## Organic Compounds

# Naming Hydrocarbons (nomenclature) 

## Hydrocarbons

contain only carbon \& hydrogen
bonds

- $\qquad$ - contain one or more carbon - carbon double bond
- 

 carbon-carbon triple bond
bonded compound containing carbon (except $\qquad$ _, $\qquad$ and )

## Saturated \& Unsaturated Hydrocarbons

- Saturated hydrocarbons - contain only carbon-carbon bonds
$\qquad$ )
- Unsaturated hydrocarbons - contain double carbon-carbon bonds
$\qquad$ ) or triple carbon-carbon
$\qquad$ ) bonds


## Formulas

## Nomenclature

- Alkanes $=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{H}_{2 \mathrm{n}+2}$
- Alkenes $=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{H}_{2 \mathrm{n}}$
- Alkynes $=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{H}_{2 n-2}$
- Must memorize prefixes
- To name, look at the formula for the hydrocarbon
- Determine if it is an alkane, alkene, or alkyne
- Use the prefix for the number of carbons
- Add ending (ane, ene, yne)

| Prefix | \# of carbon <br> atoms |
| :---: | :---: |
| Meth- | 1 |
| Eth- | 2 |
| Prop- | 3 |
| But- | 4 |
| Pent- | 5 |
| Hex- | 6 |
| Hept- | 7 |
| Oct- | 8 |
| Non- | 9 |
| Dec- | 10 |

## Example

Mnemonic for first four prefixes

- Name $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$


First four prefixes

- Meth- Monkeys
- Eth- Eat
- Prop- Peeled
- But-

Bananas

## Numbering carbons

Q-draw pentene

- Q - Name these

$\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$

Cyclic structures

- Cyclic structures are circular
- Have "cyclo" in name

- cyclopentane

Q- Draw these (note: carbons in a double bond should be consecutive- 1 and 2,5 and 6 , etc.): cyclobutene 1,3-cyclopentadiene cyclopropane



Multiple multiple bonds


- Give $1^{\text {st }}$ bond ( $1^{\text {st }}$ point of difference) lowest \#
- include di, tri, tetra, penta, etc. before ene/yne
- Comma between \#s, hyphen between \#-letter
- You do not need to know ene + yne


Naming side chains
Example: name the following structure


Rule 1: choose the correct ending
ene

Naming side chains


Rule 3: attach prefix (according to \# of C)
1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 2: longest carbon chain
ene

Naming side chains


Rule 4: Assign numbers to each carbon
1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 4: Assign numbers to each carbon
1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 5: Determine name for side chains 1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 6: attach name of branches
2-ethyl-4-methyl-4-methyl-1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 7: list alphabetically
2-ethyl-4-methyl-4-methyl-1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 8,9: group similar branches 2-ethyl-4-methyl-4-methyl-1-hexene

Naming side chains


Rule 8,9: group similar branches
2-ethyl-4,4-dimethyl-1-hexene

Naming side chains


5-ethyl-2,4,6-trimethyloctane

Naming side chains
Name the structures below


3-ethyl-2-methylpentane



## Functional Groups

| Class | Functional group |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alcohol | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{OH}$ |
| Ether | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{R}^{\prime}$ |
| Aldehyde |  |
| Ketone | $\begin{gathered} O \\ \mathrm{II}-\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{R}^{\prime} \end{gathered}$ |
| Carboxylic acid | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{O} \\ & \mathrm{II} \\ & -\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{OH} \end{aligned}$ |
| Ester |  |
| Amine |  |




5-ethyl-2,4,6-trimethyloctane


