

# What is the molecular mass of H<sub>2</sub>O?

- A. 39 g/mol
- B. 29 g/mol

## C. 18 g/mol

D. 09 g/mol



### **Calculation of Molecular Mass of H<sub>2</sub>O**

Water has  $(H_2O)$  has 2 elements i.e H and O

We know that

Mass of 1 mole of Hydrogen atoms= 1 g /mol Mass of 1mole of Oxygen atoms = 16 g/mol

As there are two Hydrogen

So, Mass of two moles of Hydrogen atoms =  $2x \ 1 \ g/mol = 2 \ g/mol$ . Mass of one mole of Oxygen atoms =  $1 \ x \ 16 \ g \ /mol$ 

#### By adding the molar masses of all the elements,



#### Mass of one mole of water = 2 g/mol + 16 g/mol = 18 g/mol.

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