

- Aim: To titrimetrically determine 1-Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)
- Reagents: Freshly boiled & cooled water, 0.1N Iodine sol<sup>n</sup>, 1N sulfuric acid, 1% Starch sol<sup>n</sup>.
- Procedure:

BLANK ESTIMATION -

Take blank solution & titrate against 0.1N  $I_2$  sol<sup>n</sup>. End pt. marked by appearance of blue color. Let the volume of titrant consumed be B.

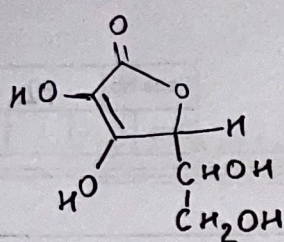
ACTUAL ESTIMATION -

Dissolve the given sample (120g of Ascorbic acid) in 50mL of freshly boiled & cooled water. Then, add 10mL of 1N sulfuric acid, and 3mL of 1% starch sol<sup>n</sup>. Titrate against 0.1N  $I_2$  sol<sup>n</sup> until a persistent blue color is obtained. Let the volume of titrant consumed be V. Then, calculate the percentage of ascorbic acid in the given sample.

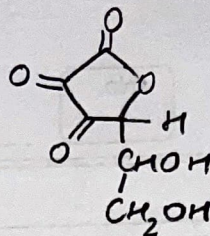
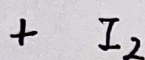
- Result:

Percentage purity of given sample of 1-Ascorbic acid =  $\frac{D}{120} \times 100 = 73.33\%$

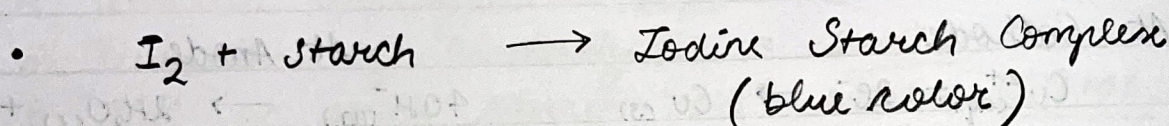
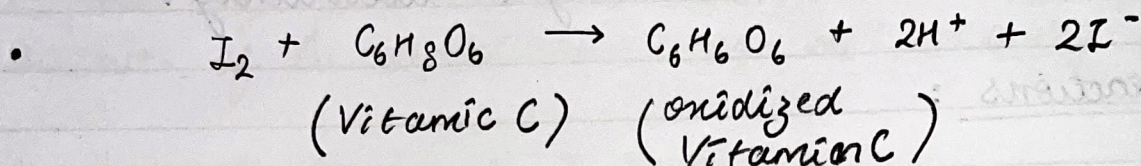
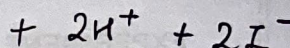




l-Ascorbic acid



l-dehydroxy ascorbic acid



Observation :

Used sample = 120 mg Ascorbic acid

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Burette : 0.1N $I_2$ sol <sup>n</sup>				Burette : 0.1N $I_2$ sol <sup>n</sup>			
Pipette : 10 mL 1N $H_2SO_4$ sol <sup>n</sup> + 50 mL (Freshly boiled & cooled water)				Pipette : Weigh sample + 50 mL freshly boiled & cooled $H_2O$ + 10 mL 1N $H_2SO_4$			
Indicator : 1% Starch sol <sup>n</sup> ( $\frac{1}{4}$ TT)				Indicator : 1% Starch sol <sup>n</sup> ( $\frac{1}{4}$ TT)			
End pt : Appearance of blue color				End pt : Appearance of blue color			
Concurrent Burette Reading = A mL				Concurrent Burette Reading = B mL			
IBR	FBR	Diff	Concurrent	IBR	FBR	Diff	Concurrent
0	0.1	0.1		0	10	10	
0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	10.1	10.1	10.1
0	0.1	0.1		0	10.1	10.1	
0	0.1	0.1		0	10.1	10.1	

CALCULATION :

1000 mL 1N  $I_2$  sol<sup>n</sup> = 88 g l-ascorbic acid

1 mL 0.1N  $I_2$  sol<sup>n</sup> = 8.8 mg "

(B-A) mL 0.1N  $I_2$  sol<sup>n</sup> = 8.8 x (B-A) mg l-ascorbic acid

D = 88 mg of l-ascorbic acid

Now % purity of l-ascorbic acid =  $\frac{100 \times D}{\text{Wt sample}}$  = 73.33 %