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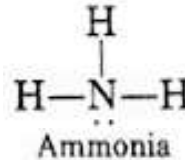
Chapter-8: Amines
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Structure and Classification of Amines



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

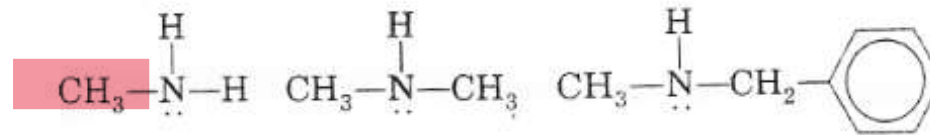
Amines هي مركبات طالعة من ammonia (NH_3)
و شلنا منه hydrogen حطينا مكانه الكيل أو اريل



alkyl = aliphatic

aryl = aromatic

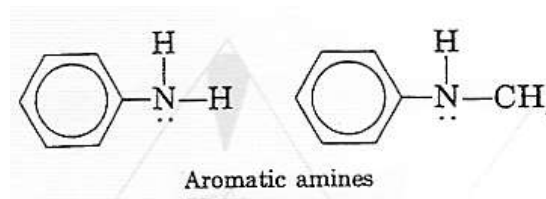
- **Aliphatic amines** contain **only alkyl** groups bonded directly to the nitrogen atom.



Aliphatic amines

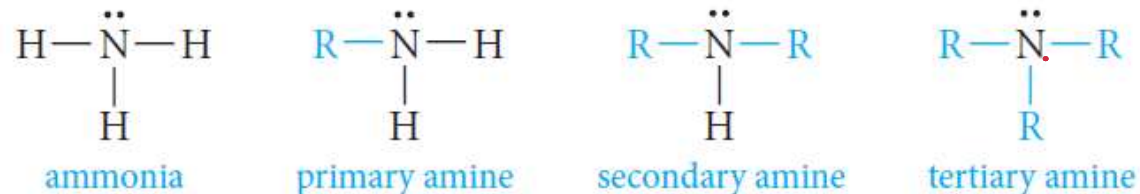
- **Aromatic amines** are those in which **one or more aryl** groups are bonded directly to nitrogen.

(حلقة بنزين)



Classification and Structure of Amines

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

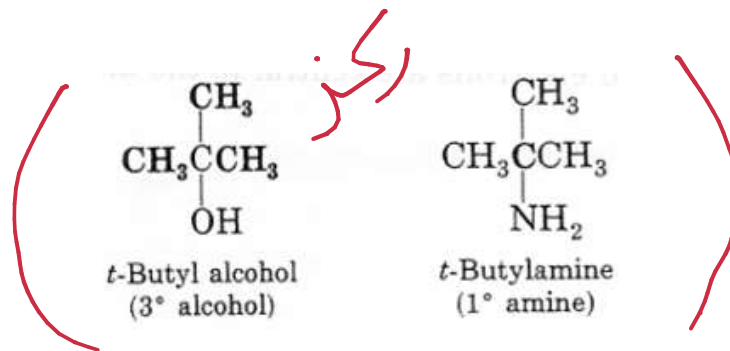


- Amines** are classified as **primary**, **secondary**, or **tertiary**, depending on whether one, two, or three organic groups are attached to the nitrogen.

NOTE:

Primary amine (1° amine)

مرتبط بـ كربون واحد N
الصيغة: $\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$



Secondary amine (2° amine)

مرتبط بـ كربونين N
الصيغة: R_2-NH

Tertiary amine (3° amine)

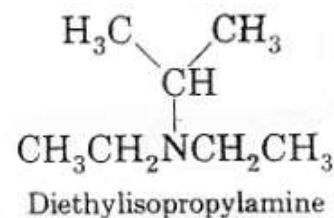
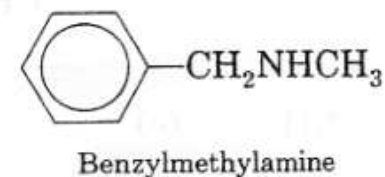
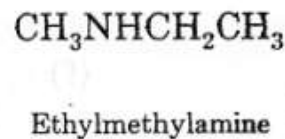
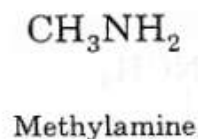
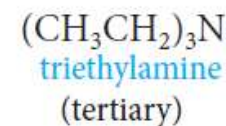
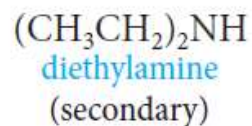
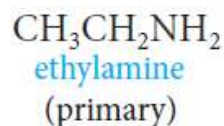
مرتبط بـ 3 كربونات N
الصيغة: R_3-N

- 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 دائماً حسب عدد الكربونات المرتبطة مباشرة بال **nitrogen** مش حسب شكل المركب.

Nomenclature of Amines

Common Names

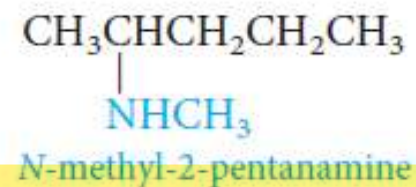
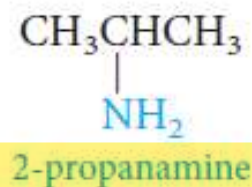
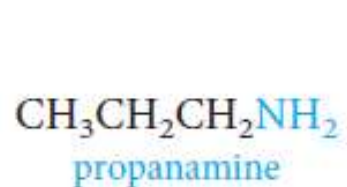
- **Amines** are named by specifying the alkyl groups attached to the nitrogen and adding the suffix **-amine** (*Alkylamine*). بنسبي الأمين حسب أسماء alkyl groups وبنضيف كلمة *amine*.



IUPAC System

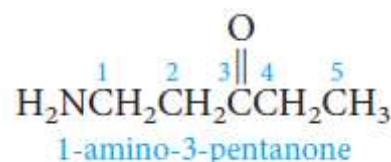
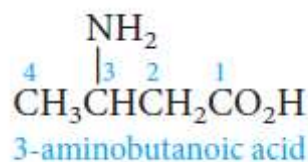
بنعتبر الأمين مشتق من alkane وبنضيف amine

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



IUPAC System

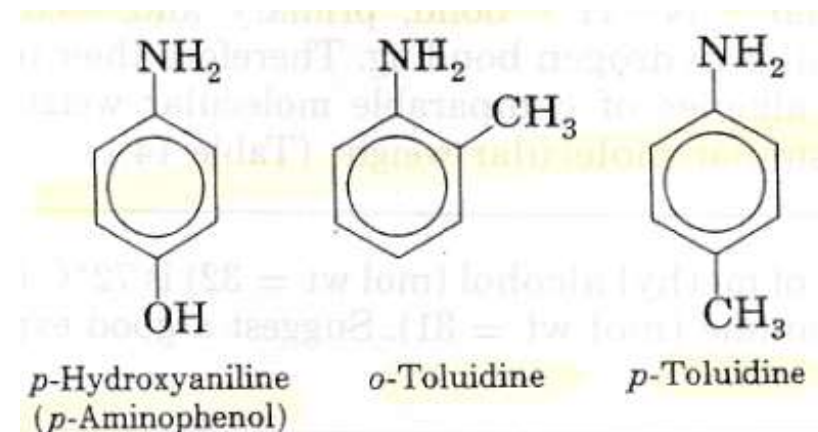
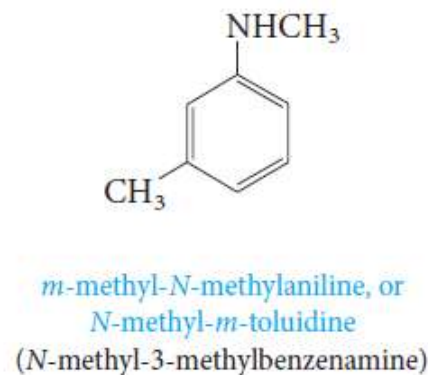
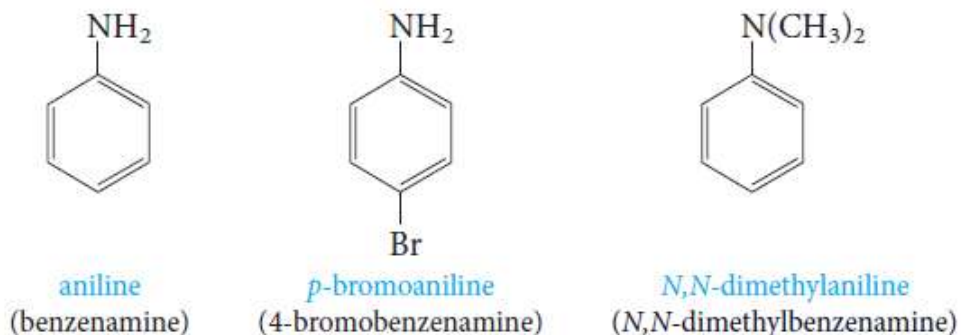
- When **other functional groups** are present, the amino group, -NH_2 , is named as a **substituent**.



إذا في functional group أهم:
مجموعة NH_2 بتتحول لـ substituent
اسمها: -amino

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

- In the IUPAC system, aniline is called benzenamine.



Physical Properties of Amines

Boiling Point

أمينات فيها 3 carbons أو أكثر → liquids

- **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 فعليا أعلى من alkanes أقل من alcohols

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

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

alkane	CH ₃ CH ₃ (30) bp −88.6°C	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₃ (44) bp −42.1°C
amine	CH ₃ NH ₂ (31) bp −6.3°C	CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₂ (45) bp +16.6°C
alcohol	CH ₃ OH (32) bp +65.0°C	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH (46) bp +78.5°C

الأمينات تعمل
Hydrogen bonding
بس أضعف من الكحول ،
لأن Nitrogen أقل
electronegativity
من Oxygen

Physical Properties of Amines

Boiling Point

ما فيها N-H ف بالتالي ما بتعمل hydrogen bonding مع بعض

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

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

درجة غليان أقل

من primary & secondary

لكن secondary

أعلى من

alkanes

Solubility in Water

- **All three classes of amines** can form hydrogen bonds with the -OH group of water (that is, $\text{O}-\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$). كل الأمينات بتعمل H-bond مع الماء
- **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.

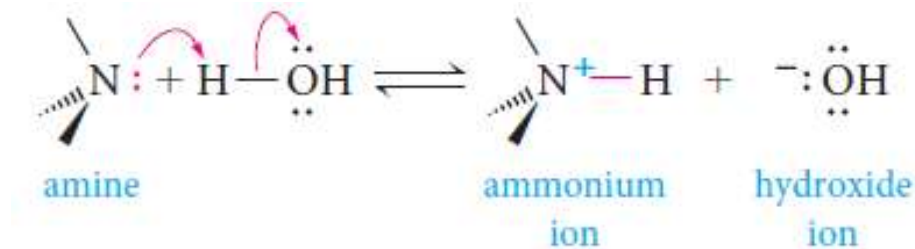
الأمينات حتى

=> 6 carbons amines → soluble in water

The Basicity of Amines

ليش الامينات 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.

(I+) -> ↑ basicity
(I-) -> ↓ basicity

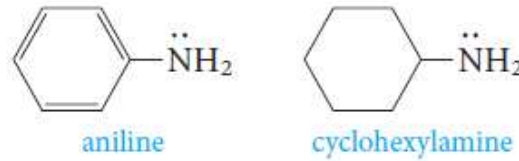
عكس الحموض الي أخذنا
بالشابتر السابق ✓



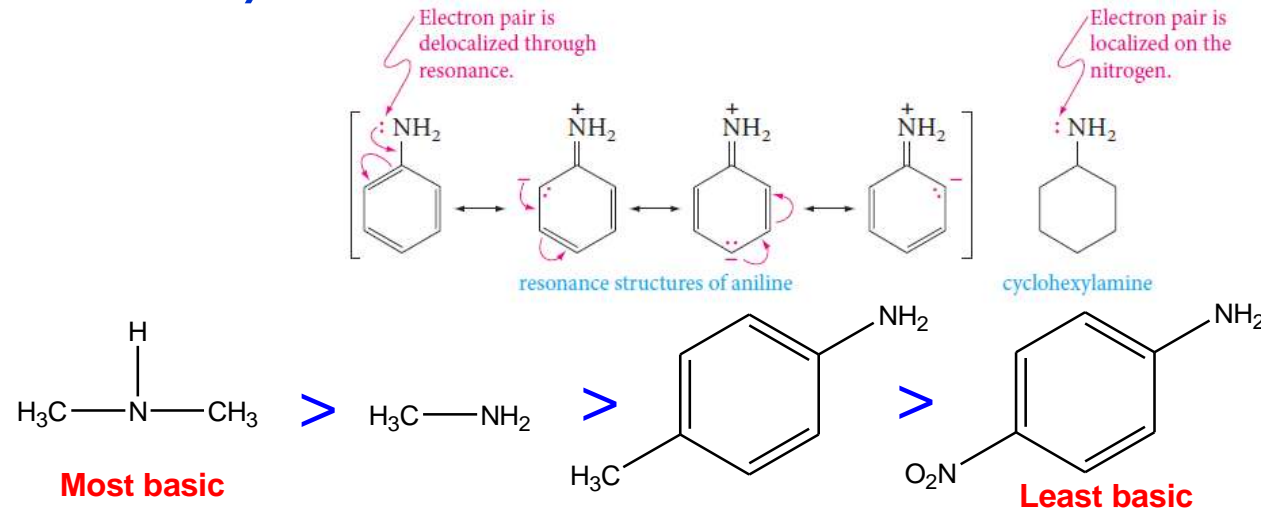
The Basicity of Amines

- **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 في aniline
داخل في resonance، فهو
مش متاح يستقبل proton

Preparation of Amines

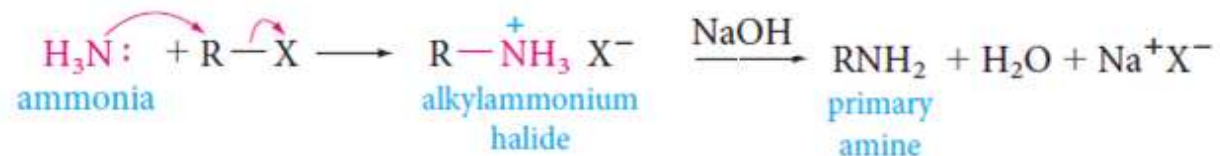
تحضير الاماينز بطرق سهلة و مجربة و مواد موجودة بكل بيت

1) Alkylation of Ammonia

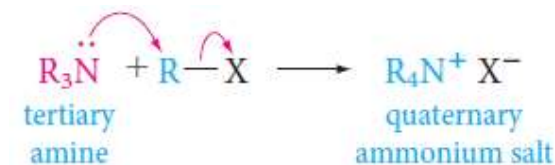
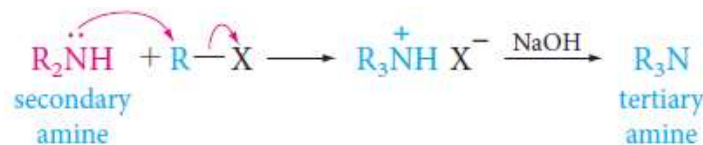
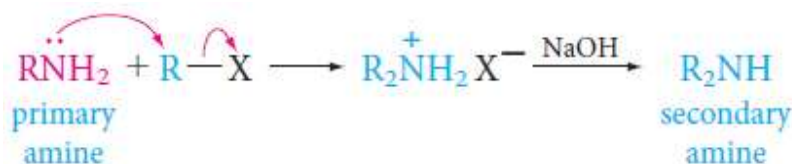
نوع التفاعل Nucleophilic Substitution

- **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

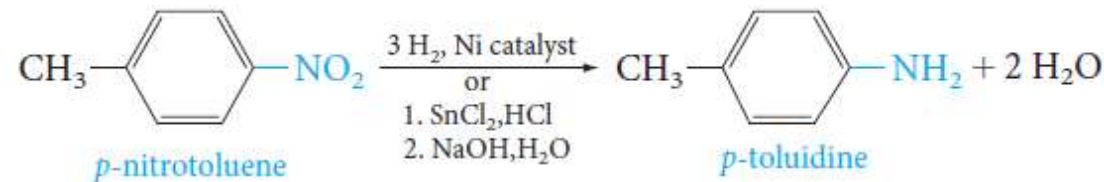
NH₃ تهاجم alkyl halide
يتكون amine salt
نضيف strong base
نحصل على free amine

2) Reduction of Nitro Groups

إذا عندك (-NO₂) Nitro compound
وبتعمله reduction
→ يتحوّل لـ (-NH₂) Amine

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

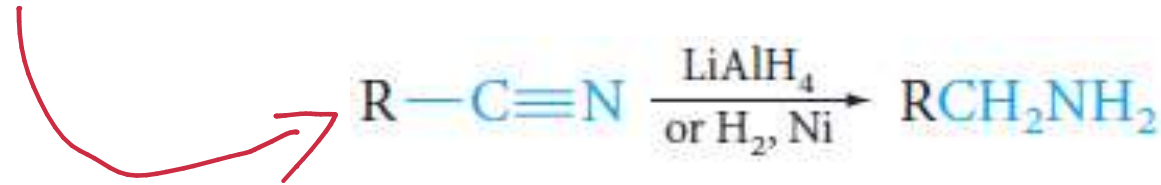
The nitro group is easily reduced, either catalytically with hydrogen or by chemical reducing agents.



3) Reduction of Nitriles

يعطوا Primary amines فقط !

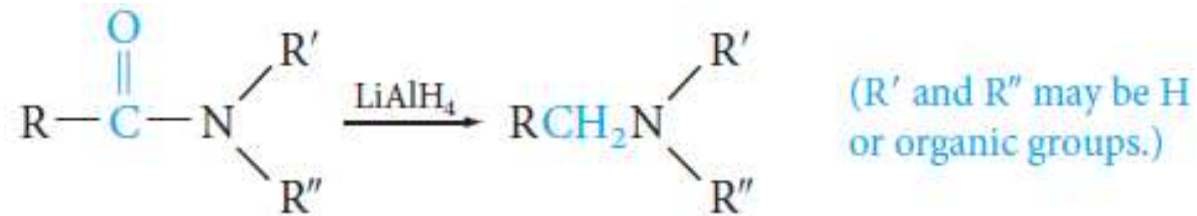
- Reduction of nitriles (cyanides) gives primary amines.



بتفاعلين الاختزال كان
العامل المختزل هو
 LiAlH_4
او كما يسميه البعض ليلى

4) Reduction of Amides

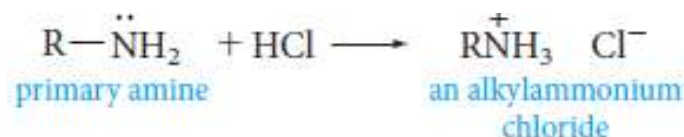
- Amides can be reduced to amines with lithium aluminum hydride.



Reactions of Amines

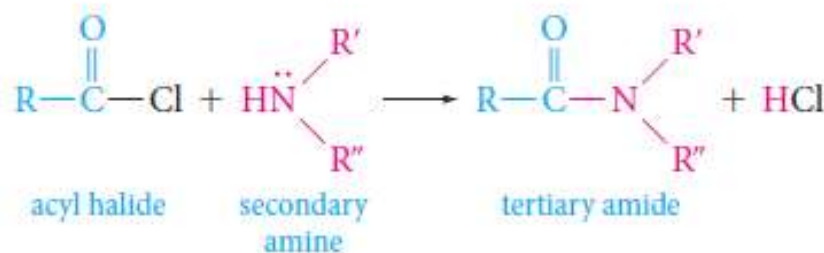
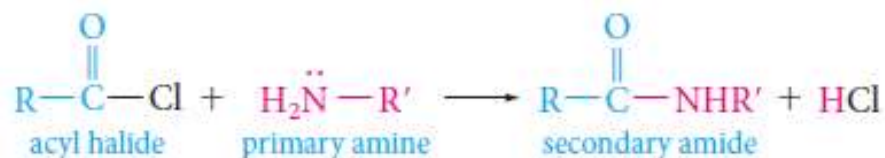
1) Reactions with Acids: Salt Formation

Amines react with strong acids to form alkylammonium salts.



2) Acylation of Amines: Amides Formation

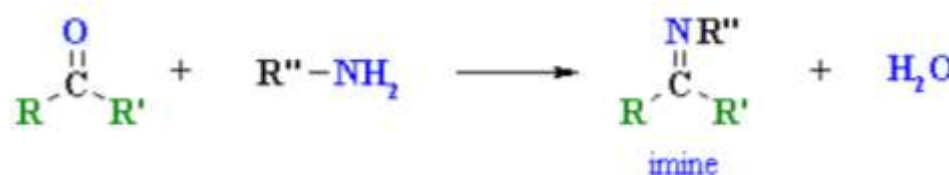
Primary and secondary amines react with acyl halides to form amides.



3) Imines Formation

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

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 → mixture of amines

Nitro reduction → أفضل طريقة للأمينات العطرية

Nitrile reduction → primary amine

Amide + $LiAlH_4$ → amine



Reactions of Amines 🤖

Acid → ammonium salt

Acyl halide → amide (1° & 2° only)

Aldehyde/Ketone → imine (1° 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. NaBH_4
 - B. H_2/Pd
 - C. Zn/HCl
 - D. 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. $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$
- B. $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$
- C. $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$
- D. $\text{N}\cdots\text{N}$

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_4 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
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11. C
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