

Tabulation :

Object	Weight		Rider		Correct weight (gm)
	Gm	Mgm	±	Weight	
Wt. of empty Crucible	31	240	-	-	31.240
Wt. of Crucible + PPT	31	450	-	-	31.450

Calculation :

weight of PPT :

53.34 gm of BaCrO<sub>4</sub> contains 137.34 gm of barium  
 Wt. gm of BaCrO<sub>4</sub> contains  $\frac{137.34}{253.34} \times W$  gm of barium

Weight of barium present in the whole of the given solution

$$= \frac{137.34}{253.34} \times W \times \frac{200}{90}$$

$$= \frac{137.34}{253.34} \times 0.210$$

$$= 0.1188 \text{ gm}$$

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Estimation of Barium as Barium Chromate.

Aim :

To estimate gravimetrically the amount of barium present in the whole of the given solution of barium chloride.

Principle :

Barium is precipitated as barium chromate by adding potassium chromate solution in acetic acid medium.



The ppt is filtered in a sintered crucible, the weight washed dried at 120°C and weighed. From the weight of barium chromate, the weight of barium is calculated.

Procedure :

The given solution of barium chloride is made up to 200 ml in a standard flask. 20 ml of this made up solution is pipetted out into a 400 ml beaker provided with a glass rod and 10 ml of dilute (2N) acetic acid is added. The solution is diluted to 150 ml and heated to boiling. To the hot solution, about 15 ml of a 4% solution of potassium chromate is added slowly with constant stirring. The

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Weight of barium Present} \\ \text{in the whole of given} \\ \text{solution} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{137.34}{253.34} \times W \times 100$$

$$= 0.5421 \times \frac{0.210 \times 100}{20}$$

$$= 0.5721 \times 1.05$$

$$= 0.5992 \text{ gm.}$$

Table - B.

Object	Weight		Rider		Correct weight
	gm	mgm	±	Weight	
Weight of empty crucible	23	400	-	-	23.400
Weight of Crucible + ppt	25	630	-	-	25.630

Weight of precipitate (B) = 0.230

gm of BaCrO<sub>4</sub> Contain = 13.34 gm of barium

Wt of gm of BaCrO<sub>4</sub> Contain =  $\frac{137.34}{253.34} \times \text{Wt. of}$

$$= \frac{137.34}{253.34} \times 0.230$$

$$= 0.1246 \text{ gm}$$

digested on a hot water bath for 15 minutes to make the ppt granular. The ppt is then allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid must be colored yellow. A few drops of Pot Chromate solution is added to the supernatant liquid through the sides of the beaker to test for completion of precipitation. When there is no turbidity, the precipitation is complete. The ppt is then filtered in a previously weighed sintered glass crucible. First the supernatant liquid is drained. The ppt in the beaker is washed with hot water and the washing also added to the crucible. The process of washing repeated 3 or 4 times till the filtrate is free from chromate ions (no yellow ppt with lead acetate solution). The wet ppt is then transferred to the crucible. Any precipitate adhering to the sides of the beaker and the glass rod removed using a piece of paper. The ppt in the crucible is then dried at 120°C for 2 hours in a hot air oven. The crucible is finally cooled in a desiccator and weighed. The process of weighing repeated till a constant weight is obtained. A duplicate experiment is conducted simultaneously.



Weight of barium Present }  
in the whole of given solution } =  $\frac{137.34}{253.34} \times \frac{W \times 100}{20}$

$$= 0.5421 \times \frac{0.230 \times 100}{20}$$

$$= 0.5421 \times 1.15$$

$$= 0.6234 \text{ gm}$$

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Result:

Amount of barium Present }  
in the whole of the given solution } : Table A = 0.5692 gm  
Table B = 0.6234 gm