

1. A student analyses a solution of a salt.

The results are shown below.

Test	Observation
Reaction with NaOH(aq)	Green precipitate
Reaction with Ba(NO ₃) ₂ (aq)	White precipitate

What is the formula of the salt?

- A CuCl₂
- B CuSO₄
- C FeCl₂
- D FeSO₄

Your answer

[1]

2. Tutton's salts are 'double salts' with the formula $X_2 Y(ZO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$.

A Tutton's salt contains two cations: X^+ and Y^{2+} .

- X^+ can be an ion of the Group 1 elements K, Rb, Cs or Fr, or an ammonium ion.
- Y^{2+} can be a 2+ ion of magnesium or an ion of most of the transition elements in Period 4.
- Z can be S or Cr.

(NH₄)₂Cu(SO₄)₂ • 6H₂O is an example of a Tutton's salt.

The student dissolves their Tutton's salt in water. A pale blue solution forms.

The student carries out two tests on this aqueous solution.

- i. The student adds an excess of aqueous ammonia to their aqueous solution of Tutton's salt. A deep blue solution forms.

The complex ion responsible for the deep blue solution has a molar mass of 167.5 g mol⁻¹.

Suggest the formula of this complex ion.

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- ii. The student adds $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ to the aqueous solution of Tutton's salt and warms the mixture.

A precipitate and a gas are formed.

Write the formulae of the precipitate and gas and suggest a test that could confirm the identity of the gas.

Formula of precipitate

Formula of gas

Test to confirm the identity of the gas

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- iii. How could the student carry out a test-tube test to confirm the anion in the Tutton's salt?

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