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ALCOHOLS PHENOLS & ETHERS

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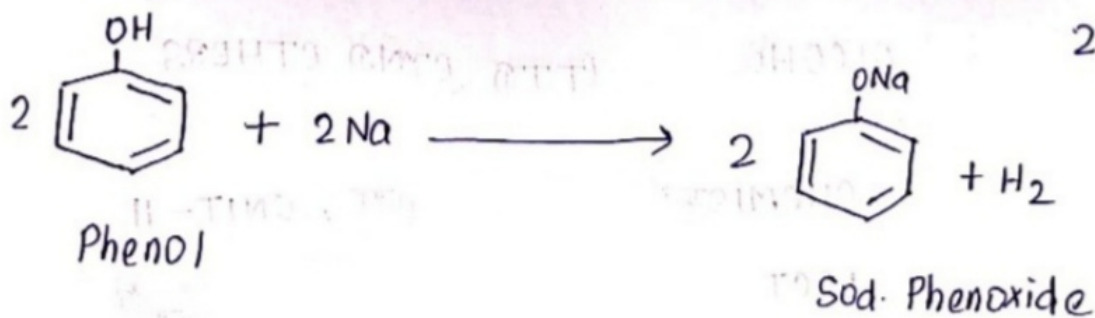
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CHEMICAL REACTIONS OF PHENOLS

1. Reaction Involving Cleavage Of Oxygen -hydrogen Bond :-

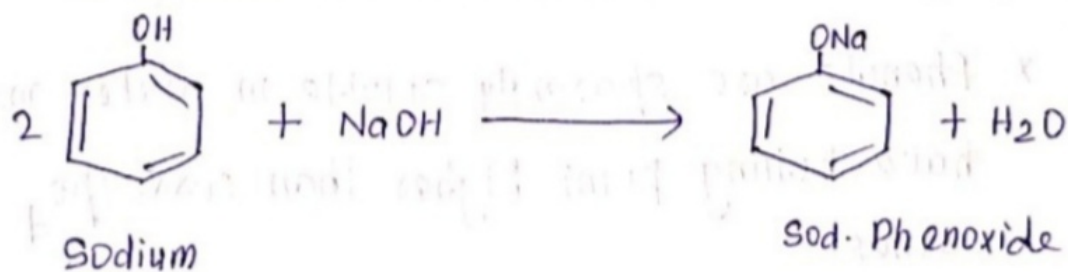
a) Reaction with sodium :-

Phenol reacts with active metals like sodium to liberate H_2 gas.



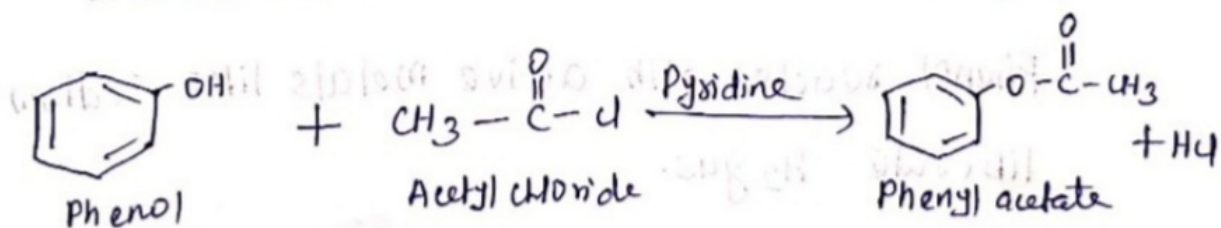
b) Reaction with NaOH

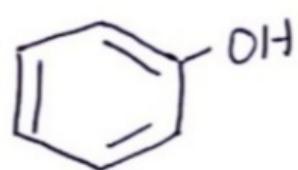
Phenol dissolves in NaOH to form sod. phenoxide and water.



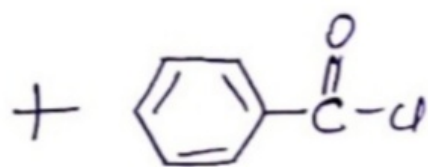
* Phenol is more acidic than ethanol. This is due to the reason that phenoxide ion left after the loss of a proton from phenol is stabilized by resonance while ethoxide ion (left after loss of a proton from ethanol) is not.

c) Acylation and benzoylation

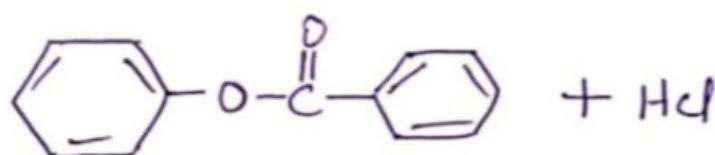
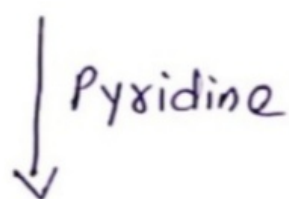




Phenol



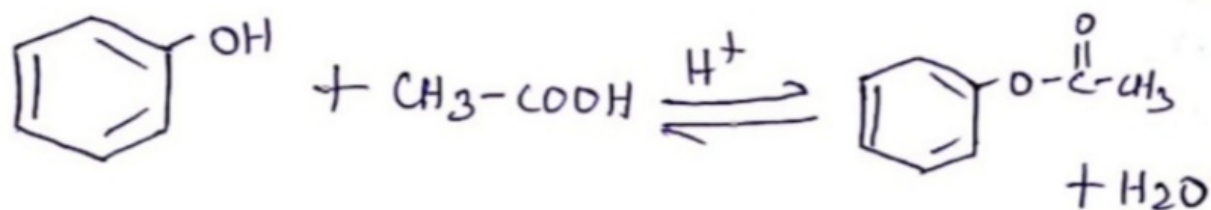
Benzoyl chloride



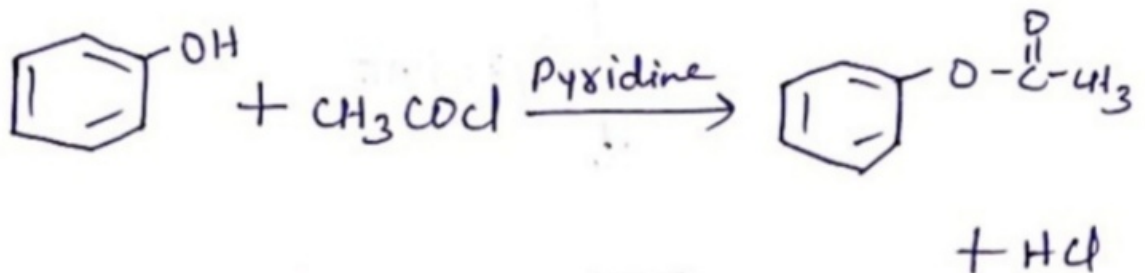
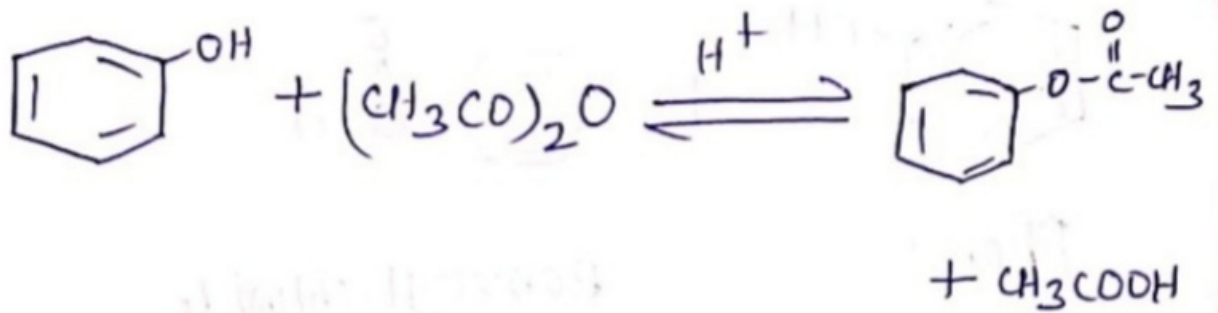
Phenyl Benzoate

d) Estification

Phenol react with carboxylic acid, acid chlorides and acid anhydrides to form esters.

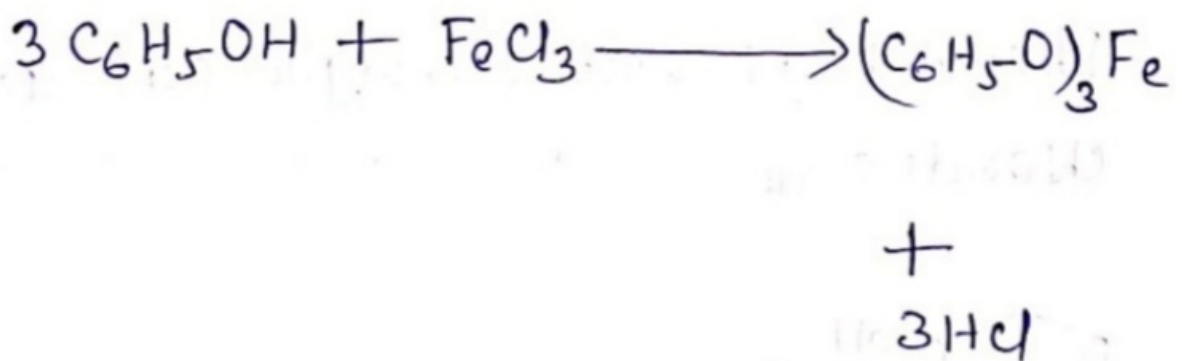


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e) Reaction with Neutral FeCl_3

(Test for phenol)



To be continued in next lecture..