Chemistry 11

Organic Chemistry



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Functional Group Overview

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Class of Compound	Functional Group	General Formula	Example
halocarbon		R—X	CH ₃ Cl methane
alcohol		R—OH	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH 1-propan
	0		CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₃ methoxyethane
aldehyde		O R—C—H	O CH ₃ CH ₂ CH propan
* .	0 C	O R—C—R'	O CH ₃ CCH ₃ propanone
	O C	O R—C—OH	O CH ₃ CH ₂ COH propan
ester		O R—C—OR'	O CH ₃ COCH ₃ methylethanoate
amine		R-NH ₂	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ propan
amide		0 R—C—NH ₂	O CH ₃ CH ₂ CNH ₂ propan

Functional Groups

Earlier in this chapter, you learned about organic compounds containing carbon and hydrogen atoms. The number of isomers possible for large hydrocarbons is enormous. Now imagine how many more isomers would be possible if we included atoms of oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur, or other elements!

In Books 1 & 2, you learned about the struc organic compounds like these are called _	tures of alkenes, alkynes, a	ind aromatic hydrocagroups	rbons, such as benzene. Groups of
A functional group is an atom, group of ato manner.	oms, or organization of bor	nds in an organic mol	ecule that react in a characteristic
Organic compounds with the same function	onal group	in a	manner
Functional groups are identified by the pla	cement of certain	in a	molecule.
NEW SHORTHAND:			
Chemists use a shorthand to represent group itself.	and	atom	s that are not part of the functional
We use the symbolto represer	nt the hydrocarbon fragme	nt of the organic mol	ecule
in the functional group. (called "r prime") may be (used for a	hydrocarbon frac	gment in the same molecule.
Alkyl Halides: R-X (where X = F, Cl, I	, or Br)	CI	Figure 8.2.1 Examples of alkyl halides
Organic compounds containing	are called		
They are named using the same rules you le halogen atom is named as agro It is treated the same way as an alkanes, alkenes and alkynes. Theto use for each	arned before, except that t oup. group was in branched element are:	the (a)	Cl Br
F = CI = Br =	=i		CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₃ CH ₃
Problem 9. Name the halogenated compounds below	v.		5 2 5
CI			
a. CH ₃ – CH ₂ – CH – CH – CH ₃ I Cl			
H			
Ι			
c. $CH_3 - CH - CH - CH - CH_2 - CH_3$ I I I F Br	Br		
	d. $CH_3 - CH - CH = CH_2$	2	
	e. CH ₂ – CH ₂ – CH ₂ – Br		
	$\dot{C}H_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2$	H ₃	
	F I f. CI – Ç – CI		
	r F		2

Problem 10. Write condensed structural formulas (such as those shown above) for the following.

a.	tetrafluoromethane	e.	3,4-dibromo-6-methyl-1-heptyne
b.	1,1,1–trichloroethane	f.	3-chlorocyclopentene
C.	chlorocyclopentane	g.	2,3-dichlorocyclobutene

d. 1,3-difluoro-2-iodocyclohexane

Alcohols: R-OH

Organic compounds containing a	OH) group attached to a carbon atom are
called	
Do not confuse a hydroxyl group with a hydroxide ion.	
Compounds with a hydroxide ion are bases and are ionic.	
Alcohols are	_compounds that do not readily release the –OH group.

1. The parent chain must contain an atom ______to the –OH group. ______the carbon atoms in the parent chain such that the –OH group is given the ______number.

2. The name of the parent chain ends with "_____" instead of "-e."

3. Name and identify positions of the _____as usual.

Study the examples shown (right).

Note that the number indicating the position of the -OH group is not used if the chain is shorter than 3 carbons.

Why is that?

Also you see that the -OH group is not included in the names of cyclic alcohols either.

Name Formula Condensed Structural Formula CH3-OH methanol CH₃OH ethanol CH3- CH2- OH CH₃CH₂OH 1-propanol CH₃CH₂CH₂OH $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - OH$ OH 2-propanol CH₃CHOHCH₃ CH₃- CH- CH₃ OH cyclopentanol H H ΗH

Why not?

Problem 1. Name the alcohols given below.





a. 4,4-dimethyl-2-hexanol

b. cyclopropanol

c. 2,3-diethylcyclohexanol

d. 3,4-diethyl-2-heptanol



Table 8.2.2	Examples of Ethers and Their Applications	
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Ether Name	Application	Structure
Methoxymethane (commonly called dimethyl ether)	aerosol spray propellant	H ₃ C CH ₃
Ethoxyethane (commonly called diethyl ether)	early anesthetic	H ₃ C CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃
Methoxybenzene (commonly called methylphenyl ether)	anise (licorice) flavoring	OCH3

Ethers are compounds which contain an oxygen atom bonded to two carbon atoms within the carbon chain. The functional group is the C–O–C arrangement found within the chain. When you look at an ether molecule, you will see an alkyl group on each side of the oxygen. For example, CH₃–CH₂–O–CH₃ has an ethyl group on the left of the oxygen atom and a methyl group on the right. The "common name" for this molecule is *methyl ethyl ether*. Although common names are still frequently used for ethers, we will stick to our "game plan" and use the IUPAC system.



In the IUPAC system, the larger of the two alkyl groups attached to the oxygen is considered to be the parent compound. For the ether mentioned in the last paragraph above, the parent compound would be ethane. The smaller alkyl group and the oxygen atom are considered to be a substituent group on the parent compound. The $-O-CH_3$ group is the substituent and it is called "methoxy." So the name of that ether is methoxyethane. If the substituent had been CH₃-CH₂-O-, it would have been called "ethoxy." Collectively these functional groups of the ethers are known as *alkoxy groups*. Only one modified rule needs to be mentioned here regarding the nomenclature of ethers.

Additional Rule for the Nomenclature of Ethers:

RULE: For ethers with parent chains that contain 3 or more carbon atoms, a number is included to indicate the position of the alkoxy group.

Study the examples below.

			CH3
CH3-O-CH3	CH ₃ -CH ₂ -O-CH ₂ -CH ₃	CH3-O-CH2-CH2-CH3	CH ₃ –O–CH–CH ₃
methoxymethane	ethoxyethane	1-methoxypropane	2-methoxypropane

Problem 3. Name the following ethers:

- a. CH₃-O-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃
- b. CH3-CH2-CH2-O-CH2-CH2-CH3
- c. CH₃-CH₂-O-CH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃ I CH₃

Draw condensed structures for the following ethers:

d. methoxycyclohexane

e. 3-methoxycyclopentene

f. 4-ethoxynonane

g. 2-isopropoxybutane

0 ∥ **R**— C— H

Aldehyde

An aldehyde is an organic compound containing a ______ at the END of a carbon chain.
 A carbonyl group is a ______ atom ______ bonded to an ______ atom.
 Aldehydes are used to produce dyes and organic acids. You may be familiar with formaldehyde, which is used as a biological preservative. Almond extract and some perfumes contain benzaldehyde.





(b) benzaldehyde



Additional Rules for the Nomenclature of Aldehydes:

(a) methanal (commonly called formaldehyde)

- RULE 1: The longest continuous chain containing the aldehyde group is considered to be the parent compound.
- RULE 2: The carbonyl carbon is part of the parent chain and is always considered to be in the #1 position.
- RULE 3: The suffix "al" is added to the name of the parent compound to indicate that the compound is an aldehyde.

Note the examples of *aldehydes* shown below. You see that no number is needed to indicate the position of the functional group since it is always at position #1.





Ketone

A ketone is an organic compound also containing a ______group, but unlike an aldehyde, the carbonyl group of a ketone is ______of the carbon chain.

Nail polish remover is a ketone commonly called ______. Ketones are used as solvents and to make polymers and pharmaceuticals. A **polymer** is a very large molecule that is produced by linking together many smaller molecules.

(a) propanone (commonly called acetone)

Figure 8.2.3 Examples of ketones

(b) 2-butanone (commonly called ethylmethylketone)

Would it be possible for a **ketone** to have a name: "3-methyl-1-hexanone" ?

The nomenclature of ketones also requires a few rule modifications.

Additional Rules for the Nomenclature of Ketones:

- RULE 1: The longest continuous chain containing the ketone group is considered to be the parent compound.
- RULE 2: A number is included before the name of the parent compound to indicate the position of the ketone group. The chain is always numbered so that the carbonyl carbon has the lowest possible number.
- RULE 3: The suffix "one" is added to the name of the parent compound to indicate that the compound is a ketone.

For example:



Problem 4. Name the molecules shown below.





Carboxylic Acid

A carboxylic acid is an organic compound containing a _____

These are sometimes called ______and are commonly found as food preservatives. White vinegar is a 5% solution of ethanoic acid, commonly called acetic acid.

Methanoic acid (commonly called formic acid) is the compound responsible for the sting of bee or red ant bites.

Carboxylic acids usually have unpleasant odours.

Figure 8.2.4 Examples of carboxylic acids

(a) ethanoic acid (commonly called acetic acid)

Н-С

(b) methanoic acid (commonly called formic acid)

) group.

Additional Rules for the Nomenclature of Carboxylic Acids:

- RULE 1: The longest continuous chain containing the carboxyl group is considered to be the parent compound.
- RULE 2: The carboxyl carbon is part of the parent chain and is always considered to be in the #1 position.
- RULE 3: The suffix "oic" is added to the name of the parent compound, and the word "acid" is added to the name.

For example:



Acids also have common names. For example, ethanoic acid is also called *acetic acid* or "vinegar." We will work only with the IUPAC names.

As you attempt to name the carboxylic acids, note that the carboxyl group is written in shorthand as –COOH in the condensed structural formulas.

Problem 5. Name the organic acids below.

- a. CH₃–CH₂–CH–CH₂–CH₂–COOH I CH₂ – CH₃
- b. CH₃-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-COOH
- CH₃-CH₂-CH₂
 I
 CH₃-CH₂-CH-CH₂-COOH

d. CH₃-CH-CH₂-CH₂-CH-CH₂-CH₂-COOH I I CH₃ CH₃

CH3 I CH–CH2–COOH I CH3

e.

a) _____ d) _____ b) _____ e) _____ c) ____ f) ____

Ester

An ester is an organic compound in which a –______ – group connects _____ other hydrocarbon fragments. Many esters have strong ______odors and are used in perfumes and flavorings. DNA and some plastics and explosives contain ester groups.

Figure 8.2.5 Examples of esters

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_3CH_2CH_2 \\ CH_3CH_2O \end{array} C = 0$$

(a) octyl ethanoate (orange flavouring)

(b) ethyl butanoate (pineapple flavouring)

Esters are named by first naming the "R" group followed by the name of the acid portion. The suffix of the acid derivative is then changed from "-ic" to "-ate." For example, in the leftmost structure below, the parent acid is ethanoic acid. The "R" group is methyl, so the name of the ester is *methyl ethanoate*. In the center structure, the parent acid is butanoic, while the "R" group is ethyl, so the ester is named *ethyl butanoate*. Notice that the names of esters consist of two words, while the names of most of the previous types of compounds you have studied consisted of only one word.



Additional Rules for the Nomenclature of Esters:

RULE 1: Determine the name of the "R" group.

- RULE 2: Place the name of the "R" group in front of the name of the parent acid, forming two words.
- RULE 3: Determine the name of the parent acid, and change its suffix from "-ic" to "-ate." Drop the word "acid."

Problem 6. Name the esters below.



Amines: R-NH₂ or R-NH-R' or as in the diagram to the left

- R-N-R'
 Amines are organic compounds containing only ______bonds and ______

 R''
 Amines are organic compounds containing only ______bonds and _______

 atoms attached to a carbon atom. Amines are used to produce dyes and drugs. For example, chlorpheniramine is used as an antihistamine. Ephedrine and phenylephrine are decongestants.
 - 1. In primary amines one hydrogen atom in ammonia has been replaced by an alkyl group.
 - 2. In secondary amines two hydrogen atoms in ammonia have been replaced by two alkyl groups.
 - 3. In *tertiary* amines all three hydrogen atoms in ammonia have been replaced by three alkyl groups. Examine the examples below:

H	H	$CH_3 - CH - CH_3$
I	I	I
CH3 — N — H	CH ₃ - CH ₂ - N - CH ₂ - CH ₃	$CH_3 - N - CH_2 - CH_3$
A Primary Amine	A Secondary Amine	A Tertiary Amine
$CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$ I H-N-H pentylamine (common) 1-aminopentane (IUPAC)	$CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_3$ I $H - N - CH_3$ methylpropylamine	CH_3 I $CH_3 - N - CH_3$ trimethylamine

Additional Rules for the Nomenclature of Amines:

- RULE 1: In primary amines only, the IUPAC system treats the NH₂ (amino) group as a substituent group on the parent chain.
- RULE 2: When using the common naming system, the names of the alkyl groups which are attached to the nitrogen atom are listed in alphabetical order and are attached to the suffix "amine" to form one word. Greek prefixes are used if specific alkyl groups occur more than once in a molecule. Name the amines below. Where two lines are present, give two names.

Problem 7. Name the amines below. Where two lines are present, give two names.

a.	CH3 I CH3 – N – CH2 – CH3	e.	$CH_2 - CH_3$ I CH_3 - CH_2 - N - CH_2 - CH_3
b.	H I CH3-N-CH2-CH3	f.	$CH_2 - CH_3$ I $CH_3 - CH - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - NH_2$
c.	CH ₃ – CH ₂ – CH ₂ – CH – CH ₂ – CH – CH ₃ I I — — CH ₃ NH ₂	g.	NH2 I CH3-CH-CH3
d.	$CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2$ I H - N - CH_3	h.	NH2

Amides

CH₃C^{′′}



Organic compounds containing a nitrogen atom bonded to a carbonyl group are called amides. Amides are found in plastics, rubber, inks, and cosmetics. Amides are also used to make nylon and Kevlar. The pain killer acetaminophen is an amide. An amide group links amino acids together in the peptide chains that make up proteins. You do not need to know how to name amides. Figure 8.2.7 shows two examples of amides.

(a) ethanamide (ethylamide)

(b) butanamide $CH_3 - CH_2 - CH_2 - C_{NH_2}$

Figure 8.2.7 Examples of amides

You are already familiar with the carboxyl group which is the functional group of a carboxylic acid. If you replace the hydroxy group (–OH) in the carboxyl group with an amino group (–NH₂), you get the functional group of a class of organic compounds known as primary *amides*.



There are three classes of amides just as there were for amines, but we will consider only *primary* amides, and we will name them according to the IUPAC system. Amides are considered to be derivatives of carboxylic acids, which means they are formed from acids. Thus, the amides are named as derivatives of acids. To name an amide, simply identify the name of the organic acid from which the amide was derived, and change the "–oic" suffix in the acid's name to "–amide." The examples of amides shown below were derived from ethanoic, propanoic, and butanoic acids.



Additional Rules for the Nomenclature of Amides:

- RULE 1: Identify the carboxylic acid from which the amide was derived and change the suffix of the acid name from "-oic" to "-amide," and drop the word acid.
- RULE 2: Add the names of any alkyl groups to the name of the parent compound, forming one word.

Problem 8. Name the amides shown below. Note that the amide functional group is written in shorthand as $CONH_2$.

a. HCONH₂

b. CH3-CH2-CH2-CH2-CONH2

	CH2–CH3 I CH3–CH2–CH–CH2–CH2–COHN2	CH3 I d. CH3–C–CH2–CONH2 I CH3
е.	CH2–CH3 I CH3–CH2–CH–CH2–CH–CH2–CONH2 I CH3	 f. CH3 CH3 I I CH3-CH-CH2-C-CH2-CONH2 I CH3

Functional Group Summary

Table 8.2.3 summarizes what you have learned about the functional groups described in this booklet.

 Table 8.2.3
 Functional groups

Functional Group	Classification of Organic Compound
-C = C - C	alkene
-C≡C-	alkyne
H = C = C $H = C = C $ $H = C = C $ $H = H = H = H$	aromatic hydrocarbon
X 	alkyl halide
OH 	alcohol
	ether
О —С—Н	aldehyde
0 	ketone
О СОН	carboxylic acid
	ester
-C - I	amine
	amide

Activity: Recognizing Functional Groups

Question

Can you classify an organic compound according to its functional group?

Background

The reactivity of an organic compound depends largely on the presence of its functional group. You can classify organic compounds by their functional group by carefully examining which groups of atoms are present on a molecule. You should be able to recognize the following types of functional groups in the following organic compounds: alkane, alkene, alkyne, cycloalkane, aromatic, alkyl halide, alcohol, ether, amine, amide, aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, and ester.

Procedure

- 1. Work with a partner.
- 2. Copy the following structure diagrams onto a piece of paper.



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- 3. Cut the paper into 10 squares and place each square face down on the table.
- 4. Take turns with your partner. Turn over one piece of paper, and state which functional groups are represented. Some examples may include more that one functional group. If your partner agrees, you get to keep that piece of paper. If your partner disagrees, place that piece of paper to the side.

Results and Discussion

- 1. Once you have completed all 10 squares, count how many questions you answered correctly.
- 2. For questions where you disagreed, re-examine the question and try to come to an agreement about the functional group. If you cannot agree, ask a nearby pair of students.
- 3. You know how to name some of these compounds. List the names below of as many as you can and compare your answers to those of a nearby pair of students.