

Practice Problems on Recrystallization

KEY

1. The solubility of *p*-nitroaniline in water is as follows:

2.22 g/100 mL hot water
0.08 g/100 mL cold water

If you wanted to recrystallize 1.75 g of *p*-nitroaniline,

- (a) what is the minimum amount of water needed?

$$(1.75 \text{ g solid}) \left(\frac{100 \text{ mL water}}{2.22 \text{ g solid}} \right) = \boxed{78.8 \text{ mL}} \text{ of water}$$

- (b) how many grams of *p*-nitroaniline, out of the original 1.75 g, could be recovered from 80.0 mL of water?

$$(80.0 \text{ mL H}_2\text{O}) \left(\frac{0.08 \text{ g solid}}{100 \text{ mL H}_2\text{O}} \right) = 0.064 \text{ g left in solution}$$

$$1.75 - 0.064 = \boxed{1.69 \text{ g}} \text{ recovered}$$

2. The solubility of quercetin in alcohol is as follows:

5.5 g/100 mL hot alcohol
0.40 g/100 mL cold alcohol

If you wanted to recrystallize 2.67 g of quercetin

- (a) what is the minimum amount of alcohol needed?

$$(2.67 \text{ g solid}) \left(\frac{100 \text{ mL alcohol}}{5.5 \text{ g solid}} \right) = \overline{48.545 \text{ mL}} = \boxed{49 \text{ mL}} \text{ of alcohol}$$

- (b) how many grams of quercetin, out of the original 2.67 g, could be recovered from 50.0 mL of alcohol?

$$(50.0 \text{ mL alcohol}) \left(\frac{0.40 \text{ g solid}}{100 \text{ mL alcohol}} \right) = 0.20 \text{ g left in solution}$$

$$2.67 - 0.20 = \boxed{2.47 \text{ g}} \text{ recovered}$$

CHEM 3312
SOLUTION CONCENTRATION
Answers to exercises

1. How many milliliters of 12.0 M aqueous HCl solution (concentrated hydrochloric acid) would be required to prepare 150 mL of 0.600 M HCl solution?

$$(150 \text{ mL dilute sol'n}) \left(\frac{0.600 \text{ mmole HCl}}{1 \text{ mL dilute sol'n}} \right) = 90.0 \text{ mmole HCl}$$

$$(90.0 \text{ mmole HCl}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mL conc. sol'n}}{12.0 \text{ mmole HCl}} \right) = 7.50 \text{ mL conc. sol'n}$$

2. If 10.0 mL of 0.520 M glucose solution is diluted to 40.0 mL, what is the final concentration of glucose?

$$(10.0 \text{ mL conc. sol'n}) \left(\frac{0.520 \text{ mmole glucose}}{1 \text{ mL conc. sol'n}} \right) = 5.20 \text{ mmole glucose}$$

$$\frac{5.20 \text{ mmole glucose}}{40.0 \text{ mL dil. sol'n}} = 0.130 \text{ mmole glucose / mL dil. sol'n}$$

$$= 0.130 \text{ M}$$

3. How would you prepare 250 mL of a 1.64 M solution of Na₂CO₃ (106.0 g/mole)?

$$(250 \text{ mL sol'n}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ L sol'n}}{1000 \text{ mL sol'n}} \right) \left(\frac{1.64 \text{ moles Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1 \text{ L sol'n}} \right) \left(\frac{106.0 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1 \text{ mole Na}_2\text{CO}_3} \right) = 43.46 \text{ g Na}_2\text{CO}_3$$

Dissolve 43.5 g of Na₂CO₃ in enough water to make 250 mL of solution.

4. Calculate both the molarity and the molality for an 8.000 % w/w aqueous solution of NaCl (58.44 g/mole) for which the density is 1.056 g/mL.

$$\left(\frac{8.000 \text{ g NaCl}}{100 \text{ g sol'n}} \right) \left(\frac{1.056 \text{ g sol'n}}{1 \text{ mL sol'n}} \right) \left(\frac{1000 \text{ mL sol'n}}{1 \text{ L sol'n}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{58.44 \text{ g NaCl}} \right)$$

$$= 1.4456 \text{ mole NaCl / L sol'n} = 1.446 \text{ M}$$

$$\left(\frac{8.000 \text{ g NaCl}}{92.000 \text{ g solvent}} \right) \left(\frac{1000 \text{ g solvent}}{1 \text{ kg solvent}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{58.44 \text{ g NaCl}} \right) = 1.48796 \text{ mole NaCl / kg solvent}$$

$$= 1.488 \text{ m}$$

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Practice Problems on EXTRACTION

1. For compound **Y**, the distribution coefficient (methylene chloride/water) is 8.00. Calculate the amount of **Y** that could be extracted from a solution containing 3.00 g of **Y** in 100 mL of water by

- (a) a single extraction with 100 mL of methylene chloride.

x = amount of **Y** extracted.

$$\frac{x/100}{(3-x)/100} = 8 \quad \frac{x}{3-x} = 8$$

$$x = (8)(3-x) \quad x = 24 - 8x \quad 9x = 24 \quad x = \mathbf{2.67 \text{ g}}$$

- (b) two successive extractions, each with 50 mL of methylene chloride.

$\frac{x_1/50}{(3-x_1)/100} = 8$	$\frac{2x_1}{3-x_1} = 8$	$\frac{x_2/50}{(0.6-x_2)/100} = 8$	$\frac{2x_2}{0.6-x_2} = 8$
$2x_1 = (8)(3-x_1)$	$2x_1 = 24 - 8x_1$	$2x_2 = (8)(0.6-x_2)$	$2x_2 = 4.8 - 8x_2$
$10x_1 = 24$	$x_1 = 2.40 \text{ g}$	$10x_2 = 4.8$	$x_2 = 0.480 \text{ g}$
$3.00 - 2.40 = 0.60 \text{ g}$		$\text{Total} = 2.40 + 0.480 = \mathbf{2.88 \text{ g}}$	

2. For compound **X**, the distribution coefficient (methylene chloride/water) is 1.00. Calculate the amount of **X** that could be extracted from a solution containing 1.00 g of **X** in 100 mL of water by

- (a) a single extraction with 100 mL of methylene chloride.

x = amount of **X** extracted.

$$\frac{x/100}{(1-x)/100} = 1 \quad \frac{x}{1-x} = 1$$

$$x = (1)(1-x) \quad x = 1 - x \quad 2x = 1 \quad x = \mathbf{0.500 \text{ g}}$$

- (b) two successive extractions, each with 50 mL of methylene chloride.

$\frac{x_1/50}{(1-x_1)/100} = 1$	$\frac{2x_2}{2/3-x_2} = 1$
$\frac{2x_1}{1-x_1} = 1$	$\frac{2x_2}{2/3-x_2} = 1$
$2x_1 = (1)(1-x_1)$	$2x_2 = (1)(2/3-x_2)$
$2x_1 = 1 - x_1$	$2x_2 = 2/3 - x_2$
$3x_1 = 1$	$3x_2 = 2/3$
$x_1 = 0.333 \text{ g (1/3)}$	$x_2 = 2/9 = 0.222 \text{ g}$
$1.00 - 0.333 = 0.67 \text{ g (2/3)}$	$\text{Total} = 1/3 + 2/9 = 3/9 + 2/9 = 5/9 = \mathbf{0.556 \text{ g}}$