

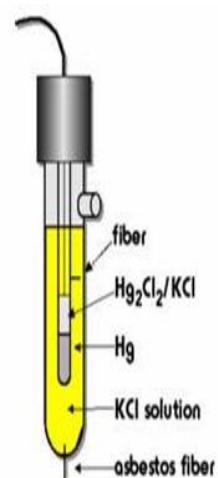
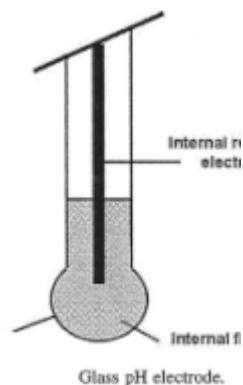
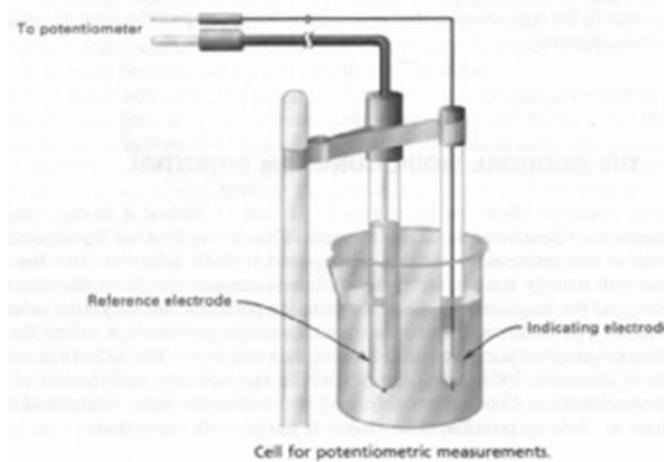
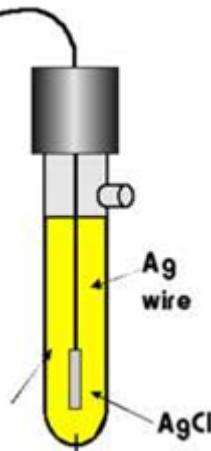


# Pharmaceutical Instrumental Analysis

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# An Introduction to Electroanalytical Chemistry (Potentiometry)

Reference

Indicator



# Electroanalytical chemistry

- Potentiometry
- Coulometry
- Voltammetry ( Polarography)

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# Potentiometry

Potentiometric methods of analysis are based upon measurements of the potential of electrochemical cells in the absence of appreciable currents.

Since the beginning of the twentieth century ,Potentiometric techniques have been used for the location of end points in titrimetric methods of analysis.



## Azelastine Hydrochloride

**Assay:** Dissolve 0.3 g in 5 ml of anhydrous formic acid, add 30 ml of acetic anhydride and carry out Method I for non-aqueous titration, Appendix VIII A, determining the end-point

**Potentiometrically.** Each ml of 0.1M Perchloric acid VS is equivalent to 41.84 mg of C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>CIN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>HCl.

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# *Trazodone Hydrochloride*

## Assay:

*Dissolve 0.3 g in 60 ml of glacial acetic acid, add 5 ml of mercury (II) acetate solution and carry out Method I for non-aqueous titration, Appendix VIII A, determining the end point*

*Potentiometrically. Each ml of 0.1M Perchloric acid VS is equivalent to 40.83 mg of C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>CIN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>HCl.*

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## *Amprolium Hydrochloride*

### Assay :

*Carry out Method I for non-aqueous titration, Appendix VIII A, using 0.3 g and 1-naphtholbenzein solution as indicator. Each ml of 0.1M Perchloric acid VS is equivalent to 15.77 mg of C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>CIN<sub>4</sub>,HCl.*

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# *Sulfaguanidine*

## ASSAY:

*Dissolve 0.175 g in 50 ml of dilute hydrochloric acid R. Cool the solution in iced water. Carry out the determination of primary aromatic amino-nitrogen (2.5.8), determining the end-point **electrometrically**.*

*1 ml of 0.1M sodium nitrite is equivalent to 21.42 mg of C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> S.*

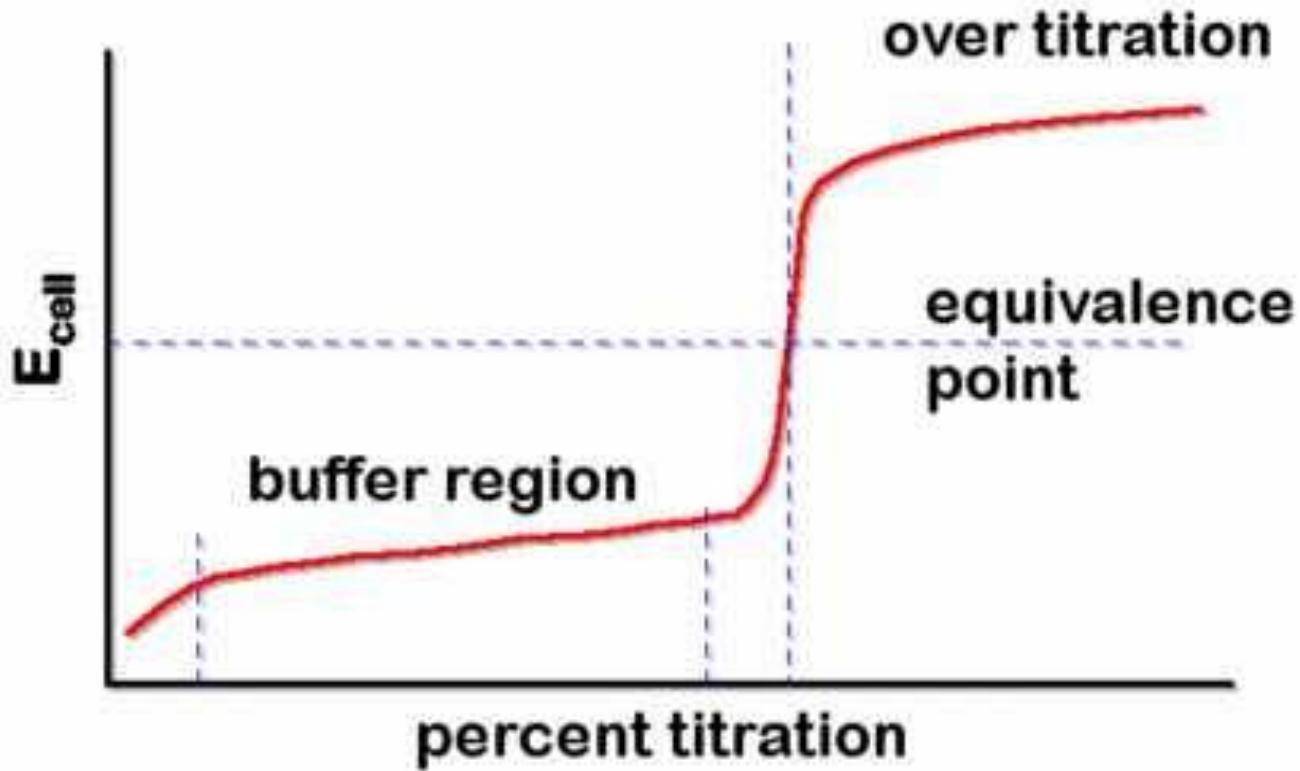
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## Titration curves



P  
V



# Potentiometry

- The equipment required for Potentiometric methods is simple and inexpensive and includes :
  - 1- a reference electrode( SHE ,SCE ,Ag/Ag Cl)
  - 2- an indicator electrode ( glass)
  - 3- and a potential measuring device



## Potentiometric Methods

### Basis of method

The difference between the  $E$  values for two halves of a cell give rise to  $E_{cell}$ .

If one half reaction is known and held constant, we can measure the concentration of species on the other side.



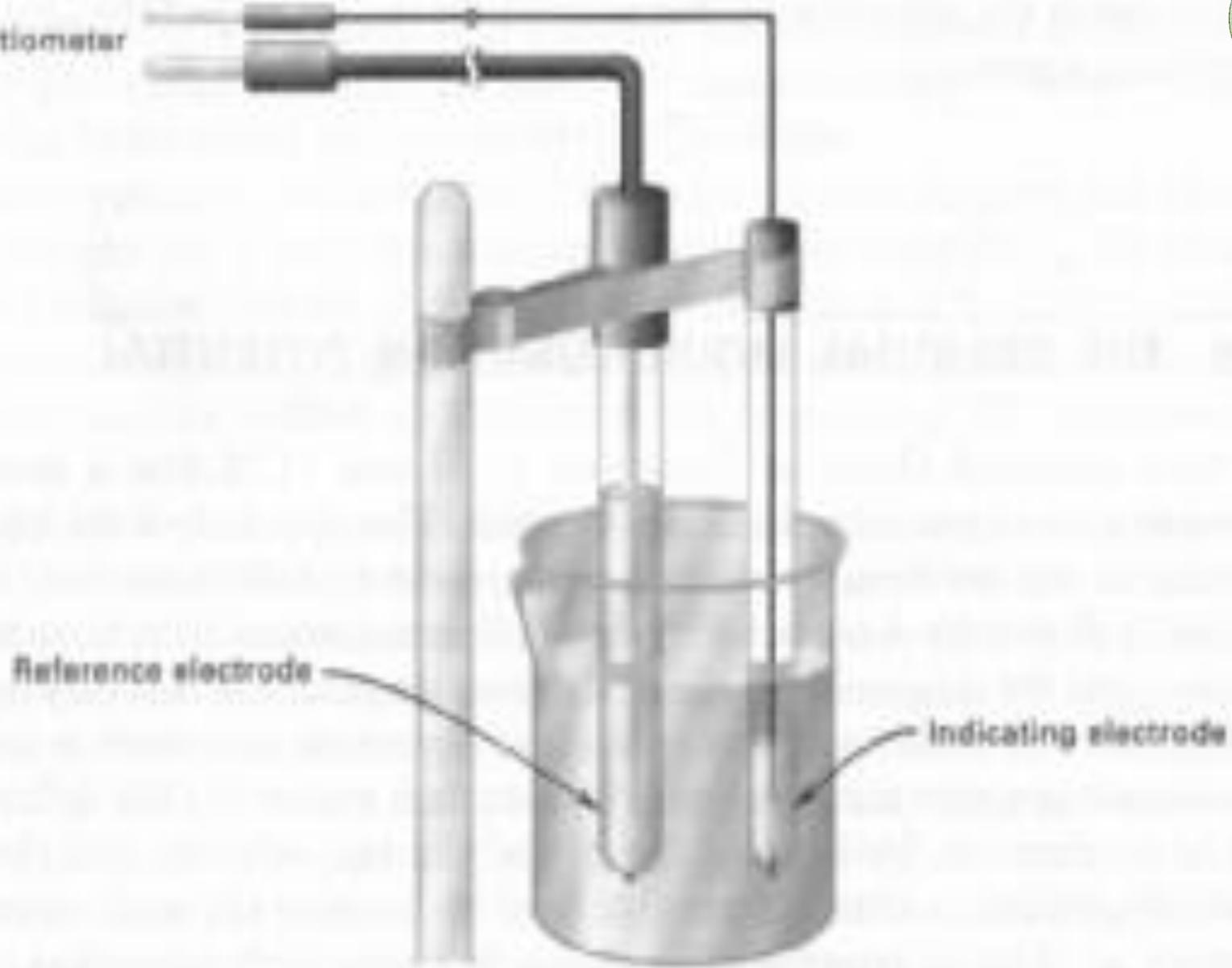
# Acid-base titration in aqueous media

- When we measure the Potential  
=Potentiometric
- When we measure the pH = pH-meter.
- Reference electrode (SCE = Saturated Calomel electrode) pH = Constant ( Does not effect with proton concentration).
- Indicator electrode (= working electrode)  
glass electrode ( ion selective electrode)  
pH=variable.

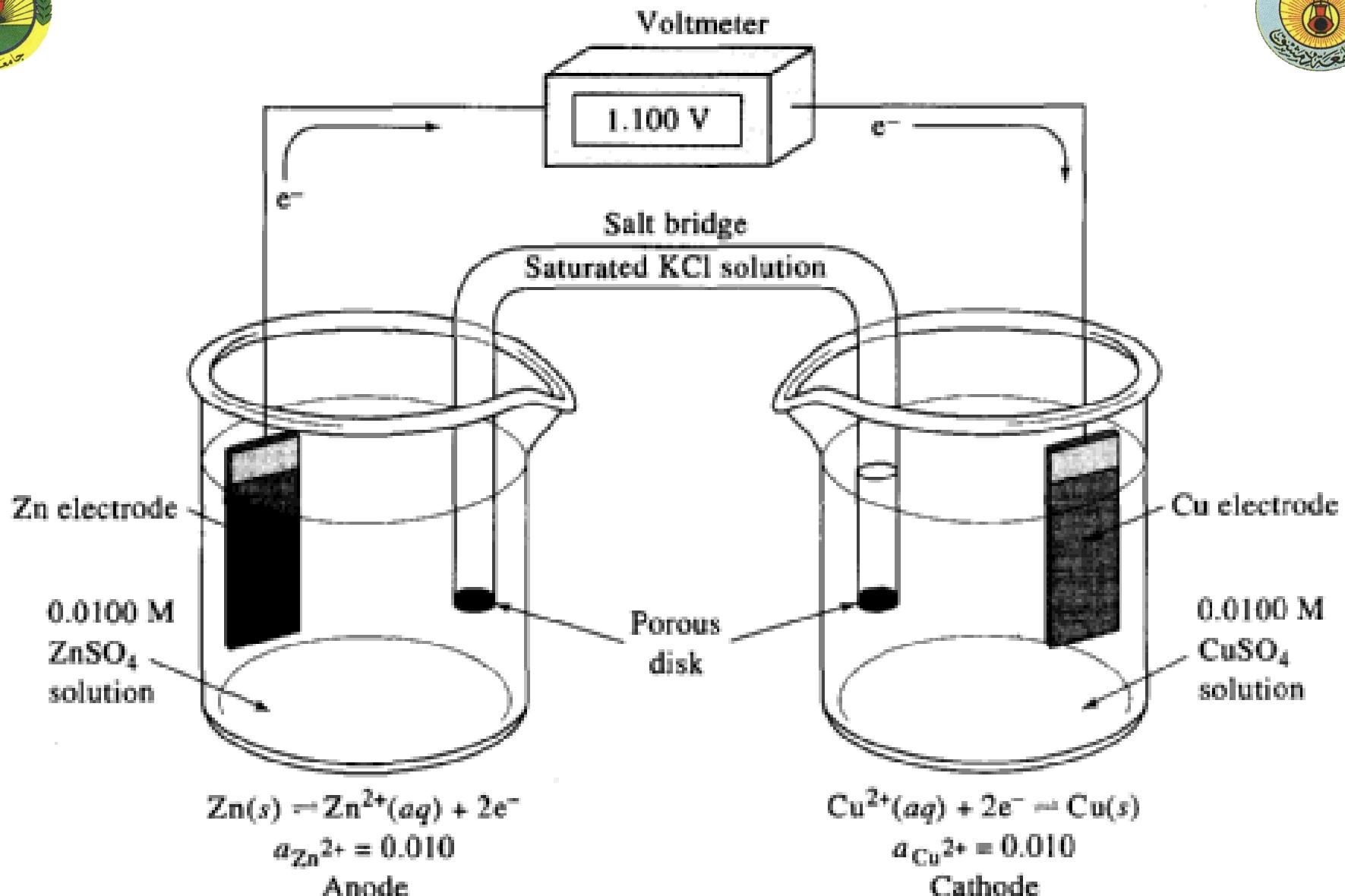
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Potentiometer



Cell for potentiometric measurements.



A galvanic electrochemical cell with a salt bridge.

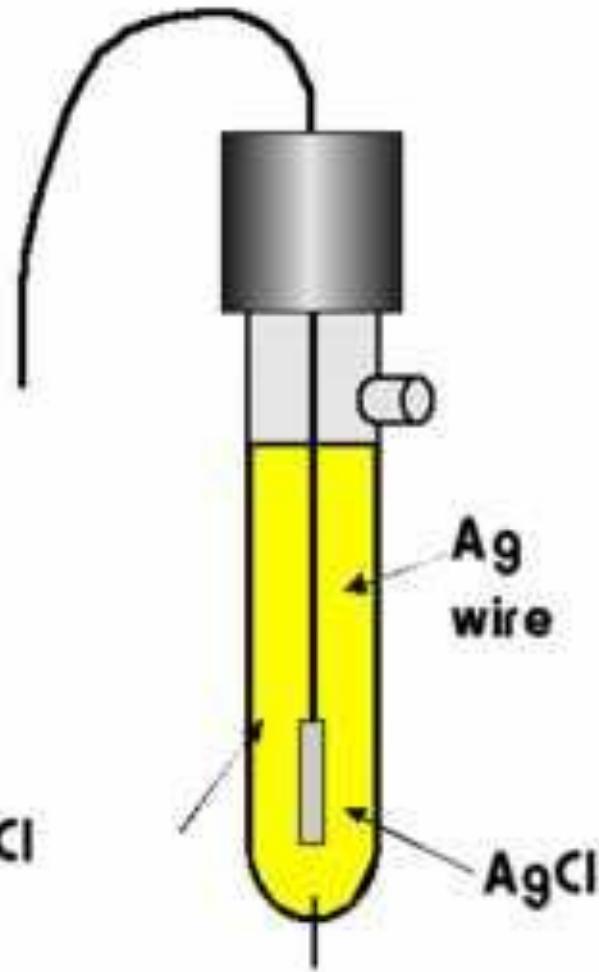
## Reference electrodes

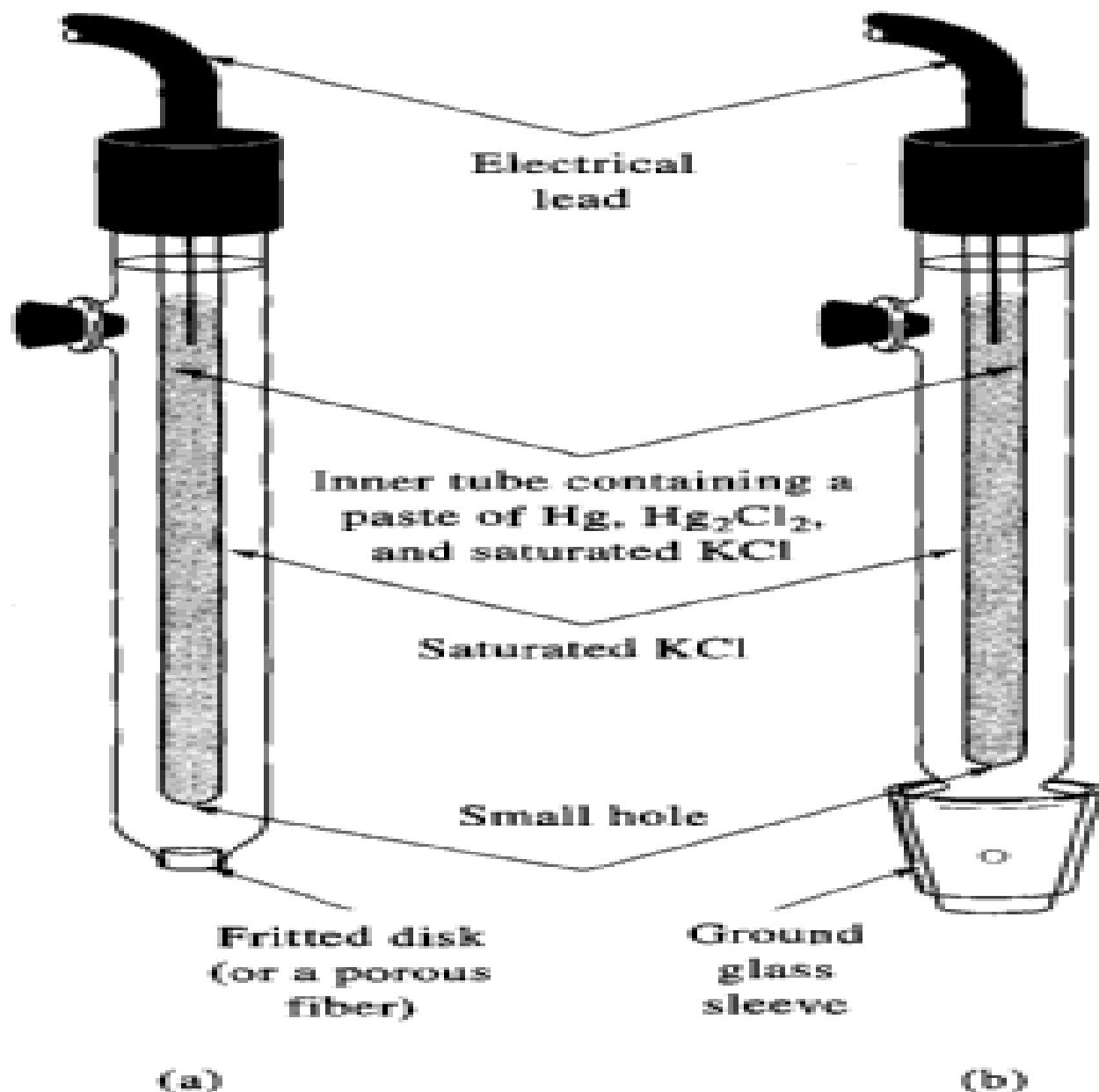
**Ag/AgCl**

**Another common  
reference electrode.**

**Easier to produce a  
combination electrode.**

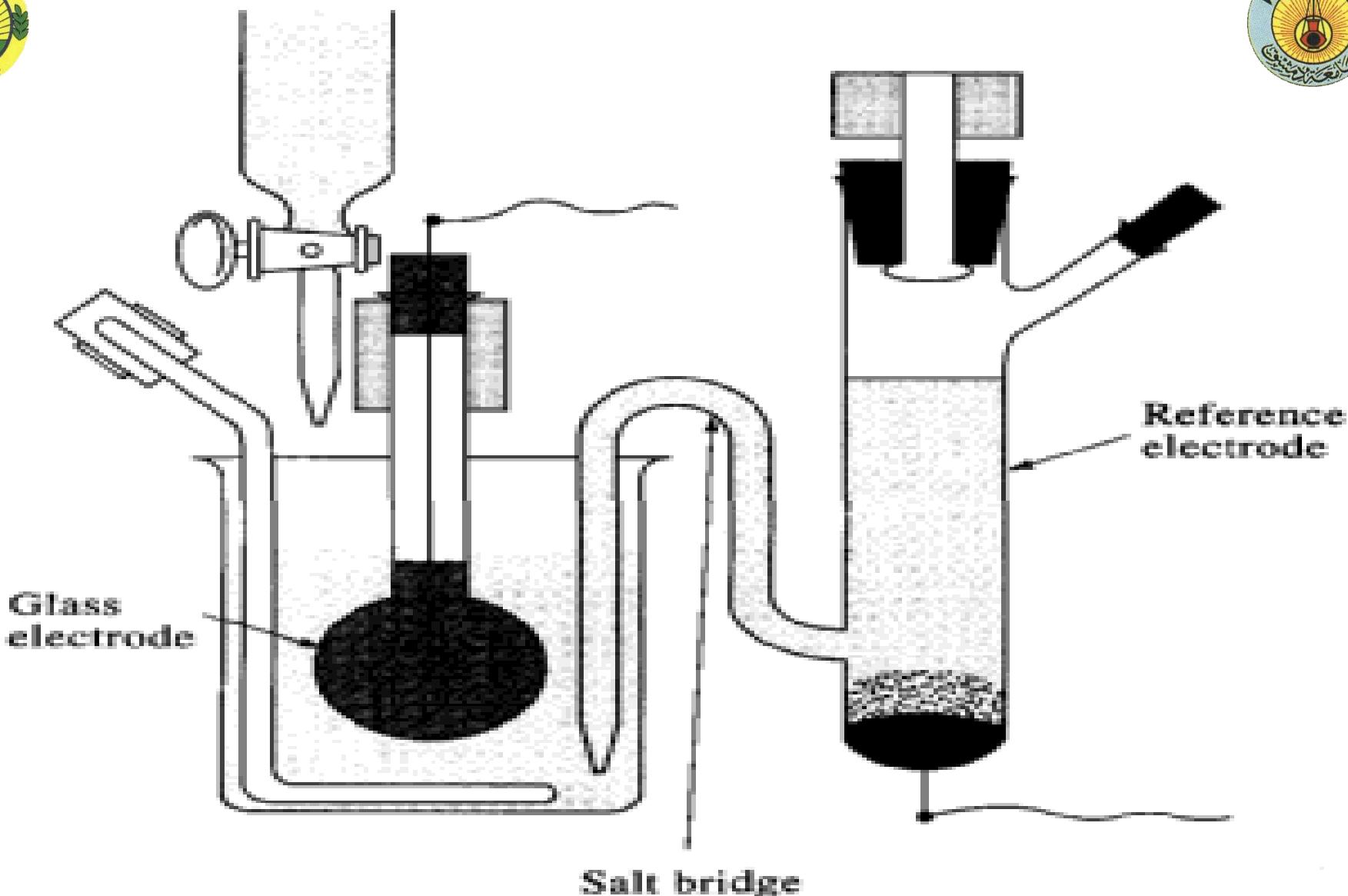
**saturated AgCl/KCl**





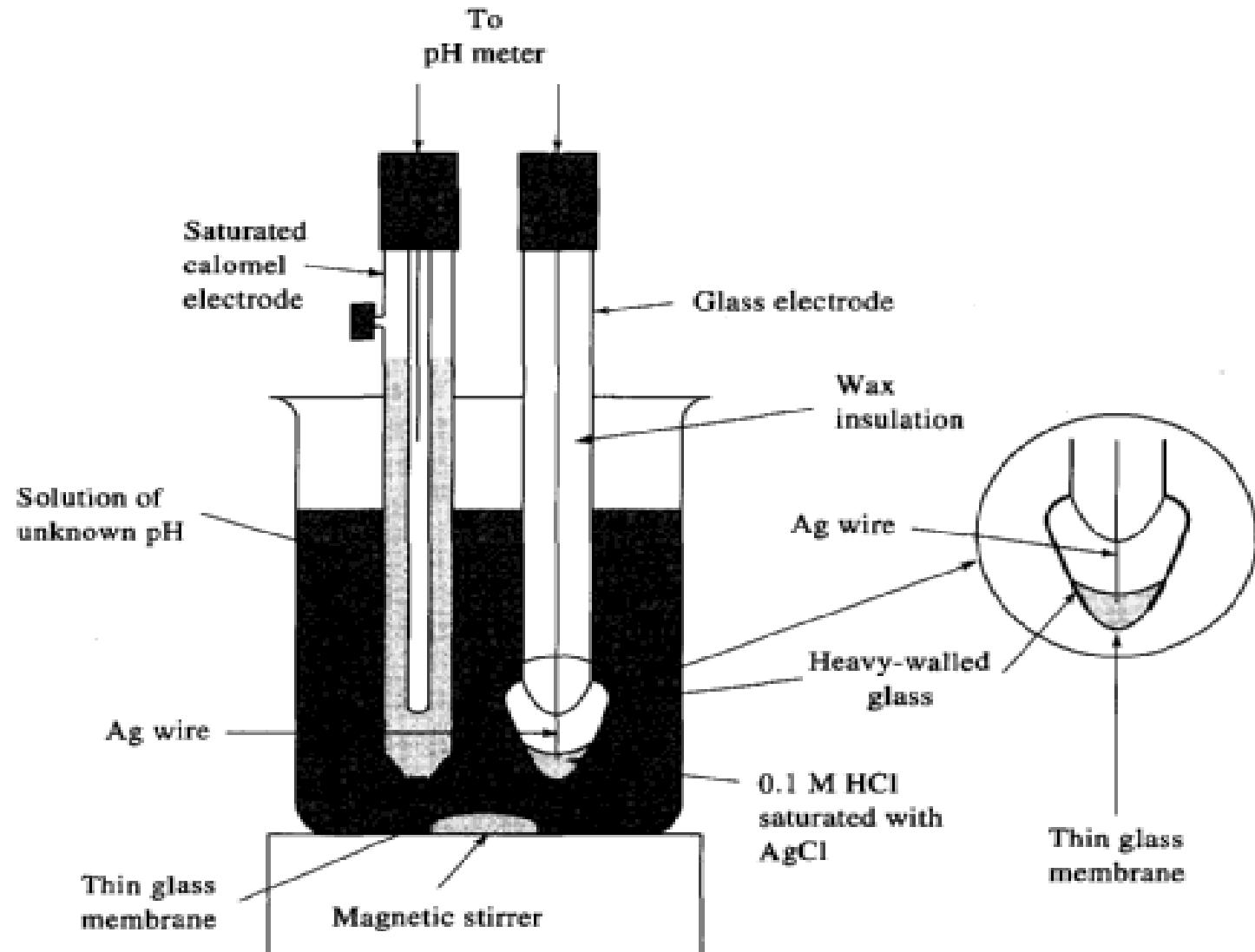
Typical commercial calomel reference electrodes.

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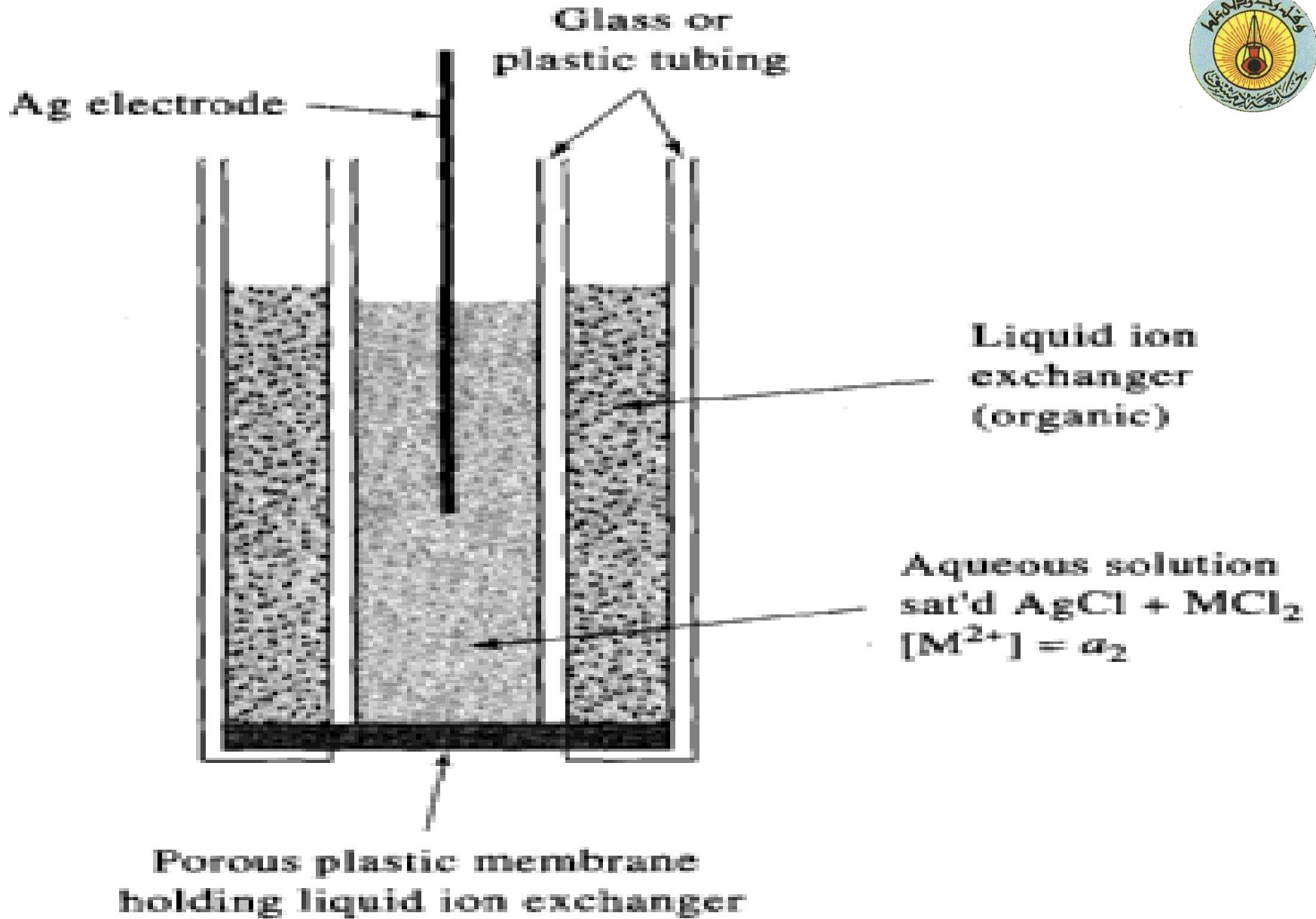
An early glass/calomel electrode system for measuring pH.

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Typical electrode system for measuring pH.

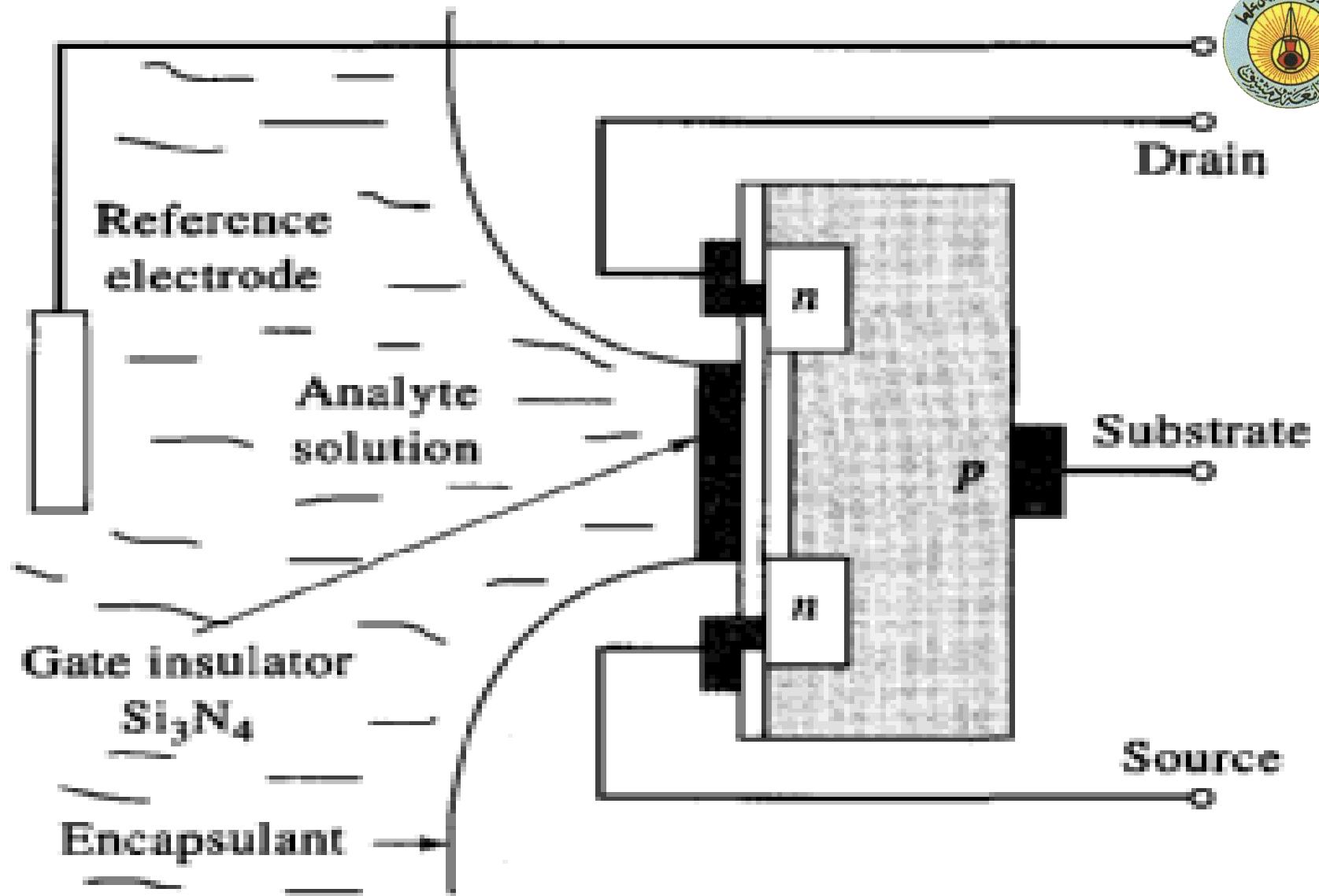
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**Figure .**  
 $M^{2+}$ .

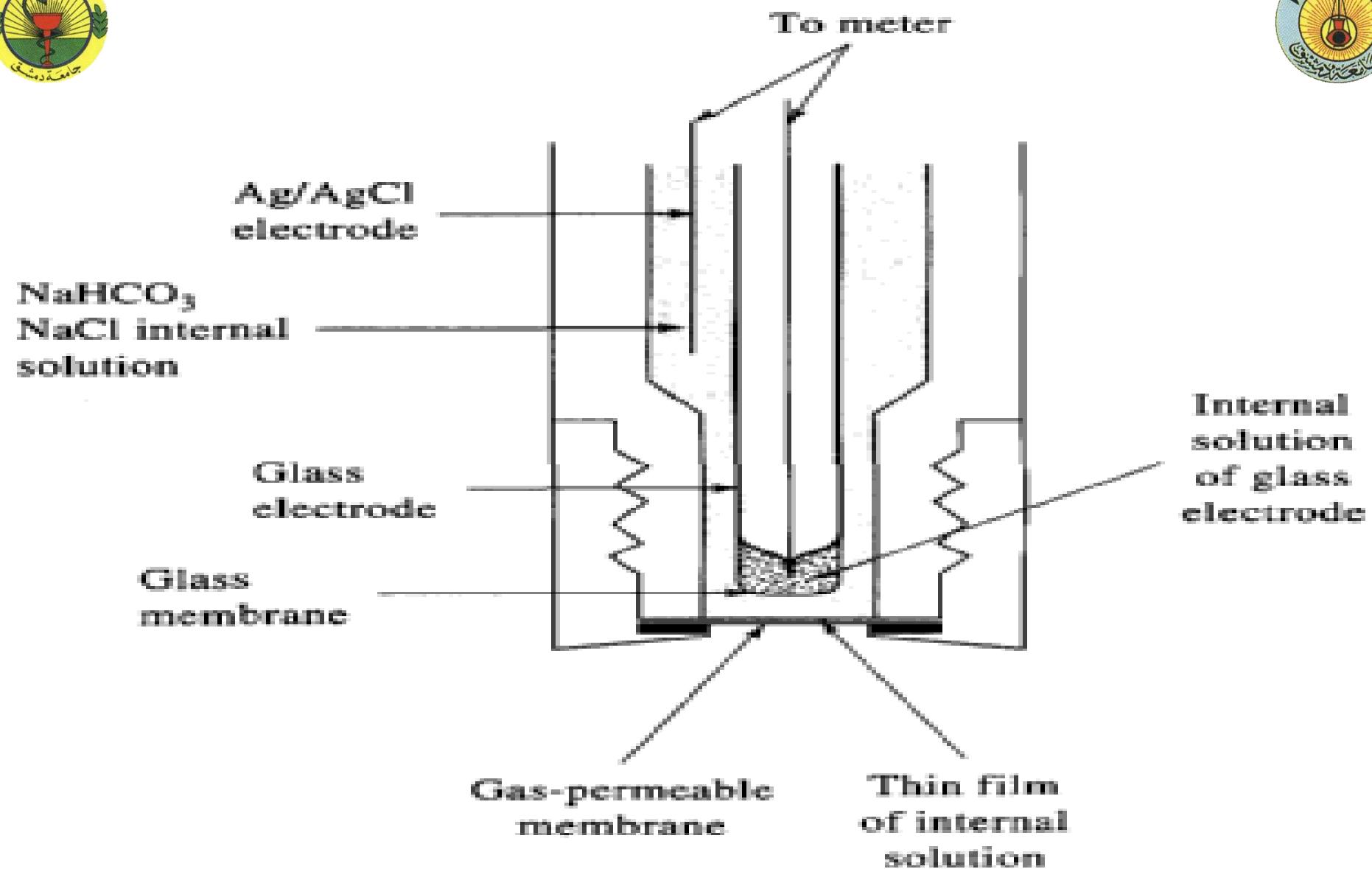
Liquid membrane electrode sensitive to

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An ion-selective field-effect transistor  
(ISFET) for measuring pH.

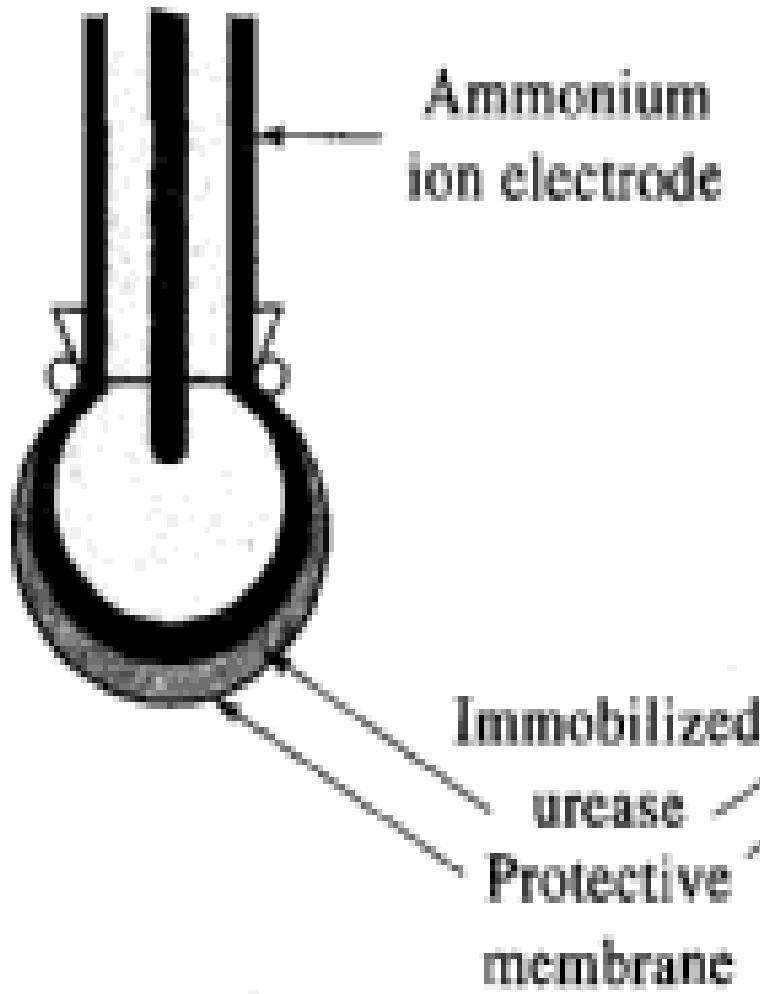
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**Figure**  
carbon dioxide.

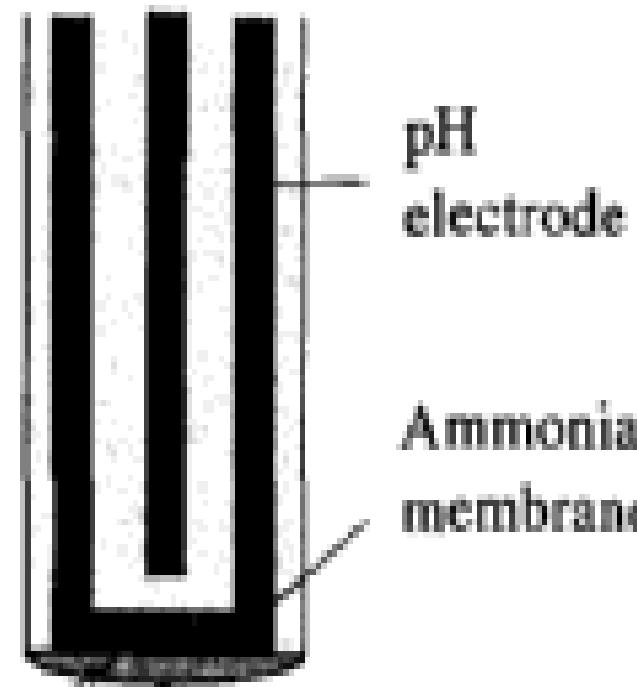
Schematic of a gas-sensing probe for car-

**Ion selective**



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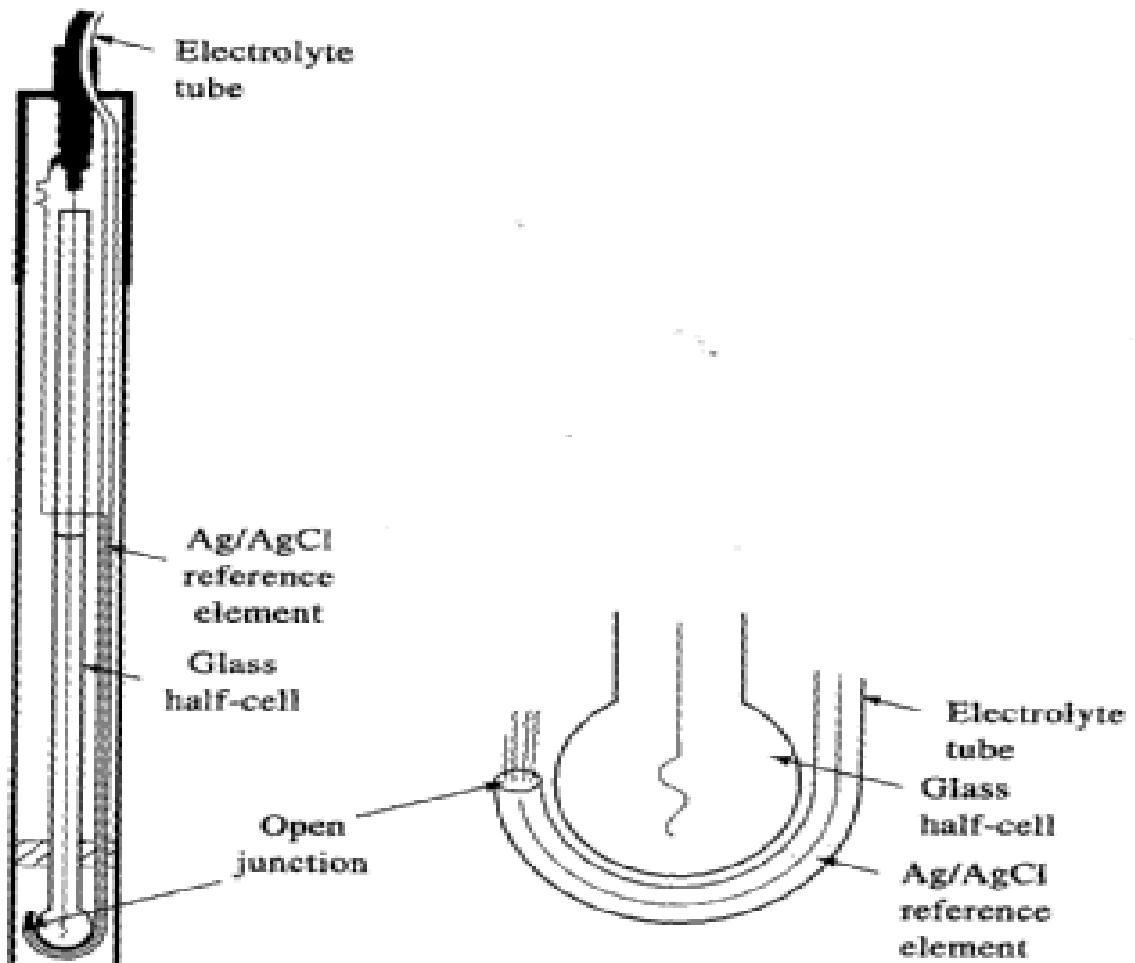
**Gas electrode**



(b)

**Enzyme electrodes for measuring Urea**

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A combination pH electrode system with a free diffusion junction.

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