaction	Triphenyl phosphine oxide	62
	Fiest-Binary Furan Synthesis	Furan	65
Carboxylic acid	ArndtEster Synthesis	$\alpha$ -ketocarbene	87
	Schmidt Rearrangements	Anthranilic acid	90
	Hell-Volhardt-Zelinsky Reaction	$\alpha$ -Bromo acid	97
Amide	Japp Klingermann Reaction	Methyl glyoxal hydrazone	109
Ester	Hoffmann Rearrangement	Anthranilic acid	121

**CONCLUSION:**

The review based on reaction of synthetic importance for compounds containing carbonyl groups. It is a detailed overview of aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, ester and amide and their synthetic reactions like oxidation reaction, reduction reaction, condensation reaction, esterification reaction, etc. In this review the different types of carbonyls compound and different synthetic reaction are included with their example, which can be used, drug synthesis, organic synthesis of compounds of medicinal importance etc., in different industries. It is also helpful in different pharmaceutical industry to improve product quality and quantity. It has various application in pharmaceutical industry, research laboratory, drug synthesis etc. The review work may be helpful for research student, synthesis of drug in different industries and academics.

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