

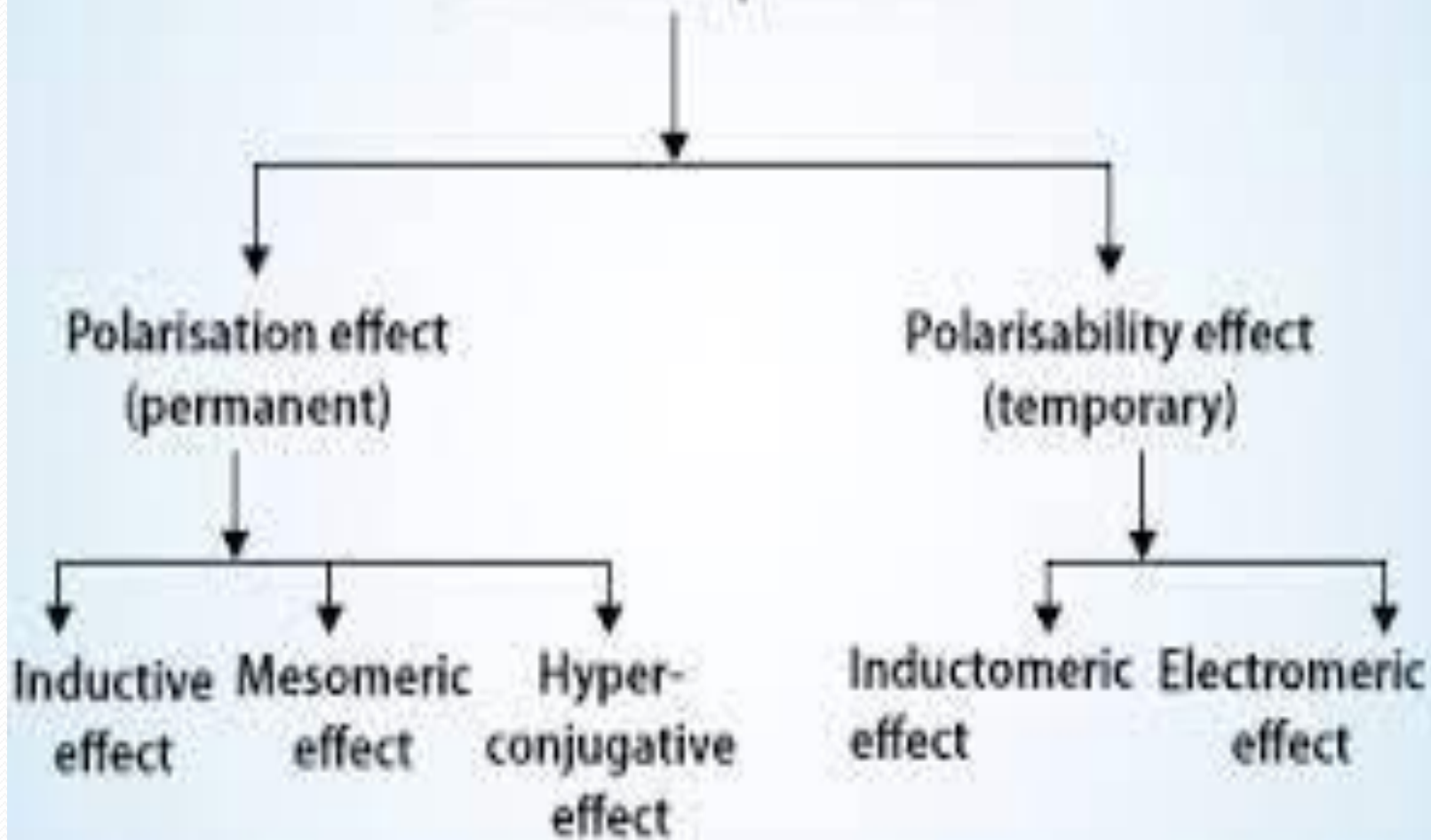
General Organic Chemistry



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Electronic displacement



Inductive Effect

The inductive effect in a molecule is a local change in the electron density due to electron-withdrawing or electron-donating groups elsewhere in the molecule, resulting in a permanent dipole in a bond. It is present in a σ bond.

• +I Effect

- When a chemical species with the tendency to release or donate electrons, such as an alkyl group, is introduced to a carbon chain, the charge is relayed through the chain.
- This effect is called the electron-releasing inductive effect or the +I effect.
- Examples $-\text{CH}_3$, C_2H_5

• -I Effect

- When an electronegative atom, such as a halogen, is introduced to a chain of atoms (generally carbon atoms), the resulting unequal sharing of electrons generates a positive charge which is transmitted through the chain.
- This effect is called the electron-withdrawing inductive effect or the -I effect.

Inductive Effect

- Groups

- -I (electron withdrawing)
releasing)

$\text{NR}_3^+ > \text{SR}_2^+ > \text{NH}_3^+ > \text{NO}_2$
> $\text{SO}_2\text{R} > \text{CN} > \text{SO}_2\text{Ar} > \text{CO}_2\text{H}$
> $\text{F} > \text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{I} > \text{OAr} > \text{CO}_2\text{R}$
> $\text{OR} > \text{COR} > \text{SH} > \text{SR} > \text{OH}$
> $\text{SH} > \text{C}\equiv\text{CR} > \text{Ar}$

- +I (electron

$\text{O}^- > \text{CO}_2^- > \text{CR}_3$
> $\text{CHR}_2 > \text{CH}_2\text{R}$
> $\text{CH}_3 > \text{D}$

Source: March's Advanced Organic Chemistry

Mesomeric Effect

- The polarity developed between atoms of a conjugated system by the electron transfer or pi-bond electron transfer is known as the Mesomeric effect. In simple terms, we can describe mesomeric effect occurs when π electrons move away from or towards a substituent group in a conjugated orbital system.



- ❖ The mesomeric effect can be subdivided into two types:
 1. +M effect
 2. -M effect

Mesomeric Effect

+M effect

(Positive mesomeric effect)

- When the electrons or the pi electrons are transferred from a particular group towards a conjugate system, thus increasing the electron density of the conjugated system then such a phenomenon is known as (+M) effect or positive mesomeric effect.
- For the +M effect, the group should have either a lone pair of electrons or should have a negative charge.

-M Effect

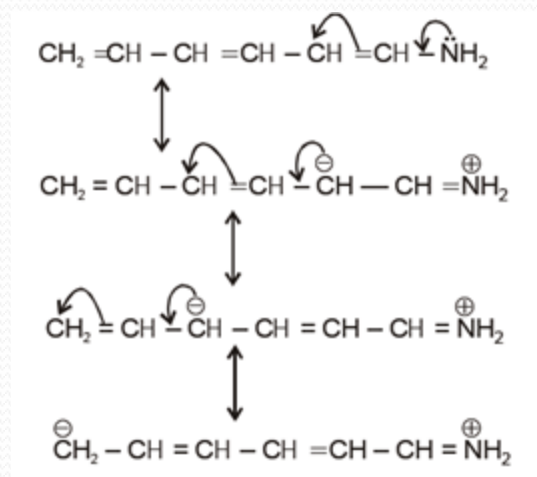
(Negative mesomeric effect)

- When the pi-bond electrons are transferred from the conjugate system to a particular group thus the electron density of the conjugate system is decreased, then this phenomenon is known as negative mesomeric (-M) effect.
- For -M effect, the group should have either a positive charge or should have a vacant orbital.

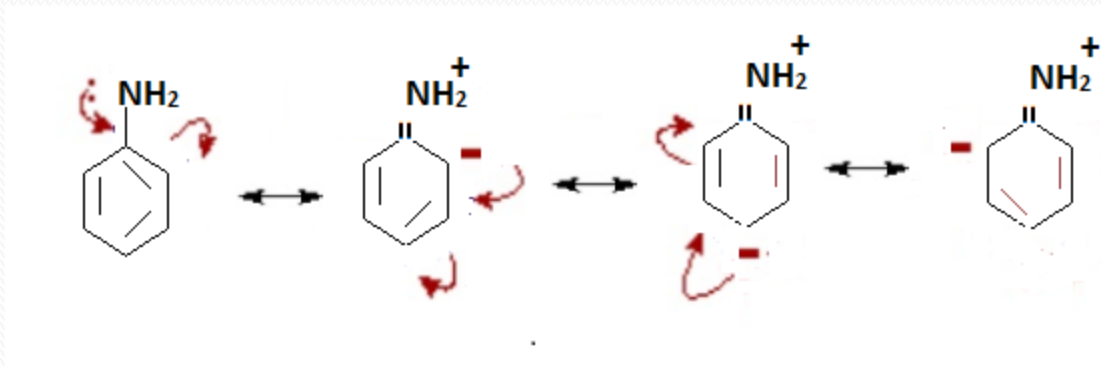
Examples of +M Effect

-NH, -NH₂, -NHR, -NR₂, -O, -OH, -OR, -F, -Cl, -O-COR, -NHCOR, -SH, -SR etc

Example 1-



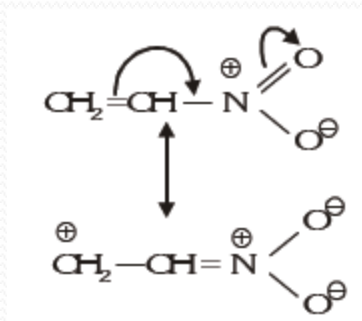
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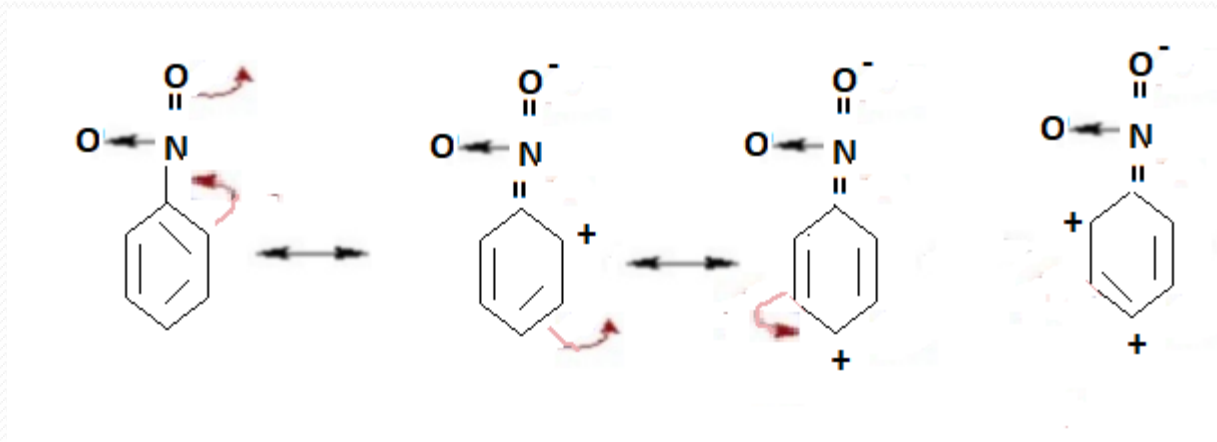
Examples of -M Effect

$-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{COX}$, $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{COR}$, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COOR}$ etc

Example 1-



Example 2-





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