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Name of the Experiment: Standardization of Sodium Thiosulphate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) Solution with Standard Potassium Dichromate ($\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$) Solution.

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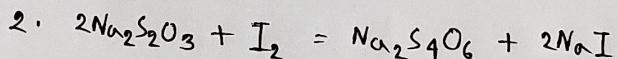
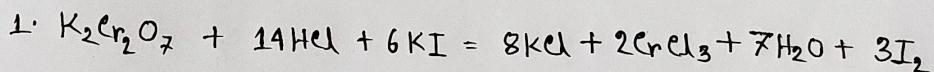
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Objective: To know the strength of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (being a solution made from secondary standard substance) against standard $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution by oxidation-reduction titration.

Theory:

(i) Method: A redox titration is based on an oxidation reduction reaction between the analyte and titrant. A redox indicator is used to determine the end point. Frequently the reactants or the titrant have color intense enough that an additional indicator is not needed. Titration involving with iodine or dealing with iodine liberated in chemical reaction is called Iodimetric and Iodometric titration respectively. This reaction is Iodometric because Iodine is got from KI.

(ii) Reaction:



Here, $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ is an oxidizing agent and I is a reducing agent. Again in the second reaction I_2 is an oxidizing agent and S_2O_3^- is a reducing agent. In the second step of the reaction a specific indicator is used that is 'starch'.

(iii) Indicator:

Starch solution: Starch is the indicator of choice for those procedures involving iodine because it forms an intense blue complex with iodine. Starch is not a redox indicator. It responds specifically to the presence of I_2 , not to a change in redox potential. The active fraction of starch is amylose, a polymer of the sugar α -d-glucose.

Required chemicals:

<u>Name of the chemicals</u>	<u>Chemical formula</u>
1. 12% Potassium Iodide solution	— KI
2. Sodium bicarbonate	— NaHCO_3
3. Cone. Hydrochloric acid	— HCl
4. Standard Potassium dichromate solution	— $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
5. Sodium Thiosulphate solution	— $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$
6. Starch solution	— $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5)_n$

Apparatus:

(i) Burette (50 ml)	(v) Watch glass
(ii) Pipette (10 ml)	(vi) Pipette filler
(iii) Conical flask (250 ml)	(vii) Dropper
(iv) Volumetric flask (100 ml)	(viii) Stand and clamp.

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Experiment 5

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EXPERIMENT NO. 5: STANDARDIZATION OF SODIUM THIOSULPHATE ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) SOLUTION WITH STANDARD POTASSIUM DICHROMATE ($\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$) SOLUTION.

OBJECTIVE: To know the strength of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (being a solution made from secondary standard substance) against standard $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution by oxidation-reduction titration.

THEORY:

- (i) *Method:* Redox titration
- (ii) *Reaction:*
 - 1. $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + 14\text{HCl} + 6\text{KI} = 8\text{KCl} + 2\text{CrCl}_3 + 7\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{I}_2$
 - 2. $2\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{I}_2 = \text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6 + 2\text{NaI}$
- (iii) *Indicator:* Starch solution

APPARATUS:

Burette (50mL), pipette (10mL), conical flask (250mL), volumetric flask (100mL), watch glass, pipette filler, dropper, Stand and clamp etc.

REQUIRED CHEMICALS:

1. 12% KI solution,
2. NaHCO_3 ,
3. Conc. HCl acid,
4. Standard $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution
5. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution,
6. Starch solution

PREPARATION OF APPROX. 0.1N POTASSIUM DICHROMATE SOLUTION.

Transfer approx. 0.49 gram of pure $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ into a 100 mL measuring flask and then dissolve it with distilled water up to the mark.

$$\text{Strength of } \text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 \text{ solution} = \frac{\text{Weight taken (in gm)} \times 0.1}{0.49} (\text{N})$$

$$= 0.10612 \text{ N}$$

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PROCEDURE:

Take 4 mL of 12% KI solution in a conical flask and dilute to about 50 mL. Add about one gm of NaHCO₃ and shake the flask until the salt dissolves. Add 4 mL conc. HCl acid and then add 10 mL standard K₂Cr₂O₇ solution by means of a pipette in the same flask. Shake the flask and cover it with a watch glass, allow the solution to stand for about five minutes in the dark (inside the desk or dark chamber). Rinse the watch glass and dilute the solution about 100mL. Titrate the liberated iodine with sodium thiosulphate solution from a burette until the brown color fades (light yellow). Add about 1 mL starch solution and continue titration by adding sodium thiosulphate solution from the burette until one drop of the sodium thiosulphate solution changes the color of the solution from deep blue to light green. This is the end point. Repeat the whole experiment 2-3 times. Calculate the strength of sodium thiosulphate solution.

EXPERIMENTAL DATA:

Table: Standardization of supplied Na₂S₂O₃ solution against standard K₂Cr₂O₇ solution by oxidation-reduction titration.

No. of reading	Vol. of K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ (in mL)	Vol. of Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ (burette reading) (in mL)			Mean (in mL)
		Initial	Final	Difference	
1	10	0	11.00	11.00	
2	10	22.00	34.50	12.50	
3	10	34.50	45.80	11.30	11.60

CALCULATIONS:

Strength of supplied Na₂S₂O₃ solution:

$$V_{Na_2S_2O_3} \times N_{Na_2S_2O_3} = V_{K_2Cr_2O_7} \times N_{K_2Cr_2O_7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11.60 \times N_{Na_2S_2O_3} = 10 \times 0.10612$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{Na_2S_2O_3} = 0.09118$$

RESULTS:

The strength of supplied Na₂S₂O₃ solution is 0.09118 N

Students should know

- What are redox reaction, oxidizing agent and reducing agent?
- What is the difference between acid-base and redox indicator?
- Why it is necessary to keep your experimental solution in the dark?
- Is it iodometric or iodimetric that you are performing?
- Tell molecular weight and gram equivalent weight of K₂Cr₂O₇ and Na₂S₂O₃.
- What is the function of starch?
- Can you calculate the normality and molarity of K₂Cr₂O₇ and Na₂S₂O₃?

Text: M. Mahbubul Huque and A. Jabber Mian, "Practical Chemistry", 2nd ed. (1972)

Discussion:

(i) Precautions:

1. The apparatus was washed first two times with normal water and one time with distilled water.
2. Care was taken to add conc. HCl acid in the time of titration.
3. Carefully added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ dropwise.
4. The liberated iodine solution was shaken continuously.
5. Iodine solution was taken into black box for 5 minutes.

(ii) Possible errors:

1. Error might be occurred while taking the burette reading.
2. The starch solution might be added early in the titration because of the absorption of the Iodine by starch.
3. Might have added more than 46ml distilled water while making the solution.
4. Error might be occurred while calculating the concentration.