# Concentration expressions, dilution and mixing 

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## Q1

How many grams of NaCl and water are there in 80 g of $20 \%$ solution?

## Q2

There are $12.04 \times 10^{14}$ molecules of HCl in $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of solution. The concentration of HCl is:

| Value Prefix Symbol <br> $10^{12}$ tera T <br> $10^{9}$ giga G <br> $10^{6}$ mega m <br> $10^{3}$ kilo k <br> $10^{-3}$ milli m <br> $10^{-6}$ micro $\mu$ <br> $10^{-9}$ nano n <br> $10^{-12}$ pico p <br> $10^{-15}$ femto f <br> $6.02 \times 10^{23}$   <br> ne number of particles in   <br> one mole of a substance   |
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A. $2 \mu \mathrm{M}$
B. $20 \mu \mathrm{M}$
C. 2 mM
D. 20 mM
E. 20 nM

## Avogadro's number



## Q3

Calculate the molar concentration of acetic acid if 20 mL of 0.05 M NaOH was used for titration of 10 mL of acid sample.


## Q4

20 mL of $10^{-2} \mathrm{M} \mathrm{NaOH}$ was used for titration of 5 mL HCl sample. What was the HCl concentration in the sample?

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## Q5

How many mL of water should be added to 2 ml of 0.2 M solution to obtain 20 mM solution?
A. 1.8
B. 18
C. 20
D. 180
E. 200

## The Dilution Equation

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M_{1} V_{1}=M_{2} V_{2}
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$\mathrm{M}_{1}=$ initial molarity ("stock solution")
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This equation is used when you have a "stock solution" of higher molarity than you need and you need to dilute it to a lower molarity by adding additional solvent.

## Q6

How many grams of KCl should be dissolved in 50 g of water to obtain $5 \%$ solution?

## Q7

KCl solution contains 2 mg of this compound in 1 ml of solution ( $\mathrm{d}=1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$ )

Calculate the \% concentration.

## Q8

Water solution contains 40 mg of NaOH in 100 g of the solution. ( $\mathrm{d}=1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$ )
Molar mass of NaOH is $40 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$.
Molar and \% concentrations are respectively:
A. 0.01 M and $0.04 \%$

B. 0.1 M and $0.1 \%$
C. 0.01 M and $0.4 \%$
D. 1 mM and $0.04 \%$
E. 0.1 M and $0.4 \%$

## Q9

Calculate molar (M), millimolar ( mM ) and micromolar ( $\mu \mathrm{M}$ ) concentration if HCl solution contains 3.65 mg in 1 mL .

## $M \mathrm{HCl}=36.5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$

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| $10^{-9}$ | femto | n |
| $10^{-12}$ |  | f |
| $10^{-15}$ |  |  |

## Q10

When 0.25 mole of an anesthetic is dissolved in 500 mL of an injectable water the concentration of the final solution is:
A. 0.5 M
B. 0.25 M
C. 1 M
D. $2 M$

E. $4 M$

## Q11

How many moles of NaCl is in $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of 1 mM NaCl solution:
( $1 \mathrm{~L}=10^{6} \mu \mathrm{~L}$ )
A. 1 mmol
B. $10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol}$
C. $10^{-2} \mathrm{mmol}$
D. $10^{-7} \mathrm{~mol}$
E. $10^{-3} \mathrm{mmol}$


## Q12

How many mL of water should be added to 20 mL of 0.2 M solution to obtain 0.01 M solution?
( $\mathrm{d}=1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$ )

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## Q13

How many grams of $1 \%$ solution(A) and $0.1 \%$ solution (B) should be mixed to obtain 180 g of $0.5 \%$ solution (C)?

## Q14

How many mL of 0.09 M solution (A) and 0.01 M solution (B) should be mixed to obtain 100 mL of 0.02 M solution (C)?

## Q15

Solution A was diluted 5 times with water.
Then $20 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of the resulting solution B was mixed with 0.48 mL of water (solution C)
and finally $200 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of solution C was introduced to the volumetric flask of the nominal volume 10 mL .
The flask was filled with water and the molarity of the solution in the flask was assayed $1 \mu \mathrm{M}$.

Calculate the initial molarity of solution A.

## Q16

100 mL of 2 mM KOH solution was mixed with 400 ml of 1 mM HCl solution. Calculate molar concentrations $(M)$ of all compounds in the reaction mixture.
( $\mathrm{d}=1 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mL}$ )

## Q17

In the iron (III) sulfate (VI) solution the concentration of sulfate anions is 3 mM . The salt concentration is:
A. 3 mM
B. 0.3 mM
C. 1 mM
D. 0.1 mM
E. 10 mM

## Q18

When hard water is heated, $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ ions react with bicarbonate ions to form insoluble calcium carbonate $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$.
The reaction allows to soften the water:
$\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})+2 \mathrm{HCO}_{3}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{CaCO}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{CO}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})$
What is the mass of $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ in the reaction if 2 moles of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ are produced? ( $\mathrm{MCaCO}=100 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$ )
A. 100 g
B. 200 g
C. 44.8 g
D. 22.4 g
E. 400 g

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## Q19

How many grams of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ is produced in the reaction of decomposition of 50 g of $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ ?
$\mathrm{CaCO}_{3} \rightarrow \mathrm{CaO}+\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
$M \mathrm{CaCO}_{3}=100 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
$\mathrm{MCO}_{2}=44 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$
A. 44 g
B. 88 g
C. 22 g
D. 11 g
E. 100 g

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## Q20

The percentage concentration of any solution is commonly expressed as mass percent.
What is the $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \%$ concentration if $2 \%$ of all molecules in the water solution are $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ ?
(Atomic masses of H, S and $O$ are 1.0, 32.0 and $16.0(\mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol})$ respectively)
A. 1.0
B. 1.1
C. 10.0
D. 11.1
E. 2.0

