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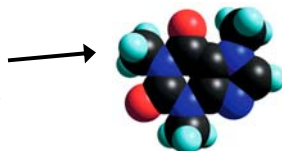
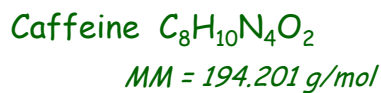
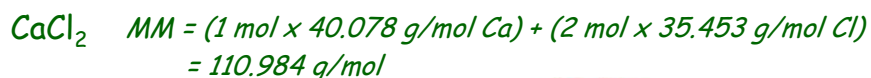
TODAY'S CLASS: finish Ch.3

NEXT CLASS: most of Ch.4

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## 3.5 Formulae &amp; molar masses of compounds

- **Molar mass (MM)** = mass (g) of one mole of substance
  - For ionic compounds: MM also called formula weight,  $F_w$
  - For molecular cmpds: MM also called molecular weight,  $M_w$
- **To calculate MM:** must know chemical formula
  - Consider mole ratio of elements given in formula
  - Subscripts indicate #moles of element per mole of compound
  - Add up atomic masses (mass per mole of atoms) for each element...taking into account #moles of each in compound...



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NEXT: How to experimentally determine formulas...

### 3.6 Formulae of compounds: describing composition

$$\text{Mass \%} = \frac{\text{mass}_{\text{element-A}} \text{ in sample}}{\text{mass}_{\text{total}} \text{ of sample}} \times 100\%$$

experiment  $\downarrow$   $\uparrow$  calculate

$$\text{Mole \%} = \frac{\text{moles}_{\text{element-A}} \text{ in sample}}{\text{moles}_{\text{total-atoms}} \text{ in sample}} \times 100\%$$

Formula  $\leftarrow$   $\rightarrow$

If formula known: Iron in iron (III) oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

- MM =  $(2 \times 55.845\text{g/mol Fe}) + (3 \times 15.999\text{g/mol O}) = 159.69\text{ g/mol}$
- mass % Fe:  $\frac{111.69\text{ g Fe per mole Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{159.69\text{ g total per mole Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times 100\% = 69.94\%$
- mole % Fe:  $\frac{2\text{ moles Fe per mole Fe}_2\text{O}_3}{5\text{ moles (Fe+O) per mole Fe}_2\text{O}_3} \times 100\% = 40\%$

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### How do we find elemental composition by exp't?

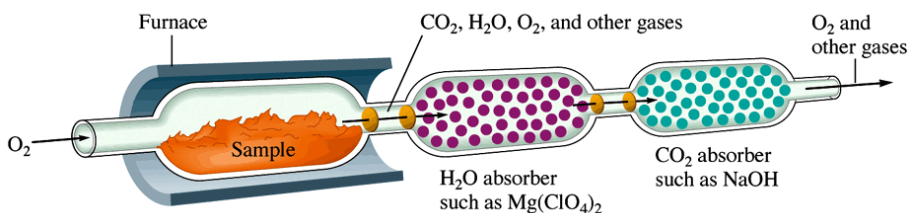
#### Exploit a known reaction

- start with known mass of reactant
- measure mass of products formed
- deduce % mass of each element in reactant

See details  
in Ch.4

#### Commonly used for organic compounds (contain mostly C&H):

- Burn organic sample in  $\text{O}_2$ : converts C to  $\text{CO}_2$   
H to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Determine mass  $\uparrow$  of absorbers



Zumdahl's Fig. 3.5: A schematic diagram of a combustion analyzer

## EXAMPLE: What is the formula for Aspirin?

Given: Elemental Analysis data: 60.0% C, 4.4% H, 35.6% O  
Molar mass measurement (for expt, see Chem206): ~ 180 g/mol

Mass %	Mass in 100 g	MM (g/mol)	Moles	Ratio	Whole # ratio
60.0% C	60.0 g	12.01	5.00	2.24	8.96
4.4% H	4.4 g	1.00	4.4	1.97	7.88
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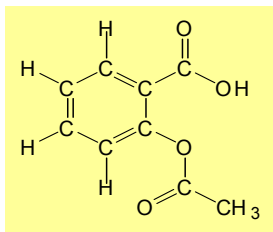
Sample calculations, for carbon:

<b>Mass of C in 100g sample:</b> $60.0\% \times 100.0\text{g}$ $= 0.600 \times 100.0\text{g}$ $= 60.0\text{g}$	<b>Moles of C:</b> $\frac{60.0\text{g}}{12.01\text{ g/mol}}$ $= 5.00\text{ mol}$	<b>Ratio: Normalize to least abundant element</b> $\frac{\# \text{mol C} = 5.00}{\# \text{mol O} = 2.23}$ $= 2.24$	<b>Whole # ratio:</b> multiply all ratios by same <b>integer coefficient</b> , to convert all to whole #s
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Rounds to:  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$

Empirical MM = 180.17 g/mol  
Matches experimental MM  
 $\therefore$  Molecular formula =  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{O}_4$

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## Empirical Formula Determination: Strategy

*Given: elemental composition data*

*Goal: find mole ratio of elements present*

1. Determine mass of each element in your sample.
    - if given mass % data, but no sample mass: use 100 g
    - if given mass of each product formed: see Ch.4...
  2. Determine #moles of each element in your sample.
  3. Normalize the mole data:  
divide each mole value by the least abundant element's value  
⇒ gives MOLE RATIO of elements, relative to one of them.
  4. Scale to whole numbers:  
multiply each normalized mole value by the smallest integer (SAME FOR ALL!) that yields a whole number for each element.
- ⇒ RESULT: smallest whole number mole ratio of elements  
= empirical formula.

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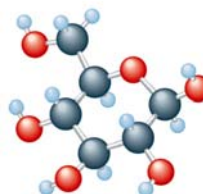
EASIEST TO USE A TABLE.

## Empirical formula (= simplest) vs. Molecular formula

Glucose:

molecular formula:  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  180.158 g/mol

empirical formula:  $CH_2O$  30.026 g/mol



molecular formula = (empirical formula)<sub>n</sub> [n = an integer]

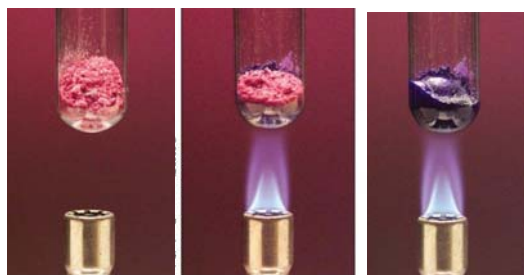
- Experimental mass % data ⇒ empirical formula
  - Fine for ionic compounds... BUT...
  - Molecular formulae NOT ALWAYS same as empirical
- Need: experiment to measure MM (see Chem 206)
- Calculate ratio:  $\frac{MM \text{ (measured by experiment)}}{MM \text{ (empirical formula weight)}}$
- Multiply empirical formula by ratio to find molecular formula

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### 3.7 Hydrated compounds

- Many compounds can have water molecules become trapped inside their crystal lattice
  - Common for ionic solids isolated from aqueous solution
  - Some substances absorb  $H_2O$  from air: called "hygroscopic"
  - # of  $H_2O$ 's trapped per mole of substance varies for different substances: represented by  $M_mE_n \cdot xH_2O \leftarrow$  a *hydrated compound*
  - "Waters of hydration" can be driven off by heating (*i.e.*, can find  $x$ ...)

RED/PINK  $CoCl_2 \cdot xH_2O$   
Hydrated cobalt(II) chloride



BLUE  $CoCl_2$

"Anhydrous"  
cobalt(II) chloride

How many waters of hydration were there?

(must do expts...)

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Figure 3.17

**EXAMPLE: What is  $x$  in  $CoCl_2 \cdot xH_2O$  ?**

Given: Elemental Analysis data: 24.77% Co, 29.80% Cl

Rest must be  $H_2O$ !

Mass %	Mass in 100 g	MM (g/mol)	Moles	Ratio	Whole # ratio
24.77% Co	24.77	58.93	0.4203	1.000	1
29.80% Cl	29.80	35.45	0.8406	2.000	2
45.43% $H_2O$	45.43	18.02	2.521	6.000	6

Formula:  $CoCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$   
Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate

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## Determining how many waters of hydration: by drying

Sample final exam question

*work must be shown...*

A 4.450 g sample of hydrated lithium iodide,  $\text{LiI} \cdot x \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , is dried in an oven. When the anhydrous salt is removed from the oven, its mass is 3.170 g. What is the value of  $x$ ?

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Ans: 3

## ASSIGNED READINGS

### ▪ BEFORE NEXT CLASS:

Read rest of Ch. 3 & Ch. 4 sections 4.1-4.2

Master Ch.1-3 material & exercises

- **Practice:** naming/formulae of compounds  
determining mass % & formulae  
balancing chemical equations

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