

**half-wave potential**

The potential of a polarographic or voltammetric *indicator electrode* at the point, on the rising part of a polarographic or voltammetric wave, where the difference between the total current and the *residual current* is equal to one-half of the *limiting current*. The quarter-wave potential, the three-quarter-wave potential, etc., may be similarly defined.

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