

Data Tables

Part 1. Determine the Heat Capacity of the Calorimeter

Time (sec)	Temperature (°C)	Time (sec)	Temperature (°C)
0 (before heating)		100	
0 (after heating)		120	
20		140	
40		160	
60		180	
80			

 T_{mix} _____ °C

 T_{avg} _____ °C

 q_{cal} _____ J

 C_{cal} _____ J/°C

Part 2. Determine the Heats of Reaction

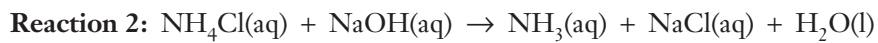
Reaction 1: $\text{HCl(aq)} + \text{NaOH(aq)} \rightarrow \text{NaCl(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$

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0 (HCl)		100	
0 (NaOH)		120	
20		140	
40		160	
60		180	
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 T_{mix} _____ °C

 q_{rxn} _____ J

 ΔH _____ kJ/mol

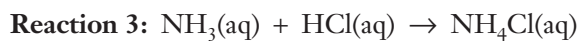


Time (sec)	Temperature (°C)	Time (sec)	Temperature (°C)
0 (NH ₄ Cl)		100	
0 (NaOH)		120	
20		140	
40		160	
60		180	
80			

T_{mix} _____ °C

q_{rxn} _____ J

ΔH _____ kJ/mol



Time (sec)	Temperature (°C)	Time (sec)	Temperature (°C)
0 (NH ₃)		100	
0 (HCl)		120	
20		140	
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T_{mix} _____ °C

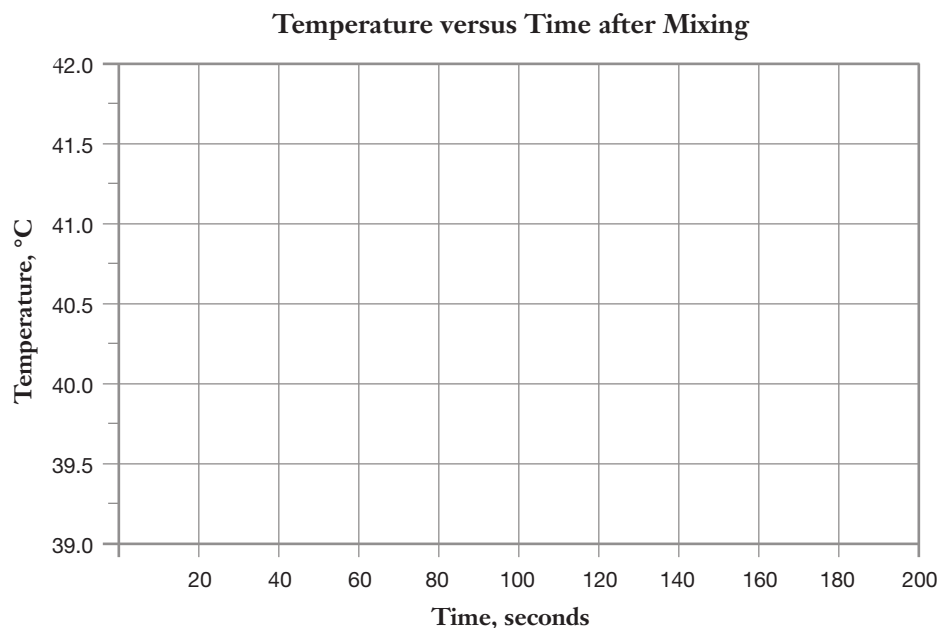
q_{rxn} _____ J

ΔH _____ kJ/mol

Calculations

Part 1. Determine the Heat Capacity of the Calorimeter

1. Plot the Mixing Data with temperature on the vertical axis and time on the horizontal axis.



2. The first few data points may be erratic due to incomplete mixing and lack of equilibration with the thermometer. Draw a straight line through the subsequent points and extend the line back to the maximum temperature at time zero. Record this temperature as T_{mix} under the Part 1 Data Table.
3. Calculate the average initial temperature, T_{avg} , of the hot and cold water. Record this temperature as T_{avg} under the Part 1 Data Table.
4. The difference between T_{avg} and T_{mix} is due to the heat lost by the water and absorbed by the calorimeter. The heat lost by the water, q_{water} , is:

$$q_{\text{water}} = (\text{grams of water}) \times (\text{specific heat of water}) \times (T_{\text{mix}} - T_{\text{avg}})$$

where specific heat of water is $4.18 \text{ J}/(\text{g}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C})$. The heat gained by the calorimeter, q_{cal} , is equal to that lost by the water, but opposite in sign. Calculate q_{cal} and enter this value under the Part 1 Data Table.

5. Calculate the heat capacity of the calorimeter, C_{cal} . This is equal to the heat the calorimeter absorbs when 100 mL of solution changes 1°C in temperature:

$$C_{\text{cal}} = \frac{q_{\text{cal}}}{(T_{\text{mix}} - T_{\text{initial}})}$$

where T_{initial} is the initial temperature of the cool water. Record the heat capacity, C_{cal} , under the Part 1 Data Table.

Part 2. Determine the Heats of Reaction

1. Graph the temperature versus time on a separate sheet of graph paper for each of the three reactions tested. Extrapolate the line back to find the instantaneous mixing temperature (T_{mix}) for each reaction. Record this value for each reaction under the appropriate Part 2 Data Table.
2. Calculate the amount of heat evolved in each reaction, q_{rxn} . If it is assumed that all the heat of reaction is absorbed by the solution and calorimeter, then:

$$q_{\text{rxn}} = -[\text{heat absorbed by solution} + \text{heat absorbed by calorimeter}]$$
$$q_{\text{rxn}} = -[(\text{grams of solution} \times \text{specific heat of solution} \times \Delta T_{\text{solution}}) + (C_{\text{cal}} \times \Delta T_{\text{solution}})]$$

where $\Delta T_{\text{solution}} = (T_{\text{mix}} - T_{\text{initial}})$ for each reaction mixture. Assume the density of the final solutions is 1.03 g/mL and the specific heat of all the solutions is 4.18 J/g \cdot °C. Record the q_{rxn} for each reaction under the appropriate Part 2 Data Table.

3. Calculate the enthalpy change, ΔH_{rxn} , in terms of kJ/mole, for each of the reactions. Record the values under the Part 2 Data Tables.

Part 3. Verify Hess's Law

1. Write the net ionic equations for the three reactions involved in the experiment. Show how the first two reactions are arranged algebraically to determine the third.
2. Calculate the value of ΔH for the third reaction from the values of ΔH determined for the first two reactions using Hess's law.
3. Find the percent difference between the calculated and measured values of ΔH for the third reaction.

Post-Laboratory Review Questions

1. What is meant by calorimetry?
2. How does graphical analysis improve the accuracy of the data?

3. The equation for calculating the heat evolved in each reaction is:

$$q_{\text{rxn}} = -[(\text{grams of solution} \times \text{specific heat of solution} \times \Delta T_{\text{solution}}) + (C_{\text{cal}} \times \Delta T_{\text{solution}})]$$

What is the meaning of the negative sign in front of the brackets?

4. Do the lab results support Hess's law?
5. How could the procedure be modified to achieve greater accuracy?
6. Find a table in a reference that lists standard heats of formation for the species included in your net ionic equations. Use them to calculate ΔH_{rxn} for each of the three net ionic equations. Do these values support Hess's law?