#### **Organic and Biochemistry**

Chapters 19 and 20

#### Carbon always has 4 bonds









single bonds

double bond

triple bond

never quadruple bonds



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n	Name	Molecular formula $C_n H_{2n+2}$	Structural formula	Condensed structural formula
1	methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	H H-C-H H	CH <sub>4</sub>
2	ethane	$C_2H_6$	$ \begin{array}{ccc} H & H \\ I & I \\ H - C - C - H \\ I & I \\ H & H \end{array} $	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
3	propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	$ \begin{array}{ccccc} H & H & H \\ H & - C & - C & - C & - H \\ H & H & H & H \end{array} $	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
4	n-butane	$C_4H_{10}$	$\begin{array}{ccccc} H & H & H & H \\ I & I & I & I \\ H - C - C - C - C - C - H \\ I & I & I \\ H & H & H \end{array}$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
5	n-pentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
6	n-hexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
7	n-heptane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
8	n-octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	H H H H H H H                   H-C-C-C-C-C-C-C-C-H                 H H H H H H H	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
9	n-nonane	$C_9H_{20}$	H H H H H H H H H                       H-C-C-C-C-C-C-C-C-C-H                     H H H H H H H H H	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
10	n-decane	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н Н 	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>

#### **Representing Organic Compounds**

- Molecular Formula --  $C_4H_{10}$
- Complete structural formula –





 $\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} H & H & H & H & H & H & H & H \\ H & -C & -C & -C & -C & -H & or & H & -C & -C & -H \\ H & H & H & H & H & H & H \end{array}$ 

• Line formula -



#### Isomers - Compounds that have the same molecular formula but different structural formulas.



#### **Isomers of Hexane**



#### Nomenclature – alkanes

• Find the longest chain of carbon atoms --- this is the base name of the alkane.

• Alkyl groups branch off of the main chain

• Main chain is numbered to show where alkyl groups are attached.

#### Name this compound

# CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> $CH_2$ $CH_3$

#### Longest chain highlighted

## CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

ĊH<sub>2</sub> | CH<sub>3</sub>



#### 3-ethyl hexane

### 4 2 3 5 CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> $CH_2$ $CH_3$



## CH<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> $CH_3$ $CH_2CH_3$ Methyl Ethyl

#### 4-ethyl-2-methyl heptane

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#### Cycloalkanes



#### Physiological Properties of Alkanes

- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) is physiologically inert.
- Cyclopropane  $(C_3H_6)$  is a safe, effective, and fast acting anesthetic.
- Pyrethrins are cyclopropane derivatives found in the pyrethrum daisy which have insecticidal activity.
   Pyrethrins are frequently used in flea sprays.
- Liquid alkanes (gasoline) dissolve and wash away oils.
- Solid alkanes are applies to the skin as emollients (skin softeners).

#### Properties of Alkanes

- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), propane (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), and butane(C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>) are all used as fuels.
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- Solid alkanes make up the waxy coating on fruits and vegetables. They are also applied to the skin as emollients (skin softeners).



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#### **Unsaturated Hydrocarbons**



Alkene



Alkyne





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#### Ethene used to ripen fruit.

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#### Alkenes – double bonds



\* These alkenes have one or more isomers depending on the position of the double bond. The isomers here have the double bond in the #1 position, meaning the first carbon-carbon bond of the chain.

#### Alkynes – triple bonds



\* These alkynes have one or more isomers depending on the position of the triple bond. The isomers shown here have the triple bond in the #1 position, meaning the first carbon-carbon bond in the chain.

#### Functional Groups in Organic Compounds

- Hydrocarbons
- Alcohols and Ethers
- Aldehydes and Ketones
- Carboxylic acids and Esters
- Amines and Amides
- Amino Acids

#### **Alcohols and Ethers**

Alcohol
 General formula R-OH
 Methanol CH<sub>3</sub>OH

Ethanol  $CH_3CH_2OH$ 



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•Ether

•General formula R-O-R

Dimethyl ether  $CH_3OCH_3$ Diethyl ether  $CH_3CH_2OCH_2CH_3$ 



Ether

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#### Aldehydes and Ketones

CH,OH H - C - OHC = Oно-с-н но-с-н Н-С-ОН Н-С-ОН н-с-он н-с-он CH,OH CH,OH Fructose Glucose © 2011 Pearson Education, Inc.

- Contain a carbonyl group
- Aldehydes
  - Carbonyl attached to at least 1 hydrogen





- Ketones
  - No hydrogen attached to carbonyl.

#### Aldehydes and Ketones



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Propanone O  $H_{3}-C-CH_{3}$ Butanone O  $H_{3}-C-CH_{3}$  O $H_{3}-C-CH_{3}$ 



#### **Carboxylic Acids and Esters**





- Contain a carboxyl group
   Orginal carboxyl
- Carboxylic acid
  - Oxygen attached to H
    - 0 —Ё—О—Н
- Esters
  - Carbon (R) group attached to H

#### **Carboxylic Acids and Esters**



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#### Amines and Amides

- Contain nitrogen
- Amines







- Amides
  - Carbonyl attached to a nitrogen

 $-NH_2$ 

#### **Amines and Amides**



#### Amino Acids





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Class	Functional Group	Example
Alkene	>c=c<	$H_2C = CH_2$
Alkyne	$-C \equiv C -$	HC≡CH
Alcohol	—ОН	$CH_3 - CH_2 - OH$
Ether	-0-	$CH_3 - O - CH_3$
Aldehyde	о Н Н	$CH_3 - C - H$
Ketone		$CH_3 - C - CH_3$
Carboxylic acid	о ————————————————————————————————————	$\mathbf{CH}_{3} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{H}$
Ester	$\overset{\mathrm{O}}{\overset{\parallel}{=}}$ $\overset{-\mathrm{O}}{-}$ $\overset{-\mathrm{O}}{-}$	$CH_3 - C - O - CH_3$
Amine	N	$CH_3 - NH_2$
Amide	-C - N - N	$CH_3 - C - NH_2$

#### TABLE 8.7 Classification of Organic Compounds

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Table 19.14         Summary of Hydrocarbon         Derivatives							
Family Name	General Formula	Functional Group	Example				
Organic halide	R—X	—x	CH <sub>3</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —Cl "ethyl chloride"				
Alcohol	R—OH	—ОН	CH <sub>3</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —OH "ethyl alcohol"				
Phenol	Ar—OH	—он	DH-OH				
Ether	R—O—R'	-0-	CH <sub>3</sub> —O—CH <sub>3</sub> "dimethyl ether"				
Amine	R—NH <sub>2</sub>	-NH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —NH <sub>2</sub> "ethyl amine"				
Aldehyde	© ∥ R—C—H	O ∥ −C−H	O ∥ CH3—C—H "acetaldehyde"				
Ketone	$\stackrel{O}{\overset{\parallel}{\overset{\parallel}{}}}_{R-C-R'}$		O ∥ CH <sub>3</sub> —C—CH <sub>3</sub> "acetone"				
Carboxylic acid	© ∥ R—C—OH	0 Ш —С—ОН	O ∥ CH <sub>3</sub> —C—OH "acetic acid"				
Ester	$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{O} = \mathbf{R}'$		$CH_3 - C - O - CH_3$ "methyl acetate"				
Amide	$\stackrel{O}{\overset{\parallel}{\overset{\parallel}{}}}_{R-C-NH_2}$	$-C$ $-NH_2$	O ∥ CH3—C—NH2 "acetamide"				

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Monosaccharides - Simple carbohydrates that cannot be broken down by hydrolysis



#### Sugars form a ring in solution



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#### Disaccharides - sugars consisting of 2 monosaccharides



#### Polysaccharides





# Proteins – composed of amino acid chains



#### Major Classes of Protein

- Fibrous Proteins
  - Long rod-shaped or string-like molecules that can intertwine with each other and form strong fibers.

- Globular Proteins
  - Folded to be spherical

#### Primary structure

- refers to the number and sequence of amino acids in a peptide chain
- the unique sequences of each of the proteins determine their shapes and properties



#### Secondary structure

- Refers to the ordered arrangement of the polypeptide backbone.
- Alpha helix
- Beta sheet



#### **Tertiary structure**

 Refers to the unique 3-D shape that results from the unique folding of the secondary structure.



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#### **Protein Function**

- Catalytic
- Structural
- Storage
- Protective
- Regulatory
- Nerve impulse transmission
- Motion
- Transport



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#### **Denaturation of proteins**

- Denaturation is any process that results in the loss of a proteins native configuration and thus its activity.
- Denaturing agents
  - Heat and UV light
  - Organic solvents
  - Strong acids and bases
  - Detergents
  - Heavy Metals

### Lipids

- Lipids are biological molecules that are insoluble in water and soluble in organic solvents.
  - Saponifiable lipids -- hydrolyzed to form carboxylic acid salts and alcohols.
    - tryglycerides
  - Nonsaponifiable lipids -- not hydrolyzed
    - Cholesterol and steroids

#### Lipid Function

- Energy Storage
  - -2 X the calories of carbohydrates per gram
- Important components of brain and nerve tissue
- They store and provide fat soluble vitamins

- (Vitamins A, D, E, and K)

- They serve as protective padding and insulation for vital organs.
- They are a major constituent of cell membranes.

#### Triglycerides







#### Saturated fat



Unsaturated fat

#### How do soaps work??



#### <u>Steroids</u>

Cholesterol



- most prevalent steroid
- membrane component
- combines with fatty acids and abnormal muscle tissue in atherosclerosis
- Cholesterol is precursor to other steroids including bile salts, sex hormones, vitamin D, and adrenocortaid hormones.

#### Nucleic acids

• Contain genetic information

### Nucleotide

 A nucleotide in DNA consists of one of the 4 bases linked to a deoxyribose sugar which is linked to a phosphate:



• Adenine deoxyribonucleotide:





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## DNA

- DNA is a polymeric substance made up of thousands of units called nucleotides.
- The structure of DNA consists of two polymeric strands of nucleotides in the form of a double helix.
- The sequence of **base pairs** in the DNA is the genetic code for the individual.



### RNA

- **RNA** is a single stranded polymer of nucleotides that contains ribose rather than deoxyribose and the base uracil rather than thymine.
- The main function of RNA is to direct the synthesis of proteins in the ribosomes of the cell.
- **Transcription** is the process by which DNA directs the synthesis of three types of RNA: messenger RNA, transfer RNA and ribosomal RNA



#### Figure 20.9

The process of cellular genetic information.

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