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عنوان المحاضرة باللغة الإنكليزية: Test for cystein and cystine and

**Xanthoproteic Reaction** 

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practical lab.(6) (proteins)

# 6- Test for cystein and cystine:

Cysteine is a non-essential sulfur-containing amino acid in humans, related to cystine.

- Cysteine is important for protein synthesis and collagen production .
- detoxification, and diverse metabolic functions.
- Cysteine is a component of the antioxidant glutathione.

### Test for cystein and cystine:

Cystine is a sulfur-containing amino acid obtained by the oxidation of two cysteine molecules which are then linked via a disulfide bond.

# **Principle:**

This will convert the organically combined sulpher of cystein and cysteine into sodium sulphide. When add a drop of lead acetate solution, black or brown colour appears due to the formation pf lead sulphate.

# Test for cystein and cystine:

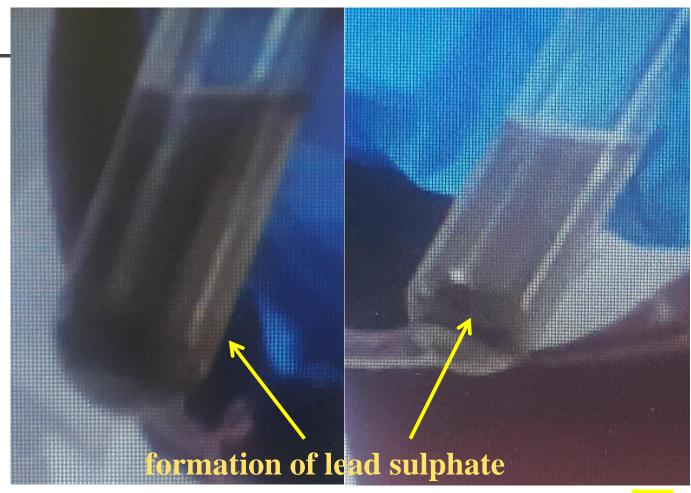
### Method:-

• 1ml protein solution + 1ml of 40% NaOH and boil for not less than one minute.

Cool the tube and add 3 drops of concentrated acetic acid (CH<sub>3</sub>COOH).

- add a drop of lead acetate solution Pb (CH3COO)2.
- formation black or brown colour of lead sulphate.

#### **Test for cystein and cystine**



Cystein & cystine + 40%NaOH boil Na2S Llead acetate PbS

### 7- Xanthoproteic Reaction:

This test is general for proteins, because it is positive with aromatic amino acids (aromatic groups) that contain a benzene ring in their composition, as protein is not devoid of those acids.

# **Xanthoproteic Reaction:**

# **Principle:**

This detector is based on the presence of benzene compounds, when **heated** with **conc. HNO3**, the nitrification process of the benzene ring in the amino acid occurs, to give a vellow precipitate. and because the resulting nitro compounds are yellow in color, so the detection is called xantoproteic. (Yellow = xantho). When alkali is added to these nitro-derived salts, the color changes from **yellow** to **orange**.

# **Xanthoproteic Reaction:**

### Procedures:-

- •Take 2ml of tryptophan amino acid solution in dry test tube + 1ml of con. Nitric acid (HNO3) and mix well.
- •The mixture was heated in a boiling water bath for (1-2 minutes). A yellow precipitate is formed, then left to cool.
- add 10 drops of Con. NH4OH or NaOH for test tube, become orange.



 $H_2N$  -CH  $-CH_2$  -CH

nitrated tyrosine ion (deeper yellow)

### **Xanthoproteic Reaction**



