

Q7. Reduction of aromatic nitro compounds using Fe and HCl gives _____.

- (i) aromatic oxime
- (ii) aromatic hydrocarbon
- (iii) aromatic primary amine
- (iv) aromatic amide

Ans. (iii) aromatic primary amine

Q8. Reduction of nitrobenzene by which of the following reagent gives aniline?

- (i) Sn/HCl
- (ii) Fe/HCl
- (iii) H₂-Pd
- (iv) Sn/NH₄OH

Ans. (i), (ii) and (iii)

Explanation: Nitro compounds are reduced to amines by passing hydrogen gas in the presence of finely divided nickel, palladium or platinum and also by reduction with metals in acidic medium.