Back-titration Practice Problems

1. A 1.0000 gram sample of K₂CO₃ (138.2055 g/mol) is dissolved in enough water to make 250.0 mL of solution. A 25.00 mL aliquot is taken and titrated with 0.1000 M HCl:

 $K_2CO_3(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \longrightarrow 2KCl(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$

How many mL of HCl are used? (14.47)

2. A 0.6000 g sample of K₂CO₃ (138.2055 g/mol) is dissolved in enough water to make 200.0 mL of solution **A**. A 20.00 mL aliquot of solution **A** is taken and put into an Erlenmeyer flask. To the flask is added 20.00 mL of 0.1700 M HCl:

 $K_2CO_3(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \longrightarrow 2KCl(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$

The resulting solution is then titrated with 0.1048 M NaOH.

 $NaOH(aq) + HCl(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(l) + NaCl(aq)$

How many mL of NaOH are used? (24.16)

3. A 0.4108 gram sample of CaCO₃ (100.087 g/mol) is added to a flask along with 15.00 mL of 2.000 M HCl.

 $CaCO_3(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \longrightarrow CaCl_2(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$

Enough water is then added to make 250.0 mL of solution **A**. A 20.00 mL aliquot of solution **A** is taken and titrated with 0.1160 M NaOH.

 $NaOH(aq) + HCl(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(l) + NaCl(aq)$

How many mL of NaOH are used? (15.03)

 A 0.6181 gram sample of M₂CO₃ was taken and dissolved in enough water to make 100.0 mL of solution A. A 10.00 mL aliquot of solution A was taken and 25.00 mL of 0.1842 M HCl added.

 $M_2CO_3(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \longrightarrow 2MCl(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$

It took 19.90 mL of 0.1473 M NaOH to titrate the resulting solution.

 $NaOH(aq) + HCl(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(l) + NaCl(aq)$

What is the metal, M? (Li)

5. A 0.9030 gram sample of M(OH)₂ was mixed with 20.00 mL of 2.000 M HCl and enough water added to make 100.0 mL of solution **A**.

 $M(OH)_2(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \longrightarrow 2H_2O(l) + MCl_2(aq)$

A 10.00 mL aliquot of solution **A** was taken and titrated with 17.64 mL of 0.05121 M NaOH.

 $NaOH(aq) + HCl(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(l) + NaCl(aq)$

What is the metal, M? (Mg)

6. A 1.0101 gram sample of $Fe(OH)_n$ was missed with 20.00 mL of 2.000 M HCl and enough water added to make 200.0 mL of solution A.

 $Fe(OH)_n(s) + nHCl(aq) \longrightarrow FeCl_n(aq) + nH_2O(l)$

A 25.00 mL aliquot of solution **A** was taken and titrated with 14.56 mL of 0.1000 M KOH.

 $KOH(aq) + HCl(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(l) + KCl(aq)$

What is the value of n? (3)