

Coordination Compounds

Set – 1

Table 9.1: Formulation of Cobalt(III) Chloride-Ammonia Complexes

Colour	Formula	Solution conductivity corresponds to
Yellow	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}3\text{Cl}^-$	1:3 electrolyte
Purple	$[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}2\text{Cl}^-$	1:2 electrolyte
Green	$[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+\text{Cl}^-$	1:1 electrolyte
Violet	$[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+\text{Cl}^-$	1:1 electrolyte

Q1. Which of the following compounds shows yellow colour?

- A. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}3\text{Cl}^-$
- B. $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}2\text{Cl}^-$
- C. $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+\text{Cl}^-$
- D. $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$

Ans. (A)

Q2. The electrolyte ratio of solution conductivity of $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}2\text{Cl}^-$ is:

- A. 1:3
- B. 1:2
- C. 1:1
- D. 3:1

Ans. (B)

Q3. Which of the following represents purple colour?

- A. $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$
- B. $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+\text{Cl}^-$
- C. $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}2\text{Cl}^-$
- D. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}3\text{Cl}^-$

Ans. (C)



Q4. Which of the following represents green colour?

- A. $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+\text{Cl}^-$
- B. $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}2\text{Cl}^-$
- C. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}3\text{Cl}^-$
- D. $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$

Ans. (A)

Q5. The electrolyte ratio of solution conductivity of $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+\text{Cl}^-$ is:

- A. 1:1
- B. 2:1
- C. 3:1
- D. 1:2

Ans. (A)

Set – 2

Table 9.3: Relationship between the Wavelength of Light absorbed and the Colour observed in some Coordination Entities

Coordination entity	Wavelength of light absorbed (nm)	Colour of light absorbed	Colour of coordination entity
$[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}$	535	Yellow	Violet
$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$	500	Blue Green	Red
$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$	475	Blue	Yellow Orange
$[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$	310	Ultraviolet	Pale Yellow
$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$	600	Red	Blue
$[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	498	Blue Green	Violet

Q1. Which of the following coordination entity absorbs the maximum wavelength of light?

- A. $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
- B. $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$
- C. $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
- D. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$

Ans. (B)

Q2. Which of the following represents the true colour of $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ coordination compound?

- A Red
- B. Blue green
- C. Yellow
- D. Blue

Ans. (D)

Q3. Colour absorbed by $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ coordination entity is:

- A. Blue green
- B. Yellow
- C. Red
- D. blue

Ans. (A)

Q4. Which of the following is the actual colour of ruby?

- A. Blue
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. red

Ans. (D)

Q5. Red colour of ruby is caused by the presence of:

- A. Al^{3+} in CrO_2
- B. Cr^{3+} in AlO_2
- C. Fe^{3+} in AlO_2
- D. Fe^{3+} in CrO_2

Ans. (B)

Q6. Which of the following is the true colour of emerald?

- A. Green
- B. Blue



- C. Pink
- D. white

Ans. (A)