

Ethylamine

CH₃CH₂ - NH₂

An open- chain aliphatic primary amine.

Pyrolidine

CH₂ – CH₂

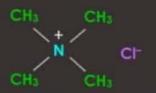
A cyclic aliphatic secondary amine.

N, N - dimethylaniline

CH₃

An aromatic tertiary amine.

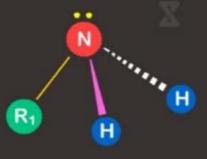
Tetramethylammonium chloride



An aliphatic quaternary ammonium salt.

STRUCTURE OF AMINES •

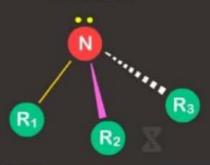
PRIMARY



SECONDARY



TERTIARY



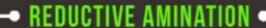
PROPERTIES

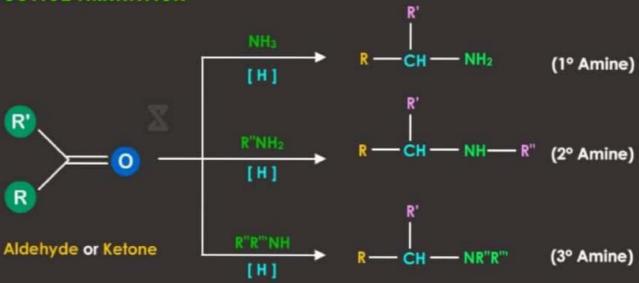
- Water Soluble
- Gaseous at room temperature
- Foul-smelling compounds
- Colourless
- High boiling point
- Burns with a yellow flame

USES OF AMINES

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

PREPARATION OF AMINES



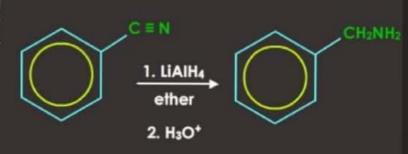


REDUCTION OF NITRILES •

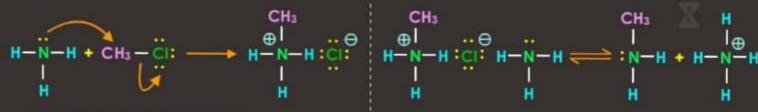
Nitriles can be reduced by strong reducting agent like H₂ with catayst (example Ni or LiAlH₄) to yield primary amines via nucleophilic addition reaction.

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

