PHAR1812 Notes

- Define drug & the physicochemical properties
- Identify functional groups in drugs
- Define acids and bases
- Understand concepts of strong acid/weak acid; strong base/weak base; conjugate acids and bases
- Write dissociation equation described by drug's pKa

Molecular Properties

- **Drug:** chemical that benefits humanity.
- Knowledge of chemical structure and physiochemical properties leads us to understand:
 - Drug action, drug discovery and development.
 - Pharmacodynamics (what drug does to body?).
 - Pharmacokinetics (what body does to drug?).
 - Stability (important for drug formulation).
 - Development of analytical methods.

Functional Groups

Name	Structure	Acid/Base/Neutral
Alkane (alkyl)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	Neutral
Alkene (alkenyl)	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	Neutral
Alkyne (alkynyl)	CH ₂ CH ₃ C≡CH	Neutral
Benzene (Phenyl) (Aromatic, Aryl)		Neutral
Pyridine (Aromatic)		Basic
Alkyl alcohol	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ -OH	Neutral
Aromatic alcohol Phenol	OH	Acidic
Alkyl amine CH ₃ CH ₂ -NH ₂ Primary (1°)	Secondary (2°) H ₃ C _N ,CH ₂ CH ₃ H ₃ C _N ,CH ₃ Tertiary (3°)	Basic
Aryl amine	NH ₂	Neutral
Carbonyl Containing CPDs	O	Neutral
Aldehyde	O CH₃CH₂ ^C ,H	Neutral
Ketone	O CH ₃ CH ₂ C CH ₃	Neutral