

Percent Composition and Molecular Formula Worksheet

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Write the molecular formula of the following compounds:

5. A compound with an empirical formula of C_2H_4O and a molar mass of 88 g/mol.
6. A compound with an empirical formula of C_2H_4O and a molar mass of 176 g/mol.
7. A compound with an empirical formula of C_2H_4O and a molar mass of 176.2 g/mol.
8. A compound with an empirical formula of C_2H_4O and a molar mass of 88 g/mol.

Answer the following questions:

9. The percentage composition of a white solid is found to be 50.7% C, 4.7% H, and 44.6% O. Determine the empirical formula of the white solid.
10. The molar mass of a general CH_2O was determined by experiment to be 60.0 g/mol. What is the molecular formula?
11. A white solid is found to contain 60.0% carbon, 44.4% oxygen, and 5.56% hydrogen. Combustion of such compounds yields CO_2 , H_2O , and N_2 as products. If the combustion of 0.75 g of white yields 0.50 g CO_2 and 0.10 g H_2O , what is its empirical formula?
12. The molar mass of a white solid is 60 g/mol. What is its molecular formula?
13. Calculate the mass percent of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen in acetic acid, $C_2H_4O_2$.
14. 0.1000 g sample of a compound made from glucose and ribitol is decomposed. Analysis of the products shows that 0.1000 g of glucose was produced. What is the empirical formula of the compound?
15. When 1.0000 g of an oxide of nitrogen (NO_x) is decomposed into the elements by heating, 0.4000 g of nitrogen are produced. What is the empirical formula?
16. The compound contains the following percent composition. What is the empirical formula?
 $C = 50.00\%$, $H = 5.00\%$, $O = 45.00\%$, $N = 9.00\%$
17. A compound of general molar mass has an approximate molar mass of 100 g/mol. If the percent composition is as follows, what is the empirical and molecular formula of water?
 $C = 54.08\%$, $H = 9.00\%$, $O = 36.92\%$