

PHARMACEUTICAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY-II- BP301T

UNIT: 3 Fats and Oils

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TOPIC: Acid value**Acid Value:**

It is defined as the number of milligrams of potassium hydroxide required to neutralize 1 gram of fat (or) oil.

$$\text{Acid Value} = V_{\text{KOH}} \times 5.61 / W$$

V_{KOH} = Volume of potassium hydroxide.

W = Weight of fat / oil.

Procedure:

Weigh accurately a quantity of fat/oil in a conical flask then add 50 ml of ethanol – ether solution shake it well titrate the solution with potassium hydroxide using phenolphthalein as an indicator until pink is obtained.