

Please read section 5.10 and the following notes (not covered in class) on titration and standardization.

This material pertains to experiment 5 and your HW.

Standard Solutions:

- Some solutions cannot be accurately made by weight and dilution methods if the solute is impure or unstable.
- When this is the case, one can make up a solution of approximate concentration then "**Standardize**" the solution against a "**Standard**" compound that reacts with the solute in solution.
- A standard compound is one that is very stable with a known molar mass that yields a necessary number of sig. figs. (4 or more)
- To standardize a solution, one performs a "**Titration**" where a measured volume of the solution is added to a known amount of the standard.
- An "**Indicator**" is added to signal the point where the moles of standard = moles of solute reacted (**Endpoint**), knowing moles and volume, one can compute the concentration of the solution.

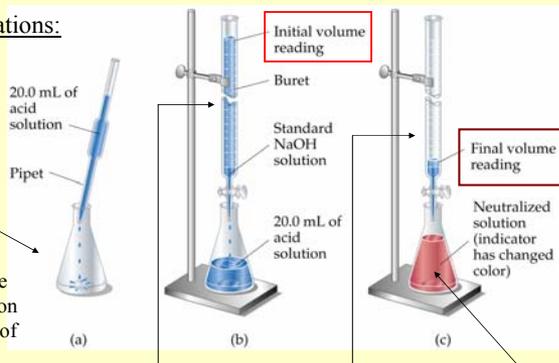
Next page: acid/base titrations overview and a standardization example

Acid/Base Titrations:

A known amount of Standard is added to a flask.

The standard can be an aliquot of solution or a weighed mass of solid.

A small amount of indicator is added.



A buret is filled with the unknown solution.

The initial volume of the buret is recorded.

The solution is added until the indicator changes color.

The final volume is recorded.

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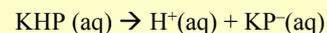
A common standard used in base (OH^-) standardizations in the mono-protic acid, KHP.

KHP is an acronym for:

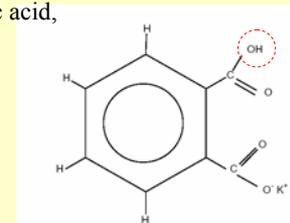
potassium hydrogen phthalate
(not potassium hydrogen phosphorous)

The proton in the upper right of the compound dissociates to yield $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$

1 mol of KHP yields 1 mol of H^+ when dissolved in solution



The molar mass of KHP is 204.22 g/mol ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{O}_4\text{K}$)



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Jane (again not to be outdone by her brother) prepares a solution of $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$.

She performs a standardization of the solution using KHP as the standard.

Determine the $[\text{OH}^-]$ from the data collected:

mass KHP + flask: 95.3641 g final buret reading: 30.12 mL

mass empty flask: 95.0422 g initial buret reading: 1.56 mL

mass KHP: 0.3219 g vol. NaOH : 28.56 mL

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{\text{mols OH}^-}{\text{L of solution}} = \frac{\text{mol KHP}}{\text{L titrated}}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = [\text{NaOH}] \quad \text{Strong Electrolyte!!!}$$

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from the stoichiometry, one mole of OH^- reacts with 1 mol of KHP

$$0.3219\text{g KHP} \times \frac{1\text{mol KHP}}{204.22\text{g}} \times \frac{1\text{mol OH}^-}{1\text{mol KHP}} \times \frac{1}{28.56\text{mL}} \times \frac{10^3\text{mL}}{\text{L}} = 0.05519\text{M OH}^-$$

$$[\text{NaOH}] = 0.05519\text{M}$$

remember... strong electrolyte

$$[\text{OH}^-] = [\text{NaOH}]$$

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