

**M.Sc. Semester-IV  
Core Course-9 (CC-9)  
Synthetic Organic Chemistry**



**III. Photochemistry  
3. Cis-Trans Isomerisation of Alkenes**



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### **III Photochemistry 10 Hrs**

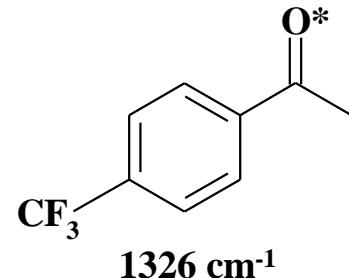
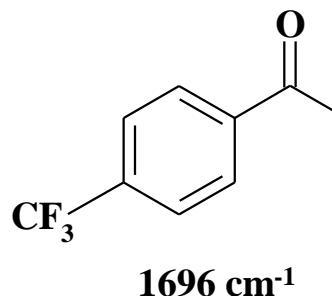
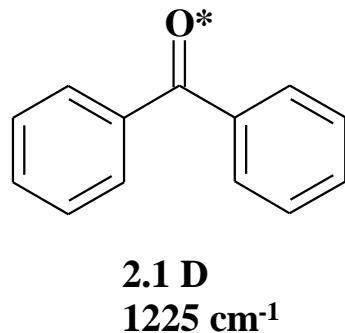
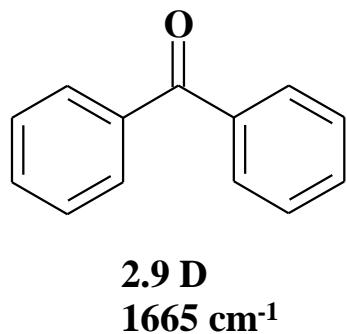
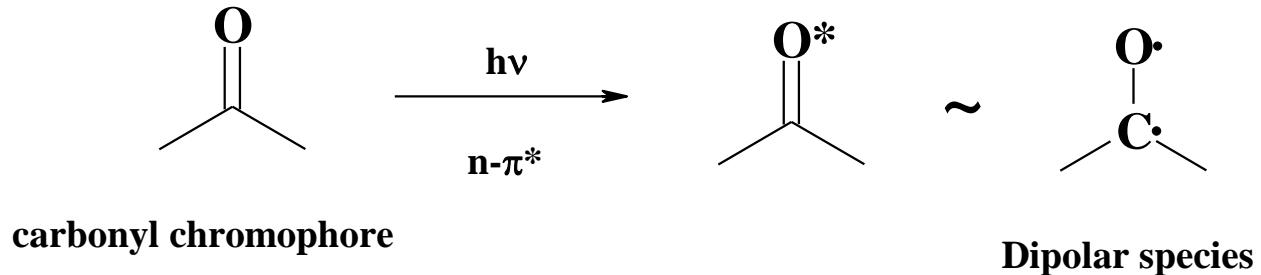
Thermal versus photochemical reactions, Electronic excitations:  $n-\pi^*$  and  $\pi-\pi^*$  transitions. Singlet and Triplet energy states: Comparison of energies, Lifetimes and Reactivity. Jablonski diagram, Allowed and forbidden transitions: Fluorescence, Phosphorescence and Internal conversion and Intersystem crossing.

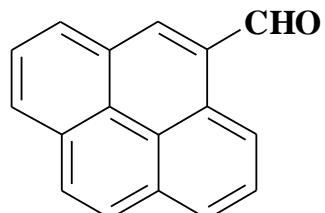
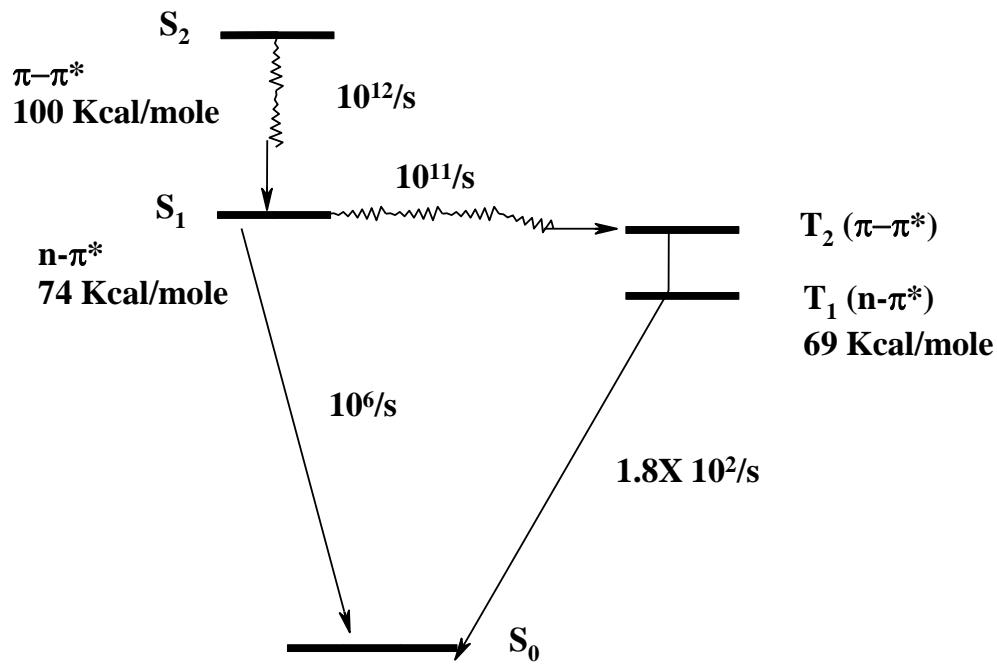
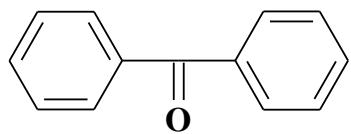
Photochemical reactions of saturated ketones : Norrish Type I and Norrish Type II reaction, Photoreduction of ketone, Photoaddition reactions, Paterno Buchi reaction. Photochemistry of simple olefins : Cis-trans isomerization, Di-pi methane rearrangement. Photooxidation : Formation of peroxy compounds, oxidative couplings : Barton reaction. Photo rearrangements : Photo-Fries rearrangement and Photo rearrangement of 2,5-Cyclohexadienones.

#### **Coverage:**

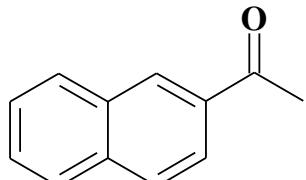
1. Electronic Configuration of Reactive States
2. Cis-Trans Isomerisation of Alkenes

# Electronic configuration of Reactive states

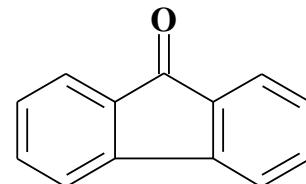




pyrene aldehyde

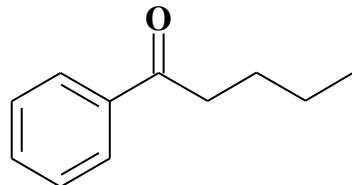


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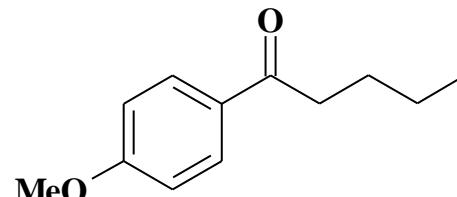


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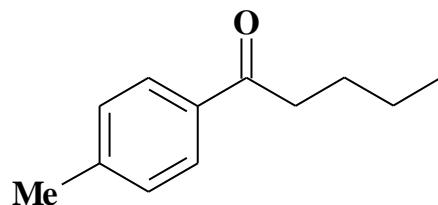
# Triplet lifetime depends on the nature of lowest excited states



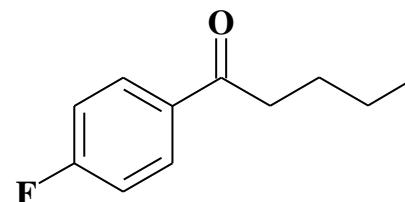
$\tau = 0.0064 \text{ s, } 77^\circ\text{K}$   
 $n-\pi^*$



$\tau = 0.45 \text{ s, } 77^\circ\text{K}$   
 $\pi-\pi^*$



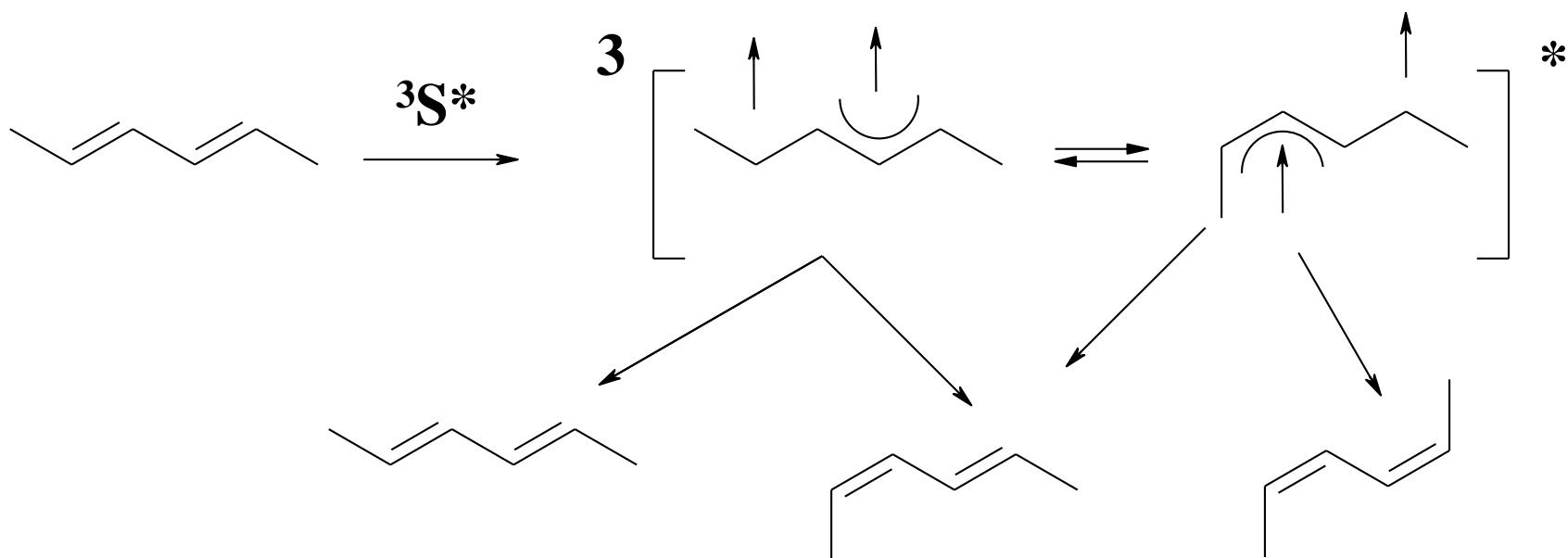
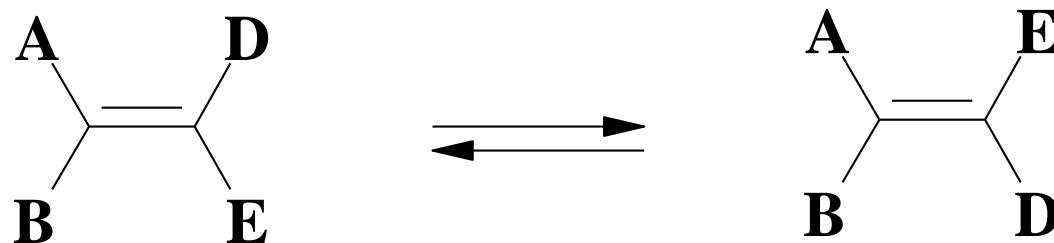
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 $n-\pi^* \text{ & } \pi-\pi^*$

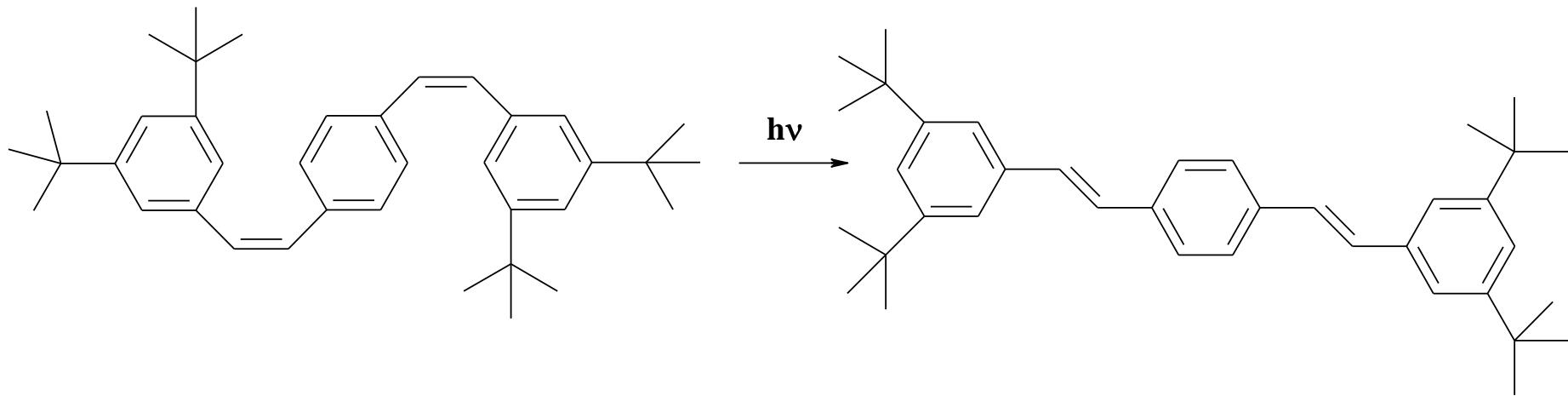
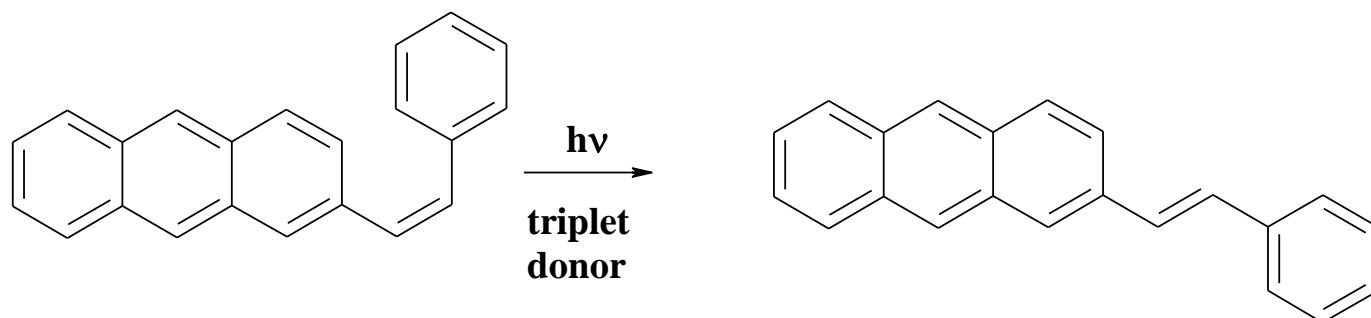


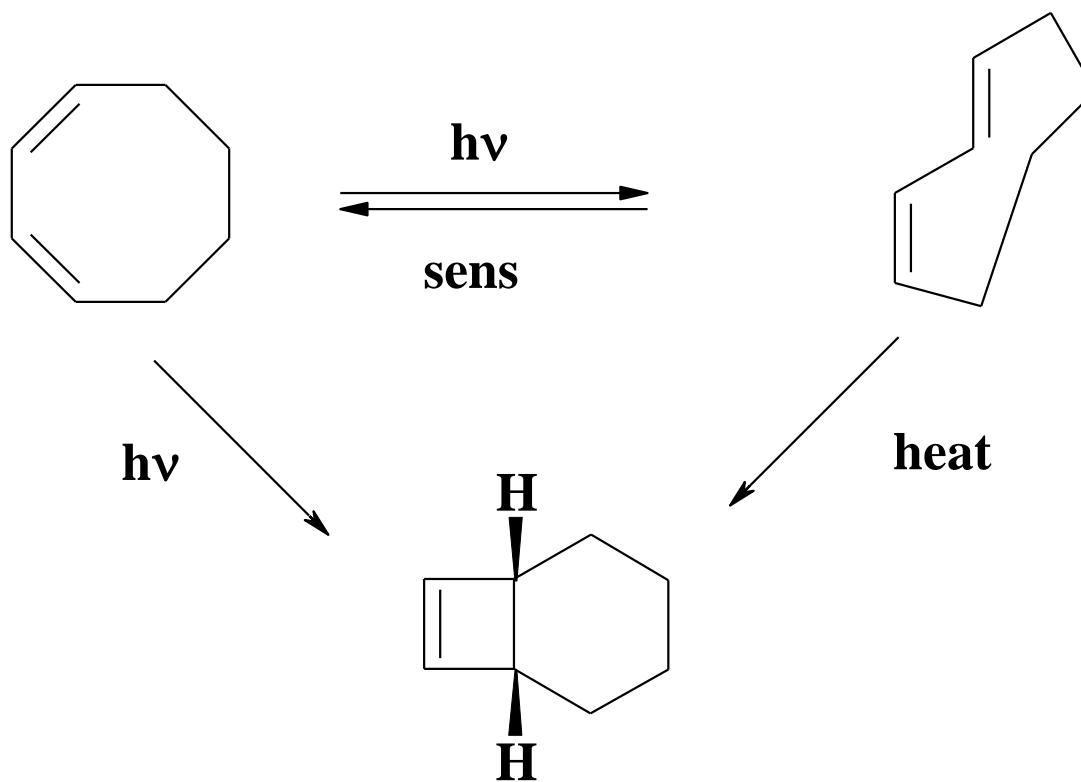
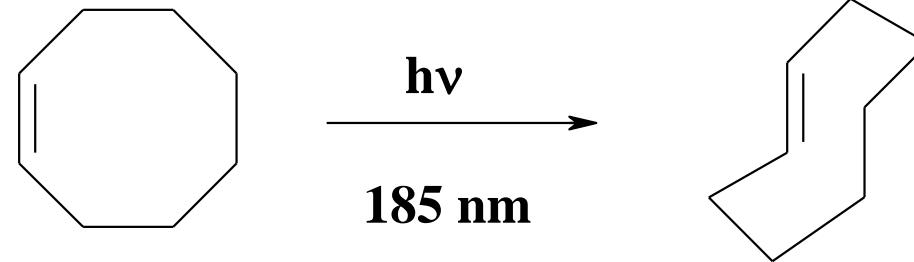
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 $n-\pi^* \text{ & } \pi-\pi^*$

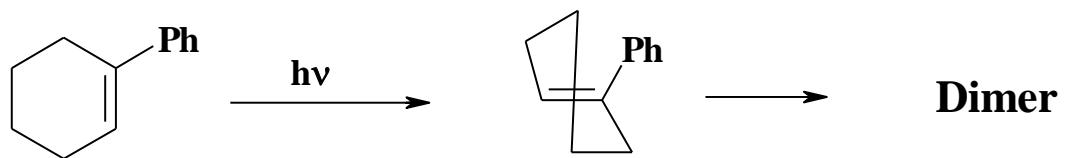
# Electron donating substituents such as Me and -OMe stabilize  $\pi-\pi^*$  state  
# Electron withdrawing substituents such as CF<sub>3</sub> and CN stabilize n- $\pi^*$  state

# Cis-Trans isomerization of alkenes



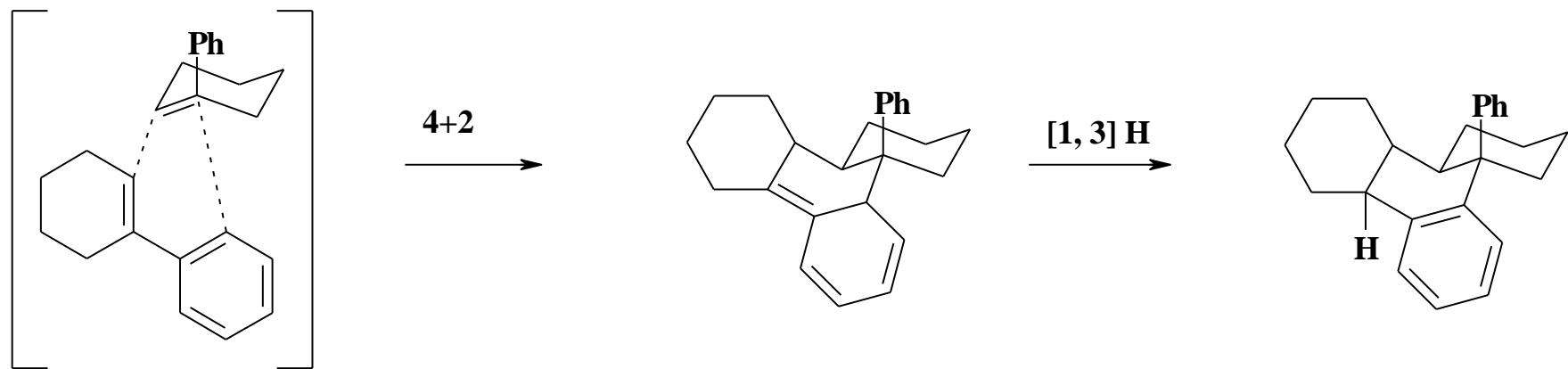




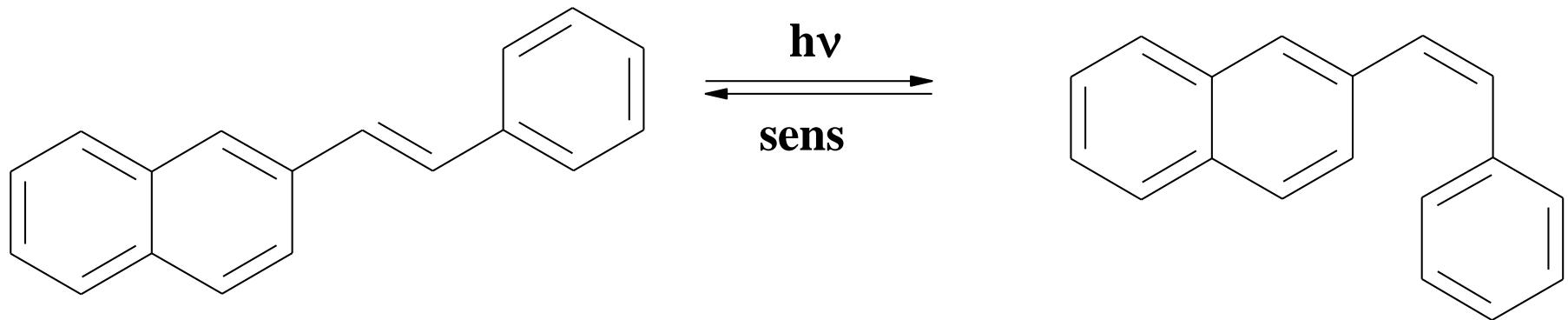
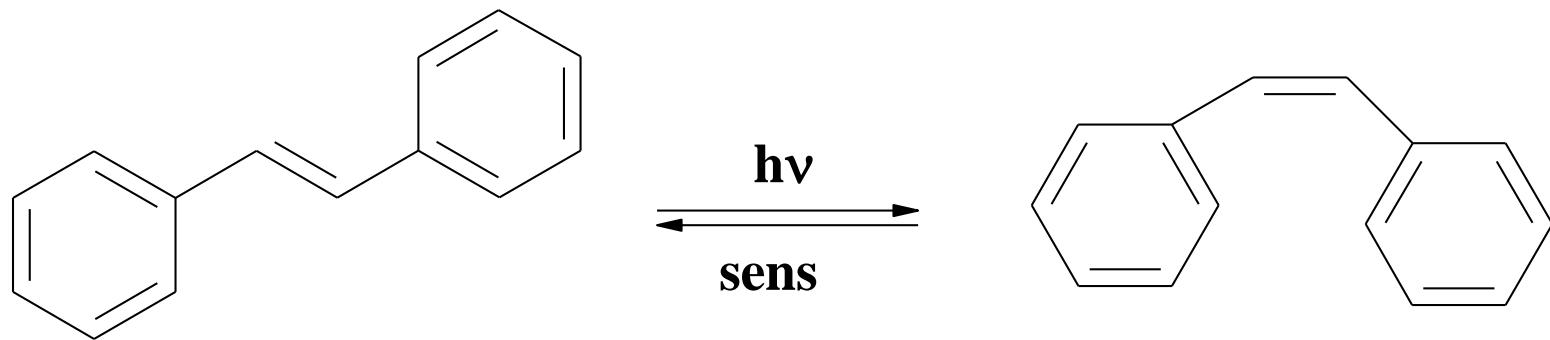


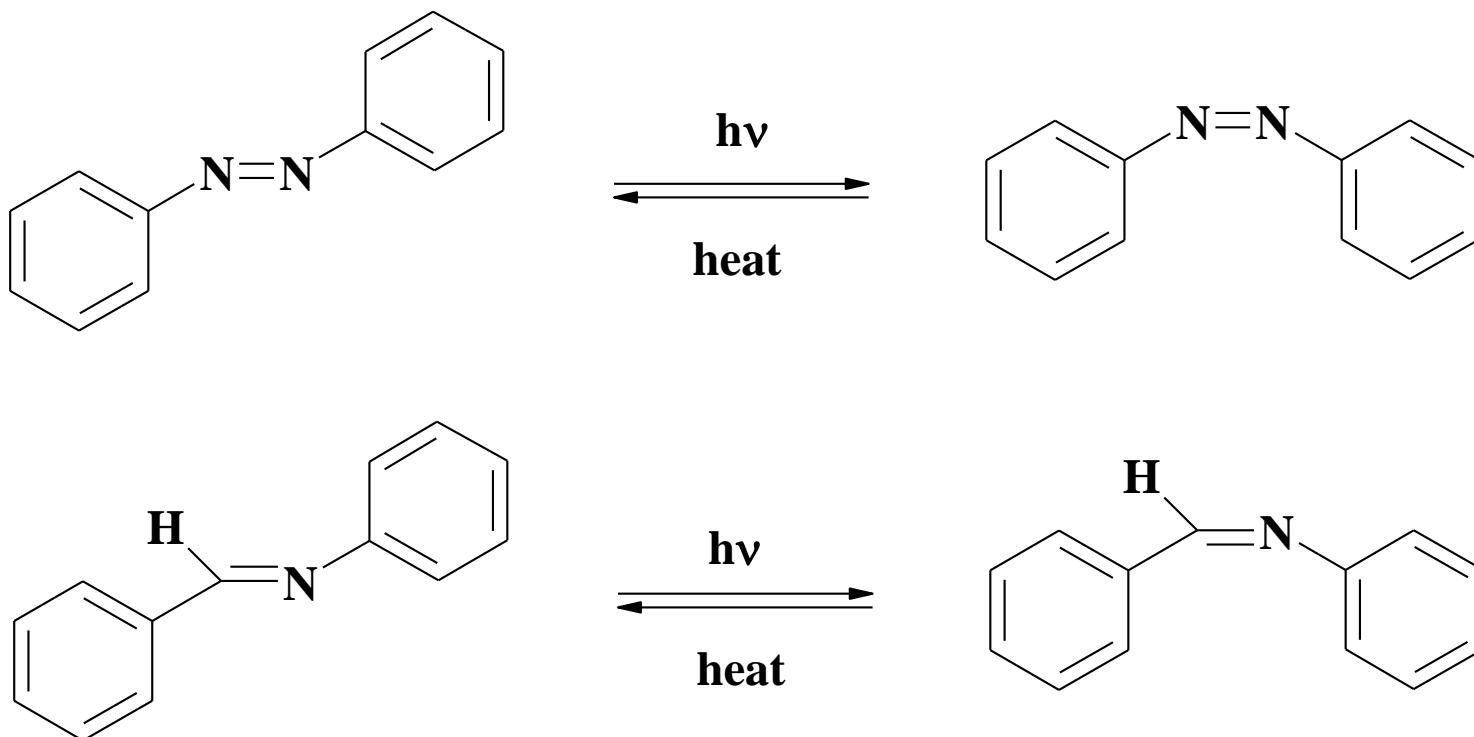
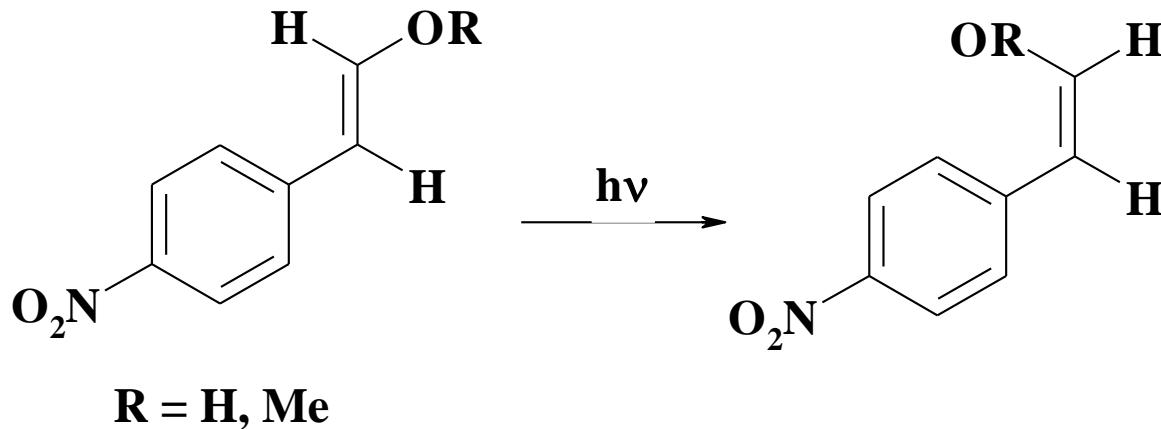
$\lambda_{\text{Max}} = 380 \text{ nm}$

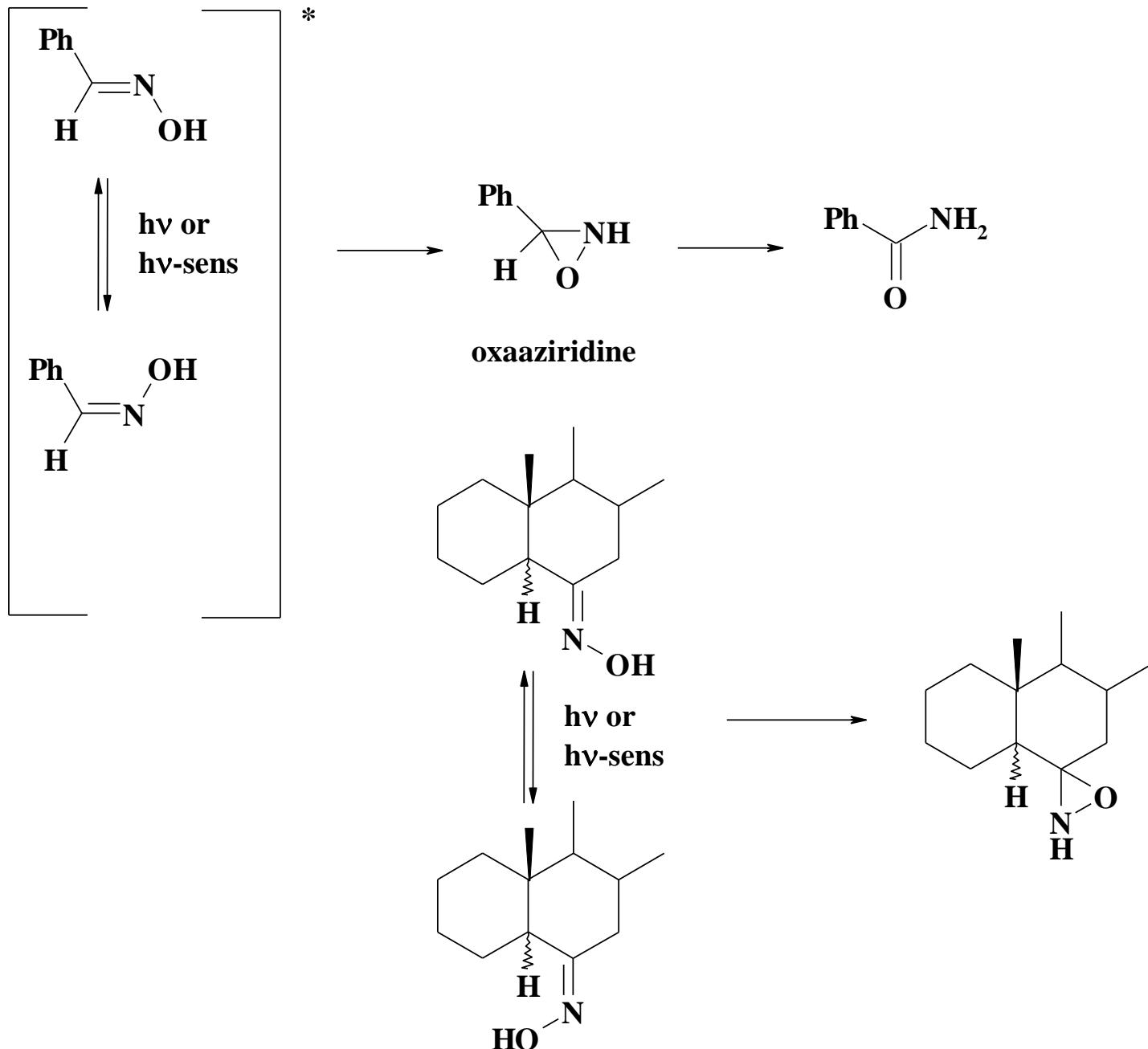
$\tau = 9 \mu\text{s}$

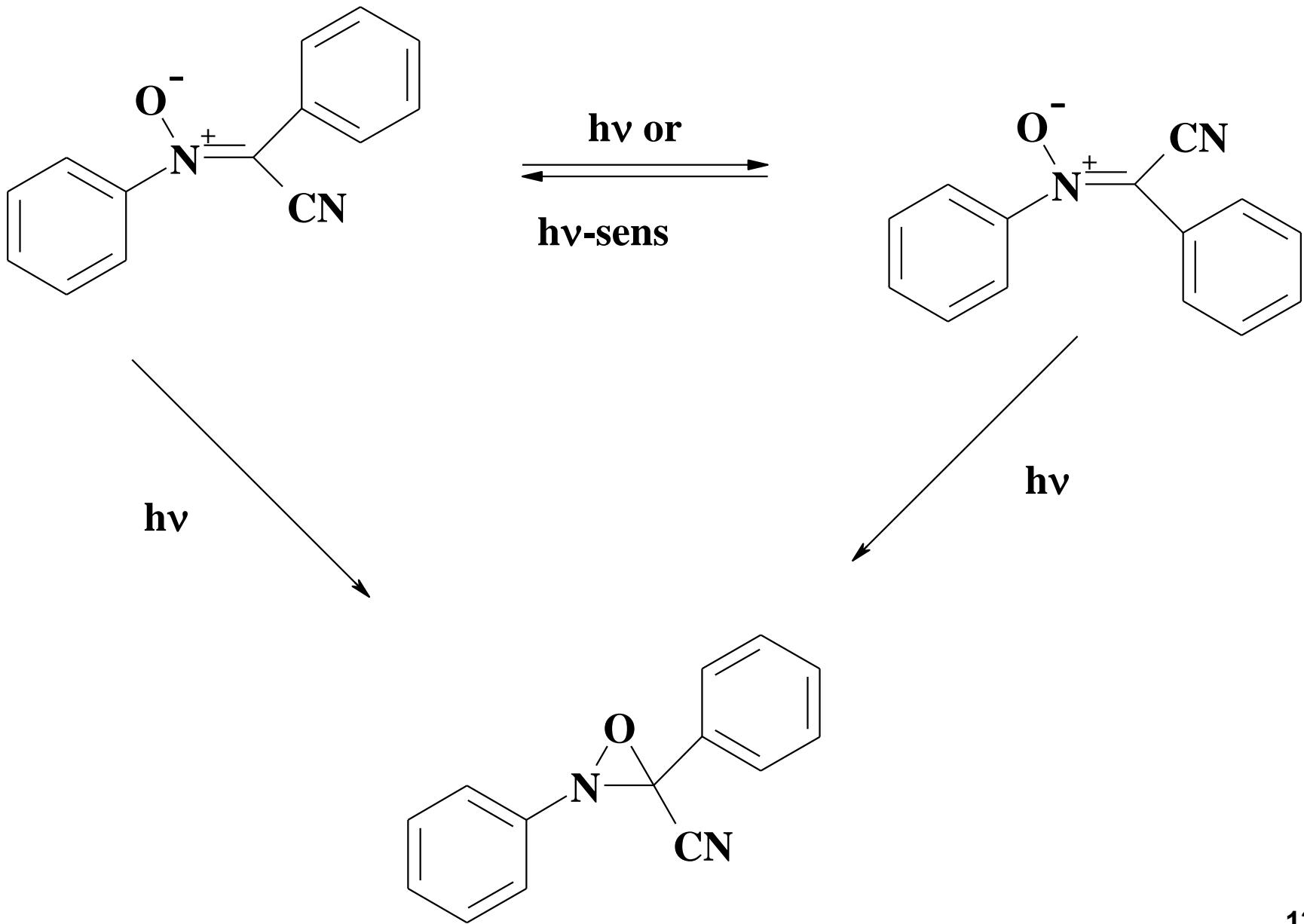


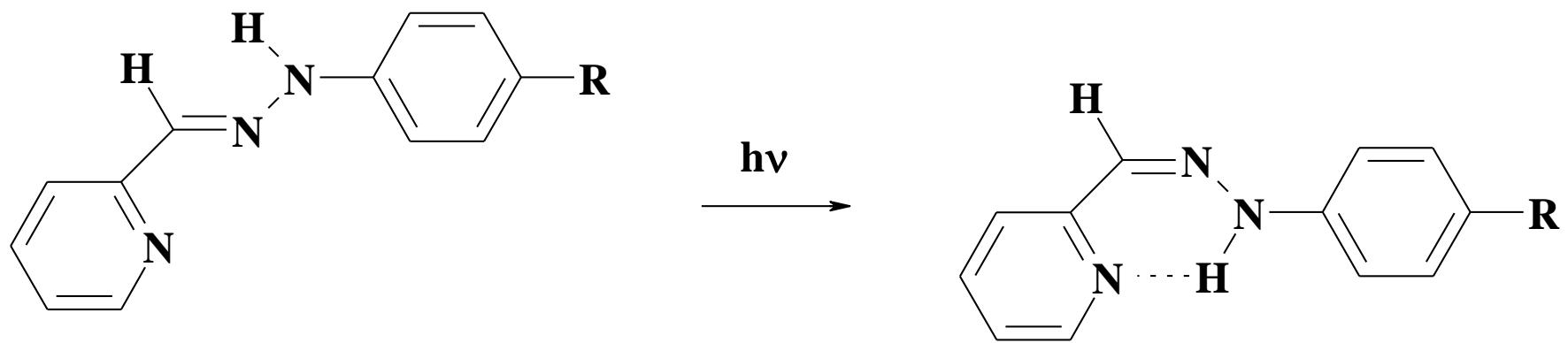
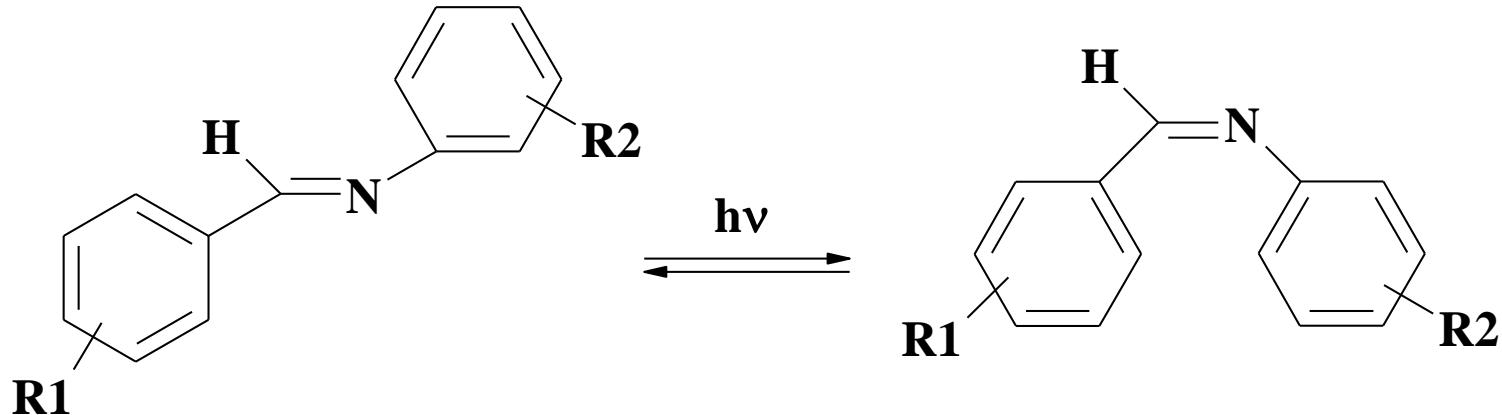
## Trapping of a trans cyclohexene

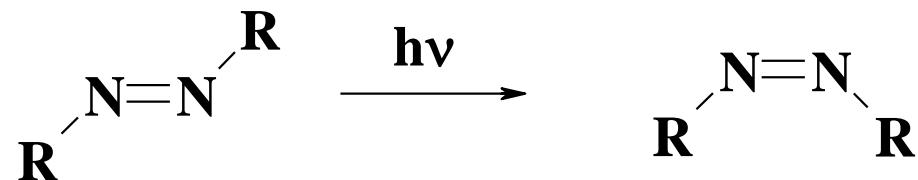








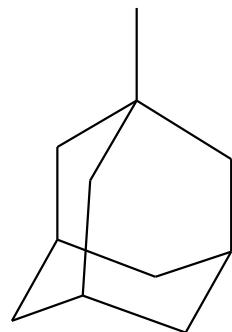




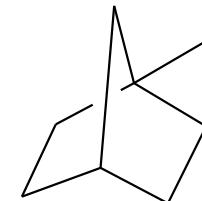
**R = Me**

**R = CHMe**

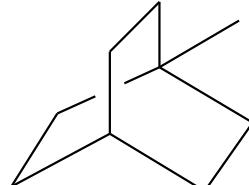
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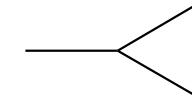
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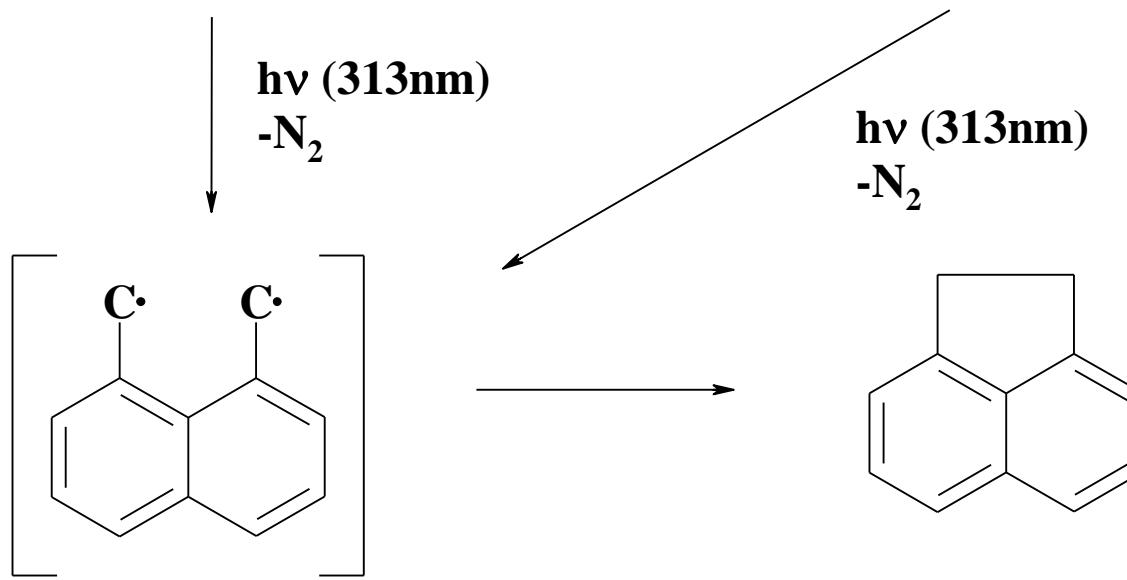
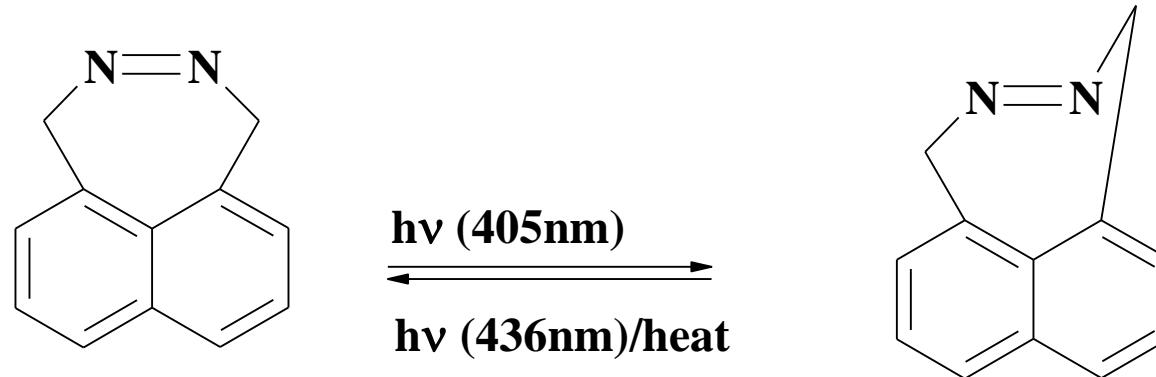
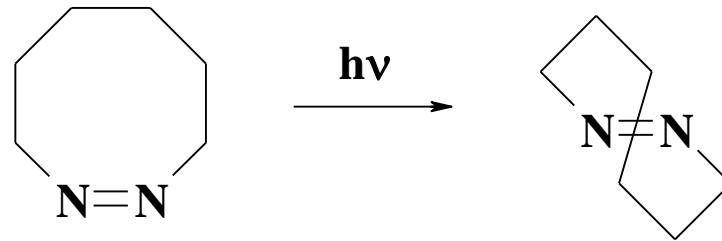


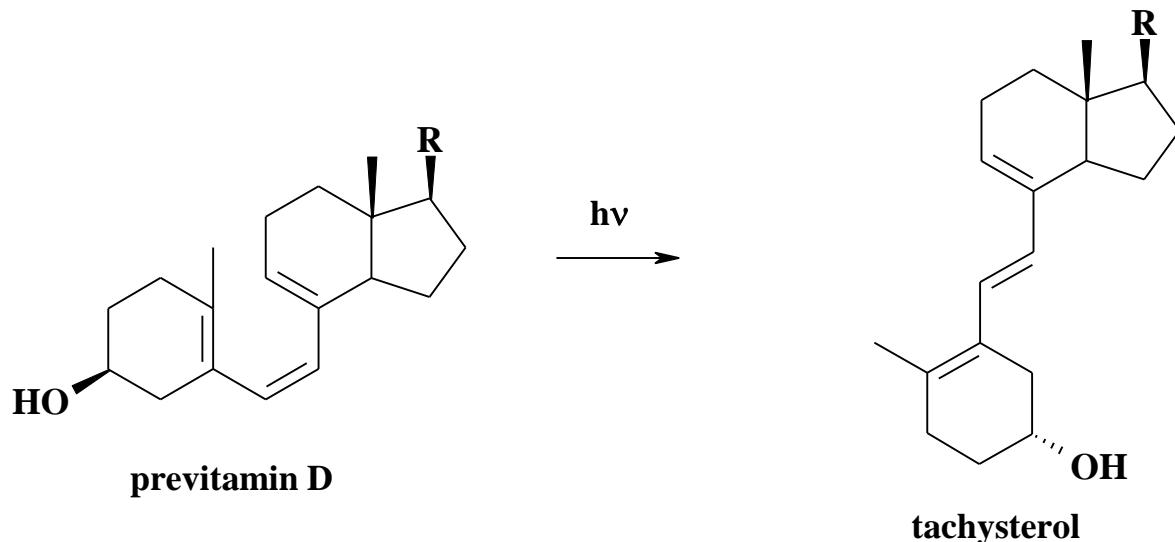
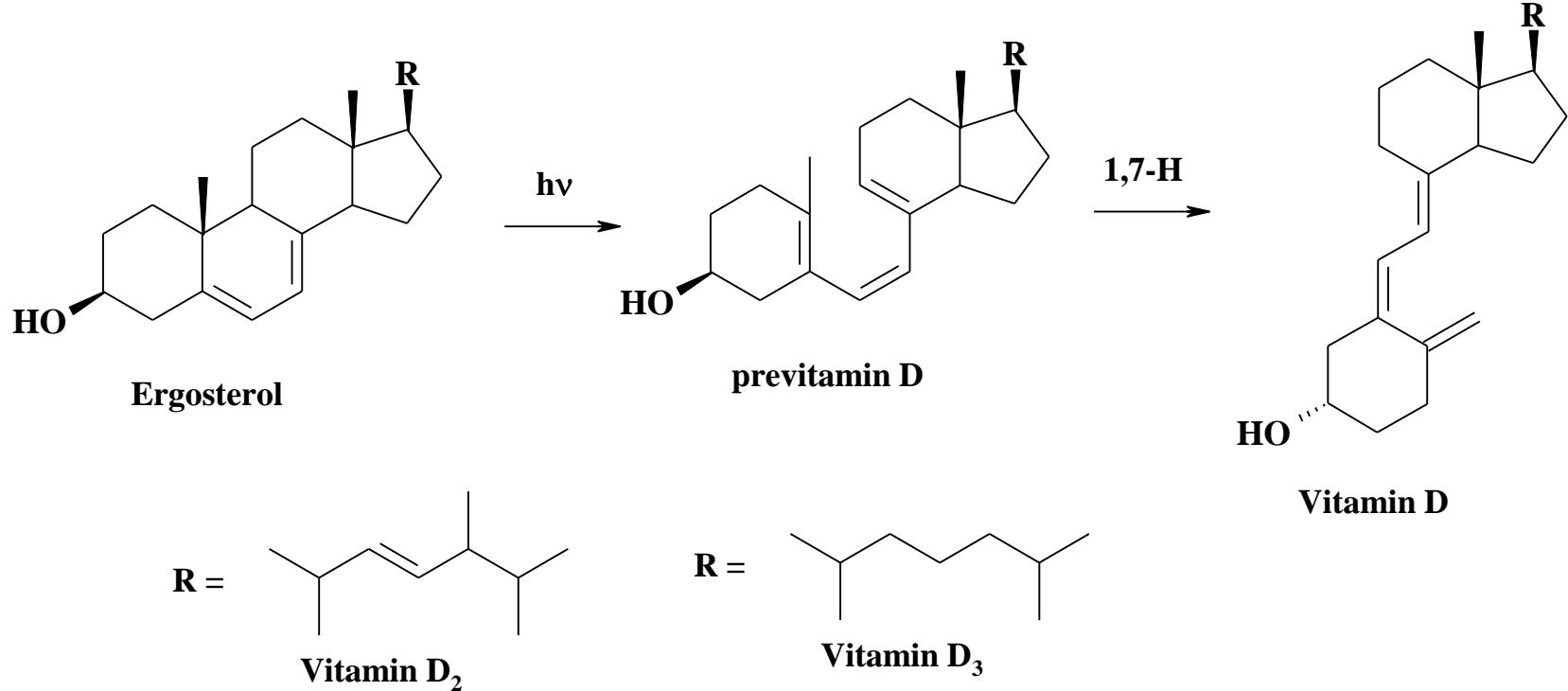
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# Thank You



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