


## Announcements – Lecture XX – Tuesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>





- 1. Lab 6 – Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00-4:00 pm – ISB 155/160 A-E**  
*Lab Owl V– Deadline – Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:59 pm*
- 2. Exam III – Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – In Class – 12:45-2:15 pm**  
**3 or 4 questions will be taken from Lab Owls 3, 4 and 5.**  
*Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Review , 3:00-5:00pm – ISB 135*
- 3. Final Exam – Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Marcus 131 – 8:00-10:00 am**  
*Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Review , 3:00-5:00pm – ISB 135*
- 4.**  ***iClicker:***  
***Choose any letter:            A-E***

## 8.10 What Are Buffers? – How Do They Resist Drastic pH Changes

A buffer solution made from HF and KF has a pH = 2.84.

Addition of OH<sup>-</sup> will cause –

1. Increase significantly
2. Increase slightly
3. Decrease significantly
4. Decrease slightly
5. Increase
6. Decrease

- a)  pH ?      2      Adding base ... solution will become MORE basic
- b)  pOH ?      4      [OH<sup>-</sup>] ↑ ... pOH = -log<sub>10</sub> [OH<sup>-</sup>] will ↓
- c)  [HF] ?      6      HF(aq) + OH<sup>-</sup> = H<sub>2</sub>O(l) + F<sup>-</sup>
- d)  [F<sup>-</sup>]/[HF] ?      5      See (c) ... [HF] ↓, [F<sup>-</sup>] ↑ ... [F<sup>-</sup>]/[HF], ↑

## 8.10 What Are Buffers? – Making an Optimal Buffer Solution – pH and pKa

See class web site to see whether this holds true for other buffer systems

When  $[Acid] = [C.Base]$ , the pH of the buffer is equal to the pKa of the acid.

Acid [HCO<sub>2</sub>H] C.Base (HCO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>)

0.10 M 0.10 M

New Target

- HCO<sub>2</sub>H/NaHCO<sub>2</sub>  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  **pK<sub>a</sub> = 3.74**
- H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>/NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  $K_a = 4.2 \times 10^{-7}$  pK<sub>a</sub> = 6.38
- HOCl/NaOCl  $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$  pK<sub>a</sub> = 7.46
- H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>/NaH<sub>2</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>  $K_a = 7.3 \times 10^{-10}$  pK<sub>a</sub> = 9.14
- NH<sub>4</sub>Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>  $K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$  pK<sub>a</sub> = 9.25
- NaHCO<sub>3</sub>/Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>  $K_a = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$  pK<sub>a</sub> = 10.32

Preparing Buffer Solutions

pH = 3.74  
pH of this buffer

When choosing a buffer system one usually selects one whose pKa is closest to the desired pH.

## 9.10 What Are Buffers? – Making an Optimal Buffer Solution Adjusting the pH of a Buffer

See class web site

Optimal pH

$$\frac{[\text{Acid}]}{[\text{C. Base}]} \approx 0.1 \text{ to } 10$$

**Acid**

[HCO<sub>2</sub>H]

0.10 M

**C. Base (HCO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>)**

[NaHCO<sub>2</sub>]

0.10 M

- HCO<sub>2</sub>H/NaHCO<sub>2</sub>
- H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>/NaHCO<sub>3</sub>
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pH = 3.74 ... pK<sub>a</sub> of HCO<sub>2</sub>H

pH = 3.62 ... desired pH

Since the desired pH is more acidic than the pK<sub>a</sub> ... increase the [ ] of the acid.

[HCO<sub>2</sub>H] ↑ , pH ↓

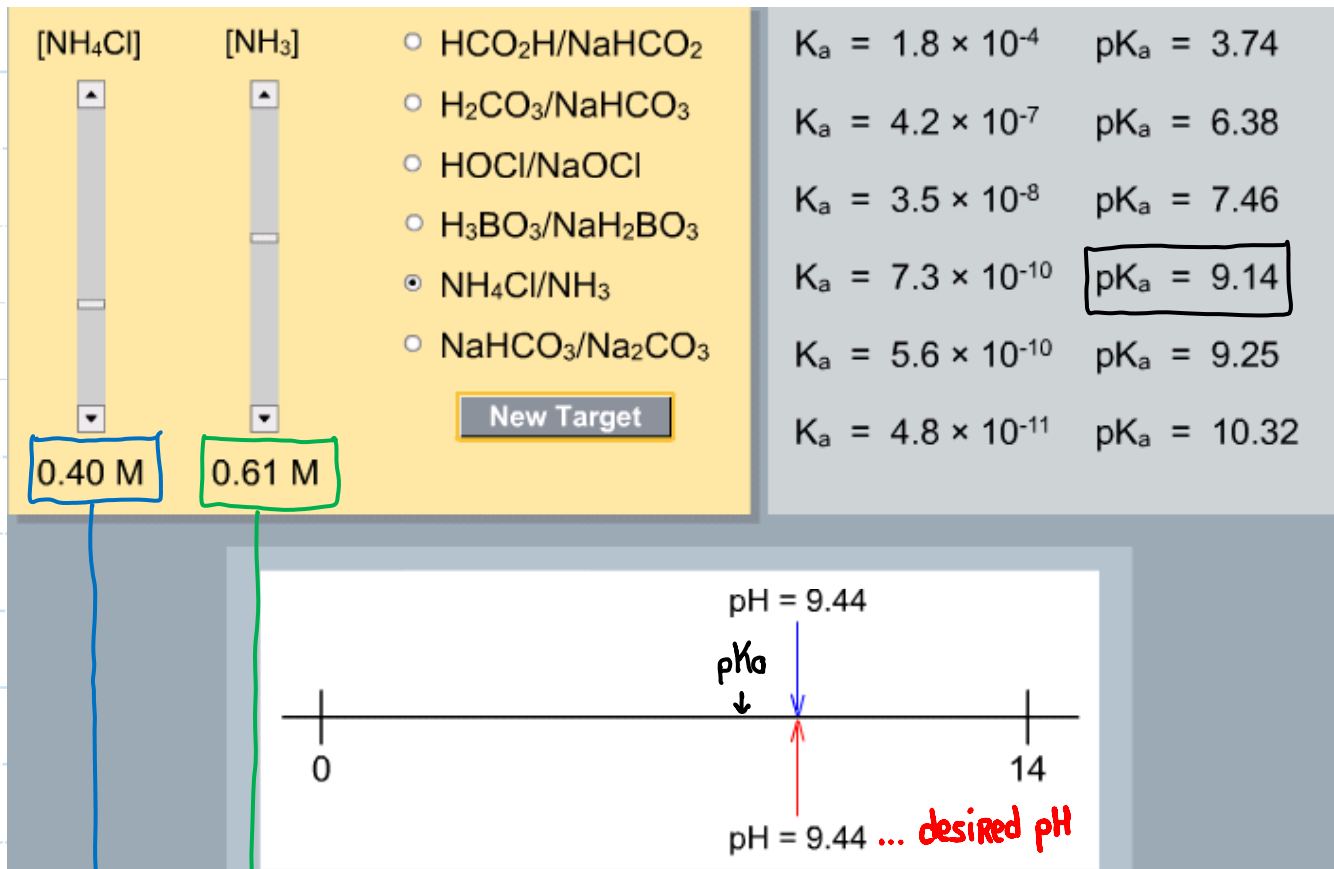
[HCO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>] ↑ , pH ↑



## 8.10 What Are Buffers? – Making an Optimal Buffer Solution

### Buffer Capacity

$\text{NH}_4^+$  (acid)     $\text{NH}_3$  (base)



→ Maximum concentration of  $\text{OH}^-$  that can be removed.

↳ Maximum concentration of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  that can be removed

## 8.10 What Are Buffers? – Identifying Buffer Solutions

How many of the following aqueous solutions are buffers? **3!**



a) 0.24 M HI + 0.18 M NaI     **X ... HI is a strong acid**

d) 0.10 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + 0.18 M CH<sub>3</sub>COOK     **✓ ... Weak acid and its conjugate base**

c) 0.27 M NH<sub>4</sub>Br + 0.31 M NH<sub>3</sub>     **✓ ... Weak acid and its conjugate base**

b) 0.34 M NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> + 0.39 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>     **X ... NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> is not the conjugate base of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>**

d) 0.10 M HCl + 0.21 M NaF     **✓!**     SA + NB = 100%     H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> + F<sup>-</sup> = H<sub>2</sub>O(l) + HF(aq)

$$\underbrace{0.1\text{M} \quad 0.21\text{M}}_{0.11\text{M}} = \quad 0.1\text{M}$$

**After reaction 0.1M HF and 0.11M F<sup>-</sup> remain!**

## 8.10 What Are Buffers? – How Do They Resist Drastic pH Changes

(d)

A 1L solution contains 0.25 mol of NaCN and 0.15 mol of HCN.

1. Increase significantly
3. Decrease significantly
5. Increase



2. Increase slightly
4. Decrease slightly
6. Decrease

a) Addition of 0.1 mol of HCl will case the [HCN] to –



b) Addition of 0.1 mol of HCl will case the pOH to –



c) Addition of 0.1 mol of NaOH will case the [HCN] to –



d) Addition of 0.2 mol of NaOH will case the pH to –

