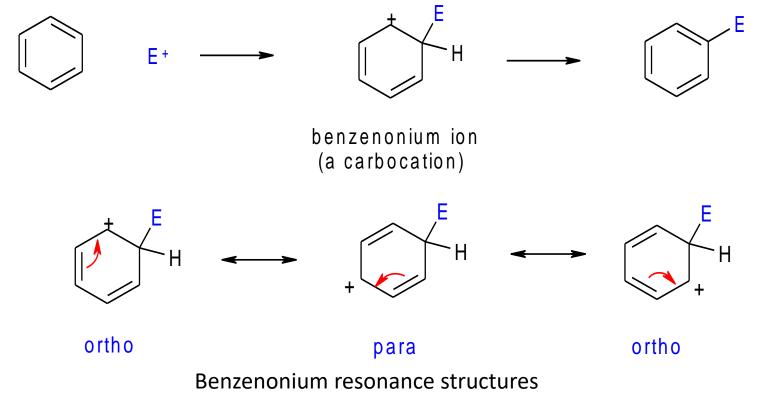


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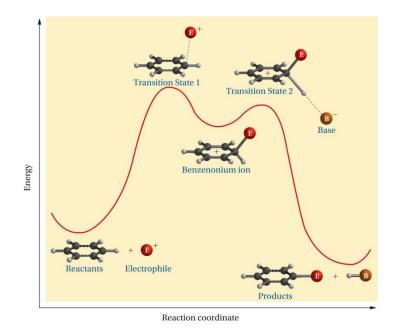
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In general all EArS reactions proceed by the same mechanism:



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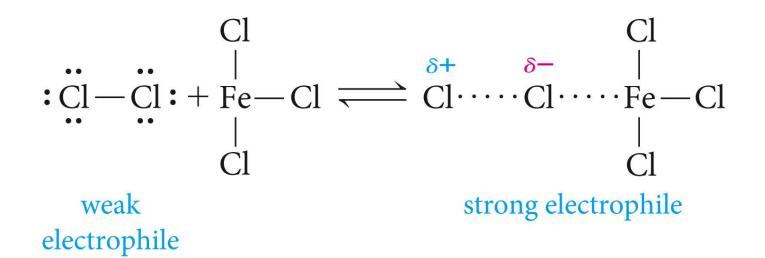
As with allenes and alkynes, the carbocation generated by the addition of the electrophilic is a stable intermediate, i.e.



The formation of the carbocation is the rate determining step as it takes energy to break the aromaticity.

¹ EArS - Halogenation

- Cl₂ and Br₂ are weak electrophiles on their own so need to be "activated" by using a Lewis acid catalyst.
- Commonly the corresponding iron trihalide is used, FeCl₃ or FeBr₃

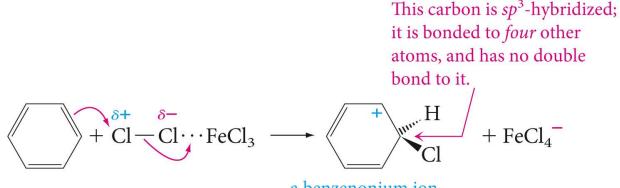


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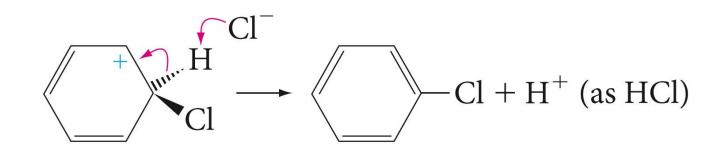
EArS - Halogenation

The rate determining step is:



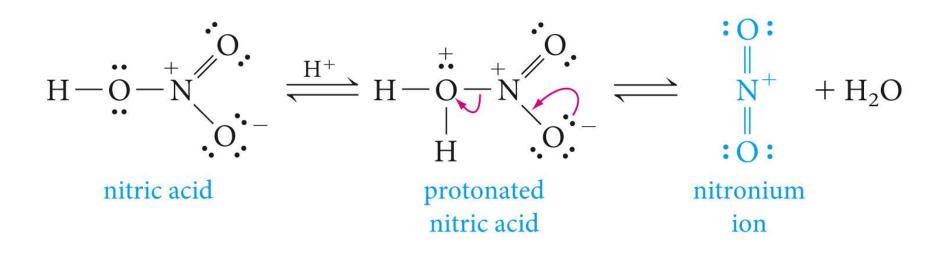
a benzenonium ion (a carbocation)

The base in this case is the chloride ion:



2 EArS - Nitration

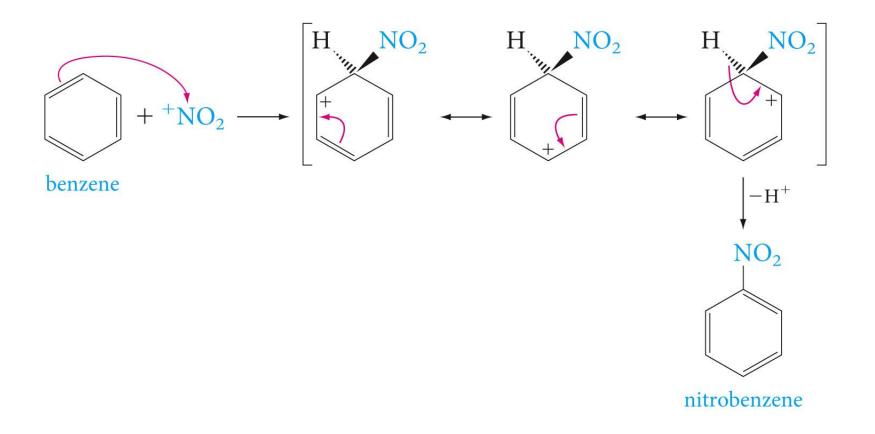
In the case of nitration, <u>sulfuric acid is used to</u> <u>generate a more reactivity electrophile, a</u> <u>nitronium ion.</u>



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EArS - Nitration

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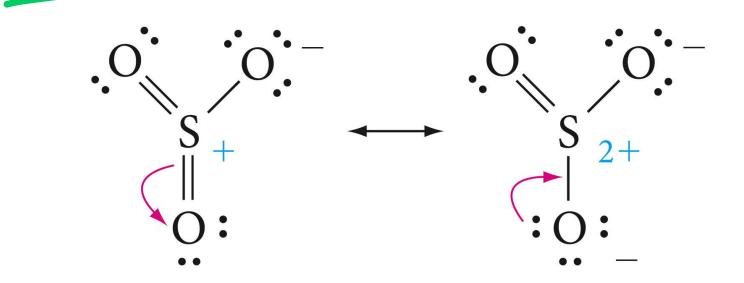


EArS - Sulfonation 3

Sulfonation will generate a benzenesulfonic acid.

The electrophile used is sulfur trioxide, which is a

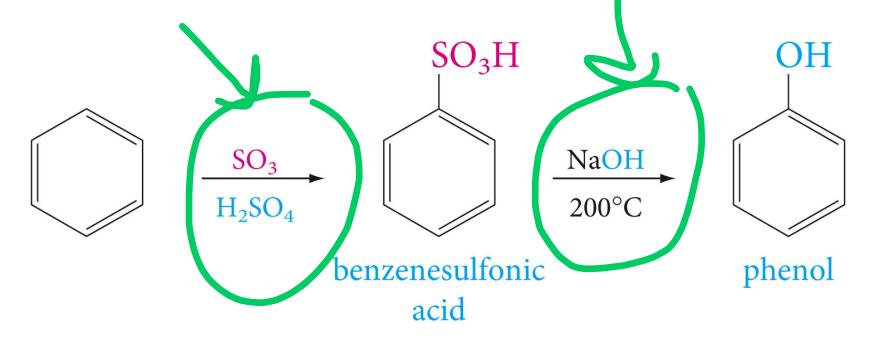
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EArS - Sulfonation

While benzenesulfonic acids are useful in their own right, they are also convenient as they can be modified to a phenol easily, i.e.



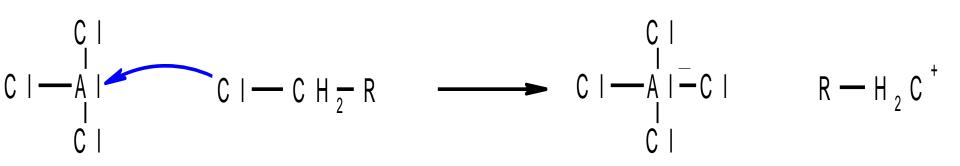


Alkylation will add an alkane group to benzene. In this case we need a carbocation as the electrophile. There are two ways to do this:

- 1) Friedel-Crafts alkylation
- 2) Alkylation using an alkene and acid

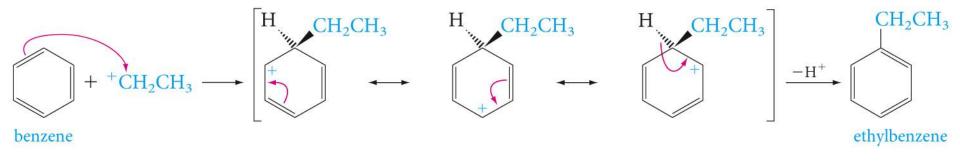
G Friedel-Crafts Alkylation

This process uses an alkyl halide (Cl or Br usually) and a Lewis acid catalyst similar to a halogenation reaction. In this case we use the corresponding aluminum trihalide as the Lewis acid catalyst.



Friedel-Crafts Alkylation

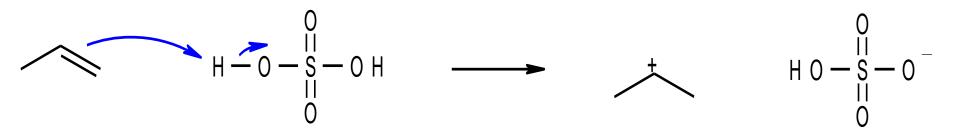
The product is an alkylbenzene, i.e.



Note: there are limitations to Friedel-Crafts reactions, they can not be done on a nitrobenzene or benzenesulfonic acid as these group complex with the aluminum chloride catalyst deactivation it.



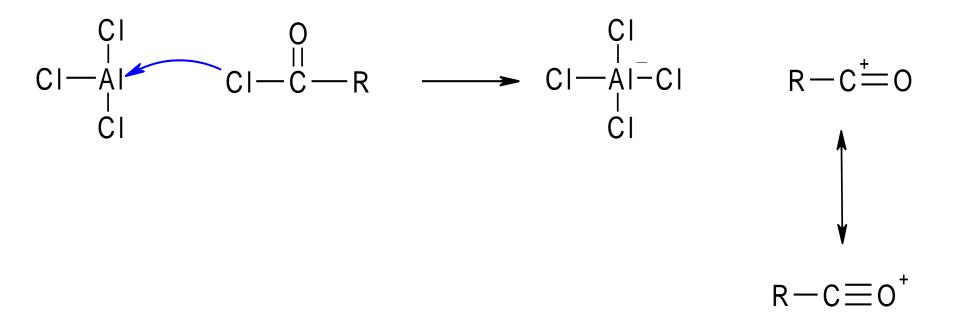
Alkylation can also be achieved by using an alkene and an acid (sulfuric as the conjugate base is a poor nucleophile), i.e.



Note: this will generate the Markovnikov carbocation!

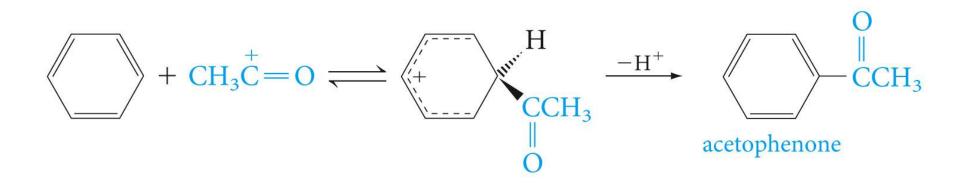


This process is identical to an alkylation except we use an acyl chloride, i.e.



Friedel-Crafts Acylation

The product is a phenyl ketone, i.e.

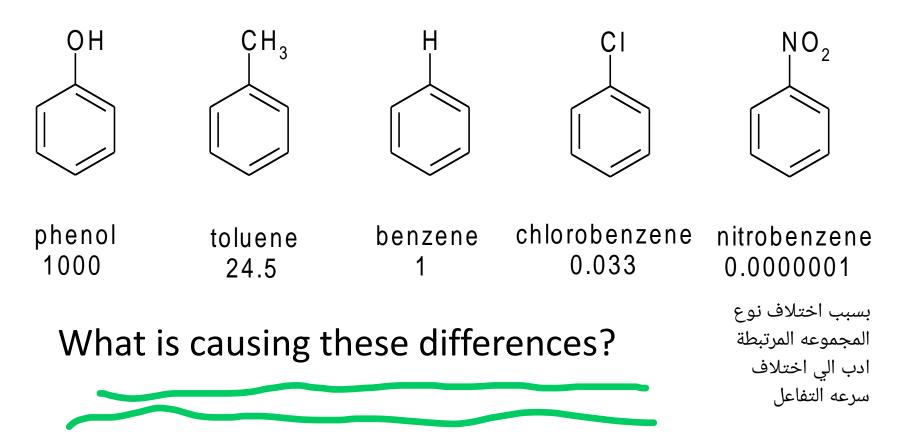


Note: the same limitations for nitro and sulfonic acid groups apply.

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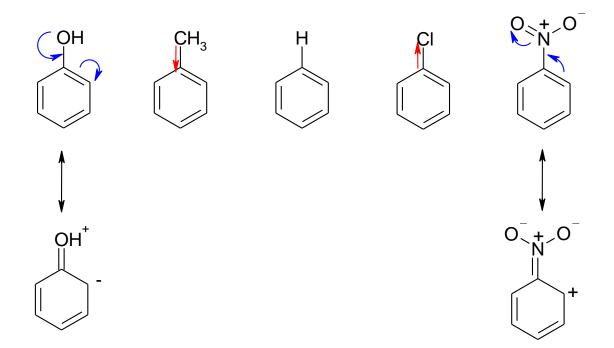


Experimentally you can observe the following relative rates of reaction:



Reaction Rates

The reaction depends on the attack of an electrophile on the benzene ring, this means the charge density in the ring will be very important. Groups that increase the charge density will speed up the reaction while those that decrease charge density slow it down.



Directing Effects

The directing effects are caused by the same processes that control the rate of the reaction. The table right groups substituents as o,p-directing or m-directing.

These are relative to an H atom.

Electron donating groups (EDG) activate the ring and are o,p-directing.

Electron withdrawing groups (EWG) deactivate the ring and are m-directing.

Why?

