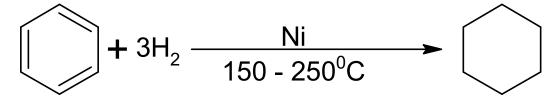
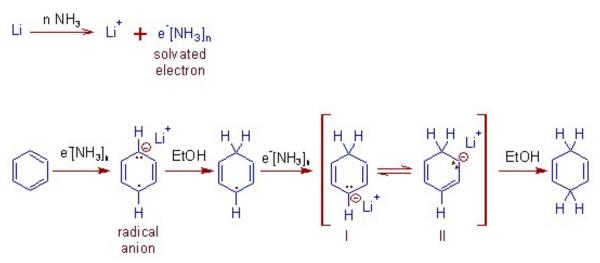


Catalytic Hydrogenation of Benzene in presence of Nickel



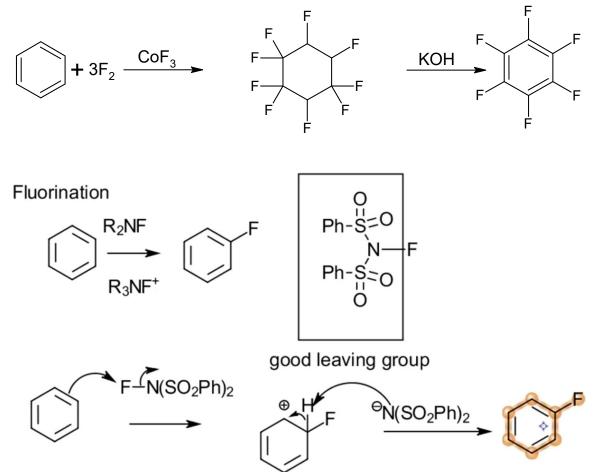
## **Birch Reduction of Benzene**

In the Birch reduction, benzene, in the presence of sodium metal in liquid ammonia and methyl alcohol, produces a nonconjugated diene system. This reaction provides a convenient method for making a wide variety of useful cyclic dienes.

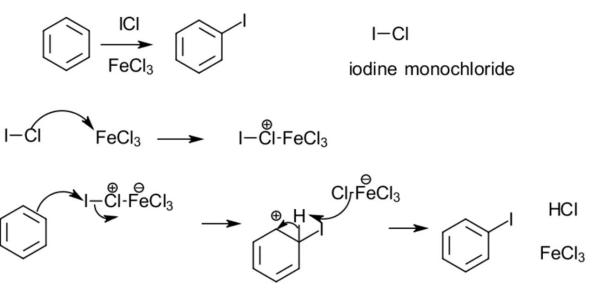


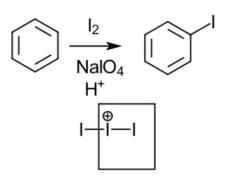
## **Fluorination of Benzene**

Direct Fluorination of Benzene is difficult because of High electronegativity and reactivity of Fluorine which produces undesired polysubstituted products.



## **Iodination of Benzene**





Several Other Reducing agents can be used to produce I<sup>+</sup>ions from Molecular iodine to make the reaction.