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1. Periodic table of the elements

atomic number	symbol of element	name of element
1	H	Hydrogen
2	He	Helium
3	Li	Lithium
4	Be	Beryllium
5	B	Boron
6	C	Carbon
7	N	Nitrogen
8	O	Oxygen
9	F	Fluorine
10	Ne	Neon
11	Na	Sodium
12	Mg	Magnesium
13	Al	Aluminium
14	Si	Silicon
15	P	Phosphorus
16	S	Sulfur
17	Cl	Chlorine
18	Ar	Argon
19	K	Potassium
20	Ca	Calcium
21	Sc	Scandium
22	Ti	Titanium
23	V	Vanadium
24	Cr	Chromium
25	Mn	Manganese
26	Fe	Iron
27	Co	Cobalt
28	Ni	Nickel
29	Cu	Copper
30	Zn	Zinc
31	Ga	Gallium
32	Ge	Germanium
33	As	Arsenic
34	Se	Selenium
35	Br	Bromine
36	Kr	Krypton
37	Rb	Rubidium
38	Sr	Strontium
39	Y	Yttrium
40	Zr	Zirconium
41	Nb	Niobium
42	Mo	Molybdenum
43	Tc	Technetium
44	Ru	Ruthenium
45	Rh	Rhodium
46	Pd	Palladium
47	Ag	Silver
48	Cd	Cadmium
49	In	Indium
50	Sn	Tin
51	Sb	Antimony
52	Te	Tellurium
53	I	Iodine
54	Xe	Xenon
55	Cs	Caesium
56	Ba	Barium
57	La	Lanthanum
58	Ce	Cerium
59	Pr	Praseodymium
60	Nd	Neodymium
61	Pm	Promethium
62	Sm	Samarium
63	Eu	Europium
64	Gd	Gadolinium
65	Tb	Terbium
66	Dy	Dysprosium
67	Ho	Holmium
68	Er	Erbium
69	Tm	Thulium
70	Yb	Ytterbium
71	Lu	Lutetium
72	Hf	Hafnium
73	Ta	Tantalum
74	W	Tungsten
75	Re	Rhenium
76	Os	Osmium
77	Ir	Iridium
78	Pt	Platinum
79	Au	Gold
80	Hg	Mercury
81	Tl	Thallium
82	Pb	Lead
83	Bi	Bismuth
84	Po	Polonium
85	At	Astatine
86	Rn	Radon
87	Fr	Francium
88	Ra	Radium
89	Ac	Actinium
90	Th	Thorium
91	Pa	Protactinium
92	U	Uranium
93	Np	Neptunium
94	Pu	Plutonium
95	Am	Americium
96	Cm	Curium
97	Bk	Berkelium
98	Cf	Californium
99	Es	Einsteinium
100	Fm	Fermium
101	Md	Mendelevium
102	No	Nobelium
103	Lr	Lawrencium
104	Rf	Rutherfordium
105	Db	Dubnium
106	Sg	Seaborgium
107	Bh	Bohrium
108	Hs	Hassium
109	Mt	Meitnerium
110	Ds	Darmstadtium
111	Rg	Roentgenium
112	Cn	Copernicium
113	Uut	Ununtrium
114	Uuq	Ununquadium
115	Uup	Ununpentium
116	Uuh	Ununhexium
117	Uus	Ununseptium
118	Uuo	Ununoctium

INCREASING SHIELDING →

INCREASING CORE CHARGE

CATION SIZE DECREASES

ANION SIZE DECREASES

highest melting point → Most electronegative elements

INCREASING ATOMIC + IONIC RADIUS

Highest boiling points (highest is W)

LANTHANIDES →

ACTINIDES →

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The value in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

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2. The electrochemical series

→ all these are REDUCTION HALF-EQUATIONS

OXIDANTS + e⁻ ⇌ REDUCTANTS

"at standard conditions":

1 atm
1 mol L⁻¹
25°C

E° in volt

"electrode potential"

At non-standard conditions, the E° values will change slightly, and the sequence may change, too.

Eg. At 2M, 1 atm, 25°C, these two SWAP PLACES.

STANDARD HYDROGEN ELECTRODE } all the other values are relative to this.

INCREASING OXIDANT STRENGTH

INCREASING REDUCTANT STRENGTH

Strong oxidants react spontaneously with strong reductants.

↓
For a spontaneous reaction to occur, the oxidant must have a higher E° than the reductant.

TRONGEST OXIDANT →	$F_2(g) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2F^-(aq)$	+2.87
	$H_2O_2(aq) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O(l)$	+1.77
	$Au^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Au(s)$	+1.68
	$Cl_2(g) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cl^-(aq)$	+1.36
	$O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O(l)$	+1.23
	$Br_2(l) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Br^-(aq)$	+1.09
	$Ag^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Ag(s)$	+0.80
	$Fe^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe^{2+}(aq)$	+0.77
	$O_2(g) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2O_2(aq)$	+0.68
	$I_2(s) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2I^-(aq)$	+0.54
	$O_2(g) + 2H_2O(l) + 4e^- \rightleftharpoons 4OH^-(aq)$	+0.40
	$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Cu(s)$	+0.34
	$Sn^{4+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Sn^{2+}(aq)$	+0.15
	$S(s) + 2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2S(g)$	+0.14
	$2H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2(g)$	0.00
	$Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Pb(s)$	-0.13
	$Sn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Sn(s)$	-0.14
	$Ni^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Ni(s)$	-0.23
	$Co^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Co(s)$	-0.28
	$Fe^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Fe(s)$	-0.44
	$Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Zn(s)$	-0.76
	$2H_2O(l) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + 2OH^-(aq)$	-0.83
	$Mn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mn(s)$	-1.03
	$Al^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightleftharpoons Al(s)$	-1.67
	$Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Mg(s)$	-2.34
	$Na^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Na(s)$	-2.71
	$Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Ca(s)$	-2.87
	$K^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons K(s)$	-2.93
	$Li^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Li(s)$	-3.02

← STRONGEST REDUCTANT

Reverse any of these half-equations to make an OXIDATION HALF-EQUATION.

3. Physical constants

Avogadro's constant (N_A) = $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Charge on one electron = $-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Faraday constant (F) = $96\,500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

Gas constant (R) = $8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Ionic product for water (K_w) = $1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$ at 298 K
(Self ionisation constant)

Molar volume (V_m) of an ideal gas at 273 K, 101.3 kPa (STP) = 22.4 L mol^{-1}

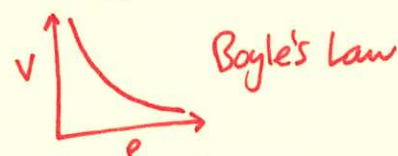
Molar volume (V_m) of an ideal gas at 298 K, 101.3 kPa (SLC) = 24.5 L mol^{-1}

Specific heat capacity (c) of water = $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Density (d) of water at 25°C = 1.00 g mL^{-1}

1 atm = 101.3 kPa = 760 mm Hg

0°C = 273 K



Sum of partial pressures = total pressure
(Dalton's Law)

$$n = \frac{m}{M} \quad N = n \times N_A \quad n = c \times V$$

$$c_1 V_1 = c_2 V_2 \quad c_1 V_1 + c_2 V_2 = c_3 V_3$$

$$PV = nRT \quad \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$E = V \times I \times t \quad E = m \times c \times \Delta T$$

$$c_f = \frac{E}{\Delta T} = \frac{VI t}{\Delta T} \quad Q = I \times t$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad n(e^-) = \frac{Q}{F} = \frac{I \times t}{F}$$

density 96500 (a constant)

4. SI prefixes, their symbols and values

SI prefix	Symbol	Value
giga	G	10^9
mega	M	10^6
kilo	k	10^3
deci	d	10^{-1}
centi	c	10^{-2}
milli	m	10^{-3}
micro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}

5. ^1H NMR data

Typical proton shift values relative to TMS = 0

These can differ slightly in different solvents. Where more than one proton environment is shown in the formula, the shift refers to the ones in bold letters.

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
R-CH ₃ <i>alkanes</i>	0.8-1.0
R-CH ₂ -R <i>alkanes</i>	1.2-1.4
RCH=CH-CH ₃ <i>alkenes</i>	1.6-1.9
R ₃ -CH	1.4-1.7
$\text{CH}_3-\text{C} \begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{OR} \end{matrix}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\text{C} \begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{NHR} \end{matrix}$	2.0
<i>esters</i>	<i>amide group</i>

$$\text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{10^{-14}}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}$$

★ ONLY WORKS AT 25°C

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$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \frac{10^{-14}}{[\text{OH}^-]}$$

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
$\begin{array}{c} \text{R} \quad \text{CH}_3 \\ \diagdown \quad / \\ \text{C} \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$	2.1–2.7
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{X}$ (X = F, Cl, Br or I) <i>halogens</i>	3.0–4.5
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}, \text{R}_2-\text{CH}-\text{OH}$	3.3–4.5
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C} \\ \\ \text{NHCH}_2\text{R} \end{array}$ <i>amide group</i>	3.2
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ or $\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{R}$	3.3
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$ <i>methyl benzoate</i>	2.3
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C} \\ \\ \text{OCH}_2\text{R} \end{array}$ <i>esters</i>	4.1
$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{H}$ <i>alkands</i>	1–6 (varies considerably under different conditions)
$\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$ <i>amides</i>	1–5
$\text{RHC}=\text{CH}_2$ <i>alkenes</i>	4.6–6.0
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{OH}$ <i>phenol</i>	7.0
C_6H_6 <i>benzene</i>	7.3
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C} \\ \\ \text{NHCH}_2\text{R} \end{array}$ <i>amide group</i>	8.1
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C} \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$ <i>aldehydes</i>	9–10
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C} \\ \\ \text{O}-\text{H} \end{array}$ <i>carboxylic acids</i>	9–13

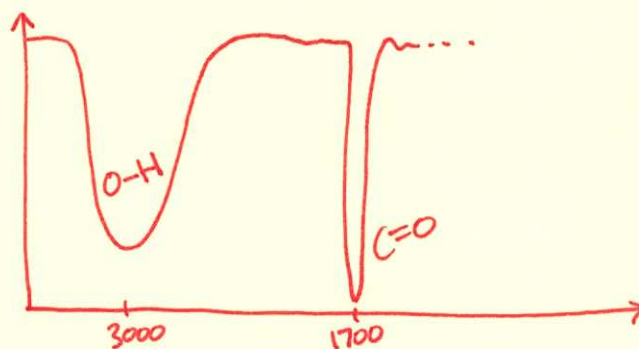
6. ^{13}C NMR data

Type of carbon	Chemical shift (ppm)
R-CH ₃	8-25
R-CH ₂ -R	20-45
R ₃ -CH	40-60
R ₄ -C	36-45
R-CH ₂ -X <i>haloalkanes</i>	15-80
R ₃ C-NH ₂ <i>amides</i>	35-70
R-CH ₂ -OH <i>alcohols</i>	50-90
RC≡CR <i>alkynes</i>	75-95
R ₂ C=CR ₂ <i>alkenes</i>	110-150
RCOOH <i>carboxylic acids</i>	160-185

7. Infrared absorption data

Characteristic range for infrared absorption

Bond	Wave number (cm ⁻¹)
C-Cl	700-800
C-C	750-1100
C-O	1000-1300
C=C	1610-1680
C=O <i>narrow, deep peak</i>	1670-1750
O-H (acids) <i>broad peak</i>	2500-3300
C-H	2850-3300
O-H (alcohols) <i>broad peak</i>	3200-3550
N-H (primary amines)	3350-3500



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Z-groups are highlighted: **POLAR**

NON-POLAR

ELECTRICALLY CHARGED (ACIDIC/BASIC)

8. 2-amino acids (α -amino acids)

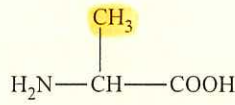
Name

Symbol

Structure

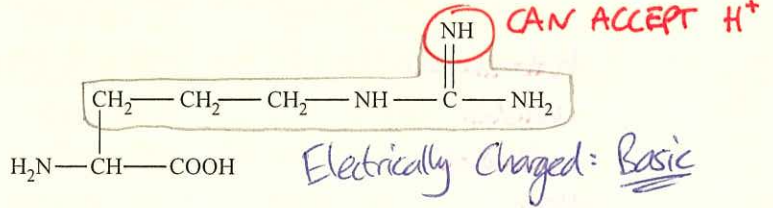
alanine

Ala



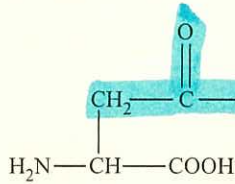
arginine

Arg



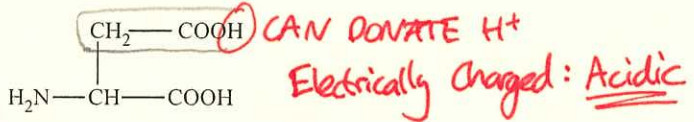
asparagine

Asn



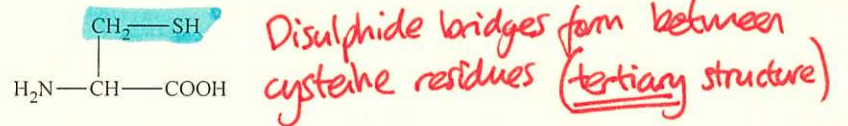
aspartic acid

Asp



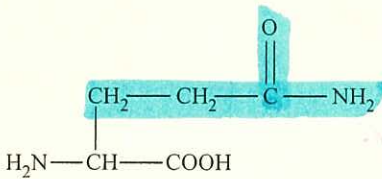
cysteine

Cys



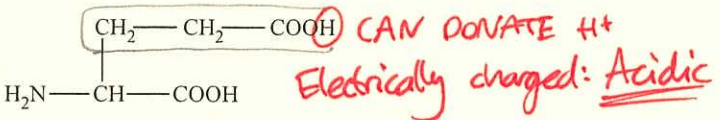
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Gln



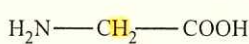
glutamic acid

Glu



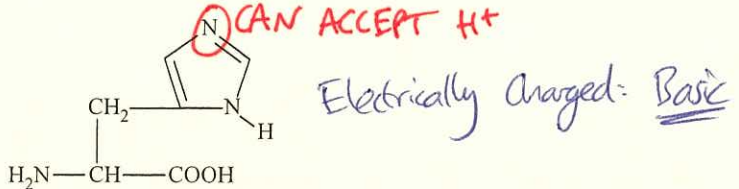
glycine

Gly



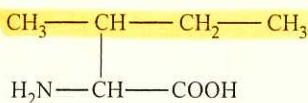
histidine

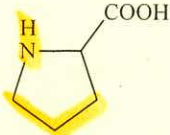
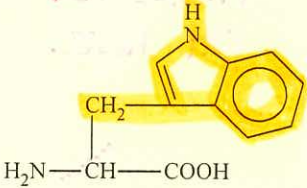
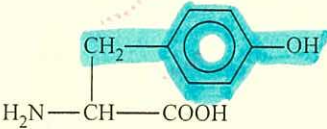
His



isoleucine

Ile



Name	Symbol	Structure
leucine	Leu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
lysine	Lys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$ <p><i>CAN ACCEPT H⁺</i> <i>Electrically charged: <u>Basic</u></i></p>
methionine	Met	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{S} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
phenylalanine	Phe	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
proline	Pro	
serine	Ser	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
threonine	Thr	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
tryptophan	Trp	
tyrosine	Tyr	
valine	Val	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$

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Triglycerides can be named after the ^{GLYCERYL} fatty acids that formed them: eg. tristearate, trilinoleate.

9. Formulas of some fatty acids

Name	Formula
Lauric	$C_{11}H_{23}COOH$
Myristic	$C_{13}H_{27}COOH$
Palmitic	$C_{15}H_{31}COOH$
Palmitoleic	$C_{15}H_{29}COOH$
Stearic	$C_{17}H_{35}COOH$
Oleic	$C_{17}H_{33}COOH$
Linoleic	$C_{17}H_{31}COOH$
Linolenic	$C_{17}H_{29}COOH$
Arachidic	$C_{19}H_{39}COOH$
Arachidonic	$C_{19}H_{31}COOH$

C=C
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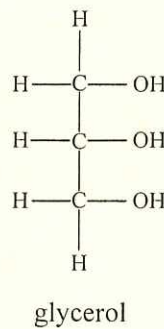
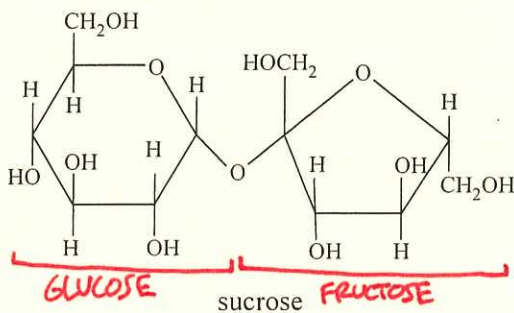
$C_nH_{2n+1}COOH$ is SATURATED

$C_nH_{2n-1}COOH$ has one C=C (MONO-UNSATURATED)

$C_nH_{2n-3}COOH$ has two C=C (DI-UNSATURATED)

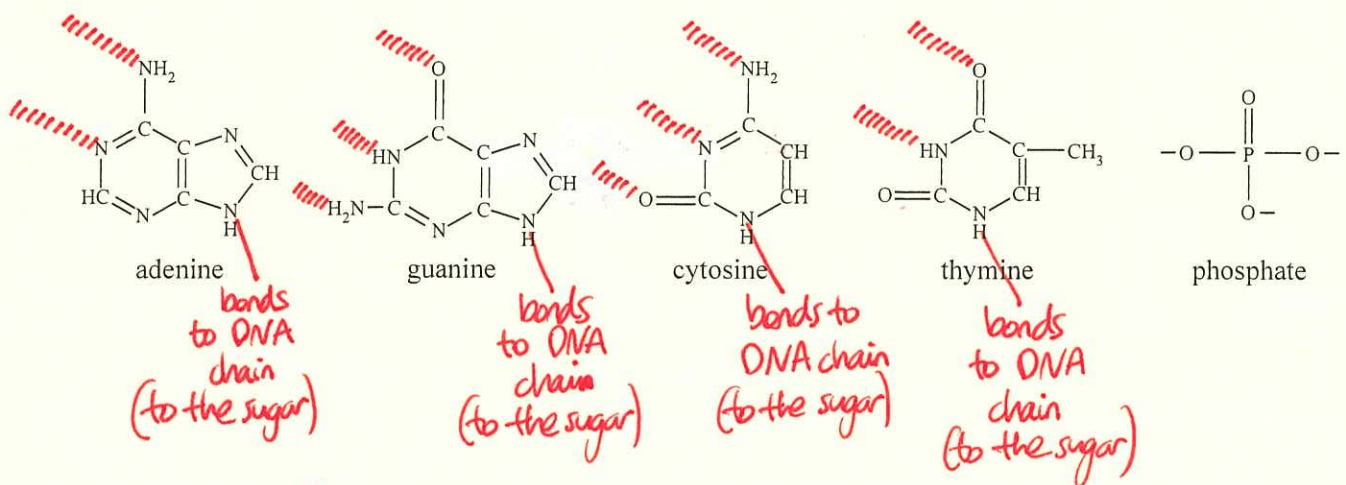
≥ 2 C=C are called "POLYUNSATURATED"

10. Structural formulas of some important biomolecules



+ 3 Fatty Acids
 → 1 triglyceride
 + 3 H₂O

this OH is lost during condensation reaction with phosphate
 → a disaccharide formed by a condensation reaction.
 this OH is lost during condensation reaction with either A, T, G or C.
 ribose has OH here.
 deoxyribose



adenine bonds to DNA chain (to the sugar)
 guanine bonds to DNA chain (to the sugar)
 cytosine bonds to DNA chain (to the sugar)
 thymine bonds to DNA chain (to the sugar)

A=T C≡G

11. Acid-base indicators

Name	pH range	Colour change		K_a
		Acid	Base	
Thymol blue	1.2–2.8	red	yellow	2×10^{-2}
Methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red	yellow	2×10^{-4}
Bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6	yellow	blue	6×10^{-5}
Methyl red	4.2–6.3	red	yellow	8×10^{-6}
Bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow	blue	1×10^{-7}
Phenol red	6.8–8.4	yellow	red BRIGHT PINK	1×10^{-8}
Phenolphthalein	8.3–10.0	colourless	red DARK PINK	5×10^{-10}

12. Acidity constants, K_a , of some weak acids at 25°C

Name	Formula	K_a
Ammonium ion	NH_4^+	5.6×10^{-10}
Benzoic	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	6.4×10^{-5}
Boric	H_3BO_3	5.8×10^{-10}
Ethanoic	CH_3COOH	1.7×10^{-5}
Hydrocyanic	HCN	6.3×10^{-10}
Hydrofluoric	HF	7.6×10^{-4}
Hypobromous	HOBr	2.4×10^{-9}
Hypochlorous	HOCl	2.9×10^{-8}
Lactic	$\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_3$	1.4×10^{-4}
Methanoic	HCOOH	1.8×10^{-4}
Nitrous	HNO_2	7.2×10^{-4}
Propanoic	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	1.3×10^{-5}

WEAKEST ACID IN THIS LIST (pointing to HCN)

STRONGEST ACID IN THIS LIST (pointing to HF)

13. Values of molar enthalpy of combustion of some common fuels at 298 K and 101.3 kPa

Substance	Formula	State	ΔH_c (kJ mol ⁻¹)
hydrogen	H_2	g	-286
carbon (graphite)	C	s	-394
methane	CH_4	g	-889
ethane	C_2H_6	g	-1557
propane	C_3H_8	g	-2217
butane	C_4H_{10}	g	-2874
pentane	C_5H_{12}	l	-3509
hexane	C_6H_{14}	l	-4158
octane	C_8H_{18}	l	-5464
ethene	C_2H_4	g	-1409
methanol	CH_3OH	l	-725
ethanol	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	l	-1364
1-propanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	l	-2016
2-propanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_3$	l	-2003
glucose	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$	s	-2816

Always use these states when writing combustion equations. (IF THEY'RE AT 298 K & 101.3 kPa).

