

**CHEMISTRY 109 – Help Sheet #3**  
**REVIEW (Part III): Stoichiometry (Part I)**

\*\* Review the appropriate topics for your lecture \*\*

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**Nuggets:** Mole Calculations; Molar Mass; Mass %; Empirical/Molecular formulas; Finding an unknown metal M

**MOLE** (abbreviated mol): a number equal to  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  units = Avogadro's number; average atomic mass on Periodic Table (number below symbol) equals **weight in grams for 1mol of that element** (e.g., 1mol C = 12.01g C)

**MOLAR MASS** = mass of 1mol of substance in grams

**Example 1:** What is the molar mass of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O}$ ? (AAM = average atomic mass)

**Answer 1:** 52.10g/mol  $\{2(\text{AAM}_\text{N}) + 8(\text{AAM}_\text{H}) + 1(\text{AAM}_\text{O}) =$

$$2(14.01) + 8(1.01) + 1(16.00) = 52.10\text{g } (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O}/1\text{mol } (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O} \text{ (or just 52.10g/mol)}$$

**Example 2:** What is the molar mass of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ? (This is a hydrated compound.)

**Answer 2:** 249.72g/mol  $\{1(\text{AAM}_\text{Cu}) + 1(\text{AAM}_\text{S}) + 4(\text{AAM}_\text{O}) + 10(\text{AAM}_\text{H}) + 5(\text{AAM}_\text{O}) =$

$$1(63.55) + 1(32.07) + 4(16.00) + 10(1.01) + 5(16.00) = 249.72\text{g } \text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}/1\text{mol } \text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ (or just 249.72g/mol)}$$

**MASS PERCENT of elements within a compound**

$$\text{mass\% A} = \frac{\text{mass A}}{\text{total mass}} \times 100\%$$

**Example 3:** What is the mass% of N in  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ?

**Answer 3:** 17.1%

1. Assume 1 mol  $\rightarrow$  total mass = molar mass =  $1(\text{Ca}) + 2(\text{N}) + 6(\text{O}) = 1(40.1) + 2(14.0) + 6(16.0) = 164.1\text{g } \text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

2. Find mass of N in 1 mol of  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ :  $2\text{mol N} \times (14.0\text{g N}/1\text{mol N}) = 28.0\text{g N}$

3.  $\text{mass\% N} = \frac{\text{mass N}}{\text{total mass}} \times 100\%$ ;  $\text{mass\% N} = \frac{28.0}{164.1} \times 100\% = 17.1\%$

**EMPIRICAL FORMULA:** the simplest formula that shows the ratio between atoms within the compound

**Determining empirical formula from mass percents:**

1. Assume 100g
2. %  $\rightarrow$  g
3. g  $\rightarrow$  mol (if g originally given and not mass%  $\rightarrow$  start at step 3!)
4. Write chemical formula; divide by smallest number of moles
5. Fractions:  $1/2$  (0.5)  $\rightarrow$  x2;  $1/3$  or  $2/3$  (0.33, 0.66)  $\rightarrow$  x3;  $1/4$  or  $3/4$  (0.25, 0.75)  $\rightarrow$  x4

**Example 4:** What is the empirical formula for a compound with 43.64% phosphorous and 56.36% oxygen?

**Answer 4:**  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$

1. assume 100g

2. %  $\rightarrow$  grams: P:  $43.64\% \times 100\text{g} = 43.64\text{g P}$ ; O:  $56.36\% \times 100\text{g} = 56.36\text{g O}$

3. g  $\rightarrow$  mol:  $43.64\text{g P} \left( \frac{1\text{mol P}}{30.97\text{g P}} \right) = 1.409\text{mol P}$ ;  $56.36\text{g O} \left( \frac{1\text{mol O}}{16.00\text{g O}} \right) = 3.523\text{mol O}$

4. Write EF:  $\text{P}_{1.409}\text{O}_{3.523}$  and divide by smallest number of mol: 1.490:  $\frac{\text{P}_{1.409}\text{O}_{3.523}}{1.409} \Rightarrow \text{P}_1\text{O}_{2.500}$

5. Fractions, multiply by 2:  $\text{P}_{(1 \times 2)}\text{O}_{(2.500 \times 2)} \rightarrow \text{P}_2\text{O}_5 = \text{EF}$

**MOLECULAR FORMULA:** the exact formula of a compound

For  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ , the molecular formula is  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  and the empirical formula is  $\text{NO}_2$

**You can't determine the molecular formula from mass percent, only the empirical formula**

**Determine Molecular Formula from Empirical Formula and the Molar Mass**

1. Determine ratio:  $\frac{\text{molar mass of molecular formula}}{\text{molar mass of empirical formula}}$
2. Take empirical formula and multiply each subscript by the number from above ratio

**Example 5:** Using the prior example (Example 4), what is the molecular formula if the molar mass is 283.88g/mol?

**Answer 5:** P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>

1. Determine ratio:

$$\frac{\text{molar mass}_{\text{molecular formula}}}{\text{molar mass}_{\text{empirical formula}}}; \text{ molar mass molecular formula is given in the problem} = 283.88\text{g/mol};$$

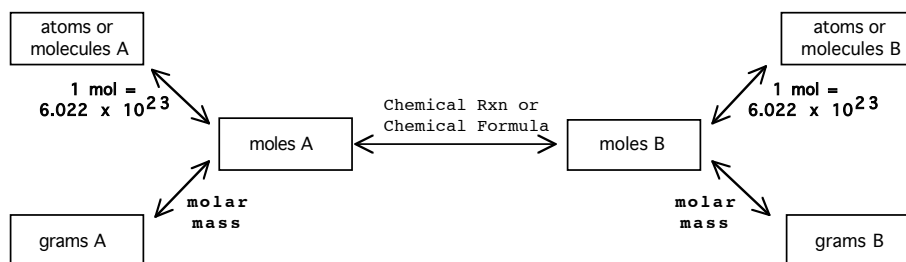
molar mass empirical formula (calculate this) = 2(P) + 5(O) = 2(30.97) + 5(16.00) = 141.8g/mol

$$\frac{\text{molar mass}_{\text{molecular formula}}}{\text{molar mass}_{\text{empirical formula}}} = \frac{283.88\text{g/mol}}{141.8\text{g/mol}} = 2.01$$

2. Multiply empirical formula by ratio: P(2 x 2)O(5 x 2) = P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> = molecular formula

## CONVERTING BETWEEN MOL, GRAMS, AND ATOMS/MOLECULES

Use the flow chart to guide you for basic mole calculations



**Example 6:** How many grams of N are in 88.0g N<sub>2</sub>O?

**Answer 6:** 56.0g N {This is a grams A → grams B calculation; requires 3 conversions (counting the steps in the flow chart); in the calculation below, the fractions in the parentheses have units on the bottom to cancel the prior units and units on the top that you want to end up with:

$$88.0\text{gN}_2\text{O} \left( \frac{1\text{molN}_2\text{O}}{44.0\text{gN}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{2\text{molN}}{1\text{molN}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{14.0\text{gN}}{1\text{molN}} \right) = 56.0\text{gN}$$

(note: after 1<sup>st</sup> fraction/parentheses the units are mol A; after 2<sup>nd</sup> fraction/parentheses the units are mol B;

after 3<sup>rd</sup> fraction/parentheses the units are gB); it is often helpful to cancel out units (not numbers) to check to make sure the set-up is correct:

$$88.0\text{gN}_2\text{O} \left( \frac{1\cancel{\text{molN}_2\text{O}}}{44.0\text{gN}_2\text{O}} \right) \left( \frac{2\cancel{\text{molN}}}{1\cancel{\text{molN}_2\text{O}}} \right) \left( \frac{14.0\text{gN}}{1\cancel{\text{molN}}} \right) = 56.0\text{gN}$$

**Example 7:** A single molecule weighs 4.98 x 10<sup>-23</sup>g. What molecule is it?

a. NO<sub>2</sub>    b. CO<sub>2</sub>    c. H<sub>2</sub>O    d. NO    e. CO

**Answer 7:** d {Determine the molar mass of the molecule and compare to the molar masses of the possible choices.

$$\text{Step 1. } \left( \frac{4.98 \times 10^{-23} \text{g}}{\text{molecule}} \right) \left( \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{\text{mol}} \right) = 29.99 \text{g/mol}$$

Step 2. Find molar masses of chemicals given: NO<sub>2</sub> = 46g/mol; CO<sub>2</sub> = 44g/mol; H<sub>2</sub>O = 18g/mol; NO = 30g/mol; CO = 28g/mol

Unknown molecule is NO which has a molar mass that matches the calculated molar mass from Step 1}

## FINDING “M” IN A FORMULA: This is a specific type of mole calculation.

**Example 8:** 25.00g of MCl<sub>3</sub> is broken into its elements and produces 17.57g Cl<sub>2</sub>. What *element* is M?

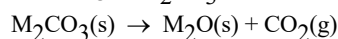
**Answer 8:** Sc {Find the molar mass of the unknown metal M using molar mass  $M = \frac{\text{grams M}}{\text{mol M}}$  and then look it up on the Periodic Table

Step 1. Find grams M: g<sub>total</sub> = gM + gCl → gM = 25.00 – 17.57 = 7.43g M;

$$\text{Step 2. Find mol M using gCl}_2 \text{ and chemical formula: } 17.57\text{gCl}_2 \left( \frac{1\text{molCl}_2}{70.90\text{gCl}_2} \right) \left( \frac{2\text{molCl}}{1\text{molCl}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1\text{molM}}{3\text{molCl}} \right) = 0.1652 \text{mol M}$$

$$\text{Step 3. molar mass M} = \frac{\text{grams M}}{\text{mol M}} = \frac{7.43\text{g M}}{0.1652\text{mol M}} = 44.97\text{g/mol} \rightarrow \text{Sc from the periodic table}$$

**Example 9:** 1.500g of  $M_2CO_3$  was heated releasing 0.623g  $CO_2$ . What is M? (Chemicals with carbonate,  $CO_3^{-2}$  are more challenging!)



**Answer 9:** Na {determine molar mass of M = gM/mol M;

$$\text{determine mol M using gCO}_2 \text{ and chemical formula: } 0.623g \text{ CO}_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01g \text{ CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_3}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol M}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_3} \right) = 0.02831 \text{ mol M}$$

$$\text{determine gM (start by finding gram CO}_3\text{): } 0.623g \text{ CO}_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01g \text{ CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_3}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \right) \left( \frac{60.01g \text{ CO}_3}{1 \text{ mol CO}_3} \right) = 0.8495g \text{ CO}_3$$

$$1.500g = gM + gCO_3 = gM + 0.8495; gM = 0.6505g \text{ M; molar mass M} = \frac{\text{grams M}}{\text{mol M}} = \frac{0.6505g \text{ M}}{0.02831 \text{ mol M}} = 22.98g / \text{mol} \rightarrow \text{Na from the periodic table}$$

1. (Hint: No calculation is needed.)

a. Given 5.0g samples of  $H_2O$ ,  $N_2O$ , and  $F_2O$ , which of these samples has the **most moles**?

b. Which of these samples has the **most molecules**?

c. Which of these samples has the **most atoms**?

2. How many **molecules of water** will be found in 5.00ml  $H_2O(l)$ ? Assume the density of water is 0.997 g/ml.

3. a. Mercury, Hg, has a molar mass of 201g/mol. What does **one atom** of Hg weigh?

b. Acetone,  $CH_3COCH_3$ , has a molar mass of 58.1g/mol. What does **one molecule** of acetone weigh?

4. The mass of a single isotopic version of  $O_2$  is measured and found to weigh  $5.978 \times 10^{-23}$  grams. Which is the correct isotopic version of  $O_2$ ?

a.  $^{16}O^{16}O$

b.  $^{16}O^{17}O$

c.  $^{16}O^{18}O$

d.  $^{17}O^{18}O$

e.  $^{18}O^{18}O$

5. What is the **mass percent of nitrogen** in ammonium carbonate,  $(NH_4)_2CO_3$ ?

6. Which compound has the **highest** mass percent of oxygen?

a. CO

b.  $CO_2$

c.  $CO_3^{-2}$

d.  $H_2O$

e. all have the same

7. The composition of adipic acid is 49.3% C, 6.90% H, and 43.8% O and the molar mass is 146 g/mol. What is the empirical and molecular formula of adipic acid?

8. 15.00g of a metal chloride,  $MCl_2$ , is completely broken into its elements and produces 9.583g  $Cl_2$ . Identify the metal, M.

9. A metal oxide,  $M_2O$ , is 93.10% by mass metal, M. Calculate the **atomic mass** of the metal.

## ANSWERS

1. a.  $H_2O$  {since  $H_2O$  has the smallest molar mass and the masses are the same, it will have the most moles}

b.  $H_2O$  {since  $H_2O$  has the most moles, it will have the most molecules}

c.  $H_2O$  {since  $H_2O$  has the most moles and all the molecules have the same number of atoms per molecule,  $H_2O$  will have the most atoms}

2.  $1.67 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of water { $D = m/V$ ;  $m = D(V) = (0.997g/ml)(5.00) = 4.985gH_2O$ ;

$$4.985g \text{ H}_2O \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2O}{18.02g \text{ H}_2O} \right) \left( \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules H}_2O}{1 \text{ mol H}_2O} \right) = 1.666 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules H}_2O \}$$

$$3. \text{ a. } 3.34 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/atom Hg} \quad \left\{ \left( \frac{201 \text{ g Hg}}{1 \text{ mol Hg}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Hg}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Hg}} \right) = 3.338 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/atom Hg} ; \right.$$

$$\text{more simply: } \left( \frac{\text{molar mass}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \right) = \left( \frac{201 \text{ g Hg}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Hg}} \right) = 3.338 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/atom Hg} \}$$

$$\text{b. } 9.65 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g/molecule CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$$

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{58.1 \text{ g CH}_3\text{COCH}_3}{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{COCH}_3} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{COCH}_3}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules CH}_3\text{COCH}_3} \right) = 9.648 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g/molecule CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 ; \right.$$

$$\text{more simply: } \left( \frac{\text{molar mass}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \right) = \left( \frac{58.1 \text{ g CH}_3\text{COCH}_3}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules CH}_3\text{COCH}_3} \right) = 9.648 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g/molecules CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 \}$$

$$4. \text{ e } \quad \left\{ \left( \frac{5.978 \times 10^{-23} \text{ g}}{\text{molecule O}_2} \right) \left( \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \right) = \frac{36.00 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} \text{O}_2 ; \text{ now compare the 36 to the mass or mass numbers of the} \right.$$

different isotopic versions; "a" = 32g/mol; "b" = 33g/mol; "c" = 34g/mol; "d" = 35g/mol; "e" = 36g/mol}

$$5. 29.2\% \quad \{\text{mass\% N} = (\text{mass N}/\text{total mass}) \times 100\%; \text{ assume } 1 \text{ mol} \rightarrow \text{molar mass} = \text{total mass} = 96.09 \text{ g};$$

$$\text{mass N} = 1 \text{ mol (NH}_4\text{)}_2\text{CO}_3 \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol N}}{1 \text{ mol (NH}_4\text{)}_2\text{CO}_3} \right) \left( \frac{14.01 \text{ g N}}{1 \text{ mol N}} \right) = 28.02 \text{ g N}; \text{ mass\% N} = (28.02/96.09) \times 100\% = 29.16\% \}$$

$$6. \text{ d } \quad \{\text{since there is "more" O in CO}_3^{-2} \text{ than in CO or CO}_2, \text{ CO and CO}_2 \text{ can be eliminated; now determine the \%O in H}_2\text{O}$$

and CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup> with two calculations; for H<sub>2</sub>O: mass% O = mass O/total mass x 100% = 16/18 x 100% = 89%;

for CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-2</sup>: mass% O = mass O/total mass x 100% = 48/60 x 100% = 80%}

$$7. \text{ C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2 \text{ is the empirical formula; C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4 \text{ is the molecular formula} \quad \{\text{assume } 100 \text{ g};$$

$$49.3 \text{ g C} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} \right) = 4.105 \text{ mol C}; 6.90 \text{ g H} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} \right) = 6.845 \text{ mol H}; 43.8 \text{ g O} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} \right) = 2.738 \text{ mol O}$$

$$\text{C}_{4.105}\text{H}_{6.845}\text{O}_{2.738}; \text{ divide by } 2.738: \frac{\text{C}_{4.105}}{2.738} \frac{\text{H}_{6.845}}{2.738} \frac{\text{O}_{2.738}}{2.738} = \text{C}_{1.499}\text{H}_{2.500}\text{O}_1; \text{ fraction of } 0.5 \rightarrow 1/2 \rightarrow \times 2:$$

$$\text{C}_{(1.499 \times 2)}\text{H}_{(2.500 \times 2)}\text{O}_{(1 \times 2)} = \text{C}_{2.998}\text{H}_5\text{O}_2 = \mathbf{C_3H_5O_2 = EF}; \text{ molar mass EF} = 73.07 \text{ g/mol};$$

$$\text{ratio} = \frac{\text{molar mass}_{\text{molecular formula}}}{\text{molar mass}_{\text{empirical formula}}} = \frac{146}{73.07} = 1.998 = 2; \text{ multiply EF by } 2; \text{ C}_{(3 \times 2)}\text{H}_{(5 \times 2)}\text{O}_{(2 \times 2)} = \mathbf{C_6H_{10}O_4 = MF}$$

$$8. \text{ Ca} \quad \{\text{Need to determine average atomic mass (AAM) of M; to do this you need g M and mol M};$$

$$g_{\text{total}} = g\text{M} + g\text{Cl} \rightarrow g\text{M} = 15.00 - 9.583 = 5.417 \text{ g M};$$

$$\text{mol M: } 9.583 \text{ g Cl}_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{70.90 \text{ g Cl}_2} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol Cl}}{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol M}}{2 \text{ mol Cl}} \right) = 0.1352 \text{ mol M};$$

$$\text{molar mass M} = \frac{\text{grams M}}{\text{mol M}} = \frac{5.417 \text{ g M}}{0.1352 \text{ mol M}} = 40.07 \text{ g/mol} \rightarrow \text{Ca from the periodic table}$$

$$9. 107.9 \text{ g/mol} \quad \{\text{Need to determine molar mass of M; to do this you need g M and mol M};$$

assume 100g → 93.10gM; if 93.10% is M, then 100.00%-93.10% = 6.90%O → 6.90g O;

$$6.90 \text{ g O} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol M}}{1 \text{ mol O}} \right) = 0.8625 \text{ mol M}; \text{ molar mass M} = \frac{\text{grams M}}{\text{mol M}} = \frac{93.10 \text{ g M}}{0.8625 \text{ mol M}} = 107.94 \text{ g/mol}$$