

Chemistry chart

Inorganic Qualitative Analysis



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PRELIMINARY TESTS:

TEST	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
<u>DRY TEST OF CATION (BASIC RADICALS)</u>		
1. Colour		
	(a) Blue or Bluish green	Cu^{2+} or Ni^{2+} may be present
	(b) Green	Ni^{2+} may be present
	(c) Reddish Brown or Brown	Fe^{3+} may be present
	(d) Pink	Co^{2+} may be present
	(e) Light Pink, Flesh colour or earthy colour	Mn^{2+} may be present
	(f) Colourless (white)	$\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Ni}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Co}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+}$ may be absent. $\text{Pb}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Sr}^{2+}, \text{Ba}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{K}^+, \text{NH}_4^+$ may be present
2. Heating in a dry test tube		
Little of compound heated in a dry heating tube	(a) Decrepitation (Crackling sound)	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2, \text{KCl}, \text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ KNO_3 may be present
N.B (1) Observe the evolution Of gases also	(b) Coloured residue (including black)	$\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Co}^{2+}, \text{Ni}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}$ salts may be present
(2) If original compd is coloured then only a black residue obtained	(c) White infusible residue	$\text{Ba}^{2+}, \text{Sr}^{2+}, \text{Ca}^{2+}$ may be present
(3) Observe the changes by first slowly heating followed by strong heating	(d) White sublimate	\therefore Ammonium halides may be present
	(e) Yellow residue when hot which turns white when cold	Zn^{2+} may be present
	(f) White compd gives black residue on strong heating	$\therefore \text{K}_2 \text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ may be present
	(g) <u>Evolution of gases</u>	
	(1) Colourless gas with Smell of Ammonia turning red litmus paper blue	$\therefore \text{NH}_4^+$ may be present
	(2) Colourless gas turning blue litmus paper red	$\therefore \text{Cl}^-, \text{SO}_4^{2-}, \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ may be present
	(3) Colourless gas with having vinegar like smell	$\text{CH}_3 \text{COO}^-$ may be present

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	(4) Colourless gas turning lime water milky (5) Brown fumes give out (6) Greenish yellow gas turning starch iodide paper blue (7) Reddish brown gas turning starch iodide paper orange yellow (8) Dark violet vapours give out turning starch iodide paper blue	$C_2O_4^{2-}$ may be present NO_3^-, Br^- may be present Cl^- may be present Br^- may be present I^- may be present
<p>3. Flame test Clean the Pt. loop/Nichrome wire by dipping it in a t.t containing a little conc. HCl and placing it in the blue part of the flame. Moisten a little compd on the watch glass with conc. HCl. Dip the Pt. loop/Nichrome wire in this mixture and hold it in the blue part of the flame. Observe the flame colour</p>	(1) Lilac or Violet flame (2) Bluish white flame (3) Bluish green flame (4) Apple green flame (5) Brick red (Dull red) flame (6) Crimson red (dark red) flame (7) No characteristic colour to the flame	K^+ may be present Pb^{2+} may be present Cu^{2+} may be present Ba^{2+} may be present Ca^{2+} may be present Sr^{2+} may be present $K^+ Pb^{2+} Cu^{2+} Ba^{2+} Ca^{2+} Sr^{2+}$ May be absent.
<p>4. Test for NH_4^+ Compound + dil NaOH. Warm</p>	(1) Gas evolved with smell of ammonia forming dense white fumes with a glass rod dipped in conc. HCl. (2) No smell of ammonia	$\therefore NH_4^+$ may be present $\therefore NH_4^+$ may be absent
<p><u>DRY TEST FOR ANION (ACIDIC RADICALS)</u> 5. Action of dil. HCl Compd + dil HCl (Observe without heating.)</p>	(1) Effervescence of a gas turning lime water milky (2) No Effervescence	$\therefore CO_3^{2-}$ may be present $\therefore CO_3^{2-}$ may be Absent

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<p>6. Action of Conc.H₂SO₄ Compd + Conc.H₂SO₄</p> <p>NB: Test for Cl⁻ in cold. If Cl⁻ absent, warm and observe</p>	<p>(1) Colourless fumes of HCl given out forming dense white fumes with a glass rod dipped in NH₄OH.</p> <p>(2) Colourless vapours given out on warming, having the smell of vinegar.</p> <p>(3) Reddish brown or yellowish brown vapour given out on warming the test tube.</p> <p>(4) Brownish fumes obtained above (3) increases on addition of Cu foil.</p> <p>(5) Violet vapours given out on warming the test tube.</p> <p>(6) No characteristic fumes / vapours</p>	<p>∴ Cl⁻ may be present</p> <p>∴ CH₃COO⁻ may be present</p> <p>∴ Br⁻, NO₂⁻, NO₃⁻ may be present</p> <p>∴ Br⁻ may be absent NO₂⁻, NO₃⁻ may be present</p> <p>∴ I⁻ may be present</p> <p>Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻, NO₃⁻, CH₃COO⁻ may be absent</p>
<p>7. Test for PO₄³⁻ Compd.+ Conc HNO₃ (Boil to drive out any coloured fumes if given.) Add excess of ammonium molybdate soln</p>	<p>1) Canary yellow ppt</p> <p>2) No Canary yellow ppt</p>	<p>∴ PO₄³⁻ may be present</p> <p>∴ PO₄³⁻ absent.</p>
<p>8. Test for C₂O₄²⁻ (KMnO₄ Test) Compd. + 2 mldil.H₂SO₄ Boil off any gas evolved, add little more dil.H₂SO₄ and then KMnO₄ soln dropwise.</p>	<p>KMnO₄ Soln is decolourised</p> <p>KMnO₄ Soln is not decolourised</p>	<p>∴ C₂O₄²⁻ may be present</p> <p>∴ C₂O₄²⁻ absent.</p>

NB: If the tests (5), (6), (7) and (8) do not give positive results, the compound may contain SO₄²⁻ anion.

PREPARATION OF SOLUTION (W.E)

Take a 10 ml (approx) of distilled water in a 25 ml beaker, warm and add pinch by pinch the compound, stir till it dissolves, then add more. Solution obtained is (W.E) **Water Extract** (Use this solution to perform the wet tests for cation and anion).

<p>1. TEST FOR HALIDES (Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻) W.E + Ag NO₃</p>	<p>No ppt or Ppt soluble in dil HNO₃</p> <p>Ppt insoluble in dil HNO₃</p>	<p>Halides absent.</p> <p>Halides (Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻) are present</p>
<p>DETECTION OF HALIDES (Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻) <i>Note the colour of the ppt obtained above in</i></p>	<p>(a) White ppt soluble in NH₄OH</p> <p>(b) Pale yellow ppt</p> <p>(c) Yellow ppt</p>	<p>Cl⁻ is present</p> <p>Br⁻ is present</p> <p>I⁻ is present</p>
<p>C.T FOR Cl⁻/Br⁻/I⁻ (i) W.E + Conc H₂SO₄+ MnO₂. Warm gently</p> <p>ii) W.E + dil. H₂SO₄+CCl₄ or CHCl₃ + excess of strong chlorine water. Shake well and allow to stand</p>	<p>(a) Faint greenish yellow fumes turning moist blue litmus paper red and finally bleaches it</p> <p>(b) Reddish brown fumes</p> <p>(c) Violet fumes</p> <p>(a) Colourless CCl₄/CHCl₃ layer</p> <p>(b) Reddish yellow CCl₄/CHCl₃ layer</p> <p>(c) Violet CCl₄/CHCl₃ layer</p>	<p>Cl⁻ is confirmed</p> <p>Br⁻ is confirmed</p> <p>I⁻ is confirmed</p> <p>Cl⁻ is confirmed</p> <p>Br⁻ is confirmed</p> <p>I⁻ is confirmed</p>
<p>2. TEST FOR CARBONATE (CO₃²⁻) W. E + CaCl₂</p> <p>C.T for CO₃²⁻ (i) W.E + dil HCl</p> <p>(ii) W.E + phenolphthalein</p>	<p>White ppt soluble in dil HNO₃ with effervescence.</p> <p>Effervescence of a gas turning lime water milky.</p> <p>Pink colour</p>	<p>CO₃²⁻ is present</p> <p>CO₃²⁻ is confirmed</p> <p>CO₃²⁻ is confirmed</p>
<p>3. TEST FOR SULPHATE (SO₄²⁻) W.E + di.l HNO₃ + Ba(NO₃)₂</p> <p>C. T FOR SULPHATE W.E + Pb (CH₃ COO)₂</p>	<p>White ppt</p> <p>White ppt insoluble in dil. HNO₃</p>	<p>SO₄²⁻ is present</p> <p>SO₄²⁻ is confirmed</p>

<p>4. TEST FOR NITRATE (NO₃⁻) W.E Conc H₂SO₄ +Cu filings. <i>Warm Carefully.</i></p> <p>C.T For NO₃⁻ W.E + Conc H₂SO₄ Cool under tap. then add freshly prepared saturated FeSO₄ soln Carefully along the sides of the test tube .</p>	<p>Brown fumes of NO₂ and Bluish green soln</p> <p>Brown ring (of FeSO₄.NO) at the junction of the two solutions</p>	<p>NO₃⁻ is present</p> <p>NO₃⁻ is confirmed</p>
<p>5. TEST FOR PHOSPHATE (PO₄³⁻) W.E + Conc. HNO₃ boil gently. Add ammonium Molybdate in excess and warm again.</p> <p>C.T For PO₄³⁻ W.E + NH₄Cl + NH₄OH + Mg SO₄ solution</p>	<p>Canary yellow ppt</p> <p>White crystalline ppt of Magnesium ammonium phosphate</p>	<p>PO₄³⁻ is present</p> <p>PO₄³⁻ is confirmed</p>
<p>6. TEST FOR ACETATE (CH₃COO⁻) W.E + neutral FeCl₃ soln</p> <p>C.T for CH₃ COO⁻ To the decanted solution from above add dil HCl</p>	<p>Reddish coloured ppt or soln</p> <p>Reddish colour disappears and a white ppt is formed in a yellow coloured solution</p>	<p>CH₃ COO⁻ is present</p> <p>CH₃ COO⁻ is confirmed</p>
<p>(2) ESTER TEST W.E + Conc. H₂SO₄ (2ml) Heat. Add ethyl alcohol (1ml). Shake warm pour this soln into a beaker containing water.</p>	<p>Pleasant fruity smell of ester.</p>	<p>CH₃ COO⁻ is confirmed.</p>
<p>7. TEST FOR OXALATE (C₂O₄²⁻) W.E + dil CH₃COOH. Boil to remove CO₂. Add CaCl₂ soln.</p> <p>C.T FOR C₂O₄²⁻ W.E + dil H₂SO₄ warm. Add 2-3 drops of KMnO₄</p>	<p>White ppt formed that dissolves on adding dil HNO₃ and warming.</p> <p>Pink colour of KMnO₄ is decolourised with the evolution of CO₂ gas.</p>	<p>C₂O₄²⁻ is present.</p> <p>C₂O₄²⁻ is confirmed</p>

WET TEST FOR CATION
DETECTION OF CATION OF GROUP ZERO (NH₄⁺)

TEST	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
W.E + 2ml dil NaOH shake well and warm gently	(1) No smell of Ammonia/ NH ₃ gas not evolved (2)NH ₃ gas evolved recognized by its smell turning most red litmus paper blue or moist Turmeric Paper brown or Evolution of dense white fumes when a glass rod dipped in conc.HCl is held over the mouth of the test tube	∴ Group O is absent ∴ NH ₄ ⁺ is absent ∴ Group O is Present ∴ NH ₄ ⁺ is Present
<u>C.T. for NH₄⁺</u> 1ml of Nessler's reagent + 2 drops of W.E	Brown ppt or Colouration	∴ NH ₄ ⁺ is confirmed

SEPARATION OF CATIONS INTO GROUPS (I – VI)

TEST	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1)W.E + dil. HCl	White ppt No white ppt	Group I is present ∴ Pb ²⁺ is present (Refer table No 2) Group I is absent
2)W.E + dil. HCl + warm and add H ₂ S water.	Black ppt No black ppt	∴ Group II is present ∴ Cu ²⁺ is present (Refer Table No 3) Group II is absent
3) W.E + Solid NH ₄ Cl + NH ₄ OH till alkaline	Coloured ppt (white or Brown) No coloured ppt	∴ Group III is present ∴ Al ³⁺ , Fe ³⁺ , Mn ²⁺ are present (Refer Table No 4) ∴ Group III is absent

4) W.E + solid NH_4Cl + NH_4OH till alkaline + H_2S gas / H_2S water	Coloured ppt (Black, White, Pink) No coloured ppt	Group IV is present Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Zn^{2+} and Mn^{2+} are present (Refer Table No 5) \therefore Group IV is absent
5) W. E + Solid NH_4Cl + NH_4OH till alkaline + $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$. Warm	White ppt No white ppt	Group V is present \therefore Ba^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ca^{2+} are present (Refer Table No 6) \therefore Group V is absent \therefore Group VI is present \therefore K^+ , or Mg^{2+} may be present (Refer Table No 7.)

TABLE NO. 2

Analysis of Group I (Pb^{2+})

The colour of the group I ppt (PbCl_2) is white
 \therefore Pb^{2+} is present.

C.T. for Pb^{2+}

TEST	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1) W.E + $\frac{1}{2}$ ml KI	Yellow ppt of PbI_2	\therefore Pb^{2+} is confirmed
2) W.E + $\frac{1}{2}$ ml K_2CrO_4	Yellow ppt	\therefore Pb^{2+} is confirmed
3) W.E + $\frac{1}{2}$ ml dil H_2SO_4	White ppt of PbSO_4	\therefore Pb^{2+} is confirmed

TABLE NO 3

Analysis of Group II (Cu^{2+})

The colour of the group II ppt (CuS) is black $\therefore \text{Cu}^{2+}$ is present.

C.T. for Cu^{2+}

Test	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1. W.E + KI soln	Brown ppt of CuI_2	$\therefore \text{Cu}^{2+}$ is confirmed
2. W.E + dil NaOH	Blue ppt of $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ turning black on heating	$\therefore \text{Cu}^{2+}$ is confirmed

TABLE NO. 4

Analysis of Group III (Al^{3+} , Fe^{3+} , Mn^{2+})

The colour of the ppt of Group III hydroxides is white / Reddish brown

White gelatinous ppt. $\therefore \text{Al}^{3+}$ is present.	Reddish brown or brown or pink ppt $\therefore \text{Fe}^{3+}$ or Mn^{2+} are present.	
C.T. for Al^{3+}:	: W.E + $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \rightarrow$ Deep blue ppt / no deep blue ppt.	
1) W.E + NaOH soln dropwise \rightarrow gelatinous white ppt soluble in excess of NaOH.	Deep blue ppt or colouration	No deep blue ppt
2) W.E + Na_2CO_3 solution \rightarrow white ppt.	Fe^{3+} is present.	Mn^{2+} is present
3) W.E + ammonium acetate soln. \rightarrow No ppt in cold but on boiling a white gelatinous ppt.		
Al^{3+} is confirmed.	C.T for Fe^{3+} W.E. + $\text{KSCN}/\text{NH}_4\text{CN}$ \rightarrow Blood red colouration. Fe^{3+} is confirmed	C.T for Mn^{2+} 1) W.E. + NH_4OH till alkaline \rightarrow white ppt turning brown on heating 2) W.E + 5ml of dil HNO_3 + pinch of solid Sodium bismuthate. Shake, allow to stand \rightarrow violet colouration. Mn^{2+} is confirmed

Note: With concentrated W.E the Mn^{2+} is precipitated in Group III as $\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$ (brown or buff ppt) Otherwise Mn^{2+} will be precipitated as MnS (Pinkish ppt) in Group IV. Thus, Mn can analysed either in Group III or in Group IV.

TABLE NO 5
Analysis of Group IV (Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Mn^{2+})

The colour of the ppt.of Group IV sulphides is Black / White / Pinkish

<p>Black ppt. : Co^{2+} or Ni^{2+} are present</p>		<p>White ppt. Zn^{2+} is present.</p> <p><u>C.T for Zn^{2+}:</u> 1) W.E. + $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \rightarrow$ White ppt. 2) W.E.+NaOH soln. dropwise \rightarrow White ppt. Soluble in excess of NaOH and is reppt. as ZnS on addition of H_2S gas.</p> <p>∴ Zn^{2+} is confirmed</p>	<p>Pinkish ppt. : Mn^{2+} is present.</p> <p><u>C.T. for Mn^{2+}:</u> 1) W.E + $\text{NH}_4\text{OH} \rightarrow$ White ppt.turning brown on heating. 2) W.E +5ml dil HNO_3 pinch of sodium bismuthate. Shake and allow to stand \rightarrow Violet colouration. 3) W.E + PbO_2 (0.1g) +1/2 ml of dil.(1:1) HNO_3; boil and allow to settle \rightarrow Violet colouration.</p> <p>∴Mn^{2+} is confirmed</p>
<p>W.E + equal volume acetone + $\text{NH}_4\text{SCN} \rightarrow$ Blue colour / no blue colour</p>			
<p><u>Blue colour</u> Co^{2+} is present. <u>C. T. for Co^{2+}</u> 1) W.E.+1ml of a-nitroso β- naphthol \rightarrowBrown ppt. 2) W.E.+NaOH \rightarrowblue ppt changing to brown on heating. 3) W.E.+ $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}+\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ till alkaline +$\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \rightarrow$ Red soln. Warm \rightarrowReddish brown ppt. ∴Co^{2+} is confirmed</p>	<p><u>No Blue colour</u> Ni^{2+} is present. <u>C.T. for Ni^{2+}</u> 1) W.E. + $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} +\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ till alkaline + dimethyl glyoxime. \rightarrowScarlet red ppt. 2) W.E. + NH_4OH in excess. \rightarrow Pale green ppt. soluble in excess giving blue soln. ∴Ni^{2+} is confirmed</p>		

TABLE NO 6
Analysis of Group V (Ba^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ca^{2+})

The colour of the ppt. of Group V carbonates is white therefore Ba^{2+} , Sr^{2+} or Ca^{2+} are present
W.E + Acetic acid + $K_2CrO_4 \rightarrow$ yellow ppt / no yellow ppt.

Yellow ppt. Ba^{2+} is present.	No yellow ppt. Sr^{2+} or Ca^{2+} are present . W.E + Acetic acid + NH_4OH till alkaline + solid (NH_4) ₂ SO ₄ + boil \rightarrow white ppt. / No white ppt	
<u>C.T. for Ba^{2+}:</u> 1) W.E + Acetic acid. + ammonium oxalate soln. \rightarrow White ppt. insoluble in acetic acid. 2) W.E + Acetic acid. + dil. $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow$ White ppt. 3) Flame test \rightarrow Apple green flame. $\therefore Ba^{2+}$ is confirmed.	<u>White ppt.</u> Sr^{2+} is present <u>.C.T. for Sr^{2+}:</u> 1) W.E + Acetic acid + Ammonium oxalate \rightarrow White ppt. Insoluble in acetic acid. 2) W.E + Acetic acid. + dil. $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow$ White ppt. 3) Flame test \rightarrow Crimson red flame. $\therefore Sr^{2+}$ is confirmed.	<u>No white ppt</u> Ca^{2+} is present <u>.C.T. for Ca^{2+}</u> 1) W.E + Acetic acid. + $CaSO_4 \rightarrow$ No ppt. 2) W.E + Acetic acid. + (NH_4) ₂ C ₂ O ₄ \rightarrow White ppt. Insoluble in acetic acid. 3) Flame test \rightarrow Brick red Flame. $\therefore Ca^{2+}$ is confirmed.

TABLE NO 7

Analyses of Group VI (Mg^{2+} , K^+)

<u>TEST FOR K^+</u> W.E + 1-2ml of fresh and clear solution of sodium cobaltinitrite. \rightarrow Yellow ppt $\therefore K^+$ is present. <u>C. T for K^+</u> (1) W.E + picric acid \rightarrow yellow ppt. $\therefore K^+$ is confirmed Note:-If K^+ is absent test for <u>Mg^{2+}</u>	<u>TEST FOR Mg^{2+}</u> W.E add NH_4Cl and NH_4OH till alkaline (in slight excess) and then add ammonium phosphate solution. Scratch the inner side of the test tube with a glass rod \rightarrow 1. white crystalline ppt $\therefore Mg^{2+}$ is present 2. No white ppt $\therefore Mg^{2+}$ is Absent <u>C.T for Mg^{2+}</u> W.E + NaOH solution \rightarrow White ppt soluble in NH_4Cl solution $\therefore Mg^{2+}$ is confirmed
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Result:-

- a. Cation_____
- b. Anion_____
- c. Formula_____
- d. Name of the Compound_____

Instructions:

1. Always be in time for your practical's.
2. Always come prepared for the experiment. This will help in understanding the experiment better.
3. Always listen to the teacher's instructions carefully and note down the important points and precautions to be followed.
4. Do only the experiments assigned, unallotted experiments should not be done.
5. Do your experiment honestly without caring for the final result. Record the observations on a rough note-book instead of writing on pieces of paper.
6. Be economical with the reagents. Only small quantities of the reagent are to be used.
7. Handle the glass apparatus very carefully. In case of any breakage, report it to your teacher at once.
8. Dispose of all waste liquids in the sink and allow the water to run for sometime by opening the water tap.
9. Keep your work place clean. If an acid or other corrosive chemical is spilled, wash it off with water.
10. In case of any injury or accident or breakage of the apparatus, report it to the teacher immediately.
11. Wash your hands with soap after the experiment.

Precautions:

1. Do not touch any chemical with the hand as some of them may be corrosive.
2. Never taste a chemical. It may be poisonous.
3. Do not place the chemical on the palm of your hand.
4. Do not keep the reagent bottles open.
5. Do not roam here and there in the laboratory uselessly.
6. Do not put any object into the reagent bottle.
7. Do not bring inflammable liquids such as alcohol or ether near the flame.
8. Do not take the reagent from the shelf to your work place.
9. Do not disturb the arrangement of the reagents placed on the shelf.
10. Do not use cracked glass apparatus such as beakers for heating purposes.
11. Do not keep the water tap running when not required.
12. Do not throw solid waste materials like pieces of filter paper, broken test-tubes, etc in the sink. Throw them in the waste box only.
13. Do not heat beakers or a china dish directly on a flame. Always make use of wire gauze.

Always wear: 1.Safety gloves 2.Safety glasses 3.Gas masks and 4.Lab coat (Apron) in the Lab

*******Work Safely*******