

# Important Formulas of Colloids PDF



## Formulas Examples with Units

### List of 16 Important Formulas of Colloids

#### 1) Critical Chain Length of Hydrocarbon Tail using Tanford Equation Formula

Formula

$$l_{c,l} = \left( 0.154 + \left( 0.1265 \cdot n_c \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$6.6055 \text{ m} = \left( 0.154 + \left( 0.1265 \cdot 51 \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 2) Critical Packing Parameter Formula

Formula

$$CPP = \frac{v}{a_0 \cdot l}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0189 = \frac{50\text{E}-6\text{m}^3}{0.0051\text{m}^2 \cdot 52\text{E}-2\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 3) Electrophoretic Mobility of Particle Formula

Formula

$$\mu_e = \frac{v_d}{E}$$

Example with Units

$$0.1389 \text{ m}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s} = \frac{5 \text{ m/s}}{36 \text{ V/m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 4) Ionic Mobility given Zeta Potential using Smoluchowski Equation Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{\zeta \cdot \epsilon_r}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \mu_{\text{liquid}}}$$

Example with Units

$$55.9828 \text{ m}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s} = \frac{4.69 \text{ v} \cdot 150}{4 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 10 \text{ p}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 5) Micellar Aggregation Number Formula

Formula

$$N_{\text{mic}} = \frac{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot \pi \cdot \left(R_{\text{mic}}\right)^3}{V_{\text{hydrophobic}}}$$

Example with Units

$$6.7\text{E}+37 = \frac{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot 3.1416 \cdot \left(0.113\text{E}-6\text{m}\right)^3}{90\text{E}-30\text{m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 6) Micellar Core Radius given Micellar Aggregation Number Formula

Formula

$$R_{\text{mic}} = \left( \frac{N_{\text{mic}} \cdot 3 \cdot V_{\text{hydrophobic}}}{4 \cdot \pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example with Units

$$1.1\text{E}-7 \text{ m} = \left( \frac{6.7\text{E}+37 \cdot 3 \cdot 90\text{E}-30\text{m}^3}{4 \cdot 3.1416} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 7) Number of Carbon Atoms given Critical Chain Length of Hydrocarbon Formula

Formula

$$n_C = \frac{l_{c,l} - 0.154}{0.1265}$$

Example with Units

$$50.9565 = \frac{6.6\text{m} - 0.154}{0.1265}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 8) Number of Moles of Surfactant given Critical Micelle Concentration Formula

Formula

$$[M] = \frac{c - c_{CMC}}{n}$$

Example with Units

$$3.4286\text{mol} = \frac{50\text{mol/L} - 2\text{mol/L}}{141/\text{L}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 9) Specific Surface Area Formula

Formula

$$A_{sp} = \frac{3}{\rho \cdot R_{\text{sphere}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0021\text{m}^2/\text{kg} = \frac{3}{1141\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 1.25\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 10) Specific Surface Area for array of n Cylindrical Particles Formula

Formula

$$A_{sp} = \left(\frac{2}{\rho}\right) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_{\text{cyl}}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{L}\right)\right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0046\text{m}^2/\text{kg} = \left(\frac{2}{1141\text{kg/m}^3}\right) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{0.85\text{m}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{0.7\text{m}}\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Surface Enthalpy given Critical Temperature Formula

Formula

$$H_s = (k_0) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)\right)^{k_1 - 1} \cdot \left(1 + \left((k_1 - 1) \cdot \left(\frac{T}{T_c}\right)\right)\right)$$

Example with Units

$$54.2021/\text{K} = (55) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{55.98\text{K}}{190.55\text{K}}\right)\right)^{1.23 - 1} \cdot \left(1 + \left((1.23 - 1) \cdot \left(\frac{55.98\text{K}}{190.55\text{K}}\right)\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 12) Surface Entropy given Critical Temperature Formula

Formula

$$S_{\text{surface}} = k_1 \cdot k_o \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right) \right)^{k_1} - \left( \frac{1}{T_c} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$44.0972 \text{ J/K} = 1.23 \cdot 55 \cdot \left( 1 - \left( \frac{55.98 \text{ K}}{190.55 \text{ K}} \right) \right)^{1.23} - \left( \frac{1}{190.55 \text{ K}} \right)$$

## 13) Surface Viscosity Formula

Formula

$$\eta_s = \frac{\mu_{\text{viscosity}}}{d}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0496 \text{ kg/s} = \frac{10.2 \text{ P}}{20.55 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 14) Volume of Hydrocarbon Chain using Tanford Equation Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{mic}} = (27.4 + (26.9 \cdot n_c)) \cdot (10^{-3})$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$1.3993 \text{ m}^3 = (27.4 + (26.9 \cdot 51)) \cdot (10^{-3})$$

## 15) Volume of Hydrophobic Tail given Micellar Aggregation Number Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{hydrophobic}} = \frac{\left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \cdot \pi \cdot (R_{\text{mic}})^3}{N_{\text{mic}}}$$

Example with Units

$$9\text{E}-29 \text{ m}^3 = \frac{\left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \cdot 3.1416 \cdot (0.113\text{E}-6 \text{ m})^3}{6.7\text{E}+37}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 16) Zeta Potential using Smoluchowski Equation Formula

Formula

$$\zeta = \frac{4 \cdot \pi \cdot \mu_{\text{liquid}} \cdot \mu}{\epsilon_r}$$

Example with Units

$$4.6914 \text{ v} = \frac{4 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 10 \text{ P} \cdot 56 \text{ m}^2/\text{V} \cdot \text{s}}{150}$$

Evaluate Formula 





## Variables used in list of Important Formulas of Colloids above

- **[M]** Number of Moles of Surfactant (*Mole*)
- **a<sub>o</sub>** Optimal Area (*Square Meter*)
- **A<sub>sp</sub>** Specific Surface Area (*Square Meter per Kilogram*)
- **c** Total Concentration of Surfactant (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C<sub>CMC</sub>** Critical Micelle Concentration (*Mole per Liter*)
- **CPP** Critical Packing Parameter
- **d** Thickness of Surface Phase (*Meter*)
- **E** Electric Field Intensity (*Volt per Meter*)
- **H<sub>s</sub>** Surface Enthalpy (*Joule per Kelvin*)
- **k<sub>1</sub>** Empirical Factor
- **k<sub>o</sub>** Constant for each Liquid
- **l** Tail Length (*Meter*)
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- **l<sub>c,l</sub>** Critical Chain Length of Hydrocarbon Tail (*Meter*)
- **n** Degree of Aggregation of Micelle (*per Liter*)
- **n<sub>C</sub>** Number of Carbon Atoms
- **N<sub>mic</sub>** Micellar Aggregation Number
- **R<sub>cyl</sub>** Cylinder Radius (*Meter*)
- **R<sub>mic</sub>** Micelle Core Radius (*Meter*)
- **R<sub>sphere</sub>** Radius of Sphere (*Meter*)
- **S<sub>surface</sub>** Surface Entropy (*Joule per Kelvin*)
- **T** Temperature (*Kelvin*)
- **T<sub>c</sub>** Critical Temperature (*Kelvin*)
- **v** Surfactant Tail Volume (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V<sub>hydrophobic</sub>** Volume of Hydrophobic Tail (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V<sub>mic</sub>** Micelle Core Volume (*Cubic Meter*)
- **ε<sub>r</sub>** Relative Permittivity of Solvent
- **ζ** Zeta Potential (*Volt*)
- **η<sub>s</sub>** Surface Viscosity (*Kilogram per Second*)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas of Colloids above


- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288 Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Amount of Substance** in Mole (mol)  
*Amount of Substance Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Volume** in Cubic Meter (m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Volume Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Electric Field Strength** in Volt per Meter (V/m)  
*Electric Field Strength Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)  
*Electric Potential Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Second (kg/s)  
*Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Molar Concentration** in Mole per Liter (mol/L)  
*Molar Concentration Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Dynamic Viscosity** in Poise (P)  
*Dynamic Viscosity Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Mobility** in Square Meter per Volt per Second (m<sup>2</sup>/V\*s)  
*Mobility Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Carrier Concentration** in per Liter (1/L)  
*Carrier Concentration Unit Conversion* ↻



- $\mu$  **Ionic Mobility** (Square Meter per Volt per Second)
  - $\mu_e$  **Electrophoretic Mobility** (Square Meter per Volt per Second)
  - $\eta_{\text{liquid}}$  **Dynamic Viscosity of Liquid** (Poise)
  - $\eta_{\text{viscosity}}$  **Dynamic Viscosity** (Poise)
  - $v_d$  **Drift Velocity of Dispersed Particle** (Meter per Second)
  - $\rho$  **Density** (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **Measurement: Entropy** in Joule per Kelvin (J/K)  
Entropy Unit Conversion 
  - **Measurement: Specific Area** in Square Meter per Kilogram (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)  
Specific Area Unit Conversion 



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