

Quantitation of Oxalic acid

<u>Chemicals</u>	<u>Material</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard solution $c(\text{KMnO}_4)=0.02 \text{ mol/L}$• Oxalic acid - dihydrate• Sulfuric acid, conc.• Water, dist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring flask• Heating unit• Thermometer• Volumetric pipette• Measuring pipette• Erlenmeyer flask• Funnel• Spatula• Measuring cylinder• Burette• Pipettind aid• Spray bottle• Drying oven• Analysis balance




Safety tips



- wear protection goggles



- wear adequate safety gloves

<u>Sulfuric acid, conc.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H314, H290• P280, P301+P330+P331, P305+P351+P338, P309+P310• HAZARD!! 	<u>Potassium permanganate-solution 0.02 mol/L</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H411• P273 
<u>Oxalic acid-dihydrate</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H302+H312• P261 P302+P352 P304+P340 P312• ATTENTION!! 	

Experimental procedure

- Fill up the given oxalic acid solution in a measuring flask und mix
- Use 1/5 of the solution for titration
- The aliquot part is to be filled up with water in a 300 mL -Erlenmeyer flask to approx. 100mL
- Add 10 mL sulfuric acid
- Titrate at 60-70°C with the standardized solution

Waste disposal:

- Dispose of all wastes in the container for acid solutions

Analysis:

- Calculation of the mass of oxalic acid in mg of the given sample

Preparation list

Chemicals:

- Standard solution $c(\text{KMnO}_4)=0.02 \text{ mol/L}$ approx. 400 mL
- Oxalic acid-dihydrate approx. 1 g
- Sulfuric acid, conc. approx. 60 mL

Material:

- Measuring flask
- Heating unit
- Thermometer
- Volumetric pipette
- Measuring pipette
- Erlenmeyer flask
- Funnel
- Spatula
- Measuring cylinder
- Burette
- Pipettind aid
- Spray bottle
- Drying oven
- Analysis balance

Preparation of the standard solution

- Each examinee ist to be given 23-25 mL
- Solve 44.12 g oxalic acid dihydratet (=31.51 g oxalic acid) in water and fill up to 1000mL
- 31.51 mg oxalic acid =1.40 mL standard solution $c(\text{KMnO}_4)=0.02 \text{ mol/L}$