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studied the preparation and reactions of cyanhydrins of aromatic aldehydes and formation of imidazole compounds from aromatic α-amino-ketones; investigated the kinetics of ester saponification and of quaternary salt formation; studied the stepwise chlorination of phenols, and found p-iodophenol gave an iododichloride which on storage rearranged to 2-chloro-4-iodophenol (one of the first known examples of the migration of a group in a side-chain to a meta-position.