

Functional Group Priorities



	Group	Prefix	Suffix	Example
HIGHEST PRIORITY		carboxy-	-carboxylic acid -oic acid	ethanoic acid
	carboxylic acid			
		(R)-oxycarbonyl	-oate	methyl ethanoate
	ester			
		halocarbonyl-	-oyl halide	ethanoyl chloride
	acid chloride			
		carbamoyl-	-carboxamide -amide	ethanamide
	amide			
	$-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}^-:$	cyano-	-nitrile	ethanonitrile
	nitrile			
		formyl-	-al -carbaldehyde	ethanal
	aldehyde			
		oxo-	-one	2-propanone
	ketone			
		hydroxy-	-ol	methanol
	alcohol			
		mercaptopo-	-thiol	methanethiol
	thiol			
	$-\text{N}(\text{H, R})_2$	amino-	-amine	methylamine
	amine			