## Chemguide - questions

## ACYL CHLORIDES: REACTIONS WITH AMMONIA AND PRIMARY AMINES

- 1. Draw structures for ethylamine and phenylamine, and explain how these are related to ammonia.
- 2. The equation for the reaction between ethanoyl chloride and ammonia is

$$CH_3COC1 + 2NH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3CONH_2 + NH_4C1$$

- a) Name the organic product and draw its fully displayed structure.
- b) When you react ethanoyl chloride with oxygen-containing molecules like water or ethanol, you always get steamy fumes of hydrogen chloride produced. Why aren't they produced in this case?
- c) What would you expect to see if you did this reaction?
- 3. a) Name and draw the structures of the products of the reaction between ethanoyl chloride and ethylamine.
  - b) Draw the structures of the compounds you would react together to get the molecules: