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Salt=formed by the replacement of hydrogen ions ,H+ ,in an acid by metallic ions or ammonium ions.

Salts	Soluble	Insoluble
Nitrate salts	• All nitrate salts	
Carbonate salts	• Sodium carbonate, $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ • Potassium carbonate, $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ • Ammonium carbonate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$	• All other carbonate salts
Chloride salts	• All chloride salts	<b>except</b> • Silver chloride, $\text{AgCl}$ • Lead(II) chloride, $\text{PbCl}_2$
Sulphate salts	• All sulphate salts	<b>except</b> • Lead(II) sulphate, $\text{PbSO}_4$ • Calcium sulphate, $\text{CaSO}_4$ • Barium sulphate, $\text{BaSO}_4$

Sodium,potassium,ammonium salts  
All soluble  
Carbonate salt  
NaK  
Chloride salt  
PabA  
Sulphate salt  
PabCaBa

Methods of salt preparation

-Soluble salt

- acid with alkalis(soluble metallic oxides)
- acid with insoluble metallic oxides/hydroxides
- acid with more electropositive metals(than hydrogen)electropositive在H下面的都能用
- acid with metallic carbonates

-Insoluble salt

- precipitation method(double decomposition reaction)

SUMMARIES OF REACTION	Method/Reaction	Reason	Type of Salts (Metal)
	<b>Neutralisation (Titration method)</b> Alkali + Acid $\rightarrow$ Salts + Water	Most salts of sodium, potassium, and ammonium ions are soluble.	<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b> <b>K<sup>+</sup></b> <b>NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup></b>
	<b>Metal Displacement</b> Metal + Acid $\rightarrow$ Salts + Hydrogen	More electropositive metal can be displaced hydrogen ion from acid.	<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b> <b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b> <b>Al<sup>3+</sup></b> <b>Zn<sup>2+</sup></b>
	Metal oxide + Acid $\rightarrow$ Salts + Hydrogen	Less electropositive metal not be displaced hydrogen ion from acid.	Mostly <b>Cu<sup>2+</sup>/Pb<sup>2+</sup></b> <b>/Ag<sup>+</sup></b>
	Metal carbonate + Acid $\rightarrow$ Salts + Water + Carbon dioxide	metal carbonate is a solid that cannot dissolves in water, in reaction that solid must be added excessively	<b>All above</b> except Na <sup>+</sup> /K <sup>+</sup> /NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>

Why?

Na和K太reactive, 加多少都会溶解所以要用NaOH, KOH

Qualitative analysis of salt=identify the cations and anions ini an unknown salt

Colour of salt

- Copper(II) ion ,Cu<sup>2+</sup> = Blue
- Copper(II) carbonate ,CuCO<sub>3</sub> = Pale green
- Copper(II) oxide ,CuO=Black
- Iron(II) ion ,Fe<sup>2+</sup> = Pale green
- Iron(III) ion ,Fe<sup>3+</sup> = Brown
- Lead(II) oxide ,PbO =Brown(hot) ,yellow(cold)
- Zinc oxide ,ZnO =yellow(hot) ,white(cold)

## Gas

Carbon dioxide ,CO<sub>2</sub> = Colourless and odourless gas 无臭

~When gas is bubbled through the lime water ,lime water turn milky.

Oxygen ,O<sub>2</sub> = Colourless and odourless gas

~A glowing splinter is rekindled when it is placed in the gas.

Nitrogen dioxide ,NO<sub>2</sub> = Brown and pungent gas

~damp blue litmus paper turns red

Ammonia ,NH<sub>3</sub> = colourless and pungent gas

~damp red litmus paper turn blue. When contact with a glass rod that dipped into some concentrated hydrochloric acid ,produces dense white fumes.( HCl + NH<sub>3</sub> → NH<sub>4</sub>Cl )

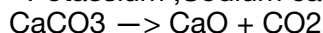
Hydrogen ,H<sub>2</sub> = colourless and odourless gas

~lighted wooden splinter extinguishes with a 'pop' sound when it is placed near the gas

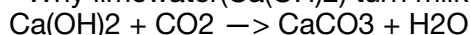
## Effect of heating salt

### -Carbonate salts

~Potassium ,Sodium carbonate does not decompose

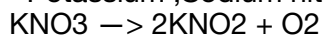


~Why limewater(Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>) turn milky



### -Nitrate salts

~Potassium ,Sodium nitrate



~Others

(Brown)



### -Sulphate ,Chlorides and Ammonium salts

~most metallic sulphate are usually quite stable when heated

~Chlorides usually do not decomposed on heating except ammonium chloride

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~Ammonium salts usually decomposed into ammonium gas on heating

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## Confirmation test for:

### Anions(-)

(observation)

-Chloride ion ,Cl<sup>-</sup> = white precipitated formed

~2 cm<sup>3</sup> of nitric acid and a few drops of silver nitrate solution are added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous chloride solution

-Nitrate ion ,NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> = brown ring is formed

~2 cm<sup>3</sup> dilute sulphuric acid and aqueous iron(II) sulphate solution is added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> nitrate solution. Mixture is stirred well ,concentrated sulphuric acid added slowly down the side of the tilted 斜 test tube.

-Carbonate ion ,CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> = lime water turns milky

~2 cm<sup>3</sup> of dilute nitric acid is added to solid carbonate salt

-Sulphate ion ,SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> = white precipitate is formed Ba<sup>2+</sup> + SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> → BaSO<sub>4</sub>

~2 cm<sup>3</sup> dilute ..nitric acid/hydrochloric acid /barium nitrate.. and a few drops of aqueous barium chloride solution are added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous sulphate solution.

## Cations(+)

-Fe 2+ = dark blue precipitate is formed

~potassium hexacyanoferrate(III) solution added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous iron(II) sulphate solution.

-Fe 3+ = dark blue precipitate is formed

~A few drop of ..potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) solution/potassium thiocyanate solution.. are added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous iron(III) sulphate solution.

-Pb 2+ = yellow precipitate formed

~potassium iodide solution are added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous lead(II) nitrate solution

-Ca 2+ = white precipitate

~ 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of sulphuric acid are added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous calcium nitrate solution

-NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> = yellow brown precipitate

~A few drop of Nessler reagent are added to 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of aqueous ammonium sulphate solution.

Identify cation in a salt through reaction with aqueous alkali solutions

\*Ammonium solution cannot test ammonium salt

Cation	Reaction with aqueous sodium hydroxide		Reaction with aqueous ammonia solution	
	A little(precipitate)	Excess	A little	Excess
Ca 2+	White precipitate	Insoluble	—	—
Mg 2+	White precipitate	Insoluble	White precipitate	Insoluble
Al 3+	White precipitate	Soluble	White precipitate	Insoluble
Zn 2+	White precipitate	Soluble	White precipitate	Soluble
Pb 2+	White precipitate	Soluble	White precipitate	Insoluble
Fe 2+	Dirty green	Insoluble	Dirty green	Insoluble
Fe 3+	Reddish-brown	Insoluble	Reddish-brown	Insoluble
Cu 2+	Blue	Insoluble	Blue	Insoluble
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	No precipitate formed ,ammonia gas produce.		—	—