

The CFSE for octahedral $[\text{CoCl}_6]^{4-}$ is $18,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The CFSE for tetrahedral $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ will be

- (i) $18,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (ii) $16,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (iii) $8,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (iv) $20,000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Ans : iii

$$4/9 \text{CFSE}(\text{octahedral}) = \text{CFSE}(\text{tetrahedral})$$