### **Ka Expressions**

1. Write Ka expressions for the following acids.

- a) HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- b) HNO<sub>3</sub>
- c) H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>
- d) H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

### Equilibrium in Weak Acids

- 1. If Ka for HNO<sub>2</sub>, =  $4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ , find the [H<sup>+</sup>] a 0.9 M HNO<sub>2</sub> solution.
- 2. Find the  $[H^+]$  of a 0.153 M HOCl solution with a Ka =  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$ .
- 3. A certain acid (HA) has an ionization constant (Ka) of 5.0 x 10<sup>-6</sup>. Find the [H<sup>+</sup>] in a 1.0 M solution.
- 4. Find the value of Ka of an acid if a 2.00 M solution has a hydrogen ion concentration [H<sup>+</sup>]of 0.14 M.
- 5. Find the Ka in a 0.31 M HOCl solution which has a  $[H^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} M$ .

## Ka and pH

- 1. Nicotinic acid (HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>) is a B vitamin. It is also a weak acid with a Ka= $1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ . What is the [H<sup>+</sup>] and pH of a 0.010 M solution?
- 2. Chloroacetic acid (HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>), is a weak acid. Calculate Ka of a 0.10 M solution if the pH is 1.96.
- 3. Ka for  $HNO_2 = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ . Find the pH of a 0.9 M solution.
- 4. Find the Ka of a 2.00 M HClO<sub>2</sub> solution if  $[H^+] = 0.14$  M.
- 5. Find the Ka of a 0.11 M HNO<sub>2</sub> solution if  $[H^+] = 6.8 \times 10^{-3} M$ .
- 6. If a 0.25 M solution of acetic acid has a  $Ka=1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ , fmd pH and  $[H^+]$
- 7. A 0.20 M solution of a weak acid (HA) has a pH of 3.6. Calculate Ka.
- 8. In a 0.50 M solution of a weak acid HX, the  $[H^+]$  is 8.0 x  $10^{-2}$  M. Find Ka.
- 9. For the acid HCN Ka=  $4.0 \times 10^{-10}$  What is the [ $\vec{H}^+$ ] and pH of a 0.010 M solution?

# Ka, pH, pOH, % ionization

- 1. Calculate the Ka of a 0.750 M solution of the weak acid  $HC_2H_3O_2$  which has a pH of 3.92.
- 2. Calculate Ka of the weak acid HF if a 0.267 M soltuion has a pH of 5.62.
- 3. Calculate the  $[H^+]$ ,  $[OH^-]$ , pH and pOH for each of the following:
- a) 0.367 M HNO<sub>2</sub>; Ka=7.1 x 10<sup>-4</sup>
- b) 1.32 M HOCl; Ka=3.0 x 10<sup>-8</sup>
- c) 2.92 M HCN; Ka=6.2 x 10<sup>-10</sup>
- 4. Calculate the percent ionization for each of these acids:
- a) 0.100 M HC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Ka=1.8 x 10<sup>-5</sup>
- b) 0.00100 M HCN;  $Ka = 6.2 \times 10^{-10}$
- 5. A  $1.50 \times 10^{-2}$  M solution of a weak acid has a pH of 3.92. Calculate percent ionization.
- 6. A 4.5 x 10<sup>-3</sup> M soltuion of the weak acid HA is 4.72% ionized. Calculate [H<sup>+</sup>], [OH<sup>-</sup>], pH, pOH and Ka.
- 7. A solution contains 8.35 g of Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> in 1600 ml of solution. Calculate [OH<sup>-</sup>], [H<sup>+</sup>], pH and pOH.
- 8. Calculate the pH and pOH of a solution containing 7.30 g of HCl in 1.0 L of solution.

#### Ka Expressions - Answers

a) 
$$Ka = [\underline{H^+}] [\underline{C_2 H_3 O_2}]$$
  
 $[HC_2 H_3 O_2]$   
b)  $Ka = [\underline{H^+}] [NO_3]$   
 $[HNO_3]$   
c)  $Ka = [\underline{H^+}] [HCO_3^-]$   
 $[H_2 CO_3]$   
d)  $Ka = [\underline{H^+}] [H_2 PO_4]$ 

#### **Equilibrium in Weak Acids - Answers**

1.  $[H^+] = 0.02 \text{ M}$ 2.  $[H^+] = 7.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ 3.  $[H^+] = 0.002 \text{ M}$ 4.  $Ka = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$ 5.  $Ka = 3.2 \times 10^{-8}$ 

### Ka and pH - Answers

1.  $[H^+] = 3.74 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ; pH = 3.4 2.  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ 3. 1.74.  $1.05 \times 10^{-2}$ 5.  $4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ 6.  $[H^+] = 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ; pH = 2.7 7.  $3.2 \times 10^{-7}$ 8.  $1.52 \times 10^{-2}$ 9.  $[H^+] = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ; pH = 5.7

## Ka, pH, pOH, % ionization - Answers

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    1. 1.93 x 10<sup>-8</sup>
    2. 2.16 x 10<sup>-11</sup>
    3. a) 1.61 x 10<sup>-2</sup>; 6.21 x 10<sup>-13</sup>; 1.8; 12.2
b) 1.99 x 10<sup>-4</sup>; 5.03 x 10<sup>-11</sup>; 3.7; 10.3
c) 4.25 x 10<sup>-5</sup>; 2.35 x 10<sup>-10</sup>; 4.37; 9.63
    4. a) 1.34% b) 0.079%
    5. 0.800%
    6. 2.12 x 10<sup>-4</sup>; 4.72 x 10<sup>-11</sup>; Ka = 1.0 x 10
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- 6.  $2.12 \times 10^{-4}$ ;  $4.72 \times 10^{-11}$ ; Ka = 1.0 x 10<sup>-5</sup>; 3.67; 10.33 7. [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 0.06 M; [H<sup>+</sup>] = 1.7 x 10<sup>-13</sup>; pH = 12.8; pOH = 1.2
- 8. pH = 0.7 ; pOH = 13.3