



COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF DIFFERENT COMMERCIAL ANTACIDS BY DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF HCl THEY CAN NEUTRALIZE

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ABSTRACT

Antacids are chemically basic in nature. It contains some bases such as Aluminium hydroxide $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$, Magnesium hydroxide $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$, Sodium bicarbonate juice (NaHCO_3) etc. More is the basic strength of Antacids more will be the tendency of Antacids to neutralize the gastric juice (HCl solution). Alternatively the volume of a definite strength of HCl (Gastric Juice) required to neutralize the different Antacids are not same.

In general greater is the neutralization power of Antacids, greater will be the strength of Antacids.

INTRODUCTION

An antacid is any substance generally a base or basic salt, which neutralize stomach acidity. They are used to relieve acid indigestion, upset stomach, sour stomach and heartburn.

Antacid will not be able to neutralize the acid in the stomach by itself and will need another ingredient to help to increase P^{H} levels. This ingredient can be sodium, magnesium, calcium or aluminum. Some over the counter antacids a H_2 blocker or proton pump inhibitors. These medication help to reduce the amount of acid produced by the stomach while they may not

give immediate relief from the symptoms that will last much longer.

OBJECTIVES

To analysis different commercial antacids by determining the amount of hydrochloric acid they can neutralize.

VARIOUS TYPES OF ANTACIDS :

1. Magnesium Antacids
2. Sodium Antacids (Alkali-Seltzer, Bromo seltzer and ether)
3. Calcium Antacids (Tums, Mylanta, Gelusil)

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Materials

Burette, pipette, measuring flask, beakers, Electronic balance, sodium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, Phenolphthalein, methyl orange, distilled water and HCl.

Method

1. 1 litre of approximately N/10 HCl solution is prepared by diluting 10 ml of the concentrated acid for one litre.
2. Similarly 1 litre of approximately N/10 NaOH solution is prepared by dissolving 4. Gm of NaOH in one litre of water.
3. Prepare N/10Na₂CO₃ solution by weighing exactly 1.32 gm of anhydrous sodium carbonate and then dissolving it in water to prepare exactly 250ml of solution.
4. Standardized the HCl solution by titrating it against the standard Na₂CO₃ solution using methyl orange as indicator.
5. Similarly, standardized NaOH solution by titrating it against standardized HCl solution using phenolphthalein as indicator.
6. Then powder the various samples of antacid tables and weight 1.00 gm of each.
7. Add a specific volume of standardized HCl to each of the weighted sample is taken in conical flasks. The acid should be in slight excess, so that it can neutralize all the alkaline component of the tablet.

8. Add 2 drops of phenolphthalein and warm the flask till most of powder dissolves and filter off the insoluble materials.
9. Then solution was titrated against the standardized NaOH solution, till a permanent pink colour is obtained. Repeat the experiment with different antacids.

After carrying out the experiment, following results are found.

Table 1 : Standardization of HCl solution :

Volume of N/10 Na₂CO₃ solution taken = 20ml

Burette Reading (Volume of Used HCl)

Sl. No.	Initial	Final
1	0ml	15.0ml
2	0ml	15.1ml
3	0ml	15.0ml

Concordant volume = 15ml

Applying normality equation here,

N₁ = strength of HCl solution =?

V₁ = volume of HCl solution = 15ml

V₂ = volume of Na₂CO₃ solution

N₂ = strength of Na₂CO₃ solution = 0.1 N

Table 2 : Standardization of NaOH solution :

Volume of the given NaOH solution taken = 20ml

Burette Reading (Volume of used HCl solution)

Sl. No.	Initial	Final
1	0ml	26.6ml
2	0ml	26.8ml
3	0ml	26.6ml

Concordant Volume = 26.6 ml

Applying normality equation

Volume of NaOH solution V₂ = 20ml

Strength of NaOH (N₂) =?

V₁ = Volume of HCl = 26.6ml

N₁ = Strength of HCl = 0.133N

Dissolving 1gram of each Antacid with 50ml of 0.1N HCl and titrated against 0.1N NaOH solution.

Analysis of antacid Table :

1. Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate

Table 4:

Sl. No.	Amount of Antacid	Buratte Reading (Volume of 0.1N NaOH)	
		Initial	Final
1	1gm	0ml	6.5ml
2	1gm	0ml	6.3ml
3	1gm	0ml	6.5ml

Concordant Volume = 6.5ml
 6.5ml 0.1M NaOH can neutralized 50ml 0.1M HCl
 Volume of unused NaOH = (50-6.5)ml = 43.5ml
 here

$V_2 = \text{Volume of HCl} = 50\text{ml}$
 $S_2 = \text{Strength of HCl} = 600\text{ml}$
 $V_1 = \text{Volume of NaOH}$
 $S_1 = \text{Strength of NaOH}$
 $S_2 = \frac{S_1V_1}{V_2} = \frac{6.5 \times 0.1}{50}$
 $= 0.013\text{N}$

Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate decrease the strength of HCl from 0.1N to 0.013N. Hence, the strength of Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate (0.1N-0.013N) = 0.087N
 Strength HCl is reduced from 0.1N

2. Aciloc:

48.5ml 0.1M NaOH can neutralized 50ml 0.1M HCl
 Volume of unused NaOH = (50-48.5) = 1.5ml
 $S_1V_1 = S_2V_2$
 $S_1 = \text{Strength of NaOH} = 0.1\text{M}$
 $V_1 = \text{Volume of NaOH} = 48.5\text{ml}$
 $V_2 = \text{Volume of HCl} = 50\text{ml}$
 $S_2 = \frac{S_1V_1}{V_2} = \frac{0.1 \times 48.5}{50}$

Aciloc decrease the strength of HCl from (0.1-0.097) = 0.003N

3. Ranitidine :

42.1ml 0.1M NaOH can nutralyze 50ml 0.1M HCl

Volume of unused NaOH = (50-42.1)ml = 7.9ml

$S_1 = \text{Strength of NaOH} = 0.1\text{M}$

$S_1V_1 = S_2V_2$

$V_1 = \text{Volume of NaOH} = 42.1\text{ml}$

$V_2 = \text{Volume of HCl} = 50\text{ml}$

$S_2 = \frac{S_1V_1}{V_2}$
 $S_2 = \frac{0.1 \times 42.1}{50} = 0.084$

Ranitidine decrease the strength of HCl from (0.1 – 0.084) = 0.016N

4. Digene

11ml 0.1M NaOH can neutralize 50 ml 0.1M

Volume of unused NaOH (50-11) = 39ml

$S_1V_1 = S_2V_2$

$S_1 = \text{Strength of NaOH} = 0.1\text{M}$

$V_1 = \text{Volume of NaOH} = 11\text{ml}$

$V_2 = \text{Volume of HCl} = 50\text{ml}$

$S_1 = \frac{S_1V_1}{V_2} = \frac{0.1 \times 11}{50}$
 $= 0.022\text{N}$

Digene decrease the strength of HCl from (0.1-0.022) = 0.078N.

The antacid which requires the minimum volume to neutralize HCl is Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium trisilicate and hence it is more effective.

Table 5: Strength of HCL solution used to neutralize different antacids.

Sl. No.	Antacid	Strength of 0.1N HCL after the addition of Antacids	Volume of 0.1N of NaOH solution to neutralized 0.1N HCl solution containing Antacids	Volume of unused NaOH solution (ml)	Strength of HCl solution used to neutralize antacid (N)
1	Aluminium hydroxide	0.013N	6.5	43.5	0.087
2	Aciloc	0.097N	48.5	1.5	0.003
3	Ranitidene	0.084N	42.1	7.9	0.016
4	Digene	0.022N	11	39	0.078

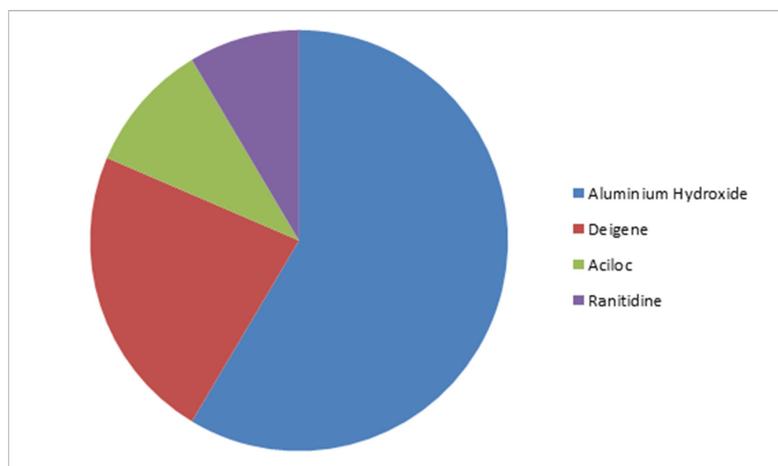


Figure 1: Representation of the effectiveness of different antacids we have analyzed

CONCLUSION

From the above experiment, we can easily predict the quality of antacids. In this way, we can easily determine which antacids is more useful for which types of acidity (hyper or hypso).

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