

Cubic equation for α .

$$\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} 10^{\text{p}K-\text{pH}} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\alpha c_{\text{p}}}{2c_{\text{s}}}\right)^2} - \frac{\alpha c_{\text{p}}}{2c_{\text{s}}}$$

Together with electroneutrality condition it translates to

$$-\frac{\alpha^3 c_{\text{p}}}{c_{\text{s}}} + \alpha^2 \left(\frac{c_{\text{p}}}{c_{\text{s}}} + \Theta - \frac{1}{\Theta} \right) + \frac{2\alpha}{\Theta} - \frac{1}{\Theta} = 0$$

where $\Theta = 10^{\text{p}K-\text{pH}}$.