

## USEFUL EQUATIONS FOR TRANSITION METAL REACTIONS

- $[\text{M}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons [\text{M}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$
- $[\text{M}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \rightleftharpoons [\text{M}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_3\text{O}^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$

1.  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_{(\text{s})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
2.  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_{(\text{s})} + 2\text{NH}_4^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$
3.  $[\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_{(\text{s})} + 6\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + 2\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$
4.  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{e}^{-}$
5.  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow \text{CoCO}_3_{(\text{s})} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{Co}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow \text{CoCO}_3_{(\text{s})}$
6.  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 4\text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
7.  $[\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]_{(\text{s})} + 4\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + 2\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$
8.  $2\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 4\text{I}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow 2\text{CuI}_{(\text{s})} + \text{I}_{2(\text{aq})}$
9.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_{(\text{s})} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
10.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_{(\text{s})} + 3\text{H}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})}$
11.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_{(\text{s})} + 3\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_6]^{3-}_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
12.  $2[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{CO}_3^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow 2[\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_{(\text{s})} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + 3\text{CO}_2_{(\text{g})}$
13.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_{(\text{s})} + 3\text{NH}_4^{+}_{(\text{aq})}$
14.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_{(\text{s})} + 6\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})} + 3\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$
15.  $2\text{Cr}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}_{2(\text{l})} + 10\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + 8\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
16.  $2[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Zn}_{(\text{s})} \longrightarrow 2[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Zn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})}$
17.  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
18.  $2\text{CrO}_4^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{H}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
19.  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}_{(\text{aq})} + 14\text{H}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} + 6\text{e}^{-} \longrightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
20.  $\text{MnO}_4^{-}_{(\text{aq})} + 8\text{H}^{+}_{(\text{aq})} + 5\text{e}^{-} \longrightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
21.  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_{2(\text{s})} + \text{OH}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_{3(\text{s})} + \text{e}^{-}$
22.  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{SCN}^{-}_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\text{l})}$
23.  $\text{AgCl}_{(\text{s})} + 2\text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} \longrightarrow [\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^{+}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{Cl}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$
24.  $\text{AgBr} + 2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} \longrightarrow [\text{Ag}(\text{S}_2\text{O}_3)_2]^{3-} + \text{Br}^{-}$

*These examples can be used to work out equations for reactions involving different metal ions*