phosphines

PH$_3$ and compounds derived from it by substituting one, two or three hydrogen atoms by hydrocarbyl groups R$_3$P, RPH$_2$, R$_2$PH and R$_3$P (R ≠ H) are called primary, secondary and tertiary phosphines, respectively. A specific phosphine is preferably named as a substituted phosphane, e.g. CH$_3$PH$_2$ methylphosphane.

See: phosphanes

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PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)) on page 1357