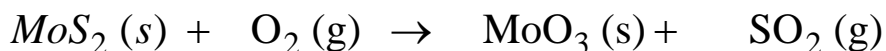
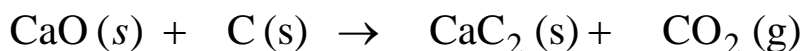
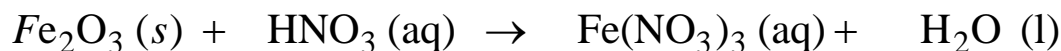
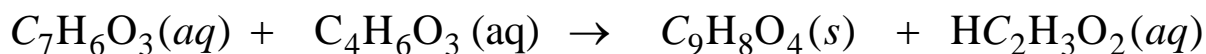


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**Chemistry Workshop – Week 5**

1. Balance the following chemical equations.



2. Cumene is a hydrocarbon. Combustion of 47.6 mg of cumene produces 42.8 mg of water. The molar mass of cumene is between 115 and 125 g/mol. Determine the empirical and molecular formulas of cumene.
3. Aspirin ( $C_9H_8O_4$ ) is synthesized by reacting salicylic acid ( $C_7H_6O_3$ ) with acetic anhydride ( $C_4H_6O_3$ ). The balanced equation for this reaction is:



- What mass of acetic anhydride is needed to completely react with  $1.00 \times 10^2$  g of salicylic acid?
  - What is the maximum mass of aspirin (theoretical yield) that could be produced in this reaction?
4. Acrylonitrile ( $C_3H_3N$ ) is the starting material for many synthetic carpets and fabrics. It is produced by the following reaction.



If 15.0 g of  $C_3H_6$ , 10.0 g of  $O_2$ , and 5.00 g of  $NH_3$  are reacted, what mass of acrylonitrile can be produced?