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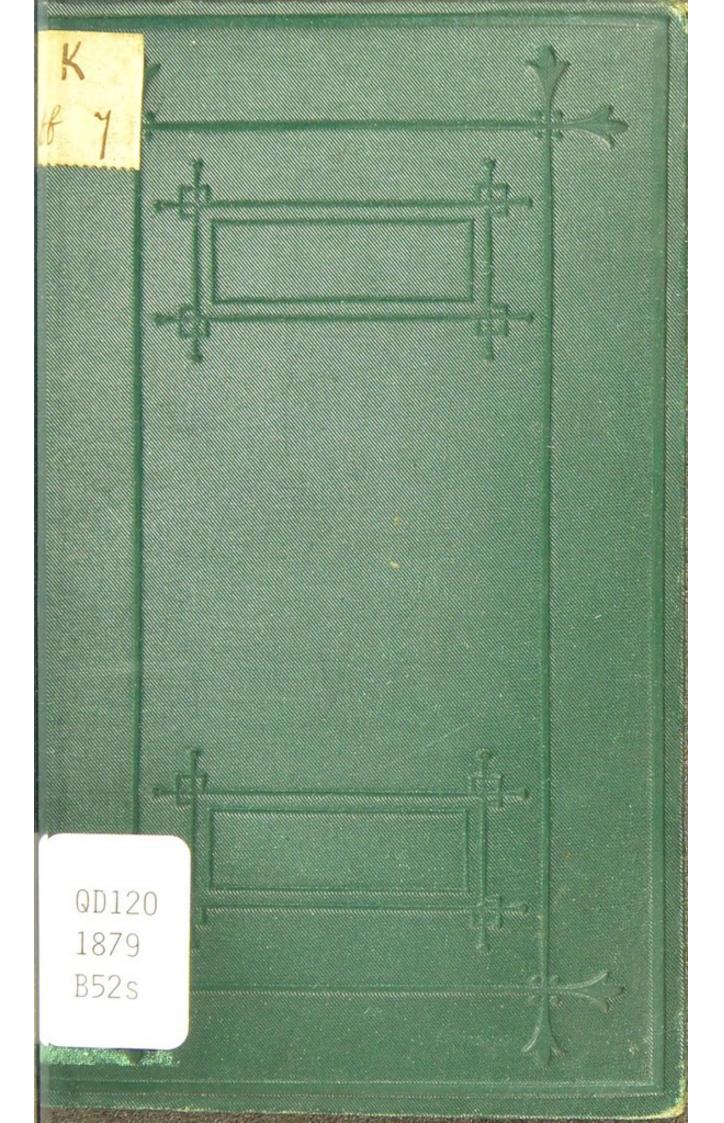
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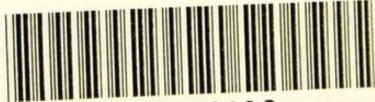


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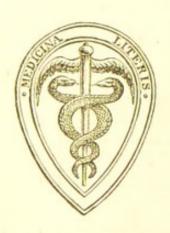
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PREFACE.

In re-casting my 'Notes for Students in Chemistry,' the sixth edition of which was published by Messrs. Churchill in 1878, I found myself so cramped for space that I omitted the Skeleton-notes on Analysis. Although, at the time, I had the full intention of reproducing them, business has prevented me to such an extent, that I had almost resolved to allow them to drop. But, partly pressed by my own pupils, partly and chiefly on the solicitation of my Colleague in Examinations, Dr. George Harley, F.R.S., I have reconsidered the matter. The result is the separate edition.

In passing the sheets through the press, I have to express my sincere thanks to my able Assistant Mr. C. G. Stewart.

If I do not entertain the same opinion as to the employment of Analytical Tables, as do some of my brethren, it is because of the ludicrous mistakes occasioned by their improper employment. It is true that our students in medicine have not much time to devote to the study of practical Chemistry, and that the requirements of the College of Surgeons are nearly nil: but, at the School of St. Thomas's Hospital, we take our stand upon the Examinations of the University

of London, and endeavor to satisfy the requirements of the Preliminary Scientific. When, then, an ordinary student is expected to be able to pass in Inorganic Qualitative Analysis, it is easy for him to extend his information by taking in the subjects of the First M.B. The skeleton-notes are suited for students at both these examinations.

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BERNAYS' NOTES

ON

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY.

Preliminary.

DISTILLED WATER has no effect upon the color of test-papers. It leaves no residue on evaporation, is inodorous and uninflammable. Unaffected by argentum nitrate and by sodium carbonate. Acidulated with hydrochloric acid, no change of color by hydrogen sulphide. If quite pure, no coloration with Nessler's test (absence of ammonia), and no turbidity with lime-water (absence of carbon dioxide).

Nearly all the salts of potassium, sodium, caesium, rubidium,

lithium and ammonium are soluble in water.

The CARBONATES, SULPHITES, PHOSPHATES, ARSENATES, ARSENATES, BORATES, TARTRATES, OXALATES, CITRATES, URATES, CHROMATES, SILICATES, of metals other than the alkaline metals are more or less insoluble in water.

Most metals form hydroxides: those of Kalium KOH, Natrium NaOH, Caesium CsOH, Rubidium RbOH, Lithium LOH and Ammonium NH₄OH,—of Barium Ba(OH)₂, Strontium Sr(OH)₂ and Calcium Ca(OH)₂, are alone soluble in water. Their solutions turn red lithus paper blue. Argentum nitrate AgNO₃ occasions in them a grey-brown precipitate, consisting of Argentum Oxide Ag₂O, soluble in nitric acid, and in ammonia.

E.g.
$${}_{2}K0H + {}_{2}AgNO_{3} = Ag_{2}O + H_{2}O + {}_{2}KNO_{3}.$$

 $Ba(OH)_{2} + {}_{2}AgNO_{3} = Ag_{2}O + H_{2}O + Ba_{2}NO_{3}.$

Therefore a solution of an hydroxide in water blues red litmus, and is precipitated grey-brown by argentum nitrate: but, CARBON DIOXIDE only precipitates BARIUM, STRONTIUM and CALCIUM as carbonates, inasmuch as the carbonates of potassium, sodium and ammonium are soluble in water.

E.g.
$$Ca(0H)_2 + CO_2 = CaCO_3 + H_2O$$
.

CO₂ occasions milkiness in solutions of Ba(OH)₂, Sr(OH)₂ and

Ca(OH)₂.

A solution of Ba(OH)₂, Sr(OH)₂, and Ca(OH)₂, is of course precipitated by a solution of SODIUM CARBONATE, and thus a separation can be made by precipitation of BaCO₃, SrCO₃, and CaCO₃, from the hydroxides of potassium, sodium and ammonium (lithium, caesium and rubidium also).

N.B. As then the carbonates of the basylous metals, except those of the alkalies, are insoluble in water, a solution of an alkaline carbonate,—say of sodium carbonate Na₂CO₃, occasions a white precipitate of an insoluble carbonate in solutions of metallic salts.

E.g.
$$\operatorname{BaCl}_2 + \operatorname{Na}_2\operatorname{CO}_3 = \operatorname{BaCO}_3 + \operatorname{2NaCl}$$
.
 $\operatorname{FeSO}_4 + \operatorname{Na}_2\operatorname{CO}_3 = \operatorname{FeCO}_3 + \operatorname{Na}_2\operatorname{SO}_4$.

A solution of a salt may be neutral in the chemical acceptation of the word, and may yet redden blue litmus or turn red litmus paper blue. Thus, both Cupric sulphate CuSO₄ and sodium carbonate Na₂CO₃ are neutral salts, because the hydrogen in both acids H₂SO₄ and H₂CO₃, is replaced by its equivalent of Na₂ and Cu. But Na₂CO₃ blues red litmus, and CuSO₄ reddens blue litmus. Sodium carbonate however gives a white precipitate with AgNO₃ and therefore they cannot be confounded with an hydroxide (see above).

Thus:
$$-Na_2CO_3 + 2AgNO_3 = Ag_2CO_3 + 2NaNO_3$$
.

Sodium hydro-carbonate $NaHCO_3$ does not precipitate magnesium salts or solution of tartar emetic (${}^2[KSbOC_4H_4O_6],H_2O$) until heated. In presence of ammoniacal salts, together with certain metallic salts, such as zinc, magnesium, &c , heat may be necessary, even in using sodium carbonate as a precipitant; but little skill is however required in detecting ammonia a. by its smell, b. by fumes with hydrochloric acid, and c. by blue color to red litmus.

The presence of metallic salts other than of the alkaline metals is then detected by Na₂CO₃, which occasions a precipitate.

If solution reddens test-paper strongly, there will be effer-vescence on addition of Na₂CO₃: a. If effervescence without any precipitate even on boiling, then we have only to deal with a free acid, or an acid salt of alkaline metals. b. If effervescence first, with precipitate only becoming permanent on addition of excess of Na₂CO₃, we have a metallic salt together with free acid. c. If no effervescence, or effervescence with permanent precipitate, then the reaction on the test-paper is due to the nature of the salt, and there is no free acid.

When a solution is heated in a test-tube, the latter should be kept in continuous agitation, to prevent ejection of the contents. Beware of adding concentrated acids to hot solutions. The tests should be employed gradually, as otherwise many indications are lost. Whilst moderation is suggested in the use of tests, care should be taken to add sufficient quantities, as otherwise serious mistakes may arise: thus excess must be employed in order to separate members of particular groups. If a liquid is strongly acid, dilute before adding most tests. When filtration is required, do not allow the washings to pass into the original liquid. Whenever it is possible to decant or pour off the clear liquid from the precipitate, it is easy to wash this way.

Table of the Elements, with their Symbols and Atomic Weights, Specific Gravities and Melting-Points.

				1 1 2 2 2				-	OTTI TO
	Element.		Symbo	1. A	t. Weight	s.	Sp. Gravity.	M	Telting-Point.
-	Aluminum .		Al	=	27.5				
	Argentum .		Ag	=	801		10.468		
-	· ·			=	75		5 . 7	-	
-	Aurum		Au	=	196.6		19.265		11020
	Barium		Ba	=	137		2000 C.	•	1102
	Bismuth			=	210		9.823		270°
	Boron			=	11		2.68	•	2/0
	and a		Br	=	80		2.966		
	Cadmium			=	112				315°
	Caesium		-	=	133		8.655	•	315
	Calcium			=	40		T 572		
	Carbon		30000	=	12	٠	1.578		
	Cerium			=	141.2		6 = 20		
(Chlorine		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	=			6.728		
	C41			=	35.5		6 0-		
	01 1 11		100	=	52.2	•	6.81		
	Cuprum		Cu	=	58.8		8.95		0
	Didymium		-		63.4		8.952		10900
	Erbium			=	147		6.544		
1				=	169				
	Fluorine			=	56		7.79		
1	C 11:		-	=	19		1		
				=	69.8				30.10
1	Glucinum			=	9.3		2.1		
1	Hydrargyrum		0	=	200		13.596		-40°
1	Hydrogenium	•	H	=	1				
	lodine		Ī	=	127		4.95		1070
1	Indium			=	113.4		7.42		1760
1	Iridium			=	198		22.40		200
	Kalium		K	=	39.1		0.865		62.50
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TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS, ETC.—continued.

Element.		Symbol.	At.	Weights.	Sp	. Gravity.	Mel	ting-Point.
Lanthanum .		La	=	139		6.163		
Lithium		L	=	7		0.594		1800
Magnesium .		Mg	=	24		1.743		
Manganesium		Mn	=	55		8.013		
Molybdenum .		Mo	=	96		8.62		
Natrium	Ċ	Na	=	23		0.974		95.6°
Nickel		Ni	=	58.8		8.82		
Nitrogen		N	=	14				
Osmium		Os	=	199.2		22.477		
Oxygen		0	=	16				
Palladium .		Pd	=	106.5		11.4		0
Phosphorus .		P	=	31		1.83		44°
Platinum		Pt	=	197.4		21.50		0
Plumbum		Pb	=	207		11.367		334°
Rhodium		R	=	104.3		12.I		
Rubidium		Rb	=	85.4		1.516		38.5°
Ruthenium .		Ru	=	104.4				0
Selenium		Se	=	79.5		4.5		2170
Silicium		Si	=	28		2.49		0
Stannum		. Sn	=	811		7.294		235°
Stibium		. Sb	=	122		6.713		425°
Strontium		. Sr	=	87.6		2.540		0
Sulphur		. S	=	32		2.07		115°
Tantalum		Ta	=	192		,		6 60
Tellurium .		. Te	=	129		6.25		326.60
Thallium		. Tl	=	203.6		11.8	•	294°
Thorium		. Th	=	231.5				
Titanium .		. Ti	=	50		(-		
Tungsten .		. W	==	184		17.60		
Uranium .		. U	=	120		18.4		
Vanadium.		. V	=	51.2				
Yttrium .		. Y	=	92.5		6		423°
Zincum .		. Zn	=	65.2		6.915		4-3
Zirconium		. Zr	=	89.5				

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

480 grains Troy = 1 oz. Troy. 437.5 ,, ,, = 1 oz. Avoirdupois. 7000 ,, ,, = 1 lb. ,,

								Grains.
The imperial gallon	conta	ains	of w	ater	at 16	.330	C.	70,000
The pint (gallon)								
The fluid ounce $(\frac{1}{2C})$								

MEASURES OF WEIGHT AND CAPACITY.

In English grains.						In cubic inches.		
Milligram			0.015432	Millilitre			0.061027	
Centigram			0.154323	Centilitre			0.610271	
Decigram			1.543235	Decilitre			6.102705	
Gramme			15.432349	Litre			61.027052	

APPEARANCES OF THE MORE COMMONLY OCCURRING BODIES :-

Metallic lustre more or less marked. The metals, graphite, iodine, many metallic sulphides and arsenides as ores (lead, silver, copper, iron, tin, antimony, bismuth, nickel, cobalt; ferric, ferroso-ferric, and stannic oxides as ores, manganese peroxide (pyrolusite, crystallized), anhydrous ferric chloride.

Black. Most of the above in a finely divided state; the precipitated sulphides of lead, iron, bismuth (brownish), mercury, gold, platinum, silver, cobalt and nickel; manganese, nickel, and cobalt peroxides; reduced iron, lead, and platinum; ferrous, ferroso-ferric, stannous, mercurous, and cupric oxides; lead suboxide, cupric and other phosphides, ferric tannate and

ferrous gallate (ink).

White or colorless. Salts of the following, unless the acid radicle be colored:—alkalies and alkaline earths, zinc, tin, aluminum, bismuth, antimony, cadmium, silver, mercury (neutral salts), lead, and copper in the cuprous form. Alkaloids, sugars, starches, glycerine, alcohol, urea; if pure. Distilled water. Free acid radicles or hydrogen salts, except chlorine, bromine, iodine, and sulphur, chromic, bismuthic, hypochlorous and nitrous acids. Oxides and hydroxides of alkalies, alkaline earths, zinc and aluminum; plumbic and cadmic hydroxides; ferrous and manganous hydroxides (rapidly changing); ferric phosphate; most ferrous salts when anhydrous.

Yellow. Ferric salts (acid), most neutral chromates, basic salts of mercury, silver orthophosphate and arsenite; sulphur, soluble persulphides, cadmic, arsenious, and stannic sulphides; plumbic oxide ("massicot"), oxychloride ("Turner's yellow"), and iodide; mercuric oxide (precipitated), cuprous hydrate, zinc oxide when heated; potassio-cobaltous nitrite ("aureolin");

bromide of starch; cadmium, nickel, mercuric and bismuth ferricyanides; auric oxide and chloride, ammonio- and potassio-

platinic chlorides.

Pale or Light yellow. Hypochlorous acid, chlorine water and gas, silver iodide, precipitated sulphur, lead antimoniate ("Naples yellow"), ferrous oxalate, antimonic anhydride, tannic acid, potassium ferrocyanide ("honey yellow"), mercuric chlorosulphide (changing from white to yellow, orange, red, brown,

black).

Green. Cupric chloride, hydrocarbonate (malachite), basic acetate (also blue-"verdigris"), ferricyanide, arsenite (Scheele's green), aceto-arsenite (emerald green); nickelous hydroxide, most ferrous and nickel salts; chromic oxide, hydroxide, and salts (also violet); aurous, nickelous and manganous oxides (dark olive); zinc cobaltate ("Rinman's green," blowpipe test), cobalt ferrocyanide (dirty green to grey) mercurous iodide (yellowish), manganates (intense bluish green, blowpipe test), nitrous acid (varies), potassium ferrocyanide solution (yellowish).

Blue. Cupric hydrate, hydrocarbonate (Chessylite), nitrate, sulphate, acetate, arsenate, &c.; basic and anhydrous cobalt salts, cobalt glass ("smalt"), cobalt aluminate ("Thenard's blue," blowpipe test), ultramarine, solution of nickelous hy-

droxide in ammonia.

Dark blue. Cupric salts with excess of ammonia, Fehling's

test, Prussian blue, iodide of starch.

Violet or Purple. Chromic salts (also green), some cobalt compounds, purple of Cassius (auric stannate); ferrates and perchromic acid (unstable); murexide (uric acid test), solution of I in CS₂ or CHCl₃, iodine vapor.

Crimson. Permanganates, argentic chromate.

Pink or flesh-colored. Manganous sulphide, chloride, sulphate, &c.; cobaltous hydroxide and many salts in solution; mag-

nesium cobaltate (blowpipe test).

Orange. Nitric acid containing nitrous, bromine water, antimonous sulphide, some chromates and ferric salts, zinc and argentic ferricyanide, auric chloride (dry), nitrogen peroxide, bromine vapor.

Brick-red. Plumbic oxide (litharge) and chlorosulphide, arsenic and phosphorus iodides, realgar (As₂S₂), mercurous

chromate.

Orange-red. Acid chromates, some ferric compounds, mercuric

chromate (yellow at first).

Red. Basic lead chromate, red lead, cinnabar and vermilion (mercuric sulphide), cuprous oxide, chromic anhydride, mercuric oxide ("red precipitate"), and iodide.

Rose-red. Cobalt salts.

Brown-red. Ferric oxide, mercuric oxychloride (NaHCO3+

HgCl₂), amorphous phosphorus, solid potassium ferricyanide, sodium nitroprusside, manganic salts (unstable), reduced copper, ferric acetate, formate, meconate, and sulphocyanide, bromine, chlorochromic acid CrO₂Cl₂, cupric ferrocyanide (maroon).

Brown. Reduced gold, ferric hydroxide (varies), plumbic peroxide, ferric succinate and urate (reddish), ferric benzoate (pale), blende (ZnS), cadmium oxide, bismuth iodide and bismuthic acid, stannous sulphide, silver arsenate, iodine water (light), iodine tincture and alkaline triiodides (deep), platinic chloride and other compounds, neutral ferric solutions, some oxides of chromium, uranium ferrocyanide (dark), manganous ferricyanide, cobalt ferricyanide (purple-brown), mercurammonium iodide (Nessler precipitate), cupric chromate (orange-brown), solution of cobalt hydroxide in ammonia (becomes red), sulphur vapor, plastic sulphur.

Grey. Precipitated antimony, arsenic, mercury and silver, silver oxide (brown-grey), cobaltous oxide, silver antimonide,

anhydrous cupric sulphate.

[Many organic substances may be brown, yellowish or grey from impurity.]

USUAL APPEARANCES OF CRYSTALS:-

Transparent needles. Oxalic acid (also thicker and more opaque), magnesium, zinc, sodium, ammonium and quina sulphates, calcium chloride (deliquescent) urea, calcium sulphate (rather rare), ammonium nitrate, chloride and oxalate, gallic acid (minute), sodium acetate, cupric chloride, hydrated ferric chloride (brown, deliquescent), soluble succinates, potassium picrate (yellow), urea oxalate, [thein, and many alkaloids].

Opaque needles. Hippuric acid, morphia, strychnia, magnesium phosphate (minute), stannous chloride, lead acetate, mercuric and lead chlorides, potassium permanganate (dark purple),

calcium benzoate, prismatic sulphur, potassium nitrate.

Pearly or resinous lustre: (a) needles; silver acetate, alumi-

nium sulphate, potassium ferricyanide.

(b) plates or scales; benzoic acid and soluble benzoates, barium chloride, boracic acid, urea nitrate, potassium ferrocyanide (also massive square tables), barium hydrate, cadmium and lead iodides, chromic chloride (anhydrous, violet), potassium chlorate (?), [croton chloral, santonine, leucine, picric acid (also octahedra), some fatty acids, cholesterine, sebacic acid.] mercurous acetate.

Short, thick crystals: (a) efflorescent; most sodium salts, alums (octahedra), tartar emetic, cupric and ferrous sulphates,

lead acetate, mercurous nitrate.

(b) deliquescent; malic, phosphorous and phosphoric acids, zinc acetate, cadmium nitrate, hydropotassic sulphate.

(c) permanent; potassium chromate, dichromate, hydro-carbonate, sulphate, binoxalate, &c., tartaric and citric acids (if pure), strontium nitrate, calc-spar (CaCO₃), Rochelle salt (sodio-potassic tartrate), sucrose, gypsum, &c.

(d) opaque; plumbic nitrate (very marked), succinic acid, lactose, potassium hydrogen tartrate, mercuric cyanide, cincho-

nine salts.

Cubes. Chlorides, bromides and iodides of alkaline metals (cyanides usually in mass), iron pyrites FeS₂, galena PbS, fluorspar CaF₂. Potassium bromide is usually more transparent than the iodide.

Substances commonly met with in masses, cakes, or lumps: fused salts generally, especially the following:—

Structure pearly flakes: pure sodium and potassium hydroxides, potassium and sodium acetates. Fibrous; ammonium chloride. Granular crystalline: aluminum sulphate, mercuric chloride, potassium disulphate, fused calcium chloride, glucose, camphor, silver nitrate (sticks), potassium nitrate ("sal prunella," sticks or balls, "glob. prunel."), roll sulphur. These may also appear:

Amorphous: (a) opaque; arsenious anhydride (porcellanous, stratified), common caustic potash and soda (sticks or cakes), fused antimonious sulphide (dark brown), potassium cyanide and nitrite, manganates (dark green), silicates, zinc chloride (deli-

quescent sticks), barium oxide.

(b) transparent; glacial phosphoric acid (deliquescent sticks or lumps), quartz and mixed silicates (glass), phosphorus (waxy, becomes opaque white, yellow, orange, red), sucrose in the form of barley sugar [gelatine, soluble albumen, gums, resins, &c.].

Gelatinous or flocculent bodies (Colloids). Hydric and many other siticates, most precipitates from solutions of aluminum, iron, chromium, manganese, nickel, and cobalt salts, potassium and barium silicofluorides, calcium fluoride, gelatine, albumen, starch when boiled, &c. Many precipitates at first flocculent become granular or even crystalline by heat or standing.

Crystalline precipitates. Potassium and ammonium hydrotartrates, benzoic, hippuric, boracic, arsenious, chromic, uric, gallic, salicylic and picric acids, ammonio- and potassio-platinic chlorides, magnesium and ammonio-magnesium phosphates (minute), plumbic chloride, bromide, iodide, and sulphocyanide, cuprous chloride, barium chloride and nitrate (by strong acids), silver acetate, potassic perchlorate, urea nitrate and oxalate.

Syrupy liquids. Concentrated solutions of very soluble bodies, such as potassium and sodium hydroxides, potassium carbonate, zinc and ferric chlorides, tartaric, malic and citric

acids, sucrose, &c.; glycerine; phosphoric, arsenic, sulphuric and lactic acids [gum, albumen, gelatine, &c.].

The above list embraces the substances most frequently met with, including a few characteristic ones out of the range of ordinary analysis, and omitting the majority of bodies enumerated in the table of colors.

The amorphous powders are too numerous to specify. Opaque dead-looking powders are usually insoluble in water. If colored, a heavy metal is generally present. "Scale preparations," such as citrates and tartrates of iron, simulate crystals, but are irregular in form. Substances may be colored yellowish, brownish, &c., by impurity; this is frequently the case with glucose, tannin, alkaloids, malic, uric and meconic acids. Pulverization generally diminishes color in proportion to the fineness of the division; sometimes the tint is removed or entirely changed. As a rule, colored bodies, if soluble in water, give solutions of the same or similar hue, ferro- and ferricyanides being notable exceptions. Lead and mercuric iodides give colorless solutions, so also do many other bodies in dissolving in acids. The deep blue tint of ammonio-cupric solutions is removed by potassium cyanide. The color of precipitates often varies with different circumstances of precipitation.

Fluorescent bodies. Quina salts in solution [chlorophyll,

æsculin, eosin, "paraffin oil," uranium compounds].

Substances more or less dichroic. Some salts of chromic oxide, potassium ferricyanide, platino-cyanides, nickel hydroxide in ammonia, [most aniline dyes, indigo,] Prussian blue, potassium permanganate crystals.

Characteristic odors. Cl, Br, I, SO₂, H₂S, [H₂Se, H₂Te], HCl, HBr, HI, HCN, (CN)₂, HF, NO₂, NH₃; PH₃ (stinking fish), As and AsH₃ (garlic); Cl₂O (from hypochlorites); acetic, formic, and benzoic acids; burnt sugar (sugars and tartaric acid on heating); burnt feathers (protein compounds by heat); pleasant ethereal (acetic and formic ethers, from acetates and formates, by heating with alcohol and H₂SO₄); aldehyd (from alcohol by K₂Cr₂O₇ and H₂SO₄); alcohol (nearly inodorous when pure), [ether, chloroform, CS₂ and a large number of organic compounds]; acrolein (intensely pungent, from glycerin by KHSO₄ and heat); pungent odor from oxalic, benzoic, citric and succinic acids by heat.

PREPARATORY EXPERIMENTS.

Carefully note appearances: if a solid, is it metallic, colored, white or colorless (p. 5); crystalline (p. 7) or amorphous?

Heat in small glass-tube. a. volatilize readily: salts of NH₄ with volatile radicles,—of Hg or Hg₂,—As₂O₃ or As₂O₅,—certain chlorides as of Sn, Sb, &c.,—certain organic bodies,—water of crystallization, &c. b. fuse without blackening: hydroxides of K, Na, Ba,—salts of alkalies and alkaline earths,—boracic, phosphorous and phosphoric acids, &c. c. evolve nitrous fumes, nitrates and nitrites. d. evolves Cyanogen, kindling with peachblossom-colored flame,—cyanides of Ag, Hg. e. give off brown vapors, burning with odor of sulphur dioxide,—sulphur and certain sulphides. f. blacken or char,—certain organic bodies,—various salts with metallic bases. Those of the alkaline metals K and Na leave a residue of a carbonate, alkaline to test-paper, and soluble with effervescence in HCl. g. undergo no change,—silica, barium, strontium, and calcium sulphates.

ASCERTAIN IF SUBSTANCE IS SOLUBLE IN WATER.

Place a few grains in a test-tube, and add a little distilled water; shake and heat carefully. If soluble, note whether solution colorless or colored.

I. THE SUBSTANCE IS SOLUBLE IN WATER.

1. Use RED LITMUS PAPER: it is turned blue. a. Add SODIUM CARBONATE: no reaction even after stirring and heating (if required); it is either potassium or sodium hydroxide or a salt of K or Na with alkaline reaction. To a fresh portion add SILVER NITRATE: the precipitate is greyish-brown, soluble in NH3 and in HNO3; it is KOH or NaOH. The precipitate is liver-brown, soluble in NH3 and in HNO3, it is an alkaline arsenate. The precipitate is yellow, soluble in NH3 and in HNO3, it is an alkaline arsenite or phosphate. Yellow, and insoluble, an iodide. The precipitate is white, and easily soluble in HNO3 and in NH3, -an alkaline borate, sulphite, carbonate, tartrate, oxalate, acetate, benzoate, citrate, hippurate or succinate. The precipitate is white and curd-like, with difficulty soluble in NH3 and only soluble in boiling HNO3,-an alkaline cyanide. The precipitate is white, yellow, orange and, by heat, black,—an alkaline hyposulphite. The precipitate is black,—an alkaline sulphide.

N.B. Many other salts of K, Na, and NH₄ are precipitated by AgNO₃, but they are either neutral, or acid, to test-paper. Salts of ammonium would be recognized by Na₂CO₃, as ammonium carbonates are volatile, odorous of NH₃, which turns red

litmus blue, and fumes with glass-rod dipped in HCl.

I. Examine the solution with test-papers. LITMUS PAPER

BLUED. β. add sodium carbonate: an immediate white precipitate. To a fresh portion add silver nitrate,—a grey-brown precipitate, soluble in HNO₃, and in HNO₃, it is a hydroxide of barium, strontium or calcium.

- 2. Examine the solution with test-paper. Blue LITMUS IS REDDENED. γ. Add solution of sodium carbonate Na₂CO₃. Effervescence without any precipitation or turbidity,—either a free acid is present, or an acid salt of K, Na or NH₄. Effervescence, with permanent turbidity or precipitate, and with resolution until free acid is neutralized,—free acid together with soluble salt of alkaline earth, earthy or any heavy metal. No effervescence, but precipitate at once: then the reddening of the litmus is due only to the nature of the metallic salt, as many salts have an acid reaction. No effervescence, and only a precipitate after long stirring,—probably a salt of quina, cinchona, morphia or strychnia. No effervescence, and a precipitate,—possibly mercuric cyanide.
- 3. Examine with test-papers, red and blue: NO CHANGE OF COLOR. δ. Add solution of sodium carbonate. No precipitate, even on boiling: absence of all salts, except of K, Na and NH₄. A precipitate: presence of any neutral metallic salts, as of Ba, Sr, Ca, &c.

It should be noticed that sodium hydro-carbonate NaHCO₃ only precipitates salts of magnesium and tartar emetic when heated, or on long standing, and does not precipitate mercuric

cyanide.

In further testing for the metals, the latter are divided into 6 groups, according to precipitation, or otherwise.

GROUP I. By HCl precipitated as CHLORIDES: lead, silver and mercurous. PbCl₂, AgCl and Hg₂Cl₂.

Group II. By HCl + H₂S, precipitated as sulphides. a. sulphides soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂; *arsenicum, antimony, stannous and stannic (gold and platinum), As₂S₃, Sb₂S₃, SnS₂, Au₂S₃ and PtS₂. b. sulphides, insoluble in (NH₄)₂S₂: lead, mercuric, bismuth, copper and cadmium, PbS, HgS, Bi₂S₃, CuS, CdS. [A ferric salt is reduced in acid solutions, by H₂S, into a ferrous salt, and a salt of chromic acid into a salt of chromic oxide, with deposit of yellow sulphur. A similar deposit occurs in solutions of chlorine, bromine, iodine and HNO₃. Arsenates only precipitated, after long boiling, and by large excess.]

Group III. By NH₄OH, after addition of NH₄Cl to original solution, the hydroxides of ferric, chromic and aluminic Fe₂(OH)₆, Cr₂(OH)₆ and Al₂(OH)₆ are precipitated.

GROUP IV. By (NH₄)₂S₂ in presence of NH₄Cl, as sulphides, zinc, manganous, ferrous, cobalt and nickel, ZnS, MnS, FeS, CoS, NiS.

Group V. By (NH₄)₂CO₃, in presence of NH₄Cl, as carbonates,

barium, strontium and calcium, BaCO₃, SrCO₃, CaCO₃.

As already stated, Na₂CO₃ precipitates all these metals, with the exception of those which have acid characters, such as As₂O₅, As₂O₅ and CrO₃. So then magnesium would be precipitated, and if no other reaction answers, it is a salt of Mg.

GROUP VI. No reaction. K, Na,(Cs, Rb, L), or NH₄. This group is determined by the Na₂CO₃ test, which also discovers the presence or otherwise of NH₄. If not a salt of NH₄, add HCl + PtCl₄: a yellow precipitate, ²KCl,PtCl₄; if none, Na.

The colors communicated to flame are very helpful, but as a rule it is better not to heat upon platinum-foil until we have ascertained something of the character of the unknown compound by means of test-papers, Na₂CO₃ and AgNO₃. Salts of K, violet. Na, yellow. If K and Na together, look through blue glass, which absorbs the yellow rays. L, purple-crimson. Sr, crimson. Ca, yellow-red. Cu, green or blue. Tl, green. Ba, yellowish-green. B₂O₃, green. P, green. As, bluish. Sb, greenish-white.

II. THE SUBSTANCE IS INSOLUBLE IN WATER (see p. 41).

Analysis of aqueous solutions, containing one hydroxide, or one acid, or one radicle or a simple salt.

Tests for bases in soluble salts.

a. Look to color. b. Whether neutral, alkaline or acid to litmus paper. c. Add Na₂CO₃; a white precipitate, therefore a heavy metal is present. [A salt of quina, cinchona, morphia or strychnia would also be precipitated. First M.B. examination at University of London, see pp. 43-51.]

Group I. Hydrochloric acid* precipitates the chlorides of lead

* HCl will also precipitate basic antimonous chloride, soluble in excess, from solutions of tartar emetic; cream of tartar from potassium tartrate; arsenious acid from soluble arsenites, and the respective acids from alkaline borates, silicates, thanates, antimonates, stannates, molybdates, tungstates;

PbCl₂, (thallium TlCl), mercurous Hg₂Cl₂ and silver AgCl. Their sulphides are black or brown-black and insoluble in (NH₄),S₂.

1. Lead oxide PbO, yellow. Hydroxide Pb(OH)2, white and soluble in KOH. [Chief soluble salts: acetate, nitrate and Neutral or feebly acid to test-paper. Goulard's extract, alkaline | HCl as white PbCl2, soluble in HCl in excess, and in much water: not in NH3 and unchanged white. H2S black sulphide, PbS. In solutions of PbCl2 in HCl, H2S gives red precipitate of lead chloro-sulphide 2PbCl2, 3PbS, turning to black PbS when H2S in excess. Na2CO3, already used: precipitate of white lead Pb(OH), 2PbCO₃. **KOH**, white hydroxide soluble in excess. NH,OH white hydroxide, either at once or on heating. H₂SO₄ white lead sulphate PbSO₄, soluble in ammonium acetate. K₂Cr₂O₇, yellow lead chromate PbCrO₄, soluble in KOH. KI yellow PbI₂, soluble in much boiling water. Potassium ferrocyanide K4FeCy6, white lead ferrocyanide Pb.FeCy,. Lead easily precipitated by Zinc. Before blowpipe on charcoal, bluish lustrous bead, malleable: incrustation of yellow oxide. Pb is estimated as PbSO4 with 68.32 per cent. of metal. Lead must be sought for in Group II., as lead chloride is soluble in much water.

[2. Thallium oxide Tl.O, in hydrated pale-yellow prisms, very soluble in water, and with alkaline reaction TIOH. yellowish-white TlCl, little soluble in HCl. H2S scarcely a reaction, but NH4HS brown-black sulphide TIS. Na2CO3, white precipitate in concentrated solutions. H2SO4 no reaction. K2CrO4 pale-yellow precipitate Tl2CrO4. KI reddish-yellow TlI. PtCl, little soluble 2TlCl, PtCl, Metallic zinc precipitates Tl. Salts give green color to flame. Reduced upon charcoal.]

3. Mercurous oxide Hg20, black. (Chief salt NITRATE; strongly acid. Mercurous chloride or calomel is insoluble in water, sublimes when heated, blackened by NH₃ forming NH2Hg2Cl, and soluble as mercuric chloride in aqua regia.) HCl whitish Hg, Cl, insoluble in water, and into black NH, Hg, Cl by NH3; easily oxydized by HNO3 into HgCl2 and Hg2NO3, with evolution of nitrous fumes. H2S black Hg2S, soluble in aqua regia as mercuric chloride, (and then precipitated yellow, orange, black, by H2S.) Na2CO3 black precipitate of Hg.O. KOH black Hg.O. NH, black Hg.O. K.Cr.O. brick-dust colored

aluminum and zinc hydroxides from solutions in alkalies; sulphur from the higher sulphides of alkalies and alkaline earths; sulphur with evolution of sulphur dioxide from hyposulphites; uric acid, hippuric acid, benzoic acid, and gallic acids from alkaline salts. HCl will immediately remove CO₂ from carbonates; HNO2 from nitrites; HCN from cyanides, &c., &c.

Hg₂CrO₄. KI yellow-green Hg₂I₂. K₄FeCy₆ white mercurous ferrocyanide. SnCl₂ first a precipitate of mercurous chloride and then of grey mercury. Thus: Hg₂Cl₂+SnCl₂=Hg₂+SnCl₄. Copper, zinc and iron, precipitate Hg. Mercury is usually estimated as Hg. Salts reduced in tube with Na₂CO₃. Heated on platinum, Hg₂2NO₃ first white, yellow, red, black, and then volatilized.

4. Argentum oxide Ag₂O grey-brown, soluble in NH₂. (Chief salts: nitrate and sulphate. Neutral to test-paper.) HCl white, curd-like AgCl, insoluble in water, (soluble in concentrated HCl, in solution of NaCl, &c., but re-precipitated on addition of water,) soluble in NH₃, and changing in color from white to violet on exposure to light. H.S brown-black Ag.S. soluble in boiling HNO3. Na2CO3 white Ag2CO3, soluble in NH₃ and salts. KOH grey-brown Ag₂O, soluble in NH₃ and in NH3, like KOH, but precipitate so soluble, that, HNO3. in presence of free acid, there is no precipitate. K2Cr2O2 crimson Ag, CrO4. KI yellow AgI, insoluble in NH3 and in HNO₃: iodide thus distinguished from a chloride. Potassium CYANIDE KCN white, curd-like AgCN, soluble in excess of precipitant. Cu, Fe, Hg, Zn, precipitate Ag. On charcoal, with Na₂CO₃, or alone, reduced to white, lustrous bead, without incrustation: malleable. Silver is weighed as chloride, containing 75.26 per cent. of silver, or as silver.

Group II. $\mathbf{HCl} + \mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{S}$ precipitates: A. as sulphides soluble in $(\mathbf{NH}_4)_2\mathbf{S}_2$, yellow $\mathbf{As}_2\mathbf{S}_3$ and pale-yellow \mathbf{SnS}_2 ; orange $\mathbf{Sb}_2\mathbf{S}_3$; brown \mathbf{SnS} ; black $\mathbf{Au}_2\mathbf{S}_3$ and \mathbf{PtS}_2 : B. as sulphides, insoluble in $(\mathbf{NH}_4)_2\mathbf{S}_2$, yellow \mathbf{CdS} ; deep-brown $\mathbf{Bi}_2\mathbf{S}_3$; blue-black \mathbf{PbS} ; brown-black \mathbf{CuS} ; black \mathbf{HgS} and \mathbf{PdS} .

N.B.—A FERRIC SALT is reduced to a FERROUS, and a salt of

CHROMIC ACID to one of CHROMIC OXIDE by H2S.

A. Sulphides soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂.

Arsenicum as arsenious anhydride As_2O_3 , or as a soluble arsenite (Di-Potassium hydrogen arsenite K_2HAsO_3 , the common salt: strongly alkaline, colorless, no reaction with Na_2CO_3 , and yellow precipitate with $AgNO_3$, soluble in HNO_3 and in NH_3). In alkaline arsenites. HCl, in concentrated solutions, a white precipitate of As_2O_3 , soluble in excess. $HCl + H_2S$, bright-yellow As_2S_3 , soluble in NH_3 , in $(NH_4)_2CO_3$ and in $(NH_4)_2S_2$. CuSO₄, green CuHAsO₃, soluble in NH_3 . AgNO₃, yellow Ag_3AsO_3 , soluble in NH_3 and in HNO_3 . BaCl₂, white $BaHAsO_3$, soluble in HCl. In solutions of arsenious acid. Litmus is reddened, yet

no visible reaction with Na₂CO₃. CuSO₄ no reaction until NH₃ carefully added, so as to form an arsenite: then "Scheele's Green" CuHAsO3. AgNO3, no reaction until NH3 carefully added. Reinsch's test: Cu and HCl added to solution:—a steel-grey deposit of copper arsenide: the metal withdrawn, washed, dried in water-bath, heated in glasstube: As2O3 sublimes in octohedra. Marsh's test: Mg or Zn in presence of H2SO4, yields AsH3, burning with bluishwhite flame to H₂O and As₂O₃: if incompletely burnt, As is deposited, soluble in CaOCl2. Also filter-paper moistened with AgNO3 may be suspended in tube where AsH3 is evolved; Ag is deposited. Avoid HNO3, as solid hydride may be formed. On charcoal, mixed with Na2CO3, garlic odor, and bluish-white flame. Heated in tube with black flux As volatilizes: $2As_2S_3 + 6K_2CO_3 + 6C = 6K_2S +$ $6CO + 6CO_2 + As_4$

Arsenicum, as arsenic acid H_3AsO_4 . In solutions of arsenates (the alkaline are alone soluble and colorless: chief soluble salt Na_2HAsO_4 , $12H_2O$), $HCl + H_2S$ occasions no immediate precipitate: but if excess of H_2S be added, and about 20 drops reduced, by boiling, to three, the further addition of H_2S gives an immediate yellow precipitate of $As_2S_3 + S_2$. $AgNO_3$ liver-brown precipitate, both in H_3AsO_4 and in arsenates, soluble in NH_3 and in HNO_3 : $CuSO_4$, no precipitate in H_3AsO_4 , but a pale greenish-blue pr. of $CuHAsO_4$ in alkaline arsenates. $MgSO_4$ in presence of NH_3 and a salt of NH_4 , a white crystalline precipitate of $MgNH_4AsO_4$, $6H_2O$, isomorphous with $MgNH_4PO_4$, $6H_2O$. $BaCl_2$ in arsenates, a white precipitate of $BaHAsO_4$, soluble

in HCl. For other tests, see As₂O₃.

5. Stannic oxide SnO₂, brown. Hydroxide SnO(OH)₂. Chief salts: STANNIC CHLORIDE SnCl₄ and SODIUM STANNATE Na₂SnO₃, 3H₂O. Solution of SnCl₄, colorless, strongly acid: effervesces first with Na₂CO₃, and then permanent gelatinous hydroxide. HCl + H₂S dirty yellow SnS₂,H₂O, soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂ and in KOH. KOH white hydroxide, soluble. NH₄OH, white. Zn precipitates Sn. On charcoal with Na₂CO₃, a globule of lustrous tin, malleable, and with white incrustation. Tin is weighed as SnO₂ containing 78.66 per cent. of metal.

6. Antimonous oxide Sb₂O₃, white. Hydroxide, white. Chief salts: Antimonous chloride SbCl₃ strongly acid, and tartar emetic 2(KSbOC₄H₄O₆)H₂O faintly acid. On addition of Na₂CO₃ to SbCl₃, a white precipitate of hydroxide, with effervescence: with tartar emetic scarcely any till warmed. Water alone precipitates SbCl₃, as SbOCl + 2HCl, soluble in tartaric acid C₂H₂(OH)₂(COOH)₂, and precipitated as orange

sulphide by H₂S. HCl in sols of tartar emetic a white prec. soluble in excess. HCl + H₂S orange Sb₂S₃, soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂, in KOH and in HCl. KOH white Sb₂O₃, soluble. NH₄OH, white Sb₂O₃: only by heat in tartar emetic. Reinsch's Test: Cu covered with violet-grey deposit of Sb: by strong heat in tube, Sb₂O₃ volatilized in needles. Or, the deposit heated with KOH, exposing the metal freely to the air, gradually oxydized and dissolved: then diluting, passing H₂S, filtering from CuS and adding H₂S, when orange Sb₂S₃ thrown down. Marsh's Test: Sb soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂, and separating, on evaporation, as Sb₂S₃. Or, SbH₃ from Marsh's test, against paper soaked in AgNO₃, yields black SbAg₃. Zn in presence of HCl precipitates Sb in platinum-dish as black powder on the Pt. Sn precipitates Sb. Sb₂S₃ is separated from As₂S₃ by (NH₄)₂CO₃. Antimony is weighed as Sb₂O₄, containing 79.22 per cent. of metal. Separated from Pb, Cu, Bi, Ag and Fe

by K_2S_2 , in which Sb_2S_3 is soluble.

7. Stannous oxide SnO black; HYDROXIDE 2SnO, H.O white. Chief salt STANNOUS CHLORIDE SnCl₂, 2H₂O, colorless, strongly acid, effervesces with Na₂CO₃ which throws down the hydroxide. Solution, when not too much free acid, decomposed by water into white OXYCHLORIDE SnO, SnCl2, 2H2O. HCl+H2S, light brown hydrated sulphide SnS, H₂O, soluble by heat as STANNIC SULPHIDE SnS, in (NH₄)₂S, and re-precipitated as yellow SnS, on addition of HCl. Stannous sulphide is soluble in boiling HCl. KOH white hydroxide, soluble in excess. Boiled with insufficient potassium hydroxide to dissolve 2SnO, H2O, black crystalline needles of SnO obtained. NH4OH, white hydroxide. HgCl2, first precipitates white Hg₂Cl₂, and, in excess, grey metallic mercury: SnCl₂+2HgCl₂=SnCl₄+Hg₂Cl₂. Then SnCl₂+Hg₂Cl₂= SnCl₄+Hg₂. Auric chloride AuCl₃ in presence of a little SnCl₄ as well as SnCl, produces Purple of Cassius. On CHARCOAL, with Na₂CO₃, a white lustrous bead of tin, with incrustation of SnO₂. Tin is weighed as SnO₂, containing 78.66 per cent. of metal. When tin and antimony together, their chlorides decomposed by Zinc, the two metals washed, dried and weighed, re-dissolved in weak aqua regia, and the antimony removed by metallic tin.

[8. Auric oxide Au₂O₃, brown; HYDROXIDE Au₂H₆O₆, is yellow. Chief salt auric chloride AuCl₃, dark-red, deliquescent, or yellow-red. Strongly acid to test-paper: colored. HCl + H₂S, black Au₂S,Au₂S₃, soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂. KOH yellow-brown Aurate KAuO₂, 3H₂O, soluble. NH₄OH, olive-brown, fulminating nitride. SnCl₂, containing a little SnCl₄, yields Purple of Cassius SnAu₂Sn₂O₆,4H₂O. Metallic tin gives similar precipitate. Oxalic acid reduces Au₂Cl₃ to metallic gold: 2AuCl₃+3H₂C₂O₄=6HCl+6CO₂+2Au, as a brown powder, malleable,

lustrous, golden when flattened in mortar. FeSO₄, also reduces Auric chloride: 6FeSO₄+2AuCl₃=Fe₂Cl₆+2(Fe₂3SO₄)+2Au. Hg₂2NO₃ also precipitates gold. Gold is weighed as gold.]

[9. Platinic oxide PtO₂, blackish-brown; Hydroxide reddish-brown. Chief salt: Platinic chloride PtCl₄, reddish-brown or reddish-yellow, acid to test-paper. HCl + H₂S, brown PtS₂, immediately on heating, only soluble in aqua regia, and in large excess of (NH₄)₂S₂. NH₄Cl and KCl (CsCl and RbCl) produce respectively yellow precipitates of 2NH₄Cl,PtCl₄ and 2KCl,PtCl₄ (2CsCl,PtCl₄ and 2RbCl,PtCl₄). By these reactions, Pt easily recognized. When heated, Pt remains as an infusible grey powder, flattened under pestle in mortar into lustrous metal. SnCl₂ reduces PtCl₄ to dark-brown PtCl₂. On charcoal, reduced to grey powder, soluble with reddish-brown color in aqua regia. Platinum is weighed either as metal; as 2KCl,PtCl₄, containing 40.36 per cent., or as 2NH₄Cl,PtCl₄ containing 44.18 per cent. of Pt.]

Group II. B. continued. HCl+H₂S precipitates Cadmium sulphide CdS, yellow; Bismuth sulphide Bi₂S₃, deep-brown; Lead sulphide PbS, blue-black; Cupric sulphide CuS, Mercuric sulphide HgS, and Palladium sulphide PdS, black. Also a deposit of Sulphur (yellow or white) from ferric salts which are yellow, yellow-red or red-brown, and from salts of chromic acid which are yellow or yellow-red.—The sulphides are insoluble in am-

monium disulphide or sulphide. Cd. Bi. Pb. Cu. Hg. Pd.

10. Cadmium oxide CdO, brown. Hydroxide Cd (OH)₂ white, soluble in NH₄OH. Soluble salts colorless, faintly or distinctly acid to test-paper. Chief salts: Cd2NO₃. CdSO₄, 4H₂O. CdCl₂, 2H₂O. CdI₂. CdBr₂. Na₂CO₃, white CdCO₃. HCl+H₂S light yellow CdS, soluble in HNO₃ and hot dilute H₂SO₄.2H₂O. KOH, white Cd(OH)₂. NH₄OH white Cd(OH)₂, so soluble in excess, that no prec. if free acid present. (NH₄)₂CO₃ white CdCO₃, soluble in KCN. K₄FeCy₆, yellowish-white Cd₂FeCy₆. K₆Fcdy yellow-brown. On charcoal, in reducing flame, brownish incrustation of CdO. Cadmium is weighed as CdO contain-

ing 87.5 per cent. of metal.

11. Bismuth oxide Bi₂O₃, yellow, fusible at red-heat. Hydrox-IDE, white. Chief soluble salts: Bi₃NO₃,5H₂O; BiCl₃; colorless, strongly acid. Water alone decomposes them, respectively, into Bi₂O₃,Bi₃NO₃,3H₂O and BiOCl, and the precipitate is increased by tartaric acid. Na₂CO₃ with effervescence, white basic carbonate. HCl + H₂S dark brown Bi₂S₂, soluble in HNO₃.KOH and NH₄OH white hydroxide. K₂Cr₂O₇, an orange precipitate of Bi₂3CrO₄ soluble in HNO₃. K₂SnO₃ a black precipitate. On charcoal with Na₂CO₃, in reducing flame, gives beads of brittle reddish-white bismuth, with slight yellow incrustation. Bismuth is weighed as Bi₂O₃, containing 89.74 per cent. of

metal. N.B. To metals precipitated by chlorides should be

added Bi, in solutions of nitrate.

Lead oxide PbO. Lead sulphide PbS, blue-black, soluble in hot HNO3. Already given at p. 1, under heading of precipitates by HCl. But, in dilute solutions HCl occasions no precipitate, as PbCl₂ is soluble in much water. Indeed the solubility of PbCl₂ in water, renders it separable from insoluble Hg_Cl₂ and AgCl. Both PbCl₂ and AgCl are soluble in HCl, but water precipitates AgCl again, soluble in NH₃. If lead should be found in Group II. B, excess of dilute sulphuric acid will at once distinguish it from all the other metals of Groups I. and II. Further tests: KI and K₂Cr₂O₇; lead chromate soluble in KOH. Lead is weighed as lead sulphate PbSO₄, containing

68.32 per cent. of metal.

12. Cupric oxide CuO, black; HYDROXIDE Cu(OH)2, light-blue. Salts are colored, green or blue. Chief soluble salts: CuSO4, 5H20; CuCl2,2H20; Cu2NO3,6H2O. Acid reaction, Na2CO3, blue Cu(OH)2, CuCO3 sol. with deep blue color in NH3, and to colorless solution in potassium cyanide. HCl changes blue sol. of CuSO, to green. HCl + H2S brown-black prec. slightly soluble both in (NH₄)₂S₂, and even in H₂S. When large excess of mineral acid present. no prec. by H2S until water added. KOH blue precipitate Cu(OH)2; into black CuO when boiled. Glucose first added, and then KOH in excess, reduces Cu on heating to red cuprous oxide Cu20. NH40H, first a greenish-blue precipitate of basic salt; on excess, deep blue solution of CuSO4,4NH3, H₂O. KCNS, together with K₂SO₃ precipitates white cupric sulphocyanide. K₄Cfy, red-brown Cu₂Cfy, or coloration. K₂HAsO₃, green CuHAsO₃. Iron deposits Cu, especially in presence of free acid. On charcoal, with Na2CO3, in inner flame, a bead of copper is obtained. Salts of copper, in inner flame, give emerald-green color: the chloride, azure-blue. Borax-bead, green whilst hot, blue when cold. Copper is estimated as cupric oxide, which contains 79.85 per cent. of metal. By means of (NH₄)₂CO₃ in excess, it is separated from Bi and Cd.

heated, and volatilizing as Hg + O. Soluble salts colorless. Hg2NO₃, very acid. HgCl₂, the chloride, or "corrosive sublimate," faintly acid. Na₂CO₃, heavy red-brown 2HgO,HgCO₃: no precipitate in mercuric cyanide. HCl separates HCN. HCl + H₂S, the latter slowly added, detects Hg by formation of first white chloro-sulphide, 2HgS,HgCl₂, then orange, black HgS, soluble in aqua regia. KOH, yellow HgO. NH₃ in Hg2NO₃, yellow HgO; but in HgCl₂, or in presence of NH₄Cl, white mercuric chloro-amide NH₂HgCl. KI scarlet HgI₂, soluble in excess. SnCl₂ first Hg₂Cl₂ and then Hg₂ in grey globules. With metallic copper, Hg separated as silvery mirror, volatilized

by heat. Heated with Na₂CO₃ in glass tube, Hg volatilizes. Mercury may be weighed as mercury, as mercurous chloride, Hg₂Cl₂, containing 84.92 per cent. of Hg, and as sulphide HgS

containing 86.21 per cent. of metal.

14. Palladious oxide PdO, black. Hydroxide Pd(OH)₂, dark-brown, by Na₂CO₃ from its salts. Salts mostly soluble. PdCl₂, brown or reddish-brown: decomposed by heat. HCl+H₂S, black PdS, soluble in hot HCl. KOH, brown basic salt, soluble. NH₃ flesh-colored precipitate, soluble. KI black PdI₂ soluble. Mercuric cyanide HgCy₂, yellowish-white PdCy₂ soluble in NH₄OH: thus may Pd be separated from all the metals except lead and cuprum. On charcoal, with Na₂CO₃ the salts yield

spongy Pd. Palladium is estimated as metal.

bulky reddish-brown. Salts acid, yellow or yellow-red or redbrown. Na₂CO₃ with effervescence, hydroxide with carbonate. HCl deepens the color. HCl+H₂S reduces ferric to ferrous salts, but sulphur of white or yellow color is alone precipitated. Thus: Fe₂Cl₆ + nHCl + H₂S = 2FeCl₂ + 2HCl + nHCl + S. If then a whitish or yellowish precipitate, add NH₄OH to one portion, and this with the H₂S present will form NH₄HS and throw down black FeS,H₂O; to the other portion, add potassium ferridcyanide: Turnbull's blue will result. Look for Ferric in Group III.

N.B. If HCl + H2S gives no reaction, add NH40H: there is

no precipitate, - pass on to Group V.

Chromic acid CrO₃, crimson, or red yellow, or yellow, when dilute. Deliquescent. Reddens litmus. Effervescence without precipitation, on addition of Na₂CO₃, and color bright yellow. Chromates of alkalies soluble: acid salts turned to bright yellow chromates by Na₂CO₃. HCl + H₂S precipitates Sulphur from chromic acid, and changes the acid into a salt of chromic oxide with bluish-green color. (See chromic acid.) Solutions of Ferric chloride or acidulated potassium dichromate are excellent tests of the quality of solutions of hydrogen sulphide.

Group III. Metals (not precipitated by Hydrogen chloride, nor by hydrogen sulphide in acid solutions) precipitated in neutral solutions containing much ammonium chloride by ammonic hydrate in excess, as hydroxides. 15. Ferric oxide Fe_2O_3 . 16. Manganic oxide Mn_2O_3 . 17. Aluminum oxide Al_2O_3 . 18. Chromic oxide Cr_2O_3 . [Glucinum oxide Go_3 .]

18. Chromic oxide Cr_2O_3 . [Glucinum oxide GO.]

15 bis. Ferric oxide Fe_2O_3 ; red-brown. Hydroxide $Fe_2(OH)_6$, red-brown. Salts red-brown or yellow, very intense. Chief salts: Ferric chloride Fe_2Cl_6 . Ferric sulphate $Fe_23SO_4,9H_2O$. Ferric nitrate $Fe_26NO_3,12H_2O$. Acid reaction. Colored solu-

tions. Na₂CO₃, red ferric hydroxide and basic carbonate; soluble in NaHCO₃ to red solution. HCl increases the reddishyellow tinge. HCl + H₂S reduces to Ferrous salt and precipitates yellow sulphur. Thus: Fe₂Cl₆ + nHCl + H₂S = 2FeCl₂ in solution+2HCl+nHCl+S. NH₄Cl+NH₄OH, red-brown ferric hydroxide Fe₂(OH)₆. (NH₄)₂S₂ black Fe₂S_{3,3}H₂O. KOH, red-brown hydroxide. NH₄OH, precipitates also hydroxide. K₄Fcy, precipitates prussian blue Fe₄Fe₃Cy₁₈, :8H₂O. KCNS, gives blood-red solution. Tincture of galls produces blue-black ink. On charcoal, a dull-black powder attracted by magnet. Borax gives a bead varying in color from yellow to dark-red. Iron is weighed as Fe₂O₃ containing 70 per cent. of metal.

[16. Manganic oxide Mn203, blackish-brown. Salts deep-red

and decomposed by heat into salts of MnO.]

white, gelatinous, soluble in KOH (in which ferric oxide is insoluble). Soluble salts colorless, and acid to test-paper (except in aluminates which are strongly alkaline, and precipitated at first by HCl). Chief salts: Potassium, Sodium and Ammonium alums. E.g. K₂Al₂4SO,²4H₂O. Aluminum sulphate Al₂3SO₄,18H₂O: from its solution, K₂SO₄ precipitates alum. Na₂CO₃, white gelatinous precipitate of Al(OH)₆. HCl + H₂S no reaction. NH₄Cl + NH₃ white gelatinous hydroxide. KOH white Al₂(OH)₆, soluble in excess. Na₂HPO₄ white aluminum phosphate, not soluble in acetic acid even when heated. (NH₄)₂S₂, white Al₂(OH)₆ soluble in KOH. On charcoal heated strongly, and moistened with Co₂NO₃ and re-heated, yields Thénard's blue. Aluminum is weighed as alumina Al₂O₃, containing 53.39 per cent. of metal.

18. Chromic oxide Cr_2O_3 , green. Hydroxide $Cr_2(OH)_6$, bluegreen, soluble in KOH to green solution. Salts have a violet or green color. Soluble salts redden litmus. Chief salt: CHROME ALUM $K_2Cr_24SO_424H_2O$. Na_2CO_3 , bluish grey-green basic carbonate, somewhat soluble. $HCl + H_2S$ no reaction. $NH_4Cl + NH_3$ bluish-green $Cr_2(OH)_6$ soluble with peach-blossom tint in very large excess. $(NH_4)_2S_2$ bluish-green $Cr_2(OH)_6$, soluble with green color in KOH. KOH blue-green $Cr_2(OH)_6$, soluble with emerald-green color, and again separable on boiling. If PbO_2 boiled with solution of $Cr_2(OH)_6$ in KOH, yellow $PbCrO_4$ is obtained, which can be precipitated by neutralizing with acetic acid. Fused with Na_2CO_3 and KNO_3 , yellow chromate is obtained. The borax-bead is colored green; so is also microcosmic salt. Chromium is weighed as Cr_2O_3 , containing 68.63 per cent. of

metal.

[19. Glucinum or Beryllium oxide GO, white: HYDROXIDE G(OH)₂ flocculent, soluble in KOH, and re-precipitated on boiling. Displaces NH₃ slowly from its salts, and dissolves in

NH₄Cl as chloride. Salts alkaline to test-paper. Na₂CO₃ white GCO₃, considerably soluble. NH₄Cl + (NH₄)₂CO₃ no precipitate. KOH white hydroxide; soluble, but re-precipitated by NH₄Cl. (NH₄)₂S₂ white flocculent hydroxide. Oxalic acid and oxalates no precipitate. (NH₄)₂CO₃, white, soluble in excess.]

Group IV. Metals (not precipitated by HClas are Pb, Hg₂ and Ag in Group I., nor by HCl + H₂S as are As, Sb, Sn, Sn₂, Au, Pt, Cd, Bi, Hg, Cu, Pd in Group II., nor by (NH₄)₂S₂, not as sulphides, but as hydroxides, as are Mn₂, Fe₂, Cr₂, Al₂, G) precipitated by (NH₄)₂S₂ in presence of ammonium chloride, as sulphides. Includes zinc, manganous, ferrous, cobaltous, nickel [uranous and uranic]. Zinc sulphide ZnS, H₂O white. Manganous sulphide MnS, H₂O, flesh-colored. Ferrous sulphide FeS, H₂O, black. Cobaltous sulphide CoS, H₂O, black. Nickel sulphide NiS, H₂O black. [Uranous sulphide US, black, and Uranic sulphide U₂S₃

yellowish-brown.]

20. Zinc oxide ZnO, white. Hydroxide Zn(OH)₂, white and soluble in KOH. Soluble salts colorless. Chief salts; ZnSO₄, 7H₂O; ZnCl₂; acid to test-paper. Na₂CO₃ immediate white ZnCO₃. HCl + H₂S no reaction. NH₄Cl + NH₃ no reaction, unless NH₄Cl in too small quantity, then white gelatinous hydroxide soluble in excess. NH₄Cl + (NH₄)₂S₂, white ZnS, H₂O soluble in HCl. KOH, white hydroxide, soluble. NH₄OH, white hydroxide, soluble; no precipitate in presence of free acids or ammoniacal salts. (NH₄)₂CO₃, white carbonate, soluble. K₄Fcy, white, gelatinous, Zn₂Cfy. K₆Fcdy brownish-yellow. With Na₂CO₃ in reducing flame, the charcoal incrusted with yellow ZnO whilst hot, white on cooling. ZnO or salts strongly heated, and then moistened with Co₂NO₃, on reheating green (Rinman's green). Zinc is weighed as ZnO, containing 80.24 per cent. of zinc.

Manganous oxide, MnO, light-green; HYDROXIDE white, browning on exposure to air. Soluble salts colorless, or pale pink. Neutral or faintly acid. Chief soluble salts; MnSO₄, 7H₂O and MnCl₂, H₂O. Na₂CO₃, white precipitate of MnCO₃, H₂O. HCl + H₂S no reaction. NH₄Cl + NH₄OH no precipitate, but the solution browns on exposure to air from formation of MnO,Mn₂O₃. NH₄Cl + (NH₄)₂S₂, flesh-colored precipitate of MnS,H₂O browning on exposure, and soluble in HCl or HNO₃. KOH, white MnO,H₂O browning. NH₄OH, hydroxide, soluble in large excess, but easily in presence of ammoniacal salts. (NH₄)₂CO₃, white MnCO₃,H₂O soluble in ammoniacal salts. K₄Fcy, reddish white Mn₂Fcy. K₆Fcdy, brown Mn₃Fcdy. On charcoal, or platinum with Na₂CO₃, in the outer flame, green manganate. Borax-bead becomes amethystine on cooling, when heated in outer flame with manganese compounds. Micro-

cosmic salt, similar result. Mn is weighed as Mn304, contain-

ing 72 per cent. of manganesium.

22. Ferrous oxide FeO, black. Hydroxide Fe(OH), white, changing when moist into blue-green, and finally red. Salts more or less sea-green. Faintly acid. Chief salt: Ferrous sulphate FeSO₄,7H₂O. Na₂CO₃, whitish precipitate of FeCO₃, when free from ferric salt: then more or less tinted. HCl changes color to yellow. HCl + H2S no reaction, except a ferric salt present. NH,Cl + NH,OH no precipitate, but on exposure Ferrous-ferric hydrate of more or less red color begins to separate. $NH_4Cl + (NH_4)_2S_2$ black FeS, H₂O, soluble in HCl or HNO3. KOH whitish hydroxide, immediately changing to blue or bluish-green, and slowly, on the surface to red. NH4OH, whitish hydroxide, rapidly becoming bluish-green from absorption of oxygen, largely soluble in excess and not precipitate in presence of ammoniacal salts. K₄Cfy bluish-white K₂Fe₂Cfy₂, rapidly blueing. If ferric salt present, more or less blue. K6Fcdy, Turnbull's blue. KCNS no change, except ferric salt present. Charcoal test &c., see 15. Ferric oxide. Iron is weighed as Fe₂O₃, containing 70 per cent. of ferrum. N.B. A ferrous salt is changed by HNO3 or by aqua regia into a ferric salt, atter which it is discovered and removed under Group III. by

NH,Cl + NH,OH.

23. Cobaltous oxide CoO, grey. HYDROXIDE Co(OH)2, dirtyred. Salts blue or red. Chief salts: CoSO4,7H2O; Co2NO3, 6H2O; CoCl2.6H2O. Acid to test-paper. Na2CO3, lilac precipitate 3CoO, 2CoCO3, 4H2O. HCl may turn red salt blue. HCl + H,S no reaction. NH4Cl + NH3, no precipitate, but reddish - brown on exposure. $NH_4Cl + (NH_4)_2S_2$, as black CoS, H_2O , soluble in aqua regia. KOH blue basic salts, turning green on exposure, owing to absorption of oxygen: into pale-red hydroxide on boiling. NH,OH, blue basic salt, readily soluble in excess, with greenish color, browning on exposure: ultimately red. (NH₄)2CO3, peach-colored basic carbonate, readily soluble with magenta color. K, Cfy, greenish precipitate of Co2Cfy. K6Fcdy brownish-red precipitate. Addition of tartaric acid, then of NH4OH, and K6Fcdy, yields a deep yellowish-red color. Thus may Co be detected in presence of Ni. KNO2, together with acetic acid, yields after a time a bright-yellow precipitate of cobalt sesquioxide and potassium nitrite. KCN brownish-white CoCy2, easily soluble, and precipitated by HCl: not precipitated if cobalticyanide produced. On charcoal, similar to iron, but more metallic. Borax bead coloured blue both in inner and outer flame. Microcosmic salt, similar reaction. Cobalt is either weighed as metal, or as Co3O4, containing 73.44 per cent. of metal.

24. Nickel oxide NiO, green. Hydroxide Ni(OH)2, unripe

apple-green. Soluble salts redden litmus. Chief soluble salts: NiCl₂,9H₂O. NiSO₄,7H₂O. Ni2NO₃,6H₂O. Green in color. Na₂CO₃, green basic carbonate. HCl + H₂S no reaction. NH₄Cl + NH₃, plum-colored liquid. NH₄Cl + (NH₄)₂S₂ black sulphide NiS, H2O, giving brown coloration to liquid. Readily soluble in aqua regia. KOH precipitates apple-green hydroxide Ni(OH)2, NH40H, greenish turbidity, soluble to a plum-colored fluid. No precipitate in free acids, or in presence of salts of ammonium: KOH re-precipitates Ni(OH)2. (NH4)2CO3, green carbonate, readily soluble to greenish-blue fluid. greenish-white Ni2Cfy. K6Fcdy, yellowish-brown Ni3Fcdy. KCN, yellowish-green CoCy2, soluble with brownish-yellow color, and re-precipitated on addition of acids. On charcoal, reduced, as is the case with iron and nickel. Borax bead in outer flame reddish-yellow while hot, paler on cooling. Nickel is weighed as NiO, containing 78.67 per cent. of metal.

25. [Uranous oxide UO. HYDROXIDE U(OH)2, reddish-brown. Salts green. (NH4)2S2 black US. KOH, blackish-brown hydroxide, changing to yellow from formation of uranic salt. NH, OH acts similarly. Uranous salts absorb O, and are in-

stantly changed into uranic by HNO₃.]

26. [Uranic oxide U₂O₃ brick-red. Hydroxide U₂O₃, 2H₂O, greenish-yellow. Salts yellow. Na₂CO₃, yellow granular, soluble, double carbonates. (NH₄)₂S₂, yellowish-brown sulphide. NH, OH yellow ammonium uranate. K, Fcy, brown.]

Group V. Metals (not precipitated by HCl as are Ag, Pb and Hg2,-nor by HCl + H2S as are As, Sn, Sn2, Sb, Au, Pt, Hg, Bi, Pb, Cd, Cu, Pd, --nor by NH4OH in presence of NH4Cl as are Al2, Mn2, Fe2, Cr2 and Be, -nor by H2S even in presence of NH4Cl as are Fe. Co, Ni, Mn, Zn) which are precipitated by Na2CO3 as carbonates, soluble in free acids as respective salts. Barium, as carbonate BaCO3, and Strontium as carbonate SrCO3, Calcium as carbonate CaCO3, and Magnesium as carbonate MgCO3.

27. Barium oxide BaO, white. Hydroxide Ba(OH)2, white, and soluble in water. Its solution strongly alkaline, is precipitated white by the CO2 of the breath as well as by Na2CO3. and yields Ag2O of grey-brown color, soluble both in HNO3 and in NH4OH. Further Ba(OH)2 is precipitated immediately by CaSO4.—Soluble salts colorless. Neutral. Chief salts: Ba2NO3. BaCl2, 2H2O. HCl no reaction unless concentrated, and then of the salt, soluble in more water. HCl + H2S no reaction. NH4Cl + NH4OH no reaction unless ammonia contains carbonate. NH₄Cl + (NH₄)₂S₂, no reaction, unless ammonium sulphate present in the latter. (NH4)2CO3, white Baco,. KOH, white hydroxide, in concentrated solutions. NH40H no reaction. CaSO4, immediate white precipitate of BaSO₄: all soluble sulphates precipitate BaSO₄. (NH₄)₂C₂O₄, white BaC₂O₄, soluble in HCl. Na₂HPO₄ white BaHPO₄, very slightly increased by NH₄OH. K₂Cr₂O₇ yellow BaCrO₄, soluble in HCl, unless the test contains sulphate. ²HF,SiF₄ almost colorless BaF₂,SiF₄. Soluble salts impart greenish-yellow color to flame. Insoluble must be moistened with HCl, and then heated. Barium is estimated as BaSO₄ containing 65.66 BaO, insoluble in dilute acids and alkalies. BaCl₂ is insoluble in

absolute alcohol: SrCl, is soluble.

28. Strontium oxide Sr0, white. Hydroxide Sr(OH)₂, white, soluble and alkaline. Na₂CO₃ white SrCO₃: also precipitated white by the breath. AgNO₃, grey-brown Ag₂O, soluble in NH₃ and in HNO₃. Precipitated by CaSO₄ on heating. Soluble salts (except SrCrO₄ which is yellow) neutral or faintly acid. Chief salts: Sr₂NO₃,5H₂O. SrCl₂,6H₂O, deliquescent. (NH₄)₂CO₃, white BaCO₃. KOH white Sr(OH)₂ soluble in boiling water. NH₄OH of course no reaction. CaSO₄, white SrSO₄ on long standing, or immediate when heated. Soluble sulphates precipitate SrSO₄. Both Ba and Sr thus removed from solutions containing Ba, Sr, and Ca. (NH₄)₂C₂O₄ white SrC₂O₄. Carmine color to flame. Strontium weighed as SrSO₄

containing 56.52 per cent. of Sro.

29. Calcium oxide CaO, white. Hydroxide Ca(OH)2, white and soluble in 700 parts of cold and 1280 parts of boiling water. "Lime-water." Alkaline. Precipitated by the breath (CO2), as well as by Na2CO3. AgNO3, grey-brown Ag2O, soluble in HNO3 and in NH4OH. Chief salts: CaCl2,6H2O, deliquescent. CaSO4,2H2O soluble in 400 water. Ca2NO3, 4H20. Ca2ClO3. (Chloride of lime 2CaOCl2, dissolves as CaCl2 + Ca2ClO, -therefore two salts, and not given at the examinations.) (NH₄)₂CO₃, white CaCO₃. The test should be added very sparingly on account of the solubility of calcium bi-carbonate, which would be precipitated on boiling. Caso, of course no reaction, even on boiling: absence of barium and strontium salts. H2SO4 in concentrated sols., white crystalline CaSO4,2H2O; precipitate hastened by alcohol, (NH4)2C2O4 white CaC2O4, quite insoluble in acetic acid. This test is decisive, if absence of Ba and Sr proved by CaSO4. Soluble salts, yellowish-red color to flame. Calcium is weighed as CaCO3, containing 56 per cent. of CaO, or as CaSO4 containing 41.18 of CaO.

30. Magnesium oxide Mg0, white. Hydroxide Mg(OH)₂, alkaline, requiring 5142 parts of ice-cold, and 36,000 parts of boiling water. Chief salts: MgSO₄,7H₂O. MgCl₂,6H₂O. Mg2NO₃,6H₂O. (NH₄)₂CO₃, after a few moments, a constantly increasing white precipitate of basic magnesium carbonate. No precipitate in presence of free acids, or of salts of ammonium. NaHCO₃, a precipitate on heating: a Mg salt therefore a test

for a bi-carbonate. NH, OH, white hydroxide, slowly and incompletely: in presence of ammoniacal salts or of free acids, no precipitate. NaHPO4, added to a solution containing NH4Cl + NH4OH, an immediate white crystalline MgNH4PO4, 6H20. KOH, NaOH, LOH, Ba(OH)2, Sr(OH)2 and Ca(OH)2, precipitate Mg(OH)2. (NH4)2C2O4 no precipitate at all (except in very concentrated solutions after a time). No color to flame: MgO, rose-colored when ignited on platinum with Co2NO3. Magnesia is weighed as MgO, containing 60 per cent. of Mg, and as Mg2P2O, containing 36.21 per cent. of MgO.

Group VI. Metals not precipitated by Na2CO3, nor by any of the preceding tests. Include kalium, natrium, lithium, caesium,

rubidium, and ammonium.

31. Ammonium hydroxide NH40H only known in solution. Evolves NH3 as a gas of ammoniacal (!) odor, blueing red litmus, and forming white fumes of NH,Cl with a glass rod steeped in HCl. No residue on platinum. AgNO3 grey-brown Ag₂O, easily soluble. No effervescence, when diluted, on addition of HCl. Nessler's test, yellow or brown NHg2I,H2O. With 2HCl + PtCl, yellow 2NH, Cl, PtCl, Salts: all soluble, except 2NH4Cl,PtCl4 and with difficulty ammonium hydrogen tartrate. Chief salts. NH₄Cl. (NH₄)₂SO₄. NH₄NO₃. NH₄NO₂. 2[(NH₄)2CO₃] CO₂. Solutions neutral, alkaline or acid. Na₂CO₃ boiled with any salt of ammonium, even when quite neutral or acid, evolves ammonium carbonate, smells of NH3, fumes with HCl and blues red litmus. KOH, Ca(OH)2 and all intermediate hydroxides displace NH, which is recognized as above. PtCl, yellow 2NH, Cl, PtCl4. Salts volatilized by heat, with or without decomposition. Fixed acids remain.

32. Potass-oxide K20, grey. HYDROXIDE KOH, white, fusible, partially volatile, with violet color to flame. Strongly alkaline. Na₂CO₃ no reaction, even on boiling (absence of NH₄ salts). AgNO, grey-brown AgoO, insoluble in excess. Nearly all salts soluble, except 2KCl, PtCl4 and 2KF, SiF4. Chief salts: K2CO3, 2H₂O. KHCO₃. K₂SO₄. KCl. KClO₃. KI. KBr. Solutions colorless, except in the case of chromates (yellow), dichromates (yellow-red), ferrocyanide (yellow), &c. &c. Na2CO3 no reaction, even on boiling. After proving absence of NH4 salts: HCl + PtCl, yellow 2KCl, PtCl, nearly insoluble in alcoholether. Stirring promotes the precipitation. Concentration in dilute solutions necessary. Tartaric acid H₂C₄H₄O₆, in excess, white crystalline KHC₄H₄O₆, soluble in alkalies, and in acids. 2HF, SiF, nearly white 2KF, SiF,. The violet tint of flame

best observed through blue glass.

33. Lithium oxide L20, white. HYDROXIDE LOH, white, least soluble of alkalies. Alkaline. Chief salt : LCl, deliquescent. ²**HCl**, PtCl₄ no precipitate. **H**₂C₄**H**₄O₆ no precipitate. In concentrated solutions Na₂CO₃ white **L**₂CO₃: in dilute, none. Na₂HPO₄, white L₃PO₄, soluble in dilute acids. In blowpipe flame, a purplish red color.]

[34. Rubidium oxide Rb₂0, white. Hydroxide RbOH, white, very soluble, alkaline. Resembles KOH, but more electropositive. RbCl, very deliquescent. Na₂CO₃ no reaction. ²HCl + PtCl₄, very sparingly soluble ²RbCl, PtCl₄. Flame violet.]

[35. Caesium oxide. Cs₂O white. Hydroxide CsOH white, deliquescent, strongly alkaline. Na₂CO₃ no reaction. 2HCl+

PtCl₄ yellow 2CsCl, PtCl₄. Flame violet.]

36. Sodium oxide Na₂O: grey. Hydroxide NaOH white, very deliquescent, alkaline, partially volatile. Yellow color to flame. Na₂CO₃, of course no reaction. AgNO₃, grey-brown Ag₂O; soluble in NH₄OH and in HNO₃. Salts all soluble, except Na₂H₂Sb₂O₇ which is precipitated by K₂H₂Sb₂O₇.

Recapitulation.

GROUP I. HCl gives a precipitate. PbCl₂. Hg₂Cl₂. AgCl. (TlCl). 1. PbCl₂ soluble in boiling water. KOH white Pb(OH)₂, soluble. 2. Hg₂Cl₂, insoluble, black by NH₃ as NH₂Hg₂Cl. KOH black Hg₂O. 3. AgCl insoluble, dissolved in excess of NH₃, and re-precipitated by HNO₃. KOH, greybrown Ag₂O.

Group II. HCl + H₂S a precipitate. Includes As, Sn₂, Sn,

Sb, Pt, Au, Cd, Bi, Pb, Cu, Hg and Pd.

A. Sulphides soluble in ammonium sulphide.

As₂S₃. SnS₂. SnS as SnS₂. Sb₂S₃. [PtS₂. Au₂S₃.]

 As_2S_3 is immediately precipitated as bright yellow As_2S_3 , soluble in $(NH_4)_2CO_3$; as arsenite, gives yellow Ag_3AsO_3 and green $CuHAsO_3$. An arsenate, with difficulty as $As_2S_3 + S_2$, soluble in $(NH_4)_2CO_3$. Ag_3AsO_4 liver-brown. NH_4MgAsO_4 , $6H_2O$ white, crystalline. 5. SnS_2,H_2O is yellow, insoluble in $(NH_4)_2CO_3$. In salts, Na_2CO_3 white pr. 7. SnS, H_2O is coffeebrown, soluble by heat in $(NH_4)_2S_2$, and re-precipitated by HCl as yellow $SnS_2.H_2O$. 6. Sb_2S_3 orange-colored, soluble in strong HCl, insol. in $(NH_4)_2CO_3$.

B. Insoluble in $(NH_4)_2S_2$.

CdS. Bi₂S₃. PbS. CuS. HgS. [PdS.]

10. CdS bright light yellow. Hydroxide soluble in NH₄OH.

11. Bi₂S₃, dark-brown. BiO₂H, white, insol. in KOH and in NH₄OH. Chromate, orange insol. in KOH. PbS, blue-black. Pb(OH)₂ sol. in KOH. PbCrO₄ yellow, sol. in KOH. Dilute

sulphuric acid, white PbSO₄. 12. CuS brown-black. Salts blue or green. NH₄OH deep-blue in excess. K₄Cfy red-brown Cu₂Cfy. 13. **HgS** black insol. in HNO₃: carefully prec. by H₂S, white, yellow, orange, black. KI scarlet. SnCl₂ gives Hg₂Cl₂ and ²Hg.

Group III. In presence of NH_4Cl , by NH_4OH as hydroxides. $Fe_2(OH)_6$; $[Mn_2(OH)_6]$; $Al_2(OH)_6$; $Cr_2(OH)_6$. [BeO or GO]. 15. $Fe_2(OH)_6$, red-brown, bulky, insol. in KOH. K_4Cfy , Prussian-blue. $(NH_4)_2S_2$ Fe_2S_3 , H_2O black. [17. $Al_2(OH)_6$, white, soluble in KOH. Salts colorless. 18. $Cr_2(OH)_6$, bluish-green,

soluble with emerald-green color in KOH.

GROUP IV. Even in presence of NH₄Cl, (NH₄)₂S₂ precipitates as sulphides ZnS, MnS, FeS, CoS, NiS, [US. U₂S₃]. 20. ZnS, H₂O, white, insoluble in KOH. (NH₄)₂CO₃, white. KOH, white. NH₄OH white, soluble without color. 21. MnS, H₂O, flesh-color, browning, sol. in acetic acid even. KOH white, insoluble, browning. NH₄OH, white, sol. browning. 22. FeS, H₂O, black, very soluble in HCl. K₆Fedy, Turnbull's blue. K₄Cfy bluish-white. 23. CoS, H₂O, black, insoluble in weak HCl. Solutions pink, red or blue,—on dilution pink. NH₄OH in excess to reddish-brown liquid. Na₂CO₃ lilac precipitate. K₆Fedy brownish-red. K₄Cfy greenish. 24. NiS, H₂O, black, with difficulty soluble in HCl. Solutions green. NH₄OH in excess, plum-colored solution. K₆Fedy yellowish-brown. K₄Cfy greenish-white.

GROUP V. Metals precipitated as carbonates by Na2CO3.

BaCO₃. SrCO₃. CaCO₃. Mg(OH)₂,MgCO₃.

A. (NH₄)₂CO₃ precipitates Ba, Sr and Ca.

27. BaCO₃, white. CaSO₄, immediate pr. of BaSO₄. Yellow-green color to flame. ²HF,SiF₄ white precipitate. ²⁸. SrCO₃, white. CaSO₄ a precipitate after standing or on heating. Crimson color to flame. ²⁹. CaCO₃ white. CaSO₄ no reaction. (NH₄)₂C₂O₄ white, insoluble in acetic acid.

B. (NH₄)₂CO₃ no precipitate, Mg.

30. MgCO₃, white. NH₄OH white Mg(OH): no prec. in acid solutions. NH₄Cl+NH₄OH no prec. but on addition of Na₂HPO₄, white, crystalline NH₄MgPO₄, 6H₂O.

GROUP VI. Potassium group, including NH4, K, L, Rb, Cs,

and Na.

31. NH₄0H, alkaline, odorous of hartshorn, blues red litmus and fumes with HCl. Salts decomposed by Na₂CO₃. Volatile. PtCl₄, yellow 2NH₄Cl,PtCl₄. 32. K looked for when absence of NH₄ salt proved. Violet color to flame. PtCl₄ yellow 2KCl, PtCl₄. 36. Na. Salts: yellow color to flame. Only precipitated by K₂H₂Sb₂O₇.

Examination for acids.

Organic acids and salts, except oxalates, acetates and formates, blacken on heating. Nearly all salts of Group VI. are soluble in water. The nitrates, chlorates, sulphates, chlorides, bromides, iodides, cyanides and acetates are mostly soluble in water. It is advisable to moisten a solid with (NH₄)₂S₂ to ascertain at once the "suspicion" of metals belonging to Groups I., II., III., and IV. The condition as to "neutral," "alkaline," or "acid" is of first importance, and so is also the effect of heating on platinum. As with the bases, so with the acids: there are certain Group-tests, but they are not so definite. Students should carefully notice the amount of a precipitate, whether copious, scanty, or a mere turbidity, so as not to mistake mere traces for a substance present in quantity. When a solution is very dilute, it is advantageous to concentrate by evaporation. If Na₂CO₃ has produced a precipitate, continue the addition till a slight excess is present (alkaline and no further precipitate), warm, filter, neutralize the filtrate carefully with HCl or HNO₃ (not forgetting the addition of these acids); examine the filtrate for the acids. The precipitate of carbonate or hydroxide may be washed with distilled water, dissolved in HCl or HNO₃, and tested for the metal. Further, in testing for organic acids the solution, if not neutral, should be made so by careful addition of dilute ammonia, or of dilute HCl, HNO₃ or acetic acid: excess of NH3 is removed by boiling. Many of the heavy metals are best removed by H₂S in excess, and filtration.

In the analysis of simple solutions, which is alone required in the Examinations of the University of London, of the Royal College of Physicians, and of Apothecaries Hall, these difficulties do not occur. The acids and salts in brackets and unnumbered are not there required.

A. Salts visibly or detectably decomposed by HCl. Includes carbonates, sulphides, sulphites, thiosulphates, [hydrosulphites, dithionates, trithionates, tetrathionates, pentathionates, sulphocarbonates] nitrites, chlorates, hypochlorites, [iodates, bromates, hypobromites] cyanides, ferrocyanides, ferricyanides, sulphocyanides, acetates, oxalates, silicates, [titanates, tungstates,

molybdates] borates, chromates, arsenites, [sulpharsenites], arsenates, [sulpharsenates, antimonites, antimonates], urates, hippurates, gallates, tannates, benzoates [salicylates].

I. Carbonates: those of the alkaline metals alone soluble. Solutions colorless: alkaline to test-paper. Hydrogen-carbonates slightly alkaline. All bi-carbonates somewhat soluble, lose CO₂ when heated, and in the case of earthy carbonates

deposit insoluble carbonates. HCl, effervescence from inodorous CO₂, which can be decanted into a test-glass containing limewater and yields precipitate of CaCO3. BaCl2 white BaCO3, soluble, with effervescence, in HCl or HNO3. AgNO3, white Ag2CO3, sol., with effervescence, in HNO3, and soluble in NH3. CaCl2 white CaCO3. Pb2C2H3O2 precipitates, "white-lead" Pb(OH)2, 2PbCO₃. Bi-carbonates, like NaHCO₃, only precipitate MgSO₄ on heating, and give a dull-red prec. with HgCl₂; carbonates an immediate prec. with MgSO4, and a yellow one with HgCl2. On heating NaHCO3, CO2 is given off, and therefore a solution for testing can only be made in cold water. CaCO3,CO2, precipitated on boiling. Solution of H2CO3, turns litmus, "port-winered," evolves pearly bubbles on warming, prec. lime-water and

leaves no residue.

II. Sulphides. Odorous of H2S. Alkaline to test-paper: no sulphide can be present that does not turn red litmus blue. Those of Groups V. and VI. alone soluble in water. HCl evolves H2S, which blackens lead-paper: in poly-sulphides S is precipitated at same time as H2S evolved, the latter even with effervescence, odorous of putrid eggs. (In testing for AsH3 or SbH3, in putrid solutions, by paper soaked in AgNO3, lead paper must first be used to prove absence of H2S.) AgNO3, black Ag₂S. FeSO₄, black FeS. SnCl₄, yellow SnS₂, 2H₂O, soluble in excess of the sulphide. Free H2S, recognized by odor, acid to test-paper, no reaction with HCl, no residue on heating. Cl prec. S; Br and I water are decolorized, with deposit of S and formation of HCl, HBr and HI. HNO3 decomposes H2S, and sulphides, with deposit of S. As the quality of H2S solution is of great importance in testing, it should be added in excess to solution of K2Cr2O7 into which H2SO4 has been introduced: it should become milky blue-green. 2K2Cr2O2 $+ 8H_2SO_4 + 6H_2S = 2K_2Cr_24SO_4 + 14H_2O + 3S_2.$

III. Sulphites. Sulphites of alkalies alone soluble: the neutral are alkaline to test-paper, the acid salts are all somewhat soluble, redden litmus, and then bleach it. HCl evolves odor of burning brimstone, but SO2 so soluble, that effervescence rare. (N.B. The pungent odor of HCl might be mistaken for SO₂: in case of doubt, use H₂SO₄.) Add Zn to HCl solution, H2S evolved. BaCl2 white BaSO3, sol. in HCl in absence of sulplates,—a very rare case. AgNO3 white Ag2SO3; by heat into grey metallic silver, often with silver lustre. Ag2SO3 + H₂O = H₂SO₄ + Ag₂. Ferric salts reduced to Ferrous: Fe₂Cl₆ + SO₂ + 2H₂O = FeSO₄ + FeCl₂ + 4HCl. Arsenic acid reduced to Arsenious acid: $H_3AsO_4 + H_2SO_3 = H_3AsO_3 + H_2SO_4$. Solution of SULPHUROUS ACID, H2SO3 is odorous of burning brimstone, reddens and bleaches litmus, bleaches indigo and other colors; decomposes H2S, with deposit of S. On platinum no residue.

IV. Thiosulphates. Salts of alkalies, of Ca and Sr soluble; alkaline to test-paper. Na₂S₂O₃,5H₂O, the common salt, HCl evolves \mathbf{SO}_2 , and in a few moments a yellow prec. of S. Thus:— Na₂S₂O₃ + 2HCl = 2NaCl + H₂O + SO₂ + S. AgNO₃, white Ag₂S₂O₃, rapidly orange and black: Ag₂S₂O₃ + H₂O = H₂SO₄ + Ag₂S. Hg₂2NO₃, black Hg₂S. AgCl readily soluble as NaAgS₂O₃. BaCl₂ white BaS₂O₃. Na₂S₂O₃,5H₂O fuses on platinum, evolves SO₂, burning with yellow flame, with blue and red tints on platinum: at last into Na₂SO₄. Thiosulphuric acid non-existent in separate state.

[Hyposulphites, the real hydrosulphites. The free acid is a yellow liquid, hyposulphurous acid H₂SO₂, easily decomposing with liberation of Sulphur. Salts white or colorless, give immediately black Ag₂S, with AgNO₃. HCl gives yellow color, and after a time S + SO₂. They bleach vegetable

colors more rapidly than other sulphur-acids.]

[Dithionates. DITHIONIC ACID $H_2S_2O_6$, colorless liquid, by concentration into $H_2SO_4 + SO_2$. HCl into $H_2SO_4 + SO_2$. All

salts soluble.]

[Trithionates. Trithionic acid $H_2S_3O_6$. Salts mostly soluble. HCl into $H_2SO_4 + SO_2 + S$. AgNO₃ yellow. $Hg_2^2NO_3$ black. Hg_2NO_3 white.]

[Tetrathionates. Tetrathionic acid H2S4O6: very unstable.

 \mathbf{HCl} into $H_2SO_4 + SO_2 + S_2$. $\mathbf{Hg}_2 \mathbf{NO}_3$, yellow.]

[Pentathionates. Pentathionic acid H₂S₅O₆, acid liquid, by **HCl** into H₂SO₄ + H₂S + 2S₂ + 4SO₂. Iodine water not decolorized.]

[Sulphocarbonates, analogous to carbonates. Sulphocarbonic ACID H₂CS₃. **HCl**, deep-brown oil H₂CS₃ separates. Boiled

with water, the sulphocarbonates become carbonates.]

V. Nitrites. Mostly soluble. Nitrites of K, Na and NH₄, alkaline, colorless. **HCl** evolves nitrous fumes (really NO + O = NO₂) of orange color, HNO₃ being found in solution. **AgNO**₃ white AgNO₂, black on heating. **FeSO**₄, olive-brown color, and NO₂ gas; to rich yellow color on heating. **CuSO**₄, emerald-green solution of Cu₂NO₂. **Starch-paste** and **KI**, with acetic acid even, blue iodide of starch.

For action of **HCl** upon nitrates and nitric acid, see XXXVII. VI. Chlorates. All soluble: no precipitate with reagents, except of the distinctive basyl. **HCl** evolves euchlorine as green-yellow gas, coloring the solution yellow-green. On platinum, into chlorides; then, dissolved in water, acidulated with HNO₃ and AgNO₃ added, white, curd-like AgCl, soluble in NH₃ and insoluble in HNO₃. Deflagrate on charcoal.

VII. Hypochlorites. "Bleaching-powder" 2CaOCl₂, the chief salt: dissolves as mixture of CaCl₂ + Ca₂ClO. Alkaline also very soluble. Odor of Cl₂; bleach vegetal colors. HCl gives

either HOCl or Cl₂ + H₂O. Boiled, into chloride and chlorate. Pb2C2H3O2, white, and on warming red and brown PbO2.

MnCl₂ black MnO(OH)₂.

[Iodates. Acid: HIO3. Alkaline salts soluble, colorless. Deflagrate on charcoal. On platinum into iodides (soluble in water, and scarlet HgI2 with HgCl2). HCl brown I2: soluble in chloroform with amethystine color, and giving with starch, blue iodide. BaCl2, white Ba2IO3, soluble in HNO3. AgNO3, white AgIO3, soluble in NH3. H2SO3 reduces to iodide.

[Bromates. Acid: HBr03. Colorless: alkaline salts readily soluble. Deflagrate on charcoal. On Platinum into bromides (p. 39). HCl and heat, orange vapors or blood-red drops in test-tube, soluble with orange color in CHCl3, and forming orange bromide of starch. AgBro, white. Hg22Bro, white.]

[Hypobromites. Acid: HOBr. Reactions like bromates, but they bleach, and the soluble salts have always alkaline re-

actions. VIII. Cyanides. Soluble salts colorless. Alkaline to testpaper. Odorous of hydrocyanic acid CNH. HCl liberates CNH freely, volatile, precipitating AgNO3. Chief salt: CNK, often containing K2CO3, when solution effervesces with HCl. BaCl₂ no reaction (in absence of K₂CO₃ and KCNO). AgNO₃ white, curd-like AgCN, soluble in boiling HNO3, and in much NH3. AgCN fuses; by heat gives (CN)2, burning with peachblossom colored flame. FeSO4 red precipitate KCy,2FeCy2: add KOH, boil and then HCl in excess "Prussian blue" Fe₄Fe₃Cy₁₈, 18H₂O is formed. If only a trace, solution green, (NH₄)2S2 added and evaporated to dryness, leaves a suiphocyanide which gives blood-red coloration with Fe2Cl6. Free CNH completely volatile; acid; odor as of peach-kernels bruised. No residue on platinum. AgNO3 white AgCN, sol. in boiling HNO3. A strip of filtering paper, moistened with KOH, and suspended in tube where CNH escapes, gives "Prussian blue" reaction when placed in solution of FeSO4, and HCl added. N.B. In HgC₂N₂, Hg not precipitated by Na₂CO₃; but HCl sets CNH free. Heated in tube, HgC2N2 gives Hg and C₂N₂, which burns with peach-blossom colored flame.

IX. Ferrocyanides. Chief salt K4FeCy6,3H2O. Yellow. HCl, precipitates white or bluish-white alkaline. H4FeCy6: in weak solutions no visible reaction, but probably blue tint. AgNO3 white. CuSO4, red-brown Cu2Cfy. Fe2Cl6, Prussian blue Fe₄Fe₃Cy₁₈, 18H₂O. FeSO₄ bluish-white K₂Fe₂Cy₆. Heated on platinum, cyanide formed. Test as under VIII. Distilled with dilute sulphuric acid, they yield CNH in the

distillate.

X. Ferricyanides. Chief salt KoFe2Cy12: neutral, brownish-

green in color. **HCl** no visible reaction. **AgNO**₃ orange, insoluble in HNO₃, but readily in KCN and in NH₃. **Fe**₂Cl₆, only deepens the brown tinge. **FeSO**₄, "Turnbull's blue." Distilled with H₂SO₄, they yield CNH. Both the insoluble ferrocyanides and ferricyanides are decomposed by boiling with NaOH, into the respective oxides, and soluble Na₄Cfy or Na₆Fcdy. By fusion with KNO₃, CO₂ and N are evolved, and the respective metals obtained as oxides.

XI. Sulphocyanides. Chief salts: KCNS and NH,CNS. Slightly alkaline. Colorless. HCl no visible reaction. AgNO₃ white, soluble in NH₃, not in dilute HNO₃. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white, very soluble in acetic acid. CuSO₄, black CuCsy₂: in presence of FeSO₄ or H₂SO₃, white Cu₂Csy₂. Fe₂Cl₆, blood-red Fe₂Csy₆: color destroyed by HgCl₂; not by HCl. Zn + H₂SO₄, evolves

H,S and decolorizes.

XII. Acetates. With HCl, by heat evolve acetic acid (see D. p. 37).

XIII. Oxalates (see C. p. 35).

XIV. Silicates. Salts of alkaline metals alone soluble, colorless, alkaline. HCl gelatinous H₄SiO₄ deposited. In dilute solutions no visible reaction, as ortho-silicic acid remains dissolved; on evaporation to dryness, heating, and boiling with dilute HCl, SiO₂ is left as a white, amorphous, insoluble substance. NH₄Cl, white H₄SiO₄, with odor of NH₃. BaCl₂, white. AgNO₃, white. (A dialysed solution is gelatinized by HCl, and is only faintly acid to test-paper.)

[Titanic acid, which resembles SiO₂, is separated from SiO₂ by fusion with KHSO₄, and subsequent treatment with water,

SiO₂ remains undissolved.]

[Tungstates of alkalies and magnesia alone soluble. Sols. colorless, alkaline. **HCl** white gelatinous H_2WO_4 , turning yellow on boiling, and insoluble in excess of HCl, of HNO₃ and of H_2SO_4 ; soluble in ammonic hydrate. $(NH_4)_2S_2 + HCl$ brown WS₃. $SnCl_2$ yellow; HCl and heat blue coloration. $BaCl_2$, white. $AgNO_3$ white. HCl + Zn, blue coloration from reduction. H_2WO_4 is lemon-colored, insoluble in water.]

[Molybdates of alkalies soluble. Colorless. HCl white MoO₃, soluble in excess of HCl, of HNO₃ and of H₂SO₄. Alkaline salts, yellow color by H₂S, and prec. brown-black by acids, MoS₃, soluble in (NH₄)₂S₂. In HCl solution with Zn or Sn, blue, green, black. Solution of molybdate of ammonium dissolved in HNO₃, gives yellow precipitate in neutral or acid

phosphates: a test for phosphates.]

XV. Borates. Boracic acid B(OH)₃, and "borax" Na₂B₄O₇, 10H₂O, the commonest. Salts of alkalies, soluble, colorless, alkaline, fusible. All borates somewhat soluble; easily in acids, and ammonium salts. HCl in concentrated sols, white,

erystalline B(OH)₃, readily soluble in excess or in water. BaCl₂ white, soluble in acids. CaCl₂ white, sol. in acetic acid or NH₄Cl. Moistened with HCl or H₂SO₄ on platinum, green color to flame. B(OH)₃, fuses, gives green color to flame. Turmeric browned. In the case of a borate, add HCl, then turmeric paper; on drying, the latter red-brown, and the red stain blued

by soda.

XVI. Chromates of alkalies soluble; yellow or yellow-red. $K_2Cr_2O_7$ reddens litmus. Na_2CO_3 with effervescence, acid to yellow neutral chromate, without precipitation. HCl, deepens the color to red. H_2SO_4 needles of CrO_3 , crimson, in concentrated solutions. HCl, heated, evolves Cl_2 and reduces. $HCl + H_2S$, to blue-green Cr_2Cl_6 with deposit of S. (See H_2S .) $AgNO_3$, crimson Ag_2CrO_4 , soluble in ammonia and in nitric acid. $Pb_2C_2H_3O_2$, yellow $PbCrO_4$, soluble in KOH. $BaCl_2$ yellow $BaCrO_4$. $CaCl_2$ no reaction. Bi_3NO_3 orange-yellow $Bi_2 \ CrO_4$.

XVII. Arsenites (p. 14). Alkaline alone soluble; turn red litmus blue. HCl in conc. sols. white As₂O₃, sol. in excess, and precipitated by H₂S as yellow As₂S₃. CuSO₄ green CuHAsO₃, sol. with blue color in NH₃. AgNO₃, yellow Ag₃AsO₃, very soluble in NH₃ and in HNO₃ and in ammoniacal salts. (Dr. Alfred S. Taylor's method of distilling insoluble arsenical compounds with strong HCl is turned to good account with Scheele's Green: the distillate contains

AsCl₃, precipitable as yellow As₂S₃ by H₂S.)

[Sulpharsenites. K3AsS3, alkaline, yellow. With HCl gives

H2S and yellow As2S3.]

XVIII. Arsenates (p. 15). Na₂HAsO₄,12H₂O, chief soluble salt. Soluble alkaline or acid; colorless. HCl no visible reaction. HCl +H₂S no reaction till evaporated nearly to dryness: then H₂S yellow As₂S₃ + S₂ soluble in NH₄OH. AgNO₃ liver-brown Ag₃AsO₄. CuSO₄ in arsenates, greenish-blue CuHAsO₄: no pr. in free acid. BaCl₂ white BaHAsO₄. MgSO₄ with NH₄OH in presence of ammoniacal salts, white, crystalline NH₄MgPO₄,6H₂O. (Some arsenates, such as ferric arsenate, give no distinct mirror with Na₂CO₃ and charcoal.) Reinsch's test and Marsh's test apply to As₂O₃ and As₂O₅.

[Sulpharsenates. K3AsS4, colorless, alkaline. HCl gives

H2S and yellow As2S5.]

[Antimonites, as KSbO₂, give white pr. with **HCl** soluble in excess. **HCl** + **H**₂S, orange Sb₂S₃, soluble in HCl as SbCl₃.

Thus: $Sb_2S_3 + 6HCl = 2SbCl_3 + 3H_2S.$]

[Antimonates. $K_2H_2Sb_2O_7$ with HCl, white $H_4Sb_2O_7$. With sodium salts $K_2H_2Sb_2O_7$ gives white $Na_2H_2Sb_2O_7$, the only insoluble sodium salt. $HCl + H_2S$ orange Sb_2S_5 .]

XIX. Urates. Only alkaline urates soluble. Colorless.

Blue restored to red litmus. HCl, white crystalline uric acid $C_5H_4N_4O_3$, insoluble in water, sol. in boiling H_2SO_4 . HNO₃ in drops, evaporated to dryness in porcelain basin, gives yellow-red residue, turned purple by NH₃ (murexid). On platinum, carbonizes without flame, and leaves no residue: CNH among the products. Urates leave carbonates when ignited. Ammonium urate evolves NH₃ when heated with Na₂CO₃. Lithium

urate, the most soluble. Acid urates, least.

of hippuric acid, requiring 600 parts of cold water for solution, but easily soluble in boiling water. CaCl₂ in hippurates no precipitate, as calcium salt is soluble. AgNO₃, white, soluble in NH₃. Fe₂Cl₆ cream-colored pr. Hippuric acid CH₂.NH.C₇H₅O.COOH, leaves a coaly residue, completely consumed in oxydizing flame; evolves CNH among other products. Boiled with acids, assimilates H₂O, and changed into GLYCOCINE CH₂NH₂COOH, and BENZOIC ACID C₆H₅COOH. Heated with KOH gives off benzene C₆H₆ and NH₃.

XXI. Gallates. Colorless; alkaline to test-paper. HCl minute white crystals, readily soluble in excess of acid. Fe₂Cl₆ black, disappearing by heat. AgNO₃ white; blackens by heat. Does not precipitate gelatin. Gallic acid C₆H₂(OH)₃COOH soluble in 100 of cold, and 3 of boiling water. Acid reaction: decomposes Na₂CO₃ with effervescence. Magenta color with H₂SO₄. Very soluble in ether. On platinum blackens instantly.

XXII. Tannates, alkaline soluble. Ba, Sr, and Ca tannates, sparingly soluble. **HCl** no visible reaction, as TANNIN C₁₄H₁₀O₉ very soluble in water. **Fe**₂Cl₆, blue-black precipitate. **Pb**₂C₂H₃O₂ white. **Gelatin**, white tannate. Turns dark brown with **H**₂SO₄.

On platinum fuses and blackens.

XXIII. Benzoates, all more or less soluble. HCl precipitates Benzoic acid in scales, requiring 200 of cold and 25 of boiling water. Fe₂Cl₆ bulky, flesh-colored, ferric benzoate, decomposed by HCl leaving scales of benzoic acid in the yellow Fe₂Cl₆. AgNO₃, white, sparingly soluble. Benzoic acid in the yellow Fe₂Cl₆. Melts at 120°; its vapors are very acrid and irritating, and burn away with sooty flame. Is easily sublimed.

XXIV. Salicylates, more or less soluble. HCl precipitates salicylic acid in tiny white needles, soluble in excess. Fe₂Cl₆ imparts a deep-violet to acid and salts, disappearing with HCl. Salicylic acid C₆H₄(OH)COOH requires 1800 parts of cold water for solution; is readily soluble in alcohol and in oil of

vitriol. Melts at 155°: into CO2 and PHENOL C6H5OH.

XXV. Tartrates. In sols. of K₂C₄H₄O₆ and of (NH₄)₂C₄H₄O₆, **HCl** precipitates white crystalline KHC₄H₄O₆ and NH₄HC₄H₄O₆ soluble in excess. See Group C.

B. Acids, the radicles of which are precipitated by barium chloride or barium nitrate, insoluble in hydrochloric or nitric

acids. Includes sulphates, selenates and silicofluorides.

XXVI. Sulphates: all soluble except BaSO4, SrSO4 and PbSO4: CaSO4, 2H2O with difficulty. Neutral or acid to test-BaCl2 white BaSO4, insoluble in HCl and in HNO3. CaCl, white CaSO, 2H2O, except in CaSO, or very weak solutions of other sulphates. Pb2C2H3O2, white PbSO4. Any insoluble sulphate on charcoal with Na2CO3, fused, gives a sulphide causing a brown-black stain of Ag₂S, when moistened, on a clean silver coin. Free sulphuric acid SO2(OH)2 or H2SO4, oily liquid, volatile with white pungent fumes: heats with water. Effervesces with carbonates. Behaves like any other sulphate towards tests. On evaporation, even quite dilute, chars filter-paper when heated.

[Selenates, resemble sulphates. BaCl₂, white BaSeO₄ insoluble in HCl; boiled, evolves Cl₂, and then H₂SO₃ separates red Selenium. The original solution, in blowpipe-flame, gives

odor of horse-radish.

XXVII. Silico-fluorides. SILICO-FLUORIC ACID 2HF, SiF, 2KF, SiF4 and BaF2, SiF4, with difficulty in water, insoluble in alcohol. The rest soluble. BaCl2, translucent BaF2, SiF4. KCl pr. 2KF, SiF4. NH40H separates H4SiO4. On Platinum, volatilizes: into 2HF + SiF4, therefore etches a glass vessel. Salts heated with H₂SO₄, corrode glass.

C. Acids, the salts of which are precipitated by calcium chloride, soluble in nitric or hydrochloric acids. In addition to I. CARBONATES, III. SULPHITES, IX. FERROCYANIDES, XV. BORATES, XVIII. ARSENATES, XXVI. SULPHURIC ACID and

SULPHATES, are the following:

XIII. Oxalates. Many insoluble, but soluble in HCl or in HNO3. HCl separates C2O2(OH)2 in solution: no visible reaction. BaCl2 white BaC2O4, sol. in HCl. CaCl2, white CaC2O4, sol, in HCl, insoluble in acetic acid. AgNO3 white Ag2C2O4, sol. in HNO3 and in NH3. Even CaSO4 precipitates oxalic acid and oxalates, insoluble in CH3.COOH. On platinum, into carbonates, oxides or metal, without blackening. Oxalic acid H₂C₂O₄, ²H₂O, very soluble in water, very acid. Na₂CO₃ effervescence. Lime-water (and the other tests) an immediate white pr. of CaC₂O₄, by heat into CaCO₃ without blackening. H₂SO₄ and heat into H2O, CO2 and CO, kindling with blue flame, and without darkening. On Platinum, fuses and decomposes without blackening; vapors white, coruscating, suffocating.

XXV. Tartrates. Neutral tartrates of alkalies readily soluble. KHC₄H₄O₆ and NH₄HC₄H₄O₆ with difficulty soluble. HCl from K₂C₄H₄O₆ and (NH₄)₂C₄H₄O₆, white crystalline

acid salts readily soluble. HCl white pr. in sols. of tartar emetic, sol. in excess and not precipitated by water: H₂S distinguishes Sb. BaCl₂ white. CaCl₂ white CaC₄H₄O₆, soluble, when washed, in KOH and in NH₄Cl; and soluble in CH₃,COOH. AgNO₃ white, sol. in HNO₃ and in NH₃, reduced to silver by heat. Heated on platinum, they carbonize, with smell as of burnt sugar: leave carbonates, oxides or metal. Tartar emetic makes holes in Pt through alloy-formation. Tartaric acid H₂C₄H₄O₆, very acid. Na₂CO₃ effervescence. Lime-water precipitates it when added in quantity, sol. in acetic acid. H₂SO₄ heated with it, browns at once, with little evolution of CO. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white. On Platinum fuses, colors, carbonizes with flame and burnt-sugar smell, leaving no residue.

an immediate prec. on heating, insoluble in KOH when washed, but sol. in NH₄Cl. Lime-water, in excess, on boiling, a slight white pr. disappearing on cooling. AgNO₃ white Ag₃C₆H₅O₇, sol. in NH₃ and HNO₃, not blackening on heating. Citric acid H₃C₆H₅O₇, very soluble, and acid. Na₂CO₃, effervescence. CaCl₂ no prec. even after addition of NH₃, until heated. H₂SO₄, and heat, evolves at first CO in quantity, burning with blue flame, and only darkening at last. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white Pb₃₂C₆H₅O₇, sol. after washing, in NH₄OH. On Platinum, fuses, carbonizes,

with evolution of pungent acid vapors, and burns away.

XXIX. Malates: not precipitated by CH₃.COOK. CaCl₂, on heating a white pr. in conc. solutions. Lime-water no reaction. AgNO₃ white Ag₂C₄H₄O₅, only gray on boiling. Malic acid H₂C₄H₄O₅, very acid, indistinctly crystalline, resembling glucose in appearance. Na₂CO₃ effervescence. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white, cryst. CaCl₂ no reaction. H₂SO₄, heated gives CO and CO₂, browning and blackening like Tartaric acid. On Platinum, fuses, pungent acid vapors with frothing effervescence; burns away.

XXX. Meconates. Colorless. CaCl2 white. Fe2Cl6, blood-

red coloration, see Group D.

XXXI. Orthophosphates: of alkalies soluble. Chief salts:—Na₂HPO₄,12H₂O, and NaNH₄HPO₄,4H₂O. HCl no visible reaction. HCl + H₂S, none (not an arsenit*). BaCl₂ white, sol. in HCl or HNO₃. CaCl₂ white Ca₃2PO₄ soluble in CH₃COOH. Fe₂Cl₆, white FePO₄. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white. NH₄Cl + NH₄OH + MgSO₄, white, cryst. NH₄MgPO₄,6H₂O. Ammonium molybdate in nitric acid yellow pr. containing 3 per cent. P₂O₅. AgNO₃, yellow Ag₃PO₄, sol. in NH₄OH and in HNO₃. On Platinum, fuse: into metaphosphates or pyrophosphates which give white AgPO₃ and Ag₄P₂O₇. Orthophosphoric acid H₃PO₄, sour. syrupy liquid, into clear glass HPO₃ on heating.

[Metaphosphates, by boiling with acids into orthophosphoric acid. In presence of acetic acid, HPO3 precipitates albumen.

AgNO3 white gelatinous AgPO3. Not precipitated by magne-

sium-test. [Pyro-phosphates, by boiling with mineral acids into orthophosphoric acid. AgNO3, white Ag4P2O7, soluble in NH4OH

and in HNO3. [Phosphites of alkaline metals soluble; others with difficulty. BaCl₂ white. CaCl₂ white, soluble in CH₃COOH. AgNO₃, metallic silver. Hg22NO3, metallic Hg. H2SO3, changes P(OH)3 into H3PO4, S being separated. Phosphorous ACID P(OH)₃ by heat into PH₃ + H₃PO₄.]

XXXII. Fluorides. Alkaline soluble. BaCl2, white. CaCl2 gelatinous, white CaF2, nearly insoluble in HCl and in acetic acid. AgF is soluble. With H2SO4 and heat, pungent HF

evolved which corrodes glass.

D. Acids, the presence of which is demonstrable by the Grouptest Ferric chloride.

a. In presence of free HCl. Ferrocyanides: blue precipi-

tate.

b. In neutral solutions, or if acid on addition of sodium acetate, as the precipitate is occasioned even in presence of free acetic acid. Includes: ARSENATES, GALLATES and PHOSPHATES.

c. Only in neutral solutions. Includes: BORATES, BENZOATES,

and SUCCINATES.

XV. Borates, see above.

XXIII. Benzoates, for the most part soluble. HCl white crystalline scales of BENZOIC ACID. Fe2Cl6 bulky, flesh-colored ferric benzoate, decomposed by HCl with separation of benzoic acid (p. 34).

XXXIII. Succinates. Mostly soluble. HCl no visible reaction, as succinic acid is readily soluble in water, alcohol and ether. Fe₂Cl₆, pale cinnamon-colored ferric succinate, readily soluble in HCl. Pb2C2H3O2 white PbC4H4O4, readily sol. in excess of test. BaCl2 and NH40H no precipitate until alcohol added. AgNO3, white. Succinic ACID C2H4(COOH)2 in colorless, inodorous prisms, readily soluble. Volatile: can be sublimed. On Platinum burns with sootless flame. Succinates by heat into carbonates (blackening) or oxides or metal.

d. Only coloration in presence of HCl. Includes: X. Ferri-

CYANIDES and XI SULPHOCYANIDES (see above).

e. The red or black coloration disappears on addition of HCl. Includes: XII. ACETATES, FORMATES, XXII. TANNATES,

XXXIII. MECONATES, and III. SULPHITES.

XII. Acetates, all more or less soluble. Calcium and ferric acetates very soluble: not precipitated by CaCl2 or Fe2Cl6. HCl separates CH3.COOH in solution. Fe2Cl6 dark-red coloration, yellow on addition of HCl. AgNO3 crystalline, greasylooking precipitate, soluble in hot water. $Hg_2 2N0_3$, similar pr., readily soluble in the test. $H_2 80_4$ evolves actic acid CH₃.COOH, known by its pungent odor: mixed with alcohol and heated, agreeable-smelling ethyl actate CH₃.COOC₂H₅ is formed. On Platinum, into carbonates, somewhat carbonaceous, oxides or metal. Actic acid is pungent, acid, very volatile, liquid, leaving no residue. NH₄OH must be added to obtain proper reaction with Fe₂Cl₆.

[Formates are all soluble. Fe₂Cl₆, similar to acetates. H.COOAg and (H.COO)₂Hg₂, readily reduced to metallic state

by heat.]

XXII. Tannates, see above. Gelatin precipitates tannin.

XXXIII. Meconates: already mentioned. Alkaline meconates readily soluble. CaCl₂ white meconate: by HCl crystalline scales of MECONIC ACID H₃C₇HO₇, 3H₂O. Fe₂Cl₆ bloodred coloration, not bleached by HgCl₂, nor by AuCl₃, but by HCl. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂ white (none with an acetate). AgNO₃, white, sol. in NH₃ and in HNO₃. On Platinum, meconic acid loses water, melts, inflames, leaving coaly residue which burns away.

E. Acids, salts of which, or the radicles of which, are pre-

cipitated by silver nitrate.

a. In neutral solutions only, and the precipitate is readily soluble in dilute nitric acid. Includes: PYRO- and META-PHOS-PHATES, BORATES, OXALATES, &c., white; ARSENITES, yellow and ORTHOPHOSPHATES, yellow; ARSENATES, liver-brown; CHROMATES, crimson, &c.

b. The precipitate is insoluble in dilute nitric acid. Besides SULPHIDES, black; FERRICYANIDES, red-brown; SULPHOCYANIDES, CYANIDES, FERROCYANIDES, 10DATES, white, we include chlorides,

bromides, iodides.

XXXIV. Chlorides: all soluble except AgCl and Hg₂Cl₂; with difficulty PbCl₂ and TlCl. Generally colorless. Neutral or acid to test-paper. Many volatile. AgNO₃, white, curd-like, fusible AgCl: soluble in NH₄OH, and to some extent in strong mineral acids, from which it is re-precipitated by water. Hg₂2NO₃, white Hg₂Cl₂, by NH₃ into black Hg₂H₂NCl. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white PbCl₂, except in dilute solutions. Heated with K₂Cr₂O₇ and H₂SO₄, blood-red drops of CrO₂Cl₂ condense from brown-red vapor. Hydrogen chloride HCl is acid, volatile, suffocating: with HNO₃ it deepens to yellow-red in color, and evolves Cl₂ + NOCl₂. Leaves no residue on Platinum. Fumes with glass-rod dipped into NH₃. If a trace of a chloride be added to a bead of NaPO₃ containing a little CuO, and the bead heated in the reducing flame, blue flame will be observed. MnO₂ + H₂SO₄ added to a chloride yields Chlorine gas which

bleaches, and separates Br and I respectively from alkaline

bromides and iodides.

XXXV. Bromides: very closely resemble chlorides. AgNO3, yellowish-white AgBr, sparingly soluble in NH3, and insoluble in dilute HNO₃. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white PbBr₂, less soluble than PbCl₂. Hg₂²NO₃ yellowish-white Hg₂Br₂. Cl₂ water colors a soluble bromide yellow or yellow-red from Br2, which is soluble with orange-color in CHCl3: starch is colored orange. HNO3 separates Br2, with red-brown vapor condensing to blood-red drops. Hydrogen browned HBr is acid, colorless, completely volatile without residue. Cl2 sets Br2 free. AgNO3 yellowishwhite AgBr, insoluble in dilute HNO3. HNO3 separates Br2.

AgCl decomposed by KBr into AgBr + KCl.

XXXVI. Iodides: many iodides insoluble. AgNO3, whitishyellow AgI, insoluble in NH4OH and in HNO3. Pb2C2H3O2 yellow PbI2, sol. in much water. HgCl2 scarlet HgI2. Hg22NO3, finch-green Hg2I2. Mixed CuSO4 + FeSO4, white Cu2I2. Cl2 water separates brown I2, soluble in CHCl3 to amethystine color. HNO3 containing HNO2 precipitates blue-black iodine, the vapor of which is violet, and forms blue iodide with starch. MnO₂ + H₂SO₄ liberates I₂. Bead of NaP()₃ saturated with CuO, heated on Platinum-wire with an iodide, imparts green color to reducing flame. Hydrogen iodide HI, browns rapidly from separation of I2, acid, volatile without residue. separates I2. Free I2 discoverable by shaking up with CHCl3.

Any insoluble chloride, bromide, or iodide fused with Na2CO3, will contain respectively NaCl, NaBr, NaI in a soluble form.

AgCl is decomposed by KI into AgI + KCl.

F. Acids, the salts of which are all soluble in water, and are therefore not precipitated by reagents. Includes: chlorates

and nitrates, and [PERCHLORATES].

Chlorates (VI.) have been described at p. 30. HCl produces green-yellow euchlorine Cl₂O₄ + 3Cl₂, especially when heated. H₂SO₄ evolves Cl₂O₄ as greenish-yellow gas: sulphindigotic acid then decolorized. If a chloride present, Ag2SO4 can be added to remove Chlorine.

XXXVII. Nitrates: all soluble, except Bi₂O₃, 2HNO₃. HCl concentrated, evolves NOCl2 and Cl2 which dissolves gold-leaf. Dilute; no reaction. BaCl2 no reaction. AgNO3 no reaction. Add FeSO, in solution, and then H2SO, more or less freely. A dark-brown coloration (2FeSO4,NO), at the point of junction, increasing by shaking and then disappearing, solution colored from ferric salt. Sulphindigotic acid turned yellow by the acid set free from a nitrate. Copper-turnings, together with H2SO4, yield orange vapors of NO2. On Platinum, an alkaline nitrate first into a nitrite, and this, dissolved, gives with acetic acid, KI and starch, blue iodide of starch. FREE NITRIC ACID \mathbf{HNO}_3 , is colorless and caustic in odor; when fuming, yellow from \mathbf{HNO}_2 . Strongly acid, volatile; leaves no residue. \mathbf{HCl} produces more or less of a yellow or orange color, with fumes of chloro-nitric gas \mathbf{NOCl}_2 and of \mathbf{Cl}_2 , dissolving Au as \mathbf{AuCl}_3 , bleaching litmus and indigo-solution. $\mathbf{Na}_2\mathbf{CO}_3$ effervescence. Stains wool yellow. \mathbf{FeSO}_4 browns: on heating, if dilute. Cu when heated gives $2\mathbf{NO} + \mathbf{O}_2 = 2\mathbf{NO}_2$ as orange-red vapors. If dilute, neutralize with \mathbf{CaCO}_3 , filter, evaporate to dryness and decompose with $\mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{SO}_4$ containing solution of ferrous sulphate.

[Perchlorates. HCl added, indigo-solution not bleached. Evolve O on heating, and changed into chlorides: KCl in

concentrated sols. pr. KClO₄.]

RECAPITULATION.

Salts of organic acids, except oxalates, acetates, and formates, are charred when heated. In presence of HCl, soluble carbonates, sulphides, hyposulphites, nitrites, ferrocyanides, benzoates, hippurates and urates, chlorates, hypochlorites, and silicates are at once recognizable. Even in admixture a carbonate is decomposed before a sulphite is attacked, so that much is learnt by a careful addition of the test. If HCl produces no reaction, the addition of Hos settles the presence or otherwise of chromic acid (p. 33) of As2O3 (p. 14): boiling, concentrating and further addition of H2S would indicate by yellow As₂S₃ + S₂, presence of arsenic acid (p. 15). Barium chloride BaCl, precipitates, in addition to the above-named, iodates, bromates, borates, phosphates, oxalates, fluorides, sulphates, silicofluorides, and ferrocyanides; precipitated BaSO4 and BaF2SiF4 are insoluble in HCl. Silver nitrate precipitates chlorides, bromides, iodides, cyanides, and ferricyanides: chloride of barium does not precipitate them. Ferric chloride is also an admirable test. The red-brown coloration disappears in the case of acetates, meconates, formates, and the black coloration in the case of the gallates, on addition of HCl, but the brown coloration of ferricyanide and the blood-red sulphocyanide are not thus bleached. HCl, however, in no wise interferes with the FERROCYANIDE reaction. Only in neutral solutions a borate, benzoate and succinate can produce a ferric precipitate, and only in presence of acetic acid, a phosphate, arsenate and tannate.

For further particulars, see the respective acids, the characteristic features of which can be easily mastered by the intelligent student. Except for grouping, Tables are not to be recom-

mended unless constructed by the student himself.

II. The substance is insoluble in water, it is boiled with strong HCl. The following gases may be evolved: CO₂ from a carbonate; H₂S from a sulphide; SO₂, from a sulphite or hyposulphite; HCN from a cyanide; Cl₂ from a peroxide or chromate (turns green); I₂ (violet vapor) from an iodate; Br₂ (orange) from a bromate. Many silicates gelatinize; in such case, evaporate to dryness, ignite gently, and re-dissolve in HCl; SiO₂ remains behind as a white, insoluble powder, while the bases pass into solution.

If the main part of the substance has dissolved, filter or decant, boil off any large excess of HCl, dilute with a little water, and proceed with the use of Group-tests as given at pp. 11 and 12. N.B. If crystals form in the solution on cooling, e.g. arsenious, boracic, benzoic, hippuric, uric, and gallic acids, lead chloride, barium chloride, calcium, barium, strontium and magnesium phosphates and oxalates,-more water should be added. A yellow residue may be sulphur or titanic acid: an orange one, with odor of CNH, a sulphocyanide. A turbidity, on dilution, indicates Sb or Bi. If the solution gives a precipitate with NH4Cl + NH4OH, a phosphate or oxalate may be present, as well as Fe2, Al2 or Cr2. In this case, test the original substance as follows: a. Heat on platinum foil, treat the ash with HCl; effervescence indicates oxalate; test for the probable basyl Ca, Ba, Sr. b. To a solution of ammonium molybdate in HNO3, add a drop of the HCl solution, and warm, -a yellow precipitate indicates a phosphate. c. To a fresh portion of the HCl solution, add sodium acetate in excess: CrPO4, is green, FePO4, and AlPO, are white and gelatinous. Test for Fe (p. 19); if absent, nearly neutralize another portion with Na2CO3, boil with pure KOH and BaCO, and filter; to the filtrate add HCl in excess, then NH,OH in excess, and warm,-white gelatinous aluminum hydroxide will be precipitated. The barium precipitate on the filter is dissolved in hot dilute HCl, H2SO4 added to remove Ba as BaSO4, the solution boiled, filtered, and tested with NH4Cl, NH,OH and MgSO4 for the presence of a phosphate, which will be indicated by a white, crystalline deposit of NH4MgPO4,6H2O. d. If sodium acetate has produced a precipitate, filter and add to the filtrate NH4OH: a precipitate indicates excess of Al2(OH)6 Fe₂(OH)₆ or Cr₂(OH)₆. e. If no reaction with sodium acetate, add Fe2Cl6 till solution reddish, -a white precipitate indicates calcium, barium, strontium or magnesium phosphate; boil till liquid colorless, filter, test the filtrate for these metals (pp. 24, 25). If necessary, the ferric precipitate can be tested for orthophosphoric acid, by dissolving in warm HCl, adding tartaric acid to prevent the separation of ferric, NH4OH and then MgSO₄ to the clear solution: crystalline NH₄MgPO₄,6H₂O follows, if phosphate present. f. Fluorides and borates of Ba, Sr,

Ca and Mg may also be precipitated by NH₄OH; therefore the original substance must be tested on Platinum with H₂SO₄,—a borate gives green color to flame. Fluorides evolve HF, which corrodes glass. If either present, add more NH₄Cl and test for Ba, Sr, Ca or Mg.

If insoluble in HCl, boil with HNO₃. Remove nearly all the free acid by evaporation, and test the solution for the various bases under the different Groups.

If insoluble in HNO₃, boil with aqua regia. Remove free acids, dilute and test. Be careful to remove both HNO₃ and Cl₂, as they decompose H₂S, with deposition of Sulphur.

As regards the examination for the radicle in substances only soluble in acids, indications have already been noted (p. 40). All borates are soluble in HCl; on Platinum with H₂SO₄, all borates give green color to flame. In the HCl solution, BaCl₂ discovers a sulphate (p. 35); in any sulphide, the action of nitric acid would be to create a sulphate. In the case of silicates, evaporate to dryness, ignite and re-dissolve in HCl: silica SiO₂, remains undissolved. Phosphates are all decomposed by acids; their detection has been explained at pp. 36, 41. In the case of an organic salt, blackening with a residue would occur; dissolve the residue in HNO₃, evaporate, re-dissolve in water, precipitate by H₂S or by Na₂CO₃, and in the filtrate test for the base.

IF A SUBSTANCE IS INSOLUBLE IN WATER AS WELL AS IN ACIDS, various methods must be employed. Carbon disappears when strongly ignited, and deflagrates with KNO₃. AgCl, AgBr and AgI melt when heated, and give metallic Ag, heated with Na2CO3. Al₂O₃, is white, infusible, is turned blue, when ignited with Co2NO3: unlocked by fusion with KHSO4. SnO2 and Sb2O5 give ductile or brittle metallic beads respectively of Sn or Sb when heated on charcoal with Na₂CO₃. In a platinum capsule they may be reduced by Zn + HCl; Sb will stain the Pt black. They may also be unlocked by fusion with Na₂CO₃. Silica and certain silicates are untouched by acids; heated in the sodium metaphosphate bead they yield a skeleton of SiO₂. They can be unlocked by HF; or by fusion with Ba(OH)2; or with 3 times their weight of Na₂CO₃, treatment with HCl, evaporation to dryness, moistening with HCl, and addition of water which leaves SiO₂ undissolved. If K or Na to be sought for, then Ba(OH)₂ must be used. Fluorides are white: all evolve HF when heated with H2SO4, and corrode a watch-glass placed over the platinum capsule. Chromic oxide gives a green bead with borax. It is best unlocked with a mixture of Na2CO3 and KNO3, yielding soluble yellow chromate. Some alloys are best heated in an atmosphere of chlorine, after admixture with sodium chloride.

LIST OF SUBSTANCES, ONE OR OTHER OF WHICH IS GIVEN FOR ANALYSIS AT THE FIRST M.B. EXAMINATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

A. Alcohol, urea, sucrose, dextrose, starch and glycerin. B. The alkaloids morphin, strychnin, quinin and cinchonin. C. Oxalic, tartaric, citric, malic and uric acids. D. Succinic, benzoic and hippuric acids. E. Acetic acid. F. Meconic, tannic and gallic acids. G. Sulphocyanides, ferrocyanides and ferricyanides. H. Cyanides.

General remarks. Alcohol, urea, sucrose, dextrose, starch and

glycerin are neutral or only very faintly acid to test-paper.

All the free acids, viz. oxalic, tartaric, citric, malic, succinic, benzoic, hippuric, acetic, meconic, tannic and gallic acids, occasion effervescence with sodium carbonate, which last is recommended to be used after application of test-paper. If there is no effervescence, the above-mentioned acids may be passed over. If there is no precipitate, either immediate or after continuous stirring, the absence of most bases (including the alkaloids morphin, strychnin, quinin and cinchonin) may be inferred, excepting ferric, potassium, sodium and ammonium (L, Cs and Rb). The only acids leaving no solid residue are acetic and hydrocyanic acids, but the former occasions effervescence with Na2CO3: both are surely recognizable by the smell, and, the latter, by silver nitrate, which precipitates silver cyanide. Uric acid is so nearly insoluble in water, that, except solid, or in the form of a strongly alkaline solution of urate of potassium, sodium or ammonium, it need not be thought of.

An alkaline solution should be tested with Na2CO3: basic lead acetate would be precipitated, and any other metallic salt, the carbonate of which is insoluble in water. Heat should always be applied to make sure of the absence of a salt of ammonium. On application of gentle heat, a solution of tartar emetic is precipitated. A solution of a urate, or of potassium cyanide, would be strongly alkaline and unaffected by Na2CO3; so also would be an alkaline hippurate, gallate, tannate and possibly other organic salts. Hydrochloric acid, carefully added, is the next most important test, as it not only precipitates PbCl2 from Pb2C2H3O2, and basic antimonous chloride from tartar emetic, readily soluble in excess, but it precipitates uric acid (as a powder), HIPPURIC ACID (in needles), BENZOIC ACID (in scales), GALLIC ACID (easily soluble), FERROCYANIC ACID (bluish white) from a yellow solution, and potassium hydrogen tartrate from neutral TARTRATE, as a white crystalline powder (readily soluble).

Hydrogen sulphide may be added to any precipitate with HCl, and any doubt as to the metallic character or otherwise confirmed. Ferric chloride gives most important reactions. With GALLIC and TANNIC ACIDS a blue-black coloration or precipitate, bleached by HCl: gelatin precipitates tannin alone. With neutral salt of MORPHIN, a dark blue color: orange with HNO3. With SULPHOCYANIDES, intense blood-red color, not bleached by HCl, but by HgCl2. With ACETATES, deep red-brown color, bleached by HCl: the original salt with alcohol and sulphuric acid yields ethyl acetate. With MECONATES, an intense portwine color, not bleached by HgCl2 or by AuCl3 but by HCl. With FERROCYANIDES, Prussian blue, not altered by HCl. With FERRICYANIDES, brown color, not bleached by HCl (with a ferrous salt, Turnbull's blue). With benzoic, hippuric and succinic acids no reaction, but with BENZOATES, HIPPURATES and SUCCIN-ATES, respectively, a flesh-colored, a brown, and a red-brown precipitate: on addition of HCl, scales of benzoic acid, needles of hippuric acid and no separation of succinic acid. No precipitation with oxalates, TARTRATES, CITRATES and MALATES, and no change of color, beyond what springs from dilution of the ferric chloride. Calcium chloride is also a Group-test. Succinate, benzoate, hippurate, and acetate of calcium, are sufficiently soluble in water to allow of the detection of the radicles with ease: in soluble salts of these radicles, of course CaCl, will produce no visible results. Oxalate of calcium is so insoluble, that even lime-water produces an immediate precipitate in soluble oxalates. insoluble in acetic acid. Tartrate of calcium is so little soluble in water, that lime-water in excess precipitates tartaric acid, but the precipitate is soluble in acetic acid. Of course CaCl2, precipitates both an oxalate and a tartrate. Lime-water, in excess, has no effect upon CITRIC ACID, until boiled, when calcium citrate is precipitated. Under no circumstances, however, could lime-water precipitate a soluble malate or malic acid. For the distinctive tests see pp. 48, 49.

In addition to the tests here enumerated, the effects of heat are to be particularly studied. Thus, the ALKALOIDS fuse, and burn like resins, with a beautiful, sooty flame. They are practically insoluble in water, although their solution blues red litmus paper. As salts, morphin, strychnin, quinin and cinchonin are precipitated by sodium carbonate. Nitric acid in excess will distinguish morphin: sulphuric acid added to the solid alkaloid or salt, together with MnO₂, or PbO₂, or K₂Cr₂O₇, will, by the purple color, decide for strychnin: chlorine water and ammonia, by the green color, settle the presence of quinin. Solutions of salts of cinchonin are not fluorescent, are not turned green by Cl₂ + NH₄OH, and the precipitate effected by NH₄OH is not soluble in ether, as is quinin when similarly treated.

The use of argentum nitrate has been already commended at pp. 1, 10. Silver oxalate is white and soluble in dilute nitric acid; silver cyanide, ferrocyanide and sulphocyanide are also white, but insoluble in dilute nitric acid. Silver ferricyanide is red-brown and insoluble in dilute nitric acid. The distinctive tests for the various substances are as follows:-

GROUP A includes ALCOHOL, UREA, SUCROSE, GLUCOSE, STARCH,

and GLYCERIN.

Alcohol ethylic CH3.CH2OH. Colorless liquid of purely spirituous odor, neutral to test-paper, leaving no residue on platinum. Unless very weak, it is inflammable, burning with palebluish flame. K2Cr2O7,+H2SO4, reduced to blue-green or green salt of chromic oxide. Heated with H2SO4 and CH3COOH,

alcohol yields CH3.COOC2H5.

Urea CO(NH2)2, in solution, is colorless and inodorous. Neutral to test-paper. Carefully evaporated, a solid crystalline residue is left, easily fusible, emitting ammoniacal odors, discoverable by red litmus paper: it solidifies soon after fusion, as white cyanuric acid Cy3(OH)3, which entirely volatilizes without blackening. Na2CO3 no precipitation, as urea is so very HNO3 in large excess, white crystalline CO(NH2)2, HNO₃, readily soluble in water. C₂O₂(OH)₂, behaves similarly.

Urea in colorless, four-sided prisms, very sol. in water and in alcohol. Neutral. Fuses to clear liquid: evolves NH3 and CNONH4, solidifies and volatilizes as CNOH without blackening. Na2CO3 no reaction on its solution in water. HNO₃ precipitates white CO(NH₂)₂,HNO₃. Instantly decomposed by 2HNO2 into: CO2+2N2+3H2O. Salts of urea are acid; effervesce with Na2CO3, but afford no precipitate.

Sucrose C12H22O11, in solution, is colorless and inodorous. Neutral to test-paper. On evaporation becomes syrupy, then yellow, deepens in color, intumesces, inflames, evolves smell of burnt sugar as it blackens, gives coaly residue which burns away. Na2CO3 no reaction. CuSO4 + KOH, the latter till deepblue solution, no precipitate if heated till near boiling. H2SO4 in excess, gives mass of carbon. KOH no distinctive reaction.

Sucrose C12H22O11, in colorless, transparent, four-sided, oblique-rhombic prisms, very soluble in water, forming a thick syrup. Melts to glassy mass. Heated to 160° into GLUCOSE C6H12O6, and LAEVULOSAN C6H10O5; at 210° into caramel C12H18O9; then, with evolution of inflammable gases into carbonaceous mass which burns away. H2SO4 into carbonaceous matter. Does not at once reduce cupric hydrate, when blue solution of cupric hydrate with sucrose in KOH is boiled: but, when solution of sucrose is heated with dilute acids, it is changed into dextrose, p. 46.

Glucose $C_6H_{12}O_6$, in solution, is colorless, or yellow-tinted; neutral or faintly acid. Na₂CO₃ no reaction. On Platinum behaves like sucrose. CuSO₄ and KOH in excess, a deep-blue solution from which yellow cuprous hydroxide, and then red cuprous oxide is precipitated, even before liquid boils. KOH on heating, a rich mahogany color. H_2SO_4 converts glucose into SULPHO-SACCHARIC ACID $C_6H_{12}O_5SO_3$.

Dextrose of Glucose $C_6H_{12}O_6$, H_2O , dissolves in 1.23 parts of water, and is less sweet than sucrose. It is soluble in alcohol. At 170° into glucosan $C_6H_{10}O_5$. It dissolves BaO,

CaO and PbO, and combines also with NaCl.

Starch C₁₈H₃₀O₁₅ affords a more or less gelatinous liquid, neutral or faintly acid. Or only opalescent. Evaporated on Platinum, a whitish or yellowish residue, burning with yellow flame, leaving first a carbonaceous residue which completely oxydizes. Na₂CO₃, no reaction. Iodine water, strikes a deepblue color, disappearing on heating: the chief test. Dilute sulphuric changes it into glucose. H₂SO₄ into AMIDIN-SULPHURIC ACID.

STARCH C₁₈H₃₀O₁₅, a soft, white, glistening powder, insoluble in cold water. Forms a thick, unmistakable paste when boiled with water, and is at once recognized by solution of iodine.

Glycerin C₃H₅(OH)₃, in solution, is more or less viscid. Neutral, or faintly acid. Na₂CO₃ no reaction. On evaporation, more and more viscid, evolving in a test-tube white vapors smelling of red-hot candle-wick. Heated then with KHSO₄, acrolein of pungent, irritating odor. On Platinum, it burns with steady white flame without blackening and without residue, remaining liquid until the end.

GLYCERIN C₃H₅(OH)₃, colorless, viscid liquid, of sp. gr. 1.27, boiling at 200° C. Intensely sweet. Readily soluble in water and in alcohol. By loss of 2H₂O, into ACROLEIN

C₃H₄O, most pungent of vapors.

GROUP B. Includes MORPHIN, STRYCHNIN, QUININ and CINCHONIN.

Heated on Platinum they fuse, redden, and burn with bright sooty flame, leaving sooty incrustation which burns away. Very little soluble in water: solutions blue red litmus. Na₂CO₃, with brisk stirring separates the respective alkaloids, more or less rapidly, from solutions of their salts.

Morphin C₁₇H₁₉NO₃, only soluble in 1000 of water. Solution of salts neutral or acid. Na₂CO₃, on stirring, white, crystalline precipitate. Fe₂Cl₆, dark blue. HNO₃ gives deep-orange color,

even in solutions of salts. Mixed with HIO3, iodine is liberated, blues starch, and dissolves with amethystine color in CHCl3.

Mixed HNO₃ + H₂SO₄, a green coloration.

MORPHIN C17H19NO3,H2O, in short, rectangular prisms, sol. in 400 boiling water. Soluble in alcohol, but not in ether and chloroform. Soluble in KOH. Turmeric browned. HNO3, deep-orange. Salts very soluble in water and alcohol: morphin precipitated by Na2CO3, and by

NH,0H; stirring generally required.

Strychnin C21H22N2O2, almost insoluble in water (7000 parts). Na₂CO₃, white, crystalline Solution of salts, neutral, soluble. precipitate. KOH, likewise; needles as seen under microscope. NH, OH, white, soluble in excess. The dry salt, or alkaloid, with H2SO4 in porcelain dish and K2Cr2O7, blue-violet color, changing to red and reddish-red. With MnO2 or with PbO2, a similar reaction. Chlorine water a white precipitate.

STRYCHNIN C21H22N2O2, in brilliant rhombic prisms, insoluble in absolute alcohol, ether, and KOH; readily soluble in CHCl3. Its salts, if acid, are not precipitated

by NaHCO₃. **KCNS** in solutions, white crystalline tufts. **Quinin** C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₂, soluble in 350 parts of water. Its salts may be neutral or acid, and reflect a bluish tint. NaHCO3 easily precipitates quinin. KOH and NH4OH, white, amorphous, readily soluble in ether. Chlorine water and then NH, oH, an emerald-green color. Cl + K4FeCy6 + NH4OH, deep-red tint, changing to dirty-brown.

Quinin C20H22N2O2, in silky needles, soluble in alcohol H2SO4 dissolves it with slight yellow color. and ether. HNO3, colorless. Salts fluorescent. Turns plane of pola-

rization to the left.

Cinchonin C20H24N2O, is less soluble in water. Salts more soluble in water, and in alcohol, than those of quinin. NaHCO3 white, amorphous. KOH and NH, OH, white, amorphous cinchonin, insoluble in ether. Chlorine water and then NH40H, a yellowish-white precipitate. K4Cfy white flocculent ferrocyanide, soluble in excess, and, after gentle heat, separating in golden scales or needles.

CINCHONIN C20H24N2O, in large, quadrilateral prisms, less soluble in alcohol than quinin and insoluble in ether. Readily sublimed in hydrogen. Turns plane of polarization

to the right. CINCHONIDIN is laevo-gyrate.

GROUP C. Includes OXALIC, TARTARIC, CITRIC and MALIC ACIDS. Heated on Platinum they fuse. Oxalic acid decomposes, without carbonizing, and the fumes are white and very irritating. Tartaric acid carbonizes, and emits smell of burnt sugar. Citric acid also carbonizes, but the fumes are pungent. Malic acid froths much, and also gives off pungent vapors. They are very soluble in water; neither the acids nor the salts are precipitated by ferric chloride. The calcium salts are either

insoluble or with difficulty soluble in water.

Oxalic acid C₂O₂(OH)₂, 2H₂O. Page 35. Colorless rhombic prisms, soluble in eight parts of water. Strongly reddens litmus. Effervesces with Na₂CO₃. Ferric chloride no reaction. Lime-water an immediate white precipitate of CaC₂O₄, insoluble in acetic acid. CaCl₂ and CaSO₄, white CaC₂O₄, even in acetic acid solution. H₂SO₄, on heating, decomposes it without darkening into CO and CO₂, carbonic oxide burning with blue flame. AgNO₃, white, oxalate. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, white, lead oxalate. On Platinum, fuses, and decomposes without carbonizing: fumes white, irritating and cough-provoking. Oxalates into carbonates, or oxides, or metal. Calcium oxalate is "mulberry calculus." By heat into CaCO₃, soluble with effervescence in HCl, not precipitated by NH₄OH, nor by CaSO₄, but by C₂O₂(ONH₄)₂.

See p. 24.

Tartaric acid $C_2H_2(OH)_2(COOH)_2 = C_4H_6O_6$. Page 35. Colorless oblique-rhombic prisms, very soluble. Acid reaction. Effervesces with Na2CO3. FERRIC CHLORIDE NO REACTION. Limewater in excess a white precipitate, soluble in acetic acid. Caso, no precipitate (distinction between oxalic and tartaric acid). CaCl, no precipitate: but, in tartrates, soluble in ammonium chloride. KOH, white, crystalline, cream of tartar, if solution acid to test-paper. NH40H, white crystalline ammonium hydrogen tartrate, in acid solution. Test-paper should be inserted in the liquid, and the latter stirred or shaken. H2SO4, browning and blackening at once, with evolution of gas. Pb2C2H3O2, white lead tartrate, very soluble in ammonia. AgNO3, no precipitate: but one in tartrates. On Platinum, fuses, carbonizes, emits smell of buint sugar, and residue burns away. Tartrates carbonize, evolve smell of burnt sugar. K2C4H4O6 very soluble in water, alkaline. KHC4H4O6 acid to test-paper, requiring 160 parts of cold water. By heat into K2CO3, with violet color to flame, sol. in HCl with effervescence, not prec. by NH₄OH, nor by Na₂CO₃: with PtCl₄ yellow ²KCl,PtCl₄. Tartar EMETIC 2(KSbOC4H4O6)H2O, is slightly acid, soluble, precipitated by HC!, and by Na2CO3 when heated. HCl + H2S orange Sb2S3, sol. in HCl and also in (NH4)2S2. On Platinum, violet color to flame, and the reduced antimony forms a fusible alloy with the platinum.

Citric acid C₃H₄(OH)(COOH)₃ = C₆H₈O₇. Page 36. Colorless, oblique-rhombic prisms, very soluble. Acid reaction. Effervescence with Na₂CO₃. Ferric chloride no reaction. Lime-water, in excess, no precipitate; but after boiling some time. CaSO₄ no precipitate. CaCl₂ no precipitate: but on

neutralizing with KOH. Neutralized with NH, OH, no prec. with CaCl₂ until heated. H₂SO₄ readily evolves CO, with but slight change of color. This its behaviour, most like oxalic acid: only on long boiling darkens. AgNO3 no reaction except in citrates: then white pr. Pb2C2H3O2, white, amorphous, freely soluble in ammonia. On platinum fuses, carbonizes; fumes pungent. Citrates, with carbonization, into carbonates, or

oxides, or metal.

Malic acid $C_2H_3(OH)(COOH)_2 = C_4H_6O_5$. Page 36. Deliquescent, indistinctly crystalline. Very acid. Effervesces with Na₂CO₃. FERRIC CHLORIDE NO REACTION. Lime-water no reaction. CaSO, no reaction. CaCl, none, even after saturation with KOH or NH4OH, but upon boiling. H2SO4, gases CO and CO2 evolved, with almost immediate browning and blackening (resembles tartaric acid). AgNO3 no reaction except in malates. Pb2C2H3O2, white malate, somewhat soluble in malic acid, sparingly in ammonia. Heated carefully in a test-tube, by heat into volatile maleic and fumaric acids. On platinum fuses, and evolves pungent, acid vapors.

N.B.—In presence of only one of these four acids, lime-water

serves to distinguish.

Uric acid C5H4N4O3. Page 33. White powder, insoluble in water. Blackens immediately when heated, with odor of burnt Solution of potassium urate strongly alkaline. HCl white precipitate of uric acid. HNO3 as a drop, added to a mere trace of uric acid, and evaporated, a red-brown residue, turned purple by ammonia (purpurate of ammonium or murexid). CaCl2 white calcium urate.

GROUP D. Includes SUCCINIC, BENZOIC, and HIPPURIC ACIDS. When heated they volatilize: hippuric acid with decomposition. The fumes of benzoic acid are most irritating. The calcium salts are soluble in water. Ferric chloride precipitates SUCCINATES, BENZOATES and HIPPURATES, respectively brownish-red, flesh-

colored, and brown.

Succinic acid C₂H₄(COOH)₂ = C₄H₆O₄. Page 37. Colorless, rhombic prisms, very soluble in water and alcohol, volatile when heated, leaving little carbon which burns away. Acid to testpaper. Effervesces with Na2CO3. Ferric chloride no reaction: but in SUCCINATES a brownish-red pr. of ferric succinate, soluble in HCl with yellow color. CaCl2 no reaction: in succinates none till alcohol is added. Pb2C2H3O2, white. BaCl2 no reaction: but on addition of ammonia and alcohol, a white pr., and none with a benzoate. On platinum, burns with blue, sootless flame. Succinates are decomposed by heat into carbonates and carbon, oxides and carbon, or metal.

Benzoic acid C_6H_5 .COOH = $C_7H_6O_2$. Pages 34 and 37. Colorless scales, soluble in 200 of cold and 25 of boiling water. Acid to test-paper. Effervescence with Na₂CO₃. Ferric chloride no reaction: but in benzoates a flesh-colored prec. in which the ferric is dissolved by HCl, leaving white scales of benzoic acid. HCl separates benzoic acid, in scales, from soluble benzoates. CaCl₂ no reaction. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂ no reaction, but in benzoates. BaCl₂ no reaction. On platinum burns with bright sooty flame, with scarcely a residue. Fuses at 120° and sublimes at 145°. Vapors acrid and irritating. Crystals often odorous of gum-benzoin.

Hippuric acid CH₂NH(C₇H₅O)COOH = C₉H₉NO₃. Page 34. In rhombic prisms, soluble in 600 parts of cold, and readily in boiling water. Acid reaction. Effervescence with Na₂CO₃. Salts alkaline. HCl, a precipitate of hippuric acid, increased by excess. Fe₂Cl₆, brown precipitate; with HCl a yellow chloride, leaving prismatic crystals of hippuric acid. Pb₂C₂H₃O₂, curdy pr. AgNO₃ white pr. Hg₂2NO₃ white. On platinum,

melts, burns, leaving coaly residue which burns away.

GROUP E. Includes ACETIC, FORMIC, PROPIONIC, LACTIC, and BUTYRIC ACIDS. Only ACETIC ACID required. Volatile, and capable of distillation: calcium salt very soluble in water. On addition of ferric chloride a pale red color, turning yellow when HCl added.

Acetic acid $CH_3COOH = C_2H_4O_2$. Page 37. In scales, at low temperatures. Pungent, penetrating liquid, odorous of "vinegar." Acid to test-paper. Volatile without residue. Effervescence with Na_2CO_3 . Ferric chloride, pale-red color: in acetates deep red, yellow by HCl (compare sulphocyanide). AgNO₃, in acetates, white, nacreous crystals. $Hg_2^2NO_3$ in acetates, white, nacreous crystals. $Hg_2^2NO_3$ in acetates; with alcohol and H_2SO_4 , acetic ether formed. On platinum, acetates into carbonates, oxides, or metal.

GROUP F. Includes MECONIC, TANNIC, and GALLIC ACIDS. Ferric chloride produces a blood-red, a blue-black or a black color as well in the free acids as the salts, and the color disappears on addition of HCl. They are easily distinguished by tests.

Meconic acid C₄HO(COOH)₃ = C₇H₄O₇, page 38. In scales, sparingly soluble. Acid reaction. Effervescence with Na₂CO₃. Fe₂Cl₆ blood-red color, not bleached by HgCl₂ or by AuCl₃, but by HCl. No coloration in presence of free HCl. CaCl₂ no reaction, but, in soluble meconates, white pr. of calcium meconate. Pb₂C₂H₃O₉ white precipitate.

Tannic acid C₁₄H₁₀O₉. Page 34. Yellowish powder, very soluble in water. Reddens litmus. Effervesces with Na₂CO₃.

Sparingly soluble in ether. Fe₂Cl₆ blue-black precipitate, bleached by HCl. Solution precipitates gelatin. On platinum

fuses, blackens and burns away.

Gallie acid C6H2(OH)3COOH = C7H6O5. Page 34. Delicate, silky needles requiring 100 parts of cold and 3 of boiling water, so that in solid state cannot be mistaken for tannic acid. Effervescence with Na2CO3. In alkaline Reddens litmus. gallates, HCl carefully added, will precipitate gallic acid. Soluble in ether. Fe₂Cl₆ black color, bleached by HCl. Solution does not precipitate gelatin. Pb2C2H3O2, white precipitate.

GROUP G. Includes SULPHOCYANIDES, FERROCYANIDES, and FERRICYANIDES. Only salts, probably of K, or NH4. Ferric chloride a deep blood-red color in sulphocyanides, a blue precipitate in ferrocyanides, and a brown coloration in ferricyanides,

and the colors not removed by HCl.

Sulphocyanides. Page 32. KCSN and NH4CSN, the chief Colorless solution. Na2CO3 no reaction, except in NH4CSN, when (NH4)2CO3 evolved. Fe2Cl6, deep blood-red color, not bleached by HCl: but, on addition of a small piece of zine, bleached and H2S evolved. Color also bleached by HgCl2. Pb2C2H3O2, white, very soluble in acetic acid and in the salt.

Ferrocyanides. Page 31. K4FeCy6,3H2O the chief salt. Lemon-yellow in color. Na2CO3 no reaction. Fe2Cl6, Prussianblue, even in presence of HCl. HCl, bluish-white pr. of H4Cfy,

readily soluble in water. CuSO,, maroon Cu2Cfy.

Ferricyanides. Page 31. K₆Fe₂Cy₁₂, the chief salt. Brownishgreen solution. Na2CO3 no reaction. Fe2Cl6 brown coloration not removed by HCl. HCl no visible reaction. FeSO4, Turnbull's blue.

GROUP H. Includes CYANIDES. Alkaline cyanides blue red litmus. CaCl2 no reaction. Fe2Cl6 no reaction. AgNO3, white curd-like precipitate, soluble in strong HNO3 and strong

NH,OH.

Cyanides. Page 31. CNK smells of prussic acid. A watchglass dotted with silver nitrate, receives opalescent spots of CNAg. HCl more distinctly separates CNH. Na2CO3 no reaction. FeSO₄, in cyanides, red precipitate. AgNO₃, white CNAg, soluble in boiling HNO₃, and in strong NH₄OH. FeSO4 + KOH heated, and HCl added, Prussian-blue remains. Boiled with a little (NH4)2S2, evaporated, re-dissolved in much water and ferric chloride added, blood-red ferric sulphocyanide produced. PRUSSIC ACID, faintly acid, leaves no residue on Platinum; is readily distilled.

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