

# Organic Chemistry

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## 1. Introduction

- Carbon (C) and Silicon (Si) are the basis for most natural substances.
- Si is used in rocks
- C is the basis for all organic matter
  - C can form strong bonds to itself and form long chains, which can include a large number of other elements
  - Forms millions of compounds
  - Biomolecules** – molecules responsible for maintaining and reproducing life
- Organic Chemistry** – the study of C containing compounds and their properties
- Organic compounds are in a lot of everyday things
  - Clothes – polymer blended fabrics
  - Pharmaceuticals – drugs are often organic in nature
  - Plastics
  - Food – sweeteners, sugars, etc.
- Naming is based on the number of carbons in the compound, and follows the Latin prefixes like covalent bonds except with the first four (**Me Eat Peanut Butter**).

1 Carbon = **Meth-**

2 Carbons = **Eth-**

3 Carbons = **Prop-**

4 Carbons = **But-**

5 Carbons = **Pent-**

6 Carbons = **Hex-**

7 Carbons = **Hept-**

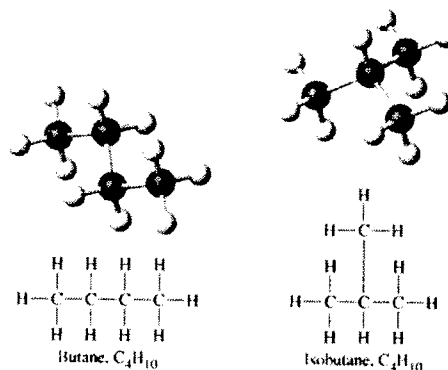
8 Carbons = **Oct-**

9 Carbons = **Non-**

10 Carbons = **Dec-**

## 2. Alkanes – Saturated hydrocarbons

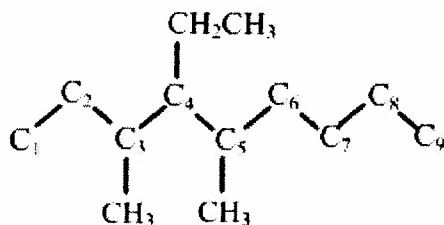
- Suffix: *-ane*
- Formula:
  - $C_nH_{2n+2}$
  - Formula can be condensed into  $CH_3(CH_2)_nCH_3$
- IMFs: VERY Weak (London dispersion forces) therefore they have very low BP and MP
- Saturated hydrocarbon** – a compound composed of hydrogen and carbon in which each C – C bond is a single bond, and each carbon is attached to 4 atoms.
- unsaturated hydrocarbon** – a compound composed of hydrogen and carbon in which at least one C – C bond is a double or triple bond
- Called straight chain / unbranched hydrocarbons but are drawn as a zigzag since all the bond angles are  $109.5^\circ$ .
- Structural Isomerism**
  - When 2 molecules have the same atoms but different bonds
  - Possible for all alkanes after butane



iii. Ex: isobutene is a structural isomer of n-butane

#### h. NOMENCLATURE

- i. Count the number of C in the longest chain, add the suffix **-ane**
- ii. Substitutes for H are named by adding **-yl** to the root for how many C are in the branch
- iii. Branch position is noted by numbering the longest C chain so that branching occurs at the lowest numbers.
- iv. The substitutes are listed in alphabetical order and the greek prefixes (di, tri,...) are used for multiples of the identical substitute



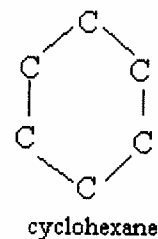
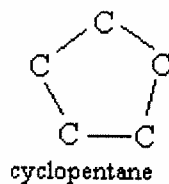
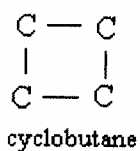
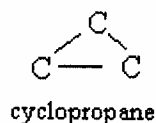
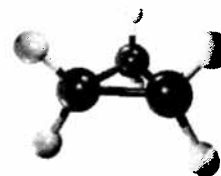
4-ethyl-3,5-dimethylnonane

#### i. Reactions of Alkanes

- i. Inert at low temperatures – often used as lubricants and plastics
- ii. At high temperatures they combust therefore are used as fuels
- iii. Can undergo substitutions with halogens (Halogen replaces 1 H )
  1. Chlorofluorocarbons (CF<sub>x</sub>Cl<sub>4-x</sub>), also known as *freons*, are extremely inert and are used as coolants.
- iv. Dehydrogenation reactions – hydrogen atoms are removed and they hydrocarbon becomes unsaturated (forms a double bond)

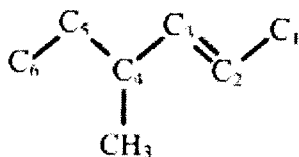
#### j. Cyclic Alkanes

- i. Formula
  1. C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n</sub>
- ii. **Nomenclature:** prefix **cyclo-** before root name
- iii. Simplest is cyclopropane (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)
- iv. Typically more reactive than their chained forms (especially when there are few carbons)



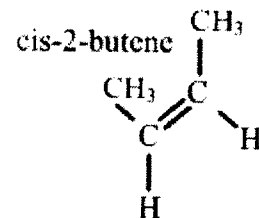
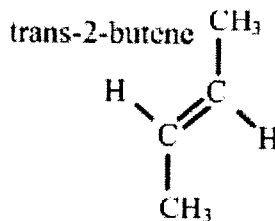
### 3. Alkenes

- a. **Nomenclature:** replaces **-ane** with **-ene**



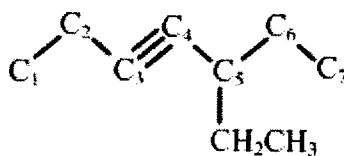
4-methyl-2-hexene

- b. Formula:  $C_nH_{2n}$
- c. Contain at least 1 C=C double bond
- d. Cis-trans geometry
- Cis – identical substitutes on the same side of the double bond are designated cis.
  - Trans – Substitutes are on opposite sides
  - Locked in place because of C=C, and  $e^-/e^-$  repulsion (no free rotation)
- e. Can form aromatic rings as well (cyclopentene)
- f. Double bond can be broken to form a substitution on either carbon involved
- Hydrogenation rxns- add H to the double bound carbons
  - Halogenation rxns – add halogens (Cl, Br, I, F) to the double bound carbons



### 4. Alkynes

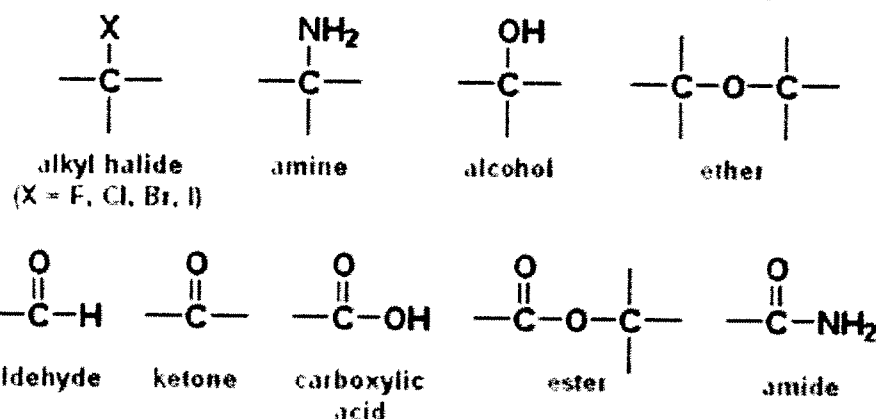
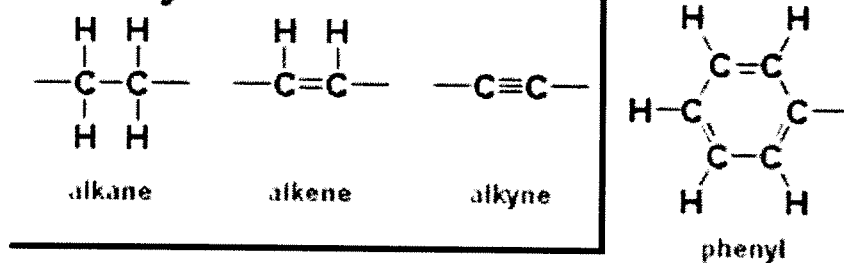
- a. **Nomenclature:** suffix changes to **-yne**



5-ethyl-3-heptyne

- b. Contain at least 1  $C\equiv C$  triple bond
- c. Can form aromatic rings as well (cyclohexyne)
- d. Triple bond can be broken to form a substitution on either carbon involved
- e. Can undergo hydrogenation and halogenations
5. **Functional groups** – an atom or group of atoms in a hydrocarbon derivative that contains elements in addition to C and H

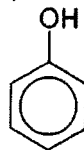
## Hydrocarbons



## Functional Groups

### 6. Alcohols

- a. Replace a --H with a --OH
- b. **Nomenclature:** replaces the final **-e** in the root hydrocarbon name with **-ol**
- c. Higher MP and BP b/c of H-bonding
- d. When bound to a ring they are called **phenols**



### 7. Aldehydes and ketones

- a. Ketones – C=O sandwiched between to chains
  - i. **Nomenclature:** remove the final **-e** from the parent chain and add **-al**
  - ii. Often used as a solvent to clean up waste
- b. Aldehydes – CH=O bound to the first carbon (always C<sub>1</sub>)
  - i. **Nomenclature:** remove the final **-e** from the parent chain and add **-one**
  - ii. Produces odors

### 8. Carboxylic acids and esters

- a. Carboxylic acids – R'-COOH
  - i. Weak acids
  - ii. **Nomenclature:** replaces the final **-e** in the root name with **-oic acid**
  - iii. Reacts with alcohols to produce esters
- b. Esters – R-O-R
  - i. Have a sweet odor (bananas)

### 9. Amines – R-NH<sub>2</sub>, R'-NH-R'', R'-N-R''

- a. **Nomenclature:** Root of number of carbons + amine
- b. Primary – one H in NH<sub>3</sub> has been replaced with a C chain
- c. Secondary – 2 H in NH<sub>3</sub> have been replaced with a C chain

d. Tertiary – All H in NH<sub>3</sub> have been replaced with a C chain

## 10. Polymers

- a. Large chainlike molecules that are built from small molecules (monomers)
- b. Used in EVERYTHING!
- c. Properties
  - i. Very different than just strain chain carbons
  - ii. Varies based on the length of the chain, the substitutes involved, and the bonds formed.
  - iii. *Thermoset polymer* – a polymer that can be molded at high temperatures and pressures but once cooled cannot be softened or melted.
  - iv. *Thermoplastic polymer* – a polymer that retains its shape but can be remolded if heated.
  - v. **Crosslinking** – covalent bonds that form between adjacent chains of a polymer.
    1. Increases strength and toughness
    2. Seen in rubber, Bakelite, PVC pipe etc.
    3. Vulcanization – adding sulfur to a polymer that increases the crosslinking, and increases the strength of the polymer.

Monomer		Polymer		
Name	Formula	Name	Formula	Uses
Ethylene		Polyethylene		Plastic, piping, bottles, electrical insulation, toys
Propylene		Polypropylene		Film for packaging, carpets, lab wares, toys
Vinyl Chloride		Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)		Piping, siding, floor tile, clothing, toys
Acrylonitrile		Polyacrylonitrile (PAN)		Carpets, Fabrics
Tetrafluoroethylene		Teflon		Cooking utensils, electrical insulation, bearings
Styrene		Polystyrene		Containers, thermal insulation, toys

- d. Types of polymers
  - i. Addition polymers – monomers simply “add together” to produce the polymer (see table of ethylene based polymers)
    - 1. Formation begins with a free radical (something with an unpaired  $e^-$ )
    - 2. Causes the double bond to break and form a radical which can bond with other monomers
    - 3. Reaction ends when 2 radicals react to form a bond
  - ii. Condensation polymers – small molecules form for each extension of the polymer chain
  - iii. Copolymer – 2 or more monomers in the polymer
  - iv. Homopolymer – 1 monomer forms the polymer
  - v. Dimer – when 2 monomers join
- e. Can be synthetic – made in the lab
- f. Can be natural – made in the body.
  - i. Proteins – many monomers form a structure that performs a particular task in the body
  - ii. DNA – Chromosomes are made up of several monomers
    - 1. adenine, guanine, thymine, and cytosine are all monomers that come together to form DNA

## Hydrocarbons

### Section 22.1 Alkanes

In your textbook, read about *organic chemistry, hydrocarbons, and straight-chain alkanes*. Use each of the terms below just once to complete the passage.

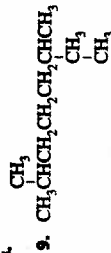
hydrocarbons	homologous series	organic compounds	straight-chain alkanes
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Most compounds that contain carbon are known as (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The simplest group of such compounds are (2) \_\_\_\_\_, which contain only carbon and hydrogen. If all of the carbon atoms are linked by single covalent bonds and there are no branches, the compounds are called (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Ethane, propane, and butane are three examples. They are members of one (4) \_\_\_\_\_ because they differ from each other by a repeating unit ( $-\text{CH}_2-$ ).

In your textbook, read about *branched-chain alkanes and naming them*. For each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The ability of carbon atoms to bond to two, three, or four other carbon atoms makes possible a variety of branched-chain alkanes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A carbon atom or group of carbon atoms that branch off the main hydrocarbon chain of an alkane is a substituent group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A skeletal formula is a way of representing an organic compound by showing only the hydrogen atoms.

Use the IUPAC rules to name the following structures.



Draw the structure of each of the following alkanes.

- 2-methylheptane

- 2,3,4-trimethylpentane

### Section 22.2 Cyclic Alkanes and Alkane Properties

In your textbook, read about *cycloalkanes*.

For each item in Column A, write the letter of the matching item in Column B.

Column A

Column B

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. A simplified way of representing an organic compound by showing only the carbon-carbon bonds                                 | a. cyclo-                       |
| 2. A way of representing an organic compound that saves space by not showing how the hydrogen atoms branch off the carbon atoms | b. condensed structural formula |
| 3. Indicates that a hydrocarbon has a ring structure  | c. line structure               |
| 4. A hydrocarbon that has a ring of carbon atoms in its structure   | d. cyclic hydrocarbon           |

Use the IUPAC rules to name the following structure.



Draw the structure of the following cycloalkane.

- 1-ethyl, 2-propylcyclobutane

In your textbook, read about the *properties of alkanes and multiple carbon-carbon bonds*. In the space at the left, write the word or phrase in parentheses that correctly completes the statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ All the bonds in an alkane are (polar, nonpolar).
- \_\_\_\_\_ The attractive forces between alkane molecules are (stronger, weaker) than the attractive forces between alkane and water molecules.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alkanes are (very, not very) soluble in water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The boiling points of alkanes (increase, decrease) with increasing molecular mass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The chief chemical property of alkanes is their (low, high) reactivity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alkanes are often used as (solvents, fuels) because they readily undergo combustion in oxygen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alkanes are (saturated, unsaturated) hydrocarbons because they have only single bonds.

## Section 22.3 Alkenes and Alkynes

In your textbook, read about alkenes, alkynes, and naming alkynes.

Use the following words to complete the statements.

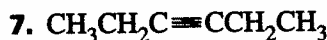
alkene	alkyne	electron density	ethene	ethyne
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- An \_\_\_\_\_ is a hydrocarbon that has one or more triple covalent bonds between carbon atoms.
- The unsaturated hydrocarbon \_\_\_\_\_ is the starting material for the synthesis of the plastic polyethylene.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ is a hydrocarbon that has one or more double covalent bonds between carbon atoms.
- Torches used in welding burn \_\_\_\_\_, which is commonly called acetylene.
- Alkenes and alkynes are more reactive than alkanes because double and triple bonds have greater \_\_\_\_\_ than single bonds have.

Circle the letter of the correct name for each of the following structures.

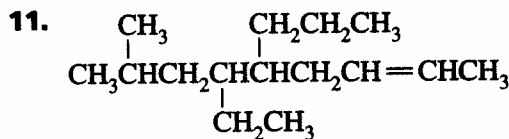
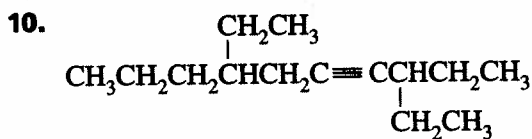
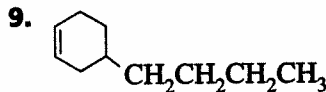
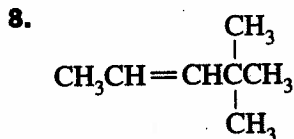


- 1,5-octadiene
- 3,7-octadiene
- 4,8-dioctene



- 3-hexene
- 3-hexyne
- 3-pentyne

Use the IUPAC rules to name the following structures.





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### Section 23.2 Alcohols, Ethers, and Amines

In your textbook, read about the structure and properties of alcohols.

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- An alcohol is an organic compound in which a hydrogen atom of a hydrocarbon has been replaced by
  - a hydroxyl group.
  - an oxygen atom.
  - an  $\text{NH}_2$  group.
  - a  $\text{COOH}$  group.
- Which of the following suffixes is used in naming alcohols?
  - ol
  - ic
  - ol
  - ane
- The alcohol produced commercially in largest quantity is
  - methanol.
  - isopropyl.
  - ether.
  - ethanol.
- Alcohol molecules are generally
  - nonpolar.
  - ionic.
  - very slightly polar.
  - moderately polar.
- The alcohol produced by yeasts is
  - methanol.
  - ethanol.
  - isopropanol.
  - cyclohexanol.
- The simplest alcohol is
  - methanol.
  - ethanol.
  - isopropanol.
  - butanol.
- A poisonous alcohol used as a solvent for certain plastics and in the manufacture of insecticides is
  - butanol.
  - ethanol.
  - cyclohexanol.
  - isopropanol.
- Which of the following describes the solubility of ethanol in water?
  - completely insoluble
  - slightly soluble
  - immiscible
  - completely miscible
- What intermolecular attraction gives alcohols many of their physical properties?
  - London forces
  - hydrogen bonds
  - ionic forces
  - dipole-dipole forces
- Denatured alcohol is
  - a mixture of two alcohols.
  - ethanol to which noxious solvents have been added.
  - ethanol that has been distilled.
  - ethanol diluted with water.
- How is ethanol generally removed from a water solution?
  - filtration
  - distillation
  - adsorption
  - precipitation
- The position of the functional group in an alcohol is indicated in its name by a
  - letter at the end.
  - letter at the beginning.
  - number and dash at the end.
  - number and dash at the beginning.

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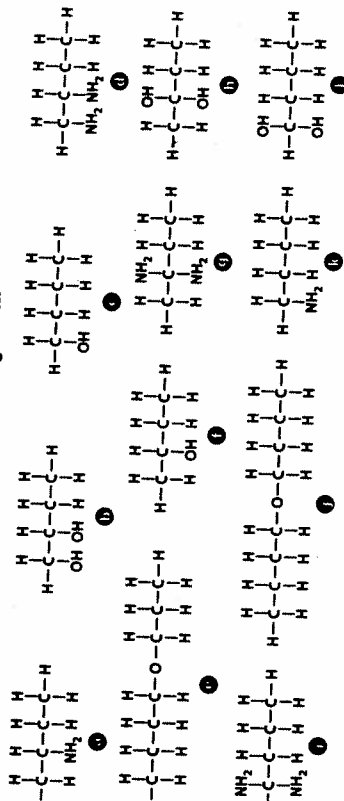
### Section 23.2 continued

In your textbook, read about the structure and properties of ethers and amines. or each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

- An ether contains an oxygen atom bonded to two carbon atoms.
- Ethers generally have much lower boiling points than alcohols of the same size.
- Ethers generally are more soluble in water than are alcohols.
- Ether molecules form hydrogen bonds with each other.
- Amines contain nitrogen bonded to carbon.
- More than one amino group can be present in an amine molecule.
- Amines are typically acids.
- Volatile amines tend to have pleasant odors.

In your textbook, read about naming alcohols, amines, and ethers.

Match each of the lettered structures (a–f) to the following names.



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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ 21. 1-butanol      | _____ 27. butylpropyl ether |
| _____ 22. 2-butanol      | _____ 28. 1-butylamine      |
| _____ 23. 1,1-butanediol | _____ 29. 2-butylamine      |
| _____ 24. 2,2-butanediol | _____ 30. 1,1-butyldiamine  |
| _____ 25. 1,2-butanediol | _____ 31. 2,2-butyldiamine  |
| _____ 26. butyl ether    | _____ 32. 1,2-butyldiamine  |

**CHAPTER 23** **STUDY GUIDE FOR CONTENT MASTERY**

**Section 23.5 Polymers**

*In your textbook, read about monomers and polymers.*

Use each of the terms below just once to complete the passage.

addition	catalyst	cellulose	condensation	celluloid
monomer	polymer	water	polymerization	

A large molecule consisting of many repeating structural units is called a(n) **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_.

A reaction in which such a compound is produced is called a(n) **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ reaction.

Each of the unit molecules from which such a large molecule is made is called a(n) **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_. The natural polymer **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_, which is found in wood fiber, was treated with nitric acid to produce the first plastic, **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_.

A substance called a(n) **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ is often required to make a polymerization proceed at a reasonable rate. In a(n) **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ polymerization, all the atoms present in the monomers are present in the product. In a(n) **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ polymerization, the product is formed with the loss of a small by-product, usually **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_.

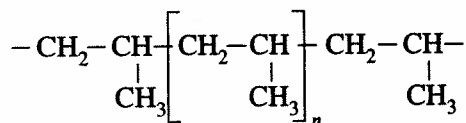
*In your textbook, read about polymerization and the properties of polymers.*

For each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** The repeating group of atoms formed by the bonding of monomers is called the structural unit of the polymer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11.** The number of structural units in a polymer chain is represented by the letter *n*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **12.** Nylon is made by means of an addition polymerization.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **13.** Polymers do not differ greatly in their properties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **14.** Thermosetting plastics are generally more difficult to recycle than are thermoplastic polymers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **15.** Most of the plastic waste produced in the United States is recycled.

Draw the following structure.

**16.** The monomer that reacts to make the polymer shown below



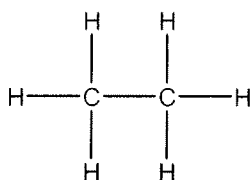
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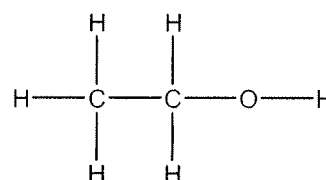
**Alkane Functional Groups – Worksheet #1**

Classify the following compounds according to their functional group(s). You do not need to name the compounds. Choose from the following list:

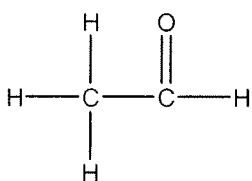
**Alcohol, Aldehyde, Alkane, Alkene, Alkyne, Amine, Aromatic, Carboxylic Acid, Ester, Ether, or Ketone**



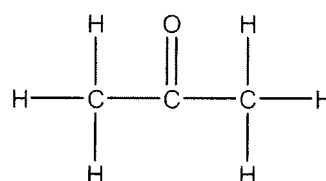
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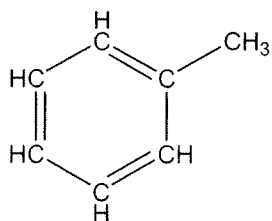
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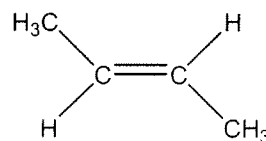
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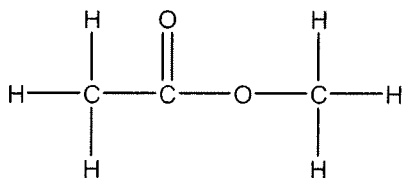
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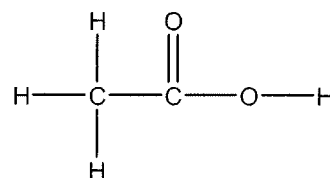
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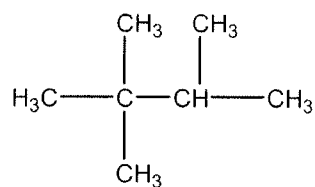
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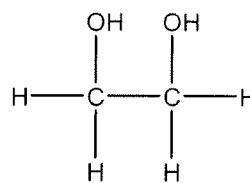
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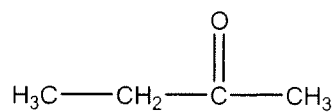
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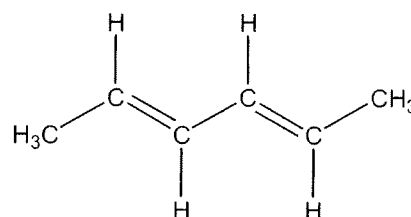
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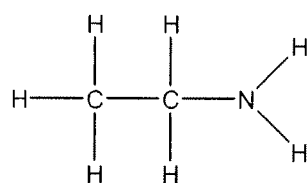
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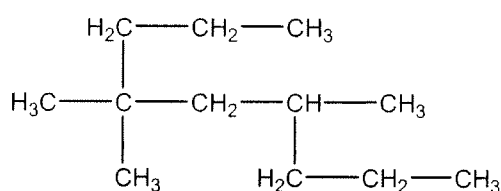
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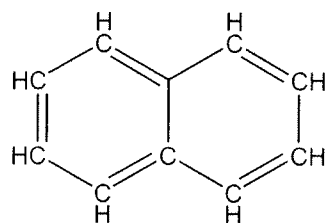
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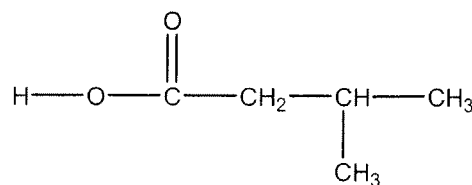
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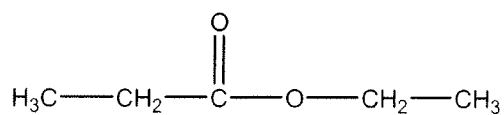
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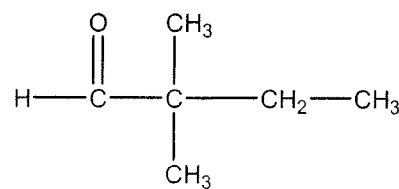
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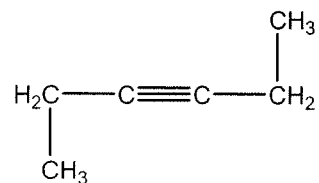
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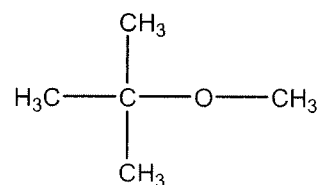
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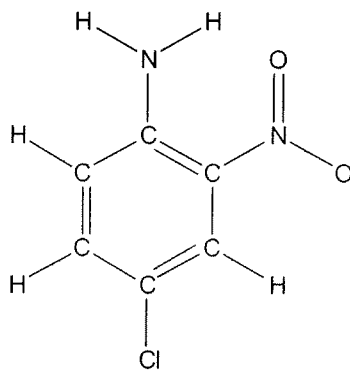
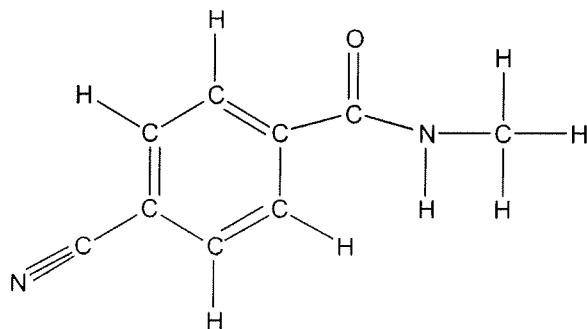
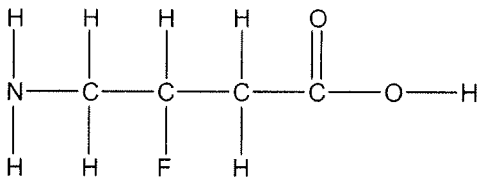
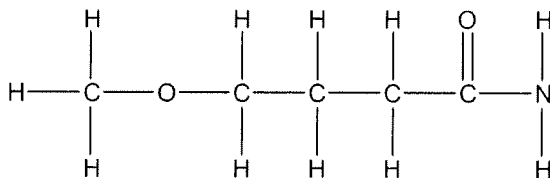
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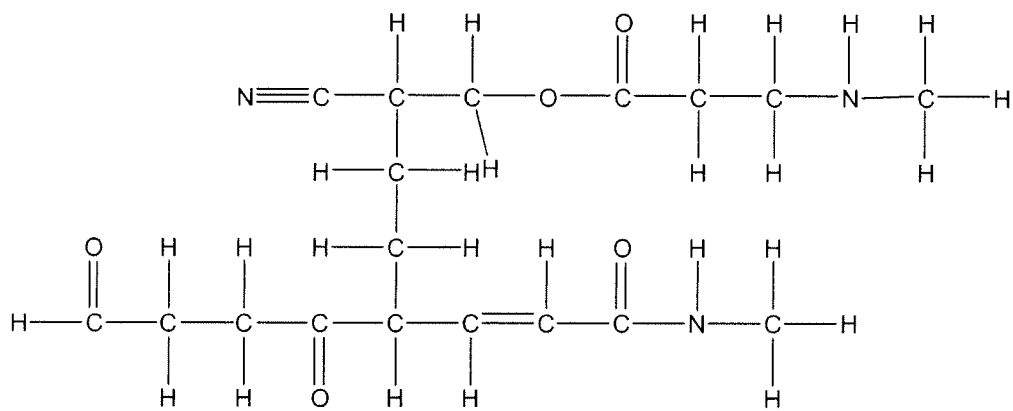
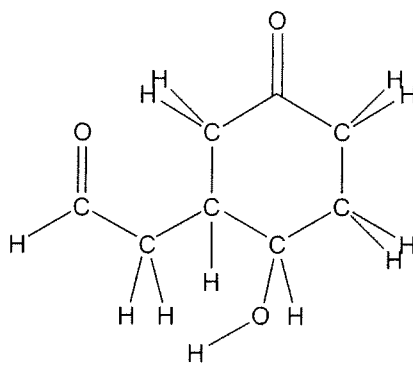
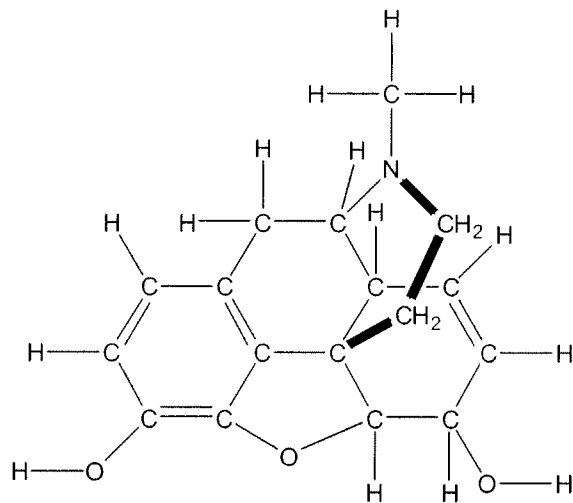


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## Functional Group Worksheet

Circle and name the functional groups in the following molecules.





Name the following compounds:

