

**CHM 112.009**  
**Additional Problems – Chapter 16**

1. Identify the species that is amphiprotic and write one equation for its reaction with  $\text{OH}^-$  (*aq*) and another for its reaction with  $\text{H}^+$  (*aq*).



2. What is the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  in...

- (a) paint stripper, pH = 13.7
- (b) rhubarb, pH = 3.65
- (c) blood plasma, pH = 7.42

3. Describe how you would prepare 2.00 L of an aqueous solution having a pH of 3.60 if you had a supply of 0.100 M HCl available.

4. Hydrazoic acid,  $\text{HN}_3$ , ( $\text{pK}_a = 4.72$ ) is perhaps best known through its sodium salt, sodium azide,  $\text{NaN}_3$  which is the gas forming substance of automobile airbag systems. What molarity of  $\text{HN}_3$  is required to produce an aqueous solution with pH = 3.10?

5. Codeine,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ , a commonly presecribed painkiller, is a weak base. A saturated aqueous solution contains 1.00 g of codeine in 120 mL of solution and has a pH = 9.8. What is the  $K_b$  of codeine?



6. Predict whether each of the following solutions is acidic, basic, or neutral.

- (a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOK}$  (*aq*)
- (b)  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  (*aq*)
- (c)  $\text{NH}_4\text{CN}$  (*aq*)

7. For a solution that is 0.602 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , determine the pH.

8. In the titration of 20.00 mL of 0.500 M HCl by 0.500 M NaOH, calculate the volume of 0.500 M NaOH required to reach a pH of 2.0.

9. Calculate the concentration at equilibrium of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ , and  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  in a solution where the initial  $[\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3] = 0.034$

10. Sodium cyanide (NaCN) is dissolved in water. If the concentration of sodium cyanide is 0.45 M, what is the pH of the solution. The  $K_a$  for hydrocyanic acid (HCN) is  $6.17 \times 10^{-10}$ .