


| Alkenes are used to make polymers by addition polymerisation. | Many small molecules join together to form polymers (very large molecules). |
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| In addition polymers, the repeating unit has the same atoms as the monomer. | It can be displayed like this: |


|  | Alkenes are hydrocarbons <br> in the functional group <br> $C=C$. | The functional group of an <br> organic compound determined <br> their reactions. | H <br> $\mathbf{H}-\mathrm{C}$ <br> $\mathbf{H}$ |
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Methanol


PiXL

Ethanol

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Alkenes also react with
hydrogen, water and the halogens. The $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ bond allows for the addition of other atoms.

## AQA GCSE Organic

 chemistry 2 (CHEMISTRY ONLY)
## Synthetic and naturally occurring polymers

functional groups in a molecule. They react by condensation polymerisation to produce peptides.

Glycine

Reactions of alkenes

Reactions of alkenes and alcohols


For example: $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}$

Methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol are the first four of the homologous series.

Alcohols and sodium:
bubbling, hydrogen gas given off and salt formed.

## Alcohols and air:

 alcohols burn in air releasing carbon dioxide and water.Alcohols and water:
alcohols dissolve in water to form a neutral solution.

When sugar solutions are fermented using yeast, aqueous solutions of ethanol are produced. The conditions needed for this process include a moderate temperature $\left(25-50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$, water (from sugar solution) and an absence of oxygen.

Alcohols react with sodium, air and water.

> Ethanol is produced from fermentation.
and an absence of oxygen.

| - | Deoxyribonucleic acid is a large molecule essential for life. <br> DNA gives the genetic instructions to ensure development <br> and functioning of living organisms and viruses. |
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|  | Most DNA molecules are two polymer chains made from four <br> different monomers, called nucleotides. They are in the <br> double helix formation. |
|  | Other naturally occurring polymers include proteins, starch <br> and cellulose and are all important for life. |
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| groups | When these types of monomers react they join <br> together and usually lose small molecules, such <br> as water. This is why they are called <br> condensation reactions. |

Condensation polymerisation involves monomers with two functional groups

When these types of monomers react they join as water. This is why they are called condensation reactions.
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