first 20 mL of the filtrate, pipet the subsequent 10 mL of the filtrate, and add water to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 25 mL of this solution, add diluted nitric acid (1 in 100) to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the sample solution. Weigh accurately about 0.23 g of bismuth nitrate pentahydrate, add 20 mL of diluted nitric acid (1 in 3) and water to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 10 mL of this solution, and add water to make exactly 100 mL. Pipet 25 mL of this solution, add diluted nitric acid (1 in 100) to make exactly 100 mL, and use this solution as the standard solution. Determine the absorbances,  $A_{\rm T}$  and  $A_{\rm S}$ , of the sample solution and the standard solution according to the Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry under the following conditions. On the other hand, determine the absorbance  $A_0$  of the solution prepared in the same manner using 20 mL of diluted nitric acid (1 in 3) instead of the standard solution.

Gas: Combustible gas—Acetylene

Supporting gas—Air

Lamp: A bismuth hollow-cathode lamp

Wavelength: 223.1 nm

Amount (mg) of bismuth (Bi)

= amount (mg) of bismuth nitrate pentahydrate [Bi(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O]

[Bi(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O]  
 
$$\times \frac{A_{\rm T} - A_0}{A_{\rm S} - A_0} \times 0.4308$$

Containers and storage Containers—Well-closed containers.

## Phenol

## Carbolic Acid

フェノール

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O: 94.11 Phenol [108-95-2]

Phenol contains not less than 98.0% of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O.

**Description** Phenol occurs as colorless to slightly red crystals or crystalline masses. It has a characteristic odor.

It is very soluble in ethanol (95) and in diethyl ether, and soluble in water.

Phenol (10 g) is liquefied by addition of 1 mL of water.

The color changes gradually through red to dark red by light or air.

It cauterizes the skin, turning it white.

Congealing point: about 40°C

**Identification** (1) Add 1 drop of iron (III) chloride TS to 10 mL of a solution of Phenol (1 in 100): a blue-purple color develops.

(2) Add bromine TS dropwise to 5 mL of a solution of Phenol (1 in 10,000): a white precipitate is produced, which at first dissolves with shaking, but becomes permanent as excess of the reagent is added.

Purity (1) Clarity and color of solution and acidity or

alkalinity—Dissolve 1.0 g of Phenol in 15 mL of water: the solution is clear, and neutral or only faintly acid. Add 2 drops of methyl orange TS: no red color develops.

(2) Residue on evaporation—Weigh accurately about 5 g of Phenol, evaporate on a water bath, and dry the residue at 105°C for 1 hour: the mass is not more than 0.05% of the mass of the sample.

Assay Dissolve about 1.5 g of Phenol, accurately weighed, in water to make exactly 1000 mL. Transfer exactly 25 mL of this solution to an iodine flask, add exactly 30 mL of 0.05 mol/L bromine VS, then 5 mL of hydrochloric acid, and immediately stopper the flask. Shake the flask repeatedly for 30 minutes, allow to stand for 15 minutes, then add 7 mL of potassium iodide TS, at once stopper the flask, and shake well. Add 1 mL of chloroform, stopper the flask, and shake thoroughly. Titrate the liberated iodine with 0.1 mol/L sodium thiosulfate VS (indicator: 1 mL of starch TS). Perform a blank determination.

Each mL of 0.05 mol/L bromine VS = 1.5686 mg of  $C_6H_6O$ 

Containers and storage Containers—Tight containers. Storage—Light-resistant.

## **Phenol for Disinfection**

## Carbolic Acid for Disinfection

消毒用フェノール

Phenol for Disinfection contains not less than 95.0% of phenol ( $C_6H_6O$ : 94.11).

**Description** Phenol for Disinfection occurs as colorless to slightly red crystals, crystalline masses, or liquid containing these crystals. It has a characteristic odor.

It is very soluble in ethanol (95) and in diethyl ether, and freely soluble in water.

Phenol for Disinfection (10 g) is liquefied by addition of 1  $\,$  mL of water.

It cauterizes the skin, turning it white.

Congealing point: about 30°C

**Identification** (1) To 10 mL of a solution of Phenol for Disinfection (1 in 100) add 1 drop of iron (III) chloride TS: a blue-purple color is produced.

(2) To 5 mL of a solution of Phenol for Disinfection (1 in 10,000) add bromine TS dropwise: a white precipitate is formed, and it dissolves at first upon shaking but becomes permanent as excess of the reagent is added.

**Purity** (1) Clarity of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Phenol for Disinfection in 15 mL of water: the solution is clear.

(2) Residue on evaporation—Weigh accurately about 5 g of Phenol for Disinfection, evaporate on a water bath, and dry the residue at 105°C for 1 hour: the mass is not more than 0.10% of the mass of the sample.

Assay Dissolve about 1 g of Phenol for Disinfection, accurately weighed, in water to make exactly 1000 mL. Pipet 25 mL of the solution into an iodine flask, add exactly 30 mL of 0.05 mol/L bromine VS and 5 mL of hydrochloric acid, stopper immediately, shake for 30 minutes and allow to