Answer on Question #60062 – Chemistry – General Chemistry

Condition: How many moles of stomach acid would be neutralized by one tablet of Tums Ultra 1000 that contains 1000 mg of calcium carbonate?

Solution:

$$M(CaCO_3) = 100mg/mol$$
 $m(CaCO_3) = 1000 mg$ $n(CaCO_3) = \frac{m(CaCO_3)}{M(CaCO_3)} = \frac{1000 mg}{100mg/mol} = 10 mol$ $n(H_3O^+) = 2 * n(CaCO_3) = 2 * 10 mol = 20 mol$

Answer: 20 mol of stomach acid would be neutralized by one tablet of Tums Ultra 1000