



# Advances on Catalytic- Photocatalytic Ozonation

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# ***CATALYTIC OZONATION***

***Types of ozone reactions in water***

***The ozone involving advanced oxidation processes***

***The heterogeneous catalytic ozonation***

***The Photocatalytic ozonation process***

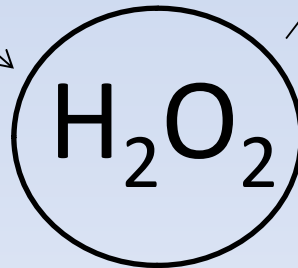
# Ozone mechanisms of reactions

## Direct ozone reactions

- Oxygen and electron transfer reactions
- \* Cycloaddition reactions
- \* Electrophilic substitution reactions

## Indirect ozone reactions

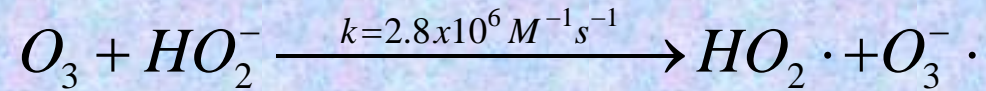
- Ozone decomposition in free radicals (hydroxyl radical)



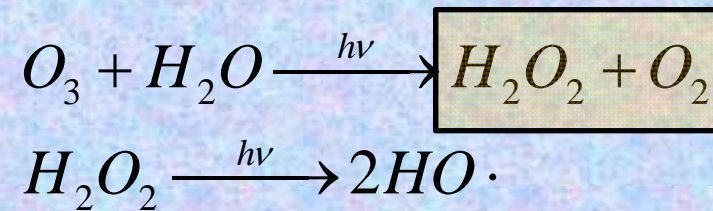
## •Ozone indirect oxidation reactions

### Ozone involving AOPs

**O<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**



**O<sub>3</sub>/UV(254nm)**



**O<sub>3</sub>/Catalysts (in research and development)**



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# CATALYTIC OZONATION PROCESSES

**HOMOGENEOUS PROCESSES**

**HETEROGENEOUS PROCESSES**

# **HETEROGENEOUS CATALYTIC OZONATION PROCESSES**

**NON-PHOTOLYTIC CATALYTIC OZONATION PROCESSES**

**PHOTOCATALYTIC OZONATION PROCESSES**

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## WORKS ON

### Non-photolytic heterogeneous catalytic ozone processes

**Synthesis and  
Characterization of catalysts** → Physical and  
chemical properties

**Application** → Influence of variables  
(pH, scavengers, concentrations, etc)

**Mechanism:** → Adsorption, surface or bulk reaction,  
desorption steps  
Type of reactions: direct or Hydroxyl radicals

**Kinetics:** → Mass transfer and chemical steps, reaction rates

**Activity and stability:** Repetition of experiments, time duration

# TYPE OF CATALYSTS

## **Metal oxides and Supported metal oxides :**

TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>, FeOOH, SiO<sub>2</sub>, etc

CeO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>, PdO/CeO, TiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,  
TiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>, Co<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MnO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, RuO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, etc

## **Carbon materials with or without metal oxides:**

Activated carbon, carbon fibers, Multiwall carbon nanotubes, etc

MgO/AC, CeO<sub>2</sub>/AC, CuO/MWCNT, etc

## **Others of miscellaneous nature:**

Ceramics, zeolites, perovskites, perfluorinated alumina, etc



# GENERAL CATALYTIC OZONATION EFFECTS

Increase of ozone decomposition

Increase of organic removal rates

Significant increase of TOC removal

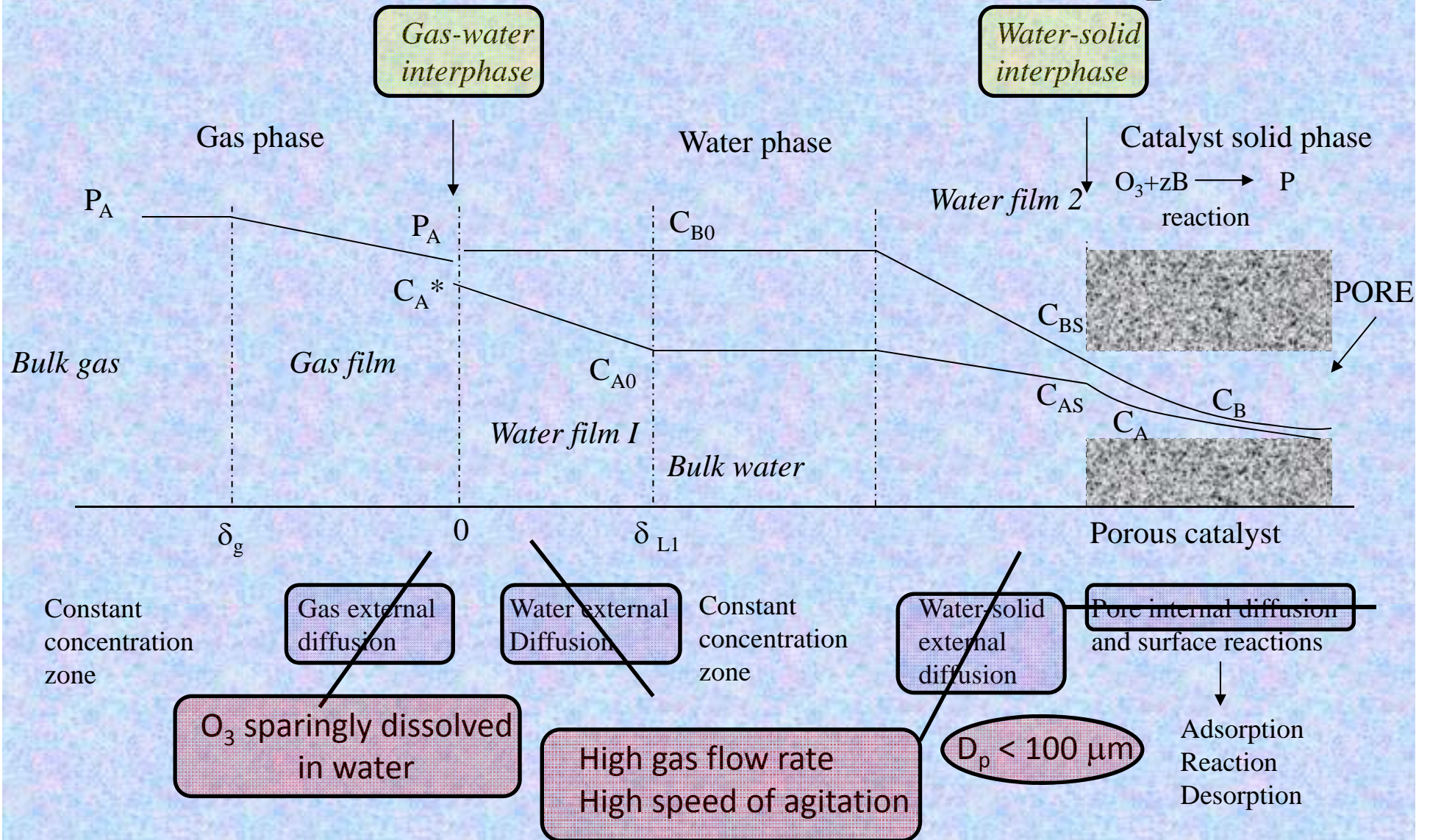
Negative or no influence of HO scavengers

Negative effect of pH, in some cases

Increase efficiency of ozone utilization

# KINETICS

## Mass transfer and chemical reaction steps



# MECHANISMS

## Steps of the mechanism and nature of reactions

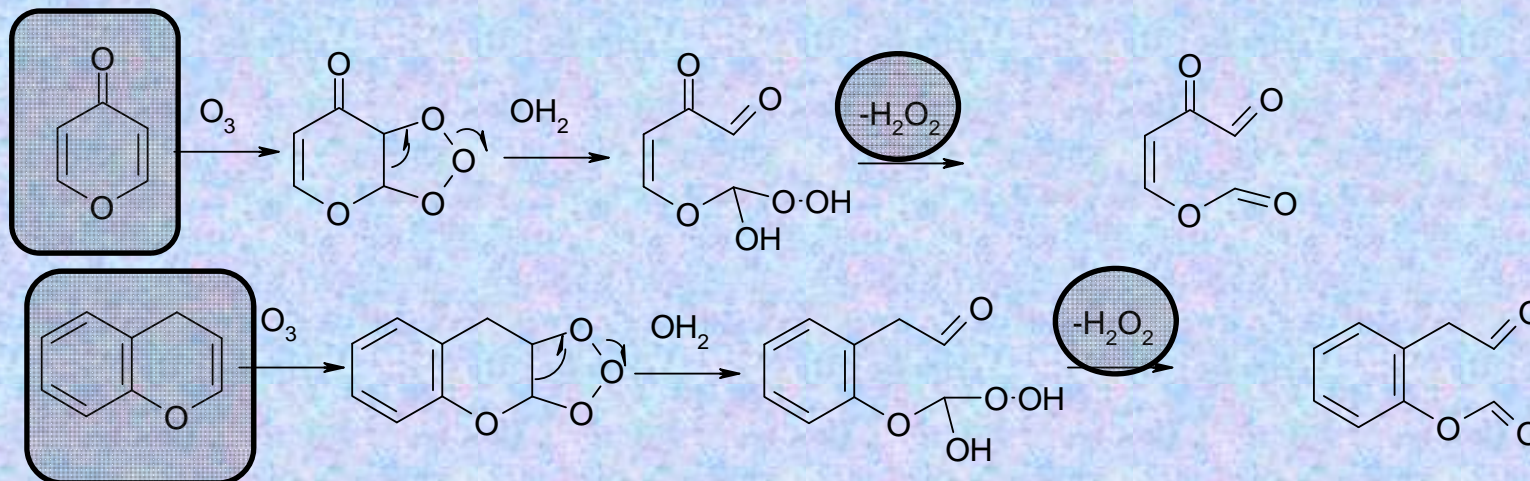
### LHHW or ER Mechanisms:

1. Ozone and target compound adsorption on active sites, surface chemical reaction and product desorption

2. Ozone or target compound adsorption on active sites, reaction between adsorbed species and the other in solution

3. Hydroxyl radicals formed through LHHW or ER mechanisms and their reaction with compounds in bulk water

# ACTIVATED CARBON CATALYTIC OZONE DECOMPOSITION



Possible reactions of ozone with 4-pyrone and 4H-chromene activated carbon surface oxygen groups

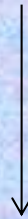
Activated carbon acts as promotor of ozone decomposition

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# Photolytic heterogeneous catalytic ozone processes

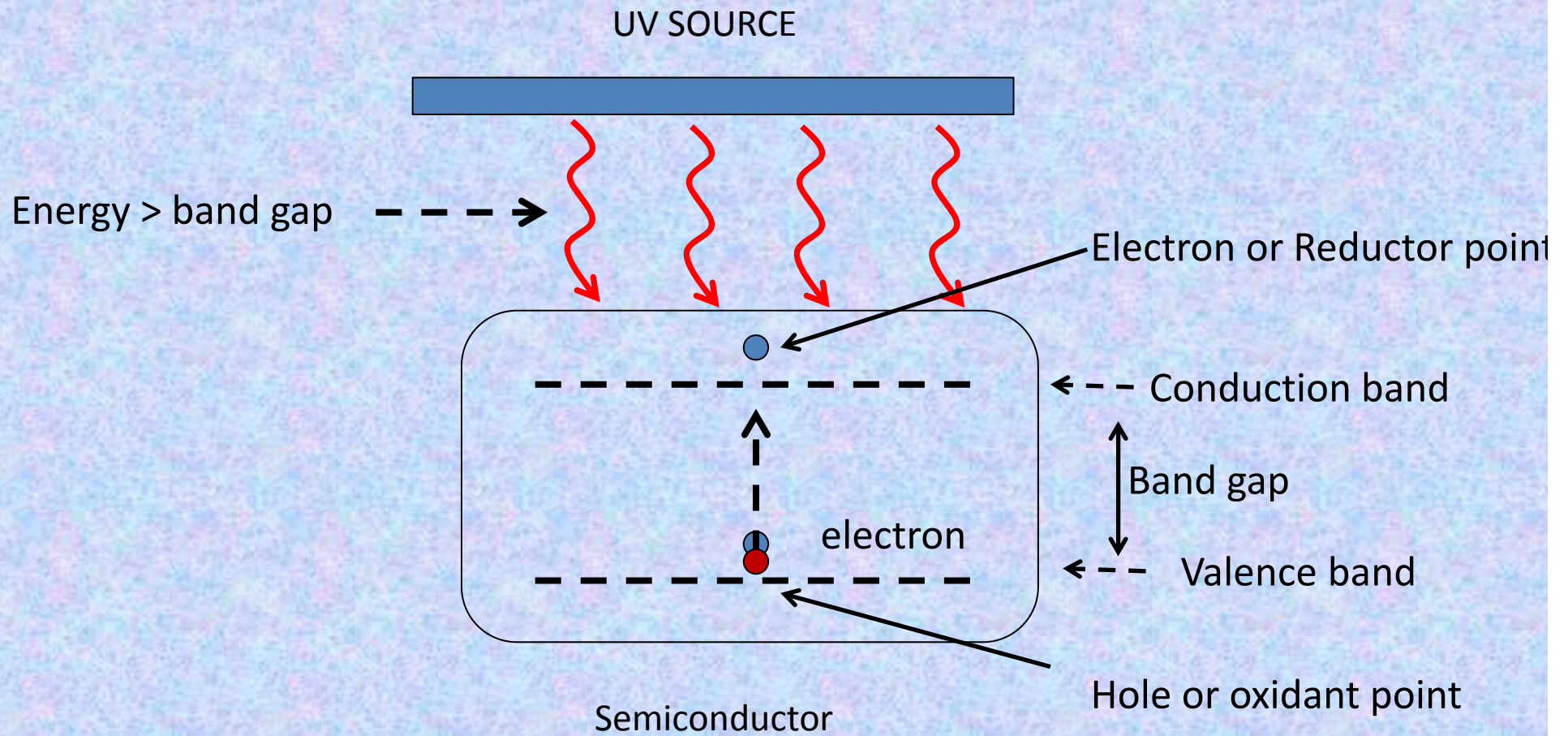
## PHOTOCATALYTIC OZONATION

COMBINATION OF OZONE-RADIATION AND CATALYST (SEMICONDUCTOR)

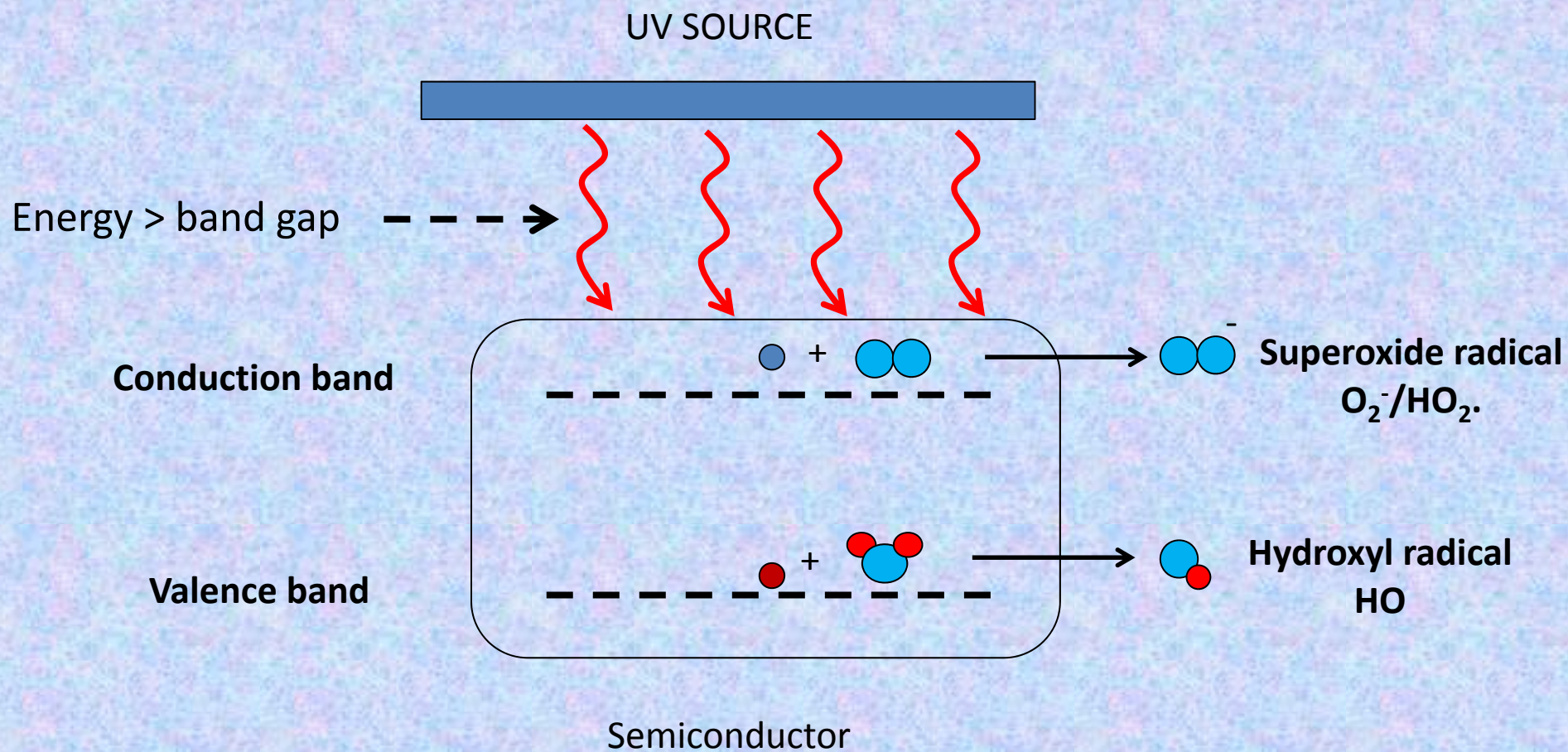


**SOLAR PHOTOCATALYTIC OZONATION**

# PHOTOCATALYTIC OXIDATION DESCRIPTION

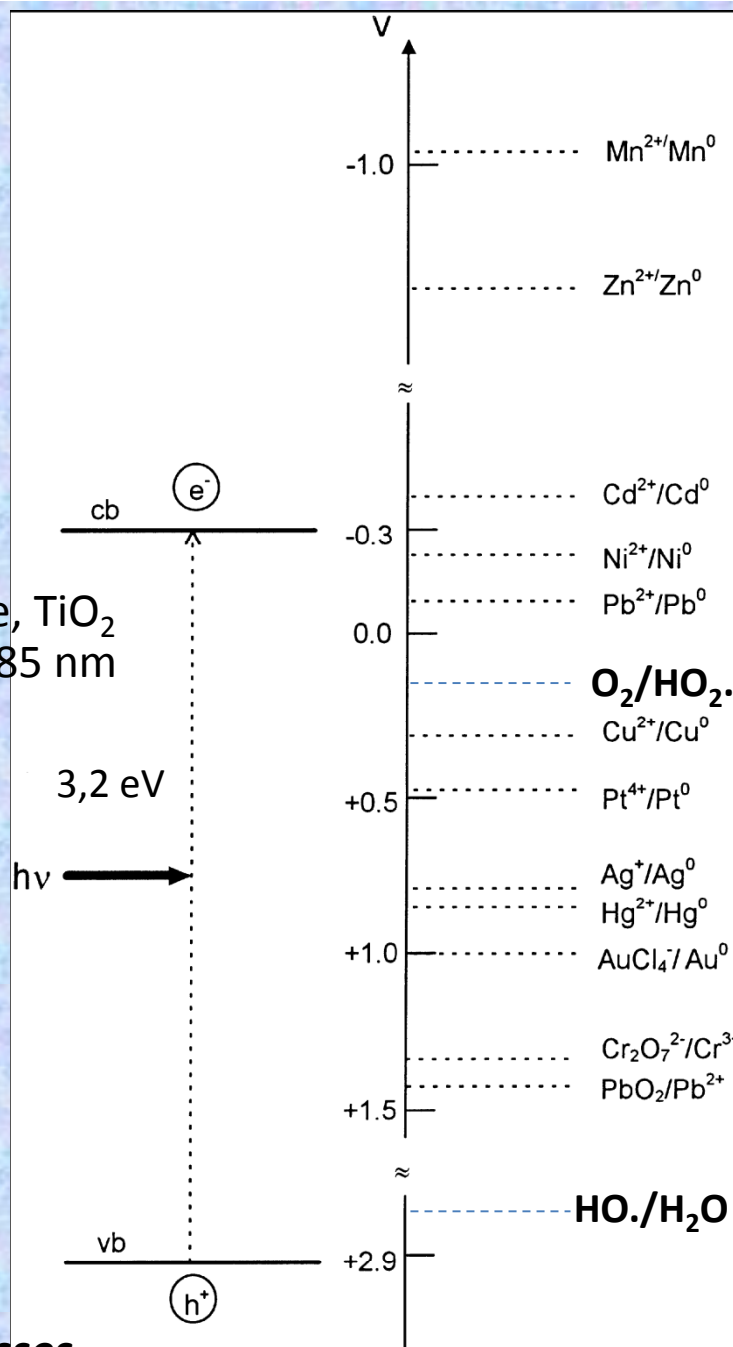


## PHOTOCATALYTIC OXIDATION DESCRIPTION



# Redox Potentials of TiO<sub>2</sub> (Anatase)

Anatase, TiO<sub>2</sub>  
λ=385 nm





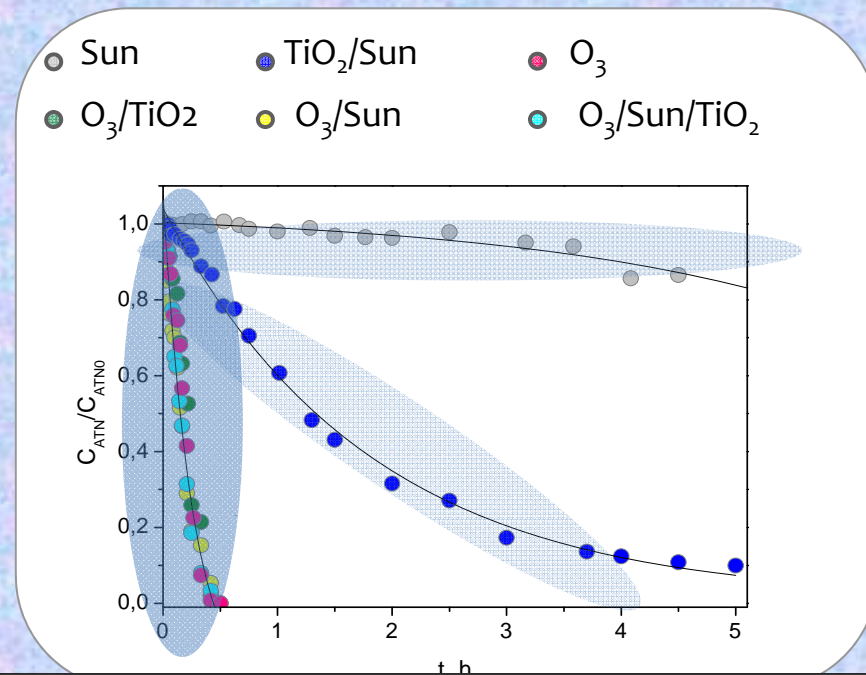
## MAIN OZONE REACTIONS



## SOLAR PHOTOCATALYTIC OZONACION

Urban wastewater from secondary effluent WWTP

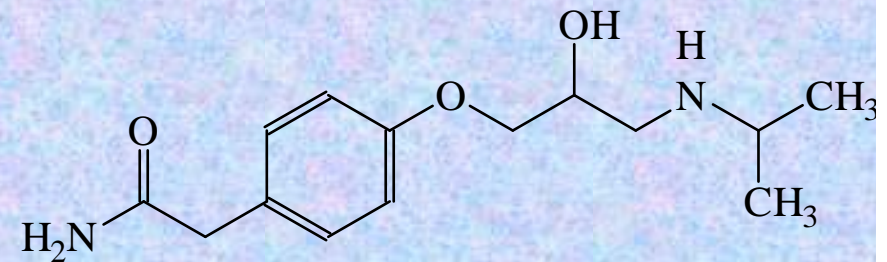
Emergent contaminant: ATENOLOL (beta-blocking)



Experimental conditions:

$C_{Bo} = 0.5 \text{ mgL}^{-1}$ ; pH 7;  $Q_g = 45 \text{ Lh}^{-1}$ ;  $C_{O_3ge} = 19 \text{ mgL}^{-1}$ ;  $C_{TiO_2} = 0.25 \text{ gL}^{-1}$ ;  $T = 16\text{-}30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $\overline{uV} = 25\text{-}36 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$

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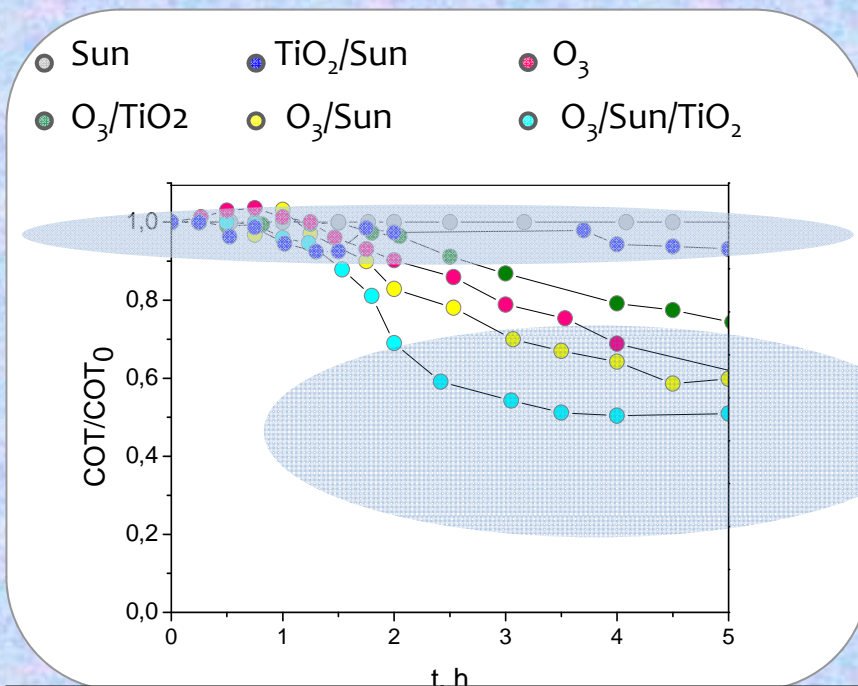


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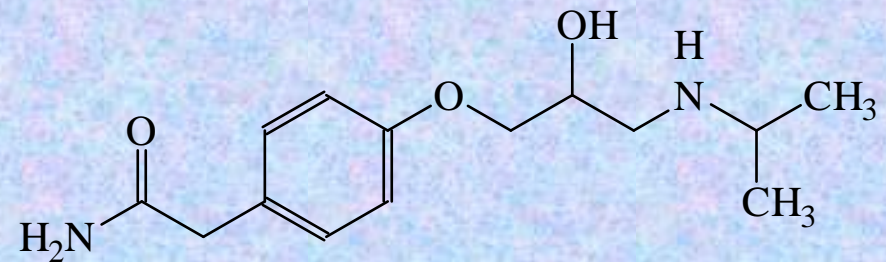
Organic mater removal: Mineralization: Total organic carbon



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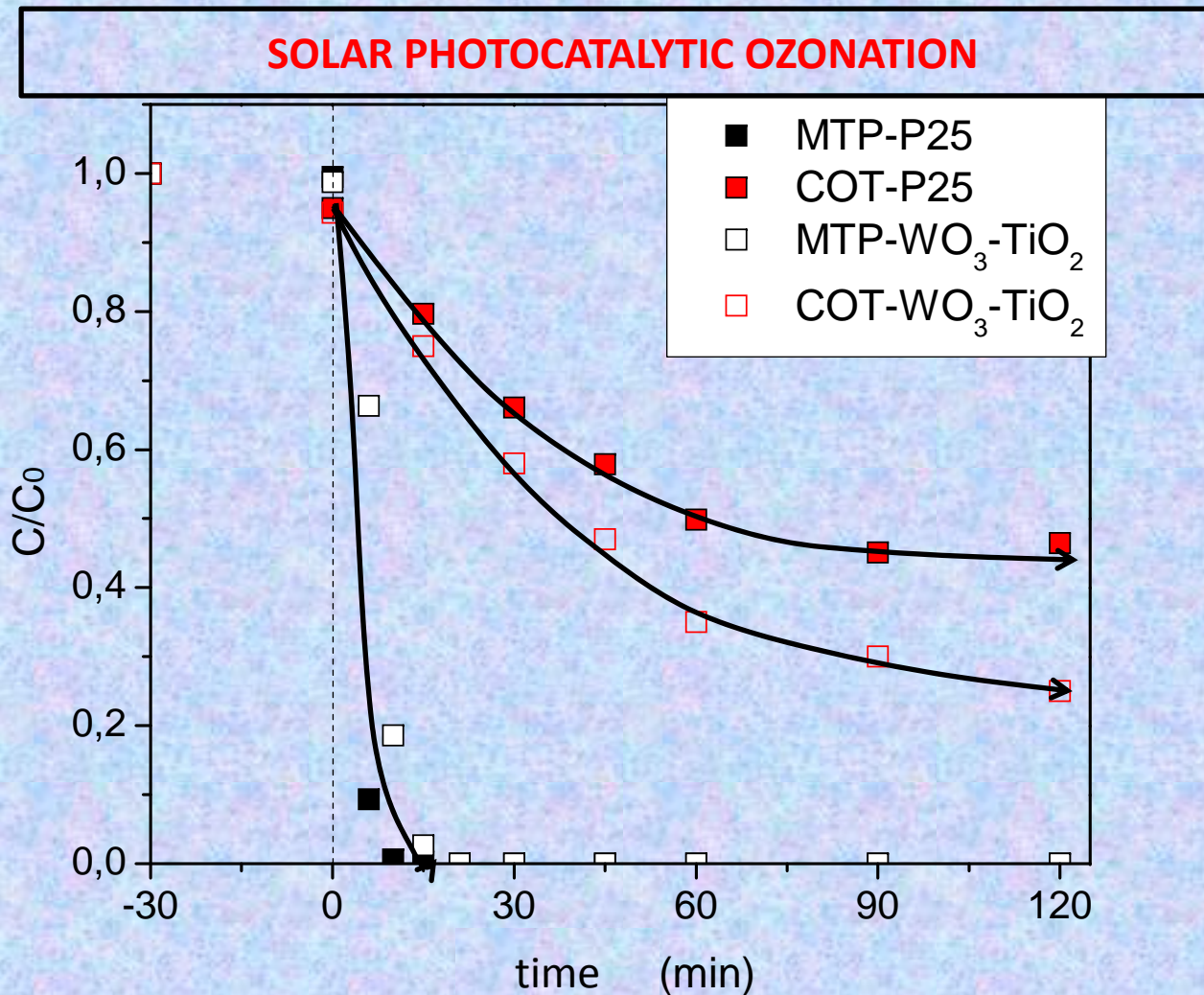
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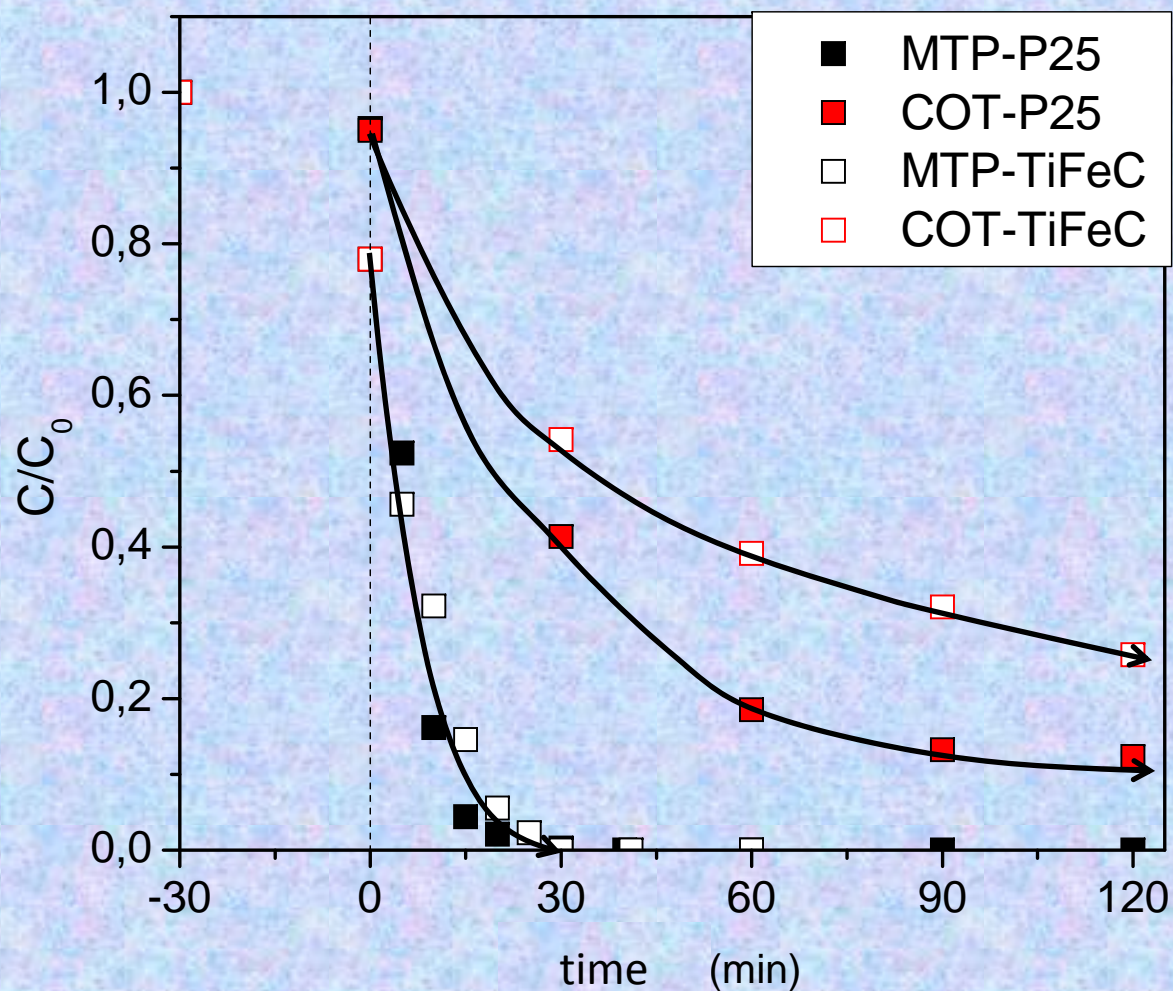
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## COUPLING SEMICONDUCTORS : $\text{TiO}_2$ - $\text{WO}_3$



Changes of normalized MTP concentrations and TOC with  $\text{TiO}_2$  and  $\text{WO}_3$ - $\text{TiO}_2$  semiconductors. Conditions:  $C_{\text{MTP}}=2 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  in wastewater,  $\text{TOC}_0=35 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ,  $C_{\text{CAT}}=0.5 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ,  $Q_g=20 \text{ L}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ ,  $C_{\text{O}_3\text{ge}}=10 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ,  $V_R=0.5 \text{ L}$ ,  $\text{pH}=8.3$

## SOLAR PHOTOCATALYTIC OZONATION



Changes of normalized MTP concentration and TOC with  $\text{TiO}_2$  and TiFeC semiconductors.  
Conditions:  $C_{\text{MTP}}=5 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ,  $C_{\text{CAT}}=0.25 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ,  $Q_g=20 \text{ L}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ ,  $C_{\text{O}_3\text{ge}}=10 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ,  $V_R=0.25 \text{ L}$ ,  $\text{pH}=6$

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