Amines



Part B

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Learning Outcomes

At the end of this lesson, students will be able to describe

Amines

- **Preparations of Amines**
- **Reactions of Amines**
- **Spectroscopy of Amines**

Objective

The objective of this course is to give to the students of pharmacy the basic knowledge about the organic chemistry.

Preparation of Amines

- 1. Reduction of nitro compounds
- 2. Reduction of halides with Ammonia or amines
- 3. Reductive amination
- 4. Reduction of nitriles
- 5. Hoffmann degradation of amides

1. Reduction of nitro compounds



2. Reduction of halides with ammonia or amines



3. Reductive amination

$$C = O + NH_3 \xrightarrow{H_2, Ni}_{\text{or NaBH_3CN}} CH - NH_2 \quad 1^{\circ} \text{ amine}$$

$$+ RNH_2 \xrightarrow{H_2, Ni}_{\text{or NaBH_3CN}} CH - NHR \quad 2^{\circ} \text{ amine}$$

$$+ R_2NH \xrightarrow{H_2, Ni}_{\text{or NaBH_3CN}} CH - NR_2 \quad 3^{\circ} \text{ amine}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} CH_3--C--CH_3 + NH_3 + H_2 & \stackrel{N1}{\longrightarrow} & CH_3--CH_--CH_3 \\ 0 & & NH_2 \\ Acetone & Isopropylamine \\ (1^{\circ}) \\ H & H \end{array}$$

$$(CH_{3})_{2}CHC = O + \bigotimes NH_{2} \xrightarrow{NaBH_{3}CN} \bigotimes NCH_{2}CH(CH_{3})_{2}$$

$$Isobutyraldehyde \qquad Aniline \qquad (1^{\circ}) \qquad (2^{\circ})$$

$$H \qquad CH_{3}CH_{3}C = O + (CH_{3})_{2}NH + H_{2} \xrightarrow{Ni} CH_{3}CH_{2}-N-CH_{3}$$

Dimethylamine

(2°)

Acetaldehyde

Examples:

CH₃CH₂-N-CH₃ Dimethylethylamine (3°)

4. Reduction of nitriles



5. Hofmann degradation of amides RCONH₂ or ArCONH₂ $\xrightarrow{OBr^-}$ RNH₂ or ArNH₂ + CO₃⁻⁻ Amide 1° amine Examples: $CH_3(CH_2)_4CONH_2 \xrightarrow{KOBr} CH_3(CH_2)_4NH_2$ Caproamide n-Pentylamine (Hexanamide) CONH₂ KOBr NH_2 е. *m*-Bromobenzamide m-Bromoaniline

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Reactions of Amines

- **1. Alkylation of amines**
- 2. Conversion into amides
- **3. Ring substitution in aromatic amines**
- 4. Hoffmann elimination from quaternary ammonium salts
- 5. Reactions with nitrous acid

1. Alkylation of amines



2. Conversion into amides



3. Ring substitution in aromatic amines



4. Hoffmann elimination



5. Reactions with nitrous acid



Spectroscopy of Amines

IR Spectroscopy

- Characteristic N–H stretching absorptions appear at 3300 to 3500 cm⁻¹
- Amine absorption bands are sharper and less intense than hydroxyl bands.
- Protonated amines show an ammonium band in the range 2200 to 3000 cm⁻¹

IR Spectroscopy of Amines: Examples



¹H-NMR Spectroscopy of Amines

- N–H hydrogens appear as broad signals without coupling to neighboring C–H hydrogens.
- In D₂O exchange of N–D for N–H occurs, and the N–H signal disappears.

$$\begin{array}{c} N \longrightarrow \\ N \longrightarrow \\ P 2004 Thomson/Brooks Cole \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} D_2 O \\ M \longrightarrow \\ N \longrightarrow \\ N \longrightarrow \\ D \end{array} + HDO$$

- Hydrogens on C next to N and absorb at lower field than alkane hydrogens
- N-CH₃ gives a sharp three-H singlet at δ 2.2 ppm to δ 2.6 ppm.

¹H-NMR Spectroscopy of Amines: Example

N-methyl cyclohexylamine



¹³C-NMR Spectroscopy of Amines

Carbons next to amine N are slightly deshielded - about 20 ppm downfield from where they would absorb in an alkane.



Mass Spectrometry of Amines

- The nitrogen rule of mass spectrometry says that a compound with an odd number of nitrogen atoms has an odd-numbered molecular weight.
- ✓ Thus, the presence of nitrogen in a molecule is detected simply by observing its mass spectrum.
- An odd-numbered molecular ion usually means that the unknown compound has one or three nitrogen atoms, and an even-numbered molecular ion usually means that a compound has either zero or two nitrogen atoms.
- The logic behind the rule derives from the fact that nitrogen is trivalent, thus requiring an odd number of hydrogen atoms.

Mass Spectrum of N-Ethyl propylamine

The two modes of a cleavage give fragment ions at m/z = 58 and m/z = 72.



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