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**Chapter-8: Amines**

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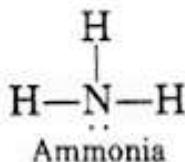
# Structure and Classification of Amines



- **Amines** are compounds that derived from **ammonia** by replacement of one, two, or three hydrogens by alkyl or aryl groups.

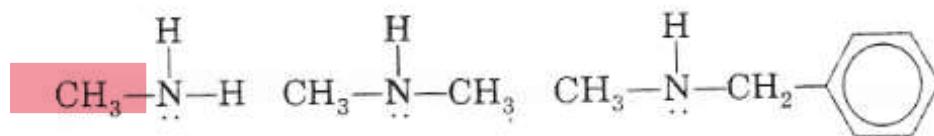
alkyl = aliphatic

aryl = aromatic



Amines هي مركبات طالعة من ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) و شلنا منه hydrogen حطينا مكانه الكيل أو اريل

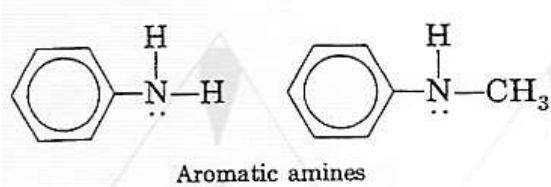
- **Aliphatic amines** contain *only alkyl groups* bonded directly to the nitrogen atom.



Aliphatic amines

(حلقة بترین)

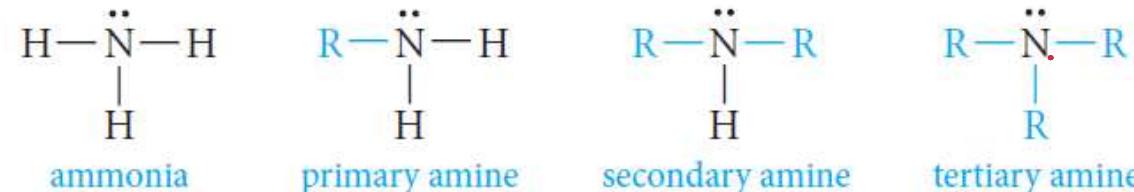
- **Aromatic amines** are those in which *one or more aryl groups* are bonded directly to nitrogen.



Aromatic amines

# Classification and Structure of Amines

- The relation between **ammonia** and **amines** is illustrated by the following structures:



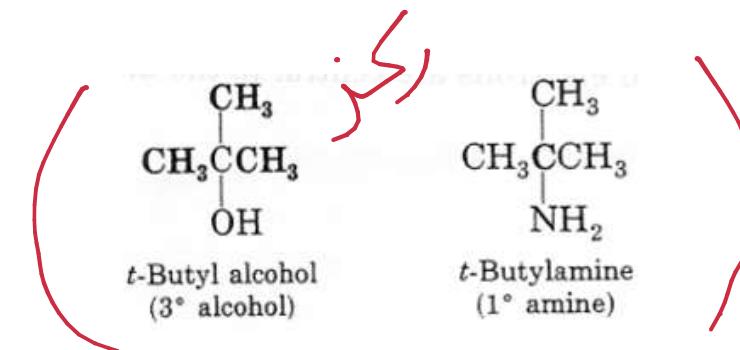
- Amines** are classified as **primary**, **secondary**, or **tertiary**, depending on whether one, two, or three organic groups are attached to the nitrogen.

- NOTE:**

**Primary amine (1° amine)**

مرتبط بـ كربون واحد

الصيغة:  $\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$



**Secondary amine (2° amine)**

مرتبط بـ كربونين

الصيغة:  $\text{R}_2-\text{NH}$

**Tertiary amine (3° amine)**

مرتبط بـ 3 كربونات

الصيغة:  $\text{R}_3-\text{N}$

**t-butyl alcohol is a tertiary alcohol (because three carbons are attached to the carbinol carbon).**

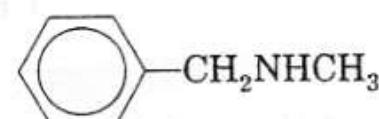
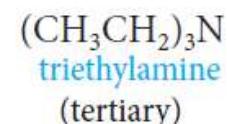
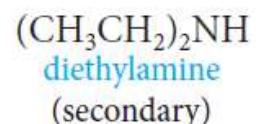
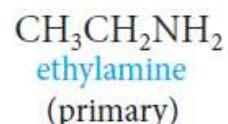
**t-butyl amine is a primary amine (because only one carbon is attached directly to the nitrogen atom).**

التصنيف دايماً حسب عدد الكربونات المرتبطة مباشرة بال nitrogen مش حسب شكل المركب.

# Nomenclature of Amines

# Common Names

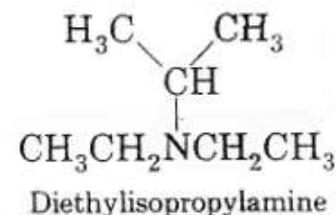
- **Amines** are named by specifying the alkyl groups attached to the nitrogen and adding the suffix **-amine** (**Alkylamine**).amine وبنضيف كلمة alkyl groups بنسمي الأمين حسب أسماء



### Methylamine

### Ethylmethylamine

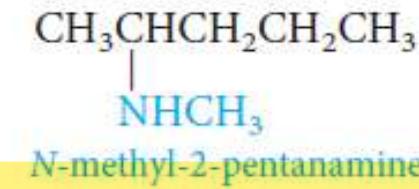
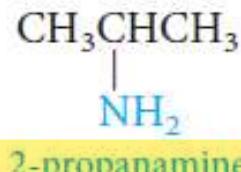
### Benzylmethylamine



## IUPAC System

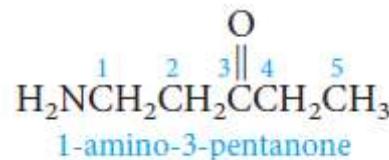
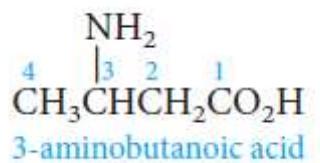
amine وبنضيف alkane من مشتق الأمين يعتبر

- Amines can be named as **alkanamines**.



## IUPAC System

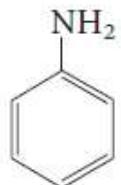
- When **other functional groups** are present, the amino group,  $-\text{NH}_2$ , is named as a **substituent**.



إذا في المجموعة المعرفة بأهميتها:  $\text{NH}_2$  تتتحول لـ **substituent** **-amino**: اسمها:

- Aromatic amines** are named as derivatives of aniline.

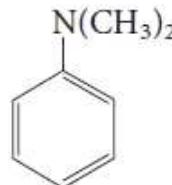
- In the IUPAC system, aniline is called benzenamine.



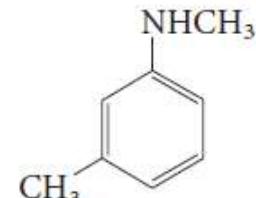
aniline  
(benzenamine)



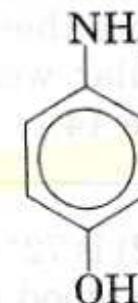
*p*-bromoaniline  
(4-bromobenzenamine)



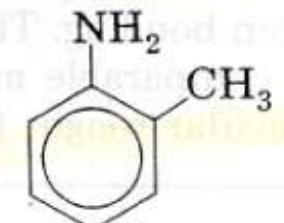
*N,N*-dimethylaniline  
(*N,N*-dimethylbenzenamine)



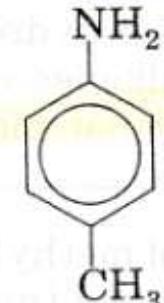
*m*-methyl-*N*-methylaniline, or  
*N*-methyl-*m*-toluidine  
(*N*-methyl-3-methylbenzenamine)



*p*-Hydroxyaniline  
(*p*-Aminophenol)



*o*-Toluidine



*p*-Toluidine

# Physical Properties of Amines

## Boiling Point

أمينات فيها 3 أو أكثر  $\rightarrow$  carbons

- Methylamine and ethylamine are gases, but primary amines with three or more carbons are liquids.
- Primary amines boil well above alkanes with comparable molecular weights, but below comparable alcohols.

درجة الغليان فعلياً أعلى من alkanes أقل من alcohols

Intermolecular  $N-H \cdots N$  hydrogen bonds are important and raise the boiling points of primary and secondary amines but are not as strong as the  $O-H \cdots O$  bonds of alcohols.

The reason for this is that nitrogen is not as electronegative as oxygen.

الأمينات تعمل

Hydrogen bonding

بس أضعف من الكحول ،

لأن Nitrogen

electronegativity

Oxygen من

alkane	$CH_3CH_3$ (30) bp $-88.6^\circ C$	$CH_3CH_2CH_3$ (44) bp $-42.1^\circ C$	
amine	$CH_3NH_2$ (31) bp $-6.3^\circ C$	$CH_3CH_2NH_2$ (45) bp $+16.6^\circ C$	
alcohol	$CH_3OH$ (32) bp $+65.0^\circ C$	$CH_3CH_2OH$ (46) bp $+78.5^\circ C$	

## Boiling Point

ما فيها  $\text{N}-\text{H}$  ف بالتالي ما بتعمل مع بعض hydrogen bonding

- **Tertiary amines** are also polar compounds, but because hydrogen is not bonded to nitrogen, these amines are incapable of intermolecular hydrogen bonding.

درجة غليان أقل

Their boiling points are **Lower than primary and secondary amines** of identical **primary & molecular weights and Higher than those of alkanes** of similar **molecular weight**. لكن **secondary alkanes** أعلى من

## Solubility in Water

- All **three classes of amines** can form hydrogen bonds with the  $-\text{OH}$  group of water (that is,  $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$ ). كل الأمينات بتعمل مع الماء H-bond
- **Primary and secondary amines** can also form hydrogen bonds with the oxygen atom in water:  $\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}$ .
- **Amines** with up to six carbons show appreciable solubility in water.

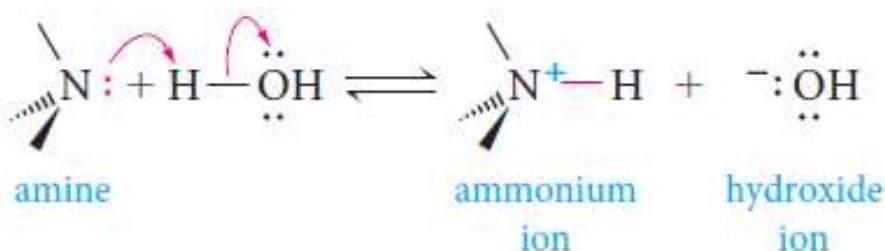
الاعينات  
العنان

$\Rightarrow$  6 carbons amines  $\rightarrow$  soluble in water

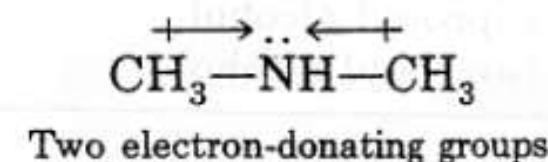
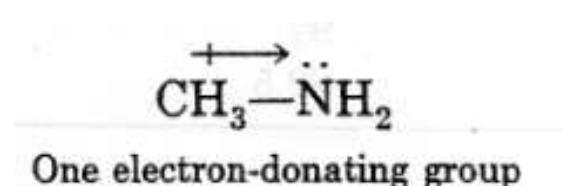
# The Basicity of Amines

لیش الامینات Basic  
لأن عندها Lone pair electrons على Nitrogen

- The **unshared pair of electrons** on the nitrogen atom dominates the chemistry of amines.
- Because of this electron pair, **amines are both basic and nucleophilic.**
- Aqueous solutions of amines are basic because of the following equilibrium:



- Electron-donating groups increase the basicity of amines.
- Electron-withdrawing groups decrease their basicity.



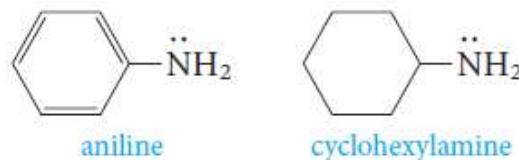
+ )->  basicity  
- )->  basicity

عكس الحموض الى أخذنا  
بالشابتير السابق ✓

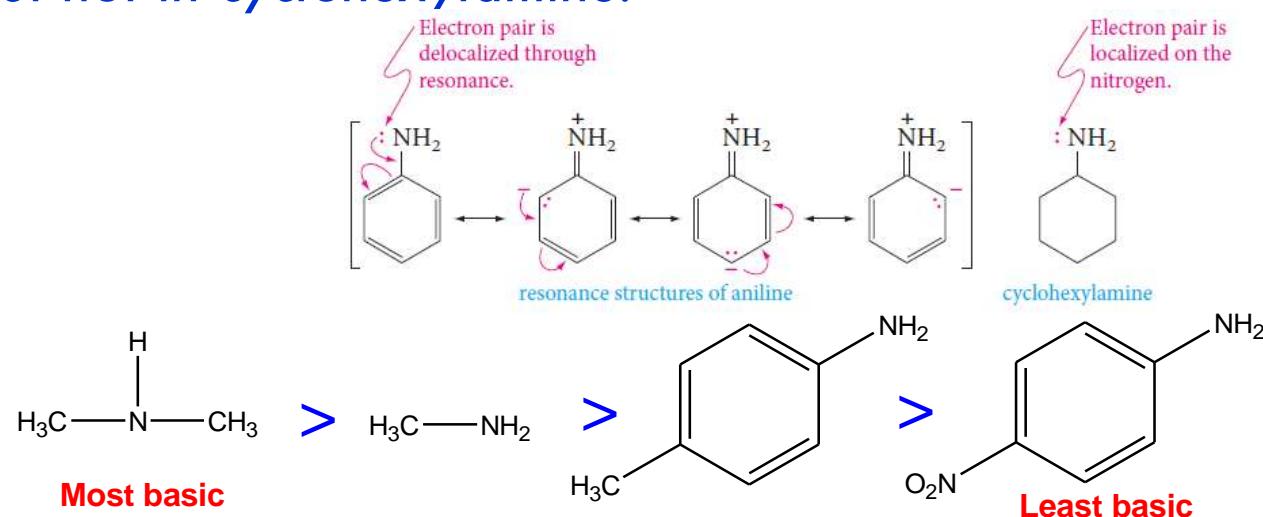
# The Basicity of Amines

- **Aromatic amines are much weaker than aliphatic amines or ammonia.**

- Example: aniline is less basic than cyclohexylamine.



*The reason is the resonance delocalization of the unshared electron pair that is possible in aniline, but not in cyclohexylamine:*



ليش طيب ؟

لأن lone pair  
داخل في resonance، فهو  
مش متاح يستقبل proton

# Preparation of Amines

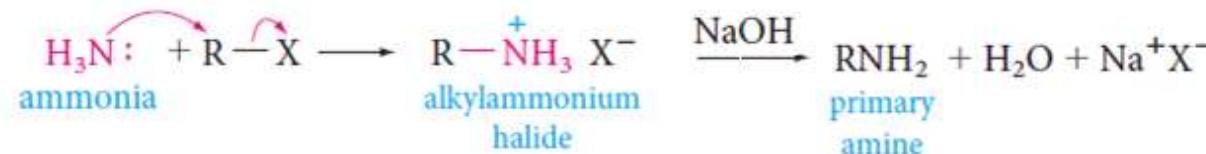
تحضير الأمينز بطرق سهلة و مجزية و مواد موجودة بكل بيت

## 1) Alkylation of Ammonia

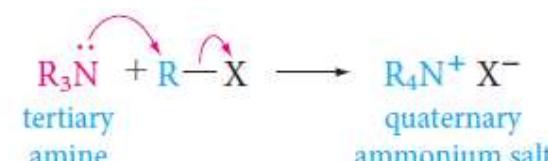
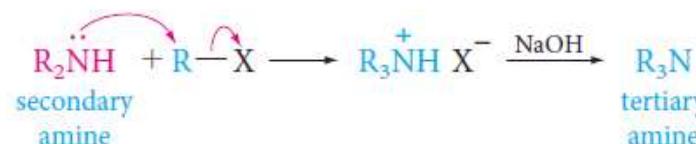
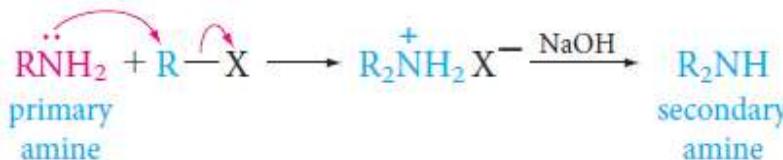
نوع التفاعل

- Ammonia reacts with alkyl halides to give amines via a two-step process.

The first step is a nucleophilic substitution reaction. The free amine can then be obtained from its salt by treatment with a strong base



- Primary, secondary, and tertiary amines can be similarly alkylated.



لأن الأمين اللي طلع ممكن يرجع يتفاعل مرة ثانية وثالثة

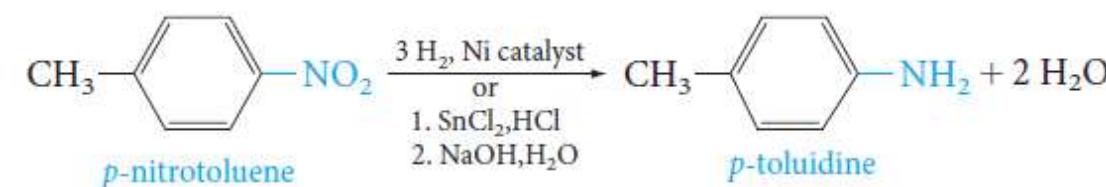
NH<sub>3</sub> تهاجم alkyl halide  
يتكون amine salt  
تضيف strong base  
نحصل على free amine

## 2) Reduction of Nitro Groups

إذا عندك (-NO<sub>2</sub>)  
وبتعمله  
→ بتحوله لـ (-NH<sub>2</sub>)

- The best route to **aromatic primary amines** is by reduction of the corresponding nitro compounds.

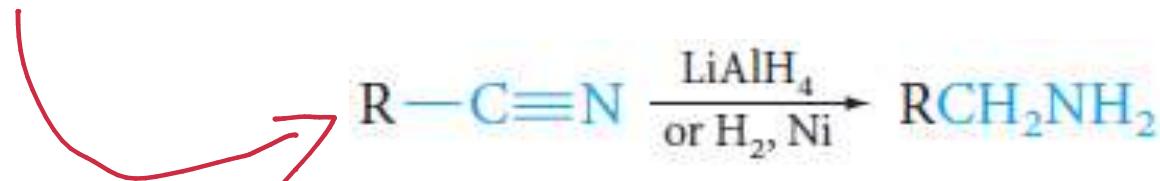
*The nitro group is easily reduced, either catalytically with hydrogen or by chemical reducing agents.*



## 3) Reduction of Nitriles

يعطوا فقط ! Primary amines

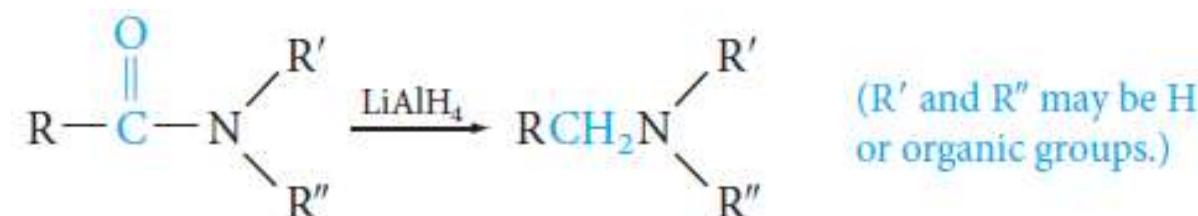
- Reduction of nitriles (cyanides) gives primary amines.



بتفاعلین الاختزال كان  
العامل المختزل هو  
 $\text{LiAlH}_4$   
او كما يسميه البعض ليلي

## 4) Reduction of Amides

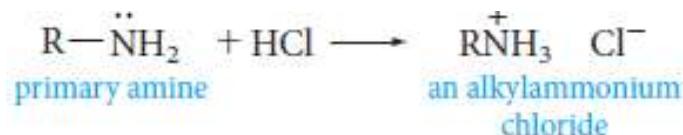
- Amides can be reduced to amines with lithium aluminum hydride.



# Reactions of Amines

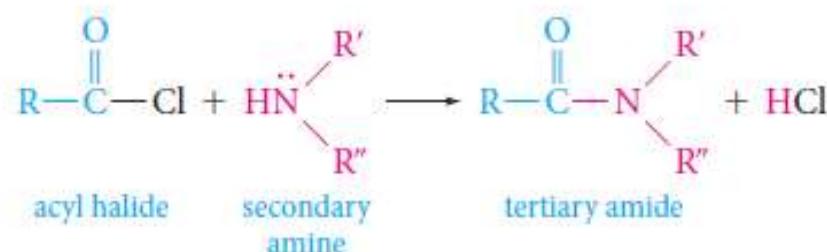
## 1) Reactions with Acids: Salt Formation

Amines react with strong acids to form alkylammonium salts.



## 2) Acylation of Amines: Amides Formation

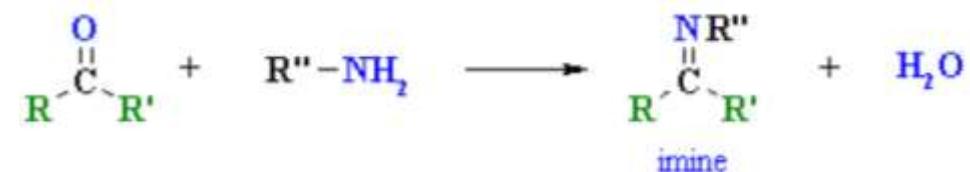
Primary and secondary amines react with acyl halides to form amides.



## 3) Imines Formation

Primary amine ( $R-NH_2$ ) + Aldehyde or Ketone  
بوجود acidic buffer  
بعطياني

Primary amines,  $R-NH_2$  or  $ArNH_2$ , undergo nucleophilic addition with aldehydes or ketones in an acidic buffer to give substituted imines.



Preparation of Amines 😊

Alkylation of ammonia  $\rightarrow$  mixture of amines

Nitro reduction طريقة للأمينات العطرية  $\rightarrow$  أفضل طريقة للأمينات العطرية

Nitrile reduction  $\rightarrow$  primary amine

Amide +  $LiAlH_4$   $\rightarrow$  amine



Reactions of Amines 😊

Acid  $\rightarrow$  ammonium salt

Acyl halide  $\rightarrow$  amide ( $1^\circ$  &  $2^\circ$  only)

Aldehyde/Ketone  $\rightarrow$  imine ( $1^\circ$  only)

# Advanced MCQ Exam – Amines

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Why are aromatic amines less basic than aliphatic amines?

- A. Larger molecular size
- B. Inductive effect only
- C. Absence of lone pair
- D. Resonance delocalization of lone pair

2. Which amine has the lowest boiling point?

- A. Propylamine
- B. Trimethylamine
- C. Ethylamine
- D. Diethylamine

3. Alkylation of ammonia produces a mixture of amines because:

- A. Alkyl halides are unstable
- B. Ammonia is weakly basic
- C. Formed amines are more nucleophilic
- D. Reaction is reversible

4. Best reagent to reduce amides into amines:

- A.  $\text{NaBH}_4$
- B.  $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd}$
- C.  $\text{Zn}/\text{HCl}$
- D.  $\text{LiAlH}_4$

5. Most basic amine:

- A. Aniline
- B. p-Nitroaniline
- C. Ammonia
- D. Cyclohexylamine

6. Tertiary amines cannot form intermolecular hydrogen bonding because:

- A. They are nonpolar
- B. Nitrogen is less electronegative
- C. They lack N–H bonds
- D. They are bulky

7. Reduction of nitriles yields:

- A. Secondary amines
- B. Primary amines
- C. Amides
- D. Imines

8. Reaction of amines with HCl results in:

- A. Imine
- B. Amide
- C. Alkyl halide
- D. Ammonium salt

9. Which amine is most soluble in water?

- A. Octylamine
- B. Hexylamine

- C. Aniline
- D. Methylamine

10. Which functional group is best converted to amine by reduction?

- A. Ester
- B. Nitro
- C. Ether
- D. Alkene

11. IUPAC name of aniline:

- A. Phenylamine
- B. Aminobenzene
- C. Benzenamine
- D. Benzylamine

12. Which amine forms imines with aldehydes?

- A. Secondary
- B. Tertiary
- C. Primary
- D. Aromatic only

13. Which decreases amine basicity most?

- A. Alkyl substitution
- B. Resonance
- C. Hydrogen bonding
- D. Steric hindrance

14. Hydrogen bonding in primary amines occurs via:

- A. N–H…N
- B. C–H…N
- C. O–H…N
- D. N…N

15. Reduction of nitrobenzene gives:

- A. Cyclohexylamine
- B. Benzylamine
- C. Aniline
- D. Phenol

16. Acyl halides react with which amines?

- A. Primary only
- B. Secondary only
- C. Primary and secondary
- D. Tertiary

17. Lone pair on nitrogen makes amines:

- A. Electrophilic
- B. Neutral
- C. Acidic
- D. Basic

18. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> acts as reducing agent because:

- A. Lithium is reactive
- B. Aluminum is electronegative
- C. It donates hydride ions
- D. It releases hydrogen gas

19. Which amine has boiling point between alkane and alcohol?

- A. Alkanes
- B. Primary amines
- C. Alcohols
- D. Aromatic hydrocarbons

20. Product of primary amine + ketone (acidic medium):

- A. Enamine
- B. Amide
- C. Salt
- D. Imine

## **Answer Key**

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. D
10. B
11. C
12. C
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