

Friday Worksheet
¹H NMR spectroscopy 2

Name:

- 1) An unknown compound was analysed and found to contain the following composition by mass.

68.2 % carbon, 13.6% hydrogen and 18.2% oxygen

- a) Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

=> mol ratio $68.2 / 12.0 : 13.6 / 1.00 : 18.2 / 16.0$

=> 5.68 of C : 13.6 of H : 1.14 of O

=> simplest ratio 5 : 12 : 1

=> empirical formula $C_5H_{12}O$

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- b) If a pure 0.100 mol sample of the compound weighs 8.80 grams find the molecular formula.

step 1 find the molar mass.

=> Molar mass = mass / mol = $8.80 / 0.100 = 88.0 \text{ g/mol}$

Step 2 find the ratio empirical mass : formula mass

$88 : 88$ ratio of 1 : 1

Molecular formula is

$C_5H_{12}O$

- c) Below is a ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound. Give the structural formula for the compound.

