

Equilibrium chemistry

Acid-base equilibria and titration

1. Basic tools and operations: volumetric analysis.
2. Methods of expressing the concentration of a solution. Calculations.
3. Reversible reactions and chemical equilibria.
4. The law of mass action.
5. The equilibrium constant.
6. Activity, activity coefficients and ionic strength.
7. The thermodynamic equilibrium constant.
8. Brønsted-Lowry theory.
9. Strengths of acids and bases.
10. Protic and aprotic solvents.
11. Relation between K_a and K_b .
12. The pH scale.
13. Buffers.
14. Detection of the end point: indicators.
15. Acid-base standardization.
16. Simultaneous determination of hydrochloric and phosphoric acids.