

### Answer on Question #59898– Chemistry– General Chemistry

#### Question:

A sample of 3.00 g of an unknown substance was dissolved in 10.0 g of ethanol. This solution was found to have a freezing point 4.5 °C lower than pure ethanol. Find the molar mass of the unknown substance.

#### Answer:

$$M_1 = \frac{K_k \cdot m_1}{\Delta T \cdot m_2}$$

$m_1$ : mass of the dissolved substance in g,  $m_2$ : mass of the solvent in g,  $M_1$ : molar mass of the dissolved substance in g/mol,  $\Delta T$ : the freezing-point depression,  $K_k$ : the cryoscopic constant (characteristic of every solvent).  $K_k = 1990 \text{ K}\cdot\text{g/mol}$ .

$$M_1 = 1990 \cdot 3 / (4.5 \cdot 10) = \mathbf{132.67 \text{ g/mol}}$$