Aldehydes and Ketones Worksheet

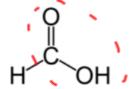
Carboxylic Acids

Carboxylic Acid - contain a carbonyl and a hydroxyl functional group together (carboxyl group)

Naming

- carboxylic acids are named by replacing the "e" in the alkane name by oic and adding acid.
- compounds with more than one carboxyl group are usually identified with a common name.

Ex.



methanoic acid

SAMPLE PROBLEM - Name the following:

(a)
$$CH_3 - C - OH$$

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butanoic acid

(c) propanoic acid (d) pentanoic acid

Reactions

Condensation Reaction:

a carboxylic acid combines with another compound to produce an organic compound and a second product (such as water)

A condensation reaction between a carboxylic acid and an alcohol is called <u>esterification</u>.

(formation of an ester and water)

Ex.

$$CH_3 - C - OH + H - O - CH_3 \longrightarrow H_2O + CH_3 - C + O - CH_3$$

$$CH_3 - C + O - CH_3$$

Uses of Carboxylic Acids

Carboxylic acids are found in foods (vinegar), sting/poison treatment, and are used in the preparation of many other chemicals.

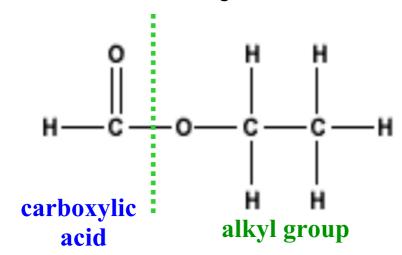
Esters

General Formula for ester:

-the functional group is similar to the carboxylic acid functional group but with the H of the carboxyl group replaced with a hydrocarbon branch (R)

Naming esters - two parts

- I. name the alkyl group in the alcohol used in the esterification.
- II. name of the acid but change the "oic acid " to oate.



ethyl methanoate



Uses of Esters

Esters are often used as adhesives, perfumes, flavourings and painkillers.

Esters

Name the following

(a) O (b) O (c)
$$H_3 - C + O - CH_2CH_3$$
 CH₃CH₂ - C + O - CH₂CH₃ ethyl ethahoate (ethyl propanoate

Draw condensed structural diagrams for the following.

(c) pentyl methanoate

(d) methyl butanoate

