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**Carboxylic acids generally have higher boiling points than alcohols due to:**

- A. Van der Waals forces
- B. Ionic bonds
- C. Hydrogen bonding ✓**
- D. Dipole-dipole interactions

**Which factors contribute to the high boiling points of carboxylic acids? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Hydrogen bonding ✓**
- B. Dipole-dipole interactions ✓**
- C. Molecular weight
- D. Presence of double bonds

**What is the IUPAC name for CH<sub>3</sub>COOH?**

- A. Methanoic acid
- B. Ethanoic acid ✓**
- C. Propanoic acid
- D. Butanoic acid

**Resonance structures in carboxylate ions contribute to: (Select all that apply)**

- A. Increased acidity ✓**
- B. Decreased acidity
- C. Stability of the ion ✓**
- D. Instability of the ion

**Explain the process of naming a carboxylic acid using IUPAC rules.**

Identify the longest carbon chain containing the carboxyl group, replace the "-e" ending of the parent alkane with "-oic acid," and number the chain starting from the carboxyl group.

How do carboxylic acids behave as acids in aqueous solutions? Provide a balanced chemical equation as an example.

Carboxylic acids donate a proton (H<sup>+</sup>) to water, forming a carboxylate ion and hydronium ion.  
Example:  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ .

Outline a method for synthesizing a carboxylic acid from a primary alcohol.

Oxidize the primary alcohol using an oxidizing agent like potassium permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) or chromic acid (H<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub>) to form the corresponding carboxylic acid.

Describe the mechanism of esterification of a carboxylic acid with an alcohol.

The carboxylic acid reacts with an alcohol in the presence of an acid catalyst, forming an ester and water through a nucleophilic acyl substitution mechanism.

A carboxylic acid is reacted with a base. Predict the products and explain the reaction process.

The carboxylic acid reacts with the base to form a carboxylate salt and water. The acid donates a proton to the base, resulting in the formation of the salt.

Carboxylic acids react with alcohols to form:

- A. Aldehydes
- B. Esters ✓**
- C. Ketones
- D. Ethers

Carboxylic acids can be converted into which of the following derivatives? (Select all that apply)

- A. Acid chlorides ✓**
- B. Anhydrides ✓**
- C. Esters ✓**

D. Aldehydes

**Which of the following carboxylic acids is the strongest acid?**

- A. Acetic acid
- B. Formic acid ✓**
- C. Propanoic acid
- D. Butanoic acid

**Which functional group characterizes carboxylic acids?**

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

**Describe the structure of a carboxylic acid and explain the significance of the carboxyl group.**

**Carboxylic acids have a carboxyl group (COOH) consisting of a carbonyl and a hydroxyl group. The carboxyl group is significant because it is responsible for the acidic properties and reactivity of carboxylic acids.**

**Which reactions can carboxylic acids undergo? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Esterification ✓**
- B. Reduction to alcohols ✓**
- C. Formation of amides ✓**
- D. Halogenation

**Carboxylic acids can be synthesized by the oxidation of:**

- A. Secondary alcohols
- B. Tertiary alcohols
- C. Primary alcohols ✓**
- D. Alkenes

**Factors affecting the acidity of carboxylic acids include: (Select all that apply)**

**A. Resonance stabilization ✓**

**B. Inductive effect ✓**

C. Hydrogen bonding

D. Molecular weight

**Which technique is commonly used to identify the carboxyl group in carboxylic acids?**

A. Mass spectrometry

**B. Infrared spectroscopy ✓**

C. Nuclear magnetic resonance

D. Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy

**Which carboxylic acid is commonly found in citrus fruits?**

A. Acetic acid

**B. Citric acid ✓**

C. Formic acid

D. Lactic acid

**Which of the following are functional groups present in carboxylic acids? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Hydroxyl group ✓**

**B. Carbonyl group ✓**

C. Amino group

**D. Carboxyl group ✓**