PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

EXPERIMENT NO -16

OBJECT: To perform the identification test of barium sulphate.

REFERENCE

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REQUIREMENTS

Chemical required: Barium sulphate, barium chloride solution, dilute hydrochloric acid,

silver nitrate solution, dilute ammonia solution, potassium dichromate, sulphuric acid, etc

Apparatus required: Test tube, test tube stand, test tube holder, Pipette, Glass rod.

THEORY

Any process that can provide a qualitative determination of the ions present in a simple inorganic compound is based upon knowledge of acid/base chemistry, redox chemistry and solubility. In this regard, the identification of a single pure compound is therefore very much simpler than the identification of a mixture. This experiment deals only with the identification of simple compounds, ie those that contain only one cation and one anion.

PROCEDURE

REACTIONS OF BARIUM IONS

S.NO	TEST	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1	Take 1ml of filtrate, acidify with		
	dilute HCl +add 0.2 ml of		
	barium chloride solution.		
2	Add 0.1 ml of iodine solution to		
	the suspension obtained in the		
	above test. Add stannous		
	chloride solution dropwise. Boil		
	the mixture.		

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REACTION OF SULPHATE IONS

S. NO	TEST	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1	Dissolve 50mg of sample in 5 ml		
	of water. Acidify with dilute		
	hydrochloric acid. Add 1 ml of		
	barium chloride.		
2	Dissolve 50 mg sample with 5 ml		
	of water. Add 2 ml of lead acetate		
	solution. Divide into two parts.		
	• To the first part add ammonium		
	acetate solution.		
	• To the second part add sodium		
	hydroxide solution.		

RESULT:

An identification test of barium sulphate was performed.