

# Reactions in Aqueous Solutions

## 1.1 General Properties of Aqueous Solutions:

A **solution** is a homogeneous mixture of two or more substances. The substance present in a smaller amount is called the **solute**, whereas the substance present in a larger amount is called the **solvent**. A solution may be gaseous (such as air), solid (such as an alloy), or liquid (seawater, for example). In this section we will discuss only **aqueous solutions**, in which the solute initially is a liquid or a solid and the solvent is water.

**Homogenous mixture:** means the mixture has the same composition everywhere. Like when sugar dissolves in water.

**Heterogeneous mixture:** a mixture that is not the same everywhere (such as orange juice, which has suspended solids)

**المحلول :** هو خليط متجانس من مادتين او اكثر. **المذاب :** هو مادة متواجدة في الخليط المتجانس بكمية قليلة. **المذيب :** هو مادة متواجدة في الخليط المتجانس بكمية كبيرة. يمكن ان يكون المحلول ذو طور غازي (مثل الهواء) او صلب (مثل السبائك) او سائل (مثل ماء البحر). سوف نهتم بدراسة المحاليل المائية و التي تكون مادة المذاب سائلة او صلبة و المذيب هو الماء.

**الخليط المتجانس:** هو الخليط الذي يمتلك نفس التركيب في كل مكان من الخليط. مثل خليط السكر الذائب في الماء. **الخليط الغير متجانس :** هو الخليط الذي لا يمتلك نفس لتركيب في كل مان من الخليط مثل عصير البرتقال حيث يحتوي على عوالق صلبة.

### 1.1.1 Concentration of Solutions:

The **concentration of a solution** is the amount of solute present in a given quantity of solution. The concentration of solution can be expressed in many different ways. Here we will consider the most commonly used units in chemistry.

**تركيز المحلول:** هو كمية مادة المذاب الموجود في حجم معلوم من المحلول. يمكن التعبير عن تراكيز المحاليل بطرق عديدة. سنقوم بدراسة اهم هذه الطرق.

**Avogadro's number** (is the name given to the numerical value), denoted  $N_A$ , and equal to:

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

It has been selected in order that, if  $N_A$  carbon atoms ( $^{12}\text{C}$ ) are put on a balance, then the balance will show a weight of 12 grams.

The **atomic weight** of a chemical element is the weight of  $N_A$  atoms of it. The atomic weights of the elements are included in the periodic table of the elements.

الوزن الذري : للعنصر هو وزن عدد افكادرو من ذرات العنصر

The **molecular weight** of a molecule is the weight of  $N_A$  such molecules. The molecular weight of a molecule is equal to the sum of the atomic weights of its constituting atoms. The molecular weight is calculated from the molecule's chemical formula and the atomic weights.

الوزن الجزيئي : هو وزن عدد افكادرو من جزيئات المركب.

For example  $M_w(\text{NaCl}) = 22.990 + 35.453 = 58.443$  gram/mol.

**Mole** referred to as (*mol.*) is a quantity of  $N_A$  atoms or molecules. Therefore, the atomic weight is the weight of one mole of atoms, and the molecular weight is the weight of one mole of molecules.

المول: هو كمية عدد افكادرو من الذرات او الجزيئات. لذلك فان الوزن الذري هو وزن مول واحد من الذرات و الوزن الجزيئي هو وزن مول واحد من الجزيئات.

$$\text{Number of moles } (n) = \frac{\text{Weight } (W)}{\text{Molecular Weight } (Mwt.)}$$

The molecular weight  $M_w$  of a molecule, multiplied by the number of moles  $n$ , is equal to the total weight  $W$  of the molecules:

$$W = n * M.wt$$

For example: to calculate the weight of 3.4 moles of sodium chloride

$M.wt$  of  $\text{NaCl} = 58.443$  gram,  $W = 3.4 * 58.443 = 198.7$  gram.

1. **Molarity (M)**, or **molar concentration**, which is the number of moles of solute per liter of solution. Molarity is defined as

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{number of moles of solute}}{\text{volume of solution in liter}}$$

المولارية او التركيز المولي: هو عدد مولات المذاب الموجودة في لتر واحد من المحلول.

Example: A 0.5 L solution containing 0.730 mole of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>. Calculate the concentration of solution in molarity.

$$M = \frac{0.730 \text{ mol.}}{0.5 \text{ L}} = 1.46 \text{ M}$$

We can also calculate the molarity using the equation

$$M = \frac{\text{Weight (wt.)}}{\text{Molecular Weight (M. wt)}} * \frac{1000}{\text{Volume (mL)}}$$

Where the volume is in (mL) milliliters.

**Q 1:** what is the molarity of a solution containing (16 gram) of CH<sub>3</sub>OH in (200mL) of solution. Give that the atomic weight of C=12 g/mole and of H=1 g/mole.

**Q 2:** determine the weight of Na<sup>+</sup> (22.99g/mole) in (25 g) of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (142 g/mole).

2. **Normality (N)**, or **normal concentration**, which is the number of gram-equivalents weights of solute per liter of solution. Normality is defined as

$$\text{Normality (N)} = \frac{\text{number of gram - equivalent weight of solute}}{\text{volume of solution in liter}}$$

النورمالية او التركيز النورمالي: هو عدد الوزن المكافئ من المذاب في لتر واحد من المحلول.

Or we can also use the equation where the volume is in mL

$$N = \frac{\text{Weight (wt.)}}{\text{Equivalent Weight (eq. wt.)}} * \frac{1000}{\text{Volume (mL)}}$$

- **Calculations of equivalent weights**

**A. For acids and bases**, the number of reacting units is based on the number of protons (i.e., hydrogen ions) an acid will furnish or a base will react with.

$$\text{Equivalent weight of acid} = \frac{M \text{ wt. of acid}}{\text{No. of active } H^+}$$

Example: Equivalent weight of  $H_2SO_4 = \text{Mwt. } H_2SO_4 / 2$

Equivalent weight of  $H_3PO_4 = \text{Mwt. } H_3PO_4 / 3$

$$\text{Equivalent weight of base} = \frac{M \text{ wt. of base}}{\text{No. of active } OH^-}$$

Example: equivalent weight of  $NaOH = \text{M.wt of } NaOH/1$

**Q3:** Calculate the Equivalent weight for the following  $HCl, Ba(OH)_2$ .

**B. For an ion**

$$\text{Equivalent weight of an ion} = \frac{M \text{ wt. of ion}}{\text{Number of electronic charge}}$$

Example: equivalent weight of carbonate ion in  $CO_3^{-2} = \text{Mwt. } CO_3^{-2} / 2$

$$= (12 + 3 \times 16) / 2 = 60 / 2 = 30$$

**C. For oxidation–reduction reactions** it is based on the number of electrons an oxidizing or reducing agent will take on or supply.

$$\text{Equivalent weight} = \frac{M \text{ wt. (gm/mole)}}{\text{No. of electrons gained or lost}}$$

**3. Percent Concentration:** There are three different ways of representing percent concentration:

**A. Percent by mass (or mass–mass percent):** is the mass of solute in a solution divided by the total mass of solution, multiplied by 100 (to put the value in terms of percentage).

$$\text{Percent by mass (w/w)} = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} * 100$$

$$\text{Mass of solution} = \text{mass of solute} + \text{mass of solvent}$$

**B. Percent by volume (or volume–volume percent):** is the volume of solute in a solution divided by the total volume of solution, multiplied by 100.

$$\text{Percent by volume (v/v)} = \frac{\text{volume of solute}}{\text{volume of solution}} * 100$$

**C. Mass–volume percent:** is the mass of solute in a solution (in grams) divided by the total volume of solution (in milliliters), multiplied by 100.

$$\text{Mass – volume percent (w/v)} = \frac{\text{mass of solute (g)}}{\text{volume of solution (mL)}} * 100$$

**4. Parts per million (ppm):** is the gram of solute to one million grams of solution.

$$\text{ppm} = \frac{\text{grams of solute}}{10^6 \text{ grams of solution}}$$

## 1.2. Diluting Solutions: تخفيف المحاليل

**Dilution:** is the process in which more solvent is added to a solution in order to lower its concentration.

● التخفيف : هو عملية اضافة كمية اضافية من المذيب الى المحلول لغرض تقليل تركيزه  
The purpose of dilution is to prepare a diluted solution from a concentrated solution. الهدف من التخفيف هو تحضير محلول مخفف من محلول ذو تركيز عالي.

For example to prepare 500 ml of 0.1 M solution from 0.25 M solution, more solvent must be added to 0.25 M solution to lower its concentration.

### The mathematical expression for dilution:

#### 1. Using Molarity: باستخدام المولارية

$$M_1 * V_1 = M_2 * V_2$$

Concentrated      Dilute

Where

$M_1$ : molarity of concentrated solution

$V_1$ : volume of concentrated solution

$M_2$ : molarity of diluted solution

$V_2$ : volume of diluted solution

#### 2. Using Normality: باستخدام النورمالية

$$N_1 * V_1 = N_2 * V_2$$

Concentrated      Dilute

Where

$N_1$ : normality of concentrated solution

$V_1$ : volume of concentrated solution

$N_2$ : normality of diluted solution

$V_2$ : volume of diluted solution