## **Chemical Names and Formulas**

Significance	To describe the atomic makeup of compounds chemists					
of a	use systematic methods for naming compounds and for					
Chemical	writing chemical formulas.					
Formula	• A indicates the					
	relative of of each kind in a					
	chemical compound.					
	• For a compound, the chemical					
	formula gives the number of atoms of each element					
	contained in a single of the					
	compound. Example: octane – $C_8H_{18}$					
	• The chemical formula for an					
	compound represents one					
	unit – the simplestof the					
	compound's (+) ions and its (-) ions. Example:					
Monatomic	aluminum sulfate − Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> .  • <b>Ions</b> are ions formed from a					
Ions	atom (Na <sup>+</sup> ).					
	Monatomic are identified by the					
	element's(Na <sup>+</sup> is Sodium). When					
	naming monatomic, you drop the ending					
	of the element's name and add -ide $(F^-, Fluorine \rightarrow Fluoride)$					
	Many of the metals lose different					
	numbers of and follow the					
	system of naming ions and elements.					
	Example: copper(I) $\rightarrow$ Cu <sup>+</sup> or copper(II) $\rightarrow$ Cu <sup>2+</sup>					
Binary	• Compounds are					
Ionic	compounds composed ofdifferent elements.					
Compounds	• The total number of positive and negative charges must					
_	be					
	• The method is a method of					
	the charges between the ions in					
	an ionic compound.					
Polyatomic	• In aion, two or more atoms are					
Ions	bonded together.					
	• Together, they carry a					
	<ul> <li>When balancing charges in an ionic compound, the</li> </ul>					
	Then building charges in an forme compound, the					

	polyatomic ion acts as a unit of charge.					
Naming	• The, or naming system, of					
Binary	• The, or naming system, of binary ionic compounds involves combining the names of					
Ionic	the compound's and					
Compounds	ions.					
	The name of the is given,					
	followed by the name of the (-ide).					
	Example: $Al_2O_3$ – aluminum oxide.					
	Some elements such as iron, form two or more					
	withcharges.					
	The System of nomenclature uses a					
	numeral to indicate an ion's charge.					
	The numeral is enclosed in and					
	placed immediately after the metal's name. Example:					
	$Fe^{2+}$ - iron(II), $Fe^{3+}$ - iron(III).					
Compounds	Most polyatomic ions are					
containing	charged and are					
Polyatomic	• Compounds containing polyatomic ions are named in the					
Ions	same way as binary ionic compounds. Name the					
	first, then the					
	<ul> <li>If more than one oxyanion is formed by the same two</li> </ul>					
	elements (Ex. N and O) the mostion is					
	given the ending –ate. The one with one					
	oxygen ends in $-ite$ . Example: $NO_2^-$ - nitrite, $NO_3^-$ -					
	nitrate.					
	• Some elements can formthan two					
	of oxyanions. Example: chlorine can					
	form ClO (hypochlorite), ClO <sub>2</sub> (chlorite), ClO <sub>3</sub>					
	(chlorate), and ClO <sub>4</sub> (perchlorate).					
Naming	• The naming ofcompounds is					
Binary	based on the use of(CO is carbon					
Molecular	monoxide, $CO_2$ is carbon dioxide, $P_4O_{10}$ is					
Compounds	tetraphosphorus decaoxide).					
	• The electronegative element is given first. It					
	is given a prefix only if it contributes more than					
	atom to a molecule.					
	• The second element is named by (a) giving					
	number of atoms contributed (b) the of the name					
	of the second element, and (c) the ending <i>-ide</i> .					