

# STOICHIOMETRY

**SLOs:** After completing this lesson, the student will be able to:

1. Express balanced chemical equations in terms of moles, representative particles, masses, and volumes of gases at STP.
2. Explain the concept of limiting reagents.
3. Calculate the maximum amount of product and amount of any unreacted excess reagent.
4. Calculate theoretical yield, actual yield, and percentage yield when given appropriate information.
5. State the volume of one mole of a gas at STP.
6. Use the volume of one mole of gas at STP to solve mole-volume problems.
7. Calculate the gram molecular mass of a gas from density measurements at STP.
8. Derive measurements of mass, volume, and number of particles using moles.
9. Calculate the quantities of reactants and products involved in a chemical reaction using stoichiometric principles. (Some examples include calculations involving reacting masses, volumes of gasses, volumes, and concentrations of solutions, limiting reagent and excess reagent, percentage yield calculations).
10. Explain with examples, the importance of stoichiometry in the production and dosage of medicine.

What does a chemical equation indicate? The elements and compounds react together in definite proportions. The study of the relationships between the amounts of the reactants and the products is referred to as stoichiometry. The word stoichiometry is derived from Greek words, stoicheion means element, and metron, means measurement. Such a study is essential when quantitative information about a chemical reaction is required. Moreover, it is important to predict the yields of products in chemical reactions.

## 4.1 MOLE

Remember that chemists use the mole as the SI unit to weigh and count atoms, molecules, and ions. A mole is the amount of substance that contains  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  representative particles. This experimentally determined number is called Avogadro's number. Just as a dozen represents 12 identical things, a mole represents  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  particles of a substance. For example, a mole of carbon is  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  carbon atoms. A mole of sodium is  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  Na atoms. One mole of water is  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  H<sub>2</sub>O molecules. The terms for particles are atoms, molecules or ions. This relationship allows us to convert moles into representative particles and vice versa.

The atomic mass, formula mass and molecular weight of a substance in grams are equal to one mole of the substance. This relationship allows us to convert the mass of a substance to moles and vice versa. For example,

One mole of O atoms = 16 g      One mole of O<sub>2</sub> molecules = 32 g

One mole of H<sub>2</sub>O molecules = 18 g      One mole of Na<sup>+</sup> ions = 23 g

One mole of NaCl formula units = 58.5 g

### 4.1.1 Molar Volume ( $V_m$ )

One mole of any gas at STP (standard temperature and pressure) occupies a volume of 22.414 dm<sup>3</sup>. This volume is called Molar volume. With the help of this relationship, we can convert the mass of a gas at STP into its volume and vice versa.

22.414 dm<sup>3</sup> of any gas at STP = 1 mole =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules.

22.414 dm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub> gas at STP = 2g =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules.

22.414 dm<sup>3</sup> of NH<sub>3</sub> gas at STP = 17g =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules.

Example 4.1:

Determine the volume of 2.5 moles of chlorine molecules at STP.

Solution:

We know that

22.414 dm<sup>3</sup> of Cl<sub>2</sub> at STP = 1 mole

Or 1 mole of Cl<sub>2</sub> occupies a volume of 22.414 dm<sup>3</sup> at STP.

2.5 mole of Cl<sub>2</sub> occupy a volume of  $22.414 \text{ dm}^3 \times 2.5 = 56.035 \text{ dm}^3$

#### 4.1.2 Molar mass and density of gases

Density is defined as the mass per unit volume of a substance. As molar mass of all the gases occupies same volume at STP. Therefore, density of a gas is depended on its molar mass. A gas having higher molar mass will have higher density and vice versa. So, density of a gas can be calculated from its molar mass and molar volume. If the density of gas at STP is determined, its molar mass can be calculated.

Example 4.2:

Calculate the gram molecular mass of a gas which has density of  $1.43 \text{ g/dm}^3$  at STP.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ of gas at STP} &= 1.43\text{g} \\ 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ of gas at STP} &= 1.43 \times 22.4 \\ &= 32.032\text{g} \end{aligned}$$

As  $22.4 \text{ dm}^3$  of a gas at STP = molar mass

Therefore, gram molecular mass of gas is  $32.032 \text{ amu}$ .

#### Concept Assessment Exercise 4.1

1. How many moles of oxygen molecule are there in  $20.0 \text{ dm}^3$  of oxygen gas at STP?
2. What volume does  $0.6 \text{ mole}$  of  $\text{H}_2$  gas occupy at STP?

#### 4.1.3 Stoichiometric Calculations and Mole Ratio

What does a balanced chemical equation tell us?

Consider the following reaction,



We get the following information from this chemical equation.

- i. 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  combine with 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2$  to produce 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- ii.  $2 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of hydrogen react with  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of oxygen to produce  $2 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of water vapour.
- iii.  $4\text{g}$  (2 moles) of  $\text{H}_2$  combine with  $32\text{g}$  (1 mole) of  $\text{O}_2$  to produce  $36\text{g}$  (2 moles) of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- iv. At STP,  $2 \times 22.414 \text{ dm}^3$  of  $\text{H}_2$  combine with  $1 \times 22.414 \text{ dm}^3$  of  $\text{O}_2$  to produce  $2 \times 22.414 \text{ dm}^3$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  vapour.

Example 4.3:

When  $100\text{g}$  of magnesium is treated with dilute hydrochloric acid. What volume of hydrogen can be collected at STP?



Solution:

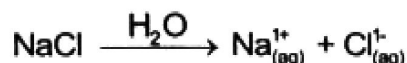
$$\text{Moles of Mg} = \frac{100}{24} = 4.17$$

1 mol of Mg produces = 1 mol of  $\text{H}_2$  at STP

1 mol of Mg produces =  $1 \times 22.4 \text{ dm}^3$  of  $\text{H}_2$  at STP

So, 4.17 mol Mg will produce =  $22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \times 4.17 = 93.408 \text{ dm}^3$  of  $\text{H}_2$  at STP

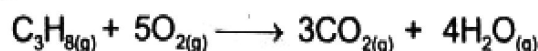
Example 4.4:



- The chemical equation shows that 1 mole of NaCl when dissolved in water gives 1 mole of  $\text{Na}^+$  ions and 1 mole of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions.
- When  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  formula units of NaCl are dissolved in water, they produce  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{Na}^+$  and  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{Cl}^-$  ions.
- 58.5g of NaCl dissolved in water gives 23g of  $\text{Na}^+$  ions and 35.5g of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion

### Concept Assessment Exercise 4.2

- What quantitative information do you get from the following chemical equation.



- Compare and contrast the terms, molecular mass and molar mass
- What mass of Zn is needed to produce  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of  $\text{H}_2$  at STP



Using mole as unit of quantity we can calculate mass, volume, molecules etc. particles used in calculations.

#### 4.1.4 Mole -mole calculation

In a balanced chemical equation, the coefficient used are taken as mole that indicate the proportion to the next chemical in equation e.g.,



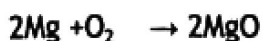
The reaction indicates that for complete burning of one mole of  $\text{CH}_4$  require 2 mole of  $\text{O}_2$  or 1 mole of methane can produced 2 moles of water and 1 mole of  $\text{CO}_2$ .

Example 4.5:

How much MgO formed when 4 moles of magnesium react with excess of  $\text{O}_2$ . Also calculate moles of  $\text{O}_2$  required?



Solution:



2 moles of Mg produce MgO = 2 moles

1 moles of Mg produces MgO =  $2/2$

4 moles of Mg produce MgO =  $2/2 \times 4 = 4$  moles of MgO

So 4 moles of Mg give 4 moles of MgO

Similarly

2 moles of Mg required  $\text{O}_2 = 1$  mole

1 moles of Mg required  $\text{O}_2 = 1/2$  mole

4 moles of Mg required  $\text{O}_2 = 1/2 \times 4 = 2$  moles of  $\text{O}_2$

Hence 4 moles of Mg needed 2 mole of  $\text{O}_2$

#### 4.1.5 Mole - mass calculations:

##### Example 4.6

Potassium chlorate is used in making matches and dyes, on decomposition, it produces KCl and oxygen gas.

If 25 g  $\text{KClO}_3$  is decomposed, calculate the quantities of the following:

- How many moles of  $\text{O}_2$  are produced.
- How much mass in gram of  $\text{O}_2$  is produced.

Solution:



Given mass of  $\text{KClO}_3 = 25\text{g}$

Molar mass of  $\text{KClO}_3 = 39 + 35.5 + 16 \times 3 = 122.5\text{g/mole}$

Moles of  $\text{KClO}_3 = 25/122.5 = 0.204$  moles

2 moles of  $\text{KClO}_3$  give oxygen = 3 moles

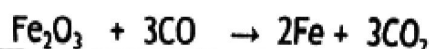
0.204 moles of  $\text{KClO}_3$  give oxygen =  $3/2 \times 0.204 = 0.306$  moles of  $\text{O}_2$

b) Mass of  $\text{O}_2 = \text{moles} \times \text{molar mass}$

$= 0.306 \times 32 = 9.796$  grams

#### Concept Assessment Exercise 4.3

- CO can reduce iron (III) oxide into iron metal. How many moles of CO are needed to reduce 5 moles of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ .



#### Do You Know?

##### What is the Mole Day?

The mole day is a sort of funny celebration day for chemists, which takes place on October 23 between 6:02 am and 6:02 pm. This makes the date to be 6:02  $10^{23}$ . This celebrates basically Avogadro constant, which is roughly  $6.02 \cdot 10^{23}$ .

2. Calculate amount of phosphine ( $\text{PH}_3$ ) that can be prepared when 1 mole of calcium phosphide ( $\text{Ca}_3\text{P}_2$ ) reacts with excess of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
- $$\text{Ca}_3\text{P}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 3\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + 2\text{PH}_3$$
3. Methanol burns according to the following equation.
- $$2\text{CH}_3\text{OH}_{(l)} + 3\text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_{2(g)} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$$
- If 3.50 moles of methanol are burnt in oxygen, calculate
- How many moles of oxygen are used?
  - How many moles of water are produced?
4. Calculate the no. of molecules and volume of  $\text{O}_2$  at STP produced by thermal decomposition of 490 grams of  $\text{KClO}_3$

#### Example 4.7

20g of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  on dissolving in water ionizes completely. Calculate

- No. of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  molecules
- No. of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$
- Mass of individual ions

Solution

a. Mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  = 20g

Molar Mass of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  = 98.016g  $\text{mole}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No of molecules of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 &= \frac{\text{Mass of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{Molar Mass of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \\ &= \frac{20}{98.016} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 1.228 \times 10^{23} \end{aligned}$$

b.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  dissolves in water as follows:



According to equation

1 molecule of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  =  $2\text{H}^+$  ions

$$\begin{aligned} 1.228 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 &= 2 \times 1.228 \times 10^{23} \text{ H}^+ \text{ ions} \\ &= 2.456 \times 10^{23} \text{ H}^+ \text{ ions} \end{aligned}$$

As 1 molecule of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  = 1  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ion

So,  $1.228 \times 10^{23}$  molecule of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  =  $1.228 \times 10^{23}$   $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions

c. Mass of individual ions

$$= \frac{\text{No. of ions}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} \times \text{Molar mass of an ion}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of H}^+ &= \frac{2.456 \times 10^{23}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} \times 1.008 \\ &= 0.411\text{g} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of SO}_4^{2-} &= \frac{1.228 \times 10^{23}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}} \times 96 \\ &= 19.58\text{g} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.1.6 Solution Stoichiometry

In solutions the most common concentration unit is molarity. The molarity of a solution is simply the numerical value of its concentration in mol/dm<sup>3</sup>.

If you read label on the bottle of concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> you will notice 98% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> by mass and also 18M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. What does 18M stand for? This means there are 18 moles of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in each dm<sup>3</sup> of solution. Similarly, conc. HCl is 37% and 12.1 M HCl. This means there are 12.1 moles of HCl in each dm<sup>3</sup> of solution. We can express the concentration in terms of moles of solute in the given volume of solution.

Molarity is the concentration unit in which amount of solute is expressed in moles and quantity of solution in dm<sup>3</sup>.

"Molarity is defined as the number of moles of solute dissolved per dm<sup>3</sup> of solution".

Mathematically,

$$M = \frac{\text{mole of solute}}{\text{dm}^3 \text{ of solution}}$$

#### Example 4.8

Urea (NH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>) is a white solid used as fertilizer and starting material for synthetic plastic. A solution contains 40g urea dissolved in 500cm<sup>3</sup> of solution. Calculate the molarity of this solution.

Solution

$$\text{Mass of urea} = 40\text{g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molar Mass of urea (NH}_2\text{CONH}_2) &= 14 + 1 \times 2 + 12 + 16 + 14 + 1 \times 2 \\ &= 60\text{g/mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Moles of urea} = \frac{40\text{g}}{60\text{g/mol}} = 0.667\text{mol}$$

$$\text{Volume of solution} = \frac{500}{1000} = 0.5\text{dm}^3$$

Now

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{mole of solute}}{\text{dm}^3 \text{ of solution}}$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{0.667 \text{ mol}}{0.5 \text{ dm}^3}$$

$$= 1.334 \text{ M}$$

In solution stoichiometry we use volumes of solutions of known concentration instead of masses of reactants and products and their molarity is used to determine its moles.

#### Example 4.9

When 250cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.1M AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution is added to an excess of NaCl solution. What mass of AgCl will be formed.

Solution



Find the moles of silver nitrate present in the solution.

As the solution is 0.1M

$$1000\text{cm}^3 \text{ of solution contain } = 0.1 \text{ mol of AgNO}_3$$

$$250\text{cm}^3 \text{ of solution contain } = \frac{0.1 \times 250}{1000} = 0.025 \text{ mol of AgNO}_3$$

Now

$$1 \text{ mol of AgNO}_3 \text{ produces } = 1 \text{ mol of AgCl}$$

$$0.025 \text{ mol of AgNO}_3 \text{ will produce } = 0.025 \text{ mol of AgCl}$$

$$\text{Mass of AgCl produced} = \text{moles} \times \text{molar mass}$$

$$= 0.025 \times 143.5$$

$$= 3.59\text{g}$$

When two solutions are mixed, we proceed as follows.

$$\text{Moles of reactant 1} = M_1V_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Moles of reactant 2} = M_2V_2$$

The ratio between moles of reactants is the same as given by the balanced chemical equation.

$$M_1V_1 : M_2V_2 = n_1 : n_2$$

Where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are moles of reactants in the chemical reaction.

$$\frac{M_1V_1}{M_2V_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

In this expression the ratio of two volumes remains the same whether you used volumes in dm<sup>3</sup> or cm<sup>3</sup>

### Example 4.10

What volume of 0.5M sodium sulphate will react with 275cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.25M barium chloride solution to completely precipitate Ba<sup>2+</sup> in solution.

Solution



$$V_1 = ?$$

$$V_2 = 275\text{cm}^3$$

$$M_1 = 0.5\text{M}$$

$$M_2 = 0.25\text{M}$$

$$n_1 = 1$$

$$n_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{M_1 V_1}{n_1} &= \frac{M_2 V_2}{n_2} \\ \frac{0.5 \times V_1}{1} &= \frac{0.25 \times 275}{1} \\ V_1 &= \frac{0.25 \times 275}{0.5} \\ V_1 &= 137.5\text{cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

### Concept Assessment Exercise 4.4

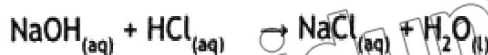
1. Potassium chlorate (KClO<sub>3</sub>) is a white solid. It is used in making matches and dyes.

Calculate the molarity of solution that contains. (a) 1.5 moles of this compound dissolved in 250cm<sup>3</sup> of solution (b) 75g of this compound dissolved to produce 1.25dm<sup>3</sup> of solution. (c) What is the molarity of a 50cm<sup>3</sup> sample of potassium chlorate solution that yields 0.25g residue after evaporation of the water.

2. What volume of 0.25M LiOH will completely react with 0.500dm<sup>3</sup> of 0.25M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.



3. How many grams of NaOH are required to neutralize 40cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.5M HCl solution.



## 4.2 LIMITING AND NON LIMITING REACTANTS

When two reactants are mixed for a reaction, usually one of them reacts completely and other reactant does not react completely. The reactant that is completely consumed in the reaction and limits the amounts of product formed is called limiting reactant and reactant that is left unreacted after the completion of reaction is called non limiting or excess reactant.

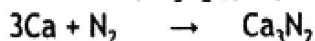
To understand this concept, consider the following reaction



When 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2$  and 1 mole of  $\text{H}_2$  are mixed, all the  $\text{H}_2$  will react completely and  $\text{O}_2$  will left unreacted because for 1 mole of  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mole of  $\text{O}_2$  is required, which is available but for complete reaction of 1 mole of  $\text{O}_2$ , 2 moles of  $\text{H}_2$  required which are not available that's why  $\text{H}_2$  is limiting reactant, and  $\text{O}_2$  is non-limiting or excess reactant.

Example 4.11:

Calculate the mass of calcium nitride ( $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$ ) prepared from 54.9 grams of Ca and 43.2 grams of  $\text{N}_2$



Solution:

Moles of Ca =  $54.9/40 = 1.37$  moles

Moles of  $\text{N}_2 = 43.2/28 = 1.54$  moles

3 moles of Ca produce = 1 mole of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$

1 moles of Ca produce =  $1/3$  moles of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$

1.37 moles of Ca produce =  $1/3 \times 1.37 = 0.457$  moles of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$

1 mole of  $\text{N}_2$  produces = 1 mole of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$

1.54 moles  $\text{N}_2$  produce = 1.54 moles of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$

Ca produced least amount (0.457 moles of  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$ ) so it is limiting react

#### Concept Assessment Exercise 4.5

1. How much volume is occupied by marsh gas ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) at STP containing  $4.8 \times 10^{24}$  molecules.
2. Calculate the molecular weight of a gas with the density of  $1.25\text{g}/\text{dm}^3$ .
3. Calculate molecules of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  produced by 500 molecules each of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$ . Which one is the limiting reactant? How much excess reactant is left unreacted? What would happen if molecules of  $\text{O}_2$  were doubled?
4. Excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  was added to  $\text{FeCl}_3$  and 2.02g of  $\text{AgCl}$  was produced. Calculate amount of  $\text{FeCl}_3$  produced in the reaction.

### 4.3 THEORETICAL YIELD, ACTUAL YIELD AND PERCENT YIELD

We adopted an optimistic approach to the amount of product resulting from the chemical reaction. We assume that 100% of the limiting reactant becomes product. The amount of product as calculated from the balanced chemical equation is called the theoretical yield. In reality, the amount of products during chemical reactions does not match what the chemical equation shows because some side reactions produce alternative products, some of the product may remain in solution, the reaction may be stopped before completion, etc. Whatever the



reason, the fact is that the reaction produces less product than the calculated amount. Quantity of product produced experimentally in a chemical reaction is called the actual yield, and the percentage yield is 100 times the ratio of the actual yield to the theoretical yield.

$$\text{Percent yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

Example 4.12:

Calculate the percent yield of Ozone that could be produced by 10g of O<sub>2</sub>.

Actual yield of O<sub>3</sub> 1.05g .

Solution:



Molar mass of O<sub>3</sub> = 48 g/mol

Mass of O<sub>2</sub> = 10g

Molar mass of O<sub>2</sub> = 32g/mol

$$\text{Moles of O}_2 = \frac{10}{32} = 0.3125$$

3 mol of O<sub>2</sub> give = 2 mol of O<sub>3</sub>

1 mol of O<sub>2</sub> gives =  $\frac{2}{3}$  mol of O<sub>3</sub>

$$0.3125 \text{ mol of O}_2 \text{ will give} = \frac{10}{32} \times 0.3125 = 0.208 \text{ mol of O}_3$$

Mass of O<sub>3</sub> produced = 0.208 x 48 = 10g

Actual yield = 1.05g of O<sub>3</sub>

Percent yield = 1.05/10 x 100 = 10.5 %

#### Concept Assessment Exercise 4.6

- Determine the amount of Ferric Chloride produced by the reaction of KMnO<sub>4</sub> , 10 moles of FeCl<sub>2</sub> and 22 moles of HCl.  

$$\text{KMnO}_4 + 5\text{FeCl}_2 + 8\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{KCl} + 5\text{FeCl}_3 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- Baking soda is commercially prepared by passing ammonia and carbon dioxide through saturated solution of NaCl. If 20g NH<sub>3</sub> and 30g CO<sub>2</sub> produced 40g baking soda than calculate percentage yield of baking soda taking NaCl and H<sub>2</sub>O in excess?  

$$\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$$

## 4.4 Importance of stoichiometry in the production and dosage of medicine

In the production of medicines the amount of active ingredient is essential to produce desired effects. Stoichiometry ensures the accuracy of drug synthesis. Any deviation can result in incomplete reaction or contamination with un-reacted reactants or by-products. Stoichiometry allows chemists to precisely control chemical reactions to produce drugs, to ensure its efficiency, effectiveness and safe use. For examples;

- In the preparation of antibiotics, the stoichiometry ensures that each dose matches the active ingredient and target bacteria.
- Use of insulin relies on the stoichiometry to precise control of blood sugar levels.
- Stoichiometry determines the concentration of viral antigens in the preparation of vaccine for effective results.

### Activity: Synthesis of aspirin

**Materials required:** Salicylic acid, acetic anhydride, sulphuric acid, sodium hydrogen carbonate, ice bath, water, filtration set up.

Chemical reaction



Steps:

- Mix reactants in stoichiometrically calculated amounts (one mole of each reactants) in a flask and add few drops of sulphuric acid to catalyse the reaction.
- Place the flask in ice bath.
- Stir the mixture with a glass rod.
- The flask will be filled with insoluble aspirin.
- When the reaction is over, add sodium hydrogen carbonate solution to neutralize excess acid.
- Filter the aspirin, wash and dry aspirin crystals.
- Calculate the amount of aspirin formed.
- Calculate theoretical yield using stoichiometry.
- Compare the actual yield obtained experimentally with the theoretical yield and assess the efficiency of the synthesis.

This activity helps you to understand how stoichiometry influences production and dosage of medicine.

### Key Points

- A mole is the amount of substance that contains  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  representative particles.
- One mole of any gas at STP (standard temperature and pressure) occupies a volume of  $22.414 \text{ dm}^3$ . This volume is called Molar volume.

- The reactant that completely reacts in the reaction and limits the amounts of product formed is called limiting reactant
- Percent yield =  $\frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$ .

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### 1. Choose the correct answer

- Which sample produces most hydrogen by reaction with excess of HCl?
  - 0.25mol Ca
  - 0.25mol Al
  - 0.25mol Zn
  - 0.25 Na
- A flask contains 500 cm<sup>3</sup> of SO<sub>2</sub> at STP. The flask contains SO<sub>2</sub>
  - 40 g
  - 100 g
  - 50 g
  - 1.42 g
- When 1 mole of each of the following is completely burnt in oxygen, which will give the greater mass of CO<sub>2</sub>?
  - CO
  - Diamond
  - Ethane
  - Methane
- Which one occupies more volume at STP.
  - 1g O<sub>2</sub>
  - 1g H<sub>2</sub>
  - 1g CH<sub>4</sub>
  - 1g NO<sub>2</sub>
- 0.2 moles of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, when completely ionized produce Na<sup>+</sup> ions.
  - $2.4 \times 10^{22}$
  - $2.4 \times 10^{23}$
  - $1.204 \times 10^{23}$
  - $0.12 \times 10^{23}$
- How much volume of NH<sub>3</sub> gas produced when 3g H<sub>2</sub> react with excess of N<sub>2</sub> at STP.
  - 24 dm<sup>3</sup>
  - 2.24dm<sup>3</sup>
  - 2.4 dm<sup>3</sup>
  - 1.2dm<sup>3</sup>

(vii) When equal volumes of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  taken for the formation of  $\text{SO}_3$ , which one will be left unreacted.

- (a)  $\text{SO}_2$  (b)  $\text{O}_2$   
(c) Both (d) Not possible

(viii) 0.1 moles of laughing gas ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ) consist of.

- (a)  $6.022 \times 10^{22}$  molecules (b)  $1.806 \times 10^{23}$  atoms  
(c)  $1.204 \times 10^{23}$  atoms of N (d) All

(ix) Which pair contains equal quantities?

- (a) Volume of 28g  $\text{N}_2$  and 8g  $\text{CH}_4$  at STP  
(b) Molecules in 0.1 mole  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $2.2414 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ O}_2$  at STP  
(c) Mass of  $1.204 \times 10^{24}$  molecules of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $4.8 \times 10^{24}$  atoms of  $\text{NH}_3$   
(d) Bonds in 56g  $\text{N}_2$  and 2 mole  $\text{CH}_4$

(x)  $2\text{X} + 3\text{Y} \rightarrow 1\text{Z}$

When 12 moles of y react with excess of X and give 3 moles of Z, its percentage yield is?

- (a) 25% (b) 33.33%  
(c) 66% (d) 75%

2. Give short answer.

- (i) 49 g each of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  have same number of molecules but having different number of atoms.  
(ii) Different gases having different masses occupy equal volume at STP.  
(iii) One mole of Na and Al has equal No. of atoms but size of atoms are different.  
(iv) Limiting reactant is always in lesser quantity in reaction mixture or not.  
(v) Amount of product obtained through balance chemical equation is greater than the amount obtained experimentally.  
(vi) What are the basic assumption in Stoichiometric calculations?  
(vii) 18g of steam has Avogadro's No of molecules but 58.5g of NaCl has not.  
(viii) Why 2moles of Na react with 1mole of chlorine gas to produce 1mole of NaCl?

3. Calculate each of the following quantities.

- (i) Mass in gram of 0.74 mol  $\text{KMnO}_4$ .  
(ii) Moles of O atoms in 9.22g  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ .  
(iii) Number of O atoms in 0.037g  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

- (iv) Mass in kg of  $2.6 \times 10^{20}$  molecules of  $\text{SO}_3$
- (v) Total number of ions in 14.3 g  $\text{CaBr}_2$ .
- (vi) Mass in mg of 0.45 mole of  $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
- (vii) Mass in grams of  $2.78 \times 10^{21}$  molecules of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ .
- (viii) Volume of  $\text{SO}_2$  at STP of  $4.8 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of  $\text{SO}_2$ .
- (ix) Mass in gram of  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  having  $2 \times 10^{21}$  ions of Nitrate
- (x) Covalent bonds in 22 gram of dry ice.

4. Calcium ion can be precipitated from solution by sodium oxalate.



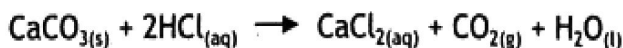
Is 15 g  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  can be completely precipitated by 15 g of sodium oxalate. If  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions are left in the solution, calculate how much  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions are left in the solution?

5. 0.05 mol of potassium chlorate heated for a time and its 0.015 mol left. How much KCl produced, also calculate molecules of  $\text{O}_2$  produced?  $2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$ .

6. Calculate No. of moles of water produce by  $5 \times 10^{24}$  molecules of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and 20g of NaOH.

7. Formalin is an aqueous solution of formaldehyde ( $\text{HCHO}$ ), used as a preservative for biological specimens. A biologist wants to prepare  $1\text{dm}^3$  of 11.5M formalin. What mass of formaldehyde he requires?

8. What mass of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , would you use to add to  $100\text{cm}^3$  of 0.5M HCl to completely neutralize acid?



9. Calculate mass of oxygen required for complete combustion of 1 mole of gasoline ( $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$ ).

10. Graphite is the crystalline form of carbon used in "lead" pencil.

a) How many moles are present in 315mg graphite?

b) How many carbon atoms are in it?

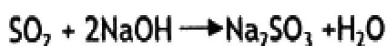
11. Manganese is transition metal essential for the growth of strong bones, Calculate mass of  $3.22 \times 10^{20}$  atoms of manganese found in 1 kilogram of bone?

12. How much mass of excess reactant left after 40.5g of Aluminum metal reacts with 196g of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .

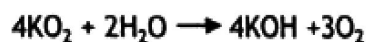
13. Calculate mass of  $\text{SO}_2$  that will be produced with 155g of Cu from the roasting of  $\text{CuS}$ .



14.  $\text{SO}_2$  is air pollutant it contributes to acid rain. Its emission is controlled by absorbing it into a base (NaOH). Calculate mass of  $\text{SO}_2$  absorbed by 33g of NaOH.



15. Potassium super oxide ( $\text{KO}_2$ ) is used as source of oxygen in re-breathing mask.



Identify limiting reactant in each of following reactant mixtures.

- i) 6.4 moles  $\text{KO}_2$  and 2.1 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
  - ii) 8.4 moles of  $\text{KO}_2$  and 1.5 moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
16. Critically evaluate the importance of the mole concept in understanding chemical reactions.
  17. Analyze the relationship between molar volume and Avogadro's number.
  18. Compare and contrast the molar volumes of different gases under the same condition of temperature and pressure.

### Project:

Develop a series of conversation problems that involve moles, grams, and molecules. Ask students to create step-by-step guide or tutorial explaining how to convert between these units.