

Chemistry Practice Quiz: Empirical & Molecular Formulas

Name _____

1. Determine the percent composition of each of the following compounds.

a. manganese oxide (MnO)

b. propanol ($\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}$)

c. calcium phosphate ($\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$)

2. Determine the empirical formula for a sample of a compound having the following percent composition 94.07% sulfur and 5.93% hydrogen

3. Determine the empirical formula for a sample of a compound having the following percent composition 80.68% mercury, 12.87% oxygen, and 6.45% sulfur

4. Caffeine is a compound found in natural coffees and teas and in some colas. Determine the empirical and molecular formula for caffeine, using the following composition: 49.47% carbon, 28.85% nitrogen, 16.48% oxygen, and 5.20% hydrogen. The molar mass of caffeine is 194.19 g/mol.