

## CHAPTER 10 BLM ANSWER KEY

### BLM 10-1: Conductivity of Solutions

(a)

| Substance                | LED Indicator             | Conductivity of solution |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| water                    | does not light            | non-conductor            |
| hydrochloric acid        | glows brightly            | good conductor           |
| acetic acid              | dim light                 | poor conductor           |
| aqueous sodium hydroxide | glows brightly            | good conductor           |
| aqueous ammonia          | very dim flickering light | poor conductor           |

- (b) Strong acids and bases are good conductors; weak acids and bases are poor conductors; water is a non-conductor.
- (c) Strong acids and bases are 100% dissociated so high [ions]. Weak acids and bases are only approximately 1% dissociated, so very few ions.
- (d) Necessary to thoroughly rinse electrodes after each use to prevent contamination of next solution.
- (e) Water was used as a control.

### BLM 10-2: Acid-Base Theories

- (a) Brønsted-Lowry      (b) Arrhenius

(c) Brønsted-Lowry      (d) Arrhenius or Brønsted-Lowry

(e) Brønsted-Lowry      (f) Arrhenius

(g) Arrhenius              (h) Brønsted-Lowry
- Lewis theory of acids and bases: proposed in 1923 by G.N. Lewis an American chemist. An acid is an electron pair acceptor, a base is an electron pair donor. Lewis acids include  $H^+$  and other cations (e.g.  $Al^{3+}$ ) as well as neutral molecules having vacant valence orbitals.

### BLM 10-3: pH Calculations

- (a) 11.9, basic              (b)  $6.3 \times 10^{-5}$ , acidic

(c) blood, 7.4              (d) pure water, neutral
- (a)  $[OH^-]$                   (b)  $[H_3O^+]$

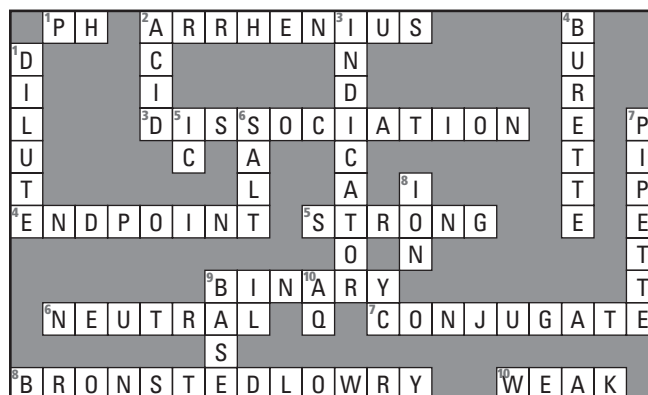
(c)  $[OH^-]$                   (d) They are equal.
- (a) weak base              (b) weak acid

(c) weak base              (d) neutral
- (a)  $1.0 \times 10^0$ , pH = 0      (b) strong acid

### BLM 10-4: Botany and Acidity

- (a) Blue in acid, pink in basic
- (b) acid soil - use acid soil mix or peat moss or plant near conifers. Basic soil - add lime,  $CaO$ .

### BLM 10-5: Crossword Puzzle



### BLM 10-6: Titration Checklist

To be perfect, a student should check Yes ✓ for a,c,d,e,f,i,j,k,l. and No ✓ for b,g,and h.

### BLM 10-7: Chapter 10 Test

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|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 7. a  | 13. c | 19. b | 25. d |
| 2. c | 8. b  | 14. d | 20. c | 26. b |
| 3. a | 9. a  | 15. c | 21. c | 27. b |
| 4. d | 10. c | 16. c | 22. b | 28. d |
| 5. d | 11. a | 17. a | 23. a | 29. a |
| 6. a | 12. b | 18. d | 24. d | 30. d |