A secondary (2°) amine is an amine that has the following general structural formula.

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2 = \text{alkyl and/or aryl} \\
\end{array}
\]

eg:

The NH group in a secondary amine molecule is called the secondary amine group.

See also primary amine and tertiary amine.

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