

Viral infections

# General knowledge

Progress towards a broad antiviral treatment

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... All viruses depend upon similar electrical charges at their surfaces to connect to the cells that they are trying to infect. If the charges on viruses and cells could somehow be meddled with, it should make things harder for the virus to infect the host...



IN THE medical armoury vaccines are a wonderful piece of ammunition. But they are like bullets that can hit one target only. Different vaccines are needed to prevent specific viral infections. If a person is already ill, vaccines won't help. Various antiviral drugs might, shortening the time people are ill or preventing serious complications. The trouble is viruses are a moving target because they can evolve rapidly. Researchers have tinkered with some antiviral treatments that might work against a wide spectrum of diseases, but all have had shortcomings. Now one group thinks they have found a method that might protect cells in the body from a viral invasion. The new research, led by James Hedrick of the IBM Almaden Research Center in California, Naoki Yamamoto of the National University of Singapore and Yi Yan Yang of the Institute of Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, also in Singapore, stems from an old tactic that has been problematic in the past.

Lots of experiments have demonstrated that the theory is sound. Unfortunately, many of the materials used to interfere with the electrical charges have also been toxic to the cells they are supposed to protect. Dr Hedrick and his colleagues speculated that it might be possible to work around this problem with polyethylenimine. Previous work has shown

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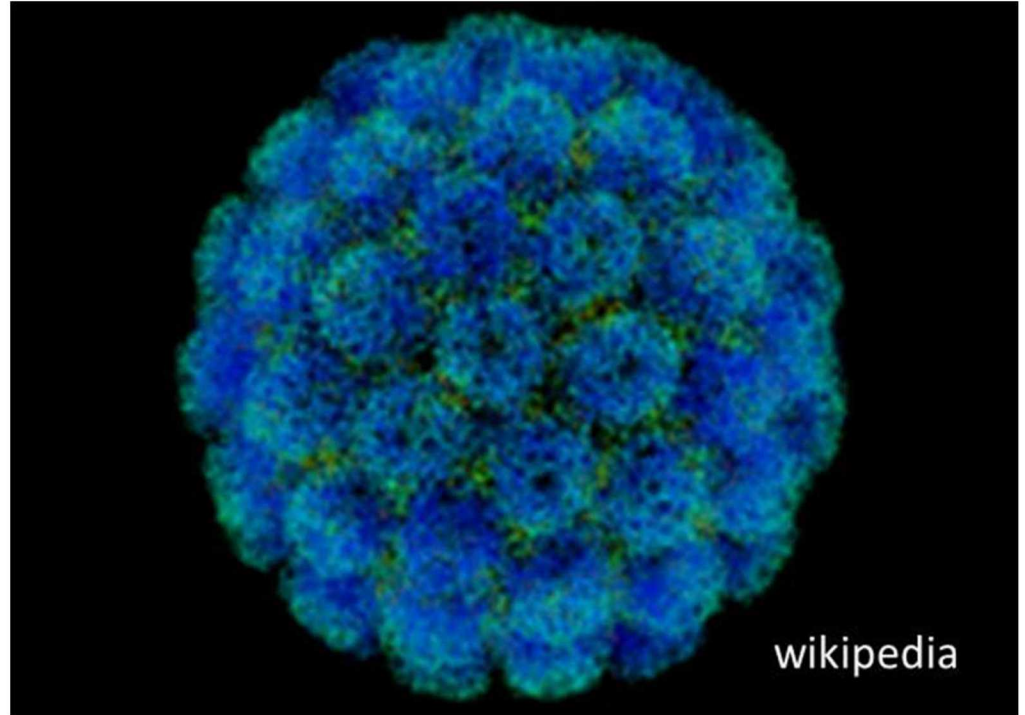
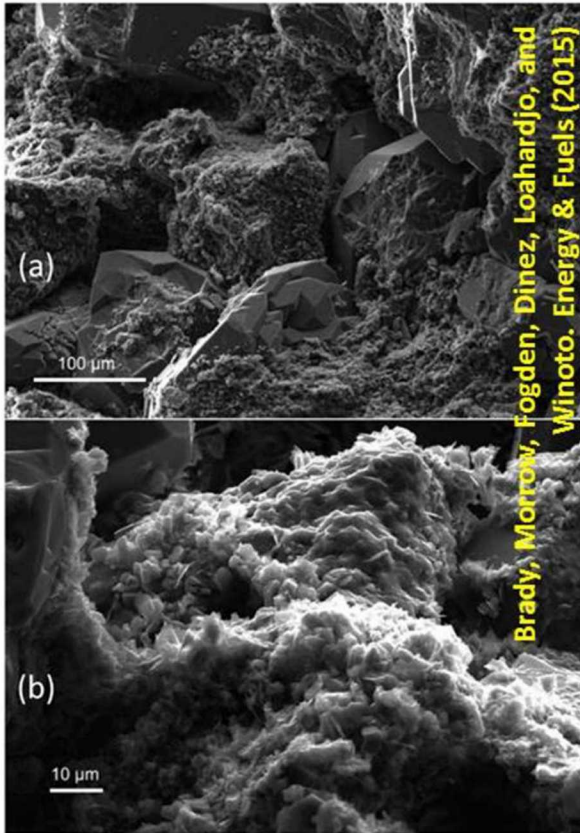
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# More Oil, Better Drugs

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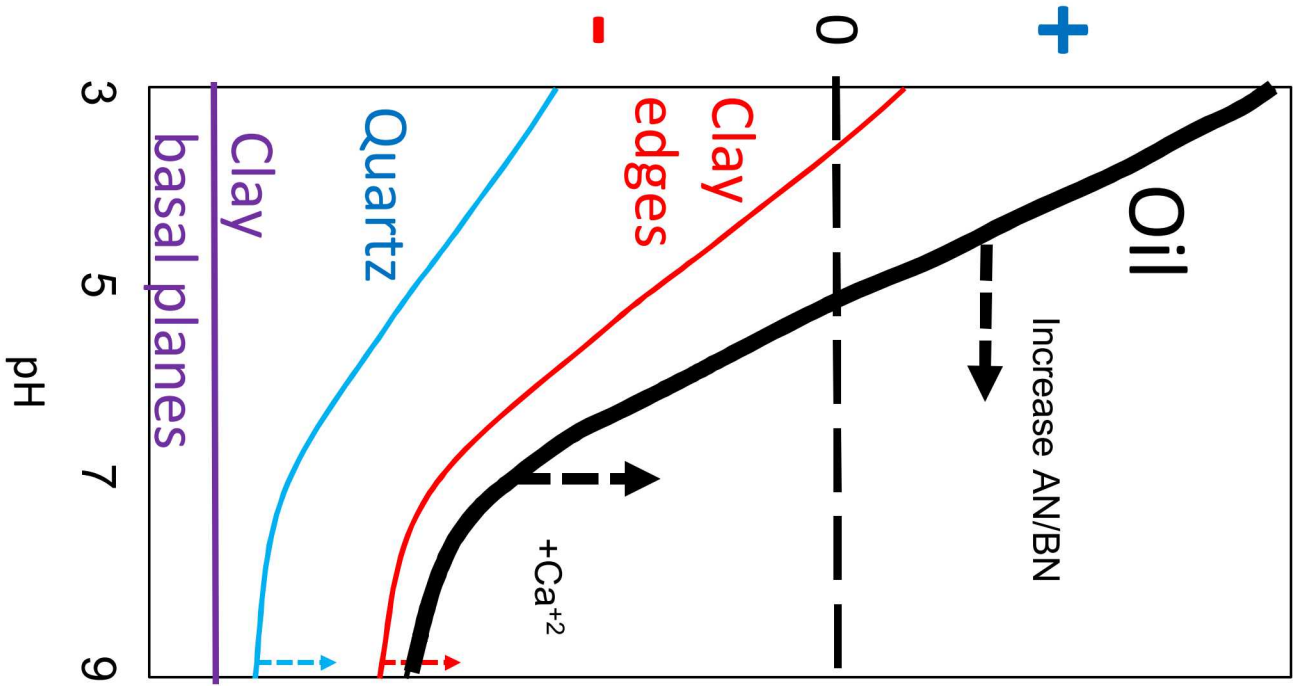


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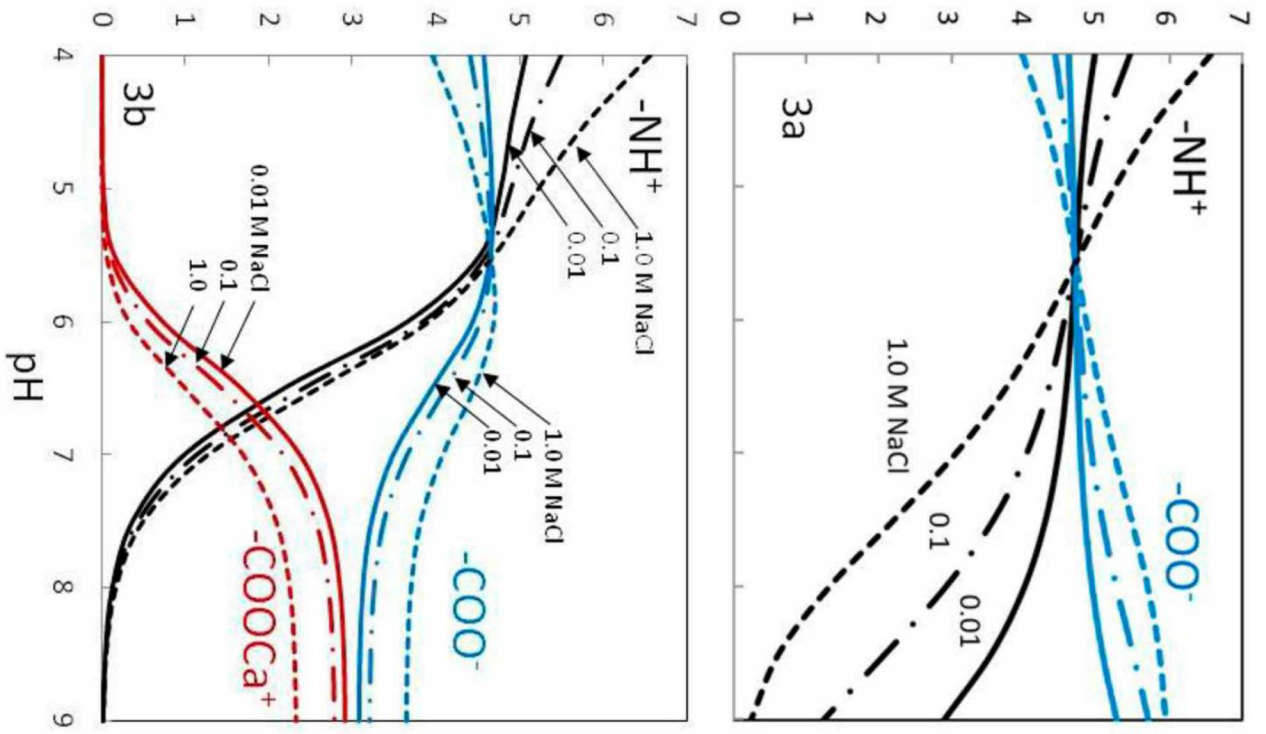


Rock | Cell

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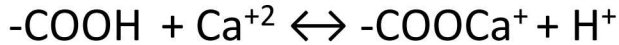
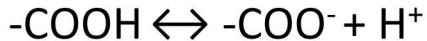
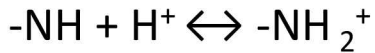


## Surface concentration ( $\mu\text{mol}/\text{m}^2$ )

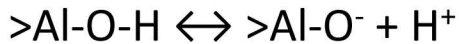
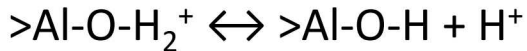


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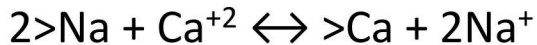
## Oil



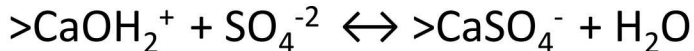
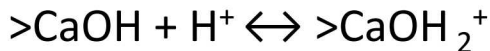
## Kaolinite Edges



## Illite, Smectite Basal Planes



## Calcite



**RESERVOIR:** who measured it and why

**SANDSTONES:** geologists, to predict kaolinite reactivity during diagenesis.

**SHALES/TIGHT FORMATIONS:** Soil scientists, to understand salt movement.

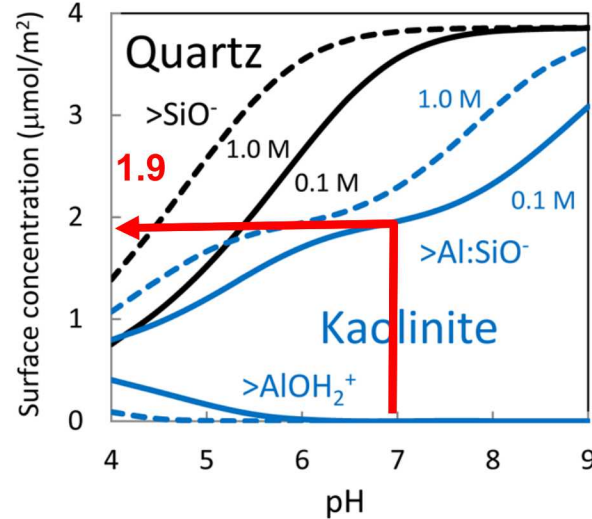
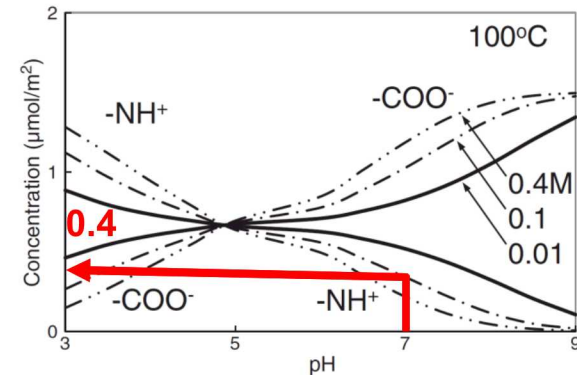
**LIMESTONES:** geologists, marine chemists, to predict dissolution/growth rates.

# How to Model Oil-Rock Adhesion?

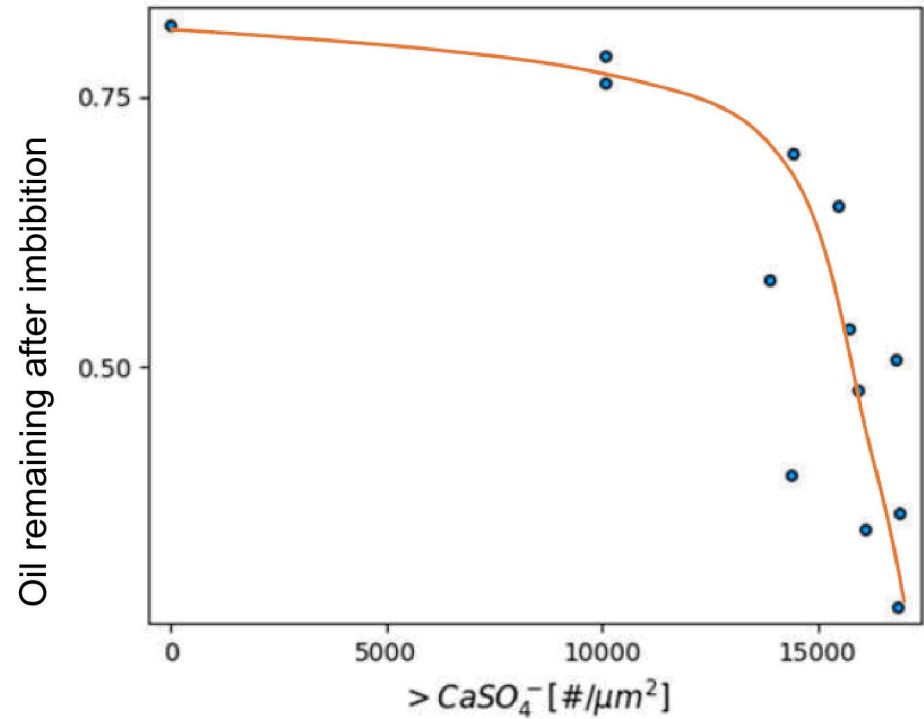
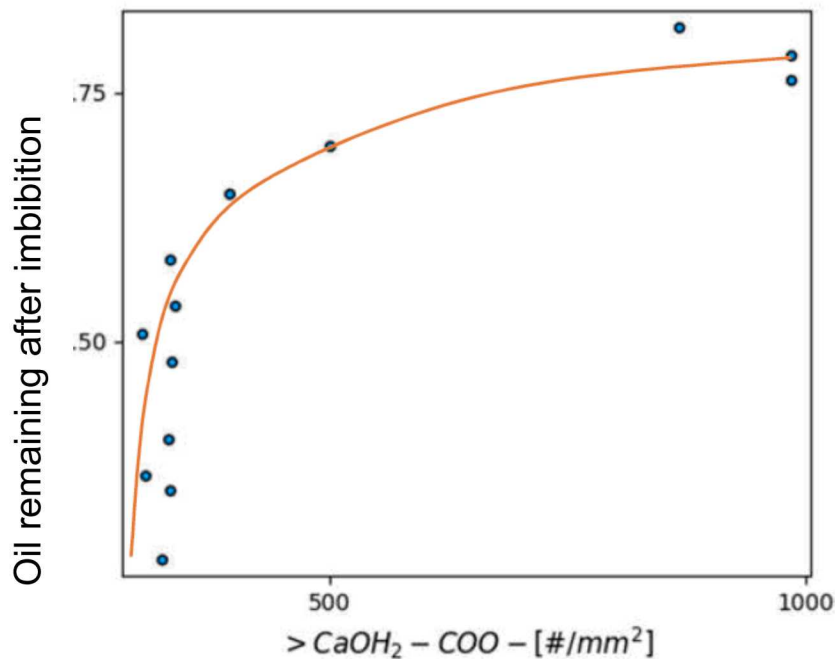
- Disjoining pressure
- Zeta potentials
- **Bond product sum**

Example: Oil-NH<sup>+</sup> to  
Kaolinite >AlO<sup>-</sup>, pH 7, 0.1M  
NaCl, 100°C.

$$\text{Bond product} = [-\text{NH}^+][>\text{AlO}^-] = 0.4 * 1.9 = 0.76 (\mu\text{mol}/\text{M}^2)^2$$



# Bond Products and imbibition



From: Eftekhari, A. A., H. Baghooee, M. la Cour Christensen, K. Thomsen, H. M. Nick, and E. Stenby. "Uncertainties in the Mechanistic Models of the Modified Brine Water-flooding of Chalk." In *IOR 2017-19th European Symposium on Improved Oil Recovery*. 2017.

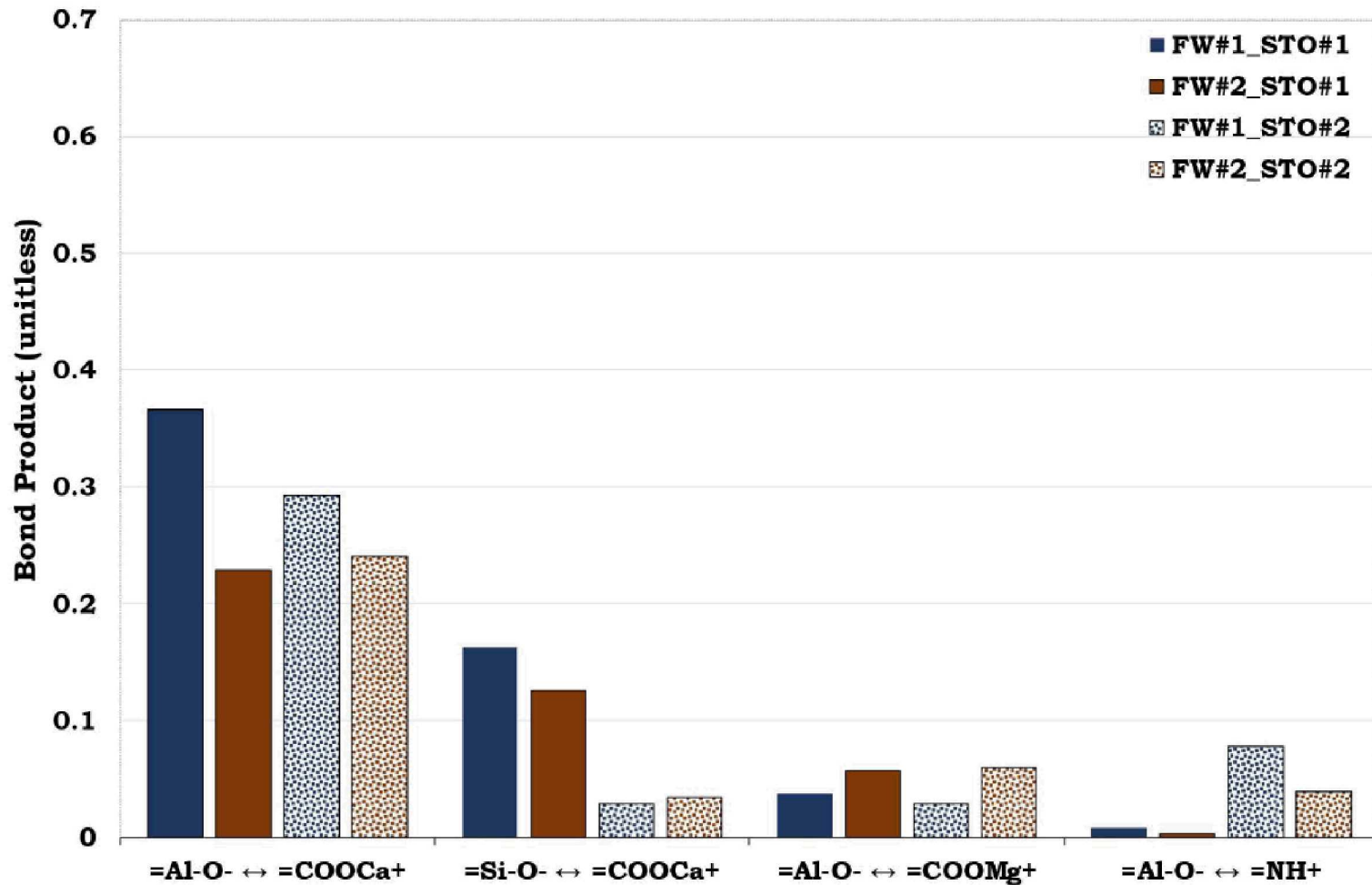
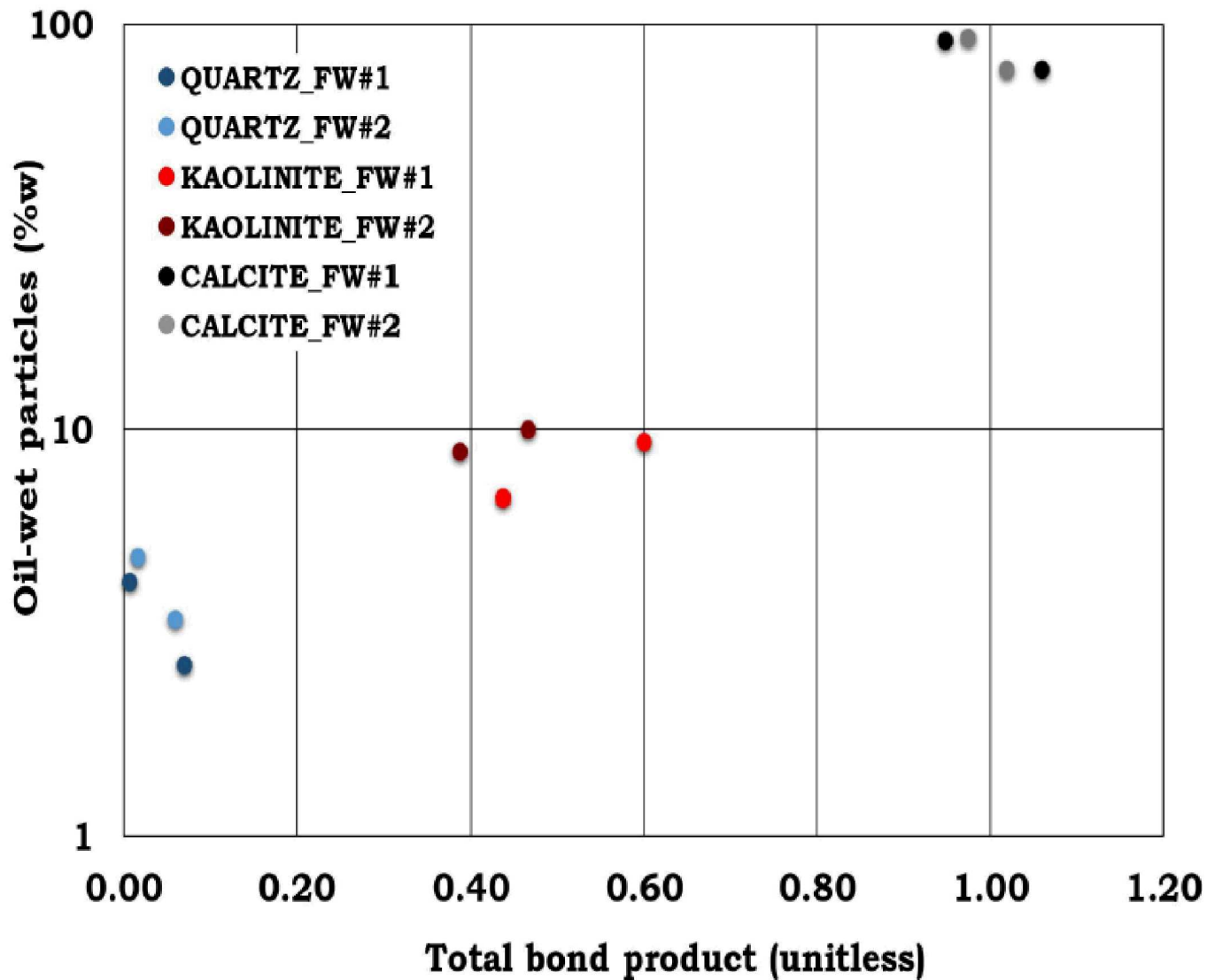


Figure 3—The bond product of the dominant electrostatic pair linkage in kaolinite

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# Bond Products and Core floods

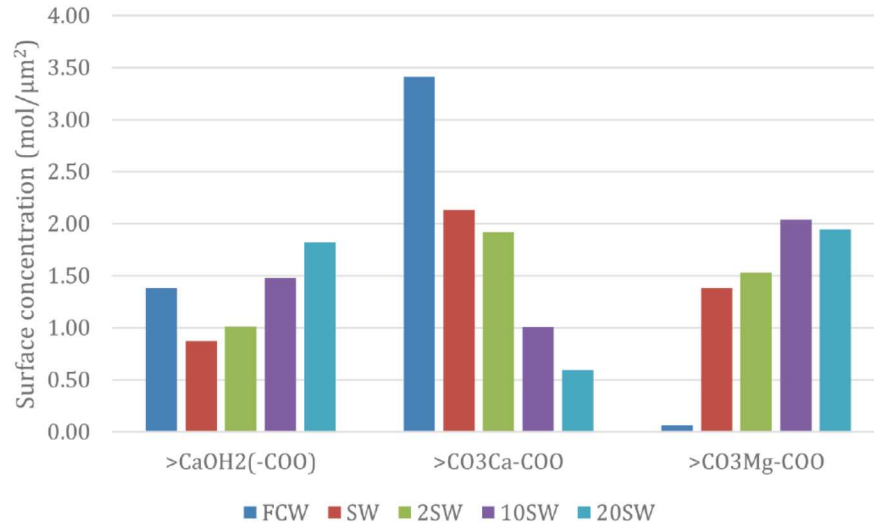
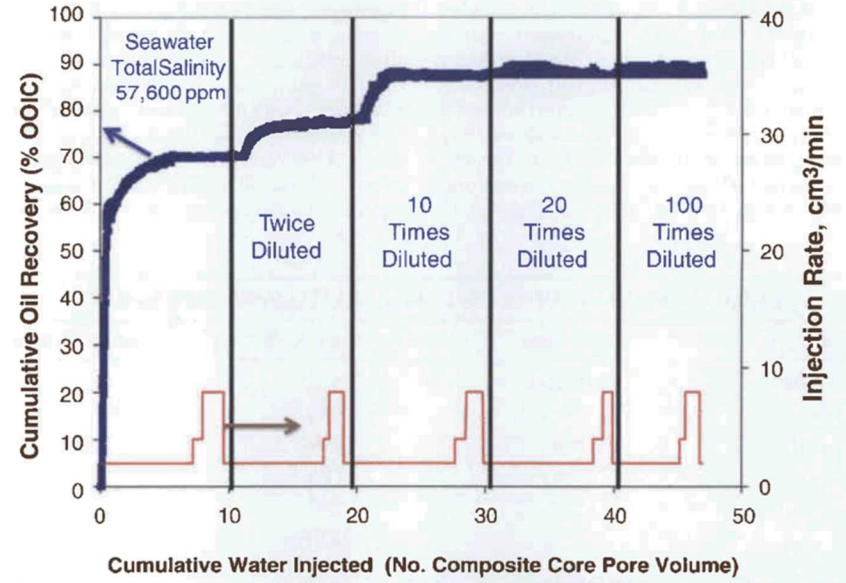
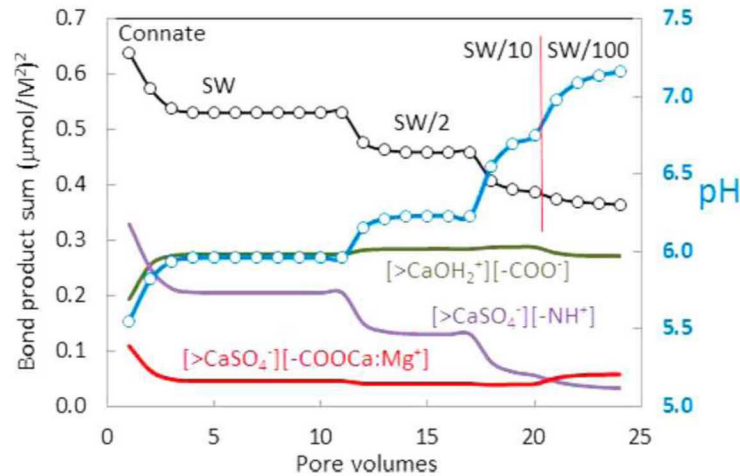
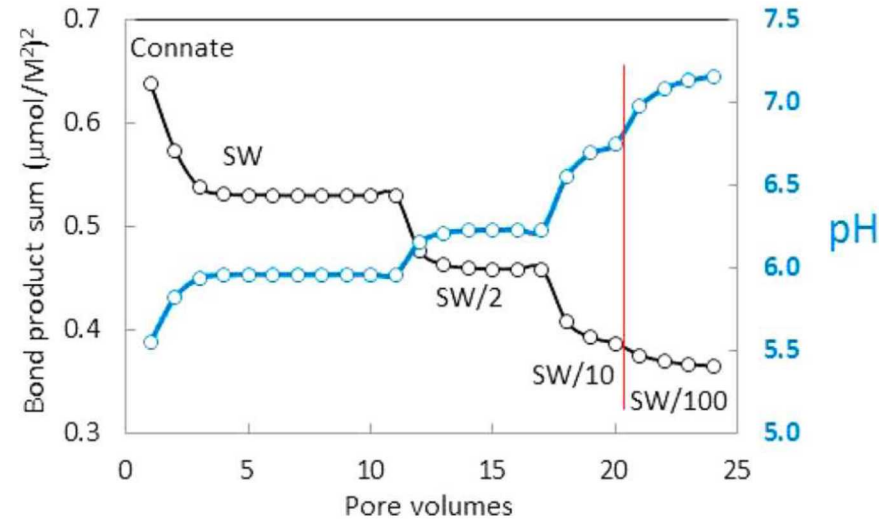


Figure 2—Calculated adsorbed carboxylic acid for brine in Yousef et al. (2010).

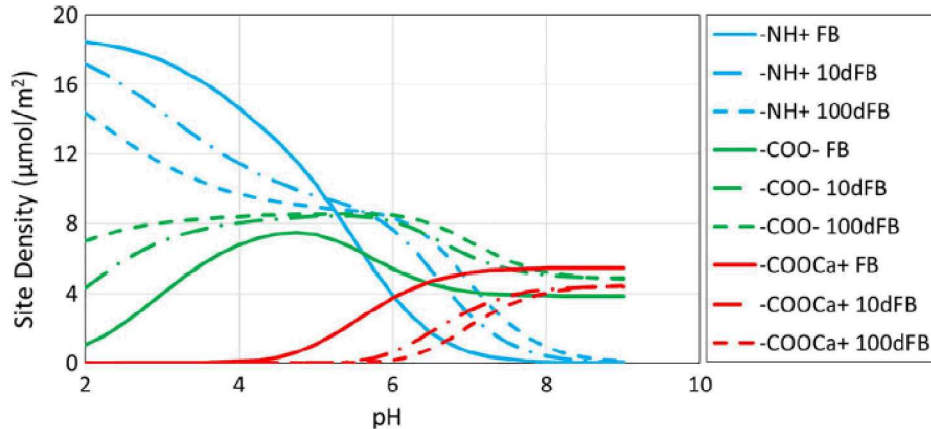
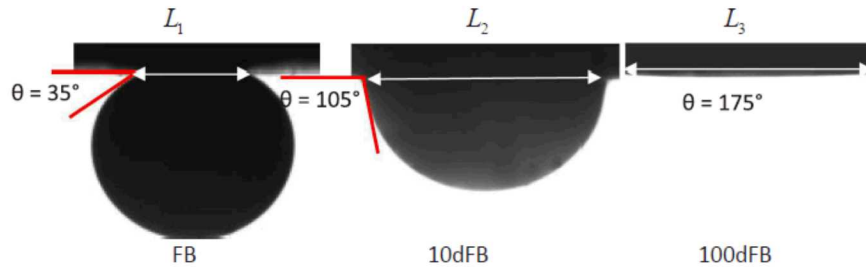
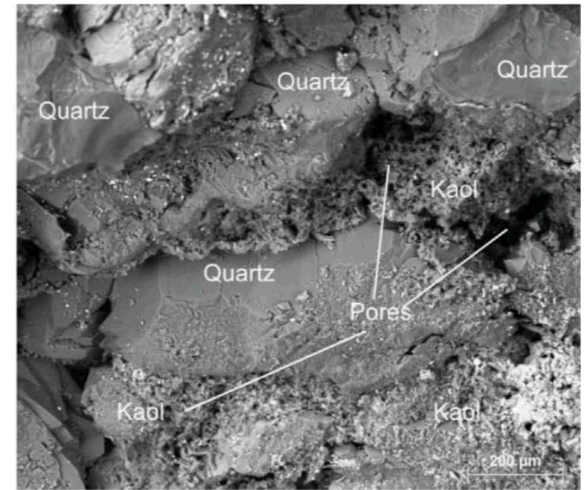
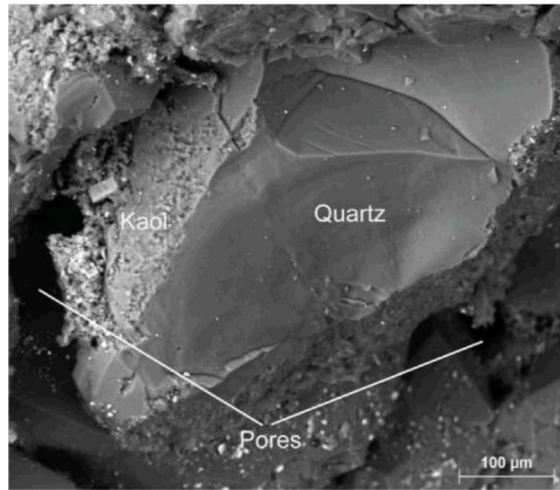


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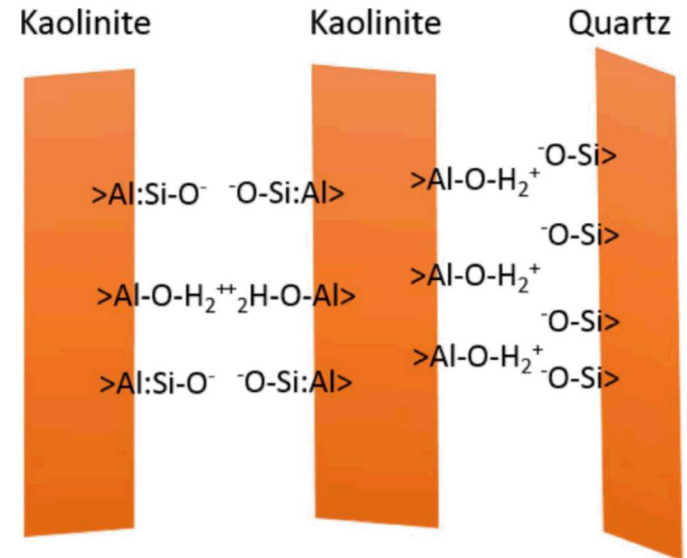
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# Fines migration, Temperature, CO<sub>2</sub> flooding



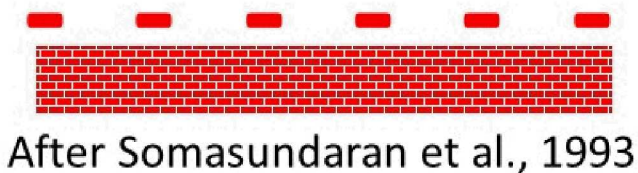
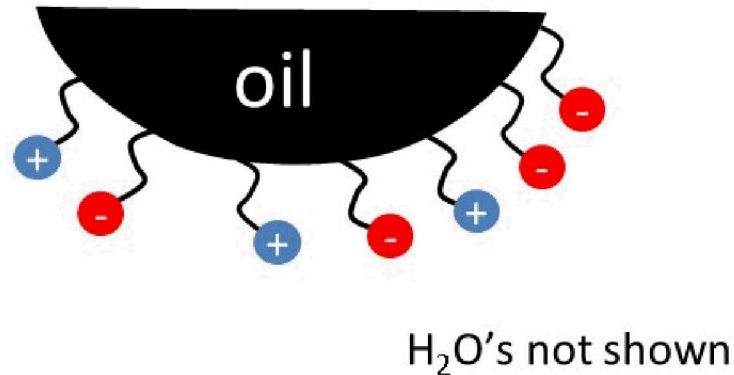
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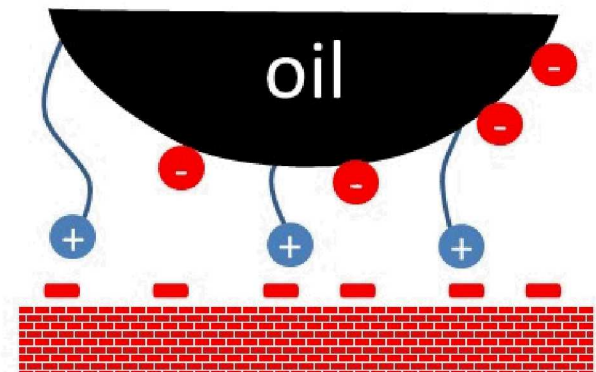
# Oil Surface Chemistry Peculiarities

1. Smudged  $pK_a$ 's,
2. Self-association of acids and bases,
3. Other surface groups.
4. "Hairiness"?



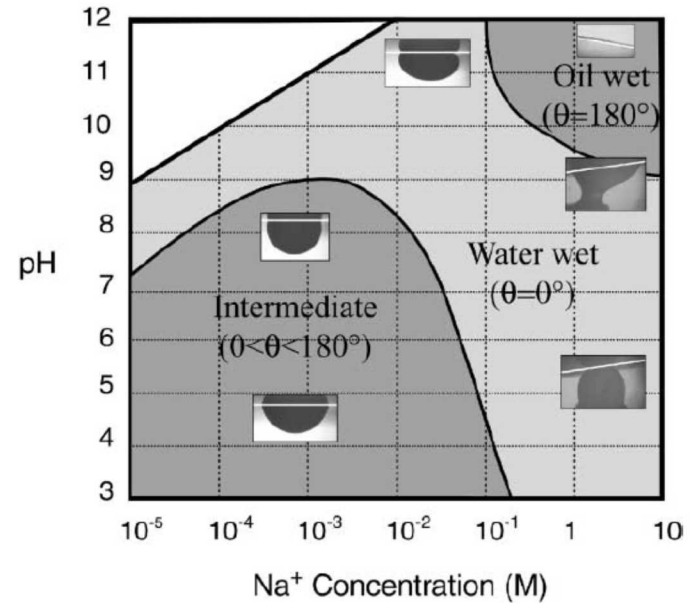
A diagram showing a red brick-like surface. The surface is composed of a grid of small red squares. Above the grid, there are several small red rectangles, each representing a surface group. These groups are arranged in a regular pattern along the top edge of the surface.

After Somasundaran et al., 1993



# Hairy DLVO

Drummond and Israelachvili (2004) “It is important to emphasize that the results obtained with this crude oil cannot be explained in terms of the DLVO theory alone, and it is necessary to invoke polymer-like steric and bridging interactions, to quantitatively describe the measured force profiles”



Drummond, Carlos, and Jacob Israelachvili. "Fundamental studies of crude oil-surface water interactions and its relationship to reservoir wettability." *Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering* 45, no. 1 (2004): 61-81.

From Somasundaran et al. 1998, Role of reconfiguration of hairs in anomalous deposition of zwitterionic latex particles. *Colloids and Surfaces*.

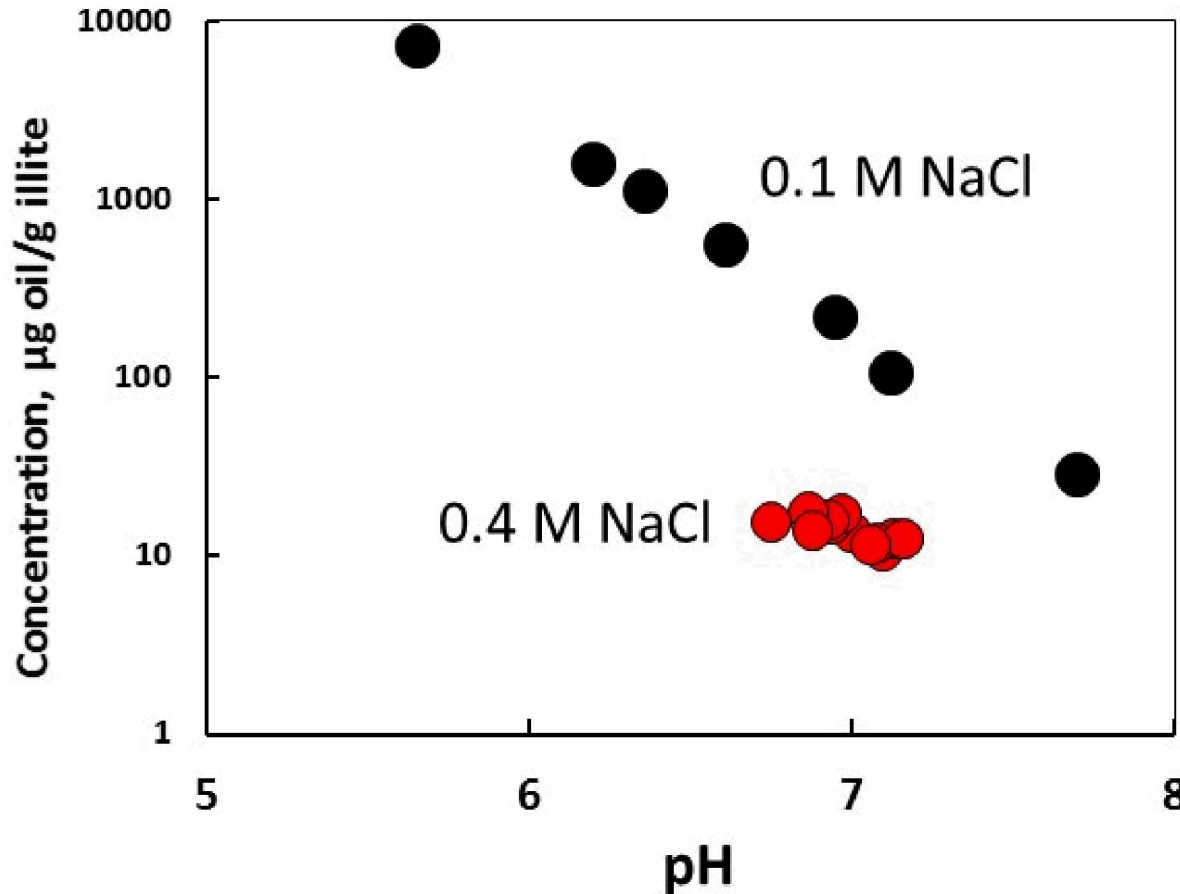
Zeta Potentials tell only part of the story

## 5. Unconventional deposition of zwitterionic latex particles

It is proposed that the deposition of the zwitterionic latex particles to be due to the rearrangement of the mixed charge groups present in the latex surface in such a manner that the positive charge sites are extended towards the glass surface and the negative ones retracted away from it. Thus even though the overall average zeta potential is negative, the hairy charges are proposed to reconfigure when the two surfaces begin to feel each other.

# Oil Adsorption on Illite

Source: C.R. Bryan, Sandia Labs



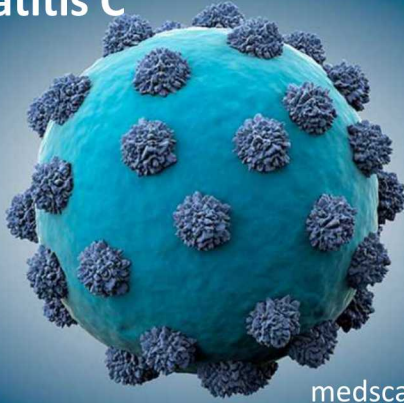
Both Oil and Illite have negative zeta potentials, but there is still sorption.

Decreased ionic strength thickens the double layer, but increases oil sorption.

Oil from West Pearl Queen Field, Hobbs, New Mexico

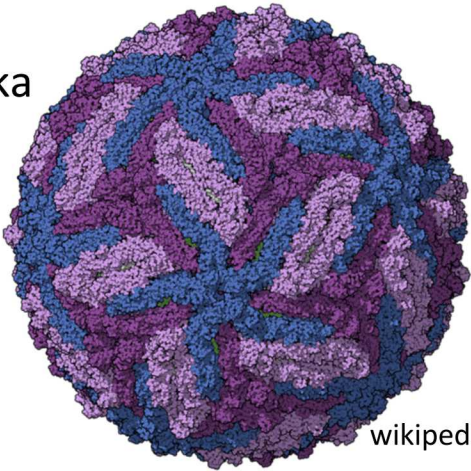
TBN/TAN ~ 1.3

# Hepatitis C



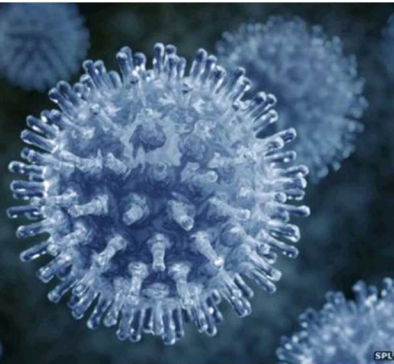
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# Zika



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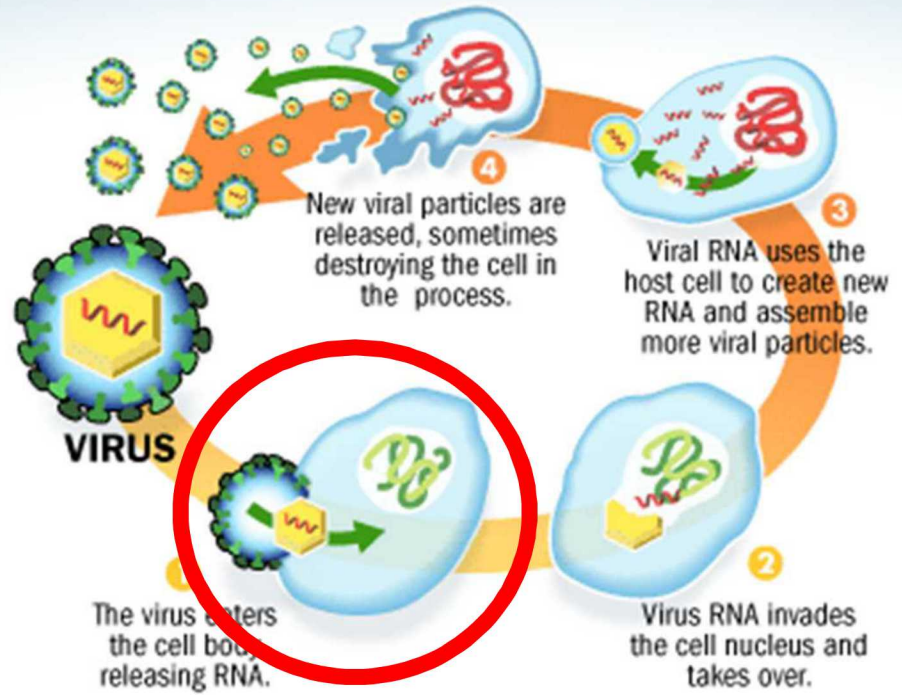
# Influenza



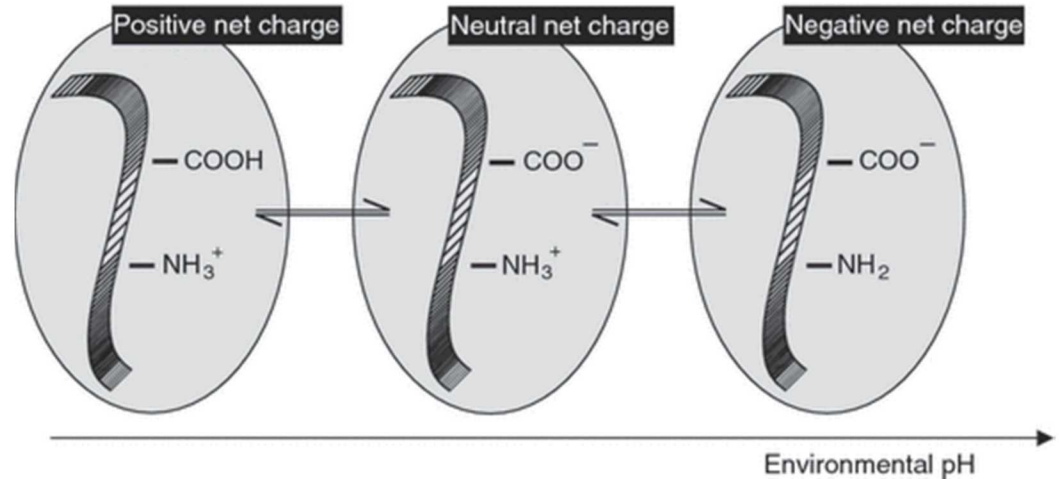
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## How a Virus Works

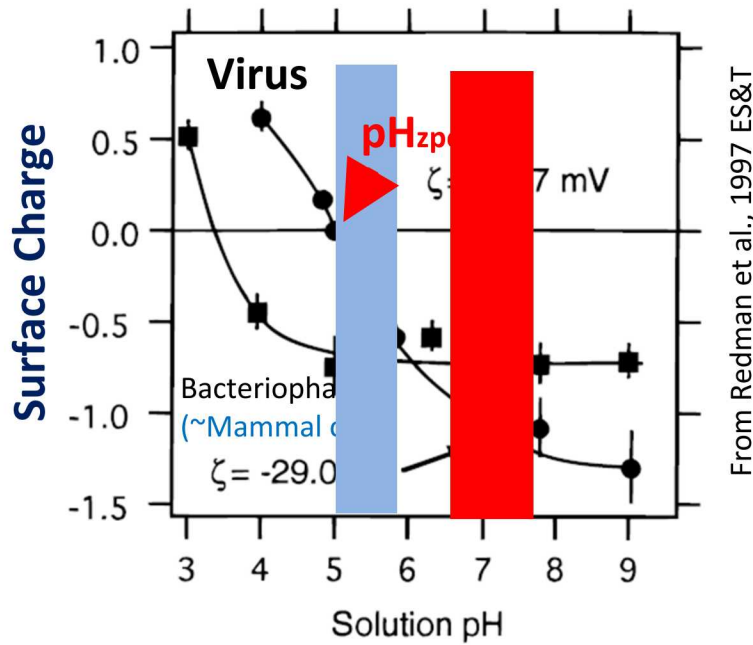
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Michen & Graule (2010) J. Applied Microbiology



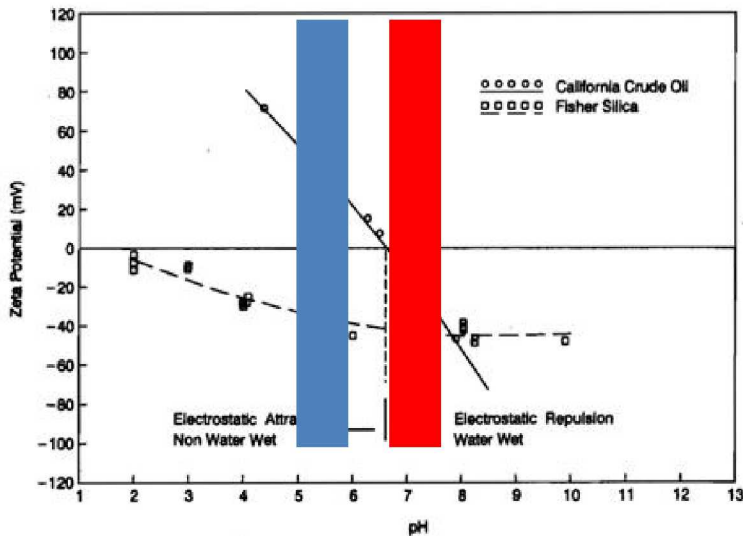
Endosomal pH 5-6.5    Physiological fluid pH 7.4



From Redman et al., 1997 ES&T

## How to make a broad spectrum anti-viral

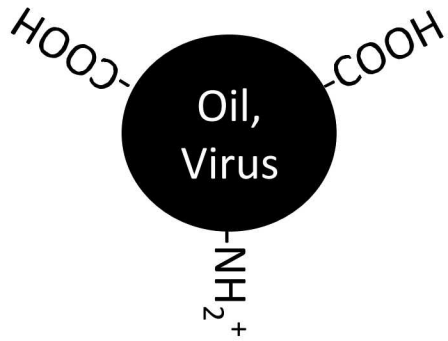
1. Shift the endosomal pH from 5 to 7.4 so that virus  $-NH_2^+$  groups don't dock to cell  $-COO^-$  groups,
2. Do the pH jump with a cationic polymer containing lots of  $NH_2^+$  groups (base buffer capacity).
3. Oops! some of the polymeric  $NH_2^+$  groups will trigger binding to virus  $-COO^-$  groups at the higher pH, so.
4. Add more polymeric  $NH_2^+$  groups to make the virus cationic too, so the cell and virus will have the same charge and be repelled from each other.



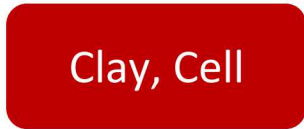
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*From Ichiyama et al. (2016) Cooperative orthogonal macromolecular assemblies with broad spectrum antiviral activity, high selectivity, and resistance mitigation. Macromolecules.*

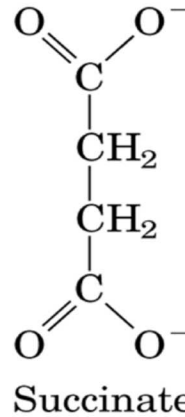
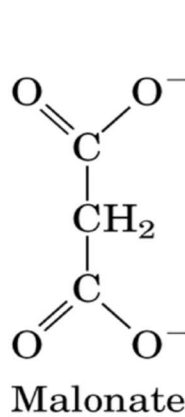
# Better drugs; More oil.



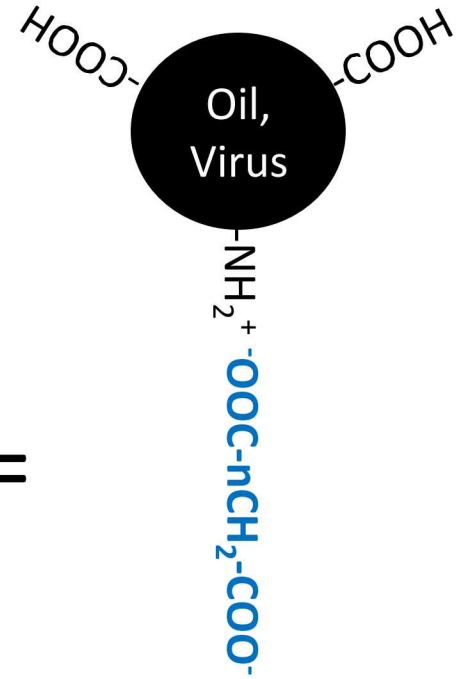
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Potential obstacles



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## More Oil

Solubility w.r.t Ca/Mg

N-Carboxylate binding strength

## Better Drugs

Speciation in blood plasma,

Solubility

Linking with proteins,

Toxicity

**BACKUP SLIDES**

## FIND STACK OF VIRUS PAPERS/UPDATE

Oil

Blocking agents

Quan's stuff?

What did you talk about last time? Shales too? Potholes

Highlight austads bunch

Drugs

Insert stuff from virus patent

Everett shock article – WHAT TO COVER

Solubilities (scale formation in our veins)

Virus zpcs

Urgh machine learning?

Scm of hair + shampoo + conditioners? <https://blog.anton-paar.com/how-the-surface-charge-of-the-hair-affects-its-care/>

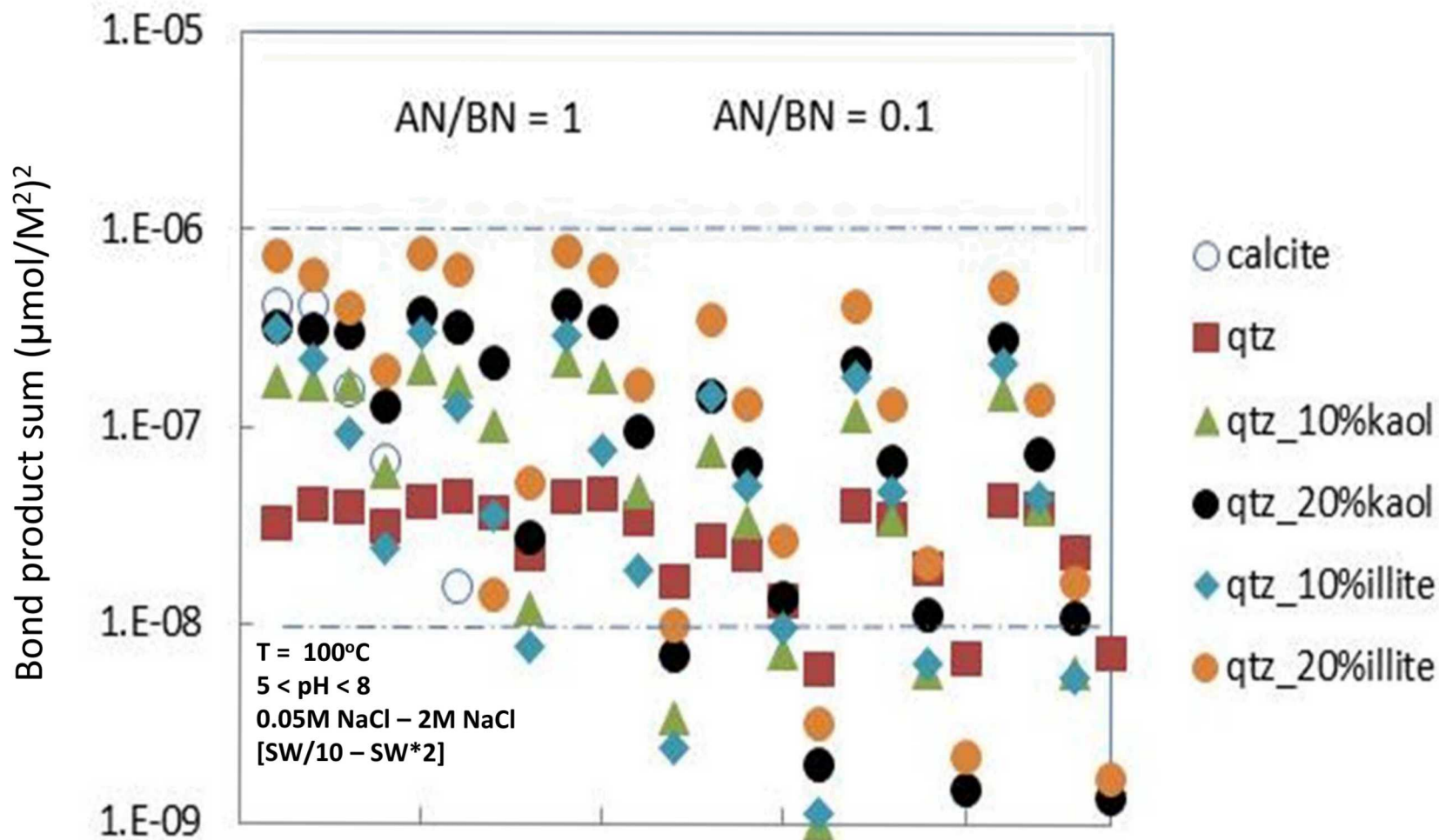
Babaks code?

### **More oil, better drugs**

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The chemical reactions controlling adhesion of oil to reservoirs and viruses to our cells are very similar. These reactions can be quantified by acid-base surface chemistry calculations and might, in theory, be forward-engineered to produce more oil and/or better anti-viral drugs. Of particular importance are nitrogen bases at the oil or virus surface which are electrostatically attracted to mineral inorganic broken bonds (oil in a sandstone) or surface carboxylate group (virus on a cell). Introducing a chemical agent to block, or reverse, adhesion of N base-bearing oil to a reservoir could enhance oil recovery. A chemical that blocked adhesion of N base-bearing viruses to cells might be an effective broad spectrum anti-viral medicine. Designing such chemical agents is most easily done

# Initial Wettability and Primary Recovery



Oil Adhesion to the World's Reservoirs