

Part A: Cell Potential and Concentration

True or False

_____ A concentration cell is an electrochemical cell that is comprised of two half-cells with the same electrodes, but differing in concentrations.

_____ In a concentration cell, electrons move from the higher concentration cell to the lower concentration cell.

_____ A pH meter is a specific type of concentration cell that uses the basic setup of a concentration cell to determine the pH, or the acidity/basicity, of a specific solution.

1. For the concentration cell below determine which compartment contains the anode and which contains the cathode. Then determine the flow of electrons.



2. Calculate cell potential, E_{cell} , for the concentration cell listed above. Use the Nernst equation listed below.

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q$$

Do you know the value for E_{cell}° ?

3. Calculate the concentration of the unknown, given the equation below and a cell potential, $E_{\text{cell}} = 0.26\text{V}$.



Part B: Properties of Transition Metals

True and False

_____ As we move across the periodic table from left to right, the radii for transition metals decreases then increases slightly.

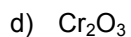
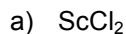
Why? _____

_____ As we move down a group (from row 1 to 2), the radii for transition metals increases.

Why? _____

_____ As we move across the periodic table from left to right, ionization energy increases. The ionization energy of Zn is much much greater than Cr. Why? _____

4. What is the oxidation state of the metal in the oxides listed below?

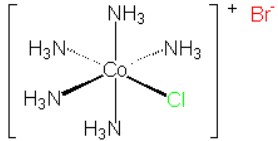
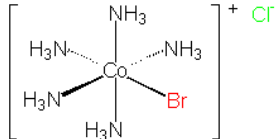
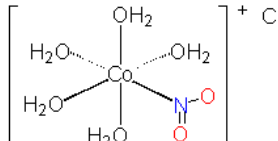


For compounds a-f, write the electron configuration for the transition metals.

5. As you can see from your answer in 4, there are many possible oxidation states for transition metals. What is a common oxidation state for transition metal ions? Why?

Part C: Complex ions or Coordination Complexes

Coordination Complexes are Complex ions. They consist of a transition metal and one or more small molecules (known as Ligands) that are attached. The bonding interaction between the transition metal and the ligand is a Lewis Acid-Base interaction. Fill out the following missing blanks in the table.

Example	Chemical Formula	Lewis Acid	Lewis Base	Coordination number
				
				
				
	$[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$			
	$[\text{PtCl}_6]^{2-}$			
	$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]$			

In Exp 14, you will synthesize one of the following cobalt compounds. From the formulas, practice drawing the structures.

