A primary (1º) amine is an amine that has the following general structural formula.

\[ \text{R} = \text{alkyl, aryl} \]

eg:

The NH\(_2\) group in a primary amine molecule is called the primary amine group.

see also secondary amine, tertiary amine

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