

Organic Chemistry

Fuel: A substance that burns to give out energy.

Fossil Fuel: Substances formed in Earth's crust due to the decomposition of dead organisms

□ Fossil fuels are formed due to high temperature & pressure on buried organisms

Coal: Cheap black solid fossil fuel composed of carbon and traces of non-metals like sulfur

Natural Gas: Gaseous layers above petroleum, 94% methane

Petroleum: A mixture of hydrocarbons

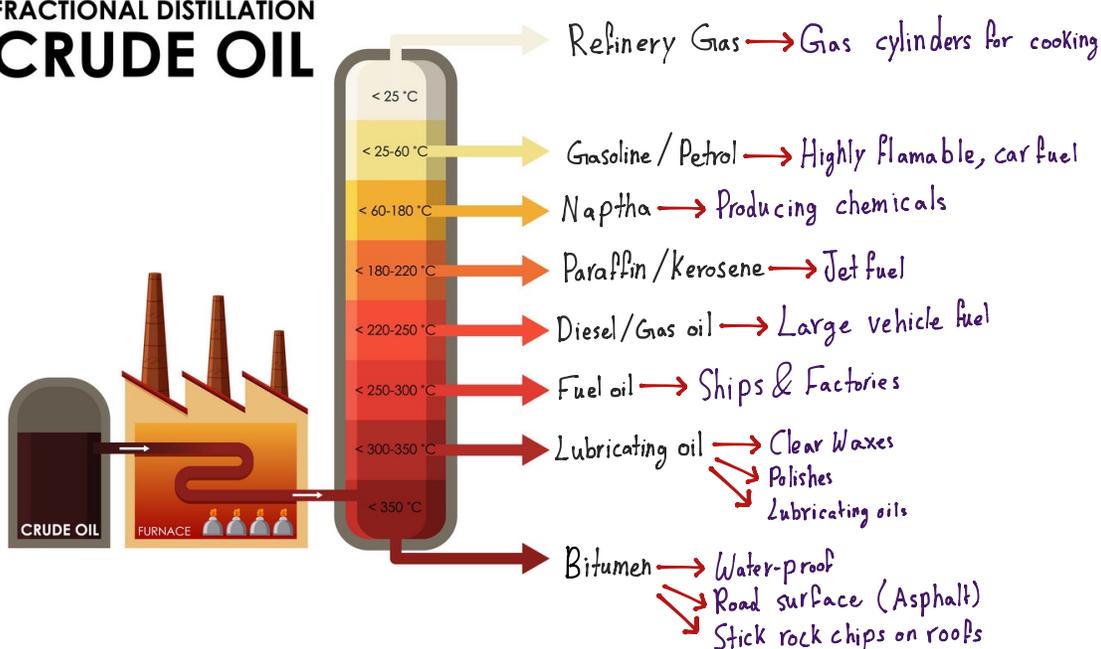
Fractional Distillation: A method of separating miscible liquids due to the difference in boiling points

□ Petroleum Fractional distillation:

* Heated slowly to 500°C

* Smaller chains vapourise first and are at the top of fractionating tower

FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION CRUDE OIL



Hydrocarbons

Hydrocarbons: Compounds made up of carbon and hydrogen **only**

Homologous Series: A family of organic compounds with same general chemical properties due to having the same functional group.

□ Properties of homologous series:

* Same Functional group

* Same general chemical properties

* Same way of preparation

* Same general formula

* Trend in physical properties

Isomers: Organic compounds with same molecular formula but different structural formulae

Carbon No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prefix	meth-	eth-	prop-	but-	pent-	hex-	hept-	oct-	non-	dec-

Alkane \rightarrow -ane

Alkene \rightarrow -ene

Alcohol \rightarrow -anol

Carboxylic Acid \rightarrow -anoic Acid

Chlorine \rightarrow Chloro-

Bromine \rightarrow Bromo-

Alkyl \rightarrow -yl-

Alkanes

* Saturated hydrocarbons (C-C)

* General Formula: $C_n H_{2n+2}$

* C5-C9 liquids

Combustion: (burning in presence of oxygen)

Complete

* Excess Oxygen



Incomplete

* Insufficient Oxygen



Substitution: (reaction with halogens)

* Ultra-Violet Light required

* Photochemical Reaction

* Mixture of products obtained (different isomers)



Cracking: (breakdown of large molecules into smaller, more valuable molecules)

* Heat (600°C) + Al_2O_3 Catalyst



Alkenes

- * Unsaturated hydrocarbons (C=C)
- * Easy to break C=C bond making it more reactive than alkanes
- * General Formula: $C_n H_{2n}$
- * C5 - C19 liquids
- * Starts from ethene

Combustion: (burning in presence of oxygen)

Complete

- * Excess Oxygen



Incomplete

- * Insufficient Oxygen

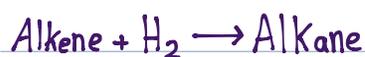


Addition: (adding hydrogen / water / bromine across C=C)

Hydrogenation

- * 200°C

- * Nickel Catalyst



Hydration

- * 300°C

- * 60 a.t.m. pressure

- * Phosphoric Acid (H_3PO_4)



Bromination



- * Reddish Brown \rightarrow Colourless

Addition of HBr



Alcohols

* Hydroxyl group (-OH)

* General Formula: $C_nH_{2n+1}OH$

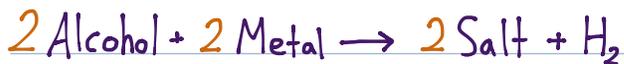
* Colourless, Neutral, Bad Electric Conductors, Flammable, Volatile

Oxidation:

* $KMnO_4$ (potassium manganate VII) | $K_2Cr_2O_7$ (potassium dichromate)

Alcohol + $O_2 \rightarrow$ Carboxylic acid

Reaction with metals:



Dehydration:

* Heat with excess concentrated H_2SO_4

* Pass vapour over hot Al_2O_3

Alcohol \rightarrow Alkene + H_2O

Hydration

* $300^\circ C$, 60 atm, H_3PO_4

Ethene + $H_2O \rightarrow$ Ethanol

Pure Ethanol

Non-renewable

Fast & continuous

High Energy

Fermentation

* Yeast (Zymase), $< 37^\circ C$

Glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) \rightarrow 2 Ethanol + CO_2

* Stops at 15%, sugar runs out

Renewable

Slow, Requires large vessels
Ethanol in mixture

Ethanol Uses

Fuel

Solvent

Alcoholic Drinks

Carboxylic Acids

* -COOH Functional group

* General Formula: $\text{C}_{n-1}\text{H}_{2n-1}\text{COOH}$

Acid Reactions:

Carboxylic Acid + Base \rightarrow Salt + Water

Carboxylic Acid + Metal \rightarrow Salt + hydrogen

Carboxylic Acid + Metal Carbonate \rightarrow Salt + CO_2 + H_2O

Esters

Alcohol + Carboxylic Acid \rightarrow Ester + Water

* Strong & pleasant tastes and smells

* Water molecule removed. Concentrated H_2SO_4 to remove water formed.

* Conc H_2SO_4 Catalyst

Uses:

* Food Flavouring * Perfumes * Solvent

Ester Hydrolysis: Breaking down of ester linkage by addition of water

Ester + Water \rightarrow Carboxylic Acid + Alcohol

Polymerisation

Polymerisation: Chemical reaction in which monomers join to form a long chain polymer

Addition

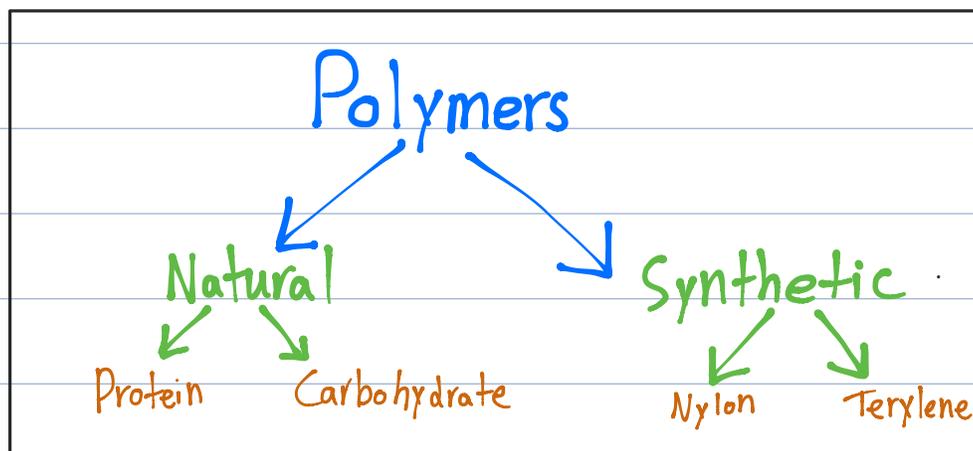
- * Breaking $C=C$
- * One product (polymer)
- * Non-biodegradable
- * Alkene monomer

Condensation

- * Elimination of water
- * Two products (polymer & H_2O)
- * Biodegradable
- * Two monomers, each having a functional group on each end
- * Conc. Sulphuric Acid Catalyst

Non-Biodegradable Disadv.:

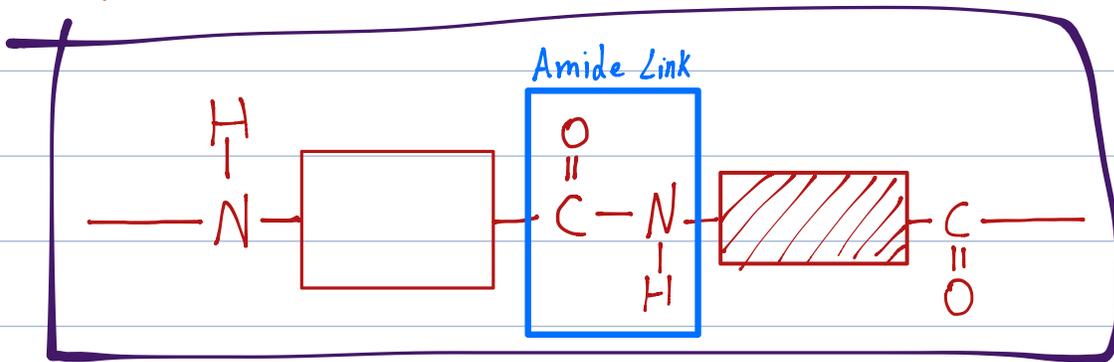
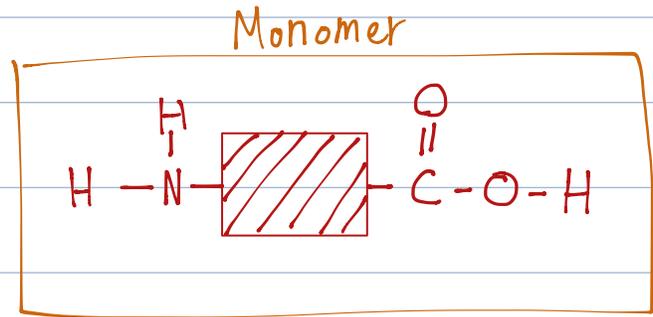
- * Visual Pollution
- * Shortage of landfill sites
- * Toxic gases when burnt (HCl, CO)



Condensation Polymerisation

Proteins:

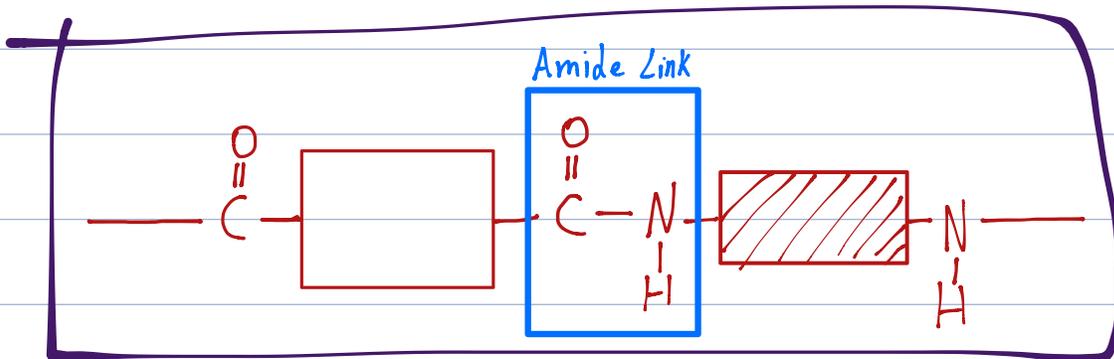
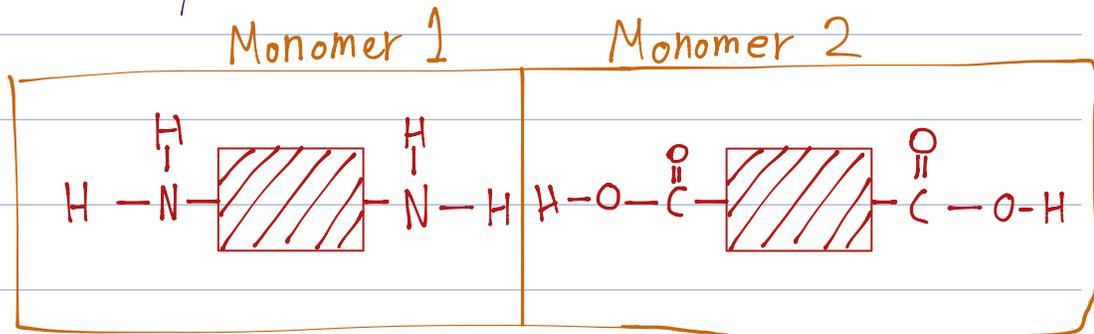
- * Natural
- * Monomers called Amino Acids
- * Amide linkage



Polymer

Nylon:

- * Synthetic
- * Amide linkage
- * Can be turned into fibres

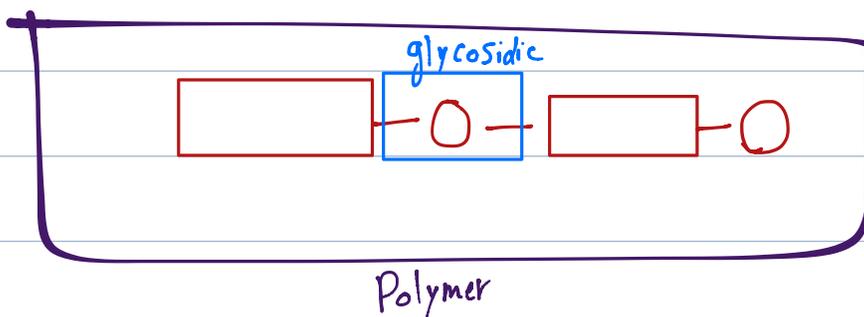
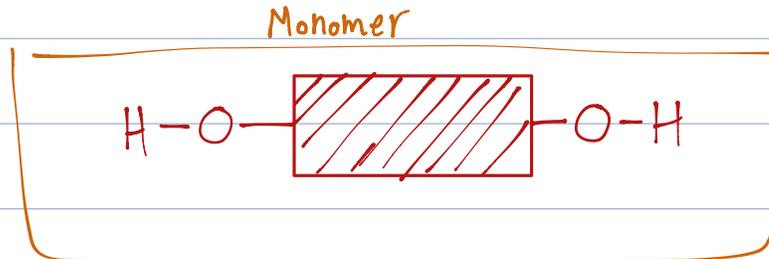


△ Both polymers can be hydrolysed by refluxing with conc. HCl

Carbohydrates: group of naturally occurring organic compounds containing: carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

* Ratio of H:O is always 2:1

* Glucose: Monosaccharide, Sucrose: Disaccharide, Starch: Polysaccharide



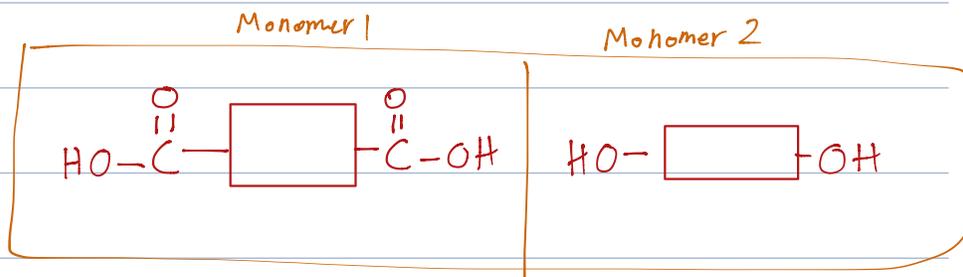
* Hydrolysed by refluxing with HCl

* Locating Agent (ninhydrin) needed in chromatography

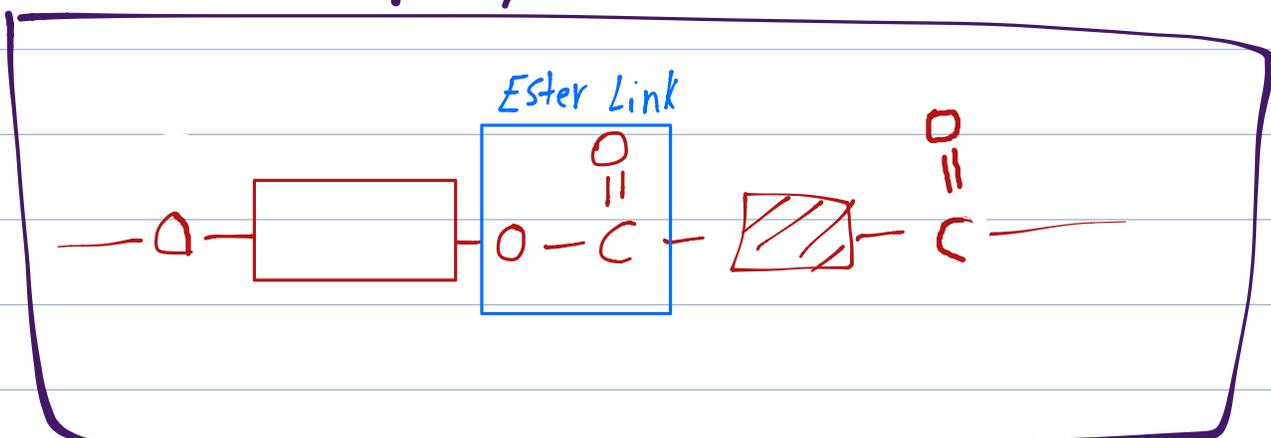
Terylene:

* Ester Linkage

* Can be turned into fibres



Polymer



Plastics

Adv.

Cheap
Lighter than metal
Resists Corrosion
Insulator

Dis adv.

Non-biodegradable
Toxic gases when burnt
Visual pollution
Shortage of landfill sites

Biodegradable: decomposes by bacteria

Non-Biodegradable: doesn't

get decomposed by bacteria

Monomer	Polymer	Uses
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & & \text{H} \\ & \backslash & / \\ & \text{C} = \text{C} \\ & / & \backslash \\ \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array}$ <p>Ethene</p>	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & \\ -\text{C} & - & \text{C}- \\ & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} \right)_n$ <p>Poly(ethene)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plastic bags 2. Bowls, bottles, packaging
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{H} & \text{H} \\ & & \\ \text{H}-\text{C} & - & \text{C} = \text{C} \\ & & \\ \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array}$ <p>Propene</p>	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 & \text{H} \\ & \\ -\text{C} & - & \text{C}- \\ & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} \right)_n$ <p>Poly(propene)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crates and boxes 2. Plastic rope
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{Cl} \\ & \\ \text{C} & = & \text{C} \\ & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array}$ <p>Chloroethene</p>	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & \text{Cl} \\ & \\ -\text{C} & - & \text{C}- \\ & \\ \text{H} & \text{H} \end{array} \right)_n$ <p>Poly(chloroethene) (also called Polyvinyl chloride, PVC)</p>	Insulation, pipes and gutters
$\begin{array}{c} \text{F} & \text{F} \\ & \\ \text{C} & = & \text{C} \\ & \\ \text{F} & \text{F} \end{array}$ <p>Tetra fluoroethene</p>	$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{F} & \text{F} \\ & \\ -\text{C} & - & \text{C}- \\ & \\ \text{F} & \text{F} \end{array} \right)_n$ <p>Poly(tetra-fluoroethene) (Teflon)</p>	Non-stick frying pans
Styrene	Poly(styrene)	Insulation, packaging (foam)

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