

## Atomic Structure, Molecular and Ionic Compounds

### I. Mass Number and Atomic Number

mass number → 202  
atomic number → 80

Hg

Atomic number = number of protons

(Atomic # identifies the element as much as the element symbol does.)

Mass number = number of protons + number of neutrons

(Mass # can only be given for a *specific* isotope of an element.)

If the atom is neutral (charge = 0), # protons = # electrons.

(proton = (+), electron = (-), neutron = no charge)

### II. Atomic Mass

- The average mass number of an element accounting for isotopic natural abundance percentages.
- Atomic mass is the number given in the periodic table.
- Atomic mass of an element = molar mass = g/mole for that element.

### III. Molecular and Ionic Compounds – Naming (IUPAC)

- The first step is to determine if the compound is molecular or ionic.
- For naming simple binary molecular compounds (two nonmetals)
  - a. Give the element with the lower group # first.
  - b. The name of the element of higher group # is changed to end in "ide".
  - c. Use numerical prefixes as necessary.
  - d. Do not use numerical prefixes for H + chalcogens/halogens.

examples:  $N_2O_5$  = dinitrogen pentoxide

$H_2S$  = hydrogen sulfide, not dihydrogen monosulfide

$H_2O$  = water or hydrogen oxide, not dihydrogen monoxide

- For naming ionic compounds (metal + nonmetal)
  - a. Give the element name of the cation (+) first.
  - b. Give the name of the anion (-) second, change to end in "ide".
  - c. If compound is composed of a polyatomic ion, use the name of the ion.  
(Table 2.3 in textbook)
  - d. For transition metal cations, specify ionic charge with roman numerals.
  - e. Numerical prefixes are not used for ionic compounds.

examples:  $Al_2O_3$  = aluminum oxide

$Mg_3(PO_4)_2$  = magnesium phosphate

$Cu_2SO_4$  = copper(I) sulfate (because  $Cu^{+1}$ )

$CuSO_4$  = copper(II) sulfate (because  $Cu^{+2}$ )

### IV. Molecular and Ionic Compounds – Predicting Formulas

- To predict the formula for a compound (ionic or molecular)
  - a. Determine the likely oxidation state (charge) for each elemental "ion" or for polyatomic ion.
  - b. Determine the least common multiple needed to give an overall neutral charge for the compound.

example: beryllium + iodine →  $BeI_2$  = beryllium iodide  
( $Be^{2+}$ ) (I)

1. Match the scientist with his famous experiment/apparatus, and the discovery they made with it. (One scientist does not have a “famous” experiment.)

<u>Scientist</u>	<u>Experiment/Apparatus</u>	<u>Discovery</u>
James Chadwick	Au foil	electron
Robert Millikan	cathode ray tube	charge of the electron
J.J. Thomson	oil drop experiment	structure of the nucleus
Ernest Rutherford		neutron

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ used the \_\_\_\_\_ to discover the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ used the \_\_\_\_\_ to discover the \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ used the \_\_\_\_\_ to discover the \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Give the atomic number, atomic mass and the number of protons, neutrons and electrons for each isotope.

- a)  $^{235}\text{U}$  atomic number \_\_\_\_\_ mass number \_\_\_\_\_
- protons \_\_\_\_\_ neutrons \_\_\_\_\_ electrons \_\_\_\_\_
- b)  $^{184}\text{W}$  atomic number \_\_\_\_\_ mass number \_\_\_\_\_
- protons \_\_\_\_\_ neutrons \_\_\_\_\_ electrons \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the atomic mass (molar mass) of copper, if  $^{63}\text{Cu} = 69.17\%$  and  $^{65}\text{Cu} = 30.83\%$  natural abundance? (Assume  $^{63}\text{Cu} = 63.00 \text{ g/mol}$ ,  $^{65}\text{Cu} = 65.00 \text{ g/mol}$ )

4. Bromine has two stable isotopes ( $^{79}\text{Br}$  and  $^{81}\text{Br}$ ). If the atomic mass of Br is  $79.904 \text{ g/mol}$ , what is the percent abundance of  $^{79}\text{Br}$  and  $^{81}\text{Br}$ ? (Assume atomic mass of  $^{79}\text{Br} = 79.00 \text{ g/mol}$  and  $^{81}\text{Br} = 81.00 \text{ g/mol}$ .)

5. Give the IUPAC name of the following compounds.

a)  $\text{H}_2\text{Te}$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

d)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

e)  $\text{CO}$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Give the simplest formula and the IUPAC name of the compound for each compound.

	$\text{I}^-$	$\text{CN}^-$	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	$\text{OH}^-$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	$\text{NO}_3^-$
$\text{Co}^{3+}$							
$\text{Co}^{2+}$							
Na							
$\text{Mn}^{6+}$							
Al							
$\text{Sn}^{4+}$							
$\text{NH}_4^+$							
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$							