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Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any seven from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

**Part-I**

**Q1 Answer the following questions :** (2 x 10)

- Mention the principle of limit test of heavy metals.
- What is the molecular formula and uses of sodium bicarbonate?
- Define the term astringent with examples.
- What do you mean by buffer capacity?
- What are the units used in radiopharmaceuticals?
- Define limit test with its importance in pharmaceuticals.
- What is anticaries agent, give two examples?
- What is the role of citric acid in limit test of iron?
- Why barium chloride solution is replaced with barium sulphate reagent in limit test of sulphate?
- What is the use of chlorinated lime?

**Part-II**

**Q2 Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Seven)** (5 x 7)

- Discuss principle, chemical reaction and construction of limit test for Arsenic.
- Discuss measurement of radio isotopes and half life period of radioactive elements.
- What is isotonic solution and show out the tonicity with different concentrations of NaCl solutions?
- Write down the chemical reaction and principle of limit test of chloride.
- Discuss the term Haematinics and Emetics with examples.
- Classify different types of Cathartics with examples.
- What is the use Sodium thiosulphate in pharmaceuticals?
- Briefly discuss different concepts of acids and bases with their limitation.
- Write down the composition and uses of Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS).

**Part-III**

**Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two)**

- Q3** What do you mean by radiopharmaceuticals? Discuss briefly pharmaceutical application and storage conditions of radioactive substances. (10)
- Q4** Discuss briefly classification and mechanism of antimicrobials agents with examples. (10)
- Q5** What is buffer solution? Show out the mechanism of action of buffer solution with its PH expression relate to Henderson Hasselbalch equation. (10)
- Q6** What is gastrointestinal agents and classify antacids? Enumerates preparation, properties and side effects of aluminum or magnesium containing antacid. (10)

# Inorganic Chemistry

2 marks

1. a) mention the principle of limit test of heavy metals.

Ans It is based upon the reaction between metallic impurities with Hydrogen sulphate in acidic medium to form brownish colour solution  
→ metal that response to this reaction,

- 1) Lead
- 2) Mercury
- 3) Bismuth
- 4) Silver
- 5) Copper



B) What is the molecular formula and uses of sodium bicarbonate?

Ans Molecular formula -  $\text{NaHCO}_3$

uses of sodium bicarbonate

→ sodium bicarbonate, commonly known as baking soda.

1) cooking and Baking

→ mainly used for leavening agent.  
→ used for tenderizer.

2) Cleaning

→ used for general cleaner.  
→ used for laundry.

### 3) Health and medicine

#### Antacid

→ It neutralizes stomach acid, relieving heartburn and indigestion.

#### Oral hygiene

→ used in tooth paste and mouth wash to clean teeth and freshen breath.

Q) Define the term astringent with example.

Ans Astringents are the drugs that help to tighten the skin.

→ These are those substances which are protein precipitation.

Ex zinc sulphate & potassium alum.

Q) What do you mean by buffer capacity?

Ans The amount of acid/base required to produce a unit change in pH of a buffer solution is known as buffer capacity.

→ It is also known as

- 1) Buffer index
- 2) Buffer value
- 3) Buffer capacity
- 4) Buffer co-efficient.

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta A \text{ or } \Delta B}{\Delta \text{pH}}$$

$\Delta A / \Delta B$  = Amount of acid or base added  
 $\Delta \text{pH}$  = change in pH

Q) What are the units used in radiopharmaceuticals.  
Ans units of radioactivity

→ It is the number of disintegration per second

1) Curie

$$1 \text{ Curie} = 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ dps}$$

2) Becquerel (Bq)

It is S.I unit

$$1 \text{ Bq} = 2.703 \times 10^{11} \text{ Ci}$$

3) Röntgen (R)

→ International system of units

$$1 \text{ R} = 2.58 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C/kg}^{-1}$$

F) Define limit test with its importance in pharmaceuticals.

Limit test is a process in which if in a formula any impurities is present i.e more or less than the prescribe limit.

Importance of limit test in pharmaceuticals

→ 1) Safety Assurance

→ Limit test help ensure that pharmaceutical product do not contain harmful levels of impurities or contaminants.

2) Cost efficiency

→ Early detection of impurities through limit tests can prevent costly recalls and legal issues.

g) what is anticaries agent. give two examples.  
Ans Anticaries agents are the chemical compound used to prevent the dental caries by the action of microorganism.

Ex ① Fluoride, ② chlorhexidine

h) what is the role of citric acid in limit test of iron?

Ans Complex formation

→ Citric acid reacts with iron ions ( $Fe^{3+}$  or  $Fe^{2+}$ ) to form a soluble complex. This complexation helps in preventing the precipitation of iron as hydroxides.

→ It also helps in pH maintenance.

→ It is role in stabilization of Iron ions.

i) Why barium chloride solution is replaced with barium sulphate reagent in limit test of sulphate?

Ans Purity and Reactivity

→ Barium sulphate reagent is generally more pure and less reactive than barium chloride solution. This ensures that the results are more accurate and not influenced by potential impurities or side reaction.

→ Barium sulphate is less hazardous compared to barium chloride.

→ Using barium sulphate reagent can improve the sensitivity of the test than barium chloride.

→ Barium sulphate reagent does not introduce additional ions thus minimizing the risk of contamination.

Q) What is the use of Chlorinated lime.

Ans Water Treatment

→ Chlorinated lime is widely used to disinfect drinking water and swimming pools.

→ It effectively kills bacteria, viruses and other pathogens, making water safe for consumption and recreation.

→ Chlorinated lime is used as a bleaching agent to whiten fabrics and paper products.

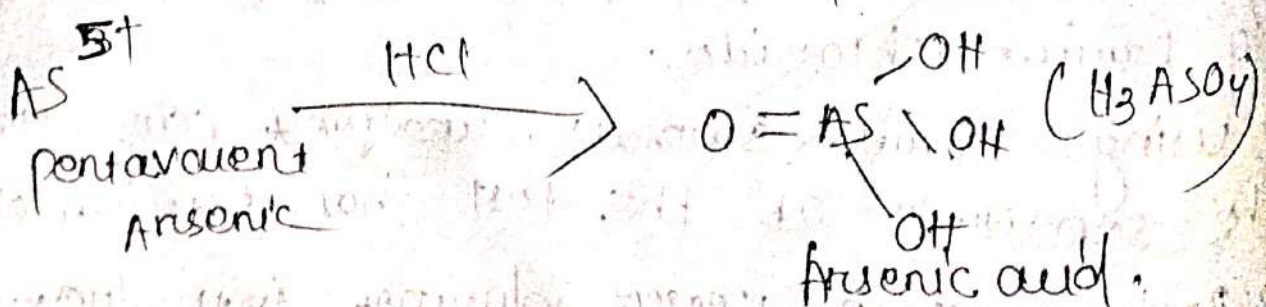
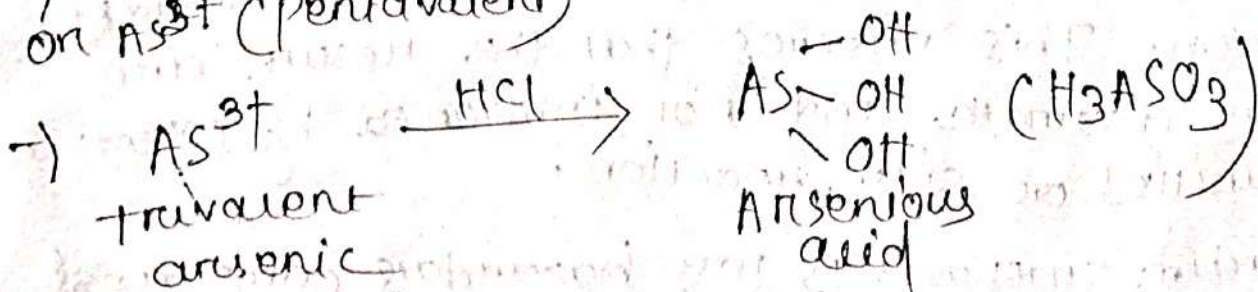
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Q) Discuss principle, chemical reaction and construction of limit test for Arsenic.

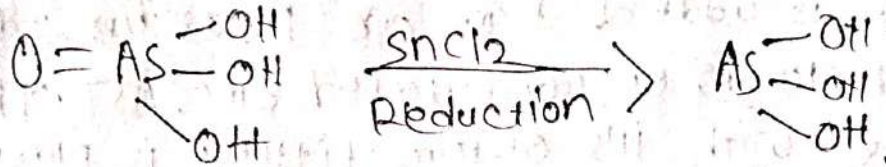
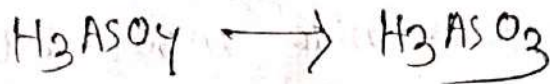
Ans Limit test of Arsenic

→ Limit test for Arsenic (As) is based on the fact that Arsenic is easily reduced into Arsenic gas ( $AsH_3$ ), which on mercuric chloride paper gives yellow stain.

→ Arsenic (As) may be present  $As^{3+}$  (Trivalent) or  $As^{5+}$  (Pentavalent)



→ The solution is treated with a reducing agent (Stannous chloride) to convert the pentavalent arsenic acid into trivalent arsenous acid.

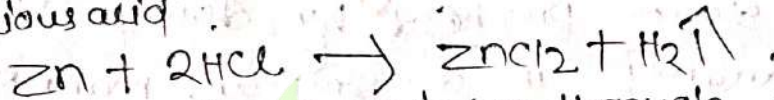


Arsenous acid

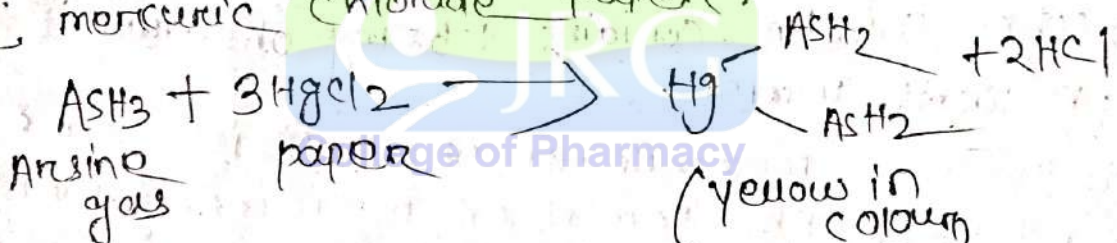
→ The Arsenous acid is then converted into arsine gas with the help of nascent hydrogen, which is produced by  $Zn + HCl$ .



Arsenous acid



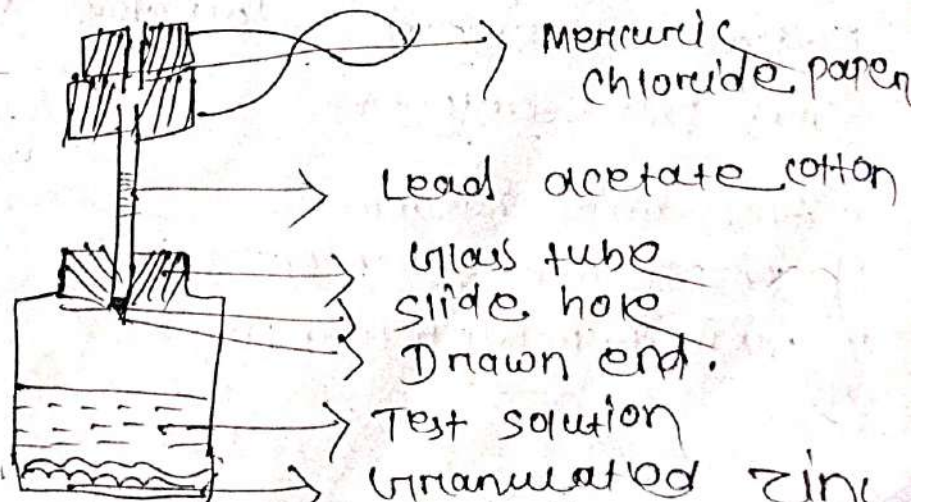
→ Arsine gas is carried through the tube by the stream of hydrogen and out through the mercuric chloride paper.



→ This results in the formation of yellow or brown stain on the mercuric chloride paper.

→ The intensity of the colour is proportional to the quantity of arsenic.

⊙ Apparatus



[Apparatus for arsenic limit test] AsT.



## Procedure

- The solution of test (sample) is prepared in the acid and stannous chloride as specified in I.P and is placed in wide mouth bottle.
- To this is added 4 gm of potassium iodide AST and 10 gm of granulated zinc AST. The glass tube with its outer fitting is placed quickly kept solution aside for 40 minutes.
- The yellow stain is produced on the mercuric paper if arsenic is present.
- It is compared in day light with the standard stain produced by doing the test separately in a similar manner with known quantity of dilute arsenic solution.
- The solution contains 1.32 mg of arsenic trioxide in 100 ml water.

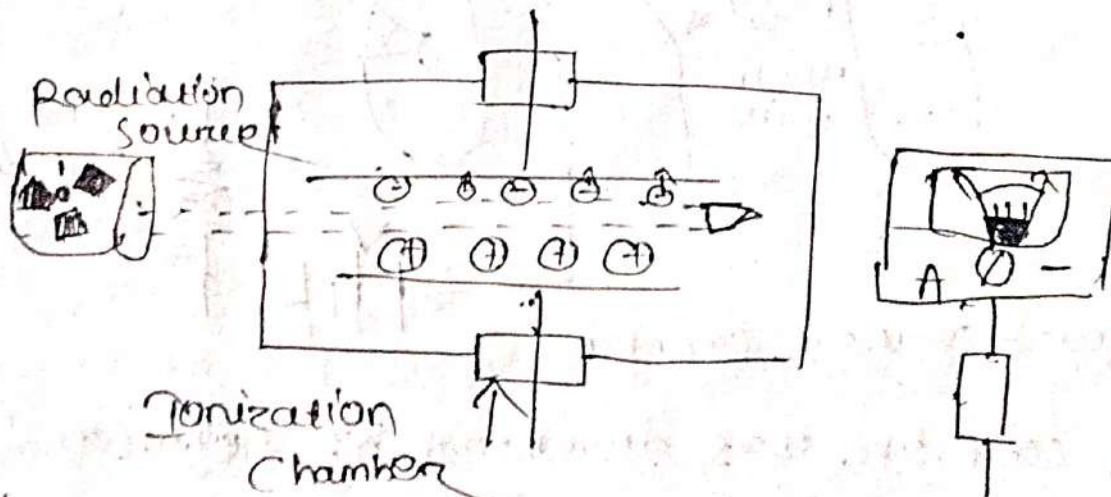
b) Discuss measurement of radioisotopes and half life period of radioactive element.

Ans The measurement of nuclear radiation and detection is an important aspect in the identification of type of radiations ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ) and to assay the radionuclide emitting the radiation. Suitable detectors are required. Gas filled detectors

- 1) Ionization chamber
- 2) Proportional counter
- 3) Geiger-muller counter

## Ionization chamber

- It is the simplest gas filled detector which is based on the collection of all the charges created by direct ionization of the gas molecules through the application of electric field.
- It consists of chamber filled with gas like Argon, Helium or Air etc.
- Ionization chamber is fitted with two electrodes kept at different electric potentials (50-100V for each cm of distance between two electrodes) and a measuring device to indicate the flow of current.
- Radiations bring about ionization of gas molecules or ions which cause emission of electrons which is then reveals the changes in electric current.



### Advantages

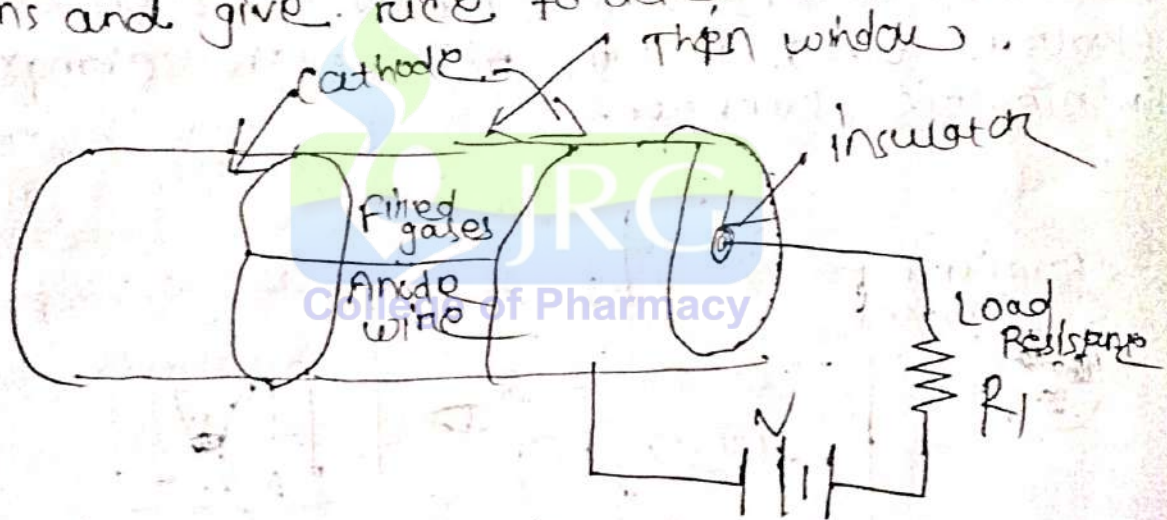
- Good uniform response to a radiation over a wide range of energy.

### Disadvantages

- Relatively weak output pulse.

## 2) Proportional Counter

- It is the modified form of ionization chamber.
- Operate at high voltage (1000 - 2000 V).
- It is device used to detect charged particles having low ionization power (i.e.  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$ ).
- Filling gas 90% Ar and 10% methane
- Principle
- When voltage between cathode and anode is sufficiently increase primary ion will produce by interaction of gas particles.
- They gain sufficient energy to further collide with gas molecule and produce secondary ions and give rise to detector pulse.



## 3) Geiger-Muller Counter

- G.M counter was developed by Geiger and Muller in Germany in the year 1928.
- It is a device used to detect and measuring ionization radiation.
- It is used to all type radiations  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  easily.
- It is the oldest radiation detector due to its low cost, simplicity and in case of operation, it is best detector among all.

## Half life

→ It is the time period in which a substance or radionuclide is reduced by 50% of its initial amount.

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

c) What is isotonic solution and show out the tonicity with different concentration of NaCl solutions.

## Ans Tonicity

The word tonicity is simply defined as concentration of a solution as compared to another solution.

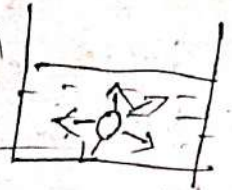
$$\text{Tonicity / concentration of blood} = 0.9\% \text{ w/v of NaCl}$$

## Isotonic solution

→ A buffer solution whose concentration osmotic pressure is equal to the 0.9% w/v of NaCl is known 'Buffer isotonic solution'.

## Cell shrinkage

→ If the concentration of solution is greater than concentration of blood cell, the solvent moves from blood to solution and this cause cell shrinkage and the solution will be hypertonic.



## Condition - II (No change)

→ If the concentration of solution is equal to the concentration of blood cell then there will be no movement of solvent and due to this there will be no change in the size of blood cell. or it will remain constant and the solution will be Isotonic



## Condition - III (Cell swelling)

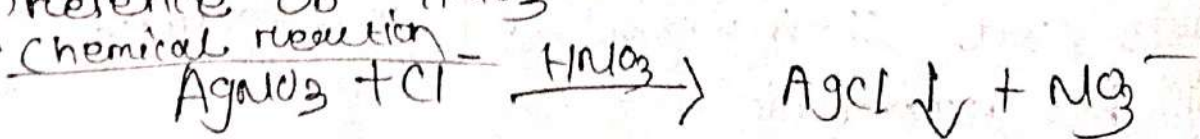
→ If the concentration of solution is greater than the concentration of blood cell then solvent particles move from solution to blood cell and this causes cell swelling and the solution will be Hypotonic.



d) write down the chemical reaction and principle of limit test of chloride

Any principle

→ It is based upon the simple reaction between silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) and chloride to obtain silver chloride ( $\text{AgCl}$ ) in the presence of  $\text{HNO}_3$ .



→ In this reaction only  $\text{AgCl}$  produces the turbidity and we compare the turbidity with a standard solution.

## Reason for using of $HNO_3$

→ This is so, the common ion effect that's why the dissociation of  $AgNO_3$  increased  
procedure

### Test solution

→ specified sample 1 gm  
+  
Add 10 ml water  
+  
Add 10 ml  $HNO_3$   
+  
Volume make up to 50 ml of water  
+  
Add 1 ml of  $AgNO_3$  soln

### Standard solution

→ 1 ml of 0.05845% w/v  
Sodium chloride  
+  
Add 10 ml of  $HNO_3$   
+  
Volume make up to 50 ml of water  
+  
Add 1 ml of  $AgNO_3$  soln

### Observation

→ Limit is the turbidity of test soln is lower as compared to the turbidity of standard soln then limit test is passed.

Q Discuss the term Haematemesis and Emetic with examples.

Any <sup>Emetics</sup> Emetics word derived from Emesis (vomit)

→ Emetics are the agents which when administration orally or by injection to induce vomit.

→ Emesis is vomiting. is characterized by forceful elimination of gastric content through the mouth.

→ Emetics are used as mechanical antidote which given before absorption of poison into intestine.

### Mechanism

- 1) By stimulating of chemoreceptor trigger zone
- 2) By reflexly producing irritation on the GIT.

EX saline water

salt in high dose act as emetics

zinc sulphate

### Emetic drugs

EX Apomorphine

Ipecacuanha

Copper sulphate

### Haematinics

→ Haematinics is a substance that helps the formation of blood components such as Haemoglobin.

→ Common Haematinics include Iron, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> folic acid which are essential for healthy red blood cell production.

→ Anaemia occurs when the balance between production & destruction of RBC is disturbed by blood loss.

- Ex i) ferrous sulphate  
ii) ferrous gluconate

f) classify different types of cathartics with example?

Ans Cathartics are mainly classified into 2 categories.

- 1) laxative
- 2) purgative

### Laxative

→ Laxative are mild acting cathartics.

→ They work by either

1) Increasing intestinal movement.

2) make stool softer.

→ Prolong use of laxative may cause habit or dependency.

### Purgatives

→ They are strong cathartics.

→ They are given in very serious conditions.

→ They are generally given to completely remove solid materials from intestine before surgery.

Classification (on the basis of mechanism)

- 1) Stimulant cathartics.
- 2) Lubricant
- 3) Bulk forming
- 4) Saline cathartics.



## 1) Stimulant Cathartics

→ They act by producing local irritation on intestinal tract.

Ex castor oil, sodium picosulfate

## 2) Lubricants

→ Provide lubricant effect so that stool easily passes through rectum, also known as stool softener.

Ex DSS, Liquid paraffin.

## 3) Bulk forming

→ These agents increase the amount of stool production.

Ex methyl cellulose.

## 4) Saline Cathartics

→ They increase the osmotic load of GIT.

Ex  $MgSO_4$ ;  $Mg(OH)_2$ ,

Q) what is the use sodium thiosulfate in pharmaceuticals?

Ans we find various uses of sodium thiosulfate in different fields such as medicine, photography, gold extraction and many other areas.

\*) Sodium thiosulfate is used in the manufacture of paper.

→ In industries, the chemical is used for the dechlorination of small water bodies like ponds, aquarium etc.

→ In photography, the chemical used as a fixing agent to dissolve ~~in a vast quantity of warm water~~ the silver salts from the negatives.

→ The chemical can be used as a cleansing agent when dissolved in a vast quantity of warm water.

→ It is well used as an antidote agent concerning cyanide poisoning.

→ In the medical field, it is employed in pharmaceutical preparation such as anionic surfactant aiding in dispersion.

H) Briefly discuss different concepts of acids and bases with their limitations.

Ans There are 3 theories explain the concept of acid & base.

1) Arrhenius theory

2) Bronsted-Lowery theory

3) Lewis theory

1) Arrhenius theory

→ An acid is a substance that, when added into water. It increases the concn. of Hydrogen ion.



→ A base is a substance when added into water it increases the concn. of Hydroxide ion.

## Limitation of Arrhenius theory

→ Arrhenius theory required the solution.  
→ It only applied to substance that produce  $H^+$  or  $OH^-$  ion.

→ He didn't explain in his theory the behaviour of acid or base in non aqueous solution.

Ex  $NH_4NO_3$  doesn't give  $H^+$  ion but act as an acid in liquid  $NH_3$

## 2) J.M Bronsted - Lowry theory

→ Bronsted - Lowry theory also called as proton theory of acid & base.

→ They both state that any substance which transfer a proton to any other compound is called an acid.

→ That any compound which accept the proton is called base.

## Limitation

→ This theory is based upon the transfer of proton but some acid are not protonic.

Ex Boric acid.

→ They are many acid & base reaction in which proton transfer don't occur.

## Lewis theory

→ A/c to Lewis theory the species donate a pair of electron called base or Lewis base

→ The species which accept the pair of electron is called Lewis acid.

Ex  $BaCl_2$ ,  $AlCl_3$ .

### Limitation

→ Lewis acids & base cannot be arranged in their order of strength, as their strength depends on the reaction type.

→ Lewis acid and base reaction are expected to be very fast due to the movement of electron but some of the reactions are slow.

i) write down the composition and uses of oral rehydration sal (ORS)

Ans The composition of the new, ~~added~~ reduced osmolarity ORS, as recommended by WHO is as follow.

Sodium chloride ( $NaCl$ ) - 2.6g.

Potassium chloride ( $KCl$ ) - 1.5g.

Trisodium citrate dehydrate - 2.9g.

Glucose (anhydrous/dextrose) - 13.5g

### How is the ORS reconstituted

→ The contents of the packet are dissolved in 1L of drinking water.

What is the role of each of the constituents

→ Glucose facilitates absorption of sodium.

→ Sodium & potassium replace the loss of the essential element in diarrhoea & vomiting.

→ Citrate corrects the acidosis that occurs due to diarrhoea & dehydration.

### uses of ORS

→ ORS is primarily used to treat dehydration caused by diarrhoea, especially in children.

→ It helps replenish lost fluids and electrolyte

→ ORS can be used in situations where there is a high risk of dehydration, such as during intense physical activity, high temp.

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3) what do you mean by radiopharmaceuticals. Discuss briefly pharmaceutical application and storage condition of radioactive substance

### Ans Radiopharmaceuticals

→ These are radioactive substances which are used therapeutically for treatment.

→ These substances get distributed in the body emit radiation, which used to detect injury, abnormal cell growth,

E.g X-ray.

### Application of Radioactive substance

1) Diagnostic application

→ The radioisotopes are used for diagnosis of various organs.

Eg Heart - Thallium  $Tl-201$  chloride injection is used for myocardial image.

Thyroid  
→ Iodine  $I-131$  [sodium iodide] used for thyroid scanning.

## 2) Therapeutic Applications

→ These radiations have destructive features so the radiations destroy abnormally multiplied cells and further formation of new cells.

→ It is used in the treatment of cancer which involves abnormal cellular multiplication.

## 3) Sterilization

→ Radiation are used to sterilise the pharmaceutical and surgical instrument in hospital.

→ Cerium-137 be used for sterilising surgical instrument.

## 4) Research

→ Excellent biological and medicinal studies have been carried out with radio isotopes as tracers.

## Storage of radioactive substances

- Radio pharmaceuticals should be kept in well-closed containers and stored in a area assigned for the purpose.
- The storage conditions should be such that the maximum radiation dose rate to which person may be exposed is reduced to an acceptable level.
- can should be taken to comply with national regulation for protection against ionizing radiation.
- Radiopharmaceutical preparation that are intended for parenteral use should be kept in glass vial, ampoule or syringe that is sufficiently transparent to permit the visual inspection of the contents; glass containers may darken under

y) Discuss briefly classification and mechanism of antimicrobial agents with examples.

### Any Antimicrobials

→ Antimicrobial agents are those chemical compound or drug that inhibit or destroy the growth of microorganisms.

# Classification

- 1) Antiseptic
- 2) Disinfectant
- 3) Germicides
- 4) Bacteriostatic
- 5) ~~sterilizer~~ sanitizer
- 6) Sterilization

## 1) Antiseptic

→ Antiseptic are those antimicrobial agents that are mainly used in living cells.

→ They either kills or inhibit the growth of bacteria.

→ An ideal Antiseptic agent, should destroy bacteria, virus etc. & should not cause any harm.

## 2) Disinfectant

→ Antimicrobial agents that are mainly used on nonliving cell.

→ Kill or destroy the bacteria.

→ It used in home & hospital cleaning.

EX Sulphur dioxide.

## 3) Germicides

→ Agents, used to kill microorganisms.

→ It can be used either use on living or non living surfaces.

- 1) Bactericides - TO kill bacteria
- 2) Virucides - " " viruses
- 3) Fungicides - " " fungi



#### 4) Bacteriostatic

→ Agents used to prevent the growth of bacteria.

→ They don't kill bacteria.

→ can be used on living or nonliving

Surfaces -

#### 5) Sanitizer

→ used in cleaning & washing.

→ Generally used to maintain general public health, standard.

Ex: soap, alcohol

#### 6) sterilization

→ It is a process, by which all the microorganisms are either killed or removed.

→ In this process, the products, surface or area will be free from all type of microorganism.

#### Mechanism of action of antimicrobials

→ Microorganisms mainly contain proteins to survive.

→ Antimicrobials act by changing their protein structure which results in death of microorganism.

→ mainly act by 3 mechanism.

- 1) Oxidation
- 2) Halogenation
- 3) Precipitation

## Oxidation

- The MOA shows by oxygen releasing compound
- They cause oxidation of active functional group present in protein & inactive them.

## Halogenation

- The MOA shows by Halogen releasing compound.

- The agents add halide atom to N<sup>1</sup> present at peptide linkage of protein & inactive them

## Precipitation

- The MOA shows by metal containing compound.

- Metal binds with important group in protein. change their structure & inactive them.

Ex 1) potassium permanganate

2) Hydrogen peroxide

3) Boric acid

4) Chlorinated lime

5) Iodine

5) what is buffer solution? show out the mechanism of action of buffer solution with its pH expression relate to Henderson Hasselbalch equation

Ans Buffer solution  
Buffer soln are those which resist change in their pH when a small amount of acid or base added in it.

### Mechanism of Buffer action

→ It basically describes the mechanism of action of buffer means how buffers actually works to resist change in their pH if we add small amount of acid or base.

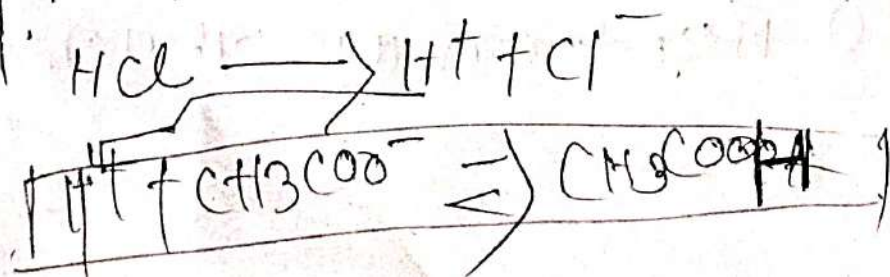
### Mechanism of acidic buffer

→ Let's consider a buffer system of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  &  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ . Now these  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  &  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  will dissociate like this.



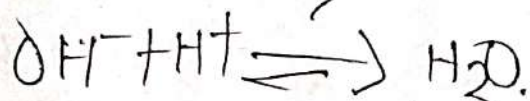
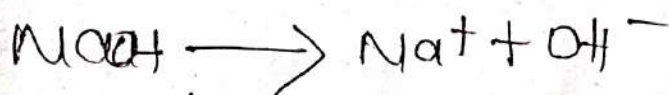
if we add an Acid (HCl)

→ if we add HCl into the above buffer soln then first HCl will dissociates into  $\text{H}^+$  &  $\text{Cl}^-$  and these  $\text{H}^+$  ion will react with  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$  ion and form  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  which is already present in soln. i.e. no any other extra compound form and that's how the pH of buffer soln remain unchanged.



If we add a base (NaOH)

Now again if we add a base NaOH in the above acidic buffer soln then NaOH breaking into  $\text{Na}^+$  &  $\text{OH}^-$  & these  $\text{OH}^-$  reacts with  $\text{H}^+$  ion & form water which doesn't affect the pH of water soln.

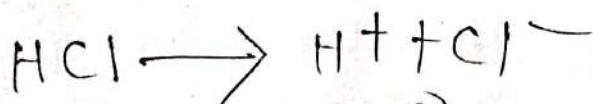


Mechanism of basic buffer

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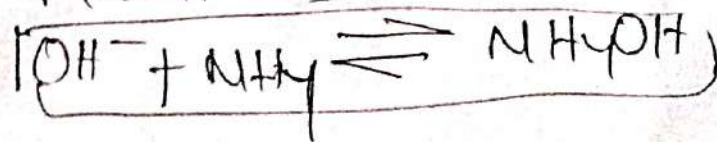


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If we add a base



→ Now again if we add a base NaOH in the above ~~at the~~ basic buffer soln then NaOH break down into Na<sup>+</sup> & OH<sup>-</sup> & these OH<sup>-</sup> reacts with NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> then form NH<sub>4</sub>OH. which is already present in soln. i.e. no any other extra compound form and that's how the pH of buffer soln remain unchanged.

Buffer equation / Henderson-Hasselbalch eqn

→ Buffer eqn also known as Henderson-Hasselbalch eqn used to calculate the pH of buffer soln



Applying laws of mass action.

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]}$$

$$\frac{K_a [\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]} = [\text{H}^+]$$

or we can write

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{HA}]}{[\text{A}^-]}$$

Now we already see HA → acid  
A<sup>-</sup> → salt

we can write above equation like

$$[\text{H}^+] = K_a \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]}$$

taking -log on both sides

$$-\log[\text{H}^+] = -\log \left( K_a \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log[\text{H}^+] = -\log K_a - \log \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]}$$

Now  $-\log[\text{H}^+] = \text{pH}$  and similarly we can write

$$-\log K_a = \text{p}K_a$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a - \log \frac{[\text{acid}]}{[\text{salt}]}$$

we can write

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

6) What is Gastrointestinal agents and classify antacids? Enumerates preparation, properties and side effects of aluminium or magnesium containing antacid.

Ans The Gastrointestinal tract is the pathway of digest system which helps in the digestion of food and its excretion.

→ It starts from mouth and ends to anus.

→ The main portion of GIT includes the stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum and anus.

### Classification of antacid

→ They are mainly divided into 2 parts.

#### 1) Systemic Antacid

→ These are those antacids which absorb in the blood circulation. These are soluble or absorbable and can cause metabolic alkalosis.

Eg Sodium bicarbonate

#### 2) Non systemic Antacid

→ These are those antacids which does not absorb in blood circulation. Instead they give local action in stomach to decrease acidity.

Eg Aluminium <sup>magnesium</sup> hydroxide

## Aluminium - containing antacids

### 1) constipation

Aluminium can cause constipation.

### 2) Hypophosphatemia

→ Prolong use can lead to low phosphate level in the blood, as aluminium binds to phosphate and reduces its absorption.

### 3) Osteomalacia

→ Chronic use may lead to bone softening due to phosphate depletion.

### 4) Neurotoxicity

→ In people with kidney disease, aluminium can ~~cause~~ accumulate in the body and lead to toxicity, affecting the nervous system.

## Magnesium - containing antacids

### 1) Diarrhea

→ Magnesium has a laxative effect, which can cause diarrhea.

### 2) Hypermagnesemia

→ Excessive use, especially in individuals with kidney disease, can lead to elevated magnesium levels, causing muscle weakness, low blood pressure and cardiac issue.

### 3) Electrolyte imbalance

→ Prolonged use can disrupt the balance of electrolytes in the body.