

## 1 Organic compounds: alkanes

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# Organic Compounds: Alkanes

1. Given the following molecular formula, name the following linear alkanes (hydrocarbons):

CH <sub>4</sub>	_____	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	_____
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	_____	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	_____
C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	_____	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	_____

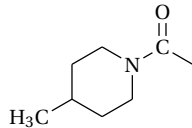
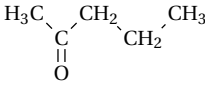
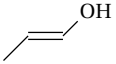
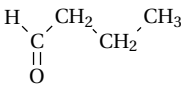
2. Given the following molecular formula, name the following cyclic alkanes (hydrocarbons):

C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	_____	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	_____
C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	_____	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	_____
C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	_____	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	_____

3. Indicate the molecular, expanded, condensed and skeletal formula for the following linear alkanes:

	Molecular Formula	Expanded Formula	Condensed Formula	Skeletal Formula
Hexane				
Pentane				

4. Identify the functional groups:

Molecule	Functional Group	Molecule	Functional Group
			
			



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**Linear Alkanes** Use the molecular models set for this experiment. Each sphere represents an element. Carbon is black, hydrogen white, oxygen red and nitrogen blue. Build up the following molecules and complete the table. Show your professor all molecular models before proceeding to next part.

	Expanded Formula	Condensed Formula	Skeletal Formula
Methane			N/A
Ethane			
Propane			
Butane			

**Cyclic Alkanes** Use the molecular models set for this experiment. Each sphere represents an element. Carbon is black, hydrogen white, oxygen red and nitrogen blue. Build up the following molecules and complete the table. Show your professor all molecular models before proceeding to next part.

	Expanded Formula	Condensed Formula	Skeletal Formula
Cyclopropane			
Cyclobutane			
Cyclopentane			
Cyclohexane			

**Short alkanes with substituents** Use the molecular models set for this experiment. Each sphere represents an element. Carbon is black, hydrogen white, oxygen red and nitrogen blue. Build up the following molecules and complete the table. Show your professor all molecular models before proceeding to next part.

	Expanded Formula	Molecular Formula
Chloromethane		
Dichloromethane		
BromoChloro- Fluoromethane		
Chloroethane		

**Long alkanes with substituents** Use the molecular models set for this experiment. Each sphere represents an element. Carbon is black, hydrogen white, oxygen red and nitrogen blue. Build up the following molecules and complete the table. Show your professor all molecular models before proceeding to next part.

Name	Condensed Formula	Skeletal Formula
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{CH}_3 \\   \quad   \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	

**More alkanes with substituents** There is no need to use the molecular models at this point. Now, name the following molecules:

Formula	name
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Br} \quad \text{Cl} \\   \quad   \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	

**Functional Groups** Identify the following functional groups:

Formula	name
