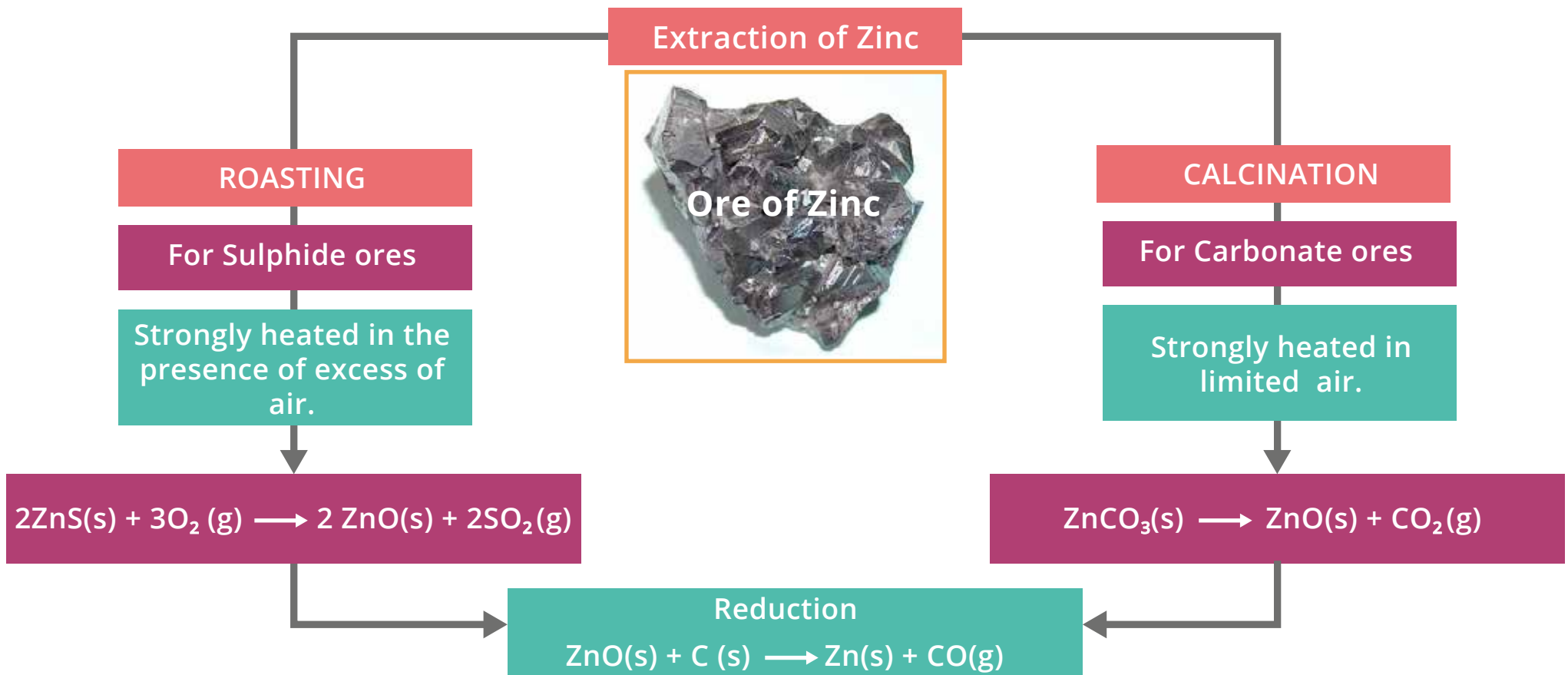


EXTRACTION OF METALS TOWARDS MIDDLE OF ACTIVITY SERIES

- Example: Zinc, Iron, Lead.
- Metals low in the middle of the activity series are moderately reactive.
- Mostly occur in the form of carbonates & sulphides .
- Since it is easier to obtain a metal from its oxides, prior to reduction carbonates & sulphides are converted to oxides.



Picture sources:

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