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 An amine is a hydrocarbon derivative that contains a *nitrogen* atom bonded to at least one carbon atom.

Primary amine

 $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - NH_2$ Secondary amine CH_3 I $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - NH$ Tertiary amine CH_3 I $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - N - CH_2 - CH_3$ • The general formula for the series is R^*

Naming Amines

1) Identify the base number of carbons.

- The **longest** carbon chain attached **to the nitrogen** is the base chain.
- Use the number of carbons as a prefix before the suffix -amine.
- 2) Number the carbons so that the carbon in the base chain attached to the nitrogen has the smallest number.
- Use a number and a dash directly in front of the amide suffix to identity the location of the N.
- For secondary and tertiary alkanes, use N- to precede each additional carbon chain. Name these as you would a alkyl side chain and place them in alphabetical order.

Example:

NH₂ I CH₃ CH CH₃

Answer: propan-2-amine

Drawing Amines

R - N -

- Start by drawing the base chain, the longest carbon chain attached to the nitrogen. Draw the number of carbons as indicated by the prefix.
- 2) Add any additional side chains to the base chain as indicated.
- 3) Add any additional R' group to the single bonded nitrogen.
- 4) Saturated the remaining carbons

Example: 2-methylbutan-1-amine

CH₃ Answer: I CH₂ CH CH₂ CH₃ I NH₂