

Asam dan Basa



ASAL USUL TEORI ASAM BASA



Lavoisier (1776) mengemukakan teori asam yang hanya terfokus pada asam oksi seperti HNO_3 dan H_2SO_4 . sedangkan asam-asam hidro halida tidak dapat didefinisikan



Sir Humphry Davy (1810) memberikan istilah asam untuk senyawa hidrohaliida meskipun kurang terstruktur

ASAL USUL TEORI ASAM BASA

Berzelius

Asam

Basa

Hanya berlaku 30 tahun

Senyawa-senyawa yang mengandung oksida non logam

Senyawa-senyawa yang mengandung oksida logam

ASAL USUL TEORI ASAM BASA

Justus von Liebig (1838)

Asam

Basa

Hanya berlaku 50 tahun

Zat-zat yang mengandung hidrogen yang dapat digantikan dengan logam

Zat-zat yang mengandung hidrogen yang tidak dapat digantikan dengan logam

TEORI ASAM BASA



Secara Umum :

Asam	: Cairan berasa asam dan dapat memerahkan kertas lakmus biru
Basa	: Cairan berasa pahit dan dapat membirukan kertas lakmus merah
Garam	: Cairan yang berasa asin

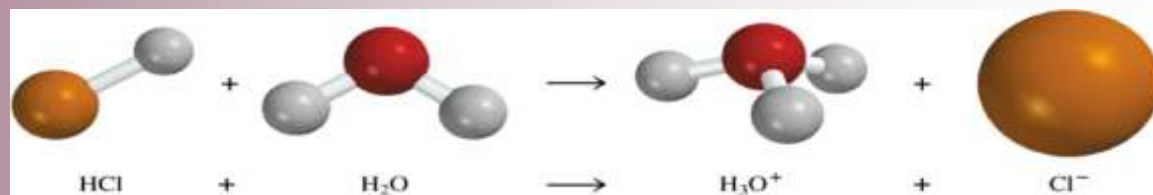
TEORI ASAM BASA

- Terdapat 7 teori Asam Basa yang masih dikenal :
 - Teori Arrhenius
 - Teori Bronstead-Lowry
 - Teori Lewis
 - Teori Pelarut
 - Teori Lux-Flood
 - Teori Usanovich
 - Teori Pearson

Teori Arrhenius (1887)

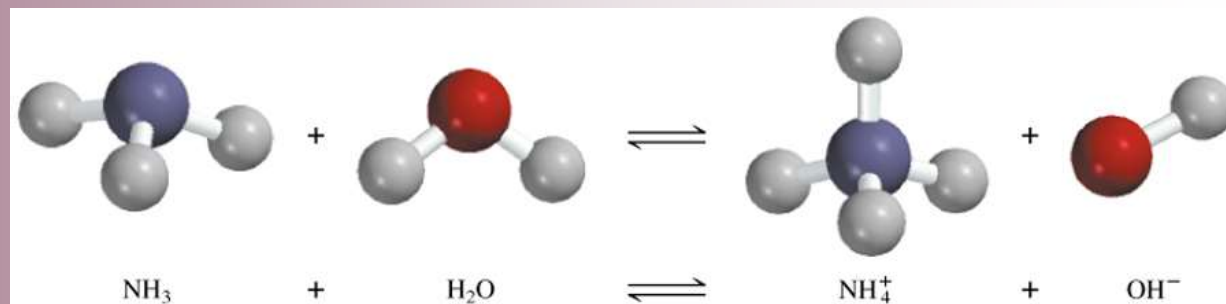
Asam adalah senyawa yang melepaskan H^+ dalam air.

Contoh :



Basa adalah senyawa yang melepaskan OH^- dalam air

Contoh :



Kelemahan : hanya berlaku untuk larutan dalam air saja.



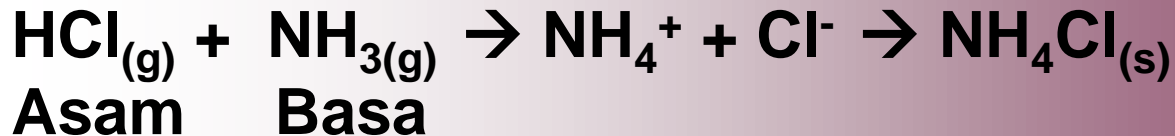


Asam : Senyawa yg dapat memberikan proton (H^+) / donor proton.

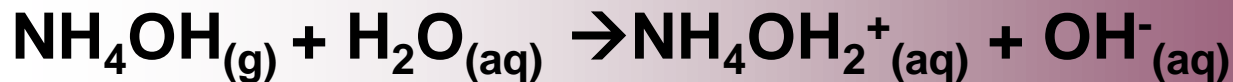
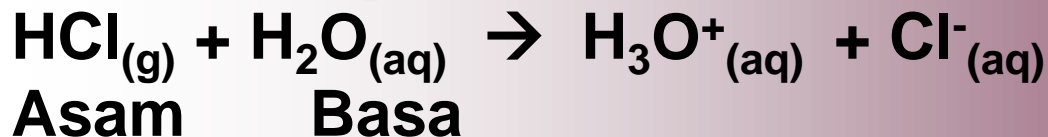
Basa: Senyawa yg dapat menerima proton (H^+) / akseptor proton.

CONTOH :

Reaksi tanpa Pelarut Air

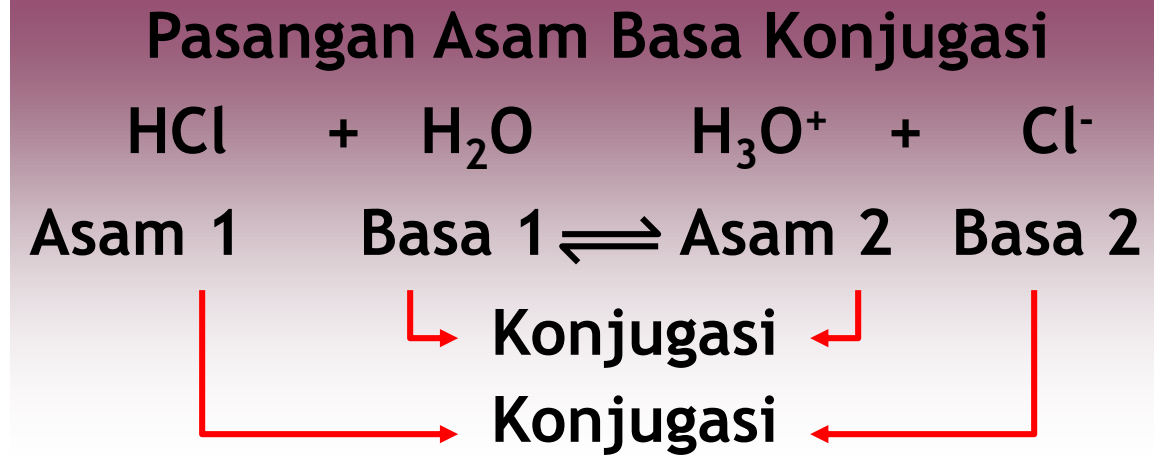


Reaksi dengan Pelarut Air



Air dapat bersifat asam atau basa \rightarrow Amfoter

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Pasangan asam basa konjugasi :
pasangan asam 1 – basa 2 dan basa 1
– asam 2 \rightarrow HCl – Cl⁻ dan H₂O – H₃O⁺

Asam konjugasi : Asam yg terbentuk dari basa yang menerima Proton \rightarrow H₃O⁺

Basa konjugasi : Basa yg terbentuk dari asam yang melepaskan Proton \rightarrow Cl⁻

TEORI ASAM BASA

Jelaskan untuk reaksi :



- a. Pasangan asam basa konjugasi**
- b. Asam konjugasi**
- c. Basa konjugasi**

Pertanyaan!

- ▣ Bagaimana dengan?



pKa's AND ACID STRENGTH

pK_a - An alternative to K_a to describe acid strength.

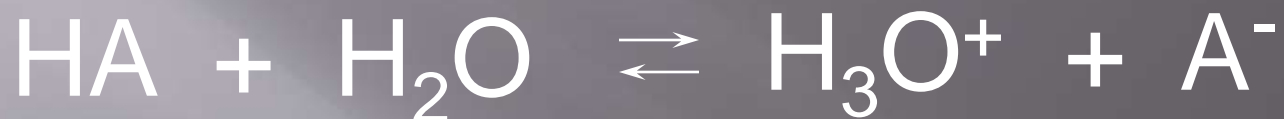
Acid and Base Strength

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- ▣ Acid dissociation constant, K_a
- ▣ Base dissociation constant, K_b
- ▣ For conjugate pairs, $(K_a)(K_b) = K_w$
- ▣ Spontaneous acid-base reactions proceed from stronger to weaker.

DEFINITION OF pK_a

(A concise way to state the strength of an acid.)



$$K_a = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

Compare the
definition of pH

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

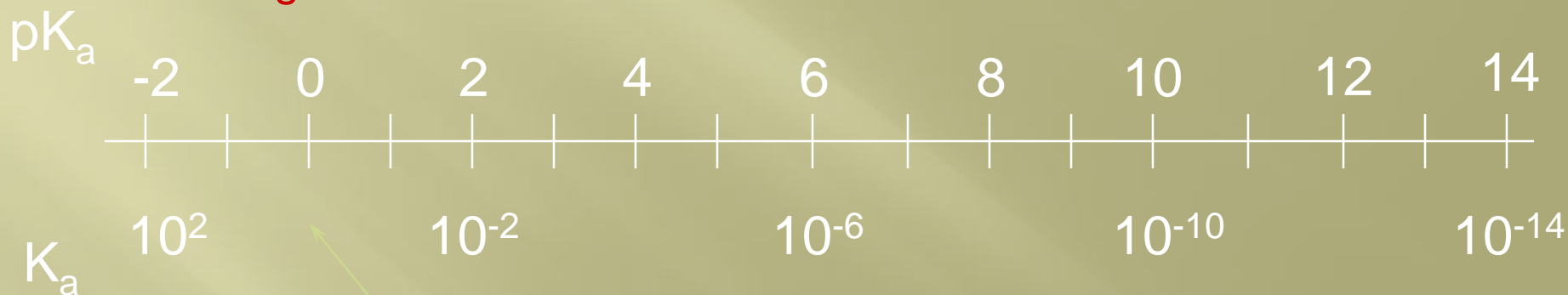
$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

COMPARISON OF pK_a and K_a VALUES

$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

strong acids

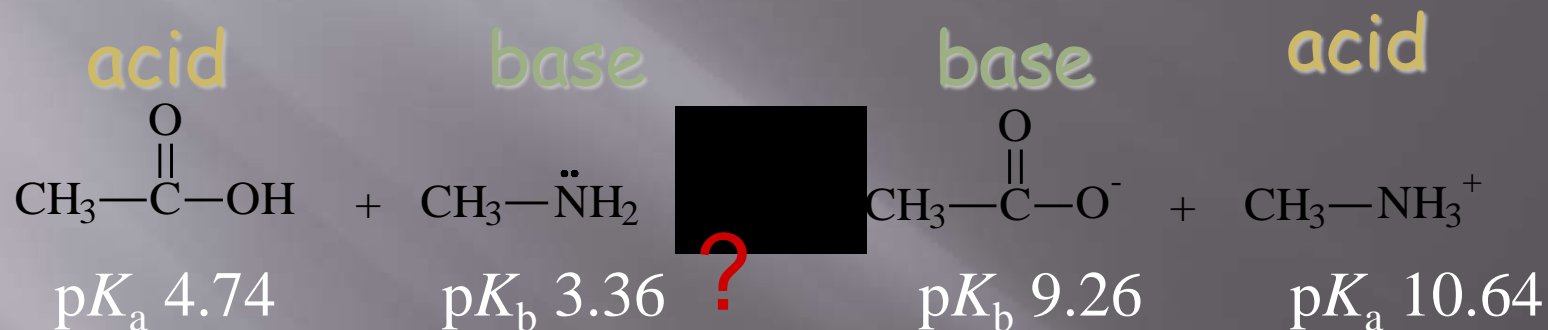
weak acids



The smaller the value of the pK_a the stronger the acid.

We will use pK_a to describe the strengths of acids.
It is a single number, without exponents.

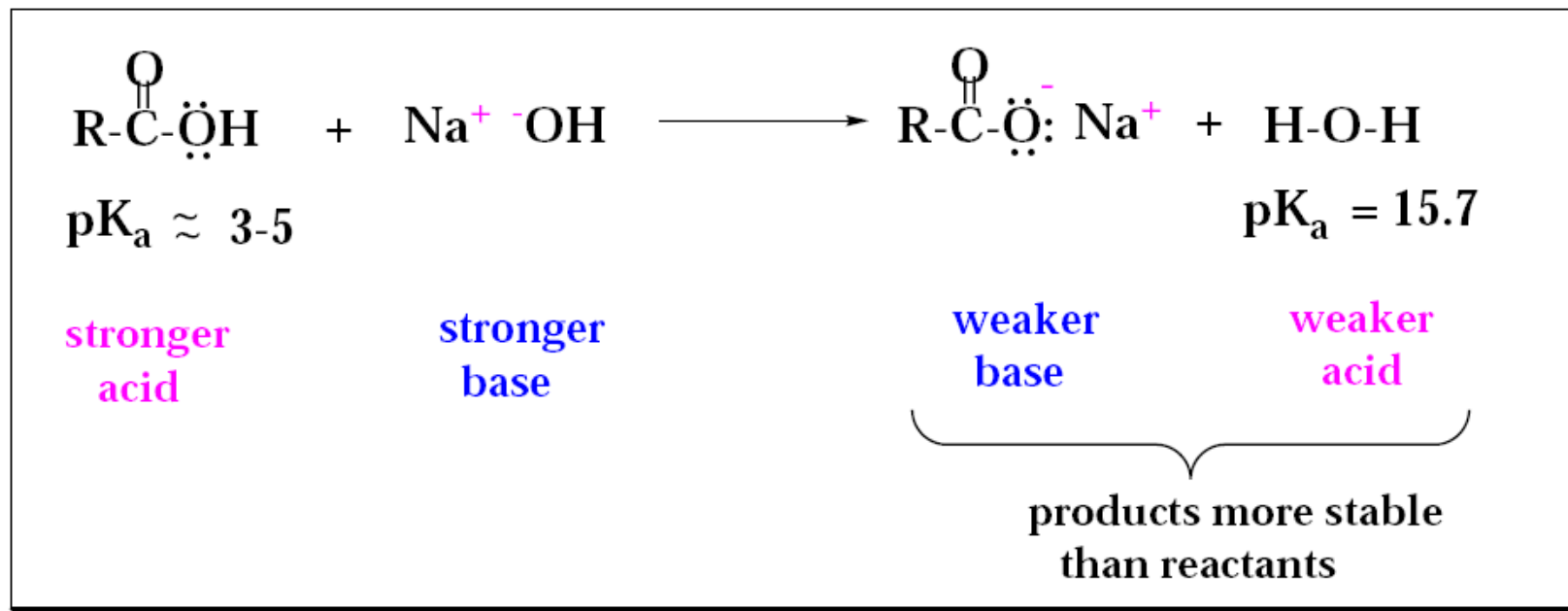
Spontaneous or not?



$\text{p}K_a = -\log K_a$ larger $\text{p}K_a =$
weaker acid

Predicting the Outcome of Acid-Base Reactions

Acid-base reactions proceed to give the **weaker acid and weaker base as products**. This is the reaction favored by product stability and is the tendency of reactions under **equilibrium control**.



Even though the above reaction is an equilibrium, only a one-way arrow is used because the equilibrium is far to the right (>99%). The practical consequence of the above reaction is that carboxylic acids (RCO₂H) can be dissolved as their carboxylate salts in aqueous NaOH solutions.

Acids and Bases

How are the bonds made and broken?
The "curved arrow" formalism.

acid

base



electron pair
acceptor

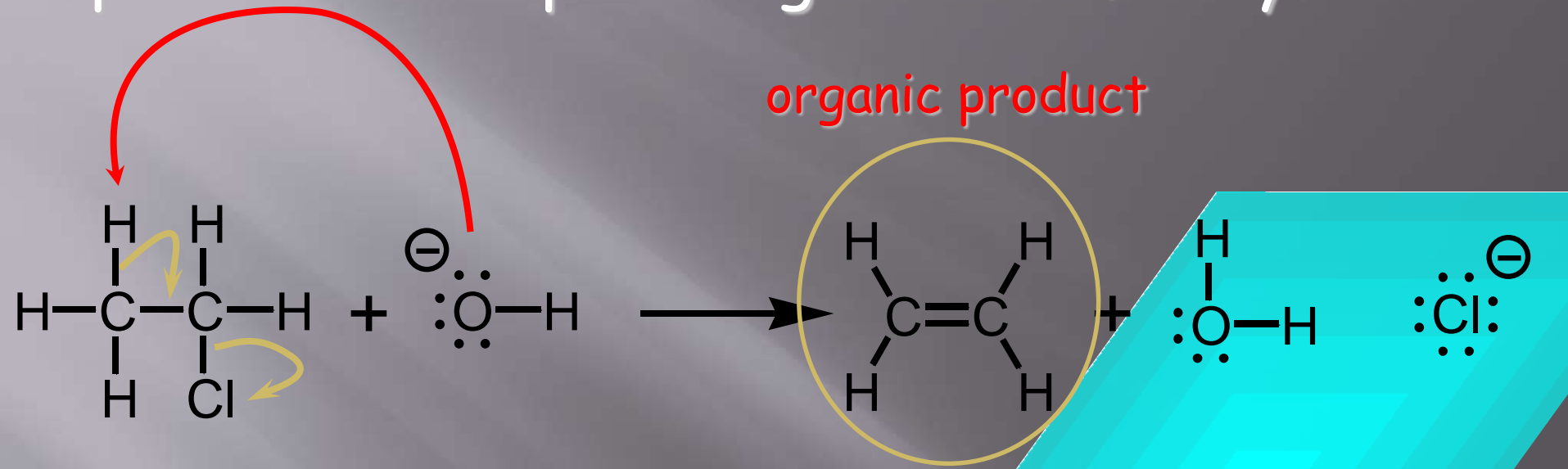
electron pair
donor

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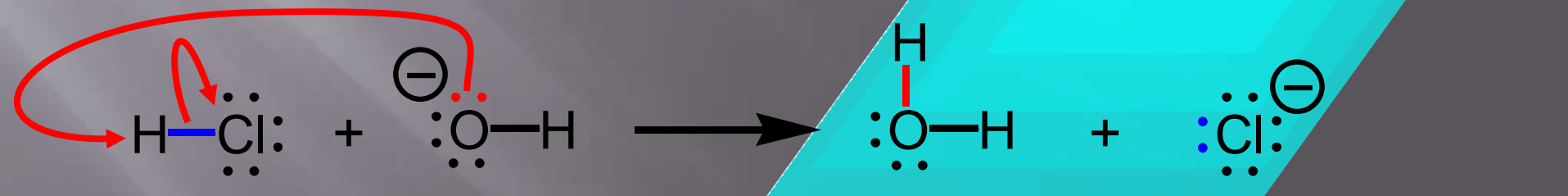


The arrow illustrates the flow of the electrons. This formalism is useful in describing reactivity and bonding.

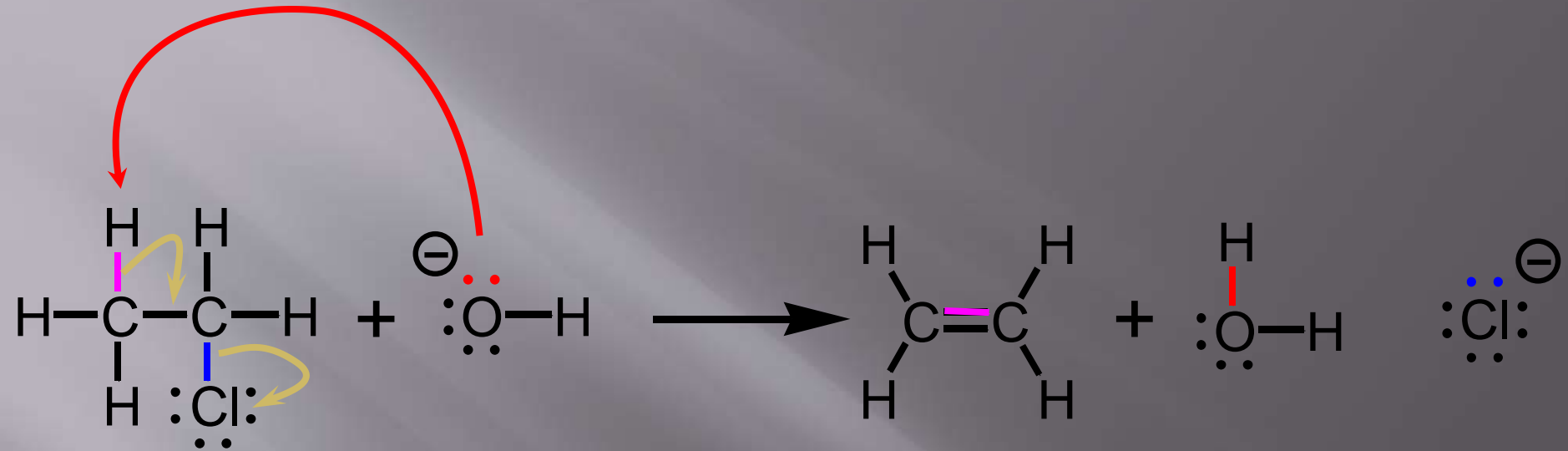
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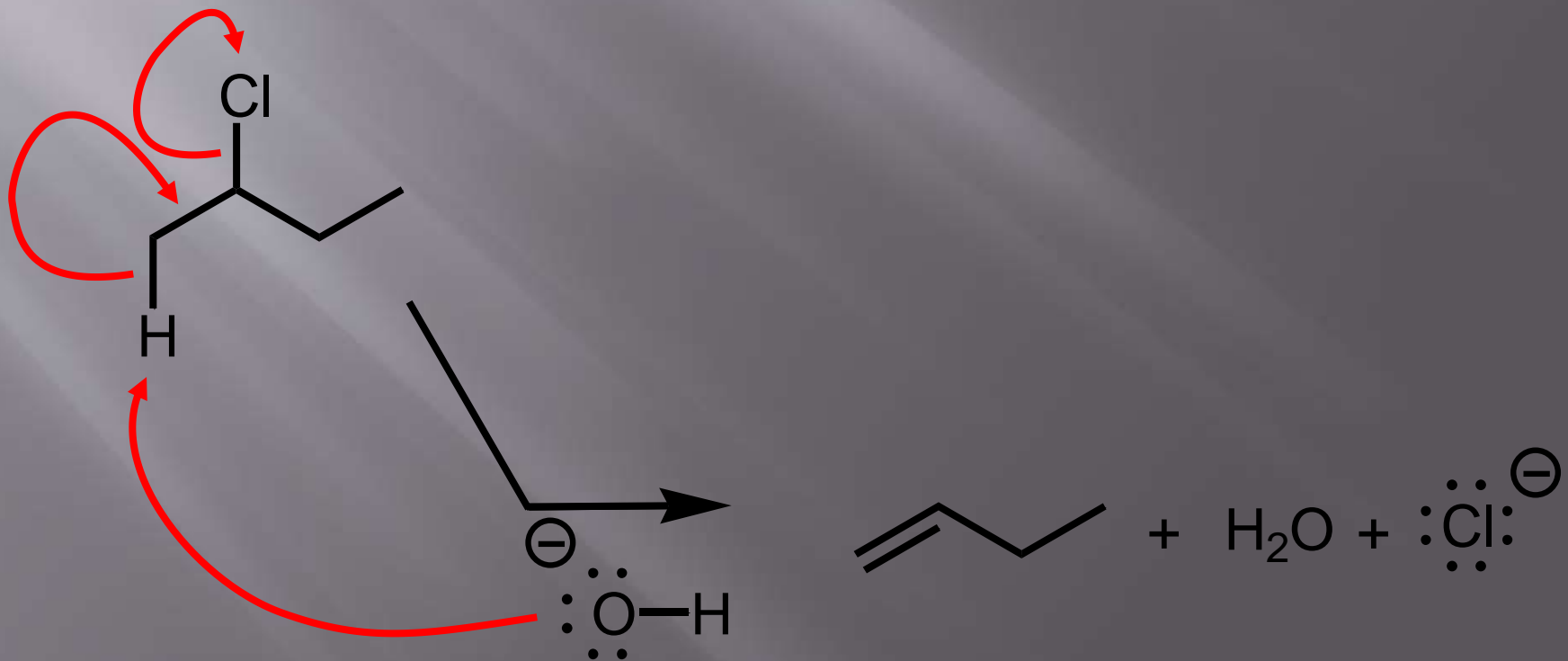
an elimination reaction



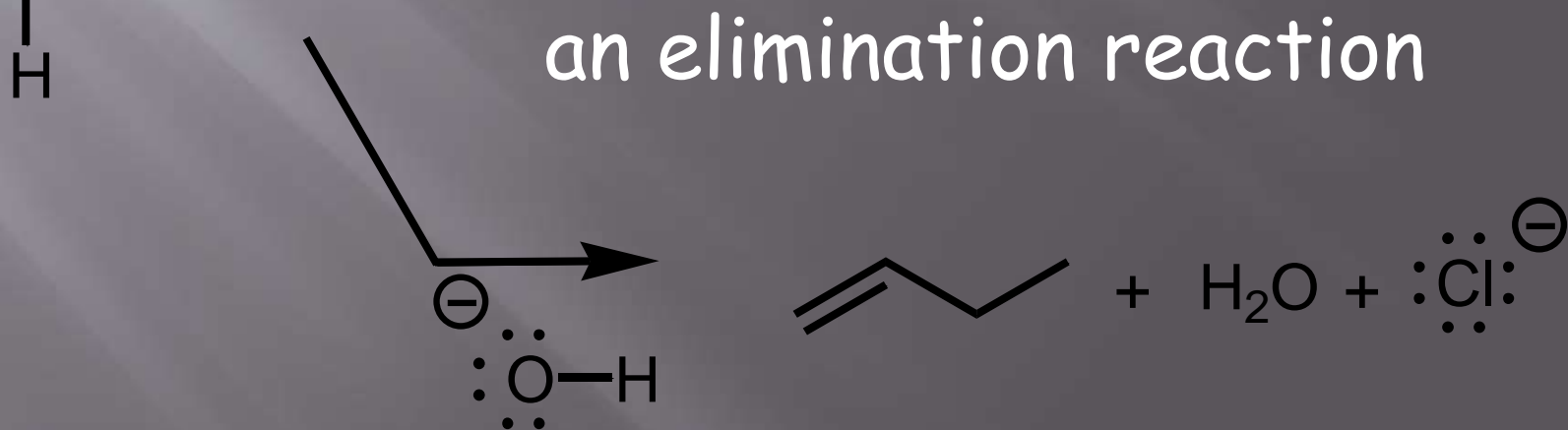
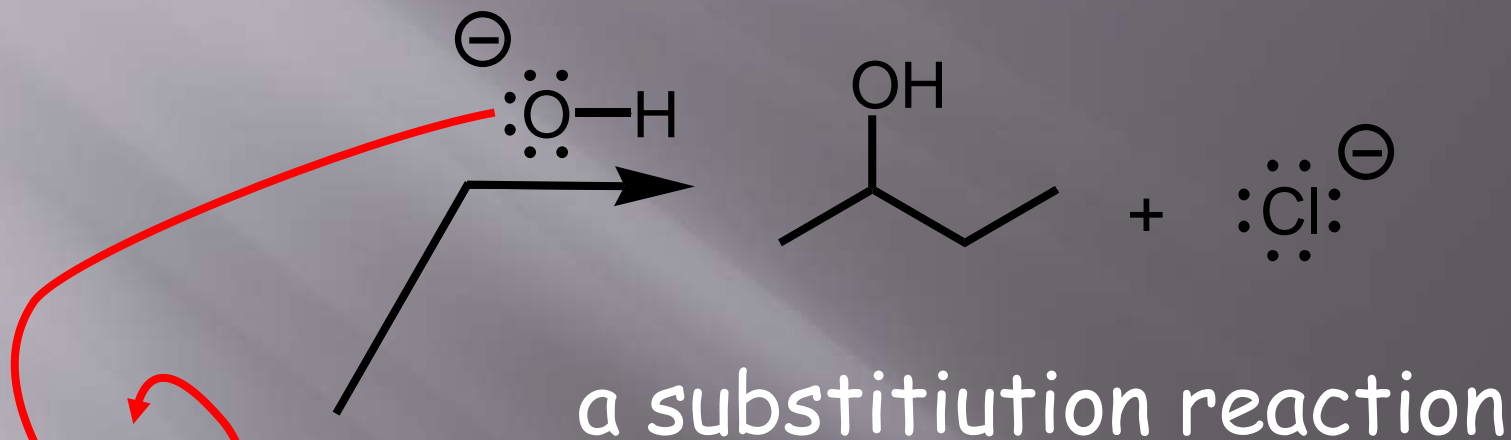
Organic compounds can behave as acids in acid-base reactions.



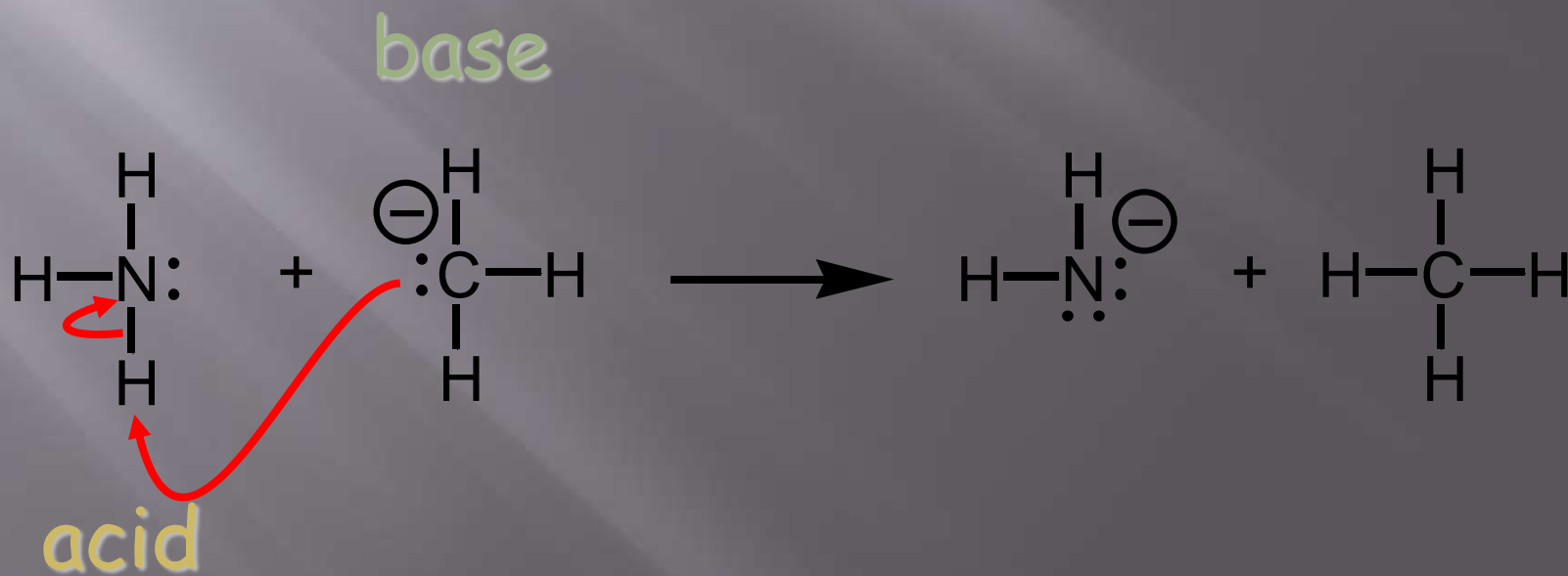
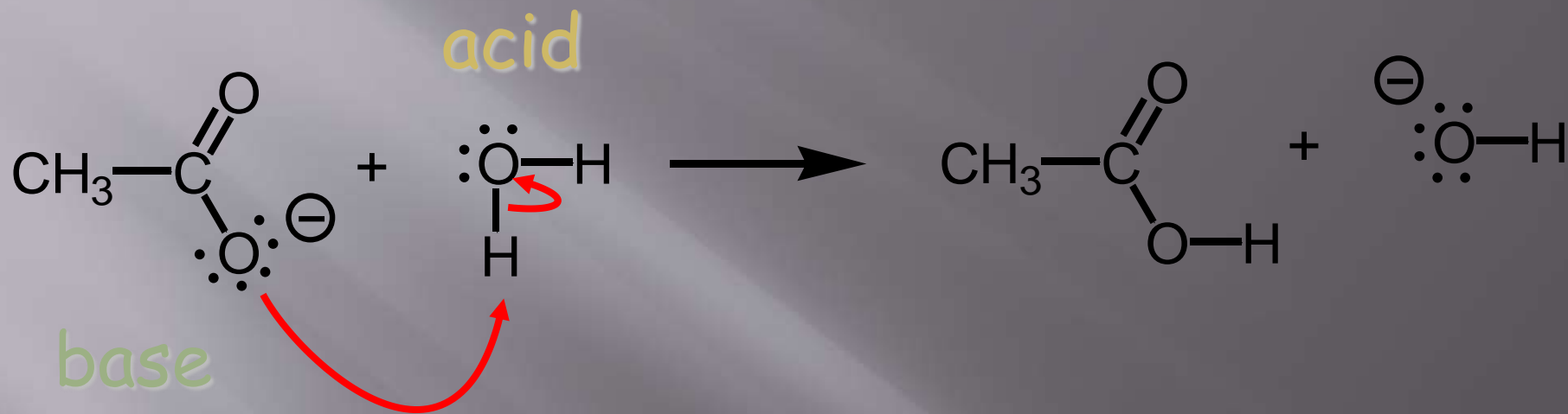
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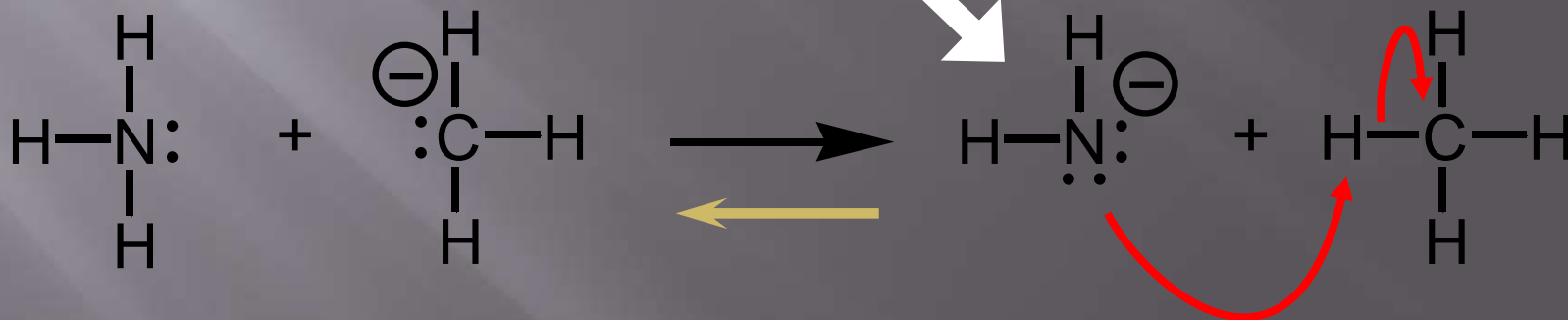
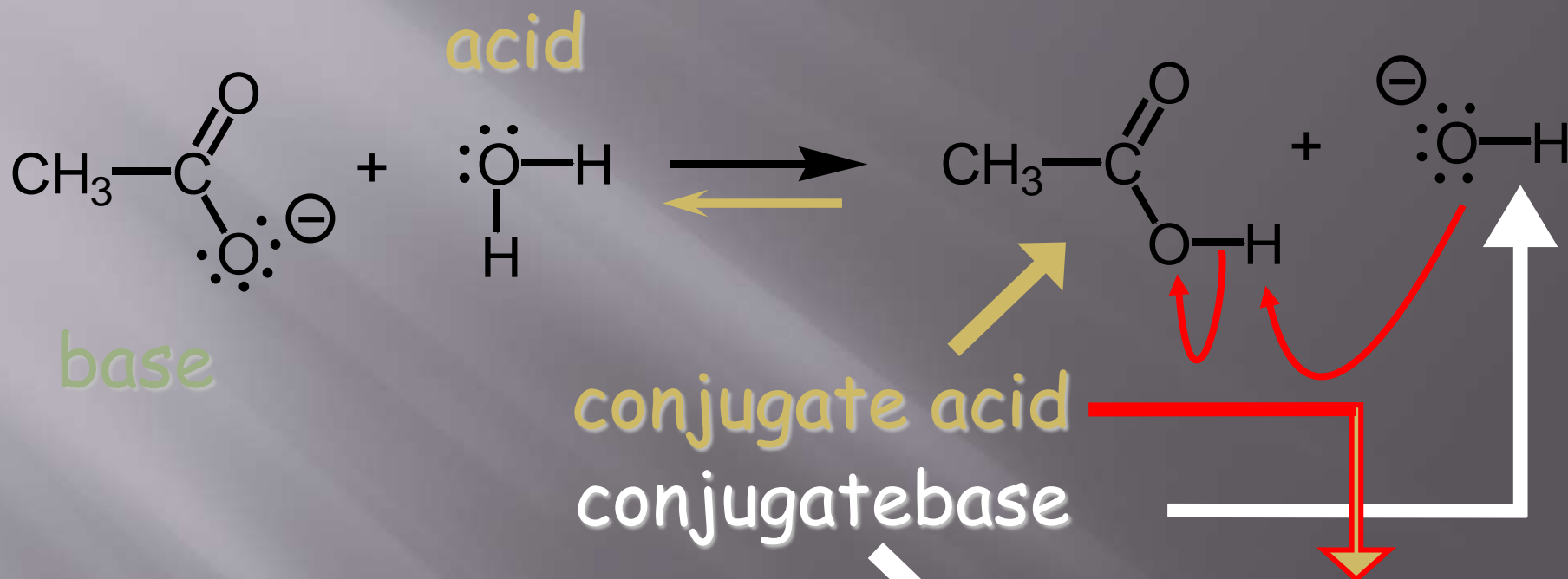
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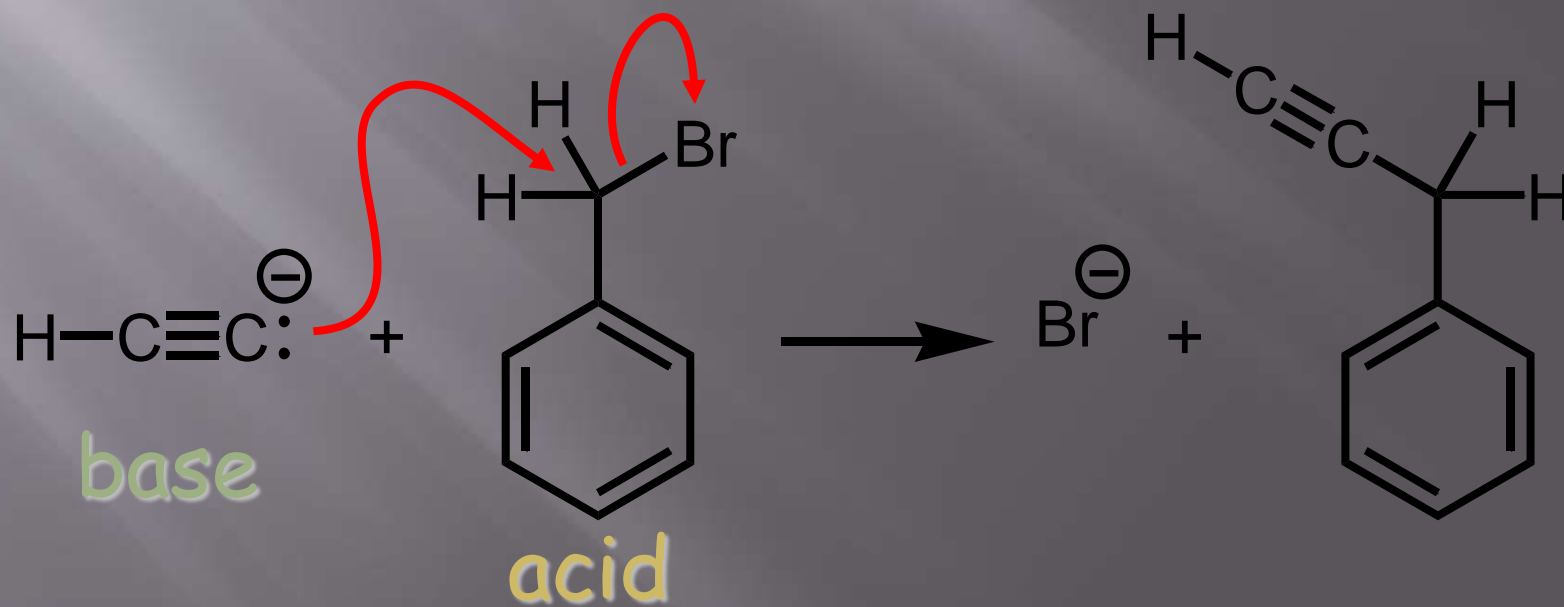
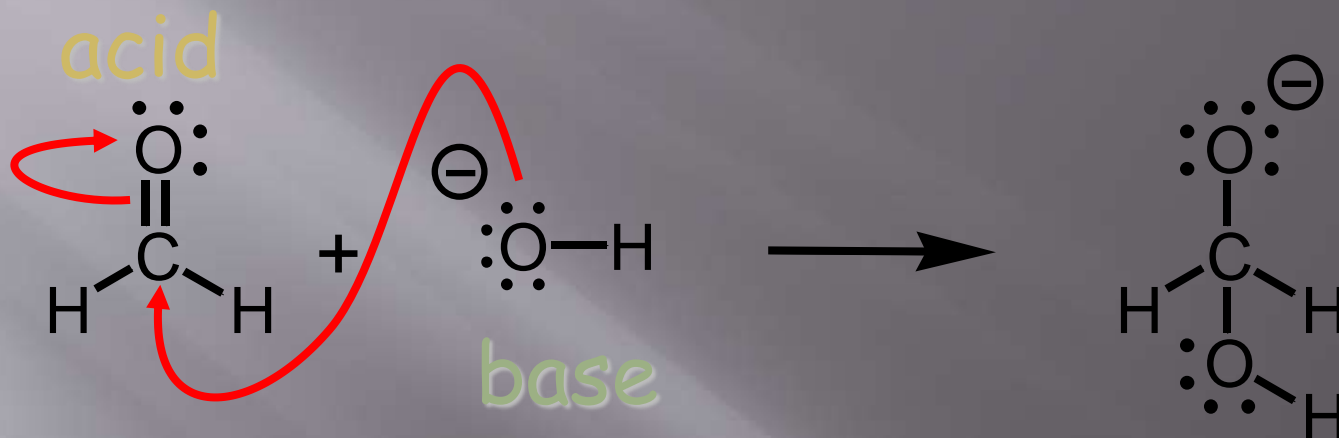
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Identify the conjugate acid and conjugate base in the following reactions.

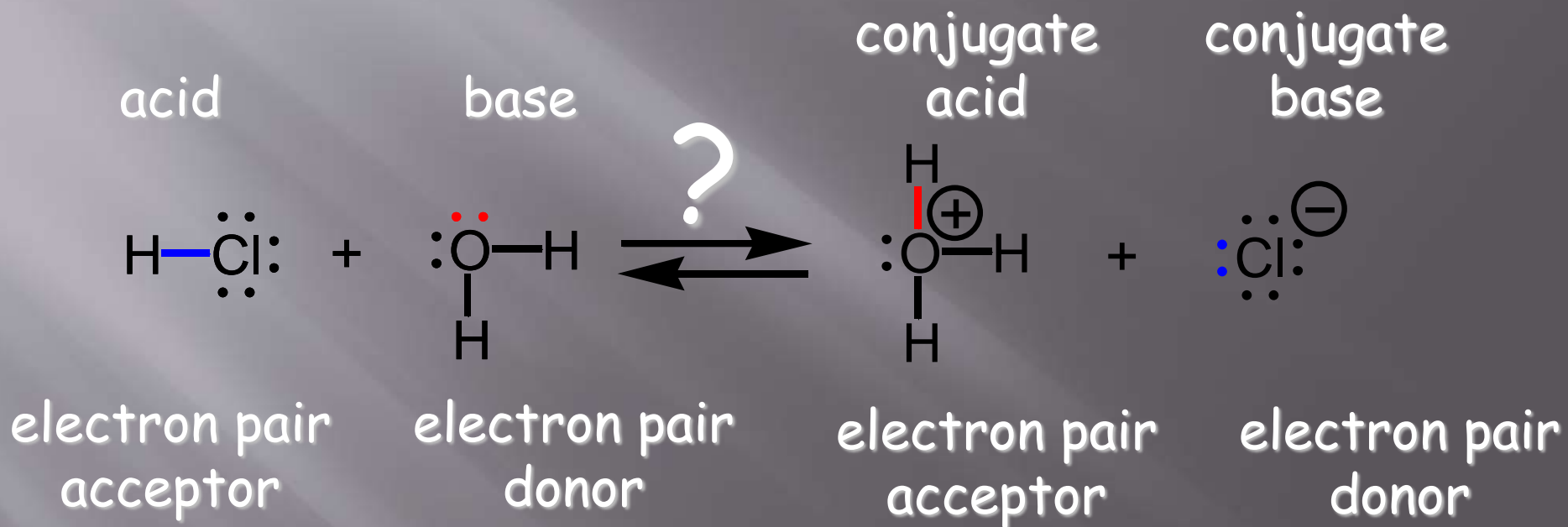


Identify the acid and base in the following reactions.



which is the stronger acid?

which is the stronger base?



which are the major species present at equilibrium?

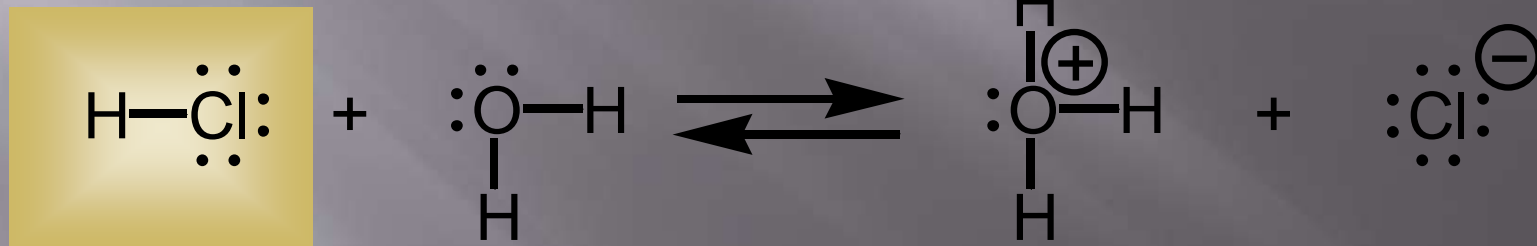
which is the stronger acid?

acid

base

acid

base



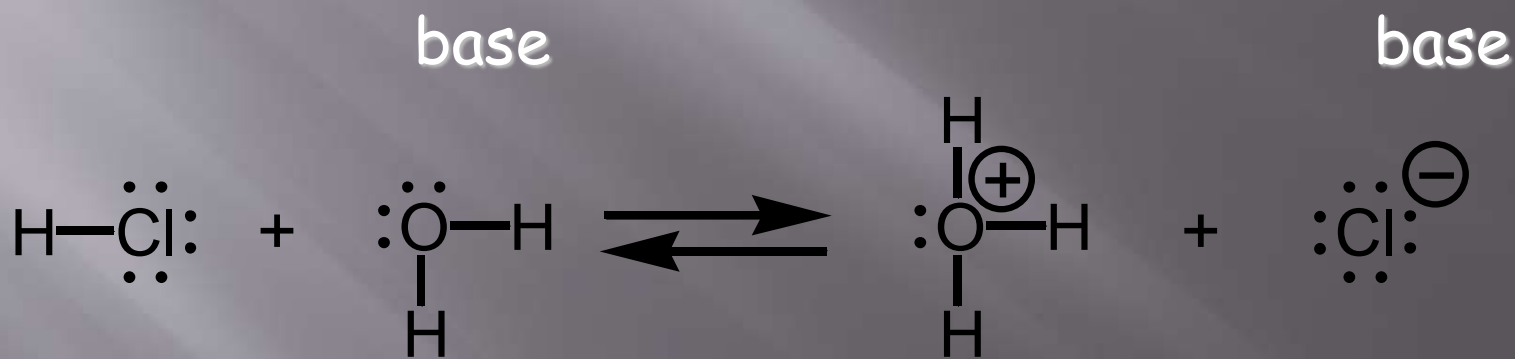
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$$-1.74$$

$$K_a = 10^7$$

$$K_a = 10^{1.74}$$

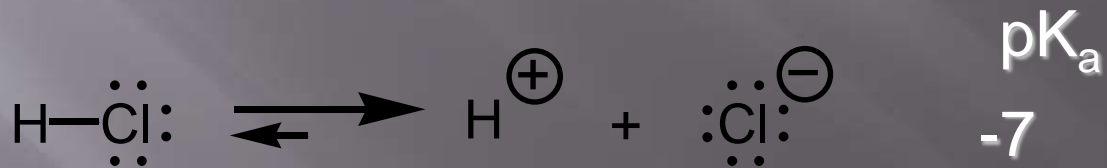
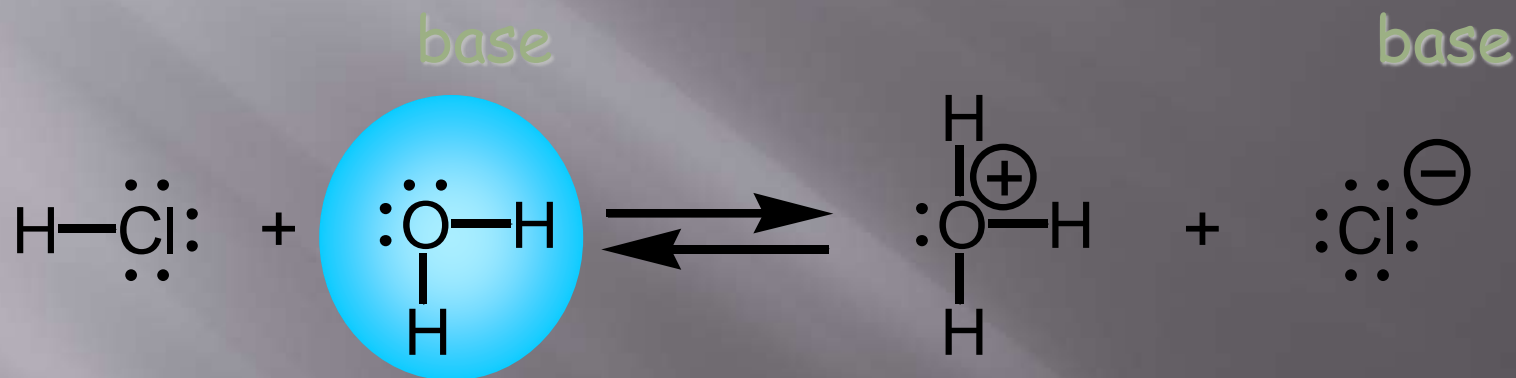
which is the stronger base?

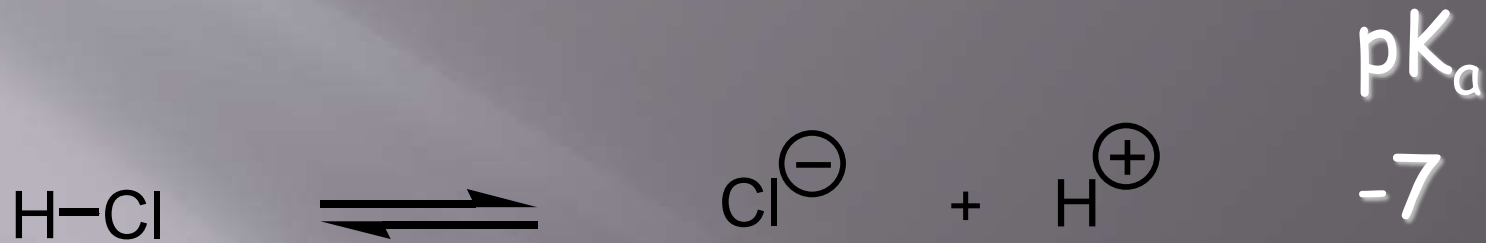



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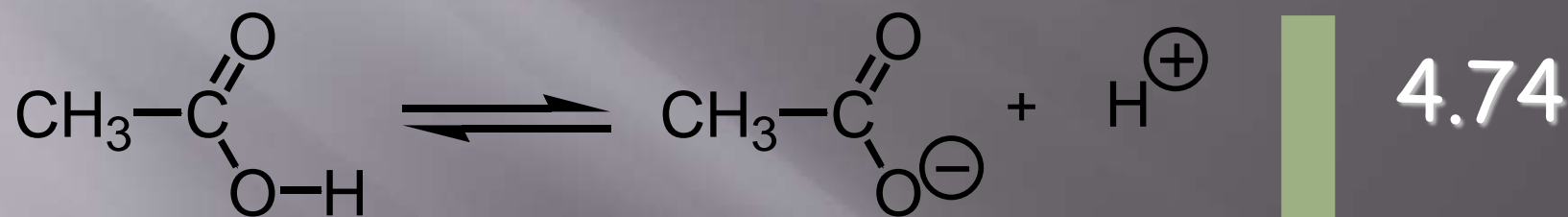
-1.74

the stronger **acid** gives the weaker **base**
the weaker **acid** gives the stronger **base**

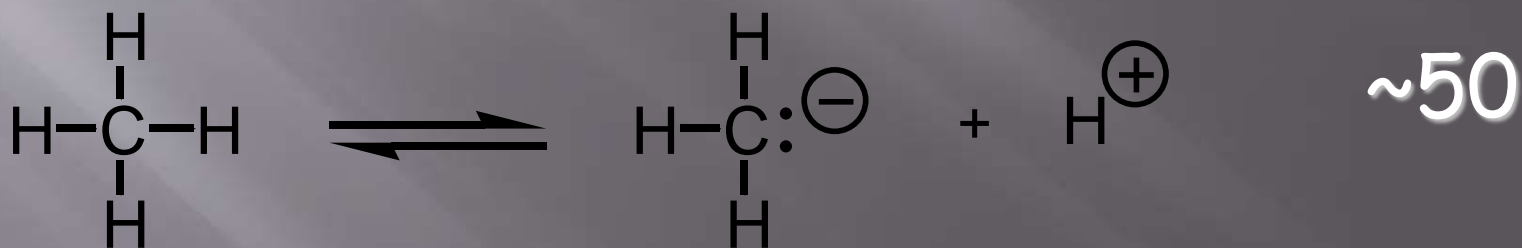





acidity



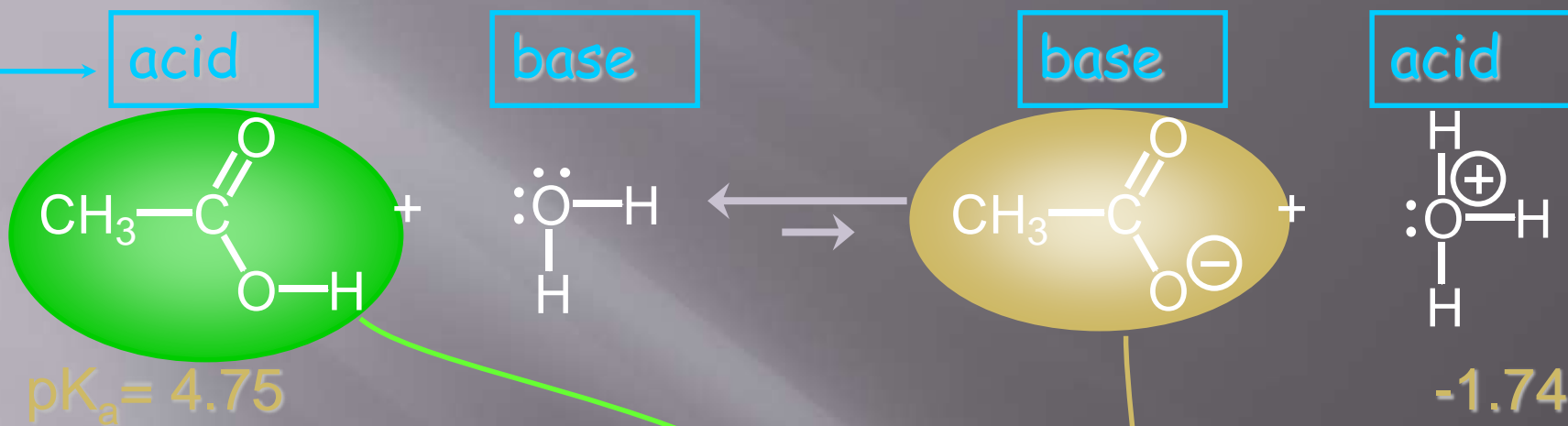
basicity



Strong acids give weak bases.

Weak acids give strong bases.

Consider the following equilibrium.



(a) Identify the acids and bases.

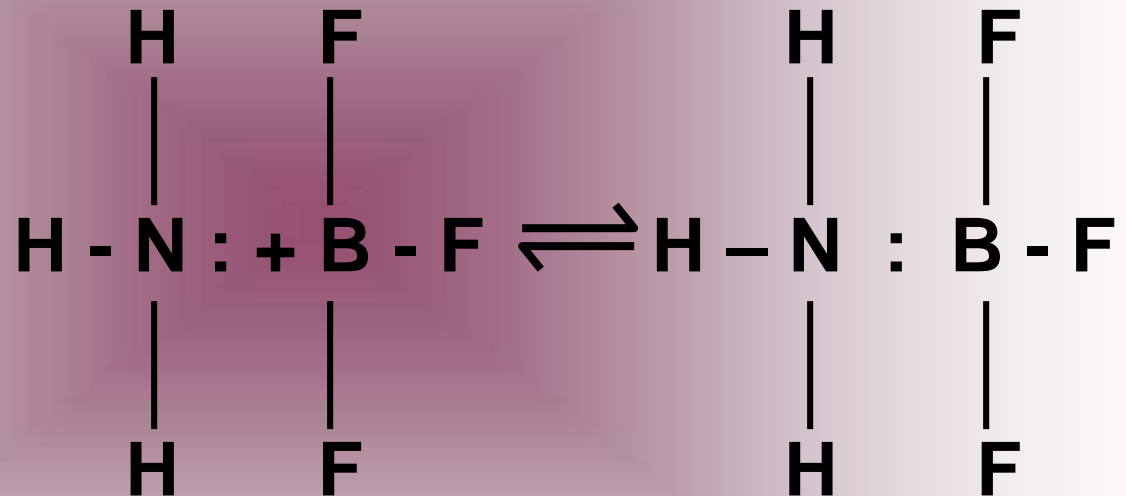
(b) Identify the weakest acid.

(c) Identify the strongest base.

(d) Does this equilibrium lie to the right or left?

Teori Lewis (1916)

Ada beberapa reaksi yang tidak dapat dijelaskan dengan kedua teori sebelumnya, misalnya reaksi :



Asam : **Senyawa yang dapat menerima pasangan elektron** $\rightarrow \text{BF}_3$

Basa : **Senyawa yang dapat memberikan pasangan elektron** $\rightarrow \text{NH}_3$



Kesetimbangan Air



Pada keadaan setimbang

$$K = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}$$

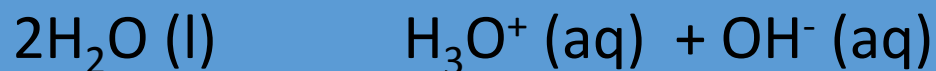
$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

Pada suhu kamar $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $K_w = 10^{-14}$

sehingga

$$[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-7}$$

- Air sebagai amfotir
- Amfotir : senyawa yang bisa berfungsi sebagai asam dan basa
- Autoionisasi pada air



$$K = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2} \approx [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

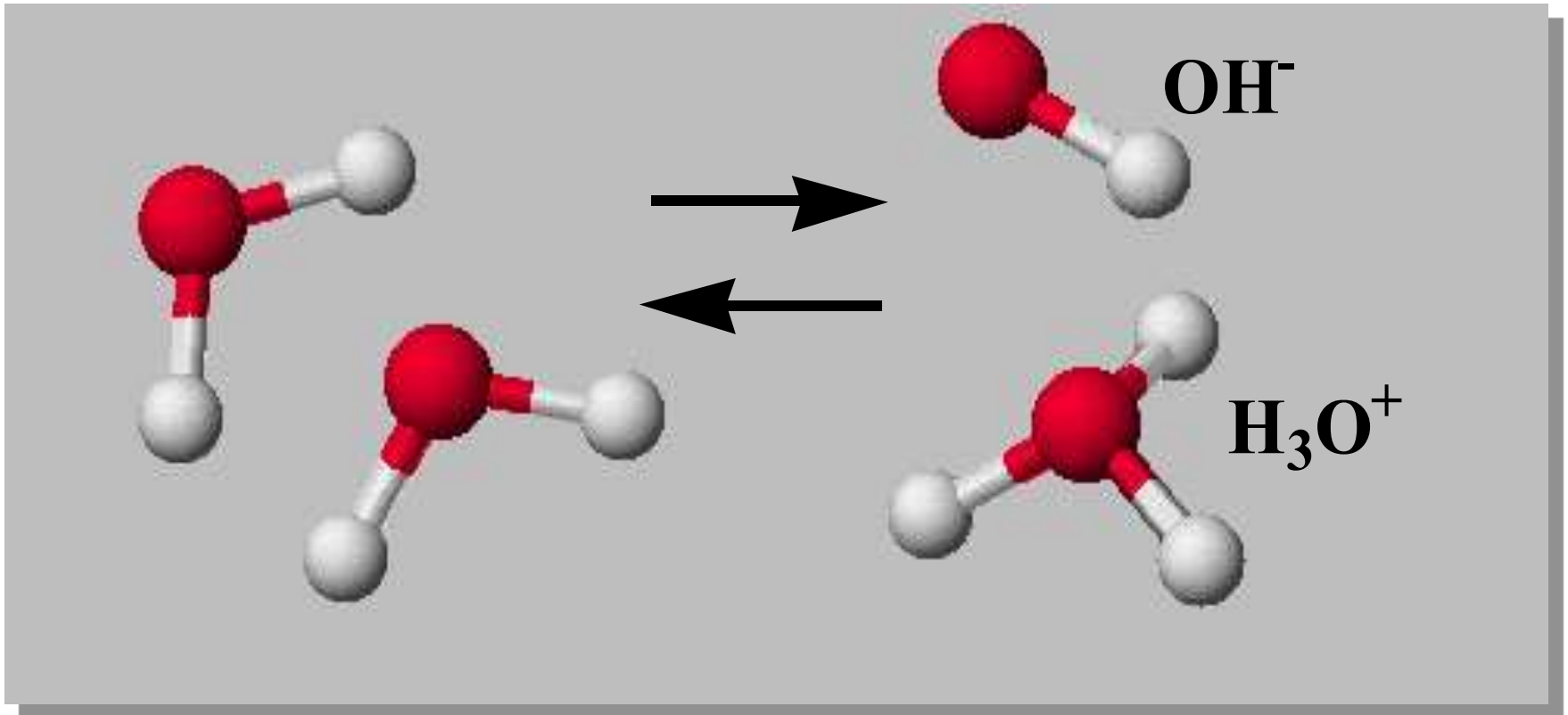
- K = tetapan ionisasi air , Kw

nilai kw tetap pada suhu 25⁰C. bila suhu berubah Kw akan berubah

$$[\text{H}^+] = [\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$$

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-] = (1.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M})^2 = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M (SUHU 25}^0\text{C)}$$

AUTOIONISASI AIR





Acid – Base Strength

Strong Acid - Transfers all protons to water;
completely ionizes;
strong electrolyte;
conjugate base is weaker and has
negligible tendency to be protonated.

Weak Acid - Fraction of protons transferred to water;
partly ionized;
weak electrolyte;
conjugate base is stronger readily
accepting protons from water

- As acid strength decreases, base strength increases.
- The stronger the acid, the weaker its conjugate base
- The weaker the acid, the stronger its conjugate base



	ACID	BASE		
100 percent ionized in H ₂ O	Strong	HCl	Cl ⁻	Negligible
		H ₂ SO ₄	HSO ₄ ⁻	
		HNO ₃	NO ₃ ⁻	
	H ₃ O ⁺ (aq)	H ₂ O		
Acid strength increases ↑	Weak	HSO ₄ ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻	Weak
		H ₃ PO ₄	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	
		HF	F ⁻	
		HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂	C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻	
		H ₂ CO ₃	HCO ₃ ⁻	
		H ₂ S	HS ⁻	
		H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	HPO ₄ ²⁻	
		NH ₄ ⁺	NH ₃	
		HCO ₃ ⁻	CO ₃ ²⁻	
		HPO ₄ ²⁻	PO ₄ ³⁻	
	H ₂ O	OH ⁻		
Negligible	Strong	OH ⁻	O ²⁻	100 percent protonated in H ₂ O
		H ₂	H ⁻	
		CH ₄	CH ₃ ⁻	

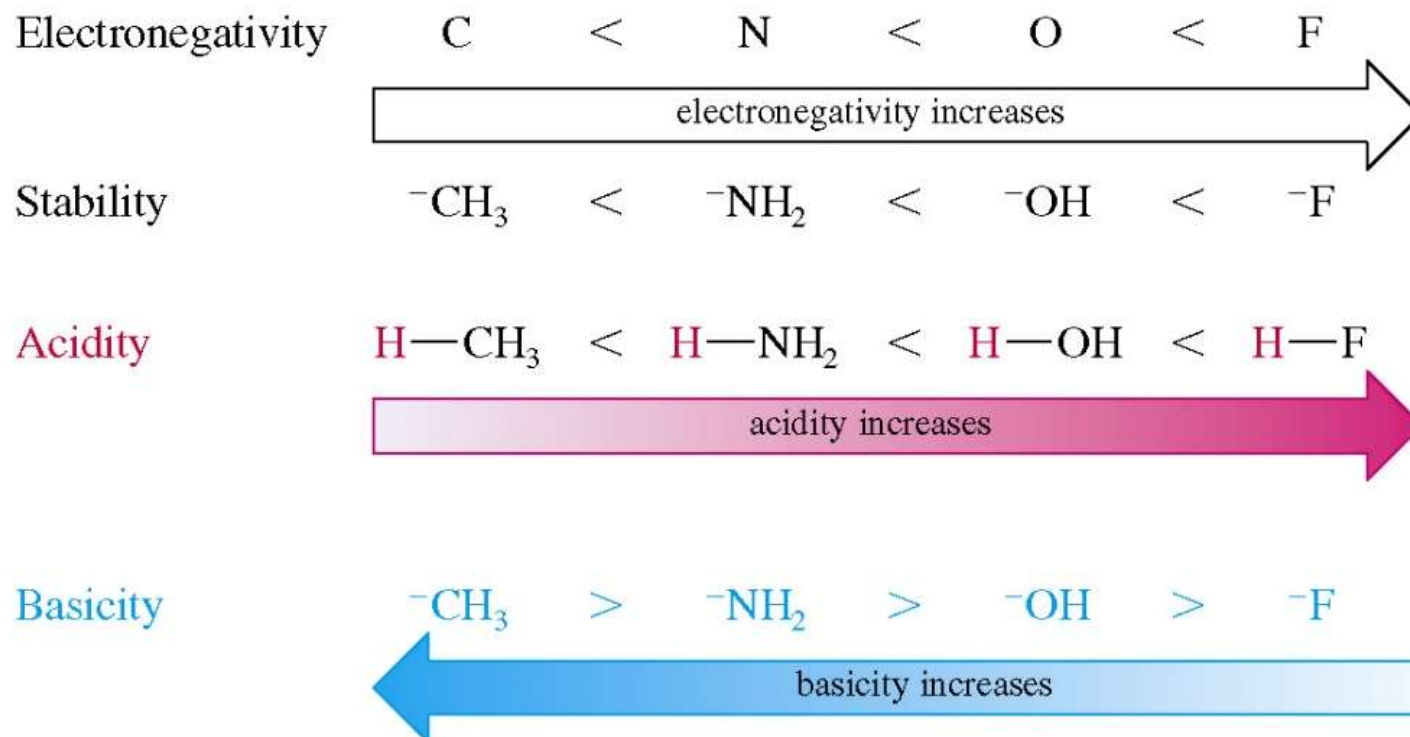
↑ Base strength increases

FACTORS THAT INCREASE ACIDITY

STABILIZATION OF A CONJUGATE BASE

Electronegativity

As the bond to H becomes more polarized, H becomes more positive and the bond is easier to break.



=>

ELECTRONEGATIVITY

When comparing two acids in the same period ...
placing the negative charge on a
more electronegative element in the
conjugate base leads to a stronger acid

EFFECT OF ELECTRONEGATIVITY

increasing
electronegativity

pKa Values

CH₄ >45

NH₃ 34

H₂O 16

HF 3.5

RCH₃ 45

RNH₂ 35

ROH 18

R-C(=O)-CH₃ 20

R-C(=O)-NH₂ 15

R-C(=O)-OH 5

conjugate
bases :

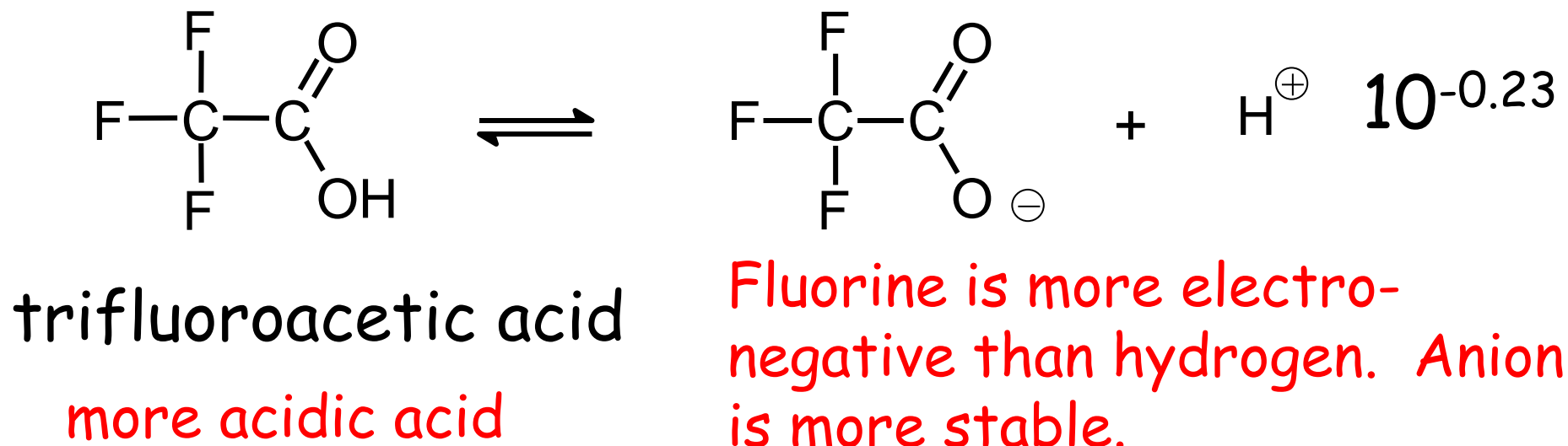
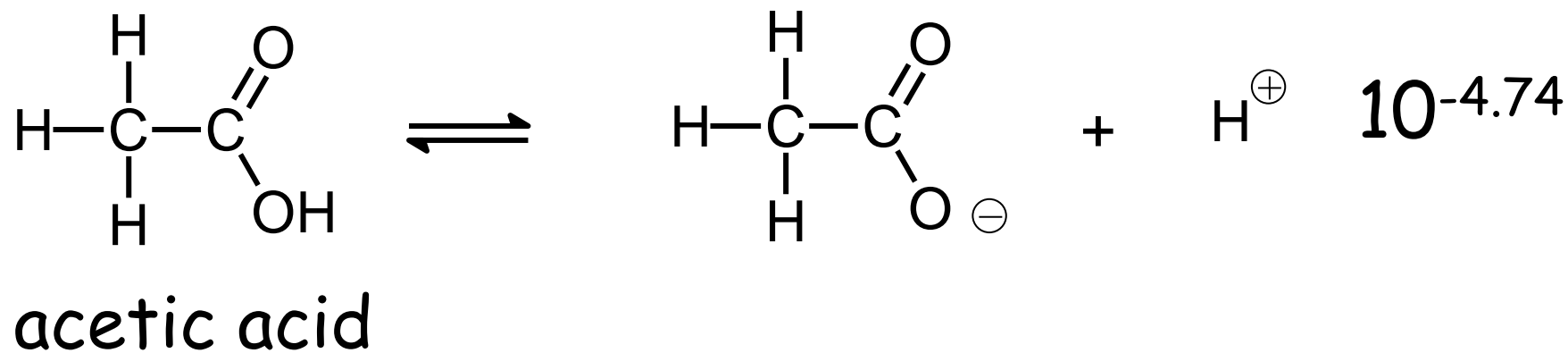
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 $|$
 H

$\text{H}-\ddot{\text{O}}: \text{---}$

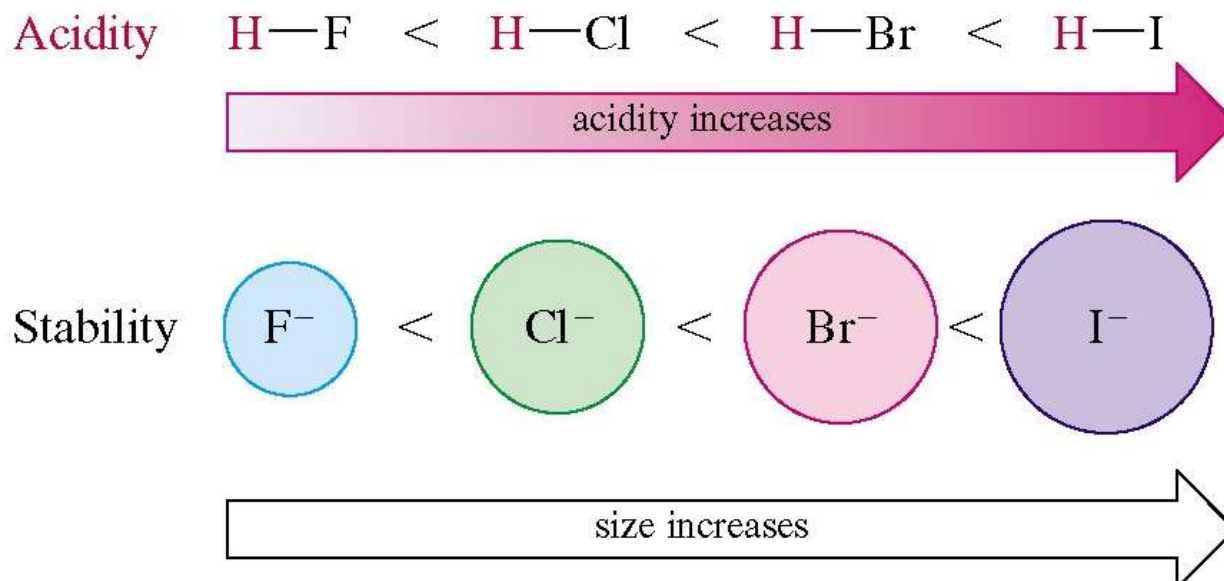
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Predict whether trifluoroacetic acid will be a stronger or weaker acid than acetic acid.



Size

- As size increases, the H is more loosely held and the bond is easier to break.
- A larger size also stabilizes the anion.



When comparing two acids in the same group ... placing the negative charge on a larger atom in the conjugate base leads to a stronger acid.

EFFECT OF ATOMIC SIZE

increasing
atom size

pKa Values

HF 3.5

HCl -7

HBr -9

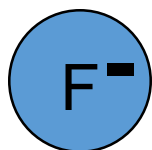
HI -10

HOH 16

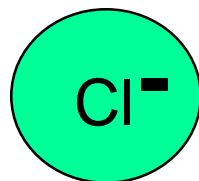
HSH 7

HSeH 4

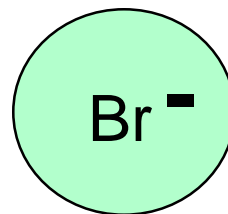
HTeH 3



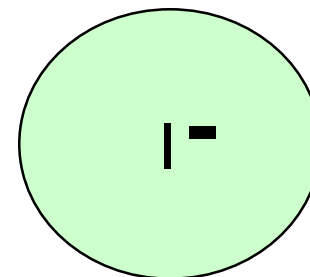
1.36 A



1.81 A



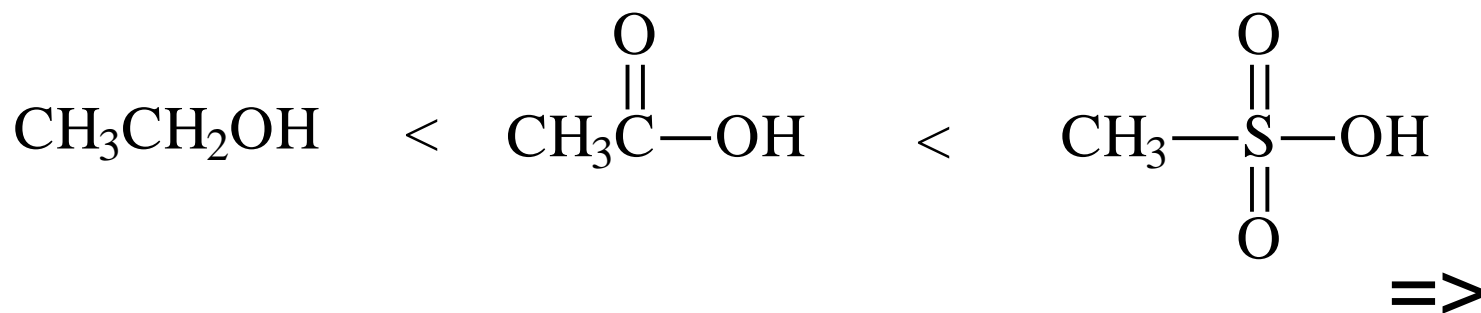
1.95 A



2.16 A

Resonance

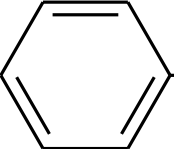
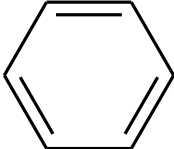
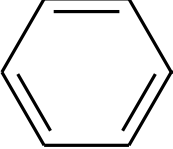
- Delocalization of the negative charge on the conjugate base will stabilize the anion, so the substance is a stronger acid.
- More resonance structures usually mean greater stabilization.



RESONANCE EFFECTS

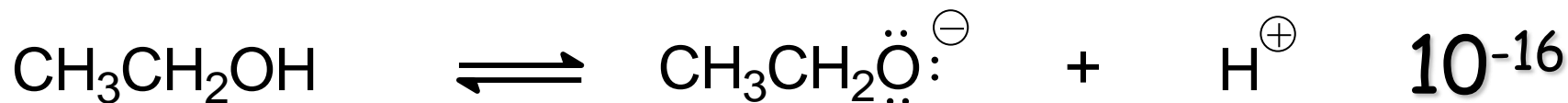
increasing quality
of resonance

pKa Values

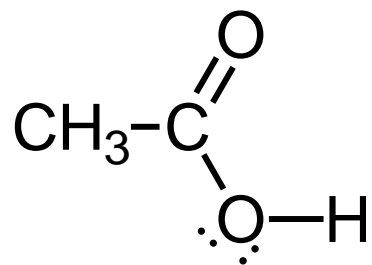
$R-OH$	18	$R-CH_3$	45	$R-NH_2$	28
	10		30		25
$R-\overset{O}{\parallel}C-OH$	5	$CH_3O-\overset{O}{\parallel}C-CH_3$	25	$R-\overset{O}{\parallel}C-NH_2$	15
		$R-\overset{O}{\parallel}C-CH_3$	20		
		$R-\overset{O}{\parallel}C-CH_2-\overset{O}{\parallel}C-R$	9		

Which molecule is the stronger acid, ethanol or acetic acid?

K_a

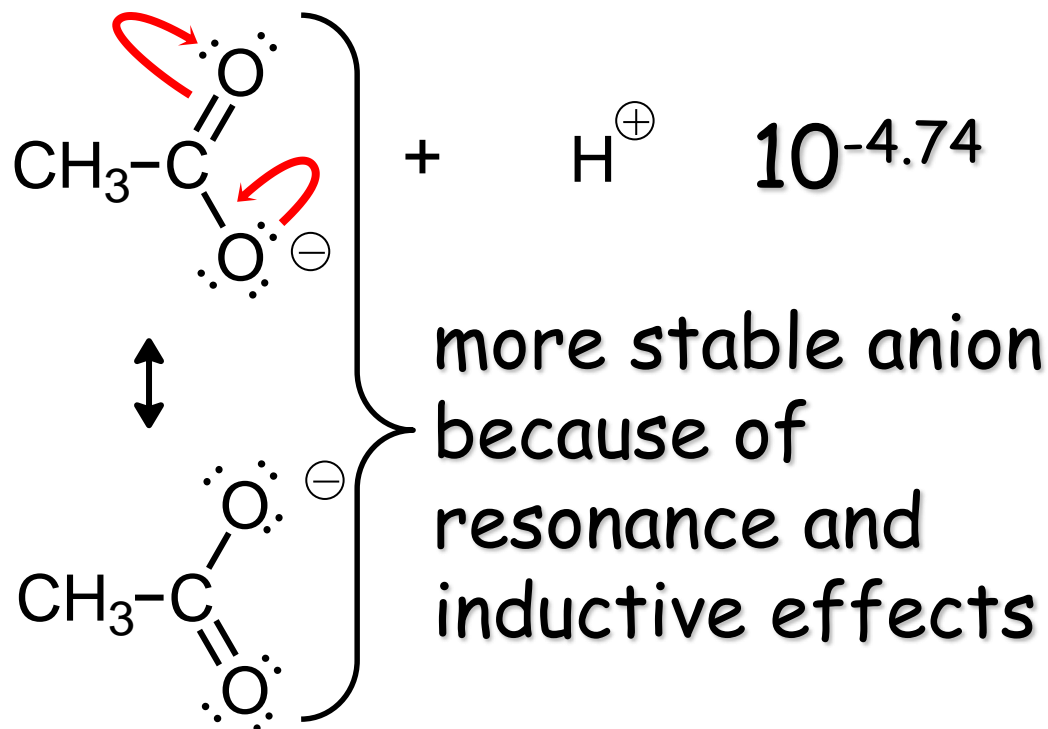


ethanol



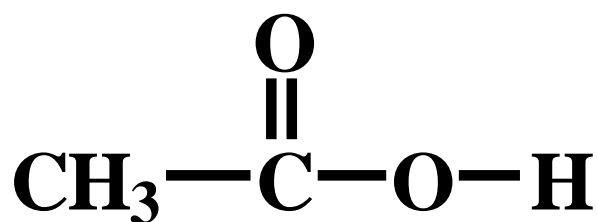
acetic acid

the stronger acid

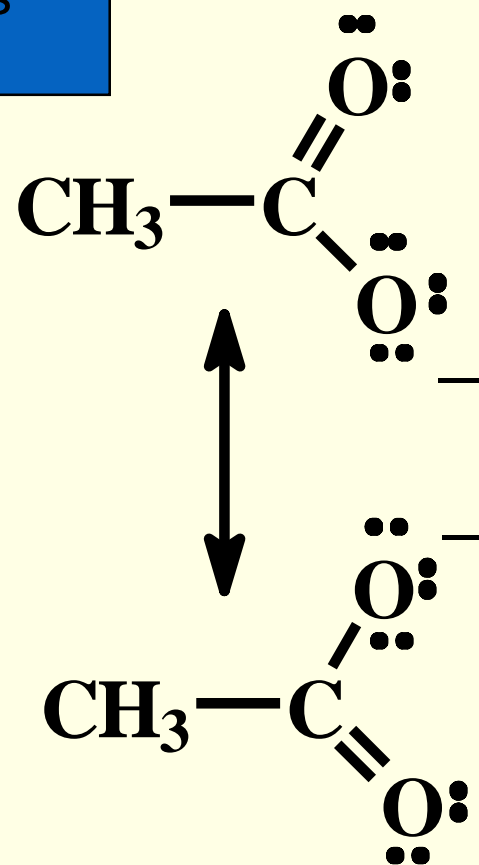
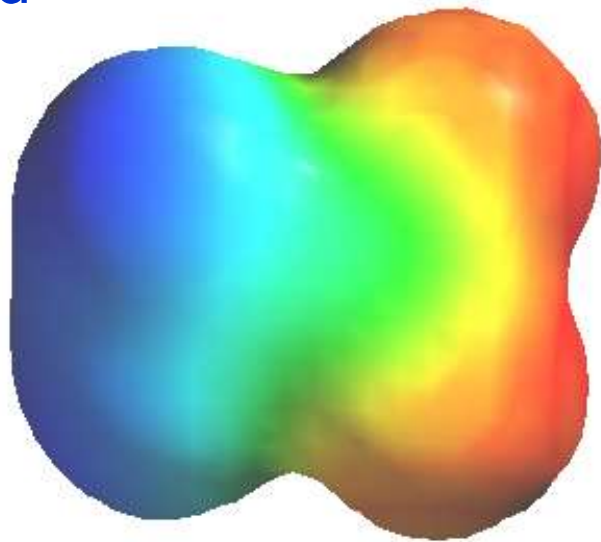
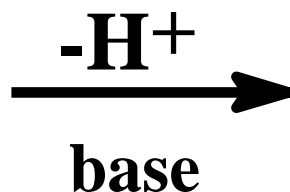


RESONANCE IN THE ACETATE ION

equivalent structures
charge on oxygens

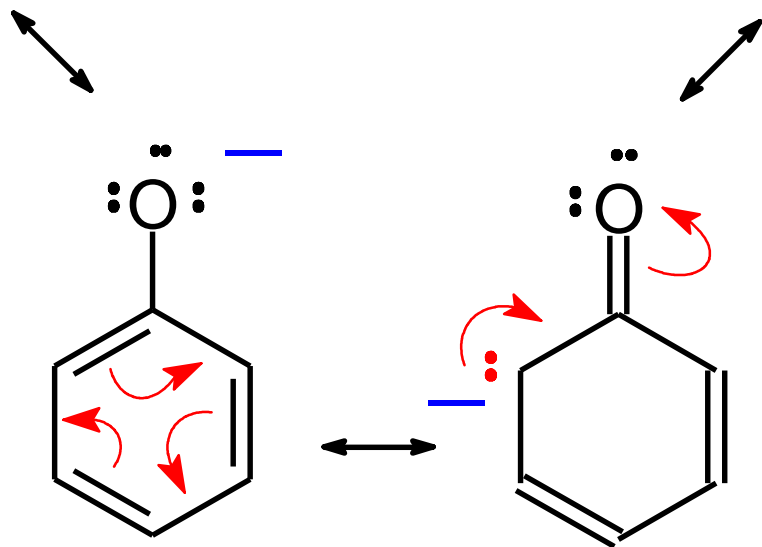
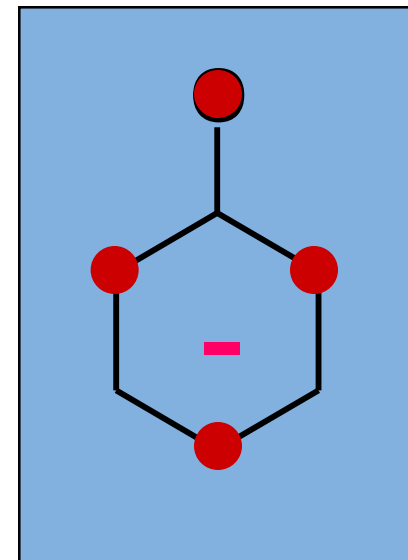
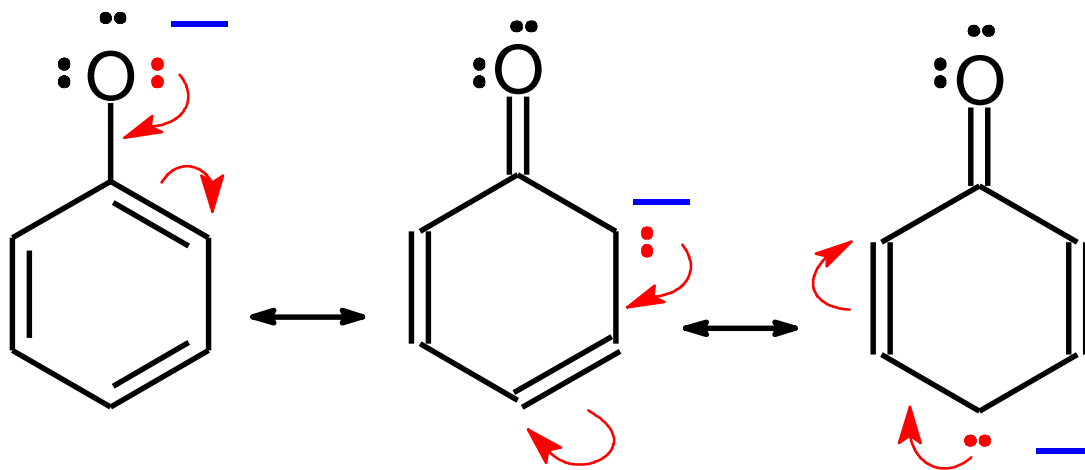


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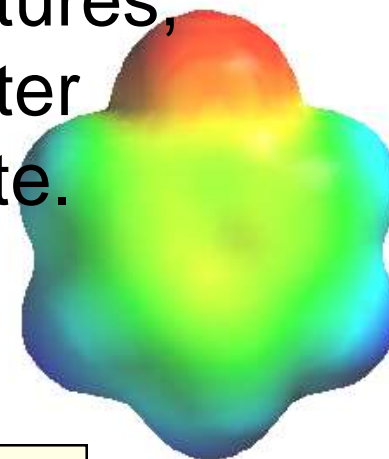


acetate ion

PHENOLATE ION RESONANCE



More structures,
but not better
than acetate.



Non-equivalent structures
charge on carbon and oxygen

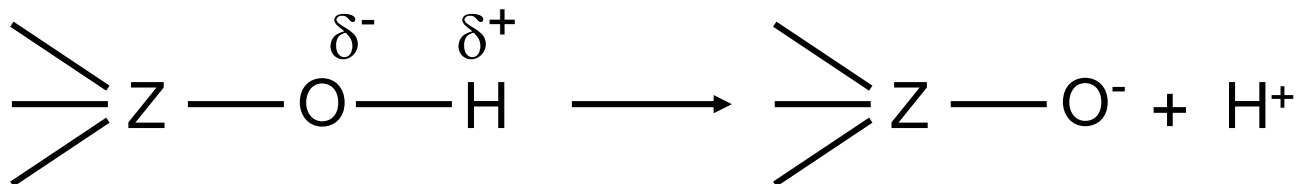
DEPENDENCE OF ACIDITY ON SIZE AND ELECTRONEGATIVITY

PERIOD Acidity \longrightarrow
Electronegativity \longrightarrow

CH₄ 50	NH₃ 36	H₂O 16	HF 3.2
SiH₄ 35	PH₃ 27	H₂S 7	HCl -7
GeH₄ 25	AsH₃ 23	H₂Se 3.7	HBr -8
		H₂Te 3.0	HI -9

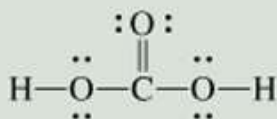
GROUP
Size Acidity
 \downarrow \downarrow

Molecular Structure and Acid Strength

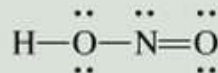


The O-H bond will be more polar and easier to break if:

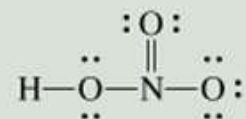
- Z is very electronegative or
- Z is in a high oxidation state



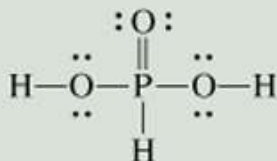
Carbonic acid



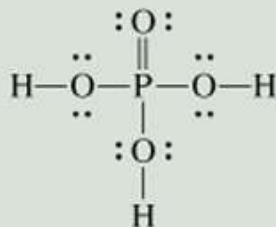
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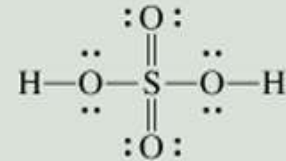
Nitric acid



Phosphorous acid



Phosphoric acid

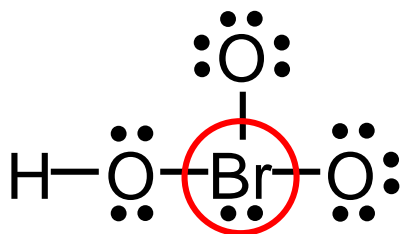
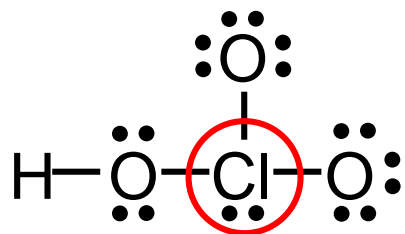


Sulfuric acid

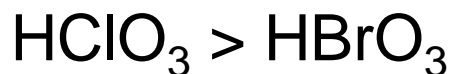
Molecular Structure and Acid Strength

1. Oxoacids having different central atoms (Z) that **are from the same group** and that have the **same oxidation number**.

Acid strength increases with increasing electronegativity of Z



Cl is more electronegative than Br



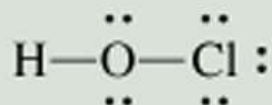
A simplified periodic table showing the relative positions of chlorine (Cl), bromine (Br), and iodine (I). The table is organized into groups labeled 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, and 8A. Cl, Br, and I are located in group 7A. A red arrow on the right side of the table points downwards, indicating the direction of increasing electronegativity.

1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A
						Cl	
						Br	
						I	

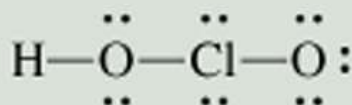
Molecular Structure and Acid Strength

2. Oxoacids having the same central atom (Z) but different numbers of attached groups.

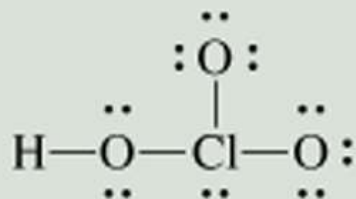
Acid strength increases as the oxidation number of Z increases.



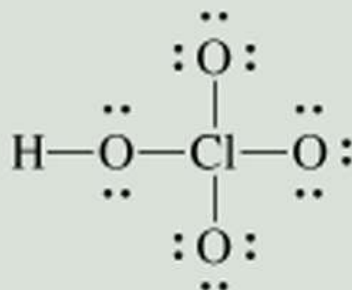
Hypochlorous acid (+1)



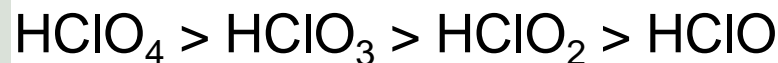
Chlorous acid (+3)



Chloric acid (+5)



Perchloric acid (+7)



Acid-Base Properties of Salts

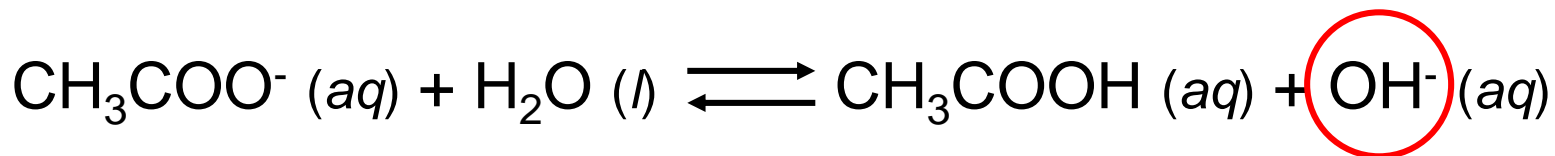
Neutral Solutions:

Salts containing an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal ion (except Be^{2+}) **and** the conjugate base of a **strong** acid (e.g. Cl^- , Br^- , and NO_3^-).



Basic Solutions:

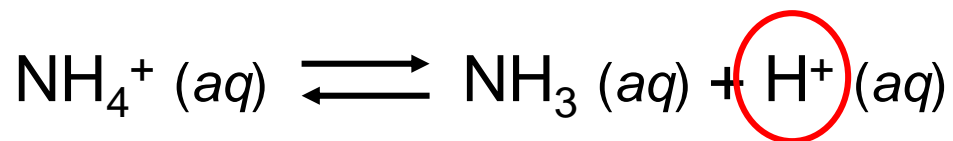
Salts derived from a strong base **and** a **weak** acid.



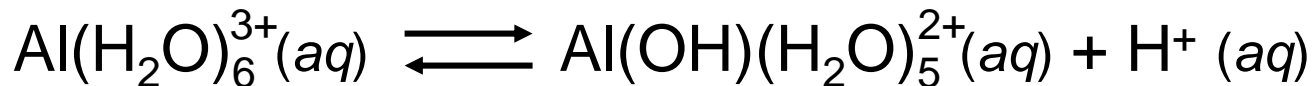
Acid-Base Properties of Salts

Acid Solutions:

Salts derived from a strong acid and a weak base.



Salts with small, highly charged metal cations (e.g. Al^{3+} , Cr^{3+} , and Be^{2+}) and the conjugate base of a strong acid.



Acid-Base Properties of Salts

Solutions in which both the cation and the anion hydrolyze:

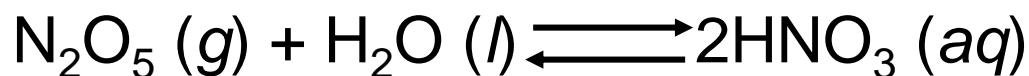
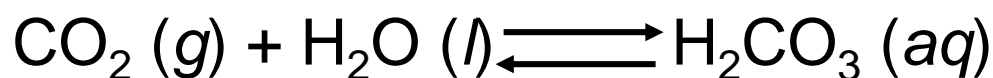
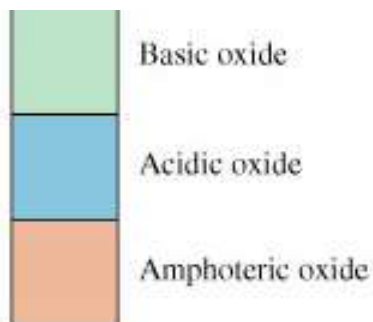
- K_b for the anion $>$ K_a for the cation, solution will be basic
- K_b for the anion $<$ K_a for the cation, solution will be acidic
- K_b for the anion \approx K_a for the cation, solution will be neutral

TABLE 15.7 Acid-Base Properties of Salts

Type of Salt	Examples	Ions That Undergo Hydrolysis	pH of Solution
Cation from strong base; anion from strong acid	NaCl, KI, KNO ₃ , RbBr, BaCl ₂	None	≈ 7
Cation from strong base; anion from weak acid	CH ₃ COONa, KNO ₂	Anion	> 7
Cation from weak base; anion from strong acid	NH ₄ Cl, NH ₄ NO ₃	Cation	< 7
Cation from weak base; anion from weak acid	NH ₄ NO ₂ , CH ₃ COONH ₄ , NH ₄ CN	Anion and cation	< 7 if $K_b < K_a$ ≈ 7 if $K_b \approx K_a$ > 7 if $K_b > K_a$
Small, highly charged cation; anion from strong acid	AlCl ₃ , Fe(NO ₃) ₃	Hydrated cation	< 7

Oxides of the Representative Elements In Their Highest Oxidation States

1 1A	2 2A											13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A	17 7A	18 8A
Li ₂ O	BeO											B ₂ O ₃	CO ₂	N ₂ O ₅		OF ₂	
Na ₂ O	MgO	3 3B	4 4B	5 5B	6 6B	7 7B	8	9 8B	10	11 1B	12 2B	Al ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	P ₄ O ₁₀	SO ₃	Cl ₂ O ₇	
K ₂ O	CaO											Ga ₂ O ₃	GeO ₂	As ₂ O ₅	SeO ₃	Br ₂ O ₇	
Rb ₂ O	SrO											In ₂ O ₃	SnO ₂	Sb ₂ O ₅	TeO ₃	I ₂ O ₇	
Cs ₂ O	BaO											Tl ₂ O ₃	PbO ₂	Bi ₂ O ₅	PoO ₃	At ₂ O ₇	

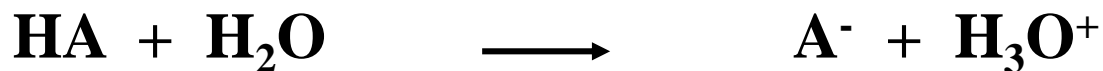


LEVELING EFFECT



The term **leveling effect** refers to a solvent's ability to level the effect of a strong acid or base dissolved in it.

When a strong acid is dissolved in water, it reacts with it to form H_3O^+ in the following reaction (where "HA" is a generic strong acid such as "HCl"):



Any acid that is stronger than H_3O^+ reacts with H_2O to form H_3O^+ ; therefore, no acid can be stronger than H_3O^+ in H_2O .

This is true with any solvent, although usually to a lesser extent than with water. Bases may be also leveled in solvents

The acidity and basicity in the aqueous solutions are limited by H^+ and OH^- . The acidity of any substance is stronger than H^+ or the basicity is stronger than OH^- will be leveled off. This is called "*leveling effect*".

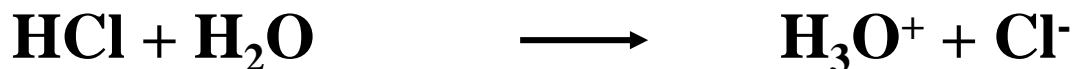
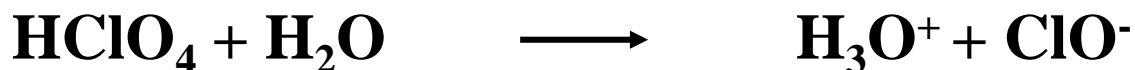


Which one is stronger?

A) HCl

B) HClO₄

Because of this leveling effect, HClO₄ and HCl behave as if they had the same acid strength; both are leveled to H₃O⁺:



In acetic acid solvent, which is less basic than H₂O, HClO₄ and HCl are not leveled to the same strength:



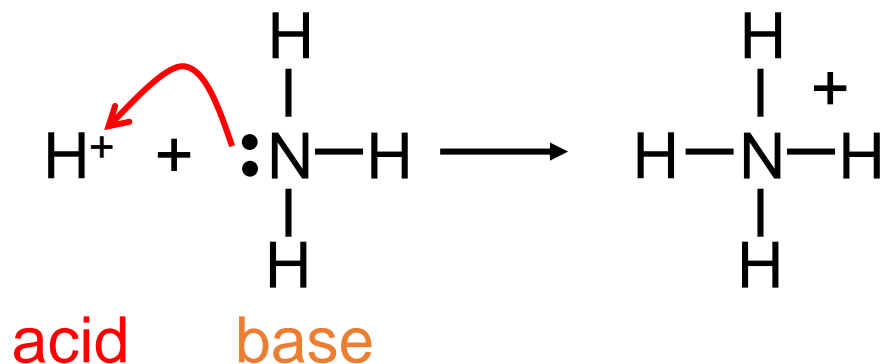
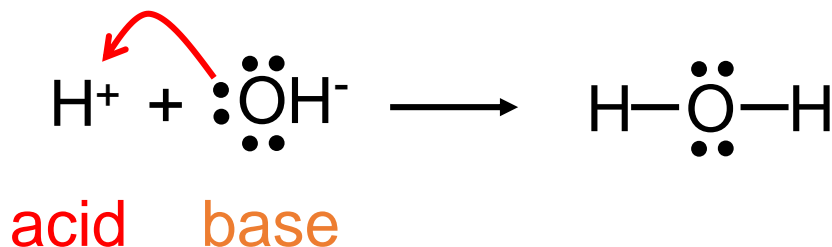
Definition of An Acid

Arrhenius acid is a substance that produces H^+ (H_3O^+) in water

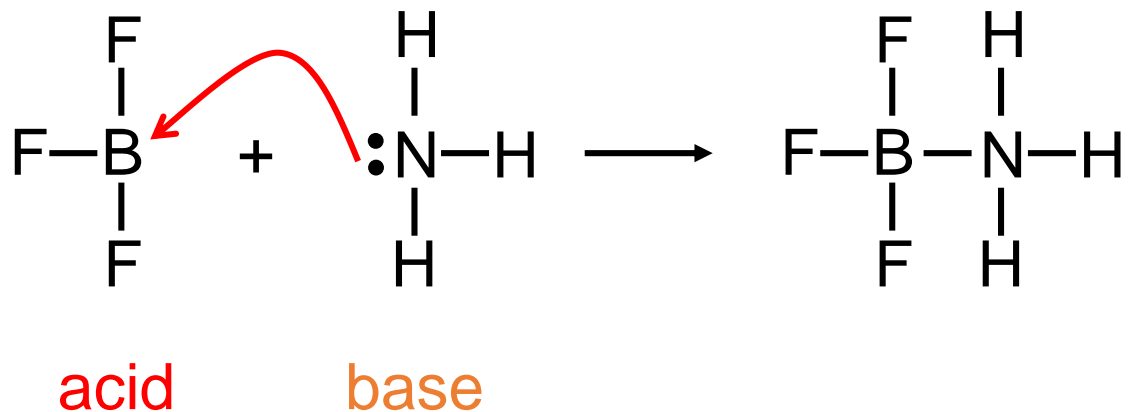
A **Brønsted acid** is a proton donor

A **Lewis acid** is a substance that can *accept* a pair of electrons

A **Lewis base** is a substance that can *donate* a pair of electrons



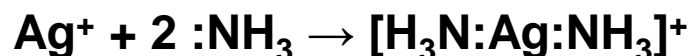
Lewis Acids and Bases



No protons donated or accepted!



The Lewis definition of acid base reactions, devised by [Gilbert N. Lewis](#) in [1923](#) is an encompassing theory to the Brønsted-Lowry and solvent-system definitions with regards to the premise of a donation mechanism, which conversely attributes **the donation of electron pairs from bases and the acceptance by acids**, rather than protons or other bonded substances and spans both aqueous and non-aqueous reactions



A silver cation reacts as an acid with [ammonia](#) which acts as an electron-pair donor, forming an ammonia-silver adduct

Acid	-	An electron
pair acceptor		
Base	-	An electron
pair donor		

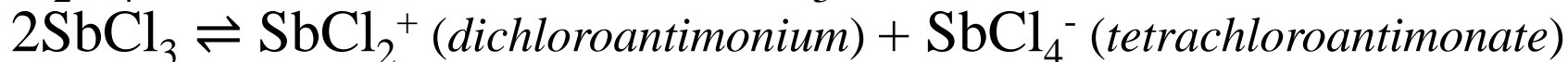
Solvent-system definition



This definition is based on a generalization of the earlier Arrhenius definition to all autodissociating solvents. In all such solvents there is a certain concentration of a positive species, **solvonium cations** and negative species, **solvate anions**, in equilibrium with the neutral solvent molecules. For example:



or even some aprotic systems:





A solute causing an increase in the concentration of the solvonium ions and a decrease in the solvate ions is an **acid** and one causing the reverse is a **base**.

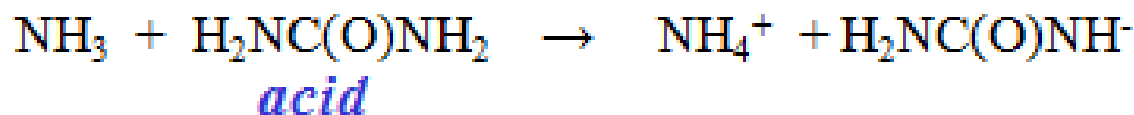
Thus, in liquid [ammonia](#), KNH_2 (supplying NH_2^-) is a strong base, and NH_4NO_3 (supplying NH_4^+) is a strong acid.

Thus, in Solvent system concept

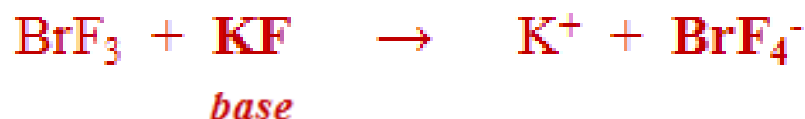
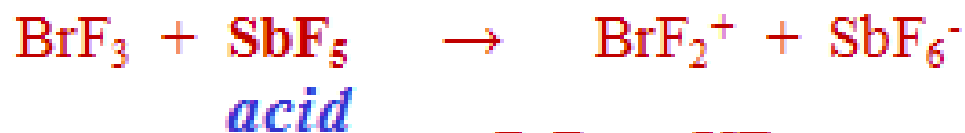
acid - a species that increases the concentration of the solvent cation

base - a species that increases the concentration of the solvent anion

ex. i) NH_3 solvent



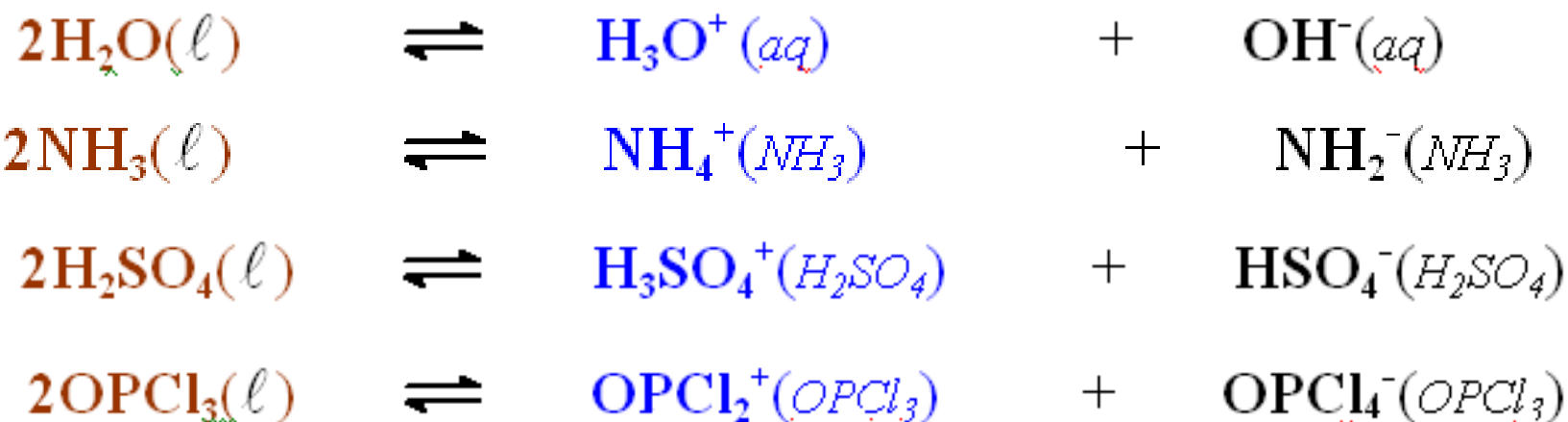
ii) BrF_3 solvent



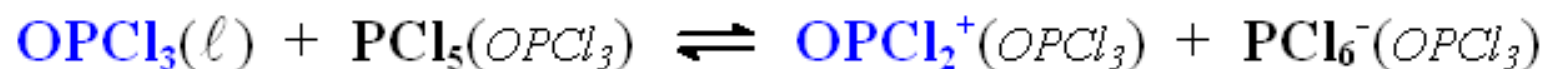
solvent

acid

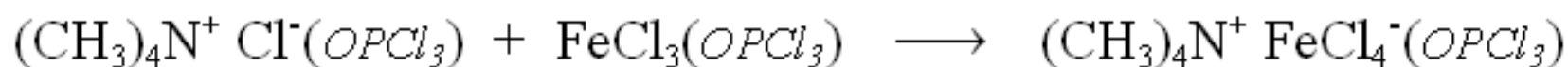
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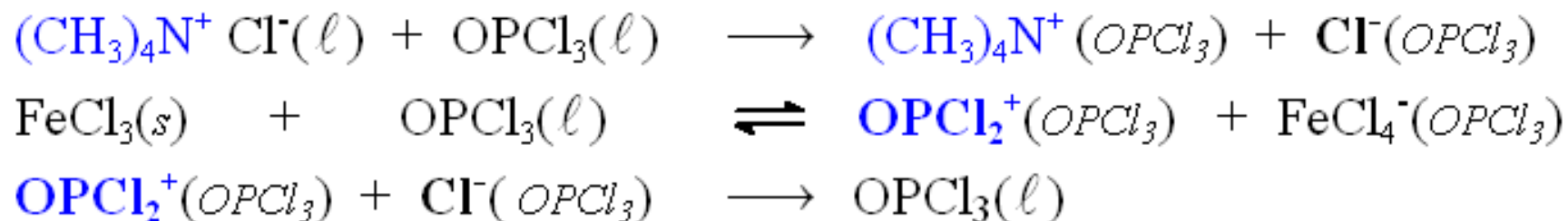
Acids increase the concentration of the cationic solvent
while bases increase those of the anionic solvent

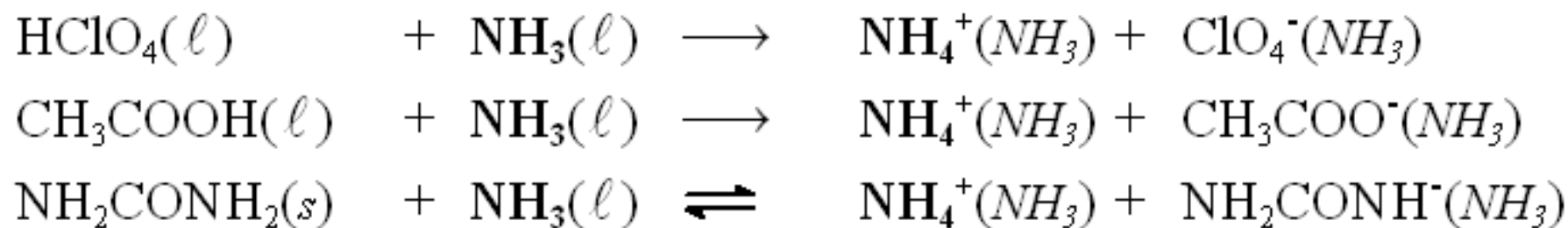
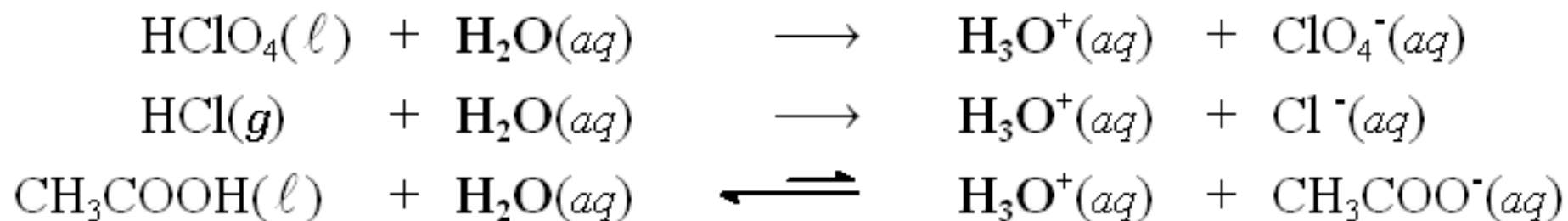


Particular example:



Gutmann rendered the following reaction steps:





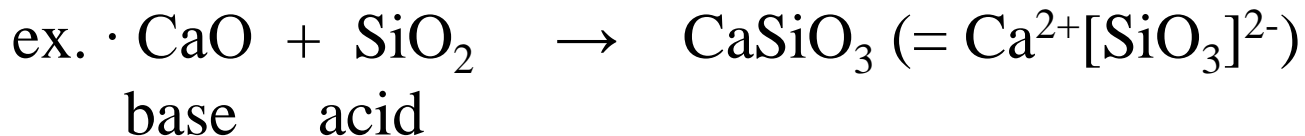
Acid-Base Models

- Lux-Flood
 - Acid accepts oxide ion
 - Base is an oxide ion donor
 - Neutralization is transfer of oxide ion from base to acid
 - Can be generalized to transfer of any negative ion
 - Useful in ceramics and metallurgy

Lux-Flood concept

acid - oxide ion (O^{2-}) acceptor

base - oxide ion (O^{2-}) donor



This definition, proposed by German chemist Hermann Lux in 1939, further improved by Håkon Flood circa 1947 and now commonly used in modern geochemistry and electrochemistry of molten salts, describes an **acid** as an oxide ion acceptor and a **base** as an oxide ion donor. For example:

- $\text{MgO (base) + CO}_2 \text{ (acid)} \rightarrow \text{MgCO}_3$
- $\text{CaO (base) + SiO}_2 \text{ (acid)} \rightarrow \text{CaSiO}_3$
- $\text{NO}_3^- \text{ (base) + S}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \text{ (acid)} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^+ + 2\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

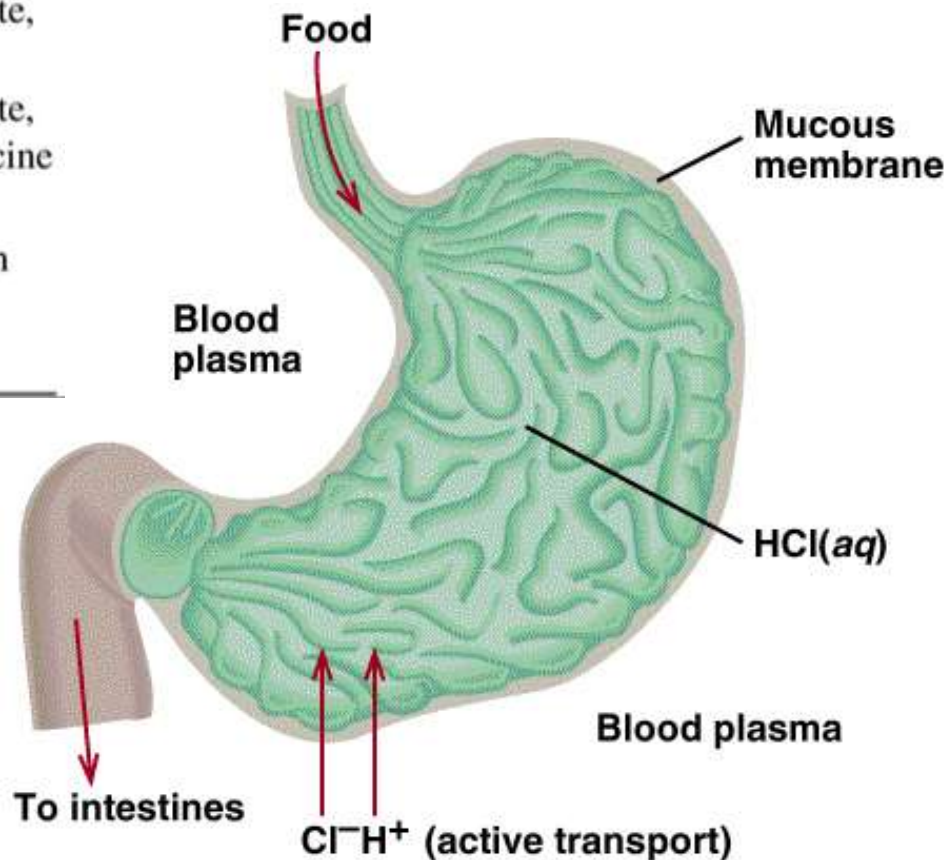
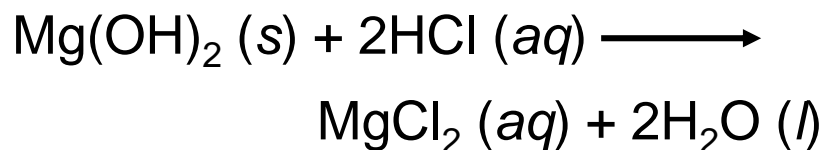
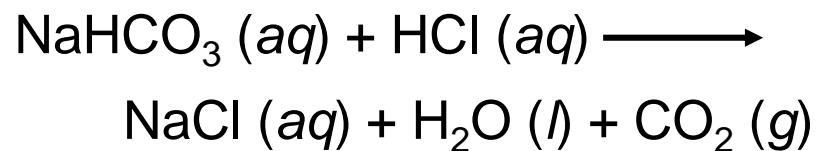
- **Usanovich definition**

- The most general definition is that of the Russian chemist Mikhail Usanovich, and can basically be summarized as defining an acid as "anything that accepts negative species or donates positive ones," and a base as the reverse. This tends to overlap the concept of redox (oxidation-reduction), and so is not highly favored by chemists. This is because redox reactions focus more on physical electron transfer processes, rather than bond making/bond breaking processes, although the distinction between these two processes is somewhat ambiguous.

Chemistry In Action: Antacids and the Stomach pH Balance

Some Common Commercial Antacid Preparations

Commercial Name	Active Ingredients
Alka-2	Calcium carbonate
Alka-Seltzer	Aspirin, sodium bicarbonate, citric acid
Bufferin	Aspirin, magnesium carbonate, aluminum glycinate
Buffered aspirin	Aspirin, magnesium carbonate, aluminum hydroxide-glycine
Milk of magnesia	Magnesium hydroxide
Rolaids	Dihydroxy aluminum sodium carbonate
Tums	Calcium carbonate



Properties of Solvents

Protic solvents

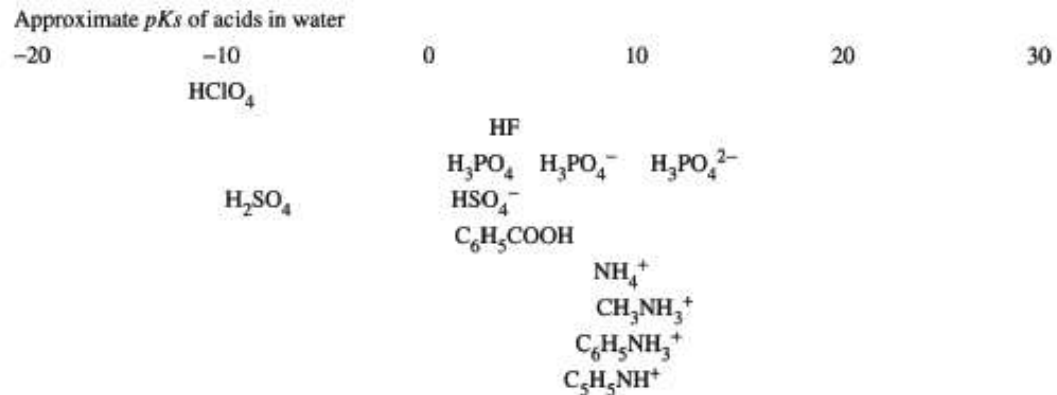
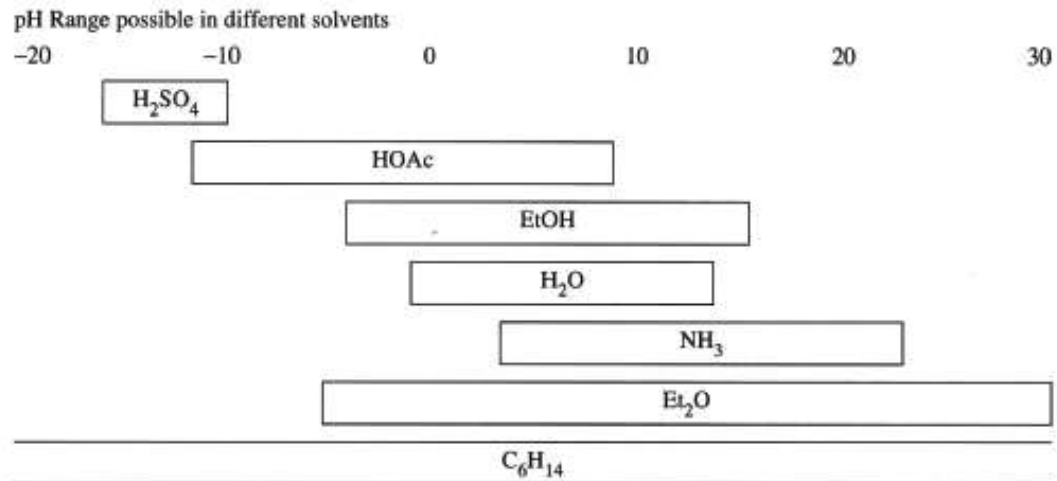
<i>Solvent</i>	<i>Acid cation</i>	<i>Base anion</i>	<i>pK_{am} (25°C)</i>	<i>Boiling point (°C)</i>
Ammonia, NH ₃	NH ₄ ⁺	NH ₂ ⁻	27	-33.38
Sulfuric acid, H ₂ SO ₄	H ₃ SO ₄ ⁺	HSO ₄ ⁻	3.4 (10°)	330
Acetic acid, CH ₃ COOH	CH ₃ COOH ₂ ⁺	CH ₃ COO ⁻	14.45	118.2
Acetonitrile, CH ₃ CN	CH ₃ CNH ⁺	CH ₂ CN ⁻	28.6	81
Hydrogen fluoride, HF	H ₂ F ⁺	HF ₂ ⁻	~12 (0°)	19.51
Methanol, CH ₃ OH	CH ₃ OH ₂ ⁺	CH ₃ O ⁻	18.9	64.7
Water, H ₂ O	H ₃ O ⁺	OH ⁻	14	100

Aprotic solvents

<i>Solvent</i>	<i>Boiling point (°C)</i>
Dinitrogen tetroxide, N ₂ O ₄	21.15
Sulfur dioxide, SO ₂	-10.2
Pyridine, C ₅ H ₅ N	115.5
Diglyme, CH ₃ (OCH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ OCH ₃	162
Bromine trifluoride, BrF ₃	127.6

SOURCE: Data from W. L. Jolly, *The Synthesis and Characterization of Inorganic Compounds*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1970, pp. 99–101. Data for many other solvents are also given by Jolly.

pH Range in Various Solvents

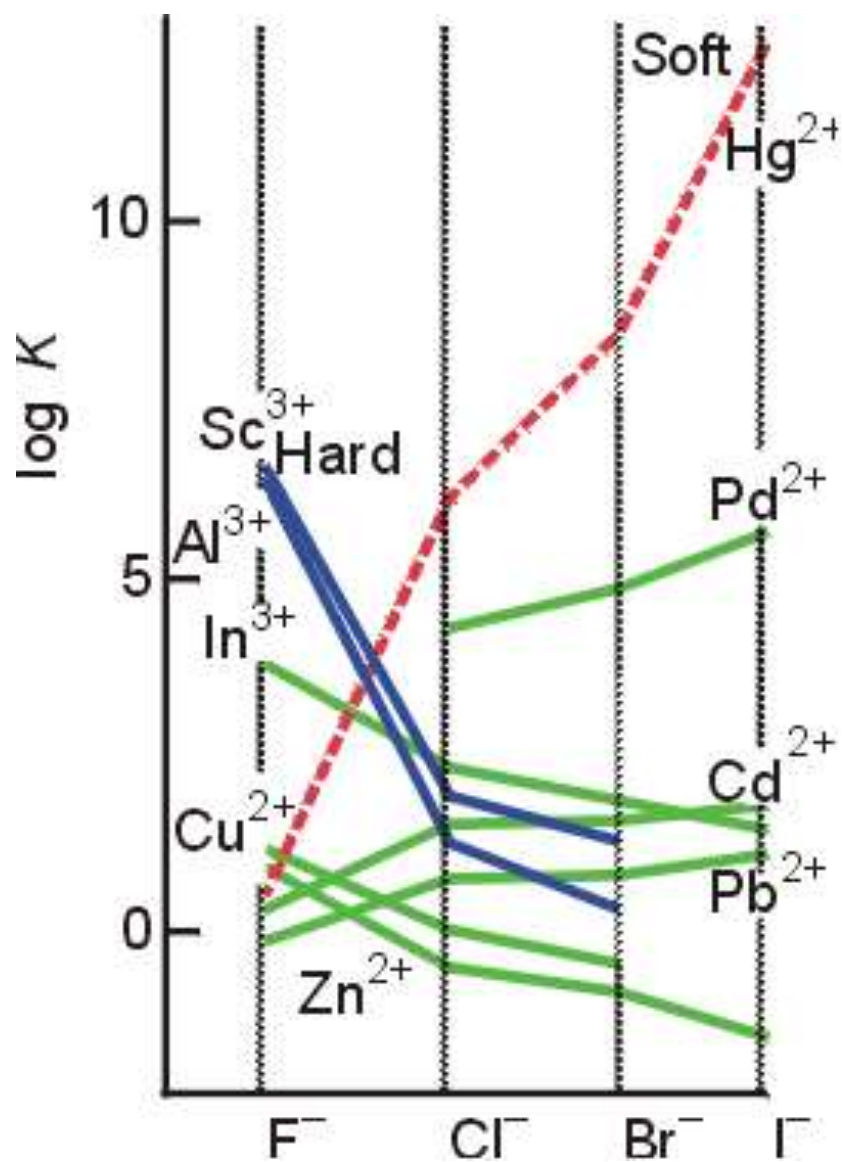


Pearson Classification of Lewis Acids and Bases

- Two Groupings
 - *Hard*: high charge or large charge to size ratio
 - *Soft*: low charge or low charge to size ratio
 - *Borderline*: intermediate hardness/softness
- Pearson Classification is *Qualitative* and *Relative*
 - HSAB concept
 - by Pearson

" Hard likes Hard & Soft likes Soft "

Trends in K_f



Acid

Base

<Hard>

ex. Ti^{4+} , Si^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Mo^{3+}

- high oxidation state
- small size
- not very polarizable

ex. H_3N , RO^- , O^{2-}

- localized(= tight)
lone pair

<Soft>

ex. Hg^{2+} , Pt^{2+} , Au^+

- low oxidation state
- large size
- very polarizable

ex. R_2S , RS^- , R_3P

- diffuse(= soft)
lone pair

Hard/Soft Lewis Acids

Hard

Soft

H^+ , Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Be^{2+} , Mg^{2+}
 Ca^{2+} , Al^{3+} , Sc^{3+} , Ga^{3+} , In^{3+}
 Fe^{3+} , Cr^{3+} , La^{3+} , Zr^{4+} , BF_3 ,
 AlH_3 , $AlCl_3$, CO_2

Cu^+ , Ag^+ , Au^+ , Hg^+ , Hg^{2+} ,
 Tl^+ , Pd^{2+} , Pt^{2+} , Cd^{2+} ,
 BH_3 , Br_2 , I_2 , metals with
formal charges ≤ 0

Borderline: Fe^{2+} , Ru^{2+} , Os^{2+} , Rh^{3+} , Ir^{3+} , Cu^{2+} , Ni^{2+} ,
 Zn^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , Sn^{2+} , SO_2 , NO^+ , BMe_3

Notes:

- Higher charges and smaller ions are hard
- Larger ions are softer (except highly charged)

Hard/Soft Lewis Bases

Hard	Soft
CO_3^{2-} , RCO_2^- , NH_3 , NH_2 , O^{2-} , H_2O , OH^- , ROH , RO^- , R_2O , F^- , Cl^- , NO_3^- , ClO_4^- , PO_4^{3-} , SO_4^{2-} , N_2H_4 , RCONR^-	CO , CN^- , RNC , C_2H_4 , C_6H_6 , R_3P , R_2S , RSH , RS^- , H^- , R^- , SCN^- , I^-

Borderline: $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$, $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$, N_3^- , N_2 , NO_2^- , SO_3^{2-} , Br^-

Notes:

- N, O donors tend to be hard
- C, S, P donors tend to be soft
- Hard/soft not related to acid/base strength

Hard & Soft Bases

- Hard ligands

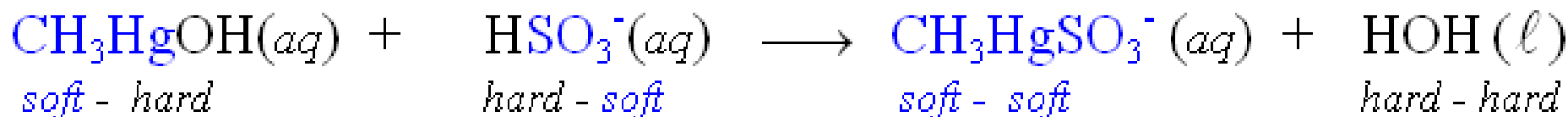
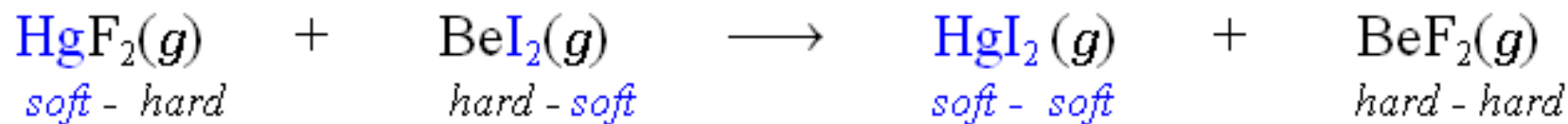
- Oxygen ligands in H_2O , CO_3^{2-} , NO_3^- , PO_4^{3-} , ROPO_3^{2-} , $(\text{RO})_2\text{PO}^{3-}$, CH_3COO^- , OH^- , RO^- , R_2O , and crown ethers
- Nitrogen ligands in NH_3 , N_2H_4 , RNH_2

- Intermediate ligands

- Br^- , SO_3^{2-}
- nitrogen ligands in NO_2^- , N_3^- , N_2 , aniline, imidazole

- Soft ligands

- Sulfur ligands in RSH , RS^- , R_2S
- R_3P , RNC , CN^- , CO , R^- , H^- , I^- , $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$, $(\text{RS})_2\text{PO}_2^-$, $(\text{RO})_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{S}^-$



soft base B

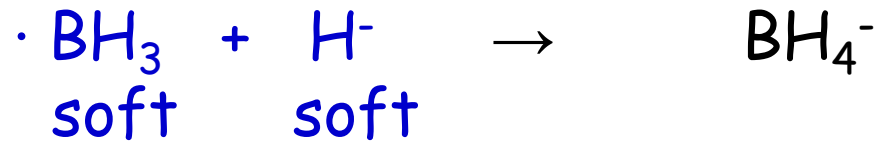


- ambidentate ligand



Symbiosis

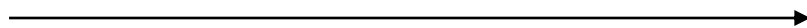
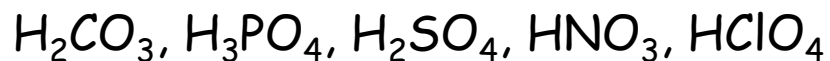
- termed by Jørgensen



< Acid & Base Strength >

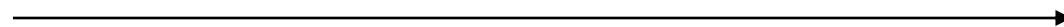
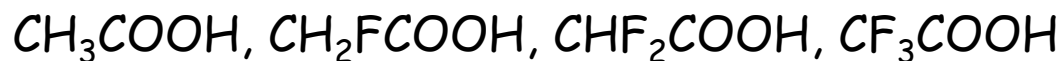
1. acidity of oxyacids:

a) electronegativity of central atom



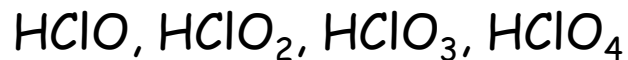
stronger acid

b) inductive effect of substituent



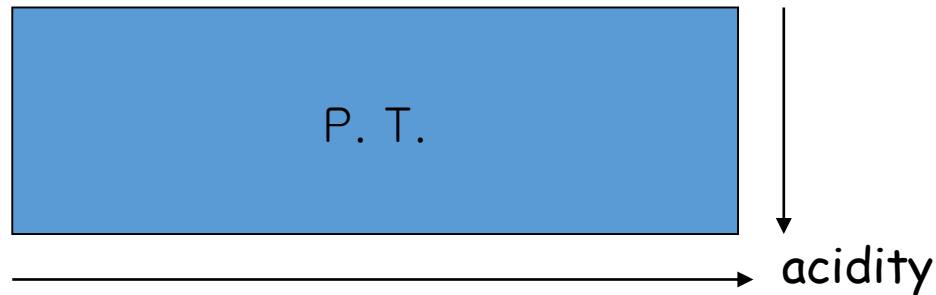
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c) number of oxygen atoms

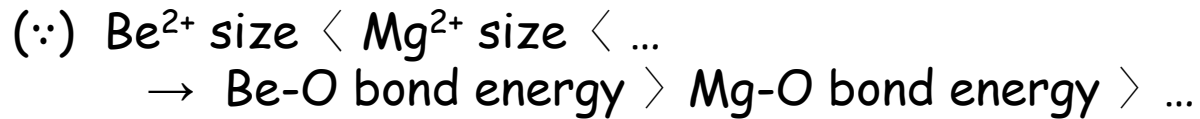
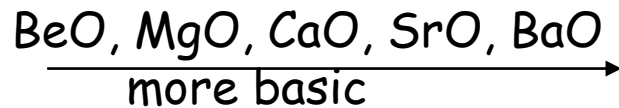


stronger acid

2. acidity of binary hydrogen compounds:



3. basicity of metal oxides:





What is a strong Acid?

An Acid that is 100% ionized in water.

Strong Acids:

100% ionized (completely dissociated) in water.



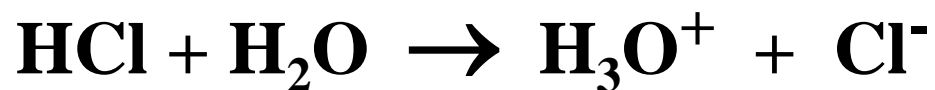
often written as:





Strong Acids:

100% ionized (completely dissociated) in water.



Strong Acids:

Perchloric	HClO₄
Chloric,	HClO₃
Hydrobromic,	HBr
Hydrochloric,	HCl
Hydroiodic,	HI
Nitric,	HNO₃
Sulfuric,	H₂SO₄

Strong Acids:

100% ionized (completely dissociated) in water.



Note the “one way arrow”.

Weak Acids:

Only a small % (dissociated) in water.



Note the “2-way” arrow.

Why are they different?



Super acid

