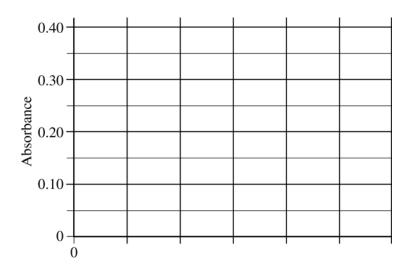
2006 AP® CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

(i) Draw a Beer's law calibration plot of all the data on the grid below. Indicate the scale on the horizontal axis by labeling it with appropriate values.



Concentration

- (ii) An FeSCN $^{2+}$ (aq) solution of unknown concentration has an absorbance of 0.300. Use the plot you drew in part (i) to determine the concentration, in moles per liter, of this solution.
- (c) The purpose of the experiment is to determine the equilibrium constant for the reaction represented below.

$$Fe^{3+}(aq) + SCN^{-}(aq) \rightleftharpoons FeSCN^{2+}(aq)$$

- (i) Write the equilibrium-constant expression for K_c .
- (ii) The student combines solutions of $Fe(NO_3)_3$ and KSCN to produce a solution in which the initial concentrations of $Fe^{3+}(aq)$ and $SCN^-(aq)$ are both $6.0 \times 10^{-3} \, M$. The absorbance of this solution is measured, and the equilibrium $FeSCN^{2+}(aq)$ concentration is found to be $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \, M$. Determine the value of K_c .
- (d) If the student's equilibrium $FeSCN^{2+}(aq)$ solution of unknown concentration fades to a lighter color before the student measures its absorbance, will the calculated value of K_c be too high, too low, or unaffected? Justify your answer.