## **Topics:**

- Definition of equilibrium
- K<sub>eq</sub>: law of mass action
- Le Chatelier's Principle

- Properties of acids & bases
- Brønstead-Lowry Acids & Bases definition
- K<sub>w</sub> & calculating [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>], [OH<sup>-</sup>], pH
- 1. If the reaction below is initially at equilibrium, and then each of the following changes are made, predict which direction the reaction rate will be fastest until equilibrium is once again established: forward, reverse, or no change.

$$H_{2(g)} + Cl_{2(g)} \rightleftarrows 2 HCl_{(g)}$$

- a. the amount of  $H_2$  is increased
- b. the amount of HCl is decreased
- c. the amount of  $Cl_2$  is decreased
- 2. If the reaction below is initially at equilibrium, and then more NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> is added, predict which direction the reaction rate will be fastest until equilibrium is once again established: forward, reverse, or no change.

$$NH_4^+ + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_3 + H_3O^+$$

- 3. Define (a) reversible reaction and (b) equilibrium.
- 4. For the reaction below:

 $2NO_{2 (g)} + O_{2 (g)} \rightleftarrows 2NO_{3 (g)}$ 

- a. Write the law of mass action (the equilibrium expression for  $K_{eq}$ )
- b. If gas concentrations are as follows, 2.10 M NO<sub>2</sub>, 1.75 M O<sub>2</sub>, and 1.00 M NO<sub>3</sub>, calculate K<sub>eq</sub>
- c. Using  $K_{eq}$  from part b, are the **reactants** <u>or</u> **products** *predominant* (predominant means that there is a greater amount present)?
- d. Using K<sub>eq</sub> from part b, calculate [NO<sub>3</sub>] if  $[NO_2] = [O_2] = 4.3 \times 10^{-6} M$

## Acids and Bases

- 5. For each of the following, write whether it describes acids/acidic (**A**), bases/basic (**B**), or both (**A & B**): a. pH = 9.7 f.  $[H_3O^+] > [OH^-]$  k. sour b.  $[H_3O^+] = 1 \ge 10^{-9}$  M g. pH = 2.7 l. slippery c. bitter h. pH = 13.0d. pH = 1.0 i. gains/accepts an H<sup>+</sup> in a reaction e.  $[OH^-] = 6.8 \ge 10^{-2}$  M j. electrolytes
- 6. For each of the following *neutralization reactions*, predict the products AND balance the equation:
  - a. HCl+ KOH ₹
  - b. HCN + Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>  $\rightleftharpoons$
- 7. Identify the acid and the base (for the forward direction) in each of the following reactions:
  - a.  $BH_3 + H_2O \rightarrow BH_4^+ + OH^$ b.  $CH_3COOH + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3COO^- + H_3O^+$ c.  $HCO_3^- + H_2O \rightarrow CO_3^{-2} + H_3O^+$ d.  $HCN + H_2O \rightarrow CN^- + H_3O^+$ e.  $HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NO_3^- + H_3O^+$
- 8. What is the conjugate acid of...
  - a. NH<sub>3</sub> b. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> c. H<sub>2</sub>O
- 9. What is the conjugate base of...
  - a. H<sub>2</sub>O b. HF c. HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>
- 10. a. In a neutral solution, what is the concentration of  $H_3O^+$ ?
  - b. In a neutral solution, what is the concentration of OH?

11. Solutions in which the...

a.  $[H_3O^+]$  is greater than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are \_\_\_\_\_ [Choose one: acidic, basic, or neutral] b.  $[H_3O^+]$  is less than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are \_\_\_\_\_ [Choose one: acidic, basic, or neutral] c.  $[OH^-]$  is greater than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are \_\_\_\_\_ [Choose one: acidic, basic, or neutral] d.  $[OH^-]$  is less than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are \_\_\_\_\_ [Choose one: acidic, basic, or neutral] e.  $[H_3O^+]$  is equal to 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are \_\_\_\_\_ [Choose one: acidic, basic, or neutral]

- 12. What is the concentration of  $H_3O^+$  and  $OH^-$  for each of the following conditions?
  - a. pH = 8.0
  - b. pH = 6.50
  - c. pH = 10.60
- 13. If the  $pH > pK_a$  in a buffer solution, which is larger, the concentration of the acid form or the concentration of base form.

#### KEY

1. If the reaction below is initially at equilibrium, and then each of the following changes are made, predict which direction the reaction rate will be fastest until equilibrium is once again established: forward, reverse, or no change.

$$H_{2(g)} + Cl_{2(g)} \rightleftarrows 2 HCl_{(g)}$$

- a. If the amount of H<sub>2</sub> is increased, then the **forward** reaction will be fastest until equilibrium is reestablished.
- b. If the amount of HCl is decreased, then the **forward** reaction will be fastest until equilibrium is reestablished.
- c. If the amount of  $Cl_2$  is decreased, then the **reverse** reaction will be fastest until equilibrium is reestablished.
- 2. If the reaction below is initially at equilibrium, and then more  $NH_4^+$  is added, predict which direction the reaction rate will be fastest until equilibrium is once again established: forward, reverse, or no change.

$$NH_4^+ + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_3 + H_3O^+$$

**Answer:** If more NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> is added, then the **forward** reaction will be fastest until equilibrium is reestablished.

# 3. Define (a) reversible reaction and (b) equilibrium: SEE YOUR LECTURE NOTES

4. For the reaction below:

 $2NO_{2 (g)} + O_{2 (g)} \rightleftarrows 2NO_{3 (g)}$ 

a. Write the law of mass action (the equilibrium expression for  $K_{eq}$ )

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[NO_3]^2}{[O_2][NO_2]^2}$$

b. If gas concentrations are as follows, 2.10 M NO<sub>2</sub>, 1.75 M O<sub>2</sub>, and 1.00 M NO<sub>3</sub>, calculate K<sub>eq</sub>

$$K_{eq} = \underbrace{[1.00 \text{ M}]^2}_{[1.75 \text{ M}] [2.10 \text{ M}]^2} = 0.130 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ (NOTE: "M}^{-1"} \text{ is another way to write "1/M")}$$

c. Using K<sub>eq</sub> from part b, are the reactants or products *predominant*? **REACTANTS:** K<sub>eq</sub> is much less than 1

d. Using K<sub>eq</sub> from part b, calculate [NO<sub>3</sub>]\if [NO<sub>2</sub>] = [O<sub>2</sub>] = 4.3 x 
$$10^{-6}$$

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[NO_3]^2}{(4.3 \times 10^{-6} M) (4.3 \times 10^{-6} M)^2} = 0.130 M^{-1}$$

### SOLVING THIS EQUATION FOR [NO<sub>3</sub>] GIVES:

$$[NO_3] = \sqrt{(0.130 \text{ M}^{-1}) (4.3 \text{ x} 10^{-6} \text{ M})(4.3 \text{ x} 10^{-6} \text{ M})^2} = 3.2 \text{ x} 10^{-9} \text{ M}$$

5. For each of the following, write whether it describes acids/acidic (A), bases/basic (B), or both (A & B):

a.	В	f. A	k. A
b.	В	g. A	1. B
c.	В	h. B	
d.	А	i. B	
e.	В	j. A & B	

- 6. For each of the following neutralization reactions, predict the products & balance the equation:
  - a. HCl + KOH  $\rightleftharpoons$  KCl + H<sub>2</sub>O
  - b.  $2 \text{ HCN} + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}(\text{CN})_2 + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$
- 7. Identify the acid and the base (for the forward direction) in each of the following reactions:
  - a.  $BH_3 + H_2O \rightarrow BH_4^+ + OH^-$ Base Acid
  - b.  $CH_3COOH + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3COO^- + H_3O^+$ Acid Base
  - c.  $HCO_3^- + H_2O \rightarrow CO_3^{-2} + H_3O^+$ Acid Base
  - d. HCN +  $H_2O \rightarrow CN^- + H_3O^+$ Acid Base
  - e.  $HNO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NO_3 + H_3O^+$ Acid Base
- 8. What is the conjugate acid of... a. NH<sub>3</sub> Conjugate acid =  $\mathbf{NH_4}^+$ b. HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Conjugate acid =  $\mathbf{H_2CO_3}$ c. H<sub>2</sub>O Conjugate acid =  $\mathbf{H_3O}^+$
- 9. What is the conjugate base of...
  a. H<sub>2</sub>O Conjugate base = OH<sup>-</sup>
  b. HF Conjugate base = F<sup>-</sup>
  c. HPO4<sup>-2</sup> Conjugate base = PO4<sup>-3</sup>

- 10. a. In a neutral solution, what is the concentration of  $\rm H_{3}O^{+}?$  1.0 x 10  $^{-7}$  M
  - b. In a neutral solution, what is the concentration of OH<sup>-</sup>? **1.0 x 10^{-7} M**
- 11. Solutions in which the...
  - a.  $[H_3O^+]$  is greater than 1 x  $10^{-7}$  M are acidic
  - b.  $[H_3O^+]$  is less than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are **basic**
  - c.  $[OH^-]$  is greater than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are **basic**
  - d.  $[OH^-]$  is less than 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are **acidic**
  - e.  $[H_3O^+]$  is equal to 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M are **neutral**
- 12. What is the concentration of  $H_3O^+$  and  $OH^-$  for each of the following conditions?
  - a.  $pH = 8.0 H_3O^+ = 1 \times 10^{-8} M$  OH =  $1 \times 10^{-6} M$
  - b.  $pH = 6.50 H_3O^+ = 3.2 \times 10^{-7} M$  OH = 3.1 x 10<sup>-8</sup> M
  - c.  $pH = 10.60 H_3O^+ = 2.5 \times 10^{-11} M OH = 4.0 \times 10^{-4} M$
- 13. If the pH > pK<sub>a</sub>, for a buffer, which is larger, the concentration of the acid [HA] or the concentration of the base [A<sup>-</sup>].
  Base form [A<sup>-</sup>]