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General Chemistry

Practice Problems: Writing Formulas for Binary Ionic Compounds

|                      | a) $\text{Cl}^-$ | b) $\text{S}^{2-}$      | c) $\text{P}^{3-}$      | d) $\text{F}^-$ | e) $\text{O}^{2-}$      | f) $\text{N}^{3-}$      | g) $\text{Br}^-$ | h) $\text{I}^-$ |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1) $\text{Na}^+$     | $\text{NaCl}$    | $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$   | $\text{Na}_3\text{P}$   | $\text{NaF}$    | $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$   | $\text{Na}_3\text{N}$   | $\text{NaBr}$    | $\text{NaI}$    |
| 2) $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  | $\text{BaCl}_2$  | $\text{BaS}$            | $\text{Ba}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{BaF}_2$  | $\text{BaO}$            | $\text{Ba}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{BaBr}_2$  | $\text{BaI}_2$  |
| 3) $\text{Al}^{3+}$  | $\text{AlCl}_3$  | $\text{Al}_2\text{S}_3$ | $\text{AlP}$            | $\text{AlF}_3$  | $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ | $\text{AlN}$            | $\text{AlBr}_3$  | $\text{AlI}_3$  |
| 4) $\text{Cu}^+$     | $\text{CuCl}$    | $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}$   | $\text{Cu}_3\text{P}$   | $\text{CuF}$    | $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$   | $\text{Cu}_3\text{N}$   | $\text{CuBr}$    | $\text{CuI}$    |
| 5) $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  | $\text{CuCl}_2$  | $\text{CuS}$            | $\text{Cu}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{CuF}_2$  | $\text{CuO}$            | $\text{Cu}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{CuBr}_2$  | $\text{CuI}_2$  |
| 6) $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  | $\text{FeCl}_2$  | $\text{FeS}$            | $\text{Fe}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{FeF}_2$  | $\text{FeO}$            | $\text{Fe}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{FeBr}_2$  | $\text{FeI}_2$  |
| 7) $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  | $\text{FeCl}_3$  | $\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3$ | $\text{FeP}$            | $\text{FeF}_3$  | $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ | $\text{FeN}$            | $\text{FeBr}_3$  | $\text{FeI}_3$  |
| 8) $\text{K}^+$      | $\text{KCl}$     | $\text{K}_2\text{S}$    | $\text{K}_3\text{P}$    | $\text{KF}$     | $\text{K}_2\text{O}$    | $\text{K}_3\text{N}$    | $\text{KBr}$     | $\text{KI}$     |
| 9) $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  | $\text{CaCl}_2$  | $\text{CaS}$            | $\text{Ca}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{CaF}_2$  | $\text{CaO}$            | $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{CaBr}_2$  | $\text{CaI}_2$  |
| 10) $\text{Co}^{2+}$ | $\text{CoCl}_2$  | $\text{CoS}$            | $\text{Co}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{CoF}_2$  | $\text{CoO}$            | $\text{Co}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{CoBr}_2$  | $\text{CoI}_2$  |
| 11) $\text{Pb}^{4+}$ | $\text{PbCl}_4$  | $\text{PbS}_2$          | $\text{Pb}_3\text{P}_4$ | $\text{PbF}_4$  | $\text{PbO}_2$          | $\text{Pb}_3\text{N}_4$ | $\text{PbBr}_4$  | $\text{PbI}_4$  |
| 12) $\text{Sn}^{2+}$ | $\text{SnCl}_2$  | $\text{SnS}$            | $\text{Sn}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{SnF}_2$  | $\text{SnO}$            | $\text{Sn}_3\text{O}_2$ | $\text{SnBr}_2$  | $\text{SnI}_2$  |
| 13) $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ | $\text{HgCl}_2$  | $\text{HgS}$            | $\text{Hg}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{HgF}_2$  | $\text{HgO}$            | $\text{Hg}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{HgBr}_2$  | $\text{HgI}_2$  |
| 14) $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ | $\text{ZnCl}_2$  | $\text{ZnS}$            | $\text{Zn}_3\text{P}_2$ | $\text{ZnF}_2$  | $\text{ZnO}$            | $\text{Zn}_3\text{N}_2$ | $\text{ZnBr}_2$  | $\text{ZnI}_2$  |

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|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>1 a</b> | sodium      | chloride  | <b>6 a</b>  | iron (II)   | chloride  |
| <b>1 b</b> | sodium      | sulfide   | <b>6 b</b>  | iron (II)   | sulfide   |
| <b>1 c</b> | sodium      | phosphide | <b>6 c</b>  | iron (II)   | phosphide |
| <b>1 d</b> | sodium      | fluoride  | <b>6 d</b>  | iron (II)   | fluoride  |
| <b>1 e</b> | sodium      | oxide     | <b>6 e</b>  | iron (II)   | oxide     |
| <b>1 f</b> | sodium      | nitride   | <b>6 f</b>  | iron (II)   | nitride   |
| <b>1 g</b> | sodium      | bromide   | <b>6 g</b>  | iron (II)   | bromide   |
| <b>1 h</b> | sodium      | iodide    | <b>6 h</b>  | iron (II)   | iodide    |
|            |             |           |             |             |           |
| <b>2 a</b> | barium      | chloride  | <b>7 a</b>  | iron (III)  | chloride  |
| <b>2 b</b> | barium      | sulfide   | <b>7 b</b>  | iron (III)  | sulfide   |
| <b>2 c</b> | barium      | phosphide | <b>7 c</b>  | iron (III)  | phosphide |
| <b>2 d</b> | barium      | fluoride  | <b>7 d</b>  | iron (III)  | fluoride  |
| <b>2 e</b> | barium      | oxide     | <b>7 e</b>  | iron (III)  | oxide     |
| <b>2 f</b> | barium      | nitride   | <b>7 f</b>  | iron (III)  | nitride   |
| <b>2 g</b> | barium      | bromide   | <b>7 g</b>  | iron (III)  | bromide   |
| <b>2 h</b> | barium      | iodide    | <b>7 h</b>  | iron (III)  | iodide    |
|            |             |           |             |             |           |
| <b>3 a</b> | aluminum    | chloride  | <b>8 a</b>  | potassium   | chloride  |
| <b>3 b</b> | aluminum    | sulfide   | <b>8 b</b>  | potassium   | sulfide   |
| <b>3 c</b> | aluminum    | phosphide | <b>8 c</b>  | potassium   | phosphide |
| <b>3 d</b> | aluminum    | fluoride  | <b>8 d</b>  | potassium   | fluoride  |
| <b>3 e</b> | aluminum    | oxide     | <b>8 e</b>  | potassium   | oxide     |
| <b>3 f</b> | aluminum    | nitride   | <b>8 f</b>  | potassium   | nitride   |
| <b>3 g</b> | aluminum    | bromide   | <b>8 g</b>  | potassium   | bromide   |
| <b>3 h</b> | aluminum    | iodide    | <b>8 h</b>  | potassium   | iodide    |
|            |             |           |             |             |           |
| <b>4 a</b> | copper (I)  | chloride  | <b>9 a</b>  | calcium     | chloride  |
| <b>4 b</b> | copper (I)  | sulfide   | <b>9 b</b>  | calcium     | sulfide   |
| <b>4 c</b> | copper (I)  | phosphide | <b>9 c</b>  | calcium     | phosphide |
| <b>4 d</b> | copper (I)  | fluoride  | <b>9 d</b>  | calcium     | fluoride  |
| <b>4 e</b> | copper (I)  | oxide     | <b>9 e</b>  | calcium     | oxide     |
| <b>4 f</b> | copper (I)  | nitride   | <b>9 f</b>  | calcium     | nitride   |
| <b>4 g</b> | copper (I)  | bromide   | <b>9 g</b>  | calcium     | bromide   |
| <b>4 h</b> | copper (I)  | iodide    | <b>9 h</b>  | calcium     | iodide    |
|            |             |           |             |             |           |
| <b>5 a</b> | copper (II) | chloride  | <b>10 a</b> | cobalt (II) | chloride  |
| <b>5 b</b> | copper (II) | sulfide   | <b>10 b</b> | cobalt (II) | sulfide   |
| <b>5 c</b> | copper (II) | phosphide | <b>10 c</b> | cobalt (II) | phosphide |
| <b>5 d</b> | copper (II) | fluoride  | <b>10 d</b> | cobalt (II) | fluoride  |
| <b>5 e</b> | copper (II) | oxide     | <b>10 e</b> | cobalt (II) | oxide     |
| <b>5 f</b> | copper (II) | nitride   | <b>10 f</b> | cobalt (II) | nitride   |
| <b>5 g</b> | copper (II) | bromide   | <b>10 g</b> | cobalt (II) | bromide   |
| <b>5 h</b> | copper (II) | iodide    | <b>10 h</b> | cobalt (II) | iodide    |

**11 a** lead (IV) chloride  
**11 b** lead (IV) sulfide  
**11 c** lead (IV) phosphide  
**11 d** lead (IV) fluoride  
**11 e** lead (IV) oxide  
**11 f** lead (IV) nitride  
**11 g** lead (IV) bromide  
**11 h** lead (IV) iodide

**12 a** tin (II) chloride  
**12 b** tin (II) sulfide  
**12 c** tin (II) phosphide  
**12 d** tin (II) fluoride  
**12 e** tin (II) oxide  
**12 f** tin (II) nitride  
**12 g** tin (II) bromide  
**12 h** tin (II) iodide

**13 a** mercury (II) chloride  
**13 b** mercury (II) sulfide  
**13 c** mercury (II) phosphide  
**13 d** mercury (II) fluoride  
**13 e** mercury (II) oxide  
**13 f** mercury (II) nitride  
**13 g** mercury (II) bromide  
**13 h** mercury (II) iodide

**14 a** zinc chloride  
**14 b** zinc sulfide  
**14 c** zinc phosphide  
**14 d** zinc fluoride  
**14 e** zinc oxide  
**14 f** zinc nitride  
**14 g** zinc bromide  
**14 h** zinc iodide