

Exp 3: Standardization of Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) solution with standard Sodium Carbonate (Na_2CO_3) solution.

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Theory:

Methods: Acid-base titration

Reactions: (1) $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{HCl} = \text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{NaCl}$ (pH ~ 9)

(2) $\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{HCl} = \text{NaCl} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (pH ~ 4)

Indicators: Phenolphthalein, Methyl orange

Experimental Data:

Strength of sodium carbonate solution

$$= \frac{\text{Weight taken (in gm)} \times 0.1}{0.53} \text{ (N)}$$
$$= \frac{0.44 \times 0.1}{0.53} \text{ (N)}$$

$$= 0.083 \text{ N}$$

Table: standardization of supplied HCl solution against standard Na_2CO_3 solution by acid base titration.

No of reading	Vol of Na_2CO_3 (in ml)	Vol of HCl (in mL)			Difference between (b) and (c) in ml	Mean (in mL)
		Initial (a)	1st end point (b)	2nd end point (c)		
1	10	0.00	5.60	10.00	10.00	$\frac{10 + 10.3 + 10.9 + 10.70}{4}$ $= 10.20$
2	10	10.00	14.60	20.30	10.30	
3	10	20.30	25.30	30.70	10.40	
4*	10	30.70	---	40.80	10.10	

* 4th reading with methyl orange only

Calculations:

(A) The strength of supplied dil HCl solution:

$$V_{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3} \times N_{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3} = V_{\text{dil HCl}} \times N_{\text{dil HCl to be determined}}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{\text{dil}} = \frac{10 \times 0.083}{10.20} N$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{\text{dil}} = \cancel{0.0813} 0.0813 N$$

$$\approx 0.08 N$$

(B) The strength of conc. HCl solution:

$$V_{\text{dil. HCl}} \times N_{\text{dil. HCl determined}} = V_{\text{conc. HCl taken}} \times N_{\text{conc. HCl to be determined}}$$

1000 ml 10 ml

$$\Rightarrow N_{\text{conc. HCl}} = \frac{1000 \times 0.0813}{10} N$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{\text{conc. HCl}} = 8.13 N$$

Results:

(A) The strength of supplied dil. HCl solution is 0.08 Normality

(B) The strength of conc. HCl solution is 8.13 Normality