

amidines

Derivatives of oxoacids $R_nE(=O)OH$ in which the hydroxy group is replaced by an amino group and the oxo group is replaced by $=NR$. Amidines include carboxamidines, sulfinamidines and phosphinamidines, $R_2P(=NR)NR_2$. In organic chemistry an unspecified amidine is commonly a carboxamidine.

See also *carboxamidines*, *sulfinamidines*.
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