

**mixed potential**

The value of the potential of a given electrode with respect to a suitable *reference electrode* when appreciable contributions to the total anodic and/or cathodic partial currents are made by species belonging to two or more different couples, but the total current is zero, i.e.

$$I = \sum_i I_i = 0 \quad (I_i \neq 0)$$

where  $I_i$  is the partial current of reaction  $i$

$$I_i = I_{i,a} + I_{i,c}.$$

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