

# Lesson 88: Molecular Formulas Notes

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## Molecular Formula

- represents the \_\_\_\_\_ number of \_\_\_\_\_ of each \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_
- not necessary for \_\_\_\_\_
- necessary for \_\_\_\_\_

The molecular formula for water is \_\_\_\_\_, and empirical formula is also \_\_\_\_\_.

The molecular formula for hydrogen peroxide is \_\_\_\_\_, and empirical formula is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Example Problem

The empirical formula for glucose is  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ .

a) If the molar mass is 180.0 g/mole, find the molecular formula.

b) If the molar mass is \_\_\_\_\_ g/mole, find the molecular formula.

## Problem Set One (work on separate paper)

empirical formula	molar mass
CH	_____ g/mol
$\text{NO}_2$	_____ g/mol
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$	_____ g/mol

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Ex. Problem: Find the molecular formula for a compound with:

\_\_\_\_\_ g N      \_\_\_\_\_ g O      molar mass \_\_\_\_\_ g/mol

### Hydrates

- \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ molecules adhering to the  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
indicates \_\_\_\_\_ molecules adhering to each  
\_\_\_\_\_ of sodium carbonate
- mass of \_\_\_\_\_ = mass of \_\_\_\_\_ compound minus  
mass of \_\_\_\_\_ compound

### Example Problems

Determine the formula of hydrated barium chloride from this data:

initial mass of hydrated compound = 1.373 g  
mass after heating = 1.175 g

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Determine the formula for the hydrate that is \_\_\_\_\_%  $\text{CaSO}_3$  and \_\_\_\_\_%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

### **The Chemistry Quiz**

CR1. \_\_\_\_\_ CR2. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_