## CH1020 Exercises (Worksheet 2)

1. Complete and balance the following chemical equations describing the complete combustion of several hydrocarbons.

a. 
$$C_5H_{10}(\ell) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$$

b. 
$$C_6H_{14}(\ell) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$$

c. 
$$C_8H_{10}(\ell) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$$

d. 
$$C_9H_{12}(\ell) + O_2(g) \rightarrow$$

2. PbCl(OH) is one of several lead compounds used in ancient Egyptian cosmetics. It is prepared from PbO according to the following ancient recipe:

$$PbO(s) + NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow PbCl(OH)(s) + NaOH(aq)$$

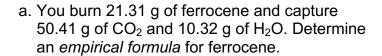
How many grams of PbO and how many grams of NaCl would be required to produce 10.0 g PbCl(OH)?

3. Chromium metal can be produced from high-temperature reactions of chromium(III) oxide with silicon or aluminum:

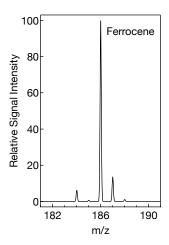
$$Cr_2O_3(s) + 2 AI(\ell) \rightarrow 2 Cr(\ell) + AI_2O_3(s)$$
  
2  $Cr_2O_3(s) + 3 Si(\ell) \rightarrow 4 Cr(\ell) + 3 SiO_2(s)$ 

- a. Calculate the mass of aluminum required to prepare 400.0 grams of chromium metal by the first reaction.
- b. Calculate the mass of silicon required to prepare 400.0 grams of chromium metal by the second reaction.
- 4. Charcoal (C) and propane (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>) are used as fuel in backyard grills.
  - a. Write balanced chemical equations for the complete combustion reactions of C and C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>.
  - b. How many grams of carbon dioxide are produced from burning 500.0 grams of each of the two fuels?

5. The very first *organometallic* molecule discovered was an iron-containing hydrocarbon called *ferrocene*. Combustion analysis and mass spectrometry were essential in ascertaining its structure.



b. From the mass spectrum on the right and the empirical formula above, find the *molecular* formula of this compound.



- 6. You *really* want to know what chemical causes the foul odor of rancid butter, which you suspect contains carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. You isolate and combust a 4.30 g sample, which produces 8.59 g of CO<sub>2</sub> and 3.52 g of H<sub>2</sub>O. The most intense peak in the mass spectrum of the compound occurs at 88.1 *m*/*z*. Determine the formula of this smelly compound!
- 7. For each of the reactions, calculate the mass (in grams) of the product that forms when 3.67 g of the underlined reactant completely reacts. Assume that there is more than enough of the other reactant.

a. 
$$Ba(s) + Cl_2(g) \rightarrow BaCl_2(s)$$

b. 
$$CaO(s) + CO_2(g) \rightarrow CaCO_3(s)$$

c. 
$$2 \text{Mg(s)} + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{MgO(s)}$$

d. 
$$4 \text{ Al}(s) + 3 \text{ O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{ Al}_2\text{O}_3 (s)$$

8. Hydrobromic acid dissolves solid iron according to the reaction:

$$Fe(s) + 2 HBr(aq) \rightarrow FeBr_2(aq) + H_2(g)$$

What mass of HBr (in grams) do you need to dissolve a 3.2 g pure iron bar on a padlock? What mass of H<sub>2</sub> would the complete reaction of the iron bar produce?