# Chapter 17

An Introduction to Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Synthetic Polymers



# Chapter Map



# **Organic Chemistry**

• Organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon-based compounds.

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- There are two reasons why there are millions of organic chemicals.
  - Carbon atoms can form strong bonds to other carbon atoms and still form bonds to atoms of other elements.
  - There are many different ways to arrange the same atoms in carbonbased compounds.

## Ways to Describe Organic Compounds

Lewis structures



- Condensed Formulas CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>
- Line Drawings

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Alkanes - Hydrocarbons (compounds composed of carbon and hydrogen) in which all of the carbon-carbon bonds are single bonds



2,2,4-trimethylpentane, CH<sub>3</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>

# **Pre-ignition Knock and Octane Rating**



If the gasoline-air mixture ignites too soon, before the peak of the stroke of the piston, the piston pushes the crankshaft in the opposite direction, causing a vibration or "pre-ignition knock".

If the gasoline-air mixture ignites at (or just past) the peak of the stroke of the piston, the crankshaft is turned, which ultimately turns the wheels.

Straight-chain hydrocarbons are more likely to pre-ignite, so a gasoline that has a high percentage of straight-chain hydrocarbons has a low octane rating.

Branched-chain hydrocarbons are less likely to pre-ignite, so a gasoline that has a high percentage of branched-chain hydrocarbons has a high octane rating.

### **Steps to Octane Rating**

- Measure efficiency and degree of vibration for a test engine running on various percentages of heptane (a straight-chain hydrocarbon) and 2,2,4-trimethylpentane (a branched-chain hydrocarbon).
- Run the same test engine with the gasoline to be tested, and measure its efficiency and degree of vibration.
- Assign an octane rating to the gasoline based on comparison of the efficiency and degree of vibration of the test engine with the gasoline and the various percentages of 2,2,4trimethylpentane (octane or isooctane) and heptane. For example, if the gasoline runs the test engine as efficiently as 91% 2,2,4trimethylpentane (octane or isooctane) and 9% heptane, it gets an octane rating of 91.

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## Alkenes - Hydrocarbons that have one or more carboncarbon double bonds



2-methylpropene (isobutene), CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>

## Alkynes - Hydrocarbons that have one or more carbon-carbon triple bonds

The triple bond makes this hydrocarbon an alkyne.  $H-C \equiv C-H$ 



Ethyne (acetylene), HCCH







## Alcohols - compounds with one or more -OH groups attached to a hydrocarbon group



#### Glycerol, HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>OH

# Carboxylic Acids





#### Stearic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>16</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

## Ethers - two hydrocarbon groups surrounding an oxygen atom



Diethyl ether, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>



### Aldehyde



#### 2-methylbutanal, CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CHO



The R's must be hydrocarbon groups. They cannot be hydrogen atoms.





2-propanone (acetone), CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>

#### **Esters**



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Ethyl butanoate, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>



Trimethylamine,  $(CH_3)_3N$ 

# Amides





Ethanamide (acetamide), CH<sub>3</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>

# Difunctional Compounds - GABA



# Types of Biomolecules

- Carbohydrates
  - Monosaccharides (glucose and fructose)
  - Disaccharides (maltose, lactose, and sucrose)
  - Polysaccharides (starch and cellulose)
- Amino Acids and Proteins
- Triglycerides
- Steroids

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## Monosaccharides



# Glucose





### Galactose



## Fructose



## Maltose



## Sucrose





Lactose (galactose and glucose)

# Amylose



# **Amylopectin or Glycogen**



## Cellulose



# **Amino Acids**





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## **Formation of Ala-Ser-Gly-Cys**



**Protein** -**Bovine Pancreatic Trypsin** Inhibitor (BPTI)

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### Primary and Secondary Protein Structures

- Primary Structure = the sequence of amino acids in the protein
- The arrangement of atoms that are close to each other in the polypeptide chain is called the secondary structure of protein.
  - -Three types
    - α-helix

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- β-sheet
- irregular
### α-helix - Secondary Structure

Ball-and-stick model of a portion of the α-helical secondary structure of a protein molecule



This ribbon model shows the general arrangement of atoms in a portion of the α-helical secondary structure of a protein molecule.



The two models superimposed



### **β-Sheet Secondary Structure**



### **Tertiary Protein Structure**

- The very specific overall shape of the protein called its *tertiary structure*.
- The protein chain is held in its tertiary structure by interactions between the side chains of its amino acids.
  - Disulfide bonds
  - Hydrogen bonds
  - Salt bridges

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#### **Disulfide Bonds in Proteins**



### **Hydrogen Bonding in Proteins**





The Ribbon **Structure** of the **Protein BPTI** 



# **Disruption of Salt Bridge**



# Triglycerides (Fats and Oils)



# Saturated Triglyceride -Tristearin



### **Tristearin - Line Drawing**



# **Unsaturated Triglyceride**



# **Cis and Trans**

- When there is a double bond between two carbons and when like groups are on different carbons and the same side of the double bond the arrangement is called *cis*.
- When the like groups are on opposite sides of the double bond the arrangement is called *trans*.



### Hydrogenation





### **Trans Fats**

- Hydrogenation is reversible.
- When the double bond is reformed, it is more likely to form the more stable trans form than the less stable cis form.
- Therefore, partial hydrogenated vegetable oils contain trans fats, which are considered to be damaging to your health.



### **Olestra - a Fat Substitute**



# **Steroid Skeleton**

### Cholesterol



cholesterol

### **Testosterone Formation**



### **Estradiol**





# **Digestion Products**

| Substance in Food             | Products of Digestion    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| disaccharides                 | monosaccharides          |
| polysaccharides               | glucose                  |
| protein                       | amino acids              |
| Triglycerides (fats and oils) | glycerol and fatty acids |

### **Disruption of Salt Bridge**



### **Amide Hydrolysis**



### Enzymes

- Enzymes are naturally occurring catalysts. *Catalysts* speed chemical changes without being permanently altered themselves.
- The chemicals that they act on are called *substrates*.
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- Shape "Lock and Key"
- Positions of binding groups, which attract substrates to the active site, the portion of the enzyme where the reaction occurs.
- Positions of the catalytic groups that speed the reaction.

### **Enzymes Speed Chemical Reactions**

 Provide a different path to products that has more stable intermediates and therefore requires less energy.

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• Give the correct orientation every time.



## Nylon-66



# **Polyester Formation**

$$H-OCH_{2}CH_{2}O + H + HO + C - OH$$
  
ethylene glycol  

$$HO + H_{2}O + H_{2$$

poly(ethylene terephthalate)





# **Addition Polymers**







# **Recycling Codes**

