

## CHAPTER OVERVIEW

### 14: Nitro Compounds

Carbohydrates contain two types of nitro groups. The first type has the nitrogen atom in this group attached to a carbon atom in the carbohydrate framework (creating a deoxynitro or C-nitro carbohydrate) and the second has the nitrogen atom bonded to an oxygen atom in the carbohydrate structure (making an O-nitro carbohydrate or a carbohydrate nitrate). Radical reactions of nitro compounds are highly dependent upon the atom to which the nitro group is bonded.

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