



Expt: 4

ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC COMPOUND
TESTS FOR FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

Materials Required:

Chemicals:

1. 10% NaHCO_3 (10 gm into 100 ml dist. Water)
2. 10% NaOH (10 gm into 100 ml dist. Water)
3. Conc. HCl
4. 2, 4 – DNP Solution.
5. Methanol
6. CuSO_4
7. H_2SO_4
8. Sodium Potassium Tartrate
9. AgNO_3
10. Sodium Nitroprusside
11. Neutral Ferric Chloride
12. 20% NaNO_2 (20 gm into 100 ml dist. Water)
13. Alkaline β - naphthol

Glassware:

1. Test tube – 10No.
2. Test tube holder – 1No.
3. Glass rod – 1No.
4. Spatula – 1No.
5. Test tube Stand – 1No.



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Experiment	Observation	Inference
<p>(1.) Test for Acids:</p> <p>a) NaHCO₃ test: Sample + 1 ml of NaHCO₃ solution</p> <p>b) NaOH test: 0.1 g of substance (3drops) + 1 ml 10% NaOH solution. Shake well. All organic acids dissolve when shaken with NaOH.</p>		
<p>(2.) Test for Aldehydes and Ketones:</p> <p>a) Borsche's test: (2gm of 2,4-DNP in 100ml of methanol,+ 4ml of Conc H₂SO₄) Substance + ~1 ml Borsche's reagent, boil and add conc. HCl, cool, add ~1 ml water.</p> <p>b) Fehling's Solution Test: (A) (11.5466gm of CuSO₄ in H₂O + few drops of dil.H₂SO₄ and dil.to 200 ml.) (B) (24 gm of NaOH and 69.2gm of Sodium Potassium Tartrate in H₂O and dil. to 200ml. Keep the two solutions separately in tightly stoppered bottles and mix exactly equal volumes immediately.) (for Aliphatic Aldehydes only)</p> <p>Sample + ~1 ml each of Fehling's solutions "A" & "B". Heat to boiling.</p>		
<p>(3.) Tollen's Reagent test: (Solution -A): 3gm of AgNO₃ in 30ml H₂O. (Solution -B) : 3gm of NaOH in 30ml of H₂O mix equal volumes of A and B (1ml) and add dil. ammonia solution drop by drop until the silver oxide is just re-dissolved. Use this as the reagent.)</p> <p>(Aldehyde only) Sample + ~1 ml Tollen's reagent, heat the test tube in a water bath for 5-10 minutes.</p>		



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<p>(4.) Legal's test: (1gm Sodium nitroprusside per 100ml H₂O.)</p> <p>(for Ketones only)</p> <p>Sample + 2 ml dist.water + 5 drops of Sodium nitroprusside solution + 5 drops NaOH + 5 drops CH₃COOH.</p>		
<p>(5.) Test for Phenol: (1gm Ferric Chloride in 100ml H₂O.)</p> <p>Sample + 1 ml of neutral Ferric chloride.</p>		
<p>(6.) Test for Amines:</p> <p>a.) Solubility test: (2M HCl : 33.33ml of HCl per 200ml of solution .)</p> <p>0.1 g substance + ~1 ml dil HCl. Shake well.</p> <p>b.) Dye test: (40gm of NaNO₂ in 200ml of H₂O).</p> <p>Alkaline β-naphthol : (8gm NaOH in 200ml H₂O and add 5gm of β- naphthol)</p> <p>Sample + ~3 ml dil. HCl, cool (in ice), add 1 ml NaNO₂ solution and 1 ml alkaline – β- naphthol</p>		