

Surface Chemistry

Among the following, the false statement is :

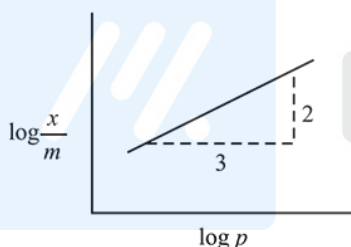
- (1) It is possible to cause artificial rain by throwing electrified sand carrying charge opposite to the one on clouds from an aeroplane.
- (2) Tyndall effect can be used to distinguish between a colloidal solution and a true solution.
- (3) Lyophilic sol can be coagulated by adding an electrolyte.
- (4) Latex is a colloidal solution of rubber particles which are positively charged.

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Adsorption of a gas follows Freundlich adsorption isotherm. x is the mass of the gas adsorbed on mass m of the adsorbent. The plot of $\frac{x}{m}$ versus $\log p$ is shown

in the given graph. $\frac{x}{m}$ is proportional to :



- (1) $p^{2/3}$ (2) $p^{3/2}$ (3) p^3 (4) p^2

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0.27 g of a long chain fatty acid was dissolved in 100 cm³ of hexane. 10 mL of this solution was added dropwise to the surface of water in a round watch glass. Hexane evaporates and a monolayer is formed. The distance from edge to centre of the watch glass is 10 cm. What is the height of the monolayer?

[Density of fatty acid = 0.9 g cm⁻³ ; $\pi = 3$]

- (1) 10⁻⁶ m (2) 10⁻⁸ m (3) 10⁻² m (4) 10⁻⁴ m

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Match the catalysts (Column I) with products (Column II).

Column I Catalyst	Column II Product
(1) V ₂ O ₅	(i) Polyethylene
(2) TiCl ₄ / Al(Me) ₃	(ii) ethanol
(3) PdCl ₂	(iii) H ₂ SO ₄
(4) Iron Oxide	(iv) NH ₃
(1) (1)-(iii); (B)-(iv); (C)-(i); (D)-(ii)	
(2) (1)-(ii); (B)-(iii); (C)-(i); (D)-(iv)	
(3) (1)-(iii); (B)-(i); (C)-(ii); (D)-(iv)	
(4) (1)-(iv); (B)-(iii); (C)-(ii); (D)-(i)	

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The aerosol is a kind of colloid in which:

- (1) solid is dispersed in gas
- (2) gas is dispersed in solid
- (3) gas is dispersed in liquid
- (4) liquid is dispersed in water

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10 mL of 1 mM surfactant solution forms a monolayer covering 0.24 cm² on a polar substrate. If the polar head is approximated as a cube, what is its edge length?

- (1) 1.0 pm (2) 2.0 pm (3) 0.1 nm (4) 2.0 nm

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A gas undergoes physical adsorption on a surface and follows the given Freundlich adsorption isotherm equation

$\frac{x}{m} = kp^{0.5}$ Adsorption of the gas increases with :

- (1) Decrease in p and increase in T
- (2) Decrease in p and decrease in T
- (3) Increase in p and decrease in T
- (4) Increase in p and increase in T

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The correct option among the following is :

- (1) Colloidal medicines are more effective because they have small surface area.
- (2) Addition of alum to water makes it unfit for drinking
- (3) Colloidal particles in lyophobic sols can be precipitated by electrophoresis.
- (4) Brownian motion in colloidal solution is faster if the viscosity of the solution is very high.

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Peptization is a :

- (1) process of bringing colloidal molecule into solution
- (2) process of converting precipitate into colloidal solution
- (3) process of converting a colloidal solution into precipitate
- (4) process of converting soluble particles to form colloidal solution

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Among the following, the INCORRECT statement about colloids is:

- (1) They can scatter light.
- (2) They are larger than small molecules and have high molar mass.
- (3) The osmotic pressure of a colloidal solution is of higher order than the true solution at the same concentration.
- (4) The range of diameters of colloidal particles is between 1 and 1000 nm.

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Q1

- (3) In Freundlich adsorption isotherm the extent of adsorption (x/m) of a gas on the surface of a solid is related to the pressure of the gas (P) which can be formulated as:

$$\frac{x}{m} = K(P)^{1/n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{x}{m} = \log K + \frac{1}{n} \log P$$

In the given plot, the slope between $\log \frac{x}{m}$ versus $\log P = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{m} \propto P$$

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- (2) For coagulation of a negatively charged arsenious sulphide sol, the cation which is in higher oxidation state will be most effective.

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- (2) $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ No catalyst is required. In Ostwald process, Haber's process and hydrogenation of vegetable oils, catalyst (solid) such as Pt/Rh, Fe and Ni are used.

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- (1) Haemoglobin and gold sol (metal) are examples of positive and negative sols, respectively.

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- (2) Gem stones are solid sol.

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(2)

Colloids	Dispersed phase	Dispersion medium
Cheese (C)	liquid	solid
Milk (M)	liquid	liquid
Smoke (S)	solid	gas

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- (4) Smaller the value of critical temperature of gas, lesser is the extent of adsorption.
 \therefore Least adsorption is shown by H_2 (least critical temperature).

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- (4) Latex is a colloidal solution of negatively charged rubber particles.

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(1) According to Freundlich adsorption isotherm

$$\frac{x}{m} \propto p^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad ; \quad \frac{x}{m} = kp^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\log \frac{x}{m} = \log k + \frac{1}{n} \log p$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{x}{m} \propto p^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

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(1) Given: 0.27 g is present in 100 cm³ of hexane
∴ 10 mL of aqueous solution contains only 0.027 g acid.

$$\text{Volume of 0.027 g acid} = \frac{0.027}{0.9} \text{ mL}$$

$$\therefore \pi r^2 h = \frac{0.027}{0.9} \quad (\text{given } r = 10 \text{ cm, } \pi = 3)$$

$$\therefore h = 10^{-4} \text{ cm} = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

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- (3) (A) V₂O₅ Preparation of H₂SO₄ in contact process
(B) TiCl₄+ Al(Me)₃ Polyethylene (Ziegler-Natta catalyst)
(C) PdCl₂ Ethanal (Wacker's process)
(D) Iron oxide NH₃ in (Haber's process)

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(1) In aerosol, the dispersion medium is gas while the dispersed phase can be both solid or liquid.

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(2) No. of surfactant molecule = $6 \times 10^{23} \times \frac{10}{1000} \times 10^{-3}$
= 6×10^{18} molecule

Let edge length = a cm

$$\text{Total surface area of surfactant} = 6 \times 10^{18} a^2 = 0.24 \text{ cm}^2$$

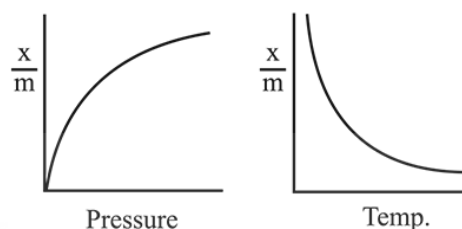
$$a^2 = \frac{0.24}{6 \times 10^{18}} = 0.04 \times 10^{-18} = 4 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$a = 2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ pm}$$

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(3) Freundlich adsorption is applicable for physical adsorption. The variation of extent of adsorption with (i) Pressure and (ii) Temperature is given by the following curves.



Hence, extent of adsorption increases with increase in pressure and decrease in temperature.

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(3) The process of electrophoresis is used to precipitate colloidal particles in lyophobic sols.

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(2) Peptisation is the process of converting a precipitate into a colloidal sol by shaking it with dispersion medium in the presence of small amount of electrolyte. It is also known as deflocculation.

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- (3) Due to the association of solute molecule till they acquire colloidal dimensions, the osmotic pressure of a colloidal solution is of lower order than that of true solution at the same concentration.

$$\pi = iCRT$$

i (vant hoff factor) is less in colloidal solution than true solution. So, π (osmotic pressures) will also be less in colloidal solution.

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