

Questions from the “PAL Prüfungsbuch”  
Matter Constants and Physical Values

**384:** The Nernst partition law is expressed by the formula  $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = K$ . Which statement is correct?

- 1)  $K$  is not dependent on temperature
- 2)  $K$  is dependent on pressure
- 3)  $K$  is dependent on the concentration of the substance in the initial solution
- 4) It is only possible to specify  $K$  for the distribution of a substance between two different liquids that are not soluble in each other
- 5) In analytically utilized mixtures  $K$  needs to be as small as possible

**385:** The Nernst partition coefficient of an analyte between extraction and raffinate phase is  $K = 3.0$ . How does the analyte spread in equilibrium (amount of substance concentration ratio)?

- 1) Raffinate/ Extract = 3 : 1
- 2) Extract/ Raffinate = 3 : 1
- 3) Raffinate/ Extract = 1 : 1
- 4) Raffinate/ Extract = 1 : 2
- 5) Extract/ Raffinate = 1.5 : 4,5

**386:** Which statement about gas chromatography is *wrong*?

- 1) With gas chromatography qualitative or quantitative analysis can be carried out
- 2) For a qualitative analysis the retention times of the chromatogram are evaluated
- 3) The peak areas are very well reproducible in case of manual multiple injections
- 4) For a quantitative analysis the peak areas or the peak heights are evaluated
- 5) As carrier gas helium, nitrogen or hydrogen are used

**387:** Which statement results from the Lambert-Beer law?

- 1) Absorbance equals transmission
- 2) Absorbance and concentration are in a ratio of integral numbers to each other
- 3) Absorbance is inversely proportional to concentration
- 4) Absorbance is directly proportional to concentration
- 5) Absorbance is the negative logarithm (base 10) of the concentration

**388:** In photometric measuring often the absorption spectrum of the substance to be examined is recorded. What is the purpose of this measurement?

- 1) To estimate the blank
- 2) To define limits of error
- 3) To choose a suitable wavelength
- 4) To create the calibration curve
- 5) To calculate the calibration curve