Quantitative Chemical Analysis

How much caffeine in a Mars chocolate bar?



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Structure of natural alkaloids present in chocolate

theobromine

caffeine





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Table 0-1 Analyses of dark and white chocolate

	Grams of analyte per	100 grams of chocolate
Analyte	Dark chocolate	White chocolate
Theobromine	0.392 ± 0.002	0.010 ± 0.007
Caffeine	0.050 ± 0.003	$0.000 9 \pm 0.001 4$

Uncertainties are the standard deviation of three replicate injections of each extract.

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Table 0-2 Caffeine content of beverages and foods

Source	Caffeine (milligrams per serving)	Serving size ^a (ounces)
Regular coffee	106–164	5
Decaffeinated coffee	2–5	5
Теа	21–50	5
Cocoa beverage	2–8	6
Baking chocolate	35	1
Sweet chocolate	20	1
Milk chocolate	6	1
Caffeinated soft drinks	36–57	12

a. 1 ounce = 28.35 grams.

SOURCE: Tea Association (http://www.chinamist.com/caffeine.htm).

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Random heterogeneous material

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Segregated heterogeneous material

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Melamine in pet food







Arsenic in drinking water







Emamectin benzoate in sea water







Nitrogen dioxide in air



NO₂



Scientist's measurements begun 60 years ago show relentless rise of CO2 in the atmosphere

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/sep/03/weatherwatch-charles-keelings-co2-curve-showsdrastic-rise-in-60-years?CMP=share_btn_link; accessed Sept 03, 2018



Mauna Loa weather observatory, at 3,400 metres, which measures weather and atmospheric CO2. Photograph: James L. Amos/Getty Images

Charles David Keeling (1928-2005) The Story of Atmospheric CO₂ Measurements



"Keeling's measurements" of the global accumulation of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere set the stage for today's profound concerns about climate change. They are the single most important environmental data set taken in the 20th century." C. F. Kennel (2005), Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Slides courtesy of **D.C. Harris**, 100th CSC conference, Abs#2574 Anal. Chem. **2010**, 82, 7865

Atmospheric CO₂ Standard method in early 1950s was Volumetric Analysis



Pass air sample through $Ba(OH)_2$ solution $Ba(OH)_2(aq) + CO_2 \rightarrow BaCO_3(s) + H_2O$ Titrate unreacted $Ba(OH)_2$ with HCI Institute of Metrology (Stockholm) reported atmospheric CO₂ ranging from 150 – 450 ppm (stated uncertainty of ~1-2%)

Keeling's Precise Measurement of CO₂ with a Manometer



Manometer at Scripps Institution of Oceanography Measures Temperature, Pressure & Volume of CO₂ from Dry 5-Liter Air Sample





Cathetometer reads Hg level to \pm 0.020 mm

Manometer precision is 1 part in 4000

Peter Guenther has measured CO_2 at Scripps since 1969. A measurement takes $\frac{1}{2}$ day (2007 photo)







Strip chart recorder displays difference between CO_2 in air and CO_2 in reference gas 4 times per hour (Instrument retired in 2006)

Nondispersive Infrared Measurement of CO₂ (1957)



- Broadband infrared radiation from hot nichrome wire is chopped at 20 Hz
- Some infrared radiation is absorbed by CO₂ in the sample cell
- · No radiation is absorbed by air in the reference cell
- Radiation reaching the detector is absorbed by CO₂ in the detector cell, causing gas in the detector to expand and contract at 20 Hz
- Detector microphone oscillates at 20 Hz in response to detector cell gas
- Recorder displays sample response minus reference response
- Accuracy depends on calibration gases measured by manometer

Mauna Loa Observatory in 2006



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Data Analysis



- Plot hourly average difference between air and reference gas
- "To obtain average values which reflect the prevailing concentration over the adjacent Pacific Ocean, we average those portions of the record in which the concentration has been steady for 6 hours or more. We reject 'variable' comparisons which fall within steady periods."
- Analyze data continuously so evidence of contamination or unusual behavior is quickly noted
- Final CO₂ concentration obtained only after final calibration gas analysis at Scripps

 a delay of up to 2 years
- Experimental uncertainty ± 0.2 ppmv



"We were witnessing for the first time nature's withdrawing CO_2 from the air for plant growth during the summer and returning it each succeeding winter.

The Keeling Curve: Monthly Average CO₂ versus Time



D.C. Harris, "Charles David Keeling and the Story of Atmospheric CO₂ Measurements," *Anal. Chem.* **2010**, *82*, 7865

The First Six Years of Data from Mauna Loa Show Increasing CO₂ Each Year



History of Atmospheric CO2 from 800,000 years ago to present

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Earth System Research Laboratory Global Monitoring Division

- <u>https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/history.ht</u>
 <u>ml</u>
- https://youtu.be/gH6fQh9eAQE
- <iframe width="725" height="438" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/gH6fQh9eAQE "frameborder="0" allow="autoplay; encrypted-media" allowfullscreen></iframe>

800,000 Year Perspective: Combining the Keeling Curve with Antarctic Ice Core Data



- Cyclic changes in temperature are known to arise from known, periodic changes in Earth's orbit and tilt of Earth's axis
- Increasing temperature liberates CO₂ from the ocean, increasing atmospheric CO₂
- Increasing atmospheric CO₂ further warms Earth by greenhouse effect
- Cycle is reversed by orbital changes, leading to decreased temperature and CO₂
- Change in CO₂ from burning fossil fuel is unprecedented. Where will it lead?

Increasing Atmospheric CO₂ Makes the Oceans More Acidic



-0.06

-0.04

-0.02



As Atmospheric CO₂ Increases, the Ocean Becomes More Acidic and Calcium Carbonate Becomes More Soluble

$CaCO_3(s) + H^+ \implies Ca^{2+}(aq) + HCO_3^-(aq)$ Calcium carbonate

Two Crystalline Forms of Calcium Carbonate:



Calcite

Aragonite

Aragonite is more soluble than calcite

Examples of Marine Life Threatened by Ocean Acidification

Most threatened are cold-water calcifying organisms, including sea urchins, coldwater corals, coralline algae, and plankton known as pteropods (winged snails)



Coralline algae



Deep-water coral







Echinoderm (brittle star)



Euthecosomatous pteropod

The Royal Society Policy Document 12/05 (June 2005) Ocean Acidification Due to Increasing Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide



Crustacean (lobster)

Photos from:

Kleypas, J.A., R.A. Feely, V.J. Fabry, C. Langdon, C.L. Sabine, and L.L. Robbins, 2006. *Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Coral Reefs and Other Marine Calcifiers* Workshop held April 2005, St. Petersburg, FL, sponsored by NSF, NOAA, and the U.S. Geological Survey

Postscript:



In 1960, duplicates of two samples from the Scandinavian program were sent to Scripps for independent measurement. At Scripps, the CO_2 concentrations were found to be nearly the same as those measured on Mauna Loa, "proving that the errors in the Scandinavian program were mainly analytical rather than due to variable CO_2 in the air being sampled."