

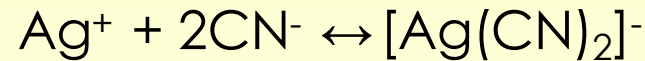
# Titrimetry based on complexation

# Questions

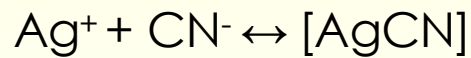
What is the main principle of titrimetry?

What is the analytical signal in titrimetry?

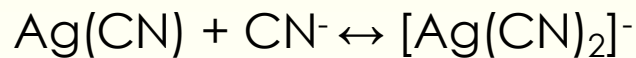
# Formation of complexes



Formation constants



$$\beta_1 = \frac{[\text{AgCN}^-]}{[\text{Ag}^+][\text{CN}^-]}$$

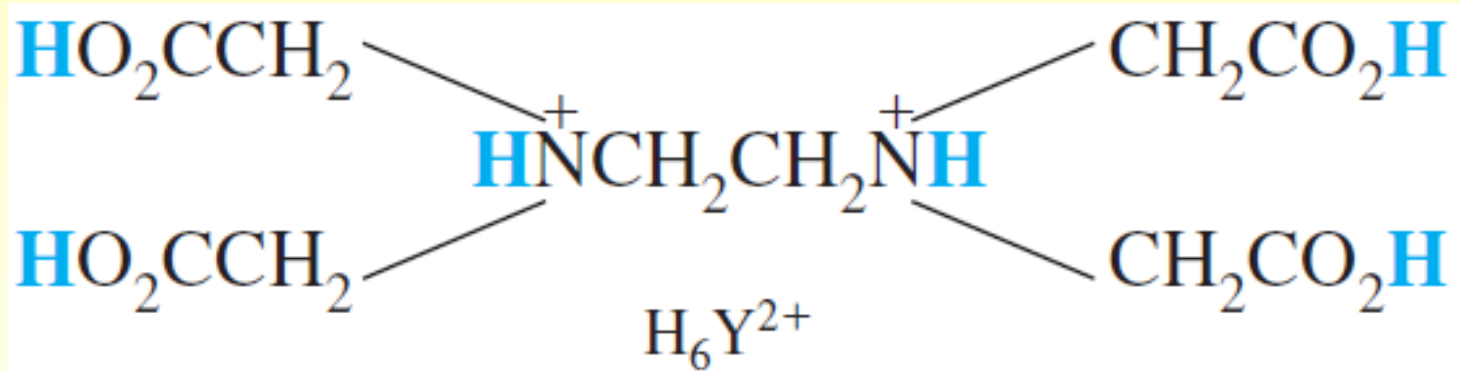


$$\beta_2 = \frac{[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2^-]}{[\text{Ag}^+][\text{CN}^-]}$$

$$\beta = \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2$$

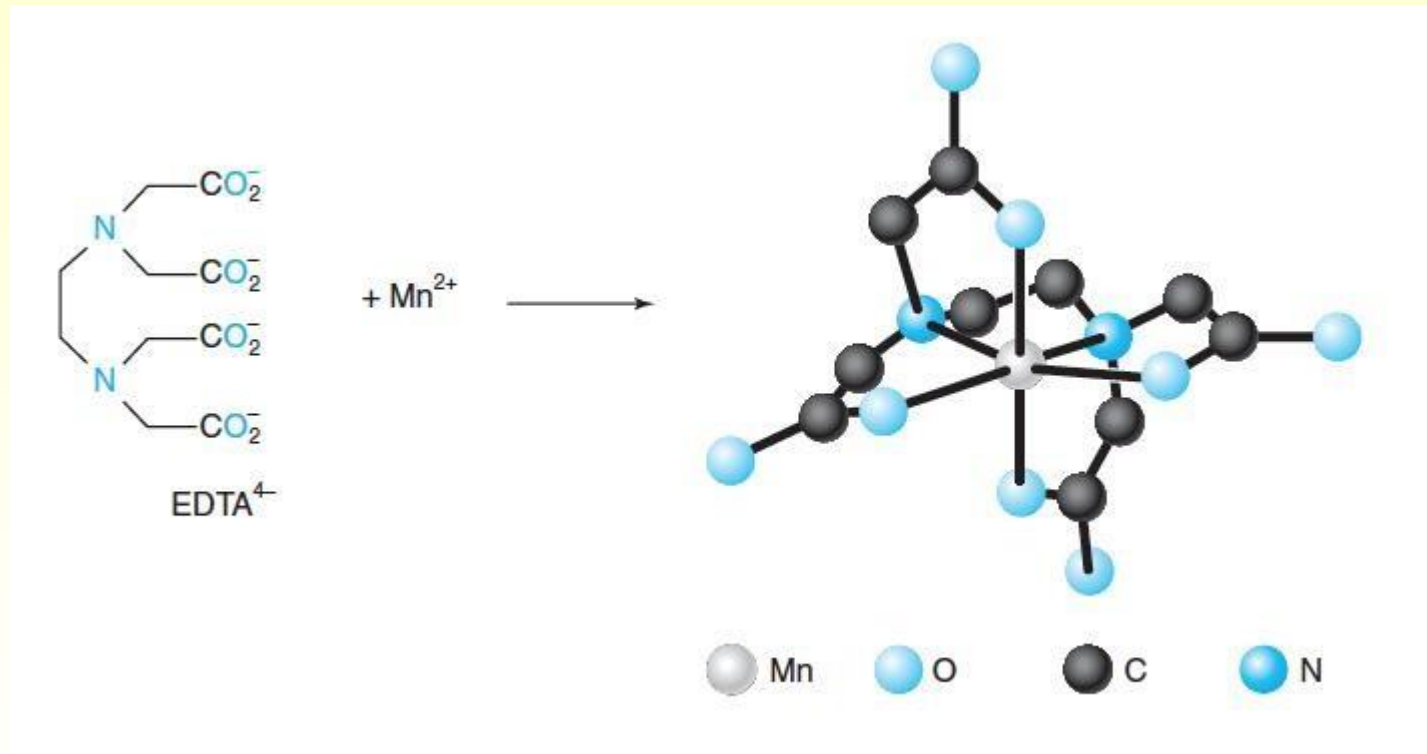
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# EDTA



Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

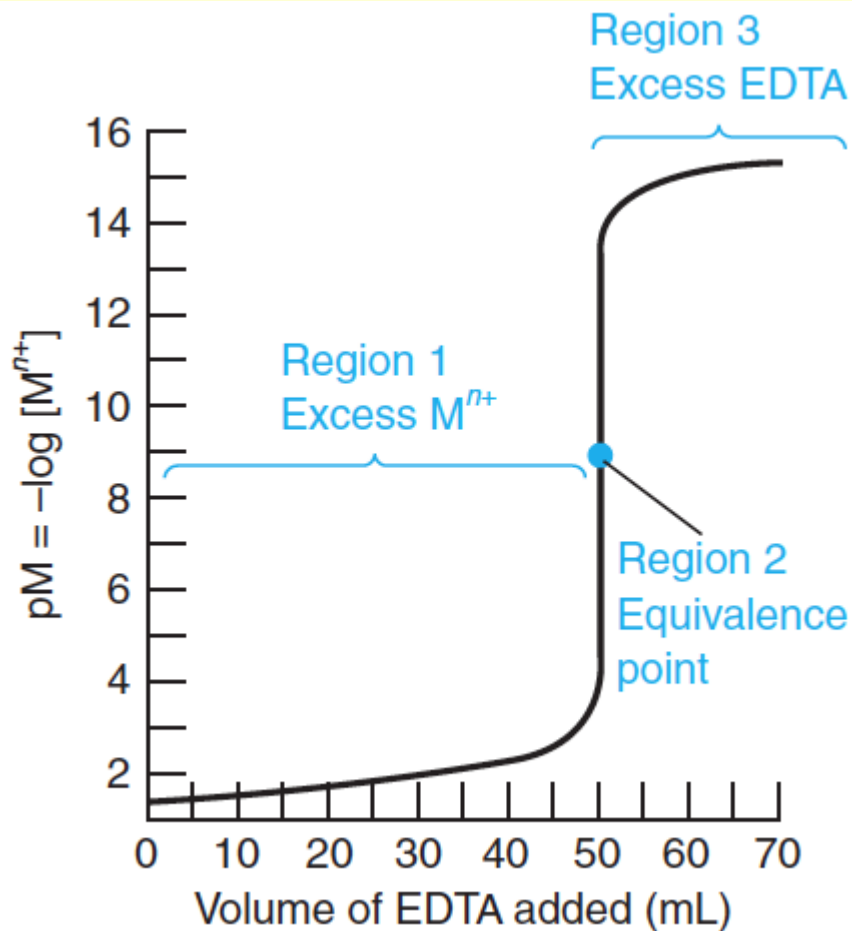
EDTA forms 1:1 complexes with most metals



# Formation constants

| Ion              |                   | log $K_f$        |                   | Ion              |                   | log $K_f$ |  |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Li <sup>+</sup>  | 2.95              | V <sup>3+</sup>  | 25.9 <sup>a</sup> | Tl <sup>3+</sup> | 35.3              |           |  |
| Na <sup>+</sup>  | 1.86              | Cr <sup>3+</sup> | 23.4 <sup>a</sup> | Bi <sup>3+</sup> | 27.8 <sup>a</sup> |           |  |
| K <sup>+</sup>   | 0.8               | Mn <sup>3+</sup> | 25.2              | Ce <sup>3+</sup> | 15.93             |           |  |
| Be <sup>2+</sup> | 9.7               | Fe <sup>3+</sup> | 25.1              | Pr <sup>3+</sup> | 16.30             |           |  |
| Mg <sup>2+</sup> | 8.79              | Co <sup>3+</sup> | 41.4              | Nd <sup>3+</sup> | 16.51             |           |  |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup> | 10.65             | Zr <sup>4+</sup> | 29.3              | Pm <sup>3+</sup> | 16.9              |           |  |
| Sr <sup>2+</sup> | 8.72              | Hf <sup>4+</sup> | 29.5              | Sm <sup>3+</sup> | 17.06             |           |  |
| Ba <sup>2+</sup> | 7.88              | VO <sup>2+</sup> | 18.7              | Eu <sup>3+</sup> | 17.25             |           |  |
| Ra <sup>2+</sup> | 7.4               | VO <sup>+</sup>  | 15.5              | Gd <sup>3+</sup> | 17.35             |           |  |
| Sc <sup>3+</sup> | 23.1 <sup>a</sup> | Ag <sup>+</sup>  | 7.20              | Tb <sup>3+</sup> | 17.87             |           |  |
| Y <sup>3+</sup>  | 18.08             | Tl <sup>+</sup>  | 6.41              | Dy <sup>3+</sup> | 18.30             |           |  |
| La <sup>3+</sup> | 15.36             | Pd <sup>2+</sup> | 25.6 <sup>a</sup> | Ho <sup>3+</sup> | 18.56             |           |  |
| V <sup>2+</sup>  | 12.7 <sup>a</sup> | Zn <sup>2+</sup> | 16.5              | Er <sup>3+</sup> | 18.89             |           |  |
| Cr <sup>2+</sup> | 13.6 <sup>a</sup> | Cd <sup>2+</sup> | 16.5              | Tm <sup>3+</sup> | 19.32             |           |  |
| Mn <sup>2+</sup> | 13.89             | Hg <sup>2+</sup> | 21.5              | Yb <sup>3+</sup> | 19.49             |           |  |
| Fe <sup>2+</sup> | 14.30             | Sn <sup>2+</sup> | 18.3 <sup>b</sup> | Lu <sup>3+</sup> | 19.74             |           |  |
| Co <sup>2+</sup> | 16.45             | Pb <sup>2+</sup> | 18.0              | Th <sup>4+</sup> | 23.2              |           |  |
| Ni <sup>2+</sup> | 18.4              | Al <sup>3+</sup> | 16.4              | U <sup>4+</sup>  | 25.7              |           |  |
| Cu <sup>2+</sup> | 18.78             | Ga <sup>3+</sup> | 21.7              |                  |                   |           |  |
| Ti <sup>3+</sup> | 21.3              | In <sup>3+</sup> | 24.9              |                  |                   |           |  |

# Titration curve



Before titration

$$[M] = C_0$$

$$\text{pM} = -\lg C_0$$



# Before the equivalence point

Excess of metal ion is present

$$[M] = \frac{\text{moles of untitrated M}}{\text{total volume}} = \frac{C_0 \times V_0 - C_T \times V_T}{V_0 + V_T}$$

At the equivalence point

$$K' = \frac{[MY]}{[M][EDTA]} = \frac{[MY]}{[M]^2}$$

$$[MY] = \frac{C_0 \times V_0}{V_0 + V_t}$$

$$[M] = \sqrt{\frac{[MY]}{K'}}$$

# After equivalence point

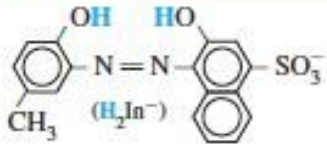
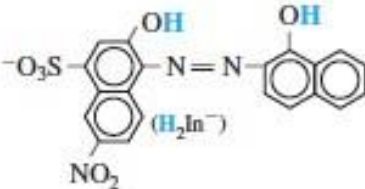
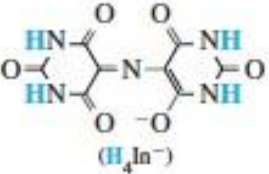
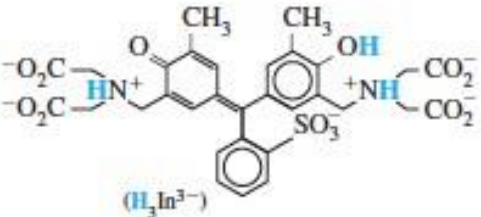
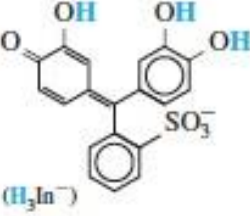
Excess of EDTA in the solution

$$[M] = \frac{[MY]}{K' \times [EDTA]}$$

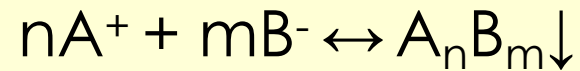
$$[MY] = \frac{C_0 \times V_0}{V_0 + V_t}$$

$$[EDTA] = \frac{n \text{ moles of excess EDTA}}{\text{total volume}} = \frac{C_t \times V_t - C_0 \times V_0}{V_0 + V_t}$$

# Indicators

| Name                | Structure                                                                           | $pK_a$                                                                              | Color of free indicator                                                                                                        | Color of metal ion complex                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Calmagite           |    | $pK_2 = 8.1$<br>$pK_3 = 12.4$                                                       | $H_2In^-$ red<br>$HIn^{2-}$ blue<br>$In^{3-}$ orange                                                                           | Wine red                                                             |
| Eriochrome black T  |    | $pK_2 = 6.3$<br>$pK_3 = 11.6$                                                       | $H_2In^-$ red<br>$HIn^{2-}$ blue<br>$In^{3-}$ orange                                                                           | Wine red                                                             |
| Murexide            |    | $pK_2 = 9.2$<br>$pK_3 = 10.9$                                                       | $H_4In^-$ red-violet<br>$H_3In^{2-}$ violet<br>$H_2In^{3-}$ blue                                                               | Yellow (with $Co^{2+}$ , $Ni^{2+}$ , $Cu^{2+}$ ); red with $Ca^{2+}$ |
| Xylenol orange      |   | $pK_2 = 2.32$<br>$pK_3 = 2.85$<br>$pK_4 = 6.70$<br>$pK_5 = 10.47$<br>$pK_6 = 12.23$ | $H_3In^-$ yellow<br>$H_4In^{2-}$ yellow<br>$H_3In^{3-}$ yellow<br>$H_2In^{4-}$ violet<br>$HIn^{5-}$ violet<br>$In^{6-}$ violet | Red                                                                  |
| Pyrocatechol violet |  | $pK_1 = 0.2$<br>$pK_2 = 7.8$<br>$pK_3 = 9.8$<br>$pK_4 = 11.7$                       | $H_4In$ red<br>$H_3In^-$ yellow<br>$H_2In^{2-}$ violet<br>$HIn^{3-}$ red-purple                                                | Blue                                                                 |

# Precipitation titrimetry

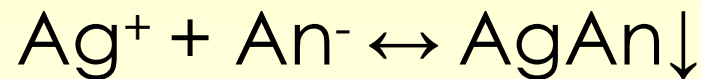


$$K_{sp}(A_nB_m) = [A^+]^n \cdot [B^-]^m = \text{const}$$

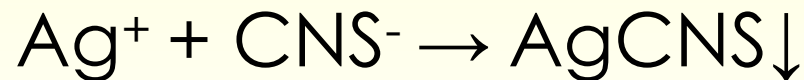
Precipitate should have low  $K_{sp}$

# Types

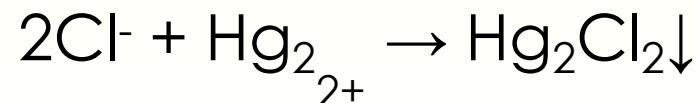
Argentometric (by  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ):



Thiocyanate (by  $\text{NH}_4\text{CNS}$ ):



Mercurimetric (by  $\text{Hg}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ):



Before titration

$$[A] = C_0$$

$$\text{pA} = -\lg C_0$$

## Before equivalence point

$$[A] = \frac{\text{mole of untitrated A}}{\text{total volume}} = \frac{C_0 \times V_0 - C_T \times V_T}{V_0 + V_t}$$

if  $C_0 = C_T$ :

$$[A] = \frac{C_0(V_0 - V_T)}{V_0 + V_t}$$



At the equivalence point

$$[A] = [B] = \sqrt{K_{s(AB)}^{\circ}}$$

# After equivalence point

Excess of titrant

$$[A] = \frac{K_s^{\circ}(\text{AB})}{[B]} \quad \text{и} \quad \text{pA} = \text{p}K_s^{\circ}(\text{AB}) - \text{pB}$$

$$[B] = \frac{\text{moles of excess B}}{\text{total volume}} = \frac{C_0 \times V_0 - C_T \times V_t}{V_0 + V_t}$$

if  $C_0 = C_t$ :

$$[B] = \frac{C_0(V_0 - V_t)}{V_0 + V_t}$$