

## hemiaminals

$\alpha$ -Amino alcohols, improperly called carbinolamines (the adducts of ammonia, or of primary or secondary amines to the carbonyl group of *aldehydes* and *ketones*)  $R_2C(OH)(NR_2)$ . Compounds of structure  $R_2C(OR')NR_2$  ( $R' \neq H$ ) are hemiaminal ethers, or  $\alpha$ -amino ethers.

See *alcohols, amins, ethers*.

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