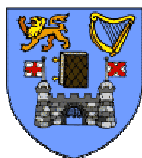


# Chemistry for Health Sciences

2007



**These notes can be found on:**

<http://www.tcd.ie/Chemistry/People/gunnlaugsson/resources.php>

## Organisation

### Michaelmas term

#### ➤ Organic Chemistry

- Me! Prof. Thorfinnur Gunnlaugsson
  - 5 weeks (almost!)

#### ➤ Physical Chemistry

- Prof. John Corish
- Dr. Dónall Macdónaill
  - 4 weeks

## Organisation

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  - Phone: 608 3459

### Textbooks:

- **Organic Chemistry: A Short Course**
  - by H. Hart or McMurray
- Organic Chemistry. 8th Ed
  - by T. W. Solomons
- Organic Chemistry
  - by Clayden, Greeves, Warren and Wothers



## Introduction

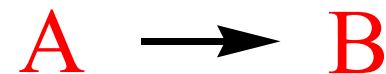
### What is Organic Chemistry?

- **Chemistry:**
  - Small or large assembly of covalently linked atoms where carbon and hydrogen dominate!  
*eg. Alcohols, small drugs etc.*
- **Biology:**
  - The living organisms: *eg. Cells, plants and animals*
- **Biochemistry:**
  - The chemistry of life: *eg. Enzymes and their role, DNA, Carbohydrates, etc.*

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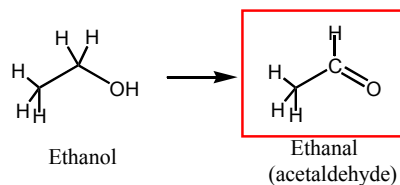
### Organic Chemistry

➤ May/may not involve natural process

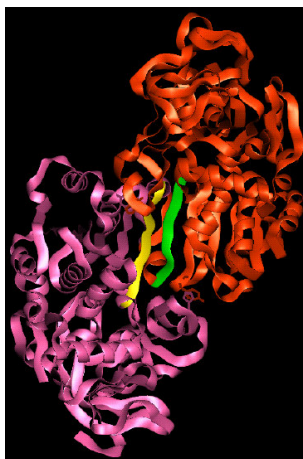


- Organic chemists use REAGENTS / CATALYSTS in SYNTHESIS, employing solvents, heat, pressure, *etc.*
- Nature uses ENZYME, cofactors, *etc.*

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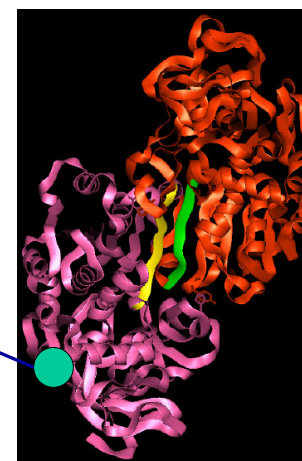
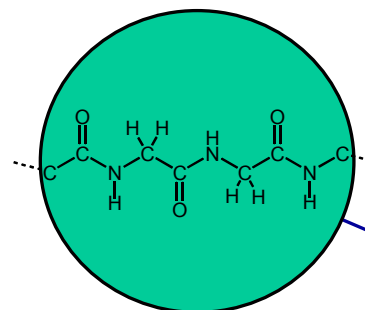


- Nature uses ADH
- Organic chemist uses:
  - Oxidising agent
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ , *etc.*

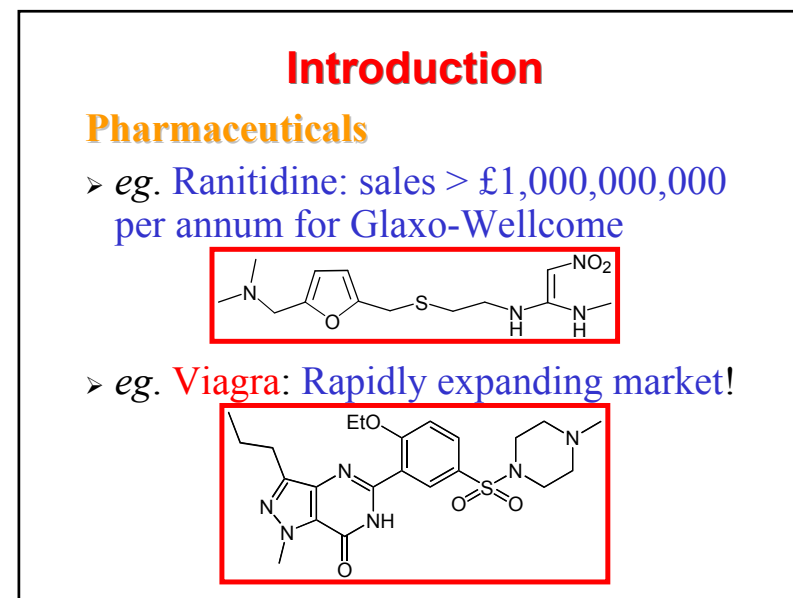
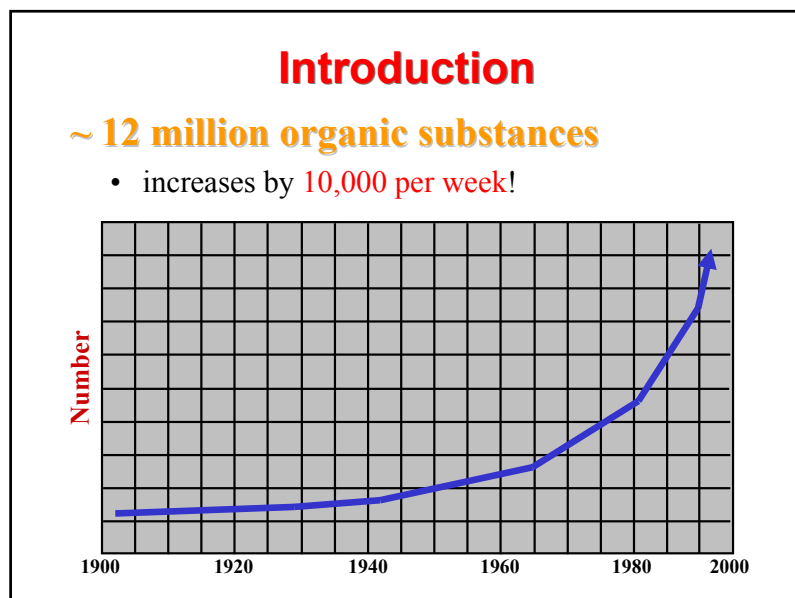
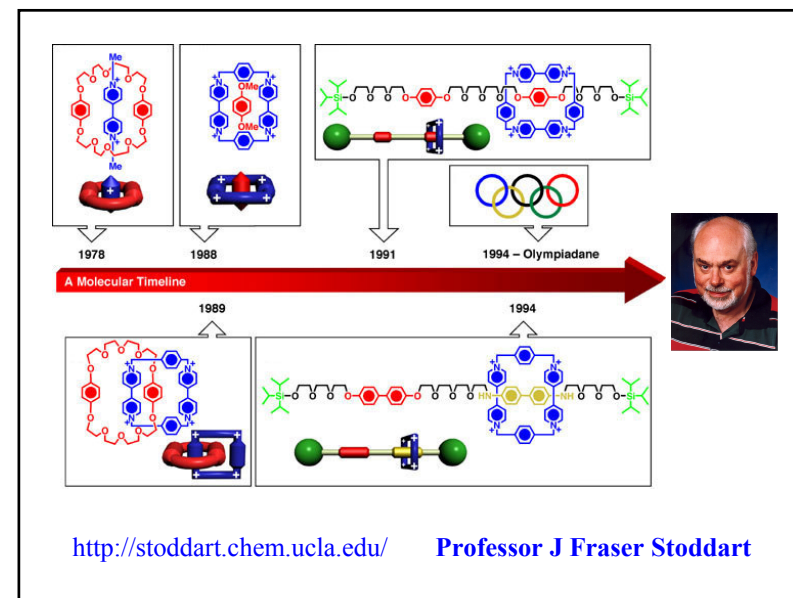
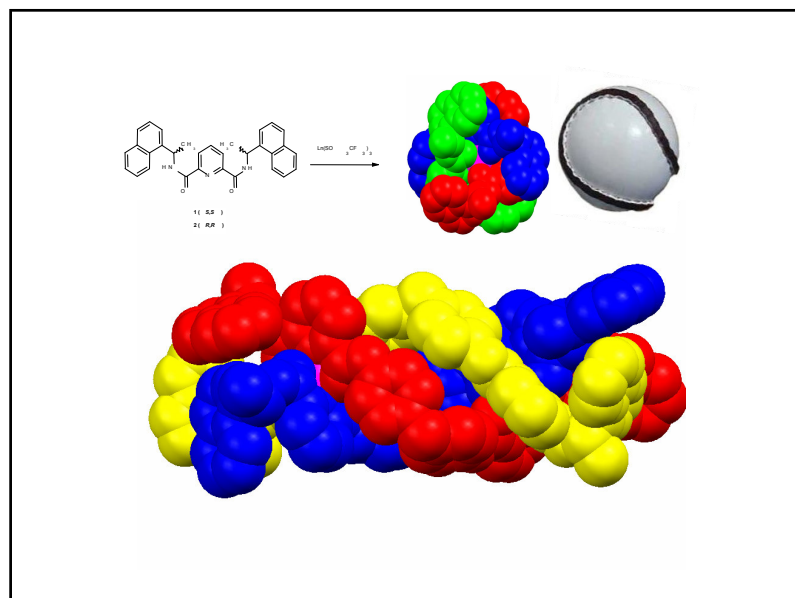


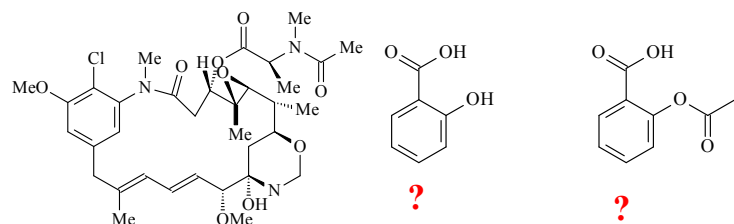
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➤ Even enzymes are organic!







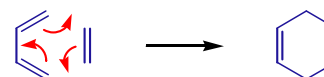
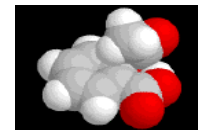


**MAYTANSINE**  
A very potent anti-tumour agent  
E. J. Corey *et. al.* 1978-1980

## Aims of Course

### To understand ....

- Structures and shapes
  - BONDING
- Basic reaction mechanisms
  - HOW SHAPES ARE CREATED



## The Basics

### Drawing Chemicals

- Molecular Formula
- Condensed Structural Formula
- Lewis Forms
- Kekule Structure
- Skeletal Structure

### Nomenclature

- Functional Groups
- Examples

## Molecular Formula / Drawing Structures

## Drawing Chemicals

### Molecular Formula

- Actual number and type of atoms

eg. Ethanol =  $C_2H_6O$

eg. Dimethyl Ether =  $C_2H_6O$

### Condensed Structural Formula

- Shows which way atoms are bonded/connected, but doesn't require all bonds to be drawn

eg. Ethanol =  $CH_3CH_2OH$

eg. Dimethyl Ether =  $CH_3OCH_3$

## Drawing Chemicals

### Valence shell!

- We know that eight electrons in –an electron octet- in the outermost shell, or valence shell, impart special stability to the noble-gas elements: Neon 2+8, Argon (2+8+8) etc.
- These valence electrons are the one that participate in bonding.
- Methane is one of these molecules that forms an octet. Carbon has  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$  electrons and needs 4 more to form the octate. Hydrogen has  $1s^1$ , i.e. we need four of these:  
 $CH_4$  is methane!

## Drawing Chemicals

### Structural Formula

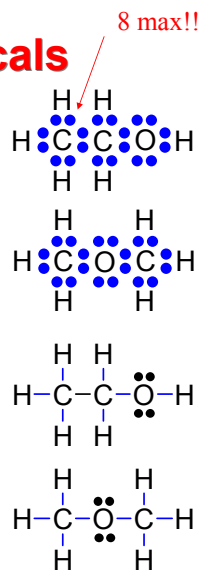
#### Lewis Structure

- Dots are used to represent all valence electrons

#### Kekule Structure

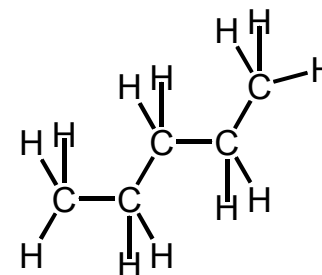
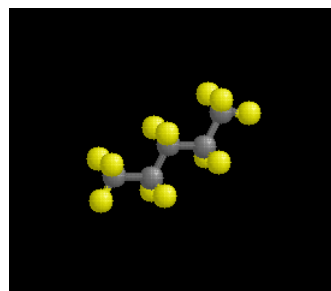
- Dots represent nonbonding valence electrons (not used e<sup>-</sup>), or lone-pair electrons! e.g.  $NH_3$ !!
- Lines represent bonding valence electrons

Example:  $CH_3Cl$  (Chloromethane)



## Drawing Structures

### ➤ Structures in Reality!

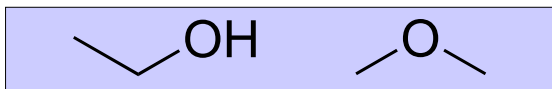




## Drawing Chemicals

### Skeletal Structure

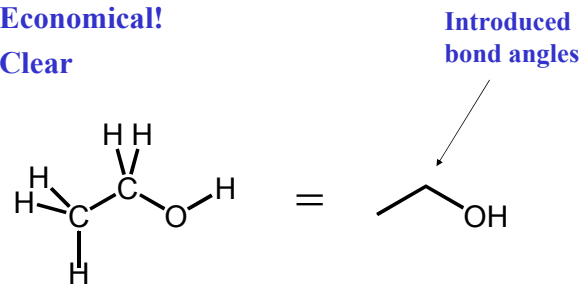
- The carbon backbone is represented by a zig-zag line (reflects reality)
- All hydrogens attached to the carbon backbone are neglected (convenient and fast)
- Carbon atoms are the corners and ends
- Important for drawing larger chemicals and highlighting functional groups



## Drawing Chemicals

### Guidelines

- Realistic
- Economical!
- Clear



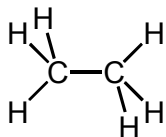
Ethanol, Ethan-2-ol

## Functional Groups

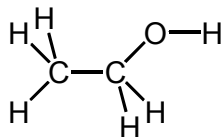
### Definition

- An atom or group of atoms that is part of a larger molecule and that has a characteristic reactivity

eg. alcohol



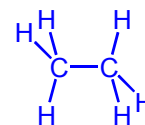
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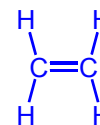
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## Functional Groups

### Hydrocarbons



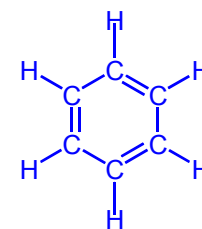
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Alkenes



Alkynes



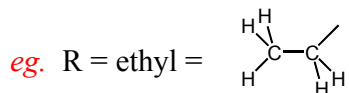
Aromatic Hydrocarbons



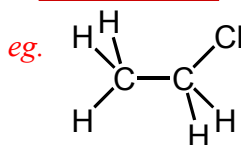
## Functional Groups

### Hydrocarbon Derivatives

- R is chemists shorthand for 'alkyl'



Alkyl Halides



## Functional Groups

### Hydrocarbon Derivatives *cont.*

> **Alcohols**  $\text{R}-\text{OH}$

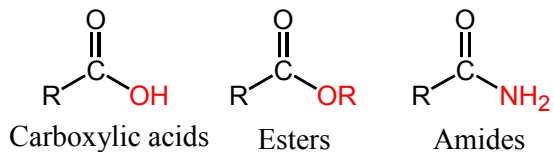
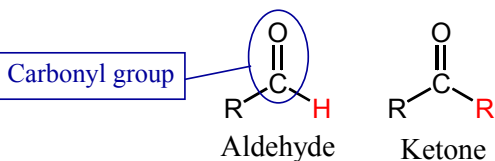
> **Ethers**  $\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{R}$

> **Amines**  $\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$



## Functional Groups

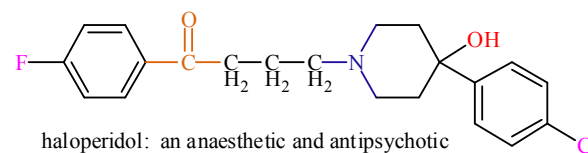
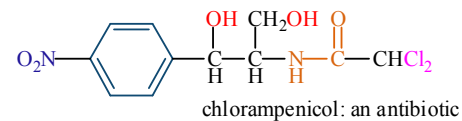
### Hydrocarbon Derivatives *cont.*



## Functional Groups

### Importance

> Determine chemical behaviour



## Naming Chemicals/Structures

## Naming Chemicals

### Overview (IUPAC system)

- Names of chemicals have 4 main parts:
- Parent name: describes the main **carbon** section of the molecule.
  - Suffix: identifies the principle **functional group**
  - Prefix: identifies the **substituents** on the main chain or ring
  - Locants: shows where the substituents are **located**

## Naming Chemicals

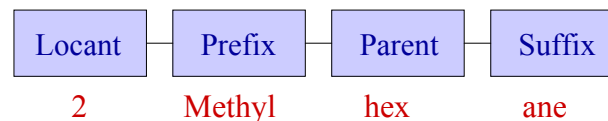
### Common Parent and Substituent Names

Number of Carbons	Parent Name	Substituent Name
1	methane	methyl
2	ethane	ethyl
3	propane	propyl
4	butane	butyl
5	pentane	pentyl
6	hexane	hexyl
7	heptane	heptyl
8	octane	octyl
9	nonane	nonyl
10	decane	decyl

## Naming Chemicals

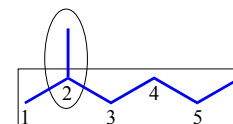
### Overview

- Names of chemicals have 4 main parts:



eg. 2-Methylhexane

locant: 2-  
 prefix: methyl  
 parent: hex  
 suffix: ane



## Naming Chemicals

### Rules

#### 1. Name the Parent

- Identify the **longest carbon chain** containing the most important functional group

#### 2. Add the Suffix

- Identify the **most important functional group** and add the appropriate suffix

*eg. Alkanes = 'ane'*

## Naming Chemicals

### 3. Add the Prefix

#### > Name any substituents

- Substituents are arranged in **alphabetical order**
- If more than one group is present use 'di', 'tri', 'tetra', 'penta', 'hexa', 'hepta', 'octa', 'nona' or 'deca' before the group

*Note: these additional prefixes do not count when alphabetising the substituents*

## Naming Chemicals

### 4. Include the Locants

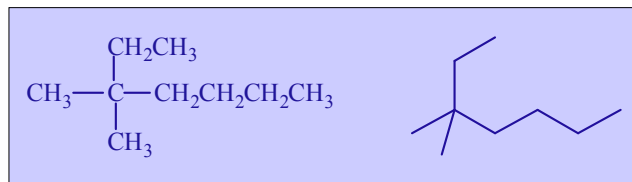
#### > Specify substituent location

- Number the parent chain **from the end closest to the functional group**
- Different substituents can **have the same number if they are attached to the same carbon**
- Use hyphens to separate no. and letters
- Use commas to separate no. from no.

## Naming Chemicals

### Alkanes

#### > name the following alkane:



## Naming Chemicals

### Alkanes

Step 1: *Name the Parent Chain*

- find the longest continuous chain



- assign appropriate parent name

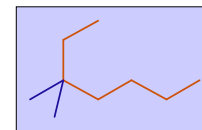
→ hept

## Naming Chemicals

### Alkanes

Step 2: *Add the Suffix*

- The chemical is an alkane  
→ heptane



Step 3: *Add the Prefix*

- Describe any substituents attached to the parent chain  
→ Dimethylheptane

## Naming Chemicals

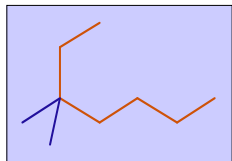
### Alkanes

Step 4: *Include the Locants*

- Include the position of attachment
  - use the lowest possible option

➤ **3,3-Dimethylheptane**

- Not 5,5-Dimethylheptane



## Naming Chemicals

### Alkanes

1. *Name the Parent Chain*

- oct

2. *Add the Suffix*

- octane

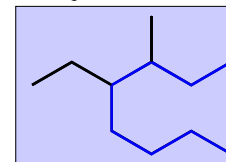
3. *Add the Prefix*

- Ethylmethyl

4. *Include the Locant*

- 4-Ethyl-3-methyl

Example 2:



## Naming Cyclic Chemicals

### Cycloalkanes

1. Name the Parent

- cyclohex

2. Add the Suffix

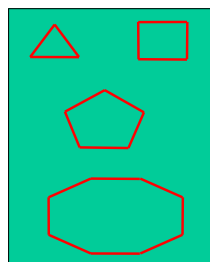
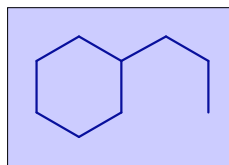
- cyclohexane

3. Add the Prefix

- propylcyclohexane

4. Include the Locant

- 1-propylcyclohexane



## Naming Chemicals

### Alkenes and Alkynes

1. Name the Parent Chain (*must include functional group*)

- hept

2. Add the Suffix

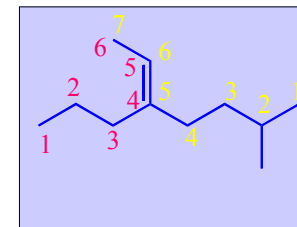
- heptene

3. Add the Prefixes

- methylpropylheptene

4. Include the Locants

- 6-methyl-3-propylhept-2-ene

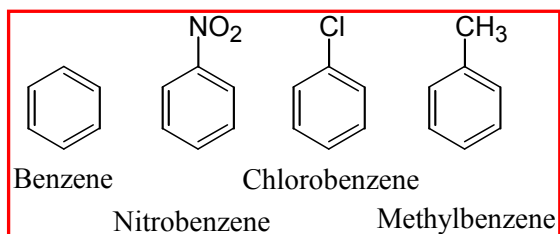


## Naming Chemicals

### Aromatic Hydrocarbons

➤ 'Substituent name' followed by 'Benzene'

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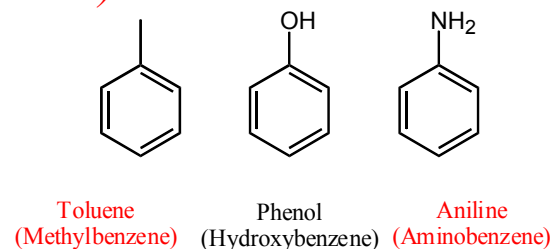


## Naming Chemicals

### Aromatic Hydrocarbons

➤ A large number of aromatic hydrocarbons have *non-systematic (common)* names

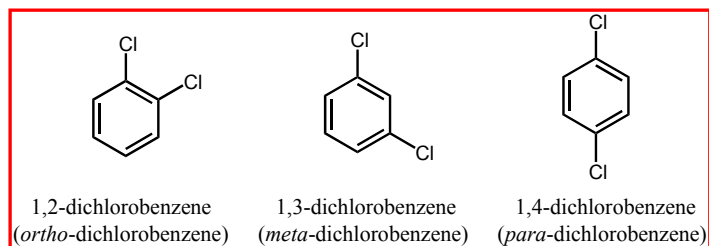
eg.



## Naming Chemicals

### Aromatic Hydrocarbons

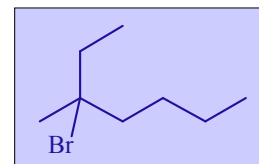
- When there is >1 substituent, **locants** are used to specify their relative position
- ortho*-, *meta*- and *para*- may be used in place of numerical locants



## Naming Chemicals

### Halogen Compounds

- As for alkanes
- The halogen is named as a substituent with an 'o' (eg. **bromine** becomes **bromo**)



→ 3-Bromo-3-methylheptane

## Naming Chemicals

### Alcohols

1. Name the Parent Chain

- octane

2. Remove 'e' and add the Suffix 'ol' to alkane name

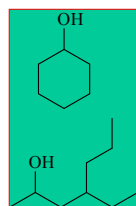
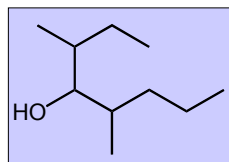
- octanol

3. Add the Prefix

- Dimethyloctanol

4. Include the Locants

- 3,5-Dimethyloctan-4-ol



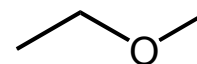
You try these!

## Naming Chemicals

### Ethers

- substituents are listed alphabetically followed by the word 'ether'

eg.



→ Ethyl methyl ether

## Naming Chemicals

### Amines

1. Name the Parent Chain as substituent

- propyl

2. Add the Suffix

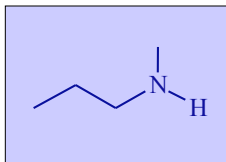
- propylamine

3. Add the Prefix

- Methylpropylamine

4. Include the Locant

- N-Methylpropylamine



## Naming Chemicals

### Aldehydes

1. Name the Parent Chain

- heptane

2. Remove 'e' and add Suffix 'al' to alkane

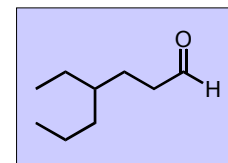
- heptanal

3. Add the Prefix

- Ethylheptanal

4. Include the Locant

- 4-Ethylheptanal



## Naming Chemicals

### Ketones

1. Name the Parent Chain

- heptane

2. Remove 'e' and add Suffix 'one' to alkane

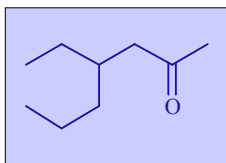
- heptanone

3. Add the Prefix

- Ethylheptanone

4. Include the Locants

- 4-Ethylheptan-2-one



## Naming Chemicals

### Carboxylic Acids

1. Name the Parent Chain

- heptane

2. Remove 'e' and add Suffix 'oic acid' to alkane

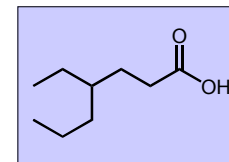
- heptanoic acid

3. Add the Prefix

- Ethylheptanoic acid

4. Include the Locant

- 4-Ethylheptanoic acid

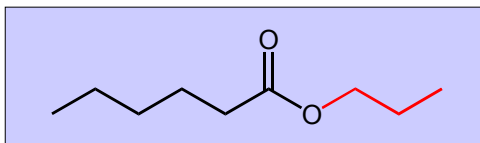




## Naming Chemicals

### Esters

1. Parent:
  - Hexane
2. Remove 'e' and add 'ate':
  - Hexanoate
3. Prefix: the other alkyl segment with a space:
  - propyl Hexanoate
4. Locants: Not required for this example



## Naming Chemicals

### Acid Chlorides

- replace 'ic acid' with 'yl chloride'

### Anhydrides

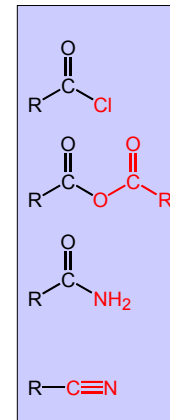
- replace 'acid' with 'anhydride'

### Amides

- replace 'ic acid' with 'amide'

### Nitriles

- replace 'ic acid' with 'nitrile'



## Naming Chemicals

### >1 Functional Group

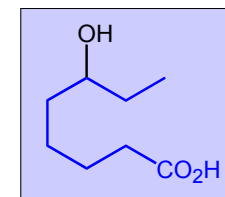
#### Priority List

- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Carboxylic acids | 5. Amines  |
| 2. Aldehydes        | 6. Alkenes |
| 3. Ketones          | 7. Alkynes |
| 4. Alcohols         | 8. Alkanes |

## Naming Chemicals

### >1 Functional Group

1. Identify Priority gp.  
Carboxylic acid, alcohol
2. Name parent and suffix as usual  
octanoic acid
3. *prefix* for alcohol substituent  
hydroxyoctanoic acid
4. Locants  
6-hydroxyoctanoic acid



## Naming Chemicals

### Suffix and Prefix

Group	suffix	prefix
aldehyde	-al	formyl-
ketone	-one	oxo-
alcohol	-ol	hydroxy-
amine	-amine	amino-

## Naming Chemicals

### Suffix and Prefix

#### > Alkenes and alkynes

- Specify location 'within' parent
- Essentially as before!



But-2-yne



But-2-ynoic acid

## Naming Chemicals

### Further Example

1. *Priority*  
alcohol aldehyde and alkene
2. *Parent + suffix*  
oct, ene and al = octenal
3. *Substituents*  
hydroxy
4. *Locants*  
5-hydroxyoct-3-enal

