## Naming acids and bases

## **Binary acid**

## Binary acid is an acid that contains only two elements

# **Binary Acids**

Nonmetal	Formula	Name
Fluorine	HF	Hydrofluoric acid
Chlorine	HCI	Hydrochloric acid
Bromine	HBr	Hydrobromic acid
Iodine	HI	Hydroiodic acid
Sulphur	H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrosulfuric acid
Phosphorus	H <sub>3</sub> P	Hydrophosphoric acid

When naming binary acids they must contain the following:

-Hydro

-Name of the nonmetal

-Drop ending add -ic

-Add acid to the end

Hydro-\_\_\_-ic Acid

#### **Tertiary Acids (Oxyacids)**

Tertiary acids are acids that contain more than two elements in the compound (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), You need your polyatomic ion chart to help name these.

When naming Oxyacids you do the following:

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-Name the polyatomic ion
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- -If the polyatomic ion ends in -ate, then replace -ate with -ic
- Add acid at the end

Ex: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Sulfate -->Sulfuric Acid

HMnO<sub>4</sub>

Permanganate --> Permanganic Acid

-If the polyatomic ends in -ite, then replace -ite with -ous

-Add acid at the end

Ex: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>
Sulfite --> Sulfurous Acid
H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>
Phosphite --> Phosphorus Acid

## **Naming Bases**

-Name the Metal first
-Then add hydroxide
Ex:
NaOH
Sodium Hydroxide

**KOH Potassium Hydroxide** 

When writing their formulas, for acids and bases, remember to take into account their charges

## Calculating pH/pOH

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pH= -log[H<sup>+</sup>]
pOH= -log[OH<sup>-</sup>]
14= pH + pOH
10<sup>-pH</sup>= [H<sup>+</sup>]
10<sup>-pOH</sup>= [OH<sup>-</sup>]
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[]: concentration

Concentration (Molarity): the amount of solute (moles) vs

solvent (L)

**Solvent:** Liquid doing the dissolving **Solute:** Substance being dissolved

Molarity (M)= Moles of Solute/ Liters of Solvent

