

Note: electrophilic additions take place at one nitrogen only

* Diazines + Alkyl Halides $\longrightarrow$ N-alkyl quaternary salts

* Diazines + Peroxides $\longrightarrow$ N-oxides
 $R-CO_3H$

Note: Diazines more easily attacked by nucleophiles than pyridine.

* Diazines + Nucleophile $\xrightarrow[\text{[if there's not leaving Halide]}]{\text{oxidation}}$ Nucleophilic substitution products
addition $\Rightarrow$ Reagent

* Halo-diazines + Nucleophile $\xrightarrow[\text{[at } \alpha/\gamma\text{]}]{\text{Halogen}}$ Substituted Diazines Note: easy nucleophilic displacements, the intermediates being particularly well stabilised

* Diazines + Nucleophilic Radicals $\xrightarrow{\text{Acid sol.}}$ Radical substitution products

Protonation Diazine + H^+ $\longrightarrow$ mono-protonated cation

Di protonation Diazine + $2H^+$ $\longrightarrow$ N-N'-Di protonated cation Note: Only in very strongly acidic media

Alkylation Diazine + Alkyl Halide $\longrightarrow$ Mono-quaternary salt

Di alkylation Diazine + Trialkyl oxonium - tetra fluoro borate $\longrightarrow$ Di-quaternary salt

oxidation

Diazine + Peracid $\rightarrow$ N-oxide

Note:

All three systems react with peracids

Pyrazine + Peracid $\rightarrow$ N,N'-Dioxide

Note:

Pyrazines form N,N'-dioxides the most easily

Pyridazine + Peracid $\rightarrow$ N,N'-Dioxide

Note:

pyridazine requires forcing conditions

electrophilic substitution

No nitration
No sulfonation

Diazines + Electrophile $\rightarrow$ No reaction

Note:

strongly electron-poor nature

Halogenation

2-Methyl Pyrazine + Cl_2 $\longrightarrow$ 2 chlorinated Product

Note:

mild conditions
addition/elimination

Reactions with oxidising agent

Diazine + Alkaline oxidising agent $\rightarrow$ nucleophilic addition $\rightarrow$ intermediate $\rightarrow$ degradation

Alkyl substituent
rings

aromatic fused
rings



oxidised $\rightarrow$

Carboxylic acid residues

Note:

leaving the heterocyclic ring untouched

pyrimidine + Bacteria $\longrightarrow$ O-introduced pyrimidine
[C-2 / C-4]

N, N-Dialkylated uracil + Dimethyl dioxirane $\longrightarrow$ 5,6 epoxides $\longrightarrow$ 5,6 Diol

Reaction with Nucleophilic Reagent

pyrimidine + Hot Alkali aq. $\longrightarrow$ hydroxide addition $\xrightarrow{\text{Heat}}$ Decomposition

Pyrimidine + Hot Hydrazine $\longrightarrow$ pyrazole

Nucleophilic substitution

Diazine + Organolithium $\longrightarrow$ Di-hydro adduct

Note: Arylation
pyrimidines react at C-4, and
pyridazines at C-3

Diazine + Grignard $\longrightarrow$ Di-hydro adduct Note: Grignard reagents add to pyridazines at C-4

Di-hydro adduct + KMnO_4 or DDQ $\longrightarrow$ Aromatic product Note: Oxidation

Halo-Diazine + Amine
or Thiolate
or Malonate $\longrightarrow$ Substitution
of the halide $\longrightarrow$ Substituted Diazine

note:

Nucleophilic Substitution with
Displacement of Good Leaving Groups

All the halo-diazines, apart from 5-halo-pyrimidines, react readily with 'soft' nucleophiles,

Reaction with Reducing Agents

Pyrazine
or pyridazine + Na in Hot Ethanol $\longrightarrow$ Hexa-hydro Derivative
[EtOH]

Quaternary salt + Borohydride $\longrightarrow$ Di-hydro Compounds

Note: Partial reduction

Diazine + Carbamate on nitrogen $\longrightarrow$ Tetra-hydro Derivative Note: aids in stabilisation and thus allows isolation

2-Amino-pyrimidine + Triethyl silane in
trifluoroacetic acid $\longrightarrow$ 3,4,5,6 Tetra-hydro derivatives

Synthesis of Diazines

Pyridazine 1,4 di carbonyl + Hydrazine $\longrightarrow$ oxidation $\longrightarrow$ aromatic pyridazine
if [4 carbon compound is unsaturated]

Pyrimidine 1,3 di carbonyl + N-C-N fragment $\longrightarrow$ pyrimidine
↳ - urea
- amidine
- guanidine

Pyrazine $\longrightarrow$ cyclodehydrogenation $\longrightarrow$ N-hydroxyethylethane - 1,2 - diamine
not easily made

2-amino - Ketone
2-amino - aldehyde $\longrightarrow$ self-condensation $\longrightarrow$ oxidation $\longrightarrow$ 2 - Amino - Ketone
Symmetrical pyrazine

By. RAYA OMAR

