Problem of the Day 11
Section 3.4
Questions 3.16 (a), (b), and (c)
You estimated the pKa values for the most acidic protons in these 12 compounds. Deprotonate the ones that are cations and now estimate the pKa values for the most acidic protons remaining in each of those cases.
(a)

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$\mathrm{sp}^{2} \mathrm{NH}$
on a ring;
no good
reference
est. based
on $<36\left(\mathrm{sp}^{3} \mathrm{NH}\right)$
and $>15$
$\left(\mathrm{sp}^{2}\right.$ on $\left.\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}\right)$
(c)



(C)


$\mathrm{sp}^{3} \mathrm{CH}$ with
multiple
resonance sites and eN in conjugate base; no good reference
est. based on $<49$
( $\mathrm{sp}^{3} \mathrm{CH}$ )
and $>9.2$
( $\mathrm{sp}^{3} \mathrm{CH}$ with multiple $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{O}$ )

