

# HYDROGEN

Occurrence: 89 % Universe

0,88 % Earth (tj. 15.4 at. %),

Earth's crust 0.15 %

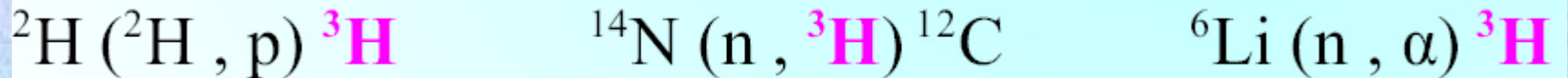
Isotope	H	D	T
	99.844 %	0.0156 %	
Relative atomic mass	1.007825	2.014102	3.016049
Nuclear stability	stable	stable	$T_{1/2}=12.35$ let
Melting point / °C	-259.193	-254.65	-252.53
Boiling point / °C	-252.76	-249.48	-248.11
Dissotiation heat / kJ/mol	435.88	443.35	446.9

Comment:  ${}^2\text{H} \equiv \text{D}$  ;  ${}^3\text{H} \equiv \text{T}$

# Deuterium (D) and tritium (T)

**Deuterium** can be obtained by electrolysis of water

Nuclear reactions leading to the formation of **tritium**



Used for tritium production

Storing of gaseous tritium: in form **UT<sub>3</sub>**

The thermal decomposition at 400 °C yields gaseous tritium



# Isotopic effect

- observed at compounds where some atom is replaced by another isotopic atom having other atomic mass
- the change of atomic mass has influence on physical properties of the compound.

This effect is relatively strongest just for hydrogen isotopes – replacing H-atom by D-atom with double mass.

Mean kinetic energy of gas molecules	heavier molecules move slowly
Speed of chemical reactions	reaction with heavier isotopes are going on with other speed
Vibration of chemical bond	wavelengths of vibrations are changed
Melting point	„light water“ 0 °C, „heavy water“ 3.82 °C
Diffusion speed	Graham law, different separation speed of $^{235}\text{UF}_6$ , $^{238}\text{UF}_6$

# Compound marked with deuterium or tritium

„**Isotope marking**“ (specific or non-specific) of compounds with heavier hydrogen isotopes leads to the formation of compounds that enables to follow behavior of this marked atom in reactions or other processes with the aim to investigate the mechanism of the process.

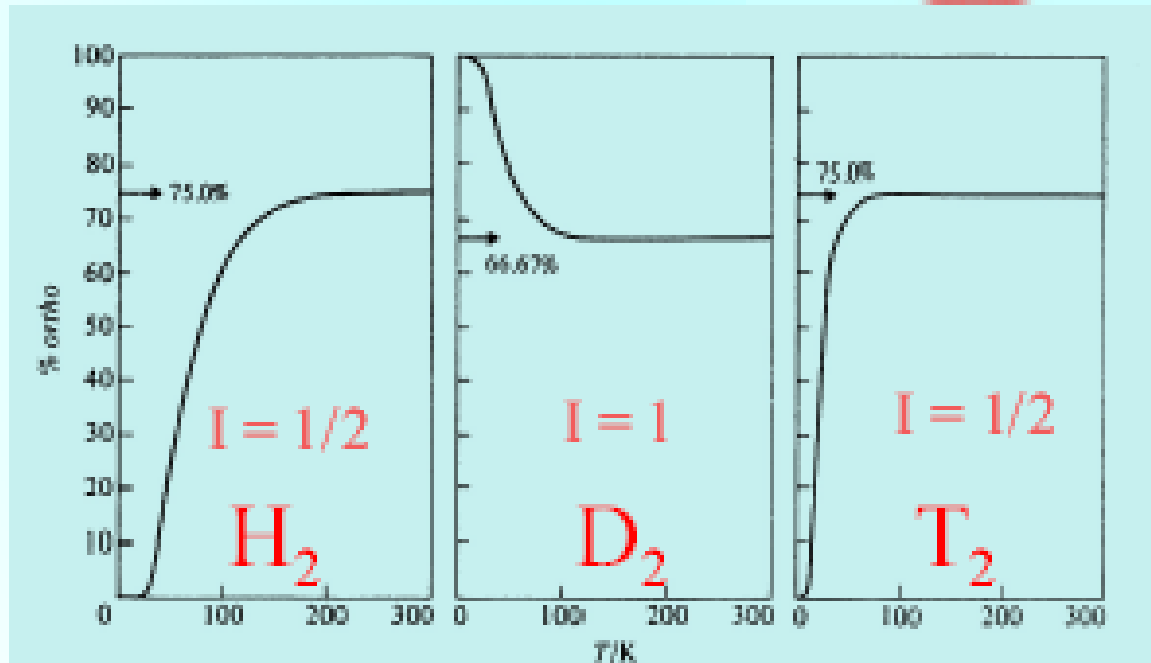
**Marking** can be often carried out by simple contact of the intended compound with the compound that can yield (e.g. due to dissociation) free heavier hydrogen particle - **isotopic exchange**

## Non-specific marking



**Specific marking** (hydrogen isotope is placed on the required position in the molecule  $\Rightarrow$  it needs a sophisticated synthetic approach)

# Nuclear isomers of hydrogen isotopes

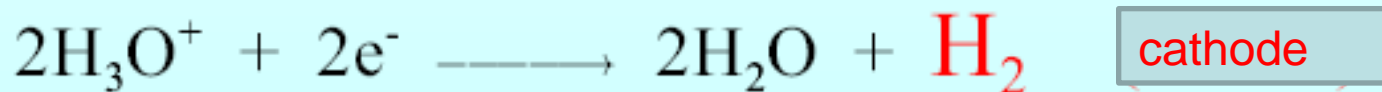
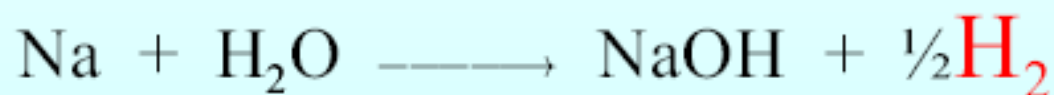


**Comment:** conversion **ortho**  $\rightarrow$  **para** is slightly exothermic  $\Rightarrow$  problems with storing of liquid hydrogen

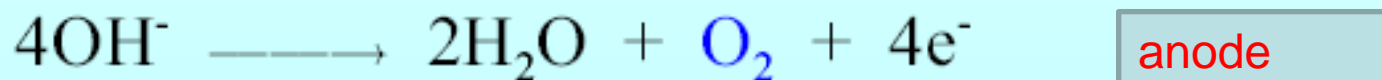
## Hydrogen - laboratory preparation



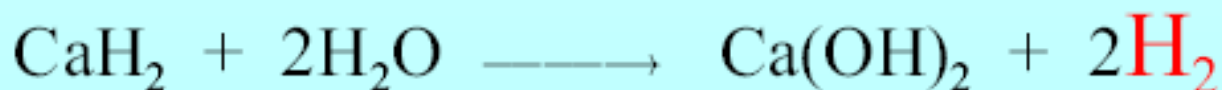
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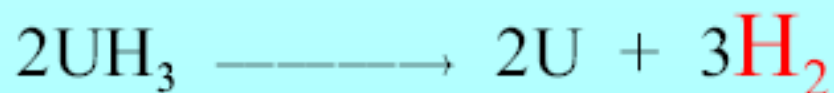
cathode



anode



300 °C



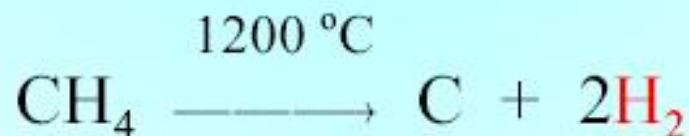
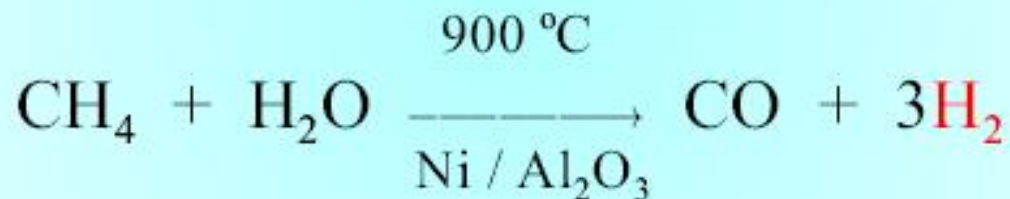
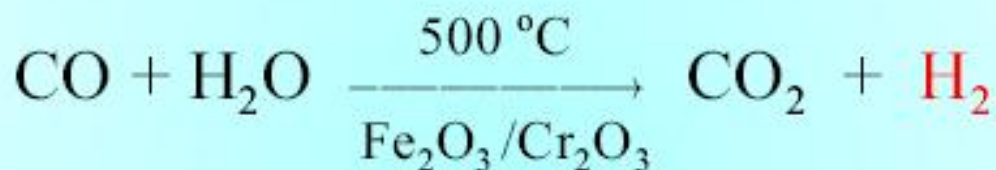
# Hydrogen – production

„Water gas“

Preparatory stage



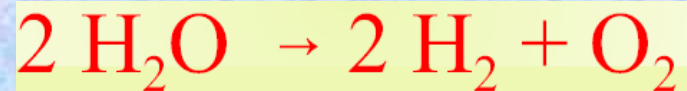
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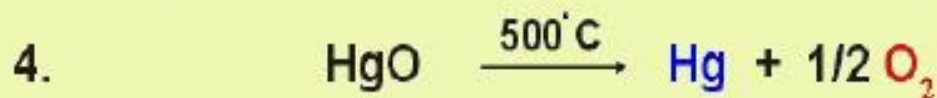
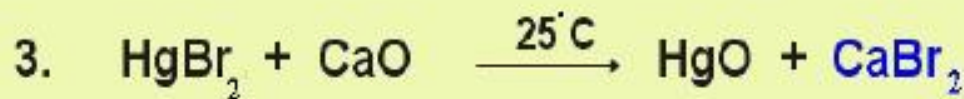
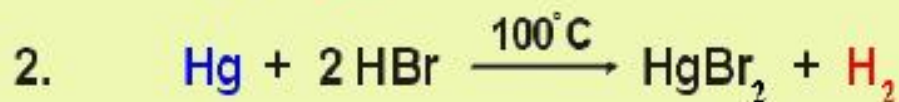
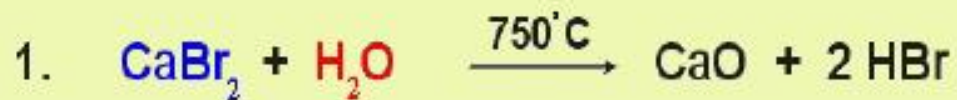
(decomposition of sodium amalgam in the NaOH production)

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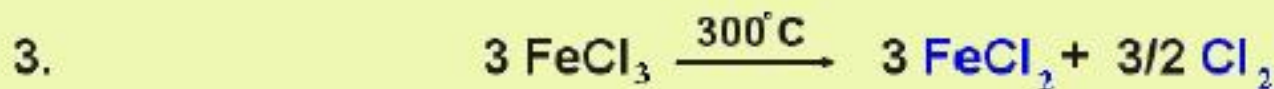
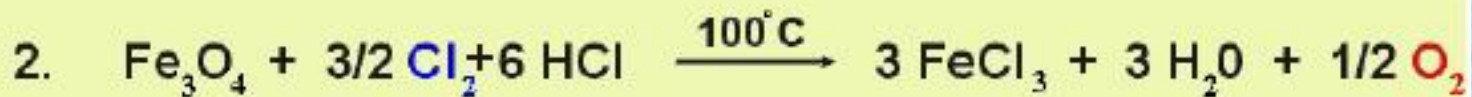
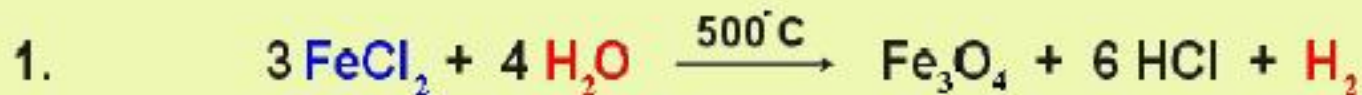
Chemical (non-electrolytic)  
decomposition of water



1<sup>st</sup> sequence

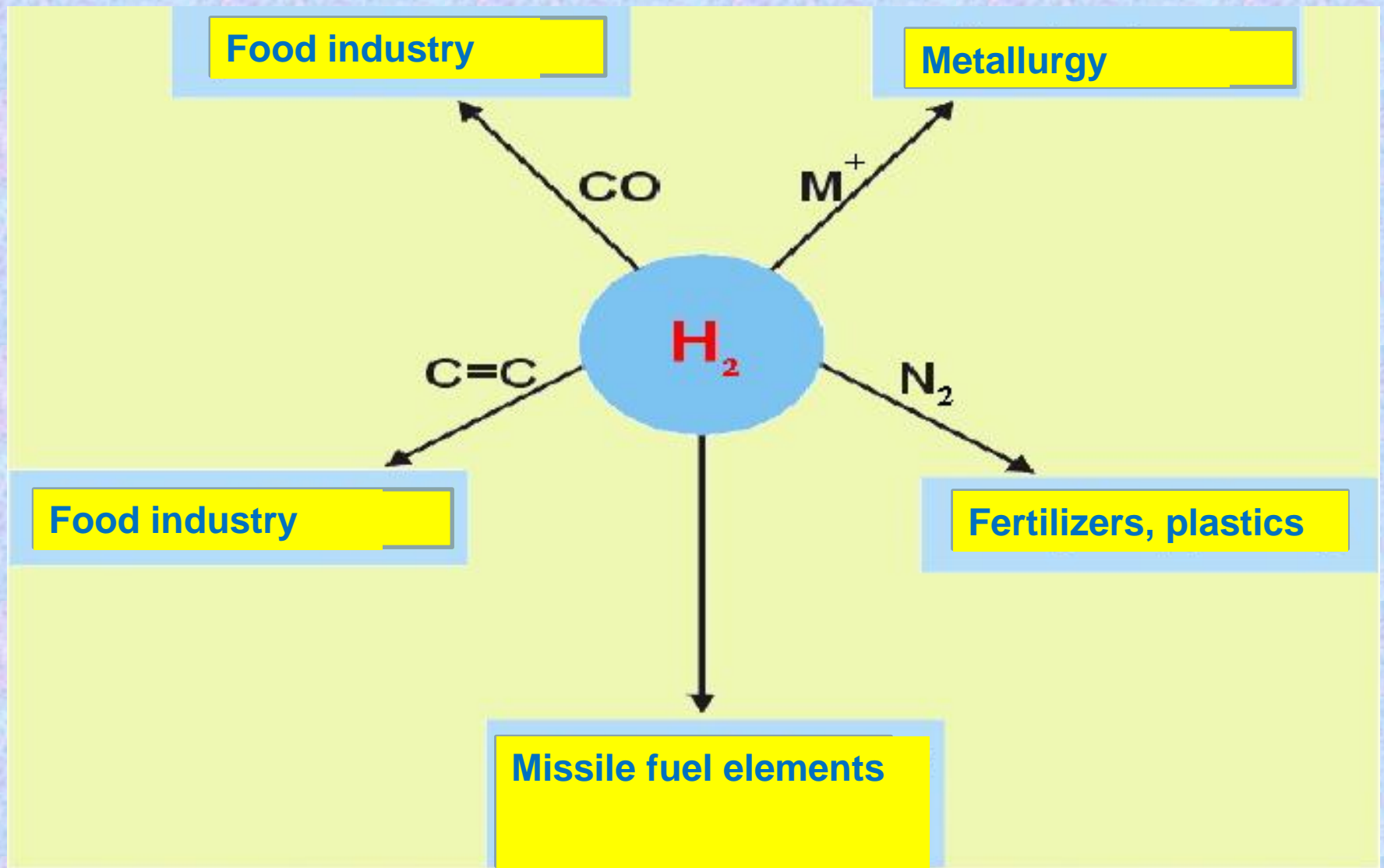


2<sup>nd</sup> sequence





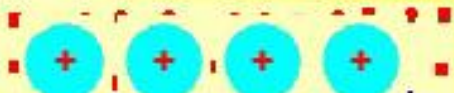
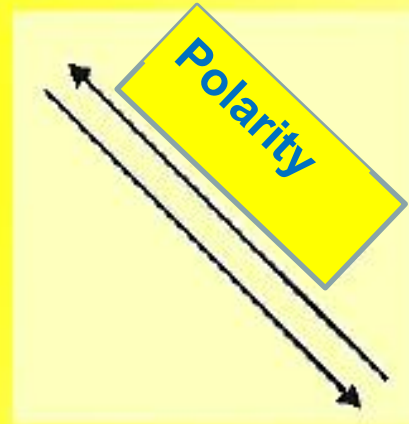
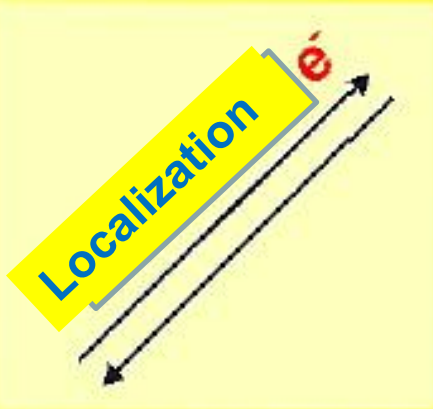
# Hydrogen - utilization in:



# Hydrogen - bonding

## Relations among bonds

Ionic bond



Metallic bond



Covalent bond

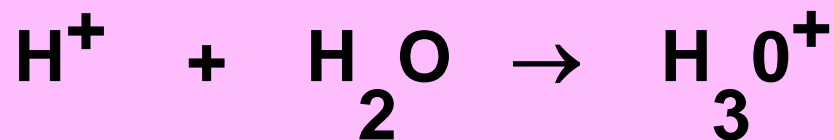
# Hydrogen - bonding

## Bonding possibilities of hydrogen

a) Formation of molecular particles:  $\text{H}_2$  ;  $\text{H}_2^-$  ;  $\text{H}_2^+$

b) Formation of atomic particles: - very small:  $1,5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  pm, (for comparison common radius of atoms are 50 - 220 pm)

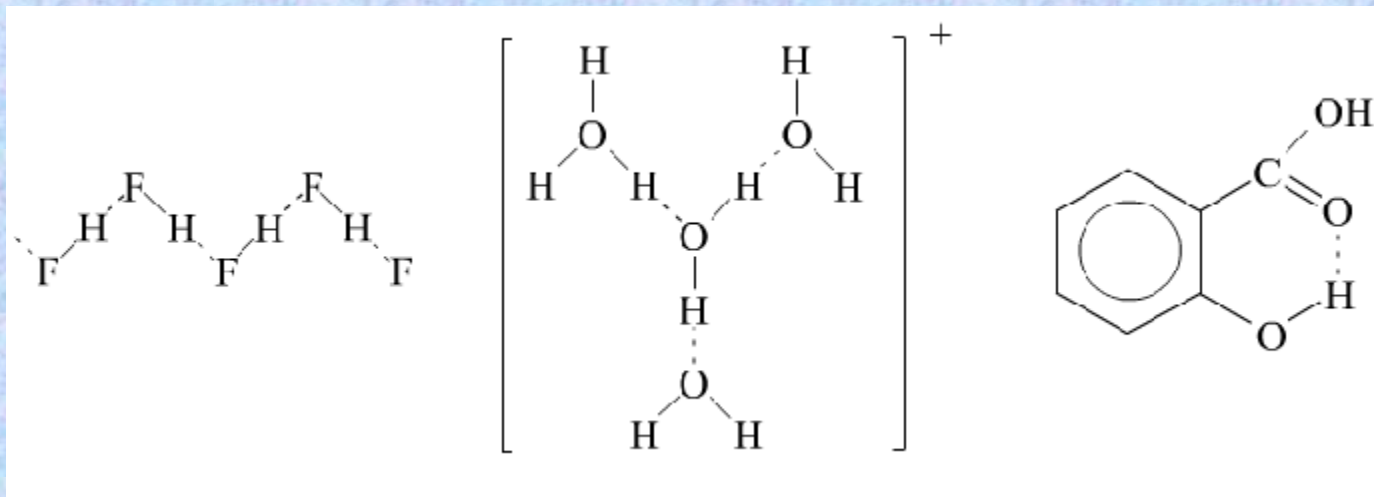
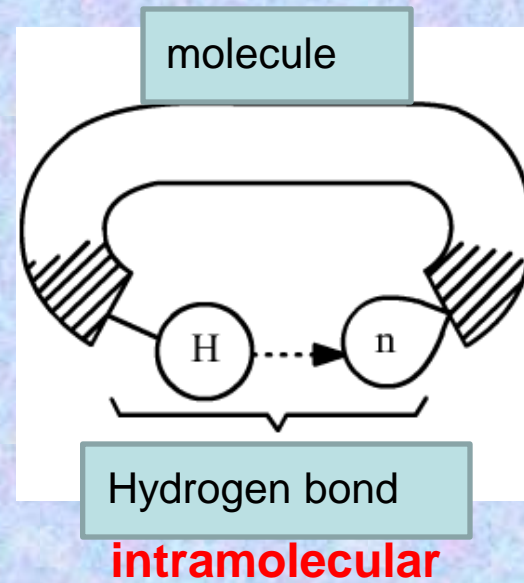
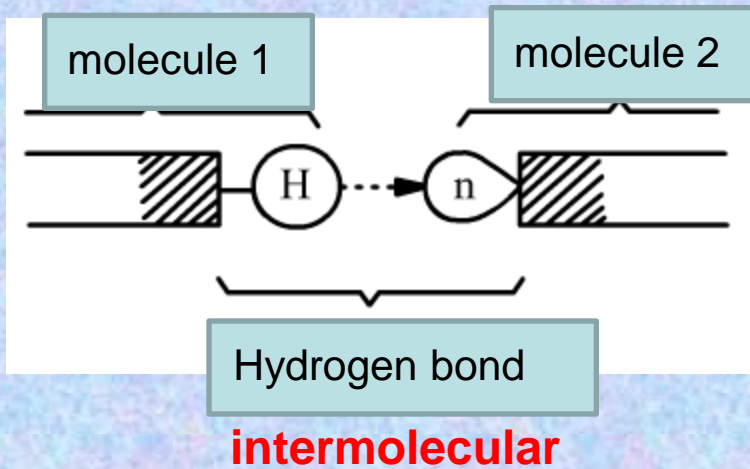
$\text{H}^+$  - dissociation of acids, very reactive, searching for a stabilizing partner



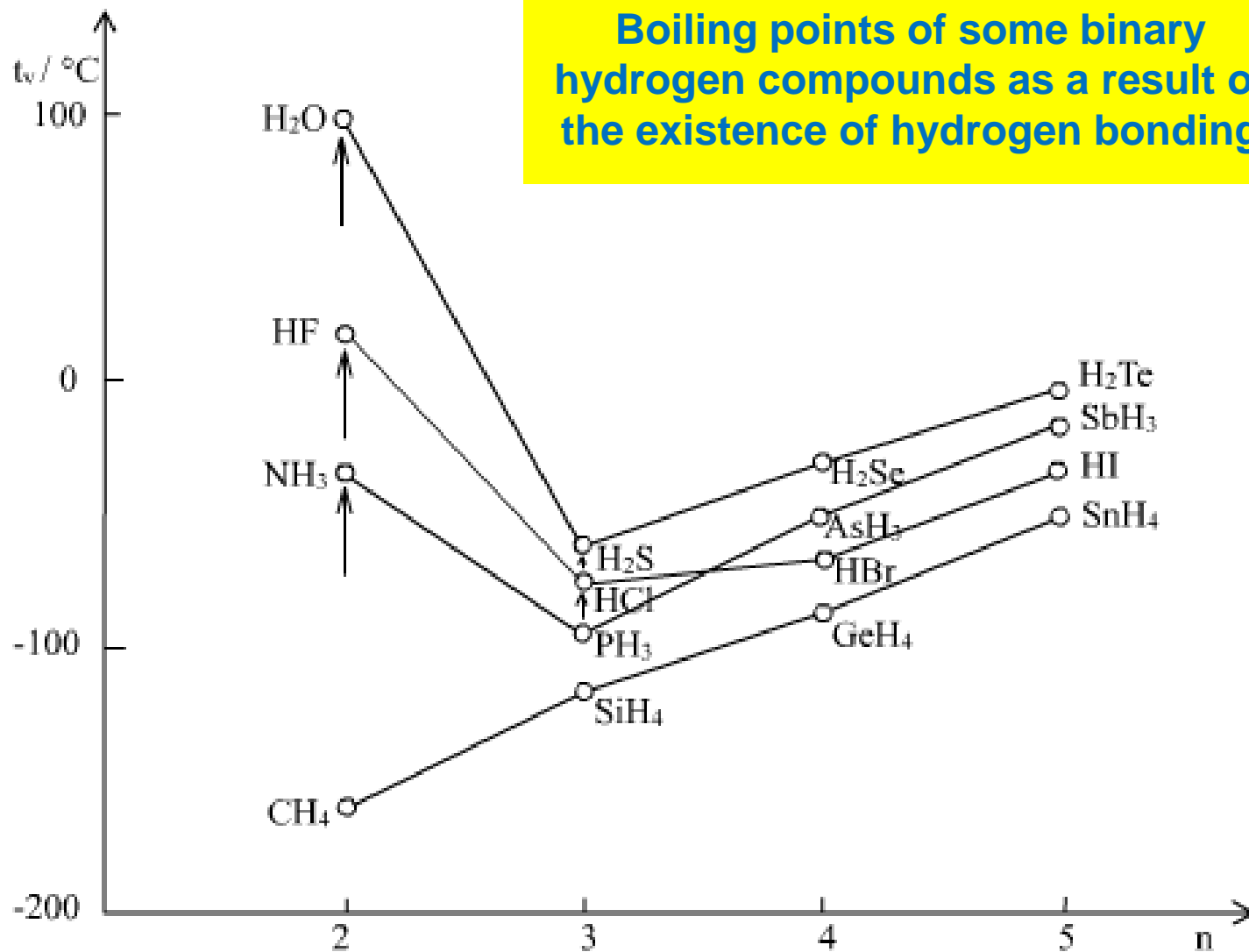
$\text{H}^-$  arises only in the process of ionic hydrides melting, e.g. NaH

# Hydrogen - bonding

c) Formation of hydrogen bonds: energy  $10 - 60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$



# Hydrogen - bonding



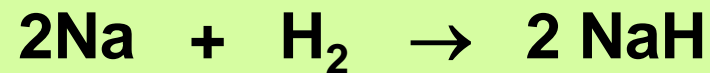
# Hydrogen - reactivity

## a) Reduction properties (typical)



## b) Oxidation properties

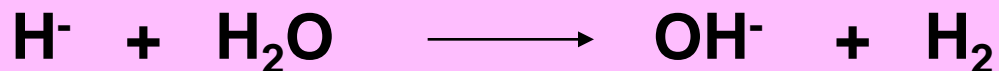
(only in the case of ionic hydrides formation)



# Hydrogen - hydrides

	Groups of PSE
Ionic hydrides	1, 2, 3 + LnH <sub>2</sub> (in Ln <sup>III</sup> H <sub>2</sub> e <sup>-</sup> )
Transition hydrides	4, 5
Metal hydrides	Cr, Ni, Pd, ... (solid solutions)
Covalent molecular hydrides	H <sub>2</sub> O, NH <sub>3</sub> , ...
Covalent polymeric hydrides	Be, Mg, 12th and 13th groups

**Ionic hydrides** (Na, Ca, etc.) have strong reduction properties, e.g. in reaction with water free hydrogen is released.



# Alkali metals, $ns^1$

Lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium, caesium, francium

- Alkali metals are silvery-grey metals, fresh cut are of glossy appearance, only caesium is coloured to gold-yellow tone.
- It is necessary to keep these metals under paraffinic liquids or in inert atmosphere (Rb, Cs).
- All elements of this group are very electropositive, **caesium is most positive common element at all** (except radioactive and very rare Fr).



# Alkali metals - properties

Element	Li	Na	K	Rb	Cs	Fr
Atomic number	3	11	19	37	55	87
Density / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	0,534	0,968	0,856	1,532	1,90	?
Melting point / °C	180,5	97,8	63,2	39,0	28,5	27
Boiling point / °C	1347	881,4	765,5	688	705	667
Metallic radius / pm	152	186	227	248	265	?
Ionic radius (for number = 6) / pm	76	102	138	152	167	180
1 <sup>st</sup> ionization energy / eV	5,390	5,138	4,339	4,176	3,893	4,0
2 <sup>nd</sup> ionization energy / eV	75,62	47,29	31,81	27,36	23,4	?
Electronegativity (Allred-Rochow)	0,97	1,01	0,91	0,89	0,86	0,86

# Alkali metals - Minerals

Li

lepidolit  $\text{K}_2\text{Li}_3\text{Al}_4\text{Si}_7\text{O}_{21}(\text{OH},\text{F})_3$   
spodumen  $\text{LiAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$

Na



halit  $\text{NaCl}$

trona  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{NaHCO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

kryolit  $\text{Na}_3\text{AlF}_6$

Chile nitrate  $\text{NaNO}_3$

karnalit  $\text{KCl} \cdot \text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

kainit  $\text{KCl} \cdot \text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

sylvite  $\text{KCl}$

Rb

lepidolit

Cs

pollucit  $\text{Cs}_4\text{Al}_4\text{Si}_9\text{O}_{26} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$



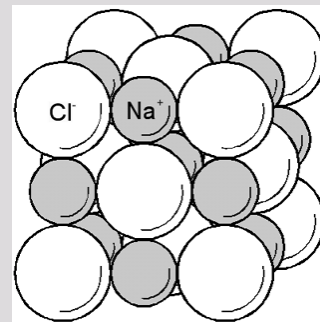
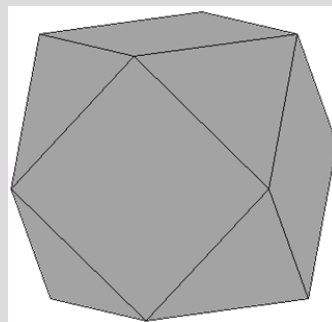
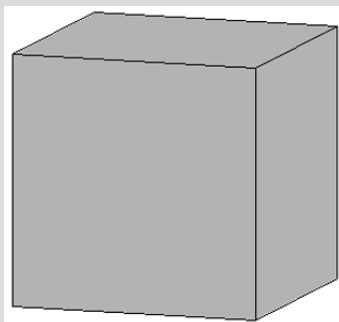
(lake Bernic, Manitoba)

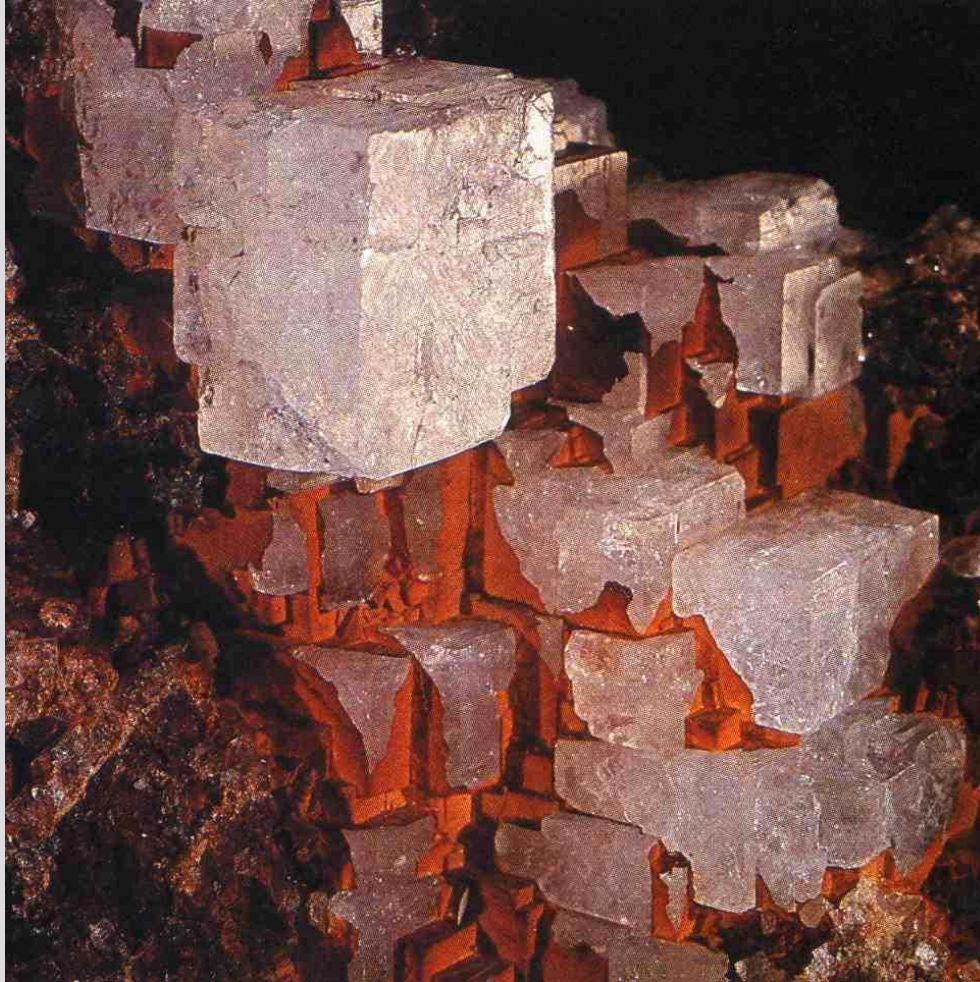
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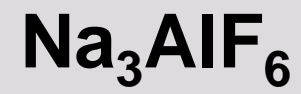
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NaCl



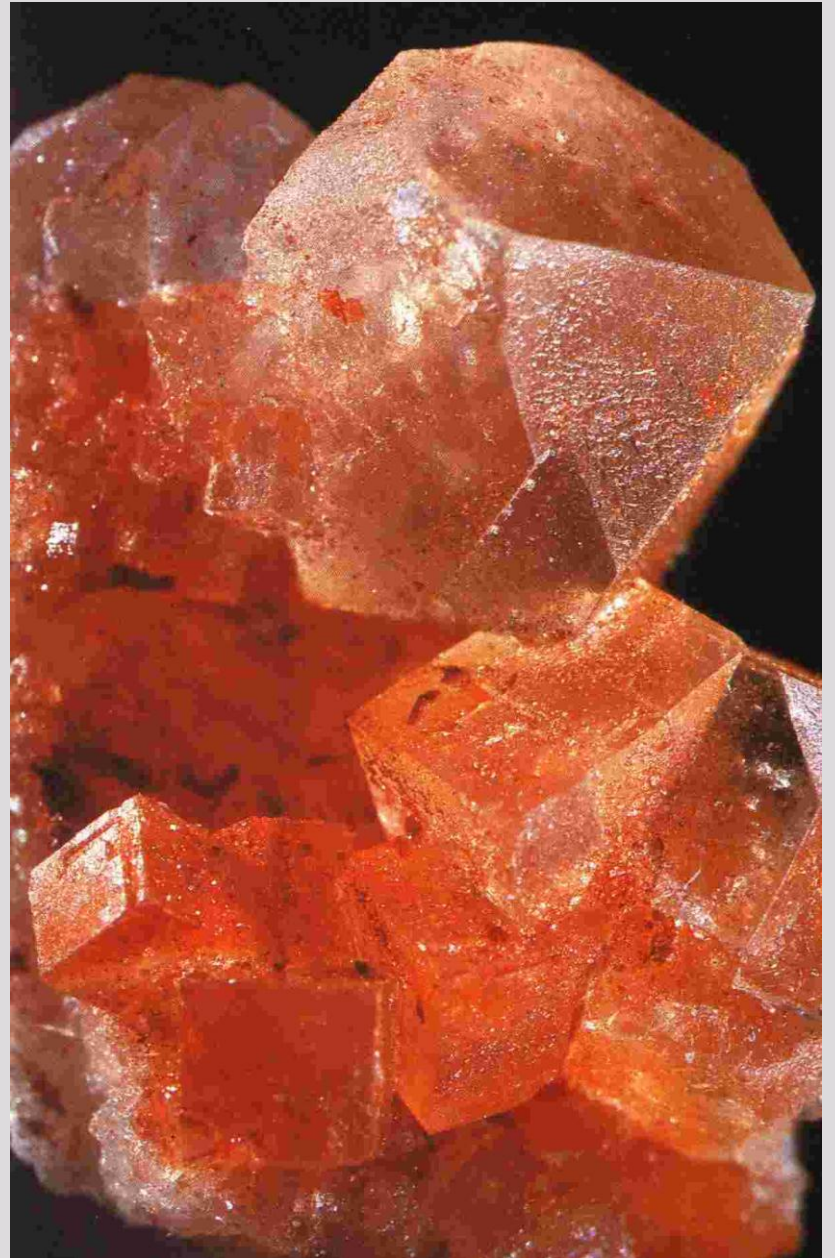


# CRYOLITE



**SYLVITE**

**KCl**



# Alkali metals – reactivity

Chemistry is relatively simple and is related to the easy formation of oxidation state **+ I**, exceptionally also **-I**

- formation of ionic compounds
- Li - more covalent character of bonds
- Li chemistry is similar to Mg chemistry (**diagonal similarity**)

Li<sup>+</sup> 76 pm    Mg<sup>2+</sup> 72 pm    Na<sup>+</sup> 102 pm

- formation of complexes is not typical, most known are complexes with macrocyclic ligands (e.g. crowns)
- existence **Na<sup>-</sup>** is possible only in complexes of a macrobicyclic type - cryptates, e.g. **[Na(crypt)]<sup>+</sup>Na<sup>-</sup>**

# Alkali metals - typical reaction

- in most cases direct reactions
- on air – metals react with oxygen - formation of a layer containing oxidation products – oxides, peroxides, hyperoxides, hydroxides, carbonates

## Reduction action of alkali metals

Reaction with water



Reaction of non-metallic halogenides

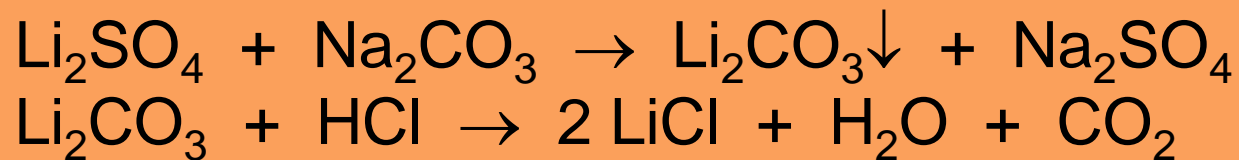


# Alkali metals - Lithium

**Lithium:** electrolysis in melt **LiCl** (55 %) a **KCl** (45 %) at 450 °C

## LiCl production

1. annealed spodumene is extracted by conc. sulfuric acid  $\Rightarrow$  lithium sulfate is converted to lithium chloride



2. spodumene is annealed together with limestone, products is leached using water  $\Rightarrow 2 \text{LiOH} + 2 \text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{LiCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Li** – metal **lowest density**

Alloys **Li + Mg + Al** (e.g. so called. LA141) of the composition 14 % Li, 1 % Al a 85 % Mg)

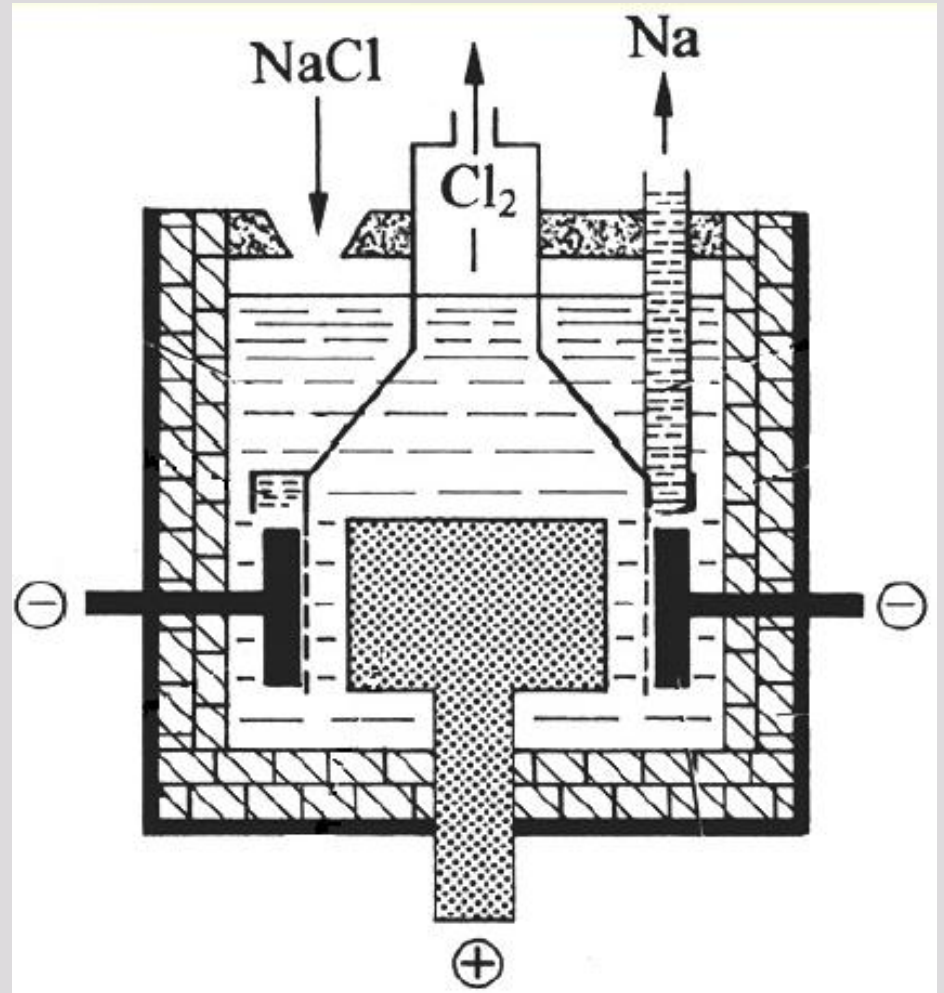
is utilized as a construction material in missile technology



# Alkali metals - Sodium

## Production:

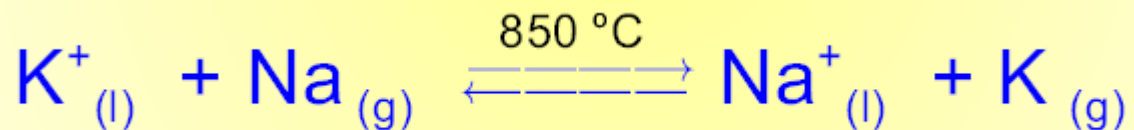
Electrolysis of melt **NaCl / CaCl<sub>2</sub>** (4:6)  
at 580 °C, (NaCl melts at 808 °C)



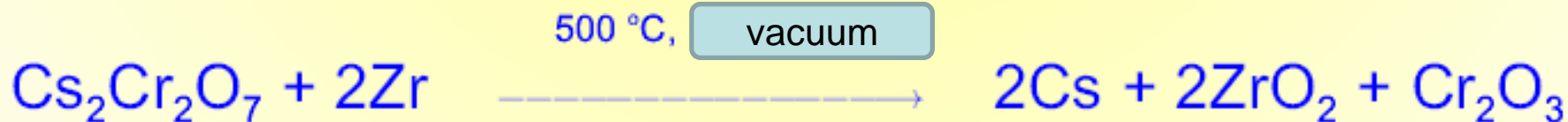
# Alkali metals - production

## Potassium:

- electrolysis KCl melt
- reduction of **KCl melt using sodium**

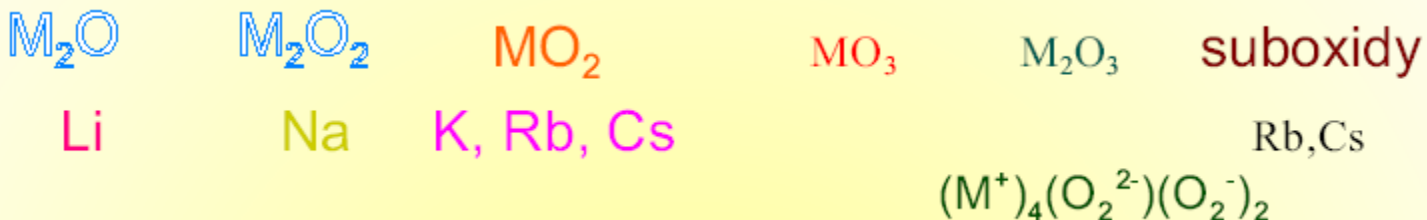


## Caesium: reduction caesium dichromate melt by Zr

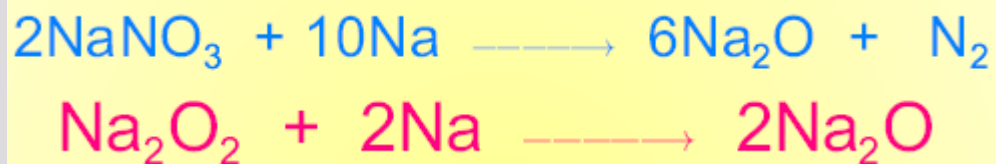


# Alkali metals – compounds with oxygen

Alkali metals form: oxides ( $O^{2-}$ ), peroxides ( $O_2^{2-}$ ), superoxides ( $O_2^-$ ), suboxides, respectively.



$Na_2O$   
production



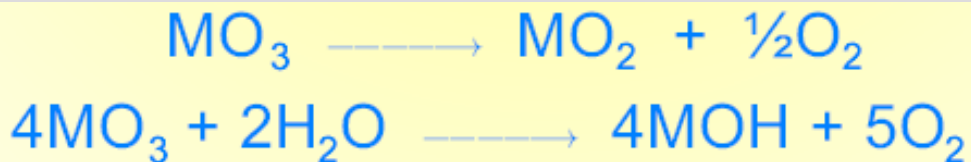
$Na_2O_2$  and  $NaO_2$



Ozonides



Ozonide reactions



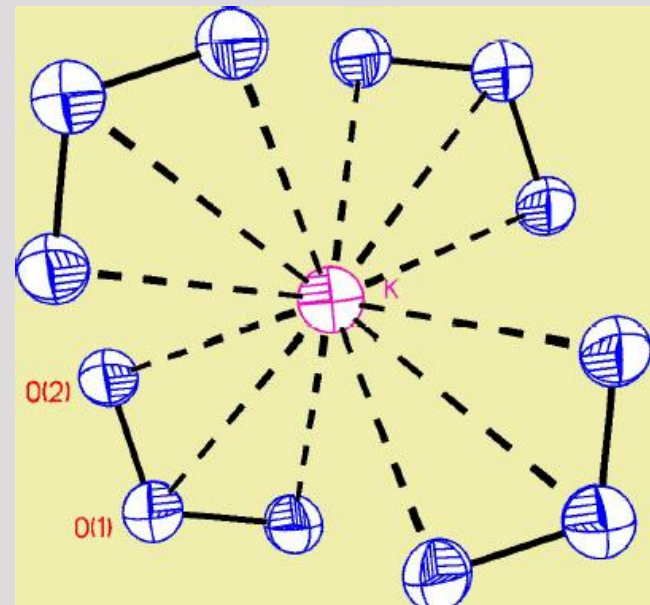
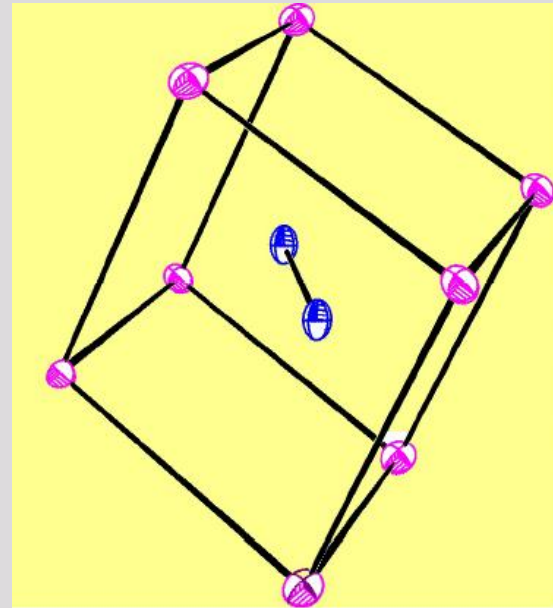
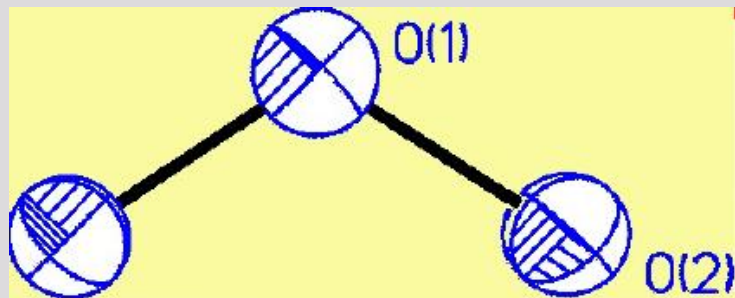
# Alkali metals – compounds with oxygen

Structures of some oxygen-containing compounds

## Hyperoxide $\text{KO}_2$



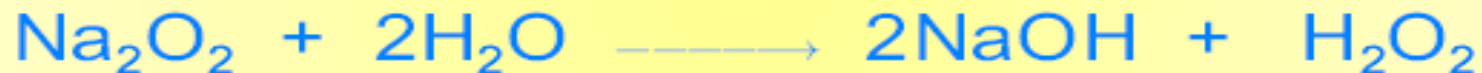
## Ozonide $\text{KO}_3$



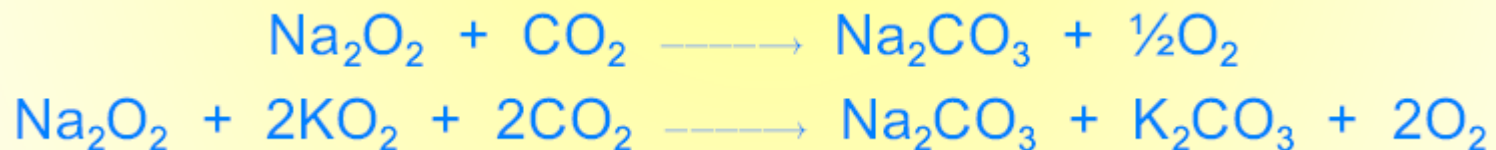
# Alkali metals – compounds with oxygen

## Practical applications of oxygen-containing sodium compounds

Reaction of sodium peroxide with water yields hydrogen peroxide



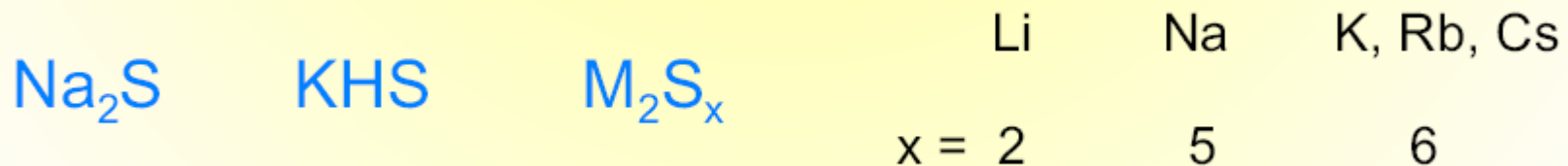
Reaction of sodium peroxide with  $\text{CO}_2$  yields alkali metal carbonates



Reaction of sodium peroxide with  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  are exploited in breathing devices (firemen, submarines, space ships):



# Alkali metals – compounds with sulfur

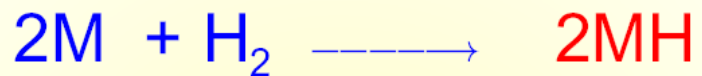


## Alkali metals sulfides are :

- ❖ Soluble in water
- ❖ Crystallize with many water molecules
- ❖ Hydrolysis is observed in aqueous solutions

# Alkali metals – metal hydrides

Direct synthesis

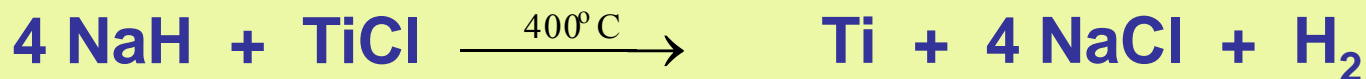


(LiH is most stable)

Reduction effects



Reaction of LiH is very vigorous, NaH and other hydrides react even explosively.



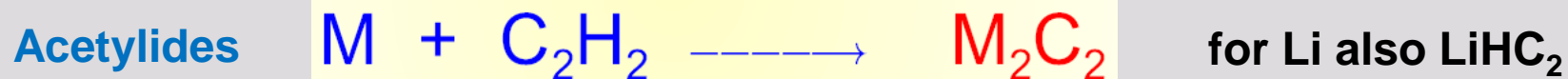
Sodium formiate production



Complex hydrides (used in organic synthesis)



# Alkali metals – carbides and organometallic compounds



Alkyl- and aryl lithium (used for alkylation or arylation reactions)



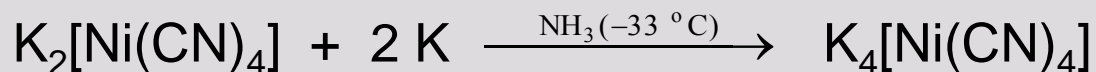
- reaction solvents **petrolether, cyclohexane, benzene, diethyl ether**
- alkyl- and aryl lithium derivatives are very sensitive towards water, air-moisture, oxygen, and  $CO_2 \Rightarrow$  manipulation only in inert atmosphere



# Alkali metals – reaction with nitrogen and N-compounds

Other reactions of alkali metals:

- **Lithium** +  $\text{N}_2$   $\longrightarrow$   **$\text{Li}_3\text{N}$  and  $\text{Li}_2\text{NH}$**  (direct reaction)
- **Alkali metals in liquid ammonia**  $\Rightarrow$  **intense blue solutions with reduction properties**



$\Rightarrow$  presence of solvated electrons



$\Rightarrow$  solutions are not too stable and amides are formed



Remark: Similar solutions are formed also in the process of dissolving alkali metals in amines, polyethers, etc.

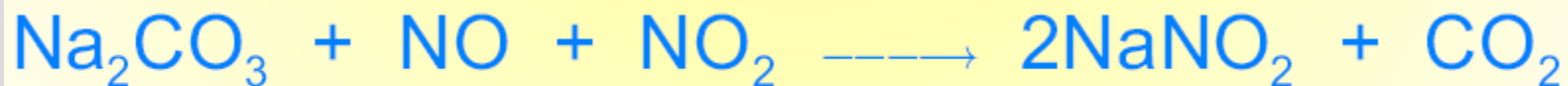
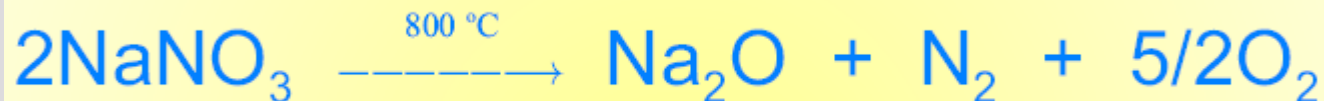
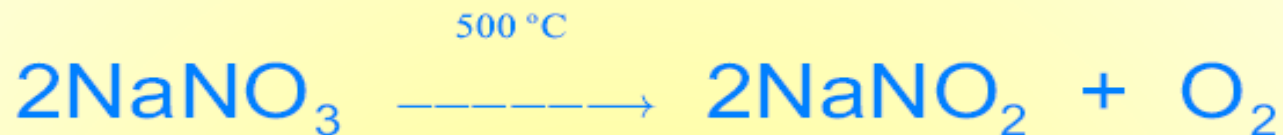
# Alkali metals – salts

## Common properties of alkali metal compounds:

- cations are colourless
- chemical properties of salts are given by the character of the central atom in anionic part of the compound (e.g. colour)
- salts are formed most frequently by neutralization
- salts are mostly well-soluble in water (strong electrolytes)
- salt of weak acids are partially hydrolyzed
- analytically significant are little soluble sodium salts:  $\text{Na}[\text{Sb}(\text{OH})_6]$  and  $\text{NaZn}(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_9 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Rb}^+$ ,  $\text{Cs}^+$  - can be precipitated as perchlorates, hexanitrocobaltates (III), tetraphenylborates, and hexachloroplatinates (IV)

## Alkali metals – salts

### Nitrates



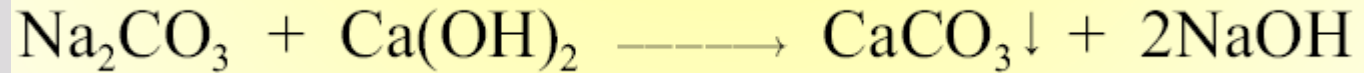
### Halogenides

**NaCl, KCl, CsCl; NaBr, KBr, CsBr; NaI, KI, CsI**

# Alkali metals - Technically important alkali metal compounds

## Sodium hydroxide

a) NaOH production - soda caustification (not used)



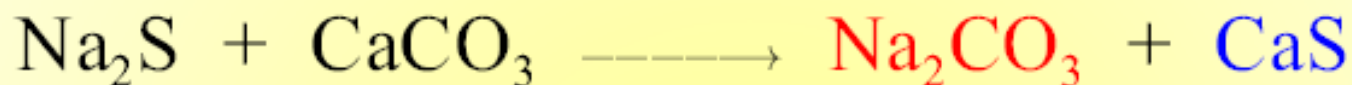
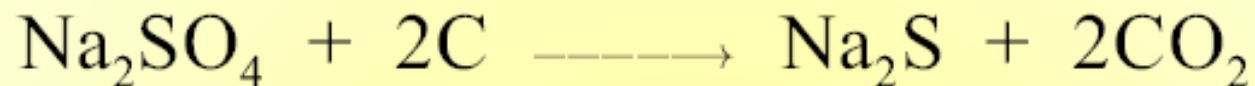
b) NaOH production by electrolysis of brine (70% NaCl in water)

Diaphragma method

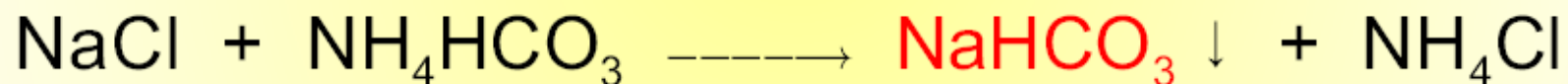
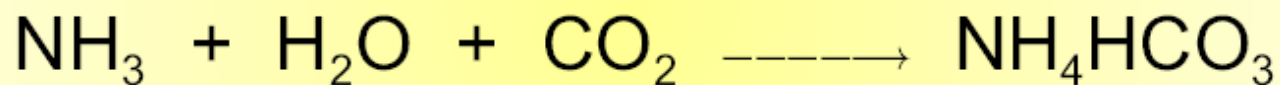
Amalgam method

# Alkali metals - Technically important alkali metal compounds

## $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ (Le Blanc way)



## $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ (Solvay way from brine)



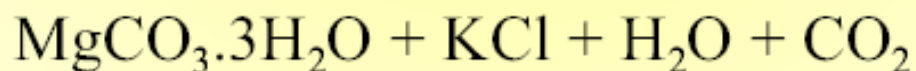
$\text{NaHCO}_3$  thermically decomposes  
(calcination) to  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

Remark: ammonium chloride reacts with  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  and released  $\text{NH}_3$  is used in soda production.

The only real wastecominh from this process product is  $\text{CaCl}_2$ .

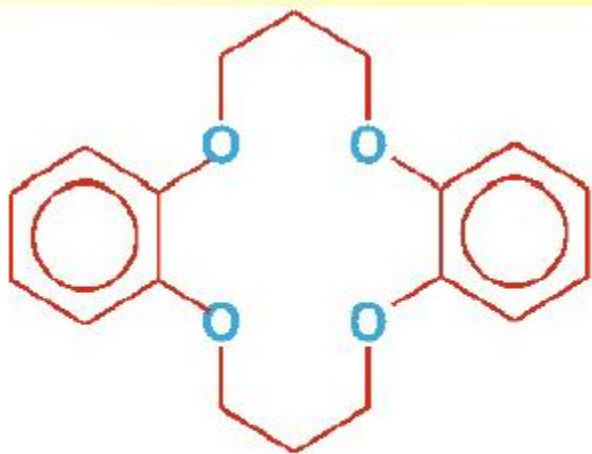
# Alkali metals - Technically important alkali metal compounds

## $K_2CO_3$ (Engel way)

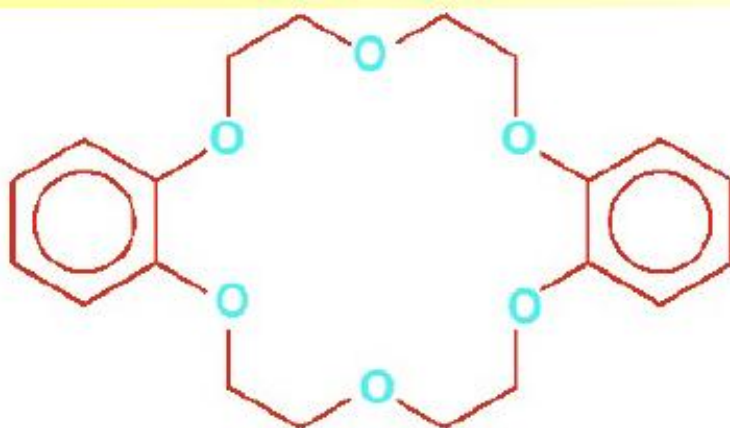


# Alkali metals - complexes

## Crown-ethers



*Dibenzo-14-crown-4*



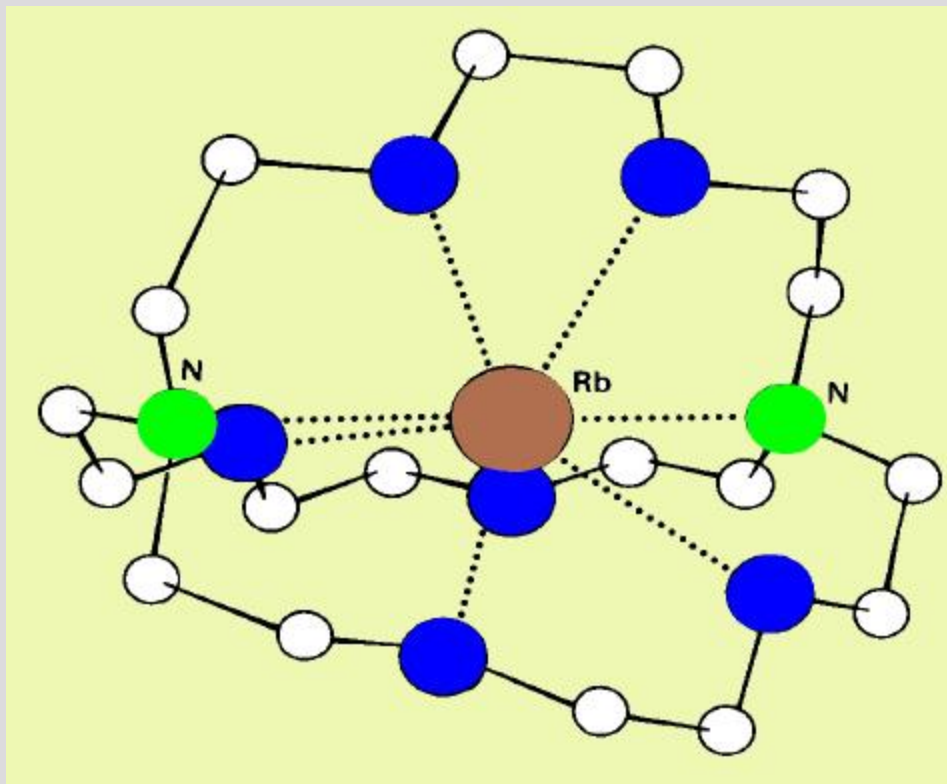
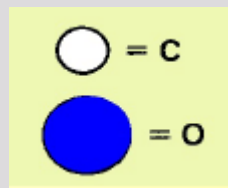
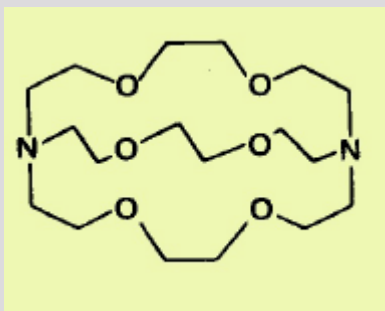
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# Alkali metals - complexes

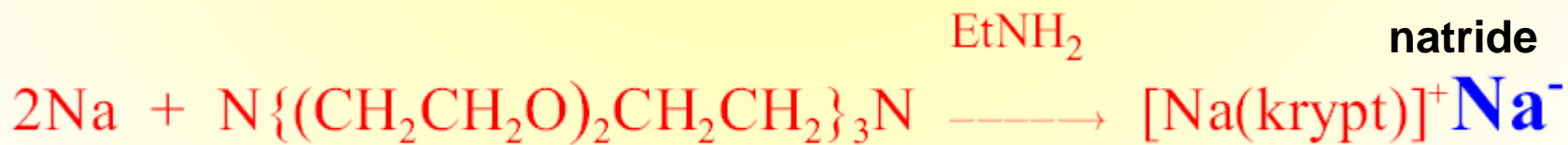
## Cryptands



A)



B)





# 2<sup>nd</sup> group PSE, ns<sup>2</sup>

Beryllium, magnesium, calcium, strontium, barium, (radium)



Alkali earth metals

- typical metals
- chemistry of Be a Mg is rather different from chemistry of alkali earth metals
- **Be** forms a lot of covalent bonded compounds
- electropositivity in group increases
- typical oxidation state II+

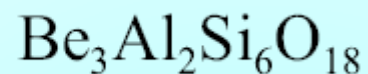
# Selected properties of 2<sup>nd</sup> group elements

Element	Be	Mg	Ca	Sr	Ba	Ra
Atomic number	4	12	20	38	56	88
Density / g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,848	1,738	1,55	2,63	3,62	5,5
Melting point / °C	1287	649	839	768	727	700
Boiling point / °C	2500	1105	1494	1381	(1850)	(1700)
Metal radius / pm	112	160	197	215	222	?
I <sup>st</sup> ionization energy / eV	9,32	4,64	6,11	5,69	5,21	5,28
II <sup>nd</sup> ionization energy / eV	18,21	15,03	11,87	10,98	9,95	10,10
Electronegativity (Allred-Rochow)	1,47	1,20	1,04	0,99	0,97	0,97

# Beryllium

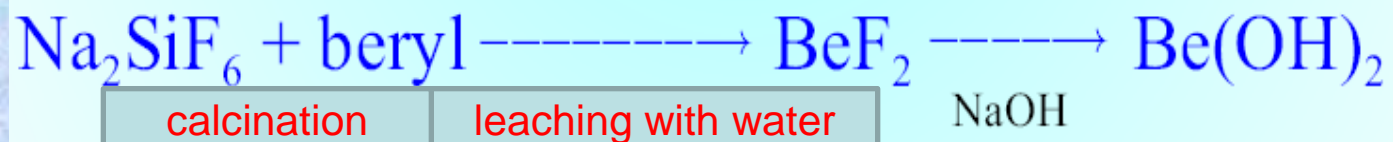
## Be occurrence

Beryl



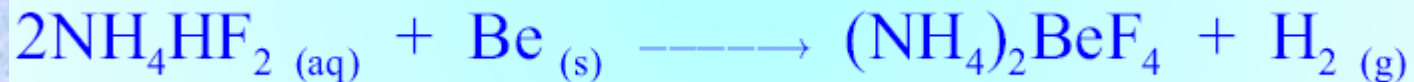
Emerald cont. 2 % Cr

## Be production



( $\text{Na}_3\text{AlF}_6$ ) can be also used instead  $\text{Na}_2\text{SiF}_6$

## Be direct reaction

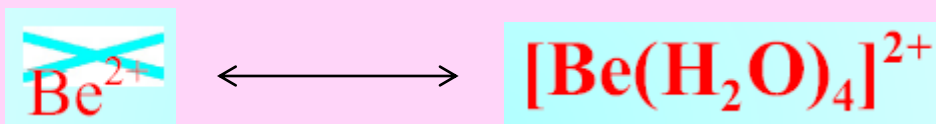


## Be alloys

Beryllium bronze Be/Cu

# Properties of Be

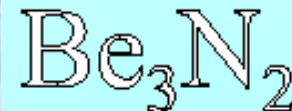
- m.p. 1300 °C
- **Be** chemistry is similar to **Al** Chemistry– **diagonal similarity**
- reaction with water is slow, the surface of a metal is covered with a layer of bad soluble hydroxide
- **Be** can be dissolved in acids ( $H_2$  is formed)
- **Be<sup>2+</sup>** does not exist in aqueous solutions, only in the form hydrated ions



- **Be** in conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  is passivated
- **Be** is amphoteric – dissolves also in alkali hydroxides
- **Be** form tetrahedral complexes – **SP<sup>3</sup>** ( $T_d$ )
- **soluble Be compounds are toxic!!**

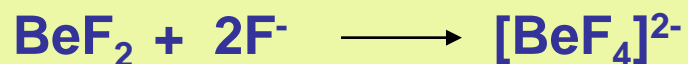
# Be compounds

## Simple Be compounds:

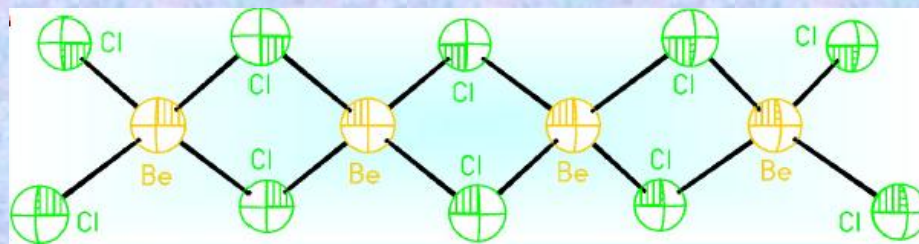
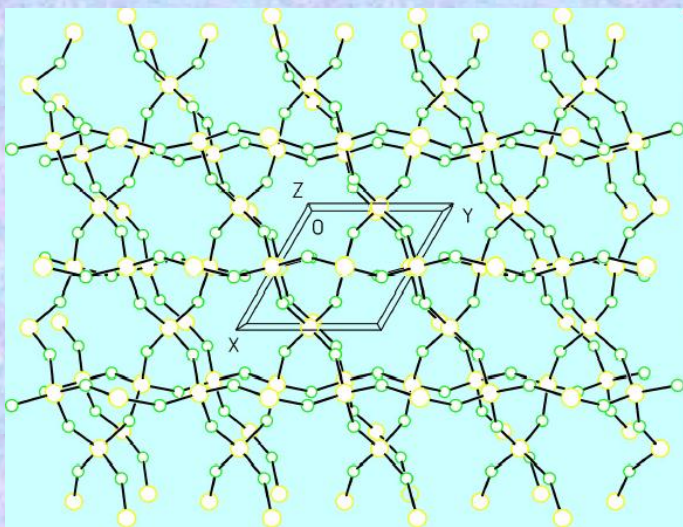


m.p. 2750 °C, Mohs hardness scale 9

## Be halogenides



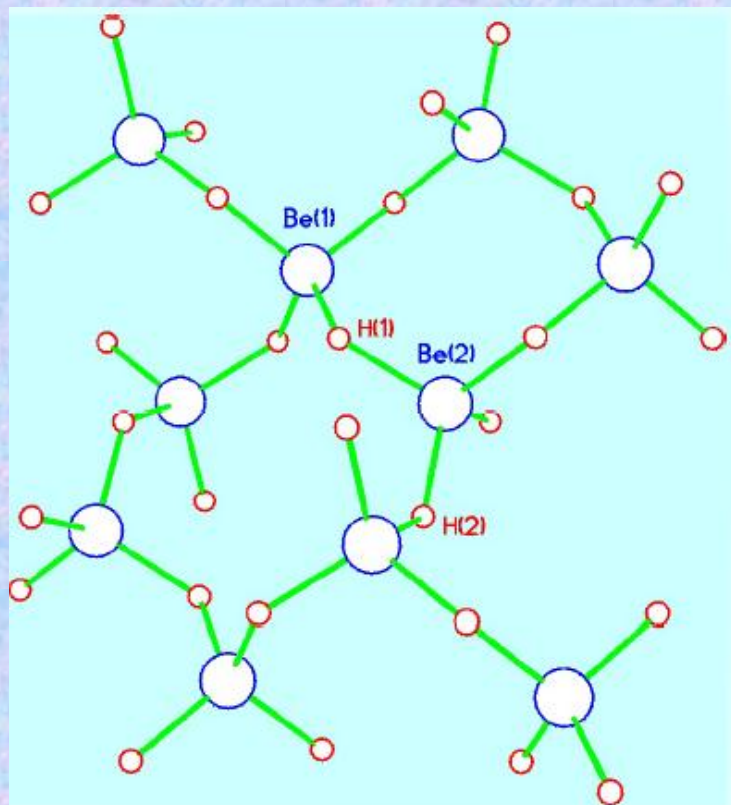
Other halogenides are synthesized by direct reaction or with dry HHal



# Be compounds

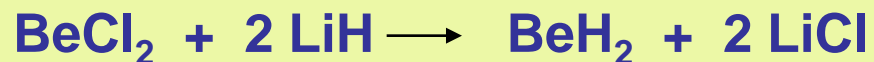
## Beryllium hydride

(cannot be prepared by direct synthesis from elements)

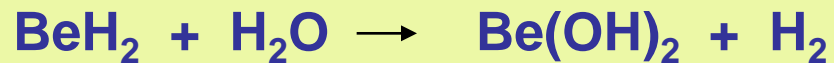


highly polymeric

**Preparation:**



**Hydrolysis:**

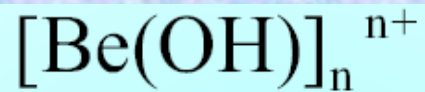


**Solvolysis:**

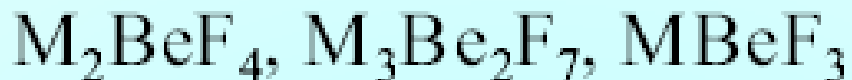


# Complex compounds of Be

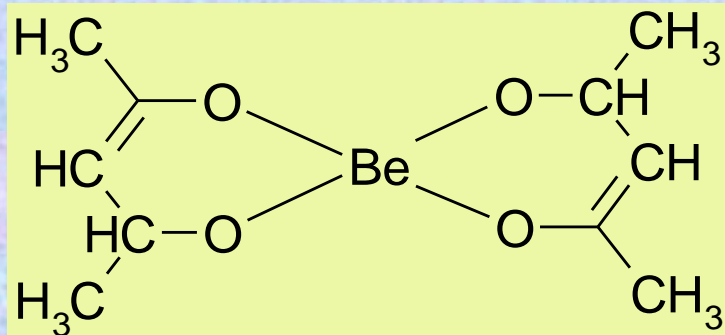
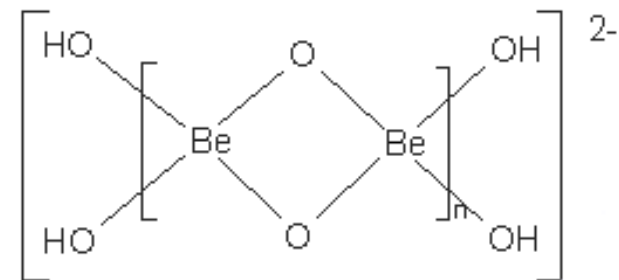
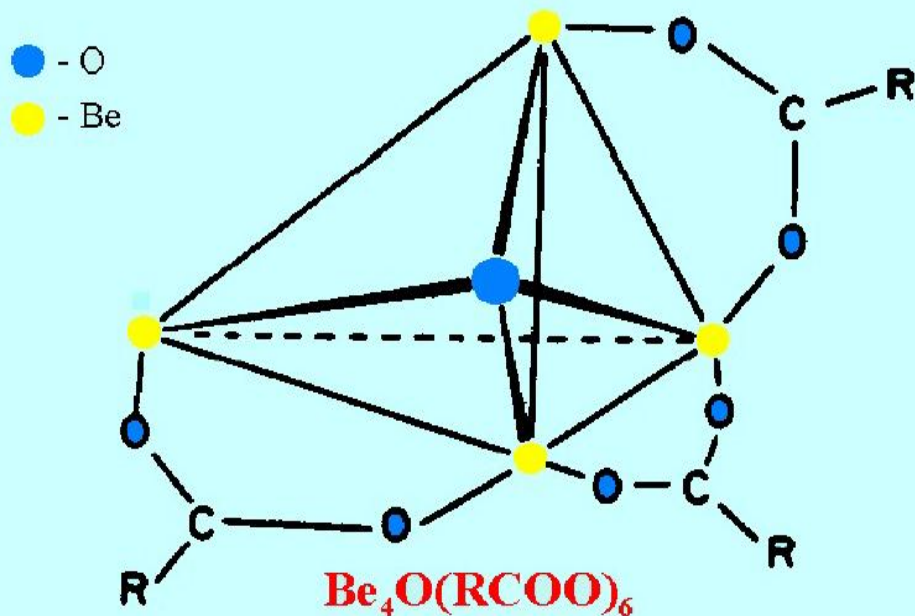
Be compounds slowly undergo hydrolysis in aqueous solution



**Complex fluorides:**

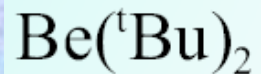


**Other complexes:**

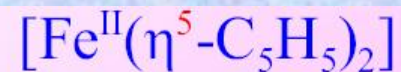
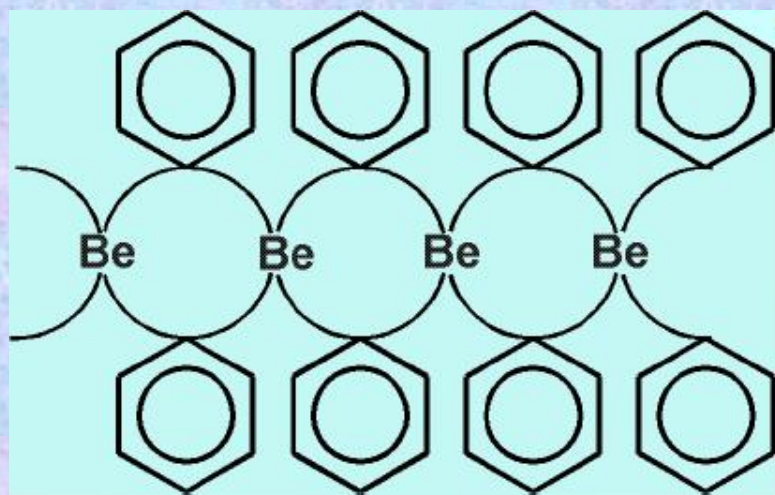
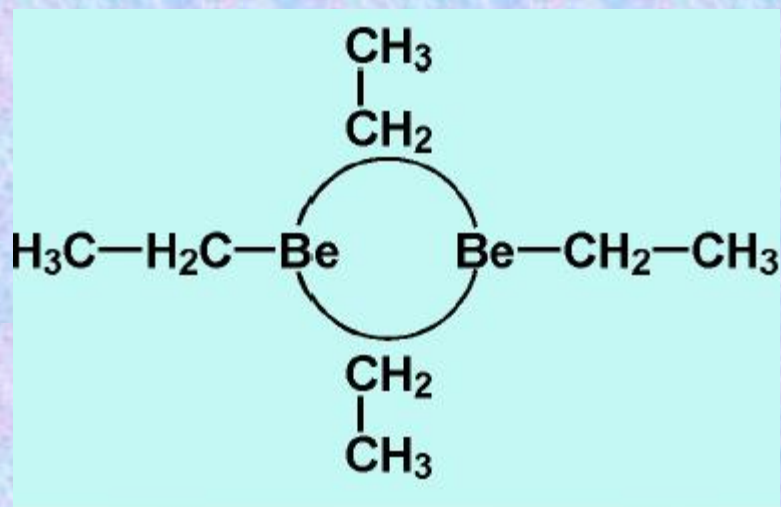


Beryllium acetylacetonate

# Organometallic compounds of Be



(direct bond Be – C)



Ferrocene



„Sandwich“ complex type



# Use of Be and its compounds

➤ Enter windows of X-ray and Geiger-Müller tubes (low absorption of radiation)

➤ Beryllium bronze

➤ Tritium production  ${}^9_4\text{Be} + {}^2_1\text{H} \text{ -----} > 2 {}^4_2\text{He} + {}^3_1\text{H}$

➤

➤ Neutron  ${}^{241}\text{Am}$  / Be source

# Magnesium

**Mg occurrence:**

2.76 %

In sea water  $\approx$  0.13 %

dolomit  $\text{CaCO}_3 \cdot \text{MgCO}_3$

magnezit  $\text{MgCO}_3$

brucit  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

kainit  $\text{KCl} \cdot \text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

periklas  $\text{MgO}$

epsomit  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

*epsomit*

*karnalit*

olivine

talc

asbestos

*spinel* (semi-presious stone)

$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{KCl} \cdot \text{MgCl}_2$

$(\text{MgFe})_2\text{SiO}_4$

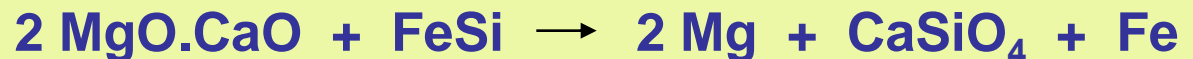
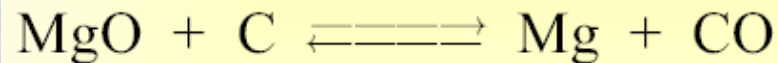
$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$

$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$

$\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4$

**Mg production:**

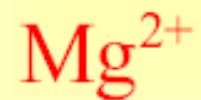
300 000 tons / year



ferrosilicon

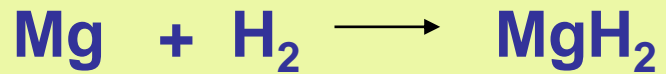
**Electrolysis of molten  $\text{MgCl}_2$**

# Properties of Mg



- reaction with water is slow, the surface of a metal is covered with a layer of bad soluble hydroxide
- **Mg** can be dissolved in acids ( $\text{H}_2$  is formed)
- **Mg<sup>2+</sup>** exists only in the form hydrated ions in aqueous solutions
- non- solubility in alkali metal hydroxides – **Mg** is not amfoteric
- **Mg** burns even in water vapour  $\Rightarrow$  cannot be used for fire extinguishing

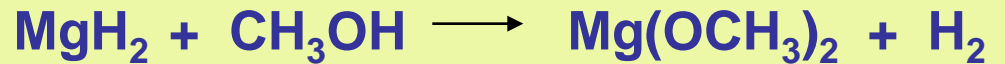
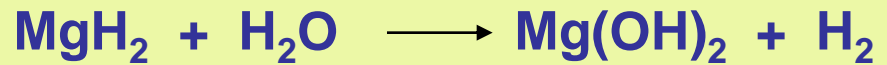
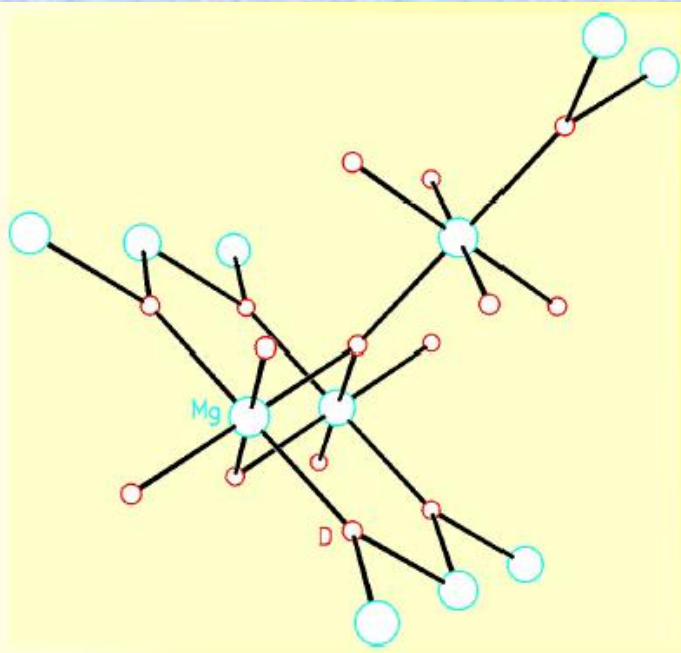
# Magnesium hydride



Direct synthesis at 20 Mpa,  
catalysis using  $\text{MgI}_2$

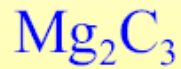


Reaction with water and alcohols –  
similar as Be:

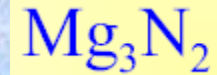


# Other binary magnesium compounds

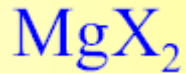
**Carbides:**



**Nitride:**



**Halogenides:**



anhydrous are less stable as Be analogues  
bad soluble is F<sup>-</sup>



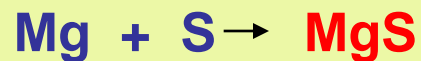
⇒ principle of Sorell cement hardening:  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  + conc.  $\text{MgCl}_2$  solution

**Hydroxide:**

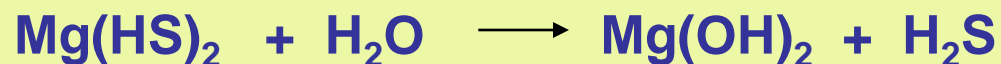


Non-amphoter

**Sulfide:**



Hydrolysis in water



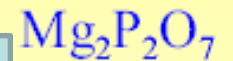
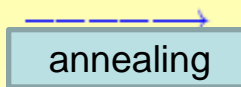
# Important Mg salts

## Carbonates:

not soluble

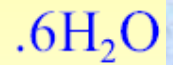
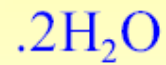


Significant analytical reaction for gravimetric P determination:



## Magnesium perchlorate

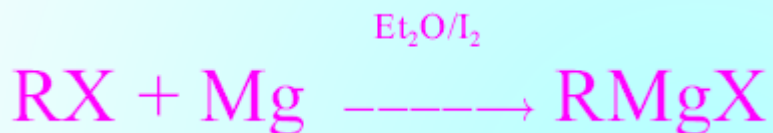
– one of best siccatives:



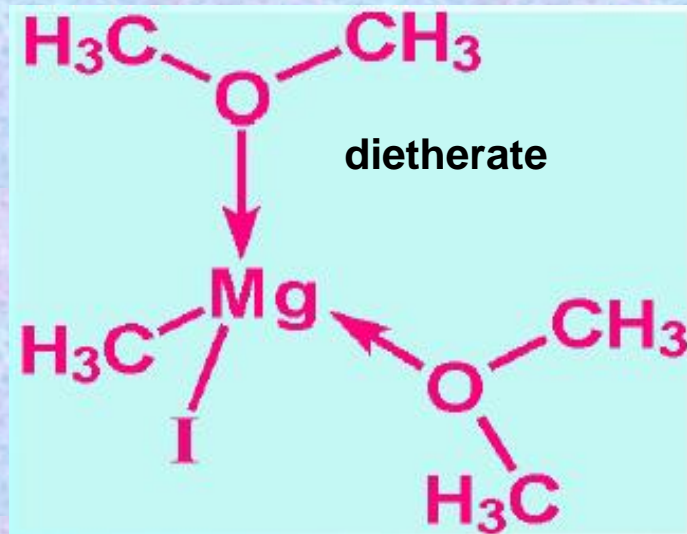
anhydron

# Organometallic Mg compounds

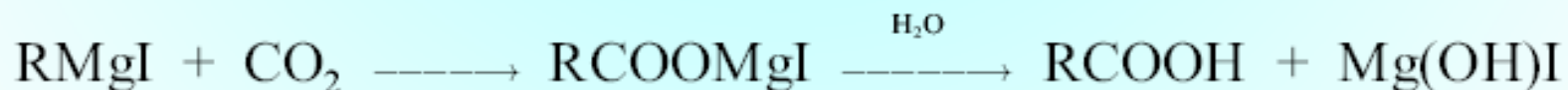
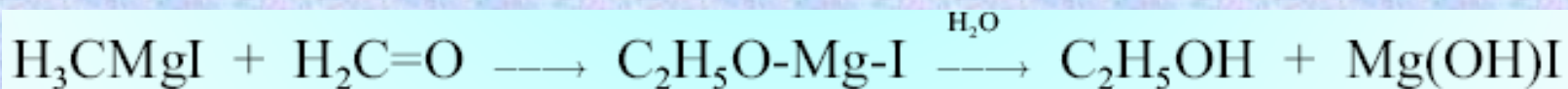
## Grignard reagents



RX = alkyl- or arylhalogenide



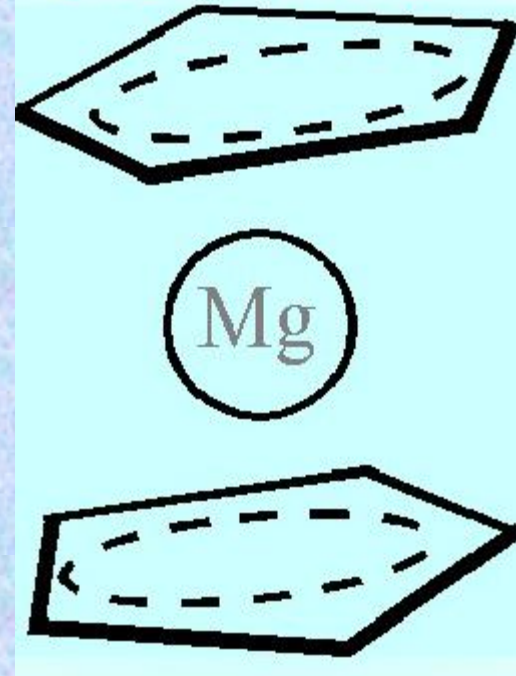
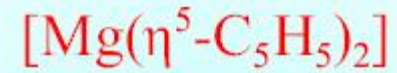
Used for alkylation or arylation:



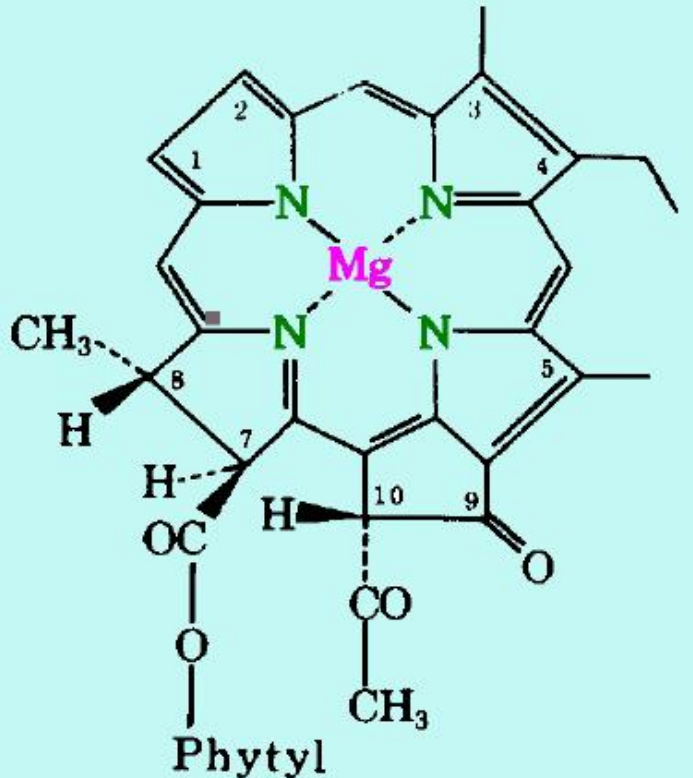
# Significant coordination Mg compounds



porphine



„sandwich“ complex  
with cyklopentadiene



Chlorophyll



# Use of Mg and some compounds

**Mg** – technically very important metal

- Light alloys
- Construction material in aeronautics, car industry, space ship building

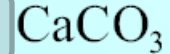
**MgO**

**Grignard reagents** in organic synthesis

# Calcium, strontium, barium

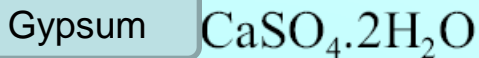
**Sources of Ca:**  
**limestone**  
(calcite)

Island limestone



Marmor, chalk, travertine

Gypsum



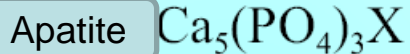
Anhydrite



Fluorite



Apatite



**Sources of Sr:**

*celestin*  $\text{SrSO}_4$

*stroncianit*  $\text{SrCO}_3$

**Sources of Ba:**

*baryt*  $\text{BaSO}_4$

*witherit*  $\text{BaCO}_3$

**Production:** electrolysis of molten chlorides

**Remark:** Soluble Ba compounds are toxic

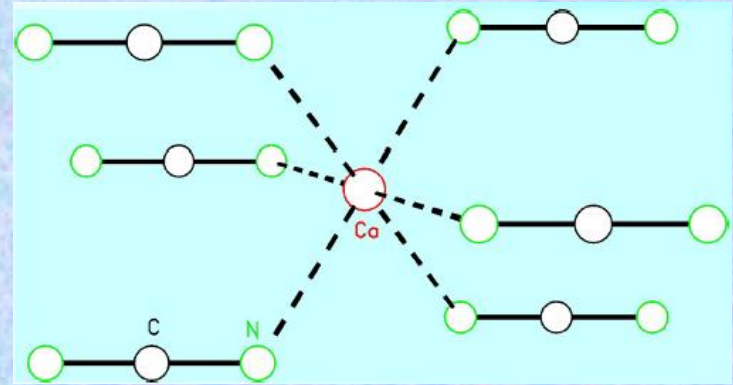
# Alkali earth's metals compounds

**Hydrides**  $MH_2$ : direct synthesis, reaction with water– prompt  $H_2$  source

**Carbide and calcium cyanamide**



fertilizer

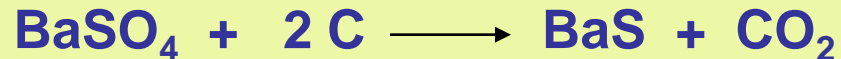
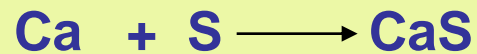


**Nitrides:**



production of deuterated ammonia

**Sulfides:**



# Alkali earth's metals compounds

**Oxides:** calcination of carbonates at approx. cca 900 °C

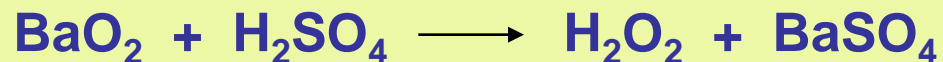


**Hydroxides:**  $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$  lime hydrate in mortars



Mg extraction from sea water

**Peroxides:**  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CaO}_2 \cdot 8 \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$



This reaction was used for hydrogen peroxide production

# Alkali earth's metals compounds

**Fluorides:** commonly little soluble in water

$\text{CaF}_2$  used for fluorine production (electrolysis of molten salt)

**Chlorides:**

$\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

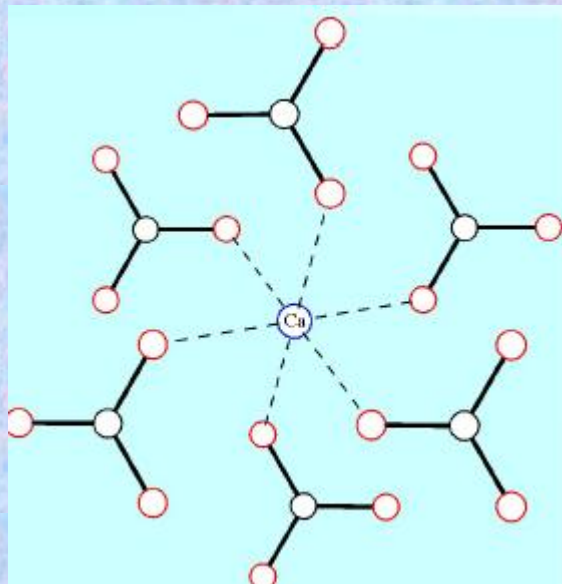
$\text{CaCl}_2$  anhydrous – siccative that can be regenerated by heating

All anhydrous halogenides are soluble in many organic solvents (alcohols, ethers, etc.) – formation of solvates.

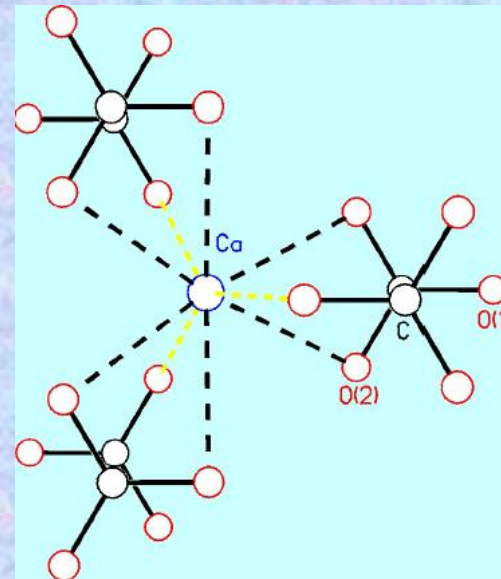
# Alkali earth's metals compounds - salts

**Calcium nitrate** : fertilizer

**Calcium carbonate**: mountain range are formed from substance



calcite



aragonite

Karst effect:



$\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$  in water – leads to temporary „hardness“ of water

# Alkali earth's metals compounds – oxygen-containing salts

**Phosphates:**



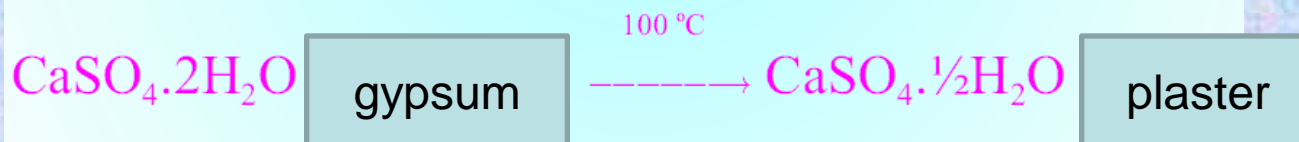
non-soluble



soluble

**Sulfates:** commonly little soluble compounds

$\text{CaSO}_4$  – its presence in water leads to permanent water hardness






**$\text{BaSO}_4$**

- very insoluble, used for gravimetric determination of sulfates
- pigment
- contrast agent used in X-ray examinations of digestive tract

# Tendency of solubility

**Little soluble are:** hydroxides, sulfates, oxalates, carbonates, chromates, phosphates, fluorids

Hydroxides		Sulfates		Oxalates	
Be					
Mg					
Ca					
Sr					
Ba					

little solubility

increase

great solubility



# Alkali earth's metals compounds – coordination compounds

- **Formation of complexes is not typical**
- **Well-known are complexes with polydentate ligands (EDTA, macrocyclic ligands)**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> group PSE, $ns^2np^1$

Boron, aluminium, gallium, indium, thallium

- ❖ **B** is non-metal, **Al, Ga, In,** and **Tl** are typical metals
- ❖ formation of boranes is typical for **B**
- ❖ **B** forms compounds containing covalent bond, compounds of other elements are mostly ionic
- ❖ electropositivity in group increases

# Selected properties of 3<sup>rd</sup> group elements

	<b>B</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>Ga</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Tl</b>
<b>El. configuration</b>	(He) 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>1</sup>	(Ne) 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>1</sup>	(Ar)3d <sup>10</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>1</sup>	(Kr)4d <sup>10</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>1</sup>	(Xe)5d <sup>10</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p <sup>1</sup>
<b>Electronegativity</b>	2,0	1,5	1,8	1,5	1,4
<b>Radius / pm)</b>					
<b>atomic</b>	98	143	141	166	171
<b>ionic M(III)</b>	-	54	62	80	89
<b>covalent</b>	82	125	126	142	144
<b>Most stable oxidation states</b>	III	III	I, III	I, III	I, III
<b>Melting point / °C</b>	<b>3180</b>	660	<b>30</b>	157	304
<b>Boiling point / °C</b>	3650	2476	2400	2080	1457
<b>Density / g.cm<sup>-3</sup></b>	2,35	2,70	5,90	7,31	<b>11,85</b>

# Boron

## Occurance:

borax (tinkal)  $\text{Na}_2[\text{B}_4\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4] \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

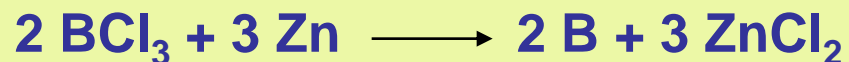
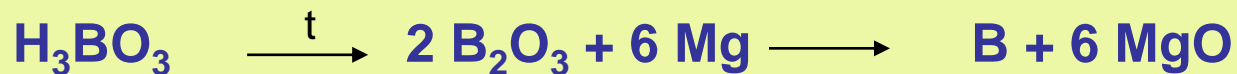
**kernit**  $\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot 2\text{B}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

colemanit  $2\text{CaO} \cdot 3\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$

boracit  $6\text{MgO} \cdot 8\text{B}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{MgCl}_2$

sassolin  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$

## Production:

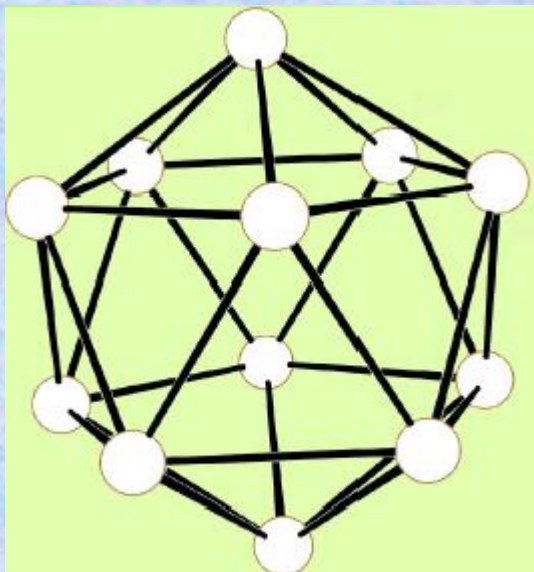


Decomposition on heated W-fibre

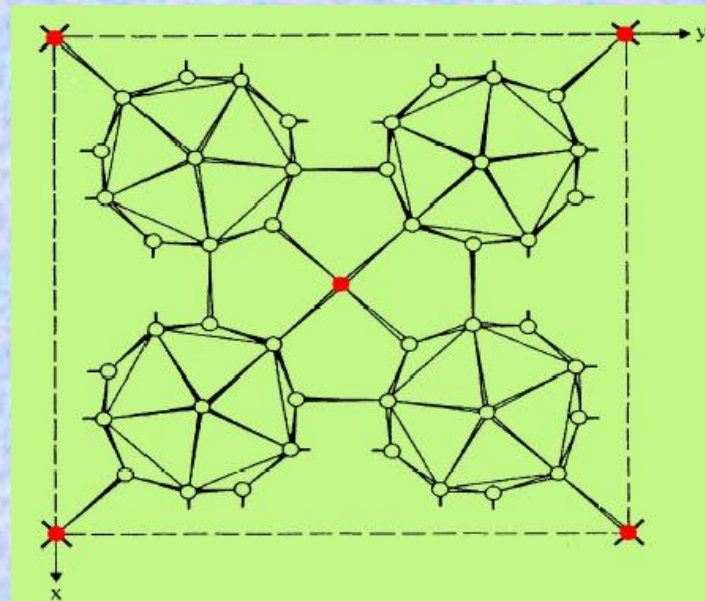
# Boron - common properties

- ❖ **B** chemistry is similar to **Si** – **diagonally similarity**
- ❖ **B** atom has 4 bonding orbitals (s +3p), but only 3 valence electrons
- ❖ **B** chemistry is given by small boron atom, high ionization energy, and electronegativity  $\Rightarrow$  a lot of interesting compounds are formed
- ❖ **B** is typically 3-bonded, another electron pair is accepted  $\Rightarrow$  **B** is then 4-bonded
- ❖ Formation of polycentric electron deficit bonds is typical (boranes)
- ❖ Existence of these type of bonding leads to semiconductivity of **B**

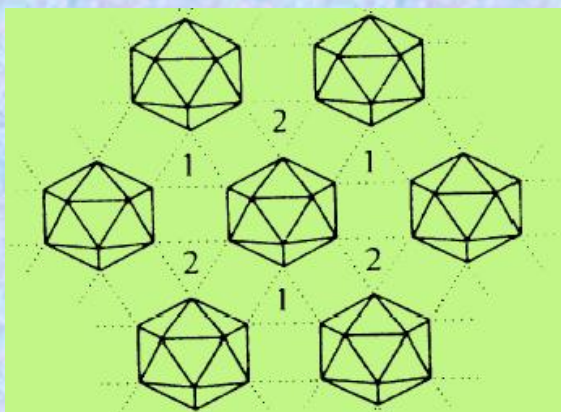
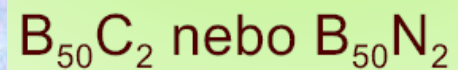
# Elemental boron



Icosahedron  $B_{12}$



“ $\alpha$ -tetragonal boron”

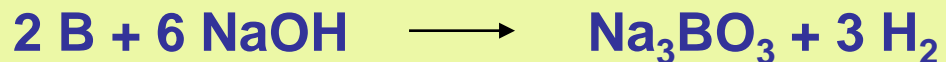


1 –  $B_{12}$  in upper layer  
2 –  $B_{12}$  in lower layer

$\alpha$ -trigonal boron

## Boron - reactivity

- ❖ Crystalline boron is very little reactive, while amorphous boron is more reactive
- ❖ At high temperatures, direct reaction with oxygen, nitrogen, halogens, and sulfur  $\Rightarrow$  formation of  **$B_2O_3$ , BN,  $BX_3$  and  $B_2S_3$** .
- ❖ Boiling  $HNO_3$  and molten NaOH lead **to B oxidation**



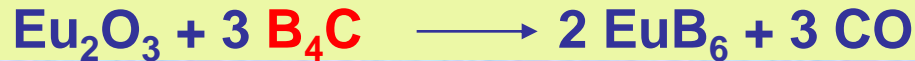
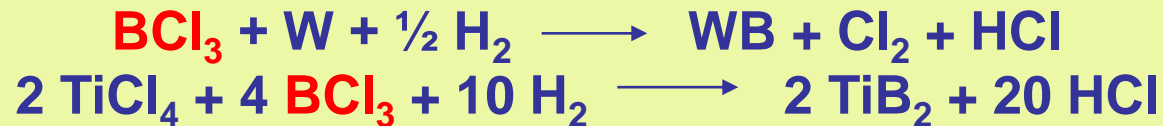
## Boron - use

- **Additive to alloys** (moderating material in nuclear technology)
- **Fibrous boron** containing W-core is used in cosmic technology
- **Boron nitrides** are very hard – used for cutting edges of instruments and for metal surface treatment



# Boron - compounds

**Borides** - binary, often non-stoichiometric compounds of boron and metal

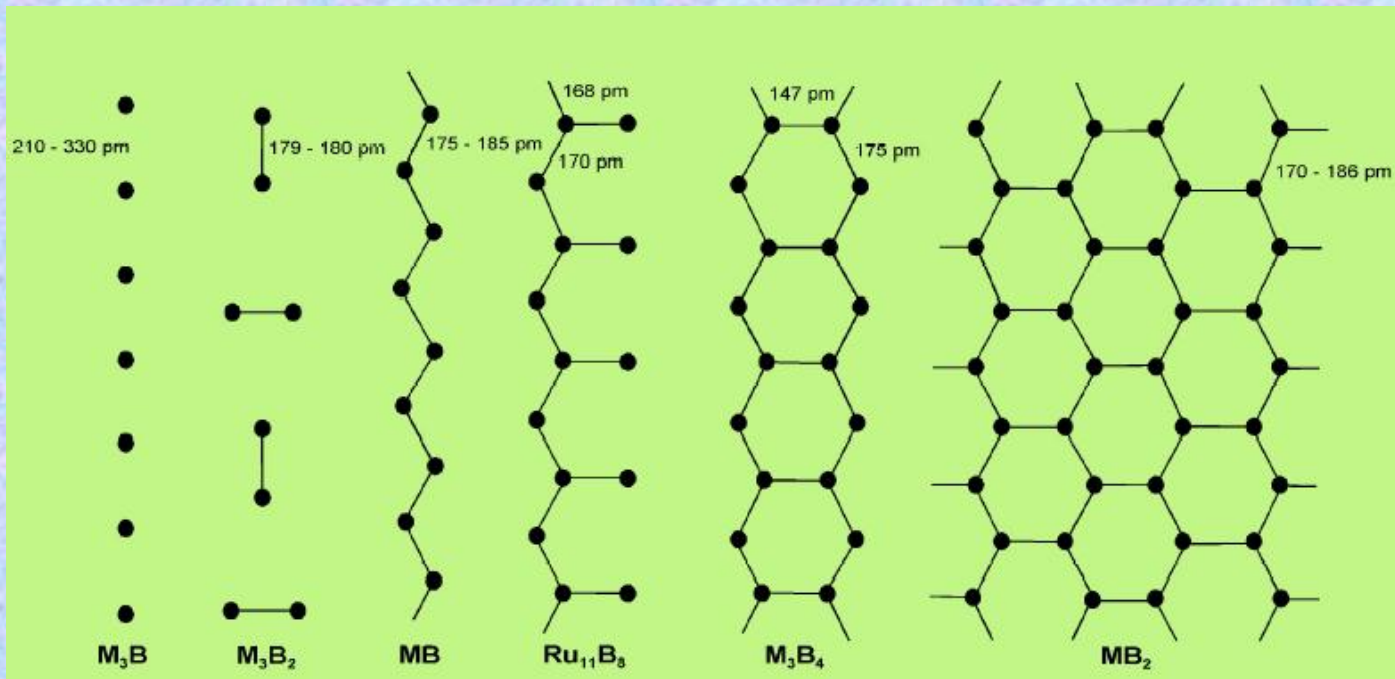


**Boride production** – in electric oven

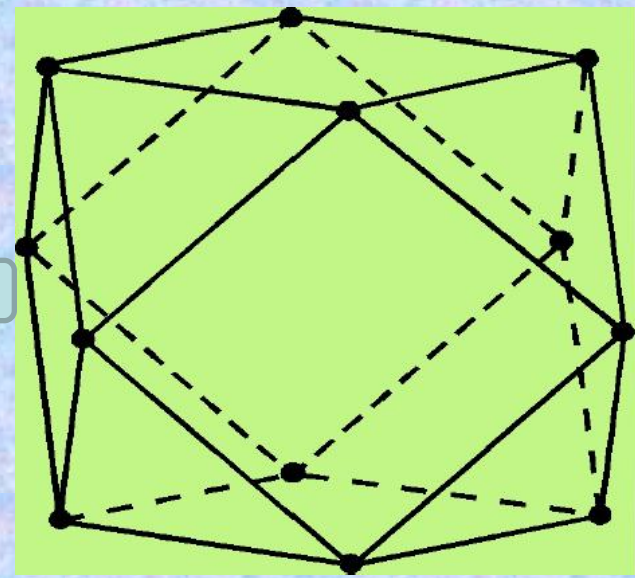
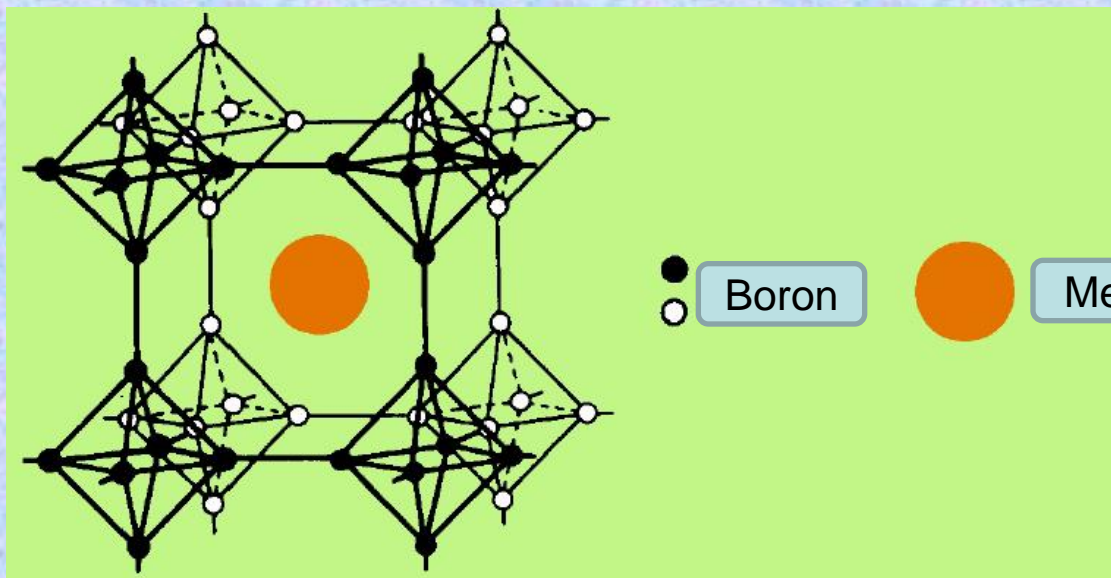
**Application of borides:**

- ❖ abrasive materials
- ❖ Used as extremely exerted material for turbine paddles, rocket jets, etc.

# Boron – structure of borides



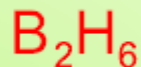
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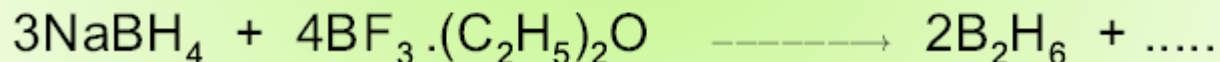
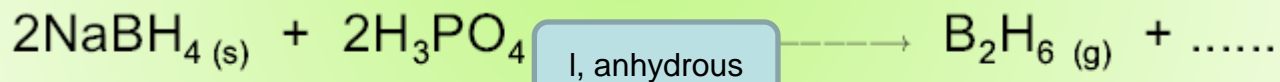
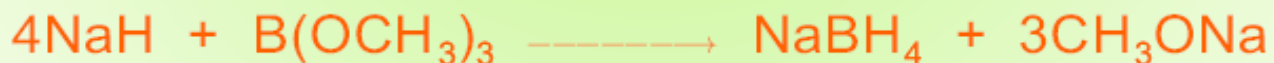
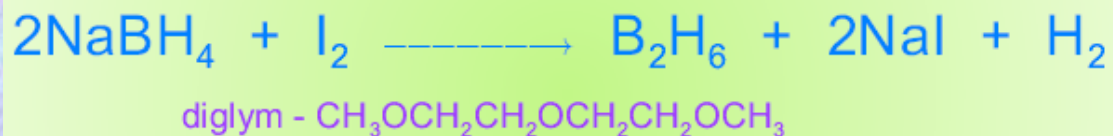
# Boron - boranes

**Boranes** - very large group of covalent boron compounds

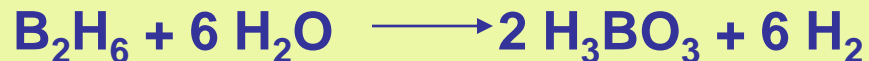
– Nobel price 1976)



Preparation  
and  
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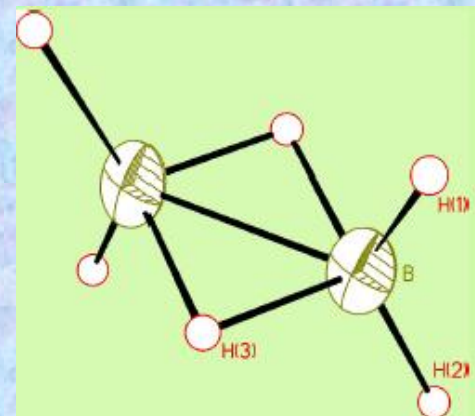
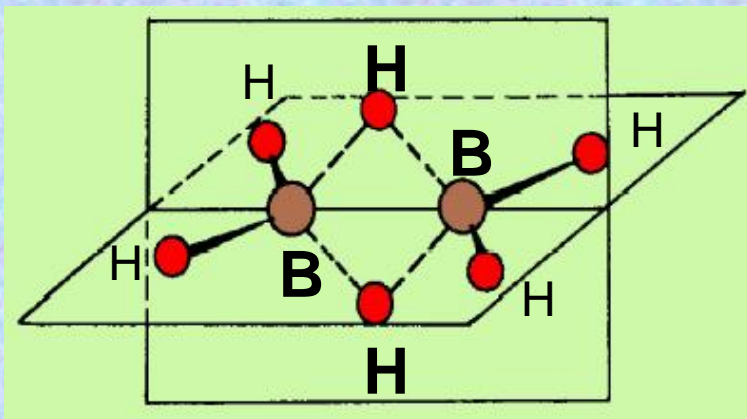


Diborane  
reactions



# Boron - boranes

## Diborane $B_2H_6$



## Diborane reactions



# Boron - boranes

## Other boranes

(besides B – H – B bonds B – B – B bonds are also present)

*closo-* boranes  $B_nH_{n+2}$

$B_nH_n^{2-}$  (n = 6 až 12)

*nido-* boranes  $B_nH_{n+4}$   $n/(n+1)$

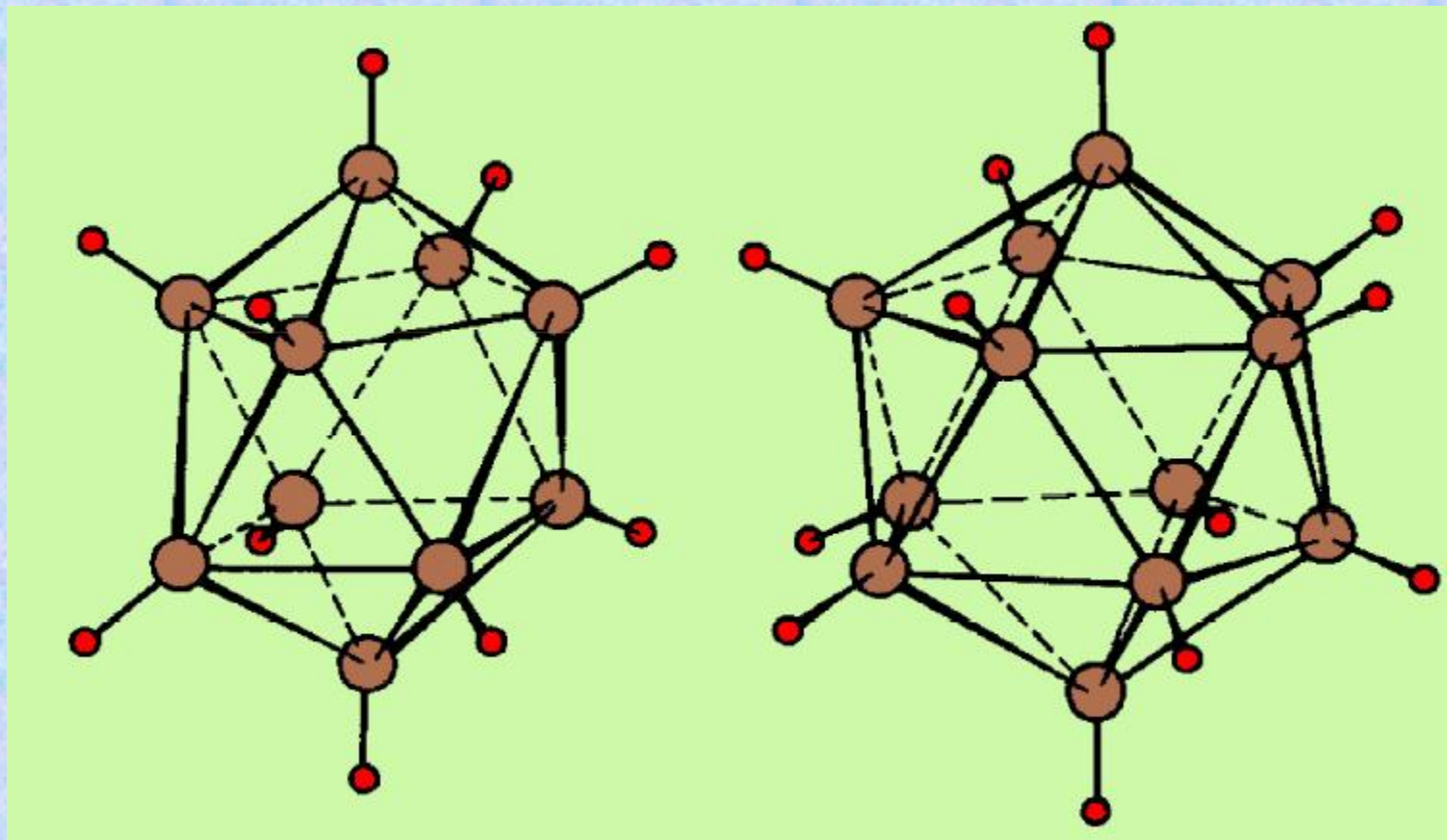
*arachno-* boranes  $B_nH_{n+6}$   $n/(n+2)$

*hypho-* boranes  $B_nH_{n+8}$   $n/(n+3)$

*conjuncto-* boranes

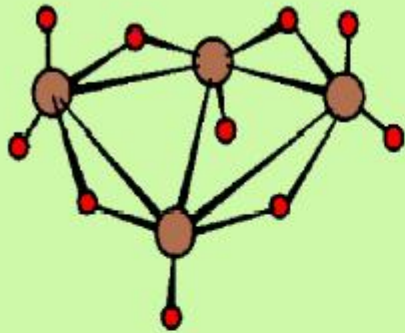
# Boron - boranes

*closo* – anions  $[B_{10}H_{10}]^{2-}$  a  $[B_{12}H_{12}]^{2-}$

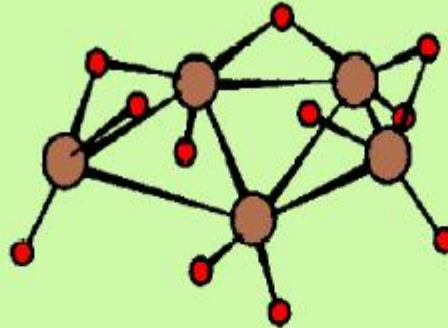


# Boron - boranes

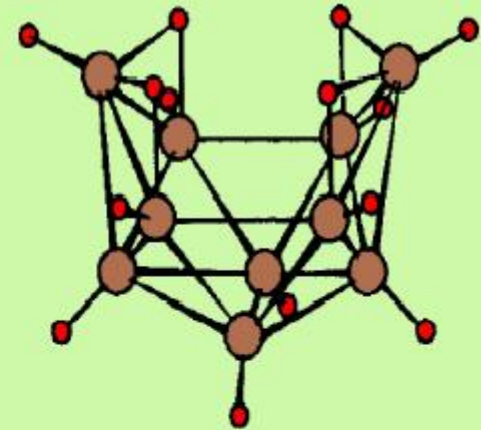
## *nido* - boranes



tetraboran(10)  $B_4H_{10}$

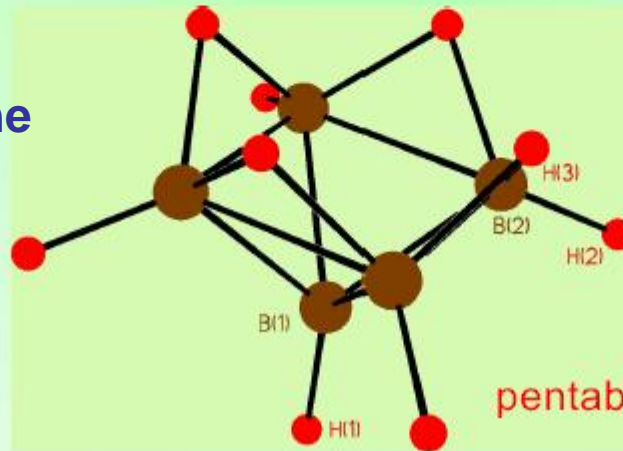


pentaboran(11)  $B_5H_{11}$



dekaboran(14)  $B_{10}H_{14}$

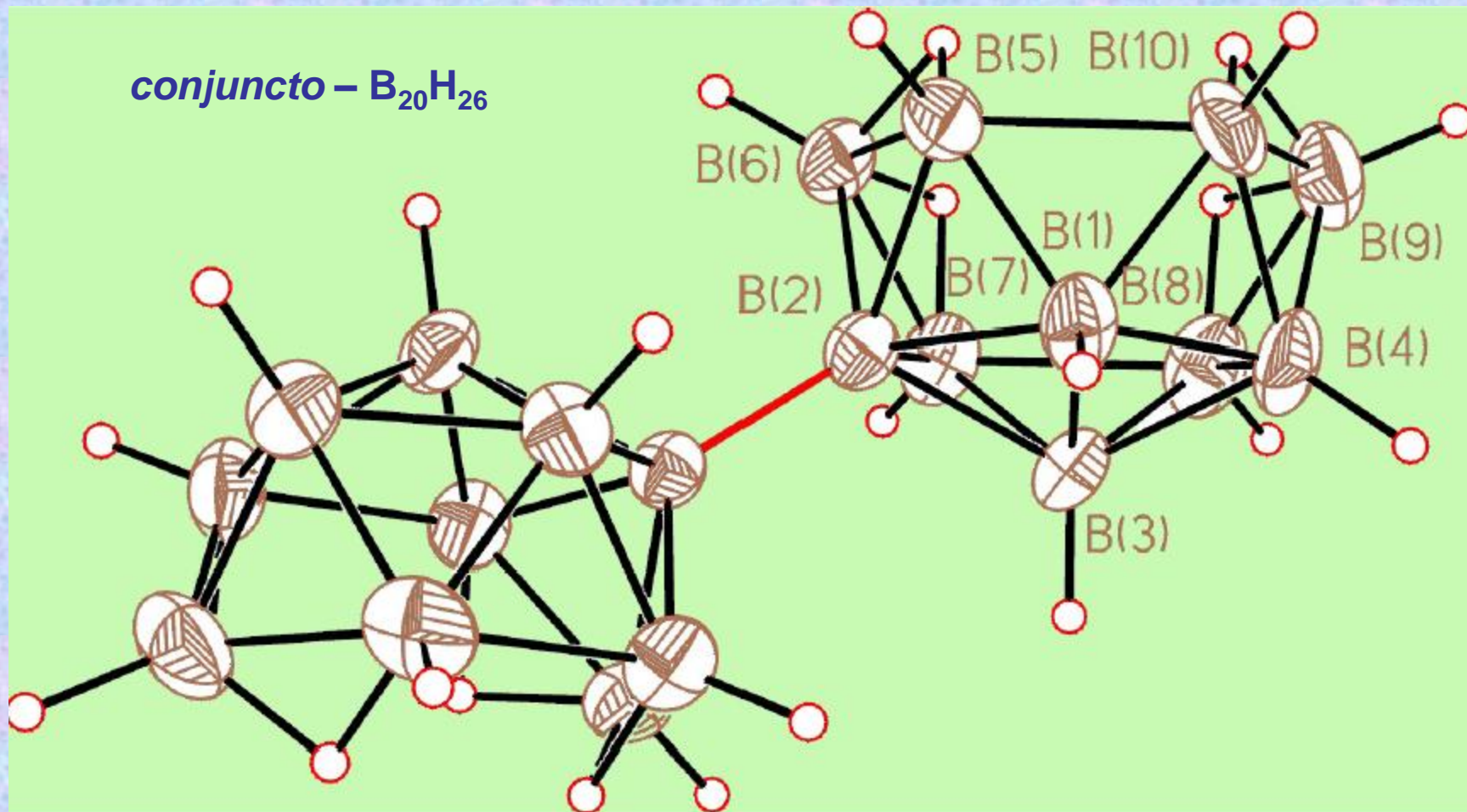
## *arachno* - borane



pentaboran(9)  $B_5H_9$

# Boron - boranes

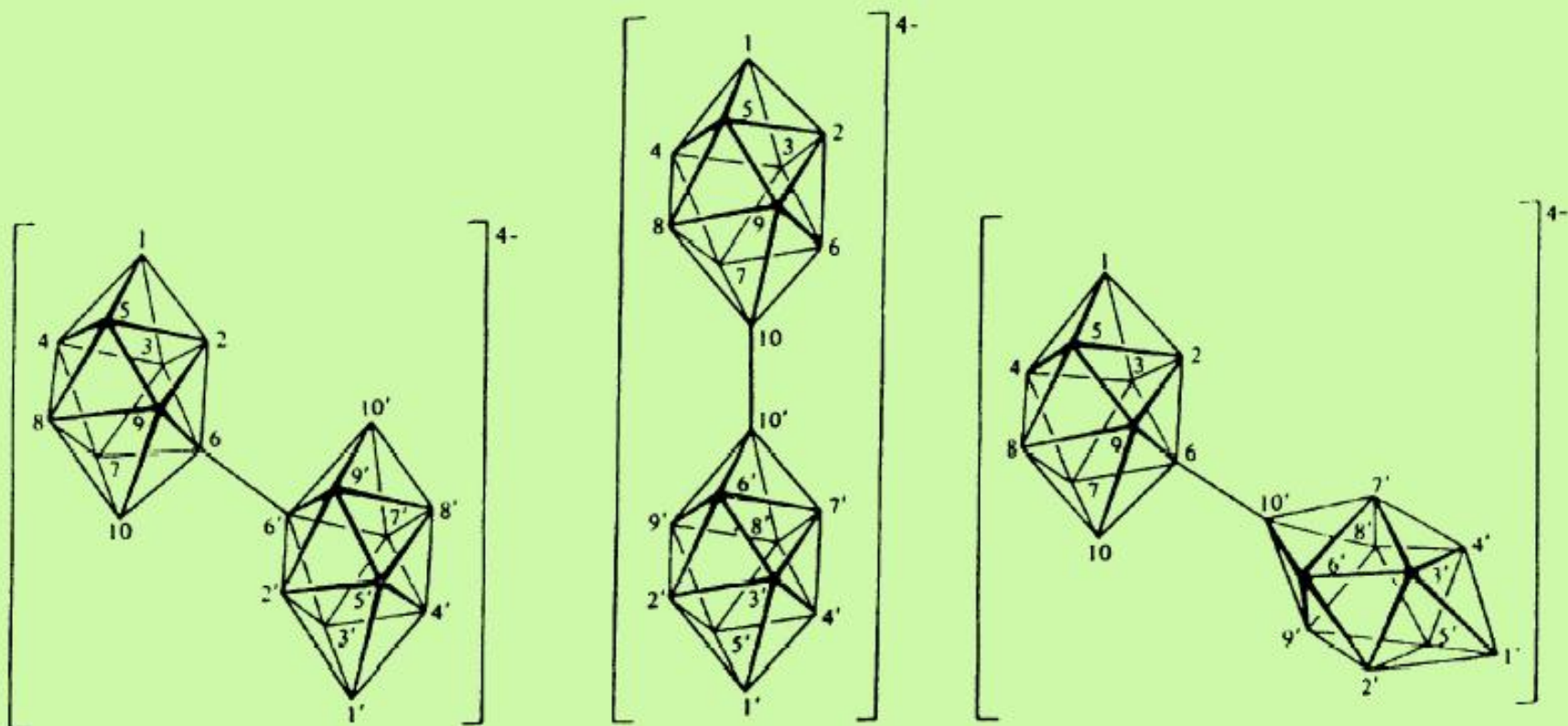
*conjuncto* –  $B_{20}H_{26}$





# Boron - boranes

Isomers of *conjuncto* –  $B_{20}H_{18}^{4-}$



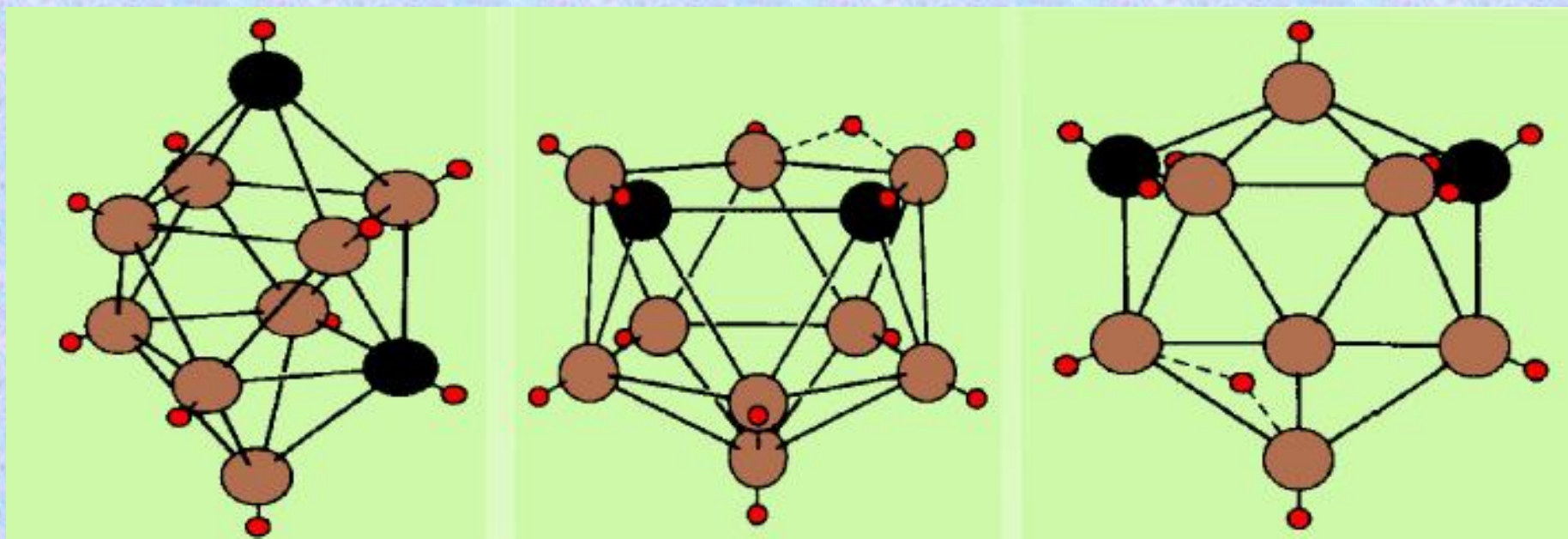
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10 - 10

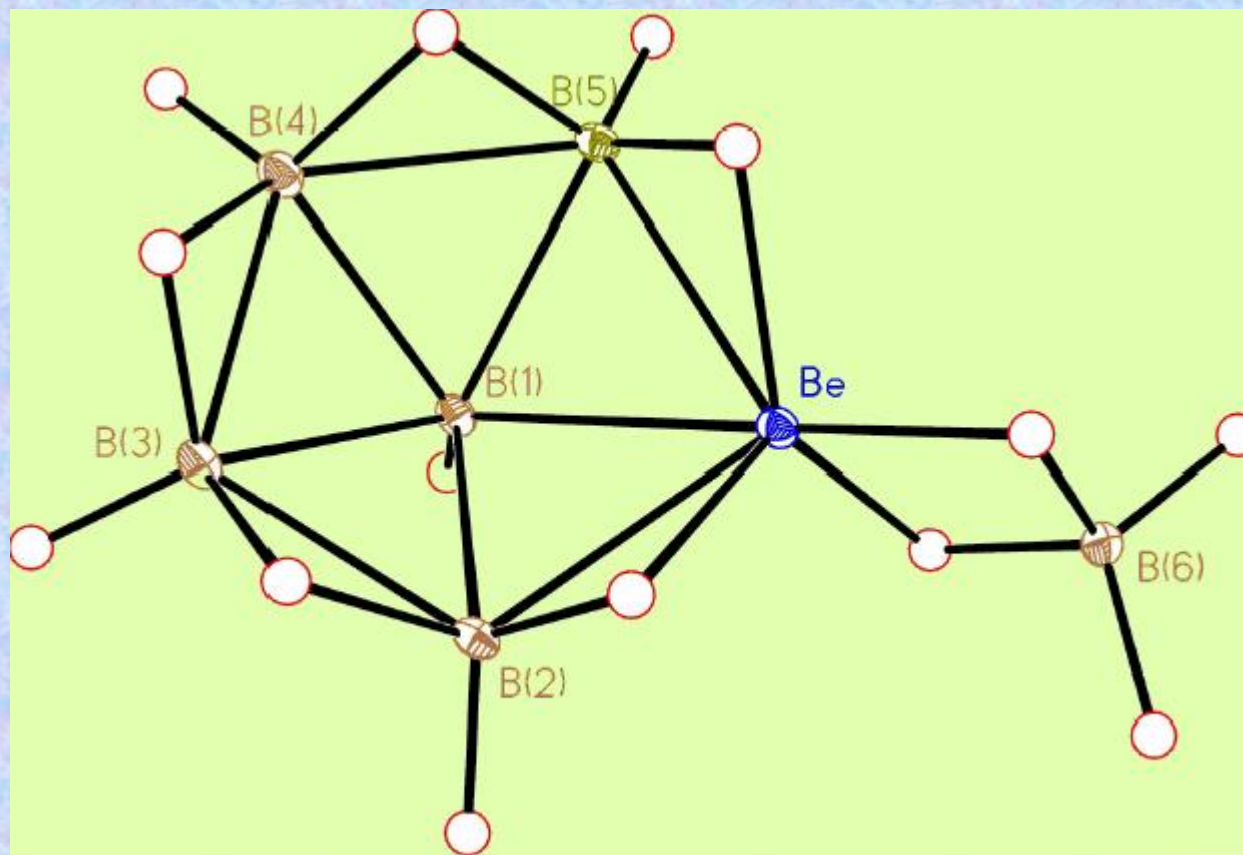
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# Sloučeniny boru

**Carboranes** – boron atoms are partially replaced by C-atoms  $\Rightarrow$  anions

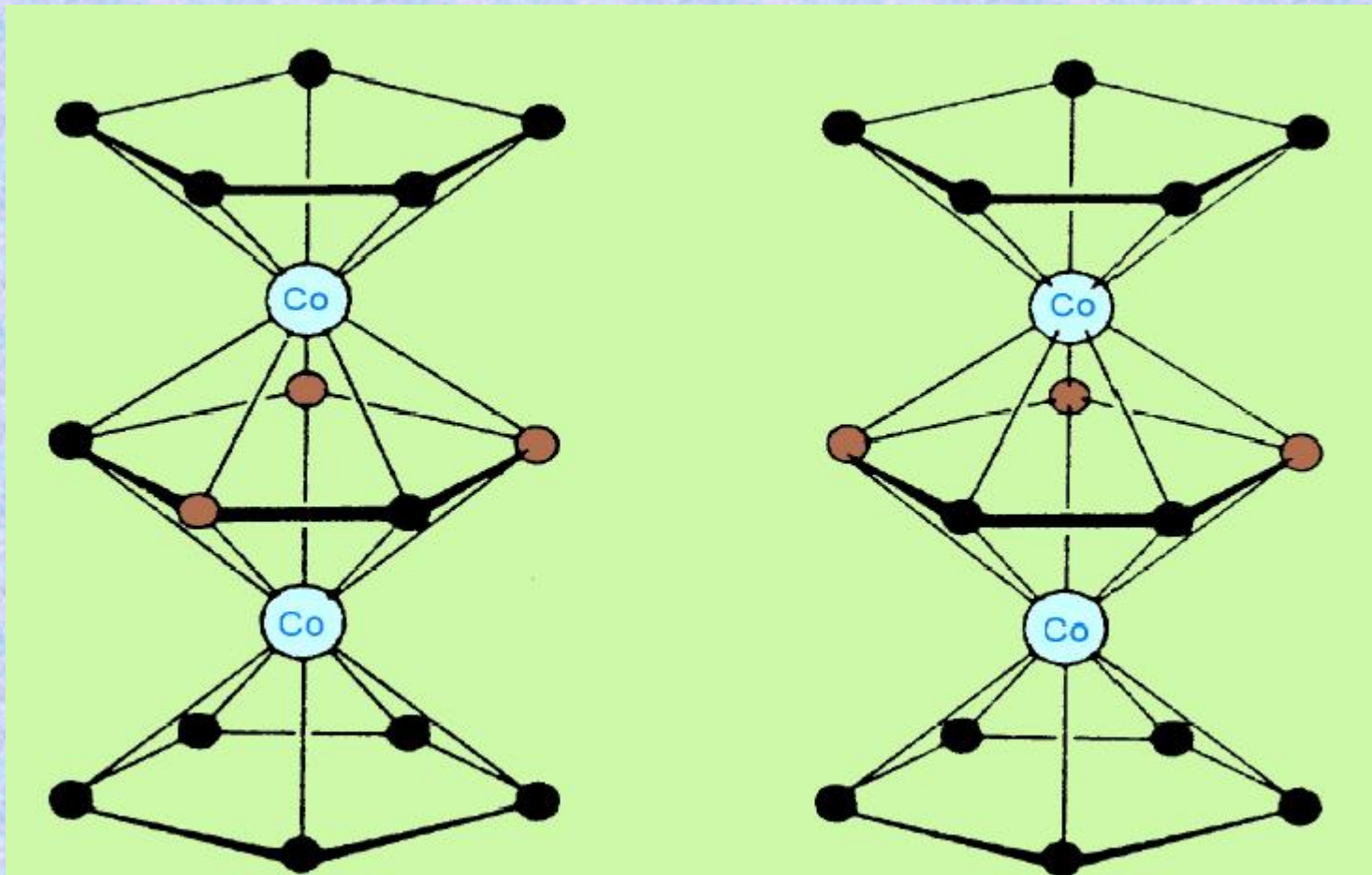


# Boron – borane derivatives

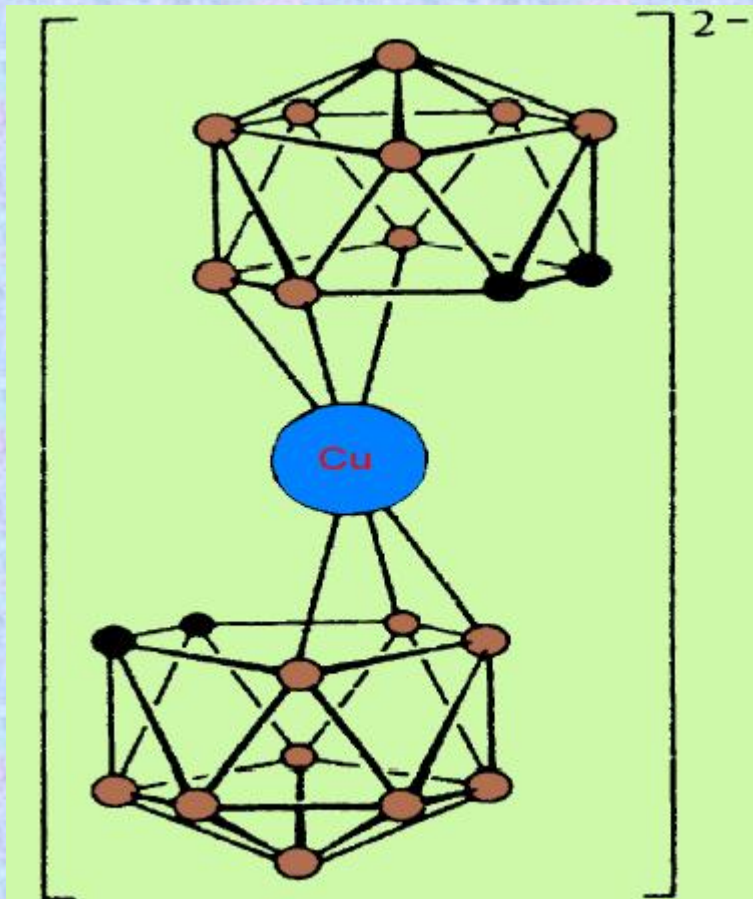


# Boron – borane derivatives

## Bimetallo - carboranes



# Boron – borane derivatives



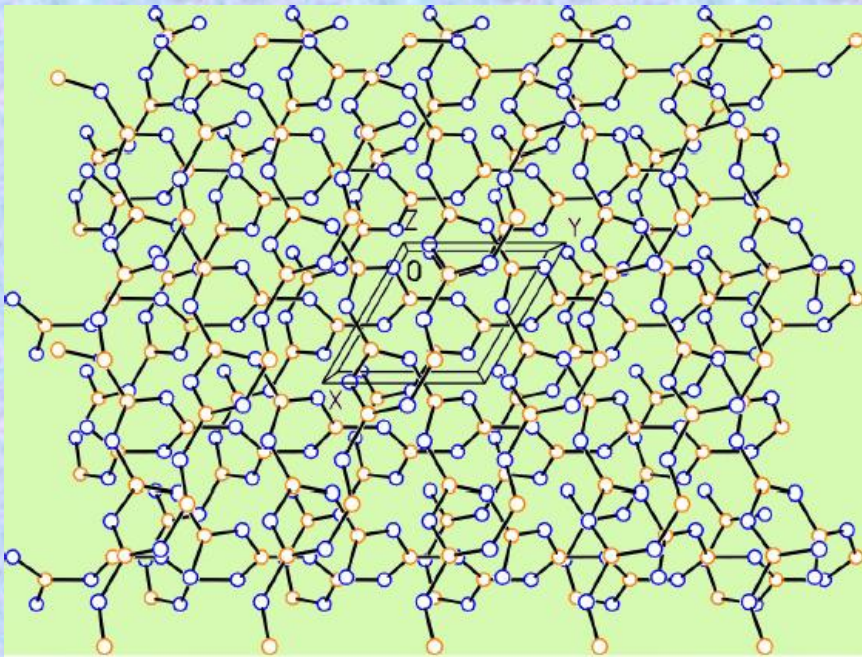
Chloroderivative of cobalt dicarbollide  
 $\text{H}\{\text{DKCoCl}_7\}$  is a strong acid  $\Rightarrow$   
used for Cs extraction from nuclear  
fuel waste solutions

# Boron – oxides

## Boron trioxide



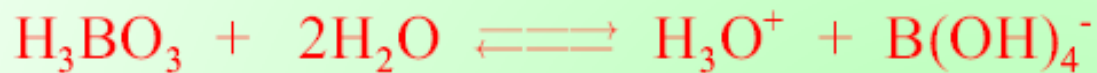
$\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  – polymer, that can be prepared by careful dehydration of  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$  (the reaction is reversible)



- amorphous non-easily crystallizing compound
- polymeric character
- contains planar not regularly arranged  $\text{BO}_3$  groups connected through O- atom
- in crystalline form, basic units are  $\text{BO}_4$  tetrahedrons forming chains

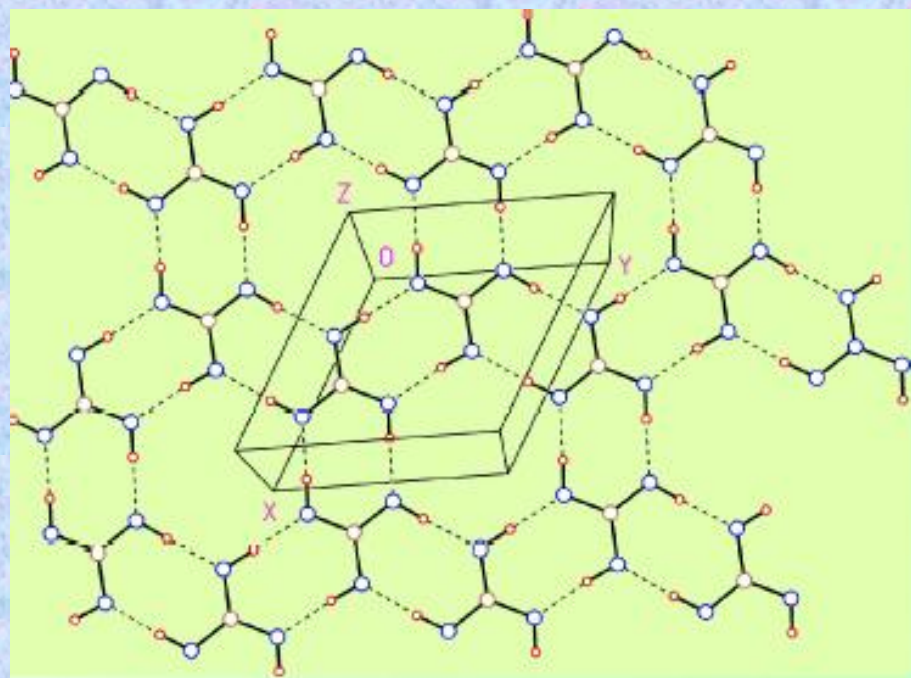
# Boron – acids

## Trihydrogenboric acid (orthoboric) - $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$



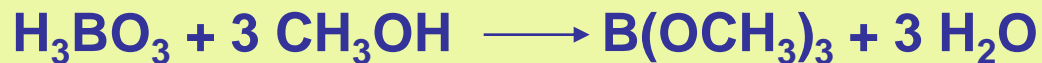
Weak acid, volumetric determination is done in the presence of mannite

### Preparation



- layer structure
- layers are formed by trigonal  $\text{BO}_3$  units connected by hydrogen bridges

### Reaction with alcohols

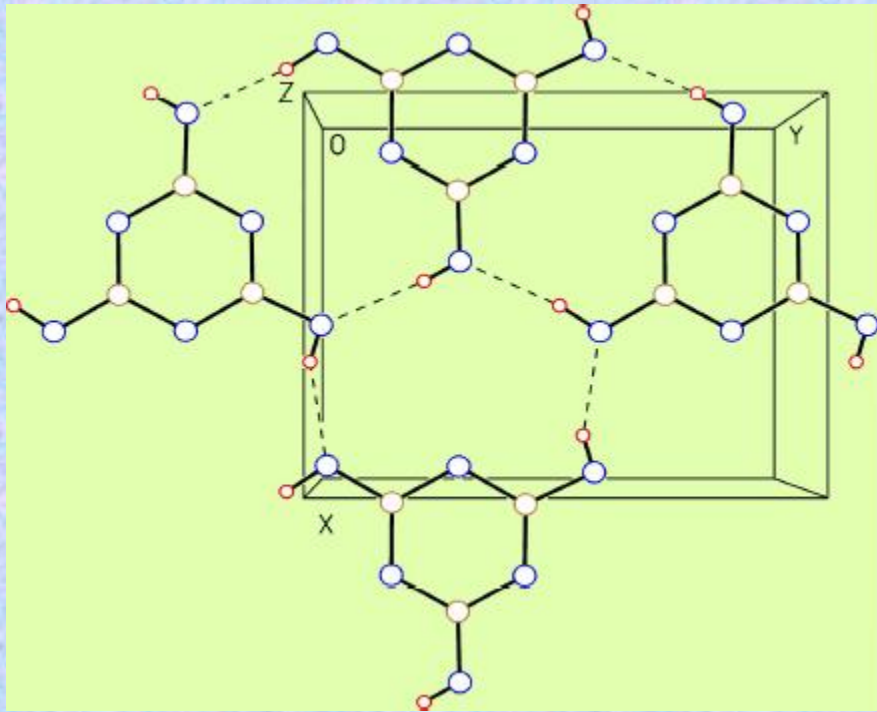


Boric acid trimethyl ester

# Boron – acids

## Hydrogenbori (metaboric) – $(\text{HBO}_2)_n$

$(\text{HBO}_2)_n$  can be prepared by very careful dehydration of  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$  at  $180^\circ\text{C}$



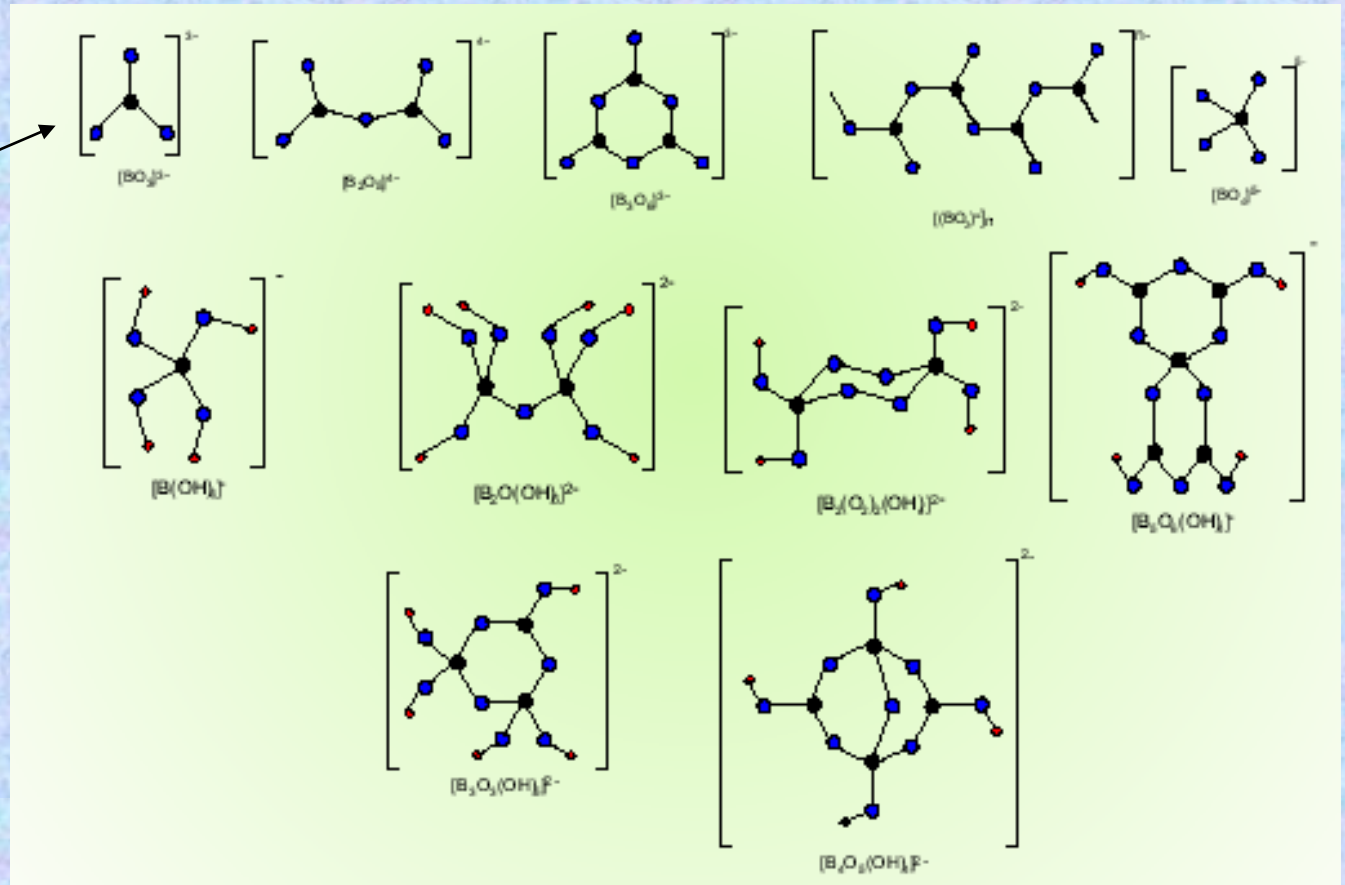
Polymeric compound  
containing trimer units  $\text{B}_3\text{O}_3(\text{OH})_3$   
Similar to  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$



# Boron – borates

**Borates** – their structures has a lot of common features as compared with silicates

Only few compounds

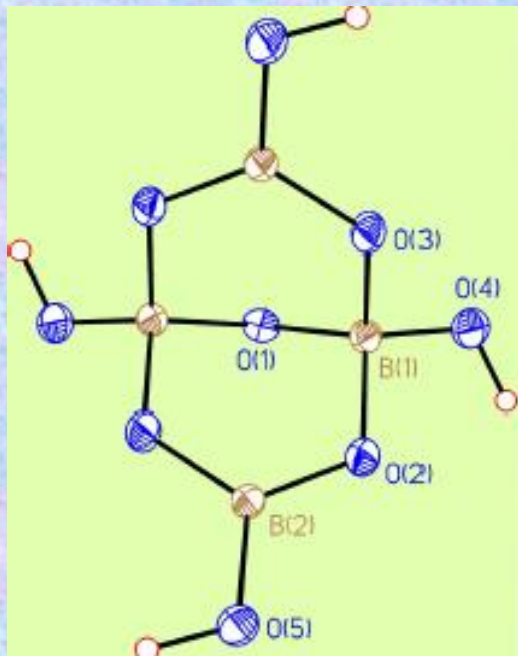


**Basic building units:**

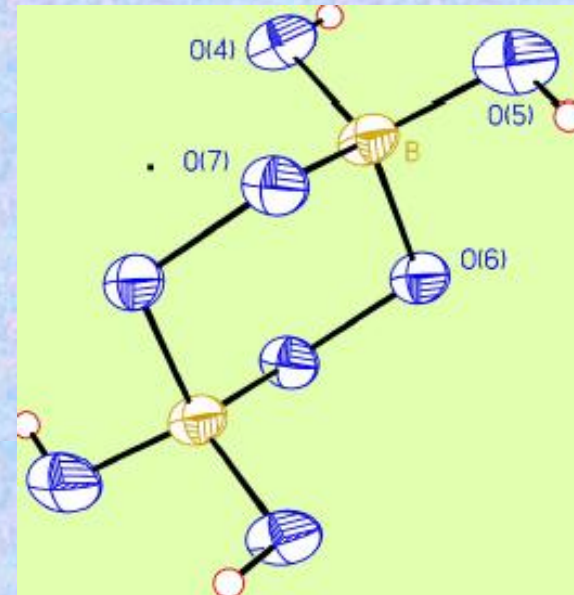
- planar  $BO_3$  and tetrahedral  $BO_4$  groups
- joined through O-atoms to chains or cycles
- both unit types are often present in one molecule

# Boron – borates

## Borates



$Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$   
(borax)



$Na_6H_4B_2O_8$

## Peroxyborates

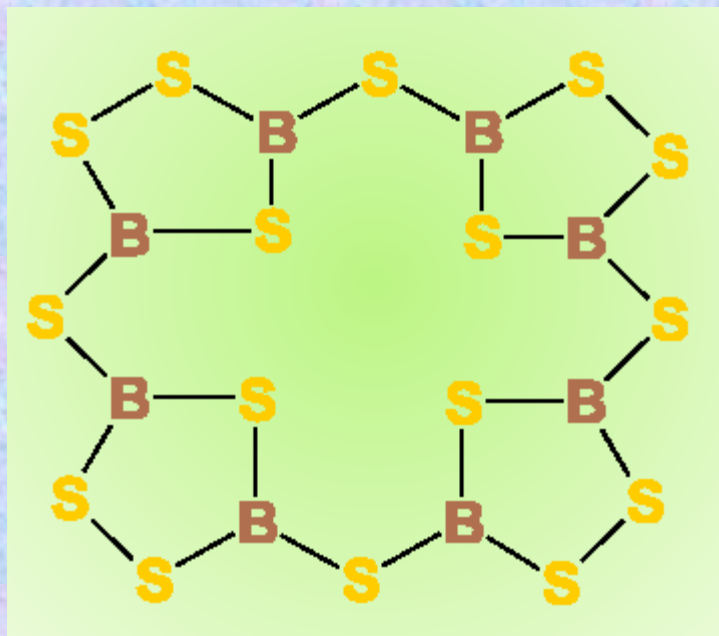
- derived from borates (e.g.  $NaBO_3 \cdot 4H_2O_2$ )
- containig peroxidic  $-O-O-$  group bonded to boron atom
- having significant oxidation ability  $\Rightarrow$  used in washing agents

# Boron – sulfides

Boric sulfide  $\text{B}_2\text{S}_3$ , white crystalline compound decomposing in water



Other sulfides



# Boron – halogenides

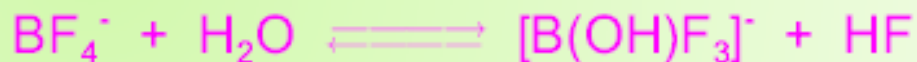
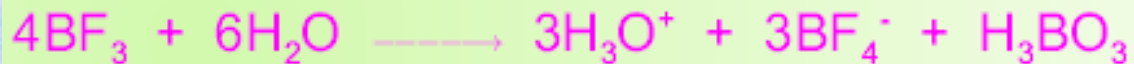


$\text{BF}_3$  gaseous,  $\text{BCl}_3$  and  $\text{BBr}_3$  liquids,  $\text{BI}_3$  solid

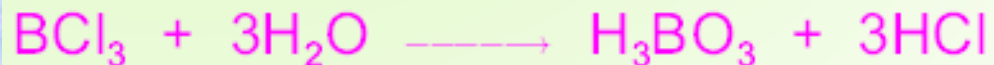
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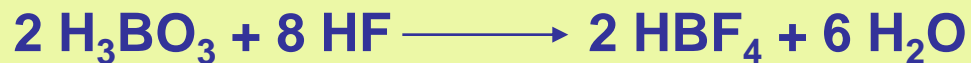
Reactions



Formation and hydrolysis of tetrafluoroborates



$\text{BCl}_3$  hydrolysis



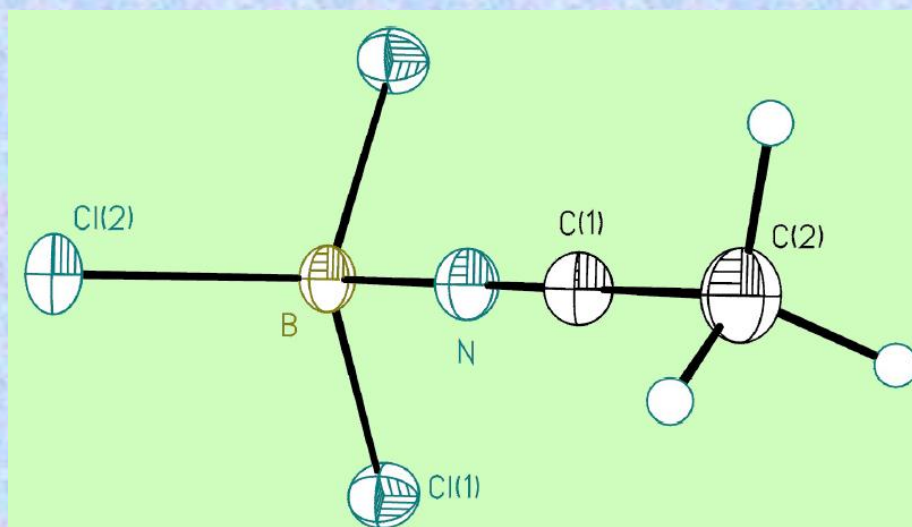
Other possibility of  $\text{HBF}_4$  preparation

# Boron – adducts



Aduct formation

$\text{BF}_3 \cdot 2 \text{Et}_2\text{O}$  – liquid, enabling easy storing of  $\text{BF}_3$



aduct  $\text{BCl}_3$  with acetonitrile

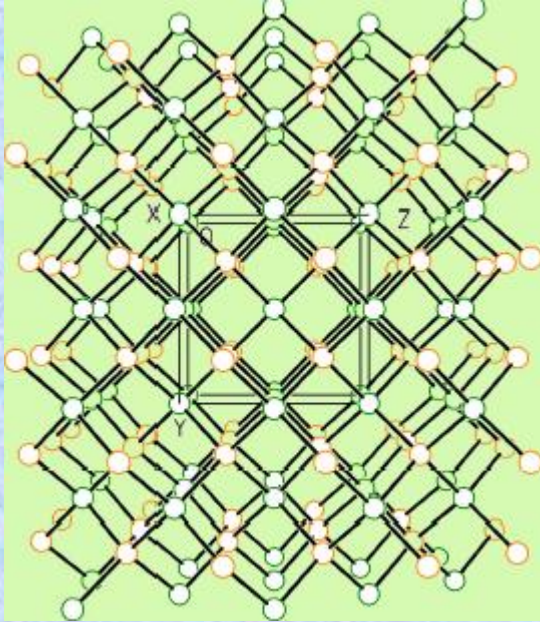


Reactions of boron halogenides with Grignard agents in anhydrous media lead to the formation of organometallic boron compounds (R = alkyl, aryl)



# Boron – nitrides

## Boron nitride BN

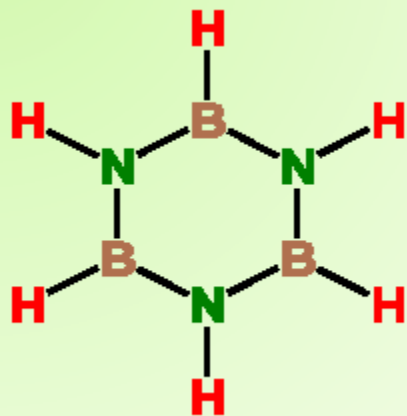


- very stable white substance
- extremely hard
- **BN** is formed in burning of boron in nitrogen atmosphere or by annealing of many nitrogen-containing boron compounds in nitrogen (e.g. borazol)

## Boron carbide $B_4C$

# Boron – borazole

## Borazole $B_3N_3H_6$

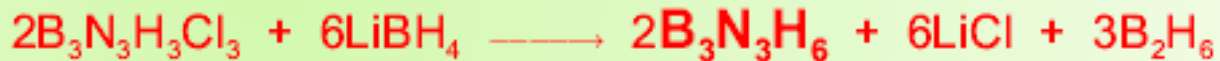
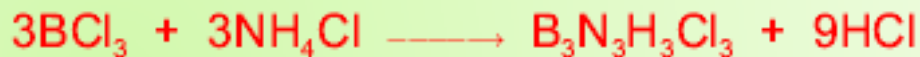


Pseudoaromatic compound, isoelectronic with benzene

Reactivity of borazole and benzen are similar

Total hydrogenation yields to  $B_3N_3H_{12}$

## Preparation and production

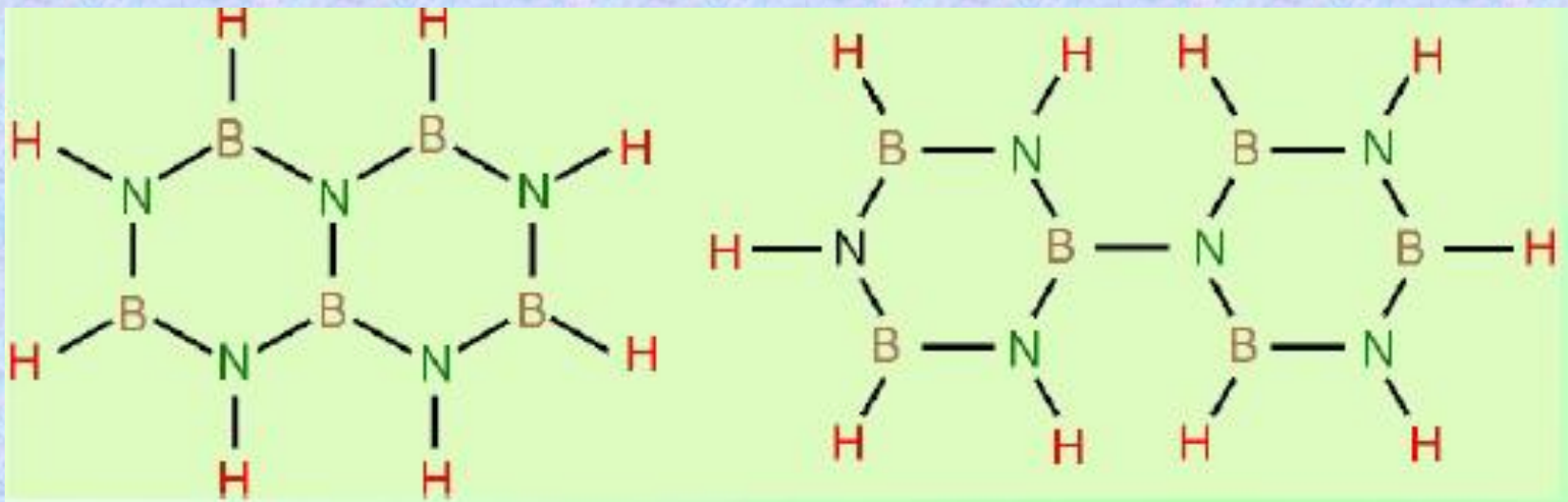


## Borazole reactions



# Boron – borazole analogues

## BN analogues of naphthalene and biphenyl





# Aluminium

## Occurance

3<sup>rd</sup> most spread element in the nature, present mostly in aluminosilicates (feldspars, micas, zeolites, clay)

bauxite

(böhmit  $\gamma\text{-AlO(OH)}$ )

corundum

$\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$

Sapphire, ruby, emerald, topaz

cryolite

$\text{Na}_3[\text{AlF}_6]$

## Aluminium production

Electrolysis of the molten and chemically treated bauxite and cryolite with addition of  $\text{CaF}_2$  and  $\text{AlF}_3$  (these additives lead to the decrease of melting point).

Metal is reduced on cathode formed by steel vessel and covered with carbon

Oxygen is formed on graphite anode, reacts with carbon to  $\text{CO}_2$ .

# Aluminium – chemical treatment of bauxite before electrolysis

Bauxite contains impurities:  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$ , aluminosilicates, etc.

**1<sup>st</sup> step:** Removing of impurities is based on solubility of bauxite in alkali media whereas impurities are insoluble.



**2<sup>nd</sup> step:** Filtration and acidifying of the solution by  $\text{CO}_2$



**3<sup>rd</sup> step:** Calcination  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

**4<sup>th</sup> step:** Electrolysis of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  melt

## Aluminium – common properties

- ❖ formation of covalent compounds
- ❖ covalent bonds, due to low electronegativity of Al (Al is considered to be a metal, compared with B), are strongly polar
- ❖ ionic character is observed at compounds with most electronegative partners, e.g.  $\text{AlF}_3$
- ❖ common coordination number in compounds is 4 ( $\text{sp}^3$  hybridization, tetrahedral) or 6 ( $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$  octahedral)
- ❖ most obvious oxidation number is **III+**
- ❖ compounds with oxidation number **I+** are also known ( $\text{AlCl}$ )
- ❖ aluminium is silver-similar, soft, light, and very malleable metal
- ❖ relatively good electrical conductor
- ❖ resistant towards air corrosion – compact  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  layer on the surface is formed
- ❖ no reaction with water; only after removing protective corrosion oxide or hydroxide layer, e.g. by amalgamation using mercury

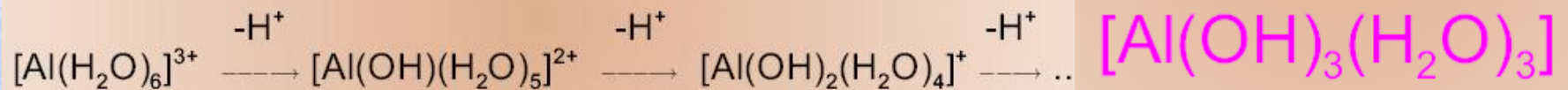
# Aluminium – chemical behavior

**Aluminium is amphoteric** – soluble in acids and hydroxides



Remark: concentrated and oxidizing acids lead to the passivation of the aluminium surface

**Aluminium salts hydrolyze**



**Example:**

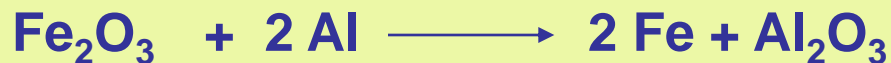
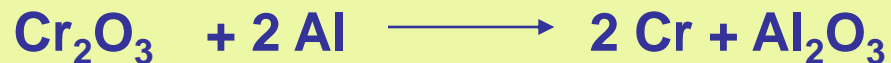


# Aluminium – chemical reactions

## Direct reactions

- ❖ high affinity to oxygen,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  formation
- ❖ Al reacts with sulfur to  $\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3$
- ❖ with halogens corresponding halogenides of the type  $\text{AlX}_3$  (anhydrous are known in the form of dimers  $\text{Al}_2\text{X}_6$ ;  $\text{AlX}$  also exist)
- ❖ in the presence of phosphorus,  $\text{AlP}$  can be obtained
- ❖ reaction with C yields carbide  $\text{Al}_4\text{C}_3$  (methanide)

Reaction with **oxygen** at higher temperatures is strong exothermic (aluminothermic reaction)

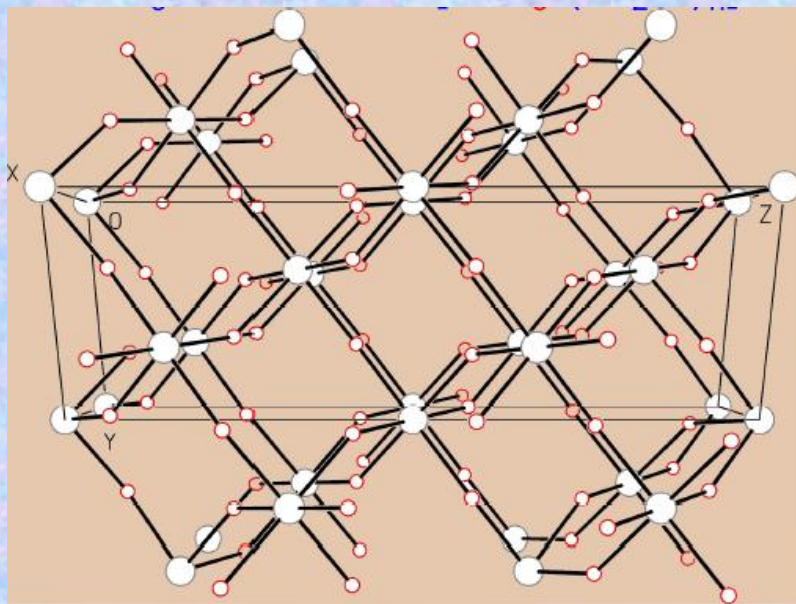
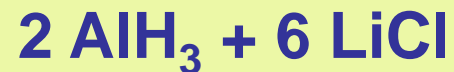


“Termite” – used for welding

# Aluminium – compounds with hydrogen

## Aluminium hydride (alane):

Preparation,  
production



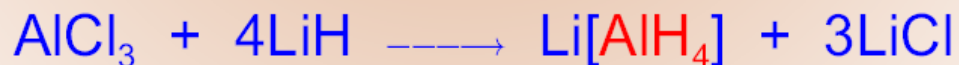
- ❖ Polymeric character
- ❖  $(\text{AlH}_3)_x$  - bonds Al-H-Al
- ❖ Al is octahedral coordinated
- ❖ Decomposes in the presence of humidity



# Aluminium – compounds with hydrogen

## Tetrahydridoalumates

- ❖ reaction of alane or aluminium halogenides with alkali metal hydrides in ether



- ❖ high-pressure synthesis from elements in industry



- ❖ hydrolysis in moist air and water



Used in preparative chemistry as reduction agents.

# Aluminium – compounds with oxygen

**Aluminium oxide  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$**  - white, hard, and very inert substance that can be obtained by combustion of Al in oxygen or by calcination of  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

Occurance in several modifications

**Corundum  $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$**  with anions  $\text{O}^{2-}$  - most tight hexagonal arrangement with octaedral cavities, occupied from  $2/3 \text{ Al}^{3+}$  ions ( $\rho=4 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$ )

If rest cavities are occupied by other ions  $\Rightarrow$  coloured precious stones  
(red ruby -  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ , blue sapphire -  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , green emerald  $\text{V}^{3+}$ )

Cubic  $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (“activated” aluminium oxide), higher reactivity, strong sorption capability; ( $\rho=3.4 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ), at high temperatures yields  $\alpha$ -modification  
- **ALUMINA**

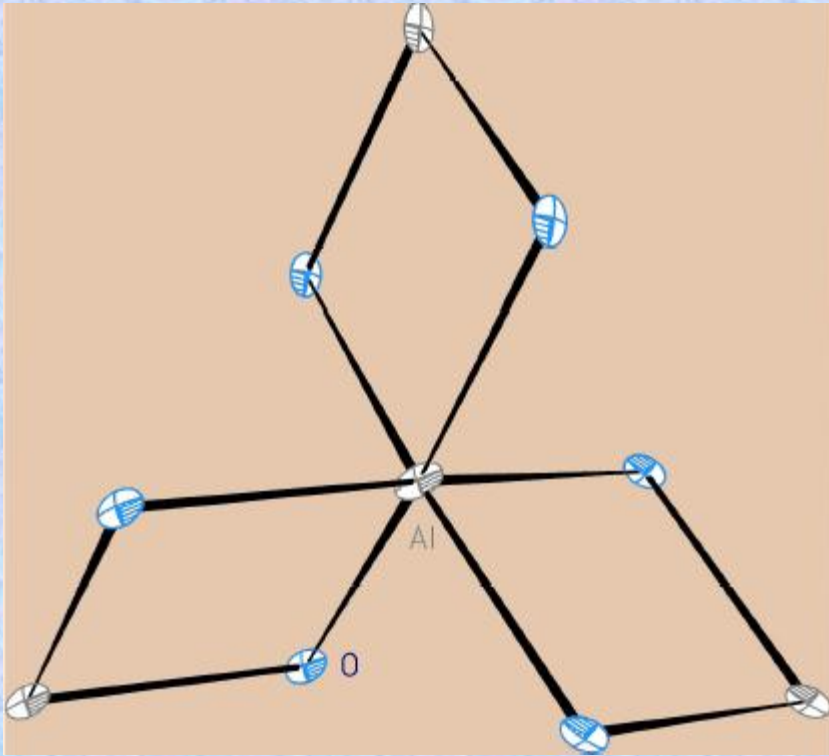
**$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  - fiber form**, similar to  $\text{ZrO}_2$  –  $\varnothing 3 \mu\text{m}$ , length up to several cm, thermal stability to  $1400 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , used instead of harmful asbestos as insulating and filtrating material, carrier for catalysts, etc.

**Spinel** –  $\text{MeAl}_2\text{O}_4$  - double oxides formed together with metals (Me = Ca, Mg )

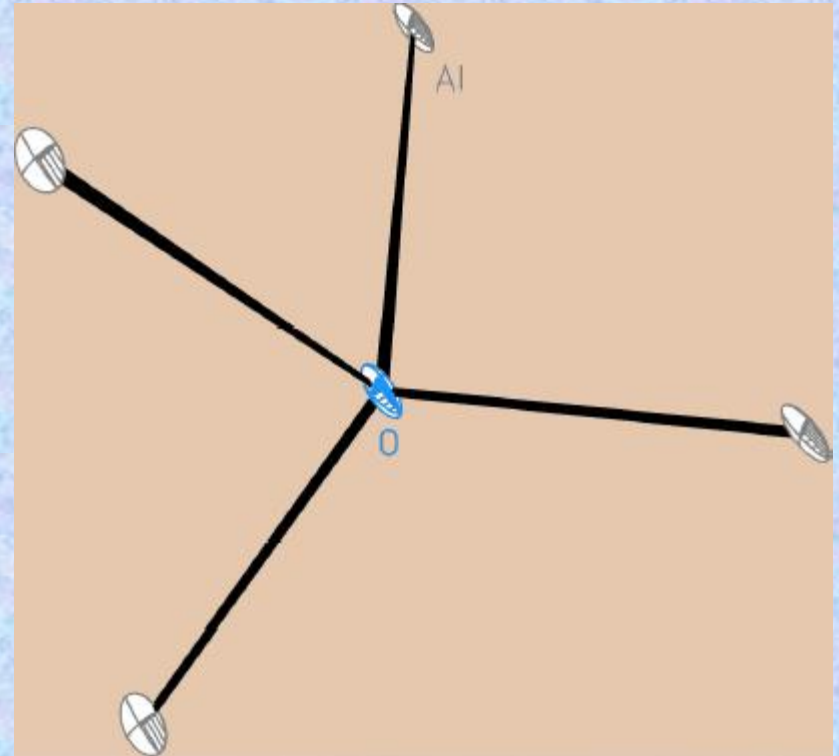
**Use:** abrasive pastes, standard for thermal analysis, sorption material



# Aluminium – compounds with oxygen



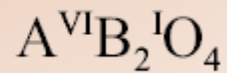
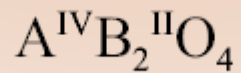
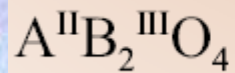
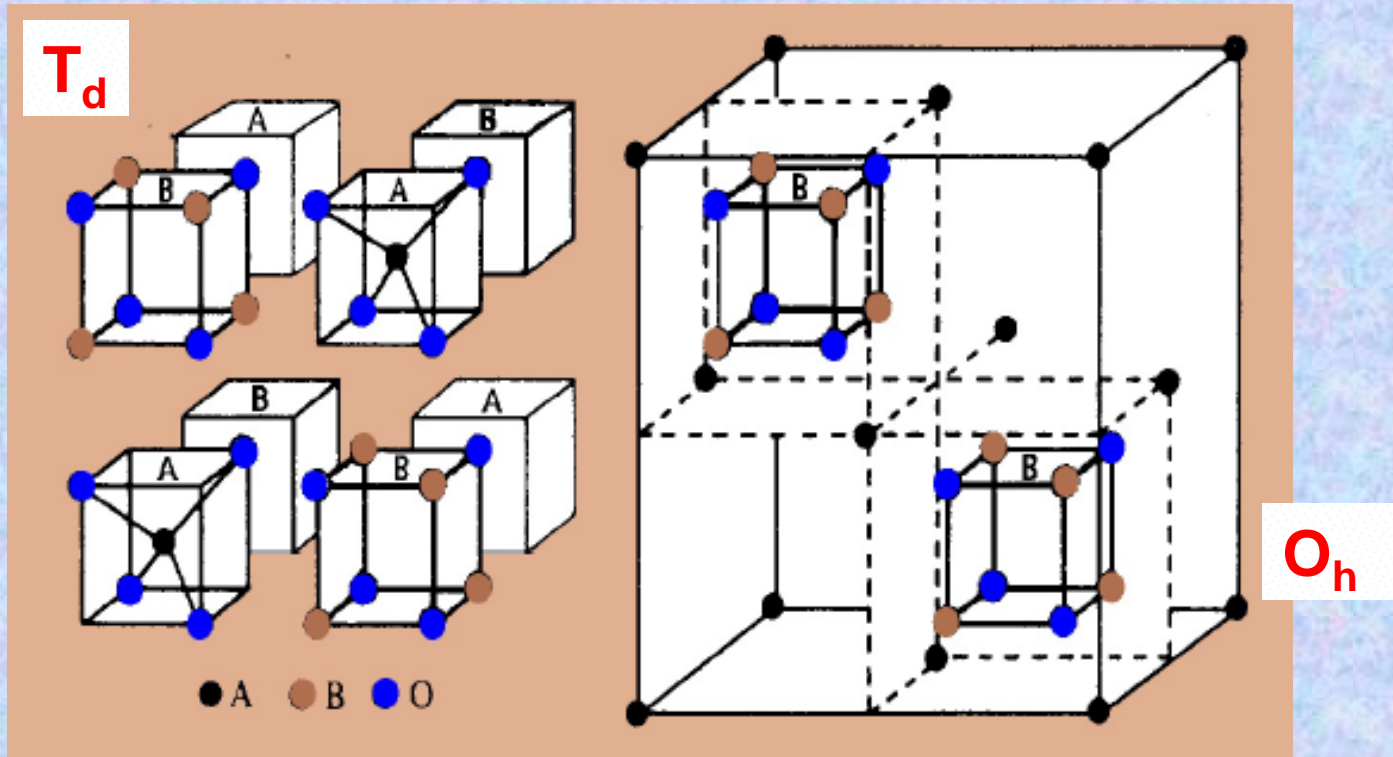
$\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$



$\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$

# Aluminium – compounds with oxygen

## Spinel $MgAl_2O_4$



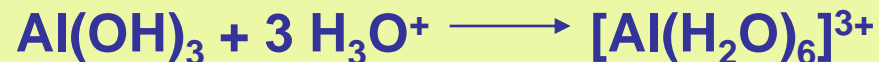
# Aluminium – compounds with oxygen

## Aluminium oxide- hydroxide - $\text{AlO}(\text{OH})$

- ❖ known in two forms ( $\alpha$ -diaspore a  $\gamma$ -böhmite); in bauxite.
- ❖ preparation by slow precipitation from aluminium salts at higher pH

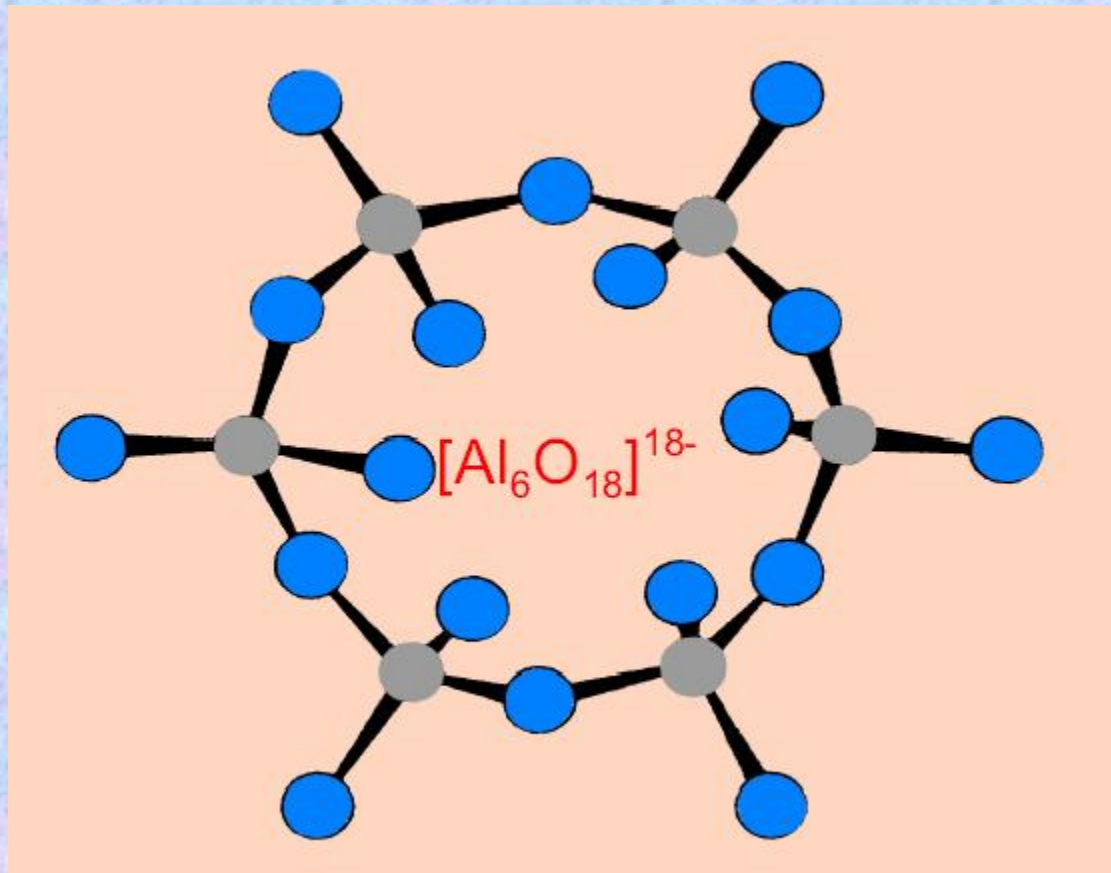
## Aluminium hydroxide $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

- ❖ two modifications:
  - bayerite  $\alpha\text{-Al}(\text{OH})_3$
  - $\gamma\text{-Al}(\text{OH})_3$  (gibbsite - hydrargillite)
- ❖ white voluminous precipitate of amphoteric character



- ❖ **Alumates** – e.g.  $\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_6$ , a component of Portland cement

# Aluminium – compounds with oxygen



Structure of cyclic aluminate  $Ca_3Al_2O_6$

# Aluminium – salts

## Aluminium salts

❖ **aluminium sulfate**  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot x \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $x = \rightarrow 18$ ), soluble in water, hydrolysis  $\Rightarrow$  acidic solution



In waterworks used for water cleaning  $\Rightarrow$  adsorption of impurities on surface of soluble, voluminous, and little soluble hydroxocomplexes

❖ **Aluminium nitrate**  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  good solubility

❖ **Aluminium acetate**  $\text{Al}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_3$ , used in medicine for treatment of swellings as a compress

**Alums**  $\text{M}^I\text{Me}^{III}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Me = Al, Fe, Cr, V aj.)

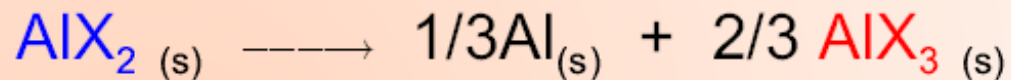
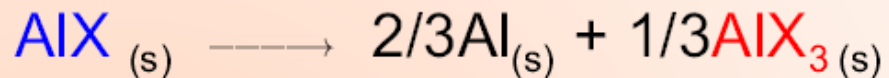
❖ alums are white (K-Al) but also coloured (violet K-Cr) substances

❖ **isomorfous** mutually

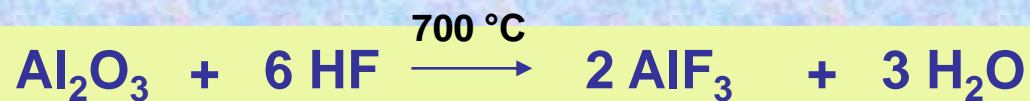
❖ cubes, in corners  $[\text{M}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Me}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  alternate

# Aluminium – halogenides

Aluminium halogenides  $\text{AlX}_3$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{X}_6$ ,  $\text{AlX}$  a  $\text{AlX}_2$  are also known)

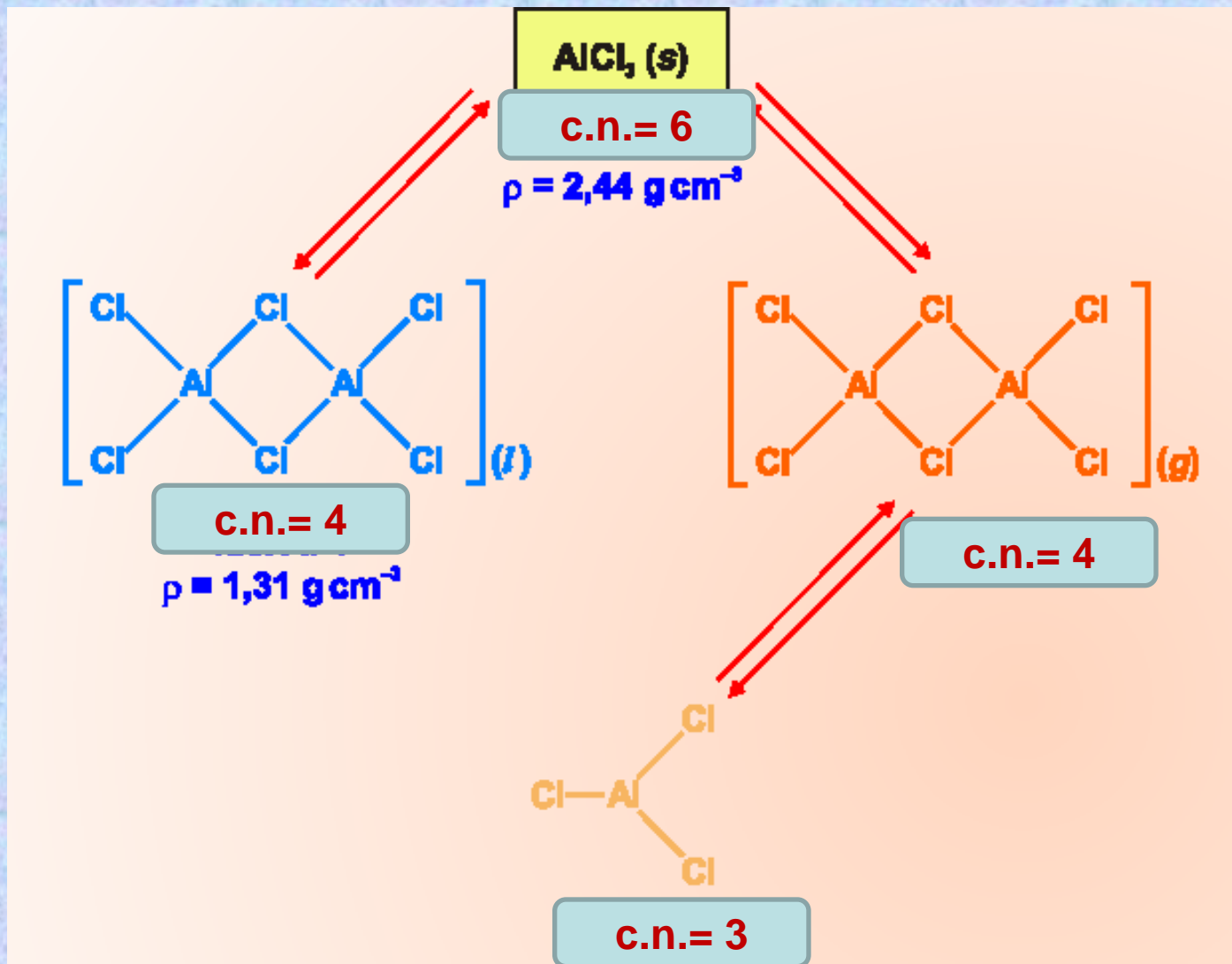


**Preparation:** reaction Al with anhydrous HX or direct reaction of elements  
(except  $\text{AlF}_3$ )



- ❖  $\text{AlF}_3$  is most stable, typical ionic compound, high m.p. (over  $1200^\circ\text{C}$ ), exists in two modifications ( $\alpha$  a  $\beta$ )
- ❖ other halogenides form dimer molecules  $\text{Al}_2\text{X}_6$  easily; two tetrahedrons merged with edge
- ❖  $\text{AlX}_3 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ❖ anhydrous halogenides cannot be prepared form hydrates by heating  $\Rightarrow$  hydrolysis

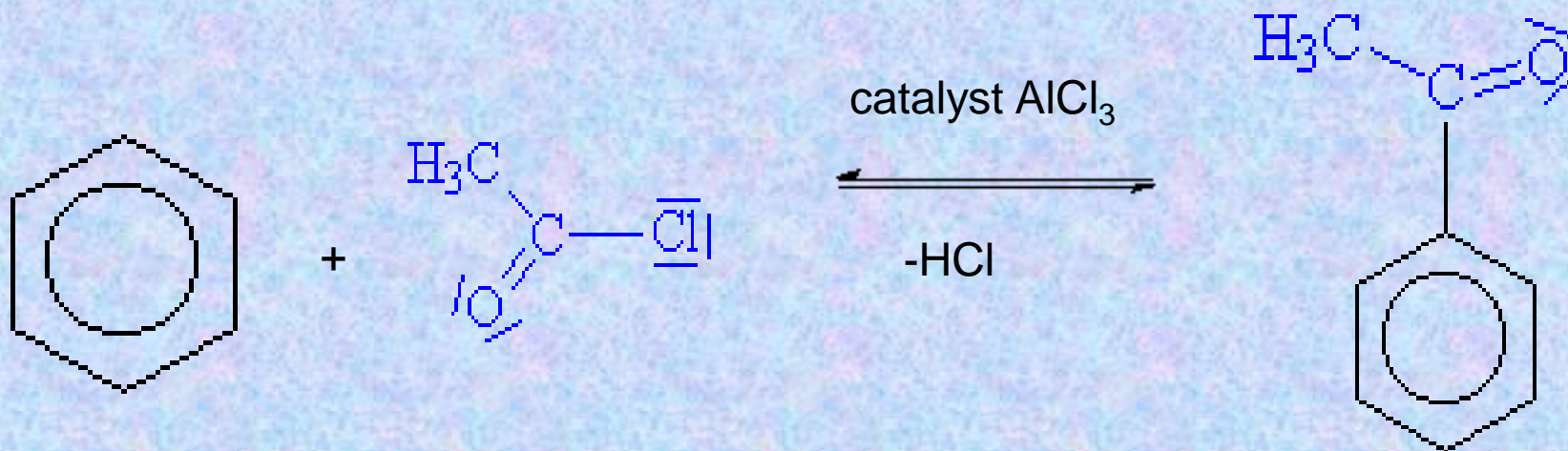
# Aluminium – halogenides



$\text{Al}_2\text{Cl}_6$  catalyst for many organic reactions (Friedel-Craft reactions)

# Aluminium – halogenides

## Friedel-Crafts acylation





# Aluminium – coordination compounds

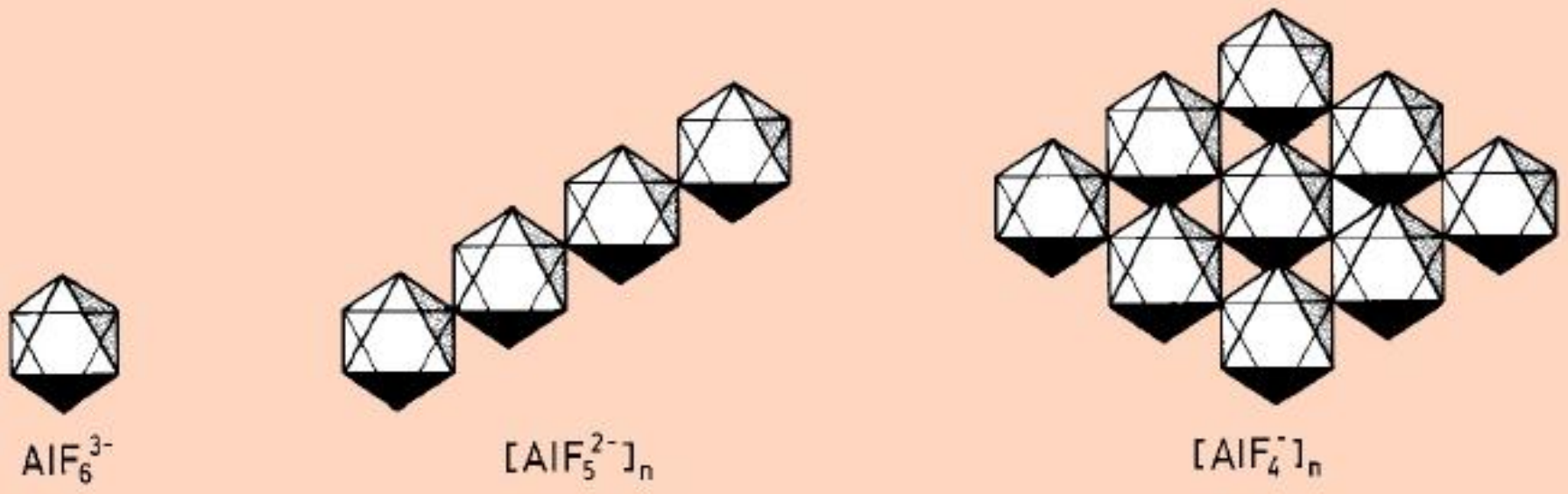
$[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  in aqueous solutions

$[\text{AlH}_4]^-$ ,  $[\text{AlX}_4]^-$  Al in anionic form, coordination number 4

$[\text{AlF}_6]^{3-}$ ,  $[\text{Al}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$  Al in anionic form, coordination number 6

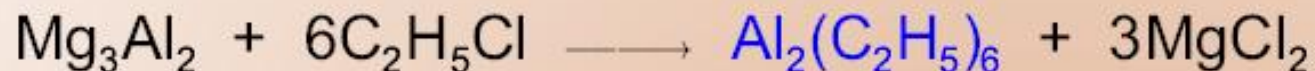
# Aluminium – coordination compounds

## Fluoroalumates



**Cryolite – used in Al production (a component of electrolyzed mixture)**

## Aluminium – organometallic compounds



Very reactive, on air self-igniting substances, rapid reaction with water



Used in synthesis as alkylation or arylation agents

Together with  $\text{TiCl}_3$  **Ziegler-Natta catalysts** (alkene production)

# Aluminium – utilization

- ❖ light alloys in aircraft, spacecraft and car industry

*dural* (Al + Cu + Mg + Mn)

*magnalium*

*electron*

*silumin* (+ Si)

- ❖ Al as conductor in electrotechnics
- ❖ Al as reduction agent (aliminothemy)
- ❖ Al for production of thin foils
- ❖ Al in catalytically affecting mixtures

# IV<sup>th</sup> group PSE, $ns^2np^2$

Carbon, silicon, germanium, tin, lead

- **C** and **Si** are metals, **Ge** is semimetal, **Sn** and **Pb** are typical metals
- **C** is present in many organic substances (because of carbon atoms chain-formation and possibility to form various bond types) exist  
(⇒ **organic chemistry**)
- Inorganic chemistry of **C** is poor, as compared with organic chemistry

## IV<sup>th</sup> group PSE - properties of elements

	<b>C</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>Pb</b>
Atomic number	6	14	32	50	82
Density / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	3,51	2,32	5,38	7,31	11,48
M.p. / °C	4070	1686	1232	505	600,7
B.p. / °C	4620	2570	2970	2543	2010
Covalent radius / pm	77	117	122	140	154
Ionization energy / eV I <sub>1</sub>	11,25	8,15	7,89	7,34	7,41
I <sub>2</sub>	24,37	16,34	15,93	14,63	15,03
I <sub>3</sub>	47,87	33,46	34,21	30,49	31,93
I <sub>4</sub>	64,5	45,1	45,7	40,7	42,3
Oxidation degrees	<b>-IV II, IV</b>	<b>-IV (II), IV</b>	<b>II, IV</b>	<b>II, IV</b>	<b>II, IV</b>
Electronegativity (Allred-Rochow)	2,50	1,7	2,0	1,7	1,6

tendency to the formation of "inert electron pair" ns<sup>2</sup>

## IV<sup>th</sup> group PSE – properties of elements

- ❖ **acid oxides** at higher oxidation states ( $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$  i  $\text{PbO}_2$ )
- ❖  $\text{Sn}(\text{OH})_2$  and  $\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$  are amphoters
- ❖ compounds with hydrogen,  **$\text{MH}_4$** , are volatile.
- ❖ their stability decreases from C to Pb with decreasing energy of bonds

	C	Si	Ge	Sn	H	O	F	Cl
C	347	322	297	222	414	351	485	330
Si	322	176			293	465	540	360
Ge	297		159		310	360		356
Sn	222			142	259			343

[kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>]

- ❖ tendency to form chains of atoms is decreasing in series C—C, Si—Si
- ❖ C-C chains are very stable, Si—Si, Ge—Ge chains undergo to oxidation easily
- ❖ the same tendency is also observed for many covalent compounds containing bonds (X-F, X-Cl, X-Br, etc.)

## IV<sup>th</sup> group PSE – bonding

- ❖ Only **C** forms  $\pi_p$  bonds - C=C, C≡C or C=O, C=N, C≡N ***sp, sp<sup>2</sup>sp<sup>3</sup>***
- ❖ **Si, Ge, Sn, and Pb** do not form this type of bonds
- ❖ **Si analogues of CO<sub>2</sub>, CaCO<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>CO** have quite different structure and properties
- ❖ Si is able to create  $\pi_{pd}$  bonds (non occupied d-orbitals) ***sp<sup>3</sup> and sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>***
- ❖ **Sn, Pb - oxid. state II** - tendency to „inert electron pair“ ***s<sup>2</sup> ⇒ non-equivalent sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization***  
⇒ in SnCl<sub>2</sub> (g) bond angle Cl—Sn—Cl is 95° (expected value is 120°)



# Carbon

**C in nature**

98.89 %  $^{12}\text{C}$

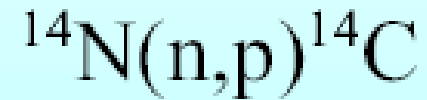
1.11 %  $^{13}\text{C}$

radioactive

$^{14}\text{C}$

$^{14}\text{C}$  ( $\beta$ -irradiator, half-time 5570 years)

- formed in high atmosphere layers
- ratio  $^{12}\text{C}/^{14}\text{C}$  is constant
- radiocarbon method of dating



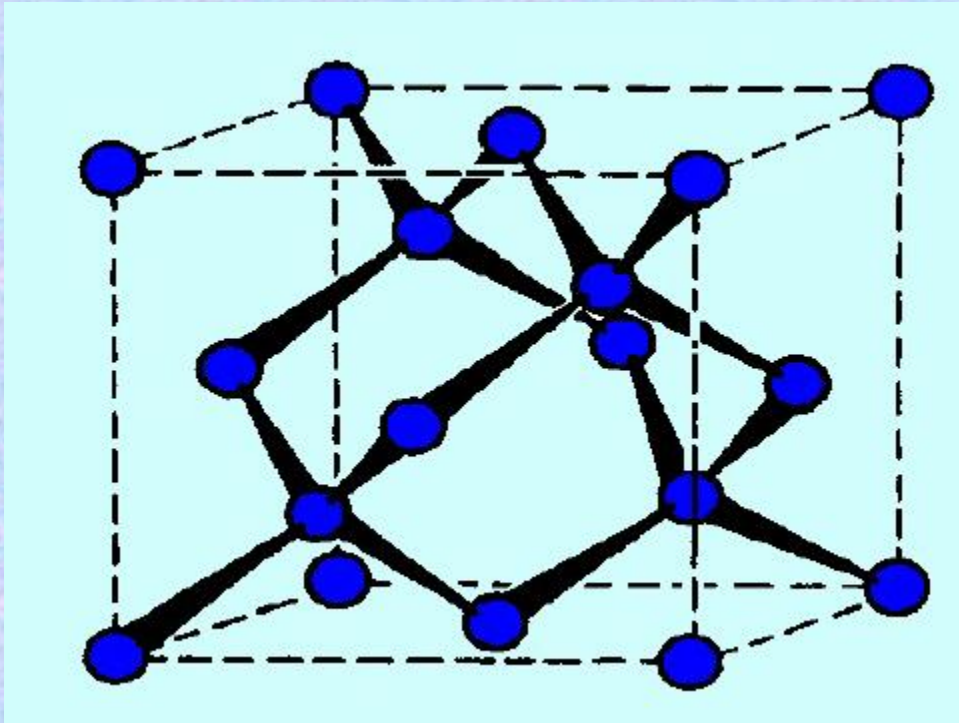
**Inorganic carbon:** diamond, graphite, fullerenes

**Carbonates:** Limestone  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ;  
Dolomite  $\text{CaCO}_3 \cdot \text{MgCO}_3$ ;  
Magnesite  $\text{MgCO}_3$

**Organic carbon :** coal, crude oil, asphalt, natural gas

# Carbon - allotropic modifications

## Cubic diamond, tetrahedral lattice



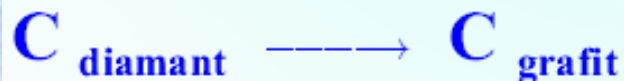
C in  $sp^3$ , in the tetrahedron centre

**C—C 154 pm**

Bond angles C-C , **109,5 °**

- ⇒ extraordinary hardness (10)
- ⇒ high m.p.
- ⇒ low chemical reactivity
- ⇒ non- conductor

Diamond is metastable carbon modification



$$\Delta H = - 2.9 \text{ kJ}$$

Conversion to stable graphite is possible by heating at 1750 °C in oxygenless atmosphere.

# Carbon - allotropic modifications

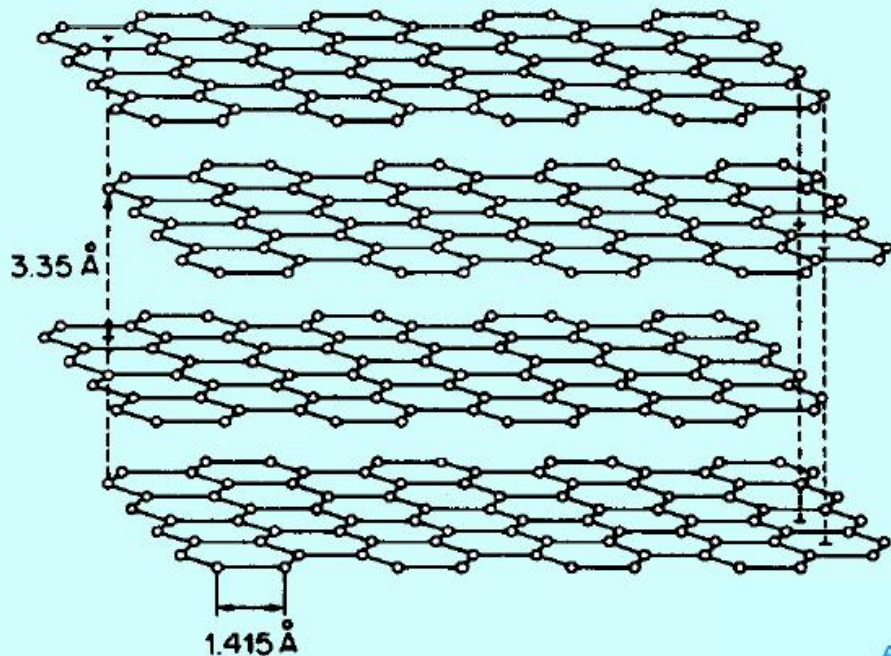
## Diamond properties

- ❖ found diamonds form well-developed octahedrons
- ❖ pure and cut diamond – **brilliant**, **refraction is very high** (2.42)
- ❖ mass of diamonds is given in carats (1 carat = 0.2 g)
- ❖ non-transparent or black diamonds and artificial diamonds are used as abrasive material
- ❖ synthetic diamonds are made from graphite dissolved in molten metal (Ni, Co) at 2000 - 3000 °C, 10 GPa
- ❖ chemical reactivity of diamonds is low
- ❖ heating of diamond up to 930 °C - combustion
- ❖ strong oxidation mixtures (melting with  $\text{KNO}_3$ , conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  +  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ ) lead to diamond oxidation to  $\text{CO}_2$

# Carbon - allotropic modifications - diamond



# Carbon - allotropic modifications - graphite



## $\alpha$ - graphite

(layers are wipable  $\Rightarrow$  weak layer bonding )

Distance A-B 335 pm

Distance A-A 669 pm

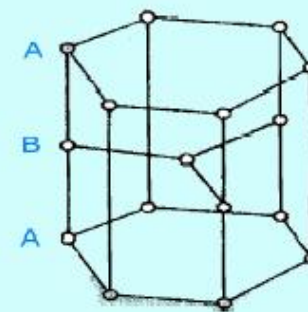
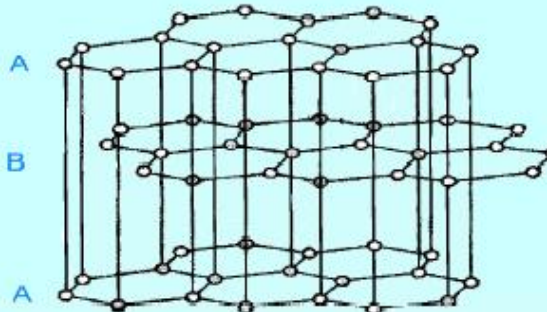
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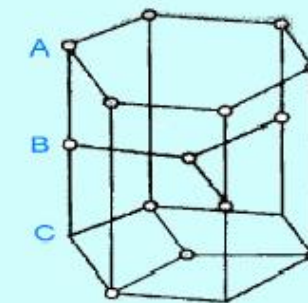
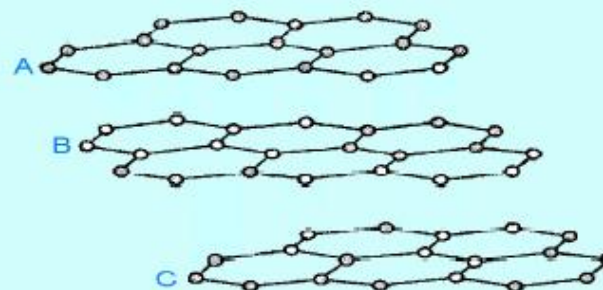
B

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$\alpha$



$\beta$



$\alpha$  - and  $\beta$ - graphite

# Carbon - allotropic modifications - graphite

- ❖ C atoms in 6-membered cycles,  $sp^2$  hybridization
- ❖ **C-C distance** 141,5 pm, i. e. shorter as compared with single C-C bond  $\Rightarrow$  bond order 1,33  $\Rightarrow$   $\pi$  - **electrons are delocalized**
- ❖ good thermal and electric conductivity of graphite



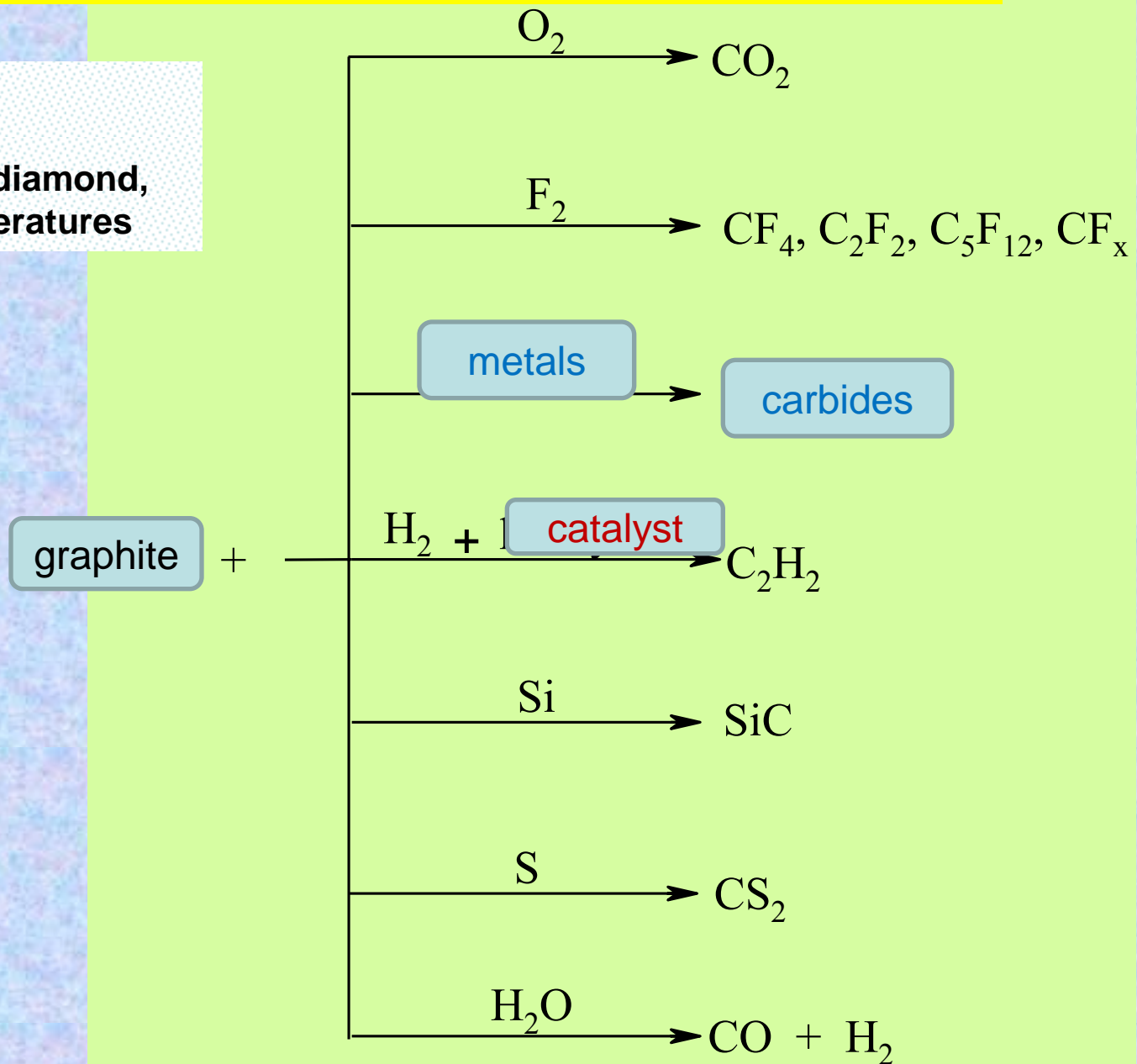
## Microcrystalline graphite forms:

- ❖ Black carbon
- ❖ „Shiny“ carbon
- ❖ Soot

# Carbon - allotropic modifications - graphite

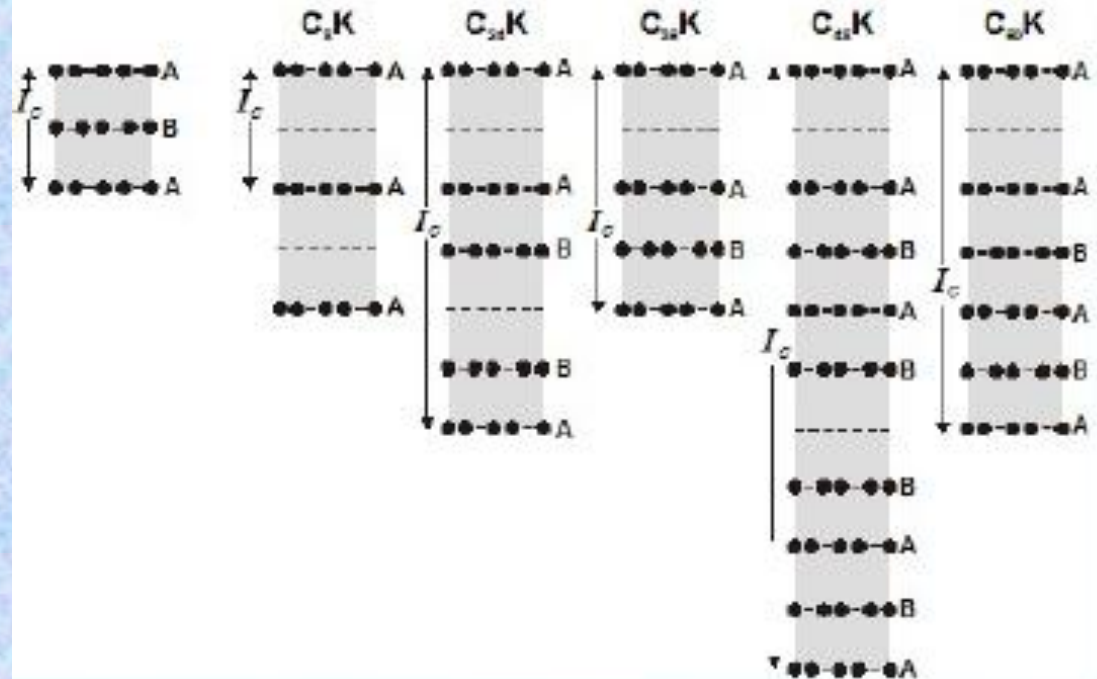
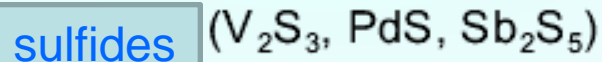
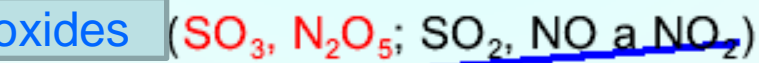
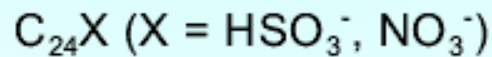
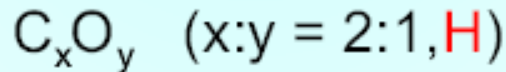
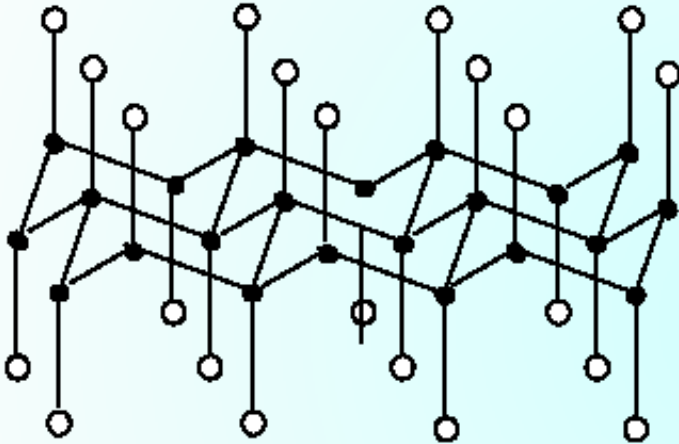
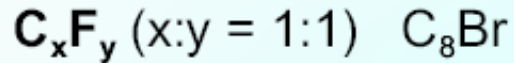
## Graphite

is more reactive than diamond,  
mainly at higher temperatures



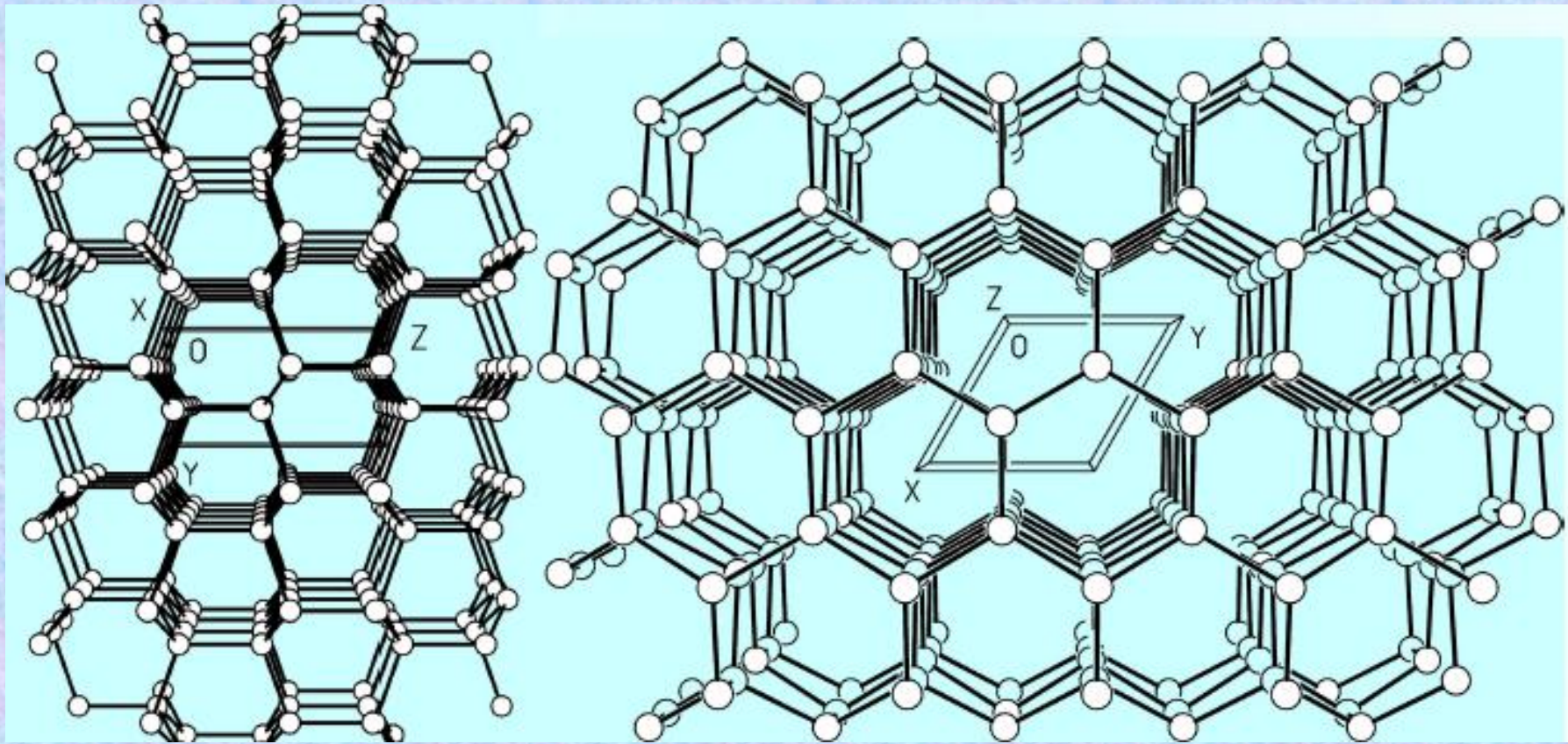
# Carbon - allotropic modifications - graphite

## Intercalates





# Carbon - allotropic modifications - graphite

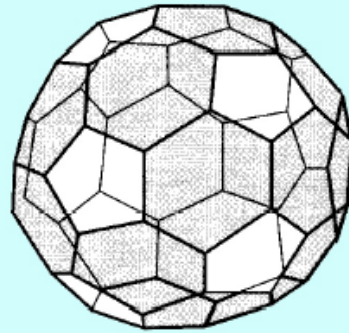
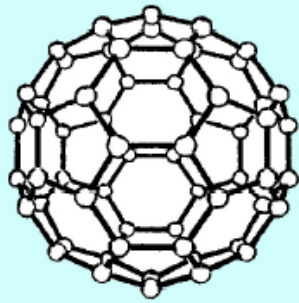


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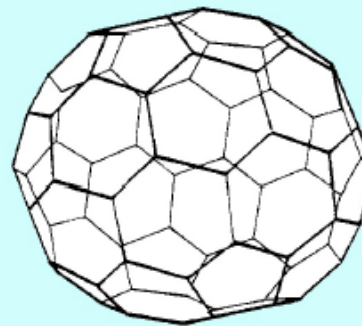
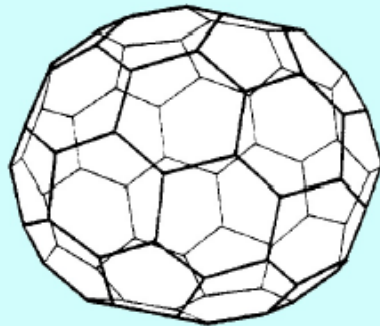
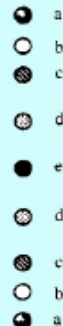
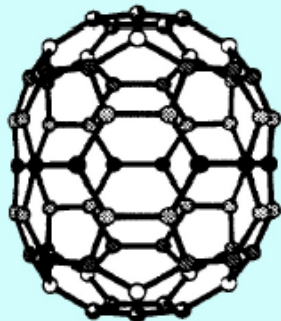
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(known from 1985)

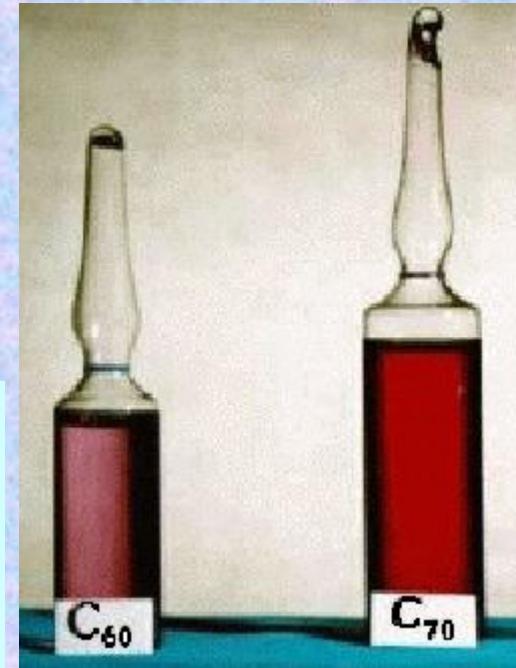
- ❖ structure of fullerenes resembles football
- ❖ alternating 5- and 6-membered cycles
- ❖ ratio of cycles leads to the formation of clusters:  $C_{60}$ ,  $C_{70}$ ,  $C_{76}$ ,  $C_{78}$ ,  $C_{90}$ , etc.



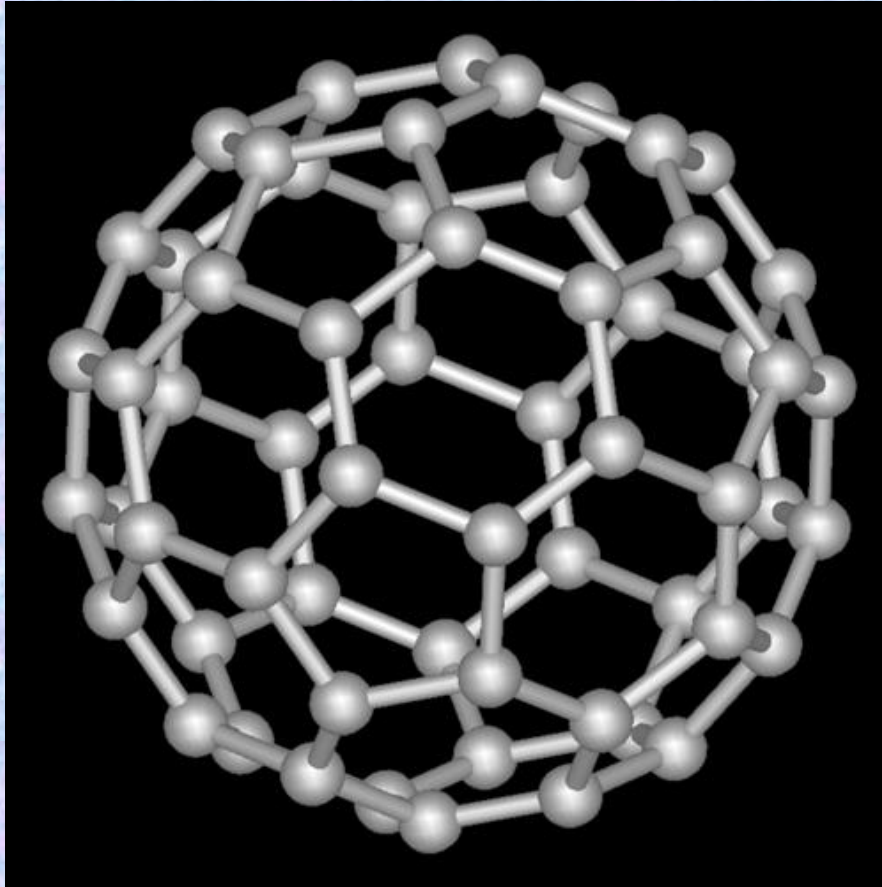
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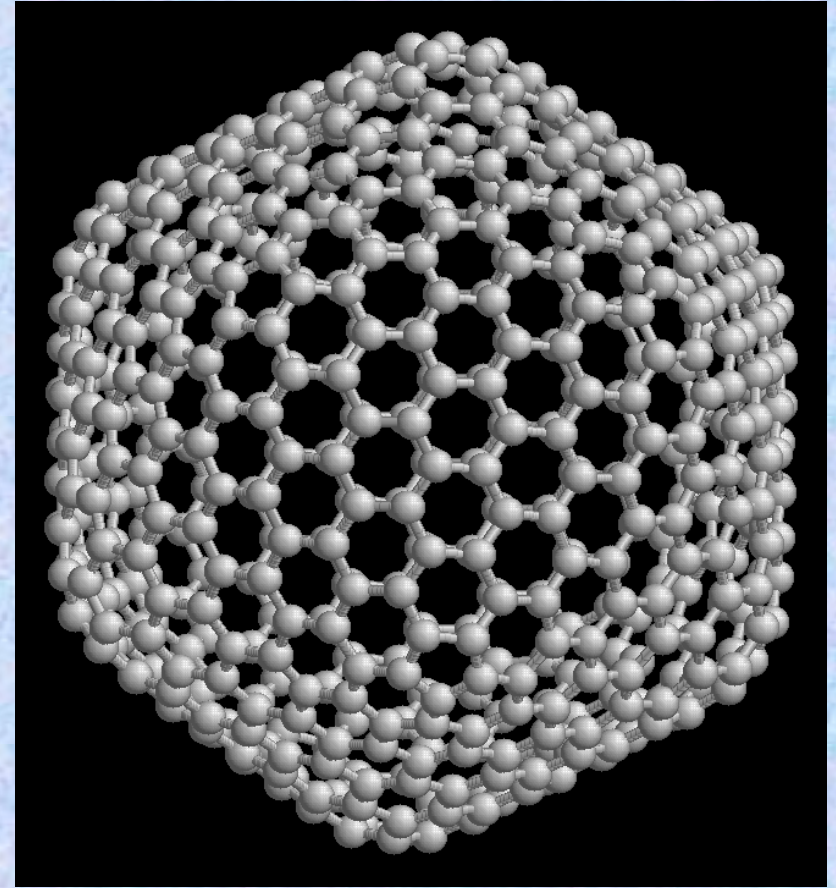
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# Carbon - allotropic modifications - fullerenes



Buckminsterfullerene C<sub>60</sub>



Fullerene C<sub>540</sub>

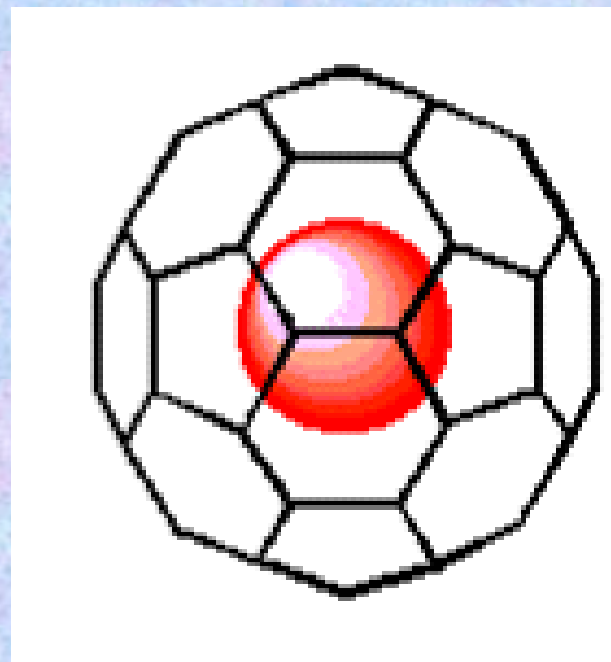
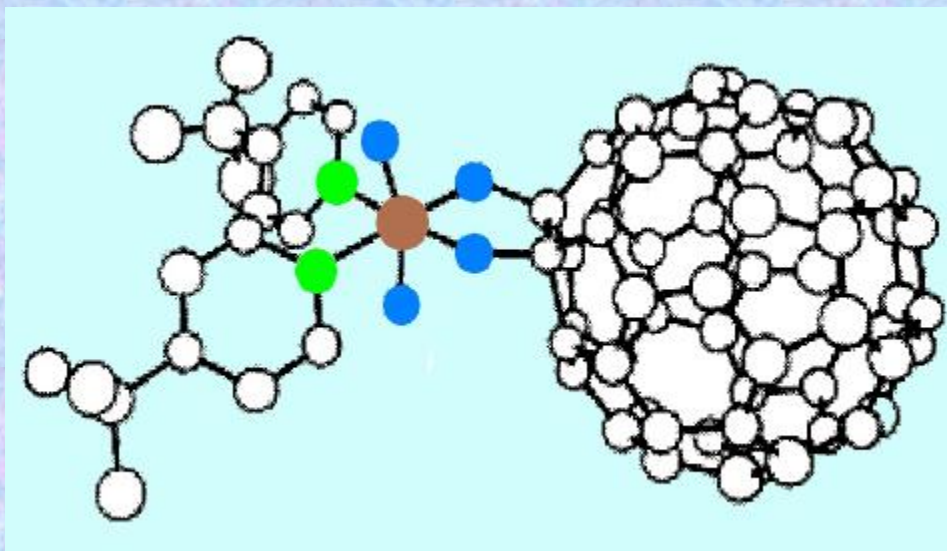
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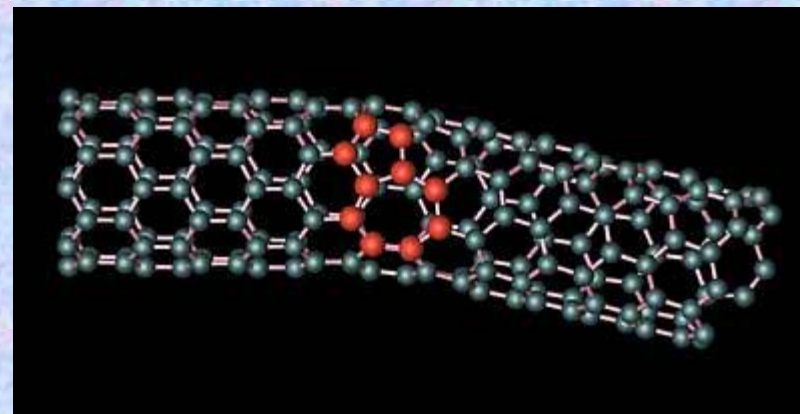
**Architect: J. Buckminster Fuller**

# Carbon - allotropic modifications - fullerenes

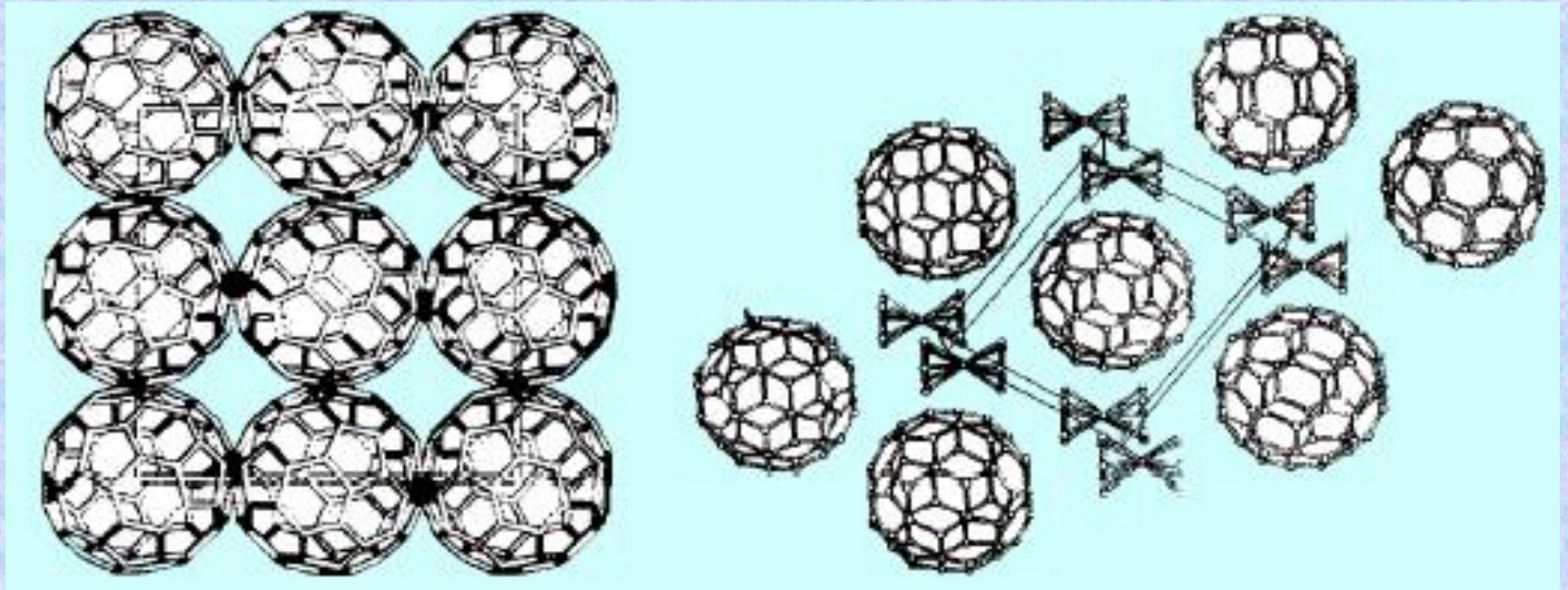
## Fullerene compounds



**Nanotubes** with outstanding properties – perspective of utilization, e.g. in catalysis



# Carbon - allotropic modifications - fullerenes



$C_{60}$

$[C_{60}(\text{ferrocene})_2]$

## **Carbon** – other allotropic modifications

**Glossy carbon (amorphous)** – production by controlled thermal decomposition of some polymers (polyacrylates).

Used in electrochemical processes.

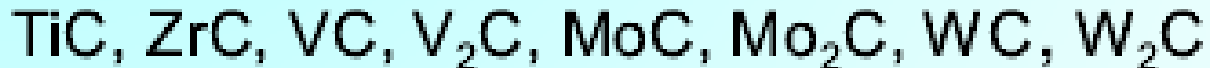
**Coal** – anthracite, black and brown coal, lignite – („Impurities“ in graphite)

# Carbon – carbides

## Ionic carbides (mostly as acetylides)



## Interstitial carbides



$r > 130 \text{ pm}$

- ❖ Metal atoms in structures can be replaced stepwise by C-atoms  $\Rightarrow$  existence of many non-stoichiometric compounds
- ❖ Electric conductivity is usually preserved
- ❖ Increasing C-content  $\Rightarrow$  m.p., hardness is higher, as well as other physical constants are also changed
- ❖ TiC, ZrC, Mo<sub>2</sub>C, WC „hard metals“ – made by sintering – “sintered carbides” – for cutting instruments



# Carbon – carbides

## Transition carbides



$r < 130 \text{ pm}$

Between interstitial and ionic carbides

## Covalent carbides



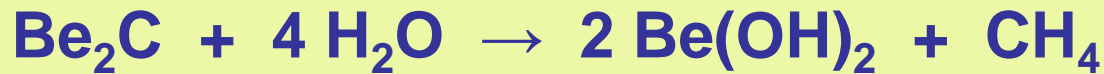
Extra hard, diamond structure, chemically very stable, high m.p., used as cutting material



# Carbon – carbides

## Sorting according to the reaction with water

a) methanides  $\text{Be}_2\text{C}$  a  $\text{Al}_4\text{C}_3$



b) acetylides yield ethin (acetylene), e.g.  $\text{CaC}_2$



c)  $\text{Mg}_2\text{C}_3$  hydrolyses, releasing of allylen



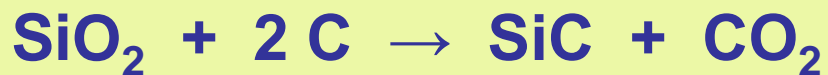
# Carbon – carbides

## Carbide preparations:

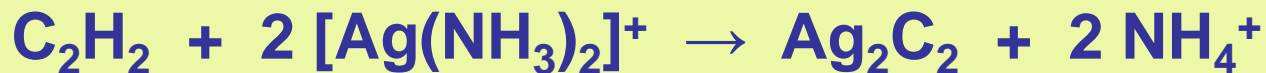
1) direct synthesis from elements at high temperatures:



2) reaction of C with metal oxides at high temperatures



3) reaction of „acid“ hydrocarbons with metals or their compounds



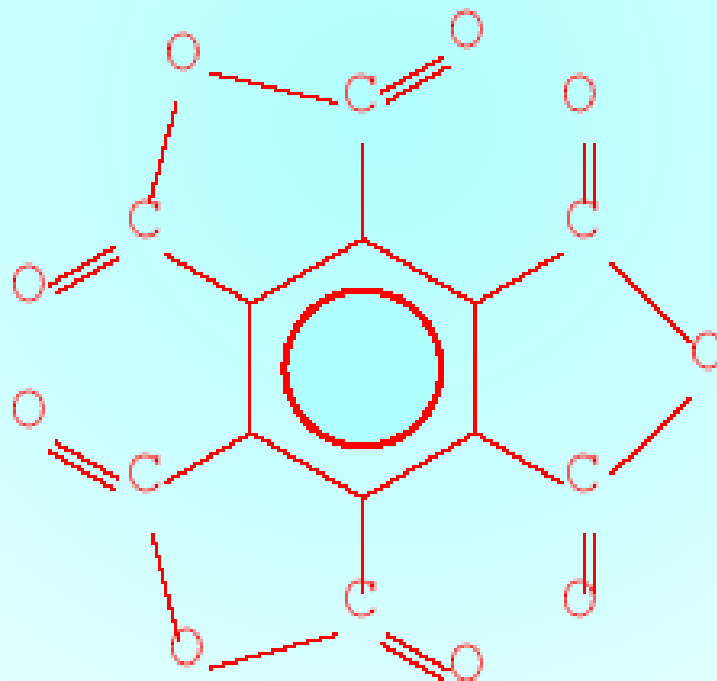
# Carbon – oxocompounds

„Suboxides“  $C_3O_2$ ,  $C_5O_2$  or  $C_{12}O_9$  (no practical significance)



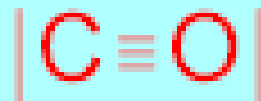
Malonic acid anhydride

Mellitic acid anhydride

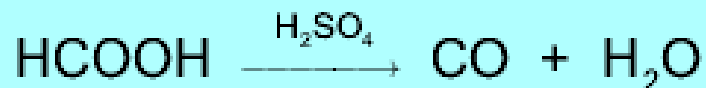


# Carbon – oxocompounds - CO

## Carbon monoxide CO



### Preparation



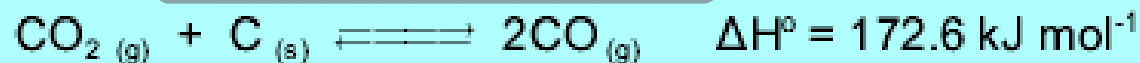
### Production



**Generator gas**

- 25 % CO, 70 % N<sub>2</sub>, 4 % CO<sub>2</sub>

Boudouard equilibrium

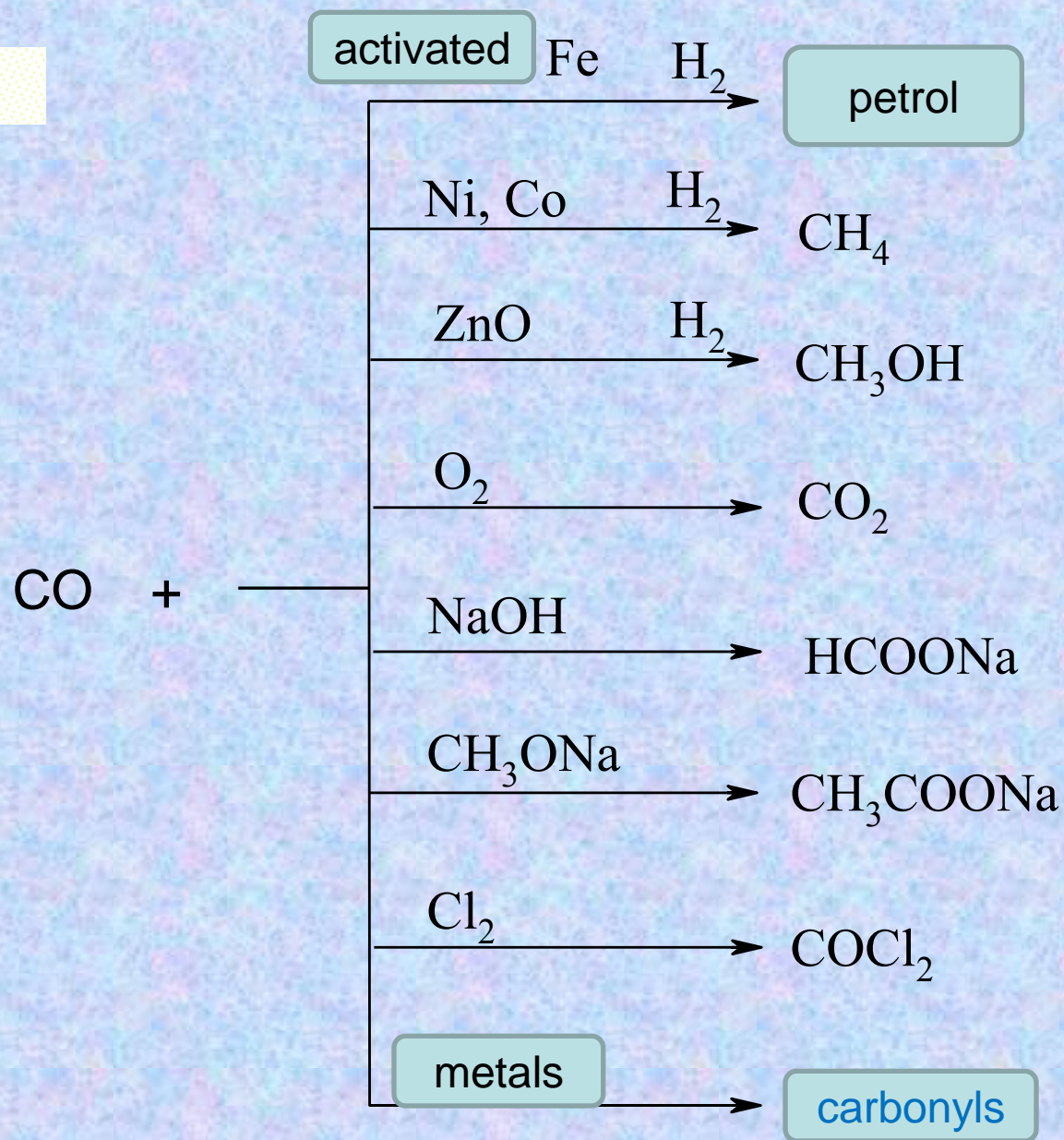


**Water gas**

- 40% CO, 50 % H<sub>2</sub>, 5 % CO<sub>2</sub>, 5 % N<sub>2</sub>

# Carbon – oxocompounds - CO

## Reaction of CO



# Carbon – oxocompounds - carbonyls

## Metal carbonyles

CO is a ligand of the type *donor  $\sigma$ - acceptor  $\pi$*

Direct synthesis, e.g. Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub>, Fe(CO)<sub>5</sub>, Cr(CO)<sub>6</sub>

Donor  $\sigma$ -bonding is relatively weak.

Stability of these compounds can be ascribed to back-donation of metal *d*-electrons into antibonding  $\pi^*$  orbitals

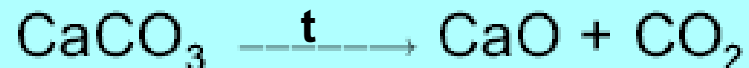
Weak  $\sigma$ -donor properties were observed towards some weak Lewis acids



CO is very poisonous – a carbonyl complex with Fe atom in haemoglobin is formed – this complex is more stable as compared with similar oxygen containing complex

# Carbon – oxocompounds – CO<sub>2</sub>

Carbon dioxide  
CO<sub>2</sub>



- ❖ acid gas, easily can be liquidified
- ❖ soluble in water and some less polar solvents
- ❖ CO<sub>2</sub> is formed in the combustion process of organic compounds at sufficient access of oxygen
- ❖ CO<sub>2</sub> is formed in reaction between carbonates and acids

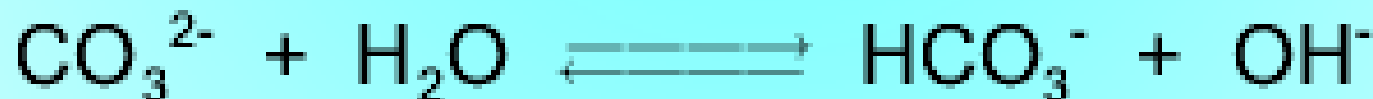
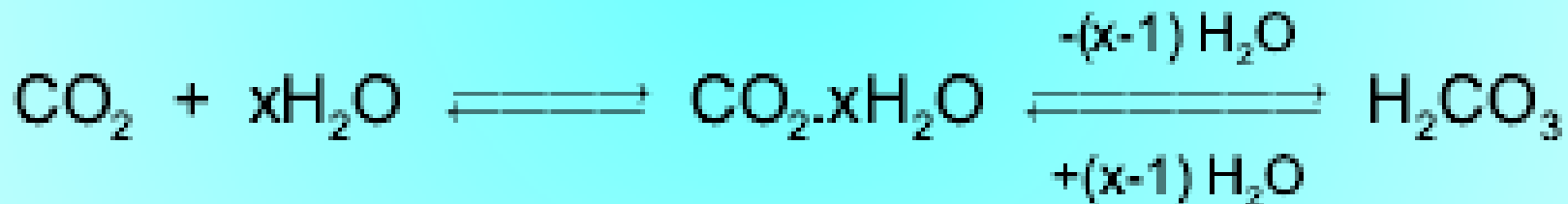


- ❖ when released from a bomb ⇒ a solid „dry ice“ is formed



# Carbon – oxocompounds – $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$

$\text{CO}_2$  is unstable carbonic acid anhydride



Hydrolytic  
reaction

Very weak acid, forming two salt series:

- hydrogencarbonates
- carbonates

# Carbon – oxocompounds – carbonates

## Carbonates ( $M^I$ , $M^{II}$ , $M^{III}$ )

Preparation:



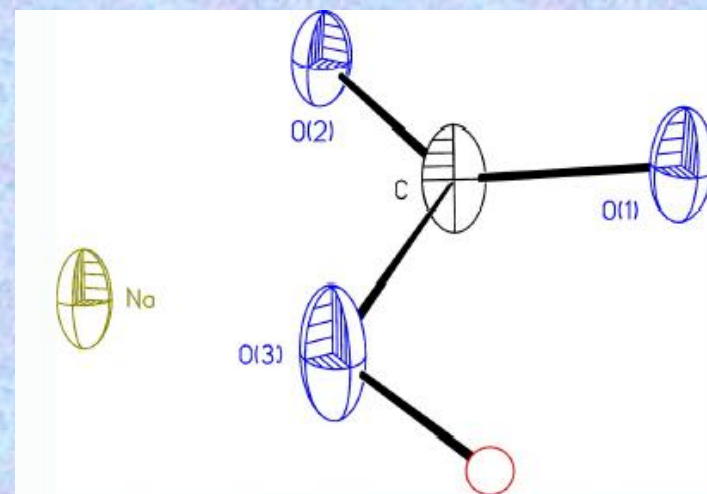
- ❖ Only ammonium and alkali metal carbonates are soluble (**except Li-carbonate**).
- ❖ As a result of hydrolysis – their aqueous solutions are strong alkaline.
- ❖ Thermally stable are only alkali metal carbonates (except  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  and ammonium carbonate  $\Rightarrow$  different decomposition mechanism).
- ❖ Other carbonates yield  $\text{CO}_2$  and metal oxide at higher temperatures.



# Carbon – oxocompounds – carbonates

## Trivial names of some carbonates

soda	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
calcinated soda	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$
soda bicarbonate	$\text{NaHCO}_3$
potash	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$
ammonium ("confectionery yeast")	$\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3$



Structure of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$

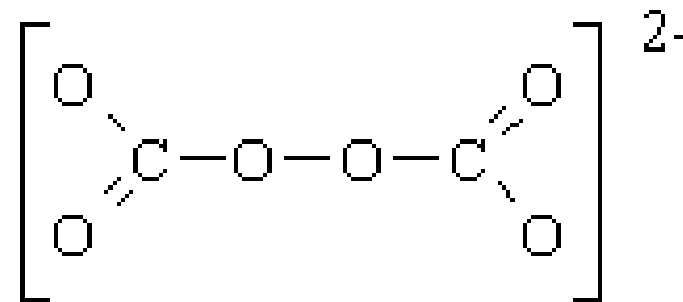
### Carbonate utilization:

- glass production (soda, potash)
- soap production (soda, potash)
- in building industry (limestone  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , magnesite  $\text{MgCO}_3$ , etc.)

# Carbon – oxocompounds – peroxocarbonates

## Peroxodicarbonates

Anodic oxidation of concentrated solutions of alkali metal carbonates:



Peroxocarbonates  $\text{M}_2\text{CO}_4 \cdot x \text{H}_2\text{O}$  are also known, their composition is estimated as peroxohydrates  $\text{M}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \cdot y \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Peroxocarbonates are used instead of more expensive peroxoborates in washing detergents.

# Carbon – oxocompounds – C + S compounds

**Carbonyl sulfide COS** - colourless smelling gas, COS is formed in reaction of CO with sulfur vapour

**Carbon disulfide CS<sub>2</sub>** = carbon dioxide thioderivative

Production:



(sulfur vapour is drifted over glowing coal)



(natural gas or methane)

~ 600 °C

Catalysis Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or gel. SiO<sub>2</sub>

**Properties:** excellent solvent for white phosphorus, extremely flammable

Reactions:

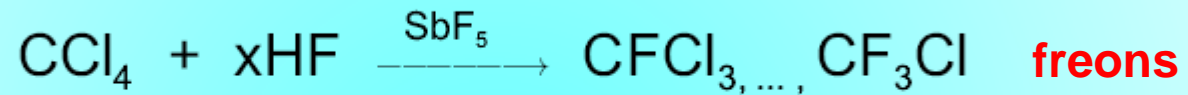


Tetrachlormethane production  
(dichlodisulfane is useful by-product)



thiocarbonates

# Carbon – halogenides



**Teflon**

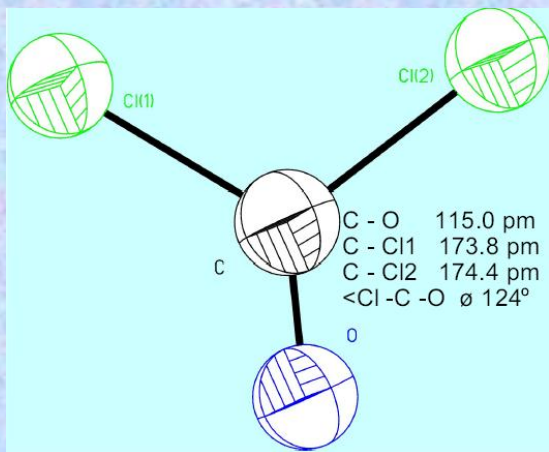
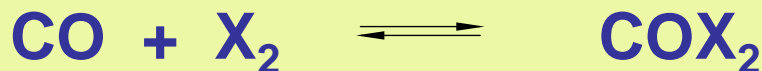
**Freons** - earlier used as cooling media for refrigerators

Demaging effect on ozon layer – their utilization is forbidden.

# Carbon – function derivatives of carbonic acid

## Carbonyl halogenides $\text{COX}_2$ (X = F, Cl, Br)

Preparation:



Carbonyl dichloride  $\text{COCl}_2$   
(Phosgene)

**Phosgene is very toxic.**

Very reactive, used in organic synthesis

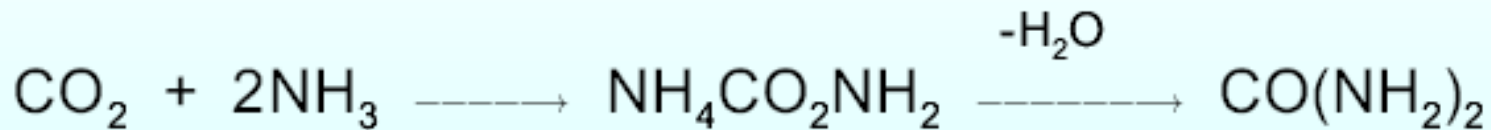


$\text{CSCl}_2$  (thiophosgen) exists, too.

# Carbon – function derivatives of carbon acid

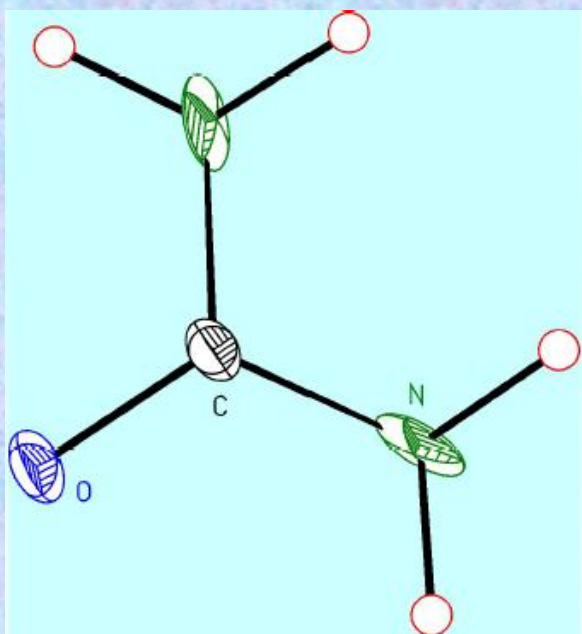
## Carbonyl diamide $\text{CO}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ (urea)

Production:



Ammonium  
carbamidane

Urea



Fertilizer, fodder, (production of urea-formaldehyde resins)

**Esters  $(\text{RO})\text{CO}(\text{NR}_2)$  (carbammates) – pesticide production**



# Carbon - CN compounds

## Hydrogen cyanide

### HCN

Preparation:



Production:



- ❖ HCN is very toxic,
- ❖ easily-liquefiable gas (b. p. 25,6 °C), formation of H-bonds
- ❖ very stable polar triple bond  $\text{-C}\equiv\text{N} \Rightarrow$  dissociation  $\text{H-C}\equiv\text{N}$  in aqueous solution.
- ❖ HCN is weak acid ( $K_a = 2,1 \cdot 10^{-9}$ )

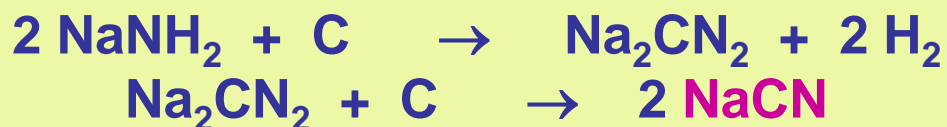
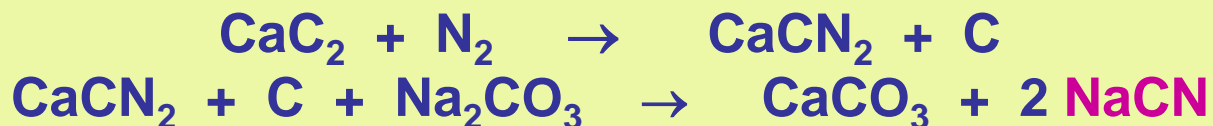
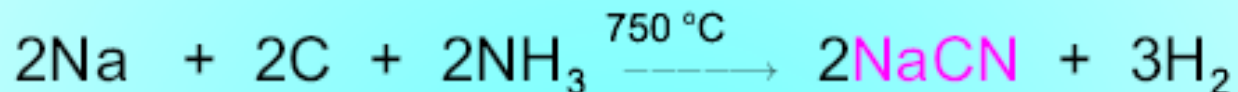
Utilization:

60 % produced HCN is used in production of **acetonitrile**, **acrylonitrile**, and **methyl methacrylate**.

# Cyanides

## Carbon - CN compounds

Production:



Properties:

- ❖  $\text{CN}^-$  is isostructural and isoelectronic with CO
- ❖ excellent ligand
- ❖ hydrolysis in aqueous solutions ( $\Rightarrow$  high pH)
- ❖ heavy metal cyanides are explosive

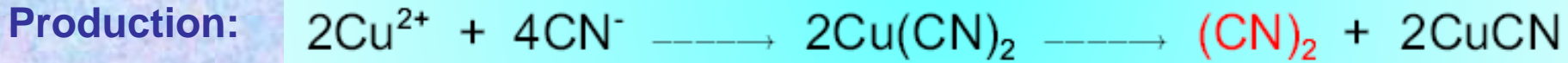
Utilization:

Gold leaching from ores – cyanide procedure:

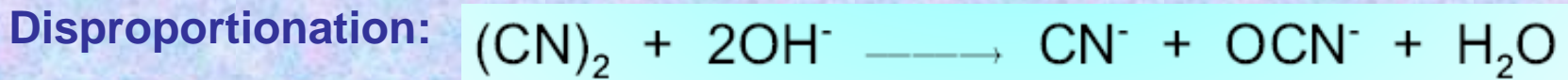
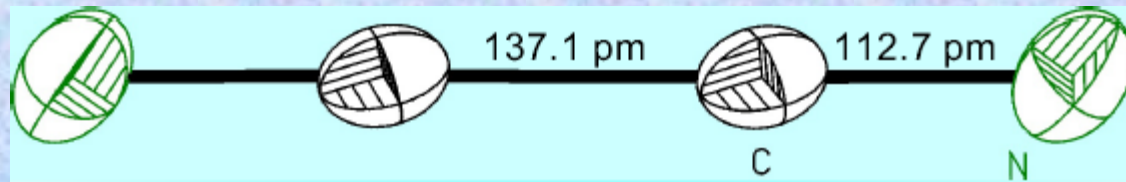


# Carbon - CN compounds

**Cyanogen (CN)<sub>2</sub>** - gas of bitter- almond smell, very toxic

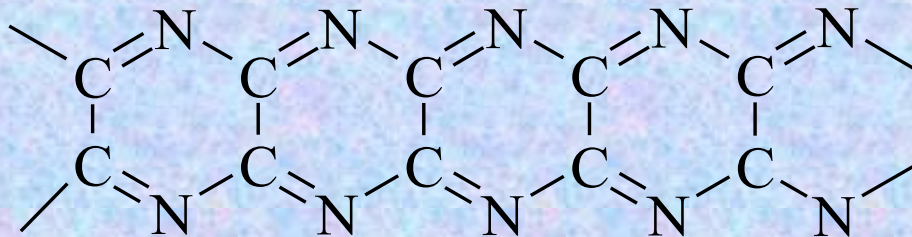


Structure:



Similar reaction course in halogene group is observed  $\Rightarrow$  **(CN)<sub>2</sub>** is called **pseudohalogene**

**Cyanogen** is stable also at higher temperatures, presence of impurities leads to dicyane polymerization at 280-380 -  $\Rightarrow$  **paracyanogen (CN)<sub>x</sub>**



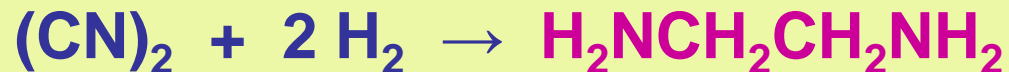
# Carbon - CN compounds

**Cyanogen** is very reactive:

- ❖ Reaction with water gives **oxalic acid diamide**

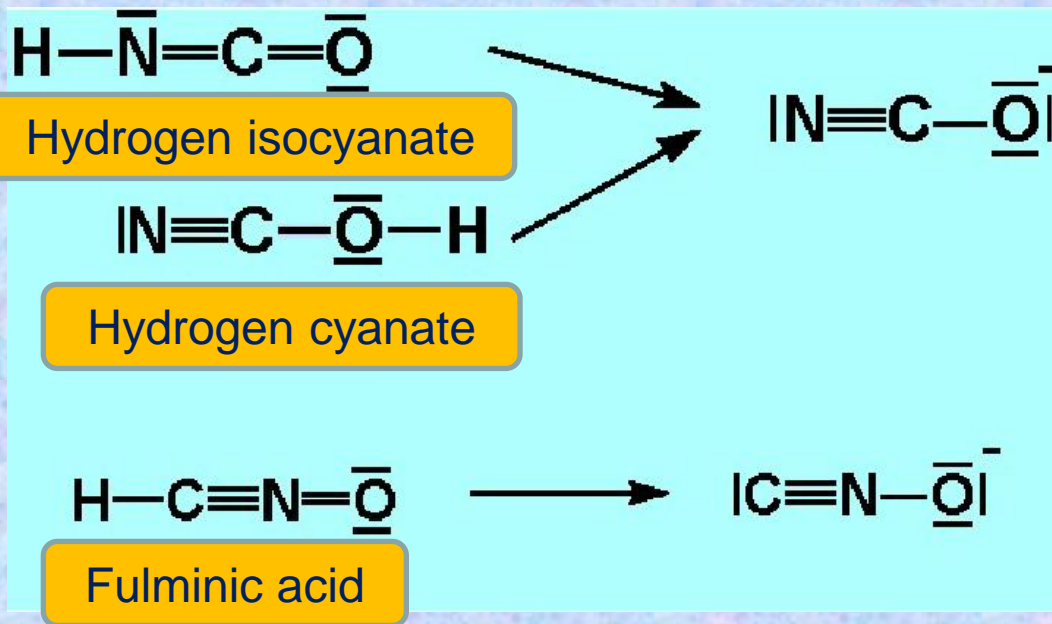


- ❖ Reduction with hydrogen yields **1,2 – diaminoethane** (ethylenediamine – known ligand)



# Carbon - CNO compounds

## Hydrogen cyanate and its isomers

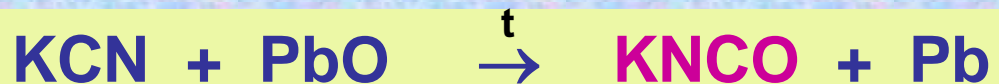


Isomers can be distinguished at esters



# Carbon - CNO and CNS compounds

**Isocyanates**  $\text{CNO}^-$  can be easily prepared by cyanide oxidation



**Hydrogen thiocyanate**  $\text{H-N=C=S}$  is strong acid

**Thiocyanates** (rhodanides)

Oxidation of cyanides with sulfur

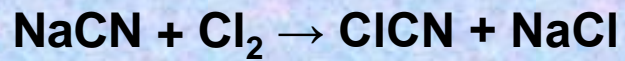


$\text{SCN}^-$  anion is frequent ligand in complexes .

The bond to metal ion can be carried out through **N-atom** (cyanate complexes) or **S-atom** (isothiocyanate complexes).

# Carbon – other CN compounds

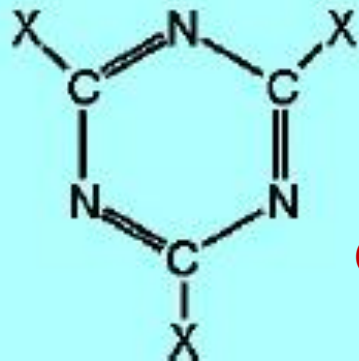
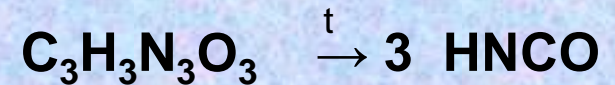
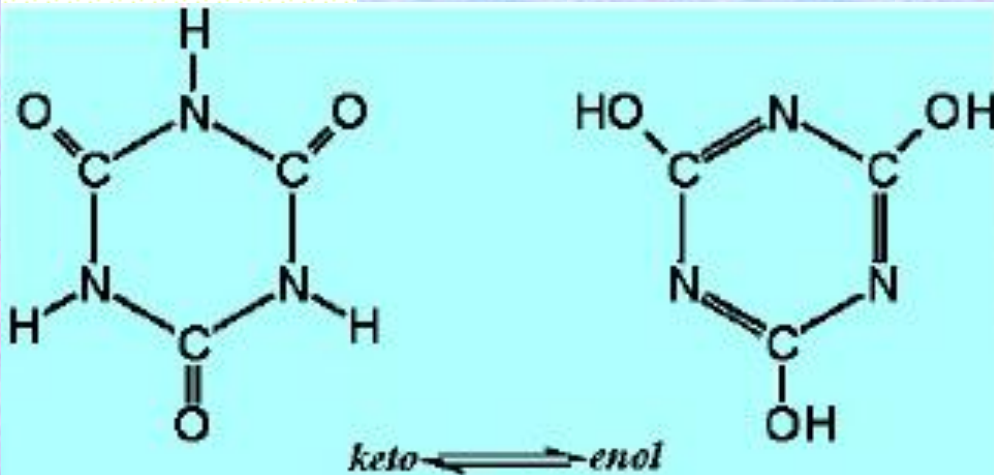
**Halogene cyanides**, chlorine cyanide  $\text{ClCN}$



**Calcium cyanamide**  $\text{CaCN}_2$

- fertilizer

**Cyanuric acid**



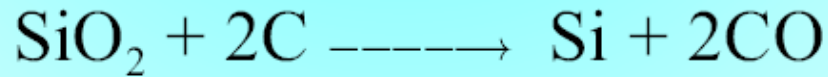
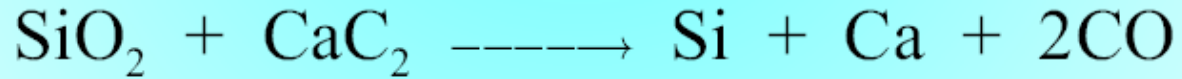
**Cyanuric trihalogenide**

# Silicon

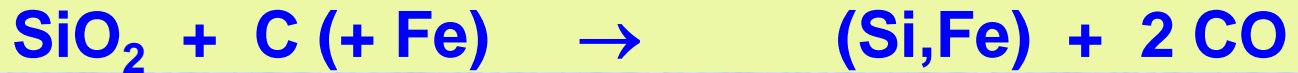
## Occurance

27, 2 %, quartz  $\text{SiO}_2$  and silicates

## Si production:



In electrical  
furnace



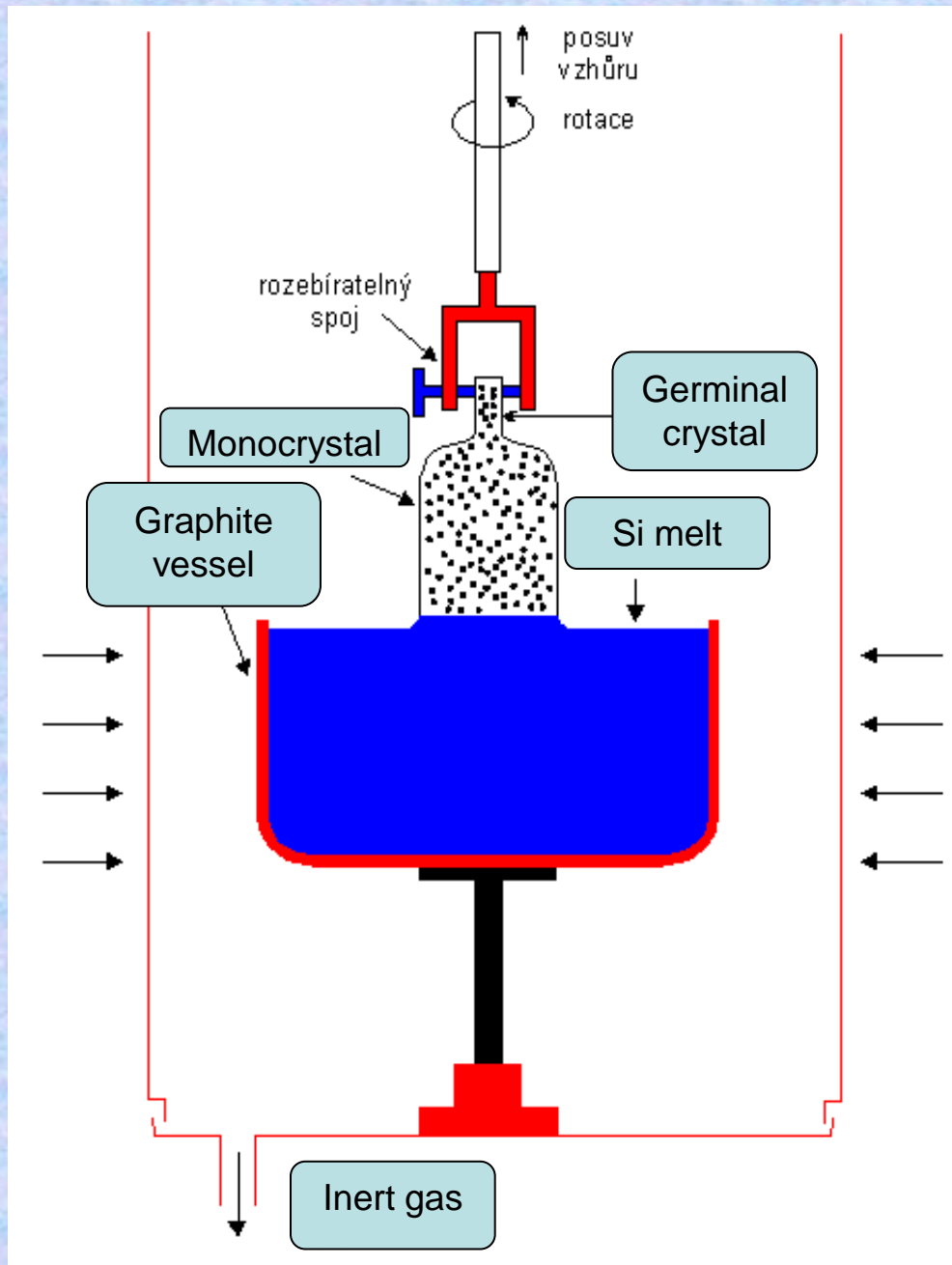
ferrosilicon (“technical silicon”)

## Production of pure Si::

1. pure  $\text{SiCl}_4$  – distillation, reduction by hydrogen in glow to Si
2. thermal decomposition of  $\text{SiH}_4$
3. reduction of  $\text{SiCl}_4$  by Mg
4. exothermic reaction  $\text{Na}_2\text{SiF}_6 + 4 \text{Na} \rightarrow \text{Si} + 6 \text{NaF}$



# Production of extremely pure Si: 99,99 % purity



**Zone melting**

# Silicon – properties

- ❖ electron configuration  $3s^2p_x^1p_y^1$  + free d-orbitals
- ❖ bonding and chemical properties of C and Si differ significantly
- ❖ covalent compounds formation
- ❖ bond energy  $\text{Si—Si}$  i  $\text{Si—H}$  is substantially lower than energy of  $\text{C—C}$  or  $\text{C—H}$  bonds  $\Rightarrow$  silicon analogues of organic compounds are not stable
- ❖  $\text{Si—O}$  bond is more stable than  $\text{C—O}$   $\Rightarrow$  compounds containing  $\text{Si—O}$  nebo  $\text{Si—O—Si}$  bonds are typical for Si
- ❖ absence of  $\pi_p$  bonds  $\Rightarrow$  absence of alkene and alkyne analogues, graphite, aromatic compounds, etc.
- ❖ Si atom contains non-occupied 3d orbitals  $\Rightarrow$  formation both  $\sigma$ -bonds, and  $\pi_{pd}$  interaction  $\Rightarrow$  consequences in structure and reactivity of many Si compounds.

## Silicon - bonding

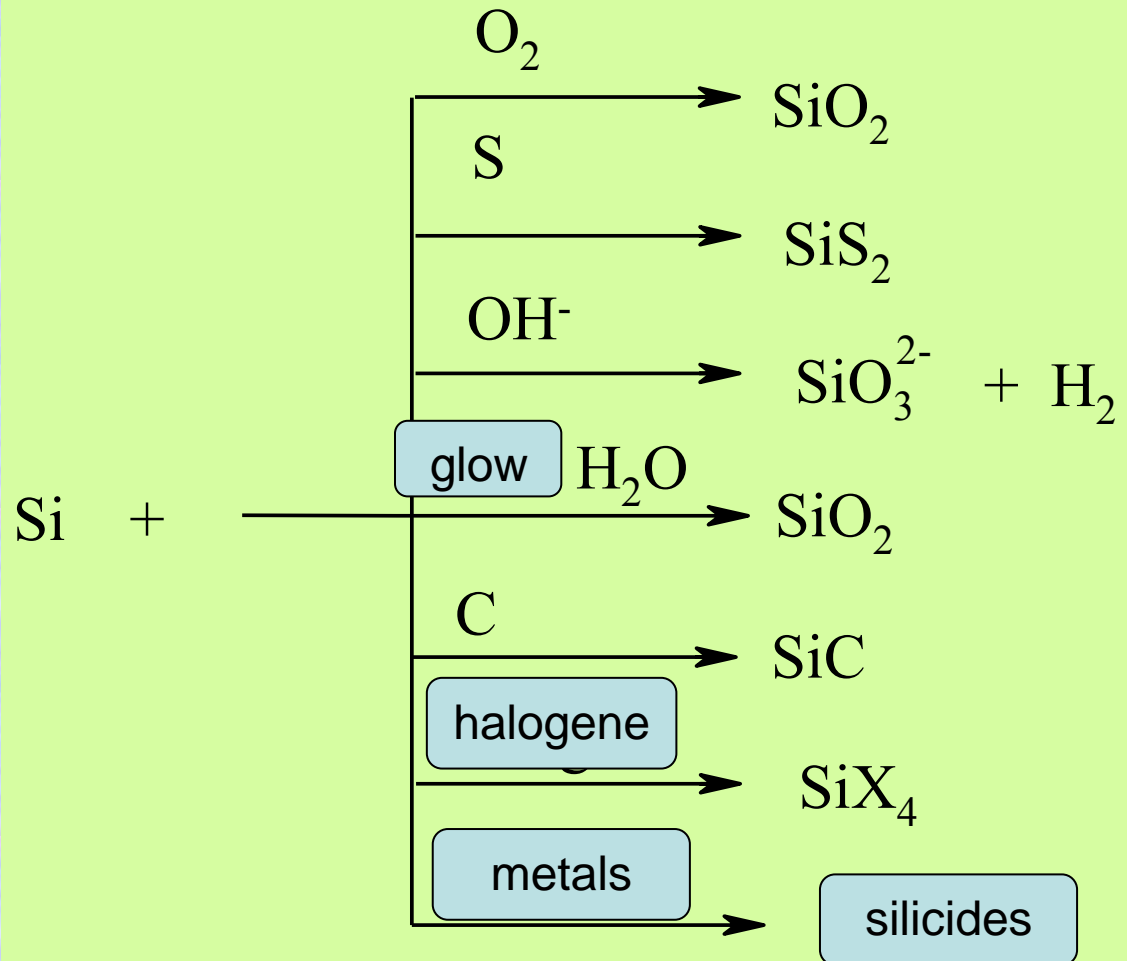
Hybridization	Bonds	Example
$sp^3$	$4\sigma$	$\text{SiH}_4$ , $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{Si}$
	$4\sigma + 2\pi_d$ deloc.	$\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$ , $\text{SiF}_4$ , $\text{SiCl}_4$
$sp^3d^2$	$6\sigma$	$\text{SiF}_6^{2-}$

## Silicon - reactivity

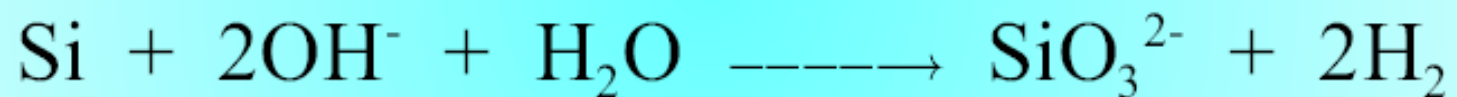
- ❖ pure Si is grey crystalline substance (cubic, diamond structure similar (distance Si—Si is 235 pm)).
- ❖ very hard, but fragile
- ❖ chemically not too reactive, more reactive at higher temperatures.

# Silicon - reactions

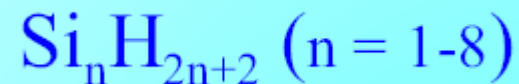
## Direct reactions



Insoluble in all acids (HF is an exception), in alkali hydroxides silicates are formed



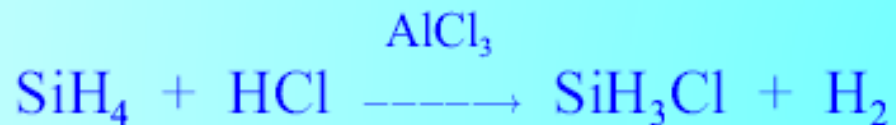
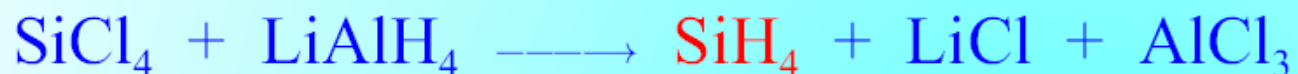
# Silicon - silanes



**Silanes** – binary compounds with hydrogen

	m.p. (°C)	b.p. (°C)	density $10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3} / ^\circ\text{C}$
$\text{SiH}_4$	-185	-112	0,68 / -186
$\text{Si}_2\text{H}_6$	-132	-14	0,686 / -25
$\text{Si}_3\text{H}_8$	-117	53	0,725 / 0
$\text{Si}_4\text{H}_{10}$	-90	108	0,82 / 0

**Production of silanes and halogenderivatives:**



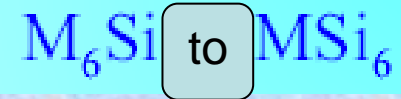
Silanes are very reactive / difference from alkanes /

– low energy of Si—Si a Si—H bonds)  $\Rightarrow$  self-igniting, sensitive to air-moisture



# Silicon - silicides

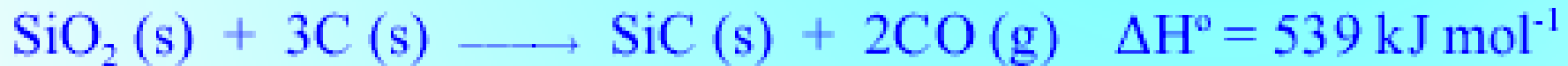
**Silicides** (partially similar to carbides)



- ❖ only some have stoichiometric composition, e.g.  $Mg_2Si$
- ❖ most of them have character of intermetallic compounds
- ❖ contain chains or space structures, Si—Si lengths are similar to ( $Mo_3Si$ ,  $U_3Si_2$ ,  $USi_2$ ,  $CaSi_2$ ,  $BaSi_3$ ).
- ❖ chemically very stable
- ❖ preparation is based on direct synthesis, or on reduction of  $SiO_2$  in excess of a metal.

# Silicon – carbide and nitride

## Silicon carbide, SiC (“carborundum”)

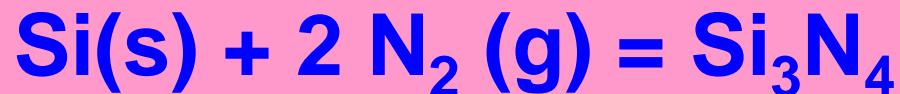


In electrical furnace

Very hard material having diamond structure - used as abrasive agent

## Silicium nitride, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

Powder Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> is formed at 1200-1400 °C

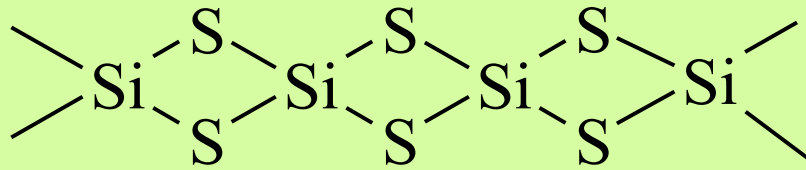


# Silicon - sulfide

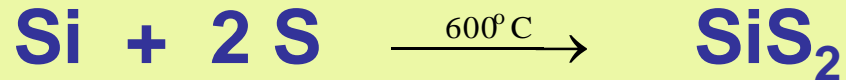
## Silicon sulfide, $\text{SiS}_2$

Different structure, as compared with oxide, as a result of possible greater deformation of bond angles (Si hybridization  $sp^3$  is preserved)

$\text{SiS}_4$  tetrahedrons in chains have common edge



Production:



Properties:

$\text{SiS}_2$  is sensitive to air-moisture  $\Rightarrow$  decomposition:



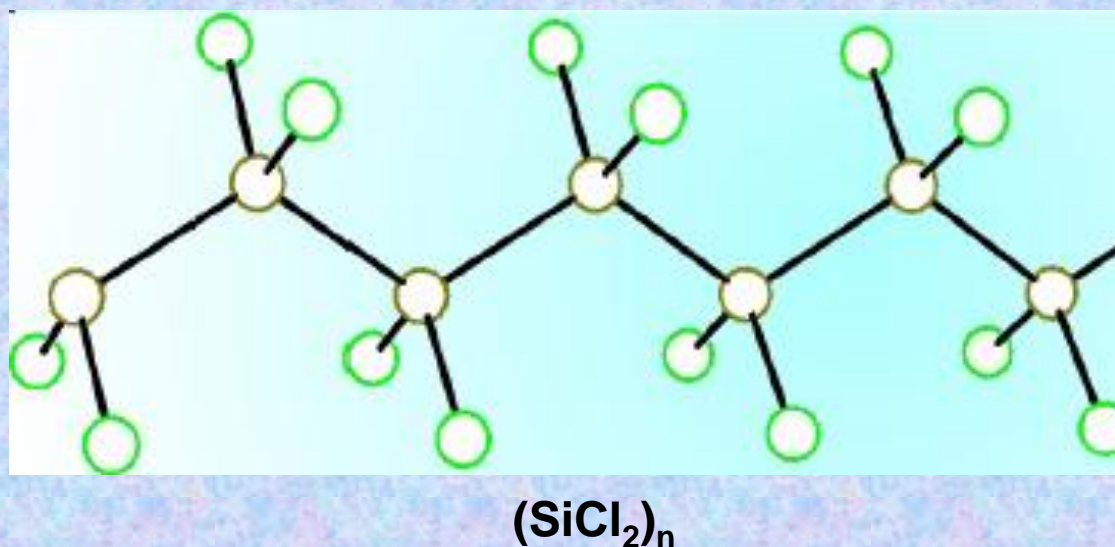
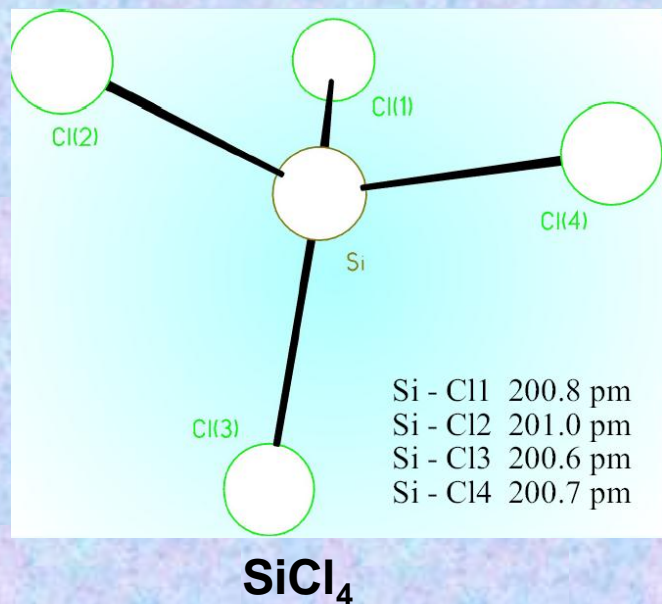


# Silicon - halogenides

(formally, they can be considered as silane halogenderivatives )

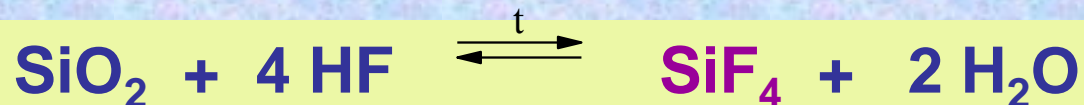


<b><math>\text{SiF}_4</math></b>	Colourless gas b.p. $-95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
<b><math>\text{SiCl}_4</math></b>	Colourless liquid b.p. $57\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
<b><math>\text{SiBr}_4</math></b>	Colourless liquid b.p. $153\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
<b><math>\text{SiI}_4</math></b>	Colourless crystals m.p. $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



# Silicon - halogenides

Preparation and production



Principle of glass etching)

Reaction of silicon halogenides



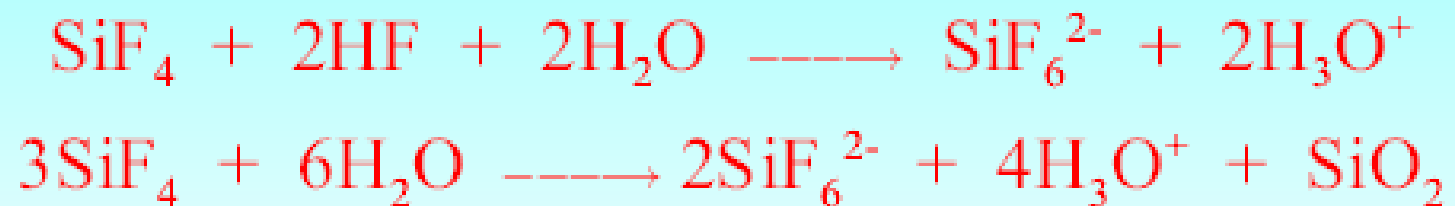
Hydrolysis is possible as a consequence of the presence **d-orbitals**  $\Rightarrow$  therefore  $\text{CCl}_4$  does not hydrolyse

# Silicon - halogenides

## Hexafluorosilicic acid



❖ stable to 13 % concentration, salts are very stable



❖ anion  $[\text{SiF}_6]^{2-}$  has octahedral structure, Si atom in  $sp^3d^2$  hybridization

# Silicon – alkyl and aryl- compounds

## Alkyl- and arylsilanes

- ❖ Formally, derived from silanes by substitution of hydrogen atom by alkyl or aryl
- ❖ Covalent compounds, soluble in non-polar solvents
- ❖ More stable compared with silanes, are not self-igniting

### Production



### Reactions



Hexamethyl disiloxane (HMDSO)

# Silicon – alkyl and aryl- compounds - siloxanes

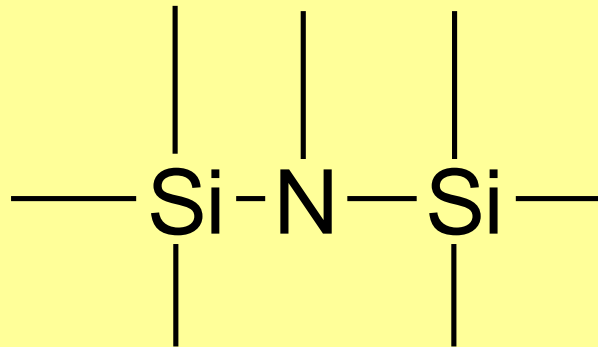
## Siloxanes (silicons)

alkylsilane	product of hydrolysis	product of condensation
$\text{RSiCl}_3$	$\text{RSi(OH)}_3$	$  \begin{array}{ccccccc}  & \text{R} & & \text{R} & & \text{R} & \\  &   & &   & &   & \\  \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} \\  &   & &   & &   & \\  & \text{O} & & \text{O} & & \text{O} & \\  &   & &   & &   & \\  \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} \\  &   & &   & &   & \\  & \text{R} & & \text{R} & & \text{R} &   \end{array}  $
$\text{R}_2\text{SiCl}_2$	$\text{R}_2\text{Si(OH)}_2$	$  \begin{array}{ccccccc}  & \text{R} & & \text{R} & & & \\  &   & &   & & & \\  \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} & \text{Si} & \text{---O---} & & \\  &   & &   & & & \\  & \text{R} & & \text{R} & & &   \end{array}  $
$\text{R}_3\text{SiCl}$	$\text{R}_3\text{Si(OH)}$	$\text{R}_3\text{Si} - \text{O} - \text{SiR}_3$

# Silicon – alkyl and aryl- compounds - silazanes

## Silazanes

- ❖ Analogous to siloxanes.
- ❖ Production is similar, only amino-compounds were used for solvolysis (instead of hydrolysis)
- ❖ Bonding:



# **Silicon** – alkyl and aryl- compounds – properties and utilization

## **Properties of silicones and silazanes**

Silicones are formed in combination of mono-, di- a trihalogen-alkylsilanes, and used solvolytical conditions  $\Rightarrow$  molecular mass and physical properties of formed technical silicone or silazane can be significantly influenced.

**Silicones and silazanes** - liquids, oils, resins

Very thermally stable, hydrofobic, electrically and thermal non-conductive.

## **Utilization**

- ❖ **silicone lubricants, silicone oils**
- ❖ **insulators**
- ❖ **rubbers (silicone rubber)**
- ❖ **hydrofobizing liquids for reconstruction od buildings (Lukofob)**
- ❖ **hydrofobizing liquids for conservation**

# Silicon – oxygen-containing compounds

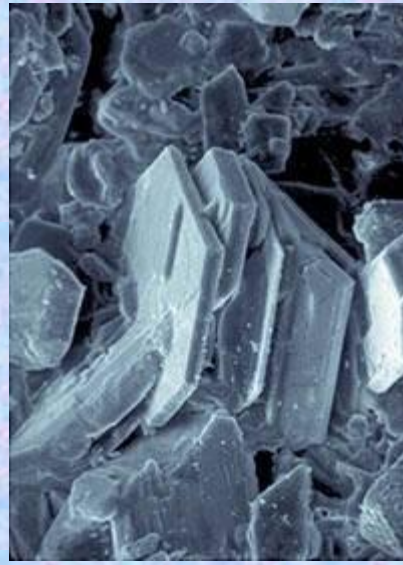
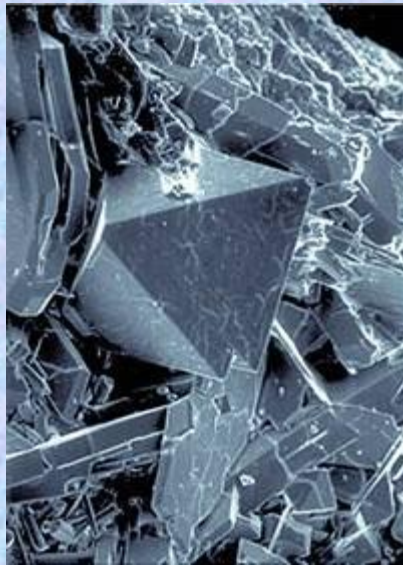
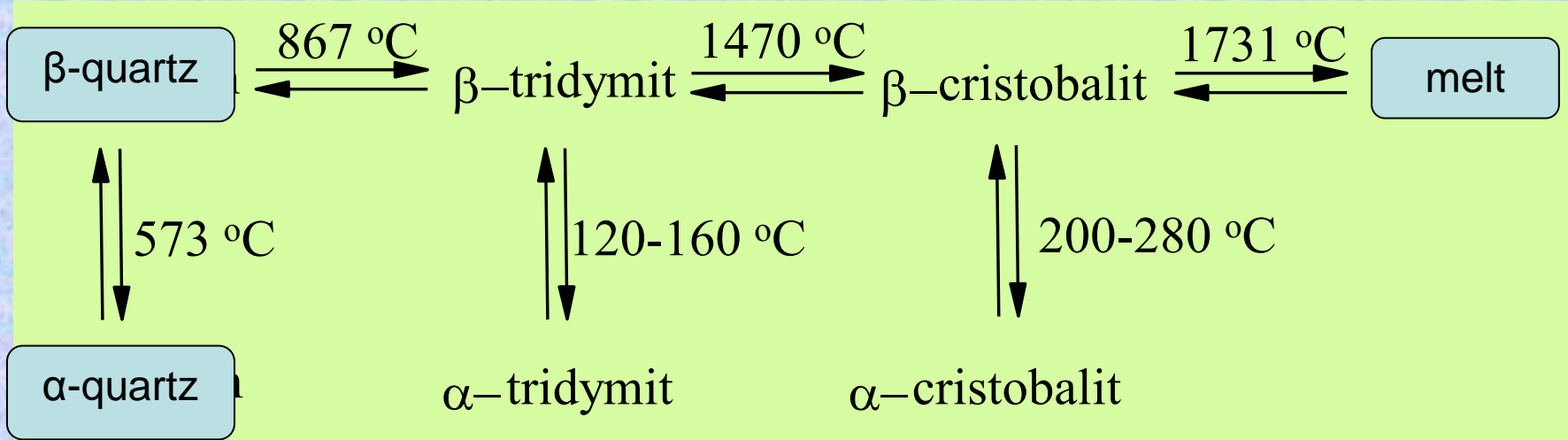
**SiO**

Can be formed at high temperatures, non-stable, easy oxidation to  $\text{SiO}_2$ , (burning on air)

## Silicon dioxide, $\text{SiO}_2$

- ❖ diametrically differs from  $\text{CO}_2$
- ❖ Si atom -  $sp^3$  hybridization, Si in tetrahedron centre, O-atoms can be found in tetrahedron tops
- ❖  $\text{SiO}_2$  structure is macromolecular,  $\text{SiO}_4$  tetrahedrons are merged through their tops
- ❖ Arrangement of tetrahedrons  $\text{SiO}_4 \Rightarrow$  existence of three modifications: quartz, tridymite and cristoballite

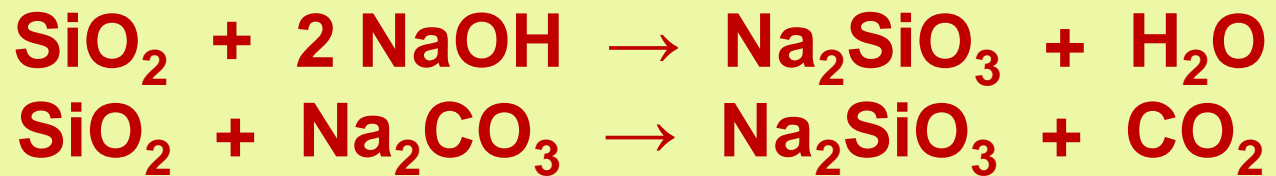




# Silicon – SiO<sub>2</sub>

## Properties of SiO<sub>2</sub>

- ❖ all SiO<sub>2</sub> forms are chemically very resistant (see Si-O bond energy).
- ❖ reduction with C or Mg, Al, resp., at high temperatures
- ❖ SiO<sub>2</sub> reacts only with HF and alkali hydroxides or carbonates, **Si—O—Si bonds** are split



**Utilization:** technical SiO<sub>2</sub> (sand form) - glass production and in building industry

- ❖ quartz–glass for chemistry

# Silicon – SiO<sub>2</sub>

## Quartz glass

- ❖ Melting and quick cooling lead to the collapse of crystal structure in SiO<sub>2</sub>
- ❖ SiO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedrons are merged accidentally ⇒ quartz glass
- ❖ Quartz glass - amorphous glassy substance, having some good practical properties (low expansivity coefficient, **high m.p.**, **transparency for UV**).
- ❖ Prolonged heating near m.p. leads to the formation of small crystals – glass disintegrates.

### Utilization of quartz glass:

- making parts of quartz apparatus
- cuvettes for UV spectroscopy
- quartz bulbs for UV sources /lamps

# Silicon – SiO<sub>2</sub>

A lot of crystalline and amorphous, anhydrous and partially hydrated minerals can be found in nature as semi-precious stones – used in jewellery

**Smoky quartz**



**Chalcedony**



**Rosy quartz**



**Agate**



**Amethyst**



**Opal**



# Silicon – SiO<sub>2</sub>

Quartz  
Crystal

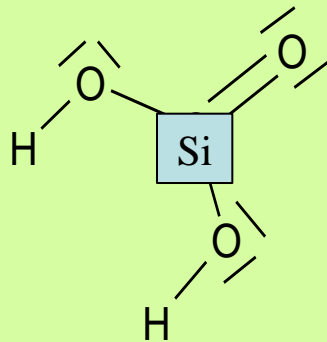


Opal

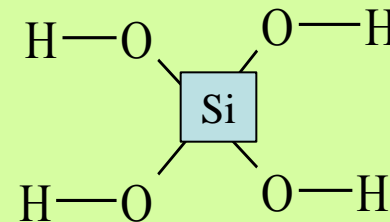


# Silicon – acids

## Si<sup>IV</sup> acids



meta acid



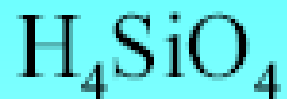
ortho acid

very weak acid  $pK \approx 12$

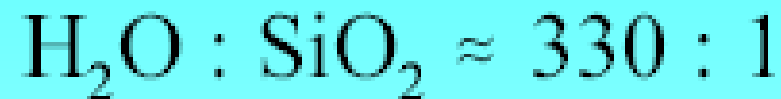
$H_4SiO_4$  can be released from silicates by acidification

- non-stable, immediately condensates in acid media  $\Rightarrow$   
formation of Si—O—Si bonds and amorphous gels of polymeric **Si<sup>IV</sup> acids** -

**silica gel**



sol/gel



## **Silicon** – silica gel

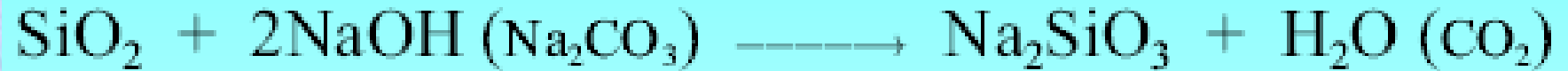
- ❖ large surface - absorption of water, gases, impurities, etc.
- ❖ absorption of water and gases is reversible

### Utilization:

- adsorption material for chromatography
- **Silufol** for TLC (thin-layer chromatography)
- drying agent used in exsiccators

## Silicon – silicates

**Alkali silicates** – soluble in water



“water glass”



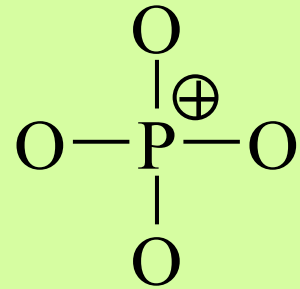
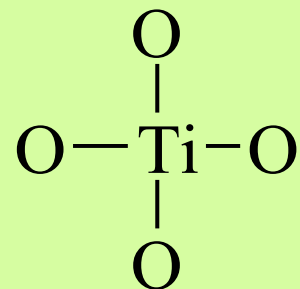
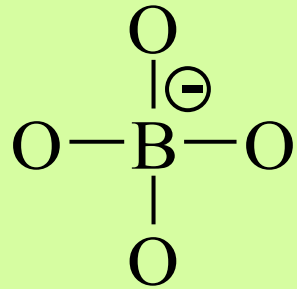
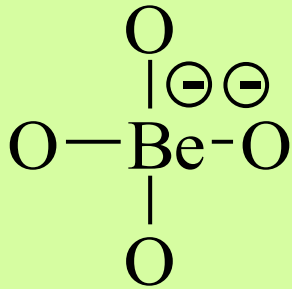
“insoluble ” glass



# Silicon – silicates

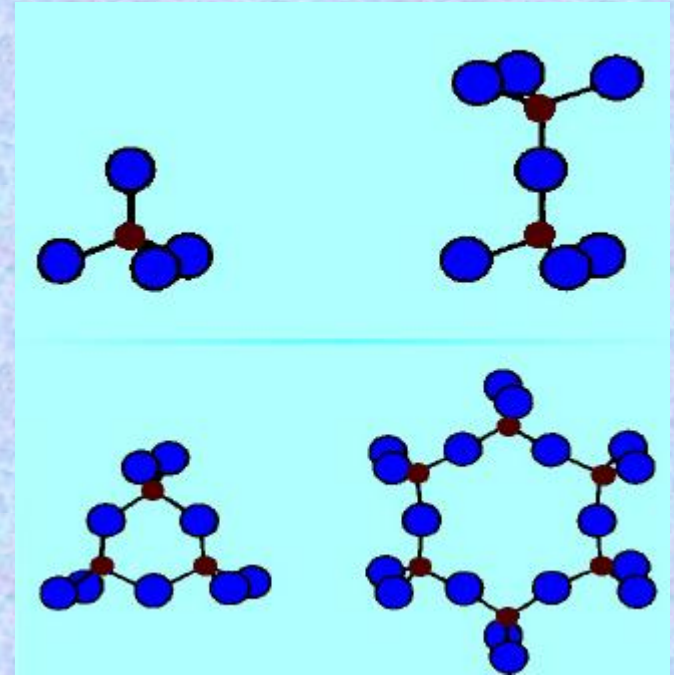
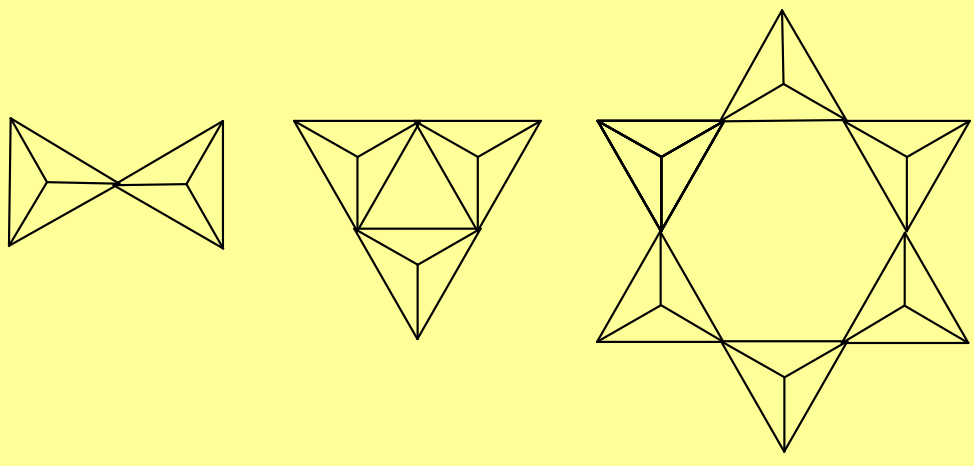
**Other silicates:** (insoluble in water)

- ❖ various arrangement of **SiO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedrons** ⇒ variability of structures
- ❖ bonding with neighbouring tetrahedrons through 1, 2, 3, 4, resp., bridges ⇒ chains (1, 2 bridges), planar (3 bridges) or three-dimensional (4 bridges) structures.
- ❖ some of Si atoms can be replaced by divalent (Be, Mg), trivalent (B, Al), tetravalent (Ti), but also fivevalent (P) elements



# Silicon – silicates

## Silicate with island structure



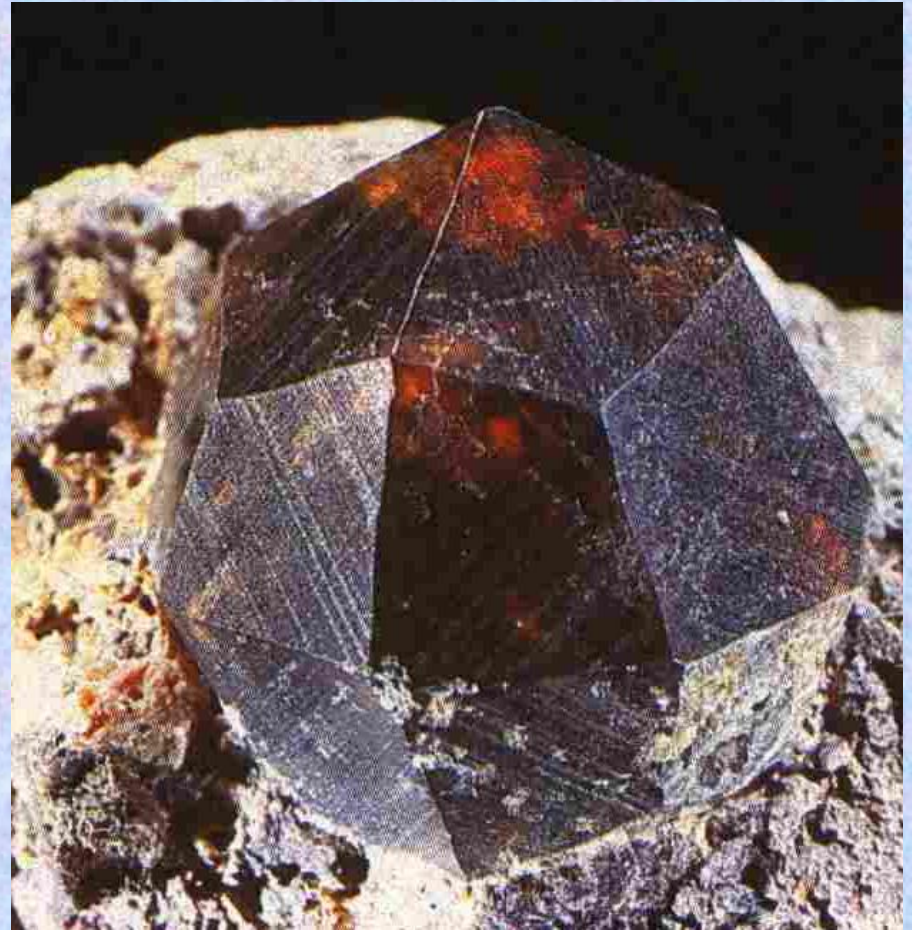
- olivine  $(\text{Mg,Fe})_2\text{SiO}_4$ ,
- garnet  $\text{Me}_3^{\text{II}}\text{Me}_2^{\text{III}}(\text{SiO}_4)_3$ , kde  $\text{Me}^{\text{II}} = \text{Ca, Mg, Fe}$  and  $\text{Me}^{\text{III}} = \text{Al, Cr, Fe}$
- hemimorphite  $\text{Zn}_4(\text{OH})_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- benitoite  $\text{BaTiSi}_3\text{O}_9$
- wollastonite  $\alpha\text{-Ca}_3\text{Si}_3\text{O}_9$
- beryl  $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18}$

**Silicon – silicates**

**ZIRCON**



**Garnet**



**Olivine**

**Silicon – silicates**

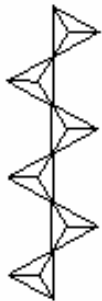
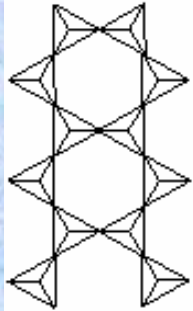
**TOPAZ**



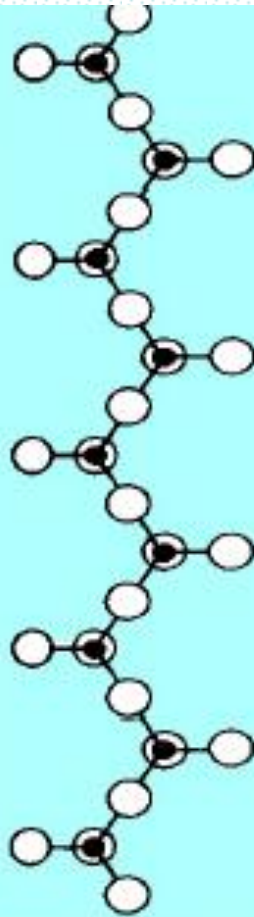
**BERYL**

# Silicon – silicates

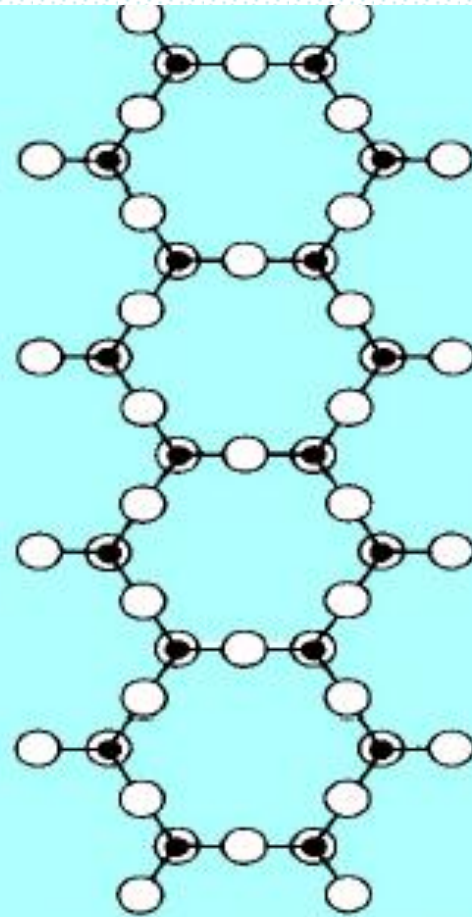
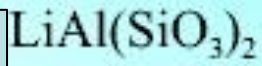
## Silicates with chainy or band structure



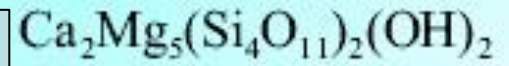
pyroxene



Spodumene



Tremolite



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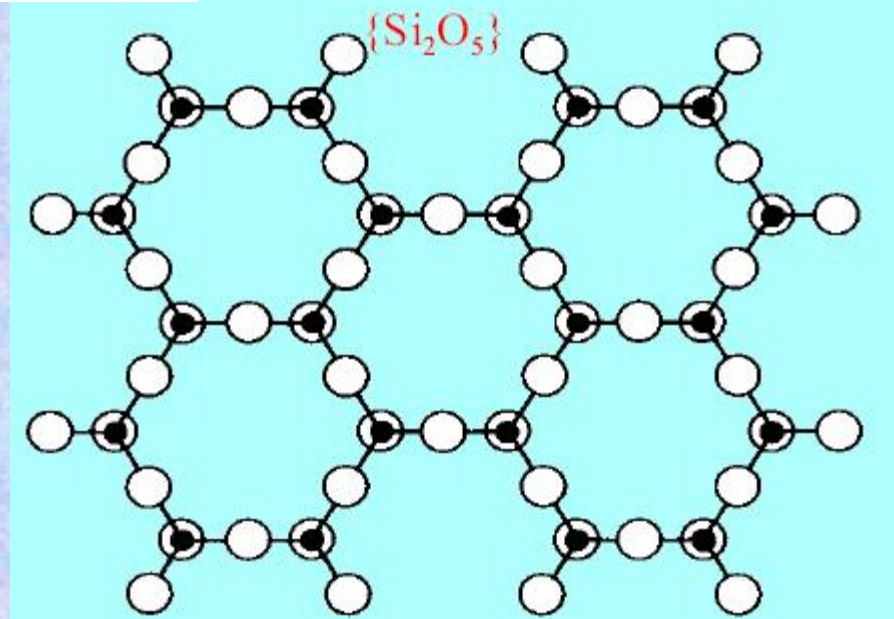
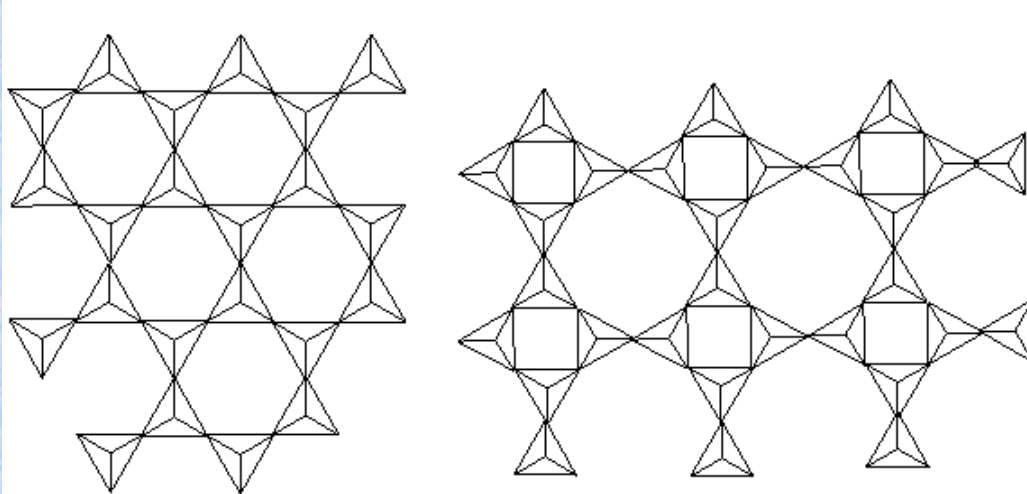
**Silicon** – silicates

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# Silicon – silicates

## Silicates with planar structure



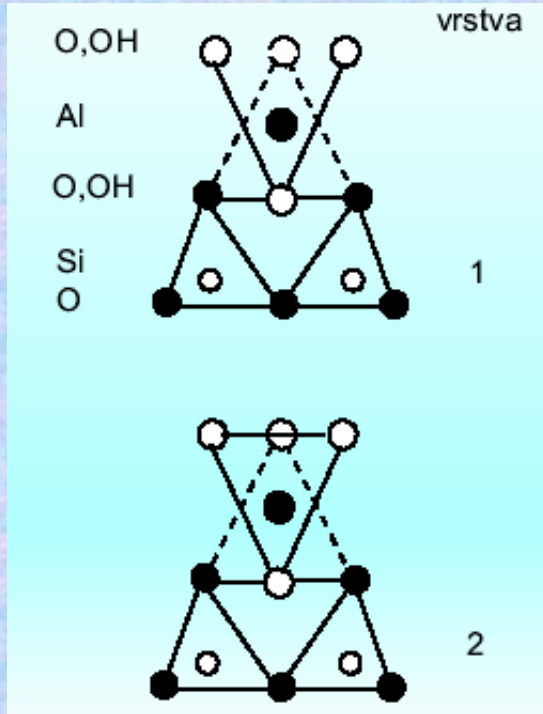
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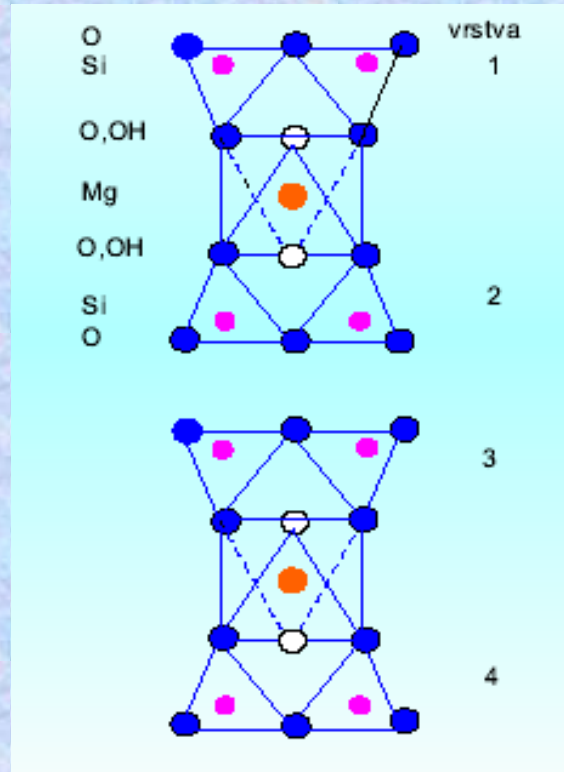
**TURMALINE**



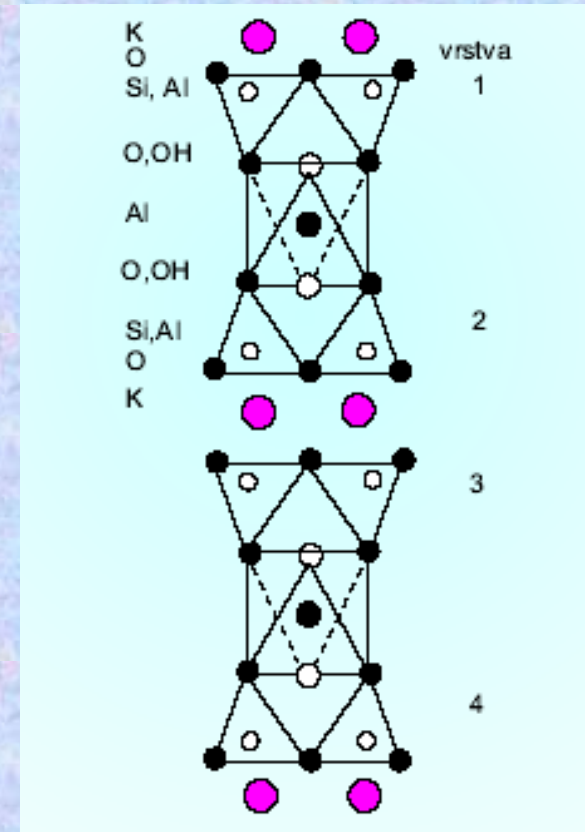
# Silicon – silicates



**kaolinite**  
 $\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_4\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$



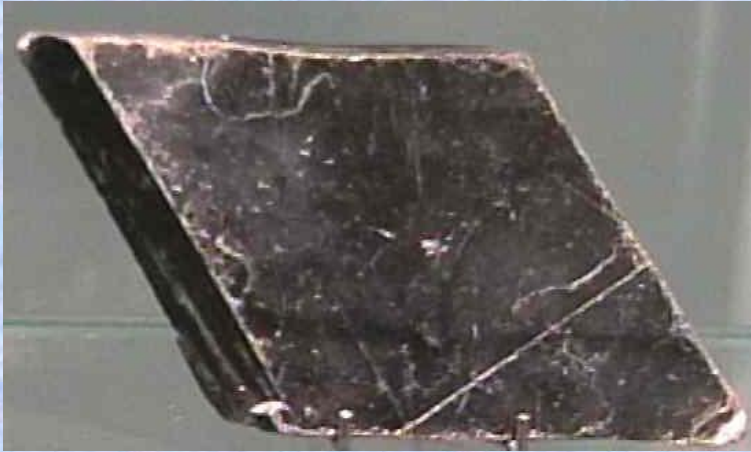
**talc**  
 $\text{Mg}_3(\text{OH})_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5)_2$



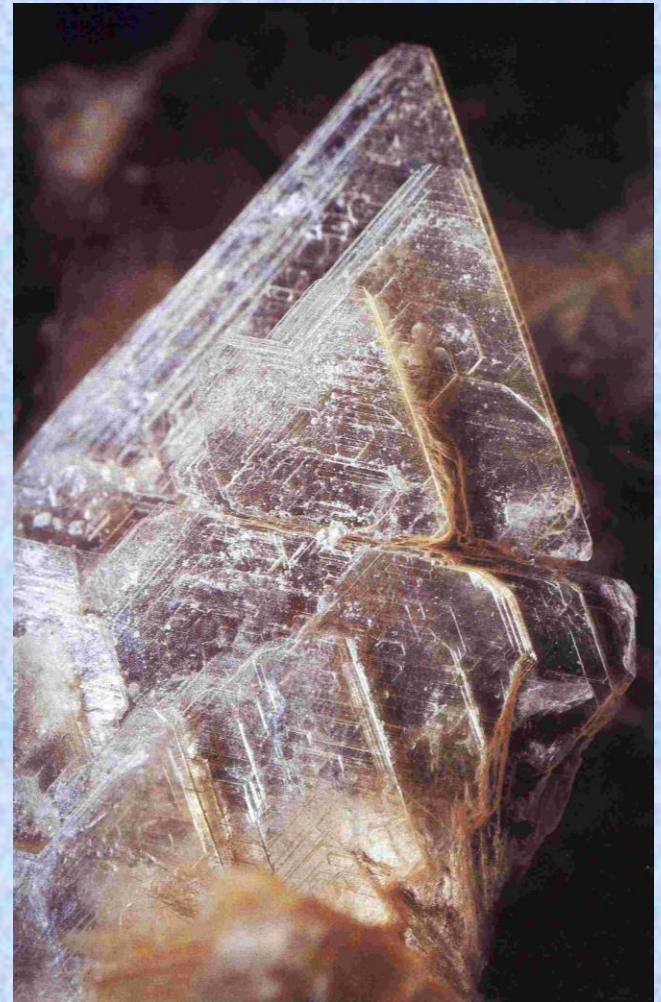
**muscovite**  
 $\text{KAl}(\text{OH})_2(\text{Si}_3\text{AlO}_{10})$

# Silicon – silicates

**BIOTITE**



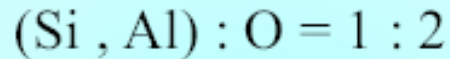
**TALC**



**MUSCOVITE**

# Silicon – aluminosilicates

## Aluminosilicates with three-dimensional structure



max. 50 %

Feldspars

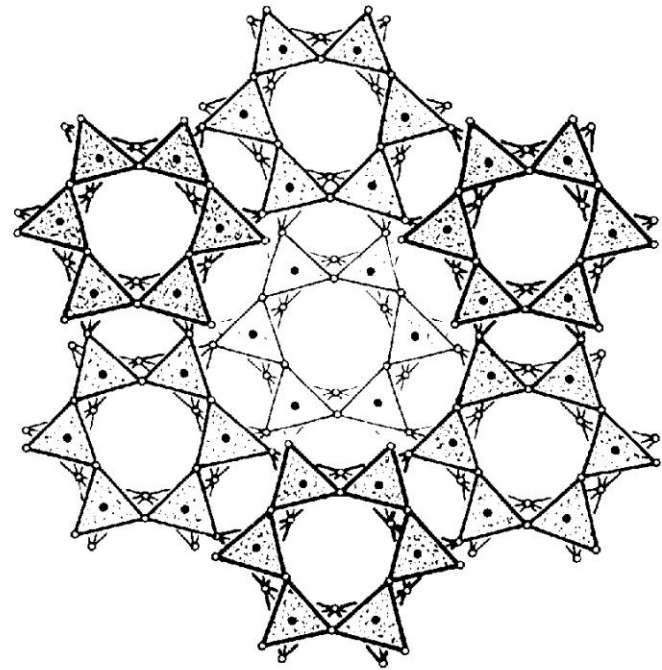


Zeolites



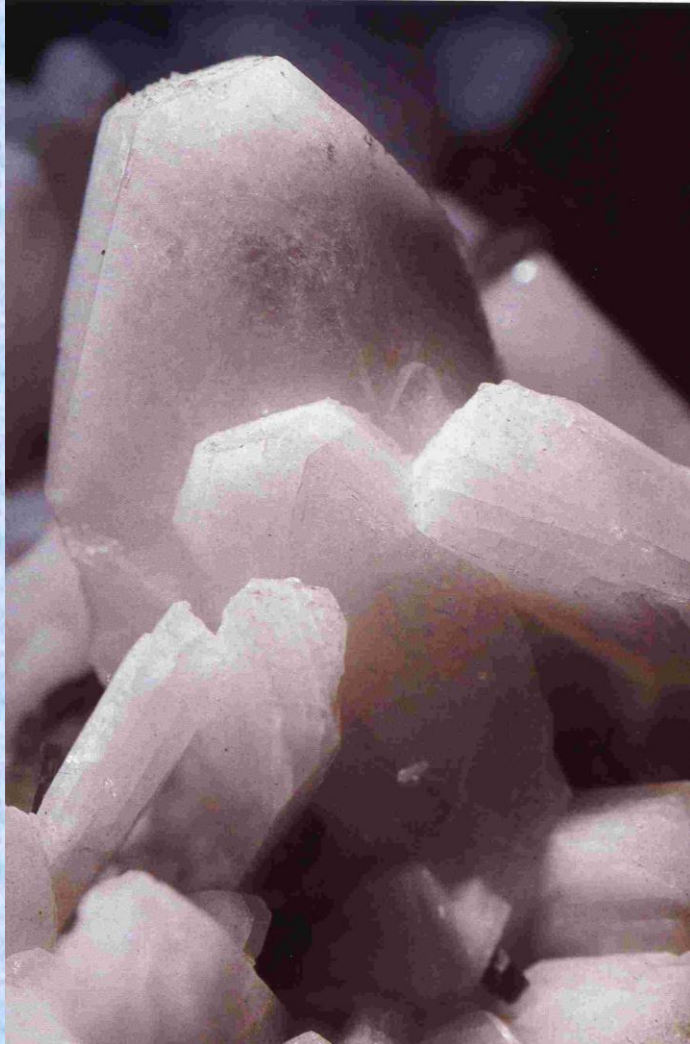
Ultramarins

**Lazurite**

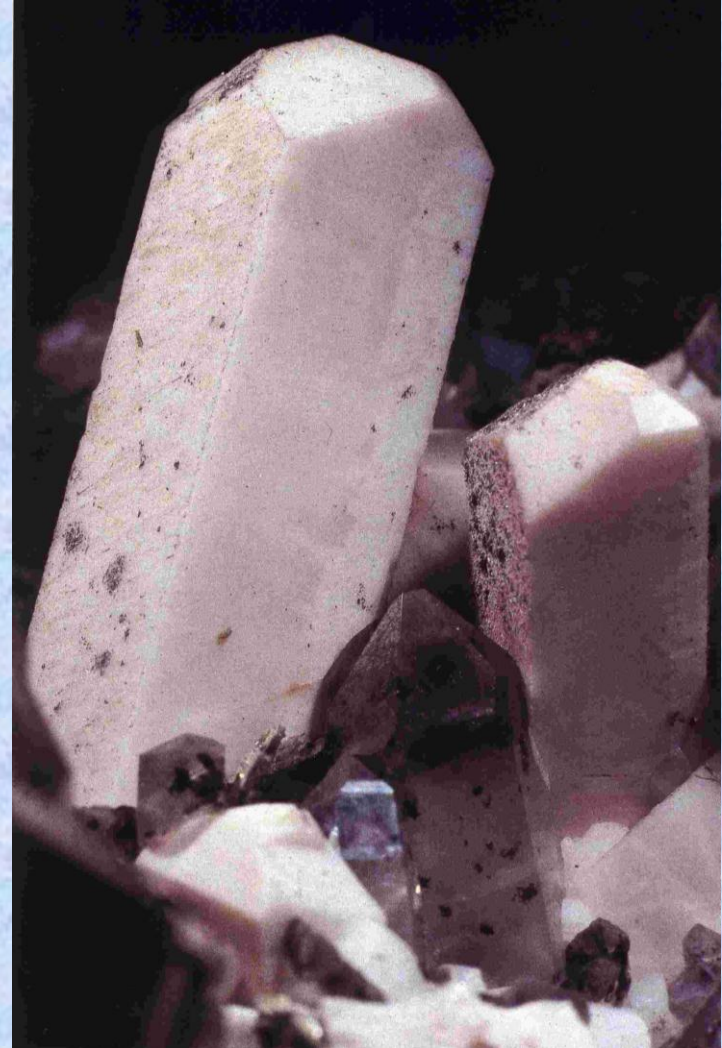


# Silicon – aluminosilicates

## PLAGIOKLAS



## ORTHOKLAS



# Silicon – aluminosilicates

## Zeolites - properties

- ❖ Zeolites differs from feldspars – contain water that can be reversibly removed (as at silica gel).
- ❖ Crystal net is formed by units containing cavities of given size. Water molecules or other substances are bonded by van der Waals forces.
- ❖ Similarly, metal cations can be reversibly exchanged (inorganic ionex)

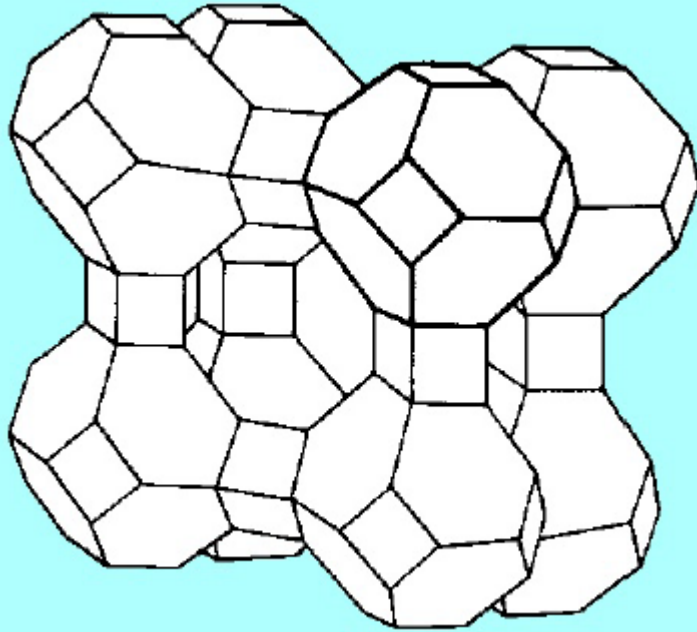
## Synthetic zeolitic materials –

Synthetically, **molecular sieves with determined size of cavities** (400 - 1200 pm) can be prepared

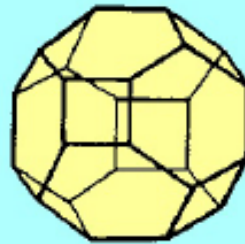
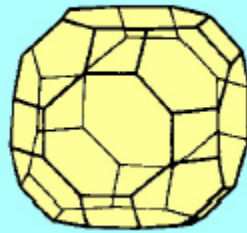
**Molecular sieves** serve for selective adsorption - separation of liquids, gases, siccativ e etc.

# Silicon – aluminosilicates

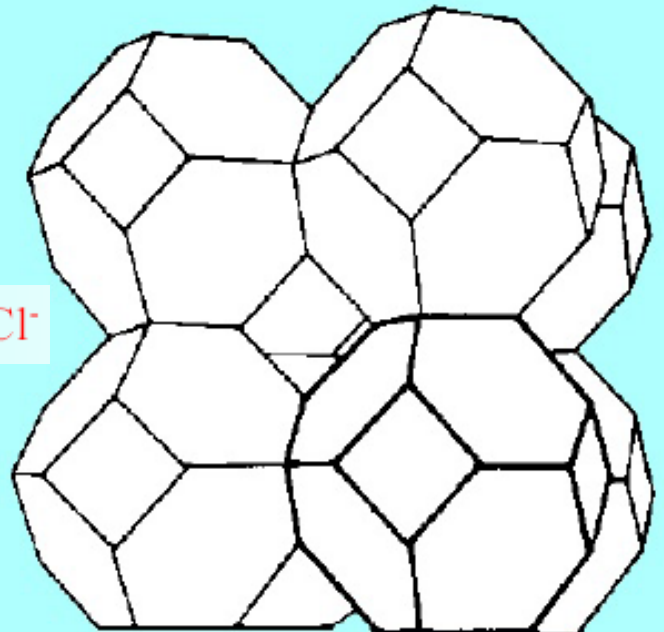
## Zeolites



Zeolit A



## Sodalite



Cl<sup>-</sup>

# V<sup>th</sup> group PSE, $ns^2np^3$

Nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismut

- ❖ **N** and **P** are non-metals, creating compounds with covalent bonds, **As, Sb** are semi-metals, **Bi** – typical metal
- ❖ **N** - formation of  $\pi_p$  bonds,
- ❖ **P** – contains vacant **3d-orbitals**,  $\pi_{pd}$  interaction with strong electronegative elements (F, O)
- ❖ **P** - 3d-orbitals are often used in the process of formation higher coordinated compounds (**5 a 6**) - trigonal bipyramide and octahedral arrangement
- ❖ **As** and **Sb** - amphoters
- ❖ **As** and **Sb** - oxidation effect in oxidation degree **V**
- ❖ **As** prefers coordination number **4**, **Sb** in antimonates - coordination number **6**
- ❖ Towards **H** - formal oxidation degree **-III**, its stability decreases with increasing atomic number ( $\Rightarrow$  with decreasing energy of M-H bond)

# V<sup>th</sup> group elements - common properties

	<b>N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>Sb</b>	<b>Bi</b>
<b>Atomic number</b>	7	15	33	51	83
<b>Density / g cm<sup>-3</sup></b>	1,027	1,828 (white)	5,73	6,68	9,80
<b>M.p. / °C</b>	- 210	44,1	816 (4 MPa)	630,7	271,4
<b>B.p. / °C</b>	<b>- 195,8</b>	280,5	615 (subl.)	1587	1564
<b>Covalent radius / pm</b>	70	110	121	141	146
<b>Ionization energy/ eV</b>	14,53	10,488	9,81	8,639	7,287
<b>I<sub>1</sub></b>					
<b>I<sub>2</sub></b>	29,60	19,72	18,63	16,5	16,68
<b>I<sub>3</sub></b>	47,43	30,16	28,34	25,3	25,56
<b>I<sub>4</sub></b>	77,5	51,4	50,1	44,1	45,3
<b>I<sub>5</sub></b>	97,9	65,0	62,3	56	56
<b>Oxidation degrees</b>	<b>-III to +V</b>	<b>-III to +V</b>	<b>-III, +III, +V</b>	<b>-III +III +V</b>	<b>-III +III +V</b>
<b>Electronegativity</b>	<b>3,07</b>	2,06	2,20	1,82	1,9



# Nitrogen - element

## Occurance in nature

- Earth's core and atmosphere (cca 78 %)
- $\text{NaNO}_3$  (Chile nitrate)
- Ammonium salts
- Biogene element – in peptides

❖ Molecule  $\text{N}_2$  is isostructural and isoelectronic with :



❖ Symmetrical distribution of electron density in  $\text{N}_2$  molecule + high energy of  $|\text{N}\equiv\text{N}|$  bond  $\Rightarrow$  low reactivity of elemental nitrogen.



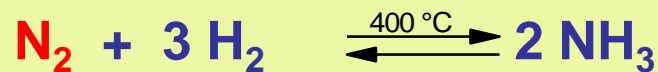
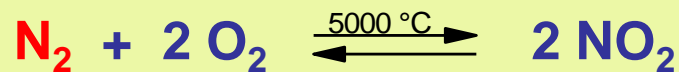
# Nitrogen - bonding

Hybridization	Bonding types	Examples
$sp^3$	$4\sigma$	$\text{NH}_4^+$ , $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NO}$ , $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$
	$3\sigma + 1 \text{ fp}$	$\text{NH}_3$ , $\text{NF}_3$ , $\text{NH}_2\text{-NH}_2$
	$2\sigma + 2 \text{ fp}$	$\text{Na}^+\text{NH}_2^-$
	$1\sigma + 3 \text{ vp}$	$\text{Li}_2^{2+}\text{NH}^{2-}$
$sp^2$	$3\sigma + 1\pi \text{ deloc.}$	$\text{HNO}_3$ , $\text{NO}_2\text{Cl}$ , $\text{NO}_3^-$
	$2\sigma + 1 \text{ fp} + 1 \text{ deloc.}$	$\text{NOF}$ , $\text{NO}_2^-$
$sp$	$2\sigma + 2\pi \text{ deloc.}$	$\text{NO}_2^+$
	$1\sigma + 1 \text{ fp} + 2\pi$	$\text{NNO}$ (ending N atom)

fp – free electron pair

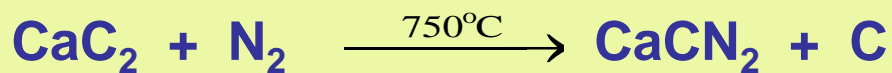
# Nitrogen - reactivity

❖ Elemental  $\text{N}_2$  reacts only with few elements or substances, mostly at high temperatures and presence of catalysts (Fe,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )



❖ Reaction of  $\text{N}_2$  with metals at high temperatures  $\Rightarrow$  nitrides: Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, B, Al, Si a Ti.

❖ Industrial significance of the reaction:



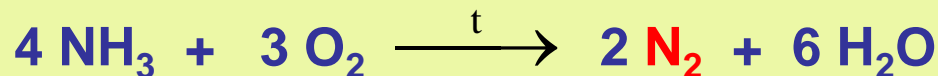
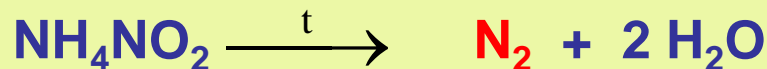
calcium  
cyanamide

❖  $\text{N}_2$  was identified as ligand in complexes in recent time - comparison with isoelectronic CO,  $\text{NO}^+$  a  $\text{CN}^-$  (easy complex formation)

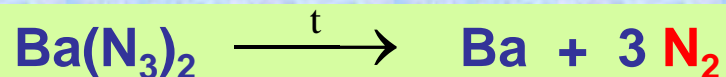


# Nitrogen - preparation, production, utilization

## Preparation



## Preparation of very pure nitrogen



Barium azide

## Production

	B.p. (°C)
$\text{N}_2$	- 196
$\text{O}_2$	- 183

Fraction distillation of liquified air

## Utilization

- ammonia production, calcium cyanamide  $\text{CaCN}_2$
- inert (protective) atmosphere

# Nitrogen - N-H compounds

Bases:

Ammonia  $\text{NH}_3$

Hydrazine  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$

Acids:

Azoimide  $\text{HN}_3$

Salts:

Ammonium azide  $\text{NH}_4\text{N}_3$

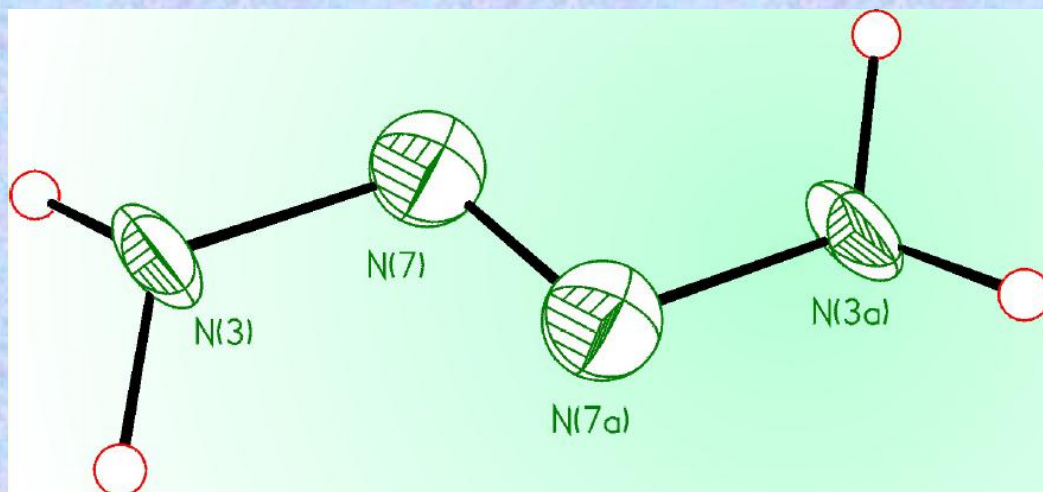
Hydrazinium azide (+1)  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_5\text{N}_3$

Unstable:

Diazene (diimide)  $\text{HN}=\text{NH}$  (-180 °C) tetrazen  $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{N}=\text{N}-\text{NH}_2$  (-30 °C)

Non-existence:

Ammonium hydride  $\text{NH}_4\text{H}$



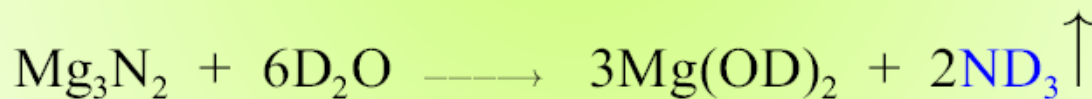
Tetraazene  $\text{N}_4\text{H}_4$

# Nitrogen - N-H compounds - ammonia



Colourless gas, characteristic smell, m.p. -77,7 °C, b.p. - 33,4 °C

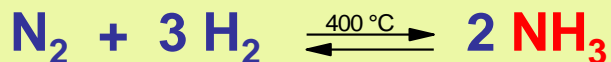
Preparation



Preparation of  
deuterated  
ammonia

Production

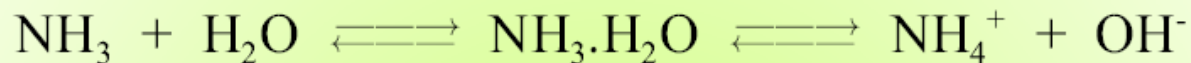
- „**ammonia**“ **waters** (waste product from gasworks and coke production – reaction with  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ )
- Haber – Bosch direct synthesis



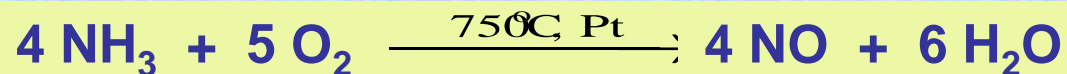
$\Delta H = - 92 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , 20-100 MPa

# Nitrogen - N-H compounds - ammonia

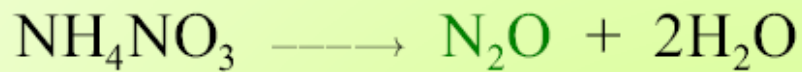
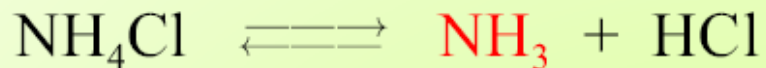
## Reactions of ammonia



Ammonia is well soluble in water



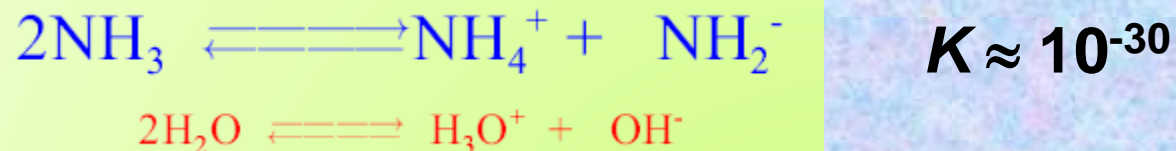
Reduction effect of ammonia



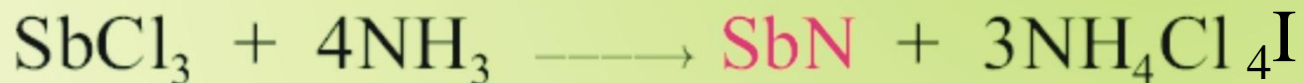
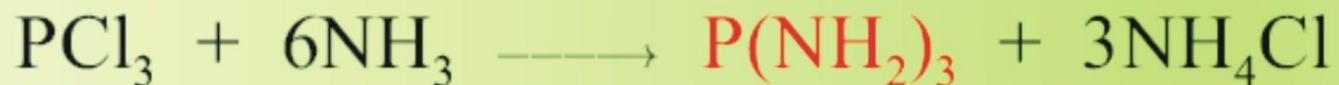
Difference in thermal decomposition of ammonium salts

# Nitrogen - N-H compounds - ammonia

## Reactions in liquid ammonia



Ammonolysis leads to **amides, imides or nitriles**





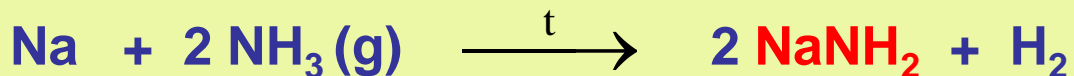
# Nitrogen - N-H compounds - ammonia

## Utilization

- ❖ ammonium salts as fertilizers
- ❖ starting compound for nitric acid production
- ❖ soda production (Solvay)
- ❖  $\text{NH}_3(\text{l})$  - in cooling devices
- ❖ 25 % aqueous solution
- ❖  $\text{NH}_3(\text{l})$  in bombs

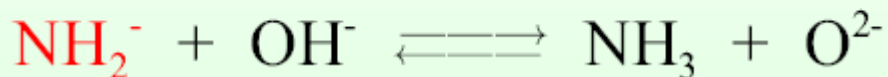
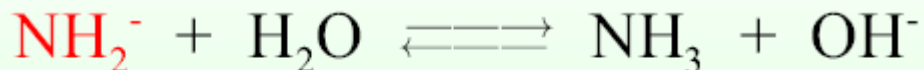
# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – amides, imides

Natrium amide - industrial production, used in organic syntheses



Amides

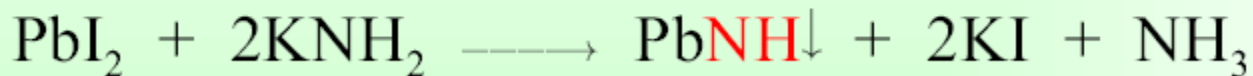
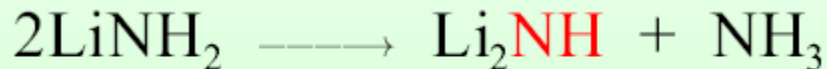
Hydrolysis in water and hydroxide solutions



Imides

Metal imides – only few are known, e.g.  $\text{Li}_2\text{NH}$ ,  $\text{CaNH}$ .

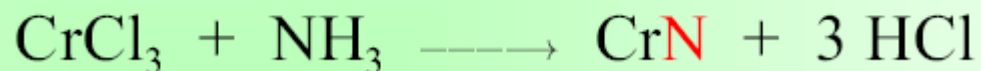
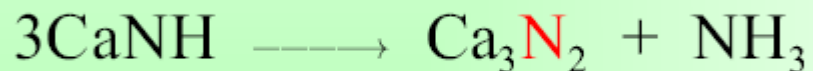
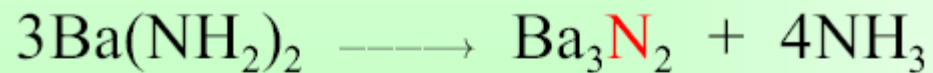
Formation by spontaneous thermal decomposition of amides.



# Nitrogen – nitrides

## Nitrides

### Preparation



### Ionic

( $\text{Li}_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{Be}_3\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$ )

### Interstitial

$\text{XN}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Ti}, \text{Zr}, \text{V}, \text{Nb}, \text{U}$ ),  $\text{X}_2\text{N}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Mo}, \text{W}$ ), .. ( $\text{Mn}_3\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{U}_2\text{N}_3$ )

### Covalent

( $\text{AlN}$ ,  $\text{BN}$ ,  $\text{S}_x\text{N}_y$ )

### Hydrolysis



# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – hydrazine

Hydrazine



Colourless, on air fuming liquid, m.p. 1,4 °C, b.p. 113,5 °C

Heating can cause decomposition (often with explosion)

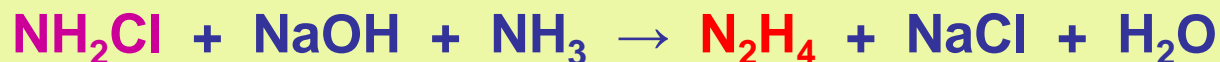
Production:

Step 1



intermediate

Step 2

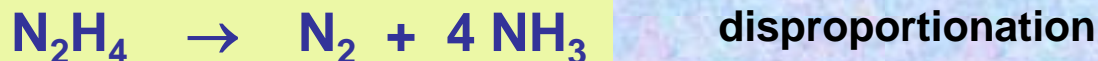
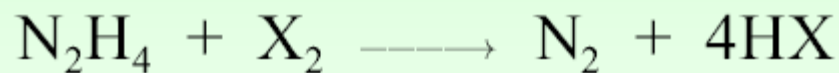
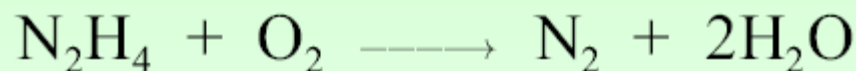
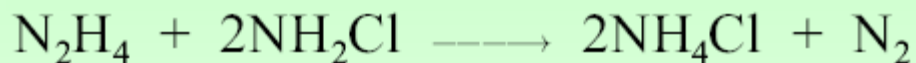


Hydrazine:

- is relatively unstable  $\Rightarrow$  isolation in form of soluble  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_5^+(\text{HSO}_4)^-$ .
- is miscible with water at any ratio.
- $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  is formed in water (sale form).

# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – hydrazine

## Reactions of hydrazine



**Reducing properties of hydrazine** - used in precious metal production

Hydrogen in hydrazine is „acidic“  $\Rightarrow$  **hydrazides**

## Hydrazides



Reaction with acid chlorides  $\Rightarrow$  acid hydrazides



# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – hydrazine

Utilization of hydrazine:

- ❖  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  and its methyl derivatives are used in as fuel for spaceships
- ❖ Hydrazine as reduction excellent agent - advantage: reaction products (nitrogen and water) are volatile

Preparation of tetrafluorohydrazine



# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – azoimide

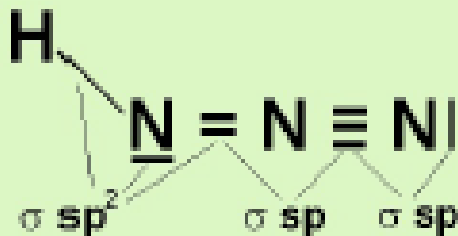
= Hydrogen azide

Azoimide

$\text{HN}_3$

Colourless liquid, m.p. - 80 °C, b.p. 35,7 °C, explosive

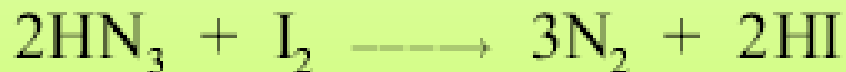
Aqueous solutions have acidic reaction ( $K_a = 1,8 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ).



Production

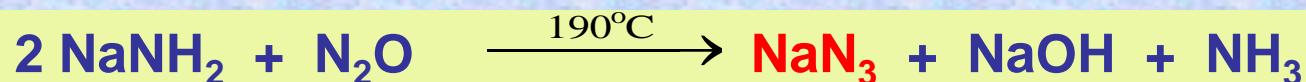
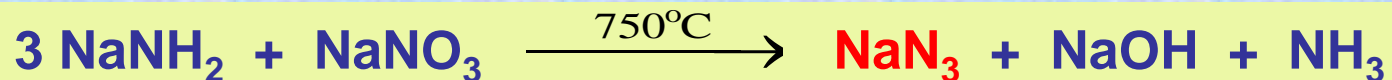


Reactions with  
iodine



# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – azides

## Azides



Azides of alkali metal and alkali earth elements are more stable, soluble in water, thermal decomposition without explosion and formation of elemental nitrogen and metal - used in **airbags**.

Heavy metal azides are **explosive**:  $\text{AgN}_3$ ,  $\text{Pb}(\text{N}_3)_2$  a  $\text{Hg}(\text{N}_3)_2$  used in **detonating fuse**

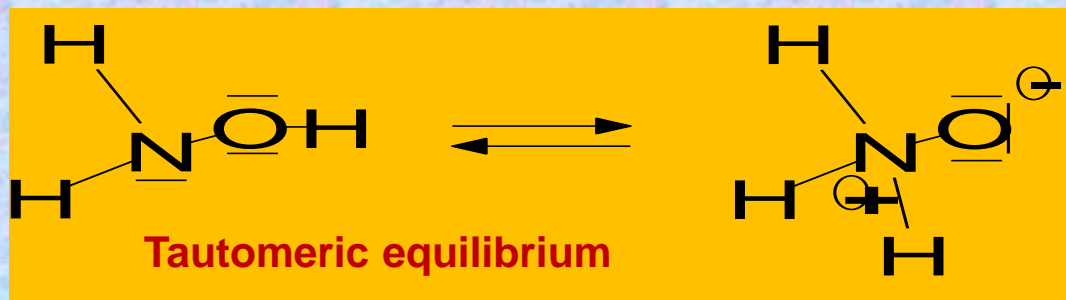




# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – hydroxylamine

Hydroxylamine  
 $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$

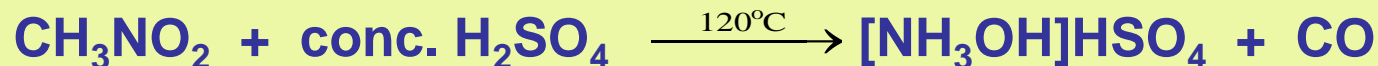
- White crystalline substance (m.p. 32 °C)
- Well soluble in water.
- When anhydrous  $\Rightarrow$  disproportionation
- Heating leads to explosion
- Weaker base than ammonia,  $K_b = 6,6 \cdot 10^{-9}$ .
- Both reduction and oxidation agent.



## Production



## Industry



# Nitrogen - N-H compounds – hydroxylamine

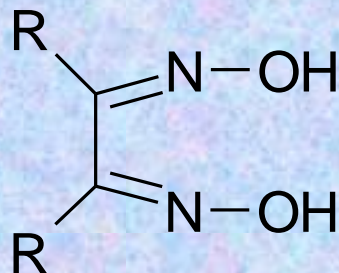
Hydroxylamine salts: e.g.,  $[\text{NH}_3\text{OH}]\text{Cl}$ ,  $[\text{NH}_3\text{OH}]_2\text{SO}_4$ , etc.

Ligand:  $[\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_2\text{OH})_2\text{Cl}_2]$ .

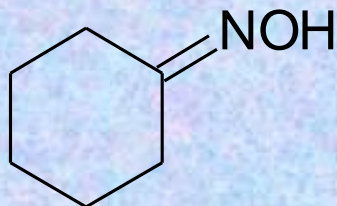
Reaction with aldehydes and ketones  $\Rightarrow$  oximes



$\alpha$  - oxime



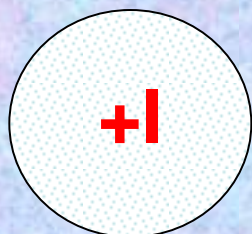
**Diacetyl dioxime** ( $\text{R} = \text{CH}_3$ ) (Tschugaev agent) - used for gravimetric determination of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$



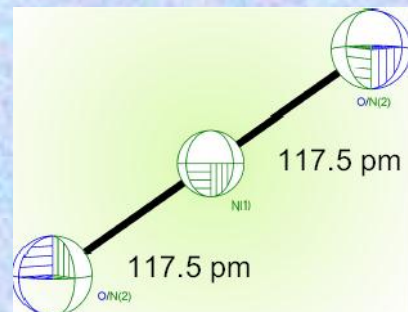
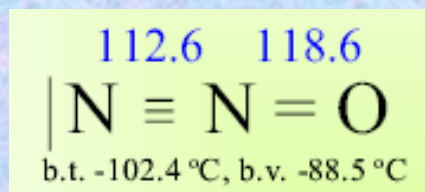
**Cyklohexanon oxime** – precursor in polymer chemistry  $\epsilon$  – caprolactam (polyamides Silon, Nylon, Perlon)

# Nitrogen - oxides

## Oxides in oxidation states I – V



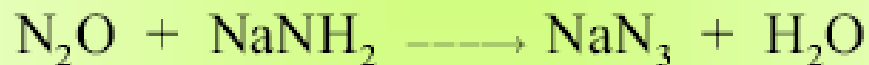
**Azoxide** - colourless gas (m.p.  $-90.8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , b.p.  $-88,5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ )



### Production



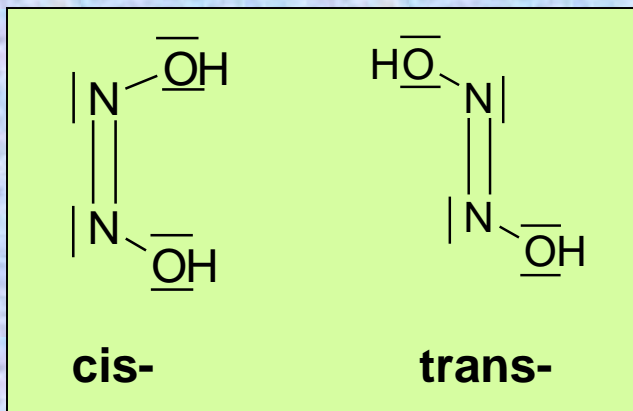
Chemically reactive, thermal decomposition at higher temperatures  
( $\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2$ )  $\Rightarrow$  oxidation properties.



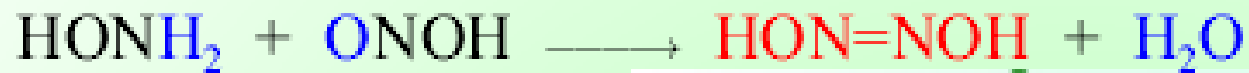
**Utilization:** anaesthetic gas, in small bombs – for making whipped cream

# Nitrogen - oxides

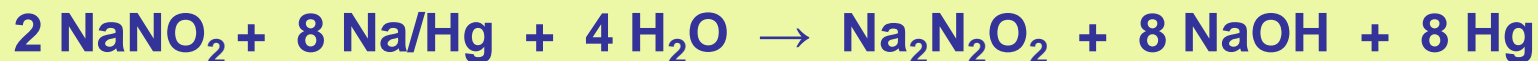
$\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  - weak acid, little stable, decomposes under explosion



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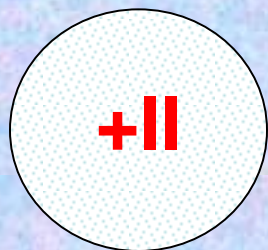


Salts are more stable :



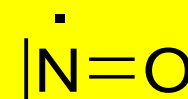
Reduction by sodium amalgam

# Nitrogen - oxides

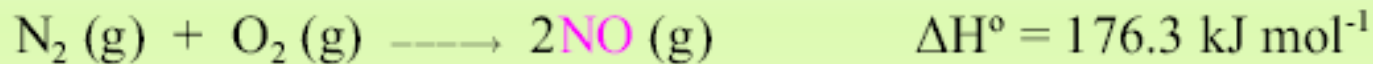
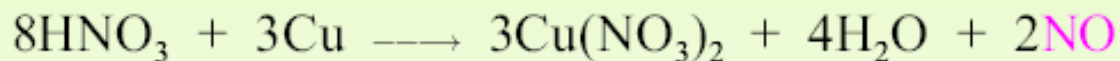


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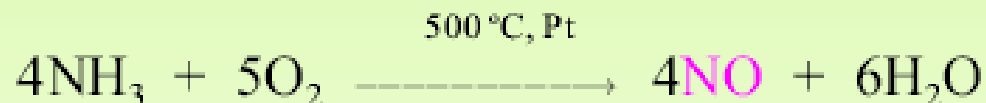
- ❖ colourless paramagnetic gas
- ❖ neutral oxide, no reaction with water.
- ❖ (m.p.  $-163,6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , b.p.  $-151,8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
- ❖ non-pair electron is delocalized along whole molecule,  $\Rightarrow$  formation of dimer  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  is not possible.
- ❖ very toxic



**Preparation**



**Production**



**Reactions with oxygen is very easy:**

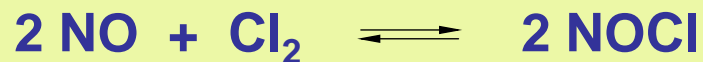


**Powerful oxidation agent  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{HNO}_3$**

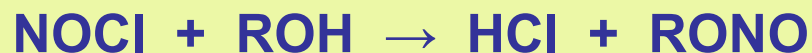
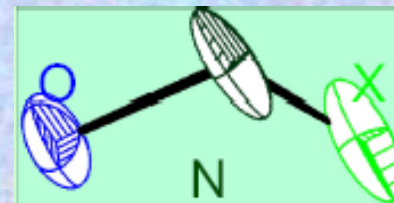
**Reduction  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$**

# Nitrogen - oxides

**Nitrosyl compounds** (X = F, Cl, Br)

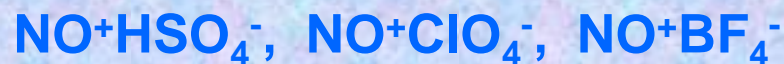


covalent compound



Preparation of nitrous acid esters

**NO<sup>+</sup> compounds**



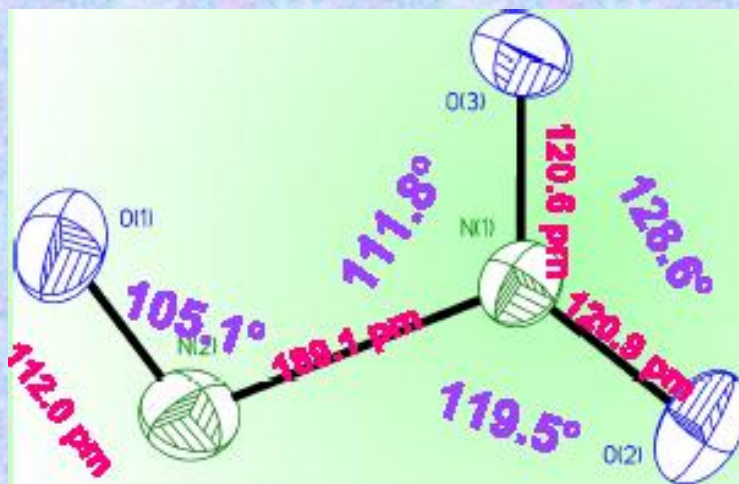
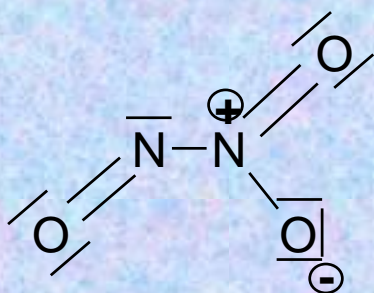
- Cation NO<sup>+</sup> je isoelectronic with CO, CN<sup>-</sup>, N<sub>2</sub>.
- Ligand in complexes, e.g. natrium nitroprusside Na<sub>2</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>5</sub>NO] – used for qualitative evidence of Fe

# Nitrogen - oxides

+III

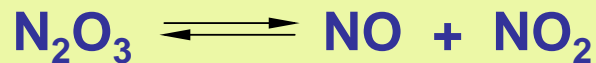


Exists only at low temperatures as a pale-blue solid (m.p.  $-102\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ).



Planar arrangement of atoms with non-usual long N-N distance

Disproportionation in liquid state, above  $3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (b.p.) is 100%



⇒ Equimolar mixture  $\text{NO} + \text{NO}_2$ , resp.  $\text{NO} + \text{O}_2$  in correct ratio have same properties as  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ .

# Nitrogen - oxides

$\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  can be considered nitrous acid anhydride



In alkali media  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  yields nitrite



Reaction with strong acids  $\Rightarrow$  cations  $\text{NO}^+$

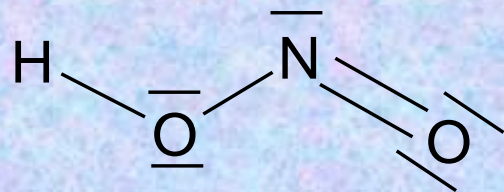




# Nitrogen - nitrous acid

## Nitrous acid $\text{HNO}_2$

$$K_a = 6 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

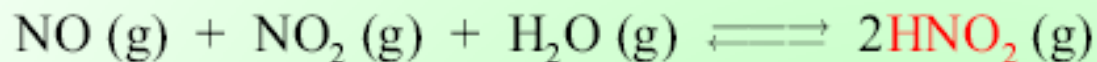


unstable acid,

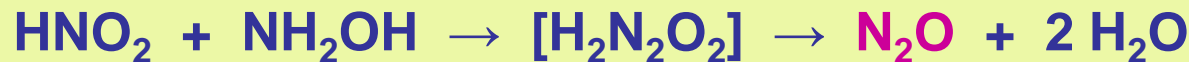
easy disproportionation at room temperature



Preparation

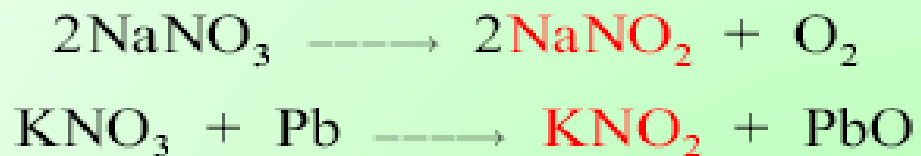


Redox properties of  $\text{HNO}_2$



# Nitrogen - nitrites

Nitrites as solids are stable



$\text{NaNO}_2$  industrially production

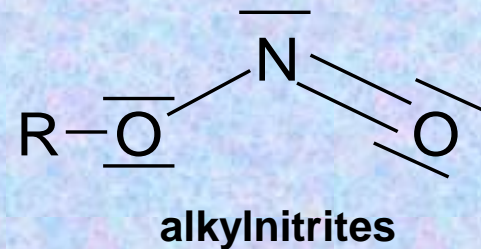
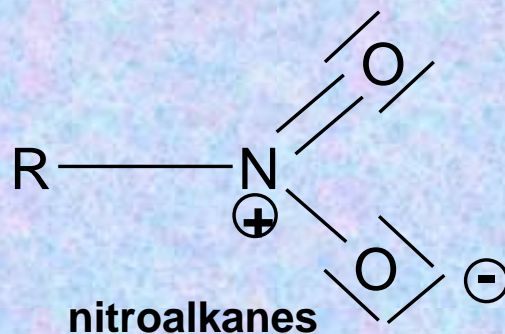


Oxidation by powerful oxidation agents



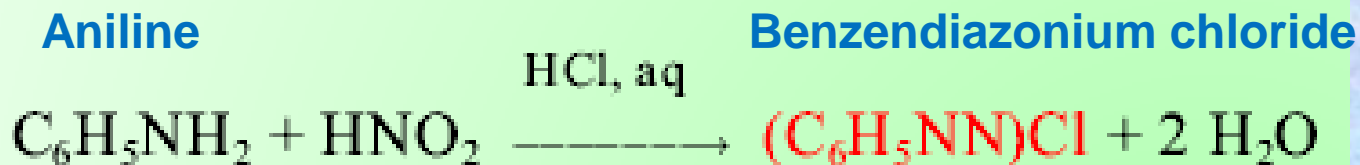
Complex formation (nitro- and nitrito- complexes)

e.g.  $[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]^{3-}$



# Nitrogen - nitrites

**Important:** condensation reactions with ammonia yield diazonium salts,



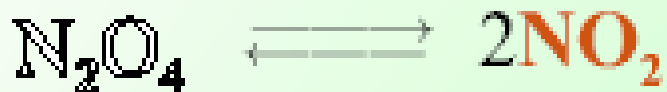
Diazonium salts give by following reaction with alifatic or aromatic amines **azodyes**.

**Nitrites are toxic!**

# Nitrogen - oxides

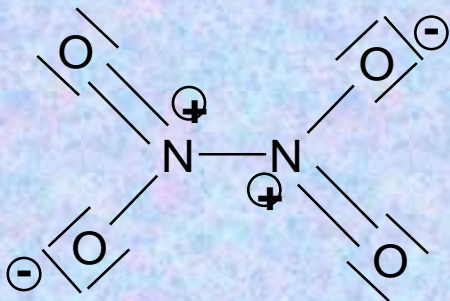
+IV

**NO<sub>2</sub>, resp. N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> very toxic**

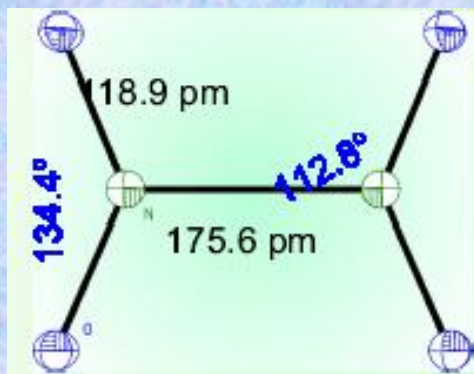
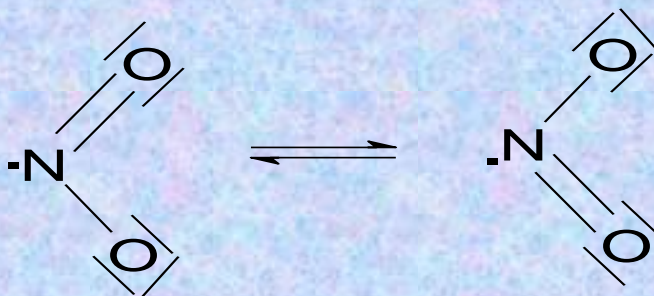


21,2 °C	0.1 %
100 °C	90 %
140 °C	100 %

Colourless diamagnetic form

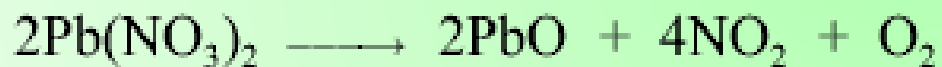


Brown paramagnetic form

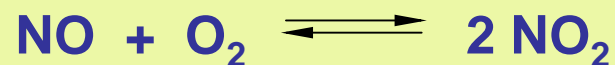


Unusually long N-N distance

Preparation



Production



# Nitrogen - oxides

## Reactivity of $\text{NO}_2$

Disproportionation



follows:



Principle of nitric acid production

In alkali media



Decomposition at  $>150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



Decomposition is complete at  $650 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .



# Nitrogen - oxides

## Reactions with concentrated acids

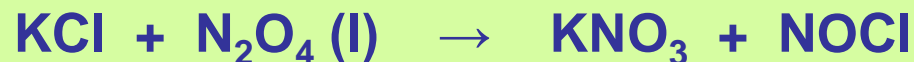


follows



Nitryl cation

Application



# Nitrogen - oxides

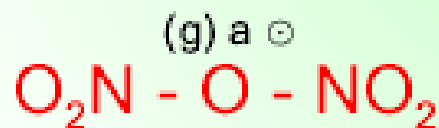
+V



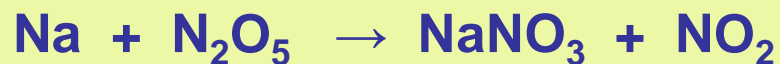
Production by careful dehydration of  $HNO_3$



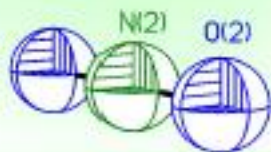
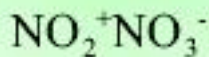
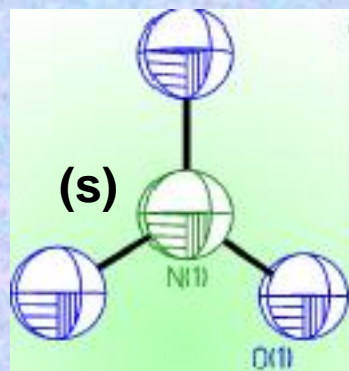
$N_2O_5$  is considered as nitric acid anhydride



Powerful  
oxidation effect



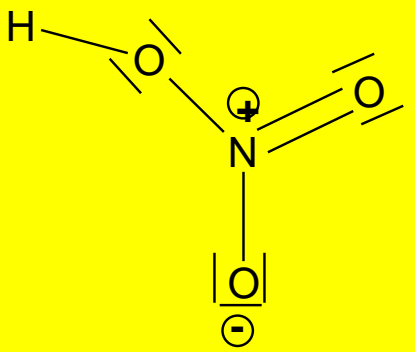
$N_2O_5$  ionic dissociation nitryl -salts



(m.p. 30 °C)

# Nitrogen - nitric acid

## Nitric acid, $\text{HNO}_3$

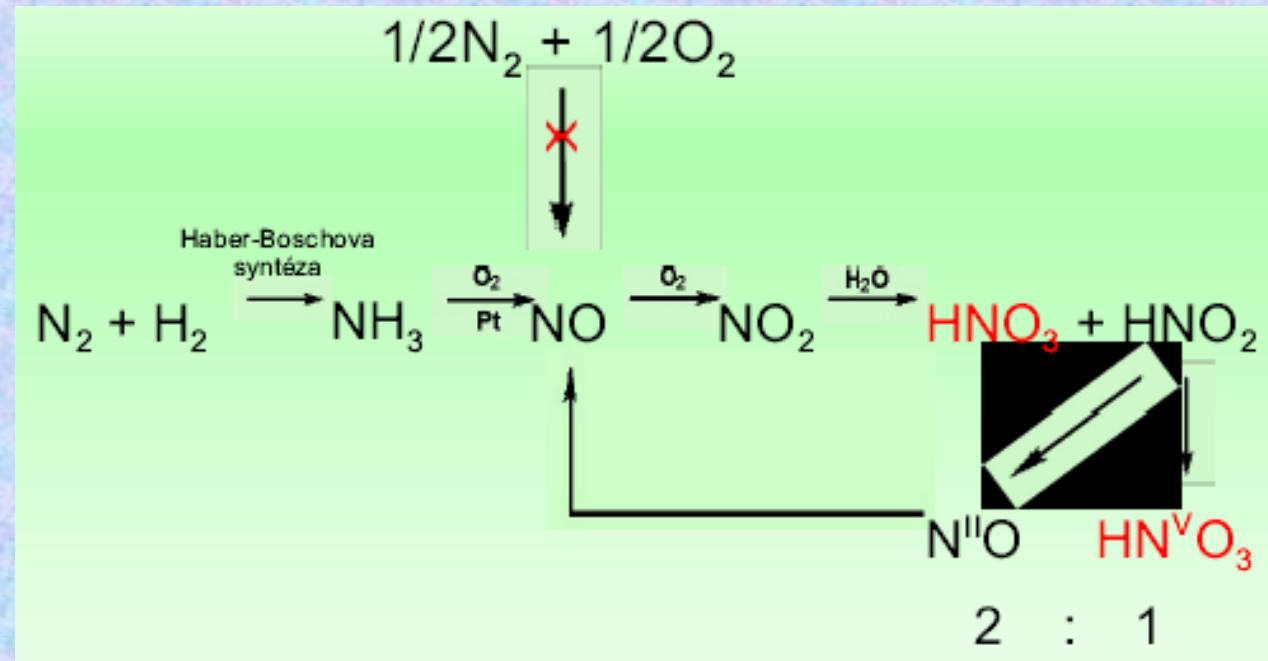


- Colourless in crystalline state
- As a liquid is yellow coloured
- (m.p. - 41,6 °C, b.p. 84 °C)

$\text{HNO}_3$  form hydrates  $\text{HNO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{HNO}_3 \cdot 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{HNO}_3$  is distributed as 68 % azeotrope (b.p. 121,9 °C)

## Production scheme





# Nitrogen - nitric acid

Anhydrous HNO<sub>3</sub>



or by vacuum distillation of conc. HNO<sub>3</sub> with conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, + Mg(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

Dissolving NO<sub>2</sub> in anhydrous HNO<sub>3</sub> ⇒ **fuming nitric acid** used for nitrations in organic syntheses.

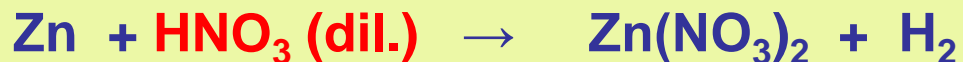
Autoprotolysis



as base

# Nitrogen - nitric acid

Difference in behavior of diluted (< 5 %) and conc.HNO<sub>3</sub>



⇒ reaction course depends on HNO<sub>3</sub> concentration.

Au, Pt, Rh and Ir are not soluble in HNO<sub>3</sub>,  
Ag and Hg are dissolved

„Aqua regia“

Mixture of conc. HCl and conc. HNO<sub>3</sub> (3 : 1, vol.)

Powerful oxidation properties - reaction with Au, Pt



Similar properties has also mixture H<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>4</sub> + HCl.

# Nitrogen - nitric acid

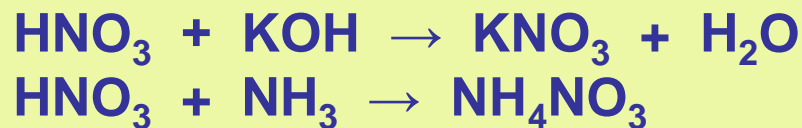
Oxidation properties of conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$  towards non-metals:

Phosphorus is oxidated to  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , sulfur to  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , iodine to  $\text{HIO}_3$ .

## Nitrates

Allmetga nitrates are soluble

Preparation possibilities



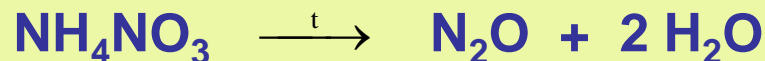
neutralization



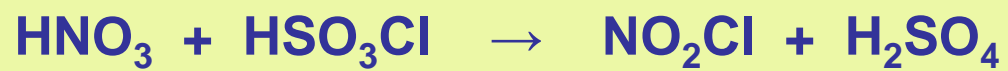
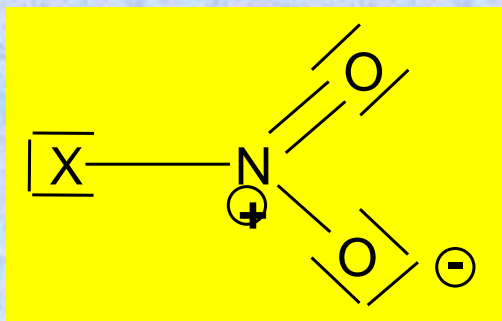
conversion

# Nitrogen - nitric acid

- Aqueous nitrate solutions miss oxidation properties.
- Nitrates in melts are powerful oxidation agents.
- All nitrates are thermally unstable, decomposition course depends on cation.



# Nitrogen - nitryl halogenides



## **Nitrogen** - nitric acid

### Utilization of HNO<sub>3</sub>

#### Utilization of HNO<sub>3</sub>

Production of fertilizers, nitrites, nitro-compounds,  
Organic dyes, pharmaceuticals, etc.

## **Nitrogen** - orthonitric acid



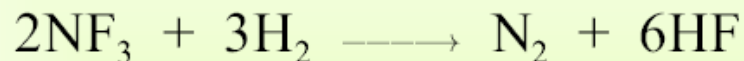
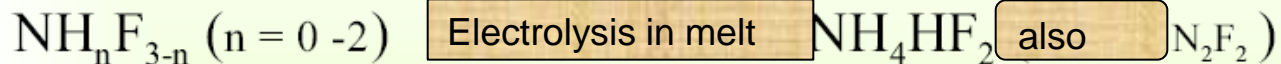
# Nitrogen - N-Hal compounds

Starting compound	F	Cl	Br	I
<b>NH<sub>3</sub></b>	NH <sub>2</sub> F	NH <sub>2</sub> Cl	NH <sub>2</sub> Br expl.	NH <sub>2</sub> I expl.
	NHF <sub>2</sub>	NHCl <sub>2</sub>	NHBr <sub>2</sub> expl.	
	NF <sub>3</sub> Very stable	NCl <sub>3</sub>	NBr <sub>3</sub> ·6NH <sub>3</sub> expl.	NI <sub>3</sub> ·NH <sub>3</sub> expl.
<b>N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub></b>	N <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>			
<b>HN<sub>3</sub></b>	FN <sub>3</sub> expl.	ClN <sub>3</sub> expl.	BrN <sub>3</sub> expl.	IN <sub>3</sub> expl.

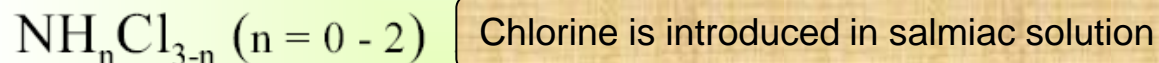
Only chloramine **NH<sub>2</sub>Cl** (also important intermediate in hydrazine production) has practical use as disinfectant.

# Nitrogen - N-Hal compounds

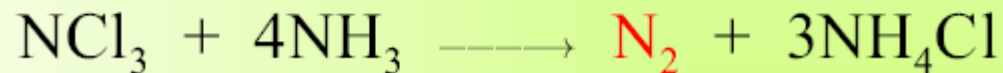
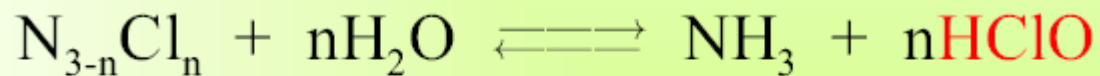
fluorides



chlorides



## Reactions N(V) halogenides



iodides



Its formation have to be always considered in reactions between iodine compounds and ammonia

Very explosive !



# Nitrogen - N-S compounds

Single bond N-S is very stable.

**Sulfonamides**  $R-SO_2-NR_2$

**Cyclamates** (in sweeteners)  $C_6H_{11}NH-SO_3Na$

## Binary S-N compounds

**Tetrasulfur tetranitride**  $S_4N_4$

orange crystals (m.p. 178 °C)

very explosive



**Thiazenes (S=N) and thiazyl halogenides S = N - halogene**

# Phosphorus

## N - P: differences in chemical reactivity

- ❖ **P** – no  $\pi_p$  bonds  $\Rightarrow$  formation of other structures of analogous compounds  $\Rightarrow$  other properties
- ❖ Covalent bonds are possible both with non-metals and metals (phosphorus electronegativity is 2.1)
- ❖ **P — H compounds** – no H- bonds
- ❖ Typical c.n. = 4.
- ❖ Unoccupied d-orbitals in P-atom  $\Rightarrow$  compounds with c.n.= 5 and 6.
- ❖  $\pi_{pd}$  interaction with electronegative elements (F, O, Cl).
- ❖ Existence of all oxidation degrees from -III to V.
- ❖ Even oxidation degrees (e.g. in  $P_2Cl_4$ ,  $H_4P_2O_6$ ) are only formal.

# Phosphorus - bonding

Hybridization	Bonding	Example
$sp^3$ (with octet configuration)	$4\sigma$	$\text{PH}_4^+$ , $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{P}^+$
	$3\sigma + 1 \text{ fp}$	$\text{PH}_3$ , $\text{PCl}_3$ , $\text{P}_4\text{O}_6$
$sp^3$ (with over- octet configuration)	$4\sigma + 2\pi_d \text{ deloc.}$	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,
	$4\sigma + 1\pi_d$	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}$
$sp^3d$	$5\sigma$	$\text{PF}_5$ , $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$
$sp^3d^2$	$6\sigma$	$\text{PF}_6^-$ , $\text{PCl}_6^-(\text{s})$

fp – free electron pair

# Phosphorus – in nature

- fluoroapatite  $\text{Ca}_5\text{F}(\text{PO}_4)_3$
- phosphorite  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$
- carbonatoapatite
- hydroxyapatite  $\text{Ca}_5(\text{OH})(\text{PO}_4)_3$
  
- Bones and tees of vertebrate
- Biogene element - nucleotides

## Production:

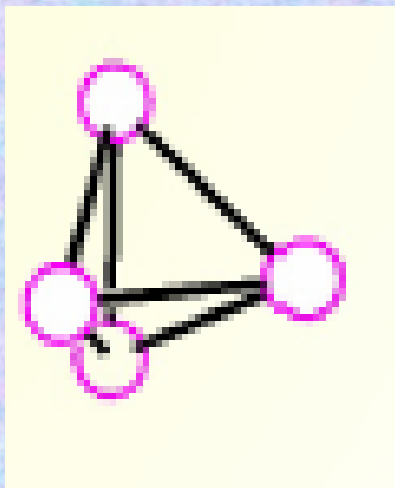
Phosphorite or apatite reduction using C in the presence of  $\text{SiO}_2$  (electrical furnaces at  $1300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  vapour of white phosphorus.



white phosphorus

# Phosphorus – allotropy

White phosphorus  $P_4$  yellowish, soft solid (m.p. 44,1 °C, b.p. 280,5 °C)



- ❖ Bond in  $P_4$  molecule have  $p$ -character
- ❖ Bonds are „bent“, bond angle  $0^\circ$  (for pure  $p$ -bonds  $90^\circ$  is expected)  $\Rightarrow$  great tension  $\Rightarrow$  extreme high reactivity.
- ❖ Bonds among P-atoms – van der Waals.

## Properties of white phosphorus

- **White phosphorus** – insolubility in water ( $\Rightarrow$  storing under water).
- Well soluble in carbon disulfide and some polar solvents (e.g.  $PCl_3$ ).
- Phosphorus pentoxide is formed under burning on air.
- Phosphoresence.
- **Toxic** (lethal dose approx. 50 mg).

# Phosphorus – allotropy

**Red phosphorus**  $P_n$  red solid (t. conversion at 400 °C), c.n. of P-atoms = 3

amorphous (tetragonal triclinic cubic)

- **Amorphous red phosphorus** - can be obtained by heating from white phosphorus in inert atmosphere to 270 - 300 °C.
- Splitting of P—P bonds by heating  $\Rightarrow$  formation of high polymers
- Lower tension in bonds  $\Rightarrow$  lower reactivity, lower solubility
- Non toxic.

**Black phosphorus**  $P_n$  t. conversion 400 °C)

amorphous (orthorhombic triclinic cubic)

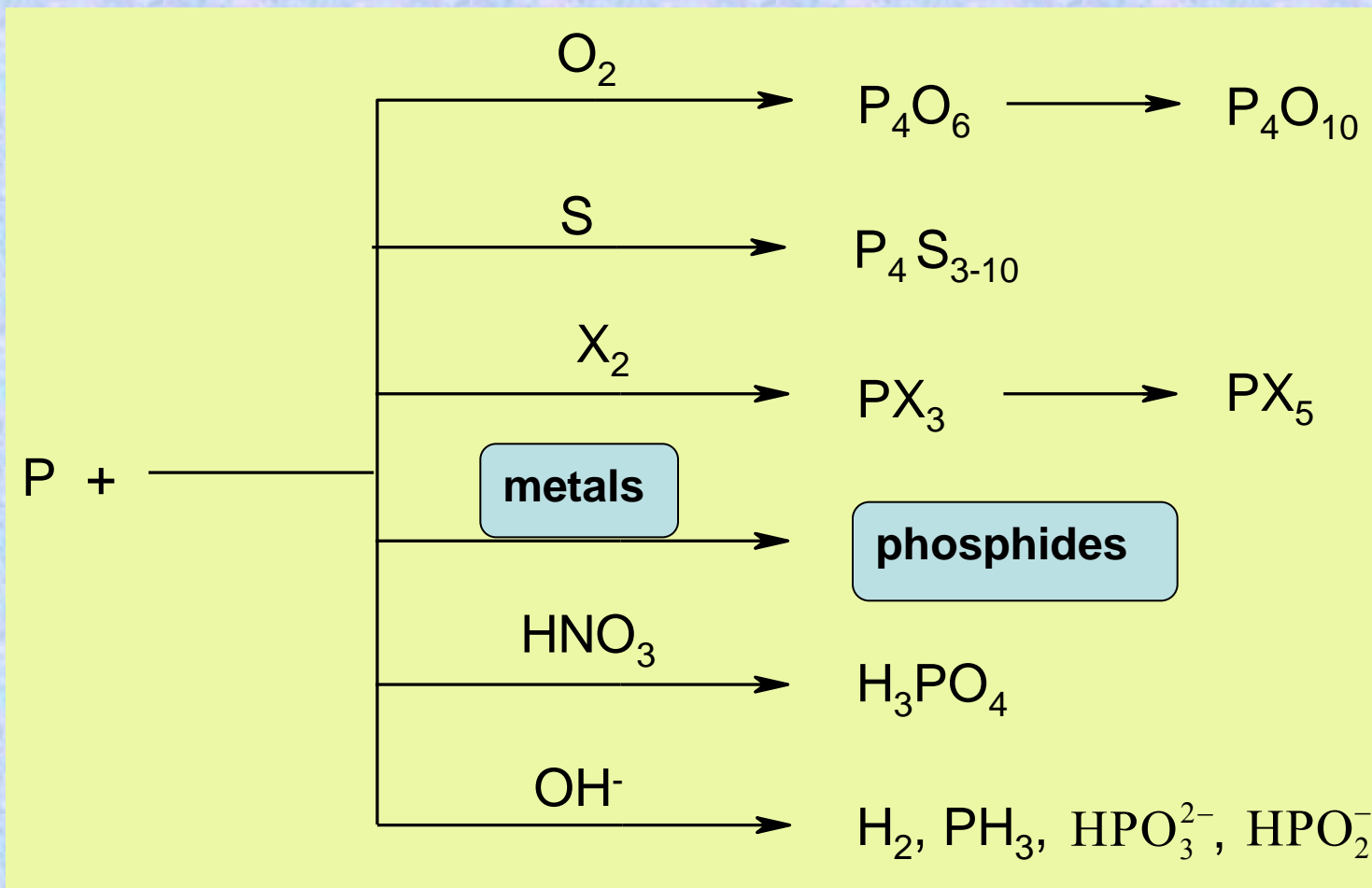
- **Black phosphorus** - can be obtained by heating together oh P with Hg-vapour at 370 °C, or by heating  $P_4$  at high pressures (200 °C, 1,2 GPa)
- Layer structure, good thermal and electric conductivity.
- Thermodynamically most stable modification, less reactive.

# Phosphorus – chemical reactions

Reactivity depends on P modification.

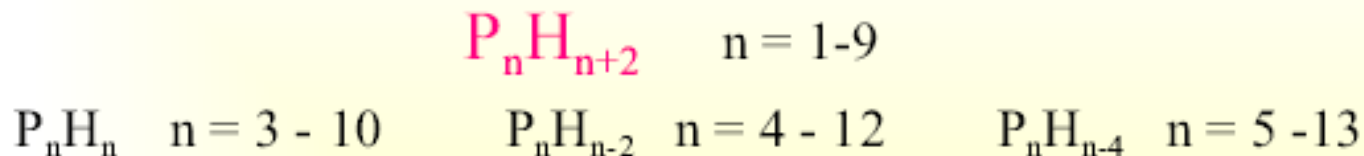
## Direct reactions

Phosphorus forms binary compounds with all elements, except Sb, Bi, and inert gases.



# Phosphorus - P – H compounds

## Phosphanes

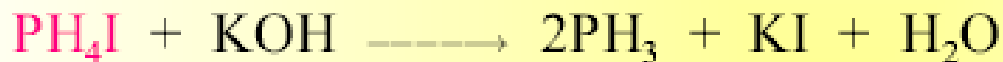
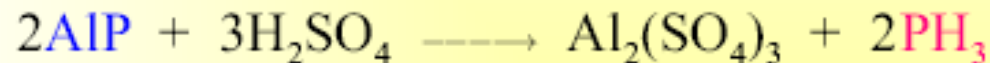
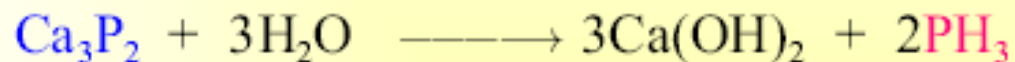


+ cyclic phosphanes

## Phosphane



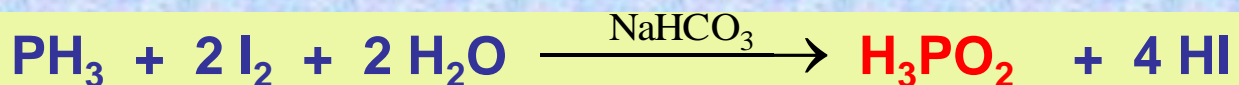
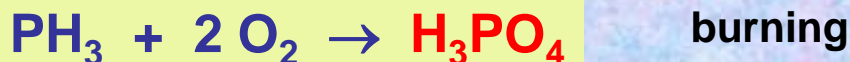
- Colourless, **very toxic**, smelling gas
- (m.p.- 133,8 °C, b.p.- 87,8 °C).
- Insoluble in water, absence of H-bonds
- Better solubility in less polar organic solvents.





# Phosphorus - P - H compounds

Phosphane  
reactions



hydroformylation



fire retarder for  
textile fibers

## Phosphonium salts $\text{PH}_4^+$

- Thermally little stable, only  $\text{PH}_4\text{I}$  is more stable
- Easy hydrolysis.

# Phosphorus - P – H compounds

## Phosphane complexes

### $\text{PH}_3$ as ligand

⇒ formation of very stable complexes (back donation of metal electron density to vacant  $d$ -orbitals).

⇒ Hydrogen can be substituted with alkyl, aryl - significance of complexes with  $\text{PR}_3$  derivatives.

**Diphosphane  $\text{P}_2\text{H}_4$**  is analogous to hydrazine

M.p.  $-99\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , b.p.  $63.5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Little stable, self-igniting, explosive

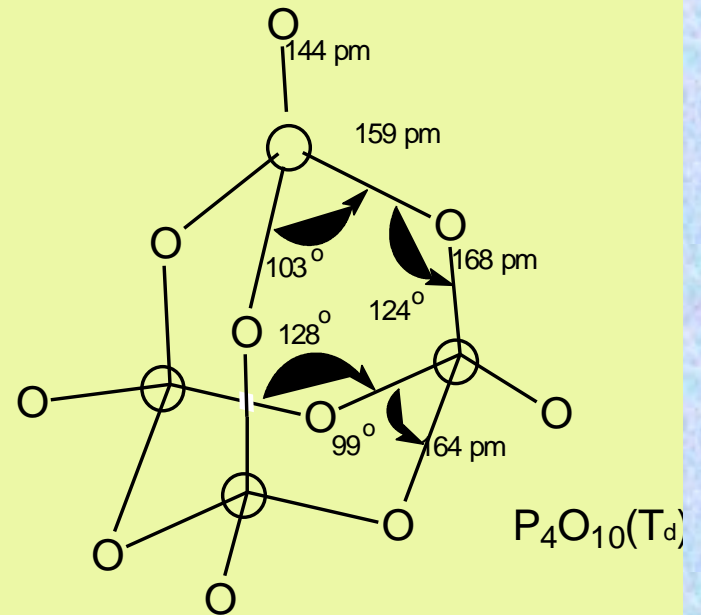
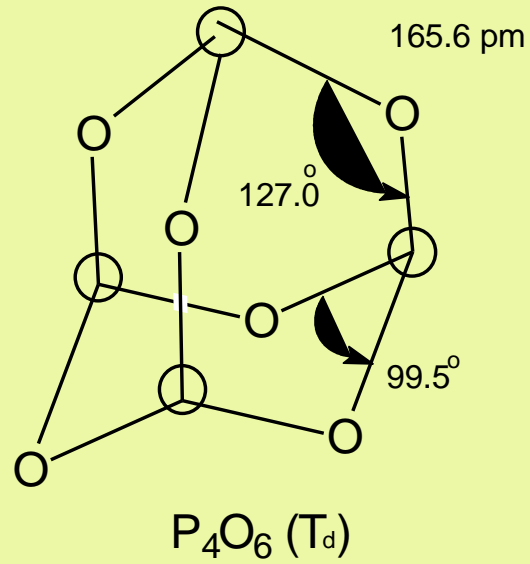
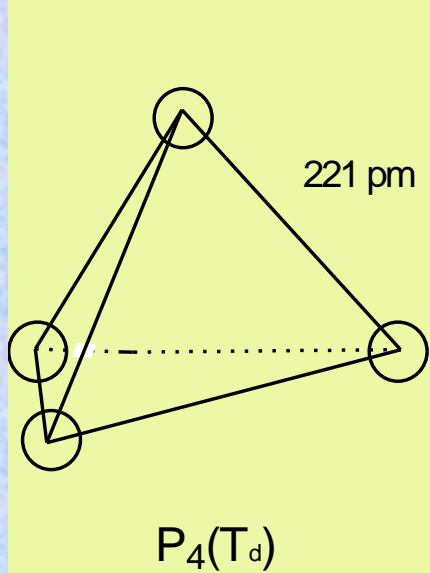
# Phosphorus - phosphides

**Phosphides** - binary compounds phosphorus - metal

- ❖ Direct synthesis from elements.
- ❖ Reduction of phosphates by C in glow.
- ❖ Phosphides with electropositive elements undergo hydrolysis ( $\text{Ca}_3\text{P}_2$ , AlP).
- ❖ Transition metal phosphides have character of intermetallic inert compounds.
- ❖ Utilization in electrotechnics (GaP).

# Phosphorus - oxides

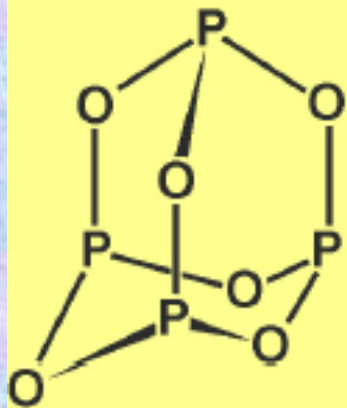
## Stereochemistry of phosphorus and its oxides



adamantanoid structures

# Phosphorus - oxides P(III)

## Phosphorous oxide $P_4O_6$



adamantanoid structure

- Preparation by controlled oxidation (O:P = 3:1) of white phosphorus at 50 °C.
- Fraction sublimation is used for purification (separation from  $P_4O_{10}$ ).
- $P_4O_6$  cannot be prepared by phosphorous acid dehydration, but it is considered as its anhydride.



Reactions of  $P_4O_6$



# Phosphorus - oxides P(V)

**Phosphoric  
oxide  $P_4O_{10}$**

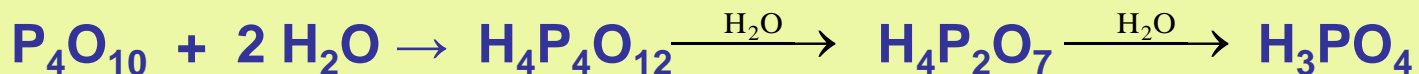
White (powder) substance in few modifications

adamantanoid  
structure

Production in dry air



- Extremely sensitive to moisture.
- Hydrolysis in aqueous media, end-product is phosphoric acid  $\Rightarrow P_4O_{10}$  is **phosphoric acid anhydride**.



**Afinity towards water is great:**

$P_4O_{10}$  removes also water, that is constituonally bonded in hydroxyl compounds  $\Rightarrow$  e.g. dehydration of aqueous solutions of strong acids gives anhydrous forms or oxides

$C_2H_5OH$  yields ethene,  $RCONH_2$  – acid nitriles.

**Utilization:**

thermic  $H_3PO_4$  production

drying agent for exsiccators and various columns

# Phosphorus - oxides P(„IV“)

## Phosphorus (IV) oxide (PO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>

Contains P<sup>III</sup> a P<sup>V</sup> in various ratios

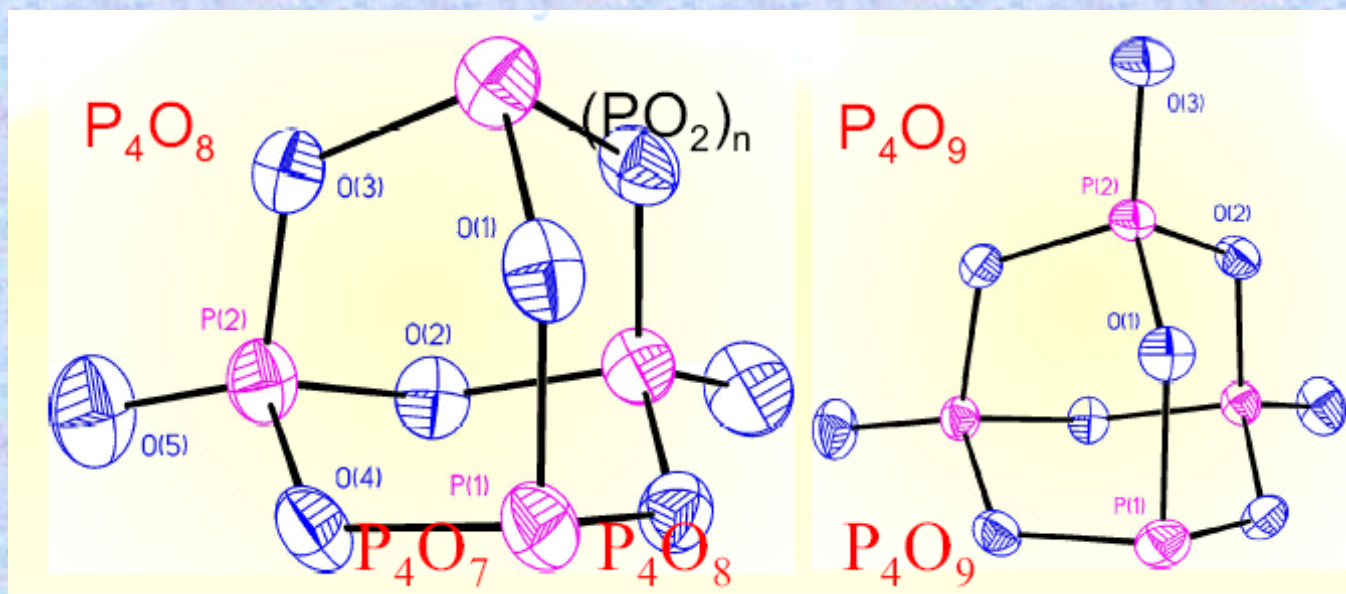
### Production



in sealed tube

Composition depends on a way of production  $\Rightarrow$  P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub> a P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub>

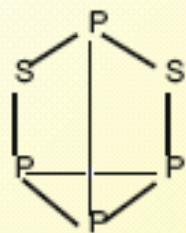
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Hydrolysis of „mixed“ oxides gives a mixture of H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>



# Phosphorus - P-sulfides and sulfide-oxides



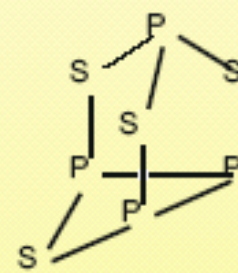
$P_4S_2$



$P_4S_3$



$\alpha - P_4S_4$



$\beta - P_4S_4$



$\alpha - P_4S_5$



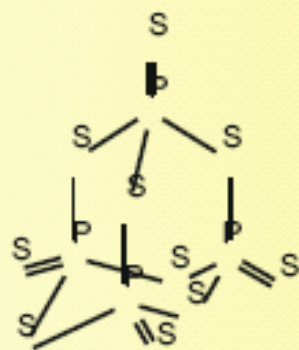
$\beta - P_4S_5$



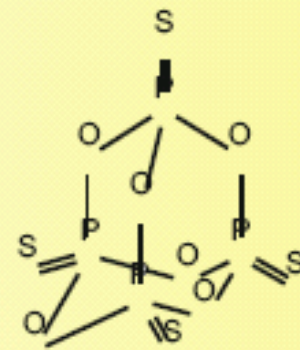
$P_4S_7$



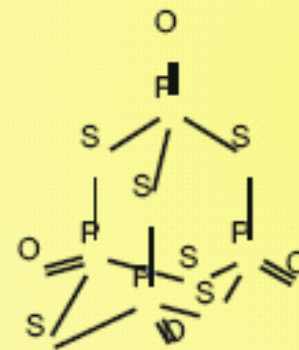
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$P_4S_{10}$



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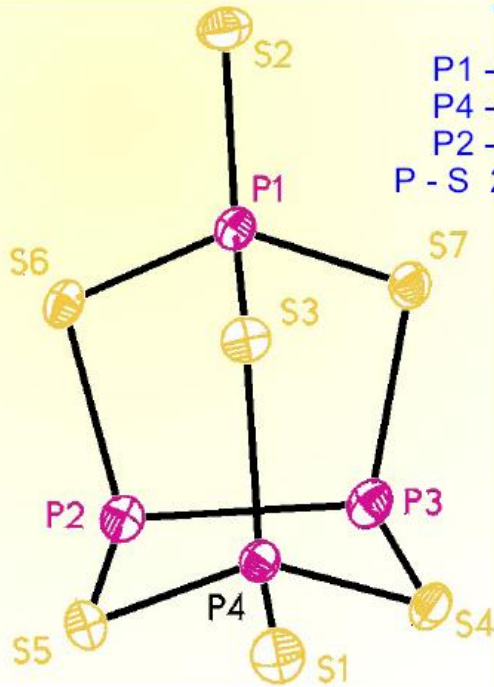


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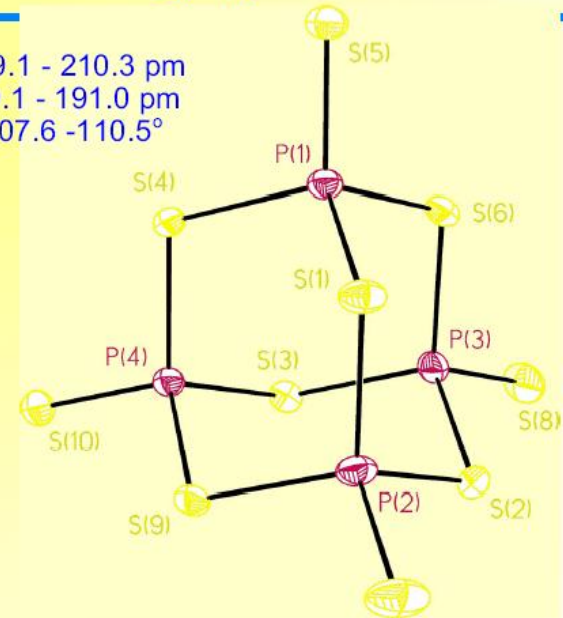
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# Phosphorus - P-sulfides



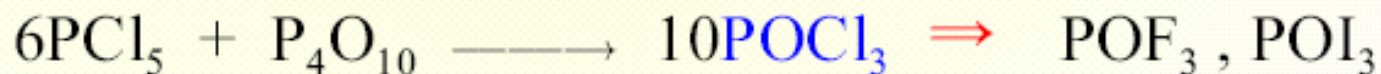
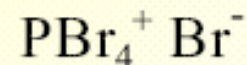
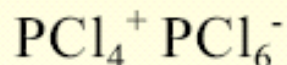
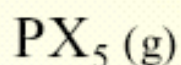
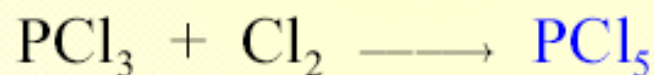
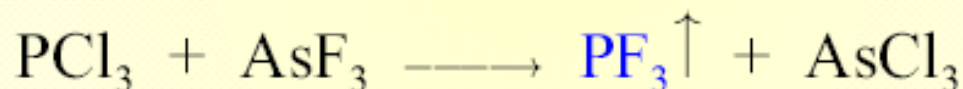
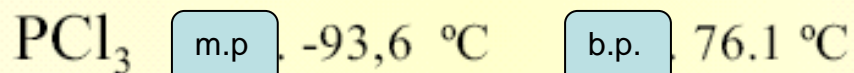
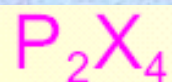
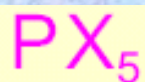
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P4 - S1 192.9 pm  
P2 - P3 233.7 pm  
P - S 208.1 - 212.8 pm



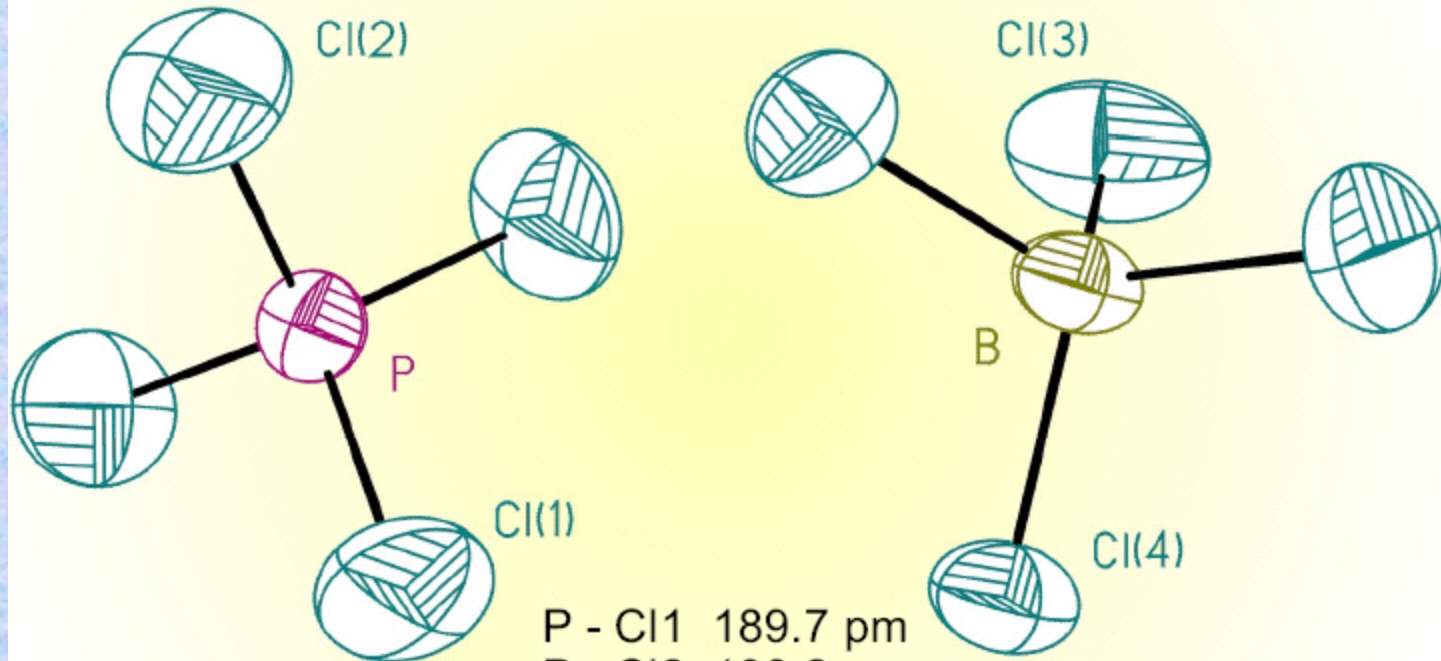
P - S - P 209.1 - 210.3 pm  
P = S 190.1 - 191.0 pm  
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# Phosphorus - halogenides



# Phosphorus - halogenides

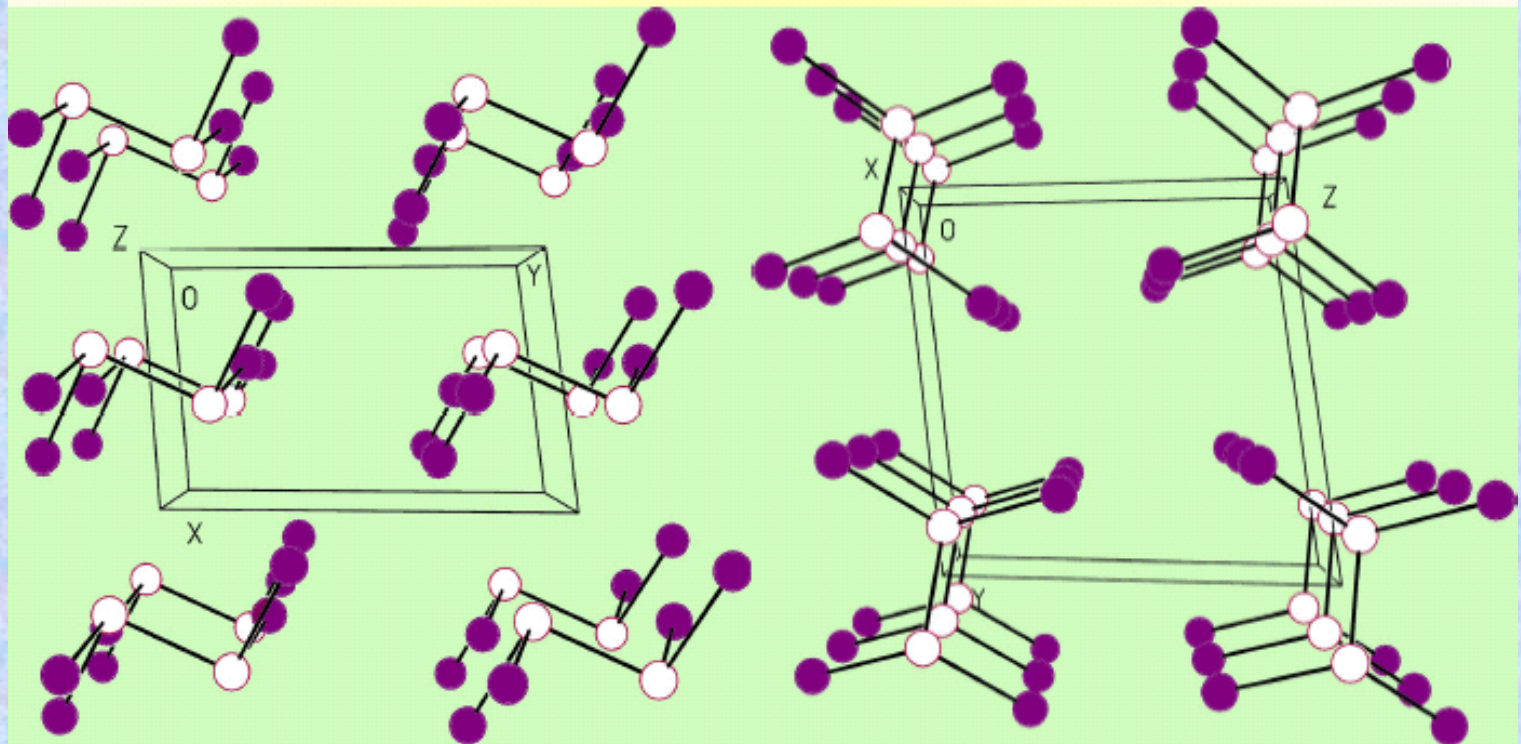


P - Cl1 189.7 pm  
P - Cl2 190.2 pm  
B - Cl3 184.0 pm  
B - Cl4 182.8 pm

< Cl - P - Cl 107.5 - 111.2°  
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# Phosphorus - halogenides

## Tetraiododiphosphane $P_2I_4$



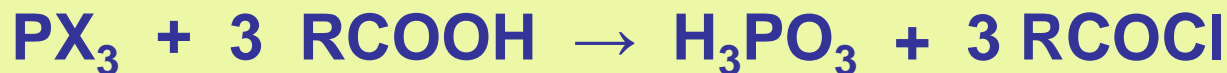
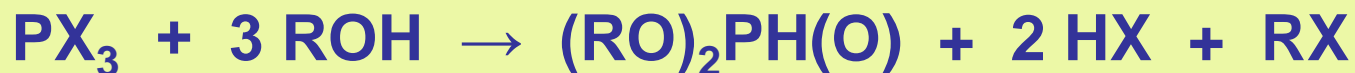
# Phosphorus - P(III) halogenides

P(III) halogenides are more stable than analogous N(III) halogenides.

Characteristic reactions, used also in practice:

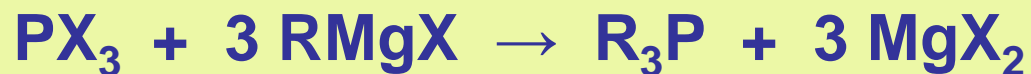
**solvolysis, substitution, and redox-reactions.**

**Solvolytic reactions - examples:**

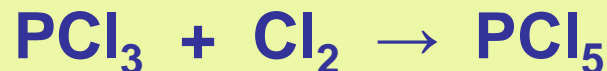
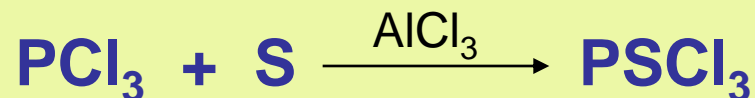


# Phosphorus - P(III) halogenides

## Substitution reactions - examples:



## Redox reactions - examples:



# Phosphorus - P(V) halogenides

Additive reaction (for Cl, Br, I):  $\text{PCl}_3 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{PCl}_5$

Fluorides are prepared by using fluorinating agents:



$\text{PCl}_5$  in solutions and molten state forms ionic substance  $[\text{PCl}_4]^+[\text{PCl}_6]^-$ ,

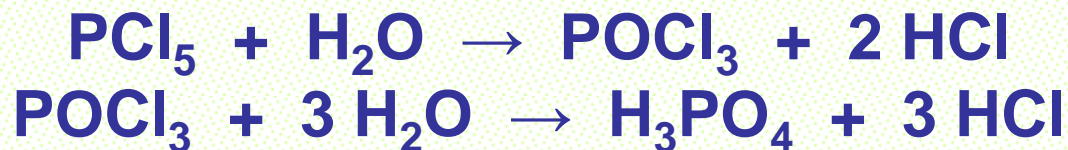
$\text{PBr}_5$  (and probably also  $\text{PI}_5$ ) yield  $[\text{PBr}_4]^+[\text{Br}]^-$ .

$\text{PF}_5$  reacts with ionic fluorides to complex compounds -  $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$

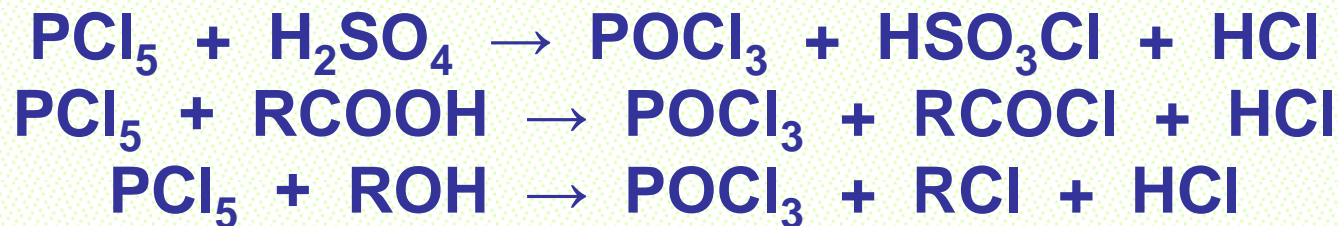


# Phosphorus - P(V) halogenides

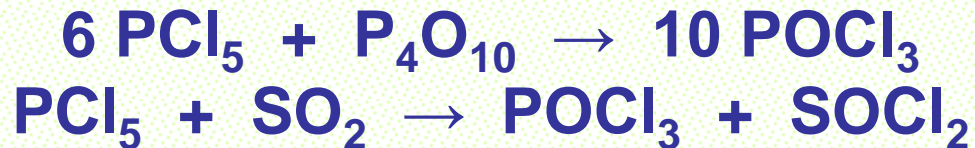
## Stepwise hydrolysis



## Chlorinating agent in reactions with OH group:



## Similar reaction with some oxides:





# Phosphorus - P(V) oxide-halogenides

## POX<sub>3</sub>

- Derived from  $\text{OP(OH)}_3$  - replacing all OH groups by halogen atom
- Partially substitution at fluorides - stable  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_3\text{F}$  or  $\text{HPO}_2\text{F}_2$ .
- Tetrahedral structure, P=O bond is evidently shorter due  $\pi_{pd}$  interaction.
- Physical properties correspond to molecular mass:
  - $\text{POF}_3$  - gas,
  - $\text{POCl}_3$  - liquid
  - $\text{POBr}_3$  - crystalline substance
- Mixed halogenides are also known: e.g.  $\text{POX}_2\text{Y}$ .

# Phosphorus - P(V) oxide-halogenides

**POCl<sub>3</sub>** is of great practical significance

Preparation:



- **P- Cl bond** is very reactive (hydrolysis, solvolysis, substitution) ⇒ **POCl<sub>3</sub>** can replace **PCl<sub>5</sub>** in chlorinating reactions,
- **POCl<sub>3</sub>** is starting compound for syntheses of many organophosphorus compounds that are used as insecticides, softeners, detergents, extraction agents, etc.
- **POCl<sub>3</sub>** can be used as polar solvent !

# Phosphorus - oxoacids

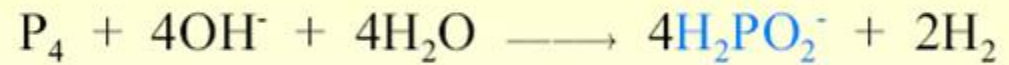
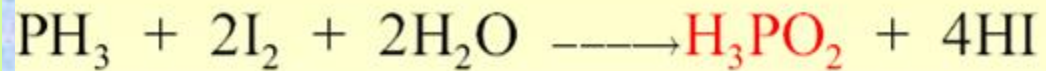
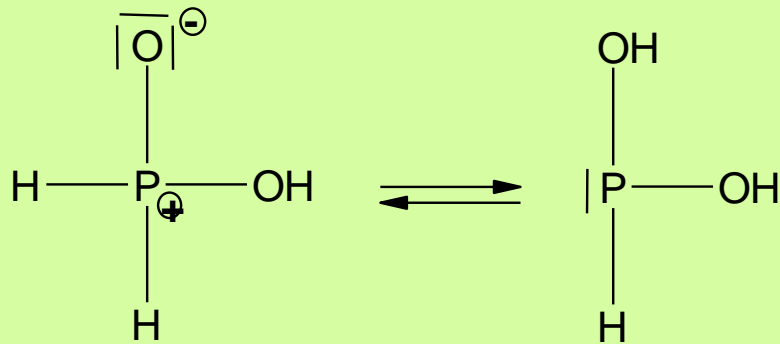
Some rules are valid for structures of phosphorus oxoacids:

- All P- atoms are tetrahedral coordinated  $\Rightarrow$  c.n. = 4
- Minimally one  $\text{-OH}$  group, able to dissociate, is bonded to P- atom
- More OH groups  $\Rightarrow$  dissociation constants differ up to 5 orders of magnitude.
- Some acids contain besides P-O, P-OH groups even non-dissociative P-H bonds.
- Tautomerism is possible :  $\text{H} - \text{P} = \text{O} \leftrightarrow \text{HO} - \text{P} | \Rightarrow$  reduction properties
- Formation of isopolyacids is realized by following bonds:  
P-O-P, P-O-O-P or P-P
- These bonds hydrolyse in acidic and alkali media.
- Exception is P-P bond,, that is very stable in alkali media.

# Phosphorus - oxoacids - $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$

$$K_a = 8,5 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

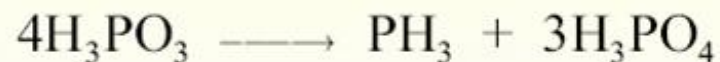
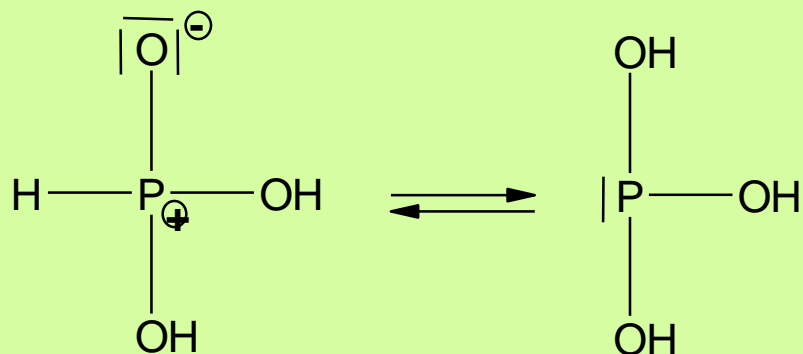
## Hypophosphorus acid, $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$



- white crystalline substance
- anion  $[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_2]^-$  has tetragonal structure
- Na and Ni (II) salts are used in currentless nickeling.

# Phosphorus - oxoacids - $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$ ( $K_1 = 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ , $K_2 = 2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ )

## Phosphorous acid $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$

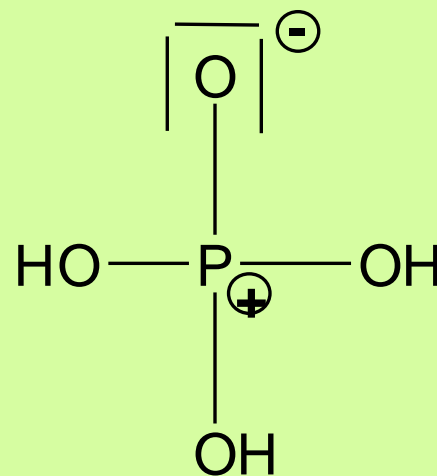


➤ Alkali metal phosphites are well soluble while M(II) salts are mostly insoluble.

# Phosphorus - oxoacids - $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

## Orthophosphoric acid

- Colourless crystalline compound (m.p.  $42.3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ).
- Excelently soluble in water.
- Formation of crystalline hemihydrate  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
- Distributed as 85 % solution.

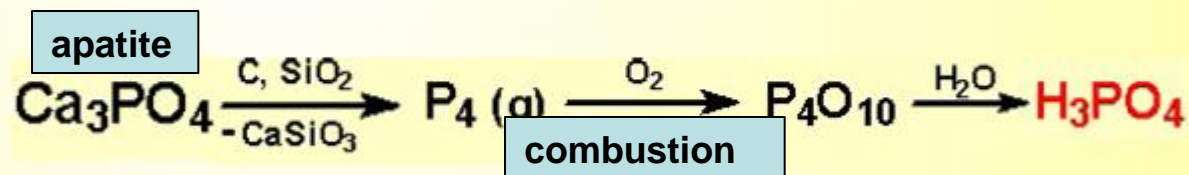


## Preparation

- Oxidation of  $\text{P}_4$
- Oxidation of other phosphorus containing oxoacids by conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$
- Hydrolysis of phosphorus halogenides or oxide-halogenides.

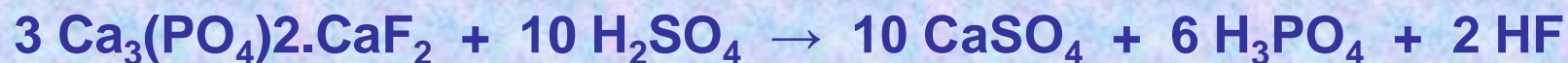
# Phosphorus - oxoacids - $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

## Production

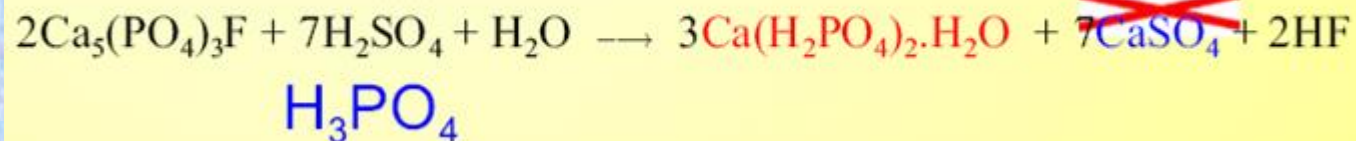


“Thermic” phosphoric acid

## Extraction phosphoric acid



# Phosphorus - superphosphate



# Phosphorus – properties of $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  ( $K_1 = 7,1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ,  $K_2 = 6,3 \cdot 10^{-8}$ ,  $K_3 = 4,2 \cdot 10^{-13}$ ).

- Three salt series.
- Dihydrogen phosphates  $[\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4]^-$  are slightly acidic, soluble in water
- Hydrogen phosphates  $[\text{HPO}_4]^{2-}$  are slightly alkaline, only alkali metal salts are soluble in water.
- Phosphates  $[\text{PO}_4]^{3-}$  solutions are alkaline as result of hydrolysis.
- Other salts are insoluble.
- Phosphates are resistant towards reduction, no reaction with hydrogen *in statu nascendi* was observed - difference from P(I) and P(III) salts.
- Reduction is possible only in glow using carbon.

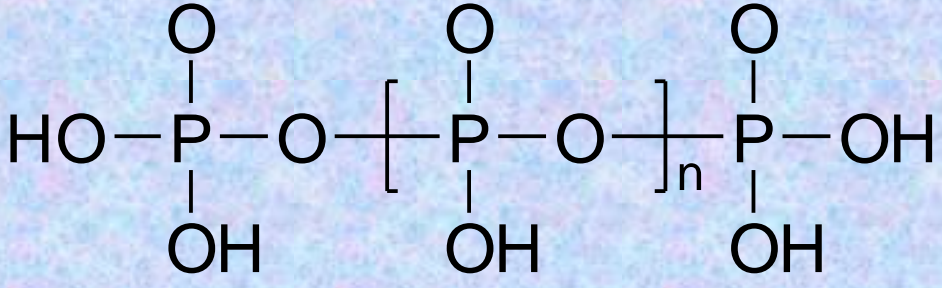


# Phosphorus – oxoacids - condensation

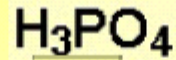
Three types of phosphate groups can participate in condensation reactions:

<b>End groups</b>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\   \\ -\text{O}-\text{P}-\text{O}- \\   \\ \text{O}^- \end{array}$
<b>Middle groups</b>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\   \\ -\text{O}-\text{P}-\text{O}^- \\   \\ \text{O}^- \end{array}$
<b>Net groups</b>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\   \\ -\text{O}-\text{P}-\text{O}- \\   \\ \text{O} \\   \end{array}$

# Phosphorus – isopolyacids

$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	
$\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$	
$\text{H}_5\text{P}_3\text{O}_{10}$	
$\text{H}_6\text{P}_4\text{O}_{13}$ etc.	

# Phosphorus – isopolyacids



condensation



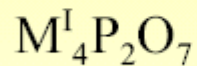
220 °C



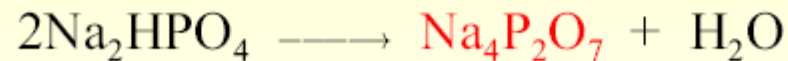
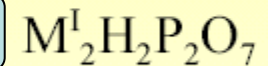
m.p.

61 °C

diphosphates

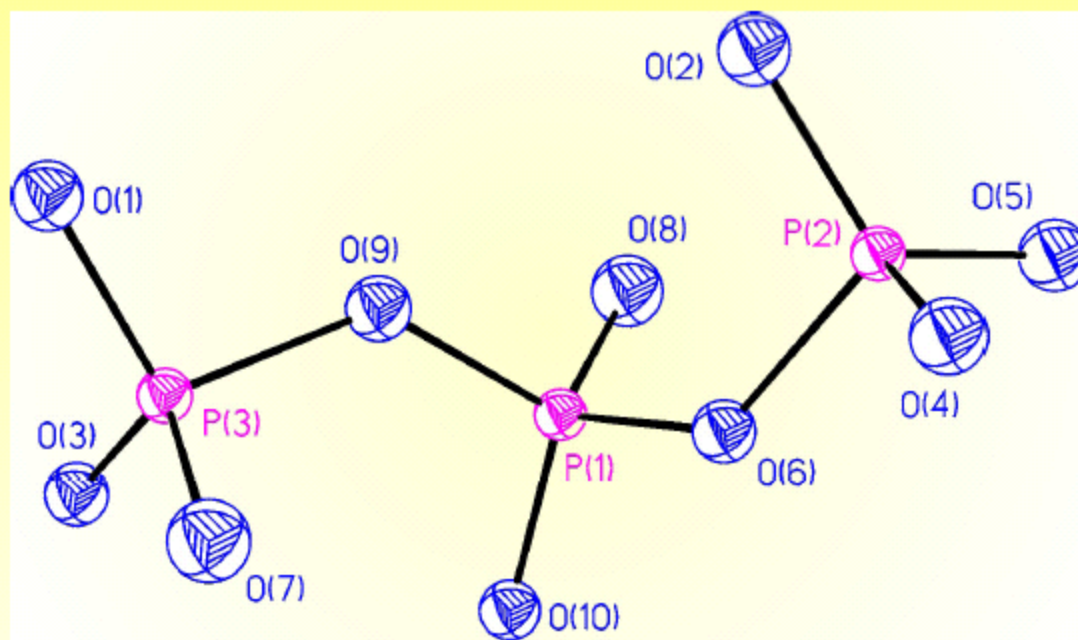


dihydrogen diphosphates



# Phosphorus – isopolyanions

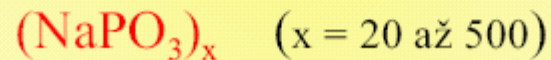
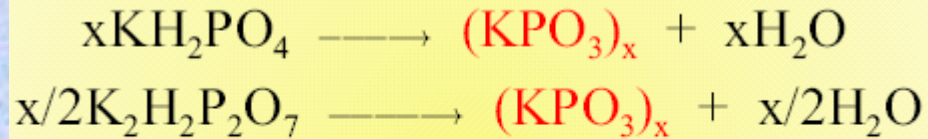
## *catena* - triphosphate



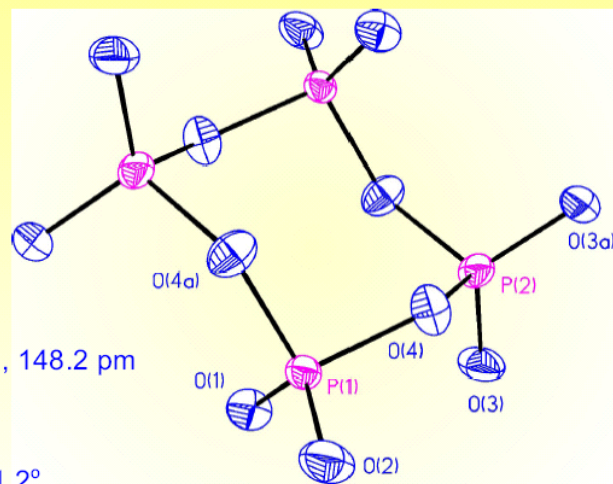
O6 - P1,P2 158.6, 162.9 pm  
O9 - P1,P3 160.0, 162.6 pm  
P = O 148.8 - 153.2 pm

# Phosphorus – isopolyanions

Metaphosphoric acid  $(\text{HPO}_3)_x$ , cyclic and linear metaphosphates  $(\text{MPO}_3)_x$

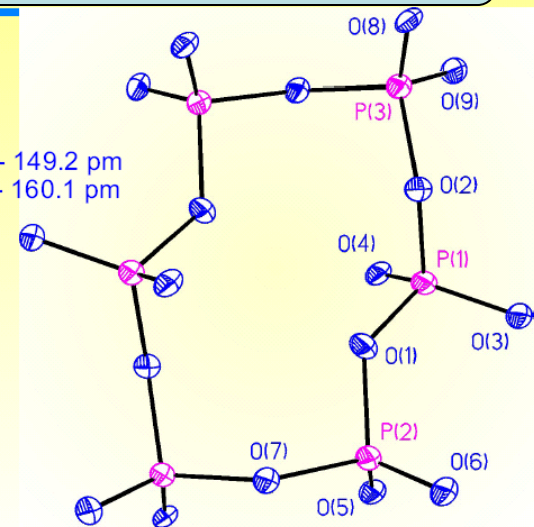


## Cyclo-tetraphosphate



## Cyclo-hexaphosphate

$\text{P} = \text{O}$  148.0 - 149.2 pm  
 $\text{P} - \text{O} - \text{P}$  159.3 - 160.1 pm



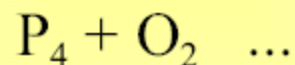
# Phosphorus

Utilization of phosphoric acid, its derivatives, and phosphates

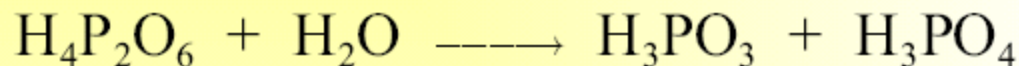
- $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  is used for surface treatment of metals (phosphatization)
- Phosphate as fertilizers (superphosphate, ammonium phosphate)
- Phosphoric acid esters  $(\text{RO})_3\text{PO}$  - extraction agents in actinoid chemistry
- Diphosphates, triphosphates (and commonly also all polyphosphates) are used as detergents (formation of soluble calcium and magnesium complexes).

# Phosphorus – P- P acids

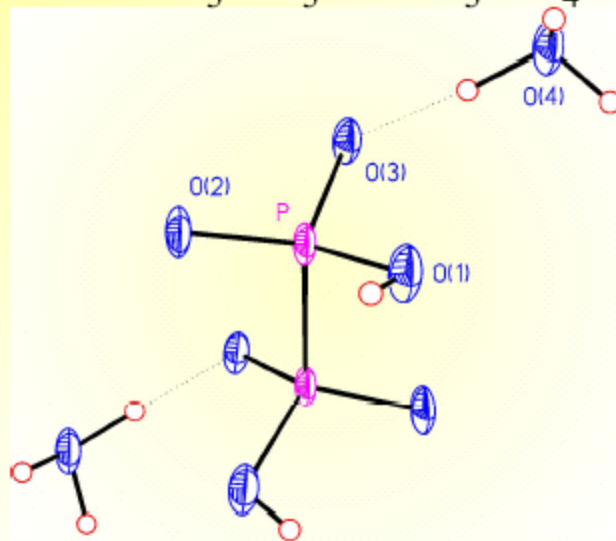
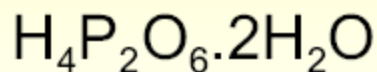
## Oxo acids with P – P bond



Isodiphosphoric acid



P - O1 155.5 pm  
P - O2,O3 150.3, 150.9 pm  
P - P 217.8 pm  
O4 - H 93.5 - 102.8 pm  
O3...H4 151.1 pm



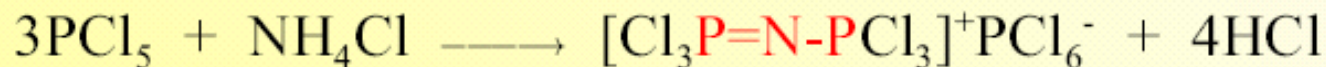
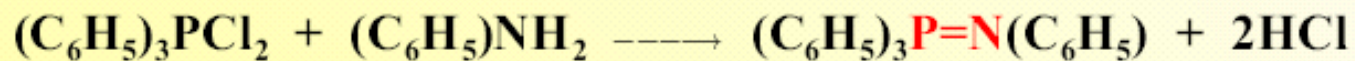
P – P bond is very stable, even in 60% KOH under boiling

# Phosphorus P – N compounds

## Phosphazenes



Linear:



Cyclic:

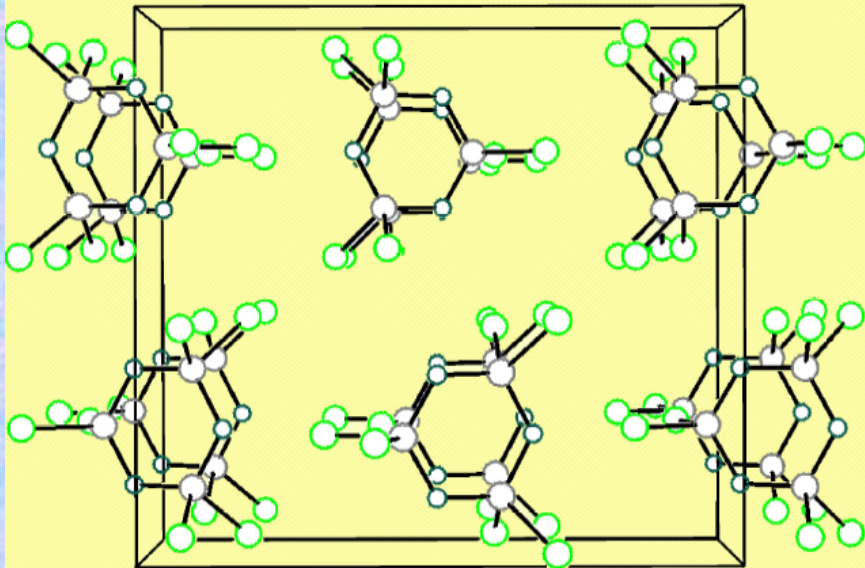




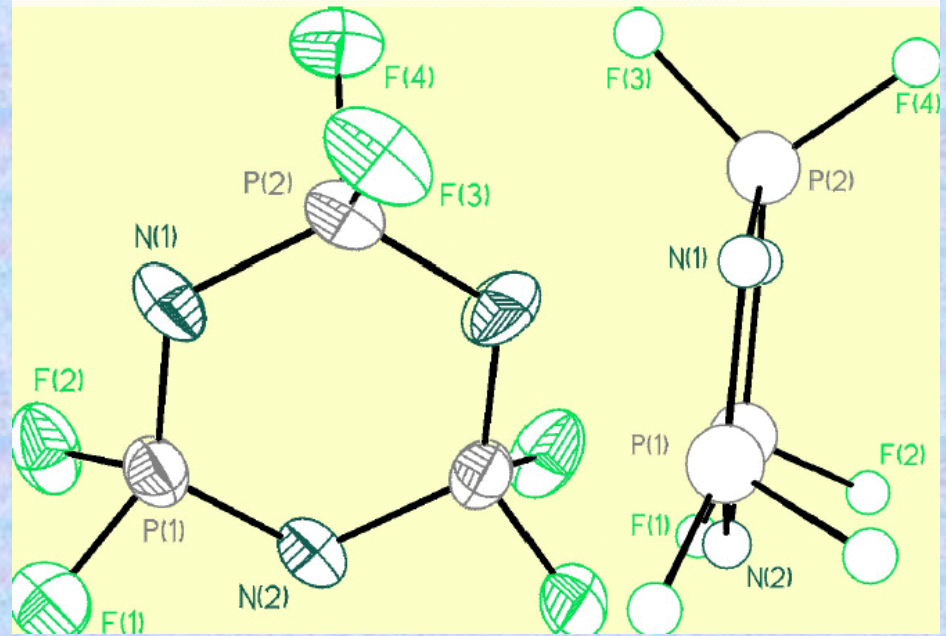
# Phosphorus - P – N compounds

## Cyclo-phosphazenes

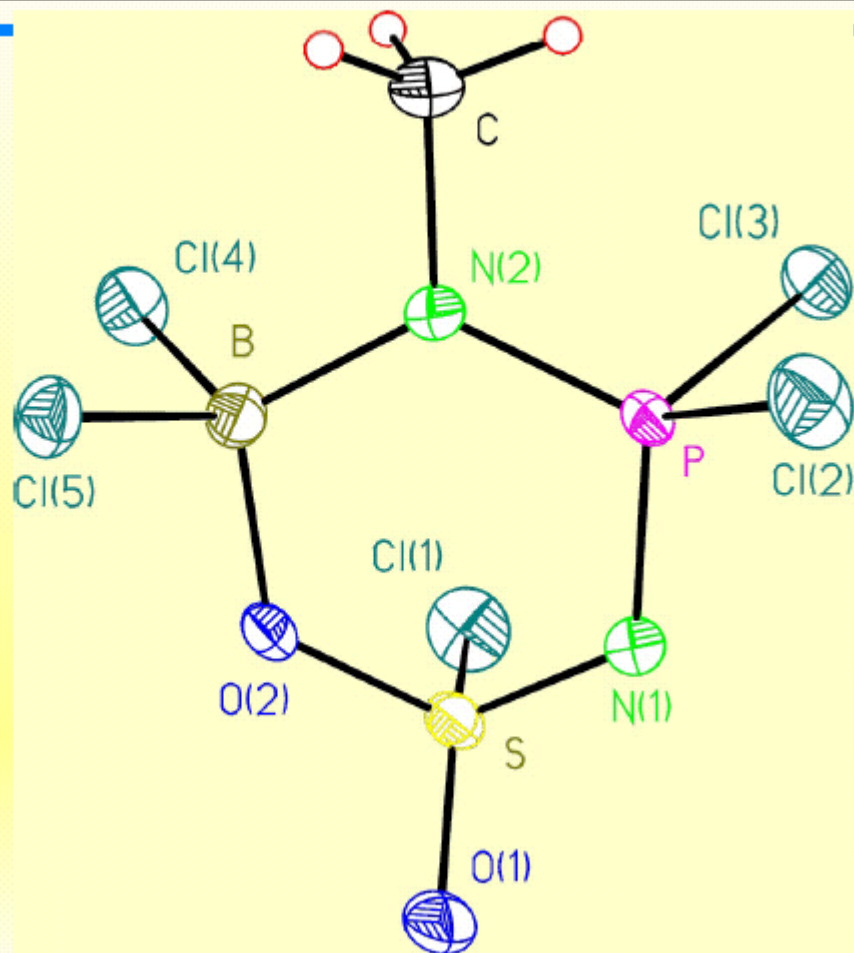
### Hexachloro-cyclo-triphosphazene



### Hexafluoro-cyclo-triphosphazene



## Heterocycles containing P- atom



# VI<sup>th</sup> group PSE, $ns^2np^4$

Oxygen, sulfur, selenium, tellurium, polonium

- ❖ O and S are non-metals (forming covalent bonds), Se, Te semi-metals, Po is typical metal
- ❖ O - 2<sup>nd</sup> most electropositive element  $\Rightarrow$  creation of octet configuration
- ❖ formation of  $\pi_p$  bonds at oxygen
- ❖ S and other elements - vacant  $d$ -orbitals,  $\pi_{pd}$  interaction with electronegative elements (O, N)  $\Rightarrow$  formation of compounds with c.n. = 5 (trigonal bipyramide) and c.n. = 6 (octahedron)
- ❖ Oxidation degree VI<sup>+</sup> is most stable at S, its stability decreases with atomic number increasing  $\Rightarrow$  increase of oxidation properties
- ❖ stability of IV<sup>+</sup> increases with increasing atomic number
- ❖ Po – typical is II<sup>+</sup>

# Properties of VI<sup>th</sup> group elements

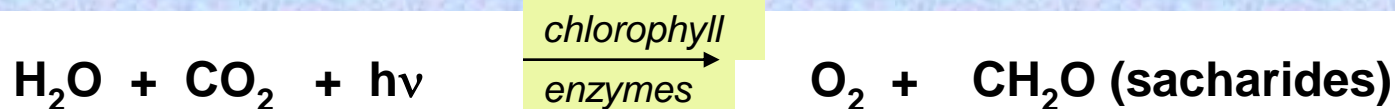
	O	S	Se	Te	Po	
Atomic number	8	16	34	52	84	
$A_r$	15,9994	32,06	78,96	127,60	(209)	
Density / g.cm <sup>-3</sup>	1,30	2,06	4,82	6,25	9,19	
m.p. / °C	-218,8	119	217	452	246-54	
b.p. / °C	<b>-182,97</b>	444,6	685	990	962	
Coval. radius / pm	73	104	117	137	164	
Ioniz. energy / eV	$I_1$	13,6	10,4	9,75	9,00	8,43
	$I_2$	35,1	23,4	21,3		
	$I_6$	138,1	88,0			
Electronegativity	3,50	2,44	2,48	2,01	1,76	

# Oxygen

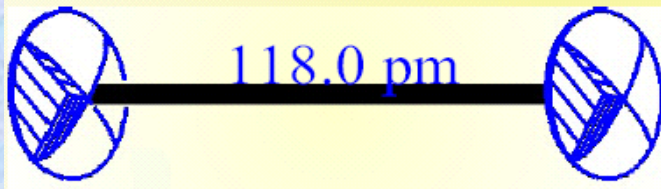
## In nature

- most abundant **biogene element** (45.5 % in hydro-, litho- a atmosphere)
- in Earth's core (cca 21 % vol.) – two allotropic forms **O<sub>2</sub>**, **O<sub>3</sub>**,
- in compounds (**water, oxides, and other oxygen-containing substances**)
- on the Moon (44.6 %)
- natural oxygen is mixture of **<sup>16</sup>O**, **<sup>17</sup>O** (0,04 %) a **<sup>18</sup>O** (0,2 %) isotopes (**<sup>17</sup>O** used in NMR spectroscopy, **<sup>18</sup>O** in IR spectroscopy)

## Formation by photosynthesis

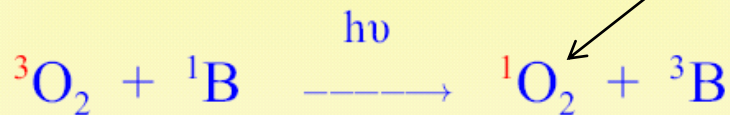


## Dioxygen - *molecule*



m.p. -218.8 °C    b.p. -182.97 °C

- in (s) three crystal modifications
- in (l) and (s) – pale-blue
- restrictly soluble in water
- paramagnetic molecule (two non-pair electrons – triplet oxygen)
- singlet oxygen (all electrons in pairs)



B = organic dye

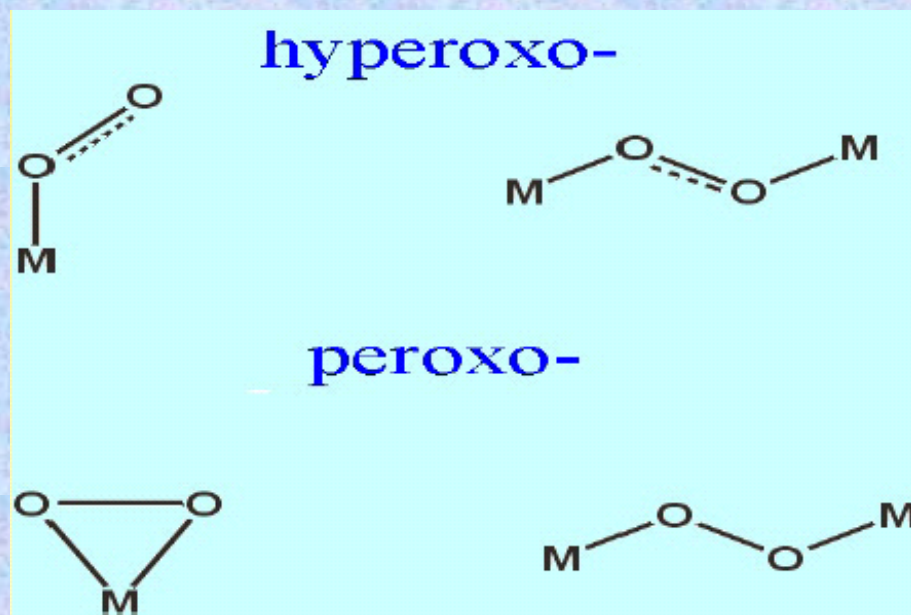
Singlet oxygen can be formed in higher atmosphere layers.

### Properties:

- very reactive - powerful oxidation agent
- many direct reactions with elements. Exception are halogenes, noble gases and some precious metals
- reactions are usually exothermic (**burning**)

# Oxygen – bonding

- Covalent bonds with both metals and non-metals.
- As a rule **O** is electronegative part of a molecule.
- In **O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>** is oxygen electropositive element.
- **O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>** - dioxygenyl cation exists only with anions **BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>** , **PtF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>** , **PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>**
- Oxygen can create **4 bonds**. Sometimes with additive  $\pi$ -bonding.
- C.n. in complexes is up to **8** (in oxides M<sub>2</sub>O with antifluorite structure).
- Dioxygen can serve as ligand:



# Oxygen - bonding

Hybridization	Bonding	Examples
	ionic	K <sub>2</sub> O, BaO
<i>sp</i> <sup>3</sup>	4σ	ZnO, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , Be <sub>4</sub> O(CH <sub>3</sub> COO) <sub>6</sub>
	3σ + 1 fp	H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> , [Cu(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>
	2σ + 2 fp	H <sub>2</sub> O, Cl <sub>2</sub> O, R <sub>2</sub> O
	1σ + 3 fp, event. 1σ + 2 fp + 1π deloc.	R <sub>3</sub> PO, R <sub>2</sub> SO
<i>sp</i> <sup>2</sup>	2σ + 1fp + 1π deloc.	O <sub>3</sub> (central atom)
	1σ + 2fp + 1π	ketones
<i>sp</i>	1σ + 1fp + 2π	CO, NO <sup>+</sup>

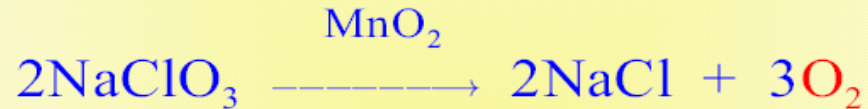
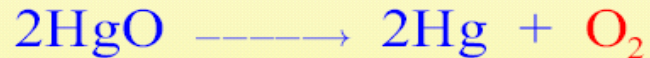
fp = free electron pair



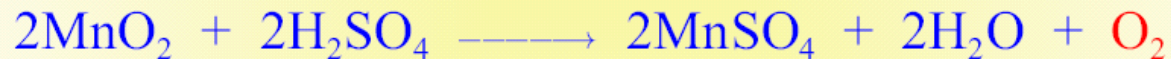
# Oxygen – preparation and production

## Preparation:

- electrolysis of water
- thermal decomposition of oxides, peroxides and some salts



- reaction of higher oxides with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$



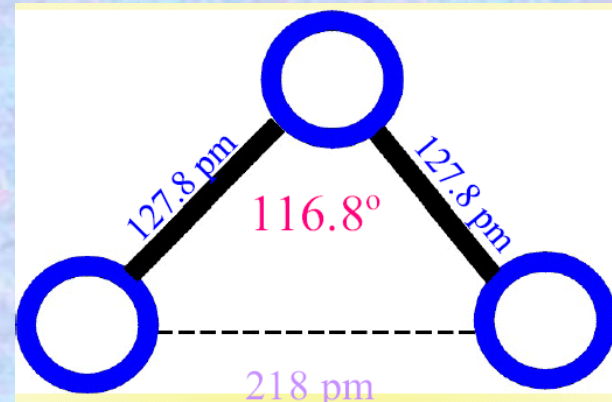
## Production:

fraction distillation of liquidified air

**b.p. ( $\text{N}_2$ ) = -196 °C, b.p. ( $\text{O}_2$ ) = -183 °C)**

# Oxygen - ozone

- Very reactive, in higher concentrations toxic.
- Powerful oxidation effect in gaseous form and in solutions.
- More stable in acidic solutions.



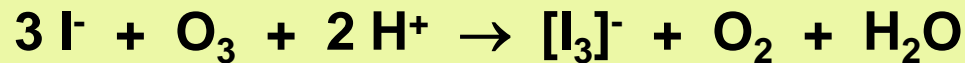
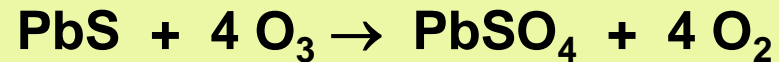
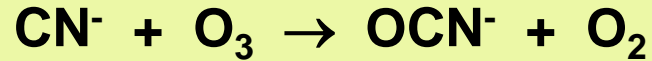
## Determination



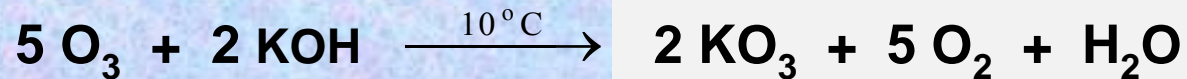
## Preparation :

- ❖ by electrical discharge in oxygen atmosphere
- ❖ thermal decomposition of peroxyiodic acid

## Ozone - properties



Reaction with dry powderforming hydroxides  $\Rightarrow$  ozonides, e.g.  $\text{KO}_3$



### Utilization:

- sterilization of drinking water
- air cleaning
- oil and starch whitening

# Oxygen compounds – oxides

## Sorting:

### according to bond type

▶ ionic

▶ double

▶ Perowskit  $ABO_3$  (A B)

▶ Ilmenit  $ABO_3$  (A B)

▶ Spinel  $AB_2O_4$

▶ covalent

▶ polymeric

▶ chains

$HgO, (SeO_2)_n, \dots$

▶ layers

$SnO, MoO_3, \dots$

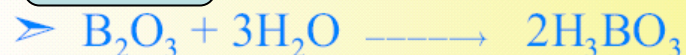
▶ molecular

$CO_2, OsO_4, \dots$

### according to character

▶ acidic

$B_2O_3, SO_3, \dots$



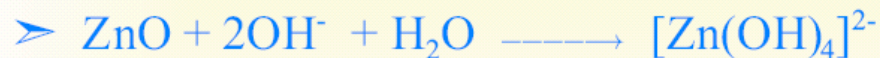
▶ basic

$Na_2O, CaO, \dots$



▶ amphoters

$ZnO, Al_2O_3, \dots$



▶ indifferent

$CO, N_2O, NO, \dots$

# Oxygen compounds– oxides

## Common preparation methods:

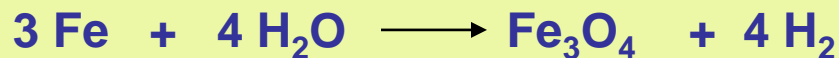
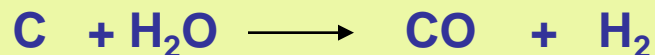
a) Direct synthesis from elements

b) Decomposition of hydroxides  $\text{Cu(OH)}_2 \longrightarrow \text{CuO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

c) Decomposition of salts :  $\text{CaCO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$



d) Reaction of elements with water vapour:



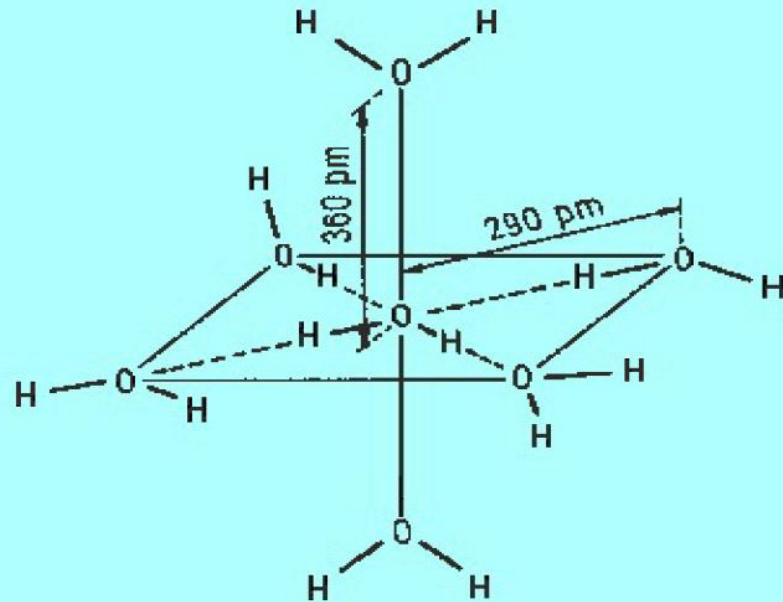
e) Oxidation of elements by oxidation agents

f) Thermal decomposition or reduction of higher oxides.

# Oxygen compounds – water

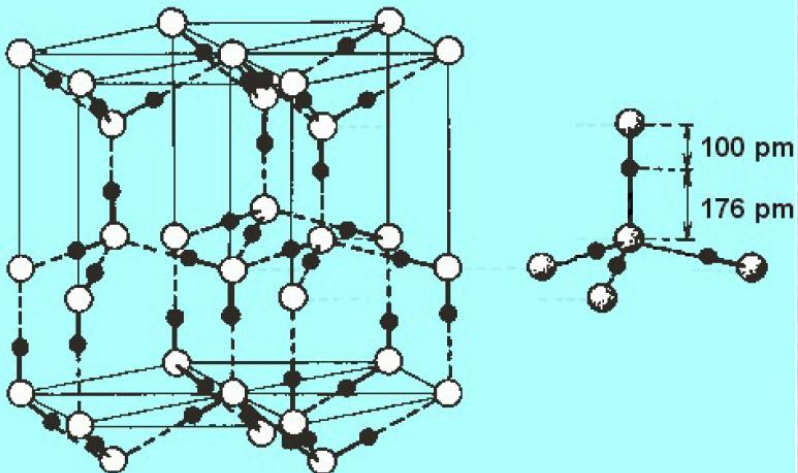
**H-bonds**  $\Rightarrow$  **high m.p. and b.p. – high value of phase energies**

- thermally stable
- universal solvent
- H—O bond, very polar and stable ( $464 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ),



## Structure of ice

I<sub>h</sub>



- 9 cryst. ice modifications
- hexagonal ice has „empty“ structure  $\Rightarrow$  **formation of clathrates**

$\text{Ar} \cdot 5,75 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 7,25 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3 \cdot 17 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$

- anomaly of water

## Oxygen compounds – water

- Properties of water are influenced by quantity of dissolved substances.
- Water have to be processed, according to purpose of use.
- **Drinking water** contains mostly chlorides, sulfates, and Ca and Mg hydrogencarbonates ⇒ water hardness and dissolved gases ( $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ ).

### Drink water is produced in waterworks:

- precipitation of colloids on  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ , event.  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  surface
- filtration
- softening using ion exchangers
- disinfection using chlorine or ozone

**Water for laboratory use:** distillation or deionization

## Oxygen compounds – water

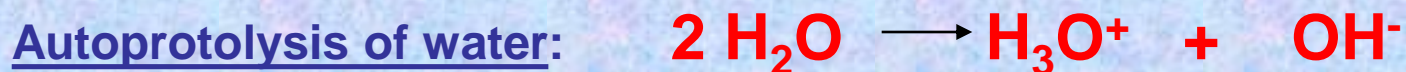
- water in complex cations e.g.  $[\text{Be}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ .
- crystal water forms salt hydrates  $\text{LiCl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{KF}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- in  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{SO}_4\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  one water molecule is through 2 H-bridges bonded to two  $[\text{SO}_4]^{2-}$  anions.

- Permittivity  $\epsilon = 78 \Rightarrow$  solvation of both cations and anions.
- Excellent solvent for many ionic compounds
- Water is miscible with a lot of organic solvents (alcohols, acetone, carboxyl acids, dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, dimethyl formamide, dimethyl sulfoxide, hexamethylphosphor triamide)
- Many compounds are potential electrolytes  $\Rightarrow$  dissociation in aqueous solutions, e.g.  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{BF}_3$ .



# Oxygen compounds – water

Hydrolytic reactions:



⇒ this low value means that salts of even weaker acids can be hydrolysed ⇒ alcoholates, amides, ionic hydrides, nitrides, phosphides, silicides, and borides yield hydroxides and corresponding hydrides (alcohols,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{PH}_3$ , silanes, boranes).

## Deuterium oxide $D_2O$ (heavy water)

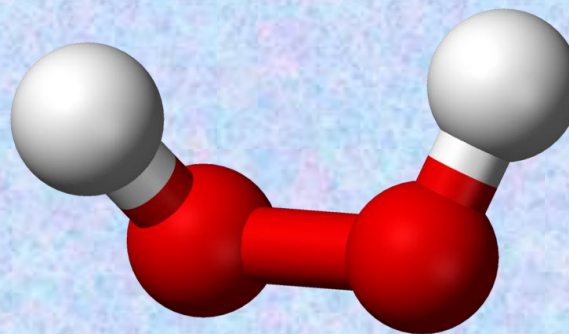
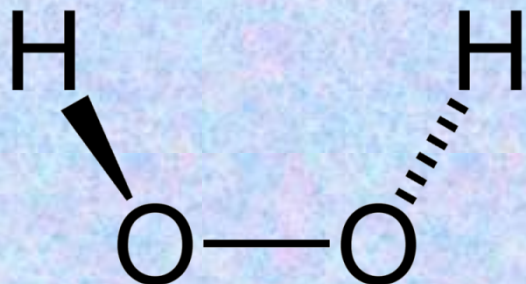
- $D_2O$  can be found in common water in low concentration.
- production of  $D_2O$  is based on longterm electrolysis of water  $\Rightarrow$  light water is electrolysed more rapidly and  $D_2O$  remains in electrolyte.
- $D_2O$  is used:
  - in nuclear technology (cooling medium, neutron moderator),
  - solvent for NMR spectroscopy.
- chemically, there is no difference between  $H_2O$  and  $D_2O$  (only reactions in  $D_2O$  media are slower – isotopic effect).
- lower permittivity of  $D_2O$  leads to lower solubility of salts.
- autoprotolytic constant is also lower in  $D_2O$
- pronounced difference is observed in physical constants.

# Oxygen compounds – water

## Properties of H<sub>2</sub>O, D<sub>2</sub>O a T<sub>2</sub>O

	H <sub>2</sub> O	D <sub>2</sub> O	T <sub>2</sub> O
<b>M<sub>r</sub></b>	<b>18,015</b>	<b>20,028</b>	<b>22,032</b>
<b>M.p. / °C</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>3,81</b>	<b>4,48</b>
<b>B.p. / °C</b>	<b>100,00</b>	<b>101,42</b>	<b>101,51</b>
<b>Density at 25 °C, / g cm<sup>-3</sup>)</b>	<b>0.99701</b>	<b>1.1044</b>	<b>1.2138</b>
<b>Max. density / g cm<sup>-3</sup></b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,1059</b>	<b>1,2150</b>
<b>Permittivity</b>	<b>78,39</b>	<b>78,06</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Disociation constant</b>	<b>1,821·10<sup>-16</sup></b>	<b>3,54·10<sup>-17</sup></b>	<b>1,1·10<sup>-17</sup></b>
<b>Ionic product</b>	<b>1,008·10<sup>-14</sup></b>	<b>1,95·10<sup>-15</sup></b>	<b>6·10<sup>-16</sup></b>

## Oxygen compounds – hydrogen peroxide



First way of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  production:  $\text{BaO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

Today's production  $\Rightarrow$  anodic oxidation of sulfuric acid



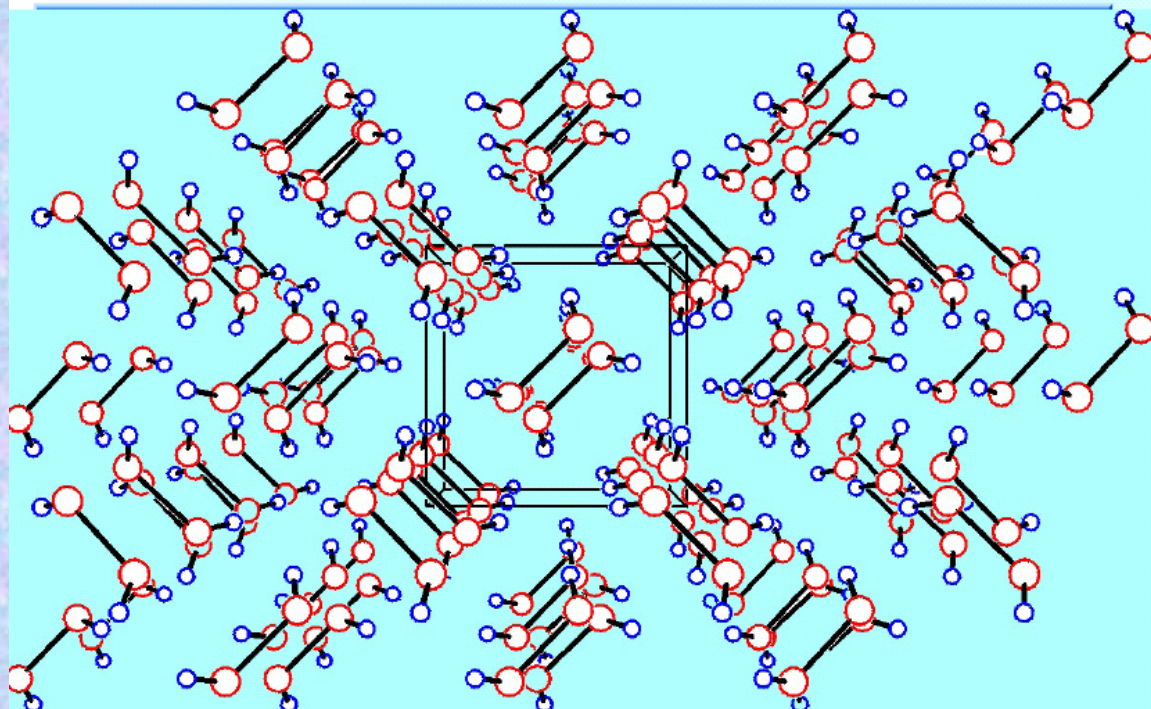
and following hydrolysis.



$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is then distilled in vacuum.

# Oxygen compounds – hydrogen peroxide

## Structure of solid hydrogen peroxide



—O—O— bonding in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

Both oxygen atoms are  $sp^3$

- Bond angle H—O—O approx.  $96,9^\circ$ ,
- Diedric angle of both —OH planes is  $93,6^\circ$ ,
- These value differ in crystalline and gaseous state.

# Oxygen compounds – hydrogen peroxide

- **Hydrogen peroxide** is stronger acid as compared with water ( $K_a = 1,78 \cdot 10^{-12}$ )  
⇒ formation of **peroxides and hydrogenperoxides**.
- **Peroxides and hydrogenperoxides** hydrolyse and elemental oxygen is released.
- Boiling leads to complete decomposition, also in alkali media.
- Decomposition is catalyzed by metal ions.

- $H_2O_2$  as oxidation agent



- $H_2O_2$  as reduction agent



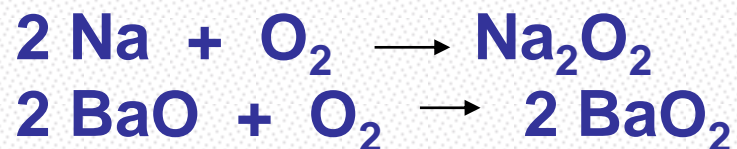
**Permanganatometric determination of  $H_2O_2$**

## Oxygen compounds – hydrogen peroxide

**Hydrogenperoxides** are known only at alkali metals.  $\text{NaHO}_2 \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

**Peroxides** are well studied at alkali metals and alkali earth elements.

$\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{BaO}_2$ :



All peroxides contain —O—O— bond.

**Superoxides**, containing paramagnetic anion  $\text{O}_2^-$ , are known with heavier alkali metal ions. Orange to brownish coloured.

**Preparation:** direct synthesis. Hydrolysis in water:

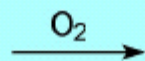
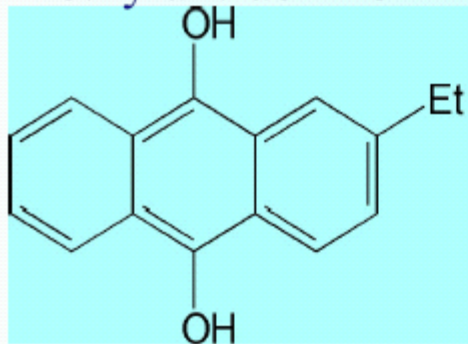


**Utilization:**  $4 \text{KO}_2 + 2 \text{CO}_2 \longrightarrow 2 \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 + 3 \text{O}_2$

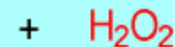
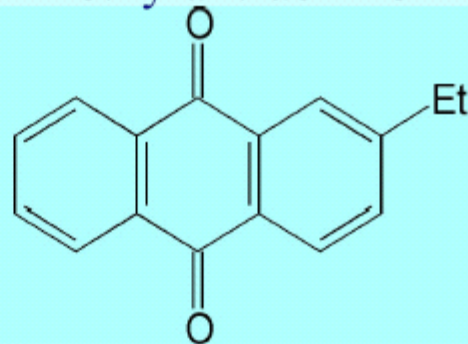
(oxygen recovery in breathing apparatus)

## H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> production

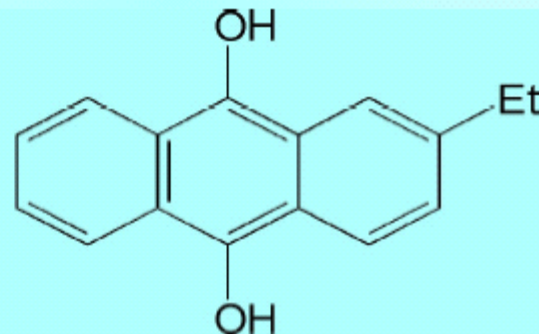
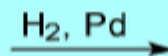
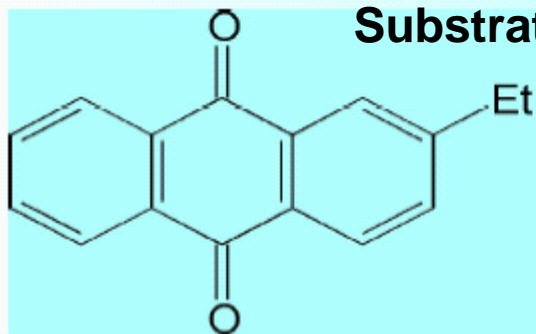
2-ethylanthracinol



2-ethylanthraquinon



Substrate recovery





# Oxygen compounds – *hydrogen peroxide*

## Production and storing conditions:

- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is distributed in 30% concentration
- 30%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is can be get by vacuum distillation of aqueous phase
- higher  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  concentrations are very dangerous and can be get by water evaporation
- decomposition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  occurs in the presence of some metal ions,  $\text{MnO}_2$ , dust, etc.  $\Rightarrow$  often explosion
- storing is possible in PE bottles
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is stabilized by addition of  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , urea, acetanilide, etc.
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# Oxygen compounds – *hydrogen peroxide*

## Utilization:

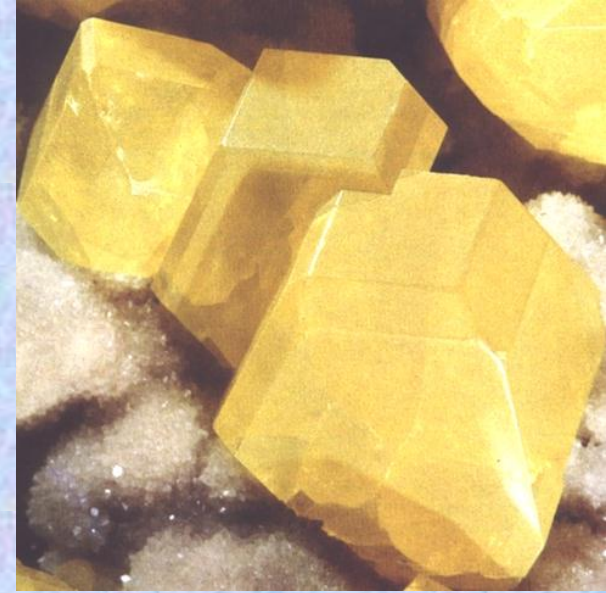
- whitening of textiles, paper, straw, leather,
- production of other whitening agents (peroxoborates, peroxocarbonates)
- disinfectant
- epoxide production
- $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  for analytical purposes, alkali oxidation melting
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# Sulfur

## Occurrence

- **elemental sulfur**  $S_8$  occurs in nature
- in minerals: **sulfates** (Gypsum  $CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$ , Baryte  $BaSO_4$  etc.)  
**sulfides** (Sphalerite  $ZnS$ , Galena  $PbS$ , Pyrite  $FeS_2$  etc.)  
in the atmosphere  $H_2S$ ,  $SO_2$   
  
a part of essential amino acids (**Cytidine, Cysteine and Methionine**)
- natural sulfur is a mixture of isotopes  $^{32}S$ ,  $^{33}S$ ,  $^{34}S$ ,  $^{36}S$

# sulfur



- **Formula:** S
- Hardness: 1.5 to 2
- Streak: white, sometimes pale
- Color: Yellow, yellow as honey, yellow-brown, yellow-green
- Transparency: transparent
- Gloss: the diamond crystal surfaces, the fracture surfaces matt
- The ability to split: weak
- Refraction: unequal, marl
- Crystal system: orthorhombic
- Occurrence: Víglašská Huťa, Dubník, Smolník
- Associated minerals: calcite, aragonite, Celestine
- Similar minerals: yellow sphalerite
- Tests: Sulfur melts at low temperature and excludes  $\text{SO}_2$ .
- Usage: production of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , chemicals, explosives, usage in paper industry, in rubber industry, the manufacture of matches, using against pests
- Interests: In the past it was used for producing gunpowder.

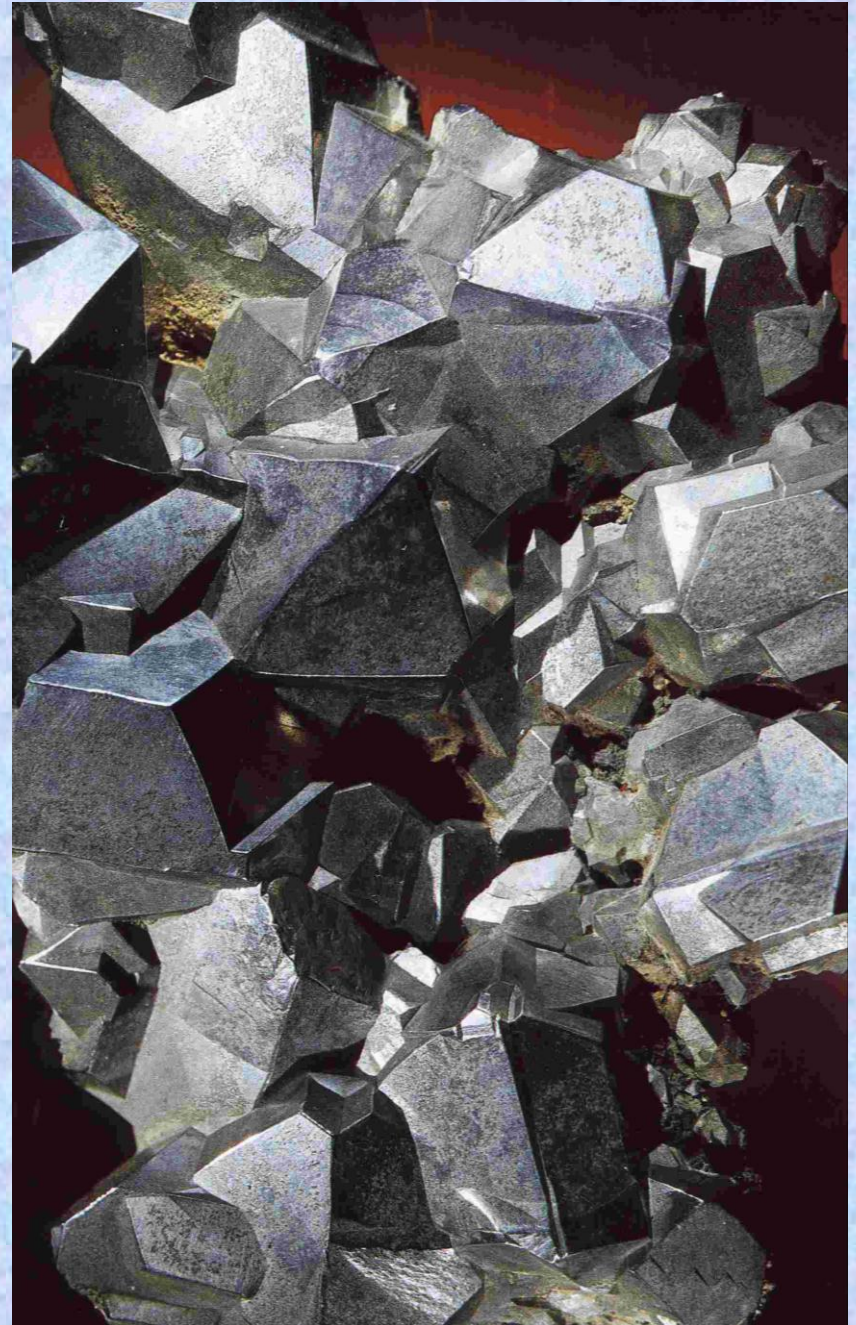
# PYRITE

- Formula: **FeS<sub>2</sub>**
- Hardness: 6-6,5
- Streak: green-black
- Colour: yellow,
- Transparency: opaque
- Štiepatel'nosť: imperfect
- Refraction: **Marl**, uneven  
Crystal system: cubic
- **Occurrence**: the most abundant sulfide mineral - Hnúšťa, Banská Štiavnica, Smolník, Zlatá Baňa, ...
- Accompanying mineral: sphalerite, galena, silica, kalcoit
- **Similar minerals**: markazite (different crystal shape, streak – more green)
- **Tests**: to impact with hard metal objects spark, to melt relatively easy  
**Usage**: **production of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>** and polishing powders, sometimes as a source of Co, Cu, Au, Se, ..., bound in the pyrite ore , rarely separate and less perfect crystals are processed as a precious stone  
Interests: for its color and similarity to chalkopyrite is also called „Cat´s gold" - "Fool's Gold"



# GALENA

- **Formula:** PbS
- **Hardness:** 2,5
- **Streak:** grea-black, bright blue
- **Color:** light or dark lead-lead, the open fracture with bluish tint
- **Transparency:** opaque
- **Gloss:** metal
- **Ability to split:** very good
- **Refraction:** half Marl
- **Crystal system:** cubic
- **Occurrency:** Banská Štiavnica, Zlatá Baňa, pri Ochtinej
- **Accompanying mineral:** sphalerite, chalkopyrite, pyrite, baryte, Silver sulfide
- **Similar minerals:** Vzhľadom na farbu, lesk, dokonalú štiepatelnosť je galenit nezameniteľný.
- **Tests:** dissolve in HCl and produce H<sub>2</sub>S smelly gas.
- **Use :** the main lead ore - lead využíva



# CHALKOPYRITE

- **Formula:**  $\text{CuFeS}_2$
- **Hardness:** 3,5 - 4
- **Streak:** green-black
- **Coloc:** gold-yellow (sometimes geenish)
- **Transparency:** opaque
- **Gloss:** metallic
- **Cleavage:** not good
- **Refraction:** lastúrnatý, nerovný
- **Crystal system:** tetragonal
- **Occurrence:** Smolník, Gelnica, Slovinky, Rožňava, Zlatá Baňa, Banská Štiavnica, Hodruša
- **Accompanying mineral:** pyrite, sfalerit, kalcit, fluorit, tetraedrit
- **Similar materials:** baryte, dolomit, silica
- **Tests:** dissolve in  $\text{HNO}_3$ , firecolor- green
- **Use:** the most important copper ore, use in the electrical industry, the chemical industry and as a precious stone



# Sulfur – production

**Elemental sulfur** is often obtained from sulfur deposits (the main sources are in U.S.A, former USSR, Canada, Poland, Japan)

## Frash process

**Sulfur** is obtained from bedrock using overheated water which melts and extrudes the molten sulfur to the surface.

This sulfur is very pure, purity is over 99.5 %.

## Other ways of sulfur production

- Oxidation of hydrogen sulfide from natural gas,
- From sulfur compounds present in petroleum.



# Sulfur – bonding

- The formation of **S<sup>2-</sup> anion** is difficult  $\Rightarrow$  only sulfides of electropositive metals with low ionization energy (alkali metals) are known.
- The reason is low electronegativity of sulfur (only 2.4) and negative electronaffinity (for the transition **S**  $\rightarrow$  **S<sup>2-</sup>**, 3.4 eV). Therefore, sulfur readily forms covalent bonds.
- **Sulfur has got free 3d- orbitals.** Because of presence  **$\sigma$ - bonds sulfur can form six bonds.**  $\sigma$ -bonds can be created by using sulfur p-orbitals, or more frequently hybrid  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$ , and  $sp^3d$   $sp^3d^2$  orbitals.
- **Sulfur is able to create also  $\pi_{pd}$**  interactions with highly electronegative elements (such as F, O, Cl) due to the presence of 3d- free orbitals. These  $\pi$ -bonds are delocalized and usually are shorter than sum of covalent radii.
- Energy of S-S bond is quite high (264 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>), therefore there are a number of compounds with this type of bonding.
- Due to the low electronegativity of sulfur, hydrogen bonds are not too typical.

# Sulfur - bonding

Type of hybridization	Type of bonds	Examples
$sp^3$	ionic $4\sigma$ $3\sigma + 1 \text{ fp}$ $2\sigma + 2 \text{ fp}$ $1\sigma + 3 \text{ fp}$ $4\sigma + 2\pi d$ deloc. $3\sigma + 2\pi d$ deloc. + 1 fp $3\sigma + 1\pi d + 1 \text{ fp}$	$K_2S$ , CaS (cryst.) ZnS (cryst.) $R_3S^+$ S8 $S_2^{2-}$ $SO_4^{2-}$ , $H_2SO_4$ , $(SO_3)_3$ $SO_3^{2-}$ $SOCl_2$
$p^3$	$3\sigma + 1 \text{ fp}$ $2\sigma + 2 \text{ fp}$ $1\sigma + 3 \text{ fp}$	$H_3S^+$ $H_2S$ $SH^-$
$sp^2$	$3\sigma + 3\pi d$ deloc	$SO_3$ gas
$sp^3d$	$2\sigma + 2\pi d$ deloc + 1 fp $4\sigma + 1 \text{ fp}$	$SO_2$ $SF_4$ , $SCl_4$
$sp^3d^2$	$6\sigma$	$SF_6$

fp – free electron pair

# Sulfur - molecule

Sulfur forms few allotropic modifications.

- The only stable sulfur modification is orthorhombic sulfur **S $\alpha$** , stable at normal pressure to a temperature of 95.3 °C.
- **S $\beta$**  is monoclinic, it is stable in the range 95,3 – 119 °C.
- Both modification are created by cyclo **S $_8$** , the difference is observed in the arrangement of molecules in the crystal lattice.
- Angles S—S—S are 107.8°, hybridization sp<sup>3</sup> (sulfur atoms are regularly above and under the plane of cycle S $_8$ )

# Sulfur – properties

m. p. = 119 °C

b. p. = 444.6 °C

## Behavior of S in the process of heating

- 119-161 °C – sulfur = yellow liquid
- > 161 °C – reactivity and viscosity increase - splitting of cycles and creating biradicals



- These radicals are bonded together, they create long chains with higher viscosity. Rapid cooling of the melt (pouring water) lead to the formation of plastic sulfur  $\text{S}_{\mu}$ , this sulfur type consists of these very long chains.
- $\text{S}_{\mu}$  is not stable, it spontaneously transfers to the  $\text{S}_{\alpha}$ .
- Other sulfur modifications exist, too, e.g.  $\text{S}_{\rho}$ ,  $\text{S}_6$ ,  $\text{S}_7$ ,  $\text{S}_{10}$ ,  $\text{S}_{12}$ ,  $\text{S}_{18}$  ...
- > 900 °C paramagnetic sulfur  $\text{S}_2$  is formed.

# Sulfur– properties and reactivity

**S<sub>α</sub>** is soluble in CS<sub>2</sub> (very well), in CCl<sub>4</sub> (worse), in benzene (very badly), in alcohols and water (not soluble)

## Reactivity:

- **good, especially at high temperatures (radicals)**
- **reactions with almost all elements** (except noble gases, nitrogen, tellurium, iodine, platinum, iridium and gold)
- **sulfur creates sulfides with metals; ZnS and HgS** are formed at room temperature ⇒ removal of spilt mercury

## Sulfur – compounds - sulfane

**Sulfane  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$**  is colorless gas  
(melting point  $-85,6\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , boiling point  $-60,3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

- diluted sulfane smells of bad eggs
- concentrated sulfane smells like a rotten egg is **very toxic (more than HCN !)**.

**Preparation:**

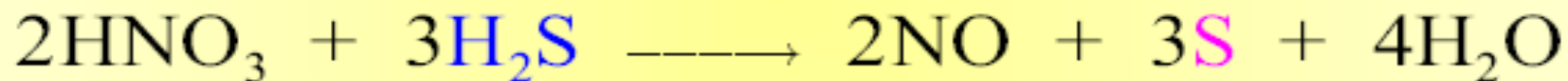
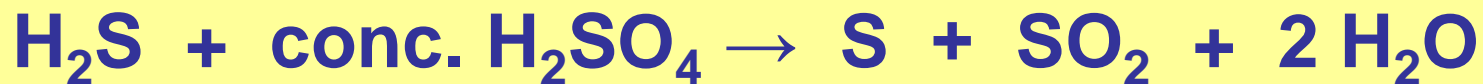
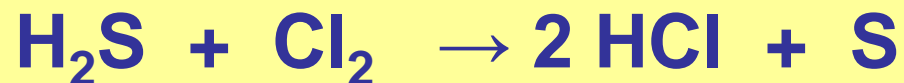


- decomposition of some sulfides by non-oxidizing strong acids



## Sulfur – compounds - *sulfane*

**Sulfane** - reducing properties (free electron pairs), is mostly oxidized into elemental sulfur, burns in oxygen to  $\text{SO}_2$



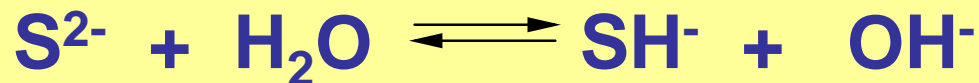
## Sulfur – compounds - sulfane

**Sulfane is soluble in water** - 0,1 M solution

- creates two series of salts (**hydrogensulfides and sulfides**).
- hydrogensulfides are generally soluble in water, known only from alkali metals and earths.

sulfides are known almost for all metals, only sulfides of alkali metals, alkaline earth elements are soluble.

**ammonium sulfide** is known only in solution. As a result of hydrolysis - salts react alkaline.



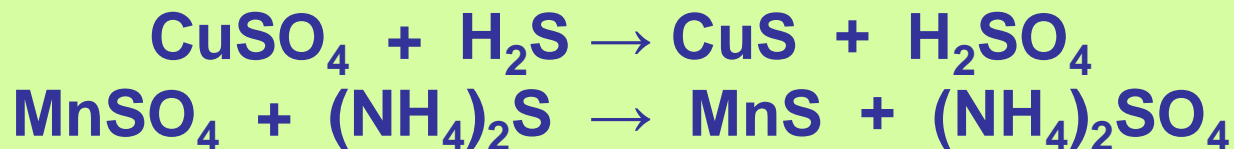


## Sulfur – compounds - sulfides

- heavy metals create mostly insoluble sulfides,
- sulfides prepared by precipitation are colored- sulfides are mostly dark
- some trivalent metal sulfides are easily hydrolyzed ( $\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{Ln}_2\text{S}_3$ )

➤ some sulfides can be precipitated also in acidic media, e.g.  $\text{PbS}$ ,  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{HgS}$ ,  $\text{CdS}$ ,  $\text{CuS}$ ,  $\text{As}_2\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{SnS}_2$ ,

➤ some sulfides precipitate in alkaline media, e.g.  $\text{FeS}$ ,  $\text{MnS}$ ,  $\text{CoS}$ ,  $\text{NiS}$



Some sulfides react with alkaline sulfides and create thio-salts.



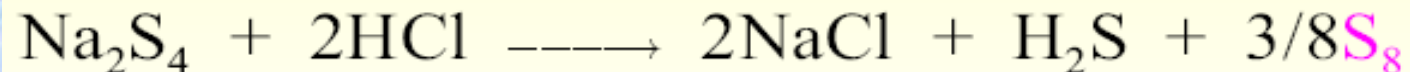
## Sulfur – compounds - polysulfides

Melting of alkali metal sulfides or salts with sulfur lead to the formation of polysulfides (yellow coloured)

**Example:**  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_n$  ( $n = 2 - 6$ ).

- ionic character, used in tanneries

Reaction with solutions of strong acids leads to desulfuration



# Sulfur – compounds - polysulfanes

Polysulfanes  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_n$  oily yellow liquids

- Formation by acidification of aqueous solutions of alkali polysulfides using non-oxidizing acids at low temperatures
- Decomposition at higher temperature is accompanied by desulfuration



- Other method for polysulfane preparation



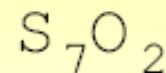
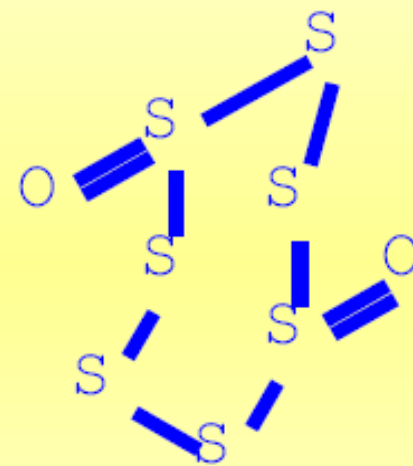
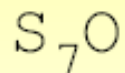
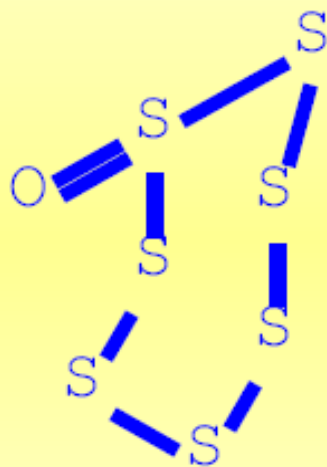
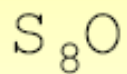
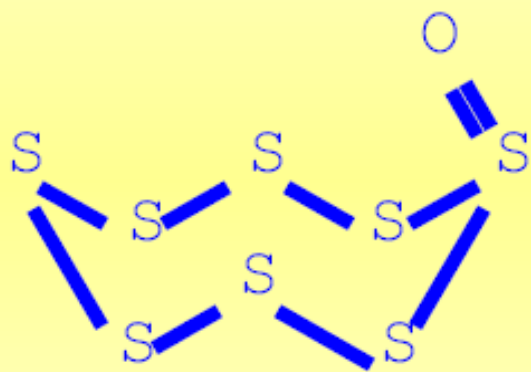
- Acidification leads to the elimination of sulfur

	$pK_1$	$pK_2$
$\text{H}_2\text{S}$	6,83	~ 14
$\text{H}_2\text{S}_2$	5,0	9,7
$\text{H}_2\text{S}_3$	4,2	7,5
$\text{H}_2\text{S}_4$	3,8	6,3
$\text{H}_2\text{S}_5$	3,5	5,7

# Sulfur compounds - oxides

Unstable  $S_nO$ ,  $S_nO_2$  ( $n = 5-10$ ),  $S_2O$ ,  $SO$ , peroxide  $SO_4$ .

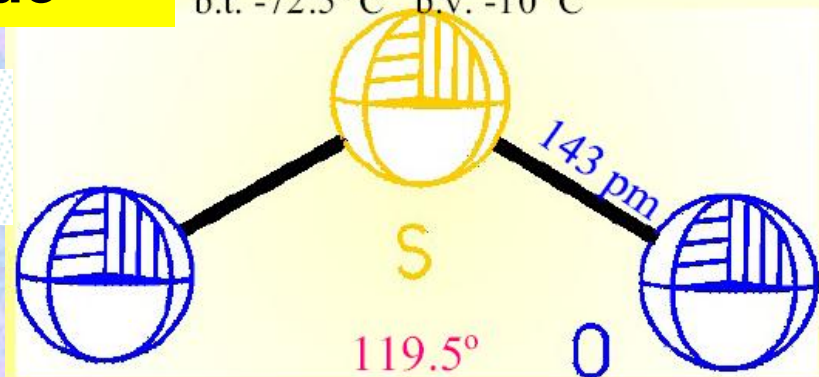
Without practical application.



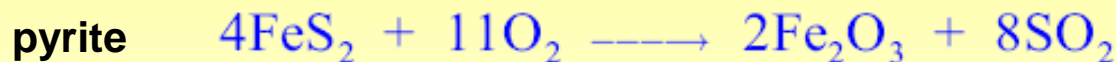
# sulfur – compounds - sulfur dioxide

b.t. -72.5 °C b.v. -10 °C

**SO<sub>2</sub>** - colourless, toxic, smelly gas, easily liquefiable

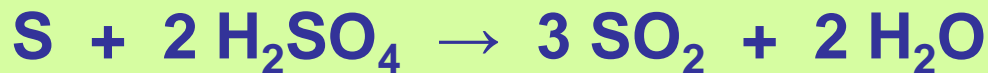


**Production:**



**Preparation:**

a) Reduction of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>



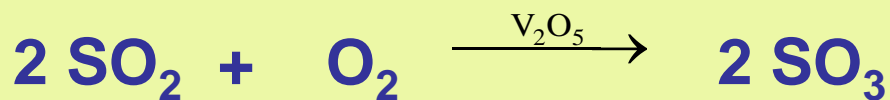
b) Reaction of sulfites with strong acids



## Sulfur compounds - sulfur dioxide

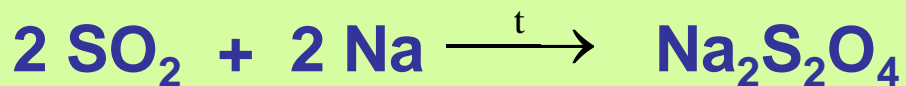
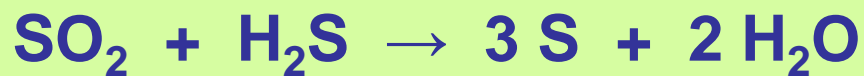
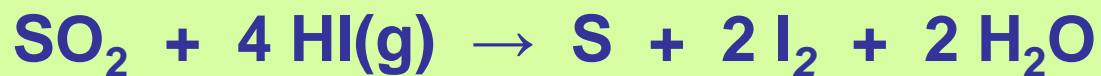
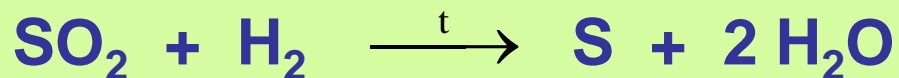
➤ **SO<sub>2</sub>** form complexes with transition metals in low oxidation states.

➤ **SO<sub>2</sub>** as reducing agent



## Sulfur compounds - sulfur dioxide

SO<sub>2</sub> as reducing agent



## Sulfur – compounds - sulfur dioxide as a solvent

➤ liquid  $\text{SO}_2$  – aprotic solvent for  $\text{PCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CS}_2$ ,  $\text{SOX}_2$ ,  $\text{Br}_2$ , amines, R-OH, iodides....

Some reactions are possible:  $\text{WCl}_6 + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{WOCl}_4 + \text{SOCl}_2$

### Solubility in water

➤ 3900  $\text{cm}^3$   $\text{SO}_2$  in n 100  $\text{cm}^3$  at 20 °C

➤ formation of  $\text{SO}_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  .....  $\text{SO}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

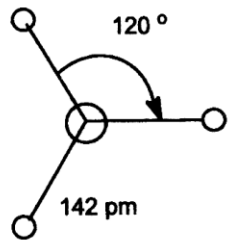
## Sulfur compounds - sulfur dioxide utilization

❖ Production  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ , bleaching agents, fruit preservation, etc.

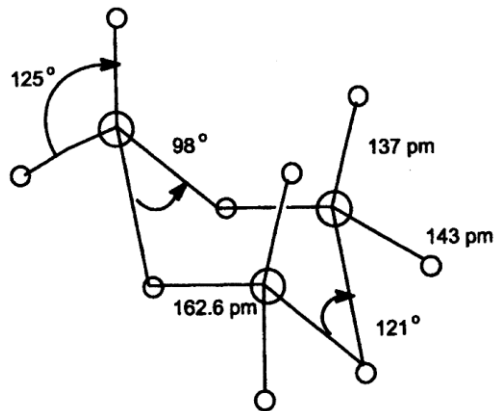
Environmental hazard –“ acid rains“



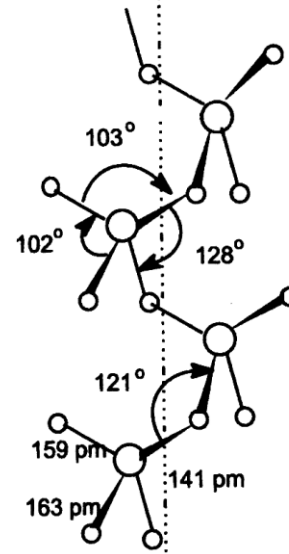
# Sulfur compounds - sulfur trioxide



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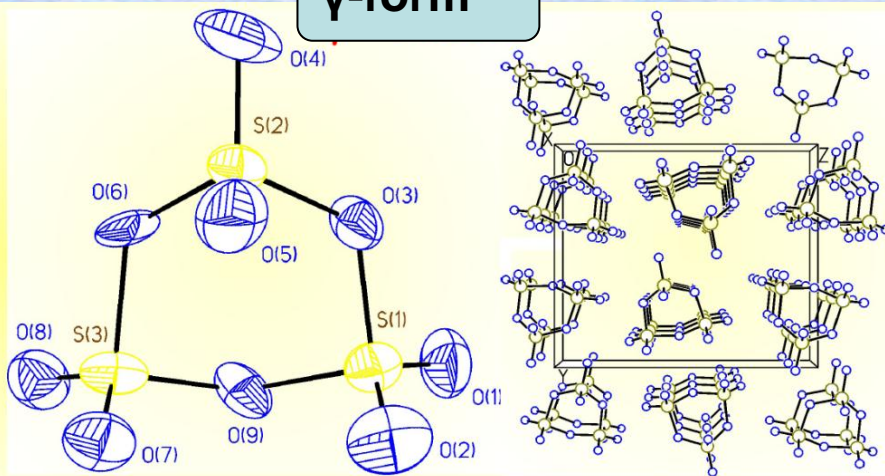


cyclic trimer



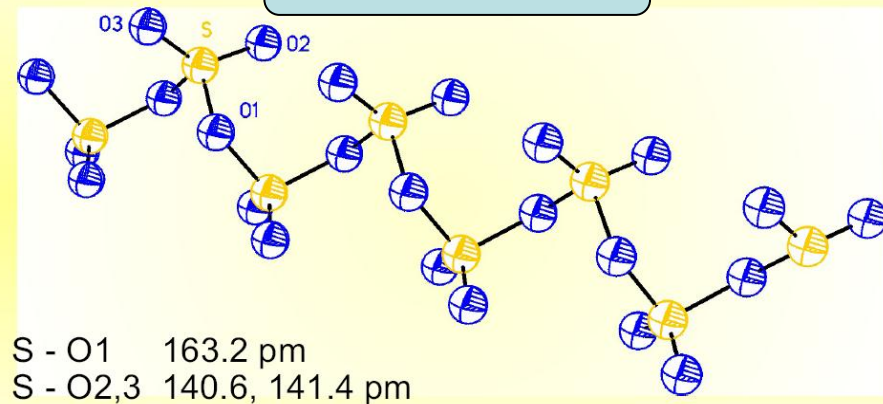
polymeric SO<sub>3</sub>

γ-form



S = O 135.9 - 144.3 pm  
S - O 159.3 - 163.8 pm

α- and β forms

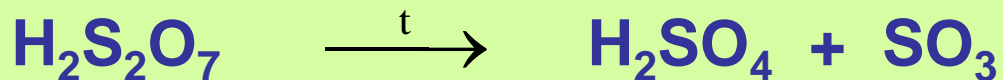
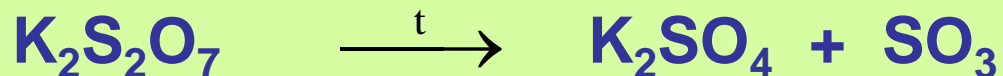
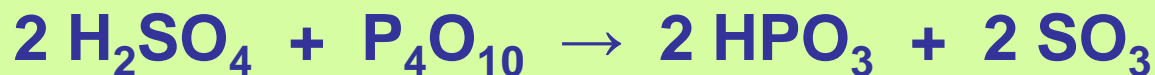
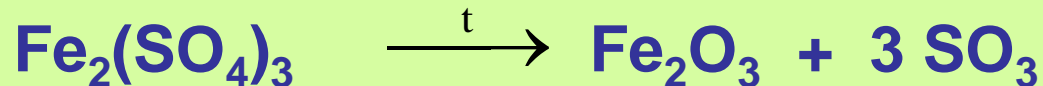


S - O1 163.2 pm  
S - O2,3 140.6, 141.4 pm

Polysulfuric acids

## Sulfur compounds - sulfur trioxide

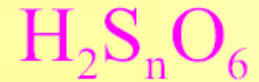
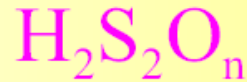
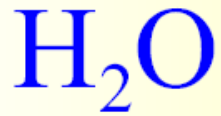
Preparation:



Catalytic oxidation of  $\text{SO}_2$



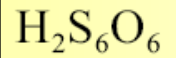
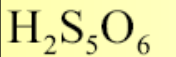
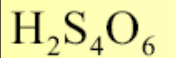
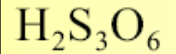
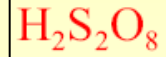
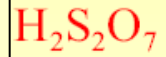
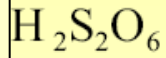
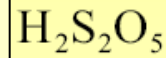
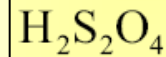
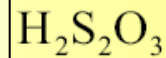
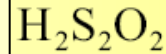
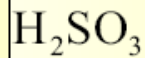
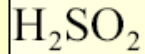
# Sulfur compounds - oxoacides



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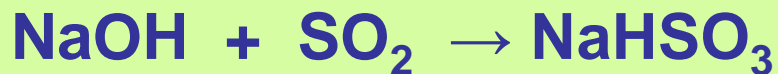
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$n = 3 - 6$

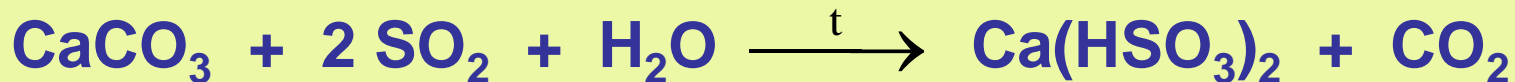
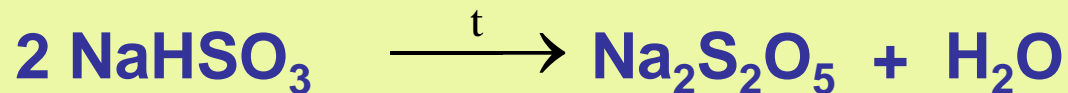


# Sulfur compounds – *hydrogensulfite and their properties*

Preparation:



➤ Hydrogensulfites are not thermally stable:



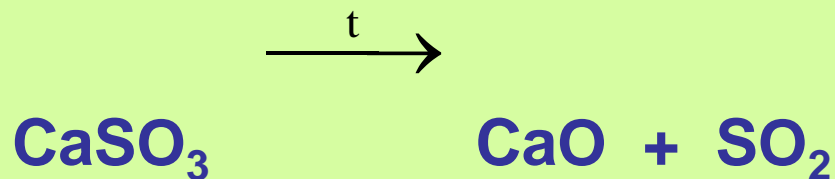
# sulfur – compounds - sulfite and their properties

**Preparation** - neutralization of hydrogensulfite using hydroxide

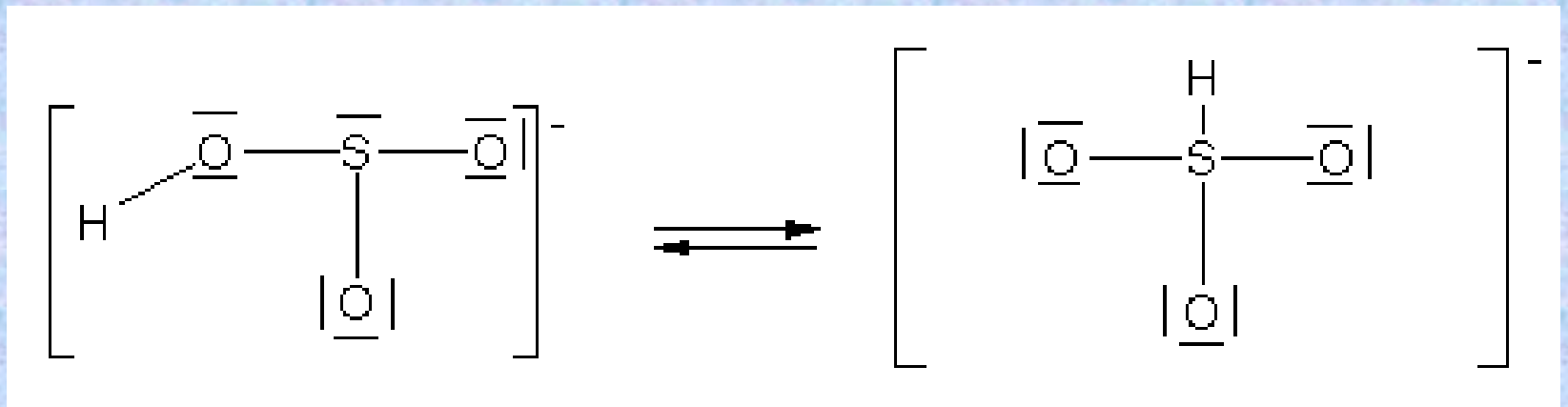
- Alkali salts are soluble
- Salts of Me<sup>II</sup> metals are not soluble
- Oxidating agent:



- Sulfites are not too stable at higher temperatures:



# Sulfur compounds - *hydrogensulfites*



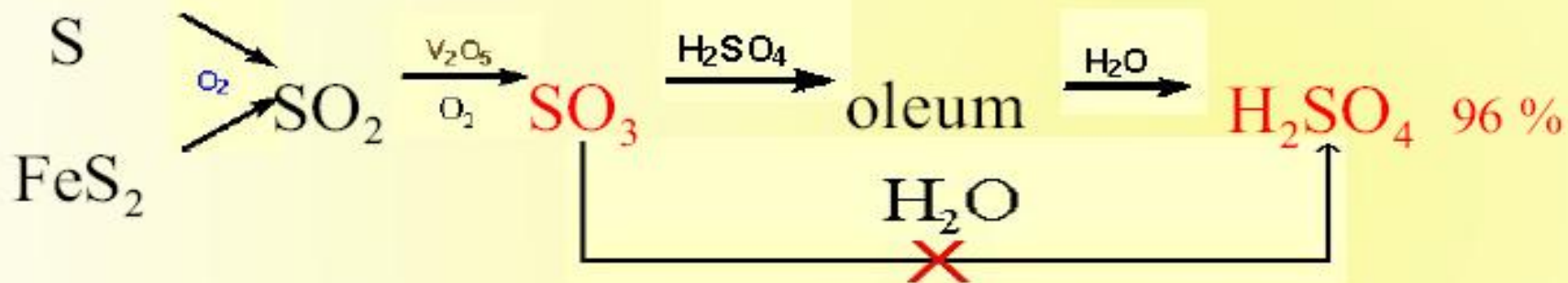
**Tautomerism**

# Sulfur compounds - sulfuric acid

- $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  colorless oily liquid, miscible with water in all ratios.
- Form two salt series: **hydrogensulfates and sulfates**

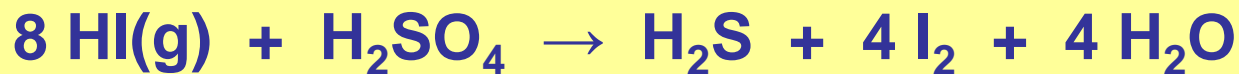
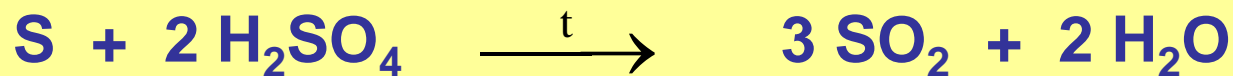


## $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ production:



## Sulfur compounds - sulfuric acid

### Oxidation and dehydration





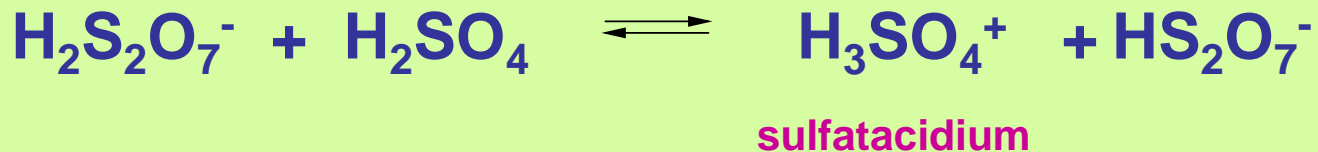
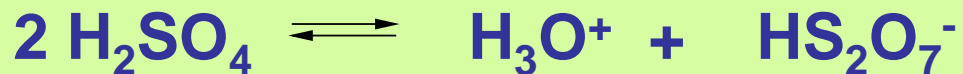
# Sulfur compounds - sulfuric acid

## Sulfuric acid as a solvent

Autoprotolysis:



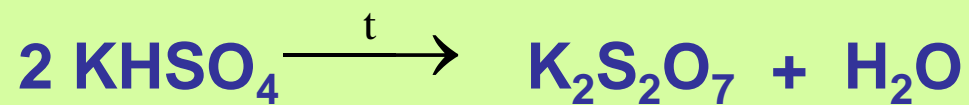
Other reactions:



# sulfur – compounds - hydrogensulfates



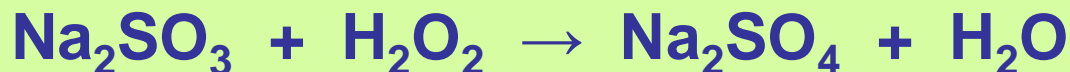
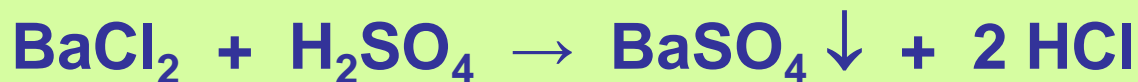
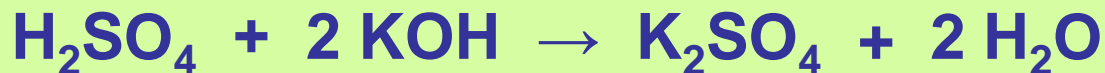
- mostly soluble
- crystallize from alkali salts
- not thermally stable :



# Sulfur compounds - sulfates

- $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  - are formed with almost all metals
- well soluble are alkali metal sulfates
- bad soluble  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  of alkali metals,  $\text{PbSO}_4$ , partially soluble  $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$ .

## Preparation



# Sulfur compounds - sulfates

## Utilization:

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  - fertilizer

$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Glauber salt)

Production of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

**Vitriols:**  $\text{M}^{\text{II}}\text{SO}_4 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (M = Zn, Fe, Co, Mn n = 7),  
M = Cu, Mn, Cr; n = 5),

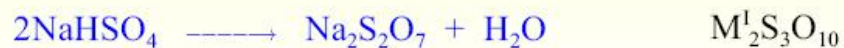
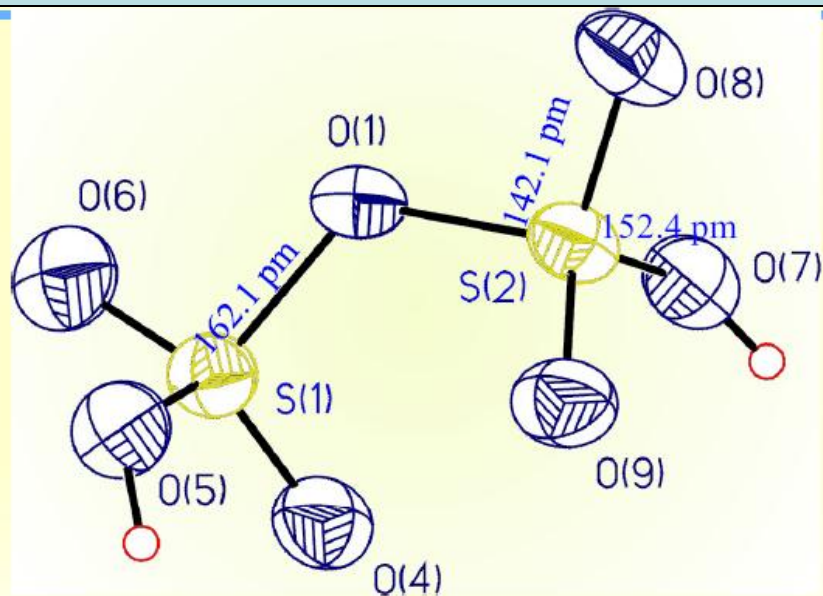
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**Alums:**  $\text{M}^{\text{I}}\text{M}^{\text{III}}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}^{\text{I}}$  = Na, K,  $\text{NH}_4$ , Rb, Cs aj.;  
 $\text{M}^{\text{III}}$  = Al, Cr, Fe, Mn, Ti, V aj.)

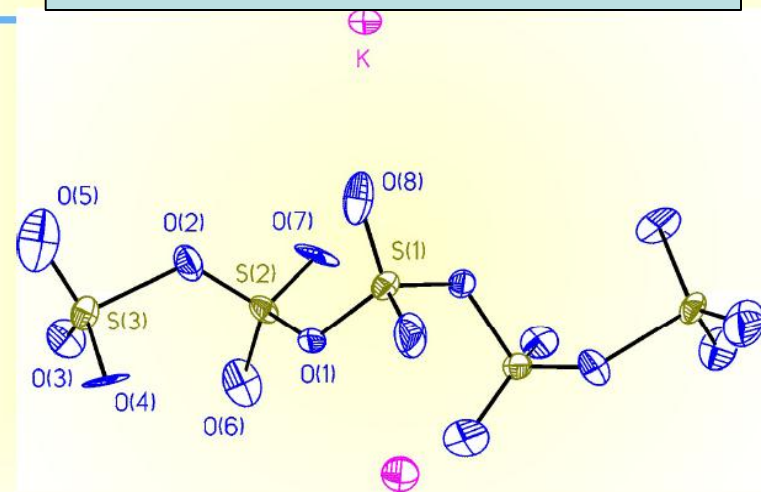
**Plaster**  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Baryte**  $\text{BaSO}_4$  (X-ray examinations of digestive tract)

# Sulfur compounds – polysulfuric acids and their salts



Condensation reactions,  
salts are products of  
neutralization.



S - O 159.2, 150.7, 166.7, 182.3 pm  
S = O 139.8 -142.9 pm

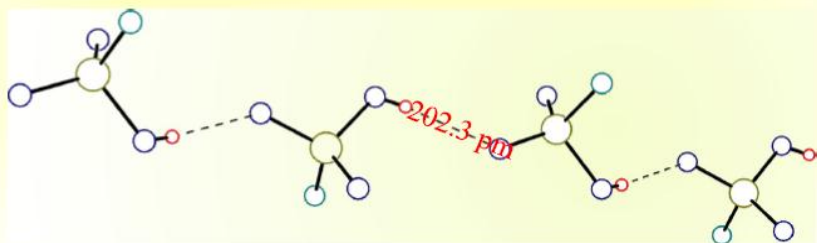
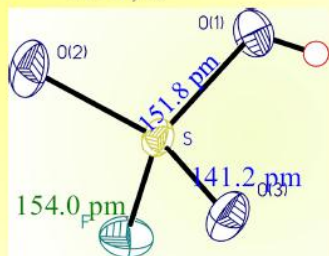
➤  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_3\text{O}_{10}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_{13}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_5\text{O}_{16}$  exist

➤ they hydrolyses into  $\text{HSO}_4^-$

# Sulfur compounds - halogenosulfuric acid and their salts



X = F, Cl



## Chlorosulfuric acid

➤ sensitive to moisture



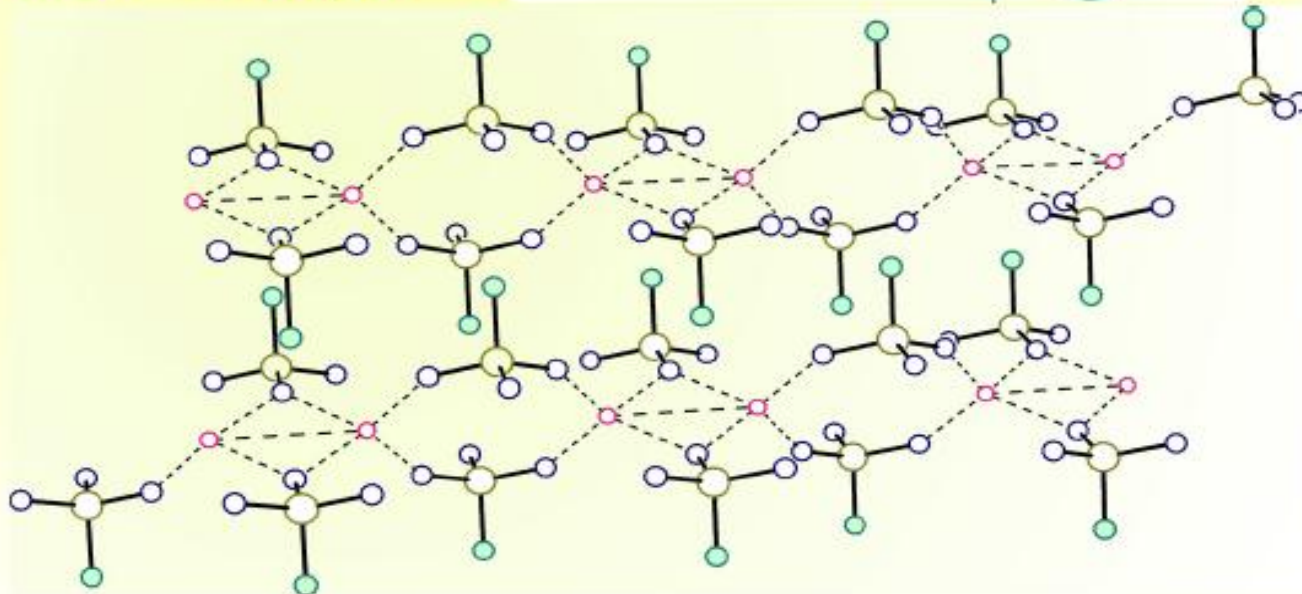
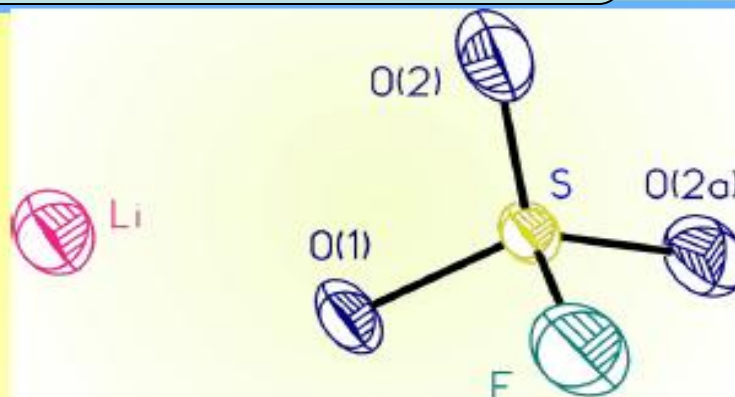
**Use:**

- Halogenation reactions
- Preparation of sulfonamide

# Sulfur compounds - halogenosulfuric acid and their salts

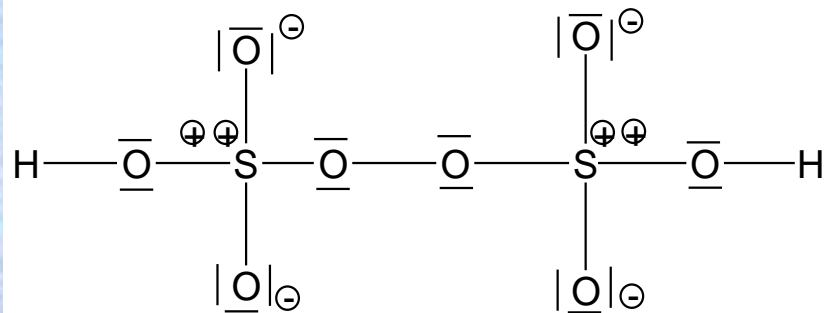
## Lithium fluorosulfate

S - F 155.6 pm  
S - O1 145.6 pm  
S - O2 140.1 pm  
Li ... O1 204.6 pm  
Li ... O2 190.4 pm  
Li ... Li 296.7 pm



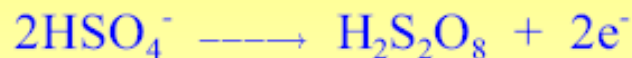
# Sulfur compounds - peroxy acids

## $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ peroxy disulfuric acid



(m.p. 65 °C).

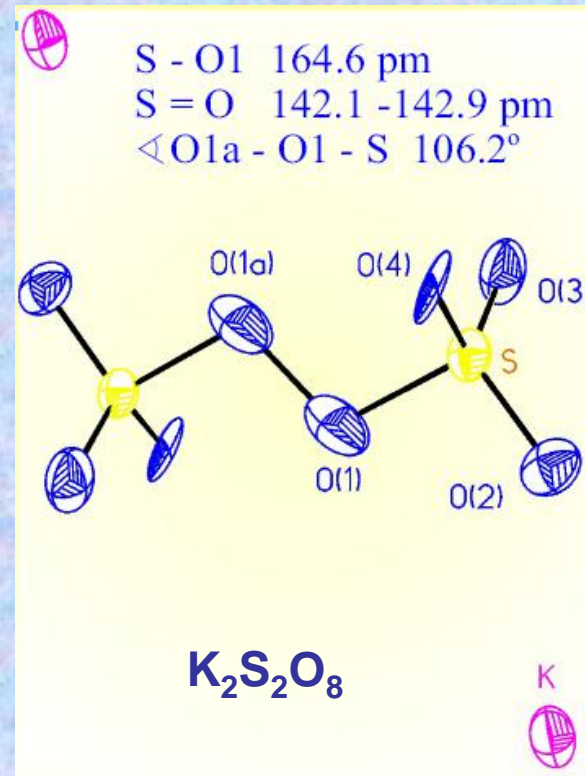
## Production:



- hygroscopic crystalline substance
- preparation: by oxidation of sulfuric acid
- 

salts well soluble

important salts are  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  and  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ , (oxidation agents)





# Sulfur compounds - peroxy acids

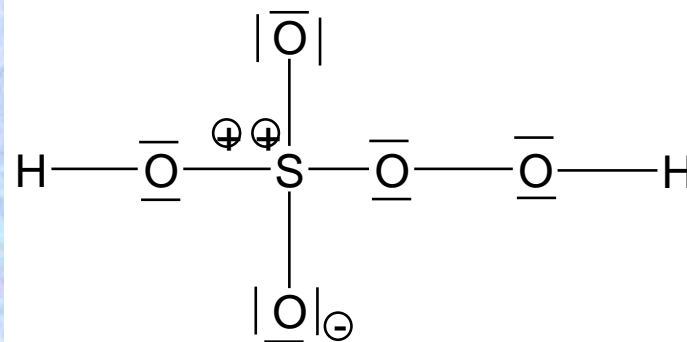
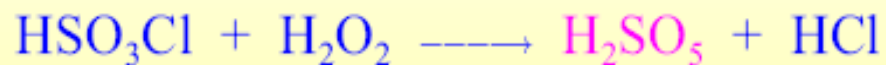
Peroxo sulfuric acid – intermediate in the preparation process of hydrogen peroxid by hydrolysis.



## Peroxosulfuric acid

Caroo acid

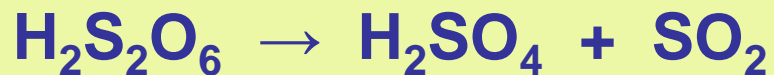
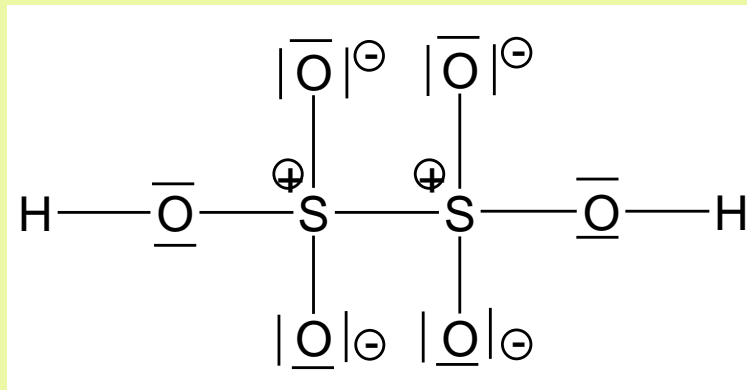
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_5$  (1898) b.t. 45 °C



# Sulfur compounds - oxo acids with S-S bonds



Do not exist without water

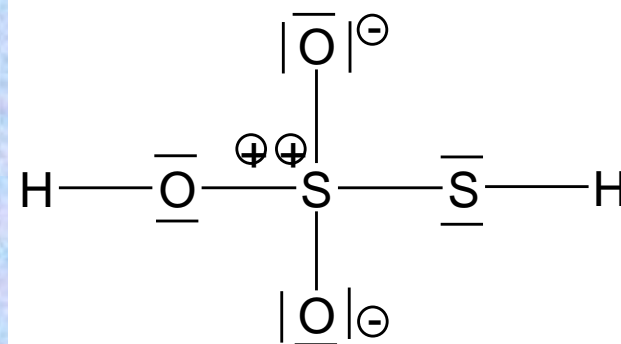


Salts of H<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> are dithionanes

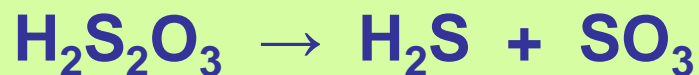


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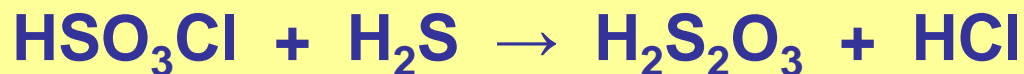
## Thiosulfuric acid $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$



Free acids is not stable.



Preparation:



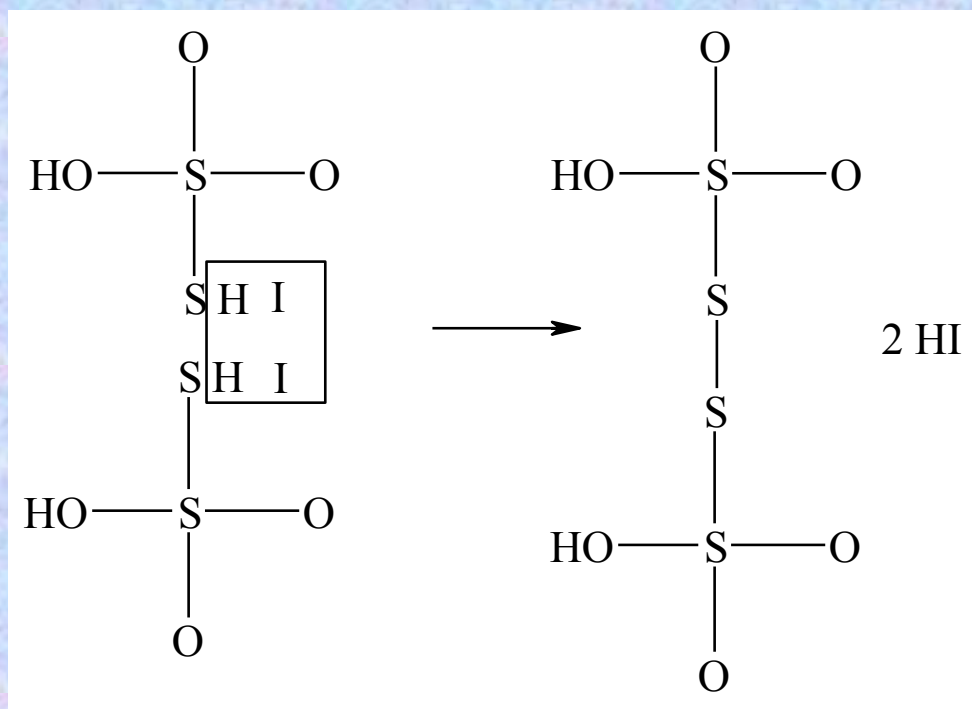
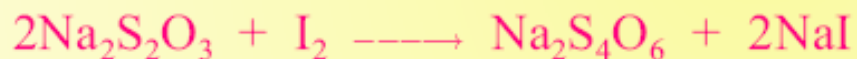
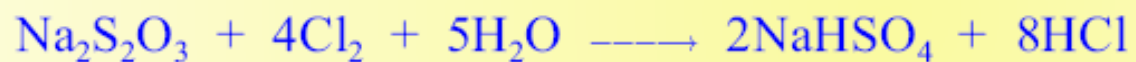
# Sulfur compounds - oxo acids with S-S bonds

Thiosulfuric acid – reductive properties.

„anti-chlorine“

iodometry

fixer in  
photography



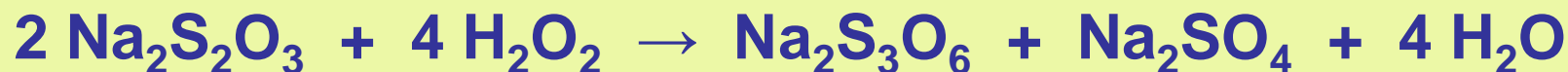
# Sulfur compounds - oxo acids with S-S bonds

## Polythionic acids $\text{H}_2\text{S}_n\text{O}_6$ ; $n = 3 - 12$

- They are produced by reaction between  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  (aq) – Wackenroder solution.
- The system of parallel and consecutive reactions is very complex, the reaction mixture contains sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfites a mixture of polythionic acids up to  $n = 6$

The only significant acid is thiosulfuric acid  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ .

## Preparation



# Sulfur compounds - sulfur halogenides

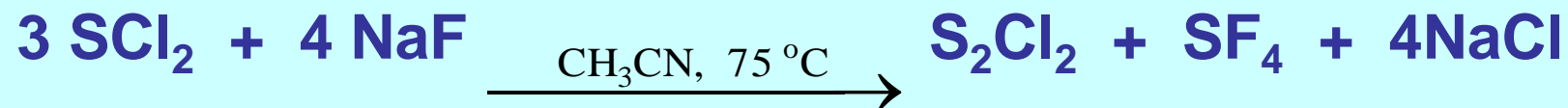
Non-existence of Iodide)

Fluoride	Chloride	Bromide
$\text{SSF}_2$ (b.p. $-10,6\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\text{S}_n\text{Cl}_2$ orange (l)	$\text{S}_n\text{Br}_2$ red (l)
$\text{S}_2\text{F}_2$ (b.p. $15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$ yellow (b.p. $138\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\text{S}_2\text{Br}_2$ red (b.p. $54\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )
$\text{SF}_4$ (b.p. $-38\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\text{SCl}_2$ red (b.p. $59\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	
$\text{SF}_6$ (subl. $-64\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )	$\text{SCl}_4$ cryst. decomp. at $31\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	
$\text{S}_2\text{F}_{10}$ (b.p. $30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )		

Sulfur halides are covalent compounds, S-X bonds are polar  $\Rightarrow$  great reactivity (except  $\text{SF}_6$ ).

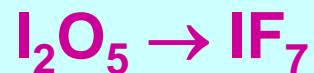
# Sulfur compounds - sulfur halogenides

**SF<sub>4</sub> - very reactive gas**



Easily hydrolyses into HF and SO<sub>2</sub>,

Selective fluorination agent:





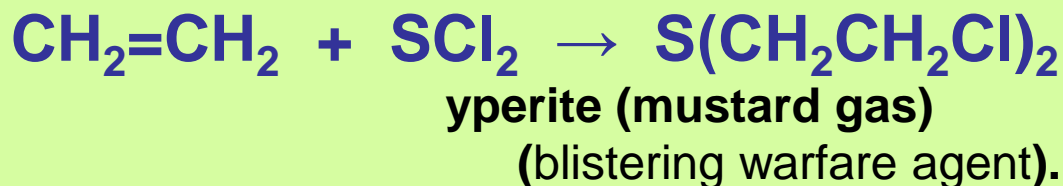
## Sulfur – compounds - halides

**S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>** – dichlor disulfane, yellow, smelly liquid (b. p. 138 °C).

- It hydrolyses in water yielding HCl, H<sub>2</sub>S, S, SO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and polythionic acids...
- Used for preparation of CS<sub>2</sub> and as a solvent of sulfur, used in rubber vulcanization process of rubber.

**SCl<sub>2</sub>** dichlorsulfane, red coloured liquid

- produced by chlorination at room temperature
- not stable, undergo to hydrolysis
- addition on ethylene

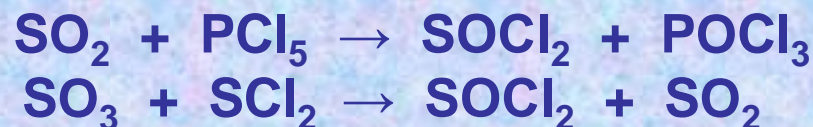


# Sulfur compounds - acid halogenides

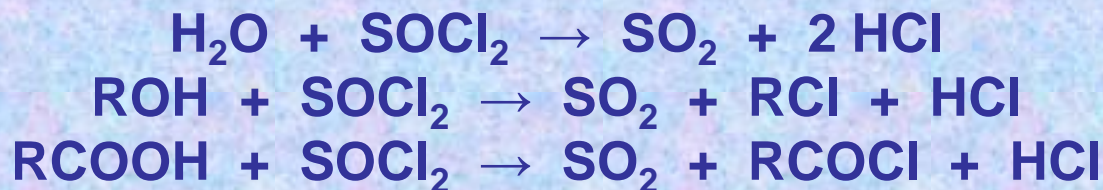
## Sulfurous acid halides - thionyl halides

<b>SOF<sub>2</sub></b>	gas, boiling point <b>-44 °C</b>
<b>SOCIF</b>	gas, boiling point <b>12 °C</b>
<b>SOCl<sub>2</sub></b>	liquid, boiling point <b>76 °C</b>
<b>SOBr<sub>2</sub></b>	red-yellow liquid, boiling point <b>14° oC</b>

The most important substance is thionyl chloride **SOCl<sub>2</sub>**, highly reactive liquid with pungent odor.



The practical application - reactions with hydroxyl compounds:



**SOCl<sub>2</sub>** is used as dehydrating agent in inorganic chemistry. It is used also as a non-aqueous ionizing solvent (the same as liquid SO<sub>2</sub>).

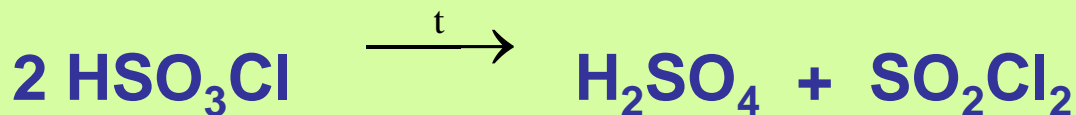
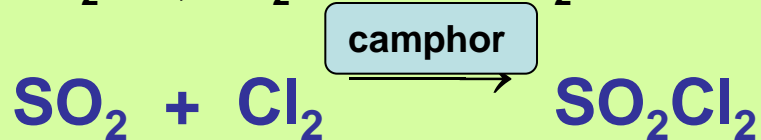
# Sulfur compounds - acid halogenides

## Sulfuric acid halides - sulfuryl halogenides

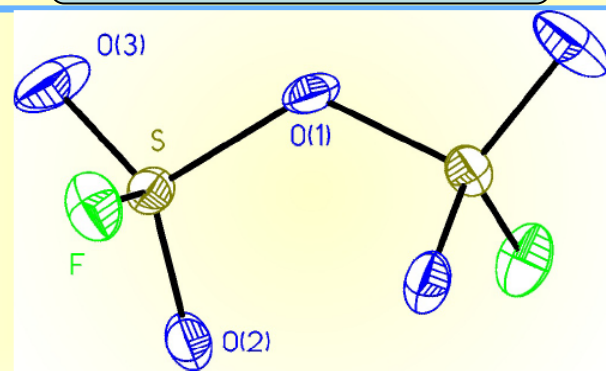
$\text{SO}_2\text{F}_2$  (gas, boiling point  $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ )

$\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (liquid, boiling point  $69\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ).

$\text{SO}_2\text{FCl}$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{FBr}$  and  $\text{SO}_2\text{ClBr}$  exists stoo.



### Disulfuryl fluoride



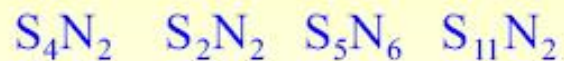
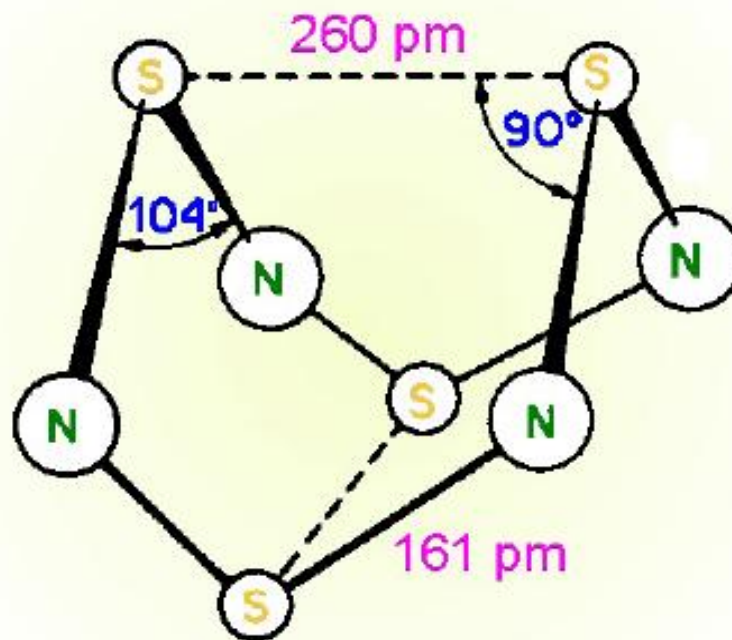
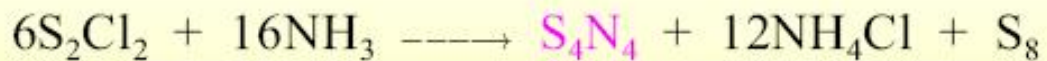
S - O1 161.1 pm  
S - O 139.5, 140.2 pm  
S - F 152.1 pm  
 $\angle$  O2 - S - O3 125.4°  
 $\angle$  S - O1 - S' 123.4°

Only  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  is practically used in organic chemistry. Substitution  $-\text{OH}$  group by  $\text{Cl}$  or  $-\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}$ .

Hydrolysis leads to  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{HCl}$ , ammonolysis yields sulfuryl diamide  $\text{SO}_2(\text{NH}_2)_2$ .

# Sulfur compounds with S – N bonds

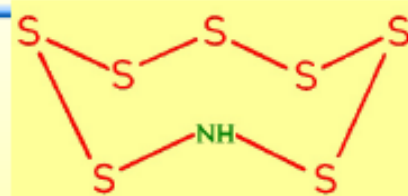
## Sulfur nitrides



# Sulfur – compounds with S – N bonds

## SN - compounds

Sulfur imides



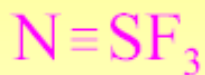
Thiazyl halogenides



(n = 3, 4 pro F, n = 3 pro Cl)

$S^{VI}$

Thiazyl trifluoride

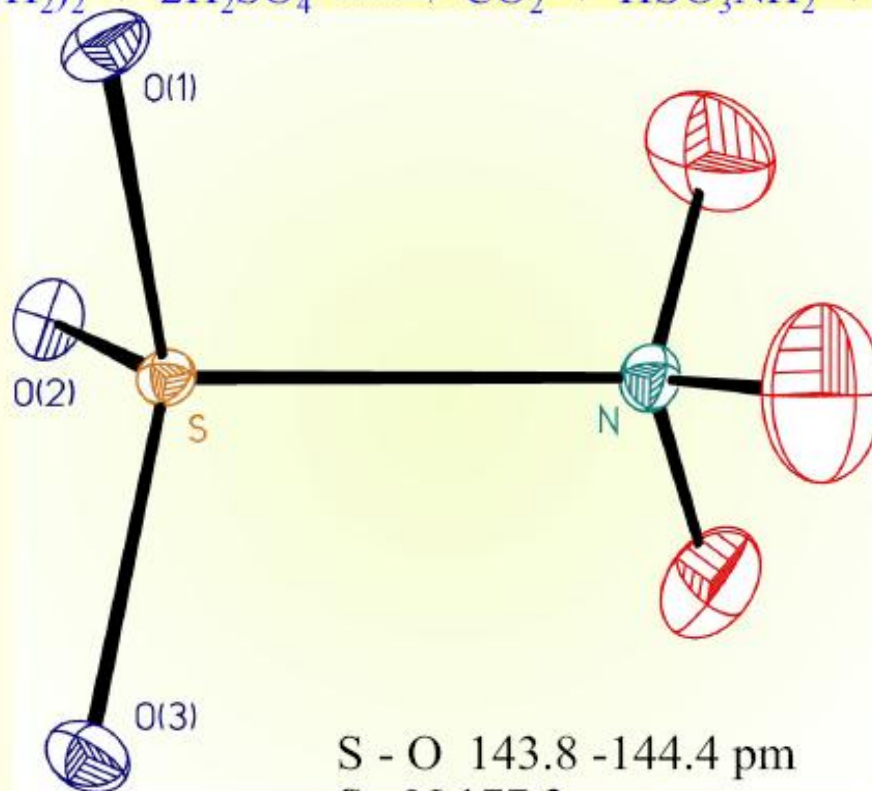


Sulfanur halogenides



# Sulfur – compounds with S – N bonds

## Amidosulfuric acid



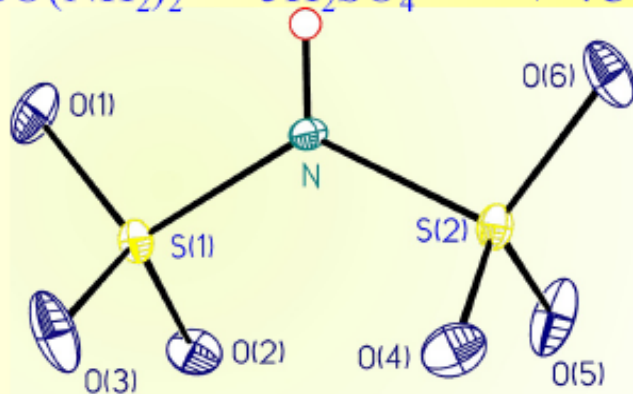
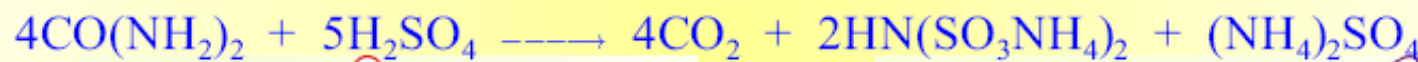
S - O 143.8 -144.4 pm

S - N 177.3 pm

N - H 103.4 - 103.6 pm

# Sulfur – compounds with S – N bonds

## Imido-bis(sulfuric) acid

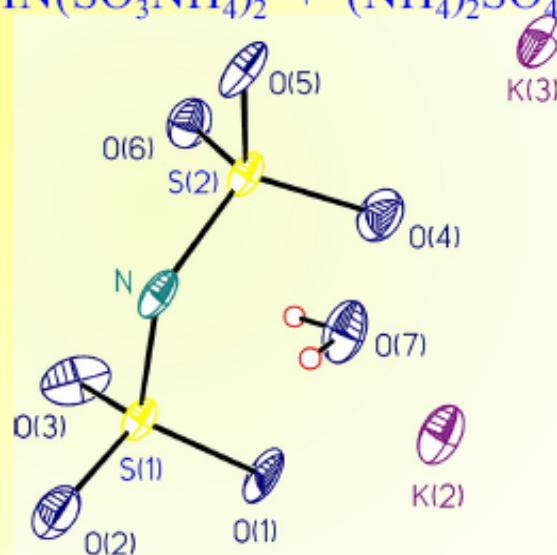


S - N 166.4, 166.5 pm  
S - O 143.8 - 145.1 pm

K(2)

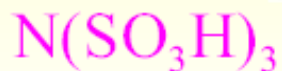


K(1)



S1 - N 160.8 pm  
S2 - N 159.9 pm  
S - O 145.6 - 147.6 pm  
S(1) - N - S2 121.0°

## Nitrato-tris(sulfuric) acid



# VII<sup>th</sup> group PSE, $ns^2np^5$

Fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, astatine

- ❖ Group characteristics:
- ❖ Name „**halogene**“ is derived from Greek and denotes „**salt-forming**“
- ❖ Oxidation degree **VII+** can be expected in compounds with high electronegativity (O, F) , e.g. in **HClO<sub>4</sub>**, **IF<sub>7</sub>**.
- ❖ Oxidation degree **-I** will be realized with electropositive elements.
- ❖ **Fluorine** is the most electronegative element at all.
- ❖ **F** is the most powerful oxidation chemical agent at all.
- ❖ **F** in compounds is known only in ox. degree **-I**
- ❖ **Fluorine is extremely reactive** ⇒ **reactions with most elements**

All halogenes form two-atomic molecules





# Halogenes – common properties

	<b>F</b>	<b>Cl</b>	<b>Br</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>At</b>
<b>Atomic number</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>A<sub>r</sub></b>	<b>18,998403</b>	<b>35,453</b>	<b>79,904</b>	<b>126,9045</b>	<b>209,99</b>
<b>Density of liquid /at °C)</b>	<b>1,513 (-188)</b>	<b>1,655 (-70)</b>	<b>3,187 (0)</b>	<b>3,960 (120)</b>	<b>- -</b>
<b>M.p. / °C</b>	<b>-218,6</b>	<b>-101,0</b>	<b>-7,25</b>	<b>113,6</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>B.p. / °C</b>	<b>-188,1</b>	<b>-34,0</b>	<b>59,50</b>	<b>185,2</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Ionic radius of X<sup>-</sup> / pm</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>1st ionization energy / kJ/mol</b>	<b>1680,6</b>	<b>1255,7</b>	<b>1142,7</b>	<b>1008,7</b>	<b>(926)</b>
<b>Electronegativity (Allred-Rochow)</b>	<b>4,10</b>	<b>2,83</b>	<b>2,74</b>	<b>2,21</b>	<b>1,96</b>

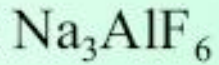
# Halogenes – in nature

**F** 544 ppm

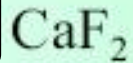
fluoroapatite



cryolite



fluorite



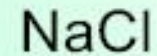
**Br** 2.8 ppm

salt marshland to 0.5 %

sea water – 65 ppm

**Cl** 126 ppm

halite



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**I** 0.46 ppm

$\text{NaIO}_3$  in Chile nitrate  $\text{NaNO}_3$

salt marshland to 100 ppm

# Fluorine - production

**Fluorine** is produced only electrolytically from melt  $\text{KF} : \text{HF} = 1:1$  to  $1:3$  at  $72 - 240\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Electrolytical high-temperature device is used for  $\text{KF}:\text{HF}$  1:1, low-temperature device for  $\text{KF}:\text{HF}$  1:3

**It consists of:**

- vessel made from pure Ni or Monel metal (Ni+ Cu alloy)
- steel cathode
- carbon anode
- cathode and anode spaces are separated

Fluorine is supplied in bombs.

It can be also prepared in small size electrolytic devices (for laboratory purposes).

# Chlorine - production

**Chlorine** is a by-product coming from NaOH production by electrolysis of NaCl solution (brine)

Electrolytical device :

carbon (anode)

steell (cathode)

anode and cathode spaces are separated

common temperature

- hypochlorite and chlorate can be produced at higher temperatures - anode and cathode spaces must not be separated and electrolyte is stirred.
- Chlorine is supplied in bombs.

## Chlorine - preparation



## Bromine – preparation and production

**Bromine** is industrially produced only by **bromide oxidation using chlorine** (bromide source – brine from Dead Sea or from salt Michigan slougs)

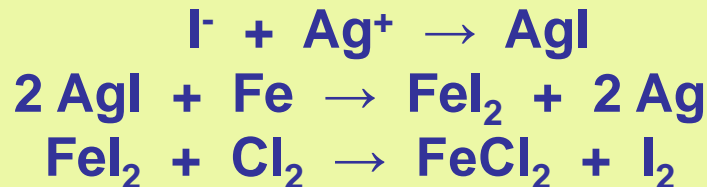
Preparation in labors:



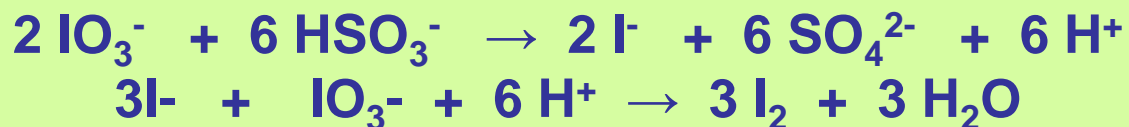
**Bromine is supplied** in sealed ampules made from dark glass in a package containing inert material.

## Iodine – preparation and production

a) From brine:



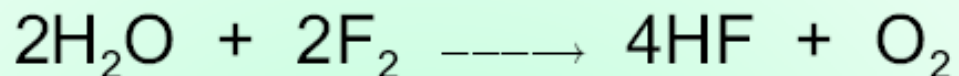
b) From  $\text{NaIO}_3$  (in Chile nitrate):



# Halogenes - solubility

## Solubility in water

➤ **Fluorine reacts with water**



➤ Solubility of chlorine and bromine enables after cooling formation of clathrates in crystalline form.

➤ **Iodine is very little soluble in water.**

➤ Its solubility can be enhanced in the presence of iodide  $\Rightarrow$  triiodide is formed



## Solubility in organic solvents

Halogenes are usually well soluble in polar and non-polar solvents

(**carbon disulfide, diethylether, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ethanol**)

## Halogenes – fluorine reactivity

**Fluorine** reacts very rapidly with most elements

- reaction with hydrogen at -252 °C is explosive.
- only Cu and Ni do not react, similarly also nitrogen
- **Fluorine** is in all reactions in the role of oxidizing agent:



- **Fluorine** reacts with oxygen in smouldering electrical discharge at low temperatures  $\Rightarrow$  unstable **O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>** is formed

## Halogenes – chlorine reactivity

**Chlorine** also reacts directly with most elements. Reactions are very vigorous.

**Chlorine + hydrogen:** under burning HCl is obtained.

No direct reaction was observed in the case of oxygen and nitrogen.

Chlorine reacts with water:  $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HClO} + \text{HCl}$



## **Halogenes – reactivity of bromine and iodine**

**Bromine and iodine** have are very similar to chlorine, their reactivity is lower, oxidative effect included..

## **Halogenes – utilization of free halogenes**

**All halogenes as elements are powerful oxidation agents**  
⇒ many applications ( water chlorinating, tincture of iodine)

## **Halogenes – utilization of halogene derivatives**

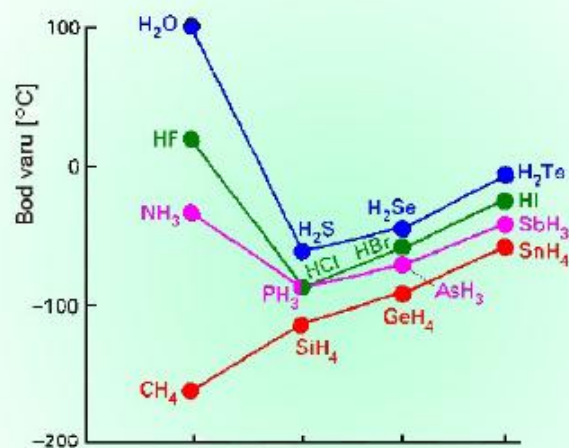
Organic halogene derivatives are very important group of organic substances - solvents, reaction agents, polymer industry, etc.

# Halogene compounds – hydrogen halogenide and their salts

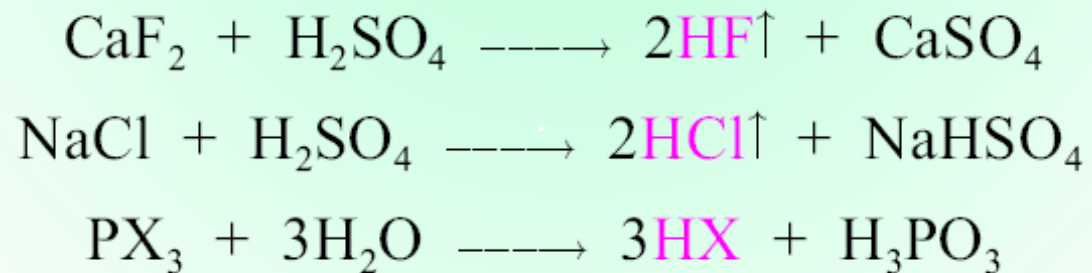
Oxidation number of halogene is  $-1$ .

	HF	HCl	HBr	HI
M.p. / °C	-83,4	-114,7	-88,6	-51,0
B.p. / °C	19,5	-84,2	-67,1	-35,1
$\Delta H^\circ$ (at 298,15 K) / kJ/mol	-271,12	-92,31	-36,4	26,48
Dipol moment $\mu \cdot 10^{30}$ / C.m	5,79	3,56	2,62	1,27

# Halogene compounds – hydrogen halogenide and their salts



Influence of H-bonding on b.p.



PCl<sub>3</sub>, PBr<sub>3</sub>

HF(g) and HF (acid) react with SiO<sub>2</sub> (and with glass)



# Halogene compounds – hydrogen halogenide and their salts

Hydrogen bromide and hydrogen iodide on air yield free halogene.

Sulfuric acid cannot be used for releasing HBr or HI from salts because of oxidation effect of the acid in higher concentrations,

⇒ HBr preparation:

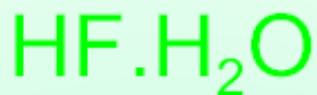


⇒ HI preparation:



# Halogene compounds – hydrogen halogenide and their salts

Free hydrogen halogenides form defined hydrates with water.



Aqueous solutions are denoted as **hydrohalogenic acids**. Their strength increases from F to I.

**Hydrofluoric acid is a weak acid** with  $pK_a = 3,14$  at  $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  when diluted. Its strength is increasing with increasing concentration as a consequence of H-bonding.

Other hydrohalogenic acids are strong acids  $\Rightarrow$  complete dissociation in water.

All hydrohalogenic acids form **azeotropic mixtures** with water:

**HF 35 %**

**HCl 20,2 %**

**HBr 48 %**

**HI 57 %**

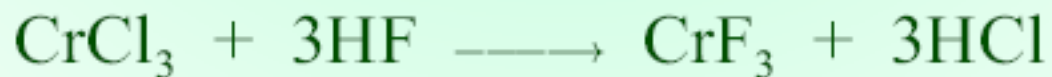
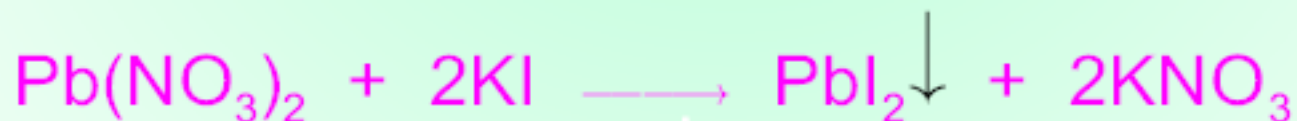
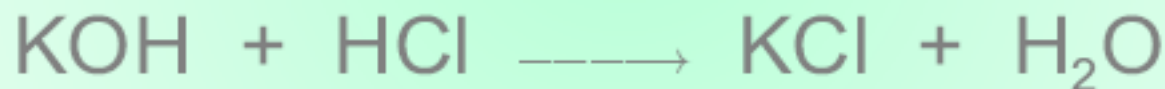
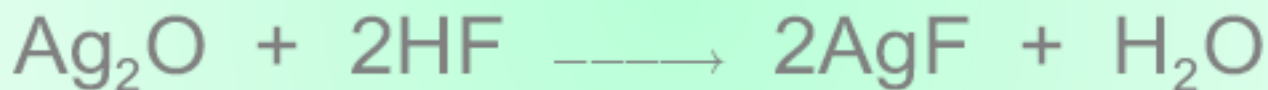
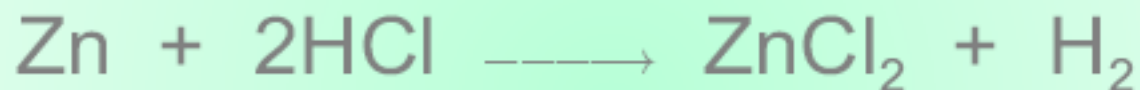
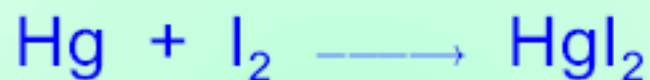
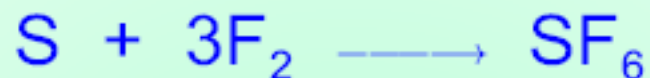
Sale concentrations of HF is 40 %, for HCl 35%.

# Halogene compounds – hydrogen halogenide and their salts

Ionic

Polymeric

Molecular



# Halogene compounds – ionic halogenides

Halogenides of alkali metals, alkali earth's elements and some transition metals (rare earth's and thorium)

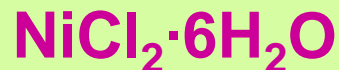
- Halogenides of alkali metals, alkali earth's elements are basic structural types for many ionic (**NaCl, CsCl, CaF<sub>2</sub>**)
- High m.p. are typical for ionic halogenides
- In molten state, electric conductivity.
- In aqueous solution - strong electrolytes.

Formation of crystalline hydrates:

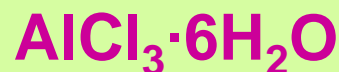
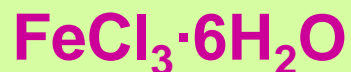


# Halogene compounds – ionic halogenides

Some hydrates can be heated under formation of anhydrous salts

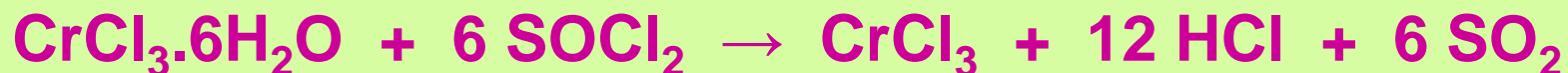


Other salts hydrolyse



Then, it is possible to get anhydrous salts by heating hydrates in stream of dry hydrogen halogenide

or by using suitable drying agent.





## Halogene compounds – ionic halogenides

- Halogenides  $\text{Cu}^I$   $\text{Ag}^I$   $\text{Tl}^I$   $\text{Hg}^I$   $\text{Pb}^{II}$  are not soluble in water.
- Alkali and rare earth's fluorides are bad soluble in water.
- Mercury chloride and bromide are not dissociated in water  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{HgX}_2$  are present in aqueous solutions.

# Halogene compounds – covalent halogenides

## A) Simple molecules

retaining is molecular structure also in solid state



B) Non-metal halogenides (S, N, P, Si), and some semi-metals (Te, Se, As, Sb) are:

- liquids of low m.p. and b.p.
- bad conductors
- they are known as gases in most cases
- some of them are easily sublimable

# Halogene compounds – covalent halogenides

## C) Highly condensed systems

Halogenides of elements with electronegativity 1,5 – 2,2 in oxidation states II and III (exceptionally I) with infinite atom structures (chains, layers, space systems).

### Examples:

Layer structural typ  $\text{CdCl}_2$  - anhydrous  $\text{CrCl}_3$ ,  $\text{FeCl}_2$ ,  $\text{MnCl}_2$ ,  $\text{CoCl}_2$ ,  $\text{NiCl}_2$

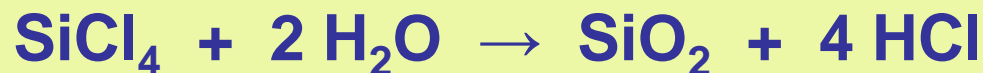
(lower m.p. and b.p. as compared with ionic halogenides, easy sublimation, resp.

Some of them form dimer molesules (also in gasoues state).

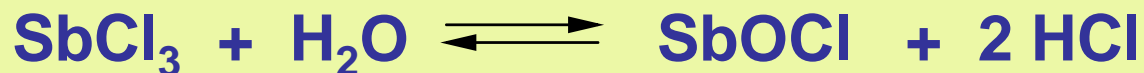


# Halogene compounds – covalent halogenides

Some halogenides hydrolyse – this reaction is often used for their production



Partially hydrolysis leads to the formation of oxo-halogenides:



$\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{CF}_4$ ,  $\text{NF}_3$ ,  $\text{CCl}_4$  are inert, no reaction and no miscibility with water.

# Halogene compounds – polyhalogenides



The ability to form polyhalogenides



For iodine up to

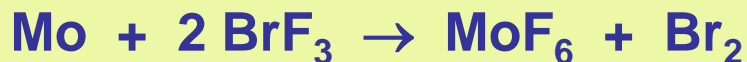


Possible reactions:



# Interhalogenes

- The chemical similarity of halogenes leads to the formation of „mixed“ halogenes – **interhalogenes** (volatile low-molecular compounds of yellow, red or red-brown colour).
- **Interhalogenes** can be prepared by direct synthesis.
- **Interhalogenes** are very reactive.
- Reaction with water:  $\text{ClF} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{HClO}$
- In anhydrous media, formation of complex anions was observed  
 $\text{ICl}_3 + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{ICl}_4^-$
- Some interhalogenes can serve as halogenating agents:



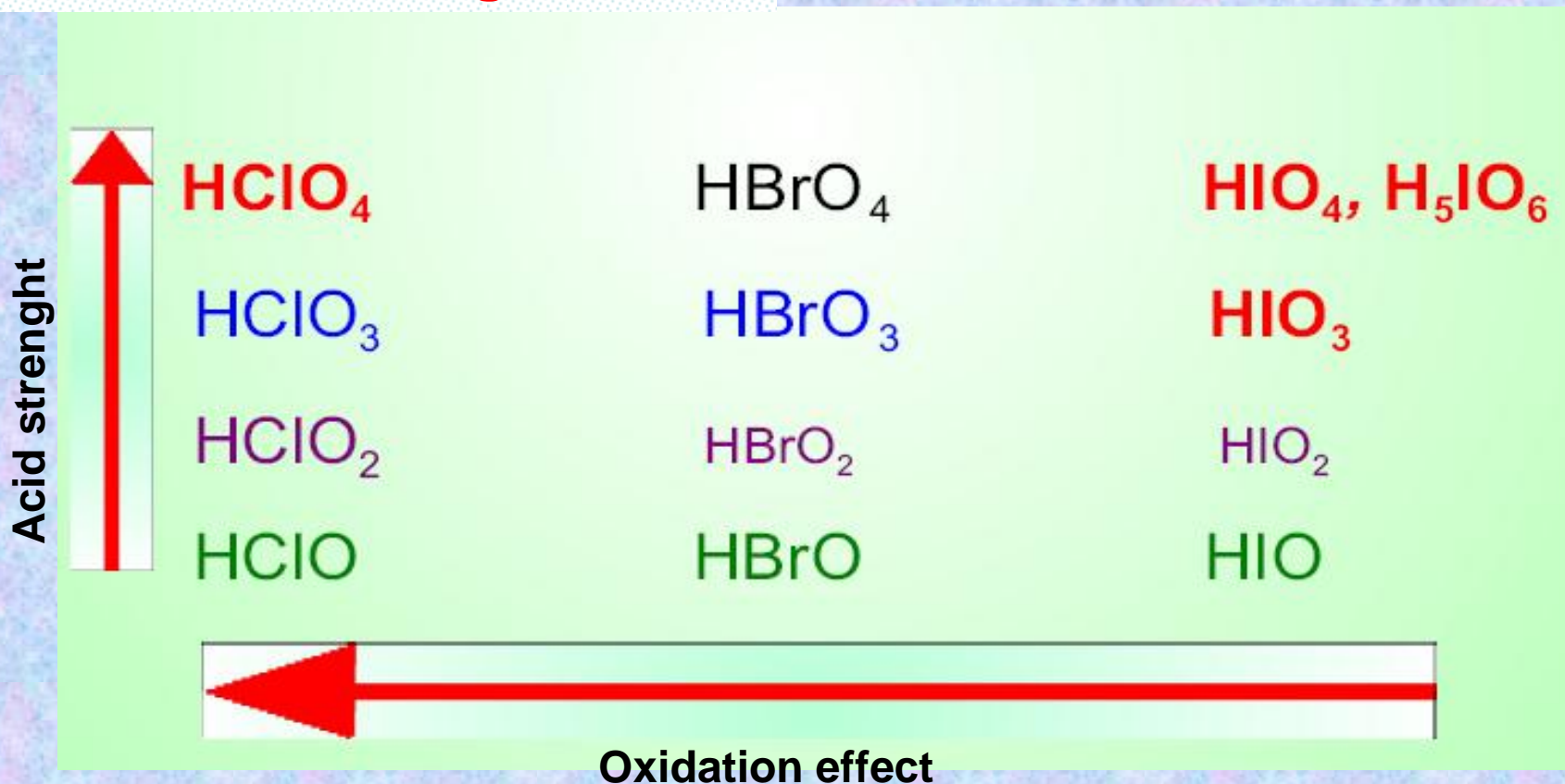
<b>typ</b>	<b>formula</b>	<b>properties</b>	<b>structure</b>
<b>XY</b>	<b>ClF</b>	colourless gas m.p. $-156\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ b.p. $-101\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	<b>sp</b>  linear
	<b>BrF</b>	light brown gas m.p. $-33\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ b.p. $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	
	<b>IF</b>	unstable at $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	
<b>XY<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>ClF<sub>3</sub></b>	colourless gas m.p. $-83\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ b.p. $12\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	<b>sp<sup>3</sup>d</b>  „T“ shape
	<b>BrF<sub>3</sub></b>	yellow-green liquid m.p. $8,8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ b.p. $126\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	
<b>XY<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>ClF<sub>5</sub></b>	gas	<b>sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup></b>  tetragonal pyramide
	<b>IF<sub>5</sub></b>	colourless liquid m.p. $9,6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ b.p. $97\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	
<b>XY<sub>7</sub></b>	<b>IF<sub>7</sub></b>	colourless gas m.p. $5,5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ sublimation at $4,5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	<b>fsp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup></b> pentagonal bipyramide

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Oxides



## Oxoacids of halogenes

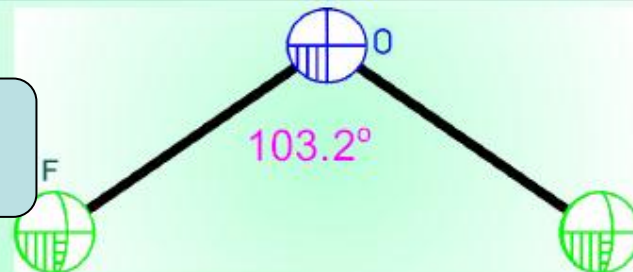




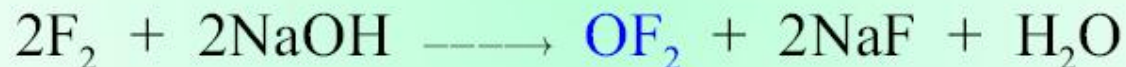
# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Oxygen fluorides

**Oxygen difluoride, OF<sub>2</sub>**  
b.p. -145 °C



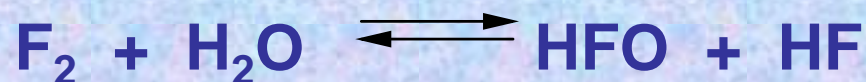
2% solution



**Dioxygen difluoride O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>**  
**Dioxygen tetrafluoride O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>**

**OF<sub>2</sub>** is relatively stable, non-explosive (difference from explosive chlorine oxides). Very powerful oxidation agent.

Fluorination of ice at low temperatures very unstable hypofluorous acid is formed.



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

**Chlorine oxides** – relatively unstable compounds decomposing under explosion and yielding oxygen and chlorine.

$\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ , b.p.  $-2\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , yellow-brown gas

Preparation:



Production:



$\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$  is considered as anhydride of hypochlorous acid:



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Hypochlorous acid HClO

Reaction of chlorine with water:



- Unstable weak acid ( $pK_a = 7,47$  at  $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), stepwise decomposes to oxygen, chlorine and chloric acid.
- Powerful oxidation effect:



- ⇒ Cr (III) salts are oxidized to chromates
- ⇒ lead hydroxide to lead dioxide

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Hypochlorites



➤ extensive hydrolysis in aqueous solutions.

### Preparation and production:

- Reaction of chlorine and cooled alkali hydroxide solutions
- Electrolysis of brine, electrode spaces not separated, cooling is necessary.
- Hypochlorite solutions have whitening and antiseptic effect. (SAVO)
- **Chlorinated lime  $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO})\text{Cl}$  – disinfectant**
- Hypochlorites disproportionate at higher temperatures:



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Chlorite acid and chlorites

- Free **chlorite acid** is very unstable, only diluted solution can be prepared by following reaction:



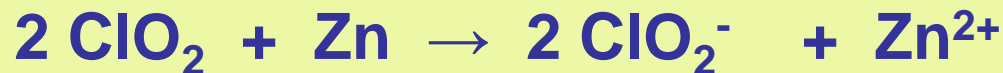
- medium strong acid,  $pK \approx 2$ .
- powerful oxidation effect

## Chlorites - preparation:



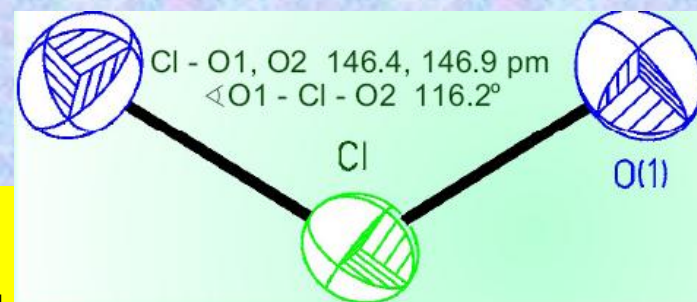
- Chlorite solutions have oxidizing, whitening and antiseptic effect (SAVO)

## Chlorites – production:



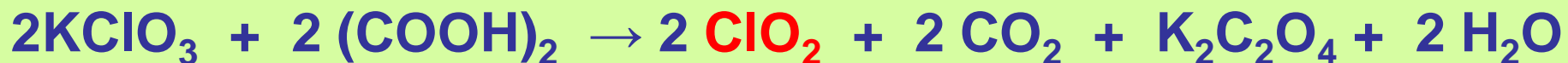
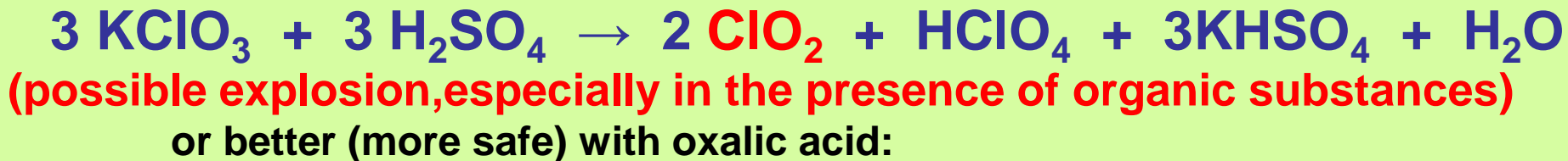
# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Chlorine dioxide, b.p. 11 °C



- Yellow-brown gas, that can be easily liquidified.
- Very unstable in liquid state and at higher concentrations, explosive
- Soluble in water, dark-green solution, forms hydrates.

## ClO<sub>2</sub> preparation



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

Very pure  $\text{ClO}_2$  can be prepared:



Laboratory and industrial production:

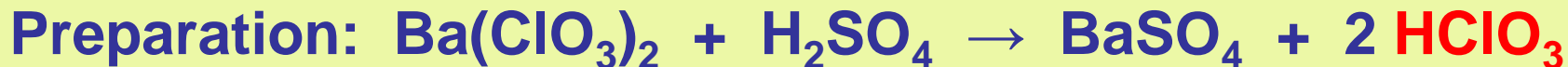


## $\text{ClO}_2$ utilization:

- whitening agent in cellulose production
- disinfectant in the protection of cultural heritage objects.

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Chloric acid



- $\text{HClO}_3$  cannot be prepared in pure form
- spontaneously decomposes at > 30 % concentrations, yielding chlorine, perchloric acid and oxygen, evtl. chlorine dioxide



- $\text{HClO}_3$  is very powerful oxidating agent in aqueous solutions.



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Chlorates

Disproportionation of chlorine in hot solutions of alkali hydroxides:



Liebig way:



Both salts are separated by crystallization – great difference in solubilities.

## Chlorate production:

Electrolysis of hot brine solutions, electrode spaces are not separated.

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Properties of chlorates

Pure alkali metal chlorates can be thermally disintegrated:



In the presence of impurities of a catalyst ( $\text{MnO}_2$ ) the decomposition can be carried out at lower temperatures



Potassium chlorate is a part of pyrotechnic products

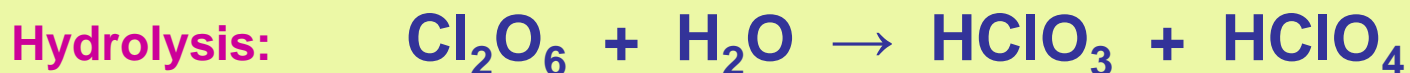
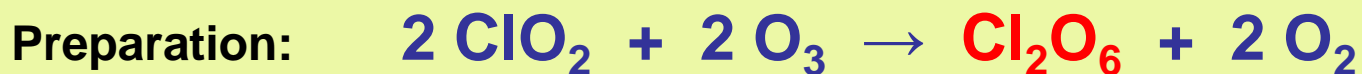
Sodium chlorate is a powerful herbicide – TRAVEX (nowadays forbidden)

***Attention !***

***Mixtures of chlorates and organic substances very easily explosive!***

## Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

**Chlorine trioxide,  $\text{ClO}_3$ , b.p.  $4\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , dark-red liquid**



$\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_6$  reacts with hydroxides to a mixture of chlorate and perchlorate

**Reaction with nitrosyl chloride:**

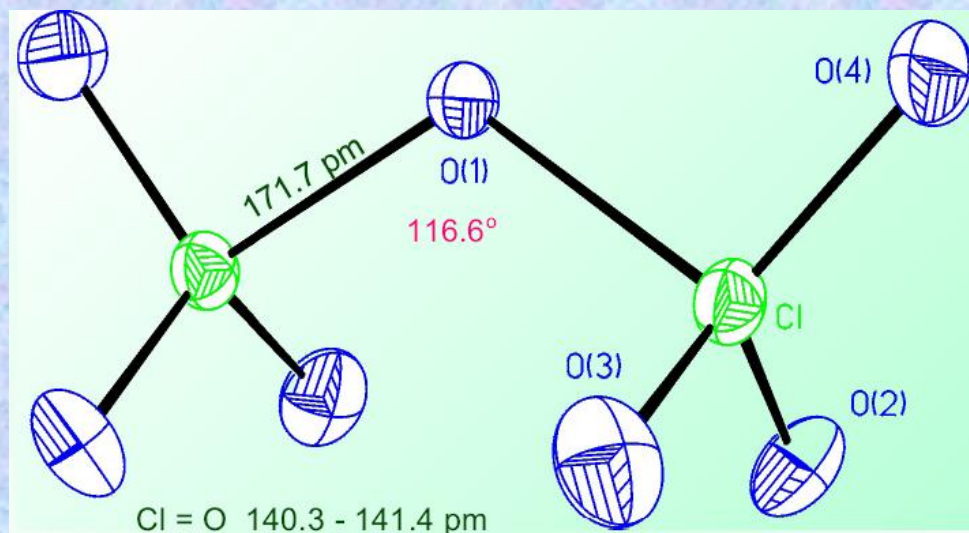


# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Chlorine heptaoxide

b.p. 83 °C

Colourless oily liquid



- Explosive in contact with organic substances or by heating.
- **Preparation** – dehydration of anhydrous perchloric acid using  $P_4O_{10}$  at  $-10\text{ °C}$



- $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$  can be distilled from the reaction mixture
- $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$  is anhydride of perchloric acid.

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Perchloric acid



- Isolation of anhydrous acid by distillation.
- Sale concentration is 72 % (azeotrope, b.p. 203 °C)
- The most strong inorganic acid, miscible with water, solutions are very stable.
- $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \text{ClO}_4^-$  is formed in water, it can be considered as hydroxonium perchlorate

**$\text{HClO}_4$  is also powerful oxidating agent**, but kinetically inert, its reactions are slow.

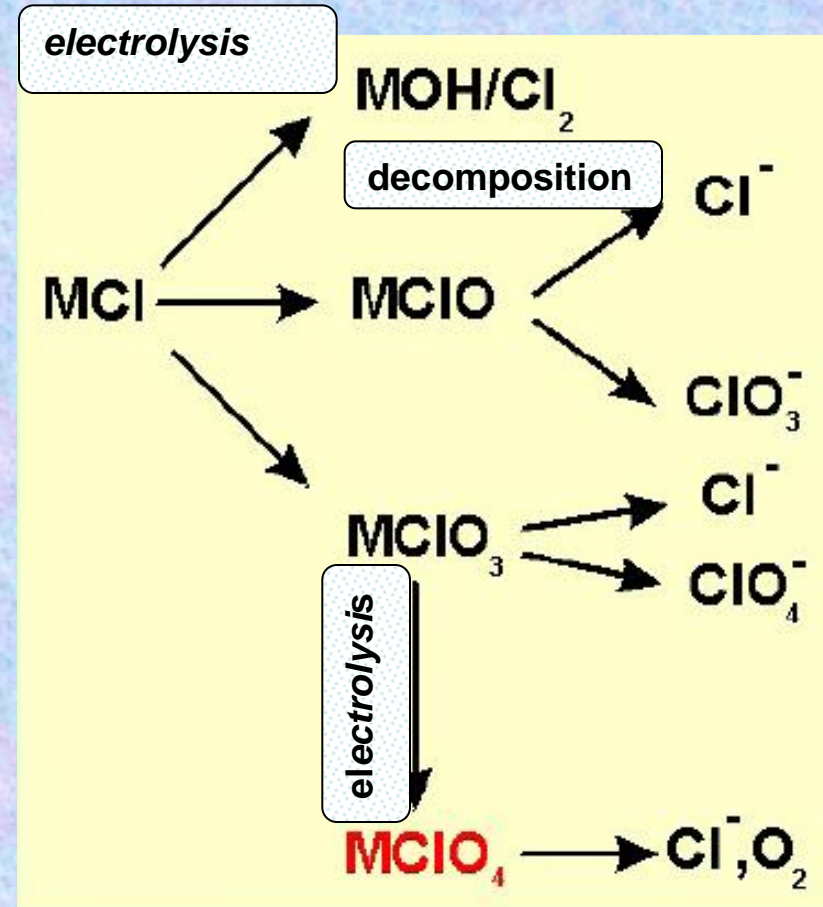
## ***Attention !***

Possible explosion of concentrated solutions about 70 % after contact with organic substances.

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Perchlorates

- **perchlorates** are produced by electrolytical oxidation of chlorates (steel cathode, Pt- anode, or made from  $\text{PbO}_2$ )
- **Ammonium perchlorate** as a source for solid fuel in rocket fuel systems
- **Potassium perchlorate** is used in pyrotechnic mixtures
- **Magnesium perchlorate** is very effective drying agent (*anhydron*).
- **Magnesium perchlorate** can be used as solid electrolyte in so called „dry elements“.



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds



Reaction with water



## Hypobromous acid HBrO

Disproportionation (similar to chlorine)



## Hypobromites



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds



This oxide can be prepared by reaction of bromine with ozone at - 78 °C in CF<sub>3</sub>Cl as solvent:



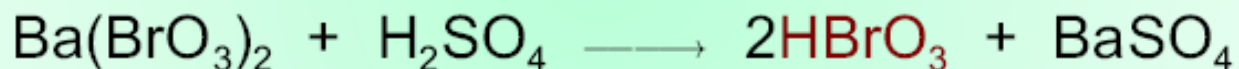
Disproportionation in alkali hydroxides





# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Bromic acid, $\text{HBrO}_3$



$\text{HBrO}_3$  is very similar to  $\text{HClO}_3$  in aqueous solutions, powerful oxidating agent

Free bromine reacts with hot alkali hydroxides similarly to chlorine:



## Bromates

Thermally unstable, decompose by heating



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Perbromic acid, $\text{HBrO}_4$

Prepared recently:

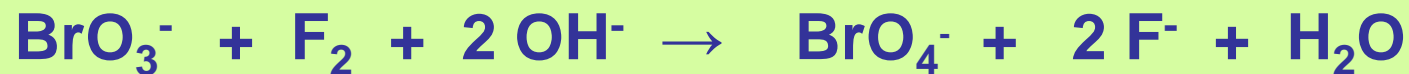


$\text{HBrO}_4$  can be prepared in 55% concentration without any risk

$\text{HBrO}_4$  in concentrated state is powerful oxidating agent, it dissolves easily also corrosion-proof steels.

## Perbromates

Production:



Diluted perbromate solutions have mild oxidating effect.

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Iodine oxide

The only genuine is  $\text{I}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{I}_4\text{O}_{12}$  I (V) and I (VII)



➤ preparation by thermal dehydration of  $\text{HIO}_3$  at 240 °C



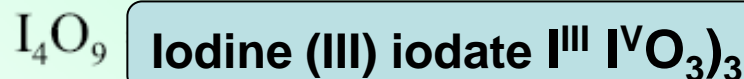
➤ further heating over 300 °C causes decomposition to elements

➤  $\text{I}_2\text{O}_5$  is anhydride of iodic acid.

## Utilization – detection of CO

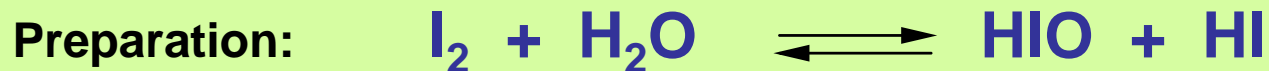


Other binary compounds  
of iodine and oxygen

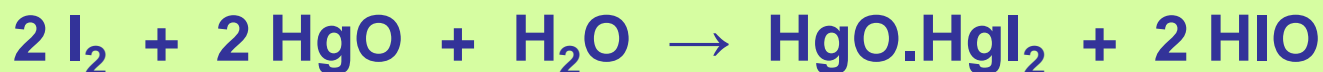


# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

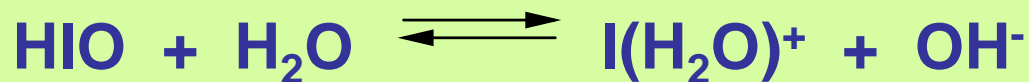
**Hypoiodous acid, HIO** - unstable, very weak acid



or



Possible ionization as a base in aqueous:



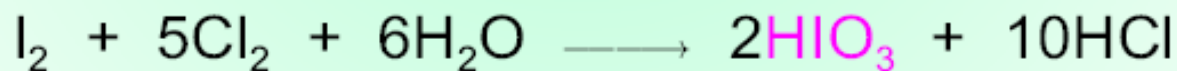
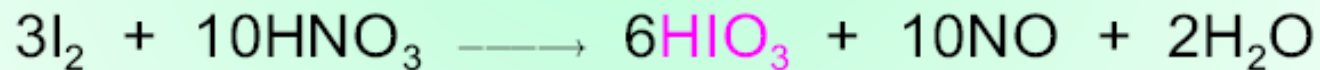
- oxidation effect
- disproportionation to iodate and iodide.

## Hypoiodites

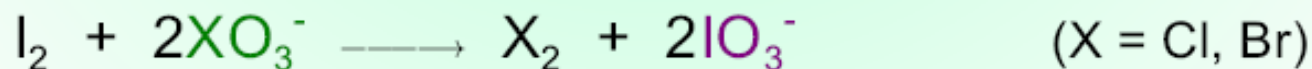


# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Iodic acid



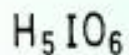
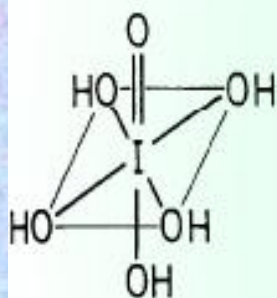
## Iodates



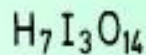
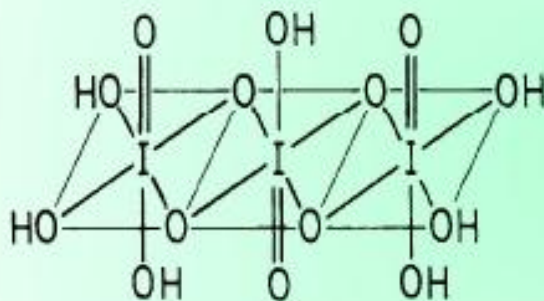
Both have powerful oxidating effect.

# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

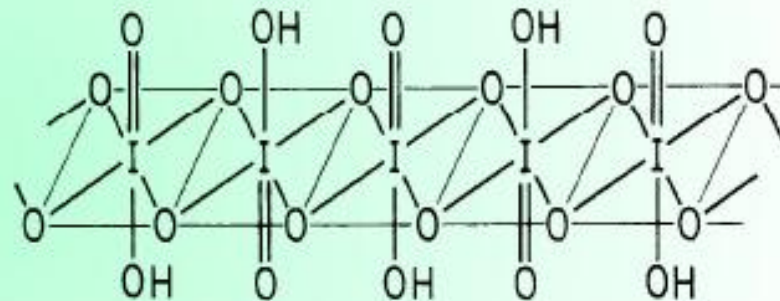
## Periodic acids



orthoiodic acid



metaiodic acid



Tetraoxoperiodates can be prepared by iodate oxidation using hypochlorite



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Orthoiodic acid (pentahydrogeniodic)

Preparation by thermal decomposition of some iodates



Thermally decomposes to iodine pentoxide, oxygen and water.

Orthoiodates can be prepared by iodate oxidation using chlorine in alkali media:



# Halogene compounds – oxo compounds

## Properties of orthoiodic acid

- Strong oxidation effect, Mn(II) is oxidized to permanganate in aqueous media
- Ligand in complexes (difference from perchlorates). Octahedral anions can be bidentally bonded – formation of chelate cycle.
- Orthoiodates stabilize central atoms of complexes in high oxidation degrees.



# ASTATINE

- Chemistry of At is little investigated because of short half-lives
- $^{211}\text{At}$   $T(1/2) = 7,21 \text{ h.}$
- Oxidation states of At: 0, -I, V and possible I, III, VII.
- The only non-disproportionating halogene in oxidation degree 0 - V.
- Astatine gives interhalogene compounds of the type  $\text{AtX}$  that can be extracted to carbon tetrachloride.
- The only possible utilization of astatine should be in medicine. It is supposed that its application for thyroid gland treatment is more suitable than in the case of iodine agents.

# VIII<sup>th</sup> group PSE – Noble gases

Helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon, radon

**He, Ne** and **Ar** - no compounds are known

Compounds of **Kr** and **Xe** are known.

**Rn** is able to create stable fluoride and other types of compounds. But no stable isotopes are known  $\Rightarrow$  these compounds have no significance.

## Noble gases - properties

	<b>He</b>	<b>Ne</b>	<b>Ar</b>	<b>Kr</b>	<b>Xe</b>	<b>Rn</b>
Atomic number	2	10	18	36	54	86
Atomic mass	4,00260	20,179	39,948	83,80	131,29	222
M.p. / °C	-	-248,61	-189,37	-157,2	-111,8	-71
B.p. / °C	-268,93	-246,06	-185,86	-153,35	-108,13	-62
1 <sup>st</sup> Ionization potential (eV)	24,58	21,56	15,76	14,00	12,13	10,75
Heat of evaporation / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	0,08	1,74	6,52	9,05	12,65	18,1
Water solubility /cm <sup>3</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup>	8,61	10,5	33,6	59,4	108,1	230

# Noble gas - occurrence

Noble gases create about 1 % Earth's atmosphere

## Helium:

- The second most common element in the universe (23%).
- **He** is produced in the cores of stars as a product of nuclear fusion of hydrogen atoms.
- **$^4\text{He}$  is a product of  $\alpha$ -decay of heavy metals.**
- **He can be extracted from natural gas** after liquidifying other components. Its content varies considerably according to the gas reservoir in the range of 0,4-7 %.

## **Noble gas - occurrence**

**Neon, argon (1 %), crypton, xenon-** in the air

$^{40}\text{Ar}$  is a product of electron capture (EC) of  $^{40}\text{K}$ .

**Radon is a product of radioactive decay of Ra.**

**Rn use is not relevant because of its short half-life (3.824 day).**

**Radon is a problem for environment**

⇒radioactive emanation released from the rocks (e.g. granite) can accumulate in harmful concentrations .

**Its decay products are solids and deposit low parts of residential places.**

## Noble gases - use

- **Use of He and Ar**, especially, in metallurgy, in chemical synthesis - creating an inert atmosphere, e.g. in welding processes.
- **Helium** - as a carrier gas in gas chromatography, NMR spectroscopy
- **He (I)** is a superconductor, because it has the lowest b.p. of all elements
- Used as a coolant in cryotechnics
- In the gaseous state, **He** has high thermal conductivity ⇒ cooling medium for nuclear reactors.

# Noble gas - clathrates

The name comes from Latin “**clathratus**“ (= enclosed in a cage).

## The concept of host and guest

**Clathrate** consists of Ar, Kr, and Xe, also other molecular gases (**SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, CO**), or **other molecules** (guest) in structures of solid substances (host).

**Clathrates** - arrangement of "host- molecules“ in the crystal - the cavities of subsystem are created. Atoms or molecules of different substances in general can be closed into this cavity, they are then bound only by weak van der Waals forces.

These substances have a nonstoichiometric composition. They are not typical chemical compounds with typical chemical bonds.

## Noble gas - clathrates

- **Clathrates** are relatively stable, gas is released out in melting process.
- They are formed by crystallization e.g. from water saturated with gas at pressure of 1-4 MPa.  
**8Kr. 46 H<sub>2</sub>O**
- Their practical use is associated with the need to prevent releasing radioactive isotopes of noble gases that occur in nuclear reactors.
- Clathrate containing 20 % argon under high pressure can be formed

**The other substance which creates clathrate with Ar, Kr, and Xe is e.g. hydroquinone.**

Their composition is close to the limit value of the ratio of gas: hydroquinone 1:3 .

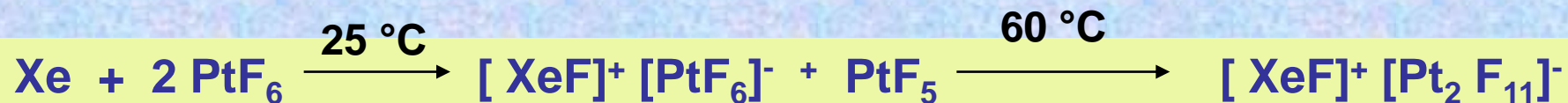


# Noble gases – compounds

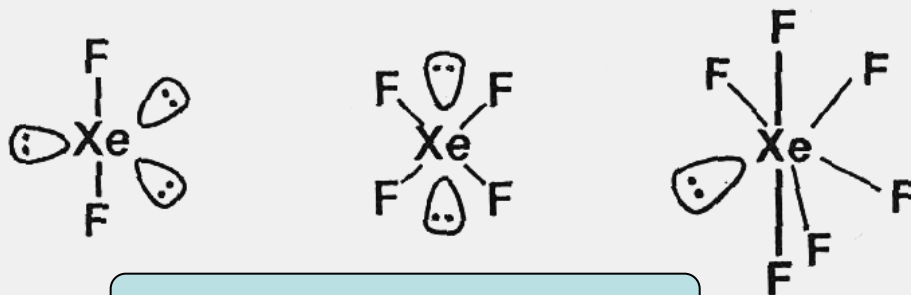
Stable compounds are created only in the case of **Kr** and **Xe**.

It is difficult to isolate radon compounds because of their high activity and rapid radiolysis.

N. Bartlett and D.H. Lochman in 1962 carried out reaction between Xe and  $\text{PtF}_6$ .



Other similar compounds such as **XeF<sub>2</sub>** and **XeF<sub>4</sub>** were prepared later. These reactions were first ones that led to noble gas compounds.



Xenon fluorides

# Noble gas – xenon compounds

Oxidation state	Formula	M.p. / °C	Stereochemistry	
II	XeF <sub>2</sub>	129	D <sub>∞h</sub>	linear
IV	XeF <sub>4</sub>	117,1	D <sub>4h</sub>	square
VI	XeF <sub>6</sub>	49,5		distorted octahedron
	XeOF <sub>4</sub>	-46	C <sub>4v</sub>	square pyramid
	XeO <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	30,8	C <sub>2v</sub>	
	CsXeOF <sub>5</sub>			distorted octahedron
	KXeO <sub>3</sub> F			square pyramid
	XeO <sub>3</sub>	explode	C <sub>3v</sub>	pyramid
VIII	XeO <sub>4</sub>	-35,9	T <sub>d</sub>	tetrahedron
	XeO <sub>3</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-54,1	D <sub>3h</sub>	trigonal bipyramid
	Ba <sub>2</sub> XeO <sub>6</sub>	>300 decay	O <sub>h</sub>	octahedron

## Noble gases – fluorides

- They are synthesized directly from Xe and F<sub>2</sub>, the molar ratio, temperature and pressure are important.
- Reaction is done in closed nickel container.
- Products are white crystalline compounds.

**XeF<sub>2</sub>** commercially available, these substances are not yet practically use. For research, these compounds are very interesting objects, especially for studies of their chemical bonds.

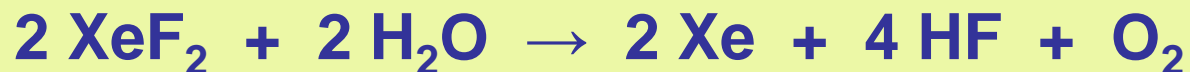
**KrF<sub>2</sub>** is best investigated compound of Kr. It is stable around -153 ° C.

## Noble gases – *xenon fluorides*

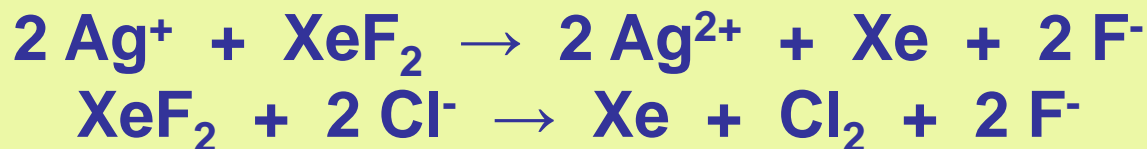
### **XeF<sub>2</sub>**

linear shape of a molecule, it easily dissolves in water and its solutions are around 0° C in a neutral media stable.

In the presence of alkaline media, the most common reaction is hydrolysis:



Aqueous solution of **XeF<sub>2</sub>** is a weak fluorinating and strong oxidizing agent:



**Utilization:**



**Oxidation reaction of chromium salts to chromates is also realizable..**

# Noble gases – *xenon fluorides*

## **XeF<sub>4</sub>**

Square molecule, symmetry  $D_{4h}$

- easy sublimation
- reactions are similar to the reactions XeF<sub>2</sub>, but **XeF<sub>4</sub>** is stronger fluorinating agent than **XeF<sub>2</sub>**



**Hydrolysis:** (complicated mechanism)

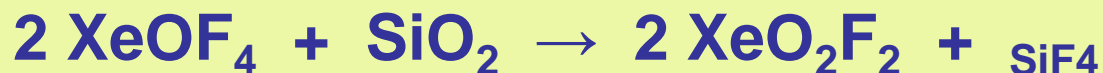


# Noble gases – *xenon fluorides*

## **XeF<sub>6</sub>**

- More volatile than **XeF<sub>4</sub>**
- Water causes rapid decomposition ⇒ mixture of products, contains also explosive XeO<sub>3</sub>.

**XeF<sub>6</sub>** is very powerful fluorinating agent – also glass is attacked



The shape of XeF<sub>6</sub> molecule is not sufficiently investigated till now.

## Noble gases – *xenon fluoride-oxide*

Intermediates arising in the course of hydrolysis, e.g.



They can be obtained in reactions between xenon fluorides and oxides.



Volatile, colorless liquids or low m.p., easily undergoing to hydrolysis in aqueous solutions.

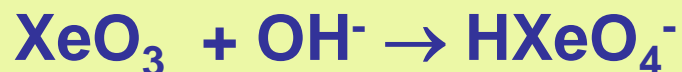
Compounds with the Xe-N and Xe-C bonds are also known, but they are not too stable.

## Noble gases – oxygen compounds



- dangerous, highly explosive
- **arises in** hydrolytical reaction of xenon fluoride
- strong oxidizing agent (in water)
- its reactions are slow (it is kinetically inert).
- Its solutions are called **xenonic acid** and they are stable, unless they contain oxidizable substances or alkalis

Xenonates are formed in alkaline media:



Their disproportionation leads to salts of **xenon (VIII)** and elemental xenon:





# Noble gas – oxygen compounds

## Xenon salts

They can be only obtained by precipitation  $\text{XeO}_3$  with  $\text{NaOH}$  in solution and in the presence of ozone.



They decompose by action of concentrated sulfuric acid under formation of explosive gaseous  $\text{XeO}_4$  (similar as  $\text{XeO}_3$ ).