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## BASICS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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## INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

#### 1)What Is Organic Chemistry?

#### 2)Organic Chemistry And you

3)Importance Of Organic Chem.

## Organic Compound

Organic Chemistry and Industry

 eg:
 pharma, cosmetics, pesticides, paints,tyres,
 power plant, polymer, food industry,

Organic Chemistry and the periodic table



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## Importance of scientist to universe

- Medical And its Technology.
- Information and Technology
- Chemical
- Pharmaceutical
- Role of scientist in Research and Development Of Various Organisations.

## Violation of H.R. Of Scientist.

- Violation Of Personal Welfare
- Restriction on Mobility
- Threat From Third Party Actor
- Work Place Issues.

## Human Rights Of Scientist

- In 1948 UN Adopted Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- Which was Common Standard And Achievement for all
- H.R. Adopted international convenant on economic, social and cultural rights (ICESCR) According to article 15 in 1966

## **ICESCR:**

- It provides right to every one for benefits of science including the protection of scientist and international scientific cooperation.
- Enjoy the benefits of science and its application
- Right to education work and health
- Government has responsibility to conserve, develop and diffuse science.
- Right to share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

# ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of movement
- Freedom of voting and religion
- CAT: Covenant against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment.

## Organisation for human rights

- ACS: American chemical society work on H.R. of chemistry practionar.
- GCCE: Global Chemists code of Ethics 2016, for national policy maker
- AAAS: American Association for Advancement of Science Work.

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## **CHEMISTRY**

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1)What Is Organic Chemistry? 2)Organic Chemistry And you 3)Importance Of Organic Chem.

### **Organic Chemistry**

Carbon Bonding Orbital Hybridization/ Molecular Shape / Structures Hydrocarbon Backbones / Functionality / Nomenclature Isomerism: Constitutional, Geometric, Enantiomeric, Diastereomeric Optical Activity Reactions: Oxidation / Reduction / Esterification / Condensation Polymers / Biochemistry

## ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

The study of carbon-containing compounds.

- Organic compounds contain backbones
   comprised of chains and/or rings of carbon and hydrogen atoms.
- © Commonly used formulas are empirical, molecular, structural (bond-line, condensed and 3-D), which are most commonly used over empirical, molecular formulas.

## HYDROCARBONS

- Compounds composed of only carbon and hydrogen atoms (C, H).
- Acyclic (without rings); Cyclic (with rings); Saturated: only carbon-carbon single bonds; Unsaturated: contains one or more carbon-carbon double and/or triple bonds
- They represent a "backbone" when other "heteroatoms"
   (0, N, S, ....) are substituted for H. (The heteroatoms give function to the molecule.)
- Consider the bonding arrangements for (C, H, O, and N).
   Particularly that eachcarbon has 4 bonds.

#### **Bonding Arrangements**

	С		Н	0		N			
# of Valence e s	4			1	6		5		
Total # of Bonds (neutral atom)	4			1		2	3		
Combinations of bonds (neutral atom):									
# of single bonds	4	2	1	1	2	0	3	1	0
# of double bonds	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
# of triple bonds	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Bonds	4	4	4	1	2	2	3	3	3
# of Free Pairs of electrons	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1

## Orbitals / Bonding / Shape Atomic s and p orbitals





## Orbitals / Bonding / Shape Mixing Atomic Orbitals Hybridization of s and p orbitals



## The atomic orbitals used in bond formation determine the bond angles





- Tetrahedral bond angle: 109.5°
- Electron pairs spread themselves into space as far from each other as possible

sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization





# A Triple Bond sp-hybridization



• A triple bond consists of one  $\sigma$  bond and two  $\pi$  bonds with a bond order of 3.

Triple bonds are shorter and stronger than double bonds

• There is a bond angle of the sp carbon: 180°

## HYDROCARBONS

- Alkanes contain only single ( $\sigma$ ) bonds and have
   the generic molecular formula: [ $C_nH_{2n+2}$ ]
- Alkenes also contain double ( $\sigma + \pi$ ) bonds and
   have the generic molecular formula:  $[C_n H_{2n}]$
- ◎ Alkynes contain triple ( $\sigma + 2\pi$ )bonds and have the generic molecular formula: [C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n-2</sub>]
- <sup>(a)</sup> Aromatics are planar, ring structures with alternating single and double bonds: eg.  $C_6H_6$

### Types of Hydrocarbons ALKANE (a) 109.50 1.54 Å CH,CH, Ethane Each C atom is tetrahedral with $sp^3$ hybridized orbitals. 1.34 Å (b) ALKENE

Each C atom is trigonal planar with  $sp^2$  hybridized orbitals. There is no rotation about the C=C bond in alkenes.

Ethylene

CH,=CH,



Each C--C bond is the same length; shorter than a C-C bond: longer than a C=C bond. The concept of resonance is used to explain this phenomena.

## Propane



It is easy to rotate about the C-C bond in alkanes.



# QUESTION

An acyclic (noncyclic) hydrocarbon alkane has 12 carbon atoms. How many hydrogen atoms would one molecule of the compound possess?

- A. 12
- B. 24
- C. 26
- D. It would depend on more than just the number of carbon atoms; it cannot be predicted without more information.

## Molecular Representations



Empirical Formula, Molecular Formula, Structure: (Lewis, Kekule, <u>Condensed, Line</u>), Visual Model: wireframe, stick, ball & stick, space filling, electrostatic, energy surface Formulas & Kekulé / Condensed / Bond-Line Structures / Drawings

Molecular formula: ??

Empirical Formula: ??



 $CH_{3}CH_{2}C(CH_{3})_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}OH \quad or \quad CH_{3}CH_{2}CCH_{2}CH_{2}OH$ 

Bond-Line Structure ??:

## Naming Alkanes

 $C_1 - C_{10}$ : the number of C atoms present in the chain.

#### FIRST SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE STRAIGHT-CHAIN ALKANE SERIES

Molecular			Boiling Point
Formula	Condensed Structural Formula	Name	(°C)
CH <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	Methane	
$C_2H_6$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Ethane	
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Propane	
$C_4H_{10}$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Butane	20.5
$C_{5}H_{12}$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Pentane	36
$C_6H_{14}$	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Hexane	68
$C_{7}H_{16}$	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>	Heptane	98
$C_{8}H_{18}$	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>	Octane	125
C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Nonane	151
C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	Decane	174

Each member  $C_3 - C_{10}$  differs by one  $CH_2$  unit. This is called a homologous series. Methane to butane are gases at normal pressures. Pentane to decane are liquids at normal pressures.

### Nomenclature: Alkanes Names to Structures

1. For alkanes:  $C_{1,2,3,4}$ - methane, ethane, propane, butane; beyond  $C_4$ , butane, add -aneto the Greek root for the number of carbons.

$$C-C-C-C-C = hexane$$

2. Alkyl substituents: drop the -aneand add -yl. -CH<sub>3</sub> : methyl -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> : ethyl
| Names of Some Alkyl Groups |  |                     |  |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| methyl<br>ethyl            | СН <sub>3</sub> —<br>СН <sub>3</sub> СН <sub>2</sub> —   | <i>sec</i> -butyl   | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH—<br>I<br>CH <sub>3</sub>  |
| propyl<br>isopropyl        | $\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}-\\ CH_{3}CH-\\ \\ \\ CH_{3} \end{array}$                            | <i>tert</i> -butyl  | $CH_3 \\ CH_3C - \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3$  |
| butyl<br>isobutyl          | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> — | pentyl<br>isopentyl | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> - |
|                            | CH <sub>3</sub>  | 1 7                 | CH <sub>3</sub>  |

#### Examples of Alkyl Substituents

CH<sub>3</sub>OH methyl alcohol

CH<sub>3</sub>I methyl iodide CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> ethylamine

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH ethyl alcohol CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br propyl bromide

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> propylamine CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl butyl chloride

CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH butyl alcohol

# QUESTION

2,3-dimethylbutane has how many carbon atoms in its longest continuous carbon chain?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

### Naming Alkanes

3. Positions of substituent groups are specified by numbering the longest chain sequentially.

#### C-C-C-C-C-C

3-methylhexane

4. Location and name are followed by root alkane name. Substituents in alphabetical order and use di-, tri-, etc.

# QUESTION

How many carbon atoms are present per molecule in the compound 3-methyl-4-ethyloctane? How many of those are present on the side chains (branches) only?

- A. 11 total; 3 on branches
- B. 15 total; 7 on branches
- C. 12 total; 3 on branches
- D. 15 total; 2 on branches



Draw a bond-line structure for: 4-ethyl-3,5-dimethylnonane

### Different Kinds of Alkyl Carbon Atoms



- 1. Notice that methyl itself is not considered.
- 2. Notice the number of H atoms:  $1^\circ = 2H$ ;  $2^\circ = 1H$ ;  $3^\circ = 0$
- This distinction is not limited to halides, but applies to all sp<sup>3</sup> hybridized carbon atoms with a substituent, eg. –OH (alcohols), etc.
- 4. For non-substituted C atoms an H atom replaces the substituent. eg.  $R-CH_2-H = R-CH_3 = primary$ , etc.

### Different Kinds of sp<sup>3</sup> Carbon and Associated Hydrogen Atoms



### Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Alkenes

- Alkenes contain C, H atoms and single and double bonds.
   The simplest alkenes are H<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub> (ethene) and CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub> (propene):
  - Their trivial names are ethylene and propylene.
- Alkenes are named in the same way as alkanes with the suffix -ene replacing the -ane in alkanes.
- The location of the double bond is indicated by a number.
- Geometrical (cis-trans) isomers are possible since there is no rotation about a C=C  $\pi$  bond.

### Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Alkenes



#### Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Alkenes



CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> C=C H H H H H H



*cis*-2-Butene b.p. 4°C





#### Draw a bond-line structure for: cis-4-methyl-2-hexene

# QUESTION

How many hydrogen atoms would be part of one molecule of cyclopentene?

- A. 4 B. 5 C. 8
- D. 10

## Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Alkynes

- Alkynes are hydrocarbons with one or more C=C bond. The triple bond in alkynes have one σ and two π bonds between two C atoms.
- Ethyne (acetylene) is a reactive alkyne: HC=CH.
- When acetylene is burned in the presence of oxygen (oxyacetylene torch) the temperature is about 3200 K.
- Alkynes are named in the same way as alkenes with the suffix -yne replacing the -ene for alkenes.



Draw a bond-line structure for: 4-methyl-1-pentyne

# QUESTION

One of the ingredients on a margarine container is listed as "polyunsaturated corn oil." The most likely best meaning is that:

- A) all the carbon bonds in the oil are single bonds.
- B) corn oil is a polymer without any single bonds.
- C) all of the carbon–carbon bonds are triple bonds.
- D) all of the carbon–carbon bonds are double bonds.
- E) there are many carbon–carbon bonds, which are either double or triple bonds.

### Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Aromatics



•Aromatic structures are formally related to benzene.

• Resonance forms provide for delocalized  $\pi$  electrons leading to equal bond lengths. The net result is represented as a circle in the ring.

## Substituted Benzenes: Naming





#### Hydrocarbons / Oil Refining

http://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/energy/oil-refining4.htm



#### Functional Groups

*"Functionality" relates to a chemically distinct, generally reactive portion of a molecule.* 

- Alkanes do not have functionality.
- **The** simplest functional groups contain  $\pi$  electrons.
- Common functional groups contain heteroatoms, elements other than C or H, in particular bonding arrangements. *Recognition of these patterns are essential to understanding organic chemistry*.
- Solution NOTE: A generic representation, R-, can be used to represent the entire C-H portion (backbone) of the molecule.

#### Common Functional Groups

Key Oxygen & Nitrogen Functions			
Alcohol	H H     H-C-C-O-H     H H	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	
Ether	H H     H-C- O-C-H     H H	CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	
Aldehyde	O II H₃C—CH	CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	
Ketone	H <sub>3</sub> C-CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> COCH <sub>3</sub>	
Carboxylic Acid	ӈ₃сҢон	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	
Ester	н₃сҢосн₃	CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	
Amide	H <sub>3</sub> C-( N-CH <sub>3</sub> H	CH <sub>3</sub> CONHCH <sub>3</sub>	
Amine	H <sub>3</sub> C—N—CH <sub>3</sub> H	CH <sub>1</sub> NHCH <sub>3</sub>	

#### Bond-line structures (omitting H atoms).





Identify the functional groups in the following molecule.



A) Alcohol, amide, carboxylic acid

B) Aldehyde, amine, ester

C) Alcohol, amine, carboxylic acid

#### **Spectroscopy in Organic Chemistry**

- *IR* is used to determine the function(s) in the molecule.
- NMR is used to determine the carbon backbone and hydrogen arrangements.
- Mass Spectrometry (*MS*) is used to determine the molecule weight (molar mass), to identify unique structural features from high energy structural fragments, and to determine the molecular formula.



IR-Absorbance



#### **IR-** Empirical Comparisons



### **IR-** Empirical Comparisons



**Functional Groups:** Alcohols (R-OH)

- Alcohols contain -OH groups.
- The names are derived from the hydrocarbon name with --ol in place of the -ane suffix. Example: ethane becomes ethanol.
- Since the -O-H bond is polar, similar to H-O-H, alcohols are quite soluble in water.
- OH3OH, methanol, is used as a gasoline additive and a fuel. CH3CH2OH, ethanol is a legal recreational drug that can be dangerous.

# QUESTION

Classify the following molecule:



- A) primary alcoholC) tertiary alcohol
- E) phenol

B) secondary alcoholD) ether

#### **Functional Groups:** Alcohols (R-OH)



**Functional Groups: Ethers** (R-O-R)

- Like alcohols ethers have an oxygen atom with two single bonds.
- But instead of a hydrogen atom being bonded to the oxygen as in alcohols, ethers have oxygen bonded to two carbons (R-).
- Ethers are commonly used as solvents.
- Certain ethers are biologically active. Some are used as anesthetics.



### **Compounds with a Carbonyl Group:** Carboxylic Acids

- Carboxylic acids contain a carbonyl group with an -OH attached.
- The "carboxylate" functional group is -COO<sup>-</sup>:
- Carboxylic acids are weak acids.
- Carboxylic acids are found in spinach, vinegar, cleaners, vitamin C, aspirin, and citrus fruits.
- Carboxylic acids are also used to produce polymers used in fibers, paints, and films.

#### **Compounds with a Carbonyl Group:** Carboxylic Acids



Oxalic acid

Acetic acid

Benzoic acid
The following molecule has which function?



- A) alcohol
- C) ketone
- E) none of these

B) aldehydeD) ether



[O] Oxidation: adding O, N or X; or removing hydrogens

[H] Reduction: adding hydrogens or removing O, N or X



[O] Oxidation: adding O, N or X; or removing hydrogens[H] Reduction: adding hydrogens or removing O, N or X

Indicate if the reaction in the direction of the arrow is respectively oxidation [O] or reduction [H].



### AlcoholOxidation: (Removing 2 hydrogen atoms)

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1° alcohols produce aldehydes, which can oxidize further 2° alcohols produce ketones 3° alcohols **do not react** 

Name an oxidation product of 2-butanol.

- A. Butanoic acid
- B. 2-butanal
- C. Butanone
- D. Butanal

Which of the following possible starting materials would be best used to prepare benzoic acid in one step using an oxidation reaction?

- A. Benzaldehyde
- B. 2-phenylethylalcohol
- C. Benzene
- D. Phenol



## **Compounds with a Carbonyl Group:** Carboxylic Acid - Esters

Most esters tend to have sweet, fruit like odors and are used as food flavorings and scents.

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

- Esters are named first using the alcohol part and then the acid part; in the above example: ethyl from ethanol and acetate from acetic acid.
- In the presence of a strong base, esters hydrolyze, the ester molecule splits into an acid and an alcohol.
  (saponification: the process used to make soap).



http://www.learner.org/resources/series61.html

Esters are often associated with the aromas and tastes of fruits. The ester methyl butyrate is associated with apples. What compounds would be observed if this ester were to break down into its original components?

- A. Methanal and butanone
- B. Methanol and butanone
- C. Methanol and butanoic acid
- D. Methanoic acid and butanol

### Fats:

#### *Esters* of glycerol, a molecule with three -OH groups

#### Saturated vs. Unsaturated



**Saponification**, hydrolysis of an ester in the presence of a base, is the reverse of esterification. Fats saponify to give fatty acids plus glycerols. (eg.triglycerides)



The compound diethyl amine that can be used as a curing agent in some epoxy materials would have how many hydrogen atoms per molecule?

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 11
- D. 12

## Isomerism





- Molecules which have the same molecular formula, but differ in the arrangement of their atoms, are called isomers.
- Constitutional (or structural) isomers differ in their bonding sequence.
- Stereoisomers differ only in the arrangement of the atoms in space.

### Isomerism

How many structural / constitutional alcohol isomers have the molecular formula  $C_4H_{10}O$ ?

- A) two
- B) three
- C) four
- D) five

The carbon skeleton shown at the bottom right accounts for 9 carbon atoms. How many other isomers of  $C_{10}H_{22}$  that have 7 carbons in their longest continuous chain can be generated by adding a single carbon to various positions on this skeleton?



#### Geometric Isomerism





cis – or (Z-) same side

trans – or (E-) across

cis-trans isomers are geometric isomers. There must be two different groups on the sp<sup>2</sup> carbons.

### Geometric Isomerism



No cis-trans isomers in top two isomers, only the bottom two.

### Stereoisomerism

- Superimposable mirror images.
- Sector Example Sector Secto
- Most physical and chemical properties of enantiomers are identical.
- Therefore, enantiomers are very difficult to separate eg. Tartaric acid... ask Louis Pasteur.



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## Enantiomers of 2-bromobutane



### **Optical** Activity



(+) dextrorotatory(-) levorotatory

#### d,l-Carvone: Mint or Caraway

<u>http://chemconnections.org/organic/chem226/jmol-html/d-carvone.html</u> <u>http://chemconnections.llnl.gov/Organic/Chem226/jmol-html/l-carvone.html</u>



The mirror image of an enantiomer will rotate the plane of polarized light by the same amount in the opposite direction. Eg (+) d-carvone +62° (caraway) and (-) l-carvone -62° (spearmint).... What about a 50:50 (racemic) mixture?

## Chirality& Carbon Atoms



Each sp<sup>3</sup> carbon atom with four different substituents are chiral. Tartaric acid has 2 chiral carbon atoms.



**D-Mannose** CHO HO -HHO

The monosaccharide mannose has how many chiral carbon centers?

- A. None
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. Six



Cholesterol can have how many possible stereoisomers?

Chirality, Enantiomers & Asymmetry

#### 1a Non-Superimposable Mirror Images

**Enantiomers** are nonsuperimposable mirror images. They are asymmetric. They **do not** have an internal plane of symmetry. An internal plane of symmetry:

1b Plane of Symmetry

## Enantiomers of Alanine



Most amino acids are enantiomeric. However glycine,  $H_2NCH_2CO_2H$ , is not. Why?



Multiple chiral carbons

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- Martin males Adams

Louis Pasteur's lab notebook page (1848)

Physical Properties of the Stereoisomers of Tartaric Acid

	The State of the S	Melting point, °C	$[\alpha]_D^{25 \circ C}$	Solubility, g/100 g H <sub>2</sub> O at 15 °C
А.	(2R,3R)-(+)-Tartaric acid	170	$+11.98^{\circ}$	139
В.	(2S,3S)- $(-)$ -Tartaric acid	170	-11.98°	139
C.	(2R,3S)-Tartaric acid	140	0°	125
D.	$(\pm)$ -Tartaric acid	206	0°	139

A. & B. = enantiomers



A. & C. and B. & C. = diastereomers

A. = naturally occuring form found in wine

D. = racemic mixture (50% A. & 50% B.)

Classify the following pairs of compounds as being either enantiomers, or identical compounds, or diastereomers.



## Polymers



## Polymers

Macromolecules which are made from small molecules, monomers, or co-monomers which structurally repeat themselves.

#### **MonomerPolymer**

Ethylene	Polyethylene		
Vinyl chloride	Polyvinyl chloride		
	PVC		
Tetrafluoroethylene	Teflon		
Proteins	Amino Acids		

## Nylon

#### A macromolecule which is a poly-amide.

Synthesis of Nylon 610

 $-HN(CH_2)_6$ - $NHCO(CH_2)_xCO$ -

Using a condensation mechanism predict the number of hydrogen atoms found in one unit of the theoretical copolymer dimer formed between hexamethylenediamine and oxalic acid.

- 1. 14
- 2. 16
- 3. 18
- 4. 20
## Polyethylene: Polymerization Mechanism









Initiation

## QUESTION

The synthetic polymer polyethylene is made from the monomer ethene or also referred to as ethylene. The polymer has no carbon branching. Polypropylene is made from the monomer propene. As propene monomers are added together, a chain with methyl branches can form. In such a chain how many carbon atoms would be between each branch. Note: these carbon atom(s) themselves would have no branches.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. none

## Waste / Recycling?



annually, worldwide.

	Plastic recycling number	Acronym and name of polymer	Original uses	Recycle uses
	1	PET Poly(ethylene terephthalate)	Beverage bottles, food and cleanser bottles	Carpet fibers, fiberfill insulation, nonfood containers
<text></text>	2	HDPE High-density polyethylene	Milk, juice, water bottles, grocery bags (crinkly)	Oil and soap bottles, trash cans, grocery bags, pipes
	3	PVC (or V) Polyvinyl chloride	Food and water bottles, food wraps, blister packs, construction materials	Drainage pipes, flooring tile, traffic cones
	4	LDPE Low-density polyethylene	Flexible bags for trash, bread, milk, groceries; flexible wraps and containers	Bags for trash, groceries; irrigation pipes; oil bottles
	5	PP Polypropylene	Handles, bottle caps, lids, wraps, bottles	Auto parts, fibers, pails, refuse containers
	6	PS Polystyrene	Foam cups, packaging; cutlery; furniture; appliances	Insulation, toys, trays, packaging "peanuts"
	7	Other	Various	Plastic "timber," posts, fencing, pallets

Recycling categories for common plastics

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