

# Unit 10 Acids: Bases

## Lesson #1 Acid: Base Conjugate Pairs

### ① Arrhenius Acids: Bases (aqueous ln only)

Acid - Substance that when dissolved in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , increases the concentration of Hydrogen Ions  $[\text{H}^+]$ .

Base - Substance that when dissolved in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , increases the concentration of Hydroxide Ions  $[\text{OH}^-]$



### ② Bronsted-Lowry Acids: Bases

Acid - Proton Donor, Must have a removable acidic proton

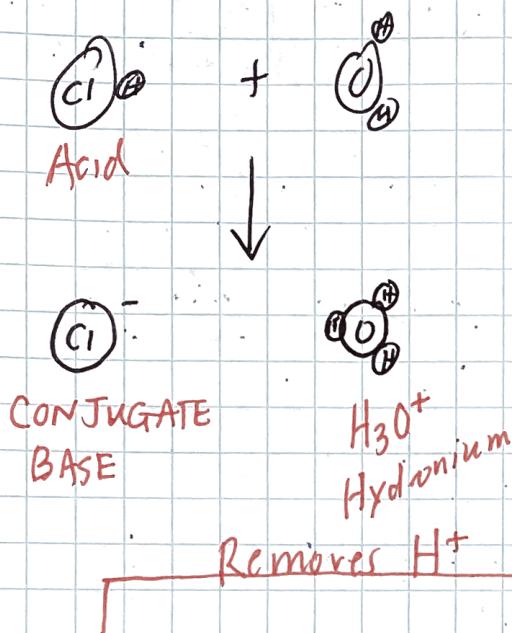


Base - Proton Acceptor, Must have a pair of non bonding electrons to accept the proton.

If it is either, = AMPHIBROTIC  $\text{H}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{\underset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{N}}}-\text{H}$   
ie  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

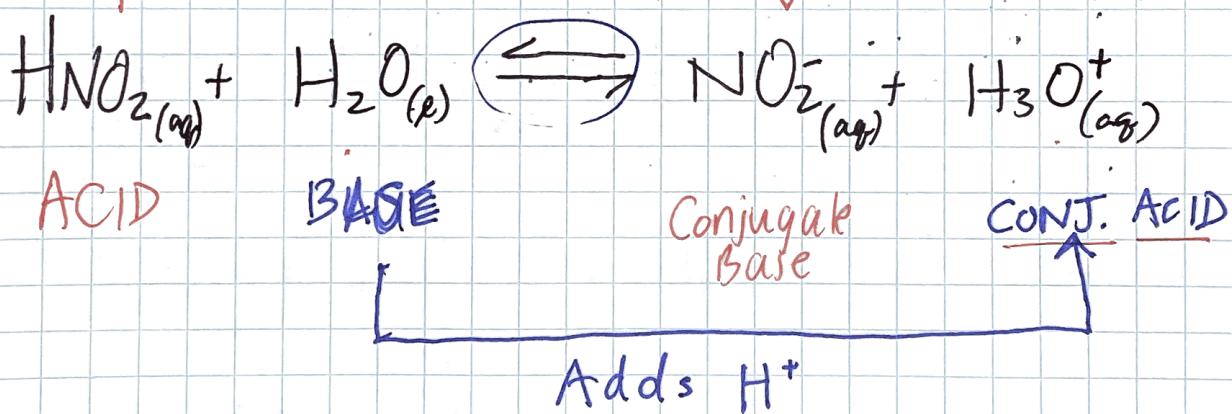


What happens when an acid dissolves in H<sub>2</sub>O?



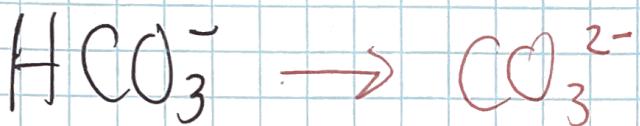
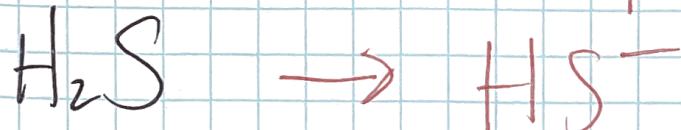
Water acts a B-L Base  
-removes proton ( $H^+$ ) from acid

As a result, the Conjugate Base of the Acid is formed.  
e. a Hydronium ion is formed.



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What are the C.B. of each acid?



## Strength of Acid : Bases

Strong Acids are completely dissociated  
in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

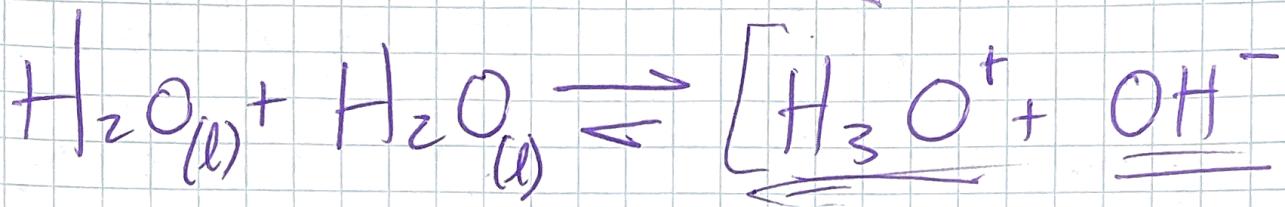
- Conjugate Bases are very weak

Weak Acids dissociate partially

- Conjugate Bases are weak

★ Stronger the acid, weaker the conjugate base

## Autoionization of $H_2O$



Ion-Product Constant

$$[H_3O^+] = [H^+]$$

$$K_c = \underline{[H_3O^+]} \underline{[OH^-]} = K_w$$

at  $25^\circ$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$