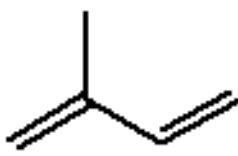


Common alkyl groups

Name	Condensed Structural Formula	Name	Condensed Structural Formula
meth ^{yl}	-CH ₃	isobut ^{yl}	-CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂
ethyl	-CH ₂ CH ₃	sec-but ^{yl}	-CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₃
prop ^{yl}	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	tert-but ^{yl}	-C(CH ₃) ₃
isoprop ^{yl}	-CH(CH ₃) ₂		
but ^{yl}	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		

IUPAC Nomenclature

Prefix	Carbons	Prefix	Carbons
meth-	1	undec-	11
eth-	2	dodec-	12
prop-	3	tridec-	13
but-	4	tetradec-	14
pent-	5	pentadec-	15
hex-	6	hexadec-	16
hept-	7	heptadec-	17
oct-	8	octadec-	18
non-	9	nonadec-	19
dec-	10	eicos-	20



(Isoprene)