ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

FUNCTIONAL GROUP PRIORITIES

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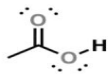
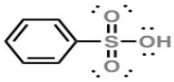
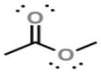
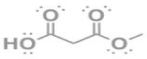
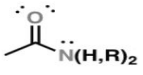
 **carboxylic acid**	carboxy-	-carboxylic acid -oic acid	ethanoic acid
 **sulfonic acid**	sulfo-	-sulfonic acid	benzenesulfonic acid
 **ester**	alkoxycarbonyl-  *e.g. 2-(methoxycarbonyl) acetic acid*	-oate	methyl ethanoate
acid halide	halocarbonyl-	-oyl halide	ethanoyl chloride
 **amide**	carbamoyl- (aminocarbonyl-)	-carboxamide -amide	ethanamide
nitrile	cyano-	-nitrile	ethanonitrile
aldehyde	formyl-	-al -carbaldehyde	ethanal
ketone	oxo-	-one	2-propanone