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# Class 10: Science

## C4 : Carbon and Its Compounds

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## • CARBON COMPOUNDS •

### • CARBON & IT'S PROPERTIES •

- Carbon forms covalent bonds. It is a non-metal. Its symbol is C.
- Electronic configuration:  $2, 4 \rightarrow C(6)$ .

Carbon is tetravalent in nature. Carbon forms bond by sharing of its electron with electrons of other carbon atom or with other element & attain noble gas configuration.

- Atoms of other elements like hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen & chlorine also form bonds by sharing of electrons.
- Bond formed by sharing of electrons between same or different atoms is covalent bond.

#### • Conditions for formation of a covalent bond:

- Combining atoms should have 4-7 electrons in their valence shell.
- Combining atoms should not lose electrons easily.
- Combining atoms should gain electrons readily.
- Difference in electronegativity of 2 bonded atoms should be low.

#### Properties of covalent compounds: (i) Physical states:-

generally liquids or gases.

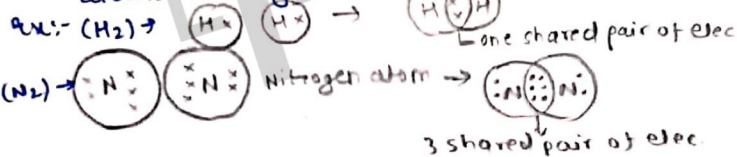
(ii) Solubility:- generally insoluble in water, but soluble in organic solvents like benzene etc.

(iii) m.p. & B.P.:- Generally have low m.p. & B.P.

(iv) Electrical conductivity:- Do not conduct current.

#### • STEPS FOR WRITING LEWIS DOT STRUCTURE •

- Write elec. configuration for all atoms present in molecule.
- Identify how many elec. are needed by each atom to attain noble gas configuration.
- Share elec. b/w atoms in such a way that all the atoms in a molecule have noble gas configuration.
- Shared electrons are counted in valence shell of both atoms sharing it.

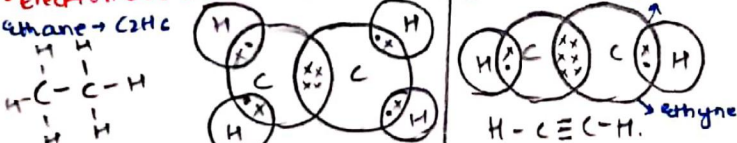


Compounds made up of hydrogen & carbon are called Hydrocarbon. They can be saturated or unsaturated.

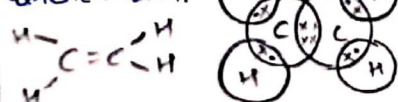
**Saturated** → single bond b/w carbon atoms.  $-C-C-$ .  
Alkanes:  $C_nH_{2n+2}$  → General formulae.

**Unsaturated** → Double or triple bond b/w carbon atoms.  
Alkenes  $C_nH_{2n}$  ←  $C=C$      $C \equiv C$  → Alkynes:  $C_nH_{2n+2}$ .

#### • Electron dot structure of saturated Hydrocarbons Ethane: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>



#### Ethene → C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>



**Cyclic (closed chain) Hydrocarbons:** Have C-C closed chain further, classified as: (i) **Alicyclic**:- Hydrocarbons which do not have benzene ring in their structures.

(ii) **Aromatic**:- Hydrocarbons which have benzene ring in their structures.

**Benzene**:- An aromatic hydrocarbon which has molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>. Has alternating C-C single & double bonds.

#### • IUPAC name of hydrocarbons:

(i) **Word Root**:- No. of carbons in longest carbon chain.

(ii) **Suffix**:- single bond, suffix → ane, double → ene, triple → yne.

**Molecular formula** → Involves actual no. of each type of atom present in the compound.

**Structural** → Actual arrangements of atoms written in structural formula.

**Condensed** → shortened form of structural formula.

Hetero Atom	Functional group	Formula of func. group
Cl, Br, oxygen.	Halo (Chloro/Bromo)	-Cl, Br.
	1) Alcohol.	-OH.
	2) Aldehyde	-CHO.
	3) Ketone	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ -C- \end{array}$
	4) Carboxylic acid	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\    \\ -C-OH. \end{array}$
Double bond	1) Alkene group	$>C=C<$
Triple bond	1) Alkyne group.	$-C \equiv C-$

**Homologous Series**:- series of organic compounds in which every succeeding member differs from previous one by  $-CH_2$  or 14amu. **Alkanes** →  $C_nH_{2n+2}$ , **Alkenes** →  $C_nH_{2n}$ , **Alkynes** →  $C_nH_{2n-2}$ .

#### • Chemical Properties of Carbon compounds:-

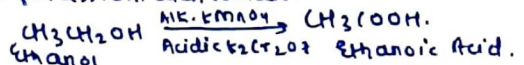
(a) **Combustion** →  $CH_4 + 2O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{combustion}} CO_2 + 2H_2O + \text{Heat} + \text{light}$ .

Carbon & its compounds are used as fuels because they burn in air releasing a lot of heat energy.

**Saturated Hydrocarbons** generally burn in air with blue & non-sooty flame.

**Unsaturated** → burn in air with yellow sooty flame because % of carbon is higher than saturated hydrocarbon which does not get completely oxidized in air.

(b) **Oxidation** → Alcohols can be converted to carboxylic acid in presence of oxidizing agent alkaline  $KMnO_4$  or acidic potassium dichromate.



(c) **Addition Reac<sup>n</sup>** →  $R_2C=CR_2 \xrightarrow{H_2} R_2CH-CH_2R_2$

Vegetable oils are converted into vegetable ghee using this process. It's called hydrogenation of vegetable oil.

(d) **Substitution Reac<sup>n</sup>** →  $CH_4 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{\text{sun light}} CH_3Cl + HCl$

#### SOAPS & DETERGENTS

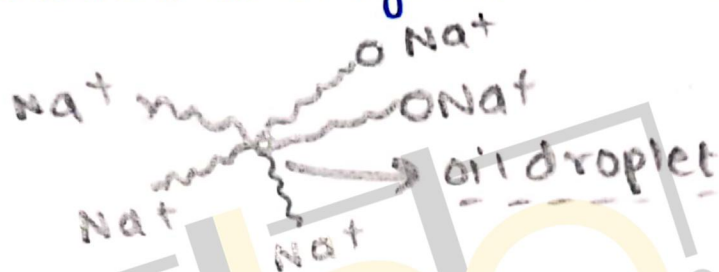
Soap is sodium or potassium salt of long chain carboxylic acid. Eg.  $C_{17}H_{35}COONa$ . They are effective only in soft water.

Detergents are ammonium / sulphate salt of long chain of carboxylic acid.

Detergents are effective in both hard or soft water.



- Soap molecule has a ionic (hydrophilic) part & long hydrocarbon chain (hydrophobic).
- **Cleansing Action of soap** → Hydrophobic end of soap molecule attaches itself with dirt & ionic end is surrounded with molecule of water. This forms **micelles**.
- Micelles help to dissolve dirt & grease in water & cloth gets cleaned.



- Hard water contains magnesium & calcium salt which react with soap molecule to form insoluble product called **scum**.
- By use of detergent, insoluble scum is not formed with hard water & clothes get cleaned effectively.

• **Esterification Reaction** :- when an organic acid reacts with an alcohol in presence of acid catalyst. It produces a sweet smelling (fruity smell) substance called **ester**.

• **Saponification Reaction** :- Esters react in the presence of an acid or base to give back the alcohol & the carboxylic acid.