

Ethylamine

CH₃CH₂ - NH₂

An open- chain aliphatic primary amine. Pyrolidine

A cyclic aliphatic secondary amine. N, N – dimethylaniline

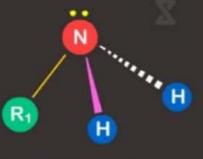
An aromatic tertiary amine.

Tetramethylammonium chloride

An aliphatic quaternary ammonium salt.

STRUCTURE OF AMINES •

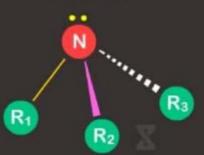
PRIMARY



SECONDARY



TERTIARY



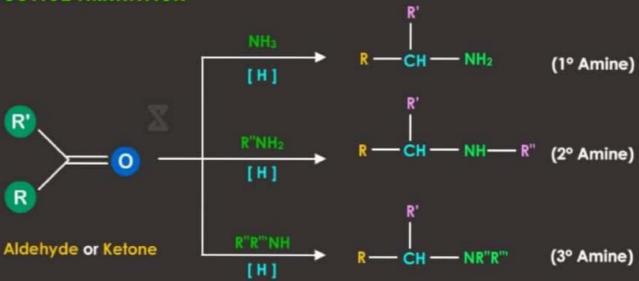
PROPERTIES

- 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)



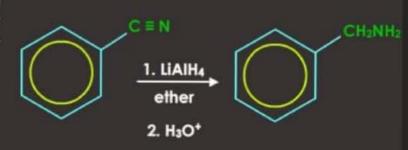


REDUCTION OF NITRILES

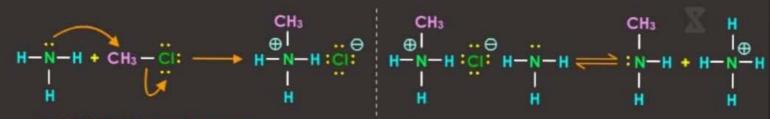
Nitriles can be reduced by strong reducting agent like H₂ with catayst (example Ni or LiAlH₄) to yield primary amines via nucleophilic addition reaction.

Example:

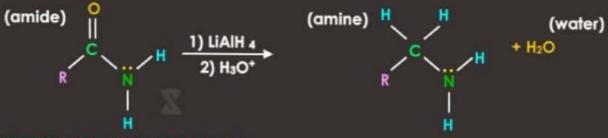
$$R - CN \xrightarrow{2H_2, \text{ catalyst}} R - CH_2NH_2$$



REACTION OF AMMONIA WITH ALKYL HALIDES



REDUCTION OF AMIDES



REDUCTION OF NITRO GROUPS

