

# Preparation of amines

1) By ammonolysis of alkyl halides:

2) Reduction of nitro compounds

3) Reduction of alkyl cyanide (Mendius Reduction)

4) Reduction of amides

5) Gabriel phthalimide synthesis  $\rightarrow$  (only 1° amine)

6) Hoffmann degradation

7) Curtius Rxn

## Chemical Properties

1) Laboratory test for amines

+ Test for amines as the base

+ Diazotization reaction / orange dye test.

2) Alkylation of amines: Hoffman's exhaustive alkylation

3) Hoffmann elimination

4) Acylation of amines

5) Carbylamine reaction

6) Reaction with nitrous acid

7) Rxn of arene diazonium salts:

+ Reactions involving displacement of diazo group

+ Gatterman reaction

+ Sandmeyer Rxn  $\rightarrow$  No F & I Benzene

+ Gomberg Rxn

+ Iodoarene formation

+ Reaction with fluoroboric acid

+ Mild Reduction

+ Phenol formation

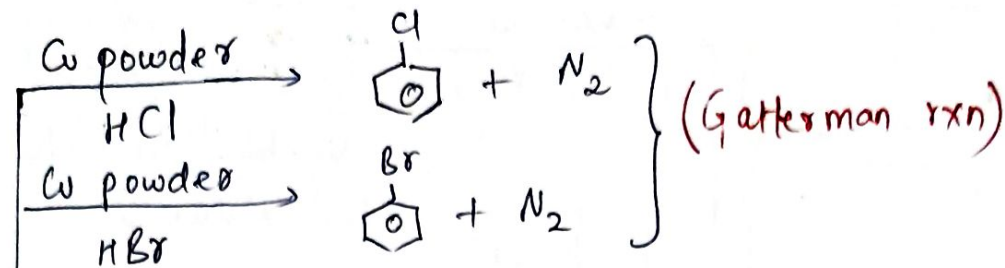
+ Coupling Rxn

+ Phenol "orange"

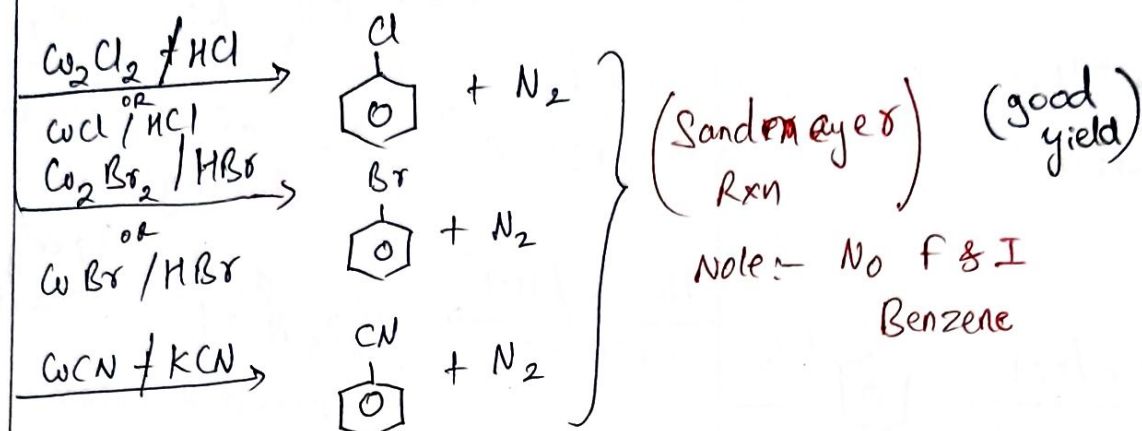
+ Aniline "yellow"

+ Nephthol "Red"

8) Rxn with arenesulfonyl chloride (Hinsberg's test)

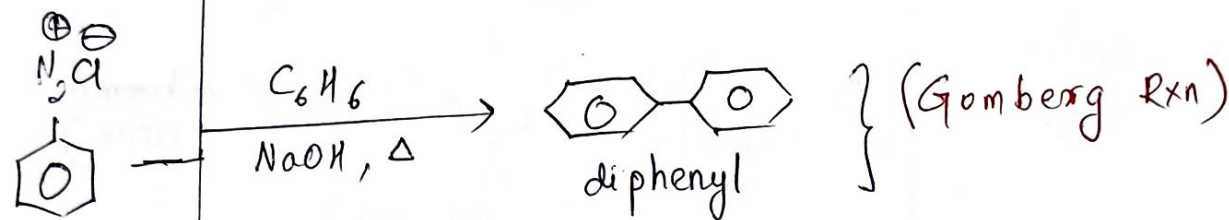


(Gatterman rxn)



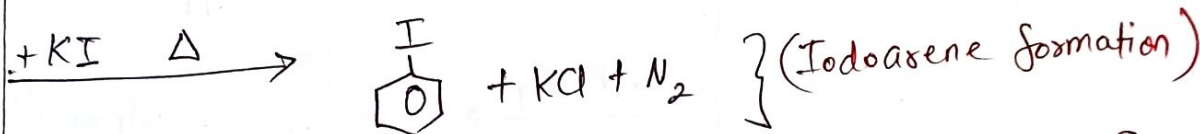
(Sandmeyer Rxn) (good yield)

Note: No F & I Benzene

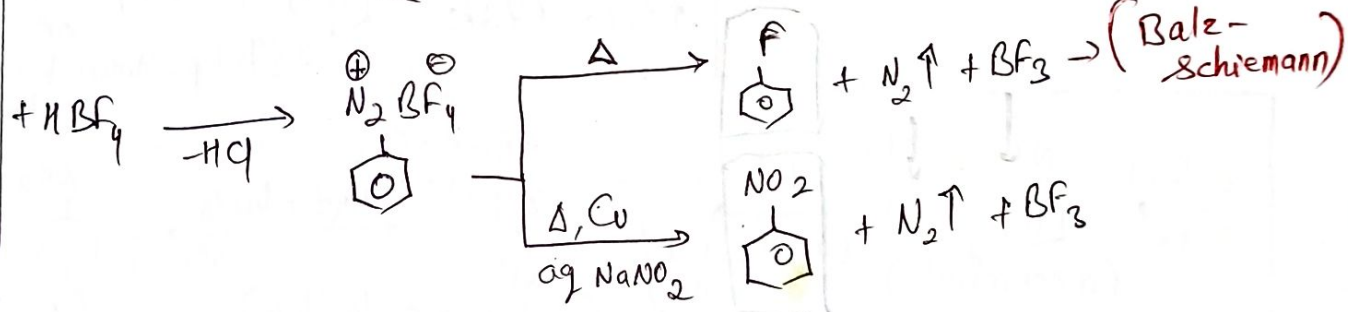


(Gomberg Rxn)

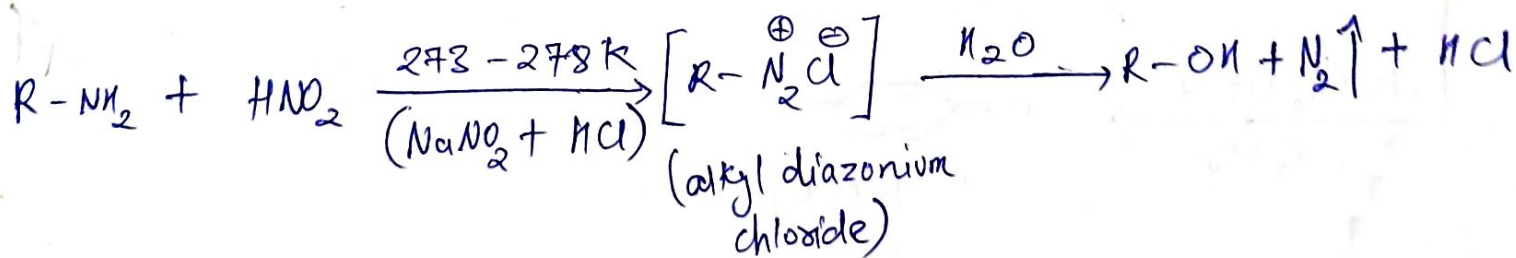
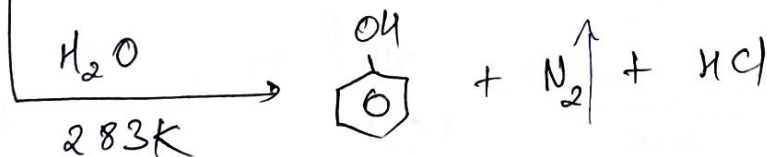
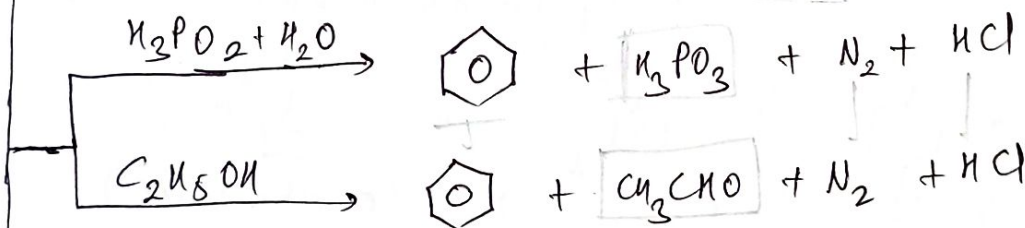
Benzene diazonium chloride



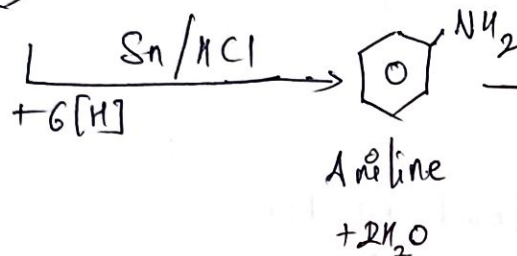
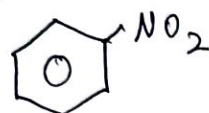
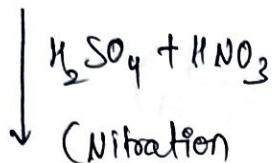
(Iodoarene formation)



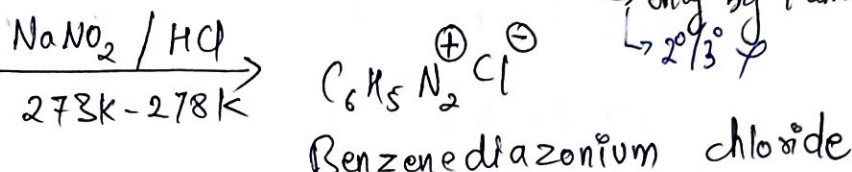
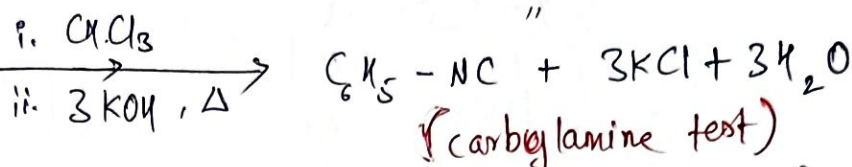
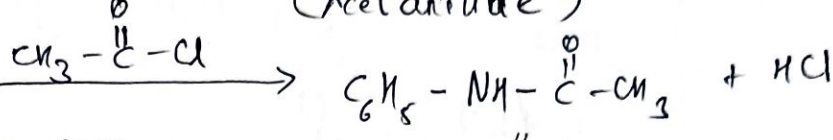
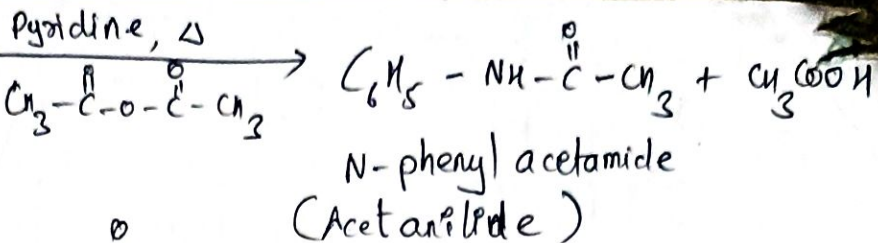
(Balz-Schiemann)



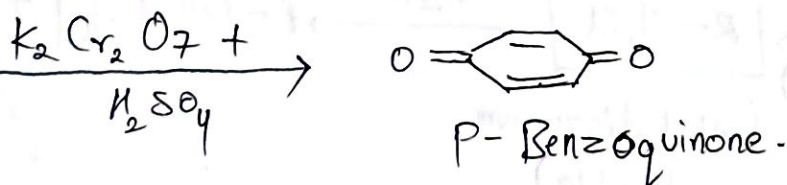
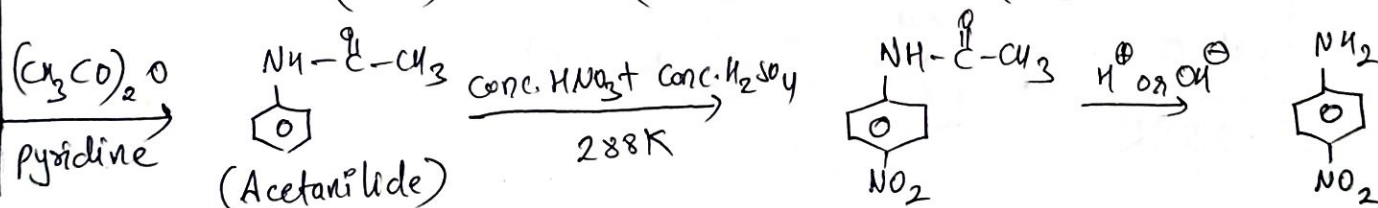
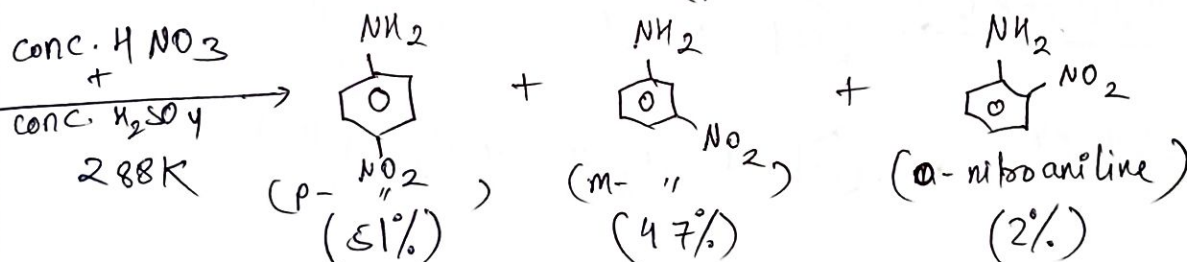
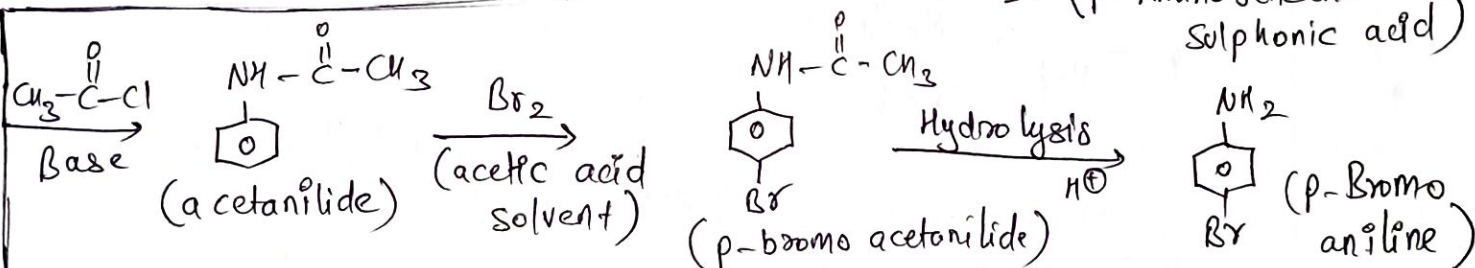
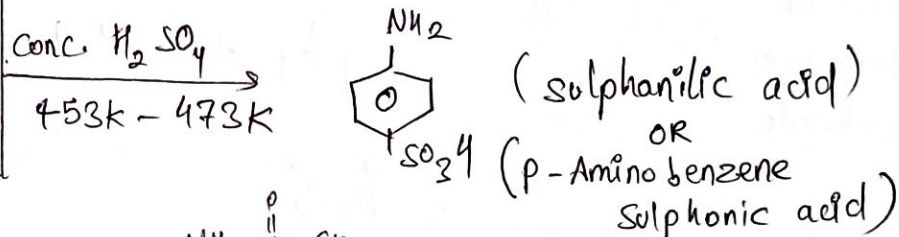
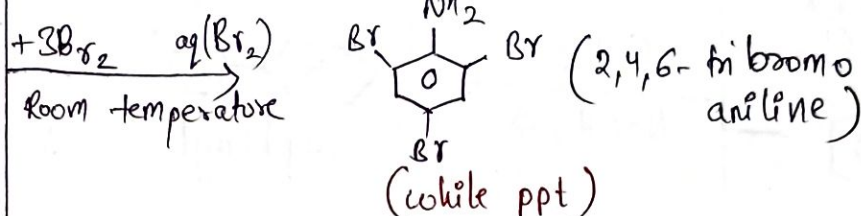




alkylation

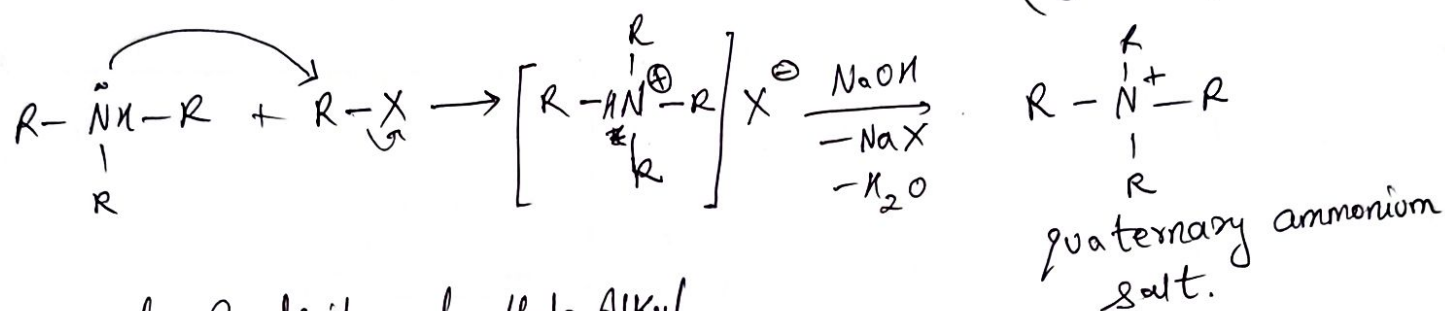
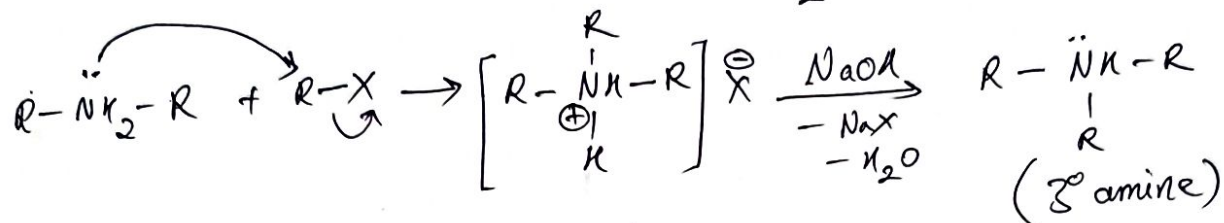
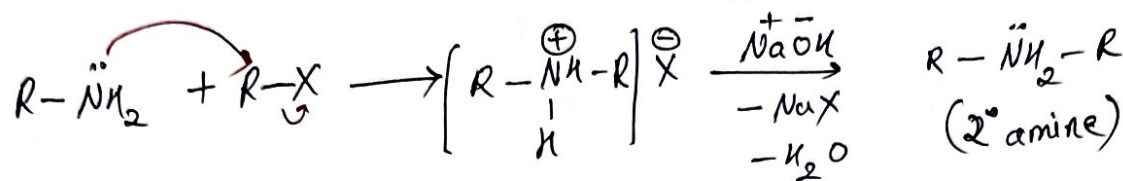
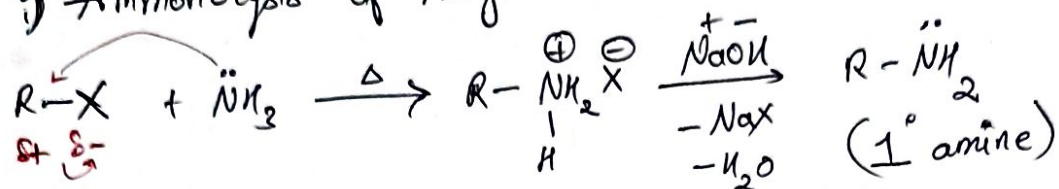


only by 1° amine  
2°/3°

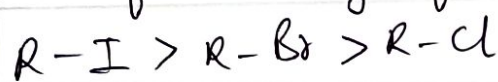


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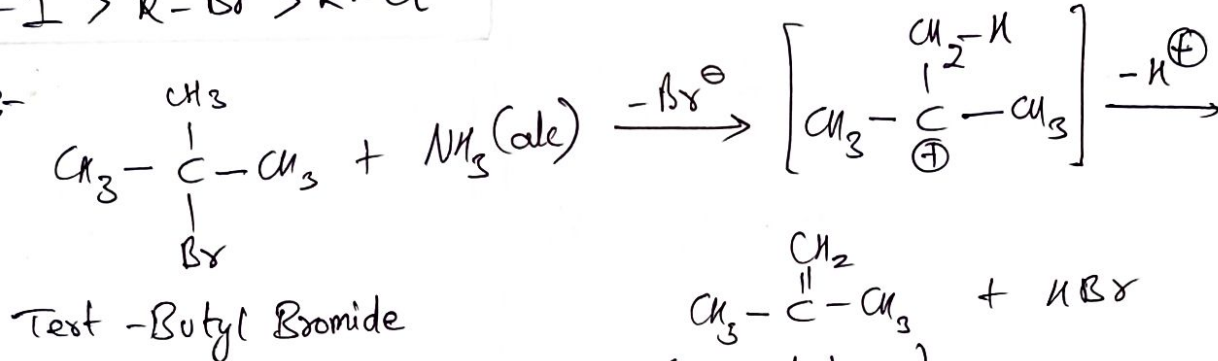
## 1) Ammonolysis of Alkyl halide:



## Order of Reactivity of Halo Alkyl



Note :-



tert-Butyl Bromide

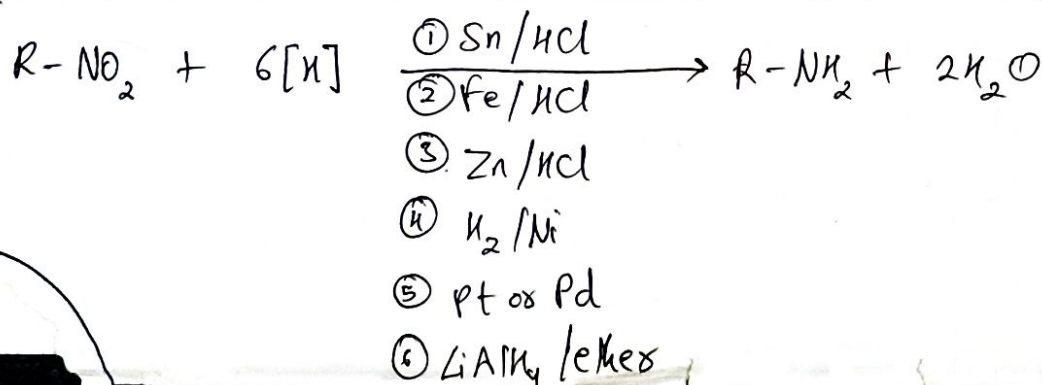
(isobutylene)

2-methyl prop-ene

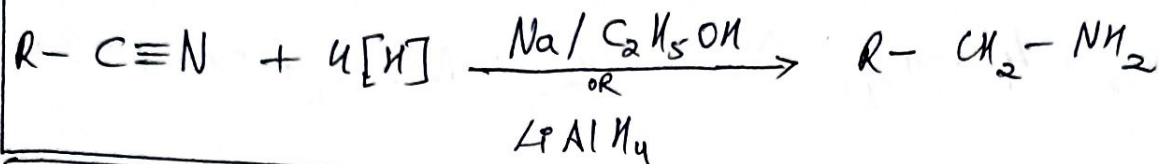
Elimination rxn > Nu substitution rxn.

Because, stable carbocation.

## 2) Reduction of nitro compounds:

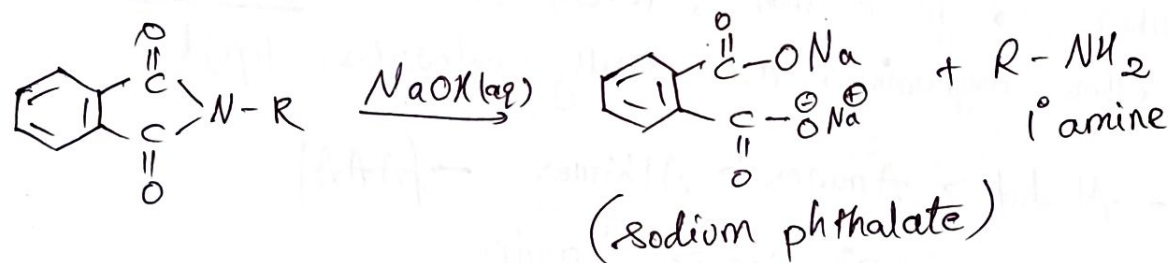
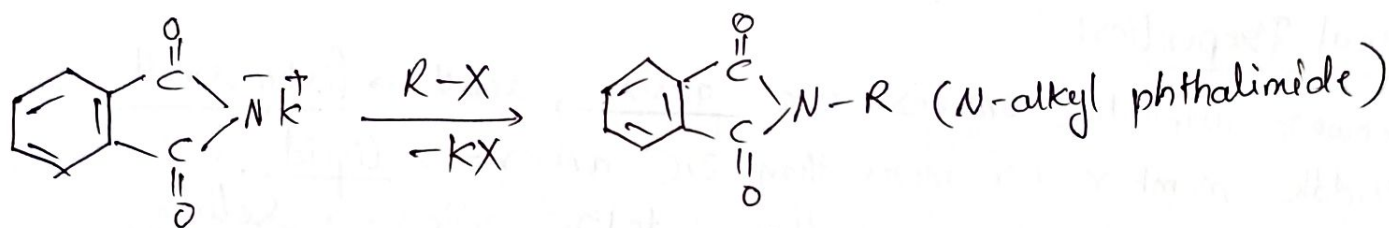
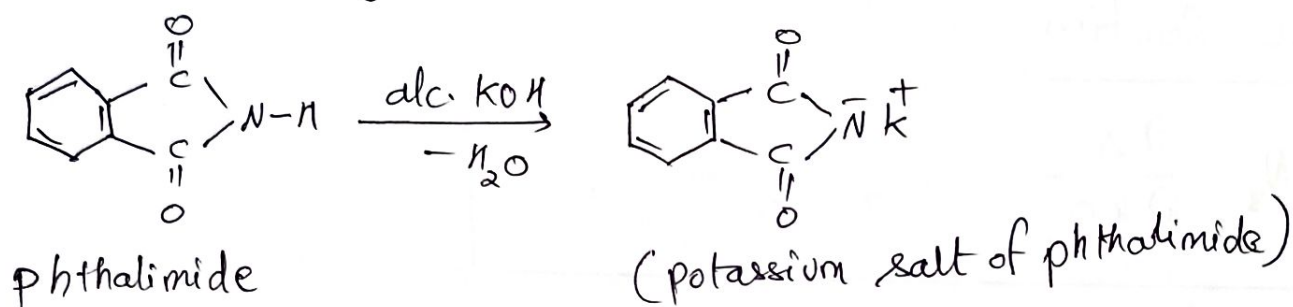


### ③ Reduction of Nitrile: (Mendius Reduction)

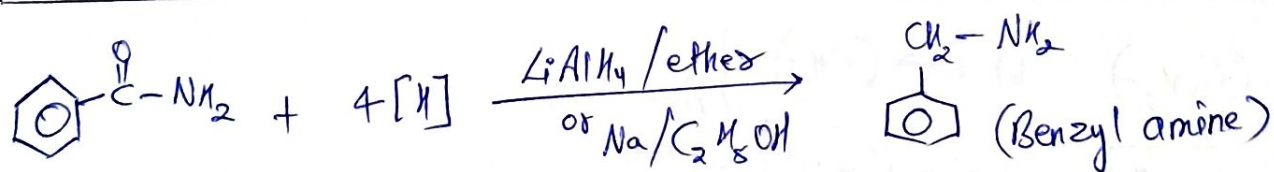
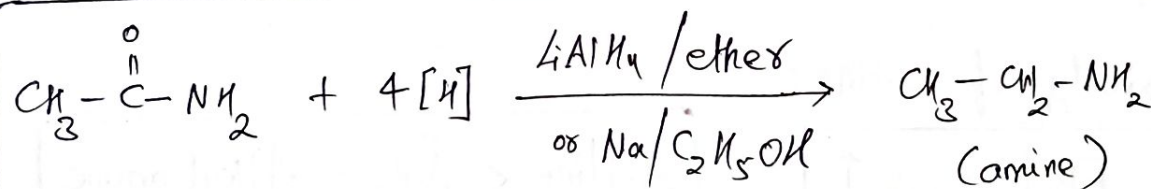


### ④ Gabriel Phthalimide Synthesis:

→ we can only form 1° alkyl amine & No aryl amine. ✗



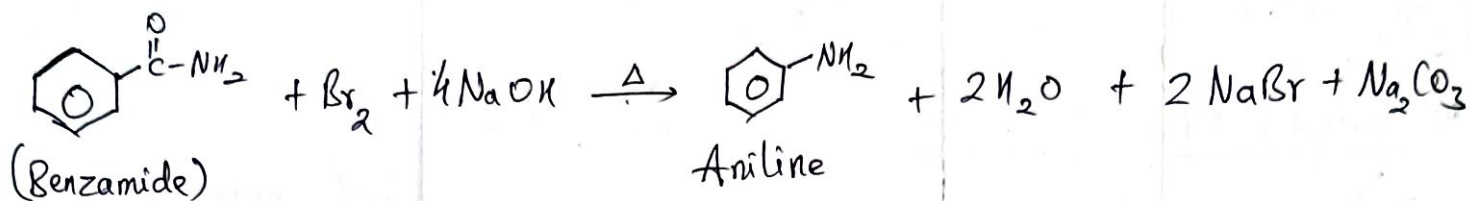
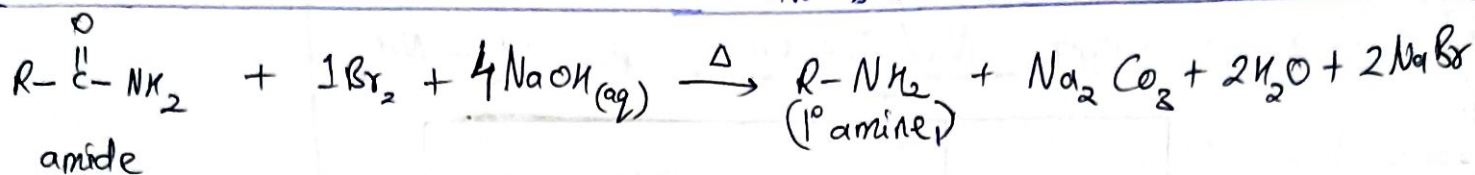
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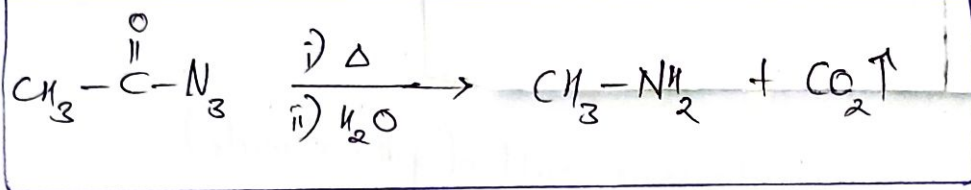


## ⑥ Hoffmann - degradation / Hoffmann Bromamide degradation

↳ No 3° amine



## ⑦ Curtius Reaction :



## Physical Properties:

- ① Lower aliphatic amines are gases, smell → fishy smell
- ② Middle member or more than 3C amines → liquid.
- ③ Higher member or more than 8 to 10C amines → solids
- ④ Aniline & other arylamines are usually colourless liquid

2 Solubility :- Alcohol > Amines > Alkanes → [AAA]

3 Boiling. P :- 1° amine > 2° amine > 3° amine

Carboxylic acid > Alcohols > Amines > alkane.

## Order of Basicity of amine:-

$\text{OH}^- \uparrow \quad k_b \uparrow \quad \text{P}K_b \downarrow \quad \text{Basic} \uparrow$

$\text{Aniline} < \ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_3 < \text{Alkyl amine}$

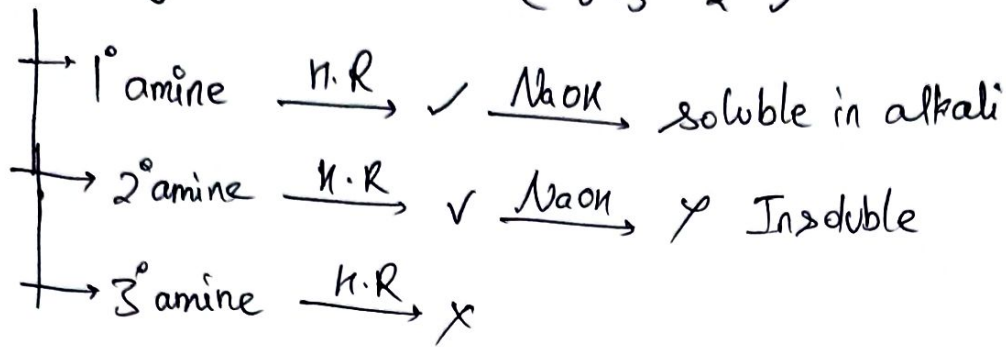
a)  $\text{R} \Rightarrow (\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)$     b)  $\text{R} \Rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)$  } Aq. phase

$2^\circ > 3^\circ > 1^\circ$      $2^\circ > 1^\circ > 3^\circ$

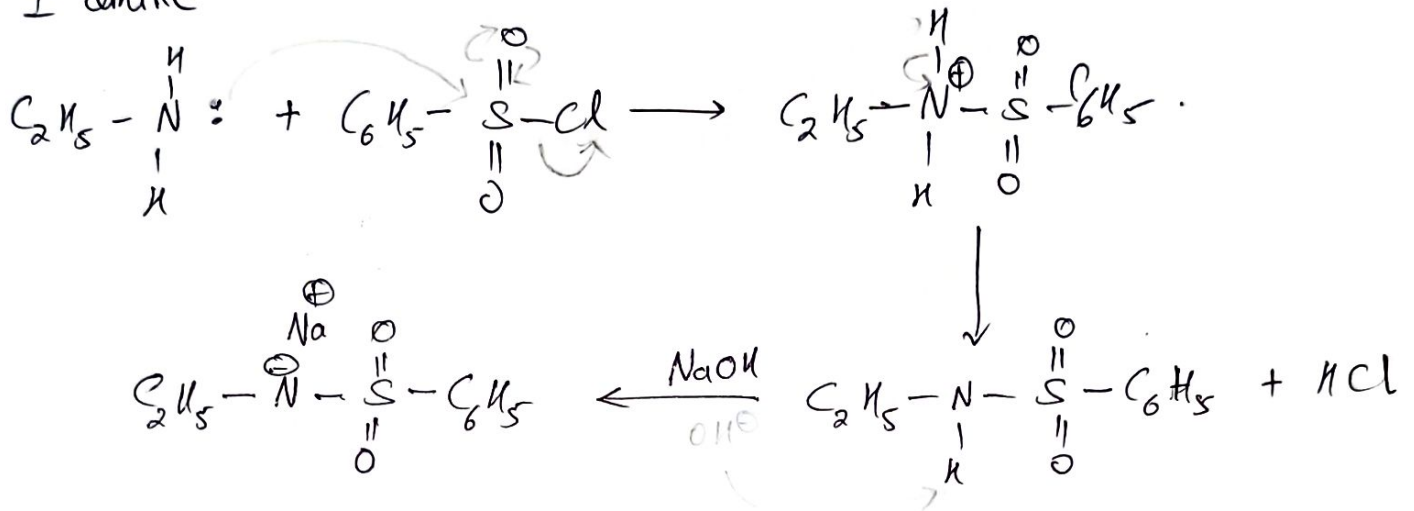
$\text{R}-\text{Me}$      $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$  } gas phase.

$\text{R}-\text{Et}$      $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$

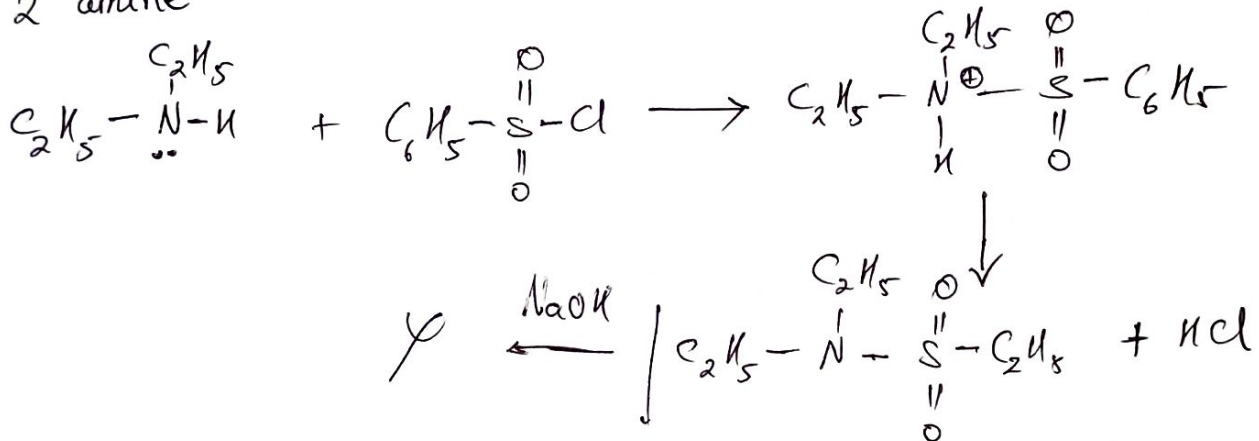
# Hofmann's Reaction : $(C_6H_5 SO_2 Cl)$



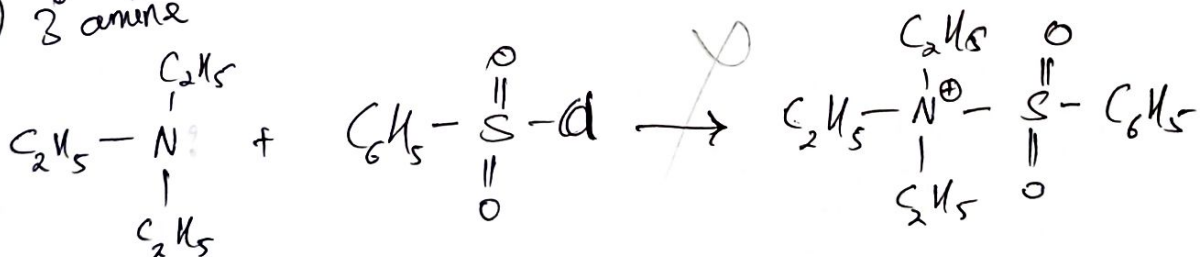
1) 1° amine



2) 2° amine



3) 3° amine



## Homologous Series

Homologous Series	General formula
Alkane	$C_n H_{2n+2}$
Alkene & cycloalkane	$C_n H_{2n}$
Alkyne / Alkadiene & cycloalkene	$C_n H_{2n-2}$
Alkyl Halide	$C_n H_{2n+1} X$
Alcohol & Ether	$C_n H_{2n+2} O$
Aldehyde & ketone	$C_n H_{2n} O$
Amide, Oximes & Nitroso Compounds	$C_n H_{2n+1} NO$
Carboxylic acid & ester	$C_n H_{2n} O_2$
Cyanides & Isocyanides	$C_n H_{2n+1} N$
Nitro & Nitrite	$C_n H_{2n+1} NO_2$

Paraffins  $\rightarrow$  alkane

Olefins  $\rightarrow$  ~~alkene~~  
alkene

# In Hoffmann elimination,  
the major product is  
Least substituted alkene

## Action of nitrous acid ( $HNO_2$ )

