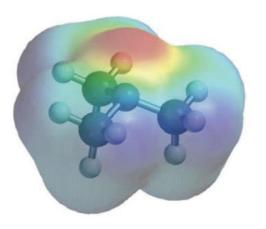
# 2302106 – Basic Organic Chemistry for ISE – Part II Lecture 3-3

# **Amines – Amines as Nucleophiles**

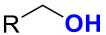


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#### **Recommended Textbook:**

Chapter 19 in *Organic Chemistry*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, L. G. Wade, Jr., **2010**, Prentice Hall (Pearson Education)

## Amines as Nucleophiles – Amine vs Alcohol



$$R$$
 NH<sub>2</sub>

#### **Alkylation with Alkyl Halides**

$$R - \ddot{N}H_2 + R' - CH_2 - Br \longrightarrow R - \ddot{N}H_2 - CH_2 - R' - Br$$
primary amine primary halide salt of a secondary amine

$$R - \overset{\dagger}{N}H_2 - CH_2 - R' \ ^{-}Br \ + \ R - \overset{\ddot{N}}{N}H_2 \ \iff R - \overset{\ddot{N}}{N}H - CH_2 - R' \ + \ R - \overset{\dagger}{N}H_3 \ ^{-}Br \ ^{-}2^{\circ} \ amine$$

Reaction of amines with alkyl halides is complicated by overalkylation

#### **Alkylation with Alkyl Halides**

Simple primary amines can be synthesised, however, by adding a halide or tosylate to a large excess of ammonia

$$\ddot{N}H_3 + R - CH_2 - X \longrightarrow R - CH_2 - \ddot{N}H_3 \ ^-X$$
10 moles 1 mole

### **Alkylation with Alkyl Halides - Example**

Suggest the products of the following reactions:

### **Acylation with Acid Chlorides**

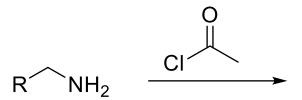
### **Acylation with Acid Chlorides - Example**

$$CH_3CH_2CH_2$$
— $C$ — $C$ 1 +  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ — $C$ 1 +  $CH_3CH_2CH_2$ — $C$ 1 obutanoyl chloride aniline

#### Immine formation with Aldehydes and Ketones

## **Acylation vs. Immine formation**

### **Acylation**



### **Immine formation**

$$R \nearrow NH_2 \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{\Theta}$$

#### **Extra: Reductive ammination**

Suggest a synthesis of 
$$\nearrow$$
  $\stackrel{H}{\wedge}$  from  $\stackrel{NH_2}{\wedge}$ 

#### **#1 Alkylation**

$$NH_2$$
  $Br$ 

#### **#2 Reductive Ammination**

#### **Extra: Reductive ammination**

- \*The most general amine synthesis\*
- Two-step procedure
  - Formation of imine from ketone or aldehyde
  - Reduction of imine to amine with Reductants such as NaBH<sub>4</sub>

**Examples:** Predict the products of the following reactions

