



**Serinol: a biosourced building block
for better mechanical reinforcement and sustainable vulcanization
of rubber compounds**

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Research on sustainable chemistry



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Research on sustainable chemistry. Key features



- ☞ Raw materials, from renewable sources, are easily available
- ☞ No impact on the food chain
- ☞ To use wastes and residues
- ☞ Syntheses according to principles of green and sustainable chemistry
- ☞ Good economic perspectives

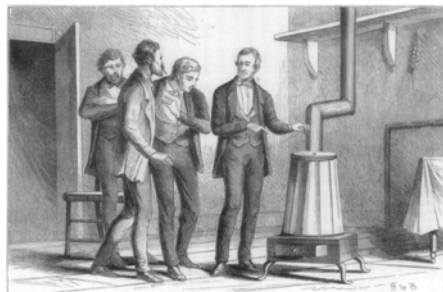
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Quiringh Gerritsz. van Brekelenkam
A Cobbler at work, his wife spinning wool



👉 Sustainable chemistry and rubber technology



Outline of the presentation



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- ➡ Mechanical reinforcement
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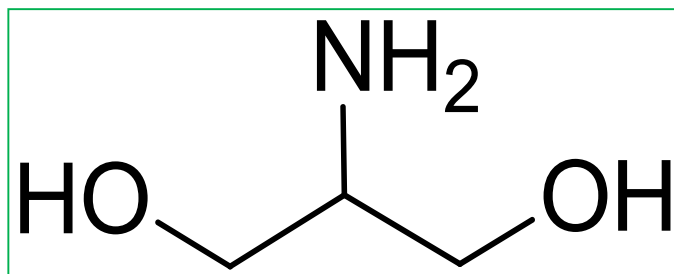


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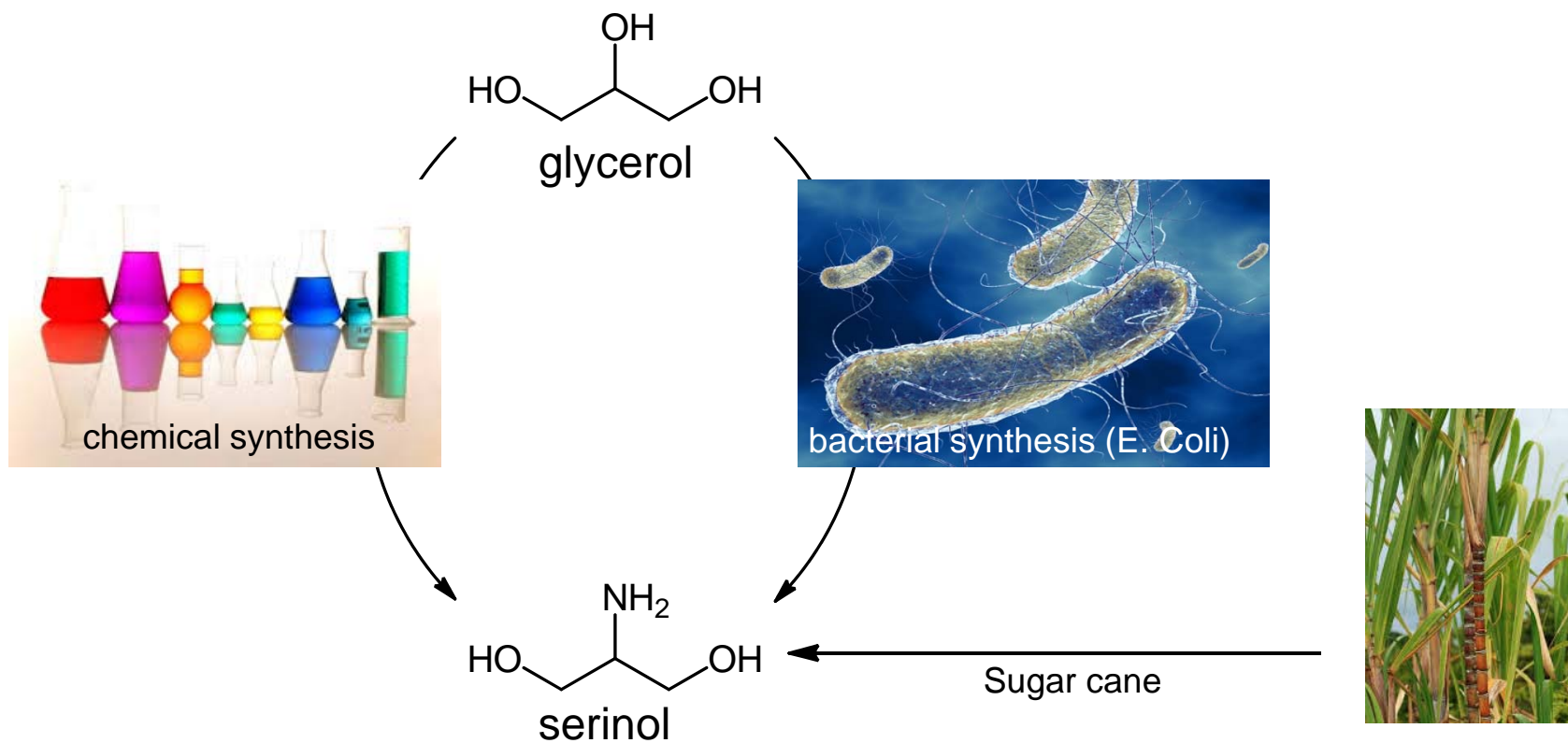
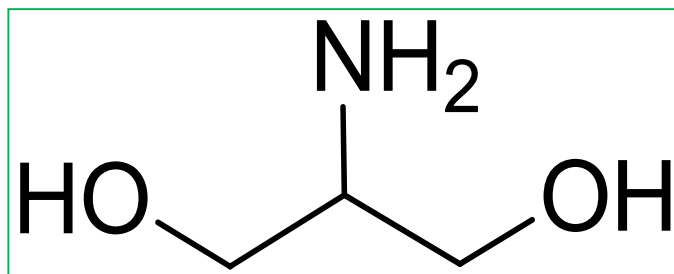
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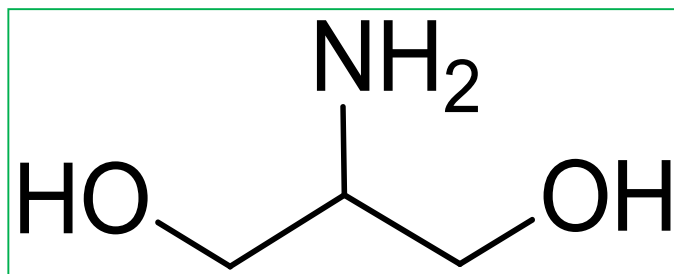


2-amino-1,3-propanediol

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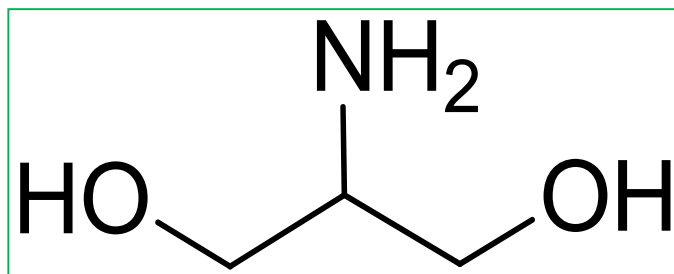


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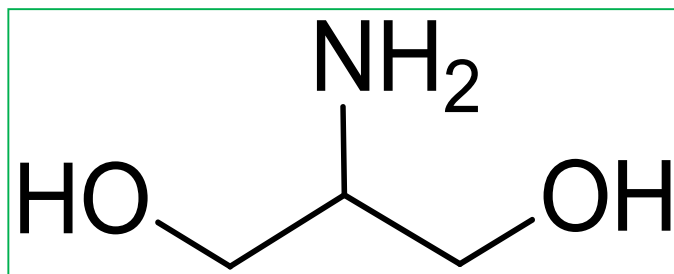
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- ➡ Chemoselectivity
- ➡ Interaction with polar fillers and polar surroundings
- ➡ Active role in vulcanization

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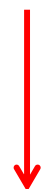


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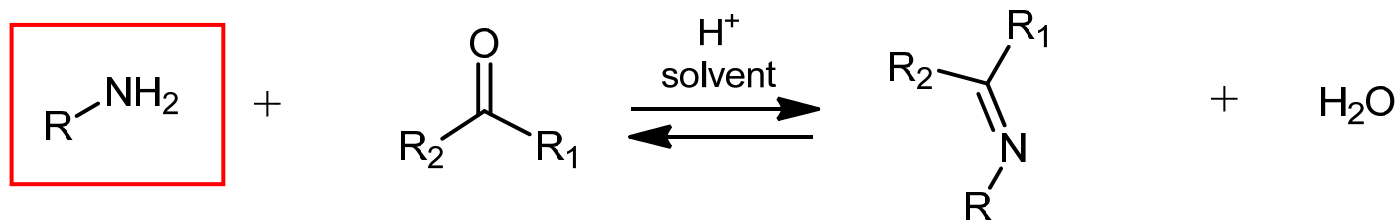


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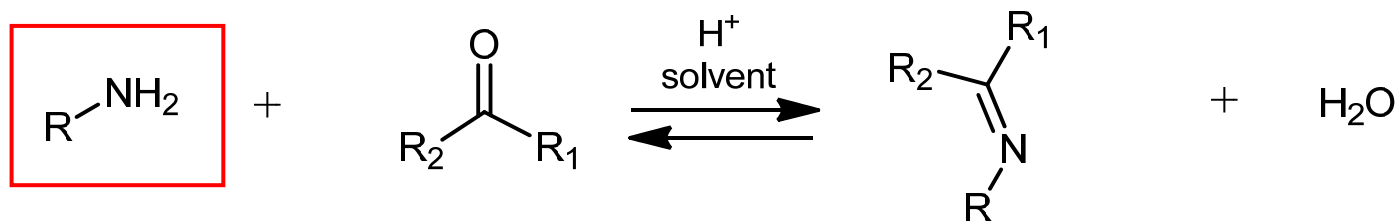
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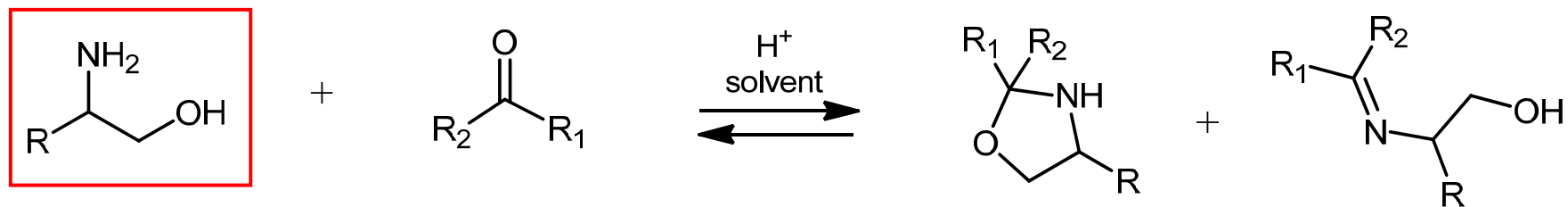
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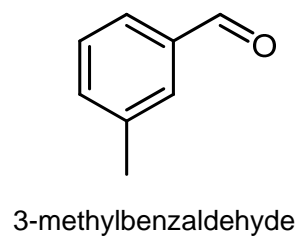
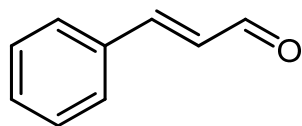
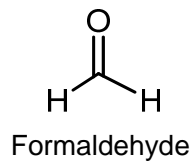


☞ Imines and Oxazolidines are formed

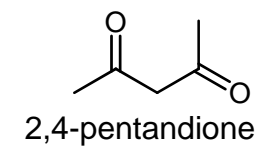
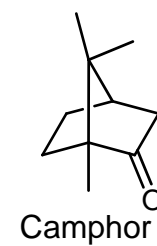
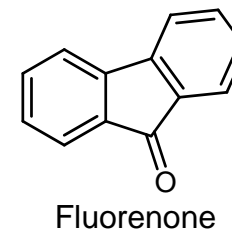
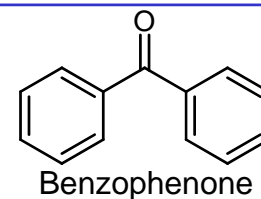
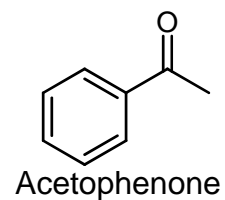
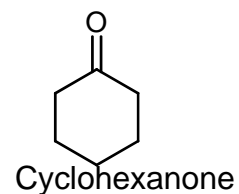
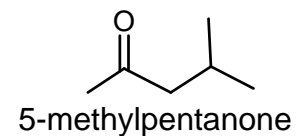
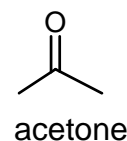
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Carbonyl compounds

Aldehydes



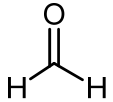
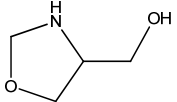
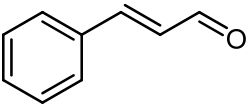
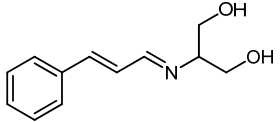
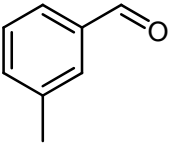
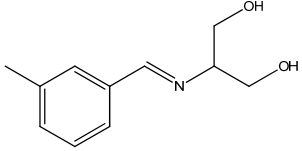
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
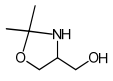
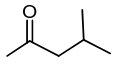
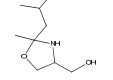
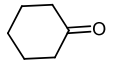
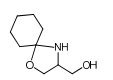
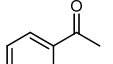
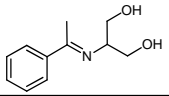
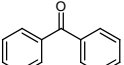
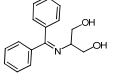
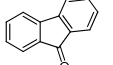
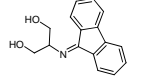

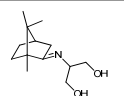
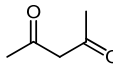
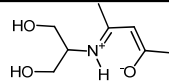
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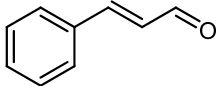
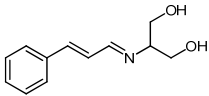
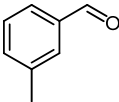
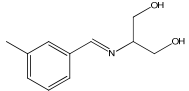

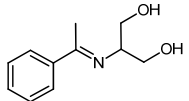
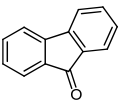
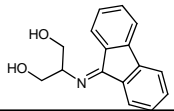
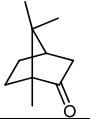
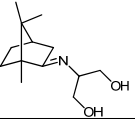
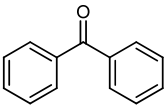
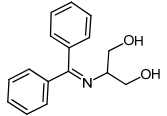
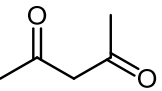
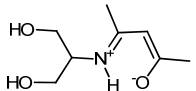
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Neat reactions of serinol with ketones

Carbonyl compound	Yield (%)	Product	Type
	90		Oxazolidine
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	83		Imine
	75		Imine
	80		Imine
	70		Imine
	95		Imine

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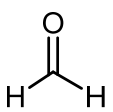
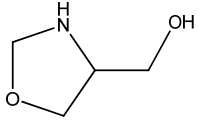

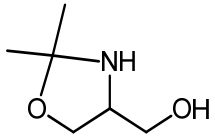
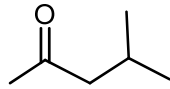
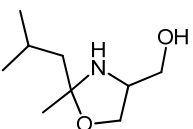
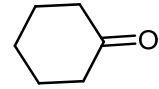
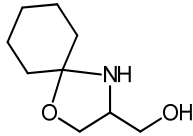
Imines from the reaction of serinol with carbonyl compounds

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Imines

☞ Aromatic and sterically hindered carbonyl compounds
lead to Imines

Oxazolidines from the reaction of serinol with carbonyl compounds

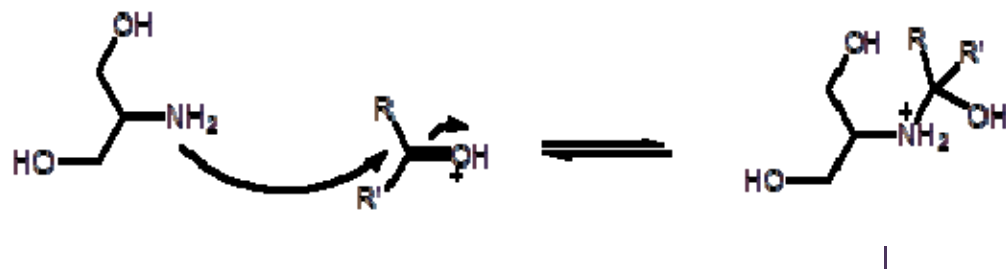
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Oxazolidines

☞ Aliphatic carbonyl compounds with low steric hindrance
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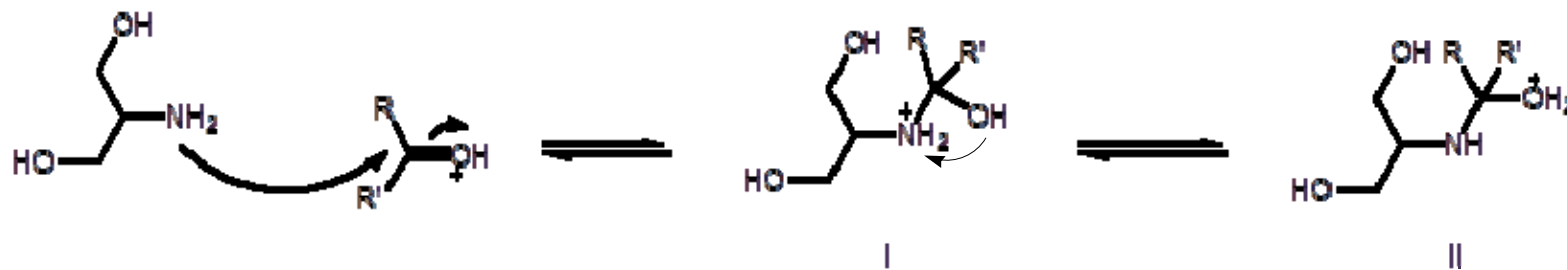
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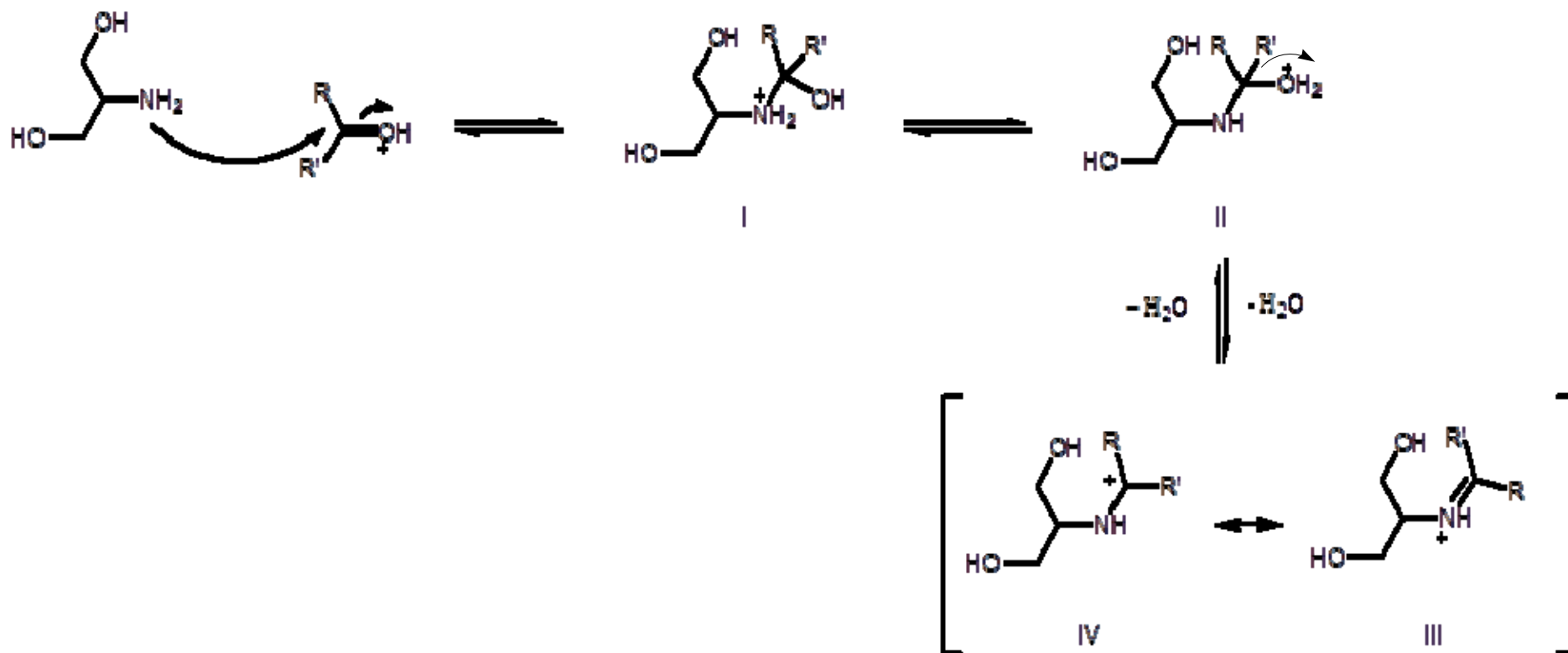
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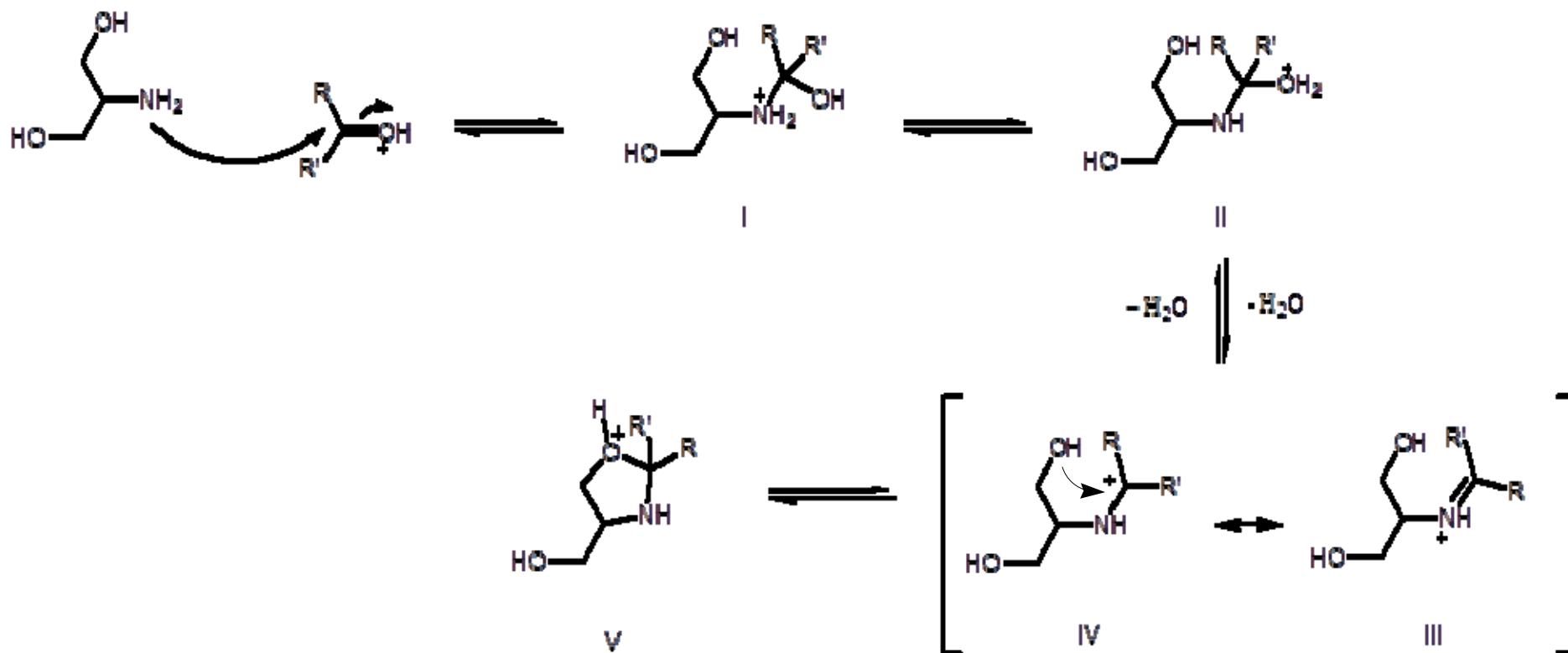
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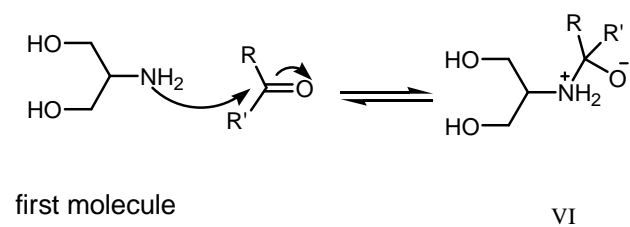
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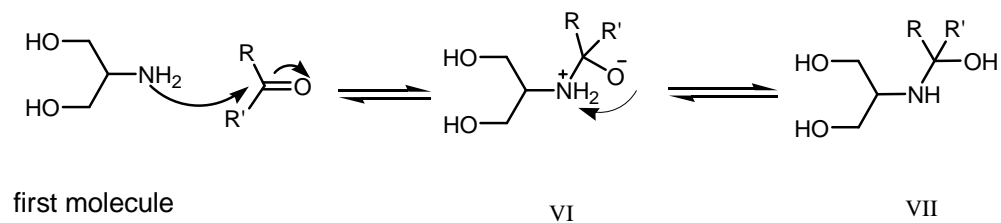
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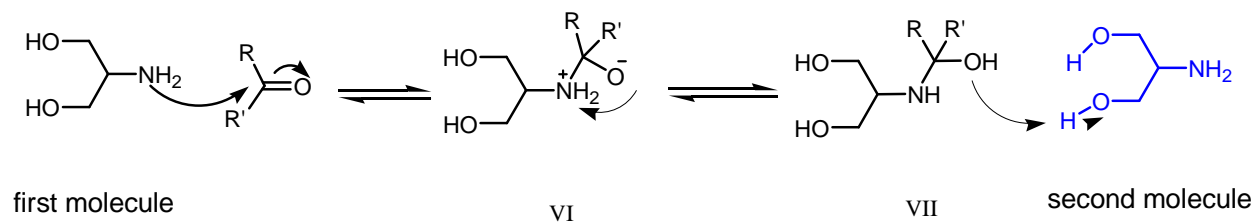
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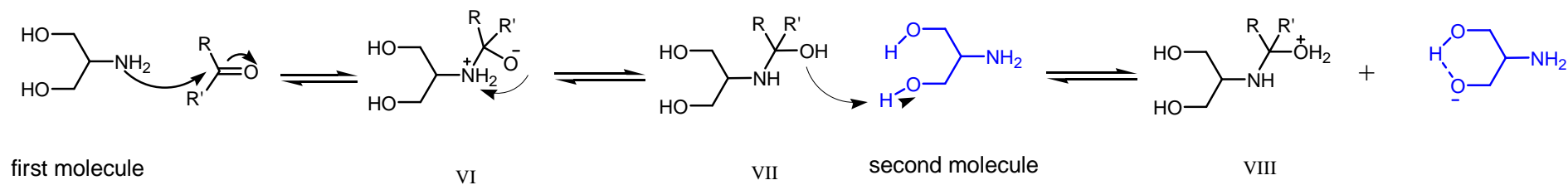
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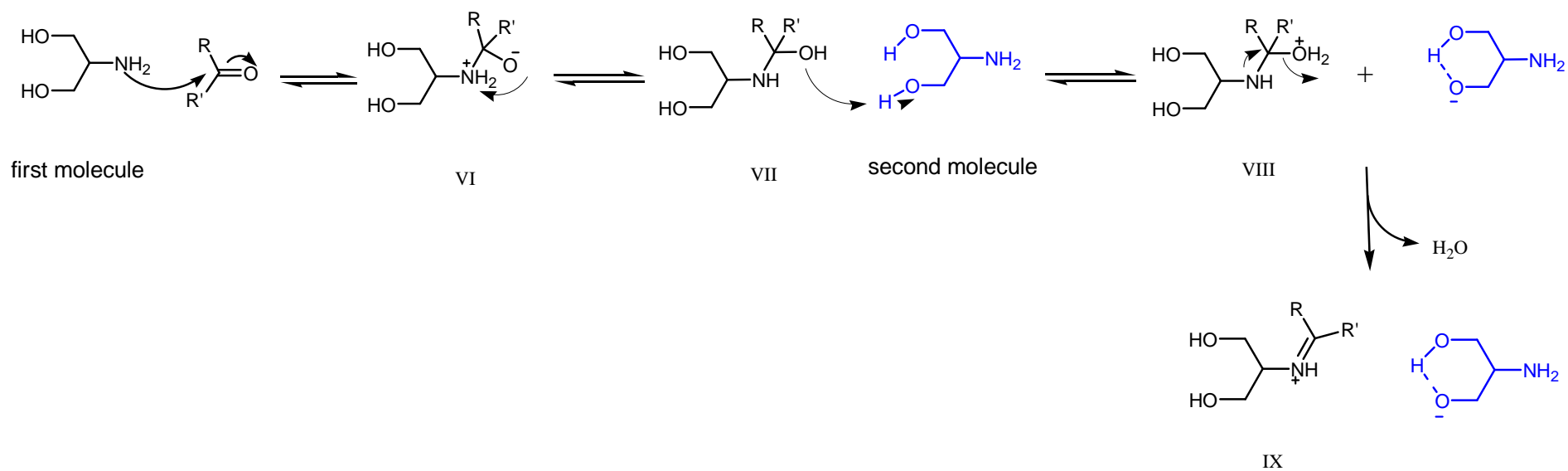
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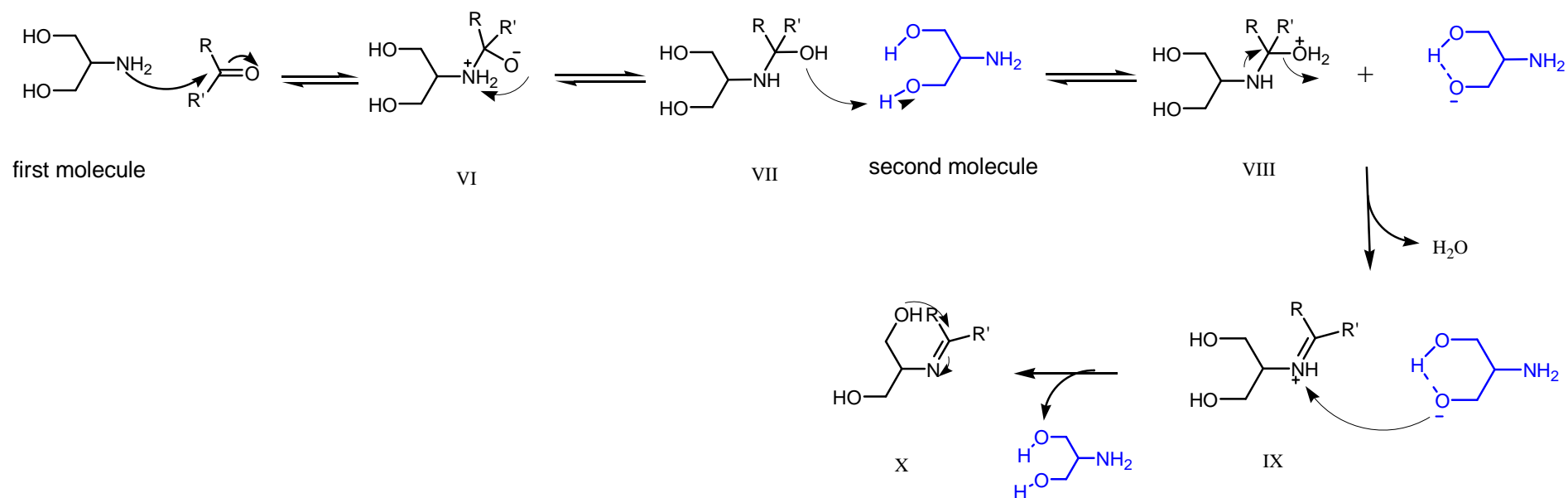
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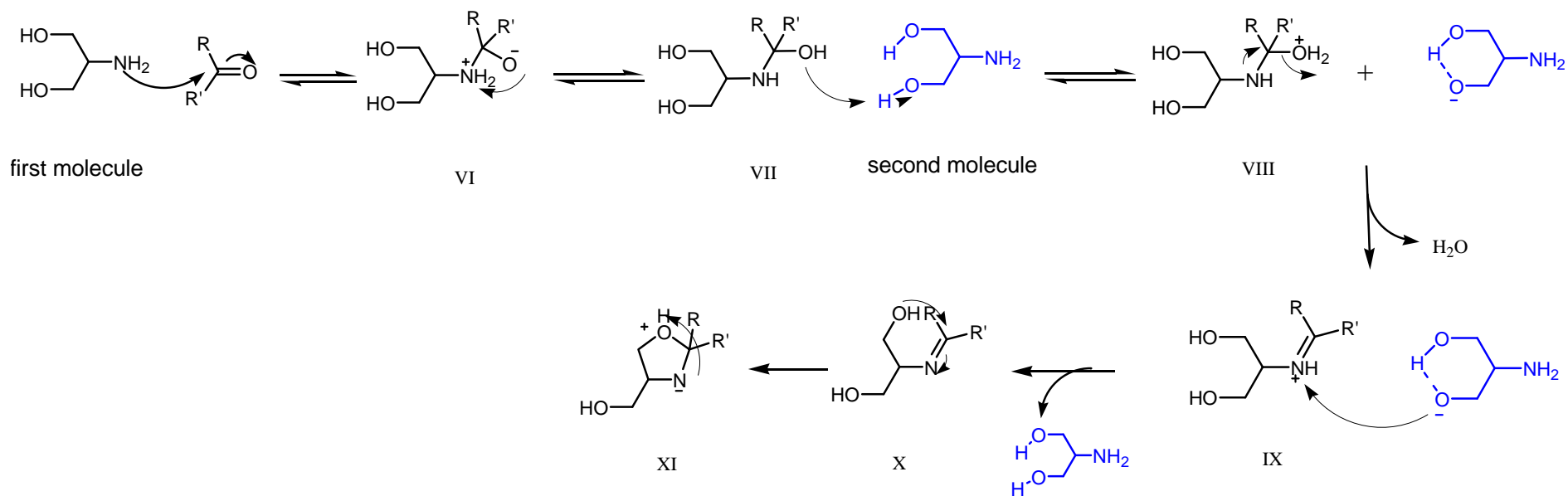
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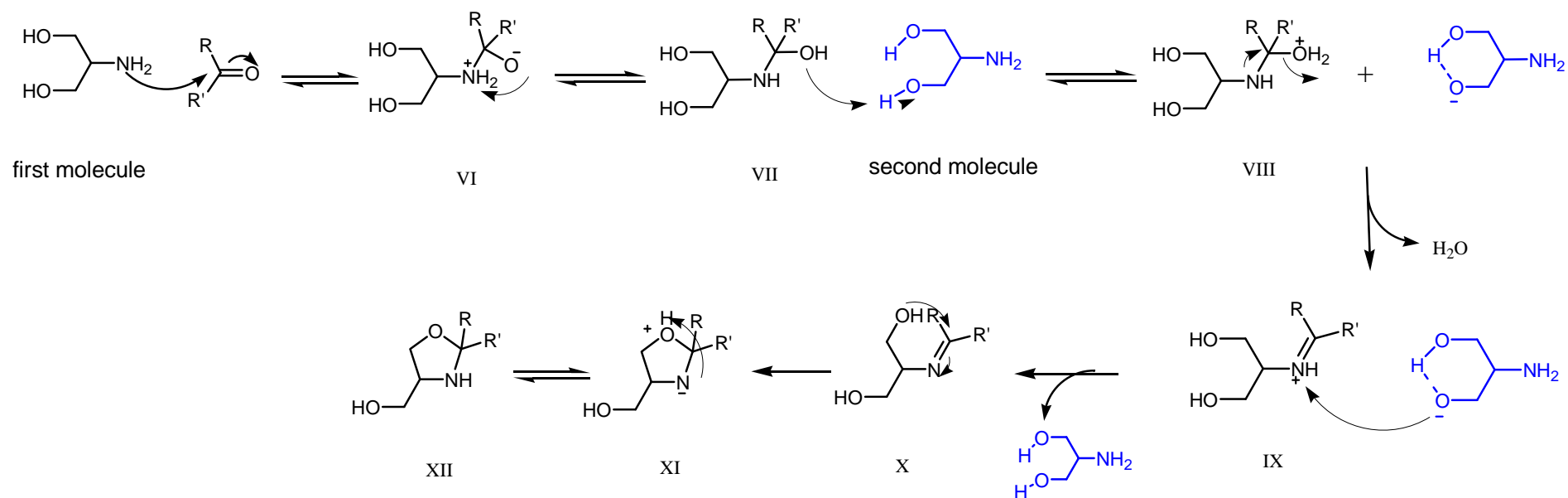
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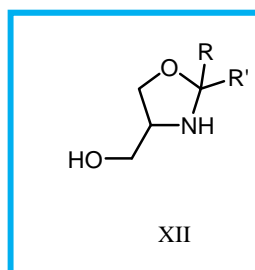
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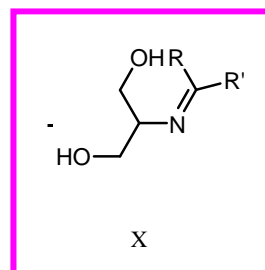
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Without steric hindrance
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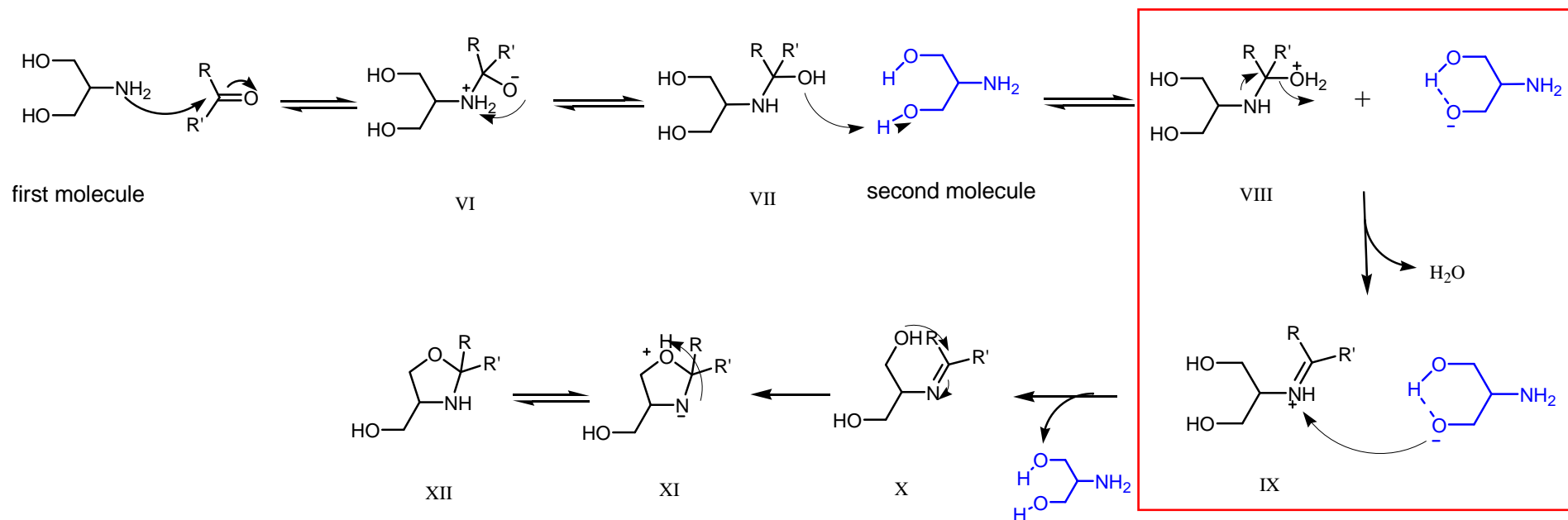
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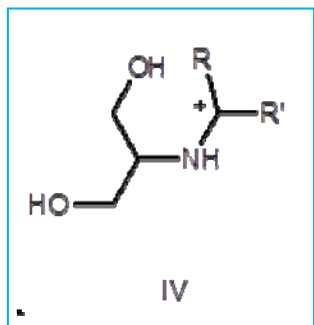
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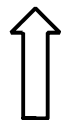
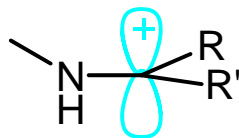


Reaction of serinol with carbonyl compounds. Key intermediates

In the presence of acidic catalyst

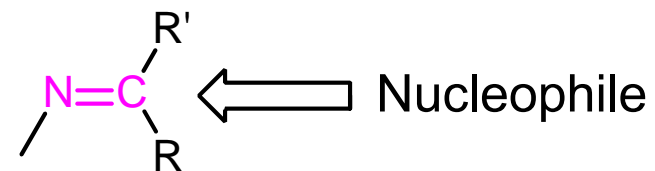
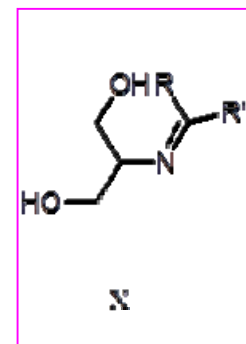


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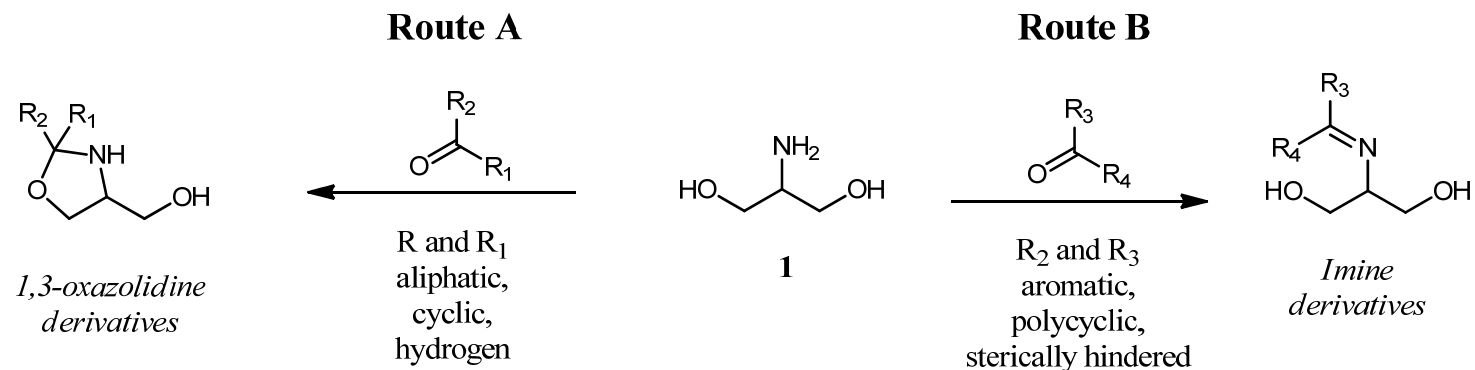


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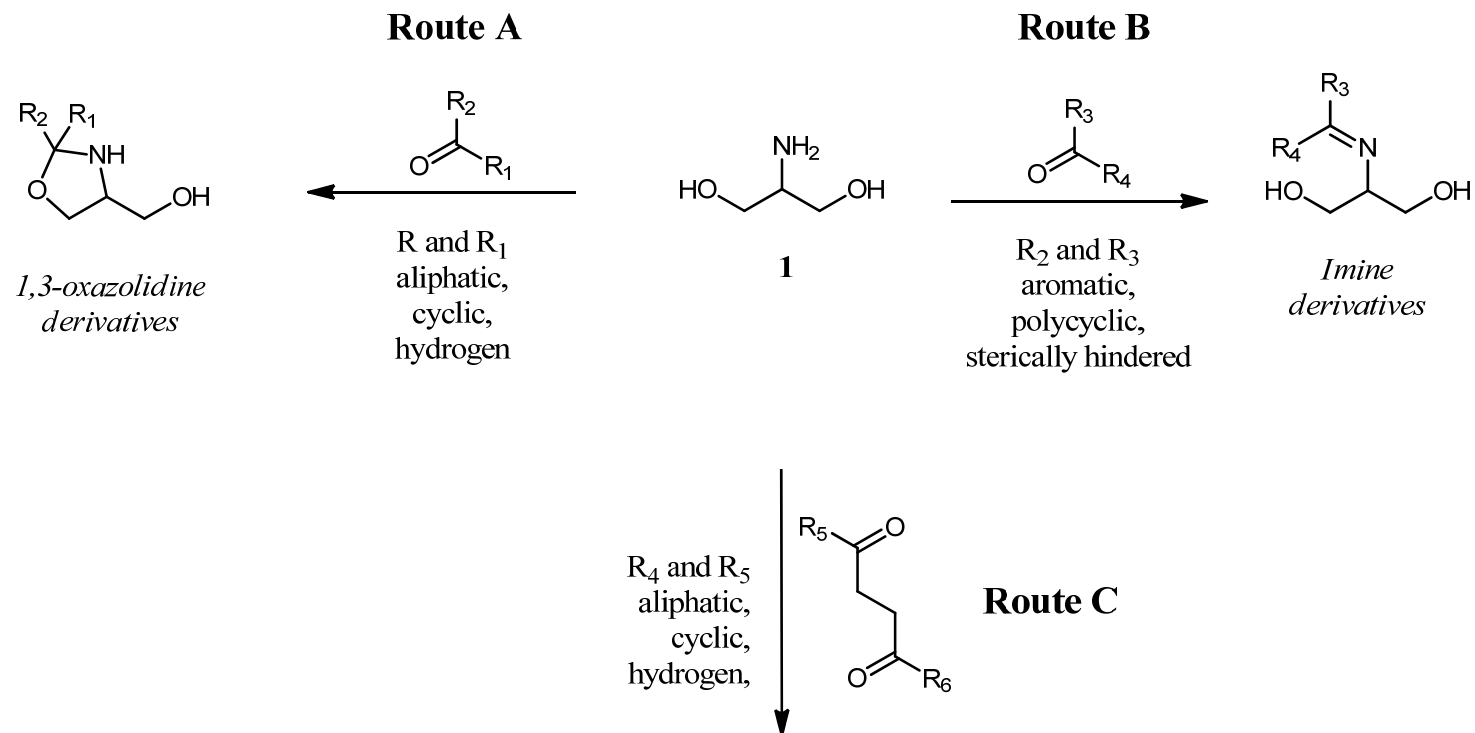
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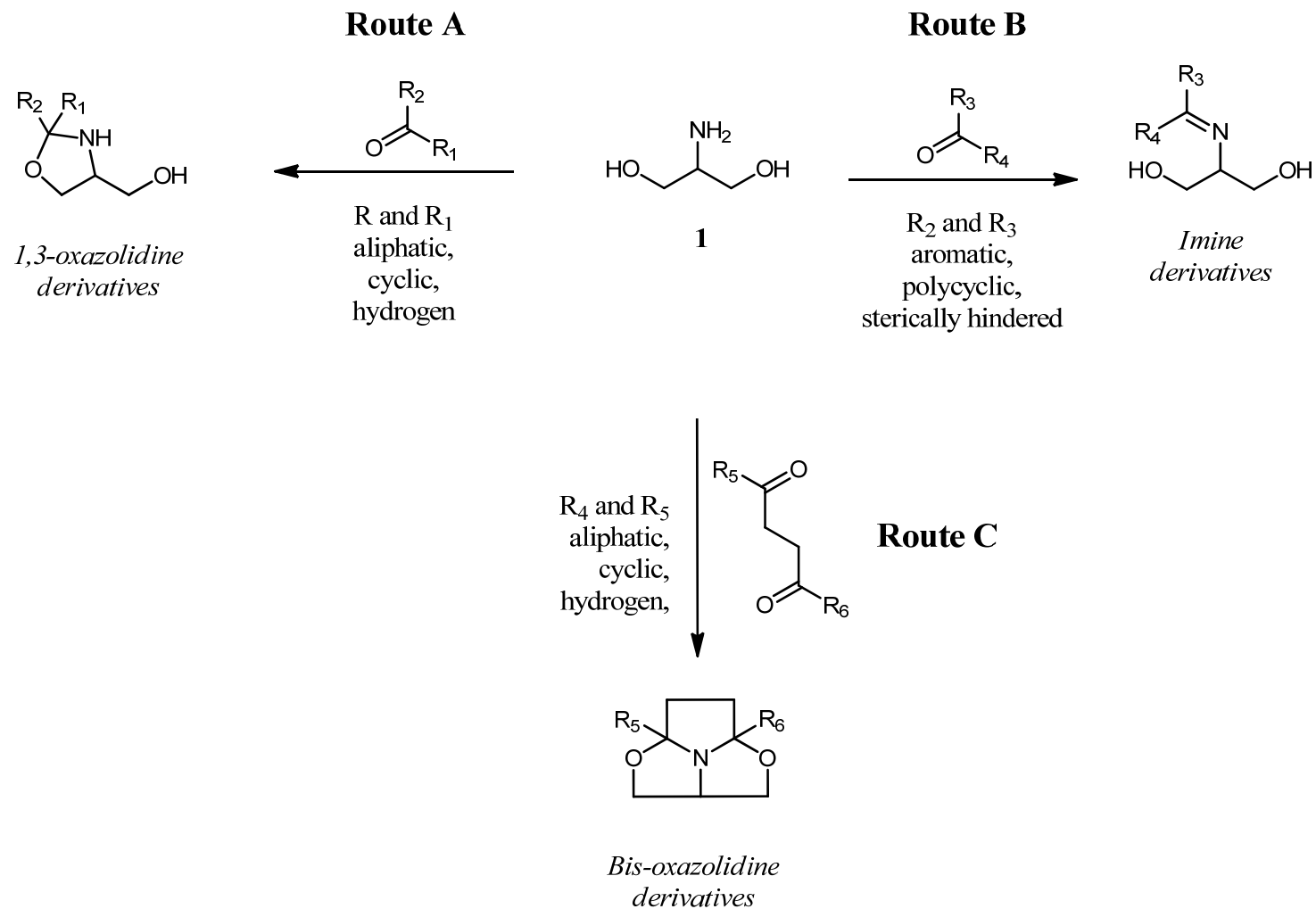
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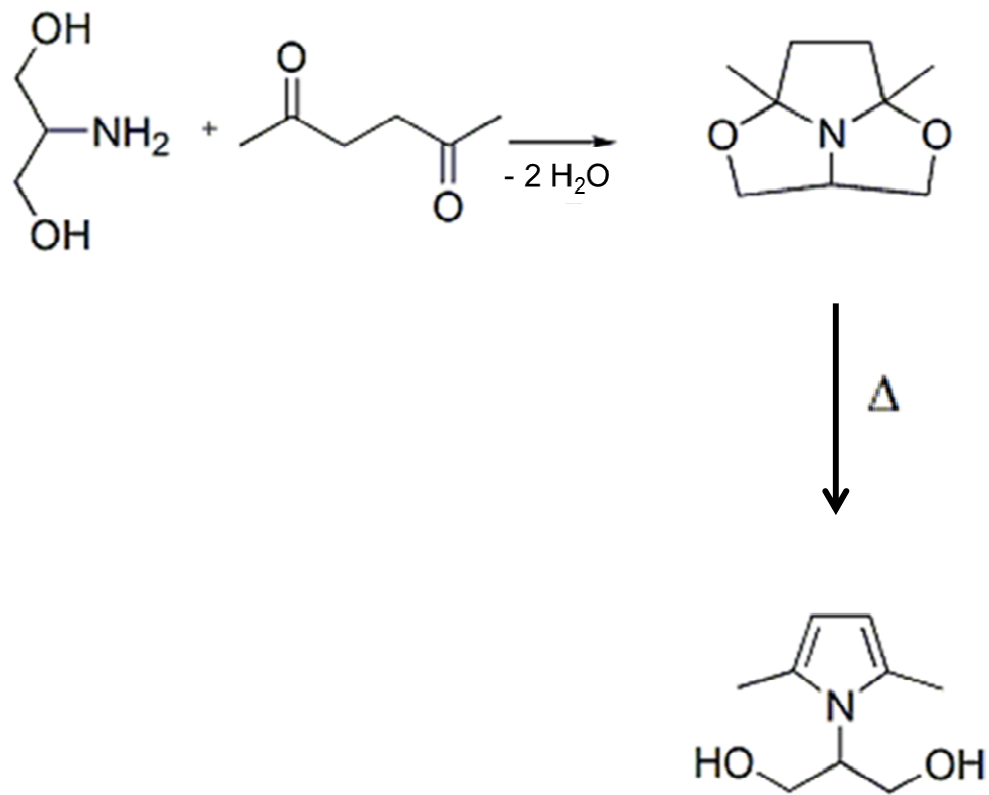
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Reaction of serinol with dicarbonyl compound



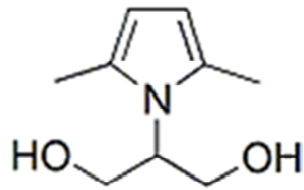


Serinol and serinol derivatives

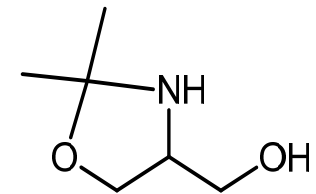
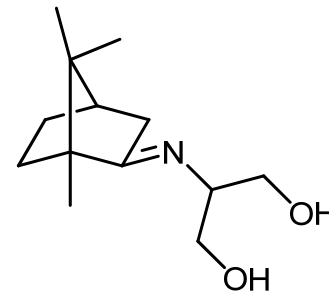
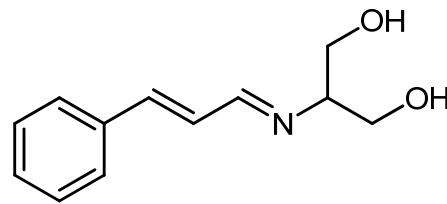
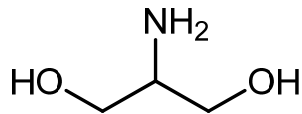
for rubber compounds

Serinol and serinol derivatives for rubber compounds

Mechanical properties

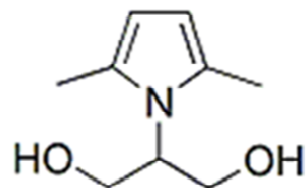


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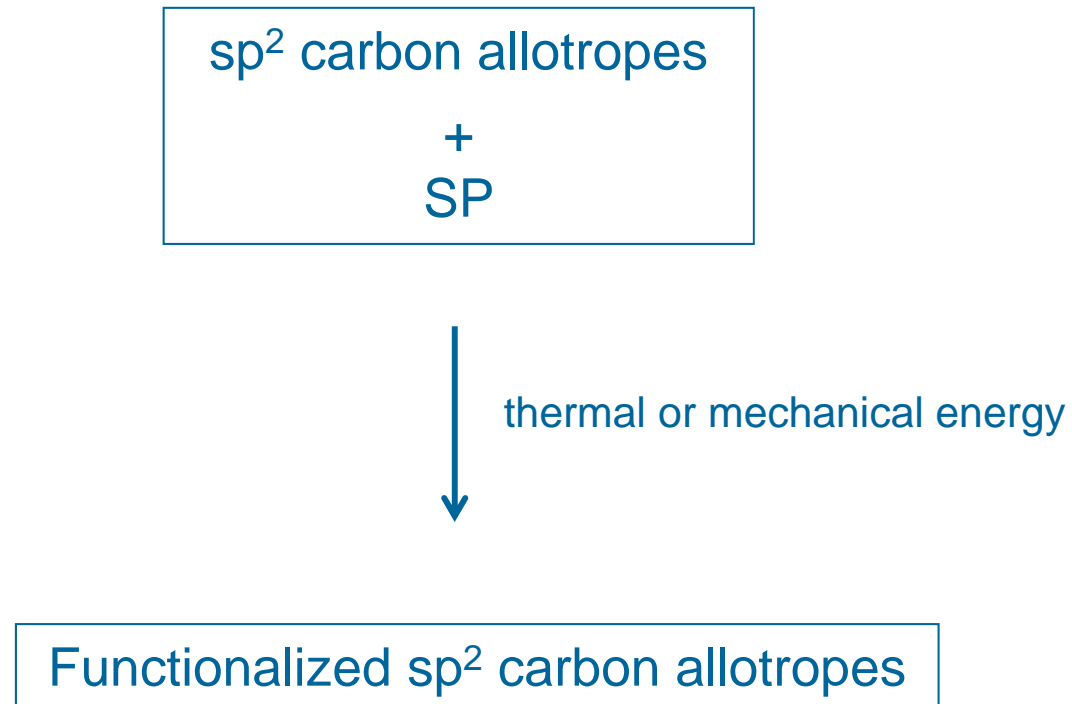


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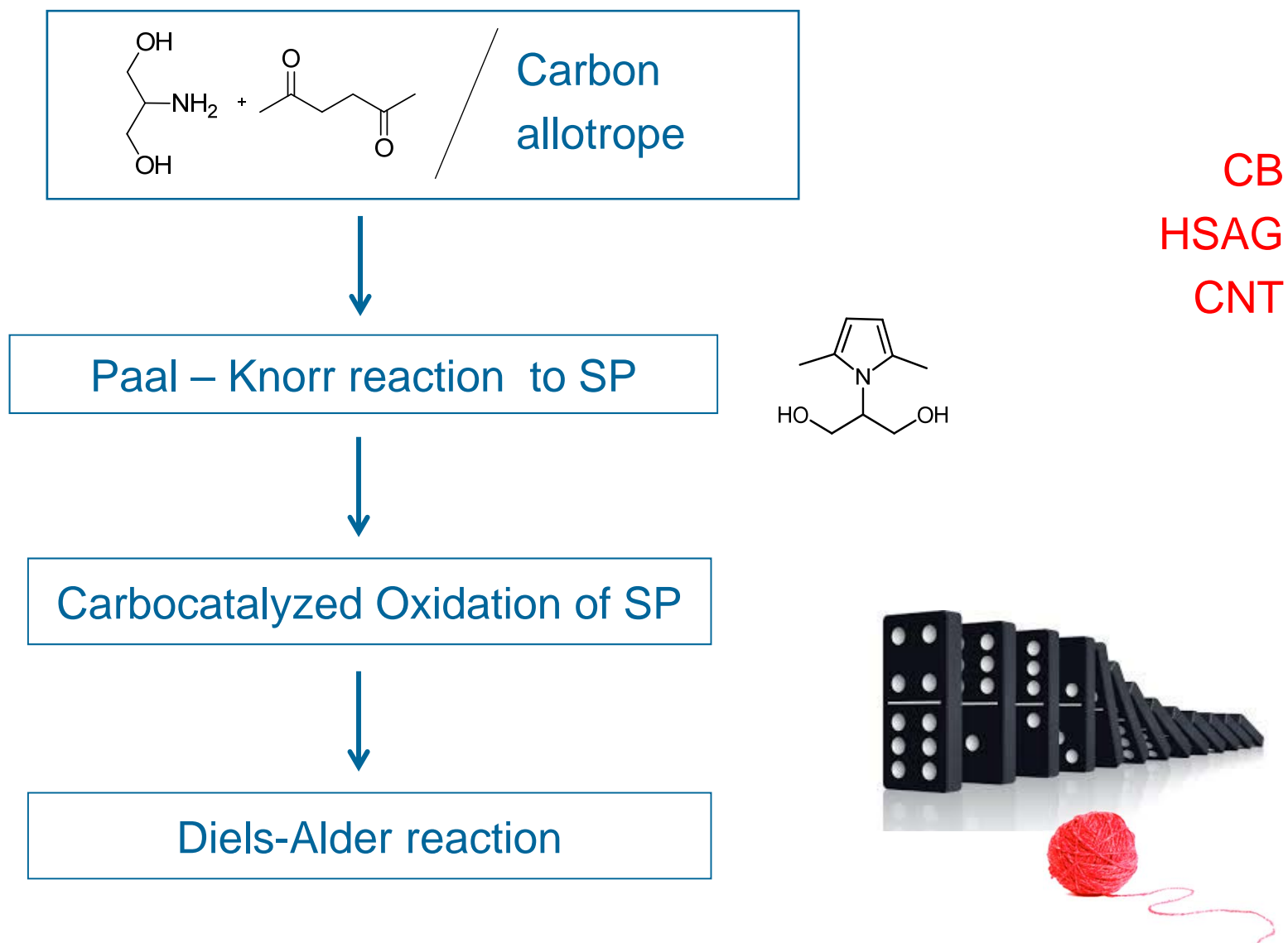
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CB-SP in CB/Silica based composite

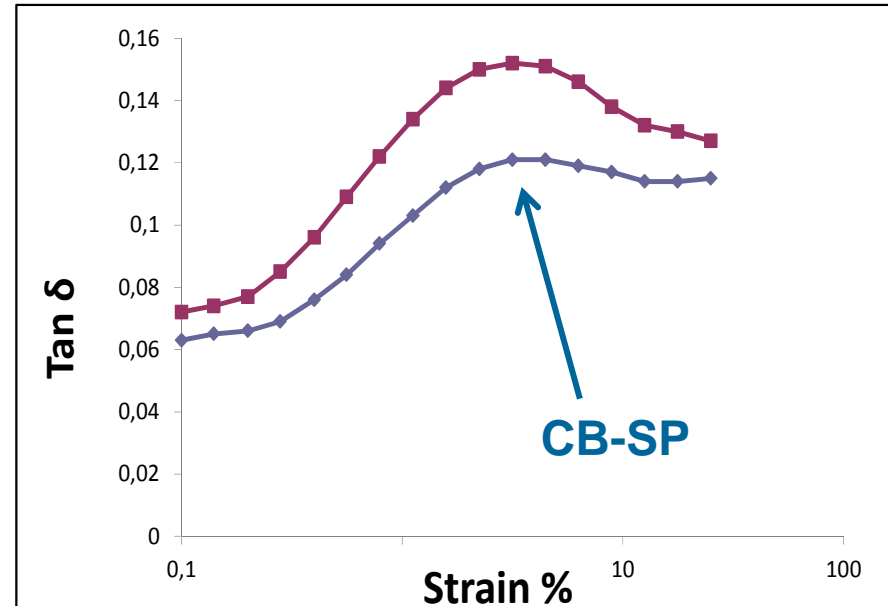
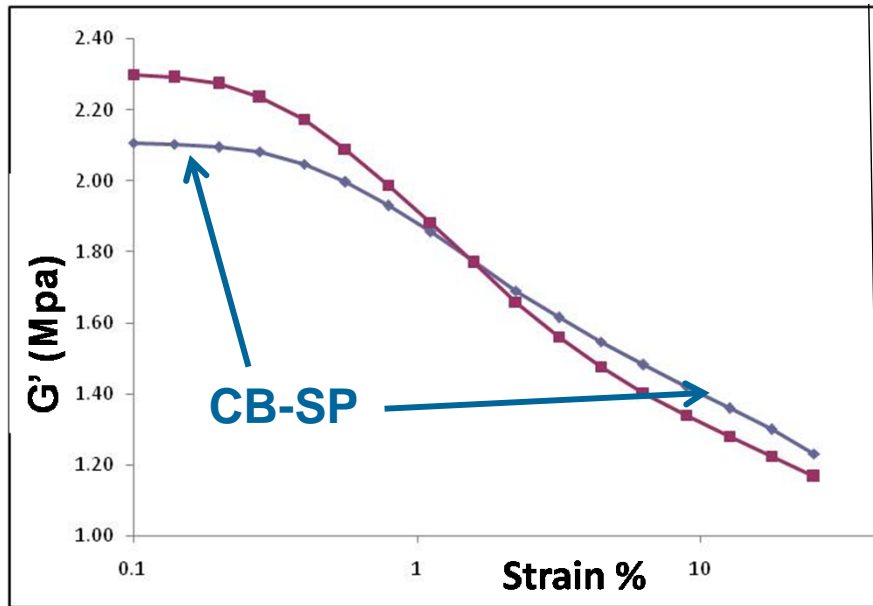


Ingredient	With CB	With CB-SP
CB N326	25	0
CB N326-SP	0	27
CB326	0	25
SP	0	2

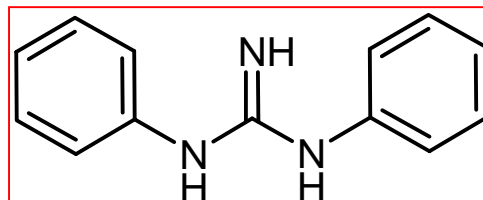
IR 50, BR 50, Silica 50,
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Sulphur 1.5, TBBS 1.8



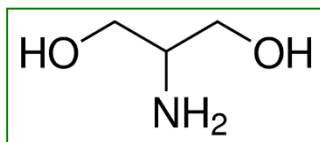
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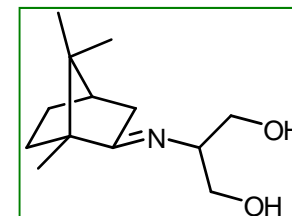
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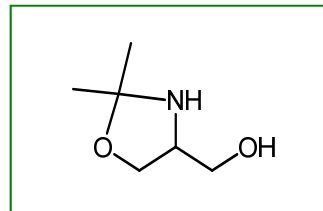
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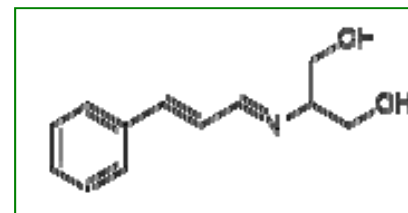
Serinol



Serinol camphor
imine



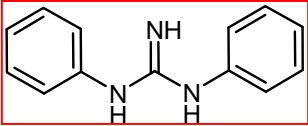
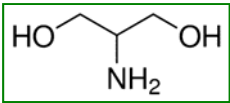
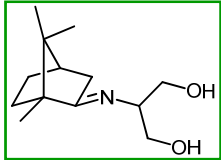
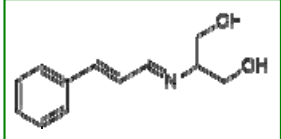
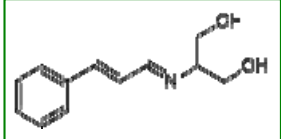
Serinol acetone
oxazolidine



Serinol cinnamaldehyde
imine

Serinol and serinol derivatives as secondary accelerators in silica based compounds

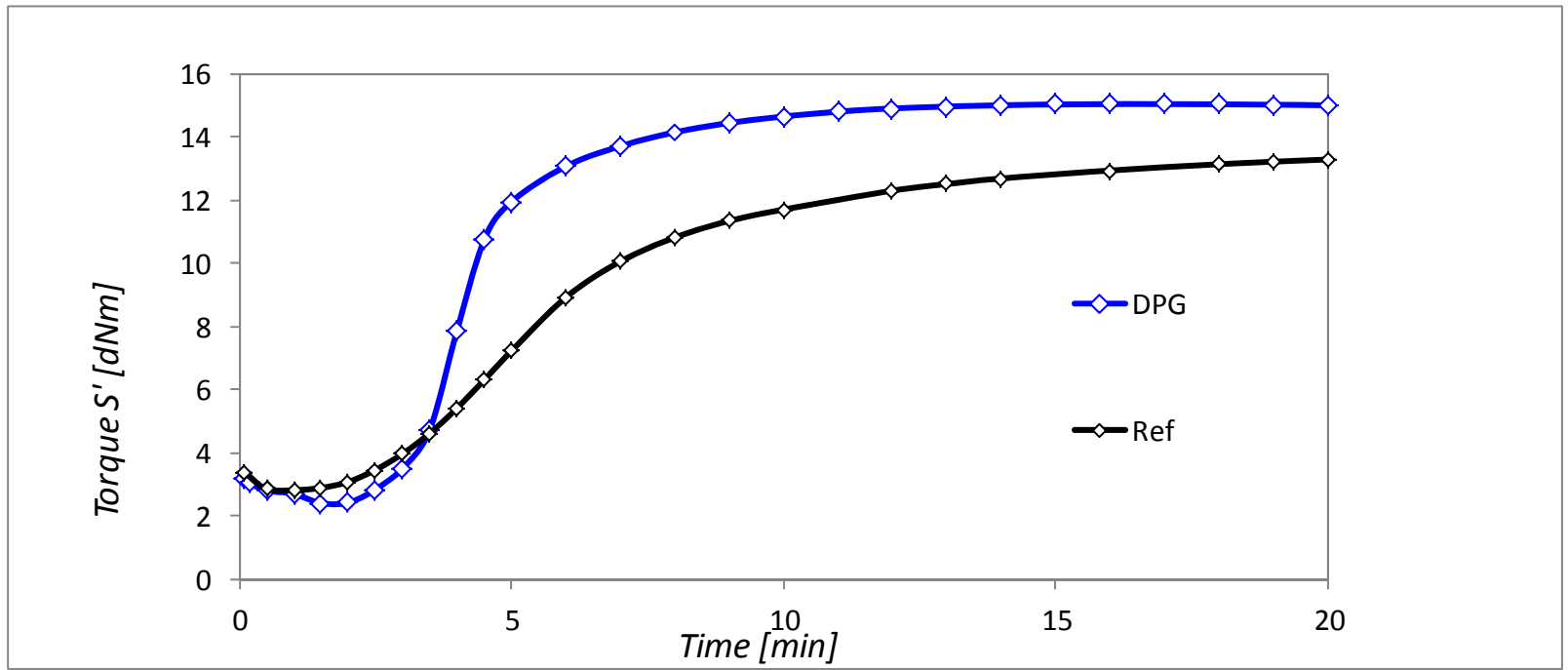
Ingredient	phr
S-SBR	96.3
NR	15
BR	15
Silica	65
Silane TESPT Si69	5.6
Oil MES	10
Stearic Acid	2
ZnO	2.5
6PPD	2
Sulphur	1.8
TBBS	1.2
Secondary accelerator	X

Secondary accelerator	X phr
 <i>or</i> 	2.4
<i>or</i>  <i>or</i> 	2.04
	1.87

Secondary accelerators were used in equal molar amount



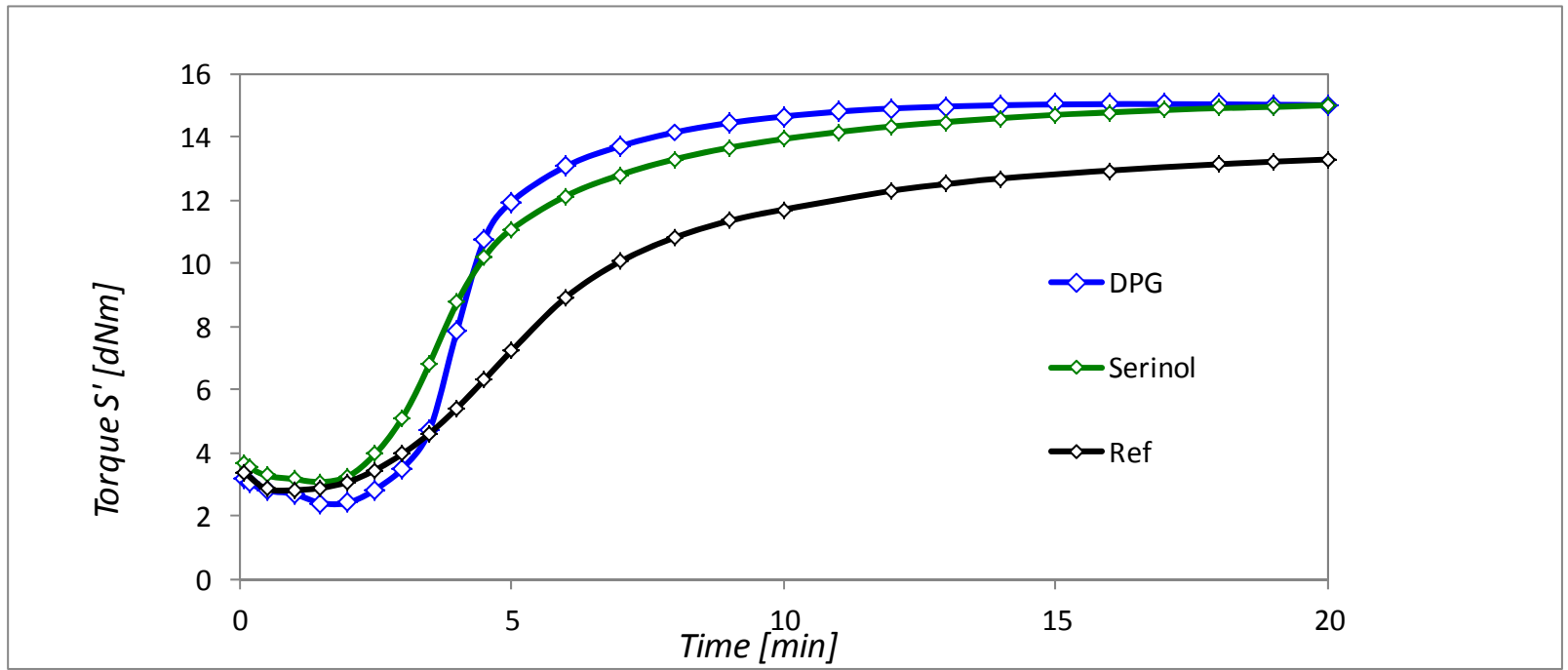
Curing at 170°C



<u>Secondary accelerator</u>		=	DPG
<u>Parameter</u>			
M_L	[dNm]	2.8	2.3
M_H	[dNm]	13.3	15.1
t_{s1}	[min]	2.8	2.9
t_{90}	[min]	11.5	7.1

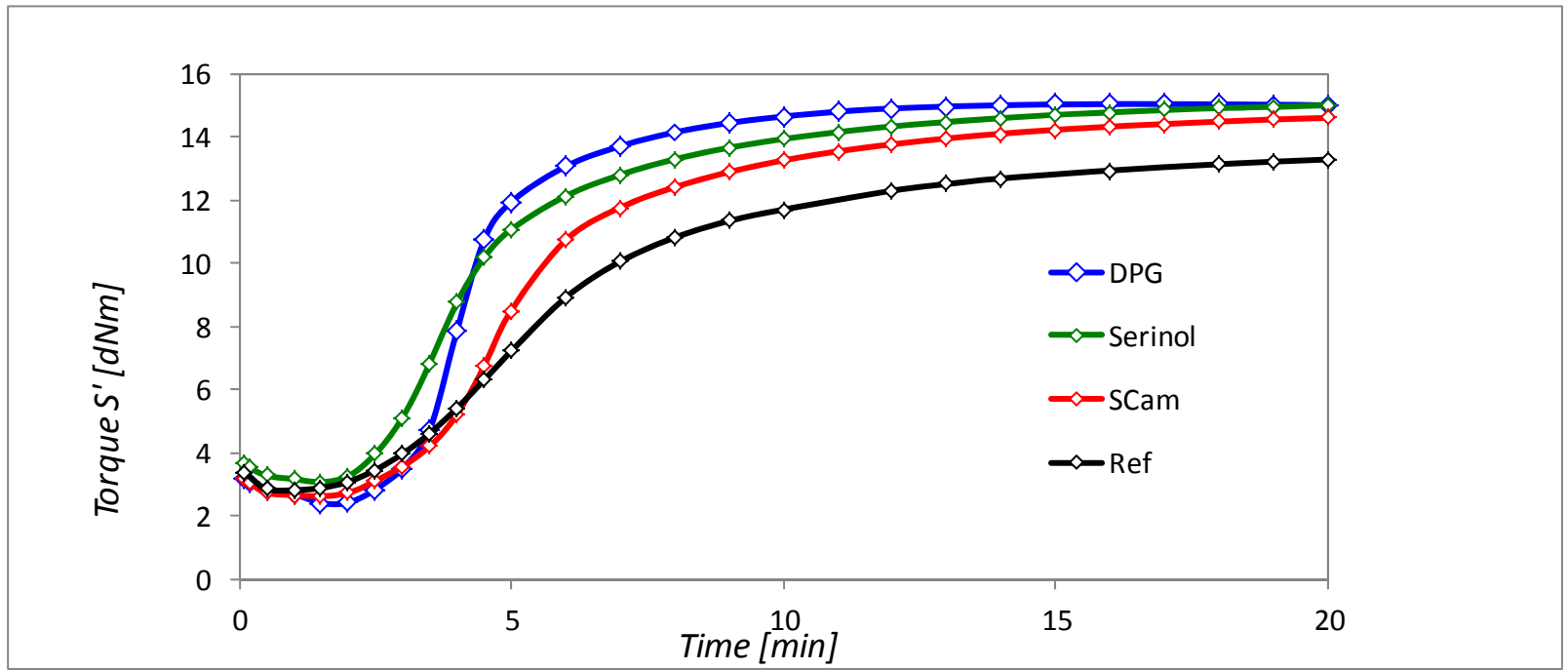


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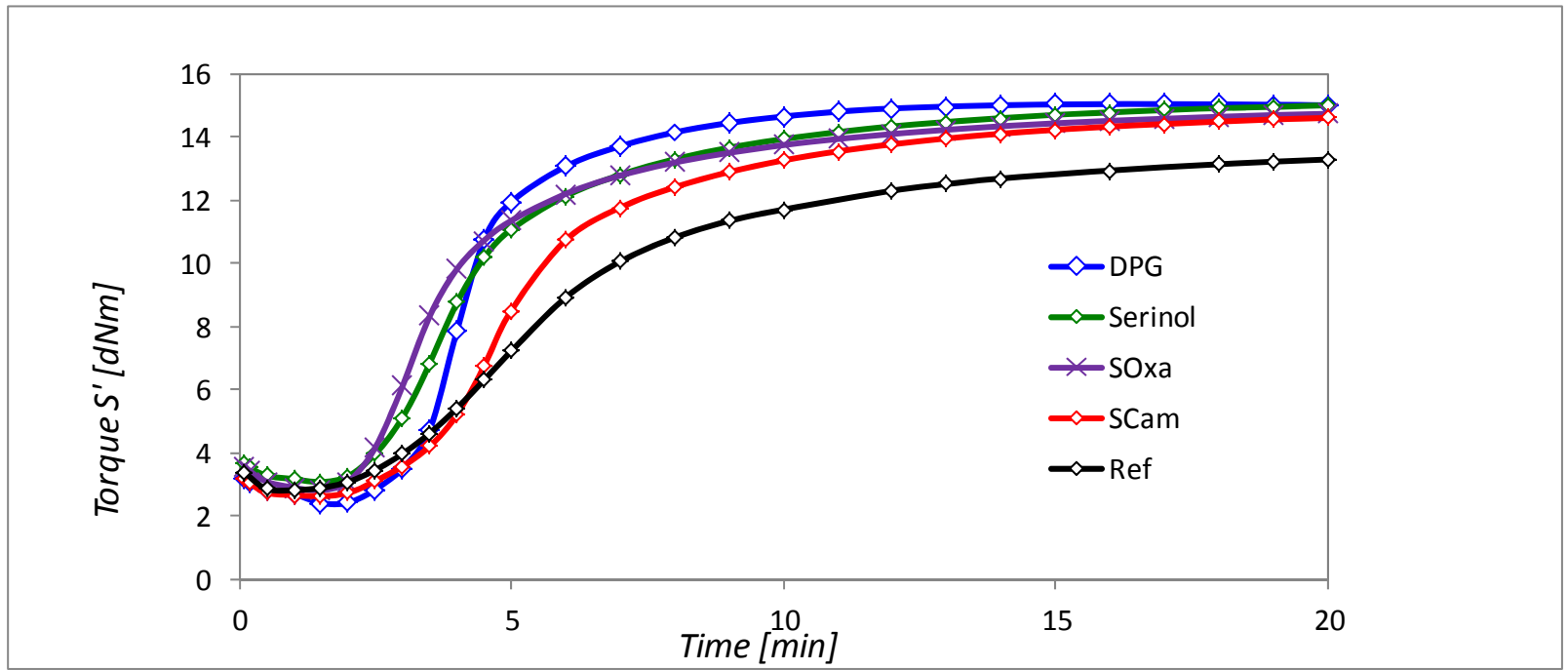
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M_L	[dNm]	2.8	2.3	3.1
M_H	[dNm]	13.3	15.1	15.0
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t_{90}	[min]	11.5	7.1	9.5

Curing at 170°C



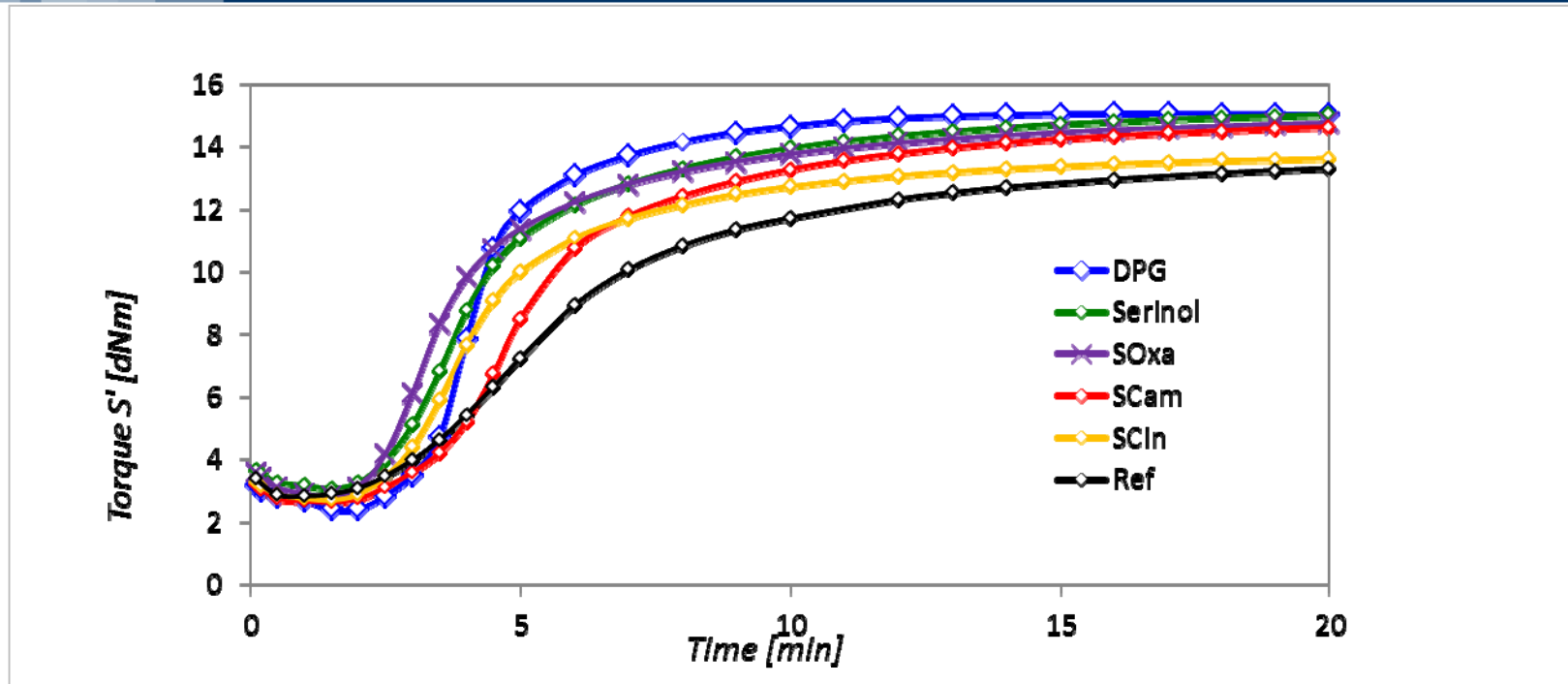
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M_H	[dNm]	13.3	15.1	15.0	14.6
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t_{90}	[min]	11.5	7.1	9.5	10.5

Curing at 170°C



<u>Secondary accelerator</u>		=	DPG	Serinol	SCam	SOxa
<u>Parameter</u>						
M_L	[dNm]	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.8
M_H	[dNm]	13.3	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.8
t_{s1}	[min]	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4
t_{90}	[min]	11.5	7.1	9.5	10.5	9.2

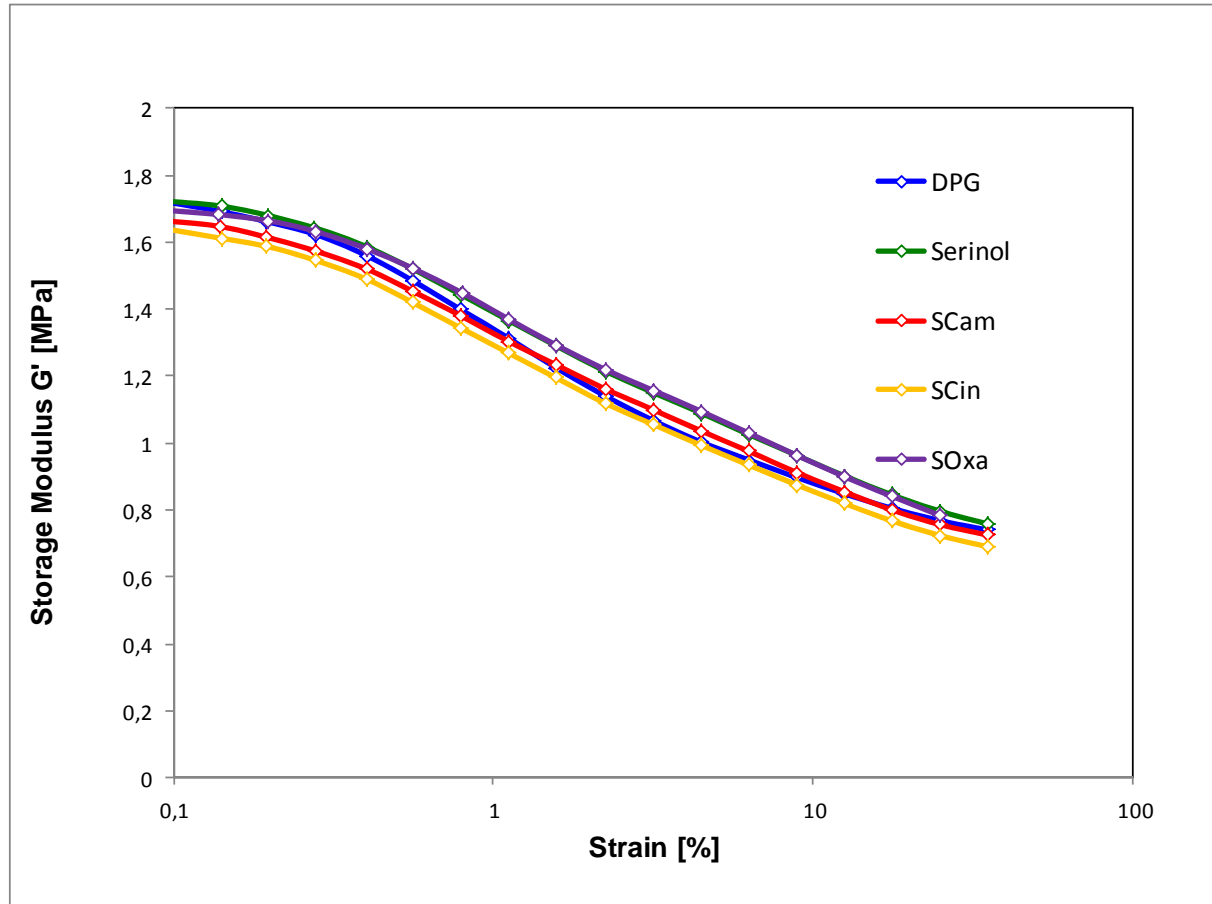
Curing at 170°C



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M_H	[dNm]	13.3	15.1	15.0	14.6	13.6	14.8
t_{s1}	[min]	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.4
t_{90}	[min]	11.5	7.1	9.5	10.5	9.2	9.2



Strain sweep at 170°C





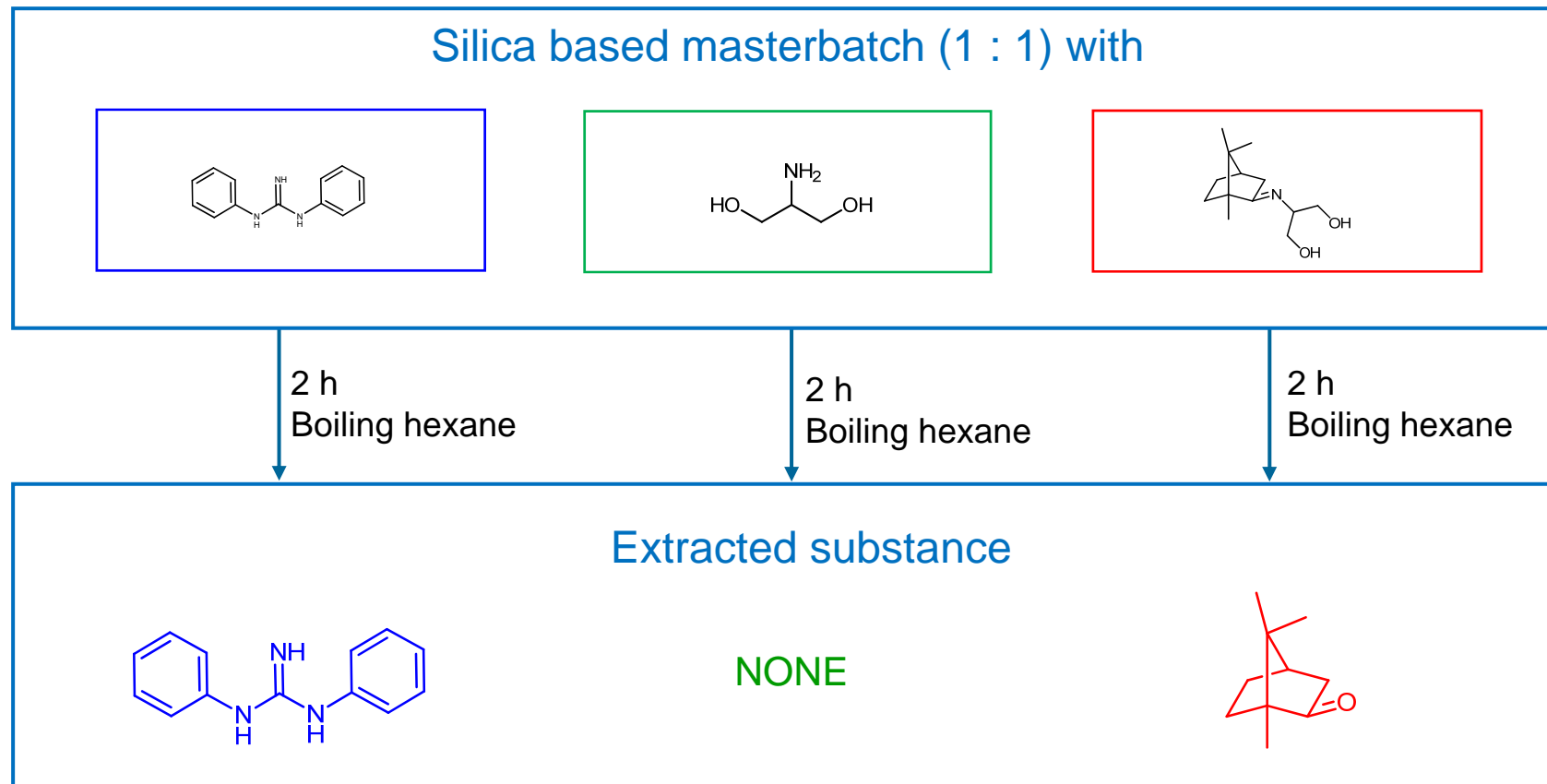
Scorch time at 130°C



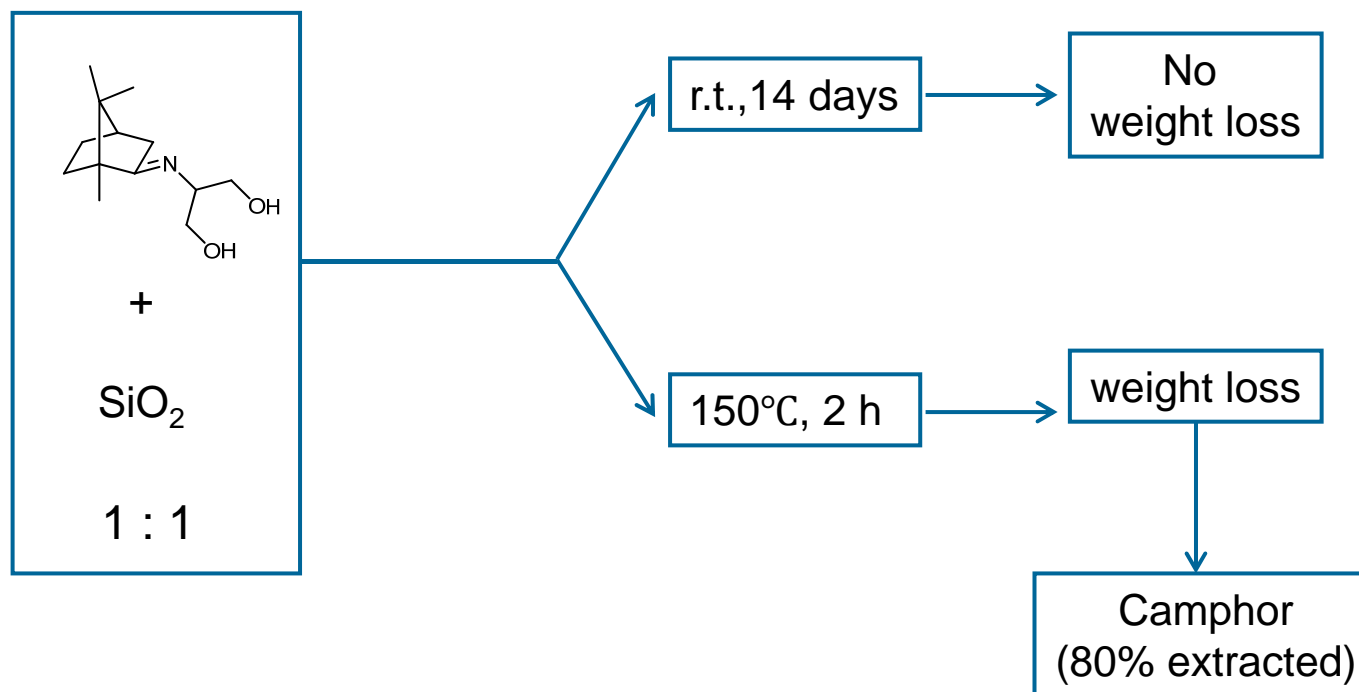
Secondary accelerator		=	DPG	Serinol	SCam	SOxa	SCin
Parameter							
M_L	dNm	7.1	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.1
t_{s5}^a	min	46.4	28.9	25.7	37.3	20.6	27.0

^aScorch time t_{s5} : = time needed to have an increase of torque of 5 dNm

Solvent extraction of silica / secondary accelerator masterbatches



Thermal treatment of silica / SCam masterbatch

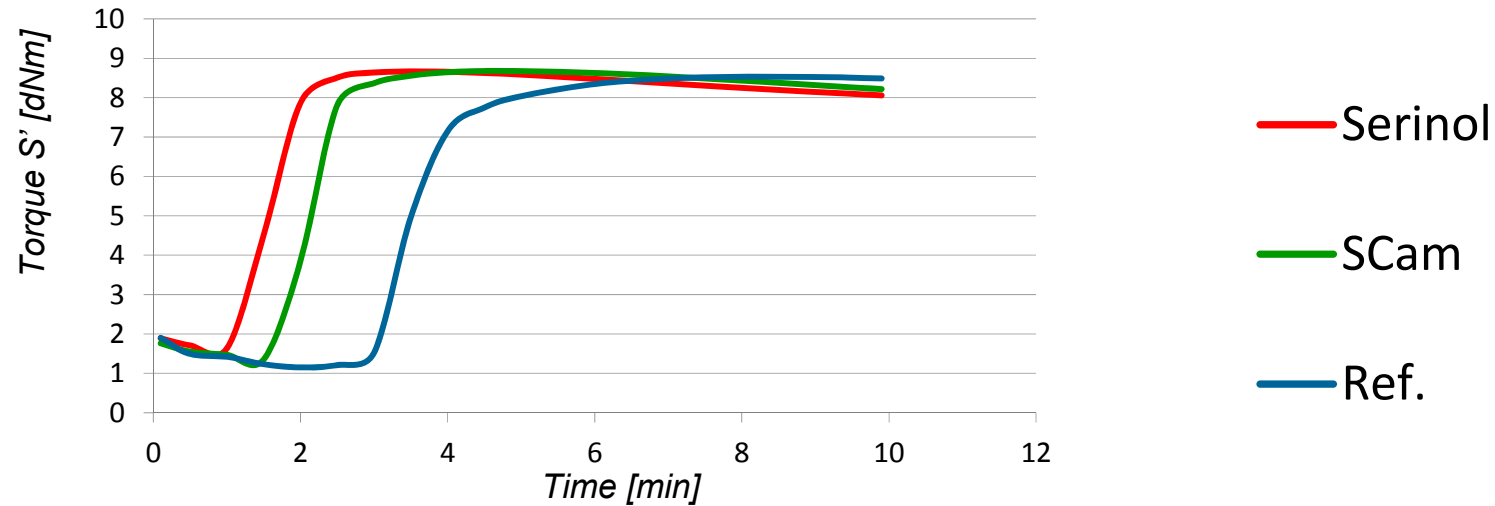


Serinol and serinol derivatives as secondary accelerators in NR based compounds

Ingredient	Composite		
	phr	phr	phr
NR	100	100	100
Stearic acid	2	2	2
ZnO	5	5	5
Sulphur	2	2	2
CBS	1.5	1.5	1.5
Serinol	-	0.83	-
Scam	-	-	2.04



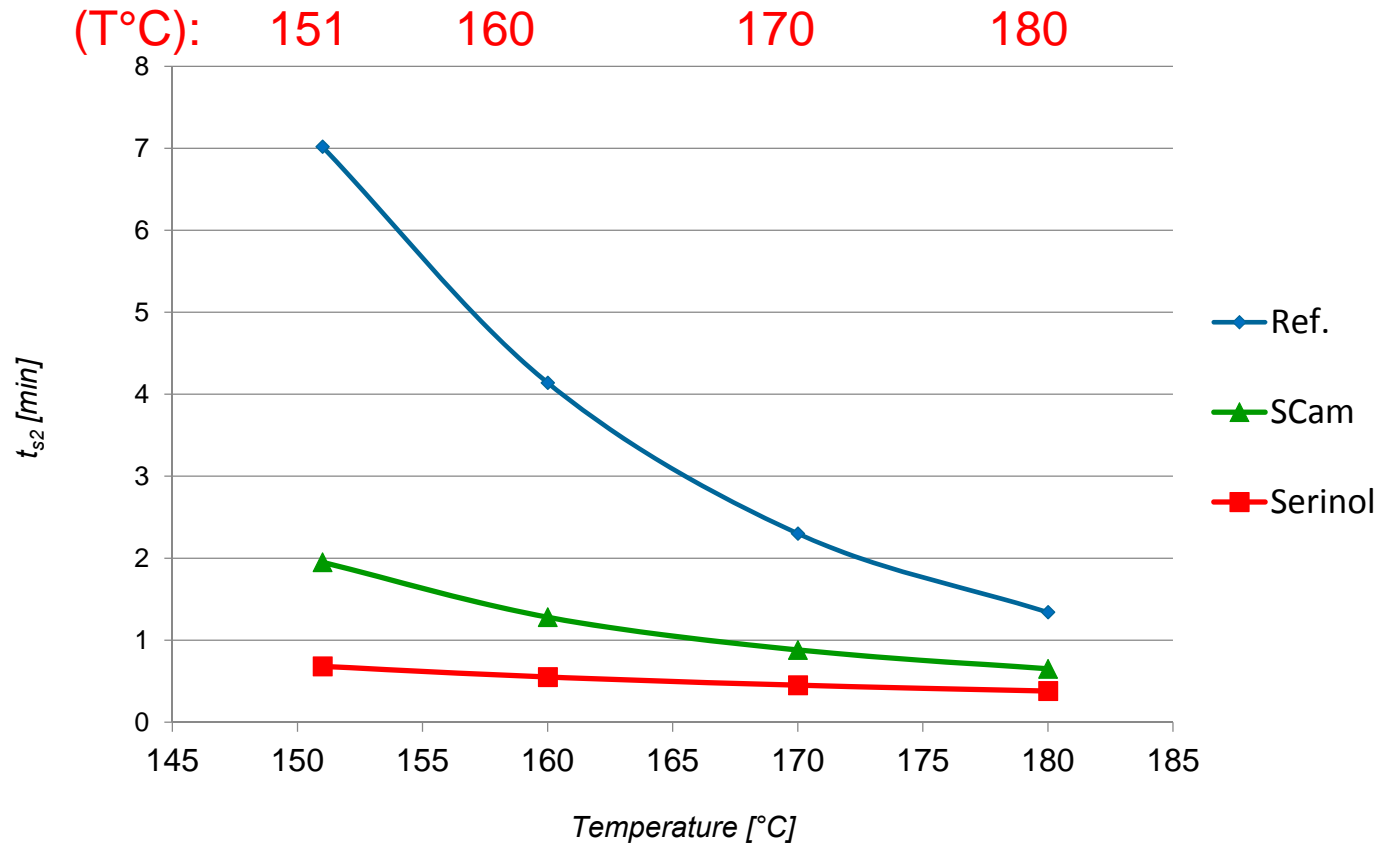
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Secondary accelerator		=	Serinol	SCam
Parameter				
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M_H	[dNm]	8.5	8.7	8.7
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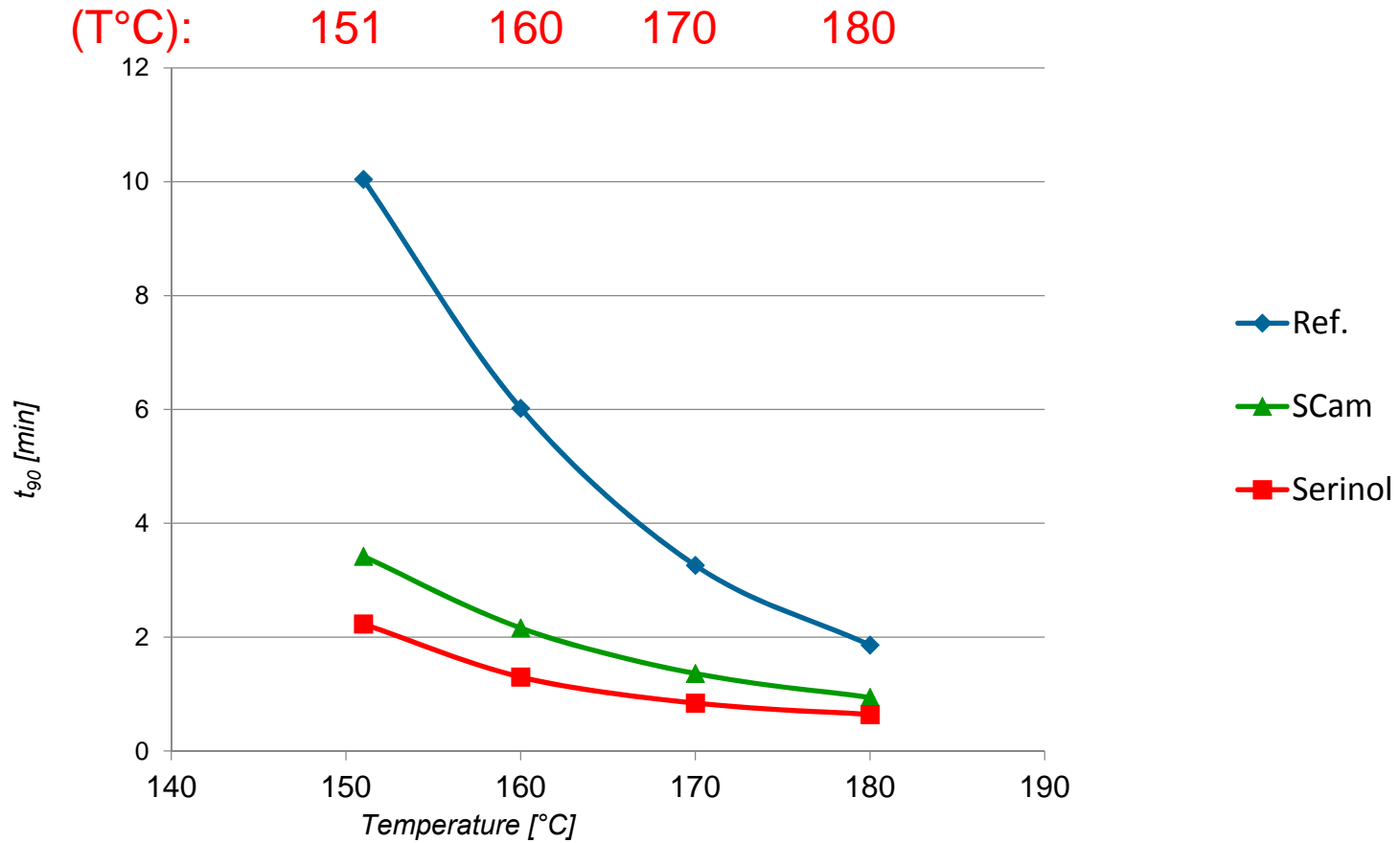


t_{s2} vs curing Temperature



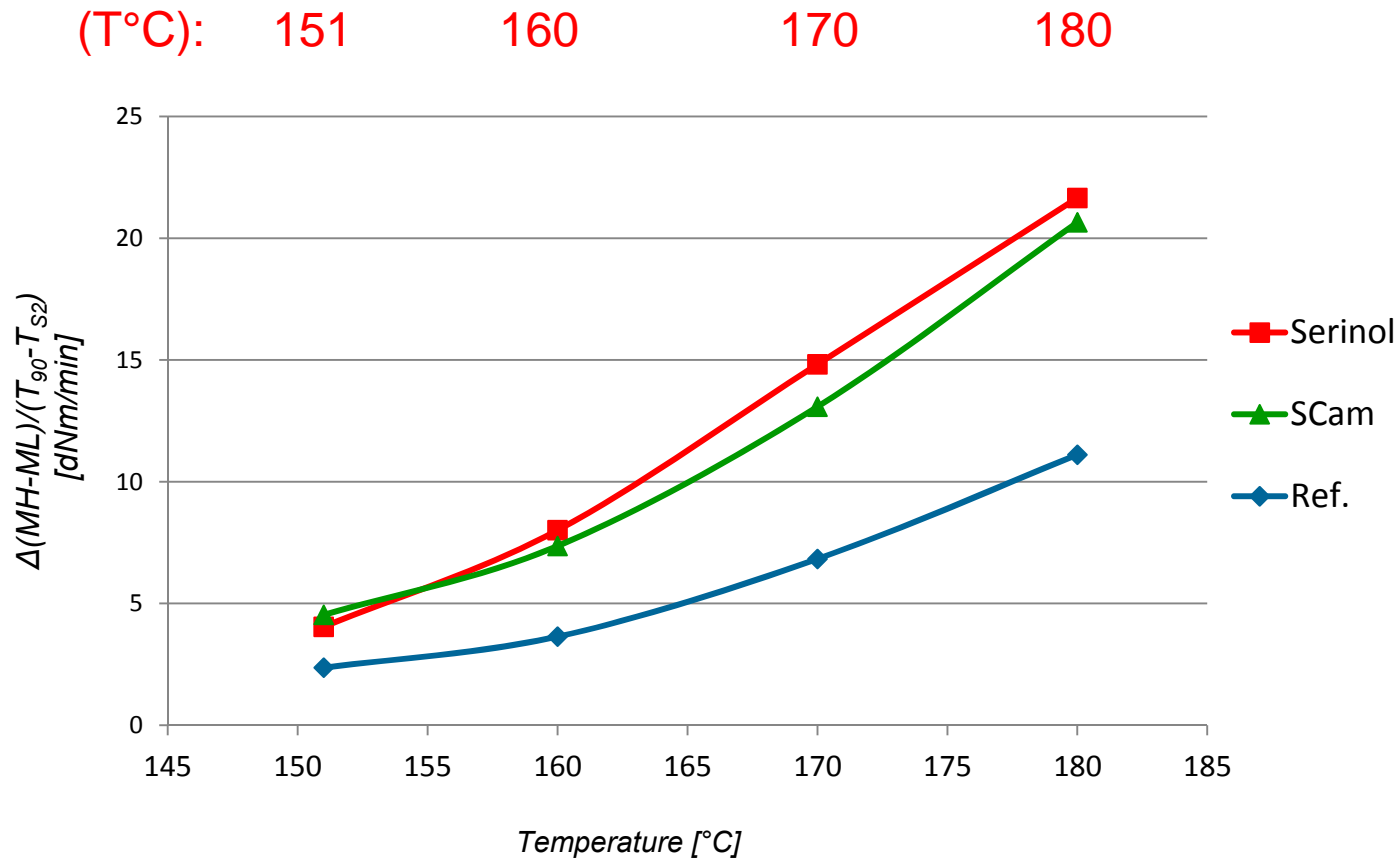


t_{90} vs curing Temperature





Vulcanization rate vs Temperature

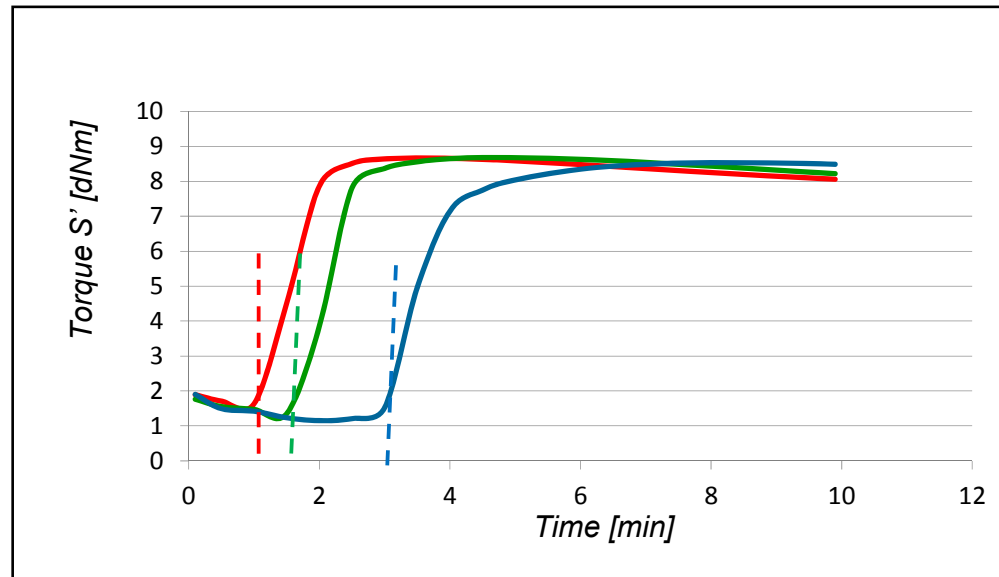




Kinetics of vulcanization



Induction and crosslinking



Vulcanization temperatures (°C): 151, 160, 170, 180

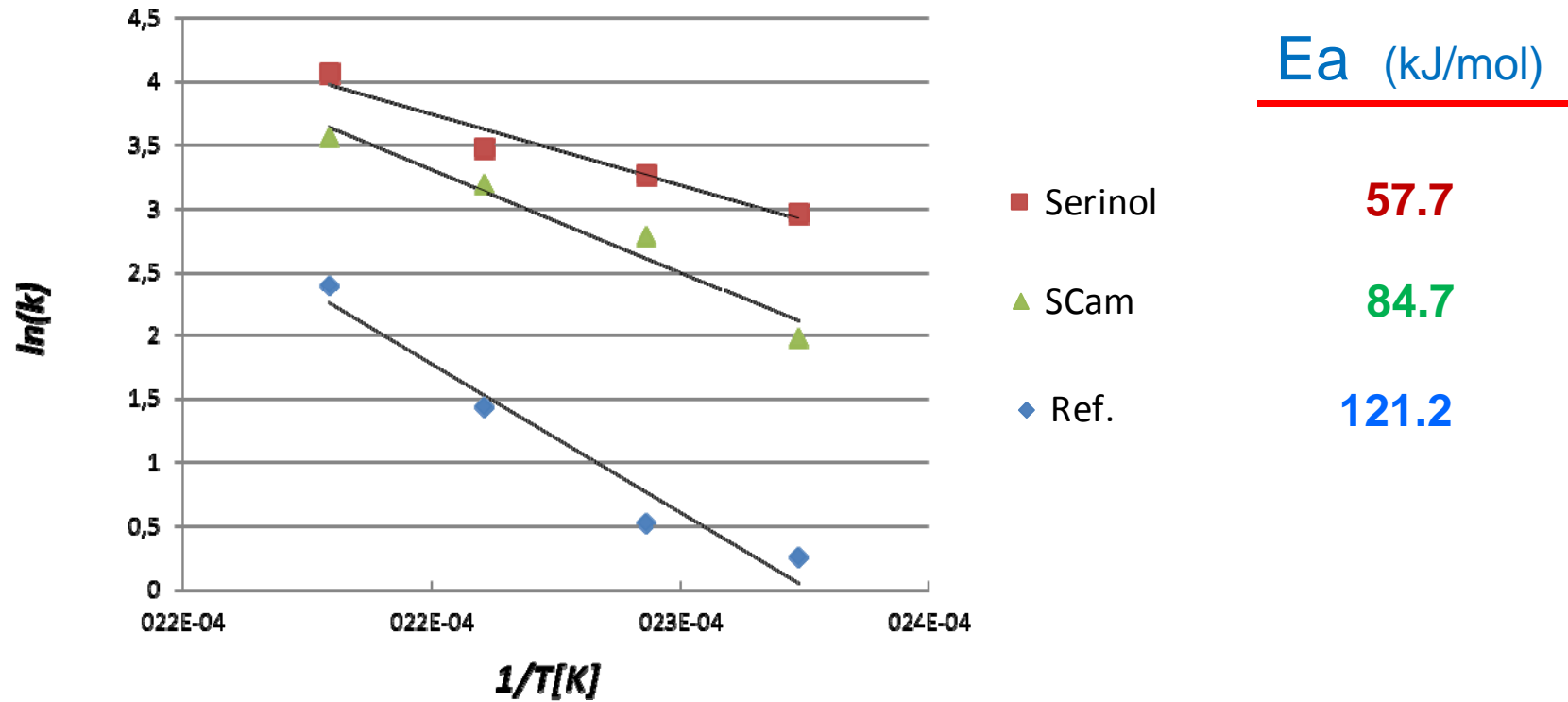
Experimental data elaborated through Arrhenius equation



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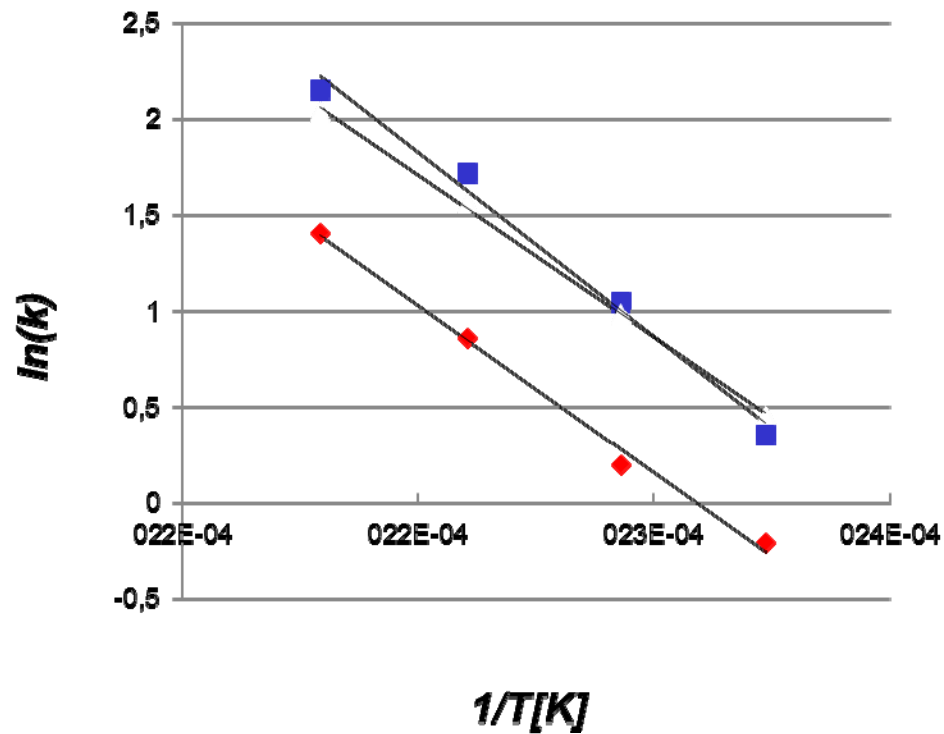
Induction





Kinetics of vulcanization

Crosslinking



Ea (kJ/mol)

■ Serinol

99.7

▲ SCam

84.7

◆ Ref.

91.1



Conclusions



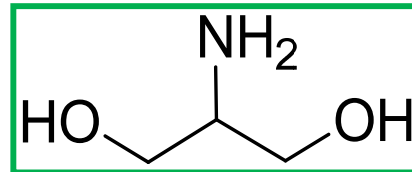


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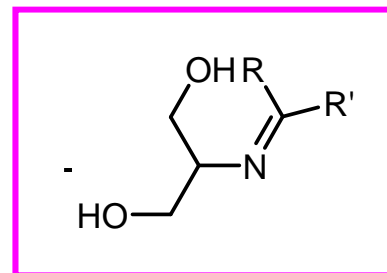
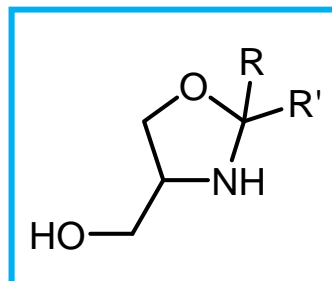
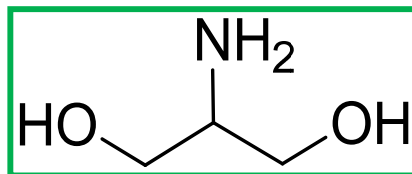




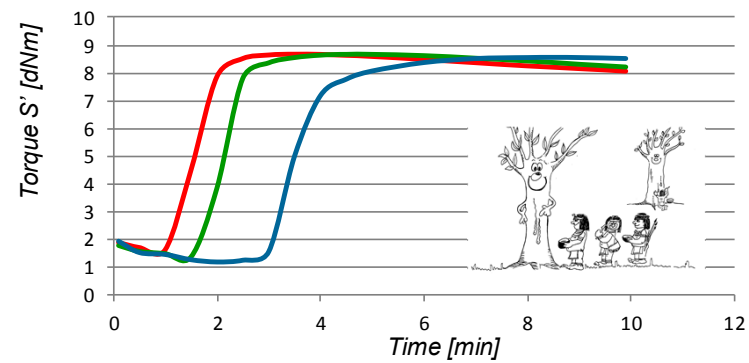
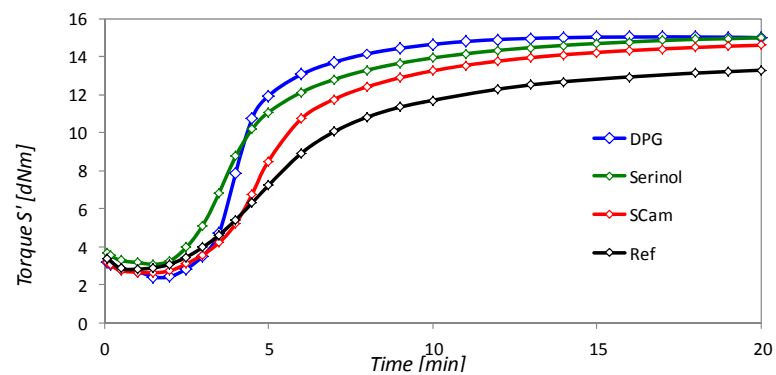
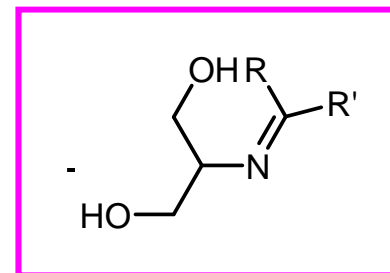
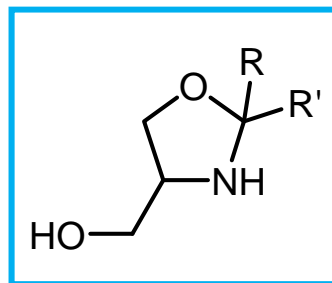
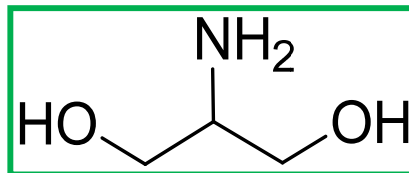
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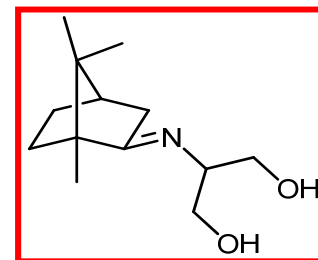
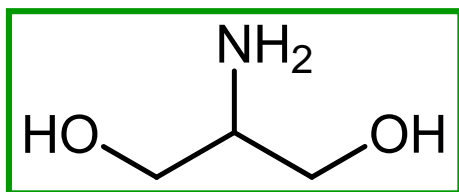
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Hydrolysis of serinol imines

Mechanism

