chapter 6 chemical composition

- A ton of things have been synthesized; nylon, teflon, kevlar, pvc, nutrasweet...
- What new things are made of is very important
  - In this chapter we will *determine*
- BUT! first we must learn how to count atoms
- How???

# 6.1 counting by weighing

- How does one count candy, or pennies, or nails, or M&Ms, or recycled Aluminum cans??? they're so numerous, and small! help!
- Count them by weighing them! (?)
- However, we must assume that all the "things" are 1) Identical OR
   2) They have an average weight



 Since most things don't occur identically, one must take an average of mass of those things...



- If you *act* as if they are all that average weight, it's easy:
- Take how much the whole pile weighs
- Divide it by the average mass of them
- ba-da-bing! you know how many there are!
- we do the same thing with tiny invisible atoms; we count by weighing!

# 6.2 Atomic masses: counting atoms by weighing

- OK, now we move to atoms
- Chemistry is wants to find out how many of these are needed to react with a certain number of those to get so many of these
- meaning: Numbers of things are Super important
- time for thinking cap!





- The mass of an atom is unbelievably small (e.g. a C atom weighs 1.99 x 10<sup>-23</sup> g)
- So kg and g are out!
- We need a new unit small enough to deal with these tiny guys reasonably
- Chemists use the atomic mass unit (amu)
- 1 amu = 1.66 X 10<sup>-24</sup> g
- atoms will weigh so many amu's
- now back to atoms and counting by weighing...

- Remember isotopes? not all atoms are the same?!
- Carbon exists as: C-12, C-13, and C-14
- They occur in different types, but altogether they can give us **an average mass**
- The average atomic mass for carbon on this planet is 12.01 amu (all the rest are listed on the Periodic Table)
- Let's act, for the rest of chemistry, as if atoms have this one mass, the one listed on the Periodic Table



One carbon atom has a mass of 12 atomic mass units

## Examples

what is the mass, in amu, of 75 Al atoms? (1 Al = 26.98 amu)

- what is the mass (in amu) of a C sample with 62 atoms? (1 C = 12.01 amu)
- 744.6 amu
- what's the amu mass of 15 iron atoms? (1 Fe = 55.85 amu)
- 837.8 amu

# More Examples

 how many atoms are in 1172.49 amu of Na atoms? (1 Na = 22.99 amu)

 1172.49
 1 Na atom

 amu
 22.99

= 51.00 Na

- How many Cu atôms<sup>1</sup> are in a 1779.4 amu sample? (1 Cu = 63.55 amu)
- 28.00 atoms
- How many Ar atoms in 3755.3 amu? (1 Ar = 39.95 amu)
- 94.00 atoms

# 6.3 The mole



- Up to this point we've used submicroscopic amounts of stuff
- What about realistic amounts??? ready?
- How about making it easy for everyone?...

- How about we pick the number of atoms which will change amu's to grams?
- What number will take... 12.01 amu C -> 12.01 g C 26.98 amu Al -> 26.98 g Al 63.55 amu Cu -> 63.55 g
- Just one number, Avogadro's number, the number all chemists throughout the world use every day of their miserable lives, the one, the only..



# **The mole** 6.022 x 10<sup>23</sup>



1 dozen = 12
1 ream = 500
1 pair = 2
1 gross = 144
1 mol = 6.022 x 10<sup>23</sup>



- Counting this number would take 2000 trillion years; a mole of sand could cover LA in 600 meters of sand; a mole of marbles would cover Earth in 50 miles of marbles; but! a mole of water you can cup in one hand!
- An element that weighs as much as the number of grams listed on the PeriodicTable has a mol, 6.022 x 10<sup>23</sup>, atoms in it

- Now we can count atoms just by knowing:
  1. how much we have (g) and
- 2. The number on the Periodic Table which now represents a mol of stuff in grams
- more than the molar mass means > 1 mol of stuff
- less than the molar mass means
   < 1 mol of stuff</li>
- let's start off easy...



# Example (atoms-mol)

How many atoms in 2.2 mol C?

2.2 mol C  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms C  $= 1.3 \times 10^{24}$  atoms C 1 mol C

# Examples (g-mol)

#### 26 g C = ? mol

25 g Ni = ? mol
2.50 mol Cu = ? g Cu
159 g



 $7.7 \text{ g S} = 7 \text{ mol S} = 7 \text{ atoms S} = 1.08 \text{ x } 10^{24} \text{ S} \text{ atoms}$ 

# Examples (g-mol-atoms) 5.00x 10<sup>20</sup> Cr atoms = ? mol = ? g

5.00 x  $10^{20}$  atoms 1 mol Cr =  $8.30 \times 10^{-4}$ 6.022 x  $10^{23}$  Cr atoms mol Cr

8.30 x 10<sup>-4</sup> mol Cr 52.00 g Cr 1 mol Cr  $= 4.32 \times 10^{-2}$  g Cr

# 6.4 molar mass



- We dig further into the molar mass thing, and...
- converting moles into mass (visa versa) for *compounds* now
- see next the relationship between micro and macro





- Do you want to find the molar mass of methane? (yes!)
- Just add up the little guys in the compound!
- for methane that would be: 12.01 (C) + 1.01(H) + 1.01(H) + 1.01(H) + 1.01(H)
- = 16.05 g/mol

#### = molar mass

 Just like before: get me a mass of 16.05 g of methane and you've given me a mol of it

- what is the molar mass of sulfur dioxide? (this is why you need to remember names/formulae)
- sulfur dioxide is SO<sub>2</sub>
- a mol of  $SO_2$  has 1 mol S and 2 mol O
- =  $(1 \times 32.07) + (2 \times 16.00)$
- = 64.07 g/mol



- what is the molar mass of:
- water?
- H<sub>2</sub>O = 18.02 g/mol
- ammonia?
- NH<sub>3</sub> = 17.03 g/mol
- propane, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>?
- = 44.09 g/mol
- glucose,  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ?
- = 180.2 g/mol

- can do the same with ionic compounds!
- what is molar mass of:
- calcium sulfate?
- CaSO<sub>4</sub> = 136.3 g/mol
- sodium carbonate?
- Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> = 106.0 g/mol
- barium hydroxide?
- Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> = 171.3 g/mol



a mol of each

## examples (mol to mass)

- calculate molar mass of calcium carbonate what is the mass of 4.86 mol of this stuff?
- molar mass CaCO<sub>3</sub> = **100.09 g/mol**

4.86 mol CaCO<sub>3</sub> 100.09 g CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 486 g CaCO<sub>3</sub> 1 mol CaCO<sub>3</sub>

molar mass of sodium sulfate? 142.05 g
300.0 g is how many mol? 2.112 mol Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

## examples (mass to mol)

- calculate molar mass of juglone (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) what is the mol of 1.56 g of this stuff?
- molar mass  $C_{10}H_6O_3 = 174.1 \text{ g/mol}$

in a 250.0-g sample?

$$1.56 \text{ g } C_{10}H_6O_3$$
 $1 \text{ mol } C_{10}H_6O_3$  $= 0.00896 \text{ mol} C_{10}H_6O_3$  $174.1 \text{ g} C_{10}H_6O_3$  $C_{10}H_6O_3$  $C_{10}H_6O_3$ mol formaldehyde ( $H_2CO$ ) in  
7.55-g sample? $0.251 \text{ mol}$ mol tetraphosphorus decoxide $0.8805 \text{ mol}$ 

#### examples (mass to molecules)

- how many molecules of Teflon (C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>) are in a 135-g sample? (hint: do you expect a little or gigantic answer?)
- think! g --> mol --> molecules
- you'll need molar mass C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> = 100.02 g/mol

# 6.5 percent composition of compounds

- which score is better? 28/50 or 32/75?
- *percent* can answer the question
- *percent* is merely taking a **part** and dividing by **total** (then multiplying by 100)
- same with % comp...
- take mass contributed by one element and divide by total mass of cmpd (x 100)

- Can you tell the % composition just from looking at a formula?
   e.g. is SO<sub>2</sub> 33% S and 67% O?
- NO! % composition is a gram ratio thing not a mole ratio thing!!!
- so first change the mole in the formula to grams, then find %...

- What is the % composition of SO<sub>2</sub>?
- SO<sub>2</sub> weighs in at 64.07 g/mol
- S contributes 32.07 of it, oxygen 2 x 16.00
- %S = (32.07/64.07) 100 = 50.05%
- %O = (32.00/64.07) 100 = 49.94%

- What is the % composition of C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O?
- C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O weighs in at 150.2 g/mol
- C contributes 120.1 of it, H gives it 14.11, and O 16.00
- %C = (120.1/150.2) 100 = 79.96%
- %H = (14.11/150.2) 100 = 9.394%
- %O = (16.00/150.2) 100 = 10.65%

- you have:

   a 36-g sample = 28 g Fe, 8 g O
   a 160-g sample = 112 g Fe, 48 g O
- are they the same substance?
- CAN'T TELL FROM JUST LOOKING AT GRAMS!!!!
- BUT, if they have the same % COMP... ta da!

- for the 36-g sample = 28 g Fe
- (28 g Fe / 36 g total ) 100 = 78% Fe
- for the 160-g sample = 112 g Fe
- (112 g Fe / 160 g total ) 100 = 70% Fe
- Not the same!

- #1: 45.0-g sample = 35.1 g Fe, 9.9 g O
- #2: 215.0-g sample = 167.7 g Fe, 47.3 g O
- are they the same?
- (35.1 g Fe / 45.0 g total ) 100 = 78% Fe
- (167.7 g Fe / 215.0 g total ) 100 = 78% Fe
- they are the same!
- (the oxygen percents will be the same, too)

- #1: 75.0-g sample = 20.5 g C, 54.5 g O
- #2: 135.0-g sample = 67.5 g C, 90.0 g O
- are they the same?
- (20.5 g C / 75.0 g total ) 100 = 27.3% C
- (67.5g C / 135.0 g total ) 100 = 50.0% C
- they are not the same!

6.6 formulas of compunds6.7 calculation of empirical formulas

- <u>smallest whole number ratio of a</u> <u>cmpd is *empirical formula*</u>
- C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> : simplest formula = CH
- C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub> : simplest formula = CH<sub>2</sub>
- $C_3H_8$  : simplest formula =  $C_3H_8$
- $C_6H_{12}O_6$  : simplest formula =  $CH_2O$

- to <u>determine</u> the empirical formula you must find MOLE RATIOS of elements in a compound!!!
- the easy way?
- just change % → g → mol

- 36-g iron oxide sample is 78% iron. What is the emperical form? (remember: think moles)
- 78% Fe → 78g Fe
- 22% 0 → 22g 0
- 78g Fe → 1.4 mol Fe
- 22g 0 → 1.4 mol 0
- 1.4 mol Fe : 1.4 mol O is a 1:1 mol ratio
- Therefore, FeO

- 27-g sulfur oxide sample has 50% S. What is the emp form?
- 50% S → 50g S
- 50% O → 50g O
- 50g S → 1.56 mol S
- 50g O → 3.12 mol O
- 1.56 mol S : 3.12 mol O is a 1:2 mol ratio
- Therefore, SO<sub>2</sub>

- If the ratio isn't obvious, divide mol of each substance by the smallest number...(See Page 178)
- e.g. what if the ratio ends up being something weird like 0.195 Fe:0.291 0 ???
- 0.195 / 0.195 = 1
- 0.291 / 0.195 = 1.5
- This is a 1:1.5 ratio which is really 2:3
- therefore Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

- 18.94 g Al reacts with O to make 35.74 g aluminum oxide. what is the empirical formula? (note: where is g O?)
- 18.94 g Al → 0.701 mol Al
- 16.80 g O → 1.05 mol O
- 0.701 / 0.701 = 1 Al
- 1.05 / 0.701 = 1.5 O
- This is a 2:3 ratio, therefore Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

# 6.8 calculation of molecular formulas

- molecular formula is the *real formula*
- <u>Molec. Form.= a multiple of emp form</u>
- molecular form = empirical form
- <u>n</u> = molecular mass / empirical mass

- The empirical formula for a cmpd is P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. The molecular mass is 283.88 g/mol. What is the molecular formula?
- emp mass = 141.94 g/mol
- divide 283.88 / 141.94 = 2
- so, "multiply"  $P_2O_5$  by two to get  $P_4O_{10}$

# big person example

- In a 32.0-g sample of hydrazine, there are 28.0 g N and 4.0 g H. The molar mass is 32.0 g/mol. What is the molecular formula?
- 1) find emp formula
  - 28.0 g N → 2.0 mol N
  - 4.0 g H → 4.0 mol H
  - Emp formula =  $NH_2$
- 2) find molar mass ratios
  - molar mass (32.0) / emp mass (16.0) = 2
- 3) multiply by 2 to get formula =  $N_2H_4$

# big person example 2

- An additive for gasoline is 71.65% Cl, 24.27% C, 4.07% H. The molar mass is 98.96 g/mol. What is the molecular formula?
- 1) find emp formula
  - 71.65 % Cl → 71.65 g Cl → 2.021 mol Cl
  - 24.27 % C → 24.27 g C → 2.021 mol C
  - 4.07 % H → 4.07 g H → 4.04 mol H
  - Emp formula = ClCH<sub>2</sub>
- 2) find molar mass ratios
  - molar mass (98.96) / emp mass (49.48) = 2
- 3) multiply by 2 to get formula =  $Cl_2C_2H_4$