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## Pre-Lab Study Questions | 14

1. Why does an oil-and-vinegar salad dressing have two separate layers?

**Salad dressing forms layers because oil is not soluble in water. This causes a heterogeneous mixture, which is seen as two separate layers.**

2. What is meant by the mass percent (m/m) concentration of a solution?

**It describes the grams of solute in the grams of solution multiplied by 100.**

3. What is molarity?

**It is a concentration unit. It is the moles of solute in the liters of solution.**

4. Why are some electrolytes considered strong, whereas others are considered weak?

**Strong electrolytes, such as strong acids, form many ions in solution.  
Weak electrolytes, such as weak acids, form few ions in solution.**

5. A solution is prepared with 3.26 g KCl and water to make 25.0 mL of KCl.

- a. What is the % (m/v) of the KCl solution?

$$\%(\text{m/v})\text{KCl} = \frac{3.26\text{g KCl}}{25.0\text{mL sol'n}} (100) = 13.04 \approx 13.0\%$$

- b. What is the molarity (M) of the KCl solution?

$$M_{\text{KCl}} = \frac{3.26\text{g KCl} \left( \frac{1\text{ mole KCl}}{74.6\text{g KCl}} \right)}{25.0\text{ mL sol'n} \left( \frac{1\text{ L}}{1000\text{ mL}} \right)} = 1.747989 \approx 1.75\text{ M KCl}$$



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**Solutions, Electrolytes,  
 and Concentration** | **14**

**A. Polarity of Solutes and Solvents**

| Solute            | 1. Soluble/Not Soluble in |             | 2. Identify the Solute as Polar or Nonpolar |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|
|                   | Water                     | Cyclohexane |   |
| KMnO <sub>4</sub> | Yes                       | No          | Polar                                       |
| I <sub>2</sub>    | No                        | Yes         | Nonpolar                                    |
| Sucrose           | Yes                       | No          | Polar                                       |
| Vegetable oil     | No                        | Yes         | Nonpolar                                    |

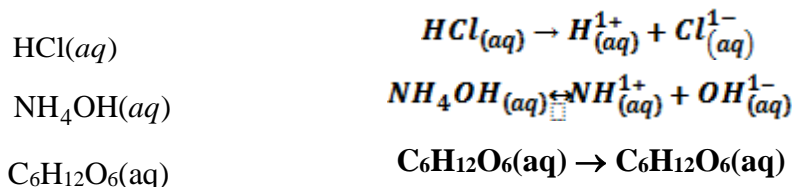
**B. Electrolytes and Nonelectrolytes**

| Substance  | 1. Observations (Intensity of Lightbulb) | 2. Type of Electrolyte (Strong, Weak, or Nonelectrolyte) | 3. Type of Particles (Ions, Molecules, or Both) |
|--|--|--|---|
| 0.1 M NaCl   | Bright light                             | Strong   | Ions  |
| 0.1 M Sucrose  | No light                                 | Nonelectrolyte   | Molecules                                       |
| 0.1 M HCl  | Bright light                             | Strong   | Ions  |
| 0.1 M HC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ,<br>Acetic acid | Dim light                                | Weak   | Both  |
| 0.1 M NaOH   | Bright light                             | Strong   | Ions  |
| 0.1 M NH <sub>4</sub> OH   | Dim light                                | Weak   | Both  |
| 0.1 M C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH,<br>Ethanol                   | No light                                 | Nonelectrolyte   | Molecules                                       |

## Questions and Problems

**Q1** Why are some solutes soluble in water, but others are soluble in cyclohexane?  
**Only polar solutes are soluble in polar water because their polarities are the same. Similarly nonpolar solutes are soluble in nonpolar cyclohexane because their polarities are the same.**

**Q2** For the three solutes tested in **B**, write an equation for their dissolution in water:



**Q3** Classify the solutes in each of the following equations as a weak electrolyte, a strong electrolyte, or a nonelectrolyte in water:

- a.  $\text{XY}_2(s) \longrightarrow \text{X}^{2+}(aq) + 2\text{Y}^{-}(aq)$  **Strong**
- b.  $\text{HX}(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+}(aq) + \text{X}^{-}(aq)$  **Weak**
- c.  $\text{XYZ}(s) \longrightarrow \text{XYZ}(aq)$  **Nonelectrolyte**
- d.  $\text{YOH}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Y}^{+}(aq) + \text{OH}^{-}(aq)$  **Strong**

## C. Electrolytes in Body Fluids

|                                |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. Type of IV Solution         | Lactated Ringer's (mEq/L)   | 5% Isolyte P (mEq/L)   | Plasalyte (mEq/L)  |
| 2. Cations                     | Na <sup>1+</sup> = 130<br>K <sup>1+</sup> = 4<br>Ca <sup>2+</sup> = 3 | Na <sup>1+</sup> = 25<br>K <sup>1+</sup> = 20<br>Mg <sup>2+</sup> = 3                | Na <sup>1+</sup> = 140<br>K <sup>1+</sup> = 5<br>Mg <sup>2+</sup> = 3    |
| 3. Anions                      | Cl <sup>1-</sup> = 109<br>HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> = 28         | Cl <sup>1-</sup> = 22<br>HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> = 3<br>Ac <sup>1-</sup> = 23 | Cl <sup>1-</sup> = 98<br>Glu <sup>1-</sup> = 23<br>Ac <sup>1-</sup> = 27 |
| 4. Total Charge of Cations (+) | 137   | 48   | 148  |
| 5. Total Charge of Anions (-)  | 137   | 48   | 148  |
| 6. Sum of the Charges          | 0   | 0  | 0  |

## Questions and Problems

**Q4** What would be the overall charge in any IV solution? Why?

**The overall IV solution charge is always zero because positive charges are always equal to negative charges.**

## D. Concentration of a Sodium Chloride Solution

|                                   |              |    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----|
| 1. Mass of evaporating dish       | <b>36.21</b> | g  |
| 2. Volume of NaCl solution        | <b>10.0</b>  | mL |
| 3. Mass of dish and NaCl solution | <b>47.41</b> | g  |
| 4. Mass of dish and dry NaCl      | <b>38.01</b> | g  |

## Calculations

|                              |              |         |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 5. Mass of NaCl solution     | <b>11.20</b> | g       |
| 6. Mass of the dry NaCl salt | <b>1.80</b>  | g       |
| 7. Mass/mass percent         | <b>16.1</b>  | % (m/m) |

*(Show calculations.)*

$$\frac{1.80 \text{ g NaCl}}{11.20 \text{ g sol'n}} (100) = 16.07142$$

|                        |             |         |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 8. Mass/volume percent | <b>18.0</b> | % (m/v) |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|

*(Show calculations.)*

$$\frac{1.80 \text{ g NaCl}}{10.0 \text{ mL}} (100) = 18$$

|                  |               |       |
|------------------|---------------|-------|
| 9. Moles of NaCl | <b>0.0308</b> | moles |
|------------------|---------------|-------|

*(Show calculations.)*

$$1.80 \text{ g NaCl} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{58.5 \text{ g NaCl}} \right) = 0.03079$$

|                                |               |   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 10. Volume of sample in liters | <b>0.0100</b> | L |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|

*(Show calculations.)*

$$10.0 \text{ mL} \left( \frac{1 \text{ l}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \right) = 0.01$$

|                               |             |   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 11. Molarity of NaCl solution | <b>3.08</b> | M |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|

*(Show calculations.)*

$$\frac{0.03079 \text{ moles NaCl}}{0.0100 \text{ L sol'n}} = 3.079$$

## Questions and Problems

**Q5** A 15.0-mL sample of NaCl solution has a mass of 15.78 g. After the NaCl solution is evaporated to dryness, the dry salt residue has a mass of 3.26 g. Calculate the following concentrations for the NaCl solution.

a. % (m/m)

$$\frac{3.26 \text{ g NaCl}}{15.78 \text{ g sol'n}} (100) = 20.7\%(\text{m/m})\text{NaCl}$$

b. % (m/v)

$$\frac{3.26 \text{ g NaCl}}{15.0 \text{ mL}} (100) = 21.7\%(\text{m/v})\text{NaCl}$$

c. molarity (M)

$$\frac{3.26 \text{ g NaCl} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{58.5 \text{ g NaCl}} \right)}{15.0 \text{ mL sol'n} \left( \frac{1 \text{ L sol'n}}{1000 \text{ mL sol'n}} \right)} = 3.72 \text{ M NaCl}$$

**Q6** How many grams of KI are in 25.0 mL of a 3.0 % (m/v) KI solution?  
(Use % as a conversion factor)

$$25.0 \text{ mL KI} \left( \frac{3.0 \text{ g KI}}{100 \text{ mL KI}} \right) = 0.75 \text{ g KI}$$

**Q7** How many milliliters of a 2.5 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> solution contain 17.5 g MgCl<sub>2</sub>?  
(Use M as a conversion factor)

$$17.5 \text{ g MgCl}_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole MgCl}_2}{95.21 \text{ g MgCl}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ L sol'n}}{2.5 \text{ mole MgCl}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L sol'n}} \right)$$

$$= 73.52168 \approx 74 \text{ mL sol'n}$$