

## Announcements – Lecture XVII – Thursday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

### 1. Fifth Lab – Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> ... 1-4pm ... ISB 155/160 (A-E)

*a) Print lab prior to coming to lab -- use the 'Print Friendly Version' located on the top left hand side of the page – this is the version that contains the 'Data Sheet' that you will hand in upon completing the lab.*

*b) Final set of Lab Owls will appear in Owl after this lab. There are worth 25% of the Lab Grade.*

### 2.



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*Choose any letter: A-E*

## 8.1 What Are Acids and Bases?

**ACID:** A substance that produces  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  ions in aqueous solution.



**BASE:** A substance that produces  $\text{OH}^-$  ions in aqueous solution.

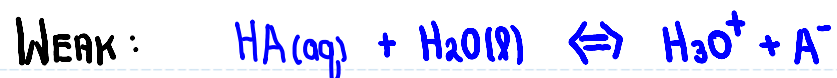


## 8.2 How Do We Define the Strength of Acids and Bases?

ACIDS:



$HCl, HBr, HI, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HClO_4$



$$K_a = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

BASES:



$$K_b = \frac{[BH^+][OH^-]}{[B]}$$

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K <sub>a</sub> Values			K <sub>a</sub> Values		
Name of Acid	Acid	K <sub>a</sub>	Name of Acid	Acid	K <sub>a</sub>
Sulfuric acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	large	Hexaaquaaluminum ion	Al(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> <sup>3+</sup>	7.9 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Hydrochloric acid	HCl	large	Carbonic acid	H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	4.2 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Nitric acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	large	Hydrogen sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Hydronium ion	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	1.0	Dihydrogen phosphate ion	H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	6.2 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
Hydrogen sulfate ion	HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.2 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	Hypochlorous acid	HClO	3.5 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
Phosphoric acid	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	7.5 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	Ammonium ion	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	5.6 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
Hexaaquairon(III) ion	Fe(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> <sup>3+</sup>	6.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	Hydrocyanic acid	HCN	4.0 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
Hydrofluoric acid	HF	7.4 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	Hexaaquairon(II) ion	Fe(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	3.2 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
Formic acid	HCO <sub>2</sub> H	1.8 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	Hydrogen carbonate ion	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.8 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>
Benzoic acid	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	6.3 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	Hydrogen phosphate ion	HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	3.6 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>
Acetic acid	CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	1.8 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	1.0 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>
			Hydrogen sulfide ion	HS <sup>-</sup>	1 × 10 <sup>-19</sup>

For weak acids ... the greater the K<sub>a</sub> ... the stronger the acid.

## 8.5 How Do We Use Acid Ionization Constants? pKa Versus Ka

$$pK_a = -\log_{10} K_a$$

$$\text{HF: } K_a = 7.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ @ } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$pK_a = -\log_{10} (7.4 \times 10^{-4}) = 3.13$$

$$\text{HCN: } K_a = 4.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ @ } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

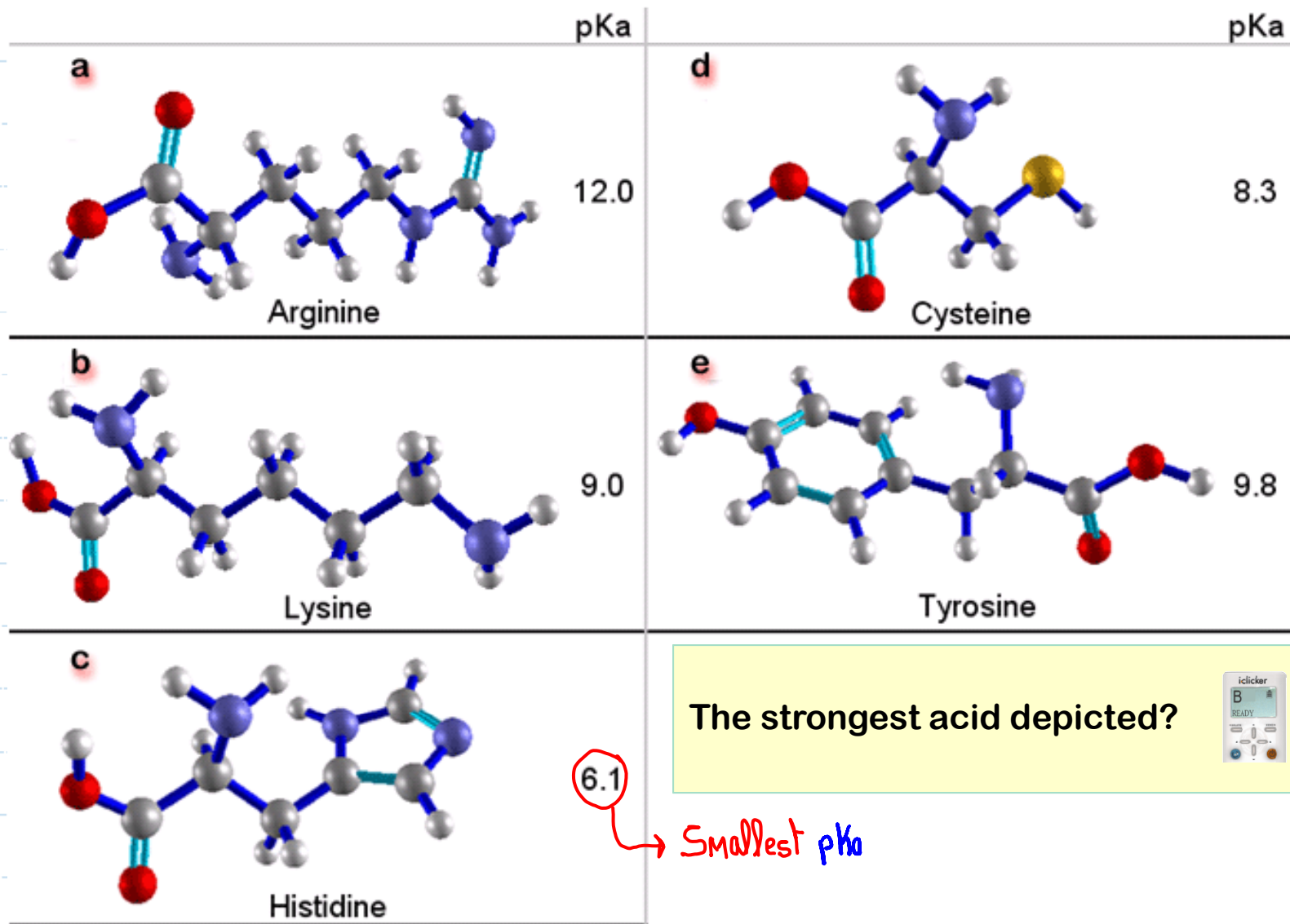
$$pK_a = -\log_{10} (4.0 \times 10^{-10}) = 9.38$$

Which is the stronger acid?

a) The one with the largest  $K_a$  ... HF

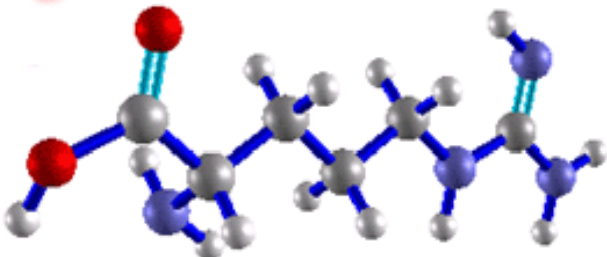
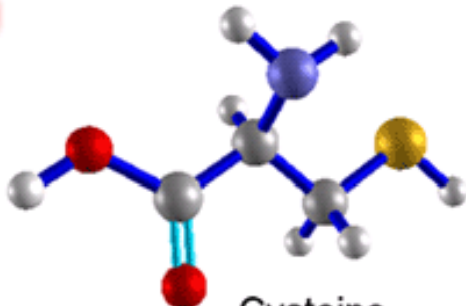
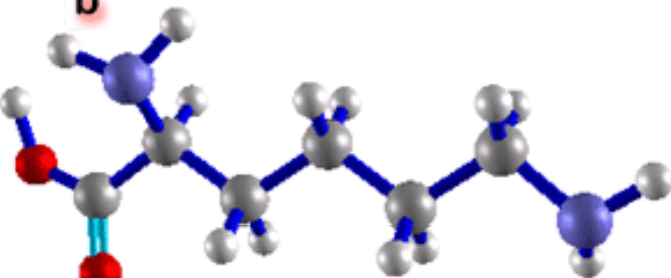
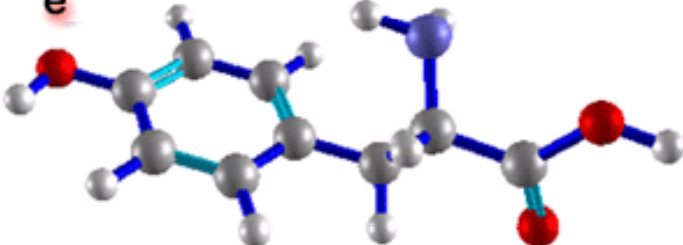
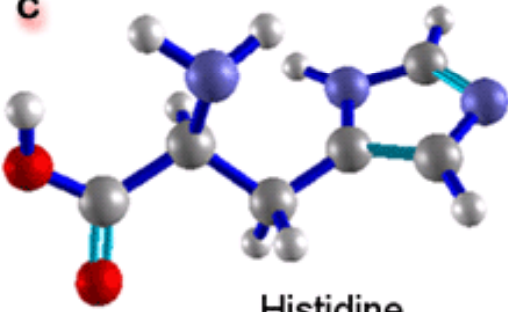

b) The one with the smallest  $pK_a$  ... HF

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6.1  
→ Smallest pKa

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	pKa		pKa
<b>a</b>  Arginine	12.0	<b>d</b>  Cysteine	8.3
<b>b</b>  Lysine	9.0	<b>e</b>  Tyrosine	9.8
<b>c</b>  Histidine	6.1	<p>The one with an acid strength closest to that of <math>\text{NH}_4^+</math>, <math>K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}</math> @ 25°C?</p>  $\text{pKa} = -\log_{10}(5.6 \times 10^{-10}) = \boxed{9.25}$	

## 8.7 Acid Base Properties of Pure Water

### Autoionization of Water



$$K = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

↳  $K_w$

$$\text{@ } 25^\circ\text{C}, K_w = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \times 10^{-7}$$

Neutral :  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{OH}^-]$

Acidic :  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] > [\text{OH}^-]$

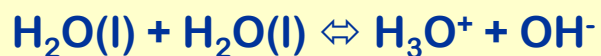
Basic :  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] < [\text{OH}^-]$



## 8.7 Acid Base Properties of Pure Water

### Curiosity!

The autoionization of water is an endothermic process.



Thus as the temperature increases  
then – the  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  should –



a) Decrease

b) Increase ✓

c) Remain the same



↳ Increase T, equivalent to adding a reactant.  
↳ Equilibrium shift,  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] \uparrow$