## Introduction to Natural Science, Fall 2006 Chemistry Workshop – Week 5

1. Balance the following chemical equations.

$$KO_{2}(s) + H_{2}O(1) \rightarrow KOH(aq) + O_{2}(g) + H_{2}O_{2}(1)$$

$$Fe_{2}O_{3}(s) + HNO_{3}(aq) \rightarrow Fe(NO_{3})_{3}(aq) + H_{2}O(1)$$

$$NH_{3}(g) + O_{2}(g) \rightarrow NO(g) + H_{2}O(g)$$

$$PCl_{5}(l) + H_{2}O(1) \rightarrow H_{3}PO_{4}(aq) + HCI(g)$$

$$CaO(s) + C(s) \rightarrow CaC_{2}(s) + CO_{2}(g)$$

$$MoS_{2}(s) + O_{2}(g) \rightarrow MoO_{3}(s) + SO_{2}(g)$$

$$FeCO_{3}(s) + H_{2}CO_{3}(aq) \rightarrow Fe(HCO_{3})_{2}(aq)$$

- 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:
- $C_{7}\mathrm{H}_{6}\mathrm{O}_{3}(aq) + \mathrm{C}_{4}\mathrm{H}_{6}\mathrm{O}_{3}\left(\mathrm{aq}\right) \rightarrow C_{9}\mathrm{H}_{8}\mathrm{O}_{4}(s) + \mathrm{H}C_{2}\mathrm{H}_{3}\mathrm{O}_{2}(aq)$ 
  - 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<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N) is the starting material for many synthetic carpets and fabrics. It is produced by the following reaction.

2  $C_3H_6(g)$  + 2 NH<sub>3</sub> (g) + 3  $O_2(g) \rightarrow 2 C_3H_3N(g) + 6 H_2O(g)$ If 15.0 g of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 10.0 g of O<sub>2</sub>, and 5.00 g of NH<sub>3</sub> are reacted, what mass of acrylonitrile can be produced?