# 55 MOLARITY

- In the previous example, we converted between three of the four units that we discussed: mass percent, molality, and mole fraction.

- We didn't do MOLARITY, because the information given in the previous problem was not

sufficient to determine molarity!



Molarity is based on VOLUME, while the other three units are based on MASS. (moles and mass can be directly converted)

Volume depends on TEMPERATURE!

- If you HEAT a solution, what happens to CONCENTRATION?

... the MOLAR CONCENTRATION decreases. (But the concentration in the other three units we discussed stays the same.)

- If you COOL a solution, the MOLAR CONCENTRATION increases. (The other three units stay the same!)

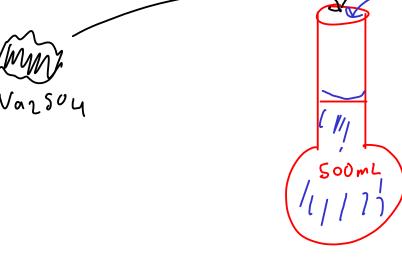
... we use MOLARITY so much because it's easy to work with. It is easier to measure the VOLUME of a liquid solution than it is to measure mass.

Na2504: (142.05 g/mol)

Example: How would we prepare 500. mL of 0.500 M sodium sulfate in water?

Dissolve the appropriate amount of sodium sulfate into enough water to make 500. mL of





A VOLUMETRIC FLASK is a flask that is designed to precisely contain a certain volume of liquid.

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VOLUMETRIC FLASKS are used to prepare solutions.

### volumetric flask

Find the moles sodium sulfate required by using the volume and molar concentration. Then change the moles sodium sulfate to mass.

0.500 mul Na2504 = 
$$\frac{10^{-3}}{m}$$
 |  $\frac{142.05g}{m}$  |  $\frac{142.05g$ 

## More on MOLARITY

To prepare a solution of a given molarity, you generally have two options:

Weigh out the appropriate amount of solute, then dilute to the desired volume with solvent (usually water)"

/—"stock solution"

Take a previously prepared solution of known concentration and DILUTE it with solvent to form a new solution

#### - Use DILUTION EQUATION

The dilution equation is easy to derive with simple algebra.

... but when you dilute a solution, the number of moles of solute REMAINS CONSTANT. (After all, you're adding only SOLVENT)

 $M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$  Since the number of moles of solute stays before after the same, this equality must be true! dilution

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$
 ... the "DILUTION EQUATION"

M, = molarity of concentrated solution

 $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  volume of concentrated solution

M 2 = molarity of dilute solution

 $\sqrt{1}$  volume of dilute solution  $\leftarrow$  (TOTAL VOLUME, NOT the volume water added!)

The volumes don't HAVE to be in liters, as long as you use the same volume UNIT for both  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ 

Example: Take the 0.500 M sodium sulfate we discussed in the previous example and dilute it to make 150. mL of 0.333 M solution. How many mL of the original solution will we need to dilute?

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$
  $M_1 = 0.500M$   $M_2 = 0.333M$   $V_1 = ?$   $V_2 = |S_0.mL$   $V_1 = ?$   $V_2 = |S_0.mL$   $V_1 = |99.9mL$ 

Measure out 99.9 mL of the 0.500 M sodium sulfate, then add water until the total volume is 150. mL

# MOLARITY and the other concentration units

- To convert between molarity and the other three concentration units we've studied, you have to know more about the solution. For example:

- To perform this conversion, you can assume a liter of solution, which will give you the number of moles present. But you've then got to have a way to convert the volume of SOLUTION to the mass of the SOLVENT, How?
- You need DENSITY (which depends on temperature). The density of the solution will allow you to find the total mass of the solution.
- If you subtract out the mass of the SOLUTE, then what you have left is the mass of the SOLVENT. Express that in kilograms, and you have all the information you need to find molality!
- You'll run into the same situation when you use any of the other mass or mole based units. DENSITY is required to go back and forth between MOLARITY and these units.

Example: If a solution is 0.688 m citric acid, what is the molar concentration (M) of the solution? The density of the solution is 1.049 g/mL

To solve this problem, we will ASSUME A BASIS of 1 kg of solvent. With a basis of 1 kg solvent, we know that the amount of CA is 0.688 moles. So we just need to find out the volume of the solution. To do that, we must first calculate the mass of the SOLUTION - which contains both solvent and CA! 192, 1254 ( $\Lambda = mulliA$ )

So the mass of the solution is ...

And the volume is:

1|32.182g x 
$$\frac{mL}{1.099g}$$
 = 1079.296... mL = 1.079296... L
$$M = \frac{0.688 \text{ mol } CA}{1.079296...} = \frac{0.637 \text{ M } CA}{1.079296...} = \frac{0.637 \text{ M } CA}{1.079296...}$$

An aqueous solution is 8.50% ammonium chloride by mass. The density of the solution is 1.024 g/mL Find: molality and molarity.

Assume a basis of 100g solution. this means we have 8.50 g ammonium chloride. Find mol ammonium chloride:

Find mass water:

So molality is ...

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You can treat the molarity calculation as a separate problem, OR you can use the same basis you used to solve the molality calculation.

... so all that's left to do is to find the volume.

Molarity of solution is: