The Mole: Definition and Molar Mass

Types of Particles

Simplest unit for each type of particle

Write this table!

Particle	Represents	Example	Visual
atom	single element	3 atoms of gold	Au Au Au
ions	charged atoms	2 ions of chloride	CI- CI-
molecule	covalent compounds (nonmetals)	2 molecules H ₂ O	H H H
formula unit (f.u.)	ionic compounds (cation & anion)	4 f.u. NaCl	CI Na CI Na Na CI Na CI



Mole (mol) - amount of a substance that equals 6.02 x 10²³ particles

*also known as **Avogadro's number** (scientist that first calculated it)



1 mole = 6.02 x 10²³ particles = Avogadro's number





1. 1 mol $CO_2 =$ _____ molecules CO_2

2. 1 mol Ag = _____ atoms Ag

3. 4.52 x 10²⁰ f.u. NaCl = _____ mol NaCl

4. 3.4 mol $H_2O =$ _____ molecules H_2O

molar mass - the mass of 1 mole of a substance in grams

- Also known as molecular mass, formula mass, or formula weight
- Molar mass is found by adding the atomic masses of elements on the P.T. and changing the unit to grams

Practice

1. Molar mass of Au?

2. Molar mass of CO₂?

3. Molar mass of Mg(OH)₂?