

## Report for Laboratory Exercise #5

### Extraction of Caffeine from Tea

Using Microsoft Word, students are to **insert responses in all yellow highlighted areas**. It is recommended that the report be completed without changing font size, column width, row width, margins and highlights. The completed report must be uploaded to the 101 CourseSpaces as a .pdf file by the due date posted on CourseSpaces.

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#### Abstract

(max 3 lines)

Having known that 1 cup (1 teabag with 3.320g of tea leaves) of the Tetlay tea has 0.090g of caffeine, about 1.4 cups of this tea can kill a 700g rat.

#### Data/Results

**Table 1.** Experimental data and calculated values

Extraction and isolation	
Weight of tea leaves <b>-Tetlay tea-</b>	3.320 g
Weight of caffeine	0.090 g
Weight % caffeine in tea	2.7%
Lethal dose for a 700 g rat	1.4 almost one and half cups of tea

#### Algebraic Equation

Weight % of caffeine in tea = **Weight % = mass of caffeine (g) ÷ mass of tea (g) x 100%**

$$0.090\text{g (caffeine)} \div 3.320\text{g (tea leaves)} \times 100\% = 2.7 \%$$

$$0.192\text{g/kg} \times 0.7 \text{ kg} = 0.134 \text{ g for killing a rat}$$

$$0.134\text{g} \div 0.090\text{g (caffeine in 1cup)} = 1.4$$

**Discussion** Respond to the following:

Give one shortcoming of this experiment (not a personal error) that could contribute to an inaccurate value of caffeine that was in the teabag. (max 3 lines). Maybe because the final alcohol solution did not cool down well in an ice bath, an inaccurate value of caffeine was in the teabag.

### Conclusions

(max 1 line)

1 cup of tea (0.090g caffeine) may kill a rat (700g weight) when it drinks about 1.4 cups.

### References

Properties of Materials, *Laboratory Manual, Chemistry 101*, pp.43-44. (University of Victoria: Victoria, B.C.). **Fall 2018.**

Feedback Summary	max.
<b>Pre-lab quiz:</b> Are all responses correct?	3
<b>Laboratory Notebook:</b> Have all data and observations been recorded?	1
<b>Report:</b> Are all sections completed and accurate?	1
<b>Participation:</b> Did the student come prepared, was time used well in lab and was student engaged in the experiment?	1
<b>Performance evaluation:</b> Did student follow the safety guidelines?	1
<b>Total mark</b>	7