

You mix 0.20mL of a solution containing 6 g L⁻¹ albumin with 2.80 mL of BCG reagent. Assuming the volumes are additive, what is the concentration of albumin in the resulting solution?

Solution:

1. $M(\text{albumin})=68400 \text{ gram/mole};$

2. $n(\text{albumin})=m(\text{albumin})/M(\text{albumin});$

$n(\text{albumin})=6/68400=8.77 \times 10^{-5};$

3. $V(\text{resulting solution})=V(\text{solution albumin})+V(\text{BCG reagent});$

$V(\text{resulting solution})=0.0002+0.0028=0.003 \text{ L};$

4. $C(\text{albumin})=n(\text{albumin})/V(\text{resulting solution});$

$C(\text{albumin})=8.77 \times 10^{-5}/0.003=0.03 \text{ L/mole}$

Answer: $C(\text{albumin})=0.03 \text{ L/mole}.$