Cyclo Alkanes

A hydrocarbon that contains carbon atoms joined to form a ring is called a cyclic hydrocarbon. When all carbons of the ring are saturated, the hydrocarbon is called a cycloalkane.



Physical Properties of Alkanes

- The first four n-alkanes are gases, but, as a result of the rise in boiling point and melting point with increasing chain length, the next 13 (C5-C17) are liquids, and those- containing 18 carbons or more are solids physical constants for a number of the n-alkanes., the boiling points and melting points rise as the number of carbons increases.
- ➤ The processes of boiling and melting require overcoming the intermolecular forces of a liquid and a solid; the boiling points and melting points rise because these intermolecular forces increase as the molecules get larger.

We see that in every case a branched-chain isomer has a lower boiling point than a straight-chain isomer, and further, that the more numerous the branches, the lower the boiling point.

Properties

Least PolarMost Polar $\begin{pmatrix} alkane \\ alkene \\ alkyne \end{pmatrix}$ < ether < $\begin{cases} aldehyde \\ ketone \end{pmatrix}$ < ester < annie < annide < $\begin{cases} alcohol \\ phenol \end{pmatrix}$ < carboxylic acid</td>Lowest b.p.Highest b.p.Highest water solubilityHighest water solubilityHighest water solubility

