

Concentrations Worksheet: Molarity and Molality

Concentration is a measurement of how much solute (substance) is in a given amount of solvent (liquid).
Diluted solutions contain a relatively *small* amount of solute. **Concentrated solutions** contain a relatively *large* amount of solute

Scientists measure Concentration in **MOLARITY or **MOLALITY****

MOLARITY (M) = $\frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{Liters of solvent}}$

MOLALITY (m or μ) = $\frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{kg of solvent}}$

Molarity Example: 4.0 moles of LiCl is dissolved in 5.0 liters of water. What is the molarity of the solution?

$$\frac{4.0 \text{ moles}}{5.0 \text{ Liters}} = 0.8 \text{ M} \quad \text{This solution is 0.8 Molar or 0.8 M}$$

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| 1) 6.0 moles of MgCl_2 is dissolved in 20.0 L of water. What is the molarity of the solution? | 0.3M |
| 2) 3.6 moles of KOH are dissolved in 18.3 Liters of acetone. What is the molarity of the solution? | 0.196M |
| 3) 10.0g of NaCl is dissolved in 5.0L of water. What is the molarity of the solution? (first convert grams to moles!) | 0.035M |
| 4) How many grams of NaCl must be added to 2.00mL of water to make a 85.5M solution? (1000 mL = 1 L) | 9.99g |

Molality Example: If you add 0.5 moles of sugar ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$) to 2.0 kg of water, what is the molality?

$$\frac{0.5 \text{ moles}}{2.0 \text{ kg}} = 0.25 \text{ m} \quad \text{This solution is 0.25 molal or 0.25 m}$$

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| 5) Determine the molality of a solution of 5 moles of NaCl in 620 g of water. (Remember 1kg=1000g) | 0.065m |
| 6) How many moles of 2-butanol must be dissolved in 0.125 kg of ethanol in order to produce a 12.0 molal solution? | 1.5 moles |

MORE MOLARITY (M) PRACTICE

- 7) How many moles of solute are in 125 mL of a 2.0 M hydrochloric acid (HCl) solution? 0.25 mol HCl
- 8) How many grams of magnesium chloride (MgCl_2) are contained in 0.50 L of a 1.5 M solution? 71 g MgCl_2
- 9) How many liters of a 0.500 M sodium chloride solution would contain 13.5 grams of solute? 0.462 L NaCl
- 10) How many grams of magnesium nitrate, $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ are contained in 415 mL of a 2.5 M solution? 154 g $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
- 11) How many moles of sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) are in 63.5 mL of a 3.0 M solution? 0.190 mol H_2SO_4
- 12) What volume of 0.1 M sodium hydroxide (NaOH) could be made with 20.0 g of solute? 5L NaOH
- 13) How many grams of potassium chlorate (KClO_3) must be used to prepare 500 mL of a 0.2 M solution? 12.3 g KClO_3

MORE MOLALITY (m or μ) PRACTICE

- 14) What is the molality of a solution in which 3.0 moles of NaCl is dissolved in 1.5 kg of water? 2.0 m
- 15) What is the molality of a solution in which 25 g of NaCl is dissolved in 2.0 kg of water? 0.22 m
- 16) What is the molality of a solution in which 15 g of I_2 is dissolved in 500 g of alcohol? 0.12 m
- 17) How many grams of I_2 (solute) should be added to 750 g of CCl_4 (solvent) to prepare a 0.020 m solution? 3.8 g
- 18) How much water (solvent) should be added to 5.00 g of KCl to prepare a 0.500 m solution? 0.135 kg