

Common Functional Groups

Alkane	RCH_3	Aniline		
Alkene		Phenol		
Alkyne	$\text{RC}\equiv\text{CR}$ internal	$\text{RC}\equiv\text{CH}$ terminal	Carboxylic acid 	
Nitrile	$\text{RC}\equiv\text{N}$	Acyl halide		
Nitroalkane	RNO_2	Acid anhydride		
Ether	$\text{R}-\text{O}-\text{R}$	Ester		
Epoxide		Amide		
Thiol	$\text{R}-\text{SH}$	Aldehyde		
Sulfide	$\text{R}-\text{S}-\text{R}$	Ketone		
Disulfide	$\text{R}-\text{S}-\text{S}-\text{R}$			
Sulfonium salt	$\text{R}-\overset{\text{R}}{\underset{\text{X}^-}{\text{S}^+}}-\text{R}$			
Quaternary ammonium salt	$\text{R}-\overset{\text{R}}{\underset{\text{R}}{\underset{\text{X}^-}{\text{N}^+}}}-\text{R}$			
		<u>primary</u>	<u>secondary</u>	<u>tertiary</u>
Alkyl halide	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{X}$ $\text{X} = \text{F, Cl, Br, or I}$			
Alcohol	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$			
Amine	$\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$			