

### **bismuthines**

$\text{BiH}_3$  and compounds derived from it by substituting one, two or three hydrogen atoms by hydrocarbyl groups:  $\text{R}_3\text{Bi}$ ,  $\text{RBiH}_2$ ,  $\text{R}_2\text{BiH}$ ,  $\text{R}_3\text{Bi}$  ( $\text{R} \neq \text{H}$ ) are called primary, secondary and tertiary bismuthines, respectively. A specific bismuthine is preferably named as a substituted bismuthane, e.g.  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Bi}$  trimethylbismuthane.

See *bismuthanes*.

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