

# Organic

You know more than you think already

What you will need  
Lewis dot, VSEPR  
VB, hybrid orbitals, MO  
electronegativity  
intermolecular forces

## Step I

### Nomenclature

prefix

parent

suffix

parent is the name of the longest carbon chain. Each length has a given name

1 carbon methane

2 carbons ethane

5 carbons pentane

## Step I

### Nomenclature

prefix

parent

suffix

prefix is the name of any substituent groups (sidechains)

1 carbon methyl

2 carbons ethyl

5 carbons pentyl

## Step I

### Nomenclature

prefix

parent

suffix

suffix is the name of the "functional group"

-ol alcohol

-one ketone

-ane alkane

## Problem number I

Lots of carbon and hydrogen atoms  
Pain to draw them all

implicit hydrogens  
(on the chalk board)

## Names for parent groups

First lets look at alkanes  
(essentially no functional group)

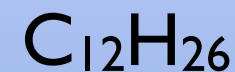
All single bonds

suffix is **ane**

meth**ane**    but**ane**    5-methyloct**ane**

## Name those carbon chains

Number of Carbons	Prefix	Structure
1	<i>Methane</i>	CH <sub>4</sub>
2	<i>Ethane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
3	<i>Propane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
4	<i>Butane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
5	<i>Pentane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
6	<i>Hexane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
7	<i>Heptane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
8	<i>Octane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
9	<i>Nonane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
10	<i>Decane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
11	<i>Undecane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
12	<i>Dodecane</i>	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>10</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>



## Name those sidechains



Number of carbon atoms	Formula	Name of alkane	Name of alkyl group	Formula
1	CH <sub>4</sub>	methane	methyl	CH <sub>3</sub> —
2	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	ethane	ethyl	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	propane	propyl	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
4	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	butane	butyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
5	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	pentane	pentyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
6	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	hexane	hexyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
7	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	heptane	heptyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
8	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	octane	octyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
9	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	nonane	nonyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
10	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	decane	decyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
11	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	undecane	undecyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —
12	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>10</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	dodecane	dodecyl	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>10</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> —



## What about sidechains?

Main the main chain (the longest)

Then name the side chain

Number the sidechain numbering from the functional group

Always use the smallest possible number

The next simplest  
add a functional group

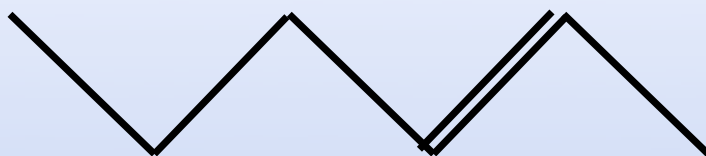
$C=C$  Double bond

suffix -ene

$C\equiv C$  Triple bond

suffix -yne

The following compound is



2-hexene

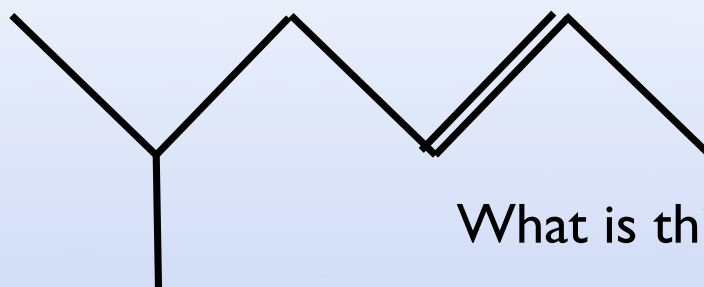
or hex-2-ene

Why?

Double bond so it is an alkene

The longest chain is six carbons - hex  
the double bond is in position 2  
(note it is not 4 as that is larger)

The following compound is



What is this?

Double bond --- Alkene  
Longest chain is six - hex  
Sidechain is methyl

Number functional group first  
so -ene is at position 2  
-methyl group is at position 5

5-methyl hex-2-ene

5 methyl 2-hexene

## Other side-chains

Halogens

F Fluoro

Cl Chloro

Br Bromo

I Iodo

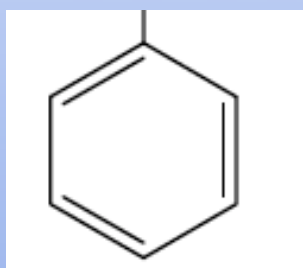
OH group

hydroxy

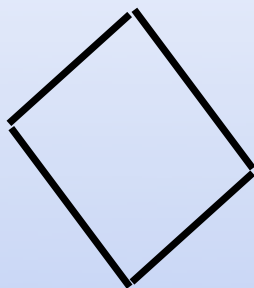
NH<sub>2</sub> group

amino

Benzene Ring  
phenyl



**Cyclic Hydrocarbons**  
the carbon chain connects back to itself

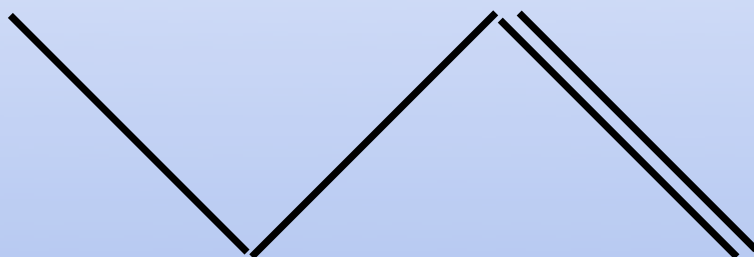


add a cyclo to the front

cyclobutane

## Nomenclature with functional group

Put the number by before the functional group suffix



you'll be  
understood

1 butene

you'll be tested on this one

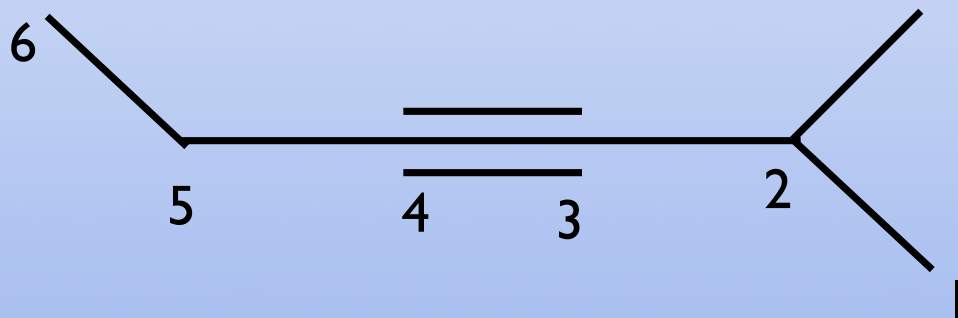
IUPAC  
name

but-1-ene

# Alkyne

Carbon Carbon Triple Bond

Suffix **-yne**



2 methyl hex-3-yne



## Other functional groups

Common  
Ethanol

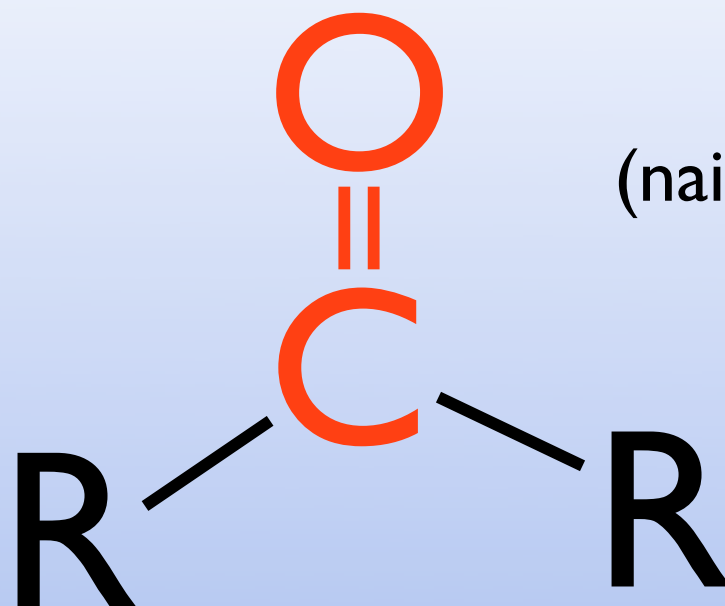


R = Generic representation  
of the rest of the molecule

functional group

**-OH** group is an alcohol  
suffix is **-ol**

## Ketone

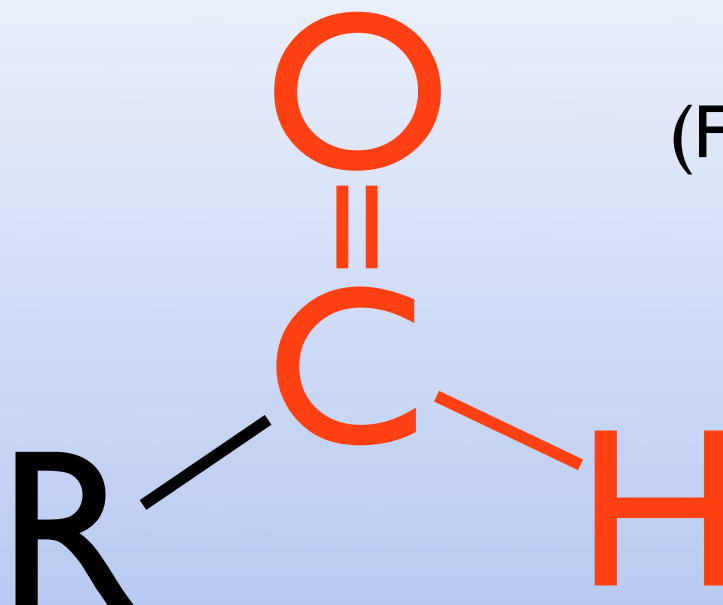


Common  
Acetone  
(nail polish remover)

carbon double bonded to an oxygen  
bonded to carbons on either side  
suffix is **-one**

## Aldehyde

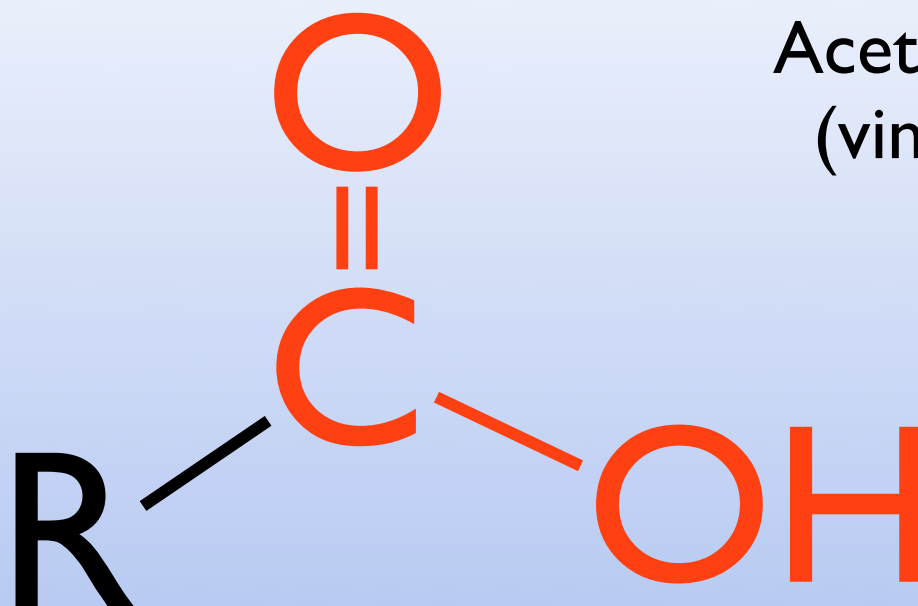
Common  
Formaldehyde  
(Fetal Pig Storage)



carbon double bonded to an oxygen  
bonded to carbon on one side  
(like a ketone at the end of a chain)  
suffix is -al

## Carboxylic Acid

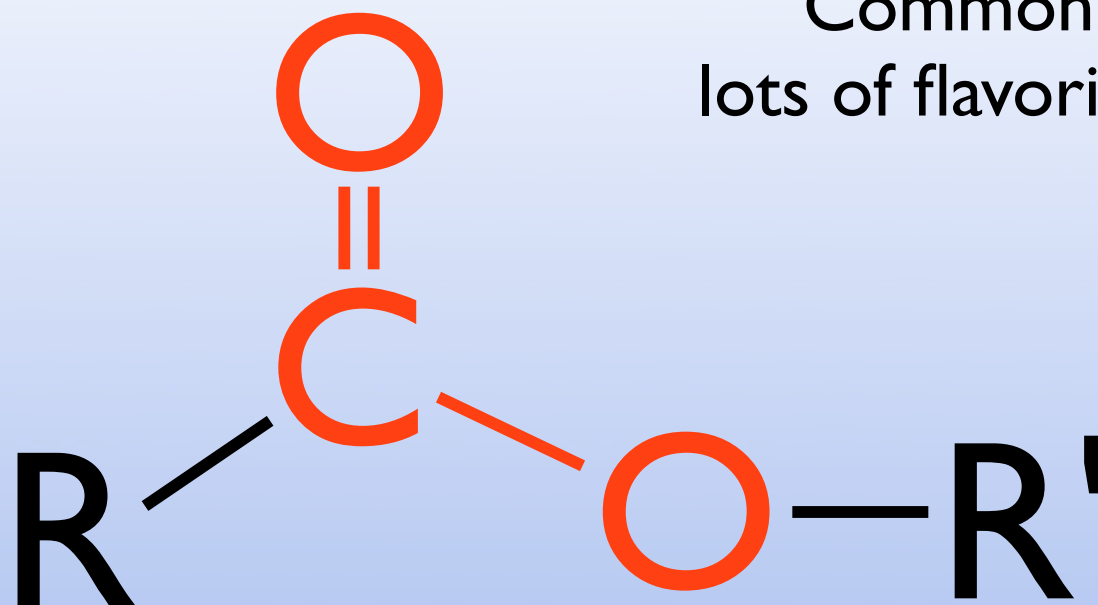
Common  
Acetic Acid  
(vinegar)



carbon double bonded to an oxygen  
bonded to carbon on one side  
OH on the other side  
suffix is -oic acid

Ester

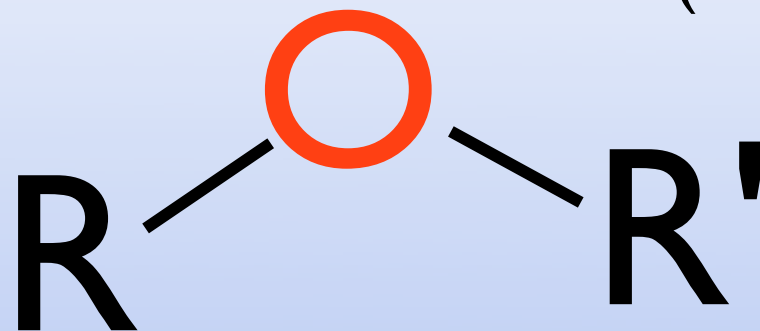
Common  
lots of flavorings



carbon double bonded to an oxygen  
bonded to carbon on one side  
OR on the other side  
suffix is -oic acid

Ether

Diethyl Ether  
(knocks you out)



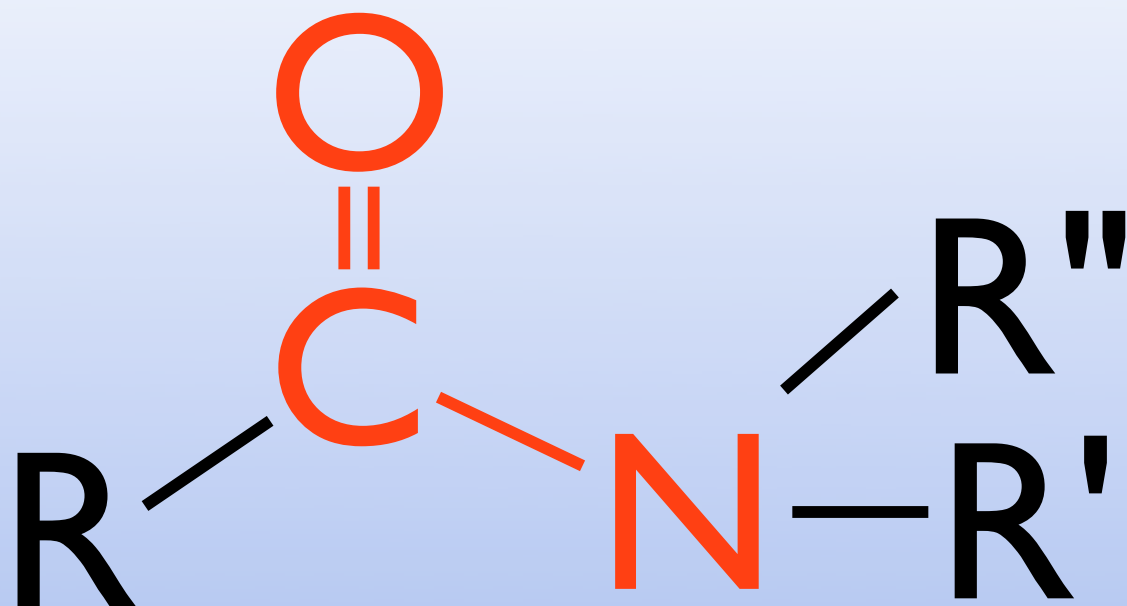
carbon oxygen in the middle of the chain  
suffix is -ether

## Primary Amine



$-\text{NH}_2$  group is an amine  
suffix is **-amine**

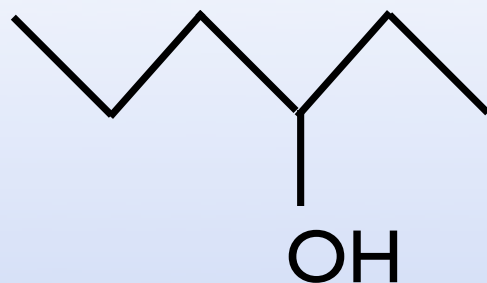
## Amide



carbon double bonded to an oxygen  
bonded to carbon on one side  
N on the other side  
suffix is -amide



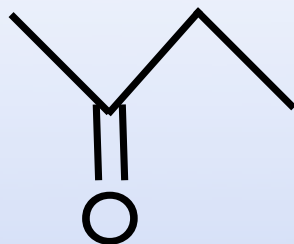
Name this compound



functional group - alcohol  
longest chain 6 - hex  
no side chains

3 hexanol  
or  
hexan-3-ol

Name this compound



functional group - ketone  
longest chain 4 - butan  
functional group at position 2

butan-2-one  
or  
2 butanone

Name this compound



two functional groups  
there is a rank order (alkene, alkyne are last)

aldehyde and alkene  
aldehyde always at the end (position 1)

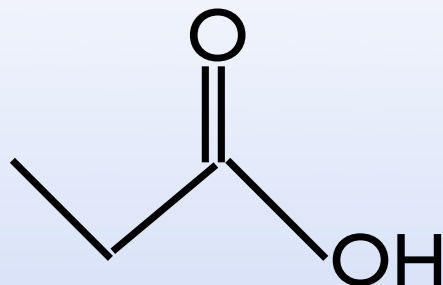
longest chain 6

hex-3-enal

or

3 hexenal

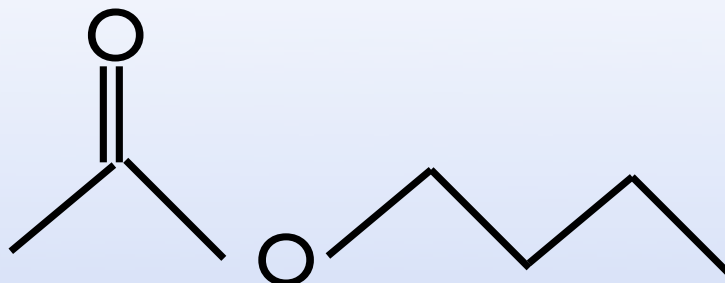
Name this compound



functional group - carboxylic acid  
longest chain 4 - butan

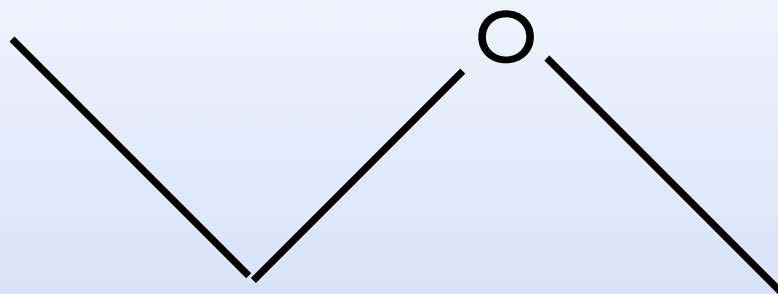
butanoic acid

Name this compound



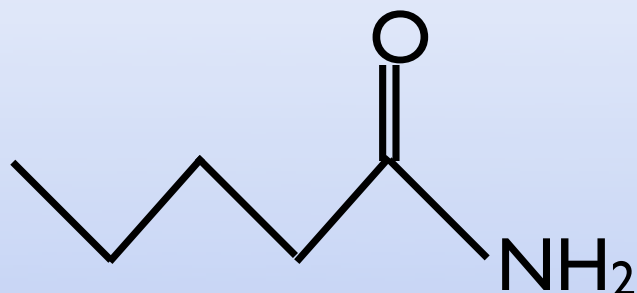
functional group - ester  
treat part on “attached” to the oxygen as sidechain  
longest chain with functional group is 2 - ethan  
sidechain is 4 - butyl

butyl ethanoate

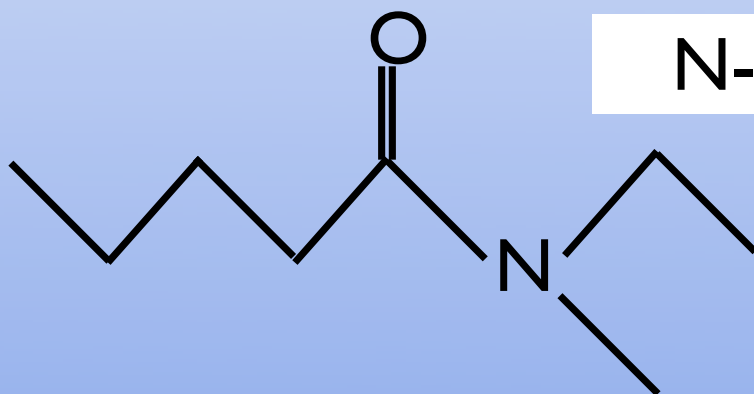


Functional group - ether  
treat as two side chains  
one is ethyl  
the other is methyl  
methyl ethyl ether

Naming amide  
Treat part with C=O as parent  
parts on the N as sidechains



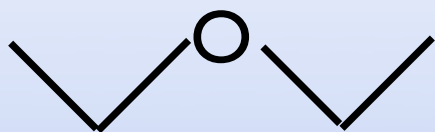
pentanamide



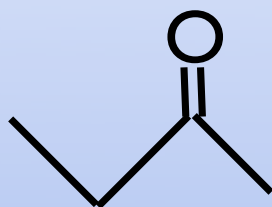
N-ethyl-N-methylpentanamide



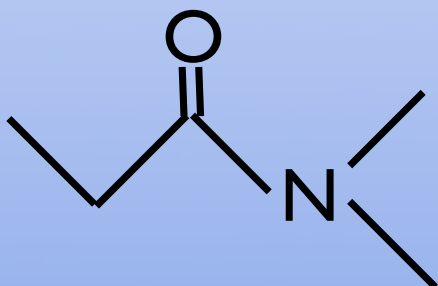
Amine



Ether



Ketone

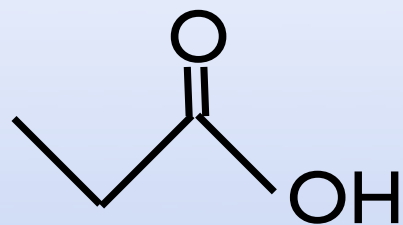


Amide

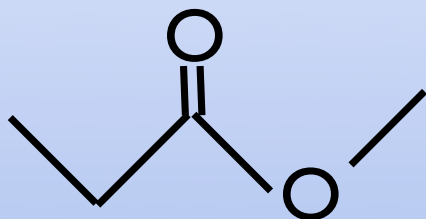




Alcohol



Carboxylic Acid



Ester



Alkene