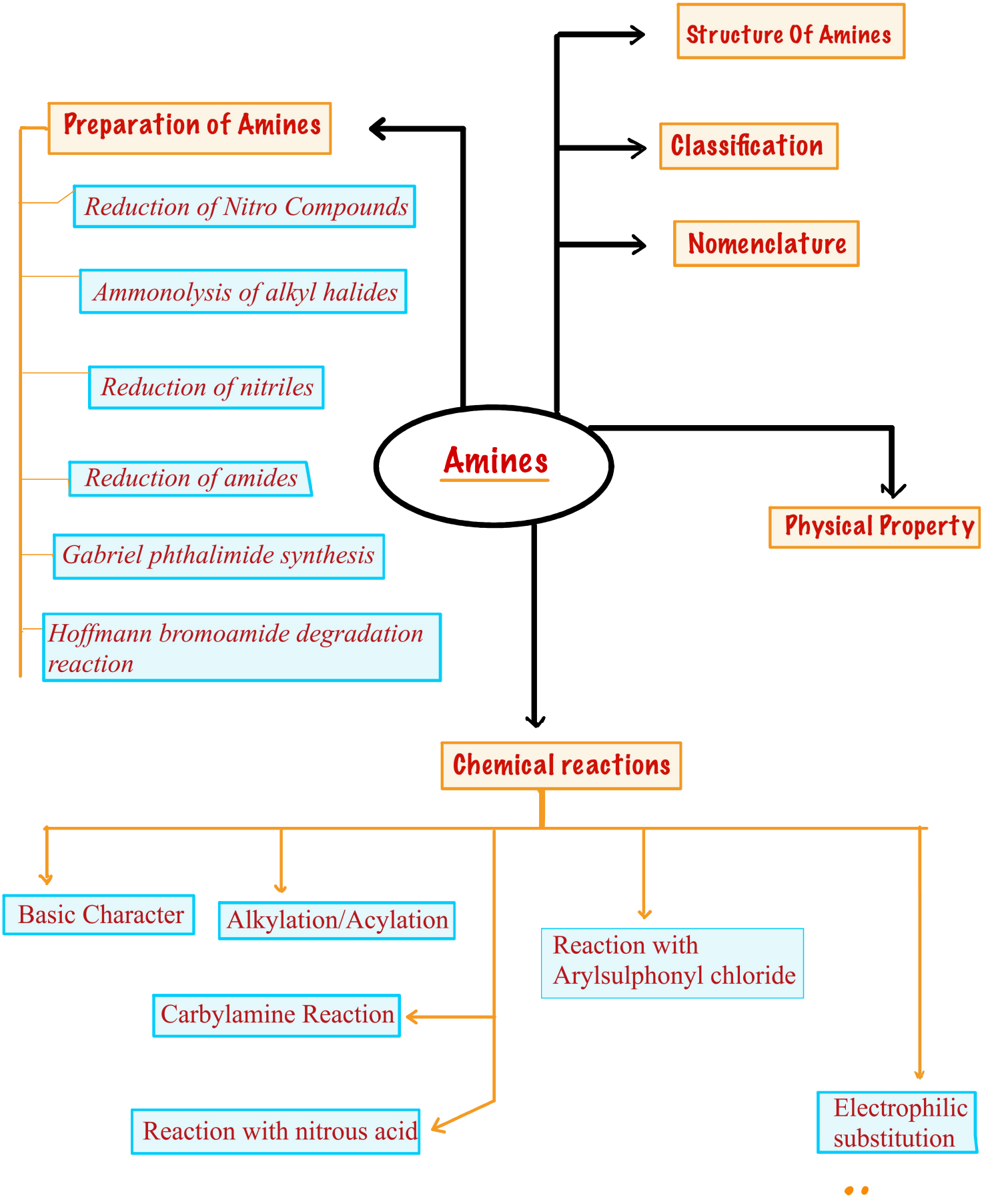
# Flow chart


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# Amines ($-NH_2$ group)

Prefix: Amino | Suffix: Amine

→ Amines can be considered as derivatives of ammonia.

$NH_3$ , $R-NH_2$ , $R-\underset{\underset{R}{|}}{NH}$ , $R-\underset{\underset{R}{|}}{N}-R$ 3° Amine

1° Amine 2° Amine

**IUPAC Name :—** Alkane − e + amine = Alkanamine ($R-NH_2$)

Alkane + diamine → For two amino group.

→ Common Name :- Alkylamine ($R-NH_2$)

Less no. of Carbon ⟵ $R-\underset{\underset{H}{|}}{N}-R'$ ⟶ more No. of Carbon.

N-Alkylalkanamine

Example :- $CH_3-CH_2-NH_2$ [Ethanamine] → IUPAC

[Ethylamine] → Common name

→ $\overset{3}{C}H_3-\overset{2}{C}H_2-\overset{1}{C}H_2-NH_2$ : n-Propylamine [Propan-1-amine]

→ $\overset{3}{C}H_3-\overset{2}{C}H(\underset{NH_2}{|})-\overset{1}{C}H_2$ : Isopropylamine [Propan-2-amine]

→ $CH_3-\overset{1}{N}(\underset{CH_3}{|})-CH_2-\overset{2}{C}H_3$ : N,N-dimethylethanamine. [Delhi 2017] → 1M

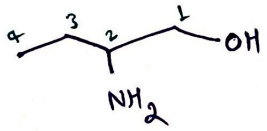
→  : N-ethyl N-methylethanamine [Delhi 2017] → 1M

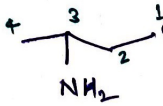
→  : Prop-2-en-1-amine → [CBSE 2013] → 2M

→ N-methylethanamine : $\overset{2}{C}H_3-\overset{1}{C}H_2-NH-CH_3$

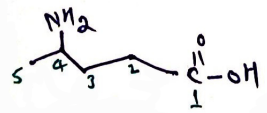
→ $NH_2-\overset{1}{C}H_2-\overset{2}{C}H_2-\overset{3}{C}H=\overset{4}{C}H_2$ : But-3-en-1-amine : [Delhi 2010] (1M)

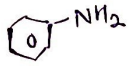
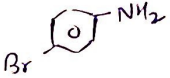
→ Senior functional group makes 2° suffix and junior functional groups are treated as substituent. For naming of junior functional group we use Prefix of that group.

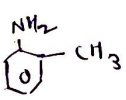
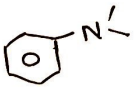
 : 2-Aminobutan-1-ol

 : (CBSE 2014) → (1M)

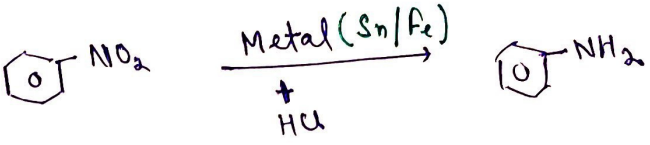
→ 3-Aminobutanal

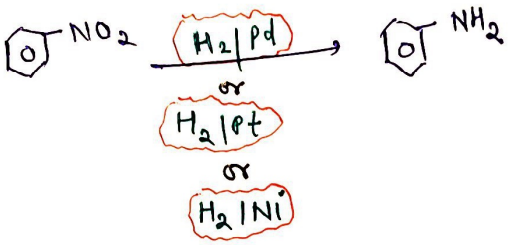
 : 4-Aminopentan-1-oic acid

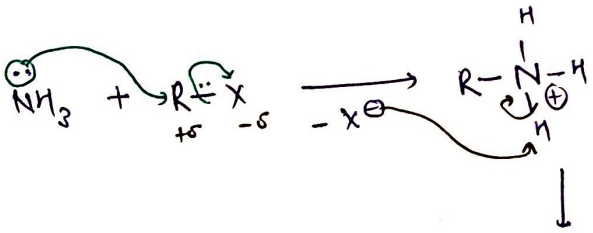
→  : Aniline  : 4-Bromoaniline

→  : 2-Aminotoluene [ortho-Toluidine] ;  : N,N-Dimethyl benzenamine

## Preparation of amines

1. **Reduction of nitro compounds :-** 

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2. **Ammonolysis of alkyl halides :-** 

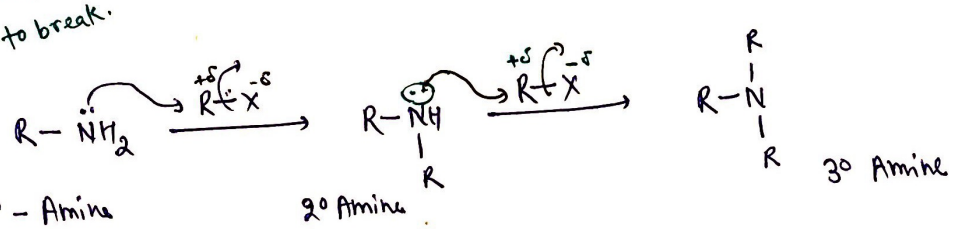
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Breaking of bond by ammonia.

→ Order of reactivity of alkyl halide with amines :

$$R-I > R-Br > R-Cl > R-F$$

(R–I: weak bond, so easy to break. R–F: strong bond, so tough to break.)

→ 

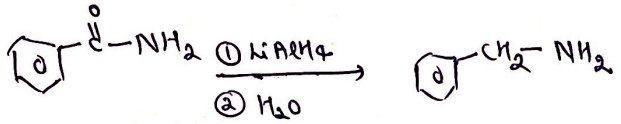
1° – Amine 2° Amine 3° Amine

3. **Reduction of nitriles :-** $R-C\equiv N$ $\xrightarrow[Na(Hg)/C_2H_5OH]{LiAlH_4 \,/\, H_2/Ni}$ $R-CH_2-NH_2$

4. **Reduction of amides :-** $R-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2 \xrightarrow[ii)\ H_2O]{i)\ LiAlH_4} R-CH_2-NH_2$

Amide → Amine

[CBSE 2012/2015] (1M)

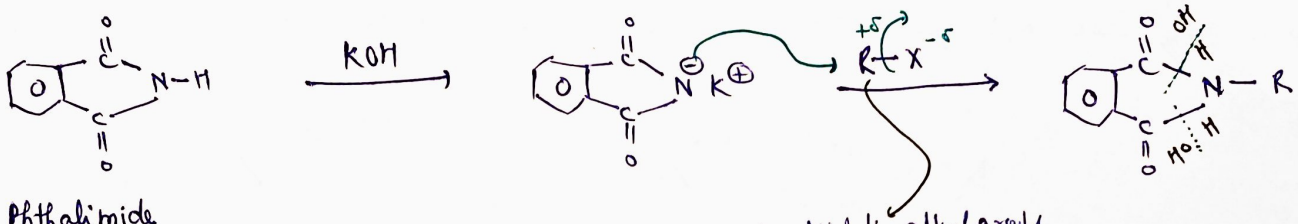
→ 

→ $CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2 \xrightarrow[②\ H_2O]{①\ LiAlH_4} CH_3-CH_2-NH_2$

[Delhi 2010 | CBSE 2010] (1M)

## (5.) Gabriel Phthalimide Synthesis —: (For preparation of 1° Amines)

[Delhi 2010]



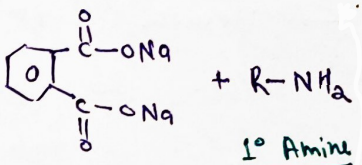

Phthalimide

→ (CBSE 2019) → 1M

(Delhi 2012) → 2012 CBSE

Only aliphatic alkyl groups because in aromatic (as phenyl) group has double bond character in bond with halogens.

Basic Hydrolysis [NaOH(aq.)]




1° Amine

## (6.) Hoffmann bromamide degradation reaction:–

Bromine ($Br_2$)

$R-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2$

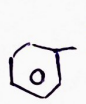
Reduction of no. of carbon

$$R-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2 + Br_2 + NaOH \longrightarrow \boxed{R-NH_2} + Na_2CO_3 + 2NaBr + 2H_2O$$

Amide → Amine

→ $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2 \xrightarrow{HBDR} CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-NH_2$

Butanamide → Propanamine

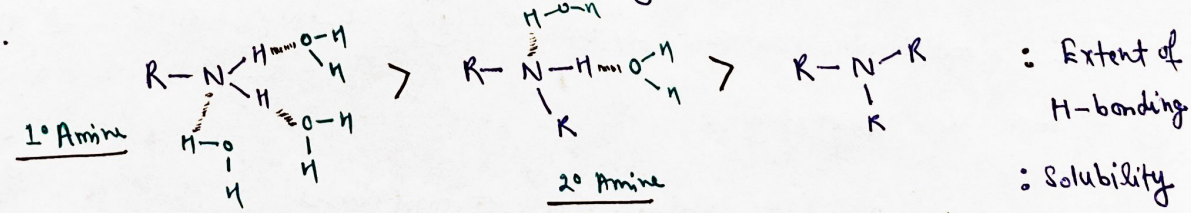
→  $\xrightarrow{Br_2/NaOH}$  Aniline

Benzamide

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## Physical properties:–

→ Lower amines are soluble in water because they can form hydrogen bonding with water molecules.

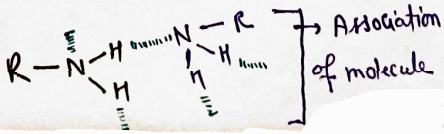



1° Amine → 2° Amine

→ Aromatic amines (such as aniline) are insoluble in water due to large hydrocarbon part (non-interactive with water). [CBSE 2011] 1M

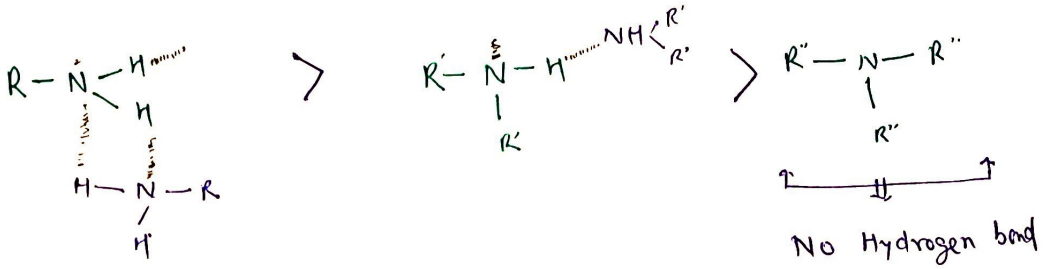
**Boiling Point –:** Order of B.P. : 1° Amine > 2° Amine > 3° Amine

→ This is because of order of extent of H-bonding.



→ This intermolecular association is more in primary amines than in 2° amines as there are two hydrogen atoms are available for hydrogen bond formation in it.

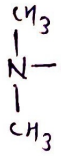
Extent of H-bonding in it :



No Hydrogen bond between itself.

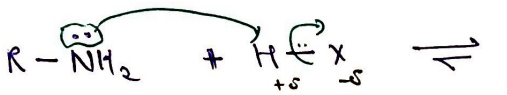
→ Because 3° Amines have no hydrogen bond between itself. So, primary amines have higher B.P. [CBSE 2011] (1M)

For example → B.P. : Propanamine $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-NH_2$ > N,N-Dimethylmethanamine



(1M) ← [CBSE 2019]

## Basicity of amines

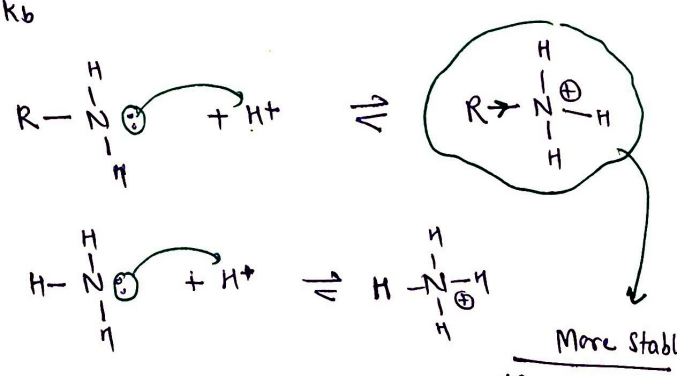
→  (Salt) : Basic Nature of amine is due to its lone pair which attracts $H^+$ from itself.

→ Basicity is represented by $K_b$.

→ $pK_b = -\log K_b$ than $K_b \propto \frac{1}{pK_b}$

→ Alkanamines Vs. Ammonia — :

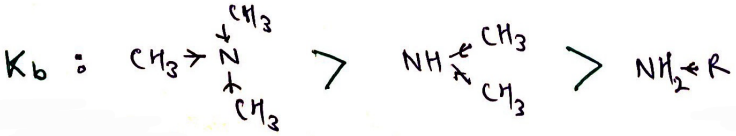
Due to stability of $R-\overset{\oplus}{N}H_3$ with respect to $NH_4^+$, equilibrium constant for reaction (i) is more than reaction (ii).



More Stable than $NH_4^+$ due to dispersal of ⊕ve charge by +I effect of alkyl group.

→ Means that. Aliphatic amines are stronger bases than ammonia. $CH_3-\ddot{N}H_2 > \ddot{N}H_3$ : $K_b$

→ order of basicity in gas phase : Explain it by +I effect, as there is no solvent.

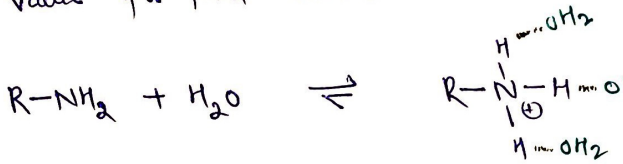
$K_b$ : 

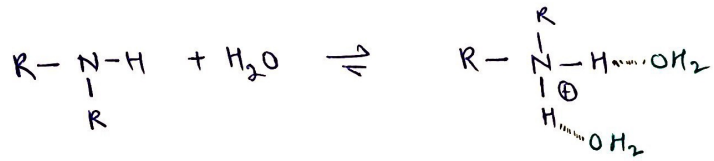
→ $K_b$ :  : [Delhi 2019] → (1M)

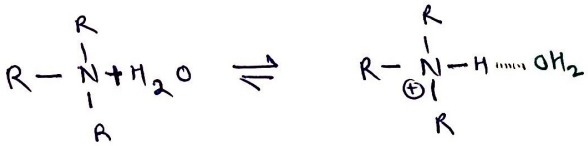
| $K_b$ : 3° > 2° > 1° > Ammonia : Gas phase. |
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→ **Basicity of amines in aq. phase :-** Above order is not true in aqueous medium. The substituted ammonium cations get stabilised not only by electron releasing effect of alkyl group (+I) but also by solvation with water molecules.

→ The ion having more hydrogen bonds with water molecule, are more stable. So more will be $K_b$ value for that amine.


: 3 H-bonds


: 2 H-bonds


: 1-H bond

→ More solvation ⇒ More stable ion

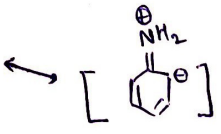
| According to solvation effect $K_b$ : 1° > 2° > 3° |
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# $K_b$ : $(C_2H_5)_2NH > (C_2H_5)_3N > C_2H_5NH_2 > NH_3$ : 2 3 1 $NH_3$

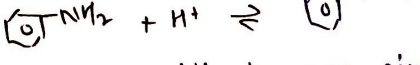
$K_b$ : $(CH_3)_2NH > CH_3NH_2 > (CH_3)_3N > NH_3$ : 2 1 3 $NH_3$

Basic Strength in aq. soln

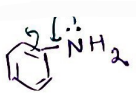
[Delhi 2013 / 2012] (1M)

→ **Arylamines Vs. Ammonia :-** $K_b$ : $NH_3$ >  ↔ 

→ Lone pair of nitrogen on ammonia is available for protonation. $NH_3 + H^+ \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+$

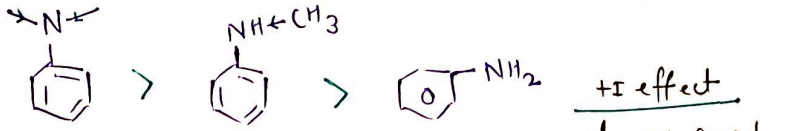
But in aniline 

lone pair is not easily available due to resonance with benzene ring.

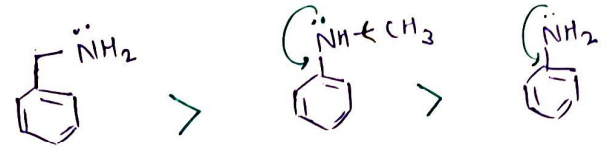
→ Basicity Order ($K_b$) : $CH_3 \rightarrow \ddot{N}H_2$ >  [CBSE 2011] 1M

Localised lone pair

Delocalised lp, so not available for protonation.

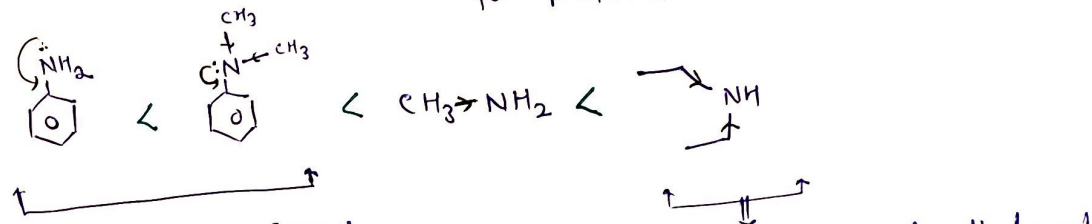
→ $K_b$ :  +I effect of $-CH_3$ group.

[CBSE 2014] 1M

→ $K_b$ :  : [CBSE 2014] 1M

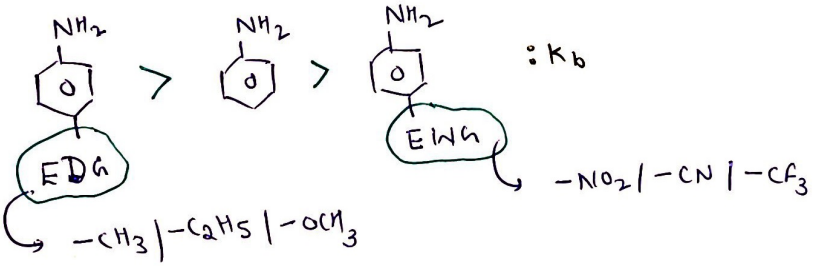
Localised lone pair, free for protonation.

Delocalised lone pair, so lone pair is not available for protonation.

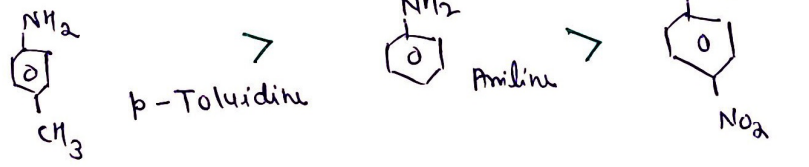
→ $K_b$ : 

lone pair is in resonance so not available for protonation.

+I effect of alkyl group.

→  : $K_b$

→ Electron donating group increases electron density at nitrogen of aniline. So, it can easily donate lone pair to $H^+$.

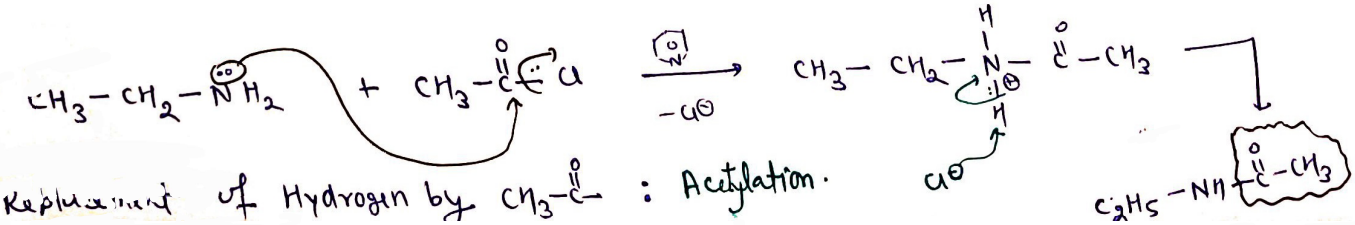
→  : [CBSE 2015C] 1M

p-Toluidine, Aniline, Para-nitroaniline

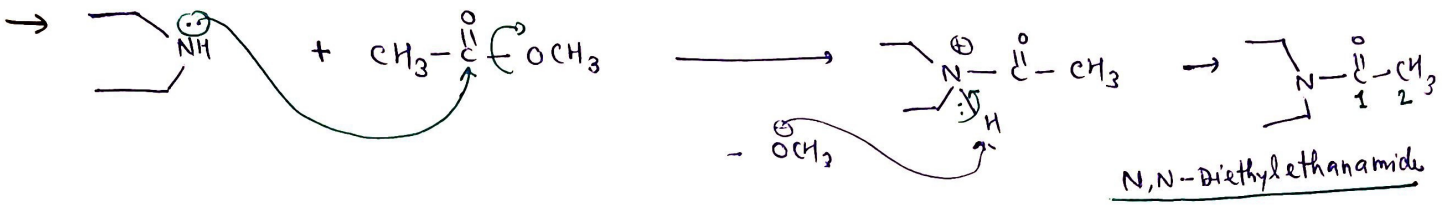
[Delhi 2010] 1M

**Acylation of amines :-** (Addition of $-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-R$ group.)

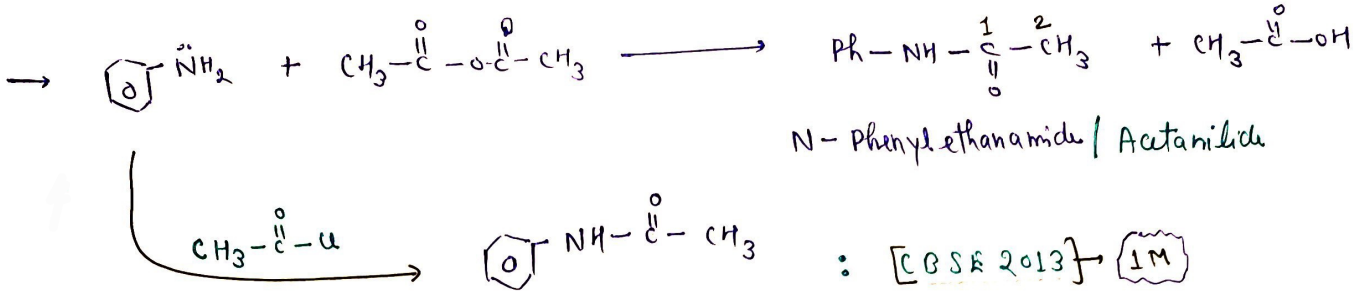
→ 1° | 2° Amines $\xrightarrow{CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-Cl \;/\; CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-OR \text{ or } CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-OCOCH_3}$ Acylation of product of 1°/2° Amine

→ 

–, Replacement of Hydrogen by $CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-$ : Acetylation.



N,N-Diethylethanamide



N-Phenylethanamide / Acetanilide

: [CBSE 2013] → 1M

**Carbylamine Reaction :-** [ Test for 1° Amines : Presence of 2 Hydrogen is necessary ]

→ 2° / 3° Amine do not give this reaction.

[CBSE 2012, Delhi 2012] → 1M

→ $R-NH_2 + CHCl_3 + 3KOH \xrightarrow{\Delta} \boxed{R-NC} + 3KCl + 3H_2O$

Alkyl isocyanide (Foul smelling) → 1M

→ This test is also called **Isocyanide test.**

# $CH_3-CH_2-NH_2 \xrightarrow[KOH]{CHCl_3} CH_3-CH_2-NC$ [CBSE 2013] ↑

→ By using this reaction (test) we can distinguish (1° and 2° amines) and (1° and 3° amines.).

→ $CH_3-NH_2$ (1° Amine) $\xrightarrow[KOH]{CHCl_3}$ Foul smelling ($CH_3-NC$)

$CH_3-NH-CH_3$ (2° Amine) $\xrightarrow[KOH]{CHCl_3}$ No reaction

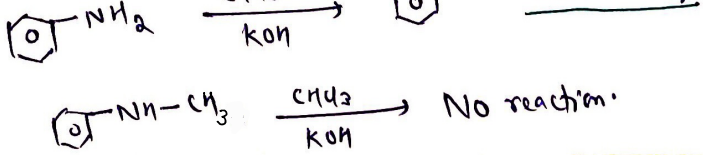
1M ← [CBSE 2019]

→ Similarly Ethylamine () and Diethylamine () can be distinguished by carbylamine test. 1° Amine () gives foul smelling with $CHCl_3$ and KOH.

[Delhi 2013C] → 1M

→ Aniline & N-methylaniline :-

[CBSE-2010] 1M

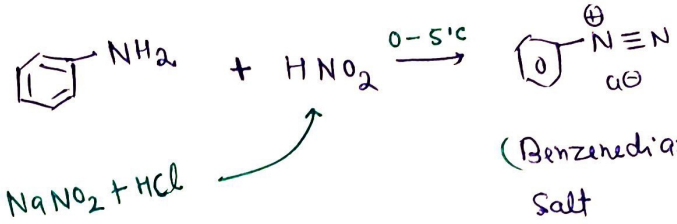


→ **Reaction with $HNO_2$ [ Nitrous Acid ] —:**

① Primary aliphatic amines :- $R-NH_2 + HNO_2 \longrightarrow R-\overset{\oplus}{N}\equiv N\ Cl^{\ominus} \xrightarrow{H_2O} R-OH + N_2\uparrow + HCl$

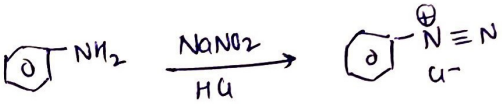
→ Evolution of nitrogen.

② Aromatic Amines —:




→ Aromatic and aliphatic amines can be distinguished by above reaction.

For example—: **Aniline and Ethylamine**

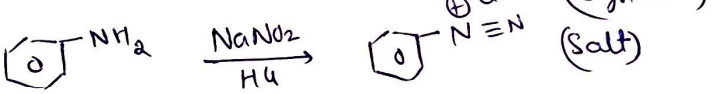



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**Aniline and Benzylamine**

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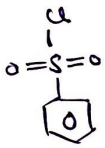




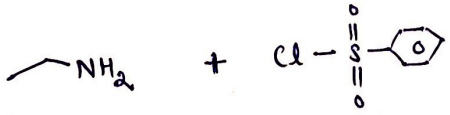
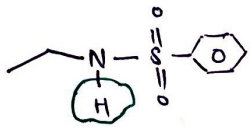
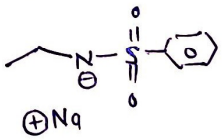
(1° Amine) Benzylamine.

→ **Reaction with Hinsberg Reagent —:**

Hinsberg Reagent —:

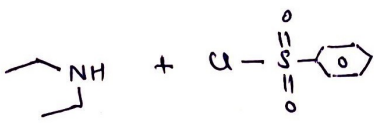
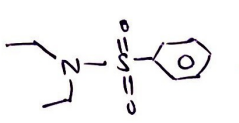


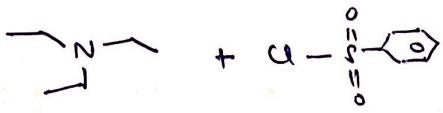
Benzenesulphonyl Chloride.

→ 1° Amine  +  $\xrightarrow{-HCl}$  $\xrightarrow{\text{Soluble in NaOH (Base)}}$ 

[CBSE 2013] 1M

N-Ethylbenzenesulphonamide

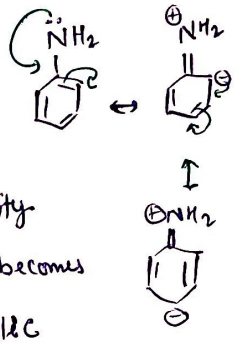
→ 2° Amine  $\xrightarrow{-HCl}$  $\xrightarrow{NaOH}$ ✗ Not soluble in alkali because there is no acidic hydrogen.

→ 3° Amine  → No Reaction.

→ This reagent can be used to distinguish 1°/2°/3° Amines.

## Electrophilic Substitution Reaction :-

→ $-NH_2$ group is ortho-para directing and powerful activating group.



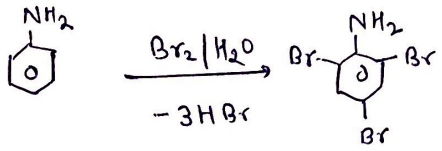
In resonating structure, ⊖ve charge is present at ortho and para position.

It donates electron density to benzene ring & ring becomes more active for electrophilic reaction.

→ That's why electrophilic substitution takes place more radialy in aromatic amines than benzene. [Delhi 2010C] (1M)

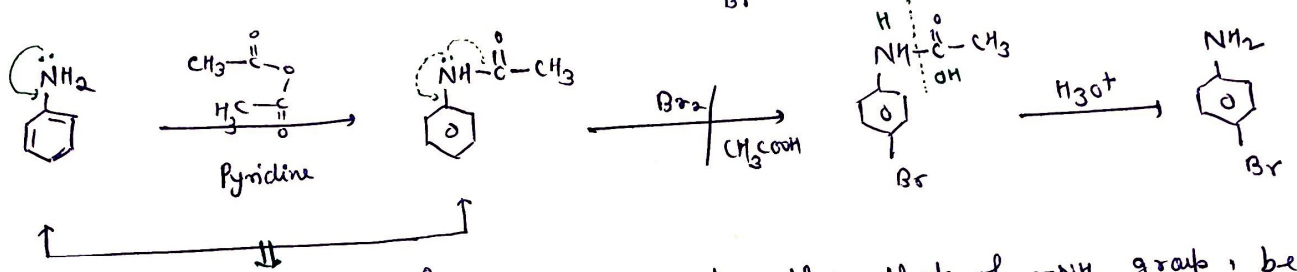
[2013] (1M)

(i) **Bromination :-**



2,4,6-Tribromoaniline

→

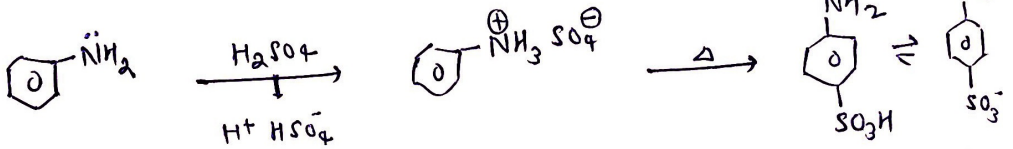


→ Activating effect of $-NH-\overset{\overset{O}{\|}}{C}-CH_3$ group is less than that of $-NH_2$ group, because in

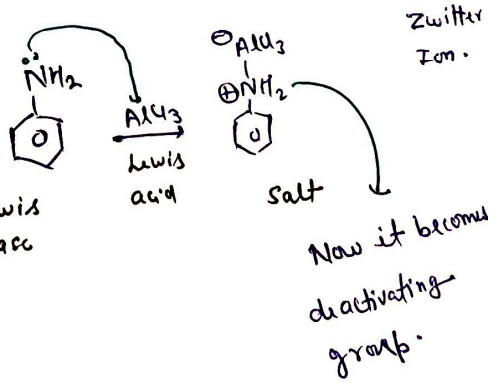


lone pair of nitrogen is shared also with $-\overset{\overset{O}{\|}}{C}-$ group. So it can not activate benzene ring as much as $-NH_2$ group.

(ii) **Sulphonation :-**



→ Aniline does not undergo Friedel Crafts Reaction due to salt formation with $AlCl_3$. Hence acts as a strong deactivating group for further reaction.



[Delhi 2014C] (1M)

Complete the following reaction ?

(a) → $CH_3-\overset{\delta+}{C}H_2-\overset{\delta-}{Cl}$ $\xrightarrow{NaCN}$ $CH_3-CH_2-C\equiv N$ $\xrightarrow{Ni/H_2}$ $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-NH_2$

(1M) [All India 2010]

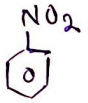
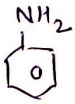
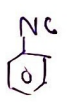
[b] → $CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-OH$ $\xrightarrow{NH_3/\Delta}$ $CH_3-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2$ (A) $\xrightarrow[KOH]{Br_2}$ $CH_3-NH_2$ (B) $\xrightarrow[KOH]{CHCl_3}$ $CH_3-NC$ (C)

[CBSE 2017] (1.5M)

[c] → $CH_3-Cl$ $\xrightarrow{KCN}$ $CH_3-CN$ $\xrightarrow{LiAlH_4}$ $CH_3-CH_2-NH_2$

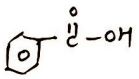
$\downarrow CHCl_3/KOH$

$CH_3-CH_2-NC$ [Delhi 2016] (1.5M)

d] →  $\xrightarrow{Sn/HCl}$  $\xrightarrow[NaOH]{CHCl_3}$ 

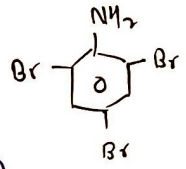
— (1M) [CBSE 2016C]

e] → An aromatic compound A [$C_7H_6O_2$] $\xrightarrow{NH_3/\Delta}$ $C_6H_5-\overset{O}{\overset{\|}{C}}-NH_2$

A: 

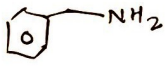
$NaOH/Br_2$ ←

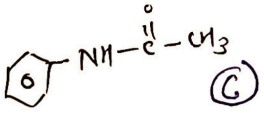
$LiAlH_4$ ↑

 $\xleftarrow{Br_2/H_2O}$  (B)

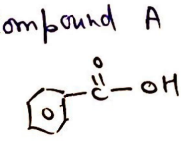
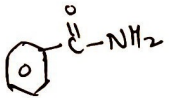
(E)

$\downarrow (CH_3CO)_2$

 (D)

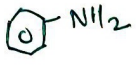
 (C)

[CBSE 2015] 5 Marks

f.] An Aromatic compound A  $\xrightarrow[\Delta]{NH_3}$ B 

Benzoic Acid

Benzamide $\xrightarrow{Br_2/KOH}$ C $[C_6H_7N]$

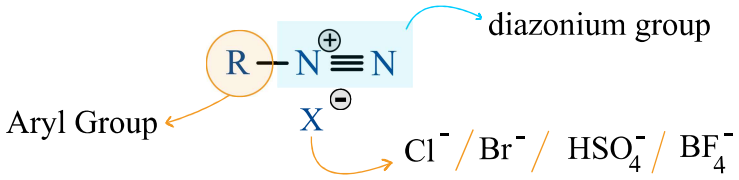


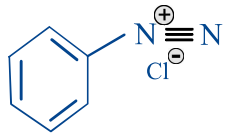
Aniline

[Delhi 2015C] (3M)

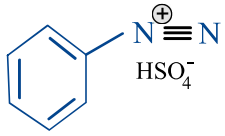
# Diazonium Salts

General formula :




(Benzenediazonium Chloride)



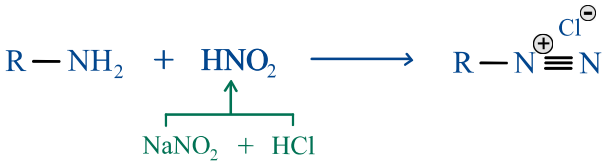

(Benzenediazonium hydrogensulphate)

## Methods of Preparation :

### Diazotisation :

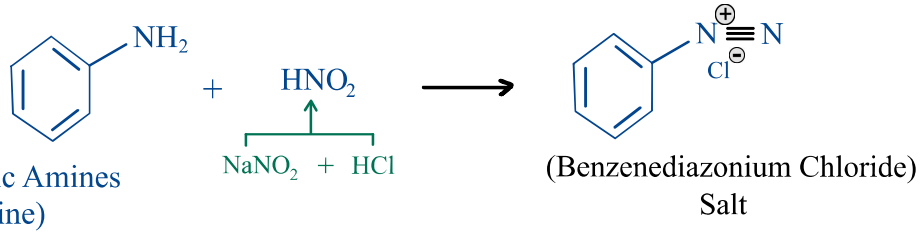
The conversion of primary aromatic amines into diazonium salts is known as diazotisation.

1) Primary aliphatic amines :-




Primary aliphatic amines form highly unstable alkyldiazonium salts.

2) Aromatic Amines :-

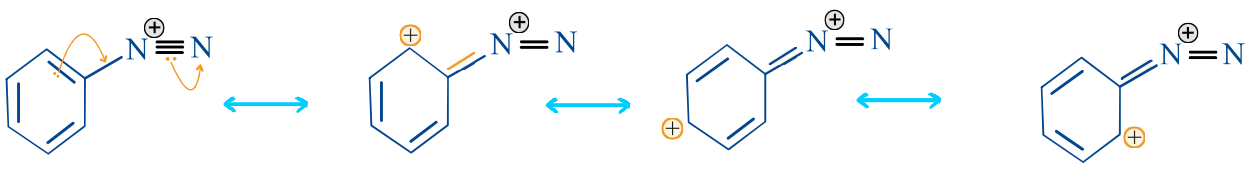



Aromatic Amines (Aniline)

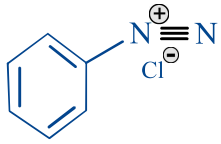
(Benzenediazonium Chloride) Salt

Primary aromatic amines form arenediazonium salts which are stable for a short time in solution at low temperatures ( 0-5 ℃ ).

Reason for stability of arenediazonium : Resonance phenomenon



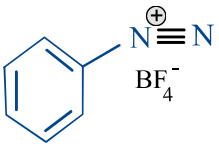
## Physical Properties :



(Benzenediazonium Chloride)

→ Colourless crystalline solid

→ It is readily soluble in water and is stable in cold but reacts with water when warmed. It decomposes easily in the dry state.



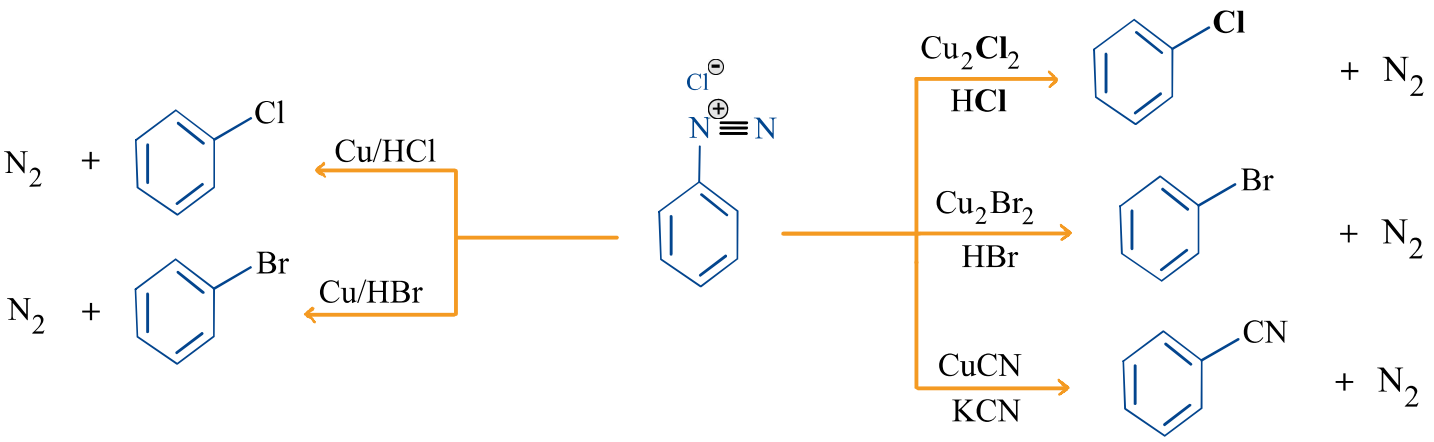
→ Benzenediazonium fluoroborate is water insoluble and stable at room temperature.

## Chemical Reactions

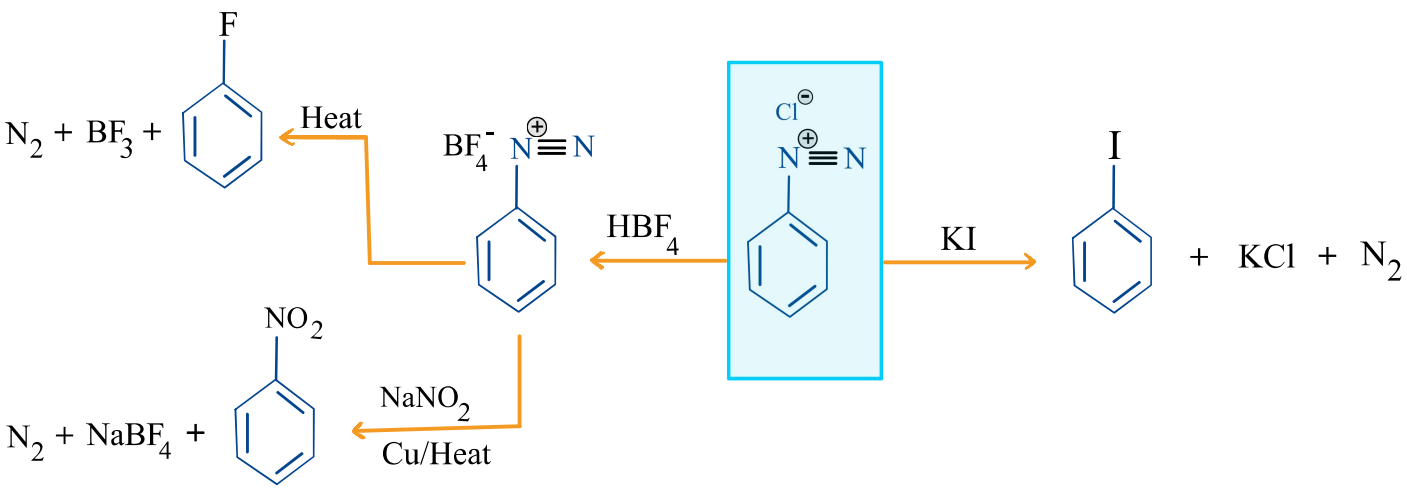
### Reactions involving displacement of nitrogen

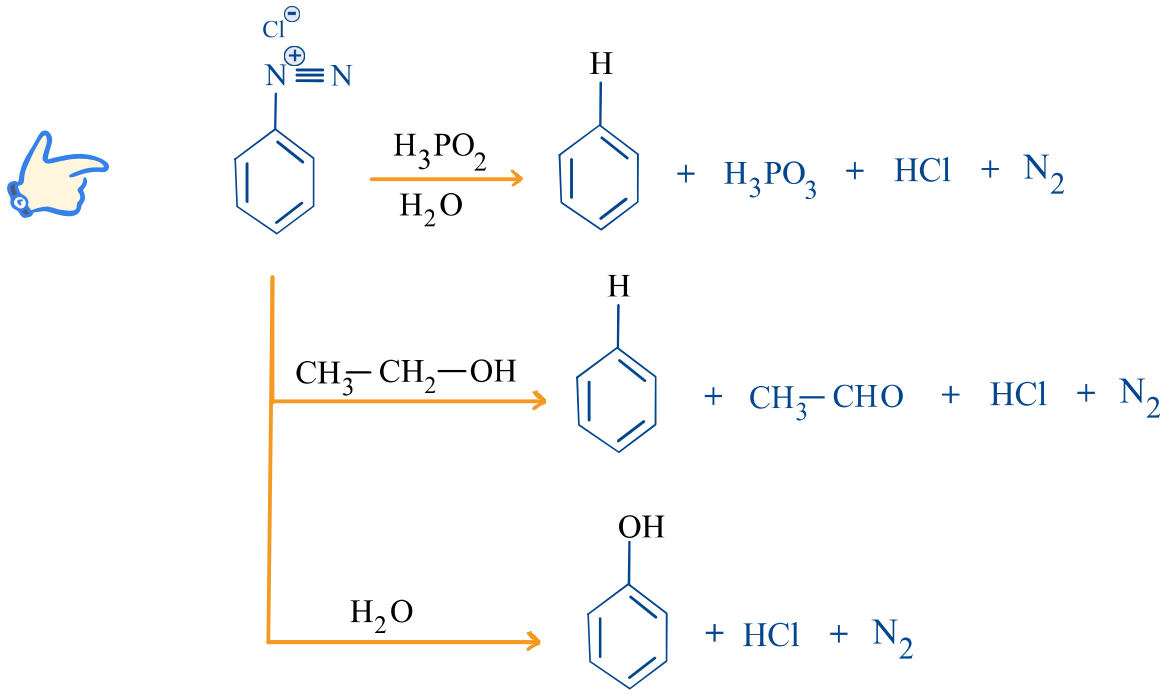
Gattermann Reaction

Sandmeyer reaction

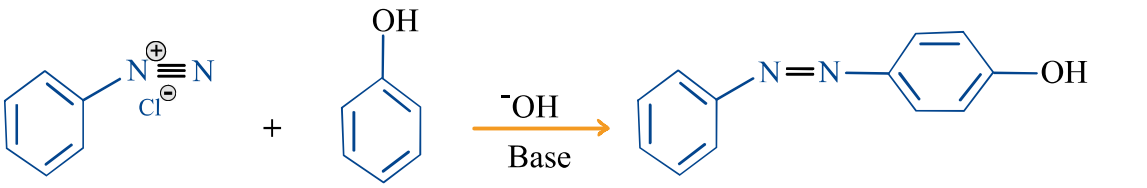



## Other important reactions :



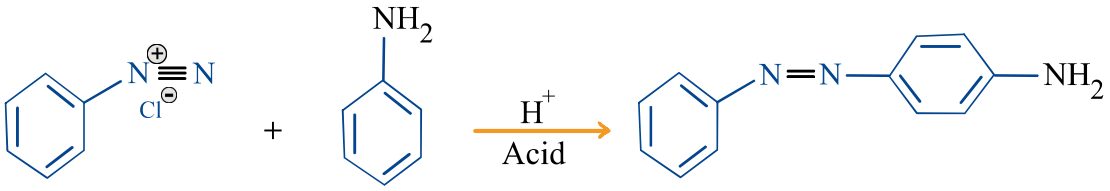



## Coupling Reaction :




Phenol

p-Hydroxyazobenzne ( Orange Dye )




Aniline

p-Aminoazobenzne ( Yellow Dye )

The azo products obtained have an extended conjugate system having both the aromatic rings joined through the –N=N– bond. These compounds are often coloured and are used as dyes.