



Section: Senior

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

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**TABLE: REACTION OF METALS WITH FOUR REAGENTS**

SL.No	Metal ion	Reagent $\text{NaOH}$ (OR) $\text{KOH}$		Reagent $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$	
		Not excess	Excess of reagent	Not excess	Excess of reagent
1	$\text{Pb}^{2+}$	$\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$ (amphoteric)	Soluble and forms $\text{Na}_2[\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_4] \xrightarrow[\text{OR } (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8]{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} \rightarrow \text{PbO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ black ppt	$\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$	Insoluble remains as $\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$
2.	$\text{Hg}_2^{+2}$	$\text{Hg}_2\text{O}$	Insoluble but on boiling. $\text{Hg}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{boiling}} \text{Hg} + \text{HgO}$ grey	Black ppt ( $\text{HgO}$ $\text{Hg}$ $\text{NH}_2$ $\text{NO}_3$ + $\text{H}$ )	Insoluble
3	$\text{Ag}^+$	$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$ Brown ppt	Insoluble	$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$ Brown ppt	Soluble $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$
4	$\text{Hg}^{+2}$	$\text{HgO}$ (yellow)	Insoluble	White ppt ( $\text{HgO}$ $\text{Hg}$ $\text{NH}_2$ $\text{NO}_3$ )	Insoluble
5.	$\text{Cu}^{+2}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ (Blue)	Insoluble but on heating changes to $\text{CuO}$ (Black)	$\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$ (Blue)	Soluble forms $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{+2}$
6.	$\text{Bi}^{+3}$	$\text{Bi}(\text{OH})_3$ (white ppt)	Slightly soluble or insoluble.	$\text{Bi}(\text{OH})_3$ ppt	Insoluble
7.	$\text{Cd}^{+2}$	$\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$ (white ppt)	Insoluble	$\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$ white ppt	Soluble $[\text{Cd}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{+2}$

8.	$Al^{+3}$	$Al(OH)_3$ (white ppt)	Soluble $[Al(OH)_4]^-$	$Al(OH)_3$ white ppt	Insoluble
9.	$Fe^{+3}$	$Fe(OH)_3$ R.B ppt	Insoluble	$Fe(OH)_3$ R.B ppt	Insoluble
10.	$Cr^{+3}$	$Cr(OH)_3$ Green ppt	Soluble $[Cr(OH)_4]$ green solution	$Cr(OH)_3$ Green ppt	Slightly soluble and form pink or violet $[Cr(NH_3)_6]^{+3}$
11.	$Mn^{+2}$	$Mn(OH)_2$ White ppt	Insoluble but exposed to air form $MnO(OH)_2$ or $MnO_2.H_2O$		
12	$Zn^{+2}$	$Zn(OH)_2$ white ppt	Soluble $[Zn(OH)_4]^{-2}$	$Zn(OH)_2$ white ppt	Soluble $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{+2}$
13.	$Co^{+2}$	$Co(OH)_2$ Pink ppt	Insoluble	$Co(OH)_2$	Soluble $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{+2}$
14.	$Ni^{+2}$	$Ni(OH)_2$ green ppt	Insoluble	$Ni(OH)_2$ green ppt	Soluble $[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{+2}$

		Reagent KCN or NaCN		Reagent KI	
SL.N	Metal ion	Not excess	Excess of reagent	Not excess	Excess of KI
1	$Pb^{+2}$	$Pb(CN)_2$ White ppt	Insoluble	$PbI_2$ (Yellow ppt)	*Soluble in more conc. KI. $K_2[PbI_4]$
2.	$Hg_2^{+2}$	$Hg \downarrow + Hg(CN)_2$ Grey ppt	Insoluble	* $Hg_2I_2$ (Green ppt)	*Disproportionates: $[HgI_4]^{-2} + Hg \downarrow$
3	$Ag^+$	$AgCN$ (White ppt)	Soluble $[Ag(CN)_2]^{-1}$	$AgI$ (Yellow ppt)	Insoluble but soluble in KCN and Hypo
4	$Hg^{+2}$	$Hg(CN)_2$ soluble	No change	$HgI_2$ (Brown ppt)	Soluble: $[HgI_4]^{-2}$ C.L solution
5.	$Cu^{+2}$	$CuCN$ (ppt)	Soluble $K_3[Cu(CN)_4]$	$CuI$ ( White ppt)	Insoluble
6.	$Bi^{+3}$			$BiI_3$ (Black ppt)	Soluble: $[BiI_4]^-$ orange solution

7.	$Cd^{+2}$	$Cd(CN)_2$ White ppt	Soluble $[Cd(CN)_4]^{-2}$	No ppt	Distinction from $Cu^{+2}$
8.	$Fe^{+3}$	$Fe(CN)_3$ R.B ppt	$[Fe(CN)_6]^{-3}$ yellow soluble	$Fe^{+2} + I_3^-$ (B.solution)	
9.	$Fe^{+2}$	$Fe(CN)_2$ brown ppt	Soluble $[Fe(CN)_6]^{-4}$ Pale yellow solution		
10.	$Co^{+2}$	$Co(CN)_2$ R.B ppt	Soluble $[Co(CN)_6]^{-4}$		
11	$Ni^{+2}$	$Ni(CN)_2$ Green ppt	Soluble $[Ni(CN)_4]^{-2}$		
12.	$Zn^{+2}$	$Zn(CN)_2$ ppt.	Soluble: $[Zn(CN)_4]^{-2}$		

SL.No	Metal ion	Colour	Solubility
1	$Ag^+$	AgS (black)	Hot Conc. Nitric acid decomposes 'S' remains in the form of ppt. it the mixture is boiled 'S' oxidizes to $SO_4^{-2}$ and ppt of 'S' disappears.
2.	$Pb^{+2}$	PbS(black)	Decomposed by Conc. $HNO_3$ : 2M. $HNO_3$ conc. HCl
3	$Hg_2^{+2}$	Black formed by passing $H_2S$ through solution of $Hg_2^{+2}$	Which is mixture of Hgs +Hg. But not $Hg_2S$
4	$Hg^{+2}$	Hgs(black)	Soluble in aquaregia; $Na_2S; [HgS_2]^{-2}$ , $[HgS_2]^{-2}$ solution $\xrightarrow[\text{dil. acid}]{H^+} H_2S + HgS \downarrow$ (Black ppt)
5.	$Cu^{+2}$	CuS (black)	*Soluble in 2M $HNO_3$ (hot. Conc. $HNO_3$ ) insoluble in boiling dil. $H_2SO_4$ [distinction from Cd]
6.	$Bi^{+3}$	$Bi_2S_3$ (Black) or (dark brown)	Soluble in boiling Conc. HCl and dil. $HNO_3$

7.	$Cd^{+2}$	Cds (yellow)	Soluble in conc. HCl and 2M $HNO_3$
8.	$Fe^{+2}$	FeS (black)	Readily soluble in acids with evolution of $H_2S$ .
9.	$Fe^{+3}$	$Fe_2S_3$ (black)	Readily dissolves in HCl forms Fe(II) and 'S'
10.	$Cr^{+3}, Al^{+3}, Mg^{+2}$		* Cant form sulphides in aqueous solution as they are completely hydrolysed. These sulphides can be prepared only under dry conditions
11.	$Co^{+2}$	CoS(black)	Soluble in hot conc. $HNO_3$ ; aqua regia; leaving 'S' ppt, Conc Hcl in presence of oxidizing agent.
12	$Ni^{+2}$	NiS(black)	Soluble in hot conc. $HNO_3$ ; aqua regia; leaving 'S' ppt. Conc $HCl$ in presence of oxidizing agent
13.	$Mn^{+2}$	MnS(black)	Soluble in mineral acid even in * $CH_3COOH$
14.	$Zn^{+2}$	ZnS(white ppt)	*Insoluble in $CH_3COOH$ . Soluble in mineral acid.

**Note:**  $Co^{+2}, Ni^{+2}, Mn^{+2}, Zn^{+2}$  are precipitate by  $H_2S$  in neutral or slightly alkaline medium.

1. Alkali metal sulphides : Normal and poly sulphides of alkali metals are soluble in water
2. Alkaline earth metal sulphides: Normal sulphides are sparingly soluble but changes by contact with water gradually to soluble hydrogen sulphides:  $[CaS + H_2O \rightarrow Ca^{+2} + SH^- + OH^-]$

Most of other metal sulphides are Insoluble in water.

### **DECOMPOSITION OF SULPHIDES BY ACID:**

1. Most of the metal sulphides are decomposed by dil. HCl with the evolution of  $H_2S$ .
2. Sulphides of Pb, Cd, Ni, Co, Sb and Sn(IV) are required Conc.HCl for decomposition to evolve  $H_2S$ .
3. HgS dissolves aquaregia, with separation of sulphur