

P Block

Legend:

- Blue: Group 13
- Green: Group 14
- Yellow: Group 15
- Orange: Group 16
- Purple: Group 17

Highlighted elements in the p-block include: B, C, N, O, F, Ne, Al, Si, P, S, Cl, Ar, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br, Kr, In, Sn, Sb, Te, I, Xe, Tl, Pb, Bi, Po, At, Rn, Fr, Ra, Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, Lr.

* P-Block *



* Introduction of P-Block

→ last electron enters into outermost P subshell. Called P block element

→ There are 3 P orbitals → max. 6e⁻ can → Therefore 6 groups be accommodated in P-Block.

→ General electronic configuration - [IG] ns² np¹⁻⁶

G13	G14	G15	G16	G17	G18
[IG]ns ² np ¹	[IG]ns ² np ²	[IG]ns ² p ³	[IG]ns ² np ⁴	[IG]ns ² np ⁵	ns ² np ⁶

→ Boron family	Carbon Family	Nitrogen Family	Oxygen Family	Halogen Family	Inert gas or Noble gas
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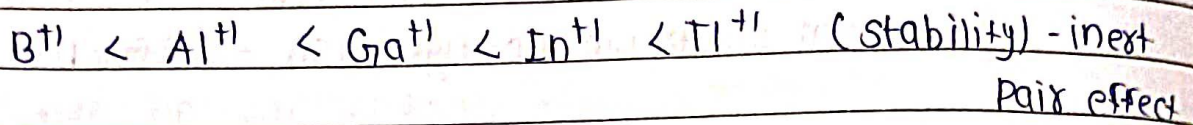
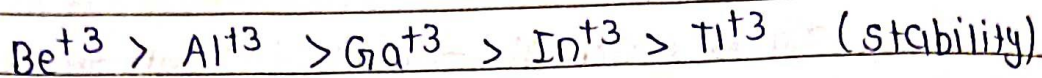
Group	13	14	15	16	17	18
Oxidation state	+3	+4, -4	+5, -3	+6, -2	+7	+8
no.	+1	+2	+3	+4, +2	+5	+6

↳ Sum of valence electron or sum of s & p electrons

G13	G14	G15	G16	G17	G18
ns ² np ¹	ns ² np ²	ns ² np ³	ns ² np ⁴	ns ² np ⁵	ns ² np ⁶
B +3	C +4	N +5	O	F	He
Al +3	Si +4	P +5	S	Cl	Ar

G19	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
ns ² np ¹	ns ² np ²	ns ² np ³	ns ² np ⁴	ns ² np ⁵	ns ² np ⁶
In +3	Sn +4	Sb +5	Te	I	Xe
Tl +3	Pb +4	Bi +5	Po	At	Rn

Inert pair effect - $G_{13}, G_{14}, G_{15} \rightarrow$ For heavier element lower oxidation number is stable due to inert pair effect.



\rightarrow P Block has all 3 types of element \rightarrow metal, nonmetal, metalloid.

\rightarrow down the group \rightarrow size $\uparrow \rightarrow$ metallic character \uparrow and non-metallic character \downarrow .

\rightarrow Metal \rightarrow tendency \rightarrow formation of cation.

\rightarrow non-metal \rightarrow tendency \rightarrow formation of anion.

\rightarrow Highly reactive metal & highly reactive non-metal \rightarrow ionic bond due to difference in electronegativity.

\rightarrow Bond betⁿ non-metal & non-metal \rightarrow covalent bond.

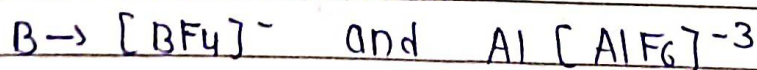
\rightarrow metal oxide \rightarrow Basic

\rightarrow non metal oxide - Acidic / neutral \rightarrow NO, CO, N₂O, H₂O
neutral oxide

\rightarrow First member of each grp differs from other member

① Size less \rightarrow IE more - absence of d orbital

② First member of each grp has maximum covalence of (s+p) other member have vacant d orbital & hence form covalence of more than 4.



③ First member of each grp form p π -p π multiple bond
C=C, C \equiv C, N \equiv N, C=O, C=N, C \equiv N, N=O

other members form d π -p π or d π -d π multiple bond.

④ NO₃⁻ & PO₄⁻³ \rightarrow d π -p π

+5

+5

\rightarrow only p π -p π bonds are possible

*** GROUP-13 Boron Family.**

Introduction

B - non metal occurs as H_3BO_3 (Boric Acid), Borax ($Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$), kernite ($Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 9H_2O$)
 B^I (19%) B^{III} (81%)

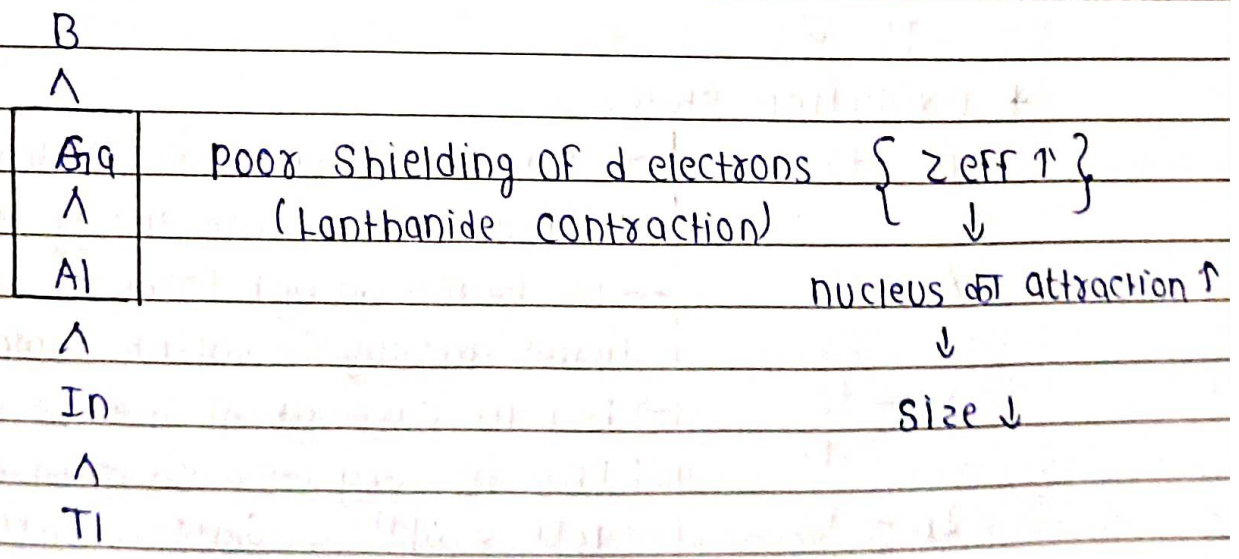
Al metal occurs as Bauxite ($Al_2O_3 \cdot 2H_2O$) & Cryolite (Na_3AlF_6)
 → shows many chemical similarity to Boron minerals

- Ga metal
- In metal
- Tl metal

*** Electronic Configuration.**

2nd p → B [He] $2s^2 2p^1$ } core → inert gas
 3rd p → Al [Ne] $3s^2 3p^1$ }
 4th p → Ga [Ar] $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$ } core → inert gas + d^{10}
 5th p → In [Kr] $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^1$ }
 6th p → Tl [Xe] $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^1$ } core → inert gas + $d^{10} + f^{14}$

*** Atomic Size.**



*** Ionisation Energy.**

- Be
- ✓
- Tl → poor shielding of f-orbital (size become less)
- ✓
- Ga → poor shielding of d-orbital (" " ")
- ✓
- Al
- ✓
- In

*** Electronegativity**

- B } First decreases
- ✓ }
- Al }
- Λ
- Ga } marginal increase
- Λ }
- In } after (Al)
- Λ }
- Tl }

*** Oxidation state**

B	+3		→ Due to small size of Boron the sum of first 3 ionisation energy is very very high
Al	+3		→ So Boron do not form +3 ion & hence forms mostly covalent compound
Ga	+3 +1		→ But in case of Al the sum of $IE_1 + IE_2 + IE_3$ is very less so it forms Al^{+3} ion
In	+3 +1		$B^{+1} < Al^{+1} < Ga^{+1} < In^{+1} < Tl^{+1}$ (stability)
Tl	+3 +1		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> $Tl^{+3} \rightarrow Tl^{+1}$ Oxidising nature </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $Tl^{+3} \rightarrow Tl^{+3}$ Self Reduction </div> </div>

due to inert pair effect

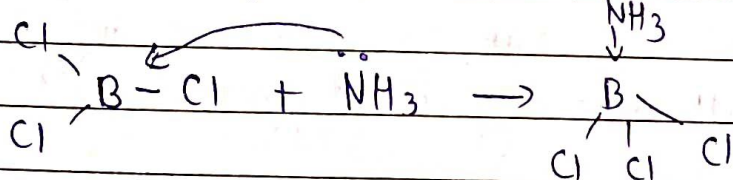
*** Physical Properties**

- Boron - non metal ; → extremely hard ; Black coloured solid
- strong crystalline lattice → icosahedron str → 12 corner
↓
High Melting point Point;
 20 faces
- Rest members → soft metals → low melting point & high electrical conductivity.
- Gallium - Low melting point → 303 K
↪ exist as liquid in summer.
- Density ↑ down the grp $B < Al < Ga < In < Tl$

*** Chemical Reactivity.**

- valence $e^- = 3$
- In trivalent state = no. of electron on central atom = 6.
= electron deficient
- BF_3, BCl_3, BBr_3, BI_3
- So it accepts lone pair to become stable (noble / inert gas)
↪ Lewis acid

→ BF_3 and BCl_3 accepts lone pair from NH_3 and forms $BF_3 \cdot NH_3, BCl_3 \cdot NH_3$ (adduct)



Planar (sp^2)

4 bond Tetrahedral & non planar



Lewis Acid order $BX_3 > AlX_3 > GaX_3 > InX_3 > TlX$

↪ decreases down Size less

the grp.

nucleus near

Size more nucleus

lone pair easily accept

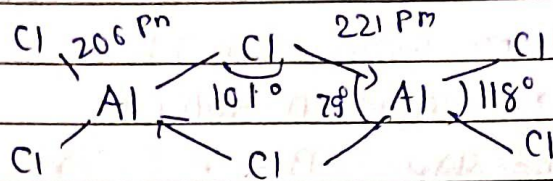
Far lone pair can't easily accept

$AlCl_3 \rightarrow e^-$ deficient

\rightarrow do not form adduct because Al d₇ size ↑
(do not behave as Lewis acid)

\rightarrow so it becomes stable by forming dimer

\rightarrow 3 center 4e⁻ banana bond



* Hydrolysis of Trihalides

$BF_3 + H_2O \rightarrow$ partial hydrolysis (only few molecules react with H_2O)

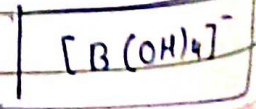
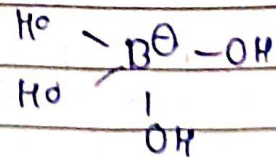
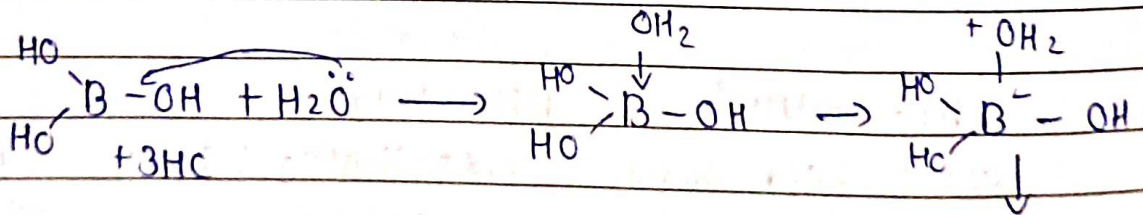
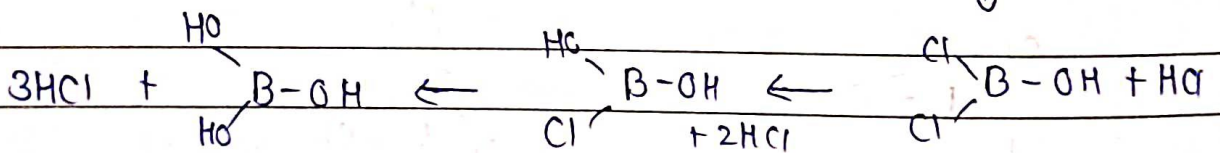
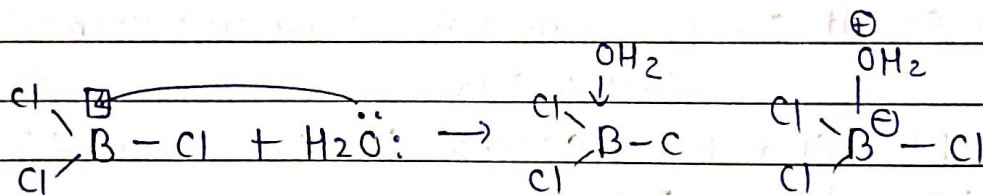
BCl_3

$BBr_3 + H_2O$

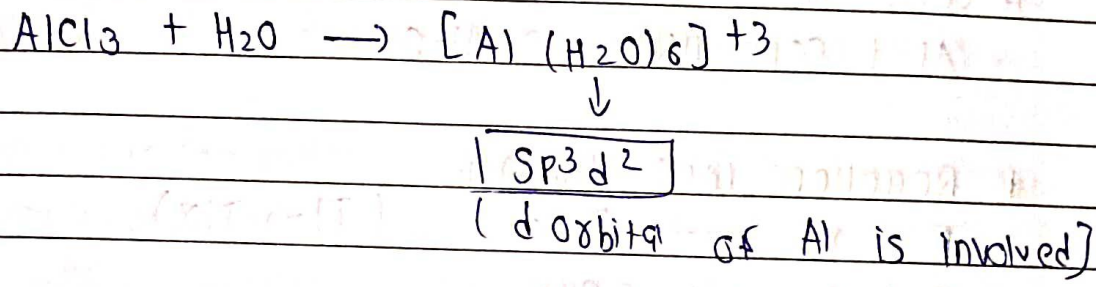
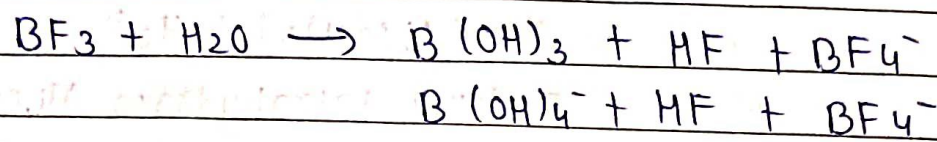
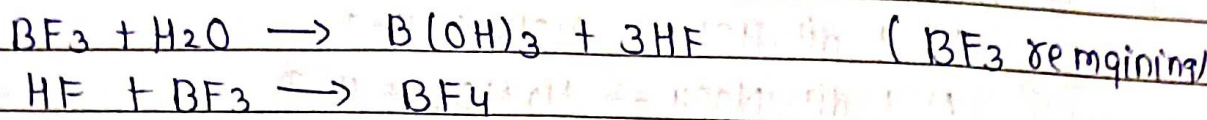
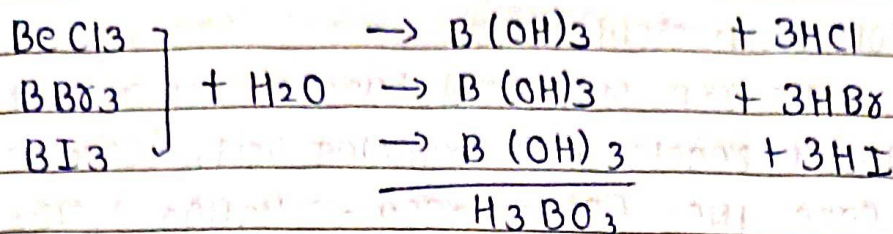
BI_3

\rightarrow Complete hydrolysis

(all molecules with water)



$3HCl$



* Reaction with air

Reaction with O ₂		Reaction with N ₂	
→ Crystalline Boron	→ no rxn.	→ Crystalline Boron + N ₂	→ no rxn.
→ Amorphous Boron + O ₂	→ B ₂ O ₃	→ Amorphous Boron + N ₂	→ BN.
Al	+ O ₂ → Al ₂ O ₃	Al	+ N ₂ → AlN
Ga	+ O ₂ → Ga ₂ O ₃		
In	+ O ₂ → In ₂ O ₃		
Tl	+ O ₂ → Tl ₂ O		

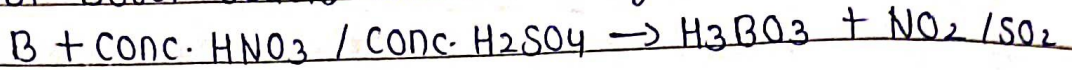
→ 'Al' forms thin layer of oxide (Al₂O₃) and prevents it from further attack
 → Therefore 'Al' becomes passive (non reactive)



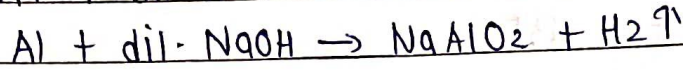
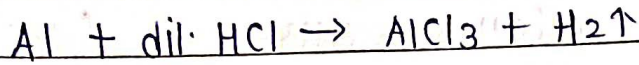
* Reaction with Acid-Base

Boron - no rxn with acid base → even at high temp.

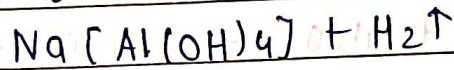
BUT Boron reacts with oxidizing acids (Conc. HNO₃ & Conc. H₂SO₄)



Al reacts with acid & base

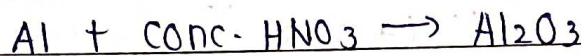


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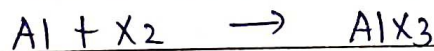
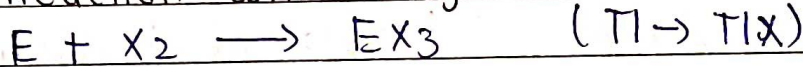
Sodium tetrahydroxo Aluminate

Conc. HNO₃ Oxidizes Al and forms Al₂O₃. Al becomes



Passive

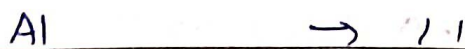
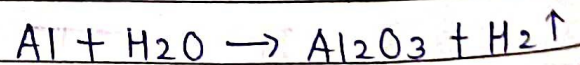
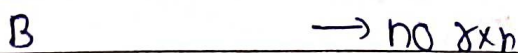
* Reaction with Halogen



X = F, Cl, Br, I

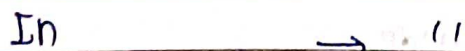
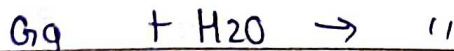


* Reaction with Water

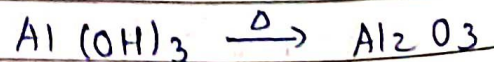


(hot)

(Al becomes passive)



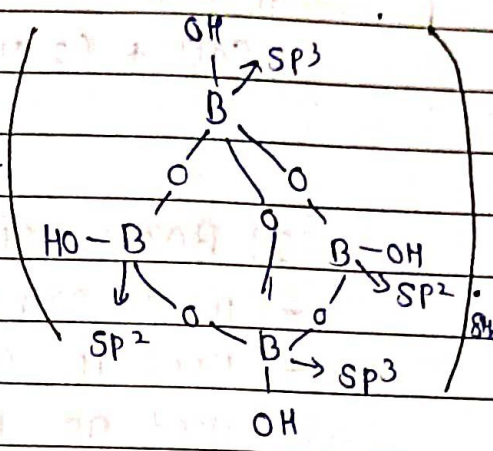
Al³⁺ OH⁻



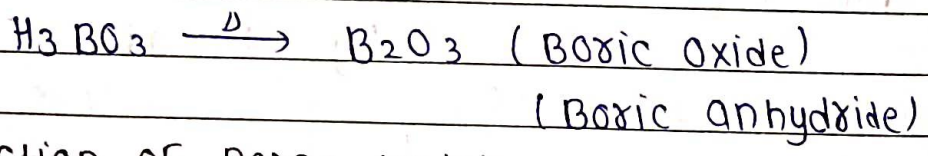
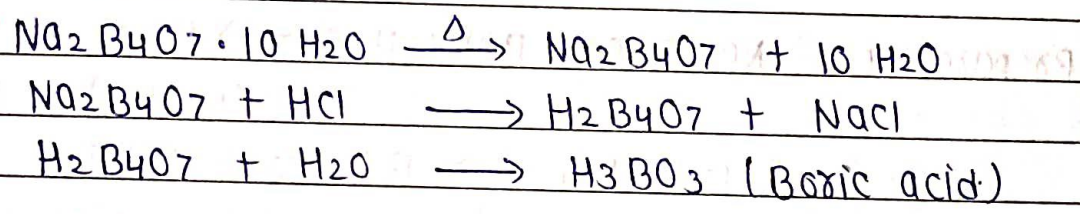
*** Important Compounds of Boron.**

1) Borax.

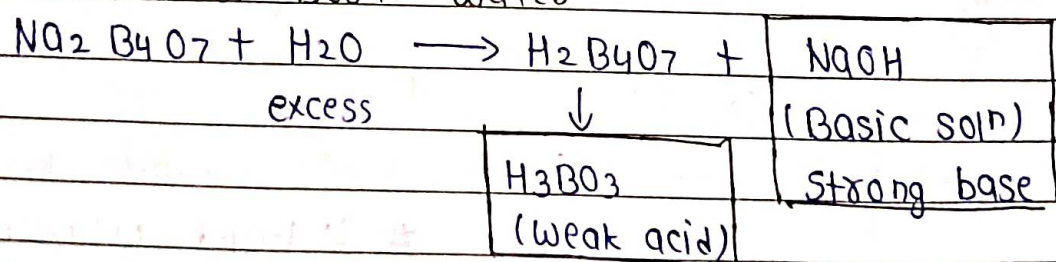
- White crystalline solid
- $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{Na}_2 [\text{B}_4\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4] 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 2Na^+
- It has 8 water of crystallization
- 5 B-O-B linkage
- 2 sp^3 Boron & 2 sp^2 Boron



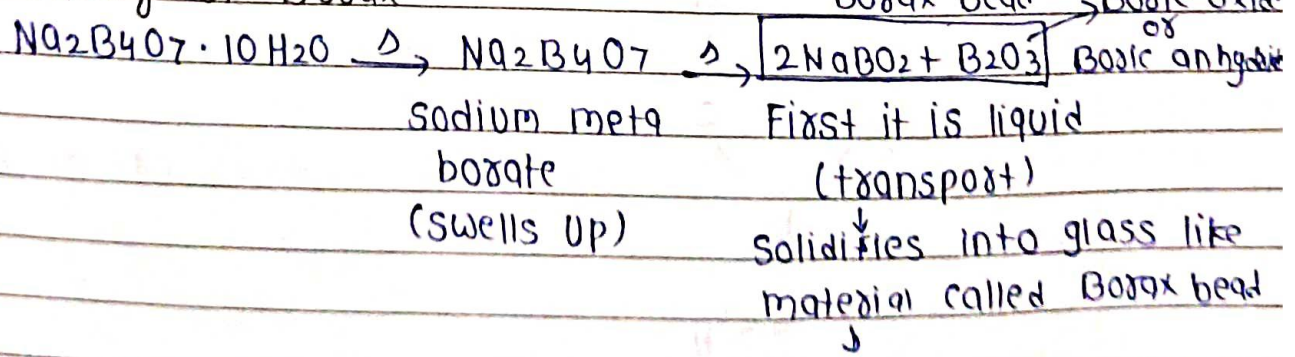
HAWT $\xrightarrow{\text{Temp}}$ Sindoor wali ladki ki kabani
 Heat Acid water Borax



Reaction of Borax water

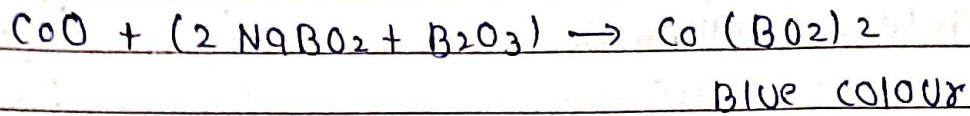


Heating of Borax



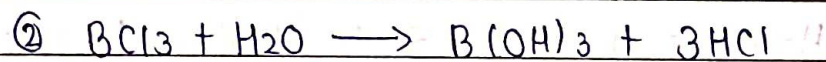
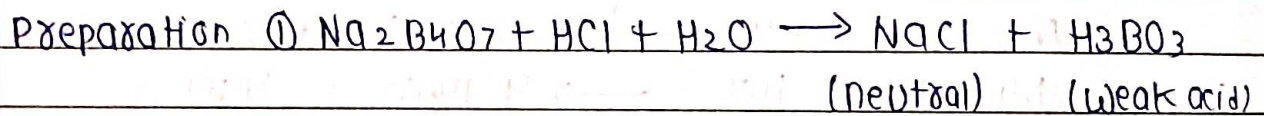
It identifies transition meta on the basis of colour

→ Borax heated in Bunsen burner flame with cobalt oxide on a loop of platinum wire, a blue coloured bead is formed

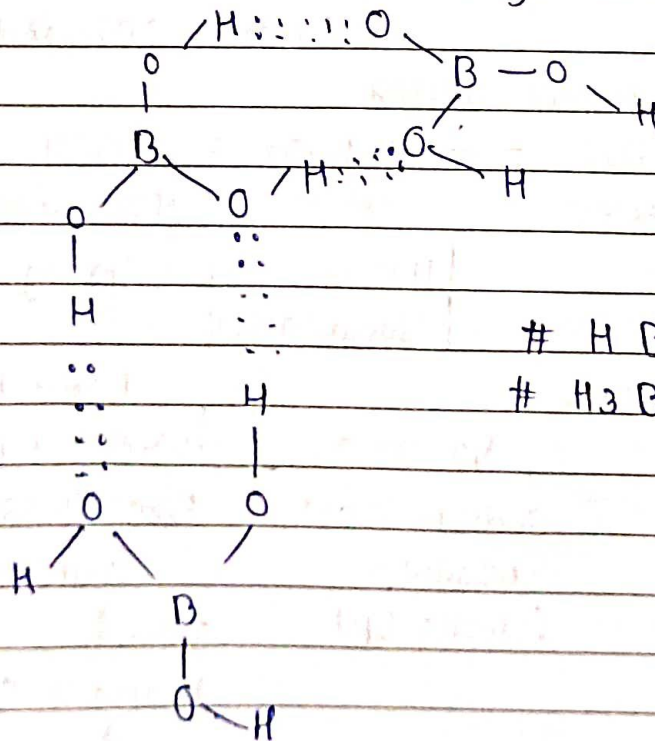


2) Boric acid H_3BO_3

- White crystalline solid (soapy touch)
- Used in Camom powder
- Used as mild antiseptic
- Hot water - Highly soluble
- Cold water - Sparingly soluble (less soluble)

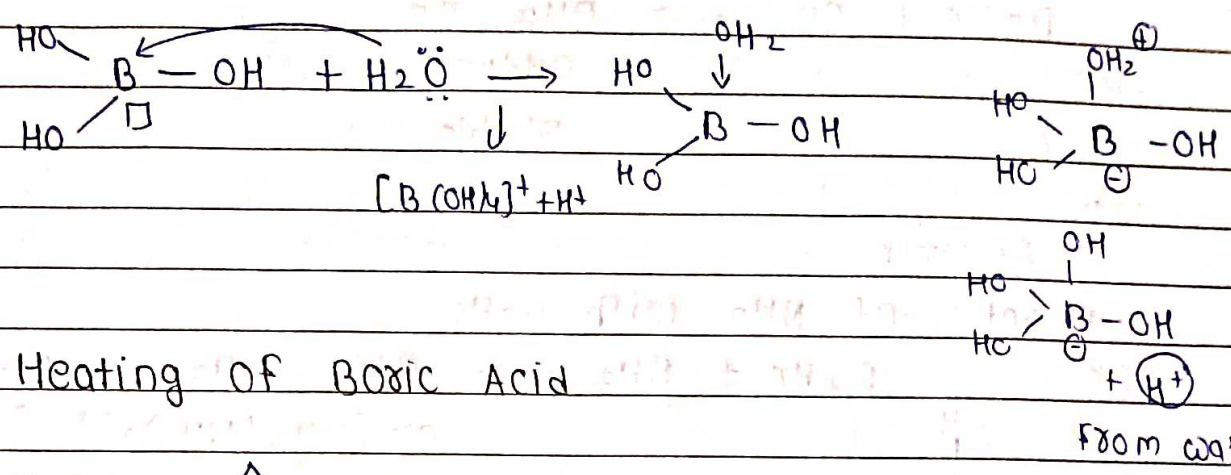


It has Layer structure, (planar BO_3 units are joined by H bond)

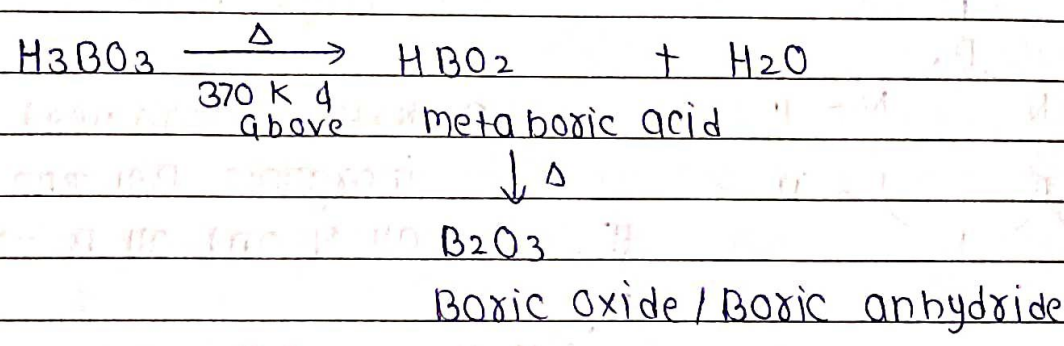


- # H Bond (weak bond)
- # H_3BO_3 is slippery in nature

$H_3BO_3 \rightarrow$ weak monobasic acid (one H^+ release)
 \rightarrow not a protonic acid \rightarrow but from H_2O
 \rightarrow Lewis acid (3 bond $\rightarrow 6e^- \rightarrow e^-$ deficient)



Heating of Boric Acid



3) Di-borane (B_2H_6)

\rightarrow colourless, highly toxic, catches fire on exposure to air

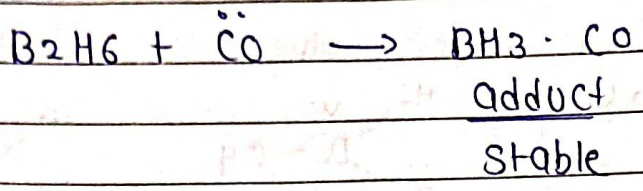
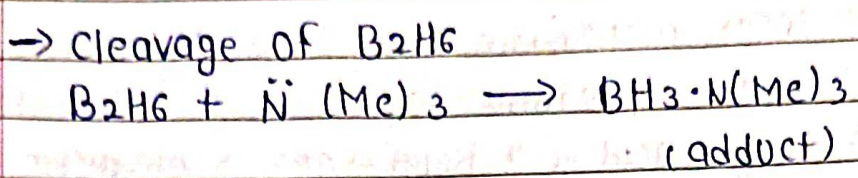
$$B_2H_6 + O_2 \rightarrow B_2O_3 + H_2O \quad \Delta H = -1976 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$B_2H_6 + H_2 \rightarrow H_3BO_3 + H_2 \uparrow$$

Preparation - $BF_3 + LiAlH_4$ (diethyl ether) $\rightarrow LiF + AlF_3 + B_2H_6$

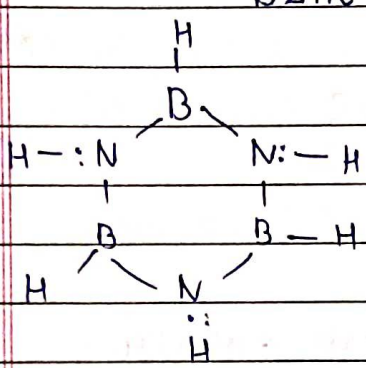
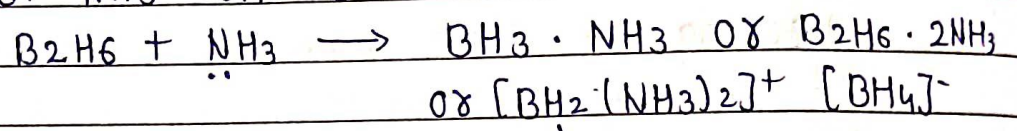
Lab prepⁿ - $NaBH_4 + I_2 \rightarrow B_2H_6 + NaI$

Industrial prepⁿ - $BF_3 + NaH \rightarrow B_2H_6 + NaF$

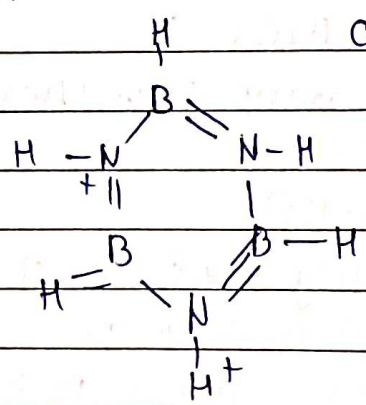


3) Borazine

Reaction of NH_3 with B_2H_6

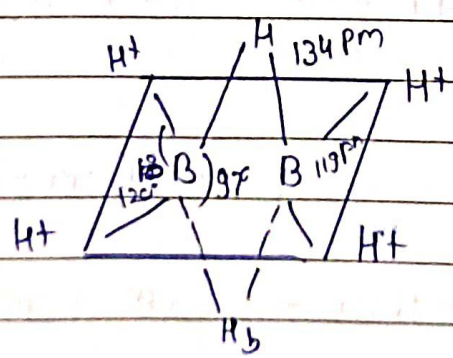


↓ Δ
 $B_3N_3H_6$ (Borazine) + H_2
 inorganic Benzene
 all N and all B $\rightarrow sp^2$ planes



→ Inorganic Benzene is more reactive than organic Benzene because inorganic Benzene is polar

Structure of B_2H_6 (Diborane)



- Banana Bond
- 4 terminal H & 2 bridge Hydrogen
- 4 terminal H & 2 Boron are in same plane
- Max no. of in atom in same plane = 6

→ Uses of Boron

Bullet proof vest & Aircraft

→ 3 center $2e^-$ bond

Group - 14

*** Carbon Family.**

- C non metal $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{elemental state - coal, graphite, diamond} \\ \rightarrow \text{combined state - metal carbonate, Hydrocarbon, CO}_2 \\ \rightarrow 3 \text{ isotopes} \rightarrow \text{C}^{12} \text{ C}^{13} \text{ C}^{14} \end{array} \right.$
 - C^{12} C^{13} C^{14}
 - Two stable isotopes \rightarrow Radioactive
- Si non metal \rightarrow Found in the form of Silica & silicates (Ceramic, glass cement)
- Ge - metalloid \rightarrow Found in traces
- Sn Metal \rightarrow Occurs as SnO_2 (Cassiterite)
- Pb metal \rightarrow Occurs as Pbs (Galena)

*** Electronic Configuration. [IG] $ns^2 np^2$**

- C $\rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} p \rightarrow [\text{He}] 2s^2 2p^2$
- Si $\rightarrow 3^{\text{rd}} p \rightarrow [\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^2$
- Ge $\rightarrow 4^{\text{th}} p \rightarrow [\text{Ar}] 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^2$
- Sn $\rightarrow 5^{\text{th}} p \rightarrow [\text{Kr}] 4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^2$
- Pb $\rightarrow 6^{\text{th}} p \rightarrow [\text{Xe}] 4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^2$

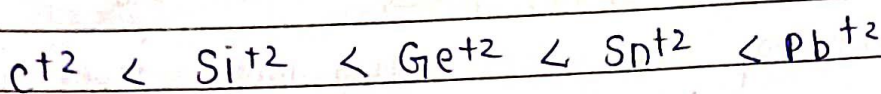
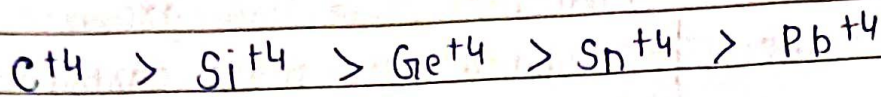
Since the inner core electronic configuration is diff. so their physical and chemical properties are different

*** Oxidation state (+4, +2, -4)**

\rightarrow The sum of first 4 IE is very high so it cannot form C^{+4} ion. So can't form ionic bond. Therefore Carbon usually forms covalent bond.

- C +4
- Si +4
- Ge $\begin{matrix} +4 \\ \leftarrow \\ +2 \end{matrix}$
- Sn $\begin{matrix} +4 \\ \leftarrow \\ +2 \end{matrix}$
- Pb $\begin{matrix} +4 \\ \leftarrow \\ \textcircled{+2} \end{matrix} \rightarrow$ inert pair effect

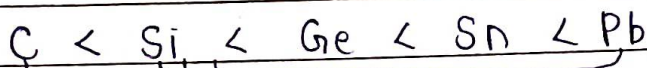
Show the stability order



inert pair effect

↳ stability of lower oxidation state ↑ down the grp

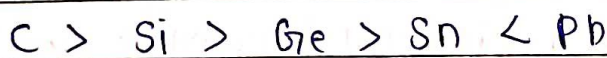
* Covalent Radius:



good amount of ↑ in radius
small ↑ in radius because of poor shielding of d & f orbital

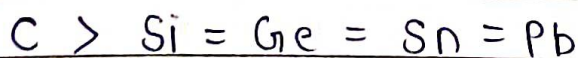
* Ionization Energy:

$$IE \propto \frac{1}{\text{Size}}$$



↳ Increase in IE because of very poor shielding of f block

* Electronegativity



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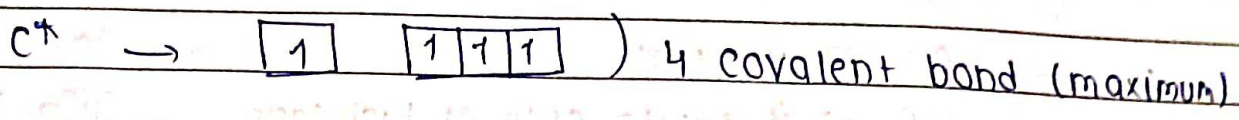
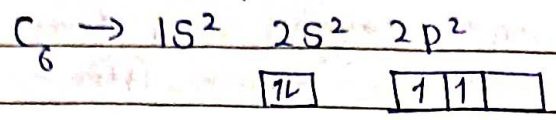
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more Electronegativity

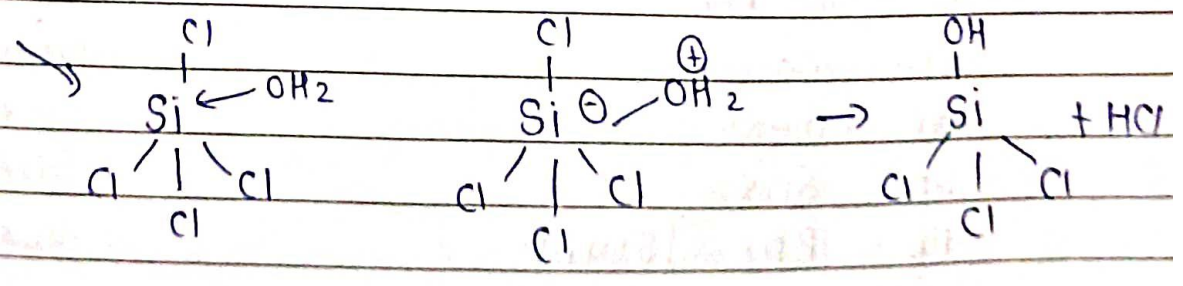
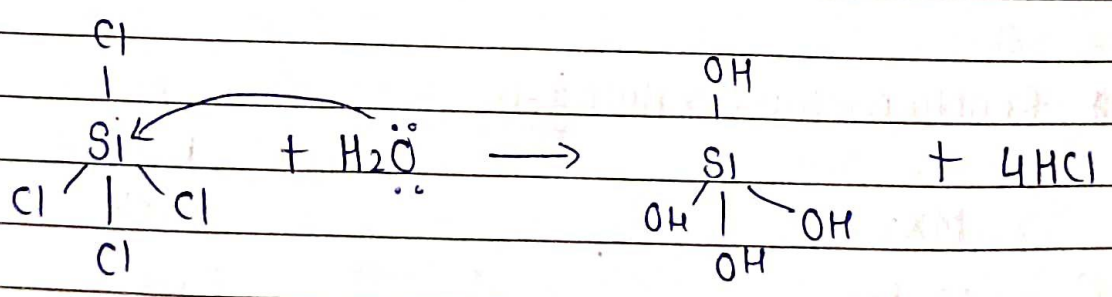
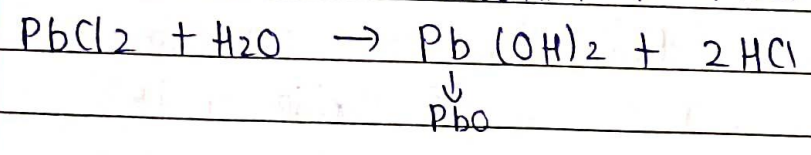
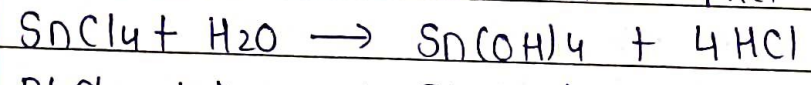
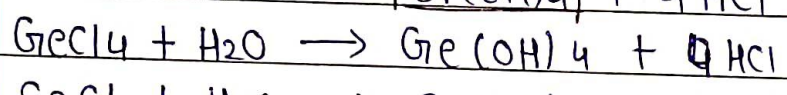
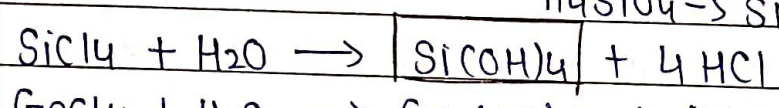
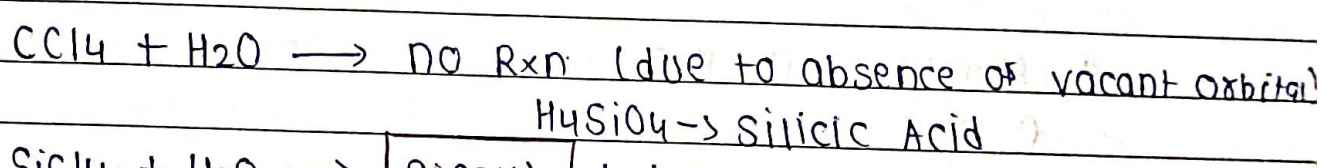


* Chemical properties



Carbon can't exceed its covalence more than four. Other elements (Si, Ge, Sn, Pb) \rightarrow due to presence of vacant d orbital it forms more than 4 bond.
 SiF_6^{-2} , $GeCl_6^{-2}$, $[Sn(OH)_6]^{-2}$

* Hydrolysis of Carbon Halide.



* Reaction with Oxygen

Carbon family reacts with oxygen and form oxide

(+2)



CO → neutral

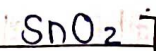
SiO → it exists only at high temp

GeO → acidic

SnO } Amphoteric

PbO }

(+4)



} acidic

} Amphoteric

NO, CO, N₂O, H₂O → 4 oxides are neutral

Amphoteric oxide → Sn, Pb, Zn, Al

* Reaction with H₂O

C

Si } + H₂O → no reaction

Ge }

Sn + H₂O (hot) → SnO₂

Pb + H₂O → PbO (becomes passive due to form of oxide on it)

* Reaction with Halogen

+2



C no rxn

Si no rxn

Ge GeX₂

Sn SnX₂

Pb PbX₂ } stable

+4



CX₄

SiX₄

GeX₄ } stable

SnX₄ }

PbX₄

SnF_4 and $\text{PbI}_4 \rightarrow$ ionic (due to Fajan's Rule)
 Small cation Large anion \rightarrow covalent nature
 Large cation Small anion \rightarrow ionic nature

PbI_4 doesn't exist ; Pb-I bond do not provide sufficient energy to make Pb^{+4} (can't excite 6s electron and hence can't form 4 unpaired e^-)

* Anomalous behaviour of Carbon.

\rightarrow Small size, High electronegativity, high I.E., unavailability of d orbital.

\rightarrow Carbon forms $\pi-\pi$ multiple bond $\text{C}=\text{C}, \text{C}\equiv\text{C}, \text{C}\equiv\text{N}, \text{C}=\text{O}, \text{C}=\text{S}.$

\rightarrow Heavier element forms $d\pi-\pi, d\pi-d\pi$

\rightarrow Catenation - ability to link with one-another through covalent bond to form long chain is called catenation.

Catenation \propto strength of single bond

\rightarrow Catenation order - $\text{C}-\text{C} > \text{Si}-\text{Si} > \text{Ge}-\text{Ge} > \text{Sn}-\text{Sn}$

\rightarrow Pb do not show catenation

\rightarrow Bond energy order $\text{C}-\text{C} > \text{Si}-\text{Si} > \text{Ge}-\text{Ge} > \text{Sn}-\text{Sn}$
 due to $\pi-\pi$ bond & catenation it shows allotropic forms

Allotropes

1) Crystalline

\rightarrow Diamond

\rightarrow Graphite

\rightarrow Fullerene

2) Amorphous

burning hydrocarbon in limited

supply of air

\rightarrow carbon black

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{coke} \\ \text{charcoal} \end{array} \right.$

} Impure form of

Heating wood or coal

respectively at high

temp. in absence of air

graphite &

Fullerene

* Diamond

- crystalline lattice
- each carbon $\rightarrow sp^3$ (each carbon forms 4 σ bonds)
- C-C is 1.54 \AA or 154 pm .
- rigid 3D network.
- It is the hardest substance.
- Used as abrasive for sharpening of hard tools

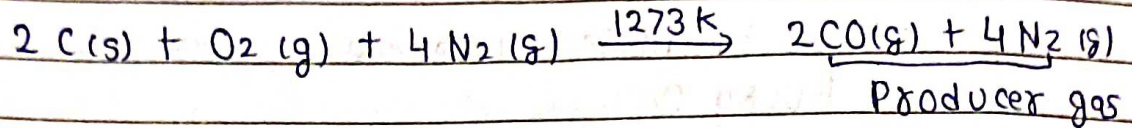
* Graphite

- Thermodynamically it is most stable allotrope.
- Layered structure.
- Layers are held by Vanderwall force of attraction
- distance between layers $\rightarrow 340 \text{ pm}$
- each layer has planar hexagonal rings of carbon atom.
- C-C bond length is 141.5 pm .
- Each carbon makes 3 σ bonds & hence sp^2 hybridization.
- 4th electron forms π bond
- 4th e^- is mobile & delocalized over layer of graphite and conducts electricity.
- due to weak vanderwall force betⁿ layers,
- Graphite is soft & slippery
- It is used as dry lubricant in machines (at high temp) because oil & grease catches fire at high temp.

* Fullerene

- when Graphite is heated in electric arc in presence of inert gas (He / Ar)
- Purest form of carbon.
- because they have smooth closed str. without dangling bonds
dangling bond \rightarrow In diamond / graphite some surface carbon have free valency these are carbon atom form new bond with impurity. These bonds are called dangling bond

If air is passed in place of steam.

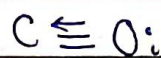
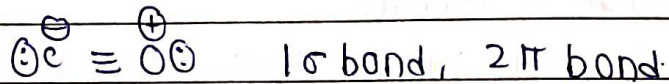


* Water gas and producer gas are very important industrial fuel.

→ Colourless, odourless, water insoluble

→ 'CO' is a powerful reducing agent.

→ Used in extraction of metal from metal oxide



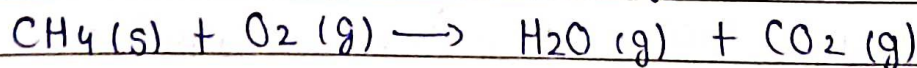
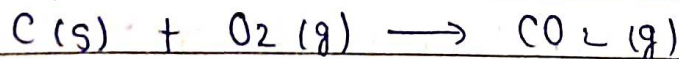
↳ due to this lone pair it reacts with metal & form metal carbonyl

→ CO is poisonous in nature.

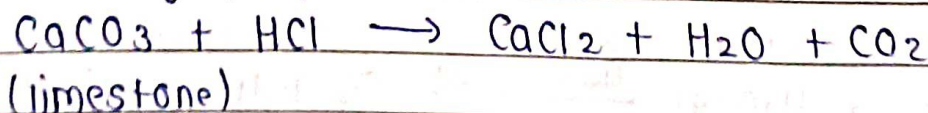
→ It forms Carboxyhaemoglobin which is 300 times more stable than Oxyhaemoglobin (leads to death)

2) Carbondioxide CO₂

Complete combustion of Carbon & Carbon containing Compound in excess of air



Laboratory preparation

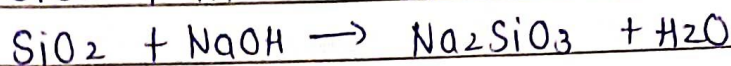
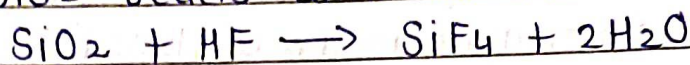


→ colourless & odourless

- Covalent 3D Network, each 'Si' is covalently bonded in a tetrahedral manner to 4 Oxygen atoms
- 8 membered ring with alternate Si & O atoms

Si-O bond enthalpy is very high. So SiO₂ is almost non-reactive

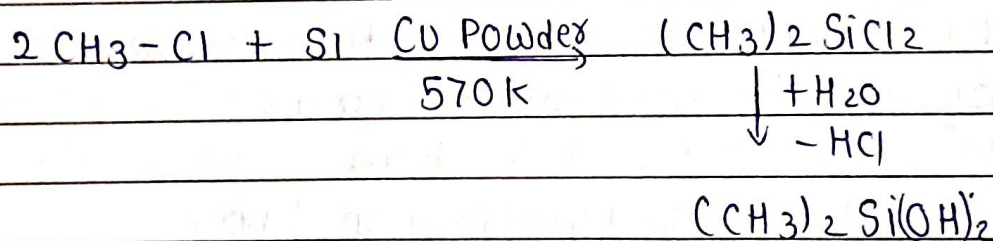
SiO₂ reacts with HF and NaOH.



Silica gel is used as a dry agent

* Silicones

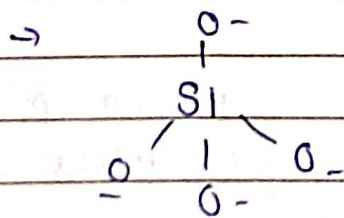
→ Organo silicon polymer having 'R₂SiO' as repeating unit are called silicones represented as $\left[\text{R}_n\text{SiCl}_{4-n} \right]$



* Silicates

→ Derivative of silicic acid (H₄SiO₄) (Si(OH)₄)

→ Basic unit → SiO₄⁻⁴



→ 4 σ bond

→ sp³ hybridization

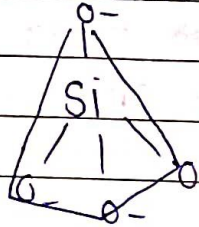
→ Tetrahedral

Types of silicates

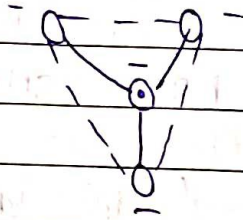
- 1) Ortho silicate
- 2) Pyro
- 3) Cyclic
- 4) Single chain
- 5) Double chain
- 6) Sheet
- 7) 3D silicate

1) Ortho silicate

→ Simplest silicate which contains SiO_4^{-4} tetrahedral unit



Side view

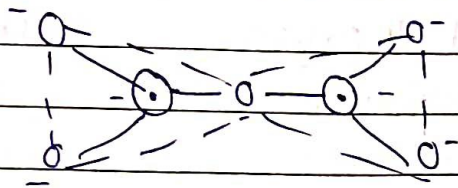
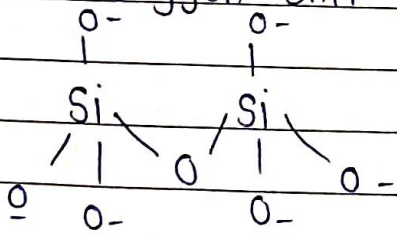


Top view

Formula - SiO_4^{-4}

2) Pyro silicate

One oxygen unit is shared between two SiO_4^{-4} basic unit



Formula ($Si_2O_7^{-6}$)

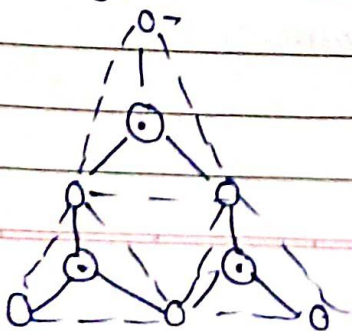
3) Cyclic silicate

Two oxygen atom of single tetrahedral unit SiO_4^{-4} is shared

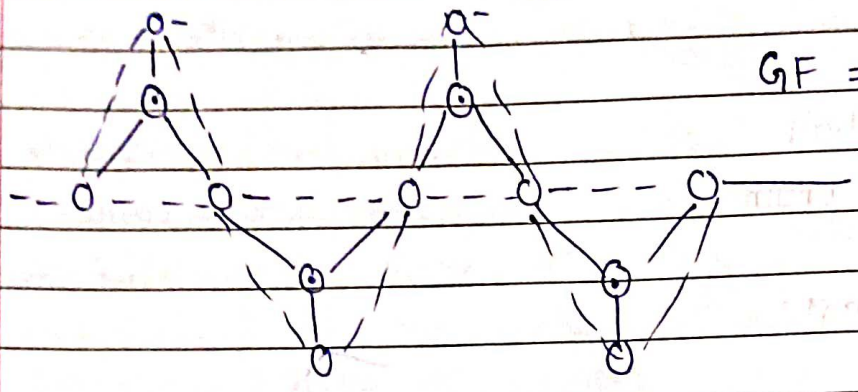
$Si_3O_9^{-8}$

General Formula

$= (SiO_3)_n^{-2n}$



4) Single chain silicate.
 each unit shares 2 oxygen atom



5) Double chain.

2 and 3 oxygen atom share
 ↳ some basic silicate units share 3 atom
 ↳ some basic silicate units share 2 atom

$$GF = (Si_4O_{11})_n^{-6n}$$

6) Sheet silicate

3 oxygen atom share

$$GF = (Si_2O_5)_n^{-2n}$$

3D silicate

all 4 oxygen shared
 SiO_2