

# SECTION 3: IUPAC NOMENCLATURE

## Reference: Non-metal Ions (Memorize!)

Non-metal	"-ide" Ending	Non-metal	"-ide" Ending	Non-metal	"-ide" Ending
N, nitrogen	nitride	Cl, chlorine	chloride	As, arsenic *	arsenide
O, oxygen	oxide	Se, selenium	selenide	Te, tellurium *	telluride
F, fluorine	fluoride	Br, bromine	bromide	At, astatine *	astatide
P, phosphorus	phosphide	I, iodine	iodide		
S, sulfur	sulfide	H, hydrogen	hydride		

## Part 1: Naming Ionic Compounds (with Monovalent Elements)

A **monovalent element** is an element that can only make one type of ion. On the periodic table, monovalent elements have a single ion charge next to them. Examples: phosphorus ( $P^{3-}$ ), beryllium ( $Be^{2+}$ )

Practice: Use your periodic table to determine the ion charges of each of the following monovalent elements.

sodium	+1	magnesium	+2	aluminium	+3	phosphorus	-3	silver	+1
lithium	+1	scandium	+3	zinc	+2	chlorine	-1	iodine	-1

## Naming Ionic Compounds (version 1)

- 1) Write the cation, first.
- 2) Write the anion with "-ide" ending

Examples:

NaCl sodium chloride	MgBr <sub>2</sub> magnesium bromide
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Practice: Name the following ionic compounds with monovalent elements.

- a) KI potassium iodide
- b) Be<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub> beryllium phosphide
- c) ZnO zinc oxide
- d) BaF<sub>2</sub> barium fluoride
- e) AlBr<sub>3</sub> aluminium bromide

## Part 2: Naming Ionic Compounds (with Multivalent Metals)

A **multivalent metal** is an element that can make multiple possible ions. Examples: manganese ( $\text{Mn}^{4+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ).

Practice: Which of the following elements are multivalent metals? Highlight/circle them.

calcium   **nickel**   arsenic   selenium   **palladium**   **manganese**   magnesium   **titanium**   scandium  
argon   sulfur   germanium   **tin**   **lead**   cesium   potassium   **chromium**   **gold**   silver   **cobalt**

### Naming Ionic Compounds (version 2)

1) Write the cation, first.

- For metals that can only form one ion (monovalent), do not write the ion charge.
- For multivalent metals, determine the ion charge through charge balancing. Then, put the ion charge in Roman numerals, in brackets.

2) Write the anion with -ide ending.

**Charge Balancing** (to find the charge of a multivalent metal ion)

1) Write out all the ions you have. Leave the charge blank on the multivalent metal.

2) Rule: The total number of positive charges in an ionic compound must equal the total number of negative charges. Determine the charge on the metal ion.

3) Write the compound name. Specify the ion charge on the multivalent metal using brackets and Roman numerals.

Examples:

$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ <u>chromium (III) oxide</u> $\begin{array}{r} \text{Cr}^{\boxed{3+}} \quad \text{O}^{2-} \\ \text{Cr}^{\boxed{3+}} \quad \text{O}^{2-} \\ \hline 6+ \quad \quad \quad 6- \end{array}$	$\text{CrO}$ <u>chromium (II) oxide</u> $\begin{array}{r} \text{Cr}^{\boxed{2+}} \quad \text{O}^{2-} \\ \hline 2+ \quad \quad 2- \end{array}$
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Practice: Name the following ionic compounds with multivalent elements.

- $\text{TiO}_2$    titanium (IV) oxide
- $\text{Mo}_2\text{S}_3$    molybdenum (III) sulfide
- $\text{Hg}_3\text{P}$    mercury (I) phosphide
- $\text{MnSe}_2$    manganese (IV) selenide
- $\text{SnI}_2$    tin (II) iodide

### Part 3: Naming Ionic Compounds (with Polyatomic Ions)

A **polyatomic ion** is a group of covalently bonded atoms that has then gained or lost electrons to form an ion.

Examples:

Polyatomic Ion and Description	Drawing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{CN}^-</math> is cyanide. It contains one carbon atom and one nitrogen atom. It has a charge of <math>1^-</math>.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{PO}_4^{3-}</math> is phosphate. It contains one phosphorus atom and four oxygen atoms. It has a charge of <math>3^-</math>.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\text{HSO}_4^-</math> is hydrogen sulfate. It is also known as bisulfate. It contains one hydrogen atom, one sulfur atom, and four oxygen atoms. It has a charge of <math>1^-</math>.</li> </ul>	

Practice: Write the names of each of these polyatomic ions.

$\text{ClO}_3^-$ chlorate	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ carbonate
$\text{NH}_4^+$ ammonium	$\text{ClO}^-$ hypochlorite
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ phosphate	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ sulfite
$\text{HS}^-$ hydrogen sulfide OR bisulfide	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ dichromate

Practice: Write the formulas and charges of each of these polyatomic ions. Then, draw them.

Polyatomic Ion Name	Formula	Ion Charge	Drawing
hydroxide	$\text{OH}^-$	$-1$	
permanganate	$\text{MnO}_4^-$	$-1$	
bicarbonate	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	$-1$	
nitrate	$\text{NO}_3^-$	$-1$	
acetate	$\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	$-1$	

## Naming Ionic Compounds (final version)

- Write the cation, first.
  - For metals that can only form one ion (monovalent), do not write the ion charge.
  - For multivalent metals, determine the ion charge through charge balancing. Then, put the ion charge in Roman numerals, in brackets.
  - If the cation is polyatomic, spell it the way it is written on the reference sheet.
- Write the anion with "-ide ending" (unless it is polyatomic: spell it the way it is written on the reference sheet).

Examples:

$Mg(OH)_2$ magnesium hydroxide	$(NH_4)_2S$ ammonium sulfide
$Sc(HSO_3)_3$ scandium hydrogen sulfite OR scandium bisulfite	$Ti_2(CrO_4)_3$ titanium (III) chromate $Ti^3 \quad CrO_4^{2-}$ $Ti^3 \quad CrO_4^{2-}$ <hr/> $6+ \quad CrO_4^{2-}$ <hr/> $6-$

Practice: Name the following ionic compounds with polyatomic ions.

- $Mg(HSO_4)_2$  magnesium bisulfate (or magnesium hydrogen sulfate)
- $K_2SO_4$  potassium sulfate
- $Zn_3(PO_4)_2$  zinc phosphate
- $Ni_2(CO_3)_3$  nickel (III) carbonate
- $Mn(Cr_2O_7)_2$  manganese (IV) dichromate

Practice: Complete workbook pg 97 #3.

Practice: Name the following ionic compounds. Monovalent, multivalent, and polyatomic ions are all included.

- $BeCl_2$  beryllium chloride
- $TiS_2$  titanium (IV) sulfide
- $Rb_3PO_4$  rubidium phosphate
- $Sc_2(SO_4)_3$  scandium sulfate
- $FeCr_2O_7$  iron (II) dichromate
- $Ca(HSO_4)_2$  calcium hydrogen sulfate (or calcium bisulfate)
- $Cu(ClO_2)_2$  copper (II) chlorite
- $Mn(CH_3COO)_3$  manganese (III) acetate
- $Mn(CO_3)_2$  manganese (IV) carbonate