

Common & IUPAC Names of Some Everyday Substances

Common/Trivial Name	IUPAC Name	Chemical Formula
Ethylene	Ethene	C ₂ H ₄
Propylene	Propene	C ₃ H ₆
Acetylene	Ethyne	C ₂ H ₂
Ether	Ethoxy ethane	C ₂ H ₅ OC ₂ H ₅
Antifreeze (Ethylene glycol)	Ethan-1,2-diol	(OH)H ₂ C—CH ₂ (OH)
Acetaldehyde	Ethanal	CH ₃ CHO
Formaldehyde	Methanal	HCHO
Formic Acid	Methanoic Acid	HCOOH
Acetic Acid (Vinegar)	Ethanoic Acid	CH ₃ COOH
Acetone	Propanone	CH ₃ COCH ₃
Butyric Acid (Butyrum : butter)	Rancid Butter	CH ₃ COCH ₃
Oxalic Acid	Ethanedioc Acid	HOOC—COOH
Malonic Acid	Propanedioc Acid	HOOC—C—COOH
Succinic Acid	Butanedioc Acid	HOOC—C = C—COOH
Glutanic Acid	Pentanedioc Acid	HOOC—C—C—C—COOH
Adipic Acid	Hexanedioc Acid	HOOC—C—C—C—C—COOH
Pimelic Acid	Heptanedioc Acid	HOOC—C—C—C—C—C—COOH
Natural Gas	Methane	CH ₄
Maleic Acid	Cis-butanedioc Acid	-
Fumaric Acid	Trans-butanedioc Acid	-
Lactic Acid	2-hydroxy Propanoic Acid	-
Gasoline (Octane # 100)	2,2,4—Trimethylpentane	-
Chloroform	Trichloromethane	CHCl ₃
Wood Alcohol	Ethanol	-
Ethyl Alcohol		
Laughing Gas	Nitrous Oxide Nitrogen (I) Oxide	N ₂ O
Activated Charcoal	Powdered Carbon (charcoal)	-