

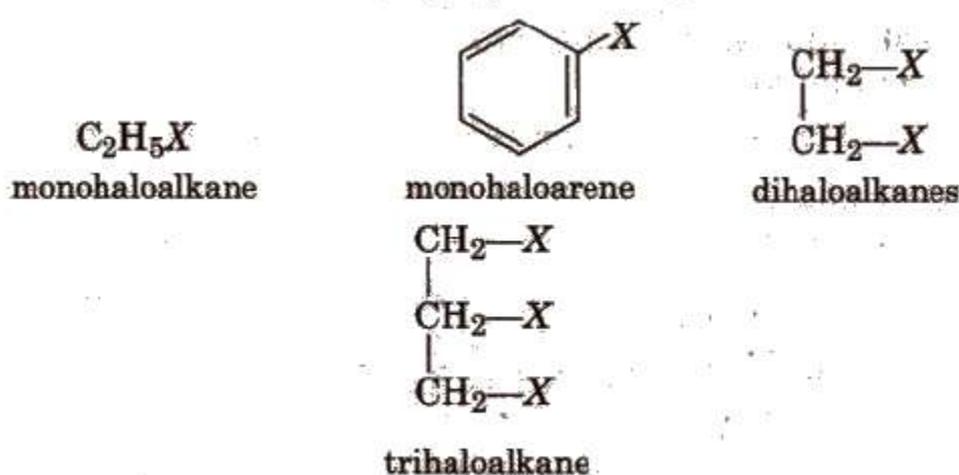
Chemistry Notes for class 12 Chapter 10

Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

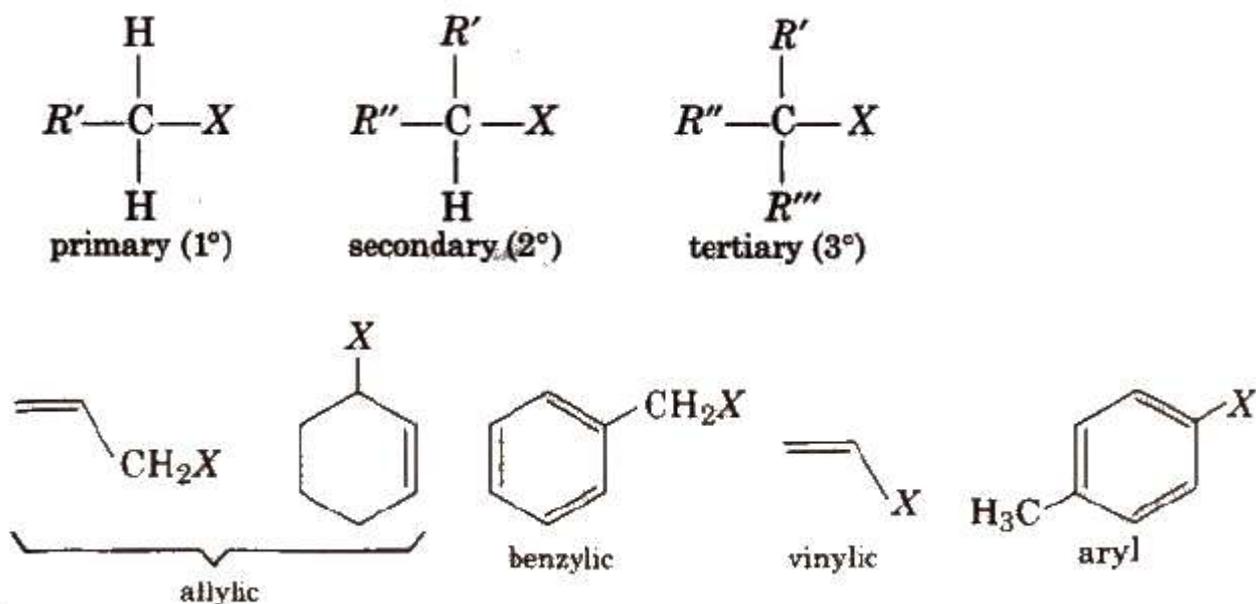
The replacement of hydrogen atom(s) in hydrocarbon, aliphatic or aromatic, by halogen atom(s) results in the formation of alkyl halide (haloalkane) and aryl halide (haloarene), respectively.

Classification of Halogen Derivatives

On the basis of number of halogen atoms present, halogen derivatives are classified as mono, di, tri, tetra, etc., halogen derivatives, e.g.,



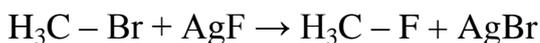
On the basis of the nature of the carbon to which halogen atom is attached, halogen derivatives are classified as 1° , 2° , 3° , allylic, benzylic, vinylic and aryl derivatives, e.g.,



1. Finkelstein Reaction

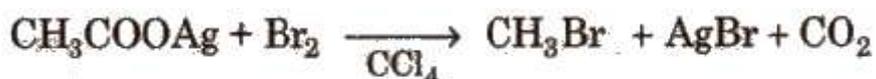


2. Swarts Reaction



Hg₂F₂, COF₂ and SbF₃ can also be used as a reagent for Swarts reaction.

3. Hunsdiecker Reaction

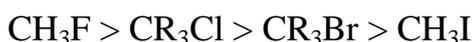


Physical Properties of Haloalkanes

1. Boiling point orders

1. R - I > R - Br > R - Cl > R - F
2. CH₃ - (CH₂)₂ - CH₂Br > (CH₃)₂ CHCH₂Br > (CH₃)₃CBr
3. CH₃CH₂CH₂ > CH₃CH₂X > CH₃X

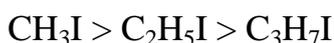
2. Bond strength of haloalkanes decreases as the size of the halogen atom increases. Thus, the order of bond strength is



3. Dipole moment decreases as the electronegativity of the halogen decreases.

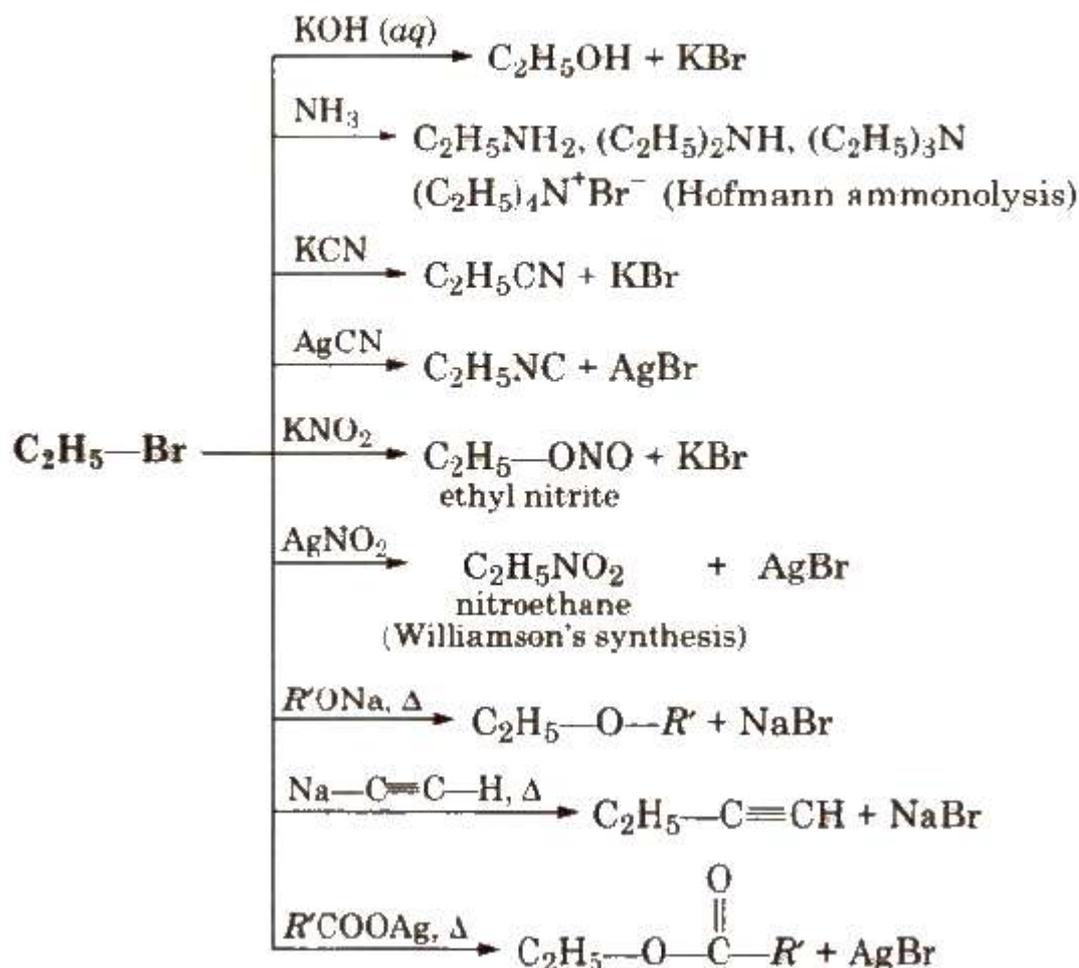
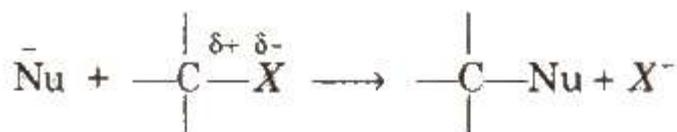
4. Haloalkanes though polar but are insoluble in water as they do not form hydrogen bonding with water.

5. Density order is



Chemical Reactions of Haloalkanes

1. Nucleophilic Substitution Reactions (S_N reactions)

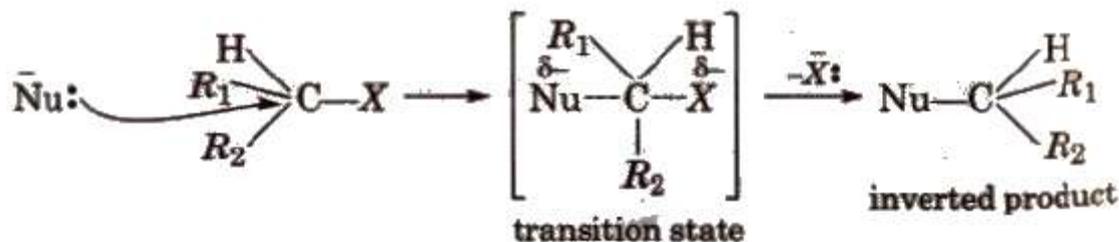


kCN is predominantly ionic and provides cyanide ions in solution, which is ambident nucleophile and bind with carbon side to form as the major product, while AgCN is covalent and form isocyanide as the major product.

Like KCN, KNO₂ form R-ONO while AgNO₂ produces R-NO₂ as product. Vinyl chloride is less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reactions due to resonance.

Nucleophilic substitution reactions are of two types

(a) **S_N1 type** (Unimolecular nucleophilic reactions proceed in two steps:



Reactivity of halides towards S_N2 mechanism is

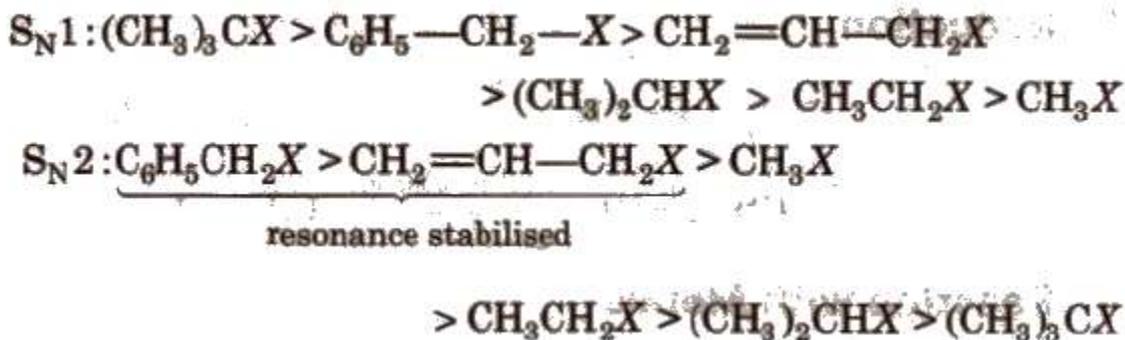


Rate of reaction in S_N2 mechanism depends on the strength of the attacking nucleophile. Strength of some common nucleophiles is

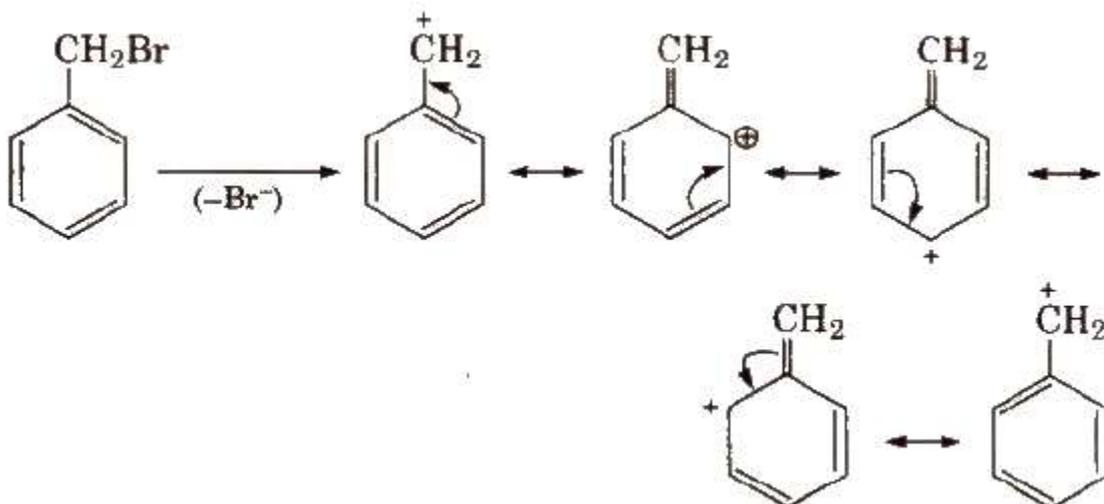


Non-polar solvents, strong nucleophiles and high concentration of nucleophiles favour S_N2 mechanism.

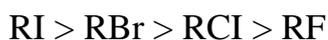
Relative rates of some alkyl halides in S_N1 and S_N2 reactions are in the order



Resonating structure of benzyl carbocations are

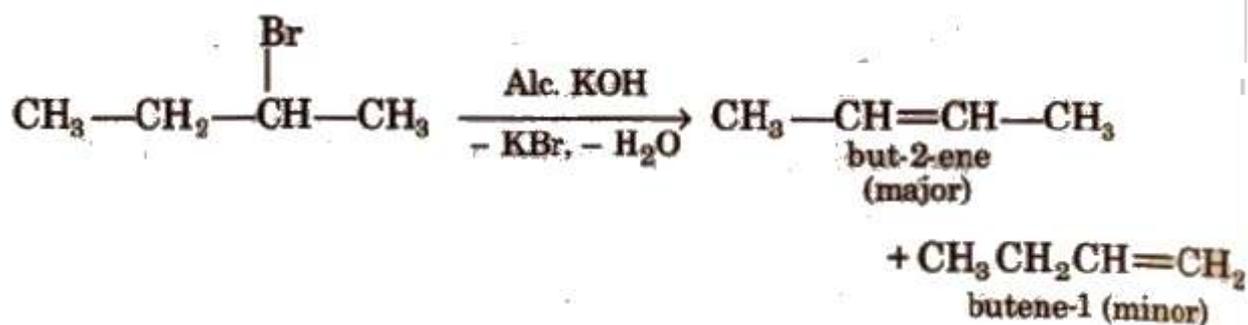


Relative reactivity of alkyl halides for same alkyl group is

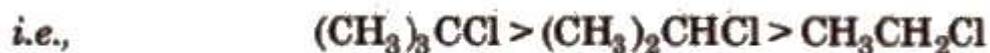


2. Elimination Reactions

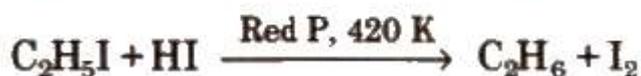
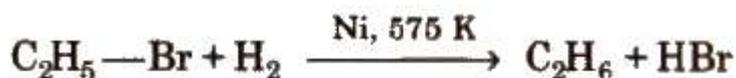
Dehydrohalogenation is a β – elimination reaction in which halogen is from α -carbon atom and the hydrogen from the β -carbon according to Saytzeff rule, e.g.,



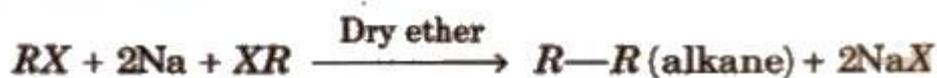
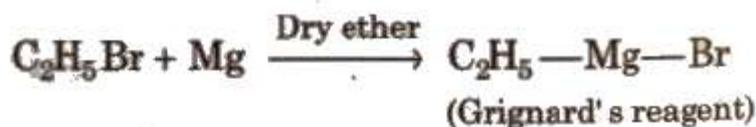
Ease of dehydrohalogenation among halides



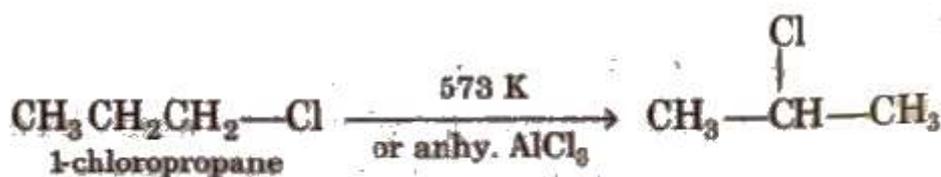
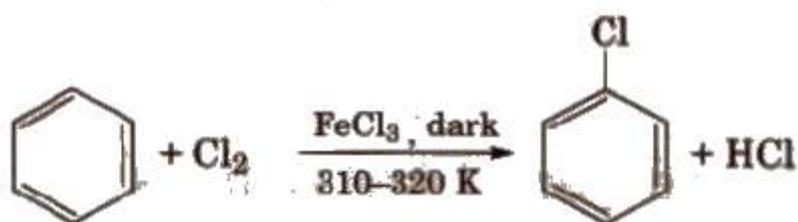
3. Reduction



4. Reaction with Metals

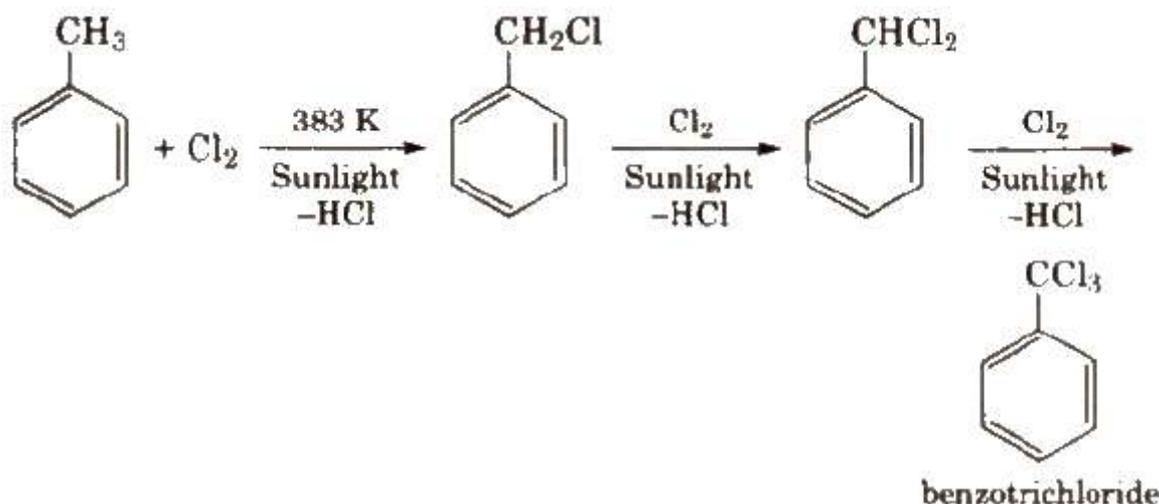
(i) Wurtz reaction**(ii) Wurtz-Fittig reaction****(iii) Reaction with Mg**

Grignard reagent is never isolated in the solid state as it explodes in dry state. So it is used as ethereal solution.

5. Isomerisation**General Methods of Preparation of Aryl Halides****1. By Halogenation of Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

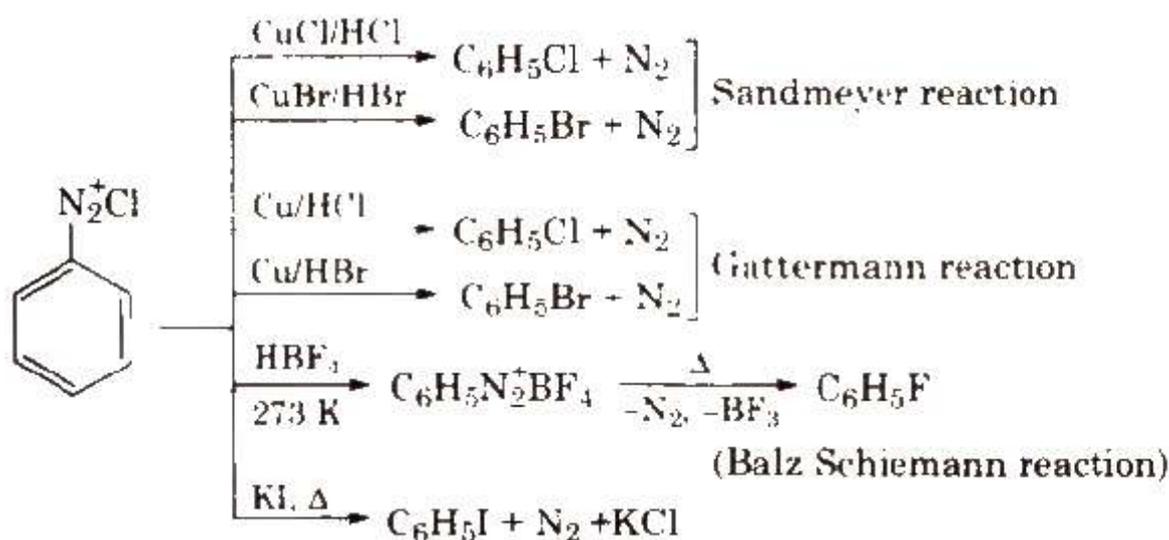
It is an electrophilic substitution reaction.

2. By Side Chain Halogenation

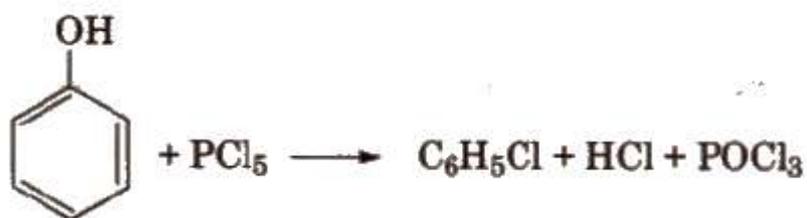


(It involves free radical mechanism.)

3. From Benzene Diazonium Salt



4. From Phenol



Physical Properties of Aryl Halides

1. Aryl halides are colourless liquids or colourless solids with characteristic odour.

2. Boiling point generally increases with increase in the size of aryl group or halogen atom.

Boiling point order



3. The melting point of p-isomer is more than o- and m-isomer.

This is because of more symmetrical nature of p-isomer.

4. Due to resonance in chlorobenzene, C-Cl bond is shorter and hence, its dipole moment is less than that of cyclohexylchloride.

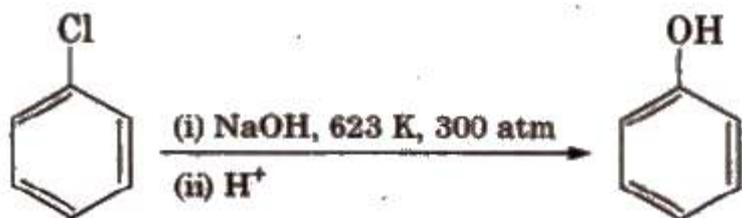
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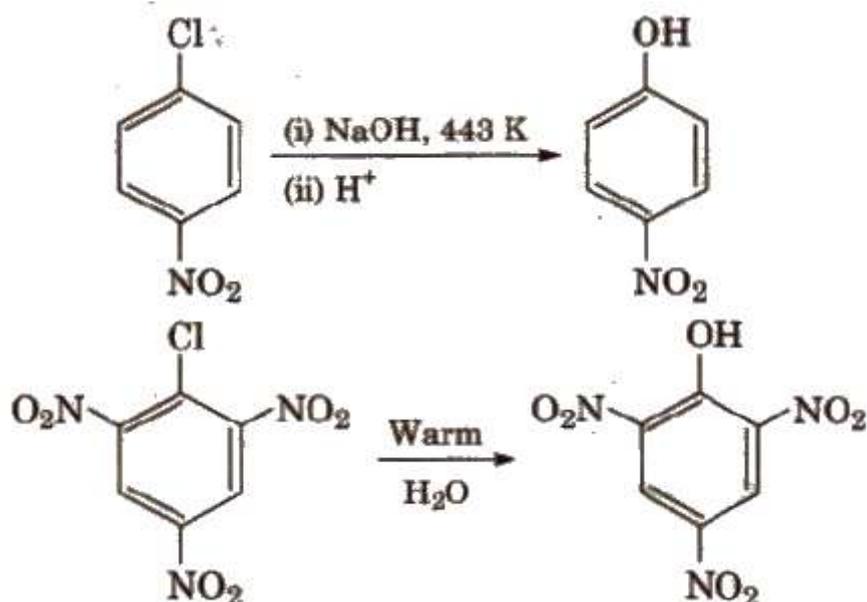
Aryl halides are less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction. Their low reactivity is attributed due to the following reasons:

1. Due to resonance, C-X bond has partial double bond character.
2. Stabilisation of the molecule by delocalisation of electrons.
3. (Instability of phenyl carbocation.

However, aryl halides having electron withdrawing groups (like $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, etc.) at ortho and para positions undergo nucleophilic substitution reaction easily.



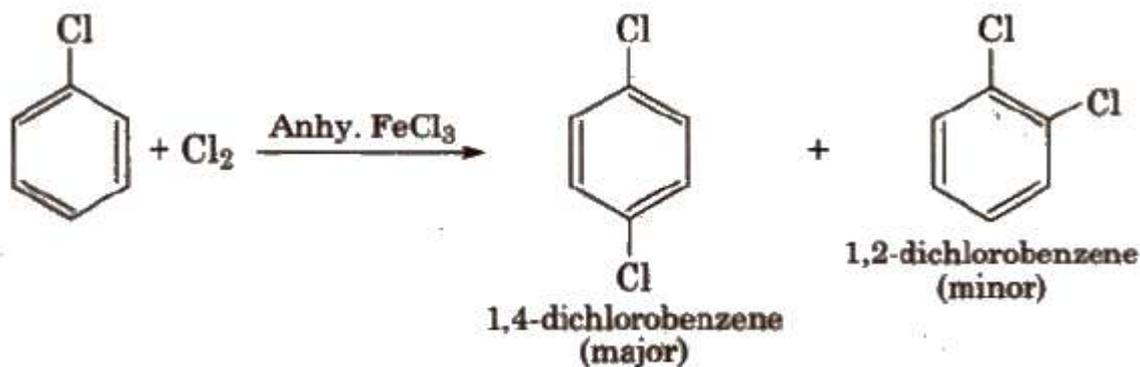
Presence of electron withdrawing group ($-\text{NO}_2$) increases the reactivity.



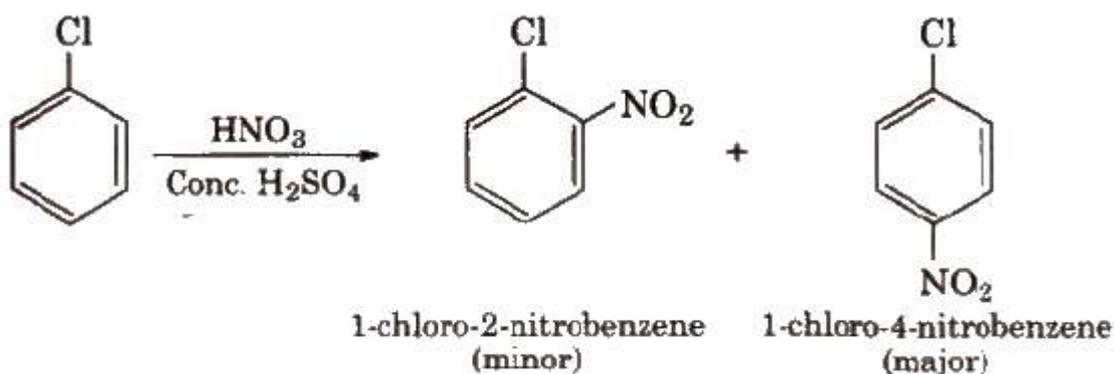
2. Electrophilic Substitution Reactions

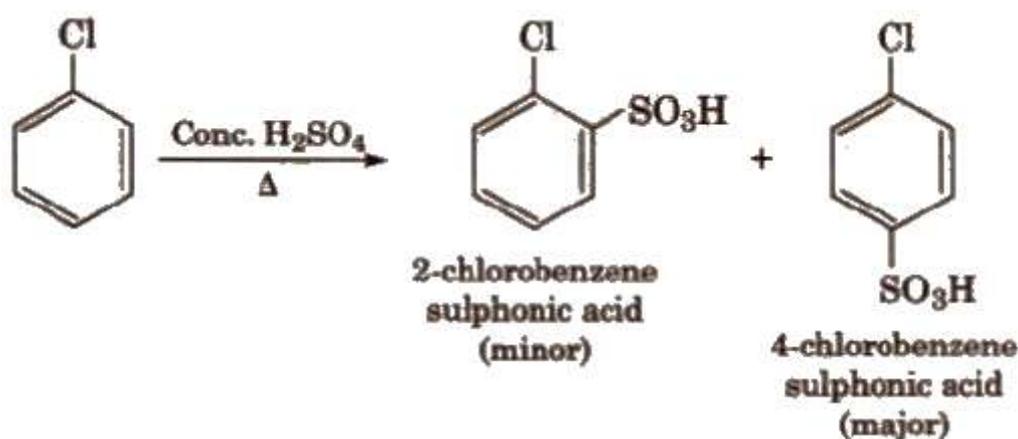
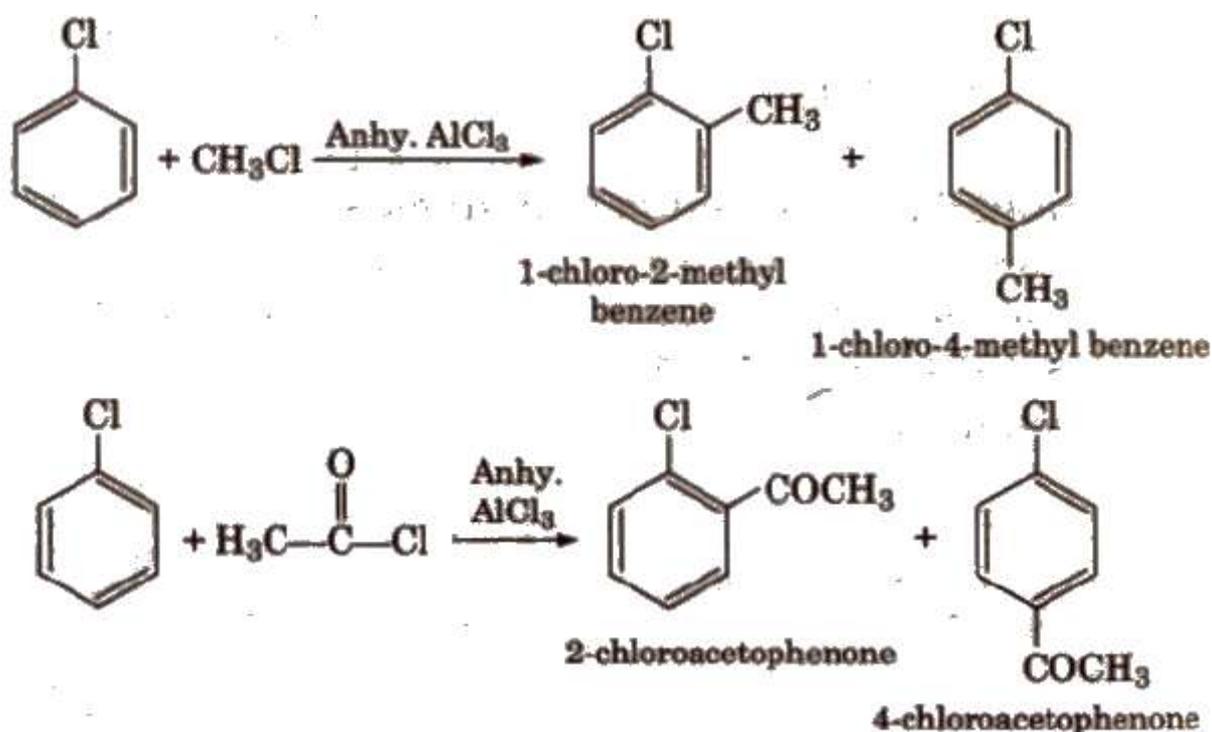
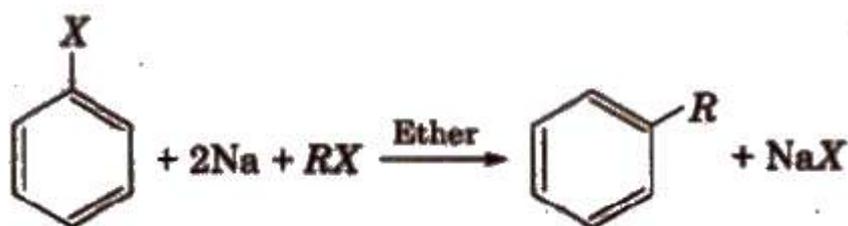
Halogens are deactivating but O, p-directing. Thus, chlorination, nitration, sulphonation and Friedel Craft's reaction give a mixture of o- and P- chloro substituted derivatives.

(i) Halogenation

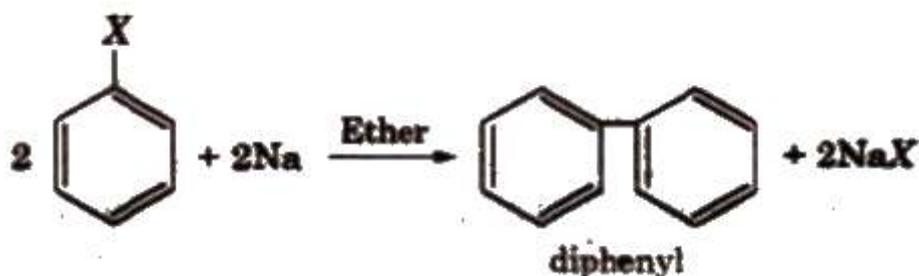


(ii) Nitration

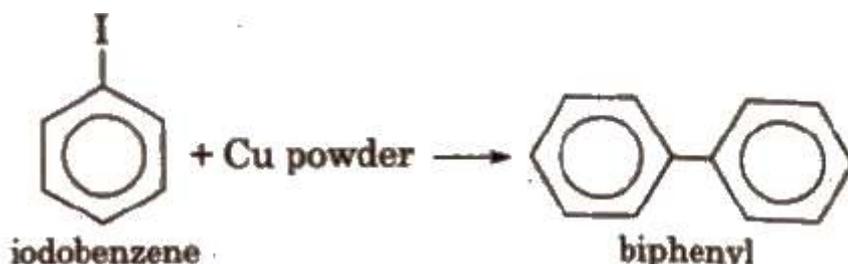


(iii) Sulphonation**(iv) Friedel-Crafts reaction****3. Reaction with Metals****(i) Wurtz Fittig reaction**

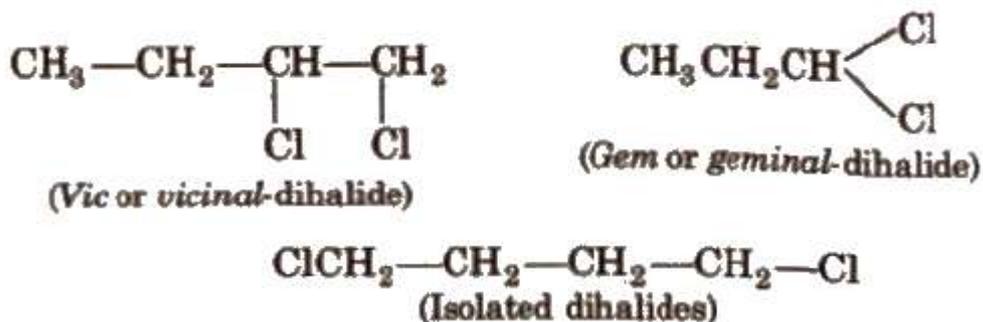
(ii) Fitting reaction



(iii) Ullmann reaction



Dihalogen Derivatives

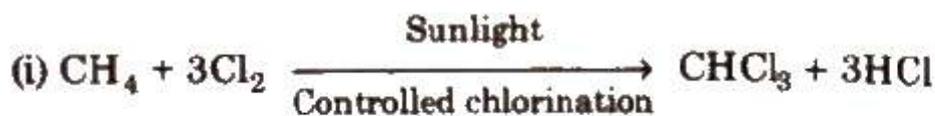


Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) is widely used as a solvent, as a propellant in aerosols. Direct contact of dichloromethane in humans causes intense burning and milk redness of the skin.

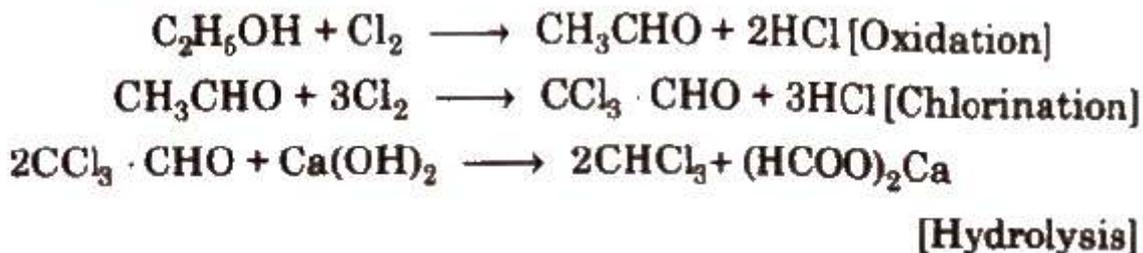
Trihalogen Derivatives

1. Chloroform [Trichloromethane, CHCl_3]

Methods of preparation

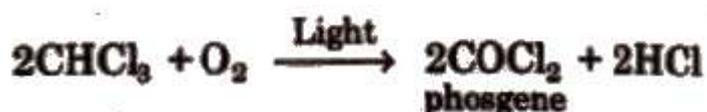


(ii) Haloform reaction



Properties

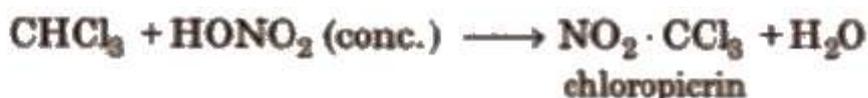
1. Oxidation of CHCl_3 gives poisonous gas phosgene (carbonyl chloride).



To avoid this oxidation CHCl_3 is stored in dark brown bottles and filled to the brim. 1% ethanol is added to chloroform which converts harmful phosgene gas into diethyl carbonate.

2. CHCl_3 is widely used in the production of freon refrigerant R-22.

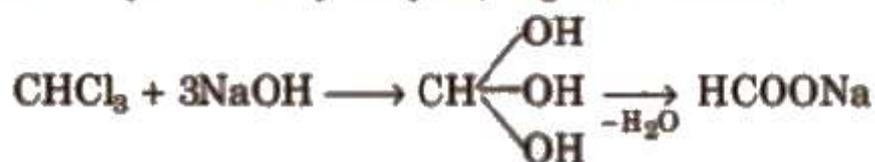
3. On nitration, it gives tear producing insecticide substance chloropicrin.



4. On dehalogenation, it gives C_2H_2 (acetylene).



5. When subjected to hydrolysis, it gives formate.



2. Iodoform (tri-iodomethane, CHI_3)

Iodoform is prepared by iodoform reaction.



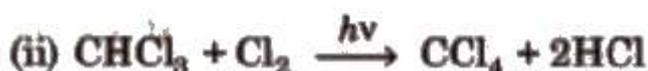
Compounds containing either $\text{CH}_3\text{CO-}$ or $\text{CH}_3\text{CH(OH)}$ group form yellow colour iodoform with I_2 and NaOH .

Iodoform when comes in contact with organic matter, decomposes easily to free iodine, an antiseptic. Due to its objectionable smell, it has been replaced by other formulations containing iodine.

Polyhalogen Derivatives

1. Tetrachloromethane (Carbon Tetrachloride, CCl_4)

Preparation



CCl_4 is a colourless, non-inflammable, poisonous liquid, soluble in alcohol and ether.

Uses

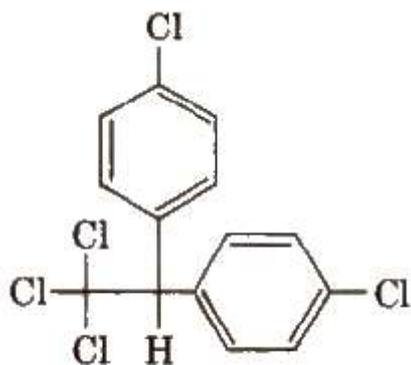
Carbon tetrachloride is used

1. as a solvent for oils, fats, resins
2. in dry cleaning
3. as fire extinguisher under the name 'pyrene'.

2. Freons

The chlorofluorocarbon compounds of methane and ethane are collectively known as freons. These are usually produced for aerosol propellants, refrigeration and air conditioning purposes. Carbon tetra chloride when reacts with antimony trifluoride in the presence of SbCl_5 as catalyst, dichlorofluoromethane (freon) is obtained.

3. DDT (p, p'-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane)



2,2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) -1,1,1- trichloroethane

DDT is the first chlorinated organic insecticide. Its stability and fat solubility is a great problem.

It is prepared from chloral and chlorobenzene in the presence of conc. H_2SO_4 .

4. Perchloroethane (C_2Cl_6)

It is used as moth repellent and is also known as artificial camphor.