

**nitrosamines**

*N*-Nitroso *amines*, compounds of the structure  $R_2NNO$ . Compounds  $RNHNO$  are not ordinarily isolable, but they, too, are nitrosamines. The name is a contraction of *N*-nitrosoamine and, as such, does not require the *N* locant.

See also *nitrosamides*.

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