

Innovations in the Teaching of Analytical Chemistry: How they have evolved

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- 1. The importance of analytical chemistry**
- 2. How it developed**
- 3. The tools we use**
- 4. The evolution of textbooks**
- 5. What is taught and how it has changed**
- 6. Some (new) ways we teach (How do we teach it?)**
- 7. Teaching social responsibility in AC**
- 8. Teaching resources in the analytical sciences**

Why do we need analytical chemists?

- **Everything is made of chemicals**
- **We need to find information about them**
- **Analytical chemists do this for us**



Charles N. Reilley

**“Analytical chemistry is
what analytical chemists do”**

(See R.W. Murray, *Anal. Chem.*, 66, 682A (1994))

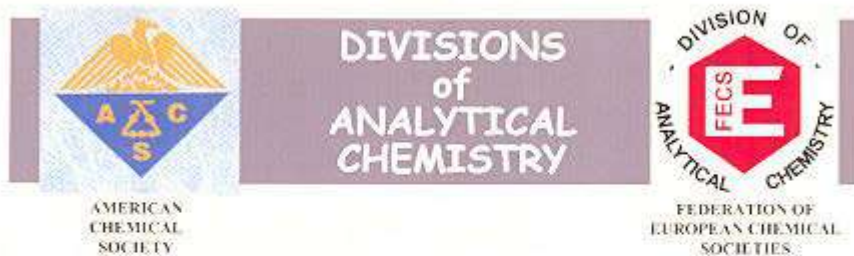
“Analytical chemistry provides the methods and tools needed for insight into our material world...for answering four basic questions about a material sample:

- What? (qualitative)**
- Where? (spatial)**
- How much? (quantitative)**
- What arrangement, structure, or form? (speciation)**

**Federation of European Chemical Societies,
Karl Cammann, Univ. Muenster, 1992**

Fresenius' Z. Anal. Chem., 343 (1992) 812





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Some Highlights

- **5% of Western World's economy dependent on analyses**
- **20% of European chemists work as analysts**
- **50% of chemists use analytical methods or results**
- **3-5 billion pieces of analytical data/year in EU**
- **100,000 analytical publications worldwide/year**

60% of all legislation requires scientific input

**Analytical chemistry provides measurements,
leading to knowledge**

**Knowledge is the basis of democratic
governance**

**Therefore, analytical chemistry is indispensable
to governing a modern society**

- **Manfred Grasserbauer**
Director Joint Research
Centre, European Commission



Some everyday tests that are important in our lives

- **Blood glucose – diabetics**
- **Cholesterol levels**
- **Vitamin content of foods**
- **Pesticides in foods**
- **Carbon monoxide in air**
- **Auto emissions (CO, HC)**

- **Water hardness (CaCO_3)**
- **Nitrogen in fertilizer**
- **Sulfur in coal**
- **Carbon in steel**
- **Gunshot residue (forensics)**
- **Illicit drugs (criminal, sports)**
- **Rapid i.d. of toxic substances**
- **Chemical warfare agents**

- **Health** (what is your cholesterol level?)
- **Safety** (does your food have pesticides?)
- **The environment** (what/who is polluting your water?)
- **Manufacturing** (real-time analysis, feedback control)
- **Quality control** (does the gasoline have the correct octane rating?)
- **Regulations** (do you meet emission requirements?)
- **Economic competitiveness** (increase yield, quality)
- **Forensics** (whose blood is it?)

How did analytical chemistry develop?

Perceived value of Au and Ag:

First incentive to acquire analytical knowledge.

Controlling purity and preventing counterfeiting was important in ancient communities in Babylon, Egypt, and Greece.

Fire Assays

“And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested.”

Zechariah 13:9; Revised Standard Version

Fire Assays

King of Babylon complains to Egyptian Pharaoh Amenophis the IVth (1375-1350 BC):

“Your majesty did not look at the gold sent to me. After putting it in the furnace, this gold was less than its weight.”

References to fire assay have been found on cuneiform tablets in the Babylonian language discovered in the Nile valley.



"There goes Archimedes with his confounded lever again."

Chemical balance:

Ascribed to the Gods in the earliest documents found

Proverbs 11:1: “A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight”

Art and science of weighing known in Egypt ca. 3000 B.C.

So measurements have always been important for societies.

And ethics/social responsibility have been issues over the eons, and remain today.

More on this later.

Taiwan National Museum, Tapei



Han Dynasty 10 AD

First Wet Test

1st Century – Pliny the Elder

(AD 23-79)

Caius Plinius Secundus

Roman author and philosopher

Natural History encyclopedia



Adulteration of copper sulfate was quite profitable.

**Copper sulfate adulterated with iron sulfate
- turned papyrus paper soaked in extract of
gall-nuts black.**

Middle Ages (470-1470)

Alchemists – assembled knowledge that formed basis for quantitative analysis (3rd and 4th centuries)

Growth continued during the phlogiston era (to ~1700)



Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

1661:

“The Sceptical Chymist”

Coined the term “analyst”

THE
SCEPTICAL CHYMIST:
OR
CHYMICO-PHYSICAL
Doubts & Paradoxes,
Touching the
EXPERIMENTS
WHEREBY
VULGAR SPAGYRISTS
Are wont to Endeavour to Evince their
SALT, SULPHUR
AND
MERCURY,
TO BE
The True Principles of Things.

*utinam jam tenerentur omnia, & inoperta ac confessa
Veritas esset! Nihil ex Descretis mutaremus. Nunc
Veritatem cum eis qui docent, querimus. Sen.*

LONDON,
Printed for J. Crooke, and are to be sold at the
Ship in St. Pauls Church-Yard. 1661.

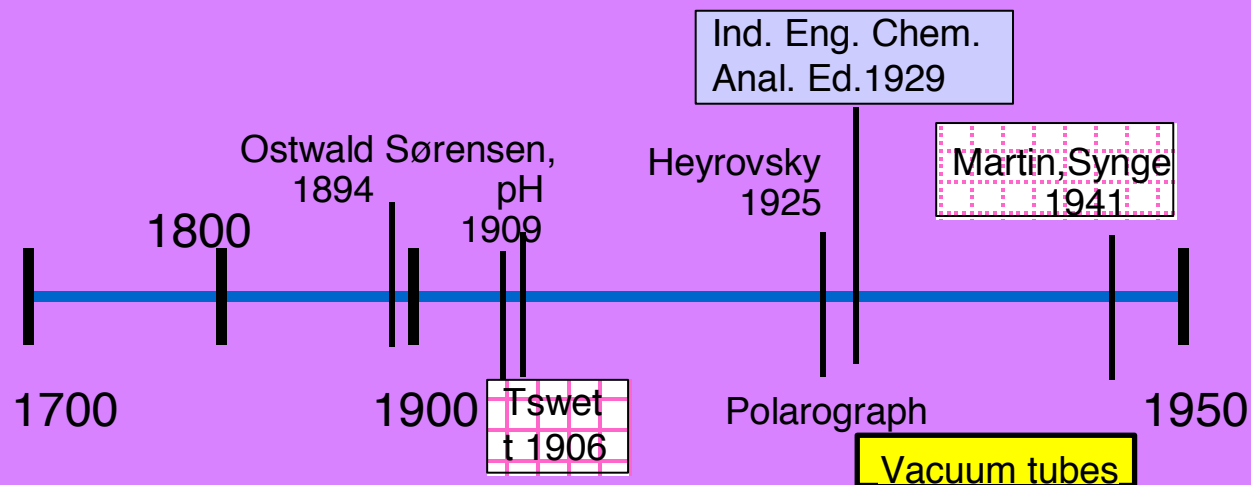


Antoine Lavoisier (1743-1794)

Antoine Lavoisier

The “father of quantitative analysis”

Used the balance for quantitative experiments on conservation of mass



Gravimetric and titrimetric methods

Earliest instruments (e.g. visual colorimeters)

Introduction of physical chemistry concepts

Gravimetric Analysis – 17th Century

**Friedrich Hoffmann (1660-1742)
(German physician-chemist)**

**Precipitated chlorides with silver nitrate
and sulfates with lime**

18th Century



Jons Jakob Berzelius (1779-1848)

- Introduced stoichiometric concepts**
- Development of chemical microscopy, flame tests, bead tests, titrimetry**

19th Century: Titrimetry



Bunsen

Robert Bunsen (1811-1899)

Karl Friedrich Mohr (1806-1879)

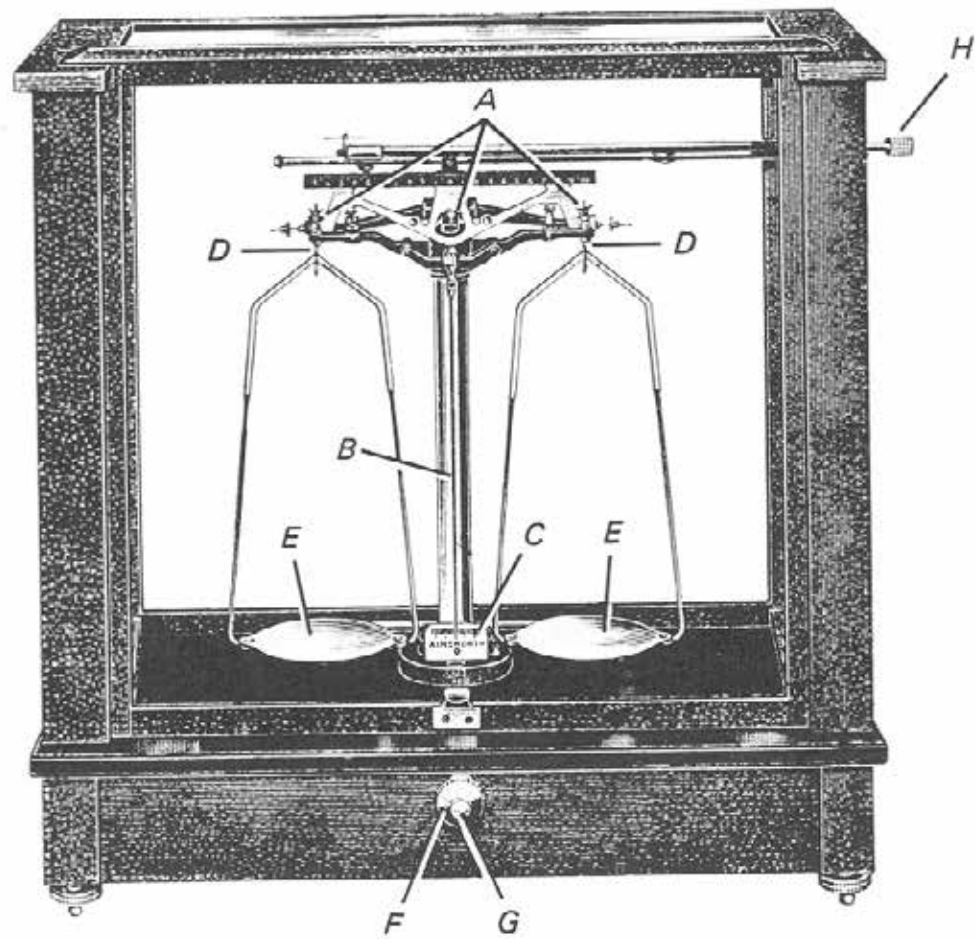
Joseph Gay-Lussac (1778-1850)

**1829: Ag assay < 0.05% relative
accuracy and precision**

Designed the first burette

Named the burette and pipette

What tools do we use?



Modern balances are electronic. They still compare one mass against another since they are calibrated with a known mass. Common balances are sensitive to 0.1 mg.

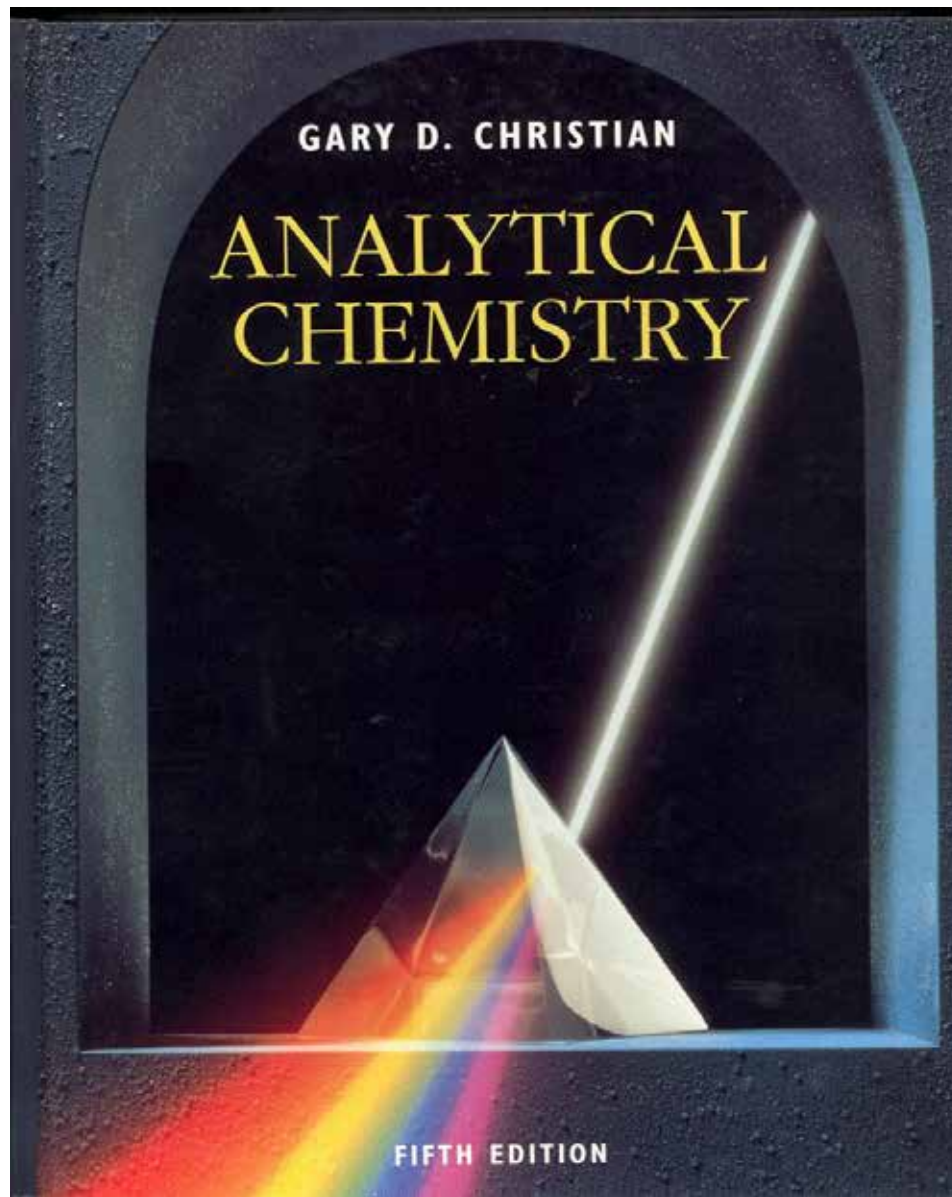


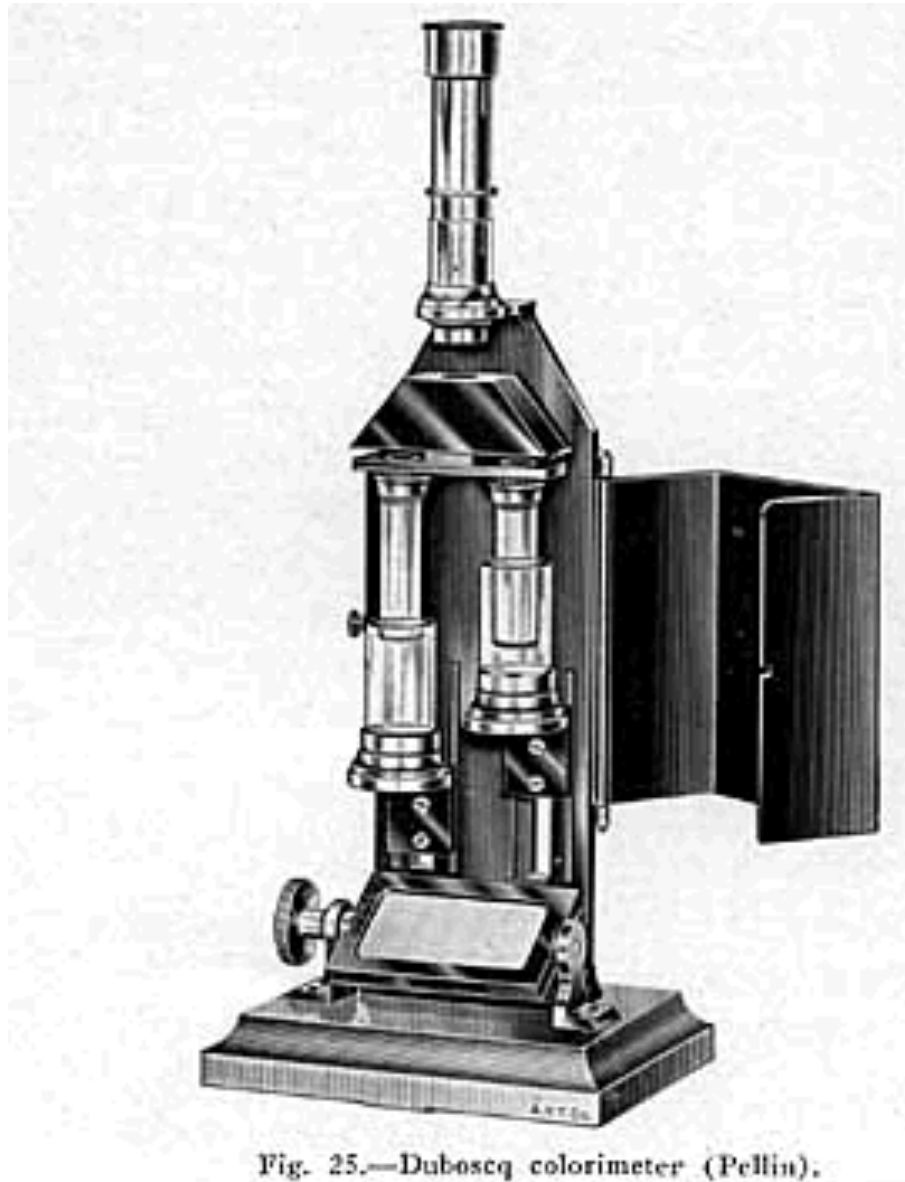
Fig. 2.1. Electronic analytical balance.

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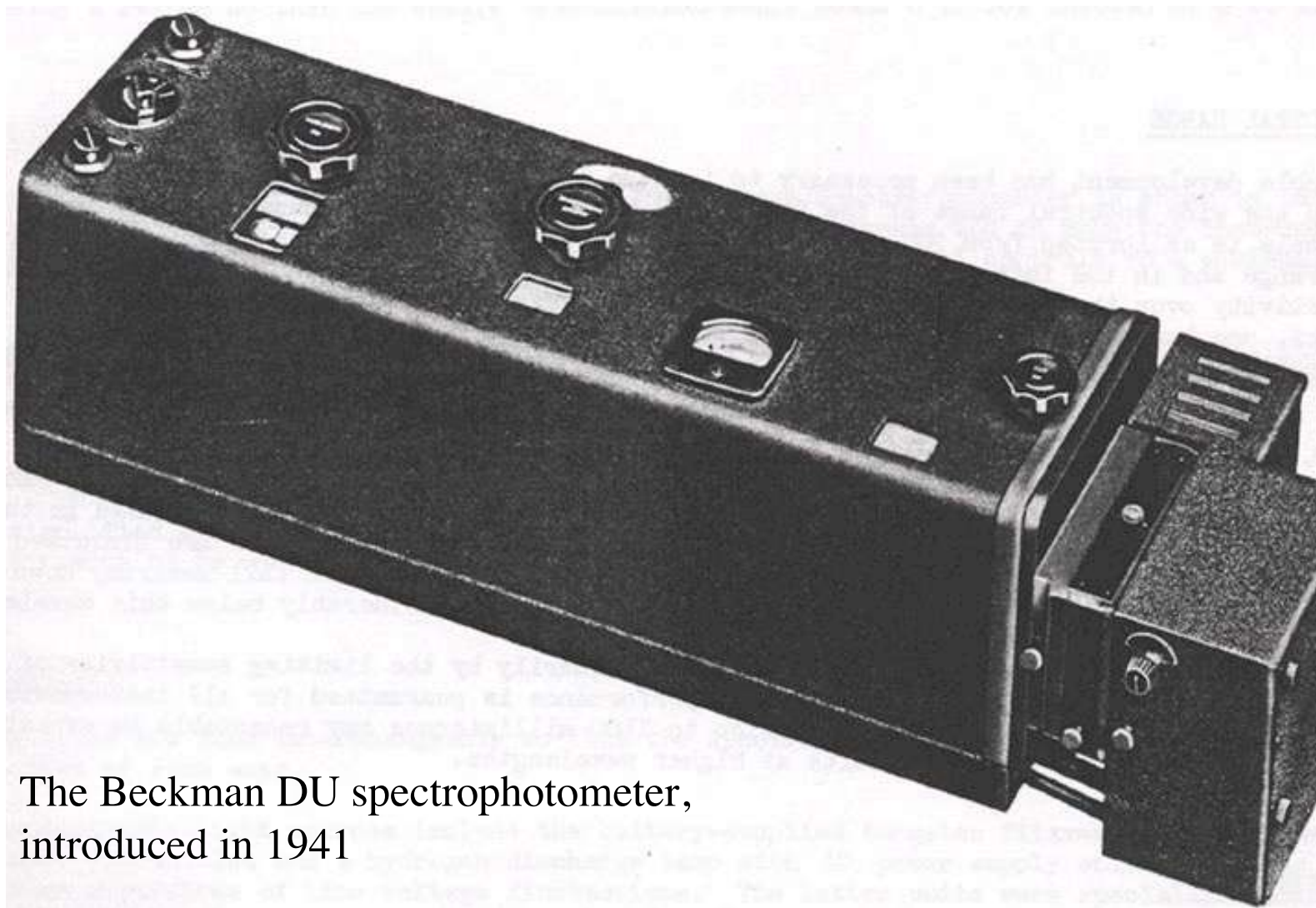
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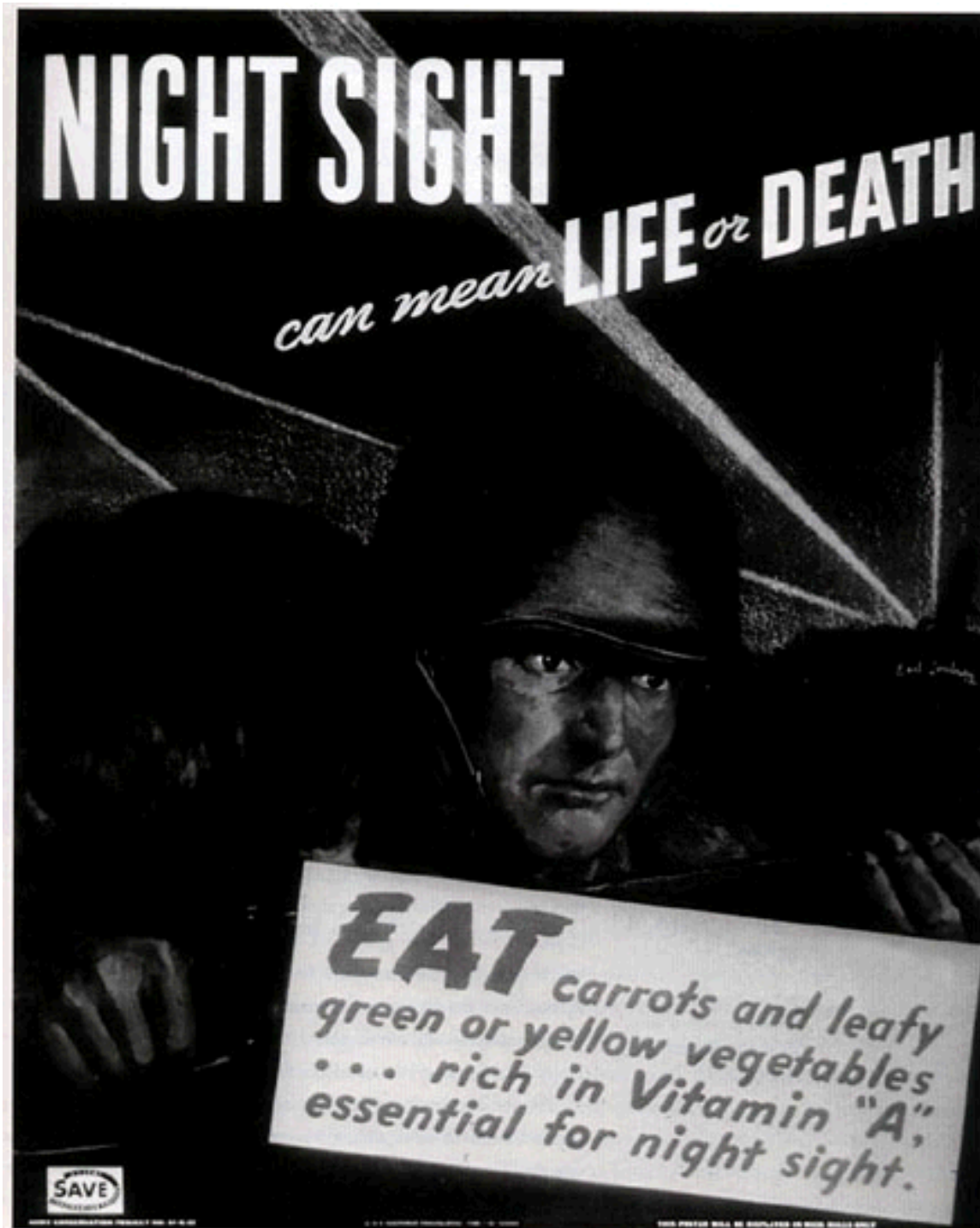
**Duboscq colorimeter
(1854)**

**Used for the
determination of
creatinine in urine (Folin)**



The Beckman DU spectrophotometer,
introduced in 1941

Alan Bard, Pittcon 2002



The pull for the invention of the Beckman DU was the need to measure vitamin A in food

Alan J. Bard, Pittcon 2002



**Beckman Model G pH Meter
1936**



Arnold O. Beckman
1900-2004

These include software for recording retention time, taking peak areas, and calculating concentrations.

An autosampler is attached.



Fig. 20.2. Modern gas chromatography system.

Hundreds of compounds can be separated and measured by GC, with very small samples.
 Capillary columns have particularly high resolution.

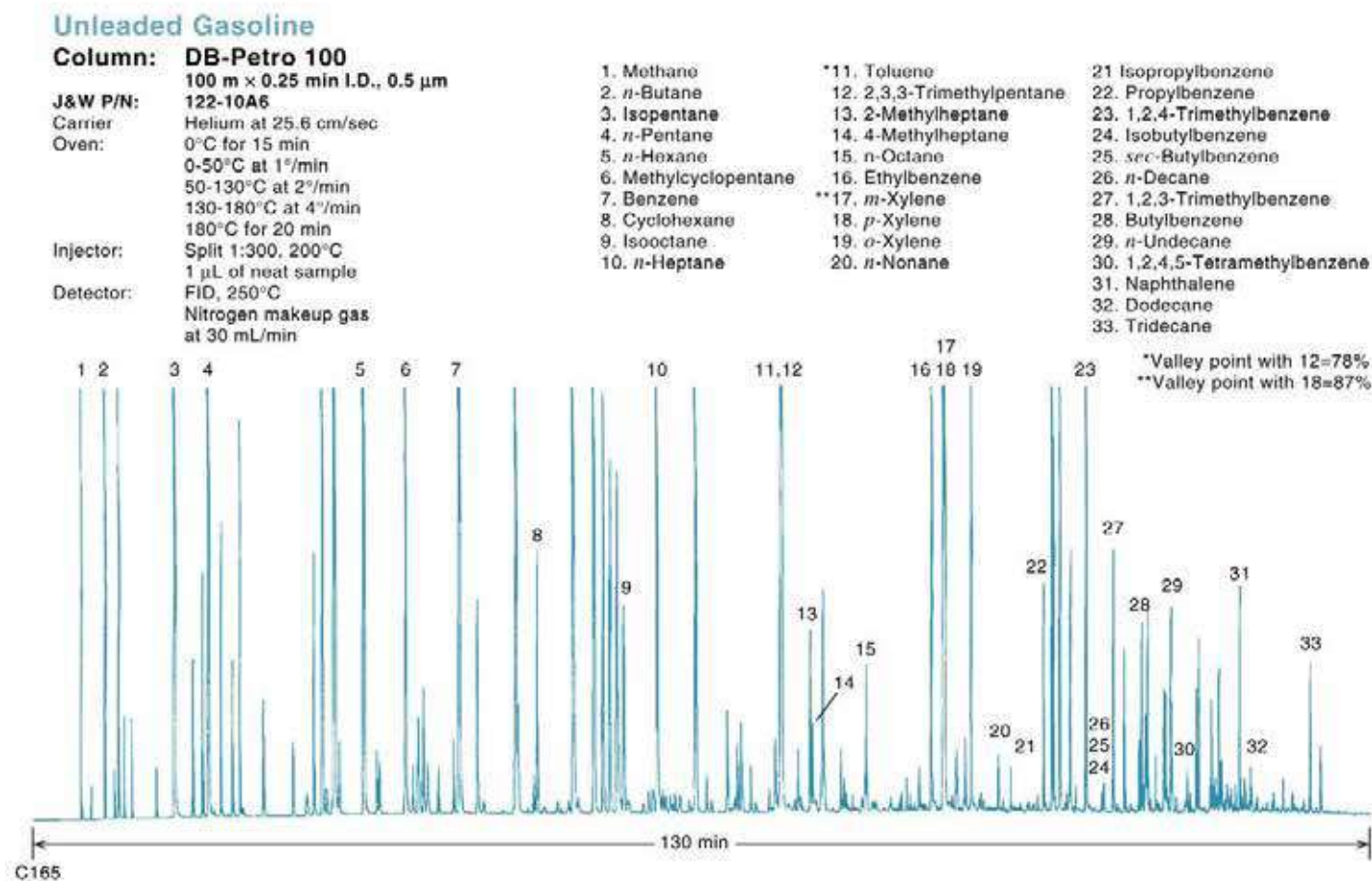


Fig. 20.3. Typical gas chromatogram of complex mixture using a capillary column

**GC-MS is very powerful for positive identification.
Modern GC-MS systems are compact.
More on principles in next slides.**



Fig. 20.8. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry benchtop system.

Top: Total-ion current gas chromatogram of cocaine in urine sample.

Middle: Mass spectrum from peak at 11.5 min.

Bottom: Mass spectrum from GC peak of cocaine standard at 11.5 min.

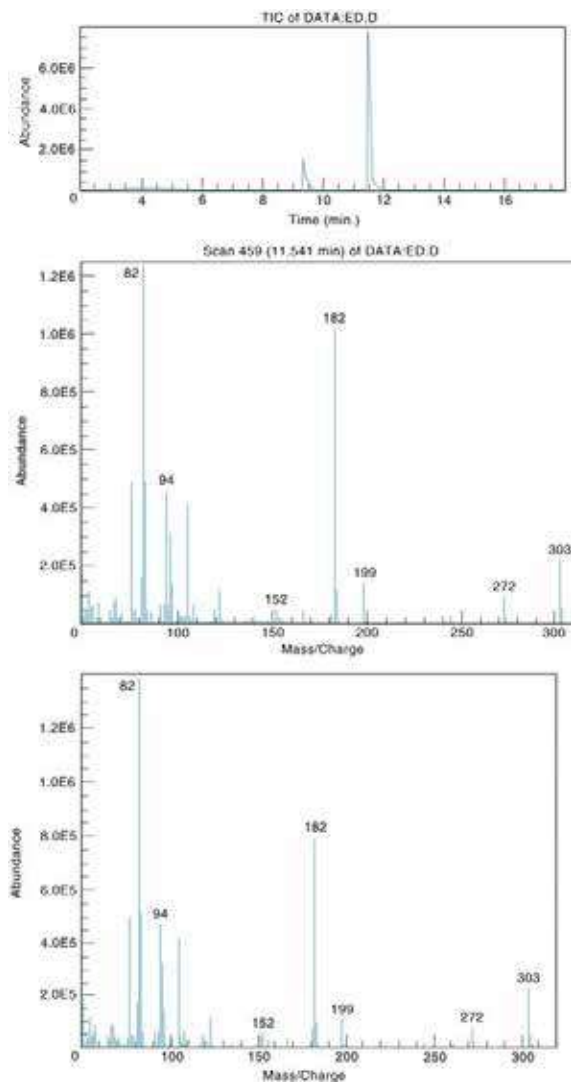


Fig. 20.13. Confirmation of cocaine by GC-MS.

The evolution of textbooks

Karl F. Mohr (1808-1879):

“Lehrbuche der chemisch-analytischen Titrimethode” 1855 and 1856 (two parts)

**Proposed primary standards
(oxalic acid for alkalimetry; ferrous ammonium sulfate for oxidimetry)**

Used K_2CrO_4 indicator to improve Gay-Lussac's turbidity method for chloride

Developed pinch clamp with a buret tip.

Introduced back titrations, normal solutions

Karl Remigius Fresenius (1818-1897)



**“Anleitung zur quantitativen chemischen
Analyse,” 1846, 6 editions**

**1904 translation by A. I. Cohen
“Quantitative Chemical Analysis”**

Founded Zeitschrift für analytische Chemie 1862



Wilhelm Ostwald (1853-1932)

1894:

“Die wissenschaftlichen Grundlagen der analytischen chemie”

“The scientific fundamentals of analytical chemistry”

Theoretical explanations of analytical phenomena, K_{eq}

“Analytical chemistry is doomed to continue occupying a position subordinate to other branches if analytical chemists do not stop teaching and practicing chemical analysis solely as an empirical technique and art”

Ostwald

1900-1939 period:

Gradual increase in emphasis on scientific approach vs. empirical approach.

**E.g., formation and properties of precipitates
(Kolthoff)**

H. A. Laitinen

Talanta, **36**, 1 (1989)

Textbook archeology (Royce Murray)

1930-1950: Basic chemical reactivity and physical aspects of titrimetry and gravimetry (Kolthoff and Sandell)

1960's: Spectrophotometry, separations, electrochemistry, gravimetry decreased

Titrimetry constant over 40 years. But:

Quant. treatment of equilibria

Reactivity

Electrode potentials

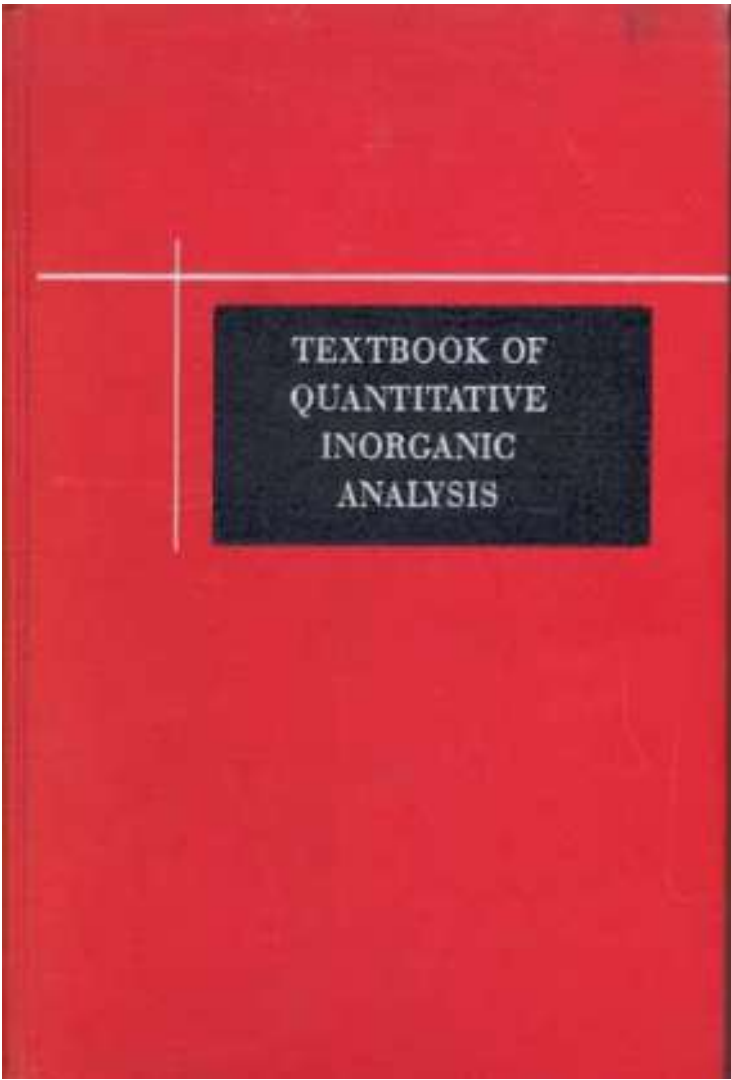


(1894-1993)

Kolthoff

I. M. Kolthoff and E. B. Sandell, 1936:

“Textbook of Quantitative Inorganic Analysis”

The image shows the front cover of a textbook. The cover is a solid, vibrant red color. In the center, there is a black rectangular label with white text. The text is arranged in four lines, reading 'TEXTBOOK OF', 'QUANTITATIVE', 'INORGANIC', and 'ANALYSIS'. To the left of the black label, there are two thin white lines: a vertical line extending from the top edge of the label down to the bottom edge, and a horizontal line extending from the left edge of the label across to the right edge. The overall design is simple and professional.

TEXTBOOK OF
QUANTITATIVE
INORGANIC
ANALYSIS

“There appears to be a tendency to exaggerate the significance of “theory” at the expense of practical work in chemical analyses.”

Kolthoff and Sandell, 1936

“Theory guides, experiment decides.”

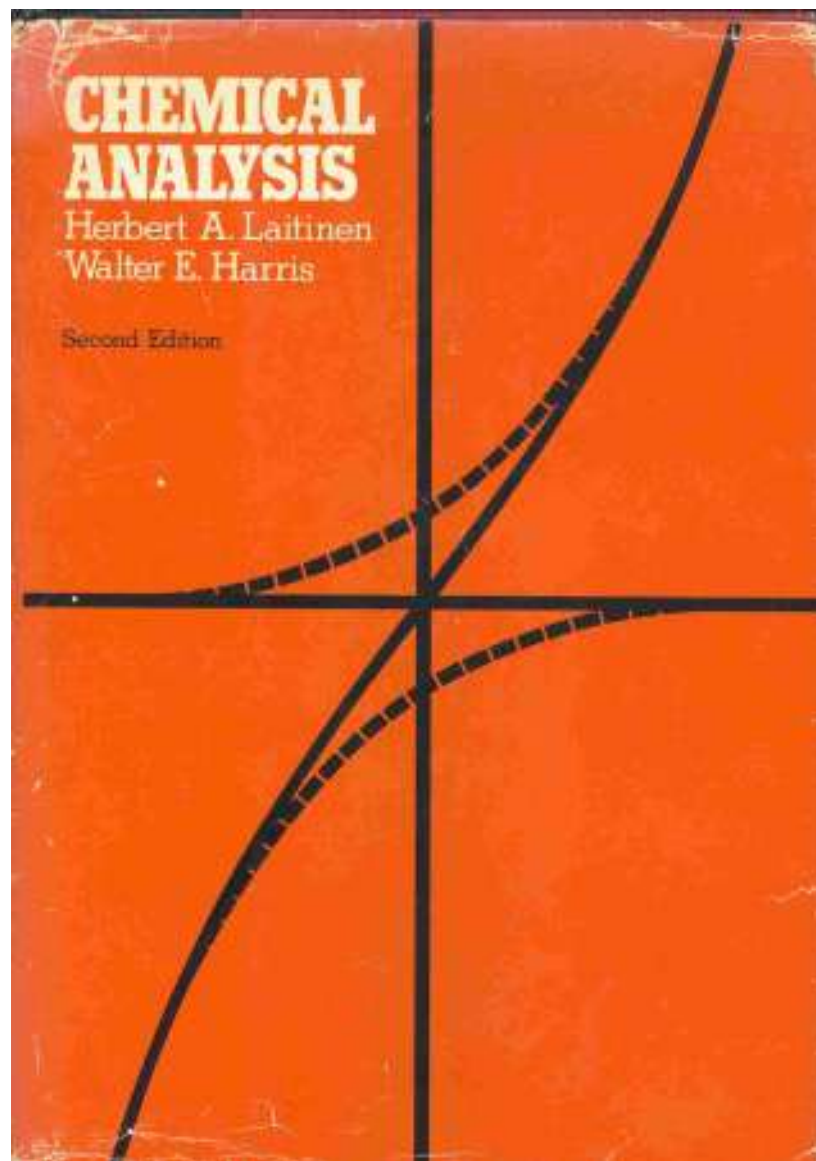
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**Boyle: “Theory must be supported by experiment”
- 1661**



Richard P. Feynman, 1918-1988

“The test of all knowledge is experiment”



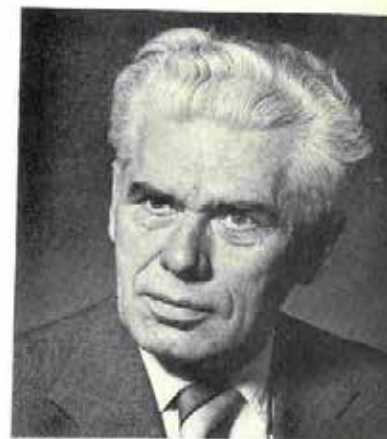
1st ed. 1960

2nd ed. 1975

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Herbert A. Laitinen received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota and taught at the University of Illinois from 1940-1974. He is currently Graduate Research Professor at the University of Florida, Gainesville and the editor of *Analytical Chemistry*.



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Analytical Chemistry

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A NEW book contains
1988 answers to existing
CD-based questions
for a better grade!

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Validation involves determining:

- selectivity
- linearity
- accuracy
- precision
- sensitivity
- range
- limit of detection
- limit of quantitation
- ruggedness/robustness

Standard reference materials (SRMs) best for determining accuracy.

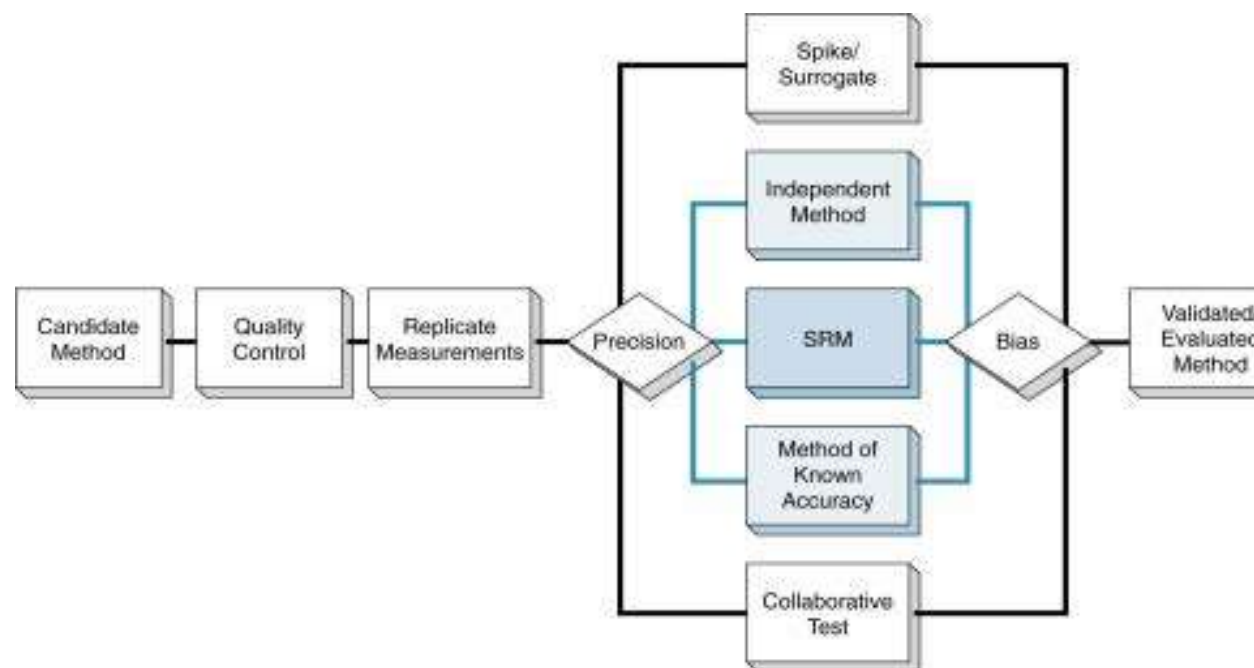
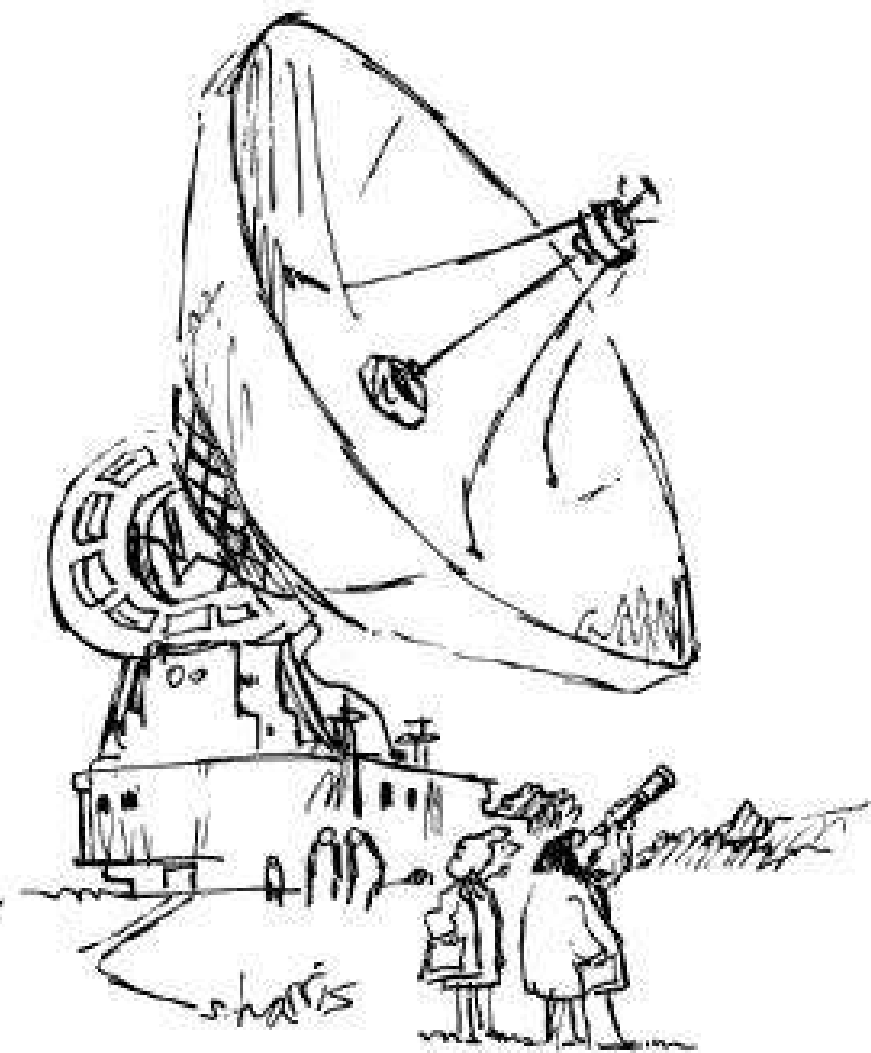


Fig. 4.1. General process for evaluation/validation of methodology



"Just checking."

Bases are separated in order of size.

Each band in a lane has one of the four base colors.

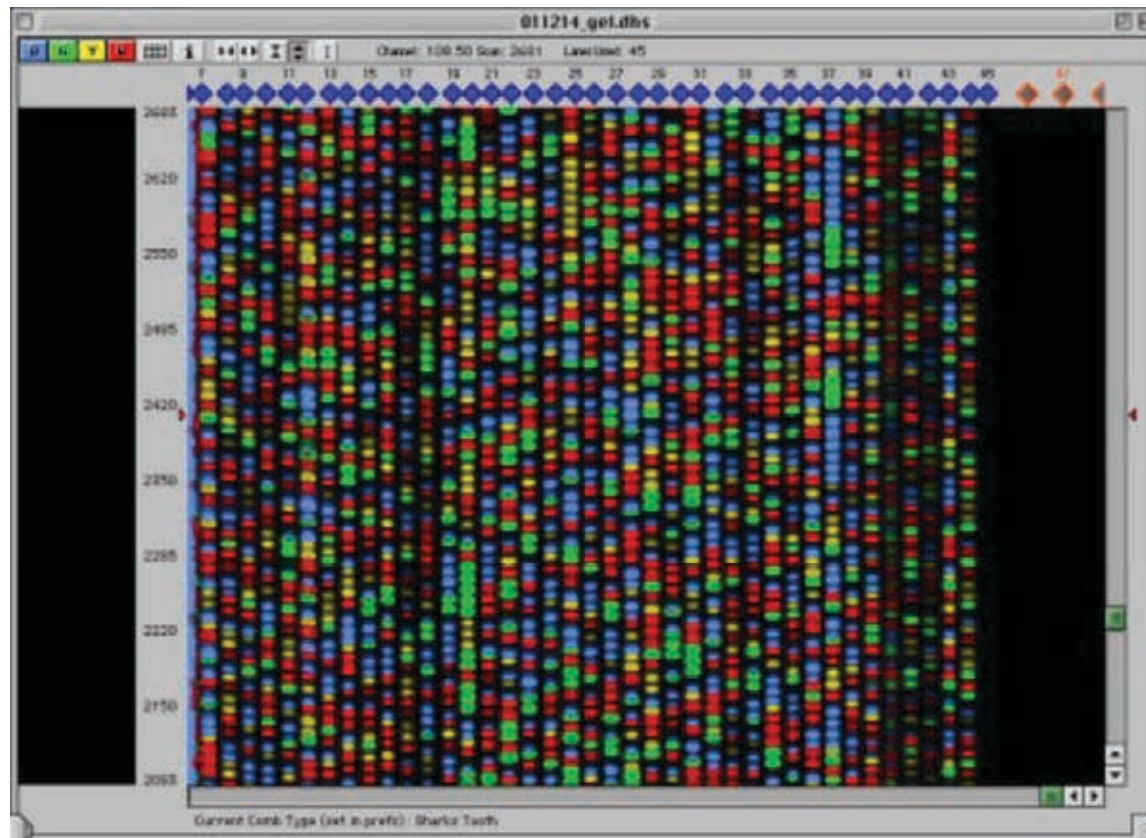


Fig. 25.9. Gel electrophoresis separation of nucleotides. Each vertical lane represents a different sample.

Proteins perform most of life functions.

Protein structure needs to be understood to understand function.

Proteomics is the study of proteins in the cell:

- protein sequencing to determine structure
- protein interaction

We study the expression of genes in producing proteins.

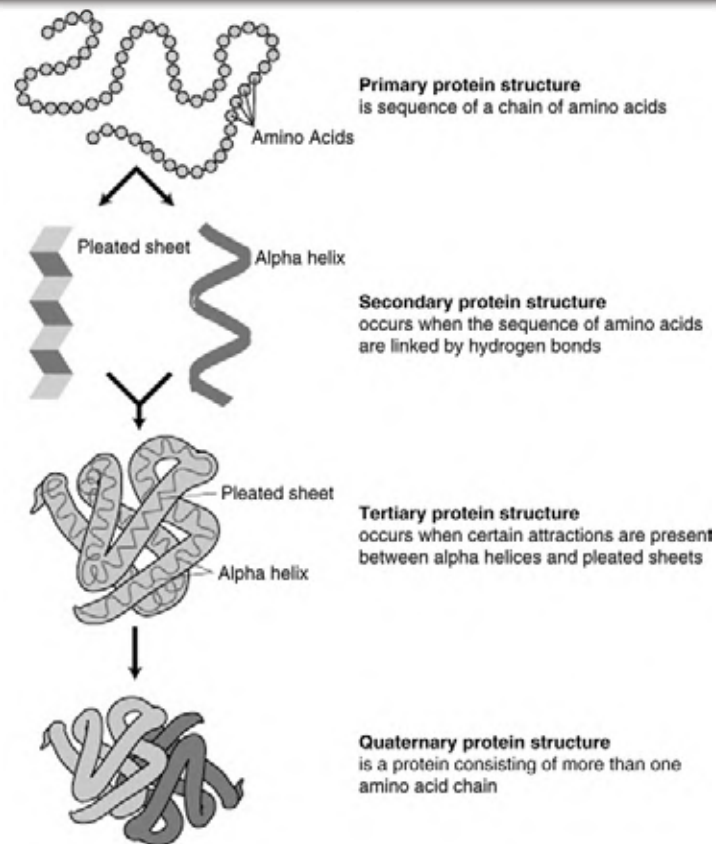


Fig. 25.11. Protein structure.

In 2-D PAGE (polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis), proteins are first separated based on charge.

Then they are separated based on size to give a 2-D plot.

Proteins in individual spots are excised, degraded into a mixture of peptides, and analyzed by MALDI-TOF (mass spectrometry).

Computer databases identify the protein form the peptide sequences.



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Analytical Chemistry,
6th Ed. (Wiley)

Fig. 25.12. 2D-gel separation of proteins.

You may insert the graph within the data sheet (Sheet 1), or a new Sheet 2.

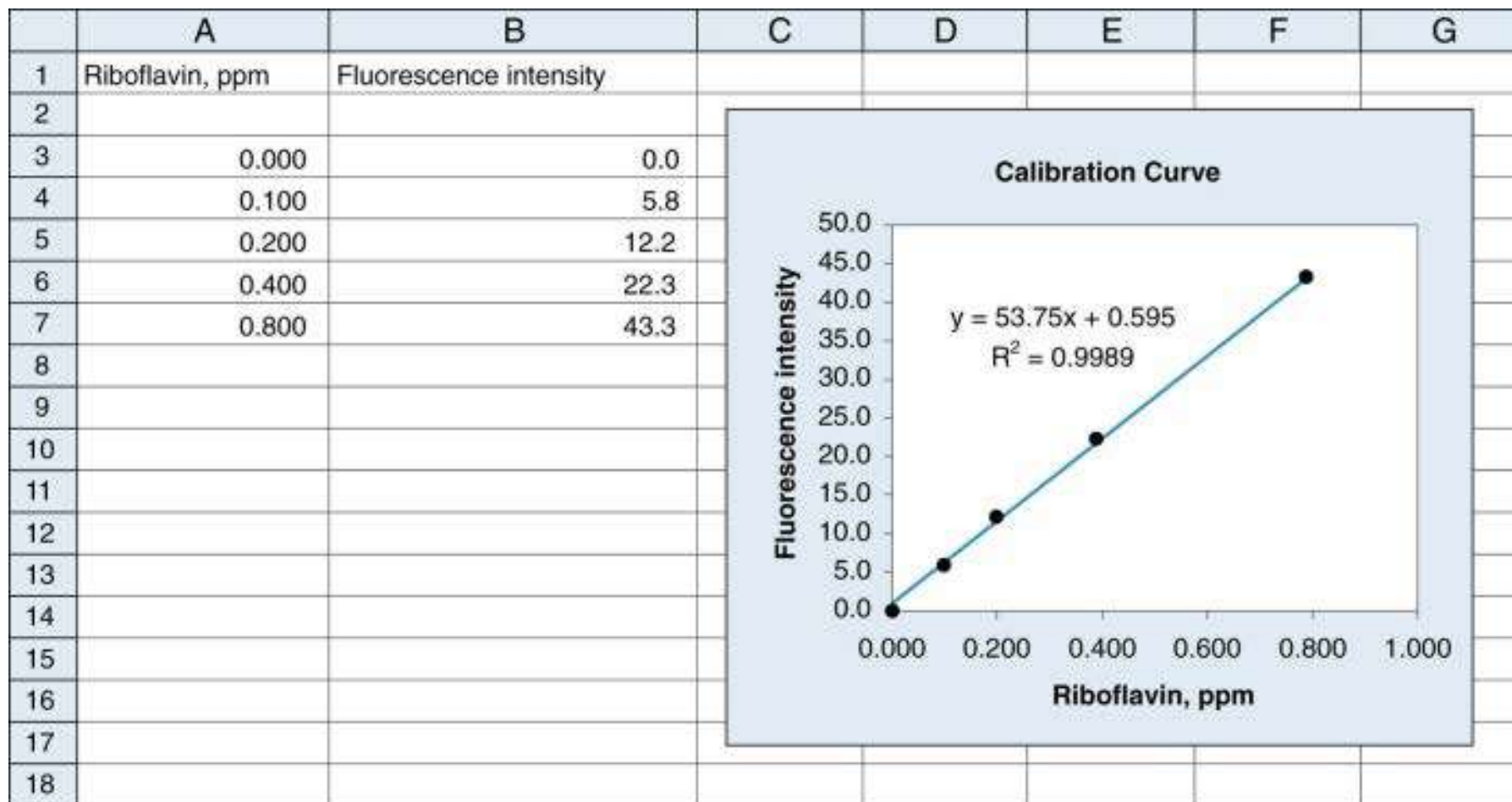


Fig. 3.9. Calibration graph inserted in spreadsheet (Sheet 1).

What is taught?

In the U.S., there is no set curriculum

Each department in a university sets the curriculum

Some stick to standard curriculum

Others have deleted or downgraded older methodologies like gravimetry or titrimetry in favor of those more used in the real world

But some value the basics and rigor of the standard methods. In the laboratory, they teach care in measurement.

Teaching equilibria is always a challenge, but considered important in many fields. Spreadsheets can help students.

1980 Symposium on Teaching of Analytical Chemistry

Survey of 25 major institutions:

40% taught analytical chemistry in Freshman year

Some by analytical chemists

Some by others, and only lab

Typical texts:

Gravimetry

Volumetric methods

Acid-base equilibria

Spectrophometry (UV-vis, IR, atomic)

Potentiometry

Separations (solvent extraction, chromatography)

1984 ACS Exam Survey

175 schools solicited, 95 responses

List of 100 topics:

Not one topic was checked 100% of time

Top 30%:

General classical methods

Statistics

Potentiometry

Spectrophotometry

Next 10%:

Atomic spectrometry

Chromatography

Lower 50%:

Instrumental topics:

voltammetry, IR

Peter Griffiths, University of Idaho, 2007

**Survey of Universities in the
Western USA**

**(Society of Western Analytical Professors
Mailing List)**

Do you use the ACS Examination?

How many lecture periods on different topics?

Is this topic covered in the laboratory?

Peter Griffiths, 2007

Who Takes The Course?

<u>Major Subject</u>	<u>% of Respondents</u>
Chemistry majors and minors	70%
Biochemistry majors	15%
Others include:	15%
•Chemical engineering	
•Microbiology, molecular biology	
•Food science, nutrition	
•Environmental studies	
•Industrial hygiene, public health	
•Geology	
•Medical technology	
•Forensic anthropology	

Topics and Percentage Not Covered

Solution Preparation	43%
Error analysis and statistics	0%
Sampling	53%
Spread sheets	63%
Equilibria	3%
Activity	13%
Titration curves (general)	17%

Topics and Percentage Not Covered

Acid-base equilibria	3%
Acid-base titrations	7%
Buffer solutions	13%
Precipitation equilibria	23%
Precipitation titrations	60%
Gravimetric analysis	50%
Complexometric titrations	33%

Topics and Percentage Not Covered

Reduction and oxidation	10%
Redox titrations	27%
Potentiometry	17%

Coulometry	53%
Other electrochemical methods	60%

Should these be covered in a future
instrumental analysis course?

Topics and Percentage Not Covered

Separation and chromatography theory 13%

Gas chromatography 30%

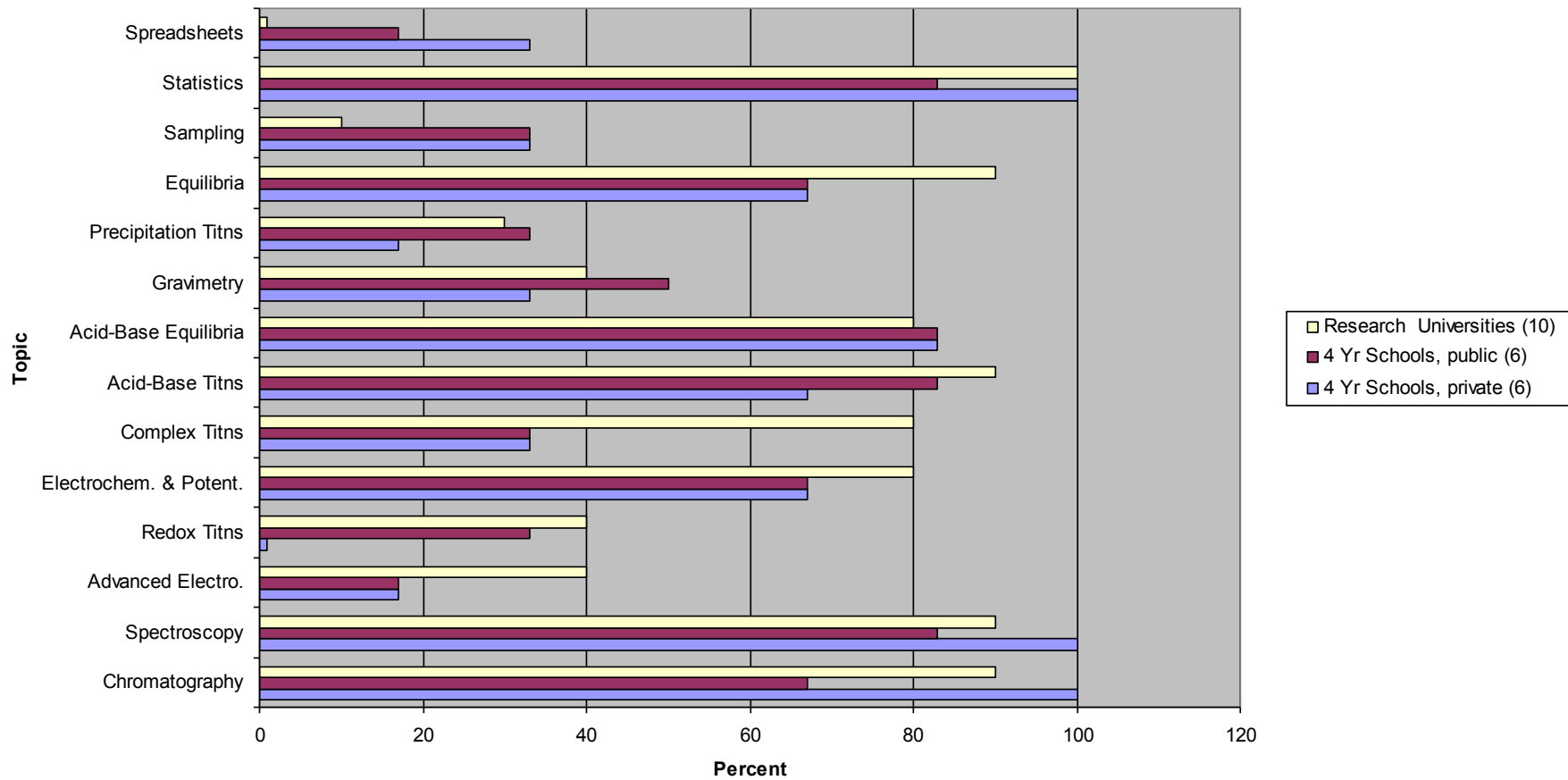
HPLC 40%

Electrophoresis 80%

Ion exchange 77%

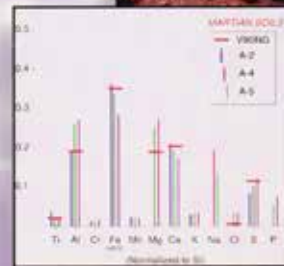
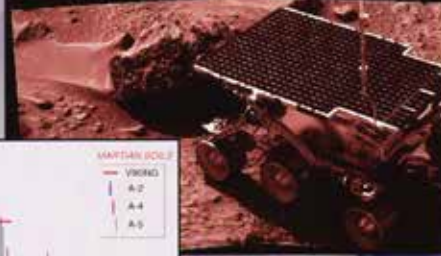
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Griffiths Survey 2007



Peter Griffiths, 2007

CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ANALYTICAL SCIENCES



WORKSHOPS SUPPORTED BY THE
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

1997 Report

http://www.asdlib.org/files/curricularDevelopment_report.pdf

**CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
ANALYTICAL SCIENCES**

A Report from the Workshops

October
28-30, 1996
Leesburg, VA

March 13-15, 1997
Atlanta, GA

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION MODES

1 . COURSE CONTENT AND LEARNING MODES

Undergraduate analytical curricula need to better prepare students to solve future problems and to pursue analytical science careers.

1 . COURSE CONTENT AND LEARNING MODES

RECOMMENDATION 1

That the analytical community develop context-based curricula that incorporate problem-based learning (PBL)

Students must know how to use the scientific method & the analytical process

To be effective, must encompass:

- Complete process sampling**
- Sample preparation or separation**
- Measurement**
- Data analysis and interpretation**

1 . COURSE CONTENT AND LEARNING MODES

RECOMMENDATION 2

That teaching styles accommodate students' different learning needs.

Methods should emphasize the development of oral and written communication skills:

- Small-group learning**
- Cooperative learning**
- Project-centered classes**
- Investigative-oriented labs and lectures**
- Case studies**
- Emerging technologies**
- Assessment tools of context-based leaning**

1 . COURSE CONTENT AND LEARNING MODES

RECOMMENDATION 3

That more students be offered hands-on learning opportunities.

Bring **context-based learning** to introductory courses

Context-based educational principles should be used in the **introductory chemistry labs that involve analytical measurements.**

Provide **undergraduates research opportunities** with faculty members

2. CORE TECHNOLOGIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE LABS

RECOMMENDATION 1

That the analytical community develop a list of appropriate and well developed technologies that faculty may consider for their classes and laboratories.

Pursue continuing education: Faculty must actively upgrade their technological skills

Encourage vendors to serve the education market

Broaden definition of technology: By broadening the definition of technology to include more than what might be found in analytical chemistry

2. CORE TECHNOLOGIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE LABS

RECOMMENDATION 2

That faculty and their departments strive to incorporate today's technology into classrooms and laboratories and to use technology as an access to real-world learning.

Use technology to link classrooms and to enhance learning: Through the Internet, the web, video-teleconferencing, and virtual classrooms and laboratories

3. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDATION: That faculty in the analytical areas broaden their technical skills and industry awareness by seeking non-academic resources and learning opportunities.

- Invite non-academics to campus

- Seek sources for real-world problems

Through contacts with local and regional industries, faculty can find sources for real-world problems and even samples that can be used in the classroom and laboratory.

- Develop exchange and visitation programs

- Establish a non-academic advisory board

- Support development of the Senior Analytical Corps

4 . L E A R N I N G P A R T N E R S H I P S W I T H I N D U S T R Y

RECOMMENDATION

That industries form learning partnerships with educators in the analytical sciences.

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

:: What is:

Credit system

A credit system is a systematic way of describing an educational programme by attaching credits to its components.

The definition of credits in higher education systems may be based on different parameters, such as student workload, learning outcomes and contact hours.

ECTS

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System is a student-centred system based on the student workload required to achieve the objectives of a programme, objectives preferably specified in terms of learning outcomes and competences to be acquired.

How did ECTS develop?

ECTS was introduced in 1989, within the framework of Erasmus, now part of the Socrates programme. ECTS is the only credit system which has been successfully tested and used across Europe. ECTS was set up initially for credit transfer.

The system facilitated the recognition of periods of study abroad and thus enhanced the quality and volume of student mobility in Europe. Recently ECTS is developing into an accumulation system to be implemented at institutional, regional, national and European level.

This is one of the key objectives of the Bologna Declaration of June 1999.

Regarding the minimum content in Analytical Chemistry for all Spanish Universities, there is the “White Book of the Degree in Chemistry” edited by ANECA (National Agency for Quality Evaluation and Accreditation). It is in Spanish (204 pages)

This document fixes a minimum content of 22.5 ECTS for Analytical Chemistry.

**Minimum content of 22.5 ECTS for Analytical Chemistry.
The minimum theoretical content is as follows:**

- The analytical process
- The measurement in Analytical Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry of solutions
- Qualitative analysis: identification of chemical species
- Gravimetric and volumetric quantitative analysis
- Analytical separation techniques: non chromatographic and chromatographic techniques
- Instrumental analysis: general principles-Optical techniques of analysis
- Optical techniques of analysis
- Electroanalytical techniques
- Instrumental hybridation
- Introduction to chemometrics

The document also suggests the distribution of the minimum theoretical content and the practical content into three parts:

•**Analytical Chemistry I** (The analytical process, The measurement in Analytical Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry of solutions, Qualitative analysis: identification of chemical species, Gravimetric and volumetric quantitative analysis). Minimum 5 theoretical ECTS plus 2.5 practical ECTS.

•**Analytical Chemistry II** (Analytical separation techniques: non chromatographic and chromatographic techniques, Instrumental analysis: general principles, Optical techniques of analysis, Electroanalytical techniques, Instrumental hybridation, Introduction to chemometrics). Minimum 10 theoretical ECTS.


•**Experimental Analytical Chemistry** (Applications of the main instrumental techniques: non chromatographic and chromatographic techniques, optical techniques of analysis, electroanalytical techniques, etc.). Minimum 6 practical ECTS.

Of course, there are some differences among universities.

For instance, the University of Salamanca decided to split Analytical Chemistry II into two subjects:

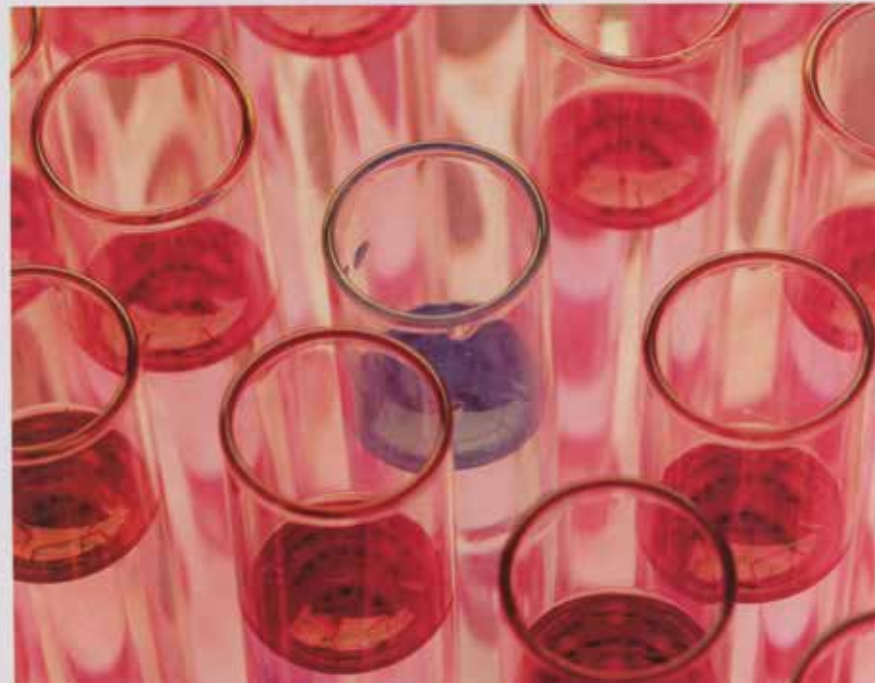
- One for separations techniques (6 ECTS)
- Another one for instrumental analysis (6ECTS).
- This makes a total of 12 ECTS (two more than the minimum fixed in the White Book).

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M. Otto, M. Valcárcel, H. M. Widmer

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Quantitative Analysis Experiments, U.W.

Safety, Volumetric glassware use, Weighing operations, Lab notebook

1. Gravimetric determination of chloride
2. pH titration of unknown weak base
3. EDTA titration of calcium (H_2O hardness)
4. Iodometric determination of ascorbic acid
5. Potentiometric determination of F^- in H_2O
6. Spectrophotometric determination of manganese by standard addition method
7. Solid phase extraction/preconcentration and spectrophotometric determination of methyl red
8. Reaction rate assay of glucose
9. Ion chromatography (mixture of Cl^- & NO_3^-)

Instrumental Analysis Experiments, U.W.

1. Separation of Common Analgesics by HPLC (salicylamide, Tylenol, caffeine, aspirin)
2. Capillary GC-MS
3. Cyclic Voltammetry (ferricyanide reduction)
4. Determination of Fat Content of Milk by FTIR
5. Flow Injection Analysis (D, throughput, Al in H₂O)
6. Determination of Metals by Plasma Emission

Some New Ways We Teach – Modern Technology

We have new ways to interact with students and to deliver to them:

PowerPoint

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Text message

Posting lectures, problems

Answering them

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I'm glad I don't have to keep up with all of this now.

And it surely takes more of the instructor's time.

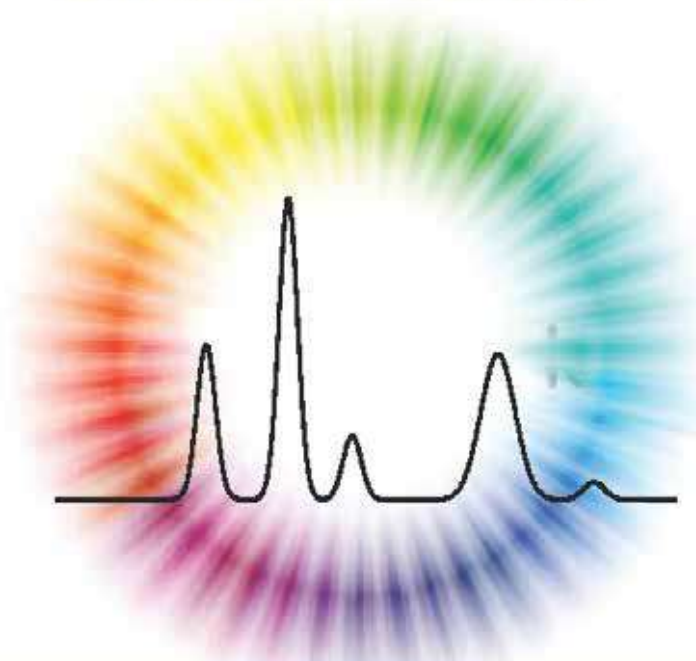
Example: Sandy Dasgupta spreadsheet problems, videos

Spreadsheets allow us to perform complicated calculations, plots

- **Titration curves, derivatives**
- **Alpha vs. pH plots**
- **log C vs. pH plots**
- **Equilibrium calculations**

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Reviewer biggest challenges:

- While students do well in lab, understanding theory behind the techniques & solving analytical problems are their biggest hurdles
- Many concepts have to be retaught: relearning concepts like equilibrium
- Wide range in academic ability & background
- Weak math skills
- Challenge students to think critically vs. cookbook thinking
- Finding a balance between breadth & depth

Derivative titration curves – H₃PO₄ titration

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Generating Titration plots by pH increments. The Easy Method.

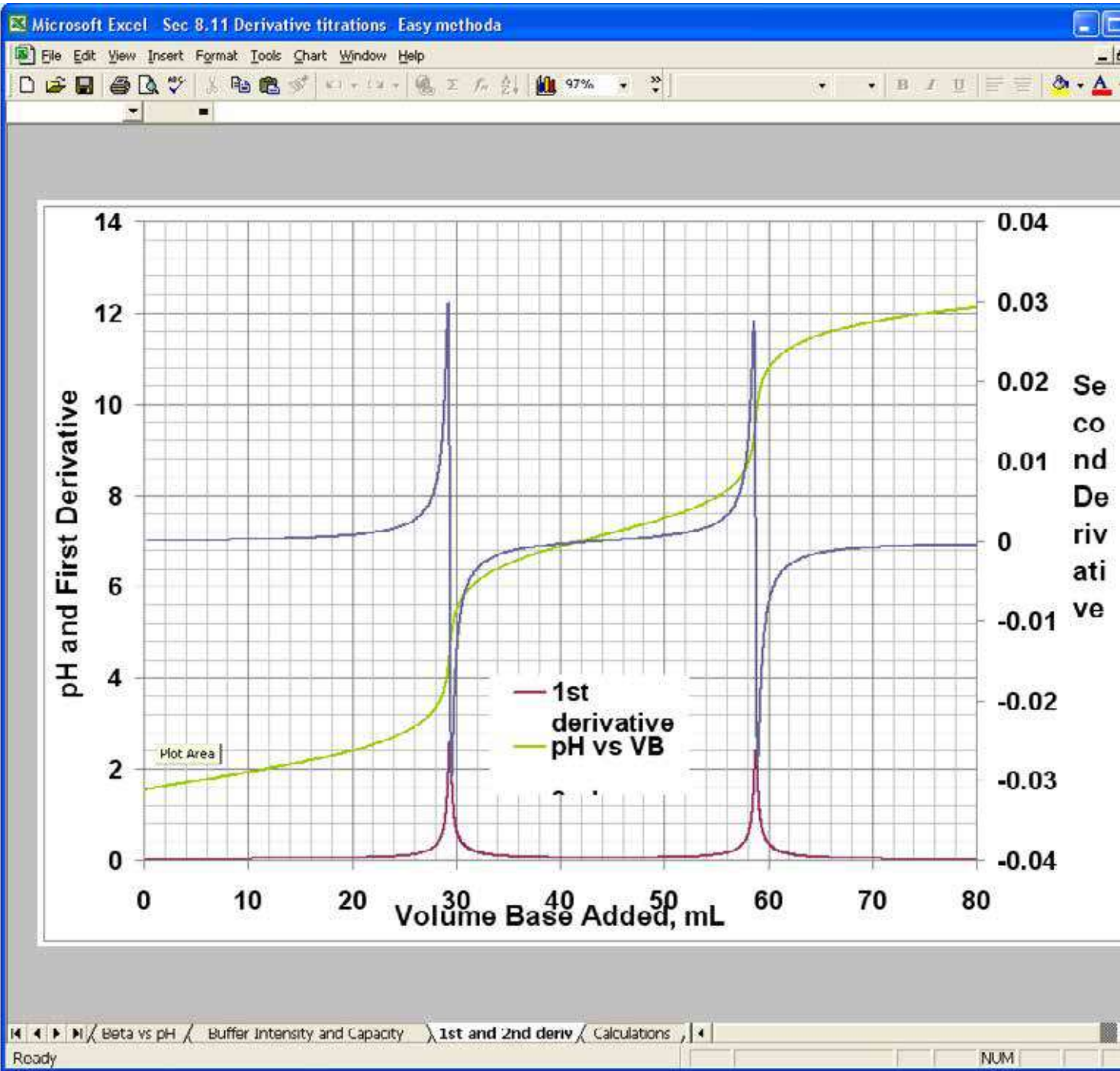
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1	C _A	0.1													
2	C _B	0.17													
3	V _A	50			V _B	=	V _A (([OH] - [H ⁺]) + C _A (α ₁ + 2α ₂ + 3α ₃)) / (C _B + [H ⁺] - [OH])								
4	KAA	1.10E-02													
5	KAB	7.50E-08													
6	KAC	4.80E-13													
7	KW	1.00E-14													
8	Goal Seek Residual, first row only	V _B	pH	[H ⁺]	Q	α ₁	α ₂	α ₃	[OH-]	Av	ΔV _s	ΔpH	ΔpH/ΔV _s		
9	1.54E-01		0	1.550996	0.028119266	3.09E-05	2.81E-01	7.50E-07	1.28E-17	3.55028E-13					
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18			2.470489	1.64	0.022908877	1.78E-05	3.24E-01	1.06E-06	2.23E-17	4.36516E-13	2.333165	0.274649	0.01	0.03641	
19			2.744392	1.65	0.022387211	1.67E-05	3.29E-01	1.10E-06	2.37E-17	4.46664E-13	2.607441	0.273903	0.01	0.036509	
20			3.017545	1.66	0.021877818	1.57E-05	3.35E-01	1.15E-06	2.52E-17	4.57088E-13	2.880989	0.273153	0.01	0.03661	
21			3.289043	1.67	0.021379621	1.48E-05	3.40E-01	1.19E-06	2.68E-17	4.67735E-13	3.153744	0.272398	0.01	0.036711	
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23			3.83245	1.69	0.020417379	1.31E-05	3.50E-01	1.29E-06	3.02E-17	4.89779E-13	3.697015	0.270869	0.01	0.036918	
24			4.102544	1.7	0.019952623	1.23E-05	3.55E-01	1.34E-06	3.21E-17	5.01107E-13	3.967497	0.270094	0.01	0.037024	
25			4.371855	1.71	0.019498446	1.16E-05	3.61E-01	1.39E-06	3.42E-17	5.12861E-13	4.237199	0.269311	0.01	0.037132	
26			4.640372	1.72	0.019054607	1.09E-05	3.66E-01	1.44E-06	3.63E-17	5.24807E-13	4.506113	0.268517	0.01	0.037242	
27			4.908006	1.73	0.018620071	1.03E-05	3.71E-01	1.50E-06	3.86E-17	5.37032E-13	4.774229	0.267714	0.01	0.037353	
28			5.174988	1.74	0.018197009	9.87E-06	3.77E-01	1.55E-06	4.10E-17	5.49541E-13	5.041536	0.2669	0.01	0.037467	
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30			5.706292	1.76	0.017378008	8.57E-06	3.88E-01	1.67E-06	4.62E-17	5.7544E-13	5.573875	0.265233	0.01	0.037703	
31			5.970672	1.77	0.016982437	8.07E-06	3.93E-01	1.74E-06	4.91E-17	5.88844E-13	5.838482	0.26438	0.01	0.037824	
32			6.234104	1.78	0.016595069	7.60E-06	3.99E-01	1.80E-06	5.21E-17	6.0256E-13	6.102420	0.263512	0.01	0.037949	
33			6.498812	1.79	0.016218101	7.18E-06	4.04E-01	1.87E-06	5.53E-17	6.16595E-13	6.365498	0.262628	0.01	0.038077	
34			6.75854	1.8	0.015848932	6.74E-06	4.10E-01	1.94E-06	5.87E-17	6.30957E-13	6.627676	0.261728	0.01	0.038208	
35			7.019351	1.81	0.015488166	6.35E-06	4.15E-01	2.01E-06	6.23E-17	6.45654E-13	6.889946	0.260811	0.01	0.038342	
36			7.279227	1.82	0.015135812	5.99E-06	4.21E-01	2.08E-06	6.61E-17	6.60893E-13	7.149289	0.259876	0.01	0.03848	

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H₃PO₄ alpha vs. pH

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Figure 7.2 Calculation of alpha values for H₃PO₄ vs. pH.

Alpha (α_i) denominator Q = [H⁺]³ + K_{a1}[H⁺]² + K_{a1}K_{a2}[H⁺] + K_{a1}K_{a2}K_{a3}

Numerators: α₀ = [H⁺]³; α₁ = K_{a1}[H⁺]²; α₂ = K_{a1}K_{a2}[H⁺]; α₃ = K_{a1}K_{a2}K_{a3}

K_{a1}= 1.10E-02 K_{a2}= 7.50E-08 K_{a3}= 4.80E-13

pH	[H ⁺]	Denominator Q	α ₀	α ₁	α ₂	α ₃
0.0	1	1.01E+00	9.89E-01	1.09E-02	8.16E-10	3.92E-22
0.5	0.316228	3.27E-02	9.66E-01	3.36E-02	7.97E-09	1.21E-20
1.0	0.1	1.11E-03	9.01E-01	9.91E-02	7.43E-08	3.57E-19
1.5	0.031623	4.26E-05	7.42E-01	2.58E-01	6.12E-07	9.29E-18
2.0	0.01	2.10E-06	4.76E-01	5.24E-01	3.93E-06	1.89E-16
2.5	0.003162	1.42E-07	2.23E-01	7.77E-01	1.84E-05	2.80E-15
3.0	0.001	1.20E-08	8.33E-02	9.17E-01	6.87E-05	3.30E-14
3.5	0.000316	1.13E-09	2.79E-02	9.72E-01	2.30E-04	3.50E-13
4.0	0.0001	1.11E-10	9.00E-03	9.90E-01	7.43E-04	3.56E-12
4.5	3.16E-05	1.11E-11	2.86E-03	9.95E-01	2.36E-03	3.58E-11
5.0	0.00001	1.11E-12	9.02E-04	9.92E-01	7.44E-03	3.57E-10
5.5	3.16E-06	1.13E-13	2.81E-04	9.77E-01	2.32E-02	3.52E-09
6.0	0.000001	1.18E-14	8.46E-05	9.30E-01	6.98E-02	3.35E-08
6.5	3.16E-07	1.36E-15	2.32E-05	8.08E-01	1.92E-01	2.91E-07
7.0	1E-07	1.93E-16	5.19E-06	5.71E-01	4.29E-01	2.06E-06
7.5	3.16E-08	3.71E-17	8.53E-07	2.97E-01	7.03E-01	1.07E-05
8.0	1E-08	9.35E-18	1.07E-07	1.18E-01	8.82E-01	4.24E-05
8.5	3.16E-09	2.72E-18	1.16E-08	4.05E-02	9.59E-01	1.46E-04
9.0	1E-09	8.36E-19	8.36E-09	1.32E-02	9.86E-01	4.73E-04
9.5	3.16E-10	2.62E-19	1.21E-10	4.19E-03	9.94E-01	1.51E-03
10.0	1E-10	8.30E-20	1.20E-11	1.33E-03	9.94E-01	4.77E-03
10.5	3.16E-11	2.65E-20	1.19E-12	4.15E-04	9.85E-01	1.49E-02
11.0	1E-11	8.65E-21	1.16E-13	1.27E-04	9.54E-01	4.58E-02
11.5	3.16E-12	3.00E-21	1.05E-14	3.66E-05	8.68E-01	1.32E-01
12.0	1E-12	1.22E-21	8.19E-16	9.01E-06	6.76E-01	3.24E-01
12.5	3.16E-13	6.57E-22	4.81E-17	1.67E-06	3.97E-01	6.03E-01
13.0	1E-13	4.79E-22	2.09E-18	2.30E-07	1.72E-01	8.28E-01
13.5	3.16E-14	4.22E-22	7.49E-20	2.61E-08	6.18E-02	9.38E-01
14.0	1E-14	4.04E-22	2.47E-21	2.72E-09	2.04E-02	9.80E-01

Formulas for cells in **boldface**:

Cell B6 = [H⁺] = 10^{-A6}

Cell C6=denom.= B6^3+\$B\$4*B6^2+\$B\$4*\$D\$4*B6+\$B\$4*\$D\$4*\$F\$4

Cell D6 = α₀ = B6^3/C6

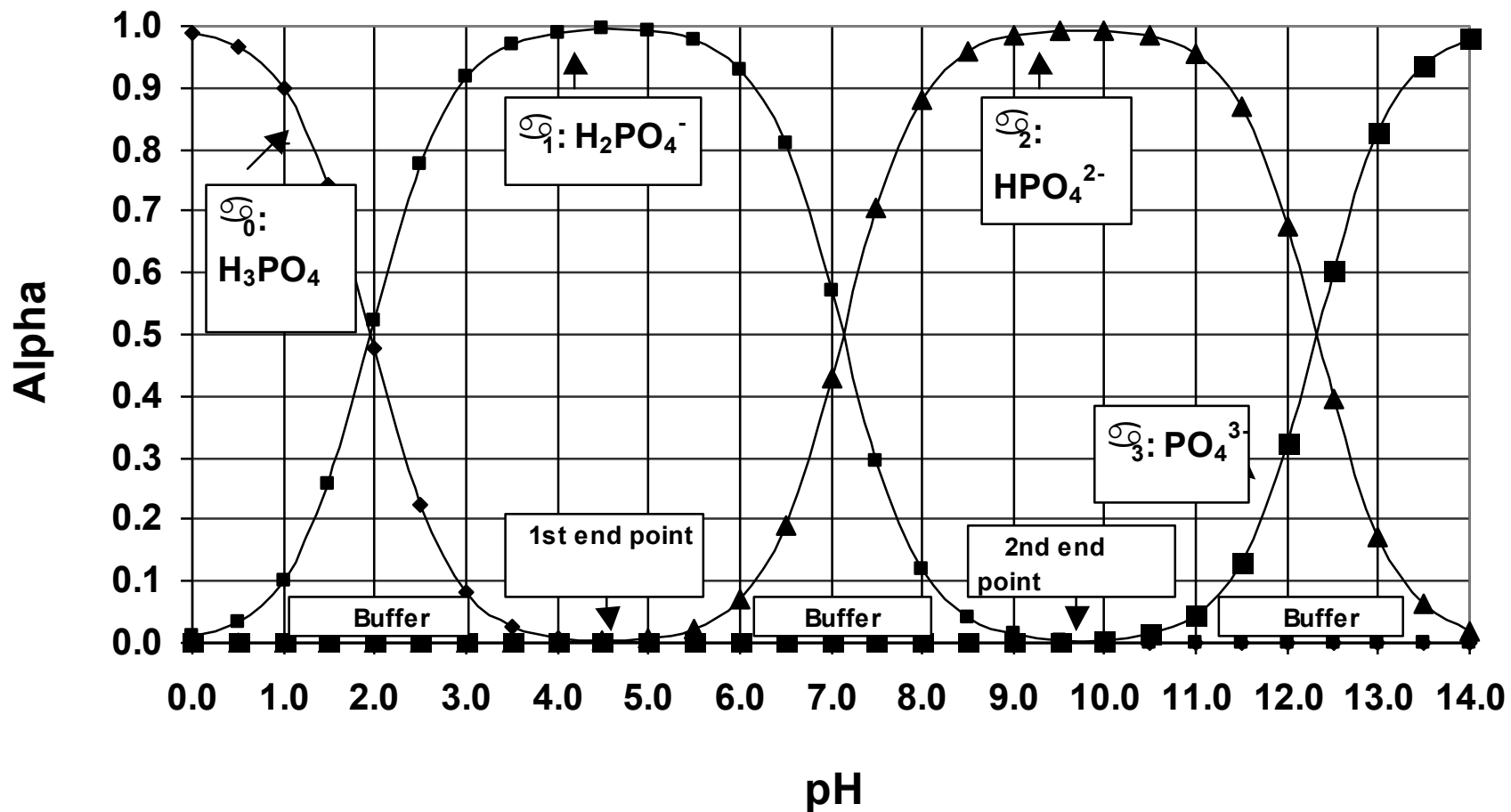
Cell E6 = α₁ = (\$B\$4*B6^2)/C6

Cell F6 = α₂ = (\$B\$4*\$D\$4*B6)/C6

Cell G6 = α₃ = (\$B\$4*\$D\$4*\$F\$4)/C6

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H₃PO₄ alpha values



HOAc
logC vs. pH

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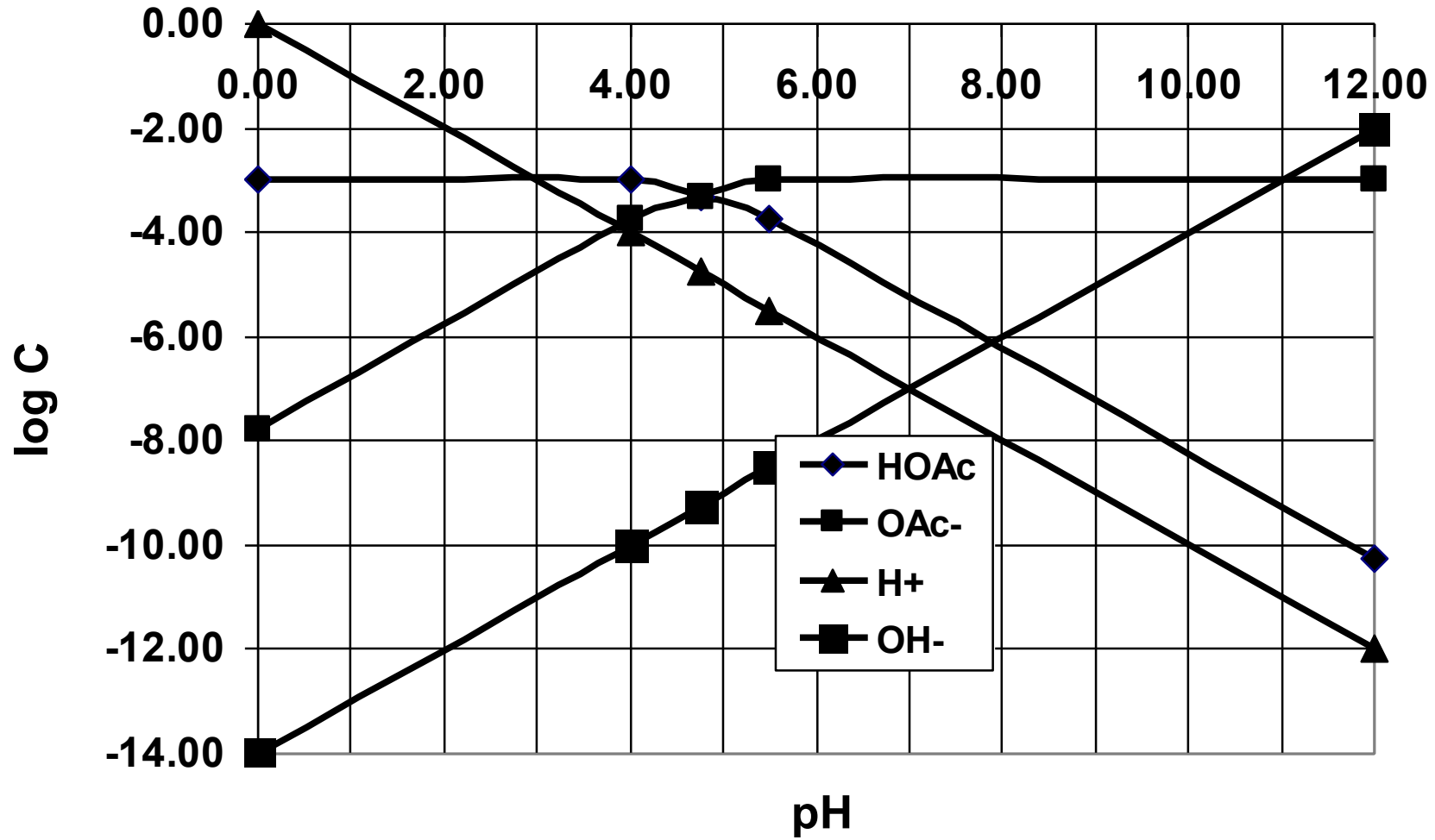
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Log curves for 0.001 M acetic acid system. Chapter 7, Problem 66.								
2		$C_{HOAc} =$	0.001	$K_a =$	1.75E-05				
3	pH	[HOAc]	log[HOAc]	[OAc⁻]	log[OAc⁻]	log[H⁺]	log[OH⁻]		
4	0.00	0.001	-3.00		-7.76	0.00	-14.00		
5	4.00	0.001	-3.00		-3.76	-4.00	-10.00		
6	4.76	0.0005	-3.30	0.0005	-3.30	-4.76	-9.24		
7	5.50		-3.74	0.001	-3.00	-5.50	-8.50		
8	12.00		-10.24	0.001	-3.00	-12.00	-2.00		
9	Formulas for cells in boldface :								
10	Cell B4: [HOAc] = C_{HOAc} =		\$C\$2		(Copy to Cell B5)				
11	Cell C4: log[HOAc] =			LOG10(B4)		(Copy to Cell C6)			
12	Cell E4: log[OAc ⁻] = log($K_a \times C_{HOAc}$) + pH =								
13	= LOG10(\$E\$2*\$C\$2)+A4				(Copy to Cell E5)				
14	Cell F4: log[H ⁺] = -pH =			(-A4)		(Copy to end)			
15	Cell G4: log[OH ⁻] = 14 - log[H ⁺] =			(-14-F4)		Copy to end)			
16	Cell B6: [HOAc] = $C_{HOAc}/2$ =			\$C\$2/2					
17	Cell D6: [OAc ⁻] = [HOAc] =			B6					
18	Cell E6: log[OAc ⁻] = LOG10(D6)								
19	Cell C7: log[HOAc] = log(C_{HOAc}/K_a) - pH = LOG10(\$C\$2/\$E\$2)-A7 (Copy to Cell C8)								
20	Cell D7: [OAc ⁻] = C_{HOAc} =			\$C\$2		Copy to Cell D8)			
21	Plot A4:A8 vs. C4:C8, D4:D8, E4:E8, and F4:F8 (Series 1, 2, 3, and 4)								
22	This spreadsheet can be used for other concentrations of acetic acid just by								
23	changing the value of Cell C2.								
24									

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Log C diagram for 0.001M HOAc (Problem 66)



H₂A, malic acid logC vs. pH

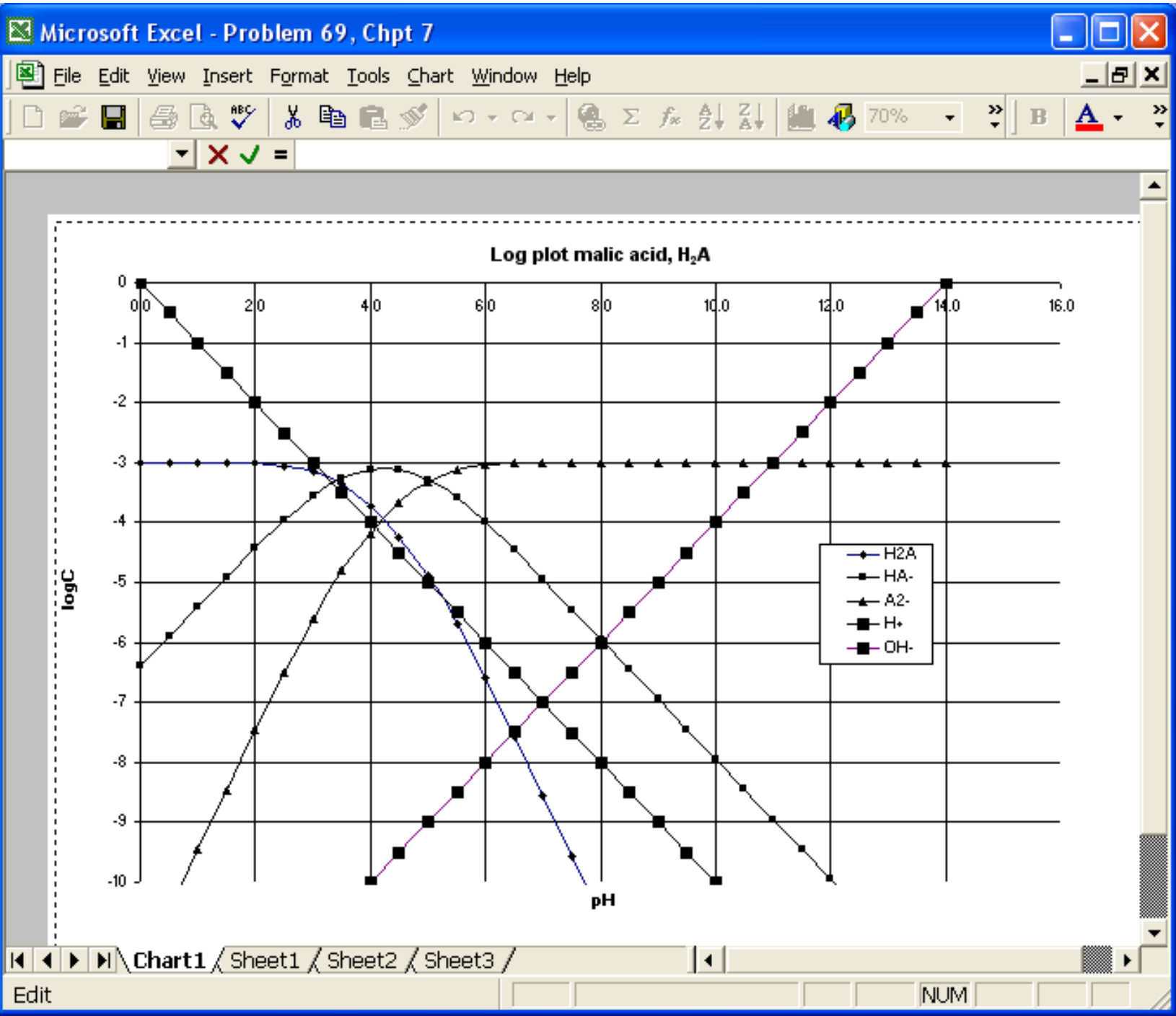
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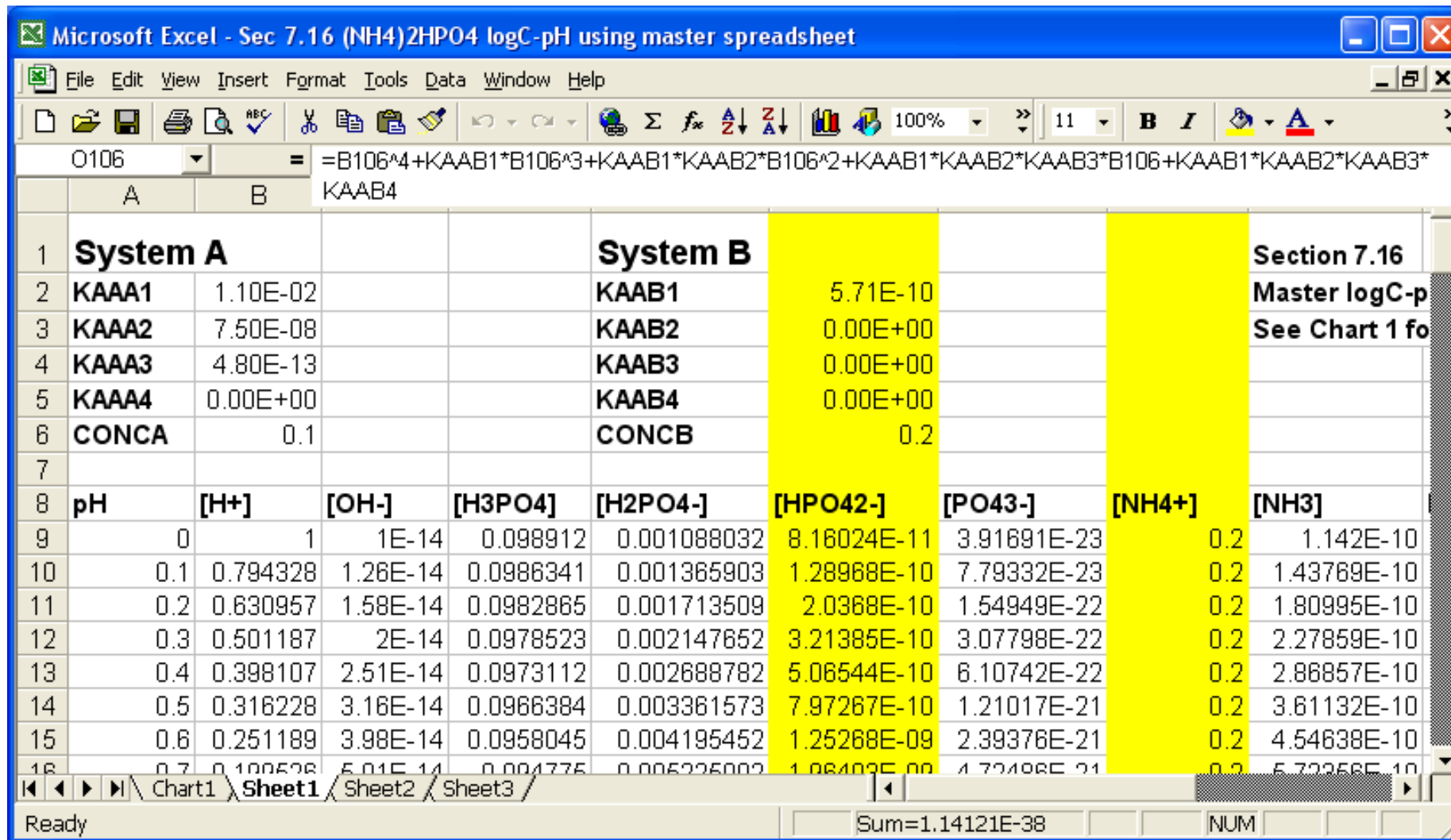
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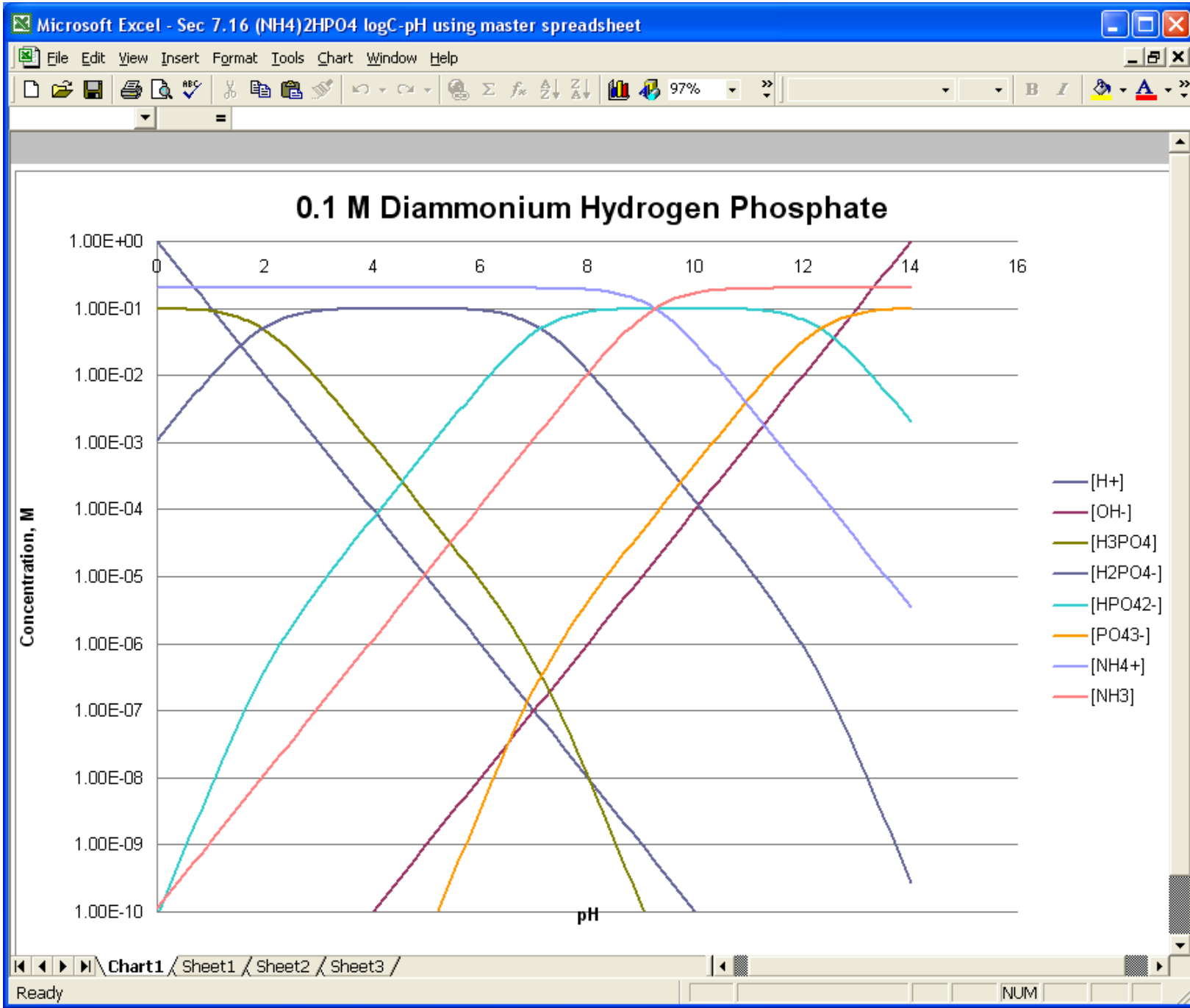
1	Log-log plot malic acid, H ₂ A, from α -values. Chapter 7, Problem 69.										
2	Alpha (α) denominator = $[H^+]^2 + K_{a1}[H^+] + K_{a1}K_{a2}$										
3	Numerators: $\alpha_0 = [H^+]^2$, $\alpha_1 = K_{a1}[H^+]$, $\alpha_2 = K_{a1}K_{a2}$										
4	$K_{a1} =$	4.00E-04	$K_{a2} =$	8.90E-06	C =	0.001	log[H ₂ A]	log[HA]	log[A ²⁻]		
5	pH	[H ⁺]	Denominator	α_0	α_1	α_2	log(C $\times\alpha_0$)	log(C $\times\alpha_1$)	log(C $\times\alpha_2$)	log[H ⁺]	log[OH ⁻]
6	0.0	1.0	1.00E+00	1.00E+00	4.00E-04	3.56E-09	-3.00017	-6.39811	-11.4487	0	-14
7	0.5	0.3	1.00E-01	9.99E-01	1.26E-03	3.56E-08	-3.00055	-5.89849	-10.4491	-0.5	-13.5
8	1.0	0.1	1.00E-02	9.96E-01	3.98E-03	3.55E-07	-3.00173	-5.39967	-9.45028	-1	-13
9	1.5	0.0	1.01E-03	9.88E-01	1.25E-02	3.52E-06	-3.00546	-4.9034	-8.45401	-1.5	-12.5
10	2.0	0.0	1.04E-04	9.62E-01	3.85E-02	3.42E-05	-3.01705	-4.41499	-7.4656	-2	-12
11	2.5	0.0	1.13E-05	8.87E-01	1.12E-01	3.16E-04	-3.05186	-3.94981	-6.50041	-2.5	-11.5
12	3.0	0.0	1.40E-06	7.12E-01	2.85E-01	2.54E-03	-3.14723	-3.54517	-5.59578	-3	-11
13	3.5	0.0	2.30E-07	4.35E-01	5.50E-01	1.55E-02	-3.36182	-3.25976	-4.81037	-3.5	-10.5
14	4.0	0.0	5.36E-08	1.87E-01	7.47E-01	6.65E-02	-3.72884	-3.12678	-4.17739	-4	-10
15	4.5	0.0	1.72E-08	5.81E-02	7.35E-01	2.07E-01	-4.23576	-3.1337	-3.68431	-4.5	-9.5
16	5.0	0.0	7.66E-09	1.31E-02	5.22E-01	4.65E-01	-4.88423	-3.28217	-3.33278	-5	-9
17	5.5	0.0	4.83E-09	2.07E-03	2.62E-01	7.36E-01	-5.68439	-3.58233	-3.13294	-5.5	-8.5
18	6.0	0.0	3.96E-09	2.52E-04	1.01E-01	8.99E-01	-6.5978	-3.99574	-3.04635	-6	-8
19	6.5	0.0	3.69E-09	2.71E-05	3.43E-02	9.66E-01	-7.56662	-4.46456	-3.01517	-6.5	-7.5
20	7.0	0.0	3.60E-09	2.78E-06	1.11E-02	9.89E-01	-8.5563	-4.95424	-3.00485	-7	-7
21	7.5	0.0	3.57E-09	2.80E-07	3.54E-03	9.96E-01	-9.55299	-5.45093	-3.00154	-7.5	-6.5
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25	9.5	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-11	3.55E-05	1.00E+00	-13.5515	-7.44941	-3.00002	-9.5	-4.5
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29	11.5	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-15	3.55E-07	1.00E+00	-17.5515	-9.44939	-3	-11.5	-2.5
30	12.0	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-16	1.12E-07	1.00E+00	-18.5515	-9.94939	-3	-12	-2
31	12.5	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-17	3.55E-08	1.00E+00	-19.5515	-10.4494	-3	-12.5	-1.5
32	13.0	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-18	1.12E-08	1.00E+00	-20.5515	-10.9494	-3	-13	-1
33	13.5	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-19	3.55E-09	1.00E+00	-21.5514	-11.4494	-3	-13.5	-0.5
34	14.0	0.0	3.56E-09	2.81E-20	1.12E-09	1.00E+00	-22.5514	-11.9494	-3	-14	0
35	Cell B6 = [H ⁺] = 10 ^{^-} A6										
36	Cell C6 = denominator = B6^2+\$B\$4*B6+\$B\$4*\$D\$4										
37	Cell D6 = α_0 = B6^2/C6										
38	Cell E6 = α_1 = \$B\$4*B6/C6										
39	Cell F6 = α_2 = \$B\$4*\$D\$4										
40	Cell G6 = log(C $\times\alpha_0$) = LOG10(\$F\$4*D6)										
41	Cell H6 = log(C $\times\alpha_1$) = LOG10(\$F\$4*E6)										
42	Cell I6 = log(C $\times\alpha_2$) = LOG10(\$F\$4*F6)										
43	Cell J6 = log[H ⁺] = LOG10(B6)										
44	Cell K6 = log[OH ⁻] = (-14-J6)										
45	Copy each formula down through Cell 34										
46	Plot A6:A34 vs. G6:G34, H6:H34, I6:I34, and K6:K34 (series 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)										
47											

Ready NUM



$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{HPO}_4$ logC vs. pH plot





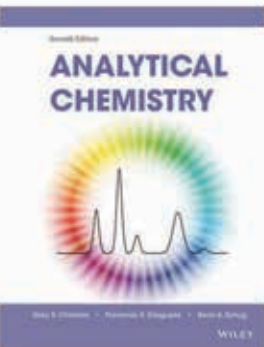
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Calculate pH for a mixture of 0.012M $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{LiPO}_4$, 0.020M NaH_2PO_4 , 0.013M K_2HAsO_4 and 0.0021M NaOH .

H_3PO_4 : $\text{pK}_1 = 2.15$ $\text{pK}_2 = 7.21$ $\text{pK}_3 = 12.36$
 $\text{H}_3\text{A} = 0$ $\text{H}_2\text{A}^- = 0.020$ $\text{HA}_2^- = 0$ $\text{A}_3^- = 0.012$

H_3AsO_4 : $\text{pK}_1 = 2.25$ $\text{pK}_2 = 7.00$ $\text{pK}_3 = 11.52$
 $\text{H}_3\text{A} = 0$ $\text{H}_2\text{A}^- = 0$ $\text{HA}_2^- = 0.013$ $\text{A}_3^- = 0$

$\text{MeOH} = 0.0021$

NH_4^+ : $\text{K}_b = 4.76$
 $\text{B} = 0$ $\text{BH}^+ = 0.024$

pKw 14.00 <=15

Calculating pH

Name or code:

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Gives current date and time

Acid Base Constants				Startconcentrations			
	pK1	pK2	pK3	pK4			
Strong HA					HA	0	
1. Strong H2A		0			H2A	0	HA- 0 A2- 0
2. Strong H2A		0			H2A	0	HA- 0 A2- 0
1. Weak HA	0				HA	0	A 0
2. Weak HA	0				HA	0	A- 0
1. Weak H2A	0	0			H2A	0	HA- 0 A2- 0
2. Weak H2A	0	0			H2A	0	HA- 0 A2- 0
1. Weak H3A	2.15	7.21	12.26		H3A	0	H2A- 0.020 HA2- 0 A3- 0.012
2. Weak H3A	2.25	7.00	11.52		H3A	0	H2A- 0 HA2- 0.013 A3- 0
1. Weak H4A	0	0	0	0	H4A	0	H3A- 0 H2A2- 0 HA3- 0 A4- 0
2. Weak H4A	0	0	0	0	H4A	0	H3A- 0 H2A2- 0 HA3- 0 A4- 0
Strong Base MeOH					MeOH	0.0021	
1. Strong Base B	0		2-protic base		B	0	BH+ 0 BH2+ 0
2. Strong Base B	0		(2-protic base)		B	0	BH+ 0 BH2+ 0
1. Weak Base B	4.76		(1-protic base)		B	0	BH+ 0.024
2. Weak Base B	0		(1-protic base)		B	0	BH+ 0
1. Weak Base B	0	0	(2-protic base)		B	0	BH+ 0 BH2+ 0
2. Weak Base B	0	0	(2-protic base)		B	0	BH+ 0 BH2+ 0

Press for calculating pH = 7.895

Zero position

Error message

Use the Scroller to see the endconcentrations

				Endconcentrations			
Strong HA				Δ-	0		
1. Strong H2A				HA-	0	A2-	0
2. Strong H2A				HA-	0	A2-	0
1. Weak HA				HA	0	A-	0
2. Weak HA				HA	0	A-	0
1. Weak H2A				H2A	0	HA-	0 A2- 0
2. Weak H2A				H2A	0	HA-	0 A2- 0
1. Weak H3A				H3A	9.84E-09	H2A-	5.48E-03 HA2- 2.65E-02 A3- 9.10E-07
2. Weak H3A				H3A	3.32E-09	H2A-	1.47E-03 HA2- 1.15E-02 A3- 2.74E-06
1. Weak H4A				H4A	0	H3A-	0 H2A2- 0 HA3- 0 A4- 0
2. Weak H4A				H4A	0	H3A-	0 H2A2- 0 HA3- 0 A4- 0
Strong Base MeOH				Me	2.10E-03		
1. Strong Base B		(2-protic base)		BH+	0	BH2+	0
2. Strong Base B		(2-protic base)		BH+	0	BH2+	0
1. Weak Base B		(1-protic base)		B	1.04E-03	BH+	2.30E-02
2. Weak Base B		(1-protic base)		B	0	BH+	0
1. Weak Base B		(2-protic base)		B	0	BH+	0 BH2+ 0
2. Weak Base B		(2-protic base)		D	0	DH+	0 DH2+ 0

A very useful program is CurTiPot by Ivano Gutz, Universidad de São Paulo, Brazil:
http://www2.iq.usp.br/docente/gutz/Curtipot_.html

The image shows a screenshot of the CurTiPot software interface. The background is a photograph of a titration setup with a glass beaker containing a yellow liquid and a glass electrode. A blue curve representing a titration curve is overlaid on the image. The text "CurTiPot" is written in large, blue, stylized letters across the curve. In the top right corner, there is a logo with the letters "PG" and the text "pH and Acid-Base Titration Curves: Analysis and Simulation". On the right side, there are four blue buttons with white text: "Features", "Installation", "Remarks", and "Fast Start". At the bottom left, there is copyright information: "Copyright © 1992 - 2010 Prof. Ivano G.R. Gutz gutz@iq.usp.br". At the bottom right, there is version information: "Version 3.5.4 (Feb/2010) for MS-Excel® 1997 - 2007". At the bottom center, there is a URL: "http://www2.iq.usp.br/docente/gutz/Curtipot_.html". The interface also shows a menu bar at the bottom with options: "CurTiPot", "pH_calc", "Simulation", "Distribution", "Evaluation", "Regression", "Graphs", and "Database".

It is a powerful and very versatile program that performs pH and p_aH calculations, and also titration curves, alpha plots, etc. It provides:

- pH calculation of any aqueous solution of acids, bases and salts, including buffers, zwitterionic amino acids, from single component to complex mixtures (30 or more species in equilibrium)
- Buffer capacity (buffer index, buffer strength), ionic strength, fractional distribution, medium charge of H_iB – to find the Isoelectric Point of amino acids –, activities and apparent dissociation constants of all species at equilibrium.

Titrand (sample) and titrant (standard) composition (concentrations in mol/L)								Load pKas of these H ₃ B -->		
Titrand Species	EDTA	Phosphoric acid	L-Glutamic acid	Acetic acid	Ammonia	HCl	Carbonic acid	Acid / Base		
[B]										
[HB]										
[H ₂ B]										
[H ₃ B]		0,05								
[H ₄ B]										
[H ₅ B]										
[H ₆ B]										
Σ[H ₃ B]	0	0,05	0	0	0	0	0	5,000E-02		
Σ[H]	0	0,15	0	0	0	0	0	1,500E-01		
Titrant	Strong ACID	Strong BASE	Carbonic ac.	Volumes of titrand and titrant (in mL)			Dispersion simulation		Titration speed	
[B]		0,1		Titrand	Water added	Sum (initial vol.)	S pH=	0,000	Slower	▲ 0
[HB]				Dispensed			S Vol=	0,000	Faster	▼ delay (s)
[H ₂ B]				20	0	20,00				
Σ[H ₃ B]	0	0,1	0	Titrant max.	N° of titrant additions					
Σ[H]	0	0	0	50,00	50					

initial "pH" **1,806**

Calculate initial pH

Titrate with constant pH increments

Titrate with constant Volume additions

Retain curve

Delete retained

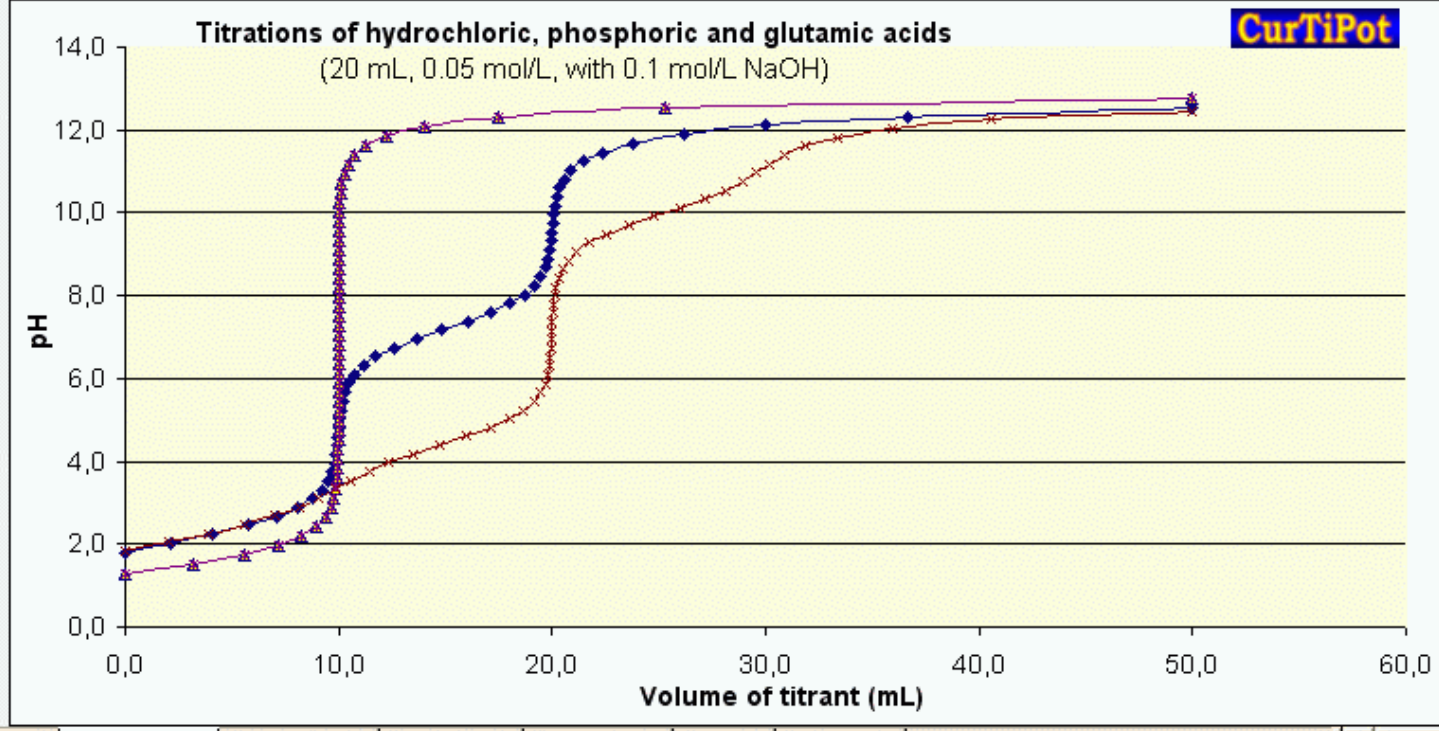
Data ID on curves

Copying curves

Resizing axis

Other graphics

Data analysis



Plot curves

of the acid/base system

Phosphoric acid

a) as a function of pH and b) overlaid on

Simulated titration curve

Buffer Capacity to be plotted for concentration (mol/L): 1,000000

Acid/base system		Overall protonation constants		Color coding of species in all graphics	
Phosphoric acid		for the pKas		α_B	■
$pK_{a1} = \log K_{p1}$	2,148	β_1	$2,239E+12$	α_{HB}	■
$pK_{a2} = \log K_{p2}$	7,199	β_2	$3,540E+18$	α_{H_2B}	■
$pK_{a3} = \log K_{p3}$	12,350	β_3	$4,977E-21$	α_{H_2B}	■
$pK_{a4} = \log K_{p4}$		β_4		α_{H_2R}	■
$pK_{a5} = \log K_{p5}$		β_5		α_{H_2B}	■
$pK_{a6} = \log K_{p6}$		β_6		α_{H_2B}	■
Charge of B	-1	Protonations	3		
pK_w	14,000				

- ▶ Data ID on curves
- ▶ How to copy/paste a curve
- ▶ How to change the axis of a curve

Distribution of H1B species

Y-axis: α_i (0.00 to 1.00)

X-axis: pH (0.0 to 14.0)

Curves represent the distribution of species: α_B (red), α_{HB} (black), α_{H_2B} (green), α_{H_2R} (blue), α_{H_2B} (magenta), α_{H_2B} (cyan).

Distribution of H1R species along a titration

Y-axis: α_i (0.00 to 1.00)

X-axis: Volume (mL) (0.0 to 60.0)

Secondary Y-axis: pH (0 to 14)

Curves show the distribution of species and the titration curve (pH vs Volume).

Buffer capacity

Y-axis: buffer capacity (0.0 to 0.8)

X-axis: pH (0.0 to 14.0)

The plot shows buffer capacity peaks at the pKa values (2.148, 7.199, 12.350).

Buffer capacity along a titration

Y-axis: buffer capacity (0.0 to 0.8)

X-axis: Volume (mL) (0.0 to 60.0)

Secondary Y-axis: pH (0 to 14)

The plot shows buffer capacity peaks corresponding to the titration curve.



Analytical Chemistry: A Literary Approach

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Using Humor To Teach

The right type of humor can help students relate to instructors and material.

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University of Alberta (Canada)*

**Does humor enhance learning?
What kinds of humor work?**

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“Although there is evidence humor works, it is merely a tool...

Making eye contact, calling students by name, moving about the classroom are also effective...

...if humor does not come naturally, it should not be forced.



Teaching Social Responsibility in Analytical Chemistry

M. Valcárcel, G. D. Christian, and R. Lucena, *Anal. Chem.* 2013, **85**, 6152–6161

Concept of Social Responsibility

Corporate Social Responsibility:

4.- Carroll, A.B. *Business Society*, **1999**, 38, 268-295.

5.-Lindgreen, A.; Swaen, V. Guest Editors of the especial issue on CSR,
J. Management.Rew.,**2010**, 12, 1-76.

International Standards:

6.- ISO 2600:2010 *Guidance on Social Responsibility*. **2010**, ISO, Genève.

7.- **EFQM framework** on Social Responsibility

<http://www.efqm.org/en/PdfResources/FrameworkCSR.pdf>.

8.- **Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)** <https://www.globalreporting.org/Pages/default.aspx>.

9.-**SA 8000:2008 standard on Social Accountability**. Social Accountability International, **2008**

<http://www.sa-intl.org/>.

10.-**United Nations Global Compact 2012**, <http://www.unglobalcompact.org/>.

11.- **OECD guidelines** for multinational enterprises, **2001**

<http://www.oecd.org/investment/guidelinesformultinationalenterprises/1903291.pdf>

12.-**Organization Internationale du Travail approach to SR**, **2009**

http://www.ilo.org/empent/Informationresources/WCMS_101253/lang--fr/index.htm.

Definition of SRAC

SRAC can be defined for the chemical information generated as:

- *The awareness of the **impact in societal areas** (health, agrifood, industry, etc.),*
- *and **on the environment**, of the (sustainably) produced chemical knowledge derived from the analysis of natural and artificial objects/samples,*
- *and its **correct transmission** to circumvent misunderstandings, false expectations and non-justified alarms.*
- *It is related to the **ethical principles of the people involved** in Analytical Chemistry activities (technicians, analysts/researchers and managers), as well as the recipients of the analytical knowledge.*

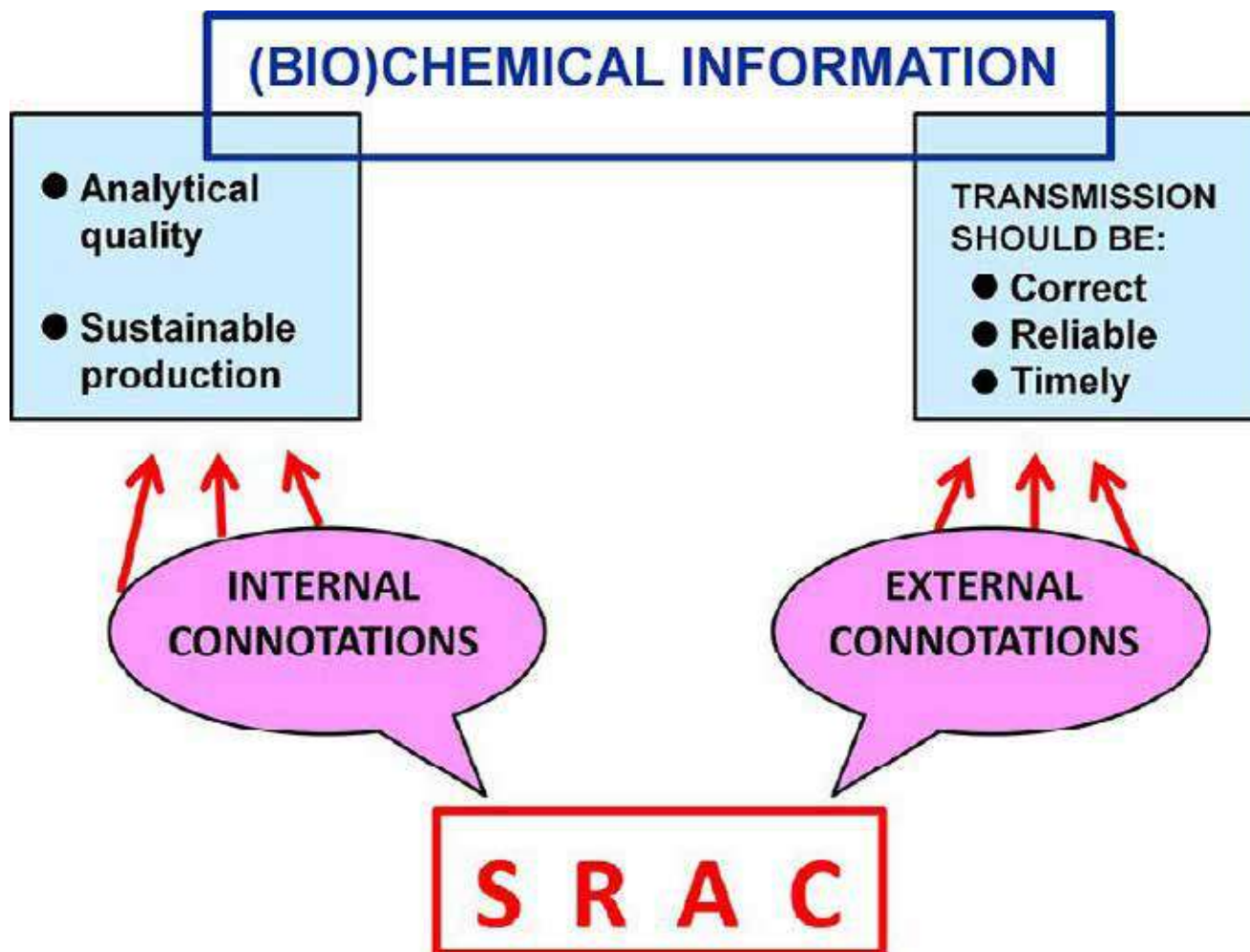


Figure 1. Definition of social responsibility in analytical chemistry (SRAC) based on its internal and external facets.

**Internal connotation - generation of data,
to obtain accurate, precise data**

External connotation - transmission of data:

- **What the results represent (why were they obtained?)**
- **How well do we know them?**
- **Important for the end user or for reporting to the public, perhaps by a non-expert.**

Internal connotations:

This is really what we teach in the standard analytical chemistry course.

Methods, tools, statistics, etc.

External connotations:

These aspects are less likely to be covered.

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- Analytical courses and texts now may contain a section on **good laboratory practice** with emphasis **on validation** of results
- This would be a good place to emphasize the importance of SRAC, highlighting the **importance of accurate analytical information in setting of public policy.**

The analyst must communicate to the requester:

- that careful consideration should be given to **what is requested**
- ask what the **results will be used for**
- and **how well do they need to be known**

The **case study approach** is the most promising way to make the SRAC teaching-learning process more effective.

Recommended:

Students select, present, and discuss examples

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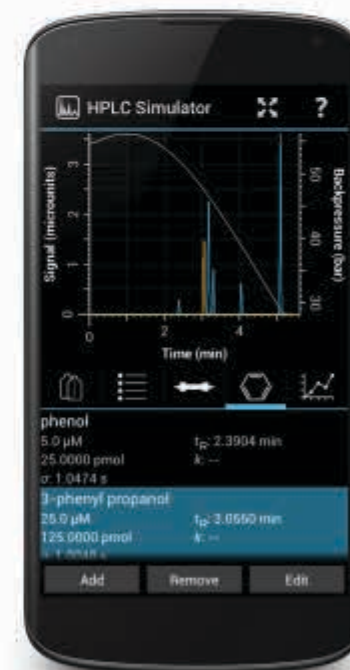
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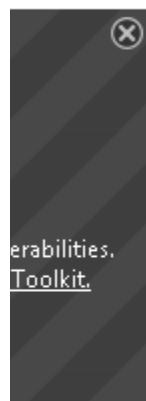
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Instructions

Online Documentation

Documentation on how to use HPLC Simulator, how values are calculated, tutorials, and other information can be found by clicking on the "Help" button at the lower-right corner of the HPLC simulator.

Some conclusions:

- **Teach students the relevance of AC in society**
- **Teach some history**
- **Teach the importance of what is reported**
- **Teach what questions to ask in requests for analyses**
- **Teach how to get a representative & meaningful sample**
- **Reevaluate what is taught**
 - **What is actually used?**
 - **Bring in industrial partners**
- **But don't ignore classical topics**
 - **Mastering equilibria is important in many disciplines**
 - **Laboratory experiments should teach careful techniques**
- **Accommodate different student learning skills**
- **Utilize new technologies**
- **Teach communication skills!**
 - **written**
 - **oral**



Lord Kelvin
(William Thomson, 1824-1907)

“Unless our knowledge is measured in numbers, it does not amount to much”

**Thank you –
And happy
teaching!**