

F-Block.

Lanthanides

Lanthanum	La	5d ¹ 6s ²	Tb	4f ⁹ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Terbium
Cerium	Ce	4f ¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²	Dy	4f ¹⁰ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Dysprosium
Praseodymium	Pr	4f ³ 5d ¹ 6s ²	Ho	4f ¹¹ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Holmium
Neodymium	Nd	4f ⁴ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Er	4f ¹² 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Erbium
Promethium	Pm	4f ⁵ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Tm	4f ¹³ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Thulium
Samarium	Sm	4f ⁶ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Yb	4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Ytterbium
Europium	Eu	4f ⁷ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	Lu	4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²	Lutetium
Gadolinium	Gd	4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²			

College Party never provide simple European Girls that Drink Cavily Even Though you Look...
Most common o.s. → +3.

La	f ⁰	Tb	f ⁸
Ce	f ¹	Dy	f ⁹
Pr	f ²	Ho	f ¹⁰
Nd	f ³	Er	f ¹¹
Pm	f ⁴	Tm	f ¹²
Sm	f ⁵	Yb	f ¹³
Eu	f ⁶	Lu	f ¹⁴
Gd	f ⁷		

→ Ce exist in both +3 as well as in +4. Because in +4 o.s., its electronic confi. becomes zero, i.e. stable one.
→ Tb also exist in +4 o.s. because of stable one confi.
→ Eu → (+2 most stable) i.e. 4f⁷
→ Yb → 4f¹⁴

Colour f⁰ & f¹⁴ don't show colour because of no unpaired electron. f⁷ also don't show because it goes in opposite spin.

La - Colourless	Sm - Coloured	Ho - Coloured
Ce - Colourless	Eu - "	Er - "
Pr - Coloured	Gd - Colourless	Tm - "
Nd - "	Tb - Coloured	Yb - Colourless
Eu - "	Dy - "	Lu - "

→ Because Ce do not remain in +3, o.s. and goes to +4, i.e. no unpaired e⁻ (f¹ → u.v. region, no colour)
→ Yb → similar to Ce.

⇒ (n) & (n-1) show same properties ∴ term symbols & scan

Magnetic Properties.

$\mu_{total} = \mu_{spin} + \mu_{orbital}$

$\mu = g \sqrt{J(J+1)}$

Lande's factor $g = \frac{3J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$; $g = 1 + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$

Term symbols.

f² $\begin{matrix} +3 & +2 & +1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 \\ | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\ 1 & 1 & & & & & \end{matrix}$ $+3+2 = +5 = H$
 $J = |L+S| = |3+1| = 4$
 $|S+1| = |1+1| = 2$
 $|S-1| = |1-1| = 0$
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2S+1 = 2 \times 1 + 1 = 3$

Ground state $3H_4$

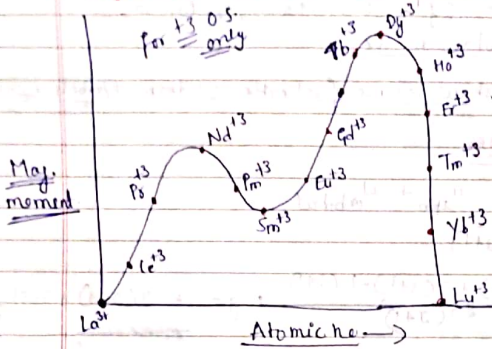
Magnetic moment for it is.

$\mu = g \sqrt{J(J+1)}$
 $J = 4, S = 1, L = 3$
 $g = 1 + \frac{4(4+1) + 1(1+1) - 3(3+1)}{2 \times 4(4+1)} = 1 + \frac{20 + 2 - 30}{40} = \frac{40 - 8}{40} = \frac{32}{40} = \frac{4}{5}$

$\mu = \frac{4}{5} \sqrt{20} = \frac{4}{5} \times 2 \times 2.23 = 3.6$

$\mu = 3.6$

Magnetic moment values Vs Atomic No.

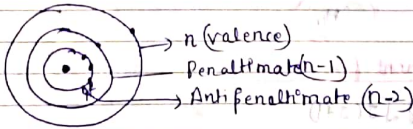


→ Here magnetic moment depend on g factor and g factor have -ve value and that -ve electronic magnetic moment. [Net acc. no. of e⁻] and hence mag. moment increase

Dy³⁺ → f⁹ → maximum

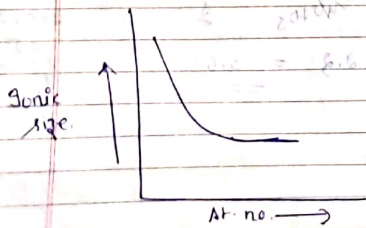
Ionic radii

Lanthanide contraction



e⁻ goes to antipenultimate, i.e. gets to 4f, hence poor, so 2 eff. res, so size decreases

shielding ∴ f-diffuse shape



Orbitals:

f^x, f^y, f^z, f^{x²-y²}, f^{z²}

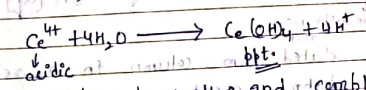
7-orbitals

Important points about lanthanides

- ① Pm → radioactive, others are non-radioactive
- ② +3 oxidation state is common. ∴ IE₁ + IE₂ + IE₃ is less and also hydration energy is maximum for +3 oxidation state. Also lattice is maximum for +3 O.S.
- ③ High -ve value for +3 O.S. (reduction potential) -2.52 to -2.25 from La to Lu. Liberates H⁺ from mineral acids.
- ④ Ce^{IV} is oxidising agent. $Ce^{4+} + e^- \rightarrow Ce^{3+}$
- ⑤ Reducing agent $Eu^{2+} \rightarrow Eu^{3+} + e^-$ more stable.
- ⑥ Both Ce and Eu can be separated easily from the rest of lanthanides due to their diff. chem. behavior

Ce Extraction

Ce +3	Ce +4
→ more size	→ less size
→ more basic	→ more less basic
→ less acidic	→ more acidic



→ Easily decomposes H₂O and complexes 2 OH and easily separates out as Ce(OH)₄ ppt. Ce^{IV} being less basic than rest of the lanthanides undergoes hydrolysis easily hence Ce³⁺ oxidized by KMnO₄ or bleaching powder to Ce⁴⁺ which can ppt as basic salt or hydroxides.

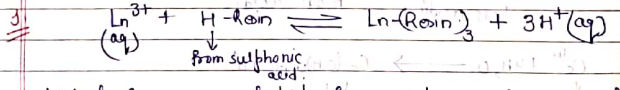
→ Lanthanides have weak tendency to form complexes because of less ionic potential due to large size.
 → It forms complexes with chelating ligands and do not form with π-bonding ligands.
 ∴ If are smaller inside and are deeper so can not interact with the π* antibonding orbital of π-acceptor ligand. Hence there will be no backbonding hence leading to instability.

Ques → Monazite sand, which contains the mixture of phosphate of Lanthanides, thorium and zirconium.

Ans procedure - self.

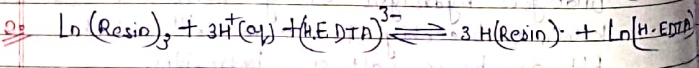
Solⁿ of Lanthanides can be separated by cation exchange method. They are separated by column chromatography by the use of Dowex-50.

1) Dowex 50 ⇒ It is a reagent having sulphonic acid as functional group $-SO_3H$.



Metal ions are eluted from column in a selective manner. The eluting agent is a complexing agent.

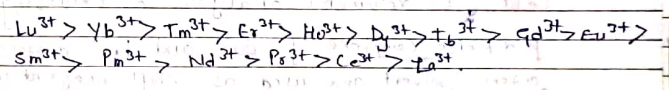
2) Buffer solⁿ of citric acid or ammonium citrate or a dilute solution of $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{H-EDTA}$ at (pH=8)



As the EDTA runs down the column, the Lanthanide ions forms complexes alternately with resins and EDTA solⁿ many times.

The smaller Lanthanide ions such as Lu^{3+} forms stronger complexes with EDTA than larger ions. Hence smaller and heavier ions are eluted from the column first.

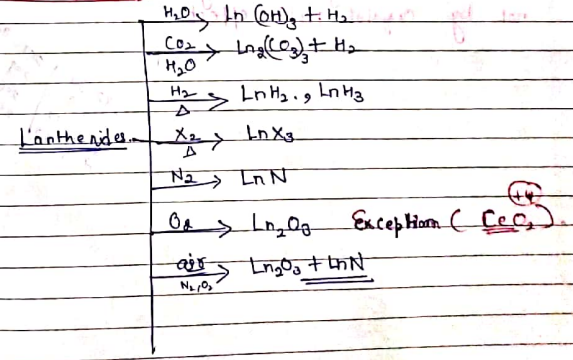
⇒ Separation order.



Consequences of Lanthanide contraction.

- ① Size of 4d and 5d series is almost same.
- ② Density of 5d series is high.
- ③ Strongest complexes of Lu.
- ④ Hardness, m.p.t., b.pt. of elt. ↑ from Ce-Lu due to decrease in size.

General Rxns:



Alloys

Misch metal: Ce La Fe Other
 ↓
 50% 40% 1% 3%

⇒ Used to improve the strength and work ability of the steel.

$\text{Ln}_2\text{O}_3 \Rightarrow$ Crook's lens.

$\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \Rightarrow$ volumetric analysis as oxidizing agent
 β -diketon complexes of Eu^{3+} and Pr^{3+} dissolve in organic solvent and used as shift reagent in NMR

Common Coordination no. \Rightarrow 7, 8, 9.

The upper coordination no. i.e. 10-12 are possible with larger lanthanides and small chelating ligands like NO_2^- and SO_4^{2-}

eg. Ce^{4+}

Coordination no. is governed by ligand's steric factors and not by crystal field effect.

232	90	234	92	238	94
237	93	241	95	245	97
236	92	240	94	244	96
235	91	239	93	243	95

Actinides

Actinium	^{89}Ac	$6d^1 7s^2$	f^0	^{99}Es Einsteinium	$5f^{10} 6d^0 7s^2$	f^0
Thorium	^{90}Th	$6d^2 7s^2$	f^0	^{100}Fm Fermium	$5f^{12} 6d^0 7s^2$	f^0
(Protactinium)	^{91}Pa	$5f^2 6d^1 7s^2$	f^2	^{101}Md Mendeleev	$5f^{13} 6d^0 7s^2$	f^{13}
Uranium	^{92}U	$5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$	f^3	^{102}No	$5f^{14} 6d^0 7s^2$	f^{14}
Neptunium	^{93}Np	$5f^4 6d^1 7s^2$	f^4	^{103}Lw	$5f^{14} 6d^0 7s^2$	f^{14}
Plutonium	^{94}Pu	$5f^6 6d^0 7s^2$	f^6			
	^{95}Am	$5f^7 6d^0 7s^2$	f^7			
	^{96}Cm	$5f^7 6d^1 7s^2$	f^7			
	^{97}Bk	$5f^9 6d^0 7s^2$	f^9			
	^{98}Cf	$5f^{10} 6d^0 7s^2$	f^{10}			

Three planet B: Uranium, Neptunium, plutonium gone to America. Came back from California. Einstein Permi. Mendeleev who made Noble laws.

Oxidation States

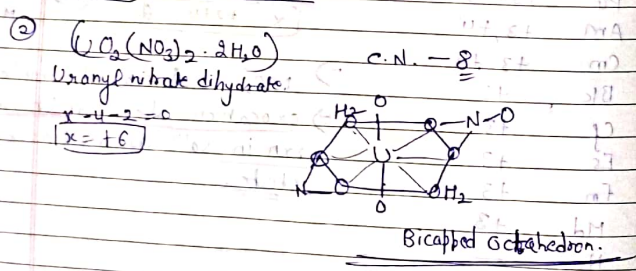
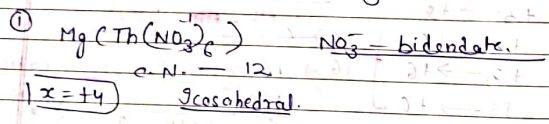
Ac	+3, +3	\Rightarrow All are radioactive in nature.
Th	+2, +3, +4, +5	\Rightarrow +6 O.S. exist in fluorides.
Pa	+3 \rightarrow +5	
U	+3 \rightarrow +6	U, Np, Am, Pu.
Np	+3 \rightarrow +6	+6 and also \bar{c} diocations.
Pu	+3 \rightarrow +6	MO_2^{2+} $x = +2 + 4 = +6$
Am	+3, +4	
Cm	+3, +4	
Bk	+3	\Rightarrow MO_2^+ is linear & stable.
Cf	+3	\Rightarrow oxidation shows dichromate rxn in sol ⁿ as well as solid state.
Es	+3	
Fm	+3	
Md	+3	
No	—	
Lw	—	



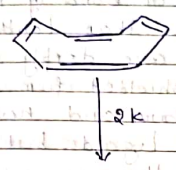
⇒ Actinide contraction. It is more dominant than Lanthanide contraction due to more diffused size of 5f orbital compared to 4f so that shielding is less and hence Z_{eff} is, size less.

⇒ Complex formation. Because of more actinide contraction. \therefore of high charge density and more diffused shape of f-orbital formed more stable complexes than Ln. 5f participates in bonding, 4f does not. Higher oxidation state due to involvement of 5f in bonding.

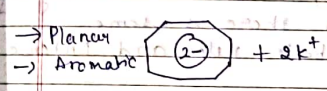
Actinide forms complexes with π -ligands due to backbonding.



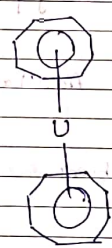
\bar{e} cyclooctatetraene



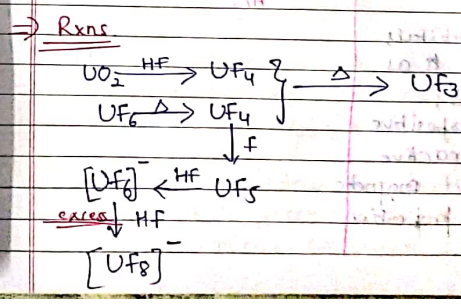
- tub shaped
- non-planar
- non-aromatic



This dianion reacts with \bar{e} Ac: +4 ions $\text{U}^{4+}, \text{Np}^{4+}, \text{Th}^{4+}$



e.g. $\text{UCl}_4 + \text{C}_8\text{H}_8^{2-}$
→ neutral metallocenes formed.

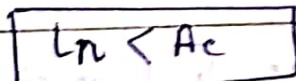


Spectral properties.

Absorption band of Actinides are 10 times more intense than Lanthanides. The f-orbitals in Lanthanides are deeply buried thus they are largely shielded from environmental factors such as nature and no. of ligands and vibrations of ligands but f is involved in bonding, so there is mixing of f and d-orbitals so there is some relaxation to Laporte rule and intense spectra observed.

Colour of Ae. \Rightarrow mostly coloured to f-f transitions, more coloured than the Lanthanides as transitions are not pure f-f. There is mixing of f and d.

\Rightarrow (i) Ln less basic than Ac. (larger size).



(ii) Ln do not form oxocations.