

The Poisoner's Handbook

Worksheet Two: Wood Alcohol

1. What is the formula for wood alcohol and ethyl alcohol? Explain how they are chemically different.
2. How can wood alcohol be synthesized?
3. What metabolite is so poisonous - that comes from wood alcohol?
4. Why did Gettler and Norris predict that wood alcohol poisonings would increase?
5. What are the symptoms of wood alcohol poisoning?