Organic Chemistry Part 1



Organic molecules consist of

C – atoms

C is the basic building block of organic compounds

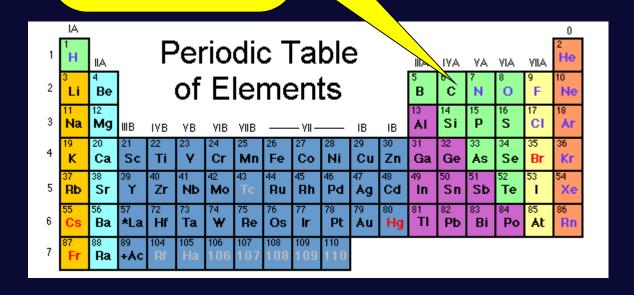


Carbon

Atomic number of 6

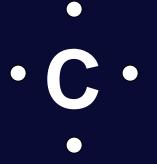
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- Group IV
- Valency of 4





Lewis structure for Carbon





· C · × C × - C - C -





Double bond:

$$c = c$$

Triple bond:

$\cdot C \underbrace{\cdot x}_{\cdot x} C \times - C \equiv C -$

Double bond:

$$c = c$$

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Single bond:

Organic chemistry

These bonds can also include:

CI P S Br



Chains, branches and cyclic structures





Homologous series

a series of organic compounds that can be described by the same general formula



Representation of organic molecules:

General formula (Homologous series)
Formula for a group of similar compounds

Alkene: C_nH_{2n}



Representation of organic molecules:

Molecular formula

Shows the number of atoms in the molecule

Butene: C₄H₈



Representation of organic molecules:

Structural formula

Illustrates bonds and atoms in a molecule

Butene:



a bond or an atom or a group of atoms which determine(s) the physical and chemical properties of a group of organic compounds

Alkanes – Single bonds

Alkenes – Double bonds

Alkynes – Triple bonds



Know the functional group of each homologous series in the examination guidelines



Important structures

Carbonyl – group
$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$
 Hydroxyl – group Carboxyl - group $\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$



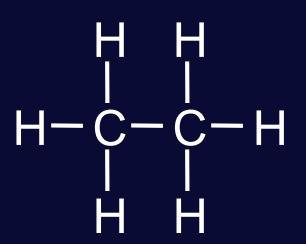
Homologous series:

Alkanes

General formula:

$$C_nH_{2n+2}$$

Functional group:



Ethane



Homologous series:

Alkenes

General formula:

$$C_nH_{2n}$$

Functional group:



Homologous series:

 $H-C \equiv C-H$

Alkynes

Ethyne

General formula:

 C_nH_{2n-2}

Functional group:

$$-C \equiv C -$$



Homologous series:

Halo-alkanes / Alkyl halides

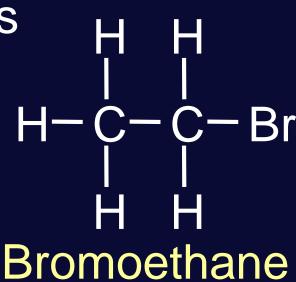
General formula:

$$C_nH_{2n+1}X$$

with $X = C\ell$, Br, I, F

Functional group:

$$-C-X$$





Homologous series: Alcohols

General formula:

$$C_nH_{2n+1}OH$$

Functional group:

Ethanol



Homologous series: Carboxylic acid

General formula:

$$C_nH_{2n}O_2$$

Functional group:

Ethanoic acid



Homologous series:

Esters

General formula:

 $C_nH_{2n}O_2$

Functional group:

Methyl ethanoate



Homologous series: Aldehydes

General formula:

 $C_nH_{2n}O$

Functional group:

Ethanal



Homologous series: Ketones

General formula:

 $C_nH_{2n}O$

Functional group:

Propanone



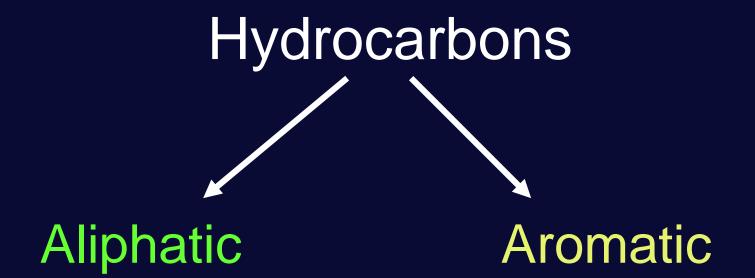
Hydrocarbons and isomers

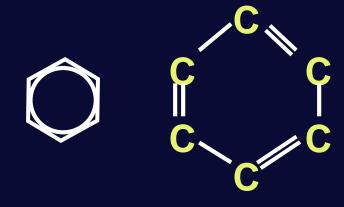


Hydrocarbons are organic compounds that consist only of carbon and hydrogen

C₃H₈ or CH₄









1 or more Benzene ring(s)

Hydrocarbons



Saturated Unsaturated



Hydrocarbons Aliphatic Saturated Unsaturated **Alkanes** Alkenes Alkynes Single bonds **Triple bonds Double bonds**

Hydrocarbons



Saturated Unsaturated



Alkanes

Single bonds



Saturated hydrocarbons

organic compounds consisting of only carbon and hydrogen, with no multiple bonds between C-atoms (only single bonds)



Unsaturated hydrocarbons

organic compounds with one or more multiple covalent bonds between C-atoms



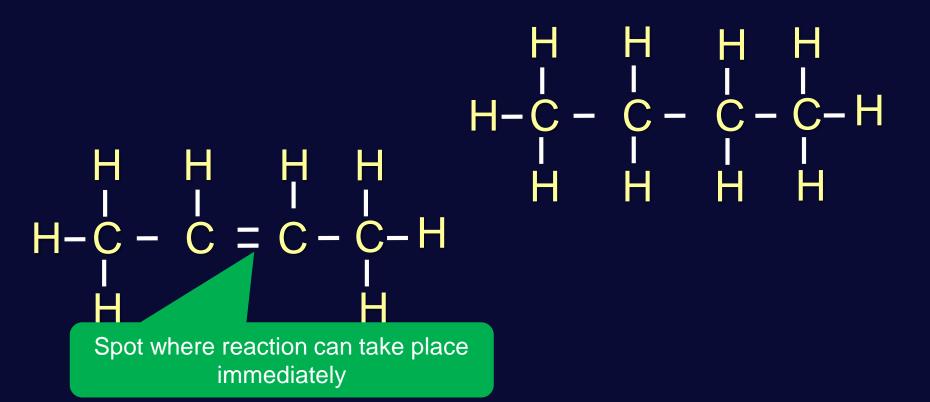
Test for saturated hydrocarbon

Add Brown bromine water (or KMnO₄)

- If saturated colour remain unchanged
- If unsaturated colour changes quickly



Test for saturated hydrocarbon





Isomers

Organic molecules with the same molecular formula, but different structural formulas



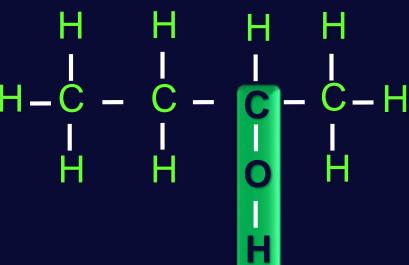
Chain-isomers

Different chains



Positional-isomers

Different positions of the same functional group





Functional-isomers

Different functional groups

$$C_3H_6O_2$$



Butene has the molecular formula of C₄H₈ and the following isomers

methylpropene

What type of isomers are but-1-ene and but- H-C-H 2-ene?
Positional isomers



Butene has the molecular formula of C_4H_8 and the following isomers.

What type of isomers are methylpropene and but-1-ene?
Chain isomers



Alkanes and substituents



Alkanes Saturated hydrocarbons

Only single bonds between carbons



- Carbons are bonded with single bonds
- Low reactivity
- Saturated hydrocarbons
- General formula: C_nH_{2n+2}



Eth = 2 carbons
$$\rightarrow$$
 ethane $H = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1$

Prop = 3 carbons
$$\rightarrow$$
 propane $H = \frac{1}{5} = \frac$

Pent = 5 carbons → pentane

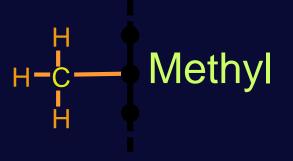
Hex = 6 carbons → hexane

Hept = 7 carbons → heptane

Oct = 8 carbons → octane

Substituents

Alkyl groups are derived from the alkanes and the name is allocated by substituting the ane with an yl



Use di or tri to indicate two or three substituents

IUPAC naming

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry



Family of homologous group



Prefix Stem Suffix

Number of C - atoms

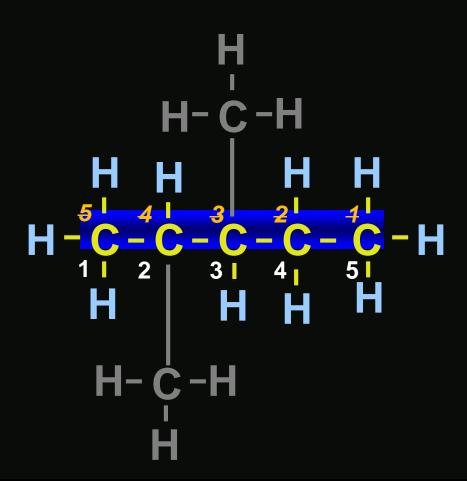
Step 1
Find the longest continuous chain of C-atoms

(You may need to go around corners):

The stem
name= pent
Single bonds=
ane

Step 2

Number the C-atoms in the main chain to give the alkyl group (substituent) the lowest number



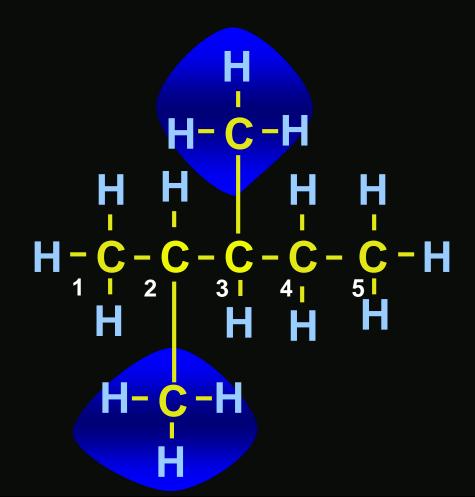
The stem name = pent

Single bonds = ane

First carbon connected to a

substituent is 2

Step 3
Identify and number all the substituents:



The stem name = pent

Single bonds = ane

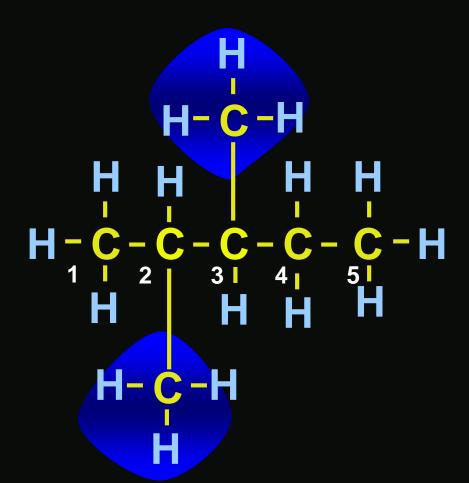
First carbon connected to a

substituent is 2

Methyl at 2 Methyl at 3

Step 4

If there is more than one identical substituent the prefix is indicated with the prefixes di-(2), tri-(3) and tetra-(4):



The stem name = pent

Single bonds = ane

First carbon

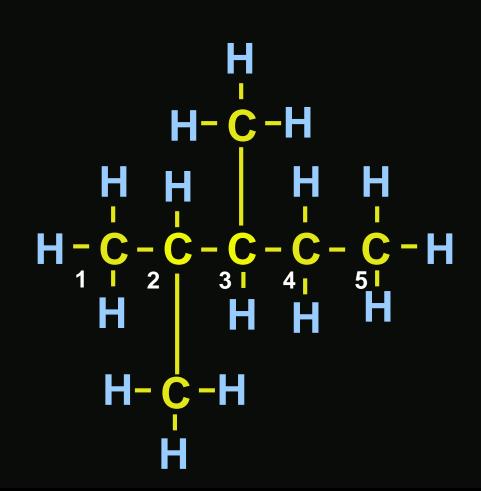
connected to a substituent is 2

Methyl at 2 Methyl at 3

Dimethyl at 2,3

The name is:

Dimethyl pent ane



The stem name = pent

Single bonds = ane

First carbon connected

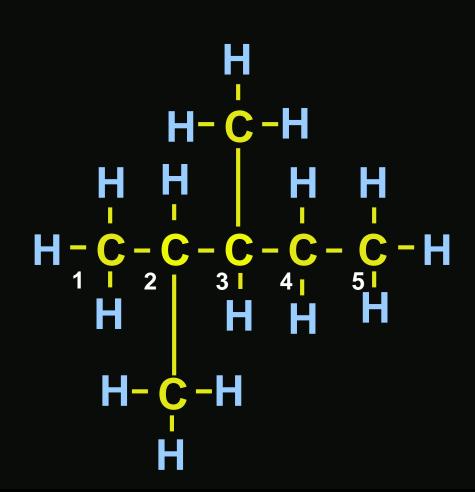
to a substituent is 2

Methyl at 2 Methyl at 3

Dimethyl at 2,3

The name is:

2,3-Dimethylpentane



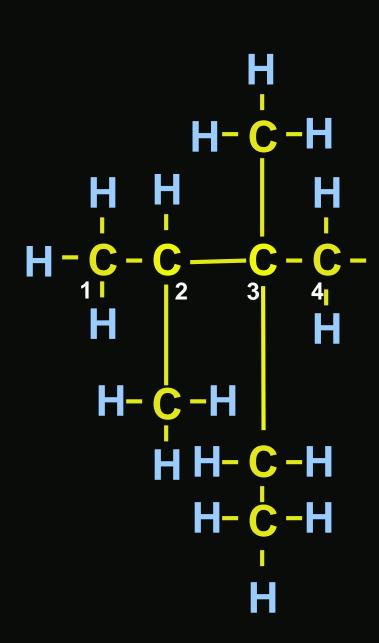
The stem name = pent

Single bonds = ane

First carbon connected to a substituent is 2

Methyl at 2 Methyl at 3

Dimethyl at 2,3



If 2 different alkyl groups are present, they are written alphabetically (ignore the prefixes di, tri etc. for order but include for name)

3-ethyl-2,3-dimethylhexane

3-ethyl-2,3-dimethylhexane

- hyphens separate numbers from words
- commas separate two numbers
- write the name as a single word with no spaces



These are the basic rules. We will add to these rules when we need to.



The stem is = **But**

Single bonds = **ane**

No substituents

butane

(Cadac gas = mixture of butane and propane)

The stem is = **Prop**

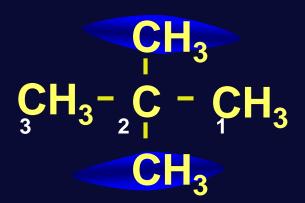
Single bonds = ane

Methyl at Carbon 2

2-Methylpropane



The stem is = **Prop**



Single bonds = ane

2 Methyls at carbons 2 and 2

2,2-Dimethylpropane



The stem is = pent

Single bonds = ane

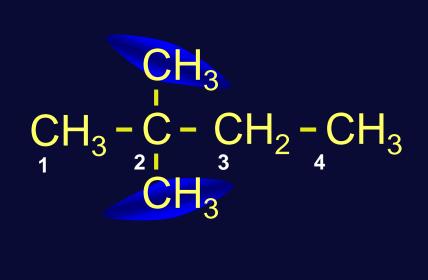
1 Methyl at carbon 3

3-Methylpentane



The stem is = **But**

Single bonds = **ane**

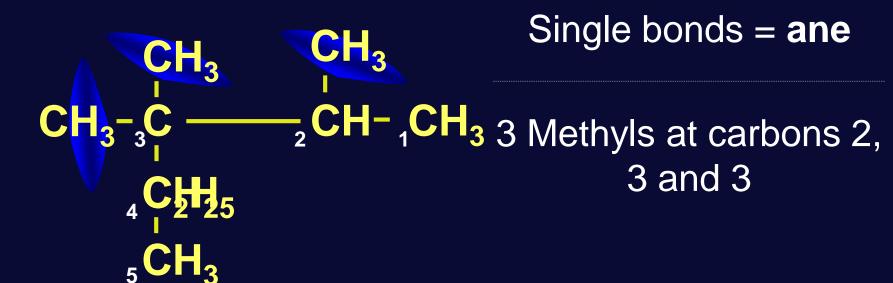


2 Methyls at carbons 2 and 2

2,2-Dimethylbutane



The stem is = **Pent**



2,3,3-trimethylpentane



Draw a structural formula for the following compound:

2-Methylbutane
4 carbons

Methyletbenten 2



Draw a structural formula for the following compound:



