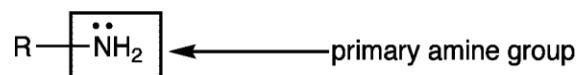
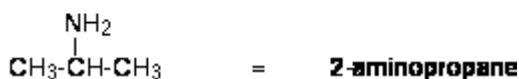


UNIT- II: AROMATIC AMINES

- *Amines terms refer to the number of alkyl (or aryl) substituents bonded to the nitrogen atom.*
- *The different kinds of amines:* Amines fall into different classes depending on how many of the hydrogen atoms are replaced.

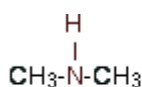
i. Primary amines

- ✓ In primary amines (**1⁰ amine**), only one of the hydrogen atoms in the ammonia molecule has been replaced. That means that the formula of the primary amine will be RNH₂ where "R" is an alkyl or aryl group.

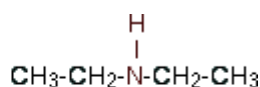


ii. Secondary amines

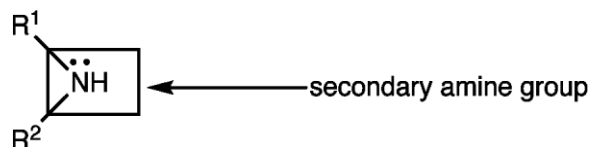
- ✓ In a secondary amine (**2⁰ amine**), two of the hydrogens in an ammonia molecule have been replaced by alkyl or aryl group or both.



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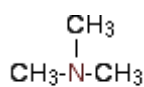


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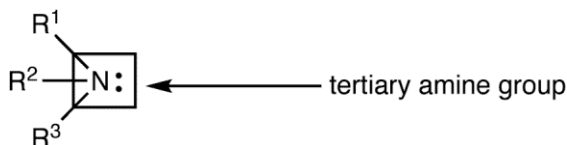


iii. Tertiary amines

- ✓ In a tertiary amine (**3⁰ amine**), all of the hydrogens in an ammonia molecule have been replaced by hydrocarbon groups (alkyl or aryl group or both).

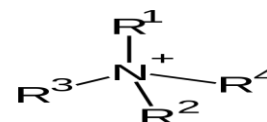


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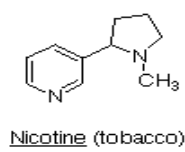
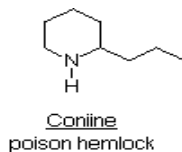
iv. Quaternary amines

- ✓ Quaternary ammonium cations, also known as quats, are positively charged polyatomic ions of the structure NR⁺, R being an alkyl group or an aryl group. Unlike the ammonium ion (NH⁺).
- ✓ The quaternary ammonium cations are permanently charged, independent of the pH of their solution. Quaternary ammonium salts or quaternary ammonium compounds (called quaternary amines in oilfield parlance) are salts of quaternary ammonium cations.



- *Natural Nitrogen Compounds:* Nature abounds with nitrogen compounds, many of which occur in plants and are

referred to as **alkaloids**.



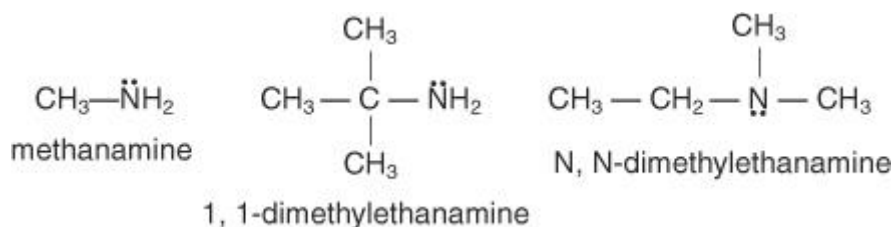
(Primary amines)

(Secondary amine)

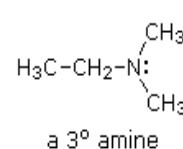
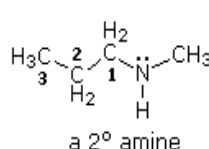
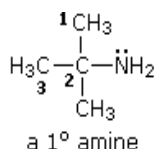
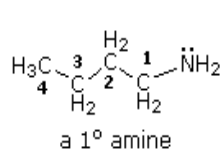
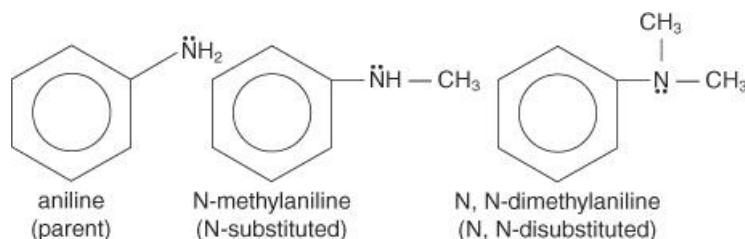
(Tertiary amines)

In the IUPAC System, apply the following rules to name amines:

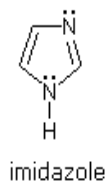
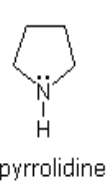
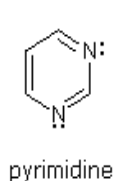
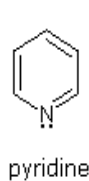
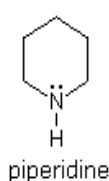
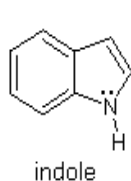
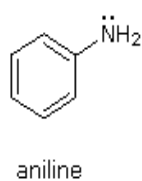
- Pick out the longest continuous chain of carbon atoms. The parent name comes from the alkane of the same number of carbons.
- Change the “-e” of the alkane to **-amine**.
- Locate and name any substituents, keeping in mind that the chain is numbered away from the amine group. Substituents, which are attached to the nitrogen atom instead of the carbon of the chain, are designated by a capital N.



- Aromatic amines belong to specific families, which act as parent molecules. For example, an amino group (-NH₂) attached to benzene produces the parent compound aniline.



IUPAC name	1-aminobutane	2-amino-2-methylpropane	1-methylaminopropane	dimethylaminoethane
CA name	butanamine	2-methyl-2-propanamine	N-methylpropanamine	N,N-dimethylethanamine
Common name	n-butylamine	tert-butylamine	methylpropylamine	ethyldimethylamine



❖ Physical Properties and Characteristics of Amines

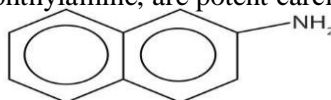
i. General Features of Amines

- The lower aliphatic amines are gaseous in nature with *fishy smell*.
- Primary amines with three or four carbon atoms are liquids at room temperature whereas higher ones are solids.
- Aniline and other arylamines are generally colourless but they get coloured if stored in open due to atmospheric oxidation.
- Lower aliphatic amines can form hydrogen bonds with water molecules hence they are soluble in water. Increase in size of hydrophobic alkyl part increases the molar mass of amines which results in a decrease in its solubility in water. Higher amines are insoluble in water. Organic solvents like alcohol, benzene and ether readily dissolve amines. Alcohols have higher polarity as compared to amines and hence they form stronger intermolecular hydrogen bonds.
- Primary and secondary amines are often engaged in the intermolecular association as a result of hydrogen bonding between nitrogen of one and hydrogen of the other molecule. The intermolecular association is more prominent in case of primary amines as compared to secondary due to the availability of two hydrogen atoms. In tertiary amines there is no intermolecular association due to absence of free hydrogen atom for bonding.
- The order of boiling point of amines is as follows: **Primary > Secondary > Tertiary**.
- **Physical Properties of Some Amines and Comparable Oxygen-Containing Compounds**

Name	Condensed Structural Formula	Class	Molar Mass	Boiling Point (°C)	Solubility at 25°C (g/100 g Water)
Butyl amine	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	1°	73	78	miscible
diethyl amine	(CH ₃ CH ₂) ₂ NH	2°	73	55	miscible
Butyl alcohol	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	—	74	118	8
Dipropyl amine	(CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ NH	2°	101	111	4
Triethyl amine	(CH ₃ CH ₂) ₃ N	3°	101	90	14
Dipropyl ether	(CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O	—	102	91	0.25

All three classes of amines can engage in hydrogen bonding with water. Amines of low molar mass are quite soluble in water; the borderline of solubility in water is at five or six carbon atoms.

NOTE BY: Aromatic amines generally are quite toxic. They are readily absorbed through the skin, and workers must exercise caution when handling these compounds. Several aromatic amines, including β-naphthylamine, are potent carcinogens.





QUESTION: Comparison in the basicity of the aliphatic amines, the basicity of tertiary amines to be the greatest, followed by secondary amine and then primary amine. But this is not so. The order of basicity is $\text{NH}_3 < \text{primary amine} \sim \text{tertiary amine} < \text{secondary amine}$Explain Why?

ANSWER:

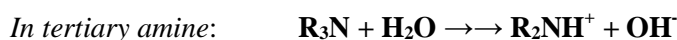
- This is due to (i) *Steric hindrance effect* and (ii) *Solvation of ions effect*

i. This “unexpected” order of basicity is due to *Steric hindrance*:

- The size of an alkyl group is more than that of a hydrogen atom. So, an alkyl group would hinder the attack of a hydrogen atom, thus decreasing the basicity of the molecule.
- So, the more the number of alkyl groups attached, lesser will be its basicity. So, the decreasing order of basicity will be: *Primary amine > secondary amine > tertiary amine*.

ii. *Solvation of ions*

- When amines are dissolved in water, they form protonated amines. Also, the number of possibilities of hydrogen bonding also increases. More the number of hydrogen bonding, more is the hydration that is released in the process of the formation of hydrogen bonds.
- The more the hydration energy of the molecule, more is the stability of the amine. Experiments have indicated, in terms of hydration energy, that the tertiary amines are the least stable followed by the secondary amines followed by the primary amines.
- This can be explained on the basis of the following reactions.



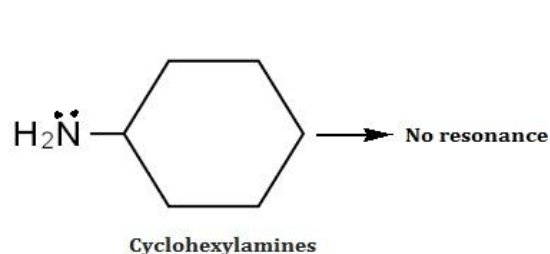
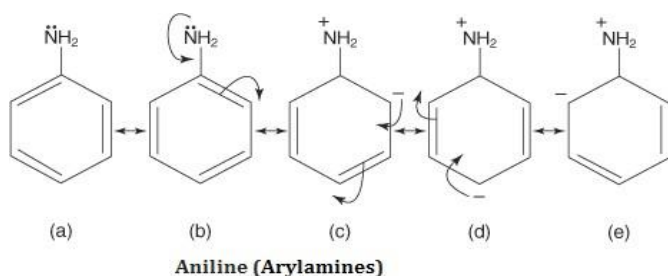
- So, the number of hydrogen bonds possible when primary amines are dissolved in water is the greatest, implying that they are most stable species of amine, the least being the tertiary amines.
- The combined effect of the pushing effect of the alkyl group (**+I effect**), steric hindrance and the solvation of amines causes the basicity order to be: (basicity of tertiary is almost the same as that of primary).



QUESTION: WHY ARYLAMINES ARE WEAKER BASES THAN CYCLOHEXYLAMINES?

ANSWER:

In **Aniline (Arylamines)**, the lone pair on nitrogen (which is free for protonation in a cyclohexylamines) is present in conjugation with the benzene ring, so **aniline** can't lose electrons as easily as a cyclohexylamines can. The basicity of **amines** is due to the nitrogen of the **amine** donating its lone pair of electrons.

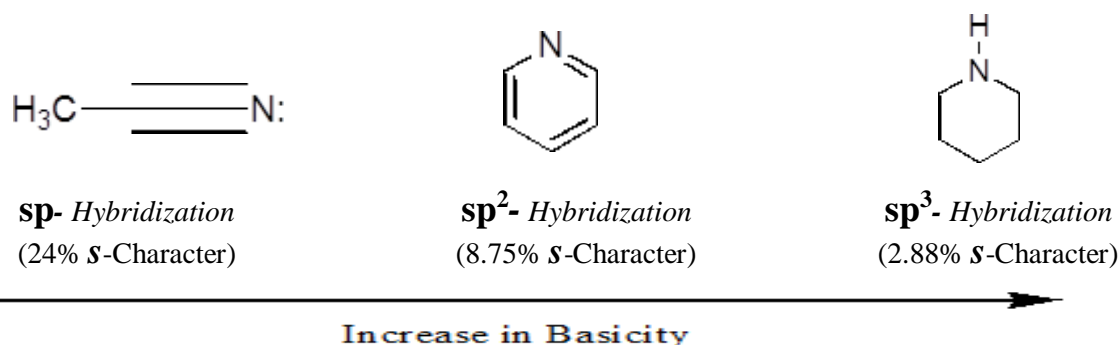




QUESTION: WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HYBRIDIZATION AND ACIDITY OR BASICITY?

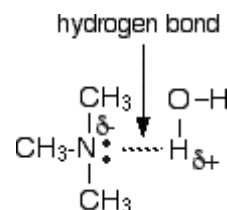
ANSWER:

- For **acidity**, the hydrogen should be attached to an electronegative atom. The more electronegative the atom is, the more acidic that hydrogen is.
- Electronegativity depends on %s character.
- More the %s character, more the electronegativity of central atom. So, **sp³** orbital has the least electronegativity and **-sp¹** orbital is most electronegative.
- Hence, it follows that alkynes (**sp** hybridised carbon) are more acidic than alkenes
- The reason for this is that since the **s-orbital** is spherical, electrons in it experience more force of attraction from the nucleus. Since electronegativity is largely associated by how tightly valence electrons are held, as s character of a hybrid orbital increases, its electronegativity increases and hence its acidity increases.
- Order of **basicity** is reverse order of acidity. This result is realised when the Electronegativity of **sp**-carbon is greater than that of **sp³** nitrogen.
- **The greater the % of "S" character, The closer the lone pair is to N- atom, The weaker the base**



iii. Solubility of Amines in water

- The small amines of all types are very soluble in water.
- All of the amines can form hydrogen bonds with water - even the tertiary ones. Although the tertiary amines don't have a hydrogen atom attached to the nitrogen and so can't form hydrogen bonds with themselves, they can form hydrogen bonds with water molecules just using the lone pair on the nitrogen.



- Solubility falls off as the hydrocarbon chains get longer - noticeably so after about **6 carbons**. The hydrocarbon chains have to force their way between water molecules, breaking hydrogen bonds between water molecules. However, they don't replace them by anything as strong, and so the process of forming a solution becomes less and less energetically feasible as chain length grows.
- The water solubility of 1° and 2°-amines is similar to that of comparable alcohols. As expected, the water solubility of 3°-amines and ethers is also similar. These comparisons, however, are valid only for pure compounds in neutral



water.

QUESTION: BETWEEN ALCOHOLS & AMINES, WHICH ONE IS MORE SOLUBLE & WHY?

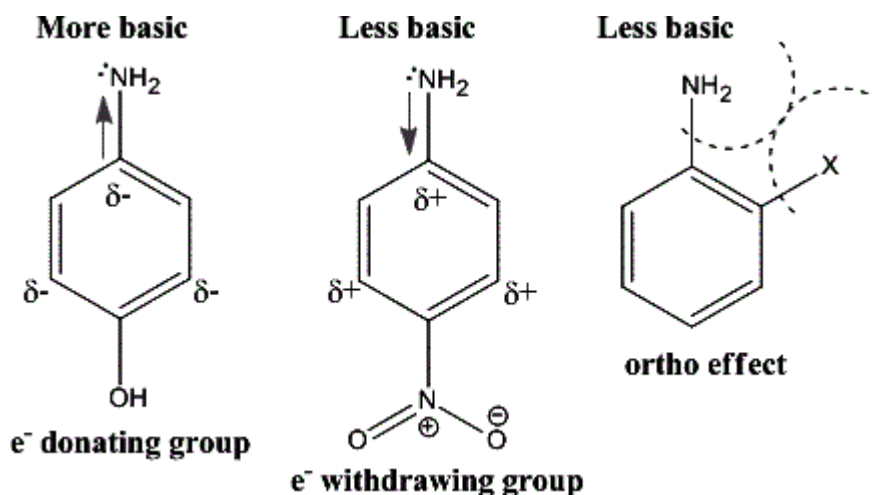
ANSWER:

- Alcohols are more soluble in water due to the electron availability of the two electron pairs in the oxygen which can accept a proton.
- And simultaneously, The hydrogen bonds between the **Oxygen** (lone pair of electrons) in the alcohol and the water molecules is stronger because **Oxygen** (lone pair) is more electronegative than the **Nitrogen** (lone pair) in the **NH₂** group in the amines

QUESTION: WHY ARE AROMATIC AMINES LESS BASIC THAN ALIPHATIC AMINES?

ANSWER:

- The basicity of amines is due to the nitrogen of the amine donating its lonepair of electrons. In aromatic amines this lone pair is in conjugation (delocalized) with the aromatic ring. While in aliphatic amine this doesn't happen and thus the lone pair is ready to be donated.
- Aromatic amines are weaker bases than aliphatic amines. This is because the amine donates its electron density to the aromatic ring. Also, the amine forms stable resonance structures with the aromatic ring, which is absent once the amine becomes protonated.
- Electron donating groups on the aromatic amine increase the basicity of aromatic amines. This is because the electron donating groups contribute to the electron density on the nitrogen.
- Electron withdrawing groups on the aromatic amine decrease the basicity of aromatic amines. This is because the electron withdrawing groups steal electron density from the nitrogen.
- Anything ortho to the amine, no matter whether it is electron donating or withdrawing, will decrease the basicity of the aromatic amine. This is because of the ortho effect, which is basically steric. The protonated amine will have a greater steric interaction with the ortho group, so it will be less stable.





iv. Boiling Point of Amines

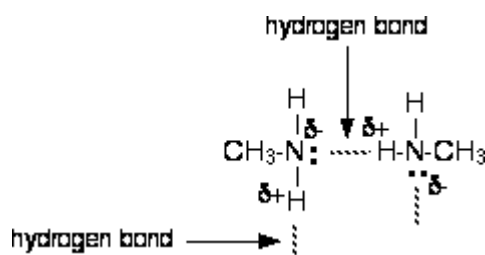
- The boiling points and water solubility of amines is depend on hydrogen bonding.
- The powerful intermolecular attraction that results from **-O-H---O-** hydrogen bonding in alcohols whereas **-N-H---N-** hydrogen bonding is weaker, as the lower boiling points of similarly sized amines.

Compound	CH ₃ CH ₃	CH ₃ OH	CH ₃ NH ₂	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₂
Mol. Wt.	30	32	31	44	46	45
Boiling Point °C	-88.6 ⁰	65°	-6.0 ⁰	-42 ⁰	78.5 ⁰	16.6 ⁰

- Whereas **1⁰**, **2⁰** & **3⁰**-amines, has different boiling point, Since **1⁰ amines** have two hydrogens available for hydrogen bonding, to have higher boiling points than isomeric **2⁰ amines**, which in turn should boil higher than isomeric **3⁰ amines** (no hydrogen bonding).
- Indeed, **3⁰ amines** have boiling points similar to equivalent sized **ethers**; and in all but the smallest compounds, corresponding **ethers**, **3⁰ amines** and **alkanes** have similar boiling points.

Compound	(CH ₃) ₃ CH	(CH ₃) ₂ CHOH	(CH ₃) ₂ CHNH ₂	(CH ₃) ₃ N
Mol. Wt.	58	60	59	59
Boiling Point °C	-12 ⁰	82 ⁰	34 ⁰	3 ⁰

- The reason for the higher boiling points of the **primary amines** is that they can form *hydrogen bonds* with each other as well as *van der Waals dispersion forces* and *dipole-dipole interactions*. Hydrogen bonds can form between the lone pair on the very electronegative nitrogen atom and the slightly positive hydrogen atom in another molecule.

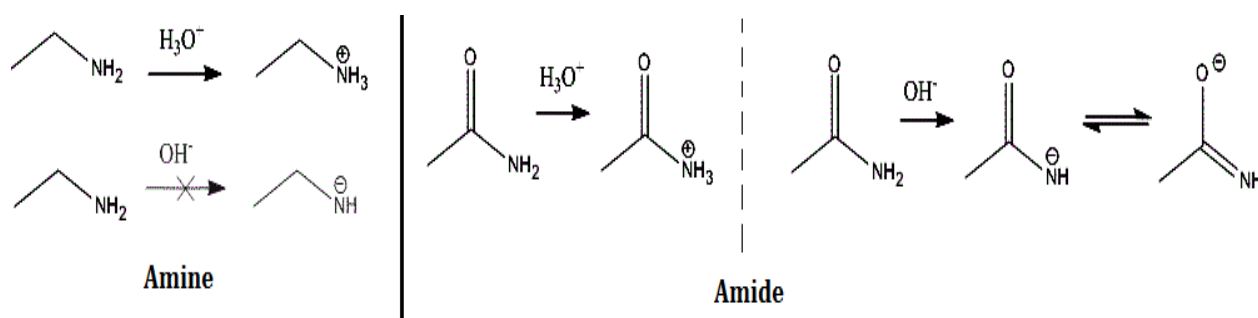


- The boiling point of the **secondary amine** is a little lower than the corresponding **primary amine** with the same number of carbon atoms. Secondary amines still form hydrogen bonds, but having the nitrogen atom in the middle of the chain rather than at the end makes the permanent dipole on the molecule slightly less. The lower boiling point is due to the lower dipole-dipole attractions in the **dimethyl amine** compared with **ethylamine**.
- The **trimethyl amine** has a much lower boiling point (3.5°C) than 1-aminopropane (48.6°C). In a **tertiary amine** there aren't any hydrogen atoms attached directly to the nitrogen. That means that hydrogen bonding between tertiary amine molecules is impossible. That's why the boiling point is much lower.

QUESTION: COMPARING THE BASICITY OF ALKYL AMINES TO AMIDES.

ANSWER:

- The **basicity** of **alkyl amines** to **amides**, with an alkyl **amine** the lone pair electron is localized on the nitrogen. However, the lone pair electrons on an **amide** are delocalized between the nitrogen and the oxygen through resonance. This makes **amides** much less basic compared to **alkyl amines**.
- *General principles of basicity*
 - ✓ **Amines** are basic. They like to gain a proton. $R-NH_2 \rightarrow R-NH_3^+$ It is very difficult for neutral amines to lose a proton.
 - ✓ An **amide**, however, can lose a proton much more easily. This is because the carbonyl group next to the nitrogen contributes to a resonance structure that places the negative charge on the oxygen. Thus, the negative charge of the conjugate base is distributed over both nitrogen and oxygen.

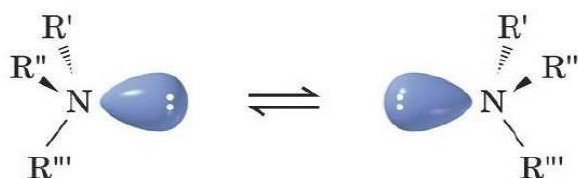


QUESTION: EXPLAIN THE STEREOCHEMISTRY OF AMINE.

ANSWER:

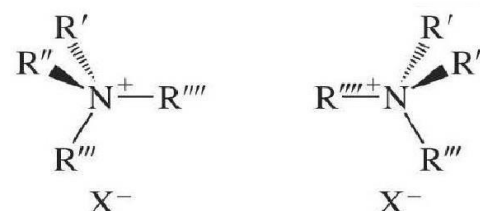
- **3^o amines** can be chiral. But they are always racemic because of spontaneous inversions at room temperature. Even protonated **3^o amines** undergo inversion because the proton comes on and off in an acid-base equilibrium.
- **4^o amines** can be chiral and they stay chiral because they don't undergo inversion.

Stereochemistry of 3^o amines



Interconversion of amine enantiomers

Stereochemistry of 4^o amines



Quaternary ammonium salts such as these can be resolved.

Note By:

INFRARED ABSORPTION OF AMINES

Primary amines = $R-NH_2$ = 2 N-H bonds = 2 peaks around 3300 cm^{-1} .

Secondary amines = R_2-NH = 1 N-H bonds = 1 peak around 3300 cm^{-1} .

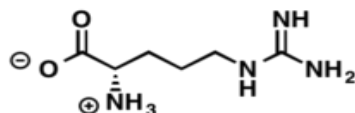
Tertiary amines = R_3-N = no N-H bonds = 0 peak around 3300 cm^{-1} .

Guanidines are strongly basic due to pi-donation from two NH₂ groups



"Guanidine"
(pK_aH = 13.6)

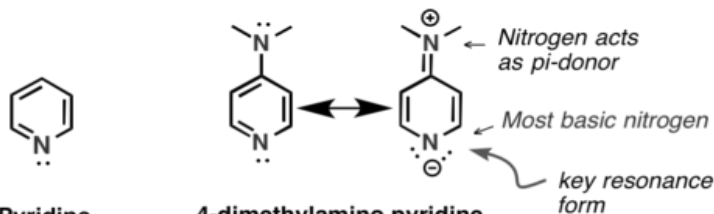
Arginine is the most basic amino acid due to its guanidine side chain



Arginine pK_aH = 12.5

Basicity Is Increased By Pi-Donation

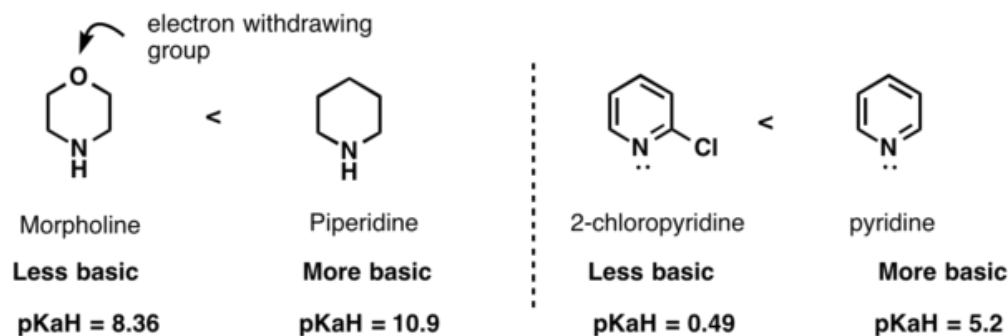
Compare pyridine (pK_aH = 5.2) with 4-dimethylaminopyridine (pK_aH = 9.2)



Pyridine
pK_aH = 5.2

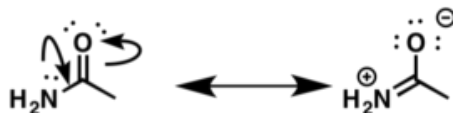
4-dimethylamino pyridine
(DMAP)
pK_aH = 9.2

3. Electron withdrawing groups decrease amine basicity



The Basicity Of Nitrogen Is Decreased When It Is Attached To A Pi-Acceptor

oxygen acts as a "pi acceptor" → (oxygen accepts electron pair from pi bond, forming a new lone pair on oxygen)



nitrogen acts as a "pi-donor"

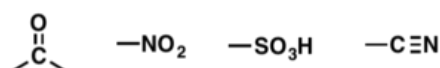
(nitrogen donates a lone pair to form a new pi-bond)

Major resonance contributor

Note that nitrogen can't act as a base in this resonance form!

(Fun fact: the oxygen of amides is more basic than the nitrogen)

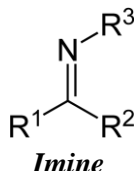
Familiar examples of pi-acceptors:



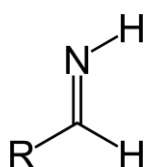
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IMINE

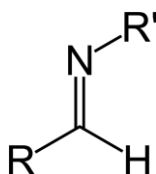
- ✓ An **imine** is a functional group or chemical compound containing a **carbon–nitrogen double bond**.



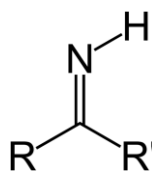
- ✓ A **primary imine** in which C is attached to both a hydrocarbyl and a H is called a **primary aldimine**.
- ✓ A **secondary imine** with such groups is called a **secondary aldimine**.
- ✓ A **primary imine** in which C is attached to **two hydrocarbyls** is called a **primary ketimine**; a **secondary imine** with such groups is called a **secondary ketamine**.



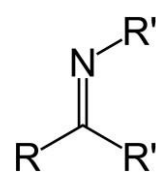
Primary aldimine



Secondary aldimine



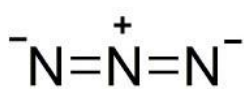
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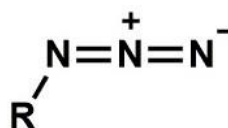
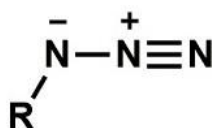
Secondary ketimine

AZIDE

- ✓ Azide is the anion with the formula N^{3-} . It is the conjugate base of hydrazoic acid (HN_3). N^{3-} is a linear anion.
- ✓ The dominant application of azides is as a propellant in air bags.



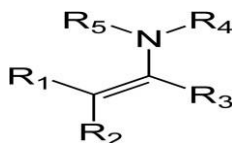
The azide anion



The azide functional group can be shown by two resonance structures

ENAMINE

- An **ENAMINE** is an unsaturated compound derived by the condensation of an aldehyde or ketone with a secondary amine

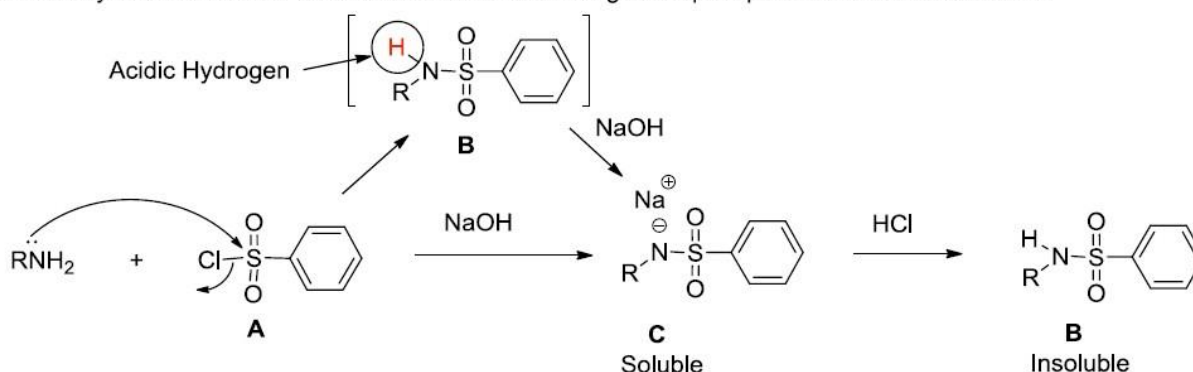


❖ Test for Amines

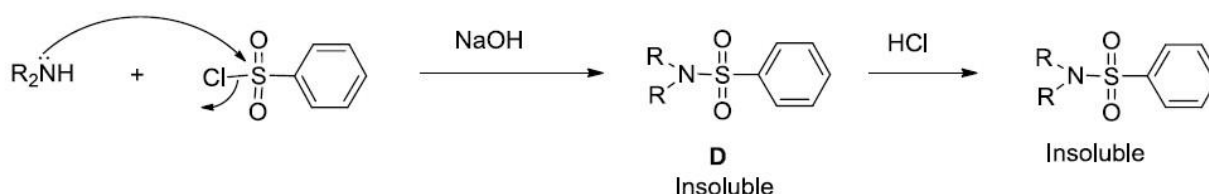
1. Hinsberg Test (Test for Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Amines)

Principle:- Treatment of an amine with benzenesulfonyl chloride in aqueous sodium hydroxide is useful for determining whether an unknown amine is primary, secondary or tertiary.

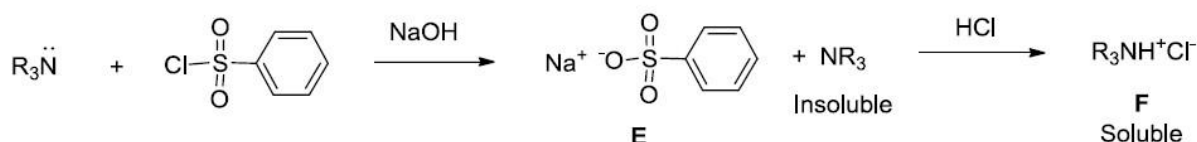
Primary Amines react with benzenesulfonyl chloride **A** to give sulfonamides **B** which have an acidic amide hydrogen that reacts with sodium hydroxide to form the sodium salt of the sulfonamide **C**. **C** is soluble in the aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. Acidification of the solution gives a precipitate of the sulfonamide **B**.



Secondary Amines react with benzenesulfonyl chloride to form a sulfonamide **D** that does not contain an acidic amide hydrogen and thus is not soluble in the aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. Acidification of the mixture does not dissolve the insoluble sulfonamide.



Tertiary Amines do not react with benzenesulfonyl chloride; however, the sodium hydroxide eventually will react with the sulfonyl chloride to form a salt of benzenesulfonic acid **E**. The amine does not dissolve (unless it is a low molecular weight water soluble amine) in the initial reaction mixture, but will dissolve on acidification with HCl since a water soluble amine hydrochloride salt **F** is formed.



To summarize of Hinsberg test:

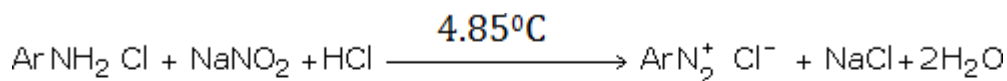
- Primary amines** – Adding a primary amine to the Hinsberg test solution should give a clear solution which, on acidification with HCl, would form a precipitate.
- Secondary amines** - React to form a suspension of an insoluble solid or oil which does not dissolve on acidification with HCl.
- Tertiary amines** – Do not react with the benzenesulfonyl chloride in the Hinsberg test solution and thus initially provide an insoluble solid or oil (the unreacted amine) which, on acidification with HCl, dissolves to give a clear solution of the amine salt.

2. Nitrous acid test

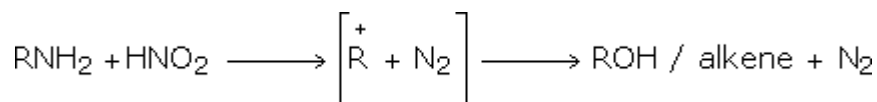
- Primary amine reacts with nitrous acid to give nitrogen gas.: $\text{RNH}_2 + \text{HONO} \rightarrow \text{ROH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$
- Secondary amine reacts with nitrous acid to form a yellow oily nitrosamine.: $\text{R}_2\text{NH} + \text{HONO} \rightarrow \text{R}_2\text{N-NO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Tertiary amine reacts with nitrous acid to form soluble nitrite salt.: $\text{R}_3\text{N} + \text{HONO} \rightarrow \text{R}_3\text{NH}^+\text{ONO}^-$ (trialkyl ammonium nitrite)

- Principle:

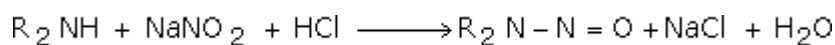
- Nitrous acid is a source of electrophilic nitrosonium ion ($\text{O}=\text{N}^+$), which reacts with amines. Nitrous acid being unstable is generated in situ from a mineral acid and sodium nitrite.
- Primary aromatic amine reacts with nitrous acid to form a diazonium salt which is stable but low temperatures.
- On reaction with phenol, an aromatic diazonium salt undergoes a coupling reaction to form a dye.



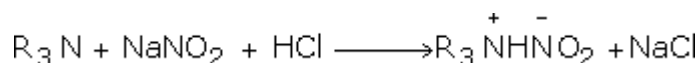
- Primary aliphatic amines form diazonium salts which are unstable and liberate nitrogen to form a carbonium ion which in aqueous reaction medium forms an alcohol or on proton elimination gives an alkene.



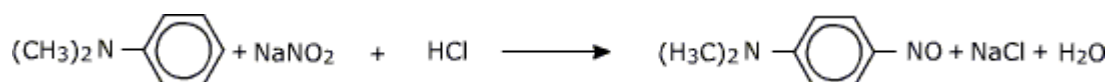
- So primary amines liberate N_2 with nitrous acid unlike 2° and 3° amines. So this can be used to distinguish 1° amines from 2° and 3° amines.
- Secondary amines, both aliphatic and aromatic on reaction with nitrous acid give yellow colored oily N-nitrosoamines which unlike amines are insoluble in aqueous mineral acids. This is used as a test for 2° amines.



- Aliphatic tertiary amines form water soluble salts with nitrous acid.



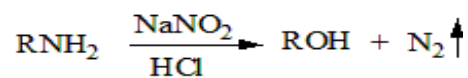
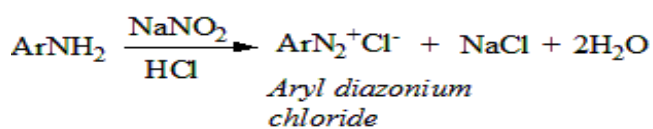
- Aromatic tertiary amines on reaction with nitrous acid undergo electrophilic substitution with nitrosonium ion at the *p*-position of the phenyl ring.



QUESTION: DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ALIPHATIC PRIMARY AMINES & AROMATIC PRIMARY AMINES.

ANSWER:

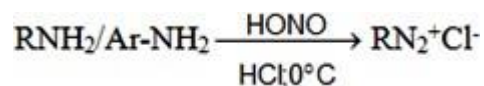
- At low temperature (0 - 5°C) aromatic primary amines dissolved in strong acids (HCl & H₂SO₄) reacts with nitrous acid (NaNO₂+HCl) to form water soluble diazonium salts.
- Aliphatic primary amines do not form stable diazonium salts under similar condition. They react with nitrous acid to yield alcohols and nitrogen (causes rapid foaming).



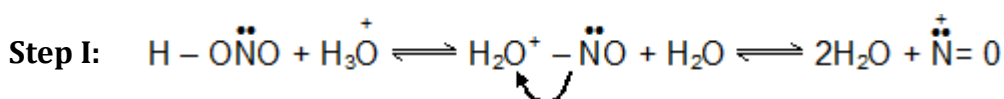
❖ Synthetic Uses of Aryl Diazonium Salts

- These Aryl diazonium salts are prepared by treating a **primary amine** with NaNO₂ in presence of **con. HCl**; the temperature being 0°C. (Here the temperature has to be taken care of and if the temperature exceeds 5°C, the reaction will not take place.)

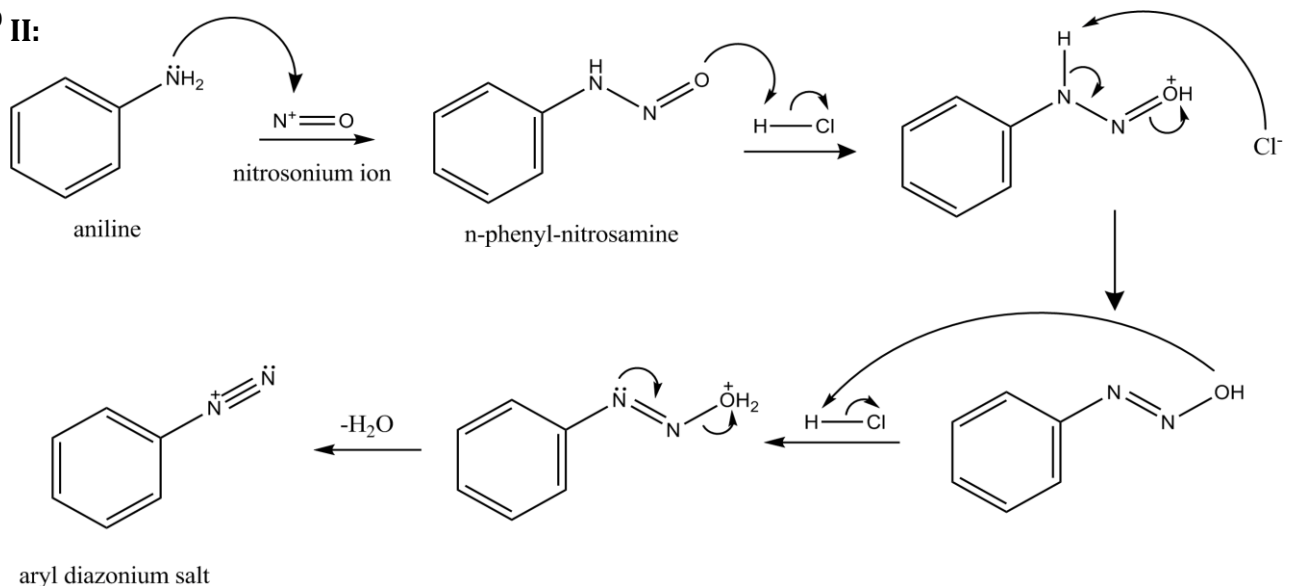
- **General Reaction:**



- **Mechanism for Diazotization:**



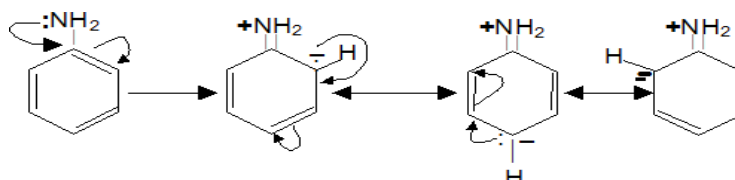
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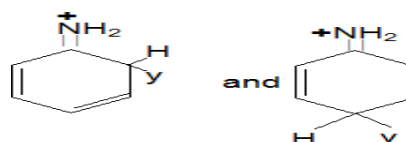
❖ Effect of Substituents on Basicity

➤ Ring Substitution in Aromatic Amines

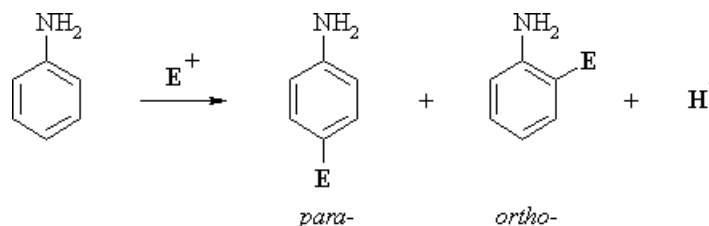
- The $-NH_2$, $-NHR$ and $-NR_2$ are benzene activating groups through resonance effect of nitrogen where the lone pair of electron of nitrogen is shifted to the benzene ring making **ortho** and **para**, position available for electrophilic attack.



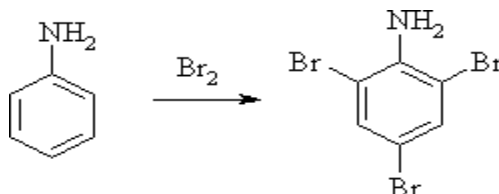
- The carbocation formed as intermediate are



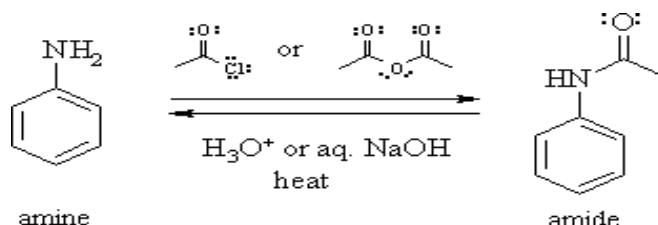
- Electrophilic Aromatic Substitution of Aryl Amines**



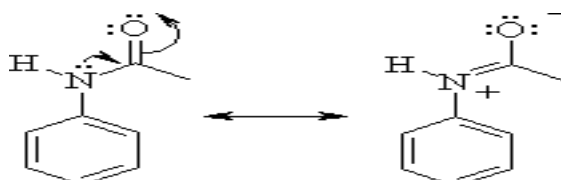
- Polysubstitution can also be a problem. For example, bromination is very rapid, even in the absence of a catalyst, leading to bromination in all available **ortho**- and **para**- positions:



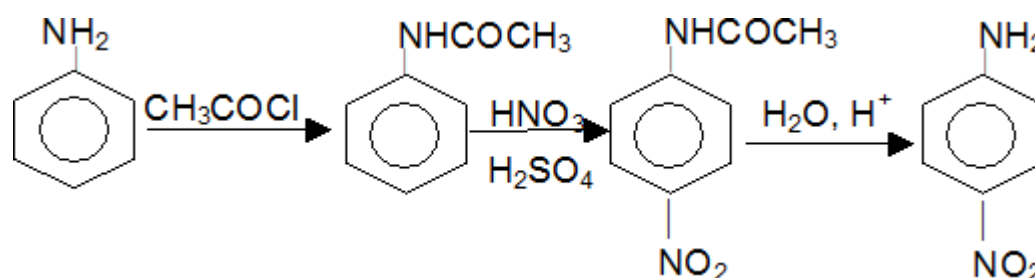
- To avoid these problems, it is customary to "protect" **aryl amines** as their **N-acyl derivatives**. The protecting group (**an amide**) can later be removed by either acid or base hydrolysis.



- The **amide** is a less powerful activating group than the **simple amino group**, $-NH_2$ since resonance within the **N-acetyl group** of the amide competes with delocalization of the **N lone pair** into the ring and **Steric effects** in the amide also often lead to a decrease in the amount of the ortho-products.

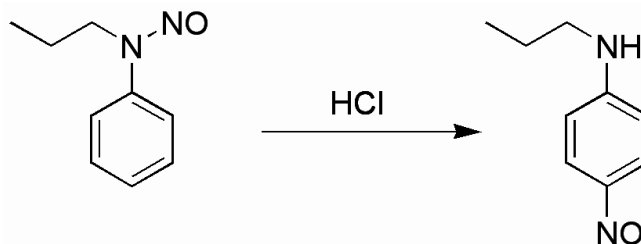


- The group $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$ is less powerful ortho and para director because of the electron-withdrawing character of oxygen makes nitrogen a poor source of electrons. This fact is made use in preparing mono substituted aniline. The $-\text{NH}_2$ group is such a powerful activator, that substitution occurs at all available ortho and para positions of aniline. If, however, $-\text{NH}_2$ group is converted to $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$, the molecule becomes less powerful activator. Hence only mono substitution products are obtained. Finally $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$ is converted back to $-\text{NH}_2$ by hydrolyzing with acid. This technique is especially used while nitrating aniline as strong oxidizing agent destroys the highly reactive ring.



❖ FISCHER-HEPP REARRANGEMENT

- The *Fischer-Hepp rearrangement* is a rearrangement reaction in which an aromatic **N-nitroso** or **nitrosamine** converts to a **carbon nitroso** compound
- The rearrangement reaction takes place by reacting the nitrosamine precursor with hydrochloric acid.



- The exact reaction mechanism is unknown but there is evidence suggesting an intramolecular reaction



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Because the limiting reagent called in sick today, the chemical reaction could not proceed as scheduled.

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