Chemical naming

LL elements in the periodic table with the exception of the noble gases—He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe and Rn—combine to produce chemical compounds. Most of these chemicals are useful in your every day life, and you drink water to quench your thirst, use Clorox to clean your house or baking soda to get rid of a stinky refrigerator. In this chapter you will learn not only how to name these chemicals but also to read chemical formulas—we call this to formulate chemicals. Still, chemical elements such as hydrogen and oxygen do not combine randomly and they only choose specific elemental partners to form a compound. As an example, hydrogen combines with oxygen using specific proportions to produce H₂O and not HO₂. In this chapter you will also learn the rules that chemical elements use to combine.



- Name and formulate covalent compounds
- Name and formulate ionic compounds
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- 4 Name and formulate oxosalts and common chemicals

1.1 lons & ionic charges

Atoms gain and loose electrons to produce ions. An ion is just an atom with a positive or negative charge. Ions result from an electron transfer. Positive ions have lost negatively charged electrons, whereas negative ions have gained electrons. The reason for this electron transfer is that atoms try to achieve a very stable electronic configuration with eight electrons in the valence, and this is called the octet electron configuration. Examples of ions are: H⁺, Ca²⁺ or O²⁻. This section covers the properties of ions and the ionic charges.

Cations and anions Atoms that loose electrons become positively charged. These ions are called cations. Example of cations are Li⁺ or Mg²⁺ called lithium cation and magnesium cation, respectively. Atoms that gain electrons become negatively charged, as electrons have negative charge. These ions are called anions. Example of anions are F⁻ called fluoride or N³⁻ called nitride. The way to name anions is by using the name of the element and the suffix -ide.

Discussion: think about your household and the chemicals you use at home. List three chemicals you found around you, with its correct chemical name

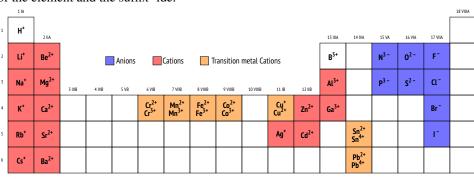


Figure 1.1 Ionic charges (valences) for different elements

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Ionic charges: the valences How do we know that hydrogen produces a H⁺ ion and nitrogen a N³⁻ anion. The charge of an ion is called ionic charges, and the numbers are coming from the periodic table. H, Na or K are in the group IA (left of the table) and hence the ionic charge will be 1+. Similarly, Mg or Ca are in the group IIA (left of the table) and hence the ionic charge will be 2+. Differently, F, Cl or Br are in the group 7A (right of the table) and its charge will be 1-. Oxygen is in group 6A (right of the table) and the ionic charge will be 2-. Figure 1.1 contains all ionic charges. What if the element is not in this list such as the case of Iron (Fe)? In that case, very probably it will have several ionic charges and this charge has to be indicated in the chemical name. An example would be Fe, which ionic charge is not in Figure ?? as iron can have several ionic charges.

Sample Problem 1

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Identify the correct ionic state of: Cl, K, O and C.

SOLUTION

Cl is on the 7A group and hence its charge is 1-, whereas potassium belongs to 1A and its charge will be 1+. Oxygen and carbon will have 2- and 4- charges. The final ionic states are: Cl^- , K^+ , O^{2-} and C^{4-} .

STUDY CHECK

Identify the correct ionic state of: N and Br.

1.2 Ionic compounds

Ionic compounds are chemicals resulting from the combination of a nonmetallic element with a metallic element. And example is NaCl, which results of combining sodium (a metal) with chloride (a non metal).

Combining ions Ionic compounds are the result of combining two ions: a positive (cation) and a negative (anion) ions. Each ion has a charge, depending on its location on the table. When combining two atoms you first need to arrange the ions starting from positive and followed by negative. The charges of an ion would become the coefficient of the other ion. For example Mg²⁺ and N³⁻ are combined as Mg₃N₂:

$$3 \text{Mg}^{2+}$$
 + 2N^3 $Mg_3 N_2$

Another example would be the combination of Na⁺ and O²⁻ that would be Na₂O. You need to simplify the indexes of the formula by diving by the smallest one, always using integer values. For example, Mg²⁺ and O²⁻ give Mg₂O₂ that should be written as MgO

$$Mg^{2+}$$
 + O^{2-} \longrightarrow Mg/O \longrightarrow MgO

Another example that involves simplifying the formula is the chemical resulting of combining Ca²⁺ and C⁴⁻. After combining the charges we obtain Ca₄C₂ that needs to be simplified dividing by the smallest number leading to Ca₂C.

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Sample Problem 2

Combine the following ions or give the ions given the final compound:

Ions	Combination	
Li ⁺ and O ²⁻		
Ca^{2+} and O^{2-}		
	Li ₃ N	
	Mg_2C	

SOLUTION

The result of combining Li⁺ and O^{2-} is Li₂O. For Ca²⁺ and O^{2-} , the resulting chemical is CaO. Li₃N results from the combination of Li⁺ and N³⁻, and Mg₂C results from Mg²⁺ and C⁴⁻.

STUDY CHECK

Combine the following ions or give the ions given the final compound: Na^+ and F^- and Na_3N .

Simple ionic naming (type I ionic) Type I ionic compounds result from the combination of a metal with given valence (Li, Ca, Mg, etc.) and a non metal. In order to name an ionic compound (type I ionic) you need to (a) use the name of the first element in the compound, (b) use the first syllable of the second element, and (c) finish the name of the molecule in the suffix -ide. As an example, the formula NaCl is named as sodium chloride and MgCl₂ is named magnesium chloride. Another example would be:

CaCl ₂ calcium chloride LiO	lithium oxide
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In order to formulate an ionic compound based on a name, we need to combine both ions by exchanging the valences (the ionic charges). For example, $MgCl_2$ results of the combination of Mg^{2+} and Cl^- so that the number 2 in $MgCl_2$ near the Cl atom is coming from the Mg^{2+} . In other words:

$$\mathrm{Mg^{2+}}$$
 + $2\mathrm{Cl^{-}}$ $\mathrm{MgCl_{2}}$

The sign of the charges only indicate which element goes first in the formula: the positive element (cation) first following by the negative element (anion). For example the result of combining Na⁺ and Cl⁻ is NaCl and not ClNa as Na has positive ionic charge and has to appear first in the formula.

Sample Problem 3

Name or give the formula for the following ionic compounds:

Formula	Name	
MgO		
Mg_3N_2		
	Lithium nitride	
	Magnesium carbide	

SOLUTION

The name for MgO is magnesium oxide. Mg_3N_2 is called magnesium nitride. The formula for Lithium nitride is Li_3N and the formula for Magnesium carbide is Mg_2C , result of simplifying Mg_4C_2 dividing by two, the smallest number.

STUDY CHECK

Name or give the formula for the following ionic compounds: Sodium fluoride and Na_3N .

Complex ionic naming The ionic chemical NaCl results from the combination of Na⁺ and Cl⁻. The ionic charges of Na and Cl are given in Figure ?? according to the group. If the ionic chemical contains a transition metal with variable ionic charge, that is, which is not in Figure ?? then the ionic naming becomes a bit more complex. The reason is that one needs to specify the charge of the metal, explicitly in the name of the chemical. An example would be NiCl₂ named as Nickel(II) chloride or Co₂O₃ named as Cobalt(III) oxide.

Name complex ionic chemicals This section covers how to name ionic chemicals containing a metal with variable charge. In this case you need to specify the charge of the metal in the name. In order to calculate this number you will solve a simple math equation. For example, the name of Mn₂O₃ is Manganese(III) oxide. How do we get this name? Manganese has several charges as it is not in Figure ??, lets use x for its charge Mn^x and oxygen has a charge of two O²⁻. After combining Mn^x and O²⁻ the resulting formula would be Mn₂O_x. By comparison with the given formula, Mn₂O₃, x has to be three and hence the charge of Mn has to be three. Therefore, the final name would be Manganese(III) oxide.

Properties of ionic compounds Ionic compounds normally have high melting points and are solid at normal conditions. An typical ionic compound would be NaCl, cooking salt.

The ionic bond Atoms of an ionic compound are connected by means of an ionic bond. In an ionic bond, one element gives away electrons (the cation) and the other one receives electrons (the anion). As an example, in the NaCl molecule Na gives away an electron to Cl and the molecule results from the combinations of Na⁺ and Cl⁺. In an ionic compound the element on the left is positive and the one on the right is negative.

Sample Problem 4

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Name	
Cobalt(II) carbide	
Iron(II) oxide	
	Cobalt(II) carbide

SOLUTION

All the chemicals on this example contain a metal that can have several charges, and hence, we need to specify the ionic charge on the name. MnO results from Mn^x and O^{2-} . After combining the ions, the formula would be Mn₂Ox, a formula that needs to be compared to MnO. The formulas do not look similar, so lets make them more similar by dividing by two so that MnO $\frac{x}{2}$ resembles MnO. By comparing x has to be 2 and hence the name is Manganese(II) oxide. The name for Fe₃N₂ would be Iron(II) nitride. The valence of Iron comes from combining Fe^x and N³⁻ that gives Fe₃Nx. By comparison with Fe₃N₂ x has to be two and the name is Iron(II) nitride. the formula for Cobalt(II) carbide would be Co₂C as Cobalt(II) is Co²⁺ and carbide is C⁴⁻. After combining the ions one obtains Co₄C₂ that gives Co₂C. Finally, the formula for Iron(II) oxide is FeO as Iron(II) is Fe²⁺ and oxide is O²⁻ that gives Fe₂O₂ and simplifying one obtains FeO.

STUDY CHECK

Name or give the formula for the following ionic compounds: Manganese(IV) oxide and AuCl.

1.3 Covalent compounds

Covalent compounds are chemicals resulting from the combination of nonmetallic elements. And example is CO_2 , which results of combining carbon (a non metal) with oxygen (a non metal).

Covalent naming In order to name a covalent compound you need to (a) use the name of the first element in the compound, (b) use the first syllable of the second element, and (c) finish the name of the molecule in the suffix -ide. More importantly, you need to use prefixes that indicate the number of atoms in the molecule. See Table 1 for a list of the different equivalencies between prefixes and number. As an example, the formula CH₄ is named as carbon tetrahydride. Similarly, a covalent chemical name can be translated into a formula (we call this to formulate a chemical with a given name), and the formula for carbon monoxide would be CO. When the vowels a and o appear together, the first vowel is omitted as in carbon monoxide instead of carbon monoxide. Another example would be N₂O named as dinitrogen oxide, and the name sulfur hexafluoride corresponds to the formula SF₆. The prefix mono is omitted in the first element of the name, and for example you will not name the chemical CO as monocarbon monoxide, you would just say carbon monoxide. A final example of a covalent compound:

N₂O₅ dinitrogen pentoxide BCl₃ Boron trichloride

Table 1	Table 1.1 Prefixes used to name covalent compounds		
Prefix	number	Prefix	number
Mono	1	Hexa	6
Di	2	Hepta	7
Tri	3	Octa	8
Tetra	4	Nona	9
Penta	5	Deca	10

Sample Problem 5

Name of give the name of the following covalent chemicals:

Formula	Name	
NO		
CS_2		
	Sulfur Dioxide	
	Nitrogen Trichloride	

SOLUTION

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All chemicals in this example are covalent as they result of the combination of nonmetals. In order to name them, we need to use prefixes and finish the sufix with -ide. The first chemical is called nitrogen oxide. CS_2 is called carbon disulfide. The formula for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen trichoride are respectively SO_2 and NCl_3 .

STUDY CHECK

Name of give the name of the following covalent chemicals: SCl₂ and diboron thrioxide.

Properties of covalent compounds At normal conditions, covalent compounds may exist as solids, liquids, or gases. Covalent compounds do not exhibit any electrical conductivity, either in pure form or when dissolved in water. A typical covalent compound would be H₂O, water.

The covalent bond Atoms in a covalent compound are connected by means of a covalent chemical bond. In a covalent bond, both atoms connected share the electrons. As an example, the HCl molecule has an hydrogen and a chlorine atom connected by means of a covalent bond, in which each atoms share the electrons of the bond.

1.4 Naming acids & bases

In this section we will learn how to name acids and bases. Acids normally have common names (e.g. sulfuric acid) and its naming does not follow modern rules. Names and formulas of acids are listed in tables. Differently, bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide) are named in a standard way.

Bases or hydroxides Bases (hydroxides) result from the combination of a metal and the hydroxide anion (OH⁻). Examples are NaOH or Ca(OH)₂. The name of a base starts by the name of the cation finishing by the word hydroxide. An example is NaOH named as sodium hydroxide, or Ca(OH)₂, named as calcium hydroxide. The word

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hydroxide refers to the OH⁻ ion, and hence Sodium hydroxide results from combining Na⁺ and OH⁻, and Calcium hydroxide from combining Ca²⁺ and OH⁻. More examples of hydroxides:

Mg(OH)₂ Magnesium hydroxide

Acids Acids—in particular inorganic acids—are chemicals that normally contain hydrogen at the beginning of its formula. For example, HCl or H₂SO₄. HCl is an hydracid and is named as *hydrochloric acid*, whereas H₂SO₄ is an oxoacid that contains oxygen named as *sulfuric acid*. The names of acids are not standard and they come from common names employed in the field for many years. Table 1.1 contains a list of the most important oxoacids and hydracids. More examples of acids:

HNO_3	Nitric acid	HF	Hydrofluoric acid

Sample Problem 6

Name or give the formula for the following acids and bases. Indicate whether the compound is an acid or a base.

Formula	Acid/Base	Name
HCN		
KOH		
	Car	bonic acid
	Lith	nium hydroxide

SOLUTION

HCN is an acid named hydrocyanic acid. KOH is a base called potassium hydroxide. The formula for Carbonic acid is H_2CO_3 , and Lithium hydroxide is a base with formula LiOH.

STUDY CHECK

Name or give the formula for the following ionic compounds: phosphoric acid and $Mg(OH)_2$.

Oxidation states of oxoacids Consider the following set of acids: HClO, HClO₂, HClO₃ and HClO₄. We say Cl in these acids have different oxidation state or different oxidation number. This section will cover the calculation of the oxidation state of the central atom of an oxoacid.

Let us address the oxoacid: $H\underline{Cl}O_3$. The goal is to calculate the oxidation number of the underline element, Cl. In order to do this we will follow a set of simple rules. First, we will use the valences as the oxidation number of the elements to the right and to the left of the central atom. Then, we will assign an unknown oxidation state of x to the central atom. After that we will set up a equation so that the sum of all oxidation numbers equals to the charge of the acid, if any. In this formula, we will include the atomic coefficients. In the case of $H\underline{Cl}O_3$, the equation would be:

$$1 + x + 3 \cdot (-2) = 0$$

as the number of oxygens is three, we will have to time by three the valence of oxygen. The number zero results from the charge of the acid. If we solve for x, we obtain: x = 5. That is, the oxidation state of Cl on $HClO_3$ is 5 and this is represented as HCl^VO_3 .

Oxidizing and reducing character of oxoacids The importance of the oxidation state of the central elements of an oxoacid results from the fact that acids with high or low oxidation states, tends to be very reactive, being sometimes capable of completely dissolving metals. We call these oxidizing (or reducing) acids. For example, HNO₃ and H₂SO₄ and both oxidizing acids and these acids will solve for example a piece of copper. Similarly, acids with very small or negative oxidation numbers can be very reactive as well. These acids are called reducing acid sor agents. Let us compare two oxoacids in order to elaborate more on the terminology used to describe redox numbers. For example, let us compare HCl^VO_3 and $HCl^{III}O_2$. We say Cl on HCl^VO_3 is more oxidized than Cl on $HCl^{III}O_2$. Finally, we can also say, HCl^VO_3 is more reducing than $HCl^{III}O_2$. Again, the terms associated with high redox numbers are oxidized and reducing, and the terms associated with low redox numbers are reduced and oxidizing.

It is important to note that ultimately the oxidation state of an element is related to the number of electrons of the element. The more electrons the smaller—the more negative—the oxidation state. In other words, large oxidation states result from losing electrons.

Sample Problem 7

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Calculate the redox number of S in the following acids and indicate the more oxidizing acid: $H_2S_2O_6$ named dithionic acid and $H_2S_2O_4$ named sulfuric acid.

We will set up the redox formula for the first acid $(H_2S_2O_6)$, given that the redox number of H is +1 and the redox number of O is -2.

$$2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot x + 6 \cdot (-2) = 0$$

Solving for x:

$$2 + 2 \cdot x - 12 = 0$$
 we have that $x = \frac{12 - 2}{2}$

The oxidation state of S in $H_2S_2O_3$ is +5. For the second acid (H_2SO_4) :

$$2 \cdot 1 + x + 4 \cdot (-2) = 0$$

Solving for x:

$$2 + x - 8 = 0$$
 we have that $x = \frac{8 - 2}{1}$

that gives a redox of 6. If we compare both acids the smaller the redox number the more reduced is the central element and the more oxidizing the acid is. Therefore, $H_2\underline{S}_2O_3$ is more oxidizing than $H_2\underline{S}O_4$.

STUDY CHECK

Calculate the redox number of the following acids: H₂MnO₄ and H₂Cr₂O₇.

Element	Oxoacid	Oxoacid Name	Oxoasalt	Oxoasalt Name
Manganese	HMnO ₄	Permanganic Acid	MnO_4^-	Permanganate
	H ₂ MnO ₄	Manganic acid	MnO_4^{-2}	Manganate
Carbon	H_2CO_3	Carbonic Acid	CO ₃ ⁻²	Carbonate
Nitrogen	HNO ₃	Nitric Acid	NO ₃	Nitrate
	HNO ₂	Nitrous Acid	NO_2^-	Nitrite
Phosphorus	H_3PO_4	Phosphoric Acid	PO_4^{-3}	Phosphate
Sulfur	H_2SO_4	Sulfuric Acid	SO_4^{-2}	Sulfate
	H_2SO_3	Sulfurous Acid	SO_3^{-2}	Sulfite
	$H_2S_2O_2$	Thiosulfurous Acid	$S_2O_2^{-2}$	Thiosulfite
	$H_2S_2O_3$	Thiosulfuric Acid	$S_2O_3^{-2}$	Thiosulfate
	$H_2S_2O_7$	Disulfuric acid	$S_2O_7^{-2}$	Disulfate
	$H_2S_2O_8$	Peroxodisulfuric acid	$S_2O_8^{-2}$	Peroxodisulfate
Chlorine	HClO ₄	Perchloric Acid	ClO ₄ -	Perchlorate
	HClO ₃	Chloric acid	ClO ₃ -	Chlorate
	HClO ₂	Chlorous acid	ClO_2^-	Chlorite
	HClO	Hypochlorous acid	ClO-	Hypochlorite
Iodine	HIO_4	Periodic Acid	IO_4^-	Periodate
Chromium	H_2CrO_4	Chromic acid	CrO_4^{2-}	Chromate
	$H_2Cr_2O_7$	Dichromic acid	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	Dichromate
Boron	H_3BO_3	Boric acid	BO ₃ ³⁻	Borate
Hydracid	Hydracid Name	Hydracid	Hydracid Name	
HCl	Hydrochloric acid	HBr	Hydrobromic acid	
HI	Hydroiodic acid	HF Hydrofluoric acid		
HCN	Hydrocyanic acid	H ₂ S Hydrosulfuric acid		

1.5 Naming complex salts & common chemicals

At this point we saw the naming and formulation of ionic (e.g. NaCl) and covalent compounds (e.g. CO_2). This section covers the naming of complex salts: oxosalts and hydrosalts. In general, salts (oxosalts or hydrosalts) are the result of mixing an oxoacid and a base. They tend to look more complex than simple ionic or covalent compounds as they have at least three different elements. An example of oxosalt would be $CaSO_4$ called calcium carbonate. An example of hydrosalt would be $NaHSO_4$ which is called sodium monohydrosulfate. This section will also cover the naming of hydrates (e.g. $CaSO_4 \cdot H_2O$), that are compounds containing water molecules inside its structure. Before being able to name these complex chemicals it is convenient to practice combining ions, without paying attention to the naming.

Combining ions In order to combine two ions, you first arrange the positive ion in the left followed by the negative ion in the right, to then cross the ionic charges from the top of the ion to the bottom of the opposite ion. The positive and negative charges are not carried. If the ions have more than one element we have to use parenthesis. An example would be combining Ca^{2+} and PO_4^{3-} leading to $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$:

$$3Ca^{2+}$$
 + $2PO_4^{3-}$ $(a_3(PO_4)_2)$

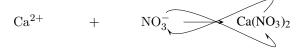
We would simplify in case the charges compensate with each other. An example would be combining Mg²⁺ and HPO₄²⁻ leading to MgHPO₄



Naming Oxosalts The names of the oxosalts are constructed by combining the name of the first element—you need to specify its charge in the case of a transition metal element with different possible charges—followed by the name of the oxosalt from Table 1.2. For example, the name of MgSO₄ is magnesium sulfate, as Mg²⁺ is magnesium and SO₄²⁻ is sulfate. Another example isFe₂(CO₃)₃ called Iron(III) carbonate. A final example:

NO ₃ -	Nitrate	LiNO ₃	Litium nitrate (oxosalt)

Formulating Oxosalts In the case that you know the name of an oxosalt and you want to obtain its formula, you first need to arrange the positive ion in the left followed by the negative ion in the right, to then cross the ionic charges from the top of the ion to the bottom of the opposite ion. For example, calcium nitrate results from the combination of Ca²⁺ calcium and NO₃⁻, nitrate. By combining the two ions we obtain the final formula as Ca(NO₃)₂:



Sample Problem 8

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Name of give the name of the following oxosalts:

Formula	Name
K ₂ SO ₄	
Na_2CO_3	
	Nickel(II) carbonate
	Sodium phosphate

SOLUTION

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 K_2SO_4 is named potassium sulfate, as K^+ is potassium and SO_4^{2-} stands for sulfate. Na_2CO_3 is sodium carbonate. Nickel(II) carbonate is NiCO₃ and sodium phosphate is Na_3PO_4 .

STUDY CHECK

Name of give the name of the following oxosalts: FeSO₄ and Iron(III) sulfate.

Naming Hydrosalts Hydrosalts are related to oxosalts (e.g. Na₂SO₄) and they resemble these chemicals while having hydrogen atoms in their chemical formula, in between the oxosalt cation and anion (e.g. NaHSO₄). That is the reason they are called hydrosalts as they are oxosalts with hydrogen. For example, NaHSO₄ is named sodium monohydrogensulfate. In order to understand this name, we will first focus on the second part on the name, monohydrogensulfate that represents the hydrosalt anion. The

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name monohydrogensulfate (HSO_4^-) comes from adding a proton (H^+) to a sulfate cation (SO_4^{2-}). Mind that protons (H^+) are positively charged and therefore if we add a single H^+ to a sulfate cation (SO_4^{2-}) the charge will have to decrease a single unit, giving us HSO_4^- . As we can see, the name of hydrosalt anions are directly related to the oxosalt anion and the number of hydrogens in the hydrosalt name. For example, phosphate (PO_4^{3-}) is an oxosalt anion whereas hydrogenphosphate (HPO_4^{2-}) and dihydrogenphosphate ($H_2PO_4^-$) are both hydrosalt anions. An explanation about the charges: as phosphate has three negative charges, hydrogenphosphate has to have one less charge (that is 2-) and dihydrogenphosphate hast to have two less negative charges (that is -1). Some final hydrosalt anions examples:

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CO_3^{-2} carbonate (oxosalt) HCO_3^- monohydrogen carbonate (hydrosalt) BO_3^{-3} borate (oxosalt) H_2BO_3^- dihydrogen borate (hydrosalt)
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Above we saw how to name just the ending of the hydrosalt. Now we can move forward to the naming of hyrdrosalts. We just need to add the name of the element in the first place, and for example NaH₂BO₃ would be named sodium dihydrogenborate. If the first ion—the cation—is a transition metal cation (a type two cation) we need to include in parenthesis the valence of the cation. For example, Fe(H₂BO₃)₂ would be named iron(II) dihydrogenborate. More examples:

Na₂CO₃ sodium carbonate NaHCO₃ sodium monohydrogen carbonate (hydrosalt)

Sample Problem 9

Name or formulate the following hydrosalts:

Formula	Name
	Magnesium hydrogensulfate
	Sodium hydrogen carbonate
LiHCO ₃	
MgH_2PO_4	

SOLUTION

The formula of Magnesium hydrogensulfate is $Mg(HSO_4)_2$ as the formula for monohydrogen sulfate is HSO_4^- and the valence of magnesium is Mg^{2+} . The formula for Sodium monohydrogen carbonate is NaHCO₃ as it results from combining Na⁺ and HCO₃⁻. Mind monohydrogen carbonate results from adding a hydrogen ion H⁺ to a carbonate CO_3^{2-} ion. The name for LiHCO₃ is lithium monohydrogen carbonate, whereas the name for MgH_2PO_4 is magnesium dihydrogenphosphate.

STUDY CHECK

Name or formulate the following hydrogensalts: $LiHS_2O_3$, LiH_2PO_4 and sodium hydrogenphosphate.

Hydrates Some chemicals contain water molecules trapped in its structure and therefore water molecules (H₂O) are often indicated in chemical formulas. These types

of chemicals containing water are called *hydrates*, precisely because hydrate means water. Examples of hydrates are: BeSO₄ · 4 H₂O or CuSO₄ · 5 H₂O called respectively beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate and cupper(II) sulfate pentahydrate. In order to formulate hydrates you just need to use prefixes such as mono, di, tetra–the same ones we use to name covalent chemicals–to indicate the number of water molecules in the chemical and end the name with *hydrate*. As a note, warming up hydrates (e.g. BeSO₄ · 4 H₂O) results on the release of water producing a dehydrated or *anhydrous* compound (e.g. BeSO₄). A final example of hydrate naming:

 $Na_2SO_4\cdot 5\,H_2O$

(a hydrate)

Sodium sulfate pentahydrate

Sample Problem 10

Name or formulate the following hydrates:

Formula	Name
	Nickel(II) permanganate dihydrate
	Sodium nitrate monohydrate
$Na_2CO_3 \cdot 10 H_2O$	
$MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	

SOLUTION

The formula for Nickel(II) permanganate is Ni(MnO₄)₂, therefore the formula for Nickel(II) permanganate dihydrate is Ni(MnO₄)₂ \cdot 2 H₂O. The formula for Sodium nitrate is NaNO₃, therefore NaNO₃ \cdot H₂O is Sodium nitrate monohydrate. The name for Na₂CO₃ \cdot 10 H₂O is sodium carbonate decahydrate and MgSO₄ \cdot 7 H₂O is magnesium sulfate heptahydrate.

STUDY CHECK

Name or formulate the following hydrates: LiNO₃ \cdot H₂O, Na₃PO₄ \cdot 3 H₂O and sodium sulfate tetrahydrate.

Common naming Some of the chemicals are normally referred by a common name that does not involve the use of any chemical naming rules. An example would be H₂O normally referred as water instead of its standard name that is dihydrogen oxide. You can find more names in Table 1.2. Another example:

NaCl	Sodium chloride (standard name)	Table salt (common name)
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Table 1.3 List of common chemicals					
Chemical	Name	Chemical	Name		
H ₂ O	Water	Mg(OH) ₂	Milk of magnesia		
NH_3	Ammonia	N_2O	Laughing gas		
CH_4	Methane	CaCO ₃	Marble		
CO_2	Dry ice	CaO	Quicklime		
NaCl	Table salt	$NaHCO_3$	Baking Soda		
NaHCO ₃	Sodium Bicarbonate	$MgSO_4 \cdot 7 H_2O$	Epsom Salt		

Name or formulate the following common chemicals: milk of magnesia and dry

SOLUTION

The formula for milk of magnesia is $Mg(OH)_2$ (magnesium hydroxide), whereas dry ice is the common name for CO₂, carbon dioxide.

♥ STUDY CHECK

Name or formulate the following common chemicals: ammonia and methane.

CHAPTER 1

IONS & IONIC CHARGES

- **1.1** Indicate if the following chemical species represent an atom, and anion or a cation: (a) Fe²⁺ (b) Cl⁻ (c) Ag
- **1.2** Identify the ionic state of the following elements. If needed, indicate the existence of multiple ionic states: (a) H (b) O (c) N (d) F (e) Mn
- **1.3** Identify the ionic state of the following elements. If needed, indicate the existence of multiple ionic states: (a) Li (b) V (c) Cl (d) S (e) Cr (f) Sr (g) Ni

COVALENT COMPOUNDS

- **1.4** Name or formulate the following covalent compounds: (a) NO (b) Dichlorine monofluoride (c) NO₂
- **1.5** Name or formulate the following covalent compounds: (a) Chlorine Monofluoride (b) N_2O (c) Nitrogen trifluoride
- **1.6** Name or formulate the following covalent compounds: (a) SO₃ (b) Disulfur dichloride (c) SO₂ (d) Disulfur tetrachloride
- **1.7** Name or formulate the following covalent compounds: (a) P_4S_3 (b) Sulfur Tetrafluoride (c) As_2O_5 (d) Sulfur trioxide

IONIC COMPOUNDS

- **1.8** Classify the following chemicals in two groups, justifying your classification: (a) NaCl (b) CO_2 (c) $FeCl_3$ (d) N_2O_3 (e) SO_3 (f) Ca_3N_2
- **1.9** Combine the following ions:
- (a) $Na^+ + Cl^-$
- (d) $Mg^{2+} + Cl^{-}$
- (b) $Na^+ + Se^{2-}$
- (e) $Mg^{2+} + O^{2-}$
- (c) $Na^+ + P^{3-}$
- (f) $Mg^{2+} + N^{3-}$
- **1.10** Name or formulate the following ionic (Type I) compounds: (a) Magnesium iodide(b) Ca_3P_2 (c) Lithium nitride(d) MgF

- **1.11** Name or formulate the following ionic (Type I) compounds: (a) Magnesium fluoride(b) CaS (c) Barium phosphide(d) Mg_3N_2
- **1.12** Name the following compounds:
- (a) NaCl

- (d) SrS
- (b) Ca₃N₂
- (e) RbCl

(c) MgI₂

- (f) KF
- **1.13** Combine the following ions:
- (a) $Cs^+ + Ni^-$
- (d) $Li^+ + Cu^-$
- (b) $Sr^{2+} + Mn^{2-}$
- (c) $Be^{2+} + Co^{4-}$
- (e) $Mg^{2+} + Cr^{-6}$
- **1.14** Classify the following chemicals in two groups. Justify your classification.
- (a) NaCl
- (c) FeCl₃
- (e) Li₃N

- (b) MnO₂
- (d) SrO
- (f) NiO
- **1.15** Formulate the following compounds:
- (a) Copper(I) oxide
- (c) Nickel(III) oxide
- (b) Copper(II) nitride
- (d) Manganese(IV) oxide
- **1.16** Name the following compounds:
- (a) NiO

- (c) VO
- (b) Cr₂O₃
- (d) MnO₄
- **1.17** Formulate the following compounds:
- (a) Iron(II) nitride
- (b) Copper(I) sulfide
- (c) Chromium(III) iodide
- (d) Palladium(IV) phosphide
- (e) Manganese(VI) oxide
 - **1.18** Name the following compounds:
- (a) Ni_2O_3
- (d) Ni₃P₂
- (b) Fe_3N_2
- (c) Cr₂O₃
- (e) Ru₂Se₃

- **1.19** Name the following compounds:
- (a) FeO

(e) MnF₃

(b) CrN

(f) Cu₂C

(c) ZnI₂ (d) CoS

- (g) Ag₂O
- **1.20** Name or formulate the following ionic (Type II) compounds: (a) Fe₃P₂ (b) Copper(II) iodide (c) Fe₃N₂ (d) Iron(II) sulfide
- **1.21** Name or formulate the following ionic (Type II) compounds: (a) Fe₂S₃ (b) Gold(III) chloride (c) FeO (d) Vanadium(V) nitride
- **1.22** Name or formulate the following ionic (Type II) compounds: (a) FeI₂ (b) Lead(IV) sulfide (c) FeBr₂
- **1.23** Name or formulate the following ionic (Type II) compounds: (a) Manganese(IV) oxide (b) FeCl₂ (c) Copper(I) oxide

ACIDS AND HYDROXIDES

- **1.24** Name or formulate the following acids or bases: (a) HCl (b) Hydrofluoric Acid (c) Mg(OH)₂
- **1.25** Name or formulate the following acids or bases: (a) Sulfuric Acid (b) H₂CO₃ (c) Lithium hydroxide
- **1.26** From the following chemicals identify acids and bases: (a) KOH (b) LiOH (c) CH₃OH
- **1.27** From the following chemicals identify acids and bases: (a) H₂SO₃ (b) NH₃ (c) Ca(OH)₂
- **1.28** From the following chemicals identify hydracids and oxoacids: (a) HF (b) H₂SO₃ (c) H₂S
- **1.29** From the following chemicals identify hydracids and oxoacids: (a) H₃BO₃ (b) HCl (c) HI
- **1.30** Memorize the following oxoacids:
- (a) H₂SO₄ Sulfuric acid
- (b) H₂CO₃ Carbonic acid
- (c) HMnO₄ Permanganic acid

- (d) HNO₃ Nitric acid
- (e) H₃PO₄ Carbonic acid
- (f) H₂Cr₂O₇ Dicromic acid
- **1.31** Identify the redox number of the central atom of the following oxoacids: (a) H₂CrO₄ (b) H₂Cr₂O₇ (c) HMnO₄
- **1.32** Identify the redox number of the central atom of the following oxoacids: (a) H₂MnO₄ (b) HReO₃ (c) H₂SiO₃
- **1.33** Identify the most oxidated acid:
- (a) H₃AsO₄ or H₃AsO₃
- (b) H₂XeO₄ or H₄XeO₆
- **1.34** Identify the most reduced acid:
- (a) H₂RuO₄ or HRuO₄
- (b) HTcO₄ or H₂TcO₄
- **1.35** Identify the most oxidant acid:
- (a) $H_2S_2O_6$ or H_2SO_4
- (b) H₂SeO₄ or H₂SeO₃

NAMING OF COMPLEX SALTS AND COMMON **CHEMICALS**

- **1.36** Name or formulate the following oxoanions:
- (a) ClO₄
- (e) NO_3
- (b) PO_4^{3-}
- (f) CrO_4^{2-}
- (c) SO_4^{2-}
- (d) CO_3^{2-}
- (g) BO₃³-
- **1.37** Name or formulate the following (Type I) oxosalts: (a) Mg(NO₃)₂ (b) Sodium permanganate (c) KMnO₄ (d) Calcium carbonate (e) Li₃PO₄
- **1.38** Name or formulate the following (Type I) oxosalts: (a) Lithium sulfate (b) Na₂CrO₄ (c) Lithium sulfite (d) Cs₂Cr₂O₇ (e) Calcium sulfate
- **1.39** Name or formulate the following compounds:
- (a) Na₂SO₄
- (d) $Ca(NO_2)_2$
- (b) KNO₃
- (c) CaCO₃
- (e) SrSO₃

- **1.40** Name or formulate the following (Type II) oxosalts: (a) Cr₂(SO₄)₃ (b) zinc(II) carbonate (c) Fe(MnO₄)₃
- **1.41** Name or formulate the following (Type II) oxosalts: (a) cobalt(III) carbonate (b) Fe(ClO₄)₃ (c) zinc(II) carbonate
- **1.42** Combine the following ions:
- (a) $Na^+ + PO_4^{3-}$
- (d) $Ca^{2+} + CO_3^{2-}$
- (b) $Li^+ + MnO_4^-$
- (e) $Cs^+ + Cr_2O_7^{2-}$
- (c) $Mg^{2+} + NO_3^-$
- (f) $K^+ + BO_3^{3-}$
- **1.43** Combine the following polyatomic ions:
- (a) $Na^+ + NO_3^-$
- (d) $Ca^{2+} + CO_3^{2-}$
- (b) $Na^+ + CO_3^{2-}$
- (c) $Na^+ + PO_4^{3-}$
- (e) $Ca^{2+} + PO_4^{3-}$
- 1.44 Name or formulate the following hydrosalts: (a) NaHCO₃ (b) Calcium Hydrogencarbonate (c) $Al(HSO_4)_3$
- **1.45** Name or formulate the following hydrosalts: (a) Sodium dihydrogenphosphate (b) LiH₂PO₄ (c) Silver monohydrogenphosphate
- **1.46** Name or formulate the following hydrates:
- (a) $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 3H_2O$ (b) Silver phosphate dihydrate
- (c) KMnO₄ · 4 H₂O (d) Lithium sulfate tetrahydrate
- **1.47** Name or formulate the following compounds:
- (a) MgSO₄ (b) Ni(SO₄)₃ (c) Cobalt(II) nitrate
- (d) Cobalt(II) sulfate dihydrate (e) KHCO₃
- **1.48** Name or formulate the following compounds:
- (a) Ca(NO₃)₂ (b) Na(HCO₃)₂ (c) Nickel(II) sulfate
- (d) Nicke(II) sulfate tetrahydrate (e) NaH₂PO₄
- **1.49** Name or formulate the following compounds:
- (a) MnSO₄
- (d) $V(NO_2)_2$
- (b) CuNO₃
- (c) $Cr_2(CO_3)_3$
- (e) FeSO₃

- **1.50** Name or formulate the following pairs or ions:
- (a) carbonate and monohydrogencarbonate
- (d) phosphate and dihydrogenphosphate
- (b) sulfate and monohydrogensulfate
- (e) phosphate and monohydrogenphosphate
- (c) cromate and monohydrogenchromate
- (f) borate and dihydrogenphosborate

Answers 1.1 (a) Fe²⁺ (cation) (b) Cl⁻ (anion) (c) Ag (atom) **1.3** (a) Li Li⁺ (b) V (multiple) (c) Cl Cl⁻ (d) S S²⁻ (e) Cr (multiple) (f) Sr Sr²⁺ (g) Ni (multiple) **1.5** (a) Chlorine Monofluoride (ClF) (b) N₂O (dinitrogen monoxide) (c) Nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃) **1.7** (a) P₄S₃ (tetraphosporus trisulfide) (b) Sulfur Tetrafluoride (SF4) (c) As₂O₅ (diarsenic pentoxide) (d) Sulfur trioxide (SO3) **1.9** (a) $Na^{+} + Cl^{-}$ (NaCl) (b) $Na^{+} + Se^{2-}$ (Na₂S) (c) $Na^{+} + P^{3-}$ (Na₃P) (d) Mg^{2+} $+ \text{Cl}^{-} (\text{MgCl}_2) \text{ (e) } \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{O}^{2-} (\text{MgO}) \text{ (f) } \text{Mg}^{2+} + \text{N}^{3-} (\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2)$ **1.11** (a) Magnesium fluoride (MgF₂) (b) CaS (Calcium sulfide) (c) Barium phosphide (Ba₃P₂) (d) Mg₃N₂ (magnesium nitride) **1.13** (a) Cs⁺ + Ni⁻ (CsNi) (b) Sr²⁺ + Mn^{2-} (CrMn) (c) $Be^{2+} + Co^{4-}$ (Be_2Co) (d) $Li^+ + Cu^-$ (LiCu) (e) $Mg^{2+} + Cr^{-6}$ (Mg_3Cr) **1.15** (a) Copper(I) oxide (Cu₂O) (b) Copper(II) nitride (Cu₃N₂) (c) Nickel(III) oxide (Ni₃O₂) (d) Manganese(IV) oxide (MnO₂) **1.17** (a) Iron(II) nitride (Fe₃N₂) (b) Copper(I) sulfide (Cu₂S) (c) Chromium(III) iodide (CrI₃) (d) Palladium(IV) phosphide (Pd₃P₄) (e) Manganese(VI) oxide (MnO₃) **1.19** (a) FeO (Iron(II) oxide) (b) CrN (Chromium(III) nitride) (c) ZnI₂ (Zinc iodide) (d) CoS (Cobalt(II) sulfide) (e) MnF₃ (Manganese(III) fluoride) (f) Cu₂C (copper(IV) carbide) (g) Ag₂O (silver oxide) **1.21** (a) Fe₂S₃ (Iron(III) sulfide) (b) Gold(III) chloride (AuCl₃) (c) FeO (Iron(II) oxide) (d) Vanadium(V) nitride (V₃N₅ 1.23 (a) Manganese(IV) oxide (MnO₂) (b) FeCl₂ (Iron(II) chloride) (c) Copper(I) oxide (Cu₂O) 1.25 (a) Sulfuric Acid (H₂SO₄) (b) H₂CO₃ (carbonic acid) (c) Lithium hydroxide (LiOH) 1.27 (a) H₂SO₃ (acid, inorganic) (b) NH₃ (base) (c) Ca(OH)₂ (base) **1.29** (a) H₃BO₃ (oxacid) (b) HCl (hydracid) (c) HI (hydracid) **1.31** (a) H₂CrO₄ redox=6 (b) $H_2Cr_2O_7$ redox=6 (c) $HMnO_4$ redox=7