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## Detection of iron ions (III)



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## Cyanotype

Photographic technique giving blue prints, created by pram blue

Reaction of the thiocyanate with iron ions gives a blood-red coloration therefore is used in film technology to receive artificial (fake) blood.

## Detection of iron ions in water

- ▶ Reagent: 20% KSCN solution, 10% potassium hexa iron(II) and solution containing iron ions(III)
- ▶ Lab equipment: tripod, tube, pipette
- ▶ Description of activities:
  - ▶ transfer with pipette 3–5 ml sample solution containing iron ions two into the tube
  - ▶ then drop a few drops off potassium rhodium into the first tube and potassium hexa iron(II) a second tube.
  - ▶ In the tubes we observe:
    - ▶ tube nr 1– dark red discolouration of the solution
    - ▶ tube nr 2– blue precipitate
  - ▶ In all tubes we confirmed the presence of iron ions(III)