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# Covalent Compounds

(Non-metal/Non-metal)

## Naming

◆ When both elements are non-metals the rules for naming change slightly.

### RULES:

1. Write the most metallic element first.
2. Use Greek prefixes to indicate the number of atoms of each element present.
3. If there is only one atom of the first element do not use a prefix.
4. The least metallic element is given an "ide" ending.

### Greek Prefixes

1 = mono	6 = hexa
2 = di	7 = hepta
3 = tri	8 = octa
4 = tetra	9 = nona
5 = penta	10 = deca

### For Example:

Formula	Name
CO	Carbon Monoxide
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Diphosphorus trioxide
SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silicon dioxide

### Practice:

◆ Name the following compounds:

- |                                   |                                |                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | <u>dinitrogen trioxide</u>     | I. N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | <u>dinitrogen pentoxide</u>    |
| B. AsBr <sub>3</sub>              | <u>arsenic tribromide</u>      | J. TeF <sub>2</sub>               | <u>tellurium difluoride</u>    |
| C. SiF <sub>4</sub>               | <u>silicon tetrafluoride</u>   | H. As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> | <u>diarsenic pentoxide</u>     |
| D. CCl <sub>4</sub>               | <u>carbon tetrachloride</u>    | I. Si <sub>3</sub> S              | <u>trisilicon monosulphide</u> |
| E. SeCl <sub>6</sub>              | <u>selenium hexachloride</u>   | J. SeF <sub>2</sub>               | <u>selenium difluoride</u>     |
| F. Te <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> | <u>tellurium tetranitride</u>  | K. AsI <sub>3</sub>               | <u>arsenic triiodide</u>       |
| G. CH <sub>4</sub>                | <u>carbon tetrahydride</u>     | L. PCl <sub>3</sub>               | <u>phosphorus trichloride</u>  |
| H. Si <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> | <u>trisilicon tetranitride</u> | M. CO <sub>2</sub>                | <u>carbon dioxide</u>          |

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## Writing Formulae

- ◆ To write the formula for non-metal/non-metal compounds you do not need to know the combining capacity of the elements involved. You need only know their Greek prefixes.

### **RULES:**

1. Write the symbol for the most metallic element first.
2. Write the symbol for the least metallic element second.
3. Use the Greek prefixes preceding the name of each element to determine the subscripts required.

### For Example:

Name	Formula
Carbon disulphide	$CS_2$
Diarsenic pentoxide	$As_2O_5$
Phosphorus trichloride	$PCl_3$

### **Practice:**

- ◆ Give the formulas for the following:

- A. Carbon tetrafluoride  $CF_4$
- B. diboron trioxide  $B_2O_3$
- C. carbon monoxide  $CO$
- D. diphosphorus pentoxide  $P_2O_5$
- E. arsenic tribromide  $AsBr_3$
- F. Tellurium dichloride  $TeCl_2$
- G. Silicon disulphide  $SiS_2$
- H. Carbon tetrastatide  $CA_4$
- I. sulphur hexachloride  $SCl_6$
- J. selenium hexafluoride  $SeF_6$
- K. Carbon dioxide  $CO_2$
- L. Dinitrogen trioxide  $N_2O_3$
- M. Trisilicon tetraoxide  $Si_3O_4$

Tetraphosphorus dichloride  $P_4Cl_2$

## Writing Formulas for Acids

- ◆ Writing formulas for acids is a relatively simple procedure if you follow these few rules.

### RULES:

1. Determine from the name which halogen or polyatomic ion you are using.
2. Write the hydrogen ion and its combining capacity first.
3. Write the halogen or polyatomic ion with its combining capacity second.
4. Use the "Criss Cross" rule and reduce.

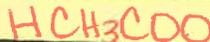
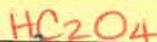


ANION "ide"  $\rightarrow$  hydro \_\_\_\_\_ ic  
"ate"  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ ic  
"ite"  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ ous

### Practice:

- ◆ Write formulas for the following:

- A. Chloric acid
- B. Oxalic acid
- C. Hydroiodic acid
- D. Acetic acid
- E. Perchloric acid
- F. Iodic acid
- G. Hydrofluoric acid
- H. Bisulphuric acid
- I. Carbonic acid
- J. Chromic acid



# Naming Acids

- ◆ Most acids can be recognized from the hydrogen atom at the beginning of the formula.  
For example:  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Naming acids involves following a few simple rules.

## RULES:

- ◆ If the acid is composed of H & a halogen
  1. Add the prefix hydro and the suffix ic to the name of the halogen.
  2. Follow with the word acid

Ex.  $\text{HCl}$  ---- hydrochloric acid

- ◆ If the acid is composed of H & a polyatomic ion
  1. Write the name of the polyatomic ion but change the ending to:  
ic if the polyatomic ion ends in "ate"  
ous if the polyatomic ends in "ite"

2. Follow with the word acid

Ex.  $\text{HNO}_3$  ----- Nitric acid  
 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$  ----- Sulphurous acid

## Practice:

- ◆ Name the following:

- A.  $\text{HBr}$
- B.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- C.  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$
- D.  $\text{HF}$
- E.  $\text{HClO}_2$
- F.  $\text{HNO}_2$
- G.  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$
- H.  $\text{HIO}_3$
- I.  $\text{HCl}$
- J.  $\text{HNO}_3$

hydrobromic acid  
sulphuric acid  
carbonic acid  
hydrofluoric acid  
chlorous acid  
nitrous acid  
boric acid  
iodic acid  
hydrochloric acid  
nitric acid

I ATE an acid & it was ICKY!  
I only BITE things that  
are DELICIOUS

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**Part A: Name the following covalent compounds.**

1. CO carbon monoxide
2. CO<sub>2</sub> carbon dioxide
3. N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> di nitrogen trioxide
4. N<sub>2</sub> nitrogen gas
5. NP nitrogen monophosphide
6. SCl<sub>2</sub> sulphur dichloride
7. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> diphosphorus pentoxide
8. NBr<sub>3</sub> nitrogen tribromide
9. Cl<sub>4</sub> carbon tetraiodide
10. CCl<sub>4</sub> carbon tetrachloride
11. PF<sub>5</sub> phosphorus pentafluoride
12. PF<sub>3</sub> phosphorus trifluoride
13. OS oxygen monosulphide
14. SeF<sub>2</sub> selenium difluoride
15. TeBr<sub>2</sub> tellurium dibromide
16. P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> diphosphorus pentasulphide
17. C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> tricarbon tetranitride
18. F<sub>2</sub> fluorine gas
19. CH<sub>4</sub> carbon tetrahydride  
(methane)
20. PH<sub>3</sub> phosphorus trihydride

**Part B: Write the Chemical Formula for each of the following compounds.**

1. carbon tetrafluoride CF<sub>4</sub>
2. silicon dioxide SiO<sub>2</sub>
3. dinitrogen trisulfide N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>
4. phosphorus mononitride PN
5. hydrogen gas H<sub>2</sub>
6. carbon disulfide CS<sub>2</sub>
7. nitrogen trichloride NCl<sub>3</sub>
8. silicon tetrabromide SiBr<sub>4</sub>
9. carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub>
10. nitrogen trifluoride NF<sub>3</sub>
11. boron trisulfide BS<sub>3</sub>
12. sulphur trioxide SO<sub>3</sub>
13. selenium tetrafluoride SeF<sub>4</sub>
14. diphosphorus pentasulfide P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub>
15. xenon tetrafluoride XeF<sub>4</sub>
16. sulfur dibromide SB<sub>2</sub>
17. carbon tetrachloride CCl<sub>4</sub>
18. oxygen gas O<sub>2</sub>
19. fluorine gas F<sub>2</sub>
20. dinitrogen tetroxide N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

1. Nitric acid	
2. Chloric acid	
3. Acetic acid	
4. Hydrobromic acid	
5. Sulfurous acid	
6. Chlorous acid	
7. Hydrochloric acid	
8. Phosphoric acid	
9. Nitrous acid	
10. Hydrofluoric acid	
11. Perchloric acid	
12. Hydroiodic acid	
13. Phosphorous acid	
14. Carbonic acid	
15. Sulfuric acid	
16. $\text{HClO}_4$	
17. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	
18. $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$	
19. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	
20. $\text{HNO}_2$	
21. $\text{HI}_{(\text{aq})}$	
22. $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$	
23. $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})}$	
24. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$	
25. $\text{HClO}_3$	
26. $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	
27. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	
28. $\text{HClO}_2$	
29. $\text{HNO}_3$	
30. $\text{HBr}_{(\text{aq})}$	

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1. Nitric acid	$\text{HNO}_3$
2. Chloric acid	$\text{HClO}_3$
3. Acetic acid	$\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$
4. Hydrobromic acid	$\text{HBr}$
5. Sulfurous acid	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$
6. Chlorous acid	$\text{HClO}_2$
7. Hydrochloric acid	$\text{HCl}$
8. Phosphoric acid	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$
9. Nitrous acid	$\text{HNO}_2$
10. Hydrofluoric acid	$\text{HF}$
11. Perchloric acid	$\text{HClO}_4$
12. Hydroiodic acid	$\text{HI}$
13. Phosphorous acid	$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$
14. Carbonic acid	$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$
15. Sulfuric acid	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$

16. $\text{HClO}_4$	Perchloric Acid
17. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	Phosphoric Acid
18. $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$	Hydrochloric Acid
19. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	Sulfuric Acid
20. $\text{HNO}_2$	Nitrous Acid
21. $\text{HI}_{(\text{aq})}$	Hydroiodic Acid
22. $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$	Acetic Acid
23. $\text{HF}_{(\text{aq})}$	Hydrofluoric Acid
24. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$	Phosphorous Acid
25. $\text{HClO}_3$	Chloric Acid
26. $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$	Carbonic Acid
27. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	Sulfurous Acid
28. $\text{HClO}_2$	Chlorous Acid
29. $\text{HNO}_3$	Nitric Acid
30. $\text{HBr}_{(\text{aq})}$	Hydrobromic Acid

