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**SAMPLE:** POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

### 1) IDENTIFICATION REACTIONS OF IONS

- **CATIONS** (*describe briefly reactions*):

A)  $K^+ + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow$  no precipitate

$K^+ + Na_2S \rightarrow$  no precipitate

$K^+ +$  tartaric acid  $\rightarrow$  white crystalline precipitate

B)  $Na_2[Co(NO_2)_6] + 2K^+ \rightarrow K_2Na[Co(NO_2)_6] + 2Na^+ \rightarrow KNa_2[Co(NO_2)_6]$  (Yellow precipitate) or  $K_3[Co(NO_2)_6]$  (orange-yellow precipitate)

- **ANIONS** (*describe briefly reactions*):

A)  $Cl^- + Ag^+ \rightarrow AgCl$  (curdled, whit precipitate is formed)

$AgCl + NH_3 \rightarrow [Ag(NH_3)_2] + Cl^-$  (precipitate dissolves easily)

B)  $4Cl^- + K_2Cr_2O_7 + 6H^+ \rightarrow 2CrO_2Cl_2 + 3H_2O$

Paper impregnated with diphenylcarbazide solution turns violet-red.

### 2) ASSAY: BACK TITRATION

**Volumetric solutions:** Silver nitrate and ammonium thiocyanate

**Titre of volumetric solutions:** 0,1 M  $AgNO_3 = 0,9998$ ; 0,1M  $NH_4SCN = 0,9897$

Titration No.	m [g] (4 decimal places)	Consumption of VS [ml]	ASSAY
1.	1,2926	7,95	98,84
2.	1,2784	7,69	101,44
3.	1,3154	7,56	99,32
4.	1,2847	7,68	101,0041
Average			100,151

**CALCULATION PROCEDURE:**

**STATISTICAL EVALUATION:**

**Range:** **R = 2,1641**

**Standard deviation** (*estimated from range*): **sd = 1,0511**

**Relative standard deviation:** **RSD = 1,049**

**CONCLUSION** (*does your sample meet/not meet Ph. Eur*):

The sample meet Ph.Eur, because the average is between **99.0 – 100.5%** of KCl