## **CONCEPT:** DIAZO COMPOUNDS - SEQUENCE GROUPS

**Sequence Groups** are groups that have the ability to alter the sequence of an aromatic synthesis. These are groups that can be easily transformed into another type of director:

**Blocking Groups** are groups that act only to direct other reactions and are then completely removed.

• Hypophosphorous acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>) is used to \_\_\_\_\_ the para position and \_\_\_\_ o-substitution.

## Clemmenson Reduction Side Chain Oxidation OH

## Reduction of Amide and Nitro Groups Diazo-Substitution with o,p-Directors NH2 NH2 NH2 Diazo-Substitution with o,p-Directors