1.3 Naming of Covalent Compounds

Covalent Compounds (non-metal w/ non-metal)

1. Special cases (commonly containing H)

Chemical Formula	Name of the pure substance
HF	Hydrogen Fluoride
HCI	Hydrogen chloride
HBr	Hydrogen bromide
HI	Hydrogen iodide
H ₂ S	Hydrogen sulfide
NH ₃	Ammonia
PH₃	Phosphine
SiH4	Silane
CH ₄	methane
H ₂ O	Water
H ₂ O ₂	Hydrogen peroxide

2. Regular cases (two elements can form different compounds) Prefix

Numeral	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prefix	mono-	di-	tri-	tetra-	penta-	hexa-	hepta-	octa-	nona-	deca-

Chemical formula	Name of compound
СО	
CO ₂	

 N_2O