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(d) When the unknown compound is carefully heated, it loses mass. In the table below, cross out each compound that can be eliminated using this test.

| Al(NO ₃) ₃ · 9H ₂ O | BaCl ₂ · 2H ₂ O | CaCO ₃ | CuSO ₄ · 5H ₂ O |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| NaCl | BaSO ₄ | Ni(NO ₃) ₂ · 6H ₂ O | |

(e) Describe a test that can be used to confirm the identity of the unknown compound identified in part (d). Limit your confirmation test to a reaction between an aqueous solution of the unknown compound and an aqueous solution of one of the other soluble salts listed in the tables. Describe the expected results of the test; include the formula(s) of any product(s).