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Electronegativity is a measure of an atom's ability to attract electrons.

Oxygen forms ionic compounds with the highly electropositive Group 1 and 2 metals. These compounds are basic as the O^{2-} ion reacts with water:

$$O^{2-}(aq) + H_2O \rightarrow 2OH^{-}(aq)$$

Oxides of electronegative elements react with water to give compounds containing O–H bonds. The electronegative element pulls the electron density towards itself, thus weakening the O–H bond and producing an acidic compound.

eg H₂O + SO₃ \rightarrow H₂SO₄

Elements with intermediate electronegativites have properties between these two extremes, so may react as either acids or bases (i.e. are amphoteric).



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- $5.0 \times 10^{-12} \,\mathrm{M}$
 - $5.1 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{M}$
 - $9.8\times10^{-8}\ M$

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$$3 \times 10^4$$

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 $[Fe(OH_2)_6]^{2+}$ is the weaker acid so has the larger p K_a . Fe³⁺ ion has higher charge than Fe²⁺ so is better at attracting electron density from the H₂O ligands. This weakens the OH bonds and facilitates the reaction:

$$[Fe(OH_2)_6]^{n+} + H_2O \rightarrow [Fe(OH_2)_5OH]^{(n-1)+} + H_3O^+(aq)$$



Its anti-cancer activity is due to its reaction with DNA. This requires both of the reactive Cl ligands to be in the *cis* arrangement so that the complex can bond properly to the DNA.

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6.95

Added H⁺ is consumed by: H⁺(aq) + HPO₄²⁻(aq) \rightarrow H₂PO₄⁻(aq) Added OH⁻ is consumed by: OH⁻(aq) + H₂PO₄⁻(aq) \rightarrow H₂O + HPO₄²⁻(aq) Base. The maximum buffering effect is at pH 7.20. Adding base increases the pH towards this value. (Alternatively, [H₂PO₄⁻(aq)] is greater than [HPO₄²⁻(aq)].)

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• It changes from solid to liquid at 0 °C and then from liquid to gas at 100 °C. It changes from a gas to a solid and then from a solid to a liquid.

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Temperature (not to scale)

Boiling water leads to a large increase in its entropy: $\Delta_{sys}S > 0$. Because boiling requires the breaking of bonds, it is endothermic and requires energy from the surroundings. This lowers the entropy of the surroundings: $\Delta_{surr}S < 0$. Boiling requires $\Delta_{univ}S$ to be positive. (The boiling point is the temperature at which the gain in the entropy of the water is larger than the loss in the entropy of the surroundings.)

When salt water is boiled, the $Na^+(aq)$ and $Cl^-(aq)$ ions form NaCl(s). This greatly reduces their entropy. Hence, when salt water boils the entropy gain is much smaller than when pure water boils.

Because $\Delta_{sys}S$ is less positive for boiling salt water, a *higher* temperature is required before it is larger than the loss in the entropy of the surroundings.

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rate = $k(P_{\rm NO})^2 (P_{\rm Cl_2})$ $k = 6.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ atm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 2008-N-9

- 1. Adding the two equations shows the reaction stoichiometry agrees.
 - 2. From the fast equilibrium: $K = (P_{N_2O_2}) / (P_{NO})^2$

$$\Rightarrow (P_{N_2O_2}) = K(P_{NO})^2$$

From the slow (rate determining) step: rate = $k(P_{N_2O_2})(P_{Cl_2})$



Reaction coordinate

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• amine (tertiary amine) ether

carboxylic acid



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Order of priority is $-H < -CH_3 < -C_6H_5 < -Br$

With the lowest priority group pointing away from us, the groups Br, C_6H_5 , CH_3 occur in anti-clockwise direction so the configuration is (*S*)–.



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• (*E*)-2-hexene





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• From the NMR: singlet at 2.13 ppm is CH_3 group with no H on neighbouring atom and triplet at 1.06 and quartet at 2.47 ppm is due to CH_2CH_3 group.

Absorbance in IR at 1715 cm^{-1} is typical of C=O group.

Molecular formula of C₄H₈O is sum of these three groups, so structure is:



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