# QUINOLINE

- Quinoline is a heterocyclic aromatic organic compound with the chemical formula C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N.
- Quinoline (benzo[b]pyridine) is a fused heterocyclic system consisting of a benzene ring fused with pyridine cycle. It can be also considered as the heterocyclic analogue of naphthalene (1-azanaphthalene).
- Systematic IUPAC name: 1-Benzopyridine; Benzo[b]pyridine; Benzo[b]azine; Benzo[b]azabenzene.
- *Other names:* 1-Azanaphthalene; 1-Benzazine; Benzazine; Benzazabenzene; Benzopyridine; Quinolin; Chinoline; Chinoleine; Chinolin; Leucol; Leucoline.
- Quinoline is a colourless liquid with an unpleasant odour and boiling point 237<sup>0</sup>C. It is miscible with water, ethanol and ether; it may be distilled by steam distillation.



## - Structure of Quinoline:

- All ring atoms in Quinoline are  $SP^2$  hybridize.
- The <u>nitrogen lone pair electrons</u> reside in an  $SP^2$  orbital and <u>not involved in the formation of the delocalized</u>  $\pi$  molecular orbital.
- It shows aromatic properties because its  $\pi$  orbital contains ten electrons & satisfied the Huckel's rule (n = 2 is 4n+2).
- The resonance of Quinoline:



Bond lengths and angles of Quinoline

## - Synthesis of Quinoline (Skraup Synthesis)



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### - Chemical properties of Quinoline

- The most typical reactions for quinoline are:
  - i. Heteroatom reactions
  - ii. Electrophilic and nucleophilic substitution reactions;
  - iii. Oxidation and reduction.
- **1. Heteroatom reactions:** The nitrogen in Quinoline, which undergoes protonation, alkylation, acylation, etc. Quinoline is a weaker base than pyridine. (pKBH<sup>+</sup> of quinoline in  $H_2O$  is 4.94)



#### 2. Electrophilic and nucleophilic substitution reactions:

✓ *Electrophilic substitution* reactions occur on the ring C-atoms, mainly on those of the more activated benzene moiety. Nucleophilic substitution of quinoline occurs in the electron deficient pyridine ring, as a rule in the position 2 or 4.



✓ Electrophilic substitution reactions occur in positions 5 and 8 of quinoline. Treatment of quinoline with nitrating mixture results in 5and 8-nitroquinolines. Sulphonation of quinoline produces different products depending on the reaction temperature. At 220°C quinoline8sulphonic acid is formed predominantly; At 300°C, quinoline6sulphonic acid is the sole product. When heating to 300°C quinoline8sulphonic acid is converted into quinoline6sulphonic, which is the thermodynamically favoured Sulphonation product.



✓ *Nucleophilic substitution* proceeds faster in quinoline than in pyridine. Nucleophilic substitution of quinoline occurs in the heterocyclic ring, as a rule in the **position 2**.



#### 3. Oxidation and reduction reactions.

✓ The pyrimidine ring is hydrogenated prior to the benzene ring of quinoline. The product of reduction depends much upon the reaction conditions.



1,2,3-tetrahydroquinoline

✓ The alkaline permanganate solution causes oxidative cleavage of the benzene ring in quinoline to give quinolinic acid (pyridine 2,3-dicarboxylic acid). The reaction of quinoline with peroxycarboxylic acids leads to its N-oxide.



## - Basicity of Quinoline & Isoquinoline

 $\checkmark$  Isoquinoline is a stronger base than quinoline

N-atom of Quinoline & Isoquinoline are SP<sup>2</sup> hybridize



- Bioactive Quinoline & Isoquinoline

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- · Quinine is an anti-malarial natural product isolated from the bark of the Cinchona tree
- Chloroquine is a completely synthetic anti-malarial drug that has the quinoline system found in quinine – parasite resistance is now a problem

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#### papaverine

 Papaverine is an alkaloid isolated from the opium poppy and is a smooth muscle, relaxant and a coronary vasodilator

NEt<sub>2</sub>

# ISOQUINOLINE

- Isoquinoline is a heterocyclic aromatic organic compound. It is a structural isomer of quinoline. Isoquinoline and quinoline are benzopyridines, which are composed of a benzene ring fused to a pyridine ring.

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(IUPAC name Isoquinoline; other names: 2-azanaphtalene, Benzo[*c*]pyridine, 2-benzanine)

### • Properties

- Isoquinoline is a colorless hygroscopic liquid at room temperature.
- It crystallizes platelets that have a low solubility in water but dissolve well in ethanol, acetone, diethyl ether, carbon disulfide, and other common organic solvents. It is also soluble in dilute acids as the protonated derivative.
- Isoquinoline is a crystalline substance with a quinoline like odour; Its melting point is 24.6°C.

### • Synthesis of Isoquinoline

- In the *Bischler-Napieralski* reaction a  $\beta$ -phenylethylamine is acylated and cyclodehydrated by a Lewis acid, such as phosphoryl chloride or phosphorus pentoxide.

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### • Chemical properties

- The reactions of isoquinoline are closely parallel to those of quinoline.
- Isoquinoline reacts with strong mineral acids to form salts. Isoquinoline is a stronger base than quinoline.

### 1. Alkylation and acylation occur on nitrogen

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- 2. Reactions of electrophilic and nucleophilic substitution:
  - Similarly to quinoline electrophilic substitution reactions occur mainly in the 5or 8 position of isoquinoline.

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• Nucleophilic reactions take place on the heterocyclic ring, prefer ably in the **1-position**.

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3. Reduction reactions: Reduction of isoquinoline is more complicated than those for quinoline.

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♦ Oxidation reactions: Oxidation of isoquinoline with alkaline permanganate solution yields a mixture of phthalic acid and pyridine3,4-dicarboxylic acid.

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# \* Reactivity of Quinoline & Isoquinoline

- Quinoline & Isoquinoline both have
  - i. Have basic, pyridine like nitrogen atoms, which undergo electrophilic substitutions.
  - ii. Are less reactive toward electrophilic substitution than benzene because of the nitrogen atom that withdraws electrons from the ring.
  - iii. Electrophilic substitution occurs on the benzene ring rather than on the nitrogen-containing pyridine ring and a mixture of substitution products is obtained.

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- In quinoline and isoquinoline the **N-atom** withdrawn electron in **pyridine ring** thus few are available for Electrophilic Aromatic Substitution (EAS), therefore **E**<sup>+</sup> prefers to go to **benzene**.

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## Classification-Aromatic Six-Membered

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## Classification – Aromatic Five-Membered

Isoelectronic carbocycle

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