## Chapter 2b Atoms, Molecules, and Ions



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# Elements and Compounds in Our World 

Classification of Elements and Compounds


## Elements

Elements can be present as the following forms:
Free element (Atomic) : $\mathrm{He}, \mathrm{Ne}, \mathrm{Ar} . .$.
Diatomic molecules: $\mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{~N}_{2}, \mathrm{~F}_{2} \ldots \ldots$
Polyatomic molecules: $\mathrm{P}_{4}, \mathrm{~S}_{8}$

## Compounds

- Ionic compounds are composed of ions arranged in a 3-dimensional pattern
- each cation is surrounded by anions, and vice-versa
- Consisting of metal and nometal
- Use only empirical formula ( $\mathrm{NaCl}, \mathrm{KCl}$, etc)
- Molecular compounds are composed of individual molecule units
- Each molecule contains atoms of different elements chemically attached by covalent bonds
- Consisting of nonmetals
- Use molecular formula $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right.$, etc $)$


## Chemical Bonds

- Compounds are made of atoms held together by chemical bonds
- lonic compounds via lonic bonds: oppositely charged ions that attract each other
- Between metal atoms and nonmetal atoms ( NaCl , MgO , etc)
- Molecular compounds via covalent bonds: two atoms share some of their electrons
- Between nonmetal atoms $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{CO}\right.$, etc)


## lonic vs. Molecular Compounds

A Molecular Compound

(a)

An Ionic Compound

(b)

Propane - contains individual $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{8}$ molecules

Table salt - contains an array of $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ions and $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ions

# Classify Each of the Following as Either an <br> Atomic Element, Molecular Element, Molecular Compound, or Ionic Compound 

Aluminum, AI
Aluminum chloride, $\mathrm{AlCl}_{3}$
Chlorine, $\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$
Acetone, $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}$
Carbon monoxide, CO
Cobalt, Co

## Ex. 01 Element or compound

- He
- Ne
- K
$\circ I_{2}$
- NaCl
- $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}$
- $S_{4}$


# Representing Compounds with Chemical Formula 

- Compounds are generally represented with a chemical formula
- The amount of information about the structure of the compound varies with the type of formula
- all formula and models convey a limited amount of information - none are perfect representations
- All chemical formulas tell what elements are in the compound
- use the letter symbol of the element

Molecular formula © 2011 Pearson Education, Inc.


Structural formula


Ball-and-stick model


Space-filling model

## Types of Formula

- An empirical formula gives the relative number of atoms of each element in a compound ( NaCl , etc)
- A molecular formula gives the actual number of atoms of each element in a molecule compound
$>$ it does not describe the order of attachment, or the shape
$>\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$>$ Structural formula



## Types of Formula

- Glucose
- 12 H atoms, 6 O atoms, 6 C atoms in a molecule
- Molecular formula: $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}$ (no further structural information, etc)
- Empirical formula: $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (the ratio of $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{H}$, and O atom in a molecule is $1: 2: 1$ )

Structural formula


## Examples

- Write empirical formulas for the following compounds
- $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{8}$
- $\mathrm{B}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$
- $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$
- $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}_{4}$

TABLE 3.1 Benzene, Acetylene, Glucose, and Ammonia


## Ionic Compounds

- total 0 charge
- $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$and $\mathrm{S}^{2-} \ggg \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$


## Write a formula for ionic compound that forms

 between calcium and oxygen
## Writing Formulas for Ionic Compounds

1. Write the symbol for the metal cation and its charge
2. Write the symbol for the nonmetal anion and its charge
3. Charge (without sign) becomes subscript for other ion
4. Reduce subscripts to smallest whole number ratio
5. Check that the sum of the charges of the cations cancels the sum of the anions

## Write the formula of a compound made from aluminum ions and oxide ions

# Practice - What are the formulas for compounds made from the following ions? 

- Potassium ion with a nitride ion
- Calcium ion with a bromide ion
- Aluminum ion with a sulfide ion


## Formula-to-Name Rules for Ionic Compounds

- Made of cation and anion
- Write systematic name by simply naming the ions
$\checkmark$ if cation is:
$>$ metal with invariant charge $=$ metal name
$>$ metal with variable charge $=$ metal name (charge)
$>$ polyatomic ion $=$ name of polyatomic ion
$\checkmark$ if anion is:
$>$ nonmetal $=$ stem of nonmetal name + ide
$>$ polyatomic ion $=$ name of polyatomic ion


## Naming Metal Cations

TABLE 3.2 Metals Whose Charge Is Invariant from One Compound to Another

- Metals with invariant charge
- metals whose ions can only have one possible charge
- Groups $1 \mathrm{~A}^{1+}$ \& $2 \mathrm{~A}^{2+}, \mathrm{Al}^{3+}$, $\mathrm{Ag}^{1+}, \mathrm{Zn}^{2+}, \mathrm{Sc}^{3+}$
- cation name = metal name

| Metal | lon | Name | Group <br> Number |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Li | $\mathrm{Li}^{+}$ | Lithium | 1 A |
| Na | $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$ | Sodium | 1 A |
| K | $\mathrm{~K}^{+}$ | Potassium | 1 A |
| Rb | $\mathrm{Rb}^{+}$ | Rubidium | 1 A |
| Cs | $\mathrm{Cs}^{+}$ | Cesium | 1 A |
| Be | $\mathrm{Be}^{2+}$ | Beryllium | 2 A |
| Mg | $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$ | Magnesium | 2 A |
| Ca | $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ | Calcium | 2 A |
| Sr | $\mathrm{Sr}^{2+}$ | Strontium | 2 A |
| Ba | $\mathrm{Ba}^{2+}$ | Barium | 2 A |
| Al | $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ | Aluminum | 3 A |
| Zn | $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ | Zinc | $*$ |
| Sc | $\mathrm{Sc}^{3+}$ | Scandium | $*$ |
| $\mathrm{Ag}^{* *}$ | $\mathrm{Ag}^{+}$ | Silver | $*$ |

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## Naming Metal Cations

- Metals with variable Charges (transition metals)
$\checkmark$ metals whose ions can have more than one possible charge
$\checkmark$ determine charge by charge on anion and cation
$\checkmark$ name $=$ metal name with Roman numeral charge in parentheses

TABLE 3.4 Some Metals That Form Cations with Different Charges

| Metal | Ion | Name | Older Name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chromium | $\mathrm{Cr}^{2+}$ | Chromium(II) | Chromous |
|  | $\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$ | Chromium(III) | Chromic |
| Iron | $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}$ | Iron(II) | Ferrous |
|  | $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}$ | Iron(III) | Ferric |
| Cobalt | $\mathrm{Co}^{2+}$ | Cobalt(II) | Cobaltous |
|  | $\mathrm{Co}^{3+}$ | Cobalt(III) | Cobaltic |
| Copper | $\mathrm{Cu}^{+}$ | Copper(I) | Cuprous |
|  | $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ | Copper(II) | Cupric |
| Tin | $\mathrm{Sn}^{2+}$ | Tin(II) | Stannous |
|  | $\mathrm{Sn}^{4+}$ | Tin(IV) | Stannic |
| Mercury | $\mathrm{Hg}_{2}{ }^{2+}$ | Mercury(II) | Mercurous |
|  | $\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}$ | Mercury(II) | Mercuric |
| Lead | $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$ | Lead(II) | Plumbous |
|  | $\mathrm{Pb}^{4+}$ | Lead(IV) | Plumbic |

*An older naming system substitutes the names found in this column for the name of the metal and its charge. Under this system, chromium(II) oxide is named chromous oxide. In this system, the suffix -ous indicates the ion with the lesser charge and -ic indicates the ion with the greater charge. We will not use the older system in this text.

## Naming Monatomic Nonmetal Anion

- Determine the charge from position on the Periodic Table
- To name anion, change ending on the element name to -ide

| $4 \mathrm{~A}=4-$ | $5 \mathrm{~A}=3-$ | $6 \mathrm{~A}=2-$ | $7 \mathrm{~A}=1-$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}=$ carbide | $\mathrm{N}=$ nitride | $\mathrm{O}=$ oxide | $\mathrm{F}=$ fluoride |
| $\mathrm{Si}=$ silicide | $\mathrm{P}=$ phosphide | $\mathrm{S}=$ sulfide | $\mathrm{Cl}=$ chloride |



NaCl : sodium chloride $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ : aluminum oxide

## Practice - Name the following compounds

1. KCl
2. $\mathrm{MgBr}_{2}$
3. $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{3}$

# Naming Binary lonic Compounds for Metals with Variable Charge 



## $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ : $\operatorname{Iron}(\mathrm{III})$ oxide

How do I know the charge of Fe is +3 ?

## Find the charge on the cation

| 1. | $\mathrm{TiCl}_{4}$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| 2. | $\mathrm{CrO}_{3}$ |
| 3. | $\mathrm{Fe}_{3} \mathrm{~N}_{2}$ |

## Example: Naming binary ionic with variable charge metal, $\mathrm{CuF}_{2}$

1. Identify cation and anion

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\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{F}^{-} \text {because it is Group } 7
$$

$\mathrm{Cu}=\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ to balance the two (-) charges from $2 \mathrm{~F}^{-}$
2. Name the cation

$$
\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}=\operatorname{copper}(\mathrm{II})
$$

3. Name the anion

$$
\mathrm{F}^{-}=\text {fluoride }
$$

4. Write the cation name first, then the anion name copper(II) fluoride

## Name the following compounds

1. $\mathrm{TiCl}_{4}$
2. $\mathrm{PbBr}_{2}$
3. $\quad \mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{3}$

Example: Writing formula for binary ionic compounds containing variable charge metal manganese(IV) sulfide

# Practice - What are the formulas for compounds made from the following ions? 

copper(II) ion with a nitride ion
iron(III) ion with a bromide ion

# Some Common Polyatomic Ions (formed by covalent bonds) 

| Name | Formula | Name | Formula |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| acetate | $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | hypochlorite | $\mathrm{ClO}^{-}$ |
| carbonate | $\mathrm{CO}_{3}{ }^{\text {- }}$ | chlorite | $\mathrm{ClO}_{2}{ }^{-}$ |
| hydrogen carbonate (aka bicarbonate) | $\mathrm{HCO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | chlorate | $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ |
|  |  | perchlorate | $\mathrm{ClO}_{4}{ }^{-}$ |
| hydroxide | $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$ | sulfate | $\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ |
| nitrate | $\mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{-}$ | sulfite | $\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ |
| nitrite | $\mathrm{NO}_{2}{ }^{-}$ | hydrogen sulfate |  |
| chromate | $\mathrm{CrO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ | (aka bisulfate) | $\mathrm{HSO}_{4}$ |
| dichromate | $\mathrm{Cr}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}{ }^{2-}$ | hydrogen sulfite |  |
| ammonium | $\mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}$ | (aka bisulfite) |  |

## Structure of Polyatomic Ions

## $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COONa}$ : sodium acetate



## Compounds Containing Polyatomic Ions

- $\mathrm{NaNO}_{2}$ : Sodium nitrite
- $\mathrm{FeSO}_{4}$ : Iron(II) sulfate
- $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{NO}_{3}$ : Ammonium nitrate

Example - Writing formula for ionic compounds containing polyatomic ion Iron(III) phosphate

# Practice - What are the formulas for compounds made from the following ions? 

aluminum ion with a sulfate ion
chromium(II) with hydrogen carbonate

## Hydrates

- Hydrates are ionic compounds containing a number of water molecules for each formula unit
- Water molecules are physically attached not chemically bonded
- Water of hydration often "driven off" by heating
- In formula, attached waters follow " $\checkmark \mathrm{CoCl}_{2}-6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
- In name attached waters indicated by prefix+hydrate after name of ionic compound $\checkmark \mathrm{CoCl}_{2} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}=$ cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate $\checkmark \mathrm{CaSO}_{4} \cdot 1 / 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}=$ calcium sulfate hemihydrate

| Prefix | No. of <br> Waters |
| :---: | :---: |
| hemi | $1 / 2$ |
| mono | 1 |
| di | 2 |
| tri | 3 |
| tetra | 4 |
| penta | 5 |
| hexa | 6 |
| hepta | 7 |
| octa | 8 |

## Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate

## Hydrate

## Anhydrous



## $\mathrm{CoCl}_{2} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$

$\mathrm{CoCl}_{2}$

## Moisture Indicator



## Practice

What is the formula of magnesium sulfate heptahydrate?

What is the name of $\mathrm{NiCl}_{2} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ?

## Writing Names of Binary Molecular Compounds of Two Nonmetals

1. Write name of first element in formula
a) element furthest left and down on the Periodic Table
b) use the full name of the element
2. Writes name the second element in the formula with an -ide suffix
a) as if it were an anion, however, remember these compounds do not contain ions!
3. Use a prefix in front of each name to indicate the number of atoms
a) Never use the prefix mono- on the first element


## Subscript - Prefixes

- 1 = mono-
$\checkmark$ not used on first nonmetal
- $2=$ di-
- $3=$ tri-
- 4 = tetra-
- 5 = penta-
- Drop last "a" if name begins with a vowel


## Example: Naming Binary Molecular

$$
\mathrm{BF}_{3}
$$

## Name the Following

$\mathrm{NO}_{2}$

## $\mathrm{PCl}_{5}$

$\mathrm{I}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{7}$

Example: Binary Molecular
dinitrogen pentoxide

## Write Formulas for the Following

dinitrogen tetroxide
sulfur hexafluoride
diarsenic trisulfide

## Naming Binary Acids

- Write a hydro prefix
- Follow with the nonmetal name
- Change ending on nonmetal name to -ic
- Write the word acid at the end of the name



## Names of Binary Acids

$\mathrm{HF}(\mathrm{aq})$ - hydrofluoric acid $\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{aq})$ - hydrochloric acid $\mathrm{HBr}(\mathrm{aq})$ - hydrobromic acid $\mathrm{HI}(\mathrm{aq})$ - hydriodic acid $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~S}(\mathrm{aq})$ - hydrosulfuric acid

HCl: Hydrogen chloride (this is gas)
$\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{aq})$ : hydrochloric acid formed by dissolving HCl in water

## Naming Oxyacids

- If polyatomic ion name ends in -ate, then change ending to -ic suffix
- If polyatomic ion name ends in -ite, then change ending to -ous suffix
- Write word acid at end of all names
base name of oxyanion
+ -ic
base name of oxyanion + -ous


## Names of Oxyacids

$\mathrm{NO}_{3}{ }^{-}$is nitrate, and $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ is nitric acid. $\mathrm{NO}_{2}^{-}$is nitrite, and $\mathrm{HNO}_{2}$ is nitrous acid.
$\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}^{-}$is acetate, and $\mathrm{HC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ is acetic acid.
$\mathrm{SO}_{4}{ }^{2-}$ is sulfate, and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ is sulfuric acid.
$\mathrm{SO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ is sulfite, and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{3}$ is sulfurous acid.
$\mathrm{CO}_{3}{ }^{2-}$ is carbonate, and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$ is carbonic acid.
$\mathrm{PO}_{4}{ }^{3-}$ is phosphate, and $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ is phosphoric acid.

## Homework

HW Chapter 2: will be announced


[^0]:    *The charge of these metals cannot be inferred from their group number.
    **Silver sometimes forms compounds with
    other charges, but these are rare.

