

Amine are member of a family of nitrogen-containing organic compounds that is derived, either in principle or in practice, from ammonia (NH₃).

Ethylamine

Pyrolidine

N, N – dimethylaniline

Tetramethylammonium chloride

CH₃

CI

CH₃CH₂ - NH₂

CH₂ – CH₂

cH lic aliphatic An aromatic tertiary

amine.

CH₃

An aliphatic quaternary ammonium salt.

An open- chain aliphatic primary amine.

A cyclic aliphatic secondary amine.

STRUCTURE OF AMINES •

PRIMARY



SECONDARY



TERTIARY

CH₃

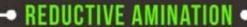


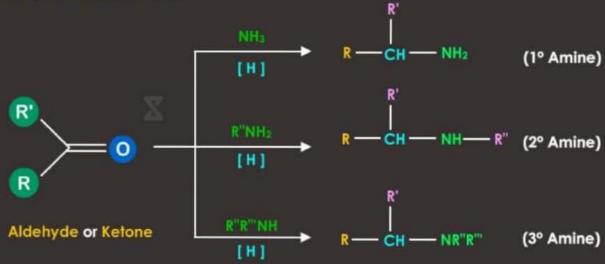
PROPERTIES

- Water Soluble
- Gaseous at room temperature
- Foul-smelling compounds
- Colourless
- High boiling point
- Burns with a yellow flame

USES OF AMINES

- Corrosion inhibitors in boilers
- Lubricating oils (morpholine)
- Stabilizers for cellulose
- Nitrate explosives(diphenylamine)
- Protectants against damage from gamma radiation (diarylamines)



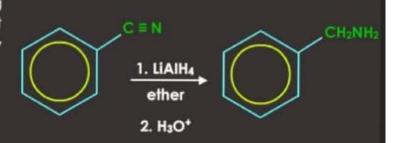


REDUCTION OF NITRILES

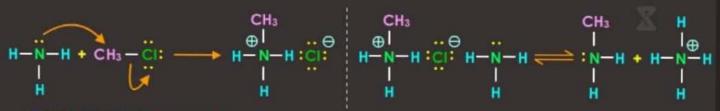
Nitriles can be reduced by strong reducting agent like H₂ with catayst (example Ni or LiAlH₄) to yield primary amines via nucleophilic addition reaction.

Example:

$$R-CN \xrightarrow{2H_2, \text{ catalyst}} R-CH_2NH_2$$



REACTION OF AMMONIA WITH ALKYL HALIDES



REDUCTION OF AMIDES

→ REDUCTION OF NITRO GROUPS

