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APPENDICES

Appendix A Gas Chromatograph's Calibration Curves

Table A1 Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for hydrogen (H₂)

Volume of Hydrogen (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	1101005
0.04	2016179
0.08	3680042
0.1	5675328
0.2	11471761
0.4	22832569

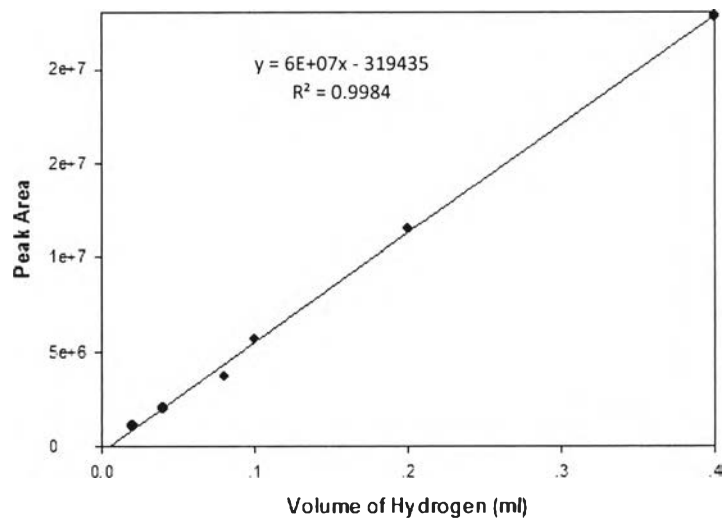
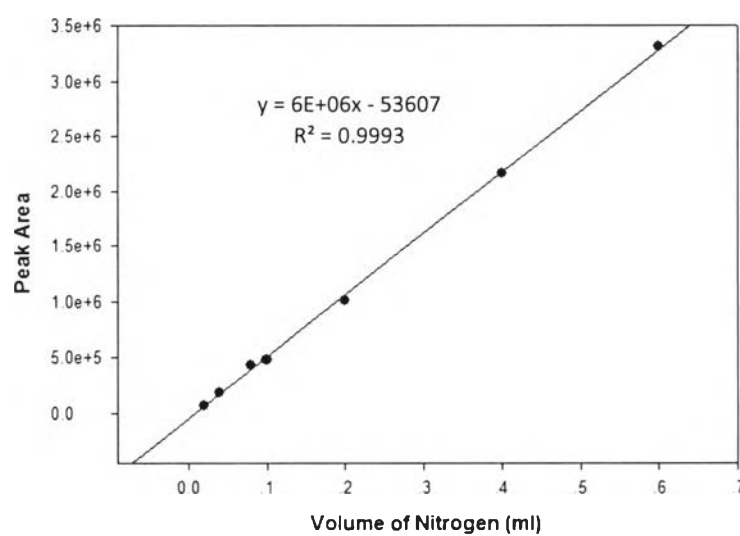


Figure A1 The relationship between amount of hydrogen (H₂) and peak area.

Equation Amount of hydrogen = $\frac{\text{Peak area} + 319435}{6 \times 10^7}$

Table A2 Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for nitrogen (N₂)

Volume of Nitrogen (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	69431
0.04	188161
0.08	426068
0.1	478146
0.2	1008515
0.4	2155800
0.6	3309337

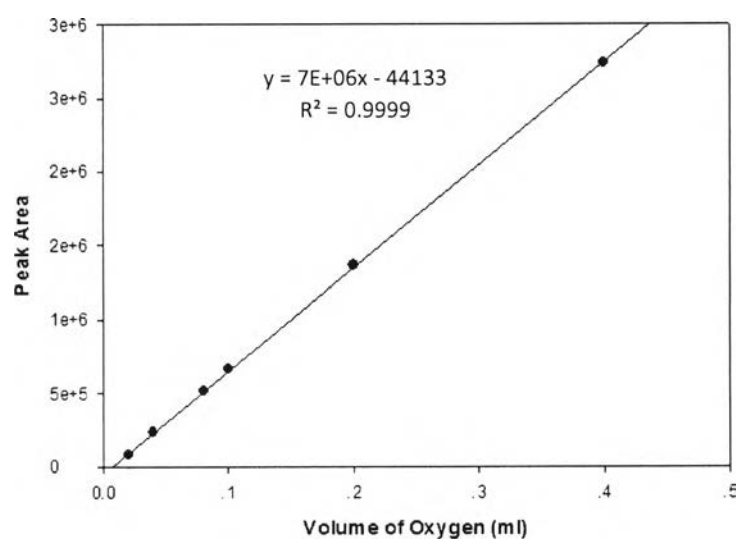
**Figure A2** The relationship between amount of nitrogen (N₂) and peak area.

Equation

$$\text{Amount of nitrogen} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 53607}{6 \times 10^6}$$

Table A3 Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for oxygen (O₂)

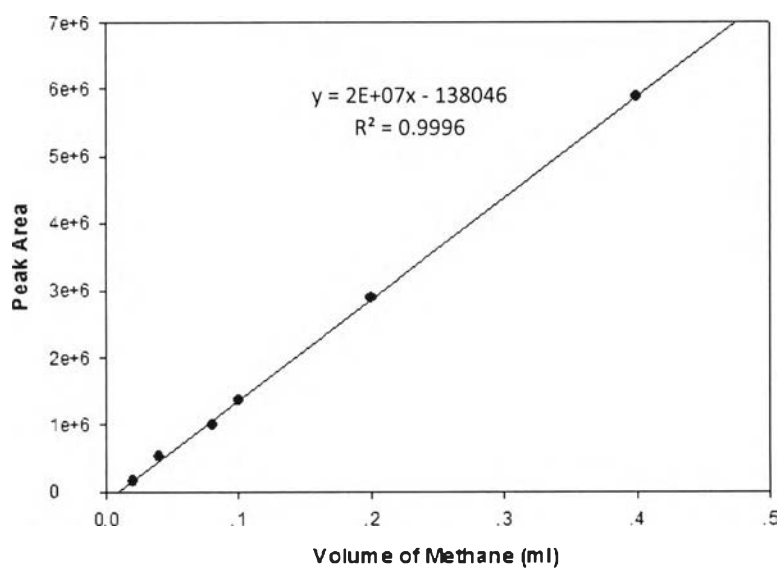
Volume of Oxygen (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	81122
0.04	233918
0.08	514527
0.1	662766
0.2	1366208
0.4	2738126

**Figure A3** The relationship between amount of oxygen (O₂) and peak area.

Equation Amount of oxygen = $\frac{\text{Peak area} + 44133}{7 \times 10^6}$

Table A4 Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for methane (CH₄)

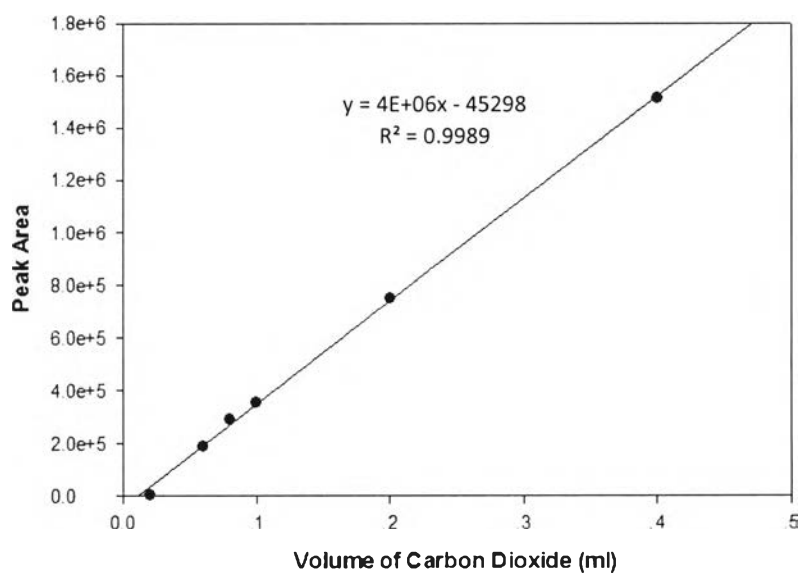
Volume of Methane (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	151094
0.04	523919
0.08	998851
0.1	1366651
0.2	2898103
0.4	5880444

**Figure A4** The relationship between amount of methane (CH₄) and peak area.

Equation Amount of methane = $\frac{\text{Peak area} + 138046}{2 \times 10^7}$

Table A5 Gas chromatograph's calibration curves for carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Volume of Carbon Dioxide (ml)	Peak Area
0.02	4238
0.04	188166
0.08	293029
0.1	354304
0.2	747872
0.4	1515064

**Figure A5** The relationship between amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and peak area.

Equation Amount of carbon dioxide = $\frac{\text{Peak area} + 45298}{4 \times 10^6}$

Appendix B High Performance Liquid Chromatograph's Calibration Curves

Table B1 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for acetic acid (CH₃COOH)

Concentration of Acetic Acid (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	1046431
2000	1200121
3000	1339396
4000	1483875
5000	1714556

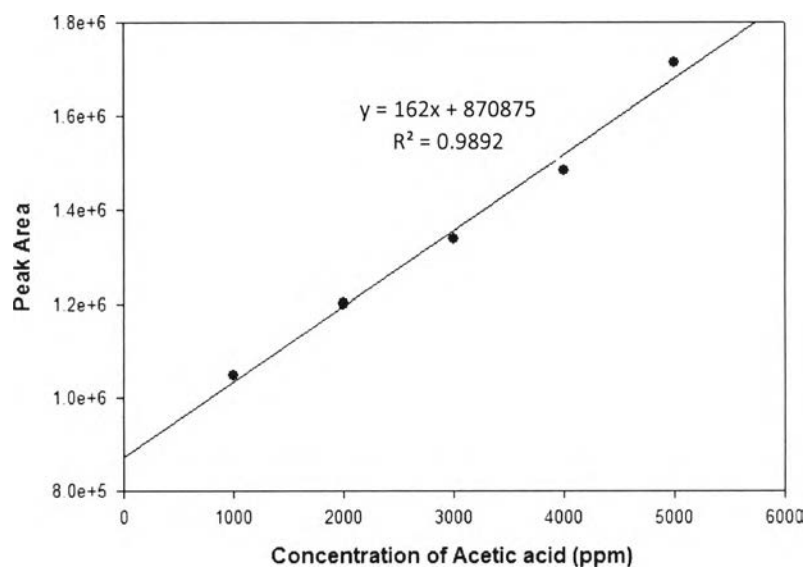


Figure B1 The relationship between concentration of acetic acid (CH₃COOH) and peak area.

Equation Concentration of acetic acid = $\frac{\text{Peak area} - 870875}{162}$

Table B2 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for propionic acid ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$)

Concentration of Propionic Acid (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	489918
2000	734981
3000	960145
4000	1307054
5000	1600112

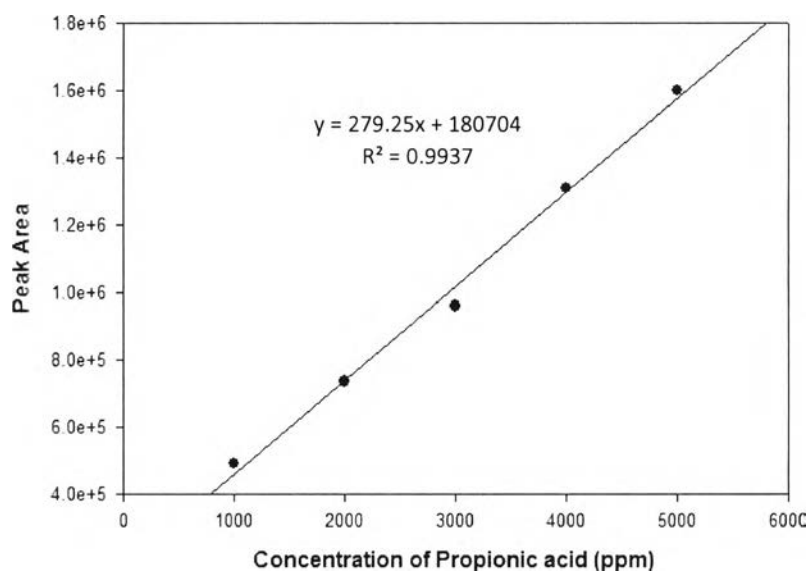


Figure B2 The relationship between concentration of propionic acid ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$) and peak area.

$$\text{Equation Concentration of propionic acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} - 180704}{279.25}$$

Table B3 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for butyric acid ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$)

Concentration of Butyric Acid (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	12456
2000	498555
3000	1117245
4000	1668629
5000	2343480

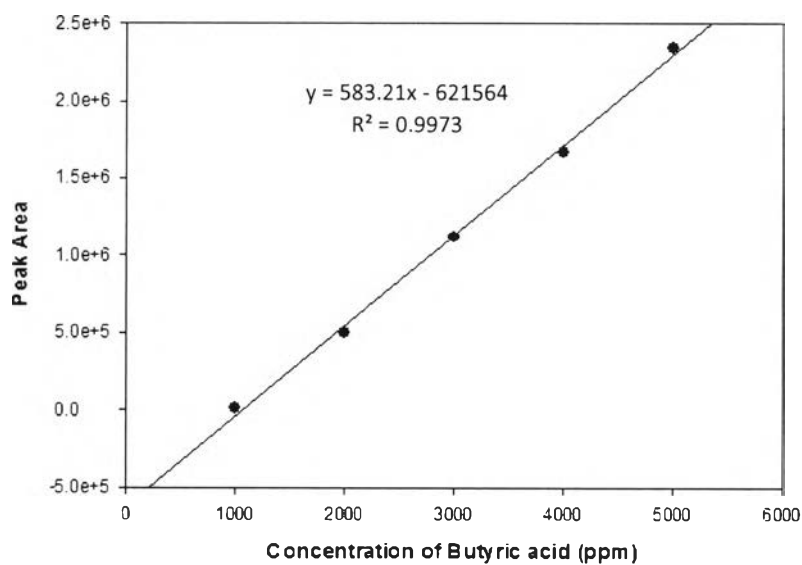


Figure B3 The relationship between concentration of butyric acid ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$) and peak area.

$$\text{Equation} \quad \text{Concentration of butyric acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 621564}{583.21}$$

Table B4 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for valeric acid ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$)

Concentration of Valeric Acid (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	12456
2000	498555
3000	1117245
4000	1668629
5000	2343480

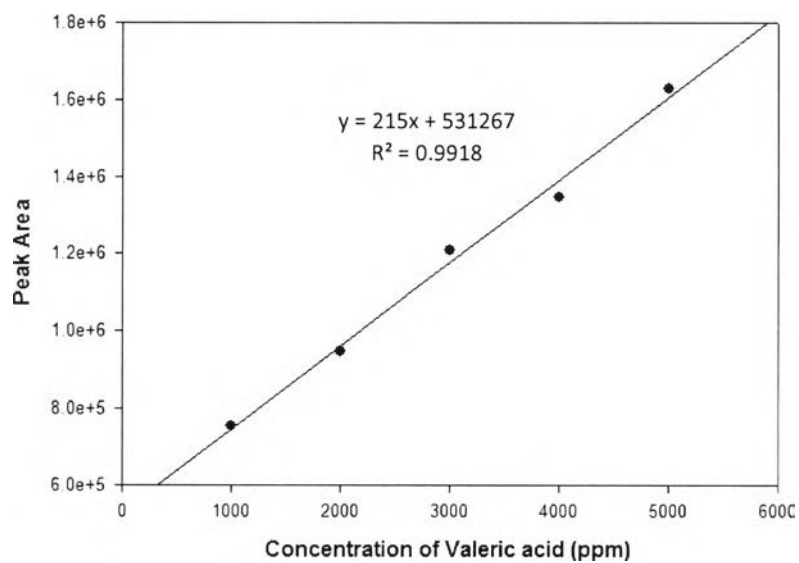


Figure B4 The relationship between concentration of valeric acid ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$) and peak area.

$$\text{Equation Concentration of valeric acid} = \frac{\text{Peak area} - 531267}{215}$$

Table B5 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for glycerine ($C_3H_8O_3$)

Concentration of Glycerine (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	1431858
2000	1730003
3000	2441090
4000	3212975
5000	4164848

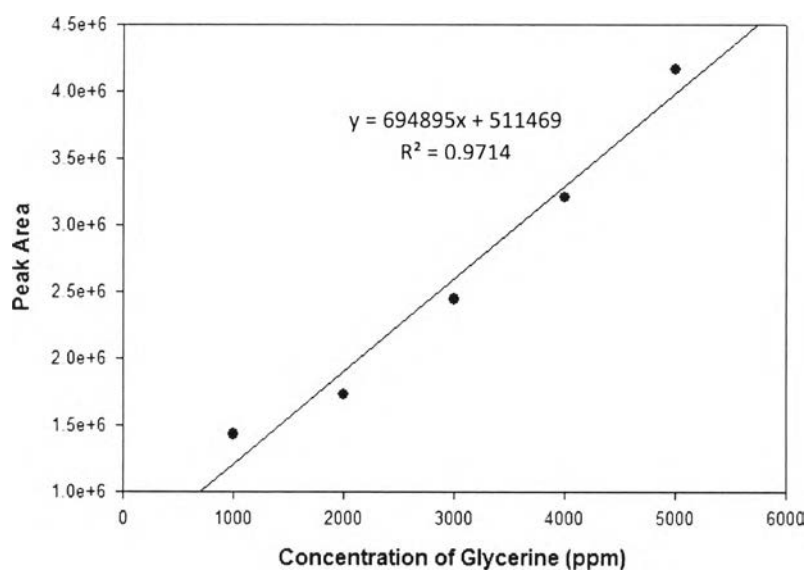


Figure B5 The relationship between concentration of glycerine ($C_3H_8O_3$) and peak area.

Equation Concentration of glycerine = $\frac{\text{Peak area} - 511469}{694895}$

Table B6 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for 1,3-propanediol ($C_3H_8O_2$)

Concentration of 1,3-Propanediol (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	13475
2000	49243
3000	69923
4000	89568
5000	123472

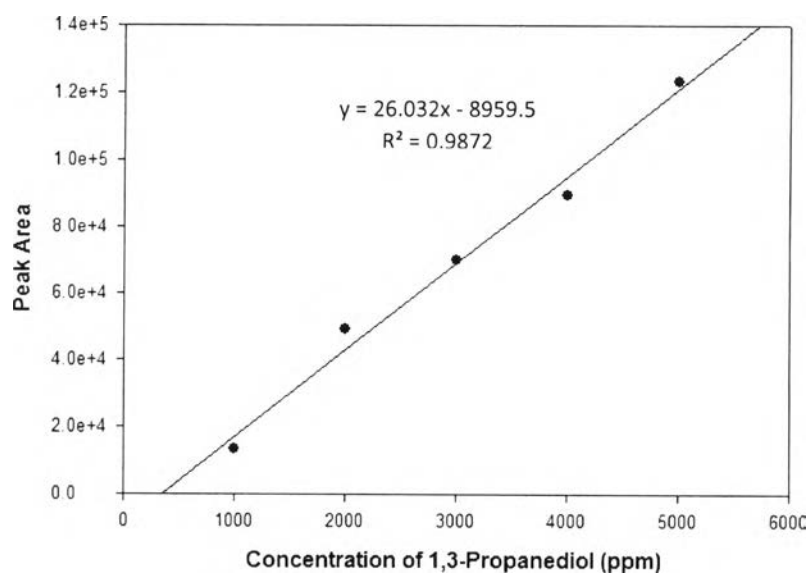


Figure B6 The relationship between concentration of 1,3-propanediol ($C_3H_8O_2$) and peak area.

Equation Concentration of 1,3 – propanediol = $\frac{\text{Peak area} + 8959.5}{26.032}$

Table B7 High performance liquid chromatograph's calibration curves for ethanol (C_2H_6O)

Concentration of Ethanol (ppm)	Peak Area
1000	243063
2000	652330
3000	1009809
4000	1252490
5000	1819504

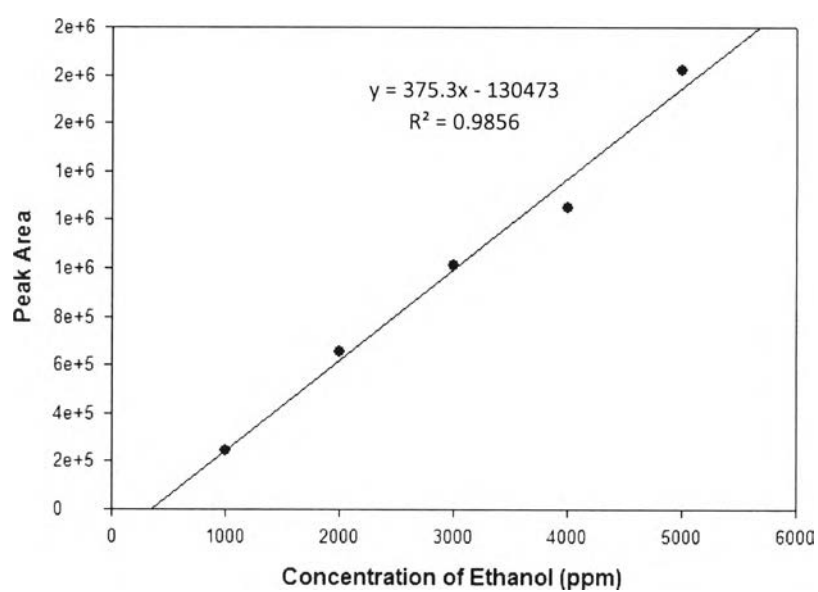


Figure B7 The relationship between concentration of ethanol (C_2H_6O) and peak area.

$$\text{Equation} \quad \text{Concentration of ethanol} = \frac{\text{Peak area} + 130473}{375.3}$$

Appendix C Preparation of 5 wt./vol.% NaOH Solution for pH Control System

Preparation of NaOH at concentration of 5 wt./vol.%

$$= \frac{5}{100} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{ml}} = 50 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{l}}$$

Appendix D Volatile Fatty Acids (VFA) Quantification by Distillation Method

D 1. Acetic Acids Stock Solution Preparation for Recovery Factor (f) Determination

$$\text{Concentration of fresh acetic acid (liquid)} = 99.7\%$$

$$\text{Density of acetic acid} = 1.07 \text{ g/ml}$$

$$\text{Molecular weight of acetic acid} = 60$$

Determination of fresh acetic acids concentration in term of molar

$$= \frac{0.997 \text{ L of acetic acid}}{\text{L of solution}} \times \frac{1.07 \text{ g of acetic acid}}{\text{mL of acetic acid}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol of acetic acid}}{60 \text{ g of acetic acid}}$$

$$= 17.78 \text{ M}$$

Preparation of acetic acid at concentration of 2,000 mg/L

$$= 2,000 \frac{\text{mg of acetic acid}}{\text{L of solution}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole of acetic acid}}{60 \text{ g of acetic acid}}$$

$$= 0.0333 \text{ M}$$

Dilution of acetic acid

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$$V_1 = \frac{N_2 V_2}{N_1}$$

$$= \frac{(0.0333 \times 1)}{17.78}$$

$$= 1.873 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}$$

D 2. Standard Sodium Hydroxide (0.1 M) Preparation

$$\text{Concentration of fresh NaOH (solid)} = 99\%$$

$$\text{Molecular weight of acetic acid} = 40$$

Preparation of acetic acid at concentration of 0.1 M

$$= \frac{0.1 \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{40 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{100}{99}$$

$$= 4.04 \text{ g}$$

D 3. Recovery Factor (f) Determination

Distill 150 ml of 0.0333 M of acetic acid in distillation apparatus

Calculate the recovery factor

$$f = \frac{a}{b}$$

where

a = volatile acid concentration recovered in distillate, mg/L

b = volatile acid concentration in standard solution used, mg/L

Find volatile acid concentration recovered in distillate by titration with 0.1 M of NaOH (MW of acetic acid = 60.5)

1) Distillate	50 ml	NaOH	11.7 ml	
Used NaOH		=	$11.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.1$	
		=	1.17×10^{-3}	mol
Acetic acid in distillate		=	1.17×10^{-3}	mol
		=	$1.17 \times 10^{-3} \times 60.5$	
		=	0.07	g
Concentration of acetic acid in distillate				
		=	0.07/50	
		=	1.405×10^{-3}	g/ml
		=	1,405	mg/l
2) Distillate	25 ml	NaOH	5.7 ml	
Used NaOH		=	$5.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.1$	
		=	5.7×10^{-4}	mol
Acetic acid in distillate		=	5.7×10^{-4}	mol
		=	$5.7 \times 10^{-4} \times 60.5$	
		=	0.034	g
Concentration of acetic acid in distillate				
		=	0.034/25	

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1.368 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/ml} \\ &= 1,368 \text{ mg/l} \\ \text{Average} &= 1,387 \text{ mg/l} \\ \\ \text{Recovery factor (f)} &= 1,387/2,000 \\ &= 0.6935 \end{aligned}$$

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