

CHEMISTRY

MOLAR MASS

Mass and the Mole

The importance of Avogadro's constant is that it defines a visually quantifiable amount of all elements on the periodic table; starting with hydrogen, the smallest element.

As it turns out, 1 mol of hydrogen, that is 6.022×10^{23} atoms, has a mass of 1 gram.

We have seen on the periodic table that each element has an atomic mass. More appropriately, this atomic mass represents the mass of 1 mol of that element; called the *molar mass*.

For Example:

Carbon has an atomic mass of 12 according to the periodic table.

This is saying that 1 mol of carbon atoms (6.022 x 10²³ atoms), is equal to 12 g. **So atomic mass ... is molar mass.**



12 g/mol







Ca S Li C K = 40 + 32 + 7 + 12 + 39 = 130 g/mol





b) How many atoms of hydrogen are there in 36.8 g of methane?



ANSWERS

- **41.** 182 g
- 42. 11 g
- 43. 0.231 g or 231 mg
- **44.** 5.3×10^2 mg
- **45. a.** cobalt(II) nitrate 8.2×10^{-1} g **b.** lead(IV) thiosulfate 1.28×10^4 g
- **46.** a. $NH_4NO_3 3.9 \times 10^2 g$
 - **b.** $Fe_2O_3 2.59 \times 10^3 g$
- **47.** 2.4×10^2 mg
- **48.** 1.001 kg
- **49. a.** Br₂ **b.** $Sr(IO_3)_2$
- **50.** aluminum iodate
- **51.** 1.73 mol
- **52.** 139 mol
- **53.** 8.75×10^{-4} mol
- **54.** 1.1×10^{-4} mol
- **55. a.** SiO₂, 6.2×10^{-5} mol **b.** Ti(NO₃)₄, 0.08577 mol **c.** $In_2(CO_3)_3$, 4.70×10^{-5} mol **d.** 313 mol CuSO₄·5H₂O,
- **56.** 1.47 mol
- **57.** 1.80×10^2 mol
- **58.** 1.52×10^{-5} mol
- **59.** Al(OH)₃(s), AgCl(s), Ni(NO₃)₂(s)
- **60.** tin(IV) oxide, glucose, barium perchl