



Chemistry I Adv.  
Even More Stoichiometry

Name: Answer Key

1. Aspartame is an artificial sweetener that is 160 times sweeter than sucrose (table sugar) when dissolved in water. It is marketed as Nutra-Sweet. The molecular formula of aspartame is  $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_5$ .

a. Calculate the molar mass of aspartame.

$294.3 \text{ g/mol}$

b. How many moles of molecules are present in 10.0 g aspartame?

?  $\text{mol asp} = 10.0 \text{ g asp} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol asp}}{294.3 \text{ g asp}} = 0.0340 \text{ mol asp}$

c. Calculate the mass in grams of 1.56 mol aspartame?

?  $\text{g asp} = 1.56 \text{ mol asp} \times \frac{294.3 \text{ g asp}}{1 \text{ mol asp}} = 459 \text{ g asp}$

d. How many molecules are in 5.0 mg aspartame?

?  $\text{molec asp} = 5.0 \text{ mg asp} \times \frac{1 \text{ g asp}}{1000 \text{ mg asp}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol asp}}{294.3 \text{ g asp}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molec asp}}{1 \text{ mol asp}} = 1.0 \times 10^{19} \text{ molec asp}$

e. How many atoms of nitrogen are in 1.2 g of aspartame?

?  $\text{atoms N} = 1.2 \text{ g asp} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol asp}}{294.3 \text{ g asp}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol N}}{1 \text{ mol asp}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms N}}{1 \text{ mol N}} = 4.9 \times 10^{21} \text{ atoms N}$

f. What is the mass in grams of  $1.0 \times 10^9$  molecules of aspartame?

?  $\text{g asp} = 1.0 \times 10^9 \text{ molec asp} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol asp}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molec asp}} \times \frac{294.3 \text{ g asp}}{1 \text{ mol asp}} = 4.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ g asp}$

g. What is the mass in grams of one molecule of aspartame?

?  $\text{g asp} = 1 \text{ molec asp} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol asp}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molec asp}} \times \frac{294.3 \text{ g asp}}{1 \text{ mol asp}} = 4.9 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g asp}$

2. Dimethylnitrosamine,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$ , is a carcinogenic substance that may be formed in foods, beverages, or gastric juices from the reaction of nitrite ion (used as a food preservative) with other substances.

a. What is the molar mass of dimethylnitrosamine?

$$74.1 \text{ g/mol}$$

b. How many moles of  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}_2\text{O}$  molecules are present in 250 mg dimethylnitrosamine?

$$? \text{ mol DMN} = 250 \text{ mg DMN} \times \frac{1 \text{ g DMN}}{1000 \text{ mg DMN}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol DMN}}{74.1 \text{ g DMN}} = 0.0034 \text{ mol DMN}$$

c. What is the mass of 0.050 mol dimethylnitrosamine?

$$? \text{ g DMN} = 0.050 \text{ mol DMN} \times \frac{74.1 \text{ g DMN}}{1 \text{ mol DMN}} = 3.7 \text{ g DMN}$$

d. How many atoms of hydrogen are in 1.0 mol dimethylnitrosamine?

$$? \text{ atoms H} = 1.0 \text{ mol DMN} \times \frac{6 \text{ mol H}}{1 \text{ mol DMN}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms H}}{1 \text{ mol H}} = 3.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ atoms H}$$

e. What is the mass of  $1.0 \times 10^6$  molecules of dimethylnitrosamine?

$$? \text{ g DMN} = 1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ molecules DMN} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol DMN}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules DMN}} \times \frac{74.1 \text{ g DMN}}{1 \text{ mol DMN}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ g DMN}$$

f. What is the mass in grams of one molecule of dimethylnitrosamine?

$$\frac{1.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ g DMN}}{1.0 \times 10^6} = 1.2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g DMN}$$

you can get here using stoichiometry, too!