

## Surface Chemistry

Surface chemistry  $\rightarrow$  It is a branch of science which deals with the study of nature of surfaces and various phenomenon occurring on the surfaces.

- Adsorption  $\rightarrow$  The phenomenon of attracting and retaining the molecules of a substance at the surface of a solid resulting into the high concentration molecules on the surface than bulk is called as adsorption.

Adsorbent  $\rightarrow$  The substance on the surface of which adsorption occurs is called as adsorbent.

Adsorbate  $\rightarrow$  The substance which get adsorbed on the surface of the adsorbent is called as adsorbate.

- \* Absorption  $\rightarrow$  The phenomenon in which the molecules of a substance is uniformly distributed through the body of other substance is called as absorption.

Difference b/w Adsorption and Absorption

- | Adsorption  | Absorption  |
|---|---|
| 1) It is the phenomenon of attracting and retaining the molecules of a substance at the | It is the phenomenon in which the molecules of a substance is uniformly distributed |

Surface of solid.

through the body of other substance

2)

The concentration is more on the surface than the bulk.

The concentration is ~~more than~~ the bulk more than on the surface.

3)

It is surface phenomenon.

It is a bulk phenomenon.

4)

It is rapid in the beginning and then slows down

It occurs with uniform speed.

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Sorption → In some cases both adsorption and absorption occurs simultaneously. This phenomenon is called sorption.

Types of adsorption →

Depending upon the nature of forces b/w the adsorbent and adsorbate there are two types of adsorption →

1)

Physical adsorption / physisorption

2)

Chemical adsorption / chemisorption

Physical adsorption → when the particles of adsorbate are held on the surface of adsorbent by weak physical forces such as van der Waals forces then the adsorption is called physical adsorption or physisorption.

Chemical adsorption → when the correct particles of adsorbate are held on the

Surface of adsorbent by strong chemical forces such as chemical bond then adsorption is called chemical adsorption or chemisorption.

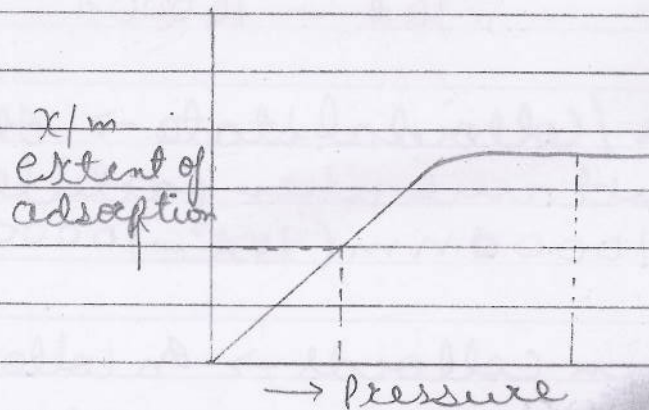
Difference b/w Physical and Chemical adsorption →

	Physical adsorption	Chemical adsorption
1)	In it the molecules of adsorbate are held on the surface of adsorbent by weak forces.	In it the molecules of adsorbate are held on the surface of adsorbent by strong forces.
2)	The enthalpy of adsorption is less.	The enthalpy of adsorption is more.
3)	It is reversible in nature.	It is irreversible in nature.
4)	It is not specific in nature.	It is specific in nature.
5)	It forms multilayers.	It forms monolayer.
6)	It decreases with increase in temperature.	It first increases and then decreases with temperature.

Enthalpy of adsorption → It is the amount of energy released when one mole of adsorbate get adsorbed on the surface of a adsorbent.

Freundlich adsorption isotherm → The variation of extent of adsorption with

pressure at constant temperature is given by Freundlich. This relation is known as Freundlich adsorption isotherm.



The variation of extent of adsorption with pressure at constant temperature can be represented by a plotting graph.

(I) At low pressure

$$\frac{x}{m} \propto P$$

$$\frac{m}{x} = k P^{0.1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(II) At high pressure

$$\frac{x}{m} \propto P^0$$

$$\frac{x}{m} = k P^0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now from equation (1) & (2)

(III) At intermediate pressure

$$\frac{x}{m} \propto P^{1/n}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{m} = k P^{1/n}} \quad \left[ \text{where } 0 < \frac{1}{n} < 1 \right]$$

The relationship is known as Freundlich adsorption isotherm.

\* Colloids / Colloidal state

Types of solution

Depending upon molecular size we have three types of solution -

	1) True solution	2) Colloidal solution	3) Suspension
Size	$< 1 \text{ nm}$	$1 \text{ nm} - 1000 \text{ nm}$	$> 1000 \text{ nm}$
	$< 10 \text{ \AA}$	$10 \text{ \AA} - 10000 \text{ \AA}$	$> 10000 \text{ \AA}$

Colloids / Colloidal state  $\rightarrow$  It is the state of a substance when particle size is b/w  $1 \text{ nm} - 10000 \text{ nm}$  ( $10 \text{ \AA} - 10000 \text{ \AA}$ )

Phases in colloids  $\rightarrow$  In colloids there are two phases

- 1) Dispersion medium
- 2) Dispersed phase

Dispersion medium  $\rightarrow$  The phase which is present in large quantity is called dispersion medium. It is just like a solvent in normal solution.

Dispersed phase  $\rightarrow$  The phase which is present in small quantity is called dispersed phase. It is just like a solute in normal solution.

Thus in colloids, dispersed phase is present in dispersion medium.

\* Classification of colloids  $\rightarrow$

Colloids can be classified in number of ways:

A) Classification based on the physical state of dispersed phase and dispers medium we have following types of colloids →

Dispersed phase	Dispersion medium	Types of colloids
Solid	Solid	Solid sol
Solid	Liquid	Sol
Solid	Gas	Aero sol
Liquid	Solid	Gel
Liquid	Liquid	Emulsion (m)
Liquid	Gas	Aero sol
Gas	Solid	Solid sol
Gas	Liquid	Foam

B) Based upon the interaction b/w dispersed phase and dispersion medium → depending upon the interaction b/w dispersed phase and dispersion medium we have two types of colloids: →

- 1) Lyophilic colloids
- 2) Lyophobic colloids

Lyophilic colloids → The colloidal solution in which there is a great affinity b/w the particles of the dispersed phase and dispersion medium is known as lyophilic colloids

Lyophobic colloids → The colloidal solution in which there is no affinity b/w the particles of dispersed phase and dispersion medium is known as lyophobic colloids

## Difference b/w Lyophilic and Lyophobic Colloids →

	Lyophilic colloids	Lyophobic colloids
1)	The colloidal solution in which there is a great affinity b/w the particles of the dispersed phase and dispersion medium.	The colloidal sol in which there is no affinity b/w the particles of dispersed phase and dispersion medium.
2)	The particles of colloidal sol are true molecules and <del>are</del> are big size.	The particles are aggregates of many molecules.
3)	They are very stable.	They are unstable.
4)	They do not show tyndall effect.	They show tyndall effect.
5)	The particles are not visible under ultramicroscope.	The particles are easily visible under ultra-microscope.
6)	These colloids do not easily undergo precipitation on the addition of small amount of electrolyte.	These colloids easily undergo precipitation on the addition of small amount of electrolyte.

(C) Based on the size of particles of dispersed phase → Depending upon the size of particles of dispersed phase we have three types of Colloids →

- 1) Multimolecular colloids
- 2) Macromolecular colloids
- 3) Associated colloids

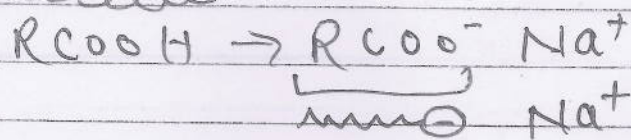
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 Multimolecular Colloids  $\rightarrow$  when substance having small size particles dissolved in dispersion medium and these small size particles undergo aggregation and form the particles in colloidal range. Thus the colloid form is called as multimolecular colloids.

Macromolecular colloids  $\rightarrow$  when substance having large size particles dissolved in dispersion medium and these large sized particles undergo dissociation and form the particles in colloidal range. Thus the colloid form is called as macromolecular colloids.

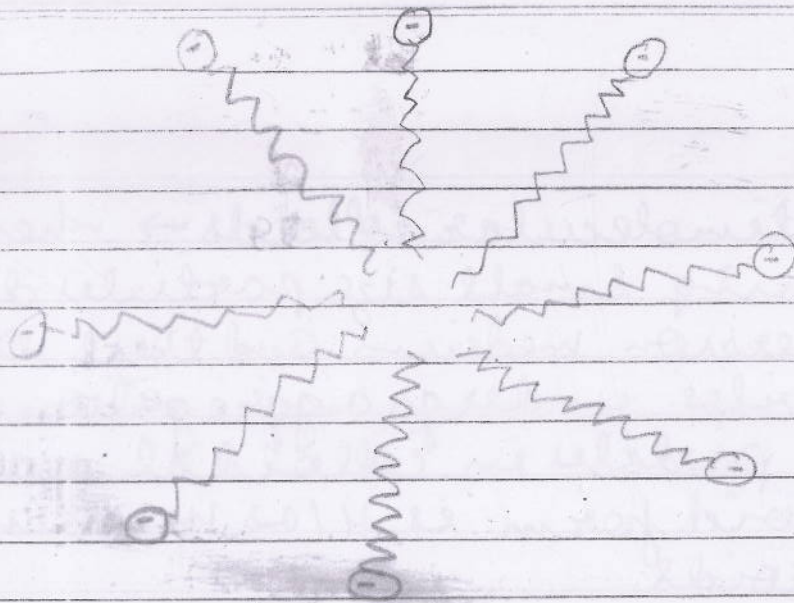
Associated colloids  $\rightarrow$  when a substance dissolved in dispersion medium behaves as a normal electrolyte at low concentration but behaves as a colloid at high concentration due to aggregation of particles. This colloid is called as associated colloid.

Micelles  $\rightarrow$  are the aggregation of particles formed by the association of molecules in colloidal solution.

eg  $\rightarrow$  soap molecules form this type of micelles.







### Micelles

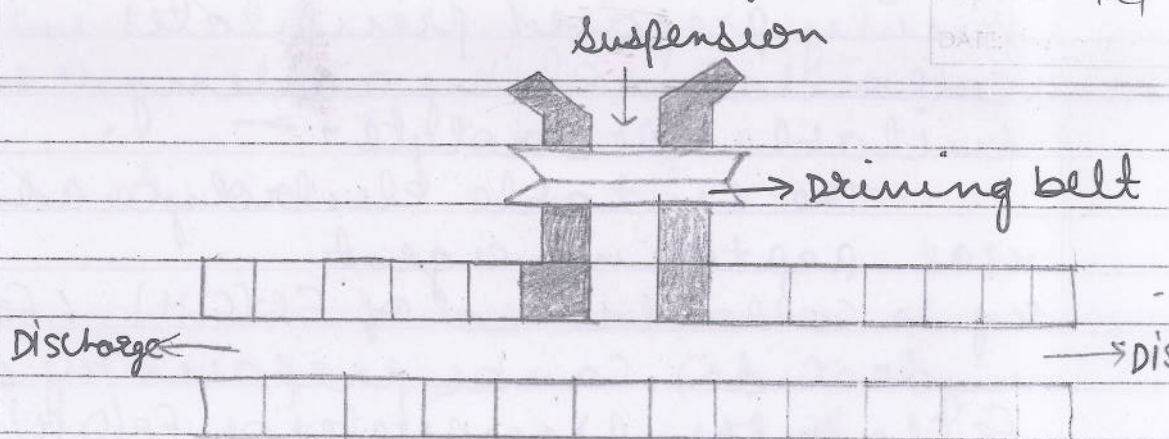
\* Methods of preparation of colloids →  
 Lyophobic colloids can easily be prepared by adding dispersed phase into dispersion medium.

Lyophobic colloids are prepared by following methods →

- 1) Dispersion method
- 2) Condensation method

Dispersion method → In this method large particles are dispersed to form particles in colloidal range. This can be done by following ways -

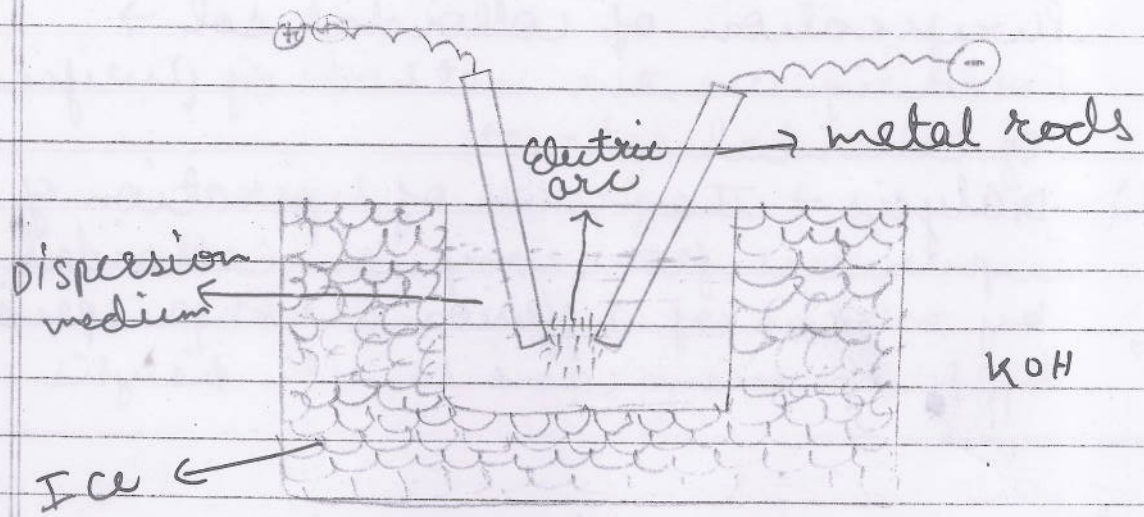
A) Mechanical dispersion → In this method the bigger particles are broken up into small particles which are in colloidal range with the help of a colloidal mill.



metal discs rotating in opposite directions

B) Electrical dispersion (Bredig's arc method)  
 → This method is used to prepare the colloidal sol of metal such as gold, Ag, Pt. etc. In this method two electrodes of metals are connected with two terminals of battery. These two electrodes are dipped in the dispersion phase medium and an electric arc is produced between them. During this the small particles of the metal move to dispersion medium and forms the colloidal sol.

The stability of sol can be increased by adding KOH and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  in it.



c) Peptization  $\rightarrow$  It is a process of converting freshly prepared precipitates into colloidal sol by adding a suit suitable electrolyte  $\rightarrow$

The suitable electrolyte added is called peptising agent.

eg  $\Rightarrow$  Colloidal sol of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  (Ferric hydroxide) can be prepared by adding  $\text{FeCl}_3$  to the precipitates of  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ .

Condensation method  $\rightarrow$  In these methods the smaller size particles are condense together to form a particle in colloidal range.

This method can be carried out in following ways  $\rightarrow$

A) By excess cooling  $\rightarrow$

eg  $\Rightarrow$  The colloidal sol of a i.e. in organic solvent can be prepared by cooling the mixture of water and organic solvent.

B) By exchange of solvent  $\rightarrow$

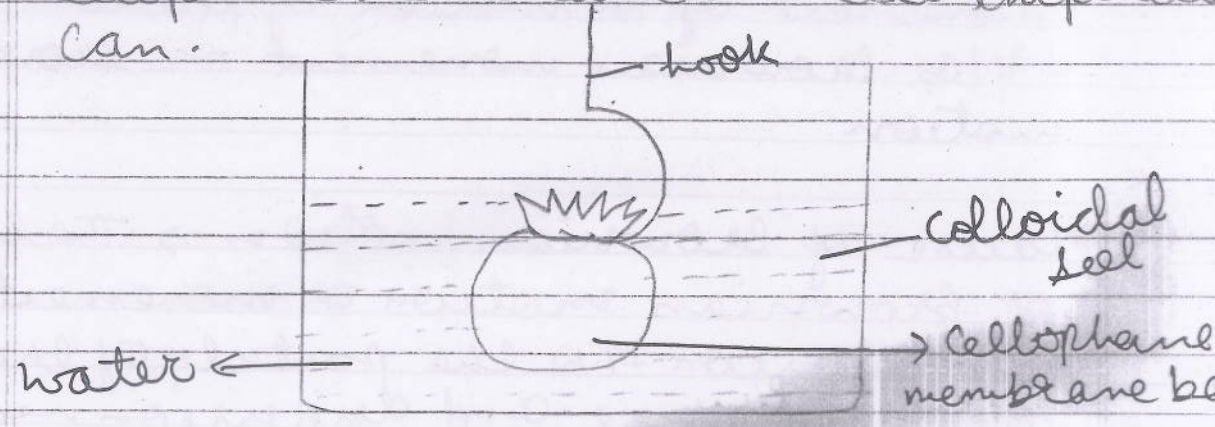
eg  $\rightarrow$  The colloidal sol of phosphorus and sulphur can be prepared by pouring their alcoholic solution in excess of water.

\* Purification of colloidal sol  $\rightarrow$

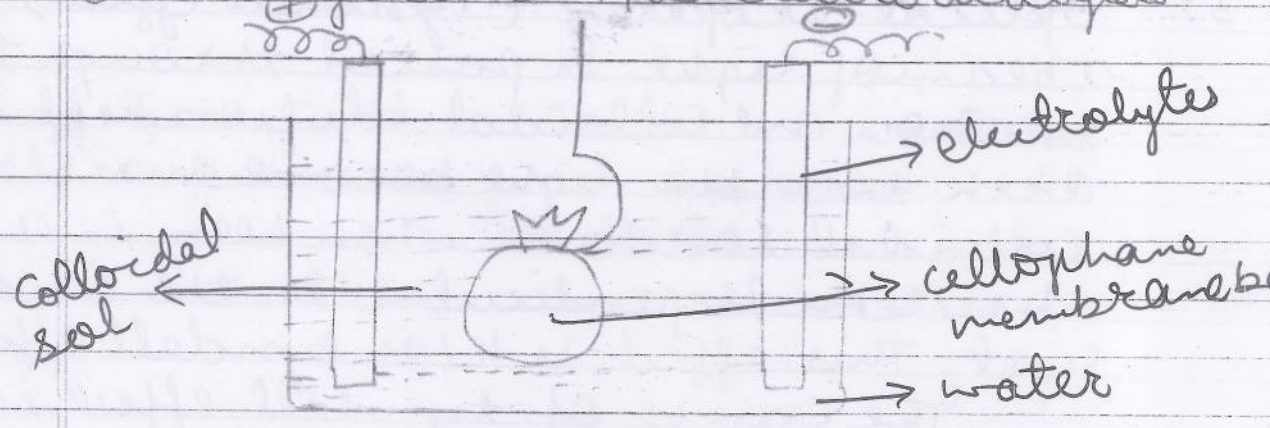
Following are the methods of purification of colloidal sol.  $\rightarrow$

1) Dialysis  $\rightarrow$  The process of separation of impurities from impure colloidal sol by means of diffusion through special type of membrane is called dialysis.

Principle → The dialysis is based on principle that colloidal particles cannot pass through a membrane whereas colloidal membrane whereas impurities can.



2) Electrodialysis → The normal process of dialysis is very slow. Its speed can be increased by applying the electric field. The process of dialysis in presence of a electric field is called as electrodialysis.



3) Ultrafiltration → It is the filtration with help of graded filter paper.

- \* Properties of colloidal solution →
- 1) Heterogeneous nature → Heterogeneous nature of colloids are heterogeneous in nature. Heterogeneous nature of colloids is due to

presence of two phases i.e. dispersed phase and dispersion medium.

- 2) Mechanical property (Brownian motion/movement) → The colloidal particles are not stationary but are moving in different directions in a zig-zag manner. This movement or motion of particles is known as Brownian movement or Brownian motion.

Cause of Brownian motion → The cause of Brownian motion or movement is the collision b/w the particles of the dispersed phase and dispersion medium.

Consequences of Brownian motion → Brownian motion maintains the stability of colloidal sol.

- 3) Optical property (Tyndall effect) → when a beam of light is passed through true solution and colloidal solution kept in a dark then the light becomes visible in colloidal solution when seen in a direction perpendicular to the incident light. This effect is known as Tyndall effect.

The cause of Tyndall effect is scattering of light by colloidal particles.

Thus, in other words Tyndall effect is the phenomenon of scattering of light by colloidal particles as a result of which light becomes visible in colloidal

solution.

4) Electric property (Electrophoresis) → The phenomenon of movement of colloidal particles under the influence of electric field is called electrophoresis.

\* Coagulation or flocculation → The phenomenon of precipitation of colloid by the addition of excess of electrolyte is called coagulation or flocculation. It is expressed in  $\text{mgl}^{-1}$ .

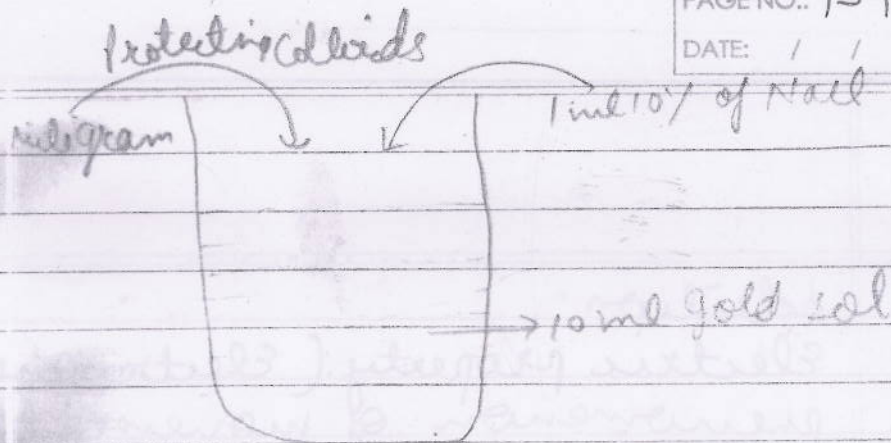
\* Protection of colloids → When we add a small amount of electrolyte in lyophobic colloids it undergoes coagulation. This coagulation can be prevented by the addition of lyophilic colloids.

The protection of lyophobic colloid from precipitation by an electrolyte due to addition of lyophilic colloid is called protection of colloids.

Different lyophilic colloids have different protecting power.

The protecting power of a lyophilic colloid can be expressed by a term called gold number:

Gold number → It is the amount of protective colloid in milli grams which is required to prevent the coagulation of 10 ml of gold by addition of 2 ml of 10% NaCl.



Smaller be the gold number, more be the protecting power of protective colloid.

- \* Emulsion  $\rightarrow$  It is a colloidal system in which both dispersed phase and dispersion medium are in liquid state.

eg  $\Rightarrow$  milk

The stability of emulsion can be increased by the addition of certain substances. These substances which are added to increase the stability of emulsion are known as emulsifying agent / emulsifier.

For eg  $\Rightarrow$  soap act as an emulsifier in the emulsion of oil and water.

Types of emulsion  $\rightarrow$  There are two types of emulsion -

- 1) oil in water
- 2) water in oil

oil in water  $\rightarrow$  In this emulsion the dispersed phase is oil and dispersion medium is water.

eg  $\Rightarrow$  milk

water in oil  $\rightarrow$  In this emulsion the dispersed phase is water and dispersion medium is oil.

Eg:  $\rightarrow$  Cold cream.

Identification of emulsion  $\rightarrow$  Emulsion can be identified by following tests  $\rightarrow$

1) Dilution test  $\rightarrow$  In this test the emulsion is diluted with water. If dilution does not occur then it is oil in water. If dilution does not occur then it is water in oil.

2) Dye test  $\rightarrow$  In this test oil soluble dye is added to the emulsion and it is shaken. If coloured droplets are obtained then it is oil in water emulsion. If the whole background becomes coloured then it is water in oil emulsion.

\* Gel  $\rightarrow$  It is a colloidal system in which dispersed phase and disp is liquid and dispersion medium is solid.  
Eg:  $\rightarrow$  Gum, silica, gel.

There are two types of gel  $\rightarrow$

- 1) Elastic gel
- 2) Non elastic gel

\* Catalysis  $\rightarrow$

Catalyst  $\rightarrow$  The substance which increases the rate of a reaction and is recovered unchanged after the rxn is called a catalyst.



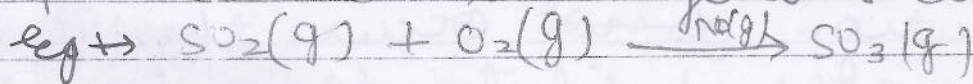
The process involving the increase in rate of reaction using electrolyte catalyst is called catalysis.

Types of Catalysis →

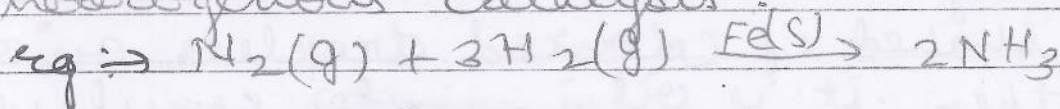
There are two types of Catalysis →

- 1) Homogenous Catalysis
- 2) Heterogenous Catalysis

Homogenous Catalysis → The catalysis in which both of the catalyst and reactant have same phase is called homogenous catalysis.



Heterogenous catalysis → The catalysis in which both of the catalyst and reactant have different phase is called heterogenous catalysis.

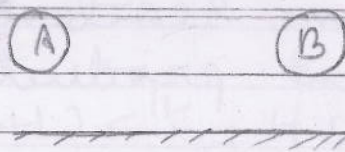


Theory of Homogenous Catalysis → Homogenous Catalysis can be explained by activated complex theory.

Theory of Heterogenous Catalysis → Heterogenous catalysis can be explained by adsorption theory which involves following steps →

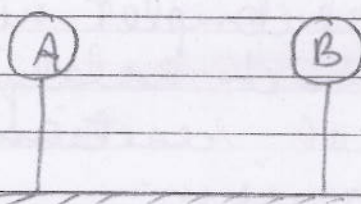
- ① Diffusion of the reactant on the surface of the catalyst.

(A) (B)



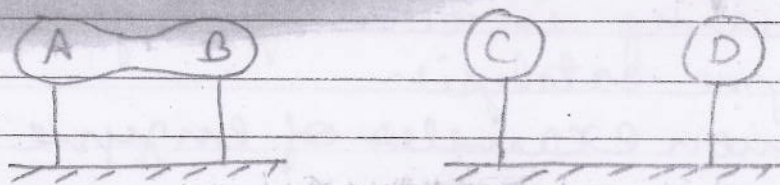
- (2) Adsorption of the reactant molecules on the surface of the catalyst.

(A) (B)



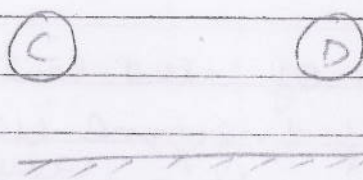
- (3) Chemical reactions taking place b/w the reactants on the surface of the catalyst and formation of the products.

(A) (B) (C) (D)



- (4) Desorption of products molecules from the surface of the catalyst.

(C) (D)

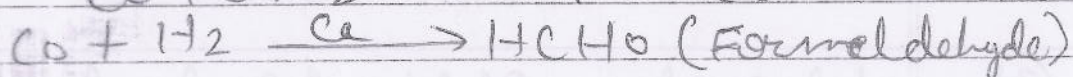
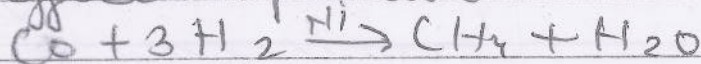


\* Activity of a catalyst  $\rightarrow$  The ability of a catalyst to increase the rate of a rxn.  
Different catalyst have different activity.

\* selectivity of a catalyst  $\rightarrow$  The ability of a catalyst to increase the rate of a

particular rxn is k/a selectivity of a catalyst -

eg:→ with same reactant different catalyst gives different products -



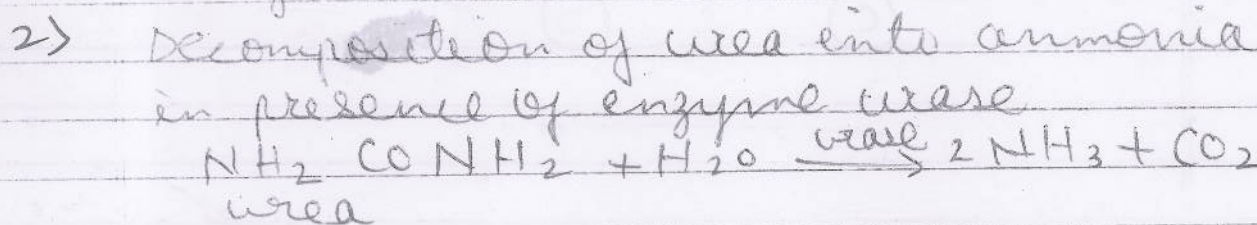
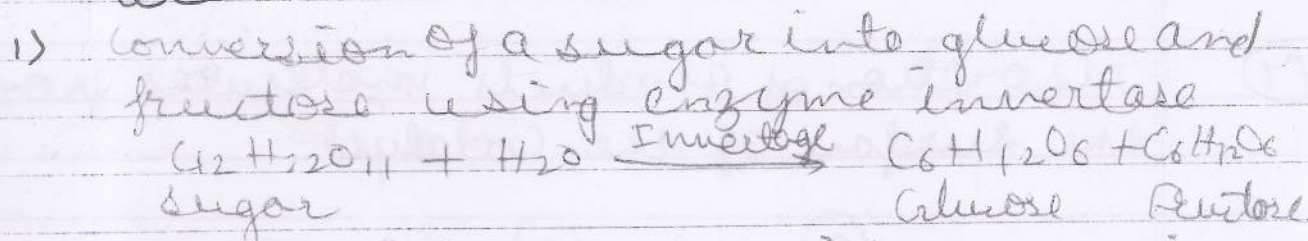
\* Enzyme catalysis →

Enzymes are complex nitrogenous organic compound which catalyses the various biochemical reactions occurring in living organism.

Enzymes are also k/a biological catalyst.

Thus the process in which enzymes catalyse the various biochemical rxns occurring in living organism is k/a enzyme catalysis.

Common examples of enzyme catalysis are



Characteristics of enzymes catalyst →

The characteristics of enzymes are

1) High efficiency → Enzymes are very

efficient catalyst they increase the rate of a reaction upto  $10^{10}$  to  $10^{20}$ .

2) **Specificity** → Enzymes is highly specific in nature. Each enzymes catalyse a particular reaction.

3) **Small quantity** → Small quantity of enzymes is highly effective to increase the rate of a reaction.

4) **Optimum pH and temperature** → Enzyme catalysis reaction and having maximum rate at pH around 7 and temperature around  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

5) **Controlling power** the activity of enzymes → The activity of a enzyme can be controlled.

**Mechanism of enzyme catalysed rxn**

→ The mechanism of enzyme catalysed rxn can be explain by following steps

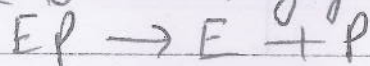
① **Combination of enzyme with substrate or reactant to form enzyme substrate complex.**



② **Conversion of enzyme substrate complex into enzyme product complex**

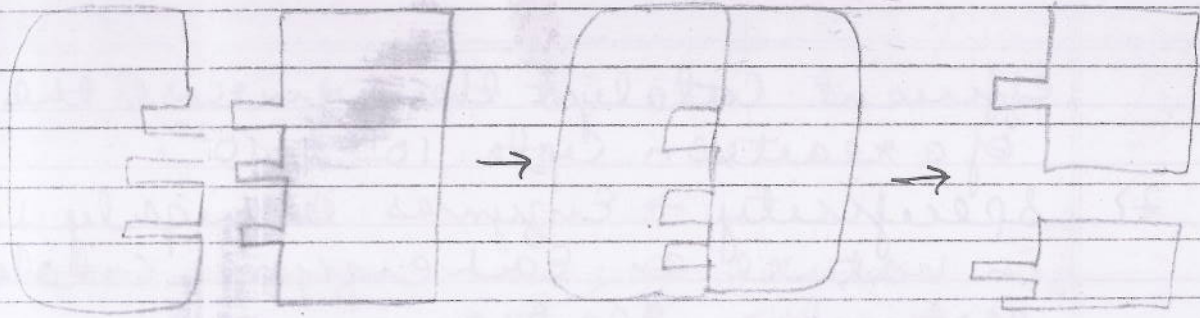


③ **Dissociation of enzyme product complex into enzymes and product**



This mechanism can be explain with

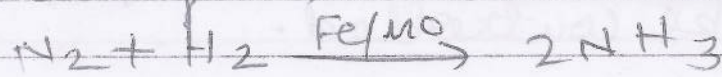
the help of lock and key model.



\* **Co-enzymes** → The activity of enzyme is increased in the presence of certain substances known as co-enzymes.

Co-enzymes are generally metal ions such as  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ .

\* **Catalytic promoter** → These are the substances which when present along with catalyst increases their activity.



Mo is a catalytic promoter.

\* **Catalytic poisons** → These are the substances which when present along with catalyst decreases their activity.

\* **Difference b/w enzyme and inorganic catalyst** →

	Enzymes	Inorganic catalyst
1)	They are globular proteins.	They are mineral ions or small molecules.
2)	They promote a specific reaction of a substance.	They can promote diverse reactions.

3) They are regulated by specific molecules

They are not regulated by any regulator molecules.

4) They are more sensitive to temperature and pH.

They are less sensitive to temperature and pH.

5) They are synthesized by ribosomes in the lining cells.

They are not synthesized in the lining cells.