

Answer on Question #66184, Chemistry | General Chemistry

Your standardisation of the NaOH concentration gave a [NaOH] of 0.0147 M.

The average titre of NaOH with acetic acid for your experiment was 12.35 mL.

Final calculations:

2) Calculate the concentration of acetic acid in your dressing using $n=cv$ and then $c_1v_1=c_2v_2$ (10.0 mL of dressing was diluted to 100 mL)?

Solution

$$C_1(\text{NaOH}) = 0.0147 \text{ M}$$

$$V_1(\text{NaOH}) = 12.35 \text{ ml}$$

$$V_1'(\text{CH}_3\text{OOH}) = 10.0 \text{ ml}$$

$$V_2(\text{CH}_3\text{OOH}) = 100 \text{ ml}$$

$$C_1 \cdot V_1 = C_2 \cdot V_2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{C_1 \cdot V_1}{V_2} = \frac{0.0147 \text{ M} \cdot 12.35 \text{ ml}}{100 \text{ ml}} = 0.00181 \text{ M}, \rightarrow \text{ after dilution}$$

$$\text{Before dilution: } C_1(\text{CH}_3\text{OOH}) = \frac{C_2 \cdot V_2}{V_1'} = \frac{0.00181 \text{ M} \cdot 100 \text{ ml}}{10 \text{ ml}} = 0.0181 \text{ M}$$

Or you can use a different calculation option:

$$n = C \cdot V = 0.0147 \text{ M} \cdot 12.35 \text{ ml} = 0.1815 \text{ mol}$$

$$C(\text{CH}_3\text{OOH}) = \frac{n \cdot V(\text{Aliquot})}{V(\text{Final volume after dilution})} = \frac{0.1815 \cdot 10.0 \text{ ml}}{100 \text{ ml}} = 0.0181 \text{ M}$$

Answer

The concentration of acetic acid in the dressing must be diluted to 0.0181 M.