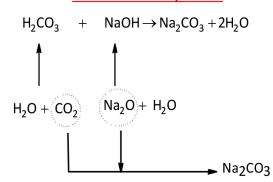
# GIC (General Inorganic Chemistry) Lecture - 2

**Thermal Stability of salt** 



Q. Arrange following salts according to their decreasing thermal stability Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Rb<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, CS<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>

### Ans.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Li}_2\text{O} &+ \text{CO}_2\\ \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{O} &+ \text{CO}_2\\ \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{O} &+ \text{CO}_2\\ \text{Rb}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Rb}_2\text{O} &+ \text{CO}_2\\ \text{CS}_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CS}_2\text{O} &+ \text{CO}_2 \end{array}$ 

# **Decomposition Trends of different salts**

1. Carbonates:

Case-1:

$$\begin{array}{c} Na_2CO_3 \\ K_2CO_3 \\ Rb_2CO_3 \\ Cs_2CO_3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\Delta} no effect$$

# Case-2:

 $\begin{array}{l} Ag_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2Ag + \frac{1}{2} O_2 + CO_2 \\ HgCO_3 \rightarrow Hg + \frac{1}{2} O_2 + CO_2 \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Case-3:} \\ Li_2CO_3 \rightarrow Li_2O + CO_2 \\ \hline \\ \textbf{CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2} \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Case-4:} (NH_4)_2 CO_3 \rightarrow 2NH_3 + CO_2 + H_2O \end{array}$ 

Q. Calculate the residue obtained on strongly heating 2.76 g of Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>?

<u>Sulphate</u>

#### Case 1:

$$\begin{array}{c} Na_2SO_4\\K_2SO_4\\Rb_2SO_4\\Cs_2SO_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\Delta} no \text{ effect}$$

# Case 2:

 $Ag_2SO_4 \rightarrow Ag + O_2 + SO_3$ 

 $HgSO_4 \rightarrow Hg + O_2 + SO_3$ 

# Case 3:

 $Li_2SO_4 \rightarrow Li_2O + SO_3$   $ZnSO_4 \rightarrow ZnO + SO_3$ Case-4: (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  2NH<sub>3</sub> + SO<sub>3</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O \* 2FeSO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + SO<sub>2</sub> + SO<sub>3</sub>

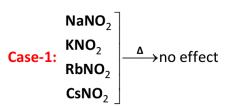
<u>Nitrate</u>

Case-1: 
$$\begin{bmatrix}
NaNO_{3} \\
KNO_{3} \\
RbNO_{3} \\
CsNO_{3}
\end{bmatrix}^{\Delta} \rightarrow MNO_{2} + O_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
NaNO_{3} \\
KNO_{3} \\
RbNO_{3} \\
CsNO_{3}
\end{bmatrix}^{\Delta} \rightarrow M_{2}O + N_{2} + O_{2}$$

Case-2:  $AgNO_3 \rightarrow Ag + NO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$   $Hg (NO_3)_2 \rightarrow Hg + 2NO_2 + O_2$ Case-3:  $2LiNO_3 \rightarrow Li_2O + 2NO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$   $Mg(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow MgO + 2NO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$ Case-4:  $NH_4NO_3 \rightarrow N_2O + 2H_2O$ 

#### <u>Nitrite</u>



# Case-2:

 $\begin{array}{l} AgNO_2 \rightarrow Ag + NO_2 \\ Hg (NO_2)_2 \rightarrow Hg + 2NO_2 \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Case-3:} \\ 2LiNO_2 \rightarrow Li_2O + NO_2 + NO \\ Mg(NO_2)_2 \rightarrow MgO + NO_2 + NO \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Case-4:} NH_4NO_2 \rightarrow N_2 + 2H_2O \end{array}$ 

Q. PbCl<sub>2</sub> is insoluble in cold water, but soluble in hot water.

- Q. Which is more soluble in aqueous medium A. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>
- B. KHCO₃
- C. RbHCO₃
- D. CsHCO<sub>3</sub>

Q. Arrange CaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, SrC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, BaC<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> According to there increasing order of solubility. Q. Anhydrous AlCl<sub>3</sub> is covalent. From the data given below, predict whether it would remain covalent or become ionic in aqueous solution. (Ionization energy for AlCl<sub>3</sub> = 5137 kj mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\Delta H_{Hydratio}$  n for Al<sup>3+</sup> = -4665 kj mol<sup>-1</sup>;  $\Delta H_{Hydration}$ for Cl<sup>-</sup> = -381 kj mol<sup>-1</sup>)

## Solubility

The molar heat of solution ( $\Delta Hsoln$ ) of a substance is the heat absorbed or released when one mole of the substance is dissolved in water.

$$\begin{array}{c} & \Delta H_{sol} \rightarrow M^{+}_{(aq)} + X_{(aq)} \\ & & & \uparrow \\ & & & \uparrow \\ & & & \downarrow \\ & & & \downarrow$$

According to hess' law :  

$$\Rightarrow \Delta H_{sol} = L \cdot E_{MX} - |\Delta H_{hyd}|_{M^+} - |\Delta H_{hyd}|_{X^-}$$

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## Dissolution of salt in water:

 $\Rightarrow \Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$ Generally, for dissolution of salt ,  $\Delta S > 0$ 

Case 1:

If dissolution of salt is exothermic in nature (  $\Delta H < 0$  ),

Then,  $\Delta G$  is always less than zero.

These type of salts is always soluble in water at any temperature.

# Case 2:

If dissolution of salt is endothermic in nature (  $\Delta H > 0$  ),

**Then,** value of  $\Delta G$  depends on temperature

(i). at low temperature

 $|\Delta H| > |T\Delta S|$  $|\Delta G| > 0,$ 

Insoluble at low temperature.

(ii). at high temperature  $|\Delta H| < |T\Delta S|$  $\Delta G < 0$ ,

soluble at high temperature. Solubility of salt =  $f^n$ (Lattice energy &  $\Delta H_{hyd}$ )

#### **Trends of solubility:**

Case 1:generally, Solubility of salts of Group1 and group 2 metals containing

 $SO_4^{2-}, CO_3^{2-}, HCO_3^{-}, HSO_4^{-}, CO_3^{2-}, CrO_4^{2-}, Cr_2O_7^{2-}, NO_3^{-}, C_2O_4^{2-}, MnO_4^{-}, S_2O_3^{2-}, I^{-}etc.$ 

decreases on moving down the group.

#### **Exception:**

Solubility of  $SO_4^{2-}, CO_3^{2-}, HCO_3^-, HSO_4^-$  of alkali

metal and  $C_2 O_4^{2-}$  of alkaline earth metal increases down the group.

# Case 2: generally, Solubility of salts of Group1 and group 2 metals containing

 $OH^-, F^- \& O^{2-} etc.$  increases on moving down the group.