

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. What's the empirical formula of a molecule containing 18.7% lithium, 16.3% carbon, and 65.0% oxygen?
4. If the molar mass of the compound in problem 3 is 73.8 grams/mole, what's the molecular formula?

Write the molecular formulas of the following compounds:

5. A compound with an empirical formula of C_2OH_4 and a molar mass of 88 grams per mole.
6. A compound with an empirical formula of C_4H_4O and a molar mass of 136 grams per mole.
7. A compound with an empirical formula of $CFBrO$ and a molar mass of 254.7 grams per mole.
8. A compound with an empirical formula of C_2H_3N and a molar mass of 46 grams per mole.

Answer the following questions:

9. The percentage composition of acetic acid is found to be 39.9% C, 6.7% H, and