

# MOLECULAR MASS AND FORMULA MASS

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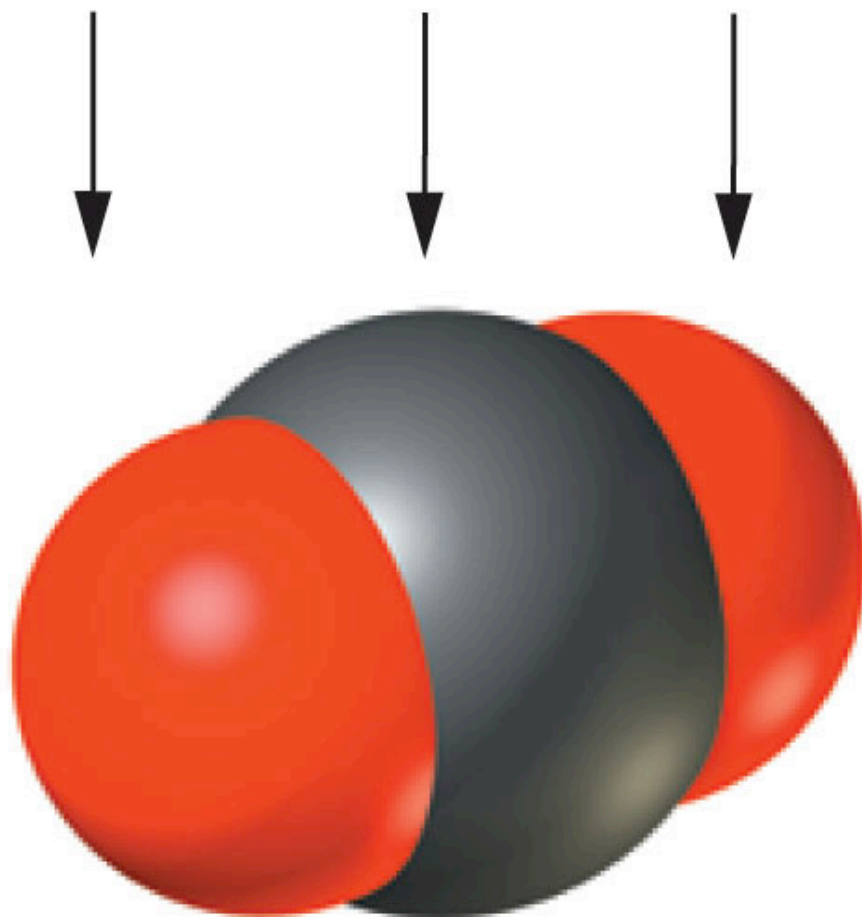
**Molecular mass** = sum of the atomic weights of all atoms in the molecule.

**Formula mass** = sum of the atomic weights of all atoms in the formula unit.

# MOLECULAR MASS AND FORMULA MASS

- Ammonium sulfate,  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- Magnesium perchlorate,  $\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$
  
- Carbon tetrachloride,  $\text{CCl}_4$
- Diphosphorus pentoxide  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$

$$16.00 \text{ amu} + 12.01 \text{ amu} + 16.00 \text{ amu} = 44.01 \text{ amu}$$

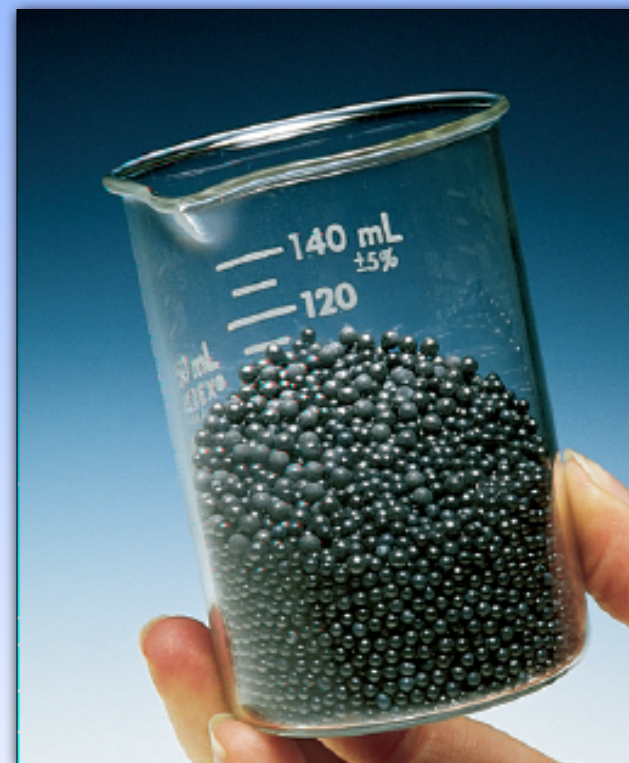


# Counting Atoms

Chemistry is a quantitative science—we need a “counting unit.”

## MOLE

1 mole is the amount of substance that contains as many particles (atoms, molecules) as there are in 12.0 g of  $^{12}\text{C}$ .



518 g of Pb, 2.50 mol

# Particles in a Mole

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**Avogadro's Number**

**Amedeo Avogadro**  
**1776-1856**

**$6.0221415 \times 10^{23}$**

**There is Avogadro's number of particles in a mole of any substance.**

# MOLECULAR MASS AND MOLAR MASS

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**Molecular mass** = sum of the atomic weights of all atoms in the molecule.

**Molar mass** = molecular weight in grams

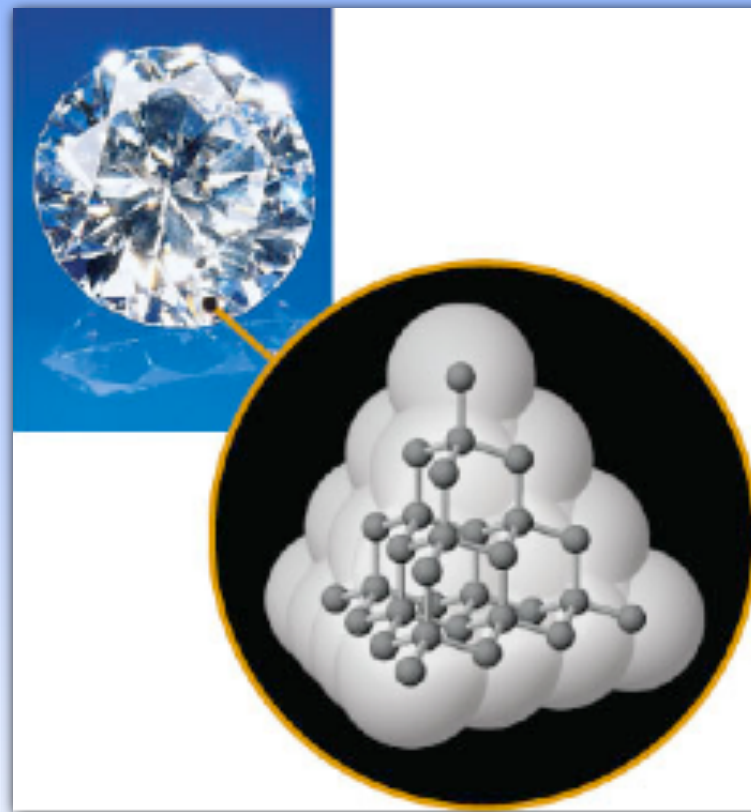
# Molar Mass

1 mol of  $^{12}\text{C}$   
= 12.00 g of C  
=  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms  
of C

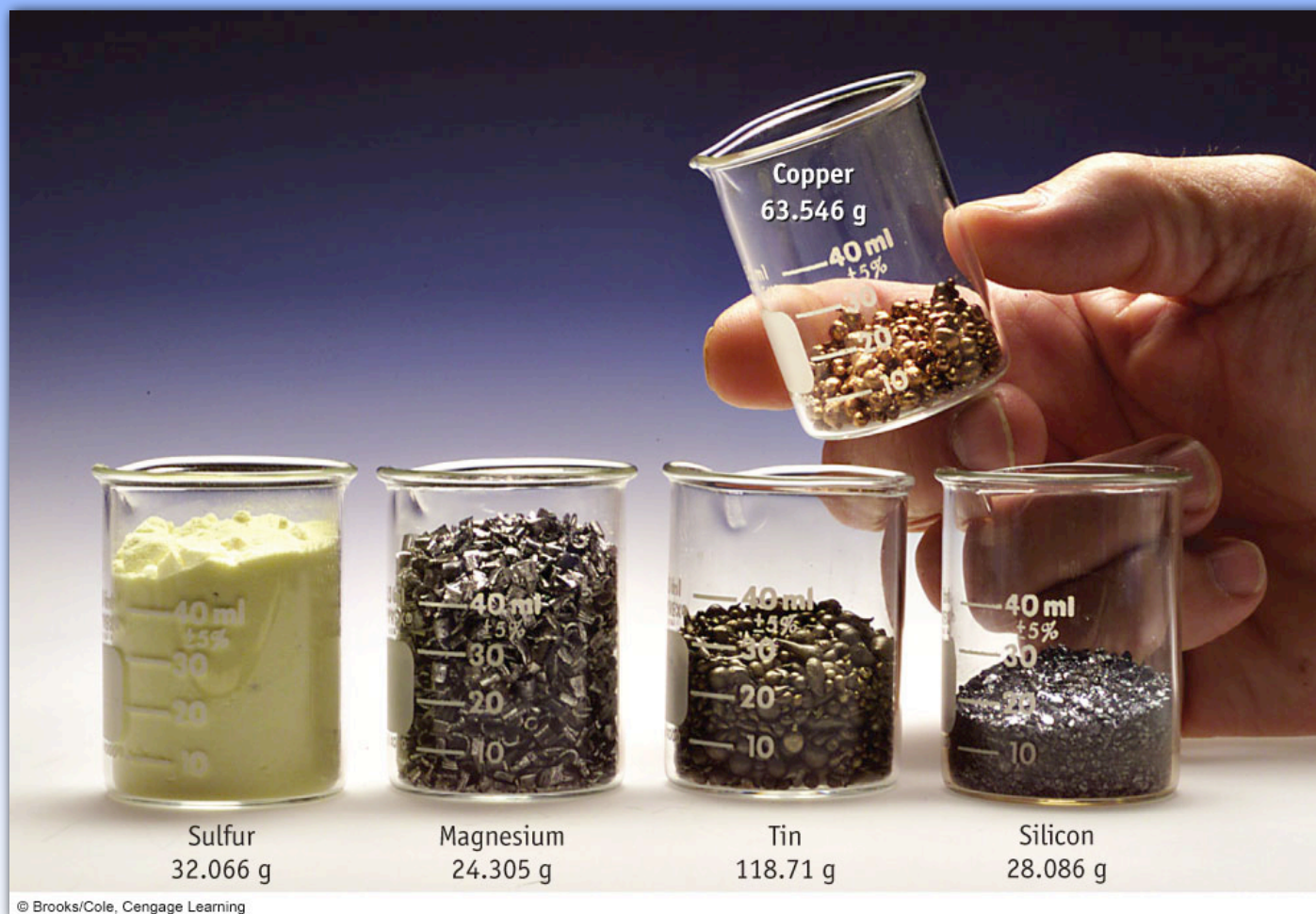
12.00 g of  $^{12}\text{C}$  is its

**MOLAR MASS**

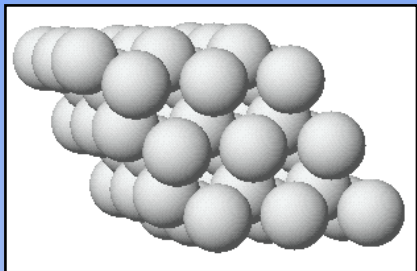
Taking into account all  
of the isotopes of C,  
the molar mass of C is  
**12.011 g/mol**



# One-mole Amounts







**PROBLEM:** What amount of Mg is represented by 0.200 g? How many atoms?

**Mg has a molar mass of 24.3050 g/mol.**

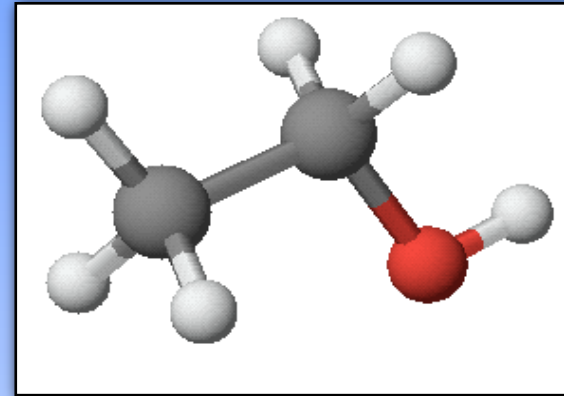
$$0.200 \text{ g} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{24.31 \text{ g}} \right) = 8.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

**How many atoms in this piece of Mg?**

$$8.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \left( \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms}}{1 \text{ mol}} \right)$$

**= 4.95 x 10<sup>21</sup> atoms Mg**

What is the molar mass of ethanol,  $C_2H_6O$ ?



**1 mol contains**

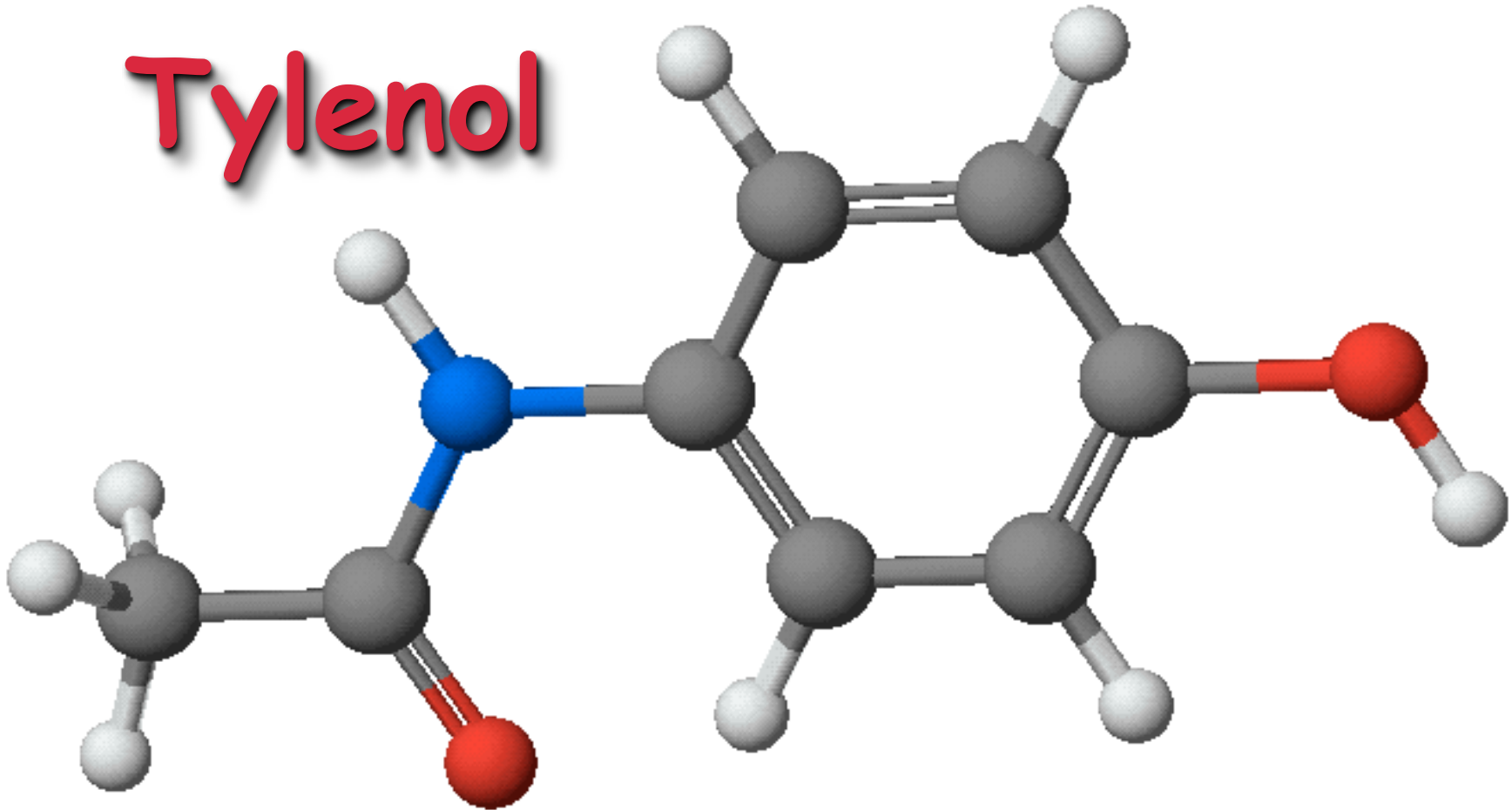
**2 mol C (12.01 g C/1 mol) = 24.02 g C**

**6 mol H (1.01 g H/1 mol) = 6.06 g H**

**1 mol O (16.00 g O/1 mol) = 16.00 g O**

**TOTAL = molar mass = 46.08 g/mol**

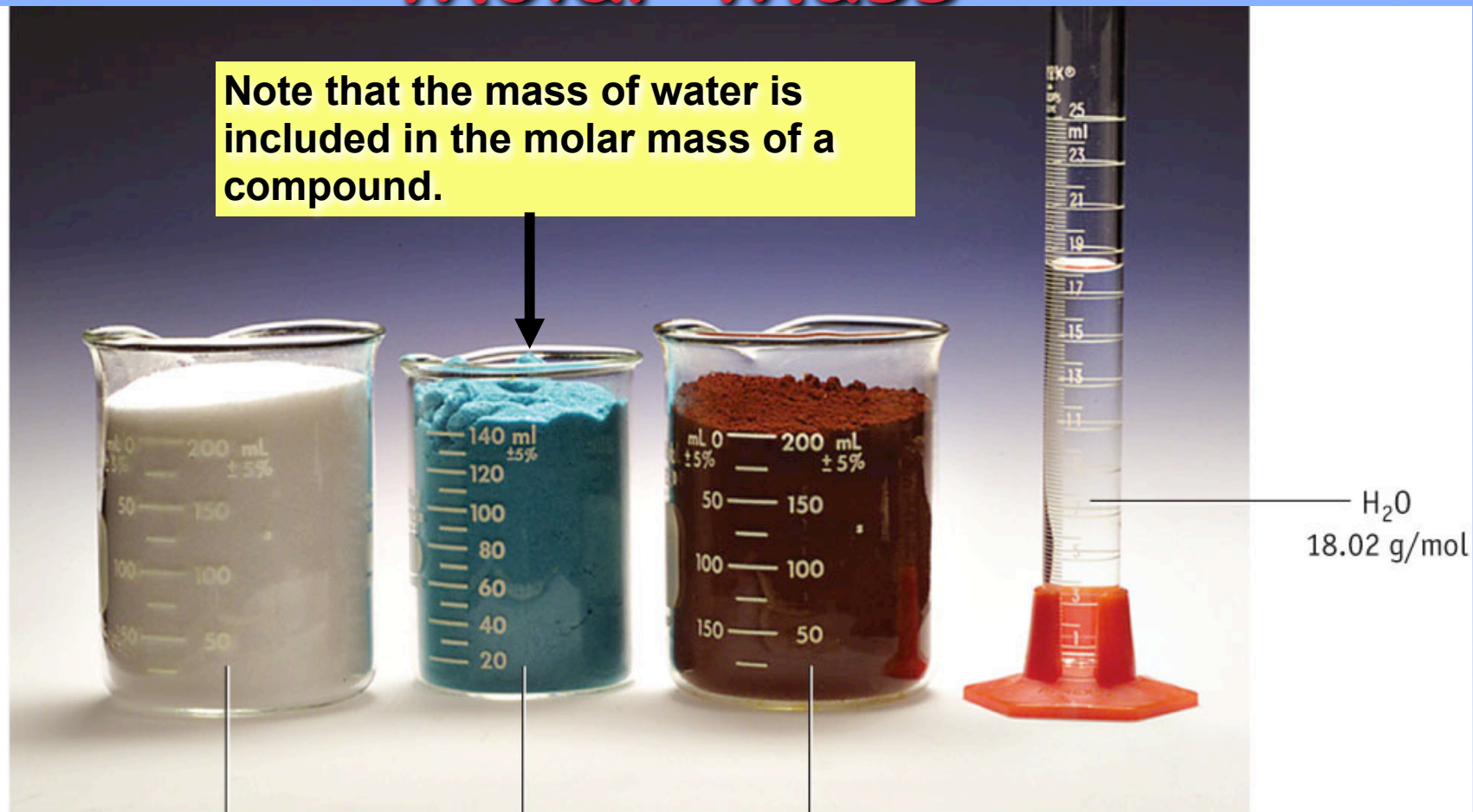
# Tylenol



- Formula =  $C_8H_9NO_2$
- Molar mass =  $151.2 \text{ g/mol}$

# Molar Mass

Note that the mass of water is included in the molar mass of a compound.



Aspirin,  $C_9H_8O_4$   
180.2 g/mol

Copper(II) chloride  
dihydrate,  $CuCl_2 \cdot 2 H_2O$   
170.5 g/mol

Iron(III) oxide,  $Fe_2O_3$   
159.7 g/mol

$H_2O$   
18.02 g/mol

## Percent Composition

- Percent composition is the percentage by mass of each element in the compound.
- $\%A = \frac{\text{mass of A}}{\text{mass of compound}} \times 100$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sum of percentages should equal 100

# Percent Composition

A pure compound always consists of the same elements combined in the same proportions by weight.

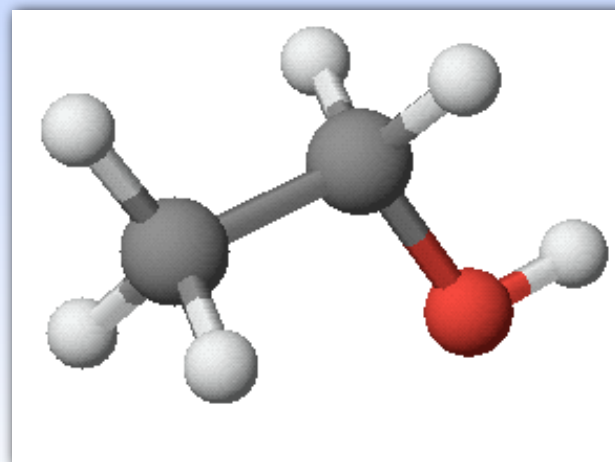
Therefore, we can express molecular composition as **PERCENT BY WEIGHT**

**Ethanol,  $C_2H_6O$**

**52.13% C**

**13.15% H**

**34.72% O**



# Percent Composition

Consider  $\text{NO}_2$ , Molar mass = ?

What is the weight percent of N and of O?

$$\text{Wt. \% N} = \frac{14.0 \text{ g N}}{46.0 \text{ g NO}_2} \times 100\% = 30.4 \%$$

$$\text{Wt. \% O} = \frac{2(16.0 \text{ g O per mol NO}_2)}{46.0 \text{ g NO}_2} \times 100\% = 69.6\%$$

What are the weight percentages of N and O in  $\text{NO}$ ?

# Determining Formulas

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In **chemical analysis** we determine the % by weight of each element in a given amount of pure compound and derive the **EMPIRICAL** or **SIMPLEST** formula.

**PROBLEM:** A compound of B and H is 81.10% B. What is its empirical formula?



**A compound of B and H is 81.10% B. What is**

- **Because it contains only B and H, it must contain 18.90% H.**
- **In 100.0 g of the compound there are 81.10 g of B and 18.90 g of H.**
- **Calculate the number of moles of each constituent.**

**A compound of B and H is 81.10% B. What is**

**Calculate the number of moles of each element in 100.0 g of sample.**

$$81.10 \text{ g B} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{10.81 \text{ g}} \right) = 7.502 \text{ mol B}$$

$$18.90 \text{ g H} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1.008 \text{ g}} \right) = 18.75 \text{ mol H}$$

A compound of B and H is 81.10% B. What is

Take the ratio of moles of B and H. **Always divide by the smaller number.**

$$\frac{18.75 \text{ mol H}}{7.502 \text{ mol B}} = \frac{2.499 \text{ mol H}}{1.000 \text{ mol B}} = \frac{2.5 \text{ mol H}}{1.0 \text{ mol B}}$$

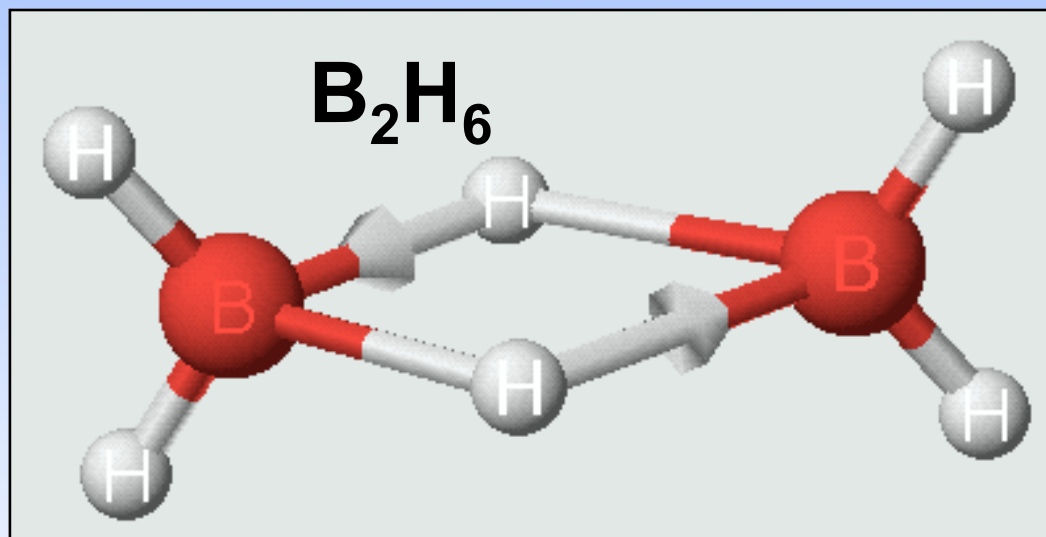
But we need a whole number ratio.

$$2.5 \text{ mol H} / 1.0 \text{ mol B} = 5 \text{ mol H to 2 mol B}$$

**EMPIRICAL FORMULA = B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>**

A compound of B and H is 81.10% B.  
Its empirical formula is  $B_2H_5$ . What is

Is the molecular formula  $B_2H_5$ ,  $B_4H_{10}$ ,  
 $B_6H_{15}$ ,  $B_8H_{20}$ , etc.?



$B_2H_6$  is one example of this class of compounds.

**A compound of B and H is 81.10% B. Its empirical**

We need to do an **EXPERIMENT** to find the **MOLAR MASS**.

Here experiment gives **53.3 g/mol**

Compare with the mass of  $B_2H_5$

= **26.66 g/unit**

Find the ratio of these masses.

$$\frac{53.3 \text{ g/mol}}{26.66 \text{ g/unit of } B_2H_5} = \frac{2 \text{ units of } B_2H_5}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

**Molecular formula =  $B_4H_{10}$**

# The Empirical Formula

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A sample is made up of 1.61 g P and 2.98 g F. Find the EF.

Determine the masses of each element:

1.61 g P      2.98 g F

Convert the masses into moles of each element:

$$\cancel{1.61 \text{ g P}} \times \frac{\underline{1 \text{ mol P}}}{\cancel{30.97 \text{ g P}}} = 0.0520 \text{ mol P}$$

$$\cancel{2.98 \text{ g F}} \times \frac{\underline{1 \text{ mol F}}}{\cancel{19.00 \text{ g F}}} = 0.157 \text{ mol F}$$

Express the moles as the smallest possible ratio:

$$\frac{\underline{0.0520}}{0.0520} = 1.00$$

$$\frac{\underline{0.157}}{0.0520} = 3.02$$

Write the EF using the values above as subscripts:



# The Empirical Formula

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A compound is found to contain 20.0 % carbon, 2.2 % hydrogen and 77.8 % chlorine. Determine the EF.

Determine the masses of each element assuming 100 g:

20.0 g C

2.2 g H

77.8 g Cl

Convert the masses into moles of each element:

$$\cancel{20.0 \text{ g C}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{\cancel{12.01 \text{ g C}}} = 1.67 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\cancel{2.2 \text{ g H}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{\cancel{1.008 \text{ g H}}} = 2.18 \text{ mol H}$$

$$\cancel{77.8 \text{ g Cl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}}{\cancel{35.45 \text{ g Cl}}} = 2.19 \text{ mol Cl}$$

Express the moles as the smallest possible ratio:

$$\frac{1.67}{1.67} = 1.00$$

$$\frac{2.18}{1.67} = 1.30$$

$$\frac{2.19}{1.67} = 1.30$$

Write the EF using the values above as subscripts:



Must have a whole number ratio!

# The Molecular Formula

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Fructose is found to contain 40.0 % carbon, 6.71 % hydrogen and the rest oxygen. The molar mass of fructose is 180.16 g/mol. Determine the EF and molecular formula.

Determine the masses of each element assuming 100 g:

40.0 g C

6.71 g H

53.29 g O

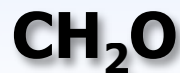
Convert the masses into moles of each element:

$$40.0 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} = 3.33 \text{ mol C}$$

$$6.71 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} = 6.66 \text{ mol H}$$

$$53.29 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 3.33 \text{ mol O}$$

Express the moles as the smallest possible ratio:





# The Molecular Formula

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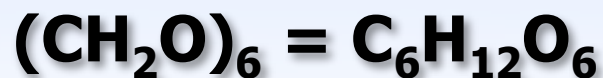
Determine the mass of the EF (CH<sub>2</sub>O):

$$12.01 \text{ g/mol} + 2(1.008 \text{ g/mol}) + 16 \text{ g/mol} = 30.03 \text{ g/mol}$$

Determine the number of EF units in the molecule:

$$\frac{\text{Molar mass compound}}{\text{Molar mass EF}} = \frac{180.16 \text{ g/mol}}{30.03 \text{ g/mol}} = 6$$

Write the molecular formula:

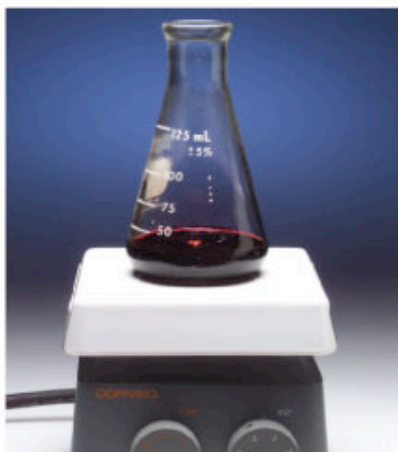


# DETERMINE THE FORMULA OF A COMPOUND OF Sn AND I

(a) Weighed samples of tin (left) and iodine (right).



(b) The tin and iodine are heated in a solvent.



(c) The hot reaction mixture is filtered to recover unreacted tin.



(d) When the solvent cools, solid, orange tin oxide forms and is isolated.



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## Data to Determine the formula of a Sn—I Compound

- Reaction of Sn and I<sub>2</sub> is done using excess Sn.
- Mass of Sn in the beginning = 1.056 g
- Mass of iodine (I<sub>2</sub>) used = 1.947 g
- Mass of Sn remaining = 0.601 g

# Tin and Iodine Compound

Find the mass of Sn that combined with  
1.947 g I<sub>2</sub>.

**Mass of Sn initially = 1.056 g**

**Mass of Sn recovered = 0.601 g**

**Mass of Sn used = 0.455 g**

Find moles of Sn used:

$$0.455 \text{ g Sn} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{118.7 \text{ g}} \right) = 3.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Sn}$$

# Tin and Iodine Compound

Now find the number of moles of  $I_2$  that combined with  $3.83 \times 10^{-3}$  mol Sn. Mass of  $I_2$  used was 1.947 g.

$$1.947 \text{ g } I_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol } I_2}{253.81 \text{ g } I_2} \right) = 7.671 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } I_2$$

How many mol of **iodine atoms**?

$$7.671 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } I_2 \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol I atoms}}{1 \text{ mol } I_2} \right)$$

$$= 1.534 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol I atoms}$$

# Tin and Iodine Compound

Now find the ratio of number of moles of moles of I and Sn that combined.

$$\frac{1.534 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol I}}{3.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Sn}} = \frac{4.01 \text{ mol I}}{1.00 \text{ mol Sn}}$$

Empirical formula is **SnI<sub>4</sub>**

# Percent Composition

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If you know the percent composition of a compound, you can find the amount of any element in a known amount of the compound.

How many g of potassium are in 154.6 g of  $K_2S$ ? (MW = 110.26 g/mol)

Method 1:

$$154.6 \cancel{\text{ g } K_2S} \times \frac{78.2 \text{ g K}}{110.26 \cancel{\text{ g } K_2S}} = 109.6 \text{ g K}$$

0.7092

Method 2:

Use the percent composition as a conversion factor, g K/100 g  $K_2S$

$$154.6 \cancel{\text{ g } K_2S} \times \frac{70.92 \text{ g K}}{100 \cancel{\text{ g } K_2S}} = 109.6 \text{ g K}$$

Both methods are equally valid!

# Avogadro's Number: Use it Wisely! <sup>32</sup>

How many molecules of CO<sub>2</sub> are in 123.4 g of CO<sub>2</sub>?

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{123.4 \text{ g CO}_2} \times \frac{\cancel{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}}{\cancel{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}} \\ & = 1.69 \times 10^{24} \text{ molecules CO}_2 \end{aligned}$$

How many O atoms are in 123.4 g of CO<sub>2</sub>?

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{123.4 \text{ g CO}_2} \times \frac{\cancel{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}}{\cancel{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}} \times \frac{\cancel{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol CO}_2}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{ O atoms}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}} \\ & = 3.37 \times 10^{24} \text{ O atoms} \end{aligned}$$

compounds convert directly to molecules

elements convert directly to atoms

compounds to atoms take an extra step!



## Avogadro's Number: Use it Wisely!

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How many total atoms are in 4.5 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{4.5 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4} \times \frac{\cancel{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}}{\cancel{98.06 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4}} \times \frac{\cancel{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mcs H}_2\text{SO}_4}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}} \times \frac{\underline{7 \text{ atoms}}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mc H}_2\text{SO}_4}} \\ & = 1.93 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms} \end{aligned}$$

How many H atoms are in 4.5 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{4.5 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4} \times \frac{\cancel{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}}{\cancel{98.06 \text{ g H}_2\text{SO}_4}} \times \frac{\cancel{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mcs H}_2\text{SO}_4}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}} \times \frac{\underline{2 \text{ H atoms}}}{\cancel{1 \text{ mc H}_2\text{SO}_4}} \\ & = 5.53 \times 10^{22} \text{ H atoms} \end{aligned}$$

**A question using this concept will be on the exam!!!**

# Practice Problems: Molar Mass

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**1. Find the molar mass of the following compounds:**

- a.  $C_3H_7OH$**
- b. cobalt(III) bromide**
- c. silicon dioxide**
- d.  $C_8H_9NO_2$  (active ingredient in Tylenol)**

**2. Find the number of moles of each substance:**

- a. 11.23 g iodine**
- b. 3.32 g beryllium nitrate**
- c. 0.477 g  $C_9H_{20}$**
- d. 659 g  $C_2H_5OH$**

# Practice Problems: Avogadro's # <sup>35</sup>

Find the number of grams in the following compounds:

- a.  $4.30 \times 10^{22}$  molecules of  $C_6H_{14}$
- b.  $6.77 \times 10^{24}$  atoms of aluminum
- c. 5.445 moles of ammonium hydroxide

# Practice Problems: Mass Relationship<sup>36</sup>

- 1. Potassium sulfate is found in some fertilizers as a source of potassium. How many grams of potassium can be obtained from 143.6 g of the compound?**

# Practice Problems: Percent Composition

- 1. Calculate the percent composition of each compound:**
  - a. octane (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>)**
  - b. aluminum acetate**
  - c. calcium dihydrogen phosphate**
  - d. chromium(II) chloride**

# Practice Problems: Empirical Formula<sup>37</sup>

- 1. A compound is found to contain 63 % manganese and 37 % oxygen. Find the empirical formula of the compound.**
- 2. A compound contains 42.05 g of nitrogen and 95.95 g of oxygen. Find its empirical formula.**
- 3. A compound has 68.85 % carbon, 4.95 % hydrogen and 26.20 % oxygen and has a molar mass of 366 g/mol. What is the empirical formula for this compound? What is the molecular formula?**