## Preparation of different types of solutions Experiment (7)

# An analysis of a mixture of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and NaOH using two indicators and a standard HCl solution

#### **Theory:**

1- When a known volume of the mixture is titrated with HCl in presence of ph. ph., the acid reacts with all the sodium hydroxide and with only half of the carbonate.

V1 = all hydroxide + 1/2 the carbonate

2- When a known volume of the mixture is titrated with HCl in presence of M.O., the acid reacts with all the hydroxide and all the carbonate.

V2 = all hydroxide + all carbonateVolume of HCl = 1/2 carbonate = V2 - V1 = V ml Volume of HCl = all carbonate = 2V ml Volume of HCl = NaOH = V2 - 2V ml

### **General interaction**



## Materials and method:

1- Fill the burette with 0.1N (HCl) solution.

2- Transfer with a pipette 10 ml of the mixture (NaOH + Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) to a conical flask, and add one or two drops of ph. ph.

3- Add the acid from the burette till the solution becomes colorless.

4- Repeat the experiment twice or three times and tabulate your results.

• The volume of acid in the case is  $V_X$  and is equivalent to all the hydroxide and half the carbonate (NaOH +  $\frac{1}{2}$  Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>).

5- Repeat the experiment with methyl orange (M.O) until the color of the solution is changed to faint red.

6- Repeat the experiment twice or three times and tabulate your results.

• The volume of acid in the case is  $V_y$  and is equivalent to all the hydroxide and all the carbonate (NaOH + Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>), which represents the volume of the acid, which is equivalent to (1/2 Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>).

7- Calculate the strength of the sodium hydroxide and the sodium carbonate in the mixture.

## **Calculations:**

## • In the case of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>:

- Calculate the concentration of (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>).
- Calculate the volume of acid (HCl) that is equivalent to (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)

V<sub>1</sub>=2Vy

 $N_{HCl}\!\!\times V_{HCl}\!\!= N_{Na2CO3}\!\!\times V_{Na2CO3}$ 

## • In the case of NaOH:

- Calculate the volume of acid equivalent (NaOH).

 $V_2 = V_X - V_y$ 

 $V_2 = V_X (1/2 \text{ Na}_2 \text{CO}_3 + \text{NaOH}) - V_y (1/2 \text{ Na}_2 \text{CO}_3)$ 

 $N_{HCI} \times V_{HCl} = N_{NaOH} \times V_{NaOH}$ 

#### **Experiment (8)**

#### **Precipitation titration**

#### Determination of chloride ion by Mohr method

Precipitation titration: is titration depend upon the combination of ions to form a simple precipitate. Mohr method is a method depend upon formation a colored precipitate for the determination of chloride ion.

Chloride ion, is reacted with silver nitrate solution to form AgCl precipitate.

AgNO<sub>3</sub>+NaCl  $\leftarrow$  AgCl + NaNO<sub>3</sub> Ksp AgCl=1.2×10<sup>-10</sup>

A small quantity of potassium chromate ( $K_2CrO_4$ ) solution is added to serve as indicator. The first excess of titrant results in the formation of a red silver chromate precipitate which signal the end point.

$$2AgNO_3+K_2CrO_4 \square \longrightarrow Ag_2CrO_4+2KNO$$
 Ksp  $Ag_2CrO_4=1.7\times10^{-12}$ 

#### **Procedure:**

1-Clean the burette and fill it with silver nitrate (0.1N).

2-Pipet 10mL of chloride ion solution into 250mL conical flask, add 5drops of potassium chromate.

3-Titrate chloride solution against silver nitrate until arrive to equivalent point(the point in which the number of moles of AgNO<sub>3</sub> equal to the number of moles of chloride ion)[Notice a white precipitate in the yellow solution].

After this point the excess of AgNO<sub>3</sub> will react with potassium chromate leading to formation of red precipitate Ag<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub> (the end point). The difference between equivalent and end point is the volume of AgNO3 reacted with the indicator. 4- Repeat the titration and calculate the average and subtract the indicator blank (equal to 0.1mL). Calculate the normality.

 $N_{Cl} \times V_{Cl} = N_{Ag+} \times V_{Ag+}$ Concentration of [Cl-](ppm) =  $N_{Cl} \times eq.wt \times 1000$