## Organic compounds containing oxygen



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- Alcohols and phenols
- Carbonyl compounds
- Carboxylic acids and derivatives
- Ethers


## Electron configuration of oxygen


$1 \mathrm{~s}^{2}$

$2 \mathrm{~s}^{2}$

$2 p^{4}$

In organic molecule oxygen is attached covalently

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -\underline{o}-1 \\
& =\bar{o}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Electronic effects in molecules Inductive effect

$$
\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{C}^{\delta}{ }^{\delta+} \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{2}{ }^{\delta+} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cl}^{\delta-}
$$

## Hydroxy derivatives

- Alcohols $\left(\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{sp} 3}-\mathrm{OH}\right)$
- Phenols $\left(\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{ar}}-\mathrm{OH}\right)$
- Ethers (R-O-R)


## Alcohols

$$
-\mathrm{C}^{\delta+} \rightarrow \mathrm{O}^{\delta-} \leftarrow \mathrm{H}^{\delta+}
$$

## Alcohols

- In $1^{\circ}$ alcohol, only one carbon atom is attached to the carbon carrying the -OH group (primary carbon)
- In $2^{\circ}$ alcohol two carbon atoms are attached to the carbon carrying the - OH group (secondary carbon)
- In $3^{\circ}$ alcohol three other carbon atoms are attached to the carbon atom carrying the - OH group (tertiary carbon)


## Alcohols

The number of hydroxyl groups, there are:

- Monohydroxyderivatives
- Polyhydroxy alcohols

Diols (dihydroxyderivatives,)
Triols (trihydroxyderivatives)
Tetrols (tetrahydroxyderivatives)

- Phenols - OH attached primary to aromatic ring


## Acidity and alkalinity



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acidity
alkalinity


## Nucleophilic substitution



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## Elimination



$\xrightarrow{\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}}$


## Oxidation of alcohols



## Biological effects of alcohols

- Drugs often contain OH group
- Increase of polarity and solubility in water
- Hypnotic activity decreases from tertiary to primary alcohol
- Natural structures - steroids, hormones etc.
- Methanol
- Ethanol
- Glycerol


## PHENOLS

Phenols


## Reactions of phenols




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## Biological effects of phenols

- Reactive group of acidic properties
- Phenol
- Resorcine
- Salicylic acid
- Acetylsalicylic acid


## CARBONYL COMPOUNDS


muscone

vanilin


cinnamaldehyde

## Reactivity



## Nucleophilic addition



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## Aldol condensation



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## Biological effects of carbonyl containing molecules

- Very reactive group
- Formaldehyde
- Benzaldehyde
- Acetone
- Steroid hormones



aminophenazon


## CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

## Carboxylic acids



## Nucleophilic substitution esterification



## Carboxylic Acid Derivatives

## Functional derivatives








## Substitutional derivatives







## Examples of Polyfunctional Carboxylic Acids

## Dicarboxylic acids

$\mathrm{HOOC}-\mathrm{COOH}$ - oxalic acid
$\mathrm{HOOC}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{COOH}$ - succinic acid (citric cycle)

citric acid

lactic acid

malic acid

$\mathrm{HCCO}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-\mathrm{COOH}$ - glutaric acid
-OH group containing acids

Ketoacids

## Unsaturated acids




Maleic acid and fumaric acid are geometric isomers

$\alpha$-ketoglutaric acid

## Errata

By mistake I wrote wrong formula for resorcinol. Please, find right formula for this structure below:

pyrocatechol

resorcinol
$B R$,
M.K.

