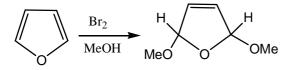
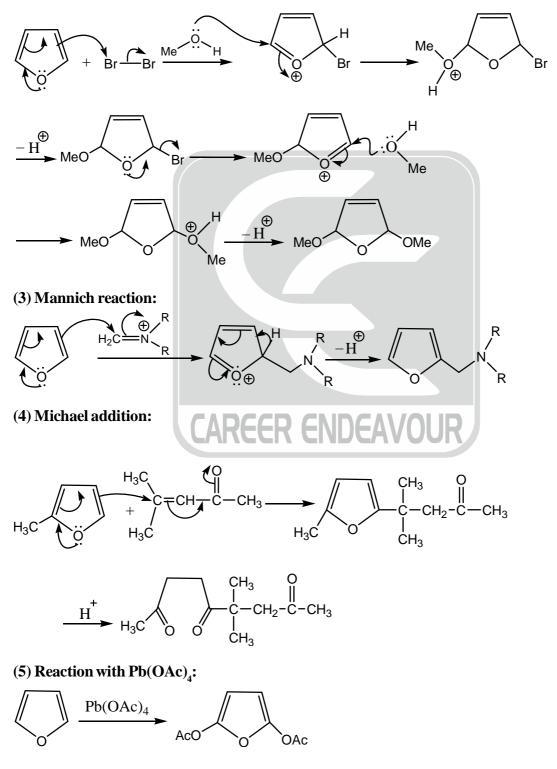
(2) Reaction of Br₂/MeOH:

- Furan is not very aromatic and if there is the prospect of forming stable bond such as C–O single bonds by additions
- This may be preferred to substitution.

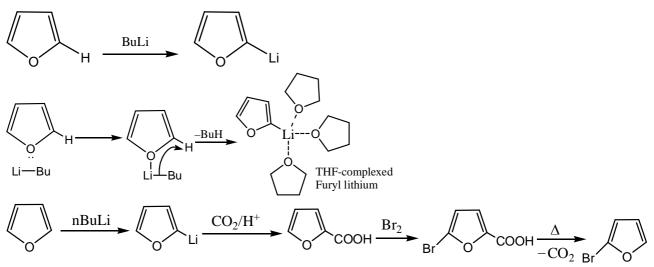


bromination must start in the usual way but a molecule of methonal captures the first formed cation in a 1, 4-addition to furan.



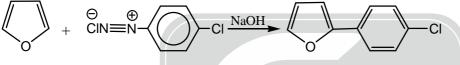


(6) Lithiation of furan:



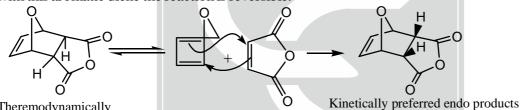
This method is used indirectly for Bromination of furan.

(7) Reaction with diazonium salt:



(8) Diels Alder reaction:

Furan is particularly good at Diels Alder reaction but it gives thermodynamic product, the exo adduct because with this aromatic diene the reaction is reversible.



Theremodynamically preferred exo product

