Answer on Question 82832 in General Chemistry

$$K_a$$
=?

HA-weak acid which dissociates by the equation

$$HA=H^++A^-$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+] \times [A^-]}{[HA]}$$

Not difficult to see $[H^+] = [A^-]$

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]^2}{[HA]}$$

$$[H^+] = 10^{-pH} = 10^{-1.22} = 0.0603$$

$$K_a = \frac{0.603^2}{0.139} = 2.62 \times 10^{-2}$$

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