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Percent Composition and Empirical Formula Worksheet

- I. Determine the percent composition of the following compounds and molecules:
- 1. Calcium Oxide, CaO
- 2. Lithium sulfite, Li₂SO₃
- 3. Ammonium hydrogen phosphate (NH₄)₂HPO₄
- 4. Phosphorus trichloride, PCl₃
- 5. Cobalt (II) nitrate, Co(NO₃)₂
- II. Determine the empirical formula of the compounds or molecules in the following problems:
- 1. A sample contains 16.00 grams of O and 6.00 grams of C.
- 2. A sample contains 7.10 grams of Cl, 2.40 grams of C and .603 grams of H.
- 3. A sample of cisplatin is 65.02% platinum, 9.34% nitrogen, 2.02% hydrogen and 23.63% carbon.
- III. Determine the molecular formula of the following:
- 1. A sample contains a material with the empirical formula of CHO and a molar mass between 135 and 155 g/mol.
- 2. A sample is 40.00% C, 6.713% H and 53.28% O on a mass basis and a molar mass of approximately 180 g/mol.
- IV. For each hydrate complete the chart:

Formula of	Molar Mass of	Formula of	Molar Mass of	% Water
Hydrate	Hydrate	Anhydrate	Anhydrate	
MgSO ₄ •7H ₂ O				
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ •5H ₂ O				
KNaC ₄ H ₄ O ₆ •4H ₂ O				

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