Pre-Lab Questions

- 1. A student withdraws 3.00 mL of supernate from a saturated solution of $KHC_8H_4O_4$ at room temperature (~ 22 °C). This sample was titrated to the phenolphthalein endpoint and 12.85 mL of 0.0997 M NaOH was required.
 - a. Calculate moles of $HC_8H_4O_4^-$ in the 3.00 mL aliquot.
 - b. Calculate the $[HC_8H_4O_4^-]_{equil}$ (a.k.a. solubility).

c. What is the value for $[K^+]_{equil}$?

d. Calculate K_{sp} at 22 °C.

- A similar titration as in #1 above was done for a saturated solution of KHP in 0.500 M KCl also at room temperature. The withdrawn supernate was 5.00 mL (instead of 3.00 mL). The volume of titrant (0.0997 M NaOH) used was 8.35 mL.
 - a. Calculate the new solubility in 0.500 M KCl.

b. Calculate the % decrease in solubility by using equation 5.

3. Two more titrations like the one in #1 above were done at two other temperatures and a plot of ln K_{sp} vs 1/T (in Kelvin) was constructed and yielded the trendline equation below. Calculate ΔH°_{soln} (kJ/mol) and ΔS°_{soln} (kJ/K·mol).

y = -4480 x + 13.8

 $\Delta H^{\circ}_{soln} = \underline{\qquad } \mathbf{kJ/mol} \quad \Delta S^{\circ}_{soln} = \underline{\qquad } \mathbf{kJ/K'mol}$

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Data and Calculations

Concentration of standard NaOH: _____ M

Sample of sat'd KHP	Temperature (Kelvin)	Vol KHP acid (mL)	Vol NaOH base (mL)	[HC ₈ H ₄ O ₄ ⁻] _{eq} (solubility) (M)	[K ⁺] _{eq} (M)	K _{sp}
At room temp						
warmer						
colder						
At room temp with 0.50M KCl						

Show sample calculations for [HC₈H₄O₄⁻]_{eq}, [K⁺]_{eq} and K_{sp} below:

Prepare an Excel[®] chart filling in K_{sp} and T values. Have the computer program calculate $ln(K_{sp})$ and 1 / T for the 4 sets of data.

Plot a scatter graph with $y = ln(K_{sp})$ values and x = 1/T (Kelvin) and display the linear trendline equation of your plot. Attach your graph.

Write out the linear trendline equation _____

Post-Lab Questions:

1. Based on your results at room temperature for saturated KHP in water, calculate the solubility of KHP in g / L.

2. What will happen to the solubility of saturated KHP at room temperature if NaOH is added to the solution? (increase, decrease or no change)? Explain your reasoning.

Additionally, how would adding NaOH affect the K_{sp} of KHP at room temperature?

3. Calculate the % decrease in solubility at room temperature between saturated KHP and saturated KHP in 0.50M KCl according to equation 5.

4. Calculate the % difference in K_{sp} at room temperature, equation 6. Based on a 10% acceptable difference, are your K_{sp} values in water and in KCl the same? If they are not within 10% of each other, propose a specific error that might have caused this significant difference in K_{sp}.

5. Plot ln K_{sp} vs 1 / T (Kelvin) and determine the linear trendline equation of your plot. Attach your graph.

Linear Trendline Equation:

6. Calculate the ΔH°_{soln} and ΔS_{soln}° for the dissolution of solid KHP from the trendline equation of your scatter graph; $ln(K_{sp})$ vs 1 / T(Kelvin). R is the gas constant 8.314 J $mol^{-1} K^{-1}$

 $\Delta H^{\circ}_{soln} =$ ______ **kJ / mol** $\Delta S^{\circ}_{soln} =$ ______ **kJ / K'mol**