# UNIT 9 HYDROGEN

- ♦ Most abundant & lightest in the universe [Earth O₂]
- ♦ Combines with all others except noble gases
- ♦ Largest no.of compounds than others
- ♦ Ist isolated by-Henry Cavendish
- ♦ Name given by Lavoisier
- Hydrogen means Water generator

### **Atomic structure**

- ♦ Simplest of all
- ♦ Has a proton and an electron
- ♦ No neutrons

Attainment of stability

- 1) **By gaining**  $-H+1\overline{e} \rightarrow H^{-}$ NaH, CaH,, MgH, etc
- 2) **By sharing** By covalent bonding H<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> etc
- 3) **By losing**  $-H \rightarrow H^+ + 1\overline{e}$

H<sup>+</sup> is – Highly polar

Equivalent to a portion

Associated with others

$$H_2O + H^+ \rightarrow H_3O^+$$

Polar – can make distortion in electron cloud of other molecules /ions

### Position in the periodic table

- Ist element -Not in any group

Has similarities with alkali metal and halogens

### Similarities with Alkali metals

### 1) Electric configuration

♦ Both have ns¹ as general valence shell configuration.

$$H-1s^1$$
 Li  $-1s^22s^1$ , Na  $-1s^22s^22p^6$ 

### 2) Electro positive

$$H \rightarrow H^+ + 1\overline{e} \quad Na \rightarrow Na^+ + 1\overline{e}$$

• Release an electron to form unipositive ions.

#### 3) Liberation at cathode

♦ During electrolysis of Halides of both, H<sup>+</sup> and Alkali metal ions liberate at cathode

$$NaCl \rightarrow Na^+ + Cl^-$$

$$HCl \rightarrow H^+ + Cl^-$$

### 4) Reducing power

$$Fe_2O_3 + 2H_2 \rightarrow 2Fe + 3H_2O$$

$$B_2O_3 + 6Na \rightarrow 2B + 3Na_2O$$

Both are good reducing agents

#### 5) Affinity for electro –ve elements

- Both have great affinity towards non metals.
- ♦ Form compounds like HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>S etc similar to NaCl, Na<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>S etc

#### **Differences:-**

1) Alkalimetals – Typical Metals

2) H<sub>2</sub> has high I.E

$$H-1312 \text{ KJ/mol}$$

- 3) H<sup>+</sup> has small size
- 4) H<sup>+</sup> is equivalent to a proton

### **Resemblance with Halogens**

### 1) Electronic configuration

♦ Both have valence electrons 1 less than nearest noble gas

$$H-1s^1 \rightarrow He-1s^2$$

$$F-1s^22s^22p^5 \rightarrow Ne-1s^22s^22p^6$$

### 2) Atomicity

$$H_2$$
  $F_2$ ,  $Cl_2$ ,  $Br_2$ ,  $I_2$  Both are diatomic

#### 3) Ionization enthalpy

 $\rm H_2-1312~kJ/mol,\,F-1681~KJ/mol,\,Cl-1256~KJ/mol,\,Br-1143~KJ/mol,\,I-1009~KJ/mol$  Both have comparable I.E

### 4) Electro negative character

$$H + 1\overline{e} \rightarrow H^{-}$$
  $Cl + 1\overline{e} \rightarrow Cl^{-}$ 

Both accept an electron to form monovalent anions

### 5) Liberation at Anode

$$NaH \rightarrow Na^+ + H^-$$

$$NaCl \rightarrow Na^+ + Cl^-$$

On electrolysis of metal hybrid and metal halides, both H<sup>-</sup> and Halide ions move towards anode **Differences** 

- H<sub>2</sub> has samller tendency to form H<sup>-</sup> than halogens.
- Absence of non bonded electrons in H<sub>2</sub> [but halogens have]

### Dihydrogen (H,)

Various forms of Hydrogen

- Universe most abundant 70%
- 90% solar atmosphere
- Doesn't occur in earth's atomsphere
- Seen as combined form

### 1) Isotopic Forms

#### 1) Protium (P)

- Normal hydrogen
- Represented as H<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup>
- e-1 P-1 n-0
- Atomic No-1
- Mass No − 1
- Abundance –99.98%

#### 2) **Deuterium (D)**

- · Heavy hydrogen
- Represented as H<sub>1</sub><sup>2</sup>
- e-1 P-1 n-1
- Atomic No -1

- Mass No − 2
- Abundance –0.0156%

### 3) Tritium (T)

- Radio active (β –rays)
- Represented as H<sub>1</sub><sup>3</sup>
- e-1 P-1 n-2
- Atomic No-1
- Mass No − 3
- Abundance  $-4 \times 10^{-15}$  %

### **Chemical properties:-**

- Identical
- Due to same no. of  $\overline{e}$  physical properties
- Different
- Due to different masses

#### 1) Isotopic effect

Property difference due to difference in mass no.

### 2) Isomeric forms

$$A) H_2 \longrightarrow H - H \longrightarrow 0 0$$

- Same nuclear spin direction.
- Called ortho hydrogen
- More stable
- Abundance 75% at 300 K

$$B) H_2 \longrightarrow H - H \longrightarrow \widehat{O} \widehat{O}$$

- Opposite nuclear spin direction.
- Called para hydrogen
- Less stable
- Abundance 25% at 300 K
- 3) Molecular hydrogen H,
  - Most stable form
  - Least Reactive form
- 4) Nascent hydrogen 2[H]
  - · Newly formed

- Nascent hydrogen Just displaced from a compound
- More reactive than H<sub>2</sub>
- Less stable than H<sub>2</sub>
- 5) Atomic hydrogen -H
  - By splitting of H<sub>2</sub>
  - Exist only at high T (4000-5000K0
  - · Least stable
  - Most reactive
  - Used in atomic hydrogen torch

# Preparation of H,

a) Laboratory preparation
 By decomposing water, acids, alkalis etc.

#### A) From water

1) Alkali metals - Violent reaction

With water 
$$\rightarrow$$
 H<sub>2</sub> gas

$$2Na+2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2\uparrow$$

2) Alkaline earth metals – slow reaction with water  $\rightarrow$  H<sub>2</sub> gas

$$Mg+2H_2O \rightarrow Mg(OH)_2 + H_2\uparrow$$

3) Metals decompose steam to produce their oxides by liberating H<sub>2</sub> gas.

$$3\text{Fe}+4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2\uparrow$$

b) Hydrides of alkali metals and alkaline earth metals, when dissolved in  $H_2O$  produce  $H_2\uparrow$ 

$$NaH + H_2O \rightarrow NaOH + H_2\uparrow$$

$$CaH_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + 2H_2\uparrow$$

#### B) From acids

• Metal like Zn, Mg, Fe liberate H, gas from acids

$$Zn + 2HCl \rightarrow ZnCl_2 + H_2 \uparrow$$

$$Zn + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + H_2\uparrow$$

$$2Al + 3H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Al_2(SO_4)_3 + 3H_2\uparrow$$

- \* Reactive metals to be used
- \* Dil. acid to be used

If con. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>–SO<sub>2</sub> produced instead of H<sub>2</sub> gas

#### C) From Alkalis

$$2Al + 2NaOH + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaAlO_2 + 3H_2\uparrow$$
  
 $Zn + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2ZnO_2 + H_2\uparrow$ 

Note:- High pure hydrogen (99.95)

• Dil. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>+Mg Ribbon

$$Mg + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow MgSO_4 + H_2$$

- Electrolysis of warm Ba(OH),
- Water + NaH
- KOH + Scarp Al

$$2Al+2KOH + 2H_2O + 2KAlO_2 + 3H_2$$

### **Industrial preparation**

a) Electrolysis of acidified H<sub>2</sub>O

$$2H_2O \rightarrow 2H_2 + O_2$$

- Pt as electrods
- b) Lanes process
- Steam passed through sponge from

$$3\text{Fe} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)} \xrightarrow{773-1050\text{K}} \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 4\text{H}_2$$

FeO<sub>4</sub> – Ferrosoferric oxide

#### **Reduction Step**

$$Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2 \rightarrow 3Fe + 4H_2O$$

$$Fe_3O_4 + 4Co \rightarrow 3Fe + 4Co_2$$

#### 2) Bosch Process

- Super heated steam passed through Red hot coke
- Water gas is formed

C+H<sub>2</sub>O 
$$\xrightarrow{1270\text{K}}$$
 CO + H<sub>2</sub>  $\begin{bmatrix} \text{CO:H}_2 \\ 4:5 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• Water gas again mixed with steam in the presence of  $Fe_2O_3$  and  $Cr_2O_3$ 

$$CO + H_2 + H_2O \xrightarrow{673 \text{K}} CO_2 + 2H_2$$

Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - Promoter

CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O - Passed through water at high P

CO<sub>2</sub> – dissolve in H<sub>2</sub>O

H,-Collected by absorbing in an alkali

$$2H_2 + CO_2 + 2NaOH \rightarrow Na_2CO_3 + H_2O + 2H_2$$

- 4) Hydrocarbon steam process
  - Modern method
  - Principal source of H,
  - Natural gas [CH<sub>4</sub>] mixed with steam

$$CH_4 + H_2O_{(g)} \xrightarrow{1270K} CO + 3H_2$$

• H<sub>2</sub> collected as in Bosch process.

As a Biproduct

• Obtained on a large scale as a biproduct in the manufacture of many industrially important compounds

Eg: NaOH

Electrolysis of Brine

$$2\text{NaCl} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH} + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2$$

Physical Properties of H,

- Colourless
- Odourless
- Slightly soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O
- Liquified only at very low T ( $Tc = -253^{\circ}C$ )
- H<sub>2</sub> Non planar
- High thermal stability

Chemical Properties

- H, molecule Thermally stable
- Very difficult to break at normal temperature [Highly exothermic]
- a) Combustibility
  - Highly combustibile gas
  - Burns in air to form H<sub>2</sub>O

$$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O; \Delta H = -285 \text{ KJ/mol}$$

### b) Reducing Property

• Metal oxides – heated with H<sub>2</sub><sup>m</sup> reduced – metal is formed

$$CuO + H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$$

Some chlorides are also reduced

$$2\mathsf{AgCl} + \mathsf{H}_2 \to 2\mathsf{Ag} + 2\mathsf{HCl}$$

- c) Reaction with non metals.
  - $\rightarrow$  with dioxygen  $\rightarrow$  H<sub>2</sub>O
  - $\rightarrow$  with dinitrogen  $\rightarrow$  NH<sub>3</sub>
  - $\rightarrow$  with halogens  $\rightarrow$  HX

$$H_2 + X_2 \rightarrow 2HX[X, F, Cl, Br, I]$$

with F-Reacts even at dark

with I - needs a catalyst

### d) Reaction with organic compound

- 1) Hydrogenation
- With unsaturated organic compounds, forms saturated  $C_2H_4 \xrightarrow{Ni} C_2H_6$ Hydrogen gas – pass through veg. oils – converted to fat – vanaspati ghee –
- 2) Hydroformylation

$$CO + H_2 + R - CH = CH_2 \rightarrow$$

$$R - CH_2 - CHO \xrightarrow{H_2} \rightarrow$$

$$R - CH_2CH_2OH$$

Hydroformylation – addition of a hydrogen atom and a formyl group (-CHO) to a C=C

#### e) Reaction with metals

$$2Na + H_2 \rightarrow 2 \stackrel{+1}{Na} H$$

$$\overset{0}{\operatorname{Ca}} + \operatorname{H}_2 \to \overset{+2}{\operatorname{Ca}} \operatorname{H}_2$$

Shows oxidising property of H,

### Uses of H, gas

- 1) Manufacture of HCl, NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>OH, HNO<sub>3</sub> etc
- 2) Hydrogenation of oil
- 3) Filling aeroplane tyres [85% He+15% H<sub>2</sub>]

- 4) Atomic hydrogen torch
- 5) As a rocket fuel
- 6) Fuel cell
- 7) Reducing agent

# Compounds of hydrogen

### **Hydrides**

- Binary compounds of H<sub>2</sub> with other elements
- Three type
- (1) Ionic | salt like | Saline
- $\rightarrow$  Formed by S Blocks
- → NaH, CaH<sub>2</sub>, etc
- $\rightarrow$  electro –veity < 2.1
- $\rightarrow$  O.S of the H<sub>2</sub> = -1
- · Crystalline solids
- Non volatile [stable]
- Solid form Non conducting
- Molten/aqueons conduct
- with  $H_2O \rightarrow Alkaline soln and <math>H_2$  gas.
- (2) Covalent / Molecular hybrides
- With p –block [13–17]
- H<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, etc
- Covalent bonding
- Prepared by:
  - Direct reaction of non-metals with hydrogen  $N_2 + 3H_2 \xrightarrow{Fe} 2NH_3$
- Three type

### (1) Group 13 hydrides

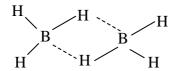
Eg: BH<sub>3</sub>/B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> - Diborane

- Central atom Borone (5)
  - Configuration -2, 3
- Valance electrons 3



• Central atom has only  $6 \overline{e}_{S}$ .

- Electron deficient
- Act as electron acceptors
- · Lewis acids

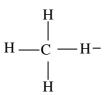


- Exist as dimeric form
- (Polynuclear hydrides)

### Group-14

Eg: CH,

Central atom -C(6). 2, 4

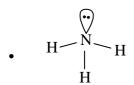


- Central atom surrounded by  $8\overline{e}$
- Known as  $\overline{e}$  precise

# Group -15, 16, 17

Eg: NH<sub>3</sub>

Central atom -N(7) 2, 5



- Central atom has compair
- Also known as  $\overline{e}$  ns

Act as  $\overline{e}$  donours in reactions

- Lewis bases
- 3) Metallic hybrides or

Interstitial/non-stoichiometric

- On heating hydrogen reacts with many transition metals, lanthanides and actinides (d & f block)
- Such hybrides have metallic appearance
- These are less dense than parent metal
- Conduct heat and electricity [not well as parent metal]

- Here, hydrogen atoms seen inside the interstitial spaces of parent metals
- Donot obey law of constant proportion.

- Such hydrides are widely used in catalytic reduction and hydrogenation reaction
- Metals like Ni, Pt, Pd, etc can accomodate a large amount of hydrogen gas

#### **Intermediate hydrides**

### Hydride gap

elements of group 7, 8 and 9 do not from hydrides

- Region of periodic table from 7, 8, 9 is referred to as hydride gap
- These have low affinity to hydrogen in their normal oxidation states.

### Water [H,O]

Most important substance known to man

Abundantly found on earth.

Found as -

- 1) Ice in mountains
- 2) Water in oceans, etc
- 3) Vapour in atmosphere
- Covers about 3 quarters of earth
- About 70% of human body is water

### **Physical Properties**

Colourless, odourless, tasteless in pure form

Molar mass - 18 g/mol

• MP – 273 K

$$BP - 373 K$$

Triple point

- H<sub>2</sub>O exist in 3 phases
- At 0.0098°C and 4.58 mmHg

$$H_2O_s \Longrightarrow H_2O_\ell \Longrightarrow H_2O_g$$

### **Structure of water**

#### In the gaseous phase

A water molecule consists of two hydrogen atoms joined to an oxygen atom by covalent bonds

- Oxygen has 6 valence  $\overline{e}$
- Valence s and p orbitals undergo sp<sup>3</sup> hybridization
- 4 sp<sup>3</sup> hybrid orbitals
- 2 will overlap with 1s orbitals of 2H atoms
- Due to the presence of 2 lone pairs in O<sub>2</sub>, bond angle of H–O–H bond will be reduced to 104.5° (109° 28')
- Hence structure of water is Angular /bend.

### Polarity of water

- $O_2$  is more electronegative than  $H_2$
- Pull the shared electron pairs more towards it.
- Hence, H–O bond aquires polarity
- Polarity result in association of water molecules
- Gives a liquid phase with high BP,

#### Liquid phase water

• H<sub>2</sub>O molecules are held by inter molecular hydrogen bonds

- One water molecule is surrounded by 4 other water molecules
- Co-ordination no. of a water molecule is 4

### **Solid Phase**

- · Crystalline form
- By 2 ways
- At atm pressure crystallises into hexagonal form
- Each oxygen is sorrounded by 4 other oxygen atoms
- At very low T- crystallises in to cubic form.

During crystallisation  $-\uparrow$  in No. of H bonds  $-\uparrow$  in volume  $\rightarrow \downarrow$  in density– floats on water surface

During melting –breaking of H bonds,  $\downarrow$  in volume of water, with  $\uparrow$  in Temp– per min. Volume at  $4^{\circ}C$  -max. density of 1 g/ml at  $4^{\circ}C$ 

# Chemical Properties of H,O

### 1) Amphoteric (Amphiprotic)

• Can donate H<sup>+</sup> (acid) as well as accept H<sup>+</sup> (base)

$$H_2O \Longrightarrow H^+ + OH^-$$
 (acid)

$$H_2O + H^+ \longrightarrow H_3O^+$$
 (base)

- Hence, water acts as a Lowry Bronsted Acid & Base
- Substance behaving as acid and base "Amphoteric"

Substance that can give as well as can accept a proton – Amphiprotic

As an acid

$$NH_3 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+ + OH^-$$

As a base:

$$CH_3COOH + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3COO^- + H_3O^+$$

- Anion formed (OH<sup>-</sup>) due to the loss of H<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  conjugate base
- Cation formed  $(H_3O^+)$  due to the given of  $H^+ \rightarrow$  conjugate acid

Autoprotolysis also take place as

$$H_2O + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + OH^-$$

#### 2) Redox Reactions with water

Water reacts with highly electropositive metals

$$2Na + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH + H_2O$$

$$2H_2O + 3Fe \rightarrow Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2\uparrow$$

In above reactions, Na, Fe, etc got oxidised and H<sub>2</sub>O is reduced.

Fluorine can oxidise water.

$$2F_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4HF + O_2$$

#### **Hydrolysis**

Interaction of a cation or an anion or both with water.

An acidic, basic or a neutral solution is formed.

$$CO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2CO_3 - acidic$$

$$NH_3 + H_2O \rightarrow NH_4OH - basic$$

Sugar solution - Neutral

<u>Hydration</u>: Attraction of negative charged oxygen atom allows them to congregate around +ve ions

⇒ +ve charged hydrogen atoms gather around –ve ions

- Water may exist as associated with other molecules or ions
- 3 ways
  - a) As co-ordinated
  - b) As hydrogen bonded
  - c) As interstitial

#### a) Co-ordinated water

Eg: 
$$H_2O + H^+ \rightarrow H_3O^+$$

$$CuSO_4.5H_2O \Rightarrow [Cu(H_2O)_4]SO_4H_2$$

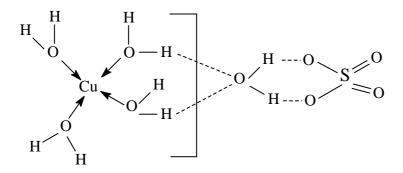
#### b) Hydrogen bonded water

$$CuSO_{4}.5H_{2}O \Rightarrow \left[Cu\left(H_{2}O\right)_{4}\right]SO_{4}H_{2}O$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$Hydrogen bonded$$

### c) Interstitial water



### **HARDNESS**

- \* Purest form of water is rain water  $(p^H = 7)$
- **★** Due to the presence of soluble salts of Ca/Mg
- \* As  $M(HCO_3)$ ,  $MCl_2$ ,  $MSO_4$ , etc  $[M \rightarrow Ca / Mg]$
- \* Soap do not form lather with hard water
- \* Forms a precipitate

$$CH_3 - (CH_2)_{16} - COONa \rightarrow CH_3 - (CH_2)_{16} - COO^-Na^+ \xrightarrow{Ca^{2+}/Mg^{2+}}$$
  
Sod. Stearate Stearate ion

$$\left(\text{CH}_3 - \left(\text{CH}_2\right)_{16} - \text{COO}\right)_2 \text{Ca} \downarrow$$
Precipitate

### **Removal of Hardness**

# A) If $M(HCO_3)_2$ is present

- \* Less stable compounds
- \* Easy to Remove
- Known as Temporary hardness Removal

#### 1. Boiling

$$Ca(HCO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} CaCO_3 \downarrow +H_2O+CO_2 \uparrow$$

$$Mg(HCO_3)_2 \rightarrow Mg(OH)_2 \downarrow +2CO_2 \uparrow$$

#### **Note**

If  $Mg(OH)_2$ -Concentration of  $Mg^{2+}$  is only cube root of solubility product

In MgCO<sub>3</sub> – Mg<sup>2+</sup> concn. is square root of Ksp

### 2. Clark's Method

Calculated amount of lime is added to water

$$Ca(HCO_3)_2 + Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow 2CaCO_3 \downarrow +2H_2O$$

$$Mg(HCO_3)_2 + 2Ca(OH)_2 \rightarrow 2CaCO_3 + Mg(OH)_2 \downarrow +2H_2O$$

### B) If MCl<sub>2</sub>, MSO<sub>4</sub>, etc

- \* Stable compounds
- \* Not easy to Remove
- \* Special methods are used

### 1. Treatment with Na, CO,

$$MCl_2 + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow MCO_3 \downarrow +2NaCl$$

$$MSO_4 + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow MCO_3 \downarrow + Na_2SO_4$$

#### 2. Permutit Process

**★** Zeolite is added to water Na<sub>2</sub>O. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. nSiO<sub>2</sub>. xH<sub>2</sub>O

$$n = 5-13$$

$$x = 3-4$$

\* These are hydrated sodium aluminium silicates.

\*  $Ca^{2+}$  and  $Mg^{2+}$  ions are replaced by  $Na^{+}$  ions

$$2\text{NaZ} + \text{M}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{MZ}_2 + 2\text{Na}^+$$

**★** Zeolites can be regenerated by treating exhausted zeolite with NaCl

$$MZ_2 + 2NaCl \rightarrow 2NaZ + MCl_2$$

#### 3. Calgon Process

\*  $Na_2 [Na_4 (PO_3)_6]$  - Sodium hexametaphosphate is added to water

$$Na_6P_6O_{18} \rightarrow 2Na^+ + Na_4P_6O_{18}^{2-}$$
  
 $Na_4P_6O_{18} + M^{2+} \rightarrow Na_2MP_6O_{18} + 2Na^+$ 

$$Na_2[Na_4(PO_3)_6] + M^{2+} \rightarrow Na_2[M_2(PO_3)_6] + 4Na^{+}$$
(Soluble complex)

- \*  $Ca^{2+}$  and  $Mg^{2+}$  ions in water are <u>rendered ineffective</u> by calgon, forming their <u>soluble</u> <u>complexes</u> in water sequestration
- **★** This method is prefered for getting soft water for laundry purpose

### 4. Organic ion exchange Resin

Resin - Long chain Hydrocarbons

- \* Both cations and anions can be removed from water
- \* 2 steps

#### Step I

#### a) Using Cation Exchange Resin

Long chain hydrocarbon, attached to an acidic group

Resin H + Cu<sup>2+</sup> 
$$\rightarrow$$
 (Resin), Cu + 2H<sup>+</sup>

### b) Using Anion Exchange Resin

Long chain H.C, attached to a basic group (OH<sup>-</sup>)

Eg: 
$$R - NH_4OH$$

$$Resin - OH + Cl^{-} \rightarrow Resin - Cl + OH^{-}$$

$$H^+ + OH^- \rightarrow H_2O$$

- \* Resultant water  $\rightarrow$  free from cation and anions.
- \* Known as demineralized or deionized water

#### **Measurement of Hardness**

- \* Represented as degree of Hardness
- **★** Expressed in terms of amount of CuCO<sub>3</sub>, equivalent present in 10<sup>6</sup> parts of water
- **★** Unit Parts Per Millian (ppm)

#### **Disadvantages of Hardness**

- 1) Poor cleansing effect of soap
- 2) Boilet scale

### Heavy water (D,O)

- $\bullet$  Oxide of  $D_2$
- **★** Present in H<sub>2</sub>O (0.0156%)
- **★** 1<sup>st</sup> isolated by Harold.C. Urey
- **★** By prolonged electrolysis of H<sub>2</sub>O containing small amount of NaOH
- **★** H<sub>2</sub>O decomposes 1<sup>st</sup>

 $\bigstar$  Resulting solution is rich in  $D_2O$ 

#### **Properties**

- 1) Colourless, odourless, tasteless
- 2) Most of physical constants are higher than H<sub>2</sub>O

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & {\rm H_2O} & {\rm D_2O} \\ \\ {\rm BP} & 100^{\circ}{\rm C} & 101.42^{\circ}{\rm C} \\ \\ {\rm MP} & 0^{\circ}{\rm C} & 3.8^{\circ}{\rm C} \\ \end{array}$$

3) Harmful to plants & animal

#### **Uses**

- \* Source of D,
- **★** Moderator in nuclear reactors (controls fast moving neutrons)
- \* Disinfectant

# Hydrogen Peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)

- 1) 1st prepared by J.L.Thenard
- 2) Action of dil. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and Barium Peroxide

$$BaO_2.8H_2O + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow BaSO_4 + H_2O_2 + 8H_2O$$

- \_\_\_\_\_ Thenard process
- 3) White ppt of BaSO<sub>4</sub> can be removed by filtration
- 4) About 5% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is obtained
- 5) Anhydrous BaSO<sub>4</sub> cannot be used because it forms a layer over BaO<sub>2</sub> to reduce the reaction rate

# **Other Preparation Methods**

#### **Electrolysis**

Cold solution of 50% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is electrolised

$$2H_2SO_4 \rightarrow 2H^+ + 2HSO_4^-$$

Anode: 
$$2HSO_4^- \rightarrow H_2S_2O_8 + 2\overline{e}$$

Cathode: 
$$2H^+ + 2\overline{e} \rightarrow H_2$$

Peroxodisulphuric acid,  $(H_2S_2O_8)$  is hydrolised to get  $H_2O_2$ 

$$\mathrm{H_2S_2O_8} + \mathrm{H_2O} \rightarrow \mathrm{H_2SO_4} + \mathrm{H_2SO_5}$$

(H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>5</sub> -Peroxomonosulphuric acid)

$$H_2SO_5 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4 + H_2O_2$$

### **Merck's Process:**

Calculated amount of Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is gradully added to ice cold dil. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (20–80%)

$$Na_2O_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + H_2O_2$$

#### **Industrial**

Oxidation and reduction of 2-ethylanthraquinol

$$\begin{array}{c|c} OH & O \\ \hline \\ C_2H_5 & \\ \hline \\ OH & O \end{array}$$

2-ethylanthraquinol

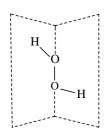
2-ethylanthraquinone

### **Physical Properties**

- \* Pale blue liquid in pure form
- **★** More dense and viscous than water (more H<sub>2</sub> bonds)
- **★** Smell like HNO<sub>3</sub>
- \* Completely miscible in water, alcohol and ether

#### **Structure**

- \* Non planar, non-linear
- \* Open book like
- \* O<sub>2</sub> in SP<sup>3</sup> hybridisation



Dihedral/ inter plannar angle : solid - 90.2° Liquid - 111.5°

Kingzett structure

$$O \longrightarrow C$$

Baeyer's structure

$$H - O - O - H$$

### **Chemical Properites**

### 1) Stability

- · Highly unstable
- due to  $-1 O.S \text{ of } O_2$

- Readily decomposes to water and nascent oxygen
- Accelerated by heat, dust, metal pieces, light, rough surface, etc

$$H_2O_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} H_2O + [O]$$

• Preservatives: Glycerol, Urea, Acetanilide, H3PO4, etc

$$C_6H_5.NH.(COCH_3)$$

- Kept in wax coated plastic bottles
- Alkaline oxides present in glass may ↑ decomposition

#### **Acidic Nature**

- \* Dibasic acid
- **★** Give 2 H<sup>+</sup> ions

$$2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H^+ + O_2^{2-}$$

### Oxidising & Reducing Nature

- \* Can act as both
- \* both in acidic & basic media
- $\bullet$  Due to -1 O.S. of  $O_2$

As an oxidiser:

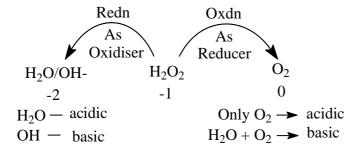
In acidic med:  $H_2O_2 + 2H^+ + 2\overline{e} \rightarrow 2H_2O$ 

In basic med:  $H_2O_2 + 2\overline{e} \rightarrow 2OH^-$ 

As a reducer:

In acidic med:  $H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H + 2\overline{e} \rightarrow O_2$ 

In basic med:  $H_2O_2 + 2OH^- \rightarrow 2H_2O + 2\overline{e} + O_2$ 



#### **Oxidiser:**

1) 
$$Pb + 4H_2O_2 \rightarrow PbSO_4 + 4H_2O_4$$

2) 
$$2\text{FeSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} \text{Fe}(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

3) 
$$2KI + H_2SO_4 \xrightarrow{H_2O_2} K_2SO_4 + 2H_2O + I_2$$

4) 
$$2K_4 \left[ Fe(CN)_6 \right]^{4-} + 2HC1 \xrightarrow{H_2O_2} 2K_3 \left[ Fe(CN)_6 \right]^{3-} + 2KC1 + 2H_2O$$

5) 
$$Mn^{2+} + H_2O_2 \rightarrow Mn^{4+} + 2OH^{-}$$

6) 
$$Fe^{2+} + H_2O_2 \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + 2OH^{-}$$

### **Reducer:**

1) 
$$2KMnO_4 + 3H_2SO_4 \xrightarrow{H_2O_2} K_2SO_4 + 2MnSO_4 + 8H_2O + 5O_2$$

2) 
$$Cl_2 + H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2HCl + O_2$$

3) 
$$I_2 + H_2O_2 \xrightarrow{OH^-} 2I^- + 2H_2O + O_2$$

4) 
$$2MnO_4^- + 3H_2O_2 \longrightarrow 2MnO_2 + 3O_2 + 2H_2O + 2OH^-$$

### **Bleaching Property**

- Can produce Nascent O,
- Used to bleach hair, feather, silk, wool etc

Uses of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

- 1) Bleaching agent for delicate materials (silk, wool, hair, feather, etc)
- 2) Antiseptic
- 3) Manufacture of chemicals like sodium perborate Per carbonate, etc in high quality detergents
- 4) Synthesis of pharmaceuticals, food products like tartaric acid etc.
- 5) To control air pollution (restore aerobic condition in sewage)
- 6) 93% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Oxidant for Rocket fuel

$$(H_2O_2 + N_2H_4)$$
 (Hydrazine)

# Test for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

### 1) Perchromic acid test

Treated with acidified Ti salt solution - Yellow/Orange

$${\rm Ti}^{4+} + {\rm H_2O_2} + 2{\rm H_2O_2} \rightarrow {\rm H_2TiO_4} + 4{\rm H}^+$$

### 2) Blue colour with starch solution

#### 3) Perchromic acid Test

dil.soln. of  $H_2O_2$  is shaken with acidified soln. of chromium salt  $\rightarrow$  Blue colour  $[CrO_5]$ 

# Concentration of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

- \* Expressed as volume strength
- \* Represents the volume of  $O_2$  liberated from unit volume of  $H_2O_2$  at NTP.

$$10 \text{ V means} - 1 \text{ ml H}_2\text{O}_2$$
 liberates  $10 \text{ ml O}_2$ 

$$(100 \text{ V} \text{ H}_2\text{O}_2 - \text{Perhydrol})$$

### **Relations for problem solving**

Normality = 
$$Molarity \times n$$
 fact

(For 
$$H_2O_2$$
 n factor = 2)

$$2H_2O \rightarrow 2H_2O^{-2} + O_2$$

ie, diff. 
$$\leftrightarrow$$
 O.S. of  $O_2 = 2$ , n factor

Molarity 
$$=\frac{n}{\text{vol.in }L}$$

Molarity 
$$= \frac{\text{Vol. str}}{11.2}$$

Strength = 
$$\frac{\text{Vol. str} \times 1.7}{5.6}$$

% Strength = 
$$\frac{\text{Vol. str} \times 17}{56}$$

Degree of Hardness:

If ppm of compound is given, ppm in terms of 
$$CaCO_3 = \frac{ppm \text{ of compound}}{m. \text{ mass of compound}} \times 100$$