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PEERS Workshop Chemistry 30A Worksheet 8

- 1. Arrange the following compounds in order of increasing acidity and explain your answer: Phenol (C₆H₅OH), ethanol (C₂H₅OH), and propanoic acid (CH₃CH₂CO₂H). Draw the anions resulting from deprotonation of both molecules and use resonance to explain this difference in acidity.
- 2. Arrange the conjugate bases of the acids given in problem (1) in order of decreasing basicity and explain this answer.

3. Consider the following pairs of molecules. Circle the molecule in each pair that has the lowest pKa, and in a few words explain your reasoning.

$$f) \quad \stackrel{\bigoplus}{\bigwedge} \quad OH_2 \quad \stackrel{\bigoplus}{\bigwedge} \quad NH_3$$

4. Provide the IUPAC names for the following compounds:

5. Provide the products or reagents:

a.

b.

Br₂