

Experiment 4 precipitation titration

• Argentimetry is a type of precipitation titration involving Silver Ion (Ag^+) (AgNO_3)

• Typically, it is used to determine the amount of chloride present in the sample

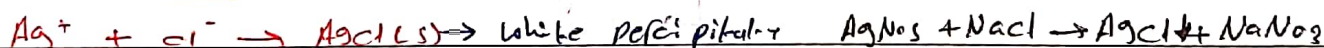
• It can be used to determine halides, cyanide, arsenate, isocyanate, phosphate, sulfide and other ions

• The sample solution is titrated against a solution of AgNO_3 of known solution

↳ how to choose indicator in this experiment??

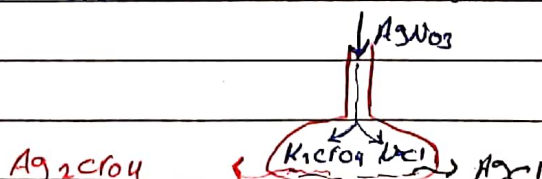
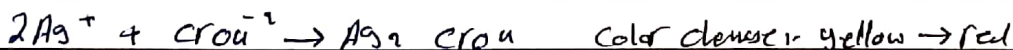
At the end point, an excess drop from the titrant will form a precipitate with the indicator which will give a color change due to color change

Kohlr method's



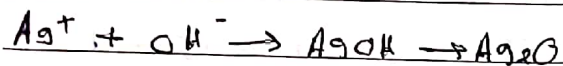
The indicator is potassium chromate or mix of potassium chromate and dichromate

When we add the excess drop of AgNO_3 , the Ag^+ will react with chromate ion (CrO_4^{2-}) and produce Ag_2CrO_4 (silver chromate) red to brown ppt



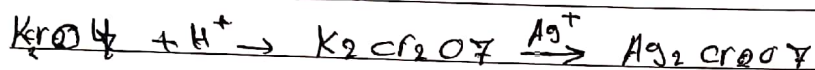
↳ in Mohr's method the pH should be neutral or slightly basic media
(8.5 - 9)

*** in Basic media



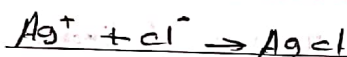
There will be a (+) error

*** in Acidic Media



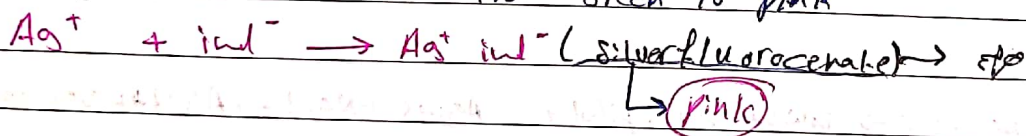
There will be a positive error

* Fajan's methods



* indicator used = adsorption indicators such as dichlorofluorescein
(weak organic acid)

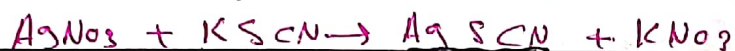
At the end point, the excess of the Ag^+ will adsorb on AgCl , imparting a positive charge (Ag^+) which anionic indicator will attract and causing a color change from green to pink



* Volhard's method *

an example of back titration

- involves the addition of excess silver nitrate to the analyte and the remaining AgNO_3 is titrated against potassium thiocyanate (KSCN)



indicator - ferric indicator

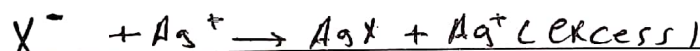
- @ the end point the excess drops of SCN^- will react with the indicator to form a red brown complex



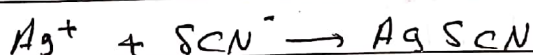
(color change - colorless to red)

* Steps of Volhard method *

- 1) Analyte is treated with measured excess of AgNO_3



- 2) The unreacted Ag^+ are titrated with standard sol. of thiocyanate ion using Fe^{+3} as indicator



- 3) The first slight excess of (SCN^-) thiocyanate ion will react with Fe^{+3} indicator to give red blood color

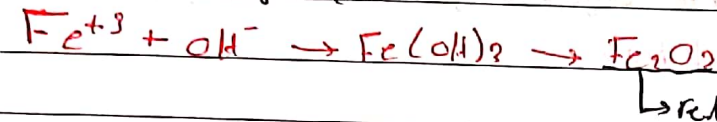


↳ red

* In Volhard method in acidic media to ensure the stability of the complex formed

* in Basic media

Fe^{+3} will hydrolysis



- we ~~will not get a color change before reaching the end point~~

$\Rightarrow$ we'll get a color red before reaching the end point thus we'll stop the titration and this will lead to error

$\rightarrow$ we must add nitrobenzene to adhere on AgCl

and prevent it from rxn with SCN^- resulting elimination of (-) error

* calculations *

Part (A)

$\rightarrow$ Standardization AgNO_3 by Mohr's Method

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} = \frac{\text{mass of NaCl}}{\text{m.w.} \cdot \text{Volume}} \quad \boxed{V = 10 \text{ ml}}$$

@ end point color change yellow $\rightarrow$ red

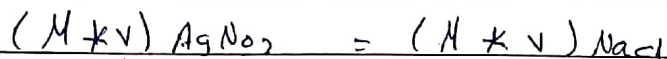
$$(M \times V)_{\text{AgNO}_3} = (M \times V)_{\text{NaCl}}$$

? $\rightarrow$ find initial

part (B)

Standardization AgNO_3 using Fajan's method.

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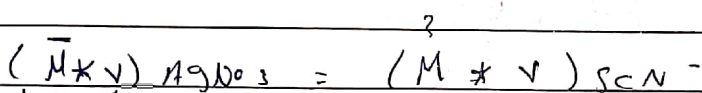
$\hookrightarrow$ final - initial $\checkmark \leftarrow \hookrightarrow$ 10 ml

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{[M_{\text{AgNO}_3}]_{\text{part A}}}{2} + \frac{[M_{\text{AgNO}_3}]_{\text{part B}}}{2} = M_{\text{AgNO}_3}$$

$$\text{to find } M_{\text{AgNO}_3} \text{ in [g/L]} = M_{\text{AgNO}_3} \times M.W(\text{AgNO}_3)$$

part (C)

Standardization SCN^- (Volhard's method)



$\hookrightarrow$ final - initial

part A + part B

$$\hookrightarrow M_{\text{SCN}^-} \times M.W \Rightarrow \text{g/L}$$

part (D)

using Mohr's method



$x \Rightarrow$ mass of NaCl in 10 ml

$y \Rightarrow$ mass of KCl in 10 ml

$$\text{Then } x + y = 0.065$$

$$M_{\text{Cl}^-} = \frac{x}{58.5} + \frac{y}{74.5}$$

$\text{NaCl} \quad \quad \quad \text{KCl}$

$$M_{\text{AgNO}_3} = \frac{x}{58.5} + \frac{y}{74.5}$$

$$\text{Then } M_{\text{NaCl}} (\text{g/L}) = \frac{x \times 1000}{10}$$

$$M_{\text{KCl}} (\text{g/L}) = \frac{y \times 1000}{10}$$

$$(M \times V) \text{AgNO}_3 = \frac{0.065 - y}{58.5} + \frac{y}{74.5}$$

Part D

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$$x + y = 0.065 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Moles AgNO}_3 = n \text{Cl}^- + n \text{SCN}^-$$
$$(M \times V) \text{AgNO}_3 = \left(\frac{x}{58.5} + \frac{y}{74.5} \right) + (M \times V) \text{SCN}^-$$

$$\hookrightarrow (M \times V) \text{AgNO}_3 = \left(\frac{0.065 - y}{58.5} + \frac{y}{74.5} \right) + (M \times V) \text{SCN}^-$$

$$x = y$$

$$y = y$$

$$M_{\text{NaCl}} (\text{g/L}) = \frac{x \times 1000}{10}$$

$$M_{\text{KCl}} \Rightarrow \frac{y \times 1000}{10}$$