

Determination of total acidity in fruit juice

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Use

This method is used fort he quantitative determination of total acidity in fruit juice. Here, the citric acid as the main use as a reference.

Molecular weight citric acid M= 192.13 g/mol

Appliances

- Titrator: TL 6000/7000 (TL 6000/7000 M2/20) consists of
- Basic device
- Magnetic stirrer TM 235
- 20 mL Exchange unit WA 20, with nrown glass bottle for titrant complete
- And pH combination electrode A 162 DIN ID

Electrodes

Electrode: A 162 DIN ID

Calibration: DIN buffer pH= 4.00 and pH= 7.00

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Reagents

- Titrant: sodium hydroxide solution 0.1mol/l
- Soda lime for carbon dioxide uptake of the reagent.
- Titer: potassium hydrogen phthalate (reference material)

Description

Calibration

The pH combination electrode is calibrated in technical buffer pH=4.00 and pH= 7.00 or in DIN buffer pH= 4.01 and pH= 6.87.

Example of the calibration documentation:

Calibration

Buffers used

pH buffer 1: TEC_4.000 pH buffer 2: TEC_7.000

Measured values

pH buffer 1: TEC_4.000 165.6 mV / 23.4 °C pH buffer 2: TEC_7.000 -11.2 mV / 23.0 °C

Calibration data

 Slope:
 99.4 % / -58.8 mV/pH

 Zero point:
 pH 6.81 / -11.2 mV

 Temperature:
 23.4 °C (a)

 Date and time:
 07.03.13 / 15:04

Determination of the exact concentration of the standard solution

By carbon dioxide absorption from the air occurs in the sodium hydroxide solution of sodium bicarbonate, which changes the pH of the titrant. To prevent this, a drying tube filled with soda lime is placed on the reagent bottle. The exact concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution is determined using the standard potassium hydrogen phthalate. The potassium hydrogen phthalate is dried in the oven before the titer determination for 2 hours at 120°C and cooled in a desiccator.

Implementation

In a 50 mL beaker, 0.1 to 0.3g potassium hydrogen phthalate were weighed accurately and dissolved in 30 mL of dist. water with stirring. It is titrated with 0.1 mol/l sodium hydroxide solution.

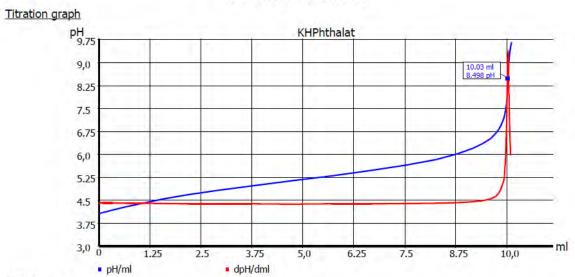
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Pic. left: titer

GLP documentation



Method data

Method name: Titre NaOH Titration duration: 2 m 15 s
End date: 08.01.13 End time: 15:46:03

Titration data

Weight: 0.20490 g Start pH: pH 4.065 End pH: pH 9.667 Start temperature: 25.0 $^{\circ}$ C (m) End temperature: 25.0 $^{\circ}$ C (m)

Zero point: pH 6.85 / -8.9 mV Slope: 98.7 % / -58.4 mV/pH

EQ: 10.032 ml / pH 8.498 Titre: 0.1000 mol/l

Mean value: --- RSD: ---

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Calculation formula

Titre: (W*F2)/((EQ1-B)*M*F1) -> WA Mol (M): 204.22000

Weight (W): 0.2049 g (m) Factor 2 (F2): 1000.0000 Blank value (B): 0.0000 ml Factor 1 (F1): 1.0000

Statistics: 3

The titration parameters are described under "method".

Titration of the sample

Into a 50mL beaker 5-25mL fruit juice must be pipetted accurately and mixed with 20mL of dist. Water with stirring. It is titrated with 0.1 mol/l sodium hydroxid solution.

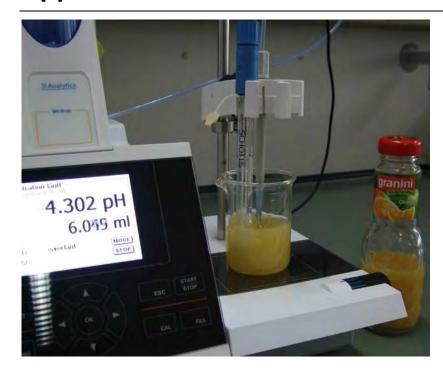




Pic. left: preparation af the sample

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Pic. left: titration of the fruit juice

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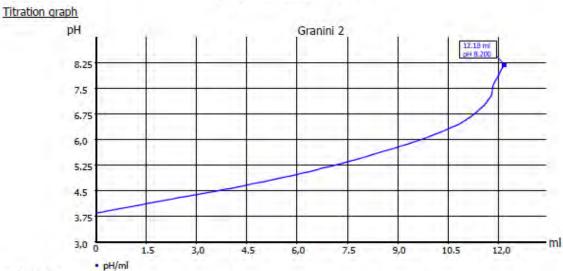
Reaction equation:

Citric acid is a tribasic acid. There a three moles of sodium hxdroxide required to neutralize one mole of citric acid completely:

H₃Citrat + 3 NaOH ---> 3 H₂O + Na₃Citrat

Result example:

GLP documentation



Method data

Method name: Orange Juice Titration duration: 1 m 57 s
End date: 08.03.13 End time: 12:19:40

Titration data

 Sample ID:
 Granini 2
 Pattern:
 10.000 ml

 Start pH:
 pH 3.853
 End pH:
 pH 8.235

 Start temperature:
 23.3 °C (a)
 End temperature:
 23.8 °C (a)

Zero point: pH 6.81 / -11.3 mV Slope: 99.6 % / -58.9 mV/pH EP1: 12.179 ml / pH 8.200 Acidity: 7.80 g/l

Calculation formula

Acidity: (EP1-B)*T*M*F1/(V*F2) Mol (M): 64.04000

 Blank value (B):
 0.0000 ml
 Titre (T):
 0.10000000 (m)

 Factor 1 (F1):
 1.0000
 Pattern (V):
 10.000 ml (m)

Factor 2 (F2): 1.0000 Statistics: Off

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Method

Example

Method data overall view

Method name: Orange Juice Created at: 03/08/13 12:06:41
Method type: Automatic titration Last modification: 03/08/13 12:16:39

Measured value: pH Damping settings: None Titration mode: End pt. Documentation: GLP Linear steps: 0.040 ml

Measuring speed / drift: Normal: minimum holding time: 02 s

maximum holding time: 15 s

Measuring time: 02 s

Drift: 20 mV/min

Initial waiting time: 0 s
Titration direction: Increase
Pretitration: Off

Endpoint 1: pH 8.200 delta endpoint 1: pH 1.000 Endpoint delay 1: 5 s

Endpoint 2: Off

Dosing parameter

Dosing speed: 65.00 % Filling speed: 30 s
Maximum dosing volume: 50.00 ml

Unit values

 Unit size:
 20ml

 Unit ID:
 10039117

 Reagent:
 NaOH

 Batch ID:
 no entry

 Concentration [mol/l]:
 0.01000

Determined at: 03/08/13 20:03:29

Expire date: -Opened/compounded: --

Test according ISO 8655: 03/19/12

Last modification: 03/08/13 12:03:32

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Notes

If you have any questions on the application, you can feel free to contact us..

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