

1. The molar absorption coefficient of human hemoglobin (molecular weight 64,000) is $532 \text{ dm}^3/(\text{cm}\cdot\text{mol})$ at 440 nm. A solution of hemoglobin in a cuvette having a light path of 1 cm was found at that wavelength to have a transmittance of 76.7%. Calculate the concentration in g/dm^3 .

$$T = \frac{I}{I_0} = 0.767 \quad A = \log_{10} \frac{I_0}{I} = \log_{10} 1.304 = 0.1152$$

$$A = \epsilon \cdot c \cdot l \Rightarrow c = \frac{A}{\epsilon \cdot l}$$

$$= \frac{0.1152}{532 \cdot 1 \cdot \text{dm}^3/\text{mol}}$$

$$= 2.166 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}/\text{dm}^3$$

$$= \frac{13.86 \text{ g}/\text{dm}^3}{1028}$$

2. A $10 \mu\text{M}$ solution of a substance gave an absorbance of 0.1028 with a light path of 1 cm. Calculate the molar absorption coefficient.

$$A = \epsilon \cdot c \cdot l \Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{A}{c \cdot l}$$

$$c = 10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$$

$$l = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{0.1028}{10^{-5}} = 1.028 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{dm}^3}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{cm}}$$

3. In the Balmer series of the hydrogen atom, the first line is observed at 656.3 nm. What is the energy of light emitted at this line by one mol of H-atoms?

$$\epsilon = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{656.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 3.027 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \quad \text{for one photon}$$

$$\text{For 1 mol: } 182.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$