*Tests based on basic organic reactions are not included.

Function Group	Test	Reagent	Positive result(s)	Equation(s)
Acetylene	Acetylide test	Ammoniacal silver nitrate / Ammoniacal copper nitrate	White precipitate forms / Red precipitate forms	$\begin{array}{c} CH \\ \parallel \\ CH \\ \longrightarrow \\ CAg \\ \parallel \\ CAg \\ + 2NH_4NO_3 + 2H_2O \\ CAg \\ / \\ HC \\ \parallel \\ + Cu_2Cl_2 + 2NH_4OH \longrightarrow \\ HC \\ C \longrightarrow \\ Cu \\ \parallel \\ + 2NH_4Cl + 2H_2O \\ C \longrightarrow \\ Cu \\ \end{array}$
Alcohol	Ceric ammonium nitrate test	Ceric ammonium nitrate	The solution turns red	$(NH_4)_2$ [Ce(NO ₃) ₆] + 3ROH $\longrightarrow [Ce(NO_3)_4(ROH)_3] + 2NH_4NO_3$
2° alcohol	Lucas Test	Lucas Reagent (conc. HCl/ZnCl ₂)	Separates into two layers after a short period	$\begin{array}{c} {\rm R_{2}CHOH\text{+}HCl} \\ \\ \xrightarrow{\rm ZnCl_{2}} {\rm + R_{2}CHCl\text{+}H_{2}O} \end{array}$
3° alcohol	Lucas Test	Lucas Reagent (conc. HCl/ZnCl ₂)	Separates into two layers immediately	$\begin{array}{c} R_{3}COH+HCl \\ \xrightarrow{ZnCl_{2}} R_{3}CCl+H_{2}O \end{array}$
Aldehyde (reducing sugars)	Tollen's test	Tollen's reagent (Ammonia silver hydroxide)	Silver forms	R H [Ag(NH ₃) ₂] \oplus "Tollens' reagent" H Ag ⁰
	Fehling's test (except benzaldehyde)	Fehling's reagent (CuSO ₄ •5H ₂ O)	Red precipitate forms from a blue solution	0 R − C − H + 2Cu²® + 50H® Cupric Hydroxide ↓ 0 0 R − C − 0® + Cu₂O + 3H₂O R − C − 0® Cuprous oxide Water
	Benedict's test	Benedict's reagent (Na ₂ CO ₃ , Sodium citrate, CuSO ₄ •5H ₂ O)	The blue to yellowish-green solution turns orange to red, depending on the concentration	NA
CH ₃ CH(OH)R/ CH ₃ COR	lodoform test	I₂, NaOH	Yellow iodoform forms	OH R−CHCH ₃ NaOH O R−C−O Na ⁺ + CHI ₃

Carboxyl 1° Amine	2,4-DNP test Carbylamine test	2,4-DNP Chloroform, alcoholic KOH	Yellow to red precipitate forms Unpleasant smell evolves	R-C-CH ₃ I ₂ NaOH R-C-O Na+ CHI ₃ NA RNH ₂ + CHCI ₃ + 3KOH warm
Phenol	Ferric chloride test	FeCl ₃	The yellow solution turns violet	$R - NC + 3KCI + 3H_2O$ $OH + FeCI_3 \longrightarrow$ $OFeCI_2 + HCI$
Aniline	Hypochlorite Dichromate test Azo dye test		Turns reddish purple The yellow solution turns greenish-black ss of diazo coupling:	NA NA
		NH2 NaNO2 NaNO2 HCI ジアゾ化 タニリン 5℃以下 塩化ベンゼン ジアゾニウム ONa NaOH 中和 ナトリウム フェノール ナトリウム フェノキシド A dye (yellow Solvent Yellow 7 in this case) former		
Polysaccharide with a helical structure	lodine test		A brown to violet colour evolves, depending on the length	NA
1°/2° amines, amino acids	Ninhydrin test	Ninhydrin reagent	The solution turns violet	NA
Polypeptide with at least 2 peptide bonds	Biuret test	NaOH, CuSO₄	The mixture turns violet	NA

Amino acids	Xanthoproteic	Conc. HNO ₃ ,	Turns yellow after	NA
with benzene	test	NH ₃ (aq)	heated with conc.	
rings			HNO₃ and turns	
			orange with	
			NH ₃ (aq) added	
Amino acids	Lead sulfide	NaOH,	Black PbS	NA
with sulphur	test	(CH ₃ COO) ₂ Pb	precipitate forms	