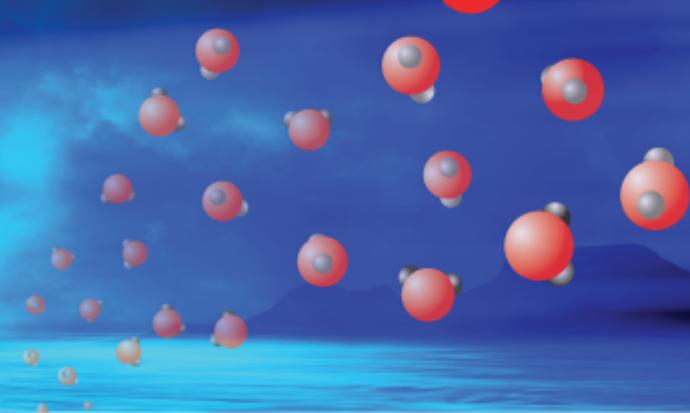


Memorized Names

Name	Formula	Name	Formula
water	H_2O	ammonia	NH_3
methane	CH_4	ethane	C_2H_6
propane	C_3H_8	methanol (methyl alcohol)	CH_3OH
ethanol (ethyl alcohol)	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	2-propanol (isopropyl alcohol)	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$

Periodic Table

Chemical Nomenclature



- General procedure for naming compounds
 - **Step 1:** Decide what type of compound the name or formula represents.
 - **Step 2:** Apply the rules for writing the name or formula for that type of compound.

Table 6.13 (atoms) or 5.5 (chemistry)

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Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M_aX_b or $(NH_4)_aX_b$ X = formula of polyatomic ion	Li_2HPO_4 or $CuSO_4$ or NH_4Cl or $(NH_4)_2SO_4$	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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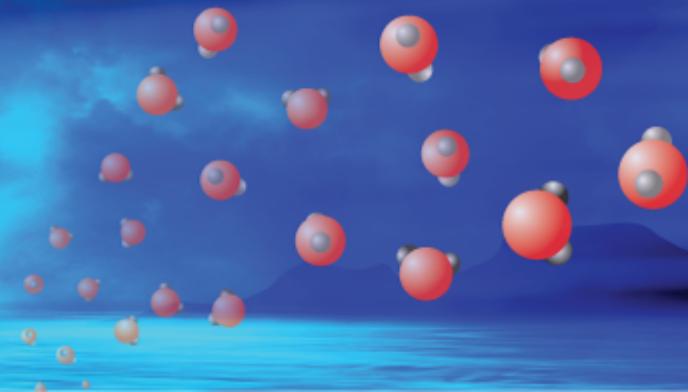
Practice

- The web address below will take you to tool that will help you recognize different types of substances.

https://preparatorychemistry.com/Type_substance_Canvas.html

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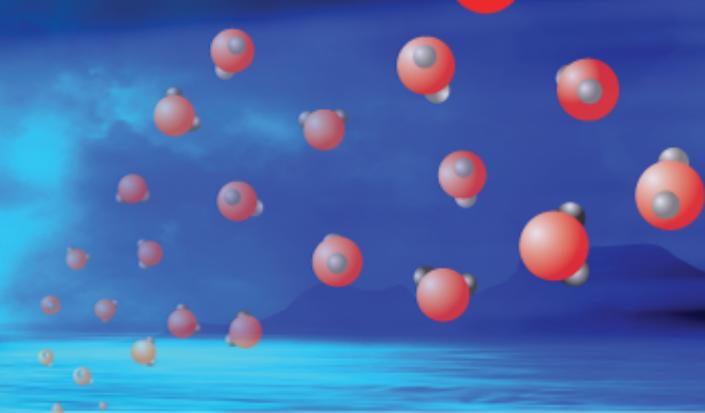
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- Metal-nonmetal (M_aA_b) so binary ionic
- Al only one charge – just name of metal with no Roman numeral.
 - Metals without Roman numerals –Groups 1, 2, 3, and Al, Zn, Cd, and Ag
- The cation name is aluminum.
- Monatomic anion names – (root)ide
- Name of the anion is fluoride.
- **Aluminum fluoride**

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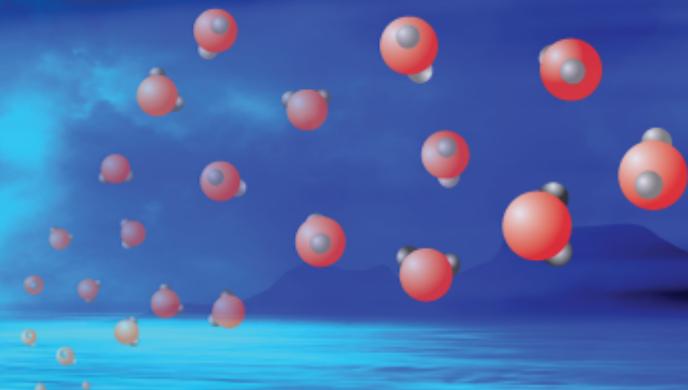
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- Nonmetal-nonmetal (A_aB_b) so binary covalent.
- (prefix unless mono)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide
- Leave off mono on first part of name.
- We use the prefix tri- to show three fluorine atoms.
- The root of the name fluorine is fluor-
- **Phosphorus trifluoride**

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- Form of oxyacid, $\text{H}_a\text{X}_b\text{O}_c$
- (root)ic acid
- Use “phosphor” as the root in acid names.
- H_3PO_4 is **phosphoric acid**.

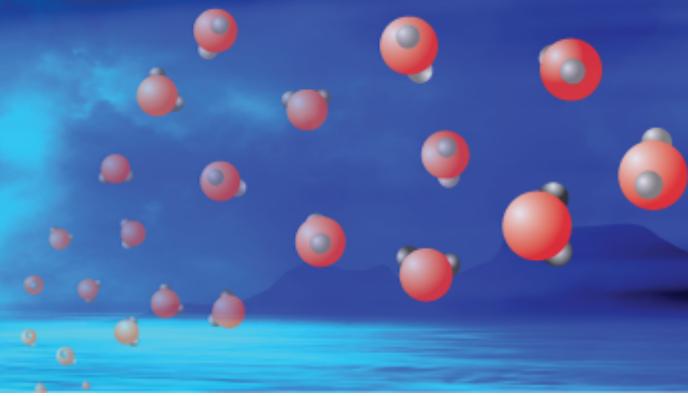
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Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M_aX_b or $(NH_4)_aX_b$ $X = \text{formula}$ of polyatomic ion $CaCO_3$	Li_2HPO_4 or $CuSO_4$ or NH_4Cl or $(NH_4)_2SO_4$	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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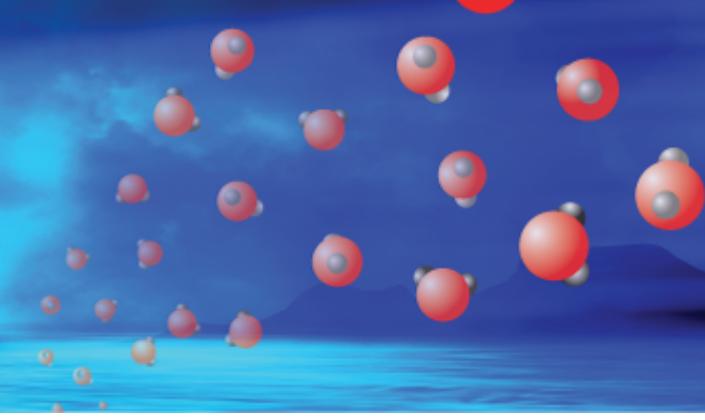


Periodic Table

Ca^{2+} named calcium



Ion	Name	Ion	Name
NH_4^+	ammonium	NO_3^-	nitrate
OH^-	hydroxide	SO_4^{2-}	sulfate
CO_3^{2-}	carbonate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	acetate
PO_4^{3-}	phosphate		

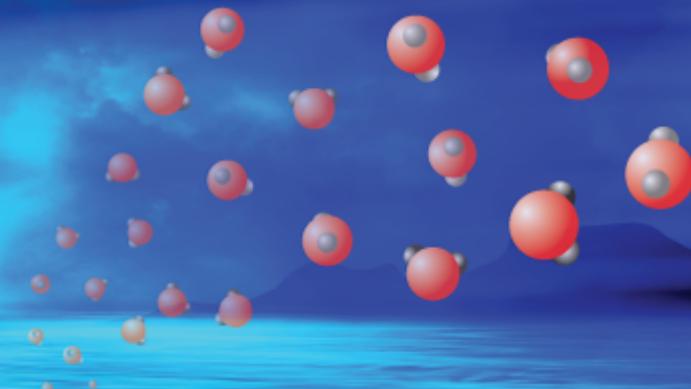


- Metal polyatomic ion (M_aX_b) with X representing a polyatomic ion
- Ca is in Group 2, so the cation name is just the name of the metal.
- Need to memorize polyatomic names and formulas.
- CaCO_3 is **calcium carbonate**.

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- The name for the cation is calcium.
- Memorize SO_4^{2-} as sulfate.
- When a polyatomic anion with a charge of -2 has an H^+ added, we add “hydrogen” to the name of the anion.
- $\text{Ca}(\text{HSO}_4)_2$ is **calcium hydrogen sulfate**.

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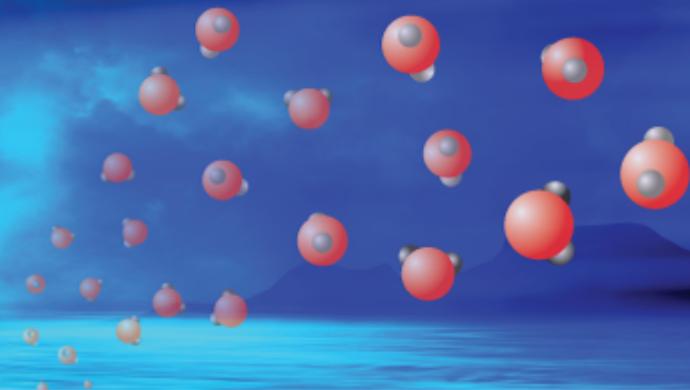
Periodic Table



- Metal-nonmetal (M_aA_b) so binary ionic
- Cu is not on the list of metals without a Roman numeral, so we need a Roman numeral to show the charge.
- Cl is in group 17, so it is -1.
- Two Cl^- ions would be -2.
- Cu must be +2 to balance the charge, so the name of the cation is copper(II).
- Monatomic anions are named (root)ide, so Cl^- is chloride.
- CuCl_2 is **copper(II) chloride**.

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Ionic with polyatomic ion(s)	M_aX_b or $(NH_4)_aX_b$ X = formula of polyatomic ion NH_4F	Li_2HPO_4 or $CuSO_4$ or NH_4Cl or $(NH_4)_2SO_4$	(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion) or (name of metal)(Roman numeral) (name of polyatomic ion) or ammonium (root of nonmetal)ide or ammonium (name of polyatomic ion)	lithium hydrogen phosphate or copper(II) sulfate or ammonium chloride or ammonium sulfate
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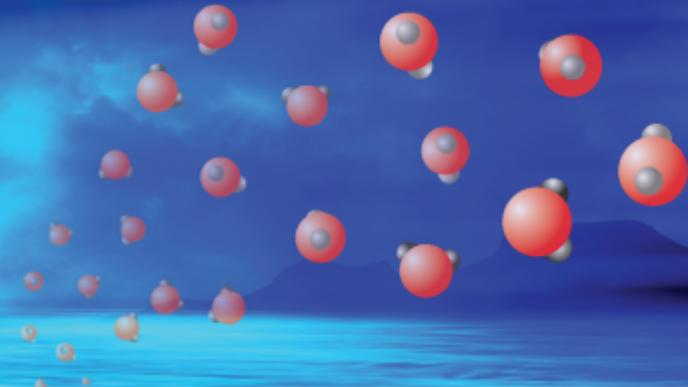


- Polyatomic ion-nonmetal so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Memorize NH_4^+ as ammonium.
- Monatomic anions are named (root)ide.
- NH_4F is **ammonium fluoride**.

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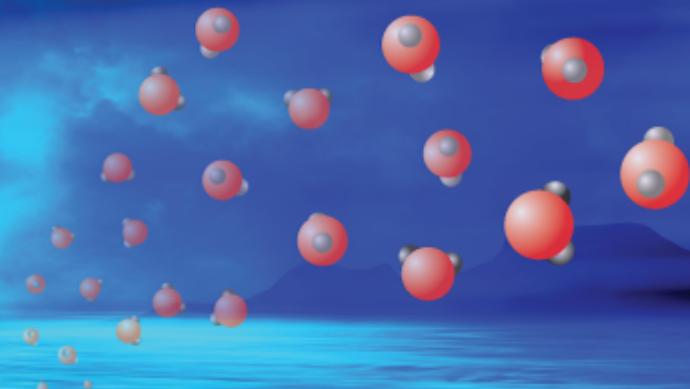
HCl(aq)



- HX(aq) is the form of a binary acid.
- Named hydro(root)ic acid
- HCl(aq) is **hydrochloric acid**.

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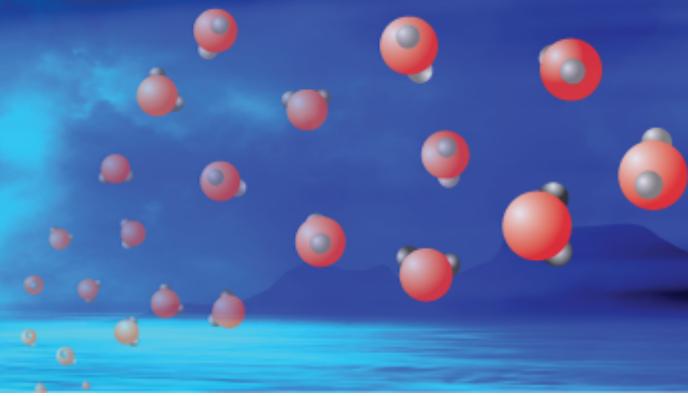
- Two polyatomic ions so ionic with polyatomic ions.
- Need to memorize names and formulas for polyatomic ions.
- $(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$ is **ammonium phosphate**.

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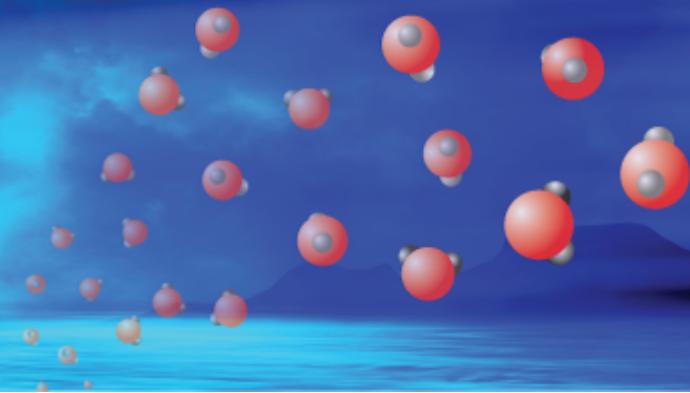
Ammonium nitrate

Steps for Ionic Formulas



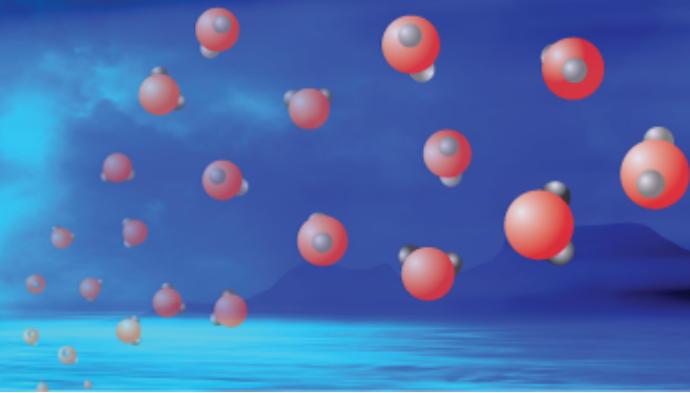
- The steps for writing formulas for ionic compounds are
 - Determine the formula, including charge, for the ions.
 - Determine the ratio of the ions necessary to balance the charge.

ammonium nitrate



- Ammonium and nitrate are both polyatomic ions.
- The memorized formula for ammonium is NH_4^+ .
- The memorized formula for nitrate is NO_3^- .
- A 1:1 ratio balances the charge.
- Ammonium nitrate is NH_4NO_3 . (Note no parentheses)

acetic acid



- It is probably best to memorize acetic acid as $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$. It is also described at $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$.
- $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$ is acetate.
- If you add enough H^+ ions to the –ate anion to neutralize the charge, you get the –ic acid.
- Acetic acid is $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$.

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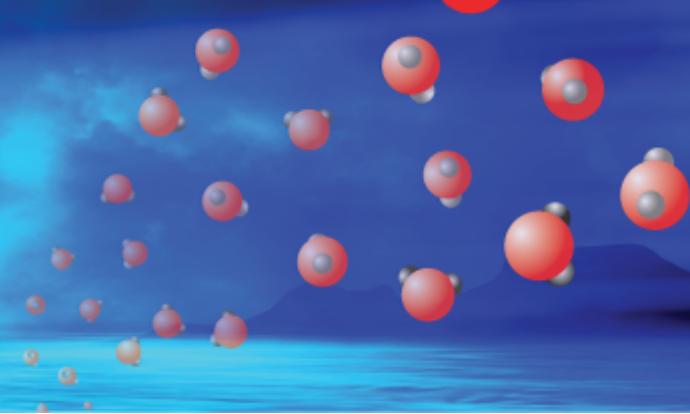
sodium hydrogen sulfate

sodium hydrogen sulfate

Periodic Table

sodium ion – Na⁺

sodium hydrogen sulfate



- “(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion)” so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Sodium is in group 1, so it is +1.
- Sulfate is SO₄²⁻.
- Assume one H⁺.
- Adding one H⁺ to SO₄²⁻ yields HSO₄⁻.
- Balance the charge.
- **NaHSO₄**

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potassium bromide

Periodic Table

potassium – K⁺

1	2
1A	2A
3 Li	4 Be
11 Na	12 Mg
19 K	20 Ca
37 Rb	38 Sr
55 Cs	56 Ba
87 Fr	88 Ra

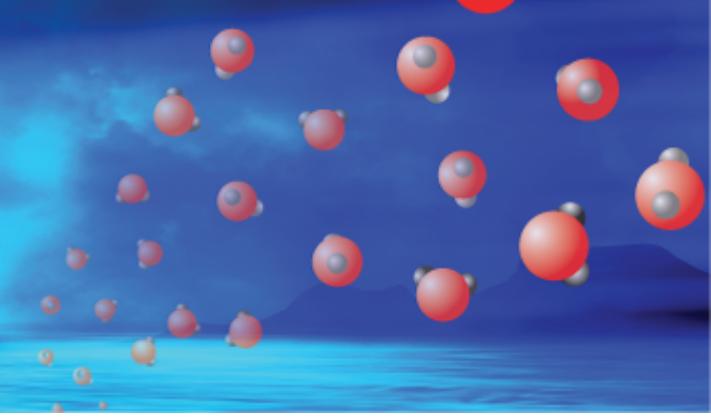
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bromide – Br⁻

13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A	17 7A	18 8A
5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
103 Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs

57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb
89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No

potassium bromide



- “(name of metal) (root of nonmetal)ide” so binary ionic.
- K (for potassium) is in group 1, so the cation is K^+ .
- Br (for bromine) is in group 17, so the anion is Br^- .
- One K^+ balances the charge on one Br^- .
- Potassium bromide is **KBr**

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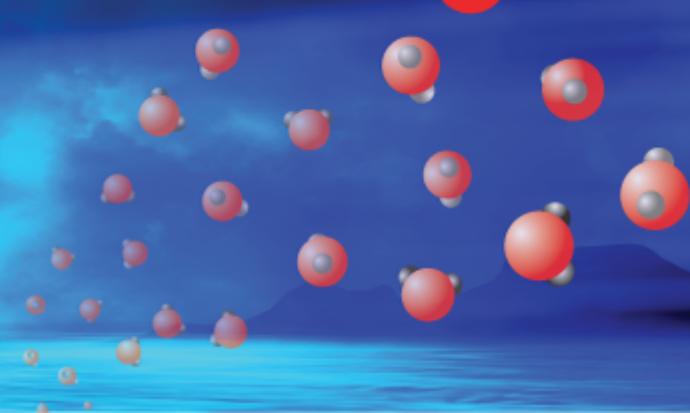
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magnesium dihydrogen phosphate

Periodic Table

magnesium – Mg²⁺

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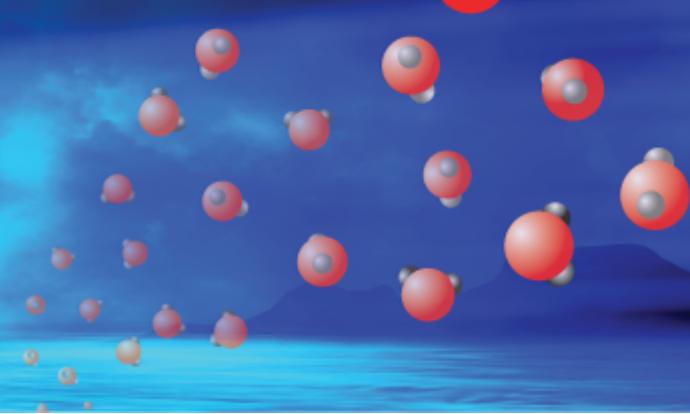
- “(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion)” so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Magnesium is in group 2, so it is +2.
- Phosphate is PO_4^{3-} .
- Adding two H^+ ions to PO_4^{3-} yields H_2PO_4^- .
- Balance the charge.
- **Mg(H₂PO₄)₂**

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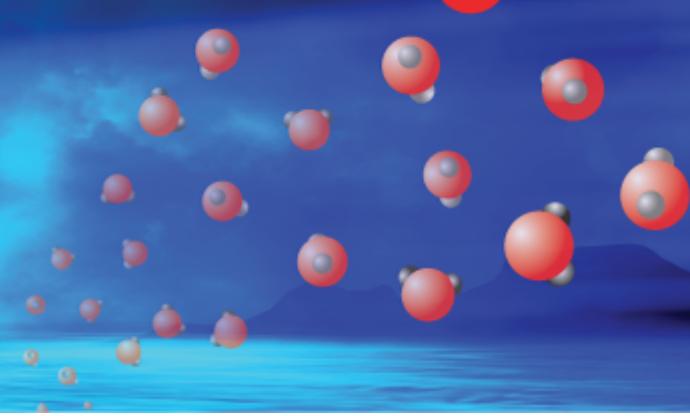


- “hydro(root)ic acid” so binary acid.
- Formulas for binary acids have the form HX(aq) or H₂X(aq).
- Fluorine atoms only form one bond.
- Hydrofluoric acid is **HF(aq)**.

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diphosphorus tetroxide



- “(prefix)(name of first element in formula) (prefix)(root of second element)ide” so binary covalent.
- di- represents 2.
- Phosphorus is P
- tetra- represents 4.
- ox- is O.
- Diphosphorus tetroxide is P_2O_4 .

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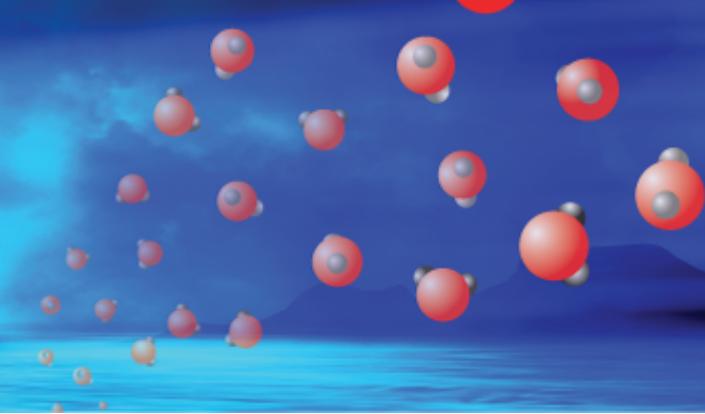
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aluminum carbonate

aluminum carbonate Periodic Table

aluminum – Al³⁺

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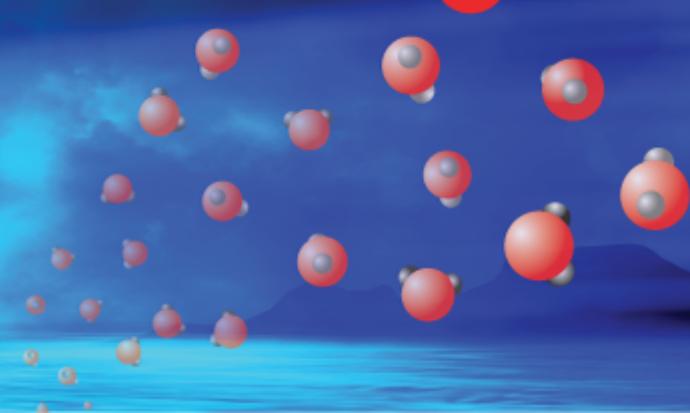


- “(name of metal) (name of polyatomic ion)” so ionic with a polyatomic ion.
- Aluminum is Al. It forms Al^{3+} ions.
- Memorize carbonate as CO_3^{2-} .
- Cross the superscripts to get the subscripts for Al^{3+} and CO_3^{2-} .
- $\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$

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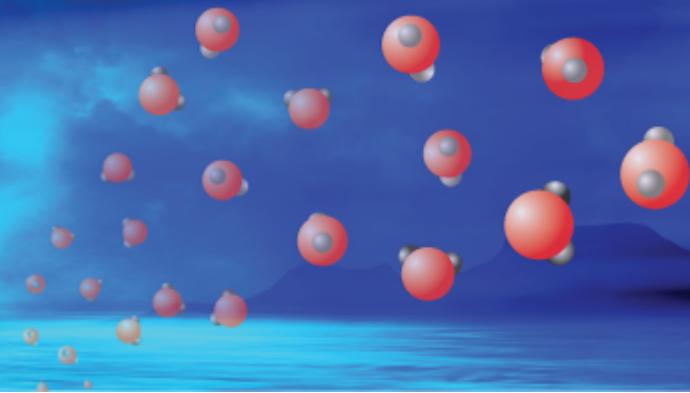
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- “(root)ic acid” without “hydro-” so oxyacid.
- Sulfate is SO_4^{2-} .
- Add enough H^+ ions to neutralize charge.
- Sulfuric acid is H_2SO_4 .

Practice



- There are two tools on the textbook website that will allow you to practice the tasks described in this lesson.
 - Identification of types of substances
https://preparatorychemistry.com>Type_substance_Canvas.html
 - Converting between names and formulas for compounds
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