

Metals That Form Cations with the Same Charge

<i>Metal Name</i>	<i>Ion</i>	<i>Ion Name</i>
lithium	Li ⁺	lithium ion
sodium	Na ⁺	sodium ion
potassium	K ⁺	potassium ion
rubidium	Rb ⁺	rubidium ion
cesium	Cs ⁺	cesium ion
beryllium	Be ²⁺	beryllium ion
magnesium	Mg ²⁺	magnesium ion
calcium	Ca ²⁺	calcium ion
strontium	Sr ²⁺	strontium ion
barium	Ba ²⁺	barium ion
aluminum	Al ³⁺	aluminum ion
zinc	Zn ²⁺	zinc ion
scandium	Sc ³⁺	scandium ion
silver	Ag ⁺	silver ion

Metals That Form Cations with Different Charges

<i>Metal Name</i>	<i>Ion</i>	<i>Ion Name</i>	<i>Historic Name</i>
chromium	Cr ²⁺	chromium(II) ion	chromous ion
	Cr ³⁺	chromium(III) ion	chromic ion
iron	Fe ²⁺	iron(II) ion	ferrous ion
	Fe ³⁺	iron(III) ion	ferric ion
cobalt	Co ²⁺	cobalt(II) ion	cobaltous ion
	Co ³⁺	cobalt(III) ion	cobaltic ion
copper	Cu ⁺	copper(I) ion	cuprous ion
	Cu ²⁺	copper(II) ion	cupric ion
tin	Sn ²⁺	tin(II) ion	stannous ion
	Sn ⁴⁺	tin(IV) ion	stannic ion
mercury	Hg ₂ ²⁺	mercury(I) ion	mercurous ion
	Hg ²⁺	mercury(II) ion	mercuric ion
lead	Pb ²⁺	lead(II) ion	plumbous ion
	Pb ⁴⁺	lead(IV) ion	plumbic ion

Monatomic Anions

<i>Non-Metal Name</i>	<i>Ion</i>	<i>Ion Name</i>
fluorine	F ⁻	fluoride ion
chlorine	Cl ⁻	chloride ion
bromine	Br ⁻	bromide ion
iodine	I ⁻	iodide ion
oxygen	O ²⁻	oxide ion
sulfur	S ²⁻	sulfide ion
nitrogen	N ³⁻	nitride ion
phosphorous	P ³⁻	phosphide ion

Common Polyatomic Ions

<i>Ion</i>	<i>Ion Name</i>
NH ₄ ⁺	ammonium ion
C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻ or CH ₃ CO ₂ ⁻	acetate ion
CN ⁻	cyanide ion
OH ⁻	hydroxide ion
NO ₃ ⁻	nitrate ion
NO ₂ ⁻	nitrite ion
ClO ₄ ⁻	perchlorate ion
ClO ₃ ⁻	chlorate ion
ClO ₂ ⁻	chlorite ion
ClO ⁻	hypochlorite ion
MnO ₄ ⁻	permanganate ion
HCO ₃ ⁻	hydrogen carbonate or bicarbonate ion
CO ₃ ²⁻	carbonate ion
O ₂ ²⁻	peroxide ion
HSO ₄ ⁻	hydrogen sulfate or bisulfate ion
SO ₄ ²⁻	sulfate ion
SO ₃ ²⁻	sulfite ion
H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	dihydrogen phosphate ion
HPO ₄ ²⁻	hydrogen phosphate ion
PO ₄ ³⁻	phosphate ion