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Q) Write an information note on pharmacopoeia & pharmacopoeial monograph?

→ Pharmacopoeia

→ pharmacopoeia is a government official book that include standard of drug test by identification, efficacy & potency to be maintained strictly

→ It consist all information about medicines, their preparation, their assays, about drug other dosage forms available of v drug. their respective

There are different types of p'copoeia published by different country such as

- 1) I.P (Indian p'copoeia)
- 2) B.P (British p'copoeia)
- 3) U.S.P (United state of p'copoeia)
- 4) E.P (European p'copoeia)
- 5) Martindale

It consists of three different main parts.

- 1) Appendix and general notices
- 2) Monograph
- 3) Introduction, Index

→ pharmacopoeial monograph.

It is an important part of P'copoeial consisting all information about drugs.

The P'copoeial monograph consists of :-

- 1) main title :- The name of API or their formulation
- 2) Synonyms :- The common name of any substance.
- 3) Chemical formula & Molecular weight of compound :- It provides the IUPAC name of subst. as well as its mol. weight
- 4) Category :- It indicates the use of drug in medicine & P'centrations
E.g :- Antibacterial, antimalarial, diuretics, Emetics, Expectorants etc.
- 5) Dose :- Represents the Avg. range of quantity suitable for adults.
- 6) Description :- This includes the general characteristics of P'central subst.
E.g :- physical state, odour, taste, smell, type of compound etc.
- 7) Solubility :- Gives the type of solubility in the standards.
- 8) Standards :- Prescribes the standard of purity & strength

9) Identification :- This includes some spectroscopic & some non-spectroscopic test for identification of compound

10) Test for purity :- These tests include melting point, boiling point; limit test of chlorides, sulphates, iron, heavy metals, lead & Arsenic, etc.

11) Method of Assay :- The term 'Assay' is used in proposal for quantitative determination of percentage purity of compound or substance

12) Storage :- Prescribes some conditions for the storage

2 Give a brief note on Indian pharmacopoeia

Indian pharmacopoeia

→ It is an government official book which provide standard of drug test by identification, efficacy & potency to be maintained strictly.

→ It is an official medicinal preparation book consisting all information of drugs, medicines, dosage forms & other products published by legislative Authority named as "Indian Pharmacopoeian Commission", (IPC)

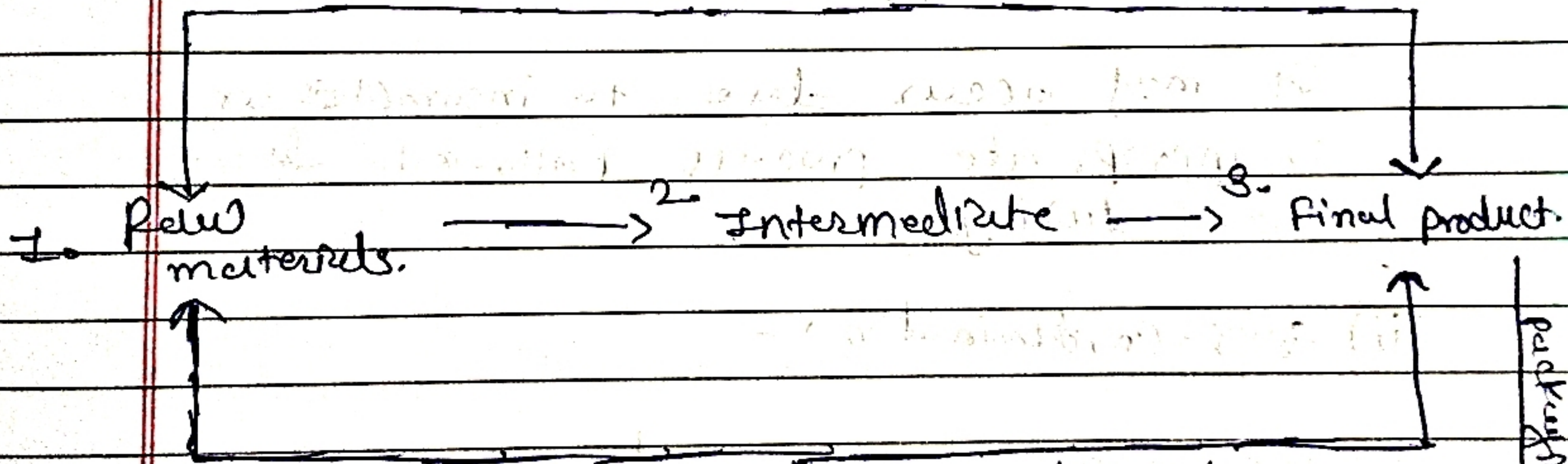
- The 8th edition of I.P way published in 2018 by Ipc which is classified from volume - 3 to volume - 4

- The 9th is well as latest edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia is published in oct-2022 by Ipc which is also available in the form of CD'S & DVD'S.

3 Discuss the source of impurities in pharmaceuticals OR Enlist the sources of impurities in pharmaceuticals & discuss the manufacturing hazards as source of imp.

- reagents used
- reagents used to eliminate impurities
- solvents used
- Atmospheric contamination

4. Manufacturing Process



5. manufacturing hazards

- Contamination from matter
- cross contamination
- contamination by microbes

6. Storage

- ↓ instability
- ↓ physical, chemical,
- temp., light

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• Manufacturing hazards.

- The manufacturing hazards are the main sources of impurities, which is classified as follows.

i) Particulate contamination

- The presence of unwanted particulate matter such as dust, dirt glass or metal fragments present in our pharmaceuticals is known as particulate contamination.

E.g! - metal particles found in eye ointments packed in metal tubes

ii) Error in process

- It may occur due to incomplete or inappropriate process followed during manufacturing.

iii) Cross-contamination

- The mixing of unwanted excipients / APIs of one pharmaceutical with a particular pharmaceutical preparation is called as cross cont.

E.g! - mixing of paracetamol dust in penicillin during manufacturing.

(iv) microbial contamination

- The presence of unwanted microbes or any other microorganisms may result into microbial contamination

- It is an imp. step for parenteral & ophthalm. prep. to pass the check test for microbial prep. as they have to be prepared sterile solⁿ.

eg:- Accacia, triglycynth should be controlled for salmonella a type of bacteria.

(v) Packaging errors

→ Products of similar appearance such as Tablet of same size, shape, colour packed in similar containers ~~can~~ constitute a potential source of danger

→ Improper labelling or destruction of stock of also constitutes a major packaging error

→ Instability of product in parenterals

→ different types of parenterals, when prepared have to be stored in diff. types of containers depending upon

nature of material

Batch size

Quantity

→ many types of materials are used for storage purpose like plastic, polythene, iron vessels, stainless steel & aluminium

- reaction of these subst. with materials of storage vessels, the products which are formed are found as impurities in stored material

Leaching out effect :-

- Alkalies stored in ordinary glass containers, ^{it will} extract lead from it, which is found as impurity in final product.

- Strong chemicals react with iron containers and extract iron as impurity in final product

- In adequate storage & their effects are as follows:-

a) Filth :-

Stored products may become contaminated with dust, bodies of insects, animal & insect excreta

b) Chemical instability :-

→ decomposition, bcoz of light traces of acids or alkali, air oxidation, water vapour, CO_2 & traces of metallic ions.

Eg! - light sensitive materials should be stored in amber coloured bottle.

c) Physical instability

→ The occurrence of changes in physical form of drug like change in crystal size can lead to change in efficacy of the product.

d) Reaction with container :-

Eg! - salicylic acid ointments must not be stored in metal tubes.

e) Temperature Effect :-

- Chemical & physical changes occur if materials are not stored at proper temperature.

④ Instability of products

- Chemical instability
- Physical instability
- Temp.
- Rxn with container

Sources of Impurities

① Raw materials

② Method of manufacturing

③ Manufacturing hazards

- Reagents used
- Reagents used to eliminate impurities
- Intermediate products
- Solvents used
- Atmospheric contamination
- Contamination with matter
- Contamination with microbes
- Cross contamination
- Error in storage & packing
- Error in manufacture

Procedure

4 Discuss the limit test of chloride in detail.

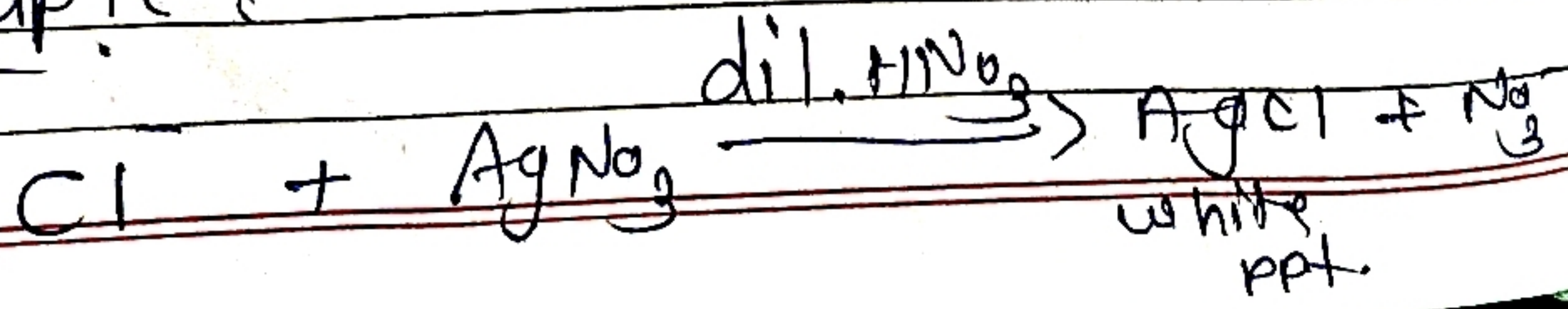
→ Limit test :- Limit test are quantitative or semi-quantitative test designed to identify & control small amt. of impurities which are likely to present in the subst.

→ dissolve SP
Amt of
Nessler's

Limit test of chloride :-

- Add 2ml
- make up
upto 50
Water in

Principle :-



- Add 2
- keep
- observe

- The limit test of chloride is based on the rxn of chloride ion with chloride free silver nitrate solⁿ in presence of dilute Nitric Acid

* * - dilute Nitric Acid is used to make the Acidic medium to the products formed by chloride & silver nitrate rxn i.e. AgCl

- This silver chloride formed in the products as white insoluble ppt, which produces the opalescence/turbidity

- AgNO₃ is used to precipitate chloride ion in the form of silver chloride.

Procedure

Test sample

std. sample

- dissolve specified weighed amt of sample in water in Nessler's cylinder

Take 1ml of 0.05% w/v of NaCl in Nessler cylinder

- Add 1ml of HNO₃

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- make up the vol.

upto 50ml with water in N. cylinder

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- Add 1ml of AgNO₃

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- keep it aside for 5 min

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- observe the turbidity

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observation:-

If the turbidity observed in test sample is less than the standard sample, then the limit test of chloride is passed.

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Define limit test: Give the principle, chemical rxn involved in L.T. of sulphate.

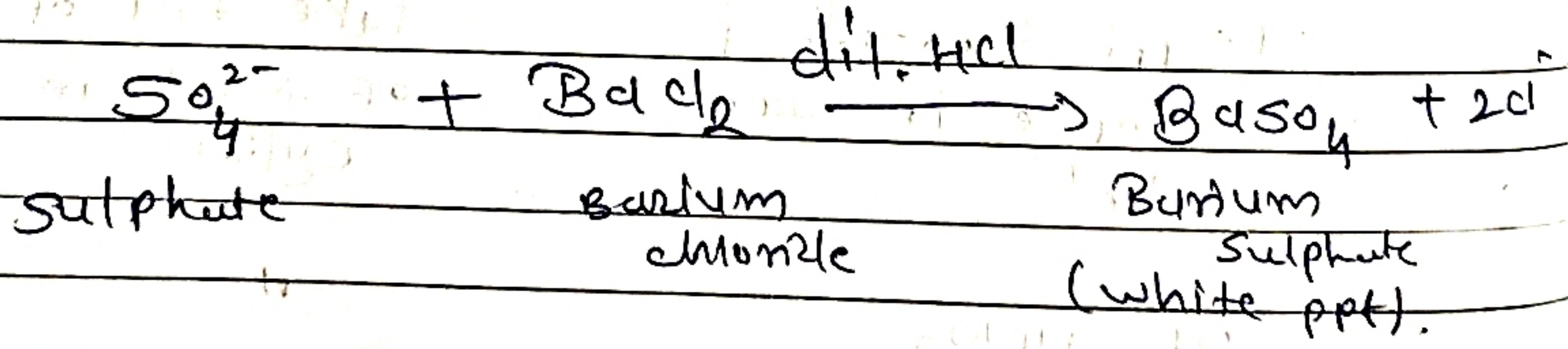
→ Limit test :-

Limit Test is quantitative or semi-quantitative test used to identify & control the small amt. of impurities present in the substance.

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→ Limit test of sulphate

Principle :-



The L.T of sulphate is based on reaction betⁿ sulphate ion and sulphate free barium chloride in the presence of dilute HCl.

This produces the barium sulphate as the product in the form of white ppt.

Barium sulphate reagent! - Alcohol (sulphate free) added to prevent uniform turbidity forms which give turbidity / opalescence in solⁿ. Potassium sulphate, Barium chloride added to increase the sensitivity of a test.

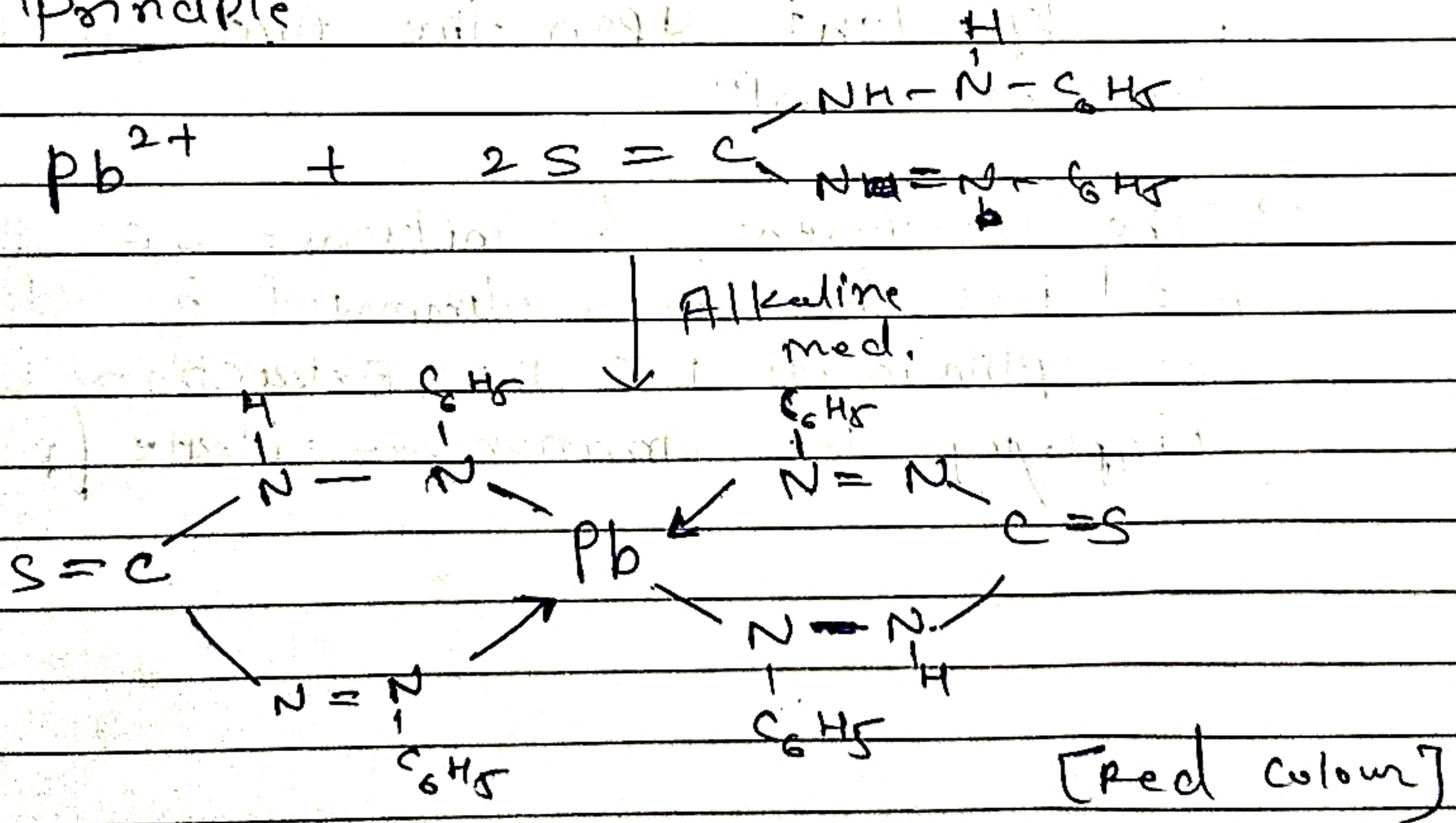
- The turbidity of both test & std. solⁿ is compared to check the amt. of sulphate present in both the solⁿ.

- In recent times barium chloride is replaced with Barium sulphate reagent consisting of Alcohol, solⁿ of potassium sulphate & barium chloride.

6 Write a short note on "limit test for lead".

→ Limit test for lead.

- Principle



lead dithizonate complex

→ L.T of Lead is based on rxn betⁿ Lead ion & ^{di} phenylthiocarbazone (dithizone) in Alkaline medium to form lead dithizon complex which is red in colour.

→ The dithizone in chloroform helps to leach lead & forms a complex of lead dithizone which is red in colour.

→ The dithizone in chloroform is green in colour which after rxn changes to red colour.

→ The intensity of the colour of complex is dependent upon the amt. of lead in the solⁿ.

→ The interference & influence of other metal ions may be eliminated by adjust the optimum pH for the extraction by employing the ammonium citrate / potassium cyanide

Procedure

Test sample

Standard sample

A known qty. of sample solⁿ is transferred in a separating funnel

A std. lead solⁿ is prepared equivalent to amt. of lead permitted in the sample under test

- Add 6 ml of Ammonium citrate

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→ Add 2 ml of KCN & 2 ml of Hydroxylamine hydrochloride [HONH₂·HCl]

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- Add 2 drops of phenol red as indicator

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- make the sol. Alkaline by adding ammonia solution, the solⁿ

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→ Extract with 5 ml of dithizone until it becomes green

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→ Combine, dithizone extract and shake for 30 min with 30 ml HNO₃, Thus Chloroform layer discarded.

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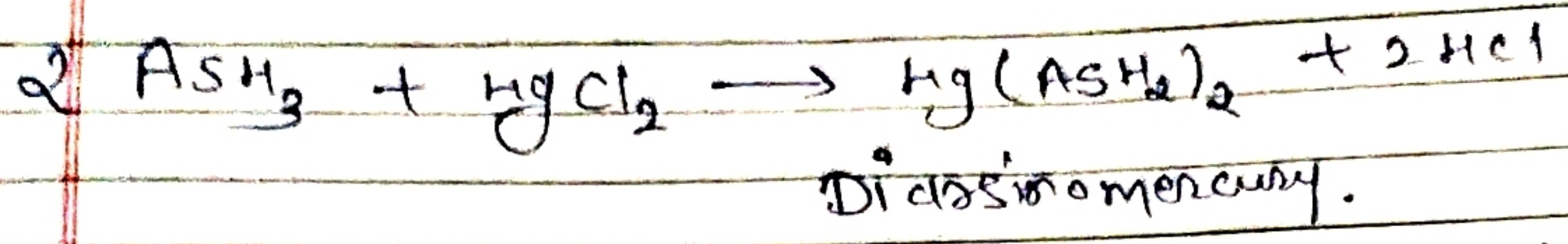
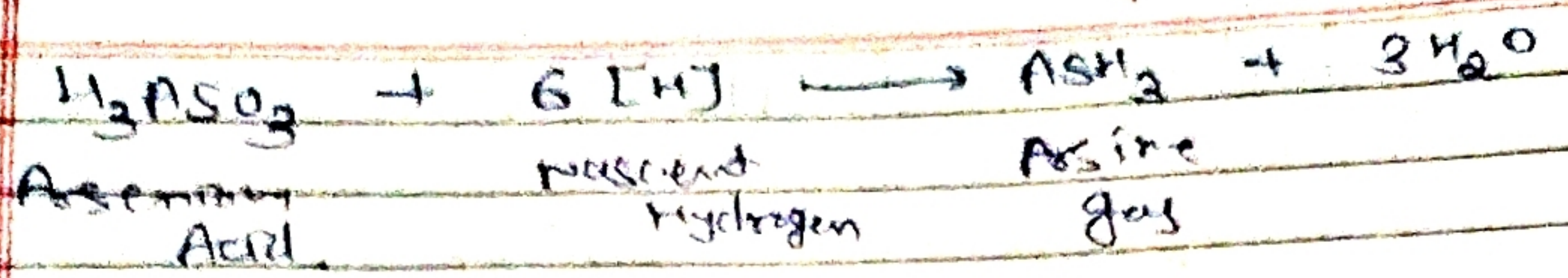
→ To Acid solⁿ, Add 5 ml of std. dithizone solⁿ.

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→ Add 4 ml of Ammonium cyanide

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→ Shake for 30 min → observe the colour.



→ limit test of As is based on the yellow stain produced on the mercuric paper

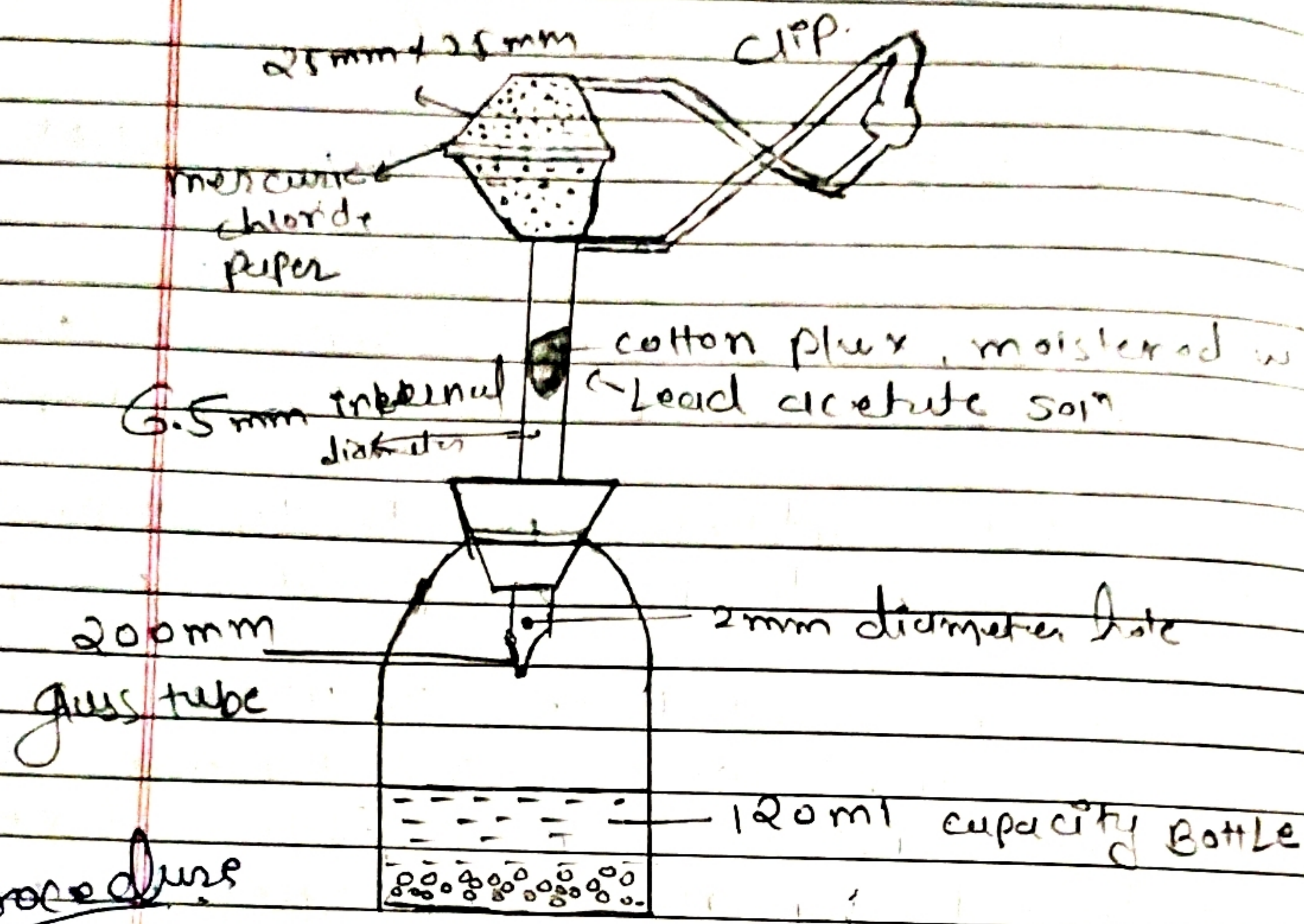
→ The subst. containing As as an impurity reacts with dil. HCl to produce Arsenic acid.

- This Arsenic acid further reacts with stannous acid which is reducing agent to produce Arsenious acid. It is further reduced by nascent hydrogen to form Arsine gas.

- This Arsine gas through Gutzeit test apparatus to mercuric paper producing yellow stain.

- This stain of std. & test sample compared. The amt. of As. can be estimated by the intensity of the colour produced.

④. Gutzeit test apparatus :-



procedure

Test Sample

Stand. comp.

→ The test sol. is prepared by dissolving specific amount in water & std. HCl (Asenic Free) & kept in a wide mouth bottle.

A known amt. of Arsenic soln in water with standard HCl (Asenic Free) which kept in wide mouth bottle.

Add 2 gm of KI

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5 ml of Stannous chloride soln.

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10 g of zinc granulate

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Keep soln aside for 40 min

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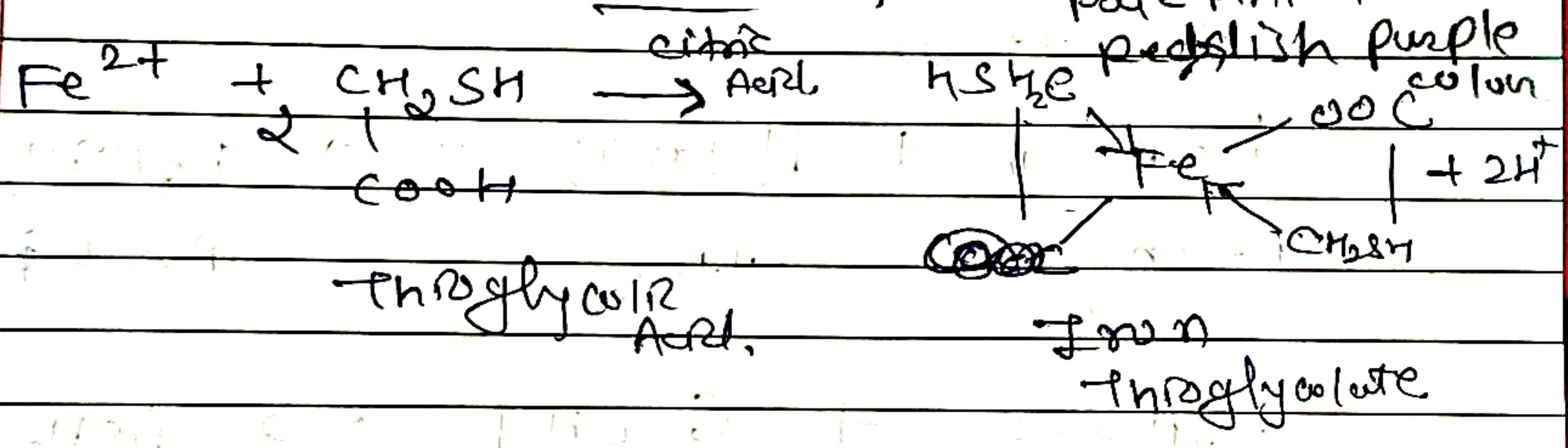
→ The stain obtained on mercuric chloride paper is compared with standard solⁿ. It must be freshly prepared as it fades on keeping.

Observation :-

- If the stain produced by test solⁿ is less than standard solⁿ, so, the L.T of AS is passed.

8 Explain principle of limit test of Iron and Arsenic.

→ Principle of Limit Test of Iron



→ The limit test of Iron is based on the rxn of Iron with thioglycolic Acid to produce ferrous Thioglycolate in Alkaline medium.

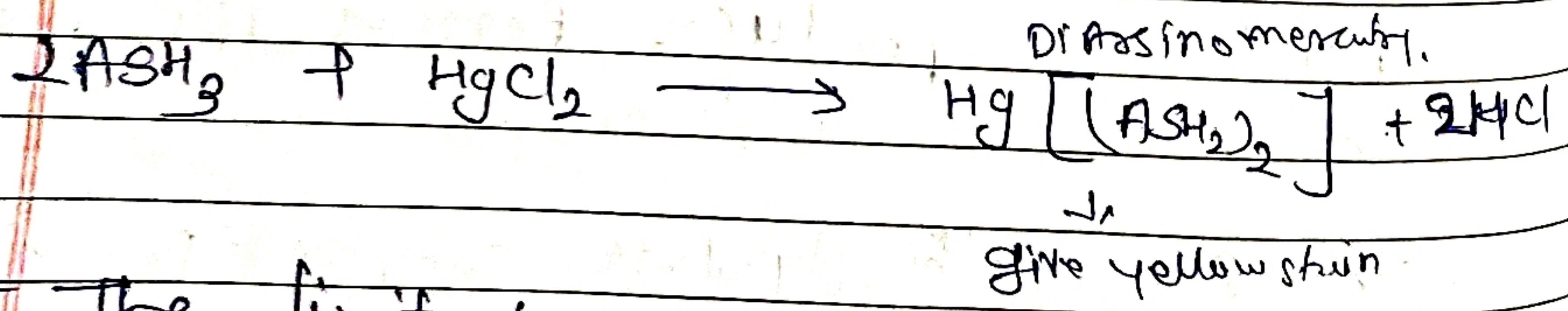
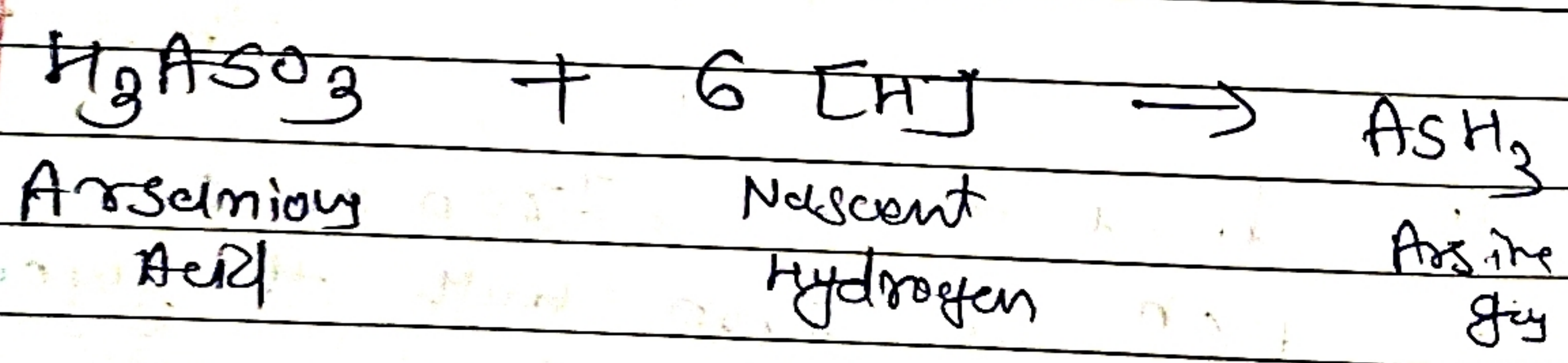
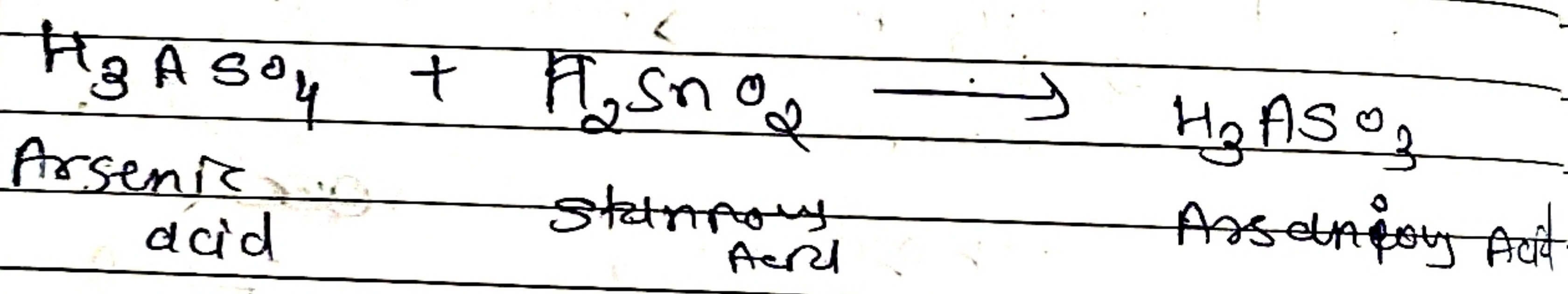
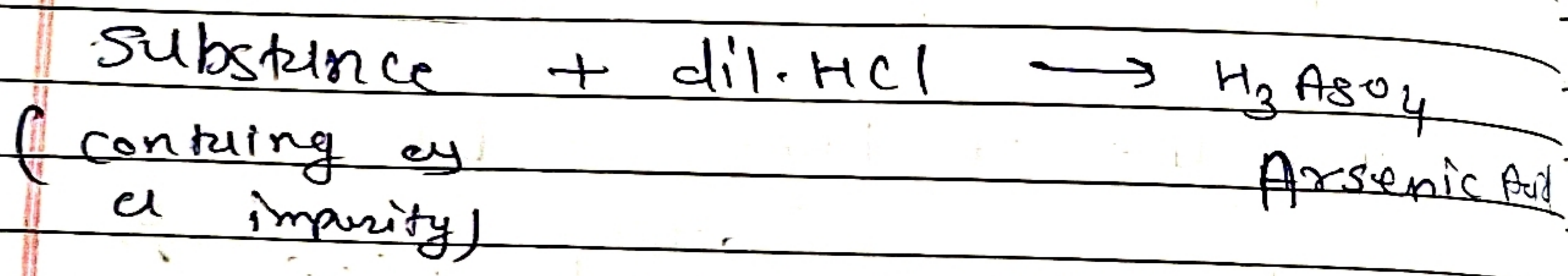
→ This ferrous thioglycolate complex produces purple colour in Alkaline medium, thus Ammonia is used.

→ but, Ammonia may form complex with Iron or ferrous hydroxide, to prevent this complex formation, we are using citric Acid.

Thioglycolic acid is used to form complex with iron as well as it also reduces ferric ion into ferrous ions.

→ The intensity of the colour depends on the amt. of iron present in sample which is compared between test & standard sample.

→ Principle of Limit Test of Arsenic



The limit test of Arsenic is based on the rxn of Arsenic gas on the mercuric chloride paper to produce Yellow stain

- The substance which contains Arsenic or an impurity is reacted with dilute HCl to produce Arsenic acid.
- This Arsenic Acid is further reduced by Stannous Acid to produce Arsenious Acid, which further reduced by nascent hydrogen to produce Arsine gas.
- This Arsine gas then passed through cutzert test apparatus to produce yellow stain on the mercuric chloride paper.
- The strength of yellow stain produced is compared betⁿ sample & std. sample.

Q Diff. Assay & Limit Test.

Assay

Limit Test.

- Assay is a quantitative method to determine the percentage purity of any comp.

Limit test is a semi-quantitative method used to determine the traces amount of impurity present in the subst.

- It is quantitative method of analysis.

→ It is semi-quantitative method of analysis.

- The main component of the sample is analyzed

Impurities present in the sample is analyzed in Limit Test

in Assay

10 Answer the following comments:

(i) Aqueous Ammonia is added in limit test of lead?

→ The above stated statement is true, Bcoz it provides Alkaline medium for the stability of lead dithizone, which gives red colour at alkaline pH.

(ii) Citric Acid is added in limit test of Iron or PH plays an important role in limit test of iron?

→ The above stated statement is true, Bcoz Citric Acid is added in limit test of Iron to prevent the rxn of Ammonium hydroxide with Iron to form Ferrous hydroxide complex, thus citric acid binds with ammonia to form ammonium citrate.

(iii) Hydrogen Sulphide is added in L.T for heavy metals?

→ The above stated statement is true, Hydrogen Bcoz Hydrogen Sulphide reacts with metal ions to form colouration in acidic medium, which

gives results for all heavy metals.

(iv) Dilute Acetic Acid is used in Limit Test for Lead?

→ The above stated statement is false, The correct statement is that nitric Acid is used in limit test of lead because nitric Acid acts as a buffer for the stabilization of Ammonium citrate & potassium cyanide.

(v) Granulated zinc is used in Limit Test of Arsenic

→ The above stated statement is true, because the function of granulated zinc in the limit test of Arsenic is high & prolong evolution of nascent Hydrogen gas.

(vi) Comment: Limit test is Semi-Quantitative Analysis.

→ The above stated statement is true, because it determines trace amount of impurities but not exact concentration of impurities. could be determined by L.T, Thus it is Semi-quantitative Analysis?