

## Ascorbic acid in fruit juice

**Function: Differential Pulse Voltammetry (DPV/a)**

Start Potential (mV)	0
End Potential (mV)	350
Current range	10,24 $\mu$ A
Scan Speed (mV/s)	20
Number of cycles	3
Delay before sweep (s)	5
Purge and stir time (s)	300
Stirring speed (rpm)	300
Drop Size (a.u.)	60

### Concentrated standard solution of ascorbic acid (1 g/l)

Dissolve 1g of pure ascorbic acid in 1 l of distilled water in a volumetric flask. Prepare the solution at the moment of the analysis.

### Supporting electrolyte

0.05 M Acetate buffer in 0.01 M NaNO<sub>3</sub>, pH 3

Dissolve 0.85 g of NaNO<sub>3</sub> in 800 ml of distilled water. Add 2.86 ml of glacial CH<sub>3</sub>COOH. Adjust the pH and to bring to the mark in a 1 l volumetric flask.

### Procedure

Add 0.1 - 1 ml of sample to 10 ml of supporting electrolyte.

### Working standard solution (100 mg/l)

Dilute the concentrated standard solution 1+9 in distilled water, at the moment of the analysis.

### Warning

The sample must tightly be preserved in closed containers (avoiding bubbles of air) and it must be analysed as soon as possible

## Analytical report

Analysis: Concentrated orange juice

Sample Concentration = 226 mg/l

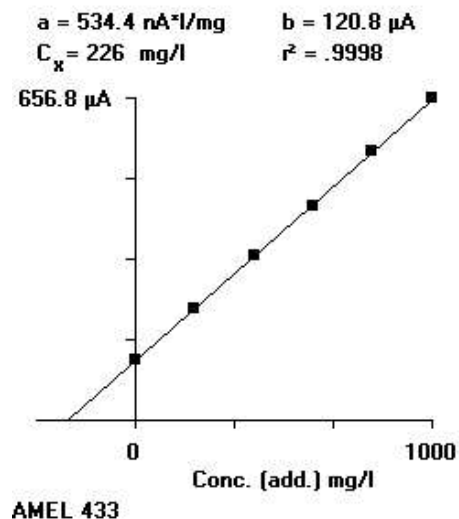
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### Volumes Table

Solvent Volume	0 (ml)
Supporting Sol.	10 (ml)
Sample Volume	0.1 (ml)
Standard Conc.	100 (mg/l)

### Height Table

#	Peak Pot.	Height
0	198	1.222 $\mu\text{A}$
1	197.1	2.197 $\mu\text{A}$
2	198	3.183 $\mu\text{A}$
3	197.1	4.085 $\mu\text{A}$
4	197.1	5.045 $\mu\text{A}$
5	197.1	5.917 $\mu\text{A}$



### Regression Data

#	Add. Conc.	Height x dilution	
0	0 mg/l	123.4 $\mu\text{A}$	$y = ax + b$
1	200 "	226.3 $\mu\text{A}$	$a = 534.4 \text{ nA}^*/\text{mg}$
2	400 "	334.3 $\mu\text{A}$	$b = 120.8 \mu\text{A}$
3	600 "	437.1 $\mu\text{A}$	$r^2 = .9998$
4	800 "	549.9 $\mu\text{A}$	
5	1000 "	656.8 $\mu\text{A}$	

