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What is organic chemistry?

Organic chemistry is the study of compounds containing carbon. These compounds occur naturally but can be prepared in a laboratory.

The early history of organic chemistry included vital force theory (*i.e. that organic compounds exist only in living organisms*). The German chemist Wöhler disproved this theory in 1828 with the lab synthesis of urea.

The formula for urea is MHZ $H_2N-C-NH_2$

What is organic chemistry?

Carbon can form a vast array of long chain and ring containing compounds because carbon has the unique ability to bond to itself.

Organic compounds include drugs, fuels, toiletries, plastics, and fabrics. You can see why organic chemistry is such an important field of study.

Lipstick is made of organic molecules. Cosmetics and perfumes contain organic compounds.







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Bonding in Carbon Compounds

Carbon can form saturated compounds (*i.e. all carbon atoms have four single bonds*) or unsaturated compounds (*i.e. at least one carbon has a double bond* (C=C) or a triple bond (C=C)).



Eth<u>ane</u> is a saturated hydrocarbon because it has all single bonds.



Eth<u>ene</u> is an unsaturated hydrocarbon because it has a double bond.

Molecular Shapes of Carbon Compounds Predicted by the VSEPR Bonding Theory



Bond Angle and Shape of Methane



Figure 19.1 Tetrahedral structure of carbon: (a) a regular tetrahedron; (b) a carbon atom with tetrahedral bonds; (c) a carbon atom within a regular tetrahedron; (d) a methane molecule, CH_4

19.3 Organic Formulas and Molecular Models



CH3-CHZCHZ-CHZCHZ H L (712 -

Formulas and Molecular Models



Figure 19.3 Types of formulas and models used to represent organic molecules. Each diagram is a representation of a propane molecule.





This is an example of how to change a condensed formula into a line structure.



The tables in the next two slides summarize formulas and models used in organic chemistry.

Formula or model

Definition



	Table 19.1	Table 19.1 Classes of Organic Compounds										
	Class of compound	General formula*	IUPAC name**, ***	Molecular formula	Condensed structural formula	Structural formula	CLi>					
¢.	Alkane	RH	Ethane (Ethane)	C_2H_8	СН,СН,	H H H-L-L-H H-L-H H H	CHE CH					
4	Alkene	R-CH=CH ₂	Ethene (Ethylene)	C_2H_4	H2C=CH2	H C C H	CH3					
	Alkyne	R−C=C−H	Ethyne (Acetylene)	C_2H_2	HC=CH	H— С=С −Н						
FCI, Br, []	Alkyl halide	RX	Chloroethane (Ethyl chloride)	С2Н,СІ	CH3CH2CI							
	Alcohol	ROH	Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)	C₂H₄O	CH3CH2OH	н н н—С <mark>—С—Он</mark> і і н н						
	Ether	R—O—R	Methoxymethane (Dimethyl ether)	C₂H₄O	СН,0СН,	H H-C-O-C-H H H						
	Aldehyde	R−C=0 I H	Ethan <i>al</i> (Acetaldehyde)	C₂H₄O	Сн,сно	н н—С—С—н н 0						
	Ketone	R−C−R ∥ O	Propanone (Dimethyl ketone)	C₃H₅O	сн,сосн,							
	Carboxylic acid	R—C—OH ↓ O	Ethanoic acid (Acetic acid)	$C_2H_4O_2$	СН₁СООН	н-с-с-он н о						
	Ester	R—C—OR ↓ O	Methyl ethanoste (Methyl acetate)	C₃H₄O₂	сн,соосн,	н н 						
<pre></pre>	Amide	R−C−NH₂ ∥ O	Ethanamide (Acetamide)	C2H3ON	CH,CONH2							
	Amine	R-CH ₂ -NH ₂	Aminoethane (Ethylamine)	C2H2N	CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₂	H H H—C—C—N—H H H H						

* The letter R is used to indicate any of the many possible alkyl groups. ** Class name ending in italic. *** Common name in parentheses.



19.4 Classifying Organic Compounds







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are organized by	Alkane	RH	Ethane (Ethane)	C ₂ H ₆	сн,сн,				
functional groups	Alkene	R-CH=CH ₂	Ethene (Ethylene)	C2H4	H2C=CH2				
into classes as \mathcal{L}	Alkyne	R—C = C—H	Ethywe (Acetylene)	C_2H_2	НС=СН	н— <mark>с=с</mark> —н н н			
shown in Table	Alkyl halide	X	Chloroethane (Ethyl chloride)	C₂H₃Ci	CH,CH2CI	H-C-C-CI H H			
19.1.	Alcohol	ROH	Ethanol (Ethyl alcohol)	C₂H₄O	Сн,сн ₂ он	н н н—с— с —он і і			
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	Aldehyde	R—C=O H	Ethan <i>al</i> (Acetaldehyde)	C₂H₄O	сн,сно				
	Ketone	R—C—R U	Propanone (Dimethyl ketone)	C₃H₄O	сн,сосн,				
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	Amide	R—C—NH ₂ O	Ethanamide (Acetamide)	C₂H₅ON	CH ₃ CONH ₂	H = C = C = N = H			
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