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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 atm = 101.3 kPa = 760 mm Hg

0°C = 273 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}

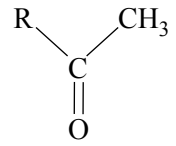
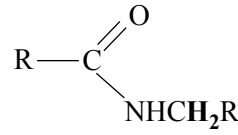
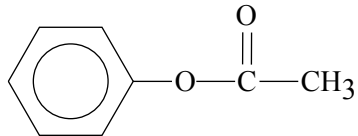
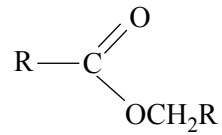
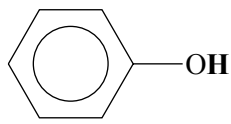
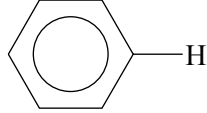
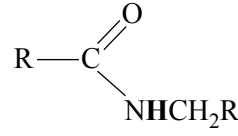
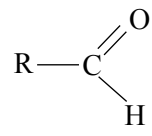
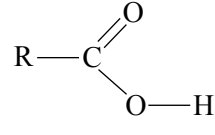
5. ^1H NMR data

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)
R-CH ₃	0.8–1.0
R-CH ₂ -R	1.2–1.4
RCH = CH- CH₃	1.6–1.9
R ₃ -CH	1.4–1.7
$\text{CH}_3-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{OR} \end{array}$ or $\text{CH}_3-\text{C} \begin{array}{l} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{NHR} \end{array}$	2.0

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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

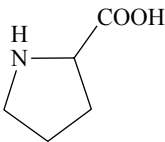
Characteristic range for infrared absorption

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

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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	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{NH})-\text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
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	$\begin{array}{c} \text{N} \\ // \quad \backslash \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{C} \quad \text{N}-\text{H} \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$
isoleucine	Ile	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}-\text{COOH} \end{array}$

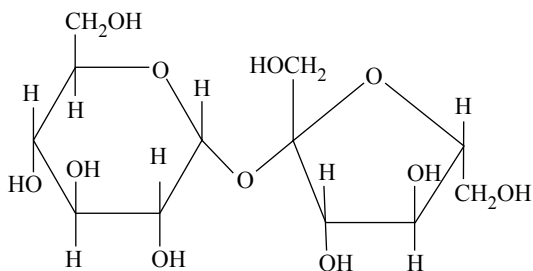
Name	Symbol	Structure
leucine	Leu	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
lysine	Lys	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{NH}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
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	
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	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{N}_2 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$
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	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{CH} - \text{COOH} \end{array}$

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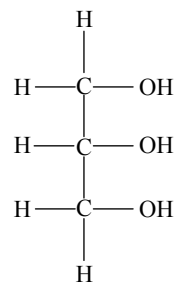
9. Formulas of some fatty acids

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	$C_{19}H_{31}COOH$

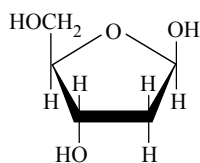
10. Structural formulas of some important biomolecules



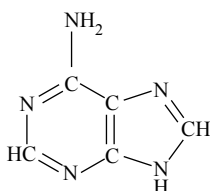
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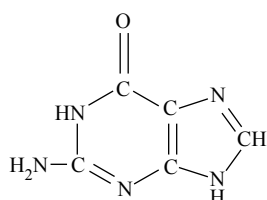
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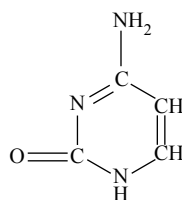
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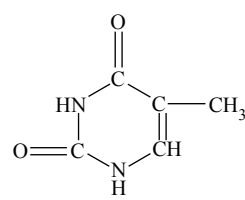
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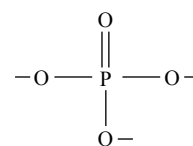
guanine



cytosine



thymine



phosphate

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	ΔH_c (kJ mol ⁻¹)
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