Chapter 25: Amines and Amides				
AMIDES and POLYAMIDES				
Common Name	"IUPAC" Name	Line Structure	Comments	
acetamide	ethanoamide	O NH ₂	industrial solvent and plasticizer	
DMF	N,N- dimethylformamide	H N	highly polar "aprotic" solvent	
urea	carbamide	H_2N NH_2	major mammalian nitrogenous waste product; used as fertilizer and in production of some plastics	
acrylamide	propenoamide	O NH ₂	highly toxic monomer. polyacrylamide is hydrophilic and forms gels with water. These gels are used for electrophoretic studies of proteins and nucleic acids.	
methylene- bis-acrylamide		DE TEST	crosslinking monomer for use with acrylamide to control pore size and rigidity of gels	
niacinamide	nicotinamide	NH ₂	one form of vitamin B ₃ ; a crucial component of the coenzymes NAD ⁺ and NADP ⁺	
caprolactam		O NH	precursor to nylon 6	
DEET	N,N-diethyl <i>meta-</i> toluamide	O N	insect repellant	

procainamide		H ₂ N N N	used to treat cardiac arrhythmia
lidocaine		HZ ZH	local anesthetic
diazepam Valium [®]			anti-anxiety agent and muscle relaxant
acetaminophen Tylenol [®]	N-(4- hydroxyphenyl) acetamide	HO NH	analgesic and antipyretic; can cause liver damage
phenobarbital	5-ethyl-5-phenyl barbituric acid	O NH O NH	anticonvulsant, sedative, hypnotic; long-acting and addicting
toloxatone		HOON	antidepressant
tolnaftate Tinactin [®]			topical antifungal agent

POLYAMIDES

Kevlar

used for bulletproof vests, tear-resistant sails, hyperstrong ropes, etc.

Nomex

used to make fireproof garments for pilots and firefighters

protein backbone structure; R can be the side chain of any of the 20 amino acids since any of the 20 common amino acids can be placed at any position in the chain,the number of different protein sequences that can be generated is truly enormous

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