

# Agrochemicals.

- Herbicides also commonly known as weed killers, are substances used to control unwanted plants.
- or Herbicides are <sup>chemicals</sup> used to control or kill weeds.
- It is widely used in agriculture & in landscape turf management.
- Some herbicides are selective and only kill certain types of plants, while other ~~can~~ are non-selective and kill almost any type of plant.
- Herbicides have been used in warfare & conflict
- modern herbicides are synthetic mimics of natural plant hormones which interfere with growth of target plants.

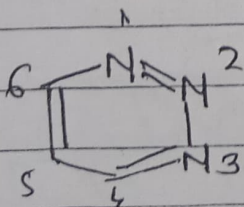
Synthesis and mode of action :-  $C_3H_3N_3$

## 1) Triazines :-

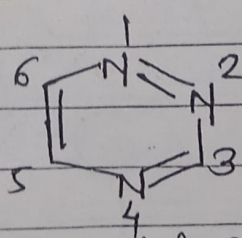
Triazines are nitrogen containing heterocycles. In organic chemistry the term heterocycle refers to a ring system that consists at least 2 diff. elements that make up the ring. A triazine is a heterocyclic str. that contains 3 nitrogen atoms & 3 carbon atoms.

• from a str. there are 3 diff. triazines isomers an isomer have the same chemical formula but diff. atom connectivity.

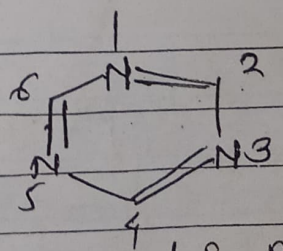
• The isomers are 1,2,3 triazine, 1,2,4 triazine & 1,3,5 triazine.



1,2,3 triazine



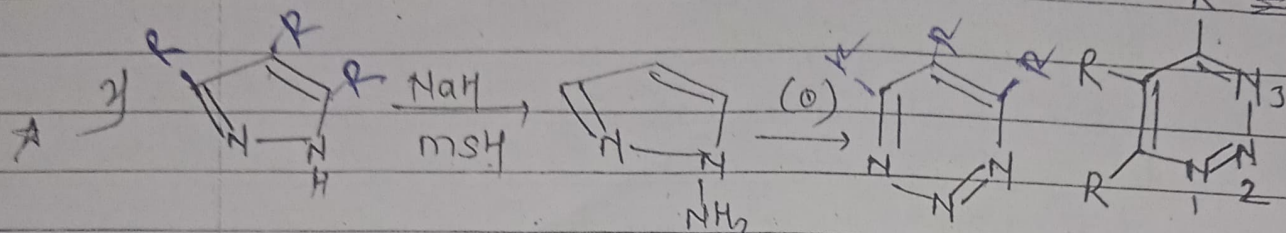
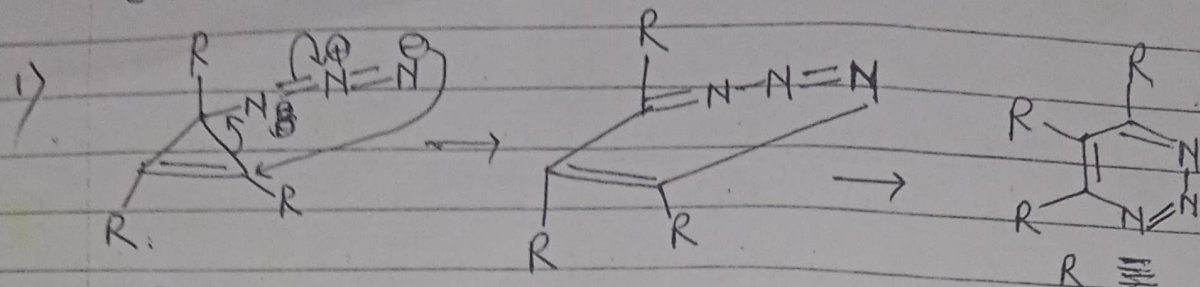
1,2,4 triazine



1,3,5 triazine

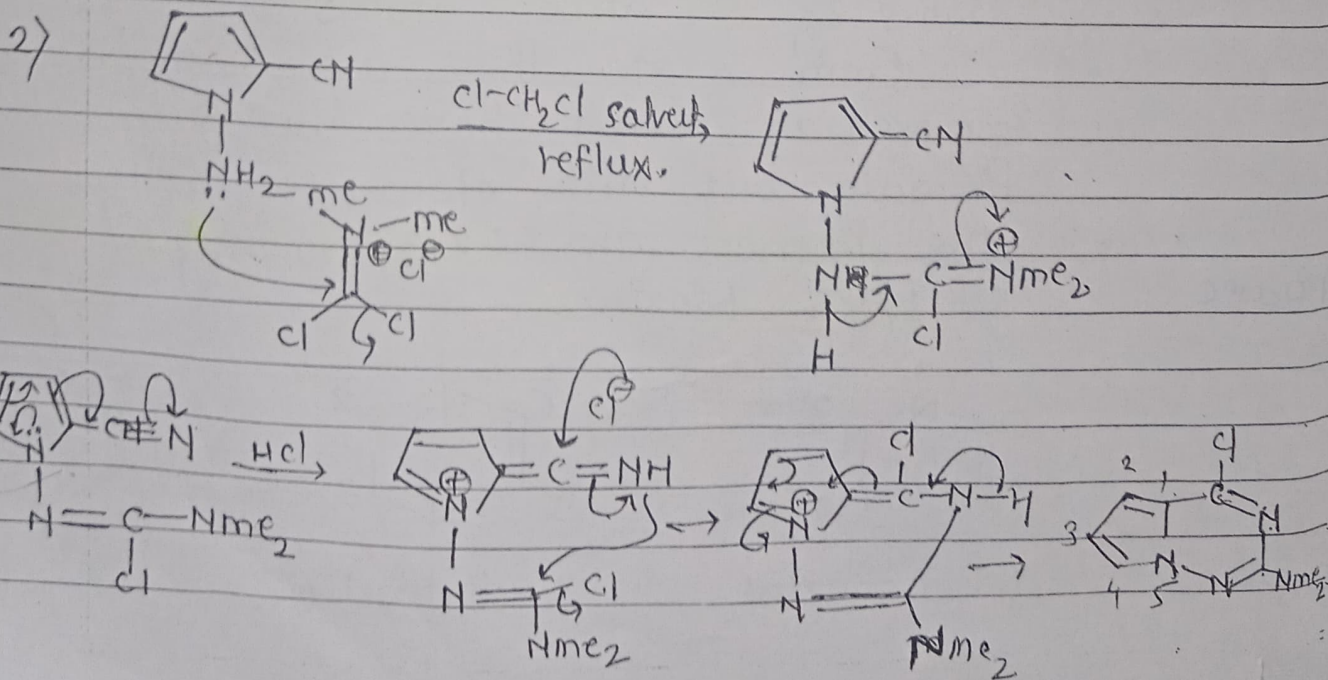
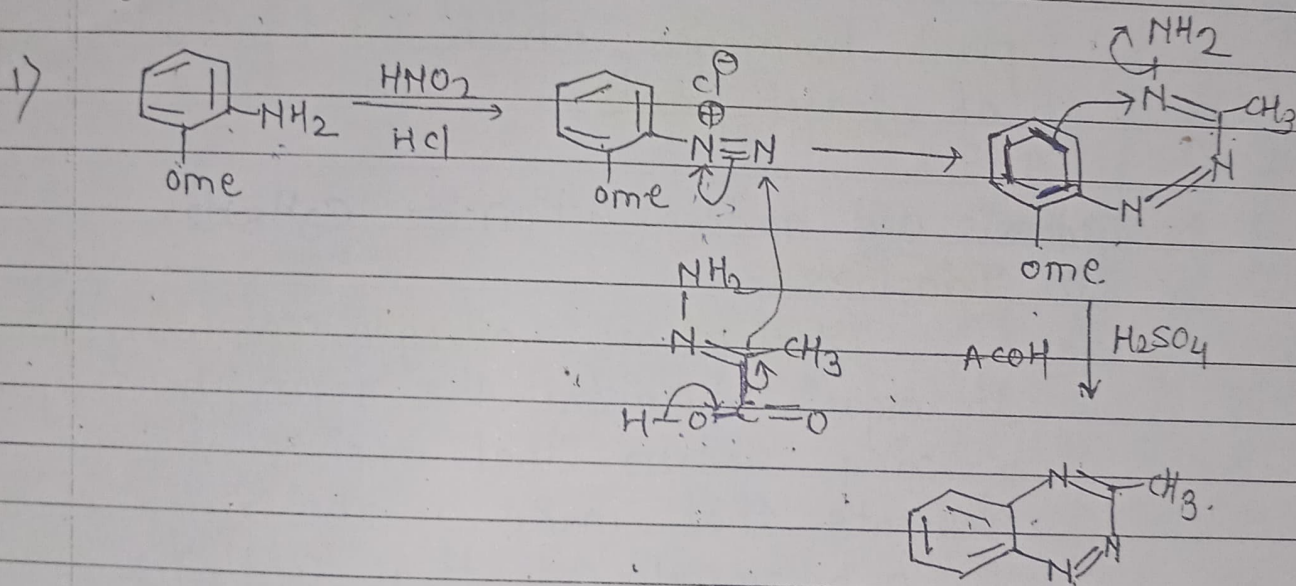


\* synthesis of 1,2,3 Triazine :->

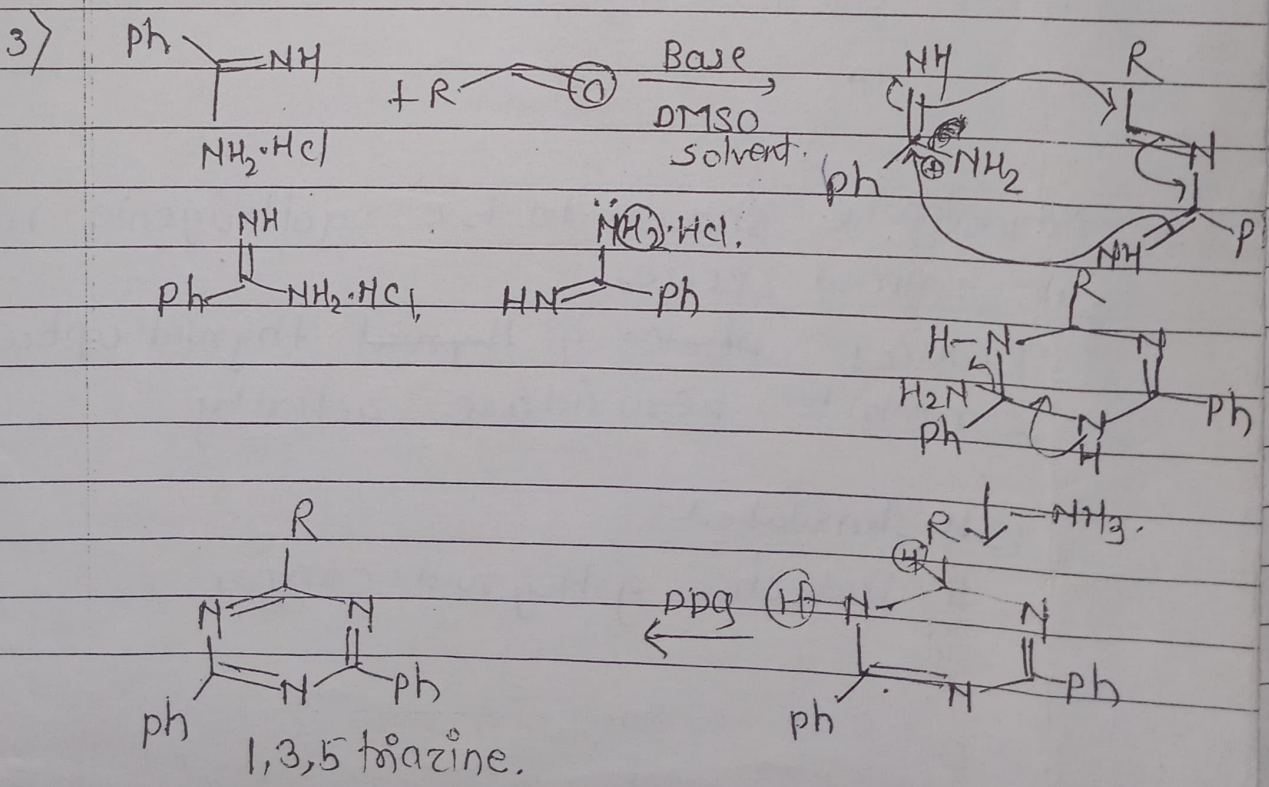
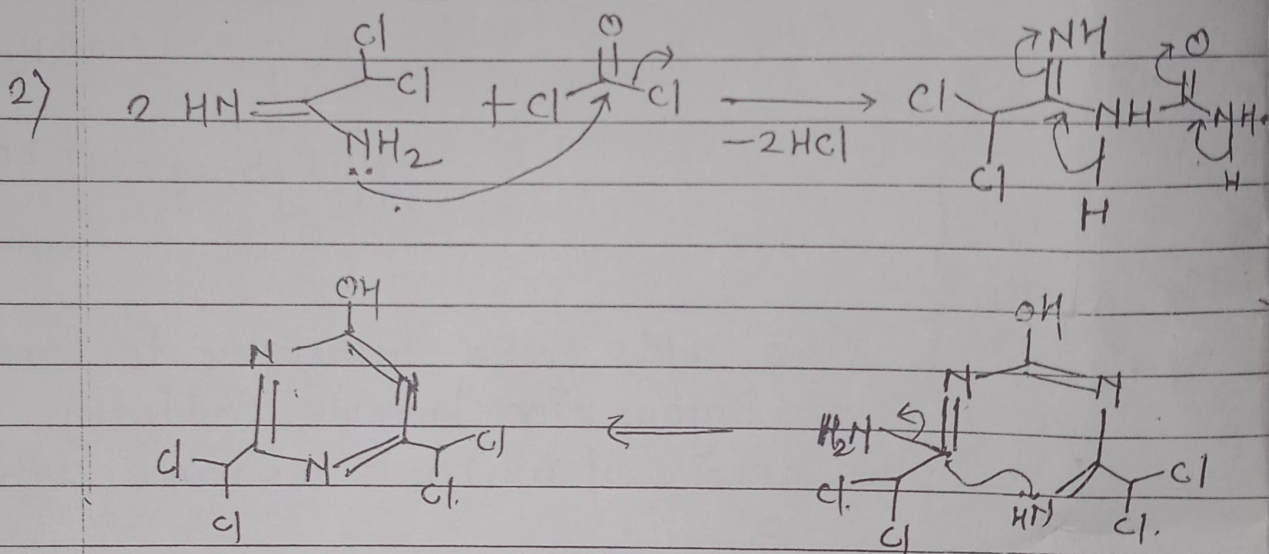
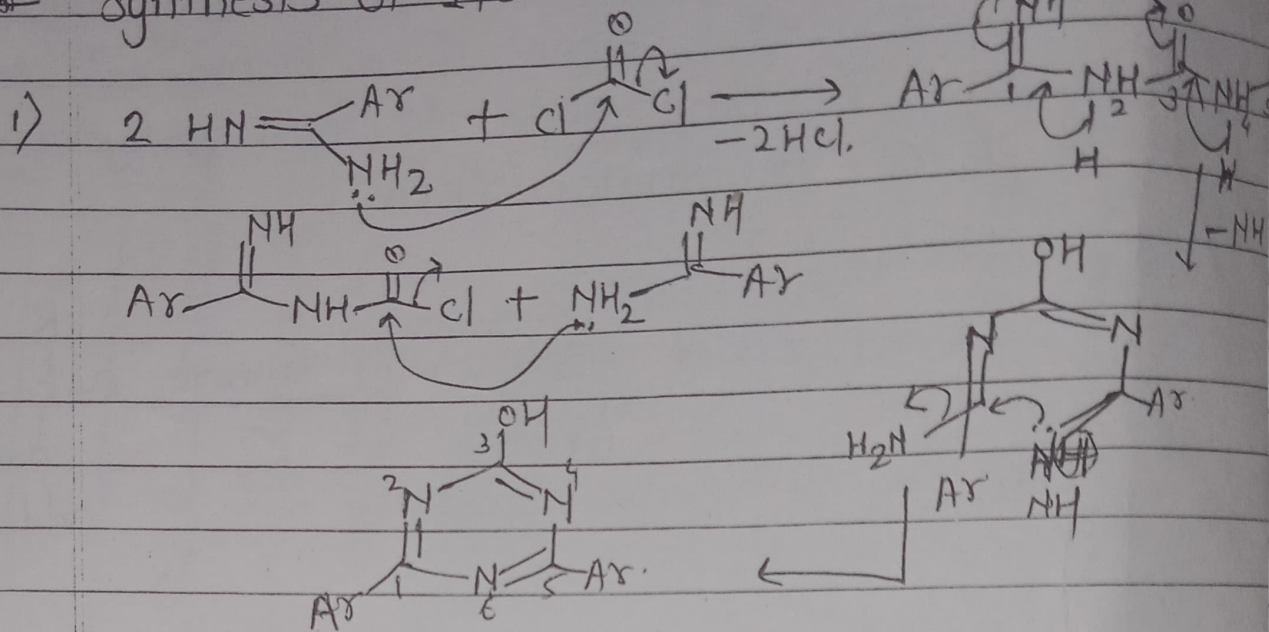


1,2,3 triazine

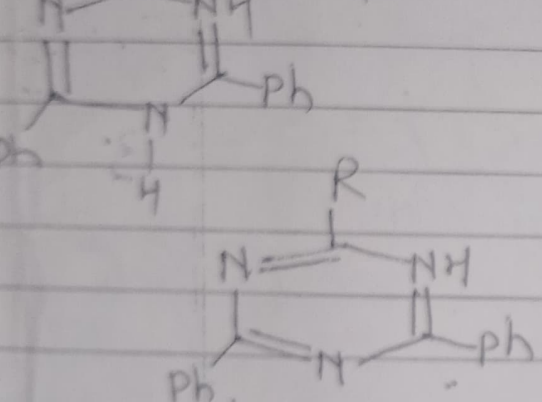
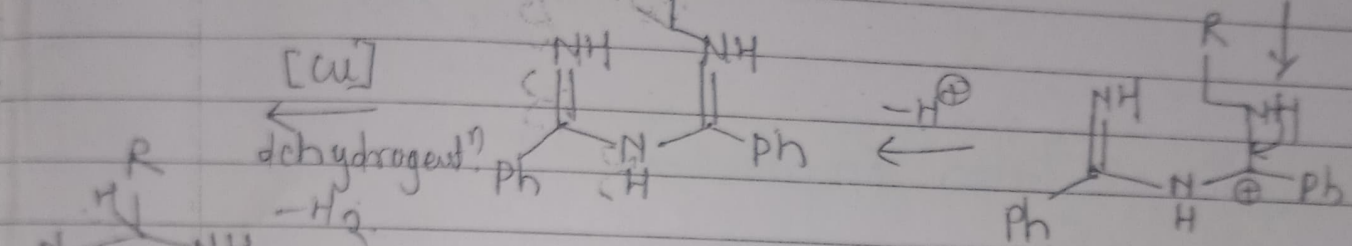
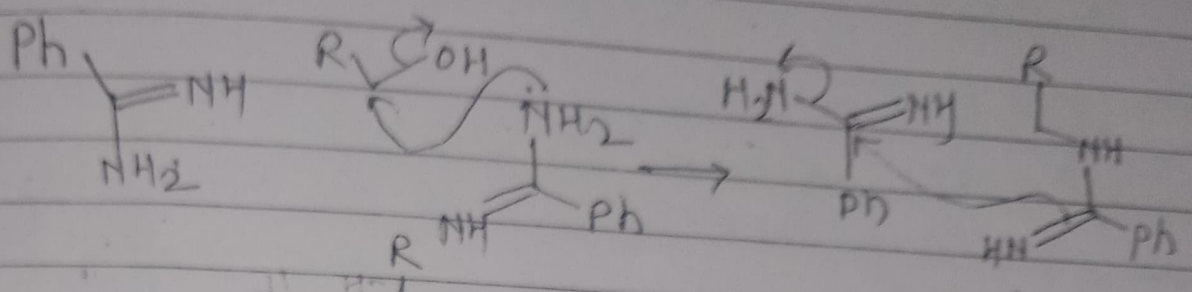
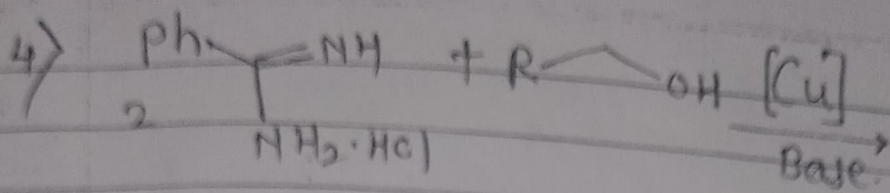
\* Synthesis of 1,2,4 triazine :-



# \* synthesis of 1,3,5 triazine: →

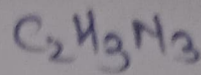




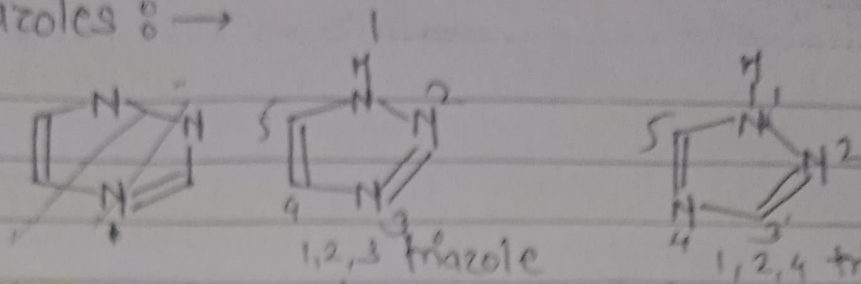


1,3,5 triazine.

- 1) Inhibit photosystem in plants & in all organism with oxygen evolving photosystems.
- 2) several effects of triazine on soil organisms especially in fungi causing soilborne diseases.

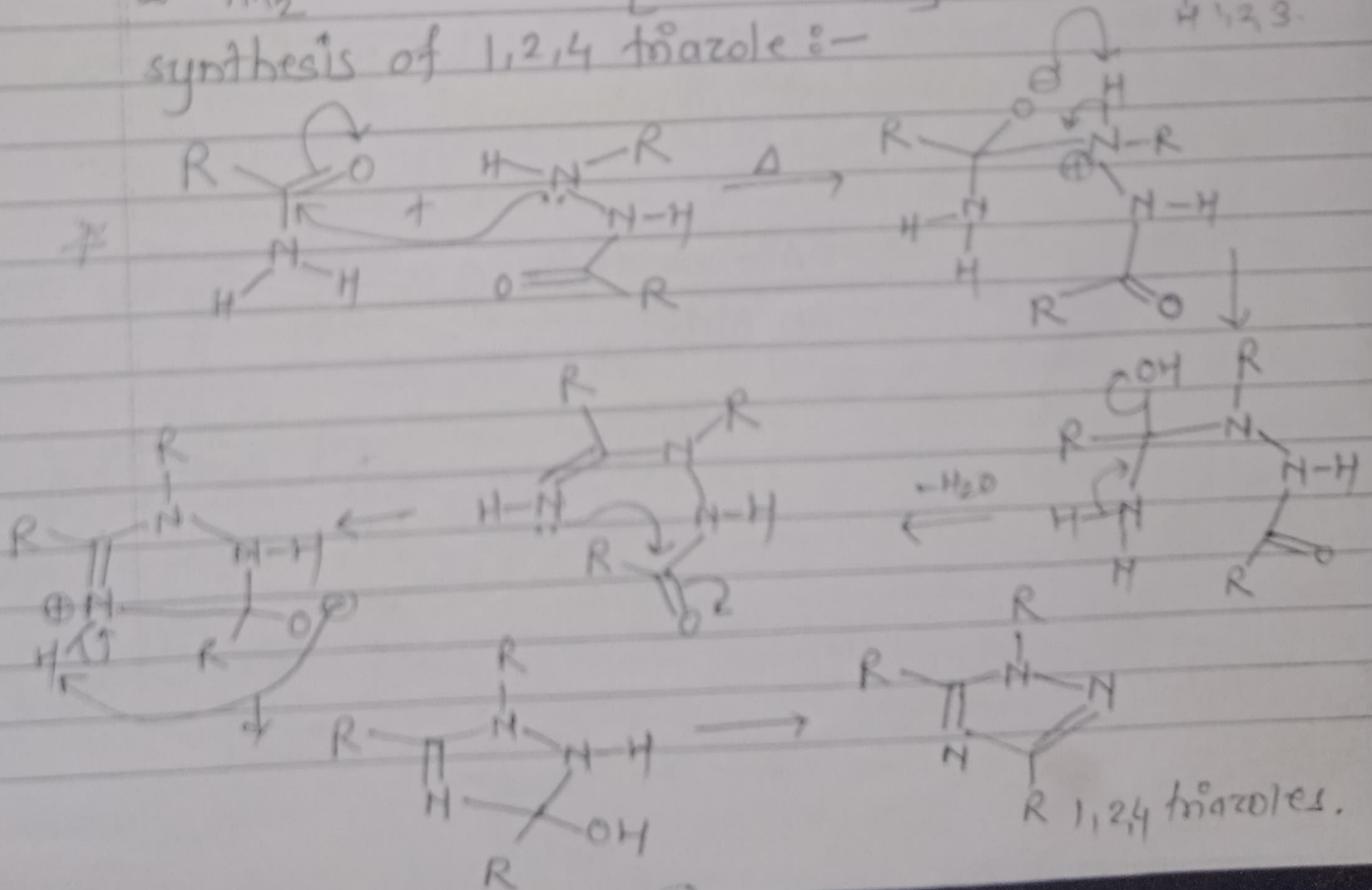
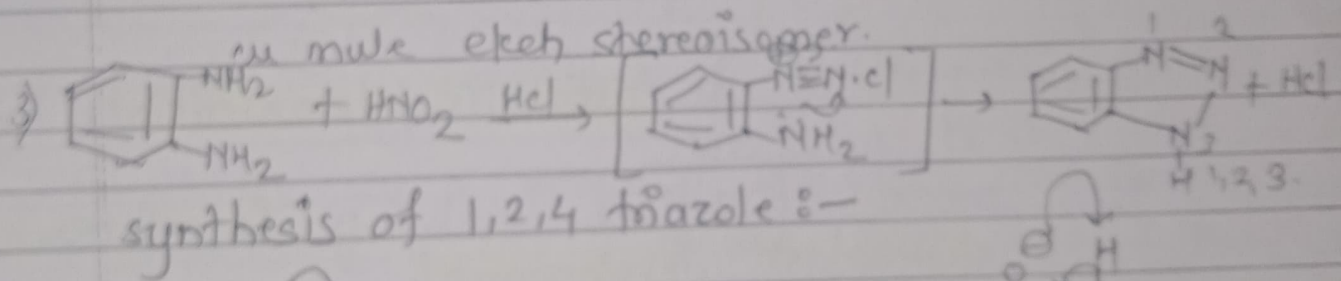
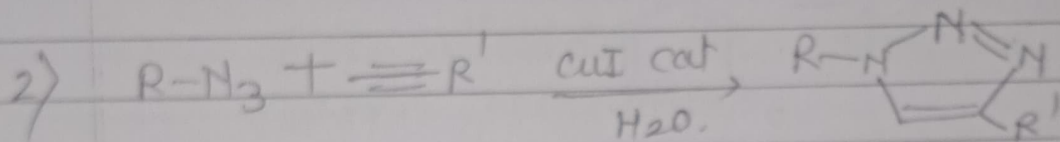
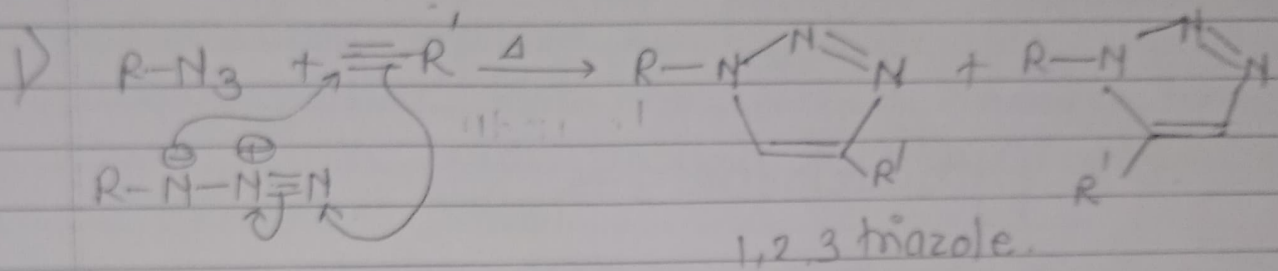


Triazoles:  $\rightarrow$

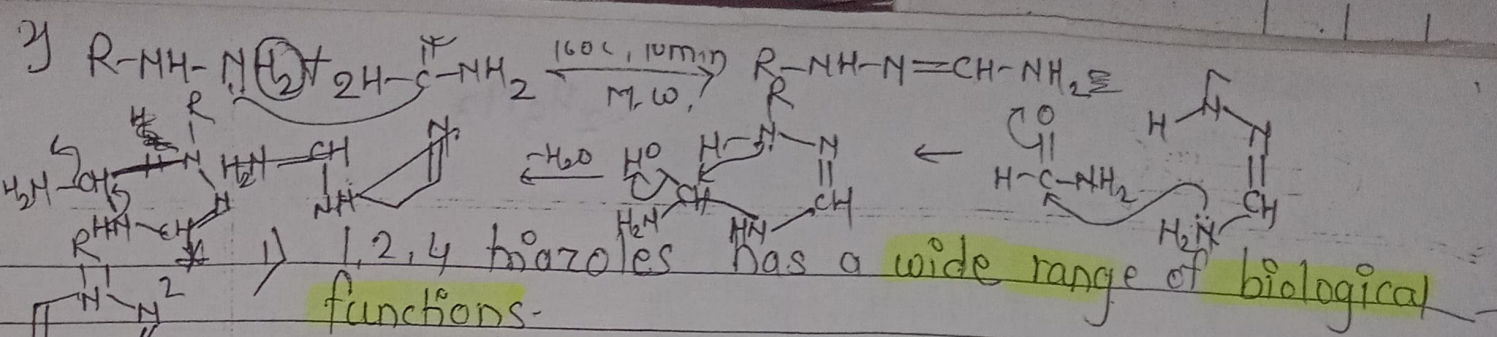


in fungi

- 1) Triazoles are involved in inhibiting the synthesis of ergosterol
  - 2) used on non food crop plants to control annual grasses & broadleaf & aquatic weeds.
- Synthesis:  $\rightarrow$  1,2,3 triazole.







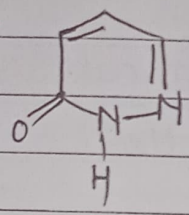
2) 1,2,4 triazoles have antibacterial, antifungal properties.

3) 1,2,3 triazoles derivatives are used in agrochemistry as insecticides, fungicides & plant growth regulators.

3) Oxidative coupling reaction  $\rightarrow$

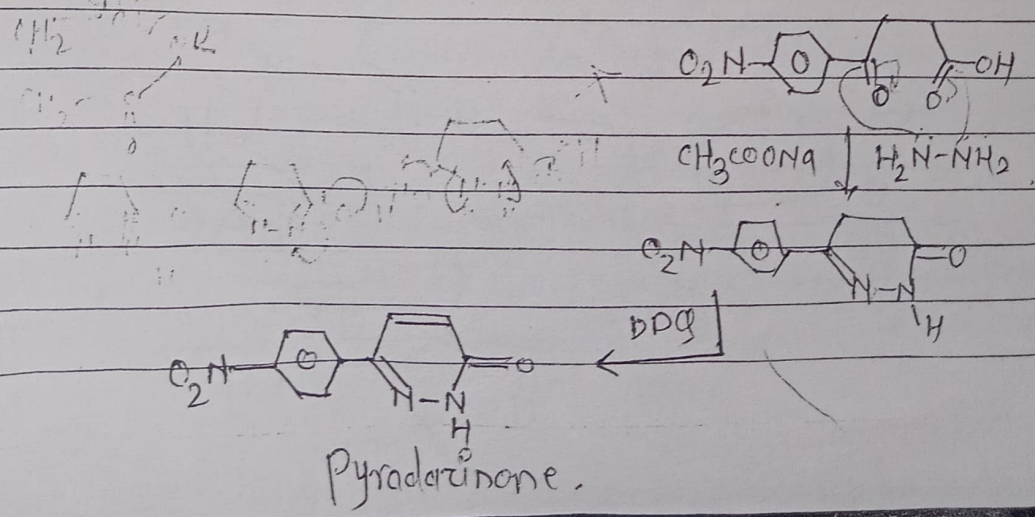
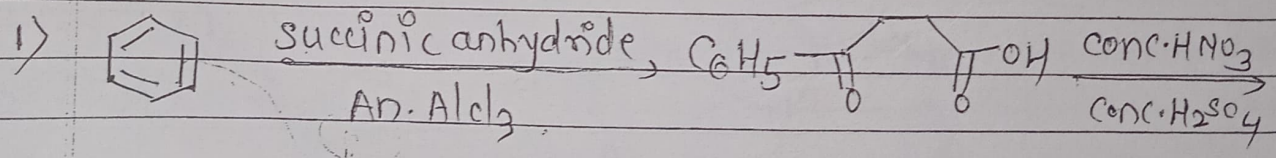
\* Pyridazinones  $\rightarrow$

\* structure :-

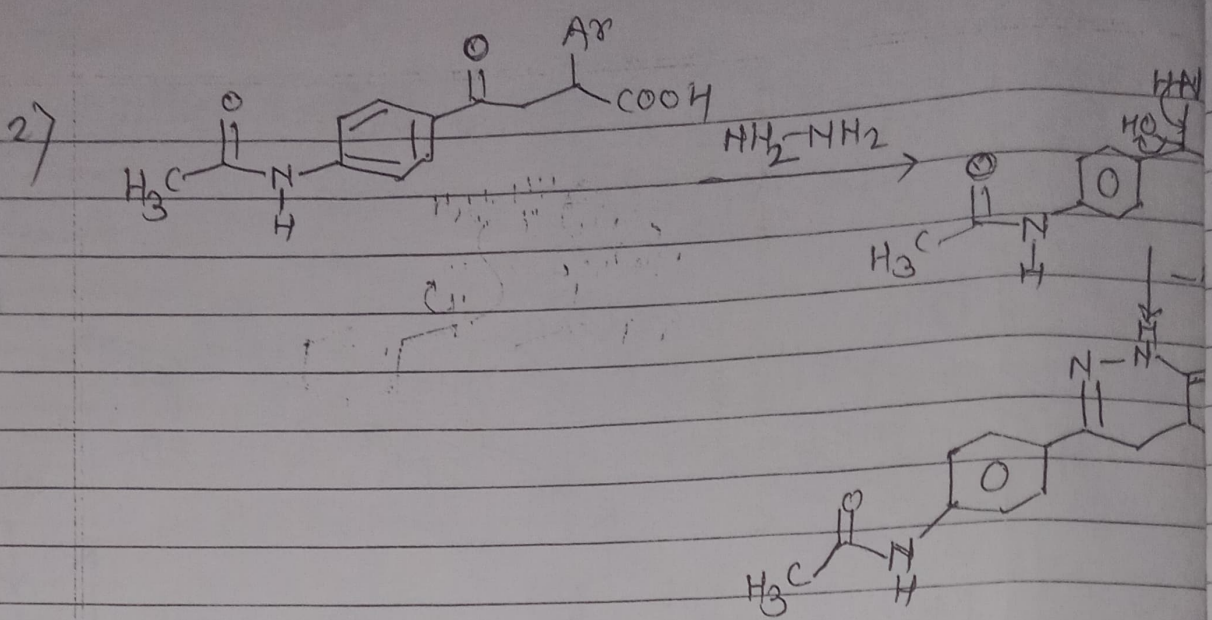


- 1) it is resistant to metabolic detoxication in plants & it possesses
- 2) mode of action involving interference with chloroplast development.

\* synthesis :-

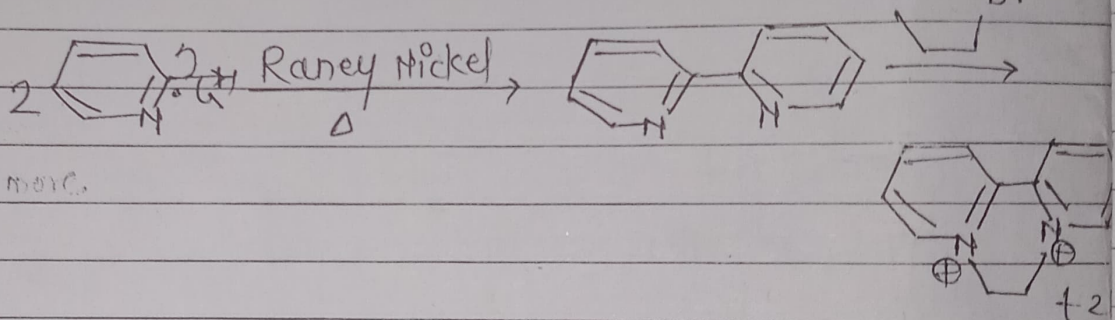






## Bipyridylum compds :->

\* Diquat :- It is a broad spectrum contact insecticide



- 1) Diquats herbicidal properties were recognized in 1955 in the imperial chemical industry
- 2) When acting as a herbicide diquat inhibits photosynthesis. I. In light exposed plants accepts an electron from photosystem to form green radical cation.
- 3) Diquat is an unusual herbicide becoz it is not used for weed control but it is applied directly on mature crops. this causes desiccation making the crop easier to harvest particularly with mechanised equipment.
- 4) it is used as a conventional herbicide for weed control परंपरागत
- 5) It has properties similar to that of paraquat but is less active.
- 6) they kill submerged aquatic weeds becoz of quick



5) it is fast acting in sunlight & more effective on broad leaved weeds than grasses.

6) It has a role as a herbicide & a defoliant.

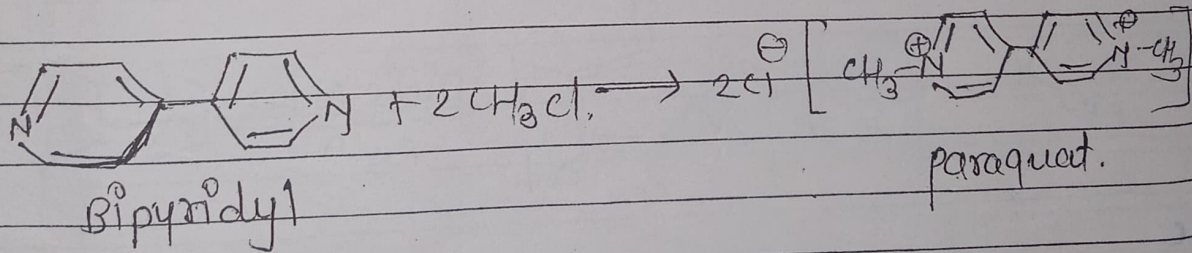
7) it is used to desiccate potato vines & seed crops to control flowering of sugarcane & for industrial & aquatic weed control in environments such as catfish farms.

2) paraquat :- N,N'-dimethyl-4,4' bipyridinium dichloride.

1) This salt is one of most widely used herbicides

2) It is quick acting & non-selective killing green plant tissue on contact.

\* structure →



3) it kills a wide range of annual grasses & broad leaved weeds.

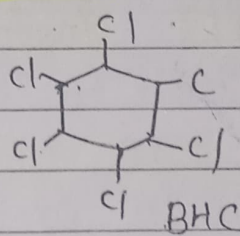
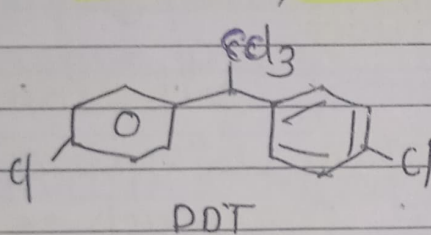
4) used in cultivated agriculture, forest management, Home garden & control of aquatic vegetation.



# \* Organochlorine pesticides \*

- organochlorine pesticides are organic compds with 5 or more chlorine atoms.
- (OC) pesticides are synthetic pesticides widely used all over the world.
- It is a group of synthetic organic compd produced from hydrocarbons in which 1 or more hydrogen atoms are replaced by chlorine atoms.
- organochlorine pesticides are chlorinated hydrocarbon used from 1940s through the 1960 in agriculture & mosquito control.
- Representative examples in organochlorine pesticides are DDT, dieldrin, BHC, chlordane, kepone, endrin, aldrin, endosulfan.

ortho alphenyl  
chlorobenzene



benzene hexachloride

pesticides fermite

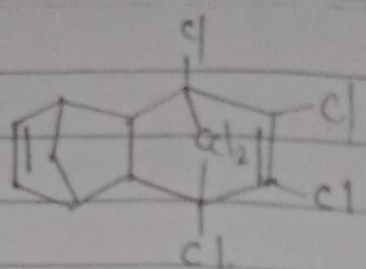
- pesticides are a group of chemicals used for the destruction of insects, weeds, fungi, bacteria etc. they are generally called insecticides, fungicides, bactericides, herbicides or rodenticides.
- they have the ability to destroy a variety of pests or weeds.
- these compds are known for their high toxicity, slow degradation & bioaccumulation.
- It acts as nervous system disruptors leading to convulsions & paralysis of insect & its eventual death.
- (OC) p are chlorinated hydrocarbon used in agriculture & mosquito control.



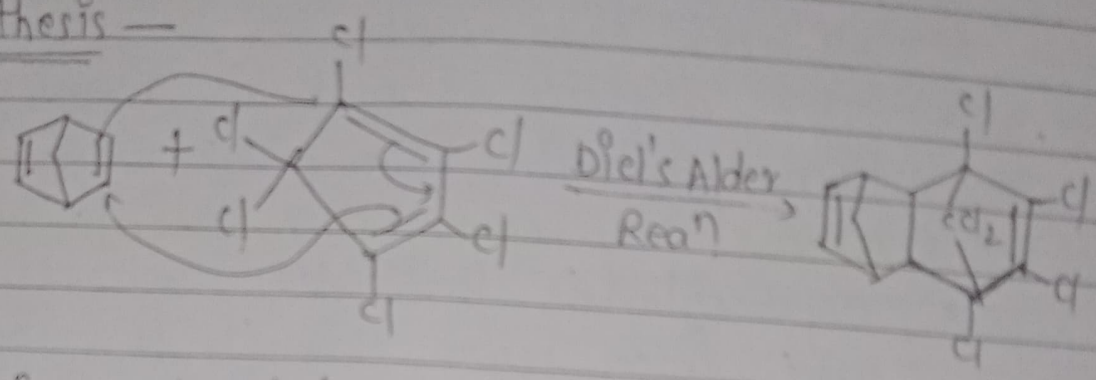
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# Kutz Alder

1) Aldrin :-  
\* structure :-

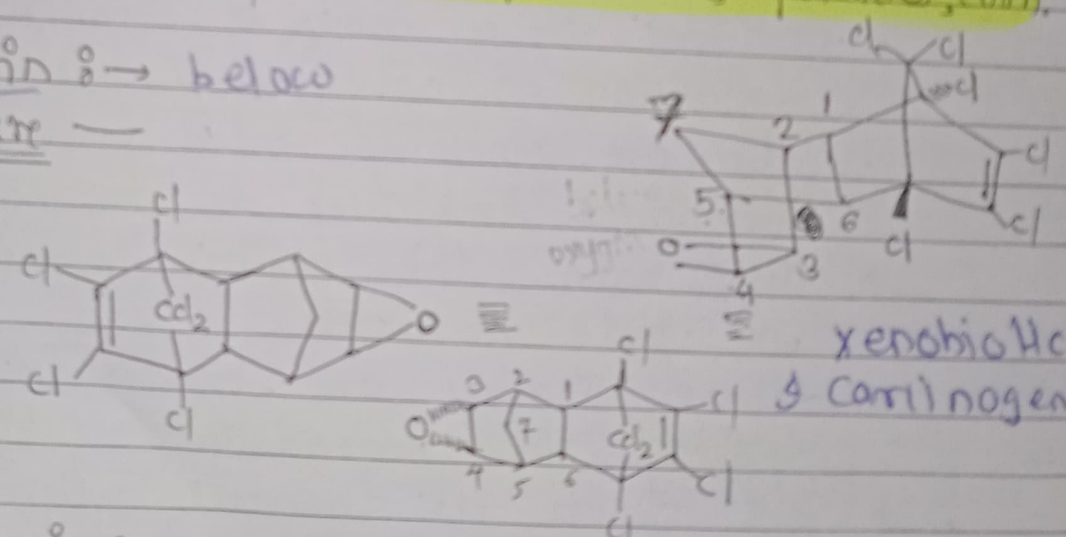


synthesis -



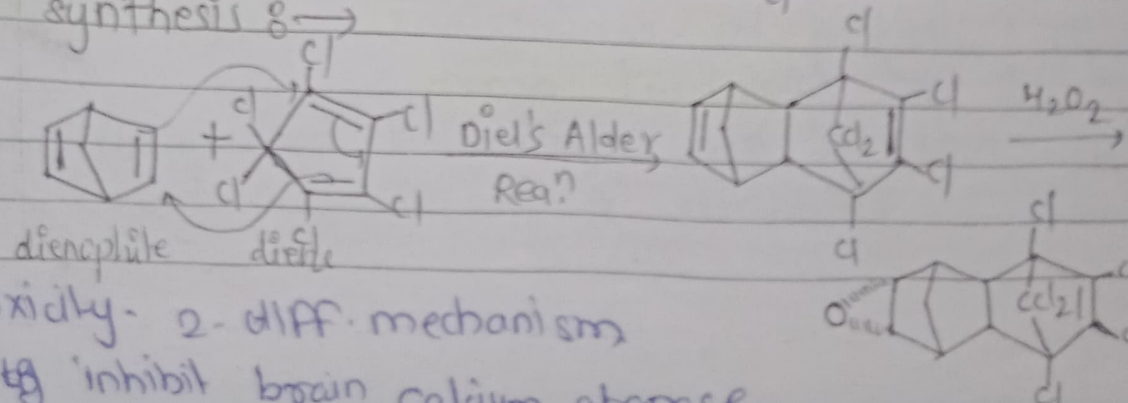
- 1) it is produced by rea<sup>n</sup> of hexachlorocyclopentadiene with **bicyclo (2,2,1) heptadiene-2,5**
- 2) It is **broad spectrum insecticides** used for control of insect or pests of **fruits, vegetables, cottons** as a **soil insecticides**.
- 3) It is used to control **soil insects** such as **termites, corn rootworm, wireworms & grasshoppers**.
- 4) It is used to protect **crop** such as **potatoes, corn**.

2) Endrin :- below  
\* structure -



neurotoxic & carcinogenic

\* synthesis :-



Neurotoxicity - 2-diff. mechanism  
1) ability to inhibit brain calcium ATPase

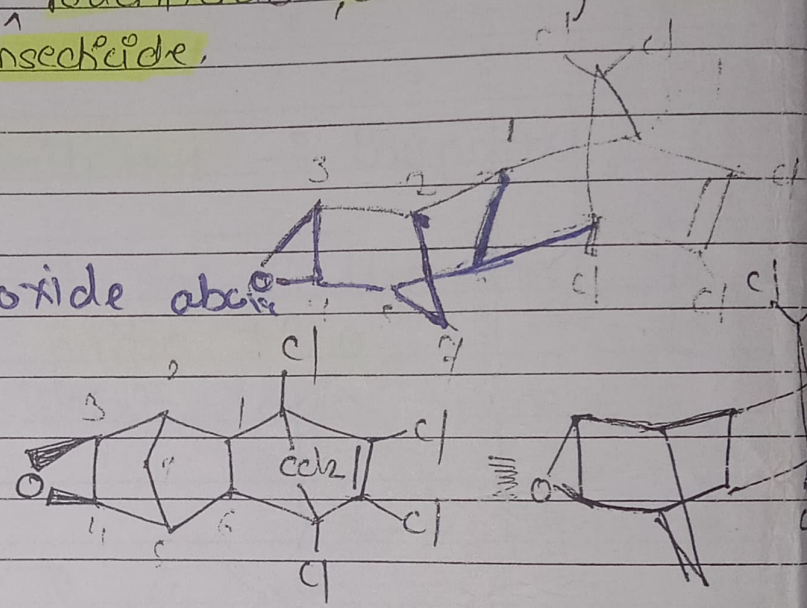


11) ability to block gamma amino butyric acid  
 GABA → inhibitory neurotransmitter in CNS  
 larvae

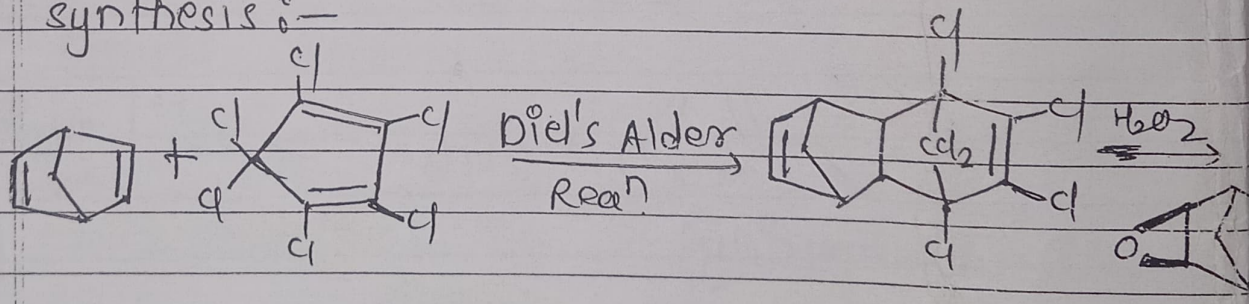
- 1) It is used for control of lepidopterous attacking cotton field & vegetable crop.
- 2) Endrin has been used as an agricultural insecticide on tobacco, apple, trees, cotton, rice, cereal & grains.
- 3) It effective against variety of species including cotton, bollworms, corn borers & grass hoppers.
- 4) It is used as rodenticide, avicide & piscicide insecticide.

3) Dieldrin :- epoxide above

\* structure :-



\* synthesis :-



- 1) It is an insecticide used on fruit, soil &...
- 2) It is broad spectrum insecticides that are stomach & inhalation poisons.

endrine epoxide below the plane  
 Dieldrin - epoxide above



## IPM - Integrated Pest Management -

- ① Pests are organism damage or interfere with desirable plant in our fields.
- ② Pests also include organism that impact human and animal health.
- ③ A pest can be vertebrates (birds, rodents, or other mammals) invertebrates (snail, pathogen, nematod, snake, bacteria, mites, virus or fungus) That causes diseases.

\* Pesticides -

Its chemical design control the attack of various pests and agricultural crop insect of several kinds play a havoc to weeds and with economical annual income loss so. These are controlled by using pesticide

Que: What is integrated pest management ?

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- ① Integrated pest management is an ecosystem based strategy that focusses on long-term prevention of pests or their damage through a combination of technique such as biological control habitat manipulation modification of cultural practices & use of resistant varieties.
  - ② Under these methods pesticides are only used according to standard established guidelines & treatment is done with a goal of removing only a target organism.
  - ③ It is method which is used to solve pest problem without at low level of risk to the people & environment.
  - ④ It is an ecofriendly method of pest control



