

# Chapter 18

## *ds-Blocks Elements*



# *ds-block* : I B 、 II B subgroups

Period	I B	II B
four	Cu	copper      zinc
five	Ag	Silver      cadmium
six	Au	gold      mercury

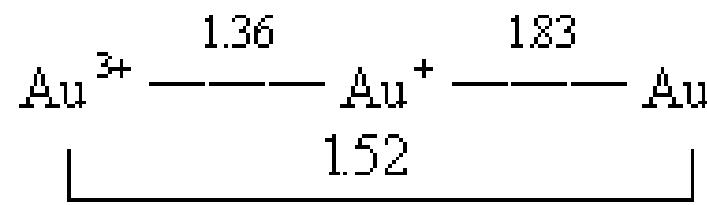
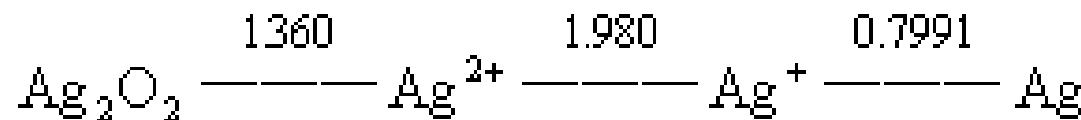
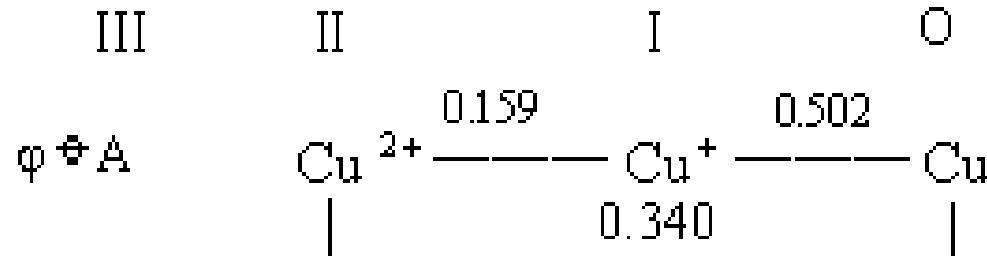


# §18 – 1 Copper-group element

## 1–1 General characteristic

- Valence electron configuration :  $(n - 1)d^{10}$
- $I_1$  higher than  $I_1$  of alkali : reason  $Z^*$  of IB ,higher
- Heat of sublimation and Melting point: higer than that of alkali reason : reason d electrons included in Metal-Metal bond
- Covalence and lattice energy: stronger than that of alkali
- Polarization effect: stronger than that of alkali
- Stability : higher than that of alkali

# Common oxidation number : Cu +2 、 Ag +1 、 Au +3



Chemical activity: Cu > Ag > Au



# 1-2、Chemical Properties

## 1. Reaction with oxygen

*for copper*     $2\text{Cu} + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 = \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{CuCO}_3$ .

*for Ag and Au : no reaction with  $\text{O}_2$  of air heated*



## 2. Reaction with H<sub>2</sub>S

Cu and Ag can react with O<sub>2</sub> mixed by H<sub>2</sub>S or S, but Au can not.



## 3. Reaction with acid

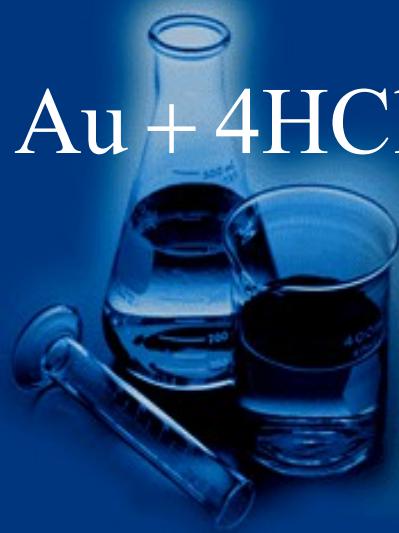
Cu, Ag, and Au can not be dissolved by dilute HCl acid or H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, but Cu can react with them including air or coordination substance.



Cu and Ag can be dissolved easily by  $\text{HNO}_3$  or hot  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  *solution*,



but Au can only be dissolved by aqua regia



#### 4. Coordinated reaction of Ag<sup>+</sup> , Au<sup>+</sup> with KCN



#### 5. Coordinated reaction of Cu with NH<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O



colorless



# 1-3 Important compounds of copper-group element

## 1.Oxidation number +1

**Cu(I) : d<sup>10</sup> , no d – d transition  
diamagnetic**

### 1.1 oxide compound



**red**



**dark brown**

**Covalent , hardly soluble**

1). Thermal stability :  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  higher,  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  lower



2).  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  ,  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  can be dissolved by ammonia



# 1.2 Hydroxides

*AgOH (white) : stable at below - 45 °C,*

*decomposed at higer temperature than - 45 °C*

*CuOH(yellow) : not stable, usually Cu<sub>2</sub>O(red)*



# 1.3 nitrate

No nitrate of Cu(I)



# 1.4 Halide

# 1. CuX

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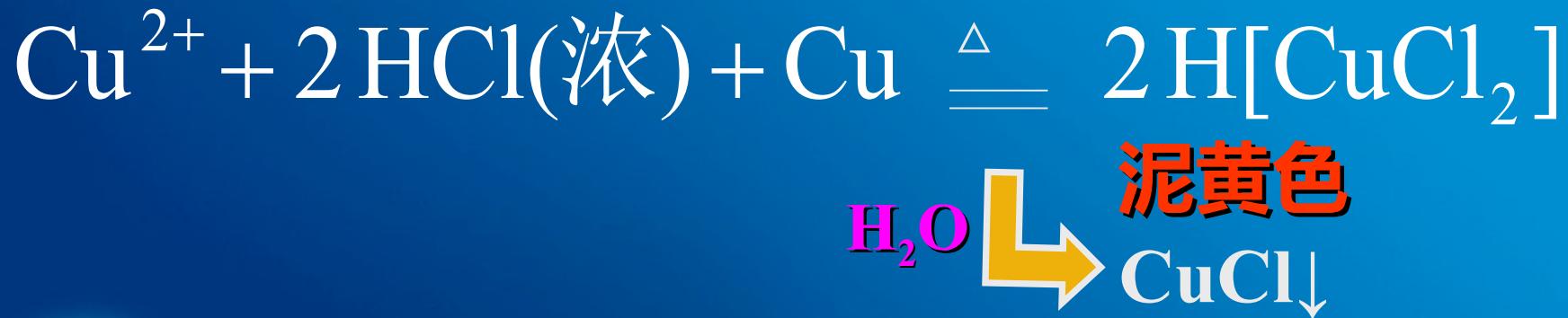
# CuF (red , soluble , dismutation)

# **CuCl , CuBr , CuI (white , insoluble)**

**Solubility :** CuF>CuCl>CuBr > CuI



## 1). Preparation



## ♦ 2).Chemical properties

i). Reaction with excessive X-



ii). CuCl solution dissolved in HCl absorbs  
CO



## 2. $\text{AgX}$

**Solubility** : All the halide compound  $\text{AgX}$  but  $\text{AgF}$  can not be dissolved by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and dilute  $\text{HNO}_3$ .

**Color** : reason is Charge Transfer : L-M

**Covalence** : *weaker*      F    Cl    Br    I      *stronger*

**Chemical properties** :



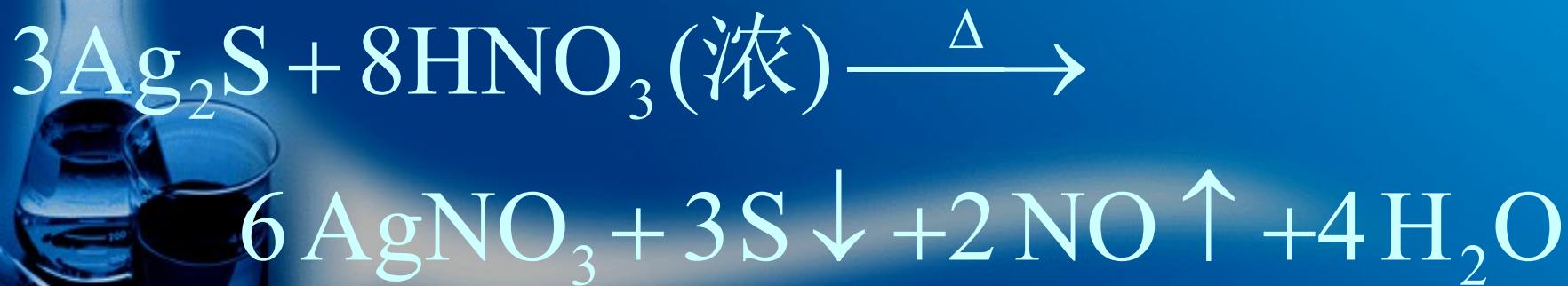
$\text{AgCN}$  and  $\text{AgSCN}$ : insoluble ,

$\text{AgCN}$  : reacted with excessive  $\text{KCN}$ :  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^-$

# 1.5 Sulfide

$\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}$

black,  
insoluble in water and non-oxidizing acid ,  
soluble in hot and concentrated  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{KCN}$ .



# 1.6 Coordination Compound

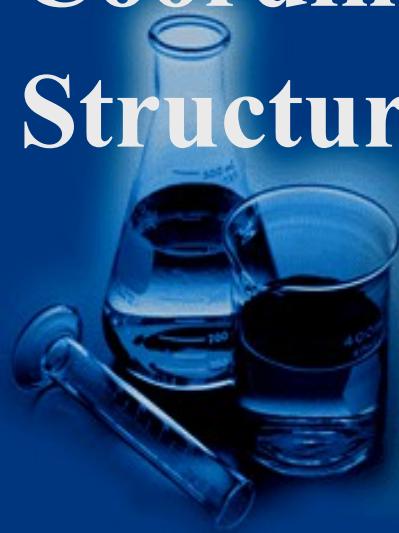
centerbody :  $\text{Cu}^+$  ,  $\text{Ag}^+$  :  $d^{10}$

configuration ,  $s$  ,  $p$  empty orbital

Ligand :  $\text{X}^-$  ,  $\text{NH}_3$  ,  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  ,  $\text{CN}^-$  etc

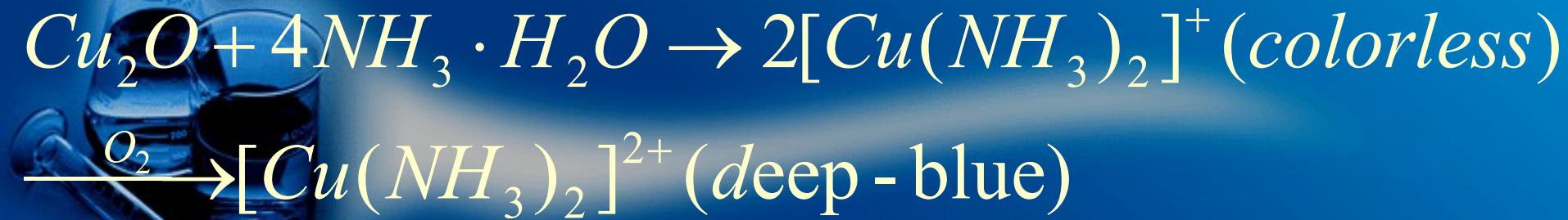
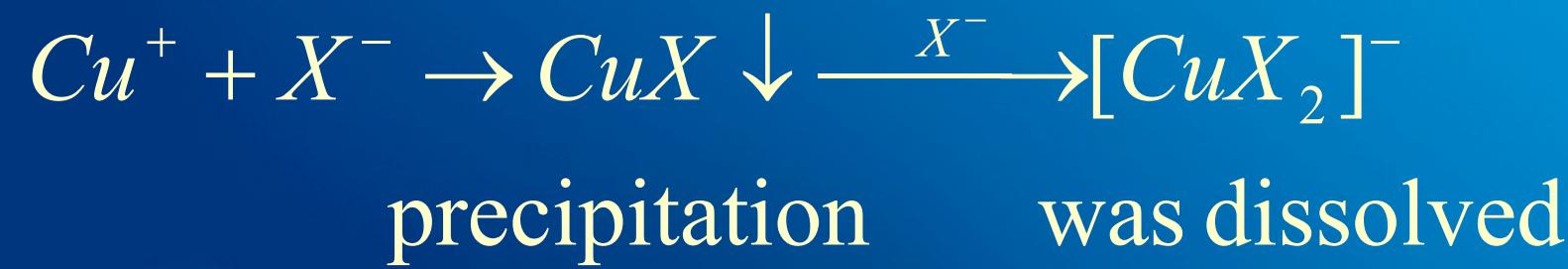
Coordination Number : 2 , 4

Structure : line or tetrahedron



# Coordination Compound of $\text{Cu}^+$ , $\text{Ag}^+$ , $\text{Au}^+$

Soft acid :     $\text{Cu}^+$  ,  $\text{Ag}^+$  ,  
 $\text{Au}^+$   $\text{Cu}^+$   
I).

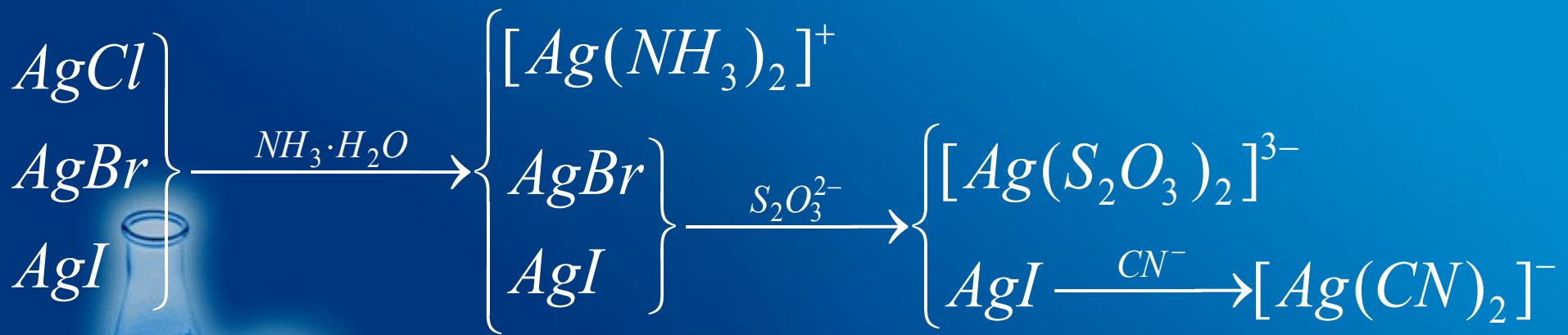


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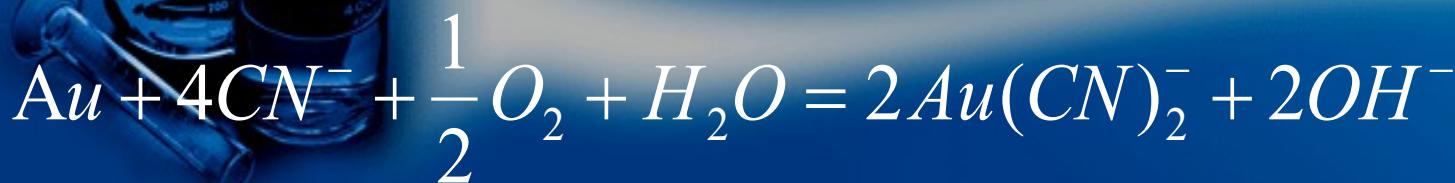
i) halide



ii) other ligand



3)  $Au^+$



# 1.7 oxidization of $Ag^+$

$H_3PO_3$   
 $N_2H_4$   
 $NH_2OH$

} reaction with  $Ag^+$  produce  $Ag \downarrow$



# 2. Oxidation Number +2

## 2.1 Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> and CuO

Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> : light blue flocculent precipitate

淡蓝色絮  
状沉淀

CuO : black precipitate



# Chemical Properties

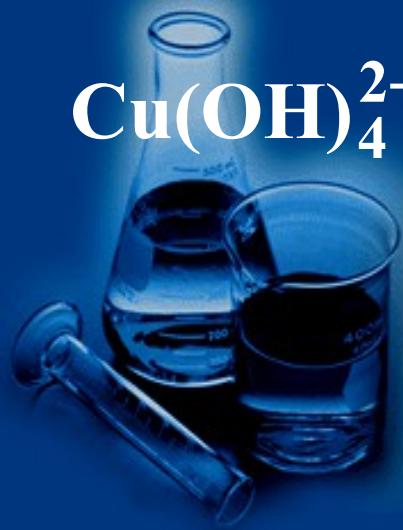
1). Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> weakly amphoteric compound

微弱两性化合物

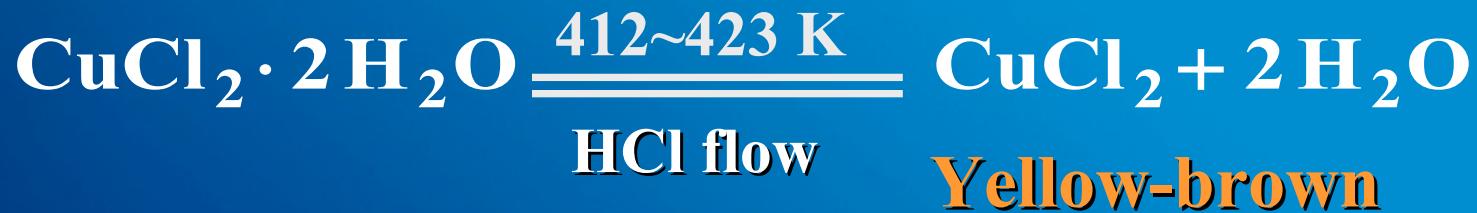


能溶纤维，遇酸后又  
析出，用来制人造丝

2). oxidizability



## 2.2 CuX<sub>2</sub>

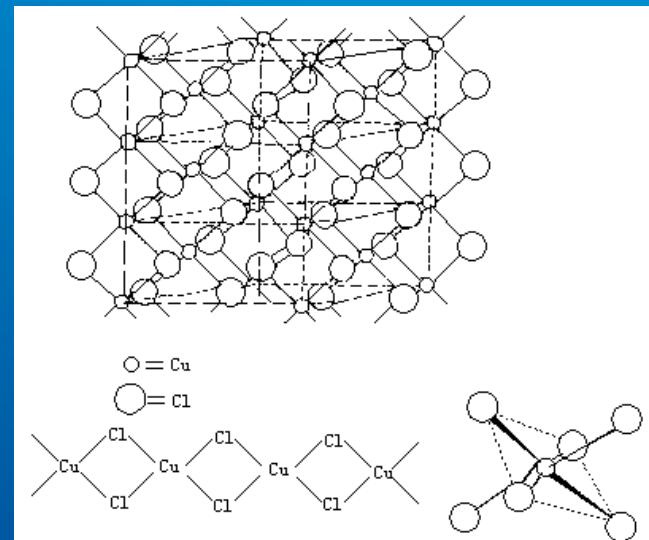


anhydrous CuX<sub>2</sub> : covalent compound

Chemical properties

1) anhydrous CuCl<sub>2</sub> decompose

:



2) Easy to be dissolved by

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , acetone :

Highly concentrated  $\text{CuCl}_2$ : yellow-green

where, yellow from  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  ions

blue from  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$  ions

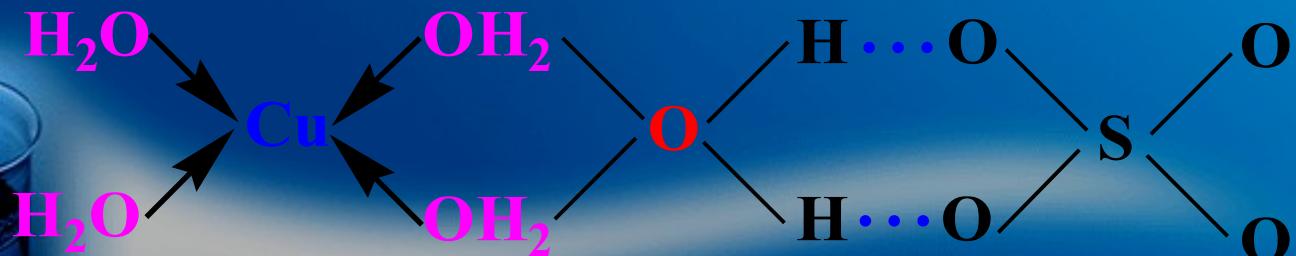
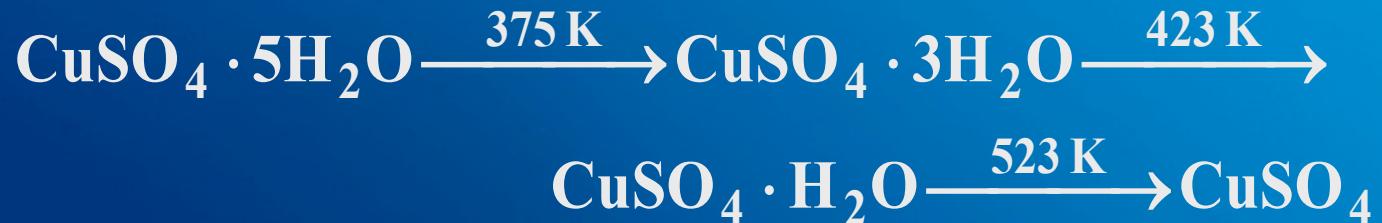
Concentrated  $\text{CuCl}_2$  : green

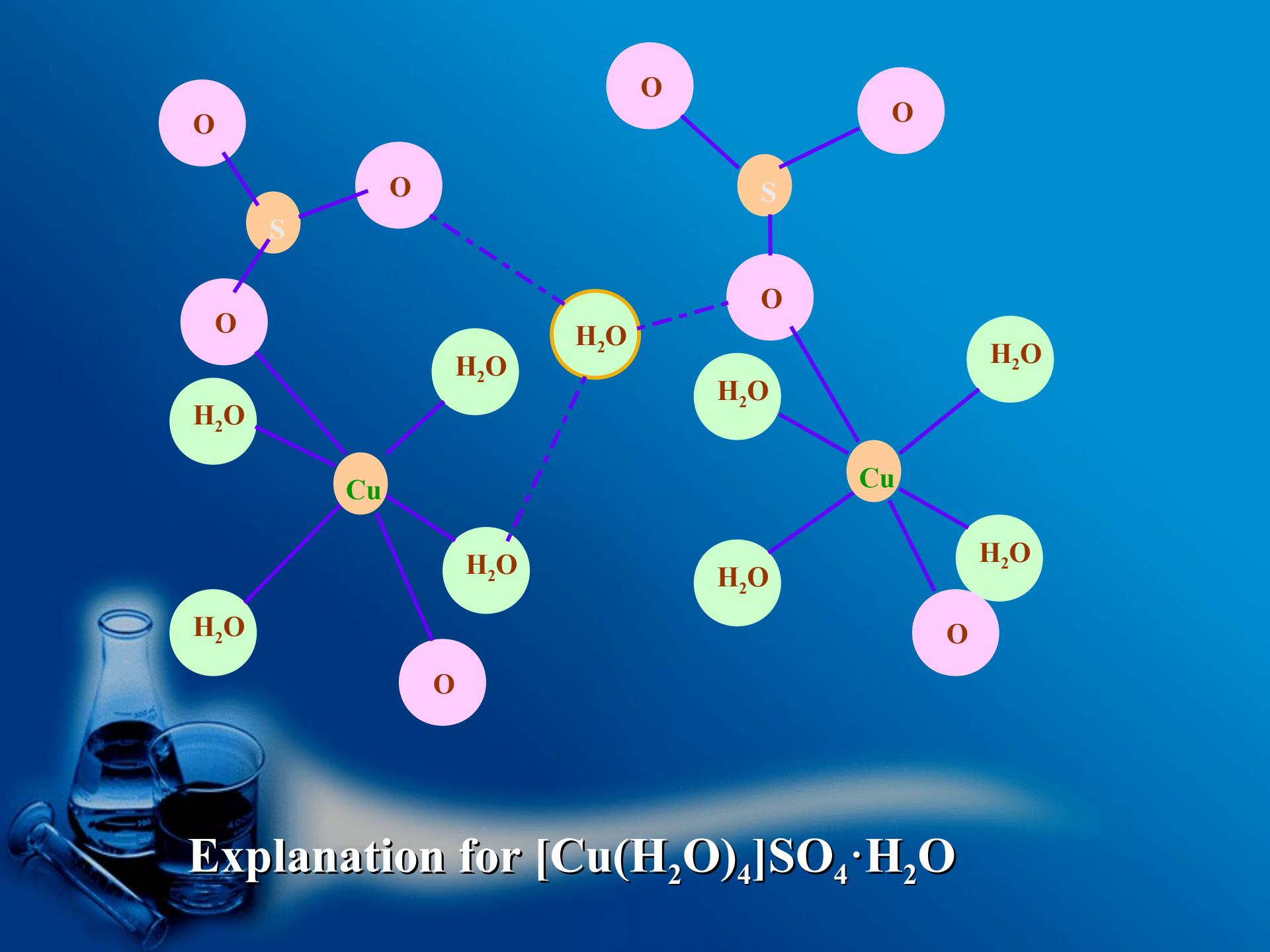
from  $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

Dilute  $\text{CuCl}_2$ : blue: from  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$

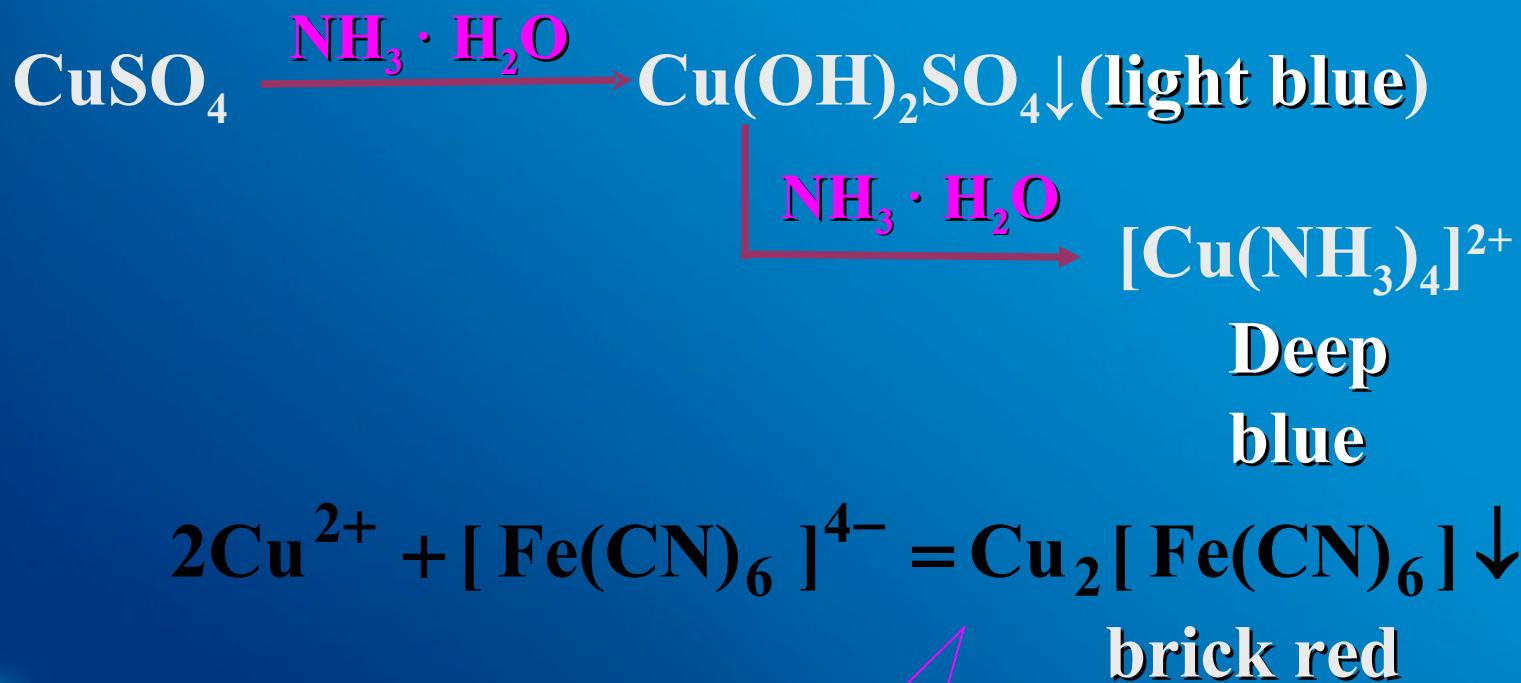
3) Hydrolyzed with heat

## 2.3 copper sulfate





# Chemical properties



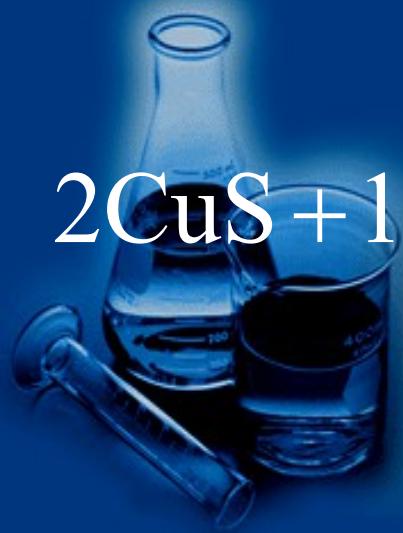
# Detection of Cu<sup>2+</sup>



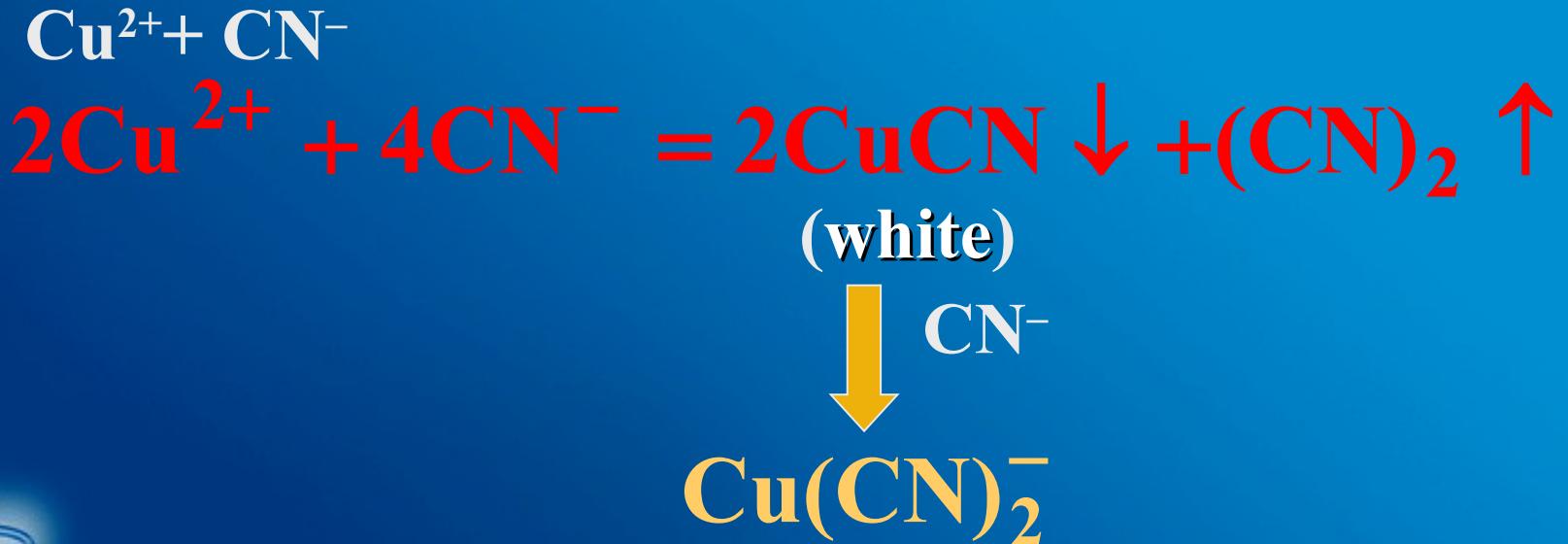
## 2.4 Cu



CuS can be dissolved by only  
hot nitrate acid or concentrated NaCN



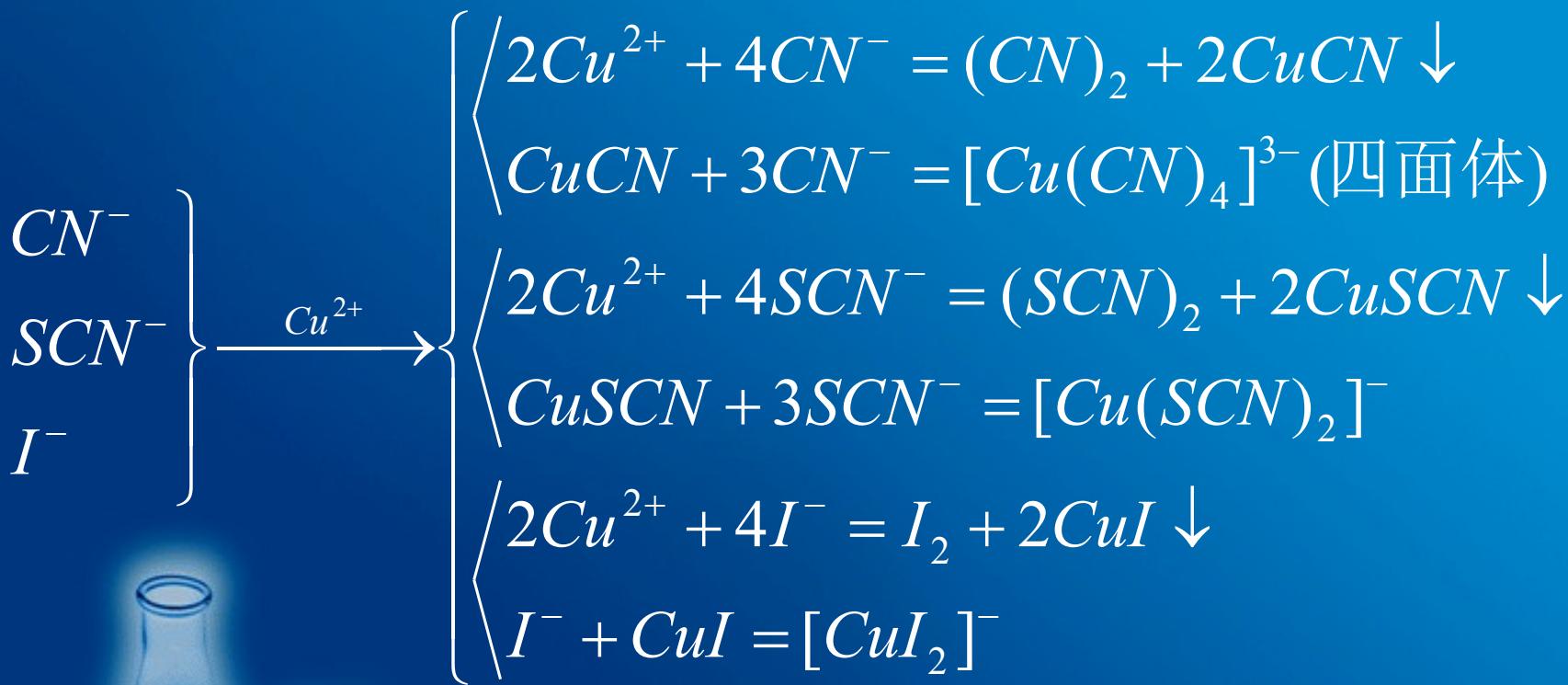
## 2.5 Coordination Compound



CN<sup>-</sup> can be used to separate Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Cd<sup>2+</sup>



$Cu^{2+}$  reacts with reductive ligand and produces compound of  $Cu^+$



### 3. Cu(II) and Cu(I)



▼ 1). in solution : **stability Cu(I) < Cu(II)**



▼ 2). Coordination and precipitate can stabilize the Cu(I) compound.

*Caused by reduction of electrode potential*



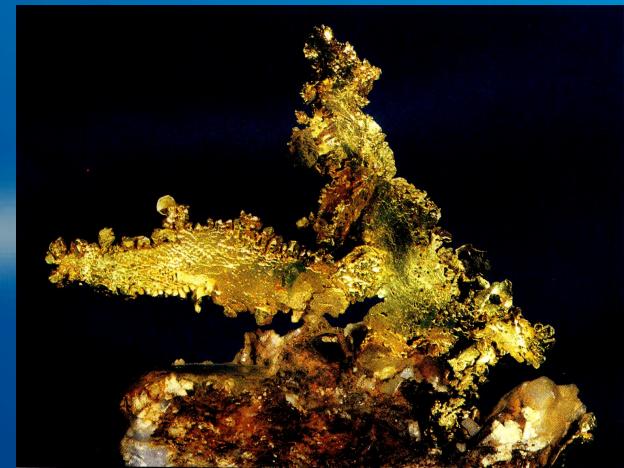
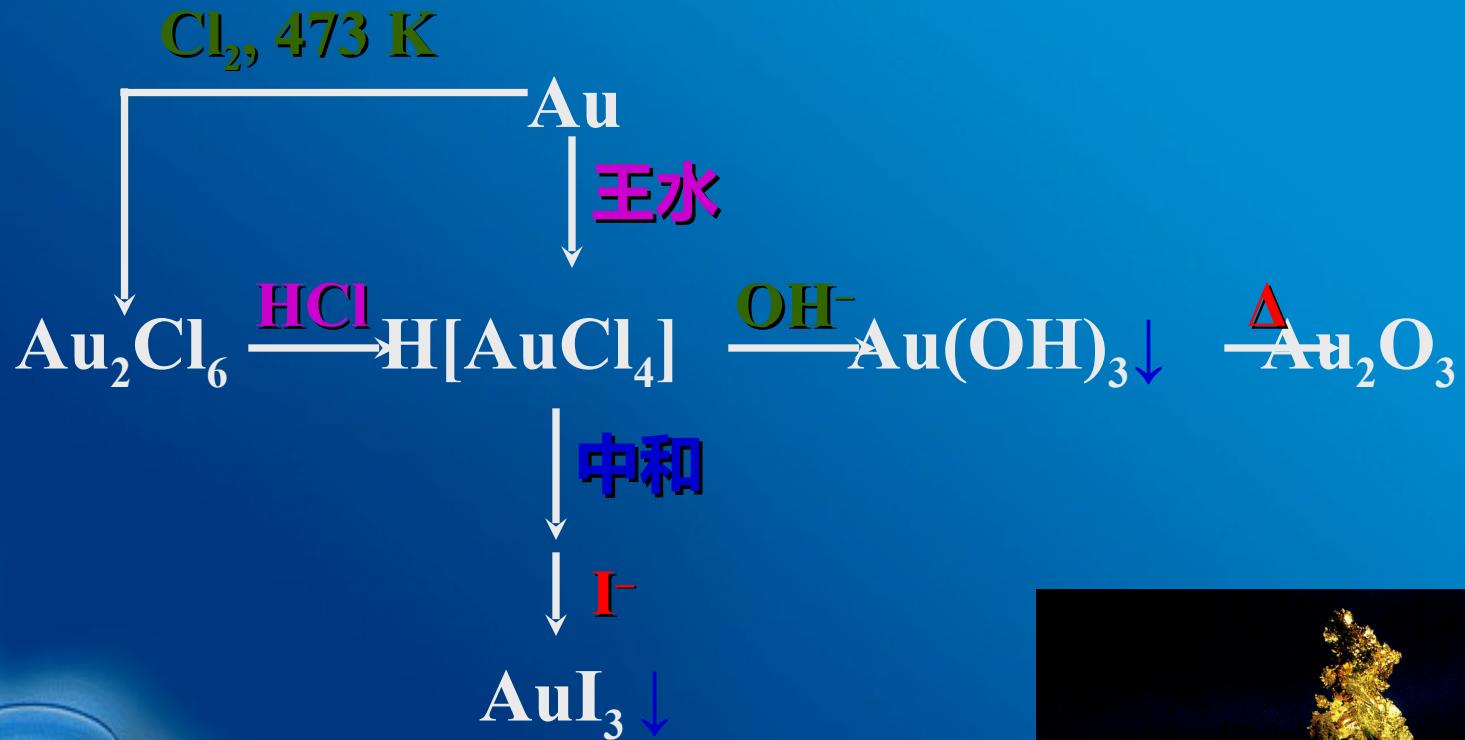
▼ 3).high temperature or solid state :

**stability Cu(I) > Cu(II)**

Caused by higher  $I_2$  of Cu(I) with  
 $3d^{10}$  configuration



# 4. Compounds with oxidation number + 3



# §18 – 2 Zinc-Group Element

## 1-1 General Properties

### 1. Electron Configuration

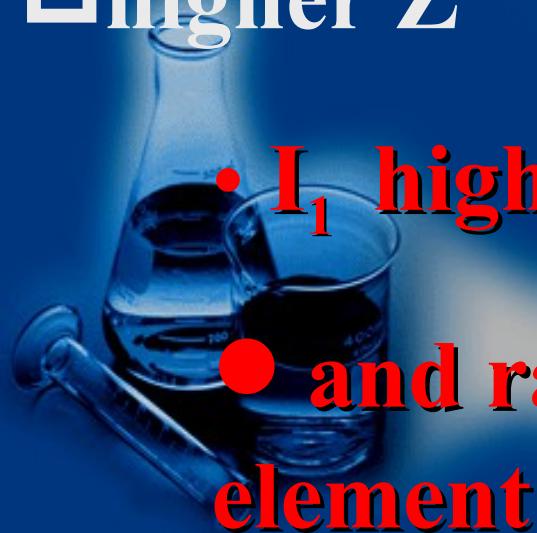
Ln Cd

□ valence electron:  $(\text{Hg}^1)\text{d}^{10}\text{n}\text{s}^2$

□ higher  $Z^*$  ( effective charge ) :

•  $I_1$  higher than  $I_1$  of IIA element

• and radius less than that of IIA element



## 2. Reducibility of Metal



$$\varphi^\ominus = -0.786\text{V}$$



$$\varphi^\ominus = -0.4026\text{V}$$



$$\varphi^\ominus = 0.7986\text{V}$$



$$\varphi^\ominus = 0.905\text{V}$$



$$\varphi^\ominus = -2.76\text{V}$$

### Reducibility :

- ◆ far weaker than reducibility of alkali earth metal
- ◆  $\text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Cd} \rightarrow \text{Hg}$  reducibility :weaker

## 3. *significant polarization effect*

- 1) IIB: oxidation number:+II(Hg +I)
- 2) IIB: stronger polarization  
stronger deformability  
stronger covalence effect



### 3) Acid-base properties

- $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$  and  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ : amphoteric

hydroxide 两性氢氧化物

### 4) Coordination effect

	硝酸盐	碳酸盐	硫酸盐	水解性
IIA	易溶	难溶	微溶或难溶	钙镁的盐不水解
IIB	易溶	难溶	易溶	有一定程度的水解

# 1-2 Simple Substance

## 1、 physical property

1) MP and BP : Zn 、 Cd 、 Hg lower

◦

caused by M—M bond

### Mercury



✓ *Superconductor Metal firstly found at 4.2K*

✓ *First M—M bond in  $Hg_2^{2+}$  ion*

# Amalgam 梅齐

Hg can dissolve many kinds of metal :

Na 、

K 、 Ag 、 Au 、 Zn 、 Cd 、 Sn 、 Pb 、 Tl

## 2. Chemical Properties

- 1) reaction with O<sub>2</sub>

Wet air :





*Stability: ZnO>CdO>HgO*

*caused by polarization of metal*



## ● 2) reaction with S



$ZnS$  (white)  
 $CdS$  (yellow)  
 $HgS$  (red , 朱砂 )  
(black , 辰  
砂 )



辰砂

## ●3) reaction with $OH^-$ , $NH_3$



- 3) reaction with acid
- **Zn** 、 **Cd** can be dissolved by dilute HCl or H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- **Hg** can only be dissolved by hot and concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or HNO<sub>3</sub>  
 $M^{2+} + 2H^+ \xrightarrow{\text{稀}} M^{2+} + H_2 \uparrow \quad (M = Zn, Cd)$   
Hg + 2 H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (热浓) = HgSO<sub>4</sub> + SO<sub>2</sub> ↑ + 2 H<sub>2</sub>O  
Hg + 4HNO<sub>3</sub> (浓) = Hg(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + 2NO<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O  
3Hg + 8HNO<sub>3</sub> (稀, 过量)  
= 3Hg(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + 2NO ↑ + 4H<sub>2</sub>O  
6Hg(稀) + 8HNO<sub>3</sub> (冷, 稀)  
= 3Hg<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + 2NO ↑ + 4H<sub>2</sub>O

# 1-3 Important compound of Zinc-group

Stronger polarization and deformability  $\Rightarrow$

compound  $\begin{cases} \text{colour : deeper} \\ \text{solubility : lower} \end{cases}$



白，难溶  
黑Zn极难溶

无色，易溶  
或黄<sub>n</sub>C微溶

白，难溶  
或黄，极难溶



黄，难溶

黄，可溶

棕灰，难溶



红或



红



红

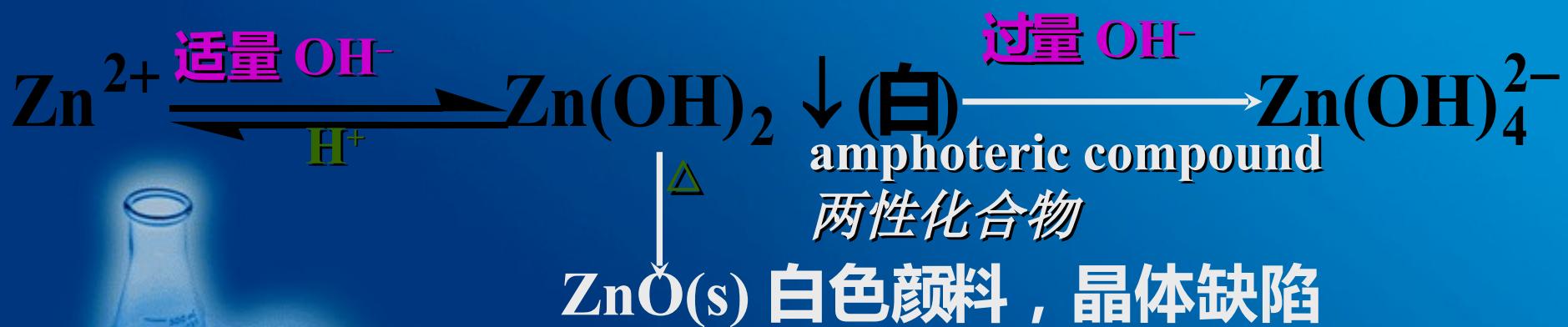


# 1、 compound with oxidation number +

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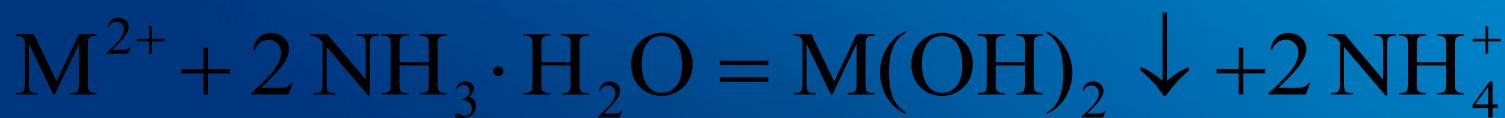
## 1) hydroxide and oxide

### i) For Zn and Cd





weakly alkaline



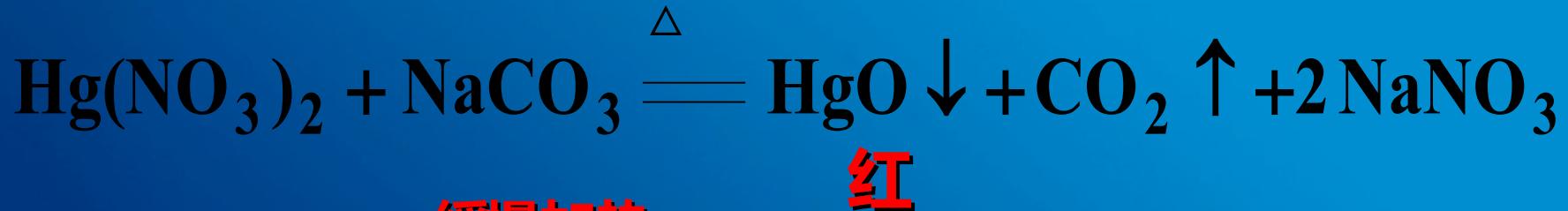
(M = Zn, Cd)



可用  $\text{OH}^-$  分离  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  与  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ , 而不能用  $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$



## ii) For Hg



*regularity*

a. Thermal stability : ZnO > CdO > HgO

b. Thermal stability : Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub> > Cd(OH)<sub>2</sub> > Hg(OH)<sub>2</sub>

总极化作用 : Zn < Cd < Hg

## 2)、 halide

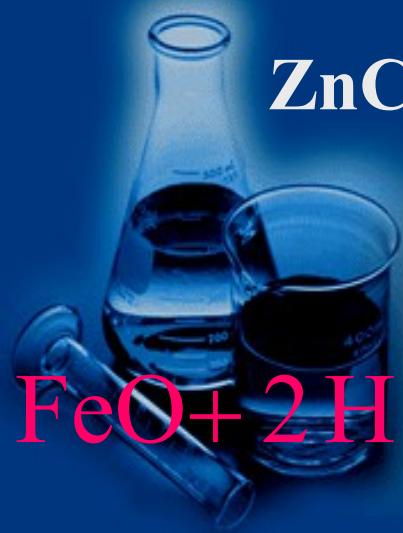
### i) $\text{ZnCl}_2$

Solubility:  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  the solid salt with the highest solubility (283K, 333g/100g $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

$\text{ZnCl}_2$  easy to hydrolyze, acidic



$\text{ZnCl}_2$  浓溶液称为“**热镪水**”，焊接除锈



## ii). HgCl<sub>2</sub> (升汞)

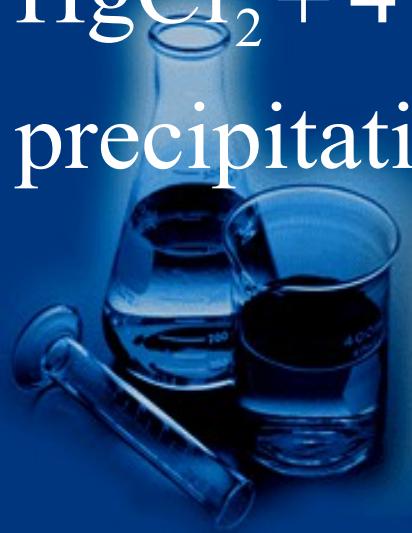
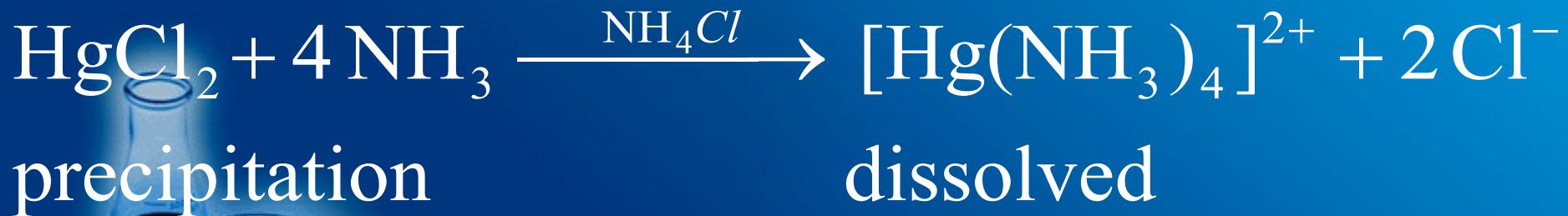
HgCl<sub>2</sub> white needle crystal,  
slightly soluble,  
highly toxic



### a). hydrolyzation

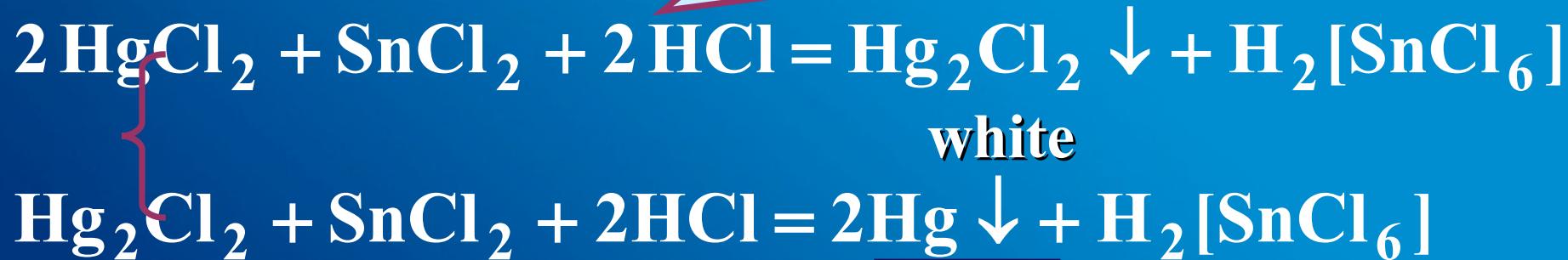


## b). ammonolysis



## c). oxidizability

Used to detect  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$



**black**



### iii) $\text{Hg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

*unstable*



*hydrolysis*



*ammonolysis*

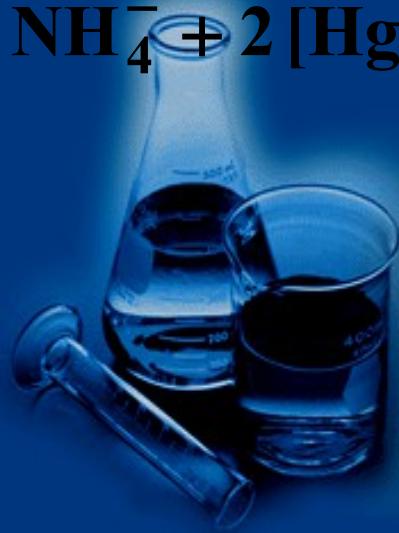
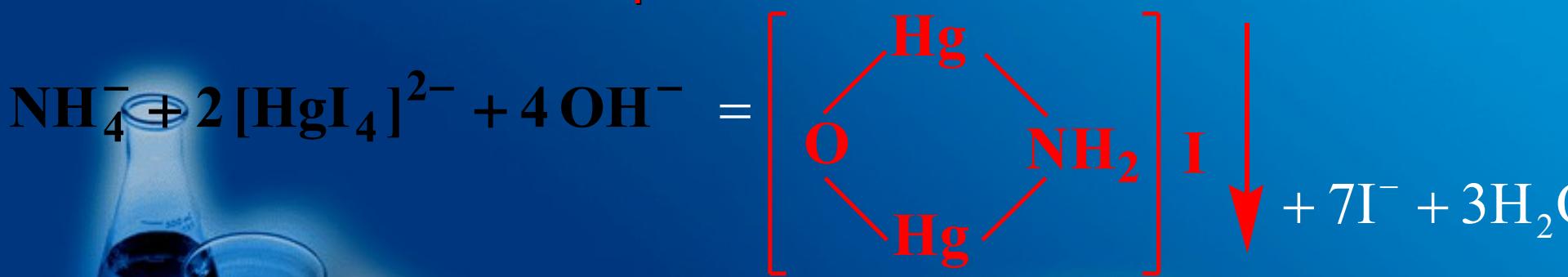


## i v) mercuric iodide



solution of  $\text{K}_2[\text{HgI}_4]$  in KOH called “Nessler reagent”

used to detect micro  $\text{NH}_4^+$  :



红色 , 碘化氨基 · 氧合二汞  
(II)

Sulfide with  
lowest solubility

### 3) . Sulfide

ZnS

white

$$K_{\text{sp}}^{\theta} : 1.2 \times 10^{-23}$$

溶于稀 HCl  
不溶于 HAc

CdS

yellow

$$3.6 \times 10^{-39}$$

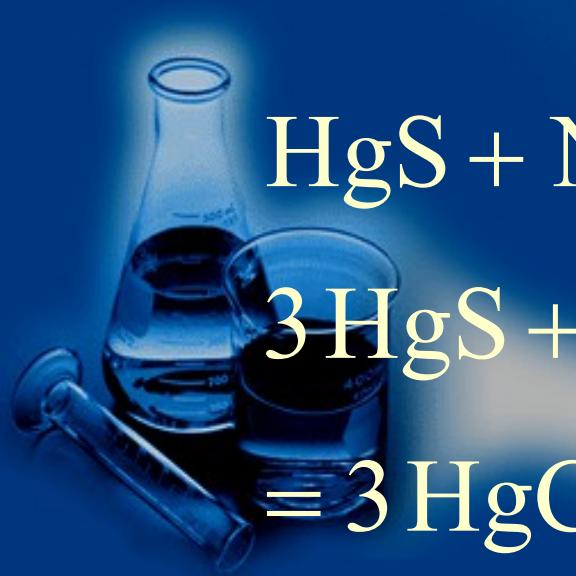
溶于浓 HCl、  
浓  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ 、  
热稀  $\text{HNO}_3$

HgS

black

$$3.5 \times 10^{-52}$$

溶于王水、  
浓  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$  溶液

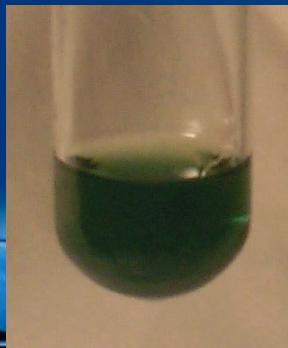
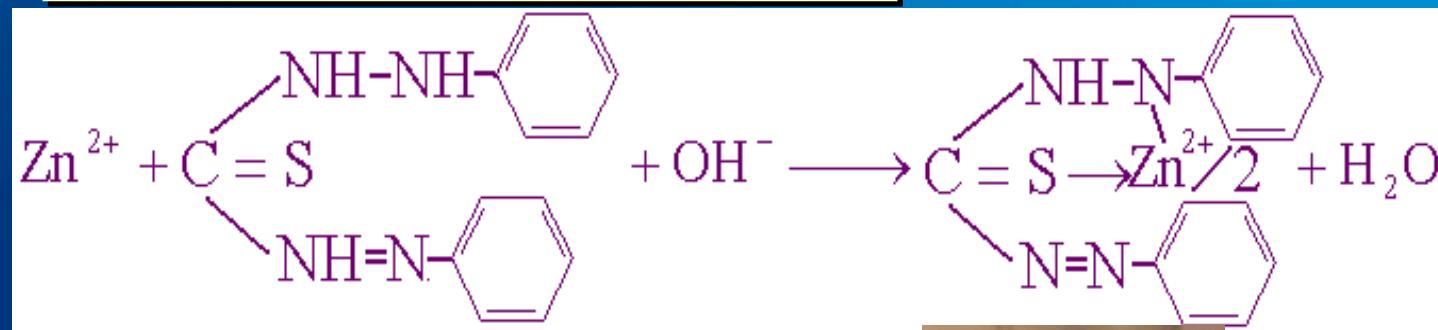


# ZnS·BaSO<sub>4</sub> 锌钡白（立德粉）



CdS 镉黄，可做颜料。颜色变化来自晶格缺陷

## ● Zn<sup>2+</sup> 的鉴定 (碱性条件)



二苯硫腙  
( $\text{CCl}_4$  溶液) →  
绿色



粉红色 (水层)  
棕色 ( $\text{CCl}_4$ 层)

# HgS，红与黑的颜色变化来自晶格转变

## 4、 Coordination compound

$M^{2+}$  soft acid , form  $ML_4$



$Hg^{2+}$  stronger polarization and deformability

- stability of halide of  $Hg^{2+}$  :  $Cl^- < Br^- < I^-$



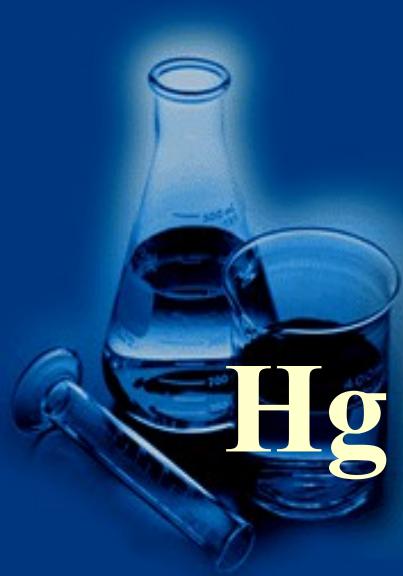
## 2、 Compound with oxidation number +1

$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (甘汞) : white powder , nontoxic  
slightly soluble ,  
decompose with light

$^+ \text{Hg} \cdot - \cdot \text{Hg}^+$  : *linear,*

*no single electron,*

*anti-magnetic*



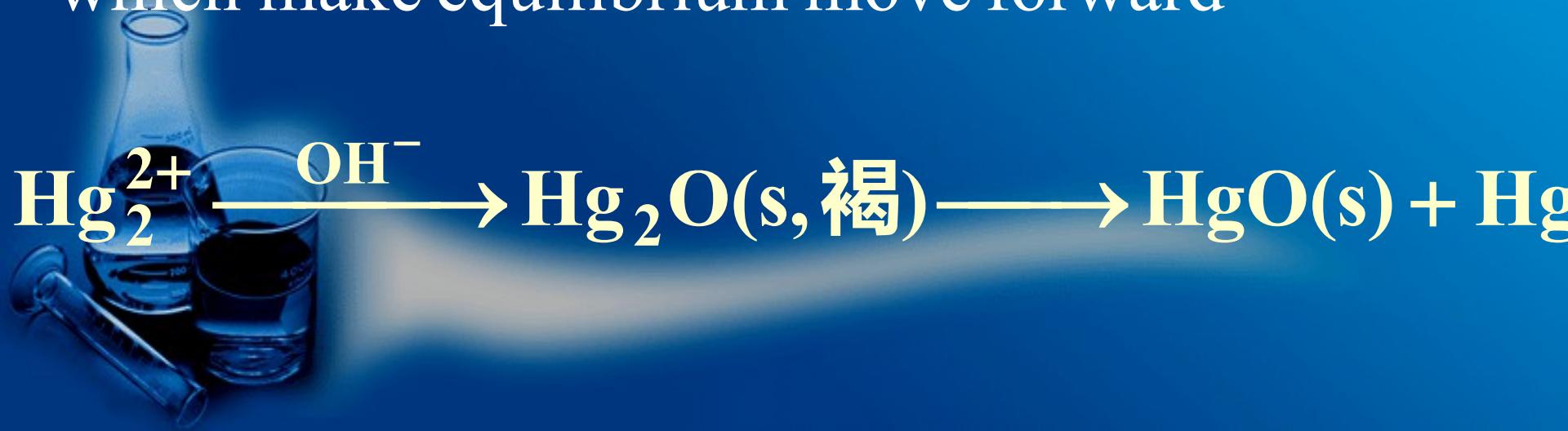
# ammonolysis : to detect $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ ion



*Condition: with  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion,*

*can produce precipitate of lower  $K_{\text{sp}}$ ,*

*which make equilibrium move forward*



$\text{Hg}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$  : 无色，易溶于水，可提供  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$

Unstability :



hydrolyzation

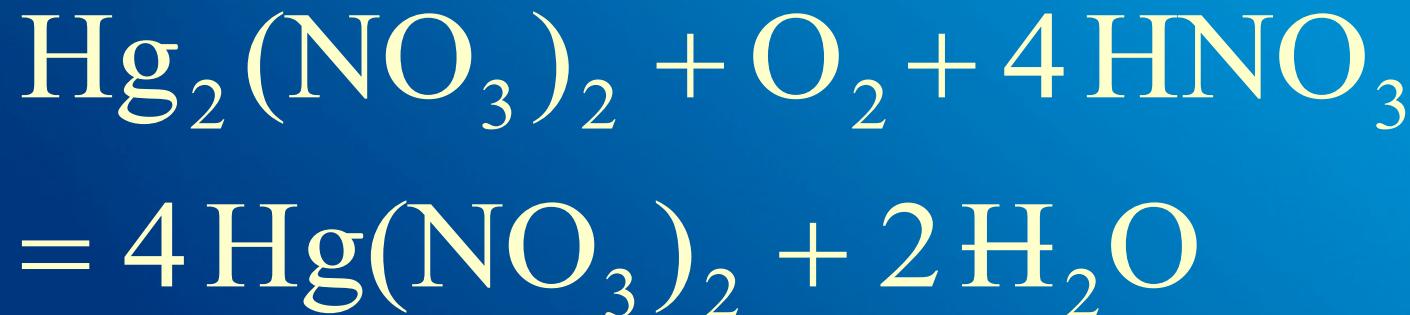


ammonolysis



## reducibility :-

easy to be oxidized to  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$  by air



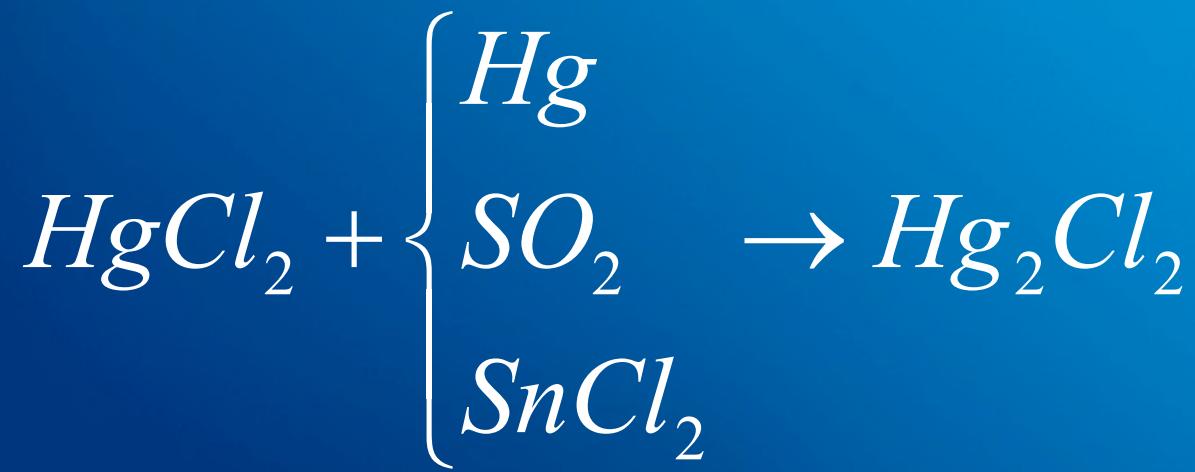
### 3. Hg( I ) and Hg ( II)

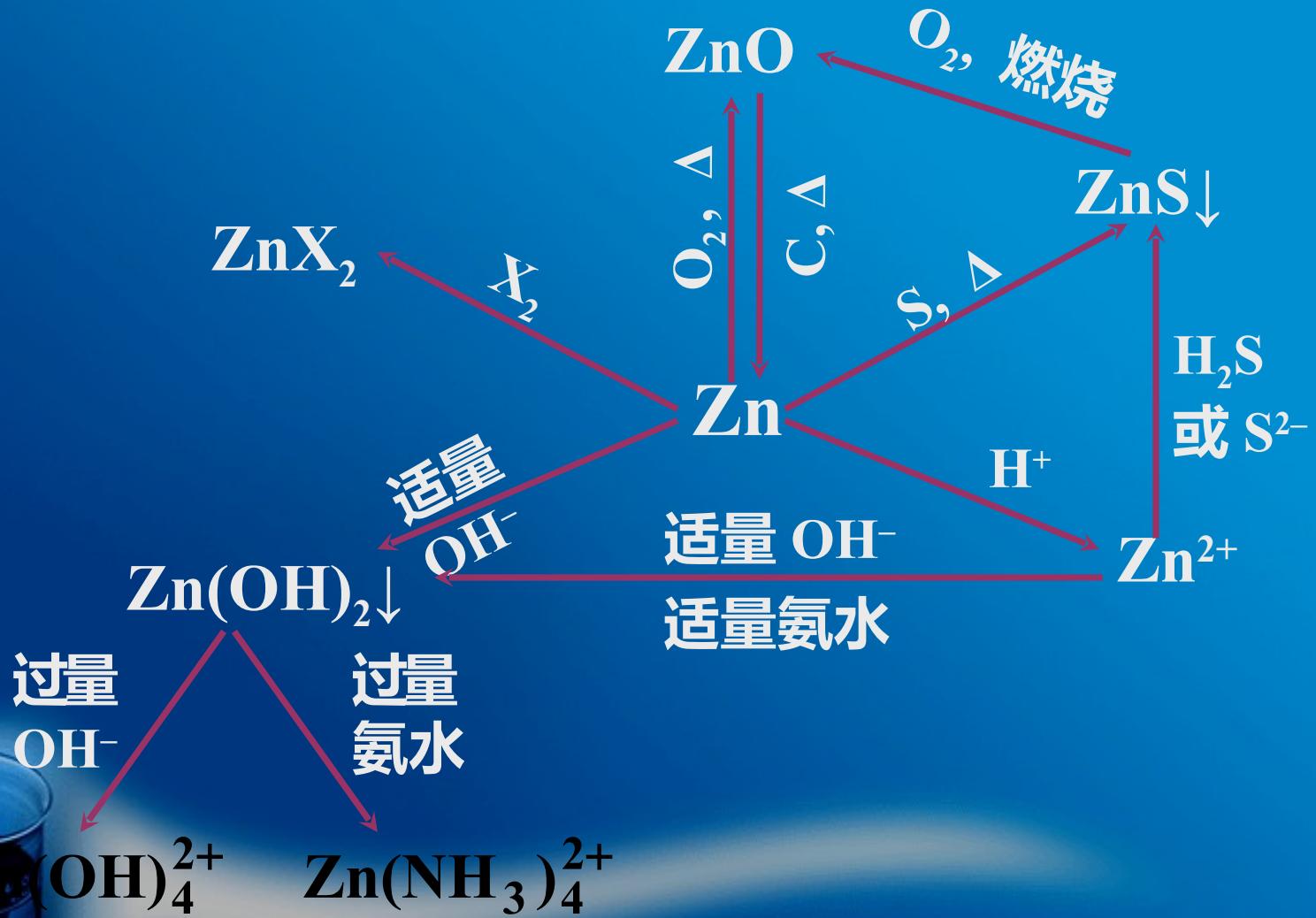
*add coordination or precipitation reagent of  $Hg^{2+}$*

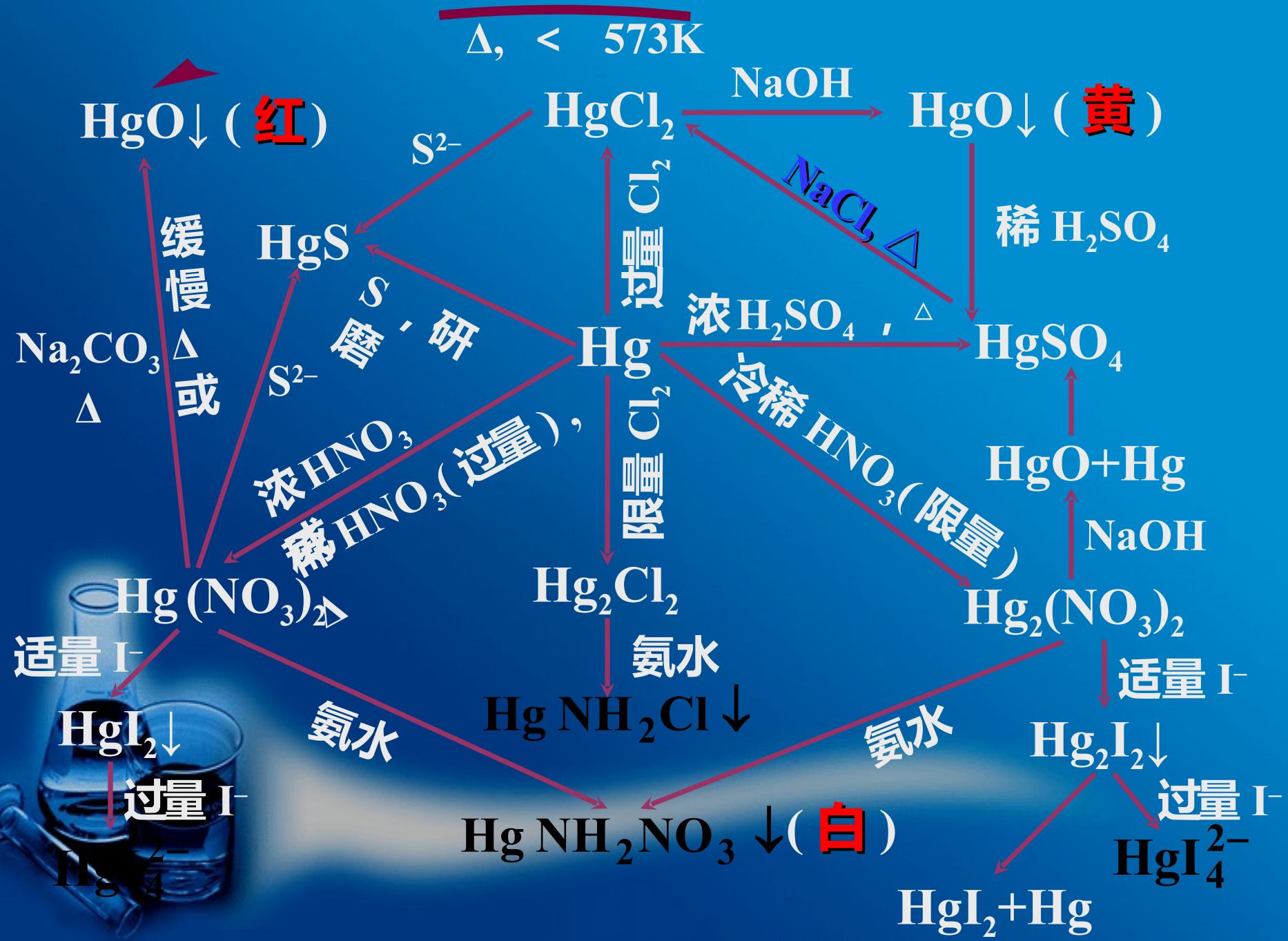


$Hg^{2+}$  { 配合剂:  $I^-$ 、 $CN^-$ 、 $SCN^-$   
沉淀剂:  $OH^-$ 、 $NH_3$ 、 $S^{2-}$ 、 $CO_3^{2-}$

2)、  $Hg^{2+} \rightarrow Hg_2^{2+}$  : add reductant







# IIIB 与 IIIA 元素的对比

## 1. 溶点、沸点：

锌族金属的熔点、沸点比碱土金属低，汞在常温下是液体。

## 2. 化学活泼性：锌族元素较碱土金属差。

- ◆ 表现在常温下和在干燥空气中锌族元素不发生变化；
- ◆ 都不能从水中置换出氢气；
- ◆ 在稀盐酸中，锌易溶解，镉溶解较慢，汞完全不溶。
- ◆ 同族元素金属活泼性恰好与 IIIB 族相反。



### 3. 键型和配位能力：

锌族元素形成共价化合物和配合物的倾向都比碱土金属要强的多。

### 4. 氢氧化物的酸碱性及其变化规律：

锌族元素的氢氧化物是弱碱性，易脱水分解，氢氧化锌和氢氧化钡都是两性氢氧化物。

锌族元素从上到下，氢氧化物的碱性增强，而金属活泼性却是减弱的；

碱土金属的活泼性以及它们氢氧化物的碱性从上到下都是增强的。

## 5. 盐类的溶解性与盐的水解：

IIA 和 IIB 两族元素的硝酸盐都易溶于水；它们的碳酸盐又难溶于水；锌族元素的硫酸盐易溶于水，而钙、锶、钡的硫酸盐则微溶于水。锌族元素的盐在水溶液中都有一定程度的水解，而钙、锶、钡的盐一般不水解。

