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Reactions of 1-Trichloromethyl-substituted Amines with Potassium *tert*-Butoxide

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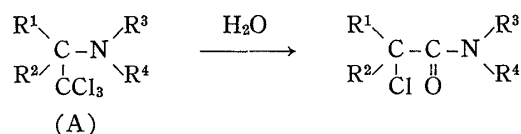
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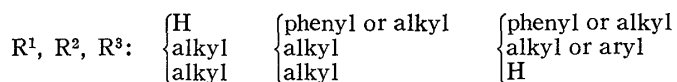
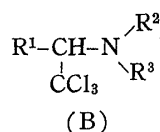
The reaction of 1-trichloromethyl-substituted amines with *tert*-butoxide has been shown to provide important entries into a number of groups of functionalized amines, *i.e.*, 2,2-dichlorovinylamines (which are also convertible into chloroynamines with a large excess of *tert*-butoxide), 2,2-dichloroenamines, *N*-(α -dichloromethylbenzylidene)amines and 2,2-dichloroaziridines. The formation of the products in individual cases depends upon the structure of the amine substrate.

Keywords—1-trichloromethyl-substituted amines; potassium *tert*-butoxide; 2-chloroynamines; 2,2-dichloroenamines; *N*-(α -dichloromethylbenzylidene)amines; 2,2-dichloroaziridines; elimination of hydrogen chloride

As reported previously, the decarboxylation reactions of trichloroacetic acid with Schiff bases,²⁾ *N,N'*-alkylidenebisamines^{3,4)} and enamines⁵⁾ provide ready access to 1-trichloromethyl-substituted amines. However, previous studies on the chemical features of these functionalized amines have been limited to their hydrolysis^{4,6,7)} to provide 1-chloroacylamines with rearrangement. This hydrolysis has been reported^{4,7)} to be induced readily on heating in a solvat-





ing medium, but seems to depend upon the structure of the amine substrate. The reactive amines previously reported are represented by the structure A, where R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are alkyl groups and R^4 is an alkyl group or hydrogen, but no report has appeared on the hydrolysis of amines possessing hydrogen at the C^1 carbon, except for some more-reactive 1-tribromomethyl-substituted analogs.^{4,8)}

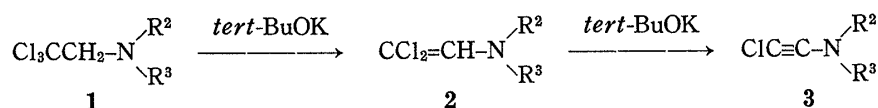


We therefore began an investigation on the reactions of a variety of 1-trichloromethyl-substituted amines of type B, which can be obtained synthetically, to determine how these amines behave in a strongly basic medium such as potassium *tert*-butoxide. It was found

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that the reaction with *tert*-butoxide provides novel entries into a number of groups of functionalized amines, *i.e.*, 2,2-dichlorovinylamines, 2,2-dichloroenamines, *N*-(α -dichloromethylbenzylidene)amines and 2,2-dichloroaziridines; the former three types of compounds have not previously appeared in the literature.

Tertiary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamines (**1**), where R^2R^3N :  (**1a**) and  (**1b**) in **B**, gave the corresponding 2,2-dichlorovinylamines (**2a** and **2b**) upon reaction with 1.5 molar equivalents of potassium *tert*-butoxide in tetrahydrofuran (THF) at 10–15°. On comparing



the reaction times (given in parentheses) **1a** (1 hr) was more reactive than **1b** (20 hr), giving **2a** and **2b** in 45% and 30% yields, respectively. The products, **2a** and **2b**, gave infrared (IR) and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra consistent with the proposed structures (see Table IV).

In the reaction of **1a** with two molar equivalents of *tert*-butoxide under similar conditions, the formation of *N*-(2-chloroethynyl)morpholine (**3a**) is suggested by the intense peak at 2200 cm^{-1} characteristic of a carbon-carbon triple bond in the IR spectrum of the residue of the concentrated reaction solution freed of potassium chloride. However, our attempts to isolate **3a** in a sufficiently pure state encountered difficulties. Among compounds of this chloroynamine type, only *N,N*-diphenyl-*N*-(2-chloroethynyl)amine is known.⁹ Presumably resonance of its *N*-phenyl substituents contributes to its thermal stability, but an *N*-alkyl substituent such as that of **3a** may lower its stability. The reactions of **1a**, **1b** and **1c** (R^2R^3N : $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}$) with greatly increased amounts of *tert*-butoxide resulted in the production of 1-*tert*-butoxy-2-chlorovinylamines (**4a–c**) and, when *tert*-butanol was used as a solvent in place of THF, in the production of 2-*tert*-butoxyacetamides (**5a–c**) (see Table I). The productions of **4a–c** and **5a–c** may be interpreted in terms of chloroynamine intermediates, **3a–c**. Structures of the products, **4a–c** and **5a–c**, were assigned on the basis of the IR and NMR spectral data shown in Table IV.

TABLE I.

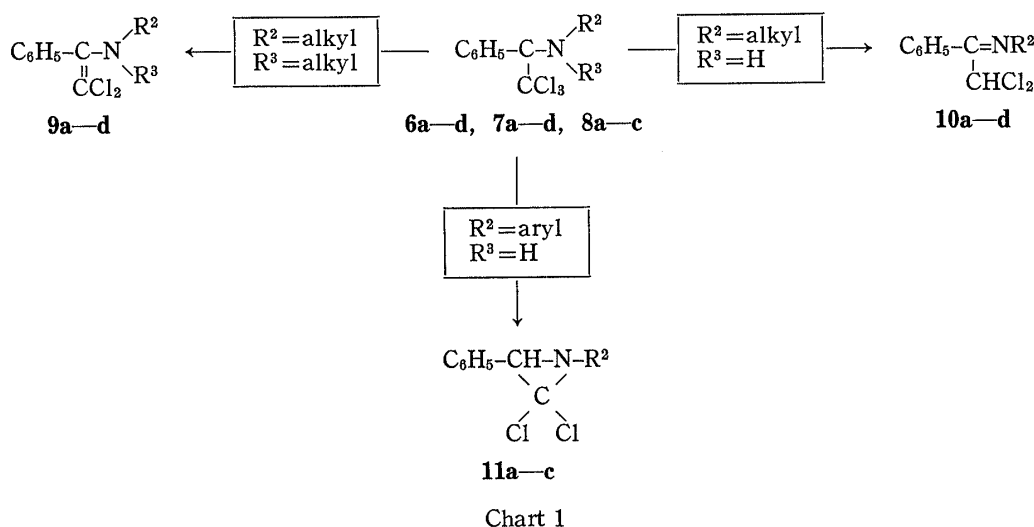
Substrate	Method A Yield (%) ^{a)} of 4a–c	Method B Yield (%) ^{a)} of 5a–c
1a	44 (1)	45 (2)
1b	57 (6)	47 (7)
1c	58 (3)	35 (2)

a) 5 molar equivalents.

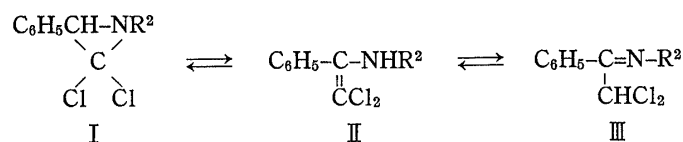
b) 4 molar equivalents.

c) Values in parentheses indicate reaction times in hr.

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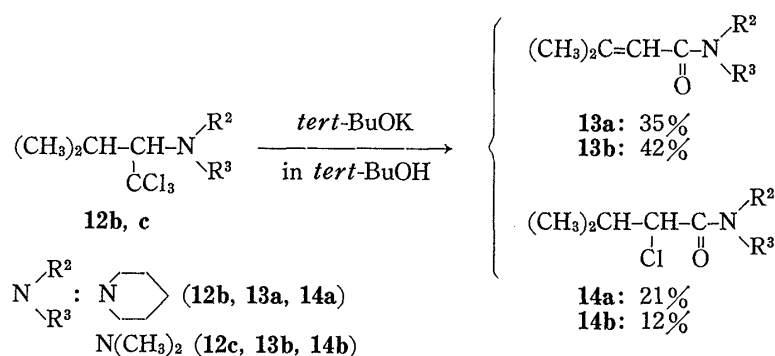


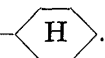
that the three isomers bear the following prototropic relationship to each other, and that the formation of the product in individual cases is governed by thermodynamic control.

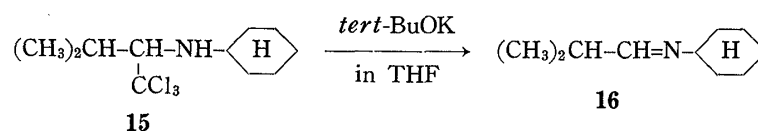


The satisfactory microanalyses for **9a-d** are sufficient to justify assignment of the 2,2-dichloroenamine structure. Among the three possible structures, the N-(α -dichloromethylbenzylidene)amine structure, III, was assigned to a **10a-c** on the basis of spectral data; in the NMR spectra the methine proton appeared at δ 6.35–6.40 ppm as a singlet, and the IR spectra showed the carbon–nitrogen double bond absorption at 1640–1643 cm^{-1} . Assignment of the 2,2-dichloroaziridine structure, I, to **11a-c** was made on the basis of the appearance of the methine proton at δ 3.60–3.65 ppm as a singlet in the NMR spectra. Further evidence for the aziridine structure was obtained by hydrolysis of a representative compound, **11a**, in aqueous alcohol to yield 2-chloro-2-phenyl-*p*-acetanisidide. Physical, spectral and analytical data for all the products obtained in the reactions in Table II are shown in Table IV. The reaction of 1-phenyl-2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**7d**) gave a mixture of the prototropic isomers, **9e** and **10d**. Although separation of the mixture was difficult, the proposed composition is supported by the spectral data; in the NMR spectrum the signals of the –NH– proton and the methine proton appear at δ 3.82 ppm as a broad singlet and at 6.27 ppm as a singlet, respectively, and the *tert*-butyl signal appears at δ 1.16 and 1.07 ppm as two signals, while in the IR spectrum the –NH– stretching vibration and the $>\text{C}=\text{N}$ – stretching vibration appear at 3360 cm^{-1} and 1660 cm^{-1} , respectively.

Next, aliphatic tertiary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamines, where R^1 is isopropyl and the amine moiety, NR^2R^3 is morpholino, **12a**, piperidino, **12b**, or dimethylamino, **12c**, were subjected to reaction with *tert*-butoxide under the conditions used for the reaction of **6a-d**. Among these three substrates, only **12a** gave the corresponding 2,2-dichloroenamine, **9f**, in 81% yield, reacting in the same way as **6a-d**, whereas **12b** and **12c** behaved in a different fashion to give the corresponding α,β -unsaturated, **13a, b**, and α -chlorinated amides, **14a, b**, as major products. These products, which gave appropriate spectral data (see Table IV), are considered to be formed by the rearrangement and hydrolysis of **12b, c** through 2,2-dichloroaziridinium intermediates, as reported previously.^{4,6,7} This conversion of **12b, c**, different from that of **12a**, may be in the main due to the increasing basicity of the amine moieties, which makes 2,2-dichloroaziridinium formation easier.



The reaction of *tert*-butoxide was further examined with a substrate of aliphatic secondary amine type, **15**, where R¹=isopropyl and NR²R³=NH-. In this case the reaction resulted in the formation of a Schiff base, **16**, with elimination of chloroform.



In view of the above experimental results, the reaction of various 1-trichloromethyl-substituted amines with *tert*-butoxide appears to be capable of producing a number of functionalized amines such as 2,2-dichlorovinylamines, 2,2-dichloroenamines, N-(α -dichloromethylbenzylidene)amines and 2,2-dichloroaziridine, some of which are rarely encountered in the literature. As precursors leading to these functionalized amines, 1-trichloromethyl-substituted amines represent compounds of potential synthetic usefulness.

Experimental

The reaction temperature, period and yield for the *tert*-butoxide reactions described below are recorded in Tables I and II. Physical, spectral and analytical data for the reaction products are recorded in Table IV.

1-Trichloromethyl Substituted Amines—These materials used for the *tert*-butoxide reaction were prepared by the reactions of Schiff bases, N,N'-alkylidenebisamines and enamines with trichloroacetic acid according to the previously reported procedures.²⁻⁵ Among these compounds, amines which have not been described previously are listed in Table III.

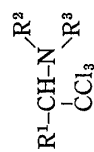
2,2-Dichlorovinylamines (2a, b)—Amine Moiety: morpholine (**2a**), piperidine (**2b**). Procedure: A solution of 0.05 mol of tertiary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**1a, b**)³ in 50 ml of dry THF was treated dropwise with a solution of 8.4 g (0.075 mol) of *tert*-BuOK in 50 ml of dry THF with stirring at 10–15°. After the addition, the temperature was raised to 20–25° with stirring for 1 hr in the run with **1a** and for 20 hr in the run with **1b**. After filtration, the solvent was removed by evaporation under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was extracted with petr. ether. The solution was dried over MgSO₄ and removal of the petr. ether gave an oily residue which was distilled under reduced pressure to give the product (**2a, b**).

1-*tert*-Butoxy-2-chlorovinylamines (4a–c)—Amine Moiety: morpholine (**4a**), piperidine (**4b**), dimethylamine (**4c**). Procedure: A mixture of 0.05 mol of tertiary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**1a–c**)³ in 150 ml of dry THF and 28.1 g (0.25 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated with stirring. After filtration, the solvent was removed by evaporation under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was extracted with petr. ether. The solution was dried over MgSO₄, and removal of the petr. ether gave an oily residue which was distilled under reduced pressure to give the product (**4a–c**).

2-*tert*-Butoxyacetamides (5a–c)—Amine Moiety: morpholine (**5a**), piperidine (**5b**), dimethylamine (**5c**). Procedure: A mixture of 0.05 mol of tertiary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**1a–c**) in 150 ml of *tert*-BuOH and 22.4 g (0.20 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated with stirring. After filtration, the filtrate was saturated with CO₂ and the precipitated materials were removed by filtration. Purification of the residual material obtained by removal of the solvent gave the products. The main product (**5a–c**) was obtained by distillation under reduced pressure.

2,2-Dichloro-1-phenylvinylamine (9a–e) and 1-Dichloromethylene-2-methylpropylamine (9f)—Amine Moiety: morpholine (**9a, f**), piperidine (**9b**), dimethylamine (**9c**), methylbenzylamine (**9d**), *tert*-butylamine (**9e**). Procedure: A mixture of 0.05 mol of tertiary or secondary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**6a**,⁴ **b**,⁴ **c–d**,

TABLE III. 1-Trichloromethyl-substituted Amines



Compd. No.	R ¹	NR ² R ³	Material ^{a)} for preparation	Appearance	bp (°C) (mmHg)	mp (°C)	Formula	Analysis (%)		
								Calcd	Found	
								C	H	N
6c	C ₆ H ₅	N(CH ₃) ₂	R ¹ CH(NR ² R ³) ₂ ^{b)}	Prisms (Hydrochloride)		164—165	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₄ N	41.56 (41.81)	4.52 4.53	4.85 4.85
6d	C ₆ H ₅	N< _{CH₂} C ₆ H ₅	R ¹ CH(NR ² R ³) ₂ ^{b)}	Prisms		66	C ₁₆ H ₁₆ Cl ₃ N	58.47 (58.38)	4.91 4.91	4.26 4.27
12a	(CH ₃) ₂ CH	N< _O	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHNR ² R ³ c)	Liquid	109—111 (0.15)		C ₉ H ₁₆ Cl ₃ NO	41.48 (41.19)	6.19 6.08	5.38 5.29
12b	(CH ₃) ₂ CH	N<	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHNR ² R ³ e)	Liquid	99—101 (0.2)		C ₁₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₃ N	46.44 (46.21)	7.02 6.96	5.42 5.32
12c	(CH ₃) ₂ CH	N(CH ₃) ₂	(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHNR ² R ³ e)	Prisms (Hydrochloride)		131—133	C ₇ H ₁₅ Cl ₄ N	32.97 (32.89)	5.93 5.86	5.49 5.37
7a	C ₆ H ₅	NHCH(CH ₃) ₂	R ¹ CH=NR ² e)	Prisms (Hydrochloride)		165	C ₁₁ H ₁₅ Cl ₄ N	43.60 (43.43)	4.99 4.96	4.62 4.53
7c	C ₆ H ₅	NHCH< _{C₂H₅}	R ¹ CH=NR ² e)	Prisms (Hydrochloride)		176	C ₁₂ H ₁₇ Cl ₄ N	45.46 (45.62)	5.42 5.42	4.42 4.36
7d	C ₆ H ₅	NHC(CH ₃) ₃	R ¹ CH=NR ² f)	Prisms (Hydrochloride)		204	C ₁₂ H ₁₇ Cl ₄ N	45.46 (45.35)	5.42 5.25	4.42 4.40
8a	C ₆ H ₅	NH< _{OCH₃}	R ¹ CH=NR ² e)	Prisms		77—78	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ Cl ₃ NO	54.49 (54.51)	4.27 4.30	4.24 4.23
8c	C ₆ H ₅	NH< _{CH₃}	R ¹ CH=NR ² e)	Prisms		63—64	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ Cl ₃ N	57.26 (57.37)	4.49 4.45	4.45 4.41

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






















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TABLE IV. Physical, Spectral and Analytical Data for the Products

Product	bp (°C) (mmHg)	mp (°C) ^{a)}	Appearance (recryst. solvt.)	IR ν_{max} , cm^{-1} ^{b)}	NMR (CDCl ₃) δ (ppm) ^{c)}	Formula	Analysis (%)		
							Calcd (Found)		
							C	H	N
2,2-Dichlorovinylamines									
 (2a)	78—80 (0.7)		Liquid	1630 (C=C)	6.11 (1H, s, C=CH) 3.82—3.60 (4H, m, O(CH ₂) ₂) 3.22—3.01 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂)	C ₄ H ₆ Cl ₂ NO	39.59 (39.20)	4.98 (4.94)	7.69 (7.37)
 (2b)	76—78 (4)		Liquid	1632 (C=C)	6.13 (1H, s, C=CH) 3.24—2.98 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.75—1.42 (6H, m, CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂)	C ₇ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ N	46.69 (46.27)	6.16 (6.21)	7.78 (7.72)
1-tert-Butoxy-2-chlorovinylamines									
 (4a)	92—94 (0.15)	29	Prisms (petr. ether)	3100 (H-C=C) 1618 (C=C)	4.81 (1H, s, CH=) 3.80—3.58 (4H, m, O(CH ₂) ₂) 3.02—2.74 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.42 (9H, s, C(CH ₃) ₃)	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ ClNO ₂	54.67 (54.57)	8.26 (8.11)	6.38 (6.59)
 (4b)	103—104 (5)		Liquid	3100 (H-C=C) 1620 (C=C)	4.76 (1H, s, CH=) 3.00—2.65 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.75—1.30 (6H, m, CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂) 1.37 (9H, s, C(CH ₃) ₃)	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ ClNO	60.68 (61.17)	9.26 (9.27)	6.43 (6.52)
 (4c)	86 (30)		Liquid	3100 (H-C=C) 1620 (C=C)	4.71 (1H, s, CH=) 2.54 (6H, s, N(CH ₃) ₂) 1.40 (9H, s, C(CH ₃) ₃)	C ₈ H ₁₆ ClNO	54.08 (53.99)	9.08 (9.04)	7.88 (7.82)
2-tert-Butoxyacetamides									
 (5a)	77 (0.04)		Liquid	1650 (C=O)	4.01 (2H, s, OCH ₂ CO) 3.64 (8H, s, N(CH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ O) 1.22 (9H, s, C(CH ₃) ₃)	C ₁₀ H ₁₉ NO ₃	59.68 (59.87)	9.52 (9.59)	6.96 (7.06)
 (5b)	84 (0.3)		Liquid	1648 (C=O)	4.06 (2H, s, OCH ₂ CO) 3.70—3.30 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.80—1.30 (6H, m, CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂) 1.12 (9H, s, C(CH ₃) ₃)	C ₁₁ H ₂₁ NO ₂	66.29 (66.42)	10.62 (10.77)	7.03 (7.17)
 (5c)	107 (30)		Liquid	1650 (C=O)	4.13 (2H, s, OCH ₂ CO) 3.05 (3H, s, NCH ₃) 2.93 (3H, s, NCH ₃) 1.23 (9H, s, C(CH ₃) ₃)	C ₈ H ₁₇ NO ₂	60.35 (59.87)	10.76 (10.72)	8.80 (8.79)
2,2-Dichloroanilines									
 (9a)		70—71	Prisms (MeOH)		7.31 (5H, s, arom. H) 3.76—3.55 (4H, m, O(CH ₂) ₂) 3.04—2.78 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂)	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ Cl ₂ NO	55.83 (56.16)	5.08 (5.22)	5.43 (5.49)
 (9b)	118—120 (0.07)	24	Prisms (MeOH)		7.35 (5H, s, arom. H) 3.12—2.68 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.75—1.30 (6H, m, CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂)	C ₁₃ H ₁₅ Cl ₂ N	60.95 (61.10)	5.90 (5.96)	5.47 (5.41)
 (9c)	86—88 (0.06)		Liquid		7.25 (5H, s, arom. H) 2.63 (6H, s, N(CH ₃) ₂)	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ N	55.58 (55.55)	5.13 (5.05)	6.48 (6.45)
 (9d)	148—150 (0.06)	29	Prisms (MeOH)		7.41—7.21 (10H, m, arom. H) 3.96 (2H, s, NCH ₃) 2.72 (3H, s, NCH ₃)	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N	65.77 (65.79)	5.17 (5.24)	4.79 (4.82)
 (9f)	88—90 (0.1)	26	Prisms (petr. ether)		3.75—3.54 (4H, m, O(CH ₂) ₂) 3.10—2.93 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 2.05—1.75 (1H, m, >CH) 1.05 (6H, d, J=7.0 Hz, C(CH ₃) ₂)	C ₈ H ₁₀ Cl ₂ NO	48.23 (47.91)	6.75 (6.67)	6.25 (6.32)
N-(α-Dichloromethylbenzylidene)amines									
 (10a)	79—81 (0.8)	61—62	Prisms (n-hexane)	1640 (C=N)	7.60—7.15 (5H, m, arom. H) 6.40 (1H, s, CHCl ₂) 3.35 (1H, septet, J=7.0 Hz, NCH) 1.05 (6H, d, J=7.0 Hz, C(CH ₃) ₂)	C ₁₁ H ₁₃ Cl ₂ N	57.41 (57.11)	5.69 (5.60)	6.09 (6.00)
 (10b)		101	Prisms (petr. ether)	1641 (C=N)	7.55—7.00 (5H, m, arom. H) 6.35 (1H, s, CHCl ₂) 3.20—2.80 (1H, m, NCH) 1.90—0.75 (10H, m, (CH ₂) ₄)	C ₁₄ H ₁₇ Cl ₂ N	62.23 (62.35)	6.34 (6.27)	5.18 (5.22)
 (10c)		57—58	Prisms (n-hexane)	1643 (C=N)	7.51—7.04 (5H, m, arom. H) 6.35 (1H, s, CHCl ₂) 3.80 (1H, sextet, J=6.0 Hz, NCH) 1.25 (2H, quintet, J=6.0 Hz, CH ₂) 1.03 (3H, d, J=6.0 Hz, >CHCH ₃) 0.74 (3H, t, J=6.0 Hz, CH ₂ CH ₃)	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ Cl ₂ N	59.03 (59.04)	6.19 (6.15)	5.74 (5.69)
2,2-Dichloroaziridines									
 (11a)		90	Prisms (n-hexane)		7.45 (5H, s, arom. H) 6.93 (4H, s, arom. H) 3.79 (3H, s, OCH ₃) 3.65 (1H, s, CHN)	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ NO	61.24 (61.20)	4.45 (4.46)	4.76 (4.88)
 (11b)		79—80	Prisms (n-hexane)		7.46 (5H, s, arom. H) 6.96 (4H, s, arom. H) 4.01 (2H, q, J=7.0 Hz, OCH ₂) 3.63 (1H, s, CHN) 1.37 (3H, t, J=7.0 Hz, CH ₃)	C ₁₆ H ₁₉ Cl ₂ NO	62.35 (62.47)	4.91 (4.91)	4.54 (4.55)
 (11c)		61	Prisms (petr. ether)		7.35 (5H, s, arom. H) 7.07 (2H, d, J=8.0 Hz, arom. H) 6.90 (2H, d, J=8.0 Hz, arom. H) 3.60 (1H, s, CHN) 2.31 (3H, s, CH ₃)	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ Cl ₂ N	64.77 (65.12)	4.71 (4.77)	5.04 (5.06)
Tertiary 1,2-unsaturated and 1-chloro-substituted amines									
 (13a)	118—120 (4)		Liquid	1630 (C=O)	5.76 (1H, s, C=CH) 3.76—3.21 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.85 (6H, s, (CH ₃) ₂ C) 1.70—1.30 (6H, m, CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂)	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ NO	71.81 (71.40)	10.25 (10.20)	8.37 (8.31)
 (13b)	76—78 (23)		Liquid	1630 (C=O)	5.76 (1H, s, C=CH) 2.95 (6H, s, N(CH ₂) ₂) 1.93 (3H, s, C(CH ₃) ₂) 1.85 (3H, s, C(CH ₃) ₂)	C ₇ H ₁₃ NO	66.11 (66.33)	10.30 (10.30)	11.01 (10.88)
 (14a)	129—131 (3)		Liquid	1650 (C=O)	4.18 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz, >CHCl) 3.74—3.26 (4H, m, N(CH ₂) ₂) 2.56—2.07 (1H, m, (CH ₂) ₂ CH) 1.12 (3H, d, J=7.0 Hz, C(CH ₃) ₂) 0.98 (3H, d, J=7.0 Hz, C(CH ₃) ₂)	C ₁₀ H ₁₉ ClNO	58.96 (59.26)	8.91 (8.84)	6.88 (6.90)
 (14b)	102—103 (17)		Liquid	1665 (C=O)	4.14 (1H, d, J=8.0 Hz, >CHCl) 3.09 (3H, s, N(CH ₂) ₂) 2.96 (3H, s, N(CH ₂) ₂) 2.68—2.01 (1H, m, (CH ₂) ₂ CH) 1.14 (3H, d, J=7.0 Hz, C(CH ₃) ₂) 0.95 (3H, d, J=7.0 Hz, C(CH ₃) ₂)	C ₇ H ₁₄ ClNO	51.38 (51.40)	8.62 (8.58)	8.56 (8.46)

a) Melting points of the crystallized products are uncorrected.

b) IR spectra were obtained with a Hitachi EPI-G2 spectrophotometer.

c) NMR spectra were taken with a Hitachi R-24 spectrometer (at 60 MHz) using tetramethylsilane as an internal standard.

7d, 12a in 150 ml of *tert*-BuOH and 16.8 g (0.15 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated with stirring. The reaction mixture was worked up by the procedure described for **5a—c**. In the run with **6a**, the product, **9a**, was obtained by recrystallization of the resulting solid residue.

N-(α -Dichloromethylbenzylidene)amines (10a—d)—Amine Moiety: isopropylamine (**10a**), cyclohexylamine (**10b**), *sec*-butylamine (**10c**), *tert*-butylamine (**10d**). Procedure: A mixture of 0.05 mol of secondary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**7a, b,**^{9) **c, d**) in 150 ml of *tert*-BuOH and 16.8 g (0.15 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated with stirring. The reaction mixture was worked up by the procedure described for **5a—c**. In the runs with **7b** and **7c**, the products, **10b** and **10c**, were obtained by recrystallization of the resulting solid residues.}

2,2-Dichloroaziridines (11a—c)—Amine Moiety: *p*-anisidine (**11a**), *p*-phenetidine (**11b**), *p*-toluidine (**11c**). Procedure: A mixture of 0.05 mol of secondary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**8a, b,**^{9) **c**) in 150 ml of *tert*-BuOH and 16.8 g (0.15 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated with stirring. The reaction mixture was worked up by the procedure described for **5a—c**. In the runs with **8a** and **8b**, the resulting residues were triturated with EtOH to give crystals of **11a** and **11b** which were recrystallized from an appropriate solvent. In the run with **8c**, hexane was added to the resulting residue and an insoluble resin was removed by decantation. The residue obtained by removal of the hexane was crystallized on standing in a refrigerator and was recrystallized from petr. ether to give **11c**.}

Tertiary 1,2-Unsaturated and 1-Chloro-substituted Amines (13a, b and 14a, b)—Amine Moiety: piperidine (**13a, 14a**), dimethylamine (**13b, 14b**). Procedure: A mixture of 0.05 mol of tertiary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**12b, c**) in 150 ml of *tert*-BuOH and 16.8 g (0.15 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated at 70—75° with stirring for 20 hr in the run with **12b** and for 12 hr in the run with **12c**. The reaction mixture was worked up by the procedure described for **5a—c**. The resulting residue was chromatographed on Al₂O₃ with benzene as an eluent to give the products (**13a, 14a** and **13b, 14b**).

N-Isobutylidenecyclohexylamine (16)—A mixture of 0.05 mol of secondary 2,2,2-trichloroethylamine (**15**)¹⁰⁾ in 150 ml of dry THF and 16.8 g (0.15 mol) of *tert*-BuOK was heated at 60° with stirring for 8 hr. The reaction mixture was worked up by the procedure described for **5a—c**. Distillation of the resulting residue under reduced pressure gave **16** in 46% yield; this product was identified as N-isobutylidenecyclohexylamine, bp 76—77° (18 mmHg), by comparison of its IR spectrum with that of an authentic specimen prepared by another route.

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