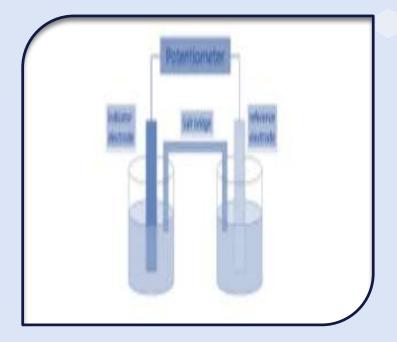


Introduction

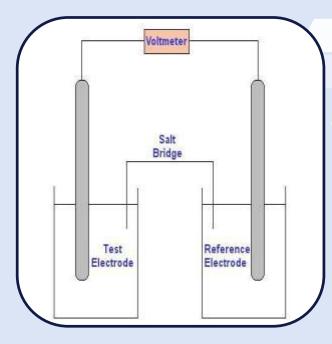
Potentiometry is an analytical technique used to measure the voltage of an electrochemical cell to determine the concentration of an analyte in a solution.



principle

Potentiometry principles state that the change in the potential difference between 2 electrodes of a cell is. It determines the analyte concentration by a change in the concentration of ions. Ans. Potentiometric titration is another term given to

Potentiometry





when the known potential electrode immersed in the sample solution then the potential is given by Nernst

equation:E= Eo +(0.592/n) log c

Where E is the potential of the solution EO is the standard electrode potential n is the valency of the ions

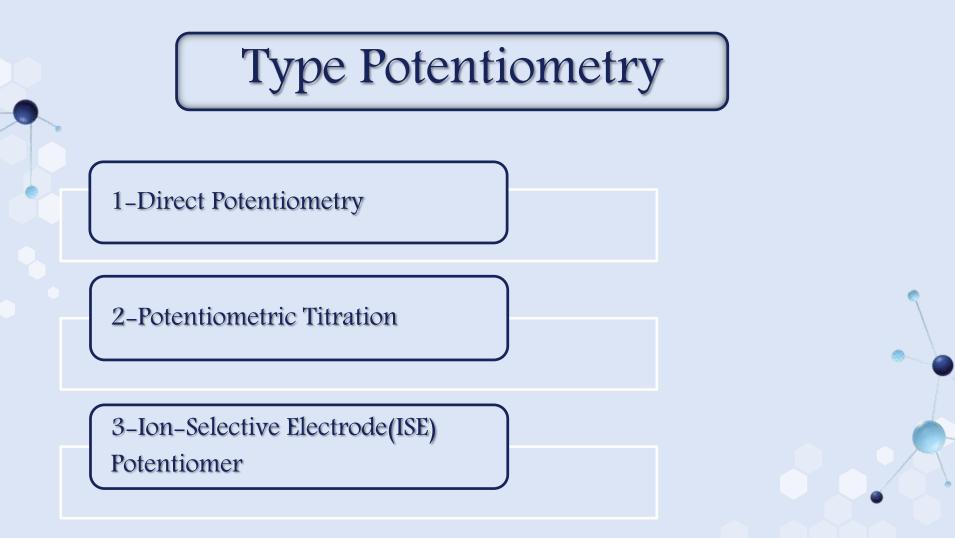
c is the concentration of the sample solution

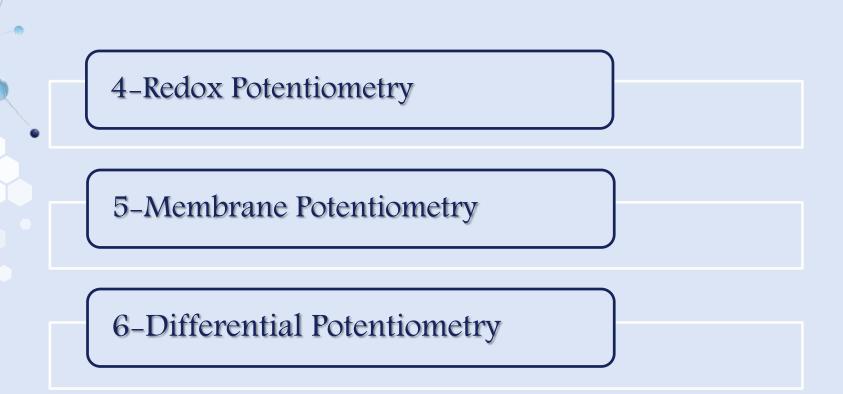
0.592 is the value obtained from the RT/F: where R is the gas constant, T is the temperature in Kelvin, F is

the faradays constant

Importance

The importance of potentiometry lies in the fact that it is an analytical technique used to calculate the concentration of an analyte or a solution. Pharmaceutical companies widely use this property. One can use this technique to determine the nature of an analyte, whether it is an acid or a base







Types of electrode used in Potentiometry

1.Reference electrode :

Ex.Silver silver chloride

electrode

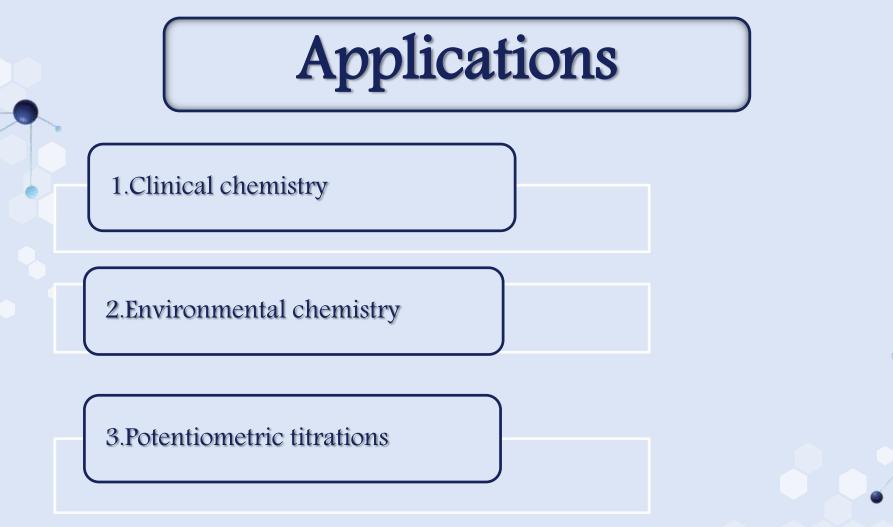
Saturated calomel electrode

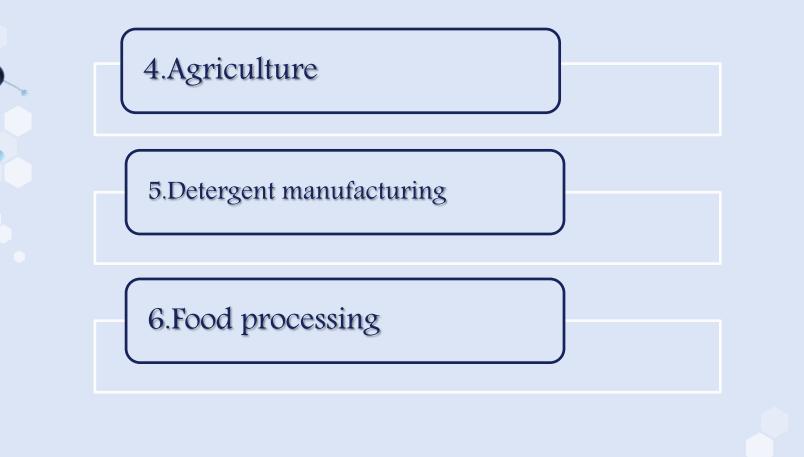


2. Indicator electrode:

Ex:Glass electrode. Antimony –antimony oxide electrode







Advantages

1.Accuracy.

2. Ease of Use.

3.Versatile.

4. Quick Response.

5.Non-intrusive Chemical Analysis.

Disadvantages

1. Sensitivity to External Factors.

2.Need for Reference Standards.

3. Effect of Impurities.

4. Electrode Lifespan.

Conclusion

In this presentation we talked about potentiometry is an analytical technique

used to measure the voltage of an electrochemical cell to determine the

concentration of an analyte in a solution. Potentiometry principles state that the

change in the potential difference between 2 electrodes of a cell is. It determines

the analyte concentration by a change in the concentration of ions. Ans.

Potentiometric titration is another term given to Potentiometry

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