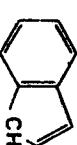


Table 9-11.²⁶ Approximate acidities of active methylene compounds and other common reagents^a

Compound	pK _a	Compound	pK _a
CH ₂ (NO ₂) ₂	4	(CH ₃) ₂ COH	19
CH ₃ CO ₂ H	5	C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₃	19
CH ₂ (CN)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	9	CH ₃ COCH ₃	20
CH ₂ (COCH ₃) ₂	9		21
CH ₃ CH ₂ NO ₂	9		
(CH ₃) ₂ NH [⊕]	10	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ NH	21
C ₆ H ₅ OH	10	(CH ₃) ₃ C—CO—CH ₃	21
CH ₃ NO ₂	10	(CH ₃) ₂ C—CO—CH(CH ₃) ₂	23
CH ₃ COCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	11	CH ₃ —SO ₂ —CH ₃	23–27
CH ₃ CH(COCH ₃) ₂	11	CH ₃ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	25
CH ₂ (CN) ₂	11	CH ₃ CN	25
CH ₂ (CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅) ₂	13	H ₂ C≡CH	25
	15	C ₆ H ₅ NH ₂	27
H ₂ O	16	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ CH ₂	28–33
O ₂ N—  —NH—C ₆ H ₅	16	(C ₆ H ₅) ₂ CO—C ₆ H ₅	33–35
CH ₃ OH	16–18	CH ₃ —SO—CH ₃	35
(CH ₃) ₂ CHOH	18	NH ₃	35

^a Acidic hydrogen atoms boldfaced.

ACIDITY OF α -HYDROGENS AND BASICITY OF CARBONYL OXYGENS

TABLE 18.5
Acidities of Protonated Compounds

Compound	Conjugate Acid	pK _a of Conjugate Acid
CH ₃ CONH ₂	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{NH}_2$	0.0
H ₂ O	$\text{H}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{O}}$	–1.7
CH ₃ OH	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{O}}\text{H}_2$	–2.2
(CH ₃ CH ₂) ₂ O	$(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{O}}$	–3.6
CH ₃ COOH	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{OH}$	–6
CH ₃ COOC ₂ H ₅	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$	–6.5
CH ₃ COCH ₃	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{CCH}_3$	–7.2
CH ₃ CHO	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{H}$	≈ –8
CH ₃ COCl	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{Cl}$	≈ –9
CH ₃ CN	$\text{CH}_3\overset{+\text{OH}}{\text{C}}\text{≡NH}$	–10.1