Counting Atoms Worksheet

Section 1: Simple Binary Compounds

- How many oxygen atoms are in MgO (Magnesium Oxide)?
- Count the hydrogen and chlorine atoms in HCl (Hydrochloric Acid).
- What is the total number of atoms in LiF (Lithium Fluoride)?

Section 2: Organic Compounds

- How many carbon atoms are in methane (CH₄)?
- Count the atoms in ethane (C₂H₆).
- What is the total number of atoms in ethanol (C2H5OH)?

Section 3: Complex Molecules

- How many atoms are in glucose (C6H12O6)?
- Count the atoms in ascorbic acid (Vitamin C, C6H8O6).
- What is the total number of atoms in caffeine (C8H10N4O2)?

Section 4: Reaction Products

- If you react magnesium with oxygen to form magnesium oxide (2Mg + O₂ → 2MgO), how many atoms are in the product?
- Count the atoms produced when hydrogen reacts with nitrogen to form ammonia ($3H_2 + N_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$).