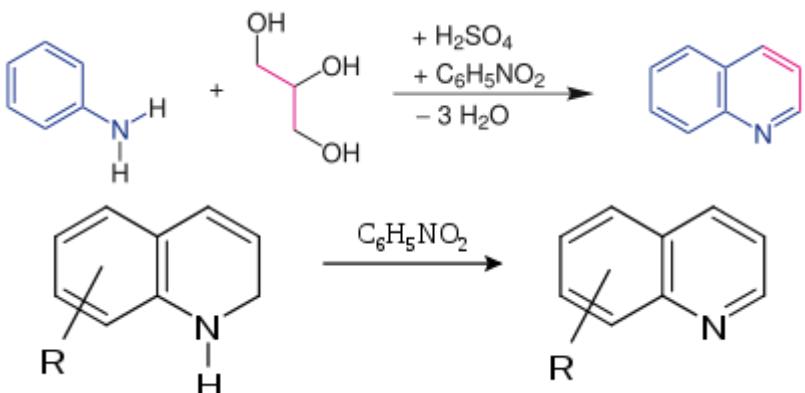


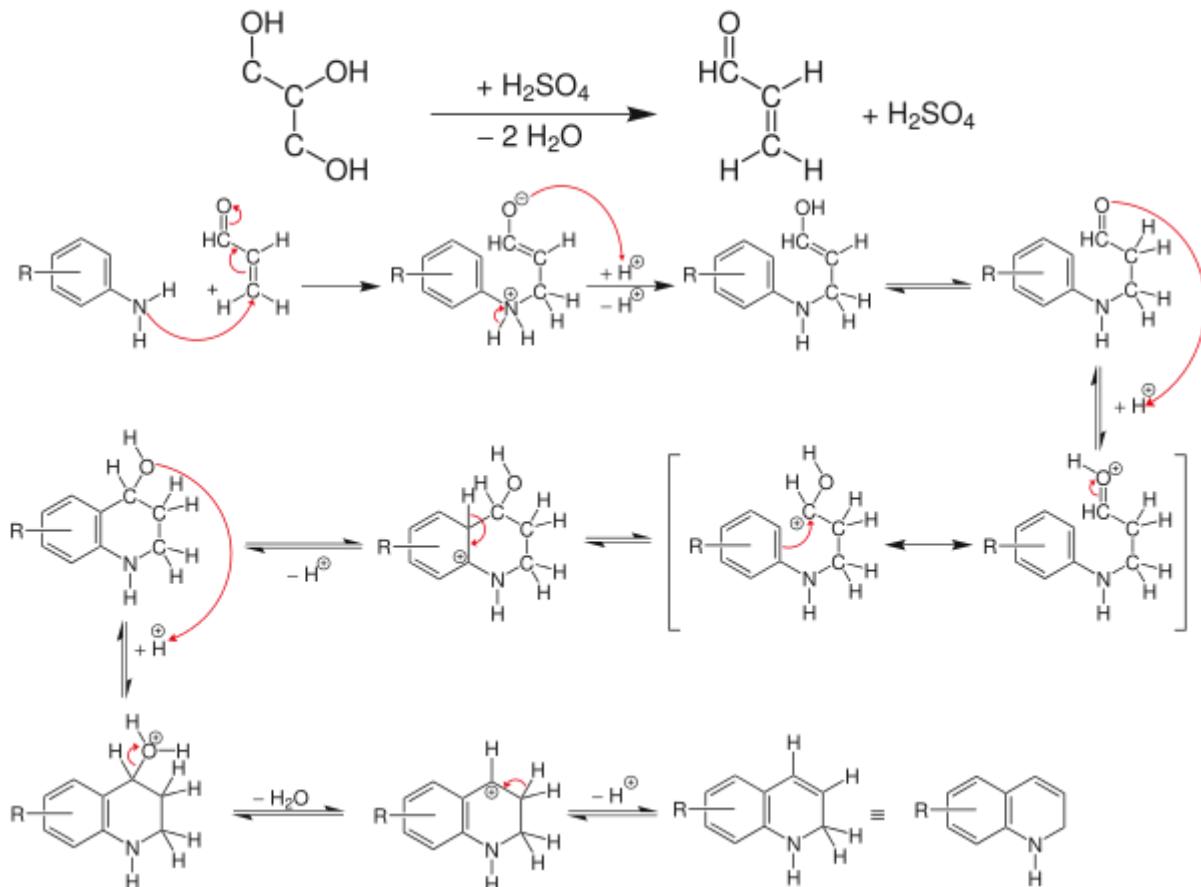
Skraup reaction

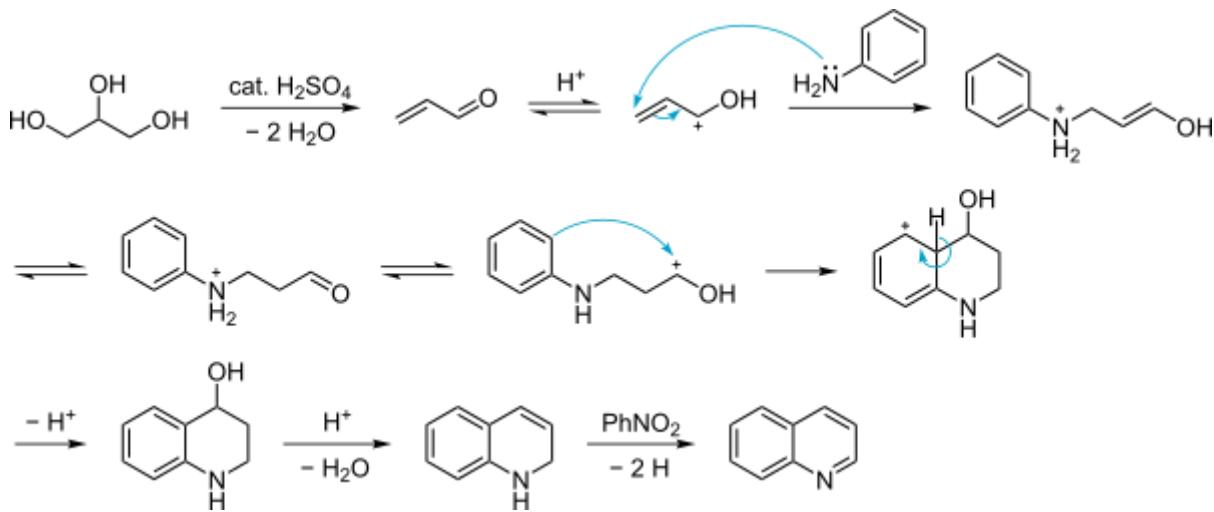
The **Skraup synthesis** is a chemical reaction used to synthesize quinolines. It is named after the Czech chemist Zdenko Hans Skraup (1850-1910). In the archetypal Skraup reaction, aniline is heated with sulfuric acid, glycerol, and an oxidizing agent such as nitrobenzene to yield quinoline.^{[1][2][3][4]}



Skraup reaction	
Named after	Zdenko Hans Skraup
Reaction type	Ring forming reaction
Identifiers	
RSC ontology ID	RXNO:0000062

In this example, nitrobenzene serves as both the solvent and the oxidizing agent. The reaction, which otherwise has a reputation for being violent, is typically conducted in the presence of ferrous sulfate.^[5] Arsenic acid may be used instead of nitrobenzene and the former is better since the reaction is less violent.^[6]





See also

- [Bischler-Napieralski reaction](#)
- [Doebner-Miller reaction](#)

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