

Learning Objectives

Chapter ten discusses the amines and by the end of this chapter the students will:

- Know the structure and classification of amines
- Know the naming rules for amines.
- Know the physical properties of amines
- Know the effect of lone pair of electrons of N atom on basic properties of amines
- Know the different methods used in synthesis of amines
- Know the reactions of amines; in addition to behaving as bases amines can be nucleophiles.

Structure and classification of amines

Amines: is a class of organic compounds that contain the NH₂ group, Amines are derivatives of ammonia

Nitrogen atom with a lone pair of electrons, making amines both basic and nucleophilic

Classification of Amines

Ammonia

Primary Amine (1°)

Common Nomenclature Of Amines

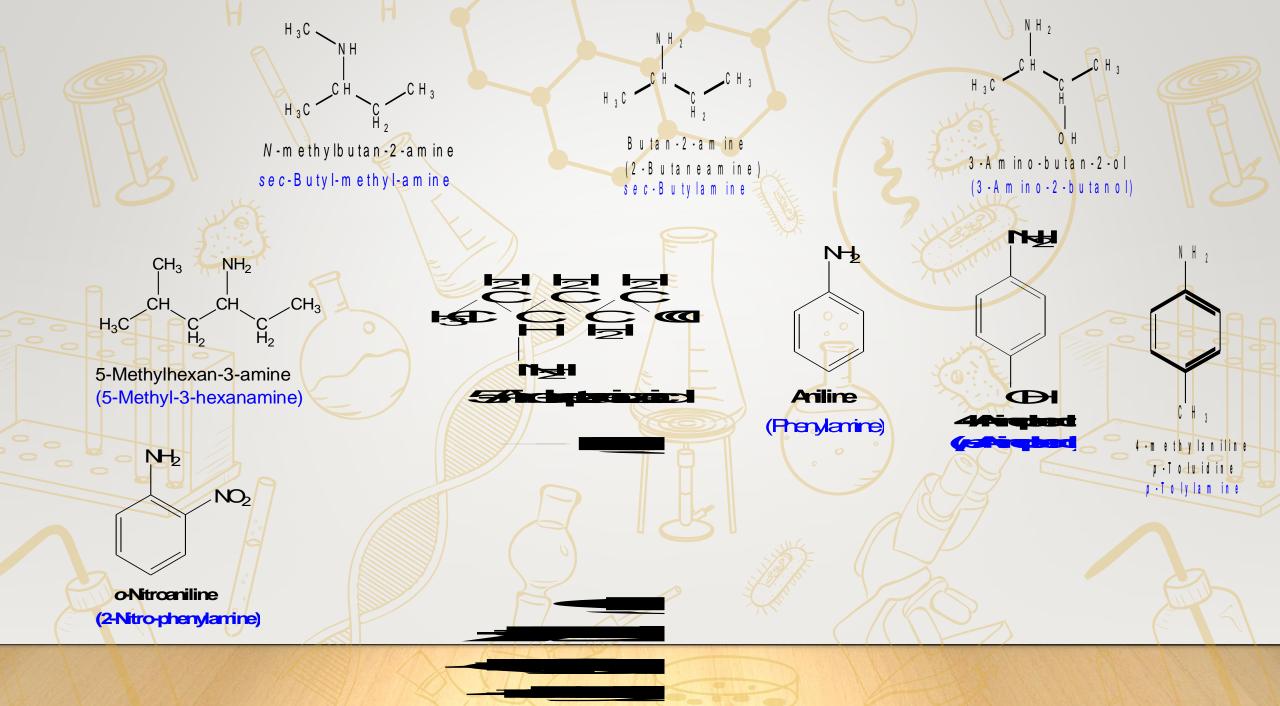
- The common names of amines by listing the names of the groups surrounding the nitrogen (in alphabetical order) and adding the suffix amine.
- IUPAC Names of Primary Amines :
- If the compound does not contain a functional group except amino group, then the compound is named by finding the longest alkane chain containing the amino group and replacing the e in the IUPAC name by the suffix amine

However if the compound contain other functional groups then the order of precedence determines which group are named with prefix or suffix. (see the precedence table on slide 7) The highest precedence group takes the appropriate suffix with all other groups taking the prefix (es), however = or Ξ bonds only take suffix form (ene, yne respectively.

In secondary and tertiary amines: use the italic capital letter "N" to show the location of an alkyl group that is attached to the nitrogen atom (The smaller alkyl groups on the amine nitrogen are designated as substituents and given the locate N).

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Trimethylamine



Precedence Order of Functional Groups

	Class	Functional group	Prefix	suffix	\square	
	Carboxylic acids	СООН		oic acid		
Y	Cyclic alkanes or alkenes with COOH		THE .	carboxylic acid		
	group		A DE	T Wast		
	Aldehydes	-СНО	Formyl	al		
	Cyclic alkanes or alkenes with CHO			Carbaldehyde		
A	group		0		10	
	ketone	-C=O		one		
	Alcohols	-OH	hydroxy	ol (
	Amines	-NH ₂	amino	amine		
+	Aromatic ring with R,C=C, C=C, OR, X		。 。 の	Benzene		
L'A	Aromatic ring with OH, NH ₂ , CHO,		Phenyl 🚽			
	CO,COOH, COOR	C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂	Benzyl			
	Ethers	-OR	alkoxy			
	Alkenes and aAlkynes	= & E bonds	3	ene & yne		
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Physical properties of Amines

Polarity :

 Because they possess a polar N-H bond, because N is more electronegative than H or C.

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Solubility :

 All amines are capable of forming hydrogen bonds with water so they soluble in water. But

aromatic amines are insoluble in water

Boiling point

Because they possess a polar N-H bond, primary and secondary amines are capable of forming intermolecular hydrogen bonds among their molecules; therefore they have:

- higher boiling points than alkanes but lower than alcohols (alcohols form stronger H-bonds than amines). because N is less electronegative than O, so N-H bond is less polar than O-H bond.
- Tertiary amines can not form H-bonds among their molecules and their molecules are more branched thus they have the lowest boiling points among amines.

Basicity of Amines

RNH₂

NH₂

 Amines basic because N has non bonded pair of electrons which can be donated to an acid to form ammonium salt.

> ⊕ RNH₃

base strength depend on the degree of availability of the non bonded electron pair (electron density on N is lowered effectively) on N: CH_3 -NH-CH₃ > NH₂-CH₃ > NH₃

Aliphatic amines are considerably more basic than aromatics amines.

 NH_2

NO₂

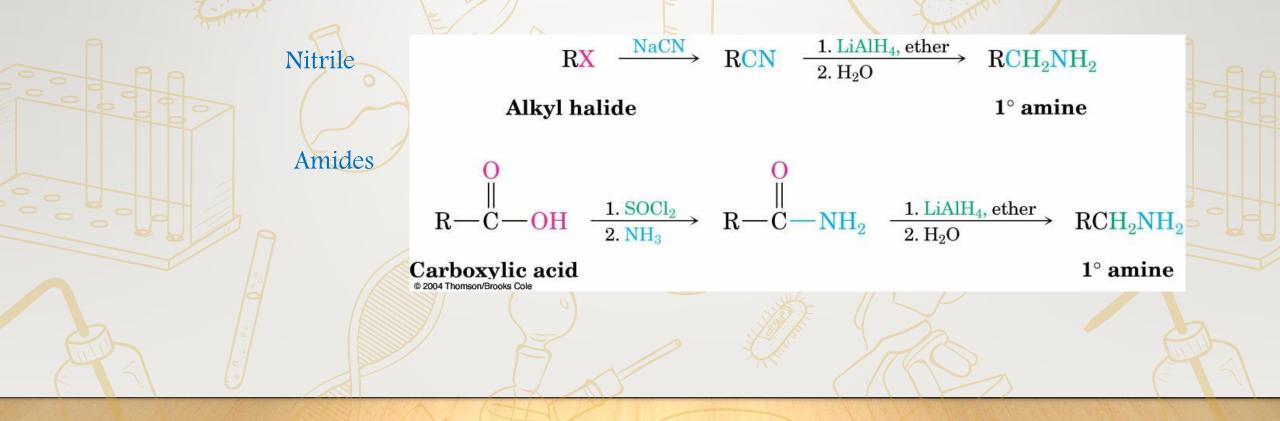
due to lone pair of electrons on N is involved in aromaticity

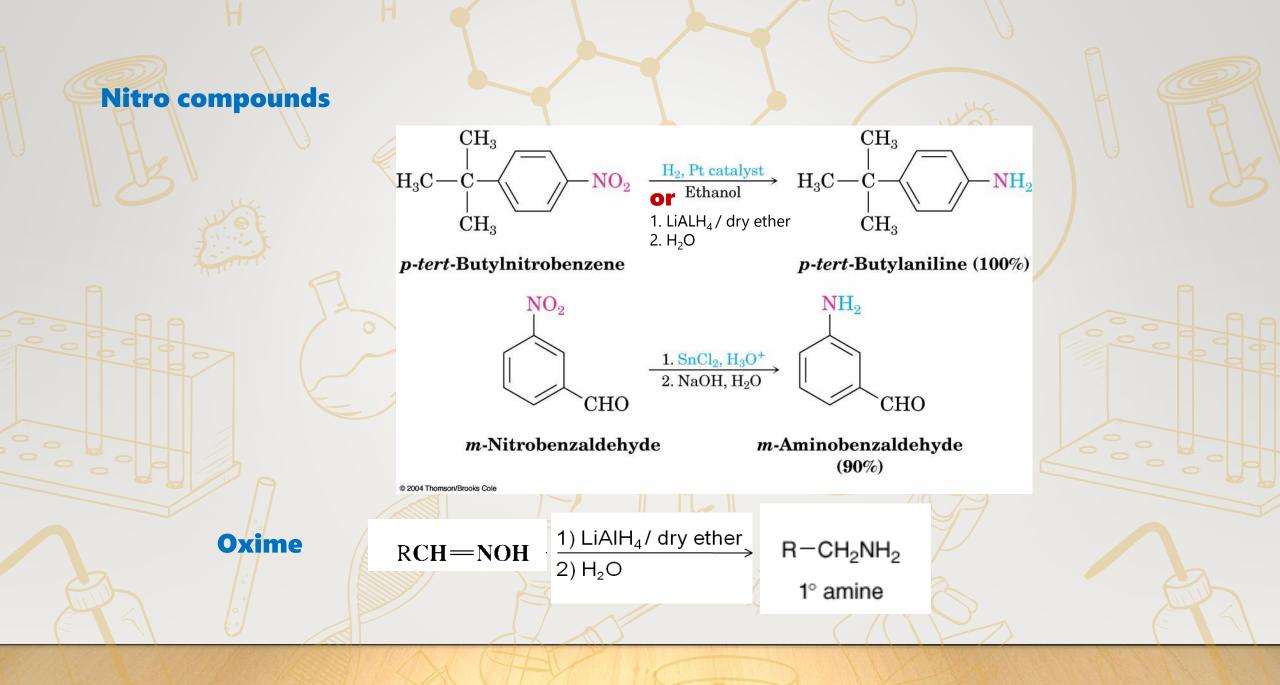
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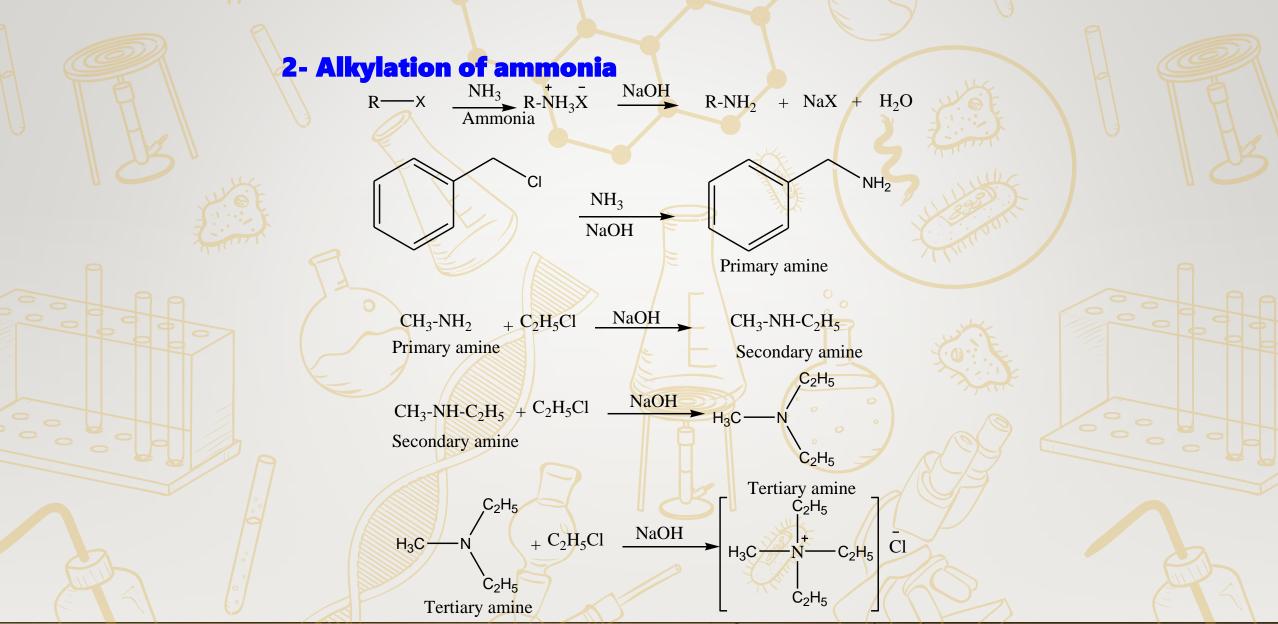
POINT Electron-donating groups, e.g. alkyl groups, increase the basic strength. Electron-withdrawing groups, e.g. C₆H₅, decrease the basic strength. inductive effect causes inductive effect causes electron flow away from nitrogen electron flow towards nitrogen decrease in electron increase in electron H₃C-N: density of nitrogen H-N: density of nitrogen lone pair lone pair basicity increases NH₂ NH_2 Н > $\left|\right>$ $H_3C \longrightarrow NH_2$ O_2N H₃C Most basic Least basic

Preparation of amines

1) Reduction of nitro compounds, nitriles, amides, and oximes







Quaternary ammonium salt

