

Bio 5A SI - Week 1 Session 2

Agenda:

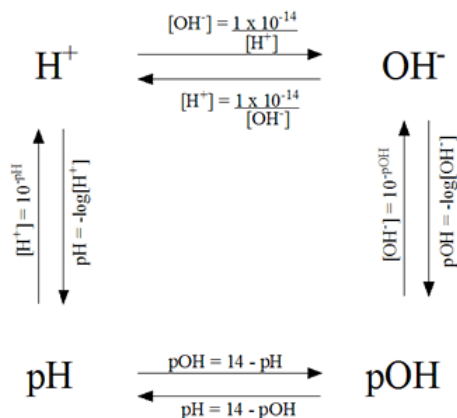
Water

Solubility / Molarity

Calculating pH

1. What kind of bonds hold water together?
(HINT: there are two types!)
2. Is H₂O hydrophobic or hydrophilic? Based on this properly, what types of molecules does it dissolve in solution?
3. Why are the intermolecular attractions in H₂O(g) much weaker than the attractions in H₂O(l) or H₂O(s) ?
more energy, less hydrogen bonding because the molecules are moving faster
4. List three reasons why water is biochemically important
 1. good solvent
 2. high heat specificity
 3. useful in reactions
5. Is water considered a weak acid/base or strong acid/base?
weak because

Use the following diagram to answer the questions below:



6. Calculate the concentration of $[H^+]$ vs $[OH^-]$ given the pH

a. pH of 7

$$[H^+] = 10^{-7} M$$
$$[OH^-] = 10^{-7} M$$

b. pH of 3

$$[H^+] = 10^{-3} M$$
$$[OH^-] = 10^{-11} M$$

$$pH = -\log_{10}([H^+])$$
$$10^{-pH} = [H^+]$$

c. pH of 9

$$[H^+] = 10^{-9} M$$
$$[OH^-] = 10^{-5} M$$

7. If we have $10^{-10} M$ of NaOH, what is the pH of the solution?

$$pH = 4$$

8. If we have $10^{-4} M$ of HCl, what is the pH of the solution?

$$pH = 4$$

9. What is the $[H^+]$ of a solution whose $[OH^-]$ is $9.31 \times 10^{-2} M$?

10. **BONUS** (this is optional!):

What is the pOH of a solution whose $[H^+]$ is $2.75 \times 10^{-4} M$?