

## aminals

Compounds having two amino groups bonded to the same carbon,  $R_2C(NR_2)_2$ . Also called geminal diamines. [The term aminal has also been used, with consequent ambiguity, for  $\alpha$ -amino ethers (hemiaminal ethers); such use is discouraged.]

*See also:* hemiaminals

### *Source:*

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1316