

B. Sc II CHEM (H)

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4. Nomenclature of Co-Ordination Compounds.

(1) In case of both simple and complex salt, cation precedes anion i.e. cation is named first then anion.

(2) Complex ion is written in square bracket.

Order of naming of the complexes are as

ligands + central metal + O.S + ions/other

i.e. ligands are named first follow in order
anionic ligand \rightarrow neutral \rightarrow cationic

Name of ligands

(a) If more than one ligands are present

of same kind prefix di, tri, tetra etc for two three & tetra respectively

(b) In case of more than one ligand of different kinds it is named in alphabetical order.

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(b) 9) anionic ligands ending in "ide" are named by replacing "ide" with "o"

e.g. Halide — Halo
Sulphide — Sulpho
Nitride — Nitro
Oxide — Oxo

But IUPAC draft (2004) has recommended that anionic ligands like halide should be end with "ido" i.e. chloride becomes "chlorido"

(c) 9) anionic ligands ending in 'ite' or 'ate' are named by replacing last 'e' with 'o'

Carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) — Carbonato

Oxalate ($\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$) — Oxalato

Sulphate (SO_4^{2-}) — Sulphonato

Nitrate (NO_3^-) — Nitrate

Nitrite (O-N=O) — Nitrito

(c) Neutral ligands are named as their usual name, except a few which carry special name

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ex: $H_2O \rightarrow aqua$

$NH_3 \rightarrow Ammine$

$CO \rightarrow carbonyl$

$NO \rightarrow nitrosyl$

$(CH_2)_2 \begin{matrix} / NH_2 \\ - NH_2 \end{matrix} \rightarrow en \text{ (Ethylene diamine)}$

$C_5H_5N \rightarrow Py \text{ (Pyridine)}$

© Naming ligands are named by adding
ium w- the last

$NO^+ \rightarrow nitrosylium$

$NH_2-NH_2^+ \rightarrow Hydrazinium$

$NO_2^+ \rightarrow nitronium$

$NH_4^+ \rightarrow Ammonium$

Notes: ligands are named in alpha letter
order before the name of metal