

Concentration PhET Weblab – Use HTML 5/Chromebooks

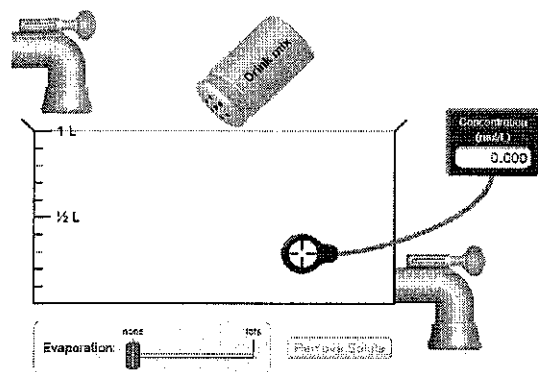
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**Pre-Lab: use your textbook or google to define the following terms on paper & attach**

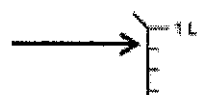
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|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Saturated      | 3. Solubility    | 5. Solute  | 7. Molarity | 9. Molar      |
| 2. Supersaturated | 4. Concentration | 6. Solvent | 8. Dilute   | 10. Insoluble |

**Part 1: Concentration Calculations Using Molarity Formula - Procedure:**

- For Trial 1: Fill up the tank to 1 L, choose Solute: Drink Mix(solid), drag purple concentration meter into the tank as shown:
- Shake the shaker to add solute to the water until you have an approx. concentration = 2 mol/L. Record the exact "Concentration of Soln" in Data Table 1.
- Reduce the volume of water to approx. 0.50 L by draining half the tank. Without recording anything, notice any effect on the concentration and answer Question 1.



- Click to begin next trial.
- For Trial 2(etc), Choose Cobalt (II) Nitrate (solid) & record its chemical formula and molar mass in Data Table 1. Fill your tank to the 9<sup>th</sup> mark as shown. Note the tank's volume is graduated by 0.1 L marks, so the volumes are written to the hundredths decimal place. Again, add solute until your concentration is approx. 2.0 mol/L and record the exact concentration in your table. If the solution reaches saturation before you are able to reach this concentration, write the word "SATURATED" in the concentration column and mark through the rest of that row on the Analysis Table – We will discuss saturation in Part 2. Click to begin next trial
- Repeat #5 for the other solid solutes, each time use 0.1 L less water (one mark down)



**Part 1-Analysis:**

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{volume of solution in liters}}$$

- For the unsaturated trials only, use the molarity formula: to find the moles of solute added in each trial, fill in Analysis Table 1. Note – the unit for Molarity is mol/L, but is often called "Molar," abbreviated with a capital "M." Show work for Cobalt(II) Nitrate only below:

Academic: 3pts  
Honors: 2pts

$$\text{moles solute} = (\text{Molarity}) \times (\text{Volume of Soln'})$$

$$\text{moles solute} = (2.000 \text{ M}) \times (0.9 \text{ L}) = 1.8 \text{ mol}$$

may vary somewhat

Part 3-Analysis:

1 pt each

1. Calculate the moles of solute required to saturate the solution using the molarity formula and record your result in Analysis Table 3. Only show work for 0.10 L solution below:

$$\text{mol} = (\text{molarity}) \times (\text{Volume of Soln})$$

$$\text{mol} = (5.640 \text{ mol/L}) \times (0.10 \text{ L}) = 0.56 \text{ mol}$$

2. Calculate the grams of solute required to saturate the solution using the molar mass and record your results in Analysis Table 3. Only show work for 0.10 L solution below:

$$0.56 \text{ mol Co(NO}_3)_2 \left| \frac{182.95 \text{ g Co(NO}_3)_2}{1 \text{ mol Co(NO}_3)_2} \right. = 102.452 \text{ g} \rightarrow 1.0 \times 10^2 \text{ g Co(NO}_3)_2$$

3. On the Mass of Solute Vs. Volume of Solution, plot data points & make a line of best fit. Show calculation of the slope of this line using:  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$  (This result is called Mass/Volume %)

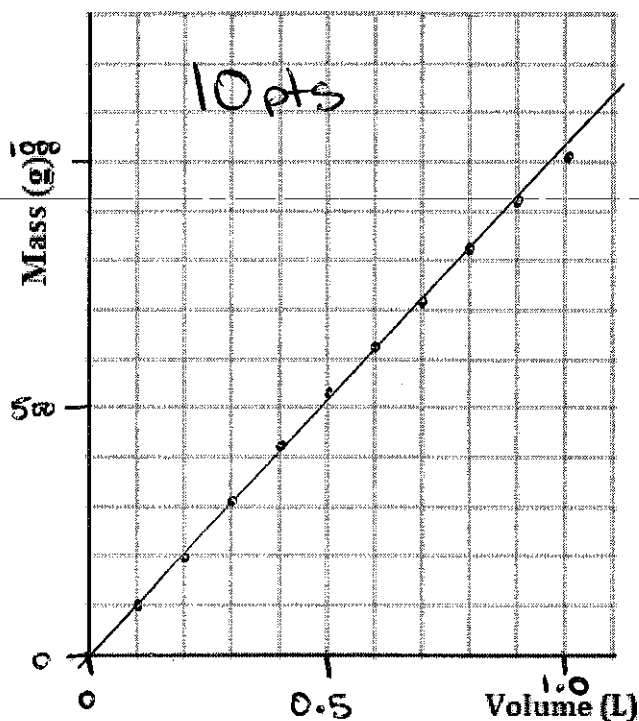
$$m = \frac{1,000 - 0}{1.0 - 0} = 1000 \text{ g/L}$$

11 pts

DATA TABLE 3		ANALYSIS TABLE 3	
Volume of Solution	Concentration at Saturation Point (mol/L or M)	Moles required to saturate solution (mol)	Grams required to saturate solution (g)
0.10	5.640	0.56	100
0.20	↓ (12) ↓	1.1	200
0.30		1.7	310
0.40		2.3	420
0.50		2.8	520
0.60		3.4	620
0.70		3.9	710
0.80		4.5	820
0.90		5.1	930
1.00		5.6	1000

1/2 pt each

Mass of Solute Vs. Volume of Solution



Part 3-Questions: Explain Using Complete Sentences

2 pts

1. The mass of a solute versus the volume of a solution is known as mass/volume percent. It is a unit for concentration (g/L x 100%) often used in medicine, particularly with IV bags. If the mass percent of the saline is 0.9%, how many grams of "salt" in a 1 L saline IV?

Show Work:

$$0.9\% \rightarrow 0.009 \text{ g/L}$$

$$\frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{vol. soln}} = \text{mass/vol \%} \rightarrow \text{mass} = (\text{mass/vol \%}) \times (\text{Vol. Soln})$$

$$\text{mass} = (0.009 \text{ g/L}) \times (1 \text{ L}) = \boxed{0.009 \text{ g NaCl}}$$



Acad: 4pts  
Hons: 2pts

$$\text{mol} \rightarrow \text{g}$$

2. For the unsaturated trials only, convert the mole of solute to grams for each trial and fill in Analysis Table 1. Recall: 1 mol = Molar Mass(g). Show work for Cobalt (II) Nitrate only below:

$$\frac{1.8 \text{ mol Co(NO}_3)_2}{1 \text{ mol Co(NO}_3)_2} \times 185.95 \text{ g Co(NO}_3)_2 = 340 \text{ g Co(NO}_3)_2$$

Part 1-Data&Analysis

DATA TABLE 1					ANALYSIS TABLE 1	
Solute	Chemical Formula	Molar Mass (g/mol)	Volume of Water (L)	Concentration of Soln' (mol/L or M)	Moles of Solute (mol)	Grams of Solute (g)
Drink mix	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	1.00	2.008	OMIT	UNKNOWN
Cobalt (II) nitrate	Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	182.95	0.90	2.002	1.8	340
Cobalt chloride	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	129.83	0.80	2.000	1.6	210
Potassium dichromate	K <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	294.18	0.70	saturated		
Potassium chromate	K <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub>	194.19	0.60	2.000	1.2	230
Nickel (II) chloride	NiCl <sub>2</sub>	129.59	0.50	2.000	1.0	130
Copper sulfate	CuSO <sub>4</sub>	159.62	0.40	Saturated		
Potassium permanganate	KMnO <sub>4</sub>	158.04	0.30	Saturated		

30 pts (1 each)

Part 1-Questions: Explain using complete sentences.

- Without adding any new solute, did draining some solution <sup>may vary somewhat</sup> dilute the solution?  
Reducing volume did not alter concentration.
- Which solute required the most mass to reach the 2 mol/L concentration? Least mass?  
Cobalt Nitrate required most mass & Nickel Chloride required least.
- Which solutes saturated before reaching a concentration of 2 mol/L?  
The K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, CuSO<sub>4</sub> and KMnO<sub>4</sub> saturated below 2 mol/L.
- As you completed the trials, why should it take less & less mass to reach the concentration of 2.0 mol/L? There is less water and should saturate with less solute.

Acad: 3pts each  
Hons: 2pts each

Part 2: Saturation - Procedure

- Drain the tank. Choose the dropper solution for Cobalt (II) Nitrate and fill the tank to 0.50 L (L).  
The solution is almost saturated. Add a little bit more solid solute with the shaker until you reach the saturation for Cobalt (II) Nitrate. In Data Table 2, record the "Concentration at Saturation Point (mol/L or M)".
- Shake in extra solute until you see the solid particles settling on the bottom and answer Question #1.
- Click **Remove Solute** and repeat with each solute, skipping the Drink Mix using 0.50 L (1/2 L) every time.

Part 2-Analysis:

1. Calculate the moles of solute required to saturate the solution using the molarity formula and record your result in Analysis Table 2. Show work for Cobalt(II) Nitrate only below:

$$\text{mol} = (\text{molarity}) \times (\text{Volume Soln'})$$

$$\text{mol} = (5.640 \text{ M}) \times (0.50 \text{ L}) = 2.8 \text{ mol}$$

Acad: 4pts  
Hons: 2pts

2. Calculate the grams of solute required to saturate the solution using the molar mass and record your results in Analysis Table 2. Show work for Cobalt (II) Nitrate below & Answer Question 2.

Acad: 2pts  
Honor: 1pt

$$\frac{2.8 \text{ mol Co(NO}_3)_2}{1 \text{ mol Co(NO}_3)_2} \times 182.95 \text{ g Co(NO}_3)_2 = 510 \text{ g Co(NO}_3)_2$$

21 pts (1 each)

DATA TABLE 2		ANALYSIS TABLE 2	
Solute	Concentration at Saturation Point (mol/L or M)	Moles required to saturate solution (mol)	Grams required to saturate solution (g)
■ Cobalt (II) nitrate	5.640	2.8	510
■ Cobalt chloride	4.320	4.3	560
■ Potassium dichromate	0.510	0.26	76
□ Potassium chromate	3.350	1.7	330
■ Nickel (II) chloride	5.210	2.6	340
■ Copper sulfate	1.380	0.69	110
■ Potassium permanganate	0.480	0.24	38


**Part 2-Questions: Explain-Using Complete Sentences**

Acad: 2pts each  
Honor: 1pt each

- Once the solution saturated, the added solid solute does not dissociate. What does the excess do?  
The excess settles on the bottom.
- Using 0.50 L of solution each time, does the solubility of the solutes seem similar?  
The solubilities are quite different because it is a unique characteristic of the solute.
- How could you "supersaturate" these solutions, exceeding the amount of dissolved solute possible for a given volume of solvent by preventing formula units from precipitating into crystals?  
Heat while almost saturated then saturate and cool slowly

**Part 3: HONORS ONLY: Mass Percent & Graphing Mass Vs. Volume**

**Part 3-Procedure:**

- Click . Begin by creating a saturated 0.10L solution of Cobalt (II) Nitrate. Record the minimum concentration to saturate this volume in Data Table 3.
- Add more solution to create a 0.20 L volume and record concentration. Continue up to a 1.00L volume.