

## Henderson–Hasselbalch equation

An equation of the form:

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_{\text{a}} - \log_{10}\left(\frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^{-}]}\right)$$

for the calculation of the pH of solutions where the ratio  $\frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^{-}]}$  is known.

**Source:**

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1120