

# Solns, Colloids & Membranes FB Key

## Exercises

1. A sample contains 45 ng/mL of testosterone. How many grams of testosterone are found in 1.5 L of this sample?  $(10^9 \text{ ng} = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{g})$

$$\frac{1.5 \text{ L sol'n} \mid 10^3 \text{ mL} \mid 45 \text{ ng tests.} \mid 1 \text{ } \mu\text{g}}{1 \text{ L} \mid \text{ mL sol'n} \mid 10^9 \text{ ng}} = 6.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g}$$

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$6.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g testost.}$

2. Potassium bitartrate, an ionic compound present in wine sediment, can be used as a laxative. What is the % (w/v) of 80 mL of solution that contains 0.25 g of potassium bitartrate?

$$\frac{0.25 \text{ g Kbt}}{80 \text{ mL}} \times 100 = 0.31250 \% \text{ (w/v)}$$

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$0.3 \% \text{ (w/v)}$

3. How many grams of insulin are present in 25 mL of a 0.45 % (m/v) solution?

$0.45 \text{ g insulin} = 100 \text{ mL sol'n}$

$$\frac{25 \text{ mL sol'n} \mid 0.45 \text{ g insulin}}{100 \text{ mL sol'n}} = 0.1125 \text{ g insulin}$$

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$0.11 \text{ g insulin}$

4. Veterinarians can use sodium iodide to treat animals with ringworm. What is the Molarity of 95. mL of aqueous solution that contains 40. g sodium iodide?

$$\frac{40.0 \text{ g NaI} \mid 1 \text{ mol NaI} \mid 10^3 \text{ mL}}{95.0 \text{ mL} \mid 149.89 \text{ g} \mid 1 \text{ L}} = 2.8 \text{ M NaI}$$

5. Blood plasma typically contains 3.0 mEq/L of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , calculate how many milligrams of  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  are in 250 mL of blood plasma.

$$\frac{250 \text{ mL blood} \mid 1 \text{ L} \mid 3.0 \text{ mEq } \text{Mg}^{2+} \mid 24.31 \text{ mg } \text{Mg}^{2+}}{10^3 \text{ mL} \mid 1 \text{ L blood} \mid 2 \text{ mEq } \text{Mg}^{2+}} = 18.23 \text{ mg}$$

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$18 \text{ mg } \text{Mg}^{2+}$

$1 \text{ mmd } \text{Mg}^{2+} = 2 \text{ mEq } \text{Mg}^{2+} = 24.31 \text{ mg } \text{Mg}^{2+}$   $\nearrow$

$$1 \text{ mmol } \text{Ca}^{2+} = 2 \text{ mEq } \text{Ca}^{2+} = 40.08 \text{ mg } \text{Ca}^{2+}$$

6. What is the concentration in mmol/L of a  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  solution that is 2.50 mEq/L?

$$\frac{2.50 \text{ mEq } \text{Ca}^{2+}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mmol } \text{Ca}^{2+}}{2 \text{ mEq } \text{Ca}^{2+}} = \boxed{1.25 \frac{\text{mmol } \text{Ca}^{2+}}{\text{L}}}$$

$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$   
90.093/mol

7. There is 0.027 g of lactic acid ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3$ ) found in a 250 mL blood serum sample. \*

a. What is the lactic acid concentration in molarity?

$$\frac{0.027 \text{ g } \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}{250 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}{90.09 \text{ g}} = 0.001199 \text{ M}$$

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$$\boxed{0.0012 \text{ M } \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}$$

b. If the normal range for lactic acid is 0.6 to 1.8 mmol/L, is this sample within the normal range. Show the conversion of the lactic acid concentration to mmol/L to support your answer.

$$\frac{0.0012 \text{ mol } \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_3}{\text{L}} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ mmol}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{1.2 \frac{\text{mmol}}{\text{L}} \text{ yes normal}}$$

8. The dosage for the heart drug digitalis is 20. micrograms per kilogram of body weight. How many milligrams of digitalis should a 160 lb patient receive?

$$\frac{160 \text{ lb body wt}}{2.2 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ kg body wt}} \times \frac{20 \mu\text{g digitalis}}{10^3 \mu\text{g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mg}}{10^3 \mu\text{g}} = 1.455 \text{ mg}$$

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$$\boxed{1.5 \text{ mg digitalis}}$$

9. A diabetic patient suffering from hyperglycemia is receiving an insulin solution by IV at a rate of 2.3 mL/hr. The concentration of the insulin solution is 200. units in every 500. mL. How many units of insulin per hour is the patient receiving?

$$\frac{2.3 \text{ mL } \text{IV sol'n}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{200 \text{ units insulin}}{500 \text{ mL IV sol'n}} = \boxed{0.92 \frac{\text{units}}{\text{hr}}}$$