

functional group:  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ -\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \end{array}$

Source:

- 1) Oxidation of Alcohols
- 2) Hydrolysis of Esters

Name formula & Physical state of the following acids:

	Methanoic Acid	Butanoic Acid
M.F	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_2$	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$
E.F	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_2$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$
D.F	$\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-\text{O}-\text{H}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\   \quad   \quad   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\   \quad   \quad   \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array}$
C.F	$\text{H} \cdot \text{CO}_2 \cdot \text{H}$	$\text{CH}_3 \cdot \text{CH}_2 \cdot \text{CH}_2 \cdot \text{CO}_2 \cdot \text{H}$
State	l	l

Physical Properties of Ethanoic Acid:

- Colourless liquid
- Soluble in water

- Sour taste
- Aq solution conducts electricity
- Sharp pungent odour. (Vinegar Smell)
- pH value less than 7

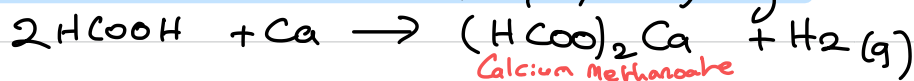
All Carboxylic Acids are

- weak Acids (because of low degree of dissociation)
- All monobasic acid - 1 molecule can only produce  $1H^+$

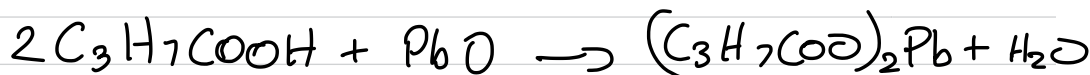
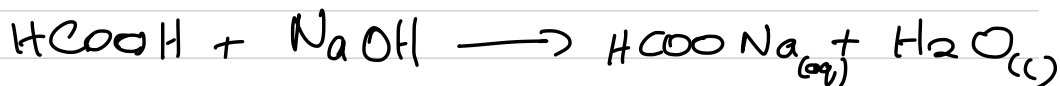


## Chemical Properties of Carboxylic Acids

### 1) Reaction with Na, K, Ca, Mg

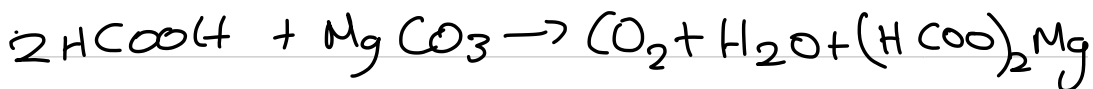


### 2) Reaction with Base



### 3) Reaction with Carbonate





Q write down the formula of the following:

1) Magnesium Propanoate -  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COO})_2\text{Mg}$

2) Potassium Methanoate -  $\text{HCOOK}$

1) Condensation Reaction:

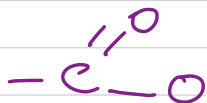
A reaction in which 2 organic molecules join together with the elimination of a small molecule such as water.

2) Condensation Polymerisation:

A reaction where 2 organic molecules called monomers join together in a condensation reaction to form the repeating units of a polymer with the elimination of a small molecule like water.

Linkage:

1) Ester Linkage:

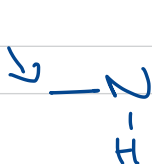


E.g.: P.E.T

(several ester linkages)

• A polyester. Synthetic means its man made.

2) Amide Linkage:



E.g.: Nylon,

Protein

• Polyamides.