

# K NOCKHARDY NOTES

## THE HALOGENS

### GROUP VII

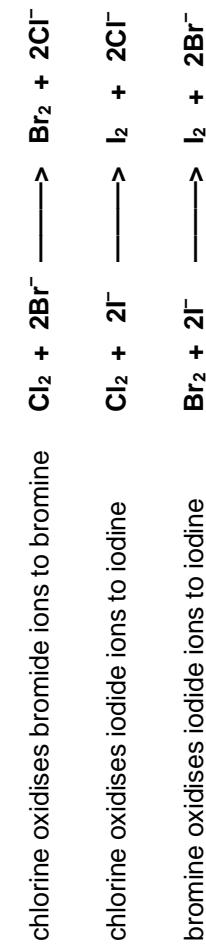
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- Non-metals
- Similar electronic configuration ...  $n^2$  np<sup>5</sup>
- Form negative ions
- Diatomic covalent molecules

#### TRENDS down the Group

- Boiling point** INCREASES - Increased Van der Waals forces  
**Electronegativity** DECREASES - Increased shielding and radius  
**Oxidising power** DECREASES - Increased shielding and radius

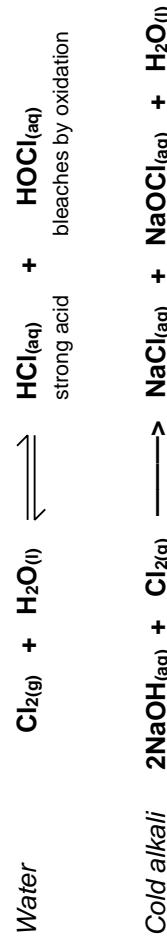
#### OXIDISING ABILITY - DISPLACEMENT REACTIONS



**REDUCING ABILITY** Trend  $\text{F}^- < \text{Cl}^- < \text{Br}^- < \text{I}^-$   
 Reason Easier to remove electrons from larger ions

**HYDROGEN HALIDES** At RTP all are colourless gases, EXCEPT HF is a colourless liquid  
 B.Pt HF 20°C HCl -85°C HBr -69°C HI -35°C  
 HF value is much higher than expected (hydrogen bonding)

#### CHLORINE - Reactions



#### EXAMPLES of DISPROPORTIONATION

#### TESTING FOR HALIDES

SILVER NITRATE		Formula	dil. NH <sub>3</sub>	conc. NH <sub>3</sub>
Ion	Ppt			
Cl <sup>-</sup>	white	AgCl	soluble	-
Br <sup>-</sup>	cream	AgBr	insoluble	soluble
I <sup>-</sup>	yellow	AgI	insoluble	insoluble

#### CONCENTRATED SULPHURIC ACID

Halide	Observation(s)	Product	O.S.	Reaction type
NaCl	misty fumes	HCl	-1	Displacement of Cl <sup>-</sup>
NaBr	misty fumes brown vapour colourless gas	HBr Br <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub>	-1 0 +4	Displacement of Br <sup>-</sup> Oxidation of Br <sup>-</sup> Reduction of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
NaI	misty fumes purple vapour colourless gas yellow solid bad egg smell	HI I <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> S H <sub>2</sub> S	-1 0 +4 0 -2	Displacement of Cl <sup>-</sup> Oxidation of I <sup>-</sup> Reduction of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> “ “