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1. Periodic table of the elements

1	H	Hydrogen	2	He	4.0	Helium
3	Li	Lithium	4	Be	9.0	Beryllium
11	Na	Sodium	12	Mg	24.3	Magnesium
19	K	Calcium	20	Ca	40.1	Scandium
37	Rb	Potassium	38	Sr	87.6	Titanium
55	Cs	Rubidium	56	Ba	137.3	Strontium
87	Fr	Francium	88	Ra	(226)	Radium
			79	Au	197.0	Gold
			atomic number	symbol of element	relative atomic mass	name of element
			5	B	10.8	Boron
			6	C	12.0	Carbon
			7	N	14.0	Nitrogen
			8	O	16.0	Oxygen
			9	F	19.0	Fluorine
			13	Al	27.0	Aluminium
			14	Si	28.1	Silicon
			15	P	31.0	Phosphorus
			16	S	32.1	Sulfur
			17	Cl	35.5	Chlorine
			19	Ga	69.7	Gallium
			20	Zn	65.4	Zinc
			21	Ni	58.7	Nickel
			22	Cu	63.5	Copper
			23	Fe	55.8	Cobalt
			24	Co	58.9	Iron
			25	Mn	54.9	Manganese
			26	Cr	52.0	Chromium
			27	V	50.9	Vanadium
			28	Ti	47.9	Titanium
			29	Sc	45.0	Scandium
			30	Cr	40.1	Calcium
			31	Ga	39.1	Potassium
			32	Ge	39.1	Rubidium
			33	As	85.5	Strontium
			34	Se	132.9	Caesium
			35	Br	132.9	Cs
			36	Kr	132.9	Cs
			37	Xe	132.9	Cs
			38	At	132.9	Cs
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58	Pr	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Ce		Nd		Pm		Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
140.1	140.9	144.2	(145)	150.4	152.0	157.3	158.9	162.5	164.9	167.3	168.9	173.1	175.0	Lutetium
Cerium	Praseodymium	Neodymium	Promethium	Samarium	Europium	Gadolinium	Terbium	Dysprosium	Holmium	Erbium	Thulium	Ytterbium		

The value in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope.

2. The electrochemical series

	E° in volt
$\text{F}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{F}^-(\text{aq})$	+2.87
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.77
$\text{Au}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}(\text{s})$	+1.68
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.09
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq})$	+0.68
$\text{I}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.54
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	+0.14
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	−0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	−0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	−0.23
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}(\text{s})$	−0.28
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	−0.44
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	−0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	−0.83
$\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}(\text{s})$	−1.03
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}(\text{s})$	−1.67
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	−2.34
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}(\text{s})$	−2.71
$\text{Ca}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}(\text{s})$	−2.87
$\text{K}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{K}(\text{s})$	−2.93
$\text{Li}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}(\text{s})$	−3.02

3. Physical constants

Avogadro's constant (N_A) = $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Charge on one electron = $-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Faraday constant (F) = $96\,500 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

Gas constant (R) = $8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$

Ionic product for water (K_w) = $1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$ at 298 K

(Self ionisation constant)

Molar volume (V_m) of an ideal gas at 273 K, 101.3 kPa (STP) = 22.4 L mol^{-1}

Molar volume (V_m) of an ideal gas at 298 K, 101.3 kPa (SLC) = 24.5 L mol^{-1}

Specific heat capacity (c) of water = $4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Density (d) of water at 25°C = 1.00 g mL^{-1}

$1 \text{ atm} = 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$

$0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$

4. SI prefixes, their symbols and values

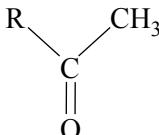
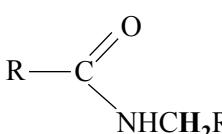
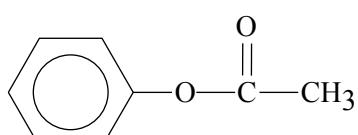
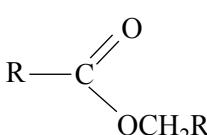
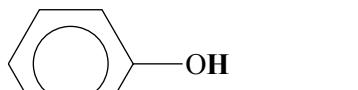
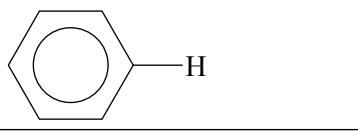
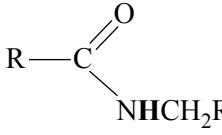
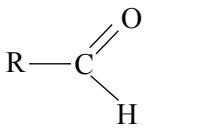
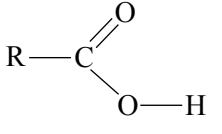
SI prefix	Symbol	Value
giga	G	10^9
mega	M	10^6
kilo	k	10^3
deci	d	10^{-1}
centi	c	10^{-2}
milli	m	10^{-3}
micro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}

5. ^1H NMR data

Typical proton shift values relative to TMS = 0

These can differ slightly in different solvents. Where more than one proton environment is shown in the formula, the shift refers to the ones in bold letters.

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_3$	0.8–1.0
$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$	1.2–1.4
$\text{RCH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$	1.6–1.9
R_3CH	1.4–1.7
$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NHR}$	2.0

Type of proton	Chemical shift (ppm)
	2.1–2.7
R-CH ₂ -X (X = F, Cl, Br or I)	3.0–4.5
R-CH ₂ -OH, R ₂ -CH-OH	3.3–4.5
	3.2
R-O-CH ₃ or R-O-CH ₂ R	3.3
	2.3
	4.1
R-O-H	1–6 (varies considerably under different conditions)
R-NH ₂	1–5
RHC=CH ₂	4.6–6.0
	7.0
	7.3
	8.1
	9–10
	9–13

6. ^{13}C NMR data

Type of carbon	Chemical shift (ppm)
R–CH ₃	8–25
R–CH ₂ –R	20–45
R ₃ –CH	40–60
R ₄ –C	36–45
R–CH ₂ –X	15–80
R ₃ C–NH ₂	35–70
R–CH ₂ –OH	50–90
RC≡CR	75–95
R ₂ C=CR ₂	110–150
RCOOH	160–185

7. Infrared absorption data

Characteristic range for infrared absorption

Bond	Wave number (cm^{-1})
C–Cl	700–800
C–C	750–1100
C–O	1000–1300
C=C	1610–1680
C=O	1670–1750
O–H (acids)	2500–3300
C–H	2850–3300
O–H (alcohols)	3200–3550
N–H (primary amines)	3350–3500

8. 2-amino acids (α -amino acids)

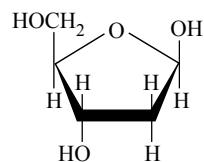
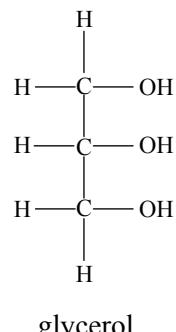
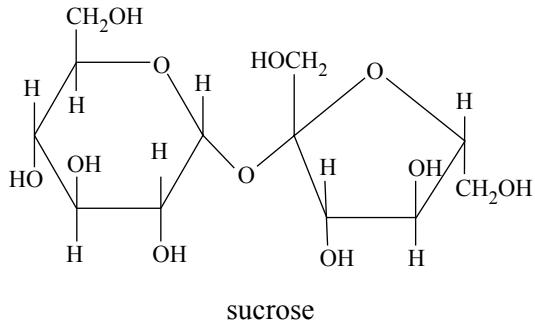
Name	Symbol	Structure
alanine	Ala	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
arginine	Arg	$\begin{array}{c} \text{NH} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
asparagine	Asn	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
aspartic acid	Asp	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
cysteine	Cys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{SH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamine	Gln	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glutamic acid	Glu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
glycine	Gly	$\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOH}$
histidine	His	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
isoleucine	Ile	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

Name	Symbol	Structure
leucine	Leu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
lysine	Lys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
methionine	Met	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{S}-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
phenylalanine	Phe	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
proline	Pro	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{N}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_5-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
serine	Ser	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
threonine	Thr	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
tryptophan	Trp	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{N} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
tyrosine	Tyr	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OH} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
valine	Val	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

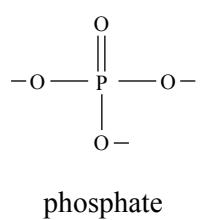
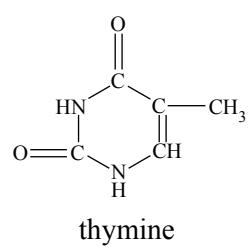
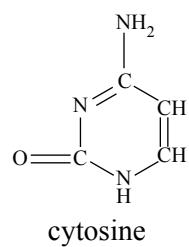
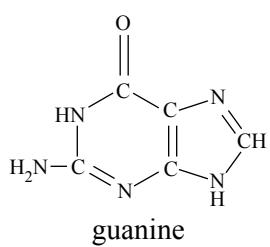
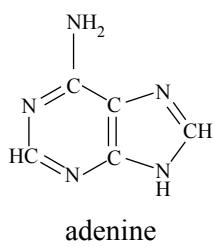
9. Formulas of some fatty acids

Name	Formula
Lauric	C ₁₁ H ₂₃ COOH
Myristic	C ₁₃ H ₂₇ COOH
Palmitic	C ₁₅ H ₃₁ COOH
Palmitoleic	C ₁₅ H ₂₉ COOH
Stearic	C ₁₇ H ₃₅ COOH
Oleic	C ₁₇ H ₃₃ COOH
Linoleic	C ₁₇ H ₃₁ COOH
Linolenic	C ₁₇ H ₂₉ COOH
Arachidic	C ₁₉ H ₃₉ COOH
Arachidonic	C ₁₉ H ₃₁ COOH

10. Structural formulas of some important biomolecules



deoxyribose



11. Acid-base indicators

Name	pH range	Colour change		K_a
		Acid	Base	
Thymol blue	1.2–2.8	red	yellow	2×10^{-2}
Methyl orange	3.1–4.4	red	yellow	2×10^{-4}
Bromophenol blue	3.0–4.6	yellow	blue	6×10^{-5}
Methyl red	4.2–6.3	red	yellow	8×10^{-6}
Bromothymol blue	6.0–7.6	yellow	blue	1×10^{-7}
Phenol red	6.8–8.4	yellow	red	1×10^{-8}
Phenolphthalein	8.3–10.0	colourless	red	5×10^{-10}

12. Acidity constants, K_a , of some weak acids at 25°C

Name	Formula	K_a
Ammonium ion	NH_4^+	5.6×10^{-10}
Benzoic	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	6.4×10^{-5}
Boric	H_3BO_3	5.8×10^{-10}
Ethanoic	CH_3COOH	1.7×10^{-5}
Hydrocyanic	HCN	6.3×10^{-10}
Hydrofluoric	HF	7.6×10^{-4}
Hypobromous	HOBr	2.4×10^{-9}
Hypochlorous	HOCl	2.9×10^{-8}
Lactic	$\text{HC}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_3$	1.4×10^{-4}
Methanoic	HCOOH	1.8×10^{-4}
Nitrous	HNO_2	7.2×10^{-4}
Propanoic	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	1.3×10^{-5}

13. Values of molar enthalpy of combustion of some common fuels at 298 K and 101.3 kPa

Substance	Formula	State	$\Delta H_c \text{ (kJ mol}^{-1}\text{)}$
hydrogen	H_2	g	-286
carbon (graphite)	C	s	-394
methane	CH_4	g	-889
ethane	C_2H_6	g	-1557
propane	C_3H_8	g	-2217
butane	C_4H_{10}	g	-2874
pentane	C_5H_{12}	l	-3509
hexane	C_6H_{14}	l	-4158
octane	C_8H_{18}	l	-5464
ethene	C_2H_4	g	-1409
methanol	CH_3OH	l	-725
ethanol	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	l	-1364
1-propanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	l	-2016
2-propanol	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_3$	l	-2003
glucose	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$	s	-2816