

What makes a CE buffer perform differently from another buffer - FAQ

The most important parameters of precise EOF are the conditions that create it. The capillary wall and the run <u>buffer</u> work together to create the electroosmotic flow and when either of these parameters vary from batch to batch, the EOF will be different.

Making a CZE <u>buffer</u> is much different than making other common laboratory buffers. The background electrolyte (BGE) of the <u>buffer</u> helps to create current and voltage and must be in the same concentration for each <u>buffer</u> lot to help assure precise EOF. Predicting the concentration of solutions before they are mixed is imperative, as you cannot back-titrate to your desired pH if you overshoot. The reason is an increase in BGE will cause different conductivity.

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