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## CHEMISTRY

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COMPOUNDS



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The important nitrogen containing organic compounds are alkyl nitrites (RONO), nitroalkanes (RNO<sub>2</sub>), aromatic nitro compounds (ArNO<sub>2</sub>), alkyl cyanides (RCN), alkyl iso cyanides (RNC), amines ( $-NH_2$ ), aryl diazonium salts (ArN<sub>2</sub>Cl), amides ( $-CONH_2$ ) and oximes ( $-CONH_2$ ) and oximes ( $-CONH_2$ ).

#### Alkyl nitrites and nitro alkanes:

Nitrous acid exists in two tautomeric forms.

$$H - O - N = O \implies H - N \stackrel{O}{\rightleftharpoons} O$$
Nitrue form

Corresponding to these two forms, nitrous acid gives two types of derivatives, i.e., alkyl nitrites and nitro alkanes.

$$R - O - N = O$$
;  $R - N = O$ 

It is important to note that nitro alkanes are better regarded as nitro derivatives of alkanes, while alkyl nitrites are regarded as alkyl esters of nitrous acid.

(1) **Alkyl nitrites :** The most important alkyl nitrite is ethyl nitrite.

#### Ethyl nitrite (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>ONO)

- (i) General methods of preparation: It is prepared
- (a) By adding concentrated HCl or H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to aqueous solution of sodium nitrite and ethyl alcohol at very low temperature (0°C).

$$NaNO_2 + HCl \rightarrow NaCl + HNO_2$$

$$C_2H_5OH + HNO_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5ONO + H_2O$$
Ethyl nitrite

(b) From Ethyl iodide

$$\begin{array}{c} C_2H_5I + KONO \rightarrow C_2H_5ONO + KI \\ \text{Ethyl iodide} \end{array}$$
 Ethyl iodide

(c) By the action of  $N_2O_3$  on ethyl alcohol.

$$2C_2H_5OH + N_2O_3 \rightarrow 2C_2H_5ONO + H_2O$$

- (ii) Physical properties
- (a) At ordinary temperature it is a gas which can be liquified on cooling to a colourless liquid, (boiling point 17°C) having characteristic smell of apples.
- (b) It is insoluble in water but soluble in alcohol and ether.
- (iii) Chemical properties
- (a) Hydrolysis: It is hydrolysed by aqueous alkalies or acids into ethyl alcohol.

$$C_2H_5ONO + H_2O \xrightarrow{NaOH} C_2H_5OH + HNO_2$$

(b) Reduction:

$$C_2H_5ONO + 6H \xrightarrow{Sn} C_2H_5OH + NH_3 + H_2O$$

Small amount of hydroxylamine is also formed.

$$C_2H_5ONO + 4H \rightarrow C_2H_5OH + NH_2OH$$

- (iv) Uses
- (a) Ethyl nitrite dialates the blood vessels and thus accelerates pulse rate and lowers blood pressure, so it is used as a medicine for the treatment of asthma and heart diseases (angina pectoris).
- (b) Its 4% alcoholic solution (known as **sweet spirit of nitre**) is used in medicine as a diuretic.
- (c) Since it is easily hydrolysed to form nitrous acids, it is used as a source of nitrous acid in organic synthesis.
- ☐ Isoamyl nitrite is used as an antispasmodic in angina pectoris and as a restorative in cardiac failure.
- (2) **Nitro alkanes or Nitroparaffins :** Nitro alkanes are regarded as nitro derivatives of hydrocarbons.
  - (i) **Classification:** They are classified as primary, secondary and tertiary depending on the nature of carbon atom to which nitro groups is linked.

$$\begin{array}{c} RCH_2NO_2 \\ Primary nitro alkane \end{array} ; \begin{array}{c} R \\ R \\ Secondary nitro alkane \end{array} ; \begin{array}{c} R \\ R \\ R \end{array}$$
 Tertiary nitro alkane

#### (ii) General methods of preparation

(a) By heating an alkyl halide with aqueous alcoholic solution of silver nitrite

$$C_2H_5Br + AgNO_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5NO_2 + AgBr$$

Some quantity of alkyl nitrite is also formed in this reaction. It can be removed by fractional distillation since alkyl nitrites have much lower boiling points as compared to nitro alkanes.

(b) By the direct nitration of paraffins (Vapour phase nitration)

$$CH_3CH_3 + HONO_2$$
(fuming)  $\xrightarrow{400^{\circ}C} CH_3CH_2NO_2 + H_2O$ 

With higher alkanes, a mixture of different nitro alkanes is formed which can be separated by **fractional distillation.** 

(c) By the action of sodium nitrite on  $\alpha$ -halo carboxylic acids

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2CIOOH \xrightarrow{NaNO_2} CH_2NO_2COOH \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} CH_3NO_2 + CO_2 \\ \text{-Nitro acetic acid} & \text{Nitro methane} \end{array}$$

(d) By the hydrolysis of α-nitro alkene with water or acid or alkali (Recent method)

$$CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3} \xrightarrow{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} - C = CHNO_{2} + HOH \xrightarrow{H^{+} \text{or} OH^{-}} CH_{3} - C = O + CH_{3}NO_{2}$$

$$O \mid H_{2} \text{ Acetone Nitro methane}$$

$$2\text{-Methyl, 1- nitro propene}$$

(e) Tertiary nitro alkanes are obtained by the oxidation of t-alkyl amines with KMnO<sub>4</sub>.

$$R_3 CNH_2 \xrightarrow{KMnO_4} R_3 CNO_2 + H_2O$$

#### (iii) Physical properties

- (a) Nitro alkanes are colourless, pleasant smelling liquids.
- (b) These are sparingly soluble in water but readily soluble in organic solvents.
- (c) Their boiling points are much higher than isomeric alkyl nitrites due to polar nature.
- (d) Again due to polar nature, nitro alkanes are excellent solvents for polar and ionic compounds.
- $\square$  1° and 2° Nitro alkanes are known to exist as tautomeric mixture of nitro-form and aciform.

$$CH_3 - N = O$$
  $CH_2 = N - OH$ 

$$O$$
(ntiro-form)
(acti-form)

- (iv) Chemical properties
- (a) Reduction: Nitro alkanes are reduced to corresponding primary amines with Sn and HCl or Fe and HCl or catalytic hydrogenation using nickel as catalyst.

$$RNO_2 + 6H \rightarrow RNH_2 + 2H_2O$$

However, when reduced with a neutral reducing agent ( $Zinc\ dust + NH_4Cl$ ), nitro alkanes form substituted hydroxylamines.

$$R - NO_2 + 4H \xrightarrow{Zn+NH_4Cl} R - NHOH + H_2O$$

(b) Hydrolysis: Primary nitro alkanes on hydrolysis form hydroxylamine and carboxylic acid.

$$RCH_2NO_2 + H_2O \xrightarrow{HCl \text{ or } 80\%H_2SO_4} RCOOH + NH_2OH$$

secondary nitro alkanes on hydrolysis form ketones.

$$2R_{2}CHNO_{2} \xrightarrow{HCl} 2R_{2}CO + N_{2}O + H_{2}O$$
 Ketone

(c) Action of nitrous acid: Nitrous acid reacts with primary, secondary and tertiary nitro alkanes differently.

$$R - CH_2 + O = NOH \xrightarrow{-H_2O} R - C = NOH \xrightarrow{NaOH} R - C = NONa$$

$$NO_2 \qquad NO_2$$

$$Primary \qquad Nitrolic acid \qquad Red coloured sodium salt$$

$$R_2 C H + HON = O \xrightarrow{-H_2O} R_2 C - NO \xrightarrow{Ether or} Blue colour$$

$$NO_2 \qquad NO_2$$

$$Secondary \qquad Pseudo nitrol$$

Tertiary nitro alkanes do not react with nitrous acid.

(d) Thermal decomposition:.

$$R.CH_2.CH_2NO_2 \xrightarrow{>300^{\circ}C} R.CH = CH_2 + HNO_2$$

On rapid heating nitro alkanes decompose with great violence.

$$CH_3NO_2 \xrightarrow{\text{heat, Rapidly}} \frac{1}{2}N_2 + CO_2 + \frac{3}{2}H_2$$

(e) Halogenation : Primary and secondary nitro alkanes are readily halogenated in the  $\alpha$ -position by treatment with chlorine or bromine.

$$CH_{3} - NO_{2} \xrightarrow{Cl_{2} \atop NaOH} CCl_{3}NO_{2}$$

$$CH_{3} \qquad CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} - CH - NO_{2} \xrightarrow{Cl_{2} + NaOH} CH_{3} - CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3} - CH_{3}$$

(f) Condensation with aldehyde:

$$CH_3CHO + CH_3NO_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH(OH)CH_2NO_2 \\ \text{s-Hydroxy nitropropa ne} \\ \text{(nitro alcohol)}$$

(g) Reaction with grignard reagent : The aci-form of nitroalkane reacts with Grignard reagent forming alkane.

$$RCH = \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{OH}{\searrow} + CH_3 MgI \rightarrow CH_4 + RCH = \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{OMgI}{\searrow} O$$

 $\Box$  The nitrogen of -NO<sub>2</sub> carrying a positive charge exerts a powerful – I effect and thus activates the hydrogen atom of the α-carbon. Thus the important reactions of nitroalkanes are those which involve α-hydrogen atom of primary and secondary nitroalkanes (**tertiary** 

nitroalkanes have no r-hydrogen atom and hence do not undergo such type of reactions).

 $\square$  Acidic character: The  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom of primary and secondary nitroalkanes are weakly acidic and thus can be abstracted by strong alkalies like aq. NaOH. Therefore, 1° and 2° nitroalkanes dissolve in aq. NaOH to form salts. For examples.

$$CH_3 - \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{O}{\bigcirc_{-}} \xrightarrow{NaOH} Na^+ \stackrel{-}{C} H_2 - \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{O}{\bigcirc_{O}} \leftrightarrow H_2C = \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{O}{\bigcirc_{O}} a$$

Thus 1° and 2° nitroalkanes are acidic mainly due to following two reasons,

- (a) Strong electron withdrawing effect of the  $-NO_2$  group.
- (b) Resonance stabilisation of the carbanion (I) formed after the removal of proton.

The aci-form of nitroalkanes is relatively more acidic because it produces relatively more conjugate base.

- (v) **Uses**: Nitro alkanes are used,
- (a) As solvents for polar substances such as cellulose acetate, synthetic rubber etc.
- (b) As an explosive.
- (c) For the preparation of amines, hydroxylamines, chloropicrin etc.

Table: 1. Distinction between Ethyl nitrite and Nitro ethane:

Test	Ethyl nitrite (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ONO)	Nitro ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> )	
	(Alkyl nitrite, RONO)	(Nitro alkane, RNO <sub>2</sub> )	
Boiling point	Low, 17°C	Much higher, 115°C	
Reduction	Gives alcohol + hydroxyl amine	Gives corresponding primary amine.	
with metal	or NH <sub>3</sub> .	$C_2H_5NO_2 + 6H \rightarrow C_2H_5NH_2 + 2H_2O$	
and acid	$C_2H_5ONO + 4H \rightarrow C_2H_5OH + NH_2OH$	$RNO_2 + 6H \rightarrow RNH_2 + 2H_2O$	
(Sn/HCl) or	$RONO + 6H \rightarrow ROH + NH_3 + H_2O$		
with LiAlH <sub>4</sub> .			
Action of	Readily hydrolysed to give	Not decomposed, i.e., alcohols are not	
NaOH	corresponding alcohol and sodium	produced. But it may form soluble sodium salt,	
(alkalies).	nitrite (decomposition).	because in presence of alkali the nitro form	
	$C_2H_5ONO + NaOH \rightarrow C_2H_5OH + NaNO_2$	changes into aci form, which dissolves in	
	$RONO + NaOH \rightarrow ROH + NaNO_2$	alkalies to form sodium salt.	
		$CH_3 - CH = N \underbrace{OH}_{O} \xrightarrow{NaOH} CH_3 - CH = N \underbrace{ONa}_{O}$	
Action of	No action with nitrous acid.	Primary nitro alkanes forms nitrolic acid, which	
$HNO_2$		dissolve in alkali to give red solution.	
(NaNO <sub>2</sub> +		Secondary nitro alkane yields pseudo-nitrol,	
HCl)		which dissolves in alkali to give blue solution.	
		Tertiary nitro alkanes does not react with	
		nitrous acid.	

#### **Aromatic Nitro Compounds:**

Aromatic nitro compounds are the derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons in which one or more hydrogen atom (s) of the benzene nucleus has been replaced by nitro (– NO<sub>2</sub>) group.

- (1) Preparation
- (i) Nitration (Direct method): The number of NO<sub>2</sub> groups introduced in benzene nucleus

depends upon the nature and concentration of the nitrating agent, temperature of nitration and nature of the compound to be nitrated.

(a) The nature of the nitrating agent: For example,

$$NO_2$$
Fuming  $HNO_3$ 
 $+conc. H_2SO_4$ 
 $100^{\circ}C$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $+conc. H_2SO_4$ 
 $100^{\circ}C$ 
 $+conc. H_2SO_4$ 
 $+con$ 

(b) Temperature of nitration: For example,

(c) Nature of the compound to be nitrated: Presence of electron-releasing group like -OH,  $-NH_2$ ,  $-CH_3$ , -OR, etc., in the nucleus facilitates nitration. Thus aromatic compounds bearing these groups (i.e. phenol, aniline, toluene, etc.) can be nitrated readily as compared to benzene. Thus benzene is not affected by dilute  $HNO_3$  while phenol, aniline and toluene forms the corresponding ortho- and para-nitro compounds.

On the other hand, nitration of aromatic compounds having electron withdrawing groups like  $-NO_2$ ,  $-SO_3$  H requires powerful nitrating agent (like fuming  $HNO_3 + conc.$   $H_2SO_4$ ) and a high temperature.

(ii) **Indirect method:** The aromatic nitro compounds which can not be prepared by direct method may be prepared from the corresponding amino compound.

$$NH_2$$
 $N_2BF_4$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NANO_2$ 
 $NANO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $P$ -Dinitroaniline

#### (2) Physical properties

- (i) Aromatic nitro compounds are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents.
- (ii) They are either pale yellow liquids or solids having distinct smells. For example, nitro benzene (oil of Mirabane) is a pale yellow liquid having a smell of bitter almonds.

#### (3) Chemical properties

(i) Resonance in nitrobenzene imparts a partial double bond character to the bond between carbon of benzene nucleus and nitrogen of the  $-NO_2$  group with the result the  $-NO_2$  group is firmly bonded to the ring and therefore cannot be replaced other groups, i.e., it is very inert.

(ii) **Displacement of the – NO\_2 group :** Although –  $NO_2$  group of nitrobenzene cannot be replaced by other groups, but if a second –  $NO_2$  group is present on the benzene ring of nitrobenzene in the o- or p- position, it can be replaced by a nucleophile. For example,

$$NO_2$$
  $NU$  + aq.  $KOH$ ,  $NH_3$  or  $C_2H_5OK$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$   $P$ -Dinitrobenzene (Where,  $NU = OH$ ,  $NH_2$  or  $OC_2H_5$ )

(iii) **Reduction :** Aromatic nitro compounds can be reduced to a variety of product as shown below in the case of nitrobenzene.

$$\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5NO_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5NO \rightarrow C_6H_5NHOH \rightarrow C_6H_5NH_2 \\ \text{Nitrosoben zene} & \text{Nitrosoben zene} \end{array}$$

The nature of the final product depends mainly on the nature (acidic, basic or neutral) of the reduction medium and the nature of the reducing agent.

(a) Reduction in acidic medium

$$NO_2$$
 $+ 6H$ 
 $Sn + HCI$ 
 $+ 2H_2O$ 
Nitrobenzene
Aniline

Reduction of dinitrobenzene with ammonium sulphide reduces only one  $-NO_2$  group (selective reduction)

$$NO_2$$
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 

(b) Reduction in neutral medium:

$$C_6H_5NO_2 + 2H \xrightarrow{Zn \ dust \ +NH_4Cl} C_6H_5NO \xrightarrow{C_6H_5NO} C_6H_5NHOH$$
Nitrosoben zene (intermedi ate)

Nitrosoben zene (intermedi ate)

(c) Reduction in alkaline medium:

$$\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5NO_2 \xrightarrow{\quad 2[H] \quad} \\ \text{Nitrobenze ne} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad Phenyl \ \text{hydroxylam ine}} \begin{array}{c} C_6H_5NO \\ \text{Nitrobenze ne} \\ C_6H_5 \\ \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad -H_2O \quad} C_6H_5 - N \xrightarrow{\quad 0 \quad}$$

Azoxybenzene on further reduction yields azobenzene and hydrazobenzene.

- (d) Electrolytic reduction:
- Weakly acidic medium of electrolytic reduction gives aniline.
- Strongly acidic medium gives phenylhydroxylamine which rearranges to **p-aminophenol**.

- Alkaline medium of electrolytic reduction gives all the **mono- and di-nuclear reduction products** mentioned above in point (c).
- (iv) **Electrophilic substitution :** Since  $-NO_2$  group is deactivating and m-directing, electrophilic substitution (halogenation, nitration and sulphonation) in simple aromatic nitro compounds (e.g. nitrobenzene) is very difficult as compared to that in benzene. Hence vigorous reaction conditions are used for such reaction and the new group enters the m-position.  $NO_2$   $NO_2$

(a) 
$$+ Cl_2 \xrightarrow{A/Cl_3}$$
 CI
Nitrobenzene  $m$ -Chloronitrobenzene

(b) 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} NO_2 & NO_2 \\ \hline & conc. \ HNO_3 \\ \hline & conc. \ H_2SO_4 \end{array} \\ \hline Nitrobenzene & m-Dinitrobenzene \\ \end{array}$$

(c) 
$$NO_2$$
  $NO_2$   $+ H_2SO_4$  (fuming)  $NO_2$   $+ H_2SO_3H$  Nitrobenzene  $-$  Nitrobenzene sulphonic acid

Although nitrobenzene, itself undergoes electrophilic substitution under drastic conditions, nitrobenzene having activating groups like alkyl, - OR, - NH $_2$  etc. undergoes these reactions relatively more readily.

$$CH_3$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $NO_2$   $O_2N$   $NO_2$   $O_2N$   $O_2$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$ 

Sym-trinitrobenzene (TNB) is preferentially prepared from easily obtainable TNT rather than the direct nitration of benzene which even under drastic conditions of nitration gives poor yields.

$$CH_{3} \qquad COOH \\ O_{2}N \qquad NO_{2} \qquad O_{2}N \qquad NO_{2} \\ NO_{2} \qquad NO_{2} \qquad Sodalime \\ NO_{2} \qquad NO_{2} \qquad NO_{2} \\ (TNT) \qquad 2, \, 4, \, 6-Trinitro \, benzoic \, _{1, \, 3, \, 5-TrinitroBenzene} \, (TNB)$$

(v) **Nucleophilic Substitution**: Benzene is inert to nucleophiles, but the presence of  $-NO_2$  group in the benzene ring activates the latter in o- and p-positions to nucleophiles.

#### (vi) Effect of the $-NO_2$ group on other nuclear substituents

(a) Effect on nuclear halogen: The nuclear halogen is ordinarily inert, but if it carries one or more electron-withdrawing groups (like - NO<sub>2</sub>) in o- or p-position, the halogen atom becomes active for nucleophilic substitutions and hence can be easily replaced by nucleophiles  $(KOH, NH_3, NaOC_2H_5)$ .

$$NU$$
 $NO_2$ 
 $+ KOH, NH_3 \text{ or } C_2H_5ONa \rightarrow NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 

2, 4-Dinitrochlorobenzene (Where, Nu = OH,  $NH_2$ ,  $OC_2H_5$ )

(b) Effect on phenolic –OH group : The acidity of the phenolic hydroxyl group is markedly increased by the presence of –  $NO_2$  group in o- and p-position.

#### The decreasing order of the acidity of nitrophenols follows following order

**Increased acidity of** o- **and** p-**nitrophenols** is because of the fact that the presence of electron-withdrawing  $-NO_2$  group in o-and p-position (s) to phenolic -OH group stabilises the phenoxide ions (recall that acidic nature of phenols is explained by resonance stabilisation of the phenoxide ion) to a greater extent.

Due to increased acidity of nitrophenols, the latter react with phosphorus pentachloride to give good yields of the corresponding chloro derivative, while phenol itself when treated with  $PCl_5$  gives poor yield of chlorobenzene.

#### (4) Uses

- (i) On account of their high polarity, aromatic nitro compounds are used as solvents.
- (ii) Nitro compounds like TNT, picric acid, TNB etc. are widely used as **explosives.**
- (iii) These are used for the synthesis of aromatic amino compounds.
- (iv) Nitro benzene is used in the preparation of shoe polish and scenting of cheap soaps.

#### Cyanides and Isocyanides

Hydrogen cyanide is known to exist as a tautomeric mixture.

$$H - C \equiv N \Rightarrow H - N \stackrel{?}{=} C$$

Hence, it forms two types of alkyl derivatives which are known as alkyl cyanides and alkyl isocyanides.

$$R-C \equiv N$$
  $R-N \stackrel{\supseteq}{=} C$  AlkylCyanide Alkylisocyanide

#### (1) Alkyl Cyanides

#### (i) Methods of preparation

(a) From alkyl halides: The disadvantage of this method is that a mixture of nitrile and isonitrile is formed.

$$\begin{array}{c} RX + KCN (orNaCN) \rightarrow RCN \\ \text{Alkyl} \\ \text{halide} \end{array} \\ + \begin{array}{c} RNC \\ \text{Isonitrile} \\ \text{(Major pro duct)} \end{array} \\ \text{(Minor pro duct)} \end{array}$$

(b) From acid amides :  $RCONH_2 \xrightarrow{-P_2O_5} RCN$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CONH_{2} \xrightarrow{P_{2}O_{5}} CH_{3}CN + H_{2}O \\ \text{Acetamide} \end{array}$$
 Methyl cyanide

Industrially, alkyl cyanides are prepared by passing a mixture of carboxylic acid and ammonia over alumina at 500°C.

$$\begin{array}{c} RCOOH + NH_3 \rightarrow RCOONH_4 \xrightarrow{Al_2O_3} RCONH_2 \xrightarrow{Al_2O_3} RCN \\ \text{Ammonium salt} & -H_2O \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} RCN \\ \text{Amide} \end{array}$$

(c) From Grignard reagent

(d) From primary amines: Primary amines are dehydrogenated at high temperature to form alkyl cyanides. This is also a **commercial method.** 

$$\begin{array}{c} RCH_2NH_2 \xrightarrow{Cu\ or\ Ni} RCN + 2H_2 \\ \text{Primary amine} & \hline 500^{\circ}C \\ \\ CH_3CH_2NH_2 \xrightarrow{Cu\ or\ Ni} CH_3CN + 2H_2 \\ \text{Ethylamine} & \hline 500^{\circ}C \\ \end{array}$$

(e) From oximes:

$$R - C = NOH \xrightarrow{P_2O_5} R - CN + H_2O$$
Aldoxime
$$R - CN + H_2O$$
Alkylcyanide

#### (ii) Physical properties

- (a) Alkyl cyanides are neutral substance with pleasant odour, similar to bitter almonds.
- (b) Lower members containing upto 15 carbon atoms are liquids, while higher members are solids.
- (c) They are soluble in water. The solubility decreases with the increase in number of carbon atoms in the molecule.
- (d) They are soluble in organic solvents.
- (e) They are poisonous but less poisonous than HCN

#### (iii) Chemical properties

(a) Hydrolysis

$$\begin{array}{l} RCN & \xrightarrow{H_2O} RCONH \ _2 \xrightarrow{H_2O} RCOOH + NH \ _3 \\ \text{cyanide} & \xrightarrow{H^+} RCOOH + NH \ _3 \\ \hline CH_3CN & \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3CONH \ _2 \xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3COOH + NH \ _3 \\ \text{Methyl} & \text{Acetamide} & \xrightarrow{H^+} Acetic acid \\ \text{cyanide} & \end{array}$$

(b) Reduction: When reduced with hydrogen in presence of Pt or Ni, or LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (Lithium aluminium hydride) or sodium and alcohol, alkyl cyanides yield primary amines.

However, when a solution of alkyl cyanides in ether is reduced with stannous chloride and hydrochloric acid and then steam distilled, an aldehyde is formed (**Stephen's reaction**).

$$R-C \equiv N \xrightarrow{SnCl_2/HCl} RCH = NH.HCl \xrightarrow{H_2O} RCHO + NH_4Cl$$
Imine hydrochlor ide

(c) Reaction with Grignard reagent: With grignard's reagent, an alkyl cyanide forms a ketone which further reacts to form a tertiary alcohol.

(d) Alcohololysis:

$$\begin{array}{c} RCN + R'OH + HCl \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} N & H_2 \\ R - C - OR' \end{bmatrix} \\ R - C - OR' \end{bmatrix} Cl^- \xrightarrow{H_2O} RCOOR' + NH_4Cl \\ \text{Ester} \end{array}$$

(iv) Uses: Alkyl cyanides are important intermediates in the organic synthesis of a large number of compounds like acids, amides, esters, amines etc.

#### (2) Alkyl Isocyanides

- (i) Methods of preparation
- (a) From alkyl halides:

(b) From primary amines (Carbylamine reaction):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} RNH_2 & + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow RNC & + 3KCl + 3H_2O \\ \text{Primary amine} & \text{Chloroform} \end{array}$$

(c) From N-alkyl formamides:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & & \\ R-NH-C-H & \xrightarrow{POCl_3} R-N & \stackrel{\supseteq}{=} C+H_2O \\ N-\text{alkyl formamide} & \text{Pyridine} & \text{Isocuranide} \end{array}$$

- (ii) Physical properties
- (a) Alkyl isocyanides are colourless, unpleasant smelling liquids.
- (b) They are insoluble in water but freely soluble in organic solvents.
- (c) Isonitriles are much more poisonous than isomeric cyanides.

#### (iii) Chemical properties

(a) Hydrolysis:

$$RN \stackrel{
ightharpoonup}{=} C + \ 2H_2O \stackrel{H^+}{\longrightarrow} RNH_2 + HCOOH$$
Alkylisocyanide Primary amine Formic acid

(b) Reduction: 
$$R - N \stackrel{?}{=} C + 4H \xrightarrow{Ni} RNHCH_3$$
Alkylisocyanide

(c) Action of heat: When heated for sometime at 250°C, a small amount of isonitrile changes into isomeric nitrile.

$$RNC \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} RCN$$

(d) Addition reaction : Alkyl isocyanide give addition reactions due to presence of unshared electron pair on carbon atom.

$$R:N:::C:$$
 or  $R-\stackrel{+}{N}\equiv \stackrel{-}{C}$ 

The following are some of the addition reactions shown by alkyl isocyanides.

$$\begin{array}{c} RNC \ + \ X_2 \longrightarrow RNCX_2 \\ \text{(Halogen)} \longrightarrow \text{Alkyliminocarbo nyl} \\ RNC + S \longrightarrow RNCS \\ \text{Alkyl} \\ \text{isothiocya nate} \end{array} ; \ RNC + HgO \longrightarrow RNCO + Hg \\ \text{isotyanate} \end{array}$$

- (iv) Uses: Due to their unpleasant smell, alkyl isocyanides are used in detection of very minute leakage. Carbylamine reaction is used as a test for the detection of primary amino group.
- ☐ Methyl isocyanate (MIC)gas was responsible for Bhopal gas tragedy in Dec. 1984.
- ☐ Cyanides have more polar character than isocyanides. Hence cyanides have high boiling points and are more soluble in water. However, both isomers are more polar than alkylhalides, hence their boiling points are higher than the **corresponding alkyl halides.**
- ☐ Being less polar, isocyanides are not attacked by OH<sup>-</sup> ions.

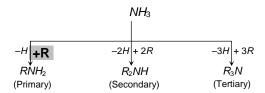
Table: 2 Comparison of Alkyl Cyanides and Alkyl Isocyanides:

Test	Ethyl cyanide	Ethyl isocyanide	
Smell	Strong but pleasant	Extremely unpleasant	
Dipole moment	More (≈ 4D)	Less (≈ 3D)	
B.P.	98°C(i.e. High)	78°C (i.e. low)	
Solubility in water.	Soluble	Insoluble	
Hydrolysis with acids	Gives propionic acid (Acid, in	Give ethyl amine (1° amine, in	
	general)	general)	
Hydrolysis with	Same as above	No action	
alkalies			
Reduction	Gives propylamine (1° amine,	e, Gives ethylmethyl amine (2° amine, in	
	in general)	general)	

Stephen's reaction	Gives propionaldehyde	Does not occur
	(Aldehyde, in general)	
Heating (250°C)	No effect	Ethyl cyanide is formed

#### **Amines**

Amines are regarded as derivatives of ammonia in which one, two or all three hydrogen atoms are replaced by alkyl or aryl group.



Amines are classified as primary, secondary or tertiary depending on the number of alkyl groups attached to nitrogen atom.

The characteristic groups in primary, secondary and tertiary amines are:

$$-NH_{2}$$
;  $-NH$ ;  $-N$ 
(amino) (text-nitrogen

In addition to above amines, tetra-alkyl derivatives similar to ammonium salts also exist which are called quaternary ammonium compounds.

$$NH_4I$$
;  $R_4NI$ ;  $(CH_3)_4NI$  or 
$$\begin{bmatrix} R \\ R-N-R \\ R \end{bmatrix}$$
Tetramethy I ammonium iodide
$$\begin{bmatrix} R \\ R-N-R \\ R \end{bmatrix}$$
Tetra-alkyl ammonium salt

(1) Simple and mixed amines: Secondary and tertiary amines may be classified as simple or mixed amines according as all the alkyl or aryl groups attached to the nitrogen atom are same or different. For example,

Simple amines : 
$$(CH_3)_2 NH$$
;  $(CH_3 CH_2)_3 N$   
Dimethylam ine :  $(C_2H_5 - NH)$ ;  $(C_6H_5 - NH)$   
Mixed amines :  $(C_2H_5 - NH)$ ;  $(C_6H_5 - NH)$   
 $(CH_3)$   
Ethylmethylamine Methylaniline

$$\stackrel{\downarrow}{CH}_3$$
  $\stackrel{\downarrow}{CH}_3$  Methylaniline

The aliphatic amines have pyramidal shape with one electron pair. In amines, N undergoes sp<sup>3</sup> hybridisation.

- (2) General methods of preparation
  - (i) Methods yielding mixture of amines (Primary, secondary and tertiary)
  - (a) Hofmann's method: The mixture of amines (1°, 2° and 3°) is formed by the alkylation of ammonia with alkyl halides.

The primary amine may be obtained in a good yield by using a large excess of ammonia. The process is also termed as ammonolysis of alkyl halides. It is a nucleophilic substitution reaction.

(b) Ammonolysis of alcohols:

$$CH_3OH + NH_3 \xrightarrow{Al_2O_3} CH_3NH_2 \xrightarrow{CH_3OH} (CH_3)_2NH \xrightarrow{CH_3OH} (CH_3)_3NH$$

Primary amine may be obtained in a good yield by using a excess of ammonia.

#### (ii) Methods yielding primary amines

(a) Reduction of nitro compounds

$$R - NO_2 + 6[H] \xrightarrow{Sn/HCl \text{ or } Ni \text{ or } LiAlH_4} RNH_2 + 2H_2O$$

$$C_2H_5 - NO_2 + 6[H] \rightarrow C_2H_5NH_2 + 2H_2O$$

(b) Reduction of nitriles (Mendius reaction)

$$R-C \equiv N+4[H] \rightarrow R-CH_2NH_2$$
  
 $CH_3C \equiv N+4[H] \rightarrow CH_3-CH_2NH_2$   
Methyl cyanide Ethylamine

The start can be made from alcohol or alkyl halide.

This sequence gives an amine containing one more carbon atom than alcohol.

(c) By reduction of amides with LiAlH<sub>4</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c} RCONH_2 \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} RCH_2NH_2 \\ CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} CH_3CH_2NH_2 \\ \text{Acetamide} \end{array}$$

(d) By reduction of oximes: The start can be made from an aldehyde or ketone.

$$\begin{array}{c} RCHO \xrightarrow{H_2NOH} RCH = NOH \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} RCH_2NH_2 \\ \text{Aldehyde} \end{array} \xrightarrow{R} C = O + H_2NOH \xrightarrow{R} C = NOH \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} R \xrightarrow{R} CH - NH_2 \\ \text{Ketone} \end{array}$$

(e) Hofmann's bromamide reaction or degradation (Laboratory method): By this method the amide  $(-CONH_2)$  group is converted into primary amino  $(-NH_2)$  group.

$$\begin{array}{l} R-CO-NH_2+Br_2+4KOH \rightarrow R-NH_2+2KBr+K_2CO_3+2H_2O \\ \text{Amide} \end{array}$$

This is the most convenient method for preparing primary amines.

This method gives an amine containing one carbon atom less than amide.

- (f) Gabriel phthalimide synthesis: This method involves the following three steps.
- Phthalimide is reacted with KOH to form potassium phthalimide.
- The potassium salt is treated with an alkyl halide.
- The product N-alkyl phthalimide is put to hydrolysis with hydrochloric acid when primary amine is formed.

When hydrolysis is difficult, the N-alkyl phthalimide can be treated with hydrazine to give the required amine.

$$CO$$
 $NH_2$ 
 $CO$ 
 $NR + 1$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $CO$ 
 $NH$ 
 $CO$ 
 $NH$ 
 $CO$ 
 $NH$ 
 $CO$ 
 $NH$ 
 $CO$ 

(g) By decarboxylation of  $\alpha$ -amino acids

$$\begin{array}{c} R\ C\ HC\ OOH \xrightarrow{\quad Ba(OH)_2 \quad } RCH_2NH_2\\ NH_2 & \\ CH_2-COOH \xrightarrow{\quad Ba(OH)_2 \quad } CH_3NH_2\\ NH_2 & \\ \Gamma\text{-amino acetic acid} & \\ \Gamma\text{-amino acetic acid} & \\ \end{array}$$

(h) By means of a Grignard reagent and chloramine :

$$RMgX + ClNH_2 \rightarrow RNH_2 + MgXCl$$

(i) By hydrolysis of Isocyanides or Isocyanates

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & OH \\ R-N & = C + 2H_2O \xrightarrow{(HCI)} R-NH_2 + HCOOH \\ H & OH \\ \text{Alkylisocyanide} \end{array}$$
 Alkylamine 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_3 - NC + 2HOH \xrightarrow{H^+} CH_3 - NH_2 + HCOOH \\ \text{methyl isonitile} \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & OH \\ CH_3 - N & C = O + 2KOH \rightarrow CH_3 - NH_2 + K_2CO_3 \\ H & OH \\ \text{Methyl isocyanate} \end{array}$$
 
$$\begin{array}{c|c} R - NCO + 2KOH \rightarrow R - NH_2 + K_2CO_3 \\ \text{Alkylisocyanate} \end{array}$$

(j) By Schmidt reaction:

$$R - COOH + N_3H \xrightarrow{Conc.H_2SO_4} R - NH_2 + N_2 + CO_2$$
Hydrazoic
Alkyl

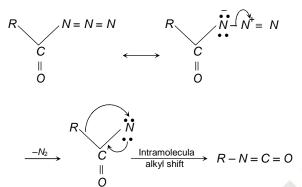
In this reaction the acyl azide  $(R - CON_3)$  and alkyl isocyanate (R - NCO) are formed as an intermediate.

$$\begin{split} R-COOH + N_3H &\rightarrow RCON_3 + H_2O \\ &\quad \text{Acylazide} \\ RCON_3 &\rightarrow R-N = C = O + N_2 \\ &\quad \text{Acylazide} \\ R-N = C = O + H_2O &\rightarrow R-NH_2 + CO_2 \\ &\quad \text{Alkylamine} \end{split}$$

The overall reaction which proceeds by the elimination of nitrogen from acyl azide followed by acidic or alkaline hydrolysis to yield primary amine containing one carbonless, is called **Curtius Degradation**.

The method uses acid chloride to prepare primary amine through acyl azide.

The mechanism of **curtius rearrangement** is very similar to Hofmann degradation.



**Schmidt reaction** converts R – COOH to R– $NH_2$ , which is a modification of curtius degradation. In this reaction a carboxylic acid is warmed with sodium azide  $(Na^+N_3^-)$  and conc.  $H_2SO_4$ . The carboxylic acid is directly converted to the primary amine without the necessity of isolating alkyl azide.

$$O \\ R - C - OH \xrightarrow{NaN_3 + H_2SO_4(conc.)} RNH_2 + N_2 + CO_2$$

$$(NaN_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow N_3H + NaHSO_4)$$

(k) By Ritter reaction : It is a good method for preparing primary amines having  $\alpha$ -tertiary alkyl group.

$$(CH_3)_3 C - OH + H_2SO_4 + HCN \rightarrow (CH_3)_3 C - NH_2$$
Tert-butyl alcohol
$$\begin{bmatrix} R_3C - OH \xrightarrow{H^+} H_2O + R_3C^+ \\ \text{Tert-carboniumi on} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{H2O} CHO - R_3CNH \xrightarrow{OH^-} R_3C - NH_2 + HCOO^- \end{bmatrix}$$
Pri-amine

(1) Reductive amination of aldehydes and ketones:

$$O \\ R-C-H+NH_3+H_2 \xrightarrow{Ni,150\,^{\circ}C} R-CH_2-NH_2+H_2O \\ \text{Aldehyde} \\ R-C=O+H_2HN \xrightarrow{(-H_2O)} [R-C=NH] \xrightarrow{H_2} RCH_2-NH_2 \\ O \\ R-C-CH_3+NH_3+H_2 \xrightarrow{Ni,150\,^{\circ}C} R-CH-NH_2$$

This reaction probably takes place through the formation of an imine (Schiff's base). The primary amine can also be converted into sec. or tert. amines by the following steps

$$\begin{array}{c} R-CHO+R'NH_2 \xrightarrow{\quad H_2/Ni \quad} RCH_2NHR' \\ \text{Sec. amine} \\ RNH_2+2H_2C=O+2HCOOH \ \ \rightarrow RN(CH_3)_2+2H_2O+2CO_2 \\ \text{Tert.-amine} \end{array}$$

(m) By reduction of azide with NaBH<sub>4</sub>

$$R-X + NaN_3 \rightarrow RN_3 \xrightarrow{NaBH_4} RNH_2$$
Alkylhalide (1°or2°) Sodium Alkyl azide azide azide

(n) By Leuckart reaction: Aldehydes or ketones react with ammonium formate or with formamide to give formyl derivative of primary amine.

> 
$$C = O + 2HCOONH_4$$
  $\rightarrow$  >  $CHNH - C - H_2H_2O + CO_2 + NH_3$   
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O

>  $C = O + 2HCONH_2$   $\rightarrow$  >  $CHNH - C - H_2H_2O + CO_2 + NH_3$ 
Formamide

These formyl derivatives are readily hydrolysed by acid to yield primary amine.

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\parallel \\
CHNH - C - H + HOH \xrightarrow{H^+} R \\
R
\end{array}
CHNH_2 + H_2O + CO_2$$

This is called Leuckart reaction, i.e.,

$$\underset{\text{Ketone}}{R \nearrow} C = O + HCOONH \ _{4} \xrightarrow{\phantom{A}180 - 200 \, ^{\circ}C\phantom{A}} \xrightarrow{\phantom{A}} \underset{\phantom{A}}{R \nearrow} CHNH \ _{2} + H_{2}O + CO_{2}$$

☐ On commercial scale, ethylamine is obtained by heating a mixture of ethylene and ammonia at 450°C under 20 atmospheric pressure in presence of cobalt catalyst.

$$CH_2 = CH_2 + NH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Cobalt catalyst}} CH_3CH_2NH_2$$
Ethylene

- (iii) Methods yielding secondary amines:
- (a) Reaction of primary amines with alkyl halides

$$R-NH_2+R-X \xrightarrow{\quad \Delta \quad} R_2NH+HX \xrightarrow{\quad R_2 \ NH_2 \ X} \overset{+}{\underset{\text{dialkyl ammonium salt}}{}} \tilde{X}_1 + \tilde{X}_2 + \tilde{X}_3 + \tilde{X}_4 + \tilde{X}_3 + \tilde{X}_4 + \tilde{X}_4 + \tilde{X}_5 + \tilde{X}_5$$

$$R_2 \stackrel{+}{N} H_2 \stackrel{-}{X} + NaOH \rightarrow R_2NH + H_2O + NaX$$
  
Secondary amine

(b) Reduction of isonitriles :  $R - NC + 4[H] \xrightarrow{Pt} RNHCH_3$ Sec. amine

Secondary amine formed by this method always possesses one -CH<sub>3</sub> group linked directly to nitrogen.

(c) Reaction of p-nitroso-dialkyl aniline with strong alkali solution :

$$NH_2 \xrightarrow{RX} NR_2 \xrightarrow{HNO}$$

Aniline Dialkyl aniline

 $OH \mid H$ 
 $NR_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH} ON \longrightarrow OH + R_2NH$ 

Sec.

 $p$ -Nitroso-dialkyl aniline  $p$ -Nitroso phenol

This is one of the best method for preparing pure secondary amines.

(d) Hydrolysis of dialkyl cyanamide

$$\begin{bmatrix} CaN - CN & \xrightarrow{2\,NaOH} & Na_2\,N - CN & \xrightarrow{2\,RX} & R_2\,N - CN \\ \text{Calcium} & \text{Sodium} & \text{Dialkyl} \\ \text{cyanamide} & \text{cyanamide} & \text{Cyanamide} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2N - CN + 2HOH \xrightarrow{H^+or} & R_2\,NH + CO_2 + NH_3$$
Dialkyl amine

(e) Reduction of N-substituted amides: Reduction of N-substituted amides with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> yields secondary amines.

Alkyl  $\beta$ -amino ketones are formed by the action of ketone with formaldehyde and NH<sub>3</sub> (or primary or secondary amines).

The product is referred to as Mannich base and the reaction is called Mannich Reaction.

$$CH_3COCH_3 + HCHO + RNH_2 \xrightarrow{heat} CH_3COCH_2CH_2NHR$$

Which can be reduced to alkyl amines.

$$R - CONHR' + 4[H] \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} RCH_2NHR' + H_2O$$
Sec.amine

- (iv) Methods yielding tertiary amines
- (a) Reaction of alkylhalides with ammonia

$$3RX + NH_3 \rightarrow R_3N + 3HX \rightarrow R_3NHX \xrightarrow{\text{Trialkyl ammonium salt}}$$

$$R_3 \stackrel{+}{N} \stackrel{-}{H} \stackrel{-}{X} + NaOH \rightarrow R_3 N + NaX + H_2 O$$

(b) Reduction of N, N-disubstituted amides : The carbonyl group is converted into  $-CH_2$  group.

$$RCONR'_2 \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} RCH_2NR'_2 + H_2O$$

N,N-disubstituted amide ter. amine ter. amine

(c) Decomposition of tetra-ammonium hydroxides : The tetra-alkyl ammonium hydroxides are formed when corresponding halides are treated with moist silver oxide.

$$R_4 \stackrel{+}{N} \bar{I} + AgOH \rightarrow R_4 \stackrel{+}{N} O \stackrel{-}{H} + AgI$$

The hydroxides thus formed on heating decompose into tertiary amines. Tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide gives methyl alcohol as one of the products while all other tetra-alkyl ammonium hydroxides give an olefin and water besides tertiary amines.

$$(CH_3)_4 NOH \rightarrow (CH_3)_3 N + CH_3 OH$$
  
 $(R)_4 NOH \rightarrow (R)_3 N + \text{olefin} + H_2 O$ 

(3) **Separation of mixture of amines:** When the mixture consists of salts of primary, secondary and tertiary amines along with quaternary salt, **it is first distilled with KOH solution**. The mixture of three amines distils over leaving behind non-volatile quaternary salt.

$$RNH_2.HI \text{ or } RN\stackrel{+}{H_3} - \bar{I} + \stackrel{+}{K}O\stackrel{-}{H} \rightarrow RNH_2 + KI + H_2O$$
Primary amine (Volatile), Distillate

 $R_2NH.HI \text{ or } R_2N\stackrel{+}{H_2} - \bar{I} + \stackrel{+}{K}O\stackrel{-}{H} \rightarrow R_2NH + KI + H_2O$ 
 $R_3N.HI \text{ or } R_3N\stackrel{+}{H} - \bar{I} + \stackrel{+}{K}O\stackrel{-}{H} \rightarrow R_3N + KI + H_2O$ 

 $R_4$   $\stackrel{+}{N}I$  (non-volatile tetra-alkyl ammonium salt) has no reaction with KOH, however remains as residue.

This mixture is separated into primary, secondary and tertiary amines by the application of following methods.

- (i) **Fractional distillation :** The boiling points of primary, secondary and tertiary amines are quite different, i.e., the boiling point of  $C_2H_5NH_2$  is  $17^{\circ}C$ ,  $(C_2H_5)_2NH$  is  $56^{\circ}C$  and  $(C_2H_5)_3N$  is  $95^{\circ}C$  and thus, these can be separated by fractional distillation. This method is used satisfactorily in industry.
- (ii) **Hofmann's method:** The mixture of three amines is treated with diethyl oxalate. The primary amine forms a solid oxamide, a secondary amine gives a liquid oxamic ester while tertiary amine does not react.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline CO \ OC_2H_5 & H \ NHR \\ \hline CO \ OC_2H_5 & H \ NHR \\ \hline Diethyl \ Oxalate & Primary \\ amine & CONHR \\ \hline COOC_2H_5 & HNR_2 & CONHR \\ \hline COOC_2H_5 & HNR_2 & CONR_2 \\ \hline COOC_2H_5 & Secondary \\ Diethyl \ Oxalate & COOC_2H_5 \\ \hline Diethyl \ Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline Diethyl \ Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline Diethyl \ Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Diethyl \ Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dialkyl \ Oxamic \ ester \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate \\ \hline \hline Oxalate & Dynamic \ Oxalate \$$

Primary amine is recovered when solid oxamide is heated with caustic potash solution and collected as distillate on distilling the reaction mixture.

The liquid (mixture of oxamic ester+ tertiary amine) is subjected to fractional distillation when tertiary amine distils over.

The remaining liquid is distilled with KOH to recover secondary amine.

CONR<sub>2</sub> HOK COOK  

$$| + + \rightarrow R_2NH + | + C_2H_5OH$$
  
COOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> HOK Secondary COOK  
amine Pot. oxalate

(iii) **Hinsberg's method**: It involves the treatment of the mixture with benzene sulphonyl chloride, i.e., **Hinsberg's reagent** (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Cl). The solution is then made alkaline with aqueous alkali to form sodium or potassium salt of monoalkyl benzene sulphonamide (soluble in water).

$$C_6H_5SO_2Cl + HNHR \to C_6H_5SO_2NHR \xrightarrow{NaOH} C_6H_5SO_2N(Na)R$$
 Primary amine N-Alkyl benzene sulphonami de Soluble salt

The secondary amine forms N,N-dialkyl benzene sulphonamide which does not form any salt with NaOH and remains as insoluble in alkali solution.

$$C_6H_5SO_2Cl + HNR_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5SO_2NR_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH}$$
 No reaction (Insoluble in water, soluble in ether)

Tertiary amine does not react.

The above alkaline mixture of the amines is extracted with ether.

Two distinct layers are formed. Lower layer, the aqueous layer consists of sodium salt of N-alkyl benzene sulphonamide (primary amine) and upper layer, the ether layer consists of N,N-dialkyl benzene sulphonamide (secondary amine) and tertiary amine.

Two layers are separated. The upper layer is fractionally distilled. One fraction obtained is tertiary amine and the other fraction is treated with concentrated HCl to recover secondary amine hydrochloride which gives free secondary amine on distillation with NaOH.

$$C_6H_5SO_2NR_2 + HCl + H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_5SO_2.OH + R_2NH.HCl$$
  
 $R_2NH.HCl + NaOH \rightarrow R_2NH + NaCl + H_2O$   
Sec amine

The aqueous layer is acidified and hydrolysed with dilute HCl. The hydrochloride formed is then distilled with NaOH when primary amine distils over.

$$\begin{array}{c} C_6H_5SO_2N(Na)R + HCl \rightarrow C_6H_5SO_2NHR + NaCl \\ \text{Sulphonami de of primary amine} \\ \\ C_6H_5SO_2NHR + HCl + H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_5SO_2.OH + RNH_2.HCl \\ \text{Primary amine hydrochlor ide} \\ \\ RNH_2.HCl + NaOH \rightarrow RNH_2 + NaCl + H_2O \end{array}$$

#### (4) **Physical properties**

- (i) Lower amines are gases or low boiling point liquids and possess a **characteristic ammonia like smell (fishy odour).** Higher members are solids.
- (ii) The boiling points rise gradually with increase of molecular mass. Amines are polar compounds like NH<sub>3</sub> and have comparatively higher boiling points than non-polar compounds of similar molecular masses. This is due to the presence of **intermolecular hydrogen bonding.**

$$H - N : - - - H - N : - - -$$

(iii) Amines are soluble in water. This is due to hydrogen bonding between amine and water molecules. Amines are also soluble in benzene and ether.

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ H-\overset{\cdots}{O}:---H-\overset{\cdots}{N}:---H-\overset{\cdots}{O}:---H-\overset{\cdots}{N}:---\\ H \\ H \\ \text{Hydrogen bonding b etween amine and water molecules} \end{array}$$

Solubility decreases with increase of molecular mass.

(5) **Chemical properties:** The main reactions of amines are due to the presence of a lone pair of electrons on nitrogen atom. Amines are **electrophilic reagents** as the lone pair of electrons can be donated to electron seeking reagents, (i.e., electrophiles).

Except the amines containing tertiary butyl group, all lower aliphatic amines are stronger bases than ammonia because of + I (inductive) effect. The alkyl groups, which are electron releasing groups, increase the electron density around the nitrogen thereby increasing the availability of the lone pair of electrons to proton or Lewis acids and making the amine more basic (larger  $K_b$ ). Thus, it is expected that the basic nature of amines should be in the order tertiary > secondary > primary, but the observed order in the case of lower members is found to be as **secondary** > **primary** > **tertiary**. This anomalous behaviour of tertiary amines is **due to steric factors**, i.e., crowding of alkyl groups cover nitrogen atom from all sides and thus makes the approach and bonding by a proton relatively difficult which results the maximum steric strain in tertiary amines. The electrons are there but the path is blocked, resulting the reduced in its basicity.

(i) The order of basic nature of various amines has been found to vary with nature of alkyl groups.

Alkyl group	Relative strength
$CH_3$ –	$R_2NH > RNH_2 > R_3N > NH_3$
$C_2H_5-$	$R_2NH > RNH_2 > NH_3 > R_3N$
$(CH_3)_2CH -$	$RNH_2 > NH_3 > R_2NH > R_3N$
$(CH_3)_3C$ –	$NH_3 > RNH_2 > R_2NH > R_3N$

(ii) **Basic nature of aromatic amines :** In aniline or other aromatic amines, the lone pair present on nitrogen atom is delocalized with benzene ring by resonance.

$$:NH_2 \qquad {}^+NH_2 \qquad {$$

But anilinium ion is less resonance stabilized than aniline.

$$NH_3$$
  $NH_3$   $NH_3$ 

Thus, electron density is less on N atom due to which aniline or other aromatic amines are less basic than aliphatic amines.

However, any group which when present on benzene ring has electron withdrawing effect ( $-NO_2$ , -CN,  $-SO_3H$ , -COOH -Cl,  $C_6H_5$ , etc.) decreases basicity of aniline (Nitroaniline is less basic than aniline as nitro group is electron withdrawing group (-I group) and aniline is more basic than diphenyl amine), while a group which has electron repelling effect ( $-NH_2$ , -OR, R -, etc.) increases basicity of aniline. Toluidine is more basic than aniline as  $-CH_3$  group is electron repelling group (+I group).

Further greater the value of  $K_b$  or lower the value of  $pK_b$ , stronger will be the base. The basic character of some amines have the following order,

$$R_2NH > RNH_2 > C_6H_5CH_2NH_2 > NH_3 > C_6H_5NH_2$$

N-alkylated anilines are stronger bases than aniline because of steric effect. Ethyl group being bigger than methyl has more steric effect, so N-ethyl aniline is stronger base than N-methyl aniline. Thus, basic character is,

$$C_6H_5N(C_2H_5)_2 > C_6H_5NHC_2H_5 > C_6H_5N(CH_3)_2$$
  
>  $C_6H_5NHCH_3 > C_6H_5NH_2NH_3 > C_6H_5NHC_2H_5$   
>  $C_6H_5NHCH_3 > C_6H_5NH_2 > C_6H_5NHC_6H_5$ 

In Toluidines –p-isomer > m- > o-

Chloroanilines-p-isomer>m-> o-

Phenylene diamines –p-isomer > m- > o-

Nitroanilines-m-isomer > p- > o-

- ☐ Aniline is less basic than ammonia. The phenyl group exerts –I (inductive) effect, i.e., it withdraws electrons. This results to the lower availability of electrons on nitrogen for protonation.
- ☐ Ethylamine and acetamide both contain an amino group but acetamide does not show basic nature. This is because lone pair of electrons on nitrogen is delocalised by resonance with the carbonyl group which makes it less available for protonation.

Not available due to 
$$CH_3 - C \stackrel{\frown}{\stackrel{}{\stackrel{}{\stackrel{}}{\longrightarrow}}} NH_2 \leftrightarrow CH_3 - C \stackrel{|}{\stackrel{}{=}} NH_2$$

☐ The compounds with least 's' character (sp³-hybridized) is most basic and with more 's' character (sp-hybridized) is least basic. Examples in decreasing order of basicity are,

$$\begin{split} CH_{3} \ddot{N}H_{2} > CH_{3} - \ddot{N} &= CHC \ H_{3} > CH_{3} - C \equiv \ddot{N} \\ (sp^{3}) & (sp^{2}) & (sp) \end{split}$$
 
$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}NH_{2} > H_{2}C = CHCH_{2}NH_{2} > HC \equiv CCH_{2}NH_{2} \\ (CH_{3})_{2}NH > CH_{3}NH_{2} > NH_{3} > C_{6}H_{5}NH_{2} \end{split}$$

 $\square$  Electron withdrawing (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> –) groups decrease electron density on nitrogen atom and thereby decreasing basicity.

$$(CH_3)_2 NH > CH_3 NH_2 > C_6 H_5 NHCH_3 > C_6 H_5 NH_2$$
  
 $CH_3 CH_2 NH_2 > HO(CH_2)_3 NH_2 > HO(CH_2)_2 NH_2$ 

☐ Electron withdrawing inductive effect of the −OH group decreases the electron density on nitrogen. This effect diminishes with distance from the amino group.

$$CH_3CH_2NH_2 > C_6H_5CONH_2 > CH_3CONH_2$$

(iii) Salt formation: Amines being basic in nature, combine with mineral acids to form salts.

$$R-NH_2+HCl \rightarrow RNH_3\overline{C}l$$
Alkylammonium chloride
$$2R-NH_2+H_2SO_4 \rightarrow (RNH_3)_2SO_4^-$$
Alkylammonium sulphate

(iv) Nature of aqueous solution: Solutions of amines are alkaline in nature.

$$RNH_2 + HOH \rightleftharpoons R \stackrel{+}{N} H_3 OH^- \rightleftharpoons [RNH_3]^+ + OH^-$$

$$R_2 NH + HOH \rightleftharpoons R_2 \stackrel{+}{N} H_2 OH^- \rightleftharpoons [R_2 NH_2]^+ + OH^-$$

$$R_3 N + HOH \rightleftharpoons R_3 \stackrel{+}{N} HOH^- \rightleftharpoons [R_3 NH]^+ + OH^-$$

The aqueous solutions of amines behaves like NH<sub>4</sub>OH and give ferric hydroxide precipitate with ferric chloride and blue solution with copper sulphate.

$$3RNH_3OH + FeCl_3 \rightarrow Fe(OH)_3 + 3RNH_3Cl$$

(v) Reaction with alkyl halides (Alkylation)

(vi) Reaction with acetyl chloride (Acylation)

$$\begin{array}{c} RNH_2 + ClOCCH_3 & \xrightarrow{-HCl} RNHOCCH_3 \\ \text{Pri. amine} & N\text{-Alkylacetamide} \\ R_2NH + ClOCCH_3 & \xrightarrow{-HCl} & R_2NOCCH_3 \\ \text{Sec. amine} & N,N\text{-Dialkyl acetamide} \end{array}$$

Tertiary amines do not react since they do not have replaceable hydrogen on nitrogen.

Therefore, all these above reactions are used to distinguish between  $1^{\circ}, 2^{\circ}$  and  $3^{\circ}$ -amines.

(vii) Action of sodium

$$\begin{array}{c} 2RNH_2 + 2Na \xrightarrow{\quad \Delta \quad} 2[RNH]^- Na^+ + H_2 \uparrow \\ \text{Sod. salt} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2R_2NH + 2Na \xrightarrow{\quad \Delta \quad} 2[R_2N]^- Na^+ + H_2 \uparrow \\ \text{Sod.salt} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2R_2NH + 2Na \xrightarrow{\quad \Delta \quad} 2[R_2N]^- Na^+ + H_2 \uparrow \\ \text{Sod.salt} \end{array}$$

#### (viii) Action of halogens

$$\begin{array}{ccc} RNH_2 & \xrightarrow{X_2} RNHX & \xrightarrow{X_2} & RNX_2 \\ \text{Alkylamine} & NaOH & & \\ \hline R_2NH & \xrightarrow{X_2} & R_2NX \\ \text{Dialkylamine} & & & \\ \hline R_2NH & \xrightarrow{NaOH} & & \\ \hline Halo-dialkyl & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(ix) Reaction with Grignard reagent

$$RNH_2 + Mg < CH_3 \rightarrow CH_4 + RNH - Mg - I$$
  
 $R_2NH + CH_3 - Mg - I \rightarrow CH_4 + R_2N - Mg - I$ 

(x) Carbylamine reaction: This reaction is shown by only primary amines. This is a test of primary amines and is used to distinguish primary amines from secondary and tertiary amines.

$$RNH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow RNC \atop \text{(Alc.)} \rightarrow RNC \atop \text{(carbyl amine)} + 3KCl + 3H_2O$$

Isocyanides are bad smelling compounds and can be easily detected.

- (xi) Reaction with nitrous acid
- (a) Primary amines form alcohols with nitrous acid (NaNO<sub>2</sub>+ HCl). Nitrogen is eliminated.

$$RNH_2 + HONO \rightarrow ROH + N_2 + H_2O$$

Methyl amine is an exception to this reaction, i.e.,

$$\begin{split} CH_{3}NH_{2} + 2HONO &\rightarrow CH_{3} - O - N = O + N_{2} + 2H_{2}O \\ 2CH_{3}NH_{2} + 2HONO &\rightarrow CH_{3} - O - CH_{3} + 2N_{2} + 3H_{2}O \\ &\stackrel{\text{Dimethyl ether}}{} \end{split}$$

(b) Secondary amines form nitrosoamines which are water insoluble yellow oily liquids.

$$R_2NH + HONO \rightarrow R_2NNO + H_2O$$
  
Sec. amine Dialkyl nitrosoami ne

Nitrosoamine on warming with phenol and conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> give a brown or red colour which soon changes to blue green. The colour changes to red on dilution and further changes to blue or violet with alkali. This colour change is referred to **Liebermann's nitroso reaction** and is used for the test of secondary amines.

(c) Tertiary amines react nitrous acid to form nitrite salts which are soluble in water. These salts on heating give alcohols and nitrosoamines.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R_3\,N + \,HONO \, \to & [R_3\,NH]^+\,NO_2^- & \xrightarrow{heat} & R - \,OH + \,R_2\,N - N = O \\ \text{Tettamine} & \text{Trialkylammoniumni trite} & & \text{Alcohol} & \text{Nitrosoami ne} \end{array}$$

This reaction (nitrous acid test) is used to make distinction between primary, secondary and tertiary amines.

(xii) **Reaction with carbon di sulphide :** This **Hofmann's mustard oil reaction** is used as a **test for primary amines**.

- (xiii) **Oxidation :** All the three types of amines undergo oxidation. The product depends upon the nature of oxidising agent, class of amine and the nature of the alkyl group.
- (a) Oxidation of primary amines

$$RCH_2NH_2 \xrightarrow{[O]} RCH = NH \xrightarrow{H_2O} RCHO + NH_3$$
Pri amine Aldehyde

$$R_2CHNH_2 \xrightarrow{[O]} R_2C = NH \xrightarrow{H_2O} R_2CO + NH_3$$
Ketone

(b) Oxidation of secondary amines

(c) Oxidation of tertiary amines: Tertiary amines are not oxidised by potassium permanganate but are oxidised by Caro's acid or Fenton's reagent to amine oxides.

$$R_3 N + [O] \rightarrow [R_3 N \rightarrow O]$$
Tert. amine Amine oxide

(xiv) Reaction with other electrophilic reagents

$$RNH_{2} + O = CHR' \rightarrow RN = CH R'$$
Pri. amine
$$O \qquad O \qquad \parallel \\ 2RNH_{2} + Cl - C - Cl \rightarrow RNH - C - NHR + 2HCl$$
Carbonyl chloride
$$C \qquad O \qquad \parallel \\ C \qquad Dialkyl urea \qquad (Symmetric al)$$

$$RNHH + O = C = N - R' \rightarrow RNH - C - HNR'$$
Dialkyl urea (Unsymmetrical)
$$C \qquad O \qquad \parallel \\ RNHH + S = C = N - R' \rightarrow RNH - C - NHR'$$
Dialkyl thiourea

(xv) **Ring substitution in aromatic amines :** Aniline is more reactive than benzene. The presence of amino group activates the aromatic ring and directs the incoming group preferably to ortho and para positions.

(a) Halogenation

$$NH_2$$
 $+ 3Br_2$ 
 $Br$ 
 $+ 3HBr$ 
 $2, 4, 6-Tri Bromoaniline$ 

This reaction is used as a test for aniline.

However, if monosubstituted derivative is desired, aniline is first acetylated with acetic anhydride and then halogenation is carried out. After halogenation, the acetyl group is removed by hydrolysis and only monosubstituted halogen derivative is obtained.

(white ppt.)

It may be noted that  $-NH_2$  group directs the attacking group at o- and p-positions and therefore, both o- and p-derivatives are obtained.

Acetylation deactivates the ring and controls the reaction to monosubstitution stage only because acetyl group is electron withdrawing group and therefore, the electron pair of N-atom is withdrawn towards the carbonyl group.

(b) Nitration: Aromatic amines cannot be nitrated directly because they are readily oxidized. This is because, HNO<sub>3</sub> is a strong oxidising agent and results in partial oxidation of the ring to form a black mass.

Therefore, to solve this problem, nitration is carried out by protecting the -NH<sub>2</sub> group by acetylation. The acetylation deactivates the ring and therefore, controls the reaction.

The hydrolysis of nitroacetanilides removes the protecting acyl group and gives back amines.

#### (c) Sulphonation

$$NH_2$$
 $+ H_2SO_4$ 
 $+ H_2SO_4$ 

Sulphanilic acid (I) Zwitter ion structure

The sulphanilic acid exists as a dipolar ion (structure II) which has acidic and basic groups in the same molecule. Such ions are called **Zwitter ions or inner salts.** 

#### (6) Uses

- (i) Ethylamine is used in solvent extraction processes in **petroleum refining** and as a **stabiliser** for **rubber latex.**
- (ii) The quaternary ammonium salts derived from long chain aliphatic tertiary amines are widely used as detergents.
- (iii) Aliphatic amines of low molecular mass are used as solvents.

Test	Primary amine	Secondary amine	Tertiary amine	
Action of CHCl <sub>3</sub> and	Bad smelling	No action.	No action.	
alcoholic KOH.	carbylamine			
(Carbylamine test)	(Isocyanide) is formed.			
Action of CS <sub>2</sub> and	Alkyl isothiocyanate is	No action.	No action	
HgCl <sub>2</sub> . (Mustard oil	formed which has			
test)	pungent smell like			
	mustard oil.			
Action of nitrous acid.	Alcohol is formed with	Forms nitrosoamine	Forms nitrite in cold	
	evolution of nitrogen.	which gives green	which on heating	
		colour with phenol and	gives nitrosoa- mine	
		conc. $H_2SO_4$	which responds to	
		(Liebermann's test).	Liebermann's test.	
Action of acetyl	Acetyl derivative is	Acetyl derivative is	No action.	
chloride.	formed.	formed.		
Action of Hinsberg's	Monoalkyl	Dialkyl sulphonamide is	No action.	
reagent.	sulphonamide is formed	formed which is		
	which is soluble in	insoluble in KOH.		
	КОН.			
Action of methyl	3 molecules (moles) of	2 moles of CH <sub>3</sub> I to form	One mole of CH <sub>3</sub> I to	
iodide.	CH <sub>3</sub> I to form quaternary		form quaternary salt	
	salt with one mole of	mole of secondary	with one mole of	
	primary amine.	amine.	tertiary amine.	

Table: 3 Distinction between primary, secondary and tertiary amines:

☐ Aniline does not form alcohol with nitrous acid but it forms benzene diazonium chloride which shows dye test.

#### **Aniline:**

Aniline was first prepared by Unverdorben (1826) by dry distillation of indigo. In the laboratory, it can be prepared by the reduction of nitrobenzene with tin and hydrochloric acid.

$$C_6H_5NO_2 + 6H \xrightarrow{Sn,HCl} C_6H_5NH_2 + 2H_2O$$
  
Nitrobenze ne

Aniline produced combines with  $H_2SnCl_6(SnCl_4 + 2HCl)$  to form a double salt.

$$2C_6H_5NH_2 + SnCl_4 + 2HCl \rightarrow (C_6H_5NH_3)_2 SnCl_6$$
Double salt

From double salt, aniline is obtained by treating with conc. caustic soda solution.

$$(C_6H_5NH_3)_2SnCl_6 + 8NaOH \rightarrow 2C_6H_5NH_2 + 6NaCl + Na_2SnO_3 + 5H_2O$$

On a commercial scale, aniline is obtained by reducing nitrobenzene with iron filings and hydrochloric acid.

$$NO_2$$
 $NH_3^+C\Gamma$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $Fe_3/HCI 30\%$ 
 $Na_2CO_3$ 
 $Na_2CO_3$ 

Aniline is also obtained on a large scale by the action of amine on chlorobenzene at 200°C under 300-400 atm pressure in presence of cuprous catalyst.

$$2C_{6}H_{5}Cl + 2NH_{3} + Cu_{2}O \xrightarrow[300^{-400}]{200^{\circ}C} 2C_{6}H_{5}NH_{2} + Cu_{2}Cl_{2} + H_{2}O$$

**Properties** Aniline when freshly prepared is a **colourless oily liquid** (**b.p. 184**°**C**). It has a characteristic unpleasant odour and is not poisonous in nature. It is heavier than water and is only slightly soluble. It is soluble in alcohol, ether and benzene. Its colour changes to dark brown on standing.

It shows all the characteristic reactions discussed earlier.

- Uses: (1) It is used in the preparation of diazonium compounds which are used in dye industry.
  - (2) Anils (Schiff's bases from aniline) are used as antioxidants in rubber industry.
  - (3) It is used for the manufacture of its some derivatives such as acetamide, sulphanilic acid and sulpha drugs, etc.
  - (4) It is used as an accelerator in vulcanizing rubber.

#### **Some important conversions:**

(1) Conversion of methylamine to ethylamine (Ascent)

(2) Conversion of ethylamine to methylamine (Descent)

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2NH_2 \xrightarrow{HNO_2} CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{[O]} CH_3CHO \\ \text{Ethylamine} \end{array} \xrightarrow{Ethylamine} CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7/H_2SO_4} CH_3CHO \\ \xrightarrow{[O]} CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{SOCI_2} CH_3COCI \\ \text{Acetic acid} \end{array} \xrightarrow{Acetyl chloride} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Rr_2} CH_3NH_2 \\ \xrightarrow{NH_3} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{KOH} CH_3NH_2 \\ \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CONH_2 \\ \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CONH_2 \\ \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CONH_2 \\ \xrightarrow{Methylamine} CH_3CON$$

(3) Conversion of ethylamine to acetone

- (4) Conversion of propionic acid to
  - (i) Ethylamine, (ii) n-Butylamine.

(i) 
$$CH_3CH_2COOH \xrightarrow{SOCl_2} CH_3CH_2COCl \xrightarrow{NH_3} CH_3CH_2CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_3CH_2NH_2$$
Propionic aicd Propionyl chloride Propionami de Ethylamine

or 
$$C_2H_5COOH \xrightarrow{N_3H} C_2H_5NH_2$$

(5) Conversion of ethylene to 1,4-diaminobutane

$$CH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2} CH_2Br.CH_2Br \xrightarrow{NaCN}$$
Ethylene bromide
$$NCCH_2CH_2CN \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} NH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2$$
Ethylene cyanide
1.4 - Diaminobut ane

#### Diazonium salts:

The diazonium salts have the general formula  $ArN_2^+X^-$ , where  $X^-$  may be an anion like  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$  etc. and the group  $N_2^+(-N \equiv N^+)$  is called diazonium ion group.

(1) **Nomenclature:** The diazonium salts are named by adding the word diazonium to the name of the parent aromatic compound to which they are related followed by the name of the anion. For example,

Benzenediazonium chloride

$$CH_3$$
 $N^{\dagger} \equiv NC\Gamma$ 
 $P$ -Toluenediazonium chloride

 $N^{\dagger} \equiv NC\Gamma$ 
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The diazonium salt may contain other anions also such as  $NO_3^-$ ,  $HSO_4^-$ ,  $BF_4^-$  etc.

$$O_2N$$
  $N^{\dagger} \equiv NHSO_4^{-}$   $p$ -Nitrobenzenediazonium hydrogen sulphate

#### (2) **Preparation of diazonium salts:**

$$NaNO_2 + HCl \rightarrow NaCl + HONO$$

$$NH_2 \qquad \qquad N_2^+C\Gamma$$

$$NaNO_2 \qquad \qquad + NaCl + H_2O$$

$$Aniline \qquad \qquad Benzene diazonium chloride$$

The reaction of converting aromatic primary amine to diazonium salt is called **diazotisation**.

#### (3) Physical properties of diazonium salts

- (i) Diazonium salts are generally colourless, crystalline solids.
- (ii) These are readily soluble in water but less soluble in alcohol.
- (iii) They are unstable and explode in dry state. Therefore, they are generally used in solution state.
- (iv) Their aqueous solutions are neutral to litmus and conduct electricity due to the presence of ions.

#### (4) Chemical properties of diazonium salts

- (i) **Substitution reaction :** In substitution or replacement reactions, nitrogen of diazonium salts is lost as  $N_2$  and different groups are introduced in its place.
- (a) Replacement by -OH group

$$N_2^+C\Gamma$$
 OH
$$+ H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Warm}} + N_2 + HC$$
Benzene diazonium Phenol chloride

#### (b) Replacement by hydrogen

$$N_2^+C\Gamma$$
+  $H_3PO_2 + H_2O$  +  $N_2 + H_3PO_3 + HCI$ 
Hypophosphoric acid

Benzene diazonium
chloride

#### (c) Replacement by-Cl group

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
N_2^+C\Gamma & CI \\
\hline
& Cu_2Cl_2
\end{array}$$
Chlorobenzene

#### This reaction is called **Sandmeyer reaction**.

When the diazonium salt solution is warmed with copper powder and the corresponding halogen acid, the respective halogen is introduced. The reaction is a modified form of Sandmeyer reaction and is known as **Gattermann reaction.** 

$$N_2^+C\Gamma$$
  $CI$ 

$$\downarrow$$

$$Cu$$
 $HCI$ 
 $+ N_2$ 

#### (d) Replacement by iodo (-I) group

#### (e) Replacement by – F group

$$N_2^+C\Gamma$$
 $+ HBF_4$ 
Fluoroboric
acid
Benzene
Glazonium fluoroborate

Fluorobenzene

This reaction is called Balz Schiemann reaction.

#### (f) Replacement by Cyano (- CN) group

$$N_2^+C\Gamma$$
  $CN$   $+ N_2$  Cyanobenzene

The nitriles can be hydrolysed to acids.

This method of preparing carboxylic acids is more useful than carbonation of Grignard reagents.

(g) Replacement by – NO<sub>2</sub> group

$$N_2^+C\Gamma$$
  $N_2^+BF_4^ NO_2$ 
 $N_2^+C\Gamma$   $N_2^+B\Gamma$   $NO_2$ 
 $N_2^+C\Gamma$   $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 

(h) Replacement by thio (-SH) group

(ii) **Coupling reactions :** The diazonium ion acts as an electrophile because there is positive charge on terminal nitrogen. It can react with nucleophilic aromatic compounds (Ar–H) activated by electron donating groups (– OH and –  $NH_2$ ), which as strong nucleophiles react with aromatic diazonium salts. Therefore, benzene diazonium chloride couples with electron rich aromatic compounds like phenols and anilines to give azo compounds. The azo compounds contain -N = N– bond and the reaction is called **coupling reaction.** 

Base
$$\frac{(pH \approx 9-10)}{273-278 \ K} \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow OH$$

$$p\text{-Hydroxyazobenzene (yellow)}$$

$$N^{\dagger} \equiv NC\Gamma + NH_{2}$$

$$N^{\dagger} \equiv$$

Coupling occurs para to hydroxy or amino group. All azo compounds are strongly coloured and are used as dyes. Methyl orange is an important dye obtained by coupling the diazonium salt of sulphanilic acid with N, N-dimethylaniline.

$$Na^{+}O_{3}^{-}S$$
 Sod. Salt of sulphanilic acid

 $Na^{+}O_{3}^{-}S$   $N \equiv NCI$ 
 $Na^{+}O_{3}^{-}S$   $N \equiv NCI$ 
 $Na^{+}O_{3}^{-}S$   $N \equiv NCI$ 
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Methyl orange

□ Diazonium salts are highly **useful intermediates** in the synthesis of large variety of aromatic compounds. These can be used to prepare many classes of organic compounds especially aryl halides in pure state. For example, 1, 2, 3-tribromo benzene is not formed in the pure state by direct bromination of benzene. However, it can be prepared by the following sequence of reaction starting from p-nitroaniline through the formation of diazonium salts as:

$$NH_2$$
 $Br$ 
 $Br$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $Br$ 
 $Diazotisatio$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $P$ -Nitroaniline

#### (5) Uses of diazonium salts

- (i) For the manufacture of azo dyes.
- (ii) For the industrial preparation of important organic compounds like m-bromotoluene, m-bromophenol, etc.
- (iii) For the preparation of a variety of useful halogen substituted arenes.

#### **Tips & Tricks**

- Nitroparaffins are used as solvents for oils, fats, resins, esters, rubbers and cellulose etc. nitromethane is used as high power fuel in racing automobiles.
- Nitrobenzene is good solvent in friedel crafts reaction because it dissolves AlCl<sub>3</sub>
- All amines have basic properties. The basic property, that is, the tendency of primary, secondary and tertiary amines to bind a proton, is due to the unshared pair of electrons on the nitrogen. When a proton is bound, positive ion is formed and originally electrically neutral amine takes on the charge of the proton. When ions are formed in this way, they are called onium ions. The ion formed in case of amines are substituted ammonium ions. The hydronium ion,  $H_3O^+$  is also the onium ion, which belongs to the class of oxonium ions.
- Some derivatives of ammonia arranged in order of decreasing basicity are  $(CH_3)_4N^+OH^-$ ,  $(CH_3)_2NH$ ,  $CH_3NH_2$ ,  $(CH_3)_3N$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $C_6H_5NH_2$ ,  $C_6H_5NHCH_3$ ,  $C_6H_5NH_2$ ,  $(C_6H_5)_2NH$ ,  $CH_3CONH_2$ .
- In water the basicity follows the order: Primary < Tertiary < Secondary amine, with reference to hydronium ion,  $H_3O^+$ . In this case solvation factor and steric effect alter, to some extent, the order of basicity because of inductive effect alone.
- ✓ In a non-polar solvent such as benzene, using trichloroacetic acid as the reference acid, the basicity follows the order Tertiary < Secondary < Primary amines. The solvation factor is absent but steric effect upsets the inductive effect of alkyl groups.
- Carylamine test is specific for primary amines.



## **EXERCISE -I**

#### **OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

#### <u>Introduction of Nitrogen Containing Compounds</u>:

1.	Cyanide ion is  (a) Nucleophilic  (c) Strongly acidic		<ul><li>(b) Electrophilic</li><li>(d) Non-reactive and r</li></ul>	neutral	
2.	Compounds containing (a) Diamines	g both amino and COOH (b) Unknown	I groups are known as (c) Amino acids	(d) Enzymes	
3.	Which of the followin (a) Ethylene diamine	g is 1° amine (b) Dimethyl amine	(c) Trimethyl amine	(d) N-methyl aniline	
4.	$C_3H_9N$ represents				
	(a) Primary amine	(b) Secondary amine	(c) Tertiary amine	(d) All of these	
5.	$(CH_3)_2 C.CH_2.CO.CH_3$ $NH_2$	is			
	(a) Diacetone	(b) Acetoneamine	(c) Diacetoneamine	(d) Aminoacetone	
6.	<ul><li>(b) A compound with</li><li>(c) A compound with</li></ul>	No. 10 Personal Property of the Control of the Cont			
7.	The structural formula (a) $(CH_3)_2$ CHNH $_2$	of methyl aminomethan (b) $(CH_3)_3 N$	the is (c) $(CH_3)_2 NH$	(d) <i>CH</i> <sub>3</sub> <i>NH</i> <sub>2</sub>	
8.	Allyl isocyanide has  (a) 9 sigma bonds and 4 pi bonds  (b) 8 sigma bonds and 5 pi bonds  (c) 8 sigma bonds, 3 pi bonds and 4 non-bonding electrons  (d) 9 sigma bonds, 3 pi bonds and 2 non-bonding electrons				
9.	Triaminobenzene is a (a) 2° amine	(b) 3° amine	(c) 1° amine	(d) Quarternary salt	
10.	$CH_2 = CH - CH_2 - NH -$ (a) Secondary amine	CH <sub>3</sub> is a (b) Primary amine	(c) Tertiary amine	(d) None of these	
11.	Leakage of which gas (a) $CH_3 - N = C = O$	was responsible for the lagrangian (b) $CH_3 - C - N = S$	Bhopal tragedy in 1984 (c) CHCl <sub>3</sub>	(d) $C_6H_5COCl$	

- **12.** Which of the following is not a nitro-derivative
  - (a)  $C_6H_5NO_2$
- (b) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>ONO
- (c)  $CH_3CH N$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$
- (d)  $C_6H_4(OH)NO_2$

- **13.** Acetonitrile is:
  - (a)  $C_2H_5CN$
- (b)  $CH_3CN$
- (c) CH<sub>3</sub>COCN
- (d)  $C_6H_5CH_2CN$

- 14. In alkyl cyanide alkyl group attached with
  - (a) *C* of *CN* group

- (b) N of CN group
- (c) Either C or N of CN group
- (d) Both C and N of CN group
- 15. Number of isomeric primary amines obtained from  $C_4H_{11}N$  are
  - (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

## **EXERCISE - II**

#### **Preparation of Nitrogen Containing Compounds:**

- 1. Amides may be converted into amines by reaction named after
  - (a) Perkin
- (b) Claisen
- (c) Hoffmann
- (d)Kolbe

- 2. Reaction  $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{NaOBr}$  gives
  - (a) CH<sub>3</sub>Br
- (b) CH<sub>4</sub>
- (c) CH<sub>3</sub>COBr
- (d)  $CH_3NH_2$
- 3. Acetamide is treated separately with the following reagents. Which would give methyl amine
  - (a) PCL

(b)  $NaOH + Br_2$ 

(c) Sodalime

- (d) Hot conc.  $H_2SO_4$
- 4. The amine formed from an amide by means of bromine and alkali has
  - (a) Same number of C atoms as that of amide
- (b) One less C atom than that of amide
- (c) One more C atom than that of amide
- (d) Two more C atoms than that of amide

 $5. CH_3CN \xrightarrow{Na+C_2H_5OH} X$ 

The compound X is

(a)  $CH_3CONH_2$ 

(b)  $CH_3CH_2NH_2$ 

(c)  $C_2H_6$ 

- (d)  $CH_3NHCH_3$
- **6.** Ethylamine can be prepared by the action of bromine and caustic potash on
  - (a) Acetamide
- (b) Propionamide
- (c) Formamide
- (d) Methyl cyanide

- 7. Ethylamine can be obtained by the
  - (a) Action of NH, on ethyl iodide
- (b) Action of NH<sub>3</sub> on ethyl alcohol

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) None of the above

- **8.** Aniline is usually purified by
  - (a) Steam distillation

(b) Simple distillation

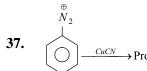
(c) Vacuum distillation

(d) Extraction with a solvent

9.	Reduction of nitroalka (a) Acid	nes yields (b) Alcohol	(c) Amine	(d) Diazo compo	ounds
10.	Acetamide changes in (a) Hofmann bromami (c) Friedel-Craft's reac	de reaction	(b) Hofmann i (d) Hinsberg r		
11.	When methyl iodide is (a) Methylamine (c) Trimethylamine	s heated with ammonia, t	(b) Dimethyla		amines
12.	Acetanilide can be pre (a) Ethanol	pared from aniline and v (b) Acetaldehyde	which of the follo (c) Acetone	_	ic anhydride
13.	Reduction of nitroalka (a) $R - NH_2$	nes in neutral medium (o	-		of these
14.	Nitrosobenzene can be (a) $H_2SO_4$	e prepared by oxidizing a (b) $H_2SO_5$	aniline from (c) $H_2SO_3$	(d) K <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub>	$c_2O_7$
15.	The Hinsberg's method (a) Preparation of prin (c) Preparation of terti	nary amines		n of secondary ami of amine mixtures	
16.	Which one of the follo (a) Nitromethane	owing compound gives a (b) Nitrobenzene	secondary amino (c) Methyl iso		nyl cyanide
17.	Chloropicrin is manufa (a) Nitromethane	actured by the reaction b (b) Nitroethane	petween $Cl_2$ , $NaO$ (c) Nitropheno		ostyrene
18.	In the reaction $O \\ R - C - OH \leftarrow H_3O^+ X - (a)$ (a) Isonitrile	$\xrightarrow{[H]} RCH_2NH_2; 'X' \text{ is}$ (b) Nitrile	(c) Nitrite	(d) Oxin	ne
19.	When ethanol is mixed (a) $C_2H_5NH_2$	d with ammonia and pass (b) $C_2H_4$	sed over alumina (c) $C_2H_5OC_2H$	•	
20.	(a) $RX + NH_3 \longrightarrow$	g reactions does not yiel	d an amine (b) RCH = NO.	$H + [H] \xrightarrow{Na}_{C_2H_5OH}$	
	(c) $RCN + H_2O \xrightarrow{H^+}$		(d) $RCONH_2 +$	$4H \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} \rightarrow$	
21.	Identify 'B' in the react Acetamide $\xrightarrow{P_2O_5} A$				
	(a) $CH_3NH_2$	(b) $CH_3CH_2NH_2$	(c) $CH_3CN$	(d) <i>CH</i> <sub>3</sub> (	COONH 4
22.	Which of the following gives primary amine on reduction				
	(a) $CH_3 - CH_2 - N \rightarrow O$		(b) $CH_3 - CH_2$		
	(c) $CH_3CH_2NO_3$		(d) None of these		

23.	Which of the follows (a) Methyl amine amine	ing is converted into an a (b) Aniline	alcohol on treatment with (c) Dimethyl	<del>-</del>
24.	Which of the follow	ing gives RNC, when rea	acted with CHCl <sub>3</sub> and KO	Н
	(a) $RNH_2$	(b) $R_2NH$	(c) $R_3N$	(d) $R_4 N^+ C l^-$
25.	When aniline reacts <ul><li>(a) Nitroaniline</li><li>(c) Benzene</li></ul>	with $NaNO_2$ and dil. $HC$	That 0° – 5° C, the product (b) Benzene diazoniu (d) Trinitroaniline	
26.		$d \xrightarrow{SOCl_2} X \xrightarrow{NH_3} Y -$ $nd Z$	eactions were carried out $\xrightarrow{Br_2+KOH} Z$ (b) $CH_3 - CH_2 - NH_2$ (d) $CH_3 - CH_2 -$	
27.	In the reaction	$A) \xrightarrow{NH_3} (B) \xrightarrow{NaBrO} (C)$ is	(c) Amino methane	(d) Ethanal
28.	In the following react $X \xrightarrow{\text{Brominatio n}} Y \xrightarrow{\text{Na.}}$ (a) Benzoic acid	etion, $X$ is $ \begin{array}{c} \stackrel{NO_2 + HCI}{\longrightarrow} Z \xrightarrow{\text{Boiling} \\ C_2H_5OH} \end{array} $ Tribro  (b) Salicylic acid	omobe nzene (c) Phenol	(d) Aniline
29.	Which of the follows: (a) $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{KOH}$ (c) $CH_3NC \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4}$		te primary amine (b) $CH_3CN \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4}$ (d) $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{LiAlH}$	<u>-4</u> →
30.	Carbylamine reactio (a) 1° amine	n is given by (b) 3° amine	(c) 2° amine	(d) Quarternary salts
31.	The reaction $C_6H_5NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3$ is known as (a) Carbylamine reac(c) Kolbe reaction	$KOH \rightarrow C_6H_5NC + 3KCl +$ etion	2H <sub>2</sub> O  (b) Reimer-Tiemann (d) Hofmann's degrac	
32.	$CH_3CONH_2$ — $Na+ROH$ What is $Z$ ?  (a) $CH_3CH_2NH_2$	$\rightarrow Z + H_2O.$ (b) $CH_3CH_2NC$	(c) $CH_3CH_2CH_3$	(d) NH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>
33.	Which of the follow	ing reacts with chlorofor (b) Phenol	m and a base to form phe	nyl isocyanide (d) Nitrobenzene

- **34.** Aromatic primary amine when treated with cold *HNO*<sub>2</sub> gives
  - (a) Benzyl alcohol
- (b) Nitro benzene
- (c) Benzene
- (d) Diazonium salt
- **35.** Which of the following compound is the strongest base
  - (a) Ammonia
- (b) Aniline
- (c) Methylamine
- (d) N-methyl aniline
- **36.** Nitrobenzene combines with hydrogen in the presence of platinum to produce
  - (a) Toluene
- (b) Benzene
- (c) Aniline
- (d) Azobenzene





The product is









- **38.** Ethyl amine on heating with  $CS_2$  in presence of  $HgCl_2$  forms
  - (a)  $C_2H_5NCS$
- (b)  $(C_2H_5)_2S$
- (c)  $(C_2H_5)_2CS$
- (d)  $C_2H_5(CS)_2$
- **39.** Which of the following reacts with  $NaNO_2 + HCl$  to give phenol
  - (a)  $C_6H_5CH_2NHCH_3$
- (b)  $(CH_3)_2 NH$
- (c)  $CH_3NH_2$
- (d)  $C_6H_5NH_2$

- **40.** Which of the following reactions give *RCONH* 2
  - (a)  $R C \equiv N + H_2 O \xrightarrow{HCl}$

(b) RCOONH  $_4$   $\xrightarrow{\text{heat}}$ 

(c)  $R - COCl + NH_3 \longrightarrow$ 

- (d)  $(RCO)_2 O + NH_3 \longrightarrow$
- **41.** When chlorobenzene is treated with  $NH_3$  in presence of  $Cu_2O$  in xylene at 570 K. The product obtained is
  - (a) Benzylamine
- (b) Diazonium salt
- (c) Schiff's base
- (d) Aniline
- 42. Nitrobenzene can be prepared from benzene by using a mixture of conc.  $HNO_3$  and conc.  $H_2SO_4$ . In the nitrating mixture,  $HNO_3$  acts as a
  - (a) Base
- (b) Acid
- (c) Catalyst
- (d) Reducing agent
- 43. The rate determining step for the preparation of nitrobenzene from benzene is
  - (a) Removal of  $NO_2$

(b) Removal of  $NO_3$ 

(c) Formation of NO,

(d) Formation of NO<sub>3</sub>

**44.** In this reaction

 $C_6H_5NH_2 + HCl + NaNO_2 \rightarrow X$ . Product X is

(a) Aniline hydrochloride

- (b) Nitro aniline
- (c) Benzenediazonium chloride
- (d) None of these

45.	The diazonium salts a nitrous acid and	re the reaction products	in presence of excess	of mineral acid with
	<ul><li>(a) Primary aliphatic an</li><li>(c) Primary aromatic an</li></ul>		<ul><li>(b) Secondary aromatic</li><li>(d) Tertiary aliphatic an</li></ul>	
46.	In acid medium nitrobenzene is reduced to anil $C_6H_5 - NO_2 + 6[H] \rightarrow C_6H_5 - NH_2 + 2H_2O$		ne as shown in the reaction	on
	The reducing agent used (a) LiAlH <sub>4</sub>	d in this reaction is (b) Sn/HCl	(c) <i>Na</i> /alcohol	(d) $H_2/Ni$
47.	When aniline is treated (a) Phenol and $N_2$	with sodium nitrite and l	hydrochloric acid at $0^{\circ}C$ , (b) Diazonium salt	it gives
	(c) Hydrazo compound		(d) No reaction takes pl	ace
48.	$CH_3 NO_2 \xrightarrow{Sn+HCl} CH_3$	X, the 'X' contain		
	(a) $-NH_2$	(b) - <i>COOH</i>	(c) - <i>CHO</i>	(d) $(CH_3CO)_2O$
49.	In the series of reaction	$C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2/HCl} X$	$\xrightarrow{HNO_2 \atop CH_2O} Y + N_2 + HCl X a$	and Y are respectively
	(a) $C_6H_5 - N = N - C_6H$	$C_5$ , $C_6H_5N_2^{\oplus}Cl^{\Theta}$	(b) $C_6 H_5 N_2^{\oplus} C l^{\Theta}, C_6 H_5 -$	$N = N - C_6 H_5$
	(c) $C_6H_5N_2^{\oplus}Cl^{\Theta}, C_6H_5N_6$	$O_2$	(d) $C_6H_5NO_2, C_6H_6$	
50.	Aromatic nitriles (ArCl	V) are not prepared by rea	action	
	(a) $ArX + KCN$		(b) $ArN_2^+ + CuCN$	
	(c) $ArCONH_2 + P_2O_5$		(d) $ArCONH_2 + SOCl_2$	
51.	An organic amino com an oily nitroso amine. T		ous nitrous acid at low te	mperature to produce
	(a) $CH_3NH_2$	-	(c) $CH_3CH_2NH.CH_2CH_3$	(d) $(CH_3CH_2)_3$
52.	Azo-dyes are prepared (a) Aniline	from : (b) Salicylic acid	(c) Benzaldehyde	(d) Chlorobenzene
53.	(a) Primary aromatic an		(b) Secondary amine	
54.	<ul> <li>(c) Primary aliphatic and For the preparation of p</li> <li>(a) NaNO<sub>2</sub>/HCl follows</li> <li>(c) LiAlH<sub>4</sub> followed by</li> </ul>	p-nitroiodobenzene from ed by <i>KI</i> (b) <i>NaI</i>	(d) Tertiary amine <i>p</i> -nitroaniline, the best m <i>NO</i> <sub>2</sub> / <i>HCl</i> followed by <i>Cl BH</i> <sub>4</sub> followed by <i>I</i> <sub>2</sub>	
55.	KCN reacts readily to g (a) Ethyl alcohol	give a cyanide with (b) Ethyl bromide	(c) Bromobenzene	(d) Chlorobenzene

# **EXERCISE - III**

#### **Properties of Nitrogen Containing Compounds:**

1.	Which of the following	amine will	not react with	nitrous acid	to give	nitrogen
1.	which of the following	annie win	not react with	muous acid	to give.	muogen

(a)  $CH_3NH_2$ 

(b) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - NH_2$$
 (c)  $CH_3 - CH - NH_2$ 

(c) 
$$CH_3 - CH - NH$$

(d) 
$$(CH_3)_3 N$$

2. Which of the following compound is expected to be most basic

(a) Aniline

(b) Methylamine

(c) Hydroxylamine

(d) Ethylamine

3. Which of the following compounds is an amino acid

(a)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - C - O - NH_4$ 

(b)  $CH_3 - CH - C - OH$ 

(c)  $CH_3 - CH_2 - C - NH_2$ 

4. Nitro group in nitrobenzene is a

(a) Ortho director

(b) Meta director

(c) Para director

(d) Ortho and para director

5. The alkyl cyanides are

(a) Acidic

(b) Basic

(c) Neutral

(d) Amphoteric

6. The alkyl cyanides when hydrolysed to the corresponding acid, the gas evolved is

(a)  $N_2$ 

(b)  $O_2$ 

(c)  $NH_3$ 

(d) CO<sub>2</sub>

7. Aniline when treated with HNO<sub>2</sub> and HCl at 0°C gives

(a) Phenol

(b) Nitrobenzene

(c) A diazo compound (d) None of these

8. Nitrosobenzene can be isolated from nitrobenzene under

(a) Metal and acid

(b) Zn dust and  $NH_4Cl$ 

(c) Alkaline sodium arsenite

(d) Cannot be isolated

9. Alkyl cyanides when react with Grignard reagent, the product on hydrolysis found, is

(a) Aldehyde

(b) Ketone

(c) Alcohol

(d) Acid

**10.** The product formed when benzene is nitrated by fuming nitric acid is

(a) *m*-dinitrobenzene

(b) Nitrobenzene

(c) sym-trinitrobenzene

(d) None of these

11. Ethyl amine undergoes oxidation in the presence of KMnO<sub>4</sub> to form

(a) An acid

(b) An alcohol

(c) An aldehyde

(d) A nitrogen oxide

12.			diazotisation (b) Primary aromatic amines (d) None of these		
13.	Reaction of primary am (a) Amides	ines with aldehyde yield (b) Aldimines		itro compounds	
14.	When acetamide is treat	ted with HNO <sub>2</sub> , the gas is	s evolved		
	(a) $H_2$	(b) O <sub>2</sub>	(c) N <sub>2</sub>	(d) <i>CH</i> <sub>4</sub>	
15.	Nitrobenzene on nitratio (a) <i>o</i> -dinitrobenzene (c) <i>m</i> -dinitrobenzene	on gives	(b) <i>p</i> -dinitrobenzene (d) <i>o</i> - and <i>p</i> -nitrobenz	ene	
16.	Reduction of alkyl nitri	tes yields			
	(a) Alcohol	(b) Base	(c) Amine	(d) Acid	
17.	When primary amines a (a) An alcohol	are treated with <i>HCl</i> , the (b) A cyanide	product obtained is (c) An amide	(d) Ammonium salt	
18.	Which one is weakest b (a) Ammonia	ease (b) Methylamine	(c) Dimethylamine	(d) Trimethylamine	
19.	Chloroform when treated (a) Phenyl cyanide	ed with aniline and alcoh (b) Phenyl isocyanide	_	(d) Phenol	
20.	Which of following do not react with HNO <sub>2</sub> (a) Primary nitroalkanes (c) Tertiary nitroalkanes		<ul><li>(b) Secondary nitroalkanes</li><li>(d) All of these</li></ul>		
21.	Primary amines can be distinguished from seconal (a) Chloroform and alcoholic <i>KOH</i> (c) Chloroform alone		ndary and tertiary amine (b) Methyl iodide (d) Zinc dust	es by reacting with	
22.	Which of following is not an usual method for p (a) Hofmann's method (c) Schmidt reaction		preparation of primary amine (b) Curtius reaction (d) Friedel-Craft's reaction		
23.	A solution of methyl amine (a) Turns blue litmus red (c) Does not affect red or blue litmus		<ul><li>(b) Turns red litmus blue</li><li>(d) Bleaches litmus</li></ul>		
24.	Mark the correct statem (a) Methyl amine is slig (c) Methyl amine is stro	thtly acidic	<ul><li>(b) Methyl amine is less basic than NH<sub>3</sub></li><li>(d) Methyl amine forms salts with alkalies</li></ul>		
25.	The product of mustard (a) Alkyl isothiocyanate	oil reaction is e(b) Dithio carbonamide	(c) Dithio ethylacetate	e (d) Thioether	
26.	Which of the following (a) $-N =$	is azo- group (b) $-N = N$	(c) -NH -	(d) -CO - NH -	

27.	'Oil of mirbane' is (a) Aniline		(b) Nitrobenzene	
	(c) <i>p</i> -nitroaniline		(d) p-aminoazobenz	ene
28.	The maximum numl	ber of $-NO_2$ groups that	can be introduced b	y nitration in benzene is
	(a) 4	(b) 2	(c) 3	(d) 6
29.	Nitrobenzene at room (a) Gas	n temperature is (b) Liquid	(c) Solid	(d) Solution
<b>30. 31.</b>	<ul><li>(a) Ammonium citrat</li><li>(c) Ammonium oxala</li></ul>		(b) Ammonium nitr (d) Ammonium sulp	ohate
J1.	(a) $\langle O \rangle$ -NH <sub>2</sub>	(b) $\langle D \rangle N = N \langle D \rangle$	(c) $(c)$ $(d)$ $(d)$ $(d)$ $(d)$ $(d)$ $(d)$	$(d)$ $\bigcirc$ - $NO_2$
32.	By the presence of a (a) Increased	halogen atom in the ring, (b) Decreased	basic properties of ani (c) Unchanged	line is (d) Doubled
33.	In the mustard oil rea (a) $Na / C_2H_5OH$	action, an amine is treated (b) Sn / HCl	with (c) $CS_2$	(d) $K_2Cr_2O_7 / H_2SO_4$
34.	Primary nitro compo with <i>NaOH</i> gives (a) Red solution (c) White precipitate	unds when react with HN	(b) Blue solution (d) Yellow colourat	solids which on treatment
35.	Secondary nitro compounds when react with HNO <sub>2</sub> forms crystalline solids which of treatment with NaOH gives  (a) Red solution  (b) Blue solution  (c) White precipitate  (d) Yellow colouration			
36.	Which of the following possess powerful mustard smell (and are called mustard oils)  (a) Alkyl isocyanates  (b) Alkyl cyanates  (c) Alkyl isothiocyanates  (d) Alkyl thiocyanates			
37.	On heating acetamide (a) Ammonium aceta (c) NH <sub>3</sub>	e in presence of $P_2O_5$ , whate	ich of the following is (b) Acetonitrile (d) Methylamines	formed
38.	formed is	·		lic <i>KOH</i> , the compound
39.	<ul><li>(a) Ethyl cyanide</li><li>When methyl cyanid</li><li>(a) Acetamide</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) Ethyl isocyanide</li><li>e is hydrolysed in presenc</li><li>(b) Methane</li></ul>	<ul><li>(c) Formic acid</li><li>ce of alkali, the produc</li><li>(c) CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O</li></ul>	(d) An amide t is (d) Acetic acid

<b>40.</b>	Hofmann's hypobror	nite reaction affords a m	ethod of			
	(a) Preparing a tertia	ry amine	(b) Preparing a mixto	are of amines		
	(c) Stepping down a	series	(d) Stepping up a ser	ries		
41.	The compound which	ch on reaction with aqu	neous nitrous acid on H	NO <sub>2</sub> at low temperature		
	produces an oily nitr	osoamine is				
	(a) Diethylamine	(b) Ethylamine	(c) Aniline	(d) Methylamine		
42.	Identify the product $CH_3CN = \frac{Na+C_2H_3OH}{N}$	Z in the series $X \xrightarrow{HNO_2} Y \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7} H_2SO_4$	· Z			
	(a) CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	(b) $CH_3CONH_2$	(c) CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	(d) $CH_3CH_2NHOH$		
43.	The end product of t	he reactions is				
		$\xrightarrow{PCl_5} B \xrightarrow{H.NH_2} C$				
	= - =	(b) Ethyl amine	(c) Methyl amine	(d) Acetamide		
44.	Primary and seconda	ary amines are distinguis	hed by			
	(a) $Br_2 / KOH$	(b) HClO <sub>4</sub>	(c) $HNO_2$	(d) $NH_3$		
45.	Which one of the fol	lowing will give a prima	ary amine on hydrolysis			
	(a) Nitroparaffin	(b) Alkyl cyanide	(c) Oxime	(d) Alkyl isocyanide		
46.	Methyl amine reacts	with HNO <sub>2</sub> giving				
	(a) $CH_3O - N = O$	(b) $CH_3 - O - CH_3$	(c) <i>CH</i> <sub>3</sub> <i>OH</i>	(d)(a) and (b) both		
47.	Nitrobenzene on red	uction by zinc and NH <sub>4</sub> 0	Cl gives			
	(a) Aniline		(b) Nitrosobenzene			
	(c) Hydrazobenzene		(d) Phenylhydroxyl a	amine		
48.	The decreasing order of the basic character of the three amines and ammonia is (a) $NH_3 > CH_3NH_2 > C_2H_5NH_2 > C_6H_5NH_2$ (b) $C_2H_5NH_2 > CH_3NH_2 > NH_3 > C_6H_5NH_2$					
	(c) $C_6H_5NH_2 > C_2H_5N$	$NH_2 > CH_3 NH_2 > NH_3$	(d) $CH_3NH_2 > C_2H_5N$	$H_2 > C_6 H_5 N H_2 > N H_3$		
49.	Correct order of incr					
	(a) $NH_3 < C_6H_5NH_2 < 0$	$(C_2H_5)_2NH < C_2H_5NH_2 < (C_2H_5)_2NH_2 < (C_2H_5)_2$	$_{2}H_{5})_{3}N$			
	(b) $C_6H_5NH_2 < NH_3 < 0$	$(C_2H_5)_3N < (C_2H_5)_2NH < C_2$	$H_5NH_2$			
	(c) $C_6H_5NH_2 < NH_3 < 0$	$C_2H_5NH_2 < (C_2H_5)_3N < (C_2H_5)_3$	$(5)_2 NH$			
	(d) $C_6H_5NH_2 < (C_2H_5)_3$	$N < NH_3 < C_2H_5NH_2 < (C_2H_5)$	$(H_5)_2 NH$			
50.	Among the following	Among the following compounds nitrobenzene, benzene, aniline and phenol, the stronges				
		cid medium is exhibited	5			
	(a) Phenol	(b) Aniline	(c) Nitrobenzene	(d) Benzene		
51.		with excess of bromine				
	(a) Aniline bromide		(b) <i>o</i> -bromoaniline	nilina		
	(c) <i>p</i> -bromoaniline		(d) 2, 4, 6-tribromoa	шше		

52.	Unpleasant smelling carbylamines are formed by heating alkali and chloroform with				
	<ul><li>(a) Any amine</li><li>(c) Any aromatic amin</li></ul>	e	<ul><li>(b) Any aliphatic amin</li><li>(d) Any primary amine</li></ul>		
53.	cold, nitrogen gas was evolved copiously. The compound is				
	(a) A nitro compound		(b) A primary amine		
54.	(c) An aliphatic primar Aniline reacts with alk		(d) An aromatic primar	ry amine	
·	(a) Amino compound	yr nande to give	(b) Tertiary compound		
	(c) Quaternary ammon	ium compound	(d) Azomethane		
55.	Aniline on treatment w	with conc. HNO <sub>3</sub> + conc.	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> mixture yields		
	(a) o- and p-nitroanilin	es	(b) <i>m</i> -nitroanilines		
	(c) A black tarry matte	r	(d) No reaction		
56.	Which statement is not				
	(a) Amines form hydro				
		gher boiling point than pore basic than ammonia	ropane		
		less basic than methyl ar	nine		
57.	Which of the following	g is not used as an explos	sive		
	(a) Trinitrotoluene	(b) Trinitrobenzene	(c) Picric acid	(d) Nitrobenzene	
58.	•	vith nitrous acid to yield			
	(a) Insoluble nitrite sal	ts(b) Yellow oily layer	(c) Nitrogen gas	(d) Azo dye	
<b>59.</b>	Which of the following	g has the smell of bitter a	almonds		
	(a) Nitromethane	(b) Nitroethane	(c) Nitrobenzene	(d) Aniline	
60.	The reaction of HNO <sub>2</sub>	with 'A' gives quaternary	ammonium salt. A is		
	(a) Methyl amine	(b) Dimethyl amine	(c) Trimethyl amine	(d) Aniline	
61.	Reaction of nitrous aci	d with aliphatic primary	amine in the cold gives		
	(a) A diazonium salt	(b) An alcohol	(c) A nitrite	(d) A dye	
62.		drolysis of methyl cyani	•		
	(a) Acetic acid	(b) Methylamine	(c) Methyl alcohol	(d) Formic acid	
63.	The amine which does acetylated	not react with acetyl ch	nloride is <b>or</b> Which of th	e following cannot be	
	(a) $CH_3NH_2$	(b) $(CH_3)_2 NH$	(c) $(CH_3)_3 N$	(d) None of these	
64.	The fusion of sodium v	with amine gives mainly			
	(a) NaCN	(b) NaN <sub>3</sub>	(c) NaSCN	(d) NaNO <sub>2</sub>	
65.	Which of the following	g is most basic			
	(a) $C_6H_5NH_2$	(b) $(CH_3)_2 NH$	(c) $(CH_3)_3 N$	(d) $NH_3$	

**66.** In reaction

 $CH_3CN + 2H \xrightarrow{HCl} X \xrightarrow{Boiling H_2O} Y$ ; the term Y is

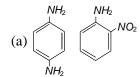
- (a) Acetone
- (b) Ethylamine
- (c) Acetaldehyde
- (d) Dimethylamine
- **67.** The following compound can be classified as *N-N* dimethyl propanamine, *N*-methyl aniline and aniline
  - (a) Primary, secondary, tertiary
- (b) Primary, tertiary, secondary
- (c) Secondary, tertiary, primary
- (d) Tertiary, primary, secondary

- (e) None of these
- **68.** Which of the following compounds does not react with  $NaNO_2$  and HCl
  - (a)  $C_6H_5OH$
- (b)  $C_6H_5NH_2$
- (c)  $(CH_3)_3 CNO_2$
- (d)  $(CH_3)_3 CHNO_2$
- **69.** In the reduction of nitrobenzene, which of the following is the intermediate
  - (a)  $C_6H_5N=O$

(b)  $C_6H_5NH - NH - C_6H_5$ 

(c)  $C_6H_5 - N = N - C_6H_5$ 

- (d)  $C_6 H_5 N = N C_6 H_5$
- **70.** Aniline when treated with conc. *HNO*<sub>3</sub> gives









- **71.** Which one of the following is not a base
  - (a)  $N_2H_4$
- (b)  $NH_2OH$
- (c)  $(CH_3)_3 N$
- (d)  $HN_3$
- 72. p-Nitrobromobenzene can be converted to p-nitroaniline by using  $NaNH_2$ . The reaction proceeds through the intermediate named
  - (a) Carbocation
- (b) Carbanion
- (c) Benzyne
- (d) Dianion
- 73. If methyl is alkyl group, then which order of basicity is correct
  - (a)  $R_2NH > RNH_2 > R_3N > NH_3$
- (b)  $R_2NH > R_3N > RNH_2 > NH_3$
- (c)  $RNH_2 > NH_3 > R_2NH > R_3N$
- (d)  $NH_3 > RNH_2 > R_2NH > R_3N$
- **74.** Which of the following has the minimum heat of dissociation
  - (a)  $(CH_3)_3 N \rightarrow BF_3$

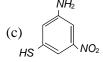
(b)  $(CH_3)_3 N \rightarrow B(CH_3)F_2$ 

(c)  $(CH_3)_3 N \rightarrow B(CH_3)_2 F$ 

- (d)  $(CH_3)_3 N \rightarrow B(CH_3)_3$
- 75. The major product (70% to 80%) of the reaction between m-dinitrobenzene with  $NH_4HS$  is









- **76.** Which one is less alkaline
  - (a)  $NO_2 \leftarrow \bigcirc > NH_2$

(b)  $CH_3O - \bigcirc \nearrow NH_2$ 

(c)  $C_6H_5 - \sqrt{\bigcirc} - NH_2$ 

(d) All of these

77.	hydrochloric acid is use (a) Suppress the concer (b) Suppress hydrolysis	ed primarily to ntration of free aniline av s of phenol tric amount of nitrous ac		c acid, an excess of
78.	A primary amine can b (a) Alkali	e converted to an alcoho (b) Nitrous acid	l by the action of (c) Reducing agent	(d) Oxidising agent
79.	(a) $(CH_3)_3 N < (CH_3)_2 N$ (b) $(CH_3)_3 N > (CH_3)_2 N$	$H < CH_3NH_2 < C_6H_5NH_2$ $H > CH_3NH_2 > C_6H_5NH_2$ $N < CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH$	sicity $CH_3NH_2$ , $(CH_3)_2NH_2$	$I, C_6H_5NH_2, (CH_3)_3N$
80.	In the reaction $CH_3CN + CH_3MgI \rightarrow A - I$ The compound <i>B</i> is (a) Acetic acid	$\xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} B$ (b) Acetone	(c) Acetaldehyde	(d) Ethyl alcohol
81.	CH <sub>3</sub> CN is known as ac (a) It contains an aceto (c) Both (a) and (b)		(b) On hydrolysis it giv (d) None of these	ves acetic acid
82.	What is formed, when (a) Phenol	nitrobenzene is reduced (b) Aniline	using zinc and alkali (c) Nitrosobenzene	(d) Hydrazobenzene
83.	$RCOCl + 2Me_2NH \rightarrow A$ Here A is (a) $RCON < Me_{Me}$	+ $Me_2 NH_2Cl^-$ (b) $RCONH_2$	(c) RCONHMe	(d) (RCO) <sub>2</sub> NH
84.	Decreasing order of ba (1) $CH_3CONH_2$ (3) $Ph-CH_2CONH_2$ (a) $1 > 2 > 3$	sicity is (2) $CH_3CH_2NH_2$ (b) $2 > 1 > 3$	(c) $3 > 2 > 1$	(d) None of these
85.	Among the following, (a) $C_6H_5NH_2$	_	(c) $m - NO_2 - C_6H_4NH_2$	$(d) C_6 H_5 C H_2 N H_2$
86.	(a) Reaction with chlor	ine can be differentiated roform and aqueous soluted by coupling with pheno	tion of KOH	

87.	The amine which can react with $C_6H_5 - SO_2 - C_6$ (a) Primary amine (c) Tertiary amine		(b) Secondary an	<ul><li>(b) Secondary amine</li><li>(d) Both primary and secondary amines</li></ul>	
88.	A mixture of benzene (a) Hot water	and aniline can be sepa (b) dil. <i>HCl</i>	nrated by (c) dil. <i>NaOH</i>	(d) Alcohol	
89.	Nitrobenzene on furth (a) Trinitrobenzene	ner excessive nitration g (b) <i>m</i> -dinitrobenzene		ene (d) All of these	
90.	_	n following sequence of $\rightarrow C \xrightarrow{H_3O^+}$ benzoic acid	-		
	(a) Nitrobenzene	(b) Aniline	(c) Benzaldehyde		
91.	Which of the follow "Bhopal Tragedy" (i) Methylamine (iii)Phosphine (a) (i) and (iii)	(ii) Phosgene (iv) Dimethylamine (b) (iii) and (iv)	to manufacture me (c) (i) and (ii)	thyl isocyanate that caused  (d) (ii) and (iv)	
92.	An isocyanide on hydrolysis gives  (a) An amide  (b) A carboxylic acid a (c) A N-substituted amide  (d) A 1°-amine and for				
93.	Methyl isocyanide on (a) <i>CH</i> <sub>3</sub> <i>NH</i> <sub>2</sub>	hydrolysis gives (b) <i>HCOOH</i>	(c) <i>CH</i> <sub>3</sub> <i>COOH</i>	(d) Both (a) and (b)	
94.	Pure aniline is a (a) Colourless solid (c) Colourless liquid		(b) Brown colour (d) Brown colour		
95.	Reduction of methyl isocyanide gives  (a) Ethylamine  (b) Methylamine  (c) Dimethylamine  (d) Trimethylamine				
96.	Reaction of aniline w (a) Polymerisation	ith benzaldehyde is (b) Condensation	(c) Addition (	d) Substitution	
97.	In the reaction $C_6H_5C$ $C_6H_5N = HCC_6H_5 + HC$ (a) Aldol (c) Schiff's base	$CHO + C_6H_5NH_2 \rightarrow C_2O$ , the compound $C_6H_3$	$I_5 N = CHC_6 H_5$ is know (b) Schiff's reage (d) Benedict reag	ent	
98.	The unshared pair of (a) Isocyanide centre (c) Cationic centre	electrons on a cyanide i $NH_2$	on can acts as (b) Amido centre (d) Nucleophilic		
99.	Electrophilic substitu (a) 1, 4, 6-tribromo ai (c) 4-bromo aniline	niline (b) 2	omine gives 2, 4, 6-tribromo anilin 3-bromo aniline	ne	

- 100. Mustard gas is obtained by
  - (a) The action of dilute acids on mustard seeds
  - (b) Treating ethylene with mustard oil
  - (c) Treating sulphur chloride with ethylene
  - (d) None of these
- Which of the following is capable of forming a zwitter ion 101.
  - (a)  $C_6H_5 OH$
- (b)  $C_6H_4(NH_2)_2$
- (c) *CH*<sub>2</sub>*OH*
- (d)  $H_2N CH_2 COOH$

CH<sub>2</sub>OH

102. Which one of the following reducing agents is likely to be the most effective in bringing about the following change

 $R - \stackrel{\parallel}{C} NH_2 \rightarrow RCH_2 NH_2$ 

- (a)  $H_2 Ni$
- (b)  $NaBH_{A}$
- (c) LiAlH<sub>4</sub>
- (d) Na-alcohol
- 103. During acetylation of amines what is replaced by acetyl groups
  - (a) Hydrogen atom attached to nitrogen atom
  - (b) One or more hydrogen atoms attached to carbon atom
  - (c) One or more hydrogen atoms attached to nitrogen atom
  - (d) Hydrogen atoms attached to either carbon atom or nitrogen atom
- 104. Hydrolysis of acetonitrile in acidic medium produces
  - (a) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- (b) CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
- (c)  $CH_3NC$
- (d) CH<sub>3</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>

- 105. Which has a pyramidal structure
  - (a) Trimethylamine
- (b) Methanol
- (c) Acetylene
- (d) Water

- 106. Ethyl amine on acetylation gives
  - (a) N-ethyl acetamide (b) Acetamide
- (c) Methyl acetamide
- (d) None

- 107. The refluxing of  $(CH_3)$ ,  $NCOCH_3$  with acid gives
  - (a)  $(CH_3)_2 NH + CH_3 COOH$

(b)  $(CH_3)_2 NCOOH + CH_4$ 

(c)  $2CH_3OH + CH_3CONH_2$ 

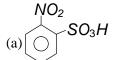
- (d)  $2CH_3NH_2 + CH_3COOH$
- 108. p-chloro aniline and anilinium hydrogen chloride can be distinguished by
  - (a) Sandmaeyer reaction
- (b) Carbyl amine reaction
- (c) Hinsberg's reaction
- (d) AgNO 3

NO<sub>2</sub>

109.

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Conc. } H_2SO_4} A$$

Product 'A' in above reaction is



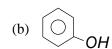


- (d) None of these
- 110. Product obtained by electrolytic reduction of nitrobenzene in presence of  $H_2SO_4$  is
  - (a) *o*-amino phenol
- (b) *m*-amino phenol
- (c) *p*-amino phenol
- (d) None of these

111. 
$$\bigcirc + NH_2OH \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{PPA \atop H_3O^+} B.$$

The product 'B' is









- 112. Identify the product Z in the following reaction  $C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{(AC)_2O} X \xrightarrow{Br_2/CCl_4} Y \xrightarrow{HOH} Z$ 
  - (a) *p*-Bromoaniline

(b) p -Bromoacetophenone

(c) o-Bromoacetophenone

- (d) o-Bromoacetonilide
- 113. Benzaldehyde condenses with N, N-dimethylaniline in presence of anhydrous  $ZnCl_2$  to give
  - (a) Michler's ketone
- (b) Azo dye
- (c) Malachite green
- (d) Buffer yellow
- 114. The correct order of reactivity towards the electrophilic substitution of the compounds aniline (I) benzene (II) and nitrobenzene (III) is
  - (a) I > II > III
- (b) III > II > I
- (c) II > III > I
- (d) I < II > III

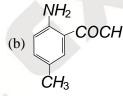
115. The final product C, obtained in this reaction

 $NH_2$ 

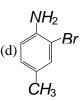
$$\xrightarrow{Ac_2O} A \xrightarrow{Br_2} B \xrightarrow{H_2O} C \text{ would be}$$

$$CH_3$$









- 116. The correct order of increasing basic nature for the bases  $NH_3$ ,  $CH_3NH_2$  and  $(CH_3)_2NH$  is
  - (a)  $CH_3NH_2 < NH_3 < (CH_3)_2NH$
- (b)  $(CH_3)_2 NH < NH_3 < CH_3 NH_2$
- (c)  $NH_3 < CH_3 NH_2 < (CH_3)_2 NH$
- (d)  $CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH < NH_3$
- **117.** Nitrobenzene gives *N*-phenylhydroxylamine by
  - (a) Sn/HCl
- (b)  $H_2/Pd C$
- (c) Zn/NaOH
- (d)  $Zn/NH_4Cl$

- **118.** Among the following the weakest base is
  - (a)  $C_6H_5CH_3NH_3$
- (b)  $C_6H_5CH_2NHCH_3$
- (c)  $O_2NCH_2NH_2$
- (d) CH 3 NH CHO

- 119. The correct order of basicity of amines in water is:
  - (a)  $(CH_3)_2 NH > (CH_3)_3 N > CH_3 NH_2$
- (b)  $CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_2NH > (CH_3)_3N$
- (c)  $(CH_3)_3 N > (CH_3)_2 NH > CH_3 NH_2$
- (d)  $(CH_3)_3 N > CH_3 NH_2 > (CH_3)_2 NH$
- **120.** Complete the following reaction :

 $R NH_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow$ 

- (a)  $[R NH_3]^+ HSO_4^-$
- (b)  $[R NH_3]_2^+ SO_4^{2-}$
- (c)  $R NH_2.H_2SO_4$
- (d) No reaction

121. Which of the following compound reacts with chloroform and a base to form phenyl isocyanide? (a) Phenol (b) Aniline (d) Nitro benzene (c) Benzene 122. Which one doesn't liberate NH, when undergoes hydrolysis (a) Acetanilide (b) Acetonitrile (c) Acetamide (d) Phenyl isocyanide 123. A nitrogen containing organic compound gave an oily liquid on heating with bromine and potassium hydroxide solution. On shaking the product with acetic anhydride, an antipyretic drug was obtained. The reactions indicate that the starting compound is (a) Aniline (b) Benzamide (c) Acetamide (d) Nitrobenzene 124. Benzamide on reaction with POCl3 gives (a) Aniline (b) Chlorobenzene (c) Benzyl amine (d) Benzonitrile 125. Among the following which one does not act as an intermediate in Hofmann rearrangement (b) *RCO N* (c) RCO N HBr (a) RNCO (d) *RNC* 126. Aniline reacts with which of these to form Schiff base (a) Acetic acid (b) Benzaldehyde (c) Acetone (d)  $NH_3$ 127. Which of the following does not reduce Tollen's reagent (a) CH<sub>3</sub>CHO (b)  $C_6H_5NHOH$ (c) HCOOH (d)  $C_6H_5NO_2$ (e) None of these 128. Which one of the following compound is most basic? (B) (C) (A) (a) (A) (b) (B) (c)(C)(d) All are equally basic 129. Which one of the following methods is neither meant for the synthesis nor for separation of (a) Hinsberg method (b) Hofmann method (c) Wurtz reaction (d) Curtius reaction **130.** Aniline in a set of reactions yielded a product D.  $\xrightarrow{NaNO_2} A \xrightarrow{CuCN} B \xrightarrow{H_2} C \xrightarrow{HNO_2} D$ The structure of product D would be (b)  $C_6H_5NHCH_2CH_3$  (c)  $C_6H_5NHOH$ (a)  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$ (d)  $C_6H_5CH_2OH$ 131. Electrolytic reduction of nitrobenzene in weakly acidic medium gives (a) Aniline (b) Nitrosobenzene (d) p-Hydroxylaniline (c) N-Phenylhydroxylamine

132.	Among the following compounds $C_3H_7NH_2$ , $NH_3$ , $CH_3NH_2$ , $C_2H_5NH_2$ and $C_6H_5NH_2$ , the least					
	basic compound is	(1)	(-) arr		(1) a	
	(a) $C_3H_7NH_2$	(b) $NH_3$	(c) $CH_3NH_2$		(d) $C_6H_5NH_2$	
	(e) $C_2H_5NH_2$					
133.	The reduction of which	h of the following compo	ound would yield	d seconda	ary amine?	
	(a) Alkyl nitrite		(b) Carbylami			
	(c) Primary amine		(d) Secondary	nitro coi	mpound	
134.	Azo dye is prepared by	y the coupling of phenol	and:			
	(a) Diazonium chlorid	e	(b) o-nitro ani	line		
	(c) Benzoic acid		(d) Chloroben	zene		
135.	$C_cH_cNH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2HCl}$	$X \xrightarrow{Cu_2(CN)_2} Y \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+}$	→ Z			
1001	Z is identified as:	, 1	, 2			
	(a) $C_6H_5 - NH - CH_3$		(b) $C_6H_5 - COC$	ЭH		
	(c) $C_6H_5 - CH_2 - NH_2$		(d) $C_6H_5 - CH_2$			
	(1) -6 3 - 2 2		(-) -0 3 - 2			
136.	When acetamide react	s with $Br_2$ and caustic so	da, then we get			
	(a) Acetic acid	(b) Bromoacetic acid	(c) Methyl am	ine	(d) Ethyl amine	
137.	In the reaction					
	$CH_3CN + 2H \xrightarrow{HCl} X$	$\xrightarrow{\text{Boiling}} Y;$				
	the term <i>Y</i> is:					
	(a) Acetone	(b) Ethyl amine	(c) Acetaldehy	/de	(d) Dimethyl amine	
138.	Reaction of cyclohexanone with dimethylamine in the presence of catalytic amount of an acid					
	forms a compounds if water during the reaction is continuously removed. The compound					
	formed is generally kn					
	(a) A Schiff's base	(b) An enamine	(c) An imine		(d) An amine	
139.	$R - NH - COH $ $\frac{POCl_3}{2}$	→ product				
	$R - NH - COH \xrightarrow{POCl_3} \text{pyridine} \rightarrow \text{product}$ In the given reaction what will be the product					
					(1) > 1	
	(a) $R-N=C=O$	(b) $R - \stackrel{\leftarrow}{N} \equiv C^-$	(c) $R - C \equiv N$		(d) None of these.	
140.	Which of the following	g is secondary pollulant.				
	(a) $CO_2$	(b) $N_2O$	(c) PAN	(d) <i>SO</i>	2	
141.	Nitration of aniline als	so gives $m$ -nitro aniline, i	n strong acidic r	nedium ł	pecause	
		estitution reaction amino				
	· /	nts nitro group always go	C 1			
	(c) In strong acidic me	edium, nitration of aniline	e is a nucleophic	substitut	tion reaction	
		edium aniline present as a				
	(e) Strong acid, gives	nitrate anion, which attac	cks at <i>m</i> -position			

142. Identify the product in following order

3,4,5-Tribromoaniline  $\xrightarrow{\text{(i)diazotization}}$ ?  $(ii)H_3PO_2$ 

- (a) 3, 4,5 –Tribromobenzene
- (b) 1, 2, 3 Tribromobenzene
- (c) 2, 4, 6 Tribromobenzene
- (d) 3, 4, 5 Tribromo nitro benzene
- (e) 3, 4, 5 Tribromo phenol

143. The correct order of basicity in amines

- (i)  $C_4H_5NH_2$
- (ii)  $CH_3NH_2$
- (iii)  $(CH_3)_2 NH$
- (iv)  $(CH_3)_3 N$
- (a) (i) < (iv) < (ii) < (iii)

- (c) (i) < (ii) < (iii) < (iv)
- (e) (iv) < (iii) < (ii) < (i)

- (b) (iv) < (iii) < (ii) < (i)
- (d)(ii) < (iii) < (iv) < (i)

# **EXERCISE - IV**

#### **Tests for Nitrogen Containing Compounds:**

1.	When acetamide reacts with $Br_2$ and caustic soda, then we get				
	(a) Acetic acid	(b) Bromoacetic acid	(c) Methyl amine	(d) Ethane	
2.		ds, nitrogen is tested in Lassa	_	(1)	
	(a) NaNH <sub>2</sub>	(b) NaCN	(c) NaNO <sub>2</sub>	(d) $NaNO_3$	
3.	Liebermann's nitros	so reaction is used for testir	ng		
	(a) Primary amines		(b) Secondary amine	es	
	(c) Tertiary amines		(d) All the above		
4.	A nauseating smell	in the carbylamine test for	primary amines is due	to the formation of	
	(a) Isocyanide	(b) Chloroform	(c) Cyanide	(d) DDT	
5.	A positive carbylan	nine test is given by			
	(a) N, N-dimethylar	niline (b) 2,	4-dimethylaniline		
	(c) N-methyl-o-met	hylaniline	(d) <i>p</i> -methylbenzyla	nmine	
6.	The colour of <i>p</i> -amino azobenzene is				
	(a) Orange	(b) Congo red	(c) Bismark brown	(d) Indigo	
7.	When primary ami	ne is heated with $CS_2$ in	presence of excess m	ercuric chloride, it gives	
	isothiocyanate. Thi	s reaction is called			
	(a) Hofmann bromi		(b) Hofmann mustar	rd oil reaction	
	(c) Carbylamine rea		(d) Perkin reaction		
8.	Diazo-coupling is u	seful to prepare some			
	(a) Dyes	(b) Proteins	(c) Pesticides	(d) Vitamins	

- 9. Carbylamine test is used in the detection of
  - (a) Aliphatic 2° amine

(b) Aromatic 1° amine

(c) Aliphatic 1° amine

- (d) Both aliphatic and aromatic 1° amines
- **10.** Which of the following substance does not give iodoform test
  - (a)  $C_6H_5CN$
- (b)  $RNH_2$
- (c)  $CH_3OH$
- (d) All
- 11. Which one of the following compounds when heated with KOH and a primary amine gives carbylamine test
  - (a) CHCl<sub>3</sub>
- (b) *CH*<sub>3</sub>*Cl*
- (c)  $CH_3OH$
- (d)  $CH_3CN$

## **EXERCISE - V**

### **Objective Questions:**

The compound 1.

$$R_1$$
 $N-R_2$ 

forms nitroso amines when the substituents are

(a)  $R_1 = CH_3, R_2 = R_3 = H$ 

(b)  $R_1 = R_2 = H$ ,  $R_3 = C_2 H_5$ 

(c)  $R_1 = H$ ,  $R_2 = R_3 = CH_3$ 

- (d)  $R_1 = CH_3$ ,  $R_2 = C_2H_5$ ,  $R_3 = H$
- 2. The action of nitrous acid on ethyl amine gives
  - (a) Ethane
- (b) Ammonia
- (c) Ethyl acoho 1
- (d) Nitroethane
- Aniline when diazotized in cold and then treated with dimethyl aniline gives a coloured 3. product. Its structure would be

(a) 
$$(CH_3)_2 N$$
 —  $N = N$ 

(c) 
$$CH_3NH$$
 —  $N = N$  —  $NHCH_3$ 

(d) 
$$CH_3 - N = N - NH$$

- 4. Indicate which nitrogen compound amongst the following would undergo Hofmann's reaction (i.e. reaction with  $Br_2$  and strong KOH) to furnish the primary amine  $(R - NH_2)$ 
  - O O O O O (a)  $R-C-NH.CH_3$  (b)  $R-C-O.NH_4$  (c)  $R-C-NH_2$
- (d)  $R \stackrel{\parallel}{C} NHOH$

5. → Intermedia te









**6.** The correct order of basicities of the following compounds is

- (a) 2 > 1 > 3 > 4
- (b) 1 > 3 > 2 > 4
- (c) 3 > 1 > 2 > 4
- (d) 1 > 2 > 3 > 4
- 7. Which of the following would be most reactive towards nitration
  - (a) Benzene
- (b) Nitro benzene
- (c) Toluene
- (d) Chloro benzene

- 8. Aniline reacts with acetaldehyde to form
  - (a) Schiff's base
- (b) Carbylamine
- (c) Immine
- (d) None of these
- 9. p-chloroaniline and anilinium hydrochloride can be distinguished by
  - (a) Sandmeyer reaction (b) NaHCO 3
- (c) AgNO<sub>3</sub>
- (d) Carbylamine test

NO<sub>2</sub> 10.

In the above reaction 'X' stands for

- (a)  $NH_2$
- (b) SnCl<sub>2</sub>
- (c) *Cl*
- (d)  $NH_4^+Cl^-$

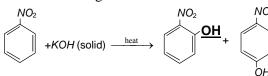
- $NH_{2}$ 11.  $+CHCl_3 + KOH \rightarrow ?$ 
  - - (a) Phenyl isocyanide (b) Benzyl amine
- (c) Benzyl chloride
- (d) None of these
- 12. The order of basic strength among the following amines in benzene solution is
  - (a)  $CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_3N > (CH_3)_2NH$
- (b)  $(CH_3)_2 NH > CH_3 NH_2 > (CH_3)_3 N$
- (c)  $CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_2NH > (CH_3)_3N$
- (d)  $(CH_3)_3 N > CH_3 NH_2 > (CH_3)_2 NH$
- **13.** The refluxing of  $(CH_3)_2NCOCH_3$  with acid gives
  - (a)  $2CH_3NH_2 + CH_3COOH$

(b)  $2CH_3OH + CH_3COOH$ 

(c)  $(CH_3)_2 NH + CH_3 COOH$ 

- (d)  $(CH_3)_2NCOOH + CH_4$
- 14. Order of basicity of ethyl amines is
  - (a) Secondary > Primary > Tertiary
- (b) Primary > Secondary > Tertiary
- (c) Secondary > Tertiary > Primary
- (d) Tertiary > Primary > Secondary

**15.** The following reaction is



- (a) Nucleophilic substitution
- (c) Free radical substitution

- (b) Electrophilic substitution
- (d) None of these
- 16.  $RNH_2$  reacts with  $C_6H_5SO_2Cl$  in aqueous KOH to give a clear solution. On acidification a precipitate is obtained which is due to the formation of

(a) 
$$R - N^{+} - SO_{2}C_{6}H_{5}OH^{-}$$
 (b)  $R - N^{-}SO_{2}C_{6}H_{5}K^{+}$  (c)  $R - NHSO_{2}C_{6}H_{5}$  (d)  $C_{6}H_{5}SO_{2}NH_{2}$ 

- 17. If N and S are present in an organic compound during Lassaigne test, then both changes into
  - (a) Na<sub>2</sub>S and NaCN

(b) NaSCN

(c)  $Na_2SO_3$  and NaCN

- (d)  $Na_2S$  and NaCNO
- 18. The strongest base among the following is





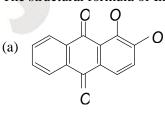


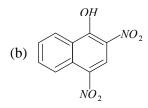
- 19. Nitroso amines  $(R_2N - N = 0)$  are soluble in water. On heating them with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$  they give secondary amines. The reaction is called
  - (a) Perkin's reaction

(b) Fittig's reaction

(c) Sandmeyer's reaction

- (d) Liebermann's nitroso reaction
- 20. A primary amine is formed an amide by the treatment of bromine and alkali. The primary amine has:
  - (a) 1 carbon atom less than amide
- (b) 1 carbon atom more than amide
- (c) 1 hydrogen atom less than amide
- (d) 1 hydrogen atom more than amide
- 21. The structural formula of Indigo dye is:



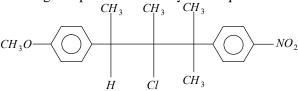


$$(d) \qquad N = N - N - NH_2$$

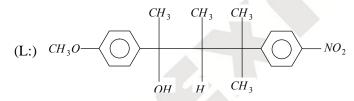
22. Which of the following is the strongest base?

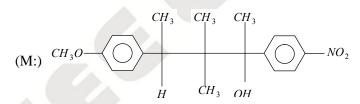
(a) 
$$NH_2$$
 (b)  $\langle$ 

23. The following compound on hydrolysis in aqueous acetone will give



(K:) 
$$CH_3O$$
  $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $CH_3$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$ 





- (a) Mixture of (K) and (L)
- (c) Only (M)

- (b) Mixture of (K) and (M)
- (d) Only (K)

## **EXERCISE - VI**

#### **Assertion & Reason:**

Read the assertion and reason carefully to mark the correct option out of the options given below:

- (a) If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- (b) If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- (c) If assertion is true but reason is false.
- (d) If the assertion and reason both are false.
- (e) If assertion is false but reason is true.

**1.** Assertion : Benzene diazonium chloride does not give tests for nitrogen:

Reason :  $N_2$  gas lose takes place during heating

**2.** Assertion : Amines are basic in nature.

Reason : Presence of lone pair of electron on nitrogen atom.

**3.** Assertion : Methyl isocyanide reacts with ozone to form methyl isocyanate.

Reason : Methyl isocyanate was responsible for Bhopal tragedy.

**4.** Assertion : Alkyl cyanide can be prepared by carbylamine reaction

Reason : Ethyl amine when heated with chloroform in presence of alcoholic

KOH, cyanide is formed.

**5.** Assertion :  $CN^-$  ion is an ambident nucleophile.

Reason : Nucleophiles are electron rich species.

**6.** Assertion : Sulphanilic acid exists as dipolar ion whereas *p*-aminobenzoic acid

does not.

Reason : Carboxyl group being more acidic than  $-SO_3H$  group can easily

transfer a  $H^+$  to the amino group.

7. Assertion : Nitrating mixture used for carrying our nitration of benzene consists

of conc.  $HNO_3 + \text{conc. } H_2SO_4$ .

Reason : In presence of  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $HNO_3$  acts as a base and produces  $NO_2^+$  ions.

**8.** Assertion : In order to convert R-Cl to pure  $R-NH_2$ , Gabriel pthalimide

synthesis can be used.

Reason : With proper choice of alkyl halides, pthalimide synthesis can be used

to prepare  $1^{\circ}$ ,  $2^{\circ}$  or  $3^{\circ}$  amines.

**9.** Assertion : Ammonolysis of alkyl halides involves the reaction between alkyl

halides and alcoholic ammonia.

Reason : Reaction can be used to prepare only  $2^{\circ}$  amines.

**10.** Assertion : Nitroalkanes, but not nitroarenes can be distilled at normal

atmospheric pressure.

Reason : Nitroalkanes are sparingly soluble in water while nitroarenes are

insoluble.

**11.** Assertion : In Hofmann bromide reaction, the amine formed has one carbon

atom less than the parent 1° amide.

Reason : *N*-methyl acetamide undergoes Hofmann bromamide reaction.

**12.** Assertion : Nitrobenzene does not undergo Friedel Craft alkylation.

Reason : Nitrobenzene is used as solvent in laboratory and industry.

**13.** Assertion : Ammonia is less basic than water.

Reason : Nitrogen is less electronegative than oxygen.

**14.** Assertion : The reaction between a diazo salt and an aromatic amine or a phenol,

giving an aminoazo or hydroxyazo compounds is called coupling

reaction.

Reason : Condensation of diazonium salt with phenol is carried out in weakly

acidic medium.

15. Assertion : Carbylamine reaction involves the reaction between 1° amine and

chloroform in basic medium.

Reason : In carbylamine reaction,  $-NH_2$  group is converted into -NC group.

**16.** Assertion :  $Me_3N$  reacts with  $BF_3$  whereas  $Ph_3N$  does not.

Reason : The electron pair on nitrogen atom in  $Ph_3N$  is delocalised in the

benzene ring and is not available to boron in  $BF_3$ 

17. Assertion : p-Anisidine is weaker base than aniline.

Reason :  $-OCH_3$  group in anisidine exerts -R effect.

**18.** Assertion : Lower aldehydes and ketones are soluble in water but the solubility

decreases as the molecular mass increases.

Reason : Distinction between aldehydes and ketones can be made by Tollen's

test.

19. Assertion : Aniline hydrogen sulphate on heating forms a mixture of ortho and

para aminobenzene sulphonic acids.

Reason : The sulphonic acid group is electron withdrawing.

**20.** Assertion :  $p - O_2N - C_6H_5COCH_3$  is prepared by Friedel Crafts acylation of

nitrobenzene.

Reason : Nitrobenzene easily undergoes electrophilic substitution reaction.

**21.** Assertion : Alkyl isocyanides in acidified water give alkyl formamides.

Reason : In isocyanides, carbon first acts as a nuclephile and then as an

electrophile.

# **Self Evaluation Test**

1.	Melting points are normally the highest for (a) Tertiary amides	(b) Secondary amides			
	(c) Primary amides	(d) Amines			
2.	Amines behave as				
	(a) Lewis acids	(b) Lewis bases			
	(c) Aprotic acids	(d) Amphoteric compounds			
3.	Which of the following compound gives dy	e test			
	(a) Aniline (b) Methylamine	(c) Diphenylamine (d) Ethylamine			
4.	In hydrolysis of aniline, the reagent used is	[AFMC 1995]			
	(a) Dil. <i>HCl</i> (b) Acetyl chloride	(c) $CH_3OH$ (d) None of these			
5.	A nitrogen containing organic compound <i>KOH</i> , evolved very unpleasant smelling vap (a) <i>N</i> , <i>N</i> -dimethyl amine				
	(c) Aniline	(d) Benzamide			
6.	The reaction between a primary amine, chloroform and few drops of alcoholic <i>KOH</i> is known as				
	(a) Cannizzaro reaction	(b) Carbylamine reaction			
	(c) Wurtz's reaction	(d) Reimer-Tiemann reaction			
7.	Nitrolim is				
	(a) $CaC_2 + N_2$	(b) $CaCN_2 + C$			
	(c) $Ca(CN)_2 + C$	(d) $Ca(CN)_2 + NH_4CN$			
8.	Phenyl isocyanides are prepared from which	n of the following reactions			
	(a) Rosenmund's reaction	(b) Carbylamine reaction			
	(c) Reimer-Tiemann reaction	(d) Wurtz reaction			
9.	On strong heating, ammonium acetate gives				
	(a) Acetamide	(b) Methyl cyanide			
	(c) Urea	(d) Formamide			
10.	Aniline is separated from a mixture by				
	(a) Fractional crystallization	(b) Fractional distillation			
	(c) Vacuum distillation	(d) Steam distillation			

- 11. Molecular formula of chloropicrin is
  - (a)  $CHCl_3NO_2$
- (b)  $CCl_3NO_3$
- (c)  $CCl_2NO_2$
- (d)  $CCl_3NO_2$

- 12. In amines, the hybridisation state of N is
  - (a) *sp*
- (b)  $sp^{2}$
- (c)  $sp^3$
- (d)  $sp^2d$
- **13.** Foul smelling compound formed, during carbyl amine reaction is :
  - (a) Alcohol

(b) Aldehyde

(c) Alkyl isocyanide

- (d) Carboxylic acid
- **14.** The end product of the reaction

ethyl amine 
$$\xrightarrow{\text{HNO}_2} A \xrightarrow{PCI_5} B \xrightarrow{KCN} C$$
 is

(a) Ethyl amine

(b) Diethyl amine

(c) Propane nitrite

(d) Triethyl amine

## **ANSWER KEY**

## **EXERCISE -I**

## **Introduction of Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

1	a	2	c	3	a	4	d	5	c
6	d	7	c	8	d	9	c	10	a
11	a	12	b	13	b	14	a	15	b

## **EXERCISE - II**

## **Preparation of Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

1	С	2	d	3	b	4	b	5	b
6	b	7	c	8	a	9	С	10	a
11	d	12	d	13	b	14	b	15	d
16	С	17	a	18	b	19	a	20	c
21	b	22	a	23	a	24	a	25	b
26	b	27	c	28	d	29	c	30	a
31	a	32	a	33	a	34	d	35	c
36	С	37	b	38	a	39	d	40	b,c
41	d	42	b	43	c	44	c	45	c
46	b	47	b	48	a	49	С	50	a
51	c	52	a	53	c	54	a	55	b

## **EXERCISE - III**

## **Properties of Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

1	d	2	d	3	b	4	b	5	a
6	c	7	c	8	d	9	b	10	с
11	c	12	b	13	b	14	c	15	С
16	a	17	d	18	a	19	b	20	c
21	a	22	d	23	b	24	c	25	a
26	b	27	b	28	c	29	b	30	b
31	d	32	a	33	c	34	a	35	b
36	c	37	b	38	b	39	d	40	с
41	a	42	c	43	b	44	c	45	d

46	d	47	d	48	b	49	d	50	b
51	d	52	d	53	c	54	c	55	c
56	d	57	d	58	c	59	c	60	c
61	b	62	a	63	c	64	a	65	b
66	c	67	e	68	c	69	a	70	c
71	d	72	c	73	a	74	b	75	b
76	a	77	a	78	b	79	c	80	b
81	b	82	d	83	a	84	b	85	d
86	b	87	b	88	b	89	b	90	b
91	c	92	d	93	d	94	c	95	c
96	b	97	c	98	c	99	b	100	c
101	d	102	a	103	c	104	b	105	a
106	a	107	a	108	d	109	b	110	c
111	c	112	a	113	c	114	a	115	d
116	c	117	d	118	b	119	a	120	b
121	b	122	d	123	b	124	d	125	d
126	b	127	d	128	b	129	c	130	d
131	a	132	d	133	b	134	a	135	b
136	c	137	c	138	b	139	b	140	c
141	d	142	b	143	a				

## **EXERCISE-IV**

## **Tests for Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

1	c	2	b	3	b	4	a	5	b
6	a	7	b	8	a	9	d	10	d
11	a								

## **EXERCISE -V**

## **Critical Thinking Questions**

1	c	2	C	3	a	4	c	5	b
6	b	7	В	8	a	9	bc	10	a
11	a	12	В	13	С	14	a	15	a
16	c	17	В	18	С	19	d	20	a
21	c	22	D	23	a				

## **EXERCISE - VI**

#### **Assertion & Reason**

1	a	2	a	3	b	4	d	5	b
6	С	7	a	8	С	9	С	10	b
11	c	12	b	13	e	14	С	15	a
16	a	17	d	18	b	19	d	20	d
21	a								

# **SOLUTION**

### **EXERCISE -I**

#### **Introduction of Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

**4.** (d)  $C_3H_9N$  can form all the 3 amines.

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2-NH_2$$
 ,  $CH_3-CH_2-NH-CH_3$   $1^o$  amine  $2^o$  amine  $CH_3-N-CH_3$   $CH_3$   $3^o$  amine

- 5. (c)  $(CH_3)_2 C = O + H.CH_2 COCH_3 + NH_3$   $(CH_3)_2 - C - CH_2 - COCH_3$  $NH_2$
- **8.** (d) Allyl isocyanide.  $CH_2 = CH CH_2 N = C$
- 9. (c)  $NH_2 \longrightarrow NH_2$   $NH_2 \longrightarrow NH_2$ 1° amine
- 12. (b)  $CH_3CH_2 O N = O$  is a nitrite derivative, hence it is not a nitro derivative.
- 13. (b)  $CH_3CN$  is called acetonitrile....
- 15. (b) Four  $1^{\circ}$  amines are possible  $CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}NH_{2}, (CH_{3})_{2}CHCH_{2}NH_{2},$  $CH_{3}CH(NH_{2})CH_{2}CH_{3}, (CH_{3})_{3}CNH_{2}$

## **EXERCISE-II**

### **Preparation of Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

- 1. (c) Hofmann's bromamide reaction  $CH_3 CO NH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \xrightarrow{H_2O}$ Acetamide  $CH_3 NH_2 + K_2 CO_3 + 2KBr + 2H_2 O$ Methyl amine
- 2. (d)  $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{NaOBr} CH_3NH_2$ .
- 3. (b)  $CH_3CONH_2 + Br_2 + 4NaOH \rightarrow$ Acetamide  $CH_3NH_2 + Na_2CO_3 + 2NaBr + 2H_2O$ Methyl amine
- 4. (b)  $CH_3 CO NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH / Br_2} CH_3 NH_2$ (2c) Hofmann's bromamide (1c)
- 5. (b)  $CH_3C \equiv N + 4[H] \xrightarrow{Na+C_2H_5OH} CH_3CH_2NH_2$
- 6. (b)  $CH_3 CH_2 CO NH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \rightarrow$ Propionami de  $CH_3CH_2NH_2 + K_2CO_3 + 2KBr + 2H_2O$
- 7. (c)  $C_2H_5I + NH_3 \rightarrow HI + C_2H_5 NH_2$  $C_2H_5OH + NH_3 \rightarrow H_2O + C_2H_5 - NH_2$
- 9. (c)  $CH_3 CH_2 NO_2 + 6[H] \xrightarrow{\text{Sn } / HCl}$ Nitro ethane  $CH_3 CH_2 NH_2 + 2H_2O$ Ethyl amine
- 11. (d)  $CH_3I \xrightarrow{NH_3} CH_3NH_2 \xrightarrow{CH_3I} (CH_3)_2NH$ Methyl amine Dimethyl amine

12. (d) 
$$\frac{CH_3I}{NH_2} \xrightarrow{NH - CO - CH_3} N$$

$$NH - CO - CH_3$$

$$CH_3 - CO \longrightarrow + CH_3COOH$$
Accetanilide

- 16. (c)  $CH_3 N \stackrel{?}{=} C + 4[H] \xrightarrow{\text{Reduction}} CH_3 NH CH_3$
- 17. (a)  $CH_3NO_2 + 3Cl_2 + 3NaOH \rightarrow$ Nitrometha ne  $CCl_3 NO_2 + 3NaCl + 3H_2O$ .
  (chloropic rin)

18. (b) 
$$R - C = N \longrightarrow R - CH_2 - NH_2$$

$$[H] \qquad | P - CH_2 - NH_2$$

$$[H] \qquad | P - CH_2 - NH_2$$

$$| P - CH_2 - N$$

19. (a) 
$$C_2H_5OH + NH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{alumina}} C_2H_5NH_2 + H_2O$$
.

20. (c) 
$$R - CN + H_2O \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} RCOOH + NH_3$$
  
It yield amine when reduced as  $-$   
 $R - CN + H_2 \rightarrow R - CH_2 - NH_2$ 

**21.** (b) 
$$CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{P_2O_5} CH_3CN \xrightarrow{4H} CH_3CH_2NH_2$$

22. (a) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - N \rightarrow O + 3H_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2NH_2 + 2H_2O$$
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23. (a) 
$$CH_3NH_2 \xrightarrow{NO_2} CH_3OH + N_2 + H_2O$$
Methyl amine

**24.** (a) 
$$R - NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow R - NC + 3KCl + 3HO$$

**26.** (b) 
$$CH_3CH_2COOH \xrightarrow{SOCl_2} CH_3CH_2COCl + SO_2 + HCl$$
  
 $CH_3CH_2COCl + NH_3 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2CONH_2 + HCl$   
 $CH_3CH_2CONH_2 + Br_2 / NaOH \rightarrow CH_3CH_2NH_2 + CO_2$ 

**27.** (c) 
$$CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{PCl_5} CH_3COCl \xrightarrow{NH_3} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{NaOBr} CH_3NH_2$$

28. (d) 
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NH_2 & NH_2 & N_2Cl \\
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**29.** (c) 
$$CH_3 - N \equiv C \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} CH_3 - NH - CH_3$$
 sec. amine

32. (a) 
$$CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Na+ROH} CH_3CH_2OH + H_2O$$

33. (a) 
$$NH_2 \qquad N = C$$
$$+ CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow \bigcirc + 3KCl + 3H_2O$$

- **35.** (c) Methyl amine is the strongest base.
- 36. (c)  $C_6H_5NO_2 + 6H \xrightarrow{\text{pt}/H_2} C_6H_5NH_2 + 2H_2O$ Nitrobenze ne
- **38.** (a)  $C_2H_5NH_2 + CS_2 + HgCl_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5NCS + 2HCl + HgS$ .
- 39. (d)  $C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_3} C_6H_5N_2Cl \xrightarrow{H_2O} C_6H_5OH + N_2 + HCl$
- 41. (d)  $2C_6H_5Cl + 2NH_3 \xrightarrow{H_2O \text{ in xylene 570 ° }K}$   $C_6H_5NH_2 + Cu_2Cl_2 + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{(Aniline)}}$
- **44.** (c)  $C_6H_5NH_2 + HCl + NaNO_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5N_2Cl$
- **46.** (b)  $C_6H_5NO_2 + 6H \xrightarrow{Sn+HCl} C_6H_5 NH_2 + 2H_2O$
- **47.** (b)  $C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl \ 0^{\circ}C} C_6H_5N_2Cl$
- **48.** (a)  $CH_3NO_2 + 6H \xrightarrow{Sn} CH_3NH_2 + 2H_2O$
- **49.** (c)  $C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2/HCl} C_6H_5N_2^+Cl^- \xrightarrow{HNO_2} C_6H_5NO_2 + N_2 + HCl$
- Halogen have -I and +M effect by which its electron delocalized in benzene ring by resonance & due to its -I effect its bonded with benzene ring and cannot be substitute by  $CN^-$  & show the inertness against KCN while other option gives Aromatic nitrile  $ArN_2^+ + CuCN \rightarrow ArCN + N_2 + Cu^+$   $ArCONH_2 \xrightarrow{P_2O_5 \ -H_2O} ArCN$   $ArCONH_2 + SOCl_2 \rightarrow ArCN + SO_2 + 2HCl$
- 51. (c) Secondary amines gives oily nitrosomine with nitrous acid.  $(CH_3CH_2)_2 NH + HONO \rightarrow (CH_3CH_2)_2 N.NO + H_2O$

52. (a) When aniline is treated with  $HNO_2$  at  $0-5^{\circ}C$  then diazonium salt is formed and by the coupling of diazonium salt and phenol azo dyes are prepared.

$$NH_{2}$$

$$NH_{2}$$

$$NaNO_{2}+HCl$$

$$0-5^{\circ}C$$

$$NanO_{2}+HCl$$

$$NanO$$

**54.** (a) p-nitrobenzene from p-nitroaniline.

$$NO_2$$
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 

55. (b) 
$$C_2H_5Br + KCN \xrightarrow{\text{alcohol}} C_2H_5CN + KBr$$

#### **EXERCISE - III**

#### **Properties of Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

- 1. (d) Tertiary amine does not react with nitrous acid because in it  $\alpha$ -H atom is absent.
- **2.** (d) Due to +ve I.E. of alkyl group, *N*-atom of amines acquires patrial –ve charge and thus electron pair is easily donated.
- 3. (b)  $CH_3 CH COOH$   $NH_2$

The compounds in which both amino  $(-NH_2)$  as well as acidic (-COOH) group is present is called amino acid.

4. (b) 
$$O \leftarrow N = O \quad O \leftarrow N = O : \quad O \leftarrow N - O$$

Presence of -NO<sub>2</sub> group decreases electron density at o- and p- positions. Hence, incoming electrophile goes to m position. Therefore it is m-directing group.

**6.** (c) 
$$R-C \equiv N+2H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Hydrolysis}} R-COOH+NH_3$$

7. (c) 
$$NH_{2} \longrightarrow N = NCI$$

$$+ HNO_{2} + HCI \xrightarrow{0^{o}C} \longrightarrow + 2H_{2}O$$
Benzene diazonium chloride

9. (b) 
$$R - C \equiv N + R - Mg - X \rightarrow R - C = N - Mg - Br$$

$$\downarrow R$$

$$\downarrow Hydrolysis$$

$$R - CO - R + NH_3 + Mg < Br$$

$$\downarrow R$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$NO_2$$
  $NO_2$   $+ 3H_2O$ 

10. (c) 
$$+3 NHO_3 \longrightarrow NO_2 + 3 H_2 O_2$$
 sym-trinitro benzene

11. (c) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - NH_2 \xrightarrow{KMnO_4} CH_3 - CH = NH$$
Ethylamine
$$\xrightarrow{H_3O^+} CH_3 - CHO$$
Acetaldehy de

12. Only primary aromatic amines can undergo diazotisation. (b)

13. (b) 
$$R - CH_2 - NH_2 + O = CH - R \rightarrow \text{aldehyde}$$

$$R - CH_2 - N = CH - R + H_2O$$
Addinging

14. (c) 
$$CH_3 - CO - NH_2 + HNO_2 \rightarrow CH_3COOH + N_2 \uparrow + H_2O$$
Acetamide Acetic acid

15. (c) 
$$NO_2$$
  $NO_2$   $NO_2$ 

 $-NO_2$  group is meta directing group.

16. (a) 
$$R - O - N = O + 6[H] \xrightarrow{\text{Sn}/HCl} ROH + NH_3 + H_2O$$

17. (d) 
$$CH_3 - CH_2 - NH_2 + HCl \rightarrow CH_3CH_2 - NH_3^+Cl^-$$
  
Ethyl ammonium chloride

Amines are basic in nature they react with acid to form salt.

18. (a) 
$$(CH_3)_2 NH > CH_3 NH_2 > (CH_3)_3 N > NH_3$$

2° amine is most basic least basic least basic

19. (b) 
$$NH_{2} \longrightarrow N = C$$

$$+ CHCl_{3} + 3KOH \longrightarrow O + 3KCl + 3H_{2}C$$
Aniline Phenyl isocyanide

- **20.** (c) Because in tertiary nitroalkanes r H atom is absent.
- **21.** (a) Primary amine reacts with *CHCl*<sub>3</sub> and alc. *KOH* to form isocyanide while secondary and tertiary amines do not react.
- **22.** (d) Friedel-craft's reaction is used for the preparation of alkyl benzene or acetophenone. It is not a method to prepare amine.
- 23. (b)  $\underset{\text{(Litmus paper)}}{\text{Red}} \xrightarrow{CH_3NH_2} \text{Blue}$ This litmus paper test shows basic nature of amine.
- **24.** (c) Presence of alkyl group increases electron density on nitrogen atom due to +I effect. Thus basic nature increases.
- 25. (a) Mustard oil reaction  $CH_3 CH_2 NH_2 + CS_2 \xrightarrow{HgCl_2} CH_3 CH_2 N = C = S + H_2S$ Ethyl amine

28. (c) 
$$NO_2 \longrightarrow NO_2$$

$$NO_2 \longrightarrow NO_2$$
1, 3, 5-trinitrobenzene

3- nitro group can be introduced.

34. (a) 
$$R - CH_2 - NO_2 \xrightarrow{HNO_2} R - C - NO_2$$

$$N - OH$$
Nitroloic acid
$$\xrightarrow{NaOH} R - C - NO_2$$

$$\parallel$$

$$N - O^- Na^+$$
(Blood red)

- 35. (b)  $(R)_2 CH NO_2 \xrightarrow{HNO_2} (R)_2 C NO_2 \xrightarrow{NaOH}$  Blue colour. N = O
- 37. (b)  $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{P_2O_5} CH_3 C \equiv N + H_2O$ .

  Acetamide Acetonitrile
- **38.** (b)  $CHCl_3 + C_2H_5NH_2 + 3KOH \rightarrow C_2H_5N \stackrel{?}{=} C + 3KCl + 3H_2O$  Ethyl isocyanide

39. (d) 
$$CH_3 - C \equiv N + 2H_2O \rightarrow CH_3COOH + NH_3$$
Methyl cyanide Acetic acid

**40.** (c) 
$$CH_3CONH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \rightarrow CH_3NH_2 + K_2CO_3 + 3KBr + 2H_2O_3$$

**41.** (a) 
$$(C_2H_5)_2NH + (\text{aq.})HONO \rightarrow (C_2H_5)_2N - N = O + H_2O$$

42. (c) 
$$CH_3 - C \equiv N \xrightarrow{Na+EtOH} CH_3 - CH_2 - NH_2$$

$$\xrightarrow{HNO_2} CH_3 CH_2 - OH \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7} CH_3COOH$$

**43.** (b) 
$$C_2H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{HNO_2} C_2H_5OH \xrightarrow{PCl_5} C_2H_5Cl \xrightarrow{NH_3} C_2H_5NH_2$$
  
Ethyl amine Ethyl alcohol

**44.** (c) 
$$CH_3CH_2 - NH_2 + HNO_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2 - OH + N_2 + H_2O$$

$$(CH_3CH_2)_2NH + HNO_2 \rightarrow (CH_3CH_2)_2N - N = O + H_2O$$
Nitroso amine

**45.** (d) 
$$RN \stackrel{?}{=} C + 2H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Hydrolysis}} RNH_2 + HCOOH_{1^o \text{ amine}}$$

**46.** (d) 
$$CH_3NH_2 + 2HNO_2 \rightarrow CH_3 - O - N = O + N_2 + 2H_2O$$
  
  $2CH_3NH_2 + 2HNO_2 \rightarrow CH_3 - O - CH_3 + 2N_2 + 3H_2O$ 

47. (d) 
$$NO_2$$
 NO NHOH
$$\frac{2H}{Z_{N/NH_4Cl}} \longrightarrow \frac{2H}{2Z_{N/NH_4Cl}} \longrightarrow Phenyl hydroxyl amine$$

**50.** (b) Because the N atom in aniline has a lone pair to donate and also due to +I effect of  $-NH_2$  group.

51. (d) 
$$NH_2$$
Br
 $NH_2$ 
Br
 $BR$ 
 $BR$ 
 $BR$ 

**52.** (d)  $R - NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3NaOH \rightarrow RN = C + 3NaCl + 3H_2O$ The unpleasant smell is due to the formation of isocyanide.

**53.** (c) 
$$RNH_2 + NaNO_2 + HCl \rightarrow R - OH + NaCl + N_2 + H_2O$$

54. (c) 
$$\begin{array}{c} NH_2 \\ + CH_3 - Cl \\ \hline \\ + CHCl_3 \end{array} + CH_3Cl .$$

$$\begin{array}{c} NHCH_3 \\ + CH_3Cl \\ \hline \\ Quaternary ammonium salt \end{array}$$

Nitration of aniline without protecting the amino group is not possible because  $HNO_3$  is a strong oxidising agent which oxidises aniline.

**56.** (d) 
$$CH_3 \rightarrow NH$$
 and  $CH_3 \rightarrow NH_2$ .

In methyl amine only one electron releasing group is present but in dimethyl amine two electron releasing groups are present which increase the basicity higher in dienethyl amine.

- 57. (d) Nitro compounds are not explosive but stable compound.
- **58.** (c)  $CH_3 NH_2 + HNO_2 \rightarrow CH_3OH + N_2 + H_2O$
- **60.** (c)  $R_3N + HONO \rightarrow R_3N \cdot HONO$  called as Quaternary ammonium salt.

**62.** (a) 
$$CH_3CN \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} CH_3COOH + NH_3$$

- 63. (c) 3° amine cannot be Acetylated because replacable *H*-atom is absent.
- 67. (e) Because

*N-N* dimethyl propanimine

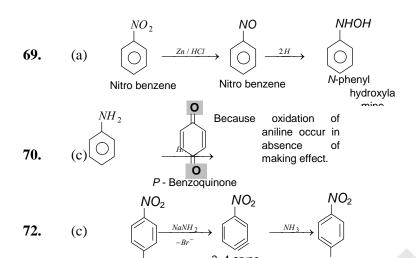
$$CH_3 \\ CH_3 - \stackrel{|}{N} - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$$

$$CH_3 - \stackrel{|}{N} - CH_2 - CH_3 - CH_3$$

$$NH - CH_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

N-Methyl aniline  $\rightarrow 1^o$  amine

**68.** (c) Replacable  $H^-$  is absent.



- **73.** (a)  $R_2NH > RNH_2 > R_3N > NH_3$ .
- 75. (b)  $NO_2$   $+ NH_4HS \rightarrow NO_2$   $NO_2$   $NO_2$
- **76.** (a) Because of presence of electron withdrawing group  $NO_2$ .
- 77. (a) To supress the concentration of the aniline available for coupling other rise coupling occurs.
- **78.** (b)  $R NH_2 + HNO_2 \rightarrow R OH + N_2 + H_2O$ .
- **79.** (c)  $C_6H_5NH_2 < (CH_3)_3N < CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH$
- **80.** (b)  $CH_3CN + CH_3MgI \rightarrow (CH_3)_2CNMgI \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} CH_3COCH_3 + Mg < OH_3COCH_3 + Mg < OH_3COCH_$
- **82.** (d)  $C_6H_5 NO_2 \xrightarrow{10[H]} C_6H_5NH NHC_6H_5 + 4H_2O$
- 83. (a)  $RCOCl + 2Me_2NH \rightarrow RCON < \frac{Me}{Me} + Me_2 + \frac{^+NH_2Cl^-Me}{^-Me} = Methyl.$
- **86.** (b) Phenol react with aniline to give diazonium salt by coupling but Methyl amine not react with phenol.
- 87. (b)  $C_6H_5SO_2Cl$  is called Hinsberg's reagent they react with sec amine to form a product in soluble in alkalies. This reaction used to separate  $1^o$ ,  $2^o$  and  $3^o$  amine from their mixture.

**88.** (b) A mixture of benzene and aniline can be separated by dil. *HCl*.

89. (b) 
$$+HNO_3 \xrightarrow{H_2SO_4} +H_2O$$
m-dinitrohenzene

90. (b) 
$$C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2 + HCl} C_6H_5N_2Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5CN_3Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5CN_5Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5CN_5Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5CN_5Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_6H_5Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} C_$$

**91.** (c) Methyl isocyanate is industrially prepared by the action of methyl amine with phosgene.

$$CH_3NH_2 + COCl_2 \xrightarrow{-HCl} [CH_3NH - CO - Cl] \xrightarrow{\Delta} CH_3 - N = C = O$$

methyl isocyanate

**92.** (d) 
$$R - NC + 2H_2O \rightarrow RNH_2 + HCOOH$$
.

**93.** (d) 
$$CH_3 - NC + 2H_2O \rightarrow CH_3NH_2 + HCOOH$$

**95.** (c) 
$$CH_3NC + 4H \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} (CH_3)_2 NH$$
.

99. (b) 
$$3Br_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Aqueous}} Br \xrightarrow{\text{Rr}} Br$$

Br 2, 4, 6 tribromo aniline

**102.** (a) 
$$R - C - NH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2 - Ni} R - CH_2 - NH_2$$

**104.** (b) 
$$CH_3CN + 2H_2O \xrightarrow{HCI} CH_3COOH + NH_3$$

**106.** (a) 
$$CH_3CH_2NH_2 + CH_3COCl \rightarrow CH_3CH_2NHCOCH_3 + HCl$$
N Ethyl acetanilid e

**107.** (a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_3 \end{array} > NH + CH_3COOH \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_3 \end{array} > N - C - CH_3$$

108. (d) Anilinium hydrogen chloride produces chloride ion which gives white precipitate with  $AgNO_3$ . In fact anilium chloride is a part of aniline.

109. (b) 
$$\overbrace{\bigcirc \qquad \qquad }^{NO_2} \xrightarrow{Conc. H_2SO_4} \overbrace{\bigcirc \qquad \qquad }^{NO_2} SO_3H$$
(A)

Nitrobenzene

PHENYL HYDROXYL

p-amino phenol

113. (c) 
$$C_6H_5CH = O + H - O - N - CH_3$$

$$H - O - N - CH_3$$

$$Anyhydrons$$

$$Z_{nCl_2}$$

$$C_6H_5CH - N - CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_$$

115. (d) 
$$\begin{array}{c}
NH_2 \\
Ac_2O \\
CH_3
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
NHCOCH_3 \\
Br_{4} \\
CH_3COOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
NH_2 \\
CH_3COOH
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
CH_3
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3 \\
CH_3
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_3
\end{array}$$

Basicity of amines increase with increase in number of  $-CH_3$  groups (or any group which cause +I effect), due to increase in electron density on N atom. As a rule, the basicity of t-amine should be more than that of s-amine, but actually it is found to be lesser than s-amines. This is due to stearic hinderence of bulkier alkyl groups, which decreases the availability of lone pair of electron on the N atom of the amino group. Hence the correct order of basicity is:

$$(CH_3)_2 NH > (CH_3)_3 N > CH_3 NH_2$$

- 120. (b) Amines are basic in nature, hence form salts with acid.  $2RNH_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow [RNH_3^+]_2SO_4^{2-}$
- 121. (b) We know that  $C_6H_5NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow C_6H_5NC + 3KCl + 3H_2O$ Aniline Chloroform Chloroform phenyl isocyanide

Thus in this reaction phenyl isocyanide is produced. this is called carbylamine reaction.

- 122. (d) Isocyanides on hydrolysis forms primary amines not ammonia
- 123. (b)  $C_6H_5CONH_2 + Br_2 + KOH \rightarrow C_6H_5CONHBr + KBr + H_2O$   $\downarrow KOH$   $K_2CO_3 + C_6H_5NH_2 \leftarrow C_6H_5NCO + KBr + H_2O$   $C_6H_5NH_2 + (CH_3CO)_2O \rightarrow CH_3CONHC_6H_5 + CH_3COOH$

124. (d) 
$$C = N + H_2C$$
Benzonitrile

125. (d) (i) 
$$RCNH_2 + Br_2 + KOH \rightarrow RCONHBr + KBr + H_2O$$
  
(ii)  $RCONHBr + KOH \rightarrow RNCO + KBr + H_2O$   
(iii)  $RNCO + 2KOH \rightarrow RNH_2 + K_2CO_3$   
 $RCONH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \rightarrow RNH_2 + 2KBr + K_2CO_3 + 2H_2O$ 

126. (b) Aniline reacts with benzaldehyde and forms Schiff's base (benzal aniline) or anils.  $C_6H_5 - NH_2 + O = CHC_6H_5 \xrightarrow{\Delta} C_6H_5N = CHC_6H_5$ Benzylidine aniline

127. (d) 
$$CH_3CONH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \xrightarrow{-2H_2O} CH_3NH_2 + 2KBr + 2K_2CO_3$$
Acetamide (Methyl amine)

128. (b) 
$$N$$
 is most basic

130. (d) 
$$NH_{2} \xrightarrow{NaNO_{2}} HCI \xrightarrow{HCI} DIAZOTISATION A \xrightarrow{H} CICN \xrightarrow{CuCN} H_{2}/Ni \xrightarrow{HNO_{2}} CH_{2}-NH_{2} \xrightarrow{CH_{2}-NH_{2}} CH_{2}OH$$

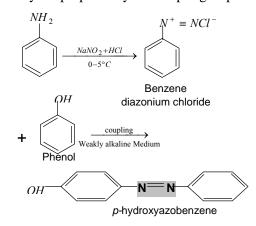
131. (a) 
$$\frac{NO_2}{\text{weakly}}$$
 acidic medium

132. (d)  $C_6H_5NH_2$  is least basic compound due to resonance by which the Lone pair of nitrogen takes part in resonance & due to unavailability of lone pair on N Aniline become less basic. The Lone pair of N is delocalized into benzene ring by resonance

**133.** (b) Carbylamine (or isocyanides) give secondary amine on reduction.

$$R - N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} C \xrightarrow{Ni/H_2} R - NH - CH_3$$
Carbylamin e Secondary amine

**134.** (a) Azo dye is prepared by the coupling of phenol and diazonium chloride.



135. (b) 
$$C_6H_5NH_2 \xrightarrow{NaNO_2/HCl} C_6H_5N_2Cl \atop (X)$$

$$\xrightarrow{Cu_2(CN)_2} C_6H_5CN \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} C_6H_5 - COOR \atop \text{Benzoic acid (Z)}$$

Thus product Z is identified as  $C_6H_5$  – COOH

136. (c) This is Hofman-bromide reaction. In this reaction one carbon less amines are formed from amides.  $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2/KOH} CH_3NH_2$ 

137. (c) 
$$CH_3CN + 2H \xrightarrow{HCI} HC \equiv CH \xrightarrow{\text{Boiling } H_2O} CH_3CHO$$
Acetaldevd e

138. (b) 
$$\sim N < CH_3$$

- 139. (b) N-alkyl formamides when dehydrated with  $POCl_3$  in presence of pyridine give isocyanides.
- 140. (c) Pollutants which are formed by reaction amongst the primary pollutants (persist in the environment in the form they are passed into it) are called as secondary pollutants. e.g. peroxyacyl nitrates (PAN) are formed through reaction between nitrogen oxides and hydrocarbons in the presence of sunlight.

141. (d) 
$$\begin{array}{c} NH_2 \\ \hline \\ NNO_2 \\ \hline \\ NO_2 \\ \hline \\ NO_3 \\ \hline \\ NO_2 \\ \hline \\ NO_3 \\ \hline \\ NO_2 \\ \hline \\ NO_3 \\ \hline \\ NO_3 \\ \hline \\ NO_4 \\ \hline \\ NO_5 \\ \hline \\ NO_5 \\ \hline \\ NO_6 \\ \hline \\ NO_7 \\ \hline \\ NO_8 \\ \hline \\ NO_8 \\ \hline \\ NO_9 \\ \hline \\ NO_9$$

The reason for this is that, in acidic condition protonation of  $-NH_2$  group gives anilinium ion  $(+NH_3)$ , which is of deactivating nature and of *m*-directive nature.

142. (b) 
$$\begin{array}{c} NH_2 \\ \hline N_2CI \\ \hline N_2CI \\ \hline N_3NO_2-HCI/0-5^\circ C \\ \hline N_3PO_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Br Br Br Br  $Br$  1,2,3-Tribromobenzene

143. (a) Basicity order is  $C_4H_5NH_2 < (CH_3)_3N < CH_3NH_2 < (CH_3)_2NH$  ( $CH_3$ ) $_3N$  is less basic due to steric effect while  $C_4H_5NH_2$  is less basic due to resonance.

## **EXERCISE - IV**

#### **Tests for Nitrogen Containing Compounds**

1. (c) 
$$CH_3CONH_2 + Br_2 + 4NaOH \rightarrow$$
Acetamide  $CH_3NH_2 + Na_2CO_3 + 2NaBr + 2H_2O$ 
Methyl amine

6. (a) 
$$N=N-N+2$$
Orange Colour

**8.** (a) Diazo-coupling is useful to prepare some dyes.

Benzenediazonium chloride
$$N = N - CI + H - NH_2 \rightarrow NH_2 \rightarrow NH_2$$
p-amino azo benzene (yellow dye)

11. (a) CHCl<sub>3</sub> gives carbylamine test.  $RNH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH(alc.) \xrightarrow{\Delta}$ 

$$RN \stackrel{\text{definition}}{=} C + 3KCl + 3H_2O$$
alkyl isocyanide

## **EXERCISE -V**

### **Critical Thinking Questions**

1. (c)  $R_1 = H \text{ and } R_2 = R_3 = CH_3$  $R_1 > N - R_3 = \frac{H}{CH_3} > N - CH_3$ 

Sec. amine reacts with Nitrous acid to form nitroso amine yellow liquid.

2. (c) 
$$CH_3CH_2NH_2 + HNO_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH + N_2 + H_2O$$
  
Ethyl amine Ethyl alcohol

3. (a) 
$$NH_{2} \longrightarrow N_{2}Cl$$

$$+NaNO_{2} + 2HCl \xrightarrow{0-5^{\circ}C} \longrightarrow +2H_{2}O + NaCl$$

$$(CH_{3})_{2}N \longrightarrow H + Cl - N = N \longrightarrow -HCl$$

$$(CH_{3})_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N$$

4. (c) Hofmann degradation of amide  $R - CoNH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \longrightarrow R - NH_2 + 2KBr + K_2CO_3 + 2H_2O$ 

5. (b) 
$$NO_2$$
  $NH_2$ 
 $S_{N/HCl}$   $NItrobenzene$  Aniline

6. (b) The relative basic charecter of  $1^{\circ}, 2^{\circ}$  and  $3^{\circ}$  amines also depends upon the nature of the alkyl group.

$$\begin{array}{ll} R & \text{Relative basic strength} \\ -CH_3 & R_2NH > R - NH_2 > R_3N > NH_3 \\ -C_2H_5 & R_2NH > R - NH_2 > NH_3 > R_3N \\ -CHMe_2 & R - NH_2 > NH_3 > R_2NH > R_3N \\ -CMe_3 & NH_3 > R - NH_2 > R_2NH > R_3N \end{array}$$

7. (b) The nitrogroup is very firmly linked to the benzene nucleus and does not undergo any displacement reaction. Nitro group deactivates the benzene nucleus.

8. (a) 
$$N=CH-CH_3$$

$$+CH_3-CHO \xrightarrow{\text{Trace of an acid.}} +H_2O$$
Anil or Schiff's base

9. (bc) (1) With  $NaHCO_3 \rightarrow$ 

$$NH_{3}^{+}Cl^{-} \qquad NH_{2}$$

$$+ NaHCO_{3} \rightarrow \bigcirc + CO_{2} + NaCl + H_{2}O$$

Anilinium hydrochloride is an acid salt and liberates  $CO_2$  from  $NaHCO_3$ .

But p-chloro aniline is basic not acidic it does not liberate  $CO_2$ .

(2) With 
$$AgNO_3 \rightarrow \bigcirc +AgNO_3 \rightarrow NH_3^+NO_2^- + AgCl \downarrow$$
 (White ppt)

p-chloro aniline does not contain ionic chlorine to it does not give white ppt with  $AgNO_3$ 

10. (a) 
$$NO_2$$
  $NH_2$   $NH_2$   $NItrobenzene$  Aniline

11. (a) 
$$C_6H_5 - NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow$$
 $C_6H_5NC + 3KCl + 3H_2O$ 
Phenyl Isocyanide

12. (b) 
$$(CH_3)_2 NH > CH_3 NH_2 > (CH_3)_3 N$$
  
 $K_b = 5.4 \times 10^{-4} \quad 4.5 \times 10^{-4} \quad 0.6 \times 10^{-4}$ 

13. (c) 
$$(CH_3)_2 NCOCH_3 + HCI/H_2O$$
  $\downarrow$   $(CH_3)_2 NH + CH_3 COOH$ 

**14.** (a) Order of basicity of amines

(i) 
$$2^{\circ} > 1^{\circ} > 3^{\circ}$$

(ii) 
$$R_2NH > RNH_2 > ArCH_2 - NH_2 > NH_3 > ArNH - R >$$
  
 $ArNH_2 > ArNH - Ar$ 

15. (a) 
$$NO_2$$
  $NO_2$   $OH$   $NO_2$   $OH$   $OH$ 

Because OH is nucleophile.

16. (c) 
$$C_6H_5SO_2Cl + RNH_2 \rightarrow RNHSO_2C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{KOH}$$
  
 $RNKSO_2C_6H_5$   
soluble in  $KOH$ 

17. (b) When sulphur and nitrogen both are present in organic compound during Lassaigne's Test, both changes into "sodium thiocyanate". (NaSCN) which gives a blood red colouration with Ferric ion.

$$3 NaCNS + FeCl_3 \rightarrow Fe(CNS)_3 + 3 NaCl$$
Ferric sulpho cyanide

(Plead and column)

- **19.** (d) Liebermann's Nitroso reaction.
- 20. (a)  $CH_3CONH_2 + Br_2 + 4KOH \xrightarrow{-2H_2O}$   $CH_3NH_2 + 2KBr + 2K_2CO_3$  (Methyl amine)
- 21. (c) The class of Indigo dye is Indigoid or vat dye. Indigo dyes are insoluble in water.
- 22. (d) Lone pair of  $\ddot{N}$  are not taking part in conjugation whereas in other parts lone pairs are taking part in conjugation

23. (a) 
$$CH_3O \longrightarrow H CH_3$$

$$\xrightarrow{H_2O} CH_3O \longrightarrow H CH_3$$

$$L \xleftarrow{H_2O}_{-H^+} CH_3O \longrightarrow H CH_3$$

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#### **EXERCISE - VI**

#### **Assertion and Reason**

- 1. (a) It is true that benzene diazonium chloride does not respond Lassaigne test of nitrogen because benzene diazonium chloride losses  $N_2$  on Slight heat and thus it can't react with sodium metal.
- **2.** (a) Amines are basic due to the presence of a lone pair of electrons on nitrogen atom. The lone pair can be easily donated.
- **3.** (b) The reason being that the terminal carbon atom in isocyanide has electron-deficient carbon having a sexlet of electrons and hence undergoes addition reactions with ozone.
- **4.** (d) When primary amines are heated with chloroform in the presence of alcoholic *KOH*, isocyanides are formed. This reaction is known as carbylamine reaction. eg. ethyl amine gives ethyl isocyanide on treatment with *CHCl*<sub>3</sub> and alcoholic *KOH*.

$$C_2H_5 - NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH(alc) \xrightarrow{\Delta}$$
  
Ethyl amine Chloroform

$$C_2H_5 - N = C + 3KCl + 3H_2O$$

**5.** (b) Nucleophilic species which have more than one site of reaction are called ambident nucleophiles.

$$: \overline{C} = N : \iff C = \overline{N} :$$

- **6.** (c)  $-SO_3H$  group being more acidic than  $-CO_2H$  group can easily transfer a proton to the amino group.
- 7. (a)  $HNO_3 + 2\frac{1}{12}O_4$   $2HSO_4^- + NO_2^+ + H_3O_4^+$
- **8.** (c) Only primary aliphatic amines can be prepared by Gabriel phthalimide reaction.
- **9.** (c) Reaction can be used to prepare 1°, 2°, 3° amines and finally quarternary ammonium salts.
- 10. (b) Nitroarene cannot be distilled under normal atmospheric pressure. This is because either they decompose or they explode on strong heating.
- 11. (c) Only  $1^{\circ}$  amines undergo Hofmann bromamide reaction. Since  $CH_3CONHCH_3$  is a  $2^{\circ}$  amine therefore, it does not undergo Hofmann bromamide reaction.
- 12. (b) Nitrobenzene does not undergo Friedel Craft reaction because nitro group deactivate the ring towards electrophilic substitution and drastic conditions are needed to carry out the electrophilic substitution reactions.
- 13. (e) Ammonia is more basic than water. It is because nitrogen being less electronegative than oxygen has a greater tendency to donate electrons.

- 14. (c) Condensation of diazonium salt with phenol is carried out in weakly alkaline medium, (pH = 9). This is due to the fact that in strongly acid medium the -OH of a phenol remains unionised, and an amine forms a salt. Phenol exists as phenoxide ion and the latter is readily substituted by electrophiles than phenol itself. Thus, in phenol, coupling is carried out in alkaline medium.
- 15. (a)  $RNH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH(alc) \rightarrow R N \stackrel{?}{=} C + 3KCl + 3H_2O$
- 17. (d) p-Anisidine is a stronger base than aniline.  $-OCH_3$  group in anisidine exerts +R- effect.
- **18.** (b) Solubility of aldehydes and ketones decrease as the molecular mass increase.
- 20. (d) The nitro group strongly deactivates the benzene ring towards electrophilic substitution.Nitrobenzene does not undergo Friedel-Craft acylation reaction.
- **21.** (a) In an isocyanide, first an electrophile and then a nucleophile add at the carbon to form a species which usually undergoes further transformations.

$$R\stackrel{+}{N} \equiv \stackrel{-}{C} + E^{+} \longrightarrow R\stackrel{+}{N} \equiv CE \stackrel{Nu}{\longrightarrow} RN \equiv C(Nu)E$$

$$R\stackrel{+}{N} \equiv \stackrel{-}{C} + H_{2}O \longrightarrow RN = CHOH \longrightarrow RNHCHO$$
alkylformanide

## **SELF EVALUATION TEST**

#### **ANSWER KEY & SOLUTION**

1. (c) The higher boiling points of amide is because of Intermolecular hydrogen bonding

$$-H-N-C = O - -H - N-C = O - -H - N-C = O - H - N-C = O -$$

Due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding they have high boiling point than amine and amongst amide the order of Boiling point are

Primary > Sec > Tertiary

This is because of alkyl group by which the carbonyl oxygen do not form the hydrogen bond (other molecule) so primary amide have high boiling point and Tertiary amides does not have to form bond with O of other amide and have least B.P

- 2. (b) In amines nitrogen has a love pair of  $e^-$ . It can donate a election pair. So amines behaves as a lewis base.
- **3.** (a) Basically all the Azo dye are derivatives of aniline.
- **4.** (a) All amines react with mineral acids such as HCl,  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $HNO_3$  etc. to form salts which are soluble in water.

5. (c) 
$$C_6H_5NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow C_6H_5NC + 3KCl + 3H_2O$$

**6.** (b) 
$$CH_3NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow RN \equiv C + 3KCl + 3H_2O$$

7. (b) Nitrolim is a mixturee of calcium cyanamide and carbon.

8. (b) 
$$NH_2 \qquad NC$$

$$+CHCl_3 + 3KOH \rightarrow \bigcirc +3KCl + 3H_2O$$

Carbyl amine reaction.

**9.** (b) 
$$CH_3COONH_4 \xrightarrow{\Delta} CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} CH_3CN + H_2O$$

- **10.** (d) Steam distellation is used for separation of aniline from mixture. Aniline is insoluble in water but it is steam soluble.
- 11. (d) Molecular formula of chloropicrin is CCl<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>
- 12. (c) It is similar that of  $NH_3$  except H- is replaced by -R group.  $\therefore NH_3 \to \frac{5+3}{2} \Rightarrow 4 \Rightarrow sp^3.$
- 13. (c) On heating  $CHCl_3$  with ethanolic KOH and primary amine, isocyanide is formed and is readily detected by its offensive odour. This is called as carbyl amine test.  $CHCl_3 + 3KOH + RNH_2$

Chlorofor Potassium Primary amine m hydroxide

14. (c) 
$$C_2H_5NH_2 + HNO_2 \rightarrow C_2H_5OH + N_2 + H_2O$$

$$C_2H_5OH + PCl_5 \rightarrow C_2H_5Cl + POCl_3 + HCl$$

$$C_2H_5Cl + KCN \rightarrow C_2H_5CN + KCl$$
(C)Propane nitrile

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