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Percent Composition and Molecular Formula Worksheet

1. What's the empirical formula of a molecule containing 65.5% carbon, 5.5% hydrogen, and 29.0% oxygen?

- 2. If the molar mass of the compound in problem 1 is 110 grams/mole, what's the molecular formula?
- 3. Find the molecular formula for a compound with an empirical formula of C_2OH_4 and a molar mass of 88 grams per mole.
- 4. Find the molecular formula for a compound with an empirical formula of CFBrO and a molar mass of 254.7 grams per mole.
- 5. A 50.51 g sample of a compound made from phosphorus and chlorine is decomposed. Analysis of the products showed that 11.39 g of phosphorus atoms were produced.
 - a. Determine the mass of chlorine in the sample

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- b. Determine the percent composition of each element in the compound
- c. What is the empirical formula of the compound?
- d. The molar mass was determined by experiment to be 274.64g/mol. What is the molecular formula?

- 6. A sample of an unknown substance is found to have 49.37 g C, 4.14 g H and 21.86 g O
 - a. Find the percent composition of each element in the unknown compound

b. Determine the empirical formula of the compound

- c. If the molar mass of the compound is 124.16 what is the compounds molecular formula.
- 7. You have a 236.10 g sample of sodium nitride what is the mass of sodium in the sample? (Hint find % composition of sodium first.)

 There is a 769.28 g sample of barium phosphate what is the mass of HINT: Write chemical formula for Barium Phosphate, and then find % composition of element a. Barium in the sample

b. Phosphorous in the sample

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