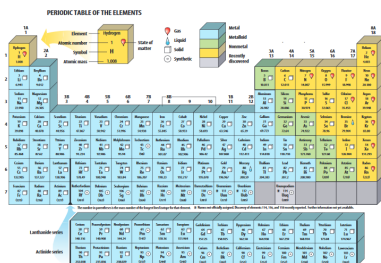


Ch. 8.3 chemical name / formula: ionic compounds

background / review:



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Background: chemical formula

e.g. H_2O & $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

uses:

chemical symbols

to identify the atom(s) in the chemical

and superscripts

to identify the number of those atom(s) in the chemical

so

* H_2O has 2- hydrogen atoms and 1- oxygen atom in a single molecule

* $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = \text{Ca}$ & NO_3 & NO_3 has 1-calcium, 2-nitrogen, & 6-oxygen atoms in a single molecule



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recall: electronegativity = how much an atom "wants" another atom's electron.

Ionic compounds

contains ions

cation (+) & anion (-)

or contains metal + nonmetal

or $\Delta \text{EN} = \text{big}$; i.e. "far" apart in the periodic table



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aside / background: molecule versus compound

	Molecule ?	Compound ?
O_2	yes	no
H_2O	yes	yes

based on the information in the above table, differentiate between a molecule versus compound.



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Table of ions -- memorize

Group	Atoms that commonly form ions	Charge on ions
1A	H, Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs	1+
2A	Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba	2+
3A	B, Al, Ga	3+
6A	O, S, Se, Te	2-
7A	F, Cl, Br, I	1-

Group	Common ions
3B	Sc ³⁺ , Y ³⁺ , La ³⁺
4B	Ti ²⁺ , Ti ³⁺
5B	V ³⁺ , V ⁵⁺
6B	Cr ³⁺ , Cr ⁶⁺
7B	Mn ²⁺ , Mn ³⁺ , Fe ²⁺
8B	Fe ²⁺ , Fe ³⁺
8B	Co ²⁺ , Co ³⁺
8B	Ni ²⁺ , Ni ³⁺ , Pt ²⁺ , Pt ⁴⁺
1B	Cu ⁺ , Cu ²⁺ , Ag ⁺ , Au ⁺ , Au ³⁺
2B	Zn ²⁺ , Cd ²⁺ , Hg ²⁺ , Hg ²⁺
3A	Al ³⁺ , Ga ³⁺ , In ³⁺ , Sn ²⁺ , Sn ⁴⁺ , Pb ²⁺ , Pb ⁴⁺
4A	Sr ²⁺ , Ba ²⁺ , Pb ²⁺ , Pb ⁴⁺

Ion	Name	Ion	Name
NH ₄ ⁺	ammonium	IO ₃ ⁻	iodate
NO ₂ ⁻	nitrite	C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻	acetate
NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	dihydrogen phosphate
HCO ₃ ⁻	hydrogen sulfate	CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonate
CN ⁻	cyanide	SO ₃ ²⁻	sulfite
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MnO ₄ ⁻	permanganate	S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	thiosulfate
HCO ₂ ⁻	hydrogen carbonate	O ₂ ²⁻	peroxide
ClO ⁻	hypochlorite	CrO ₄ ²⁻	chromate
ClO ₂ ⁻	chlorite	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻	dichromate
ClO ₃ ⁻	chlorate	HPO ₄ ²⁻	hydrogen phosphate
ClO ₄ ⁻	perchlorate	PO ₄ ³⁻	phosphate
BrO ₃ ⁻	bromate	AsO ₄ ³⁻	arsenate
IO ₄ ⁻	iodate		

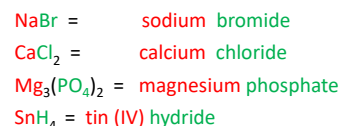
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 also: <http://chem-is-try.us/class/ap/supplement/various%20topics/NIE-tables.htm> ← responsible for content, here, regarding table of ions

Chemical formula → chemical name I

recall: ionic compound = cation + anion

so chemical name (of an ionic compound) = name of cation + name of anion

examples:



note: pattern in periodic table

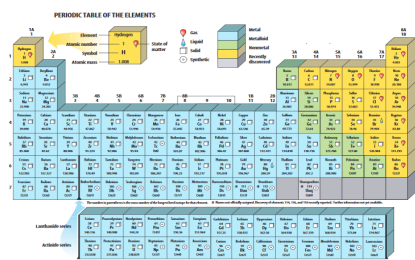


Figure 6-4

charge / name of cations:

atom name = cation name
 column # from left = charge

charge / name of anions:

anion name = atom name, where sometimes
 change “-ine” to “-ide”
 column # from right = charge

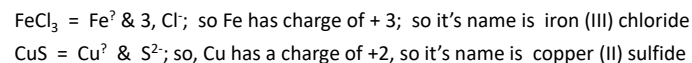
Chemical formula → chemical name II

recall: some cations have more than one possible charge

Group	Common ions
3B	Sc ³⁺ , Y ³⁺ , La ³⁺
4B	Ti ²⁺ , Ti ³⁺
5B	V ³⁺ , V ⁵⁺
6B	Cr ³⁺ , Cr ⁶⁺
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exception: use Roman numerical to identify the charge of cations with more than one possible charge.

examples:



Chemical name → chemical formula

recall: chemical **name** (of an ionic compound) = **name** of cation + **name** of anion

likewise,

chemical **symbol** (i.e. formula of an ionic compound) = **symbol** of cation + **symbol** of anion

and use lowest ratio of integer subscripts to "balance" the charges;

i.e. charge of cation = charge of anion

examples:

* barium chloride has Ba^{2+} & Cl^- → to balance charges, need 1- Ba^{2+} & 2- Cl^-

→ BaCl_2

* lanthanum nitrate has La^{3+} & NO_3^- → to balance charges, need 1- La^{3+} & 3- NO_3^-

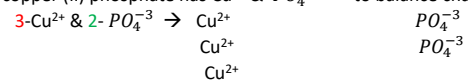
→ $\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3$



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more examples: chemical name → chemical formula

* copper (II) phosphate has Cu^{2+} & PO_4^{3-} → to balance charges, need



charge of cations = +6 charge of anions = -6

→ $\text{Cu}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

"criss-cross rule": usually,

the **charge of the cation** = **subscript of the anion**

the (magnitude) **charge of the anion** = **subscript of the cation**

e.g. Copper (II) phosphate: Cu^{2+} & PO_4^{3-} → $\text{Cu}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$

exception: must use lowest integer ratio of subscript

e.g. Magnesium oxide → Mg^{2+} & O^{2-} → is not Mg_2O_2 , but it is MgO



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