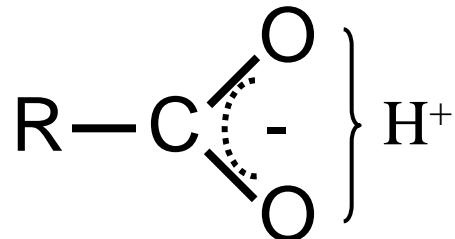


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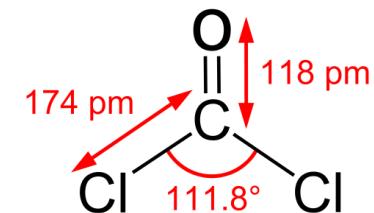
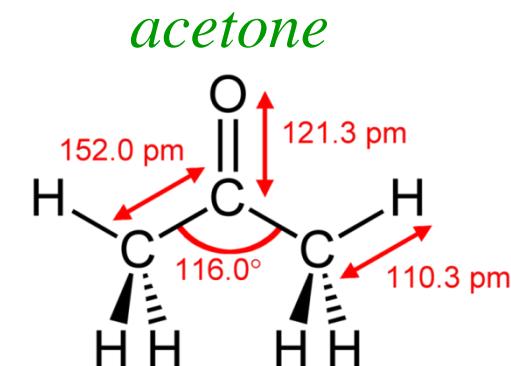


ketone



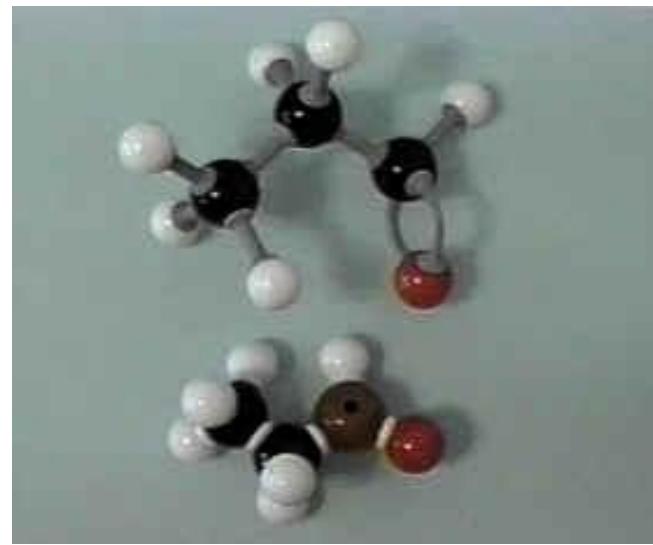
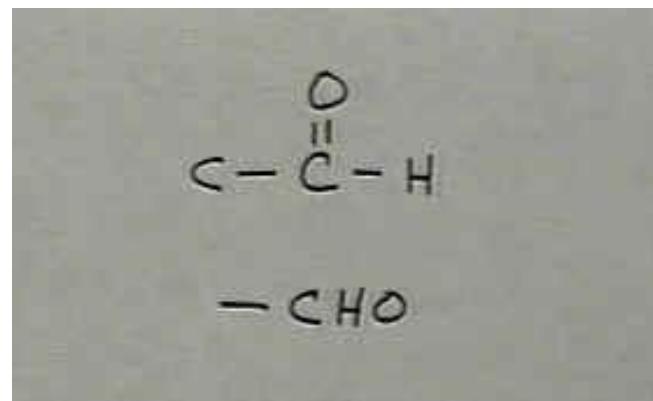
Carboxylic acids

## The carbonyl

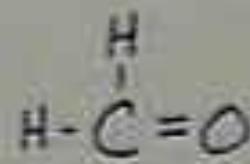


Phosgene...!  
 $\text{COCl}_2$   
Chemical weapon

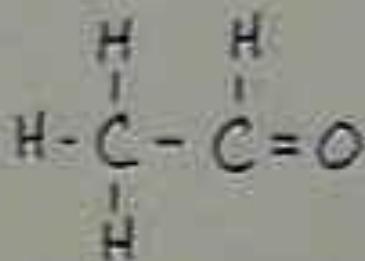
## Aldehydes structure



## Familiar names & IUPAC



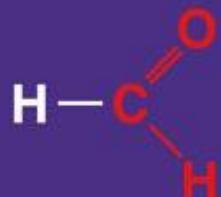
methanal  
formaldehyde



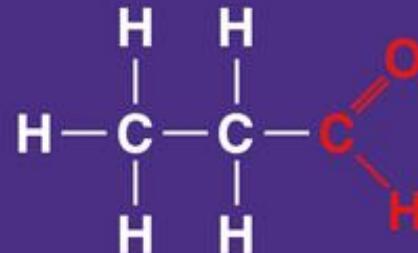
ethanal  
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# Aldehydes & Ketons

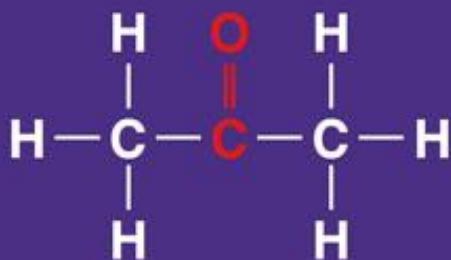
## EXAMPLES OF ALDEHYDES AND KETONES



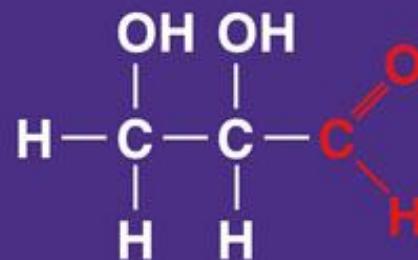
Formaldehyde



Propanal



Acetone

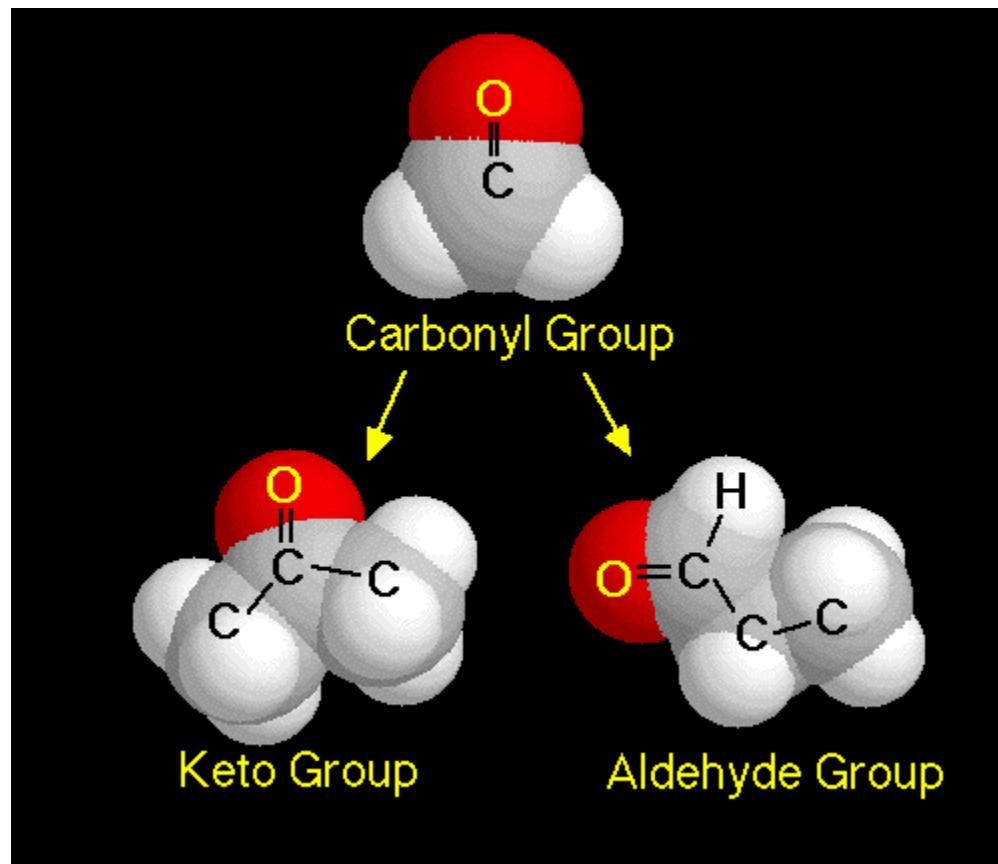


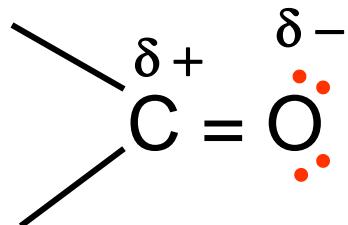
Glyceraldehyde



SBS0190

## The carbonyl

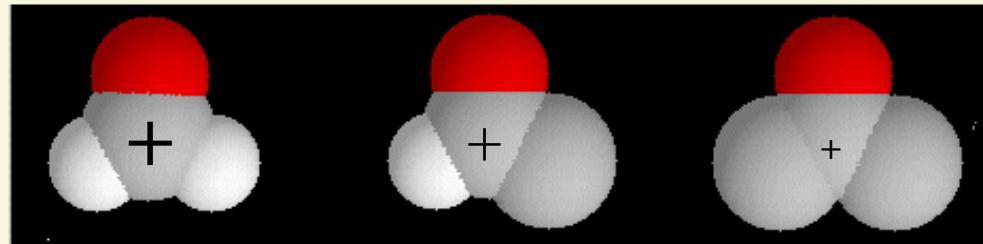




### Carbonyl properties:

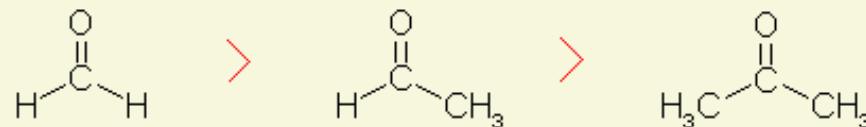
- both C & O are sp<sup>2</sup> hybrids
- polarized bond
- ~165 Kcal/mol stabilized
- average bond length 1.22 Å

- Depending on R and R': different *inductive effects*
- Reactivity of aldehydes and ketons



(2)

Steric hindrance of carbonyl carbon



Electrophilic character of carbonyl carbon

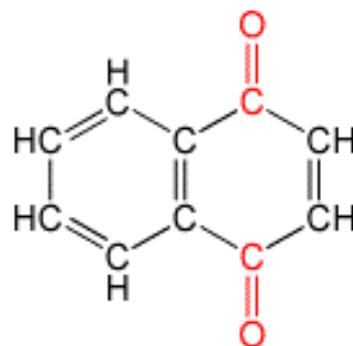
## Ketones Nomenclature

*alk...ane* → ...*one*

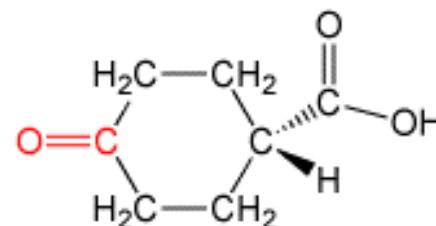


heptane

heptan-2-one  
(methyl pentyl ketone)



1,4-naphthoquinone

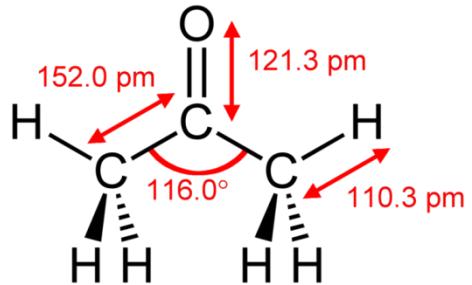


4-oxocyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid

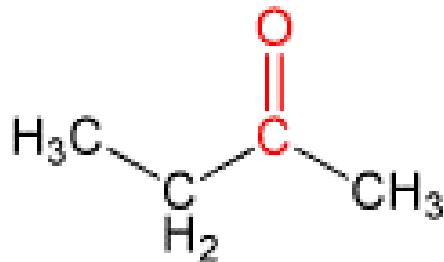
Again, try to figure out the 3D organization of the molecule !



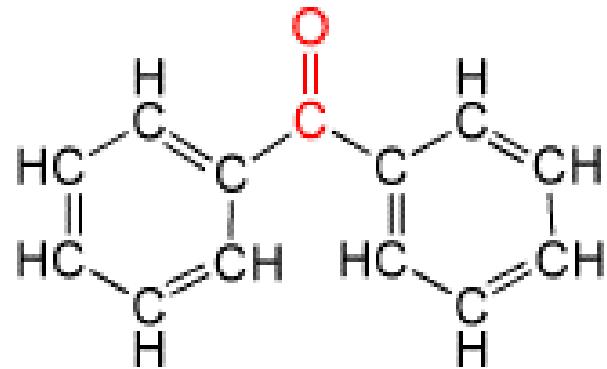
## Ketones



- acetone
- dimethyl ketone
- 2-propanone



- methyl ethyl ketone
- MEK
- 2-butanone

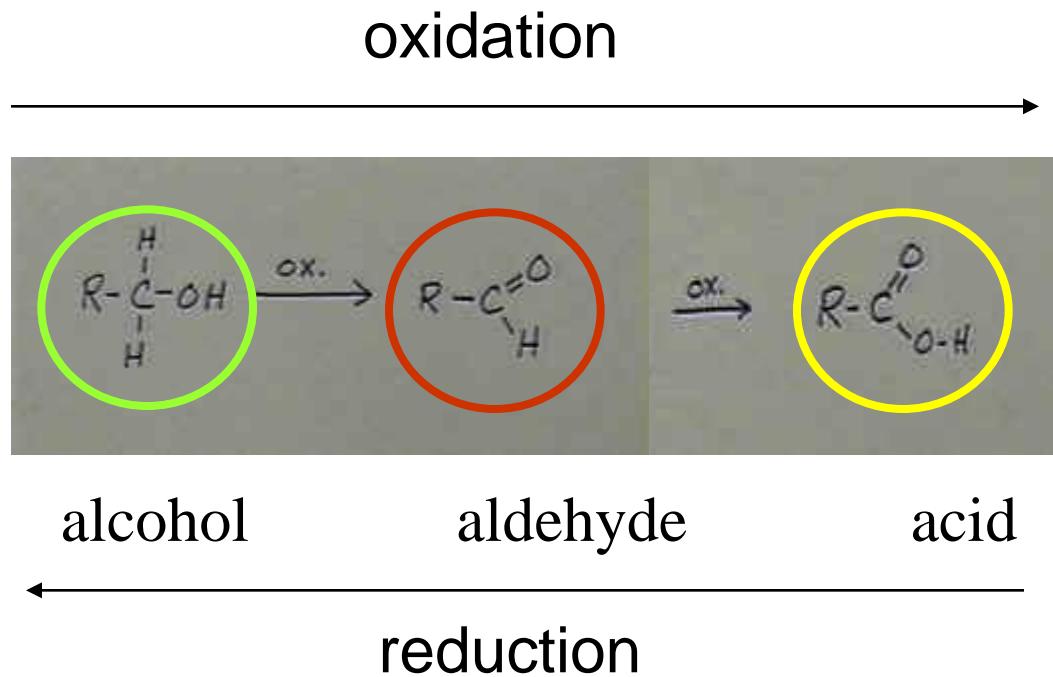


- benzophenone
- diphenyl ketone

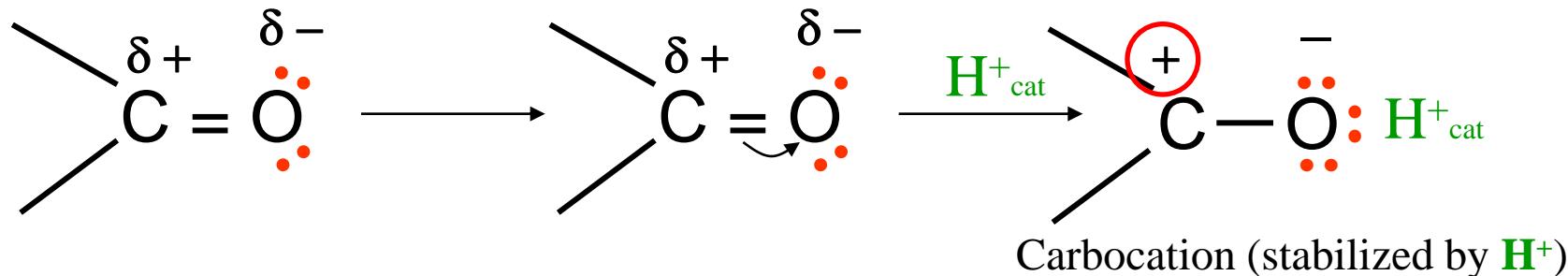
R and R' = alkyl- or aryl-derivatives/substituents

Nomenclature: IUPAC & familiar/common

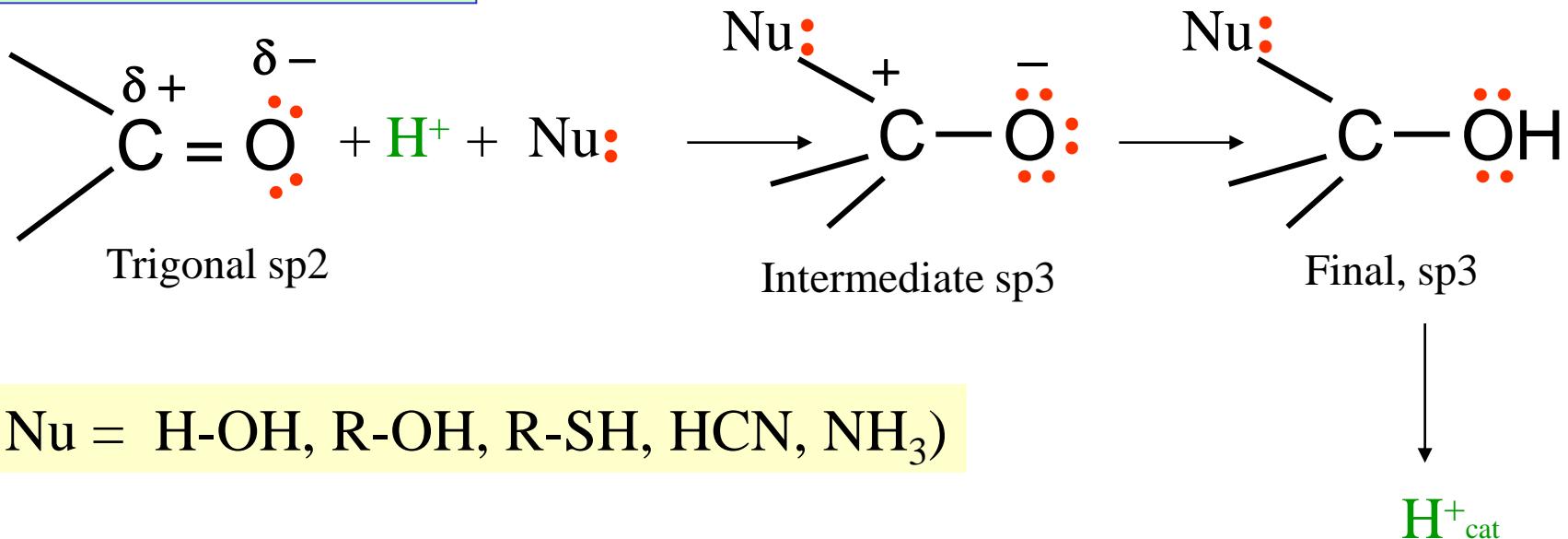
# Aldehydes common reactions



## Carbonyl reactivity (aldehydes & ketones)

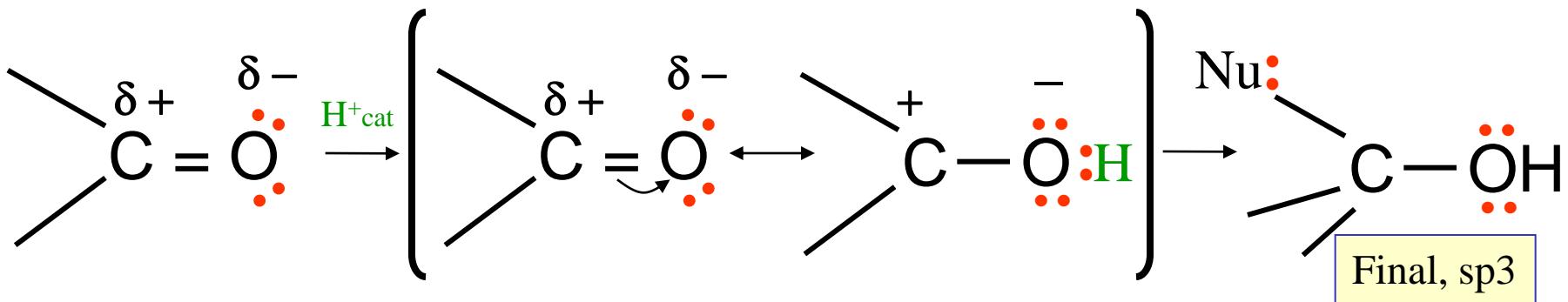


### Addition to double bond



(Ex. Nu = H-OH, R-OH, R-SH, HCN, NH<sub>3</sub>)

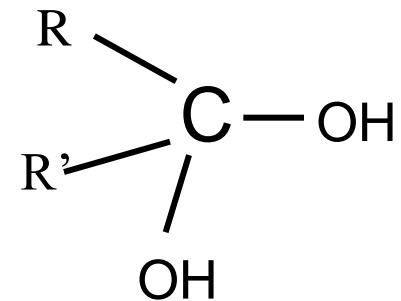
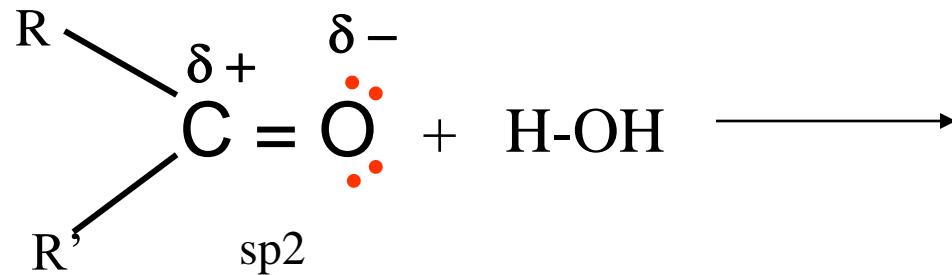
## Double bond, nucleophytic addition



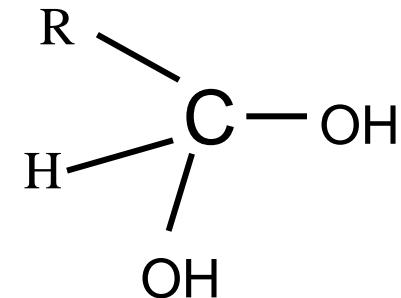
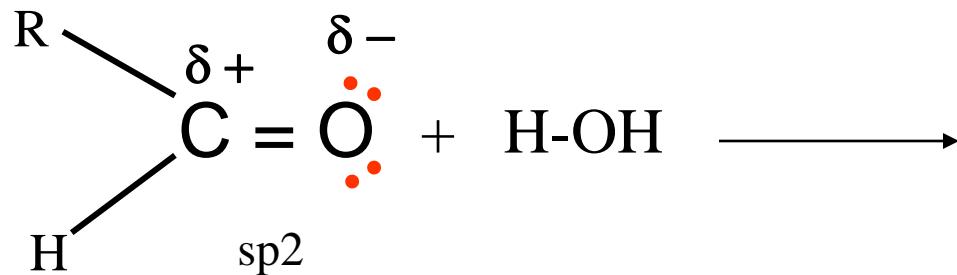
Carbo-cation (stabilized by resonance)

Final,  $\text{sp}^3$

## H<sub>2</sub>O addition

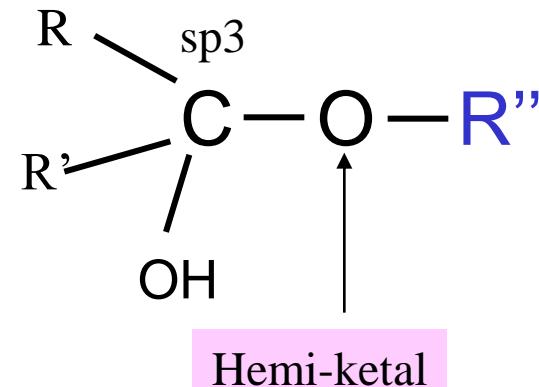
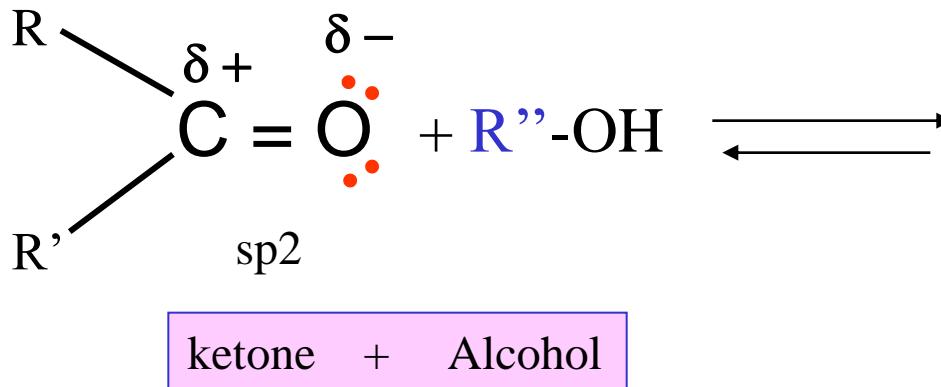
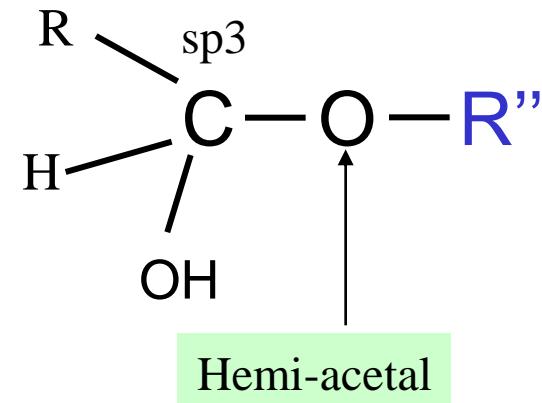
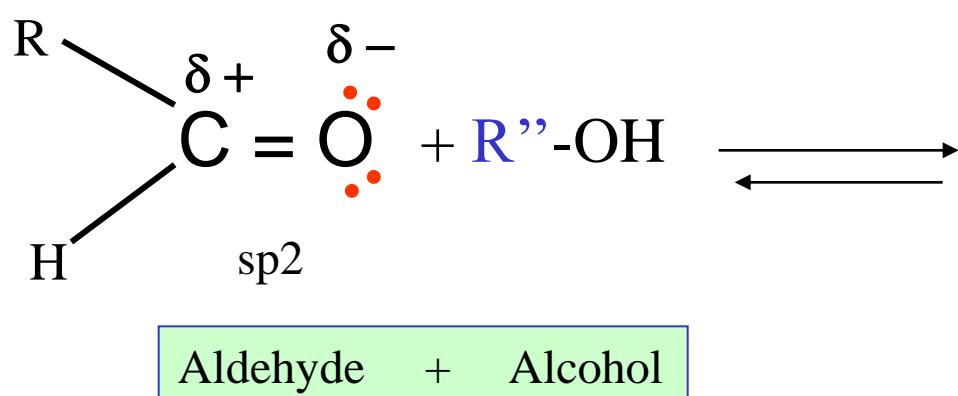


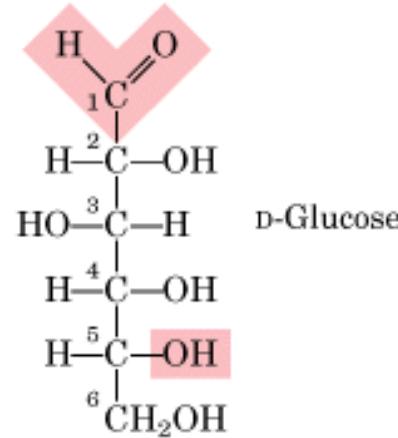
Hydrated keton



Hydrated aldehyde

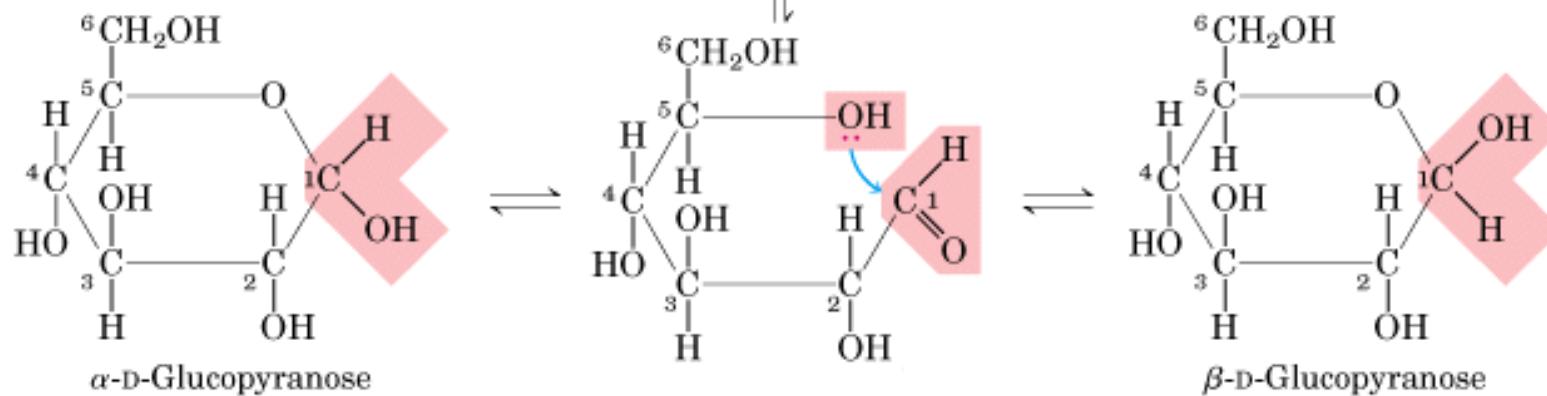
## R-OH , R-SH addition



MUTAROTATION ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 20 °C)

(112-52)

$$\frac{(112-52)}{(112-19)} = 0.64 = 64\% \beta$$



$\alpha$ , pure (crystallized in methanol)  
 $[\alpha] = 112^\circ$

$\beta$ , pure (crystallized in acetic ac.)  
 $[\alpha] = 19^\circ$



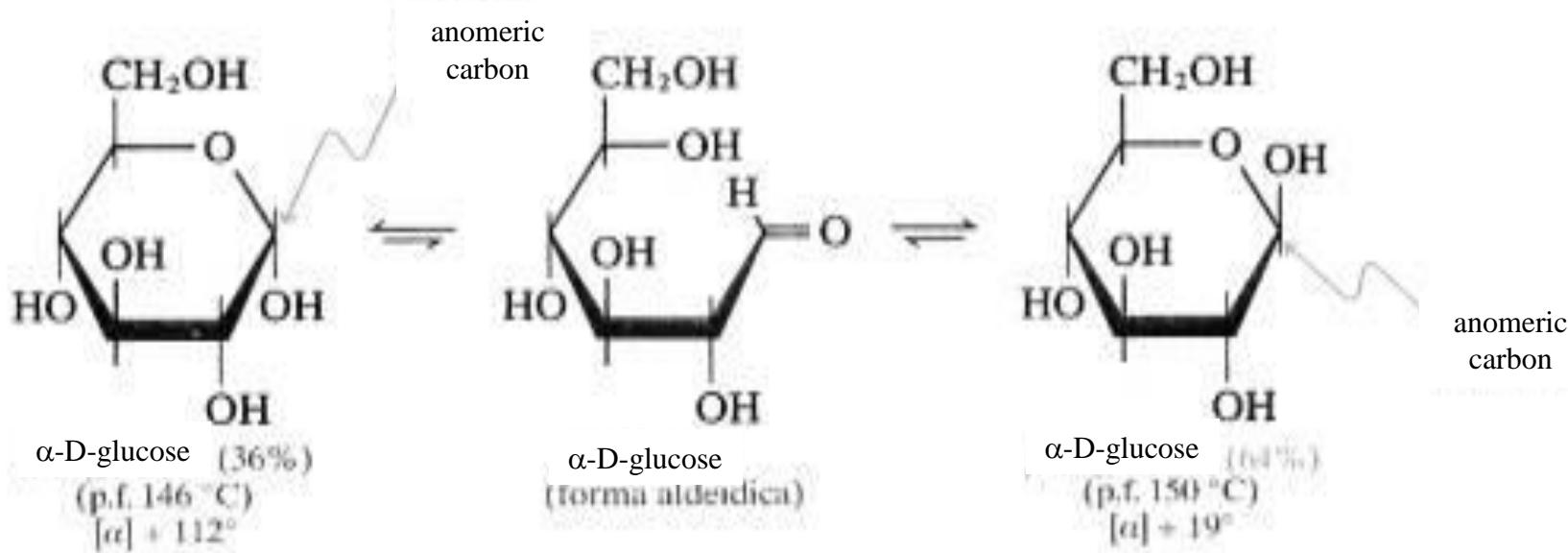
## Glucose ; specific optical rotation

$\alpha$  , pure (in methanol)  
 $[\alpha] = 112^\circ$

$\beta$ , pure (in acetic ac.)  
 $[\alpha] = 19^\circ$

Specific optical rotation  $[\alpha] = +52$

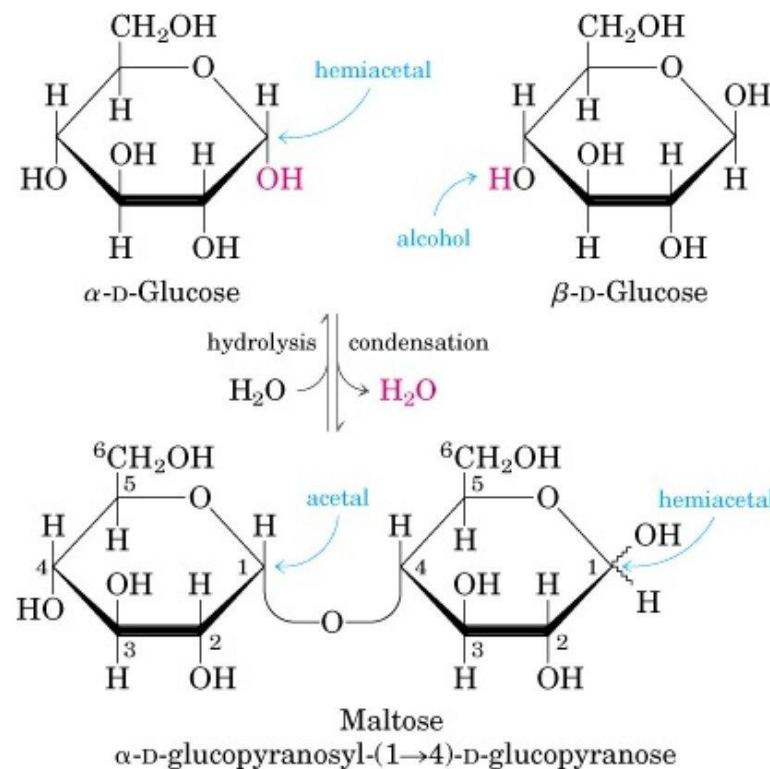
time =  $t_{eq}$



## Glucides dimerization - polymerization



### Glycosidic Bond Formation



## keto-enol tautomerization

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Definition : two isomers are reciprocal **tautomers** if (within the molecule) there might occur the transfer of:

- 1) 1  $\pi$  electron-pair
- 2) 1 H  $\alpha$

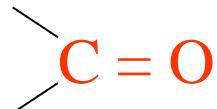
this typically occurs between :

1 carbonyl C & 1  $\alpha$  C (keto-enol)

1 carbonyl C & 1  $\alpha$  N (nucleic a. bases G, T, U)

1 imine N & 1  $\alpha$  N (nucleic a. bases A, C)

Involving



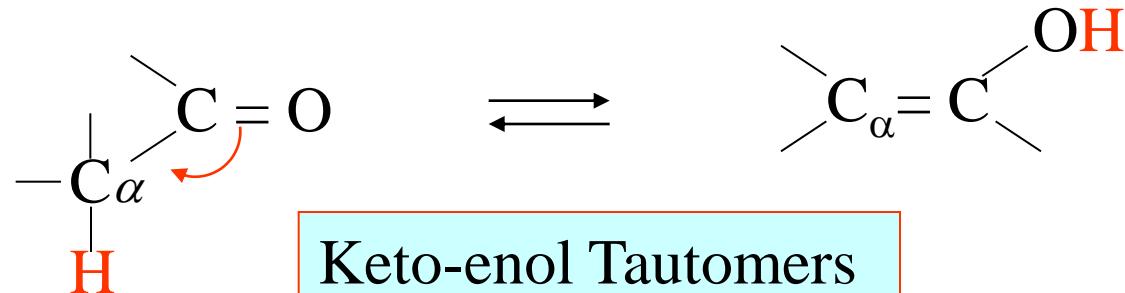
Carbonyl C

imine N

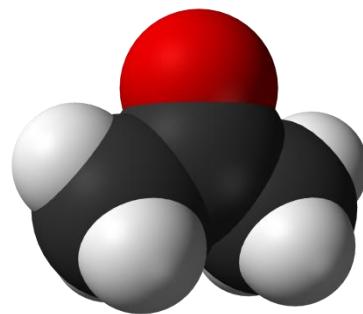
# Keto-enol Tautomerism

## Properties of an $\alpha$ C

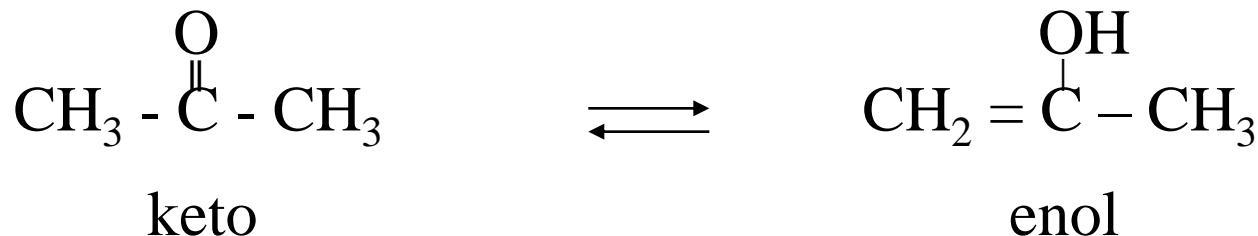
$\alpha$ C displays acidic properties !!



1 carbonilic C & 1  $\alpha$  C



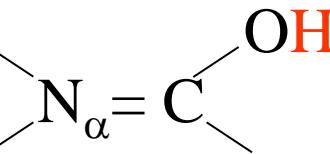
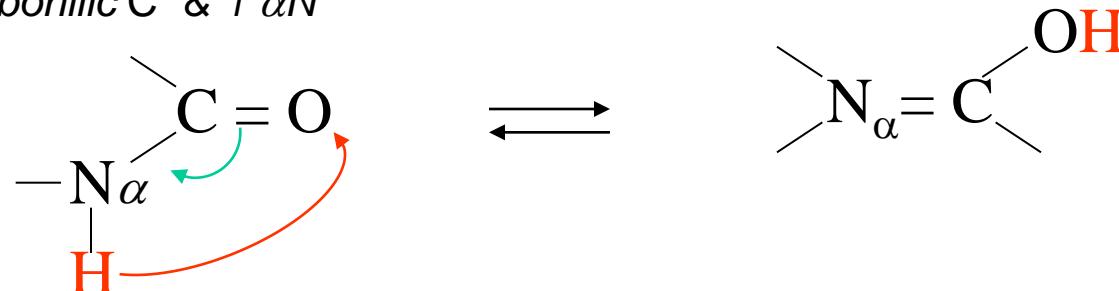
Acetone (*di-methylketone, propanone*)



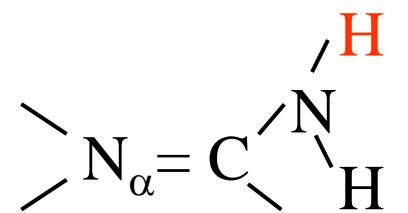
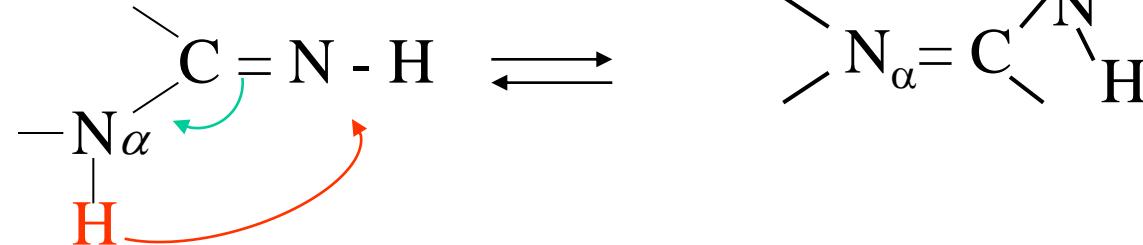
$-\text{NH}_\alpha$ , displays acidic properties !

$\alpha$  position (C,N)  
definition & properties

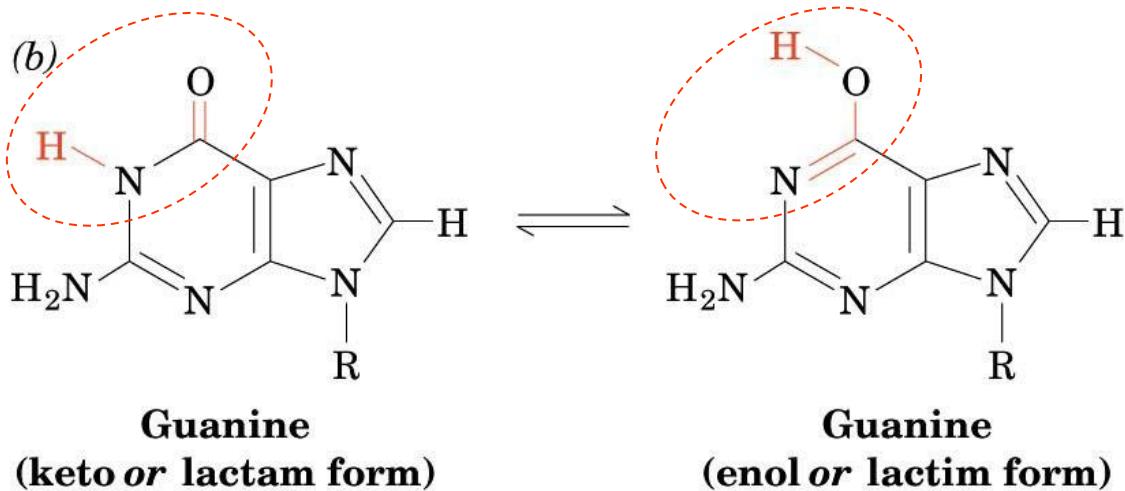
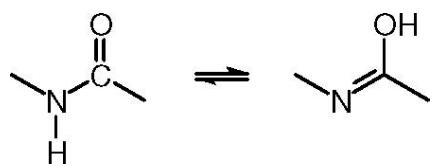
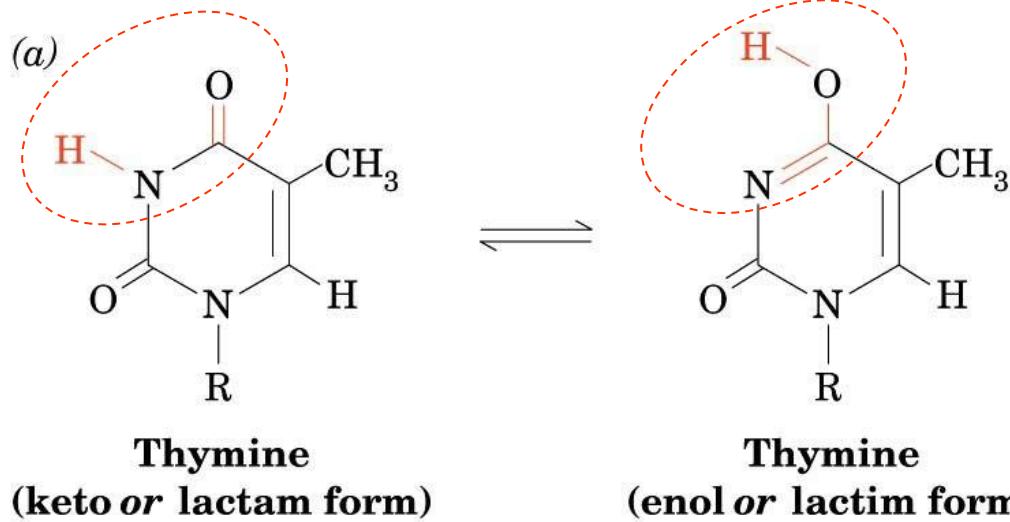
1 carbonilic C & 1  $\alpha$ N

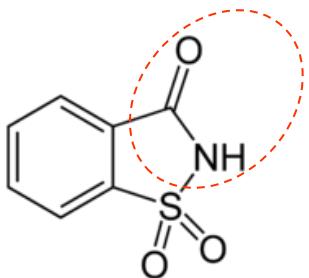


1 imine and 1  $\alpha$ N



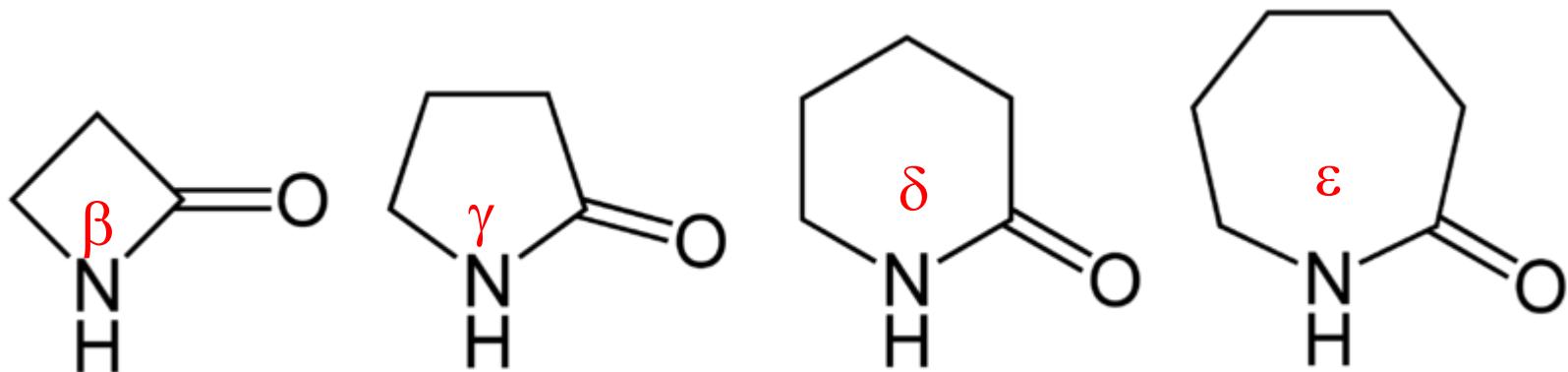
$\text{C}=\text{O}$  &  $\alpha\text{N}$





curiosity...  
saccharin

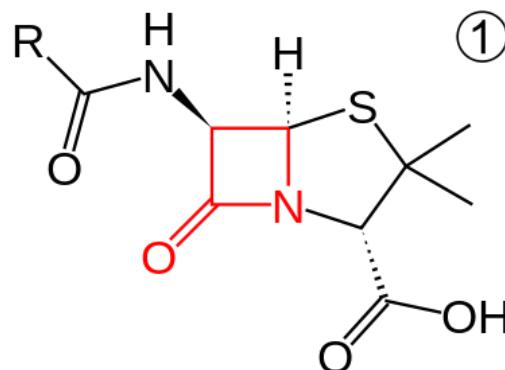
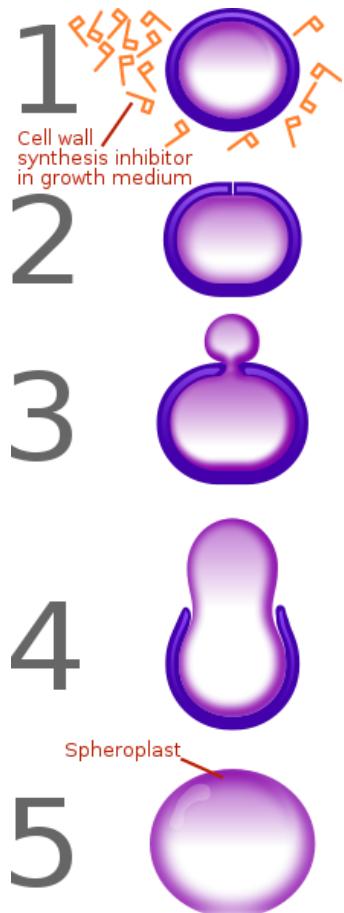
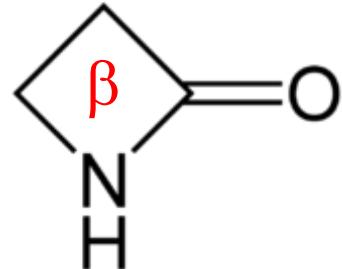
## A curiosity... lactams



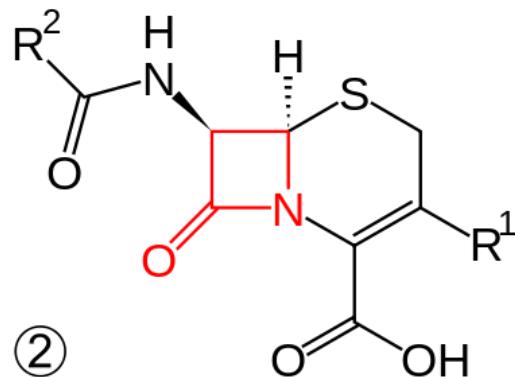
greek letter =  $n^\circ$  of C in the ring out of carbonyl

$\beta$ -lactamases inhibit bacterial cell wall synthesis

$\beta$ -lactam ring



penicillins



cephalosporins

# DNA bases: keto-enol tautomerism

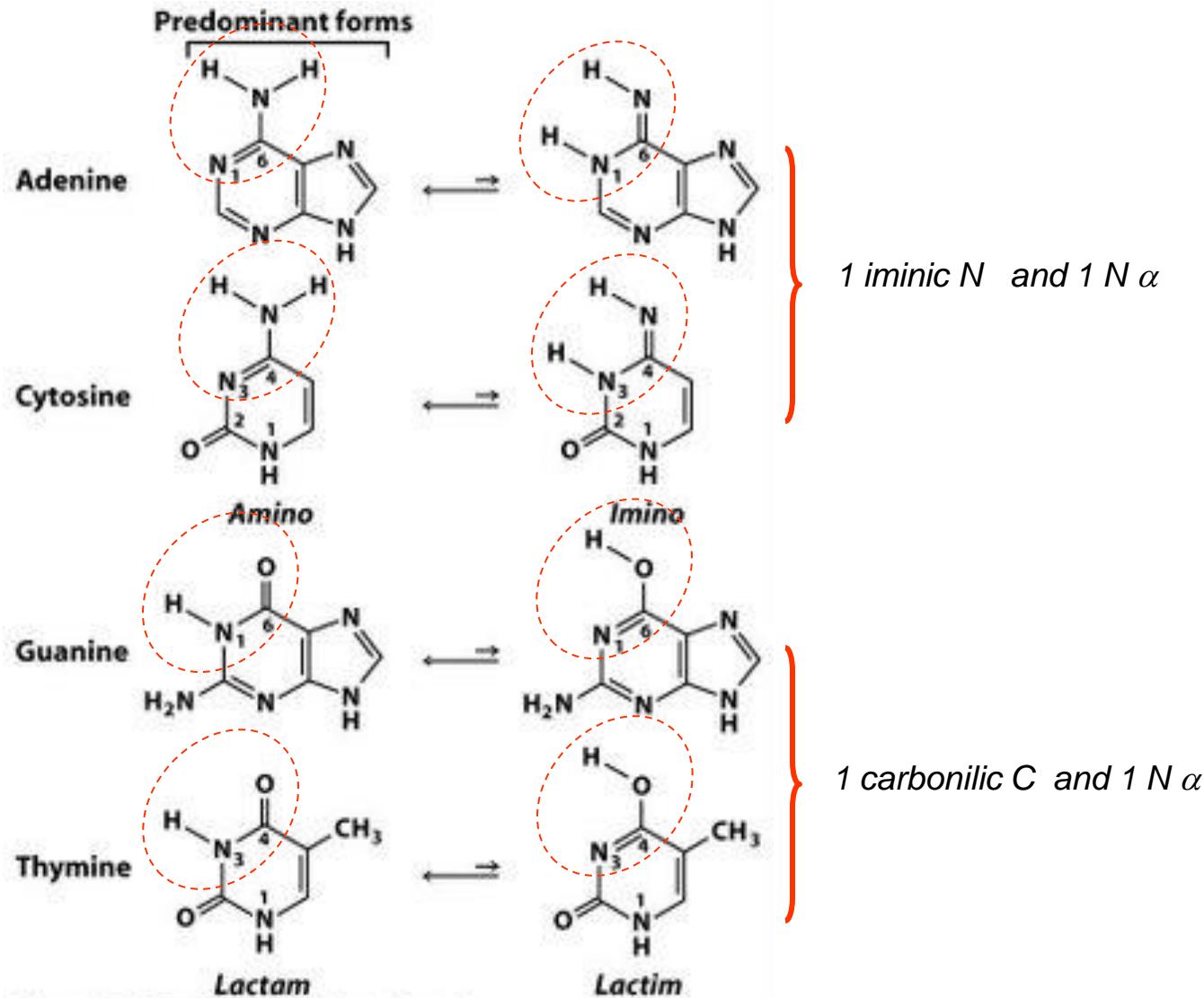


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# DNA bases : keto-enol tautomerism & H-bonds

a = H bond acceptor

d = H bond donor

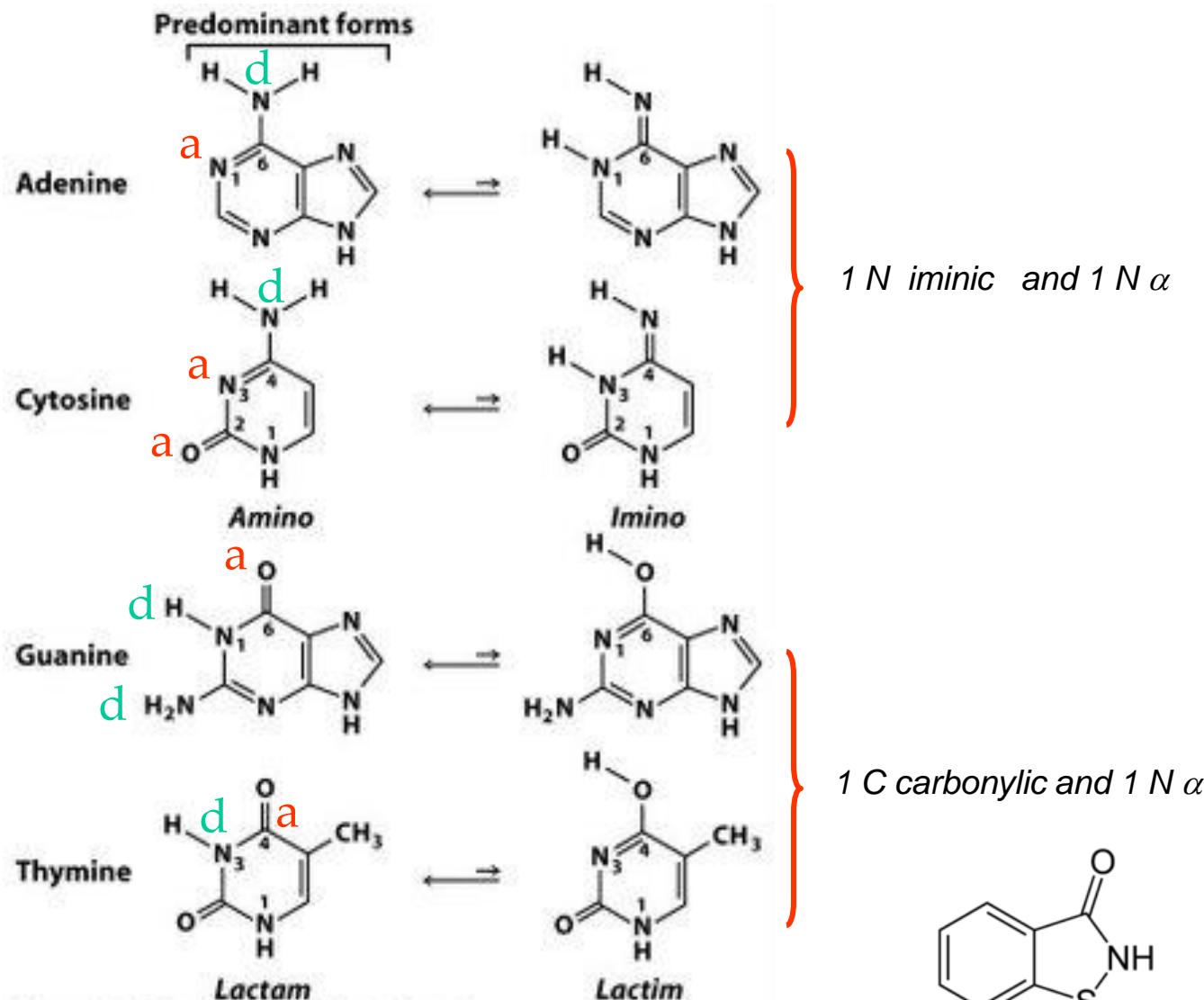
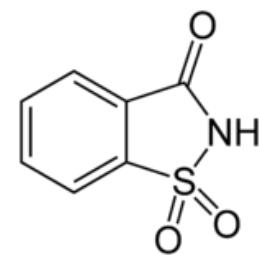
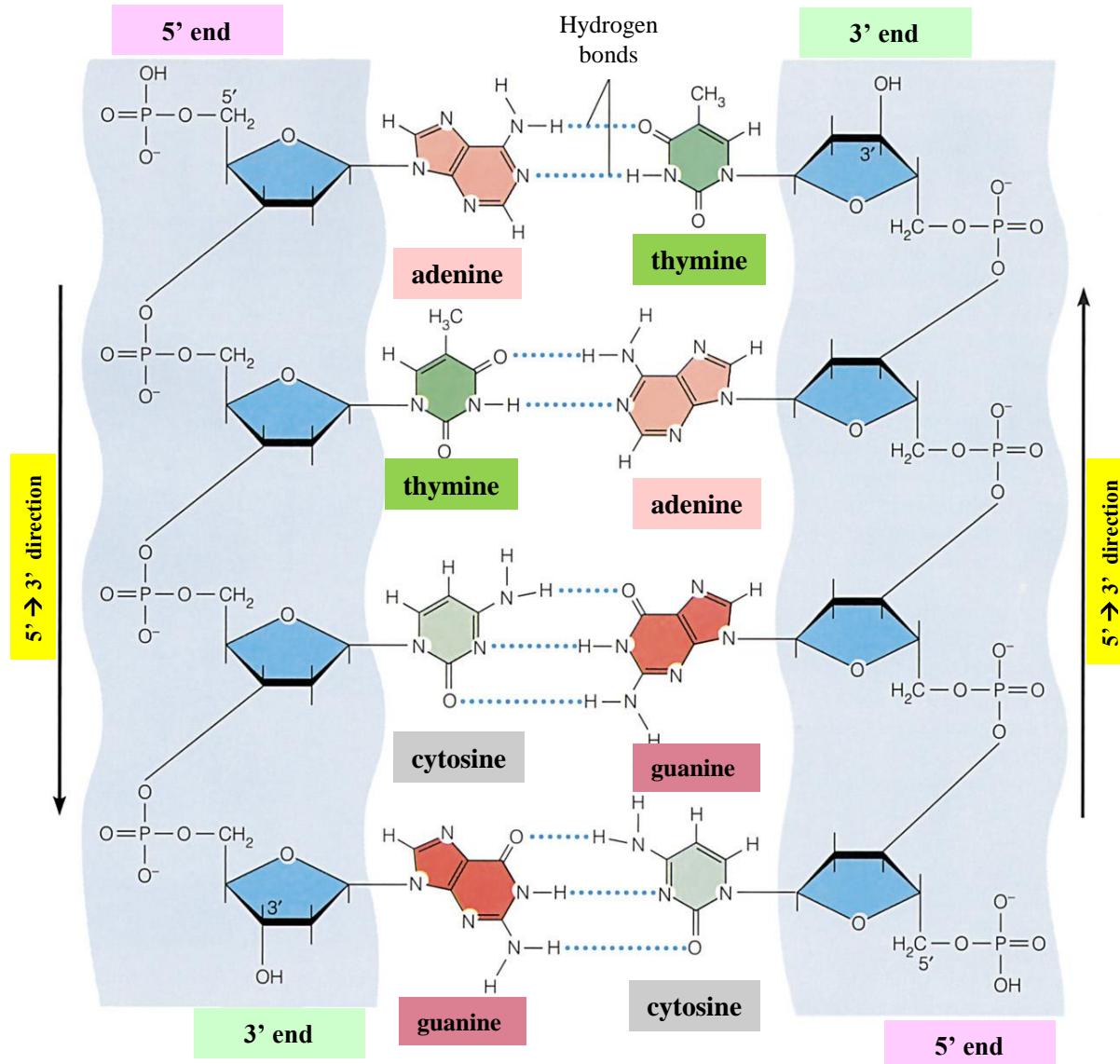
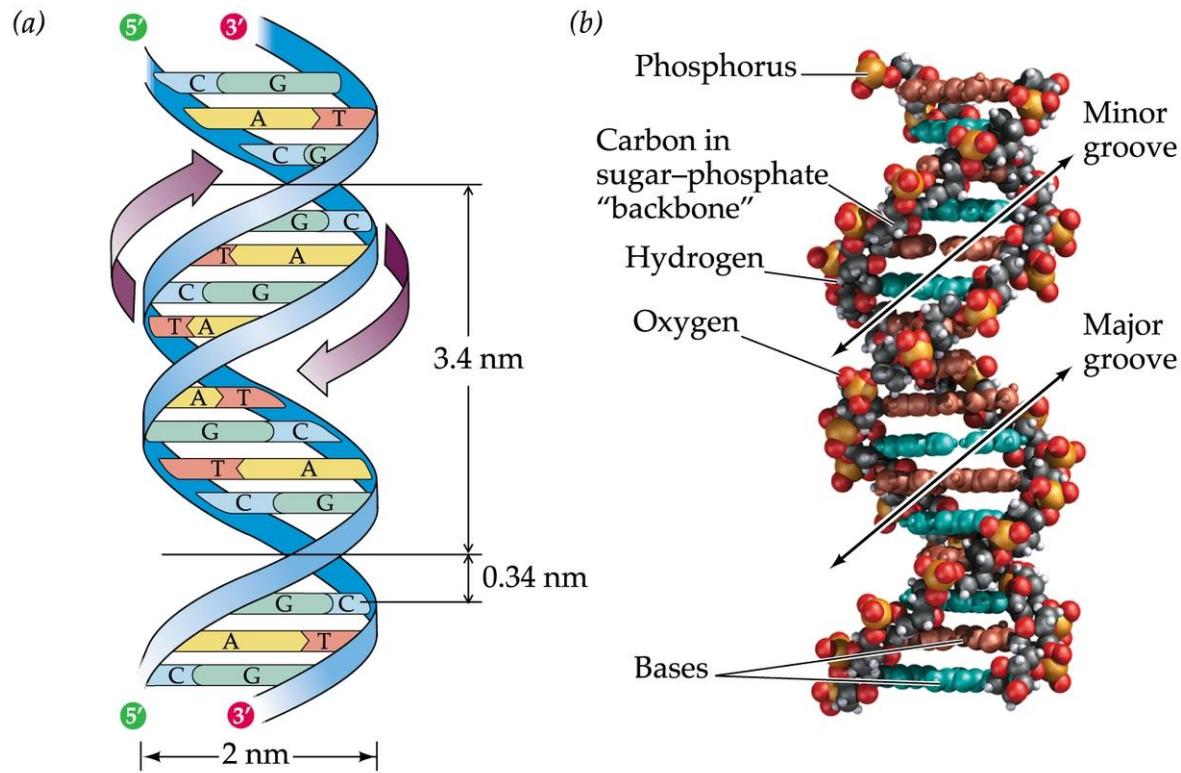


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# double helix (DNA) OVERALL PICTURE



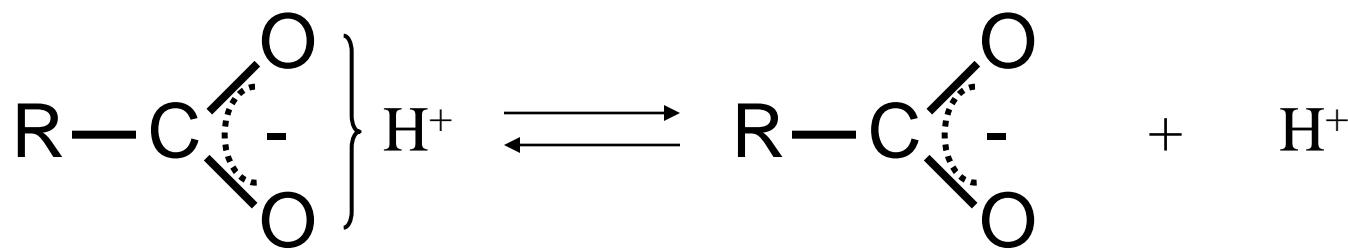
## CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

## CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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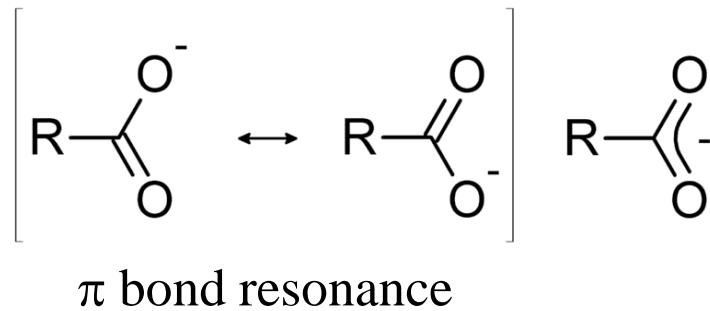
di-

poly-



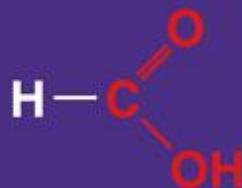
## Carboxyl group

## Carboxylate ion

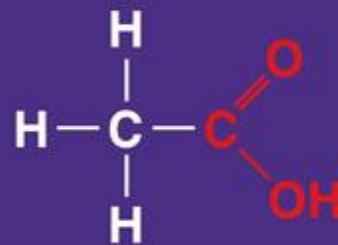


# Some organic acids

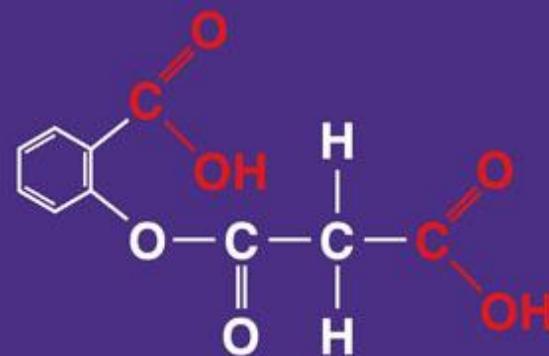
## EXAMPLES OF CARBOXYLIC ACIDS (ORGANIC ACIDS)



Formic acid



Acetic acid



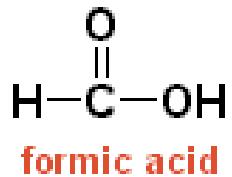
Aspirin

The carboxyl groups are shown here in their UNDISSOCIATED FORMS

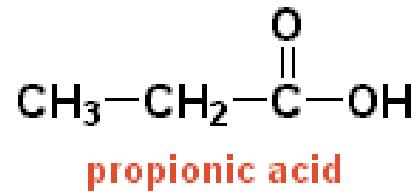


## Others : watch R...! (inductive effects)

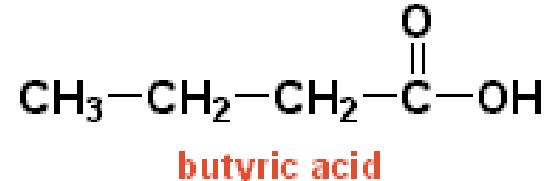
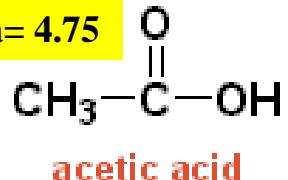
$$K_a = 1.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ p}K_a = 3.75$$



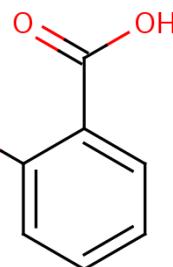
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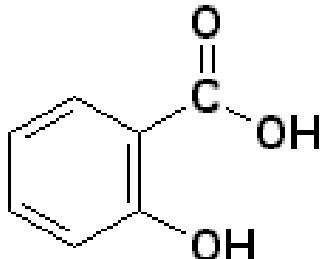
$$K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ p}K_a = 4.75$$



$$\text{p}K_a = 3.5$$

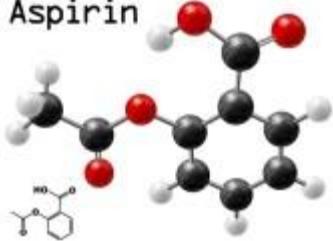


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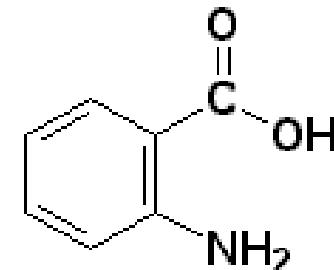


salicylic acid

$$K_a = 1.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ p}K_a = 1.96$$



aspirin (acetyl-salicylic acid)



anthranilic acid

$$K_a = 7,24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ p}K_a = 2.14$$

$$K_a = 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ p}K_a = 4.84$$

Table 5-3

Dissociation Constants of Some Acids at 25°C<sup>a</sup>

Acid <sup>b</sup>	HA	A <sup>-</sup>	K <sub>a</sub>	pK <sub>a</sub>
Perchloric	HClO <sub>4</sub>	ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>+8</sup>	~-8
Permanganic	HMnO <sub>4</sub>	MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>+8</sup>	~-8
Chloric	HClO <sub>3</sub>	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	~10 <sup>+3</sup>	~-3
Nitric	HNO <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
Hydrobromic	HBr	Br <sup>-</sup>		
Hydrochloric	HCl	Cl <sup>-</sup>		
Sulfuric (1)	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>		
Hydrated proton or protonated solvent	H <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O(solvent)	1.00	0.00
Trichloroacetic	CCl <sub>3</sub> COOH	CCl <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	2 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.70
Oxalic (1)	HOOC—COOH	HOOC—COO <sup>-</sup>	5.9 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.23
Dichloroacetic	CHCl <sub>2</sub> COOH	CHCl <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	3.32 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.48
Sulfurous (1)	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.54 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.81
Sulfuric (2)	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.20 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.92
Phosphoric (1)	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	7.52 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.12
Bromoacetic	CH <sub>2</sub> BrCOOH	CH <sub>2</sub> BrCOO <sup>-</sup>	2.05 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.69
Malonic (1)	HOOC—CH <sub>2</sub> —COOH	HOOC—CH <sub>2</sub> —COO <sup>-</sup>	1.49 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.83
Chloroacetic	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCOOH	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCOO <sup>-</sup>	1.40 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.85
Nitrous	HNO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.6 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.34
Hydrofluoric	HF	F <sup>-</sup>	3.53 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.45
Formic	HCOOH	HCOO <sup>-</sup>	1.77 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.75
Benzoic	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COOH	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	6.46 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.19
Oxalic (2)	HOOC—COO <sup>-</sup>	—OOC—COO <sup>-</sup>	6.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.19
Acetic	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	1.76 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.75
Propionic	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	1.34 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.87
Malonic (2)	HOOC—CH <sub>2</sub> —COO <sup>-</sup>	—OCC—CH <sub>2</sub> —COO <sup>-</sup>	2.03 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.69
Carbonic (1)	CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.3 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.37
Sulfurous (2)	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1.02 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.91
Hydrogen sulfide (1)	H <sub>2</sub> S	HS <sup>-</sup>	9.1 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.04
Phosphoric (2)	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	6.23 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	7.21
Ammonium ion	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	NH <sub>3</sub>	5.6 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	9.26
Hydrocyanic	HCN	CN <sup>-</sup>	4.93 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	9.31
Silver ion	Ag <sup>+</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O	AgOH	9.1 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	10.04
Carbonic (2)	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	5.61 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	10.25
Hydrogen peroxide	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	HO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2.4 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	11.62
Hydrogen sulfide (2)	HS <sup>-</sup>	S <sup>2-</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	11.96
Phosphoric (3)	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	2.2 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	12.67
Water <sup>c</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	OH <sup>-</sup>	1.8 × 10 <sup>-16</sup>	15.76

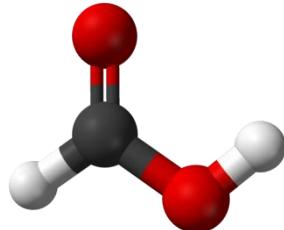
<sup>a</sup>HA is the acid form, with acid strength decreasing down the table. A<sup>-</sup> is the conjugate base, with base strength increasing down the table. The equilibrium is HA ⇌ H<sup>+</sup> + A<sup>-</sup> and the equilibrium-constant expression is

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]} \quad pK_a = -\log_{10} K_a$$

<sup>b</sup>The notation (1) indicates a first dissociation or proton-transfer reaction; (2) indicates a second dissociation; and (3) indicates a third dissociation.

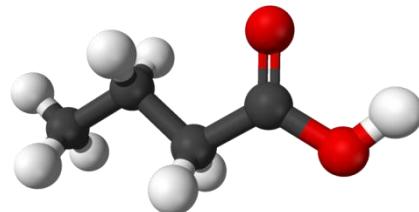
<sup>c</sup>This K<sub>a</sub> value for water explicitly uses [H<sub>2</sub>O] = 55.6 moles liter<sup>-1</sup> in the denominator, for the sake of consistency with the other entries in the table. The standard K<sub>w</sub> is obtained by noting that 55.6 × 1.8 ×

## Methanoic vs butanoic acid



pKa = 3.74

$$K_a = 10^{-3.74} = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

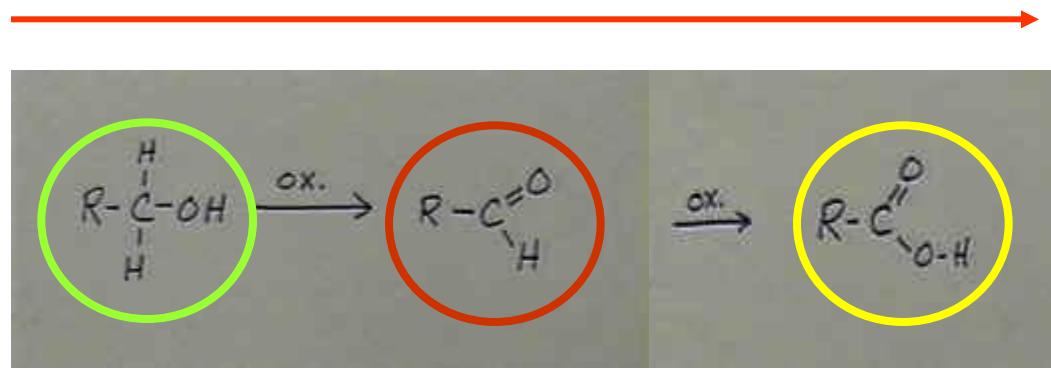


pKa = 4.82

$$K_a = 10^{-4.82} = 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

# Most common reactions

Oxidation



alcohol

aldehyde

acid

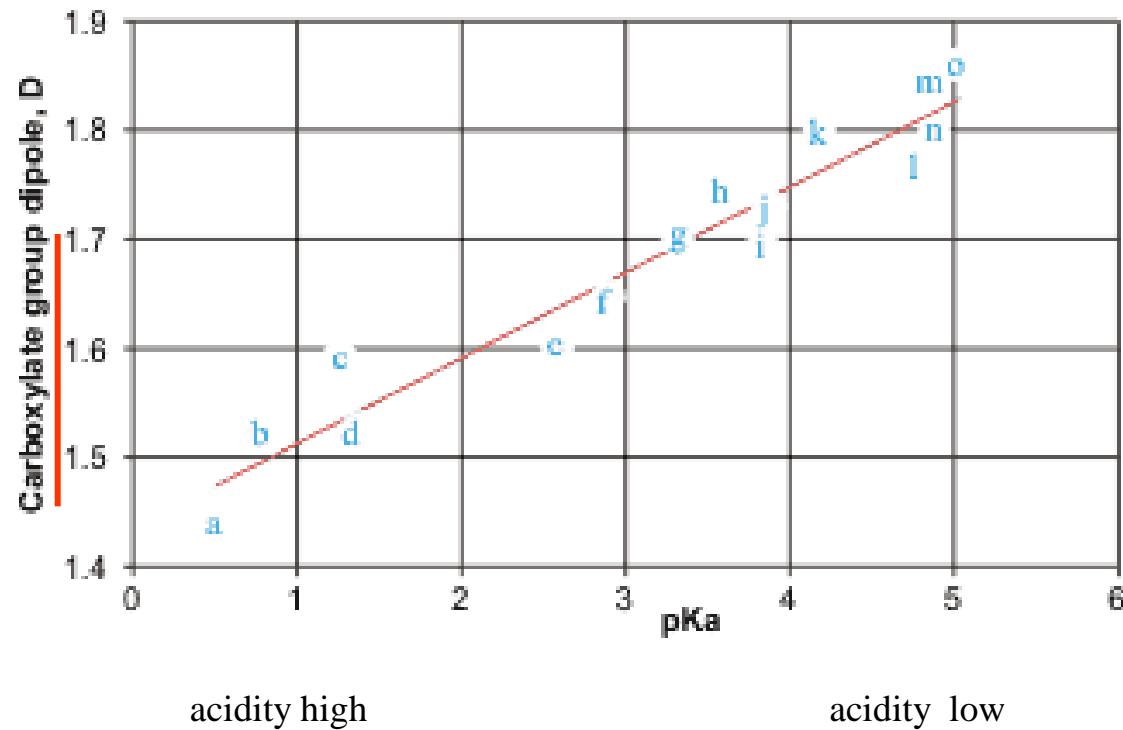
Reduction

## mono-carboxylic acids

HCOOH	formic acid	methanoic acid
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	acetic	ethanoic
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	propionic	propanoic
CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	butyric	butanoic
CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> COOH	hexanoic	capronic
CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> COOH	octanoic	caprylic
CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> COOH	decanoic	caprynic
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COOH	benzoic	

## Inductive effects & acidity (*mono-carboxylic*)

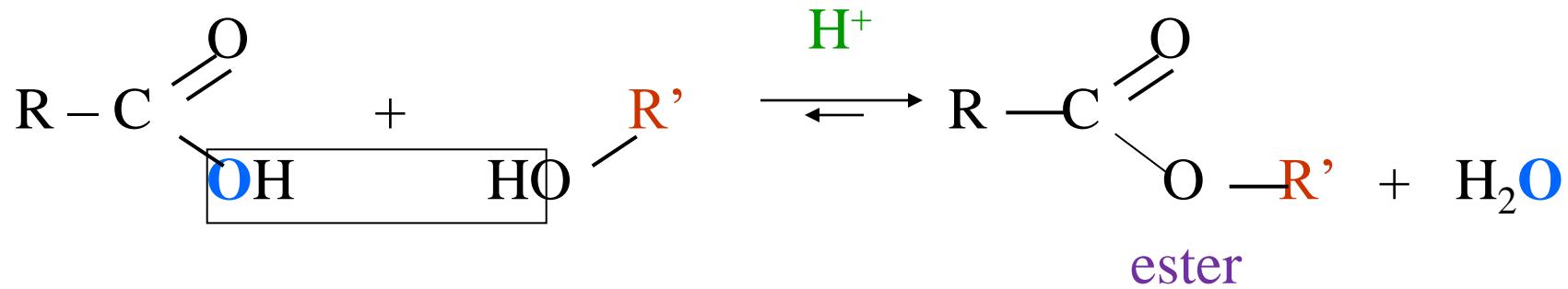
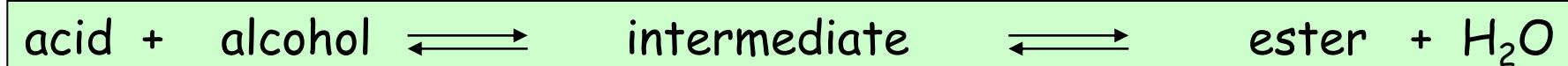
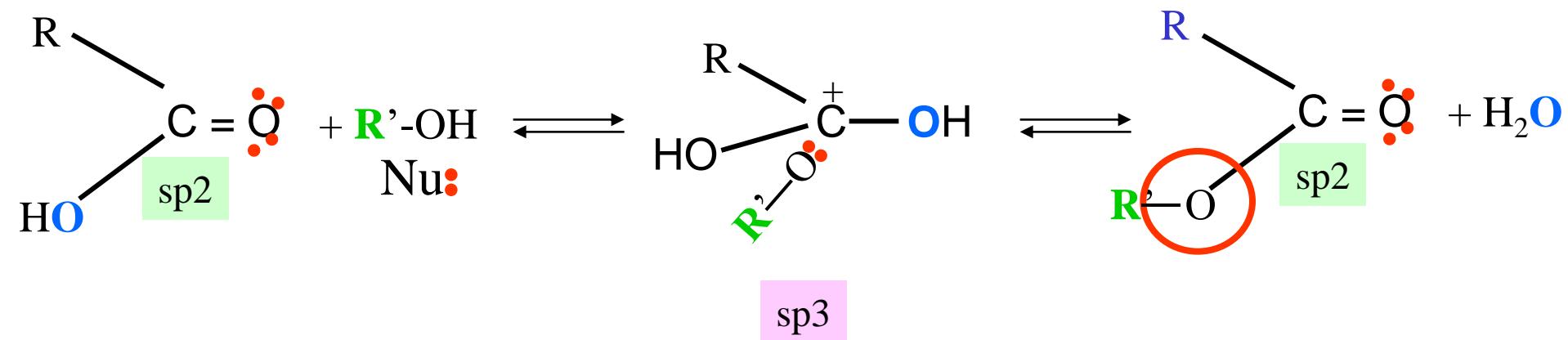
Carboxylic Acid	Structure	pKa
Ethanoic acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{-COOH}$	4.7
Propanoic acid	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{-COOH}$	4.9
Fluoroethanoic acid	$\text{CH}_2\text{F-COOH}$	2.6
Chloroethanoic acid	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl-COOH}$	2.9
Dichloroethanoic acid	$\text{CHCl}_2\text{-COOH}$	1.3
Trichloroethanoic acid	$\text{CCl}_3\text{-COOH}$	0.9
Nitroethanoic acid	$\text{O}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{-COOH}$	1.7



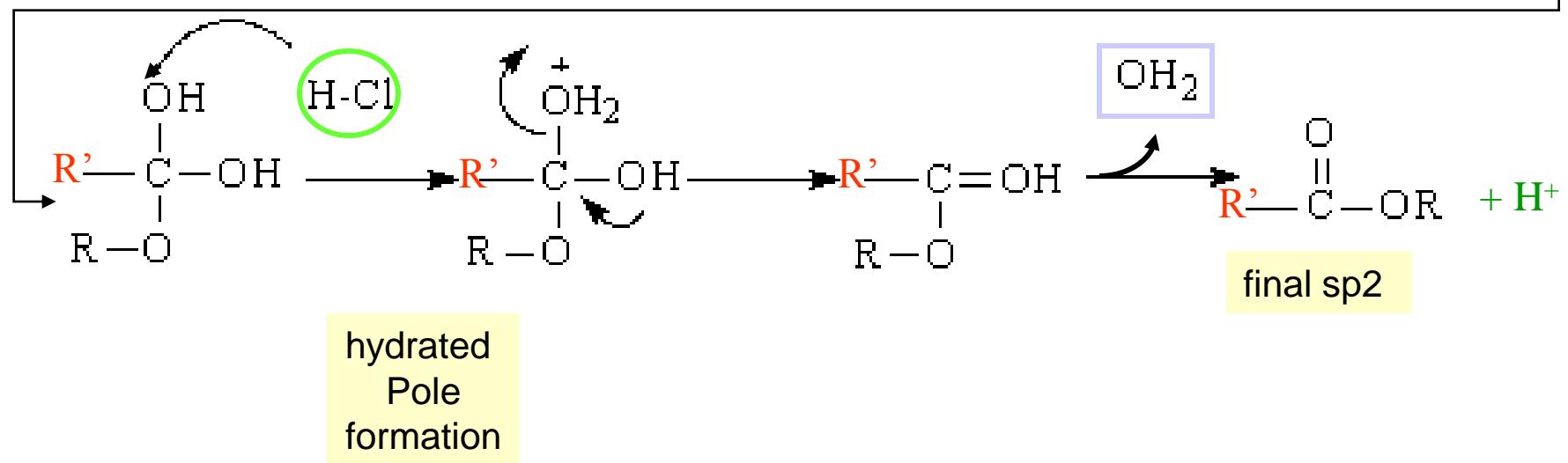
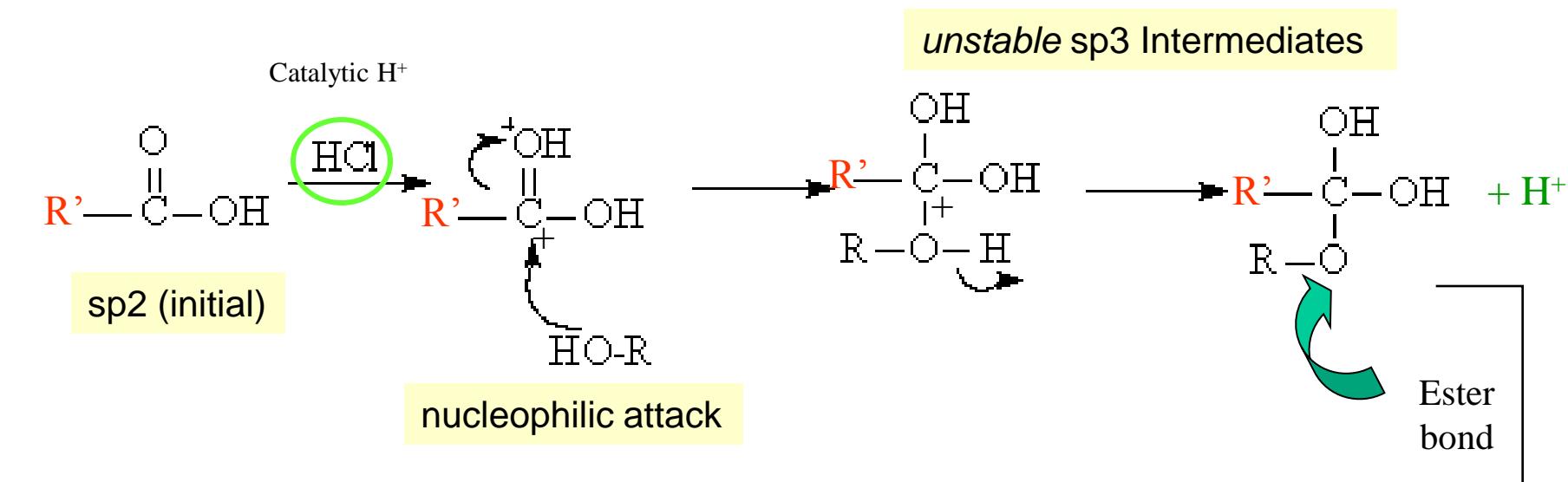
## di-carboxylic acids ( $K_{a1}$ vs $K_{a2}$ !)

			$K_{a1}$	$K_{a2}$
$\text{HOOC}-\text{COOH}$	oxalic	<i>ac</i>	$5.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{HOOC}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$	malonic		$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{HOOC}-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{COOH}$	succinic		$6.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{HOOC}-(\text{CH}_2)_3-\text{COOH}$	glutaric		$4.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.4 \times 10^{-5}$

## Fischer Esterification

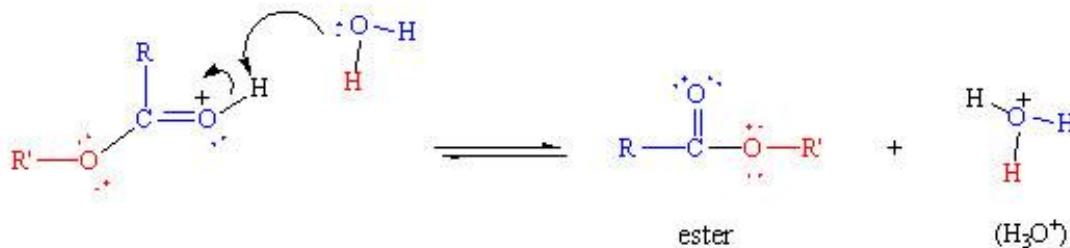
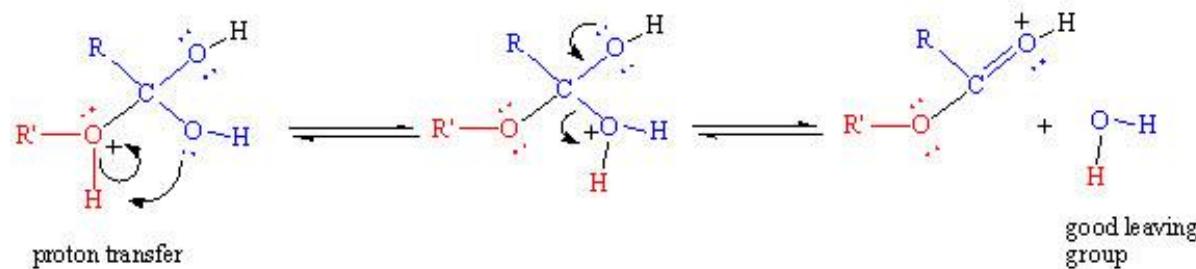
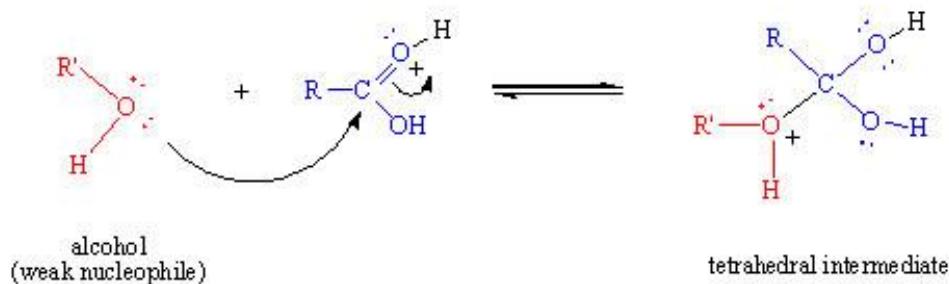
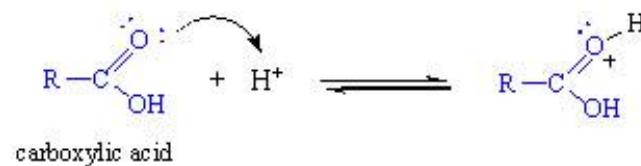


## The mechanism (Fischer)

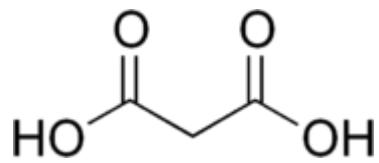


**Fischer mechanism : relevant steps**

**Fischer Esterification Reaction Mechanism (nucleophilic acyl substitution)**

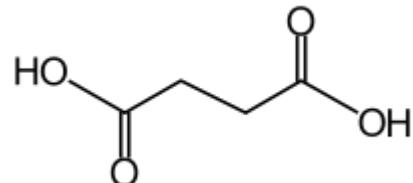


## dicarboxylic (*inductive effects*)



Oxalic ac.

$\text{HOOC}-\text{COOH}$   
 $\text{pK}_{\text{a}1} 1.27 \quad \text{pK}_{\text{a}2} 4.26$



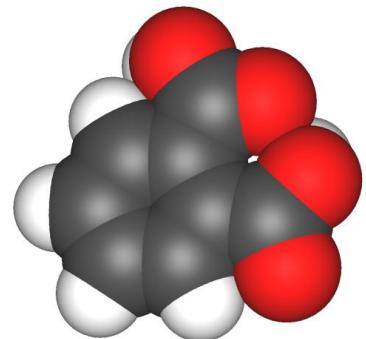
Malonic ac.

$\text{HOOC}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$   
 $\text{pK}_{\text{a}1} 2.87 \quad \text{pK}_{\text{a}2} 5.70$

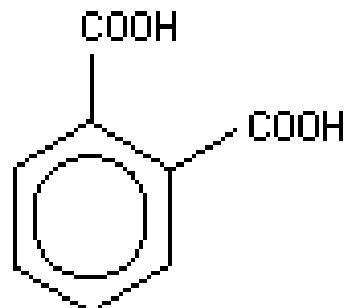
Succinic ac.

$\text{HOOC}-\text{(CH}_2)_2-\text{COOH}$   
 $\text{pK}_{\text{a}1} 4.25 \quad \text{pK}_{\text{a}2} 5.64$

## di-benzoic acids



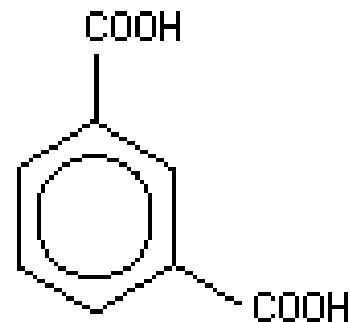
### Acido ftalico



pK<sub>a1</sub> 2.95

pK<sub>a2</sub> 5.41

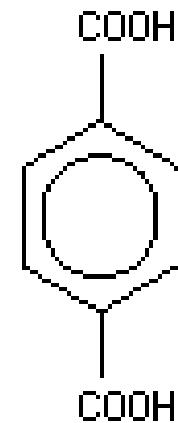
ortho



3.62

4.61

meta

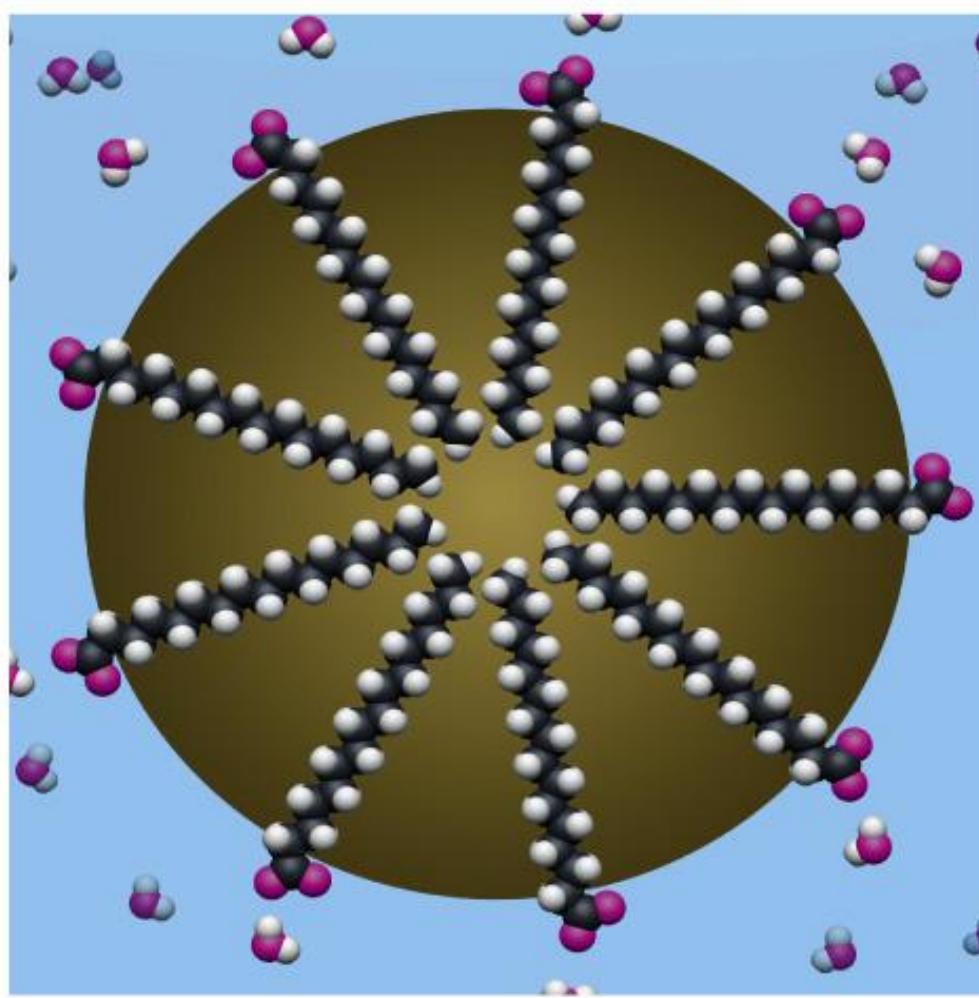
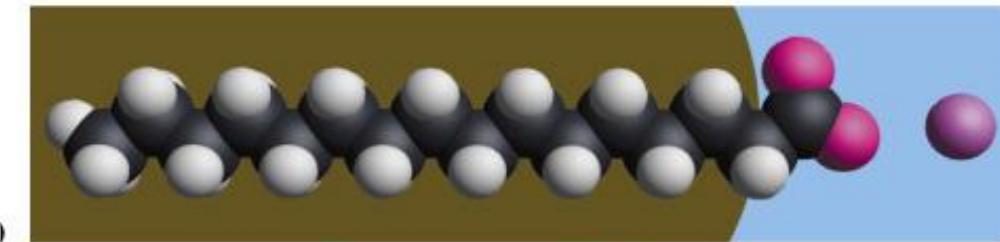


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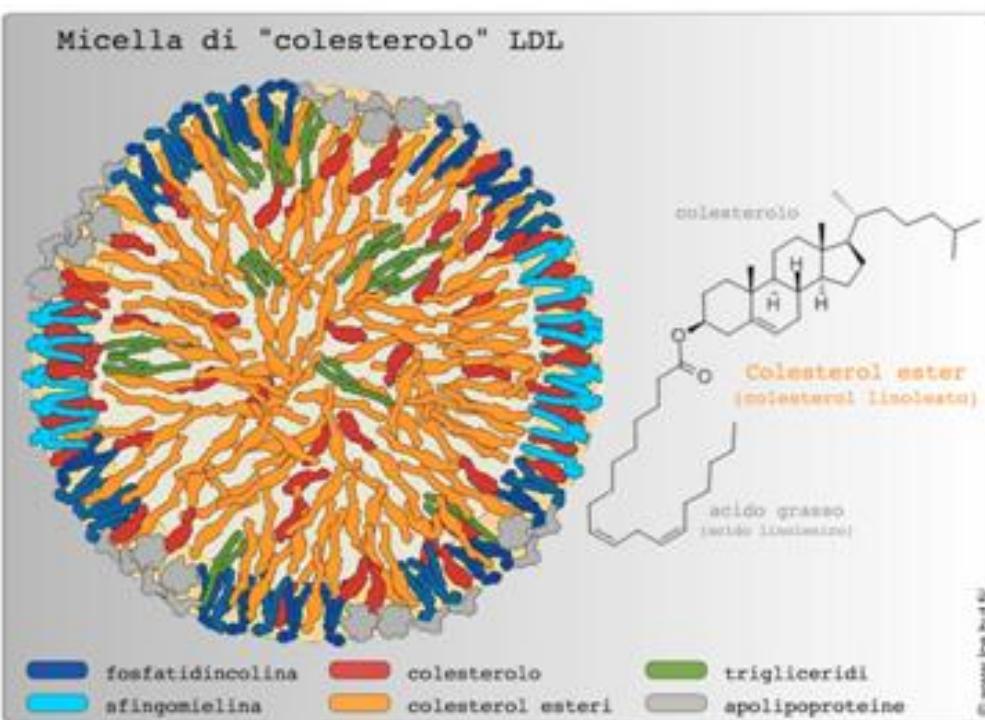
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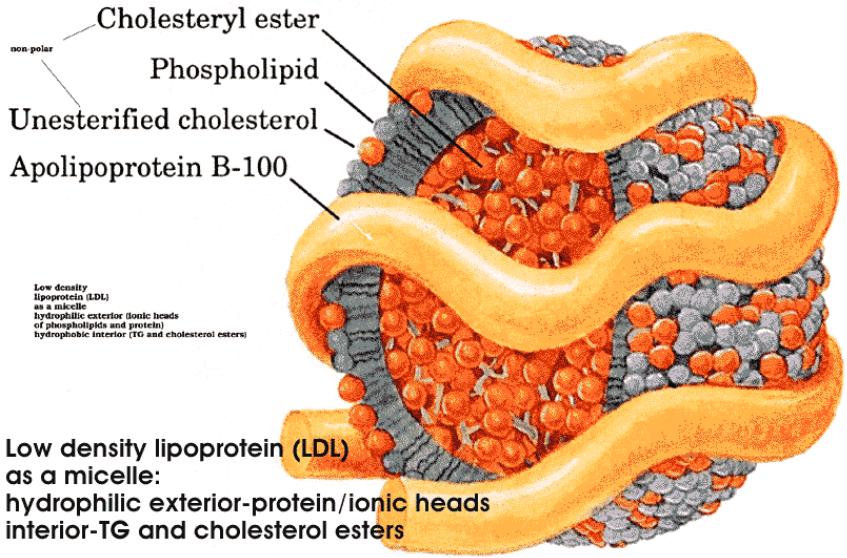
para

# Fatty acid salts & detergents



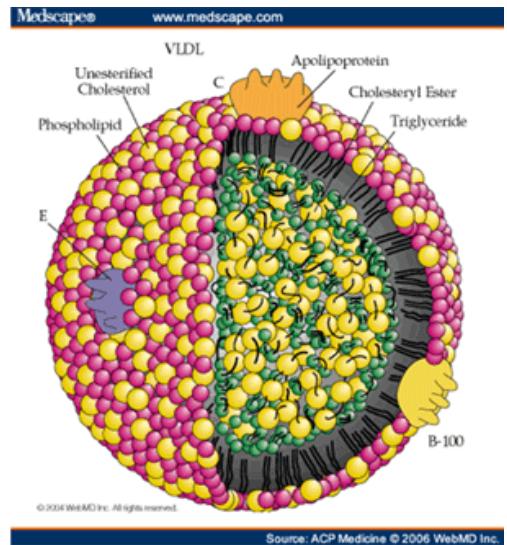
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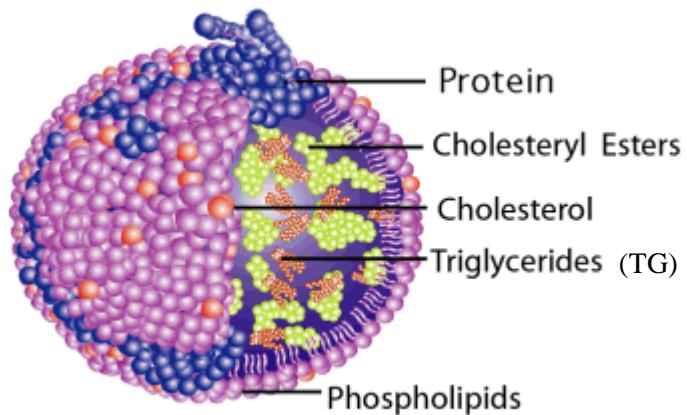


LDL

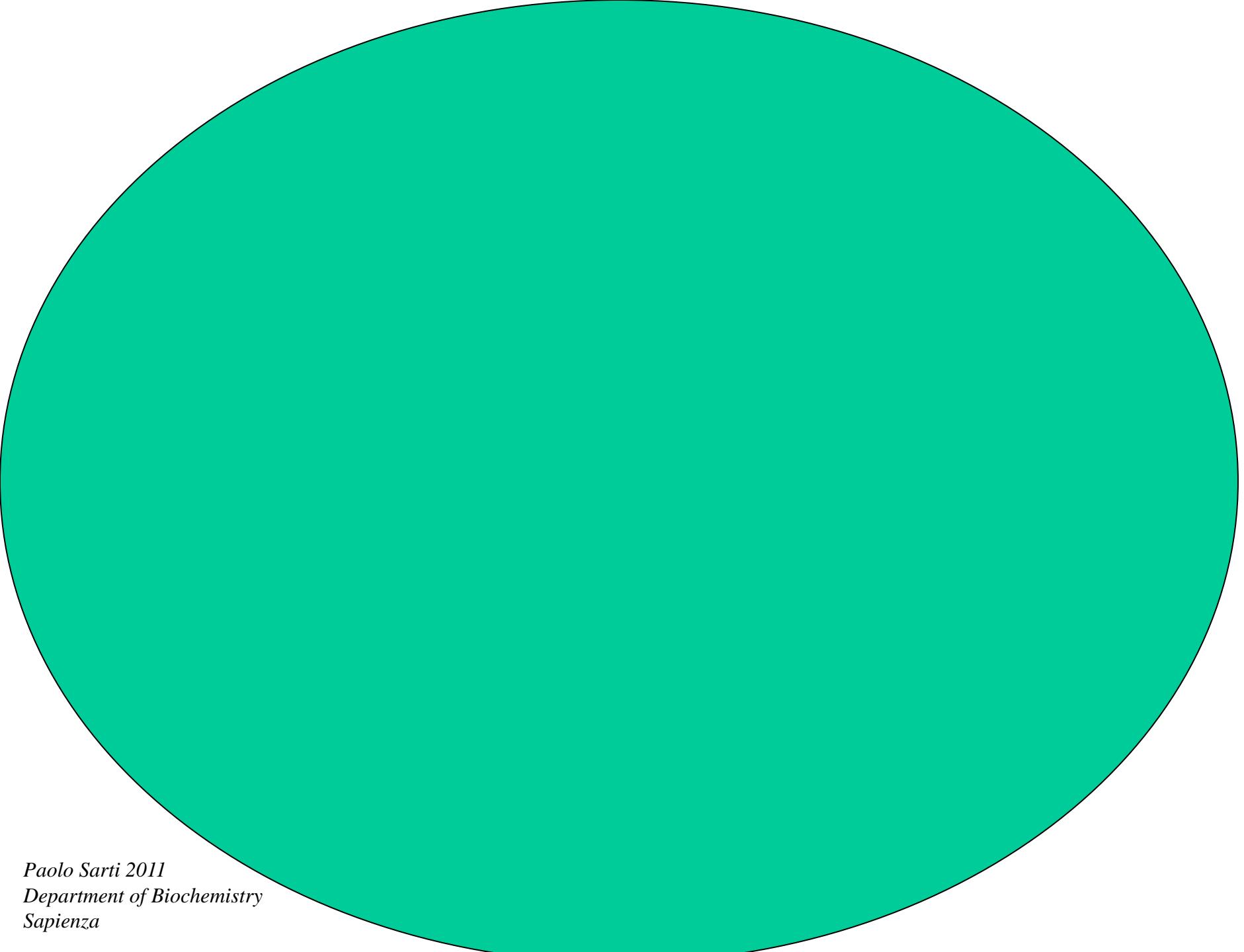
- All lipoprotein particles are heterogeneous
  - Within classes
  - Within each patient
  - Between patients
- Particle composition, not cholesterol concentration, determines metabolic function



VLDL



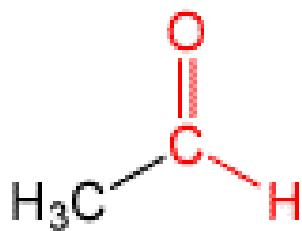
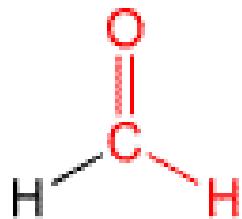
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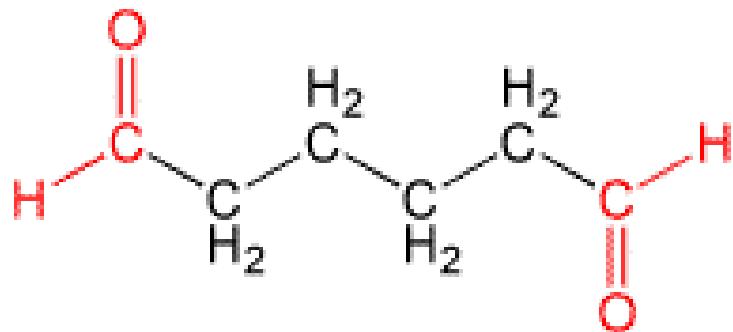
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## Aldehydes Nomenclature

alk...ane → \*...anal      (*but see also common/familiar names*)



- formaldehyde
- oxomethane
- methanal

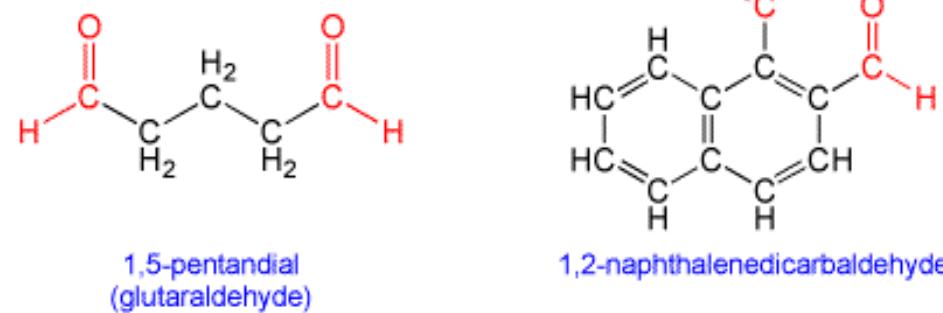
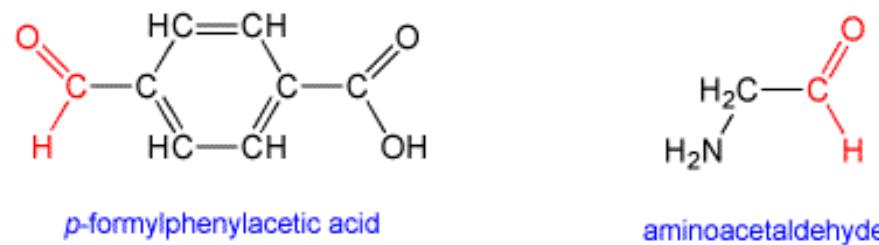
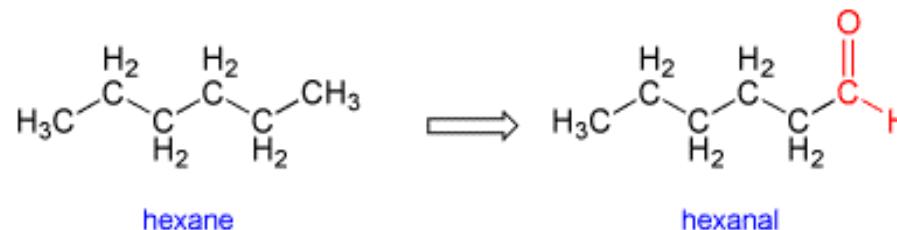


- acetaldehyde
- 1-ethanal

- 1,6-hexandial

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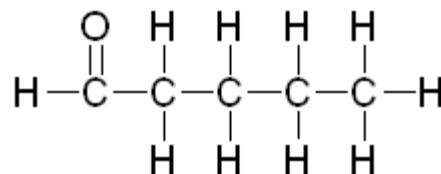
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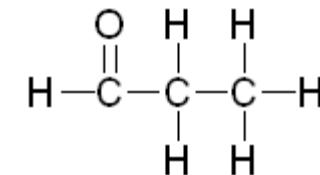
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## examples

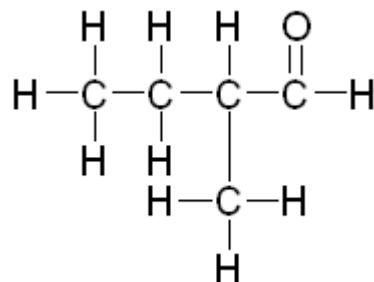
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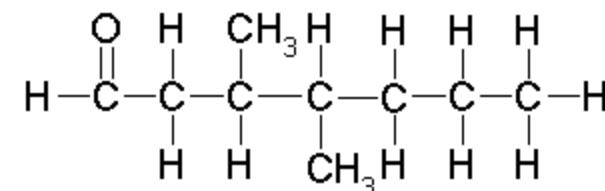
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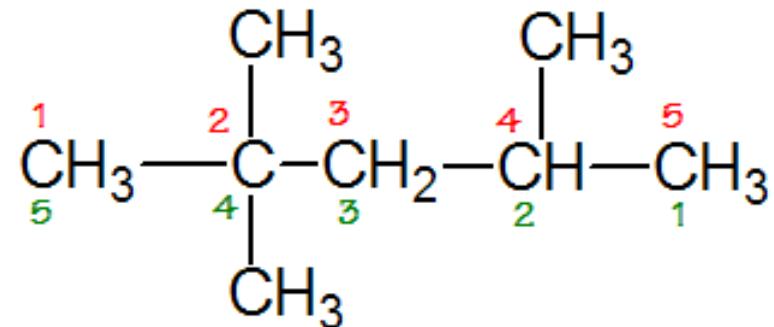
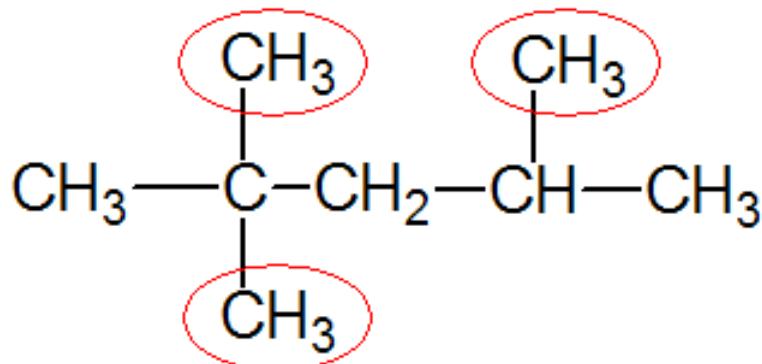
Propanal



2-methyl-butanal



3,4-di-methyl-heptanal



2,2,4 tri-methyl-pentane      OK