

1. Write the R formula for carboxylic acids $\text{R}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}\text{OH}$ or RCOOH

2. Write three acid properties of carboxylic acids:

1. Arrhenius acids : produce H_3O^+ in solution (H^+)
2. react w/ bases to form a salt and water
3. Weak acids dissociate very little

3. Carboxylic acids are **strong / weak** acids.

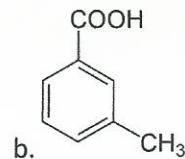
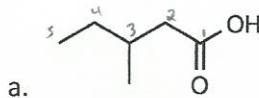
4. What do β , γ , and α refer to for carboxylic acids?

β : branching on carbon 3

γ : branching on carbon 4

α : branching on carbon 2

5. Name the following carboxylic acids.



a. 3-methylpentanoic acid
 β -methyl pentanoic acid

3-methylbenzoic acid

b. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{COOH}$ α, β -dimethylpentanoic acid or α, β -dimethylpentanoic acid

6. Draw the following carboxylic acids.

a. Acetic acid $\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}\text{OH}$ (ethanoic acid)

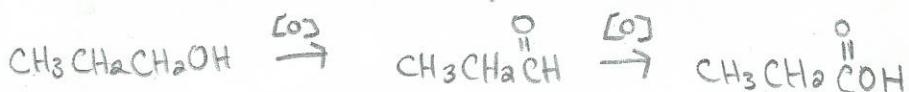
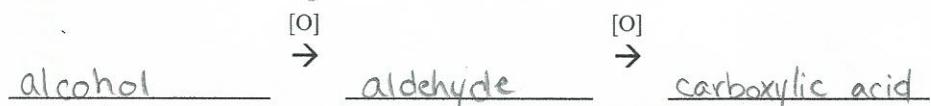
b. Formic acid $\text{H}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\parallel}{\text{C}}}\text{OH}$ (methanoic acid)

c. β - hydroxybutanoic acid

d. α, γ -diethyloctanoic acid

7. How are carboxylic acids formed? Give an example.

the oxidation of primary alcohols



8. Oxidize propanol. \uparrow