

# Chapter 9 Review Problems

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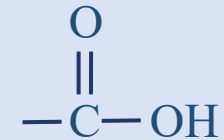
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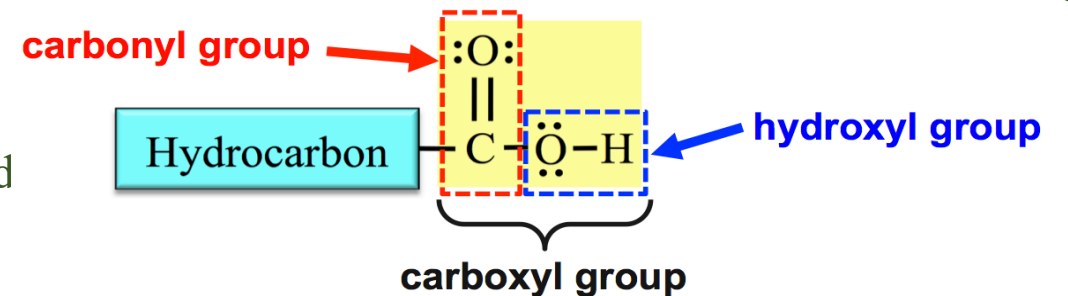
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**Carboxylic acids** contain a *carboxyl* functional group attached to a hydrocarbon (alkyl group) part. Carboxyl groups contain both a carbonyl group (C=O), and a hydroxyl group (-OH) that are connected to each other and the hydrocarbon part as shown on the right.



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### HINT: Naming Carboxylic Acids

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- Count the number of carbon atoms in the parent chain (*include the carbonyl carbon*). Starting with the alkane name that corresponds to the number of carbon atoms in the parent chain, replace the “e” at the end of the alkane name with “**oic acid**.”
- If there are *no substituents on the parent chain*, as in this problem, no other steps are needed, the naming is complete.

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**ANSWER: pentanoic acid**

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### EXPLANATION: Naming Carboxylic Acids

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- The parent chain of a carboxylic acid in this problem contains *five* carbons is called **pentanoic acid**.

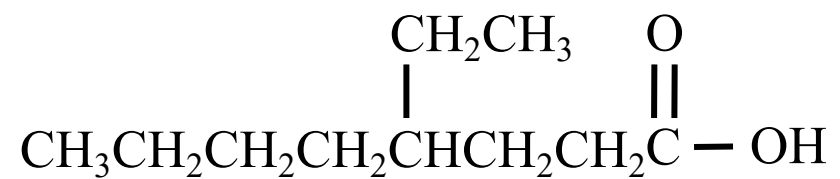
pentane  pentano**ic acid**

- If there are *no substituents on the parent chain*, as in this problem the naming is complete. In this case the name of the molecule (above) would be **propanoic acid**.
- In carboxylic acids that contain substituents, you will need to continue by using three more steps.

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9.3) Write the IUPAC name for this molecule.



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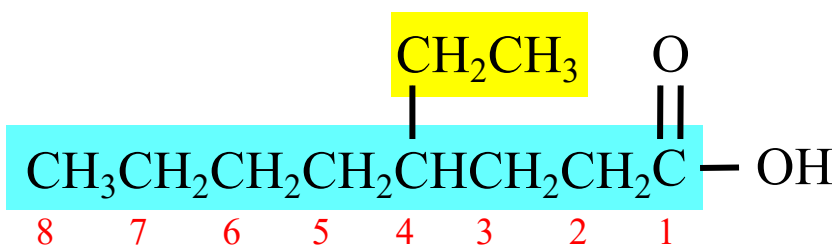


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**ANSWER: 4-ethyloctanoic acid**

### EXPLANATION: Naming Carboxylic Acids

**Step 1:** Find and name the **parent chain**.

- The parent chain of a carboxylic acid in this problem, highlighted in blue, contains *eight* carbons is called **octanoic acid**.

**Step 2:** Name any alkyl group **substituents**.

- There is one alkyl group substituent: ethyl. The ethyl group substituent is highlighted in yellow.

**Step 3:** Determine the *point of attachment* of alkyl group(s) to the parent chain.

- Begin numbering the parent chains of carboxylic acids at the carbonyl carbon. The carbons in the parent chain are assigned position numbers (shown in red font).

**Step 4:** Construct the name of the carboxylic acid by placing the alkyl groups in alphabetical order and specifying their position numbers, followed by the name of the parent chain. Use a dash between position numbers and letters.

- The ethyl substituent is attached to carbon number **4** of the parent chain. We write: **4-ethyl**.
- The parent chain name is **octanoic acid**.
- The name of the molecule is **4-ethyloctanoic acid**.

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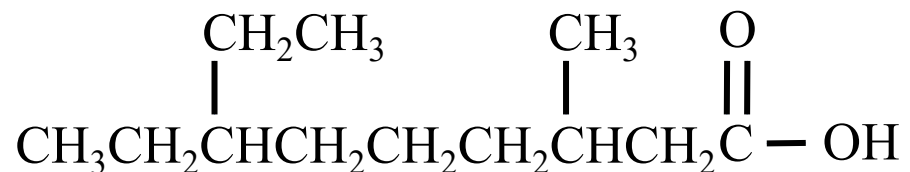
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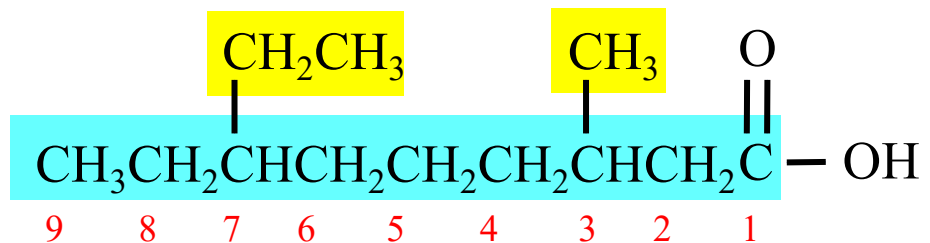
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**ANSWER: 7-ethyl-3-methylnonanoic acid**

### EXPLANATION: Naming Carboxylic Acids

**Step 1:** Find and name the **parent chain**.

- The parent chain of a carboxylic acid in this problem, highlighted in blue, contains *nine* carbons is called **nonanoic acid**.

**Step 2:** Name any alkyl group **substituents**.

- There are two alkyl group substituent: **ethyl** and **methyl**. The substituent are highlighted in yellow.

**Step 3:** Determine the *point of attachment* of alkyl group(s) to the parent chain.

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**Step 4:** Construct the name of the carboxylic acid by placing the alkyl groups in *alphabetical order* and specifying their position numbers, followed by the name of the parent chain. Use a dash between position numbers and letters.

- The ethyl substituent is attached to carbon number **7**, and the methyl substituent is attached to carbon number **3** of the parent chain. We write: **7-ethyl-3-methyl**.
- The parent chain name is **nonanoic acid**.
- The name of the molecule is **7-ethyl-3-methylnonanoic acid**.

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9.5) Draw the line bond, condensed, **and** skeletal structure for **butanoic acid**.

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1) First draw the **carbons** of the *parent chain*.

- The parent chain is butanoic acid, therefore it contains **four** carbons.

2) Complete the carboxyl group by adding a double-bonded oxygen and a hydroxy group to a carbon *at the end of the parent chain*. It does not matter which end of the parent chain that you use as the carboxyl group, however it is usually drawn on the right-hand end of the parent chain.

3) Add enough lone pairs to the oxygens so that the octet rule is satisfied.

4) Add the carbon atom(s) of any substituents.

- **Because there are no substituents in butanoic acid, this step is not used in this problem.**

5) To finish, add enough hydrogens to each carbon in order to satisfy the octet rule.

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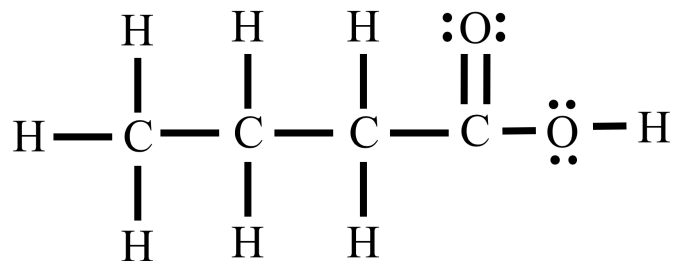
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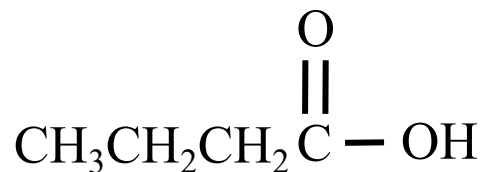
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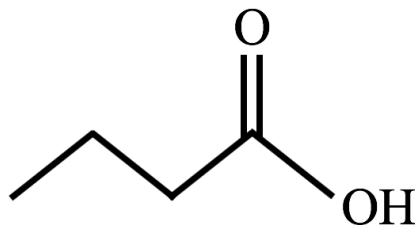
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**condensed structure**



**skeletal structure**



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**HINT:**

**To draw the *line bond structure*:**

- 1) First draw the **carbons** of the *parent chain*.
  - The parent chain is heptanoic acid, therefore it contains **seven** carbons.
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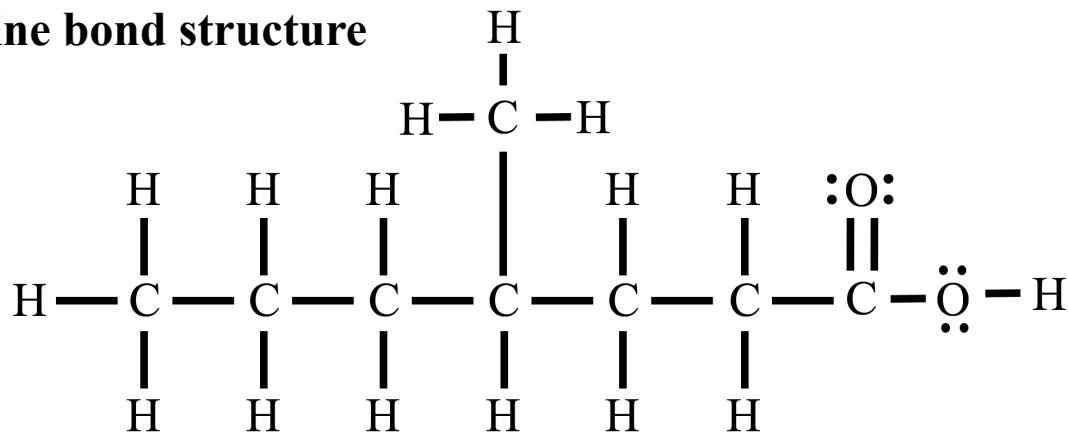
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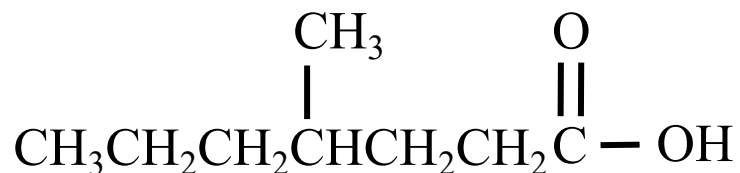
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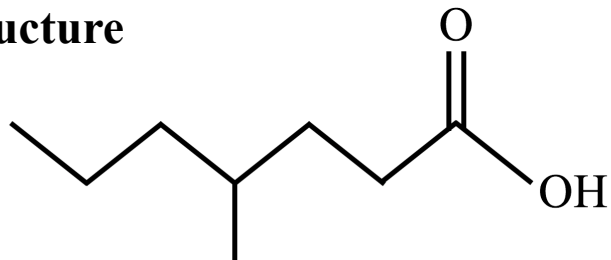
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condensed structure



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**HINT:**

For 3-hydroxypentanoic acid, a hydroxyl group (OH) is attached to carbon number 3 of the parent chain.

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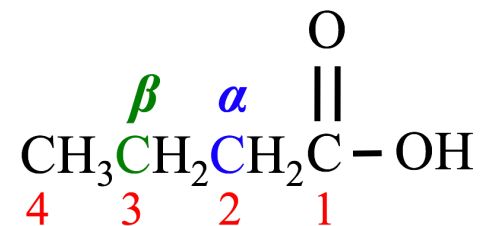
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In the previous question, you drew the *condensed structure* for **3-hydroxypentanoic acid**:



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- Name **3-hydroxypentanoic acid** using the  $\alpha/\beta$  designation method.
- Draw the condensed structure for  $\alpha$ -hydroxypentanoic acid.

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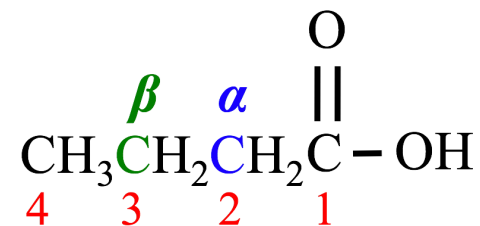
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- Draw the condensed structure for  **$\alpha$ -hydroxypentanoic acid**.

**HINT:** For  $\alpha$ -hydroxypentanoic acid, a hydroxyl group (OH) is attached to the  $\alpha$  carbon (carbon number **2**).

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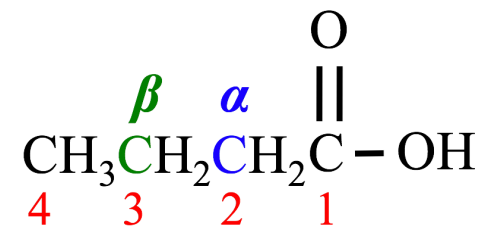
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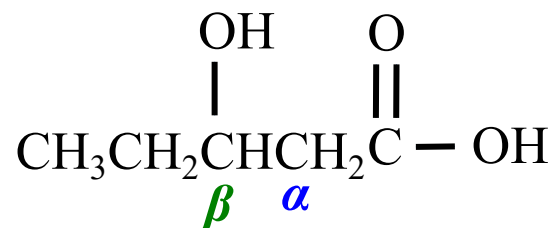
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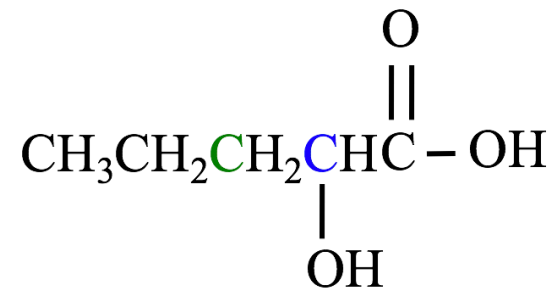


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- Draw the condensed structure for  **$\alpha$ -hydroxypentanoic acid**.

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**HINT:**



How many carbon atoms will be placed here for *propanoic acid*?

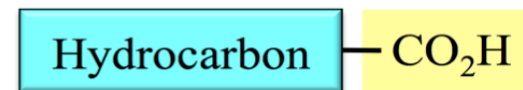
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**HINT:** Consider how the size of the nonpolar hydrocarbon part of carboxylic acids affects their water solubility.

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**ANSWER:** As the nonpolar (hydrocarbon part) of carboxylic acids gets larger, their water solubility decreases.

### EXPLANATION:

The water solubility of an organic compound depends on the compound's ability to interact with water. All carboxylic acid molecules have a significantly strong attraction to water through hydrogen bonding and dipole-dipole interactions. Small carboxylic acid molecules have significant water solubility. As the nonpolar hydrocarbon part of carboxylic acids gets larger, their water solubility decreases; this is true not only for carboxylic acids, but for all organic molecules.

- The trend of decreasing water solubility with increasing molecular size can be seen in the solubilities of the carboxylic acid molecules that are listed in the table shown here.

Water Solubility of Carboxylic Acids

Molecule Name	Condensed Structure	Water Solubility (g/100 mL)
methanoic acid	HCOOH	miscible*
ethanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	miscible
propanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	miscible
butanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	miscible
pentanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	3.7
hexanoic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> COOH	1.0

\*miscible indicates that the substance will mix/dissolve at any carboxylic acid to water ratio.

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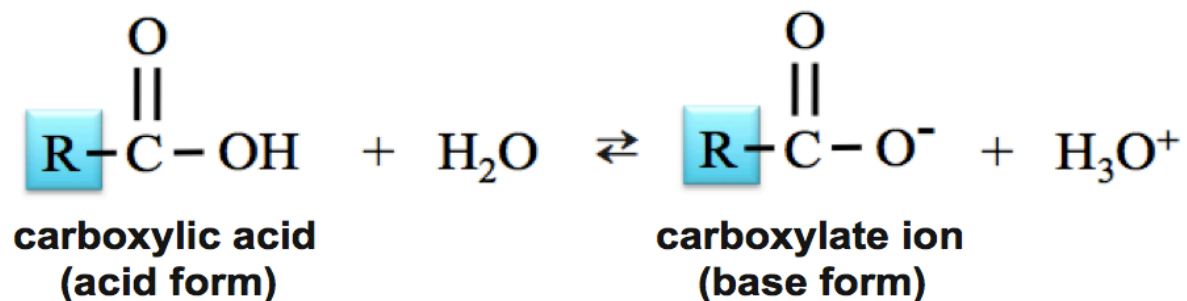
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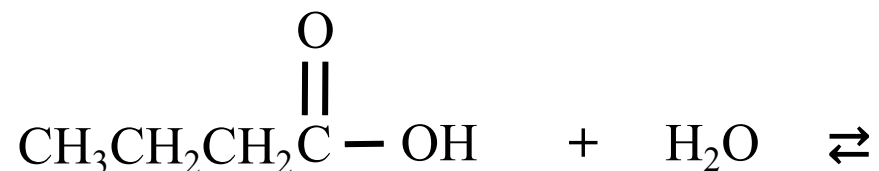




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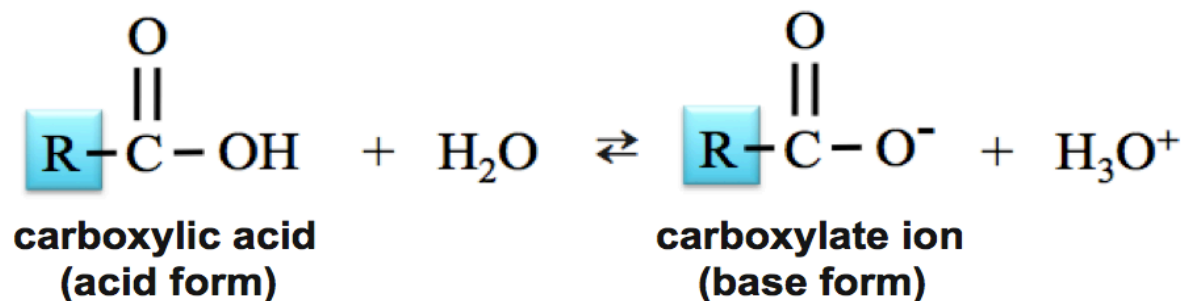
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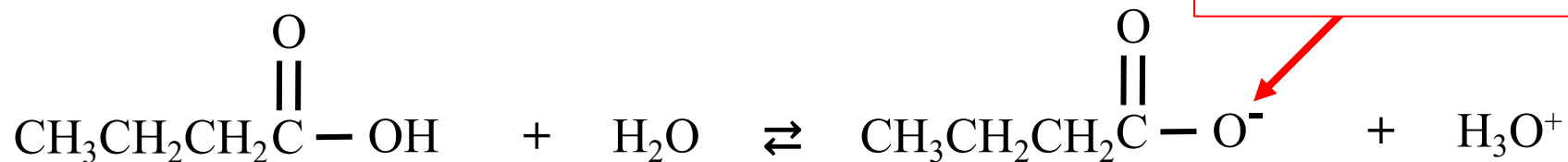
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**Note:** Be sure to include the formal charge (-) on the carboxylate ion.

**EXPLANATION:**

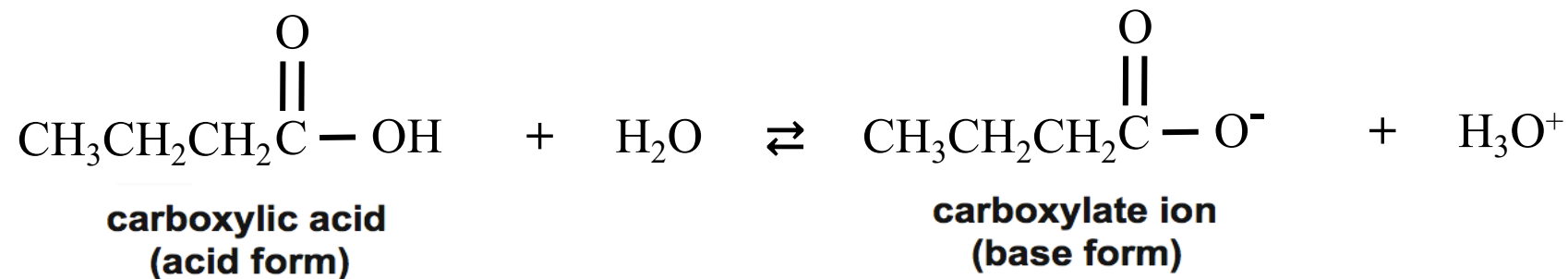
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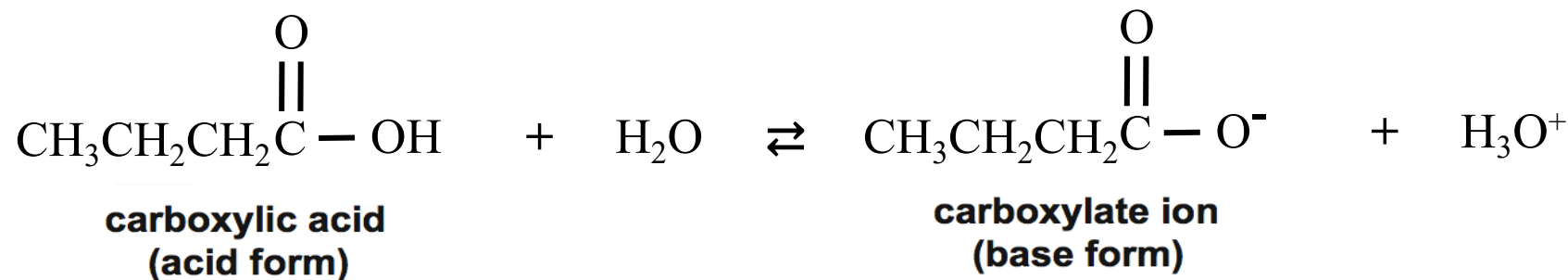
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**HINT:**

Carboxylate ions are named by replacing the “**-ic acid**” suffix of their acid form name with “**-ate ion.**”

A few examples are shown below:

**ethanoic acid** → **ethanoate ion**

**acetic acid** → **acetate ion**

**3-methylpentanoic acid** → **3-methylpentanoate ion**

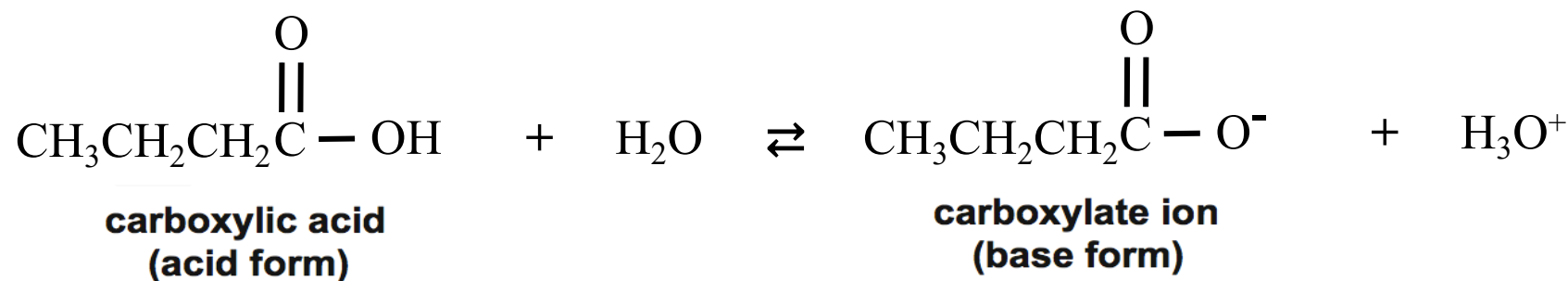
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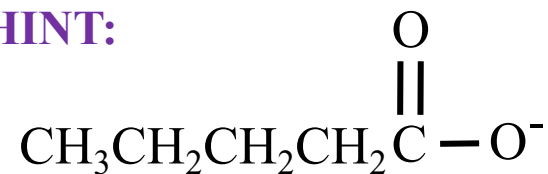
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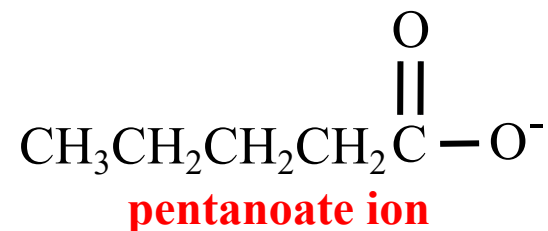
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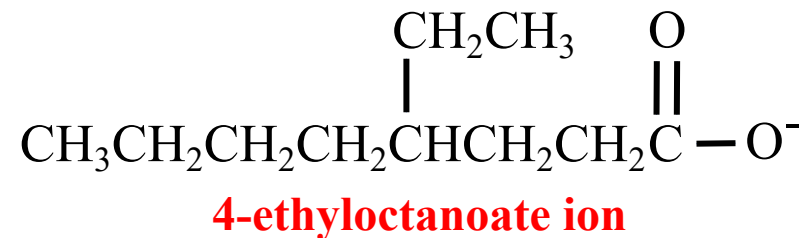
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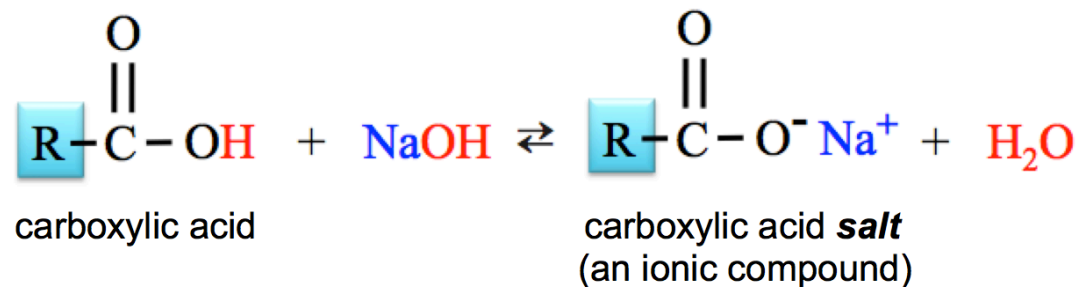
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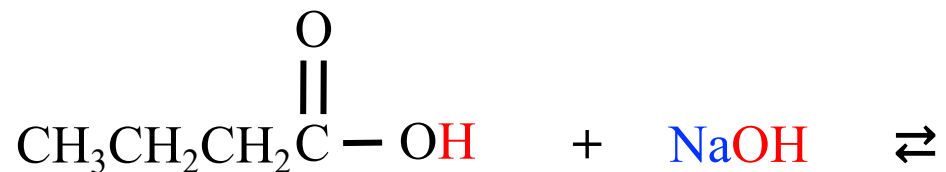




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Add the products for the following neutralization reaction:



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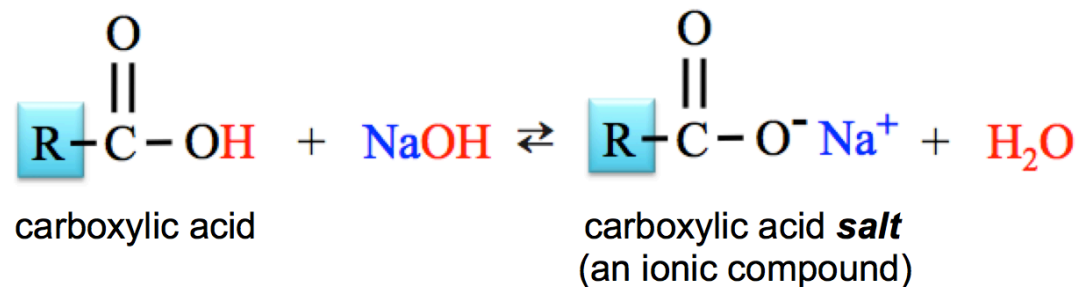
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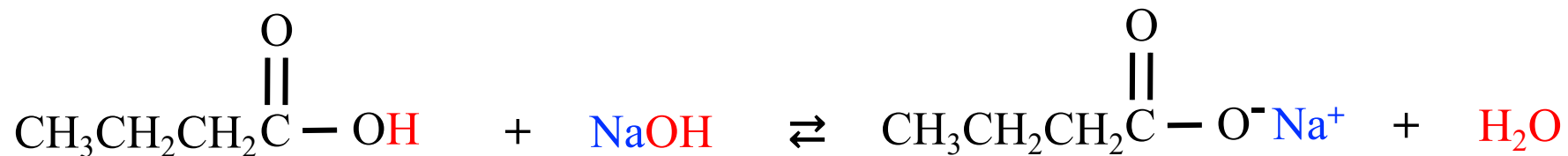
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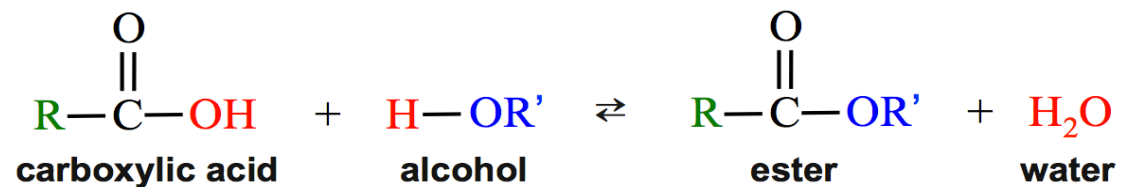
This is the same neutralization reaction that you learned in the previous chapter; the  $\text{H}^+$  from the acid bonds to the  $\text{OH}^-$  to produce  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The carboxylate ion and the **sodium ion** make an ionic compound called a *carboxylic acid salt*.

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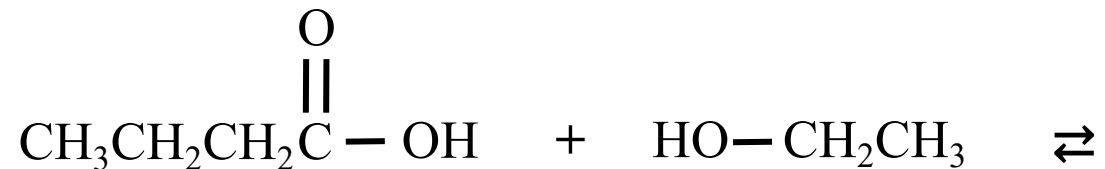
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Add the products for the following *esterification* reaction:



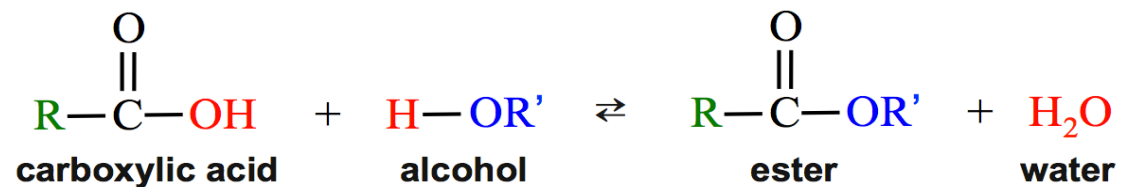
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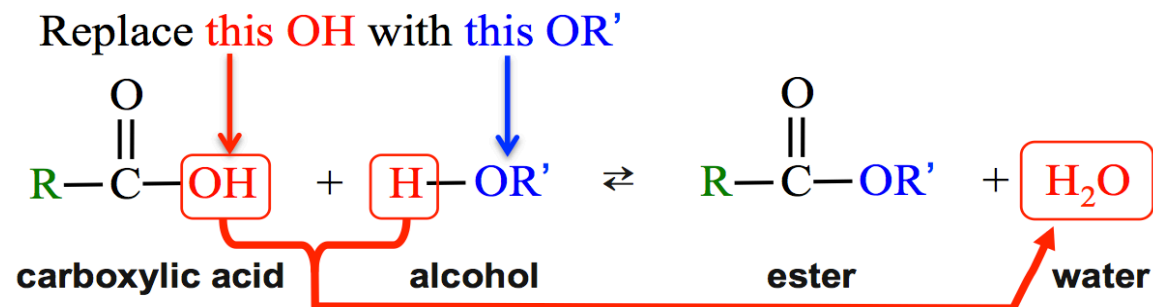
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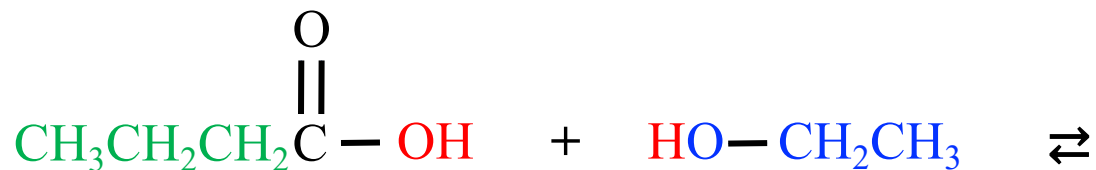


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**HINT:** An ester is produced when the **OH** from the carboxylic acid is replaced with the **OR'** from the alcohol. The **OH** from the carboxylic acid combines with the **H** from the alcohol to produce **H<sub>2</sub>O**.



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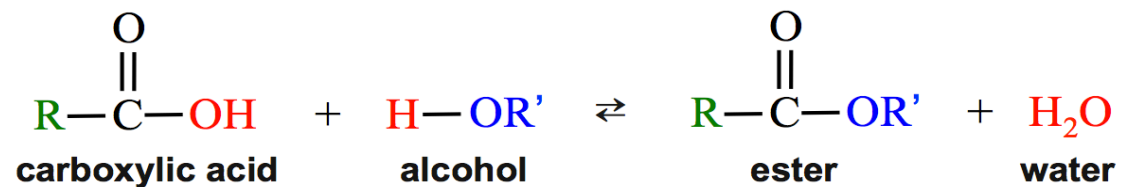
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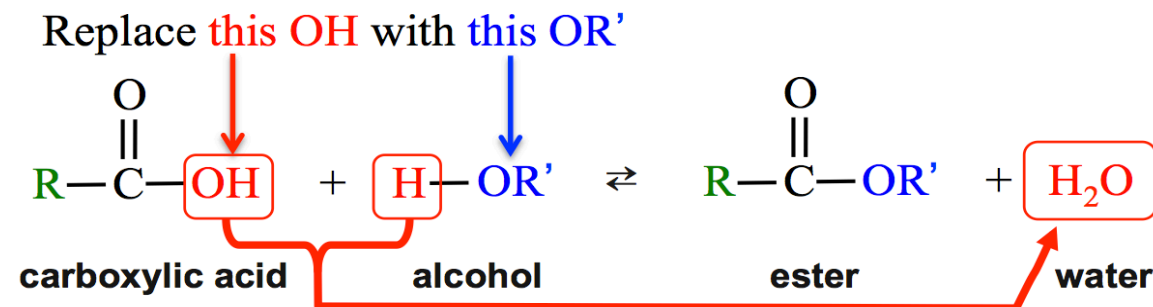
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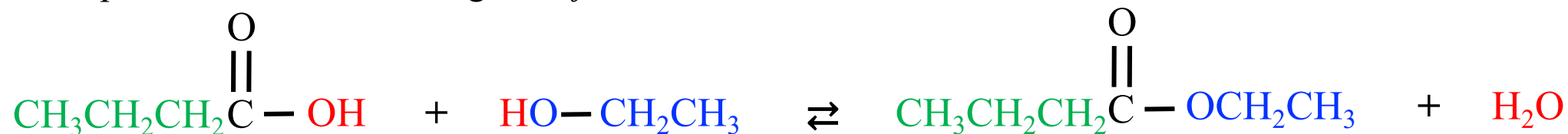


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a) pentanoic acid

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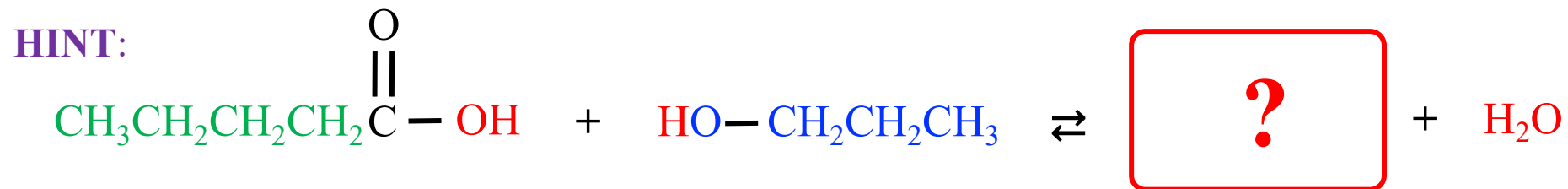


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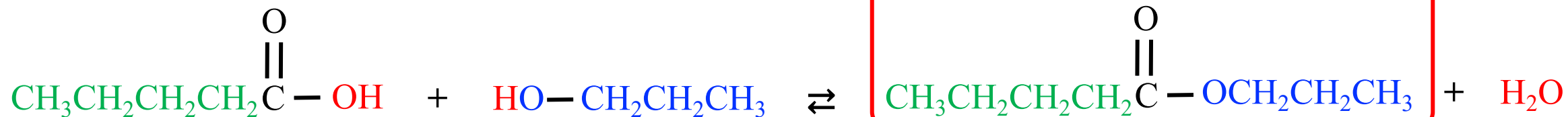
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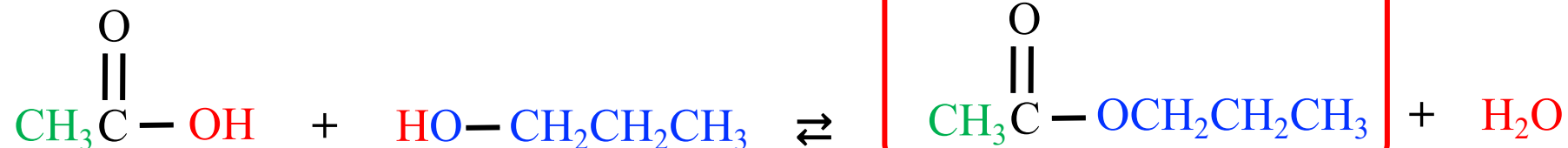
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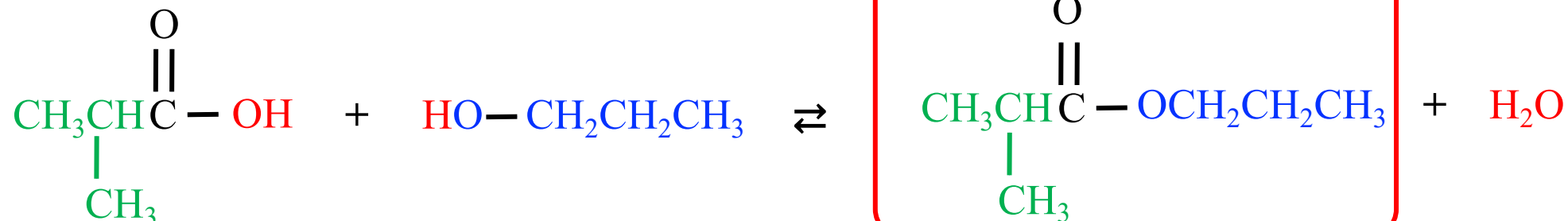
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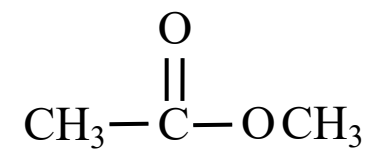
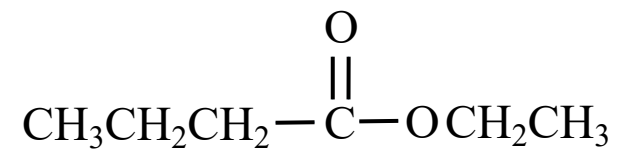
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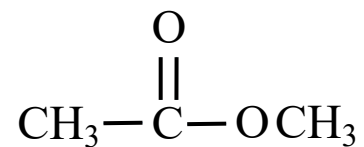
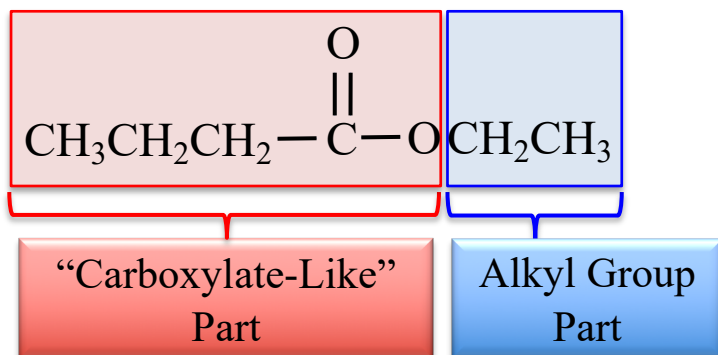
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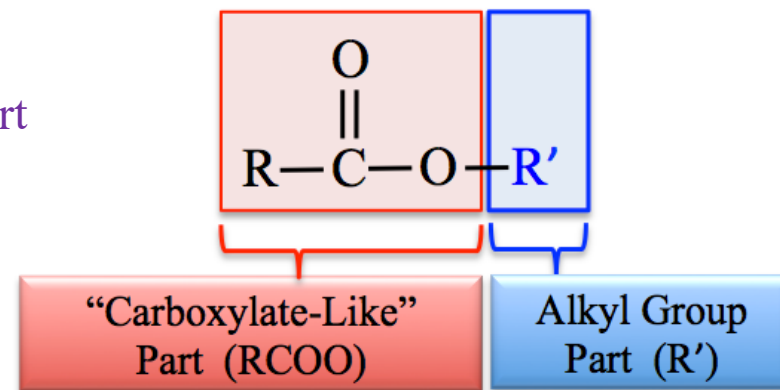


### HINT: Naming Esters

The IUPAC method for naming esters involves naming the **R'** alkyl group part first, followed by the "carboxylate-like" part. These two parts of an ester molecule can be identified as shown in the illustration on the right.

#### STEPS:

- 1) Identify the alkyl group (**R'**) part and the carboxylate-like part.
- 2) The ester is named by writing the alkyl group (**R'**) part name first, then a space, followed by the name that the "carboxylate-like" part would have *if it were an actual carboxylate ion*.



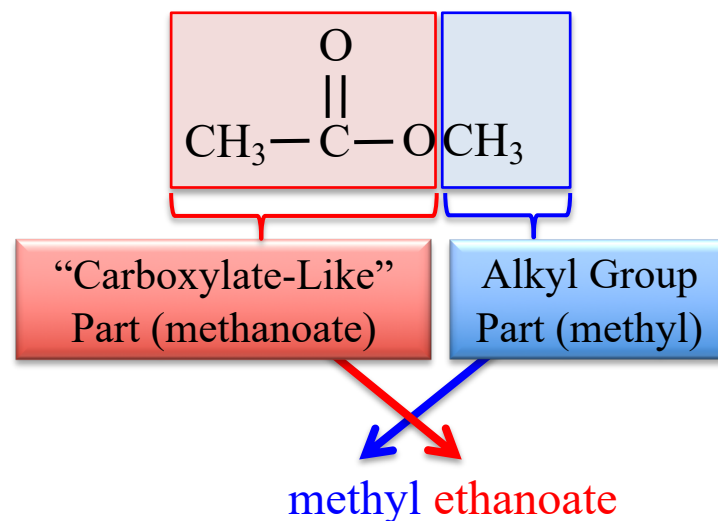
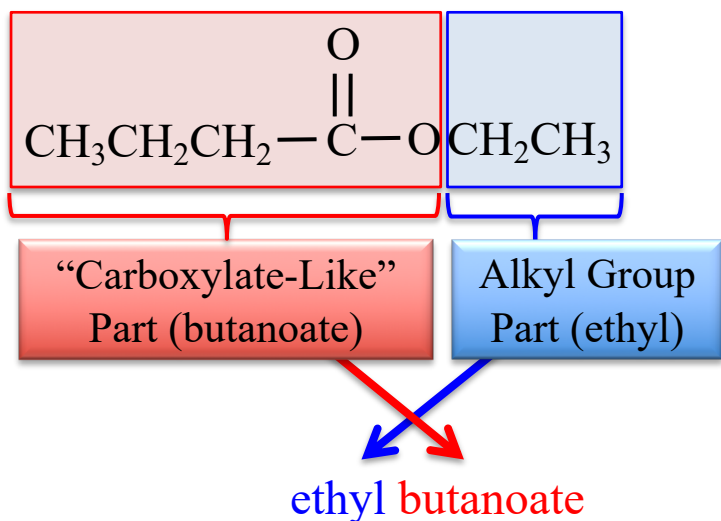
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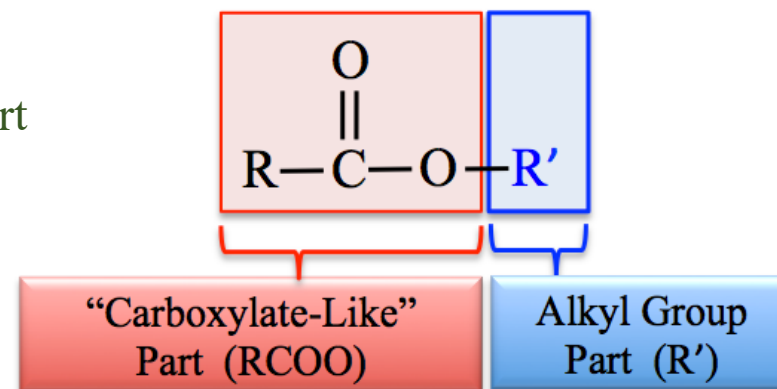


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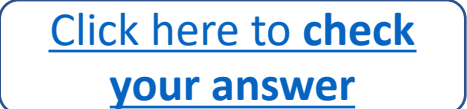
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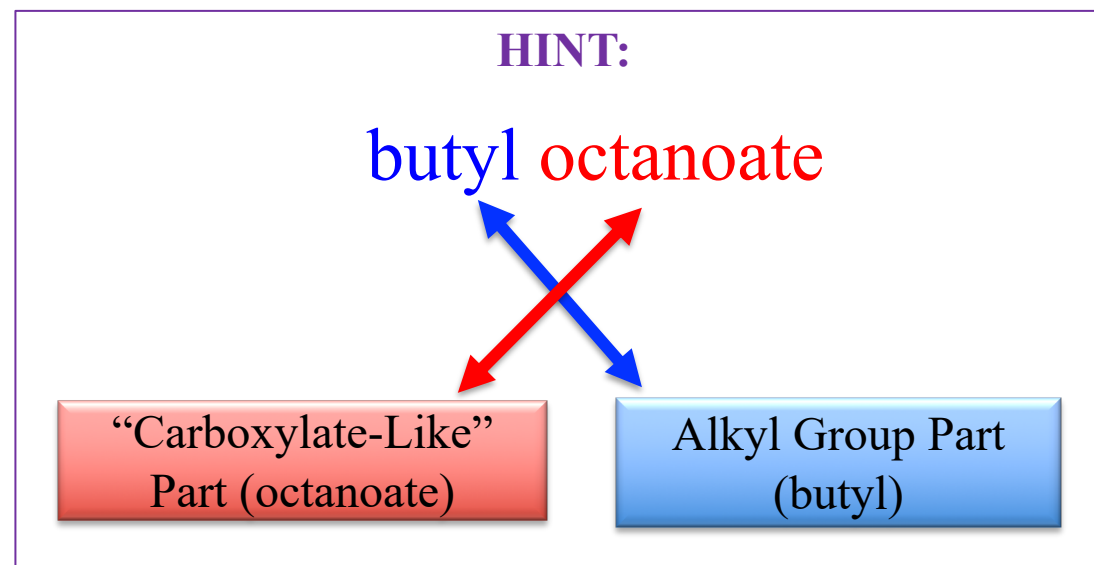


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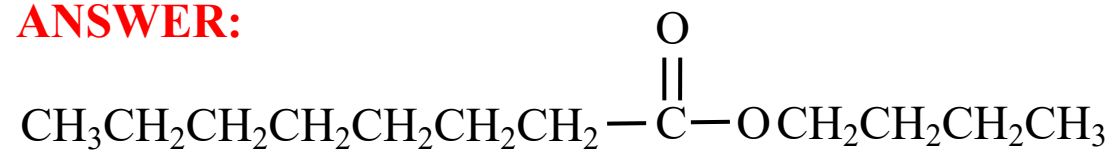
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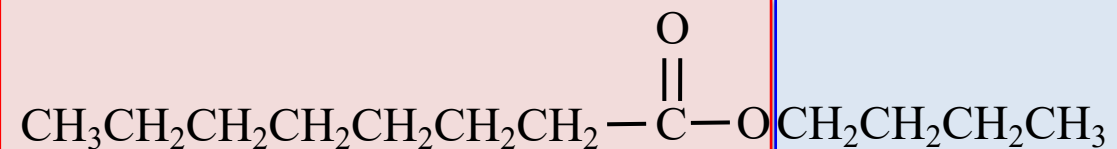


**ILLUSTRATIVE EXPLANATION:**

butyl octanoate

“Carboxylate-Like”  
Part (octanoate)

Alkyl Group  
Part (butyl)



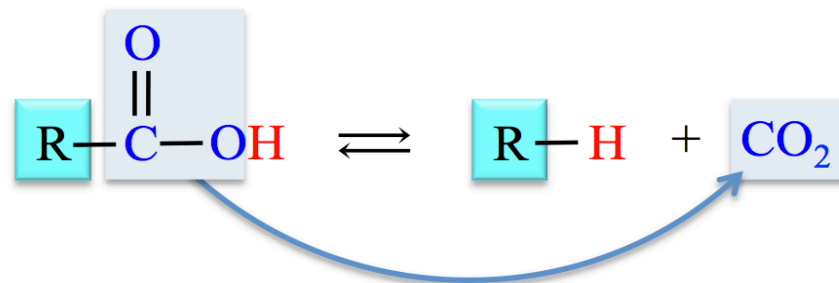
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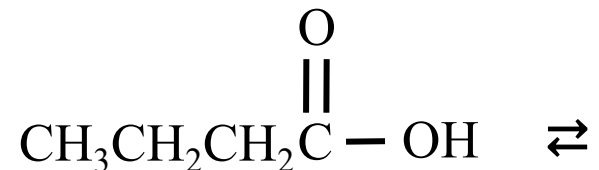
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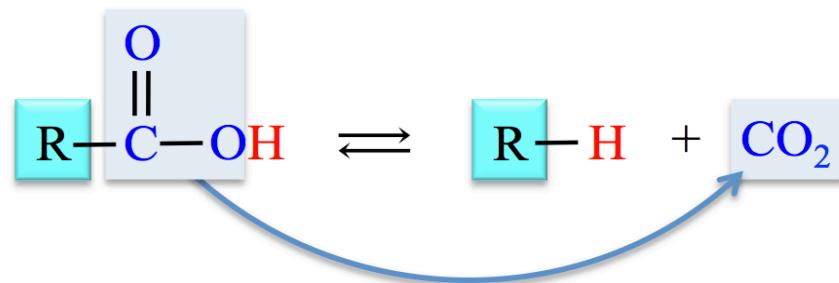
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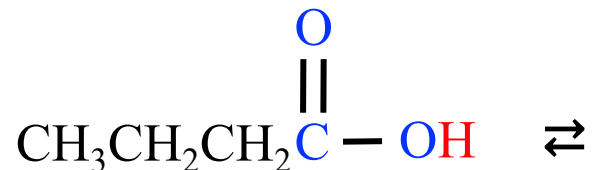


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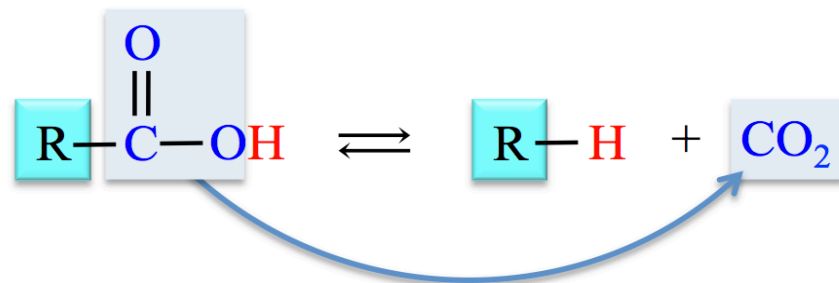
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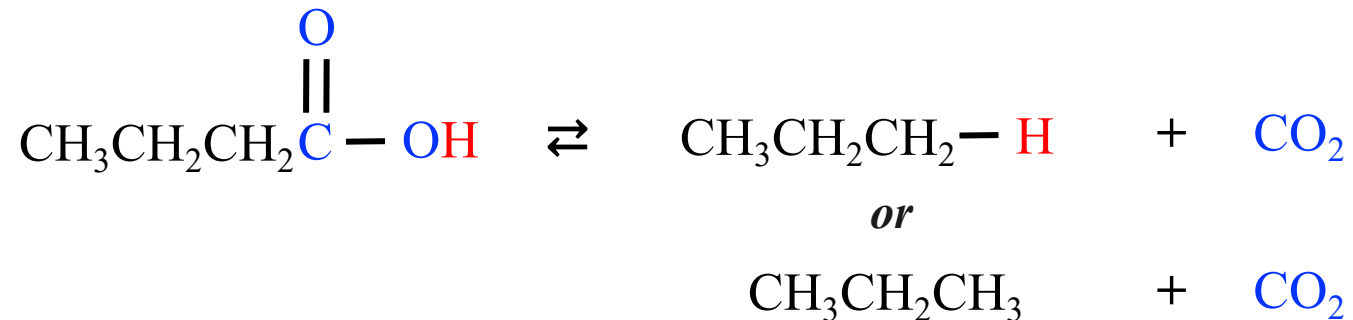
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In decarboxylation reactions, a **carboxyl group** (COOH) is removed and **replaced by a hydrogen atom**. The general form for the decarboxylation reaction is:



Add the products for the following *decarboxylation* reaction:



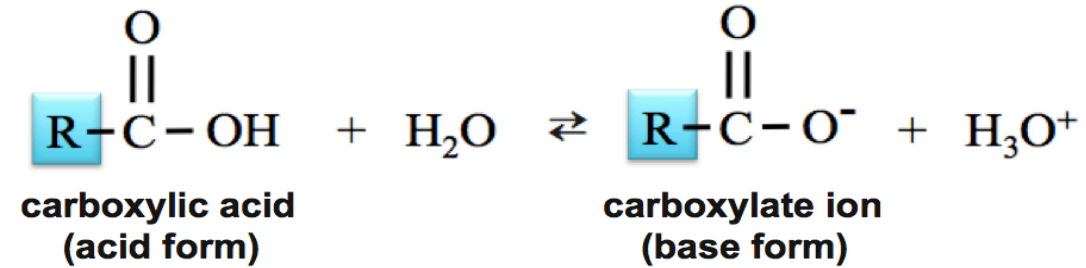
**EXPLANATION:** The carboxylic acid's **carboxyl group** (COOH) is removed and **replaced by a hydrogen atom**. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is *always* one of the products in decarboxylation reactions.

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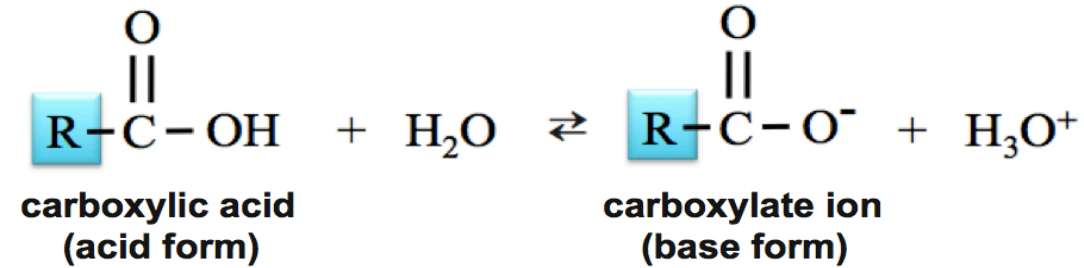
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**HINT: Compare the pH to the  $\text{pK}_a$**

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- When the **pH** of a solution is *greater* than the **pK<sub>a</sub>** of an acid, then the concentration of the **base form**,  $[\text{A}^-]$ , is *greater than* the concentration of the **acid form**,  $[\text{HA}]$ . In this case, we say that *the base form is predominant*.
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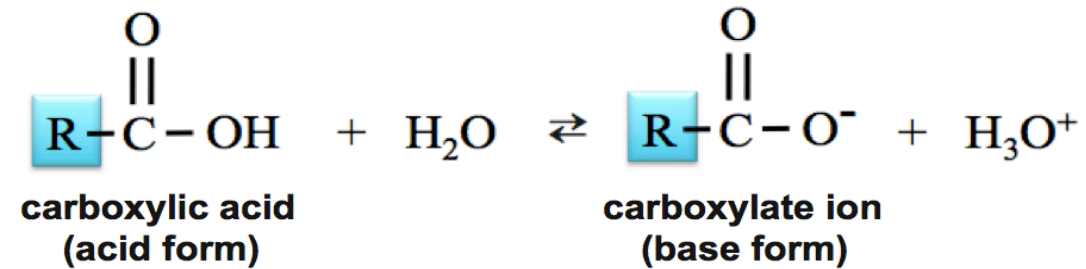
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**ANSWER:** The *base form* of acetic acid is predominant.

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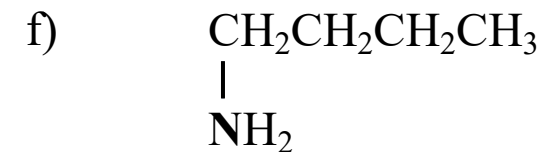
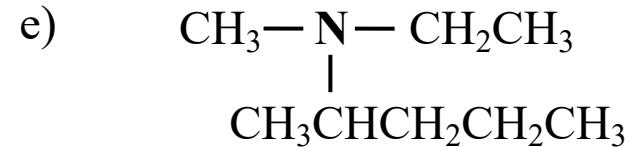
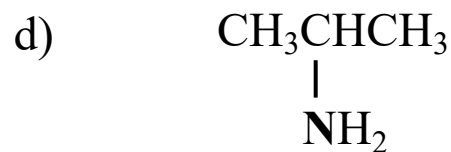
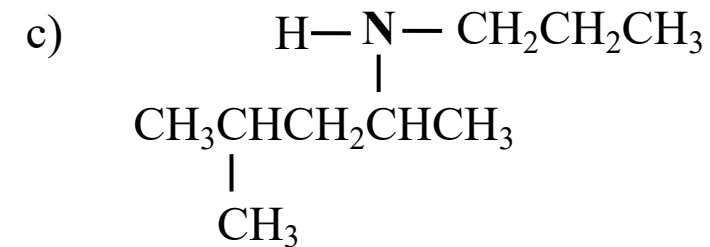
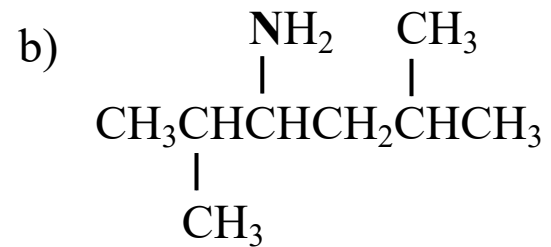
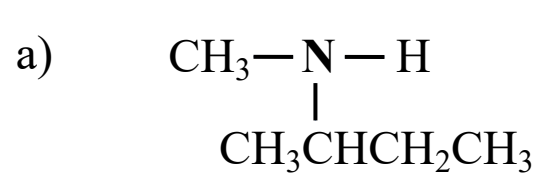
The pH (7.4) is *greater than* the  $\text{pK}_a$  (4.74), therefore the concentration of the *base form*, is *greater than* the concentration of the *acid form*. In this case, we say that *the base form is predominant*.

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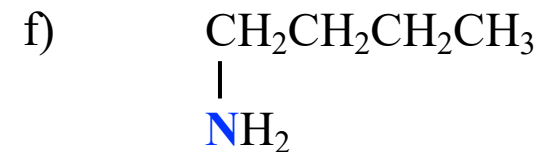
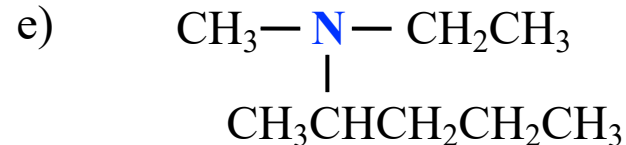
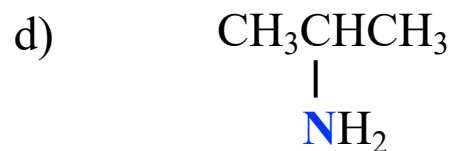
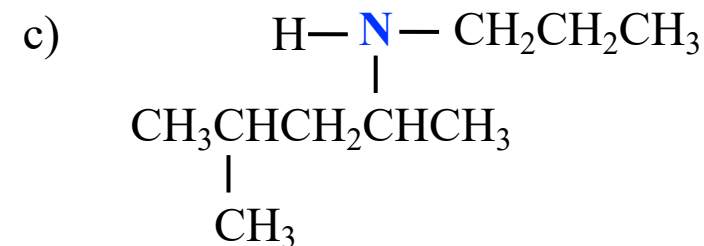
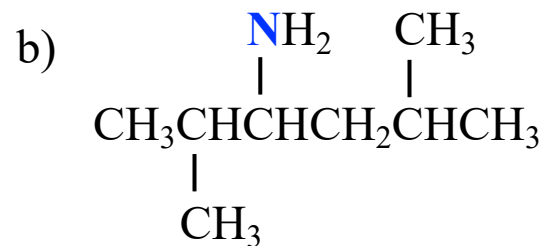
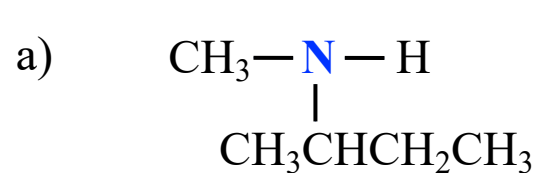
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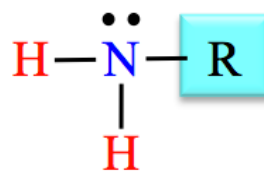
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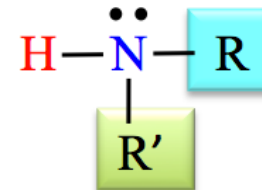
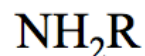


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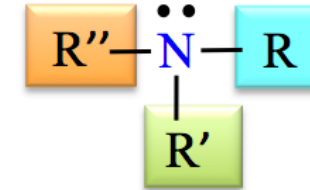
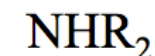
- In **primary** (1°) amines, a **nitrogen** is bonded to *one* R group and two hydrogen atoms.
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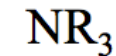
primary (1°) amine



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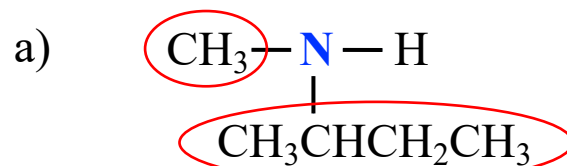
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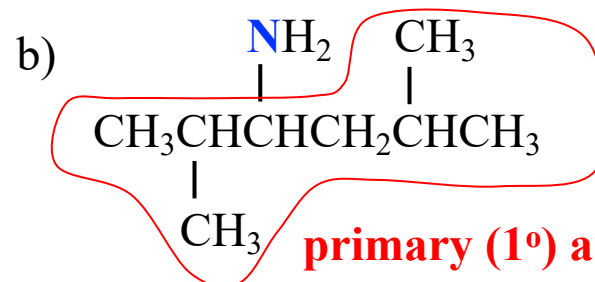
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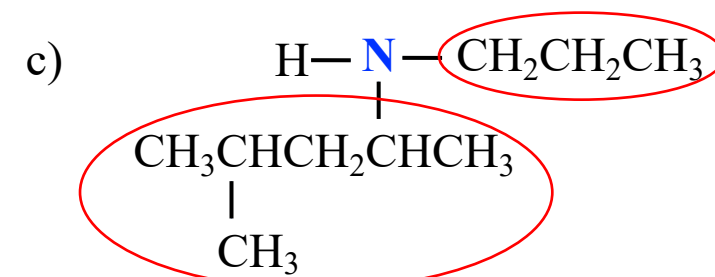
**secondary (2°) amine**

The nitrogen is bonded to *two* R groups and *one* hydrogen atom.



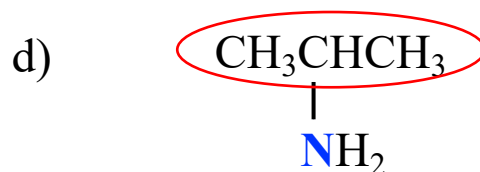
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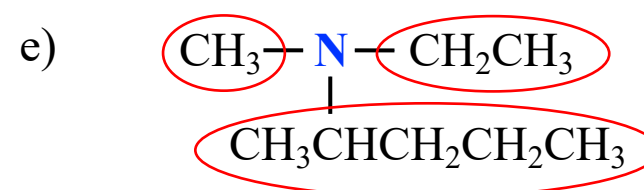
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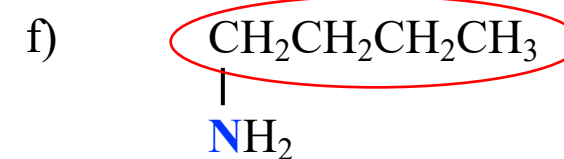
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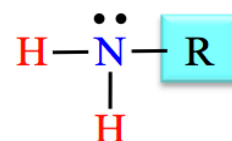
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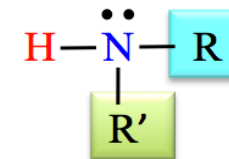
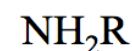
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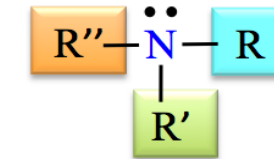
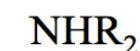
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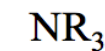
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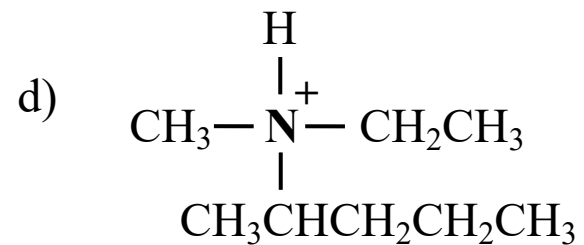
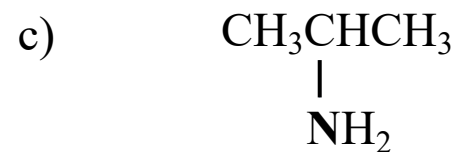
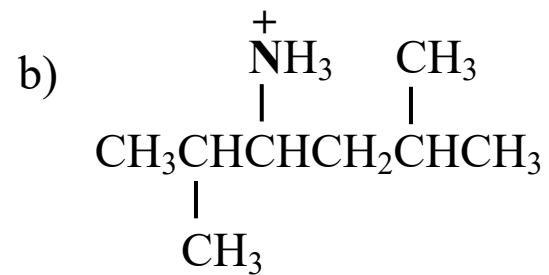
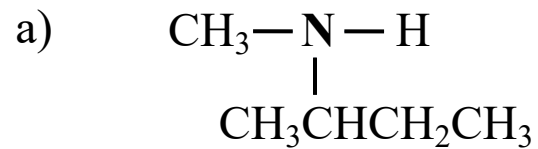
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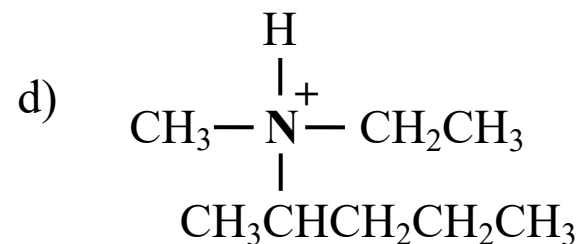
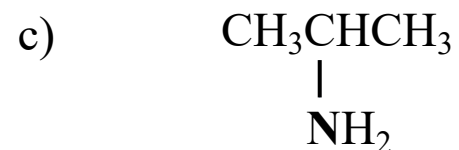
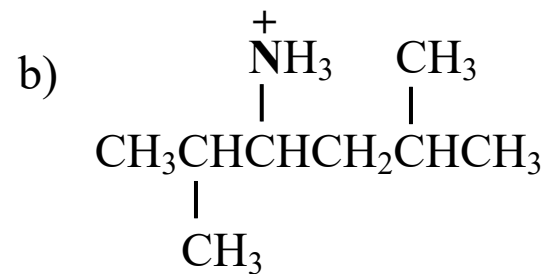
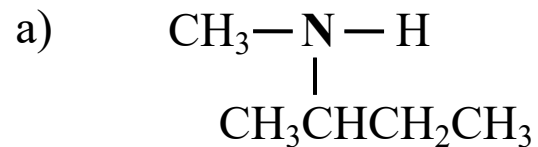
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**HINT:**

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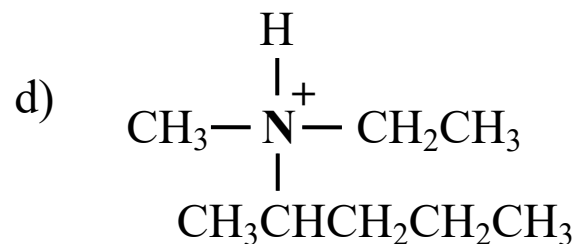
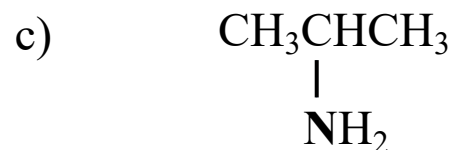
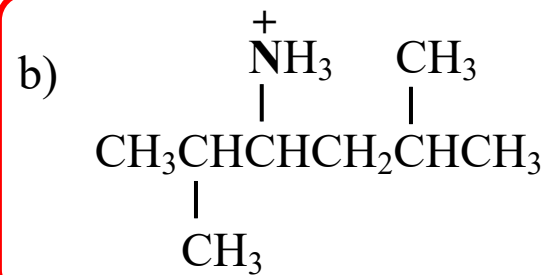
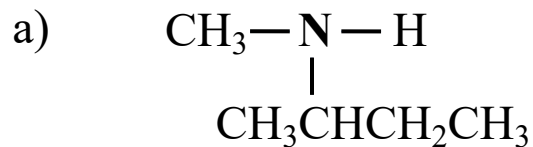
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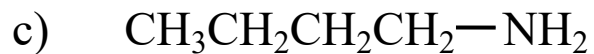
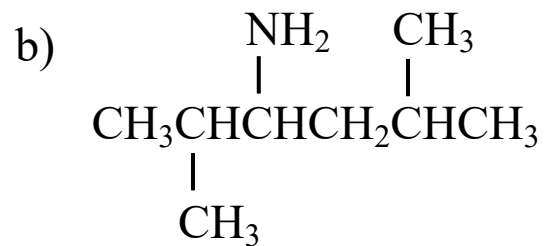
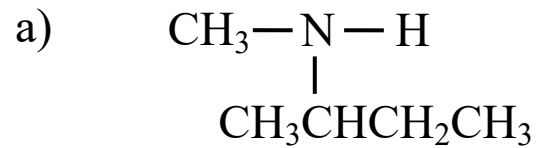
A *quaternary ammonium ion* is formed when an additional hydrogen or alkyl group (R) is *added* to an *amine*. The nitrogen in a quaternary ammonium ion does not have a lone pair and, therefore has a formal charge of 1+.

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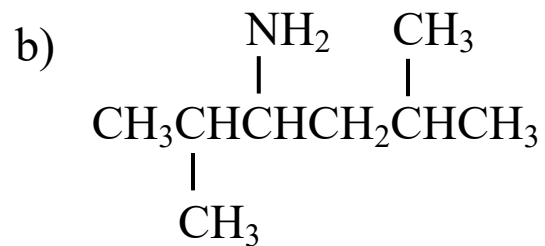
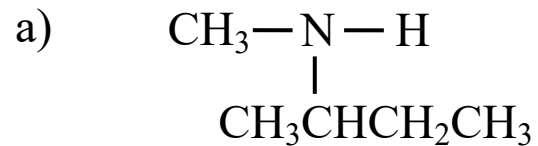
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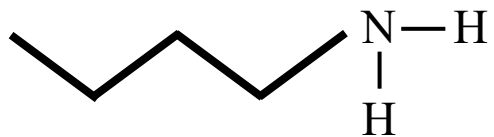
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**HINT:**



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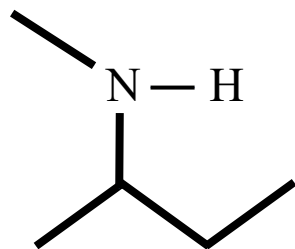
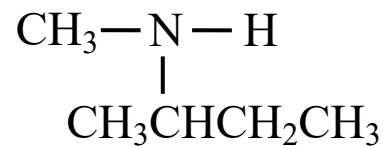
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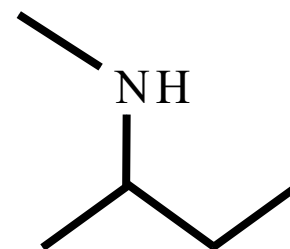
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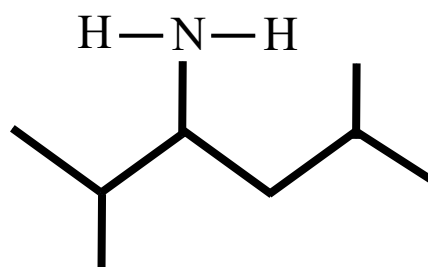
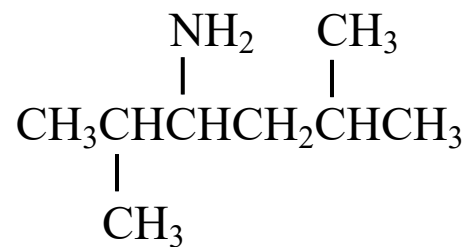
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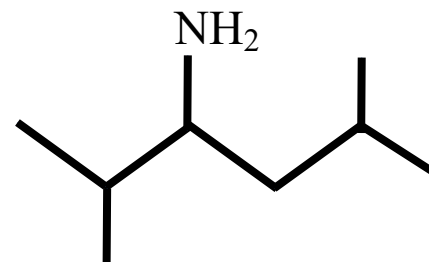
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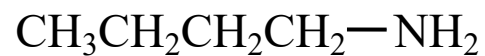
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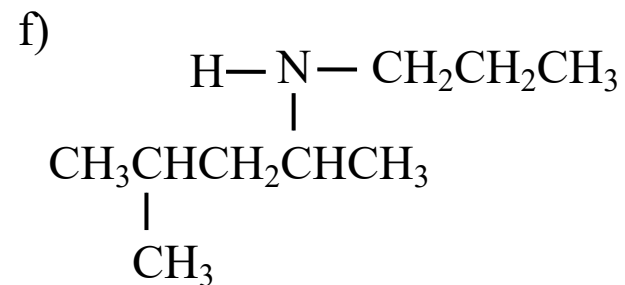
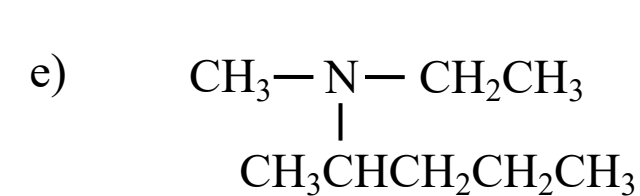
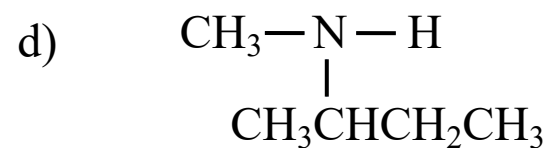
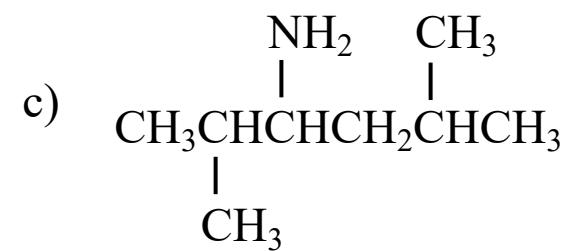
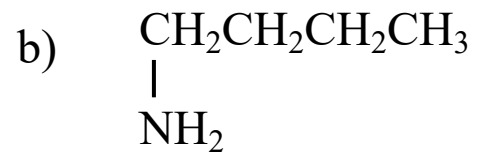
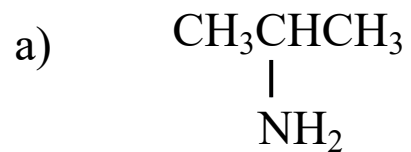


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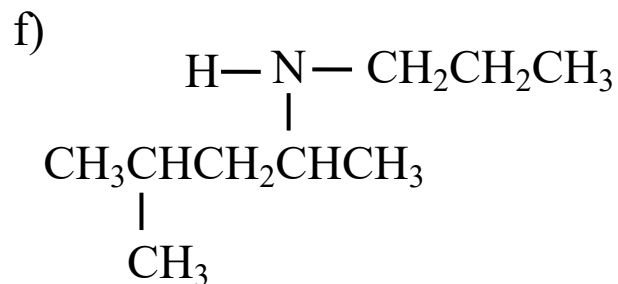
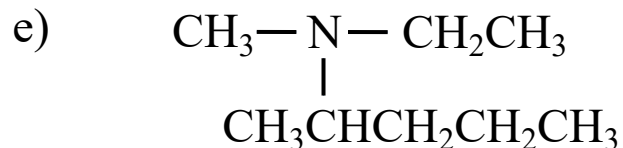
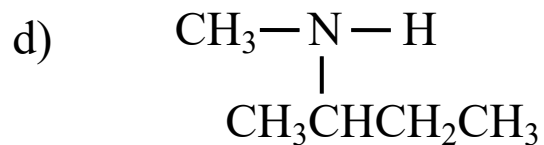
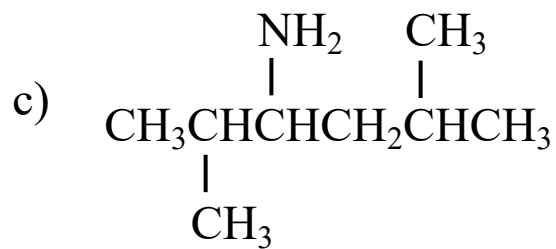
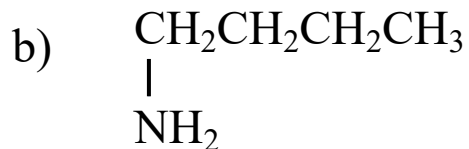
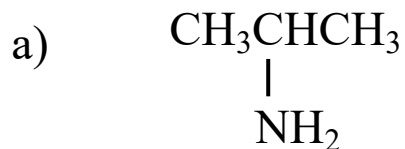
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### HINT: Naming Amines

#### Step 1. Find and name the *parent chain*.

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For amines with **more than two carbons**, the position of the point of attachment to the **nitrogen** must be indicated by adding a number **before the parent chain name**. Assign *position numbers* to the carbons in the parent chain. Position number **1** is assigned to the carbon at the *end of the parent chain* that is **nearest to the point of attachment to the nitrogen**.

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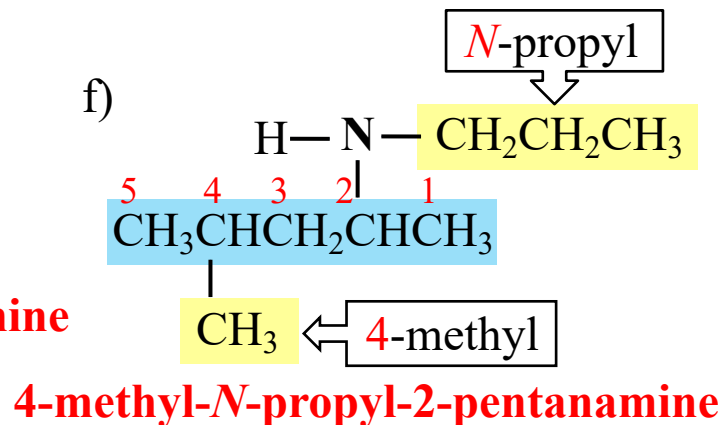
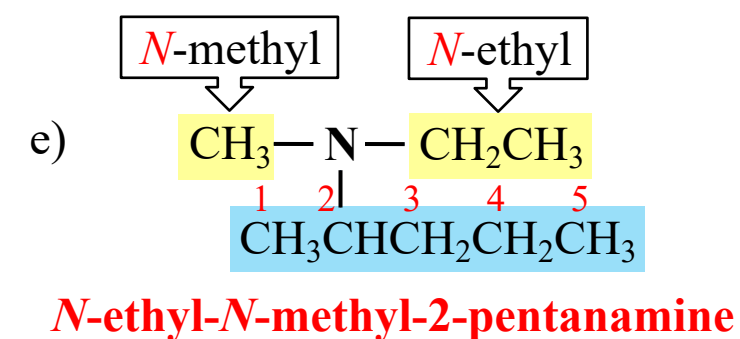
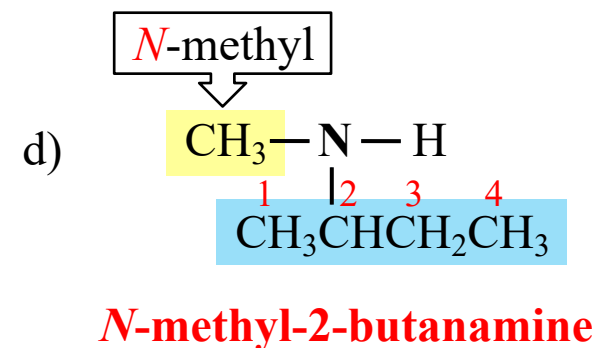
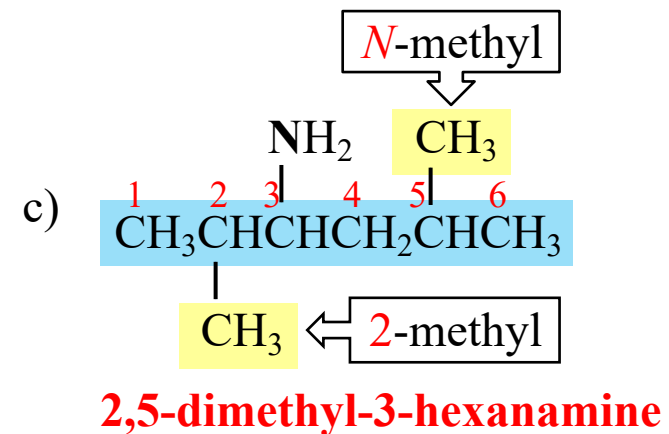
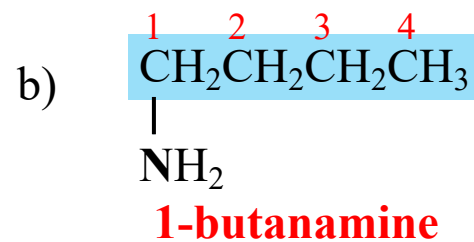
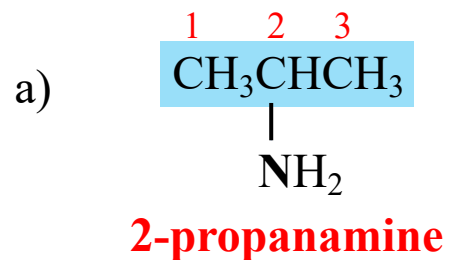
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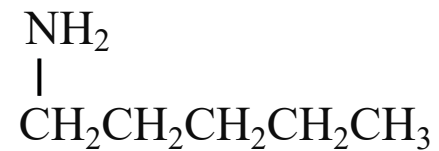


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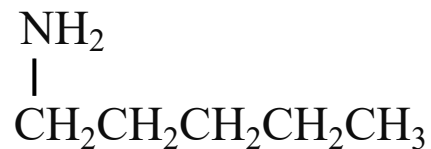
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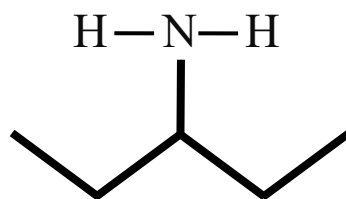
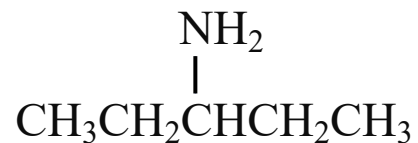
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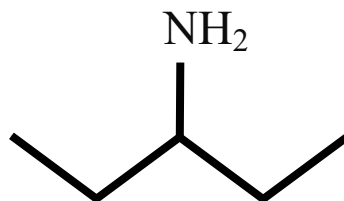
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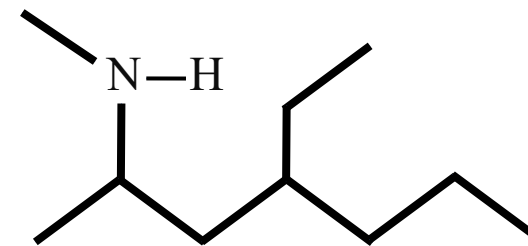
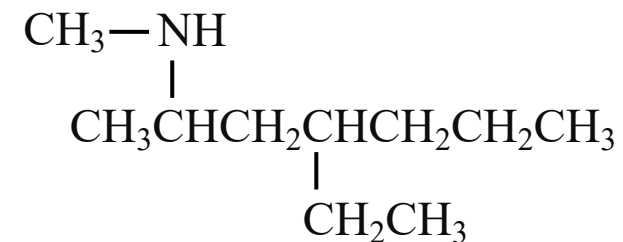
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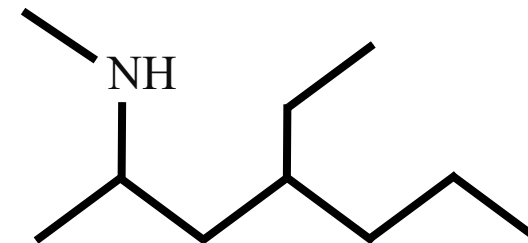
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**HINT:** For secondary amines, there is one, *nonparent chain R* group attached to the nitrogen.

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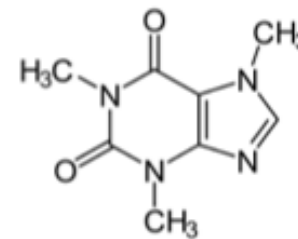
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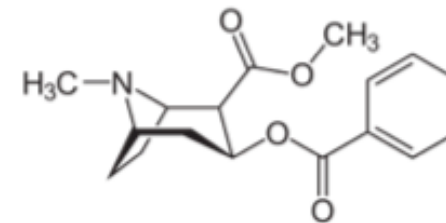
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Some examples of *alkaloids* are:



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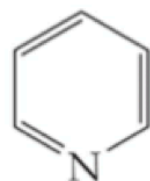


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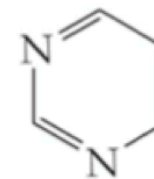
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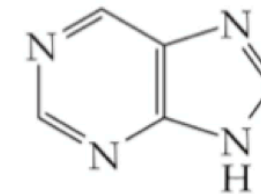
Examples of heterocyclic compounds are:



pyridine



pyrimidine



purine

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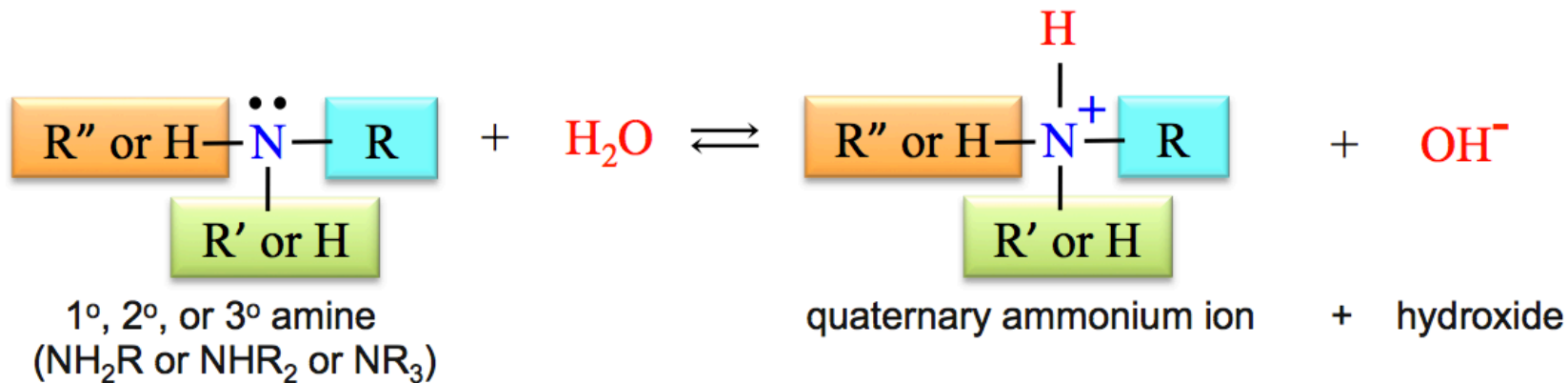
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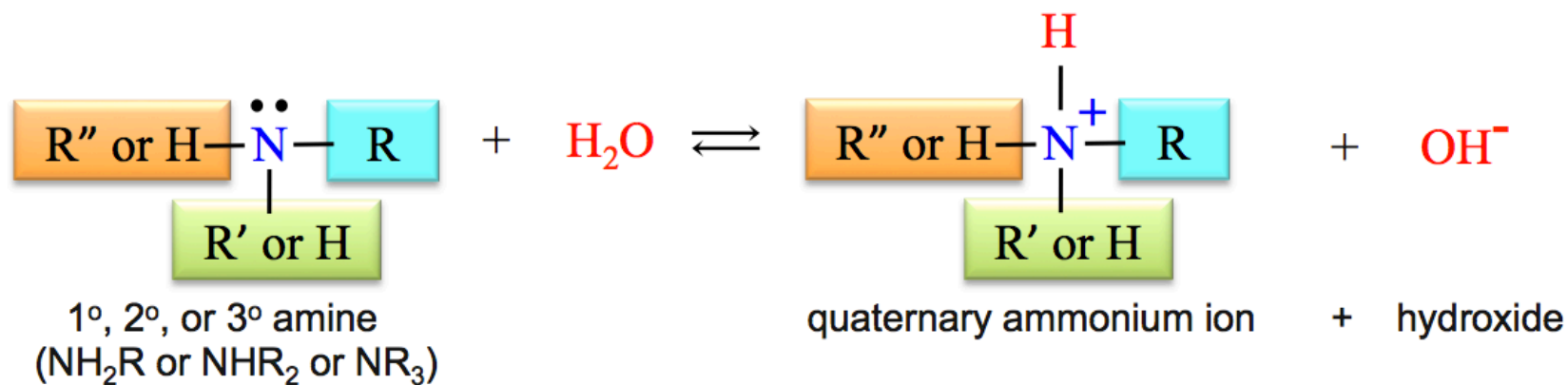
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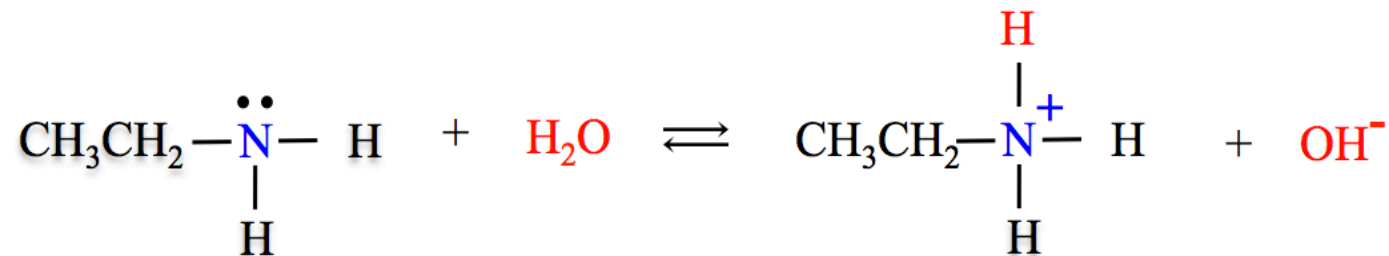
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A specific example of the reaction of an amine with water is the reaction of ethanamine with water:

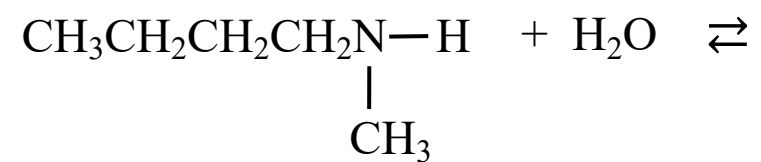


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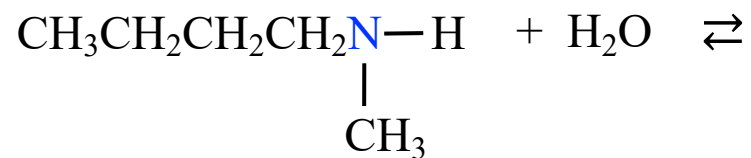
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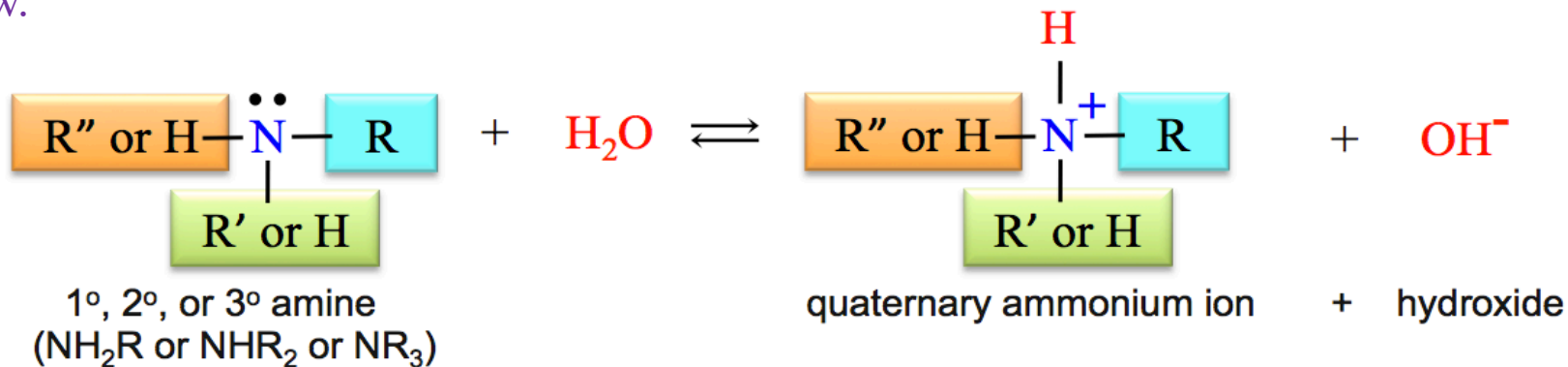


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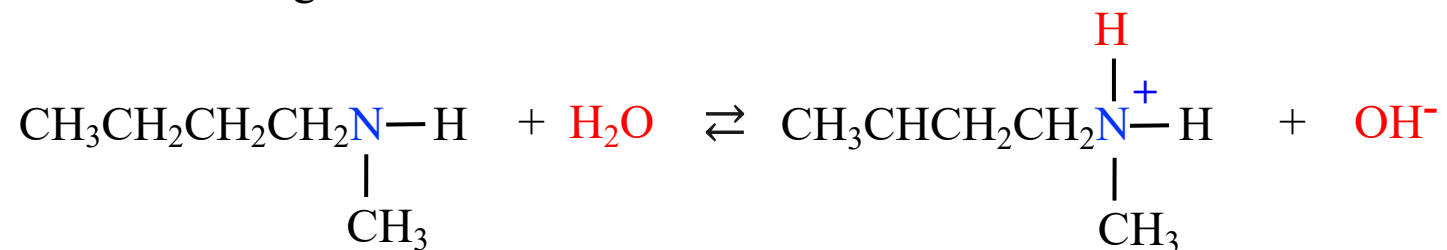
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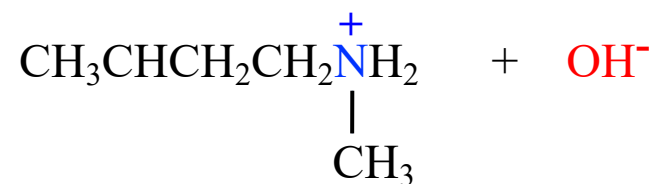
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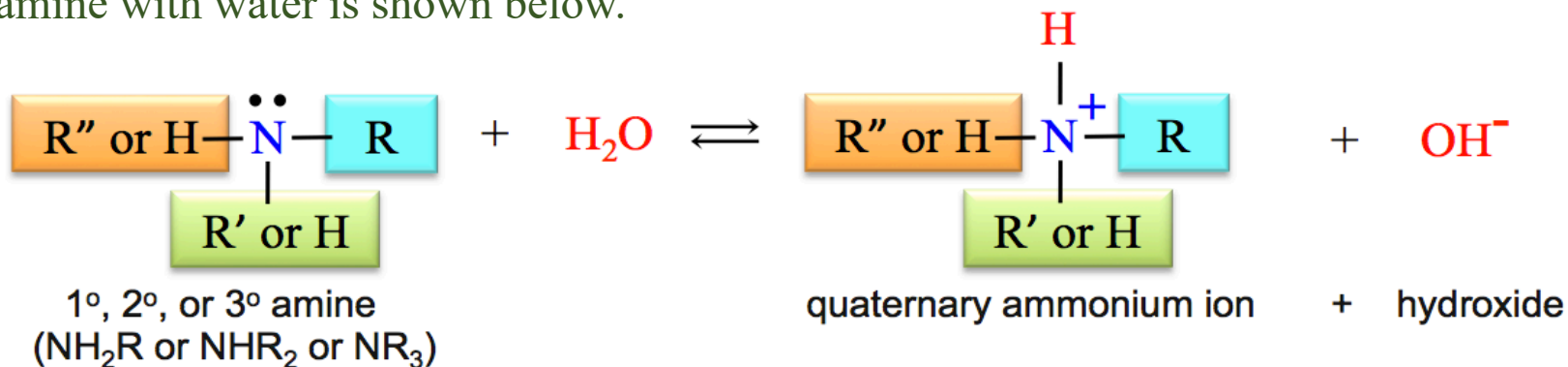
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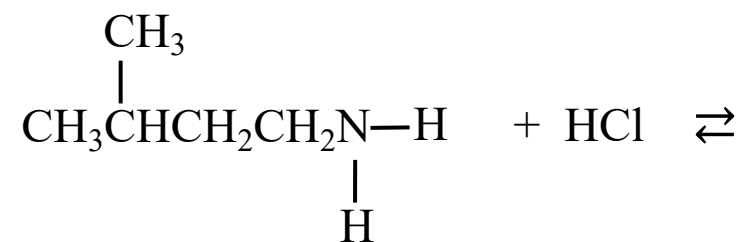


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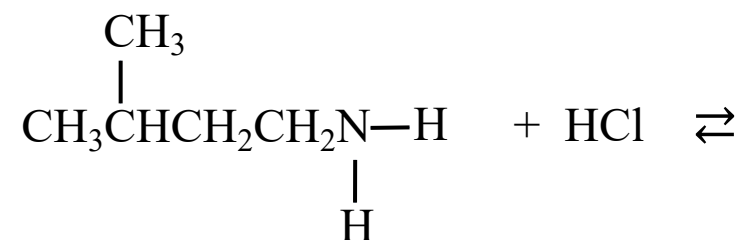
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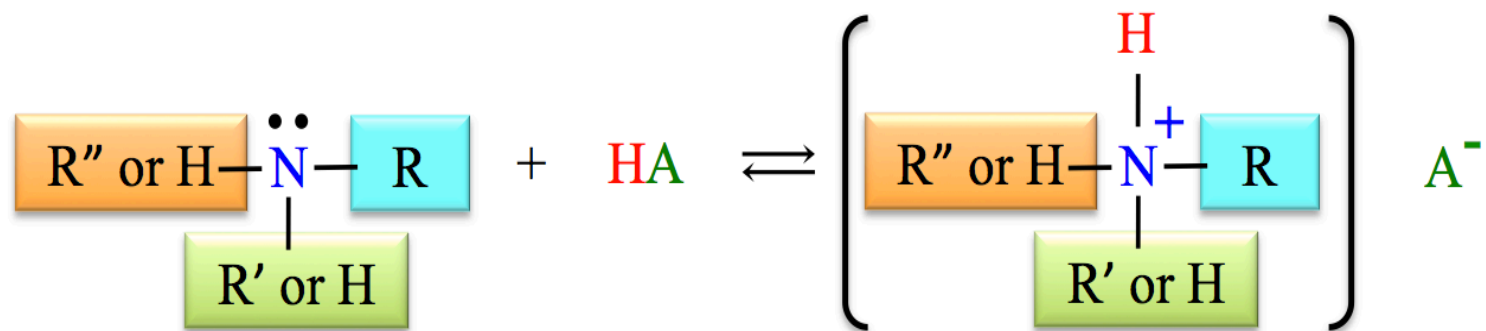


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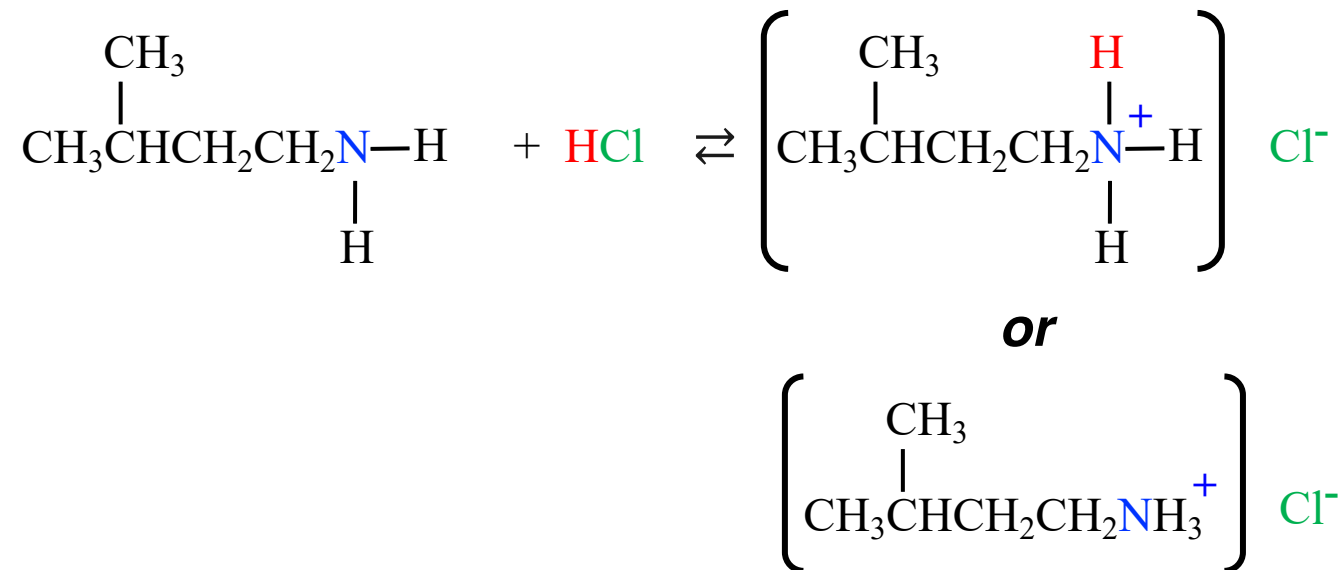
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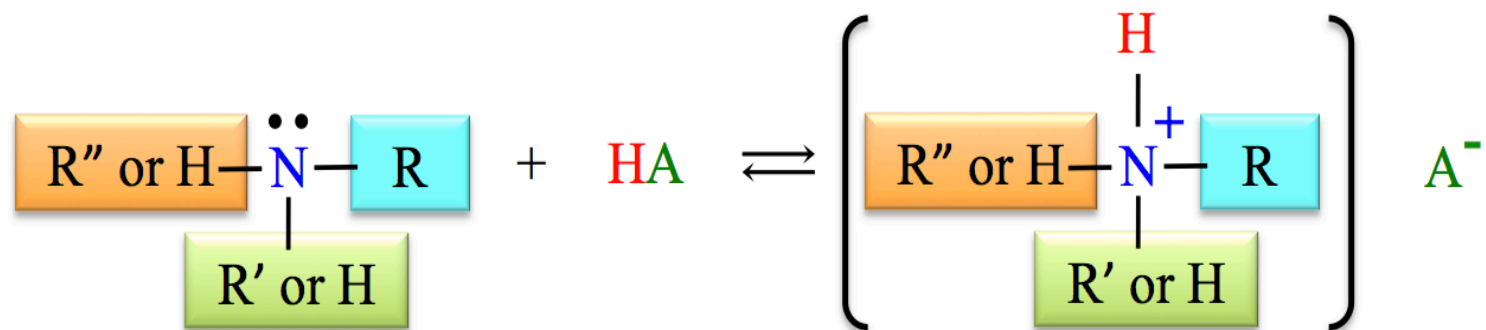
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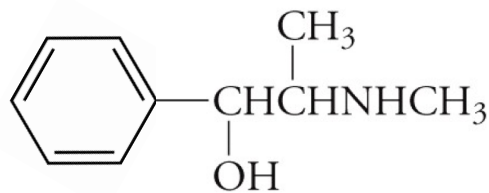
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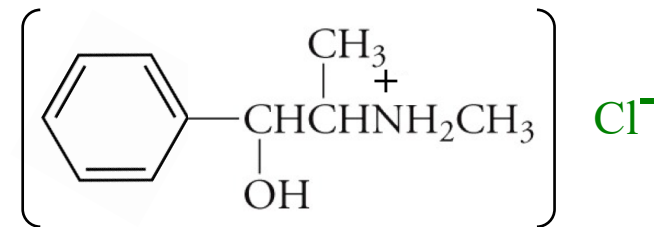
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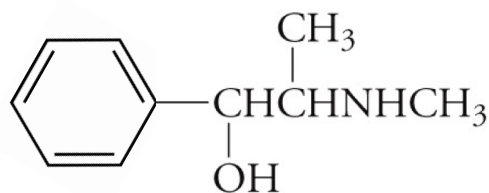
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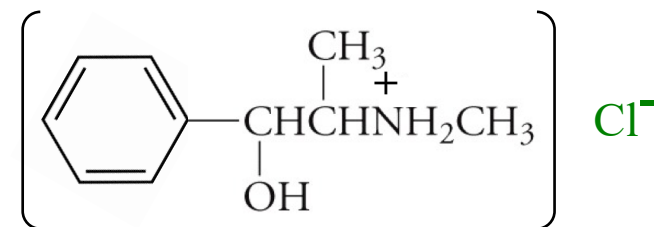
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**HINT:**

The species that has that has the **most/strongest *noncovalent interactions*** with water molecules will be more water-soluble.

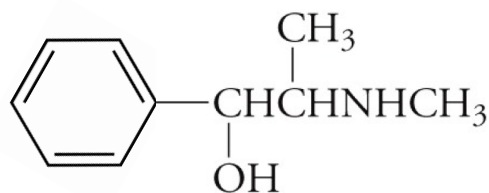
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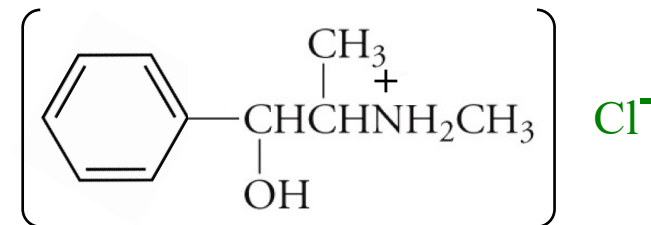
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### EXPLANATION:

Amines that are used as medications, both legal and illegal, are often administered as quaternary ammonium ions in order to increase their water-solubility. The water-solubility of a quaternary ammonium compound is greater than that of its conjugate amine *because it is capable on interacting with water through ion-dipole noncovalent interactions as a result of the positive charge of the ion*. The anions of such quaternary ammonium compound medications are often chloride or sulfate since they are prepared by reaction of the amine - sometimes called the “free base” - with hydrochloric acid (HCl) or sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>). For example, pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, used in the decongestant sold as Allegra D by Bayer Healthcare, and as Benadryl by Johnson and Johnson, can be prepared by the reaction of pseudoephedrine and HCl.

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b) propanoic acid

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Carboxylic acids react with water to produce  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ . The production of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  *decreases* the pH. Recall that when the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  concentration increases, the pH decreases because of the negative sign in the definition of pH:  $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ .

c) methanamine

Amines react with water to produce  $\text{OH}^-$ . The production of  $\text{OH}^-$  *increases* the pH. Recall that when the  $\text{OH}^-$  concentration increases, the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  must decrease because their product is constant:  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ . When the  $\text{OH}^-$  concentration increases and the  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  concentration decreases, the pH increases.

d) methanol

Alcohols do not react with water to produce  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  or  $\text{OH}^-$ . It is for this reason that they do not change the pH when placed in water.

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9.32) Draw the *general form* of an amide.



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9.32) Draw the *general form* of an **amide**.

**HINT:** *Amides* contain both a *carbonyl group* (C=O), *and* a nitrogen (N), with the nitrogen bonded to the *carbonyl* carbon.

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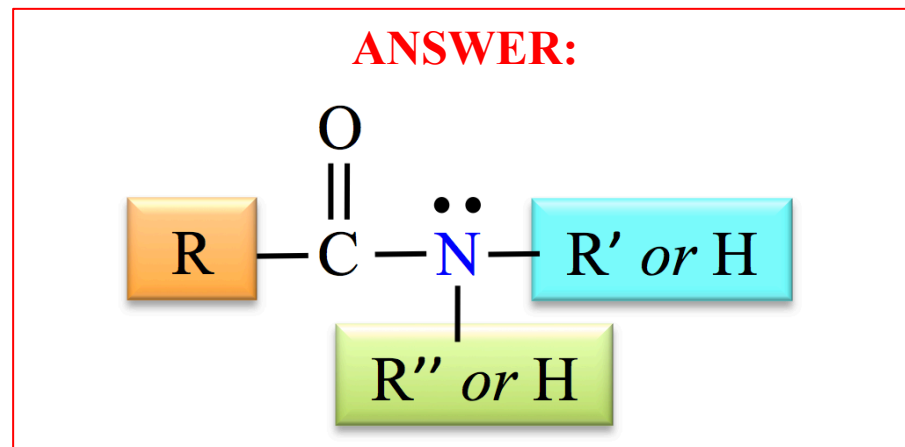
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### HINT: Naming Amides

**Step 1:** Find and name the parent chain.

The parent chain of an amide is the longest continuous chain of carbon atoms that includes the *carbonyl carbon* - just as we did with carboxylic acids.

Starting with the alkane name that corresponds to the number of carbon atoms in the parent chain, replace the “e” at the end of the alkane name with “amide.”

**Step 2:** Name any alkyl group substituents. **NOT NEEDED FOR THIS PROBLEM. THERE ARE NO ALKYL GROUPS PRESENT.**

**Step 3:** Determine the *point of attachment* of any alkyl groups. **NOT NEEDED FOR THIS PROBLEM.**

**Step 4:** Construct the name of the amide by placing the alkyl groups in alphabetical order and specifying their positions, followed by the name of the parent chain.

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**ANSWER: pentanamide**

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- The amide in this problem contains *five* carbons; it is called *pentanamide*.

**Step 2:** Name any alkyl group substituents. **NOT NEEDED FOR THIS PROBLEM. THERE ARE NO ALKYL GROUPS PRESENT.**

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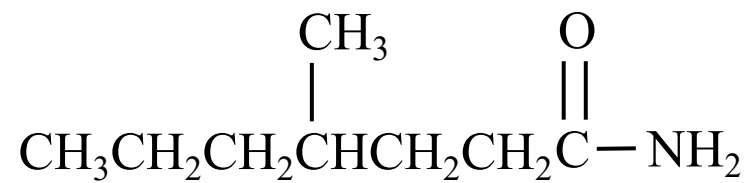
- Because there are no alkyl group substituents in this problem, the name of this molecule is: **pentanamide**

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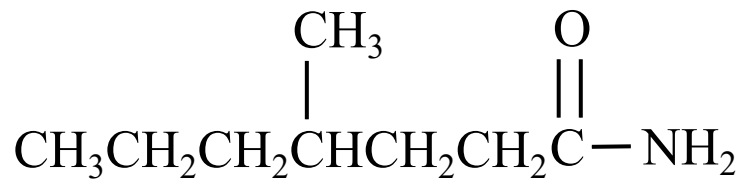
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- Substituents are assigned positions based on their point of attachment to the parent chain or to the nitrogen. Begin numbering the parent chain at the *carbonyl carbon*.

**Step 4:** Construct the name of the amide by placing the alkyl groups in alphabetical order and specifying their positions, followed by the name of the parent chain.

- Use a *dash* between positions and *letters*.
- Add the labels di, tri, or tetra in front of the alkyl group name **if** two, three, or four (respectively) identical substituents are present.

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- The amide in this problem contains *seven* carbons; it is called heptan**amide**.

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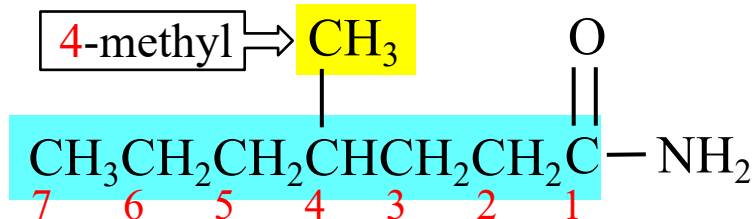
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The name of this molecule is: **4-methylheptanamide**



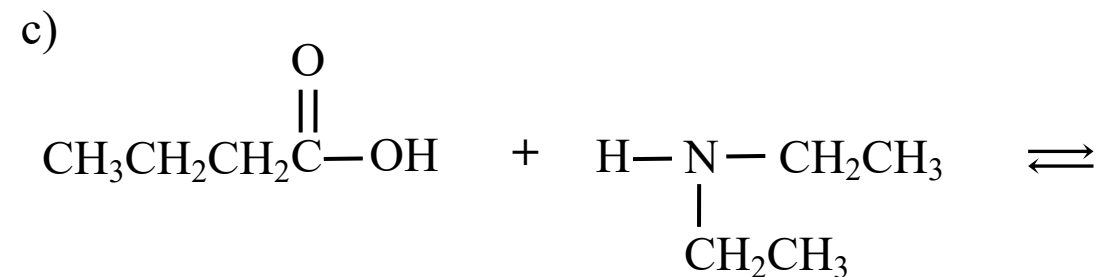
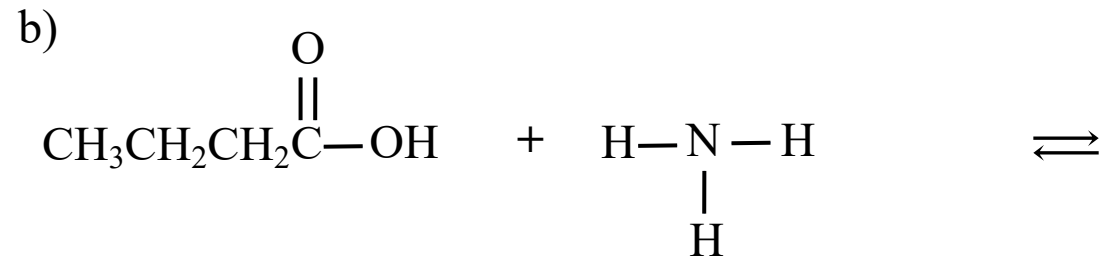
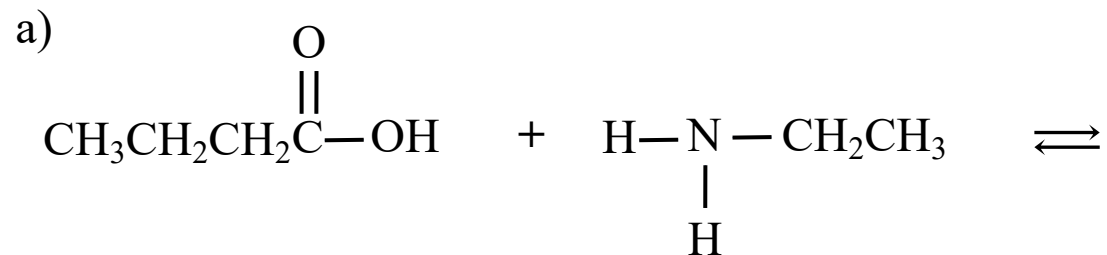
**ANSWER: 4-methylheptanamide**

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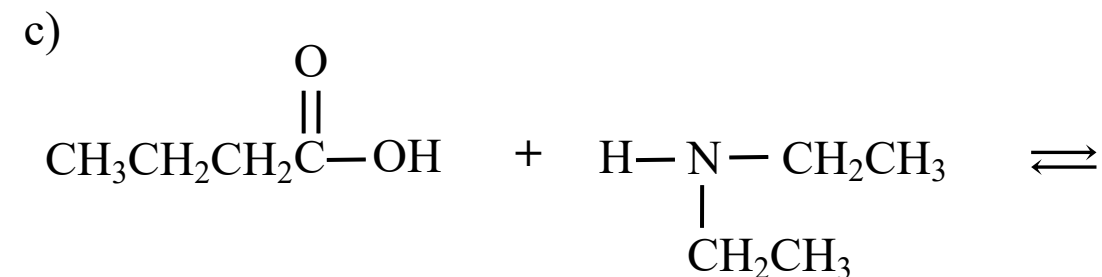
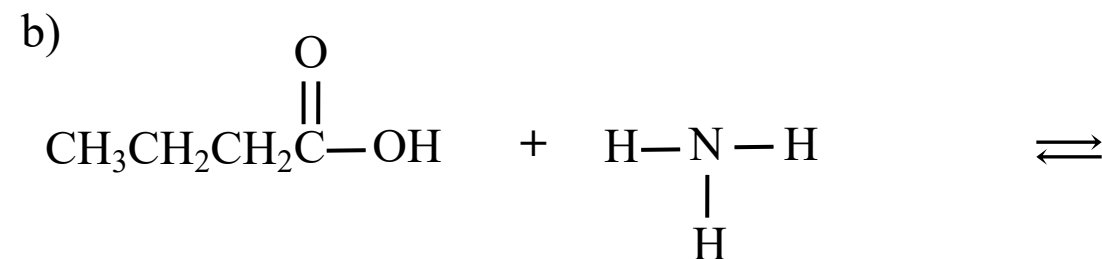
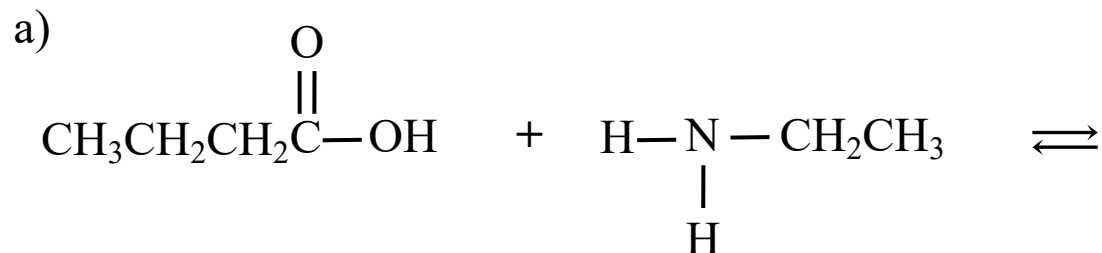
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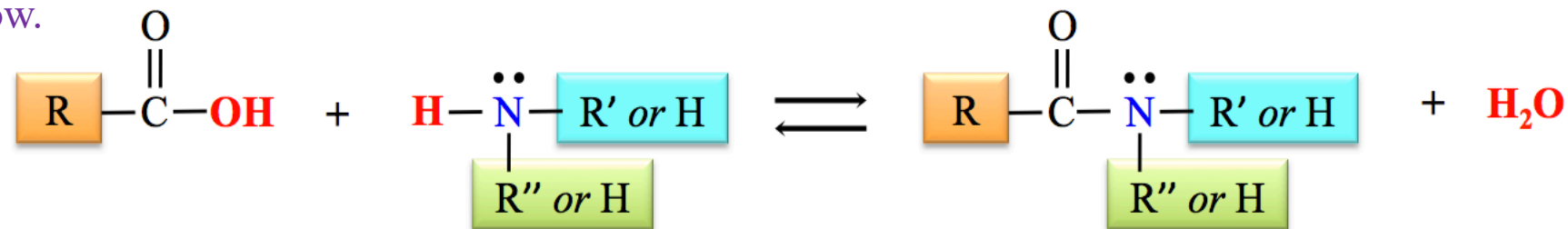
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9.35) Add the products for each of the following reactions.



**HINT:** An **amide** is produced when a *carboxylic acid* reacts with an *amine* or *ammonia* (NH<sub>3</sub>). The general form of this reaction is shown below.



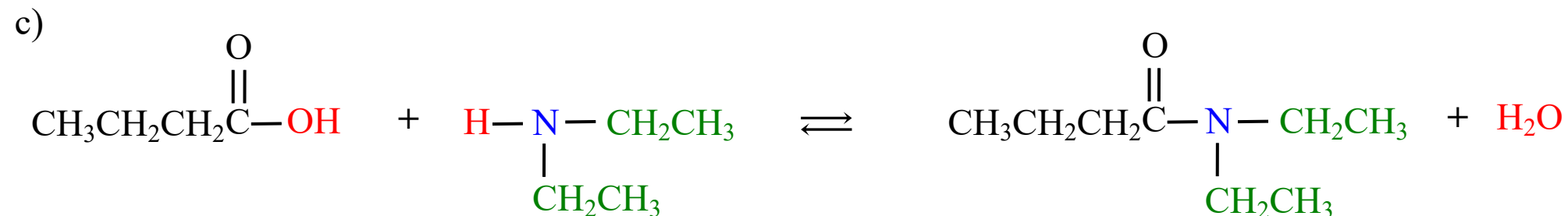
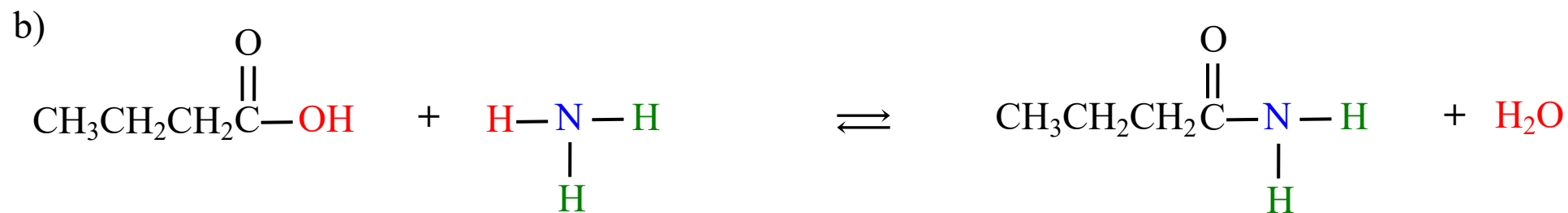
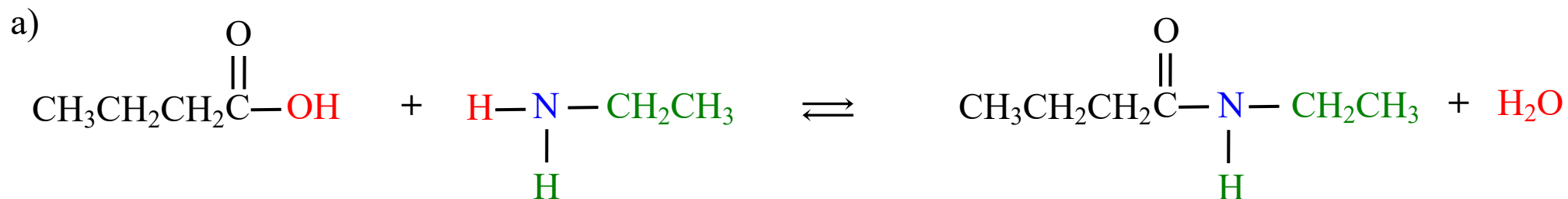
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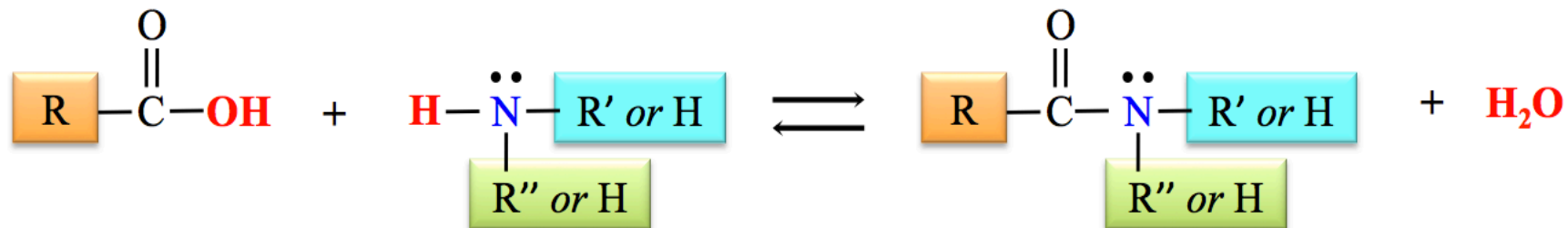
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### EXPLANATION: Formation of Amides

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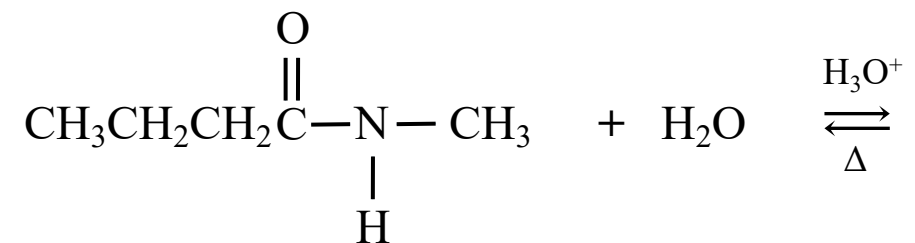


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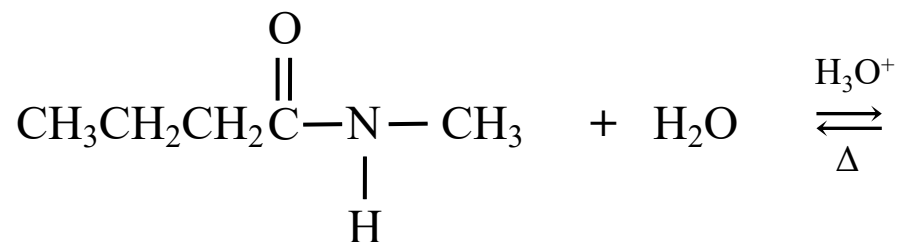
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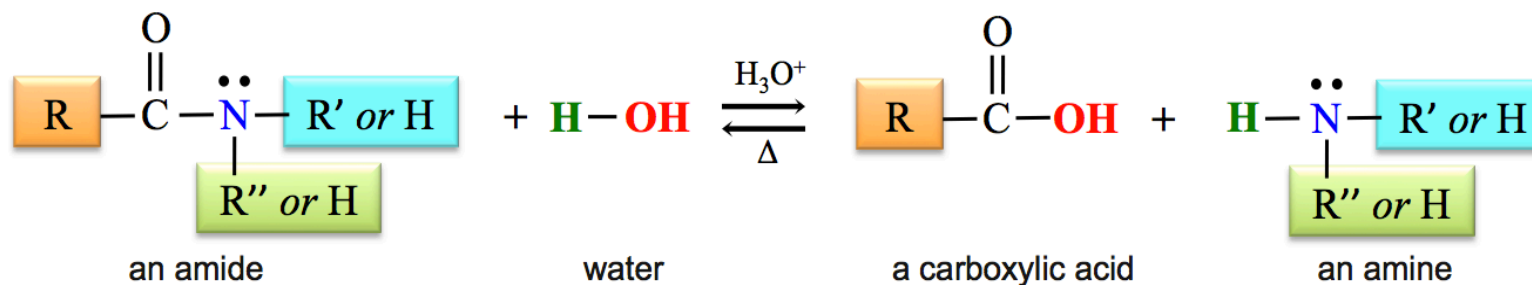
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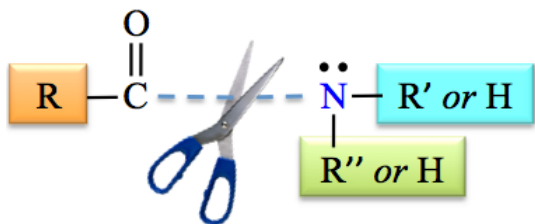
### HINT: Hydrolysis of Amides

With heat and an acid catalyst, an **amide** can be hydrolyzed to produce a **carboxylic acid** and an **amine** (or ammonia).

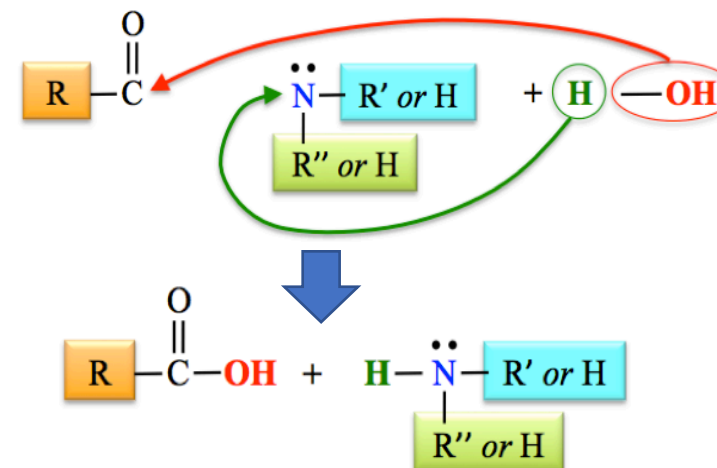


Beginning with the structure of **any** amide and water, an *easy way to predict and draw the products* of this reaction is to:

1) Break the bond between the **carbonyl group** and the **nitrogen**.



2) Bond the **OH** from water to the **carbonyl carbon**, and bond the **H** from water to the **nitrogen**.



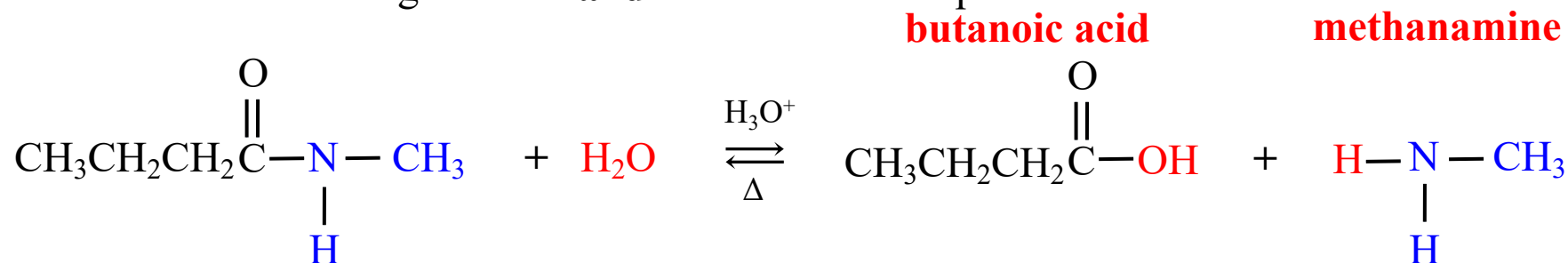
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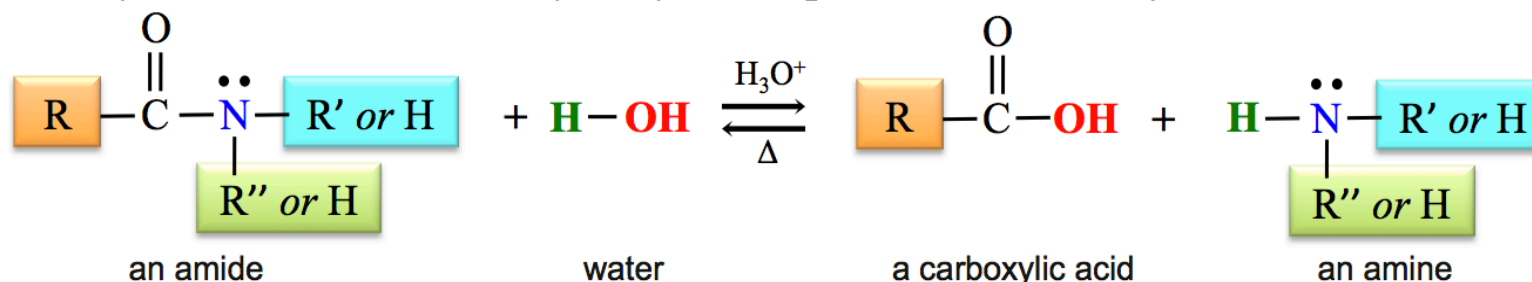
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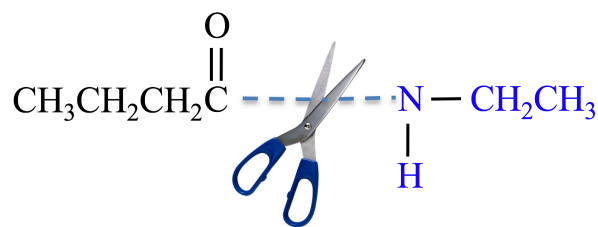
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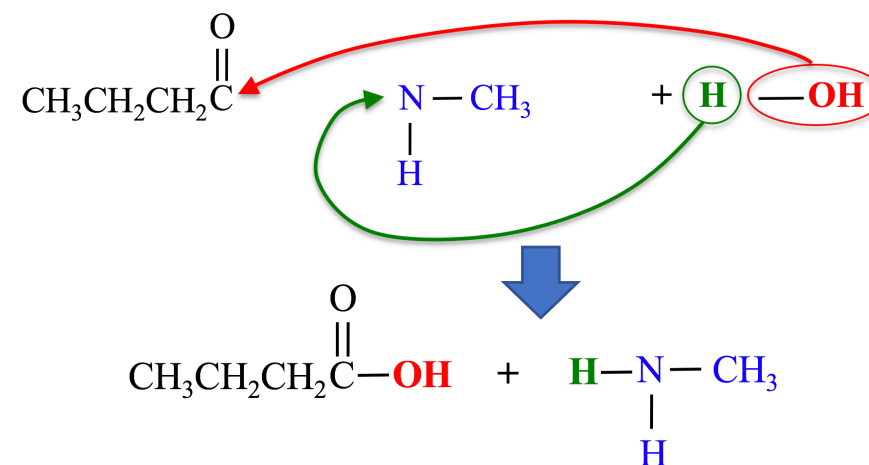


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a) stereoisomers:

b) geometric isomers:

c) chiral carbon:

d) enantiomer:



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9.37) Write the definition for each of the following terms/phrases.

- a) stereoisomers: Stereoisomers are molecules that have the same molecular formula, have the same atomic connections, but have different three-dimensional arrangements of the atoms. Stereoisomers *cannot* be converted from one to another without breaking and reforming bonds (it is not possible for one stereoisomer to take the shape of another stereoisomer by rotation around a bond).
- b) geometric isomers: When stereoisomers exist because of limited bond rotation, they are called geometric isomers. Geometric isomers can occur for certain cycloalkanes and alkenes. We designated the geometric isomers as either cis or trans.
- c) chiral carbon: A carbon atom that carries four different groups is called a “chiral carbon.”
- d) enantiomer: The two distinct, three-dimensional arrangements of the atoms around the chiral carbon are mirror images of each other. When four different groups are arranged in the tetrahedral geometry (we called it  $AB_4$ ), the mirror images are not identical. Another way to describe nonidentical mirror images is with the term “nonsuperimposable mirror images.” Stereoisomers such as these, which are nonsuperimposable mirror images of each another, are called enantiomers.



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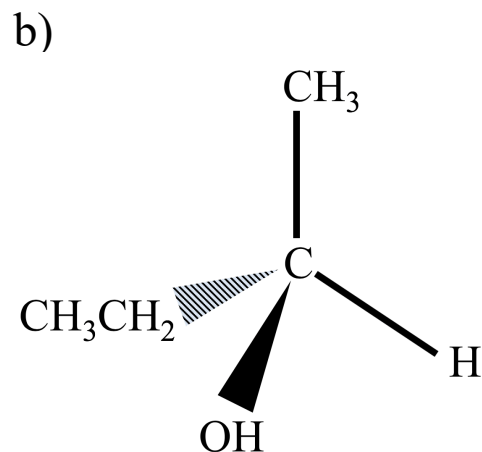
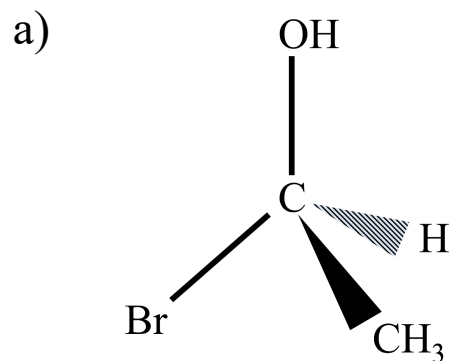
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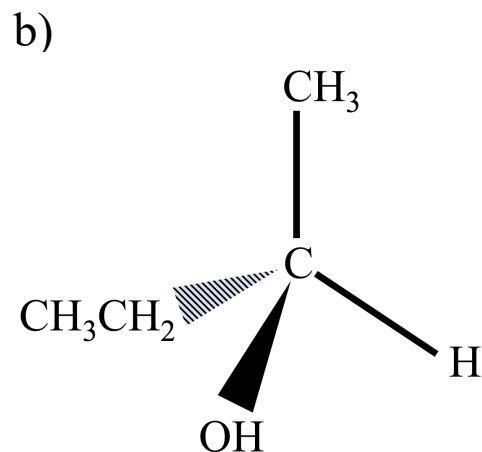
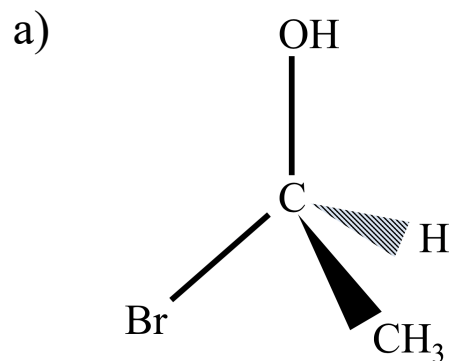
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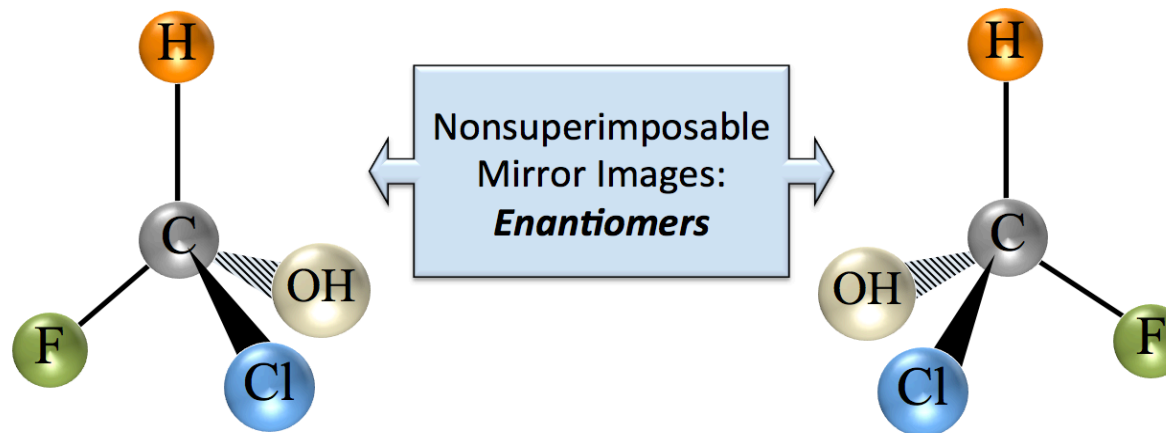
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**HINT:**

The *wedge and dash illustrations* of a pair of stereoisomers (*an enantiomer pair*) that results from the presence of a *chiral carbon* is shown below.



Recall that in *wedge and dash* illustrations of three-dimensional objects, **solid wedges** indicate bonds that would be coming *out and above* the page (toward the viewer). **Dashed shapes** indicate bonds that would be coming *out and behind* the page (away from the viewer). Regular lines (neither wedge nor dash) indicate bonds that would exist *on the plane* of the page.

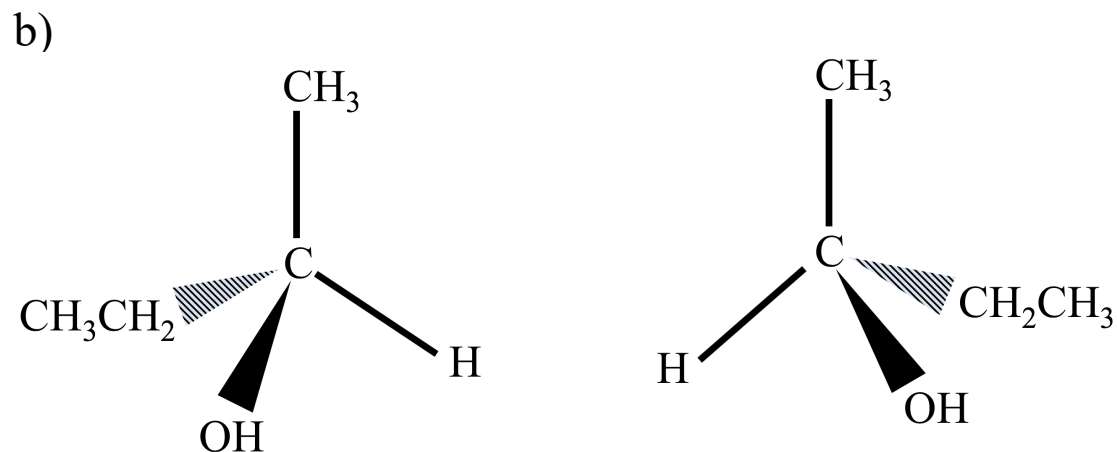
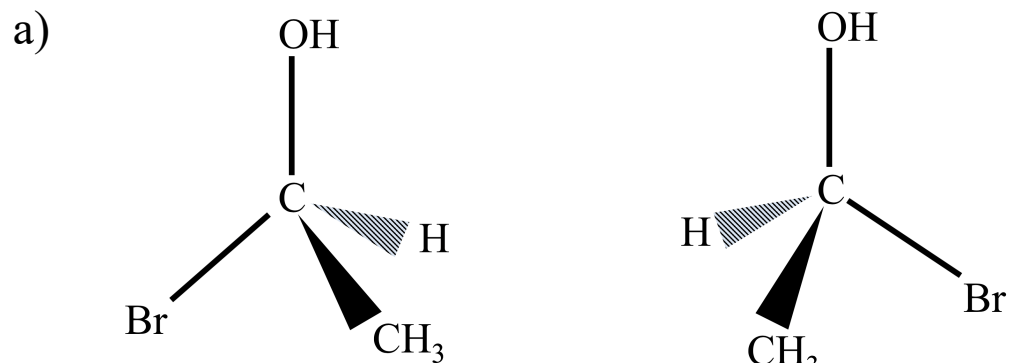
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Pairs of enantiomers have very similar *physical properties*. For this reason, they are very difficult to separate (purify) from each other. For example, their boiling points are so similar that separation by distillation is not possible.

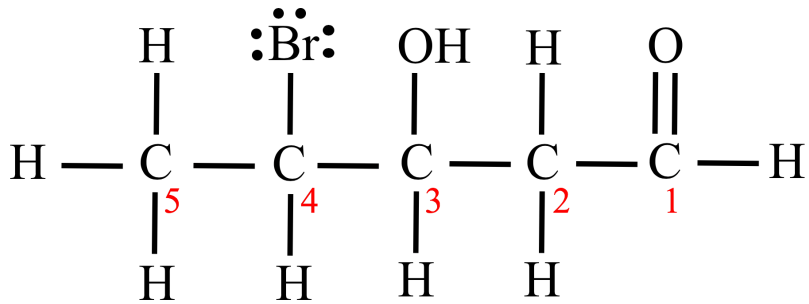
They do differ in a couple of important ways. An important difference in enantiomers is the way they behave in *biological systems*. Since enantiomers do not have identical three-dimensional shapes, they do not behave identically when interacting with biomolecules such as enzymes or the receptors that are responsible for taste.

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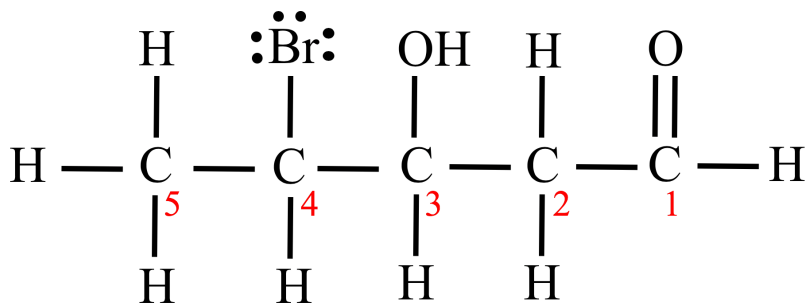
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**HINT:**

A carbon is **chiral** if it is bonded to *four different groups*.

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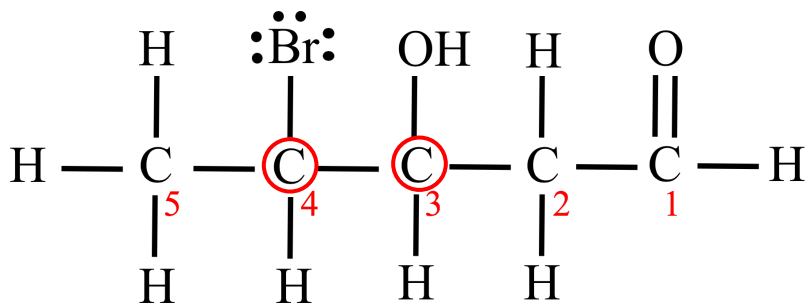
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**Carbon number 1** is not chiral. It is only bonded to *three* groups.

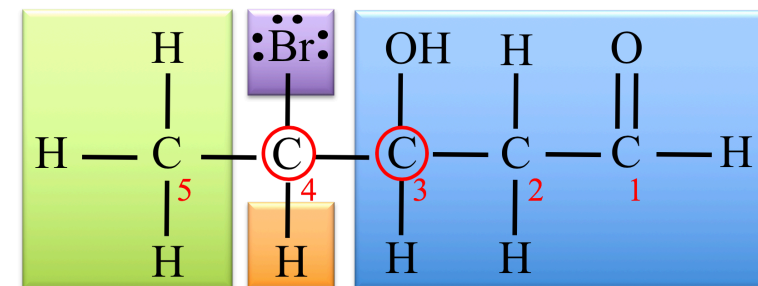
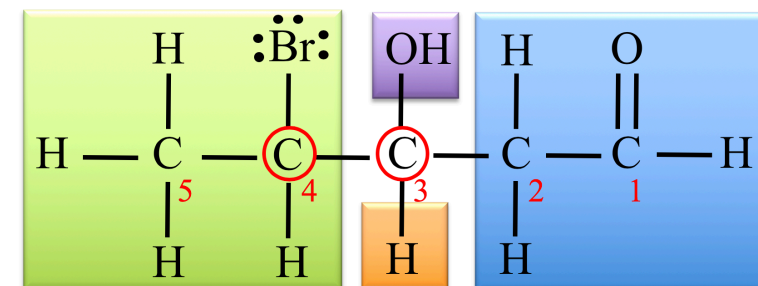
**Carbon number 2** is not chiral. It is bonded to four groups, however, the four groups are not all *different* from each other. Two of the groups are hydrogens.

**Carbon number 3** is chiral; it is bonded to *four different groups*.

**IMPORTANT:** A mistake that chemistry students sometimes make is to consider only the four *atoms* to which a carbon is bonded. Be careful; you must consider the entire *group of atoms to which a carbon is bonded in order to determine if that carbon is chiral*. It is for this reason that I highlighted the *entire groups* that are bonded to carbon number **3** in the illustration shown on the right.

**Carbon number 4** is chiral; it is bonded to *four different groups*. The *entire groups* that are bonded to carbon number **4** in the illustration shown on the right.

**Carbon number 5** is not chiral. It is bonded to four groups, however, the four groups are not all *different* from each other. Three of the groups are hydrogens.

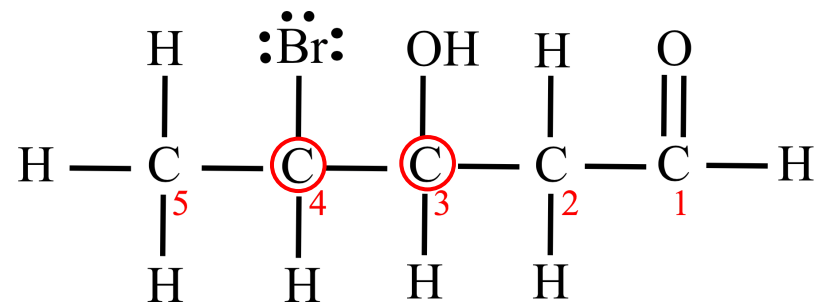


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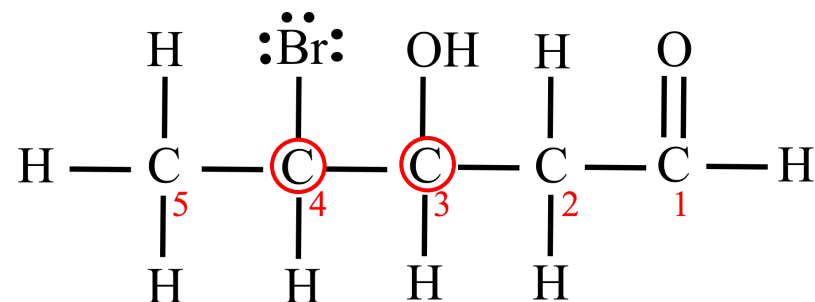
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**HINT:**

When *more than one chiral carbon* is present in a molecule, then more than one pair of enantiomers will exist.

The *number of stereoisomers* that can exist depends on the *number of chiral carbons*.

If “**n**” represents *the number of chiral carbons* in a molecule, then the maximum number of stereoisomers is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Maximum Number of Stereoisomers} = 2^n$$

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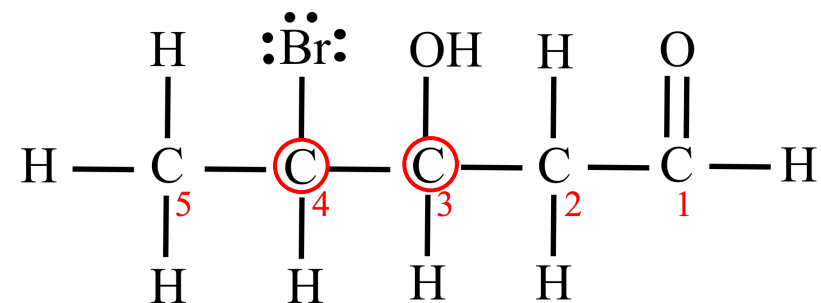
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9.40) In the previous problem, you saw that there were two chiral carbons in 4-bromo-3-hydroxypentanal. That molecule is drawn below with the chiral carbons circled. What is the *maximum number of stereoisomers* that can exist for this molecule? **ANSWER: four**



#### EXPLANATION:

When *more than one chiral carbon* is present in a molecule, then more than one pair of enantiomers will exist.

The *number of stereoisomers* that can exist depends on the *number of chiral carbons*.

If “**n**” represents *the number of chiral carbons* in a molecule, then the maximum number of stereoisomers is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Maximum Number of Stereoisomers} = 2^n$$

In this problem, there are two chiral carbons, so “**n**” = **2** and the maximum number of stereoisomers = **2<sup>2</sup> = 2 x 2 = 4**.

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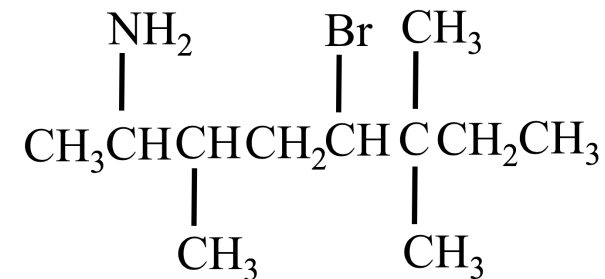
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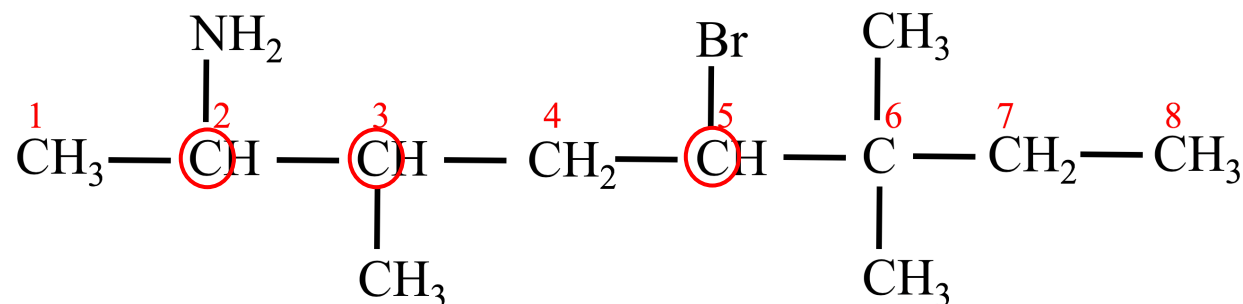
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**EXPLANATION:** The *number of stereoisomers* that can exist depends on the *number of chiral carbons*.

In order to identify chiral carbons, you may find it helpful to add the carbon-carbon bonds to your condensed structure as shown below.



The chiral carbons in this molecule are circled.

**Maximum Number of Stereoisomers =  $2^n$** , where “**n**” represents *the number of chiral carbons* in a molecule

In this problem, there are **three** chiral carbons, so “**n**” = **3** and the maximum number of stereoisomers =  **$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$** .

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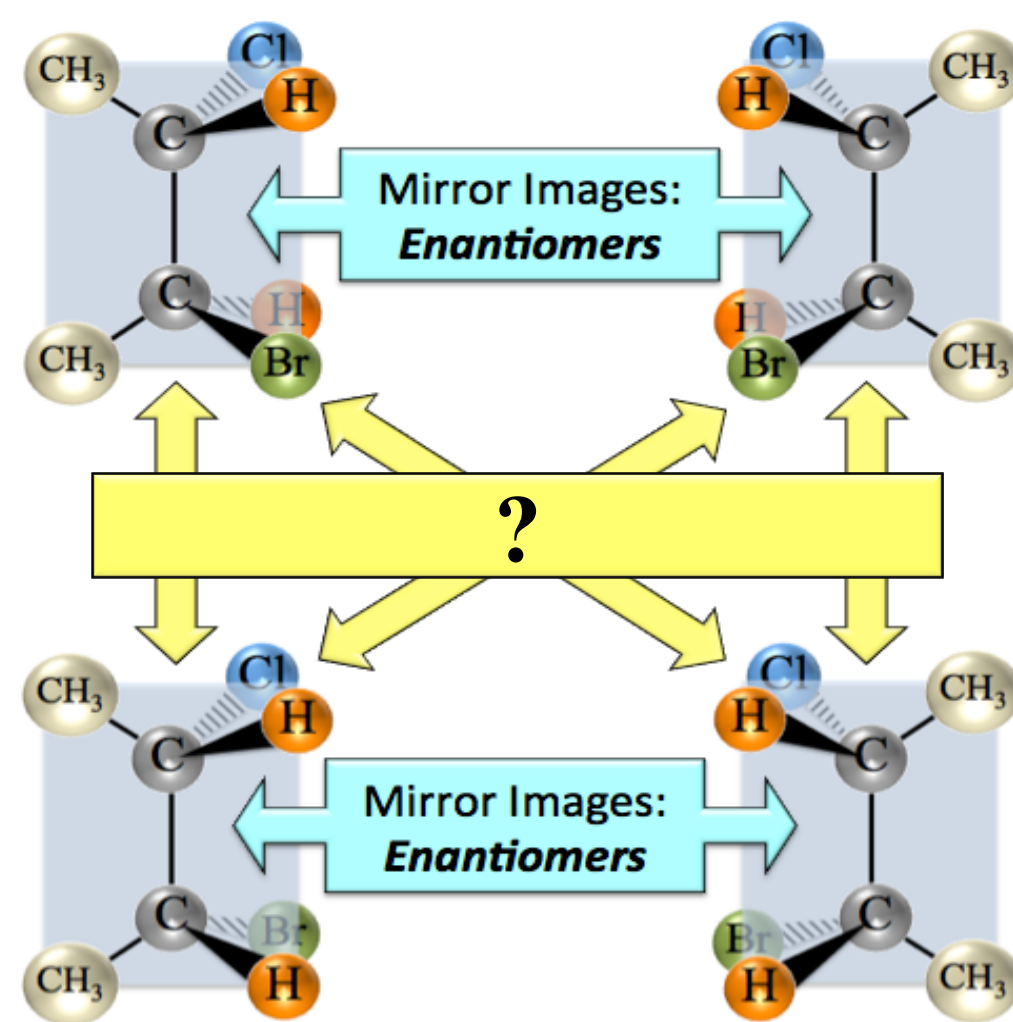
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Nonsuperimposable mirror image molecules are called *enantiomers*.

Nonsuperimposable molecules *that are not mirror images of each other, but are* in the group of  $2^n$  stereoisomers, are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) structural isotopes
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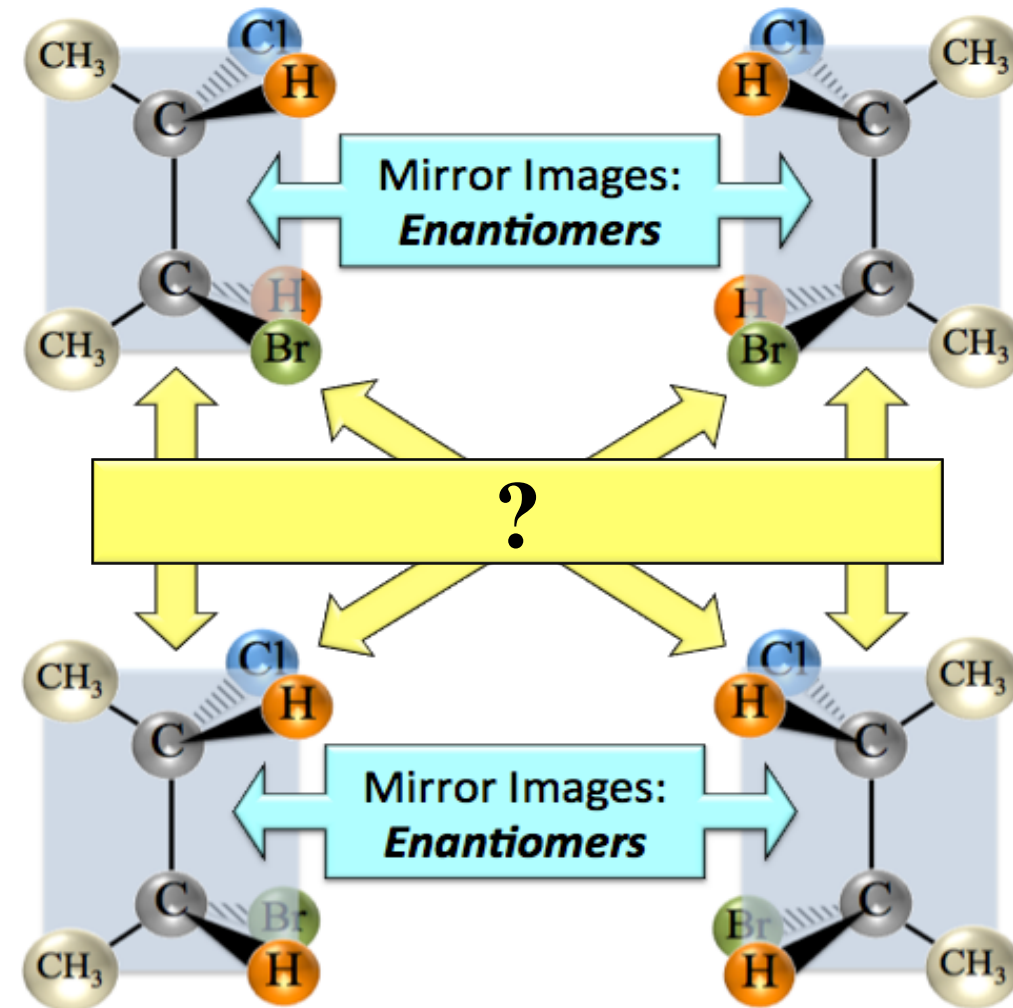
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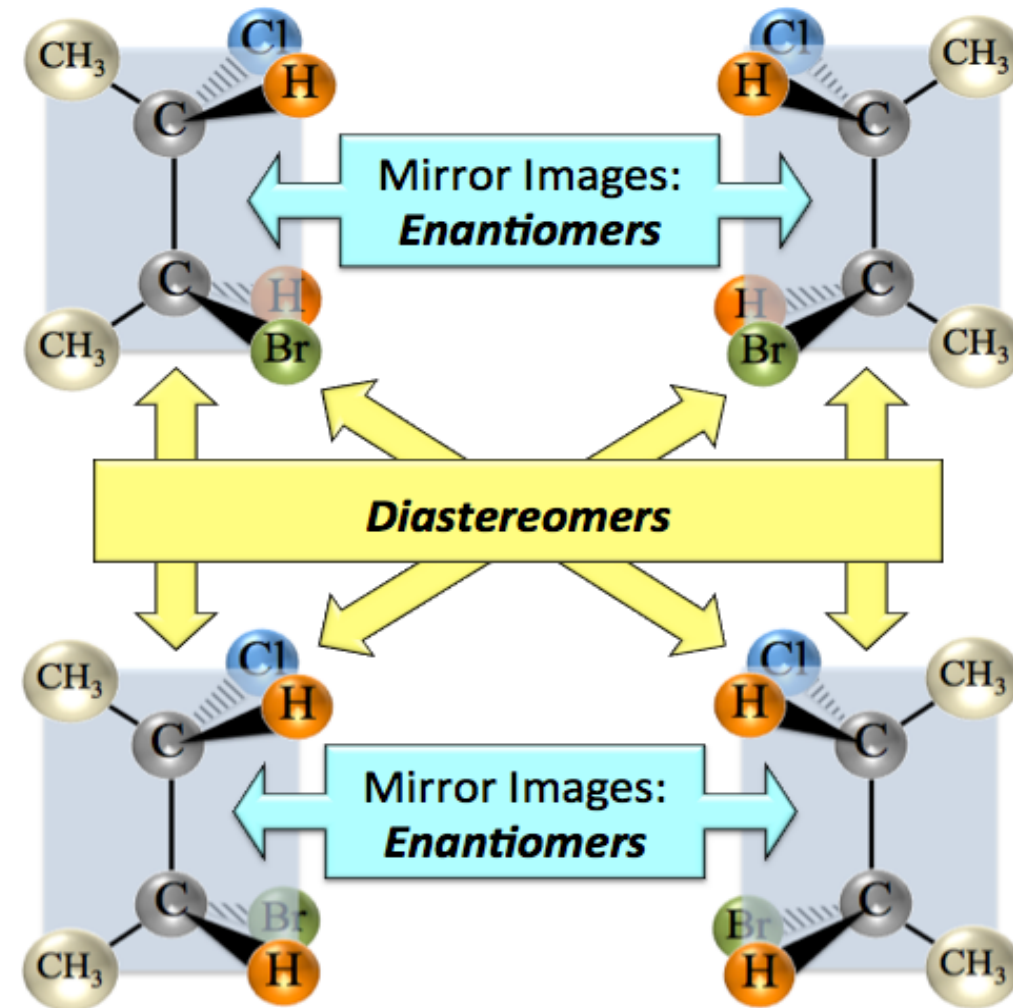
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**EXPLANATION:** In the image shown here, the *enantiomer* relationships are indicated with blue arrows, and the *diastereomer* relationships are indicated with yellow arrows. It may be helpful for you to compare and contrast *enantiomers* and *diastereomers* by using a “family relationship” analogy of *siblings* (for enantiomers) and *cousins* (for diastereomers).



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