

## **EXPERIMENTATION IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

# LESSON 1. ISOMERIZATION REACTION. SYNTHESIS OF FUMARIC ACID FROM MALEIC ACID

## **REACTION:**



## REAGENTS

Maleic acid; concentrated HCI; HCI (1M)

#### **MATERIALS:**

10 mL round bottomed flask; reflux condenser; heater; magnetic stirrer; oil or glycerin bath

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1 g of maleic acid is placed in a 10 mL round bottomed flask, together with 1.2 mL of water and 2 mL of concentrated HCI. The suspension is heated under reflux for 30 minutes. After cooling in an ice/water bath, the resulting crystals are filtered off and dried under vacuum. Finally, they are recrystallized from 1M HCI.

The melting point of the resulting pure product is determined.



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Nºbarridos: 10 Resolución: 2 cm-1 Espectro: Transmisión

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fumaric acid

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.5, 134.5.