

Answer KEY - CSI : Case Profile – Tony DeMoy

1. MM = 78.12

Element	Mass (g)	mass/atomic mass =	mol	mol/smallest (then multiply?) =	#
C	92.24	/12	7.68	/ 7.68	1
H	7.76	/1	7.76	/ 7.68	1

$$\text{C} - 12 \times 1 = 12$$

$$\text{mult} = \text{MM/EM} = 78.12\text{g/mol} / 13\text{g/mol} = 6$$

$$\text{H} - 1 \times 1 = \frac{1}{13} \text{ g/mol}$$

EF: CH

MF: C₆H₆

Compound Name: Benzene

2.

Element	Mass (g)	mass/atomic mass =	mol	mol/smallest (then multiply?) =	#
H	3.74	/ 1	3.74	/3.7 = 1.01	1
C	44.43	/ 12	3.70	/3.7 = 1	1
N	51.83	/ 14	3.70	/3.7 = 1	1

$$\text{H} - 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\text{C} - 12 \times 1 = 12$$

$$\text{N} - 14 \times 1 = \frac{14}{27} \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{mult} = \text{MM/EM} = 27.03\text{g/mol} / 27\text{g/mol} = 1$$

EF: HCN

MF: HCN

Compound Name: Hydrogen cyanide

3.

Element	Mass (g)	mass/atomic mass =	mol	mol/smallest (then multiply?) =	#
C	346.12	/12	28.84	/1.7 = 16.96	17
H	23.98	/1	23.95	/1.7 = 14.1	14
O	108.52	/16	6.78	/1.7 = 4	4
S	54.36	/32	1.7	/1.7 = 1	1

$$\text{C} - 12 \times 1 = 12$$

$$\text{H} - 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\text{O} - 16 \times 1 = 16$$

$$\text{S} - 32 \times 1 = \underline{32}$$

$$314\text{g/mol}$$

$$\text{mult} = \text{MM/EM} = 314.38\text{g/mol} / 314\text{g/mol} = 1$$

$$\text{EF: } \underline{\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4\text{S}}$$

$$\text{MF: } \underline{\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4\text{S}}$$

Compound Name: Rofecoxib

4.

Element	Mass (g)	mass/atomic mass =	mol	mol/smallest (then multiply?) =	#
C	924.08	/ 12	77.01	/ 9.63 = 7.995	8
H	87.39	/ 1	87.39	/ 9.63 = 9.07	9
N	134.8	/ 14	9.63	/ 9.63 = 1	1
O	307.83	/ 16	19.24	/ 9.63 = 2	2

$$\text{C} - 12 \times 8 = 96$$

$$\text{H} - 1 \times 9 = 9$$

$$\text{N} - 14 \times 1 = 14$$

$$\text{O} - 16 \times 2 = \underline{32}$$

$$151\text{g/mol}$$

$$\text{mult} = \text{MM/EM} = 151.18\text{g/mol} / 151\text{g/mol} = 1$$

$$\text{EF: } \underline{\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2}$$

$$\text{MF: } \underline{\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2}$$

Compound Name: Paracetamol

Once you've found the unknown compounds, you can look at the autopsy report and record it's findings: The cause of death was the compound Rofecoxib.

Based on your findings, you conclude that the murderer was Finley Finch.