## **AROMATIC AMINES**

- Aromatic amines have an amine group (-NH2) attached directly to the Aromatic ring.
- Aromatic amines known as aryl amines.
- Example -



### **A.1 BASICITY OF AMINES -**

### Amines can act as:

- a nucleophile (a Lewis base) because its lone pair none bonding electrons Can form a bond with an electrophile.
- a Brønsted-Lowry base because it can accept a proton from a proton acid.

**Factors That Affect the Basicity of the Amines** 

Amines are basic because they possess a pair of unshared

#### Reaction of an amine as a nucleophile

### Reaction of an amine as a proton base

electrons, which they Can share with other atoms. These unshared electrons create anelectron density Around the nitrogen atom.

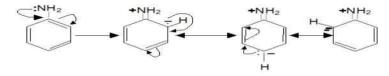
- The greater the electron density, the morebasic the molecule.
- Due to this property of the alkyl group (electrondonating group such as CH3- andCH3CH2-) attached to the nitrogen of the amine, the electron Density around the nitrogen atom increases and its electron releasing Ability increases too.

- Due to the greater and easier release of electrons in the alkyl amine, the Molecule becomes more basic than ammonia.
- The order of basicity: 3>2>1>NH3
- the decreasing order of basicity will be: Primary amine > secondary amine > tertiaryamines.

## A.2 EFFECTS OF SUBSTITUENTS ON BASICITY -

**Ring Substitution in Aromatic Amines** 

 The –NH2, – NHR and –NR2 are benzene activating groups through resonance effect ofnitrogen where the lone One pair of electron of nitrogen is shifted to the benzene ring making ortho and para, position available forElectrophilic attack.



• The carbocation formed as intermediate are

 Electrophilic Aromatic Substitution of Aryl Amines

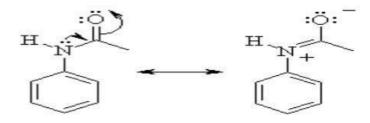
 Polysubstitution can also be a problem. For example, bromination is very rapid, even in the absence of a catalyst, leading to bromination in all available ortho- and para-positions:

$$\operatorname{Br}_2$$
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 To avoid these problems, it is customary to "protect" aryl amines as their N-acyl derivatives.
 The protecting Group (an amide)can later be removed by either acid or base

hydrolysis.

 The amide is a less powerful activating group than the simple amino group, -NH2 since resonance within the N-acetyl group of the amide competes with delocalization of the N lone pair into the ring and Steric effects in theamide also often lead to a decrease in the amount of the ortho-products.



• The group –NHCOCH3 is less powerful ortho and para director because of the electron- withdrawing character of Oxygen makes nitrogen a poor source of electrons. This factis made use in preparing mono substituted aniline. The –NH2 group is such a powerful activator, that substitution occurs at all available ortho and para positions of aniline. If, however, –NH2 group is converted to –

NHCOCH3, the molecule becomes less powerful activator. Hence only Mono substitution products are obtained. Finally –NHCOCH3 is converted back to –NH2 by

 hydrolyzing with Acid. This technique is especially used while nitrating aniline as strong oxidizing agent destroys the highlyreactive Ring.

# A.3 SYNTHETIC USES OF ARYL DIAZONIUM SALTS -

Diazonium compounds or diazonium salts are a group of organic compounds sharing a common functional. group R-N+2X- Where R can be any organic group, such as an alkyl or an aryl, and X isan inorganic or organic anion, such as a halogen.

These Aryl diazonium salts are prepared by treating Aprimary amine with NaNO2 in presence of con.
HCl; the Temperature being 00C.



### **GENERAL REACTION -**

### **MECHANISM FOR DIAZOTIZATION:**

## **STEP I:**

$$H - O\ddot{N}O + H_3\dot{O} \longrightarrow H_2O^+ - \ddot{N}O + H_2O \longrightarrow 2H_2O + \ddot{N} = 0$$

## **STEP LL:**

aryl diazonium salt

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