

Heterocyclic compoundsunit - I :1) Introduction ↗

Hetero is the Greek word and meaning is other / different.

Heterocyclic compounds are those, which contains at least one hetero atom other than carbons as hetero atom in their cyclic structure such compounds are known as heterocyclic compounds.

All the known heterocyclic compounds involve an element from group IV-B, VB + VI-B of periodic table but mostly N, O, S atoms are present as hetero atom. The element like P, Br, Si, Sn, Al, As, Cu are also occasionally incorporated in the ring.

Those heterocyclic compounds are relatively stable compounds hence they are referred as heterocyclic aromatic compounds. Ethylene oxide, succinic anhydride, lactones & cyclic carbohydrates. These compounds are readily formed from open chain substance and are easily converted into open-chain derivatives & generally excluded from heterocyclic compounds due to the relative instability of their ring system.

* Nomenclature

The following rules are used for the IUPAC Nomenclature of heterocyclic compounds.

1. The following prefixes are used for the various hetero atoms.

Atom	prefixes used
oxygen	-oxa
sulphur	-Thia
nitrogen	-Aza
phosphorus	-phospha
silicon	-sila

2. The size of heterocyclic ring is indicated by its suffix. i.e. the last vowel of prefixes are replaced by the respective name ending words that indicate the size of ring

No. of atom in ring /	Ending name or suffix
3	-irine
4	-ete
5	-ole
6	-ine
7	-epine

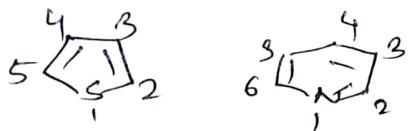
examples



Trivial Name → Furan Thiophene Pyrazole Pyridine

IUPAC → Oxole Thiole 1H-Azole Azone 1H-Azepine,

In monocyclic compounds if only one hetero atom is present then numbering is given in such way that the hetero atom gets the lowest number and proceeds in anticlockwise around the ring.



4. When two or more of the same hetero atoms present in the ring, then the prefixes, di-, tri-, tetra-, etc. are used.

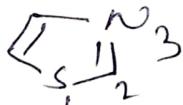


Common Name \rightarrow 1H-Pyrazole

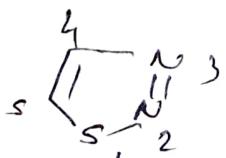
IUPAC \rightarrow 1H-1,2-Diazole 1,3-diazine 1,4-diazine 1,2,4-Triazine.

5. When the ring containing more than one, different hetero atom in their ring, then the numbering starts from that hetero atom which is in the highest group in the periodic table.

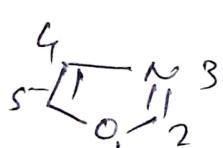
If the two different hetero atoms belong to same group, then the numbering starts from those, which is having low atomic no. & numbering to the hetero atoms around the ring should be minimum.



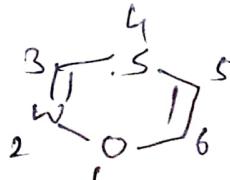
1,3-Thiazole



1,2,3-Triadiazole



1,3-Oxazole



1,2,4-Trioxane

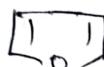
Classification:

Heterocyclic aromatic compounds are classified on the basis of size of heterocyclic ring containing one or more hetero atom, as well as condensed system (two or more fused ring).

Classification:-

- 1) Five member heterocyclic compounds containing one hetero atom.

e.g.



Oxole



Thiole



Azole.

- (2) Five membered heterocyclic compounds containing two hetero atoms.



LUPAC

1,3-oxazole



1,3-



DIAZOLE



1,2-

common - oxazole Thiazole (Amidazole) (Pyrazole)

- 3.) Six member heterocyclic compounds containing one hetero atom.

e.g.



Azine



3-methyl azine

β-methyl pyridine

(4) six member heterocyclic compounds containing two hetero atoms.

e.g.



IUPAC



1,2-Diazine



1,4-diazine



1,3,5-Triazine

General
Name

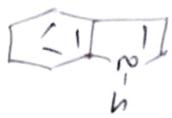
Pyridazine

Pyrimidine

(5)

bicyclic compounds containing one hetero atom

e.g.



Common

Indole



Quinoline



Isoquinoline

1H-Benzopyrrole

4,5-Benzo-
Pyridine

(6) bicyclic compounds containing two hetero atoms

e.g.



Benzothiophene



Benzoazole

1,3-Benzothiophene

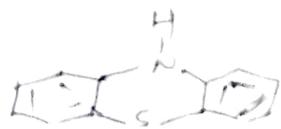
1,3-Benzoazoles

(7) polycyclic compounds containing more than two rings.

e.g.



Common Name - phenoxazine



phenothiazine

IUPAC Name - 10,10-dihydro-10H-phenoxazine

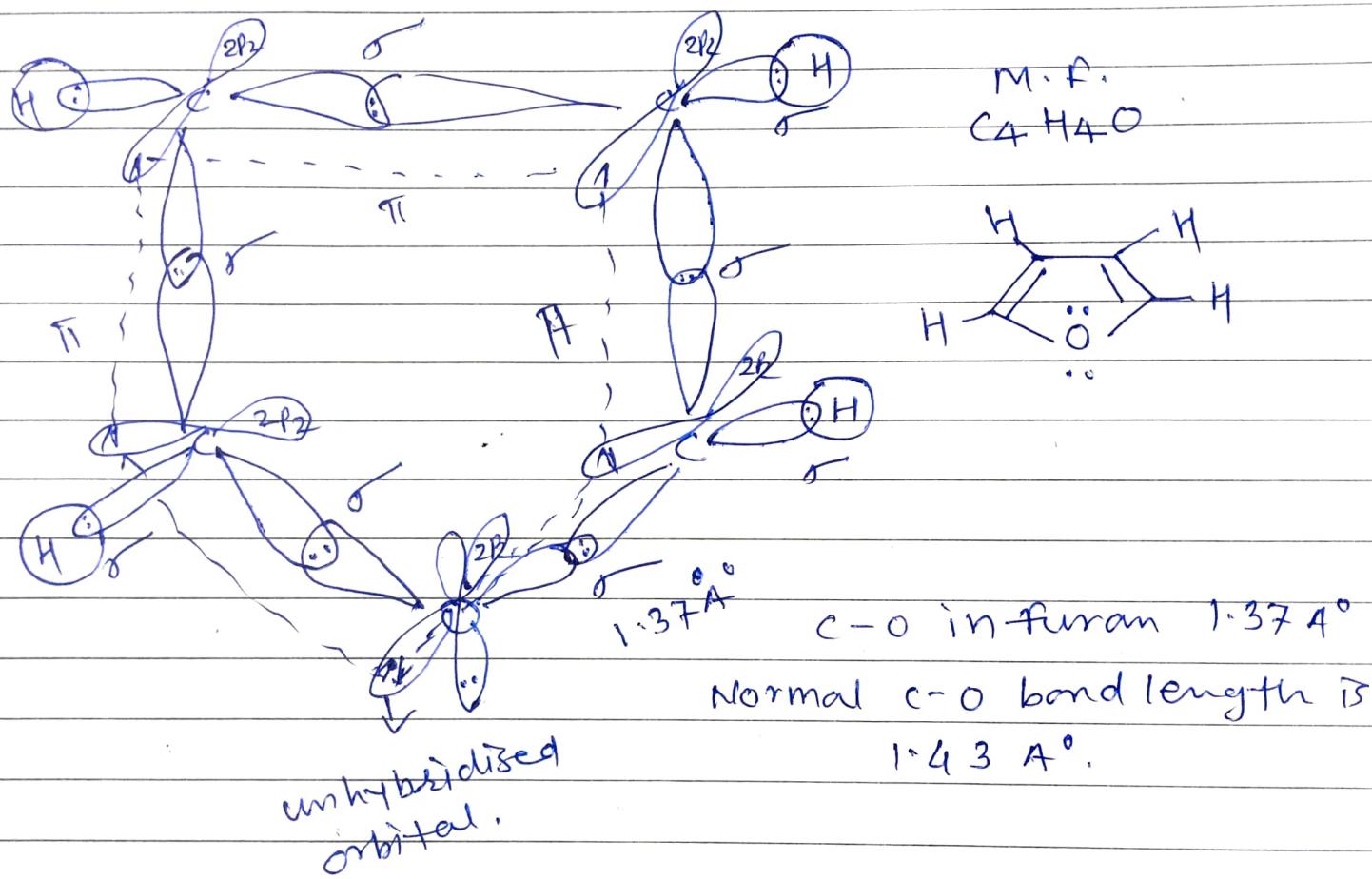
phenoxazine

10,10-dihydro-
4H-phenothiazine

(ii) Molecular orbital structure, resonance structure and reactions of Furan, pyrrole, thiophene & pyridine.

Molecular orbital structure:-

i) Furan.



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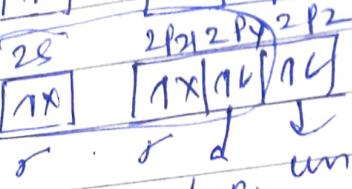
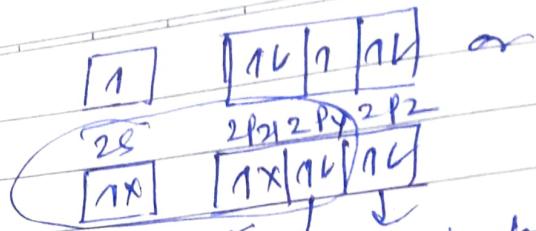
O - electronic configuration is.

$1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^4$

outer electronic -
configuration in
 $1s-2s$.

$1s$	$1s$	$1s$
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in excited states.

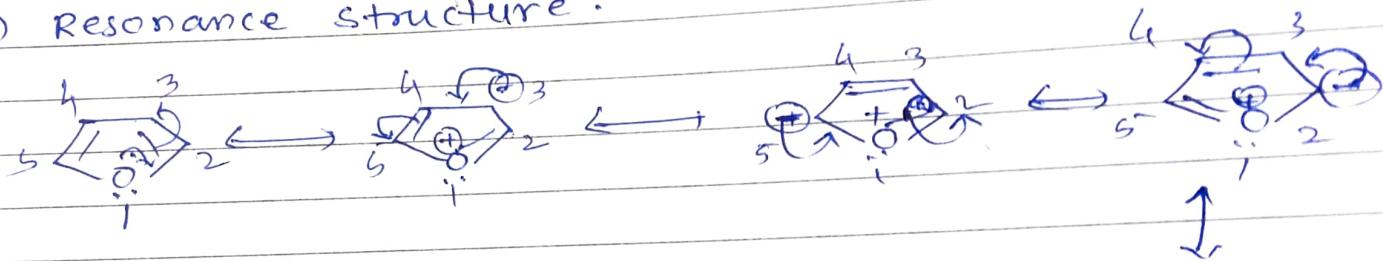


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l.p. unhybridise

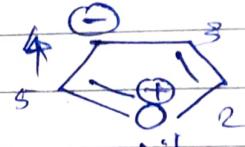
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 sp^2 -hybridization of O atom

in furan

2) Resonance structure:



Stabilization energy is 65 KJ/mol.



Furan is aromatic in nature.

It shows the Hückel rule $(4n+2)\pi$. + e planar.

$$n = 1$$

$$4 \times 1 + 2 = 6\pi e^-$$

Furan contains $4\pi e^-$ & 2 nonbonding electron.
Total is $6 e^-$.

2). Thiophene :- (C_4H_4S)

1) Molecular formula is C_4H_4S .

2) Structure is



Atomic No. of S is 16.

$$S_{16} = 1s^2, 2s^2, 2p_6, 3s^2, 3p^4$$

S-

Outer electronic configuration transition in
Ground state

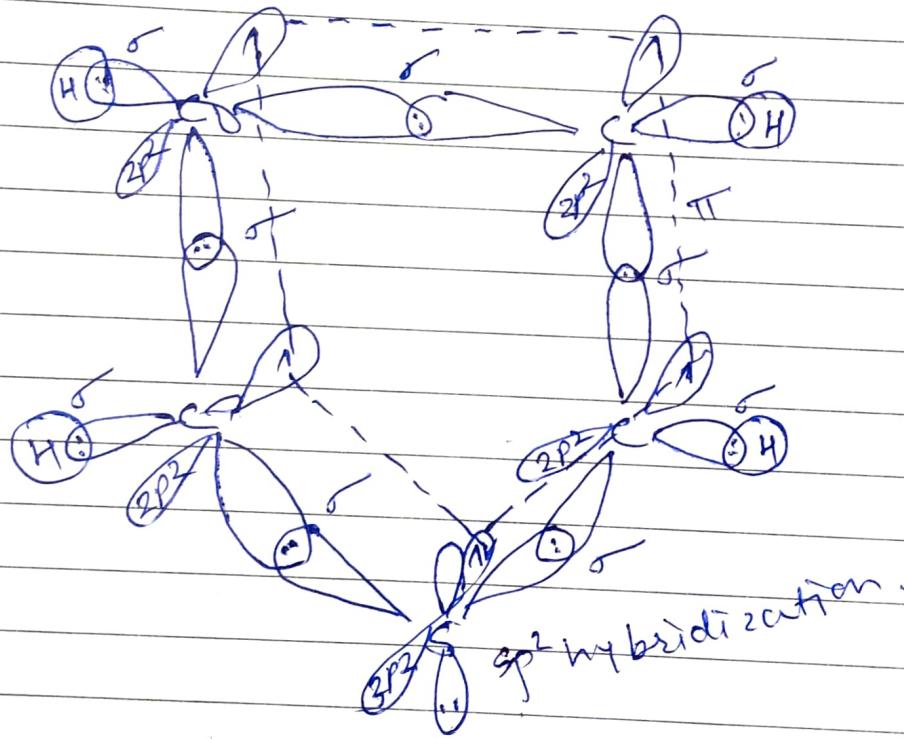
Electr configuration
in excited

$3s^2$	$3p_2^2$	$3p_1^1$	$3p_2^1$
$1x$	$1x$	1	1

$1x$	$1x$	$1x$	$1x$
1	1	1	1

sp^2 hybridization

In thiophene in S-atom show the sp^2 hybridization. & all carbon shows sp^2 -hybridization.



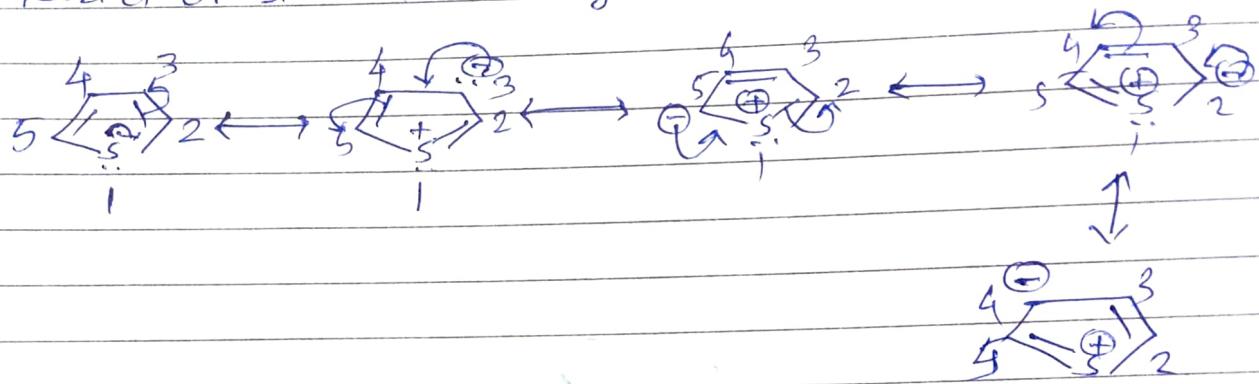
Molecular orbital picture diagram
of thiophene.

Thiophene is more aromatic character than furan.

$$\frac{(4n+2)\pi}{(4 \times 1 + 2) \pi e} = \frac{6\pi e}{=}$$

Resonance structure

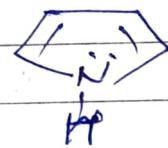
In the light of 125 kJ mol^{-1} as stabilisation energy, thiophene was considered as resonance hybrid of the following resonating structures.



It is confirmed from measurement of bond lengths and dipole moments.

3) Pyrrole

i) M.F. C_4H_5N . & structure is



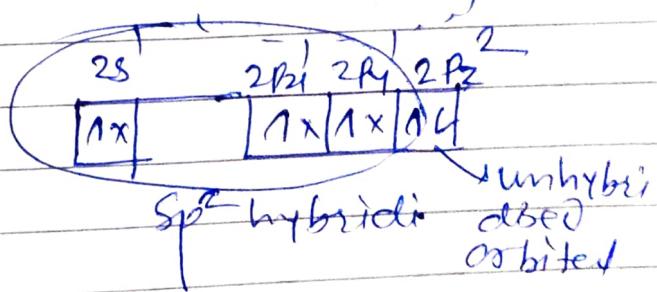
N_7 electronic configuration

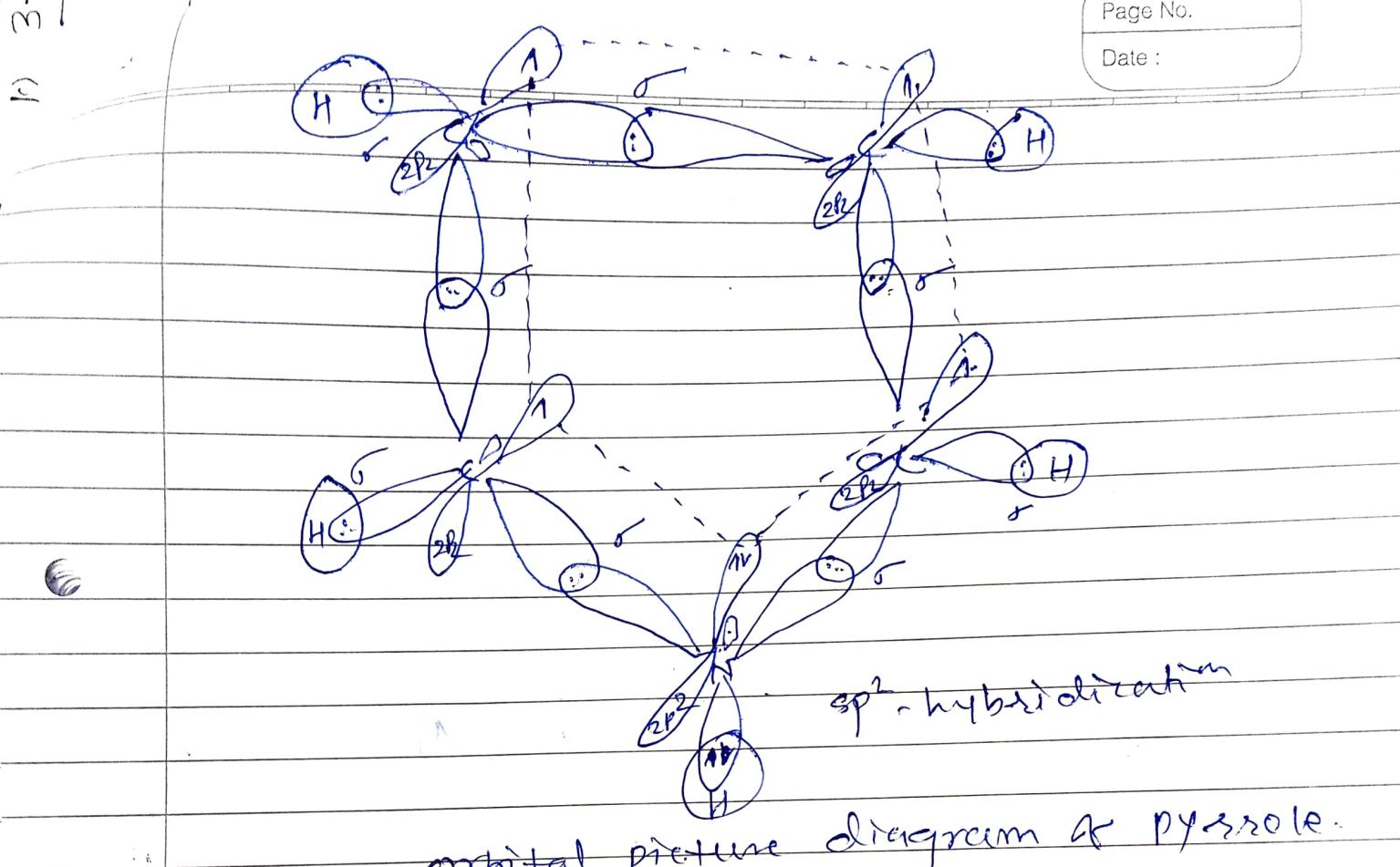
of N — $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^3$.

outer electronic configuration
in ground state —

$2s^2$	$2p_x^1$	$2p_y^1$	$2p_z^1$
1	1	1	1

outer electronic config.
 $2p_n$ excited state

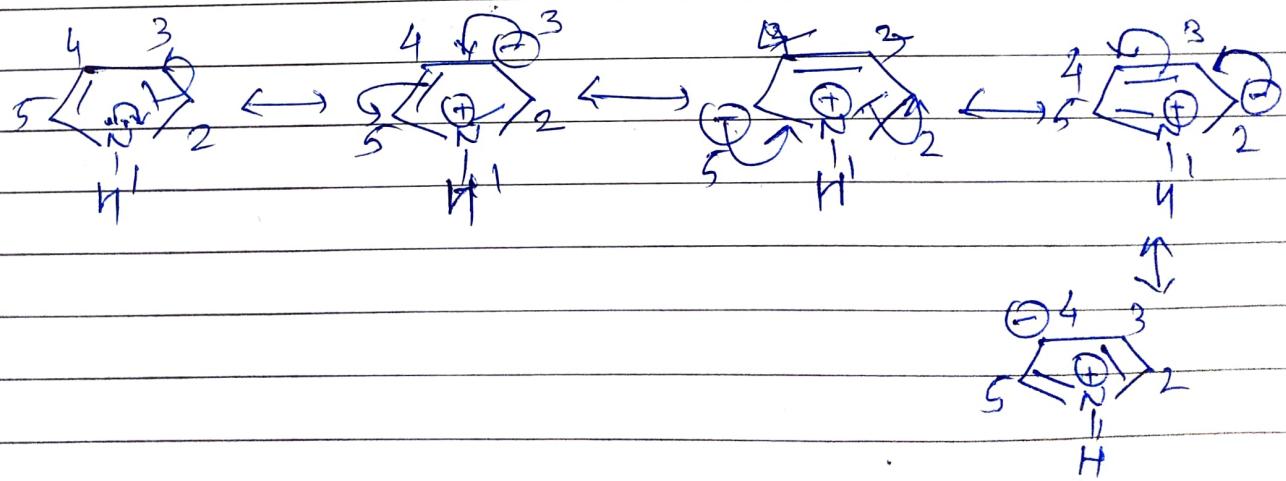




orbital picture diagram of pyrrole.

Resonance structures of Pyrrole.

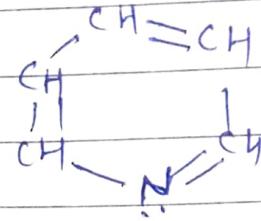
Heat of combustion studies reveal that it is resonance stabilized to the extent of 100 kJ/mol.



Pyridine

M.F. C₅H₅N.

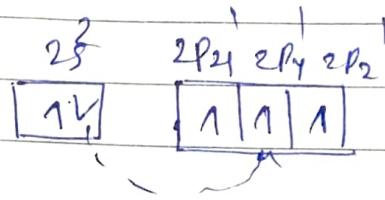
Structure :



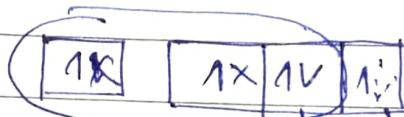
(Q) Electronic configuration

N- in pyridine → 1s², 2s², 2p³

Outer electronic configuration in 5r.s.

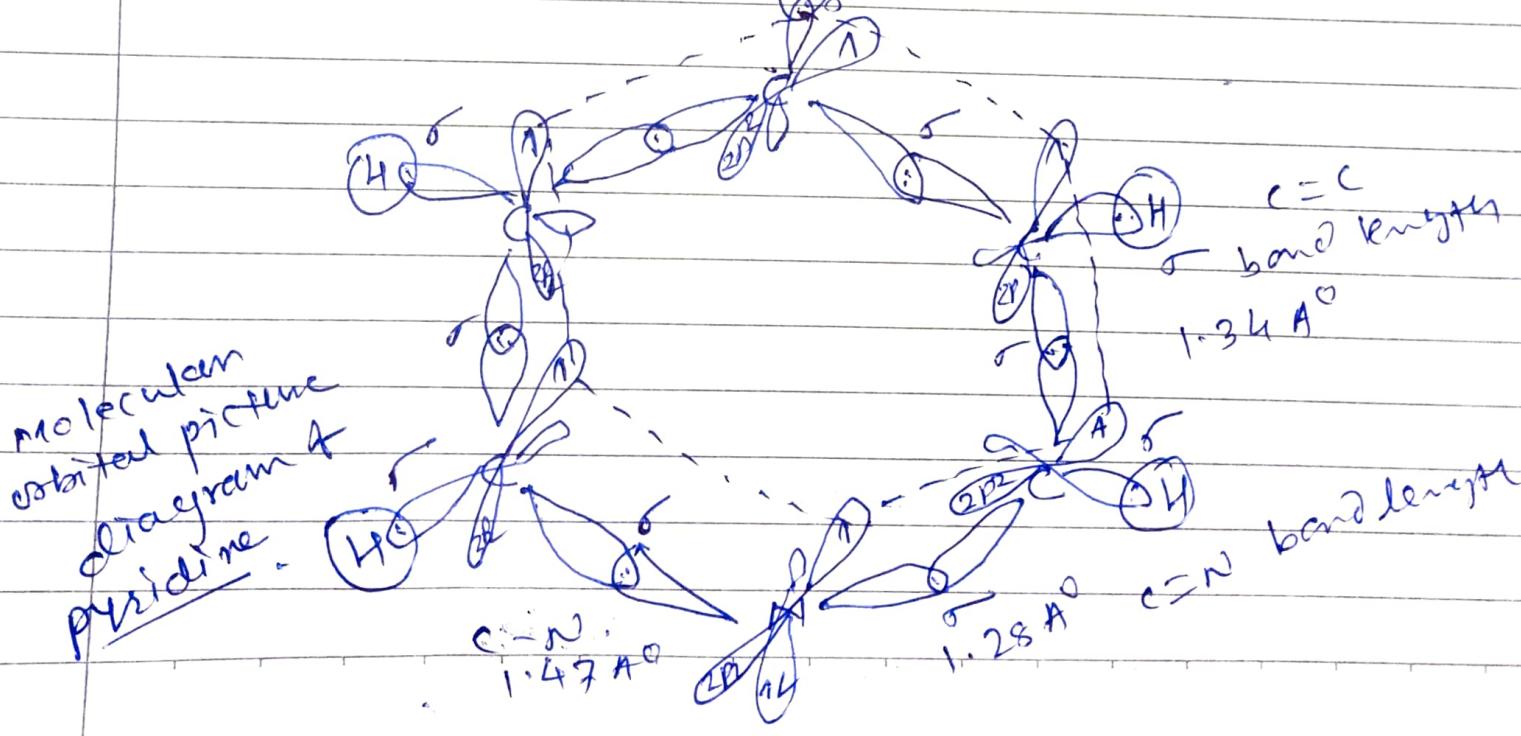


In excited state



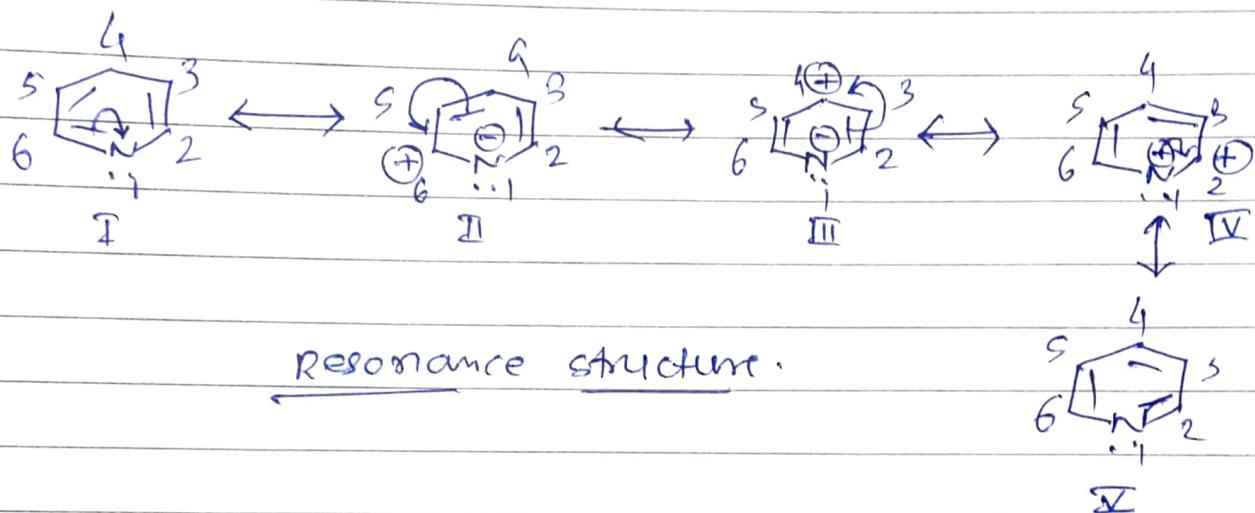
→ unhybridized
sp² hybridization, orbital.

In pyridine 2p² orbital is unhybridised due to it shows the π_{HII} - band.



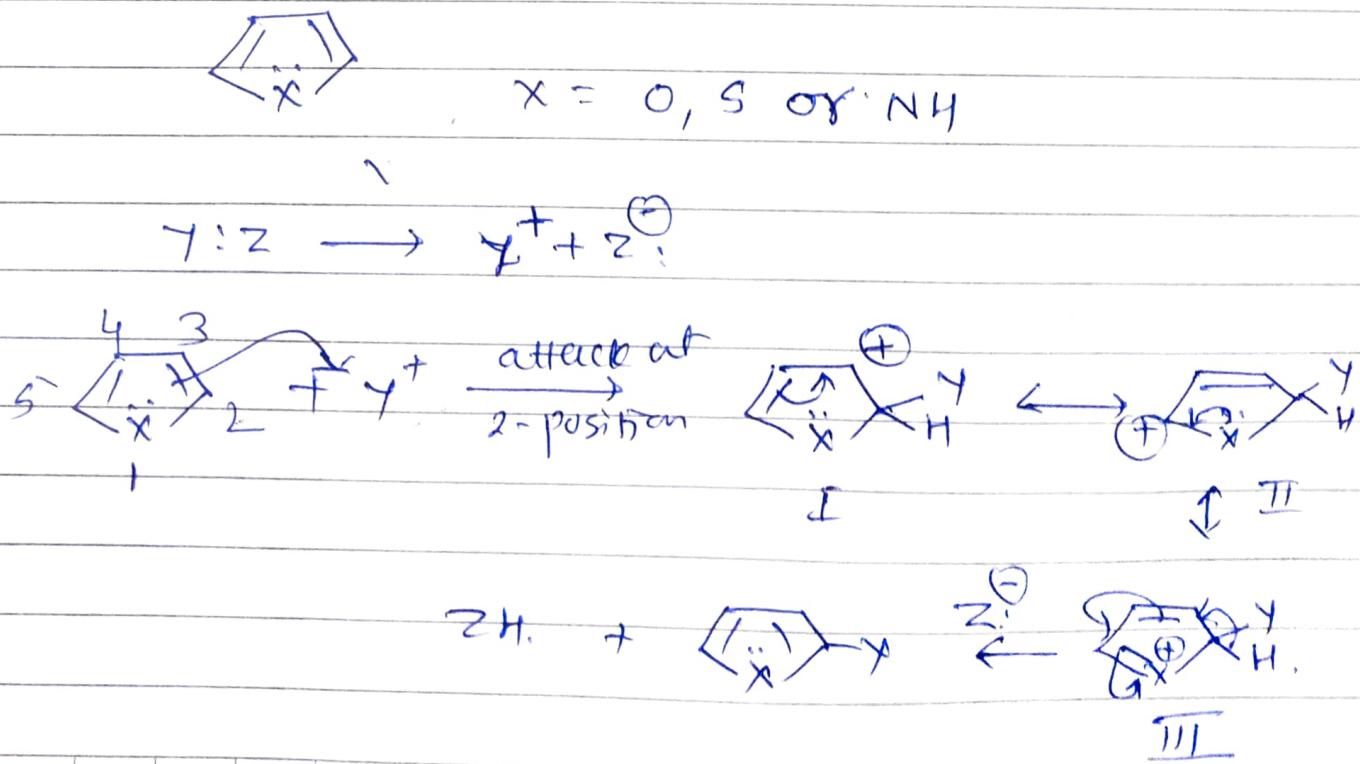
Resonance structure of pyridine.

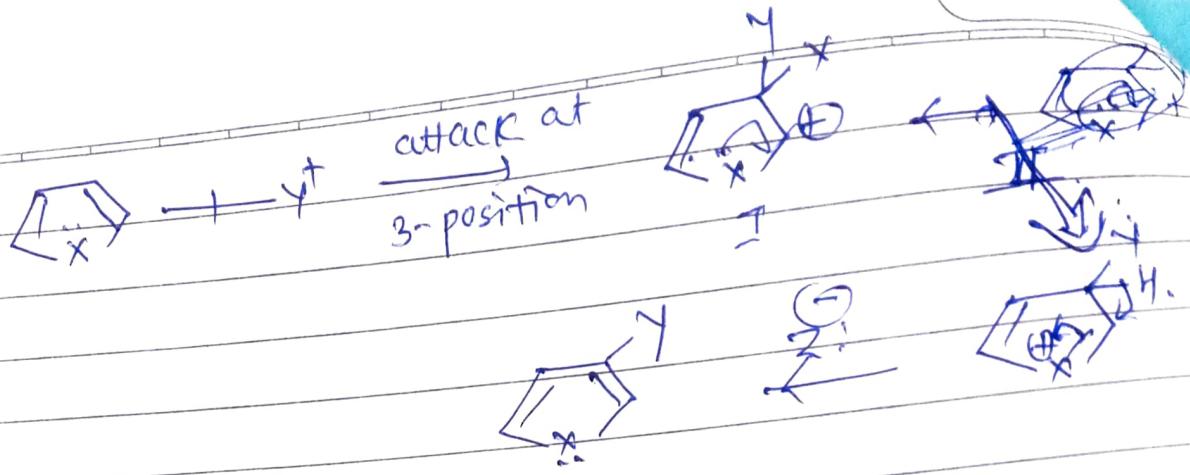
i) Its resonance energy is 96 kJ mol⁻¹.



Reaction of Furan, Pyrrole & Thiophene.

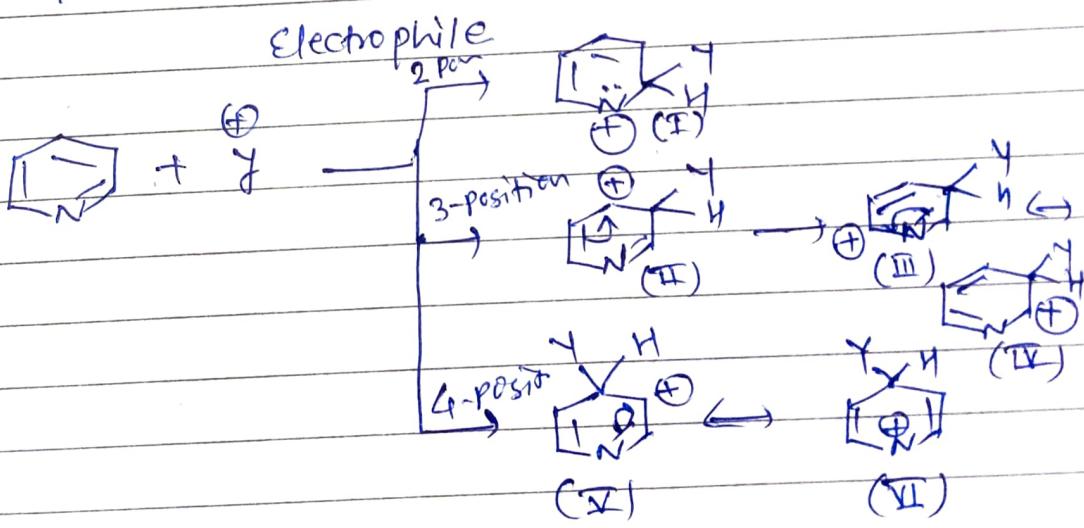
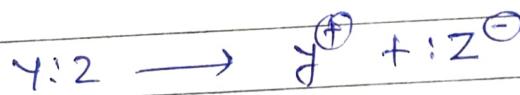
The mechanism of electrophilic substitution in furan, thiophene and pyrrole which occurs preferentially at α -position. or (2 or 5 position)





Electrophile attack at 2-position it gives.
 Three resonating structure + at 3-position
 Two resonating structure. Hence subs.
 electrophilic substitution at 2-position.

Pyridine



Structure I & V are highly unstable due to the +ve charge on Nitrogen atom i.e.
 Electrophilic substitution reaction at 3-position or 5-position.
 Nucleophilic substitution reaction at 2 & 6 position

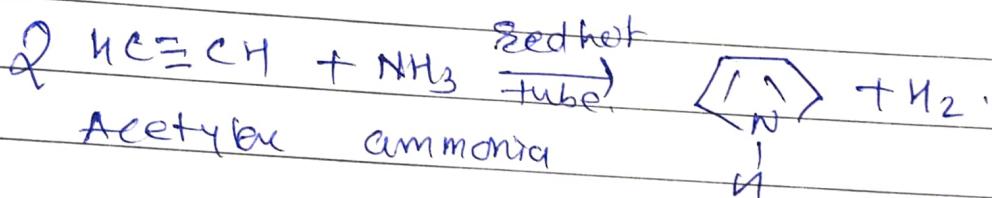
(B)

Pyrrole : (Azole) (C_4H_5N)

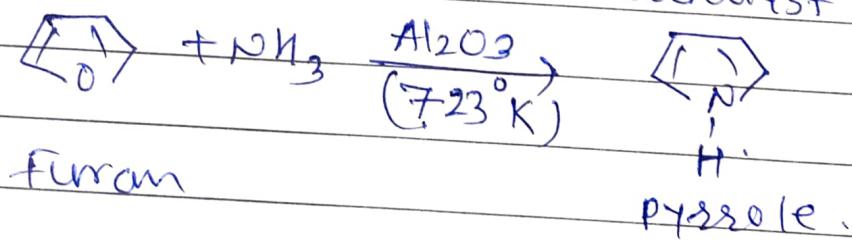
1.2.1 Synthesis from:

(a) Acetylene:

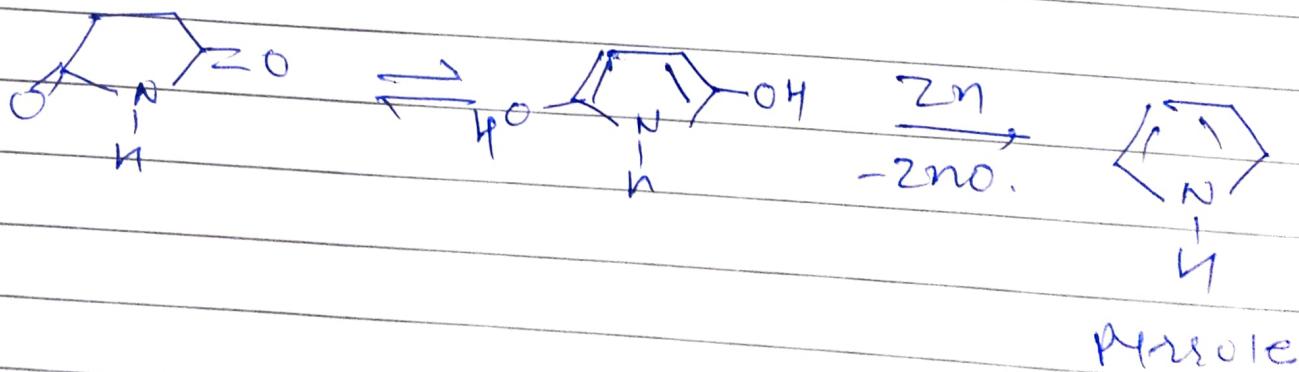
By passing a mixture of acetylene and NH_3 through ~~seed~~ hot tube.



(b) Furam: - Pyrrole can be manufactured by passing mixture of furan, ammonia and steam over heated alumina at catalyst.



(c) Succinimide:



1.2.2 physical properties:-

- 1) The boiling point of pyrrole is $402-404^{\circ}\text{K}$
- 2) It is soluble in organic solvent & insoluble in water.
- 3) It is colourless volatile liquid.

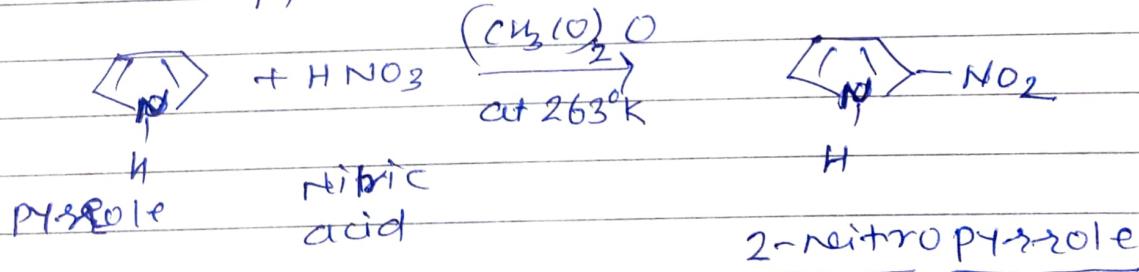
chemical properties:-

1. Electrophilic substitution Reaction:-

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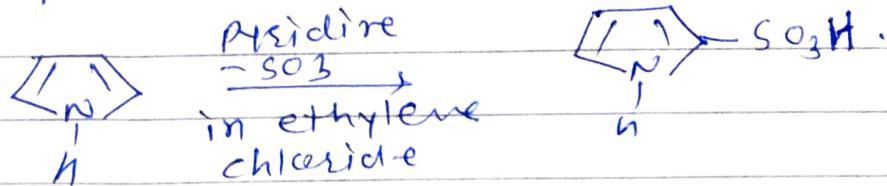
(i) Nitration $\xrightarrow{\text{HNO}_3}$

with HNO_3 in acetic anhydride, pyrrole gives 2-nitropyrrrole.

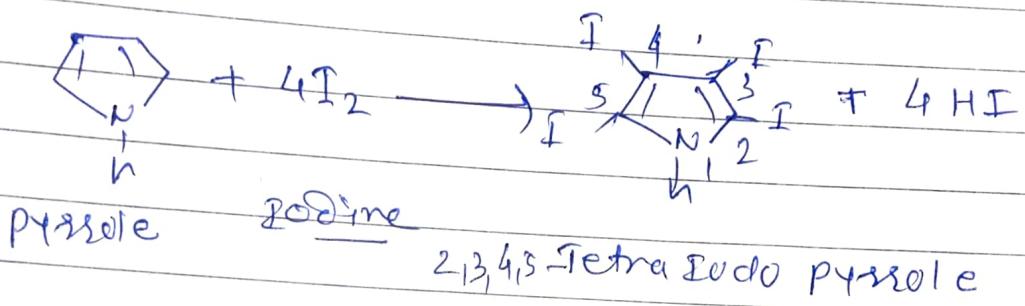


(ii) Sulphonation:-

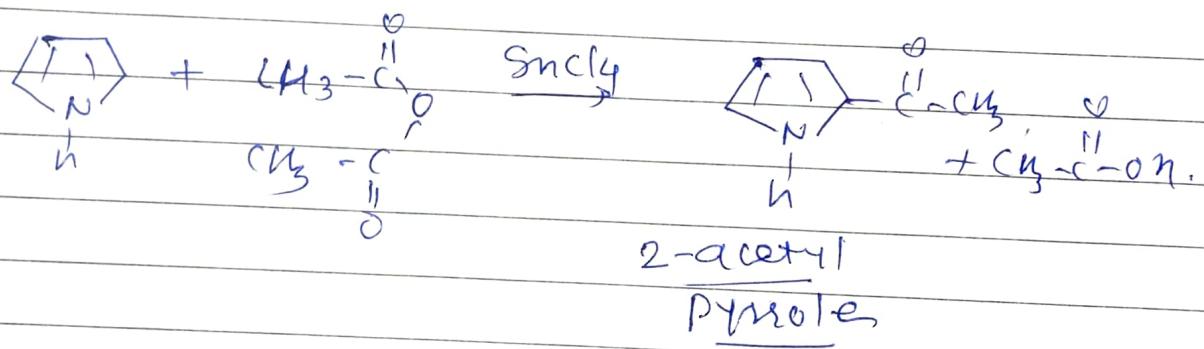
with pyridine - SO_3 mixture in ethylene chloride, pyrrole is sulphonated to give 2-pyrrole sulphonic acid.



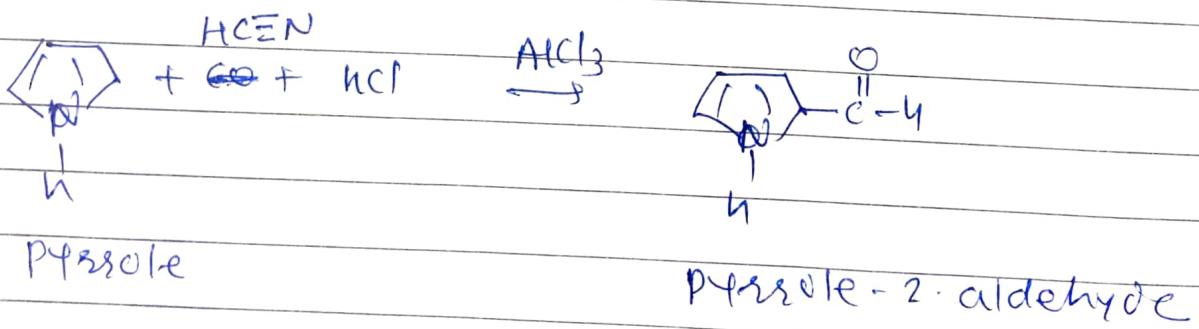
(iii) Halogenation :-



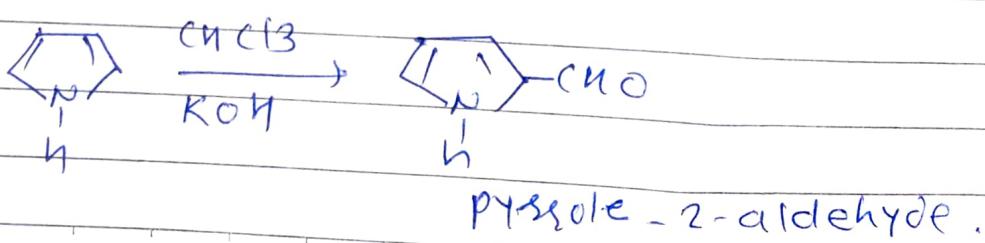
(iv) Friedel-Crafts acylation :-



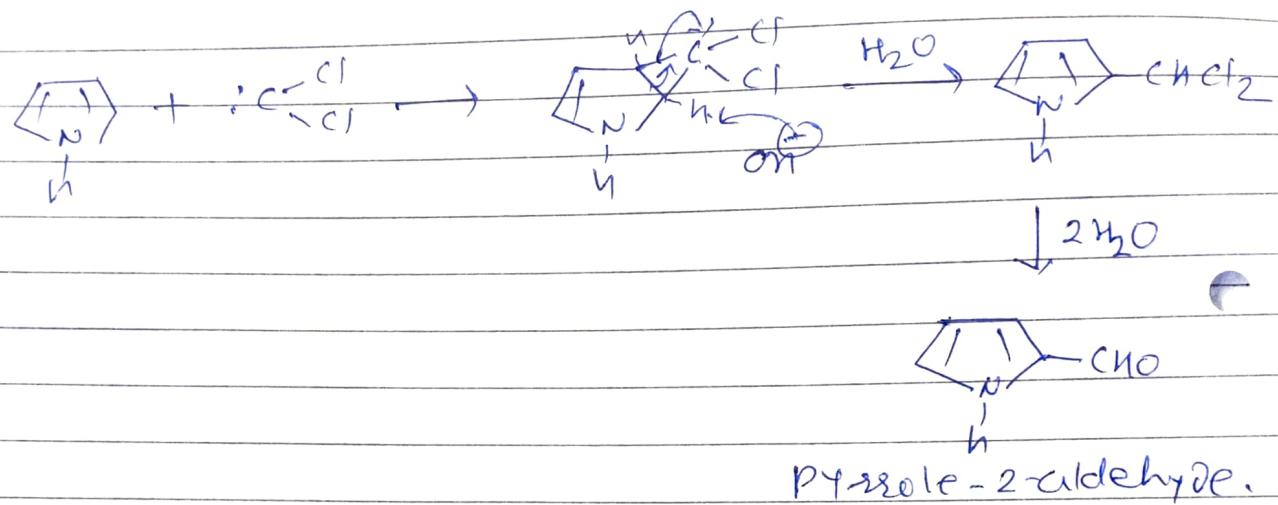
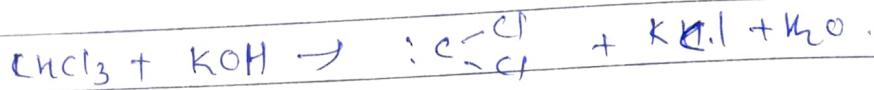
(v) Gattermann reaction :-



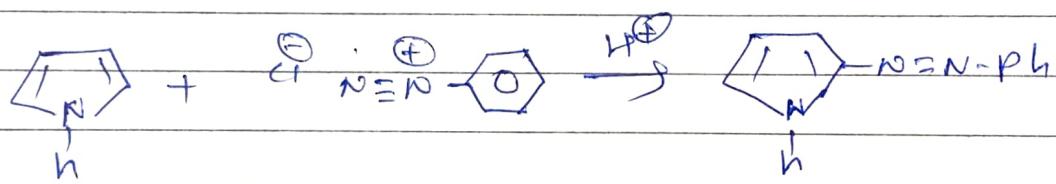
(vi) Reimer-Tiemann reaction :-



Mechanism:-

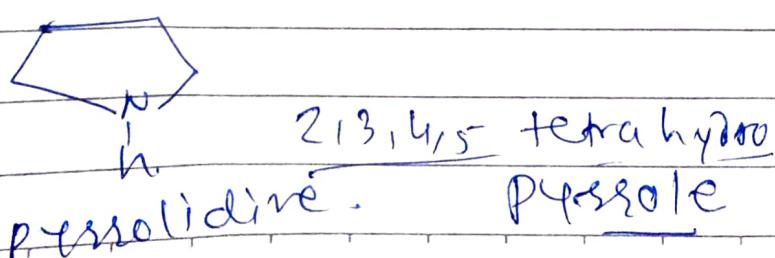
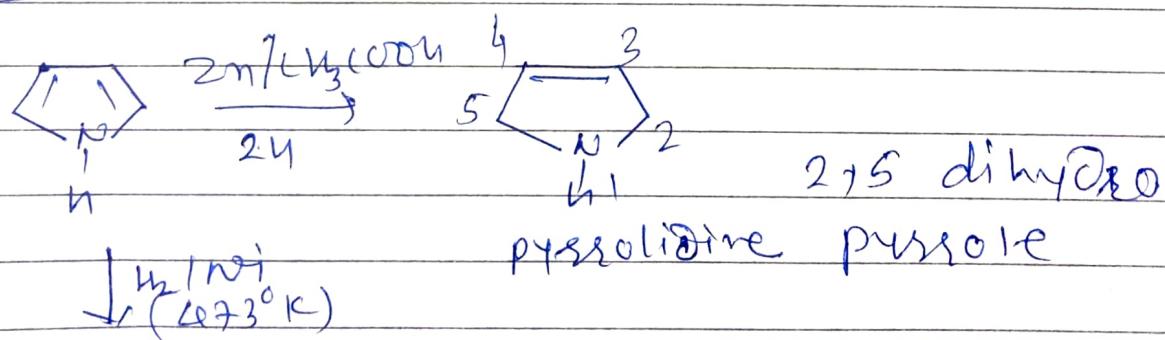


(vii) coupling reaction \Rightarrow



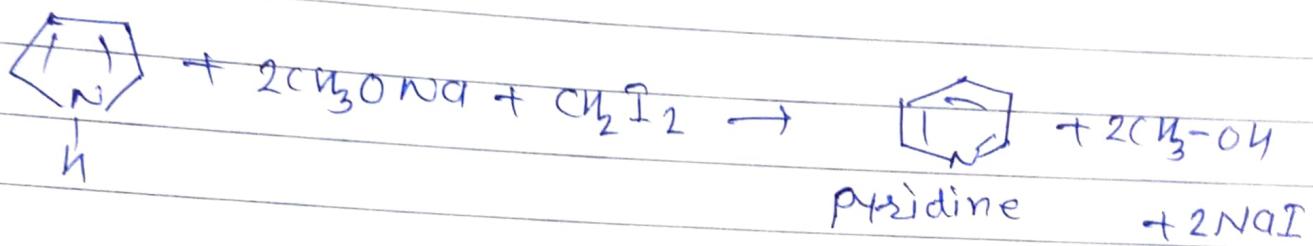
2-phenylpropano-pyrrole

Reduction:

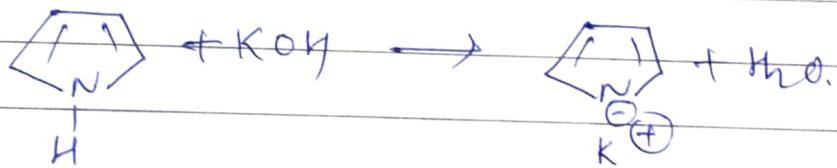


(1,2-diketone)

Ring expansion reactions



Acid character:-

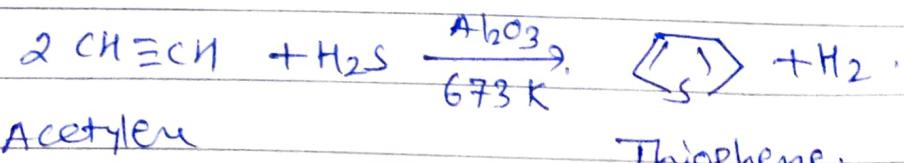


(3) Thiophene :- (C_4H_4S)
(Thiole)

1.3.1 Synthesis from

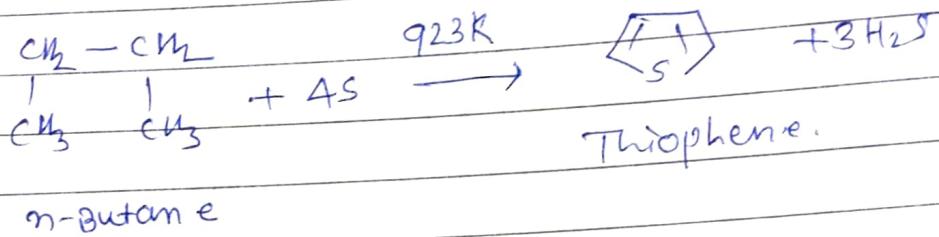
(a) Acetylene

Thiophene is manufactured by passing a mixt. of acetylene and hydrogen sulphide through a tube containing Al_2O_3 at 673 K.

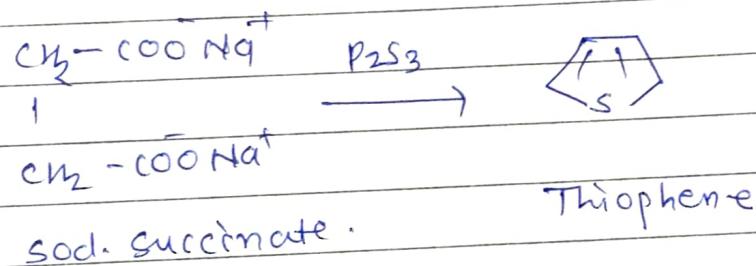


(b) n-butane:-

on heating n-butane with Sulphur at 923K thiophene is formed.



(c) Sodium succinate:-



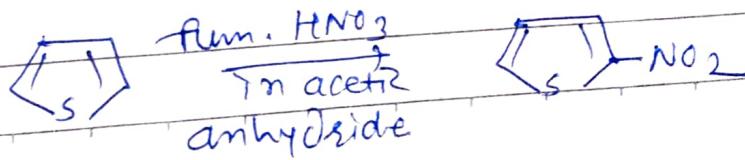
physical properties:-

1. Thiophene is a colourless liquid boiling at 375°K.
2. It smell like benzene.
3. It is soluble in alcohol + ether but insoluble in water.

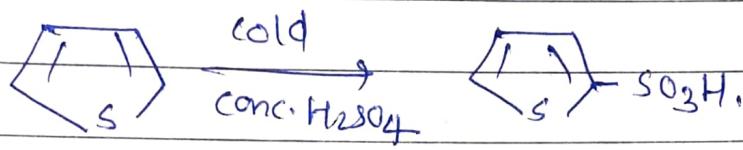
chemical properties

1) Electrophilic Substitution Reaction \Rightarrow

a) Nitration:- Thiophene when nitrated with fuming HNO_3 in acetic anhydride gives 2-nitro thiophene.



(ii) Sulphonation:-

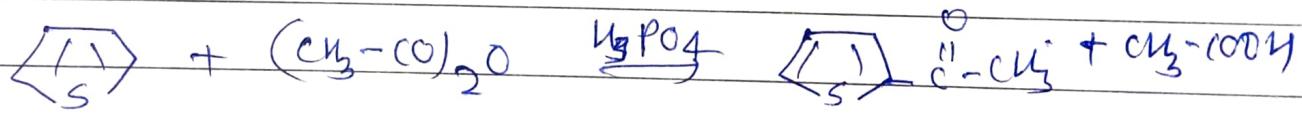


(iii) Halogenation.



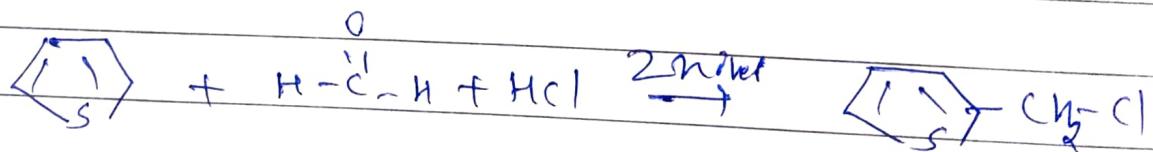
2,5-dibromo thiophene.

(iv) Friedel-Crafts Acylation:-

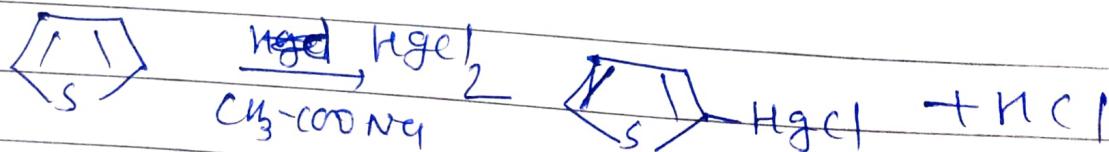


methyl 2-acetyl
Thiophene

(v) Chlorination:-

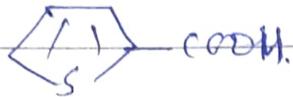
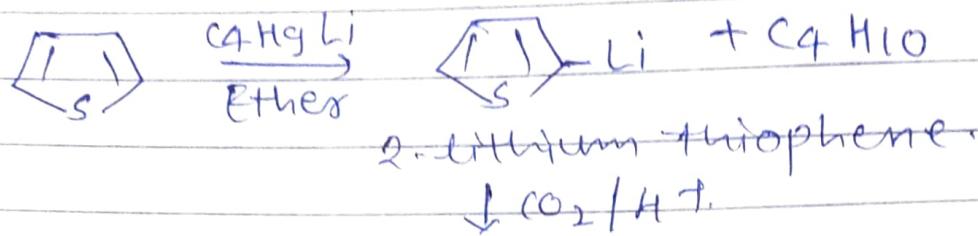


2-chloromethyl
Thiophene

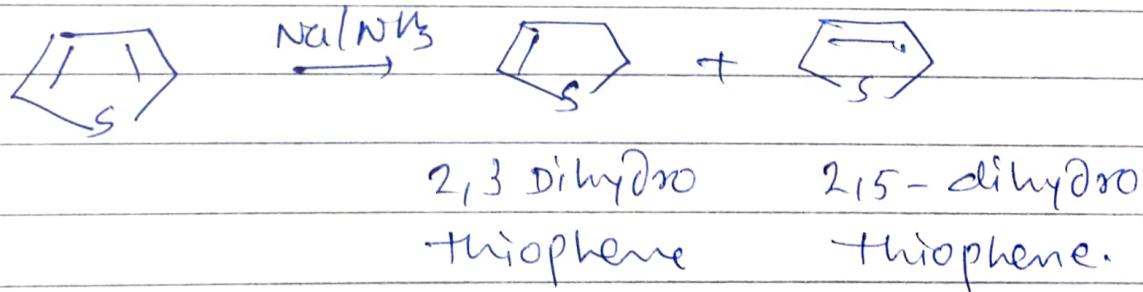
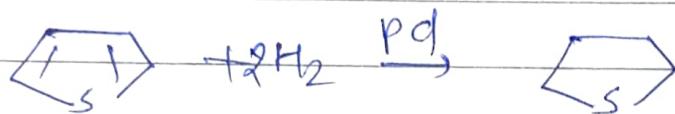


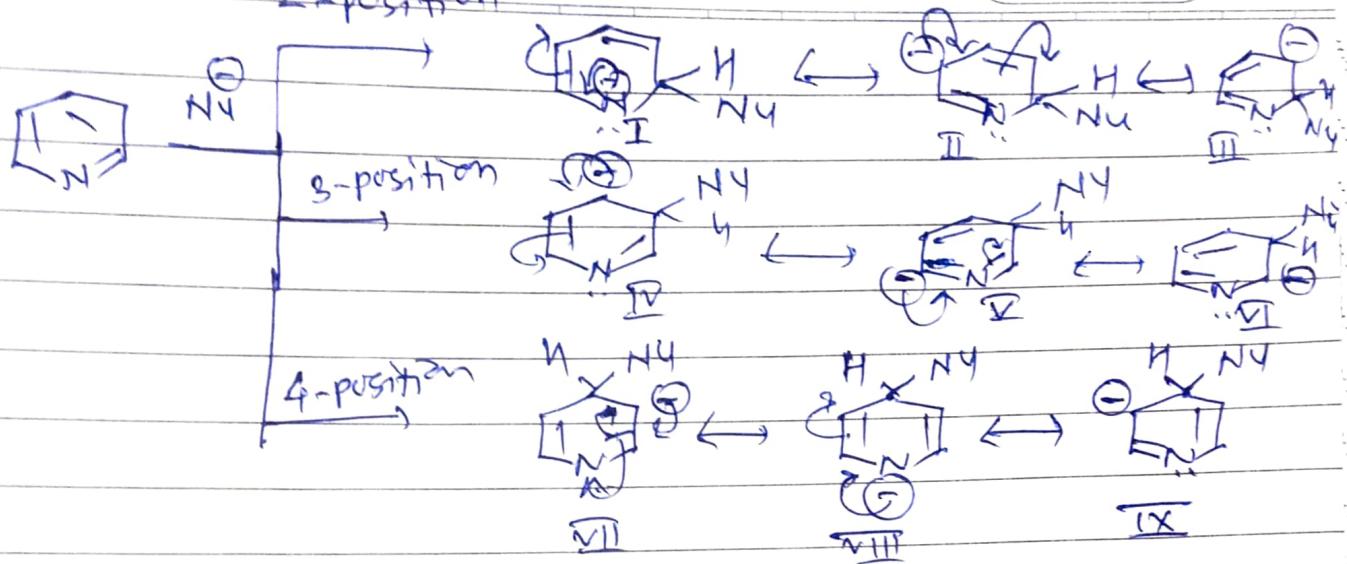
Reaction

vii) n-butyl lithium:-



Reduction:-





Structure I & VIII are more stable than other. i.e. Nucleophilic Substitution reaction at 2 & 4 or 6 position only than 3rd position.

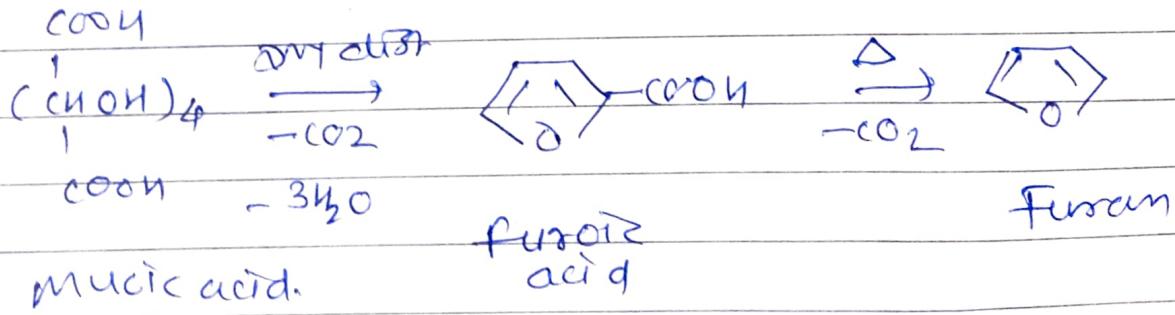
(A) Five-membered heterocycles.

(1) Furan (oxole) (C_4H_4O)

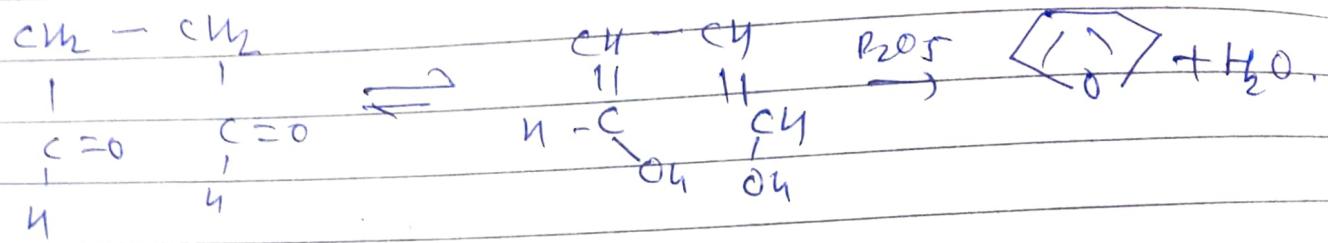
1.1.1 Synthesis from:

(a) mucic acid:

Dry distillation of mucic acid gives furan



(b) from succinaldehyde:



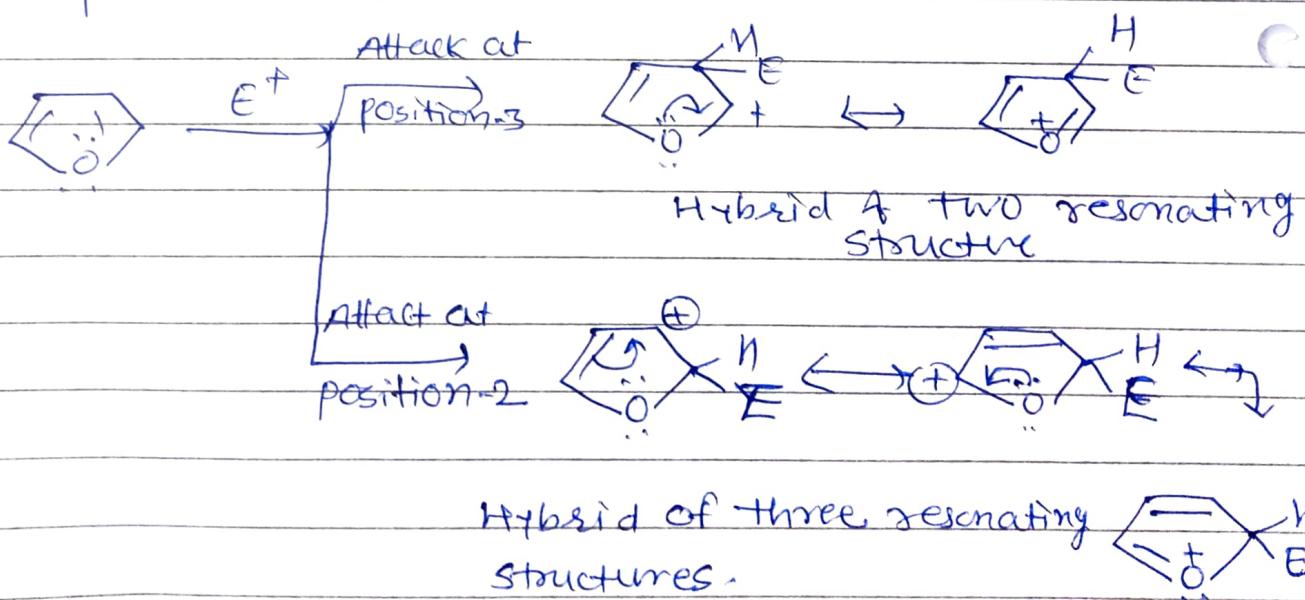
Succinaldehyde reacts with P_2O_5 to give furan.

Physical properties:

- It is a colourless liquid boiling at 305 K.
- It is smell like chloroform.
- It is soluble in alcohol & ether but insoluble in water.

Chemical properties:

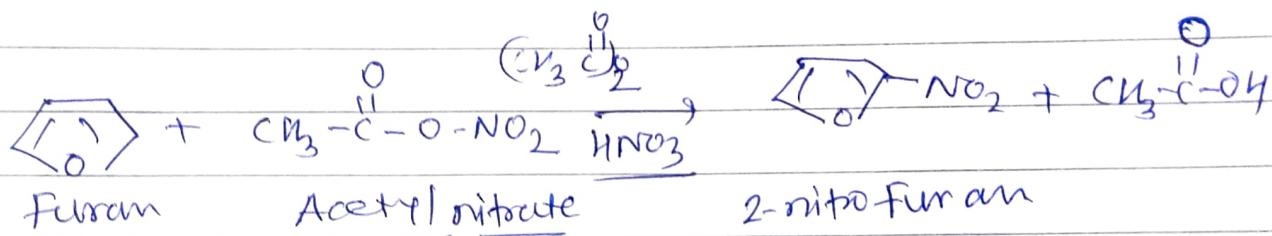
Electrophilic Substitution reactions:



Electrophilic substitutions of furan occurs preferentially at the -2 or -5 position. The intermediate carbonium ion in the case of -2 or -5 substitution is resonance stabilised to a greater extent than in the case of 3 or 4 substitution.

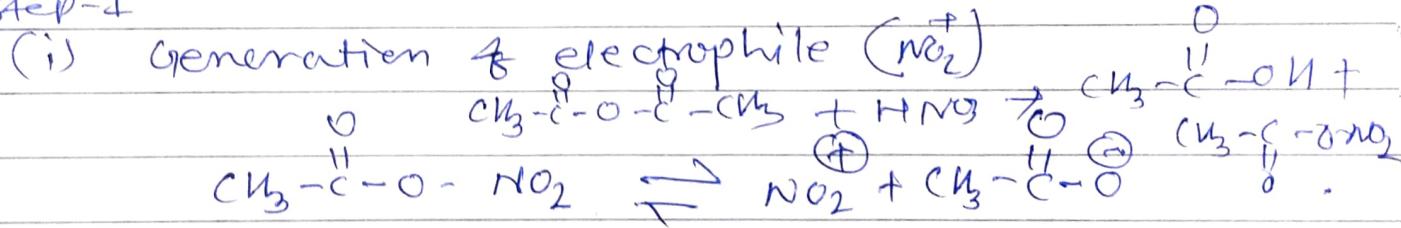
Nitration :-

When furan is treated with acetyl nitrate 2-nitrofuran is obtained



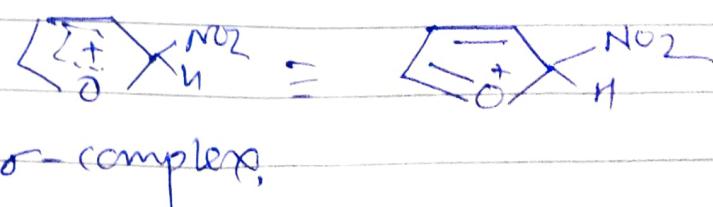
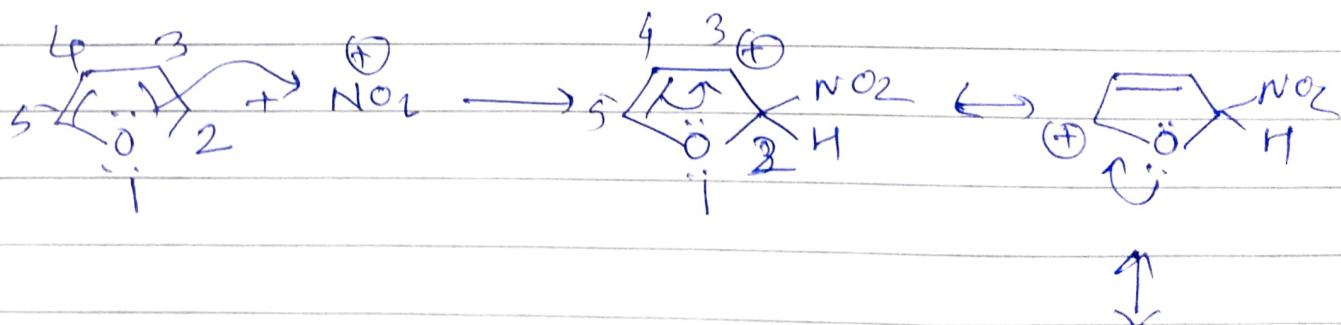
Mechanism

Step-I

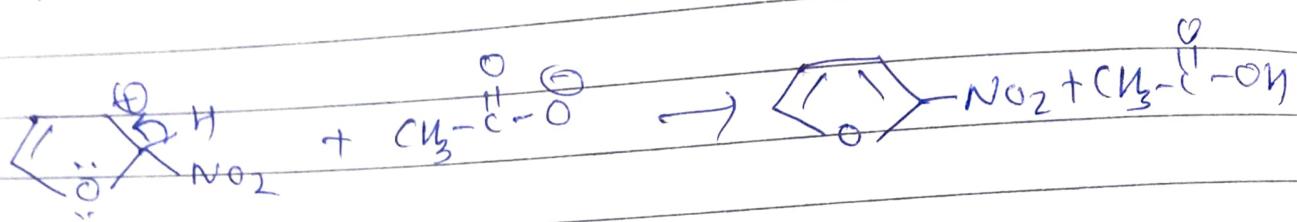


Step-II

(ii) Electrophile is attack on 2 or 5 position of furan.

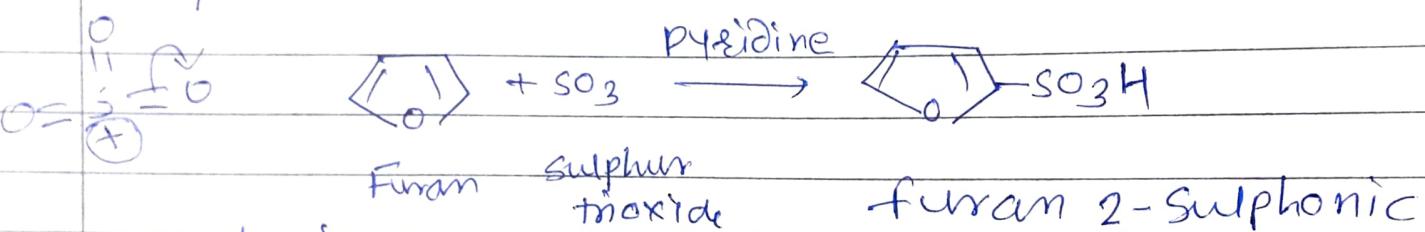


Step III
Deprotonation or removal of proton from σ -complex.



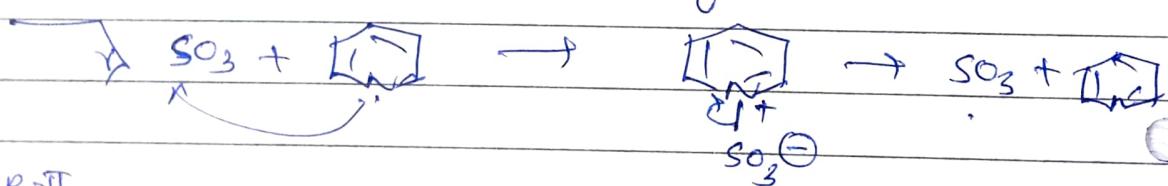
2) sulphonation :-

Furan reacts with sulphur trioxide in presence of pyridine to give furan 2-sulphonic acid.



Mechanism :-

1) Generation of electrophile



STEP-II

2) SO3 electrophile is attack on furan 2-position

