



## Chemical Reactions

### Set 9

1. (a)  $M(\text{KOH}) = 39.10 + 16.00 + 1.008$   
 $= 56.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (b)  $M(\text{CuCl}_2) = 63.55 + (2 \times 35.45)$   
 $= 134 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (c)  $M(\text{AlCl}_3) = 26.98 + (3 \times 35.45)$   
 $= 133 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (d)  $M(\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2) = 40.08 + (2 \times (16.00 + 1.008))$   
 $= 74.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (e)  $M((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) = (2 \times 14.01) + (8 \times 1.008) + (2 \times 12.01) + (4 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 125 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (f)  $M(\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}) = (2 \times 22.99) + 12.01 + (3 \times 16.00) + (20 \times 1.008) + (10 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 286 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (g)  $M(\text{WC}) = 183.9 + 12.01$   
 $= 196 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (h)  $M(\text{CH}_4) = 12.01 + (4 \times 1.008)$   
 $= 16.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (i)  $M(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}) = (12 \times 12.01) + (22 \times 1.008) + (11 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 342 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (j)  $M(\text{AgCl}) = 107.9 + 35.45$   
 $= 143 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (k)  $M(\text{ZnI}_2) = 65.38 + (2 \times 126.9)$   
 $= 319 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (l)  $M(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4) = (2 \times 22.99) + 32.06 + (4 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 142 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (m)  $M(\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3) = (2 \times 55.85) + (3 \times 32.06) + (12 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 4.00 \times 102 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (n)  $M(\text{SO}_2) = 32.06 + (2 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 64.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
- (o)  $M(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4) = (2 \times 1.008) + 32.06 + (4 \times 16.00)$   
 $= 98.1 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

2.
  - a) C-14 has two more neutrons in the nucleus than C-12
  - b) C-13
  - c) As the relative mass is very close to 12, most of a random sample of carbon must be C-12.
  - d) During the life of a living thing the amount of C-14 remains relatively constant as it is always taking in new carbon. Once the living thing dies and no new carbon is taken in the amount of C-14 starts to drop as it decays (C-14 is radioactive). As a result the ratio of C-12 to C-14 changes. This ratio can be measured. The rate of decay of C-14 is known, so the time taken to reach the measured ratio can be calculated. As the half-life of C-14 is 5700 years objects of up to about 60 000 years can be dated with accuracy. (see [www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com) for further details)
  
3.
  - a) Normal hydrogen has 1 proton and 1 electron. Deuterium has 1 proton, 1 electron and 1 neutron. Tritium has 1 proton, 1 electron and 2 neutrons.
  
  - b) Deuterium and tritium are used in the nuclear industry (mainly for fusion reactions) and can act as radioactive tracers. Tritium is also used in self-powered lighting.