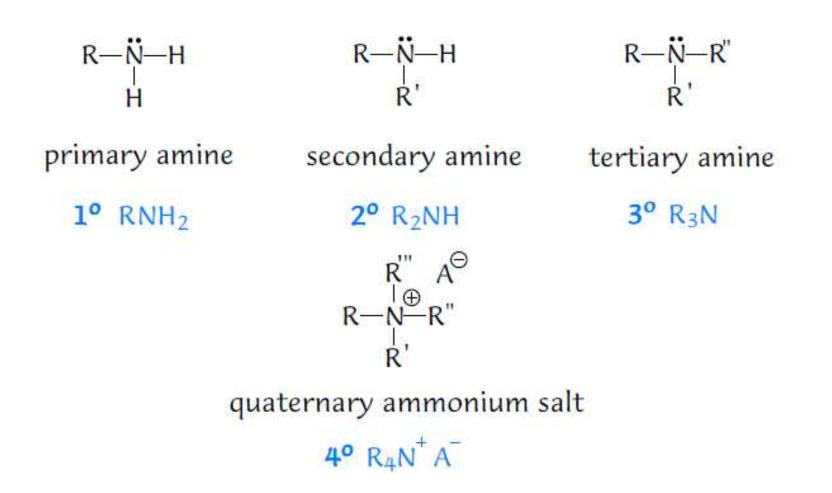
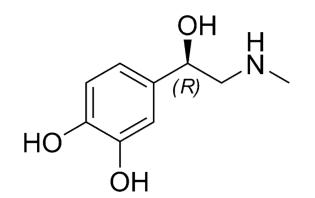


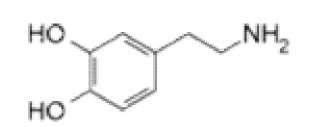
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Amines

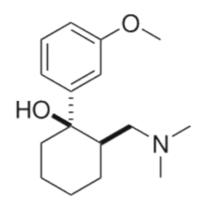
An amine , derivatives of ammonia NH_3 has the general formula RNH_2 , R_2NH , or R_3N , where R is any alkyl or aryl group. For example:





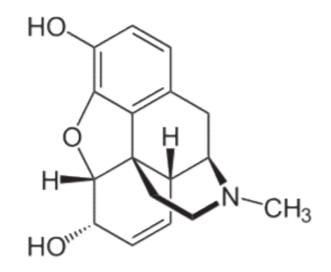


Adernalin Hormone



Tramadol

Dopamine

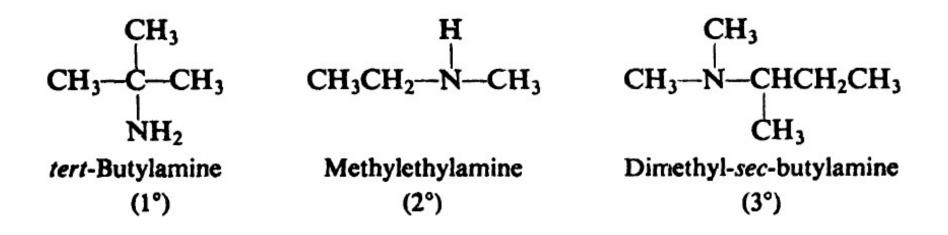


Morphin

Nomenclature

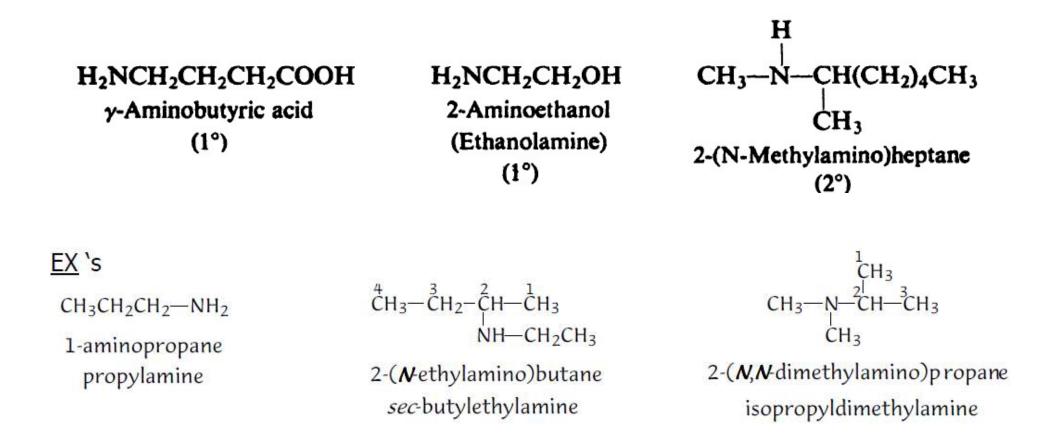
Common Name

 Aliphatic amines are named by naming the alkyl group or groups attached to nitrogen, and following these by the word -amine.

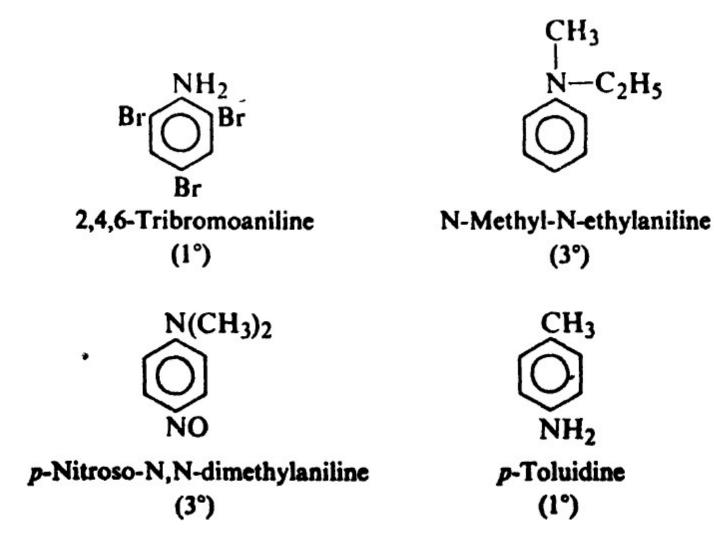


IUPAC Name

prefixing amino- (or N-methylamina-,
N,N-diethylamino-, etc.) to the name of the parent chain.



Aromatic amines are generally named as derivatives of the simplest aromatic amine, aniline.



Salts of amines are generally named by replacing -amine by -ammonium (or -aniline by -anilinium), and adding the name of the anion (chloride, nitrate, sulfate, etc.).

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(C_2H_5NH_3^+)_2SO_4^{--}
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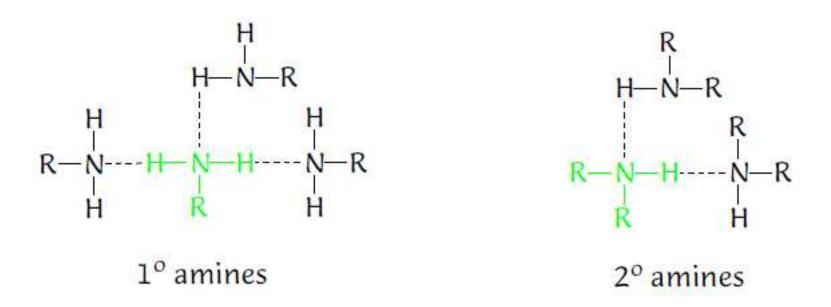
Ethylammonium sulfate

 $(CH_3)_3NH^+NO_3^-$

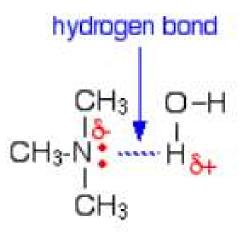
Trimethylammonium nitrate C₆H₅NH₃⁺Cl⁻ Anilinium chloride

Physical properties of amines

Amines are polar compounds and, except for tertiary amines, can form intermolecular H. B.



Amines have higher b. p. than non-polar compounds of the same molecular weight, but lower b. p. than alcohols or carboxylic acids. Amines of all three classes (1°, 2° and 3°) are capable of forming hydrogen bonds with water. As a result, smaller amines are quite soluble in water



- Aromatic amines are generally very toxic; they are readily absorbed through the skin, often with fatal results.
- Aromatic amines are very easily oxidized by air, and although most are colorless when pure.

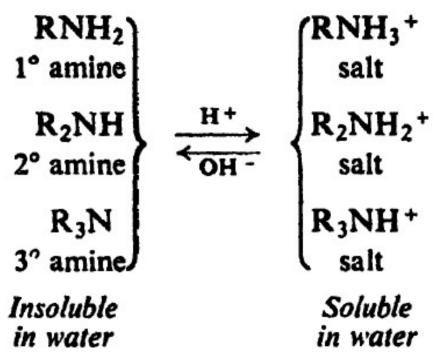
Salts of amines

- Aliphatic amines are about as basic as ammonia; aromatic amines are considerably less basic. WHY?
- The basicity is rank as following:

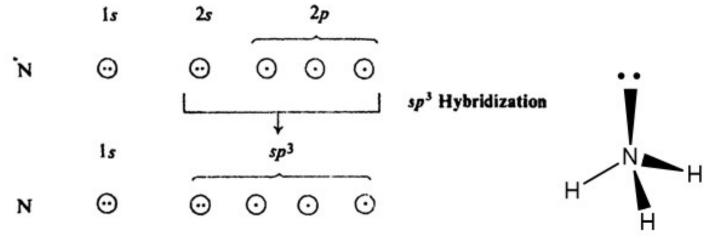
Hydroxide ion (OH⁻) or ethoxide ion (EtO⁻)>> amines >>

alcohols, ethers and esters >> water

Aqueous mineral acids or carboxylic acids readily convert amines into their salts; aqueous hydroxide ion readily converts the salts back into the free amines.

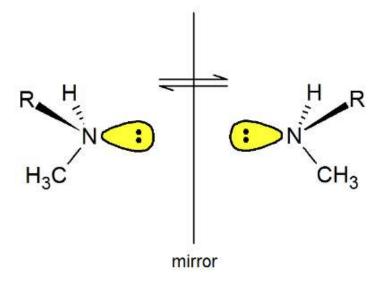


Stereochemistry of nitrogen



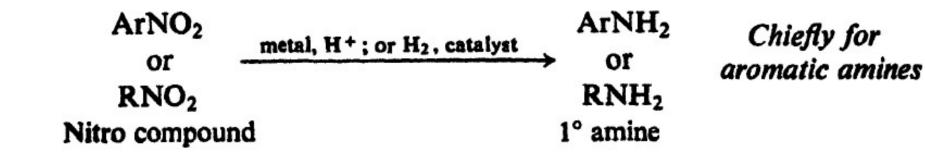
sp³ hybridization (Tetrahydral)

If N carries three different groups, it is chiral and exist in two enantiomeric forms I and II.

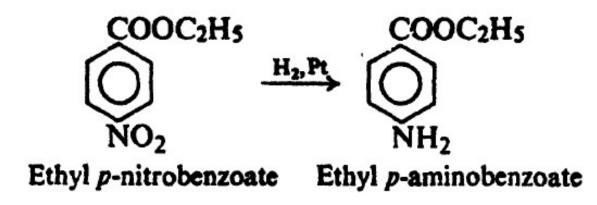


Preparation of amines

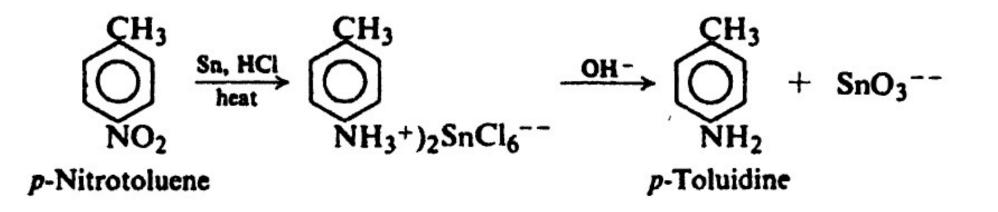
1. Reduction of nitro compounds.



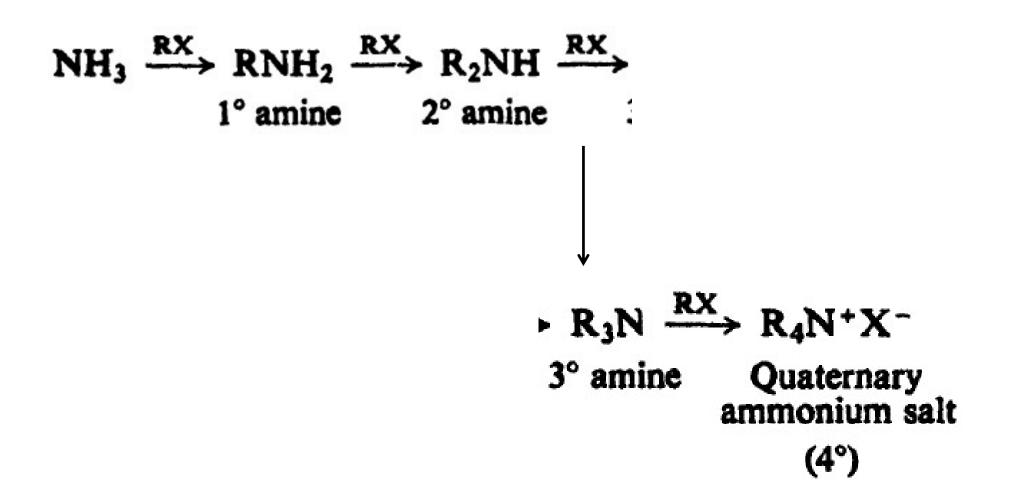
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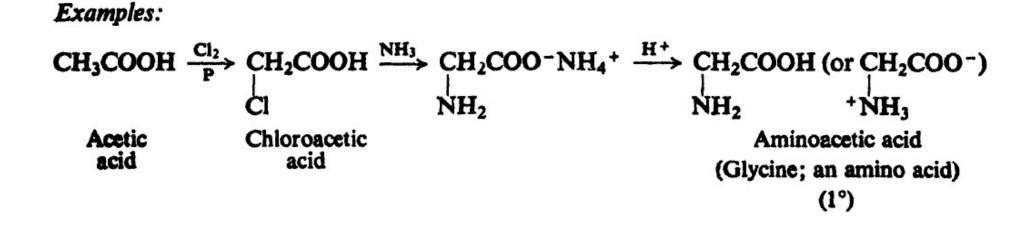


In the acidic solution, the amine is obtained as its salt; the free amine is liberated by the addition of base.

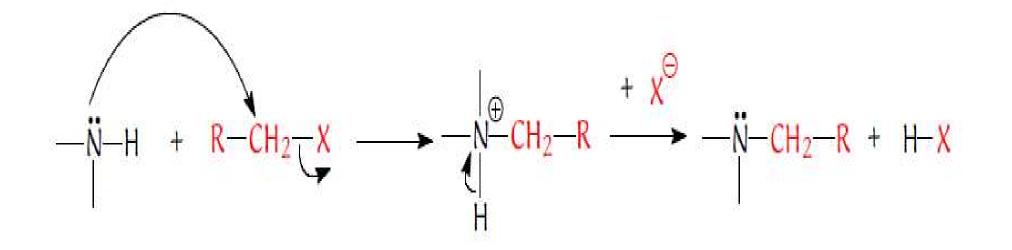


2. Reaction of halides with ammonia or amines (ammonolysis of halides)





Ammonolysis of halides belongs to the class of reactions that we have called **nucleophilic substitution**. The organic halide is attacked by the nucleophilic ammonia molecule

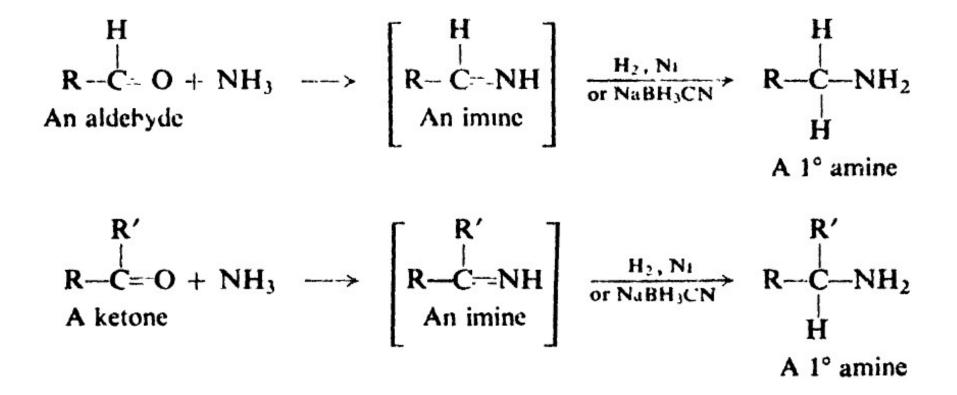


3. Reductive amination.

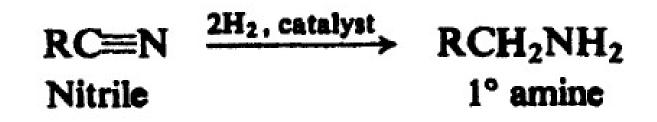
Reduction of aldehydes RCHO and ketones R₂CO in the presence of ammonia or amine.

 $C=O + NH_3 \xrightarrow[or NaBH_3CN]{H_2, Ni} CH-NH_2 1^{\circ} amine$ + RNH₂ $\xrightarrow{H_2, Ni}$ CH-NHR 2° amine + $R_2NH \xrightarrow{H_2, Ni} CH-NR_2 3^\circ$ amine Examples: $\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3-C-CH_3 + NH_3 + H_2 & \xrightarrow{Ni} & CH_3-CH-CH_3 \\ 0 & & & & \\ 0 & & & NH_2 \end{array}$ Isopropylamine Acetone (1°)

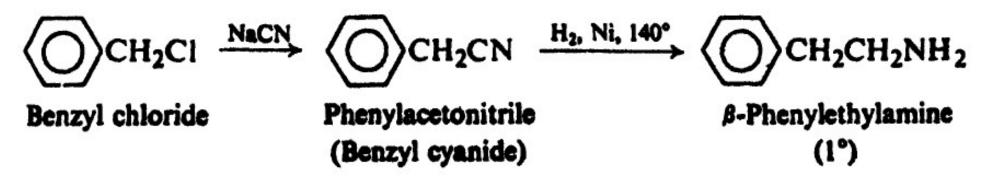
Reaction involves reduction of an intermediate compound (an imine, RCH=NH or $R_2C=NH$) that contains a carbon-nitrogen double bond, which then undergoes reduction process by sodium cyanohydridoborate to form amine compound.







Example

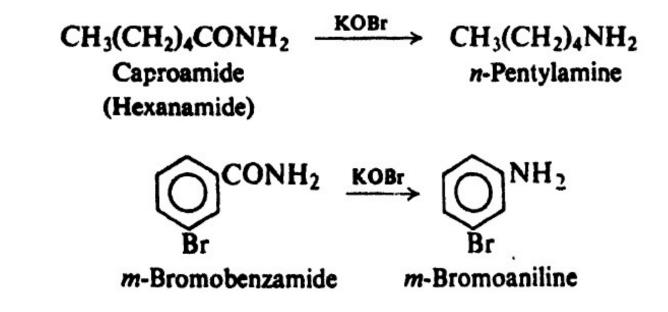


Synthesis via **reduction of nitriles** has the special feature of *increasing the length of a carbon chain*, producing a primary amine that has one more carbon atom than the alkyl halide from which the nitrile was made.

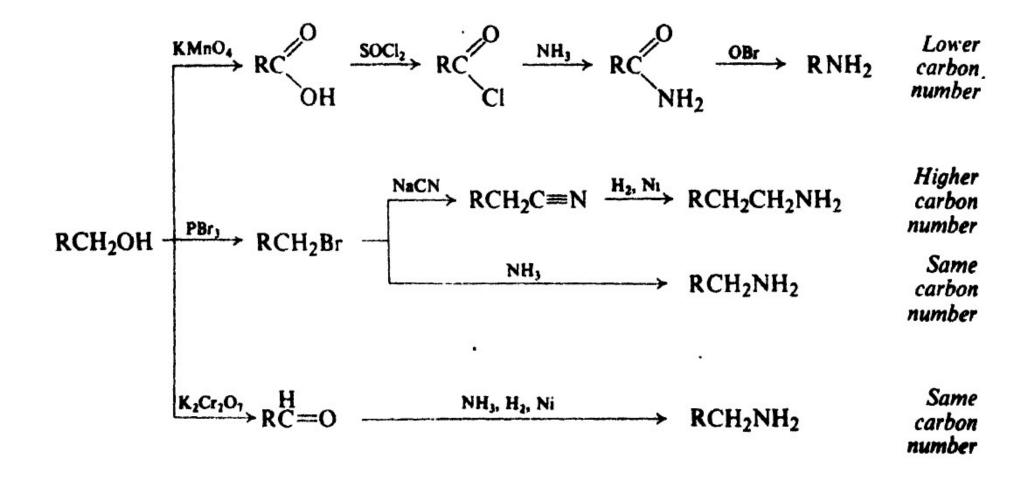
5. Hofmann degradation of amides using potassium hypobromite KOBr.

 $\begin{array}{rcl} \text{RCONH}_2^{\circ} & \text{or} & \text{ArCONH}_2 & \xrightarrow{\text{OBr}^{-}} & \text{RNH}_2 & \text{or} & \text{ArNH}_2 + \text{CO}_3^{--} \\ & \text{Amide} & & 1^{\circ} \text{ amine} \end{array}$

Examples:

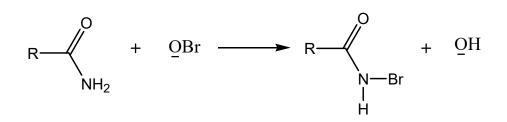


The **Hofmann degradation** of amides has the feature of *decreasing the length of a carbon chain* by one carbon atom; it is also of interest as an example of an important class of reactions involving rearrangement.

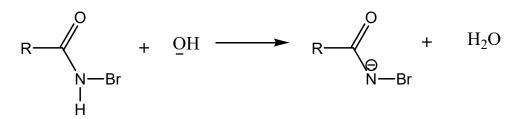


The mechanism of Hofmann degradation includes the following steps:

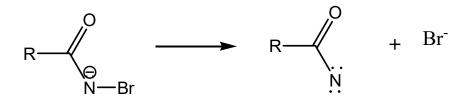
1- Halogenation of an amide to yield N-haloamide.



2- Abstraction of a hydrogen ion by OH- to give unstable salt.



3- Separation of a halide ion, which leaves behind electrondeficient nitrogen atom.



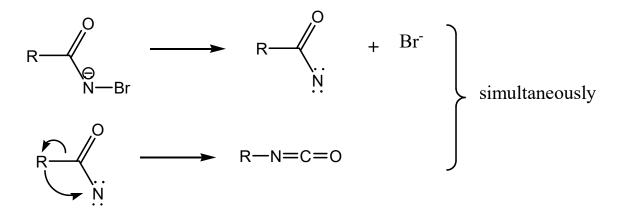
4- Rearrangement occurs to yield isocyanate compound.

$$R \xrightarrow{O} R \xrightarrow{N} R \xrightarrow{N}$$

5- Hydrolysis of an isocyanate to form an amine and carbonate ion.

$$R-N=C=O + 2^{-}OH \longrightarrow R-NH_3 + CO_3^{-}$$

The steps 3 and 4 occur simultaneously.



Synthesis of secondary and tertiary amines

Secondary and tertiary amines are prepared by adaptations of one of the ammonolysis of halides or reductive amination processes.

