

Chemistry Practice Quiz: Empirical & Molecular Formulas

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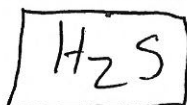
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59.94% C, 13.44% H 26.67% O

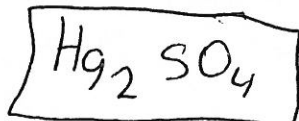
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38.76% Ca 19.97% P 41.27% O

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