## **CONCEPT:** ACID/BASE STRENGTH AND pKa

We can use pK<sub>a</sub> values to help us determine the relative acidity of common organic molecules.

sp <sup>3</sup> C-H	sp <sup>2</sup> C-H	NH <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	sp C-H	$\nearrow_*$	ROH	H <sub>2</sub> O	N <sup>+</sup>	СООН	O <sup>+</sup>	НХ

**EXAMPLE:** Identify all of the relevant pK<sub>a</sub> values for the indicated protons. Rank them in order of increasing acidity.

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