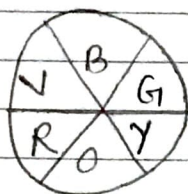


Colour of Transition Metal Complexes:



A compound looks blue if it absorbs radiations of all colours but reflects blue colour i.e. it absorbs of white light minus blue colour.

A compound also looks blue if it reflects all colours except orange, the complementary colour of blue.

→ A compound appears black, if it appears absorbs all the radiations of white light in visible region.

→ If a compound absorbs no visible light, it appears white or colourless.

Reason for colour in TMCs:

Two reasons:

d-d Transition

Charge transfer.

Rules for Electronic Transitions:

Two rules.

1. Laporte Selection Rule: $\Delta l = \pm 1$

$s \rightarrow s$ X

$p \rightarrow p$ X

$s \rightarrow p$ ✓

$p \rightarrow s$ ✓

$p \rightarrow d$ ✓

$s \rightarrow d$ X

2. Spin Selection Rule:

$\Delta S = 0$

Factors on which colour depends:

Nature of metal ion

$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]\text{SO}_4$ Blue

$[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ Purple

$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ Red

Nature of Ligands

$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ Blue

$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ Yellowish Orange

$[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ Yellow

$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ Blue

$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ Green

$[\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_2)_6]^{2-}$ Brown-red

$$E = h\nu \text{ or } E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

1: d-d Transition:

eg

↑

eg

Energy →

↑

t_{2g}

t_{2g}

e.g. $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$

$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]\text{SO}_4$

$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$

2. Charge transfer spectra: Internal redox process.

LMCT MLCT Intervallence CT Intraligand CT

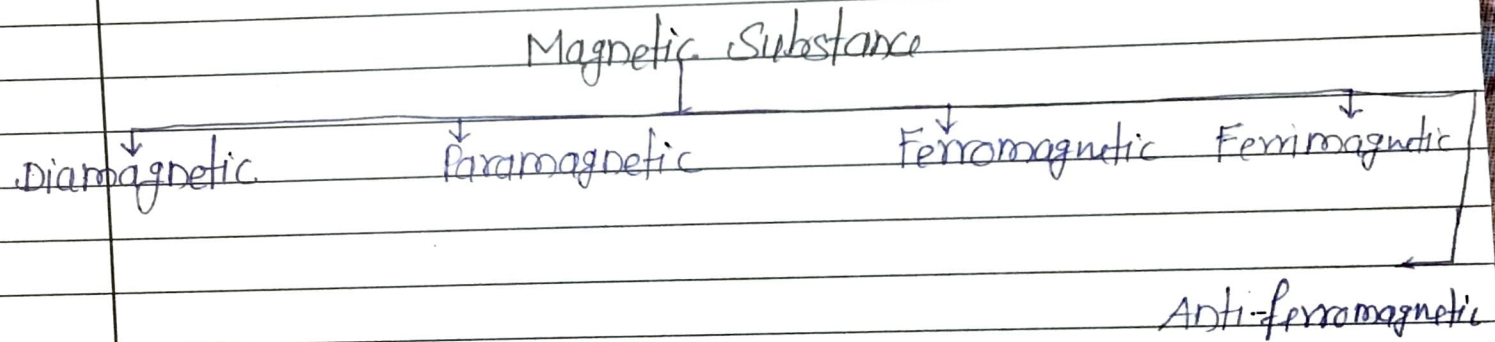
(A) Ligand to Metal Charge Transfer (LMCT):

If the transfer of e^- takes place from ligand to metal then it is called as LMCT

Conditions for LMCT:

- (i) Metal should be in high o.s., high ionization energy, small size and vacant orbitals at low energies.
- (ii) Ligands should have lone pair of electrons of relatively high energy and low electron affinity.

e.g. MnO_4^- $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$, CdS, HgS
 V_2O_5 CrO_3 $PbCrO_4$ $Fe(SCN)_3$
 $FeBr_3$



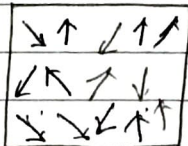
1. Diamagnetic Substance :

- All e^- s are paired.
- Substances which are weakly repelled by the external magnetic field are called diamagnetic field.
- Magnetic susceptibility is $-ve$.
- Mass is lesser than expected.

2. Paramagnetic substance:

One or more unpaired e^- s are present.

Magnetic susceptibility is positive ($\neq 0$)



→ Attracted towards magnetic field.

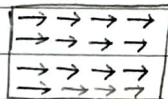
→ Mass is higher than expected.

→ Magnetic susceptibility varies inversely with temp.

e.g. Al, Pt, ~~Fe~~ Cr, $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$, O_2 etc.

3. Ferromagnetic substance:

→ Special case of paramagnetism.



→ Below a particular temperature called Curie temp. all the e^- s are aligned in same direction like $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$

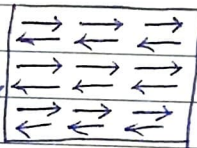
→ Magnetic susceptibility is positive.

→ χ decreases with $\uparrow$ temp in term ($\chi \propto \frac{1}{T}$)
e.g. Fe, Co, Ni ~~etc~~ O_2 etc.

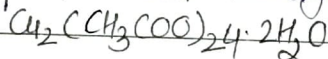
4. Antiferromagnetic substance.

→ Below a particular temperature

(Neel's temperature) alignment

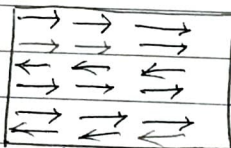


of half e^- in one direction and other half is in opposite direction. e.g. MnO , FeO , CaO , NiO and Cr_2O_3 etc.



5. Ferrimagnetic substance:

If some of the ^{magnetic moments} alignment are systematically aligned opposite



to the others to give a resultant magnetic moment, the substance is said to be ferrimagnetic and the critical temp. is called as Curie temp. e.g.

