

1. Vitamin C ($C_6H_8O_6$) is an essential vitamin. It cannot be stored in the body and must be present in the diet.

a. What is the molar mass of Vitamin C?

$$6 \text{ C} \times 12.01 = 72.06$$

$$8 \text{ H} \times 1.01 = 8.08$$

$$6 \text{ O} \times 16.00 = 96.00$$

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b. If a typical tablet contains 500.0 mg of vitamin C, how many moles and how many molecules of vitamin C does it contain?

$$\frac{500.0 \text{ mg } C_6H_8O_6}{1000 \text{ mg } C_6H_8O_6} \times \frac{1 \text{ g } C_6H_8O_6}{176.14 \text{ g } C_6H_8O_6} = 0.002839 \text{ moles } C_6H_8O_6$$

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5. How many atoms of oxygen are present in 2.50 g of dinitrogen tetroxide?

$$\frac{2.50 \text{ g N}_2\text{O}_4}{92.02 \text{ g N}_2\text{O}_4} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole N}_2\text{O}_4}{1 \text{ mole N}_2\text{O}_4} \times \frac{4 \text{ mole O}}{1 \text{ mole N}_2\text{O}_4} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ O atoms}}{1 \text{ mole O}} = 6.54 \times 10^{22} \text{ O atoms}$$

6. Chloral hydrate ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$) is a drug formerly used as a sedative and hypnotic. It is the compound used to make "Mickey Finns" in detective stories.

a. Calculate the molar mass of chloral hydrate.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ C} \times 12.01 = 24.02 \\ 3 \text{ H} \times 1.01 = 3.03 \\ 3 \text{ Cl} \times 35.45 = 106.35 \\ 2 \text{ O} \times 16.00 = 32.00 \\ \hline \mathbf{165.40 \text{ g}} \end{array}$$

b. How many moles of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$ are present in 500.0 g of chloral hydrate?

$$\frac{500.0 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{165.40 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} = 3.023 \text{ moles C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$$

c. What is the mass in grams of 2.0×10^{-2} mol chloral hydrate?

$$\frac{2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1} \times \frac{165.40 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} = 3.3 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$$

d. How many chlorine atoms are in 5.0 g of chloral hydrate?

$$\frac{5.0 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{165.40 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1} \times \frac{3 \text{ mole Cl}}{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Cl}}{1 \text{ mole Cl}} = 5.5 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms Cl}$$

e. What mass of chloral hydrate would contain 1.0 g Cl?

$$\frac{1.0 \text{ g Cl}}{35.45 \text{ g Cl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole Cl}}{1} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{3 \text{ mole Cl}} \times \frac{165.40 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} = 1.6 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$$

f. What is the mass of exactly 500 molecules of chloral hydrate?

$$\frac{500 \text{ molecules C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} \times \frac{165.40 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2}{1 \text{ mole C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2} = 1.37329791 \times 10^{-19} \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$$