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Reduction of Azide to Amine Using Fe/AlCl<sub>3</sub> or Fe/BiCl<sub>3</sub> System in Aqueous

**EtOH.** — Both title systems efficiently reduce aromatic or aliphatic azides in short reaction times, excellent yields, and without affecting functional groups such as nitro, halides, carbonyl and ether. — (ZHENG\*, P.-W.; DUAN, X.-M.; WANG, W.; WANG, X.-J.; GUO, Y.-P.; TU, Q.-D.; Chin. J. Chem. 24 (2006) 6, 825-826; Sch. Pharm., Jiangxi Sci. Technol. Normal Univ., Nanchang, Jiangxi 330013, Peop. Rep. China; Eng.) — Klein

A): Fe, H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH (2:1), 25°C, [up to 4.5 h]