



Chapter 10

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Part I

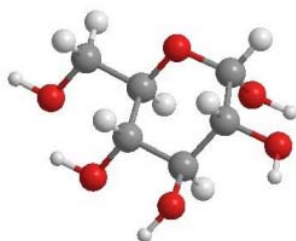
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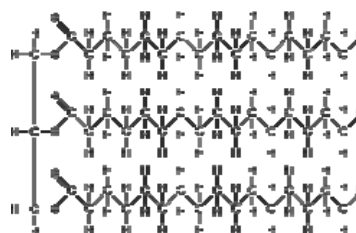
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What Is Organic Chemistry?

- **Organic chemistry** is the field of science that studies the structure, properties, composition of hydrocarbons (compounds containing carbon and hydrogen). These compounds may contain some other elements, including oxygen, nitrogen and halogens.



Glucose molecule



Fat molecule

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Why Carbon is Different

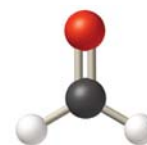
- **Electron configuration:** $[\text{He}]2s^22p^2$ shows that C atom effectively prohibits ion formation.
- In most of hydrocarbons, carbon atoms form **four bonds** with other atoms. These bonds are oriented in different directions.
- A C atom has a **small atomic radius** which gives rise to short, strong C–C bonds and, hence, stable compounds.
- **Hybridized** C atoms (sp and sp^2) can form strong π bonds with unhybridized p orbitals.



Methane
(4 σ bonds)



Carbon dioxide
(2 σ bonds & 2 π bonds)



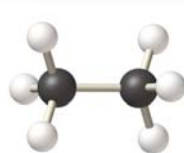
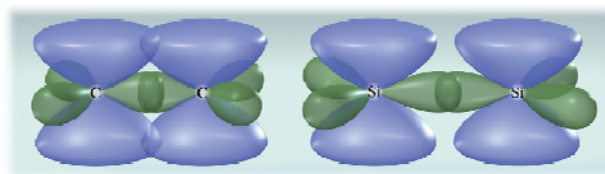
Formaldehyde
(3 σ bonds & 1 π bond) 3

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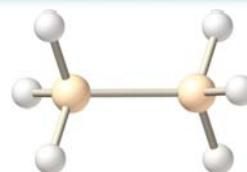
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Chemistry of Carbon and Silicon

- Si atom is bigger than C atom. Thus, unhybridized p orbitals **do not overlap** effectively and, as a result, it is least likely to find π -bonding between Si atoms.



Ethane



Disilane

5	6	7
B Boron 0.811	C Carbon 12.0107	N Nitrogen 14.00674
13	14	15
Al Aluminum 26.981538	Si Silicon 28.0855	P Phosphorus 30.973761
31	32	33
Ga Gallium 69.723	Ge Germanium 72.61	As Arsenic 74.92160
49	50	51
In Indium 114.818	Sn Tin 118.710	Sb Antimony 121.760
81	82	83
Tl	Pb	Bi

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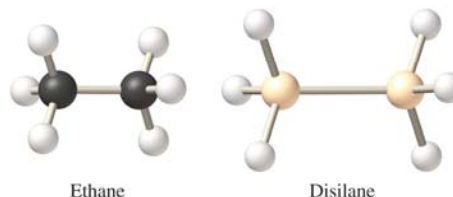
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Chemistry of Carbon and Silicon

- Valence electrons in C atom have $n = 2$, while valence electrons in Si atom have $n = 3$ where d orbitals are there. *The empty d orbitals make Si-based compounds more reactive* and, hence, less stable compared to C-based compounds.

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Ethane is stable at normal condition, but disilane is not.



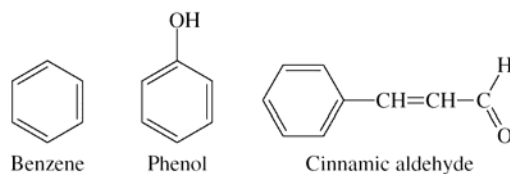
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Catenation

- Catenation** is the process involving the carbon's formation of chains and rings containing single, double and triple bonds.



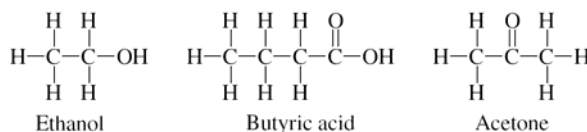
Benzene

Phenol

Cinnamic aldehyde

Aromatic compounds

Aromatic compounds are organic compounds that contain one or more benzene rings.



Ethanol

Butyric acid

Acetone

Aliphatic compounds

Aliphatic compounds are organic compounds that do not contain benzene rings.

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Classes of Organic Compounds

- Carbon atoms can form endless number of different straight, branched and cyclic chains through catenation. So it is very common in organic chemistry to classify these molecules into specific classes.



Akira Suzuki Ei-ichi Negishi Richard Heck

These three scientists won the 2010 Nobel Prize for Chemistry for their discoveries that made it easier and cheaper to build long carbon chains in the lab, and use those chains to develop new drugs, build electronics, and more.

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Alkanes

- Alkanes** are simple organic compounds that consist of only carbon and hydrogen. They contain only single bonds.

Formula	Name	Model
CH ₄	Methane	
C ₂ H ₆	Ethane	
C ₃ H ₈	Propane	
C ₄ H ₁₀	Butane	
C ₅ H ₁₂	Pentane	

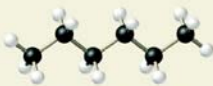
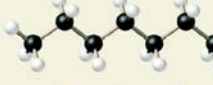
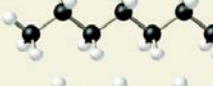

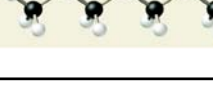
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 C_nH_{2n+2}

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Alkanes

Formula	Name	Model
C_6H_{14}	Hexane	
C_7H_{16}	Heptane	
C_8H_{18}	Octane	
C_9H_{20}	Nonane	
$C_{10}H_{22}$	Decane	





General Formula
 C_nH_{2n+2}

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Alkyl Groups

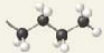

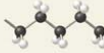


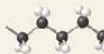

- An **alkyl group** is a portion of a molecule that resembles an *alkane*. An alkyl group is formed by *removing one hydrogen* from the corresponding alkane.
- Alkyl groups are represented in organic compounds with **R**.

Name	Formula	Model
Methyl	$-CH_3$	
Ethyl	$-CH_2CH_3$	
Propyl	$-CH_2CH_2CH_3$	
Isopropyl	$-CH(CH_3)_2$	

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Alkyl Groups

Butyl	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	
tert-Butyl	$-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	
Pentyl	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	
Isopentyl	$-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	
Hexyl	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	
Heptyl	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	
Octyl	$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	



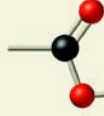
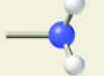
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Functional Groups

- A **functional group** is a group of atoms that determines many of the molecule's properties, and that are responsible for chemical reactions.
- Some commonly important functional groups:
 - Alcohol.
 - Aldehydes.
 - Amines.
 - Amides.
 - Esters.

Name	Functional Group	Model
Alcohol	$-\text{OH}$	
Aldehyde	$-\text{CHO}$	
Carboxylic acid	$-\text{COOH}$	
Amine	$-\text{NH}_2$	

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Functional Groups

Class	General Formula	Structure	Functional Group
Alcohol	$\text{R}^{\circ}\text{OH}$	$\text{—}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{—H}$	Hydroxy group
Carboxylic acid	$\text{R}^{\circ}\text{COOH}$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—C—}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{—H} \end{array}$	Carboxy group
Ester	$\text{R}^{\circ}\text{COOR}'$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—C—}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{—R}' \end{array}$	Ester group
Aldehyde	$\text{R}^{\circ}\text{CHO}$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—C—H} \end{array}$	Carbonyl group
Ketone	$\text{R}^{\circ}\text{COR}'$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—C—R}' \end{array}$	Carbonyl group

R represents an alkyl group.

R' represents a second alkyl group that may or may not be identical to the first alkyl group R.

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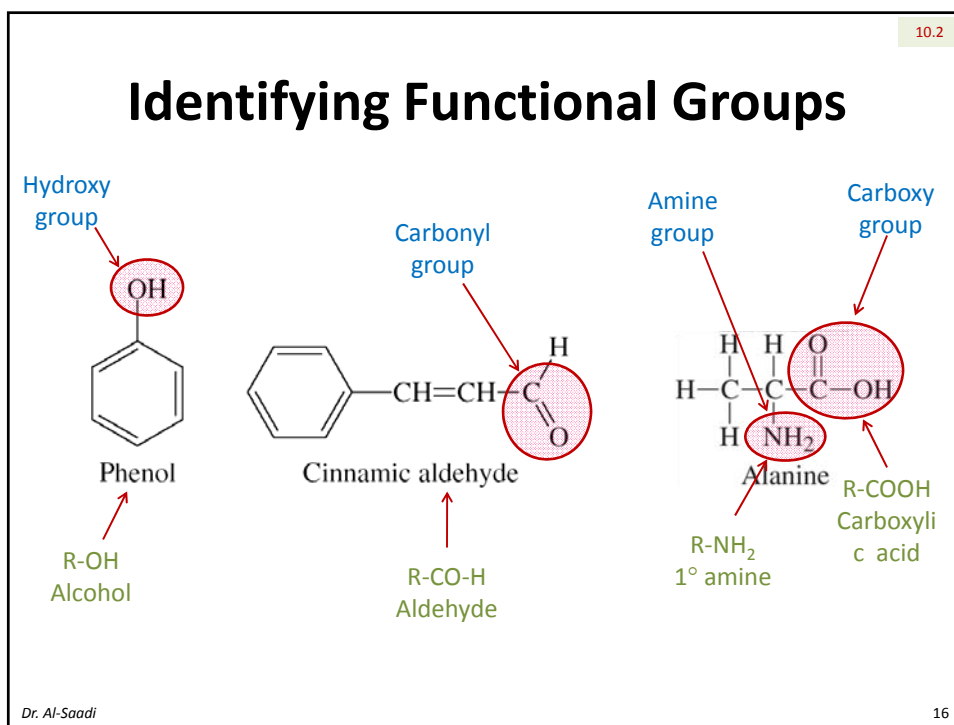
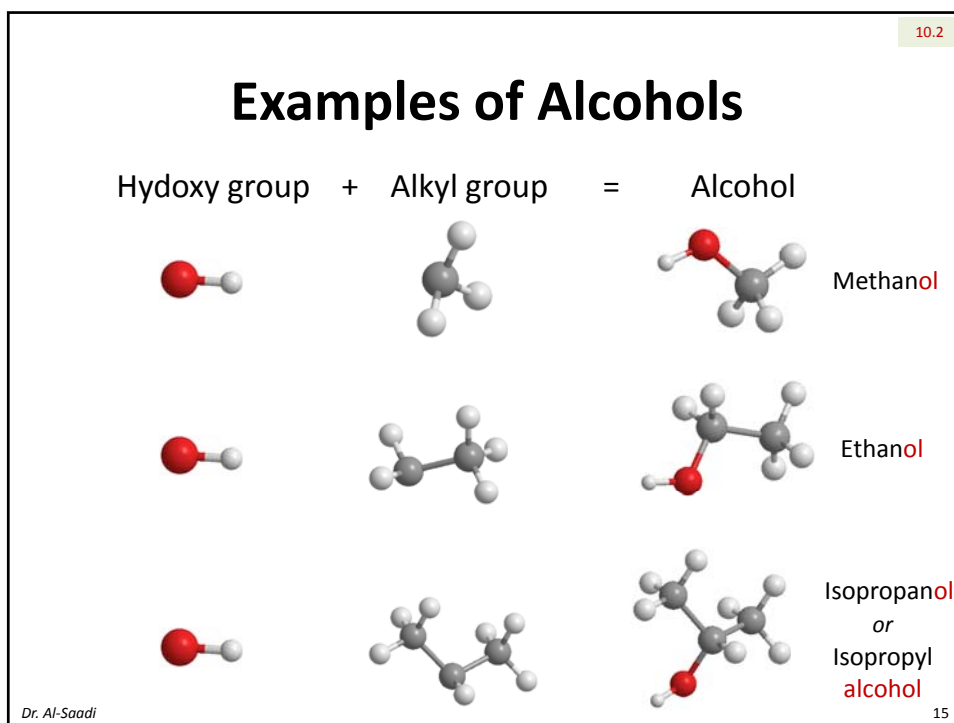
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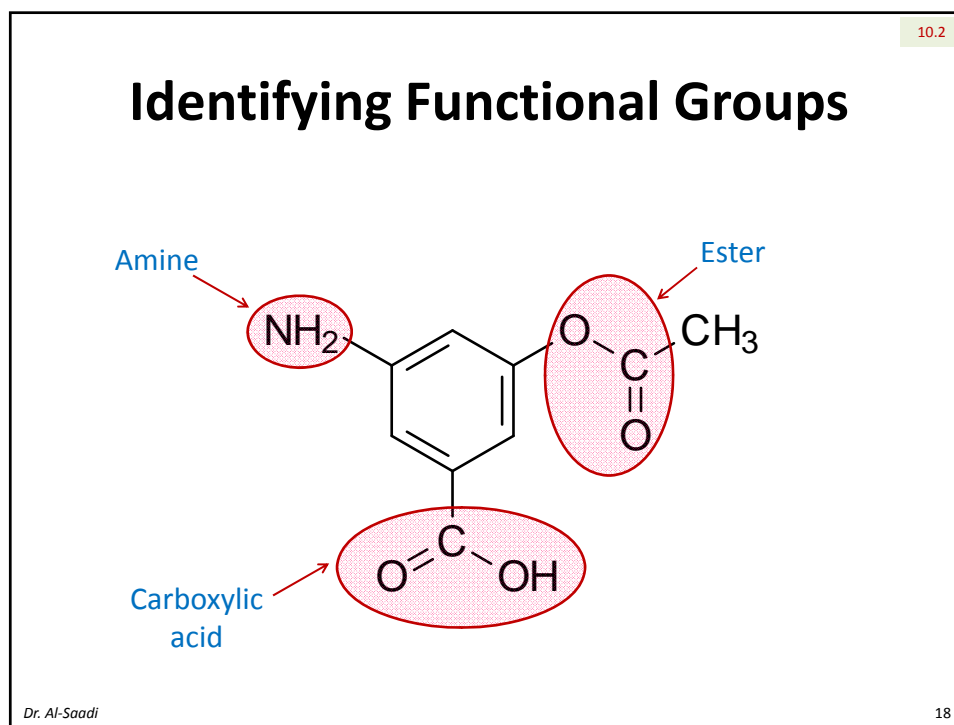
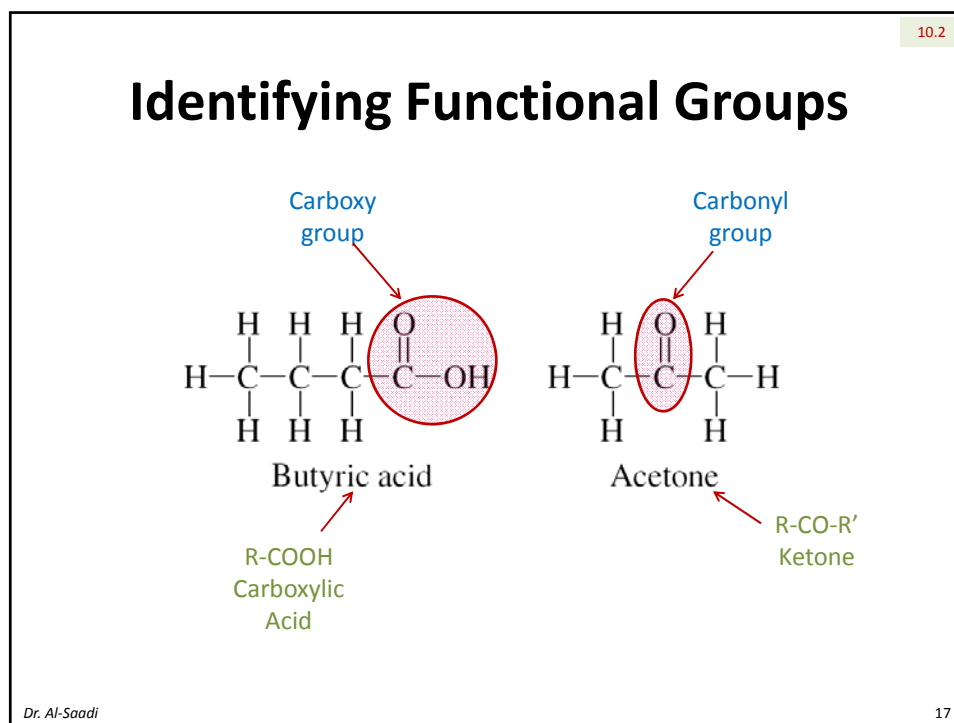
Amine	RNH_2	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{N}}\text{—H} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	Amino group (primary, 1°)
Amine	$\text{RNR}'\text{H}$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{N}}\text{—R}' \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	Amino group (secondary, 2°)
Amine	$\text{RNR}'\text{R}''$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{N}}\text{—R}' \\ \\ \text{R}'' \end{array}$	Amino group (tertiary, 3°)
Amide	RCONH_2	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—C—}\ddot{\text{N}}\text{—H} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	Amide group (primary, 1°)
Amide	$\text{RCONR}'\text{H}$	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \parallel \\ \text{—C—}\ddot{\text{N}}\text{—R}' \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	Amide group (secondary, 2°)
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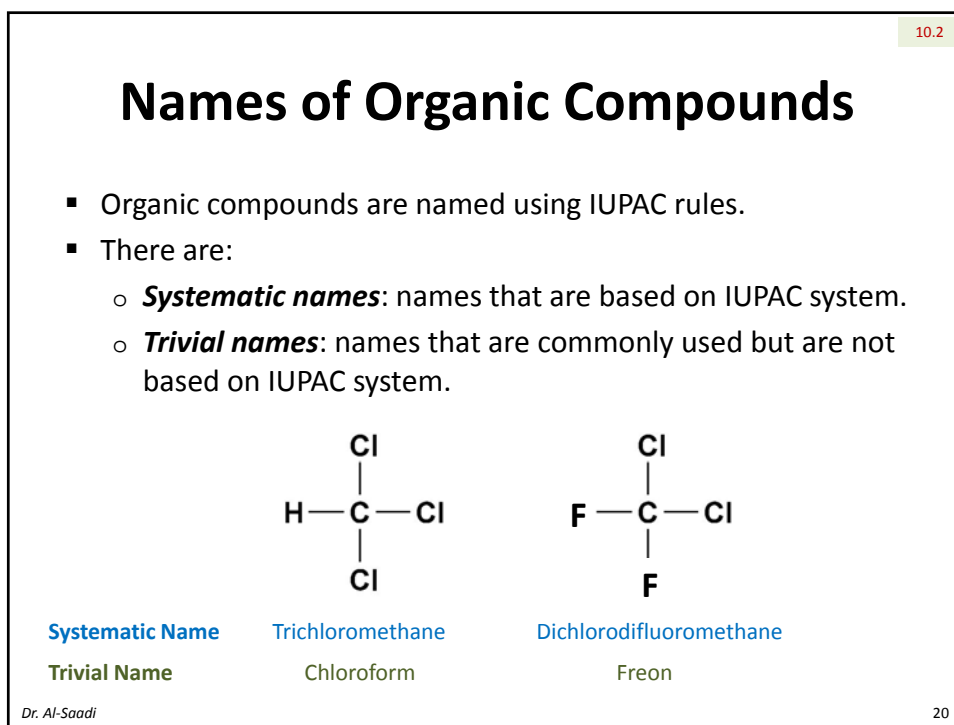
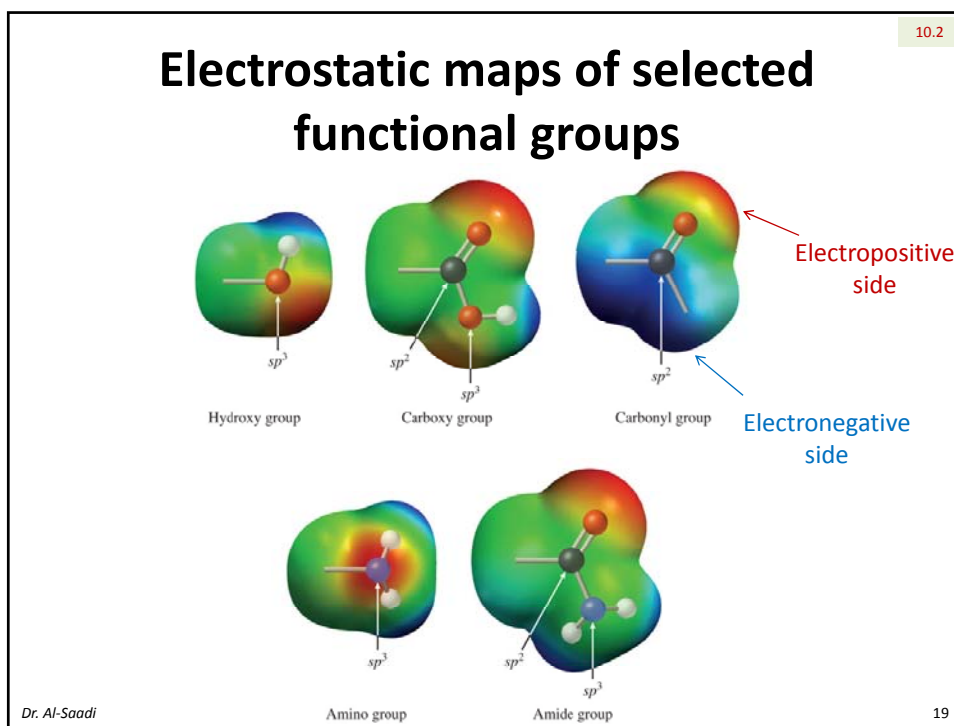
1°, 2° and 3° indicate one, two, and three R groups bonded to the N atom, respectively

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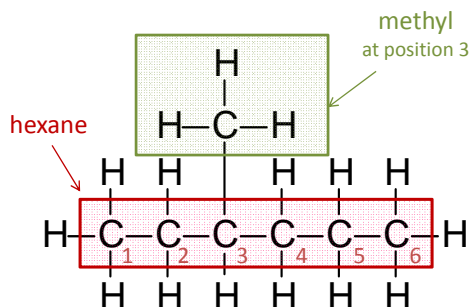


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Naming Organic Compounds (Nomenclature)

How to name alkanes.

1. Identify the longest continuous carbon chain to get the parent name.
2. Number the carbons in the continuous chain, beginning at the end closest to the *substituent*.
3. Identify the *substituent* and use a number and a prefix to specify location and identity, respectively.



3-Methylhexane

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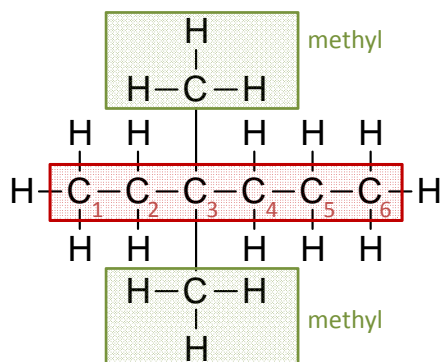
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Naming Organic Compounds

How to name alkanes.

4. When two or more substituents are there:
 - If they are identical, use prefixes (di, tri, tetra, ...) to indicate the number of substituents.
 - Also, use numbers as usual to indicate which C atom they are bonded to.



3,3-Dimethylhexane

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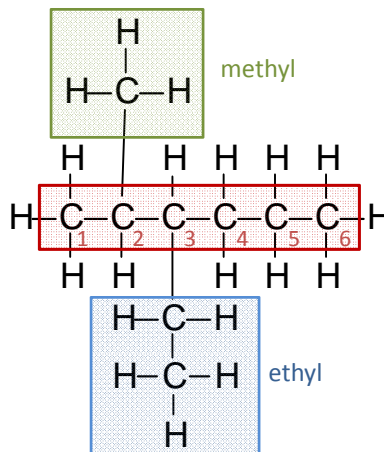
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Naming Organic Compounds

▪ **How to name alkanes.**

4. When two or more substituents are there:
- If they are not identical, follow the same procedure for identical substituents. However, the substituent names must be put in an *alphabetical order*. (prefixes are not used to determine the alphabetization)



3-Ethyl-2-methylhexane

Notice that incorrect numbering would lead to the name 3-isopropylhexane.

To name alkanes, you need to choose the longest chain with the *higher number of substituents*.

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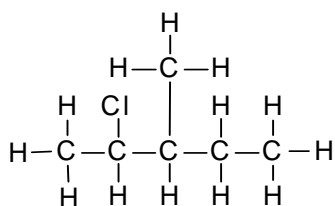
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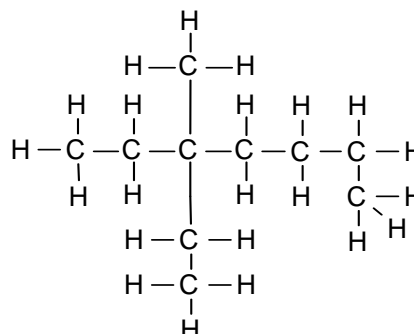
Naming Organic Compounds

▪ **Exercise:**

Name the following organic compounds:



2-Chloro-3-methylpentane



3-Ethyl-3-methylheptane

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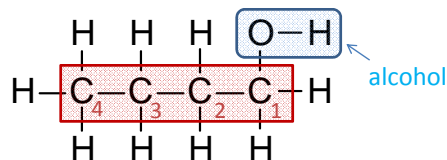
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Naming Organic Compounds Containing Functional Groups

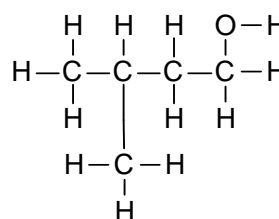
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How to name alcohols.

1. Identify the longest chain that includes the -OH group.
2. Change the -e ending to -ol .
3. Do numbering such that the -OH group is given the lowest number.
4. If the chain also contains an alkyl substituent, give the -OH the lowest number.



1-Butanol



3-Methyl-1-butanol

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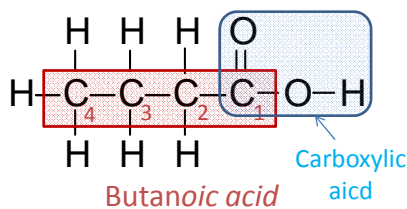
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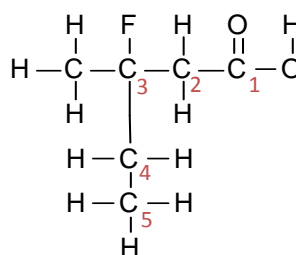
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How to name carboxylic acids.

1. Identify the longest chain that includes the carboxyl group.
2. Change the -e ending to -oic acid .
3. Do numbering starting with the carbonyl (C=O) carbon.
4. Use numbers and prefixes to indicate the position and identity of any substituents.



Butanoic acid



3-Fluoro-3-methyl-pentanoic acid

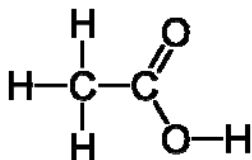
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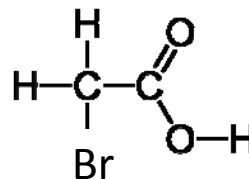
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What is the name of the carboxylic acids shown below?



Ethanoic acid

Acetic acid



Bromoethanoic acid

Bromoacetic acid

← Trivial name →

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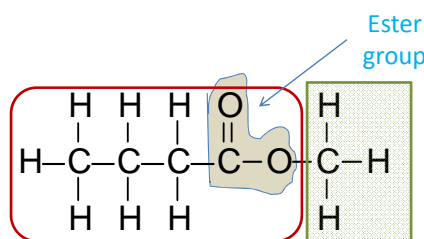
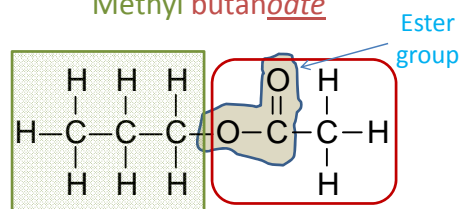
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▪ **How to name esters.**

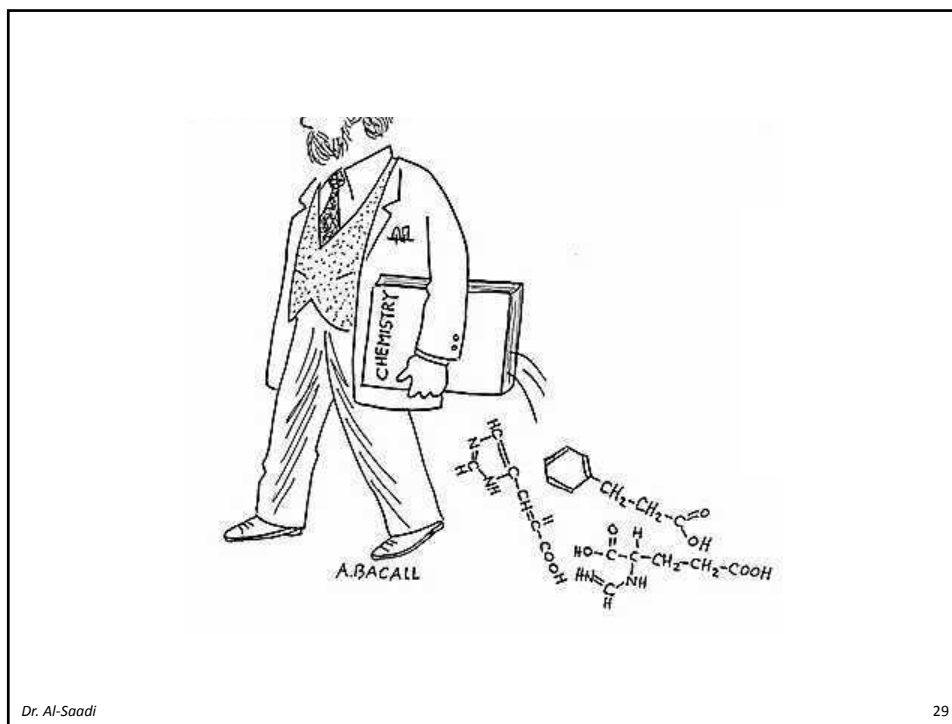
Esters are named as derivatives of carboxylic acids by:

- locating the ester group.
- locating the **main carbon chain** and replacing the **-ic acid** ending with **-oate**.
- locating the **substituent**.

Methyl butanoatePropyl ethanoatePropyl acetate

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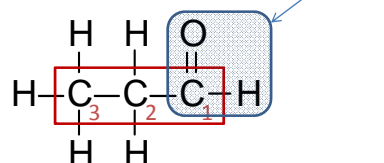


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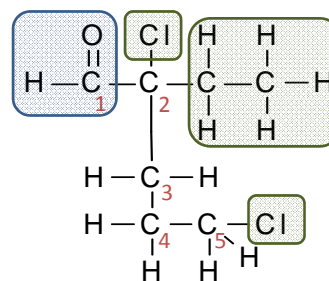
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How to name aldehydes.

1. Identify the longest chain that includes the carbonyl group.
2. Change the *-e* ending to *-al*.
3. Number starting with the carbonyl (C=O) carbon.
4. Use numbers and prefixes to indicate the position and identity of any substituents.



Propanal



2,5-Dichloro-2-ethylpentanal

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▪ **How to name ketones.**

1. Identify the longest chain that includes the carbonyl group.
2. Change the *-e* ending to *-one*.
3. Number to give the carbonyl group (C=O) the *lowest possible number*.
4. Use numbers and prefixes to indicate the position and identity of any substituents.

Butanone

8-iodo-2-methyl-4-octanone

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Naming Organic Compounds Containing Functional Groups

▪ **How to name primary amines.**

1. Identify the longest chain that includes the -NH_2 group.
2. Change the *-e* ending to *-amine*.
3. Number C atoms so that the C atom to which the -NH_2 group is bonded is given the *lowest possible number*.
4. Use numbers and prefixes to indicate the position and identity of any substituents.

Ethanamine

1-Pentanamine

1,5,5-Trichloro-2-pentanamine

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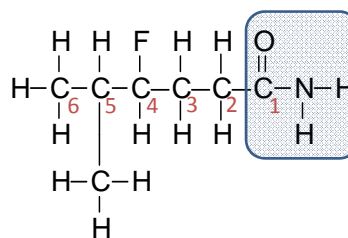
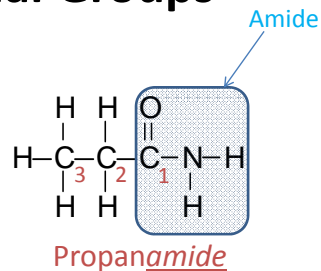
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- How to name primary amides.

Primary amides can be named as derivatives of carboxylic acids by replacing the *-ic acid* ending with *-amide*.



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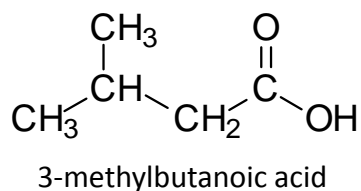
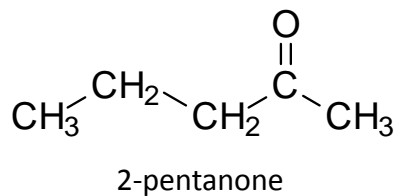
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- Exercise:

Name the following compounds.



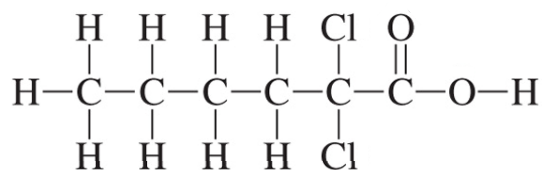
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Representing Organic Molecules

- **Kekulé structure:** It is similar to Lewis structure but without showing the lone pairs. It is very commonly used in organic chemistry.



Kekulé structure

- **What is the name of this compound?**
2,2-Dichlorohexanoic acid.

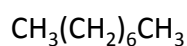
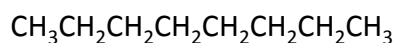
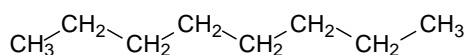
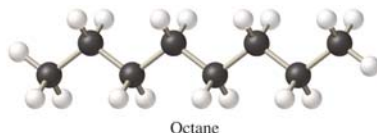
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- **Condensed structural formula:** (or **Condensed Structure**): It shows the same information as a structural formula but in a condensed form.



Ball-and-stick structure



Structural formula



Condensed structure



Molecular formula

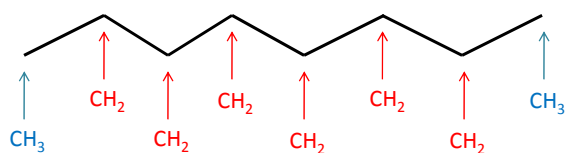
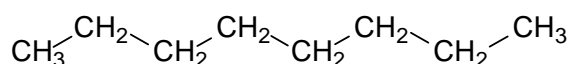
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Skeletal
structure

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▪ Exercise:

Give the skeletal structures of the following compounds.

Name	Structural Formula	Skeletal Structure
Propanone (acetone)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CCH}_3 \end{array}$	
Ethylamine	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$	
Tetrahydrofuran	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{H}_2\text{C} \quad \text{CH}_2 \\ \quad \\ \text{H}_2\text{C} - \text{CH}_2 \end{array}$	

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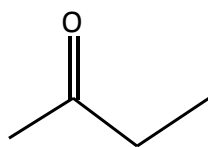
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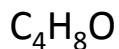
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▪ Exercise:

Write the molecular formula and a structural formula for the following molecule.



Structural formula



Molecular formula

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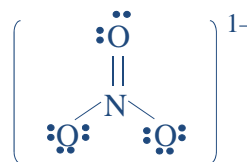
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Resonance

- **Resonance** is repositioning of electrons to produce other equivalent structures of the molecule.
 - You will need to review how to draw Lewis structures for simple organic compounds.
- Example: Draw the Lewis structure of nitrate ion (NO_3^-) and show resonance structure.

of valence electrons:
 $(5+3\times 6+1)e^- - 6e^- = 18e^-$



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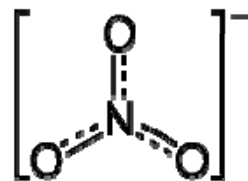
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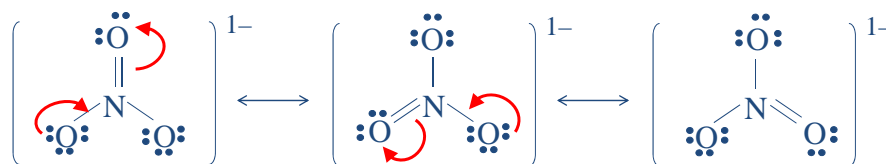
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☞ The nitrate ion structure is the average of all the three **equivalent** structures, not one of them.

☞ The three NO bonds are found from experiments to be identical.



Resonance structures:



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More Examples on Resonance Structures

- The anion produced from ethanoic acid.



- Benzene molecule (C_6H_6)

