

High School Science Virtual Learning

College Chemistry Acid-Base Virtual Lab April 28, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target:

Students will be able to explain acid-base equilibrium and how it affects pH.



Let's Get Started:

1. What is the difference between a strong acid and a weak acid?

2. Where are acids on the pH scale?



Let's Get Started: Answer Key

- 1. What is the difference between a strong acid and a weak acid? Strong acids dissociate (break apart, ionize) more than weak acids do.
- 2. Where are acids on the pH scale? Acids have low pH values. 7 is neutral, and anything lower is an acid.



Lesson Activity:

Directions:

- 1. Use this <u>answer key</u> to check your work from yesterday.
- 2. This <u>video</u> is from crash course and explains acids and bases.



Practice

Complete the following questions using the information you learned during the lesson activity.



Questions: $Na_2CO_3 + H_2C_2O_4 \rightleftharpoons Na_2C_2O_4 + H_2CO_3$

- 1. Identify the acid and base in the reaction above.
- 2. Identify the conjugate acid and conjugate base in the reaction above.
- 3. What is the most common acid in the world?



Once you have completed the practice questions check with the answer key.

- 1. Identify the acid and base in the reaction above. Acid: H₂C₂O₄ Base:Na₂CO₃
- 2. Identify the conjugate acid and conjugate base in the reaction above. Conjugate Base: Na₂C₂O₄ Conjugate Acid: H₂CO₃
- 3. What is the most common acid in the world? Water, which is also the most common base.



Additional Resources:

Click this <u>link</u> to view another video explaining the differences between acids and bases.