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What is the IUPAC name for the alcohol commonly known as rubbing alcohol?

- A. Ethanol
- B. Methanol
- C. Propan-2-ol ✓**
- D. Butanol

How does the presence of a hydroxyl group affect the physical properties of alcohols compared to alkanes?

- A. The presence of a hydroxyl group allows alcohols to form hydrogen bonds. ✓**
- B. Alcohols have lower boiling points than alkanes.
- C. Alcohols are less soluble in water than alkanes.
- D. Alcohols have higher boiling points than alkanes. ✓**

What type of reaction is involved in the conversion of alcohols to alkenes?

- A. Oxidation
- B. Reduction
- C. Dehydration ✓**
- D. Esterification

What is the functional group present in all alcohols?

- A. Carboxyl group
- B. Hydroxyl group ✓**
- C. Carbonyl group
- D. Amino group

What are the safety precautions necessary when handling methanol in a laboratory setting?

- A. Use in a well-ventilated area. ✓
- B. Wear protective gear. ✓
- C. Avoid ingestion and skin contact. ✓
- D. Store away from heat sources. ✓

Discuss the impact of alcohols on human health, focusing on both positive and negative effects.

- A. Alcohols can have positive effects such as moderate cardiovascular benefits. ✓
- B. Alcohols can cause addiction and liver damage. ✓
- C. Alcohols have no impact on mental health.
- D. Alcohols can impair judgment. ✓

Explain the difference between primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohols.

- A. Primary alcohols have the hydroxyl group attached to a carbon atom bonded to one other carbon. ✓
- B. Secondary alcohols have the hydroxyl group attached to a carbon bonded to two other carbons. ✓
- C. Tertiary alcohols have the hydroxyl group attached to a carbon bonded to three other carbons. ✓
- D. All of the above. ✓

What are the environmental concerns associated with alcohol production? (Select all that apply)

- A. Water usage ✓
- B. Greenhouse gas emissions ✓
- C. Soil degradation ✓
- D. Air pollution

Which of the following is a primary alcohol?

- A. Methanol ✓
- B. Isopropanol
- C. Tert-butanol
- D. Acetone

Explain how alcohols can be used as intermediates in the synthesis of other organic compounds.

- A. Alcohols can be converted into aldehydes. ✓

B. Alcohols can be converted into ketones. ✓

C. Alcohols cannot be used as intermediates.

D. Alcohols can be converted into esters. ✓

What are the possible products of the oxidation of a primary alcohol? (Select all that apply)

A. Aldehyde ✓

B. Ketone

C. Carboxylic acid ✓

D. Ether

What is the main industrial method for producing ethanol?

A. Fermentation

B. Hydration of ethylene ✓

C. Reduction of acetaldehyde

D. Hydrolysis of esters

Which of the following alcohols is most soluble in water?

A. Methanol ✓

B. Butanol

C. Pentanol

D. Hexanol

Which alcohol is known for its toxicity and can cause blindness if ingested?

A. Ethanol

B. Methanol ✓

C. Propanol

D. Butanol

Describe the process of fermentation and its role in alcohol production.

A. Fermentation is a biological process where sugars are converted into ethanol and carbon dioxide by yeast. ✓

B. Fermentation is a chemical process that requires high temperatures.

C. Fermentation is a process that only occurs in anaerobic conditions.

D. Fermentation is a process that can produce various alcohols. ✓

Which enzyme is primarily responsible for metabolizing ethanol in the human body?

- A. Lipase
- B. Amylase
- C. Alcohol dehydrogenase ✓**
- D. Protease

Which reactions can alcohols undergo? (Select all that apply)

- A. Esterification ✓**
- B. Hydrogenation
- C. Dehydration ✓**
- D. Halogenation ✓**

Which factors affect the boiling point of alcohols? (Select all that apply)

- A. Molecular weight ✓**
- B. Hydrogen bonding ✓**
- C. Presence of double bonds
- D. Chain length ✓**

Which of the following are considered polyhydric alcohols? (Select all that apply)

- A. Ethylene glycol ✓**
- B. Glycerol ✓**
- C. Methanol
- D. Butanol

Which of the following are common uses of ethanol? (Select all that apply)

- A. Solvent ✓**
- B. Fuel ✓**
- C. Antiseptic ✓**
- D. Plasticizer

