Cinnamic aldehyde semicarbazone

Chemicals

- Semicarbazide-hydrochloride
- Sodium acetate-trihydrate
- Cinnamic aldehyde
- Ethyl alcohol

Materials

- 500 mL-multiple neck flask
- Stirring motor
- Stirrer with locking
- Reflux condenser with water tubes
- Thermometer with ground glass joint
- Beaker glasses
- · Dropping funnel
- Cooling bath
- Heating device
- Measuring cylinder
- Funnel with folded filter
- Powder funnel
- Nutsch filter with rubber collar
- Evacuation bottle
- Evacuation device
- Spatula
- pH-paper
- Porcelain stamp and bowl
- Drying oven
- Precision balance

Safety instructions

Semicarbazide-hydrochloride

- H301 H319 H315
- P280 P302+P352 P305+P351+P338 P309+P311
- HAZARD!!

Cinnamic aldehyde

- H315 H317
- P280 P302+P352 P262
- ATTENTION!!



Ethyl alcohol:

- H225
- P210 P243 P280
- HAZARD!!







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Reaction equation

Experimental procedure

- Put 35 mL water and 100 mL ethyl alcohol in a 500 mL-multiple neck stirring apparatus
- Whilst stirring add 7 g semicarbazide-hydrochloride and 13 g sodium acetate-trihydrate
- Heat the mixture up to the boiling point and hold for 15 min. During that add drop wise a solution of 6 g cinnamic aldehyde and 35 mL ethyl alcohol
- Stir for another 30 min
- After that add drop wise 160 mL water within 15 min
- Switch off the heating device and cool the mixture down to 20°C, and then stir for another 5
- Suck off the precipitation sharply, wash the residue two times with 30 mL of a mixture of water and ethyl alcohol (1:1), squeeze off firmly and dry to mass consistency at 105°C in the drying oven

Waste disposal:

 Dispose of the filtered mixture (etyhl alcohol, water) in the container for non-halogenic solutions

Analysis:

 Calculation of the yield of product regarding cinnamic aldehyde in grams and percentage of theory





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Preparationlist

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6 g

Ethyl alcohol approx. 200 mL

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