

# Outline 6.1 The Mole and Avogadro's Number 6.2 Gram–Mole Conversions 6.3 Mole Relationships and Chemical Equations 6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations 6.5 Limiting Reagent and Percent Yield



# 6.1 The Mole and Avogadro's Number

- Balanced chemical equations indicate what is happening at the molecular level during a reaction.
- To obtain the correct ratio of reactant molecules, the reactants must be weighed.
- To determine how many molecules of a given substance are in a certain mass, it is helpful to define a quantity called *molecular weight*.



# 6.1 The Mole and Avogadro's Number

- Molecular weights can be used to provide mass ratios for reactants.
- Samples of different substances always contain the same number of molecules or formula units whenever their mass ratio is the same as their molecular or formula weight ratio.

# 6.1 The Mole and Avogadro's Number

- The mass/number relationship for molecules can be used to measure amounts in grams equal to molecular weights.
- This will always provide a 1-to-1 ratio of reactant molecules.



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# 6.1 The Mole and Avogadro's Number

- A **mole** is the amount of a substance whose mass in grams is numerically equal to its molecular or formula weight.
- One mole of any substance contains 6.022
   × 10<sup>23</sup> formula units.
- This value is called Avogadro's number (abbreviated N<sub>A</sub>) after the Italian scientist who first recognized the importance of the mass/number relationship in molecules.





### 6.2 Gram–Mole Conversions

### Did Ben Franklin Have Avogadro's Number? A Ballpark Calculation

 His measurement of the extent to which oil spreads on water makes possible a simple estimate of molecular size and Avogadro's number.

- Dividing the original volume of oil by the area it covers provides an estimate of molecular size.

 Volume is equal to the surface area times the length of one side of one molecule (height of the layer, assuming it is only one molecule thick, and that the molecules are cubes). This formula provides an estimate of molecular size.

- The number of molecules can be determined by dividing the total surface area by the surface area of one molecule.
- Using an average density and molecular weight for oil, a rough estimate of the number of moles can be made.
- The number of molecules divided by the number of moles will approximate Avogadro's number.

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### 6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations

### WORKED EXAMPLE 6.3

Molar Mass: Mole to Gram Conversion

The nonprescription pain relievers Advil and Nuprin contain ibuprofen, whose molecular weight is 206.3 amu. If all the tablets in a bottle of pain reliever together contain 0.082 mol of ibuprofen, what is the number of grams of ibuprofen in the bottle?

**Analysis**—We are given a number of moles and asked to find the mass. Molar mass is the conversion factor between the two.

**Ballpark Estimate**—Since 1 mol of ibuprofen has a mass of about 200 g, 0.08 mol has a mass of about 0.08 × 200 = 16 g.

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### 6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations

WORKED EXAMPLE 6.4 Molar Mass: Gram to Mole Conversion

### STEP 1:Identify known

**information.** We are given the mass and molecular weight of  $Na_2HPO_4$ .

- STEP 2:Identify answer and units. We need to find the number of moles of  $Na_2HPO_4$ , and the total number of moles of ions.
- **STEP 3:Identify conversion factor.** We can use the molecular weight of Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> to convert from grams to moles.

3.8 g Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> MW = 142.0 g/mol

Moles of  $Na_2HPO_4 = ??$  mol Moles of  $Na^+$  ions = ?? mol Total moles of ions = ?? Mo

 $\frac{1 \text{ mol Na}_2 \text{HPO}_4}{142.0 \text{ g Na}_2 \text{HPO}_4}$ 







# 6.5 Limiting Reagent and Percent Yield

- Only rarely are all reactants converted to products.
- When running a chemical reaction, we don't always have the exact amounts of reagents to allow all of them to react completely.
- The **limiting reagent** is the reactant that runs out first.

# 6.5 Limiting Reagent and Percent Yield

- **Theoretical yield** is the amount of product formed assuming complete reaction of the limiting reagent.
- Chemical reactions do not always yield the exact amount predicted. A majority of reactant molecules behave as written but other processes, called *side reactions*, also occur.
- Actual yield is the amount of product actually formed in a reaction.

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## 6.5 Limiting Reagent and Percent Yield

• **Percent yield** is the percent of the theoretical yield actually obtained from a chemical reaction.

Percent yield =  $\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$ 

- Actual yield is found by weighing the amount of product obtained.
- Theoretical yield is found by using the amount of limiting reagent in a mass-to-mass calculation.





### 6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations

WORKED EXAMPLE 6.9 Mass to Mole Conversions: Limiting Reagent and Theoretical Yield

The element boron is produced commercially by the reaction of boric oxide with magnesium at high temperature.

 $B_2O_3(l) + 3 Mg(s) \rightarrow 2 B(s) + 3 MgO(s)$ 

What is the theoretical yield of boron when 2350 g of boric oxide is reacted with 3580 g of magnesium? The molar masses of boric oxide and magnesium are 69.6 g/mol and 24.3 g/mol, respectively.

**Analysis**—To calculate theoretical yield, we first have to identify the limiting reagent. The theoretical yield in grams is then calculated from the amount of limiting reagent used in the reaction.

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### 6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations

**WORKED EXAMPLE 6.9** Mass to Mole Conversions: Limiting Reagent and Theoretical Yield (Continued)

### SOLUTION

**STEP 1: Identify known information.** We have the masses and molar masses of the reagents.

**STEP 2: Identify answer and units.** We are solving for the theoretical yield of boron.

**STEP 3: Identify conversion factors.** We can use the molar masses to convert from masses to moles of reactants ( $B_2O_3$ , Mg). From moles of reactants, we can use mole ratios from the balanced chemical equation to find the number of moles of B produced, assuming complete conversion of a given reactant.  $B_2O_3$  is the limiting reagent, since complete conversion of this reagent yields less product (67.6 mol B formed) than does complete conversion of Mg (98.0 mol B formed).

**STEP 4:** Solve. Once the limiting reagent has been identified ( $B_2O_3$ ), the theoretical amount of B that should be formed can be calculated using a mole to mass conversion.

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2350 g  $B_2O_3$ , molar mass 69.6 g/mol 3580 g Mg, molar mass 24.3 g/mol Theoretical mass of B = ?? g

$$(2350 \text{ g-B}_{2}\overline{O_{3}}) \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } B_{2}O_{3}}{69.6 \text{ g-B}_{2}\overline{O_{3}}} = 33.8 \text{ mol } B_{2}O_{3}$$

$$(3580 \text{ g-Mg}) \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } Mg}{24.3 \text{ g-Mg}} = 147 \text{ mol } Mg$$

$$33.8 \text{ mol-}B_{2}\overline{O_{3}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } B}{1 \text{ mol-}B_{2}\overline{O_{3}}} = 67.6 \text{ mol } B^{*}$$

$$147 \text{ mol-}Mg \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } B}{3 \text{ mol-}Mg} = 98.0 \text{ mol } B$$

$$(^{*}B_{2}O_{3} \text{ is the limiting reagent because it yields fewer moles of } B!',$$

$$67.6 \text{ mol-}B \times \frac{10.8 \text{ g-B}}{1 \text{ mol-}B} = 730 \text{ g-B}$$

### 6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations WORKED EXAMPLE 6.10

Mass to Mole Conversion: Percent Yield

The reaction of ethylene with water to give ethyl alcohol  $(CH_3CH_2OH)$  occurs in 78.5% actual yield. How many grams of ethyl alcohol are formed by reaction of 25.0 g of ethylene? (For ethylene, MW = 28.0 amu for ethyl alcohol, MW = 46.0 amu.)

 $H_2C=CH_2 + H_2O \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH$ 

**Analysis**—Treat this as a typical mass relationship problem to find the amount of ethyl alcohol that can theoretically be formed from 25.0 g of ethylene, and then multiply the answer by 78.5% to find the amount actually formed.

**Ballpark Estimate**—The 25.0 g of ethylene is a bit less than 1 mol; since the percent yield is about 78%, a bit less than 0.78 mol of ethyl alcohol will form—perhaps about 3/4 mol, or  $\frac{3}{4} \times 46$  g = 34 g

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6.4 Mass Relationships and Chemical Equations WORKED EXAMPLE 6.10 (Continued)

Solution: The theoretical yield of ethyl alcohol is

25.0 g ethylene  $\times \frac{1 \text{ mol ethylene}}{28 \text{ g ethylene}} \times$ 

 $\frac{1 \text{ mol ethyl alc.}}{1 \text{ mol ethylene}} \times \frac{46.0 \text{ g ethyl alc.}}{1 \text{ mol ethyl alc.}} = 41.1 \text{ g ethyl alc.}$ 

So, the actual yield is as follows.

41.1 g ethyl alc.  $\times$  0.785 = 32.3 g ethyl alcohol

**Ballpark Check**—The calculated result (32.3 g) is close to our estimate (34 g).

### 6.5 Limiting Reagent and Percent Yield Anemia – A Limiting Reagent Problem? Anemia is the most commonly diagnosed blood disorder. The most common cause is insufficient dietary intake or absorption of iron. Hemoglobin (abbreviated Hb), the iron-containing protein found in red blood cells, is responsible for oxygen transport throughout the body. Low iron levels in the body result in decreased production and incorporation of Hb in red blood cells. In the United States, nearly 20% of women of child-bearing age suffer from anemia compared to only 2% of adult men. One way to ensure sufficient iron intake is a well-balanced diet. Vitamin C increases the absorption of iron by the body. The simplest way to increase dietary iron may be to use cast iron cookware. The iron content of many foods increases when cooked in an iron pot.

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## **Chapter Summary**

- 1. What is the mole, and why is it useful in chemistry?
- A mole refers to Avogadro's number 6.022 × 10<sup>23</sup> formula units of a substance.
- One mole of any substance has a mass (a *molar mass*) equal to the molecular or formula weight of the substance in grams.
- Because equal numbers of moles contain equal numbers of formula units, molar masses act as conversion factors between numbers of molecules and masses in grams.

# Chapter Summary, Continued

# 2. How are molar quantities and mass quantities related?

- The coefficients in a balanced chemical equation represent the numbers of moles of reactants and products in a reaction.
- The ratios of coefficients act as *mole ratios* that relate amounts of reactants and/or products.
- By using molar masses and mole ratios in factor-label calculations, unknown masses or molar amounts can be found from known masses or molar amounts.

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### Chapter Summary, Continued

- 3. What are the limiting reagent, theoretical yield, and percent yield of a reaction?
- The *limiting reagent* is the reactant that runs out first.
- The theoretical yield is the amount of product that would be formed based on the amount of the limiting reagent.
- The *actual yield* of a reaction is the amount of product obtained.
- The *percent yield* is the amount of product obtained divided by the amount theoretically possible and multiplied by 100%.