

Ionic product of Water :-

The product of concentration of H^+ and OH^- ions in water at a particular temperature is known as ionic product of water

$$pK_w = pH + pOH$$

$$pK_w - pH = pOH$$

$$pK_w - pH = pK_b + \log \frac{\text{conjugate acid}}{\text{base}}$$

$$pK_w - pH - \log \frac{\text{conjugate acid}}{\text{base}} = pK_b$$

measurement of tonicity :-

tonicity : measurement of osmotic pressure

(i) Haemolytic method :

The effect of various solutions of the drug is observed on the appearance of RBC suspended in the solutions. This is quantitative method based on fact that hypotonic solutions liberates oxyhemoglobin

in direct proportion to

By such means the Vant hoff factor (i) can be determined and the value obtained and is compared with ~~the~~ from Cryoscopic, Osmotic Co-efficient, activity Co-efficient

Vant hoff factor i is the Ratio between actual Concentration of particles produced when the substance is dissolved and the Concentration calculated from its mass

(2) The Second approach to measure tonicity is based on any method that determine colligative property

Eg freezing point of blood and lacrimal fluids (0.52°C)

The temperature corresponds to freezing point of 0.9% NaCl which is considered to be isotonic with blood and lacrimal fluids.

Calculation tonicity using Liso values

The Solution of Electrolytes, the freezing point

K_f = freezing point depression constant

A new factor $L = IKF$ is introduced to overcome the difficulty

The " L " value obtained from the freezing point depression of a solution of a given ionic solution

The L value for 0.9% NaCl (0.154 M) which has freezing point 0.52°C and isotonic with body fluid

Type	L value	Example
non Electrolytes	1.9	Sucrose, urea
Weak Electrolytes		barbituric acid, phenobarbital
uni-univalent Electrolytes		NaCl, cocaine, HCl
uni-divalent Electrolytes		Sodium Sulphate, Na_2SO_4 , ZnCl_2