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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the gram formula mass?

Hint: Think about the definition related to moles.

- The mass of one atom of a compound
- The mass of one mole of a compound
- The mass of one molecule of a compound
- The mass of one liter of a compound

Which of the following are true about atomic mass? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties of atomic mass.

- It is measured in atomic mass units (amu).
- It is the mass of a single atom.
- It is the same as the gram formula mass.
- It can be found on the periodic table.

Explain the significance of Avogadro's number in the context of the mole concept.

Hint: Consider how Avogadro's number relates to moles and particles.

List the steps involved in calculating the gram formula mass of a compound.

Hint: Think about the process of determining atomic masses and summation.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

4. Step 4

Why is it important to know the molecular formula of a compound when calculating its gram formula mass?

Hint: Consider what information the molecular formula provides.

- It tells you the volume of the compound.
- It provides the number of atoms of each element in the compound.
- It indicates the color of the compound.
- It shows the boiling point of the compound.

Part 2: Application and Analysis

Calculate the gram formula mass of NaCl (Sodium Chloride).

Hint: Consider the atomic masses of sodium and chlorine.

- 22.99 g/mol
- 35.45 g/mol
- 58.44 g/mol
- 75.89 g/mol

Given the compound C₆H₁₂O₆ (Glucose), which of the following steps are necessary to calculate its gram formula mass? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the contributions of each element in glucose.

- Multiply the atomic mass of carbon by 6.

- Multiply the atomic mass of hydrogen by 12.
- Multiply the atomic mass of oxygen by 6.
- Add the masses of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

Calculate the gram formula mass of sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄) and explain your process.

Hint: Consider the contributions of hydrogen, sulfur, and oxygen.

If the gram formula mass of a compound is 180 g/mol, which of the following could be its molecular formula?

Hint: Think about common compounds and their molecular weights.

- H₂O
- C₆H₁₂O₆
- CO₂
- NaCl

Analyzing the compound CaCO₃ (Calcium Carbonate), which elements contribute to its gram formula mass? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the elements present in the compound.

- Calcium
- Carbon
- Oxygen
- Hydrogen

Break down the calculation of the gram formula mass for the compound Al₂(SO₄)₃ and discuss the role of each element in the total mass.

Hint: Consider the contributions of aluminum, sulfur, and oxygen.

Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following statements best evaluates the importance of gram formula mass in laboratory settings?

Hint: Think about the practical applications of gram formula mass.

- It is used to determine the color of compounds.
- It helps in measuring precise amounts of substances for reactions.
- It indicates the taste of chemical compounds.
- It is used to calculate the speed of chemical reactions.

Evaluate the following scenarios to determine when calculating gram formula mass is crucial. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider various laboratory and industrial applications.

- Preparing a chemical solution with a specific concentration.
- Determining the boiling point of a substance.
- Balancing a chemical equation.
- Estimating the cost of raw materials in industrial processes.

Design a real-world experiment where calculating the gram formula mass is essential. Describe the steps and the expected outcomes.

Hint: Think about a practical application in chemistry.