Chemistry 300 – Inorganic Chemistry

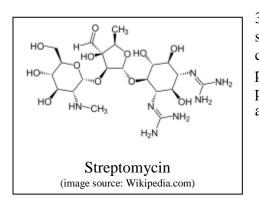
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1. Construct redox predominance diagrams for the following species:

If AsH_3 and GeO_2 are combined, what products would you expect to form? Write a balanced equation for the expected redox reaction.

2. You have an aqueous mixture of Hg⁺, Ti⁴⁺, Na⁺, and Pb⁴⁺ that you would like to separate. If you combine this mixture with a solution containing F⁻, CH₃SH, ethylenediamine, and CH₃CO₂⁻¹, what complexes would you expect to form? Explain your choices.



3. Streptomycin is an antibiotic with the structure shown. If streptomycin is taken with metal ions such as Mg^{2+} or Fe^{3+} , its bioavailablility can be severely decreased by formation of a very stable and insoluble precipitate. Explain why streptomycin forms a very stable and insoluble precipitate with Mg^{2+} , but not with Pd^{2+} . When streptomycin and Mg^{2+} form a precipitate, how does the entropy of the system change? Explain.

FeO₄²⁻

+2.20V

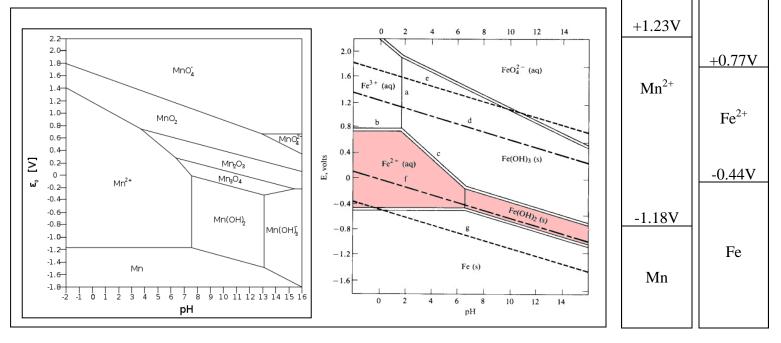
 Fe^{3+}

MnO₄

+1.70V

 MnO_2

4. You have accidentally dropped a piece of iron solid in a bucket containing MnO_4^{-1} ions in acidic aqueous solution at pH=0. As they react, you notice a black solid forming. Explain why a reaction occurs, identify the black solid, and write a correctly balanced equation for the reaction that occurs. What would change if the reaction were to take place at pH=10? Describe any changes and provide a balanced equation.



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5. Silver(I) forms precipitates with all of the halides. Predict the crystal lattice that would form for each AgX(s) formula with X = F, Cl, Br, and I. Describe the occupancy of the lattice. (There are # silver ions on the corners/edges/faces, etc) Silver(I) chloride is extremely insoluble in water while.lead(II) chloride is relatively soluble in hot water. Explain. How do you expect the solubility of silver(I) fluoride to compare to silver(I) chloride?