

Exercise 7.62 – Buffer solutions

Q762-01 What must be the ratio of ethanoate ion concentration to ethanoic acid concentration in an aqueous solution in order to provide a solution of pH 5? The K_a of ethanoic acid is 1.8×10^{-5} .

- A. 0.056
 - B. 1.0
 - C. 1.8
 - D. 5.0
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Q762-02 What is the pH of the solution that results when 10.0 cm^3 of 0.10 M HF ($K_a = 6.7 \times 10^{-4}$) and 10.0 cm^3 of 0.040 M NaOH are mixed?

- A. 1.0
 - B. 1.2
 - C. 1.5
 - D. 3.0
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Q762-03 A certain buffer solution contains equal concentrations of $X^-(aq)$ and $HX(aq)$. The K_b value for $X^-(aq)$ is 1.0×10^{-10} . What is the pH of the buffer?

- A. 1
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 10
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Q762-04 Calculate the pH of the buffer made by dissolving 0.1 moles of ammonium chloride in 1 dm^3 of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} ammonia solution. ($pK_b = 4.76$)

Q762-05 Which of the following is the pH of a solution made by mixing 150 cm^3 of $0.10 \text{ M CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$ and 250 cm^3 of $0.10 \text{ M CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$? [K_a of $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$]

- A. 2.37
 - B. 4.52
 - C. 4.74
 - D. 4.97
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Q762-06 Which of the following is a buffer solution?

I $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ HCl}$, $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ NaCl}$
II $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}$, $0.01 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ CH}_3\text{COONa}$

- A. I only
 - B. II only
 - C. Both I and II
 - D. Neither I nor II
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Q762-07 A buffer solution will be formed by combining equal volumes of 0.1 mol dm^{-3} solutions of

- A. hydrochloric acid and sodium hydroxide.
 - B. hydrochloric acid and sodium ethanoate.
 - C. ethanoic acid and sodium hydroxide.
 - D. ethanoic acid and sodium ethanoate.
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Q762-08 A 0.1 mol dm^{-3} solution of methanoic acid is also 0.02 mol dm^{-3} in sodium methanoate. The pH was measured to be 3.05. Use the information to determine the pK_a of methanoic acid.

Q762-09 A 0.01 mol dm^{-3} solution of ammonia is 0.5 mol dm^{-3} in ammonium chloride. The pH was measured to be 7.55. Use the information to determine the pK_b of ammonia.

Q762-10 A certain buffer solution contains equal concentrations of $X^-(aq)$ and $HX(aq)$. The K_b value for $X^-(aq)$ is 1.0×10^{-10} . What is the pH of the buffer?

- A. 1
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 10
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