

2. Reinecke's Salt

- (a) Cr (Ar = 52.0) is 15.5% of total
Therefore total = $\frac{100}{15.5} \times 52.0 = 335.5$

$$\text{For 5} \quad \frac{38.15}{100} \times 335.5 = 128$$

$$\frac{128}{32} = 4 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \text{NH}_4[\text{Cr}(\text{SCN})_4(\text{NH}_3)_y] &= 335.5 \\ \text{Therefore } 18 + 52 + 4 \times 58.1 + 17y &= 335.5 \\ \text{Therefore } 17y &= 33.5 \\ \mathbf{X = 4} \quad \mathbf{y = 2} \end{aligned}$$

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- (b) $+1 + \text{Cr} + 4 \times -1 + 2 \times 0 = 0$
Therefore Cr = **+ 3**

(1)

- (c) Octahedral

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- (d) Two octahedral structures, one with 2NH₃ groups adjacent, one with them opposite

Geometrical

(1) for 2 shapes
(1) for geometric
or cis/trans

Total 6