

Henderson-Hasselbalch equation

The Henderson and Hasselbalch equation describes the relationship between buffer composition and its acidity. Under simplifying assumptions:

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_A + \log \frac{c_B}{c_A},$$

where

pH is the resulting pH of the buffer,
pKA is the dissociation constant of the conjugate acid of the buffer,
 c_A and c_B are the equilibrium concentrations of the conjugate acid and base forming the buffer.

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