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Chemistry: A Molecular Approach

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Key Changes to the Canadian Edition

- **NEW!** Canadian authors Travis Fridgen (Memorial University) and Lawton Shaw (Athabasca University) worked with the best-selling edition of Nivaldo Tro's *Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* and made it specifically relevant for Canadian students.
- The introductory chapter has been streamlined, omitting basic discussions about the scientific approach that have been well covered in many high school science courses. Including new and expanded coverage of conversions between metric units (ie. cm^3 to L etc).
- **NEW!** Expanded coverage of organic chemistry: the one existing chapter (ch. 20) is now split into two separate chapters dedicated to the structure of organic compounds and key reactions and mechanisms (ch. 20 and 21).
- **NEW!** Following the most up-to-date chemical notations, many chemical terms, notations, and conventions in the text now follow the recommendations of the IUPAC.
- **SI units** are implemented throughout the text.
- **NEW!** Numerous Canadian examples have been introduced in the opening vignettes, in the Chemistry and Environment boxes, and in the discussions of Canadian studies, data, and legislation.
- **NEW!** increased rigour of the End of Chapter problems. The authors added numerous new questions throughout the Cumulative, Challenge, and Conceptual categories.
- **NEW!** Other updates include new or updated discussions on recent work at the University of Waterloo on nanocasting, creation of medical isotopes at the Chalk River facility in Ontario, and natural gas plants in Western Canada.

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