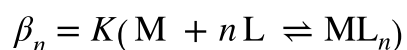
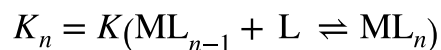


formation constant

For a mononuclear binary complex, if a central atom (central group) M (the 'metal') and a ligand L have been defined, then in the following expressions K_n is the stepwise formation constant, and β_n is the cumulative formation constant for the complex ML_n . They can both be referred to as stability constants (stepwise and cumulative).



Source:

Orange Book, p. 11