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## **Glass electrode half-cells for measuring unified pH in ethanol–water mixtures**

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**B**

Buffer pH	pH <sub>abs</sub> <sup>H<sub>2</sub>O</sup>	ΔpH
9.00	8.99	↑ 1.98    ↑ 1.98    ↑ 5.04    ↑ 5.03
7.00	7.00	↓ 3.03    ↓ 3.03    ↓ 5.04    ↓ 5.03
4.01	3.97	
<i>s</i> = 0.01		

**C**

Buffer pH	pH <sub>abs</sub> <sup>H<sub>2</sub>O</sup>	ΔpH
9.00	8.98	↑ 1.96    ↑ 1.99    ↑ 5.04    ↑ 5.05
7.00	7.00	↓ 3.01    ↓ 3.05    ↓ 5.04    ↓ 5.05
4.01	3.97	
<i>s</i> = 0.03		

**D**

Buffer pH	pH <sub>abs</sub> <sup>H<sub>2</sub>O</sup>	ΔpH
9.00	8.99	↑ 2.00    ↑ 1.97    ↑ 5.04    ↑ 5.02
7.00	7.00	↓ 3.04    ↓ 3.03    ↓ 5.04    ↓ 5.02
4.01	3.96	
<i>s</i> = 0.01		

**Combined electrodes**

Buffer pH	pH <sub>abs</sub> <sup>H<sub>2</sub>O</sup>	ΔpH
9.00	9.02	↑ 2.02    ↑ 2.05    ↑ 5.05    ↑ 5.07
7.00	7.00	↓ 3.03    ↓ 3.05    ↓ 5.05    ↓ 5.07
4.01	3.96	
<i>s</i> = 0.02		

**Figure S 1: pH ladder with aqueous standard buffers. Buffer pH 7 was used as an anchor value (see Method section) and [N<sub>2225</sub>][NTf<sub>2</sub>] was used as salt bridge. Measured with a pair of half-cells B, C, D, and combined electrodes.**

**A**

Solution	$\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$	$\Delta\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$
EtOH	8.93	
80% EtOH	8.23	0.71, 1.47, 1.88
50% EtOH	7.48	0.80, 0.37, 4.95, 1.22, 4.17
pH 7.00	7.00	3.55
pH 4.01	4.01	3.05

$s = 0.05$

**B**

Solution	$\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$	$\Delta\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$
EtOH	8.86	
80% EtOH	8.20	0.69, 1.50, 1.86
50% EtOH	7.43	0.79, 0.40, 4.93, 1.20, 4.24
pH 7.00	7.00	3.52
pH 4.01	4.01	3.05

$s = 0.03$

**C**

Solution	$\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$	$\Delta\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$
EtOH	8.92	
80% EtOH	8.23	0.69, 1.50, 1.86
50% EtOH	7.45	0.79, 0.40, 4.93, 1.20, 4.24
pH 7.00	7.00	3.52
pH 4.01	4.01	3.05

$s = 0.05$

**D**

Solution	$\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$	$\Delta\text{pH}_{\text{abs}}^{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$
EtOH	8.88	
80% EtOH	8.19	0.68, 1.44, 1.87
50% EtOH	7.44	0.75, 0.40, 4.91, 1.16, 4.20
pH 7.00	7.00	3.47
pH 4.01	4.01	3.03

$s = 0.03$

Figure S 2: pH ladder with 10 mM ammonium formate in ethanol-water mixtures. Buffer pH 7 and pH 4 were used as anchor values and  $[\text{N}_{2225}][\text{NTf}_2]$  was used as salt bridge. Measured with electrode pairs A, B, C and D.