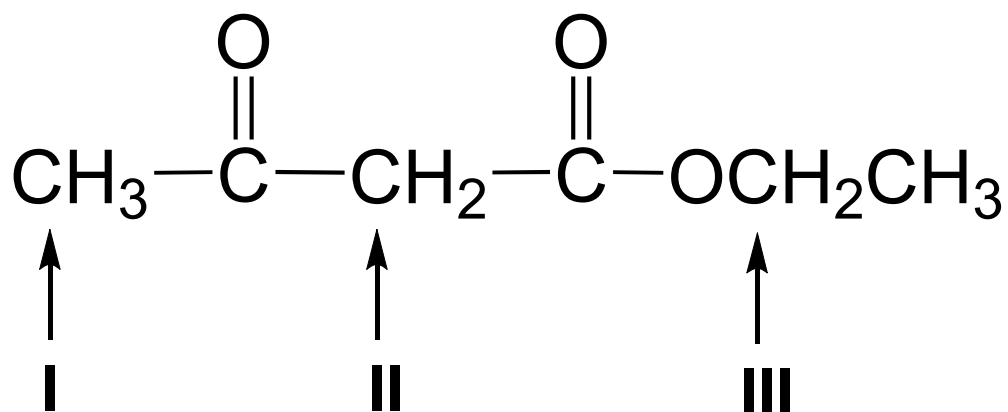


Arrange the following protons in the order of INCREASING acidity (from least acidic to most acidic).



A) $\text{I} < \text{III} < \text{II}$

B) $\text{III} < \text{II} < \text{I}$

C) $\text{II} < \text{III} < \text{I}$

D) $\text{III} < \text{I} < \text{II}$

E) $\text{II} < \text{I} < \text{III}$