

INORGANIC NOMENCLATURE I¹

1. Periodic table

a. What elements do these symbols stand for?

Mn B Mg W Pb Sb I Sn K Au Fe Ag

b. Listening exercises

Explain the symbols below:

- What do they stand for?
- What do they mean?
- What is an alternative way of using them?

Uub Uut Uuq Uup Uuh Uus Uuo

Watch the first video and answer the following questions:

1. What element is the professor speaking about?
2. He has mentioned a controversy that was linked to the symbol of the element.
What was the controversy based on?
3. Who/What institution made the final decision regarding the symbol?
4. According to the professor, what role did lead play in the element synthesis?
5. Could you describe the process of the element decay as explained in the video?

Watch the second video and try to explain the meaning of the following facts / dates / expressions within the context of the talk:

114	December 2011	Plutonium	Fljorov
30th May 2012	Dubna	memorial	
Russian	discussion period	bombardment	

Follow up question: Why does such an element need a symbol?

2. Types of chemical nomenclature

A. Trivial names

Hg₂Cl₂ - mercurous chloride (systematic - mercury (II) chloride)

- H₂O (*water*, not dihydrogen oxide)/
- H₂O₂ (*hydrogen peroxide*, not dihydrogen dioxide)
- H₂S (*hydrogen sulfide*, not dihydrogen sulfide)
- NH₃ (*ammonia*, not nitrogen trihydride)
- NO (*nitric oxide*, not nitrogen monoxide)
- N₂O (*nitrous oxide*, not dinitrogen oxide)
- CH₄ (*methane*, not carbon tetrahydride)

B. Popular names

Chemical substances that are employed in the home, the arts, or in industry have acquired traditional or “popular” names that are still in wide use.

popular name	chemical name	formula
borax	sodium tetraborate decahydrate	Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ · 10H ₂ O
calomel	mercury(I) chloride	Hg ₂ Cl ₂
milk of magnesia	magnesium hydroxide	Mg(OH) ₂
muriatic acid	hydrochloric acid	HCl(aq)
oil of vitriol	sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄
saltpeter	sodium nitrate	NaNO ₃
slaked lime	calcium hydroxide	Ca(OH) ₂

C. Systematic nomenclature:

- a. **compositional**
- b. **substitutive**
- c. **additive**

Example: PCl₃

- compositional: **phosphorus trichloride**

- substitutive: **trichlorophosphane**

- additive: **trichloridophosphorus**

3. Chemical nomenclature of

- ions
- binary compounds
- ternary compounds

4. IONS

a. CATIONS

i. monoatomic: name of the element and charge

- Na⁺** sodium (1+), /n a plus/, sodium ion, univalent positive sodium ion,
H⁺ hydrogen (1+), /h plus/, hydrogen ion, univalent positive hydrogen ion,
Cu²⁺ copper (2+), /c u two plus/, copper ion, divalent positive copper ion, copper (II) ion
Cr³⁺ chromium (3+), /c r three plus/, chromium ion, trivalent positive chromium ion,

Some of the metallic ions are multivalent, meaning that they can exhibit more than one electric charge. For these there are systematic names that use Roman numerals and endings *-ous* and *-ic* to denote the lower and higher charges, respectively. In cases where more than 2 charge values are possible, the systematic names are used.

Examples:

Cu ⁺	Cu ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Fe ³⁺	* Hg ₂ ²⁺	Hg ²⁺	Sn ²⁺	Sn ⁴⁺
copper(I)	copper(II)	iron(II)	iron(III)	mercury(I)	mercury(II)	tin(II)	tin(IV)
cuprous	cupric	ferrous	ferric	mercurous	mercuric	stannous	stannic

Fe²⁺ /Fe two plus/, iron (2+), iron (II), ferrous ion, divalent positive iron ion
Fe³⁺ /Fe three plus/, iron (3+), iron (III), ferric ion, trivalent positive iron ion

ii. homopolyatomic:

- Hg₂²⁺** /h g two two plus/, mercury (I) ion, mercurous ion,
O₂⁺ dioxygen (1+)
S₄²⁺ tetrasulphur (2+)
Bi₅⁴⁺ pentabismuth (4+)
H₃⁺ trihydrogen (1+)
Li₂²⁺ dilithium (1+)

N_5^+ pentanitrogen (1+)

Na_2^+ disodium (1+)

P_2^+ diphosphorus (1+)

Si_2^+ disilicon (1+)

iii. heteropolyatomic: can follow rules for substitutive nomenclature, or non-systematic names; frequent suffix *-ium*

NH_4^+ ammonium (non-systematic)

H_3O^+ - oxidanium (substitutive) or oxonium (non-systematic)

PH_4^+ phosphanium (substitutive)

b. ANIONS

i. compositional nomenclature (-ide)

I_3^- triiodide (1-)

O_2^{2-} dioxide (2-)

ii. substitutive (anions based on the removal of hydrogen (1+), end *in -ide*)

MeNH^- methanaminide

iii. additive (end in *-ate*)

PS_4^{3-} tetrasulfidophosphate (3-)

Rules for adding suffix *-ide*:

1. added directly to the name of the element (xenon*ide*, nickel*ide*, argon*ide*...)
2. original ending in the name of the element is substituted with *-ide*:

chlorine – chlor*ide*

carbon – carb*ide*

sodium – sod*ide*

nitrogen – nitr*ide*

boron – bor*ide*

astatine – astat*ide*

silicon – silic*ide*

sulphur -

phosphorus –

iodine -

calcium -

hydrogen –

bromine -

arsenic -

helium –

tungsten -

mercury -

3. ending *-ide* is added to a Latin-based word

silver – argent*ide*

gold – aur*ide*

copper – cupr*ide*

iron – ferr*ide*

lead – plumb*ide*

tin – stann*ide*

Complete these sentences.

- a) The chemical symbol for the calcium ion is _____
- b) The chemical symbol for the fluoride ion is _____
- c) The chemical symbol for the ammonium ion is _____
- d) The chemical symbol for the magnesium ion is _____
- e) The chemical symbol for the sodium ion is _____
- f) The chemical symbol for the aluminium ion is _____

5. BINARY COMPOUNDS

a) METALS WITH A FIXED CHARGE (just one oxidation state)

Salts of oxo-acids, metal oxides and other binary compounds.

- metal + nonmetal with -ide [aid]

Examples: **NaCl - sodium chloride** (Czech equivalent chlorid sodný – notice the difference in order of elements)

NaCl	sodium <i>chloride</i>
ZnCl ₂	zinc <i>chloride</i>
CaC ₂	calcium <i>carbide</i>
MgS	magnesium <i>sulphide</i>
Ca ₃ N ₂	calcium <i>nitride</i>
K ₂ O	potassium <i>oxide</i>
ZnO	zinc <i>oxide</i>
CaO	calcium <i>oxide</i>

Write the chemical formulae of the following compounds:

- a) sodium fluoride
- b) silicon carbide
- c) aluminium chloride
- d) calcium nitride
- e) zinc oxide

Write the names of these compounds:

a) Na_2C _____

b) BaS _____

c) CaCl_2 _____

d) Mg_3N_2 _____

e) CaF_2 _____

f) CaO _____

b) METALS WITH A NON-FIXED CHARGE (occur in more than one oxidation state)

Metal oxides and other binary compounds with a non-fixed charge.

2 methods of nomenclature:

- **IUPAC nomenclature**, Roman numeral expresses **oxidation state**

FeO	iron (II) <i>oxide</i>
Fe_2O_3	iron (III) <i>oxide</i>
Cu_2S	copper (I) <i>sulfide</i>
CuS	copper (II) <i>sulfide</i>
FeCl_2	iron (II) <i>chloride</i>
FeCl_3	iron (III) <i>chloride</i>

- **trivial names**

- suffix <i>-ous</i>	- indicates lower oxidation state
- suffix <i>-ic</i>	- indicates higher oxidation state

Example:

FeO	<i>ferrous</i> oxide	(lower oxidation state)
Fe_2O_3	<i>ferric</i> oxide	(higher oxidation state)
Cu_2S	<i>cuprous</i> sulfide	
CuS	<i>cupric</i> sulfide	

mercuric chloride and mercurous chloride are chlorides of mercury
arsenic oxide and arsenous oxide are oxides of arsenic
plumbic iodide and plumbous iodide are iodides of lead
stannic bromide and stannous bromide are bromides of tin, etc

Important note: These suffixes have no absolute meaning. They just indicate the lower and the higher valence. Thus e.g. *-ic* means a valence of 2 in the case of copper and 3 in the case of iron. It is for this reason that Roman numerals are used.

c) NON-METALS (trivial names)

Greek prefixes indicate the number of atoms of the element in the compound:

mono-, di-[dai], tri-[tra], tetra-, penta-, hexa-, hepta-, octa-, nona-, deca-

+ -ide

Examples:

NO_2 nitrogen **dioxide** = nitrogen (IV) oxide (1 atom of nitrogen, 2 atoms of oxygen)

N_2O_4 **dinitrogen tetroxide** = dimer of Nit. (IV) oxide

N_2O_5 **dinitrogen pentoxide** = nitrogen (V) oxide

CO carbon **monoxide**

CO_2 carbon **dioxide**

P_2O_3 **(di)phosphorus trioxide**

OsO_4 osmium **tetroxide**

P_2O_5 **diphosphorus pentoxide**

PCl_3 phosphorus **trichloride**

CCl_4 carbon **tetrachloride**

CS_2 carbon **disulfide**

c) **PEROXIDES** (An oxide containing more oxygen than some other oxide of the same element).

H_2O_2 hydrogen peroxide

Na_2O_2 sodium peroxide

Write the formulae of the following binary molecular compounds:

nitrogen monoxide _____

dinitrogen monoxide _____

sulfur trioxide _____

iron (II) sulphide _____

iron (III) sulphide _____

dichlorine monoxide _____

tetraphosphorus decoxide _____

oxygen difluoride _____

sodium peroxide _____

Write the names for the following formulae:

PI_3

SbF_5

P_2O_5

SO_3

FeCl_3

CaO

ZnCl_2

FeCl_2

H_2O_2

SCl_2

Assignment 8: CONDITIONALS²

1. GRAMATICKÁ KONSTRUKCE TYPU I:

If I (+ čas přítomný) _____, I'll _____

If we go by bus, *it will be* cheaper.

If you don't hurry, you'll miss the train.

2. GRAMATICKÁ KONSTRUKCE TYPU II:

If I (+ čas minulý) _____, I would _____

Jane lives in a city. She likes cities. She *wouldn't be* happy if she *lived* in the country.

I'm sorry I can't help you. I'd *help* you if I *could*. (but I can't)

If we *had* a car, we *would travel* more.

Vedle tvaru *was* se běžně používá *were*. Obojí je správně.

It would be nice if the weather *were (was)* better.

Věty typu I wish you were here.

I wish se použije, chceme-li vyjádřit, že je nám líto, že něco není tak, jak bychom si to přáli.

I wish I knew Paul's phone number. (je mi líto, že jej neznám)

3. GRAMATICKÁ KONSTRUKCE TYPU III:

If I + (tvar předminulého času) _____ I would (infinitiv minulý) _____

If we had gone by bus, *it would have been* cheaper.

I didn't see you when you passed me in the street. If I'd *seen* you, I *would have said* hello.

I decided to stay at home last night. I *would have gone* out if I *hadn't been* so tired.

Srovnejte typ II a typ III:

I'm not hungry. If I were hungry, I would eat something. (now)

I wasn't hungry. If I had been hungry, I would have eaten something. (past)

Exercises: Put the verbs in the right forms:

a) If you **say** (say) that again, I **ll scream** (scream).

1. I _____ (be) surprised if she _____ (manage) to sell the car.
2. If the boys _____ (come) to supper, I _____ (cook) the chicken breasts.
3. I _____ (need) some money if we _____ (go) out tonight.
4. I _____ (miss) you if we _____ (move) to Wales.
5. If you _____ (wash up), I _____ (dry).

b) They would be rather offended if I **didn't go** to see them. (not/go)

1. If you took more exercise, you _____ better. (feel)
2. If I was offered the job, I think I _____ it. (take)
3. I'm sure she will lend you the money. I'd be very surprised if she _____ (refuse).
4. If I sold my car, I _____ much money for it. (not/get)
5. A lot of people would be out of work if the factory _____. (close down)

c) I didn't know you were in hospital. If **I'd known** (I/know), I **would have gone** (I/go) to visit you.

1. Ken got to the station in time to catch his train. If _____ (he/miss) it, _____ (he/be) late for his interview.
2. It's good that you reminded me about Ann's birthday. _____ (I/forget) if _____ (you/not/remind) me.
3. Unfortunately, I didn't have my address book with me when I was in New York. If _____ (I/have) your address, _____ (I/send) you a postcard.
4. A: How was your holiday? Did you have a nice time? B: It was OK, but _____ (we/enjoy) it more if _____ (the weather/be) better.

Sources:

1. Adapted from Andrea Rozkošná's lesson plan.