

1. You are provided with the following;

FA1 which is 1M hydrochloric acid solution

FA2 which is approximately 1M sodium hydroxide solution

FA3 which is a 0.1M sulphuric acid

Solid T, which is impure tribasic acid  $H_3X$

You are required to;

- Standardize solution FA2 using FA1
- Determine the percentage purity of solid T using FA2 and FA3.

### Theory

Sodium hydroxide reacts with the acids according to the equations below:



### Procedure A:

a) Pipette  $10\text{cm}^3$  of FA2 into a clean conical flask followed by 2 drops of phenolphthalein indicator and then titrate with FA1 from the burette until the end point. Repeat the titration until you obtain consistent readings. Enter your results in the table I below:

Table I

Volume of pipette used =  $10.00$   $\text{cm}^3$  (½ marks)

Experiment	I	II	III
Final burette reading / $\text{cm}^3$	9.90	19.90	29.90
Initial burette reading / $\text{cm}^3$	0.00	10.00	20.00
Volume of FA 1 used / $\text{cm}^3$	9.90	9.90	9.90

(4½ marks)

Titre values used to calculate average volume of FA1 (½ marks)

$9.90$  and  $9.90$

Therefore Average volume of FA1 =  $\frac{9.90 + 9.90}{2} = 9.90$   $\text{cm}^3$ . (2 ½ marks)

### Questions

Calculate the molar concentration of in FA2.

(4 ½ marks)

$1000\text{cm}^3$  of FA1 contains 1 mole of HCl

$9.90\text{cm}^3$  of FA1 contains  $\left(\frac{1 \times 9.90}{1000}\right)$  moles of HCl =  $9.9 \times 10^{-3}$

1 mole of HCl reacted with 1 mole of NaOH

$9.9 \times 10^{-3}$  moles of HCl reacted with 1 mole of  $\left(9.9 \times 10^{-3} \times 1\right)$  moles =  $9.9 \times 10^{-3}$

$10.0\text{cm}^3$  of FA2 contains  $9.9 \times 10^{-3}$  moles of NaOH

$1000\text{cm}^3$  of FA2 contains  $\left(9.9 \times 10^{-3} \times 1000\right)$  moles of NaOH

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## Procedure B

b) Weigh accurately 3.4g of T and add about 50cm<sup>3</sup> of water in a beaker. Stir to dissolve and transfer the contents of the beaker into a 250cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric flask. Make up to the mark with distilled water. Label the resultant solution FA4.

c) Pipette 10cm<sup>3</sup> of FA4 into a conical flask. Add 10cm<sup>3</sup> of FA2 using a measuring cylinder. Titrate the mixture with solution FA3 from the burette until the end point. Repeat the titration until you obtain consistent readings. Enter your results in table II below.

Table II

Mass of empty bottle + T = 23.40 g

Mass of empty bottle alone = 20.00 g

Mass of T alone = 3.40 g

Volume of pipette used = 10.0 cm<sup>3</sup>

(2marks)

Experiment	I	II	III
Final burette reading /cm <sup>3</sup>	39.10	49.00	44.00
Initial burette reading /cm <sup>3</sup>	0.00	10.00	5.00
Volume of FA 1 used /cm <sup>3</sup>	39.10	39.00	39.00

Titre values used to calculate average volume of FA1 used are

39.00 and 39.00 cm<sup>3</sup> (½ marks)

Therefore average volume of FA1 used =  $\frac{39.00 + 39.00}{2}$  cm<sup>3</sup>

= 39.00 (2½ marks)

## Questions

d) Calculate the number of moles of;

i) Sulphuric acid that reacted with the excess sodium hydroxide in FA4.

(1½ marks)

1000cm<sup>3</sup> of FA3 contains 0.1 moles of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
 39.00cm<sup>3</sup> of FA3 contains  $\left( \frac{0.1 \times 39.00}{1000} \right)$  moles of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
 =  $3.9 \times 10^{-3}$  moles

(ii) Sodium hydroxide in 10cm<sup>3</sup> of FA2 added to FA4

(1½ marks)

$2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 1 mole of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> reacts with 2 moles of NaOH  
 $3.9 \times 10^{-3}$  moles of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> react with  $(2 \times 3.9 \times 10^{-3})$  moles  
 =  $7.8 \times 10^{-3}$  moles



ii) tribasic acid in  $10\text{cm}^3$  of FA4 that reacted with sodium hydroxide (1 marks)

$$\text{moles of acid} = \frac{(10 \times 0.99)}{1000} \text{ moles} = 9.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

$$\text{moles of NaOH that reacted with T} = (9.9 \times 10^{-3} - 7.8 \times 10^{-3}) = 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles}$$

3 moles of NaOH reacted with 1 mole of T

$$2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles of NaOH reacted with } (2.1 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{1}{3}) = 7.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ moles}$$

e) Determine the percentage purity of T (H=1 X=189) (2½ marks)

$100\text{cm}^3$  of FA4 contains  $7.0 \times 10^{-4}$  moles of T

$250\text{cm}^3$  of FA4 contains  $(7.0 \times 10^{-4} \times 250)$  moles of T =  $0.0175$  moles

$$\text{R.f.m of T} = (1 \times 3) + (189) = 192$$

1 mole of T weighs 192g

$$0.0175 \text{ moles of T weighs } (192 \times 0.0175) \text{ g} = 3.36 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ purity} = \frac{3.36}{3.4} \times 100 = 98.8\%$$

2. You are provided with substance Y which contains three cations and one anion. You are required to carry out the following tests on Y to identify the cations and anion in it.

Identify any gases evolved. Record your observations and deductions in the table below.

Tests	Observations	Deductions
a). Heat a spatula end-ful of Y in a dry test tube until there is no further change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixture of white and brown crystals</li> <li>Colourless gas that turns red litmus paper blue and dense white fumes with HCl</li> <li>Colourless gas that turns acidified <math>\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7</math> green</li> <li>Brown residue</li> </ul>	$\text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}$ or $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ $\text{NH}_3, \text{NH}_4^+$ $\text{SO}_2, \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3, \text{Fe}^{3+}$
b) Shake two spatula end-ful of Y in a boiling tube with about $3\text{cm}^3$ of water. Add dilute sodium hydroxide solution to the mixture drop wise until in excess. Warm and filter keep both the filtrate and the residue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown solution</li> <li>Brown ppt insoluble in excess NaOH</li> <li>Colourless gas that turns damp red litmus paper blue and dense white fumes with HCl</li> <li>Brown residue</li> <li>Colourless filtrate</li> </ul>	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ $\text{NH}_3, \text{NH}_4^+$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ $\text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Pb}^{2+}$

c) To the filtrate, add dilute nitric acid drop wise until the solution is just acidic. Divide the acidic solution into six parts.	White ppt soluble forming colorless solution	$Zn^{2+}$ , $Al^{3+}$ or $Pb^{2+}$
i) To the first part of the acidic solution, add dilute sodium hydroxide solution drop wise until in excess.	White ppt soluble forming colorless solution	$Zn^{2+}$ , $Al^{3+}$ or $Pb^{2+}$
ii) To the second part of the acidic solution, add dilute ammonia solution drop-wise until in excess.	White ppt insoluble	$Al^{3+}$ or $Pb^{2+}$
iii) To the third part of the acidic solution, add 2-3 drops of potassium iodide solution.	No observable change	$Pb^{2+}$ absent $\therefore Al^{3+}$ present
iv) To the fourth part of the acidic solution, add 2-3 drops of litmus solution followed by ammonia solution drop-wise until in excess.	Blue lake solution	$Al^{3+}$ confirmed present
v) To the fifth part of the acidic solution, add 2-3 drops of lead (II) nitrate solution and heat.	White precipitate insoluble on heating	$SO_4^{2-}$
vi) Use the sixth part to carry out a test of your own choice to confirm the anion in Y Add $Ba(NO_3)_2$ followed by $H_2O_2$ / Boiled HCl	White ppt insoluble in the acid	$SO_4^{2-}$ confirmed
d) Wash the residue with water and dissolve it in dilute hydrochloric acid and divide the solution into three parts.	Brown solution	$Fe^{3+}$



i) To the first part of the acidic solution, add dilute sodium hydroxide solution drop-wise until in excess.	Brown ppt insoluble	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$
ii) To the second part of the acidic solution, add dilute ammonia solution drop wise until in excess.	Brown ppt insoluble	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$
iii) To the third part of the acidic solution add 3-4 drops of potassium thiocyanate solution.	Blood-red coloration	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$ confirmed present

The cations in Y

are  $\text{NH}_4^+$   $\text{Al}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$

The anion in Y is  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

3. You are provided with an organic compound Q. You are required to identify the nature of compound Q. Carry out the following tests on the compound and record your observations and deductions in the table below.

Tests	Observations	Deductions
• Burn a spatula end-ful of Q on a porcelain dish or at the end of a spatula.	Q burns with a yellow/blue non-sooty flame	Q is a saturated aliphatic organic compound of low carbon content.
• Shake $1\text{cm}^3$ of Q with about $2\text{cm}^3$ of water and test with litmus.	Q was miscible with water. Has no effect on the litmus paper.	polar organic compound of low molecular mass. Neutral organic compound. Probably carbonyl or alcohol.
• To $0.5\text{cm}^3$ of Q add 2-3 drops of sodium carbonate solution.	No effervescence or bubbles	Carboxylic acid absent
• To $0.5\text{cm}^3$ of Q, add 2-3 drops of acidified potassium dichromate solution and heat.	The orange colour turns green	Reducing agent. Probably primary alcohol, secondary alcohol or aldehyde.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To 0.5cm<sup>3</sup> of Q, add 2-3 drops of Brady's reagent.</li> </ul>	No yellow precipitate or No observable change	Carbonyl compound absent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To about 1cm<sup>3</sup> of Q, add acidified potassium dichromate solution and heat. Then add ethanol followed by 4-5 drops of concentrated sulphuric acid. Pour the mixture into a small beaker of cold water</li> </ul>	Sweet fruity smell	Ester formed Primary alcohol oxidised to carboxylic acid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To about 0.5cm<sup>3</sup> of Q, add about 4cm<sup>3</sup> of iodine solution followed by sodium hydroxide solution drop-wise until the brown color of iodine is just discharged. Warm the mixture and allow to stand.</li> </ul>	Yellow precipitate	Ethanol
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To about 1cm<sup>3</sup> of Q, add about 5 drops of tollen reagent and heat gently</li> </ul>	No Silver mirror	Aldehyde absent

Comment on the nature of Q

Q is a saturated aliphatic primary alcohol with a methyl group on the same carbon as the hydroxyl group.  
or Ethanol

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