

# CHM1514:

## CHEMISTRY, THE MOLECULAR SCIENCE.

### ALKANES & THEIR PROPERTIES

- INFORMATION
- CYCLOALKANES AND RING STRAIN
- CONFORMATION OF 3-5 MEMBERED RINGS
- CONFORMATIONS OF CYCLOALKANES.

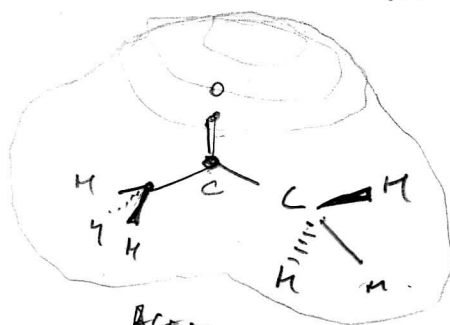
### OBJECTIVES.

- IUPAC
- ISOMERIC ALKANES
- NEWMAN PROJECTIONS
- SAWHORSE PROJECTIONS
- & MORE

### FUNCTIONAL GROUP

∴ A GROUP OR ATOM THAT HAS A CHARACTERISTIC CHEMICAL BEHAVIOUR IN EVERY MOLECULE IT OCCURS

→ PRESENT ELECTRON DENSITY & ELECTRON DEFICIENCY



Acetone —  
A TYPICAL CARBONYL  
COMPOUND

# HYDROCARBONS

ALKANES

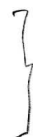


SATURATED (ALIPHATIC) COMPOUNDS

ALKENES

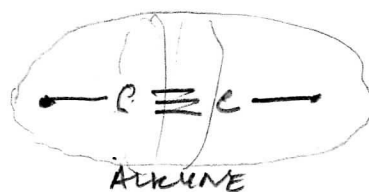
ALKYNES

ARENES



UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS

UNSATURATION  
GIVES RISE  
TO  
CHEMICAL  
REACTIVITY



## ALKANE

## MNEMONIC

- |    |   |              |                 |
|----|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 1  | } | ME           | "PERSONAL BEST" |
| 2  |   |              |                 |
| 3  | } | PB           |                 |
| 4  |   |              |                 |
| 5  | } | PHON - PHONE |                 |
| 6  |   |              |                 |
| 7  |   |              |                 |
| 8  |   |              |                 |
| 9  | } |              |                 |
| 10 |   |              |                 |
| 11 |   |              | UNDECANE        |
| 12 |   | DODECANE     |                 |
| 13 |   | TRIDECANE    |                 |
| 20 |   | ICOSANE      |                 |
| 30 |   | TRIACONTANE  |                 |

n-butane

## NOMENCLATURE

PREFIX	LOCANT	PARENT	SUFFIX
WHERE AND WHAT ARE THE SUBSTITUENTS?	WHERE IS THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONAL GROUP?	HOW MANY PARENT CARBON ATOMS?	WHAT IS THE FUNCTIONAL GROUP?

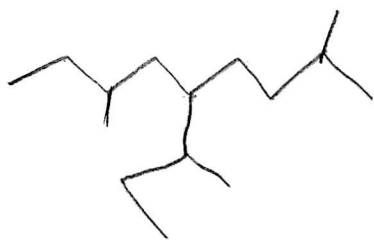
NAMING ALKANES

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TIP: FIND THE LONGEST HYDROCARBONS.

IF TWO CHAINS OF EQUAL LENGTH ARE PRESENT, CHOOSE THE ONE WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF BRANCHES

EXAMPLE:



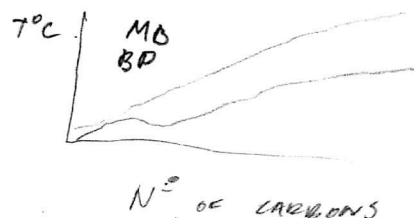
2, 7-DIMETHYL-5-(1-methylpropyl)NONANE

5-SEC-BUTYL-2,7-DIMETHYLNONANE

PROPERTIES OF ALKANES

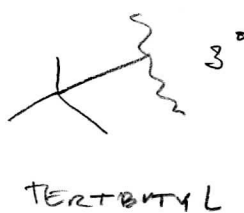
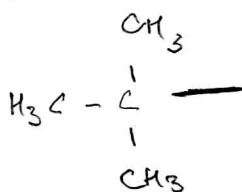
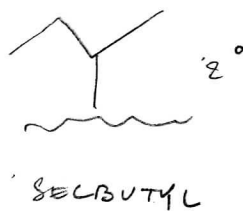
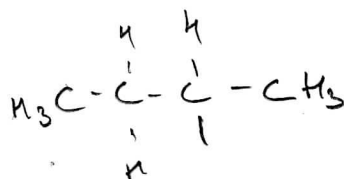
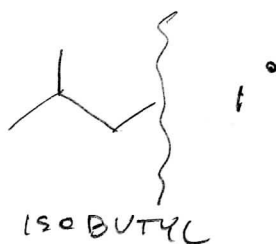
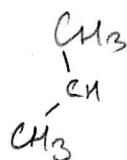
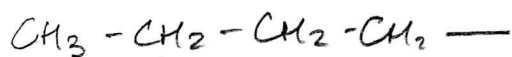
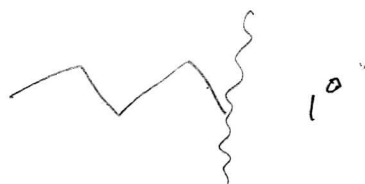
PARAFFINS - LITTLE AFFINITY

THE DISPERSION FORCES HOLDING THE MOLECULES ARE RATHER WEAK.



# BRANCHED ALKYL GROUPS

BUTYL  
GROUPS



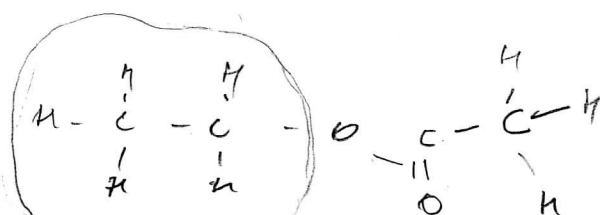
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PRIMARY	CH <sub>3</sub>	1°
METHYLENE	CH <sub>2</sub>	2°
METHINE	CH	3°

## ALKYL GROUPS

ALKYL GROUPS ARE THE FRAGMENTS  
GENERATED BY REMOVING A HYDROGEN  
ATOM FROM AN ALKANE AT A GIVEN POSITION

NOT STABLE MOLECULES, BUT CAN  
BE ATTACHED TO OTHER FRAGMENTS  
(ALKYL GROUPS, FUNCTIONAL GROUPS) TO  
MAKE MOLECULES.



ETHYL ACETATE

## BRANCHING

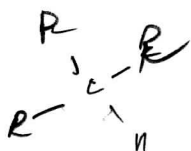
BRANCHED ALKYL GROUPS  
ARE GENERATED BY REMOVING  
A HYDROGEN ATOM FROM  
AN INTERNAL, RATHER THAN  
A TERMINAL, CARBON



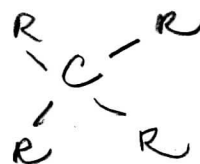
PRIMARY  
ALCOHOL



SECONDARY  
ALCOHOL



TERTIARY



QUATERNARY CARBON

# ALKANE ISOMERS

ISOMERS

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COMPOUNDS THAT HAVE  
THE SAME NUMBERS/KINDS  
OF ATOMS ("MOLECULAR FORMULAS")  
BUT DIFFERENT STRUCTURES

CONSTITUTIONAL  
ISOMERS

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DIFFER IN THE WAY THAT  
ATOMS ARE CONNECTED  
TO EACH OTHER



n-BUTANE



ISOBUTANE



NOT  
ALKANE



ETHER



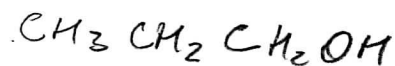
— ANAESTHETIC

(ETHYLMETHYL ETHER)

ALCOHOLS



1-PROPANOL



2-PROPANOL

