



desyl chloride



SOCl₂ • Thionyl chloride: In Hoods ready with a measuring cylinder. STOPPER your rb flask (contain benzoin) and take this to a hood with thionyl chloride in it.

Ensure sand is NOT TOO HOT. Measure temp before putting flask in!

Whilst heating (only a few mins) get your other apparatus ready (beaker, sep funnel, 100 mL rb flask..)

You get an ether solution of desyl chloride (remember: TOP layer during extraction is ether!)

STOPPER, wear NEW gloves and take to a hood with a rotavap INSIDE it to take off the ether

STOPPER after evaporation and bring back to your own hood...

Keep all glassware and solutions in hood and back from front.

LATER come back and wash glassware ALL in hoods.

Dispose of gloves and filter paper in bags provided in hoods!

Keep samples of desyl chloride for IR and UV
Hint: Make up solution for desyl chloride UV but then get the next stage going!
Do IR/UV after the reduction if there is a wait for spectrometers



clamped to a clampstand!

Why? If free standing you may knock it over or it may fall over due to tube tension

You use sodium borohydride as the reducing agent Note: It DOES go off in moist air with time, so do not linger when crushing it, and put the lid on the bottle!

Hint: You have a 1hr reflux for stage 2 with Zn/acid. Plan use of time.

FINAL stage is recrystallization from ethanol. Heat this (in a beaker/flask) in a sand bath NOT directly on a hot plate



Zn/acid

OH



reduce C=O

desyl chloride

PreLab 2 Experiment 6



Dark, very crystalline

mix reagents, add base then heat in a sand bath cool and collect crytalline product! Recrystallze

You will have time whilst heating, or during the cooling/crystallization, to continue completion of Expt 5, if you have not yet done so already

 If UV machine still dysfunctional, retain sample for analysis next week. Me Me the N⊕ ⊖_{OH} base

Think during lab:

> What does this do? > Why is the product so dark/black?