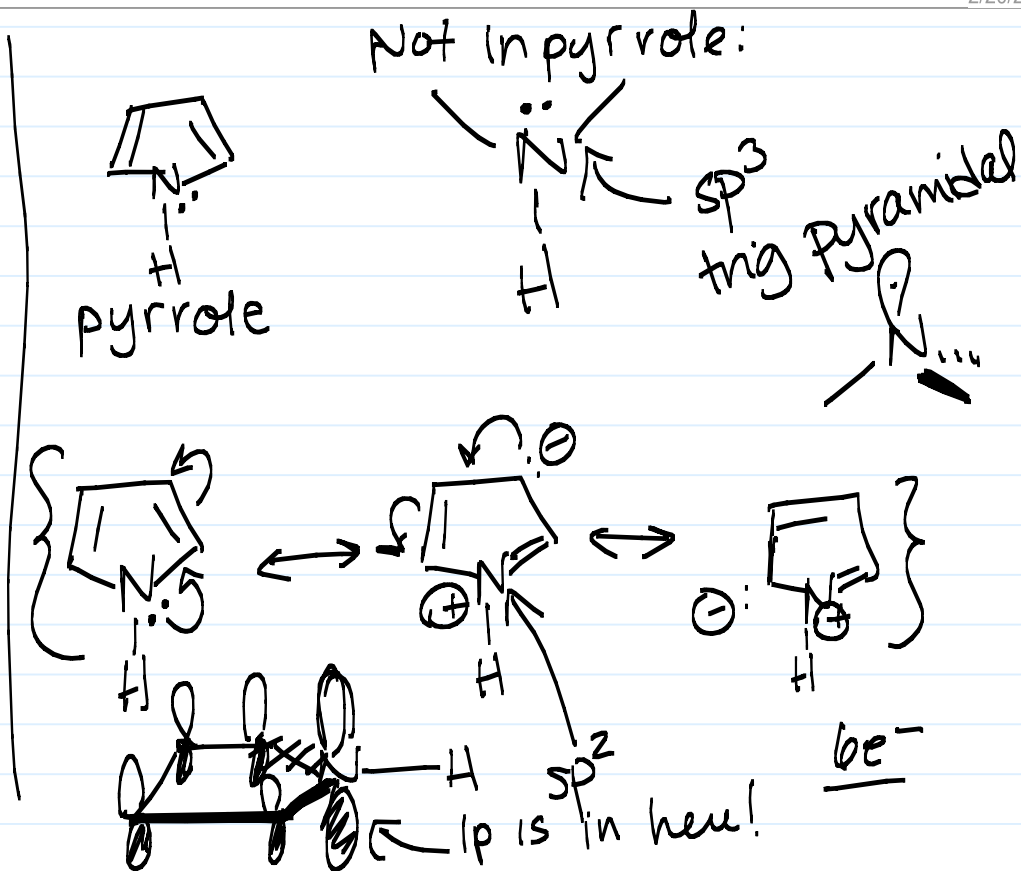
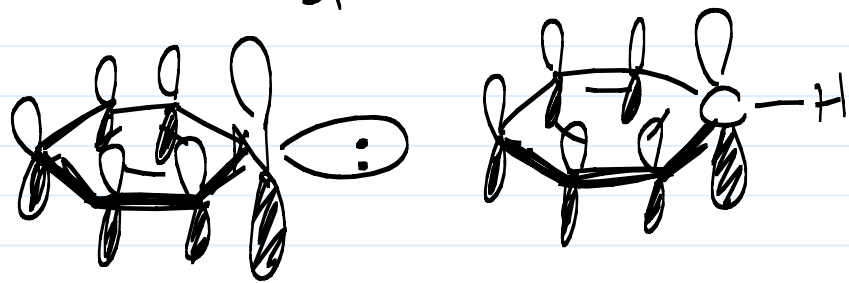
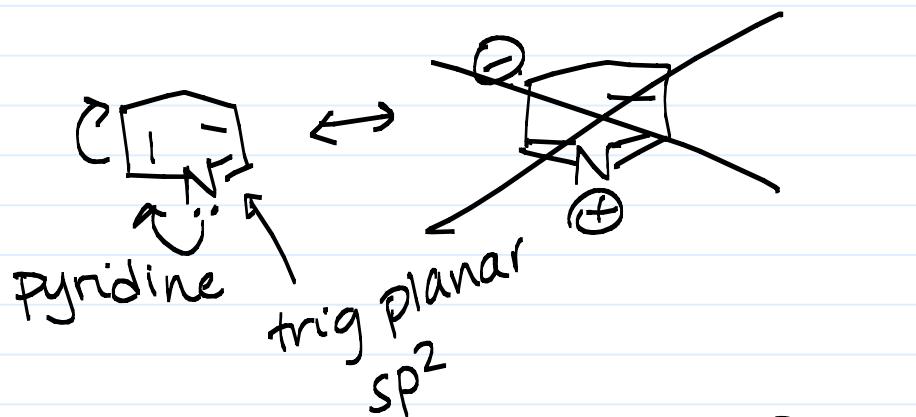


# More Aromaticity (Lecture 3, 2/20/14)

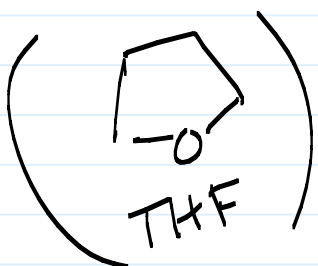
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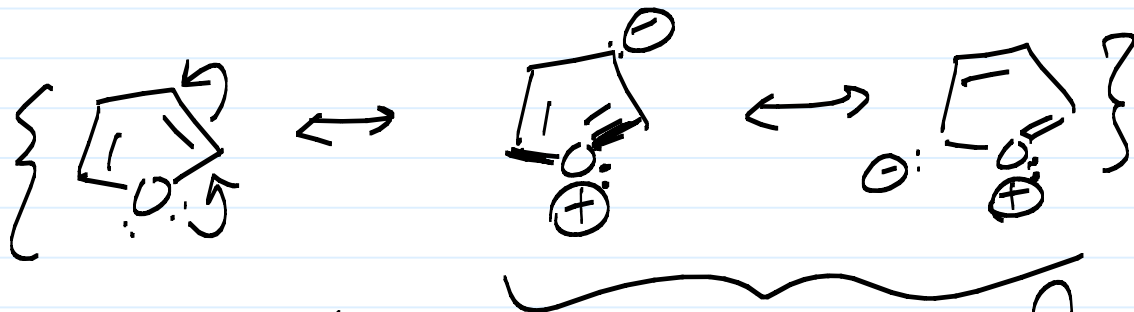


furan



1) cyclic ✓

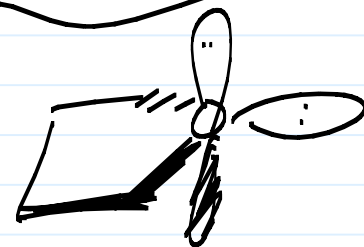
2) fully conjugated? ✓



3) planar ✓

4)  $2\pi = 4e^-$

$$1p_o = \frac{2e^-}{6e^-} = 4n + 2, n=1$$





quinoline

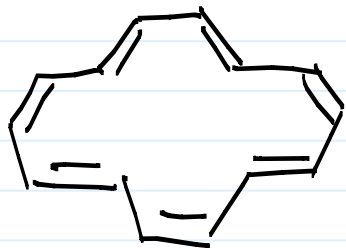
- 1) cyclic ✓
- 2) fully conj ✓
- 3) planar ✓
- 4)  $10 e^- = 4n + 2 ; n = 2$  ✓

Annulenes



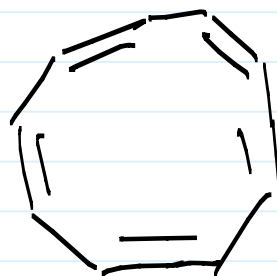
[6]-annulene

[14]-annulene



- 1) cyclic ✓
- 2) fully conj ✓
- 3) planar? ✓
- 4)  $14e^- = 4n+2$   
 $n=3$  ✓

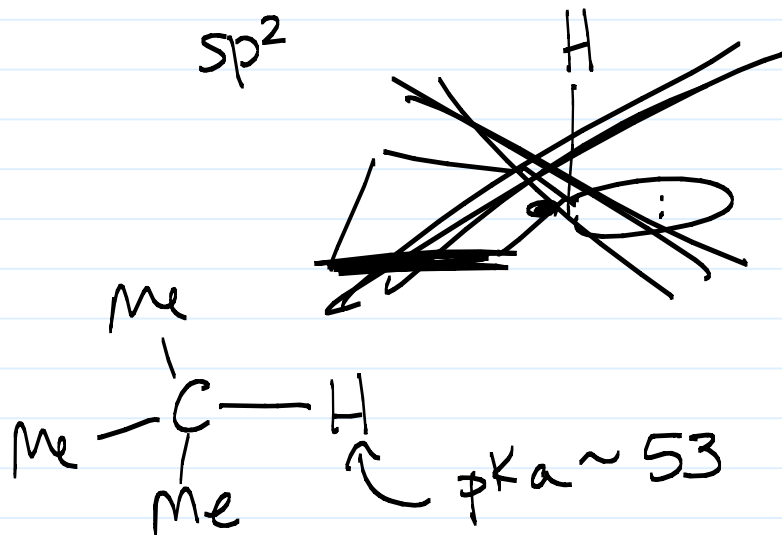
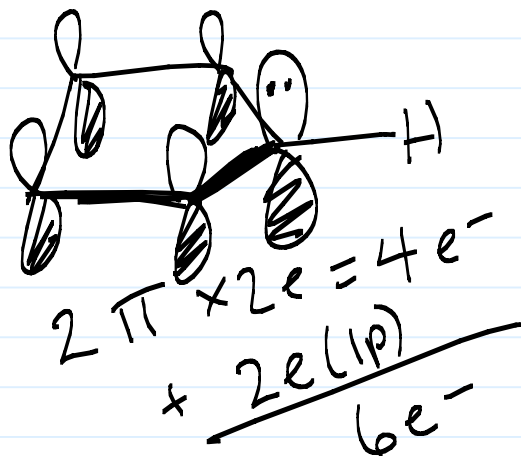
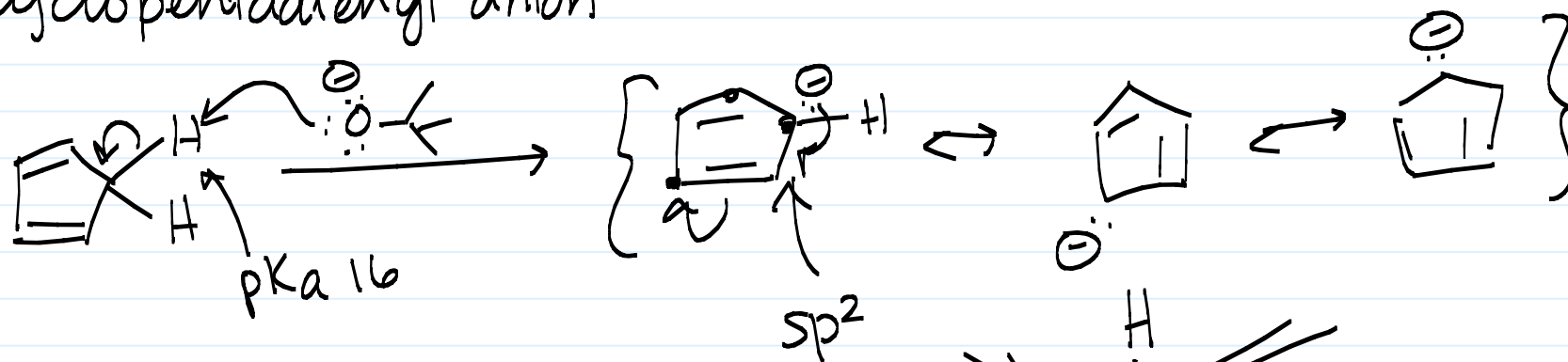
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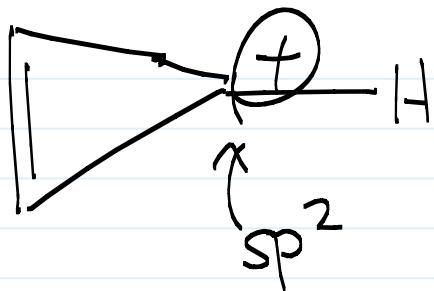


Not planar!  
Not aromatic!

# Aromatic Ions

## 1) Cyclopentadienyl anion



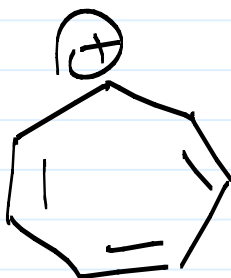


1) cyclic ✓

2) conj ✓

3) planar ✓

4)  $2e^- = 4n + 2, n=0$  ✓

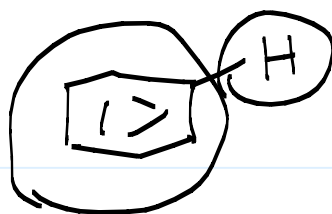


tropylium  
cation

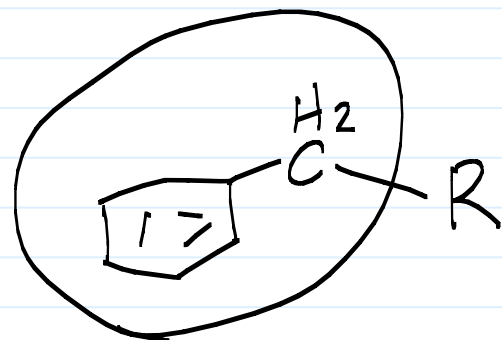
Also aromatic ✓

# Nomenclature

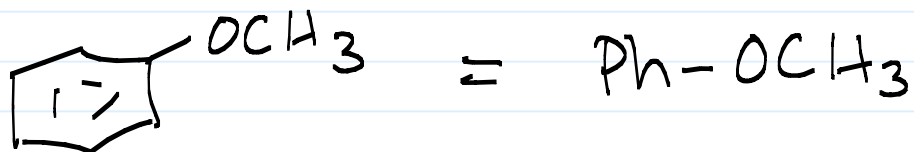
Substituted benzenes



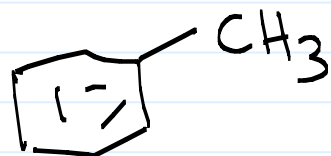
phenyl = Ph = C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>



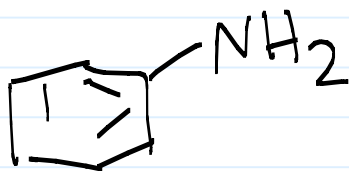
Benzyl = Bn



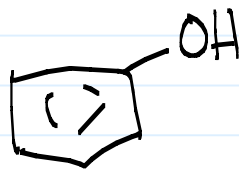
anisole



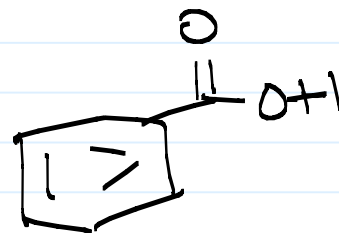
toluene  
Ph Me



aniline

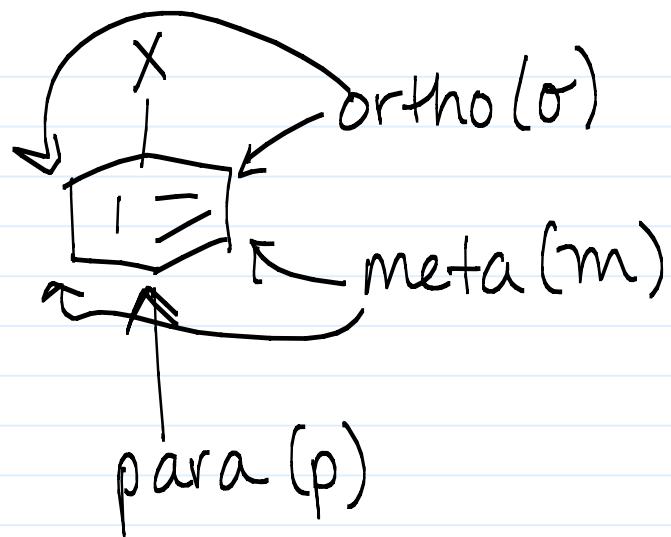


phenol

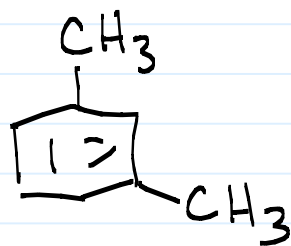


benzoic acid

Disubstituted.



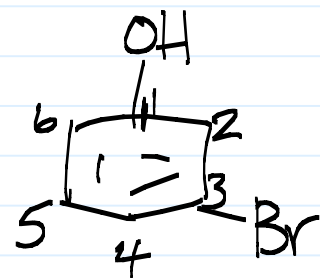
$o, m, p$  = denote relative position  
w.r.t. X



m-xylene



p-xylene



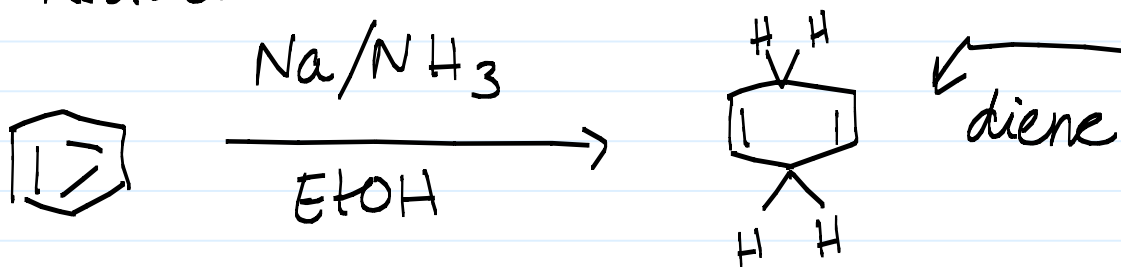
m-bromophenol

3-bromophenol

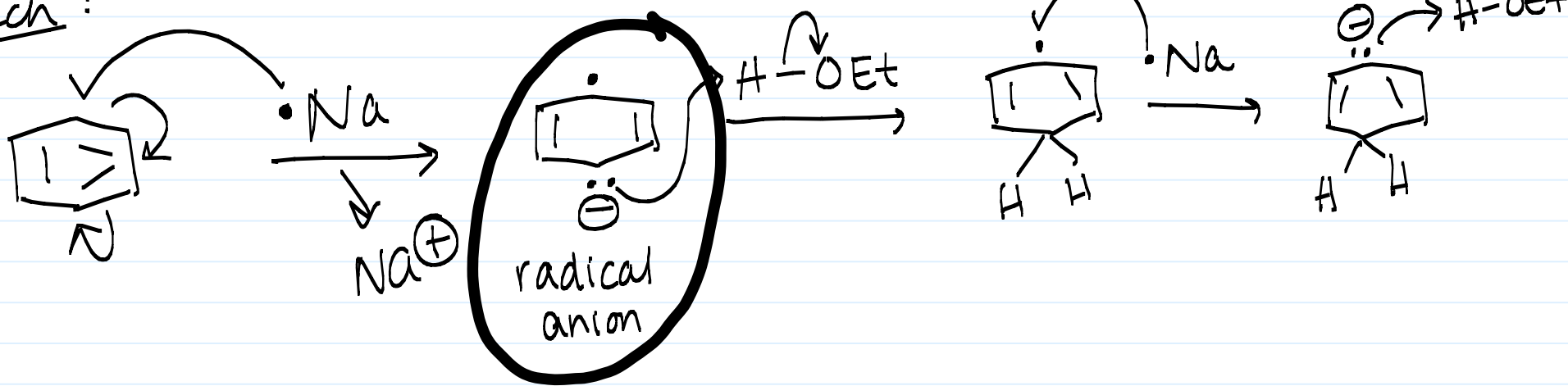


# Reactions of Benzene Derivatives:

## 1) Birch Reduction:

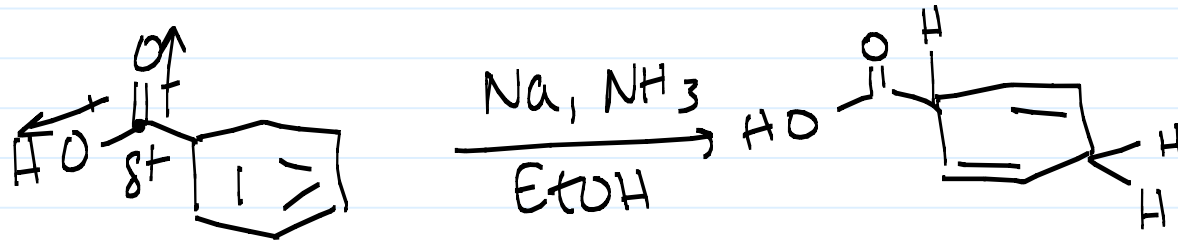


Mech:



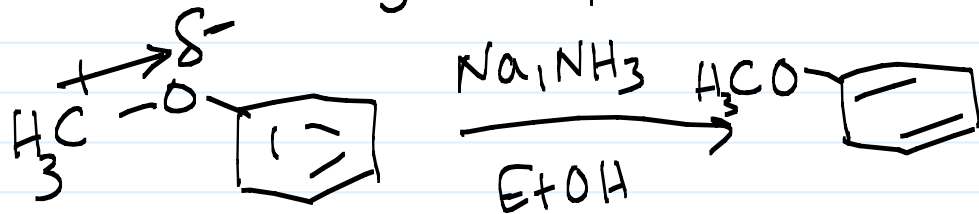
## Substituent Effects

### 1) Electron-withdrawing Groups (EWG)



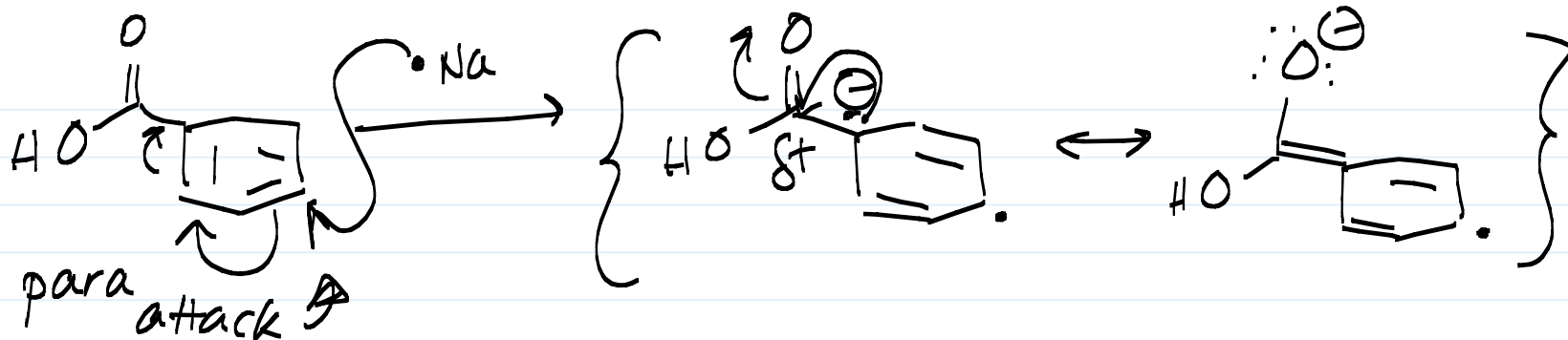
EWG ends up between double bonds.

### 2) Electron-donating Group (EDG)



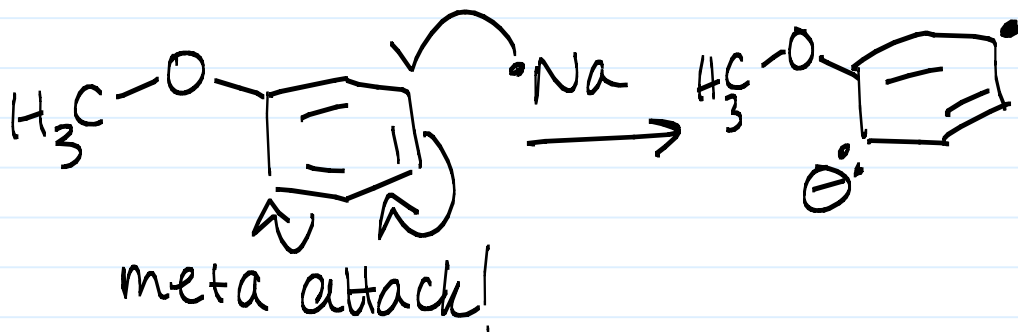
EDG ends up on double bond.

EWG



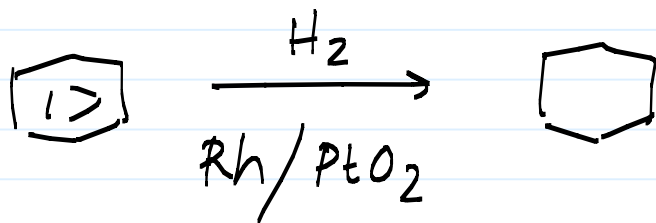
$\ominus$  is stabilized by being next to  $\delta^+$  of EWG.

EDG

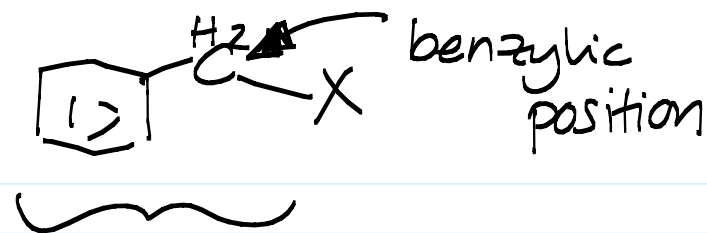


$\ominus$  does not want to be next to EDG

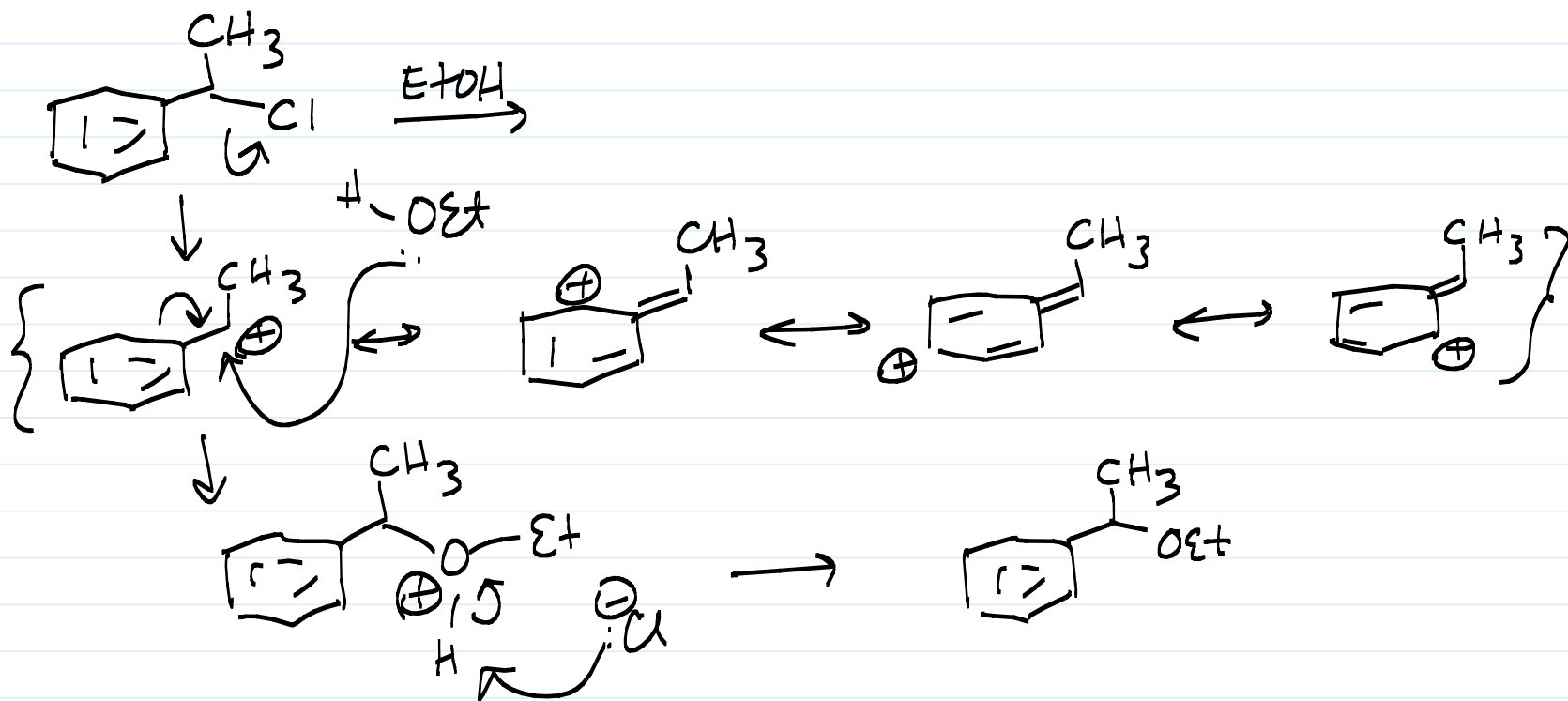
2) Total Reduction of Benzene: "Super" Catalyst:



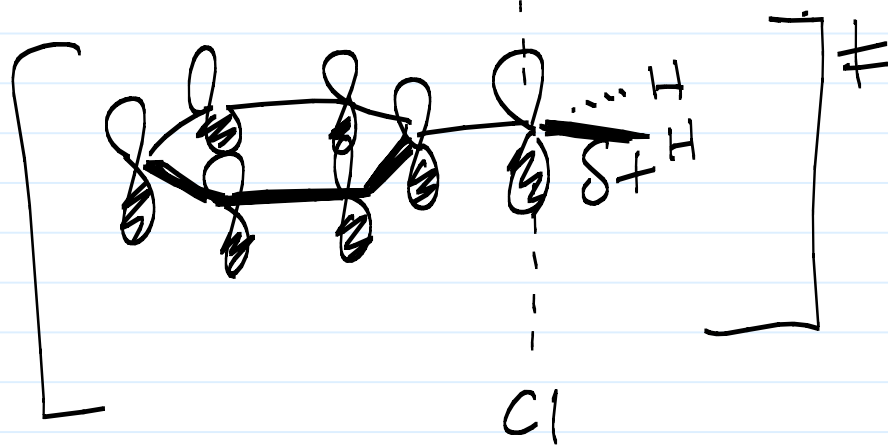
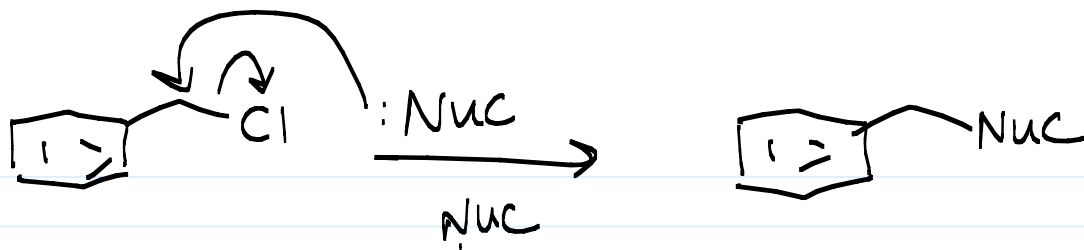
3) Reactions @ Benzylic Position:  
 ↳ fast & facile



a)  $S_N1$



b)  $S_N2$ :



$\delta^+$  is delocalized.

