

DETERMINING EMPIRICAL FORMULAS

Name _____

What is the empirical formula (lowest whole number ratio) of the compounds below?

1. 75% carbon, 25% hydrogen

2. 52.7% potassium, 47.3% chlorine

3. 22.1% aluminum, 25.4% phosphorus, 52.5% oxygen

4. 13% magnesium, 87% bromine

5. 32.4% sodium, 22.5% sulfur, 45.1% oxygen

6. 25.3% copper, 12.9% sulfur, 25.7% oxygen, 36.1% water
