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Aldehyde, Ketones and Carboxylic Acid

These are compounds containing carbon-oxygen double bond (>C=O) called carbonyl group. In aldehydes, the carbonyl group is bonded to a carbon and hydrogen while in ketones; it is bonded to two carbon atoms. The carbonyl compounds in which carbonyl group is bonded to oxygen are known as carboxylic acids, and their derivatives (e.g. esters, anhydrides) while in compounds where carbon is attached to nitrogen and to halogens are called amides and acyl halides respectively. The general formulas of these compounds are:



Aldehydes and Ketones

Nomenclature:

The common names of most aldehydes are derived from the common names of the corresponding carboxylic acids by replacing the ending –ic acid with aldehyde. The position of the substituent in the carbon chain is indicated by Greek letters α , β , γ , δ , etc.

The common names of ketones are derived by naming two alkyl or aryl groups bonded to the carbonyl group and by suffixing ketone. The positions of the substituents are indicated by Greek letters, $\alpha \alpha'$, $\beta \beta'$ and so on.

The IUPAC names of open chain aliphatic aldehydes and ketones are derived from the names of the corresponding alkanes by replacing the ending –e with '–al' and '–one' respectively. In case of aldehydes the longest carbon chain is numbered starting from the carbon of the aldehyde group while in case of ketones the numbering begins from the end nearer to the carbonyl group.

Some examples are:

Compound	Common name	IUPAC name	
ALDEHYDES			
НСНО	Formaldehyde	Methanal	
CH₃CHO	Acetaldehyde	Ethanal	
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCHO	Isobutyraldehyde	2-Methylpropanal	
CH ₃ CH(OCH ₃)CHO	α-Methoxy propionaldehyde	2-Methoxypropanal	
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CHO	Valeraldehyde	Pentanal	
CH ₂ =CHCHO	Acrolein	Prop-2-enal	
CHO CHO	Phthaldehyde	Benzene-1,2- dicarbaldehyde	
CHO Br	m-Bromobenzaldehyde	3-Bromobenzene carbaldehyde Or 3-Bromobenzaldehyde	

KETONES			
Compound	Common name	IUPAC name	
	Acetone	Propanone	
CH ₃ COCH ₂ CH ₃	Ethyl methyl ketone	Butanone	
CH ₃ COCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	Methyl n-propyl ketone	Pentan-2-one	
CH ₃ CH ₂ COCH ₂ CH ₃	Diethyl ketone	Pentan-3-one	
(CH ₃) ₂ CHCOCH(CH ₃) ₂	Diisopropyl ketone	2,4-Dimethylpentan-3- one	
(CH ₃) ₂ C=CHCOCH ₃	Mesityl oxide	4-Methylpent-3-en-2-one	
CH ₃	α-Methylcyclohexanone	2-Methylcyclohexanone	
