## APPENDIX A

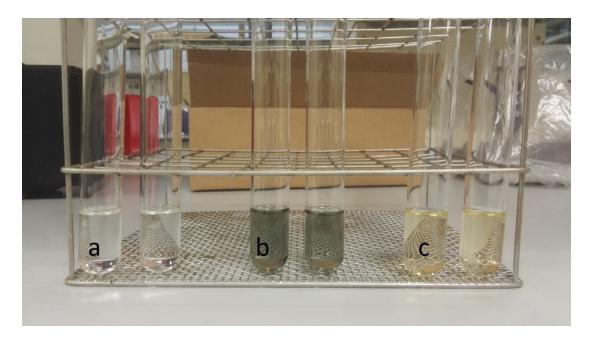


Figure A.1: The phenol/sulphuric acid method applied to samples with and without nitrite: a) blanks, b) sample with 5 mg  $NO_2$ - $NL^{-1}$ , c) negligible nitrite concentration.