- **532.** The [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] of a solution of acetoacetic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>COOH, is  $4.38 \times 10^{-3}$  M at 25°C. The concentration of nonionized acid is 0.0731 M at equilibrium. Calculate  $K_a$  for acetoacetic acid at 25°C.
- **533.** The  $K_a$  of 2-chloropropanoic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>CHClCOOH, is  $1.48 \times 10^{-3}$ . Calculate the [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] and the pH of a 0.116 M solution of 2-chloropropionic acid. Let  $x = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ . The degree of ionization of the acid is too large to ignore. If your set up is correct, you will have a quadratic equation to solve.
- **534.** Sulfuric acid ionizes in two steps in water solution. For the first ionization shown in the following equation, the  $K_a$  is so large that in moderately dilute solution the ionization can be considered 100%.

$$H_2SO_4 + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + HSO_4^-$$

The second ionization is fairly strong, and  $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$ :

$$HSO_4^- + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + SO_4^{2-}$$

Calculate the total  $[H_3O^+]$  and pH of a 0.0788 M  $H_2SO_4$  solution. Hint: If the first ionization is 100%, what will  $[HSO_4^-]$  and  $[H_3O^+]$  be? Remember to account for the already existing concentration of  $H_3O^+$  in the second ionization. Let  $x = [SO_4^{2-}]$ .

- **535.** The hydronium ion concentration of a 0.100 M solution of cyanic acid, HOCN, is found to be  $5.74 \times 10^{-3}$  M at 25°C. Calculate the ionization constant of cyanic acid. What is the pH of this solution?
- **536.** A solution of hydrogen cyanide, HCN, has a 0.025 M concentration. The cyanide ion concentration is found to be  $3.16 \times 10^{-6}$  M.
  - **a.** What is the hydronium ion concentration of this solution?
  - **b.** What is the pH of this solution?
  - c. What is the concentration of nonionized HCN in the solution? Be sure to use the correct number of significant figures.
  - **d.** Calculate the ionization constant of HCN.
  - e. How would you characterize the strength of HCN as an acid?
  - **f.** Determine the [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] for a 0.085 M solution of HCN.
- **537.** A 1.20 M solution of dichloroacetic acid, CCl<sub>2</sub>HCOOH, at 25°C has a hydronium ion concentration of 0.182 M.
  - **a.** What is the pH of this solution?
  - **b.** What is the  $K_a$  of dichloroacetic acid at 25°C?
  - **c.** What is the concentration of nonionized dichloroacetic acid in this solution?
  - **d.** What can you say about the strength of dichloroacetic acid?
- **538.** Phenol,  $C_6H_5OH$ , is a very weak acid. The pH of a 0.215 M solution of phenol at 25°C is found to be 5.61. Calculate the  $K_a$  for phenol.
- **539.** A solution of the simplest amino acid, glycine (NH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH), is prepared by dissolving 3.75 g in 250.0 mL of water at 25°C. The pH of this solution is found to be 0.890.
  - **a.** Calculate the molarity of the glycine solution.
  - **b.** Calculate the  $K_a$  for glycine.

- **540.** Trimethylamine,  $(CH_3)_3N$ , dissociates in water the same way that  $NH_3$  does—by accepting a proton from a water molecule. The  $[OH^-]$  of a 0.0750 M solution of trimethylamine at 25°C is  $2.32 \times 10^{-3}$  M. Calculate the pH of this solution and the  $K_b$  of trimethylamine.
- **541.** Dimethylamine,  $(CH_3)_2NH$ , is a weak base similar to the trimethylamine in item 540. A  $5.00 \times 10^{-3}$  M solution of dimethylamine has a pH of 11.20 at  $25^{\circ}$ C. Calculate the  $K_b$  of dimethylamine. Compare this  $K_b$  with the  $K_b$  for trimethylamine that you calculated in item 540. Which substance is the stronger base?
- **542.** Hydrazine dissociates in water solution according to the following equations:

$$H_2NNH_2 + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H_2NNH_3^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$
  
 $H_2NNH_3^+(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H_3NNH_3^{2+}(aq) + OH^-(aq)$ 

The  $K_b$  of this second dissociation is  $8.9 \times 10^{-16}$ , so it contributes almost no hydroxide ions in solution and can be ignored here.

- a. The pH of a 0.120 M solution of hydrazine at 25°C is 10.50. Calculate  $K_b$  for the first ionization of hydrazine. Assume that the original concentration of  $H_2NNH_2$  does not change.
- **b.** Make the same assumption as you did in (a) and calculate the  $[OH^-]$  of a 0.020 M solution.
- c. Calculate the pH of the solution in (b).

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- **543.** Silver bromate, AgBrO<sub>3</sub>, is slightly soluble in water. A saturated solution is found to contain 0.276 g AgBrO<sub>3</sub> dissolved in 150.0 mL of water. Calculate  $K_{sp}$  for silver bromate.
- **544.** 2.50 L of a saturated solution of calcium fluoride leaves a residue of 0.0427 g of  $CaF_2$  when evaporated to dryness. Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  of  $CaF_2$ .
- **545.** The  $K_{sp}$  of calcium sulfate, CaSO<sub>4</sub>, is  $9.1 \times 10^{-6}$ . What is the molar concentration of CaSO<sub>4</sub> in a saturated solution?
- **546.** A salt has the formula  $X_2Y$ , and its  $K_{sp}$  is  $4.25 \times 10^{-7}$ .
  - **a.** What is the molarity of a saturated solution of the salt?
  - **b.** What is the molarity of a solution of AZ if its  $K_{sp}$  is the same value?

In each of the following problems, include the calculated ion product with your answer.

- **547.** Will a precipitate of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> form when 320. mL of a 0.046 M solution of NaOH mixes with 400. mL of a 0.085 M CaCl<sub>2</sub> solution?  $K_{sp}$  of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> is  $5.5 \times 10^{-6}$ .
- **548.** 20.00 mL of a 0.077 M solution of silver nitrate, AgNO<sub>3</sub>, is mixed with 30.00 mL of a 0.043 M solution of sodium acetate, NaC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Does a precipitate form? The  $K_{sp}$  of AgC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ .
- **549.** If you mix 100. mL of 0.036 M Pb( $C_2H_3O_2$ )<sub>2</sub> with 50. mL of 0.074 M NaCl, will a precipitate of PbCl<sub>2</sub> form? The  $K_{sp}$  of PbCl<sub>2</sub> is  $1.9 \times 10^{-4}$ .