

## Laboratory Report Guideline – Titration of a Weak Acid

1. **Cover Page** – Title of the Report, Name, Partner's Name, Date, TA Name, Section #. [1 pt each]

### 2. Data

Table of the mass of KHP and NaOH volume and final molarity for each titration for at least three Trials, include initial and final volumes. Differences should be within 5%. [5]

Two titration curves from part II - properly labeled. [5]

Two titration curves from part III - properly labeled. [5]

### 3. Calculation

Part I - An example calculation for the determination of the NaOH molarity (standardization). [5].  
A calculation of the average and % difference between values. [5].

Part II - Example calculations showing the three methods of calculating the molarity of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  (from the first equivalence point, the second equivalence point, and the difference between the first and second equivalence points). [12]

Show the calculations for determining the  $K_{a1}$  and  $K_{a2}$  values. [8]

Determine the % error for both  $K_a$  values. [4]

Part III - Example calculations to determine the molarity of HCl and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ . [8]

### 4. Results and Discussion

Part I - Explain possible errors during the titration of KHP with NaOH (how accurate is your molarity concentration). [5]

Part II - Explain the % error of both  $K_a$  values and the accuracy of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  molarity. This can be represented using an uncertainty such as  $0.08605 \pm 0.0002$  M. [5]

Discuss how the uncertainty was obtained. [5]

Discuss the difference between the experimental  $K_a$  values and the literature values. [5]

Part III - **There are no  $K_a$  values for part III.**

Discuss the accuracy of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  and HCl results. [5]

### 5. Conclusion

Summarize your results. [10]

### 6. References [5 pts]

### 7. Blue sheet - neatly written [5 pts]

Be sure to not use pronouns (-1 for every two pronouns) and that all the data and calculations have the correct units and the appropriate significant figures.