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Expt. NO. : Synthesis of Molybdenum Blue.

AIMS and OBJECTIVES :-

To synthesize Molybdenum Blue.

APPARATUS REQUIRED :-

- Conical Flask
- Measuring cylinder
- Beaker
- Glass Rod.

CHEMICALS REQUIRED :-

- Ammonium molybdate $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}$
- 2M HCl
- Zn Dust
- Deionised Water

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE :-

- Take 0.75g of ammonium molybdate and 25mL of deionised water (using measuring cylinder) and mix with rod and slightly heat to obtain clear ammonium molybdate solⁿ (25mL) (3% w/v)
- Acidify the prepared solution using 2M HCl solution.
- Check pH of the acidified solution using indicator papers.
- Add pinch of Zn-dust to the acidified solution and mix with glass rod.

RESULTS and OBSERVATIONS :-

Mixing and stirring the acidified ammonium molybdate solⁿ will produce deep blue coloration.

CONCLUSION :-

The blue color produced marks the synthesis of indophenol blue.