

## ULTRASOUND ASSISTED ORGANIC SYNTHESIS (A REVIEW)

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تهدف هذه الدراسة المرجعية إلى إظهار الدور الفعال لتقنية الأشعة فوق الصوتية التي استخدمت في تحضير عدد من المركبات العضوية بواسطة تفاعلات الألكلة، التكاثف، بالإضافة وعدد من التفاعلات المختلفة التي تضمنها هذا من البحث المرجعي. الحقيقة أن هناك عدة أسباب جوهرية دفعت العلماء إلى استخدام هذه التقنية، ولكن أهمها هو تطبيق تقنيات تحد بقدر الإمكان من إنتاج المخلفات الملوثة للبيئة.

This review shows the influence of ultrasound on the development of chemical reactions and to highlight some recent applications of sonochemistry in several organic synthesis such as, alkylation, condensation, cycloaddition, and other miscellaneous reactions which are reviewed here.

The driving force for these developments has many facets, but the increasing requirement for environmentally clean technology that minimizes the production of waste at source is an important factor.

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## 2- Literature Survey

This literature survey of ultrasound transformations covers the literature published during the period (1980- 2007). The reactions have been classified into sub-classes and the main reference in each class is represented by a graphical abstract format.

## 2.1 Introduction

The application of powerful Ultrasound "Sonochemistry" in chemical processes is one of a number of intensification technologies that have undergone serious and wide-ranging development. The enormous influence of ultrasound on chemical reactions, particularly in organic synthesis, has been widely exploited for more than two decades as reflected in the large number of books devoted to this specific use of ultrasound over this period [1-7].

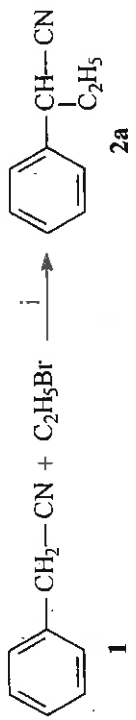

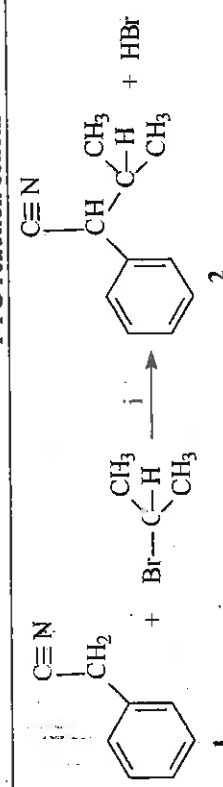
The chemical effects of ultrasound have three types of reactions: homogeneous sonochemistry of liquid, heterogeneous sonochemistry of liquid- liquid or liquid-solid systems,

and thirdly sonocatalysis (which overlaps the first two) [8].

## Abbreviations

US	Ultrasound.
PTC	Phase transfer catalyst.
TBAHS	Tetrabutyl ammonium hydrogen sulfate.
TBABr	Tetrabutyl ammonium bromide.
NMP	N- methyl pyrrolidinone.
TBAN	t-Butylammonium natrate.
PPh <sub>3</sub>	Triphenylphosphine.
DIAD	Dialkyl azodicarboxylate.
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
Py	Pyridine.
OMIBr	1- Octyl-3- methylimidazolium bromide
PTSA	Toluene- <i>p</i> - sulfonamide.
TBSCl	t-Butyl dimethylsilyl chloride.
DMF	Dimethyl formamide.
DDQ	2,3- Dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone.
[HMI][BF <sub>4</sub> ]	1-Hexyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate.
PTSA	Toluene- <i>p</i> - sulfonic acid.
9-BBN	9- Borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane.
TBAB	Tetrabutyl ammonium bromide.
DBSA	Dodecyl benzene sulfonic acid.
CAN	Ceric ammonium nitrate.
TSO	Tosylate.

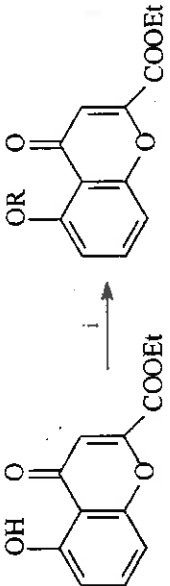

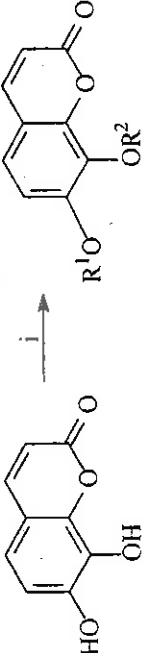

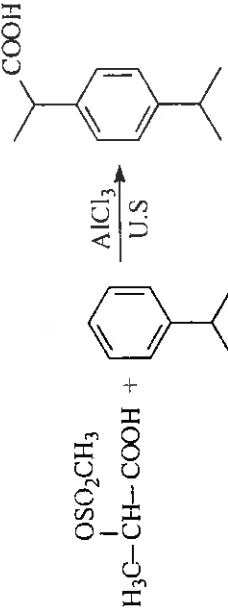
## 2.2 Alkylation

Conditions	Type of reaction/ yield (s)/ number of examples	Reference (s)	
		Described	Additional
 <p>1</p> <p>2a</p>	C-alkylation of phenyl acetonitrile yield 2a=21%-68%	[9]	
 <p>2b</p> <p>(i) KOH (solid), TBAHS, U.S, 150 min</p> <p>PTC reaction scheme</p>	yield 2b=32%-79% (2-examples)	[9]	
 <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	C-alkylation of benzyl cyanide yields = 60% (2-examples)	[10]	

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<p>(i) NaOH, TBABr, U. S 25 kHz</p>	<p>PTC reaction scheme</p>	<p>[11]</p>	<p>N-alkylation of imidazole yield <math>\approx</math> high (1-example)</p>
	<p>[12]</p>	<p>N-alkylation of indole yield = 90% (1-example)</p>	<p>[13]</p>
	<p>(i) RBr, KOH (solid), TBAN, U.S</p>	<p>N-alkylation of diphenylamine yield = 90% (1-example)</p>	<p>[13]</p>

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 <p>(i) R-X, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NMP, U.S. 20 kHz</p>	<p>O-alkylation of 5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-1-benzopyran-2-carboxylic acid ethyl ester yields = 97% - 100 (3-examples)</p> <p>[12]</p>	
 <p>(i) ROH, PPh<sub>3</sub>, DIAD, THF, U.S. 45 min.</p>	<p>Monoalkylation of dihydroxy coumarins yields = 11%-65% (7-examples)</p> <p>[14]</p>	
 <p>(i) ROH, PPh<sub>3</sub>, DIAD, THF, U.S. 45 min.</p>	<p>yields = 4%-61% (14-examples)</p> <p>[14]</p>	
 <p>(i) ROH, PPh<sub>3</sub>, DIAD, THF, U.S. 45 min.</p>	<p>N-benzylation of indole yield = 95% (1-example)</p> <p>[13]</p>	
 <p>(i) ROH, PPh<sub>3</sub>, DIAD, THF, U.S. 45 min.</p>	<p>Friedel-Crafts alkylation yield = 50% (1-example)</p> <p>[12]</p>	<p>[15]</p>

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	[16]	Synthesis of unsymmetrical bis(indolyl) alkanes yields = 75%-96% (19-examples)	
	[16]	yields = 75%-96% (4-examples)	
	[16]	yields = 40%-92 (4-examples)	
	[17]	Facile synthesis of 3,3-di(heteroaryl)indolin-2-one derivatives yields = 80%-95% (15-examples)	

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	yields = 80%-95% (6-examples)	[17]	
	yields = 60%-86% (6-examples)	[17]	
	yields = 80%-88% (6-examples)	[17]	
	Synthesis of bis(indolyl) methanes yields = 23%-96% (12-examples)	[18]	

## 2. 3. Condensation

Conditions	Type of reaction/ yield (s)/ number of examples	Reference (s)	
		Described	Additional
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{CH}_2(\text{CN})\text{COOEt} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{Py}} \text{Ar}-\text{CH}(\text{CN})-\text{C}(\text{CN})=\text{CH}-\text{COOEt}$	Knoevenagel condensation yields = 80%-90% (12- examples)	[19]	
$\text{R}^1-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O} + \text{CNCH}_2\text{COOEt} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., 41-50}^\circ\text{C}]{\text{NH}_4\text{OAc/ AcOH}} \text{R}^1-\text{C}(\text{CN})=\text{CH}-\text{C}(\text{CN})=\text{CH}-\text{COOEt}$	Knoevenagel condensation yields = 55%- 89% (6- examples) low yields for (2- examples)	[19]	
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{NCCH}_2\text{COOEt} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{KF/Al}_2\text{O}_3 / \text{EtOH}} \text{ArCH}=\text{C}(\text{CN})\text{COOEt}$	Knoevenagel condensation yields = 97%-99% (11-examples)	[19]	
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{NH}_4\text{OAc/HOAc}} \text{Ar}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Ar}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{NO}_2$	Synthesis of nitroalkenes yields = 85%-99% (7-examples)	[19]	[20]
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{CH}_2(\text{COOH})_2 \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{expansive graphite}} \text{ArHC}=\text{CHCOOH}$	Knoevenagel condensation yields = 65%-98% (11- examples)	[19]	
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{H}_2\text{C}(\text{CN})_2 \xrightarrow{\text{U.S., r.t.}} \text{ArHC}=\text{C}(\text{CN})_2$	Knoevenagel condensation yields = 70%- 98% (14- examples)	[19]	

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	Knoevenagel Aldol condensation yields = 51%-99% (10-examples)	[21]	[22,23]
	Knoevenagel Aldol condensation yields = 61%-99% (6-examples)	[21]	
$RCHO + NCCH_2CO_2Et \xrightarrow[U.S.]{Py} RCH=C(CN)CO_2Et$	Knoevenagel condensation yields = 80%-96% (12-examples)	[24]	
$ArCHO + CH_3COPh \xrightarrow[U.S.]{KOH} ArHC=CHCOPh$	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yields = 52%-97% (10-examples)	[19]	
 n = 0-3	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yields = 68%-96% (4-examples)	[19]	
	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yields = 78%-96% (5-examples)	[19]	



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$\text{ArCHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{COPh} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{KF/Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{EtOH}} \text{ArHC} = \text{CHCOPh}$	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yields = 80%-98% (11-examples)	[19]	[25]
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{Cyclohexanone} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., r.t.}]{\text{KF/Al}_2\text{O}_3} \text{Ar-CH=C-Cyclohexanone}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><math>n = 0-1</math></p>	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yields = 60%-96% (10-examples)	[19]	
$\text{Ar-CH=C(CN)CO}_2\text{Et} + \text{H}_2\text{N-CH(S)-NH}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., r.t.}]{\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3/\text{EtOH}} \text{Ar-CH(S)-CH(CN)-NH-C(=S)-NH-Ar}$	Synthesis of 4-oxo-2-Thioxohexahydropyrimidines a- by two steps yields = 51%-98% (13-examples)	[19]	[26]
$\text{ArCHO} + \text{NCCH}_2\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{N-CH(S)-NH}_2 \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., r.t.}]{\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3/\text{EtOH}} \text{Ar-CH(S)-CH(CN)-NH-C(=S)-NH-Ar}$	b- One-pot yields = 20%-90% (12-examples)		
$\text{Ar-CHO} + \text{CH}_3\text{-C(=O)-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-CHO} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{basic Zeolite}} \text{Ar-CH=C-C(=O)-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-CH=C-C(=O)-Ar}$	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yield = over 95% (1-example)	[27]	[28-33]

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	Claisen-Schmidt condensation yields = 50%-75% (1 - example)	[34]	[29]
	Biginelli reaction yields = 85%-97% (21 - examples)	[35]	
	One-pot condensation yields = 55%-94% (27 - examples)	[36]	
	Biginelli condensation yields = 59.7%-91.2% (16 - examples)	[37]	

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	[39]	[40]
	[41]	
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	Synthesis of 1,5-benzo diazepines yields = 77%-87% (6 - examples)	[43]	
	yields = 78%-85% (9 - examples)		

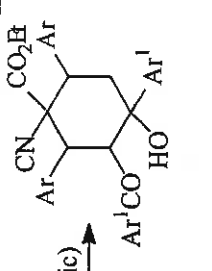
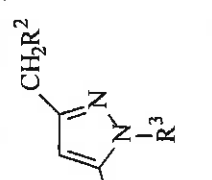
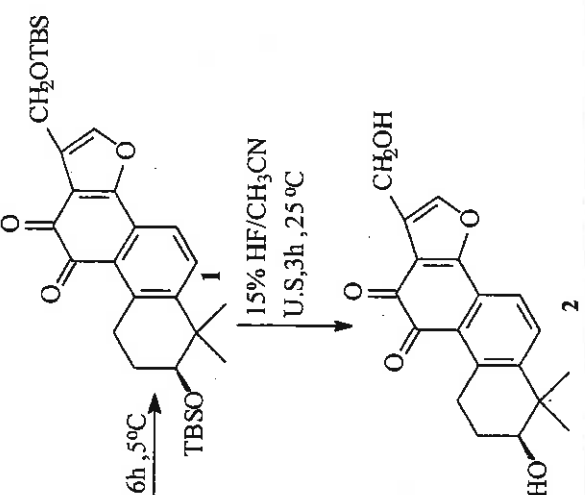
## 2.4 Cycloaddition

Conditions	Type of reaction/ yield (s)/ number of examples	Reference (s)	
		Described	Additional
	Michael addition yields = 60%-94% (16-examples)	[44]	
	Michael addition yields = 82%-96% (11-examples)	[45]	

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	Michael addition yields = 73%-91% (16-examples)	[46]
	Michael addition yields = 72%-98% (8-examples) yields = 87%-97% (4-examples)	[19]
	Michael addition yields = 46% - 93% (16-examples)	[19]

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$2\text{ArCH=CHCOAr}^1 + \text{CNCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., 25-34}^\circ\text{C}]{\text{KF / Alumina (basic)}} \text{Product}$ 	Synthesis of 2- aryl-1,3,5-triaryl-4- carbomethoxy-4- cyanocyclohexanols yields = 0%-96% (15 - examples)	[19]	[47]
$\text{R}^1\text{C(=O)CH=C(R}^2\text{)CH}_2\text{R}^3 \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., 20 min., 25}^\circ\text{C}]{\text{MeOH/ R}^3\text{NH-NH}_2} \text{Product}$ 	Synthesis of pyrazole Fatty ester derivatives yields = 83%, 52%, 86% (3 - examples)	[48]	
	Diels-Alder reaction yield = 31%, <b>1</b> (1-example) yield = 85%, <b>2</b> (1-example)	[49]	

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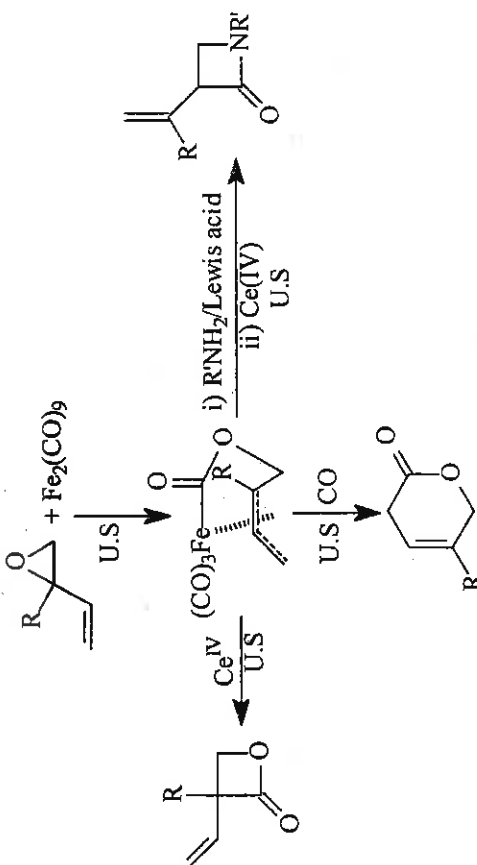
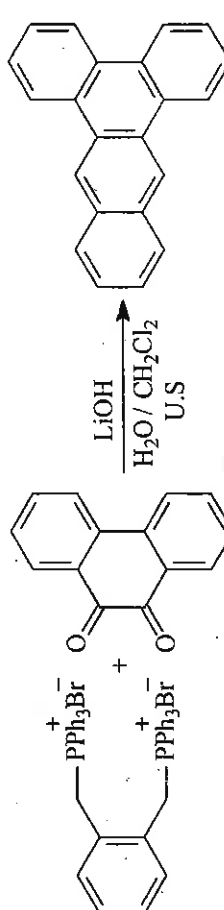
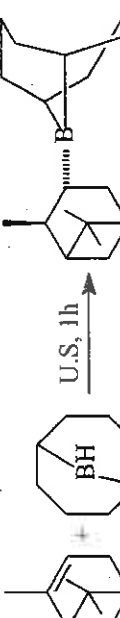
<p>Reaction scheme for entry [50]: A substituted phenol derivative reacts with <math>\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2</math> in <math>\text{MeOH}</math> under ultrasound (U.S.) to form a substituted cyclohexadiene derivative. This intermediate then undergoes a Diels-Alder reaction with a substituted furan derivative under ultrasound (U.S.) to form a bicyclic Diels-Alder adduct. The reaction is noted as having yields of 52%-57% for 5 examples.</p>	Diels-Alder cycloaddition yields = 52%-57% (5-examples)	[50]
<p>Reaction scheme for entry [51]: A substituted cyclohexadiene derivative reacts with a substituted furan derivative under ultrasound (U.S.) to form a bicyclic Diels-Alder adduct. The reaction is noted as having yields of 63%-85% for 3 examples.</p>	Diels-Alder cycloaddition yields = 63%-85% (3-examples)	[51]

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<p>endo/exo adducts</p>	Cycloaddition reaction yields = 5.8%-100% (13-examples)	[52]
<p>U.S.</p>	Synthesis of (±)-7-isopropyl-2,10-dimethyl-8(E),10-undecadien-4-one yield = 66% (1-example)	[53]
<p>U.S.</p>	Synthesis of 3,7-dimethyl-11-oxo-2(E),6(E)-dodecadienol (oxocinol) yield = 63% (1-example)	[53]
<p>U.S.</p>	Strecker synthesis of an aminonitrile yield = 90% (1-example)	[12]



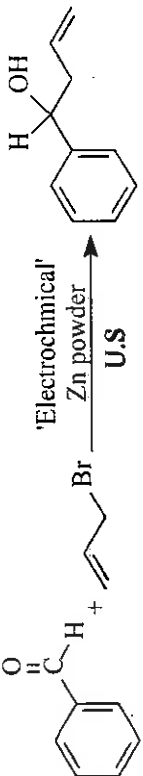
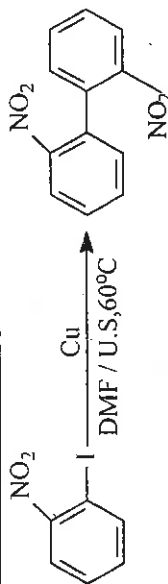
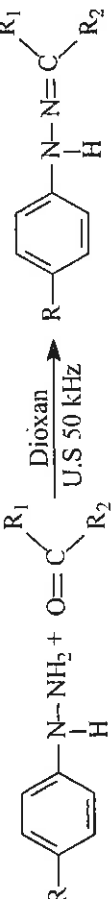
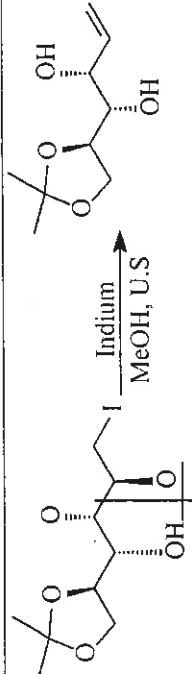
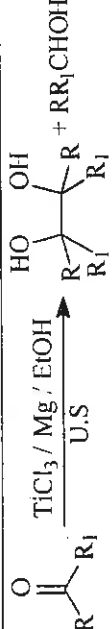
## 2.5 Miscellaneous Synthesis

Type of reaction/ yield(s)/ number of examples	Conditions	Reference(s)
Reaction of vinyl epoxide with diiron noncarbonyl yield = good (1-example)		[12] [54]
Wittig reaction (1-example)		[12]
Hydroboration/oxida tion of vinyl groups yield = 99% (1-example)		[12] [55]

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			yield = 89% (1-example)	[12]
$\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{Br})-\text{CH}_3 \xrightarrow[\text{U.S., 4 min.}]{\text{Mg turning ether}} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{MgBr})-\text{CH}_3$			Grignard reagent synthesis (1-example)	[12]
$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOCH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Zn/CH}_2\text{I}_2, \text{U.S.}} \text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOCH}_3$			Simmons-Smith reaction yield = good (1-example)	[12] [56]
			The dehydration of tetrahydronaphthalene yield = over 80% (1-example)	[12] [57]
			Preparation of organosilicon compounds yield = 94% (1-example)	[12] [58]
			yield = 93% (1-example)	[12]

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	Synthesis of 1-phenyl-3-buten-1-ol yield = 82% (1-example)	[12]	[59]
	Ullmann coupling reaction yield = 80% (1-example)	[12]	
	Synthesis of arylhydrazone at ambient conditions yields = 90%-96% (12-examples)	[60]	
	Synthesis of chiral allylic alcohols promoted by indium metal yields = 85%-94% (10-examples)	[61]	
	Pinacol coupling of aromatic aldehydes and ketones yields = 20%-95% (12-examples)	[62]	

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	[63]	Suzuki cross-coupling reaction yields = 21%-95% (6-examples)	
	[63]	yields = 22%-68% (7-examples)	
	[64]	Regioselective Synthesis of $\beta$ - iodoethers yields = 70%-92% (9-examples)	
	[65]	Hydrogenation of perfluoroalkyl alkenes yields = 64%-82% (5-examples)	

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	One-pot Mannich-type reaction yields = 77.6%-91.2% (10-examples)	[66]
	One-pot Mannich-type reaction yields = 82.9%-94.5% (5-examples)	[67]
	One-pot, two-steps synthesis of cinnamaldehydes yields = 32%-82% (10-examples)	[68]

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$\text{Ar}^1\text{-CH=CH-TeBu-}n + \text{Ar}^2\text{-BF}_3\text{K} \xrightarrow[\text{MeOH, U.S., rt}]{\text{Pd[PPh}_3\text{]}_4/\text{Ag}_2\text{O}} \text{Ar}^1\text{-CH=CH-Ar}^2$	Suzuki cross-coupling reactions yields = 60%-82% (10-examples)	[69]	
$\text{Ph-CH=CH-BF}_3\text{K} + \text{Ar-TeBu-}n \xrightarrow[\text{MeOH/K}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{U.S., rt}]{\text{Pd[PPh}_3\text{]}_4/\text{Ag}_2\text{O}} \text{Ph-CH=CH-Ar}$	yields = 59%-91% (11-examples)	[69]	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{R}_1\text{-CH-CH(R}_2\text{)-NO}_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{U.S.}]{\text{Al/Hg/THF/H}_2\text{O}} \begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\   \\ \text{R}_1\text{-CH-CH(R}_2\text{)-NH}_2 \end{array}$	Al/Hg reduction of nitroalcohols yields = 54%-92% (5-examples)	[70]	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{Y} \end{array} \text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-} \begin{array}{c} \text{Z} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{X, E} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{2) EtOH}]{\text{1) 2.2 eq. Li, 1.1 eq. Electrophile/THF, U.S., rt, 0.5 h}} \begin{array}{c} \text{X, E} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{Y, E} \end{array} \text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-} \begin{array}{c} \text{Z} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{X, E} \end{array}$	Barbier type reaction yields = 22%-55% (8-examples)	[71]	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{Y} \end{array} \text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-} \begin{array}{c} \text{Z} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{OMe} \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{2) EtOH}]{\text{1) 2.2 eq. Li, 1.1 eq. Electrophile/THF, U.S., rt, 0.5 h}} \begin{array}{c} \text{X, E} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{Y, E} \end{array} \text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{-} \begin{array}{c} \text{Z} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{N} \\   \\ \text{OMe} \end{array}$	yields = 38%-72% (6-examples)	[71]	

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	yields = 35%-64% (2-examples)	[71]	
	yields = 33%-70% (6-examples)	[71]	
	yields = 21% - 58% (6-examples)	[71]	

### Conclusion

In conclusion, the above survey shows that ultrasound sonochemistry has many useful and promising future applications in chemistry in general and particularly in organic chemistry. It is now considered to be useful and valuable tool in the synthesis of many organic compounds of various reactions. Although it is a fairly new technique, it is now increasingly used in research as the present survey shows and has potential for industrial use. This is due to the fact that U.S technology has versatile applications and can be used in many different organic synthesis. But the most important reason for its wide use is that it is an environmentally clean technology that limits the production of harmful wastes.

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