

B. Names and formulas of important ions

Positive ions (cations)		Negative ions (anions)	
Na ⁺	sodium ion	F ⁻	fluoride
K ⁺	potassium ion	Cl ⁻	chloride
Mg ²⁺	magnesium ion	Br ⁻	bromide
Ca ²⁺	calcium ion	I ⁻	iodide
Ba ²⁺	barium ion	ClO ⁻	hypochlorite
Al ³⁺	aluminium ion	ClO ₂ ⁻	chlorite
Sn ²⁺	tin(II) ion	ClO ₃ ⁻	chlorate
Sn ⁴⁺	tin(IV) ion	ClO ₄ ⁻	perchlorate
Pb ²⁺	lead(II) ion	BrO ₃ ⁻	bromate
Cu ⁺	copper(I) ion	IO ₃ ⁻	iodate
Cu ²⁺	copper(II) ion	MnO ₄ ²⁻	manganate
Ag ⁺	silver ion	MnO ₄ ⁻	permanganate
Zn ²⁺	zinc ion	O ²⁻	oxide
Hg ₂ ²⁺	mercury(I) ion	OH ⁻	hydroxide
Hg ²⁺	mercury(II) ion	O ₂ ²⁻	peroxide
Cr ³⁺	chromium(III) ion	S ²⁻	sulfide
Mn ²⁺	manganese(II) ion	HS ⁻	hydrogen sulfide
Fe ²⁺	iron(II) ion	SO ₃ ²⁻	sulfite
Fe ³⁺	iron(III) ion	HSO ₃ ⁻	hydrogen sulfite
Co ²⁺	cobalt(II) ion	SO ₄ ²⁻	sulfate
Ni ²⁺	nickel(II) ion	HSO ₄ ⁻	hydrogen sulfate
NH ₄ ⁺	ammonium	S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	thiosulfate
H ⁺	proton (hydron)	S ₄ O ₆ ²⁻	tetrathionate
H ₃ O ⁺	hydronium	S ₂ O ₈ ²⁻	persulfate
		CrO ₄ ²⁻	chromate
		Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻	dichromate
		N ³⁻	nitride
		NO ₂ ⁻	nitrite
		NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate
		P ³⁻	phosphide
		PO ₄ ³⁻	phosphate
		HPO ₄ ²⁻	hydrogen phosphate
		H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	dihydrogen phosphate
		CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonate
		HCO ₃ ⁻	hydrogen carbonate
		CN ⁻	cyanide
		SCN ⁻	thiocyanate
		CH ₃ COO ⁻	ethanoate or acetate