

Non-aqueous titration

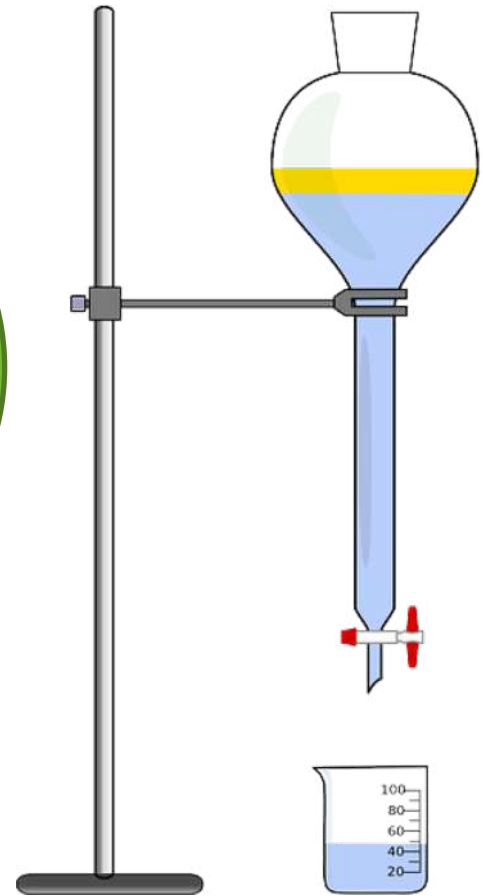
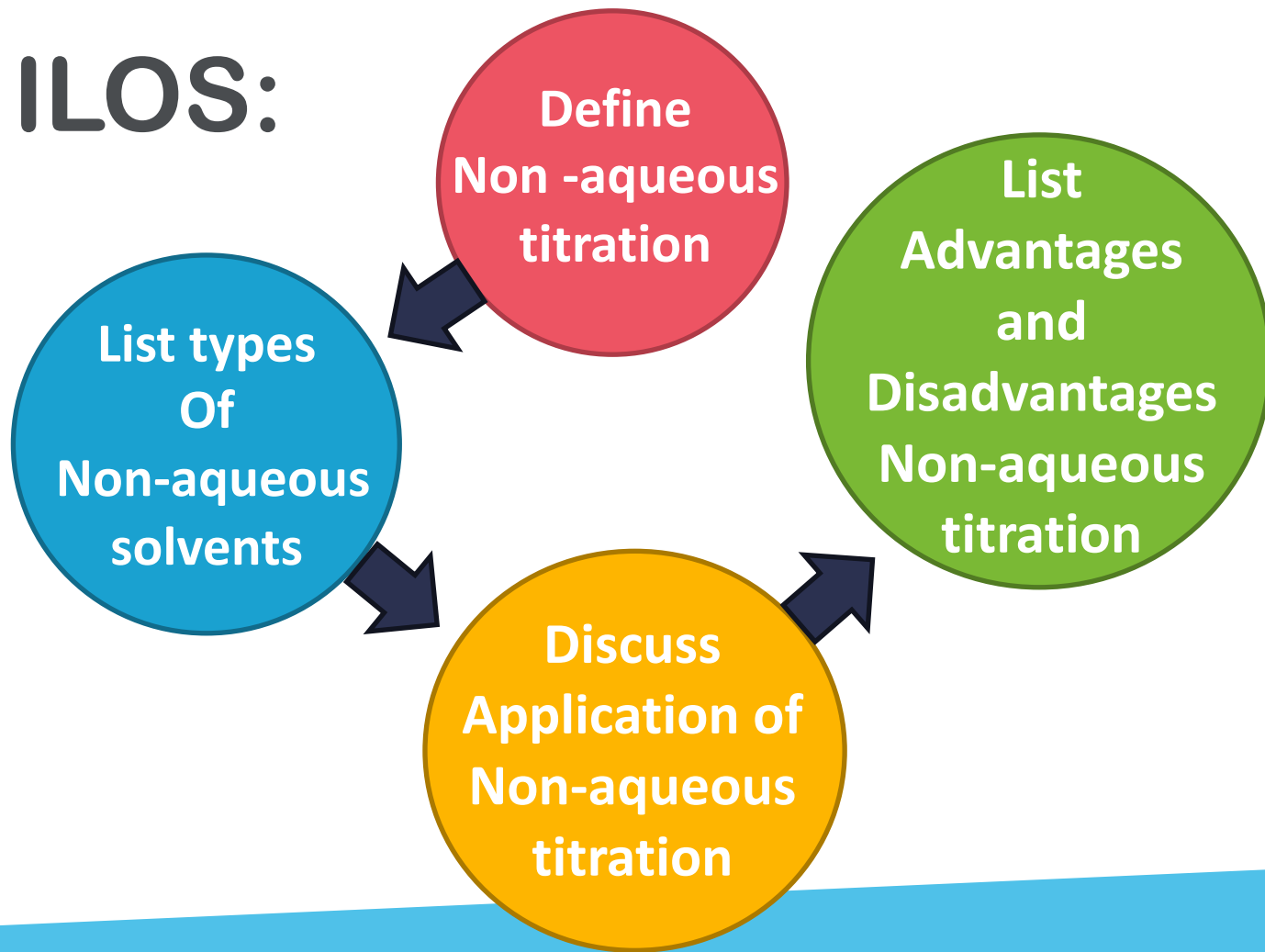


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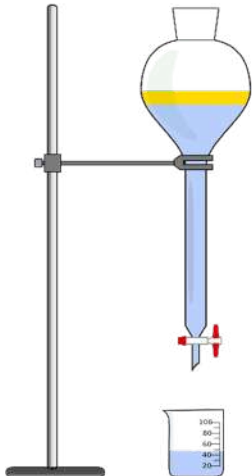
Definition of Non-aqueous titration:

- ❑ Non-aqueous titration refers to a type of titration in which the analyte substance is dissolved in a solvent that does not contain water, This procedure is a very important one in pharmacopoeial assays.

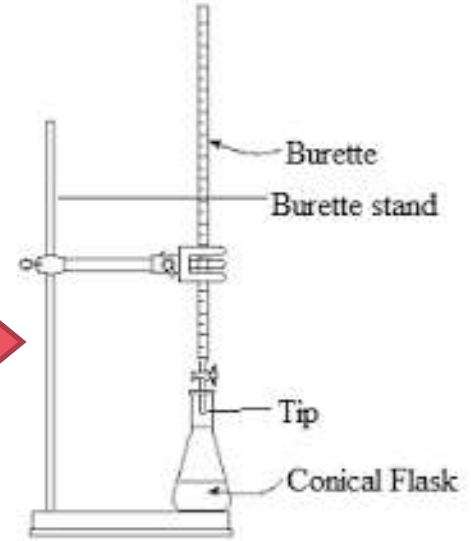


- ❑ The need for non-aqueous titration arises, because water can behave a weak acid and weak base.

- ❑ The procedure of non-aqueous titration is very useful because it satisfies two different requirements.
- ❑ Substances which give poor endpoints.
- ❑ Substances which are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents

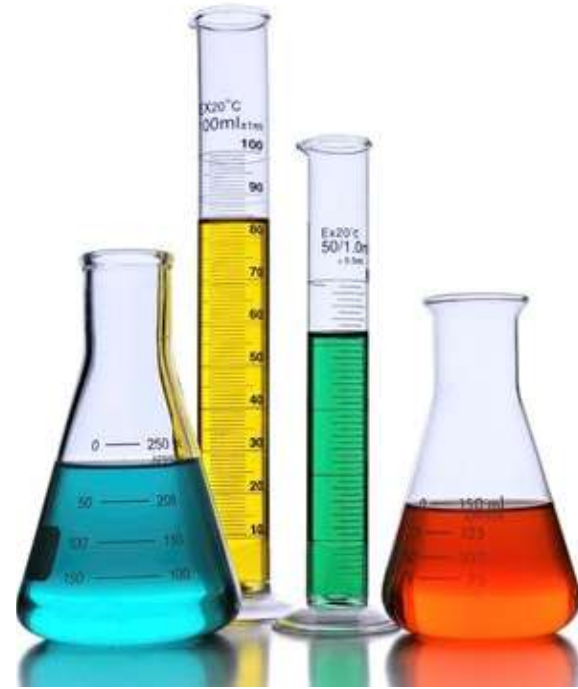


← Equipment of titration →



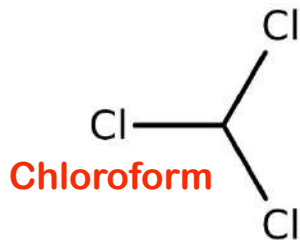
Types of Non Aqueous Solvents:

- 1 Aprotic Solvents
- 2 Protophilic Solvents
- 3 Protogenic Solvents
- 4 Amphiprotic Solvents

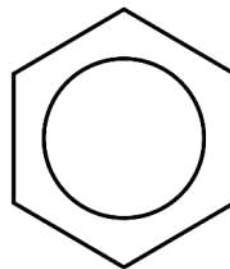


1 Aprotic Solvents

These solvents are neutral in charge and are chemically inert. They also generally have a low dielectric constant. Examples of these types of solvents include chloroform and benzene



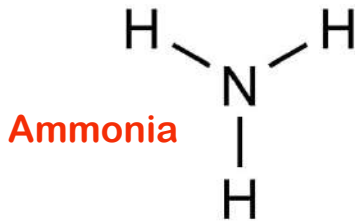
Chloroform



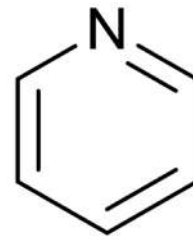
Benzene

2 Protophilic Solvents

These solvents have a basic character and tend to react with the acids they come in contact with, leading to the formation of solvated protons. Examples of protophilic solvents are ammonia and pyridine



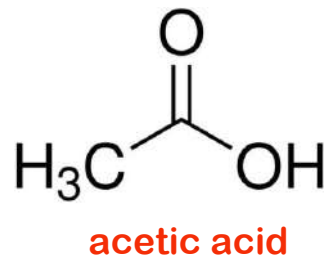
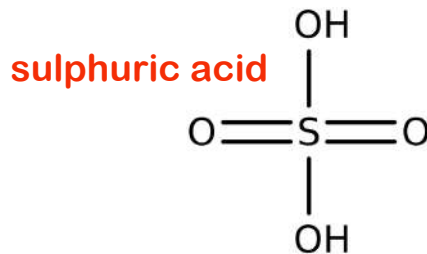
Ammonia



Pyridine

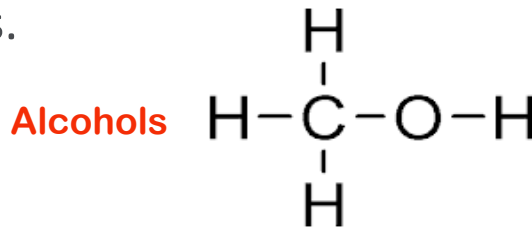
3 Protogenic Solvents

These solvents have a more acidic character and tend to have a levelling effect on the bases they come in contact with. Examples of protogenic solvents used in non-aqueous titration are sulphuric acid and acetic acid.



4 Amphiprotic Solvents

These solvents have properties which are protophilic as well as protogenic, Examples of these types of solvents are acetic acid and alcohols.



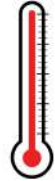
Advantage 😊

Disadvantage 😡

Organic acids or bases that are insoluble in water are soluble in non-aqueous.



Temperature, moisture, CO₂ should be control



Organic acids which is of comparable strength to water can be titrated easily in non-aqueous solvent.



Solvent are expensive



It can be used for titration of mixture of acids as well



Volatile solvent can pollute environment



Non aqueous titration are accurate



Indicator must be prepare in non-aqueous medium



Application of non-aqueous titration



Non-aqueous titration has various uses in numerous fields.

Specially, in medicinal field non-aqueous titration is very useful. We have listed here few of its applications.

- ❖ Used to know the purity of assays
- ❖ It is used for determination of concentration expressions
- ❖ Used in determination of hydrocarbon compounds, phenobarbitone, diuretics, steroids
- ❖ Used for determination of composition of anti TB drugs and adrenergic drugs



Summary



- ❑ Non-aqueous titration refers to substance in a solvent that does not contain water
- ❑ Their types of solvents such as Protogenic Solvents and Amphiprotic Solvents etc...
- ❑ Its have application like is very important in pharmacopoeial assays
- ❑ Advantage of Non-aqueous titration like is Non aqueous titration are accurate and Disadvantage like Solvent are expensive.

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