

PRACTICE: CALORIMETRY SOLUTIONS

Problem 1

Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}n_{\text{NaOH}} &= \frac{m_{\text{NaOH}}}{M_{\text{NaOH}}} \\&= \frac{4.00 \cancel{\text{g}}}{40.00 \cancel{\text{g}} \text{ mol}^{-1}} \quad \text{show unit analysis} \\&= 0.100 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_{\text{cal}} &= m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \Delta T_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \\&= m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} (T_2 - T_1) \\&= (100.0 \text{ g})(4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1})(29.8^\circ\text{C} - 19.2^\circ\text{C}) \quad \text{density of water is 1g/mL} \\&= (100.0 \cancel{\text{g}})(4.18 \text{ J } \cancel{\text{g}}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\cancel{\text{C}}^{-1})(10.6 \cancel{^\circ\text{C}}) \quad \text{show unit analysis} \\&= 4430.8 \text{ J} \\&= 4.4308 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{convert to kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_{\text{rxn}} &= -q_{\text{cal}} \quad (\text{assuming that the calorimeter is an isolated system}) \quad \text{state assumption} \\&= -4.4308 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H &= q_{\text{rxn}} \quad \text{enthalpy change is equal to the heat released/absorbed by reaction} \\&= -4.4308 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_{\text{sol}} &= \frac{\Delta H}{n_{\text{NaOH}}} \\&= \frac{-4.4308 \text{ kJ}}{0.100 \text{ mol}} \\&= -44.308 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

The molar enthalpy of dissolution for sodium hydroxide is $-44.3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Problem 2

Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}n_{\text{Ba(OH)}_2} &= c_{\text{Ba(OH)}_2} V_{\text{Ba(OH)}_2} \quad \text{☞ use concentration formula to find the amount of Ba(OH)}_2 \\ &= (0.50 \text{ mol L}^{-1})(0.075 \text{ L}) \quad \text{☞ convert mL to L; show unit analysis} \\ &= 0.0375 \text{ mol}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_{\text{cal}} &= m_{\text{solution}} c_{\text{solution}} \Delta T_{\text{solution}} \\ &= m_{\text{solution}} c_{\text{solution}} (T_2 - T_1) \\ &= (150 \text{ g})(4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1})(18.5^\circ\text{C} - 22.3^\circ\text{C}) \quad \text{☞ use combined volume of solution} \\ &\quad \text{(assuming solutions have the same density and heat capacity as water)} \quad \text{☞ state assumptions} \\ &= (150 \text{ g})(4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1})(-3.8^\circ\text{C}) \quad \text{☞ show unit analysis} \\ &= -2382.6 \text{ J} \\ &= -2.3826 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{☞ convert to kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_{\text{rxn}} &= -q_{\text{cal}} \quad \text{(assuming that the calorimeter is an isolated system)} \quad \text{☞ state assumption} \\ &= -(-2.3826 \text{ kJ}) \\ &= +2.3826 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H &= q_{\text{rxn}} \quad \text{☞ enthalpy change is equal to the heat released/absorbed by reaction} \\ &= +2.3826 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{☞ positive sign emphasizes that reaction is endothermic}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} &= \frac{\Delta H}{n_{\text{Ba(OH)}_2}} \\ &= \frac{+2.3826 \text{ kJ}}{0.0375 \text{ mol}} \\ &= +63.536 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

The molar enthalpy change for the reaction is +64 kJ/mol Ba(OH)₂.