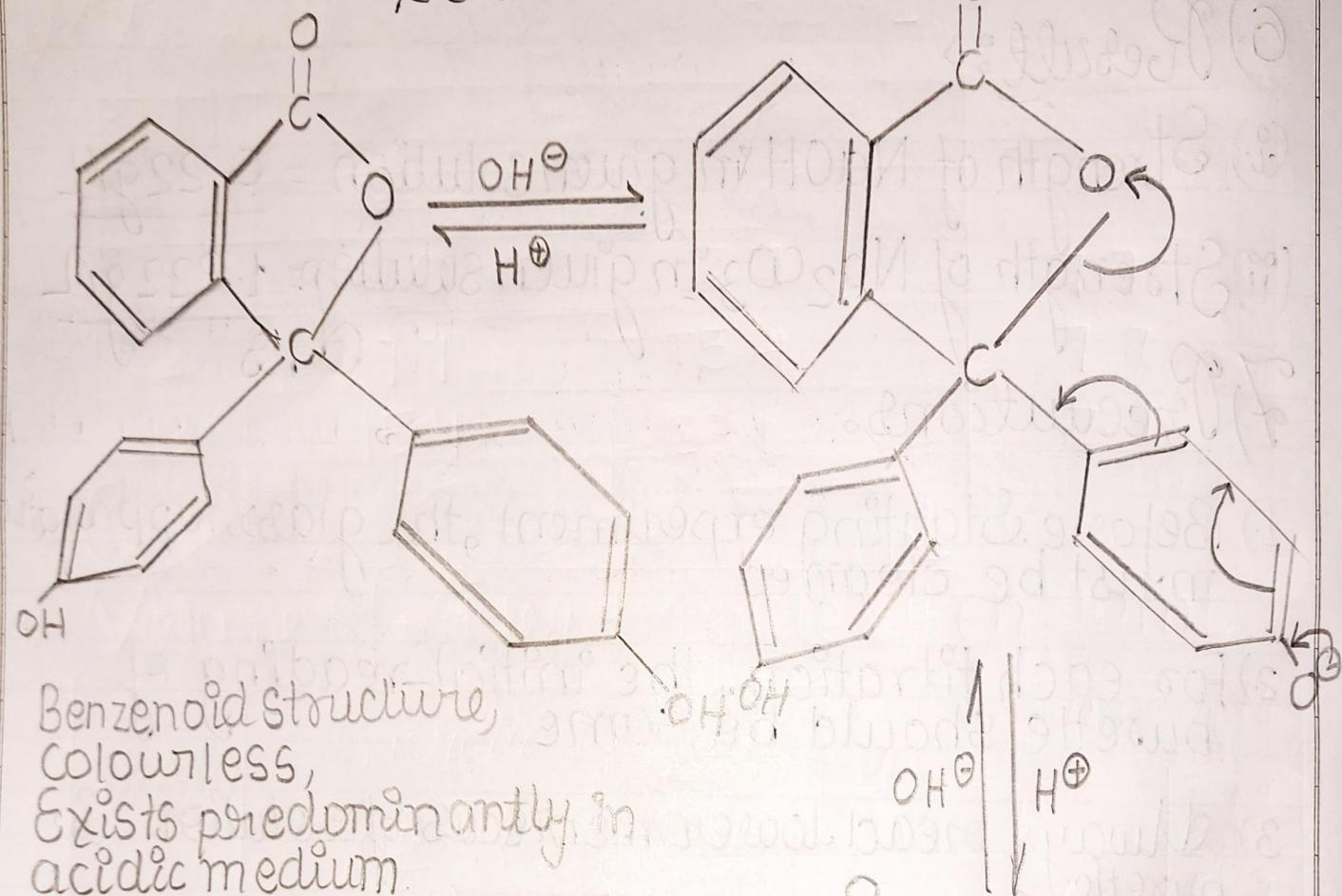
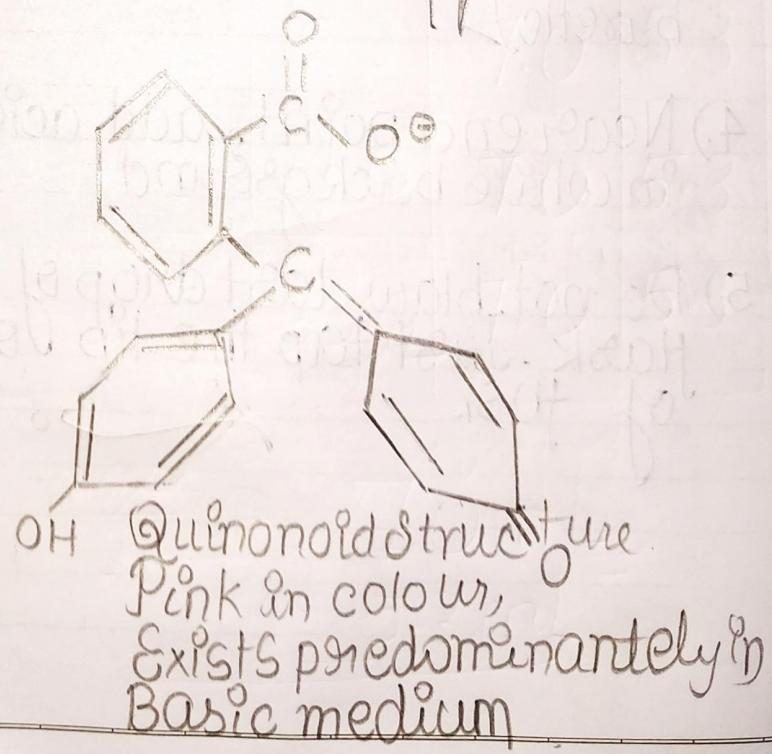


Experiment No. 3



Structure of Phenolphthalein

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Experiment No: 3

1) Aim: To determine the strength of sodium hydroxide (NaOH) & sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3) from given water sample. Given standard N/10 sodium carbonate. To standardise given HCl solution.

2) Apparatus Required:

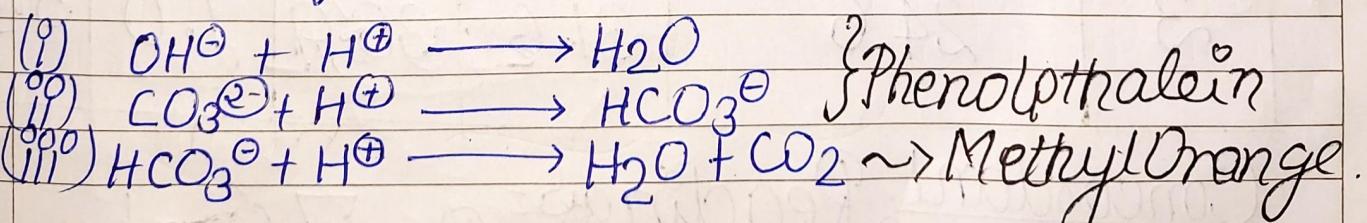
Burette, pipette, conical flask, funnel, measuring cylinders.

3) Material Required:

Sodium carbonate (N/10) soln, HCl soln, phenolphthalein, Methyl Orange & Water.

4) Theory:

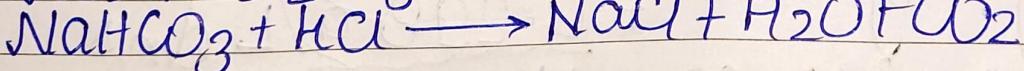
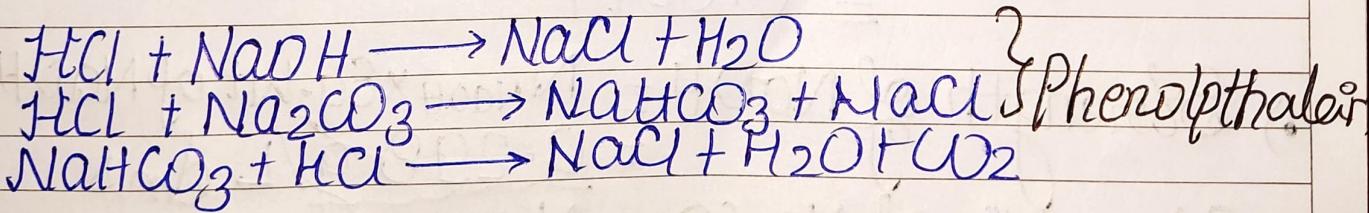
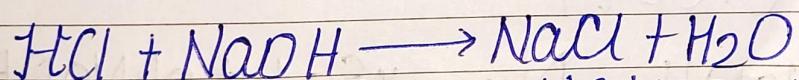
The ionic equations involved for this reaction are:



The titration is based upon the specific pH range for each indicator. The phenolphthalein indicator

given pink colour in pH range 8.2-10 while methylorange gives pink colour in pH range 4.4 - 8.0. It has been observed that the presence of NaOH & Na₂CO₃ always provide a pH higher than 8.2 to the solution. Initially when standard HCl is added, the OH⁻ ions are first converted to H₂O, then CO₃²⁻ ions are converted to HCO₃⁻. When first two steps completed the pH of soln becomes less than 8.2 & pink colour of phenolphthalein disappears. At this pt. Methyl Orange is added as indicator to find the complete neutralization. On addition of further acid, the HCO₃⁻ ions are converted to CO₂ and H₂O. When all the HCO₃⁻ ions are used up the pH of soln becomes less than 4.4 instantaneously. At this point methyl orange gives pink colour.

② Chemical Reactions



? Phenolphthalein

S.P Procedure

1. Standardization of given HCl solution

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- (i) Take 10ml of standard Na_2CO_3 with help of Pipette into a conical flask. Add 1-2 drops of methyl orange.
- (ii) Run the acid soln from the burette into conical flask drop wise with constant shaking of solution. Find the end point.

When light yellow colour soln turns pink.
Note volume of acid used. Repeat this step 4-5 times till you get atleast two concordant readings.

II. Titration of given water sample with the solution

- (i) Pipette out 10ml of given water sample into a conical flask. Add 1-2 drops of phenolphthalein indicator.
- (ii) Add HCl soln into a conical flask till pink colour disappears.
- (iii) After discoloration, add 1-2 drops of methyl orange into the solution.
- (iv) Titrate now again with acid till yellow coloured solution turns pink. Note the volume of acid used.

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Observations

i) Volume of Na_2CO_3 taken = 10mL

S.No.	Buerette Readings	Vol of HCl used (mL)
	Initial	Final
1	0.0	7.7
2	7.7	15.4
3	15.4	23.1

Concordant Readings = 7.7mL

ii) Volume of water sample taken = 10mL

Sr No	Buerette Readings Initial (V_1)	Final			Volume of HCl used in mL
		V_2	P	M	
1	0.0	7.0	12.3	7.0	5.3
2	12.3	19.3	24.6	7.0	5.3
3	24.6	31.6	36.9	7.0	5.3

Concordant Readings = P = 7.0mL
M = 5.3mL

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Calculations

Normality of given HCl solution.

$$\Rightarrow N_{HCl} \times V_{HCl} = N_{Na_2CO_3} \times V_{Na_2CO_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow N_{HCl} &= N_{Na_2CO_3} \times 10 / N_{HCl} \\ &= \frac{10}{40 \times 7.7} \\ &= 0.032 N\end{aligned}$$

Normality of NaOH & Na₂CO₃ from given water sample.

$$\begin{aligned}N_{NaOH} &= (N_{HCl} \times V_4 - V_5) / 10 \\ &= \underline{0.032 \times (2.3)} \\ &= 0.00746 N\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}N_{Na_2CO_3} &= N_{HCl} \times V_5 / 10 \\ &= 0.0344\end{aligned}$$

• Strength of NaOH = $N_{NaOH} \times \text{Eq.-wt of NaOH g/L}$
 $= \underline{0.298 \text{ g/L Ans}}$

• Strength of Na₂CO₃ = $N_{Na_2CO_3} \times \text{Eq.Wt of Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{g/L}$
 $= \underline{3.64 \text{ g/L Ans}}$

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6) Result:

Strength of NaOH in given soln = $\frac{0.298 \text{ g}}{\sim \text{ L}}$ Ans

Strength of Na₂CO₃ in given soln = $\frac{3.64 \text{ g}}{\sim \text{ L}}$ Ans

7. P. Precautions:

- i) The glass apparatus must be perfectly cleaned
- ii) Always read lower meniscus of soln level.
- iii) Do not blow last drop of solution from pipette
- iv) Near the end point, add acid soln dropwise and after addition of each drop, see the colour.

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