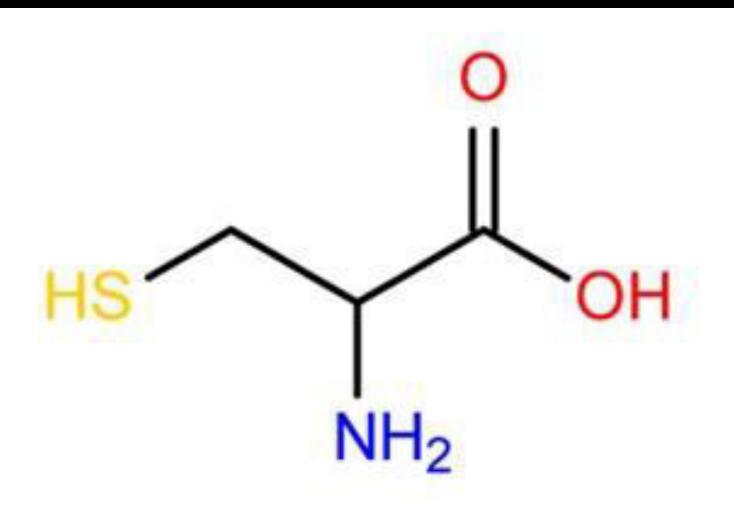
## CARBOXYLIC ACIDS, AMINES, THIOLS



Cysteine amino acid

#### **IUPAC** naming system

A carboxylic acid contains a –COOH functional group (carboxyl). This group must be included in the main C-chain that is named as carbon #1.

The "e" of -ane, -ene and -yne endings is replaced with -oic acid.

HCOOH

methanoic acid

CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

ethanoic acid

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH

propanoic acid

#### Common naming system

The prefix used with aldehydes may also be used with carboxylic acids. In this case an -ic acid is the suffix.

HCOOH formic acid

CH<sub>3</sub>COOH acetic acid

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH proprionic acid

# Example #1

a) What is the structural formula for propenoic acid?

b) What is the IUPAC name for the following acid?

2-methylbutanoic acid

## Properties of Carboxylic Acids

Carboxylic acids have higher boiling points than their corresponding hydrocarbon.

Carboxylic acids have similar solubility properties as their corresponding alcohol.

All carboxylic acids have acidic properties.

All amines are essentially derived from NH<sub>3</sub>. Depending on the number of carbon sidechains off of the N, we can form different types of amines.

primary amine

secondary amine

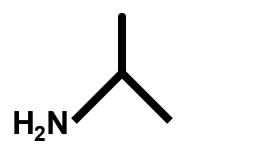
tertiary amine

#### IUPAC naming system

This system adds the suffix "amine" to the end of the name.

butan-1-amine

propan-2-amine



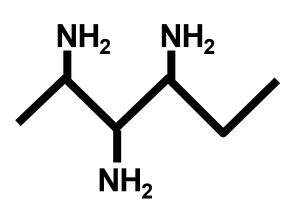
#### IUPAC naming system

When there is more than one amine group present, keep the "e" ending of the C-chain root.

butane-1,2-diamine



hexane-2,3,4-triamine



#### IUPAC naming system

If there are carbon side-chains off of the N-group, it is denoted by an "N-" prefix.

*N*-methylbutan-1-amine



*N,N*-dimethylmethananime

$$H_3C-N-CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

#### IUPAC naming system

The N-group is treated as a side-chain and is added as a prefix on the C-chain root if a group with a higher priority is present.

3-aminobutan-2-ol

5-amino-3-hydroxy-2-oxohexanal

# Example #2

Write the IUPAC name for the following molecule.

*N,N*-dimethylpropan-2-amine

## Example #3

Draw a 1°, 2° and 3° amine which each contain a total of three carbons.

## Properties of Amines

Amines have boiling points than their hydrocarbon counterparts.

amines are more soluble in water than amines.

For mp and bp of amines of the same size,  $3^{\circ} < 2^{\circ} < 1^{\circ}$ 

In general, amines are basic in nature.

# Properties of thiols

- Contains the sulfhydryl group (-SH)
- Strong odours

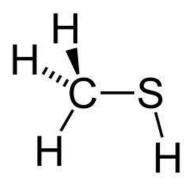
β-mercaptoethanol (BME)

dithiothreitol (DTT)

#### IUPAC naming system

Suffix 'thiol' is added to the end of the hydrocarbon group (analogous to alcohols)

Example:



methanethiol

#### IUPAC naming system

When a group of higher priority exists on the same molecule, the prefix 'sulfanyl' is added to the end of the hydrocarbon group

Example:

3-sulfanylpentan-2-ol