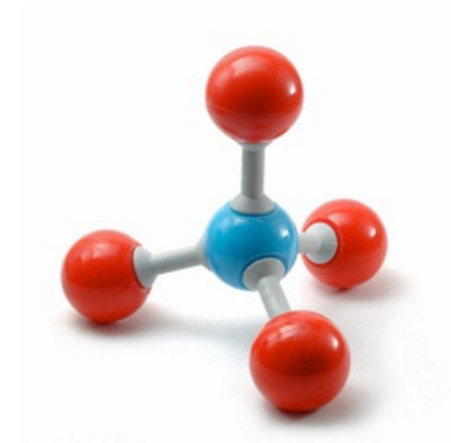


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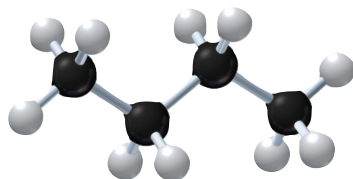
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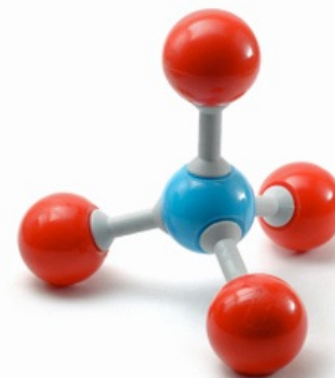
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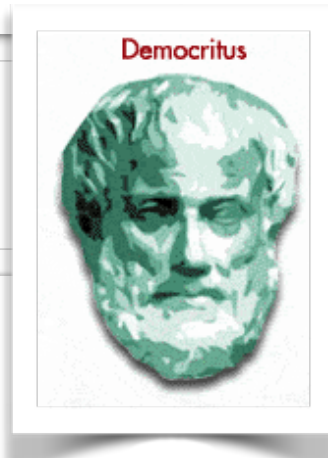


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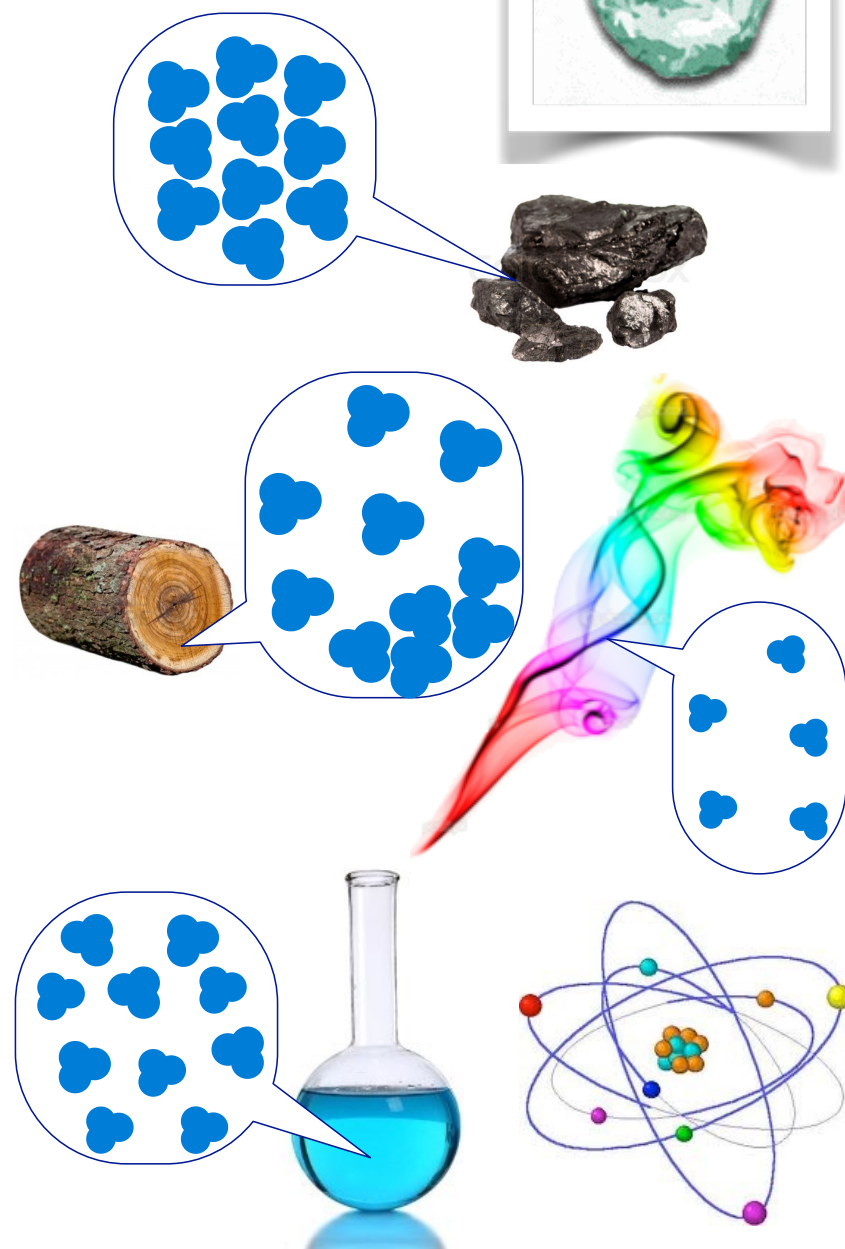
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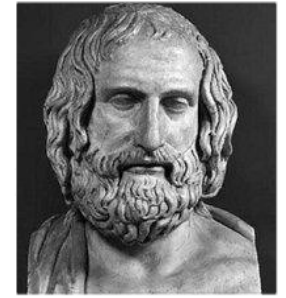
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- ▶ The earliest concept of the atom came from the Greek philosopher/scientist Democritus between 460 and 370 BCE.
- ▶ Democritus thought of the world as being composed of very tiny "uncuttable" particles, which he called "atomoz." Which is where we get the word atoms.
- ▶ These tiny, invisible particles were thought to be separated by voids -- empty space.
  - ▶ Democritus explained different substances were caused by differences in the sizes of the particles and the amount of empty space between them.
- ▶ This original Atomic Theory explained many properties of matter:
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  - ▶ Density
  - ▶ Mass
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  - ▶ Heterogenous Mixtures

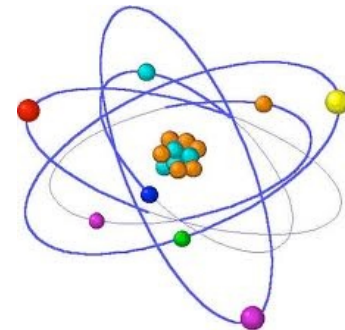
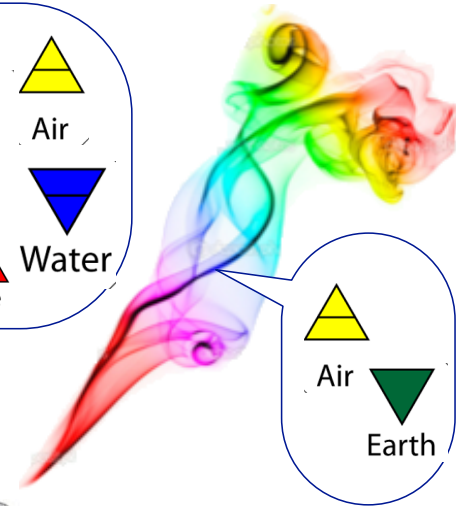
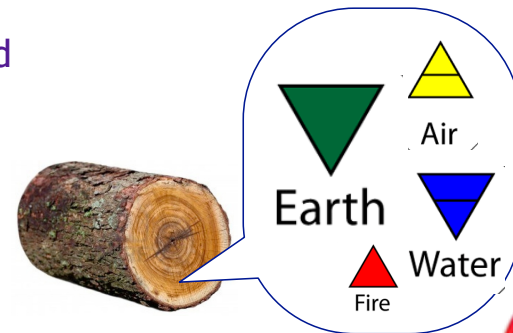
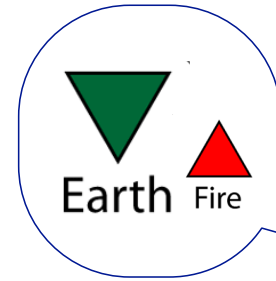


# Elemental Theory



Empedocles

- ▶ Empedocles (490-430 B.C.) offered a different explanation.
- ▶ He suggested matter was made up of four basic substances: the elements **earth**, **air**, **fire**, and **water**.
- ▶ Elemental theory explained the differences in different types of matter as arising from the proportion, form, and qualities of the four basic elements that each contained.
- ▶ It explained states of matter. Liquids contained mostly water, solids contained mostly earth, gases were composed of mostly air.
- ▶ Experiments supported elemental theory.
  - ▶ Earth and fire came out of coal.
  - ▶ Smoke contained mostly air with some earth.
  - ▶ Steam contained mostly air with some water.
  - ▶ Alcohol was mostly water, but its fire could be released.
  - ▶ Burning wood liberates ashes (earth), smoke (air), flames (fire) and water.
- ▶ Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) rejected the atomic theory of Democritus and advanced the elemental theory of Empedocles.
- ▶ Elemental theory became the dominant theory and guided science for the next 2000 years.



Aristotle

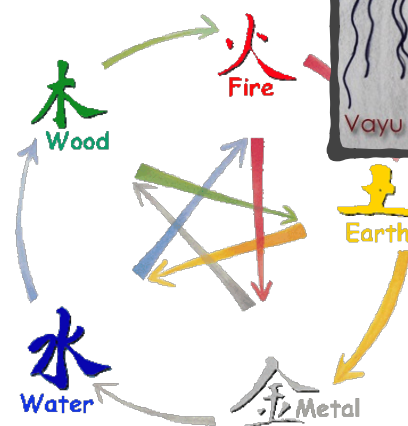
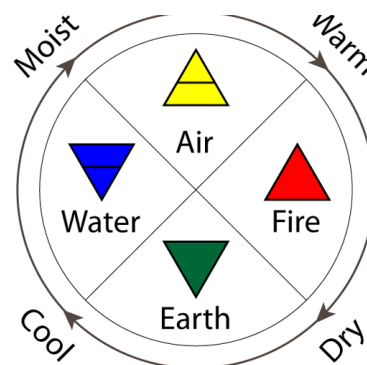


# Discovering Elements



Lavoisier

- ▶ For 2000 years scientists studied and compiled data from chemical reactions.
- ▶ Trying to isolate the four greek elements, chemists broke down all matter they found into simpler substances.
  - ▶ Materials were uniquely identified and categorized by the ratio of simpler substances they broke into.
- ▶ The substances that could not be broken down into any other substance were thought to have special significance.
  - ▶ Sulfur and Mercury were two of the first elements discovered.
  - ▶ Salt was thought to be one of the first elements, we were only able to break it down into the elements sodium and chloride in the 1700s.
  - ▶ Metals like copper, lead, iron, silver and gold were isolated early in history but treated differently.
- ▶ In 1789 Antoine Lavoisier **redefined the term element** to describe the twenty three pure substances that chemists had discovered but could not break down into simpler substances.
  - ▶ This was the the first time metals other than mercury were considered elements.



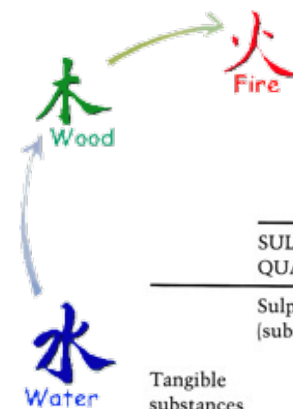
Fire.	Air.	Water.	Water.	Earth.		
Lead.	Tin.	Iron.	Gold.	Copper.	Mercury.	Silver.

# Organic Substances



Paracelsus

- ▶ Between 500 BC and 1800 AD alchemists studied the properties of matter and tried to break different kinds of matter down into the fundamental essences.
- ▶ They tried to organize useful substances into categories, based on the essences they were thought to contain.
  - ▶ The same way you make piles when you try to organize your taxes.
- ▶ Paracelsus, one of the founders of both Alchemy and Medicine, argued all matter should be classified into quaternions (major tribes) based on mercury, sulfur, and salt (what were then thought to be the three simplest substances in each category).
- ▶ Substances were further divided into those which had some animating spirit and those without spirit.
  - ▶ Fire danced, Water had currents, and plants grew. In contrast Earth, Air and crystals seemed inanimate.
    - ▶ Oils were thought to retain the spirit of fire, because you could ignite it and see the release of fire.
    - ▶ The tides ebbed and flowed, suggesting sea water contained a different, more ponderous and powerful animating spirit.
    - ▶ Likewise, many juices extracted from animals and plants demonstrated a kind of activity that we thought reflected a third animating spirit, one we thought might be the source of life.
- ▶ We described substances coming from living beings, ones which demonstrated this activity, as vital or organic.
- ▶ Everything else was described as inorganic.
- ▶ Paracelsus and those who followed his school, built much of what became the study of medicine on the study of organic substances.
- ▶ The caduceus, the modern symbol of medicine, is the symbol of alchemies universal solvent (alkahest). The spirit thought to be unique to organic substances.



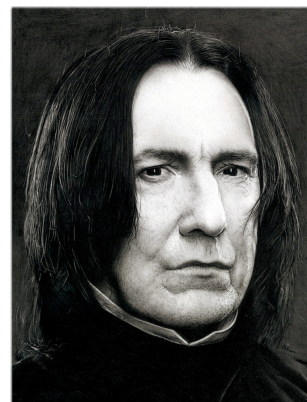
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Tangible substances	Sulphur (subterranean)	Salt(s) (subterranean and in organic beings)	Mercury (subterranean)
(with attached spirits)	Oil and oily, inflammable substances (terrestrial)	Juices of animals and plants	Water and "crude" noninflammable substances (terrestrial)
Pneumatic substances	Terrestrial fire (sublunar)	Attached animate and inanimate spirits (intangible bodies)	Air (sublunar)
	Sidereal fire (planets)	Heaven of the fixed stars	Ether (interplanetary medium)



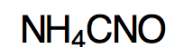
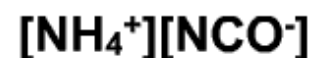
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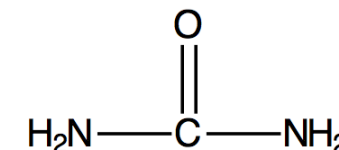
- ▶ Elemental theory led to observations it couldn't explain.
- ▶ These patterns without explanations became the three laws of stoichiometry:
  - ▶ The law of conservation of matter.
  - ▶ The law of constant composition.
  - ▶ The law of multiple proportions.
- ▶ To explain these laws John Dalton proposed an expanded atomic theory. One which returned us to thinking of substances being composed of grains of matter called atoms.
  - ▶ In Dalton's time we identified over 50 different flavors of atom (elements)
  - ▶ 118 elements are known today.
  - ▶ Organic substances were found to be composed always of carbon and hydrogen atoms; and often included oxygen, and nitrogen.
- ▶ In the 1700's we started questioning the idea of spirits being required to make organic compounds.
- ▶ Friedrich Wöhler heated an inorganic compound (ammonium cyanate) and its atoms rearranged to form urea (an organic compound).
- ▶ This demonstrated that life wasn't necessary to make organic compounds.



Wöhler



Ammonium Cyanate



Urea



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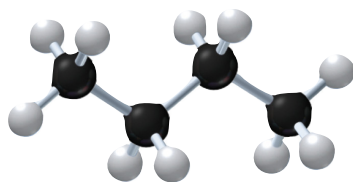


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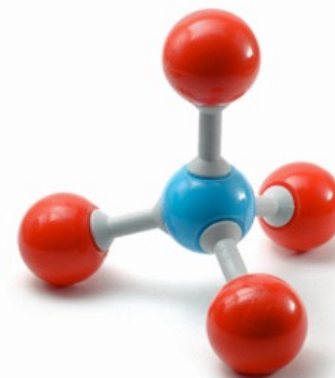


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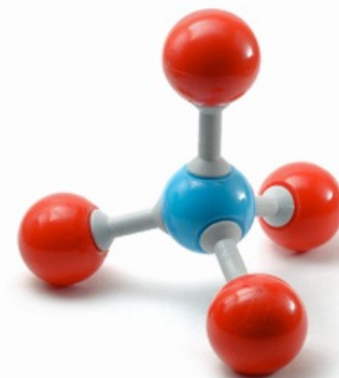
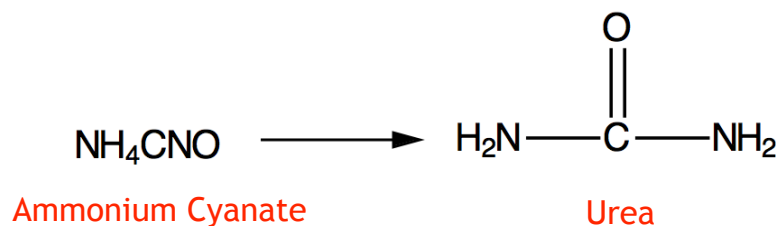




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- ▶ We now consider organic compounds any compound based on carbon.
- ▶ Organic chemistry is *the chemistry of carbon*.
- ▶ Today there are over 22 million known organic substances.
- ▶ More than 99% of all substances synthesized and more than half the worlds chemists are organic.
- ▶ Organic substances are mostly **molecular**, while inorganic substances tend to be **ionic**.
- ▶ Organic compounds also differ from inorganic ones by:
  - ▶ melting point (**lower**)
  - ▶ boiling point (**lower**)
  - ▶ flammability (**higher**)
  - ▶ solubility in water (**less**)

Property	Organic	Example: C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Inorganic	Example: NaCl
Elements Present	C and H, sometimes O, S, N, P, or Cl (F, Br, I)	C and H	Most metals and nonmetals	Na and Cl
Particles	Molecules	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Mostly ions	Na <sup>+</sup> and Cl <sup>-</sup>
Bonding	Mostly covalent	Covalent	Many are ionic, some covalent	Ionic
Polarity of Bonds	Nonpolar, unless a strongly electronegative atom is present	Nonpolar	Most are ionic or polar covalent, a few are nonpolar covalent	Ionic
Melting Point	Usually low	-188 °C	Usually high	801 °C
Boiling Point	Usually low	-42 °C	Usually high	1413 °C
Flammability	High	Burns in air	Low	Does not burn
Solubility in Water	Not soluble, unless a polar group is present	No	Most are soluble, unless nonpolar	Yes



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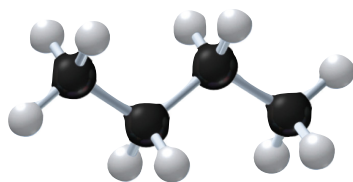
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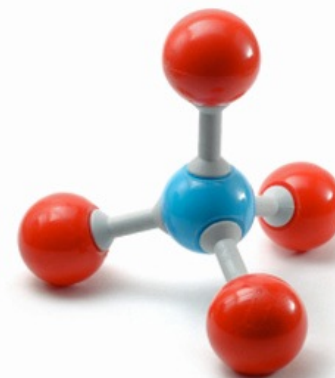
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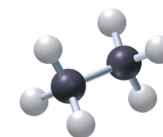
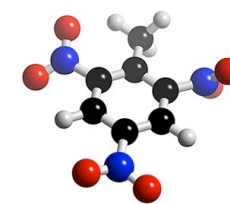
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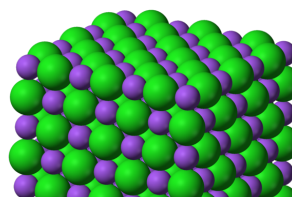
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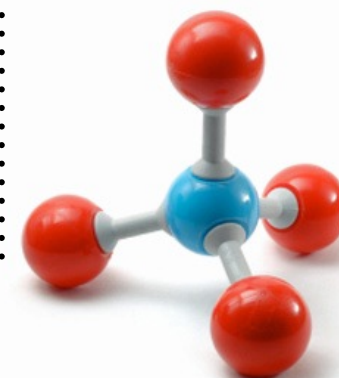
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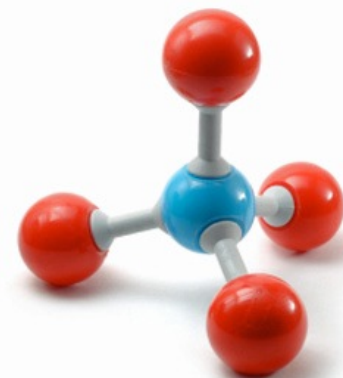
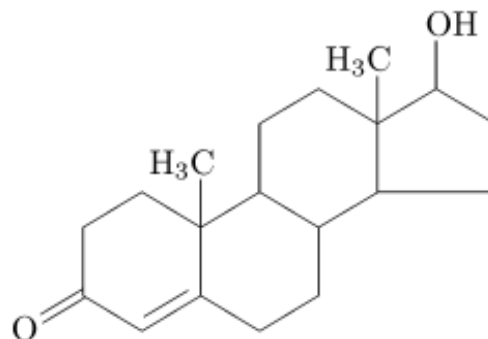
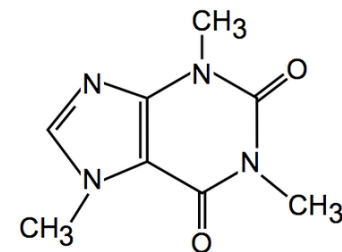
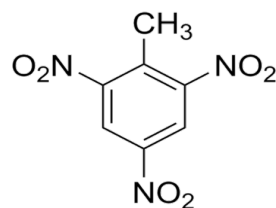
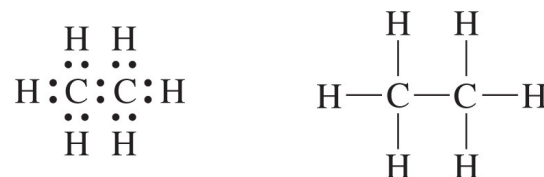
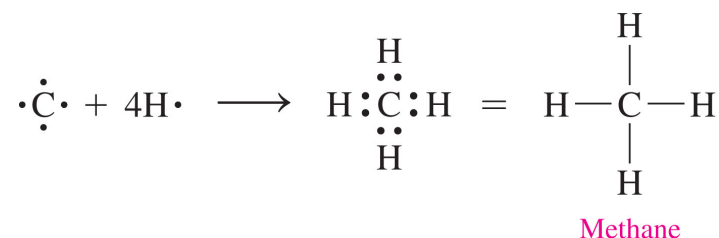
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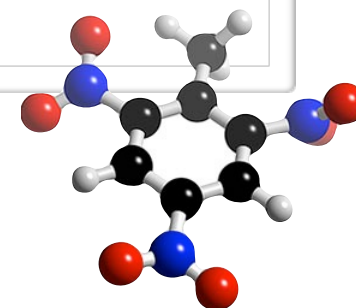
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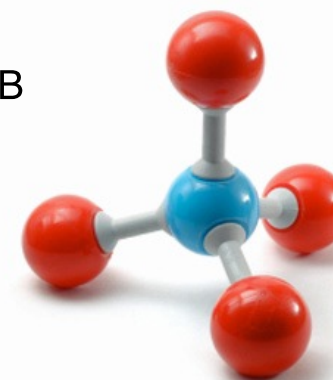
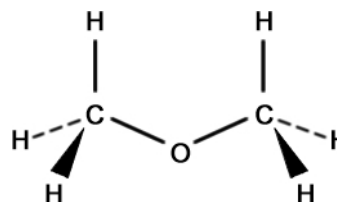
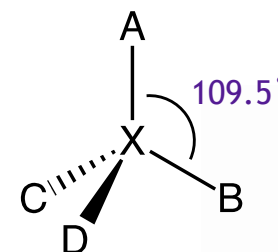
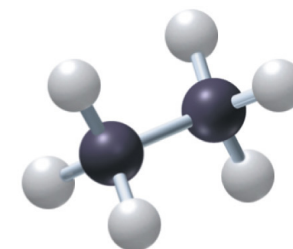
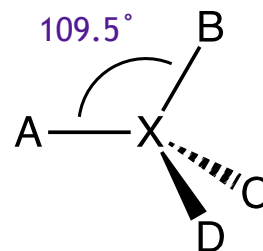
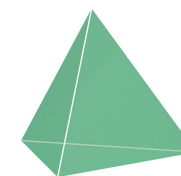
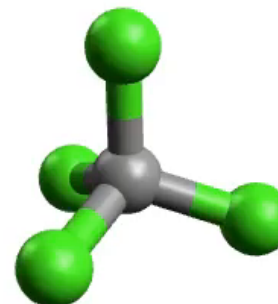
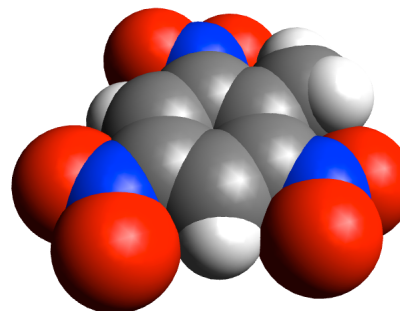
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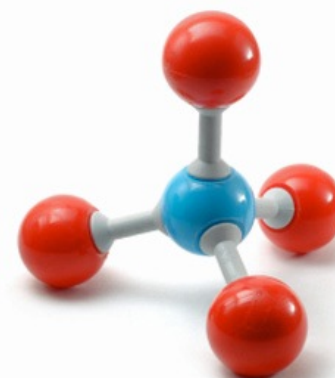


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  - ▶ IUPAC, the international union of pure and applied chemistry, is considered the authority in coming up with the systems by which we name different substances.
  - ▶ IUPAC releases color books, books that provide the rules for naming different types of substances.
  - ▶ The book that provides just lists the rules for naming organic substances is the “Blue” book.
    - ▶ Each year provisional (working) updates to these rules are released to deal with new classes of compounds discovered or created.
    - ▶ The “final” (non-provisional) version of these rules was released in 1979
    - ▶ ... then again in 1993
      - ▶ warning: it takes a long time to update the names of 22 million compounds, you will find compounds and even text books that are still using the 1979 rules!
  - ▶ The rules alone cover 1,376 pages.
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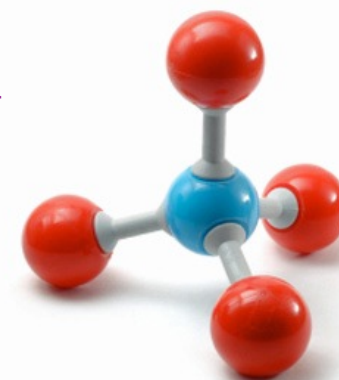
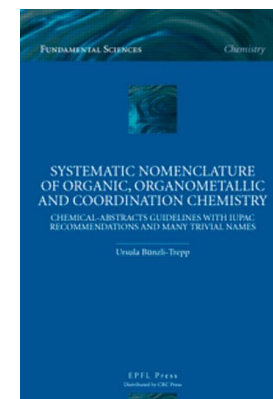
# IUPAC Color Books

- ▶ Chemical Terminology (Gold book)
  - ▶ The IUPAC Compendium of Chemical Terminology is the definitive guide to chemical terminology; it now contains more than 7000 entries, is easy to browse, search, and navigate.
- ▶ Quantities, Units and Symbols in Physical Chemistry (Green Book)
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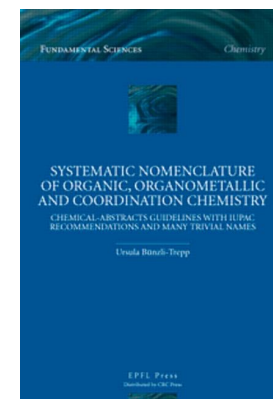
## Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry (Blue book)

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- ▶ Compendium of Polymer Terminology and Nomenclature (Purple book)
  - ▶ The second edition of the IUPAC Compendium of Polymer Terminology and Nomenclature (IUPAC Recommendations 2008) is an expansion and revision of the 1991 edition and contains 22 chapters. This new edition continues the significant contribution to clear and precise communication in polymer science made by its predecessor. (PDF available)
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- ▶ Biochemical Nomenclature (White Book)
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- ▶ Nomenclature of Inorganic Chemistry (Red Book)
  - ▶ The 'Red Book' clarifies and continues to update recommendations concerning the names and formulae of inorganic compounds and reflects major recent developments in inorganic chemistry.



# IUPAC Blue Book

- ▶ The full version of the IUPAC Blue Book, including provisional rules, through 2004 is available on the class website (<http://chem.ws/10>).
- ▶ An online version of both the 1979 non-provisional release, and the 1993 non-provisional release is available online at:
  - ▶ <http://chem.ws/bluebook>
- ▶ The rules we'll introduce in this class are based on the 1993 non-provisional release.
- ▶ We will only be covering a small, but important part of these rules.





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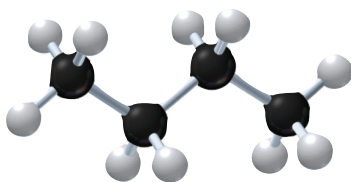


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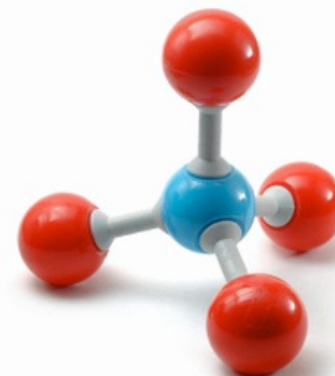
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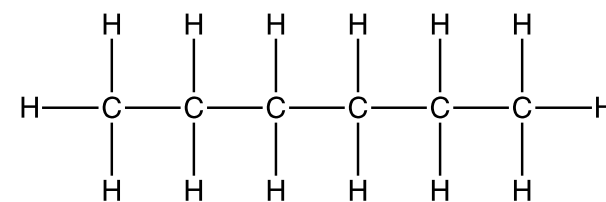
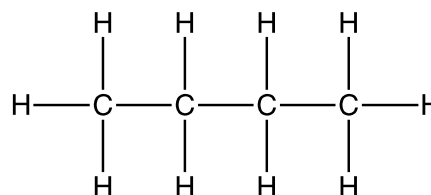
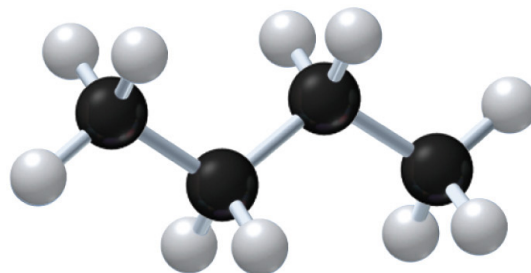
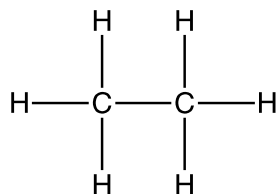
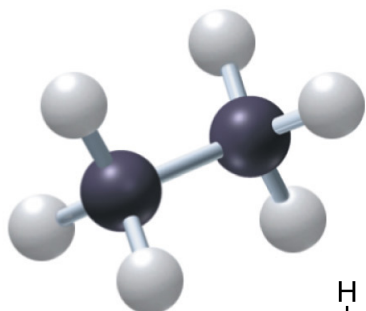
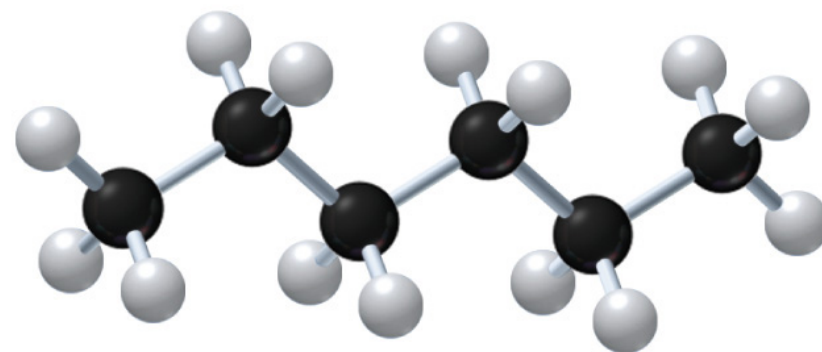
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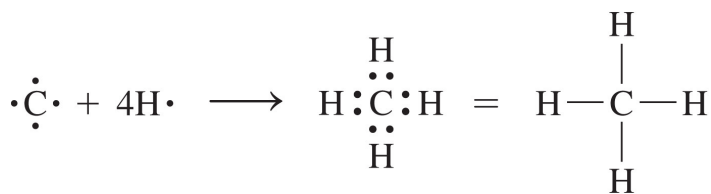


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- ▶ The simplest class of hydrocarbon are alkanes.
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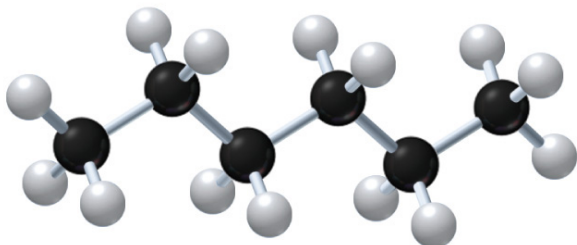


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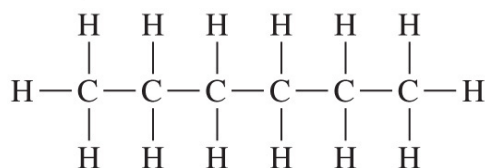


Alkane Name      Hexane  
Molecular Formula      C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>  
Ball-and-Stick Model

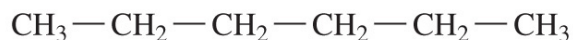
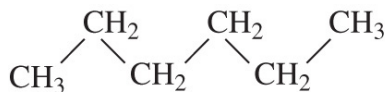
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Expanded Structural Formula



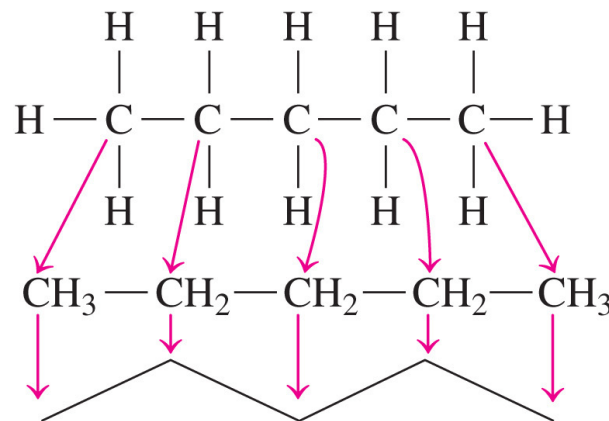
Condensed Structural Formulas



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- Organic structures are based on the same rules you learned for Lewis dot structures, there's just a lot more atoms involved.
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- The **expanded structure** is a complete depiction for all atoms and all bonds in a molecule.
- As we look at larger molecular structures, it becomes cumbersome to use.
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  - As a reminder, carbon has a valence of 4.



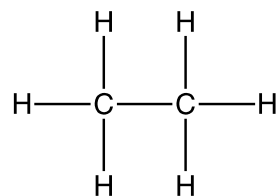
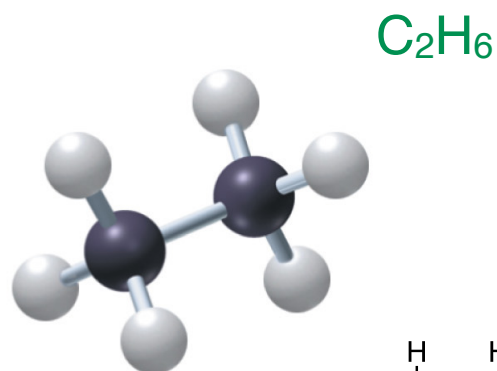
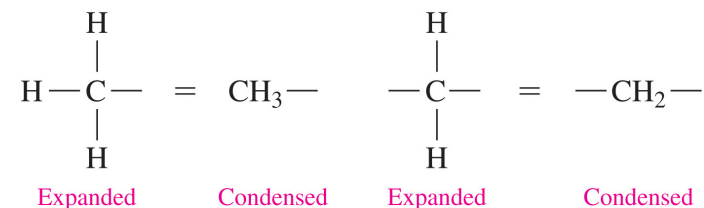
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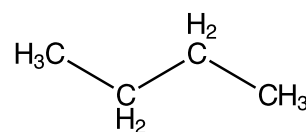
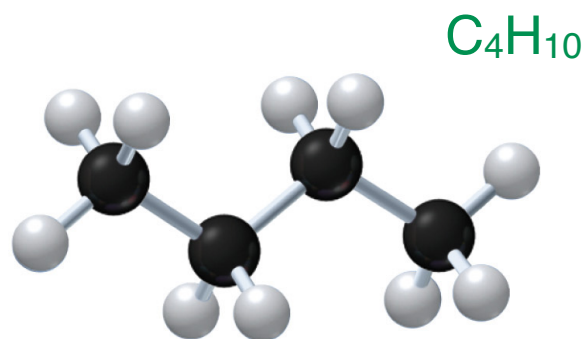
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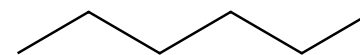
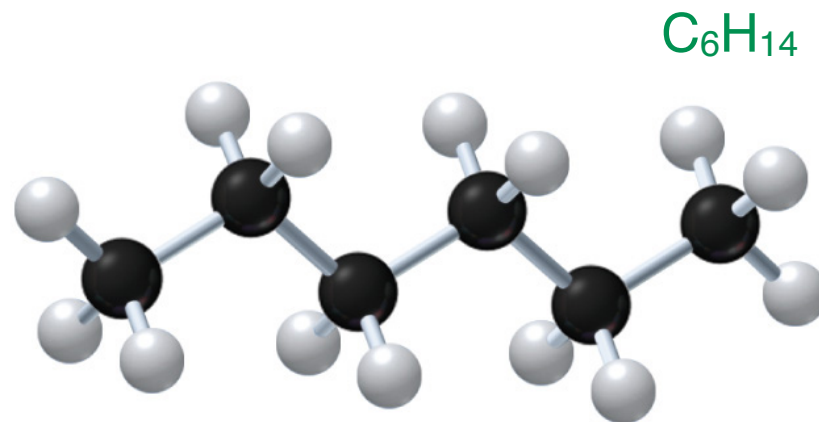
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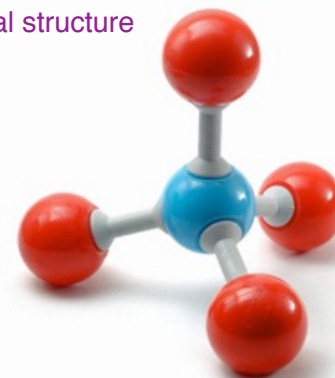
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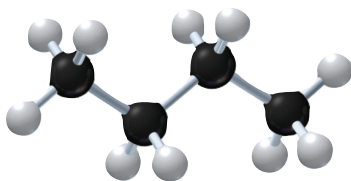


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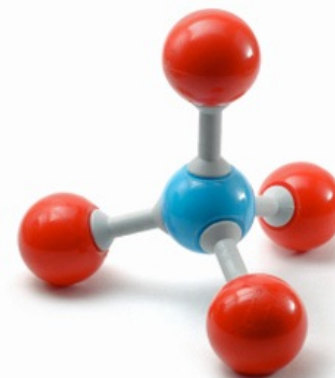


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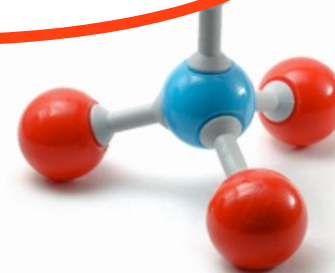
- ▶ IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) provides a system for naming organic compounds.
- ▶ Organic structures are **mostly** named based on this system.
- ▶ Alkanes structures are the starting point for naming most organic compounds.
  - ▶ Alkane chains are named using the number of carbons and ending with the suffix **-ane**.
    - ▶ Alkanes with 5 or more carbons use the greek prefix to indicated the number of carbons.
    - ▶ The alkanes with 1-4 carbons were named before we locked down their structure. Those names stuck and trump the greek prefixes for 1, 2, 3, and 4 carbon alkanes.

1 = meth-	6 = hex-
2 = eth-	7 = hept-
3 = prop-	8 = oct-
4 = but-	9 = non-
5 = pent-	10 = dec-

- ▶ Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) — *not mon-ane*
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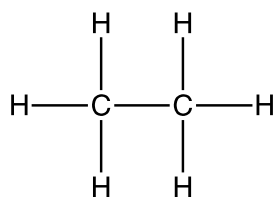
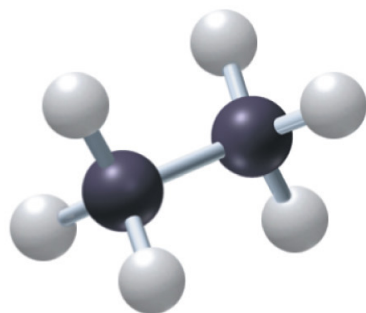
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4	But	Butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>3</sub>
5	Pent	Pentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>3</sub>
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7	Hept	Heptane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	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	Oct	Octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	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	Non	Nonane	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	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>2</sub> —CH <sub>3</sub>
10	Dec	Decane	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	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>2</sub> —CH <sub>2</sub> —CH <sub>3</sub>

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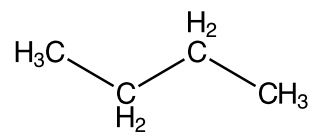
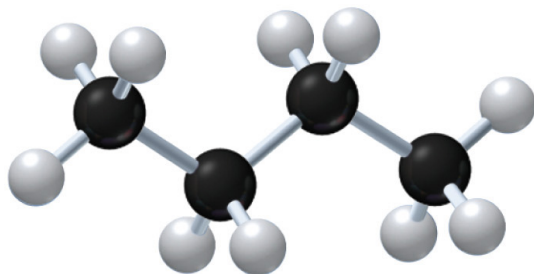


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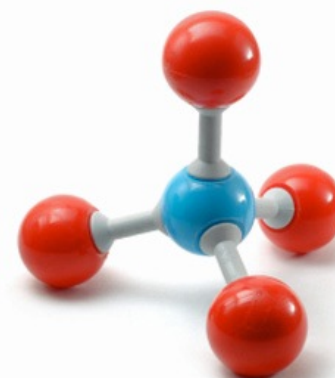
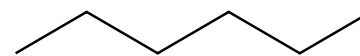
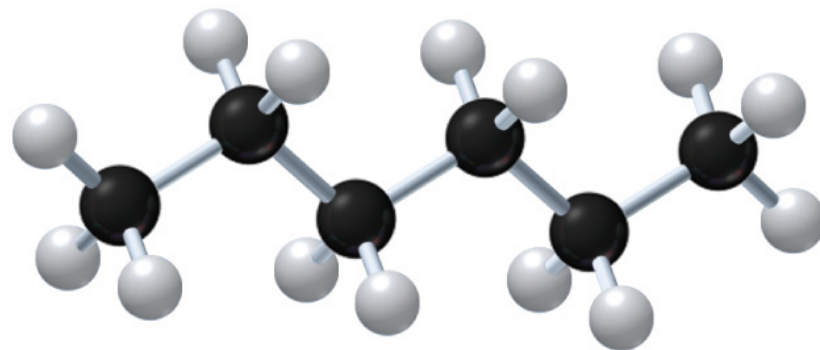
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Butane



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Hexane



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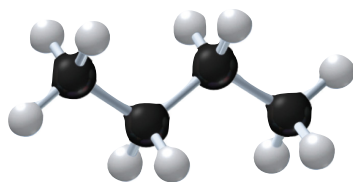
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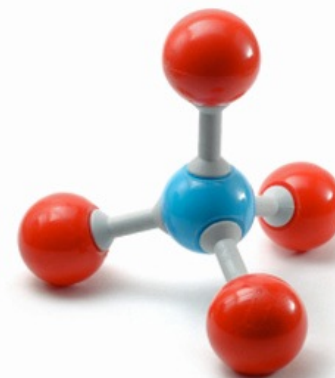
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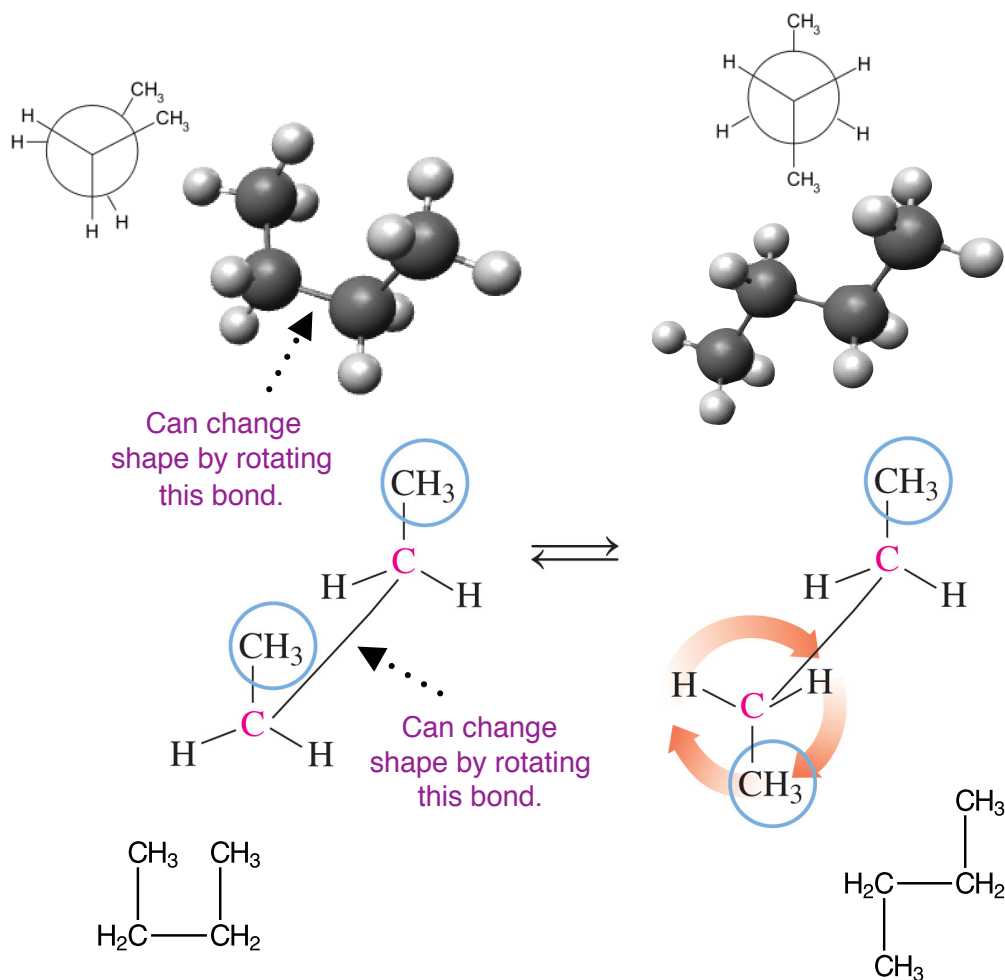
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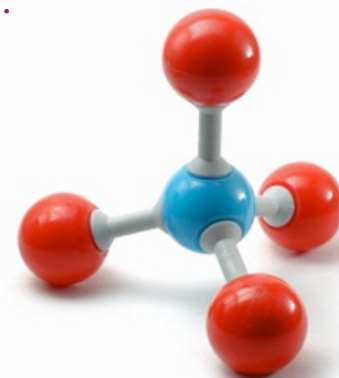


# Conformations

## Two conformations (shapes) of Butane

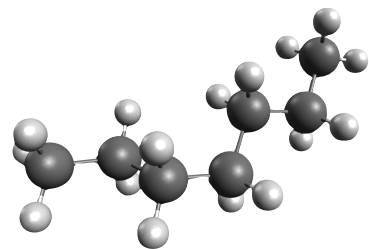
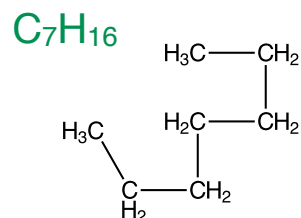
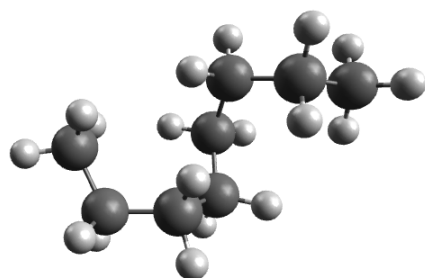
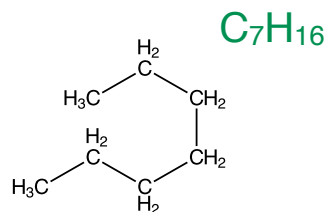
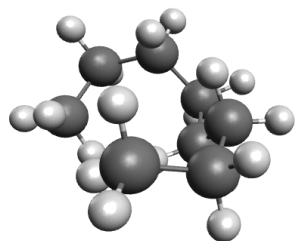


- ▶ Alkanes have a dynamic shape.
- ▶ Each carbon-carbon single bond has free rotation.
- ▶ The different possible shapes resulting from these rotations are called **conformations**.
- ▶ Some conformations may be better than others, but for now just realize the organic molecules have the freedom to reshape themselves by rotating carbon carbon single bonds.
- ▶ Conformations are different states in which a molecule may find itself.
  - ▶ Similar to the way substances can find themselves in different states:
    - ▶ solid, liquid, gas
    - ▶ Water is water whatever state it's in.
  - ▶ A molecule in a different state is still the same molecule, it's still the same substance.
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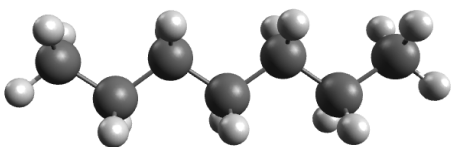
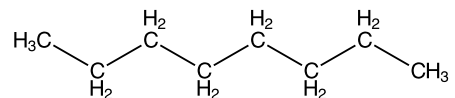


As long as the connectivity and composition is the same we're talking about the same substance.

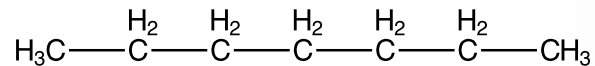
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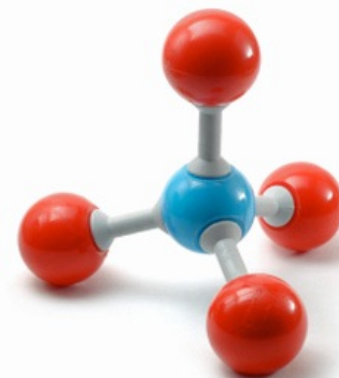
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- ▶ Rotating around those carbon carbon single bonds can produce new shapes of the whole molecule. The shape around the carbon atoms isn't changed, but these larger molecules can adopt different relative positions of the carbon atoms. Different conformations.
- ▶ Conformations are different states in which a molecule may find itself.
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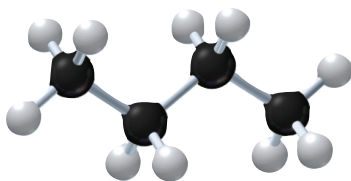
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- ▶ different connectivity (structure)
  - different substances!

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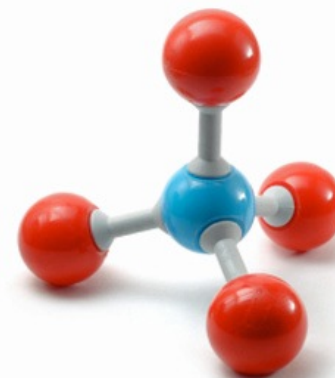
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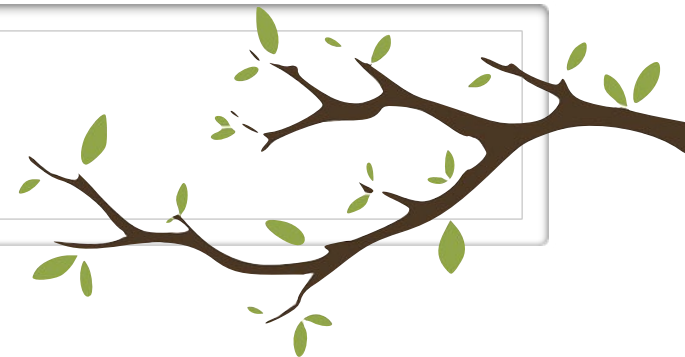
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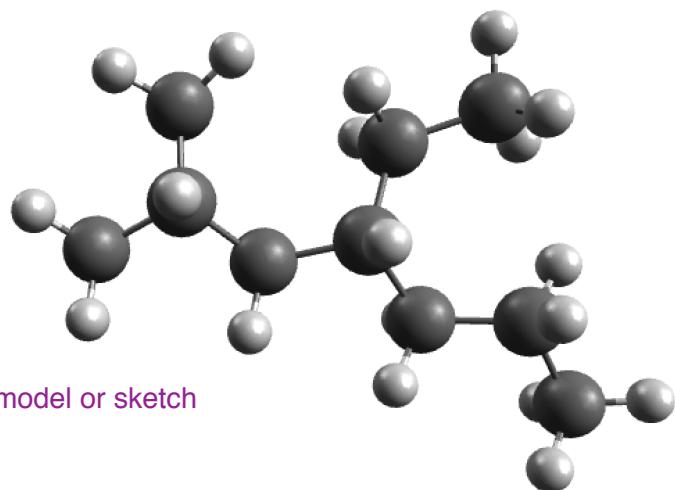
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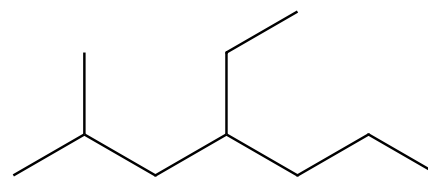
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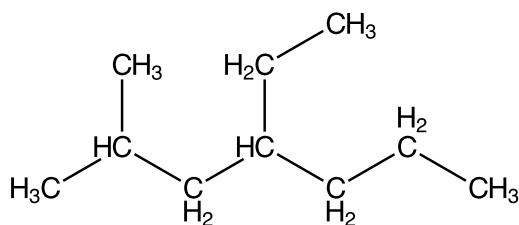
- ▶ Some alkanes are just a line of carbon atoms.
- ▶ They are called simple alkanes or **alkane chains** or **n-alkanes**.
- ▶ Like a tree, other alkanes have branches that split off of that chain.
- ▶ The longest chain in an alkane is its **backbone** or **parent chain**.
- ▶ The smaller chains that sprout off of the backbone are **branches**.
- ▶ **Branched alkanes** are alkanes with more than one carbon chain.



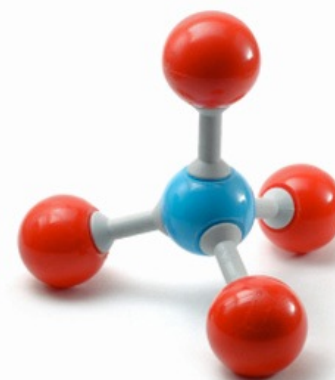
model or sketch



skeletal structure of a branched alkane



condensed structure

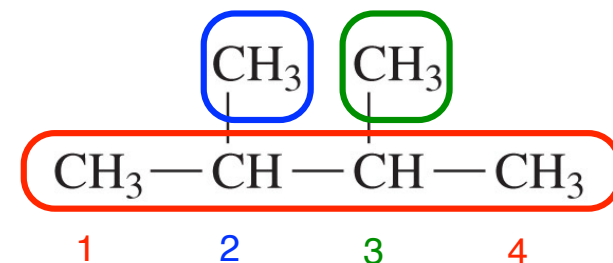


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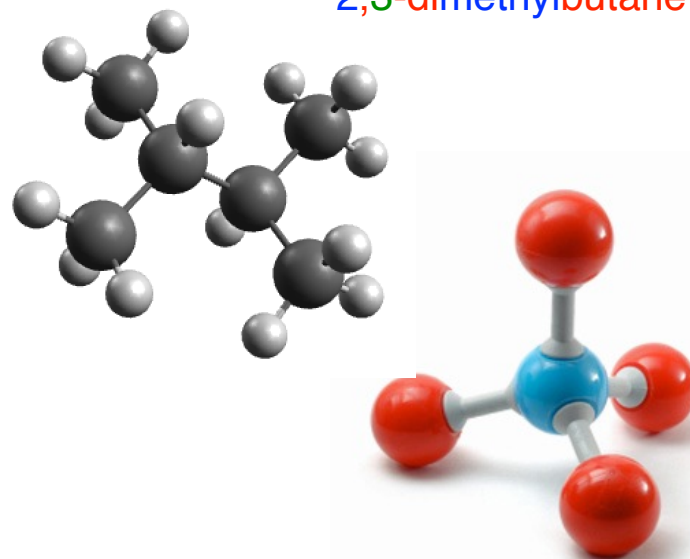
- ▶ A carbon branch is also called an alkyl group.
- ▶ An **alkyl group** is an alkane with one less hydrogen.
- ▶ Alkyl groups are named as if they were alkanes, replacing the -ane with -yl.
  - ▶ A CH<sub>3</sub>— group is a methyl group.
    - ▶ The first four groups don't use standard greek prefixes!
  - ▶ A CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>— group is a pentyl group.
- ▶ To name a branched alkane:
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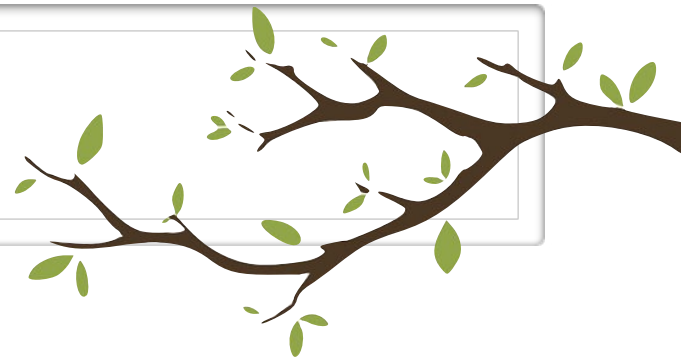
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2,3-dimethylbutane



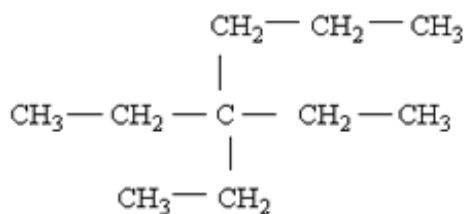
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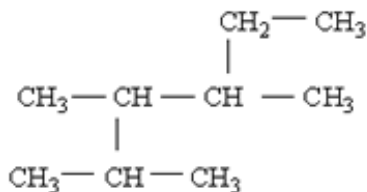
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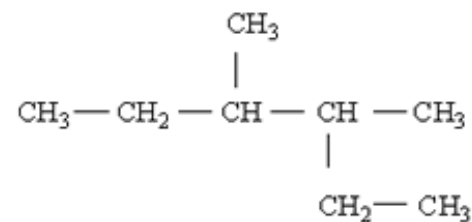
Take the time to be sure you found the longest chain for your backbone.



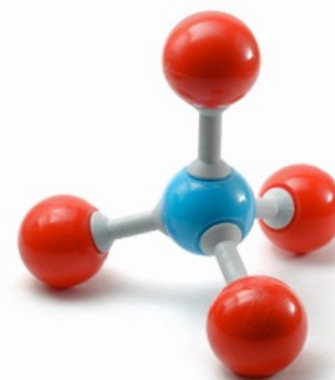
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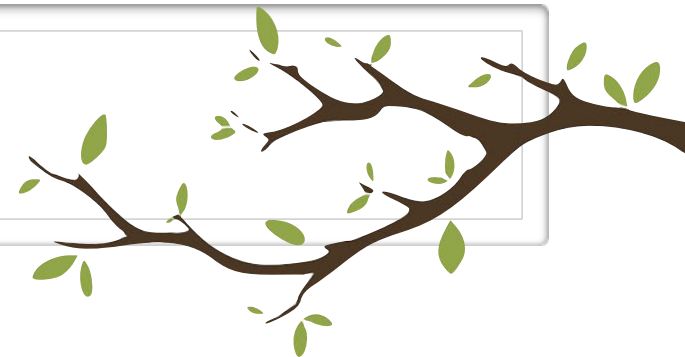
2,3,4-Trimethylhexane



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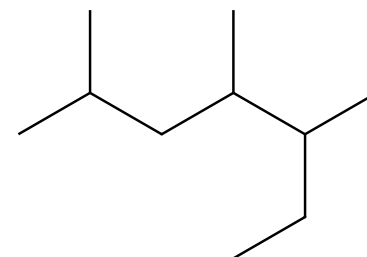


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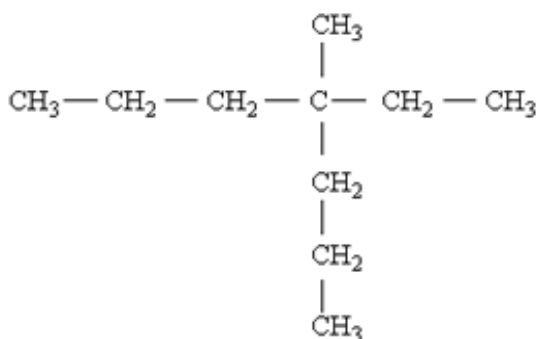
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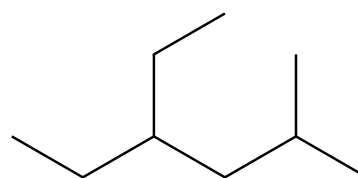
5-Ethyl-2,4-dimethylheptane  
*not 2,4-Dimethyl-5-ethylheptane*

(alphabetically ethyl before methyl,  
 the “di” **doesn't** count for alphabetizing)

-di is not part of the branches name  
 it just describes it)

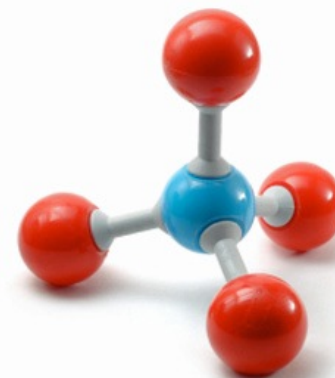


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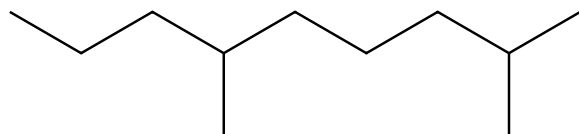
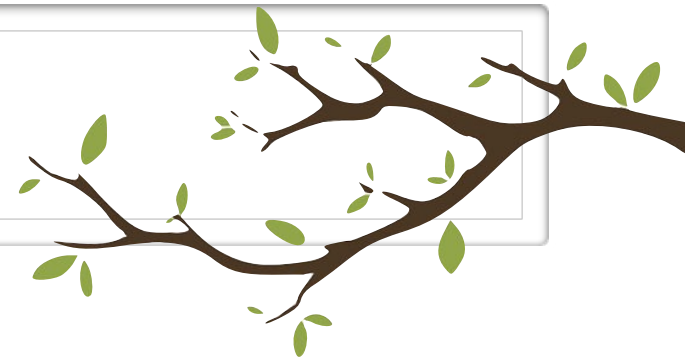


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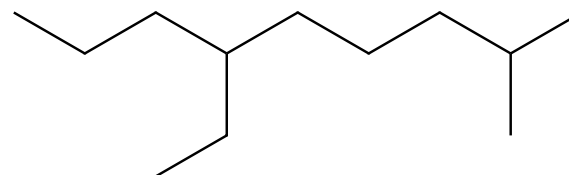


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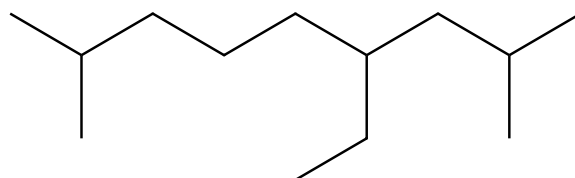
2,6-Dimethylnonane  
*not 4,8-Dimethylnonane*

(start numbering from the end that gives you the smallest numbers)



6-Ethyl-2-methylnonane  
*not 2-Methyl-6-ethylnonane*

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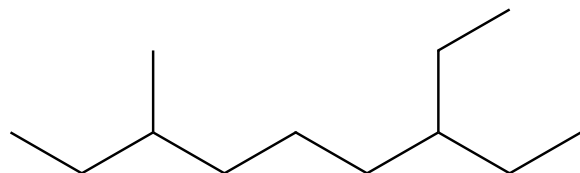
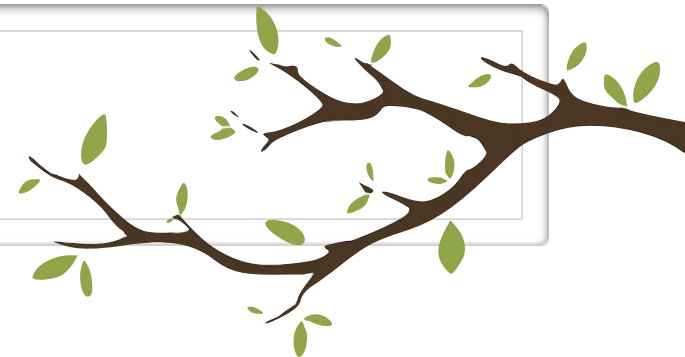
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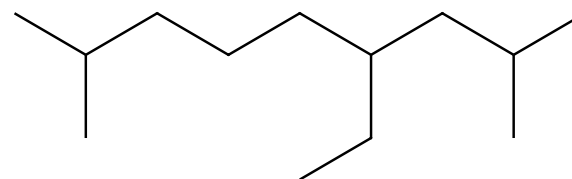


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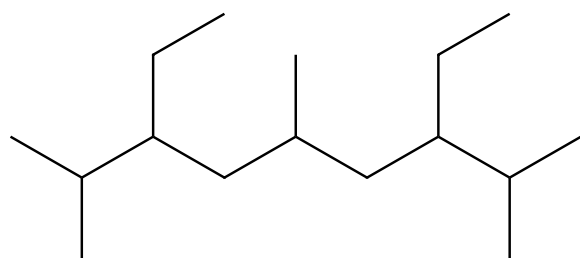
3-ethyl-7-methylnonane  
*not 3-methyl-7-ethylnonane*

(if numbering from either side gives  
you the same numbers,  
assign addresses alphabetically)



4-ethyl-2,8-dimethylnonane  
*not 6-ethyl-2,8-dimethylnonane*

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3,7-diethyl-2,5,8-trimethylnonane

(if they're symmetric, number from either side  
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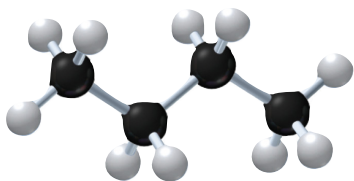


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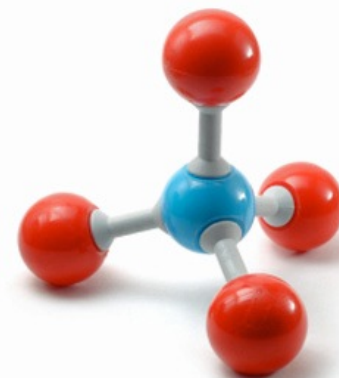
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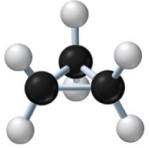
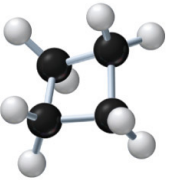
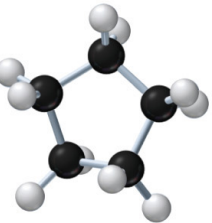
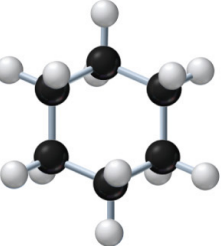


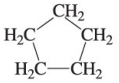
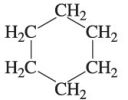




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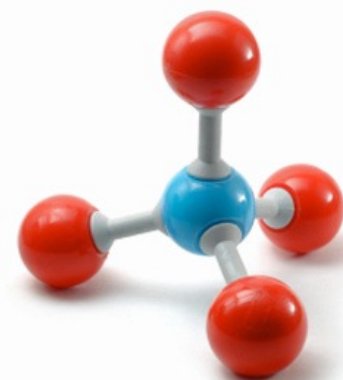


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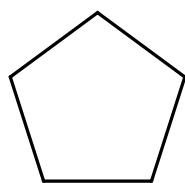
- Alkanes form chains, they can also form cyclic or ring structures.
- Cycloalkanes or alkane rings are named the same as straight chain alkanes, with a cyclo- prefix.
  - Hexane in a ring is cyclohexane.
  - Pentane in a ring is cyclopentane.
- A cycloalkane as a molecular formula of  $C_xH_x$  where X equals the number of carbons.
- 5 and 6 membered rings most easily allow carbon its preferred  $109.5^\circ$  bond angle, and those are the most common cycloalkanes.
- Smaller and larger rings are possible, but less frequently observed.

(can't make a ring with one atom)	6 = hex-
(can't make a ring with two atoms)	7 = hept-
3 = prop-	8 = oct-
4 = but-	9 = non-
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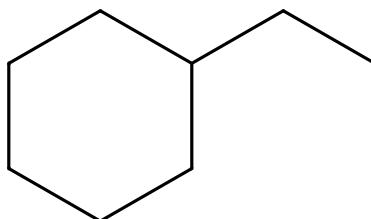
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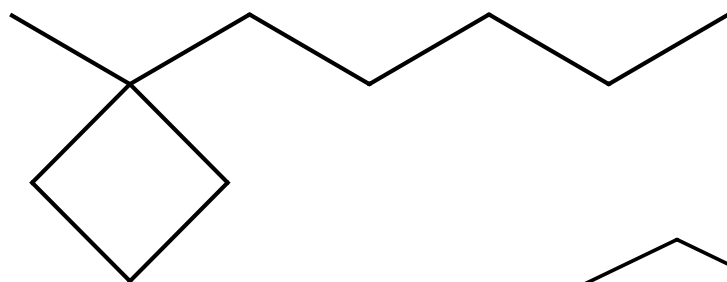
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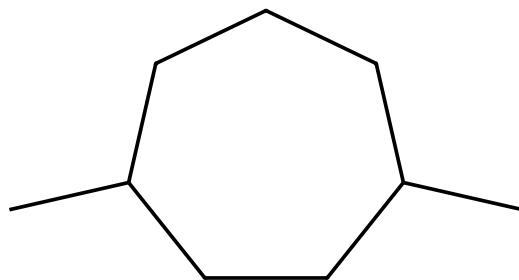
cyclopentane



ethylcyclohexane



methylpentylcyclobutane



1,4-dimethylcycloheptane

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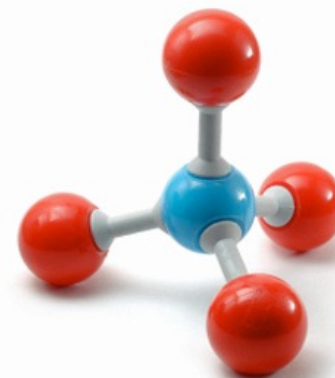
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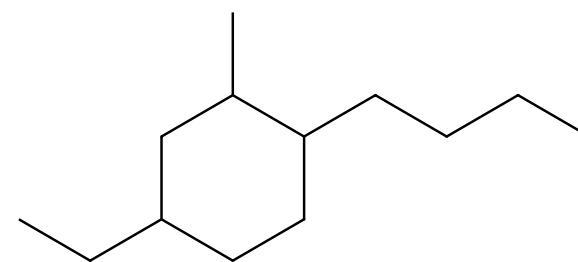
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# Assigning Addresses in Rings

- ▶ With a chain backbone we give addresses from one end or the other.
- ▶ We decide which end based on which gives us simpler addresses (smaller numbers).
  - ▶ We're just looking at two possibilities.
- ▶ With a ring, you can't do that. There isn't just two ends, any atom could be the "end" so it would get very complicated, very quickly.
  - ▶ With this structure we would have six possibilities...
- ▶ We need a way to agree on the "end".
- ▶ With rings we add an extra step, to find that end:
  - ▶ We list all the branches.
  - ▶ Find the one that comes first in the alphabet.
  - ▶ Take that atom as the "start" of our chain.
- ▶ Then continue like a chain (number the rest in whichever direction gives us the smallest numbers).
- ▶ We still have two choices to decide from, but it's better than six (or more).



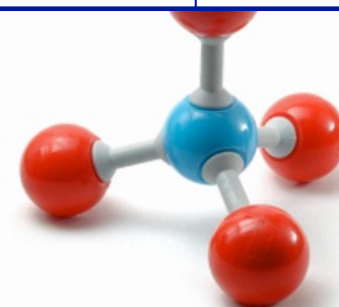
There are too many combinations to reliably come up with the "smallest numbers" quickly using the rules for chains.

propyl	ethyl	butyl
1	3	4
1	5	4
5	1	2
5	1	3
4	2	1
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butyl  
ethyl  
methyl

1-butyl-4-ethyl-2-methylcyclohexane

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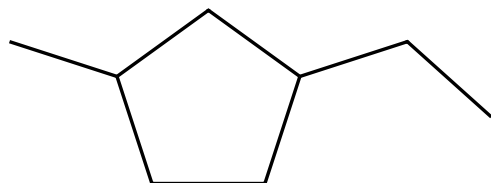
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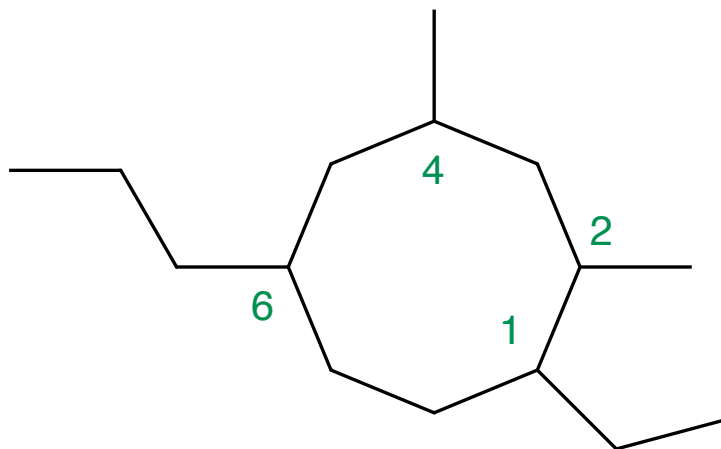
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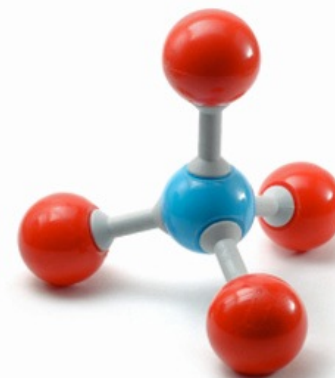
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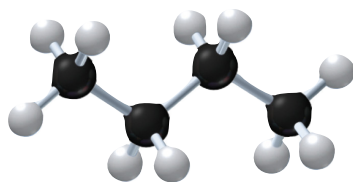
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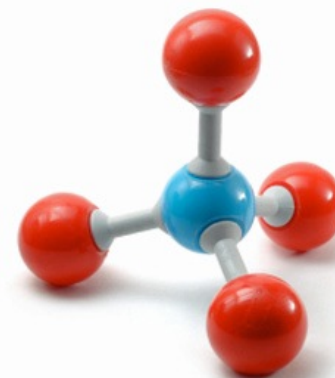
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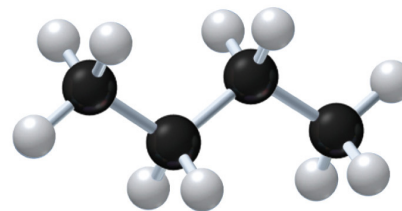
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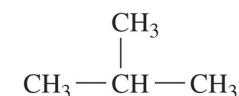
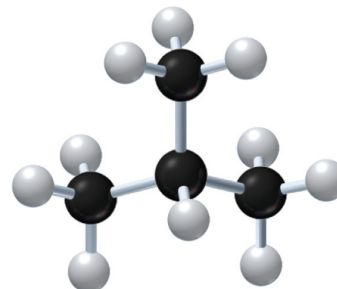
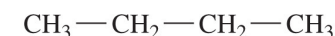
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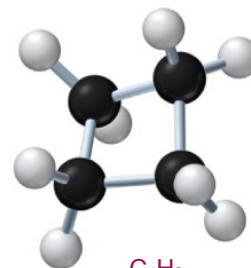
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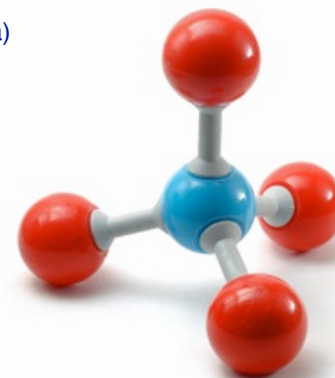
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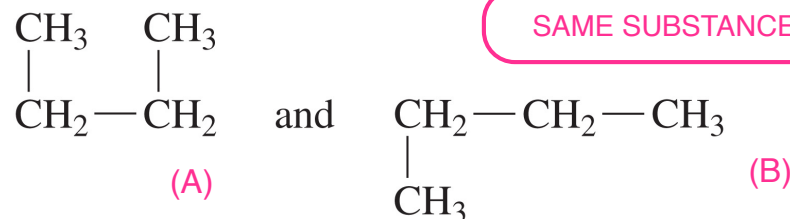
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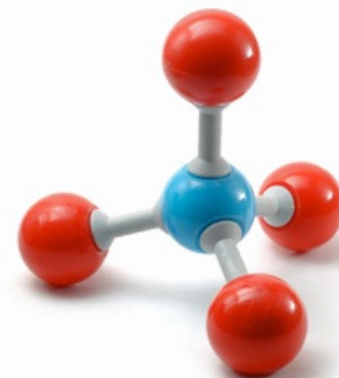
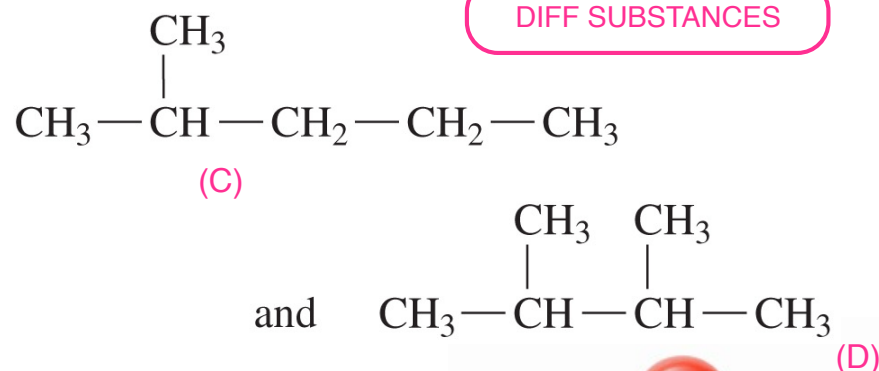
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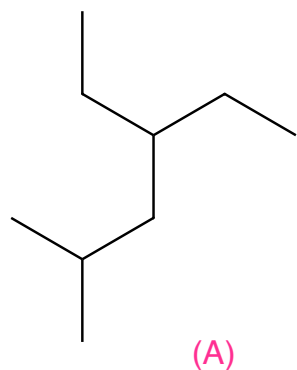
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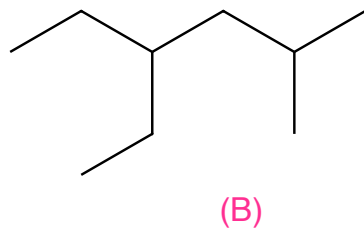


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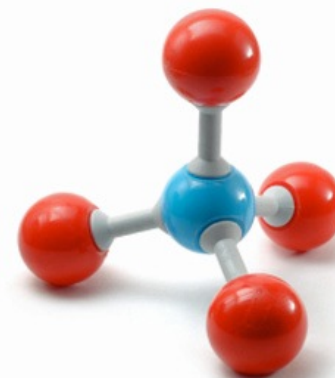


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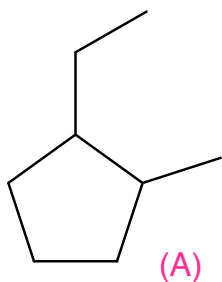
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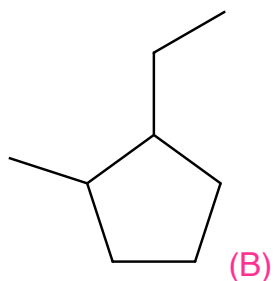
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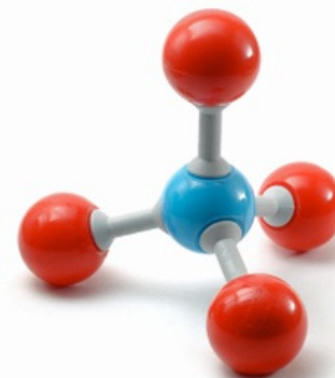


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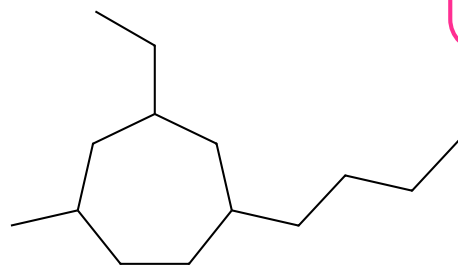
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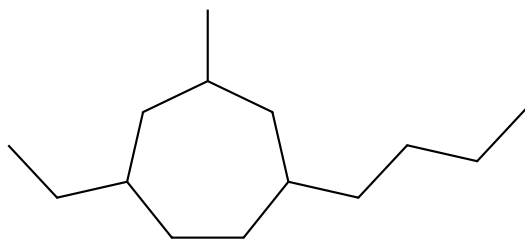
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(A)



1-Butyl-3-ethyl-5-methylcycloheptane



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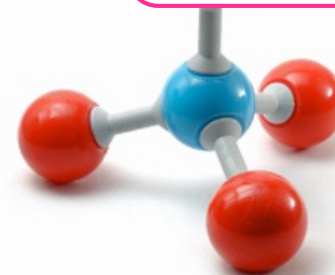
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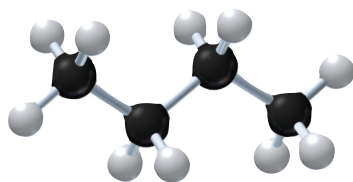
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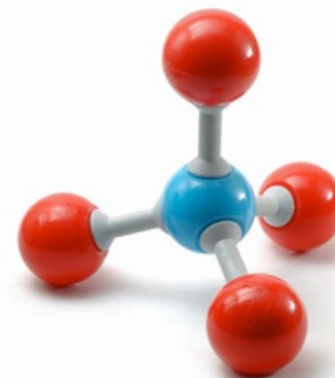
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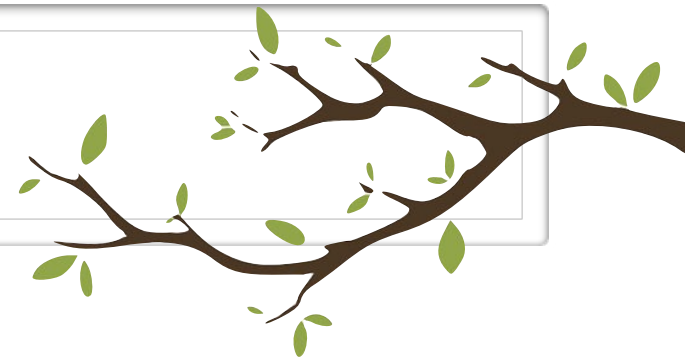
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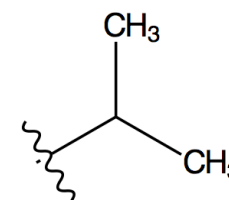
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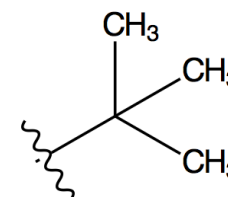
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- ▶ Branched alkanes can become more intricate if those branches, *have branches of their own*.
  - ▶ **Complex alkanes** are branched alkanes, whose branches have their own branches.
  - ▶ These types of alkanes are beyond the scope of this class.
- ▶ There are some simple cases that occur frequently, that we do have to deal with.
- ▶ Instead of using the rules for a branch on a branch, we will use the following names for these common groups of atoms.
  - ▶ The **isopropyl** group: a propyl group attached by its central carbon.
    - ▶ Isopropyl is a common name (slang).
    - ▶ The name of this group begins with “i” so it’s alphabetized **under “i.”**
    - ▶ Just like “water” is alphabetized under “w.”
  - ▶ The **tert-butyl** group: a structural isomer of a butyl group.
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**isopropyl** group



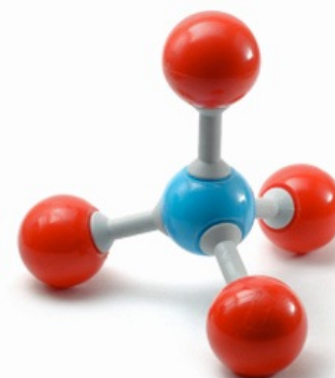
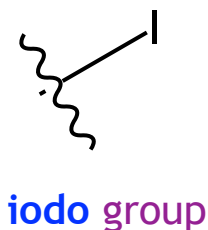
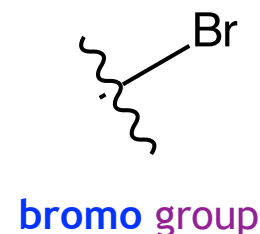
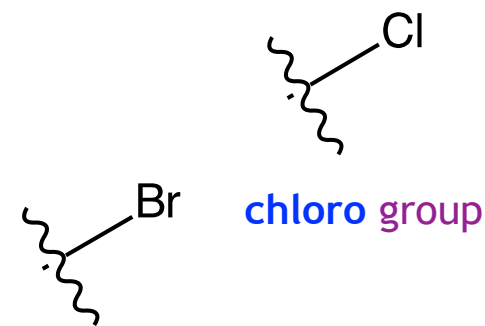
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    - ▶ Chlorine atoms are “chloro” groups.
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1. Find the backbone.

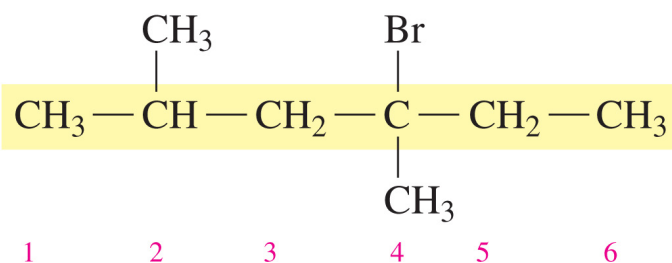
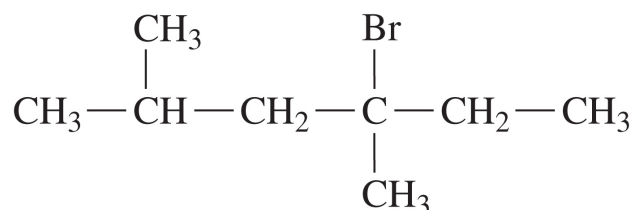
1. Number the carbons of the backbone, give addresses to the substituents.
2. Choose the numbers that give you the smallest address first.
3. If it's a tie, use alphabetical order to choose who get's the first address.

2. Group any common substituents using greek prefixes to show how many times they appear.

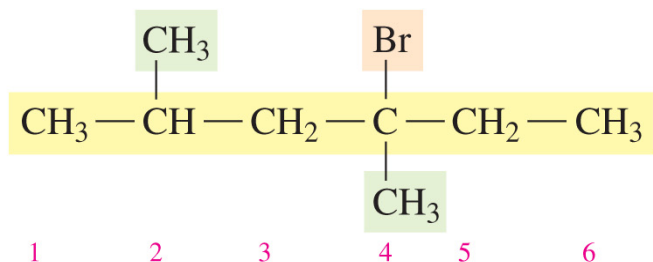
3. Write the substituents with their addresses in alphabetical order.

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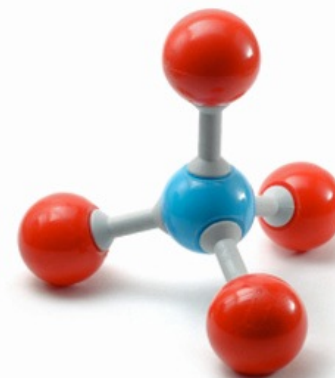
4. End with the name of the backbone.



hexane

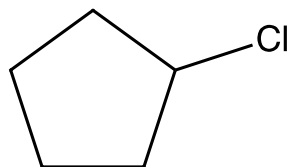


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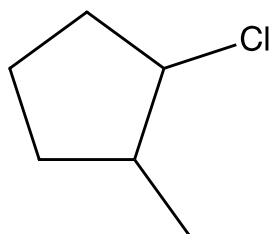


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chlorocyclopentane

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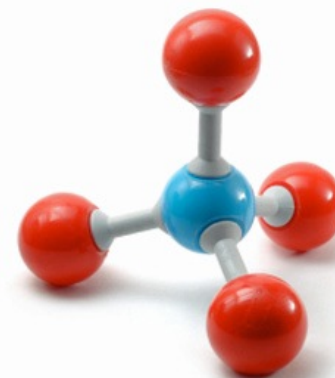


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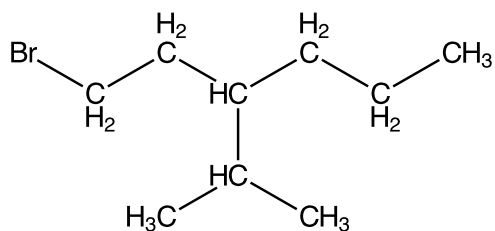
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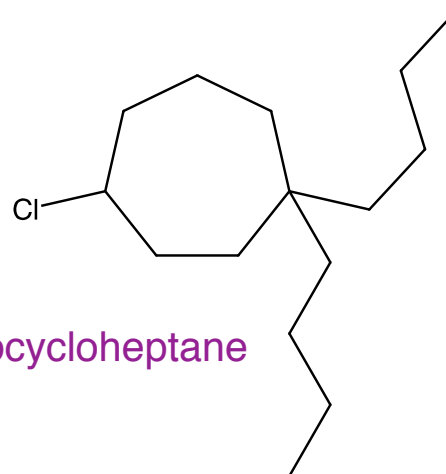
1. The ring is your backbone
  - ▶ Even if there is longer chain attached to the ring.
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  - ▶ Number in the direction that give the lower overall numbers.
    - ▶ If both directions give you the same numbers, start with the end that gives your the name that comes first alphabetically.
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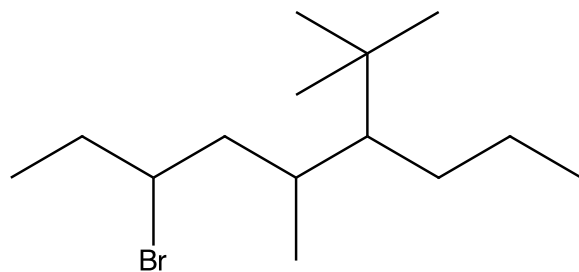
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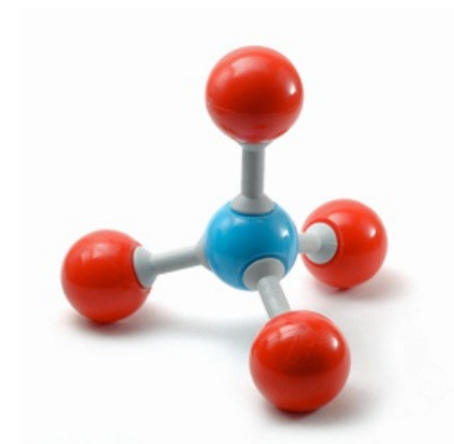
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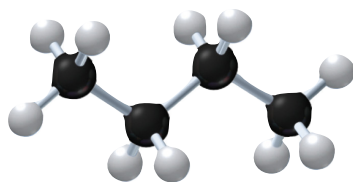


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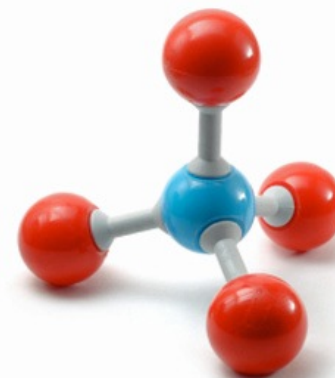
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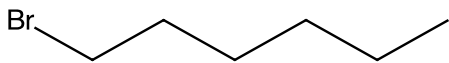
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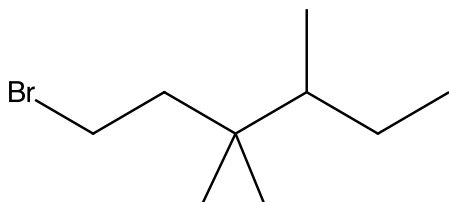
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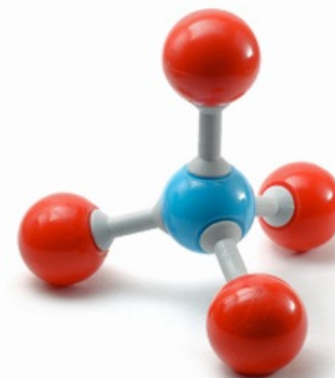
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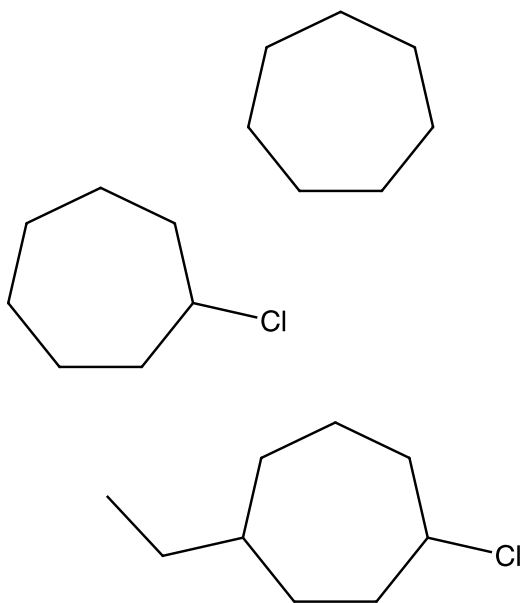
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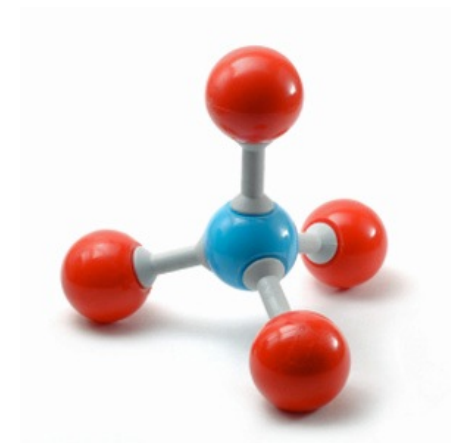
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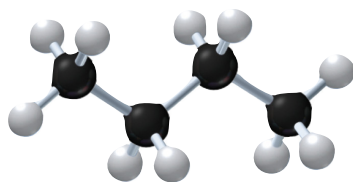
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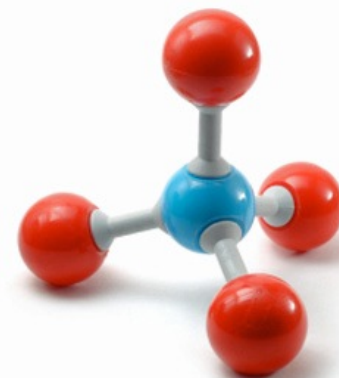
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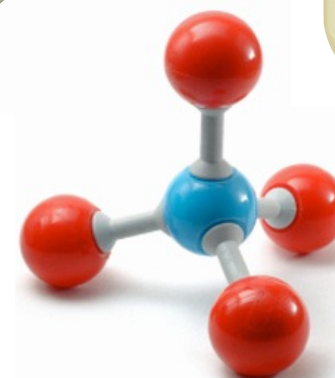
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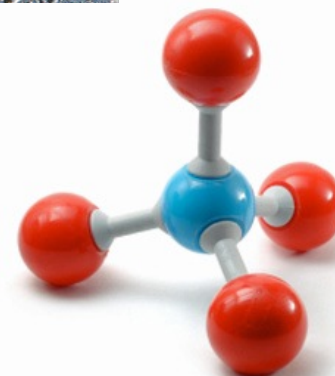
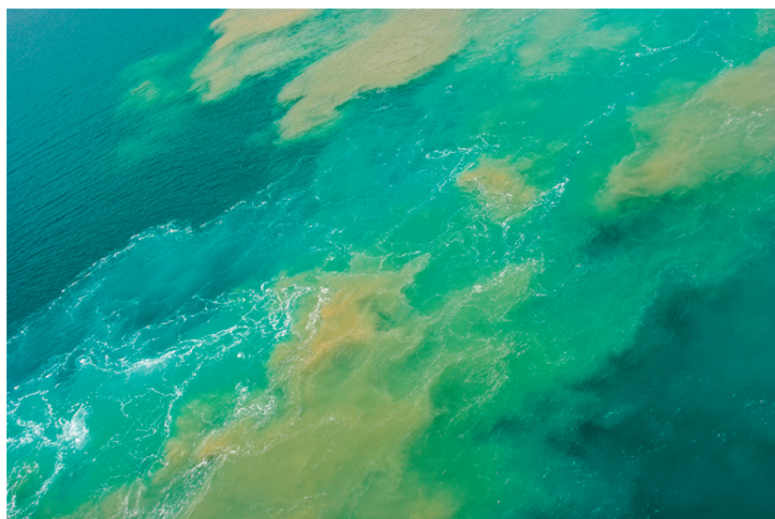
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- ▶ Carbon-carbon bonds are strong, difficult to break, but release a lot of energy when you do.
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- ▶ At room temperature:
  - ▶ Alkanes with 1-4 carbons are gases and are burned when light weight, efficient fuel is required.
    - ▶ Methane is “natural gas.”
    - ▶ Propane and butane gas are used as fuel in camp stoves.
    - ▶ Easiest to ignite.
  - ▶ Alkanes with 5-8 carbons are liquids, they’re used for vehicle fuels.
    - ▶ Think of the “octane rating” in gasoline.
    - ▶ Harder to ignite, but more rich in energy.
  - ▶ Alkanes with 9-17 carbons tend to be liquids and are used as bulk fuels and lubricants.
    - ▶ Kerosene, diesel, jet fuel, and mineral oil are mixtures of these alkanes.
    - ▶ “Crude” oil, containing many different hydrocarbons.
  - ▶ Alkanes with 18-24 carbons tend to be waxy solids.
    - ▶ Paraffins are used to seal preserves, make candles, and coat fruit.
  - ▶ Alkanes with more than 25 carbons are semi solids.
    - ▶ Petroleum jelly or vaseline is an example.



# Properties of Alkanes

- ▶ Oil and water don't mix.
  - ▶ ... alkanes are non-polar, water is polar.
- ▶ Alkanes tend to be less dense than water.
  - ▶ Alkanes tend to float on water.
    - ▶ Oil spills form slicks on the surface of the ocean.
  - ▶ Many things that float on water, can't float in oil.
    - ▶ Which is one reason animals drown in tar pits.
    - ▶ Swimming in oil, requires floating in oil.





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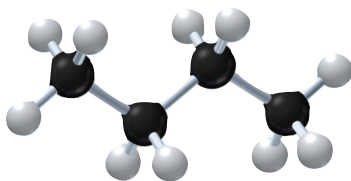


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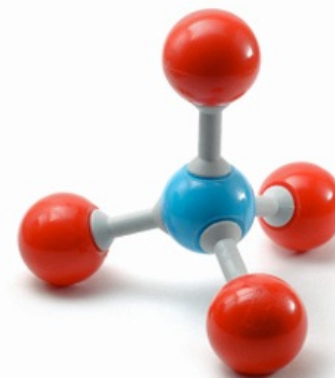
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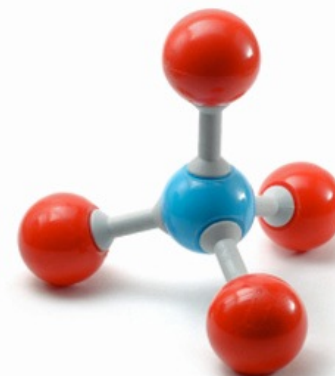
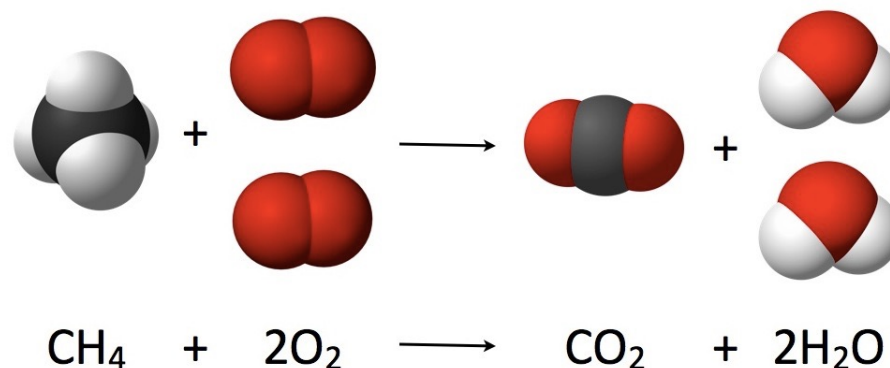
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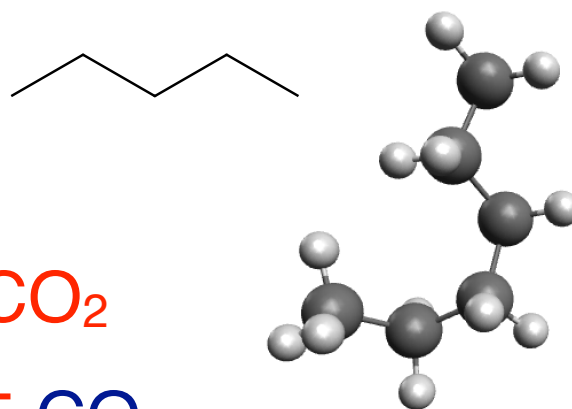


- ▶ Carbon-carbon bonds aren't easy to break.
- ▶ Alkanes are flammable (they burn).
- ▶ **Burning** something is causing it to combust.
- ▶ **Combustion reactions** are reacting any substance with oxygen to form the most stable binary compounds of its elements and oxygen.
- ▶ The most common products are  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$ . Other common products are  $NO_2$  and  $P_2O_5$ .
- ▶ Combustion reactions are red-ox reactions, in which oxygen is reduced.
- ▶ The driving force in combustion reactions is oxygen's fierce demand for electrons. Harnessing that property of oxygen is what gave us the internal combustion engine and is at the heart of most of the fuels humans use.



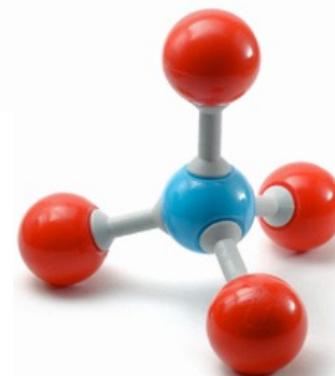
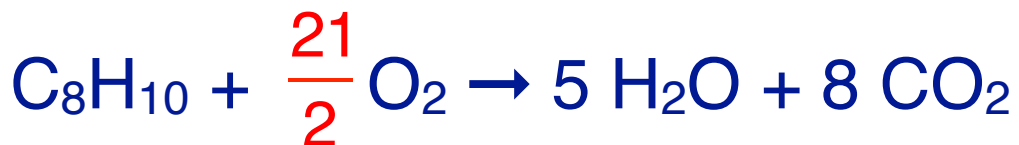
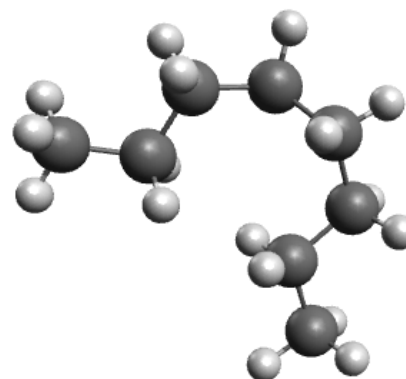
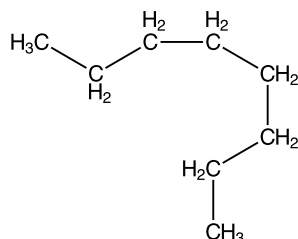
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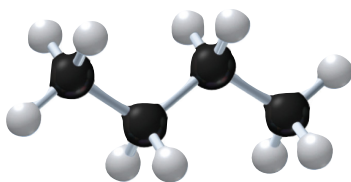


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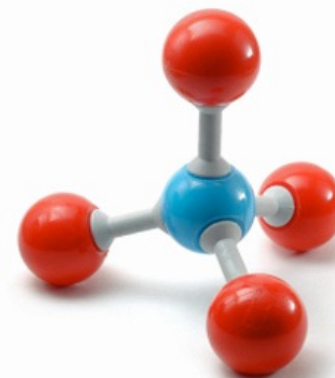


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