

**Question 1.** Phosgene was used during the World War I as a poisonous gas. It can be prepared by the action of sunlight on a mixture of carbon monoxide and chlorine gases. Phosgene has the following elemental composition by weight: 12.14% C, 16.17% O and 71.69% chlorine. Its molecular weight is  $98.9 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

- (a) Determine the molecular formula of this compound;  
(b) Using the average binding enthalpy, estimate the  $\Delta H$  for formation of gaseous phosgene from  $\text{CO}(\text{g})$  and  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ .

**Data:**

$$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{C-O}} = 358 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, \Delta H^\circ_{\text{C=O}} = 799 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, \Delta H^\circ_{\text{C}\equiv\text{O}} = 1072 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{Cl-Cl}} = 242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}; \Delta H^\circ_{\text{C-Cl}} = 328 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

**Question 2.** In a Styrofoam calorimeter it was placed 75.0 g of water at an initial temperature of  $25.00^\circ\text{C}$ . A mass of 1.60 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  was added to the same recipient at the same temperature. After dissolution of the salt the final temperature was  $23.34^\circ\text{C}$ . Consider that the specific heat capacity of the solution is  $4.18 \text{ J }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}\text{g}^{-1}$  and no energy was lost by the system:

- (a) Explain if the dissolution reaction of this salt is exothermic or endothermic.  
(b) Compute the variation of enthalpy for the dissolution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  in  $\text{J mol}^{-1}$

**Question 3.** A student of chemistry was studying in a lab when he saw a colorless solution. He would like to know what the solution was, but there were no labels. This luck guy has found three solutions: A)  $\text{NaCl}$ , B)  $\text{KNO}_3$  and C)  $\text{NaOH}$ . So, using his knowledge in general chemistry he put solution A, B and C in three test tubes with the "unknown solution" and observed:

Solution A + unknown solution: It was observed a white precipitate

Solution B + unknown solution: Nothing occurs

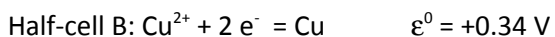
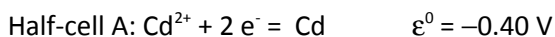
Solution C + unknown solution: It was observed a dark precipitate

Based on his observations the student was in doubt about the composition of unknown solution and proposed some hypotheses: i)  $\text{BaCl}_2$ ; ii)  $\text{AgNO}_3$  or iii)  $\text{KBr}$ .

- (a) What is the composition of "unknown solution"?  
(b) Write all three reactions above used to identify them.

**Question 4.** Answer the following questions:

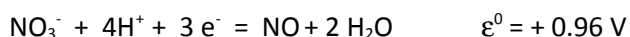
(a) The half-cell A is formed by a bar of cadmium dipped in a solution of  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  ( $1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ) and the half-cell B is formed by a bar of copper dipped in a solution of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ( $1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ). Both were connected, one by one, with a half-cell of standard hydrogen electrode and the values recorded were:



Consider half-cell A and B, draw an electrochemical cell with spontaneous reaction (write the global equation) and calculate the cell potential. Furthermore, you need to indicate: the flow of electrons, cathode and anode.

(b) Metallic copper ( $\text{Cu}^0$ ) can be dissolved by  $\text{HNO}_{3(\text{conc})}$  and it is observed the release of  $\text{NO}_{(\text{g})}$  which is oxidized to  $\text{NO}_{2(\text{g})}$ . Considering this information, answer the question: Why metallic copper is solubilized by concentrated nitric acid and not by concentrated hydrochloric acid?

**Data:**



**Question 5.** In a lecture on covalent bonds, a student, making associations between H and Li in terms of number of electrons on the valence shell, asks the teacher if it is possible the existence of a molecule  $\text{Li}_2$ , as the molecule  $\text{H}_2$  exists.

(a) Using your understanding on chemical bond, show if it is possible the existence of the molecule  $\text{Li}_2$ .

(b) Describe an experiment by which you could verify if such a molecule can exist or not.

**Question 6.**

(a) The dissociation energies for HF, HCl, HBr and HI are 543, 419, 354 and 287  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ , respectively. Explain the decreasing of the dissociation energy for these acids as the atomic number of the halogen increases.

(b) Consider the diatomic molecules  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ , and  $\text{F}_2$ . Order the molecules according to their dissociation energies. Justify your answer.

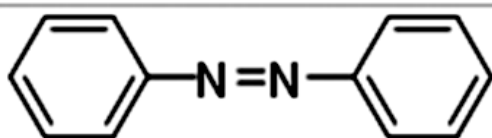
**Question 7.** Given a chemical reaction of the type:



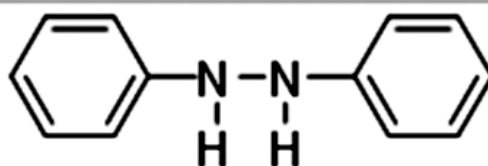
the forward reaction presents activation energy of  $E_a = 2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and rate constant of  $k_a = 0.01 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The backward reaction presents activation energy of  $E_b = 4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and rate constant of  $k_b = 0.01 \text{ L mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ .

- (a) What should be the direction of spontaneous reaction?  
(b) What should be the rate law for the forward reaction and what the rate law of the backward reaction?

**Question 8.** Azo compounds are organic dyes used among other applications as textiles colorant. Many of them derive from azobenzene ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ ).



**Azobenzeno**



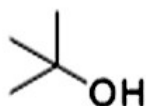
**Hidrazobenzeno**

- (a) Which is the hybridization of the nitrogen atom in each of the compounds below?  
(b) Azobenzene is known to have greater delocalization of its  $\pi$  electrons than the hydrazobenzene. Provide an explanation for this statement based on non-hybridized atomic orbitals and N-N-C bond angles in each of these molecules.

**Question 9.** The molecule of ethyl butanoate ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ ) is responsible for the smell of pineapple.

- (a) Determine the mass of carbonic gas and water produced in the complete combustion of 1 mg of ethyl butanoate.  
(b) What is the volume of  $\text{O}_2$  at the STP conditions necessary to produce the complete combustion of 1 mg of ethyl butanoate?

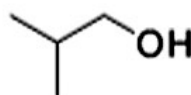
**Question 10.** Consider the following saturated alcohols (p.f. = Fusion Point; p.e. = Boiling Point):



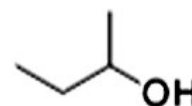
**tert-butanol**  
p.f.  $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
p.e.  $82 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



**butanol**  
p.f.  $-89 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
p.e.  $118 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



**isobutanol**  
p.f.  $-102 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
p.e.  $108 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



**sec-butanol**  
p.f.  $-115 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
p.e.  $99 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

- (a) Establish a relationship between the structure and the boiling point in the series.  
(b) Put these compounds in ascending order of nucleophilicity.

**Question 11.** The following table contains some properties of some chemical elements:

Element	Atomic number	Atomic radius (pm)	Ionization energy (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )
K	19	227	418,8
Na	11	186	495,8
Ga	31	122	578,8
Ca	20	197	589,8

**(a)** Explain the crescent order of ionization energy observed in the table showing the effects involved.

**(b)** The following table contains the melting point for some compounds formed by some of the elements in the above table:

Compound	Melting point (°C)
CaF <sub>2</sub>	1418
NaF	993
KF	858

How do you explain these differences among the melting points?

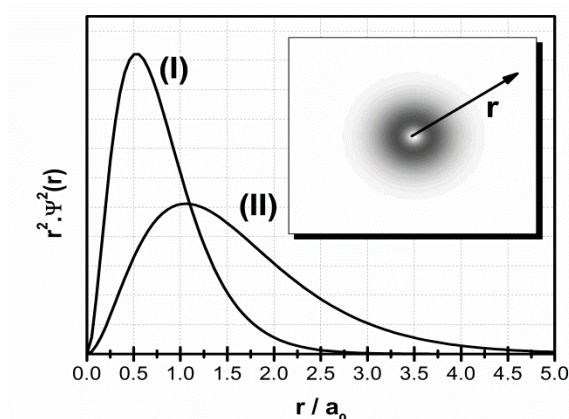
**Question 12.** Replacing H atoms by Cl atoms in acetic acid cause changes in acidity.

**(a)** Explain the trend observed in the acidity of the series reported below.

Acid	K <sub>a</sub> (25 °C)
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH	1.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
CH <sub>2</sub> ClCOOH	1.4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
CHCl <sub>2</sub> COOH	3.3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Cl <sub>3</sub> CCOOH	2.0 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>

**(b)** Calculate the pH of a 0.01 mol L<sup>-1</sup> solution for the strongest and for the weakest acid.

**Question 13.** The following figure presents the radial distribution functions for the 1s orbitals for two one-electron systems (I and II). ( $a_0 = 52,9 \text{ pm}$ )



**(a)** Which of these systems (I or II) has the highest ionization energy? Justify your answer.

**(b)** The atoms in the figure correspond to H and  $\text{He}^+$ . Which curve in the figure describes the  $\text{He}^+$  1s orbital? Justify your answer.

**Question 14.** Answer the following questions:

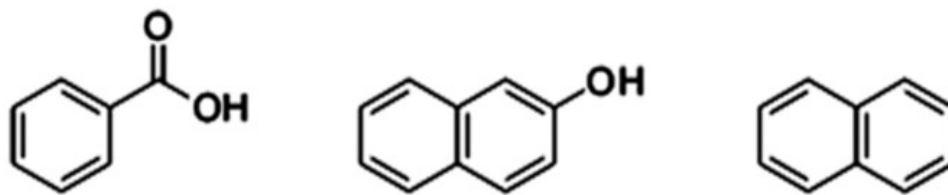
**(a)** According to the table below, it is possible to find values of  $K_{sp}$  for silver halides. What could explain the differences of solubility in water for the compounds?

Silver halides	$K_{sp}$
AgF	Soluble in water
AgCl	$1 \times 10^{-10}$
AgBr	$5 \times 10^{-13}$
AgI	$2 \times 10^{-16}$

**(b)** Lattice energy ( $\Delta H_{latt}$ ) of a solid can not be measured directly. Therefore, is necessary using a thermodynamic cycle, as Born-Haber cycle. This cycle presents a correlation between lattice energy and thermodynamic parameters. Based on Born-Haber cycle, calculate the lattice energy to  $\text{NaCl}_{(solid)}$  and write the complete cycle.

Data:  $\Delta H_{formaton}$ :  $-411 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta H_{vaporazation-Na}$ :  $108 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta H_{bond:Cl-Cl}$ :  $242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta H_{ionization-Na}$ :  $502 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta H_{electron \text{ affinity}: Cl}$ :  $-354 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

**Question 15.** Consider that you have a mixture composed of equimolar amounts of  $\beta$ -naftol, benzoic acid and naphthalene in diethyl ether.



**(a)** Suggest a method for their separation from the mixture considering that you have in the laboratory an aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution and an aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$  solution. For clarity, make a flow diagram.

**(b)** Justify the proposed method and give the reactions.

**Question 16.** The boiling point of ethers is similar to the boiling point of alkanes of same molecular weight (FW), but differs significantly in relation to the alcohols having similar FW. Comparing their solubility in water, ethers and alcohols of similar FW present comparable solubilities, whereas alkanes of similar molecular weight are insoluble. Consider the data in the table below.

Compound	FW	Solubility g/100 mL of water
A $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$	74	7,5
B $\text{CH}_3[\text{CH}_2]_3\text{CH}_3$	72	insoluble
C $\text{CH}_3[\text{CH}_2]_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	74	9

**(a)** Explain why compounds (1) and (3) have similar solubilities in water, and why compound (2) is insoluble in this solvent.

**(b)** Among these compounds, which one should present the higher boiling point? Justify your answer.

hydrogen 1 <b>H</b>	helium 2 <b>He</b>																																
lithium 3 <b>Li</b>	beryllium 4 <b>Be</b>	boron 5 <b>B</b>	carbon 6 <b>C</b>	nitrogen 7 <b>N</b>	oxygen 8 <b>O</b>	fluorine 9 <b>F</b>	neon 10 <b>Ne</b>																										
6.941 11 <b>Na</b>	9.0122 12 <b>Mg</b>	10.811 13 <b>Al</b>	12.011 14 <b>Si</b>	14.007 15 <b>P</b>	15.999 16 <b>S</b>	18.998 17 <b>Cl</b>	20.180 18 <b>Ar</b>																										
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85.468 55 <b>Cs</b>	87.62 56 <b>Ba</b>	88.906 71 <b>Lu</b>	91.224 72 <b>Hf</b>	92.906 73 <b>Ta</b>	95.94 74 <b>W</b>	98 75 <b>Re</b>	101.07 76 <b>Os</b>	102.91 77 <b>Ir</b>	106.42 78 <b>Pt</b>	107.87 79 <b>Au</b>	112.41 80 <b>Hg</b>	114.82 81 <b>Tl</b>	118.71 82 <b>Pb</b>	121.76 83 <b>Bi</b>	126.90 84 <b>Po</b>	126.90 85 <b>At</b>	131.29 86 <b>Rn</b>																
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\* Lanthanide series

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