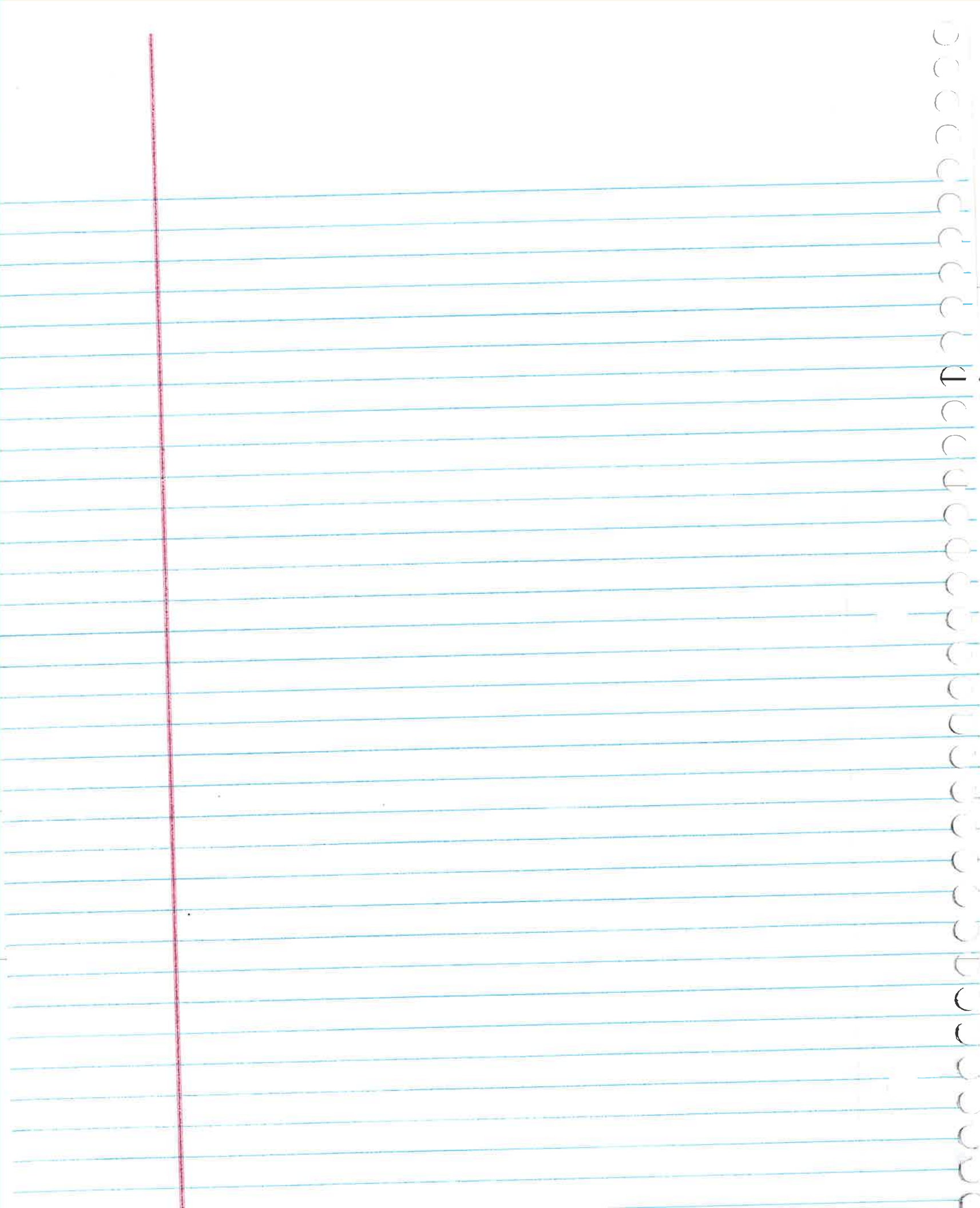
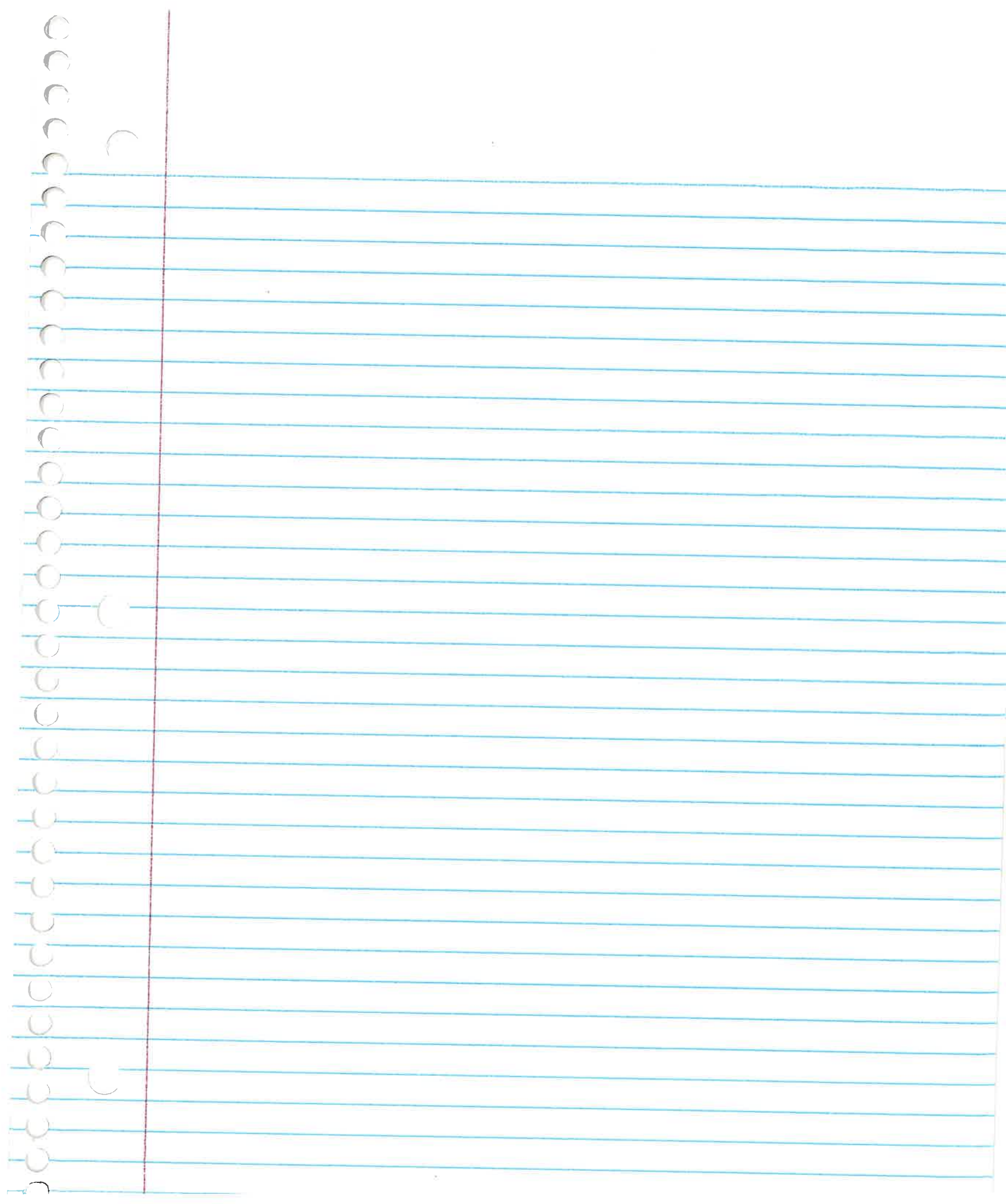
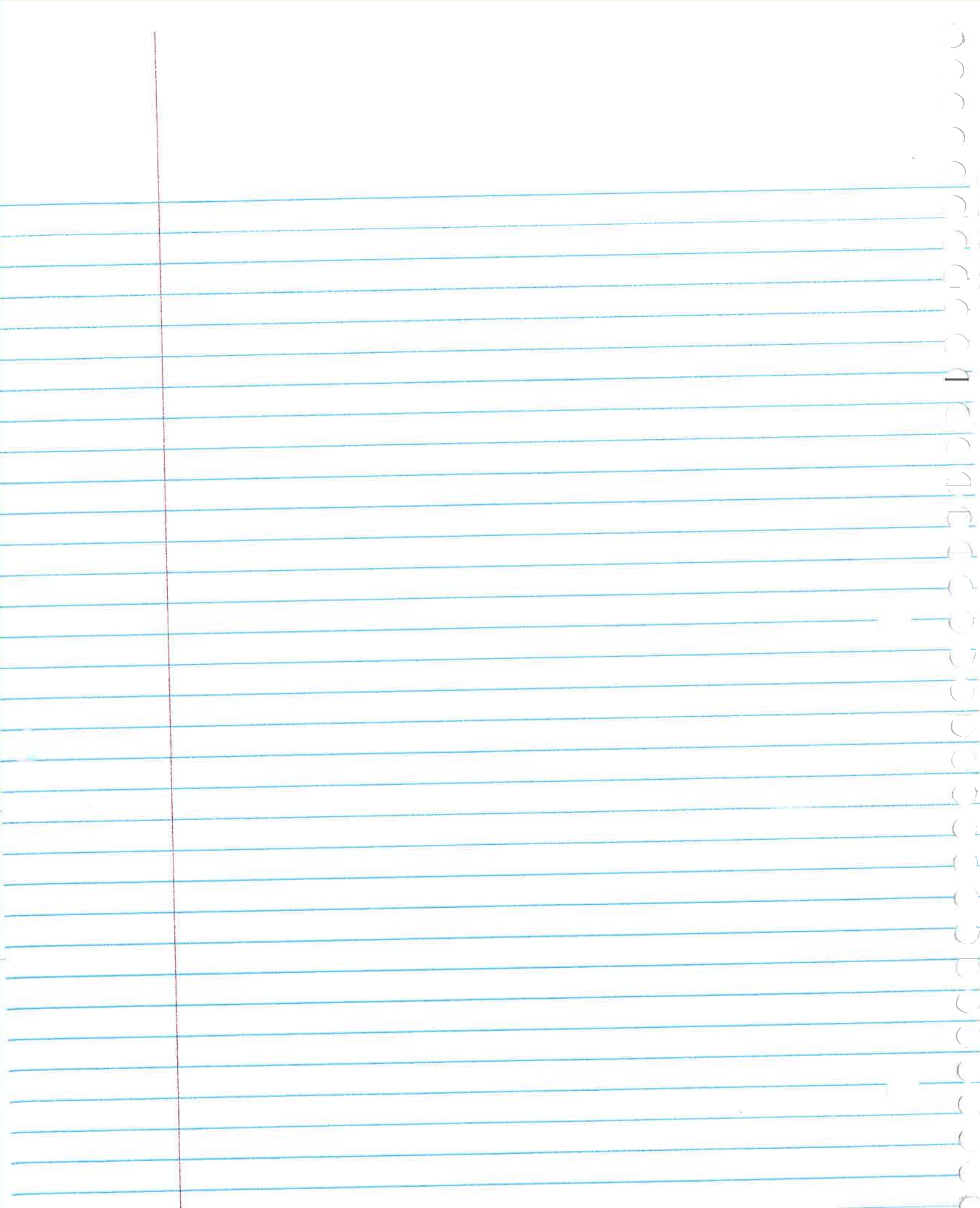


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There is a good list of strategies and trials ahead:

Trials:

1. Citrate
2. Bicarbonate
3. Vit B, C
4. Enzyme (variable)
5. pH
6. Temperature - Incubation
7. Precipitation or not
8. Buffers
9. Starch, no starch
10. FeSO<sub>4</sub>, potato
11. Blood culture?
12. Concentration
13. Water, urea + lots
14. Magnetic, EMF, AC freq?
15. Light blood propagation?

Strategies

1. Buffer development & study
2. Titration in depth  
acid identification
3. NPV determination
4. NIR & electrochemistry
5. Culture development & monitoring  
is a continuous requirement.

Our two large cultures in development are both very productive. Lower culture is operated @  $\sim 114^{\circ}\text{F}$  and the upper culture is @  $\sim 75^{\circ}\text{F}$ . Not always clear what causes variation in just development. Ratios are

$\sim 3500\text{ ml H}_2\text{O}$

4 tbsp yeast

4 tbsp fertilizer

2 tbsp starch or no starch

$\frac{1}{8}$  tsp pink salt.

$\sim 3$  days incubation - VOC monitoring (48hr?)

	PPT
TSP 20 <u>Starch</u>	72 N.S., No Precip 5:7
30	70 N.S., Precip 6:8
40	111 Starch, Precip 6:8

NS No Starch

WS w/ Starch

These concentration numbers show the advantage of the large culture volume for subsequent evaporation. Recall that TSP01 had a concentration factor of 3, by reduction the should read on a PPT of up to  $\sim 210$ . The PPT meter only goes to  $\sim 150$  so the explain why we needed to dilute the culture by a factor of 3 just to measure it. We therefore would like to increase our concentration levels over time in the TSP01 pursuit.

Yesterday we looked @ the general TSP 20, 30, 40 series  
Let's look @ petri dish version of these (TSP 20, 30, & 40)  
and incubations.

Recall that TSP 01 required ~ 2 weeks for synth blood to  
appear, and it was also preceded w/ highly geometric crystals.  
Neither of these two events or stages has been replicated but  
both were well documented.

TSP 40 series may be current favorable prospect for  
synth blood development. Some of its structure have  
been recorded.

TSP 20 Petri appears null. N.S., pH 5.1, No Precip  
TSP 20 "series" (original volume) also appears essentially null.  
The culture is returned @ the original pH of ~ 5.1 so  
there is an ongoing w/ suspected importance of biological  
pH being used.

(Petri)  
TSP 30 Clear activity present usually. N.S. Precip, pH 6.8  
Significant crystal development. Moderate geometry  
level, some internal CD3 networking visible,  
occasional "strip facet" (that leads to various development)  
on some crystals. The shows that the combination of  
biological pH and precipitation is important. Protein  
development moderate.

TSP "series" (original volume) shows significant bottom  
layer & light surface layer development. (N.S., Precip, 6.8)

TSP 40 Petri Clean activity present. w/ starch.  
Precip, pH 6.9. Visibly darker in color  
than TSP 20 or TSP 30 (Petri)

What we have here is:

1. Significant protein complex development
2. Significant CDB
3. Significant CDB small chain development
4. Light crystal development, however internal organization w/ these crystals may be higher than that of the TSP 30 "series" and TSP 30 petri cultures.

At this point TSP 20 @ acidic pH is considered a null. TSP 30 appear to favor crystal development, TSP 40 appear to favor CDB & protein production.

Neither TSP 30 or TSP 40 is considered to be "more developed" @ this stage, both are active cultures. The only major difference known between them is the inclusion of starch or not.

There is the more specific type of information that is now required. Good. Biologically pH beneficial in both respects.

Concentration, however, is also another important factor here between TSP 30 & TSP 40.



Now let's look @ incubations:

1<sup>st</sup> is TSP40 "series" (original volume) incubated, pH 6.8  
w/ starch. Precip. Incubation 60-80°F.

It do us a small surface layer. There was not visible  
in the periodic videos. Difficult to capture the layer.

We do have some differences here, therefore incubation  
may be important. SURFACE LAYER ONLY SO FAR.

1. There is crystal development but difficult to capture.
2. There are two cases of a transparent filament of  
uniform geometry. What the biological growth  
within it.
3. There are also fully formed clausen filaments  
appearing, very full red color.
4. COB chains are a bit longer here.

There is surface layer only. Recall, however, that  
synth blood layer only just appeared on the surface  
layer ~ 2 weeks. There you will have ~ 40 here.

Now for bottom layer:

1. Major COB - Major Protein Production layer  
is on the bottom. No significant crystal  
development.

The TSP 40 series, esp. incubated, appear to be a more  
advanced culture @ this point.

Continue incubation.

TSP 30 "Series" under incubation show significant internal crystal organization pH=6.8  
no starch, ~~4 starch~~, prep.

Merger both starch and non starch cultures  
Both produce distinct and valuable products.  
Neither to be considered "more advanced" @ this point.

Continue incubation.

TSP 40 "Series" under incubation but pH=7.4

1. "Transparent biological tubes" are visible
2. Protein complex appears denser and more compact.
3. Transparent thin uniform geometry filaments visible
4. No crystal development of significance

Continue incubation

I think that we have learned some things from the first sets:

1. Biological pH, near 6.8 causes increased activity
2. Crystal development seems to respond well to a non starch culture
3. CDB and non protein complex formation seems to respond well to a starch culture.
4. Both starch and non starch cultures appear to have value; they are just different from one another!
5. Incubation appears to enhance both culture types

6. Increased pH from 6.0 to 7.4 does affect the starch based culture, suspect the well to be the case for non starch culture as well.

It is TSP11. Surfactant crystal. Sep 28 2023 pH 7.24 - 6.60  
these surfactant crystals are now gone.

What were the conditions for the highly viscous culture?  
trial proposed:

1. Added potato
2. Added phosphate
3. Increasing pH to 7.4 if not done

Some note on TSP11, which presented highly "viscous" crystals.

First of, TSP11 was a starch culture

One way precipitation to 6.0 (do not cross 7.5 threshold!)

Decant and separate

pH adj carefully upward to 7.4

and what may be the most important fact. TSP11 had synth blood cells from TSP01 added to it. This is quite possible to have produced the red viscous crystal formation that were so unique to TSP11.

So one of the things you are seeing here is that you seem to have almost a limitless number of culture variations that take place.

It is not real simple to produce the same you  
saw before but you are beginning to see certain  
level of replication.

You do not have the synth blood culture replicated  
at that level w/ only one kind of it being possible  
in between. Your combination of synth blood and  
advanced crystal shows product a phenomenal  
result.

You should therefore expect a lot of variation in  
the culture work but continue to set out  
that which is reproducible.

It is still very worthwhile to see if you are  
able to propagate TSP 01 into another

Culture, namely pH 7.4 non starch preferred  
7.4 starch secondary  
like do the next, as well as incubated  
and non incubated.

The means our present culture is the TSP 30 series  
No starch, prep, pH 6.8

We will

1. Inject TSP 01 into ~ 20 ml TSP 30 series
2. Raise pH to 7.4
3. One trial incubated = TSP 31
4. One trial not incubated = TSP 32

~~TSP 32~~  
~~TSP 31~~

and then repeat for TSP 40 series = TSP 41  
Analogous TSP 42

TSP 20 is to be discarded. Non productive.

You notice that TSP 30 series precipitates exactly @ biological pH of 7.4. Same for beyond coincidental.

What you can do down the road is accept a productive culture as representative of the TSP outcome. It does not need to be synth blood! Crystal biology is equally significant.

Then you apply your mitigation treat to it. Then you have the up of UV & NIR.

This is a good strategy. Do not be concerned of the multitude of culture outcome. Any productive culture, esp crystal biology coupled w/ CDB presence, is representative.

TSP 12 WSR is turning pink on the dense surface layer that has formed. Let's look. A needle will will to retrieve. It is thick, speaks of polymer again.

We see the transparent biological to be structure.

It appears to be a massive sheet of CDB & biofilm. I have no idea why it is pink. Blood not detected. Some protein sections. Incredibly dense & thick. What characterizes TSP 12 WS?

1. w/ starch
2. pH ~ 6.8 dropped from 7.4 to 6.8
3. There is culture when globular cluster is rare formed Oct 03
4. We know that it was precipitated by the pH set to 7.4

Yes we have two sets of TSP 12 w/ starch.  
They both have similar pH and are showing similar  
pinkish massive surface growth @ pH 6.65-6.8.

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The strategy now will be to shift the cultures into petri dishes (recently available) to increase comparison productivity, reduce volume, & increase concentration, also heading toward buffered media.

For now, let's establish a visual overview of the base cultures in place.

In the future, the Pyrex vessels will be labeled as TSP Series X<sub>0</sub>. Petri dishes will be individual trials.

Base cultures:

TSP01 - appears to be exhausted. Synth blood appears to be extinct. Microscope analysis required to establish status. pH ~ 7.8. Appears to be a no starch culture. Minor surface activity.

TSP11 - also appears to be exhausted. Appears to be starch culture. pH ~ 7.5. Minor surface activity.

TSP-12-WA With starch. pH ~ 7.4. Strong surface layer. - It looks like I do have the synth blood again.

- The might be where and why the pink color is coming in to.
- |              |          |       |                          |
|--------------|----------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1. TSP12-WSB | pH 6.65? | Set 1 | } all as starch cultures |
| 2. TSP12-WSB | pH 6.8?  | Set 2 |                          |
| 3. TSP12-WSA | pH 7.4   |       |                          |

I shall look @ the closely at the pinked surface layer in substantial and pink colored on each.

TSP 12 cultures seem to have been focused upon  
trying to pH carefully (one way transition) to  
the biological pH of 7.4. They all have starch.  
We see a note that there was

- \* NO FILTERING OR DECANTING past precipitation.
- \* Starch cultures
- \* Careful transition of pH one way.
- \* Oct 61 2023 had some notes on them.

Get the pH on these cultures.

- 1) TSP-12 WSA 6.5  
BUT we see on 10/03/2023 the pH  
was set @ 7.4.

The way that it has become considerably more acidic  
and yet has been favorable to yeast blood production,  
and setting pH to 7.4 may have been a factor here.

- 2) TSP-WSB (Set 2) 6.2 says pH was set to @  
6.8 on 09/30

- 3) TSP-WSB (Set 1) Says on 10/03 pH was @ 6.65  
measured 6.45

I need to:

Inspect FSB TSP-WSB (Set 2) and TSP-WSB (Set 1)  
as soon as possible and I need to split these  
cultures up as soon as possible and try up to  
pH of 7.4. Need containers.



TSP12-WSB set 2 has almost no synth cells.  
The texture of the surface layer of all three cultures is different even though they each have a pinkish color.  
We see that the pH measure 6.2 vs 6.5 for TSP12 WSA. This could be acidic enough to halt the process.

Let's look @ TSP-12 WSB set 1, also pink, but also of a different texture. Also no synth cells.

Let's buy the pH of both of these cultures to 7.4.  
I will not repeat these.

Synth blood feeding:

1. Biological pH assumed imperative
2. Gradual one way careful pH transition 5.0 → 7.4
3. Heating of TSP OK, general felling OK
4. upon precipitation, DO NOT DECANT. TSP remains cloudy
5. Maintain biological pH
6. Incubation uncertain.

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I have the ham radio station in full operation in the lab now, both HF & 2m capability. Performance of station looks to be quite good.

One simple but important advantage of learning to construct your own buffers is to be able to calibrate the pH meter internally upon the lab resources.

I am looking @ the TSP 12A w/ starch series that showed themselves to be so interesting w/ apparent synth cells. I have split up the cul into two parts and have raised the pH to 7.4 for both.

Both cultures were thoroughly mixed on 9 yesterday.

SET 1: has already reestablished a strong surface layer, TSP 12 WSA

SET 2: The split culture TSP 12 WSA SET 10 P?

has the early stages of a surface layer appearing.

TSP 12 WSA shows less synth cells than yesterday but they still exist. I anticipate both solutions to become more acidic w/ time. Please look for abundance & existence of synth cells as it relates to pH.

It is not impossible that a lower pH will become more favorable.

There are also now longer CDB chains forming amidst the extremely dense mat of CDB that forms the surface layer - these can be coming off filamentous chain form.

Here is what we see in TSP 12 WSA under the scope.  
Visually, on the surface layer: there are what appear to be denser colonies on the surface. There are about four. One of these colonies has also been examined under the scope.

They do show the same form as the previous "clot" reported. Filament, protein, CO<sub>2</sub> synth, cell combination. I will let the microscope observe. All signs are, twice, however, that the synth cell replication is taking place.

TSP 12 WSB is an interesting case to report on. The surface layer is highly developed in a continuous mat of colonies. It even shows a light pink color. However, NO synth cells show up in this culture, only massive CO<sub>2</sub> concentration and small crystals.

Recall that pH was set yesterday to 7.4 on all cultures that are showing the pink surface layer colony development.

We now look @ last set of additional cultures that have been under partial/moderate incubation over last 36 hrs.

1. TSP 41 w/ starch, precip, pH 7.4  
show some surface layer development.
2. TSP 30 "series" no starch precip, pH 6.8  
show a bottom layer only.
3. TSP 31, no starch, precip, pH 7.4  
shows bottom layer development only.
4. TSP 40 series pH 6.8 established 10/05/23  
presume no starch from color, pH 6.8, light surface layer,  
dark bottom layer.
5. TSP 40 series, pH 7.4, presume no starch, set 10/07  
light surface layer, dark bottom layer.

This is the last time that I will see this culture set.  
Surface layer observations under the scope: (Moderate incubation)

1. TSP 41, starch precip, pH 7.4 moderate incubation  
moderately high level of CDB, internal crystalline  
network. Crystal geometry moderate level  
of phosphorylation. CDB & short chain CDB.  
Homogenous structure.

2. TSP 40 series pH 6.0 10/05 moderate incubation  
CDB, CDB chains (short), few large crystals

3. TSP 40 series 40 pH 7.4 10/07  
This is an interesting case. There is a new  
formation here. By color, appear to be a no starch  
culture. Moderate incubation.

\* In this case we appear to have protein clusters. In  
a vast number of these clusters there is a central  
donut circular structure w/ a central hole. The  
structure are quite large, except in the order of 15-30 um  
in diameter. They have never been seen before.

It is accompanied w/ CDB & CDB chains, large crystal development

Visibly, the surface layer is no different than the  
TSP 40 series of pH 6.0 10/05 but quite different  
under the scope.

\* This brings us to about 15-16 different culture  
products than you, continuing to exceed the ten  
reported on in a recent research paper.

I will save the last culture remnant because of the new feature showing. I will keep under moderate inoculation.

All other remnant cultures will now be discarded.

It would appear that the dozen + forms showing up can now be replicated w/ the culture variations. Synth cells still remain a priority until that feature is more often replicated.

I think we are now getting a handle on the culture products and variability. There is a fair degree of replication in place. These are very important steps to have in place.

We can now select a representative developed culture form that can serve as a reference, especially for any mitigation or biochemical tests ahead.

Now let's start looking into buffers.

Acetic Acid - Sodium Acetate is one.

Citric Acid - Na Citrate should work.

apparently Citric acid alone w/ NaOH can work also.  
(ThoughtCo. com)

Bruce Thompson Chemistry, Biology, Forensic book is excellent. He has a full lab on acetic acid - sodium acetate buffer.

We can make sodium acetate by neutralizing NaOH w/ distilled white vinegar and evaporating to dryness.

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Let's develop a buffer first today.  
We have on order:

1. Borax
2. Sodium Acetate
3. Ammonium Acetate
4. Washing Soda (Sodium Carbonate)
5. Ammonium Sulfate
6. Potassium Permanganate
7. Oxalic Acid

You have 3 citrates available:

Sodium citrate (pure)

Calcium citrate (supplement)

Magnesium citrate (supplement)

It looks like our best option with what we have now  
is citric acid and sodium citrate.

2 methods given by Thought Co.

1) 2.1 gms citric acid in a liter

Let's use 300 ml.

Molar mass = 243 gms

$2.1 \text{ gms} \times \frac{1}{243} = 0.0086 \text{ moles}$

Dissolve 0.63 gms in 290 ml  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

$243 \text{ gms} \times 290 \text{ ml} = 533 \text{ gms}$

Bring pH up to 6.0 w/ NaOH-KOH

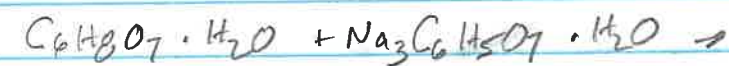
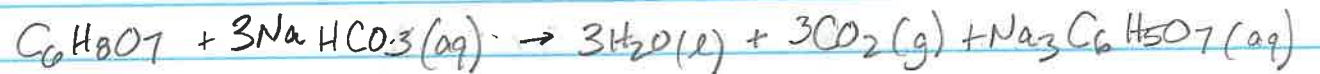
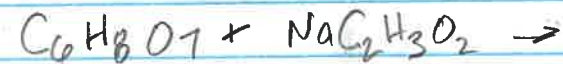
Bring final volume up to 300 ml.

Now thoughtco says you have two ways to make the buffer. The first requires citric acid + sodium citrate (I like these).

The second method says only citric acid is required.

In both cases, the final pH is brought up to 6.0. I am now trying the second method. Right now I have no idea how the second method can work w/out the conjugate base.

Let's try to see what happens. In the first method, the reaction is



So we are seeing that sodium citrate has different forms. One package just says sodium citrate.

Citric acid is a tribasic weak acid. (not sure what this means)  
Citric acid is a triprotic acid  $H_3Cit$  (Easier to understand)

There is quite a bit going on here. Citric acid is triprotic which also complicates the case considerably. I believe there are a thorough discussion on what happens when you add NaOH to citric acid and how it acts as a buffer.

What you see is that the titration plot shows you what is happening and why, at least, how Citric acid does act as a buffer as shown w/ the titration of Citric acid w/ NaOH. It has a very shallow plot change between pH 2.5 to 5.5 and that encompasses two equivalence points. Break away really does not happen until you pH exceeds 5.5.

Furthermore, it has an excellent plot of phosphoric acid so we definitely should use this, cover a pH range from ~1.5 to ~13 pH.

Titration curves show a lot

We see in our case that we are at pH 6.0. This means that Citric acid will now break away to the 3<sup>rd</sup> equiv point @ pH ~10.

Let's go ahead and write near the titration > 6.0. Also what is the concentration of our Citric acid before proceeding?

Our molar concentration is 0.011 M via Chemix. So it is very weak. It will take very little NaOH to cross the equivalent point.

This exercise could have demonstrated as easily w/ 100 ml vs 300 ml.



OK, this was a great exercise.

1. Small volume can be used to demonstrate the point.
2. Citric acid alone, without even using sodium citrate (compare this) acted as a rather effective buffer all the way up to  $\text{pH} \sim 7.0$ . It is after this that the titration curve sharpened steeply. It is apparently a unique case that thought I recognized and provided that simple option. Apparently it has to do with the fact that citric acid is triprotic.

Along w/ the chemtext literature discussion on using the same procedure w/ phosphoric acid, it shows you how powerful titration is in the identification of an acid.

We need to get on the titration of our acid as soon as possible. The hypothesis is indeed phosphoric acid.

Also we ask, how do you identify the equivalence point(s) on a titration? Apparently it is midway between the slope breaks.

Now we realize that we want to separate off the acid <sup>our</sup> meaning we do want to do ~~not~~ that product ~~with the acid~~.

I will run two titration trials. We will set two equal volumes. One will be the native form of the TSP, the other will be discarded TSP of the precipitation and  $\text{pH} = 7.4$ .

NO STARCH TRIALS

You are not after concentration, just the profile of the titration curves.

I added ~10 ml of strong KOH-NaOH to precipitate the TSP in one sample to a pH of 7.4 so concentrations are different. This culture is a starch version.

Now we already know that the precip version is divided by a factor of  $\frac{90 \text{ ml}}{80 \text{ ml}} = 1.125$

Next step is to bring the same solution down to a close to 2 as possible.

Let's set volume to <sup>25</sup> 30 ml each.

Decant beaker mass = 33.70 gms

$$33.70 + 25.0 = 58.70 \text{ gms}$$

Decant native TSP beaker mass = 34.98 gms

$$34.98 \text{ gm} + 25.0 = 59.98 \text{ gms}$$

Will be titrating w/ strong  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , most likely at ~10 M.  
See if I can now bring to pH' down to 2.

Initial Volume  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 20.0 \text{ ml}$

Actually, down to 3.5 ml is sufficient. We already saw the steep drop from pH ~7 to 3.5. The already matches the first equivalence point of phosphoric acid.

Let's keep volume disturbance during the stage to a minimum.

Current burette volume = 18.1 ml so  $\Delta = 1.9$  ml  $\sim 10M H_2SO_4$   
added to lower pH from 7.2 to 3.42

This is the decanted version. Next we bring the native  
TSP version down to a lower pH  $\sim 3.5$  also  
Initial Volume Burette = 18.1 ml Current pH = 5.50

Final burette volume 16.8 ml.  $\Delta = 1.30$  ml  
make sense because you start @ a lower pH.

Initial pH = 5.50 Final pH = 3.41  $\Delta = 2.09$   
In interest rate:

Decant :  $\frac{7.2 - 3.42}{1.9 \text{ ml}} = \frac{\Delta \text{pH}}{\text{ml}} = 1.99$  Native:  $\frac{5.50 - 3.41}{1.30 \text{ ml}} = \frac{\Delta \text{pH}}{\text{ml}} = 1.61$

Ok, now we go the other direction to create the titration  
profile. We will use the strong KOH - NaOH.

This is quite interesting work. You have the real prospect here  
of identifying (possibly repeating) the acid form in  
the TSP

TSP Decanted form Titration  
 (Post Precipitation) No Starch  
 Beaker Mass  $\Sigma = 61.35 \text{ gms}$

Burette Volume (ml)	pH	$\Delta$	$\Delta$ Rate
20	3.43		
19	3.43		
18.5	3.46		
18	3.48		
17	3.58		
16.3	3.67		
15.9	3.77		
15.4	3.88		
15.1	4.02		
14.9	4.30	.28	1.4
14.8	4.61	.31	3.1
14.7	5.15	.54	5.4
14.4	6.04	0.89	3.0
14.1	8.12	2.08	6.9
13.9	8.52	.4	2.0
13.75	9.00	.4	3.2
13.3	9.72	.72	1.6
13.1	10.11		
12.85	10.25	10.32	
12.4	10.32	10.42	
11.9	10.36	10.54	
10.9	10.55		
10.3	10.56		
9.9	10.56		
9	10.56		Max Reached.

$\bar{x} = 7.08 \leftarrow$  Equivalence Point

Therefore an equivalence point occurs @ pH 7.00  
 This corresponds to a volume of 14.25 ml  
 The mean actual volume consumed is  $20 - 14.25 \text{ ml}$   
 $= 5.75 \text{ ml}$

Now half equivalence point is  $5.75 / 2 = 2.875 \text{ ml}$   
 and  $20.0 - 2.875 \text{ ml} = 17.125 \text{ ml}$

$\Delta = .125(3.58 - 3.46) = 0.013$  so this corresponds to pH = 3.57  
~~17.013 ml and 20.0 - 17.013 ml =~~

and volume corresponds to 17.125 ml  
 @ half equivalence point relation is  $[A^-] = [HA]$

pH = pKa from Henderson equation

$3.57 = pKa$

$Ka = 10^{-3.57} = 2.69 \times 10^{-4}$

	Formic acid	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	<chem>HCHO2</chem>
	Hydrofluoric	$6.3 \times 10^{-4}$	<chem>HF</chem>
	Lactic Acid	$8.3 \times 10^{-4}$	<chem>HC3H5O3</chem>
	Nitrous	$4.0 \times 10^{-4}$	<chem>HNO2</chem>
	Uric	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	<chem>HC5H3N4O3</chem>

This value is  
 in error  
 pKa =  $3.98 \times 10^{-4}$

Our closest candidate is therefore w/ part question and most logical is nitrous acid. Nitrous acid is a conjugate acid of a nitrite. Decrements of lung function.

But all are candidates now. Now work on the nature  
 you

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Obviously the TSP is quite complex w/ the Jan 1<sup>st</sup> doesn't physical or protein manifestations.

1. You are seeking a "representative" active culture from that can be replicated
2. When need to identify the acid(s) that are in the TSP. Can there be more than one? Does prep and post prep? What happens in filtration w/c mixture of acids? Could there have been mutagenesis of a polyprotic acid w/ a mixture?
3. You can see once again how chromatography can easily apply here, as applied to even the most apparently "pure" product, e.g. a decanted precipitated TSP that has been brought up to pH 10.4 and become very transparent as the major insolubility was identified before.
5. What does UV say w.r.t. the 10.2 precipitated decanted TSP? Protein still show up?
6. Nitrous acid Candidate Under investigation. Conjugate base  $\rightarrow$  nitrate. Can test strips be used for nitrate here?
1. A new steady state incubator is in place now, slow cook cooker on warm setting.

8. Review the ex vivo culture set up as:

1. settle in on a respectable active culture form
2. Work on acid identification
3. Consider chromatography for further separation
4. NIR and electrochemistry will need to be brought in here.

9. Paper Candidate:

1. Human & synth blood difference
2. "Nanotechnology" - gateway to chemistry and molecular analysis

10. Mitigation & Containment:

1. Bicarbonate influence w/ Enzyme?
2. Buffer analysis of culture behavior

11. Here is a question: Is it possible that TSP01 was actually brought up to pH 10.2 and was fully titrated since we see they are both transparent? Is it possible it was @ the high pH level and then acidic production over 2 weeks of time decreased to pH to 7.2 w/ crystal development very unusual geometry and synth blood appears in it?

I will start to monitor the question #11 & consequently  
monitor the pH of the seed residual titrant @ pH 10.56.  
The question is whether the pH decreases over time.  
There is some question because of clarity of the residual  
titrant as to whether TSP 61 had the additional  
titration applied to it.

Now, the test for today is whether the decanted TSP  
titrator is presently than the native TSP. All  
titrations right now are being done w/ no starch  
culture. It may be in the process of shifting over  
to predominant starch cultures due to the  
extreme and unusual growth developing in TSP-12 WSA.

Our goal is to seek identification of oxides within  
the culture, post precipitation but comparison of  
native and decanted forms.

We see from Oct 12 notes that we already brought the pH  
of the native TSP down to 3.41 so it is supposed  
to be ready to titrate. It has been sitting for 24 hrs  
so lets check the pH.



TSP Native Form Titration - No starch  
 No precipitation applied. Native form w/ pH dropped  
 from ~5.5 to ~3.4

Burette Volume	pH
19.9 ml	3.30
19.7	3.30
19.1	3.31
18.9	3.33
18.4	3.35
17.9	3.40
17.2	3.48
16.8	3.59
16.2	3.76
15.8	4.06
15.4	4.56
15.2	5.25
15.0	5.48
14.9	5.90
14.8	7.20
14.5	7.55
14.2	7.89
13.9	8.35
13.7	10.03
13.2	10.14
12.9	10.20
12.6	10.25
12.1	10.29
11.7	10.32
10.9	10.34

Yn the titration shows equivalence point  
 at 6.7. My estimate is @ 6.55  
 very much within limits.

Equiv Pt = (19.9 - 14.85 ml) = 5.05 ml pH = 6.55  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  equiv pt = 2.525 ml  $\rightarrow 2.525 + 19.9 = 17.375$  ml  
 pH = 3.46  $10^{-3.46} = K_a = 3.5E-4$   
 VS  $2.69E-4$  on Decant Titration  $\bar{x} = 3.095E-4$   
 $\approx 3.1E-4$  Nitrous Acid remains best candidate  
 as monoprotic acid

However! 2nd equiv. pt here  
 @ 13.8 ml - 19.9 ml = 6.1 ml  $\frac{1}{2}$  equiv pt = 3.05 ml  
 $19.9 - 3.05$  ml  $\rightarrow 16.85$  ml pH = 3.661  
 $K_a = 10^{-3.661} = 2.18E-4$

Now, looking for candidates.

Methanoic acid  $K_a$  is  $1.8E-4$



Now the same syllabus table lists  $K_a$  for nitrous acid  $7.2E-4 \rightleftharpoons$  nitrite ion  
vs an alternate source that said  $4E-4$ .

Methanoic acid is listed as the last entry in the strong acid category.

Thought Co:

Formic acid is also  $1.8E-4$   $HCHO_2$

Nitrous

Ure

~~NO~~

~~$4E-4$~~

~~$HNO_2$~~

~~$HCO_3H_3PO_3$~~

This is wrong!  $K_{a1} = 3.98E-6$

How and why did my sample?

What my data seem to be saying is that I get the same acid  $K_a$  regardless of whether I use the de Cant or the netal format.  
On average of all the values

$$\left. \begin{matrix} 2.69 \\ 2.83 \\ 2.18 \end{matrix} \right\} E-4 = 2.66E-4$$

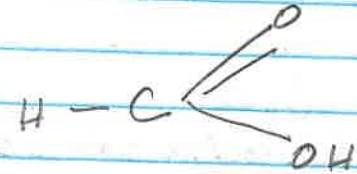
From some aldrick table she really isn't anything else to compare. Methanoic acid =  $1.8E-4$

3 different ways I end up @ the same value.

This cannot be true  
 $pK_{a1} = 5.4$   
 $pK_{a2} = 10.3$

Thought Co  
Makes a significant error here

Formic acid is indeed the same thing as methanoic acid.  
Methanoic acid is the simplest Carboxylic acid



It is

"An example of a protic solvent w/ high acidity"  
It is a colorless, corrosive, pungent liquid carboxylic acid.  
It occurs in stinging ants, nettles, pine needles & sweat.  
Venom of bee and ant stings  
At ambient temperatures it has a strong penetrating odor  
like acetic acid. Miscible in water.

Formic acid is strongly acidic. 1mM pH = 3.47  
mM means milli molar or  $10^{-3}$  mole/liter

Strongly acidic therefore

$$.001 \text{ M} = 3.47 \text{ pH}$$

$$.01 \text{ M} = 2.91$$

$$100 \text{ M} = .01 \text{ M} = 2.38 \quad \Delta = .56 \quad \bar{x} = .55$$

$$\Delta = .53$$

So estimate as

$$.0001 \approx 4.02 \text{ pH}$$

$$.00001 = 4.57$$

$$.000001 \approx 5.12$$

$$.0000001 \approx 5.67$$

$\approx 10^{-7} \text{ M}$  concentration estimate  
Corrosive to metals and tissue.

"Under normal circumstances, the formic acid in our body  
is too dilute to be dangerous".

Formic acid is an irritating chemical present in the sprayed venom of some ant species and stinging nettles.

If concentration is high:

1. Burns and blister on the skin
2. Irritate eye and mucous membrane
3. Can affect breathing
4. Prolonged exposure - liver or kidney damage

Formic acid may have played a role in the origin of life on earth. - Amino acids - metabolites

Higher levels of formic acid in urine may be a biomarker for impaired cognition. May serve as an early detection for Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's is expected to double by 2050.

Could be highly important and likely could be tested for future cases.

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The identification of the acid(s) in the TSP is to be a very significant accomplishment. Acid-base chemistry is obviously driving many of the protein expression & growth. It is likely to become very important also as mitigation strategies develop further.

1. There is a separation between starch and non starch cultures, although in general it appears that the starch based cultures will be to greater advantage.
2. There is a separation to be made based upon pH. At the point, there appear to be three primary levels of interest:
  - pH  $\approx$  5.6-5.8 Native TSP (filtered from culture, no additional processing)
  - pH  $\approx$  7.4 Highly important biological pH level. This is where culture growth & development appears to be most active and advanced.
  - pH  $\approx$  10.2 Maximum molecular level of the TSP. Preliminary molecular determination affects interpretation of charge & apparently acid identification within the Native TSP form.

Some topics emerging on the preliminary identification of methanoic (formic) acid:

1. The simplest Carboxylic acid there is
2. Confirmation of identity  
NIR show C=O bond?
3. Conjugate base of formic acid?
4. Titration of formic acid vs a polyprotic acid?
5. Determination of acid identity in native state vs precipitated and decanted?  
Two separate equivalence points lead to the same identity apparently dependent upon the native vs precipitated / decanted state?
6. Does UV show protein in either / both native vs precip form?
7. Urea analysis now become paramount.  
Formic acid in urea is a biomarker for Alzheimers...  
My urea sample has a pH of 6.03  
How does it titrate?

Urea Titration: Initial pH 6.03  
w/ NaOH - KOH

Burette Volume	pH
19.8	6.04
19.7	7.42

I am able to get Mathcad 15 working on the HP Windows 8 system. Very useful. Can we get on the gateway?

So that did not work. You need to use a much more dilute version of NaOH - KOH. We see, however, that it did precipitate the urea to some level. pH of titrant is 10.50

19.4	6.08
19.35	6.22
19.20	6.43
19.0	6.80
18.9	7.02
18.75	7.26
18.62	7.53
18.3	7.81
18.2	7.98
18.0	8.11
17.95	8.20
17.90	8.28
17.65	8.39
17.2	8.50
16.9	8.66
16.0	8.85
15.0	9.16
14.1	9.45
13.4	9.64
12.5	9.81
10.9	9.99
8.85	10.12

OK, here's what we see in the titration curve. You need to acidify the solution further before starting. You are already in the middle of the climb when you start @ pH = 6.08. The pH is in a steeper rate of climb until pH ~ 8.3, then it levels off. Let's acidify to around pH 3.0.

OK, I have the pH down to ~ 3.63 w/ H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

Let's go again!

## Urea Titration

Burette Volume	pH
✓ 19.25	3.57
✓ 18.8	3.57
✓ 18.0	3.58
✓ 17.1	3.59
✓ 15.8	3.63
✓ 14.7	3.71
✓ 13.3	3.86
✓ 12.3	4.08
✓ 11.8	4.31
✓ 11.3	4.62
✓ 11.0	5.09
✓ 10.8	5.65
✓ 10.65	6.02
✓ 10.4	6.49
✓ 10.1	7.05
✓ 10.0	7.83
✓ 9.9	8.33
✓ 9.7	8.64
✓ 9.2	9.29
✓ 9.0	9.66
✓ 8.8	9.97
✓ 8.35	10.09
✓ 7.8	10.18
✓ 7.0	10.24
6.3	10.29

We will do the again because we varied concentration of KOH-NaOH inadvertently. Results will be close but we will repeat.

Our steep portion seems to be at  $x = 9.95$  ml of  $\text{pH} = 7.44$

$9.95/2 = 4.975$  ml  
 $\text{pH} = 3.71$

$10^{-3.71} = 1.95 \times 10^{-4}$

Well well well  
formic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$

Assuming all values are for formic acid, our average is now:

$2.69 \times 10^{-4}$

$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$

$2.18 \times 10^{-4}$

$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$

$\bar{x} = 2.44 \times 10^{-4}$

vs  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  methanoic

- $6.3 \times 10^{-4}$  vs Hydrofluoric
- $8.3 \times 10^{-4}$  Lactic
- $7.2 \times 10^{-4}$  Nitrous
- $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  Uric



Now certainly uric acid seems to be a contender here.

Ok, so the plot thickens here.  
The composition of uric acid is significantly more complicated in uric acid vs formic acid. It is so far more likely that the culture is producing a much simpler organic acid, namely formic acid.

However, in urine there is indeed uric acid. A certain level is anticipated. Our pKa is likely w/ experimental error determination of ~~an~~ <sup>the</sup> acid. ~~Know the pKa's as so close~~ <sup>WITHIN</sup> ~~URINE~~, it would be difficult to separate out ~~not~~. Uric acid vs formic acid. But not so much the case as far as the culture in the case. The likelihood likelihood of formic acid in the culture is quite high, especially since the  $\mu$ ia of all measurements is to the upside.

However, we can not make such a claim v.r.t to uric acid. They are too close to separate. So we must assume therefore that urine could easily contain both uric acid and formic acid and it would be almost impossible to distinguish w/out additional methods.

But in either case, the CDB would add to the acidic load in the body. Just a coincidence that formic acid is produced by the CDB - certainly makes more difficult to distinguish.

A very interesting case.

Nothing  
Not close!

You would need to correlate other factors such as CDB concentration in the blood at the expectation of formic acid presence.

Mixture of two acids - influence upon titration?

Process of formation of formic acid vs that of uric acid is important to consider here

6.0 - 7.5 Normal pH range for uric acid.  
Some also goes from 4.5 to 8.  
How is that for inclusion?

NH given 5-7, therefore  $\bar{x} = 6$

OK, what are the conjugate bases?

Methanoic acid? Formate (methanoate)

Uric acid? Urate?

Also the equilibrium points are different.  
My measured equilibrium point for formic acid is 6.55. You take some as stated or 6.7. I also measured 7.03

Uric acid equilibrium point is 6.5-6.8

They look too close to call.

Take a closer look at this.

Indeed the plot got pretty thick on the one.

Another way to seek distinction is to precipitate urea up to 1.4 and compare the precipitate against the TSP precipitate.

I have MathCad working on Gateway now. This is a great program for me w/ history & familiarity, matrix operations, etc.

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1. Titrations will need to be repeated to the point of replication.
2. Comparison of uric precipitate @ pH 7.4 w/ TSP precipitate @ 7.4 by NIR, UV - do they share common ground?
3. Uric precipitate to alkalized to pH 10.2 produces a deep orange color w/ a significant amount of precipitate. How does the layer compare w/ TSP precipitate @ 10.2?
4. Method of formation of uric acid by the body vs the method of production of folic acid by a culture.
5. Any tests of distinction between folic acid and uric acid?
6. Molecular weight of TSP and its precipitate / decant version?
7. UV spectrum of folic acid, uric acid available?
8. Order folic acid - Done

Uric acid is a product of the metabolic breakdown of purine nucleotides. It is a normal component of urine. - Basically pur nucleotide or the monomers of DNA.

Purine is a heterocyclic aromatic compound found in high concentration in meat, and esp. internal organs such as liver or kidney.

Dried beans, peas and beer have high content of purines also.

OK, the info on uric acid is important. Uric acid is a totally different animal.

Uric acid is a diprotic acid with  $pK_{a1} = 5.4$  and  $pK_{a2} = 10.3$

Hardly anything close to monoprotic formic acid w/  $pK_a = 3.75$

At physiological pH urate predominates in solution. A heterocyclic compound

The water solubility of uric acid and its salts is low. The solubility of uric acid and its salts in ethanol is VERY low or ~~negligible~~ negligible. This is likely the reason a useful distinction.

$$pK_a = -\log_{10} K_a$$

$$K_a = 10^{-pK_a}$$

so for uric acid, we should have  $K_{a1} = 10^{-5.4} = 3.98E-6$   
 $K_{a2} = 10^{-10.3} = 5.01E-11$

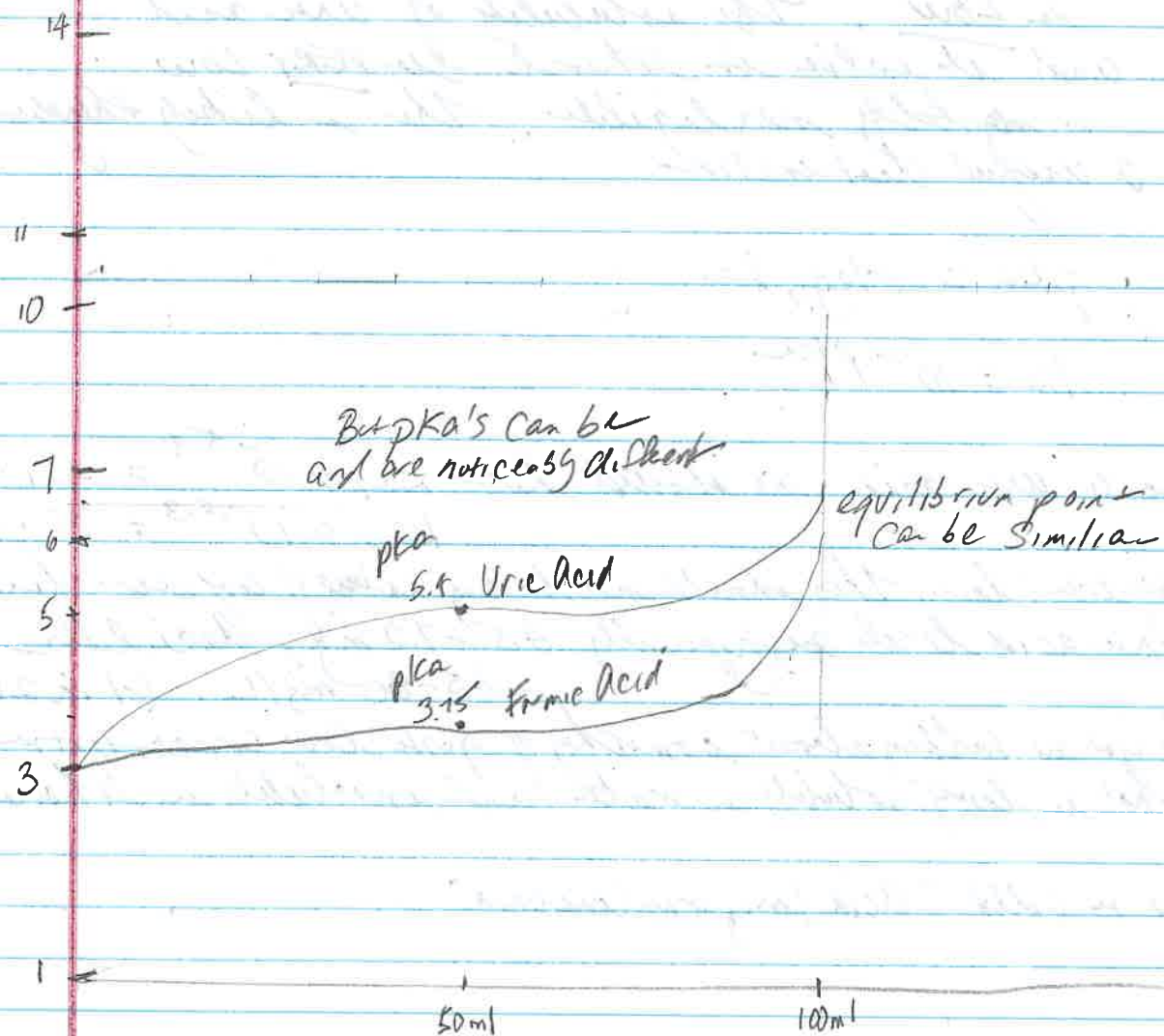
Not even close. There should not be any issues of confusion here. Uric acid levels are typically 2.5-7.0 mg / deciliter (100ml) or 25-80 mg/L. (~1 in 20,000)

So you are talking about something of quite low concentration that is barely soluble in water and insoluble in ethanol.

It is called "Acid Ionization Constants"

Uric acid titration behavior as well as solubility behavior both between formic acid and uric acid should not necessarily be close to one another.

We can construct good model of the titration curves w/ the pKa values alone, let alone monoprotic & diprotic. Now do realize that the equilibrium point of uric acid would be quite difficult to acquire since the pKa is so high @ 10.2. Nevertheless we expect



Some very useful comments here on uric acid esp related to solubility & pH.

## Chapter 165 Uric Acid

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK273/>

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### Definition

Uric acid is the ultimate catabolite of purine metabolism in humans and higher primates. It is a weak organic acid that under physiologic conditions exists mainly as a monosodium salt. At a pH less than 5.75, as may occur in the urine, the predominant form is nonionized uric acid. The solubility of monosodium urate is about 18 times greater than uric acid in aqueous solutions. This solubility differential provides the therapeutic rationale for alkalinization of the urine pH to greater than 6.0 in patients forming uric acid stones.

The upper limit of plasma uric acid may be defined by a statistical range in a normal population. Epidemiologic studies in the United States have generally accepted 7.0 mg/dl as the upper limit in adult men and 6.0 mg/dl in women.

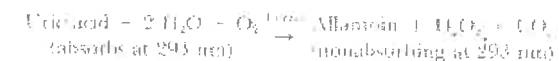
The physiochemical definition of hyperuricemia may be considered 7.0 mg/dl measured by the specific uricase method. This represents the solubility limit of urate in plasma at 37°C. Levels beyond 7.0 result in supersaturated solutions that are prone to crystal formation.

Uric acid levels are influenced by age and sex. Prior to puberty, the average serum uric acid is 3.6 mg/dl for males and females. Following puberty, values rise to adult levels with women typically 1 mg/dl less than men. This lower level in women apparently reflects estrogen-related enhancement of renal urate clearance and disappears at the menopause. Many additional factors, including exercise, diet, drugs, and state of hydration, may result in transient fluctuations of uric acid levels.

### Technique

Currently, two methods are widely utilized to quantify uric acid. A colorimetric method depends on the reduction of a chromogen such as sodium tungstate by uric acid to produce a measurable color change. This technique has been commonly employed in automated hospital screening (SMA systems). The method measures materials other than urate, such as ascorbic acid. Colorimetric determinations are generally considered an overestimation of true uric acid levels, and the normal range is usually 1 mg/dl higher than the more specific enzymatic techniques.

Enzymatic determination of uric acid results from the specific oxidation of uric acid by uricase, which converts its substrate to allantoin. The differential absorbance of these substances at 293 nm allows quantification.



Although traditionally a more expensive technique, uricase methods are currently available for SMA systems at comparable costs and are gradually replacing the less specific colorimetric method.

### Basic Science

I have ordered formic acid - this will be a useful reference.

At the point everything is saying that I have isolated and identified methanoic acid, i.e., formic acid in the TSP.

I also appear to have done so in urine. There should be no real comparison between formic acid in the TSP and Urine, vs Urine acid in the ~~urine~~ urine. Because of

1. Concentration levels
2. Solubility behavior
3. Equilibrium constants and pKa values
4. pH / solubility behavior

there is an extremely significant feature here.

Let's look @ relative molar concentration

We already have a rough estimate of an formic acid molar concentration from Oct 13 notes as  $10^{-7}$ . This is very rough but it is a starting point.

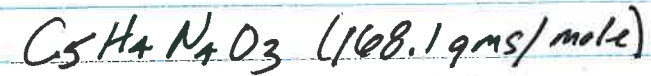
We will need to learn to relate molar concentration to pH very soon.



But the next question is, what is the approx molar concentration of urea acid in urine.

Assume we have 50 mg/L.

Urea acid MW = 151.105 gms/mole OK @ 168.1 gms/mole



$$\frac{50 \text{E-3 gms}}{168.1 \text{ gms/mole}} = 2.97 \text{E-4 moles/l}$$

$$\frac{50 \text{E-3 gms}}{1000 \text{ ml}} = \frac{168.1 \text{ gms}}{x} \quad x = 3.56 \text{E6 ml}$$

$\frac{168.1 \text{ gms}}{1000 \text{ liter}}$  = This does not meet expectations. Actually came out much higher than anticipated.

$$\text{pH} = -\log[H^+] \quad H^+ = 10^{-\text{pH}} \text{ M}$$

M is molarity, m is molality,  
moles/liter, moles/kg

$$\text{Formic acid } 1 \text{E-3 M} = 3.41 \text{ pH}$$

$$1 \text{E-2 M} = 2.91$$

We can theoretically estimate our correct molar concentration of formic acid knowing our pH value and the acid ionization constant.

$$\text{pH} \approx 5.8$$

$$\text{Formic acid } K_a = 10^{-3.75} = 1.78 \text{E-4}$$

From an online calculator, it should be on the order of  $2 \text{E-6 M}$  concentration.  $H^+ = 1.978 \text{E-6 M}$

The online calculator of pH for acids is very interesting and useful to use. It even happens to have an example using formic acid.

It solves for the interesting equation:



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{HCOO}^-]}{\text{HCOOH}}$$

when  $K_a = \frac{x^2}{C-x}$

C is the molar concentration of the solution

x is the molar concentration of  $\text{H}^+$

and once you have  $\text{H}^+$

then  $\text{pH} = -\log([\text{H}^+])$  by definition

$-\log$  is needed because the concentration is  $< 1$ .

there is a very useful calculator:

If we use the calculator and assume a pH of  $\sim 5.7$   
for our TSP and further assume that the acid  
involved is formic acid, then we have  
 $K_a = 10^{-3.75}$

Given  $K_a = 1.78 \times 10^{-4}$  pH = 5.7 of our TSP  
then our concentration of formic acid is:  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$   $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$   
our concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  is:  $1.995 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$

Therefore @ the level of concentration the acid is essentially  
fully dissociated.

If the pH is much lower, then it is not the case at all  
and a much smaller proportion of the acid is dissociated.

Now for Uric Acid (it is diprotic)

Well have

$$K_a = 10^{-5.4} = 3.98 \times 10^{-6}$$

Now if the uric pH is  $\sim 6$  then  
our concentration of uric acid is  $\sim 1.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$   
and "  $[\text{H}^+]$  is  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-6}$

Therefore the concentration levels of the acid would be  
on the same order. But pKa's are  
significantly different, 3.75 vs 5.4

Ok, we fixate uric again w/ an improvement  
on concentration of NaOH - KOH stable.

OK, another source confirms the pKa of uric acid.

pH  $\approx$  5.75 in blood  
5.35 in urine

this confirms the Ka as  $10^{-5.75} = 1.78 \times 10^{-6}$  blood,  
 $10^{-5.35} = 4.47 \times 10^{-6}$  urine

There is simply no way that formic acid can be compared w/ uric acid and the thought co. can value for Ka is erroneous. Multiple sources now confirm the pKa of uric acid on the order of 5.5, not 3.75.

Let's acidify uric acid again and titrate once again. Acidify w/  $H_2SO_4$  to  $\approx$  3 pH

The question is what strength base do you want to use to titrate? I think that we should be able to use our NaOH-KOH base @ a level of  $\approx$  30% concentration. Let's try it.

Mass of vessel 354gms. Add NaOH-KOH to 400gms

D = 46gms (3) = 138gms

(H<sub>2</sub>O) 138gms + 354gms = 492gms total

Initial pH of urine sample 6.05

## Repeat Urine Titration

Burette Volume	pH	Notes
✓ 19.4 ml	3.50	There was a perfect titration in terms of titrant range.
✓ 18.8	3.51	
✓ 18.0	3.52	Our estimated equilibrium point is @ Vol = 13.6 ml pH = 7.56
✓ 17.3	3.54	
✓ 16.2	3.57	
✓ 15.2	3.61	$\frac{1}{2}$ equilibrium volume = 6.8 ml pKa pH = 3.76
✓ 13.7	3.68	
✓ 12.0	3.80	
✓ 10.2	3.97	
✓ 9.0	4.18	You cannot get any better than this.
✓ 8.4	4.32	
✓ 8.0	4.48	pK <sub>a</sub> K <sub>a</sub> = $10^{-3.76} = 1.74 \times 10^{-4}$
✓ 7.8	4.66	
✓ 7.5	4.88	vs theoretical value of $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$ .
✓ 7.0	5.22	
✓ 6.9	5.44	This is an excellent conjugate titration of formic acid they found in the urine.
✓ 6.75	5.74	
✓ 6.3	6.29	
✓ 6.1	6.65	The Urine acid requires a pK <sub>a</sub> of ~5.4 the correspond to a vol of 12.5 ml $2(12.5 \text{ ml}) = 25 \text{ ml}$ which is completed beyond the titration and not even close to the equilibrium point determined.
✓ 6.0	6.99	
✓ 5.8	7.56	
✓ 5.5	7.90	
✓ 5.15	8.24	
✓ 5.0	8.46	
✓ 4.4	8.83	
✓ 4.1	9.25	
✓ 3.7	9.66	
✓ 3.1	9.87	
✓ 2.3	10.02	
✓ 1.5	10.11	
✓ 0.4	10.17	

There was a superb titration w/ a proper  
concentration of OH titrant.

The confirm forms acid in the urine samples.  
The the major implications were at match  
the TSP identification.

Next we titrate the TSP again

We now add acid neutralization as a mitigation  
strategy

1. Balm - halary act

2. Ultrasound - halary act

3. Enzyme - proteolysis BOTH BLOOD & URINE  
BUFFERING CAPACITY MGMT

4. Acid neutralization. Bicarbonate - citrate buffer.  
Pancreas is a primary target.

5. Methylation

6. Antioxidant of carnitine, NAC, alpha lipoic, all vitamins

This is a major step forward.  
Certainly time to look @ blood again.

We can still compare precipitate to NIR

Our next titration is a starch, native format TSP culture (filtered). Native pH is ~5.1 & was acidified w/  $H_2SO_4$  to ~pH 3.5. Titrant is 30% NaOH-KOH

Burette Vol	pH				
19.3	3.40		2.6	8.23	
18.2	3.40		2.2	8.39	
17.6	3.41		1.8	8.55	Our average $K_a$
16.55	3.44		1.2	8.75	of host wine
15.6	3.46		0.85	8.94	via TSP titration
14.4	3.51		0.0	9.36	is $1.94E-4$
13.3	3.56	13.95 →	0.0	9.36	vs $1.8E-4$
12.2	3.61	12.90 →	-0.45	9.83	Quite consistent
11.2	3.67	12.1 →	-1.25	10.03	work.
10.3	3.73	11.3 →	-2.05	10.12	
9.4	3.81	10.2 →	-3.15	10.19	
8.6	3.90	8.7 →	-4.65	10.25	
7.9	3.99				
7.0	4.12	Est. Eq. Point		10.15 ml	
6.7	4.24			pH 7.70	
6.0	4.39				
5.65	4.66	$\frac{1}{2}$ eq =	8.075 ml		
5.1	5.13				
4.82	5.54				
4.40	5.95				
4.0	6.47				
3.8	6.82				
3.65	7.23				
3.25	7.67				
3.0	7.97				
2.8	8.10				

$K_a = 10^{-3.67} = 2.14E-4$   
vs  $1.8E-4$

Once again, we demonstrate the existence of Formic Acid as the acid w/in the TSP (native format) as well as in wine.

Extremely consistent work is in place.

Oct 16 2023

I now have Matlab 15 working on three computers.  
Very helpful and now prohibitively expensive otherwise.  
Very fortunate to figure out how to get my version running.

The incubator put out serious heat on low -  
perfect for drying. Low setting works perfectly for  
incubation.

I have two more computers to try to get the NIR  
software working on the lab. It has failed on three  
so far. Five computers on the lab.

I have prepared a NIR card of the TSP native form,  
w/ starch, fully titrated to pH 10.2. Precipitate.

I am now working on preparation of a urine sample,  
determined to contain formic acid, to compare the  
precipitate that forms to that of the  
TSP above precipitate. Titration of urine appears  
to behave exactly the same as the TSP w/ the white  
precipitate settles to a bottom layer.

I need to look at the formic acid - carbonate  
ion relationship. Also the citric acid -  
carbonate relationship (buffer) in  
Alka seltzer.

Need to look @ blood & culture status.



OK, sure enough. Citric acid + Baking soda does make a buffer.

"Sodium bicarbonate does act as a base neutralizer for base" [actually, acid? eg, Carbonic acid]

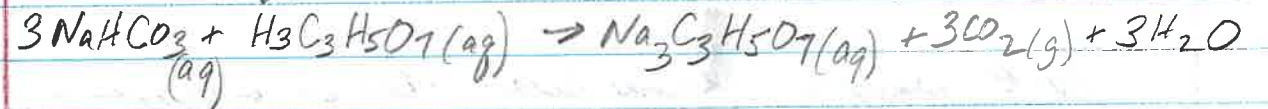
See Oct 17 2023 Notes

formed sodium citrate acts on antacid.

This is perfect and it explains the success in the early culture work w/ sodium or calcium citrate years ago. Now you know what the acid is and why it would work.

Bicarbonate ion and citrate ion should act as buffers. Both bicarbonate & citrate together likely to be important.

[Identical, these compounds - Oct 17]



FIND THIS

SOURCE AGAIN

(DOC) (STORED)

The sodium citrate acts as an antacid.



Excess sodium bicarbonate from the Alka Seltzer acts to neutralize base. [vs acid like carbonic acid?]

See Oct 17 notes

ALSO EXERCISE PHD ARTICLE



I cannot seem to get the NIR software to work in the lab. [But you can transport collected data to lab easily for analysis there]

There are no obvious ~~similar~~ similarities or differences between the TSP native format w/ starch precipitate and the urea precipitate. If there is a difference, it may center on a lack of a decrease of hydrocarbons (e.g. methyl, methylene groups) in the urea precipitate vs the TSP precipitate. I do not see any strong conclusions that can be made from the comparison @ the time. Certainly it can not be stated w/ confidence @ the time that the precipitate forms are highly similar. This is important to know. There is no real reason to expect them to be the same either as urea will be complex and distinct in many ways.

Just made a backup aware that it is quite easy to zip a folder and send by email in Windows. This is very useful and will eliminate most of the hassle of Vol NIK software on the lab. Raw CSV files or the DPLOT file(s), folders, etc can be easily sent now to the lab and analysis can take place there.

No need now to analyze NIK data or integrate at the newer computer, only collect the data.

Oct 17, 2023

I will conduct a separate individual's urea titration. The sample is very clear and pH is 6.9 so it would appear to be in a more favorable state. Will watch for signs of precipitation upon any pH change. Hypothesis is that the sample has a lower formic/uric acid content than the previous sample. Concentration determination of acid level will therefore become more important. Will need pure NaOH. Well acidity to ~3.5

There are no VOC's from current culture  
Anticipate it is complete. No - VOCs @ 20 ppb

2<sup>nd</sup> Individual Urea Samples

Burette Volume	pH	Vol	pH	Vol	pH
20.0	3.55	3.0	4.65	19.0	8.44
19.7	3.55	2.9	4.75	18.8	8.65
19.0	3.55	2.55	4.94	18.4	8.84
18.2	3.56	2.20	5.13	18.0	9.23
17.0	3.57	2.00	5.33	17.75	9.60
15.8	3.59	1.95	5.49	17.3	9.84
14.3	3.63	1.87	5.72	17.0	9.99
12.1	3.70	1.75	5.91	16.70	10.09
10.0	3.80	1.60	6.21	16.0	10.17
7.6	3.95	1.20	6.50	15.65	10.21
6.9	4.00	1.00	6.73	15.0	10.26
6.4	4.05	0.95	6.97		
5.9	4.10	0.80	7.27		Urine remains clear orange
5.0	4.21	0.60	7.71		
3.9	4.37	0.40	8.09		Urine turns cloudy now, brown
3.7	4.45	0.10	8.35		
3.3	4.54	0.00	8.44		

Culture VOC's now @ 40 ppb. Increase ventilation.

The two wine samples show some strong differences between color change and pH precipitation levels. We may also have two equilibrium points in the second sample - lets look at the curve.

There is a significant shift to the right of the second wine sample. It appears to have a much greater buffering capacity.

Sample #1 has an initial pH of 3.40  
Sample #2 has an initial pH of 3.55

And yet it seemed as though sample #2 required a lot more acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ) to bring it down to pH of 3.55. And yet sample #1 still starts at a lower pH.

This means that the shift in sample #2 pH curve to the right demonstrates significant additional buffering within it and therefore the shift is valid to retain. There is no legitimacy in shifting the two curves to match equilibrium volume points.

The crossing point of the initial pH of the two curves is @  $\sim 3.3$  ml of titrant. This means that sample #1 took an additional 3.3 ml of strong base to produce similar initial pH conditions.

Also during titration, you noticed that sample #2, with an initial high pH of 6.4 demonstrated increased buffering capacity for a significant period, much longer than sample #1.

Notice the rise in sample #1 begins @ ~ 11.1 ml and sample #2 the rise begins @ ~ 16.8 ml  
 $\Delta = 5.7$  ml - significantly different.

Now let's determine the equilibrium point & pKa of sample #2.

OK, I have re-plotted the curves & comparison to get the best data of curves. Sample #1 titration on Oct 15

w/  $K_a$  determined as  $1.94 \times 10^{-4}$ , ( $pK_a = 3.67$ )

3.5 pH common  
The ~~zero crossing~~ point is actually @ ~ 6.7 ml  
Very significant to include this.

This means that we can subtract 6.7 ml from both curves volume to establish a common starting point. This works well.

This shows that when sample #2 is @ pH of 3.65 sample #1 is @ 3.55. They therefore have essentially the same starting point.

Some important observations now take place with the two curves equated to one another.

Sample #1 starts the curve earlier @ ~ 14 ml  
Sample #2 " " " " ~ 17 ml

The inset demonstrates the sample #2 has a  
much greater buffering capacity.

Secondly, sample #1 has a significantly steeper  
onset than #2.

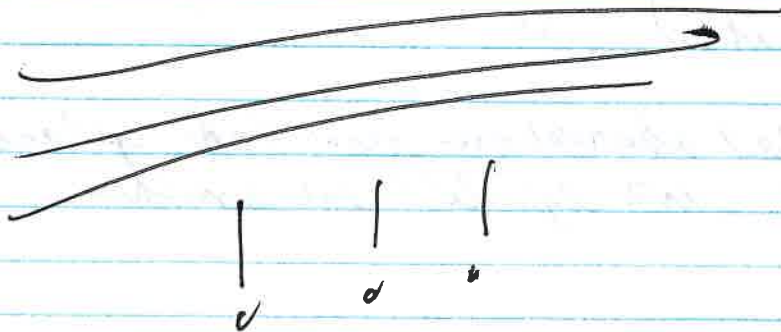
The also indicates that sample #2 has a greater  
buffering capacity

As even if both samples were to contain formic acid,  
sample #2 would manage that situation far  
better than sample #1 would.

Buffering capacity of the blood and urine therefore  
manages

show they to be an extremely important mitigation  
factor for TSP damage control.

This is exactly what was suspected to be the  
case.



Phys. Fact Here  
in addition to P. 100. Description

Now let's determine the equilibrium point and  $K_a$  &  $pK_a$  for sample #2.

As a sidenote, it is interesting that sample #1 shows the possibility of two equilibrium points? This is curious, without a doubt.  
I am now looking @ smoothed curve.

I estimate the equilibrium point of sample #2 @  $x = 19.3$  ml  
w/ pH of ~~7.50~~ 7.45

$\frac{1}{2}$  eq volume = 9.65 ml    pH = 3.80

ie,  $pK_a = 3.80$

$10^{-3.80} = 1.58 \times 10^{-4}$  Once again, nothing else

is in the range. Formic acid is  $1.78 \times 10^{-4}$ .

This indicates that both samples do contain formic acid however sample #2 has a better buffering capacity and better acid-base management of formic acid presence.

There is now to be coupled w/ blood observation.

In the future, if you standardize acidity, cation to a pH of 3.6 you will be at a common point for any sample evaluated.

As for the any resin w/ acidity of  $H_2SO_4$  vs  $HCl$ ?  
I do not think so either both are strong acids and would dissociate completely.

Today we went to look @ blood and titrate  
Citric acid as a independent reference.

The additional reflection point in the titration curve  
is also of much interest.

Also notice that the color of sample #2, after  
settling has now turned black from the  
chocolate brown to a more expected  
orange color.

Now for Coupled observations of blood.

Sample #1 is my blood and my urine. The  
blood looks as good as I have ever seen it.  
The free standing cells, of which are of course to find,  
are free of CDB.

Every thing says that the enzyme strategy of  
interplay w/ protein development in Monkey

- \* It has been explained well. Some grouped cells  
do show CDB existence but overall it is
- \* dramatically decreased along with soluble  
a coagulation system, completely reduced. Free standing  
cells are lay to find. It looks to be
- \* a marvelous accomplishment in perfect  
keeping w/ a sensible strategy of description  
on the front end of the Curve of metabolism.



Sample #2 (female, 45 yrs old, healthy diet) also look quite decent as far as 'lack of symf, cont CD5 presence & normal cell globulely.

There is, however, significant rouleaux in the sample. It is difficult (Ved) to find free standing cells. Consider that no strong enzyme regimen is in place, both blood and buffering capability in the urine are generally quite favorable.

If the rouleaux was reduced or eliminated it would show itself to be in favorable condition.

Both individuals are away from strong high frequency EMF fields in general however wireless internet is available. No cell towers are in range here.

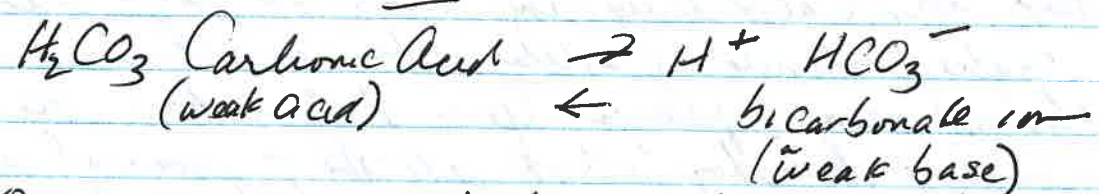
The result of the recent work over the last couple of months is highly favorable.

The enzyme regimen will continue. Ulcers will continue on skin breakout especially now in the lower leg. Existing polymer formation and formic acid erupting through the skin will require continued gradual reduction. This is a slow and painful process. Year of effort have been involved but hopefully the process of removal is under acceleration due to recent knowledge acquired. Existing matrix polymer formation (e.g. amyloidosis) remains highly troublesome but dangerous.

One primary focus now is to learn how to increase the buffering capacity of both the blood and the urine. In addition, there is a desire to raise the general pH of the urine toward the upper range (5-11 range). Current pH ~ 6.0. Sample #2 shows a pH of 6.4 and looks very favorable from the buffering capacity point of view.

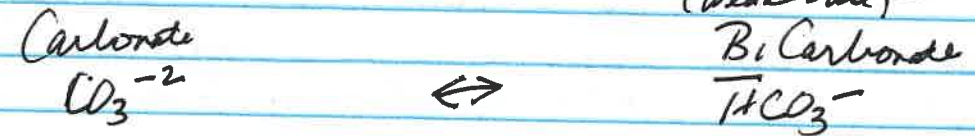
There is no desire to change the pH of blood, or else the individual will be dead. Increasing the buffering capacity of the blood, however, is desirable.

<sup>7th</sup> Digestion, pancreatic function and capability are expected to be very important here. Bicarbonate ion & citrate ion also anticipated to be important. Research into bicarbonate-citrate buffer. Historical observation of citrate effect upon culture will come into play. The body's buffering system is required to be understood. Observation of increased bicarbonate-citrate ion will be made w.r.t. pH urine changes.



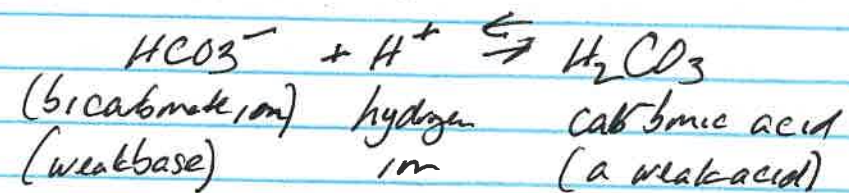
One definition of a weak base is that it can bind or absorb H<sup>+</sup> hydrogen ions. In under the definition the bicarbonate ion is indeed a weak base.  
Carbonate is  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$   
Bicarbonate  $\text{HCO}_3^-$

So bicarbonate does not mean "two" carbonate, it means  
one carbonate ion has been bound to a hydrogen  
(weak base)



Not intuitive to not think in terms of "two carbonate" but  
there is not it. It means the carbonate ion  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  is  
now bound to a hydrogen  $\text{HCO}_3^-$   
So baby soda is going to be  $\text{Na} + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{NaHCO}_3$

Now you should understand why sodium bi carbonate is a  
weak base, it is because the bi carbonate ion  
can bind to hydrogen atoms



This is a buffer system.

a weak acid - conjugate base is the very essence of a buffer.  
Now, notice the sheer necessity to do w/ citrate 1 but yet 2 citrates -

The carbonate ion is  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$

so if you have  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  you see why it is -1 and  
understand that the "bi" refers to a combination  
with hydrogen, not two. Bicarbonate DOES NOT  
MEAN TWO CARBONATES. It means that a  
carbonate ion is bound to  $\text{H}^+$ , there is not  
intuitive.

A base "binds" or joins with an  $H^+$

There is where the proton donor/acceptor definition of an acid come from. Now you know why you need it. Not everything that acts as a base has an  $OH^-$  as a part of it.

And the carbonate ion  $CO_3^{2-}$  is an excellent example. It is favorable to bond w/  $H^+$ , and become  $HCO_3^-$  and is then, by convention, called a "bicarbonate".

The carbonate ion therefore should be acting as a weak base also.

But furthermore

$HCO_3^-$  is also conducive to bond w/  $H^+$  and therefore it should act as a weak acid also and will therefore be prone to forming carbonic acid, which is  $H_2CO_3$ .

This is very interesting. It finally extends your understanding of acid-base definitions in a very practical and real fashion. Not everything has to be  $OH^-$  based!

Anything that is favorable to  $H^+$  bonding brings in the interplay of an acid into the picture, and this allows the discussion of acid-base chemistry to be extended much further to accommodate real life needs, i.e., the

UNDERSTANDING OF BUFFERS!

Oct 18 2023

I have increased the rate and volume of culture production even further - the 6 quart incubator can serve well both as a production source as well as for evaporation and concentration. It will probably take a full week for the culture to develop sufficiently and another week to condense. It is therefore a longer term affair but final production should be @ the quart level and a concentrated form @ the half-pint level.

We want to

1. Titrate an acid such as Citric acid
2. Investigate a mixed acid
3. Continue w/ buffer study, esp Citrate - bicarbonate
4. I have some very good chem simulator software now
  1. ChemLab - Good instructions
  2. Real X
  3. ChemCollective
  4. E LabEZ - looks quite amazing
5. I also have some useful documents to study on buffers.
6. NH<sub>3</sub> can now be fully processed in lab now after satellite data collection.
  1. Head towards electrochemical capability in lab.
8. Monitor urine pH w/ Citrate - bicarbonate titration monitoring.
9. MathCat now in place.  
Superb - Urine pH up to 6.23 after just Citrate - bicarbonate trial.

Prepare additional NaOH-KOH titrant.  
Existing mass of titrant + vessel = 376 gms

Use a ratio of 3 parts H<sub>2</sub>O to 1 part base,  
4 parts total.

Add 50 gms NaOH-KOH = 426 gms

Add 150 gms H<sub>2</sub>O = 576 gms

Total added 200 gms NaOH-KOH titrant

Citric Acid is C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>. We know that conjugate  
base is  
C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>-</sup>

MW = 192.125 gms/mol

A 1.0 M solution for 220 ml require 42.3 gms  
Therefore a

0.1M solution for 220 ml = 4.23 gms in 220 ml  
0.1M

The mass of the total solution should be 221.50 gms

Mass of weight boat = 2.70 gms

2.70 gms + 4.23 gms = 6.93 gms

Water = 101.91 gms → 220 - 101.91 = 118.09 gms

101.53 → 118.09 - 101.53 = 16.56 gms

Done. 0.1M Citric Acid Solution created 220 ml.

Because you have a known concentration  
now, you should be able to calibrate the  
NaOH-KOH solution now. (Maybe)

Eisha way, for now let's fixate the 0.1M Citric acid analyte w/ to  $3H_2O$ , 1 NaOH-KOH analyte titrate

I am condensing the stored culture (starch for the foreseeable future now) and VOCs are present @ 20 ppb.

I am using 50ml of 0.1M Citric Acid pH is measured @ 4.42

Citric acid has 3 pKas 3.13, 4.76, 6.40

So Citric acid is a triprotic acid. That affects things quite a bit. Citric acid pH calculation is not the any trivial affair. An initial theoretical computation of 0.1M Citric acid is  $\sim 2.06$ . We are not even close. Let's check our meter calibration.

I am going to use 2 point pH calibration. You need to get some pH calibration solution.

You now need a pH of 2.04. This is amazingly close. Article even stated when pH was a little high in theory. This shows the importance of full two point calibration. It also says that your pH measurements that you have been too high. This may end up significantly affecting the culture growth trials when that resumes.

VOCs now up to 50 ppb. Increase ventilation.

The also means that we will repeat the titration for formic acid, urine titration etc to see how much it differs.

Now we know that we do not need to acidify the citric acid solution, this is better.  $\Delta t \approx 30 \text{ sec}$

Burette Volume	pH	Notes
19.5	1.99	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ eq} = (19.5 - 13.5) / 2 = 3 \text{ ml}$
19.0	2.18	
18.8	2.36	$19.5 \text{ ml} - 3.0 \text{ ml} = 16.5 \text{ ml}$
18.6	2.56	
18.3	2.74	$\text{pKa} = 4.18$
18.1	2.92	
17.9	3.09	$10^{-4.18} = 6.61 \text{ E}^{-5}$
17.7	3.29	
17.4	3.52	Now the closest pKa stated is
17.1	3.73	
16.8	3.98	$3.13 \leftarrow 4.18? \quad \bar{x} = 3.95$
16.45	4.21	$4.16$
16.2	4.44	$6.40$
15.8	4.70	
15.25	5.07	Check: $(19.5 - 13.5) = 6 \text{ ml}$
14.9	5.40	$\frac{1}{2} = 3.0 \text{ ml}$
14.5	5.69	$19.5 - 3 = 16.5 \text{ ml}$
14.0	6.08	
13.8	6.57	
13.7	7.95	$\bar{x} = 13.5 \text{ ml} \quad \text{pH} = 9.86 \text{ eq. Pr}$
13.3	11.71	
13.1	12.22	
12.8	12.50	



Now it is stated that the two pKas 3.13 & 4.76 are  
very close together. This suggests that it may be  
very difficult to distinguish them from one another.

Note that pH jumped close to 4 pKa w/ a range of  
0.4 ml. There is an average 0.1 ml per pH  
unit. You do indeed not have the level of resolution  
in your methods as the explain how inf would  
pick up a single pKa somewhat as an average  
between pKa1 & pKa2. As ultimately the  
does make a lot of sense, all OK.

Now let's measure a urine sample pH.

The above example shows you to be alert that  
multiple pKa's can be tricky to distinguish.  
Keep an eye on this for multi-pKa acids.

With calibrated pH meter, my urine sample now measures  
~ 5.5. Before trial yesterday it would have been close  
to 5.0 (too low)

Now the calibration is called into question the former  
acid determination. The calibration suggests the pKa  
of the TSP acid might be closer to ~ 2.7 or so.  
This could change the picture considerably.

$K_a$  might then be on the order of  $10^{-2.7} = 2.00E-3$

Phosphoric  
Phosphoric acid may come back into the picture  
 $K_a = 7.1E-3$

\* \* \*

## Phosphoric Acid Returns a Candidate -

\* Since what? From the same abstract chart,  
nothing is particularly close ~~etc~~ except  
for phosphoric acid.

\*  $H_3PO_4$                    $H_2PO_4^-$  D. hydrogen  
   phosphate ion.

\* It is the first pKa that apparently is by far  
the most important.

\* We may well have come back full circle  
to the earlier research.

This is obviously potentially very important and  
in many ways quite consistent w/ historical  
precedent.

Phosphoric acid is considerably stronger than  
formic acid.

This would have the pH of our acid @ about 4.5  
what is what we recall from before. To  
have a pKa of ~2.7 and a pH of ~4.5  
our concentration level would be on the  
order of .002M.

Very very sensible "

Caution: Fe(III) has a  $pK$  of 2.17 "Hydrated Metal Ion"

OK, this is a big deal. We are almost certainly now  
 supposed to be dealing w/ phosphoric acid, not ferric  
 acid. This is completely consistent now w/ previous work.

The pH of the TSP, even prior to concentration  
 is now at 4.58.

This means the  $pK$  is now expected to titrate out @  $\sim 2.1$   
 and the pH of our acid will be  $\sim 4.5$  (which we now know  
 it is) and a concentration level on the order of 0.02M.

Titrate as soon as possible. See if you can get away w/  
 not acidifying the TSP.

Phosphoric Acid  $pK_{a1} = 2.14$   
 $pK_{a2} = 7.20$   
 $pK_{a3} = 12.37$

No, let's acidify this is very fresh TSP culture.

Vol	pH	Vol	pH	Because this TSP has not yet been concentrated, you titrant could be $\frac{1}{2}$ as strong.
19.75	1.57	16.6	6.81	
19.5	1.58	16.3	8.70	
19.2	1.61	16.1	9.05	
19.0	1.81	15.75	9.39	
18.7	2.91	15.3	9.71	
STIRRING CRITICAL		14.8	10.05	
LATERED PH		14.2	10.81	$1^{st} P+ Vol = 1.63$
18.4	3.48	13.7	12.05	$1.63/2 = .815$
18.2	4.04	13.2	12.43	$pH = 2.08$
18.0	4.65	12.8		$pK_{a1} = 2.08$
17.75	5.28			
17.6	5.96			
17.2	6.40			
17.0	6.84			
16.8	6.90			

Phosphoric Acid  
 is Confirmed

match  $pK_{a1} = 2.08$   
 $2^{nd} Point 5.8 ml$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = 2.9 ml$   
 $pH = 7.0, pK = 7.0$   
 match

PRECIP @ 6.8 - Sharp Flattening

Oct 19 2023

Status info on the latest TSP culture (large volume)

1. pH = 4.72

2. DPT = 62 (refractometer)

Increasingly I have suppositions that the TSP is native form (felled, no precip, potentially no heat or evaporation or well)

may have more than one acid present. This is due to the complexity of the titration curve yesterday even prior to any heating or concentration effort - only filtering was applied.

Although phosphoric acid now becomes a leading candidate after pH meter calibration, the complexity of the curve indicates other factors present.  
Strategies to assess that include

1. The effects of heat
2. The effects of precipitation and decanting.
3. Be aware that precipitation is now likely to occur @ pH ~ 5.5, not 6.5 due to pH meter calibration
4. Study of mixed acids in titration
5. Chromatography may come into play here

Urene ~ 1 hr after sodium bicarbonate - calcium citrate is pH 6.94 - excellent.

Another thing that has changed is that the concentration period of the TSP no longer takes as long for the TSP with the incubator. The incubator is more efficient w/ large scale concentration/evaporation. It has the effect of lightening the color/heat of the TSP.

Heaty the TSP during evaporation to 130-135°C does oxidize it and turn it to a darker color.

What we are doing next is bring the Bup to pH 7.4 w/ the calibrated pH meter. I will then decant and titrate.

I will also start culture broth  
1. precipitated and decanted & variations being there.

Oct 20 2023

A culture reset is in place. This is due to the pH meter calibration discoveries. There is a world of difference taking place in the range of 4.5 to 7.5 and I now start pouring in on those differences and calibration of the meter is essential.

Also a larger volume of cultures is now being made over ~ 1 week interval. [Amulation and looking upon the lab is improving now as the Montana winter is headed in...]

The culture will all include starch for the time being.

Practices will now be:

1. Acid(s) identification.
2. Increased monitoring & low pH control of cultures.
3. Buffer development & analysis, and incorporation into culture work.
4. Mitigation monitoring - blood & urine jointly required.

It is interesting how quickly a crystal surface layer is forming on the first culture that has barely been started. Not even the pH is done yet. pH was set to 7.4 on 10/19. No decant.

It will be not be practical to monitor pH w/in the  
pellicular - insufficient volume. Possible paper  
route for coarse monitoring. Suggest to maintain  
an independent sufficient volume for general monitoring.

Some rather extraordinary culture macro development on  
the surface layer of TSP12 A-B w/ starch cultures.  
The layer does not act like a polymer layer. The macro  
appearance is taking on some similarity in appearance to that  
w/in the paper "frequency induced disease?" written many  
years ago. Macro level filament appearance.

Hazardous a guess under the scope, it appears to consist of a  
COB-polymer "mat". It has some similarity to the  
apparent polymer mat from the TSP-alcohol mixture test  
It is a ~~thin~~ fairly uniform and a dense layer.  
The comes from the TSP12 AWS-B culture when pH  
was set to an apparent "7.4" - we know now it was  
more likely actually closer to 6.4. Therefore more  
acidic than presumed, but still far above the native TSP  
pH of  $\approx 4.5$ .

Still in the process of concentrating the next TSP but  
culture trial design and pH monitoring will begin.

The first thing you learn w/ calibrated pH culture  
monitoring is that along with the rapid surface crystal  
development on TSP SD set initially to pH 7.4 is  
that the pH drops to 6.9 in the 24 hr period.

There is significant as it shows that acid production continues in a strong fashion. pH maintenance of the culture is therefore going to be very important & when you want to maintain a biological pH of 7.4. I need to see what I can do to get a pH ready in a petri dish w/out disturbing the structure of the culture.

w/ Careful control, I am able to get a pH ready w/ the meter in the petri dish. Adjusting pH, however, will be very difficult as

1. Any stirring mechanism will destroy the developed structure of the culture.
2. Stirring is required to get an accurate and even medium.

One thing that we could do is calibrate a large volume reference vial from a differential pH method.

The reference vial mass is 11.08 gms  
Reference + reference volume mass is 46.80 gms  
 $\Delta = 35.72$  gms

I am free to stir and adjust the pH of the reference volume.

pH of TSP 50 petri dish is 6.98



Now set up reference vial for differentiated pH adjustment  
w/ stirring possible:

Next we need to decide if we use the undiluted NaOH-KOH  
or the 3 to 1 dilute NaOH-KOH

The dilute NaOH-KOH will be easier to use. OK, will do,  
This should work.

Initial pH = 6.92

+50ul +10ul +20ul merge pH up to 7.4  
+10ul

Therefore  $\frac{90}{35.72}$  ml 3 to 1 NaOH-KOH =  $\Delta$ pH of 0.48 =

~~So  $\Delta$ pH of 0.1 =  $\frac{0.1}{0.48}$~~

Let's determine mass in petri dish.

Petri dish mass w/ lid = 13.86gms

TSP 50 Petri Culture Mass = 38.78  $\Delta = 24.92$ gms (ml)

We now have enough information to adjust the pH of Culture  
TSP 50 "remotely" Every culture will probably need to  
be calibrated in the future as the concentration of the  
TSP batches will vary over time along w/ continued pH  
change over time

$\frac{90}{35.72}$  ml =  $\Delta$ pH 0.48

$\frac{x}{24.92}$  ml =  $\Delta$ pH of (7.4 - 6.98) =  $\Delta$ pH of 0.42

Therefore, divide equation:

$$\frac{90 \text{ ul}}{35.72 \text{ ml}} \cdot 24.92 \text{ ml} = \frac{\Delta .48 \text{ pH}}{\Delta .42 \text{ pH}}$$

$$\frac{1}{X \text{ ul}} = \frac{.48 \text{ pH} \cdot 35.72 \text{ ml}}{90 \text{ ul} \cdot 24.92 \text{ ml}} \cdot \frac{\Delta .48 \text{ pH}}{\Delta .42 \text{ pH}}$$

$$\frac{1}{X \text{ ul}} = 1.433 \left( \frac{.48 \text{ pH}}{.42 \text{ pH}} \right)^2 \cdot 90 \text{ ul}$$

$$X \text{ ul} = \frac{.42 \text{ pH} \cdot 90 \text{ ul}}{1.433 \left( \frac{.48 \text{ pH}}{.42 \text{ pH}} \right)^2} = \frac{37.80 \text{ ul}}{1.433 \left( \frac{.48}{.42} \right)^2} = 54.96 \text{ ul}$$

Now a reference

$$\frac{90 \text{ ul}}{35.72 \text{ ml}} \rightarrow \Delta \text{pH} .0 .48$$

If we want to change by  $\Delta \text{pH} = 0.1$  then  $\frac{.1}{.48} = 0.21$   
and  $.21 (90 \text{ ul}) = 18.9 \approx 19 \text{ ul}$

So to change control solution a  $\Delta \text{pH}$  of  $+0.1$  we would add  
19 ul NaOH-KOH (3 to 1) per 35.72 ml

Since our Culture is 24.92 ml we would add  
 $\frac{24.92}{35.72} (19 \text{ ul}) = 0.70 (19 \text{ ul}) = 13.3 \text{ ul}$  per  $0.1 \Delta \text{pH}$

Since our  $\Delta \text{pH}$  is  $7.4 - 6.98 = 0.42$   
We need to add to TSP50:  $13.2 \text{ ul} (4.2) = 55 \text{ ul}$   
to bring pH up to 7.4.

The method will take some work and time to maintain, but it is worth it. Tight pH control and monitoring of culture become paramount. Temp also will take extra to picture afterwards.

\* The tool quite a bit of work to set up a single culture but now you know what you have. 18 different growth forms w/out even trying in the season why you need this.

\* This, and all cultures under the strict control, will be very interesting to monitor. In theory you should be able to minimally disturb but still adjust the pH of each culture. Undisturbed surface layer development has shown itself to be extremely important in crystal biology & crystal blood development required this.

formic acid will come from Duda Deuel email 10/17 0920.

Our next move is to simplify the solution and use decanted precipitated TSP for the next titration trial. The steps will be then to:

1. Precipitate
2. Decant
3. Acidify
4. Titrate

Start w/ pH measurement of native TSP, no prep.  
pH = 4.76

Precipitated to pH 8.1

It looks like it will take 3-4 hrs for the precipitate to settle out - you need to account for that in the planning!

Therefore you need to produce more of this!

Be aware that

1. TSP 50 (individual culture)
2. TSP 60 (series)

are not heated or condensed nearly as long as what follows, i.e. 24 hrs heat vs 48 hrs heat. There are another 20 factors that may affect outcome.

Good right now is to produce enough material to decant to begin a titration w/ simplified solution!

We have enough material from TSP 50 to decant and begin a titration! Designate as TSP 52

\* Here is the next ~~major discovery~~ <sup>VOID</sup>. Very important. The decanted TSP has a pH of 8.07

~~VOID~~

~~This is rather phenomenal. This tells us that the acid is in the precipitate! Not the decanted supernatant.~~

The choice is not how. We precipitated TSP 50 to TSP 51 which was raised to pH 8.1. All as or as expected. TSP 52 has a pH of 8.1. Acidify for titration, acidified w/  $H_2SO_4$  to pH 1.22.

### TSP 52 Titration - Decanted

Burette Volume	pH	Eq. = 8.02	$\Delta = 3.55$	pK's? 1.8?
19.75	1.18	$\frac{1}{2}(3.55) = 1.775$		10.2?
19.50	1.23	$-1.775 + 19.75 = 17.975$		
19.10	1.29			
18.9	1.40			
18.5	1.53			
18.0	1.78	$\frac{1}{2} \text{Eq} = 1.815 = \text{pKa}$	$K_a = 10^{-1.815} = 1.53 \times 10^{-2}$	
17.8	2.06	$\text{pKa}_1 = 2.14$	$K_a = 10^{-2.14} = 7.24 \times 10^{-3}$	
17.4	2.50	Phosphoric Acid		
17.2	2.96	Nothing else is close again		
17.0	3.45			
16.9	3.88	$2^{\text{nd}} \text{Eq} = 1.815 \cdot (19.75 - 13.4) = 6.35$		
16.8	4.35	$6.35/2 = 3.175 \text{ ml}$	$3.55 + 1.775 \text{ ml}$	
16.6	5.19	$19.75 - 3.175 = 16.575 \text{ ml}$	$= 14.4 \text{ ml}$	
16.4	6.65	$\text{pKa} \approx 5.19$	$\rightarrow \text{pKa}_2$	
* 16.3	8.02	Actual $\text{pKa}_2 = 7.20$	$= 10.2$	
16.2	8.56			
16.0	9.04			
15.7	9.34			
15.35	9.55			
15.0	9.78			
14.7	10.06			
14.1	10.38			
13.8	10.76			
13.7	11.08			
13.4	11.48			
13.2	11.83			
13.0	12.08			
12.8	12.29			
12.4	12.49			

Now, plotting the titration curve presents a different picture. We show one strong Eq point @ ~  
With derivative analysis, a definite Eq. Pt @  $x = 3.3 \text{ ml}$   
 $\frac{1}{2}(3.3) = 1.65 \text{ ml}$

$19.75 - 1.65 \text{ ml} = 18.1 \text{ ml}$   
 $\text{pH} = 1.73 = \text{pKa}$   
 $K_a = 10^{-1.73} = 1.86 \times 10^{-2}$

Titration curve shows us that it is a weak acid w/ gradual slope, but primarily a strong weak acid since initial pH is down to 1.18 acidified w/ H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Ok, I think we need to be careful here.

Sulfuric acid has a  $K_a$  of  $1.1 \times 10^{-2}$  w/  $pK_a$  of 1.99

Phosphoric acid has a  $K_a$  of  $6.9 \times 10^{-3}$  w/  $pK_a$  of 2.16

Our  $K_a$  is estimated @  $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$  w/  $pK_a$  of 1.73

This is actually close to sulfuric acid  
I do not think that you can acidify w/  $H_2SO_4$  as it  
is distorting the results.

We can prove this by titrating  $H_2SO_4$ .

Sulfuric acid & Phosphoric acid have  $pK_a$  values which  
are far too close to one another. The fact that  
the titration curve has characteristics of a weak acid  
titration tells us that we probably have a mixture  
here.

There is a flaw in the method here.

Actually it is the sulfuric acid conjugate base  
that has the  $pK_a$  of 1.99.  $H_2SO_4$  —

$H_2SO_4$  has a  $pK_a$  of -3? That does not apply  
or can have

Yes, strong acids do indeed have negative  $pK_a$ 's!  
 $pK_a$  of  $HCl$  is -7.

Substituents also affect the strength of an acid.

What are substituent acids?

Oct 20 2023 (cont)

I see now how to get the 2<sup>nd</sup> pka of a diprotic acid,  
and for that matter, how to get the 3<sup>rd</sup> of a triprotic.

Steps are

1. Find the first equivalence point (steep rise) and get the volume that corresponds to it
2. Cut it in half.
3. Find the pH that corresponds to that volume - this is the pka.  
and  $K_a = 10^{-pka}$ .
4. Now for the second pka, double the volume of the eq point.
5. Now cut that in half (mean it is the same)
- \* 6. Add it to the volume corresponding to the first pka.
7. Determine the pH corresponding to that volume. This is pka<sub>2</sub>.

Some principle for triprotic (?)

1. Triple the volume of the first eq
  2. Cut that in half
  3. Add it to the volume corresponding to the first pka
  4. Determine the corresponding pH
- } this idea needs to be verified.

So I see why I had it wrong.

Phosphoric Acid pka<sub>1</sub> 2.16 pka<sub>2</sub> 7.21 pka<sub>3</sub> 12.32

Sulfuric Acid -3, 1.99

\* \* Iron(III) 2.17 (Hydrated Metal Ions have a pK!)

Formic Acid 3.75

How do you know if you have a hydrated metal ion? or an acid?

A very important topic here - you have seen the degree to some degree.

### Iron(III) oxide-hydroxide

Our acidity here could well be resulting from hydrated III iron.

About as strong as acetic acid.

Color is a clear yellow brown.

pH can be as low as 1.5!

\* Iron(III) oxyhydroxide precipitates from solution of Iron(III) salts @ pH between 6.5 - 8

\* Then the oxyhydroxide can be obtained in the lab by reacting an iron salt, such as ferric chloride, ferric nitrate, with sodium hydroxide.

look these up.

\* The oxyhydroxide prepared from ferric chloride is usually the polymorph (aka goethite) often in the form of thin needles.

\* A lot of the stuff is sandy favelon.

It looks like I am likely on to something here.

The acidic nature may be derived here from a role of iron, not an organic acid.

There is much more to what is happening than just needles.

\* However, looking for an organic acid may be a false chase.  
BUT WE MAY WELL HAVE BOTH!



Do not discount the extreme skin irritation  
and discomfort akin to "stinging nettle, bee venom,  
etc.

This means that formic acid remains on the table.

You may well have a combination of the Fe(III)  
oxy hydroxide hydrated complex and an  
additional acid within - this also gives the  
impression of a diprotic acid, but it might  
be monoprotic easily as well.

Settle the question of in-place additional acidity  
into the TSP for titration - how might this  
distort the results? The conjugate base of  
 $H_2SO_4$  has a pK in range also.

Many many factors are coming into play here in  
the effort to get a handle on the acidic  
nature of the TSP.

\* Seek full volume range use of your titrant.  
To get the most information high resolution  
titration available.

In the end, disturbing or disrupting the  
acidic nature of the TSP might be all that is  
needed. But ultimately it would be of need  
to identify the type and nature of acidic  
chemistry present.

Oct 21 2023

Went pH measurement in AM, prior to carbonate -  
citrate use: 5.29 quite low. Also not a surprise  
A useful reference point: 5.40

Several supplies have come in:

1. Formic acid - a very interesting acid, as it is the simplest organic acid that exists
2. Ammonium sulfate
3. Potassium permanganate  $\text{KMnO}_4$
4. Sodium acetate trihydrate  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
5. Ammonium acetate  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2$
6. Washing soda sodium carbonate
7. Borax
8. Key cables

Many of these items had in w/ Felice Johnson DIY  
Chemistry

We have a very interesting topic that arose last night that may explain much of what is being encountered. The role of oxyhydroxide  $\text{Fe}(\text{III})$  is going to be thoroughly investigated here. It acts as an acid and has a  $\text{pK}_a$  just like an organic acid.

We know that iron is central to all that is going on here, and that may well not include and explain some acidity findings.

In addition, the act of acidifying a solution needs to be examined carefully and controls established.

Need to compare the HCl (mixture again unfortunately) w/  $H_2SO_4$  impact and stay aware of the pKa values involved, esp pKa<sub>2</sub> of  $H_2SO_4$ !

Also the existence of the iron hydrate complex in urine is to be considered.

The precipitation of iron hydroxide also is to be looked at. The consideration of a protein-iron hydroxide complex being formed upon precipitation of the TSP is also to be considered & investigated.

The HCl acid mixture looks favorable for trials (Zep Acid Cleaner) 10 drops in ~65 ml of  $H_2O$  brings the pH down to ~~2.02~~ 2.00 and the solution remains clear in color (even though the commercial product is green). MSDS says: (Code R43710)

HCl 5-10%

Amines 1-3%

dodecyl dimethylamine oxide 1-3%

Urine pH after ~1/2 hr of Carbonate-citrate injection: 5.79

Let's try to get the titration into a spreadsheet to reduce data manipulation and transfer.

With low concentration of acid (even though pH is low) the base titrant is far too strong.

We need to dilute our base titrant. We actually need to different ratios. One for low concentration and one for high concentrations. Our TSP is showing itself to be of moderate concentration

10 drops of 5-10% HCl in 65 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O is actually very low concentration even though the pH is very low.

Let's make up 3 solutions of NaOH-KOH  
10 to 1  
30 to 1  
50 to 1

Our current solution is 3 to 1.  
Change this to 10 to 1.

Mass of glass vessel = 248 gms  
Mass of 3 to 1 titrant = 443 gms, Δ = 195 gms (ml)  
25% of this is KOH-NaOH, 75% is H<sub>2</sub>O  
.25(195) = 49 gms (ml), .75(195) = 146 gms (ml)  
49 gms + 146 gms = 195 gms  
Now we want a 10 to 1 ratio (total = 11 parts)  
 $(\frac{1}{11})(49 \text{ gms}) = 4.45$   
 $(\frac{10}{11}) \text{ NaOH} + (\frac{10}{11}) \text{ H}_2\text{O} = 39 \text{ ml (gms)}$   
~~for H<sub>2</sub>O~~  $\text{NaOH} \cdot 10 = \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Easier  $C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$   
 $.25 \left( \frac{146 \text{ ml}}{195 \text{ ml}} \right) = \frac{C_2}{100} \therefore .0909 \cdot V_2 \quad V_2 = \frac{536}{.0909} \text{ ml}$   
Mass vessel = 87 gms  $87 + 536 = 623 \text{ gms (ml)}$

Titrant Prep

Make 30 to 1 titrant: (31 parts total)

$$\left(\frac{1}{31}\right) V_1 + \left(\frac{30}{31}\right) V_2 = 420 \text{ ml (net)}$$

$$V_2 = 30V_1$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{31}\right) V_1 + \left(\frac{30}{31}\right) (30V_1) = 420 \text{ ml}$$

$$V_1 \left(\frac{1}{31} + \frac{30^2}{31}\right) = 420 \quad V_1 =$$

$$V_1 (29.065) = 420 \quad V_1 = 14.45 \text{ ml} \quad V_2 = 30(14.45) = 433.51$$

$$.032(14.45) + .968(433.51) =$$

$$.462 + 419.64 = 420.1 \text{ gms (ml) OK}$$

$$V_1 + V_2 \text{ therefore} = 14.45 + 433.51 \text{ ml} \approx 448 \text{ gms}$$

Now another way of thinking about this is

$$V_1 + 30V_1 \approx 420 \text{ ml}$$

Ans  
is  
Simple

$$V_1(1+30) = 420 \quad V_1 = \frac{420}{31} = 13.54 \text{ ml}$$

$$30(13.54) = 406.54$$

$$\Sigma = 420 \text{ ml}$$

Mass of glass vessel = 469 gms

$$469 \text{ gms} + 13.54 \text{ gms} = 59.54 \text{ gms}$$

Next Glass Vessel = 243 gms

$$243 \text{ gms} + 420 \text{ gms} = 663 \text{ gms bring to total volume}$$

OK, now we have it. The fractional part is highly important in more concentrated solutions.

Our last one is 50 to 1 ratio

$$V_1 + 50V_1 = 420 \text{ ml} \quad (\text{this is a good value for the pent jar})$$

$$V_1(1+50) = 420$$

$$V_1 = 8.235 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{Glass vessel} = 45.96 \text{ gms}$$

$$45.96 + 8.235 \text{ gms} = 54.2 \text{ gms}$$

$$\text{Glass vessel} = 242 \text{ gms} + 420 = 662 \text{ gms total mass}$$

I have now prepared useful reference titrants at 10/1, 30/1 and 50/1 ratios

Let's learn how much volume is in the titration tube to flush it out.

Urine pH ~ 2 due to  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  - citrate ingestion =  $\frac{1}{10}$  magn impact therefore,

Once a day would be smart,

Mass of residual volume w/ 5 ml in Burette

$$11.80 \text{ gms} - 2.68 \text{ gms (mass of vessel)} = 9.12 \text{ gms}$$

$$- 5 \text{ ml safety factor} = 4.1 \text{ ml}$$

So 4 ml of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to 5 ml of residual fluid is safe in the titration tube.

This is a reference titration:  
Therefore if you filled 5 ml of titrant through titration  
tube has been cleaned. Anything above, eg 10 ml,  
includes a 5 ml safety factor, which is probably  
good practice.

These steps of calibration and reference are very useful.  
These titration of 5 ml of 50/1 NaOH.

I have completed the titration. The results will be  
entered and saved up on spreadsheet for later use  
purposes. I have a smoothed curve and a differentiated  
plot. The titration is very smooth.

In the case I have two dependent equilibrium points:

One  $pH$  @ 4.85 ml  $\Rightarrow pH = 4.19$   
The other  $pH$  @ 0.05 ml  $\Rightarrow pH = 8.34$

Now on  $pK_a$ :  $4.85/2 = 2.425$  ml  $\Rightarrow pH \approx 2.21$

Assuming monoprotic acids:

$6.05$  ml / 2 =  $3.025$  ml  $\Rightarrow pH \approx 6.4 = pK_{a1}$   
 $3.025 + 2.425 = 5.45$  ml  $\Rightarrow pH \approx 6.4 = pK_{a2}$

$pK_a$  of HCl is  $-6.3$

$H_2SO_4$  is  $-10$

Another source says  $pK_{a1} = -2$ ,  $pK_{a2} = 1.99$

And therefore she is confusing and difficult to interpret.

Sulfamic acid, even if it existed (not stated in MSOS) has a pKa of 0.995.  
Aqueous solutions are also unstable. This should not apply.

Then we have wildly different reports for pKa, of  $H_2SO_4$ .

What she fibotix says is that we certainly have other compounds mixed in.

We need HCl pure to run the trial.

Another source confirms pKa<sub>2</sub> of  $H_2SO_4$  as 1.99  
I have no HCl and I need it.

OK, HCl is on order. Expected 10 days.  
You will have to get by until then.

Therefore Formic acid is now our best experience acid we have. It is weak and monoprotic and my sample is fairly pure.

I basically have no idea what is in the vial of HCl I have but it appears to have either the two acids or a diprotic. We can tell if it is diprotic because of volume relationships.



for our case we have our first Eq. pt @ 4.85 ml  
Our second Eq. pt would therefore be @ 9.7 ml  
Our first pKa, is @ 2.425 ml w/ a pH of 2.21 = pKa<sub>1</sub>

Our second point, if diprotic or polyprotic is expected @  
 $\frac{9.7 \text{ ml} + 2.425 \text{ ml}}{2} = \frac{4.85 + 2.425}{2} = 7.275$   
pH = 10.8

No wonder it is confusing. You cannot titrate mixed acids (at least) unless

1. the pKa's are different by @ least 4-5 units
2. the acid concentrations and amounts are close to equal

There is a very tall order to fulfill. Mixture are far more complicated. The means you need:

1. Pure acids
2. Separated acids if they are mixed.

Interestingly but I know of no other relatively pure pure monoprotic acid + have by and the recently acquired formic acid. Everything else is a mixture

pKa = 3.75. OK, this is what we use as a reference.

This is a fairly strong acid. Suggest we use  
30/1 titrant w/ ~ 5ml formic acid  
in ~ 30 ml H<sub>2</sub>O  
- Use ~ 10 drops in 45 ml Formic Acid

This is still too strong. Use 5 drops acid in  
~ 40 ml and use 10/1 titrant

This is a very good looking titration. The spreadsheet  
approach is very useful as:

1. You enter the data once
2. Smoothly take place automatically
3. You see the graph develop w/ each titration point
4. You get the derivative immediately.

Eg in @ 4.65 ml  
 $4.65/2 = 2.325$        $pH \approx 3.55 = pK_a$

vs theoretical 3.75. This is very good.  
A very smooth monoprotic weak acid titration  
No complications here.

This shows what can be done w/ a pure acid  
and single compound.

Ok, this was excellent work to show that a method  
is in place for a pretitrate pure and  
single acid involved.

I see that formic acid emits strong VOCs.  
The even though it is highly dilute  
5 drops in ~ 40-60 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O w/ NaOH added 10/1.

This is a very balanced titration.

We have a good method in place. Semi automated.

pH of wine ~ 6-8 hrs after bicarbonate-ester  
Degregation = 6.45

This means that it likely had a significant effect  
over the day period. We expect to see a change over  
night then.

Calibrate pH meter tomorrow to assess drift.

Oct 22 2023

The formic acid titration looks to be pretty much of best book quality. It is unfortunate that I do not yet have a pure monoprotic acid to work with - it would help. But it is coming, hopefully.

On tap:

1. Titrate the feed decant
2. How many acids, if any, are in the TSP?
3. Iron hydrate complex seems to be @ the precipitate
4. What is the precipitate?
5. NIR
6. Electrochemistry in lab may now be important
7. TSP 50 Petri examination
8. pH blood, urine pH, temperature collect
9. Buffer development
10. My own pH calibration solutions (?)

TSP 50 Petri shows an active mycel layer. It is a CDB mat w/ CDB infused crystals on occasion. The culture is now ~ 3 days old. Now we check on pH. Originally it @ 7.4. In 24 hrs dropped to 6.9. We can measure pH directly but we cannot stir it. We know how much to adjust from the larger volume TSP 50 culture.

Calibrate pH meter before proceeding  
pH calibration was quite acceptable. Good.

Now measure pH of TSP 50 monitor.

Ok, the results are rather phenomenal. There is now the second adjustment w/in 3 days. The pH culture has dropped from the set pH of 7.4 down to 5.8. This shows that the cultured even though heated for prolonged period at  $\sim 1350$  F, double filtered, precipitated from native pH of  $\sim 4.5$ , set and set to pH 7.4,

nevertheless continues to produce an acidic state that seeks out the native form of the TSP.

The show that there is a continual acid production taking place. The value and importance of buffering the early portion of digestion after the stomach is apparent. The location of the pancreatic function must be supported on a continuous basis.

Now we need to adjust the pH by proportional mass.

Mass of monitor vessel w/out lid: 8.26gms

Mass of monitor TSP 50 culture w/out lid: 43.38gms

$$\Delta = 35.12 \text{gms}$$

Now we are free to stir and adjust pH of TSP monitor culture. Keep close track of NaOH - KOH added.

I think it is best to use the 10/11 titrant.

Now, when I stirred TSP Monitor 50, the pH rose from 5.8 up to 6.1. This means that there is a lagging effect going on. It will be expected therefore that the bottomed layer will have the lower pH.

Add: 50ul + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100  
+ 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 100 + 30 + 50  
+ 50 + 50 + 30 + 30 + 50 + 50 + 50

$$\Sigma = 1640 \text{ ul} = 1.64 \text{ ml.}$$

$$\frac{1.64 \text{ ml}}{35.12 \text{ gms}} = \frac{x}{23.87 \text{ gms}} \quad x = 1.12 \text{ ml}$$

Petri dish w/ Lid = 13.86 gms

Culture TSP 50 w/ Lid = 37.73 gms  $\Delta = 23.87 \text{ gms}$

Add 1120 ul to TSP 50 Petri Culture to bring  
pH up to 7.4. DO NOT STIR! Mild agitation only!

This is therefore a very risky, can't change that  
is taking place in the culture.

\* TSP 50 is an early forerunner sample of the latest  
and now only hotel culture. It appears that it  
is a native format culture, not overly heated,  
that was raised to biological pH of 7.4  
It is an early native form TSP culture raised  
and attempted to maintain biological pH. We  
learn in the process that it becomes strongly  
acidic, in a relative fashion over time.

Next look @ two urea pH samples.

CEC prior to carbonate-citrate injection (AM) = 5.3

Low, not surprising!

Carbonate-citrate injection @ 1300

The next step is to investigate the TSP decant in more detail.

1. What water history ions show up?
2. Is there an iron hydroxide complex?
3. How can I titrate w/out HCl a monoprotic acid?
4. Is the protein by UV
5. What does NIR say?
6. What does electrochemistry say?
7. What culture variation would you like to set up?
8. How can you develop and apply a buffer that has value?
9. Can you incorporate a buffer into the culture?  
If so, what effects does it have.
10. Early stages on the precipitate:  
Iron hydroxide compound?  
Protein - Iron hydroxide compound.
11. Discovered pKa of iron III hydroxide complex.
12. Chromatography have an application here?  
Can we separate into further parts?
13. The master goal of all the above?
14. MW determination?  
If you demonstrate removal of the COB w/in the blood, the primary objective is nearly reached. The answers to the above may well help that process.

Let's start w/ an 1m test  
You actually only have 3 trials for the process.  
1 group of tests w/ 3 strips ~~tests~~ on each strip  
and 3 flats on each strip.

Therefore not a whole lot to work with here. You  
need to think about how to best apply your tests.

I am guessing that we should start w/ the native TSP  
from, prior to precipitation or processing of any kind.

It should therefore be stored and mixed.

I will place ~~two~~ drops of the native TSP into  
the glass vial for each test. You must use distilled H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Concentration level: 10 drops in ~ 3 ml distilled H<sub>2</sub>O.

1st Test

Carbonate : 0  
Cyanuric Acid : Possible ~ 10 mg/L  
Sulfuric Acid Hydrogen: 0

Cyanuric acid is a xenobiotic. A xenobiotic is a  
chemical compound foreign to a given biological  
system.

#2 Fluoride 0  
Chlorine 0  
Bromine 0  
Free Chlorine Possible ~ 0.2 mg/L

$\frac{10E-3}{1000} = \frac{1}{X}$  X = 1 in 100,000 or 150 ppm (CDC x 10)  
CDC pool limit 15 ppm

is associated w/ free chlorine & thiocyanates. CYA is a metabolite of melamine

Let's put  
in 10  
drops  
per vial

Cyanuric Acid



## Results of Ion Testing for TSP - native form

#3 Zinc 0  
 Manganese 0  
 Calcium 120 mg/L

#4 Lead 5 ppb

#5 Alkalinity 0  
 Hardness 50 mg/L  
 pH < 6

#6 Nitrate Possible ~ 5 mg/L  
 Nitrite Possible ~ 0.5 mg/L  
 Sulfate 0  
 Sulfite 0

#1 Copper 0  
 Mercury 0  
 Iron Possible 0.1 mg/L



There was a very fruitful set of tests to conduct. They established grounds for further targeted investigations. Concentrations of existing ions anticipated to be low - however our sample was quite dilute, ~ 10 to 1.

### Candidates as they are.

- \* 1. Cyanuric Acid
- \* 2. Free Chlorine
- \*\*\* 3. Calcium
- \* 4. Lead
- \*\* 5. "Hardness"
- \* 6. Nitrate
- \* 7. Nitrite
- \* 8. Iron

There is a good start for a list of candidates w/ probable cause. Notice that there must be in some form, eg does not detect iron hydrated complex.

When you combine the with

1. UV - Protein testing
2. Amino acid - UV
3. NIR - organic
4. Acid base chemistry - Titration
5. Electrochemistry - Inorganic
6. Microscopic examination
7. Culture observations - ~ 18 variations, <sup>synth blood</sup>
8. Chromatography separation? <sup>crystallography, polymers</sup>
9. MW determination / estimate?
10. Polymer analysis - alcohol?
11. IR for testing
12. Current influence - electrocatalysis

Then you can indeed get a handle on some of the constituents

The candidate issue of cyanuric acid and free chlorine has many interesting rabbit holes even if just a preliminary examination.

- \* Melamine is a synthetic plastic.
- \* Cyanuric acid is a metabolite of melamine.

How does  $H_2SO_4$  affect the titration of a known weak monoprotic acid.

TSP 50 Petri is showing some fairly advanced growth w/ 3 days. Attempting to set the biological pH @ 7.4 although it continually seeks acidic state. Present as

1. Fairly advanced crystals with long filamentous (strip).
2. Synth cells in minor numbers (apparently)
3. pinkish tint developing
4. Poly Polymer regions - extensive
5. All on surface layer.

A majority of what has developed all now in one small petri culture of 3 days' age. I can disregard any remaining previous cultures now. All large glassware cultures have now been replaced w/ a petri dish approach under tighter conditions.

I am not sure where VOC's are coming from. They have been present all day. There are no open lid cultures in place now. They are between 20-50 ppb. They become troublesome > 50. A mystery as to their source...

The Sodium Carbonate (Wash Soda) Acid Test... (pH 11)

1. Native TSP (no precipitation) - a white precipitate forms. Some gas production (assume  $\text{CO}_2$ ) early in reaction but it has dissipated shortly after.
2. TSP precipitated and decanted TSP used: No visible reaction. No gas production, no precipitate reaction.

Next is the Sodium Bicarbonate Test (Baking Soda) pH 8.

Very interesting results here

1. TSP Native Formet (no precipitation)  
Reaction: None visible. No precipitate  
No gas production (possible slight at beginning)  
↑
2. TSP decanted:                      NOTICE THIS (OCT 23 2023)  
No visible reaction. No gas production.  
No precipitate reaction.

The suggest we are not dealing w/ a traditional acid.  
(think of baking soda & vinegar). Expected  
CO<sub>2</sub> production not occurring except w/ sodium  
carbonate & native TSP.

The highlight centered on Fe(III) oxy hydroxide  
veg acids but not a traditional acid.

And what and why is the white precipitate formed  
with native TSP and sodium carbonate but  
not with sodium bicarbonate?

The tests raise good questions

1. Does sodium carbonate change pH of Native TSP?
2. " " bicarbonate " " " "

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Here is what I am seeing further on the Carbonate field.  
Under sufficient alkalinity in each trial, the solution does change.

Baking Soda + NaOH  
Decanted TSP  
Trace of white cloudiness  
No gas production

Baking Soda + NaOH  
Native TSP  
Moderate white precip  
No Gas Production

Washing Soda + NaOH  
Decanted TSP

Washing Soda + NaOH  
Native TSP  
(and w/out add. NaOH)

Light production of  
white precipitate  
No Gas Production

White precipitate  
(Greatest production)  
Initial Buret Gas Production ( $\text{CO}_2$ ?)

A picture is beginning to emerge here. The existence of an organic acid in high volume of the TSP is now more in evidence as a consideration, but acids in general are not eliminated in any fashion. Real recent indication of cyanuric acid has a presence.

I increasingly we are drawn to a hydrated iron complex as being responsible for, likely responsible for the majority of the acidity present. The fact that the precipitate is white, however, is of interest.

Notice the white color of the precipitated TSP is the same as the white precipitate produced in the Carbonate trial above.

The Carbonate was not the source of the precipitate, the alkalinity is.

The Carbonate test actually fails the "acid" test, but this does not mean there is not an acid as we learn from the nature of the hydrated iron complex.

Question - do mineral acids pass the carbonate test as an organic acid (vinegar) will?  
Try it with  $H_2SO_4$ .

Also examination of any crystal geometry may be helpful in identification of the precipitate. Chemix provide information sheet.

I am making some progress now. Yes, a mineral acid generates vigorous gas activity ( $CO_2$ ) as does a organic acid like acetic acid (vinegar) does. The gas production is vigorous and brief, it is not sustained.

The means our brief gas observation w/ the TSP in native format is important. It means that we do have an organic acid present in the native form TSP, under conditions of sufficient alkalinity. Notice any and all gas production notes of both today and on Oct 22, 2023.

The organic acid presence will now be in addition to the acid nature of the iron hydrate complex. As ahead of us is:

1. What organic acid exists w/ in the TSP?  
Cyanuric possible?
2. In depth study of the acid nature of the iron hydrated complex
3. Comparison of the TSP precipitate and the "carbonate" trials precipitate (actually induced by alkalinity, not carbonate) under the microscope to start
4. The precipitate separation is therefore quite important. I am suspecting a protein-iron complex.
5. Need to isolate the important differences that are showing up between the native TSP format and the de-carbonated format.
6. All of the analytical methods available look like they are going to become very important.
7. What is the true nature of iron acidity? Maybe it will be the third definition of an acid that will be required.
8. Does the carbonate-citrate buffer apply to iron acidity?
9. Notice the pink color on TSP50 Petri. React w/  $H_2O_2$ ?
10. Vary pressure in addition to angle on blood smear.

No VOCs this A.M.

There is very significant  $H_2O_2$  reactivity w/ the TSP SD Petri Culture that has developed the pinkish tinge.

Catalase / and/or hemoglobin reactivity is a strong and reasonable presumption here.

Interestingly enough, there are several prominent filaments (dark and red) readily visible in the small sample being recorded under the USB scope.

The reactivity has been recorded.

Catalase enzyme is a common enzyme that is found in all living beings that survive on oxygen and catalyzes the decomposition of  $H_2O_2$ , releasing water and oxygen.

The Kautz Mayle presumptive test uses PHENOLPHALIN.

WHICH IS NOT! PHENOLPHTHALEIN

\* The test actually converts phenolphthalin (colorless) to phenolphthalein (pink)

Need phenolphthalein? Confusing as to what

Check this

THIS CLAIM IS CONTRADICTION



Most sources are saying that phenolphthalein IS  
USED.

Video shows phenolphthalein being used.

I have order in place for (thru Nov 21)

1. Phenolphthalein
2. PH Buffer solution
3. Hemoglobin meter
4. Add. Hemoglobin test strips

Oxalic acid Comy Oct 25

HCl Oct 26-31

What we know is that we have Catalase. We  
can not prove hemoglobin yet.

There was no major difference in blood observation between  
the high and high pressure slide preparation.

My blood continues to show stabilization and improvement.  
It appears that one of the first goals is to have a highest  
density of pre-standing cells as possible. After  
this, copious removal of the CD3 from the cell interior.  
These traits continue to present more commonly now.  
It looks to be on the right track.

I will be studying the characteristics of a Carbonate-Citrate buffer.

Other buffers will also be explored and engaged upon.

There is a sodium carbonate - sodium bicarbonate buffer  
i.e. Baking soda & washing soda.

Can't get much simpler than that. pH range, however  
9.2 to 10.6. And most importantly washing soda  
is not edible. There too Caution.

Washing soda is definitely toxic (but not in small amounts)

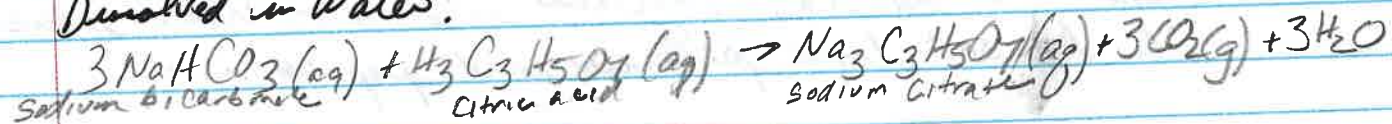
Your search term is going to be:

"alka salt & citrate chemistry"

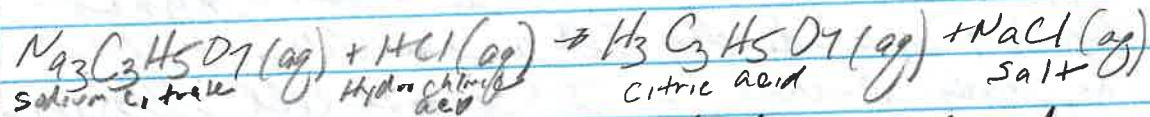
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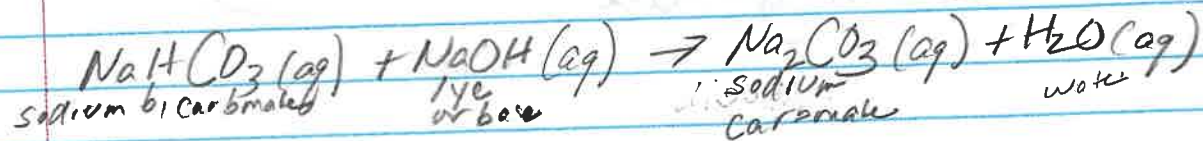
Dissolved in water:



The sodium citrate acts as an antacid.



Excess sodium bicarbonate acts to neutralize base



The suggestion you only need the Citrate.

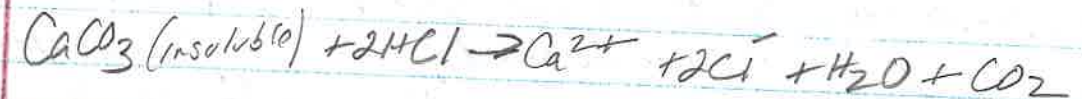
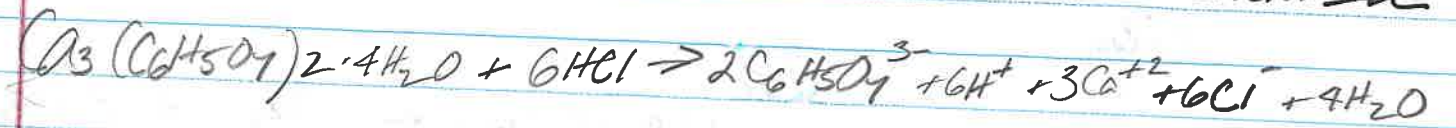
A delta has lower levels of stomach acid.

Calcium citrate is soluble in HCl.

So only a portion of the sodium bicarbonate is used

If left over

Calcium citrate + HCl → Citric Acid + Soluble Calcium Ion



Calcium Chloride + Hydrochloric Acid → Calcium Ion + CO<sub>2</sub> + Cl<sup>-</sup> Ion

Pancreas-bicarbonate ion?

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Today:

- I wish to set up <sup>4</sup> ~~two~~ additional cultures. (Variant of TSP9 Petri)
- 1. 1 Native form TSP stored w/ pH up to 7.4 Incubated
  - 2. " " (Not Incubated) w/ Blood Drop
  - 3. " " " " " w/ Blood Incubated
  - 4. pH TSP 51, 52, 53 Monitor - Incubated

TSP53  
TSP51  
TSP52

In addition, I want to look @ the structural form of the precipitated form.

Also want to look @ what has protein and what does not

Original pH of native TSP is 4.7

Check TSP of 50 Petri & TSP pH Monitor

TSP in its native format is highly acidic @ 4.7

How do you make an iron hydrate?

Monitor pH of TSP 50: Surface Layer 6.2  
TSP 50 Monitor: Bottom Settled Precipitate Layer 5.7

\* The latter finding is important, as it shows that the settled layer (suspected iron hydrate protein complex) is responsible for the continued lowering of acidity of the TSP cultures, even after being up to biological pH. Hence the need of a buffer development.

So we have a continuing decrease in pH of the TSP culture. Adjust to 7.4.

Mass of monitor vessel w/out lid: 8.24 gms

Mass of TSP monitor vessel w/out lid + TSP = 44.56 gms  $\Delta = 36.32$  gms

Shake and raise pH to ~7.4 (Mixed pH is 6.0)

$$100 \text{ ul} + 100 \text{ ul} + 25 \text{ ul } 20 = \frac{220 \text{ ul}}{36.32 \text{ gms}} = \frac{x}{23.11} \quad x = 140 \text{ ul}$$

Mass of petri vessel no lid = 7.18 gms

Mass of TSP 50 Petri Culture, no lid = 36.29 gms  $\Delta = 23.11$

Add 140 ul NaOH-KOH to TSP 50 Petri. Do not stir!  
Swirl only.

You can now establish that mass of TSP 50 Petri is  
 $\frac{23.11 \text{ gms}}{36.32 \text{ gms}} = 0.6470$  You can use this for future pH adjustments

These culture variations and separations will be of interest to monitor. There is now also heightened interest in the nature of the precipitate, eg iron hydrate, acidity, protein existence, etc.

Incubated chamber to temp of ~130°F. Let work toward ~100°F. Alred mass should decrease temperature some.

Let's look @ TSP 50 Petri surface layer. Active development. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> responsive. Penicillin tent. Blood now added to create a TSP 51.

\* OK, we have positively captured synth erythrocyte production w/ a TSP 50 Petri. Maintenance of biological pH @ ~7.4. does therefore appear to be important. The cells are struggling w/ regular geometric development but they are clearly erythrocytes.

\* The surrounding polymer network is dense and obscures observation (obscure) under the scope. This can be addressed by placing the cover slip gently from one edge and babying up the overflow with a tissue on the opposite side. It will increase clarity of the solution and aid observation.

"Sac" production also has been captured.

\* The culture process therefore successful. Crystals and/or mineral and filaments non-existent. This is a Polymer - CDB - Erythrocyte culture @ the point. Surfactant development.

pH maintenance is obviously a challenge. Cause for buffer development.

OK, the precipitate is primarily a protein complex, as assessed by microscopic examination of the "Carbonate" test. Precipitation was induced by alkalinization.

The next steps are

1. Verify protein by UV and MR if required
2. Verify gas production w/ "Carbonate" test on native TSP.

- These right now we are led to presumptions that
1. TSP may contain an acid above and they not the iron protein complex that precipitates out upon increased pH
  2. Verify gas production w/ the TSP and Carbonate
  3. Verify protein complex w/ UV and even VIS for that matter.
  4. Synth blood - human blood comparison paper.

In the TSP that has been precipitated, there is TSPGO. Here, we have an emphasis upon an iron protein complex from the bottom settled layer. Synth cells are present. Many of them are oval shaped. They are of regular geometry even more so than the TSP 150% petri culture. There are also crystals present, not highly developed.

What she says is that the TSP precipitate is not actually the same as the precipitate formed in the carbonate test. They may have similarities and overlap but in general the TSP precipitate is more complex w/ immature crystal development, clark protein development and synth cells that are of more regular geometry.

Treat them as separate entities for now.

They are indeed bi-concave synth cells but slide needs to be flushed to view more clearly.

So when are you headed now?

1. Variations in cultures under tight controls  
of pH, inoculation, blood, precipitate, decant

2. Improvement and refinement of yeast cell production

3. Precip vs Decant

4. pH - acidity analysis

1. Acid present?

2. Iron hydroxide pH question

3. Protein ion complex? - acid?

5. Paper on blood difference

6. Buffer integration w/ in culture

7. Two fundamental interference mechanisms  
to establish. Any orders on the  
fundamental level?

8. How to deal with iron hydroxide complexes  
w/ OH approach?

9. Hemoglobin vs Catalase testing?

10. Monoprotic acidification & titration - HCl

11. Polymer investigation - alcohol w/ TSP?

12. Chromatography? esp to decants?

13. In carbonate citrate used buffer monitoring



One thing we see is that the <sup>sodium</sup> carbonate precipitation method seems to produce a fairly pure precipitate which microscopically resembles a relatively homogeneous plate type.

Let's produce the again and set up UV - protein assay.

The method of precipitation of carbonate is (vs NaOH - KOH)

1. About ~~3~~ <sup>20 drops of</sup> ml of stirred TSP into 3-4 ml H<sub>2</sub>O
2. Add about 1/8 tsp washing soda (sodium carbonate). Precip will occur. Light gas production (notice this for acid detection later). Centrifuge. Run through UV - VIS protein detection.
3. Before UV testing you must acidify again. 40 ul Use 2 drops HCl in about 2 ml H<sub>2</sub>O w/ decanted solid protein.

Now here are a couple of observations from the above:

1. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> definitely dissolved the precipitate and turned the solution perfectly clear.
2. A relatively large amount of gas was produced when the HCl was added.

The says we definitely have an acid present in the precipitate. The precipitate looks to be quite pure.

TAKE  
BUT  
NULL

VOID  
\*

## Carbonate Protein Precipitation/Purification from TSP.

~~VOID~~ I started the carbonate test to see if I had an acid present. Well indeed I do. Steps are

1. Precipitate the protein first w sodium carbonate which purifies and precipitates the protein.
2. Now if you add  $H_2SO_4$  to it it only prove that you have an acid, namely  $H_2SO_4$  via gas production. Not to be learned here. you need gas production from the carbonate addition alone. In a future doc.

Running UV from 226 to 400 nm. Used 300ul in Cuvette

\* We absolutely have UV absorbance with a strong defined peak @ 280nm.

\* Absolute protein existence established here.

This is valuable because by color and microscopic examination I think that we have a rather pure form of protein @ hand. We also know the protein form seem to be unaltered in various culture developments.

Now one of your questions is if you can show that enzymes derived from this particular protein.

Let's try a larger volume precipitation by the carbonate method.

Done. ~ 30 ml solution.

Now let's try VIS protein detection. 400-500 nm.

VIS Protein Detection w reagent also gives a positive result. Shift from Valley of 434 nm to 441 nm.

Protein existence is confirmed by both UV & VIS spectroscopy.

Carbonte 30 ml precipitation of TSP is now settling. This will produce a greater volume of purified precipitated TSP protein. It shows steep to the of purity form than that precipitated w/  $H_2SO_4$ .

The non dependent advantages.

97.8

Now is there an acid in the protein?  
How would you show that in a solid form?

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The carbonate method of precipitation may create a more pure form of a protein vs the NaOH-KOH method. Not sure yet. The passage of time, as had occurred w/ the TSP NaOH KOH precipitation may incur additional impurities and growth forms. I will need to compare them under the scope w/ in the same time frame. In the time being, we can conclude that the carbonate precipitation exists as a more pure form and this is useful.

We find that the precipitated protein layer is more acidic than the decant TSP. This was determined by the difference in pH between the decant upper layer and settled bottom precipitated layer. But both layers are acidic.

The difference was  $\Delta 1.5$  pH units. Not large but noticeable and determinate.

Seems to me that you need to determine if you have a "conventional" acid (i.e. mineral or organic) in either layer (decant or precipitate) by the TSP. You can also see if you have one from the TSP as a whole.

There is also w/ the carbonate test a gas production, not precipitate production. Precipitate production by carbonate is another matter - there can and does lead to protein precip, but it can also lead to iron hydroxide precipitation.

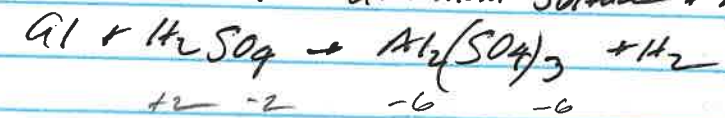
Depends upon what you find, if still acidic but not from a "Conventional" acid, you will then look into metal complexes more closely.

Here are some ways to determine if an acid exists:

1. pH
2.  $\text{CO}_2$  will be produced when added to a carbonate
3. With most metals, they will release hydrogen
4. They will neutralize (or lower the pH) of an alkali and will give out heat in the process.

Now, is this all true for an acid metal complex as well?  
How would you make an acid metal complex? to test it?

Aluminum +  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow$  Aluminum Sulfate + hydrogen



That is quite interesting and works quite well. That will give me one +3 metal ion to work with.

Copper sulfate will give a +2, Ferric sulfate a +2,  
 $\text{Mg}$  sulfate sulfate a +2

Ferric sulfate ~~is~~ is made w/ a hot solution of ferrous sulfate +  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ . ~~Not~~ Made Out.

When I add sodium carbonate to the native TSP, I see a small amount of gas produced. I think therefore that there may be an acid there.

We may therefore have three sources of acidity w/in the TSP.

1. Carbonate - presumed  $\text{CO}_2$  production w/in the native TSP indicates a "conventional acid", somewhat likely an inorganic acid. Cyanuric is one such carbonate but there could likely be others.
2. We know that the protein that is precipitated out by the  $\text{pH}$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , seems to be a definite source of acidity in the culture.
3. We suspect a major acidic contribution coming from an iron hydroxide complex (III).

As for carbonate has 3 functions for us:

1. It produces  $\text{CO}_2$  in the presence of an acid.
2. It is expected to produce nonhydroxide, if it exists, we do not see it yet.
3. It is precipitated out a protein from the TSP, in a manner that seems similar to adding  $\text{NaOH}$ - $\text{KOH}$ , but it seems a little the protein product is more pure than that precipitated by  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .

It could be quite a challenge to sort out these sources of acidity. Titration is also showing much difficulty when you suspect a mixture.

Now we also see that not just acids have a pKa  
(or pK anyway), as amino acids also have a pKa  
and metal hydrates also have a pK.

Therefore to identify what you actually have is almost  
certain to be very challenging.

\* It certainly would be of interest to know what type of  
acid is causing the rather low pH of ~4.5

1. Mineral acid?
2. Organic acid?
3. Amino acid?
4. Metal hydrate complex?

You see, there are  
many possibilities here.

We know that a mineral acid and an organic acid react  
w/ carbonate to produce  $\text{CO}_2$ . What about the other two?  
By amino acid, metal hydrate complex.

Let's try an amino acid. Approx 1/3 of the tablet is NAC.  
Is NAC water soluble? Yes. P.K. helps

All  $\text{H}^+$  donors are acids, but not all acids are  $\text{H}^+$  donors.

Transition metal complexes (coordination compounds &  
organometallic compounds) are essentially Lewis acid-base  
complexes.

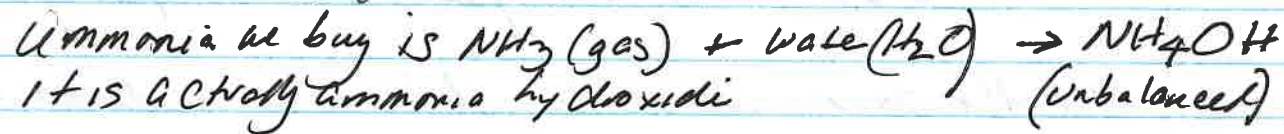
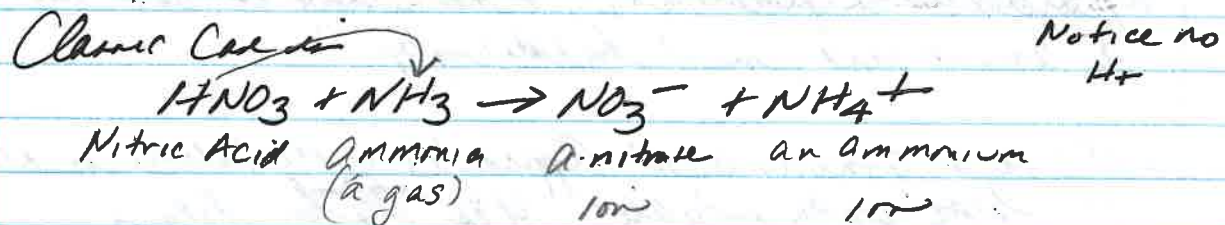
Ok, therefore metal complexes are in the last acid  
category - not so common.

1. Arrhenius H<sup>+</sup> Concentration
2. Bronsted-Lowry do not require water  
of ammonia
3. Lewis - <sup>sometimes apply when it</sup> do not need to contain hydrogen  
(~~of~~ Brønsted acid do contain hydrogen but  
it is still a Lewis acid).

How did the acid definition evolve,

1. So Arrhenius was based upon dissolving things in H<sub>2</sub>O.
- \* 2. Bronsted-Lowry is based upon how things react with  
one another, not how they react within water.

Notice  
No H<sup>+</sup>  
OH<sup>-</sup>

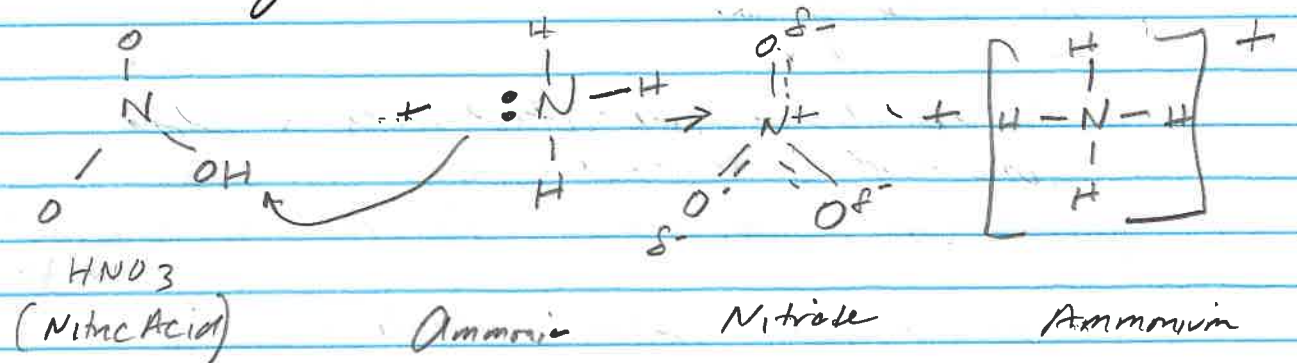


There are many times when water is not involved in the reaction. There is a nitric acid factor. But hydrogen still is.



### 3. Lewis acid.

Even hydrogen does not need to be involved.  
Lewis definition has nothing to do with protons.



The same reaction as before but viewed in terms of electron transfer, not specifically hydrogen proton transfer.

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I wish to learn about Lewis acids as these may well be involved in the TSP. Lewis acids and coordination chemistry are intricately linked, so you have some study cut out for you.

I also want to run some control tests on alpha lipoic acid & N acetyl cysteine. Do these generate  $\text{CO}_2$  w/ carbonate? & are there any reactions?

How do you make a metal hydrate example?

Keep plugging away on how you will determine the nature of the acid(s) w/ the TSP. Distinction between what is in the precipitate and the decant. It also raises the question of how you determine the pH of a solid. If you dissolve the solid in acid it will of course be just water unless you work in a different phase, and that could make sense.

i.e., pH of a mixed solution.

Look @ cultures and pH monitoring

A very curious affair on TSP SD Petri.

Synth cells are not in large numbers but they are present. What is curious is that in a section of slide they are more abundant, but they are aligned in rows.

This is most curious. I need to recheck magnets I should have about.

Although not higher number, the cells do look to be generally of circular and smooth geometry.

The pH of TSP 50 petri has dropped once again. Now @ 6.72 from 7.4. Raise the monitor pH container & adjust TSP 50 Petri.

+60ul - 30ul (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) + 10 = Δ + 40ul  
+ 40 · mass ratio of .64 = 26ul NaOH-KOH to add  
Done.

TSP 51 Blood Added, no incubation, pH initially set of 7.4 on 10/24/23. No pH adjustments since. In the culture what distinguishes it is that some of the synth cells are CDB infused (some what grouped possibly affected by human blood proximity). Other synth cells are formed normally. All synth cells seem to be ~ 4 μm in diameter.

OK, have learned something important from TSP 51.

\* The cultured CDB is actively destroying the introduced human erythrocytes. Well documented under the scope and a paper review to be written.

~~Also TSP 52 is very important: VOID.~~ TSP 52 Human blood cells appear intact. At the point it can not be stated that these are synth cells. As human blood was introduced into the culture. The erythrocytes remain in good form within an incubated TSP after 48 hrs w/ pH ~ 7.4. - But here is something interesting.

The pH Monitor has dropped in 48 hrs from 7.4 to 5.8!  
Even the TSP 51 Petri w/ introduced blood will have done this!  
Both CDB destruction and acidity is important here now.

To the TSP 51, 52, 53 pH Monitor vessel we add  
100 ul +30

\* Notice this is similar to what happened w/ TSP 50 Petri,  
even though it has not been incubated. I had a  
similar sharp drop in pH twice there over a  
7 day period. But notice TSP 51 today only dropped  
 $\Delta \text{pH} = 0.7$  and also only required 40 ul NaOH  
to bring up to biological pH of 7.4.

This is versus 130 ul now today of the pH 51, 52, 53  
monitor. The indicator that pH eventually  
begins to stabilize but it can take a week  
or more.

Now to move on to TSP 52 (w/ blood, incubated)  
and TSP 53 (no blood added, incubated) is almost  
the same as the TSP 51, 52, 53 monitor vessels.  
Therefore after observation of TSP 52 & 53 are  
completed today I will add 130 ul NaOH KOH  
to each to bring up the pH to an estimated 7.4  
in both cultures.

Now, the sharp drop in pH on TSP 52 calls into question  
if the cells might be of synth nature or not, since  
the pH presumably is no longer suitable for  
erythrocyte maintenance as it is being observed.

The & why TSP53 will now be valuable to observe as it  
the blood introduced into it.

Here is what we see. TSP3 does have synth cells within it.  
They are identical to the cells seen in TSP52.

This tells us that the cells seen in TSP52 are also almost  
certainly to be synth cells, even though TSP52 had some  
human blood introduced into it, and TSP53 did not.

It also tells us that incubation along w/ pH strict control  
is almost certainly essential to the process as the cells  
in both cases are in many cases reaching normal size  
and also attaining normal spherical geometry.

There are now 2 papers that deserve immediate or  
short term attention:

1. The destruction of erythrocytes in a controlled environment
2. Difference between synth det. c and human blood.

down the road

3. lineage of harm to health
4. Culture methods
5. mitigation methods

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The paper has been written: Cross Domain Bacteria (CDB).  
The Destruction of Blood.

Three things on tap:

- |                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. pH of buffer - Carbonate, citrate | 8.53 pH     |
| 2. pH of alpha lipoic acid           | 1.90 & 7.47 |
| 3. pH of NAC                         | 4.67        |
|                                      | 2.08        |

Use distilled water.

How would these behave under titration.

Alpha lipoic already interesting. Initial pH was 5.9.  
It is steadily climbing upon stirring.

There are four (and actually more) ways of making a buffer:

1. Mix a solution of weak acid w/ a solution of the salt.
2. Dissolve solid salt into a solution of weak acid.
3. Mix a solution of weak acid with a solution of strong base (such as KOH). The base and some of the acid react to produce the salt.
4. Dissolve solid base into a solution of weak acid. The base and some of the acid react to produce the salt.

The Best So Far:

Another source gives another four ways

1. Slow & Stupid Method.

1. Set up weak acid to occupy ~60% of the final solution volume.

2. Add strong base to reach desired pH (Carefully!)

or in reverse

1. Start w/ the conjugate base and add strong acid to desired pH.

When pH is correct from either method, add water to just under the final volume. Now adjust final pH, then add water to the final volume.

Advantage: Easy to understand. <sup>but</sup> Slow to do. pH control is difficult, in can be.

2. Mentally Taxing method.

Primarily Computational. Requires the buffer pK and solving two equations. Looks like the analytical method.

3. The Two Solution Method: Mix solution of the acid & the conjugate base w/ some buffer concentration as the final soln. conc.

4. The Completely Mindless Method.

Use a table of amounts for specific pH or buy prepackaged kits & choose from for 2L of phosphate buffer.

Study the behavior of bicarbonate - citrate solution  
(Caldwell-Cyler) at already eye opening. The pH  
has constantly slowly increased over ~ 1 hr from  
5.9 to 8.6.

A buffer also has a pK. You could titrate a buffer,  
an amino acid, a strong acid, a weak acid,  
an acid mixture, or a mixture of all the  
above, any or all.

So how would you know what you have? It seems  
to me that the composition of the TSP could be  
extraordinarily complicated, and you could be  
seeking out

"what it is made of" for months on end.

And then you would still not know how it is all  
put together. This could easily be an extra  
ordinarily difficult proposition w/ possibly nothing  
to show for it at the end.

Therefore assessment of primary attributes such as

1. Puffer's exist. How do you interfere w/ protein  
formation? Answer - Enzyme as logical  
choice and it has shown itself to be  
the case.

2. Acidic nature: How do you counteract this? With  
the use of a buffer at the right location, e.g.  
pancreas. The blood is too late in the case.



The study & showing itself to be very effective w/  
immediate proposed solution.

The direction method as practiced before for years  
on end, can be quite puzzling unless you have  
the means to piece pieces of all the parts together.  
Pretty much impossible.

So logical actions of countermeasures based upon  
broad picture of objectives seems to be what is  
more effective here - i.e. the big picture  
vs. my limited directed minute detail.

And to the next question:

1. Is there another strategy - by methylation?  
How would you test that?

2. How would you isolate the enzyme of effect?

3. Apply buffer to cultures? Can you demonstrate influence  
4. How to spread down polymer in the body?

5. Polymer - alcohol reaction?

These are all big picture items and strategies that  
can be deployed w/ minimal resources. This  
is the way.

And so you must focus on what you need to know  
under the demands of time and circumstances.

The next page that helps is "blood differences".

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Great questions from yesterday:

1. Test methylation ideas
2. Isolate enzyme(s) of significance
3. Influence & role of buffers in culture
4. Degrade polymer in the body?  
Determine nature of polymers
5. Polymer-alcohol reaction
6. Need - magnets

Now we see that it is weak/unknown or mixtures  
to use titration as an effective identification technique.  
Essentially everything in solution has a  $K_a$ , no matter  
how complicated the solution is. It tells you very little  
unless you know your solution to be pure.  $pK_a$   
is nothing more than a log of  $K_a$ . You overestimated the  
value of being able to determine  $K_a$  as nothing you  
has its "pure" or even close to it. Relatively pure  
formic acid was a dream case, not to be found  
elsewhere very easily.

Now in addition to the wonderful questions above, and  
the outline of discussions ahead of

1. Blood differences
2. Culture methods - panel
3. Mitigation strategies - panel, market protection

Then then brings up the question of chromatography...

What you see is that the TSP is far too complicated to attempt "identification". Chromatography is suited to try and break the down a bit. It's made a lot of sense.

You could start w/ the de Cant just as they already incorporate a major separation. Pyrolytic useful for initial separation, as well as pH. UV also. TDS also. Useful. Let's try this. Then NIR & AUV.

But remember the very warty questions.

Now chromatography has different styles

1. Acid-base
2. Ionic
3. pH

What you do not want to do is plug up the column so protecting is important. But that you also have the question of keeping track what you are mixing in.

I see in one spreadsheet that I used in chromatography HPLC (high pressure liquid chromatography) ... for this it will be LPLC (Low pressure liquid chromatography) and I will alternate to LPC - Low Pressure Chromatography or maybe even further to just LC - liquid chromatography - make sense.

that I converted all readings to probability values.

I see that I have a full spreadsheet template remaining - 5 sheets and very sophisticated. I can use a simplified version to get started.

The spreadsheet also shows all my solvents used.  
The list is quite extensive. Solvents do have  
a cost and are not easily accessible here. Also  
organic solvents such as my "HCl" cause problems.  
Example of solvents used were  
Water, alcohol, acetone, lime, salt water,  
bleach

Test the solvent first always before placing it  
into the column. Control on the solvent  
are important. You can run the solvent through the  
column first and then add the sample.

10 ml is sufficient to

1. Collect PPT
2. TDS
3. pH

These are good sample  
indicators of changes

I am developing LC methods again. Much faster to  
set a system operational. DPM by multi-tempo  
software in a good quick monitor. Collect standard  
volume of 1 cm depth ( $\approx 10$  ml). Continuous run  
on all samples

This is a good system development. I have a continuous  
sampling of 120 ml @ 10 ml intervals.

The results of just the first run are interesting.

You can make all pH measurements in one stream,  
then PPT, then TDS etc. The measurement process  
can

It looks like the LC time has arrived. You may be able to  
isolate some components here over time.

I have close to 20 measurements. It looks like:

1. Some change took place in Vial 11.
2. Also Vial 11 seems to be different than 8.
3. Also in Vial 11 the pH seems to be changing the most rapidly.

All Vials except the first are colorless so our only way of detection  
right now will be UV. Possible ACI or NIK detection.

This is only using H<sub>2</sub>O as the solvent. Light is lost @ UV.

Now since #3 is colored, it may be different as  
well. As our candidate of Vial 11 is

#34 Some color

#8 Colorless.

#11

These all do have difference to a degree, therefore we do  
have a separation taking place. #8 & #11 are generally similar  
but they are quite different from one another.

What we see then is that #4 is the first & immediate elution and  
it has some color to it. It has UV absorbance @ 272 nm  
and fully qualifies in the protein category and also matches our  
hydroxyl from 274 nm. The fact that it elutes so readily  
w/ the OH groups also makes sense here.

Therefore we have very good cause to think that we have isolated a protein w/ the amino acid tyrosine within it. The has a pH of 7.50, and immediate drop from the well water of a pH of ~8.5. So this is actually very valuable to know.

The compound also separates from both the carbonate precipitate and since it is separate from #8 also we know that we already have 3 separations in place even though this is very preliminary work.

Now for the term being we can discuss No 11 since it is not similar to #8. We are therefore now reduced to

1. The precipitate by carbonate
2. The first elute (#4 vial) which has a strong case for tyrosine
3. #8 vial, which is different and does show its primary absorbance @ 315nm and also notice it shows a valley, a lack of absorbance in the 270 region. This says therefore that it is not a protein, still soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O but not as soluble as tyrosine or the tyrosine based protein of vial #4. So what absorbance takes place around 315nm?

Vial #8 happens to be in a flat portion of the PPT and the TDS profile, so it says it was a stable solution @ this point and was not under dilution w/ water. So it is therefore a definite separate layer of its own characteristics.

315nm - Synthesized metal oxide nanoparticles  $M_n Fe_2O_4$

Another source says Carbohydrate @ 315nm in  $H_2SO_4$ .

"Manganese - Ferrite nanoparticles are a current hot topic in materials science due to their high and tunable nanomagnetism, surface versatility & chemical stability, which make them promising candidates for biomedical applications." Researchgate.net Alexander

In vial #11 we actually have a very similar UV spectrum match to a spectrum provided by Zahid Hussain on Researchgate.

There is a good case for ACV.

Now let's look @ NIR 700 - 1100 nm.

Vial #4 has a slight peak (solution is very weak from LC) has a slight peak @ 1033

Vial #4 1033 Polyfunctional alkyl alcohols (1029)  
"Ethers and Esters also containing alcohols)  
(Recall proposed polymer reaction w/ alcohol) Nothing else close enough.

Vial #8 No signal (organic)

Vial #11 963 Alkyl Alcohols (962) Nothing else close.

Although all 3 vials are very dilute and weak solutions as a result of LC, nevertheless two vials 4 & 11 both give a signal of an alkyl alcohol. There is therefore a relatively strong signal.

Together we have some candidates for:

1. Protein USE MID IR Library also
2. Tyrosine or an amino acid
3.  $MnFe_2O_4$  metallic nanoparticle & high a tunable magnetism
4. Alkyl alcohols (Polymer reaction)? MID IR? Esters
5. Acidic

all in just the first vial run w/ LC & H<sub>2</sub>O solvent.

There w/nt NIR or AUV.

It appears to me that your 10 ml vials will be adequate for:

1. all LC measurements, pH, PPT, TDS
2. UV spectrum
3. NIR (VIS) spectrum (700-1100 nm)
4. NIR full spectrum 900-1700 nm
5. Electrochemistry

Do not forget our water ion test results.

***	Calcium	**	Hardness
*	Cyanuric Acid	*	Micro
*	Free Chlorine	*	Micro
*	Lead	*	Iron



The general picture for the fa is that of a, with the  
Carbonate Decant:

1. ~~acid soluble protein~~ water soluble protein w/ tyrosine (Vial 4)
2. An alkyl alcohol. (Vials 8 & 11), esp (Vial 11)  $\uparrow$  (but also an alcohol)  $\uparrow$

two separate components.

Your NIR of the TSP Carbonate Decant looks good.  
Repeat & increase concentration by 5%.

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Collecting a constant volume aliquot during <sup>elution</sup> ~~titration~~  
(eg 10 ml) is much easier and more efficient than  
using time or drop rate counts.

A very smooth paced work flow.

Much better to start the sample upon the column during  
the prep of the run. Then you will have a neutral  
aliquot @ the beginning.

Here is interpretation:

3, 4, 5, 6 contain common sample.

18 short term: pH increase PPT =  $\emptyset$ .

11-12 TDS flattens out short term: PPT =  $\emptyset$

The means nuclear signal beyond 3, 4, 5, 6

This implies the material is rather pure.

One take then for us

An acidic protein w/ tyrosine.

(UV)

(274)

Now the pK could be helpful in determining the  
net charge.

Acidic amino acids are aspartic acid & glutamic acid.

Acidic amino acids like water, but so are  
basic amino acids.

Therefore: This should be fairly pure

1. Combine 3, 4, 5, 6
2. UV Test - spectrum
3. Use existing NIR plot to interpret
4. Make additional NIR plot
5. Electrochemistry
6. Titration - determine pK.

UV spectrum.

We have a single well defined peak w/  
decent absorbance mag outside at 272 nm.  
Everything says tyrosine.

w/ VIS-NIR

I have two possible signals.

~1080 nm Alcohols as R-C-O-H (1065) Nothing else  
around

963 nm OH alkyl alcohol (962 nm) Nothing else  
around.

So 1. Acidic (pK?)

2. Protein.
3. Tyrosine
4. Alcohol

Do not discuss yesterday LC run that showed absorbance  
@ 315 nm. Possible  $MnFe_2O_4$  nanoparticles  
- magnetically tunable.

Titration now has high interest as material appears to be rather pure by L.C.

The pH of the 3, 4, 5, 6 Vial LC Combo TSP Carbonate decant is 7.30.

This presents challenges for titration. We have limited material to work with.

TDS is 6400 so it is reasonably concentrated. We do have today material but titration requires some additional work to purify.

You also want to want w/ electrochemistry, titration & NIR on the sample.

Now notice this sample is NOT acidic in any fashion, in fact it is close to biological pH. The procedure is

1. Carbonate precipitation
2. LC purification.

The sample acid contribution may well be coming from the precipitate and we have seen some signs of this already.

So open pH on the alkaline side.

Mass of sample  $\approx$  28.5 gms.

Let's split it up. Start w/ ~ 59ms and add 25 ml H<sub>2</sub>O.

5.0 gms TSP from LC      TDS = 1520  
+ 25.71 ml H<sub>2</sub>O      pH = 7.63  
30.71 gms total

Use 50:1 NaOH Titrant.  
50:1 was perfect to use.

We have an equilibrium point @ 6.55 ml (pH =  
1/2 Eq = 3.275 ml pH = 10.2      exactly where  
it gets cloudy.

vol	pH
3.10	10.2

We have seen this before.

3.70	10.18
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$$K_a = 10^{-10.2} = 6.3 \times 10^{-11}$$

??  
Who or what has a  $K_a$  of  $\sim 6.3 \times 10^{-11}$  and a  $pK_a$  of 10.2?

\* It also is likely a  $pK_{a2}$  being the high.

Carbonic  $pK_{a2}$   $5.6 \times 10^{-11}$

The titration looks to be solid to me.

Oct 29 2023 (cont) NIR TSP Carbonate Decant LC

I now have a decent LC TSP NIR Carbonate Decant Plot. The sample should be fairly pure. Four main peaks  
(1) Weak (3) Strong

Valley Not Absorbed  
1149 CH Aromatic (1143)(2) (1142)

Peak 1202 OH from water (1200) Does not seem realistic, should be thoroughly dry  
Methyl (1195) This must be considered more probable.

Valley NOT Absorbed  
1334 NO CRC 2012 Listings

Peak 1376 (1) Weak Methyl, associated w/ Aromatic CH<sub>3</sub> (1370)

Peak 1499 (3) Aromatic Amine (1496.5)  
Note tyrosine already identified by UV  
Alcohol or water (1500)  
Note that tyrosine has two OH groups  
NH Amide, NH or NH<sub>2</sub> Amide/Protein 1500  
OH alcohol, alkyl alcohols 1500  
Aromatic Amine 1502.5

Peak 1501 Alcohol R-C-OH (1500)  
Alcohols or water (1503)

So: Aromatic Amine } Consistent w/ UV and  
Alcohol Groups } high solubility.  
Methyl  
Protein

The purified compound is one that you want to show  
enzyme inhibition upon. Tyrosine, protein, substrate, methyl  
would lead to a more target to seek disruption.

- \* You pH dependent (a you may just up another on the acidic  
side is mostly likely attributed to the protein itself,  
\* not some other acid a compound. The  $pH$  what the  $pH$   
belongs to.

Electrochemistry will tell you more about the ionic  
aspects of the protein.

Strategy on the end will be the enzyme disruption (up front,  $H_2O$  soluble)  
Buffers will be the strategy on the acid precipitate protein.

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Polarity is the main variable in the eluent being used for LC. Common to sequence from less polar to more polar but "reverse phase" is also a mainstay. All the essentials of an effective simple LC system are in place.

A rather interesting topic arises w/ the recent alkaline titration that has taken place along w/ the determination of a pKa @ pH 9.10.2

There is the additional slight amount of precipitation that forms. This could easily be a separate protein from that previously precipitated.

The sets the prospect that the TSP may have quite several constituents within it that can ultimately be separated.

TSP Native Solution

1. Initial precipitation, + solution,  
Via carbonate or base
2. Remaining solution,  
precipitate again<sub>2</sub> + solution<sub>2</sub>

"Decant"

There are 2 solids and two solutions or a mixture. LC may be able to operate even further on the two solutions?



Let's run a UV spectrum on "Solution 2" acquired by centrifugation of alkaline pKa run and compare it to "1st decant" of the initial TSP precip process w/ carbonate or base.

Now recall that the "Solution 2" is extremely weak to begin with. The decant was diluted by a factor of 5 to 1. Then we diluted the solution and diluted again by a factor of 2. So detecting anything will be difficult. In addition the amount of precipitate formed in the quest to identify a pKa<sub>2</sub> is extremely small.

Nonetheless, the UV spectrum of solution 2 shows the following. There is a small rise in absorbance @ ~277 nm.

Protein  
? Solution 2  
The one again tells us that a very small amount of protein exists in the solution. Now bear in mind the solution ended up @ a pH of ~12 vs 10.2 when maximum insolubility is expected at the pK 10.2 point. It could be a return of a portion of Protein 2 (ie precipitate 2) into solution.

But also importantly, the peak @ 272 nm does not show up, this indicates that the tyrosine aspect has been removed @ the time, or at the stage of separation.

Next we want to think about the very small amount of precipitate<sub>2</sub> that we have collected by centrifugation. We need to get it back into solution for UV work (not as yet NIR work later) so the means it should be hydrolyzed (if dissolved) by acidifying. We will add 100 ul H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to the precipitate that has been centrifuged.

Our UV blank H<sub>2</sub>O will also need 100 ul ~~of~~  
H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> as a reference.

OK, this has worked very well. I have plenty of  
precipitate for UV analysis via centrifugation  
of the pKa trial, and it easily hydrolyzed with  
50 ul of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. It is being referred to H<sub>2</sub>O w/  
50 ul of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

Power went off. But there is a discernible  
peak @ 280 nm.

Every day says we have a second protein here.

Precipitation  
Protein 4  
~~Protein 3~~  
Solution 2

Can Repeat the UV run.  
OK, a definite discernible peak @ 280 nm.  
Two separate precipitated proteins determined to  
exist within TSP, separable by pH.

Remainder solution after precipitation also under  
investigation, and it says a third water soluble  
protein as from NIR analysis:  
Water Soluble Protein

Protein 1

1. Aromatic Amine
2. Alcohol groups - alkyl alcohols
3. Methyl
4. Protein
5. Tyrosine

Decant 01  
Precipitate 01

Solution 1 - Protein 01  
Solution 1 - Protein 02

Titration pK<sub>2</sub>  
Titration pK<sub>2</sub> - Precipitate 02

Solution 2 Protein 3  
Solution 2 Protein 04

then as there are 4 potential proteins subject to isolation in the native TSP solution alone.

Soluble Protein  
Filament Protein

Protein 5  
Protein 6

the brings to 6 the number of identified candidate proteins.

The next logical step is to see if a pK can be identified on the acidic side using TSP carbonate decant. Same process. Set 5 ml decant + 25 ml H<sub>2</sub>O. Titrate w/ H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 50:1

We can make ~ 200 ml of solution.  $200 / 50 = 4 \text{ ml H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
So use 4 ml H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Add <sup>200</sup> ml H<sub>2</sub>O → Total Volume 204 ml  
Mass of vessel = 34.83 gms + 4 gms H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> = 38.83 gms

Mass of vessel 186 gms + 200 ml = 386 gms <sup>5 ml H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> added</sup> net

OK, acid was too strong, then by a factor of 20/1 = 5 <sup>run</sup>  
We need to dilute to a ratio of 250 to 1 vs 50 to 1.

Nevertheless, you may have a pK estimate. Eg pK ≈ 0.10 ml  
1/2 ml = 0.35 ml → leak to pK estimate of 5.29  
K<sub>a</sub> = 10<sup>-5.29</sup> = 5.13E-6

But let's dilute.

I wanted to add 205 ml, made it to 190.

Had 41 ml of 50 to 1  $H_2SO_4$   
added 190 ml of  $H_2O$  to above.  
Total volume = 231 ml vs 250 desired  
 $\frac{231}{50 \text{ to } 1} = 4.62$  ratio as our found ratio

$4.62(50) = 231 \text{ to } 1$  vs  $250 \text{ to } 1$   
It can be ~ as  $230 \text{ to } 1$ . Will work OK.

OK, there is a suitable titration.  
We have a minimum slope @ 1.67 ml ( $pH = 4.89$ )  
 $\frac{1}{2}(1.67 \text{ ml}) = 0.835 \text{ ml}$   $pH = 6.25$

Therefore we have  $pK_1$  @ 6.25  
or  $K_1 = 5.62E-7$

and we have a  $pK_2$  @ 10.2  
or  $K_2 = 6.3E-11$

She says to me that we have two different proteins  
in the precipitated de Carbonate TSP.

1st  
precipitate

One with a  $pH$  of 6.25 =  $pK$  and  $K_1 = 5.62E-7$

and

2nd  
precipitate

One with a  $pK$  of 10.2 and  $K_2 = 6.3E-11$

You will need to think about the a lot to interpret and to retrace the many steps that have been involved.

These values make sense in that you have noticed to different precipitations that take place right @ the pH values.

It is also of interest that we see another maximum slope that is probably @ 4.25 ml  $\frac{1}{2} = 2.125$  ml  
pH = 4.09  $K_a = 8.13E-5$

The mean you allow for another entity, protein, acid, metal, etc @ a  $K_a$  of  $8.13E-5$ .

The suggests the TSP has three different pKa's in solution.

Interpret pKa as a function of protein charge.  
Verify the work. Work.

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"pI" determination w.r.t. proteins is actually the pI.

Isoelectric point.

Each pI being determined identifies a unique protein, especially as is evidenced by a precipitation event.

We have 2 pI's identified and now a possible third. The work is to be repeated. It is of interest that one pI is basic and the other acidic, this actually concurs w/ the bipolar distribution of charge on proteins so I think the method of adding base on one side and acid on the other does sound.

Now we have the question, can we work through this process w/out including chromatography? Is chromatography essential @ this point as we do not have confirmation of any real separation taking place there under H<sub>2</sub>O eluent. I will try this along with filtering.

We have reliable varied production within a  $\text{NaOH}$   $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  precipitated TSP culture that has been sitting idle since Oct 20 and the pH was set to 7.4 @ that time. The culture is not incubated and temperature is let be quite cool - down to 40° @ night.

We have

CDB, CDB clumps, protein conglomerates, crystals and fairly generous synth cell production. Synth cells are small, probably on order of a micron diam. Incubation may be a factor here. Check up on it.

Ok a very big surprise here. The pH has increased from 7.4 set during precipitation to 8.6. I do not think this has been seen before.

It is a very productive and stable culture. Very representative as well.

Now collecting TSP 51, 52, 53 series. TSP 52 & 53 and a pH monitor for both have been incubated continuously since approx Oct 20 as well. Now the pH of the monitor is 5.1

What a big difference we see here! It is a good question as to why. Now let's look @ 52 & 53. 52 had some human blood added, 53 did not.

Incubated cultures do have a detectable odor.

TSP 52 has fewer but still many synth cells. They are much larger - full size. The more mature and larger and uniform they are, the more likely they seem to contain a solitary central COB. Irregularity in size makes the case for synth cells. No Crystal Structure. High Protein level. Now let's look @ TSP 53.

Synth cell production w/ common central COB same as in TSP 52. Appears to be fewer in number than TSP 52. Fluct of slide gently produces best visibility.

The observations of these cultures state today says

1. Incubation appears to be important and necessary for synth cell production

2. Synth cells seem to be able to survive in pH as low as 5.1

3. Central COB is common w/ in mature synth cells.

4. Incubated synth cells are full size: 6-8  $\mu\text{m}$  seem common.

5. No crystal structure, high protein content likely. No filaments observed in incubated cultures.

6. Gentle side flesh of cover slip improves clarity of viewing considerably.

7. Incubated cultures appear reasonably uniform in appearance; no obvious sugar layer development when crystal layers develop.

Return to incubation. Now let's incubate in TSP series 60 also (large volume, pH up to 8.6) Vared culture, small but numerous synth cells on sugar layer.



OK, a rather amazing observation and event has taken place.  
Designate it as TSP 70.

Maurice Synth Cell - Polymer surface layer production.  
It is quite astounding. This is a large volume culture  
that is not incubated. Very pure white polymer  
synth cell production on surface layer continuous  
over circle of ~ 7" diameter. It is a white  
polymer layer saturated w/ synth cells and synth  
cell maurice production centers.

This will be very suitable for hemoglobin testing.

NIR Card has been made, pH is 4.6  
The material dries fairly quickly - relatively so.

The culture must be preserved to the degree possible.

I now have a clean NIR Comparison plot between human  
blood (as it exists on the Blood Destruction paper - relatively  
normal appearance now) and the synth blood. There  
are striking differences.

921 Very high absorbance

Now the big picture here is that  $CH_2$  is dominant in the region, w/ a possible  $ROH$  but  $ROH$  is centered more on 960 nm by CRC vs ASD showing 920

CRC shows Methyl and Methylene dominant here.

In the region blood the components seem relatively absent

IR plots of blood sampled in 2015-2017 show strong absorbance @ 2920-2940. This is  $RCH_2CH_3$  Alkane

We now have returned to Blood IR Plot Nov 2015

Prominent Peaks @	3286	Carboxylic Acids
	2919	Alkanes $RCH_2CH_3$ Carboxylic Acids $RCOOH$
MID 2015	2857	Alkanes, Carboxylic Acids
IR	1646	Amides, Alkenes
	1536	Amides
	1296	Amides, Carboxylic Acids, Esters

Wavenumbers

Amines ~~VOID!~~ CN bonds  
Amides have a Carbonyl group attached  $C=O$

NIR 983 OH from water (979) possible - you would need to test this

NIR 1415 Methylene  $CH_2$  (1415)

NIR

Synthetic Blood NIR

The synth blood shows very low relative absorbance in the alkane group.

Spectrograph is about the most non-intrusive IR viewing program possible, but I finally got it to work. To get peaks, you need to click on the wavenumber values. Then you need to

1. Erase anything
2. Reset everything
3. Add custom labels.

It is screwy as all get out

NIR 1199 Methyl  $\text{CH}_3$  (1195)  
Water (1200)

NIR  
M416 Polyamide (1480) No counterpart in <sup>human</sup> blood  
Aromatic Amine (1412)  
Secondary Amine (1401)

NIR  
~1519 1500 Alcohol (could explain why it dried so quickly) No counterpart in human blood  
1503 Alcohol  
1510 Polyamide

## Human Blood

NIR 1523 Amide/Protein (1520)  
MIDIR 1646 } Amides  
1536 }

NIR 1627 Vinyl, Vinylidene (1630) ArCH indicated  
from general NIR chart  
by Galaxy Scientific  
Nano  
meters Vinyl (1621)  
Vinylidene (1631)

Now note that health impacts were very much in place in 2015 so it became very difficult to sort out "reference blood"

The Mid IR data indicate that a Vinyl attribute may already be in place in blood of 2015.

Polyamide & alcohol are two suspects in the fight blood over human blood.

Now, the material under examination by NIR is not soluble, so an aromatic amine does not make a lot of sense.

It is the appearance of a polymer. Polyamide is a logical choice and alcohol from its dry nature.

There are alcohol soluble polyamides.  
Polyvinyl alcohol is a polyamide.

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Some good things in place here.

First, notice that the TSP-10 culture has always been covered w/ a somewhat tight fitting lid. Whether or not this is a factor in the unusual developments taking place is unknown, but it should be mentioned. Then introduce the question of oxygen or lack of in the culture development and the effect of that variation.

The appearance of TSP-10 (not to be disturbed for now as it is so unusual) has an increasing similarity to that reported in the paper "Frequency Induced Disease" which in itself was a most unusual occurrence. Filaments are not obvious @ the microscope level (synthetic blood in) however @ the macro visual level there is clearly a filament nature that has appeared. At the point, components would appear to be:

1. Macro filament structure
2. Massing synthetic blood production (micro level)
3. A polymer sugar layer
4. An alcohol is in question because of NMR analysis

It is a most unusual and remarkable culture.

It has the making of being the equivalent of a 7" diam surface layer "blood clot" or synthetic...

I have some other things going on here.

1. I now have hydrochloric acid on-site.  
The new tool a whole lot more work and time  
than I even expected. We are all being protected  
by "regulatory interests" these days and it takes  
some real effort and cost to acquire basic  
chemical for laboratory use. It is a constant  
struggle but I do have some hardware plans  
now.

I have hemoglobin measuring capability now, at least  
directly from human blood. It is electrochemically  
measured via a meter & test strip, so I am not  
sure if it will apply to culture investigations or not.

Another big achievement: Even though I no longer  
have access to my prize MID infrared instrument  
in storage in UT, (maybe someday?) I have  
been able to reestablish access to my original  
total spectra library acquired over years of on-  
hand work w/ the old instrument. I still  
have 1500 or more scans along w/ a commercial  
library of ~5000 scans. This is therefore another  
great asset.

Of course, it would be most beneficial to get the  
actual instrument in operation again, but this  
still remains an unknown @ this point. The  
instrument is no longer sold and therefore it is  
unknown if it can even be repaired.

My file date back to ~2015-2017.

For now the strategy is to combine current NIF work w/ the historical MID IR work to look for what level of correlation exists.

It does exist as a valuable library of additional interpretation.

I have just completed a hemoglobin test w/ the meter Vacuvid.

My reading is 13.4 g/dL gms/deciliter <sup>Hematocrit</sup> (40.2%)  
(38.5-48.6 adult men)

The normal range for men after middle age is 12.4 <sup>not Senior Citizens</sup> to 14.9 ( $\bar{x} = 13.7$  gms/dL)

I am, therefore, extremely close to the average value.

This is all, therefore, a very good reading.

For adult males (< middle age) is 14-18 gm/dL.

Another source - American Family Physician, propose the following lower limits.

	Age		
Men White	20-59	13.7	The source places me @ the lower limit of an acceptable range
	≥ 60	13.2	
Black	20-59	12.9	
	≥ 60	12.7	
Women White	≥ 20	12.2	
Black	≥ 20	11.5	

This is, therefore, very meaningful.

General population has anemia @ 17% level  
Community Dwelling older adults in 7-11%  
Nursing home 47% (!)  
Hospitalized patients 40%

Mild anemia is considered @ 11 gm/dL  
However, even mild anemia is associated w/  
increased mortality.

\* The Hemoglobin meter does give a result  
positive for hemoglobin but below measured  
specification of 7 gm/dL. - w/ the culture TSP-10

Positive H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> - Catalase / Catalase test.

My hematocrit reading is 40.2% also a bit  
low.

There is a youtube video that shows the meter  
reading low relative to a certified lab. So  
keep in mind that Catalase can become a  
issue.

I will repeat the test.

They may have just multiplied the hemoglobin  
value by a factor of three, apparently a  
standard rule of thumb. The meter might  
actually only measure hemoglobin.



Hematocrit can, in fact, simply be defined as the term:  
Hemoglobin in g/dL is not even an actual measurement.  
Not a worthwhile system

My second reading came out much too low, just like the  
4th video read @ 11.5. The doc not look reliable

Next time it measures 13.7 & 41.1? (they are just multiplied by 3)

Ok, I think that the meter is generally reliable. I will  
only count one reading as erroneous.  
(Expected range for senior male 12.4 - 14.9)

13.4

13.7 male mean of male 700

11.5 regarded as erroneous

The unit is measuring temperature on the meter.

This actually is extraordinary. I have indeed been able  
to capture a hemoglobin reading from the TSP-10  
culture on 10.5 gm/dL.

The is quite amazing. Hemoglobin has been stripped again,  
as it has many years ago. The card, however,  
is with a digital test meter.

The is now in addition to the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> positive  
catalase result.

Let us now see if we have the Kastle-Meyer materials.

Well, I finally now have a second sample calibration solution set for pH control. These are very helpful as accurate pH control has now become critical.

Two point calibration led to pH error of 0.3 on far end of alkaline scale. All w/in range now.

Kastle Meyer sequence

1. Water on Q tip
2. Blood on Q tip  $\rightarrow$  Ethanol
3. Phenolphthalein
4. 3. Ethanol
5. 4. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Well, I have a fascinating result here. The fresh, loose blood failed the Kastle Meyer Test - how can that be?!

OK, good! I have the Kastle Meyer test working now. Some of the methods online given are inadequate.

Kastle Meyer reagent must be prepared!

It is not just phenolphthalein. It requires phenol - to be placed in an alkaline solvent which will turn the solution a dark red. Then if you run the test you will see the color change from the dark red to a pink color as is seen and expected in a positive test.

Then  
miller  
go write  
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2023

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✓ 1. TSP 50 dated back to 10/19 now seems to show a visible polymer layer - need under scope.

In Progress 2. Am attempting to dissolve nylon in HCl solution (polyamide) (dilute)  
Also in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (dilute)

✓ 3. Kaito Mega needs investigation

✓ 4. TSP 70 seems to have devolved last night but overnight seems to have reformed on nylon. It is a remarkable synth blood cell culture.

The pH monitor for pH has now settled in @ 8.4

and the pH of TSP 50 was measured on Oct 31 at 8.6

There is now a spent and mature culture w/ a representative constitution as listed on Oct 31.

I will now dispense of TSP 50 & 51.

Next I am looking @ TSP 53. The culture is now slowly drying up having been in the incubator since ~ Oct 24 w/out replenishment of fluid. The pH of the monitor is 4.8. The pH measurement is of interest in its own right.

What we see in TSP 53 are grey crystals that probably resemble the crystals in the Exotic Crystals paper more closely than anything seen since. That culture was the harbinger to the first synth cell appearance.

The pH range is now varying between 4.5 & 8.5. The culture results are varying accordingly to both temperature and pH and this should come as no surprise given the discussion of the kinetics of biology.

The crystals that have appeared in TSP53 come from an inoculated culture since Oct 24. Temperature is therefore presumed to be a likely factor in how and when they formed. Ambient temperatures were much warmer when the "Exotic Crystal" paper was written, and there also was a the first yeast erythrocyte appearance happened - even clear red in color. It looked like blood and showed itself to be blood.

Therefore temp and pH monitoring is required to sort out the many culture variations that are showing.

Some parties now deny using the CDB and "micro bots" terms. Nothing like adding to the confusion as also with "Kinetically Activated MicroStructures". I guess everyone needs their own name. CDB was used w/ the greatest delay & hesitation over a lapse of a decade or more, and at y necessity.

We may now ask:

1. Does a robot have DNA? Do Robots grow from blood?
2. Does a robot produce 18+ protein expressions culture
3. Does a robot vary its protein expression on pH and temperature?
4. Does a robot produce synthetic blood?

Possible, but not as likely, the laws of biology still prevail @ the time, even w/ synthetic biology @ the helm.

I will now depend w/ cultures TSP 52 & 53.  
 " " " " TSP 60.

Nothing new learned here.

I start the new culture. It will now be  
 4500 ml  $4.5 / 1.7 = \text{factor of } 2.65$   
 this means:

- 4 tbsp sugar (2.65) = 10.5, call it 10 tbsp sugar
- 10 tbsp phosphate (SPONCHA) ~~2 tbs~~ 5 tbsp starch
- 1.25 tsp pink salt

a drop of blood will do it, but a few help even more.  
 & extend the culture will take about 3 days to get fully active. Monitor VOCs.

In addition I will make the 1.7 liter culture  
 4, 4, 1/8, blood 2 tbsp starch

Culture started.

The HCl & H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is not dissolving nylon sample quickly by any means. Need to allow time.

What is most confusing @ this point is that the Kastle Meyer test is failing, even w/ a ~~fresh~~ live or dried blood sample.

This is most puzzling @ the point. Why?

1. Improper procedure
2. Faulty reagent(s) or wrong reagent(s).
3. Blood has changed

I certainly do not have any recollection of such a difficulty in the past. The test performed ~~entirely~~ as expected.

Why? \* In contrast, the sample of the treatment, is NOT turning pink. Very perplexing.  $H_2O_2$  activity of catalase is observed.

~~This~~ Kastle Meyer test relies on the "peroxidase-like" activity of blood to catalyze the oxidation of phenolphthalein.

If the test is negative it is reasonable proof that heme is absent in the sample.

Kastle Meyer solution may not just be phenolphthalein.

One source gives ingredients as 2% phenolphthalein in 20% KOH.

I now show the Kastle Meyer test works on live  
blood-dried. See corrective notes in margin  
for Dec Nov 03.

OK, the preparation of the Kastle Meyer reagent is  
important. Ideally you add base to phenol and then  
look at w/ zinc. There is a reduction that takes place  
and it turns the reagent yellow orange.

If you do not have zinc, I do not see that a reliable  
test occurs also if you add about 3 full eyedropper  
of phtenol to about 10 ml of H<sub>2</sub>O with 1 drop  
of strong KOH-NaOH. You need to turn the solution  
in a dark red red to be able to detect the change to  
red pink.

Your Kastle Meyer test is not as good as you would like  
it to be. It may be you see a definite shift to pink  
is observed, but you would like your reagent to be  
colorless or yellow form (i.e., reduced).

Actually Phenolphthalein 2% in 20% KOH is  
also being sold as Kastle Meyer reagent.

You can get a suitable Kastle Meyer test result under  
the following conditions:

1. The KM reagent must be prepared as dark red. As possible if you do not have zinc available.
2. If you add too much base to the reagent, it will actually turn light in color and then eventually colorless.
3. It would seem the pH for that will be in the range of  $\sim 9-10$  vs  $11-12$ .
4. Now if you run a control of just the phenol — and  $H_2O_2$  alone it will also turn pink, however if you add a second drop (or sufficient amount) you will see that the  $H_2O_2$  will eventually bleach the phenol — to colorless.

This will not be the case with a positive test result. It will, just of all, change from the darker red to a light pink reagent to the light pink expected. The difference of a positive test is that it will remain the light pink color no matter how much you flush it up  $H_2O_2$ .

The bar has been tested w/ both the dried blood sample and the TSP 70 culture. The control w/ phenol — &  $H_2O_2$  was also made side by side.

There is now high confidence that the TSP 70 has indeed produced a positive Kastle Meyer test in addition to measured hemoglobin w/ the digital meter.



It would be beneficial to have commercial KM reagent that separates the color further to yellow, but it is not required if these strict conditions are followed.

The longer you wait w/ phenol + KOH + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> the more it will become white and colorless. Not the case w/ a positive test; it will remain pink. The user needs to sort out.

The topic is now suitable for writing:  
Cross Domain Biochem - Spectroscopy & Hemoglobin Conformation

Polymer

Alcohol

Protein

Hemoglobin

UV is available w/ flash drive 272nm

Human Blood & Synthetic Blood

Nov 03 (cont) 2023 NIR & MID IR JOINT ANALYSIS:

I have now combined two sets of human blood NIR and synthetic culture erythrocytes two sets also. They are similar enough that the process can be judged. Let's make another comparison from scratch

(1) Weak (3) Strong

Human Blood

Synthetic Blood

Valley	914(1) High Magnitude	Peak	914(1) Low Magnitude
	Methyl (915)		Methyl (915)
Peak	932(1) High Magnitude	Peak	934(1) Low Magnitude
	Methylene (930)		Methylene (930)
Peak	999(3) Primary Alcohol (996)	Peak	1000(2) Primary Alcohol (996)
	Aromatic Amine (1003)		Aromatic Amine (1003)
	Secondary Alcohol (1004)		Secondary Alcohol (1004)
	Tertiary Alcohol (1006)		Tertiary Alcohol (1006)

This group presents a puzzle. Neither is expected?

Now let's look at some external reference sources:

1. Research Gate: Morabito lists MID IR: CI 2015

1. Water and OH (3500-3200)

2. Amide (3284)

3. LIPIDS (2958)

4. LIPIDS (2872)

5. Amide I (1700-1600) C=O

6. Amide II (1560-1500)

? 7. LIPIDS & PROTEINS (1398)

? 8. AMIDE III 1239 (C-N)

? 9. Glucose 1082

? 10. Amide IV (C-H) 698

1310 matches  
protein reference  
no. 2.

3286 Carboxylic Acid

2920 Alkanes, Carb acids

2851 Alkanes, Carb. acids

1646 Amides

1536 Amides

1298 Carb. acids  
Ester  
& amines

also  
OK ~1310  
~1161

~~VOID~~

1296 is incorrect.  
1296 does exist in human blood in Aug 2015.  
1167 & 1167  
310  
DEC 06 2023

Notes:  
(Valley)

THIS MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED.

1296  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  DOES NOT EXIST ON BLOOD MID IR NOV 2015

Notice neither source is stating aromatic amine. Possible OH reference but alcohol not stated. Would be required to be a soluble aromatic amine. Tyrosine is strongest candidate as being identified in UV direct @ 212 nm.

2<sup>nd</sup> Source Consulted Applied Spectroscopy Dec 17 2020

Again no 1296 peak stated. 1286, 1308 assigned to proteins. No aromatic amine or alcohol stated, even w/ fingerprint section. Detailed peak listing & assignment.

3<sup>rd</sup> Source: NIH.gov Fadi Elmoula Jan 2022

1645 ✓ 1551 ✓ 1151 ✓ 3286 ✓ 2920 ✓ 2857 ✓ 1646 ✓ 1536 ✓

THIS NOW AGREES WITH DATA

CF 1296 Repeats as a question, not listed

4<sup>th</sup> Source NIH Shanshan Dec 2022 Digestive Cancers

Discusses nearest 1309  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  to 1296 as related to CH of nucleic acid.

1296  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  remains on an map after 4 sources

No source mentions alcohol as a significant component or aromatic amine. It could be both are present since absorbance is so high and broad.

Continuing:

Non-existent

Synth Blood  
Peak 1196(2) methyl (1194) (1195)  
Suggests a displacement of methyl

Non-existent (Valley here)

Peak 1364(1) methyl (1360)  
Suggests a methyl displacement

Peak 1413(2) Methylene (1410) \*  
Alcohol (1410)  
Methylene (1411)  
Alcohol (1415)

Human Blood

Synth Blood

Peak 1414(3) Aromatic Amine (1472)  
Amide/Protein (1471)  
Methanol (1470)

Peak 1523(2) Amide (1520) / Protein \*  
Secondary Amine (1520)

Peak 1582(3) Alcohol (1580)  
Alcohol 1583  
No real competition

Peak 1628(2) Vinyl & Vinylidene (1630, 1631)

Peak 1691(2) Alcohol, Diol (1688)  
C-H Aromatic (1689)  
Protein (1690)  
Methyl (1693, 1694)

Therefore:

1. A water-soluble aromatic amine
2. An alcohol  
become primary candidates in the synth blood

In addition within the blood

1. Vinyl & Vinylidene are investigative candidates
2. Unidentified peak 1296  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  peak raises questions

Nov 04 2023

There are now several strong leads to pursue for the comparison of human blood vs synth blood:

1. Aromatic amine? 8. Alcohol reaction w/ TSP explained.

2. Alcohol?

3. Tyrosine

4. Polymer

5. Wax

6. ~~1296 peak cm<sup>-1</sup>~~

~~7. Comparison of histone blood spectra~~

~~NOT~~ Actually solved properly on the second round!  
VOID - MYSTERY SOLVED (see note below)

HCl & H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (both fairly weak) in with Nylon is not dissolving.

Qualitative testing? Titration report w/ HCl.

Chromatography?

I would like to clarify the above list before proceeding w/ synth blood research paper.

Next finding. Strong HCl & strong H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> both dissolve Nylon quite quickly and well. Weak solutions do not. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is superior. The answers are important question for UV preparation of any polyamide. This is very helpful.

The 1296 cm<sup>-1</sup> problem has been solved. It simply does not exist on the 2017 CI blood plot. I am not sure where the mistake originated from other than potential confusion w/ 1296 nm for NIR?

There is good news as MID IR info recorded is now congruent w/ NIR IR.

Actually solved more completely now.  
no notes for Dec 06 2023

Testing for alcohol:

1. Test strips
2. Pyrochrometry
3. UV not usable - isopropyl has peak @ 207
4. VIS-NIR?

There is some NIR-VIS activity 960-1010nm  
let's try the w/ isopropyl & ethanol.

Alcohol floods on water also.

I am doing some calibration work w/ UV on the detection of alcohol. I can most definitely distinguish the presence of an alkyl alcohol, namely isopropyl alcohol.

The method requires that you use the same cuvette for both the control and the sample. The elemental error in cuvette variation that affects the slight absorbance magnitude that has to be measured. Nevertheless, the alkyl signal @  $\sim 1050$  nm can be easily identified.

There is now a modified method that can be used for very sensitive low concentration UV work as it eliminates the most important error of cuvette variation ( $\sim 0.003$  AU)

Detection level now is @  $\sim 3-5$  drops of 90% isopropyl alcohol in  $\sim 3$  ml H<sub>2</sub>O.

Isopropanol peak was @ ~1049. (alkyl alcohol)  
Ethanol peak is @ ~1032. (Polyfunctional  
alkyl alcohol)

Notice that the alcohol is denatured so it is  
likely related to the shift in primary absorbance  
peak. But they are both alcohols.

Ethanol peak almost 10 times stronger than  
isopropanol.

Now let's put detection levels.

200  $\mu$ l shifted the propanol peak to 1024 (vs 1029)  
(now even for isopropanol). but the peak  
remain clearly identifiable.

100  $\mu$ l became a very borderline situation. I just try to  
keep the concentration level higher if possible.

Now a run of TSP TO from under the surface.  
Definitely no absorbance in the 900-1100 range  
on the run. This does not mean that there  
is no alcohol, but it does indicate that there is not  
an alkyl alcohol under the surface.

Now let's look @ the upper layer. Is it soluble? If  
so, in what?

OK, the top layer is not exactly soluble in  $H_2O$ .

Very interesting.

Not soluble in 50ul HCl in ~1.5 ml H<sub>2</sub>O

Not soluble in 50ul NaOH-KOH in ~1.5 ml H<sub>2</sub>O

Possibly slightly soluble in ethanol 50ul in ~1.5 ml H<sub>2</sub>O

Next is acetone.

~ 4-6 drops in ~1.5 ml H<sub>2</sub>O.

(Seems to have made an unusually strong vacuum after shaking).

Seems partly soluble similar to ethanol.

The material, presumed to be a polymer, is becoming interesting. It is not readily soluble in common reagents, albeit fairly weak.

Polyvinyl alcohol is soluble in water.  
This is definitely not.

It is the least soluble in NaOH-KOH

\* Completely insoluble in gasoline. Therefore partially polar

It appears to be soluble in strong H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (~50% H<sub>2</sub>O) and also is generating a lot of heat in the process.

This is going to be useful as it separates from alcohol



Yes, definitely soluble in strong  $H_2SO_4$ .

It actually appears to be soluble in acetone eventually also, and this is very important, as it was also relatively weak.

This is likely also going to be very useful in LC separation.  $H_2SO_4 + H_2O$  alone generates a lot of heat by itself, so hard to separate out anything there.

OK, this study is becoming very intriguing. We have in place the means for tight control on UV low detection protocols.

The investigation is of TSP-10 surface polymer dissolved in  $H_2SO_4$ . The control of both  $H_2O$  &  $H_2O + H_2SO_4$  are in agreement. The current range is 900-1100nm.

What we see in absorbance is the ~900 region. Let's extend range from 700 to 1100.

The reference will be  $H_2O + 300 \mu l$  50%  $H_2SO_4$ . Sample will be above w/ TSP-10 surface layer. Range will be 700-1100 nm.

It is rather clear when they are heated, there will be a strong exhaustive comparison between the clot which dissolves in  $H_2SO_4$  and the TSP-10 polymer, which also dissolves in  $H_2SO_4$ .

Watch this statement, I think clot dissolves in KOH - NaOH  
12/06/23

Jan 27, 2024: This work must have been done w/ Nirxscan.

I now have a very clearly defined VIS-NIR spectrum of the TSP TO surface polymer with well defined peaks and well defined valleys: Superb.

### TSP TO Surface Polymer:

Weak (3) Strong

Peak (1) 1097 nm (3) Alcohol as RCOH (1065) No real competition  
xx ArCH (~1090) ASD Chart (Perfect Match, No Competition)  
CRC does not have this until 1142 nm (Important difference)

Valley 1040-1070 Methylene, Alkyl Alcohols (CRC) (UV run confirms)  
No Activity per ASD Chart (absence of alkyl alcohol)  
(recall insolubility in gasoline)

Very weak

Peak (1) 958 Alkyl Alcohol w/ no Hydrogen bonding (CRC) (962)  
No Activity except H<sub>2</sub>O per ASD Chart

Valley 914 Methyl (915) CRC (recall insolubility in gasoline)  
Methyl - ASD Chart

Sharp peak (1)

875 CH Aromatic (876) CRC No Competition  
xx ArCH - ASD Chart, Possible Methyl - ASD Chart

Valley

855 No Activity - CRC  
No real activity - ASD Chart

Potential Peak Area

Flatio

706 CH Aromatic (714) CRC  
xxx ArCH, Methyl ASD Chart

We therefore have a strong determination of ArCH  
or well as a likely alkyl alcohol w/ no  
hydrogen bonding. → Look this!  
up!

Will need to learn what the latter structure is.

It makes sense that it does contain some type of alcohol  
as it dries quickly. It also makes sense that it  
is ArCH since

1. polymer nature
2. Polar behavior somewhat unusual
3. Acid base (strong) ultimately important  
for solubility
4. Hydrocarbon development seems moderate  
due to solubility behavior.

"As the length of the alcohol increases, the  
solubility decreases."

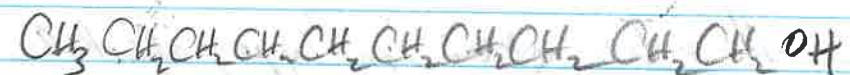
The physical properties of higher molecular weight  
alcohols are very similar to those of the corresponding  
hydrocarbons

"Dendrimer" chemistry may well be at play here.

Solubility issues and behavior are central to what's  
being discovered. Initially water soluble, then  
somewhere in between.

The longer the carbon chain in an alcohol,  
the lower the solubility in polar solvents

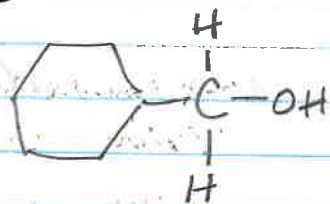
The alcohol 1-decanol is essentially insoluble  
in water.



Alcohols of higher molecular weights tend to be  
less water soluble.

The smaller alcohols  
methanol, ethanol & propanol dissolve easily in water.

An alkyl group is formed by removing one hydrogen  
from the alkane chain.



Nov 05 2023

One of the problems shaping up in the attempt to develop a model of the major constituents of the TSP. It will be tricky to keep track of the many contributory processes & sources of information coupled w/ instincts & intuition, but that is what should be done.

Let's piece it together in a very orderly and conjuring and progressive manner.

We have several ways to collect info. Assembly & interpretation & agreement w/ chemical knowledge will be the main problem to effect the final result. Example of data collection will be

1. Observation, & intuition do work together, along w/ exploratory leads
2. Solubility testing
3. Index refraction
4. UV - VIS in all segments that apply
5. NIR
6. Chromatography
7. Electrochemistry
8. Qualitative testing
9. Historic Med Libray
10. Titration
11. Model construction, IR, UV correlation, search

It does not need to be regarded as an end product but a tentative model that gives us something to work forward with.

Now you could write a paper on the  
function of your blood & hemoglobin  
Confirmation.

This is significant thing and probably make sense.

The TSP model is its own venture that will be  
quite an investment and pursuit. To compare  
that of the hemoglobin results is too much  
for people to handle.

Hemoglobin needs to stand by itself.

Title of paper:

Cross Domain Bacteria (CDB): Synthetic Blood &  
Hemoglobin

Case: Observation

UV ~~ATR~~ NIR

Catalase

Digital

Kastle Meyer

Historical precedent

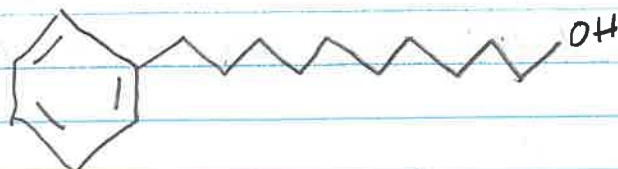
Differences also, Not human blood, synthetic blood  
of hemoglobin. Occurs after polymer matrix.

ChemSketch by ACD looks to be a marvelous  
program that has been improved or it has  
very smoothly into ChemSpider, another marvelous  
program.

The newer aragadro program is not running on WinB.

OK, let's see where we go. A starting point on the TSP is that we seem to have an aromatic with an alkyl alcohol. To address the solubility, it is suggested (Chenopidea) that I will need to get about 10 carbons on the alkyl chain. Let suggestion is therefore:

10-phenyldecan-1-ol



The case for dendritic chemistry seems to have increased a great deal. The development seems centered on solubility as well.

The other side by now will be the incorporation of:

1. proteins
2. polymerization
3. inorganics

Recall your gas chromatography work where you had extended the carbon chain from pyrolysis work to be on the order of C13 or so as I recall. I think you maxed out on your capability with GC and did not know where that ending point was.

We seem to have something very important going on here.

We are getting strong peaked absorbance @ 260nm.

This corresponds to either nucleotides or nucleic acid. Obviously a very big deal.

This is from a scan of 300  $\mu$ l into 3 ml of the  $H_2SO_4$  dissolved TSP-70 sugar polymer material.

Nucleotides are the building blocks of nucleic acids.  
Nucleic acids are the product of nucleic acids.

There are four in DNA:

Thymine and adenine  
Guanine and cytosine.

Now DNA dissolves in water. Our TSP-70 is insoluble in water and also ethanol. This says our sample here is not "DNA", so to speak.

But it could be:

1. Nucleotides)

2. DNA somehow embedded within a matrix that is insoluble in water. We already know we have an aromatic/alkyl alcohol head structure from best info available.

The more we compare the work and then build up the molecule further.



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One thing to notice is that TSP-70 has a large surface area.  
The most advanced development, i.e.,

1. synth. lipopeptides
2. Aromatic + alkyl alcohol
3. polymer
4. Potential nucleic acids

is taking place on a surface layer. Therefore the larger surface area of this culture is showing itself to be of importance. The culture is ~ 800 ml of a surface area of ~ 7-8" diameter. This means that the layer culture has shown itself to be a distinct advantage, as most growth of the micro-organisms and evolution has not taken place on any of the smaller or petri dish cultures.

It takes about <sup>-3</sup> 2 weeks total to have such a culture in place so there is a long time. Also the total culture volume to begin with is on the order of 6000 ml (4500 + 1500 ml) in two separate containers. These are then condensed and filtered down to ~ 800 ml, so reduction (or concentration) by about 7 times. Concentration also requires several days @ ~ 130° F.

~ 4-5 days growth

~ 4-5 Concentration

~ 10-14 days incubation (40° - 75° F seems to be sufficient)

Surface polymer appeared.

Next topic. We are to repeat the work of yesterday  
Nucleic acid detection directly by UV in the  
polymer matrix is highly significant. Let's see if  
it verifies.

Continue w/ hemoglobin paper.

"The principle of the UV absorbance method is  
that nucleic acids (RNA or DNA) contain  
conjugated double bonds in their purine and  
pyrimidine rings that have a specific  
absorption @ 260 nm"

ScienceDirect.com Shows  
pH can affect absorbance, not the one in strength.

Our range of absorbance is from 255 - 262 nm.

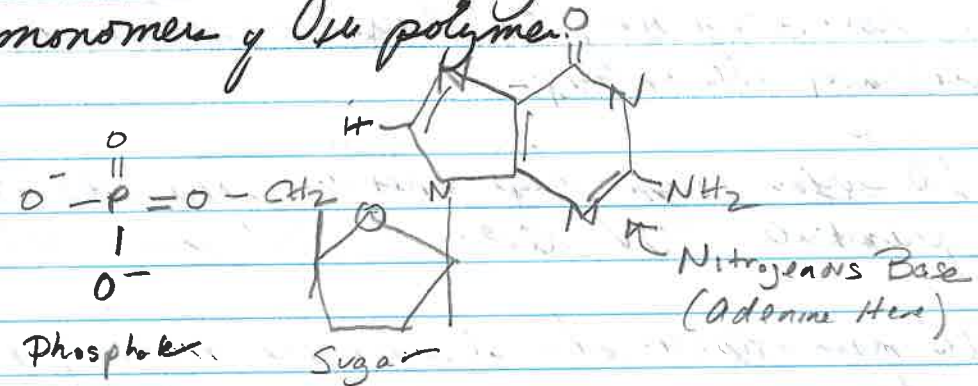
A confirm absorbance centered @ ~260 nm.  
Presence of nucleosides (or DNA) shows itself  
to be confirmed w/ the TSP-10 surface polymer.

Sample was 200 ul w/ in ~ 3 ml of cuvette  
Sample is in strong ~ 50% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

A nucleotide is composed of 3 parts, I am working on getting these into a model form.

1. Deoxyribose
2. Nucleobase (four of them exist, guanine, adenine, cytosine, thymine)
3. Phosphate group.

Notice that DNA itself is a polymer, the nucleotides are the monomers of the polymer.



### Structure of a nucleotide.

Recall we also have protein and tyrosine detected by UV. They give us

1. Protein - Tyrosine + (?)
  2. Aromatic + Alkyl alcohol
  3. Nucleotide (possible DNA)
  4. Hemocytin - direct detection
- As constituents of the TSP 10. A big deal here.
5. Erythrocyte - observation - synthetic

We see that we likely have at least 100 entities defined to exist w/in the COB.

Most of the information comes solely from the TSP 70 surface layer and the use of UV.

There is a lot more ground to cover.

When we look @ TSP of the ~170 days incubation, we see generally three things:

1. The surface polymer layer that we have started primarily UV research with (some initial IR).
2. The main solution that occupies the majority of the volume.
3. A whitish settled layer on the bottom.

Let's go back to the majority solution.

We now know HCl and the titration can be repeated under more known conditions.

\* Our starting pH on the new day of the date is 3.74. This is extraordinarily low and is a harbinger of the damage that can ensue.

This should facilitate to some degree the process of determining  $P_i(s)$ .

Our last titration was on Oct 30, and I was working on the acidic side. We need to switch to the alkaline side and will use 50:1 NaOH-KOH. Please see the spreadsheet titration on the spreadsheet.

An interesting titration. We have an eq pt @ 13.2 ml  
Our pH here = 5.26  
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 13.2 = 6.6$  ml (corresponding pH = 4.31 =  $K_a$  = pI  
 $K_i = 10^{-4.31} = 4.90E-5$

What we see is that the solution is cloudy and whitish which indicates that a precipitation has taken place. Be aware the pI might change on the age and pH of the TSP10 culture changes. But we do have a data point here.

The mean of the data and TSP10 pH.

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What I think we are seeing is a selection where the proteins in the culture are likely changing form and composition as they incubate over time.

This is indicated by

1. significant pH changes that are taking place in the culture w.r.t. time. They have ranged 3.75 to 8. At the point I cannot predict what direction it is going but more of ten acidic over basic. The recent case of the pH dropping to 3.75 is rather extreme.

2. The pI values being obtained also seem to be showing a wide range and an varying value.

It will give a bit of more detailed pH monitoring as well as numerous titrations w.r.t. time to see if this is the case.

On the most recent titration, we can see the precipitation take place. The solution has also clarified by settling overnight. There is already a layer that is settled on the primary TSP-TO culture (mentioned in Nov 01 notes) the says that we likely do have different proteins that are settling out w.r.t. time, incubation and change in pH. We have seen this before when an iterative titration was performed.

The collection and comparison of these different precipitates (or proteins) would likely be valuable.

The production of the polymer surface layer - synth cells probably require all components to be present, which is still the case for the primary culture TSP-10 that is under observation & study for the last two weeks.

We need to come up with a categorization of these solids that are forming. Then you will have 3 solid forms visible in the passage of TSP-10:

1. Settled protein layer (presumed) in original TSP-10 incubated over time. It is known that pH has been in a state of change, anticipated from  $\sim 4.6$  down to  $\sim 3.75$ .
2. Surface layer, showing up as nucleotides or nucleic acids ~~via~~ via UV.
3. Titration of main solution volume produces another precipitate w/ pI estimated @ 4.31. The minimal layer settles on bottom. This is a second precipitate.

Therefore at this stage alone you have 5 different components available.

1. TSP-10 surface layer (nucleic acids/nucleotides apparent)
2. Main TSP-10 volume solution
3. Main TSP-10 settled layer
4. Titrated TSP solution, now @ pH  $\sim 6.6$
5. Minimal precipitated layer from titration.

Therefore already has significant separation in place.

UV is giving us a surprising amount of information  
for its simplicity.

1. Protein
2. Nuclein
3. Charged Protein
4. Specific Amino Acid, ie Tyrosine
5. Nucleic acids / Nucleotides

Use this as a valuable first layer approach, along  
w/ microscope

I have reviewed the surface poly mer layer twice  
now and how much of the concentration of nucleotides  
or nucleic acids present.

Let's compare the two solution forms next: TSP70  
main volume solution and the titrated resulting  
solution from Nov 06. (pH should be  $\sim 6.6$   
vs  $\sim 3.75$  for TSP70 unincubated main  
solution volume). 500 ul in 3 ml

The culturing process does appear to be most fruitful  
at biological temperature, eg  $\sim 98.6$

I used 500 ul of the titrated solution in 3 ml cuvette.  
Very smooth and strong absorbance curve in UV.  
Here we have a peak @  $\sim 270 \text{ nm}$  which we have a  
valley @ 258 nm which would show a lack of  
separation from the nucleotide mass.



Bacteriophage issue arises ..

Let us also make a practice of collecting VIS-NIR data from 700-1100nm to Jacques as much info as possible. 700-1100 is always weak signal so use a single carefully calibrated chert.

\* This is an interesting topic showing up in the UV spectrum. There is a pattern of titration spectra of bacteriophages with UV absorbance @ 269 nm. This is an measured value. One paper also shows a spectrum matching relatively closely in the general profile, peak, valley, increased & decreased absorbance as well.

One such paper: ResearchGate.net, Methods in Mol. Biology, Nov 2017, Filamentous Bacteriophage Viruses.

"Filamentous bacteriophages are elongated semi-flexible viruses that infect bacteria." Single strand DNA.

\* 4 papers on bacteriophages are showing up under the 269 nm search.

Filamentous bacteriophages are ~6nm in diameter and ~1-2 um long.

"They have shown promise as tools in nanotechnology and immunology".

"Among the simplest living organisms known." Much more diverse and widespread than originally appreciated."

\* Isolated and characterized in the early 60's. Many have been implicated in pathogenesis.

Abdesign labs. com has also a spectrum which matches again very similarly to our profile w/ max again @ 269 nm (shallow maximum as we have).

Absorption spectrum is based upon the constant relationship between the length of viral DNA and the amount of the major coat protein VIII.

The spectrum shown is also of "filamentous phage".

It certainly looks like you have a good match here. It seems that

1. It would be difficult to match the spectrum otherwise

2. Filamentous is a strong match

3. Bacteriophage - Cross Domain Bacteria is a strong match.

4. Infect almost invariably Gram Negative bacteria  
Your chance of matching otherwise @ this level is quite low.

5. Shorter much DNA w/ E. coli

6. Bacterial & Archaeal 7. Nobel Prize 2010

~~Now let's go to 700-1100 nm. Not yet.~~

Bacteriophage pathogenesis is a significant topic here.

Dedicated search to:

Filamentous Bacteriophage Pathogenesis  
is always successful. Inoviridae

\*  
→ 5. X matches now

B. Bifilm  
of. Pessant  
Infecti-

At the leading edge of biomedical research

1. DNA sequencing
2. Gene expression and protein production
3. Genetic engineering
4. Genome sequencing

"Phages... are the predominant biological entity on Earth" NIH.gov EMBO 2019 Jun Iain Hay

"Filamentous phages can be longer than the bacteria they infect."

in 2018, the Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded for "advances in directed evolution" involving filamentous phages.

It is a cooperative relationship w/ bacteria

\* \*  
Biosilica production is supported and enhanced.  
Persistent vs. invasive infection by the host cell (animals)  
can be a feature.

\* \* \*  
In essence, we may well have the evolution of a specific filamentous bacteriophage. I have 4 pts of correlation or collocation @ this point.

Also nucleic acids or nucleotides seem to be at hand.

With the titrated solution, we have a most definite peak identified @ 963.962 nm.  
This is the alkyl alcohol.

This is very sensitive work w/ UV and very low absorbance values but also very definite if performed carefully.

There may be sign of the aromatic C-H also near 714 but we will pass on that for now.

What we see is that as the cuvette settles over time, the alcohol is going to separate and rise in the layers of the cuvette. It, in the case, also becomes stronger and easier to detect w/ the passage of time.  
Definite 962 nm corresponds to alkyl alcohol as before w/ no hydrogen bonding.

Now let's set the pH of the titrated solution.

The pH of the titrated solution is 6.20.

This is vs the pH of 3.15 prior to pI determination and precipitation.

This change is significant and it shows that the acidity is almost certainly deriving from the precipitate, presumably protein.

You could do a couple of things here. There is, however, very little precipitate to work with.

1. You could collect the precipitate, re-acidify it and see if protein shows up in UV.
2. You could take the acidified protein, run it through a titration and see how it compares to the first titration / pI determination (very little to work with).

So what are we looking for the titrated 20 day TSP 10 is

1. Strong evidence of a bacteriophage in solution.
2. Separation between an acidic compound, presumably protein, and the now neutral solution presumably contains a bacteriophage.

Let's centrifuge this to try and make it through the UV run.

This was very successful. I have more precipitate to work with than I anticipated.

Curiously, there are actually two layers that show up in the precipitate.

1. One is pure white
2. The second, greater in volume, is light brown.

Now we have another separation that is fairly plain. You will need to come up with a cooly system.

## Culture Codes

Observation: In the 1500 ml culture in place for ~ 48 hrs the filament form on the surface had developed very early in the game, w/ ~ 8 different colonies forming.

I have transferred them to the main filament colony now developing over the last two months. Surface of the culture is also important to that form of development.

I have developed a preliminary culture coding system. They will be sorted and stored on a spreadsheet (date sort).

The Code template is now (as an example)

TSP 70.1 D

(S)

6.20 1107

TSP 3 LETTER CODE NAME

70.1 CULTURE SERIES. SUBCULTURE

D N = NATIVE P = PRECIPITATE D = DECANT C = CENTRIFUGE  
A = ACIDIFIED S = SOLUBILIZED

(S) S = SURFACE, M = MAIN VOLUME OR MIDDLE, B = BOTTOM  
(NATIVE CAN BE ALL THREE)

6.20

PH

Additional pH - Dates can

1107

DATE

be added and tagged on.

Culture variation are becoming increasingly complex so it is necessary to enhance the coding procedure.

Now TSP 70 now identified a TSP 10.0N (SMB) 3.75-10/9 has a precipitate layer in it also.

We can collect a small portion of it also, centrifuge as well, and then eventually compare it to TSP 70.2C (B) ? - 1107 (? mean pH unknown) (solid)

It will be named TSP 70.5C (B) ? - 1107 and save it for comparison to 70.2.

You can now prepare NIR Cards for 70.2 & 70.5. Recall 70.2 has two layers showing up. For now just seek to use the brown (top) layer.

We have so many separations taking place now that it is a challenge to keep track of them. There is actually even a small fraction of what likely exists.

Our two next important separations are

1. Apparent nucleic acids / nucleotide
2. Apparent bacteriophages

It is surprising how much we are learning from UV. The war unexpected.

I think that we should try to get 70.5 under UV  
in a soluble form.

Now here is a problem.

70.5 is coming from the bottom eluted layer in TSP 10.  
But TSP 10 is already @ pH 3.5! Did it precipitate  
out @ from a higher initial pH of TSP 10. We  
know that TSP 70 native form should have  
pH of about 4.5.

We believe we recovered two pI's from the solution  
one very alkaline and the other acidic. Let's try to find  
those numbers.

Notice our note of Oct 30:

We determined a pI of 4.09 and we made note  
of how weak the titration curve slope was.

On Nov 07 we run a titration and we get a pI of  
4.31. I note also how gradual that titration  
curve was as well.

Also on Oct 30 I determine two other pI's @  
6.25 & 10.2

and suggest that we do have 3 possible proteins.

Now our question is, what was being titrated? on Oct 30?

pI<sub>2</sub> of 10.2 was determined by "TSP from LC."  
(see Oct 29)



Titration shows us this is happening  
pH changes: significant changes take place

The involved the combined vials of #3, 4, 5 from an LC run. The LC run was from TSP w/ sodium carbonate that caused a precipitation. We used a decant of that on LC.

I am now looking @ a comparison NIR plot between 70.5 (Native Precipitate, ~200 days) & 70.2 (Titrated precipitate)  
TSP 70.5: TSP 70.2:

1195 (TSP 70.5) ←→ 933 (TSP 70.2)  
Methyl (1195, 1194) Methylene (932)

What I see here is a shift from the methyl groups of TSP 70.5 (Native) to a methylene form in TSP 70.2 so aliphatic chains are being created as a result of the titration. There is further evidence as a disturbance to methyl groups the same as the pH is raised during titration.

1506 (TSP 70.5) 1515 (TSP 70.2)  
Aromatic Amine (1502.5) Polyamide (1515)  
NH Amide / Protein (1510)

This says we have a shift in polymerization here as a result of titration. What this means is that we have an increase in polymerization of a protein / polymer w/ the increase in pH of low and biological pH.

1582 (TSP 70.5) -1611-1643 (TSP 70.2) Broad  
Alkyl Alcohol (1583) Vinyl, Vinylidene

Rather clear here a shift from the alkyl alcohol into vinyl with the raise in pH  
Vinyl (1613) Vinyl (1635)  
Polyamide (1618) Vinyl (1631)  
Acrylate (1621)  
Vinyl (1621)  
Vinyl (1630)  
Vinylidene (1631)

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From the NIR run & study last night, you have a better awareness now how spectroscopy can help you. Besides compositional info, spectroscopy can be used to determine changes in state, i.e. reactions that are taking place. This could become quite powerful.

You are now assessing that your cultures are in a constant state of change:

1. Nutrient levels are all affecting the culture on a continuous basis.
2. Temperature
3. pH

By determining the changes in state you will get a better understanding of what is actually involved and how the condensation and reactions are taking place. All modes are going to be important.

1. UV 230-300 nm
2. VIS-NIR 700-1100 nm
3. NIR 900-1700

They each have something very important to offer.

The large primary cultures that are now to be held intact require a monitoring system also for the above temp, pH and date of start.

I have a method of improving the filtering rate for the cultures, instead of a coffee paper filter. A reusable fine mesh coffee filter in a supercup, must perform w/ less waste & equal results.

So one of the things you would like to do now is to start to monitor changes in the culture. Two ways to assess, therefore:

1. Comparison
2. Change in culture, assess reactions, etc

There are so many manipulations that are taking place that you need to get a handle on general components and major changes that take place.

You buy more now as nucleic acids & bacteriophage. When and how are they coming into being?

Blood inspection day. It came out fairly well & maintaining clear COB and fairly modest rouleaux, decent clotting.

You do see that slide preparation does affect the rouleaux presence on the slide, however. I will try moderate pressure @ low angle.

You need a film of blood, not a strip. Ideally even in texture. Need two slides, not one. Find max stand alone density to evaluate. Avoid edges.

The exercise of ~6-8 slides was beneficial. Slide prep can skew the interpretation.

We need to systematically approach the culture evolution and seek a generalized descriptor of this evolution.

What should be measured in a sequenced fashion?  
Start in elementary fashion.

I. Start

1. pH, TDS, specific gravity @ top  
tells you nothing to little of what is acting or reacting
2. UV 230-300  
UV 700-1100  
Starts to tell you a little bit.
3. NIR Card

Coded

1st trial of the method. Data will now be stored in a spreadsheet.

Culture range is TSP 100.1(N) 3.81-1108 300ul used.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bmp - Therefor we have a protein @ the onset of the developed culture

Now recall when we measure 700-1100 nm we have a very sensitive measurement. You must use the same cuvette as the reference, scale accordingly, and allow adequate time for stabilization. This means multiple runs

We do have a different plot @ 691nm. 961nm.  
This is our Galxy alcohol.

This means therefore that we have protein and alcohol @  
the onset of the culture.

Can she be separated by chromatography?

Can she be separated by pH?

What about NIR spect?

What about electrochem?

They obviously would all be of interest.

\* What happens when you join it w/ blood?  
Vit B impact?

Here is a big question. Does an enzyme immediately  
have impact? Answer is yes.

You have perfection of results. You manually can easily  
show that you are interfering with the fundamental protein-  
formation as soon as it is formed.

This is monumental. I will only find a very weak  
enzyme solution to produce the effect. Three plots:

0. Water reference

1. TSP 100 Complex in general immediately upon formation  
(=280 absorbance)

2. TSP 100 + Enzyme - a very different profile - Conclusion 40ul  
protein interference

3. 40ul Enzyme alone - far even different profile  
which is required to conclude that a reaction  
takes place.

\* What she actually means is that anything that  
\* comes of the formation of the protein, which is  
\* a myriad of complex biology, has been  
nullified in a primary form.

You can study the other aspects to no end and you  
must believe will but theoretically there is no  
requirement to do so.

\* Interference w/ the protein formation @ the onset of  
\* delivery or injection with the "prime directive".  
\*

The case has now been proven on multiple  
occasions, on the one most clearly and emphatically  
w/ the proper controls.

The native TSP (TSP 100.1) has no obvious structural  
impact when mixed w/ human blood.

I have started a comparison culture w/ C. Enzyme  
degraded TSP 100.2

1. Would like to start filtration of TSP 100
2. Run NIR of TSP 100.1

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The culture log is already showing itself to be unique, the ability to sort in the spreadsheet is making interpretation easier.

Already an interesting change. The enzyme culture (TSP101.2) is showing some change in addition to the functional structural information strongly confirmed by UV spectroscopy.

1. pH goes up slightly from reference (Recall 40 mg in ~19 ml) +2%
2. TDS goes down 10%
3. Specific gravity, i.e. PPT, increases 10%

This is interesting because measurable change in all respects measured. The UV is especially important - structural change.

$40E-3gms = x \cdot 10^{-7} H_2O = 14.6gms \approx 15gms$   
15gms  $\approx 70E3 kg$  Equivalent body weight.  
is 3gms in use.

OK, let's start the titration to the alkaline side.

Before then, let's run a centrifugation trial on TSP 70 (Middle) and the next newest culture TSP 100

1. Visual - nothing indicated here.
2. Specific gravity Will not continue here
3. UV yet.

Well, this titration produced an amazing result.

The primary culture form, now TSP 100.0, at the beginning of its full cycle produces a protein w/ a buffering capacity that is like blood.

Exactly @ biological pH,  $\pm$  error of instrument ( $0.1-0.2$  pH) the culture buffers extremely well, as blood would do so. — Quite phenomenal to see.

Now let's look @ the pI:

Eg. pI is on the order of 27 ml.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  eq = 13.5 ml pH correspondingly is 5.33  
= pI.

The isoelectric point of serum albumin is pH 4.7.

The pI of hemoglobin is lowered about 1 pH unit [?] @ the air/water interface.

Conclusion — definitely a synthetic blood type protein is inherent in the culture at the onset of creation.

The is rather profound as it does not require 2 weeks to develop, the protein is already buffering in a range as in human blood cells.

"Theoretical calculation of pI can easily give an error of 0.2 pI or larger."



And guess what? The greatest number of proteins in  
the blood have a pI of 5.3

\* Can't get a better match than that  
Our protein under analysis!

\* 1. Match the human blood proteome - distribution  
max of pI = 5.3

\* 2. Our protein has buffering behavior identical  
to that of human blood in the same  
range as human blood does.

We definitely have a match for a synthetic blood,  
w/out any doubt whatsoever.

So our set of matches is:

1. Visual, geometry, mucous, size

2. Hemoglobin

3. pI match w/ human blood proteins

4. Blood buffering capability matched.

Nov 10 2023

Four topics (ie, discoveries) have emerged:

1. Blood pI vs synth blood pI
2. Synth blood buffering capacity
3. Nucleic acid presence
4. Bacteriophage presence

It is of interest that the chromatography column sitting idle for a week + has turned greenish in color. This would seem most likely due to an  $Fe^{+2}$  complex/ion that has eventually separated from the column residue.

Today:

1. File reviewed - PDF
2. Lab notebook uploaded
3. TSP 100 mounted, spare versions labeled
4. TSP 100.2 monitored
5. There is now an important pI precipitated TSP version to evaluate.

Some important learnings @ the onset of a developed culture:

1. NIR work says that a protein and an alkyl alcohol are immediately available

2. The protein, during PT analysis, precipitates out during titration and titration results data indicates we have a match w/ both buffering characteristics as well as the human blood protein.

We do not yet know the difference between the remaining solution and the precipitate, but we surmise that the precipitate should inherit the synth blood characteristics.

3. The L enzyme is showing an impact, apparently across the board, on the TSP culture development @ the onset. This includes most especially UV, but pH, TDS, and PPT (refraction) also indicate change. All of this, if the case, will be highly beneficial.

Let's start by monitoring this, TSP 100.2.

Here is what is learned from the fundamental monitoring, i.e., pH, TDS, PPT (refraction).

\* The enzyme culture is reducing the amount of dissolved material in the culture. In other words it is causing some type of conglomeration or aggregation of materials. This is also favorable. Any change in UV, TDS, pH, or PPT indicate a disruption to the protein.

The pH is holding constant.  
Now let's look @ UV.

The process is very valuable. In the first time you are getting progressive logical data and feedback on the dynamic behavior of the culture w.r.t. to time.

At the same time, and undoubtedly with great emphasis in the future, the dynamic behavior also include the impact from enzymes.

You want the monitoring system to include:

pH	] at a minimum. Maybe MIDIR will come back into the picture? Definitely a powerhouse.
TDS	
PPT	
UV	
NIR	

Looking over monitoring computation now fully into place, we see that 100.2 should be eliminated. This is because the was created using the dilute culture. It is not representative of the primary concentrated culture under use. Therefore we want to transition any enzyme comparison to the concentrated culture, which remain as TSP100.0 and will supersede any other enzyme comparison.

The only thing that can be said w/ certainty is

1. The L enzyme structurally changes the protein via UV examination
2. It may be decreasing the TDS on a function of time. More data is needed.

### Heath Notes:

Elevate the urine pH. seek ~ 7.0 if possible  
(high end of normal range)  
Keep body temperature > 97.5 if @ all possible.  
Low urine pH & low body temperature are conditions  
of susceptibility.

OK, cultures are fully into place relative to the  
concentrated form of TSP100.0

TSP100.2 is helpful in preliminary sense, I will look  
@ UV profile. Eventually TSP100.2 (NOT CONCENTRATED)  
will be disregarded. Discarded in favor of TSP100.3  
(Concentrated w/ Enzyme). TSP100.4 will be a control:  
Concentrated w/ NO Enzyme added.

The health list is now.

1. Enzyme benefit
2. Vit B - Evidence based
3. Ultrasonic-polymer impact
4. Palm - balance act
5. Salt - electrolyte
6. Body temp > 97.5
7. Urine pH on upper end ~ 7.0 (Urea buffer)  
~~and the usual~~
8. B. the usual candidate, antioxidants, etc  
of skin excretion is a mycotoxin factor - indicator

## Preliminary Enzyme feedback:

Here is what I see. Although preliminary, the enzyme is having an impact upon the culture development.

In UV, the TSP 100.0 peak is shifting from ~275nm to 265nm. In addition, the UV profiles are different with an increase in absorbance at the body peak in the 258-259 Valley of TSP 100.0

The remains beneficial. Despite structural impact is occurring.

Now let's look @ VIS-NIR. Recall that you must use the same cuvette. Sensitive work.

Our region of interest will be 880-1020nm.

General Comment: Here is something that must be happening w/ the alkyl alcohol. It must be in a soluble form, or mostly soluble form @ the onset of the culture.

But then when you analyzed the solubility of the synth cell-polymer, you found that an alkyl alcohol existed there via the NMR Card of the polymer that was made.

But here it was very insoluble.

- \* The means that the length of the carbon chain of the
- \* alkyl alcohol is increasing as the polymerization
- \* develops in the culture. This makes a lot of sense.

As expected, we have a very sharp defined peak, although weak in TSP 100.0 (primary concentrated culture) @ 962 nm corresponds to the alkyl alcohol. At the stage we know, however, that it is a short chain alkyl alcohol because of its borderless  $H_2O$  solubility. We know that it forms a separate layer in the cuvette over time.

We now also see a 930 nm peak which is methylene, which also makes sense for the alkyl alcohol. This only showed up one time in the 5 scans, however, so it will be dismissed.

Ok, what we see is that the existence of the alkyl alcohol is not altered in any way w/ the use of the enzyme.

Therefore:

1. The protein (in total) (w/ pI 5.3) is affected by the enzyme.
2. The alkyl alcohol is not w/ in the mix.

Next, prepare mix before freezing.

Set up for 100.0 vs 100.2

Now let's start thinking about how to approach the state of the solution (i.e. TSP 100) that has now been titrated to determine the pI.

As per in the sequence.

TSP 100.0 @ the time was not yet concentrated

This was titrated to determine the pH, which results  
@ 5.33. The solution was originally quite acidic  
@ pH 3.01.

As a result of titration, we now have two components.  
A solution (~95%) and a precipitate settled  
on the bottom (~5%).

Let's separate these two components.

Designate as TSP 100.5 (solution) + TSP 100.6 (precipitate)



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It is going to be very enlightening to adopt the method of dynamic evaluation of the TSP Protein Complex behavior. Step by step to see the change w.r.t. time.

I now have a NIR plot comparing TSP100.2 to TSP100.0

This is L. enzyme vs pro L. enzyme.

The signals are weak, but we will work with what we have.

There is not a massive change in the NIR profile, but there is a difference and it is so hopefully to become very important.

The furcans being watched closely in 962nm for the alcohol behavior. The signal is extremely weak here, as it also is on the VIS-NIR spectroscope. There may be a slight decrease of absorbance in this NIR region but it is too weak to draw any conclusions or even inference yet. It will keep on eye.

The profiles pretty much match and coincide through all the way across from 900nm to 1590nm.

However above 1590nm there is a sharp and completely cut off absorbance while the native TSP 100.0 remains in a state of high absorbance. So let's see what these correspond to.

Well, as hoped for, there therefore involve the polyamide (1598, 1618nm), the vinyl formation (1613, 1621, 1630, 1637), Aliphatic hydrocarbon (1631, 1635) and halogenation (1655-1661)

There is, therefore, extremely promising. I shall keep a close eye.

Now what we continue to have matches with are

~1185 Methyl

~1384 Methyl

~1543 Secondary Amine

~1592 Alkyl alcohol or Polyamide

There is exactly what we are trying to learn. The enzyme may indeed be catalyzing in the protein/polymer formation in significant ways.

Monitoring of cultures is being recorded. Body temp and urine pH favorable today. Feel better accordingly. Strong object of poor health w/ low body temp and low urine pH now TWICE. Strong sharp pattern of correlation w/ health.

An observation on 100.5. This is old cont from fibrotin w/ a pH of 7.29. Now a totally different animal. There is surface growth on two vials of same sample. View under scope.

Now there is a very curious observation on TSP100.5  
(Decant after fixation) on the surface layer

3-4 entities are observed

1. CDB colonies
2. Polymer - CDB matrix under formation
3. Single synth cell observed - may disintegrate
4. A grid like development w/ in the polymer formation that is exactly in the same focal plane. It does not appear to be a slide or cover slip artifact. The rectangular grid development seems to occur in direct proportion to the density of the polymer mat. exp. try to keep one of the vials undisturbed to be able to monitor the development.

Crystals were anticipated. None are seen. It appears to be polymer development instead.

We now know if we bring the native culture up to a pH of  $\sim 7.29$  that there is likely to occur on the decant alone. Eventually I would hope to be able to gather enough of the material for NIR analysis. UV uncertain since it is in solid form.

Let's pick up the "vitals" of TSP100.5 pH, TDS, & PPT

In one section of the slide, the CDB-polymer matrix has aligned itself w/ a major grid element.

In addition, the rectangular grid DOES NOT appear when the polymer matrix is not developed. These facts indicate that the grid is quite real.

On the vitals, what we see w/ TSP 100.5 (decant of the titrate) is a significant jump in TDS. On the order of +40% w/in 24 hrs. pH & PPT remain ~ identical.

The show that these three measurements are independent of one another and that is good.

Definitely do NOT assume that TDS & PPT (specific gravity) will follow in tandem w/ one another, although it might seem that they would. They can, as the show, be quite different from one another.

Now I would like to get 100.5 into UV. The can not yet involve the surface layer material; there is not enough to work with.

\* What UV will indicate here (and NIR) are the conditions, along w/ the vitals, that are conducive or supportive of the surface layer development (i.e., polymer-COB matrix, it appears).

The sort features of the spreadsheet vitals is especially useful. Culture subgroups can be assessed much more easily now than flipping through all notes. Vitals instantly comparable.

TSP 100.5 Significant TDS change from w/ TSP 100.0 (titrate decant) <sup>+</sup> TSP 100.5 24 hrs

TSP 100.4 No major change (control for Enzyme Study) w/ TSP 01.0

TSP 100.3 show some enzyme influence w/ TDS & PPT on the order of  $\pm 10\%$ . NIR shows the also. UV shows it also.

TSP100.2 is to fade away and be discarded.  
The ~~is~~ is a culture prior to concentration. Done.

So in summary again:

1. TSP100.5 shows major change (expected due to titration)  
in all vitals from TSP100.0 reference.

TSP100.5 shows internal significant TDS change  
w/in 24 hrs. This is decent from titration.

2. TSP100.4 shows an  $\sim +20\%$  in PPT relative to ref TSP100.0  
TSP100.4 is a low volume version (for 150 ml) of TSP100.0  
also w/ no enzyme added to use as control. The primary  
purpose of TSP100.4 is to study how the surface area  
of the culture affects surface polymer - length cell  
development that took place w/in the 1500 ml  
culture of TSP 0 TP. This indicates a difference may well occur.

3. TSP 100.3 shows modest change in both TDS & PPT,  
from the ref TSP 100.0 culture, on the order of  $\pm 8\%$   
&  $\pm 12\%$  respectively. TSP 100.3 is the culture  
w/ 40 mg of L enzyme added. We know that  
significant change is occurring as reflected in  
UV & NIR analysis. A very important  
culture. UV shows alteration of the protein structure.  
NIR shows a major effect upon the "vinyl" groups,  
i.e., decrease as reflected in a use of the  
non-concentrated version (i.e., TSP 100.2)

Now the focus today shifts to TSP 100.5, the decant by filtration, the precipitate from filtration TSP 100.6 will come @ the appropriate time afterwards.

What we do know is that the first titration produces an important separation in least a solution and a precipitate form. We are setting up a presumption that the precipitate should be a primary synth cell protein because of the pI matches to the blood proteome determined from titration.

Now the ~~next~~ first interest is on the solution part of titration, namely TSP 100.5.

OK, here is what we have.

TSP 100.5, the titrant decant, still contains protein. However, there is when the 272 nm peak shows up, indicating that we have a protein strongly based upon tyrosine.

The protein is therefore quite different from the first protein, that from titration buffering and pI results show that it is a synth blood form. We also know that protein is insoluble @ pH ~ 7.29 and the current one in TSP 100.5 remains highly soluble and appears to be tyrosine based.

Now, in addition to the vitals we see that it has become important to develop a spreadsheet, possibly a database in the case, that helps us to sort out the organic features of each culture. This would be good and far better than a spreadsheet.

The database project will be quite involved but also very helpful.

Ok, we have a database in place. We will now build the database up as we learn more and/or integrate additional accumulated data.

Ok, the database will start to fall out as we work through the culture dynamics.

We now have

### 1. Activity Database

1. Topic
2. Sample
3. Description
4. Date
5. Volume
6. UV Absorbance Peaks
7. NIK Absorbance Peaks
8. PI Determinations
9. Free Form Notes

### 2. Spreadsheets for Culture Dynamics & Coding

### 3. Titration & Charting & PI Determination Spreadsheets

The work is far too complex and difficult (if not impossible) to organize w/out these assets

100.5 has no significant VIS-NIR absorbance 700-1100nm

100.6 does have the alkyl alcohol @ 962nm

Acidifying the precipitate in an effective way,  
depending upon pH behavior, to get a UV spectrum  
of a solid



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TSP 100.5 does look to have a surface layer. Indication as that it is of a polymer nature. This is titrant decant. Will need to make more of this up a larger surface area. Currently sufficient for microscopy but not UV and NIR.

We have an NIR comparison between 100.5 & 100.6  
100.5 is titration decant; 100.6 is titration precipitate  
There are two items that are discerned from it, although signals are very weak:

1. 100.6 (Precipitate) has increased absorbance @

915 nm & 1643 nm

915 is Methyl

1643 is Vinyl (1631)

A great deal of vinyl occurs from 1620-1640.

Our 100.6 shows elevated sharpness and concentration of absorbance in the region.

Another thing we seem to see here is a shift from the amide/protein nature of the decant to this vinyl region.

Let's see what UV said on 100.5 regarding protein.  
Yes, indeed. 100.5 shows protein/tyrosine emphasis @ 272 nm.

The isobutylene consistent.

## Culture Dynamics w/ 1<sup>st</sup> Titration

the above important. We have an entire series of events here that act successively.

1. We start w/ TSP 100.0 Native culture result.
2. We titrate it. Blood pH and blood cellular buffering capacity registered in the titration process.
3. We are then left w/ a solution (TSP 100.5) and a precipitate (TSP 100.6)
4. Analyze Analyze of the solution done by UV & NIR say that we still have another protein in solution. The protein determined to be of tyrosine nature.
5. On the same solution sample we see a polymer forming, verified under scope. Not enough material for UV or NIR analysis on it yet.
6. Then we have a precipitate. The precipitate shows the existence of:
  1. Vinyl (NIR)
  2. Methyl (NIR)
  3. Alkyl alcohol (UV)

Therefore she is saying that we have a second polymer form appearing.

She is quite a handful to be working w/ already.

Therefore:

1. Need max volume and surface area developed for 100.5  
Dress sufficient surface material polymerize  
UV and NIR work.
2. We apparently now have an additional protein in  
solution in 100.5. Need to attempt PI determination  
here. Known to have tyrosine.
3. We have our first separation of a vinyl component  
as well as the alkyl alcohol in 100.6  
(precipitate). Apparently 100.5 (decant) has  
most of these but still contains another  
protein.
4. Remember also that our precipitate of 100.6 actually  
has two layers (grey and white) and no attempt  
has been made to separate them yet.

Need to develop the plan to approach the situation

Observation: The spare/backup samples of TSP 100  
(~ 500 ml each) are showing some separation  
at the surface now. Plot to go the main 1500 ml  
4000 ml volumes of TSP 100.6.

We also show our enzyme monitoring to work with...

We want to progressively also work toward replication of the nucleic acid, bacteriophage pendings.  
The we all done w/ the motor culture of TSP 70 which still exists in plentiful supply.

Next I monitor enzyme & control culture vitals  
Recall 3 main Computer assists exist now:

1. Titration spreadsheet, graph, derivative
2. Culture logs - dynamic record of vitals
3. Lab database
4. Chromatography spreadsheet - monitor

TSP 100.5 is showing some strong fluctuations ( $\pm 30-40\%$ ) in both pH and TDS. PPT (specific gravity) is perfectly constant.

TSP 100.3 & 100.4 is the enzyme influence - control pair 100.3 has enzyme, 100.4 has no enzyme.

1. pH difference is slight
2. TDS difference is  $\sim 10\%$
3. PPT (SG) is  $\sim 2.0\%$

Any difference between these cultures is to be paid close attention to. Signs remain encouraging here.

Let's compare UV spectrum of the two & VIS NIR

We looked @ a preview of the culture (via 100.2, now discarded) <sup>to be</sup>  
comparing it to TSP100.0 and note

1. A protein shift from 25.25 to 26.5 nmUV
2. UV structural shift
3. Suspected TDS shift.

The suspected TDS shift was confirmed to be confirmed (~10°)  
but now we add on PPT shift. Both 100.0 & 100.2  
show the alkyl alcohol.

Now let's continue the examination of TSP100.3 under it  
in the presence of supplementing 100.2.

Alkyl alcohol @ 962 remains in 100.3 as in 100.2

There results are significant no matter how it turns out.  
For UV, there is a difference in the profile between  
100.3 (enzyme) and 100.0 (no enzyme) but it is  
not overly dramatic.

For 100.0 our strong peak is @ 274 nm. (no enzyme)  
For 100.3 the strong peak is @ 270 nm.

So we do have a shift but it is not dramatic.  
We have a shift of the profile of 100.3 to the left of  
100.0 ~ 4 nm.

There also is some flattening in the profile ~ 315 nm  
but this is very subtle.

Well, I have to say that a phenomenal Wren observation is in place. We can best hope that it is a waste product and that a process of removal is in place. Better hope so.

It appeared that some filament structure existed in the Wren (not very much visible). I did capture a perfect specimen for the microscope. Definitely not representative of the Wren but it does exist.

It is a massive collection of blood cells embedded into a polymer matrix. It is a very dense collection of a massive number of blood cells. These cells are completely saturated w/ the COB. It is quite profound. Blood is not @ all supposed to be in the Wren, but there is not free blood and it imparts no color to the Wren. It is definitely being contained w/in a white polymer matrix. It does not have a filamentous nature. It is uniform adhesion of cells together within the polymer mass.

If it is waste removal, very significant damaged cell removal is in place. If not removal, and characteristic growth in the body, it represents a major issue. My take at this point is that it is removal because general blood observations seem to be quite improved and certainly not of the nature. It is a profound observation.

What is being done now is to increase the volume and surface area of TSP 100.5, namely to decant & raise the pH of TSP 100.0 to  $\sim 7.29$ .

The well in a new culture to be distributed into petri dishes. It will be designated TSP 100.7 D (M) 7.35-1112. Notice that you do use essentially biological pH. Equivalent to titration however here you just need to get the pH raised. Centrifuge will increase rate of separation.

TSP 100.8 is mixed volume ( $\sim 30$  ml) of decant & precipitate to serve as a monitor and reference solution for TSP 100.7 Petri dish series (4).

Some projects on tap:

1. Can we capture another surface polymer from 100.5? If so, does the grid structure appear as an w/ the polymer development?
2. Consideration of 100.5 needs to be developed for 2<sup>nd</sup> PI investigation
3. Replication efforts of the mature culture TSP 70.

I have improved the microscopy. The surface polymer has a structure down to  $\phi.25 \mu\text{m} = 250 \text{ nm}$ . It is extremely granular.

## Reexamination of 100.5 surface layer

1. No gummy residue
2. Extremely dense granular nature
3. Core structure is smaller than COB, measuring @  
Ø.25 microns - 250 nanometers
4. It would seem that the core of the polymer is highly  
spherical in shape.
5. Amey's test can measure fairly well down to the size.

Will guess what:

Vinyl Nano and Microsphere

Emulsion polymerization provide particles of  
~ 50 - 200 nm in diameter. Emulsion  
free emulsion polymerization produce  
particles of about 100 - 1000 nm. Dispersion  
polymerization give particles in the region of  
Ø.3 - 10 microns

If you can prove vinyl you have something very important  
then - Polymer production:

Here is an interesting observation: 100.5 is the  
titration cell cast and it is perfectly transparent upon  
production and amber in color. You can tell this  
by the current monitor, which is 100.8.

However, 100.5, which is now 2 days old is no  
longer clear. It is cloudy white. So clearly  
it is remaining active. We know that it  
is producing a surface polymer, however, the polymer  
may be throughout the solution.



Yes, the polymer is being formed throughout solution  
This implies that we are going to have a water soluble  
(partially?) protein.

Another reason for dynamic monitoring...

I can see looking ahead that TSP 70.1 D is producing the  
synthetic polymer network on the surface. There is  
a 3.40 ml container so this terminates the idea that  
a large surface area is going to be required to produce  
this. This will make things much easier in the  
future with more trial variations; now become  
possible.

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More and more of the information will be directed to the database. Other I have created, the events and relationships are too difficult to identify and locate in a chronological sense because of the activity and complexity level. The database allows me to search and sort to identify patterns.

A general log will always be kept here in parallel but most of the specifics and numbers will now go into the database.

Some observations:

100.5 is showing a steady decrease in pH over 3 days.  
100.5 also becomes cloudy over the three days.  
100.5 Possibly a sharp temporary spike in TDS 24 hrs in. PPT constant throughout.

100.4 Control culture w/ no enzyme added

1. Shows no unusual pH change
2. Shows a gradual steady increase in TDS.
3. Shows a fairly stable PPT (specific gravity SG)

100.3 Enzyme addition:

1. pH rather steady
2. Mild increase in TDS
3. Very steady PPT

Therefore 100.5 (Decant, titration) in the culture showing  
the most visible change than you in the vitals.

Appearance of culture has also changed from clear  
to cloudy, pH has steadily decreased. Strong signs  
of polymer formation under scope.

100.5 NIR major peaks show a shift of absorbance  
from the  $1510\text{ cm}^{-1}$  region to the  $1410\text{ cm}^{-1}$  region.

It also looks like 100.5 shows a relative increase  
in the  $1420\text{ cm}^{-1}$  region.

$1610$

$1510$  is in the Vinyl area.

$1510$  is the amide/protein area.

$1420$  could be in the aromatic region, either  $\text{ArCH}$  or  $\text{ArOH}$ .

1. Need to review additional NIR plots
2. PE investigation decant 100.0
3. UV protein investigation of 100.5

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I am headed into the database (lab log) more and more frequently now. My note will become searchable and sortable (however, for me, & not the public).

Ok, she will be able to be exported to a CSV file which can then be imported into a spreadsheet. It will then be sortable by date or subject.

Only a subset of all fields are likely to be exported for general viewing, i.e.

1. Date
2. Subject
3. Notes

but the format/subject will be more understandable. More specific date, esp UV, VIS, NIR, pI, etc. Date will be easily accessible to me.

There is a searchable switch. It can also be an asset to index by the lab notebook of the papers.

It will need to be exported and backed up on a frequent basis or as usual, it won't quite be vulnerable.

I need to work out the reference for the various cultures:

Reference

Culture to the Reference

100.0 Native TSP Concentrate

100.0 Native TSP

~~100.4 Working 100.0~~

~~100.7~~

100.4 No Enzyme

100.3 Enzyme

100.4 No Enzyme

100.2 Dilute Enzyme

100.5 Decant

100.8 New Decant

100.9 Mixed Monitor

100.5 Decant

It is actually quite complex to manage the numerous variation of culture, keep track of the various reference, and complete changes depending upon those variable references.

100.7 in Petri Dish Screen

No Reference

100.6 15 Solid - No Reference

Right now the information is only within the spreadsheet, and I see no hope of integrating it with the data base @ the time.

But now that we do have it organized, we need to look for any patterns.

It looks like the slope, i.e. % change per day from the reference will be the most useful indicator of significance, @ least w.r.t. pH, TDS, & PPT.

Take them on at a time.  
 100B is a discount - Reference is 100.5 Discount  
 (young)

More processing activities. Slope of change is starting  
 to give us more information.

Now in the ideal world of world like to turn  
 the slope into a probability and then combine  
 them.

My probability original release math from  
 yesterday part is:

$$C = \left( \frac{L}{\text{Range}} \right) \tan \left( \frac{\text{Prob Level} \times \pi}{200} \right)$$

Range = 17.2  
 Pr = 95%

Math is already  
 set up in radians.  
 No need to  
 convert  
 anything.

C = .0015

.00168 = .0017

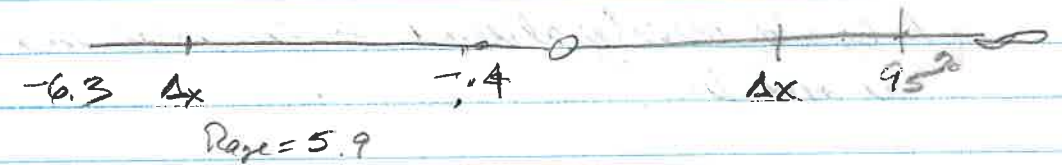
$$Pr = \frac{200 \cdot \tan^{-1}(C \cdot \Delta x)}{\pi} \quad \tan \left( \frac{Pr \cdot \pi}{200} \right) = \tan^{-1}(C \cdot \Delta x)$$

$$C \cdot \Delta x = \tan \left( \frac{Pr \cdot \pi}{200} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{L}{\text{Range (95\%)}} \cdot \tan \left( \frac{Pr \cdot \pi}{200} \right) \quad C = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \tan \left( \frac{Pr \cdot \pi}{200} \right)$$

OK, I have recovered the original probability model works  
one fail

How to deal with a negative range



Center the data

$$\Delta x - (-0.4) = \Delta x + 0.4$$



$$555 \quad 2 \quad \left( \frac{2.75}{3} \right)^{1/2}$$

I have established a method of statistically ranking  
the "interest level" of a culture based upon the  
"vital" monitoring. It is too complex to describe  
here but it is based upon probability research of many  
many years ago.

One thing new here was defining an alternative range for  
a given probability level. I would of the use 95% for  
a given sample set but this is somewhat arbitrary depending  
upon the size of the sample. I have employed using the  
RMS values (which handle the negative number quite  
gracefully) as equating to a 71% level confidence. Also  
the final ranking is transformed to final value by  
the factor of 1.414. The process and solution here  
is quite graceful and elegant - the took a lot  
of work to develop.

But the value of the is that it provides me a logical consistent "interest level" score for any culture that can be monitored for pH, TDS, PPT.

I could develop alternatives for solid material if need be.

Here are my current scores - they would change some w/ time:

Rank		TSP	%	Reference Culture
1 *		100.8	95%	100.5
2 *		100.9	92%	100.5
3 *		100.5	62%	100.5
		100.0	17%	100.0
		100.4	23%	100.4
		100.3	12%	100.4
4 *		100.2	38%	100.4

This is helpful as it tells when to focus efforts w/ regard to existing cultures.

100.8 & 100.9 & 100.5 are all based on decont from filtration

100.2 is based upon trying me addition to a dilute native TSP culture.



Nov 15 2023

See database for lab log.

I have a super NIR plot (high magnitude, very smooth) of the polymer that I have been able to form by combination of TSP100.5 and borax. Very well defined peaks w/ no ambiguity. Designated as TSP 100.10

983(2) OH from water (maybe) 979  
Phenolic OH (490)

We can and should verify and isolate the H<sub>2</sub>O question. It is possible but the issue can be separated.

1170(2) Alkene, polyenes (1170)

1347(2) Methyl (1360)

1436(3) Aromatic Amine (1432)  
Methylene (1440)

High absorbance from 1436-1480  
Aromatic Amine  
is strong here

1480(3) Polyamide (1480)  
Secondary Amine (1481)  
Amide / Protein (1483)

Valley @ ~ 1572 Polyamide, Amide

1669(2) Aromatic CH (1671)

A polymerized protein is my interpretation @ the point.  
It is not supported as an alcohol. Phenol - H<sub>2</sub>O  
is what is important to settle.

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See database - digital log .

Nov 17

See database - digital log .

Nov 18 - 25

See database - digital log .