

Organic Chemistry

Basic Structures
naming

Functional groups
multiple bonds
alcohols
carboxylic acids

Organic Chemistry (organic = C compounds)

BIG, COMPLICATED CARBON MOLECULES FORM THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF LIFE... IN FACT, CARBON COMPOUNDS ARE SO INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH LIVING SYSTEMS THAT CHEMISTS REFER TO ALL CARBON COMPOUNDS AS **ORGANIC**. CARBON MAKES LIFE POSSIBLE!



Organic Chemistry vs. Inorganic Chemistry

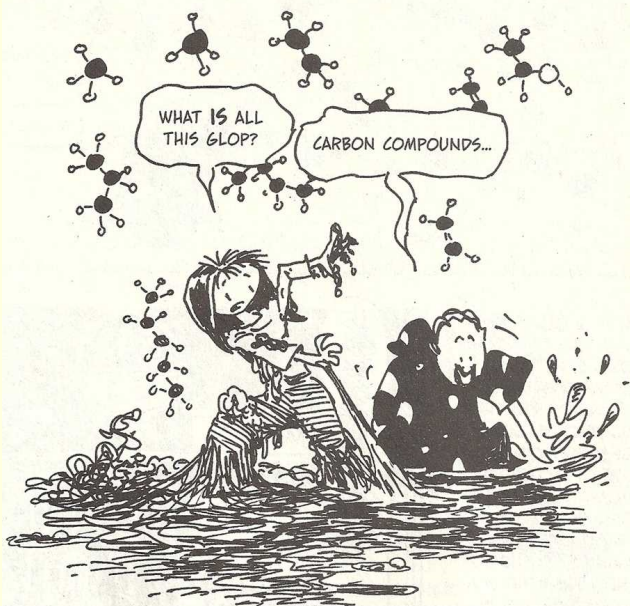
study of most
C containing
compounds

Exception: Not
carbonates or
carbon oxides

study of all
substances not
classified as organic
compounds without C

IT'S ALIVE... OR IS IT?

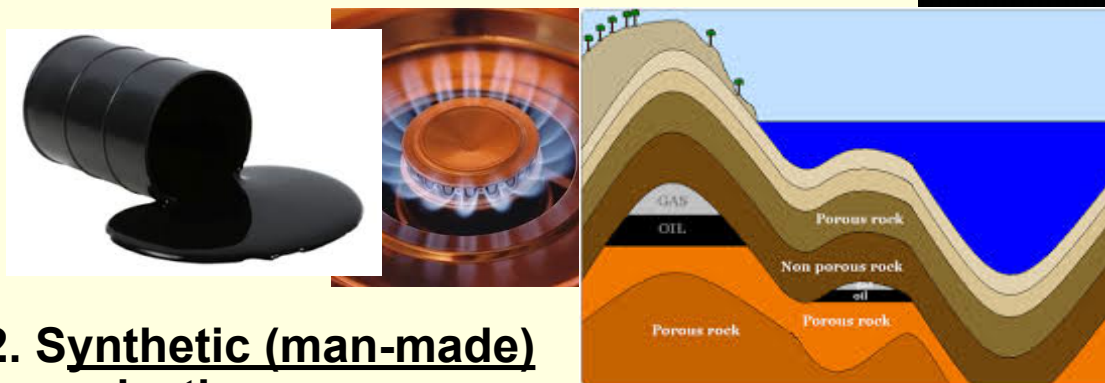
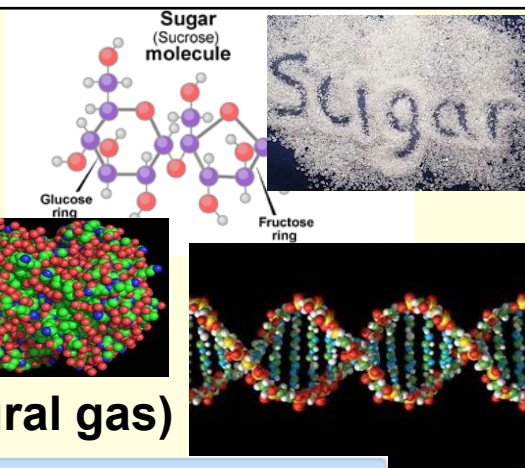
OF THE NINETY-TWO NATURALLY OCCURRING ELEMENTS, SOME HAVE COMMANDED MORE OF OUR ATTENTION THAN OTHERS: HYDROGEN, FOR ITS ROLE IN ACIDS; OXYGEN, FOR ITS REACTIVITY AND LOVE OF HYDROGEN; BUT ONLY ONE ELEMENT DESERVES ITS VERY OWN BRANCH OF CHEMISTRY: **CARBON**.



ORGANIC Compounds

1. Natural (from living things)

- proteins
- lipids
- nucleic acids (DNA)
- carbohydrates
- fossil fuels (petroleum, natural gas)



2. Synthetic (man-made)

- plastics
- styrofoam
- nylon
- rayon
- polyester



Hydrocarbons

contain:

H and C

C - C bonds
and
C - H bonds
are **stable**.

Bond type:

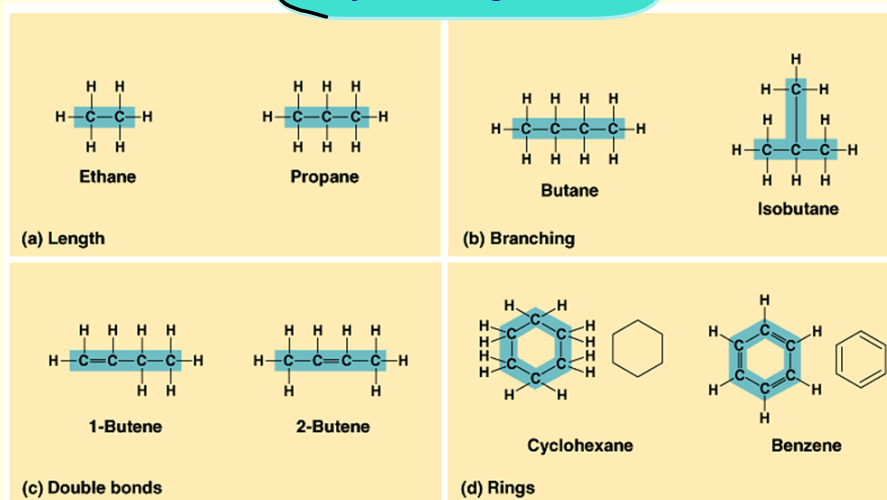
Covalent

electrons are shared

Molecular Formula	Structural Formula	Ball-and-Stick Model	Space-Filling Model
CH ₄			
(a) Methane			
C ₂ H ₆			
(b) Ethane			
C ₂ H ₄			
(c) Ethene (ethylene)			

C - C bonds create:

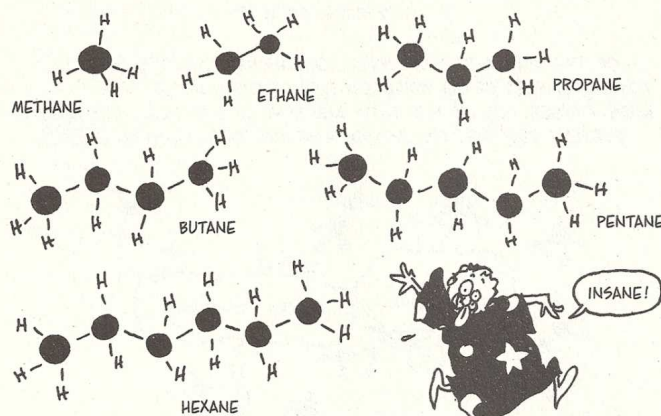
- straight chains
- branched chains
- cyclic or ring structures



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Number of Bonds for C: for H:

THANKS TO ITS FOUR OUTER ELECTRONS, CARBON ATOMS CAN BOND WITH EACH OTHER TO FORM LONG CHAINS, WITH OTHER ATOMS ATTACHED TO THE LEFTOVER ELECTRONS. THE SIMPLEST OF THESE CHAINS ARE THE **HYDRO-CARBONS**, WHICH CONTAIN NOTHING BUT CARBON AND HYDROGEN.



Molecular and Structural formulas

carbons have 4 bonds

Name	molecular formula	structural formula	carbon backbone structure (no H drawn in)	stick structure
methane	•	•		
ethane	•	•		
pentane	•	•		
octane	•	•		

Naming:

1. If all single bonds, ends in "-ane"

2. Number of C -- given by a prefix

1 meth- methane

2 eth- ethane

3 prop- _____

4 but- butane

5 pent- pentane

6 hex- _____

7 hept- _____

8 oct- _____

9 non- nonane

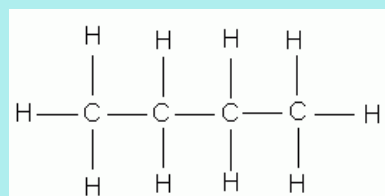
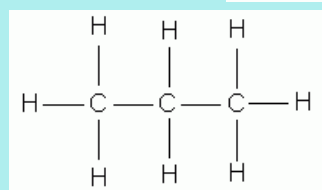
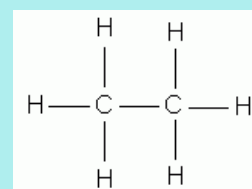
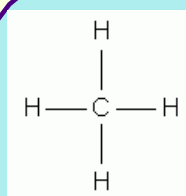
10 dec- _____

1 C Monkeys

2 C Eat

3 C Peeled

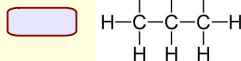
4 C Bananas



Alkanes, Alkenes and Alkynes

Alkane - all single bonds

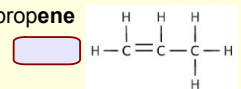
propane



general formula:

Alkene - at least 1 double bond

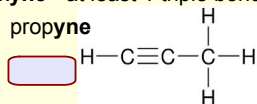
propene



general formula:

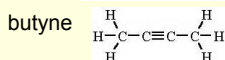
Alkyne - at least 1 triple bond

propyne



general formula:

butyne



What names are given to these? formula?

7C, alkane

9C alkane

5C alkene

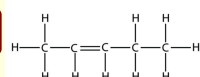
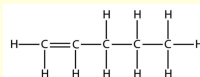
1C, alkene

4C alkyne

2C, alkyne

Location of double and triple bonds

use number in front of name to give location of bond

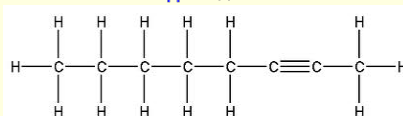
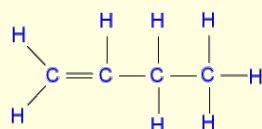
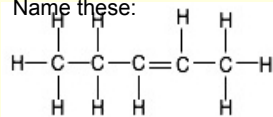


2-pentyne?

2

- number from both ends and choose lowest number

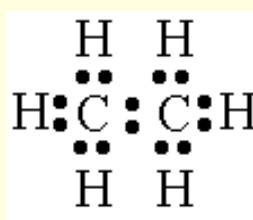
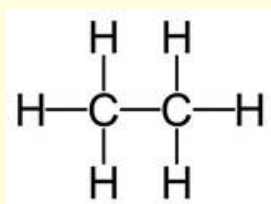
Name these:



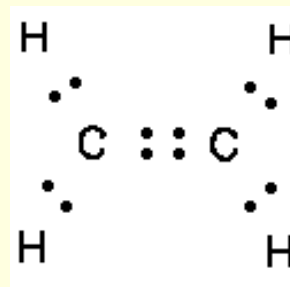
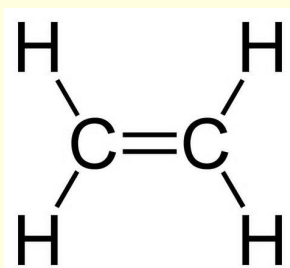
Carbon: covalent bonds

electrons are shared

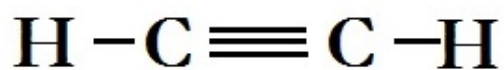
single bond = 1 line = 2 e⁻



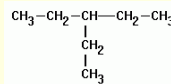
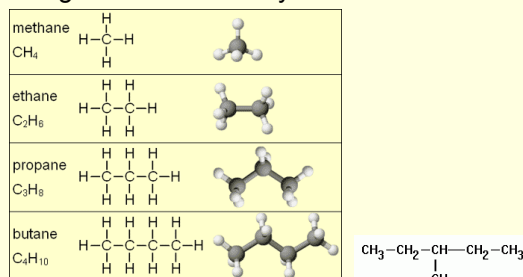
double bond = 2 lines = 4 e⁻



triple bond = 3 lines = 6 e⁻

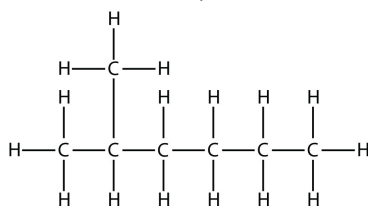


Straight chains are easy

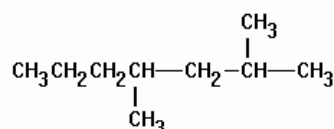
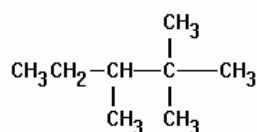
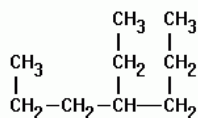
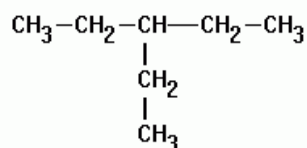


now let's add branches!

1. Find longest chain of C's and give alkane name
2. Find branch group and give name
1C - methyl
2C - ethyl
3C - propyl
3. List the groups alphabetically in front of the longest alkane
4. Number the C's of the longest chain
5. use C number for location of each branch
(use lowest numbers)



2-methyl hexane

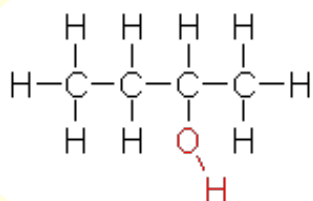
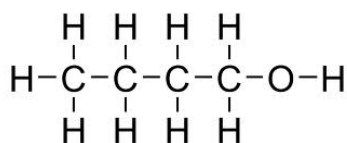


Naming and structures of alcohols

an alcohol is a hydrocarbon
with an -OH (hydroxyl group)

1. Name the alkane, drop the "e"
and add -ol
2. Use a number in front of the name to give
location of hydroxyl group (-OH)
(number from both ends, use smallest
number)

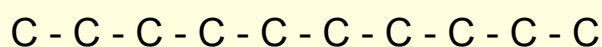
Name these:



give structural formula for
methanol

3-octanol

4-decanol



Carboxylic Acids

p.12, 1-4, 6-8

Attachments

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