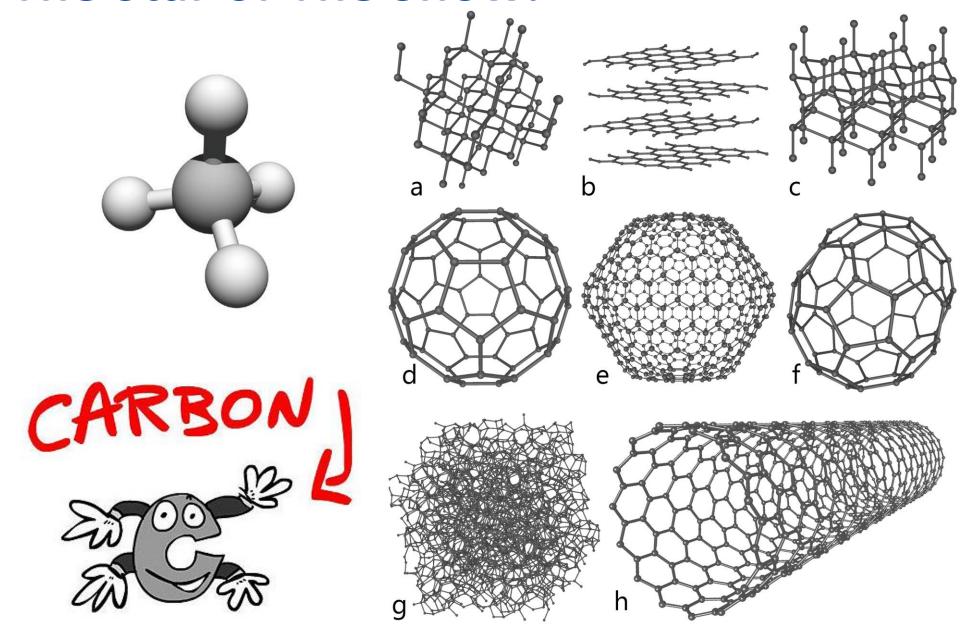
The Star of The Show:



Why study Carbon?

- Life is built of carbon
- Cells are:

~72% H₂O

~25% carbon compounds

- carbohydrates
- lipids
- proteins
- nucleic acids

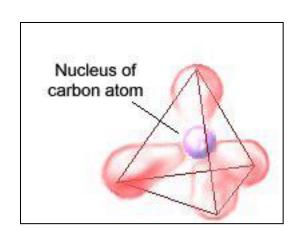
~3% salts

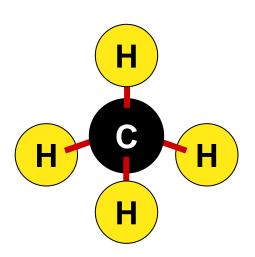
Na, Cl, K...

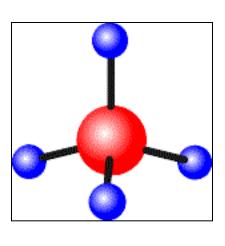


Chemistry of Life

- Carbon atoms are versatile building blocks
 - —Can form 4 stable non-polar covalent bonds





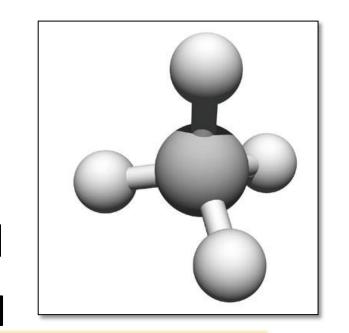


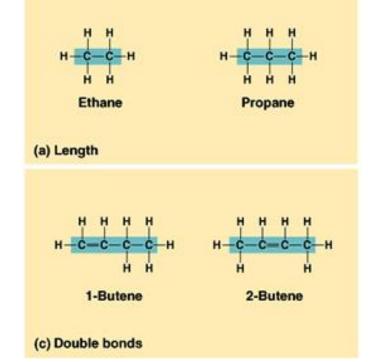
Why Is Carbon So Important?

- Organic vs. Inorganic in Chemistry
 - Organic refers to molecules containing a carbon skeleton
 - Inorganic refers to carbon dioxide and all molecules without carbon

Hydrocarbons

- Combinations of C & H
 - Non-polar covalent bond between the C and the H
 - not soluble in H₂O
 - hydrophobic
 - stable
 - very little attraction
 between molecules





Functional groups

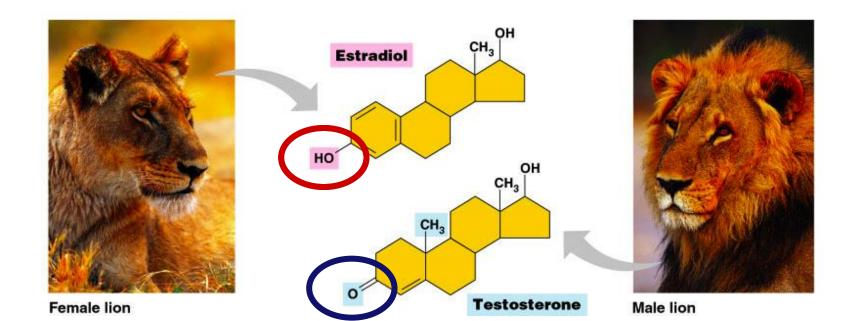
- Parts of organic molecules that are involved in chemical reactions
 - give organic molecules distinctive properties

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hydroxyl amino carbonyl carboxyl phosphate
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- Affect reactivity
 - makes hydrocarbons hydrophilic
 - increase solubility in water

For Example:

- Basic structure of male & female hormones is identical except for one functional group
 - identical carbon skeleton
 - attachment of different functional groups
 - interact with different targets in the body



Hydroxyl



Table 4.1 Functional Groups of Organic Compounds			
Functional Group	Formula	Name of Compounds	Example
Hydroxyl	—ОН	Alcohols	H H H—C—C—OH H H
			Ethanol (the drug of alcoholic beverages)

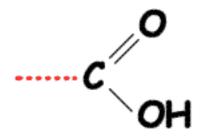
Carbonyl

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O double bonded to C

Table 4.1 Functional Groups of Organic Compounds			
Functional Group	Formula	Name of Compounds	Example
Carbonyl	-c H	Aldehydes	H H H O H Propanal
	C	Ketones	H O H

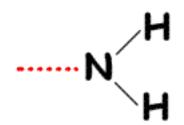
Carboxyl



- C double bonded to O & single bonded to OH group
 - compounds with COOH = <u>acids</u>
 - fatty acids
 - amino acids

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Functional Group	Formu	ıla	Name of Compounds	Example
Carboxyl	-c_он	-c_o-	Carboxylic acids	H—C—C—OH
	(non-ionized)	(ionized)		Acetic acid* (the acid of vinegar)

Amine



- N attached to 2 H

Table 4.1 Functional Groups of Organic Compounds				
Functional Group	Form	ula	Name of Compounds	Example
Amino	H (non-ionized)	H H (ionized)	Amines	O H H HO C H H Glycine*

Phosphate

- P bound to 4 O
 - connects to C through an O
 - lots of O = lots of negative charge
 - highly reactive
 - Soluble in water
 - transfers energy between organic molecules
 - ATP, GTP, etc.

Table 4.1 Functional Groups of Organic Compounds			
Functional Group	Formula	Name of Compounds	Example
Phosphate	-O-P-O- O-	Organic phosphates	ОНОН Н О Н—С—С—С—О—Р—О— Н Н Н О—
			Glycerol phosphate