Proteins

Ammonium Molbidate test

This test is specific for inorganic phosphate

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<u> Principle</u>

- Casein is rich in phosphate
- Upon heating in strong acid phosphate will be released to react with ammonium molbidate forming ammonium phosphomolbidate as a single orange mass

Ammonium Molbidate test Procedure

- Add 1 ml of each protein in a test tube
- 2. Add 5 drops of ammonium molbidate
- 3. Add 10 drops of HNO₃
- 4. Mix
- 5. Heat in water bath for 2 3 minutes
- 6. A single orange mass ppt. is formed with casein

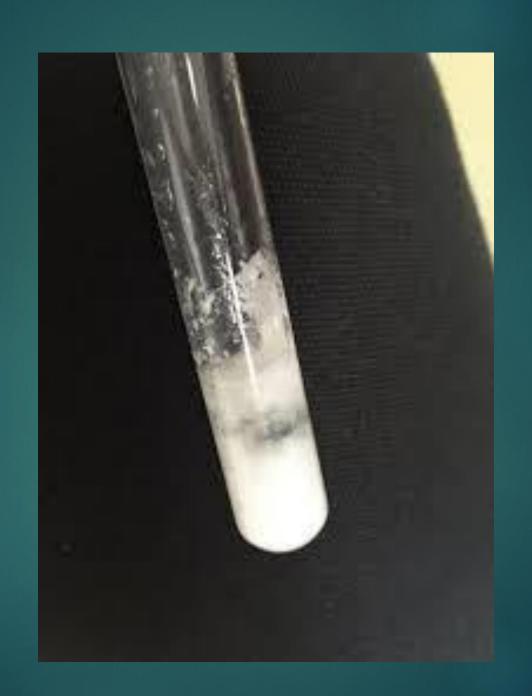


Heat Coagulation

- Heat disrupts hydrogen bonds of secondary and tertiary protein structure
- Denaturation and coagulation occurs
- Albumin (and globulin) are the only heat coagulable proteins .

Heat Coagulation

- ▶ Procedure
- Put 4 ml of albumin and other protein(casein) in 2 test tubes.
- Incline and heat directly on burner
- Coagulation occurs in albumin test tube



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