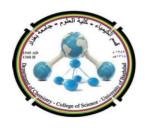
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# Practical Physical Chemistry For Third Year Chemistry

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# **Experiment (1)**

# Studying the kinetics of the hydrolysis of methyl acetate catalyzed by hydrochloric acid.

# **Aim of the experiment:**

Determination of.

- 1- Specific rate constant.
- 2- The pseudofirst orderrate constant.
- 3- The half-life time.

#### **Apparatusand materials:**

Burette 50 ml, pipette 10 ml, volumetric flask, conical flask, measuring cylinder 50ml, Methyl acetate, Hydrochloric acid 0.1 N, sodium hydroxide 0.05N, Ph.indicator.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare (0.1M) of HCl solution in 100 ml volumetric flask.
- 2- Prepare (0.05M) of NaOH Solution in 250 ml volumetric flask for titration.
- 3- Mix 5ml (Methyl acetate) with 100 ml (0.1M) HCl Solution.
- 4- In 100 ml round bottom flask, equipped with an air condenser, putting 10 ml of mixture in (step-3) and heating in water bathfor one hour; to calculate the  $V\infty$ .
- 5- In conical flask contain 10 ml cold distilled water, titrate 10ml of the mixture in (step-3) against (0.05 M) NaOHsolutionusing few drops of (ph.) as an indicator, repeat this step after (5, 10,15, 25, 30,35, 40min.) tocalculate Vt.
- 6- After one hour titrate the solution in the round flask after cooling and washing it with 10 ml of cold distilled water then titrate it with 0.05 M of NaOH solution to calculate  $V\infty$ .

#### **Results and calculations:**

1- Put the results in the following table.

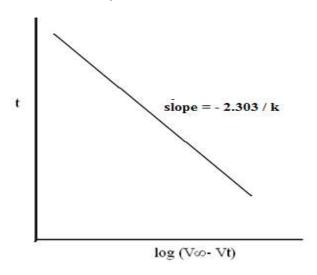
t(sec.)	Vt	( V∞- Vt)	Log ( V∞- Vt)	$V\infty$ / ( $V\infty$ - $Vt$ )	$Log V \infty / (V \infty - Vt)$	k

2-alculate the rate constant according to the following equation for each time t.

$$\mathbf{k} = (2.0303/t) log [V_{\infty}/(V_{\infty} - V_t)]$$

$$t = (2.0303/ \text{ k}) \log (V_{\infty}) - (2.303/ \text{ k}) \log (V_{\infty} - V_{t})$$

3-Plot the curve between Log ( $V\infty$ - Vt)against (t) tocalculate kpractically from the slop then compares it with the value of k theoretically.



4- Calculate the half life time according to the following equation.

$$t_{1/2} = 0.693/ k$$

# Experiment (2 A)

# Determination of the dissociation constant for weak acid by conductivity measurements.

# **Aim of the experiment:**

Determination the equivalent conductance ofacetic acid at several concentrations and calculate the dissociation constant  $k_a$  of the acid.

#### **Apparatus and materials:**

Volumetric flask 25ml, pipette, beakers, potassium chloride, acetic acid.

# **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare (0.1M)of potassium chloride in 25 ml volumetric flask (stock solution).
- 2- Prepare (0.2M)of acetic acid from (1M) of concentration and then prepare by dilution the other concentration (0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.005 M) in 25 ml volumetric flasks.
- 3- Measure the conductivity for each solution which prepared in (stepe1, 2).

# **Results and calculations:**

1- Calculate the cell constant (K) for (0.1M) of KCl solution as the following

$$K = L / \acute{C}$$

K = Cell constant

 $\acute{\mathbf{C}}$  = Conductivity of 0.1 MKCl solution.

L= Specific conductance of 0.1Mof KCl solution, L(0.1M), KCl= $0.01285\Omega^{-1}$ cm<sup>-1</sup>.

2- Calculate the specific conductance for all acetic acid solution by the following equation:

$$L = K \acute{C}$$

3- Calculate the equivalent conductance  $\Lambda$  for acetic acid solution as following.

$$\Lambda = 1000 \text{ L/C}$$

C= Concentration of acetic acid solutions.

4- Calculate the degree of dissociation for the solutions as following.

$$\alpha = \Lambda / \Lambda_0$$

 $\Lambda_0$  = equivalent conductance for acetic acid solution in an infinite dilution.

$$\Lambda_0 = 390 \ \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{ eq}^{-1}$$

5- Calculate the dissociation constants as follows.

$$ka = \alpha^2 C/(1-\alpha)$$

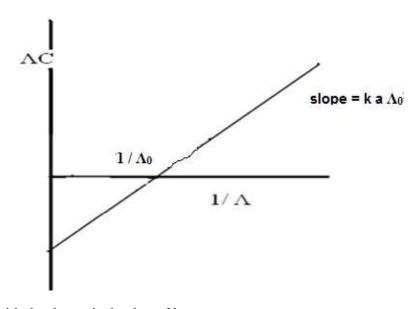
6- Put the results in the following table.

No.of sample	C	Ć	Λ	ΛC	1/Λ	$\alpha = \Lambda / \Lambda_0$	$ka=\alpha^2C/(1-\alpha)$

7- Plot acurve between  $\Lambda$ Cagainst  $1/\Lambda$  for calculate Ka practically as the following equation:

$$\Lambda C = ka \left[ \Lambda_0^2 / \Lambda - \Lambda_0 \right]$$

$$\Lambda C = ka \Lambda_0^2 (1/\Lambda) - Ka\Lambda_0$$



8- Compare it with the theoretical value of ka.

# Experiment (2 B)

# Determination of standard electrode potential for zinc and copper

# **Aim of theexperiment:**

Determine the standard electrode potential for zinc electrode and copper electrode by using calomel electrode as standard electrode.

$$Zn \rightarrow Zn^{+2} + 2e$$

$$Cu^{+2} + 2e \rightarrow Cu$$

# **Apparatus and materials:**

Galvanometer, potentiometer, Weston cell,resistance, calomel electrode, zincelectrode, cupper electrode, zincsulphate and coppersulphate.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare 0.1M of coppersulphate solution in 50 ml volumetric flask.
- 2- Prepare 0.1M of zincsulphate solution in 50 ml volumetric flask.
- 3- Wash the copper and zinc electrodes by distilled water and dried them before using.
- 4- Put the copper sulphate solution in the beaker and left for 10 minutes for equilibrium, then put the copper electrode in the solution and measure the electromotive force (E<sub>cell</sub>), repeat the measurement after 5 minutes, for insure the thermo equilibrium.
- 5- Repeat step (4) for the zinc sulphate solution and its electrode.

#### **Theresults and calculations:**

1- Calculate the electrode potential for zinc electrode as following:

$$E_{cell} = E_{cal} - E_{zn}$$
 thecell is (zinc- calomel)

2- Calculate the electrode potential for copper electrode as following:

$$E_{cell} \!\!\!\! = E_{cu} \!\!\!\! - E_{cal} \!\!\!\!\! \dots \!\!\!\!\! \dots \!\!\!\!\! \text{thecell is (copper-calomel)}$$

3- Calculate the electrode potential forcalomelelectrodefrom this equation:

Ecal= 
$$0.244 - 0.007$$
 (t -25)

 $\mathbf{t}$  = the temperature of laboratory during the experiment (in  $C^{0}$ ).

4- Calculate the standard electrode potential  $E^0$ , for zinc electrode  $E^0_{zn}$  and copper electrode  $E^0_{cu}$  by the following equation:

$$\begin{split} E_{cell} = & E_{cal} - (E^0_{zn} + RT/ nf Ln m Zn^{+2}. \gamma - +) \\ E_{cell} = & (E^0_{cu} + RT/ nf * Ln 1/ (mCu^{+2}. \gamma^{-+}) - E_{cal} \end{split}$$

n = 2 equivalent number

F = 96500 coulomb / mole.

R = 8.314 J/ K.mol.

 $\gamma^{-+}$  activity coefficient for 0.1M (ZnSO<sub>4</sub>) solution = 0.161

 $\gamma^{-+}$ = activity coefficient for 0.1M (CuSO<sub>4</sub>) solution = 0.158.

# Experiment (3 A)

# The hydrolysis of ethyl acetate by sodium hydroxide (equal conc.)

# (Second-order reaction)

# **Aim of theexperiment:**

- 1- Determine the second- orderrate constant of the hydrolysis of ethyl acetate by Sodium Hydroxide.
- 2-Calculate thehalf life time for the reaction.

#### **Apparatus and materials:**

Two volumetric flask 100 ml., burette 50 ml,two conical flasks for titration, round bottom flask for mixing, pipette 10ml., stop watch clock, ethyl acetate, hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, phenolphthalein indicator (ph. ph.).

### **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare (0.1M)of HClsolution in 100 ml volumetric flask, then prepare from it (0.025M) in 100 ml. volumetric flask to stop the reaction.
- 2- Prepare (0.1M) of NaOHin 100ml volumetric flask then prepare from it (0.05M)in 50 ml. volumetric flask for mixing.
- 3- Prepare (0.05M) ethyl acetate in 50ml volumetric flask for mixing.
- 4- Prepare(0.025M) of NaOH in 100 ml volumetric flask for titration.
- 5- Mix ethyl acetate in step(3) with (0.05M) NaOH in round flask (clean and dry) and recorde the time of mixing.
- 6- After 5mindraw 10mlof the mixture in (step -5) and put it in the conical flaskcontained 10ml. of distilled water and 10ml. of (0.025M)HClthen titrate with (0.025M) of NaOH solutionusing few drops of ph.ph. as an indicator.
- 7- For an hourrepeat (step 6) at (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60) min.

#### **Results and Calculations:**

1- Calculate the rate constant(k) for each time (t) from the following equation:

$$t = 1 / (k.a) \cdot x / (a-x)$$

- a =The initial concentration of the base or ester at time of mixing (t = 0).
- x =The concentration of thereactant base or ester at(t = 5,10,20,30)(different reaction time).

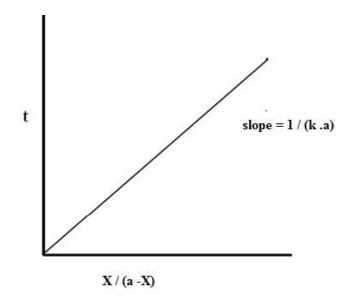
**a-x**= The concentration of theremaining ester or base (the unreacted concentration).

2- put the results in the following table.

No. of sample.	t	V for NaOH	X	(a-x)	x /(a- x)	k

3-Calculate the average of  $\mathbf{k}$  (the value of  $\mathbf{k}$  theoretically).

4-Plot x / (a-x) against (t) for calculate k practically.



5-Calculate the half lifetime( $t_{1/2}$ ) from the following equation:

$$t_{1/2} = 1/k \cdot a$$

# Experiment (3 B)

# The hydrolysis of ethyl acetate by sodium hydroxide (unequal conc.)

# **Aim of theexperiment:**

1- Determine the second- orderrate constant of the hydrolysis of ethyl acetate by sodium hydroxide.

# **Apparatus and materials:**

Two volumetric flask 100 ml., burette 50 ml, two conical flasks for titration, round flask for mixing, pipette 10ml., stop clock, ethyl acetate, hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, ph. Ph. as indicator.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare (0.1M) of HCl solution in 100 ml volumetric flask, then prepare from it (0.0125M) in 100 ml. volumetric flask to stop the reaction.
- 2- Prepare (0.1M) NaOH in 100ml. volumetric flask and Prepare from it (0.025M) in 50ml. vol.flask for mixing.
- 3- Prepare (0.05M) ethyl acetate in 50ml vol. flask for mixing.
- 4- Prepare (0.0125M) NaOH in 100ml. volumetric flask from 0.1MNaOH solution for titration.
- 5- Mix ethyl acetate in(step -3) with (0.025M)NaOH in clean and dry round flask and record the time of mixing.
- 6- After 5 min. take 10 ml. of mixture and put it in the conical flask containe 10ml. of distilled water and 10 ml. of (0.0125M)HCl and then titrate the excess acid against (0.0125M) NaOH with few drops of ph.ph.as anindicater.
- 7- Repeat step 6 at the following time:(10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, min.)

#### The Resultsand Calculations:

1- Calculate the rate constant (k) for each time (t) from the following equation:

$$k = 2.303/(t (a-b))*log(b (a-x)/a(b-x))$$

b = The initial conc. of the base after mixing.

a = The initial conc.ofthe ethyl acetateafter mixing.

x =The conc. of the reactant base after each time (t).

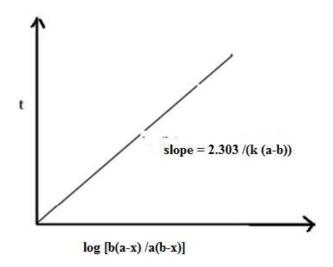
a-x =The conc. of the remaining ester.

 $\mathbf{b}$ - $\mathbf{x}$  = The conc. Oftheremaining base.

2- put the results in the following table:

No. of sample.	t	V for (NaOH)	X	(a-x)	(b-x)	log b (a-x)/ a(b- x)	k

- 3- Calculate the average value of k (theoretically).
- 4- Plotlog( b (a-x)/a(b-x)) against (t) for calculatingk practically.



# **Experiment (4A)**

# Determination of theequivalent conductance for a strong electrolyte by conductivity measurement.

# **Aim of Experiment:**

- 1- Examine the validity of the Onsager theory as limiting law atinfinite dilutions.
- 2- Calculation of the equivalent conductance for strong electrolyte.

#### **Apparatus and materials:**

Conductivity cell, conductivity meter, pipette, volumetric flask (25 ml), potassium chloride, sodium chloride and beakers.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare (0.1M)of KCl solution in 25 ml volumetric flask to calculate cell constant (K).
- 2- Prepare (0.1M) NaCl solution in 50ml. volumetric flask and then prepare by dilution the following conc. (0.05,0.01,0.005,and 0.0025) min 25ml. vol. flasks.
- 3- Measure the electric conductance for all solutions which prepared above.

# **Results and Calculations:**

1- Calculate the cell constant (K) from the following equation:

$$K = L / \acute{C}$$

 $\acute{\mathbf{C}}$ =Electric conductance ( $\mathbf{\Omega}^{-1}$ )

L= The specific conductance for 0.1MKCl solution is 0.01285  $\Omega^{-1}$ cm<sup>-1</sup>.

2- Calculate the specific conductance L for NaCl solutions according the following equation:

$$L = K.\acute{C}$$

3-Calculate the equivalent conductance ( $\Lambda$ ) for all solutions as following:

$$\Lambda = 1000 L / C$$

C= the concentration of the solutions.

3- Calculate the equivalent conductance at infinite dilution( $\Lambda_0$ ) by Onsager equation.

$$\Lambda_0 = \Lambda + 60.2 \sqrt{\text{C}} / (1-0.229 \sqrt{\text{C}})$$

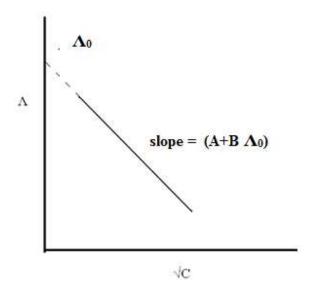
4- Put the results in the following table:

No. of sample.	C	√C	Ć	L	Λ	$\Lambda_0$

- 5- Calculate the average value of  $\Lambda_0$  (theoretically).
- 6- Plot  $\Lambda$  against  $\sqrt{C}$  for calculate  $\Lambda_0$  experimently according this equation.

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_0 - (A+B \Lambda_0) \sqrt{C}$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_0 - (60.2+0.229 \Lambda_0) \sqrt{C}$$



# **Experiment (4B)**

# Determination of the pH value using Quinohydron electrode.

# Aim of the experiment:

Determination the pH value for asolution by using Quinohydron electrode.

#### **Apparatus and materials:**

Electric cyrclecontaine: Galvanometer, potentiometer, stander cell (Weston cell), Calomel electrode, Quinohydron electrode, hydrochloric acid (HCl), sodium acetate (CH<sub>3</sub>COONa).

# **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare solutioncontian 5 ml from(1 M) CH<sub>3</sub>COONa and unknown volume of (1M)HCl in 25ml volumetric flaskand complete the volume with distilled water.
- 3- Prepare another solution as in step(1) with another volume of (1 M) HCl.
- 4- Put each sample above in beaker and saturate them with quinohydron until the color of solution become green and then dip the platinum electrode in the solution and leave it for 15min. for reach the equilibrium between the electrode and its solution.
- 5- Connect the quinohydron electrode with Calomel electrode for measure E<sub>cell</sub>.

# The Results and calculations:

1- Calculate E<sub>cal</sub> from the following equation:

$$E_{cal} = 0.244 - 0.007(t-25)$$

t =the temp. of thelaboratory

2- Calculate the electromotive force for the cell (E<sub>cell</sub>) for each solution.

$$E_{cell} = E_{OH2} - E_{cal}$$

3-Calculate the value of pHfrom this equation:

$$E_{QH2} = E^{o}_{QH2} - 0.059 pH$$
  
 $E_{QH2} = 0.6994 - 0.059 pH$ 

# **Experiment (5)**

# Determination theeffect ofacid concentration on the rate of inversion of sucrose.

# **Aim of Experiment:**

- 1-Determination the effect of Hydrochloric acid on the rate of the inversion of sucrose.
- 2- Determination the half-life time for this reaction.

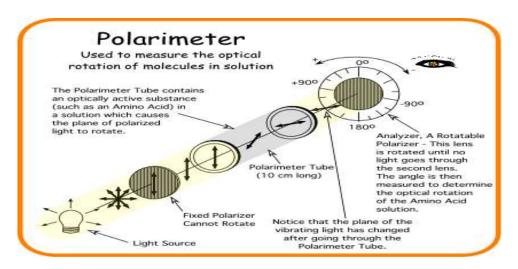
#### **Apparatus and materials:**

Polarimeter, Sodium lamp, Conical flask 100 ml., Volumetric flask 25 ml., burette 25 ml., stop clock, concentrated hydrochloric acid, sucrose.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1-Weight 5 g of sucrose and dissolve in 25 ml volumetric flask by distilled water.
- 2-Prepare (2 N) of HCl solution from 5N in 25 ml. volumetric flask.
- 3-Set up the polarimeter and determine the zero by full the cell or tube with distilled water.
- 4-Mix the sucrose solution with 2N HCl solution in conical flask and record the time of mixing.
- 5-Full the cell or tube with mixture and read the rotation angle  $\alpha_t$  in the following time: (5, 15, 25, 35, min.)So on for one hour.
- 6-Heat theremaningmixture for 30 minute in 50 C<sup>0</sup>water bath to determine  $\alpha_{\infty}$ .
- 7-Measure the final rotation angle  $\alpha_{\infty}$ .
- 8-Repeat the steps (1-7) for (4N) HClsolution.

$$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} + H_2O \xrightarrow{H^+} C_6H_{12}O_6 + C_6H_{12}O_6$$



# **Results and Calculations:**

1-If  $\alpha$  orepresents the initial angle,  $\alpha$ t is the angle during the time of inversion and  $\alpha_{\infty}$  the final angle of rotation . Then:

$$\alpha_t = \alpha_o - \alpha_t$$

$$\mathbf{\alpha}_{\infty} = \mathbf{\alpha}_{0} - \mathbf{\alpha}_{\infty}$$

2-Put the result in the following table:

No.of sample	t	$\alpha_{t}$	$\alpha_{\rm o} - \alpha_{\rm t}$	$\alpha_{t}$ - $\alpha_{\infty}$	$\log \alpha_{t}$ - $\alpha_{\infty}$	$\log \alpha_{\infty} / (\alpha_{t} - \alpha_{\infty})$	k

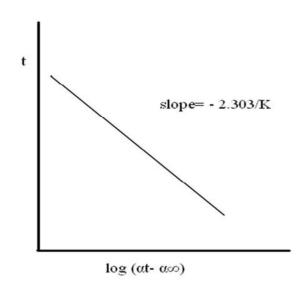
3-Calculate the rate constant K from this equation:

$$k = 2.303/t \log \left[\alpha_0 - \alpha_{\infty}/\alpha_t - \alpha_{\infty}\right]$$

And then calculate the average of k (theoretically).

4-Plot the value of  $\log(\alpha_t - \alpha_{\infty})$  against (t) for calculates **k** practically.

$$t = 2.303/klog~(\alpha_{\rm o}$$
 -  $\alpha_{\rm \infty})$  -  $2.303/klog~(\alpha_{t}\text{-}~\alpha_{\rm \infty})$ 



5- Calculate the half- time of reaction from this equation:

$$t_{1/2} = 0.693 / k$$

# **Experiment (6A)**

# Determination of the decomposition potential for some electrolytes.

# **Aim of the experiment:**

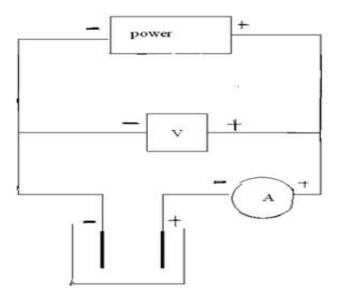
- 1- Determine the decomposition potential for dilute solution of sulphuric acid and copper sulfate.
- 2-Determine current voltage curves for these dilute solutions.

# **Apparatus and materials:**

Voltmeter, Ammeter, power supply, variable resistance, electric cell consist two platinum electrode, volumetric flask 50ml, pipette 10 ml, sulphuric acid (1M), copper sulphate, beakers.

# **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare 0.1M H2SO4 in 50ml volumetric flask.
- 2- Prepare0.1M CuSO4 in 50ml volumetric flask.
- 3- Leave the solutions with electrode in the beakers for the equlibrium.
- 4- Measure the voltage and current by changing the resistance until numerous number of bubbles appear through the experiment.

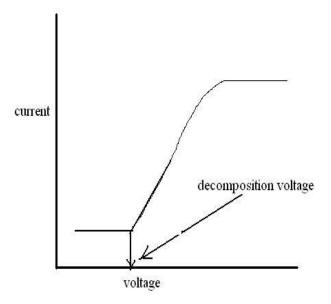


# **Results and calculations:**

1- Arrange the results of I and V for the solutions in tables asthe following .

CuSO <sub>4</sub> solution		H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> solution		
I	V	I	V	

2- Plot the curve between the values of I and V for H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution and CuSO<sub>4</sub> solution and determine the decomposition voltage for these solutions.



# **Experiment (6B)**

# Determination of the solubility of sparingly soluble salt.

#### Aim of the experiment:

Measuring the equivalent conductance for sparingly soluble salt and determination the solubility.

# **Apparatuses and materials:**

Filter paper, funnel, conduct meter, beakers 100ml, volumetric flask 25ml, heater, calcium sulphate, calcium carbonate, potassium chloride.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1- Prepare 0.01MKClsolution in 25ml volumetric flask.
- 2- Dissolve small amount of CaSO<sub>4</sub> salt in 50ml of distill water in small beaker then heat the solution and filter it and then leave the solution to cool.
- 3- Repeat the step 2 with CaCO<sub>3</sub> salt.
- 4- Measure the conductivity for two solutions.
- 5- Measure the conductivity for distilled water.

#### **Results and Calculations:**

1-Determine the cell constant K for 0.01MKClsolution as follows:

$$K = L/\acute{C}$$

The Specific conductance L for 0.01MKClsolution is 0.00143 ohm<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>.

 $\acute{\mathbf{C}}$  = Electric conductance (ohm<sup>-1</sup>).

2-Calculate the Specific conductance for CuSO<sub>4</sub>solution, CaCO<sub>3</sub>solution and distilled water from this equation:

$$L = K * \acute{C}$$

3-Calculate the equivalent conductance at infinite dilution  $\Lambda_0$  from the following.

$$\Lambda_0 = 1/2 [\lambda^0 Ca^{2+} + \lambda^0 CO_3^{2-}]$$

 $\Lambda_0 = 1/2 \left[ \lambda^0 C a^{2+} + \lambda^0 S O_4^{2-} \right]$ 

Ifyou know:

$$\lambda^{\circ} SO_4^{2-} = 159.6, \quad \lambda^{\circ} Ca^{2+} = 119, \quad \lambda^{\circ} CO_3^{2-} = 128$$

 $\lambda^{o}$  = is the ionic equivalent conductance in an infinity dilution.

4- Calculate the Specific conductance for each solute from this equation:

$$L_{\text{solute}} = L_{\text{solution}} - L_{\text{H2O}}$$

5- Calculate the solubility S from this equation:

$$S = 1000 L/\Lambda_0$$

6- Calculate the solubility constant as the following equation.

$$\mathbf{k_{sp}} = [\mathbf{S}/2]^2$$

# **Experiment (7)**

# Salt effect on the reaction rate.

# Aim of the experiment:

Study the influence of ionic strength on the reaction between Persulphate ions and iodide ions.

# **Apparatus and materials:**

Five round flat bottomflasks 250ml, conical flask, pipette (25ml), burette, measuring cylinder, stop watch clock, volumetric flasks (250ml, 100ml), potassium chloride, potassium persulphate, potassium Iodide, sodium thiosulphate, starchas an indicator.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1- Dry five round flask.
- 2- Prepare (0.04M) Potassium persulphate solution in 250ml volumetric flask.
- 3- Prepare (0.04M) Potassium Iodide solution in 250 ml volumetric flask.
- 4- Prepare (0.01M) sodiumthiosulphate solution in 50 ml volumetric flask.
- 5- Prepare (0.4M) Potassium chloride solution in 100 ml volumetric flask.
- 6- Mix the solutions in round flasks as the table:

The mixture	1 <sup>st</sup> mixture	2 <sup>nd</sup> . mixture	3 <sup>ed</sup> mixture	4 <sup>th</sup> . Mixture	5 <sup>th</sup> . mixture
materials	material	material	material	material	material
H <sub>2</sub> O	50	40	30	20	10
KCl		10	20	30	40
KI	25	25	25	25	25

- 7- Put25mlof K2S2O8solution to the first flask and wait5 minutes then put 25ml of K2S2O8 solution to the second flask and soon until flask number 5 and wait 10 minutes after flask 5.
- 8- After 30 minutes take 25ml from the first flask and put it in conical flask contain few drops of starchand then titrate it with 0.01M Sodiumthiosulphate solutionuntil the color changes from blue to colorless, (calculate the time of titration  $\mathbf{t}_2$ ).
- 9- Take 25ml from the second mixture after 5 minutes and repeatstep 8 and soon for all mixtures.

#### **Results and Calculations:**

1- Calculate the concentration of Potassium Iodide and Potassium persulphate in the mixture.

- 2- Calculate the concentration of Potassium chloride in each mixture.
- 3- Calculate the ionic strength for all mixtures from the following equation:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma (M Z^2)$$

4- Calculate the time of reaction **t** for each mixture from this equation:

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t}_1 + (\mathbf{t}_2 / 2)$$

 $t_1$ = 30 minutes.

 $t_2$  = the time of titration.

5- Calculate the rate of reaction k from the following equation:

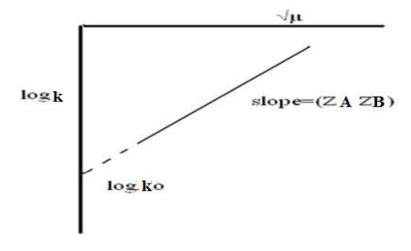
$$t = 1/k_*[X/0.01(25-X)]$$

6- Put the results in this table:

No.of sample	X(V <sub>Na2S2O3</sub> )	k	logk	μ	õ	t

7- Plot logkagainst  $\sqrt{\mu}$  for calculatek and  $Z_A Z_B$  from this equation:

$$logk = logk_o + (Z_A Z_B) \sqrt{\mu}$$



# **Experiment (8)**

# Determination of activity coefficient from solubility of weak electrolyte.

# **Aim of the experiment:**

- 1- Determination the activitycoefficient for benzoic acid as weak electrolyte.
- 2- Study the effect of ionicstrength on the activity coefficient.

#### **Apparatus and materials:**

Burette 50 ml., pipette 10ml., volumetric flask (50ml,), beakers 25ml., stop watch clock, Benzoic acid, sodium Hydroxide solution 0.03M, Barium Chloride solution 1M, (ph.ph.) as indicator.

#### **Procedure:**

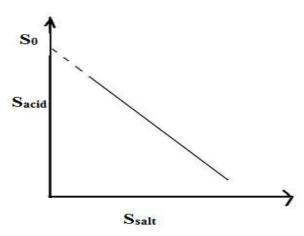
- 1- Prepare (1M) of Barium Chloride solution in 50 ml. volumetric flask as salt.
- 2- Prepare (0.03M) of Sodium Hydroxide solution in 100 ml. volumetric flask for titration.
- 3- Prepare five solutions from 1M Barium Chloride solution by dilution the following concentration in 25ml volumetric flask 1M, 0.5M, 0.25M, 0.1M, 0.05M.
- 4- Wash and dry six 50ml. conical flask and weight 0.5g from benzoic acid and put it in these flasks.
- 5- Drop 12.5 ml. of distilled water in first flask and 12.5ml. From 0.05M Barium Chloride solution in second flaskand so on for the other flask according the concentration.
- 6- Shake the flasks for five minutes about one hour.
- 7- Filter the solutions and with draw 10ml. from each filtrate solution and titrate it with 0.03 MSodium Hydroxide solution withph.ph. As indicator and record the volume.

#### **Result and Calculation:**

- 1- Determine the solubility S<sub>0</sub> of benzoic acid in pure distilled water (first flask).
- 2- S<sub>salt</sub> is the concentration of Barium Chloridesalt solution.
- 3- S<sub>acid</sub>is the concentration of Benzoicacid solution.
- 4- Put the results in the following table:

No.of sample	V volume of NaOH	Sacid	S <sub>salt</sub>

5- Plot the curve between S<sub>salt</sub>and S<sub>acid</sub>to determine S<sub>0</sub>.



6-Calculate the ionic strength for all solutions from this equation:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \sum (MZ_i^2)$$

Mis the concentration in molar.

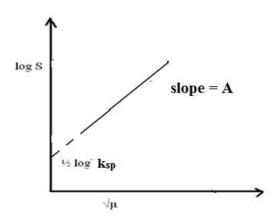
 $Z_i$  is the charge of ions.

7-Record the result in the table:

No.of sample	Sacid	Log Sacid	$\mu_{ ext{BaCl2}}$	$\sqrt{\mu}$

8- Plot logS against  $\sqrt{\mu}$  to calculate water constant A at 25C<sup>0</sup> according the following equation:

$$Log S = \frac{1}{2} log k_{sp} + A \sqrt{\mu}$$



Calculate theactivitycoefficient (f) according the following equation:

$$k_{sp}={S_0}^2f^2$$

 $k_{sp}$  is the solubility constant.

# **Experiment No. (9)**

# Anodizing Aluminum (Honeycomb Nanoporous Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

# 1-Theory

Untreated aluminum has a layer of oxide about 10<sup>-8</sup>m thick. This explains its apparent lack of reactivity. Anodizing, invented in 1923, is used commercially to thicken this layer to 10<sup>-5</sup>m to improve the metal's corrosion resistance. The relevant equations are:

# **Cleaning:**

$$Al_2O_3(s) + 2OH^-(aq) + 3H_2O(1) \longrightarrow 2Al(OH)_4^-(aq)$$

#### Once the oxide is removed:

$$2Al(s) + 2OH^{-}(aq) + 6H_{2}O(l) \longrightarrow 2Al(OH)_{4}^{-}(aq) + 3H_{2}(g)$$

# **Electrolysis at the anode:**

$$2Al(s) + 3H_2O(1) \longrightarrow Al_2O_3(s) + 6H^+(aq) + 6e^-$$

# **Electrolysis at the cathode:**

$$6H^+(aq) + 6e^- \longrightarrow 3H_2(g)$$

#### **Electrolysis overall:**

$$2Al(s) + 3H_2O(1) \longrightarrow Al_2O_3(s) + 3H_2(g)$$

The oxide coating develops a positive charge by the reaction:

$$Al_2O_3(s) + H_2O(1) \longrightarrow Al_2O_3H^+(s) + OH^-(aq).$$

Thus it attracts dyes that contain colored anions. These are absorbed in the pores of the sponge-like oxide layer, where they can be trapped by heating the oxide to form an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O seal.

#### 2- Experimental

In this experiment, the student will anodize a piece of aluminum and partially color it with an organic dye. By taking quantitative measurement of the current flow, he will be able to calculate the thickness of the anodizing layer.

**Problem:** How is aluminum anodized and colored?

### **Apparatus:**

- Safety goggles.
- Connecting wires,
- Crucible tongs,
- Beakers,
- DC power supply,
- Ammeter

#### **Materials:**

- Acetone,
- 3.3 M Sulphuric acid,
- ret Fabric Dye,
- Aluminum foil,
- Aluminum metal.

# **Procedure:**

- 1. Obtain a clean 400 ml beaker, and line it with aluminum foil.
- 2. Obtain a piece of aluminum metal to be anodized. Clean first with a detergent, and then rind with water. De-grease the aluminum strip by rubbing with a tissue soaked in acetone and allowing drying. From now on hold the aluminum by the top few cm only (where it will not be anodized). Dip the bottom half of the aluminum strips into the sodium hydroxide solution in a beaker. Leave it until it brings to effervesce, indicating that the surface layer of oxide has been removed. (This will take about one minute). Now remove the strip and dip the cleaned portion of it into the nitric acid for a few seconds to neutralize the alkali. Then rinse away the acid with water. Handle the aluminum piece by its edges only; do not touch its surface with your fingers. After cleaning dry it with acetone, lay the piece down on a clean, dry paper towel.
- 3. Add 250 ml of 3.3 M sulphuric acid to your aluminum lined beaker. Make sure about 2 cm of foil are above the surface of the sulphuric acid. The aluminum foil will act as a cathode and is to be connected to the negative side of your power source. Set up the power supply and ammeter as shown in the illustration below. DO NOT connect the negative terminal to the aluminum foil at this time. The piece of aluminum to be anodized is to be suspended in the sulphuric acid solution in the center of the beaker. Attach a burette clamp to a ring stand above the beaker. The lead from the positive terminal of the power supply should be tied or wrapped around the burette clamp so that your piece of aluminum will be suspended perfectly in the beaker held by the alligator clamp.

- 4. Have your teacher check your set up before you make the final connections, when ready, note the time to the nearest second at which you connect the negative lead to the aluminum foil. Record this time in the data table.
- 5. Let the cell operate for 20 minutes. At the start of the cell operation, note and record the current as indicated by the ammeter. Have ready a second 400 ml beaker three-quarters filled with distilled water to rinse the piece of aluminum when it has been anodized.
- 6. While the cell is operating, we will prepare the dye bath. In a 100 ml beaker, add 10 ml of red, green, or yellow Rite fabric dye. Add 40 ml of distilled water to this. Set the beaker on a piece of wire gauze on a ring stand, and begin heating with your Bunsen burner or (hotplate). When the solution begins to boil, turn down the heat to just maintain boiling.
- 7. After the aluminum piece has been anodized for 20 minutes, again note and record the ammeter reading. Then, disconnected the negative lead, noting the exact time when you do so. Record this value.
- 8. Use the crucible tongs to remove the piece of aluminum from the sulphuric acid solution. Disconnect the alligator clip. Quickly rinse the aluminum in the beaker of distilled water, and then immediately place it in the hot dye bath. Let it remain in the dye bath for 10 minutes, keeping the dye solution just at or near the boiling point.
- 9. After 10 minutes have elapsed, remove the aluminum from the hot dye with your crucible tongs, rinse it well, and dry it with a paper towel. In the observation section, write a complete description of the piece of anodized aluminum.
- 10. With a metric ruler, measure the length and width of the anodized portion of your aluminum piece. Record these values. From your data and the instructions in the calculations section, calculate the thickness of the anodized layer.

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#### Data:

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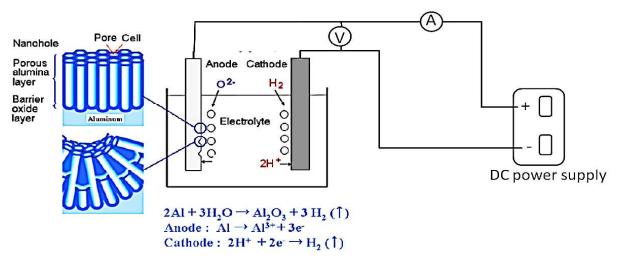
Beginning time: Ending time:
Beginning Current: Ending Current:
Anodized aluminum: Length:Width:
Observation: Describe the anodized piece of aluminum:

#### 3. Calculations:

In order to calculate the thickness of the anodized layer, we first need to determine the amount of aluminum oxide that formed. The half-cell reaction that occurred at the anode is given by:

 $Al_{(S)} \longrightarrow Al^{+3} + 3e^{-}$ The equation tells us that for every mole of electrons that flowed, one-third of a mole of aluminum was oxidized. A mole of electrons carries a charge of 96,500 coulombs. A coulomb is a unit of electrical charge. The flow of one coulomb per second is called an ampere. Therefore, we can find the number of coulombs your cell used while you were anodizing the aluminum by multiplying the current in amperes times the time in seconds.

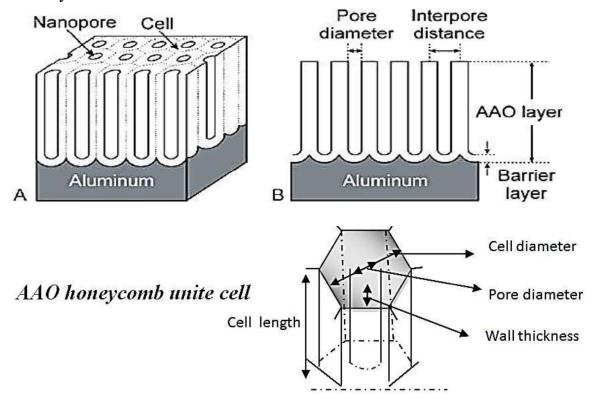
From your beginning and ending readings of current taken from the ammeter calculate the average value of the current:	Current (average):
From your beginning and ending times, calculate the number of seconds that the current was flowing:	Time for current:
Now multiply the amperes times the seconds: This will give you coulombs:	Coulombs:
Divide this value by 96,500 coulombs/mole to find moles of electrons	Moles of e <sup>-1</sup> :
Divide this by 3 to find moles of aluminum that were oxidized:	moles of Al reacted:
Aluminum oxide has the formula Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . Since it takes two moles of Al to form one mole of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> divide the moles of Al reacted by 2	moles of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :
Multiply this by 102 g/mole, the molecular mass of aluminum oxide.	grams of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :
The density of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> is 3.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup> . Divide the grams of aluminum oxide by its density in order to calculate the volume of oxide formed:	volume of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> :
Now, from your data, calculate the area of the aluminum piece that was anodized:	area anodized:
If the volume of aluminum oxide is divided by the area anodized, this will yield the thickness of the anodized layer.	Thickness of anodized layer:



# 4. Extensions:

There are a great many variables in this experiment such as: electrolysis time, voltage, current density, concentration and types of electrolyte, temperature of electrolyte, temperature of dye bath and type of dye. Investigations of some of these could form interesting projects.

It is possible to measure the gain in mass of the anode by rinsing the aluminum strip with acetone and weighing it immediately before and immediately after electrolysis.



# **Experiment No. (10)**

# Synthesis and Characterization of Nano Dye Sensitive solar Cell (DSSC) Grätzel cell

#### **Introduction:**

A dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC, DSC or DYSC) is a low-cost solar cell belonging to the group of thin film solar cells. It is based on a semiconductor formed between a photo-sensitized anode and an electrolyte, a photoelectrochemical system. The modern version of a dye solar cell, also known as the Grätzel cell, was originally co-invented in 1988 by Brian O'Regan and Michael Grätzel.

The dye sensitized solar cell is composed of two surfaces of transparent conductor (mostly a conducting oxide on glass (FTO or JTO), onto one of which a few µm thick film of wide band gap semiconductor has been deposited in the form of a self-connected network of nm-sized particles, with a network of similarly or large sized self-connected pores in between the particles. Energy conversion in a DYSC is based on the injection of an electron from a photo excited state of the sensitizer dye into the conduction band of the nanocrystalline semiconductor (TiO<sub>2</sub> or ZnO are by far the most employed oxide semiconductor), these cells also employ a liquid electrolyte (usually an iodide/triiodide redox-active couple dissolved in an organic solvent) to reduce the dye cation (viz., regenerate the ground state of the dye). Regeneration of iodide ions, which are oxidized in this reaction to triiodide is achieved at a catalyzed counter electrode;

$$TiO_{2}|S + hv \longrightarrow TiO_{2}|S^{*} \qquad (1)$$

$$TiO_{2}|S^{*} + e^{-} \longrightarrow TiO_{2}|S^{-} + e \qquad (2)$$

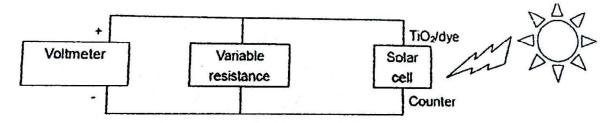
$$TiO_{2}|S^{-} + 3/2I^{-} \longrightarrow TiO_{2}|S + 1/2 I_{3}^{-} \qquad (4)$$

$$1/2 I_{3}^{-} + e^{-} \longrightarrow 3/2I^{-} \qquad (5)$$

$$I_{3}^{-} + 2e^{-} \longrightarrow 3I^{-} \qquad (6)$$

S: represents the dye sensitizer.

1. Connect solar cell, variable resistance and voltmeter with cables.



- 2. Shine the light from the side of TiO<sub>2</sub>/dye electrode. (Note; light intensity has to be known in advance to calculate power conversion efficiency. It can be measured by a power meter or a calibrated photodiode.)
- 3. Set the resistance at maximum value and record voltage.
- 4. Decrease the resistance and record voltage.
- 5. Repeat 4 until the voltage reaches nearly zero and turn the light off.
- 6. Calculate corresponding current at each recorded point.

$$I = V/R$$

- 7. Plot voltage (X-axis) vs. current (Y-axis).
- 8. Plot voltage (X-axis) vs. power (Y-axis) to find Pm.
- 9. Calculate fill-factor (ff).

$$\mathbf{ff} = \frac{\mathbf{Im} \times \mathbf{Vm}}{\mathbf{Isc} \times \mathbf{Voc}} = \frac{\mathbf{Pm}}{\mathbf{sc} \times \mathbf{Voc}}$$

10. Calculate power conversion efficiency  $(\eta)$ .

Power conversion efficiency (
$$\eta$$
) =  $\frac{Output\ power}{Input\ power} \times 100\ (\%)$   
=  $\frac{Pm\ (mW/cm^2)}{Light\ intensity\ (mW/cm^2)} \times 100\ (\%)$   
=  $\frac{Isc\ (mA/cm^2) \times Voc\ (V) \times ff}{Light\ intensity\ (mW/cm^2)} \times 100\ (\%)$ 

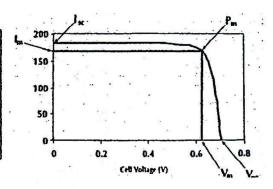
Jsc: the photocurrent density measured at short circuit. Voc: the open circuit photo-voltage.

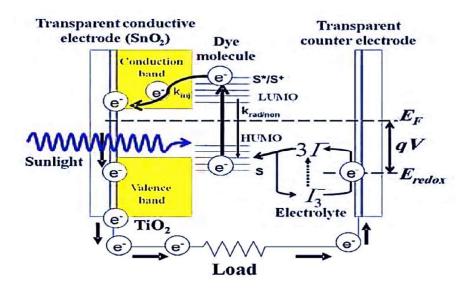
ff: the fill factor of the DSSC.

In: the intensity of the light of the system, in mW cm-2

Pmax: maximum output power density of the DSSC.

η the total-light-to-electricity conversion efficiency.





# Operating principle of dye sensitized solar cell

The efficiency of a DSSC depends on four energy levels of the component: the excited state (approximately LUMO) and the ground state (HOMO) of the photosensitizer, the Fermi level of the  $TiO_2$  electrode and the redox potential of the mediator ( $I^-/I_3^-$ ) in the electrolyte.

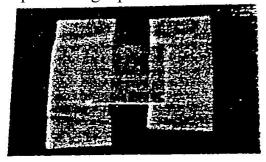
### Materials and chemicals

- Florid-doped tin dioxide (FTO) or Indium Tin Oxide (ITO) conductive glass (≥2 plates).
- A Source of organic dye (ex. raspberries).
- Titanium Dioxide nanocrystals.
- Acetic acid.
- Water.
- Glass stirring Rod.
- Scotch tape.
- Graphic Pencil.
- Liquid electrolyte solution.

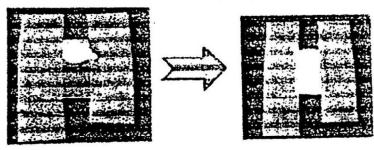
- Binder clips.
- Wires.
- A Multimeter.
- Tungsten Halogen Lamp.
- Testing Apparatus.

# **Experimental procedure:**

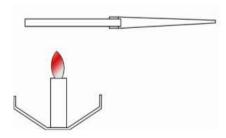
- 1. Determine the conductive side of glass by touching both of protruding leads of the multi-meter with one side of the glass. The conductive side could be identified with average resistance from 20-38 ohms.
- 2. Fix two sides of the plate using tape with the conductive sides facing up.



- 3. Prepare the titanium dioxide paste by adding a few drops of very dilute acetic acid (0.035M) to 1 gram TiO<sub>2</sub>. The resulting mixture was grinded in a mortar and pestle until a colloidal suspension with a smooth consistency (like cake icing) was observed.
- 4. Add 2-3 drops of the TiO<sub>2</sub> suspension onto the conductive side and spread out the TiO<sub>2</sub> evenly on the surface of the plate with glass rod. Carefully remove the tape without perturbing the TiO<sub>2</sub> layer.



- 5. Dry the glass with TiO<sub>2</sub> under room temperature and put this electrode on top of a hot plate and heat it at approximately 150 C° for 10 minutes.
- 6. While heating, light the candle and coat the conductive side of the other piece of glass with graphite over 45 sec.



- 7. Cool both plates to room temperature.
- 8. Submerge the plate with TiO<sub>2</sub> face-down in the dye solution and take out quickly but carefully without cracking the TiO<sub>2</sub>. Pomegranate juice, rich in anthocyanine, is a great source of dye.
- 9. Wash the dye layer with ethanol carefully.
- 10.Clamp both the plates together and apply 2 drops of KI/I<sub>2</sub> electrolyte solution onto the interface between the two plates.
- 11. Allow the electrolyte to cover the surface of TiO<sub>2</sub>.
- 12. Measure the photo-voltage under the UV and fluorescent light after forming a circuit using a mutimeter.



# **Evaluation of dye-sensitized solar cells**

Equipment

- Light source (OHP, Halogen lamp, etc.)
- Cables
- Variable resistance (or switchable fixed resistance ex. 50, 100, 200, 500, 800, 1k, 2k, 5k, 10k, 20k, 40k, 80k, 100k, 200k, 400k and 800kΩ).

