

# SURFACE CHEMISTRY

→ Occurs only at surface, Not in bulk


Adsorption → Accumulation of species at surface and not in bulk



Adsorbate → Substance which accumulates

Adsorbent → Material on which, accumulation occurs.

Desorption → Removal of adsorbate from adsorbent.

## Adsorption In Action

1)   $O_2, N_2, Cl_2, NH_3, SO_2$  powdered charcoal → Pressure reduces because adsorption of gases on charcoal takes place.

2)  animal charcoal →  colourless molecules of dye adsorbed on surface of charcoal.

3) aq. sol.<sup>n</sup> of raw sugar animal charcoal → Colourless

→ air becomes dry in presence of Silica Gel. Water molecule gets absorbed on silica gel.

## Adsorption

Substance concentrated only at surface, and don't penetrate in bulk  
→ Silica gel

Surface Phenomena  
Rate ↑ in start, and decreases till eq.<sup>m</sup>

## Absorption

Substance is uniformly distributed throughout bulk of solid  
→ anhydrous  $CaCl_2$

Bulk phenomena  
Rate remains constant

Sorption → when adsorption and absorption take place simultaneously

## Thermodynamics of adsorption

→ During adsorption → decrease in residual forces of surface, → ↓ surface energy

adsorption is exothermic process ← heat

$$\Delta H = -ve$$

→ after adsorption randomness of system ↓  $\Delta S = -ve$

→ for adsorption, thermodynamic requirement is that at constant T and P.  $\Delta G = -ve$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H + T\Delta S$$

→ +ve value  
-ve (more -ve) value → for spontaneous process

## Types of Adsorption

### Physisorption

(physical adsorption)

Vanderwall force b/w adsorbate and adsorbent

→ It is not specific in nature.

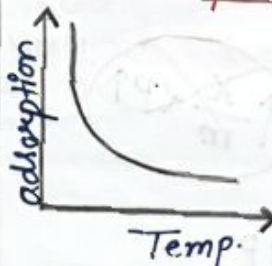
→ a given surface does not show any preference for gas to be adsorbent.

→ Reversible

→ more adsorption takes place when pressure is increased.

Since, it is an exothermic process, low temp. favourable. at high temp. physisorption decreases

### Lechatelier principle



→ Low temp favourable

→ Depends on nature of gas

### Chemisorption

(chemical adsorption)

Chemical Bond (Ionic/Covalent) b/w adsorbate & adsorbent.

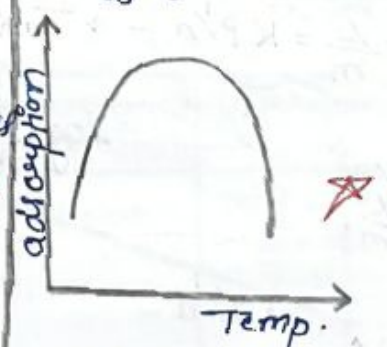
→ It requires high energy of activation. (activated adsorption)

→ Highly specific energy.

→ Occurs only if chemical bonds are formed.

→ Irreversible.

→ Requires high energy of activation.



→ High temp.  $T_c$  favourable.  $T_c$  critical temp.

→ Depends on nature of gas



easily liquifiable gas are more adsorbed.

gases with high critical temp. is easily adsorbed.

Enthalpy of adsorption (20-40 KJ/mol)

↑↑ Surface area, ↑↑ adsorption.

It is multilayered

eg-Gases which form chemical bond, shows chemisorption

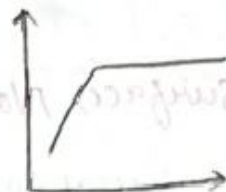
Enthalpy - (8-240) KJ/mol.

↑↑ surface area, ↑↑ chemisorption

Unilayered

↑↑  $T_c$  → ↑↑ internal forces of attraction, easily gas liquified

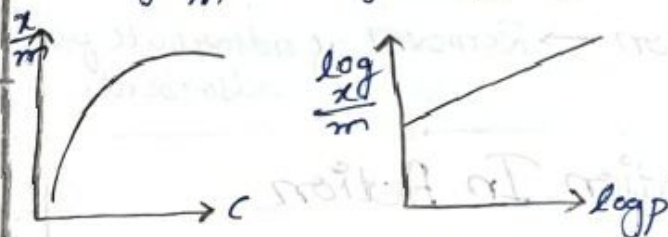
Experimental Graph →



Adsorption from solution phase

$$\frac{x}{m} = K [C]^{1/n}$$

$$\rightarrow \log \frac{x}{m} = \log K + \frac{1}{n} \log [C]$$



## Adsorption Isotherm

Shows amount of gas adsorbed with pressure (Temp. Constant)

Freundlich Isotherm → single layer.

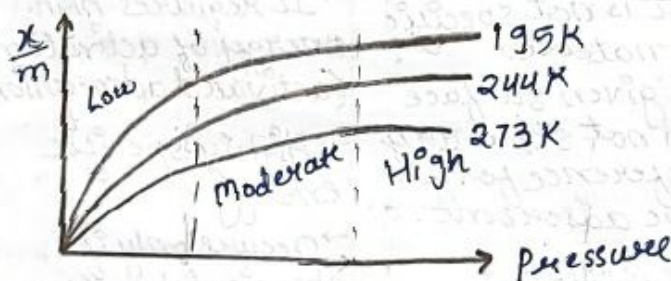
mass of gas adsorbed

mass of adsorbent

$$\frac{x}{m} = K P^{1/n}$$

pressure

$K, n = \text{Constant}$  (depends on nature of adsorbate and adsorbent)



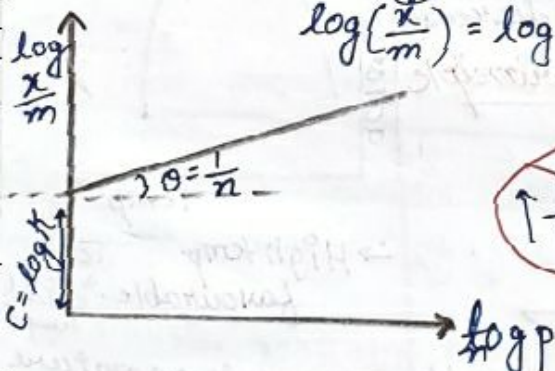
Low pressure region →  $\frac{1}{n} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{x}{m} = KP$

Moderate pressure region →  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < 1 \rightarrow \frac{x}{m} = KP^{1/n}$

High pressure region →  $\frac{1}{n} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{x}{m} = \text{const.}$

$\frac{x}{m} = K P^{1/n}$  → Take log both sides

$$\log \left( \frac{x}{m} \right) = \log K + \frac{1}{n} \log P$$



## Catalysis

accelerate the rate of a reaction and themselves remains unchanged called Catalysis

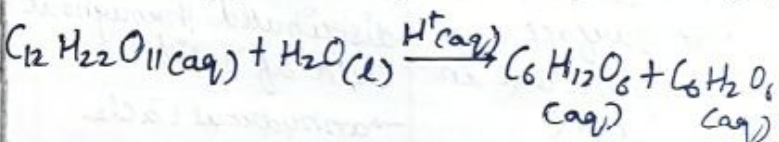
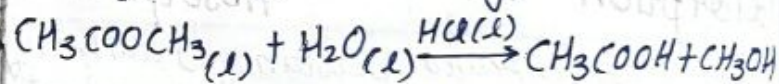
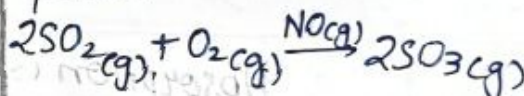
Promoters → Substance which enhance activity of a catalyst



Poison → Opposite of promoter

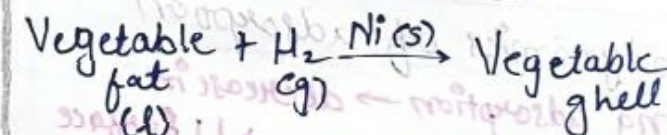
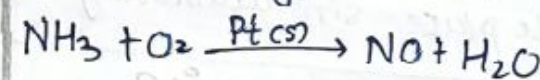
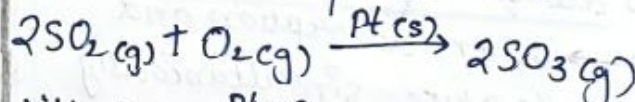
Homogenous Catalyst →

Reactant and Catalyst, both in same phase



Heterogeneous Catalyst

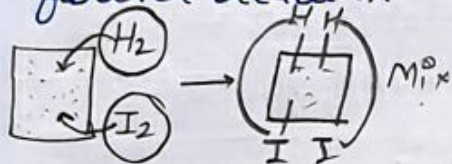
not in same phase



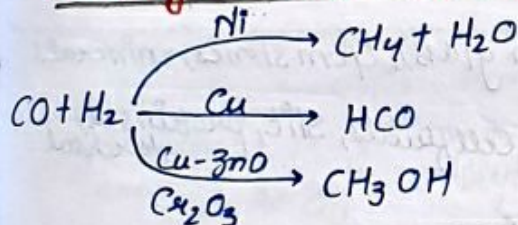


## Adsorption Theory Of Homogeneous Catalyst.

- ① Diffusion of reactant to the surface of catalyst.
- ② Adsorption of reactant on Catalyst.
- ③ Reactant molecules Combine.
- ④ Desorption of products occur.
- ⑤ Catalyst is again available for further reaction.



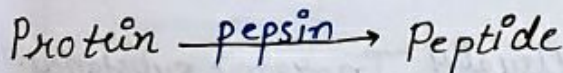
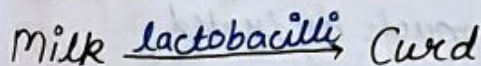
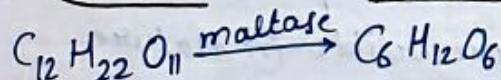
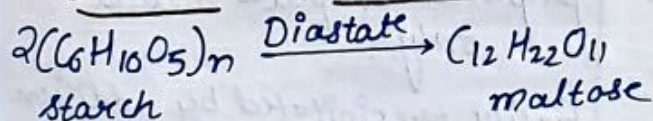
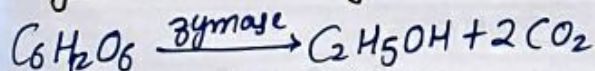
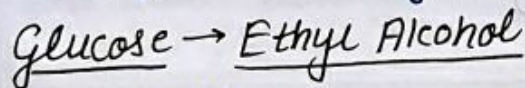
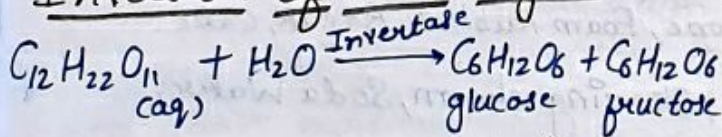
Catalyst shows selectivity



## Enzyme Catalyst

Complex Nitrogenous Organic  
Compound (proteins)  
Biochemical Catalyst.

## Inversion of Cane Sugar.



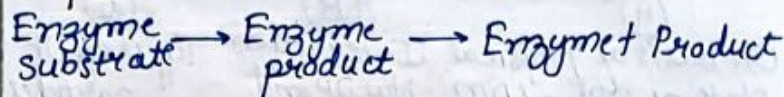
protein  $\xrightarrow{\text{trypsin}}$  amino acid.

## Mechanism of Enzyme

Step ① →



Step (2) →



## Catalyst

Haber's process  $\rightarrow$  Fe, Mo (promoter)

Ostwald process  $\rightarrow$  Pt

Contact process  $\rightarrow \text{V}_2\text{O}_5$

Decan process  $\rightarrow \text{CuCl}_2$

Bosch process  $\rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$

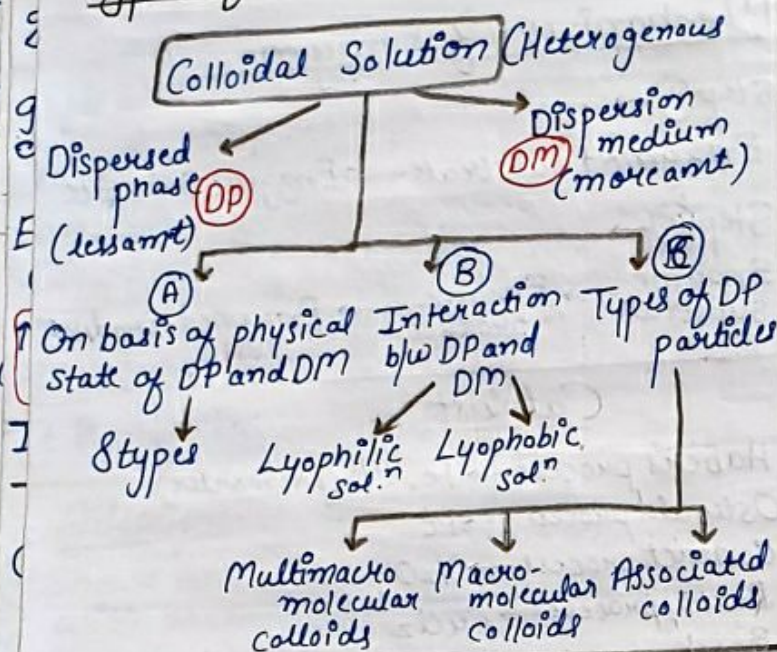
## Colloidal Solution

property	True Solution or crystalloid	Colloid	Suspension
particle size	$10^{-9} \text{ m}$	$10^{-9} - 10^{-6} \text{ m}$	$10^{-6} - 10^{-4} \text{ m}$
Visibility	Not visible	Visible with ultramicroscope.	Visible with naked eye
Separation by filter paper	Not possible	Not possible	possible
② Ultra-membrane	Not possible	possible	possible
Diffusion	Diffuses rapidly	Diffuses very slowly	Does not diffuse.
settling	Does not settle	Settle under centrifuge.	Settle due to gravity
Nature	Homogenous	Heterogenous	Heterogenous
Tyndall effect and Brownian movement	does not show	shows	may or may not show

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# Types of Colloidal Solution →



Dispersed phase	Dispersion medium	Type of Colloidal Sol <sup>n</sup>	Example →
Solid	Solid	Solid sol	Ruby glass (Gold dispersed in glass), Gem stones, minerals
Solid	liquid	sol	Ink, Colloidal gold, paint, Cell fluids, slit, proteinsol, starchsol
Solid	air	aerosol	Dust, soot in air, smoke.
liquid	Solid	Gel	Cheese, curd, jellies, boot polish, Opal, Butter.
liquid	liquid	Emulsion	Milk, Hair Cream, Butter, Cold cream
liquid	gas	Aerosol	Fog, mist, Clouds, insecticides sprays.
gas	Solid	Solid foam	Cork, Pumice Stone, Foam Rubber, Break, Cake
gas	liquid	foam	Whipped cream, Shaving cream, Soda Water, Soap lather.

property	Lyophilic Solution	Lyophobic Solution
Ease of preparation	By directly mixing with liq. dispersion medium	prepared by special method only.
Stability	Quite stable, not easily precipitated	Easily precipitated by addition of small amount of suitable electrolyte.
Nature	Reversible in nature	Irreversible in nature
Hydration	Highly hydrated	Not much hydrated
Nature of substances	Organic substances like starch, gum etc.	Usually Inorganic substances.



Viscosity

Much higher than medium

almost same as that of medium

Surface Tension

Usually lower than medium

Nearly same to medium

### ③ Classification →

#### ① Multi Molecular Colloids →

On dissolution, large no. of atom/ smaller molecules of substance aggregate together to form species having size in colloidal range.  
eg - Gold Sol, Sulphur Sol.

#### ② Macromolecules Colloids →

Macromolecules in suitable solvents forms solutions in which size of macromolecules may be in colloidal range.

→ Stable, resemble true solutions.  
eg - Starch, polymerase, cellulose, proteins, enzymes, nylon.

#### ③ Associated Colloids (Micelles)

at low Conc.<sup>n</sup> → normal electrolyte.  
at high conc.<sup>n</sup> → Colloidal behavior (micelles)

formation of aggregates

★ → Formation of micelles takes place only above particular temp. called **Krafft Temperature (T<sub>K</sub>)** and above particular con. called **Critical Micelle Concentration (CMC)**

### ↳ Electrical disintegration or

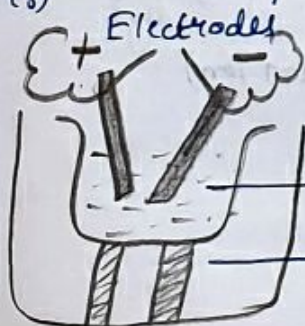
#### Bredig's arc Method →

dispersion, Condensation.

→ gold, silver, platinum etc...

Metal (s) → Metal Vapours → Metal (cs)

Colloidal range.



Dispersion med.

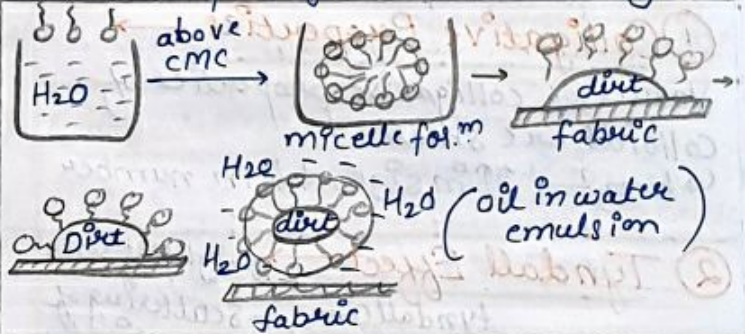
Ice bath

### Mechanism of Micelle formation

Soap → Sodium/potassium salt of long chain monocarboxylic acid (fatty acid).

eg - Sodium Stearate →  $C_{17}H_{35}COO^-Na^+$

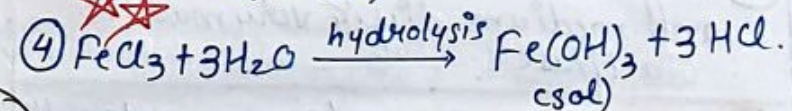
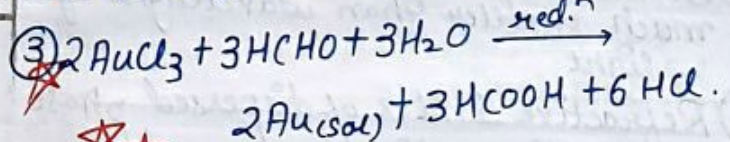
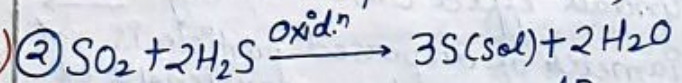
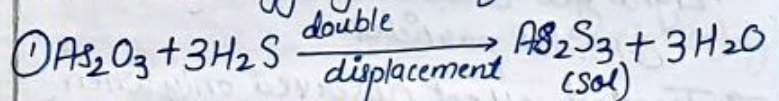
Diagram showing the structure of a soap molecule: a wavy line represents the hydrocarbon part (non-polar tail), and a circle with  $COO^-Na^+$  represents the ionic part (polar head).  
Hydrocarbon part / non-polar tail → Hydrophobic / Water-repelling.  
Ionic part / polar head → Hydrophilic / Water-loving.



### Preparation Of Colloids →

#### ↳ Chemical Methods →

molecules aggregate to form sols.



#### ↳ peptization →

precipitate  $\xrightarrow{\text{small amt. of electrolyte}}$  colloidal sol.

(shake)

precipitate adsorb ions of electrolyte.

(+ve)

(-ve)

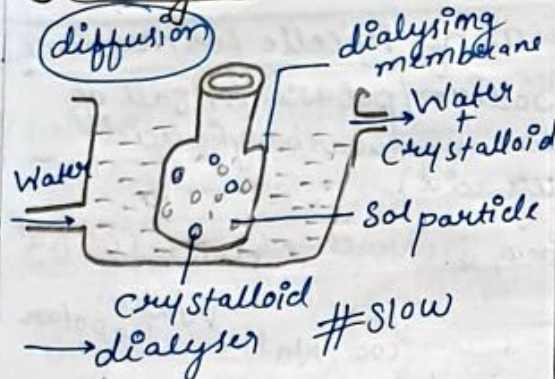
Colloid

peptizing agent

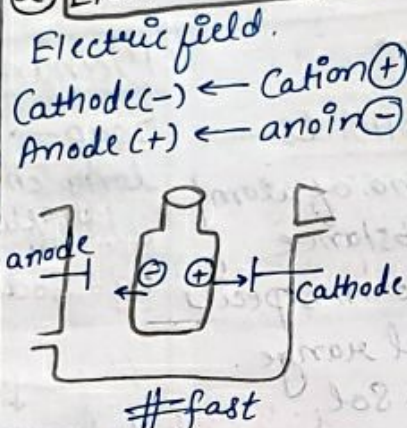


# purification of Colloidal Solution →

## ① Dialysis →



## ② Electro-dialysis →



## ③ Ultrafiltration →

→ Soaking filter paper in colloidal sol.  
↓  
Hardening by formaldehyde ( $\text{HCHO}$ )  
↓  
drying  
↓  
Impurity → passes  
Colloid → stays  
# slow  
→ fast → Suction.

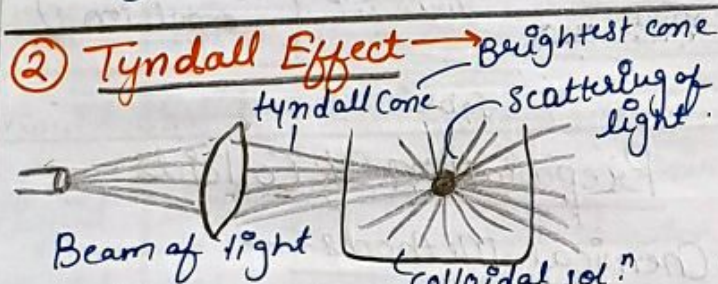
Colloidal Solution → 4% of nitro cellulose in mixture of alcohol and ether

# properties of Colloidal Solutions →

## ① Colligative Properties →

Values of colligative properties of Colloids are small  
→ bcoz → ↑↑ in size, ↓↓ in number

## ② Tyndall Effect →



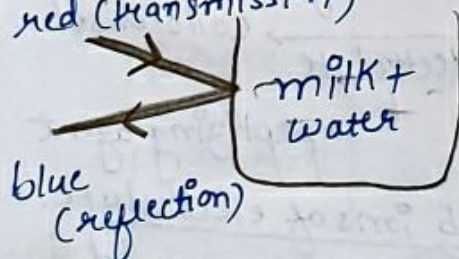
→ Light get scattered due to colloidal particles

→ Tyndall effect Observed only when

① Diameter of dispersed particle is not much smaller than wavelength of light.

② Refractive Index of dispersed phase and medium differ very much in magnitude.

③ Colour → Depends on wavelength of light scattered by due to particle.  
red (transmission)



## ④ Brownian Motion →

Zig-Zag motion of Colloidal particle  
Ultra-microscope  
Motion is independent of nature of colloids but depends of size and Viscosity.

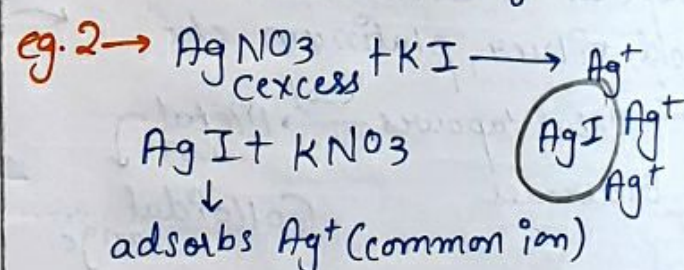
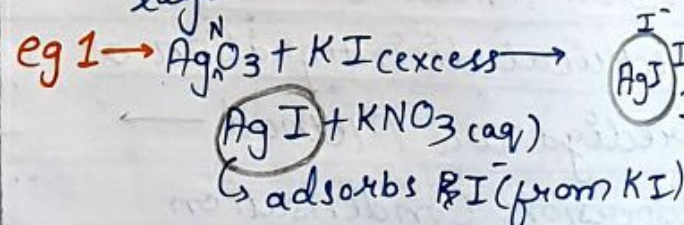
Motion ∝  $\frac{1}{\text{size, Viscosity}}$

## ⑤ Charge on Colloidal particles →

Charge → due to  $e^-$  captured by sol particles during electro-dispersion of metals

→ adsorption of ions

→ formulation of electrical double layer.





eg-3  $\rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  positively charged ion adsorbed  $\left[ \text{FeCl}_3 + \Delta\text{H}_2\text{O} \right]$

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{OH}^-$  negatively charged.  
 $\text{OH}^-$   $\left[ \text{FeCl}_3 + \text{NaOH} \right]$   
 $\rightarrow$  Combina. of 2 layers of oppo charges around colloidal particle is called **Helmholtz electrical double layer**

### Types Of Sols $\rightarrow$

#### +vely charged sols.

Hydrated metal oxides.  
 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  
 $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  
 $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ---  
 Basic dyes stuff.  
 (methylene blue sol)  
 Haemoglobin (blood)  
 Oxides - eg -  $\text{TiO}_2$  sol.

#### -vely charged sols.

Copper, silver, gold sols.  
 Metallic sulphides  
 $\rightarrow \text{As}_2\text{S}_3, \text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3, \text{SnS}$  sol  
 Acidic dye stuff.  
 (eosin, congo red sols)  
 Sols of starch, gum, gelatin, clay, charcoal ---

⑥ **Electrophoresis**  $\rightarrow$   
 movement of colloidal particles under an applied Electric field.

$\oplus$  particle  $\rightarrow$  Cathode  $\ominus$   
 $\ominus$  particle  $\rightarrow$  anode  $\oplus$



#### ⑦ **Coagulation/precipitation**

Coagulat. of Colloids due to neutralisation of charge, due to which particles comes near and form aggregate and settle down under gravity.  
 Coagulat. of sol  $\rightarrow$  Settling of Colloidal particles.

Coagulation of lyophobic sols  $\rightarrow$  unstable

- ① Electrophoresis
- ② Mixing 2 oppo. charged sols.
- ③ Boiling.
- ④ persistent dialysis
- ⑤ add. of electrolytes

### Hardy Schulze Rule $\rightarrow$ ★

$\uparrow \uparrow$  Valency of ion  $\propto \uparrow \uparrow$  coagulating power.

for -ve  $\rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} > \text{Ag}^{2+} > \text{Na}^+$   
 for +ve  $\rightarrow \text{PO}_4^{3-} > \text{SO}_4^{2-} > \text{Cl}^-$  } Coagul. power ★

$\downarrow \downarrow$  Quantity needed  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Coagulating power of ion}}$

### Coagulating Value $\rightarrow$

Min. conc. of an electrolyte is millimoles per litre required to cause precipitation of a sol in 2 hrs.

### Colloids Around Us $\rightarrow$

- ① Blue Colour of Sky
- ② Fog, Mist Rain
- ③ Milk, Butter, Ice Cream, Halwa.
- ④ Blood  $\rightarrow$  (albuminoid substance) of colloid)  
 $\text{alum} + \text{FeCl}_3 \rightarrow$  Coagulation of blood (clotting)
- ⑤ Soils  $\rightarrow$  absorb moisture and nourishes material.
- ⑥ Formation of Delta  $\rightarrow$   
 $\text{Clay} + \text{Sea Water} + \text{Electrolytes}$   
 $\text{River} + \text{Sea/Ocean} \rightarrow$



## Application of Colloids

① Electrical precipitation of smoke  
(Chimney) → chamber →  $\oplus \ominus$  particles  
↓  
precipitated.

Cottrell precipitator.

② Medicines → Kala Azar → Colloidal antimony

Colloidal Gold → Intramuscular injection

Milk of Magnesium, Emulsion - Stomach

③ Cleansing action of soaps and detergents

④ photographic plates and films →  
light sensitive Silver Bromide  
in gelatin over glass plates or  
celluloid films

⑤ Tanning → Animal hides  
Hide →  $\oplus$  particles → soaked in tanning  
↓  
 $\ominus$  colloids

Mutual Coagulation  
↓  
Hardening of leather → Tanning.  
Alternative → Chromium Salts.

⑥ Rubber Industry → Coagulation of latex  
↓  
Rubber.

⑦ Industrial products Rubber.  
↓  
paints, inks, synthetic plastic, rubber,

⑧ purification of drinking water  
↓  
water + Alum → coagulate suspended impurities  
↓  
make it fit for Drinking

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