



LESSON 12

INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

I. Organic Compounds

A. Large, typically _____ compounds

B. Contains _____, primarily from _____ things

1. Carbon has _____ electrons
2. Allows it to _____ with other elements in a _____ of ways
3. Excellent _____ for big, complex compounds
4. Exceptions: _____ (like CO_2) and _____ (CO_3^{2-})

C. Most contain _____

D. _____ : organic compounds containing only _____ and _____

II. Organic Compounds Have a Unique Naming System

A. Unique prefixes

1. 1: _____
2. 2: _____
3. 3: _____
4. 4: _____
5. 5: _____
6. 6: _____
7. 7: _____

8. 8: _____

9. 9: _____

10. 10: _____

B. Instead of looking at subscripts for _____ of the elements, you just look at the number of _____ in a chain

C. If all carbons are bonded together because they share a _____ (single bond), then the name of the compound ends in _____

D. Example: CH_4

1. There is _____ carbon, so use the prefix _____

2. Carbon is bonded with a _____, so use the suffix _____

3. Name: _____



E. Example: C_3H_8

1. There are _____ carbons, so use the prefix _____

2. Carbon is bonded with a _____, so use the suffix _____

3. Name: _____



III. More Complex Organic Compounds

A. Organic compounds can become more _____ by replacing some of the hydrogens with whole _____ of other elements

1. Example: Methane becomes methanol

a. Methane is _____

b. One ____ atom is replaced with _____

c. Methanol is _____



2. Example: Propane becomes isopropanol

a. Propane is _____

b. One ____ atom is replaced with _____

c. Methanol is _____



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B. A _____ is a long _____ made of smaller molecules

1. Examples: _____

2. Example: Polyethylene

a. Ethylene: _____

b. Poly- means _____



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