

Calculating Concentration

10.0 g of sodium hydroxide dissolved in water to make a total 200. mL of solution. What is the concentration of the solution?

$$10.0 \text{ g NaOH} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol NaOH}}{40.00 \text{ g NaOH}} \times \frac{1}{200. \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} = 1.25 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} = 1.25 \text{ M}$$

Calculate the volume of a 0.20 M solution made from 12.3 g of lithium sulfate.

$$12.3 \text{ g Li}_2\text{SO}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Li}_2\text{SO}_4}{109.95 \text{ g Li}_2\text{SO}_4} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{0.20 \text{ mol Li}_2\text{SO}_4} = 0.56 \text{ L solution}$$