

Fun Facts about Acids/Bases and pH Indicator

Acids & Bases

- Acids release protons (H^+)
- Bases accept protons (H^+)
- Acids taste sour/tart, like lemons
- Bases taste bitter and feel slippery, like soap
- Strong Acids and Bases can be dangerous
- The pH Scale measures Acids and Bases

pH Indicator

- “pH” stands for potential of hydrogen
- pH measures the concentration of protons (H^+)
- pH is a scale of acidity from 0 to 14
- pH of 7 is called neutral, water is usually neutral
- A pH indicator is a chemical compound added so the pH of the solution can be seen