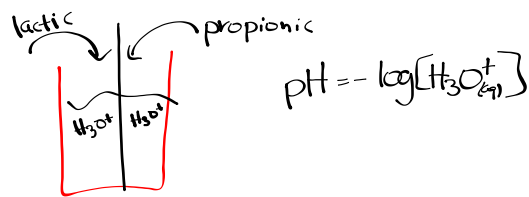
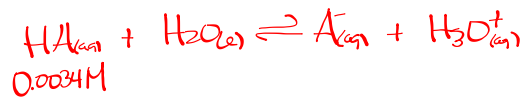


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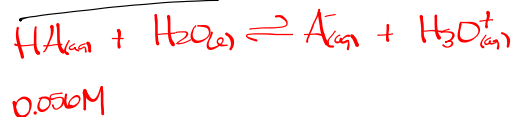
LACTIC

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{A}^-_{(\text{aq})}][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})}]}{[\text{HA}_{(\text{aq})}]}, \quad [\text{A}^-] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^2}{[\text{HA}_{(\text{aq})}]}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \sqrt{(1.4 \times 10^{-4})(0.0034)}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 6.90 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$$

PROPIONIC ACID

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{A}^-_{(\text{aq})}][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+_{(\text{aq})}]}{[\text{HA}_{(\text{aq})}]}, \quad [\text{A}^-] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^2}{[\text{HA}_{(\text{aq})}]}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \sqrt{(1.4 \times 10^{-5})(0.056)}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 8.85 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = (8.85 \times 10^{-4}) + (6.90 \times 10^{-4} \text{M})$$

$$= 1.58 \times 10^{-3} \text{M}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[1.58 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$\boxed{\text{pH} = 2.80}$$

## Weak Bases

Weak bases react with water to form the hydroxide ion and conjugate acid of the base.

Weak base



0.221 mol/L

base dissociation constant

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})}][\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}]}{[\text{NH}_{3(\text{aq})}]}, \quad [\text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})}] = [\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}]$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}]^2}{[\text{NH}_{3(\text{aq})}]}$$

$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-14}}{5.8 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$K_b = 1.72 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}] = \sqrt{(1.72 \times 10^{-5})(0.221)}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}] = 1.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

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

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}]$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[1.95 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$\text{pOH} = 2.710$$

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$$

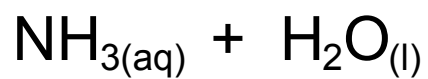
$$\text{pH} = 14.000 - 2.710$$

$$\text{pH} = 11.290$$

$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a}$$

Calculate the pH of a 0.221 mol/L solution of  $\text{NH}_{3(\text{aq})}$  at equilibrium.



# Weak Bases Worksheet