# Stoichiometric Relationships Part two (answers) 

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Manganese } \\ & 54.938045 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sulfur } \\ & 32.065 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Carbon } \\ & 12.0107 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Helium } \\ & 4.002602 \end{aligned}$ | Manganese 54.938045 |

## Syllabus objectives

## Understandings:

- The mole (mol) is a fixed number of particles and refers to the amount, $n$, of substance.
- Masses of atoms are compared on a scale relative to ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}$ and are expressed as relative atomic mass $\left(A_{r}\right)$ and relative formula/molecular mass ( $M_{r}$ ).
- Molar mass $(M)$ has the unit $\mathrm{g} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$.
- The empirical formula and molecular formula of a compound give the simplest ratio and the actual number of atoms present in a molecule respectively.


## Applications and skills:

- Calculation of the molar masses of atoms, ions, molecules and formula units.
- Solution of problems involving the relationships between the number of particles, the amount of substance in moles and the mass in grams.
- Interconversion of the percentage composition by mass and the empirical formula.
- Determination of the molecular formula of a compound from its empirical formula and molar mass.
- Obtaining and using experimental data for deriving empirical formulas from reactions involving mass changes.


## The mole and amount of substance

- The mole, symbol mol, is the SI unit of amount of substance ( $n$ ).
- It is a measure of the number of specified elementary entities (an elementary entity can refer to an atom, a molecule, an ion, an electron, or any other particle).
- One mole contains exactly $6.02214076 \times 10^{23}$ elementary entities (usually rounded to $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ).
- This is numerically equal to the Avogadro constant ( $L$ or $N_{A}$ ) which is $6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

| Elementary entity | Number of elementary entities in one mole |
| :---: | :---: |
| Atoms | $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ |
| Molecules | $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ |
| Ions | $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ |
| Formula units | $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ |

## Relative atomic mass and relative molecular mass

- Relative atomic mass, $A_{r}$, is the weighted average mass of the naturally occurring isotopes of an element relative to $1 / 12$ the mass of an atom of carbon- 12 .
- The relative atomic mass scale is based on the isotope carbon- 12 which has a mass of exactly 12 amu .
- Relative molecular mass, $M_{r}$, is the weighted average mass of a molecule relative to $1 / 12$ the mass of an atom of ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}$.
- The $M_{r}$ is the sum of the $A_{r}$ of the atoms in a molecule.
- Both relative atomic mass and relative molecular mass do not have units.
- Relative formula mass is mostly used for compounds that do not form molecules, such as ionic compounds.

Exercise: Calculate the relative molecular mass/formula mass of the following.

1. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH} \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}=46.08$
2. $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{3} \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}=58.09$
3. $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6} M_{\mathrm{r}}=180.18$
4. $\mathrm{KCl} M_{\mathrm{r}}=74.55$
5. $\mathrm{MgBr}_{2} \mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}}=184.11$

## Molar mass ( $M$ )

- The molar mass $(M)$ is the mass of one mole of a substance in grams.
- The unit for molar mass is $\mathrm{g} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
- The molar mass of a substance is numerically equal to its relative atomic mass.
- To convert $A_{\mathrm{r}}$ to $M$, multiply by the molar mass constant, $M_{\mathrm{u}}$, which is approximately equal to $1 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$

Example: Determine the molar mass of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ is composed of 2 H atoms and 1 O atom. Find the relative atomic mass $\left(A_{r}\right)$ of the elements from the periodic table and add them together. Multiply by the molar mass constant to get the molar mass.
$(2 \times 1.01)+(1 \times 16.00)=18.02$
$18.02 \times 1 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}=18.02 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
The molar mass of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ is $18.02 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
Exercise: determine the molar mass of the following:

| Substance | Molar mass <br> $\left(\mathbf{g ~ m o l}^{-1}\right)$ | Substance | Molar mass <br> $\left(\mathbf{g ~ m o l}^{-1}\right)$ | Substance | Molar mass <br> $\left(\mathbf{g ~ m o l}^{-1}\right)$ |
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| $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ | 2.02 | $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ | 44.01 | $\mathrm{CaCl}_{2}$ | 110.98 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ | 32.00 | HCl | 36.46 | $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | 101.96 |
| $\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ | 70.90 | $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$ | 16.05 | $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ | 80.04 |
| $\mathrm{I}_{2}$ | 253.80 | $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ | 17.04 | $\mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ | 342.15 |

## Calculations involving amount ( $n$ ), mass ( $m$ ) and molar mass ( $M$ )

- To convert from mass (in g) to amount (in mol), divide the mass of the substance by its molar mass.

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\operatorname{amount}(\operatorname{mol})=\frac{\operatorname{mass}(\mathrm{g})}{\operatorname{molar} \operatorname{mass}\left(\mathrm{g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)}
$$

$$
n(\mathrm{~mol})=\frac{m(\mathrm{~g})}{M\left(\mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)} \quad n=\frac{m}{M}
$$

This equation can be rearranged to find calculate $(m)$ and molar mass ( $M$ ):

$$
m=n \times M \quad M=\frac{m}{n}
$$

## Excercises:

1. Calculate the amount in mol of the following:
a. $\quad 30.00 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Mg}$
$30.00 \div 24.31=1.234 \mathrm{~mol}$
b. $75.00 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
$75.00 \div 32.00=2.344 \mathrm{~mol}$
c. $26.93 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CuSO}_{4}$
$26.93 \div 159.61=0.1687 \mathrm{~mol}$
d. 15.00 g NaOH
$15.00 \div 40.00=0.3750 \mathrm{~mol}$
e. $1.78 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
$1.78 \div 44.11=0.0404 \mathrm{~mol}$
f. $45.82 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{CaCl}_{2}$
$45.82 \div 110.98=0.4129 \mathrm{~mol}$
g. 98.36 g Al $_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$

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98.36 \div 101.96=0.9647 \mathrm{~mol}
$$

h. $173.81 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ $173.81 \div 80.04=2.172 \mathrm{~mol}$
i. $118.62 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ $118.62 \div 342.15=0.3467 \mathrm{~mol}$
j. 261.04 g Fe$_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ $261.04 \div 159.69=1.635 \mathrm{~mol}$
2. Calculate the mass in grams of the following:
a. $\quad 3.00 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{Mg}$
f. 0.600 mol CaCl 2
$0.600 \times 110.98=66.6 \mathrm{~g}$
b. $0.100 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
g. $3.56 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$
$3.56 \times 101.96=363 \mathrm{~g}$
c. $\quad 0.400 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CuSO}_{4}$
$0.400 \times 159.61=63.8 \mathrm{~g}$
d. 9.84 mol NaOH
h. $2.40 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$
$2.40 \times 80.04=192 \mathrm{~g}$
$9.84 \times 40.00=394 \mathrm{~g}$
e. $0.270 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
$0.270 \times 44.11=11.9 \mathrm{~g}$
i. $0.850 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{Al}_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{3}$ $0.850 \times 342.15=291 \mathrm{~g}$
j. $0.0593 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$
$0.0593 \times 159.69=9.47 g$

## The relationship between number of particles, $\mathrm{mol}(n)$ and mass ( $m$ )

- One mole of any substance contains $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ particles (atoms, molecules, formula units).
- The molar mass $(M)$ of a substance is the mass $(\mathrm{g})$ of one mole of a substance.

| Atoms Molecules Formula units | multiply by $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ <br> divide by $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ | Amount in mol | divide by molar mass <br> multiply by molar mass |
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## Example:

1. Calculate the number of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ molecules in 18.02 g of pure water.

First, convert to amount (in mol):

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n=\frac{m}{M} \quad n=\frac{18.02}{18.02}=1 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H} \mathrm{O}
$$

Next, convert to number of molecules:
One mole of any substance contains $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ molecules
1 mol of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ contains $6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ molecules
2. Calculate the mass of one molecule of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ :

One mole of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\left(6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right.$ molecules $)$ has a mass of 18.02 g
One molecule has a mass of $\frac{18.02}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}=2.99 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~g}$
3. Determine the number of H atoms in one mol of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

One molecule of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ is composed of 2 H atoms and 1 O atom.
One mole of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ has $6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ molecules
$2 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=1.20 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{H}$ atoms

## Exercises:

1. Calculate the number of molecules in the following:
a. $0.500 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CH}_{4} \quad 3.01 \times 10^{23}$ molecules $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$
b. $0.750 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{2}$
$4.52 \times 10^{23}$ molecules $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$
c. $1.08 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$
$6.50 \times 10^{23}$ molecules $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$
d. $2.50 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
$1.51 \times 10^{24}$ molecules $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
e. $1.45 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH}_{3}$
$8.73 \times 10^{20}$ molecules $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$
2. Calculate the total number of atoms in the following:
a. $0.500 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CH}_{4}$
$3.01 \times 10^{23} \times 5=1.51 \times 10^{24}$
b. $0.750 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{SO}_{2}$
$4.52 \times 10^{23} \times 3=1.36 \times 10^{24}$
c. $1.08 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$
$6.50 \times 10^{23} \times 9=5.85 \times 10^{24}$
d. $2.50 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
$1.51 \times 10^{24} \times 11=1.66 \times 10^{25}$
e. $1.45 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH}_{3}$
$8.73 \times 10^{20} \times 4=3.49 \times 10^{21}$
3. Calculate the number of molecules in the following:
a. 25.00 g of propanone, $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}$ $(25.00 \div 58.09) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=2.59 \times 10^{23}$
b. 50.12 g of ethane, $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
$(50.12 \div 30.08) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=1.00 \times 10^{24}$
c. 13.74 g of glucose, $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}$
$(13.74 \div 180.18) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=4.59 \times 10^{22}$
d. 71.83 g of water, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$(71.83 \div 18.02) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=2.40 \times 10^{24}$
e. 134.20 g of hexane, $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{14}$
$(134.20 \div 86.20) \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=9.37 \times 10^{23}$
4. Calculate the number of hydrogen atoms in:
a. $\quad 0.750 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{CH}_{4}$
$6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 4 \times 0.750=1.81 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{H}$ atoms
b. $1.24 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$
$6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 6 \times 1.24=4.48 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{H}$ atoms
c. $\quad 0.913 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
$6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 8 \times 0.913=4.40 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{H}$ atoms
d. $2.45 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{10}$
$6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 10 \times 2.45=1.47 \times 10^{25} \mathrm{H}$ atoms
e. $6.90 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{NH}_{3}$
$6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 3 \times 6.90 \times 10^{-4}=1.25 \times 10^{21} \mathrm{H}$ atoms
5. Calculate the number of ions in:
a. $\quad 1.00 \mathrm{~mol}$ of NaCl
$\left(\mathrm{Na}^{+} \mathrm{Cl}^{-}\right) 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 2 \times 1.00=1.20 \times 10^{24}$ ions
b. 0.500 mol of $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$\left(2 \times \mathrm{Na}^{+} \mathrm{O}^{2-}\right) 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 3 \times 0.500=9.03 \times 10^{23}$ ions
c. 1.45 mol of $\mathrm{MgCl}_{2}\left(\mathrm{Mg}^{2+} 2 \times \mathrm{Cl}^{-}\right) 6.02 \times 10^{23} \times 3 \times 1.45=2.62 \times 10^{24}$ ions
6. Calculate the following:
a. The number of ethanol molecules in a drop of ethanol $\left(2.30 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~g}\right)$.
$\mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}=46.07 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$n=m \div M=2.30 \times 10^{-3} \div 46.07=4.99 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$ $4.99 \times 10^{-5} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=3.00 \times 10^{19}$ molecules $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$
b. The mass of one molecule of ethane $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right)$.

Mass of one molecule $=30.07 \div 6.02 \times 10^{23}=5.00 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~g}$
c. The amount (in mol) of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ that contains $1.80 \times 10^{22}$ molecules.
$1.8 \times 10^{22} \div 6.02 \times 10^{23}=0.0299 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
d. The mass of $3.01 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.
$3.01 \times 10^{23} \div 6.02 \times 10^{23}=0.500 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$m=n M=0.500 \times 18.02=9.01 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
e. The number of iodine atoms in 0.835 mol of $\mathrm{I}_{2}$
$0.835 \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}=5.03 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of $\mathrm{I}_{2}$
One molecule of $I_{2}=2$ atoms of iodine
$5.03 \times 10^{23} \times 2=1.01 \times 10^{24}$ iodine atoms

## Empirical formula and molecular formula

- Empirical formula is the lowest whole number ratio of atoms in a compound
- Molecular formula is the actual number of atoms in a compound.


## Example:

- Butane has the molecular formula $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{10}$
- The empirical formula is $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}$ - how was this determined?

Divide the 4 and 10 by 2 to give 2 and 5 .

## Exercise:

State the empirical formula of the following compounds:

1. $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{HO}$
2. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$
3. $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{CH}_{2}$
4. $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
5. $\mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{7} \mathrm{O}_{2}$

## Calculating empirical formula from percentage composition by mass

## Example:

The relative molecular mass of aluminium chloride is 267 and its composition by mass is $20.3 \%$ aluminium (AI) and $79.7 \%$ chlorine (CI).
Determine the empirical and molecular formula of aluminium chloride.

1. Check that the $\%$ add up to $100 \%$

$$
20.3 \%+79.7 \%=100 \%
$$

2. Divide the \% of each element by its relative atomic mass.

| Al | Cl |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{20.3}{26.98}$ | $\frac{79.7}{35.45}$ |

3. Divide each number in part (2) by the smallest ratio - this will give you the empirical formula of the compound.

| Al | Cl |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{0.752}{0.752}$ | $\frac{2.25}{0.752}$ |
| 1 | 3 |
| Empirical formula $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$ |  |

4. To find the molecular formula from the empirical formula - determine the mass of the empirical formula and divide the molecular formula by the mass of the empirical formula.
$\frac{267}{133.33}=2.00$
Molecular formula $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{6}$

## Exercises:

1. Compound $\mathbf{B}$ has the following percentage composition by mass: $\mathrm{C} 26.7 \%, \mathrm{O} 71.1 \%$ and H $2.2 \%$. Calculate the empirical formula of compound $\mathbf{B}$.

| 2. C | H | O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26.7 | 2.2 | 71.1 |
| 12.01 | 1.01 | 16.00 |
| 2.22 | 2.2 | 4.44 |
| 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 |

Empirical formula: $\mathrm{CHO}_{2}$
3. Compound $\mathbf{C}$ has the following percentage composition by mass: $48.6 \% \mathrm{C}, 10.8 \% \mathrm{H}$, $21.6 \% \mathrm{O}$ and $18.9 \% \mathrm{~N}$. Calculate the empirical formula of compound $\mathbf{C}$.

| 4. C | H | O | N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48.6 | 10.8 | 21.6 | 18.9 |
| 12.01 | 1.01 | 16.00 | 14.01 |
| 4.04 | 10.7 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Empirical formula: $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{ON}$ |  |  |  |

4. Determine the molecular formula of each of the following given the empirical formula and the relative molecular mass, $M_{r}$
a. $\mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}=70$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{CH}_{2}, \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}=70(12.01)+(2 \times 1.01)=14.03 \\
& 70 \div 14.03=5 \\
& \mathrm{CH}_{2} \times 5=\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{10}
\end{aligned}
$$

b. $\mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}}=34$
$\mathrm{OH}, M_{\mathrm{r}}=34(16.00)+(1.01)=17.01$
$34 \div 17.01=2$
$\mathrm{OH} \times 2=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$
c. $\quad \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}}=90$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}=90(2 \times 12.01)+(5 \times 1.01)+(16.00)=45.07 \\
& 90 \div 45.07=2 \\
& \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{O} \times 2=\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

5. An organic compound A contains $62.0 \%$ by mass of carbon, $24.1 \%$ by mass of nitrogen, the remainder being hydrogen.
a. Determine the percentage by mass of hydrogen and the empirical formula of $\mathbf{A}$.

| C | N | H |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62.0 | 24.1 | 13.9 |
| 12.01 | 14.01 | 1.01 |
| 5.16 | 1.72 | 13.8 |
| 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.72 |

Empirical formula: $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{8}$
b. The relative molecular mass of $\mathbf{A}$ is 116 . Determine the molecular formula of $\mathbf{A}$.

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\begin{aligned}
& (3 \times 12.01)+(14.01)+(8 \times 1.01)=58.12 \\
& 116 \div 58.12=2 \\
& 2 \times \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{NH}_{8}=\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{16} \\
& \text { Molecular formula: } \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{16}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Percentage composition by mass

- Percentage composition by mass is the percentage by mass of elements in a compound.

Example: Find the percentage by mass of carbon in ethanol ( $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}$ ).
$(24.02 / 46.08) \times 100=52.1 \%$

## Exercises:

Calculate the percentage by mass of carbon in the following:

1. $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$
(12.01 44.01) $\times 100=27.3 \%$
2. $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
$(24.02 \div 30.08) \times 100=79.9 \%$
3. $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$
$(72.06 \div 123.11) \times 100=58.5 \%$
4. $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}$
$(72.06 \div 180.16) \times 100=40.0 \%$
5. $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{COCH}_{3}$
$(96.08 \div 120.16) \times 100=80.0 \%$

## Percentage purity

- Percentage purity is the percentage of a pure compound in an impure sample.

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\% \text { purity }=\frac{\text { mass of pure compound in sample }}{\text { total mass of impure sample }} \times 100
$$

## Exercise:

A 150.0 g sample of copper ore contains 87.3 g of pure copper. Calculate the percentage purity.

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\% \text { purity }=\frac{87.3}{150.0} \times 100=58.2 \%
$$

## Calculating empirical formula from combustion analysis

Menthol is an organic compound composed of $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{H}$ and O atoms. The complete combustion of 0.1005 g of menthol produces 0.2829 g of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and 0.1159 g of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. Calculate the empirical formula of menthol.

1. Calculate the mass of carbon in $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and convert to mol.

Calculate the mass of C in 0.2829 g of $\mathrm{CO}_{2} \quad$ Convert to amount in mol ( $n$ )

$$
\frac{12.01}{44.01} \times 0.2829=0.07720 \mathrm{~g} \text { of } \mathrm{C} \quad n=\frac{0.07720}{12.01}=6.428 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C}
$$

2. Calculate the mass of H in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and convert to mol.

Calculate the mass of H in 0.1159 g of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \quad$ Convert to amount in $\mathrm{mol}(n)$

$$
\frac{2.02}{18.02} \times 0.1159=0.01299 \mathrm{~g} \text { of } \mathrm{H} \quad n=\frac{0.01299}{1.01}=0.01286 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H}
$$

3. Calculate the mass of $O$ by subtracting the mass of carbon and mass of hydrogen from original mass of menthol. Convert to amount in mol.

Calculate the mass of O in 0.1005 g of menthol
Convert to amount in mol (n)
$0.1005-0.07720-0.01299=0.01031 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{O} \quad n=\frac{0.01031}{16.00}=6.444 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}$
4. Divide each amount by the smallest to get the lowest whole number ratio.
$6.428 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{C} \quad 0.01286 \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{H} \quad 6.444 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{O}$

| $6.444 \times 10^{-4}$ | $6.444 \times 10^{-4}$ | $6.444 \times 10^{-4}$ |
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| 10 | 20 | 1 |

Empirical formula: $\mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}$

