

National 5 Chemistry

Unit 2:

Nature's Chemistry

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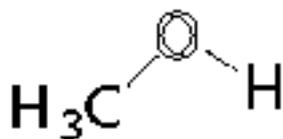
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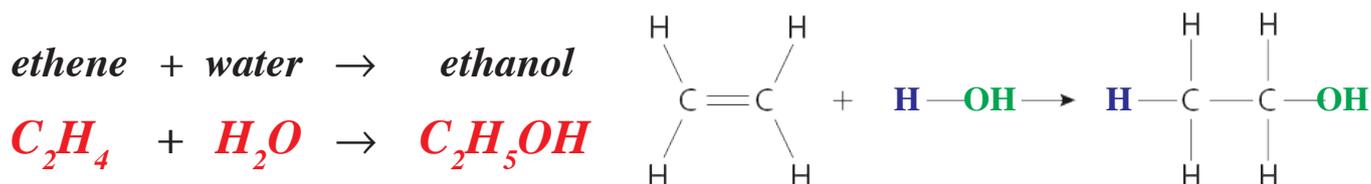
6.1 Alkanol Family

Alkanol Molecules



In the last Topic you learnt that *alkanols* can be made by the **addition** of a **water molecule** across the **double bond** in an *alkene*.

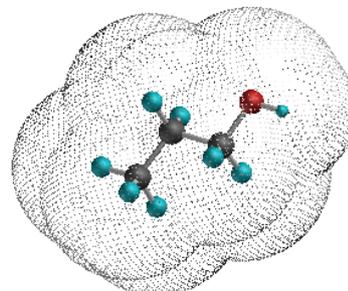
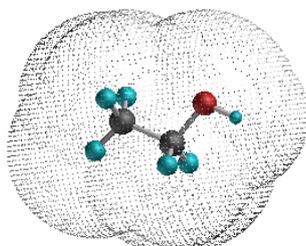
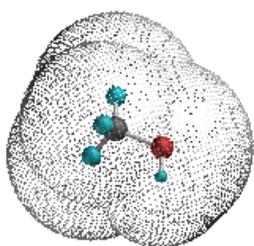
The **functional group** in *alkanols* is the **Hydroxyl group**.



The *alkanols* can be thought of as ‘*substituted alkanes*’ - a **hydrocarbon** chain with the **hydroxyl group** replacing one of the **hydrogen** atoms.



Name	Functional Molecular Formula	Full Structural Formula
<i>methanol</i>	CH_3OH	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array} $
<i>ethanol</i>	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array} $
<i>propan-1-ol</i>	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ \quad \quad \\ \text{H} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{H} \end{array} $

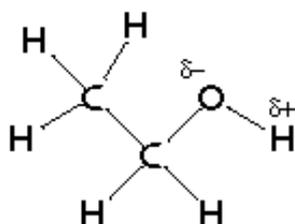
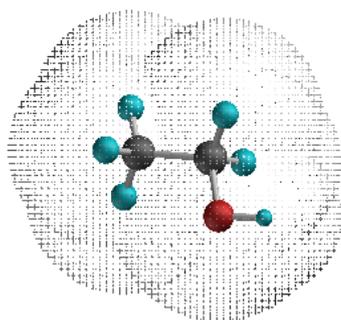


As well as sharing the same **General formula**, the **physical properties** of the *alkanols* such as **melting point (increases)**, **boiling point (increases)** and **solubility in water (decreases)** show a steady trend as the **molecular size** increases. For these reasons, the *alkanols* can be described as a **homologous series**.

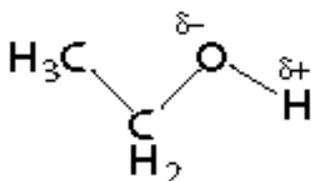
Properties of Ethanol

The aim of this activity is to investigate some of the properties of ethanol

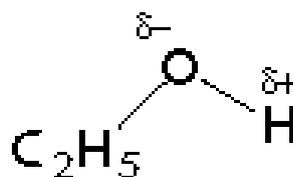
Ethanol has a short **hydrocarbon** chain, like an **alkane**, with the **hydroxyl** functional group at the end.



Full Structural Formula

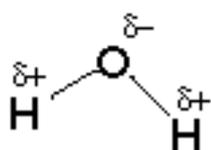
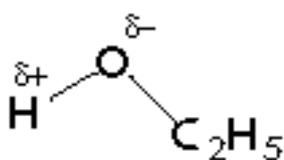


Shortened Structural Formula



Functional Molecular Formula

Property	Result
Appearance	clear, colourless liquid (sickly sweet smell)
Solubility	very soluble in water
pH	universal indicator green (pH = 7, neutral)
Conduction	non-conductor
Burning	very flammable - blue flame



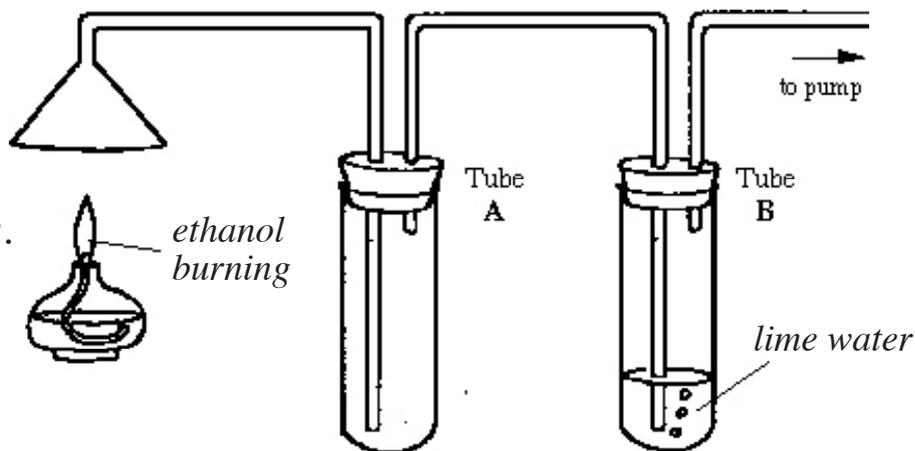
Like **water**, ethanol is a **covalent** molecule and, as a result, is a **very poor conductor** of electricity.

Like **water**, ethanol has a **polar** O—H bond which allows for **stronger attractions** between molecules. As a result, water and ethanol will ‘**dissolve**’ in each other as the **strength** of their **attractions** are very **similar**.

Uses of Ethanol

Historically, *ethanol* has often been used as a *fuel*, often as *methylated spirits*.

It releases *more energy* (per kg) than *wood* but *less energy* than *petrol*.



Word equation: ethanol + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water

Formulae equation: $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + 7\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Like *water*, ethanol is an excellent *solvent* able to *dissolve* a variety of substances.

Ethanol is widely used as the *solvent* for many ink based pens and is, therefore, the ideal chemical to be used when attempting to remove ink stains.



In industrial and *consumer products*, *ethanol* is the second most important *solvent* after *water*. Ethanol is the *least toxic* of the alcohols (it is only *poisonous* in large amounts), which makes it more suitable for use in *industry* and *consumer products*.

Ethanol is a *solvent* in:



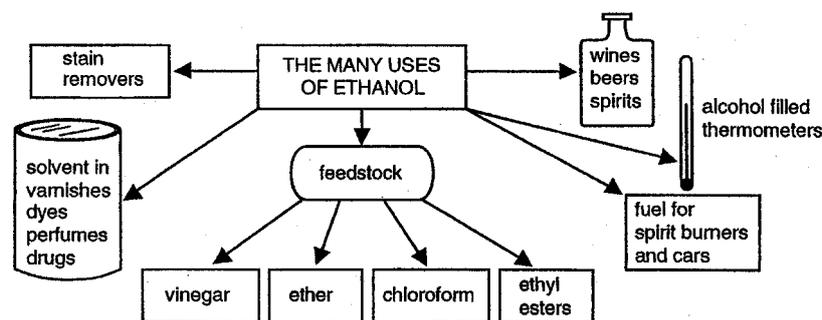
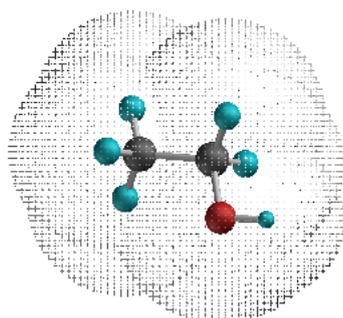
Cosmetics such as *perfumes*.

Food colourings and *flavourings* such as *vanilla*.

Medicinal preparations such as *antiseptics*.

Some *cleaning agents*.

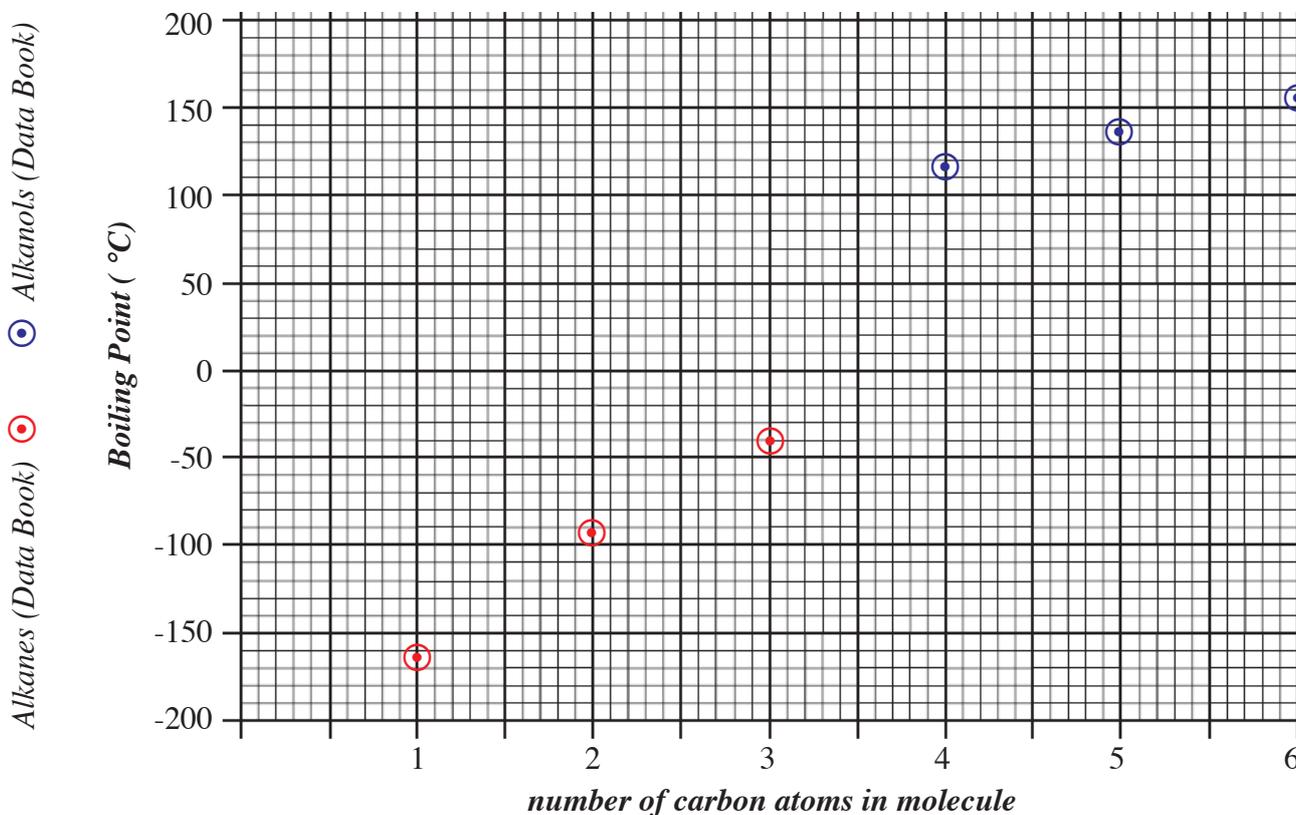
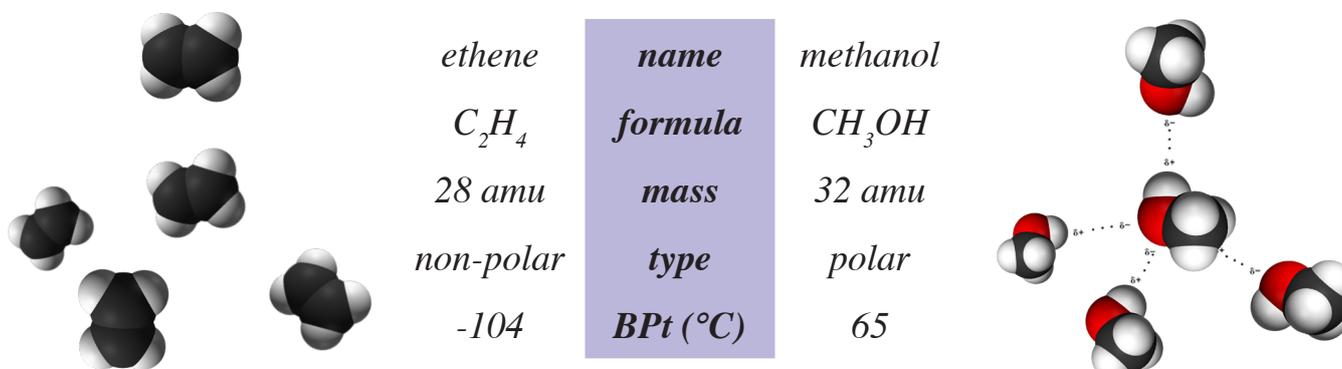
Industry.



Properties of Alkanols

Most *properties* of the *Alkanols* are a result of the *weak attractions* between the *molecules*.

However, there are *significant differences* between the *properties* of the *polar alkanols* and the *non-polar hydrocarbons* such as *alkanes* and *alkenes*.



Melting & Boiling Pts

as usual, the *melting and boiling points increase* as the *size of the molecules increase*.

Flammability

as usual, the *flammability increases* as the *size of the molecules decrease*.

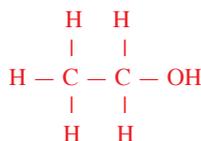
Solubility

small alkanol molecules are very *soluble (miscible)* in water, *solubility will decrease* as the *hydrocarbon chain gets bigger*.

Q1.

Ethanol is one member of the alkanol family.

a) Draw the full structural formula for ethanol.



b) Circle the functional group of the molecule.

c) State the name of this functional group.

hydroxyl group

d) Some people mistakenly expect ethanol to be alkaline.

i) Why would they think this?

because the covalent hydroxyl group ($-\text{OH}$) is very similar to the hydroxide ion (OH^-)

ii) Explain why ethanol is, in fact, neutral.

because the covalent hydroxyl group ($-\text{OH}$) is very similar to the hydroxide ion (OH^-)

Q2.

Ethanol has many different uses, for example.

- A making vinegar
- B burning in spirit burners
- C manufacturing chloroform
- D removing marker pen graffiti
- E extracting chlorophyll from leaves
- F an alternative to mercury in thermometers

a) In which **two** examples is ethanol being used as a solvent?

D & E

b) In which **two** examples is ethanol being used as a feedstock?

A & C

c) When pure, ethanol is a clear colourless liquid. State **two** other properties of ethanol.

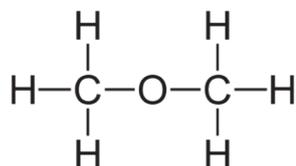
(very) soluble in water

non-conductor

neutral ($\text{pH} = 7$)

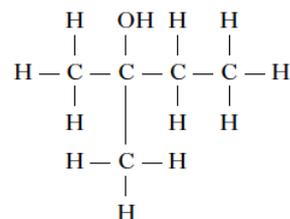
(very) flammable

d) Draw the full structural formula for an isomer of ethanol that is **not** an alcohol



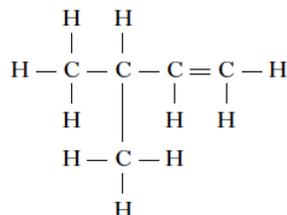
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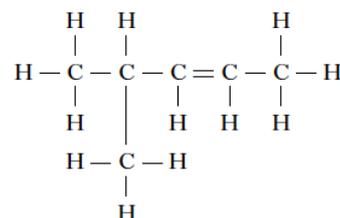


The above compound could be formed by adding water to

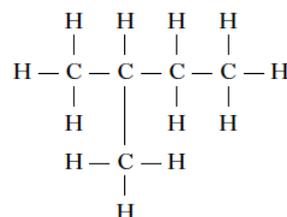
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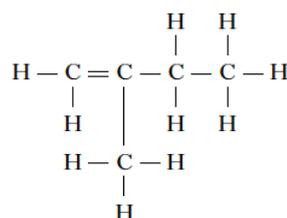
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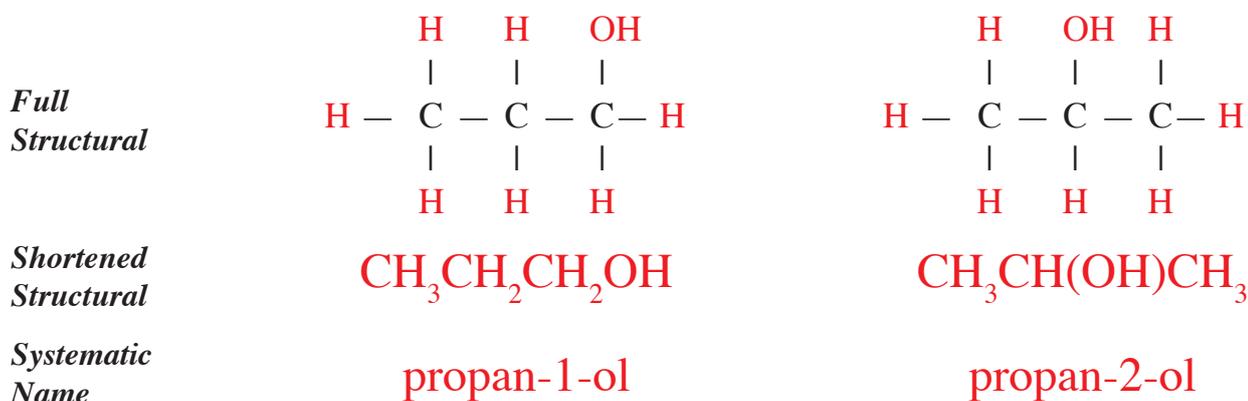
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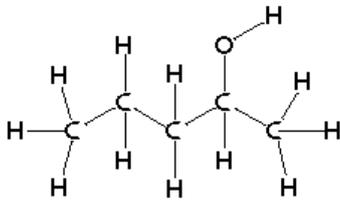


6.2 Alcohol Structures

Straight-Chain Isomers

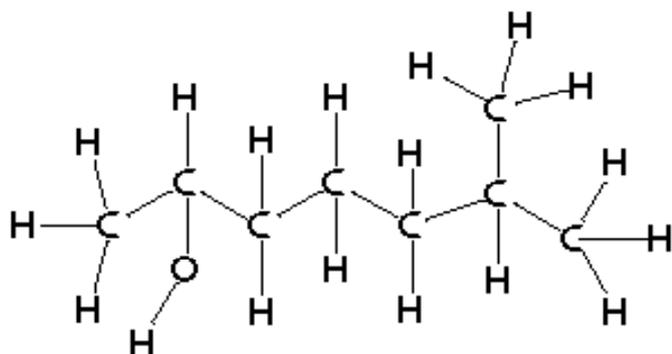
The *position* of the *hydroxyl* group can change to produce *isomers* without the need to introduce *branches*.



Straight-Chain Alkanols	
Name:	heptan-4-ol
Full Structural Formula:	$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{OH} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ \text{H} & - \text{C} & - \text{H} & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & & & \end{array}$
Shortened Structural Formula:	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
Name:	pentan-2-ol
Full Structural Formula:	
Shortened Structural Formula:	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$
Name:	octan-1-ol
Full Structural Formula:	$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} & \text{H} & \text{OH} & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ \text{H} & - \text{C} & - \text{H} & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & & \end{array}$
Shortened Structural Formula:	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$

Branched-Chain Isomers

This activity considers how to use systematic names to indicate both the position of the hydroxyl group and the branch position in isomers of branched-chain alkanols



The 'longest chain' must include the **functional group**.

The chain is **numbered** from the **end nearest the functional group**

Systematic Name

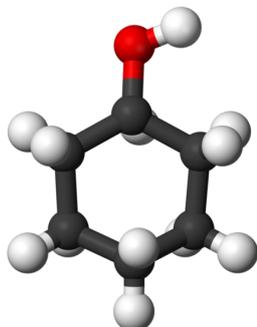
6-methylheptan-2-ol

Branched-Chain Alkanols	
Name:	2-methylpentan-1-ol
Full Structural Formula:	$ \begin{array}{cccccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{CH}_3 & \text{H} \\ & & & & & \\ \text{H} - & \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} $
Shortened Structural Formula:	CH₃CH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂OH
Name:	5-methylheptan-2-ol
Full Structural Formula:	
Shortened Structural Formula:	CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂CH(OH)CH₃
Name:	5-methylhexan-3-ol
Full Structural Formula:	$ \begin{array}{cccccc} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{OH} & \text{H} & \text{CH}_3 & \text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{H} - & \text{C} - \text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} $
Shortened Structural Formula:	$ \begin{array}{cccc} & \text{OH} & & \text{CH}_3 \\ & & & \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH} & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH} & \text{CH}_3 \end{array} $

Other Alcohols

The **alkanols** are based on **alkanes** - chains (and branches) with *single carbon to carbon bonds* (**C – C**) only. There are many other possible alcohols.

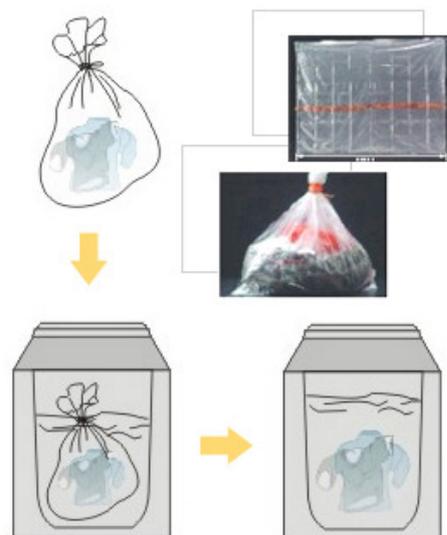
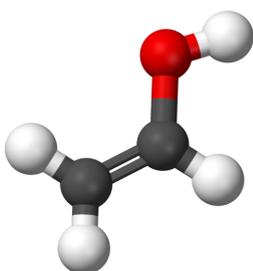
Cycloalkanols - rings with *single carbon to carbon bonds* (**C – C**) only.



Cyclohexanol is used in the production of *nylon, paints, plastics, detergents, textiles* and *pesticides*. It's also used as a *solvent* in some *specialist inks*.

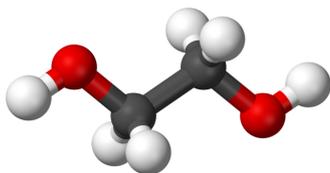


Alkenols - chains (and branches) with a *double carbon to carbon bond* (**C = C**)

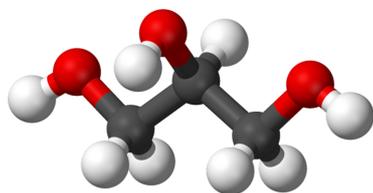


Ethanol (often called *VinylAlcohol*) is used to make a *water soluble plastic*, **polyethanol** (better known as *PolyVinylAlcohol* or **PVA**) used as a *glue* but can also make *soluble sutures* (for *stitching*) and *soluble laundry bags* for use in *hospitals*.

Diols & Triols - molecules with *two or three hydroxyl groups* (**– OH**).



Ethane-1,2-diol (often called *ethylene glycol*) is an odorless, colourless, **syrupey**, sweet-tasting liquid mainly used to make *polyesters* but is also an ingredient in *antifreeze*



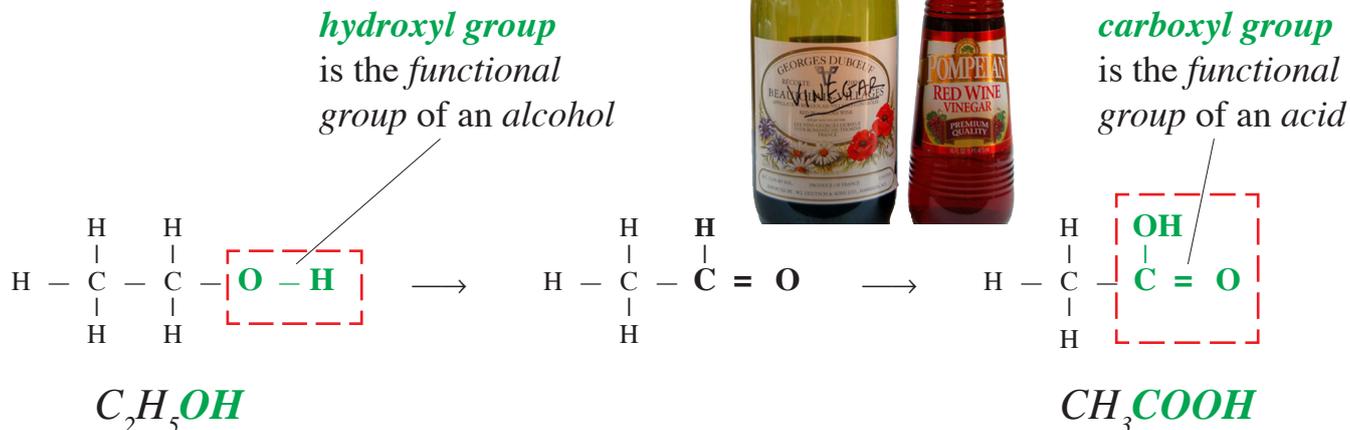
Propane-1,2,3-triol (often called *glycerol* or *glycerine*) is an odorless, colourless, **viscous**, sweet-tasting liquid mainly used to make *medicinal solutions* but also has many uses in *food production*.



6.3 Carboxylic Acids

Ethanoic Acid

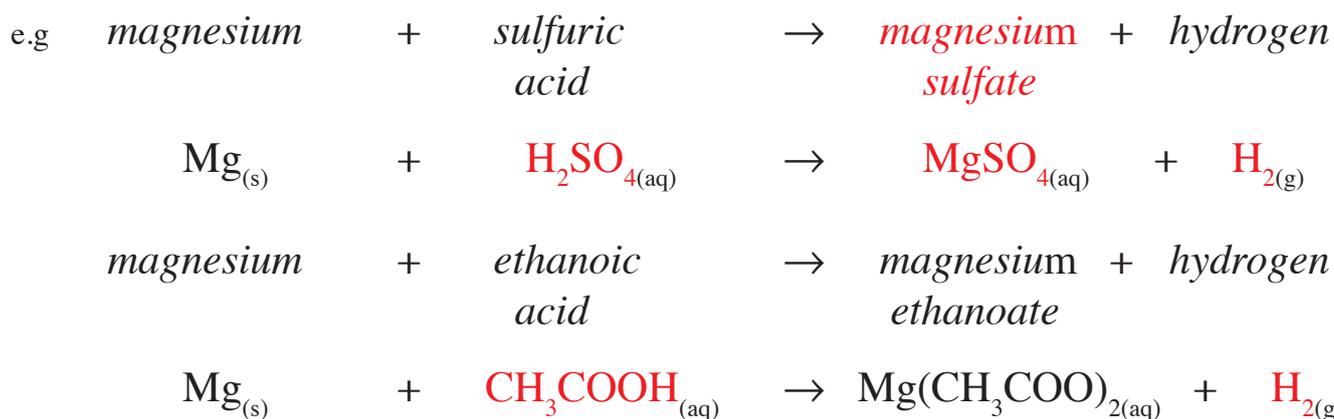
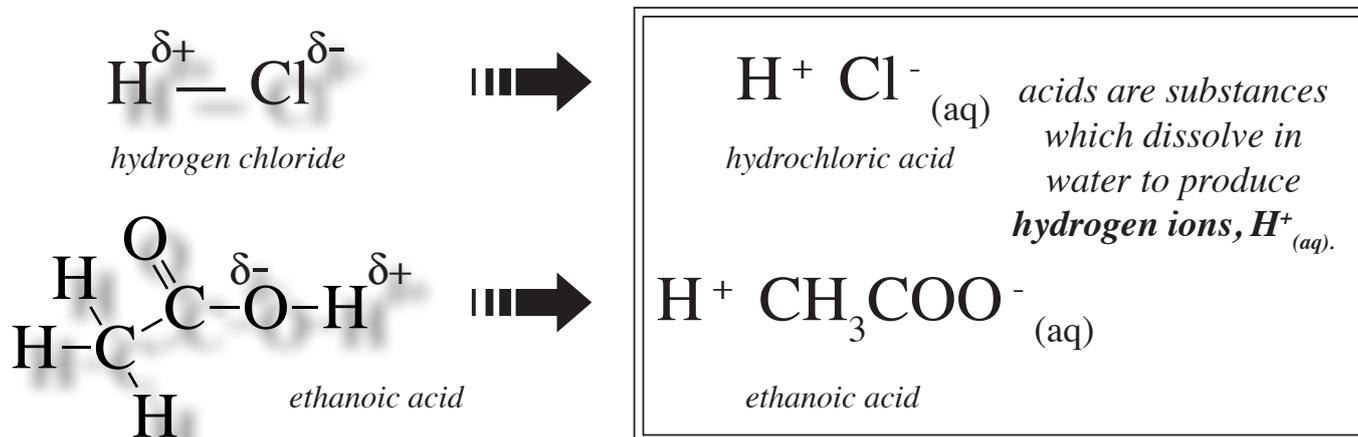
Ethanoic acid is normally manufactured from *ethanol* in a two-step reaction called *oxidation*.



Chemical properties	Ethanoic acid	Propanoic acid	Butanoic acid
Molecular Formula	CH_3COOH	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{COOH}$
Structural Formula	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{O} \\ & \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - & \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ & \\ \text{H} & \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{O} \\ & & \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - & \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ & & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{O} \\ & & & \\ \text{H} - \text{C} - & \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{OH} \\ & & & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \end{array} $
Smell & Appearance	'vinegary' colourless liquid	'cheesy' colourless liquid	'pukey' colourless liquid
Solubility / Universal indicator	soluble pink, pH < 7	soluble pink, pH < 7	soluble pink, pH < 7
Magnesium	'fizzes' (hydrogen gas)	'fizzes' (hydrogen gas)	'fizzes' (hydrogen gas)
Calcium carbonate	'fizzes' (CO ₂ gas)	'fizzes' (CO ₂ gas)	'fizzes' (CO ₂ gas)

The smell of acids can be *unpleasant* (sometimes described as '*like vomit*' which is not surprising as *fatty acids* are formed during *digestion*).

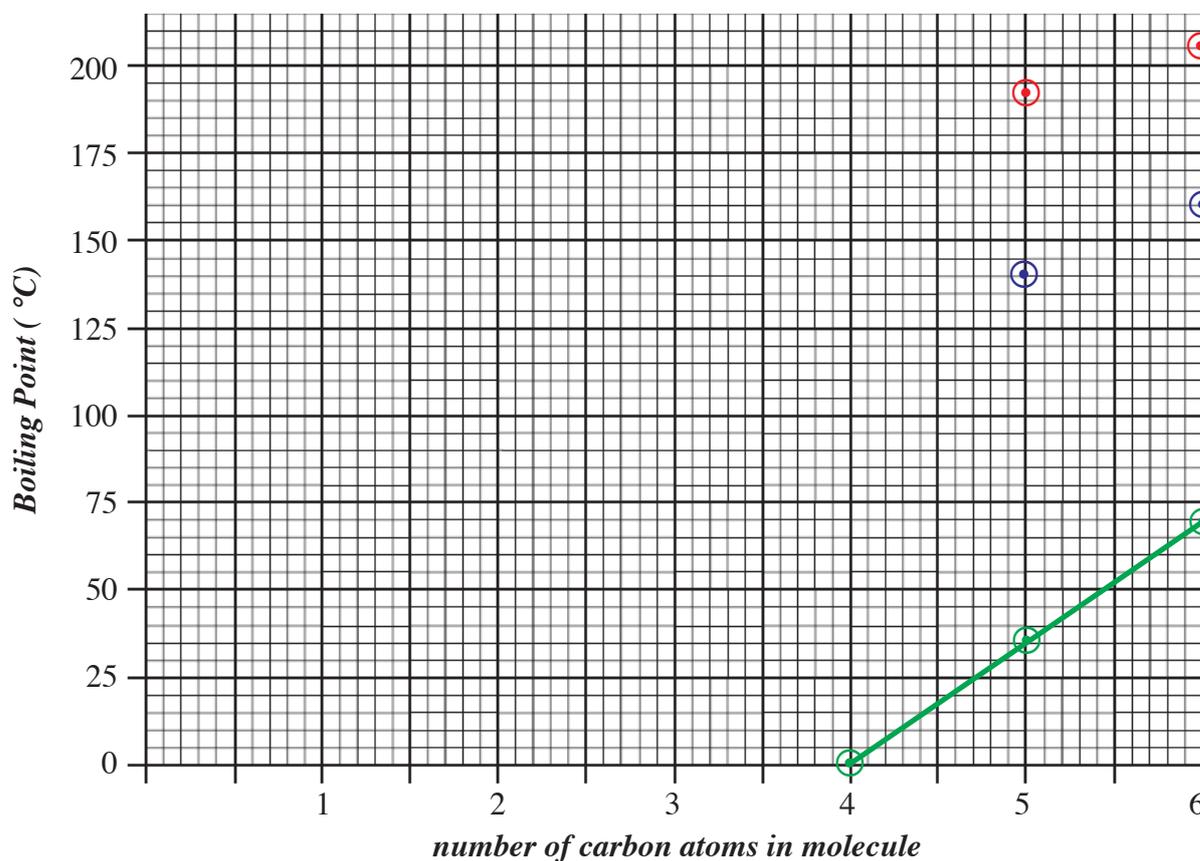
The *covalent carboxyl group* (—COOH) will *dissociate* in *water* to produce *hydrogen ions*, H^+ _(aq) so they will have *typical acid reactions*.



Properties

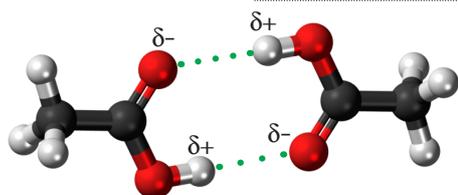
Most *properties* of the *Carboxylic acids* are a result of the *stronger than normal attractions* between the *molecules*.

Alkanoic acids (Data Book) ● Alkanols (Data Book) ● Alkanes ●



Melting & Boiling Pts

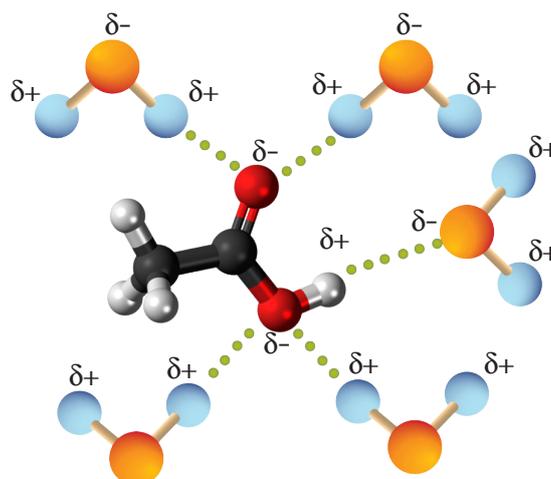
as usual, the *melting and boiling points increase* as the *size of the molecules increase*.



polar molecules can set up extra attractions

Solubility

small acid molecules are very *soluble (miscible)* in water, *solubility will decrease* as the *hydrocarbon chain gets bigger*.



Flammability

as usual, the *flammability increases* as the *size of the molecules decrease*.

General Formula

The *general formula* for the *alkanoic acids* is:-



Notice that one of the *carbon* atoms is not included in the C_n 'chain'. This is to enable the *carboxyl functional group* to be emphasised. **WARNING!** - this means that for each acid n is one less than you'd expect; *methanoic* $n = 0$, *ethanoic* $n = 1$, etc.

From all this it can be seen that the *alkanoic acids* have:

- ① *similar chemical* properties
- ② *physical* properties that show a *steady trend*

and ③ a *common general* formula,

so they belong to a *homologous series*

Organic Salts

Whenever an organic acid reacts, an **organic salt** will be produced - the molecular ion left behind when the H^+ ion reacts.



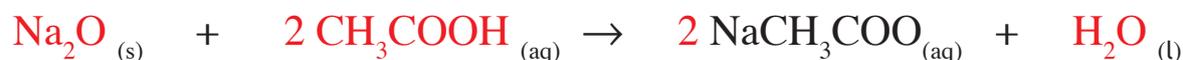
The **acid** name has the ‘-oic’ ending replaced with an ‘-oate’ ending.

<i>‘parent acid’</i>	<i>salt formed</i>
<i>methanoic</i>	<i>methanoate</i>
<i>ethanoic</i>	<i>ethanoate</i>
<i>propanoic</i>	<i>propanoate</i>
<i>butanoic</i>	<i>butanoate</i>

e.g. *sodium oxide* + *hydrochloric acid* → *sodium chloride* + *water*



sodium oxide + *ethanoic acid* → *sodium ethanoate* + *water*



e.g. *copper(II) carbonate* + *nitric acid* → *copper(II) nitrate* + *water* + *carbon dioxide*



copper(II) carbonate + *methanoic acid* → *copper(II) methanoate* + *water* + *carbon dioxide*



Q1.

Int2

A student carefully measured the boiling points of some alcohols. The results are shown in the following table.

Alcohol	Boiling Point (°C)
propan-1-ol	97
propan-2-ol	81
butan-1-ol	117
butan-2-ol	100
pentan-1-ol	137
pentan-2-ol	119

- a) What is the effect on the boiling point of an alkanol of moving the hydroxyl group from an end-of-chain position to the next carbon along?

moving to position 2 decreases the Boiling Point

- b) Predict the boiling point of hexan-2-ol.

81 → 100 → 119 → 138

- c) Give the shortened structural formula for pentan-2-ol.

CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂(OH)CH₃ or equivalent

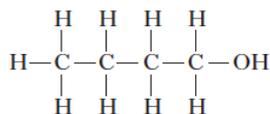
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Higher

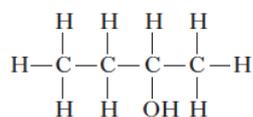
The structures for molecules of four liquids are shown below.

Which liquid will be the most viscous?

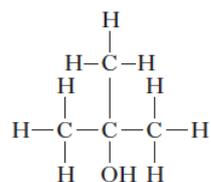
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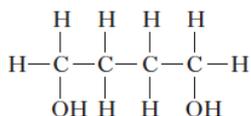
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C



D



Q3.

Many medicines are available as tablets which dissolve readily in water.

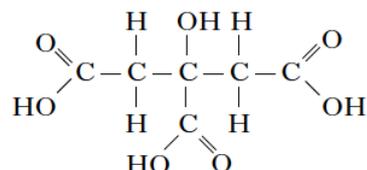
These tablets contain solid citric acid and sodium hydrogencarbonate.

- a) When the tablet is added to water the citric acid reacts with the sodium hydrogencarbonate giving off a gas.

Name the gas produced.

carbon dioxide

- b) The structure of citric acid is shown below.



- i) Circle the functional groups responsible for the acidic nature of this molecule.

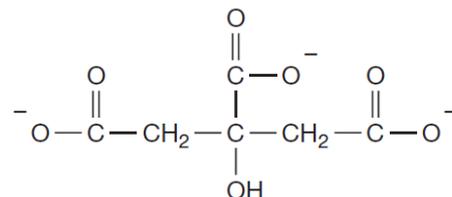
- ii) Name the other functional group present.

hydroxyl

- iii) Write the molecular formula for citric acid.

C₆H₈O₇

- c) Draw the structure of the dissociated form of citric acid.



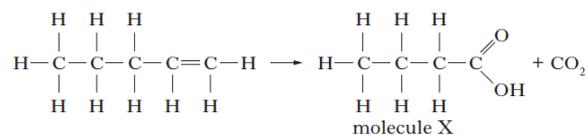
- d) How many moles of NaOH would react with one mole of citric acid?

3 H⁺ ions so 3 moles of NaOH (3 OH⁻ ions)

Q4.

Potassium permanganate can be used to convert alkenes into two molecules.

The conversion of pent-1-ene is shown.



- a) Name molecule X.

butanoic acid

- b) State the test for carbon dioxide.

lime water turns cloudy/milky



Fermentation is a **chemical** reaction that certain **plants** can use to produce **energy** whenever the supply of **oxygen** is too poor to allow normal **respiration**.

Yeast is a plant (a **fungus**) that is particularly well suited to living in conditions where **oxygen** is in **poor** supply. Long ago, bakers and brewers learnt to use **yeast** for their own purposes. Bakers used the **carbon dioxide** gas produced during **fermentation** to help their dough to 'rise'.

Respiration



Fermentation



Almost anything, **fruit**, **vegetables**, **grains** etc, can be used for **fermentation**, hence, the wide variety of **alcoholic** drinks made all around the world.

Yeast contains a **biological catalyst**, an **enzyme**, called **zymase**. In **beer** making the **yeast** is grown and added to the **hops**, whereas **grapes** have **yeast** present on their skin making **wine** particularly easy to make. Most **baking** is done using 'yeast extracts', in other words, **zymase**.

Specific Heat Capacity

$\Delta H =$ energy gained or lost by the water

$c =$ specific heat capacity of the water

$m =$ mass of the water

$\Delta T =$ rise or fall in temperature

$$\Delta H = c \times m \times \Delta T$$

During **chemical** reactions **energy** is **released** to the **surroundings**, **exothermic**, or **taken in** from the **surroundings**, **endothermic**.

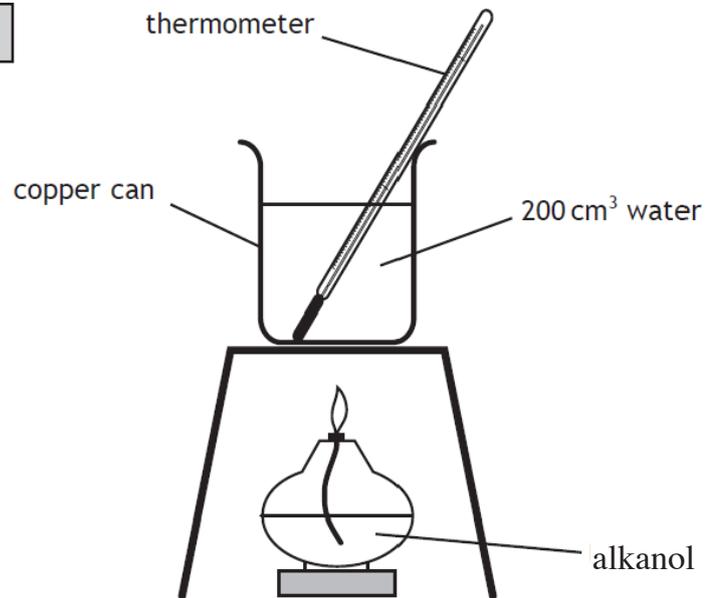
Often, the **surroundings** are the **water** that the chemicals are **dissolved** in or we can arrange things so that water absorbs the heat.

We know exactly **how much energy** it takes to heat, or cool down, **1kg** of water by exactly **1°C**. This is the **specific heat capacity**,

$$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1} \text{ (Data Book)}$$

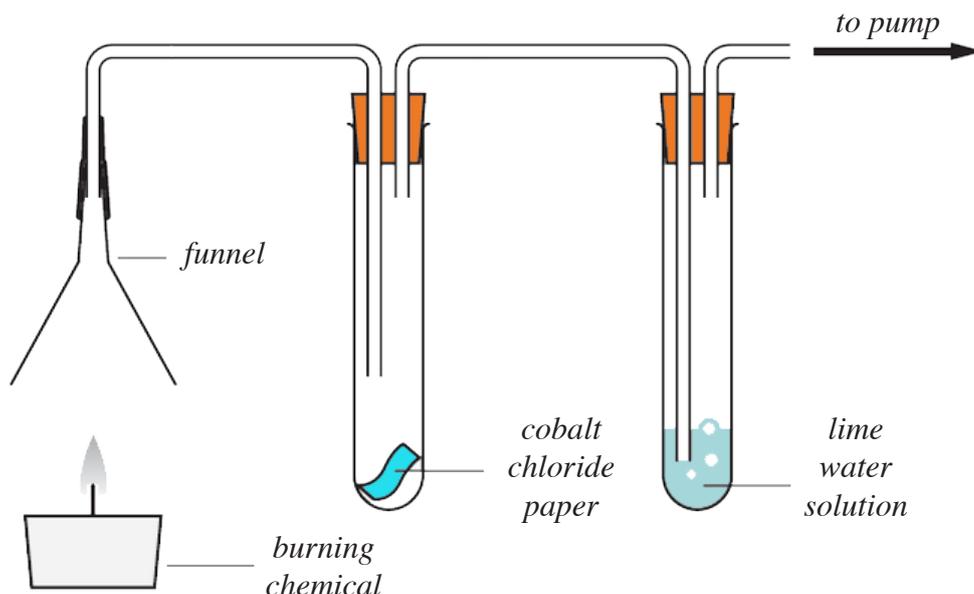
Remember: the density of water is 1.00 g cm^{-3} and $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ ml}$ so:- **1ml of water = 1g**

Measuring Energy from Fuels



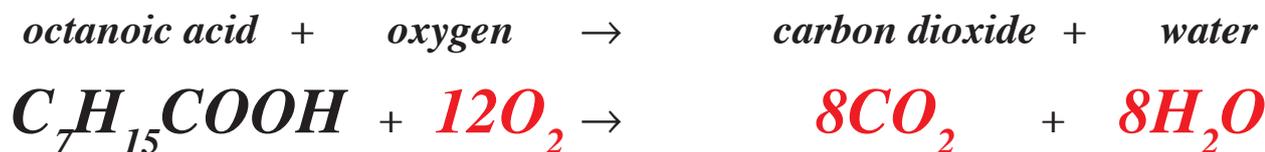
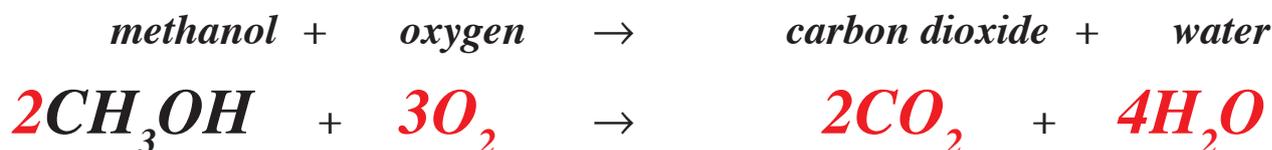
Combustion Equations

This reaction is effectively the same for all organic molecules including *alcohols*, *acids* and *esters*.



carbon → **carbon dioxide**: as shown by the **lime water** turning **milky / cloudy**

hydrogen → **water**: as shown by the **blue Cobalt Chloride** paper turning **pink**



Combustion equations are particularly suitable for practising how to do 'calculations based on balanced equations' - Section 5 (page 8) of your *Chemistry Calculations Booklet 1*.

Q1.

Int2

The alkanals are a homologous series of compounds that all contain the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

a) What is meant by the term homologous series?

Group/family/chemicals with same general formula

and same/similar (chemical) properties

b) The combustion of alkanals releases heat energy.

Name of alkanal	Heat energy released when one mole burns (kJ)
methanal	510
ethanal	1056
propanal	1624
butanal	2304

i) Make a general statement linking the amount of heat energy released and the number of carbon atoms in the alkanal molecules.

As number of carbon atoms increases

amount of heat energy released increases

ii) Predict the amount of heat energy released, when 1 mole of pentanal burns.

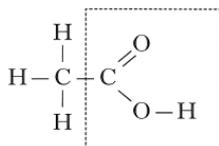
546 578 680 852 852 + 2304
32 102 172 3156 kJ

Q2.

Int2

Ethanoic acid is a member of the alkanolic acid family.

a) The functional group in ethanoic acid has been highlighted.



Name this functional group.

carboxyl group

b) Ethanoic acid can be prepared by reacting methanol with carbon monoxide.



Calculate the mass of ethanoic acid produced from 16 g of methanol.

1 mole \longrightarrow 1 mole
32 g \longrightarrow 60 g
16 g \longrightarrow 60 x 16/32
 \longrightarrow 30 g

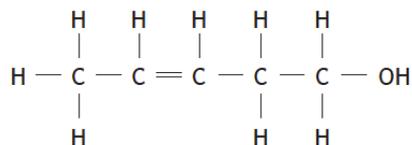
Q3.

Int2

A student tested some compounds. The results are given in the table.

Compound	pH of aqueous solution	Effect on bromine solution
	4	no effect
	4	decolourised
	7	no effect
	7	decolourised

Which line in the table below shows the correct results for the following compound?



	pH of aqueous solution	Effect on bromine solution
A	4	decolourised
B	7	decolourised
C	4	no effect
D	7	no effect

Q4.

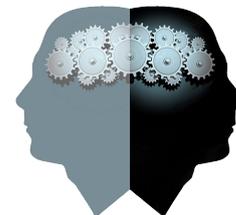
Higher

When 1 mole of methanol (CH_3OH) is burnt, 727 kJ of energy is released.

What mass of methanol has to be burned to produce 72.7 kJ?

- A** 3.2 g
B 32 g
C 72.7 g
D 727 g

N5 Knowledge Met in this Section



Homologous Series

- A homologous series is a group of compounds with:
 - ❖ similar chemical properties
 - ❖ the same general formula
 - ❖ a gradual change in physical properties such as melting and boiling point.
- Examples of homologous series include families of compounds called the *alkanols* and *alkanoic acids*.

Alkanols

- The *alkanols* are the family of *alcohols* which have the *hydroxyl group* —OH on a chain of carbon atoms with single (C — C) bonds only

Name	Molecular Formula	Shortened Structural Formula
<i>methanol</i>	CH ₃ OH _(l)	CH ₃ OH
<i>ethanol</i>	C ₂ H ₅ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH
<i>propanol</i>	C ₃ H ₇ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
<i>butanol</i>	C ₄ H ₉ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
<i>pentanol</i>	C ₅ H ₁₁ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
<i>hexanol</i>	C ₆ H ₁₃ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
<i>heptanol</i>	C ₇ H ₁₅ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH
<i>octanol</i>	C ₈ H ₁₇ OH _(l)	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH

- The *general formula* for the alkanols is C_nH_{2n+1}OH
- Most alkanols will be made by the *addition* of water (*hydration*) to *alkenes*
- Ethanol can be made by the *yeast fermentation* of sugars
- Other alcohols can be made by the *bacterial fermentation* of sugars
- The alkanols have *weak attractions* between their molecules and the early (smaller) members of the family
 - ❖ have *very low melting & boiling points*
 - ❖ are *volatile, flammable* and *non-viscous* (runny)
- The alkanols, however, have *stronger attractions* same as water so
 - ❖ the smaller members are *soluble* (*miscible*) in water
- The alcohols are used in a wide variety of *consumer products*

- Alkanols can be **straight chained** or **branched** and the **hydroxyl** group can change position.



- Alkanols can be **named** systematically according to rules set down by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

butan-1-ol *2-methylpropan-1-ol* *butan-2-ol* *2-methylpropan-2-ol*

- The alkanols burn to give carbon dioxide and water on **complete combustion**

Alkanoic acids

- The **alkanoic acids** are the family of **organic acids** which have the **carboxyl group** —**COOH** on a chain of carbon atoms with single (C — C) bonds only

Name	Molecular Formula	Shortened Structural Formula
methanoic acid	$\text{HCOOH}_{(l)}$	HCOOH
ethanoic acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}_{(l)}$	CH_3COOH
propanoic acid	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}_{(l)}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
hexanoic acid	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{COOH}_{(l)}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

- The **general formula** for the **alkanoic acids** is $\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}\text{COOH}$ (n = 0, 1 etc)
- Most alkanoic acids will be made by the **oxidation** of an **alkanol**
- The alkanoic acids burn to give carbon dioxide and water on **complete combustion**
- The alkanoic acids have **weak attractions** between their molecules and the early (smaller) members of the family
 - ❖ have **very low melting & boiling points**
 - ❖ are **volatile, flammable** and **non-viscous** (runny)
- The alkanoic acids, however, have **stronger attractions** same as water so
 - ❖ the smaller members are **soluble** (miscible) in water
- The alkanoic acids **dissociate** in water to produce $\text{H}^+_{(aq)}$ **ions** and will
 - ❖ react with **metals** to produce **hydrogen gas**
 - ❖ react with **carbonates** to produce **carbon dioxide gas**
 - ❖ be **neutralised** by the addition of **alkali** ($\text{OH}^-_{(aq)}$ **ions**)

- **Straight chained acids** can be **named** systematically according to rules set down by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).
 but-1-ene *but-2-ene* *2-methylpropene*
- The acids burn to give carbon dioxide and water on **complete combustion**
- The acids are used in a wide variety of **consumer products**

Organic Salts

- Whenever an *organic acid* reacts, an **organic salt** will be produced.
- The salt will contain the molecular ion left behind when the H⁺ ion reacts.

Acid Name	Molecular Formula	Molecular Ion	Salt Name
<i>methanoic acid</i>	HCOOH _(l)	HCOO ⁻ _(aq)	<i>methanoate</i>
<i>ethanoic acid</i>	CH ₃ COOH _(l)	CH ₃ COO ⁻ _(aq)	<i>ethanoate</i>
<i>propanoic acid</i>	C ₂ H ₅ COOH _(l)	C ₂ H ₅ COO ⁻ _(aq)	<i>propanoate</i>
<i>butanoic acid</i>	C ₃ H ₁₁ COOH _(l)	C ₃ H ₁₁ COO ⁻ _(aq)	<i>butanoate</i>

Energy from Fuels

- Organic molecules release energy (**exothermic**) when they burn (**combustion**)
- Alkanes and alcohols are of particular use as fuels
- Alcohol can be made from any fruit or vegetable containing starch or sugars e.g. grapes (glucose) → wine, barley (starch) → whisky, rice (starch) → saki
- The alcohol in alcoholic drinks is **ethanol**, the second member of a family called the **alkanols**
- Alcohol (**ethanol**) is obtained from glucose by a process called **fermentation**
- **Fermentation** is the breakdown of glucose to form ethanol and carbon dioxide. An enzyme in **yeast**, a living organism, acts as a catalyst for the reaction:



- There is a limit to the alcohol concentration of fermented drinks because yeast cells die if the concentration rises above 12 %
- Like all enzymes, those used in fermentation have a pH and a temperature at which they work best (their optimum pH and temperature)
- Since water boils at 100 °C and ethanol boils at 78 °C, the two can be separated by **distillation**. This enables high alcohol drinks such as whisky to be made (spirits)

CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS

A

Q1. Int2

A bottle of whisky contains 40% ethanol by volume. Which line in the table is the correct description of the mixture?

	Solute	Solvent	Solution
A	ethanol	whisky	water
B	ethanol	water	whisky
C	water	ethanol	whisky
D	whisky	water	ethanol

Q2. Int2

When a compound is burned completely, the products are carbon dioxide and water.

From this information, it can be concluded that the compound must contain

- A carbon only
- B hydrogen only
- C carbon and hydrogen
- D carbon, hydrogen and oxygen

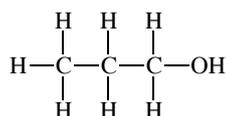
Q3. Int2

Ethanol can be produced from sugar cane by

- A oxidation
- B fermentation
- C polymerisation
- D catalytic hydration.

Q4. Int2

Propan-1-ol can be dehydrated.



Which of the following compounds is a product of the reaction?

- A Propanoic acid
- B Propan-2-ol
- C Propene
- D Propane

Q6. N5

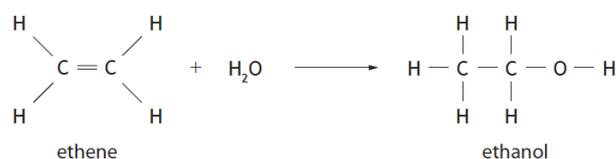
Car manufacturers have developed flexible fuel engines for vehicles. These vehicles can run on ethanol or petrol or a mixture of both.

Ethanol can be produced from ethene which comes from cracking crude oil. It can also be made by fermenting glucose which is obtained from crops such as sugar cane and maize.

- a) The structure of ethanol is shown opposite.
- $$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \text{H} & & \text{H} & & \\
 & & | & & | & & \\
 \text{H} & - & \text{C} & - & \text{C} & - & \text{O} & - & \text{H} \\
 & & | & & | & & & & \\
 & & \text{H} & & \text{H} & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Circle the functional group in this molecule.

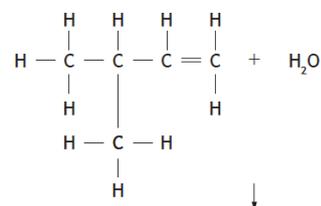
- b) Ethanol is produced from ethene as shown.



- i) Name the **type** of chemical reaction taking place.

addition or hydration

- ii) Draw a structural formula for a product of the following reaction.



- c) Suggest one **advantage** of producing ethanol from crops.

renewable / carbon neutral / no greenhouse effect

- d) Suggest one **disadvantage** of producing ethanol from crops.

A lot of land used to make ethanol instead of crops to feed people or low yield or deforestation

CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS

B

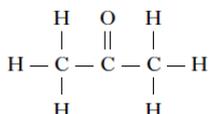
Q1. Int2

The table shows the result of heating two compounds with acidified potassium dichromate solution.

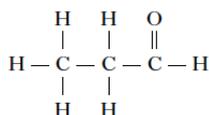
Compound	Acidified potassium dichromate solution
$ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{O} & \text{H} \\ & & & \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array} $	stays orange
$ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{O} \\ & & & \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\ & & & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} & \end{array} $	turns green

Which of the following compounds will *not* turn acidified potassium dichromate solution green?

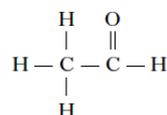
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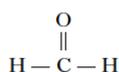
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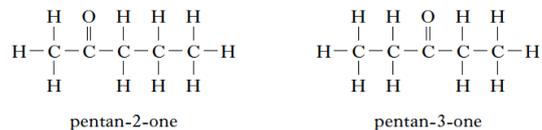
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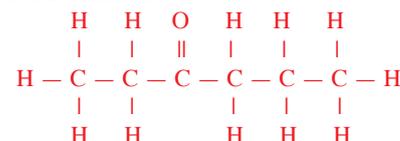
Q2. Int2

Chemicals in food provide flavour and smell. Ketones are responsible for the flavour in blue cheese.

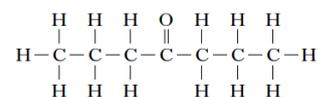
Two examples of ketones are shown below.



a) Draw a structure for hexan-3-one.



b) Suggest a name for the ketone shown below.



heptan-3-one

c) Information about the boiling points of four ketones is shown in the table.

Ketone	Boiling point (°C)
C ₃ H ₆ O	56
C ₄ H ₈ O	80
C ₅ H ₁₀ O	102
C ₆ H ₁₂ O	127

Predict the boiling point of C₇H₁₄O. 151 °C

+24, +22, +25 mean value = +23.7 (24)

Q3. Int2

Ethanol can be manufactured in different ways from different raw materials.

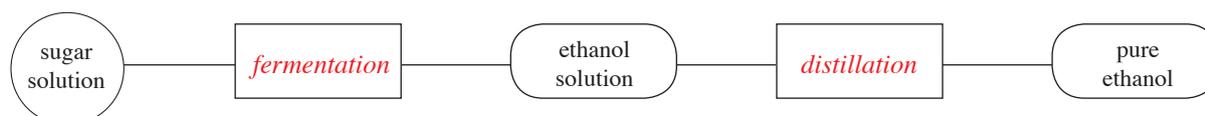
Select the appropriate processes from the following list to complete the two flowcharts below

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cracking

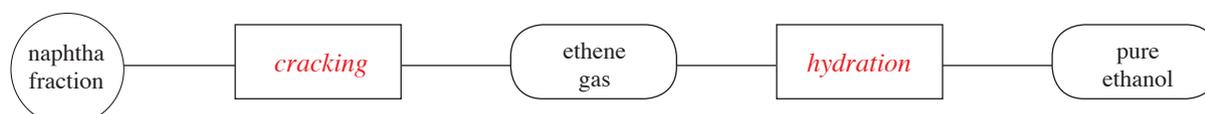
hydration
distillation

dehydration
oxidation

a)



b)



CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS

C

Q1.

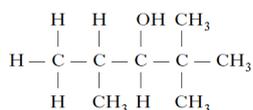
Int2

The shortened structural formula for an organic compound is

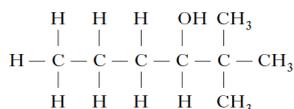


Which of the following is another way of representing this structure?

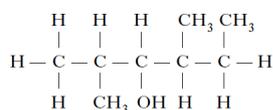
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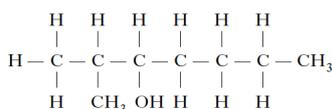
B



C



D



Q2.

Which of the following compounds fits the general formula, C_nH_{2n} , and will rapidly decolourise bromine solution?

A cyclopentane

B pentane

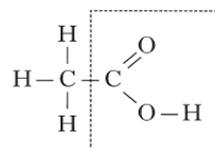
C pentene

D cyclopentene

Q3.

Ethanol can be used to produce ethanoic acid.

a) Draw a structural formula for ethanoic acid.



b) To which family of compounds does ethanoic acid belong?

carboxylic acid or alkanonic acid NOT just acid

Q4.

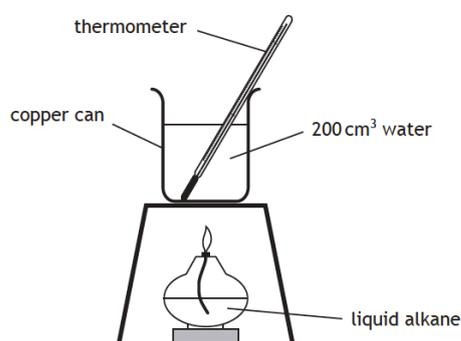
Int2

Alkanes burn, releasing energy.

a) What name is given to any chemical reaction which releases energy?

exothermic

b) A student investigated the amount of energy released when an alkane burns using the apparatus shown.



The student recorded the following data.

Mass of alkane burned	1 g
Volume of water	200 cm ³
Initial temperature of water	15 °C
Final temperature of water	55 °C
Specific heat capacity of water	4.18 kJ kg ⁻¹ °C ⁻¹

b) contd

i) Calculate the energy released, in kJ.

You may wish to use the data booklet to help you. Show your working clearly.

33.44 on its own = 3 marks

$$E_H = cm\Delta T = 4.18 \times 0.2 \times 40 = 33.44$$

and using concept $cm\Delta T$ with $c = 4.18$ 1 mark

using data correctly ie 0.2 and 40 °C 1 mark

final answer 1 mark

ii) Suggest one improvement to the student's investigation.

Any one from:

heat insulation

repeat to get average

move burner nearer to can

remove tripod and clamp can

stir water

thermometer not touching copper can

use clay triangle on tripod

or any reasonable answer

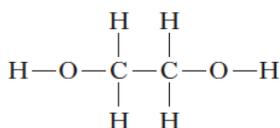
CONSOLIDATION QUESTIONS

D

Q1.

Higher

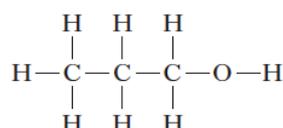
Alcohols are widely used in antifreeze and de-icers.



ethane-1,2-diol

molecular mass 62

boiling point 197 °C



propan-1-ol

molecular mass 60

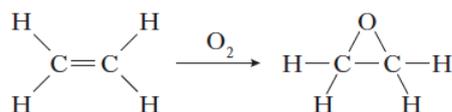
boiling point 98 °C

- a) Why is the boiling point of ethane-1,2-diol much higher than the boiling point of propan-1-ol?

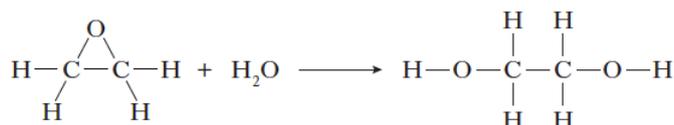
because two (polar) hydroxyl groups (–OH) will result in stronger attractions between molecules

- b) Ethane-1,2-diol can be produced industrially from ethene in a two stage process:

Stage one



Stage two



Name the alkene required to produce butane-2,3-diol.

but-2-ene

Q2.

N5

Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), which can be used as a fuel for heating, is a mixture of propane and butane.

- a) Propane and butane are members of the homologous series of alkanes.

Tick (✓) the two boxes that correctly describe members of the same homologous series.

	Tick (✓)
They have similar chemical properties.	(✓)
They have the same molecular formula.	
They have the same general formula.	(✓)
They have the same physical properties.	
They have the same formula mass.	

- b) The table gives some information about propane and butane.

Explain why butane has a higher boiling point than propane.

butane has a larger molecule (more carbon atoms) which means

more (stronger) attractions between molecules

<i>Alkane</i>	<i>Boiling Point (°C)</i>
propane	–42
butane	–1