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*To my first and best teacher,  
prominent Russian professor and scientist,  
Ph. D. in inorganic chemistry,  
Konstantin V. Astakhov*

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## Periodic Table of the Elements

		A			I			B												
1	<b>H</b>	1.008						1												
	Hydrogen	A			II			B												
2	<b>Li</b>	6.941		<b>Be</b>	9.012		<b>B</b>	10.811		<b>C</b>	12.011		<b>N</b>	14.007						
	Lithium	Beryllium		Boron		Carbon		Nitrogen												
3	<b>Na</b>	22.990		<b>Mg</b>	24.305		<b>Al</b>	26.982		<b>Si</b>	28.086		<b>P</b>	30.974						
	Sodium	Magnesium		Aluminum		Silicon		Phosphorus												
4	<b>K</b>	39.098		<b>Ca</b>	40.078		21	<b>Sc</b>	44.956		22	<b>Ti</b>	47.88		23	<b>V</b>	50.942			
	Potassium	Calcium		Scandium		Titanium		Vanadium												
5	29	<b>Cu</b>	63.546		30	<b>Zn</b>	65.39		31	<b>Ga</b>	69.723		32	<b>Ge</b>	72.61		33	<b>As</b>	74.922	
	Copper	Zinc		Gallium		Germanium		Arsenic												
6	<b>Rb</b>	85.468		<b>Sr</b>	87.62		39	<b>Y</b>	88.906		40	<b>Zr</b>	91.224		41	<b>Nb</b>	92.906			
	Rubidium	Strontium		Yttrium		Zirconium		Niobium												
7	47	<b>Ag</b>	107.868		48	<b>Cd</b>	112.411		49	<b>In</b>	114.82		50	<b>Sn</b>	118.710		51	<b>Sb</b>	121.75	
	Silver	Cadmium		Indium		Tin		Antimony												
8	<b>Cs</b>	132.905		<b>Ba</b>	137.327		<sup>57</sup> La - <sup>71</sup> Lu		72	<b>Hf</b>	178.49		73	<b>Ta</b>	180.948					
	Cesium	Barium		* Lanthanoids		Hafnium		Tantalum												
9	79	<b>Au</b>	196.967		80	<b>Hg</b>	200.59		81	<b>Tl</b>	204.383		82	<b>Pb</b>	207.2		83	<b>Bi</b>	208.980	
	Gold	Mercury		Thallium		Lead		Bismuth												
10	<b>Fr</b>	223.020		<b>Ra</b>	226.025		<sup>89</sup> Ac - <sup>103</sup> Lr		104	<b>Ku</b>	[261]		105	<b>Ns</b>	[262]					
	Francium	Radium		** Actinoids		Kurchatovium		Nielsbohrium												

**\* Lanthanoids**

57	<b>La</b>	58	<b>Ce</b>	59	<b>Pr</b>	60	<b>Nd</b>	61	<b>Pm</b>	62	<b>Sm</b>	63	<b>Eu</b>	64	<b>Gd</b>
138.906	Lanthanum	140.115	Cerium	140.908	Praseodymium	144.24	Neodymium	144.913	Promethium	150.36	Samarium	151.965	Europium	157.25	Gadolinium

**\*\* Actinoids**

89	<b>Ac</b>	90	<b>Th</b>	91	<b>Pa</b>	92	<b>U</b>	93	<b>Np</b>	94	<b>Pu</b>	95	<b>Am</b>	96	<b>Cm</b>
227.028	Actinium	232.038	Thorium	231.036	Protactinium	238.029	Uranium	237.048	Neptunium	244.064	Plutonium	243.061	Americium	247.070	Curium

According to IUPAC Commission (1995 year):

element 104 Dubnium Db	element 107 Bohrium Bo
element 105 Joliotium JI	element 108 Hahnium Hn
element 106 Rutherfordium Rf	element 109 Meitnerium Mt

		A VII B		VIII				B
		<b>(H)</b>		<b>He</b> 2		Symbol Atomic number		
		4.003 Helium		22.990 <b>Na</b> 11		Sodium		
A VI B		<b>O</b> 8		<b>Ne</b> 10		Name Relative atomic mass		
15.999 Oxygen		18.998 <b>F</b> 9 Fluorine		20.180 <b>Ne</b> 10 Neon				
<b>S</b> 16		<b>Cl</b> 17		<b>Ar</b> 18				
32.066 Sulfur		35.453 <b>Cl</b> 17 Chlorine		39.948 <b>Ar</b> 18 Argon				
24 <b>Cr</b>		25 <b>Mn</b>		26 <b>Fe</b>		27 <b>Co</b> 28 <b>Ni</b>		
51.996 Chromium		54.938 Manganese		55.847 Iron		58.933 Cobalt 58.69 Nickel		
<b>Se</b> 34		<b>Br</b> 35		<b>Kr</b> 36				
78.96 Selenium		79.904 Bromine		83.80 Krypton				
42 <b>Mo</b>		43 <b>Tc</b>		44 <b>Ru</b>		45 <b>Rh</b> 46 <b>Pd</b>		
95.94 Molybdenum		97.907 Technetium		101.07 Ruthenium		102.906 Rhodium 106.42 Palladium		
<b>Te</b> 52		<b>I</b> 53		<b>Xe</b> 54				
127.60 Tellurium		126.904 Iodine		131.29 Xenon				
74 <b>W</b>		75 <b>Re</b>		76 <b>Os</b>		77 <b>Ir</b> 78 <b>Pt</b>		
183.85 Tungsten		186.207 Rhenium		190.2 Osmium		192.22 Iridium 195.08 Platinum		
<b>Po</b> 84		<b>At</b> 85		<b>Rn</b> 86				
208.982 Polonium		209.987 Astatine		222.018 Radon				
106		107		108		109 110		
[263]		[262]		[265]		[266] [269]		

65 <b>Tb</b>	66 <b>Dy</b>	67 <b>Ho</b>	68 <b>Er</b>	69 <b>Tm</b>	70 <b>Yb</b>	71 <b>Lu</b>
158.925 Terbium	162.50 Dysprosium	164.930 Holmium	167.26 Erbium	168.934 Thulium	173.04 Ytterbium	174.967 Lutetium

97 <b>Bk</b>	98 <b>Cf</b>	99 <b>Es</b>	100 <b>Fm</b>	101 <b>Md</b>	102 <b>No</b>	103 <b>Lr</b>
247.070 Berkelium	251.080 Californium	252.083 Einsteinium	257.095 Fermium	258.099 Mendelevium	259.101 Nobelium	260.105 Lawrencium

Relative atomic masses are based on  $^{12}\text{C} = 12$  and conform to the 1987 IUPAC report values rounded to the third decimal figure. Number in [ ] indicate the most stable isotope.



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# PREFACE

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Inorganic chemistry comprises several hundreds of thousands of compounds. This Handbook includes the data about more than 7000 substances, chosen because of their scientific and technological importance.

Today, the number of chemical elements amounts to 111. The Handbook includes the elements of the Periodic System with the numbers from 1 to 105, their conventional chemical symbols, reactivity, and properties studied to a higher or lower degree.

The most universal, stable, and simple characteristic of a chemical substance is its *composition* reflected by the corresponding chemical *formula*. All the substances in the Handbook are entered in alphabetical order of chemical formulas from Ac to  $Zr(WO_4)_2$ .

The list of substances is divided into several *chapters* describing the chemical properties of a single element, *viz.*, the reactions undergone by a simple substance and various compounds of this element. The chapters consist of *entries* describing individual substances whose formulas begin with the symbol of the title element. Each Chapter is preceded by a list of the formulas of substances that include the title element but are considered in other chapters.

Each entry provides the chemical *name* of the substance adequate to its formula and uniquely reflecting its composition followed by a concise *verbal characteristic* of the substance including its color, aggregate state, thermal stability, specific features of its structure, existence of crystal hydrates, its solubility in water and organic solvents, the degree of its reactivity, propensity to hydrolysis, relation to most widely used reagents (acids, alkalies, ammonia hydrate, hydrogen, oxygen, etc.), specific properties, and its qualitative detection.

Then the methods of the substance *synthesis* on an industrial scale and under the laboratory conditions are given (as references to the corresponding chemical reactions considered in other entries) together with the most important substance *constants* necessary for correct interpretation of the chemical properties and everyday practical use of the reactions (molar mass, density, melting, boiling, and decomposition points, coefficient or product of solubility, etc.). Some additional constants are indicated directly in the reaction equations.

Finally, the numbered *reaction equations* are given in which the substance under question plays the part of a reactant (for the detailed description of the reaction types, *see*



the Introduction). The entry is completed with the list of references to equations of other entries, in which the formula of the substance under question also participates as a reactant. Altogether, there are more than 1200 such entries containing rather complete substance characteristics.

In addition, there are *concise data* on the substances not considered in their own entries. These data include the names, most important constants, relation to water, and the methods of substance preparation (in the form of references). The total number of substances with such concise characteristics is ca. 1000. Moreover, there are *cross references* on the substances (more than 3600) not considered in the entries and concise data. The references provide the necessary information about some chemical properties of the substances, as a rule, the data on their reactions with water, acids, and alkalies.

The chemical formulas and the names of substances are given in accordance with the nomenclature recommended by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), *see*, e.g. R. A. Lidin, L. L. Andreeva, V. A. Molochko. Constants of Inorganic Substances, Handbook. Begell House Inc., New York, 1995.

The formulas of the compounds with complex anions are written in the inverted order (anion, cation) to make them closer to the chemistry of the title element. Thus the entry describing the potassium dicyanoargentate(I) is in the chapter devoted to silver compounds in accordance with its inverted formula  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2], \text{K}$ . Various formulas not recommended for use but still encountered in the literature are also given in references. Thus for the old-fashioned  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  formula we refer the reader to the nomenclature formula  $(\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}\text{Fe}^{\text{III}})_2\text{O}_4$ .

When preparing this Handbook, my co-authors, D. Sc., V. A. Molochko and L. L. Andreeva, and I myself used our many years of experience in research work and university-level teaching. I express my cordial gratitude to our colleagues who helped us with their valuable advises and consultations; an important contribution was made by the students of our Academy who participated in discussions of individual reactions and their practical verification. The people who contributed to this work are too many to be mentioned here, but the merits of this book, if any, are due to their valuable help.

Of course, we realize that this Handbook is not free of shortcomings as well, and I am the only person responsible for them. Therefore I should be grateful for all the remarks, notes, and suggestions that would improve this book.

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Editor

# INTRODUCTION

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Reactivity and chemical properties of substances manifest themselves in chemical reactions. The number of chemical reactions occurring with the participation of each substance is enormous. Nevertheless, there are always some theoretical or practical criteria that provide the selection of most important reactions and structurization of the whole set of chemical information.

In the general case, the chemical properties of a substance can be divided into several groups of chemical reactions, namely:

- (1) Thermal decomposition;
- (2) Formation of crystal hydrates, their dehydration, and decomposition;
- (3) Reactions with water, *viz.*, electrolytic dissociation, reversible or irreversible protolysis and hydrolysis, and other reactions with cold and hot water and steam;
- (4) Reactions with most widely used acids, *viz.*, hydrochloric, sulfuric, and nitric (as a rule, if these reactions are of the same type, it is sufficient to consider the reactions with the hydrochloric acid alone);
- (5) Reactions with alkalis (with the sodium hydroxide as a model alkali);
- (6) Reactions with ammonia hydrate;
- (7) Reactions with hydrogen;
- (8) Reactions with oxygen;
- (9) Reactions with other nonmetals;
- (10) Reactions with metals;
- (11) Exchange reactions;
- (12) Redox reactions;
- (13) Complex-formation reactions;
- (14) Reactions with ethanol and other organic substances;
- (15) Electrochemical reactions (electrolysis in solution and melt);
- (16) Various substance transformations in the solid, liquid, and gaseous states, *viz.*, polymorphic transitions, ionic dissociation in the melt, molecular association and dissociation, etc.

In each entry, the types of interactions described in the chemical literature and characterizing the title substance are listed in the above indicated order.

The equations of chemical reactions are written in the conventional "reagents = products" form. As a rule, the reaction equations are molecular, except of the cases where the chemical interaction can be described by the ionic equation alone (electrolytic dissociation, protolysis, salt hydrolysis, ionic dissociation in melt).

The equations of chemical reactions include the formulas of reactants and the products and also some data concerning the conditions of their conduction and the course of the reactions in all the cases where when these data are important for understanding the chemical aspect and the degree of irreversibility of these reactions.

These data include:

- (a) the aggregate state of the substance in the cases where it is not obvious, e.g. in equilibrium heterogeneous reactions in solution, conversion of insoluble substances into the solution, etc.;
- (b) the state of the solution, *viz.*, diluted, concentrated, or saturated (sometimes with the indication of mass fraction of the substance or the solution molarity) in the cases when the type of the occurring reaction and the composition of the products depend on the solution state;
- (c) reaction duration in time, if this factor characterizes the chemical passivity of the reactant in the reaction;
- (d) for the reactions in solutions, the formation of a precipitate or a gas, which makes the reaction in an open system almost irreversible;
- (e) for the reactions proceeding in aqueous solution, the name of the precipitant for the product (if the latter is not the only product remaining in the solution upon the reaction);
- (f) for the reactions proceeding in nonaqueous solutions, the name of the solvent (water is not indicated as a solvent for aqueous solutions, although, as a rule, it is implied that it plays this part);
- (g) the physical parameters and the conditions of reaction occurrence, *viz.*, the temperature range, excess pressure, vacuum, electrical discharge, UV irradiation, etc.;
- (h) possible impurities or side products of the reaction, if their formulas are not included into the reaction equation;
- (i) necessary refinement of the formulas of the reaction products with the aim of more precise description of their structure;
- (j) the indication of the substance color, if it was not indicated in the substance characteristic, but might be of interest for the synthesis and analytical chemistry.

Such an arrangement of the material makes the Handbook rather informative. The Handbook will satisfy the various needs of the reader because it can answer any specific question as well as provide the detail information about the chemical properties of a substance. This book can be useful to lecturers and students, and also to researchers and engineers who have immediate need to know the properties of a substance to be able to take a correct decision in each concrete scientific or technological situation.

# ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS

activ.	activated	$K_b$	basicity constant at 25°C,
amorph.	amorphous	$pK_b = -\log K_b$	
anhydr.	anhydrous	$K_c$	concentration equilibrium constant,
bl.	blue	$pK_c = -\log K_c$	
blk.	black	$K_{inst}$	instability constant of complex in aqueous
bp.	boiling point at 760 mm pressure		solution at 25°C, $pK_{inst} = -\log K_{inst}$
brn.	brown	$K_{solv}$	ion product constant of solvent
ca.	<i>circa</i> (approximately)	$K_{st}$	stability constant of complex in aqueous
cat.	catalyst		solution at 25°C
cl.	colorless	$K_w$	ion product constant of water
conc.	concentrated	$L$	solubility product constant
cryst.	crystal(line)	(l)	liquid ( <i>subscript</i> )
$d$	density of liquid or solid substance	lower	less than or equal to $t$ (specified
	relative to water at 4°C		temperature value)
dild.	diluted	lq.	liquid
dk-	dark	lt-	light
$e^-$	electron	$M_r$	relative molecular mass (formula weight)
edta	ethylenediaminetetraacetate ion,	misc.	miscible
	$C_{10}H_{12}O_8N_2^{4-}$	mp.	melting point
<i>e.g.</i>	<i>exempli gratia</i> (for example)	n/react.	does not react
el.	electric(al)	ntp.	normal temperature and pressure
en	ethylenediamine, $C_2H_8N_2$	$p$	under excess pressure
ether	diethyl ether	pH	$-\log[H_3O^+]$ value (in aqueous solution)
(g)	gaseous ( <i>subscript</i> )	py	pyridine, $C_5H_5N$
gas.	gaseous	react.	reacts ( <i>viz.</i> , completely hydrolyzes,
g/l	gram per litre		oxidizes, or reduces by water)
grn.	green	room $t$	room temperature, in room conditions
Hdmg	dimethylglyoximate ion,	(s)	solid ( <i>subscript</i> )
	$C_4H_7O_2N_2^-$	satd.	saturated
higher	greater than or equal to $t$	sk-bl.	sky-blue
	(specified temperature value)	sld.	solid
hydr.	(crystal) hydrate, hydrated	sl. sol.	slightly soluble
immisc.	immiscible	sol.	readily soluble
impur.	impurity, impurities	soln.	aqueous solution
insol.	insoluble	$t$	temperature
$k$	mass solubility coefficient	$t_{dec}$	decomposition temperature
	in g/100 g $H_2O$	$t_{dehydr}$	dehydration temperature
$K_a$	acidity constant at 25°C,	$t_{depol}$	depolymerization temperature
	$pK_a = -\log K_a$	$t_{polym}$	polymerization temperature

$t_{\text{soft}}$	softening temperature	$\alpha$	equilibrium degree of forward reacting
$t_{\text{subl}}$	sublimation temperature	$\rho$	density of gaseous substance in g/l
UV irradi.	ultraviolet irradiation	$\tau$	sluggish reacting
$v$	volume solubility coefficient in ml(ntp)/100 g H <sub>2</sub> O	$\varphi^\circ$	standard electrode potential in aqueous solution (in volt, V)
vac.	vacuum	$>$	greater than
v. dild.	very diluted	$\geq$	greater than or equal to
vit.	vitreous	$<$	less than
viz.	<i>videlicet</i> (that is)	$\leq$	less than or equal to
wh.	white	$\ll$	much less than
yel.	yellow		



## Ac ACTINIUM

*Redox properties*

Reduction half-reaction	$\varphi^\circ$ , V (25°C)
$\text{Ac}^{3+} + 3e^- = \text{Ac}$	-2.130
$\text{Ac}(\text{OH})_3 + 3e^- = \text{Ac} + 3\text{OH}^-$	-2.600

**Ac** ACTINIUM

A silvery-white heavy soft radioactive metal. In humid air, covered with an oxide film. A strong reductant, reacts with water and acids. Milligram amounts of actinium (the most long-living isotope is  $^{227}\text{Ac}$ ) are synthesized by neutrons bombardment of radium in nuclear reactor, separated in the form of fluoride. Preparation:  $\text{AcF}_3(3)$

$M_r$  227.028;  $d$  10.07; mp 1050°C; bp 3300°C

- $2\text{Ac} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} = 2\text{Ac}(\text{OH})_3\downarrow + 3\text{H}_2\uparrow$
- $2\text{Ac} + 6\text{HCl}(\text{dild}) = 2\text{AcCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\uparrow$
- $8\text{Ac} + 30\text{HNO}_3(\text{dild}) = 8\text{Ac}(\text{NO}_3)_3 + 3\text{N}_2\text{O}\uparrow + 15\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $4\text{Ac} + 3\text{O}_2 = 2\text{Ac}_2\text{O}_3$  (air combustion)
- $2\text{Ac} + 3\text{F}_2 = 2\text{AcF}_3$  (1300–1350°C)

**AcBr<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) BROMIDE

$M_r$  466.74; wh;  $d$  5.85;  $t_{\text{subl}}$  800°C;  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  sol. Preparation:  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}_3(4)$

$\text{Ac}_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3$ , see  $\text{Ac}(\text{NO}_3)_3(8)$

**AcCl<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) CHLORIDE

A white hygroscopic solid, sublimates without melting when heated. Sparingly soluble in water, hydrolyzes with respect to cation. Ethanol- and ether-insoluble. Reacts with acids. Preparation:  $\text{Ac}(2)$ ,  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}_3(1)$ ,  $\text{Ac}(\text{OH})_3(2, 3)$

$M_r$  333.39;  $d$  7.81;  $t_{\text{dehydr}}$  ca. 300°C

- $\text{AcCl}_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}\downarrow \rightleftharpoons \text{AcCl}_3(\text{satd}) + n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (room  $t$ )
- $\text{AcCl}_3(\text{dild}) + n\text{H}_2\text{O} = [\text{Ac}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n]^{3+} + 3\text{Cl}^-$   
 $[\text{Ac}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n]^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons [\text{Ac}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{n-1}(\text{OH})]^{2+} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$
- $\text{AcCl}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{Ac}(\text{Cl})\text{O} + 2\text{HCl}$  (1000°C)
- $2\text{AcCl}_3(\text{s}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{conc}) = \text{Ac}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 + 6\text{HCl}\uparrow$  (boiling)
- $\text{AcCl}_3 + 3\text{NaOH}(\text{dild}) = \text{Ac}(\text{OH})_3\downarrow + 3\text{NaCl}$
- $\text{AcCl}_3 + 2\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{Ac}(\text{Cl})\text{O} + 2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (1000°C)

**Ac****Ac(Cl)O** ACTINIUM CHLORIDE-OXIDE

$M_r$  278.48; wh;  $d$  7.23;  $H_2O$  n/react. Preparation:  $AcCl_3(3,6)$

**AcF<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) FLUORIDE

A white solid, sublimates without melting when heated at high temperatures. Almost water-insoluble. Does not form crystal hydrates. Ethanol-insoluble. Reacts with acids and steam. Preparation:  $Ac(5)$ ,  $Ac(NO_3)_3(5)$ ,  $Ac_2O_3(2)$ ,  $Ac(OH)_3(4)$

$M_r$  284.02;  $d$  7.88

- $2AcF_3 + 3H_2SO_4(\text{conc}) = Ac_2(SO_4)_3 + 6HF\uparrow$  (boiling)
- $AcF_3 + H_2O(\text{steam}) = Ac(O)F + 2HF$  (lower 1000°C)
- $AcF_3 + 3Li = 3LiF + Ac$  (1300–1350°C, argon)
- $AcF_3 + 2NH_3 + H_2O = Ac(O)F + 2NH_4F$  (900–1000°C)

**Ac(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) NITRATE

A white hygroscopic solid, decomposes without melting when heated. Readily soluble in water (hydrolyzes with respect to cation) and ethanol. Enters in double-exchange reactions. Preparation:  $Ac(3)$ ,  $Ac_2O_3(1, HNO_3)$ ,  $Ac(OH)_3(2, HNO_3)$

$M_r$  413.04;  $t_{dec} > 600^\circ C$

- $4Ac(NO_3)_3 = 2Ac_2O_3 + 12NO_2 + 3O_2$  (600–800°C)
- $Ac(NO_3)_3 \cdot nH_2O \downarrow \rightleftharpoons Ac(NO_3)_3(\text{satd}) + nH_2O$  (room  $t$ )
- $Ac(NO_3)_3(\text{dild}) + nH_2O = [Ac(H_2O)_n]^{3+} + 3NO_3^-$   
 $[Ac(H_2O)_n]^{3+} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons [Ac(H_2O)_{n-1}(OH)]^{2+} + H_3O^+$
- $Ac(NO_3)_3 + 3NaOH(\text{dild}) = Ac(OH)_3 \downarrow + 3NaNO_3$
- $Ac(NO_3)_3 + 3NaF = AcF_3 \downarrow + 3NaNO_3$
- $Ac(NO_3)_3 + K_3PO_4 + 0,5H_2O = AcPO_4 \cdot 0,5H_2O \downarrow + 3KNO_3$
- $2Ac(NO_3)_3 + 6H_2O + 3Na_2S = 2Ac(OH)_3 \downarrow + 3H_2S \uparrow + 6NaNO_3$
- $2Ac(NO_3)_3 + 3K_2C_2O_4 = Ac_2(C_2O_4)_3 \downarrow + 6KNO_3$

**Ac<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) OXIDE

A white refractory thermally stable solid. Does not react with water. Has basic properties, reacts with acids. Preparation:  $Ac(4)$ ,  $Ac(NO_3)_3(1)$ ,  $Ac(OH)_3(1)$

$M_r$  502.05;  $d$  9.19; mp ca. 2500°C

- $Ac_2O_3 + 6HCl(\text{dild}) = 2AcCl_3 + 3H_2O$
- $Ac_2O_3 + 6HF = 2AcF_3 + 3H_2O$  (700°C)
- $Ac_2O_3 + 3H_2S = Ac_2S_3 + 3H_2O$  (1400°C)
- $Ac_2O_3 + 2AlBr_3 = 2AcBr_3 + Al_2O_3$  (750°C)



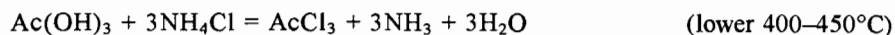
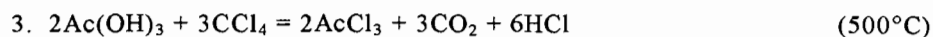
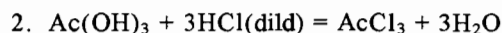
**Ac(O)F** ACTINIUM OXIDE-FLUORIDE

$M_r$  262.03; wh;  $d$  8.28; H<sub>2</sub>O n/react. Preparation: AcF<sub>3</sub>(2, 4)

**Ac(OH)<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) HYDROXIDE

A white solid, decomposes without melting when heated. Water- and ethanol-insoluble. Has basic properties, reacts with acids. Preparation: Ac(1), Ac(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(4, 7)

$M_r$  278.05;  $L$   $2.1 \cdot 10^{-19}$  (18°C)

**AcPO<sub>4</sub> (-0.5H<sub>2</sub>O)** ACTINIUM(III) ORTHOPHOSPHATE

$M_r$  322.00; wh;  $d$  5.48(hydr); H<sub>2</sub>O insol. Preparation: Ac(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(6)

**Ac<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>** ACTINIUM(III) SULFIDE

$M_r$  550.25; blk;  $d$  6.75; H<sub>2</sub>O react. Preparation: Ac<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(3)

Ac<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, *see* AcCl<sub>3</sub>(4), AcF<sub>3</sub>(1)

**Ag** SILVER*Redox properties*

Reduction half-reaction	$\varphi^\circ$ , V(25°C)
1. $\text{Ag}^+ + 1e^- = \text{Ag}$	+0.799
2. $(\text{Ag}^I\text{Ag}^{\text{III}})\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2e^- = \text{Ag}_2\text{O} + 2\text{OH}^-$	+0.599
3. $\text{AgBr} + 1e^- = \text{Ag} + \text{Br}^-$	+0.071
4. $\text{AgBrO}_3 + 1e^- = \text{Ag} + \text{BrO}_3^-$	+0.558
5. $\text{AgCN} + 1e^- = \text{Ag} + \text{CN}^-$	-0.040
$[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^- + 1e^- = \text{Ag} + 2\text{CN}^-$	-0.430
6. $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3 + 2e^- = 2\text{Ag} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$	+0.471
7. $\text{AgCl} + 1e^- = \text{Ag} + \text{Cl}^-$	+0.222
8. $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 + 2e^- = 2\text{Ag} + \text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	+0.465
9. $\text{AgI} + 1e^- = \text{Ag} + \text{I}^-$	-0.151