Lab 7 - Chemical Reactions











Introduction:

(Write 10 facts from Chapter 11.)

Materials:

500mL Erlenmeyer flask 125mL Erlenmeyer flask 250mL beaker 2 rubber stoppers stirring rod tongs graduated cylinders KOH solid dextrose solid



methylene blue indicator universal indicator dry ice scale spatula watch glasses
0.1 M AgNO₃
0.8 M KOH
0.25 M dextrose

concentrated NH₃



Procedures:

Part 1: Blue Bottle Reaction

- 1. Pour 300 mL of water in the 500 mL flask.
- 2. Weigh 8 g of KOH and add it to the flask. Swirl the flask until the KOH dissolves.
- 3. Weigh 10 g of dextrose and add it to the flask. Swirl the flask.
- 4. Add 8 drops of methylene blue indicator to the flask. Swirl the flask and close it with the rubber stopper.
- 5. Allow the flask to sit undisturbed until the color disappears. After the color is gone, you can shake the flask and it will return. Record observations.
- 6. Clean up: Rinse out the flask.

Part 2: Silver Mirror Reaction

- 1. Pour 40 mL of 0.1 M AgNO₃ into the 125 mL flask.
- 2. Add drops of NH₃ to the flask until a precipitate forms. Continue adding drops of NH₃ until the precipitate dissolves. Swirl the flask the ENTIRE time.
- 3. Add 20 mL of 0.8 M KOH to the flask. If a precipitate forms, add drops of NH_3 until it dissolves again. Swirl the flask while adding the NH_3 .
- 4. Add 5 mL of 0.25 M dextrose and close the flask with the rubber stopper.
- 5. Shake the flask continuously for about 10 minutes. Record observations.
- 6. Clean up: Rinse out the flask.

Part 3: Dry Ice Rainbow

- 1. Add 250 mL of water to a beaker.
- 2. Add 1 pipet of universal indicator.
- 3. Add drops of NH₃ to the water until it turns purple. Stir while adding.
- 4. With tongs add a chunk of dry ice. DO NOT TOUCH THE DRY ICE WITH YOUR HANDS. Record observations.
- 5. Clean up: Rinse out the beaker.

Data:

(I will show you how to do data in class.)

Questions: (Write the questions and answer them.)

- 1. Why did the color change in Part 1 just by shaking the flask?
- 2. What was the precipitate in Part 2?
- 3. Why did the indicator change color in Part 3?
- 4. What is the formula for dry ice?
- 5. List the 5 types of reactions and write the generic reactions for each.

Conclusion:

(Write 3 sentences about any mistakes you made, anything that you learned, how the lab relates to real life, or other reactions that you have seen that are similar to this lab.)

