

Organic Chemistry

Introduction:

- this is the chemistry of compounds that contain covalently linked carbon atoms
- over 80% of the known chemicals are organic
- prior to 1820's organic molecules/compounds were isolated from animal and plant material
- Organic compounds are now defined as compounds that are based on carbon

The Carbon Atom

- carbon is a special element with the unique ability to bond together with many other carbon atoms, forming chains and rings
- usually form a total of 4 covalent bonds and therefore connect to as many as 4 other atoms
- form strong single, double, or triple bonds with other carbon atoms
- Carbon readily binds to other carbon atoms
 - called CATENATION
 - the carbon-carbon bonds are very hard to break; therefore organic molecules are very stable

Molecular Shape and Polarity:

- electronegativity is a measure of how strong an atom attracts electrons in a chemical bond
- in a polar covalent bond, the electrons are attracted more strongly to the atom with the higher EN
- thus, every polar bond has a bond-dipole: a partial negative charge and a partial positive charge, separated by the length of the bond

Hydrocarbons :

- compounds that only contain carbon and hydrogen atoms, thus are considered organic

• Examples of hydrocarbons :

- fats and oils

- coal and other petroleum products

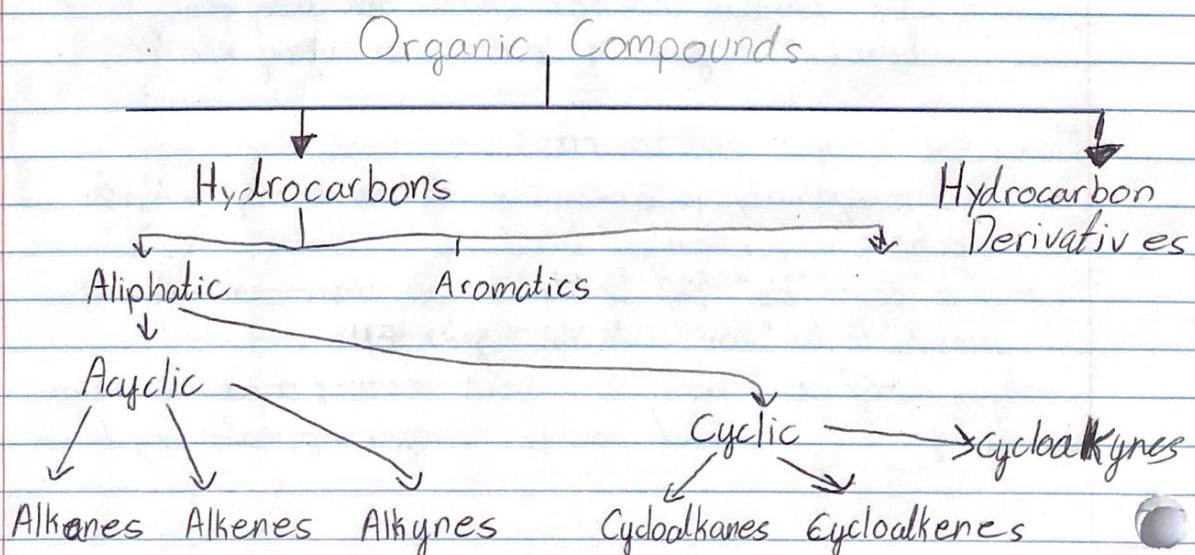
- the lipid layer of your cell membrane

- soap

Prefixes for # of Carbons

#C	Prefix	#C	Prefix
1	Meth	6	Hex
2	Eth	7	Hept
3	Prop	8	Oct
4	But	9	Non
5	Pent	10	Dec

Classification of Hydrocarbons



Aliphatic Hydrocarbons

- organic compounds with molecular structures that are either straight, branched chains, or rings of C-C bonds
- compounds that are straight and branched are acyclic; rings are cyclic

Aliphatic Families:

• Alkanes

- contains only single C-C bonds
- straight and branched have the formula:
 $C_n H_{2n+2}$ (n = # of carbons)

- named _____-ane

- ringed alkanes are called 'cycloalkanes'
- formula is: $C_n H_{2n}$

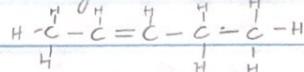
- named cyclo_____ane

• Alkenes

- alkenes have double bonds

- straight chain alkenes have the general formula: $C_n H_{2n}$

- named _____-ene



• Alkynes

- alkynes have triple bonds

- straight chain alkynes have the general formula: $C_n H_{2n-2}$

- named _____-yne

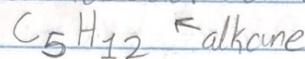
Structural Diagrams:

- three types of structural diagrams are used to depict organic molecules

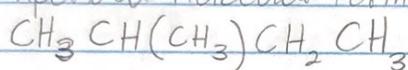
1. Complete Structural Diagram
2. Condensed Structural Diagram
3. Line Diagram

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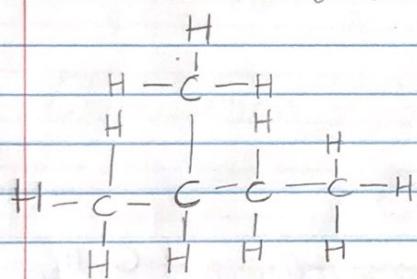
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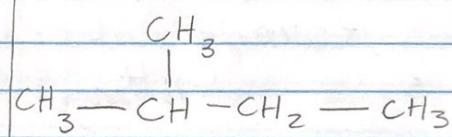
② Expanded Molecular Formula:



③ Structural Formula:



④ Condensed Structural Formula:



⑤ Line Structural Formula



Naming Side Chains:

Side Chain Length	Prefix Name	Side Chain Name	Alkyl Formula ($\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+2-1}$)
1	meth	methyl	$-\text{CH}_3$
2	eth	ethyl	$-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$
3	prop	propyl	$-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$
4	but	butyl	$-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$
5	pent	pentyl	$-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}$
6	hex	hexyl	$-\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}$

Naming Alkanes:

Step 1:

- find the longest chain
- if the chain is branched, the end of the longest chain closest to a branch is designated carbon 1.
- the remaining carbons in the longest chain are numbered as they appear

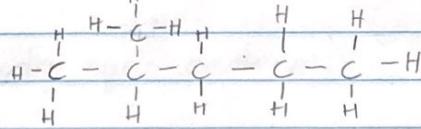
Step 2:

- Determine the number and types of branches
- A hydrocarbon branch is called an Alkyl group
- the branch is named for the Alkene it resembles with 2 differences
 - the name: -ane changes to -yl
 - the number of hydrogens decrease by one
- Ex: ethane (C_2H_6) to ethyl (- C_2H_5)

Step 3:

- Designate the position of the branch by stating the # of the carbon in the longest chain it is attached

• Ex: 2-methylpentane



Naming Alkenes and Alkynes:

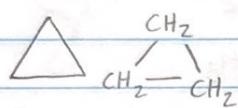
- IUPAC decided that the importance of the multiple bond play a central role in the naming of the alkenes and alkynes
- the longest parent chain must contain the multiple bond
- the numbering of the parent chain starts at the end closest to the multiple bond
- triple bonds are even more reactive than double bonds
- the name of the parent chain is preceded by a number that indicates the position of the ^{multiple} bond

Cyclic & Aromatic

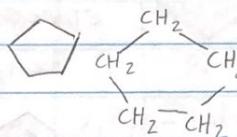
Cycloalkanes:

- are cyclic alkanes
- have two hydrogen atoms fewer than open chain
- are named by using the prefix *cyclo-* before the name of the alkene chain with the same number of carbon atoms
- the structural formulas of cycloalkanes are usually represented by shapes

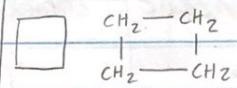
cyclopropane



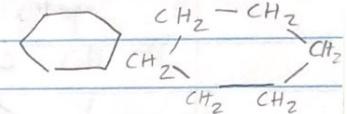
cyclopentane



cyclobutane

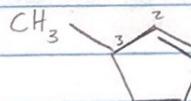


cyclohexane



Naming Cycloalkenes:

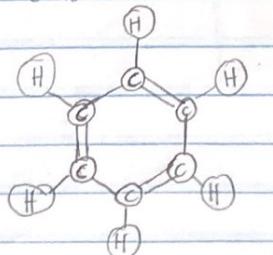
- cycloalkenes have a double bond within a ring structure and are named by assigning the double bond to be between Carbon 1 and Carbon 2 when a substituent is on the ring
- cycloalkenes have the general formula: $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n-2}$



3-methyl cyclo pentene

Aromatic Hydrocarbons:

- are organic compounds with rings of carbon bonded in alternating double-single-double structure that switch to single-double-single
- bonds are more stable than double bonds



Or



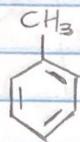
Aromatic Compounds

- Aromatic compounds contain benzene ring
- Benzene: C_6H_6
- some have a pleasant smell

Naming Aromatic Compounds

- benzene is the parent chain
- name of substituent comes in front of "Benzene"

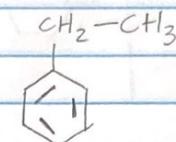
methylbenzene



chlorobenzene

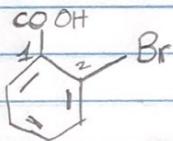


ethylbenzene

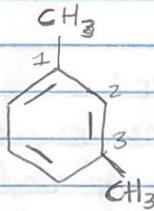


• when two groups are attached to benzene, the ring is numbered to give the lower numbers to the substituents

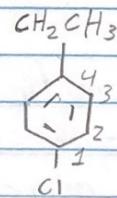
- start numbering from a special name
- if we do not have, number them to get the smallest set of #'s
- list them by alphabetical order



2 - bromo benzoic acid
Ortho - substituents are
next to each other



1,3 - Dimethylbenzene



1.-Chloro -4 -ethylbenzene

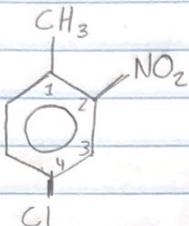
Naming of Aromatic Compounds (cont):

• if we have three or more substituents:

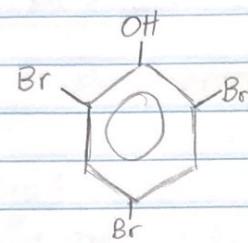
- start numbering from special name (if we have)

- if we do not have, number them to get the smallest set of numbers

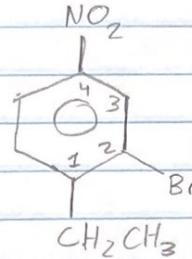
- list them by alphabetical order



4-Chloro-2-Nitrotoluene



2,4,6-Tribromophenol

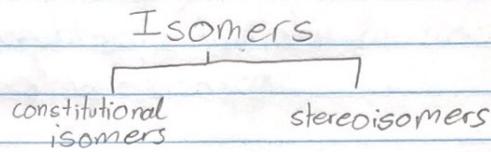


2-Bromo-1-Ethyl-4-nitrobenzene

ISOMERS

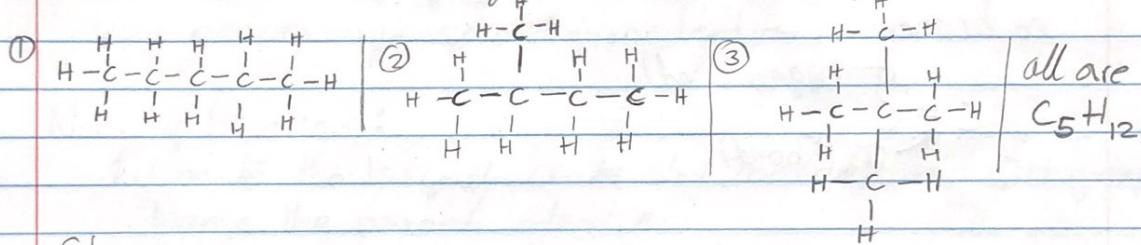
What are Isomers:

- Molecules that have the same molecular formula but their atoms are in a different arrangement



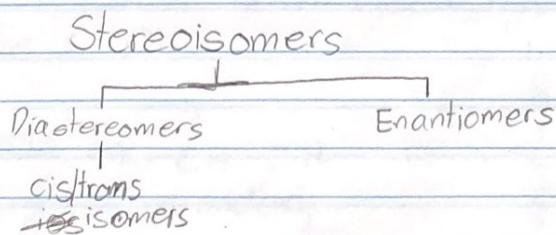
Constitutional Isomers:

- molecules that have the same molecular formula, but their atoms are bonded together in a different sequence

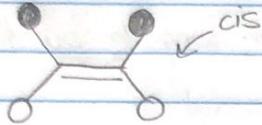


Stereoisomers:

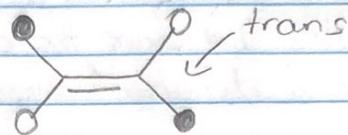
- molecules that have the same molecular formula and their atoms are bonded together in the same sequence, but differ in the 3-dimensional orientations of their atoms in space
- an important property of this molecule is that it cannot rotate around the double bond. Therefore, the molecule is flat & rigid



Stereochemical Notation:



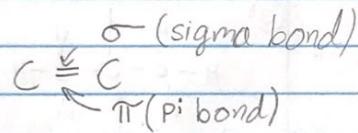
identical substituents
on the same side



identical substituents on
opposite sides

* Stereoisomers based on double bonds are called DIASTEREOMERS

* interconversion of stereoisomeric alkenes does not normally occur. It requires that the π component of double bond be broken



Alcohols and Haloalkanes

Functional Groups:

- are a useful way to classify organic compounds
- 1. compounds with the same functional group often have similar physical properties
- 2. compounds with the same functional group react chemically in very similar ways

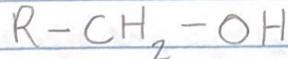
Alcohols:

- an organic compound characterized by the presence of a hydroxyl group; R-OH
- depending on the position of the hydroxyl group, an alcohol can be primary, secondary, or tertiary

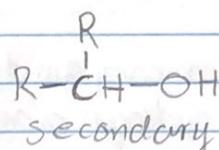
Naming Alcohols:

1. Locate the largest chain that contains an OH group
Name the parent alkane
2. Replace the -e at the end of the parent alkane name with -ol
3. Add a position number for location of -OH group
4. Name and number the branches

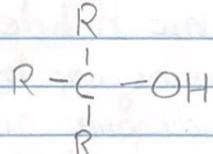
- Alcohols are classified based on how many carbon are attached to the C-OH



primary

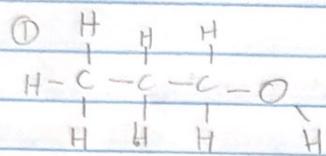


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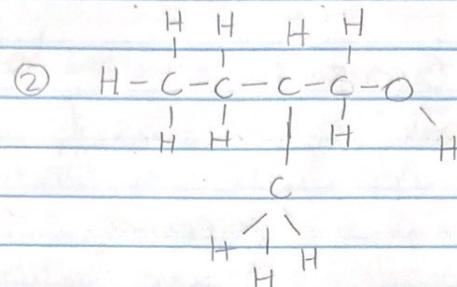


tertiary

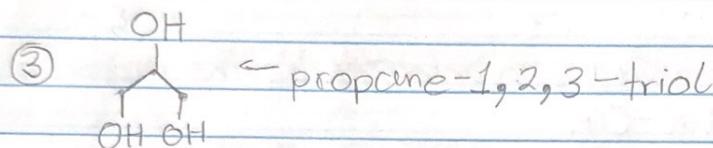
Ex:



propanol



2-methyl butanol



Properties of Alcohols:

- Alcohols are polar but strength decreases with increased size.
- Most liquids at room temperature
- the H-bond and small alcohols are extremely soluble in water
solubility decreases with size
- Alcohols have higher MP and BP than Alkanes
- they are mainly used as solvents, antiseptics, and components of antifreeze
- they are extremely flammable and poisonous, often causing blindness, impairment, and death

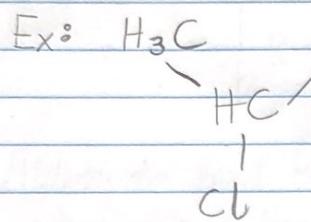
Organic Halides:

- an organic halide is a compound of hydrogen and carbon in which one or more hydrogen atoms have been replaced by halogen atoms
- the functional group of Alkyl halides is R-X where X represents a halogen atom

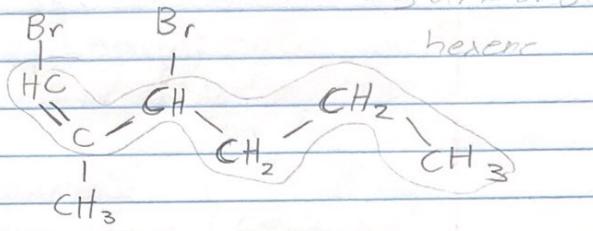
Naming Alkyl Halides:

- follow alkane rules and add position numbers and prefixes fluoro, chloro, bromo, or iodo.

- branches and halides have equal priority
- number the carbons alphabetically
- double bonds have higher priority than halides



2-chloro pentane



1,3-dibromo-2methylhexene

Aldehydes, Ketones, Ethers

Functional Groups:

Aldehyde	$\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{H}$ (formyl group)	- al
Ketone	$\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{R}'}{\text{C}}}-\text{R}'$ (carbonyl group)	- one
Ether	$\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{R}'}{\text{C}}}-\text{R}'$ (alkoxy group)	- oxy ; - yl

Aldehyde and Ketones:

- both have the carbonyl function group ($\text{C}=\text{O}$)

- aldehydes have a strong pungent smell, while ketones smell sweet

- aldehydes with higher molecular masses have a pleasant smell

Aldehydes :

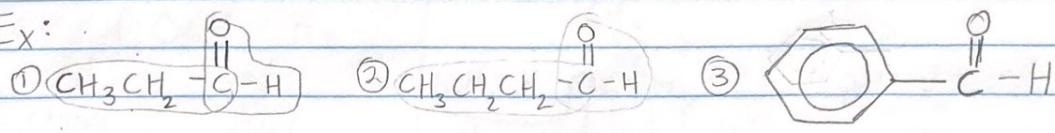
- an aldehyde is an organic compound that has a double-bonded oxygen on the last/first carbon of a carbon chain
- the general formula is $\text{R}-\text{CHO}$

How to Name an Aldehyde:

1. Name the parent alkane, the carbon atom of the carbonyl group is position 1

2. Replace the -e at the end of the parent alkane with -al

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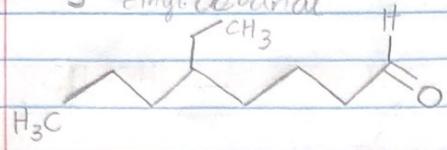


propyl

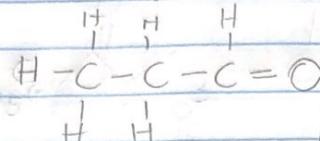
butanyl

benzaldehyde

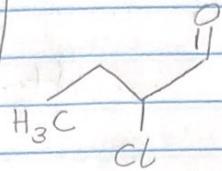
5 -ethyl octanal



propanyl



2-chlorobutane



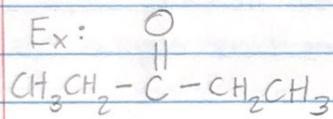
Ketones:

- a ketone is an organic compound that has a double-bonded oxygen on any carbon within the carbon chain
- the general formula for a Ketone is RCOR'

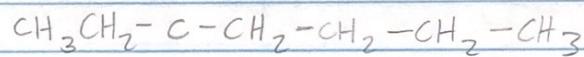
How to Name a Ketone:

- name the parent alkane
- replace -e at the end with -one

Ex:



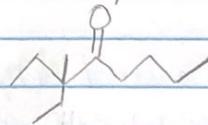
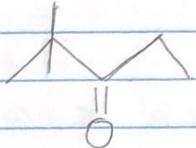
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Pantan-3-one

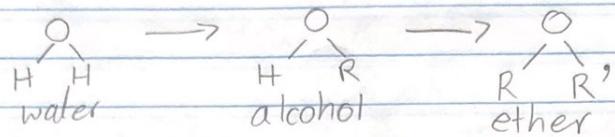
heptan-3-one

2,2-dimethylpentan-3-one | 3-ethyl-3-methyloctan-4-one



Ethers :

- an ether is an organic compound with two alkyl groups attached to an oxygen atom



- the general formula is R-O-R

- ethers are extremely flammable

How to Name Ethers :

1. Choose the longest alkyl group as the parent alkane

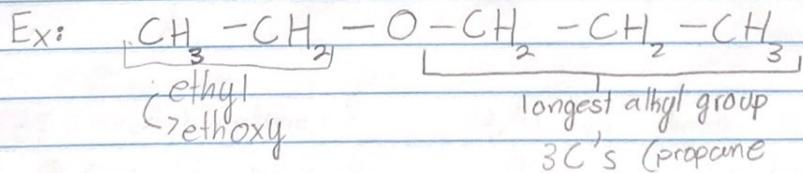
2. Treat the second alkyl group, along with the oxygen atom as an alkyl group. Name it by replacing the -yl ending with -oxy

3. Put the prefix and suffix together: alkoxy group + parent alkane

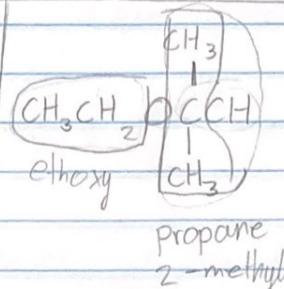
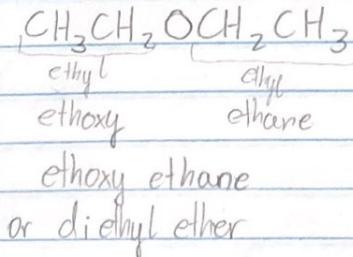
How to Name Ethers (common name) :

1. list alkyl groups in alphabetical order

2. place the suffix -ether at the end of the name



1-ethoxypropane or ethyl propyl ether

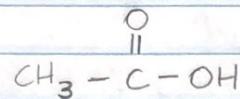


2-ethoxy 2-methylpropane

Carboxylic Acids & Esters

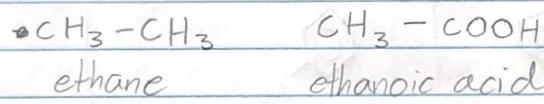
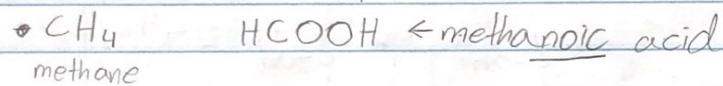
Carboxylic Acid:

- contains a carboxyl group, which is a carbonyl group ($C=O$) attached to a hydroxyl group ($-OH$)
- has the carboxyl group ($-COOH$) on carbon 1

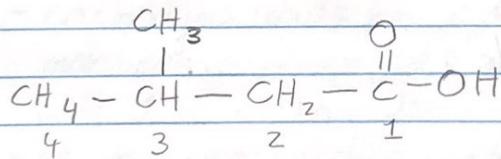


IUPAC Naming:

- replace the $-e$ in the alkane name with $-oic$ acid



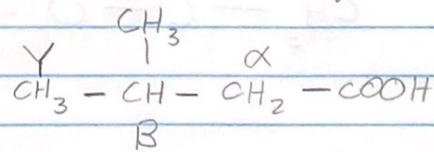
- Number substituents from the carboxyl carbon 1



Common Names:

- | | |
|----------|------------------|
| 1 Carbon | - formic acid |
| 2 Carbon | - acetic acid |
| 3 Carbon | - propionic acid |
| 4 Carbon | - butyric acid |

* locate substituents using γ , β , α



3-methylbutanoic acid
or β -methylbutyric acid

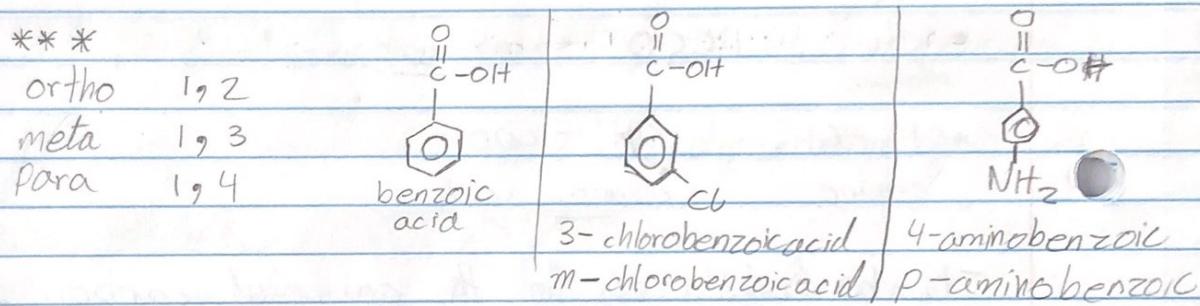
Alpha hydroxy acids :

- occur naturally in fruit, milk, and sugarcane
- used in skin care products

Aromatic Carboxylic Acids :

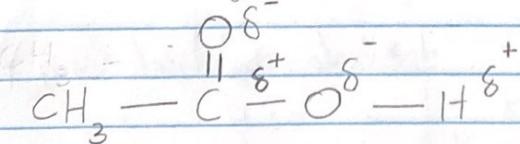
• Benzoic Acid

- is the aromatic carboxylic acid
- locate substituents by assigning 1 to the carbon attached to the carboxyl ~~—COOH~~ group
- has common names that assign prefixes 'ortho', 'meta', and 'para' for 2 substituents



Polarity of Carboxylic Acids :

- are strongly polar
- have two polar groups:
1. hydroxyl (-OH) 2. carbonyl (C=O)



The boiling points of carboxylic acids:

- are higher than alcohols, ketones, and aldehydes of similar mass
- are high because they form dimers in which hydrogen bonds form between the polar groups in the two carboxyl groups

Compound	Molar Mass	Boiling Point
$\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-H}$	58	49°C
$\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$	60	97°C
$\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-OH}$	60	118°C

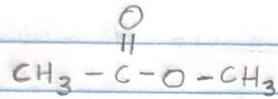
Solubility in Water:

- carboxylic acids form hydrogen bonds with many water molecules
- with 1-4 carbon atoms are very soluble in water
- as you increase, boiling point also increases, and solubility in water decreases

Esters :

- In an ester

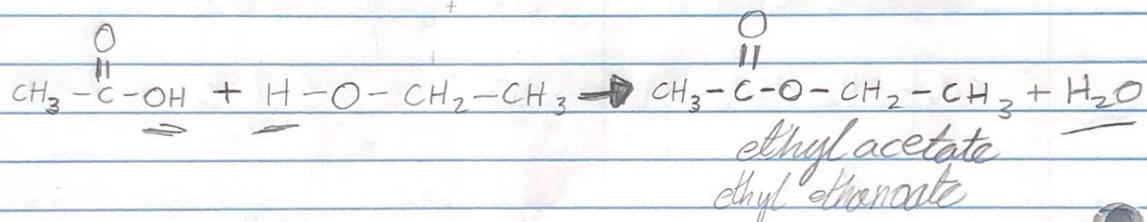
-the H in the carboxyl group is replaced with an alkyl group



ester group

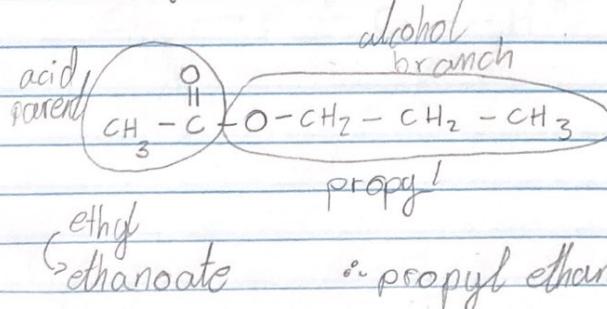
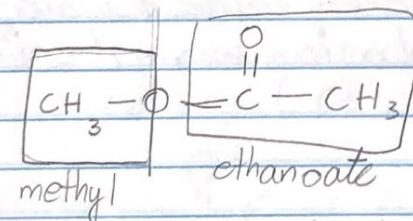
Esterification :

-the reaction of a carboxylic acid and alcohol in the presence of an acid catalyst to produce an ester



Naming Esters:

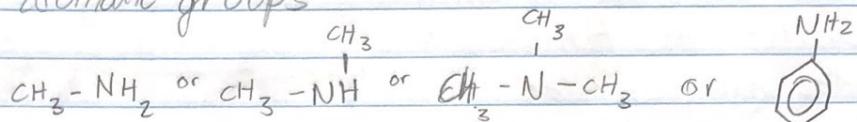
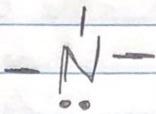
- The name of an ester contains the names of
 - the alkyl group from the alcohol
 - the carbon chain from the acid with -ate ending



Amines and Amides

Amines:

- are derivatives of ammonia NH_3
- contains N attached to one or more alkyl or aromatic groups

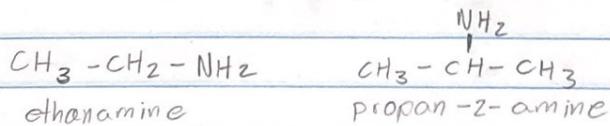


Classification of Amines:

- Amines are classified as primary, secondary, or tertiary
 - in a primary (1°) amine, 1 C group is bonded to N
 - in a secondary (2°) amine, the amine has 2 carbon groups
 - a tertiary (3°) amine has 3 Carbon groups

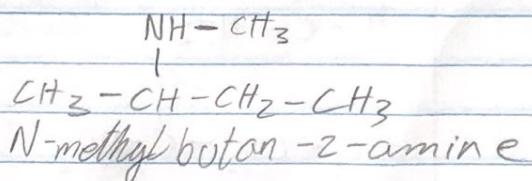
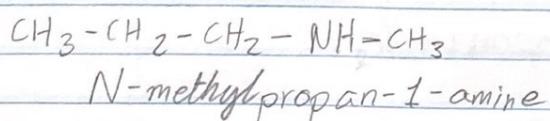
IUPAC Names of Amines:

- amines are named as alkanamines
- the 'e' in the alkane name of the longest chain is changed to amine
- the chain is numbered to locate the amine group and substituents



Naming Secondary & Tertiary Amines:

- the longest alkane chain is numbered
- each alkyl group bonded to the N atom is named as a N-alkyl group



Boiling Points of Amines

- the BP of amines are:

1. higher than alkanes

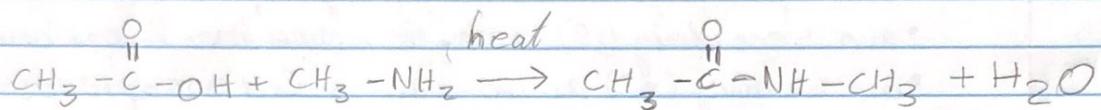
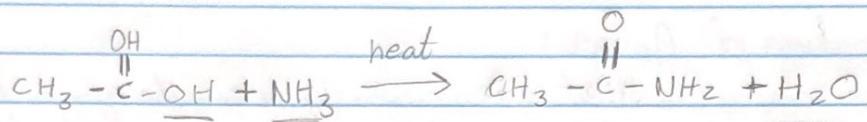
2. lower than alcohols of similar mass

Amides

* Preparation of Amides:

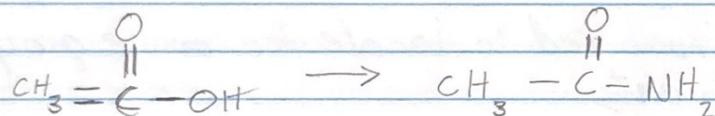
* Amides are prepared

- by reacting a carboxylic acid with ammonia or amine (1° or 2°)



Amides:

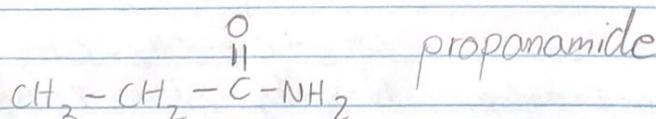
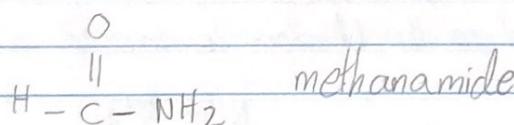
- In amides, an amino group (-NH₂) replaces the -OH group of carboxylic acids



Naming Amides

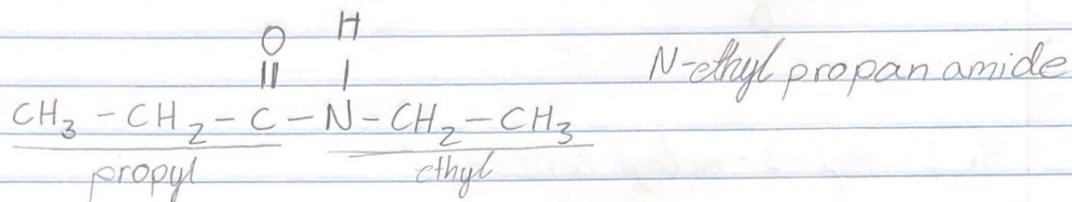
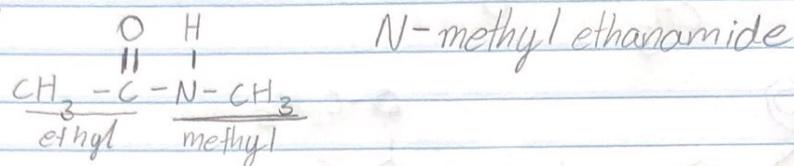
- Amides are named as alkanamides

- replace -oic acid ending with -amide



Amides With N - Groups

- An alkyl group bonded to an N atom is named as N-alkyl in front of the amide name



Properties :

Amides ...

- that are primary ($-\text{NH}_2$) or secondary ($-\text{NH}-$) form H-bonds
- that are primary have higher melting points than secondary
- that are tertiary do not form H-bonds and have lower melting points