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# Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry

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# Preparation and standardization of 0.1N HCl

Hydrochloric acid, is an aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride. It is a colorless solution with a distinctive pungent smell. It is classified as a strong acid that causes both functional and histologic damage on contact with tissue surfaces generally at a pH below . 3 The extent of injury is modulated by duration of contact; ability of the caustic to penetrate tissues; volume, pH, and concentration; the presence or absence of food in the stomach.

▪ Following exposure to an acid, hydrogen ( $H^+$ ) ions desiccate epithelial cells, producing an eschar and resulting in a histologic pattern of coagulation necrosis. This process leads to edema, erythema, mucosal sloughing, ulceration, and necrosis of tissues. Dissociated anions of the acid ( $Cl^-$ ) also act as reducing agents, further injuring tissue.

# Prerequisites for preparation and standardization of 0.1 N HCL

Glasswares: Burette, stand for burette, a conical flask, volumetric volumetric pipette to makeup volume, beaker, flask, funnel, glass rod, washed bottle, etc

- Chemicals: Concentrated HCl, sodium carbonate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , methyl red indicator, etc.

# Preparation of 0.1N HCl

Dilute 0.9 mL of HCl with distilled water to a final volume of 100 mL using a 100 mL volumetric flask

$$N_1 \times V_1 = N_2 \times V_2$$

N<sub>1</sub>: the normality of concentrated HCl used

V<sub>1</sub>: the volume of concentrated HCl to be used for dilution

N<sub>2</sub>: the requested normality of HCl (1 N in our experiment)

V<sub>2</sub>: final volume after dilution (100) mL in our experiment

# Calculation the N of concentrated Hcl

$$N = \frac{\% * sp. gr. * 1000}{eq. wt.}$$

- N :the normality of the concentrated acid
- % :the weight by weight concentration of the acidsp.
- Gr. : the specific gravity of the acid
- Wt. :the equivalent weight of the acid

# Standardization

to Chemical principle: Sodium carbonate reacts with hydrochloric acid according the following equation:  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + 2 \text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl} + \text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Anhydrous sodium carbonate is used as the primary standard

▪ methyl red is used as the indicator

*yellow*

*faint pink*

*Ph=4.4*

*PH=6*



# Procedure

- Wash the burette with the D. W. And the titrant HCl.
- fill the burette with HCl to a level (adjust it).
- dissolve the primary standard ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) in enough D. W.(100 mL) using the conical flask .
- add 2 drops of methyl red.
- start titration by adding HCl drop wise with continuous stirring until the solution becomes faint pink.
- heat the solution to boiling so that the colour changes back into yellow cool, and titrate again until the faint pink colour is no longer affected by boiling.



# Calculation

$$\overbrace{N \times V}^{\text{HCl}} = \frac{\overbrace{\text{wt.}}^{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3}}{\text{eq. wt.}} \times 1000$$

N :the normality of HCl to be calculated

V : the volume of HCl used in mL

wt. : the weight of sodium carbonate in g

Eq. Wt. : the equivalent weight of sodium carbonate