

Molecules and ions

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Complete this concept review handout and keep it as a record of what you have learned.

Definitions

	• A molecule is
	• An ion is
EST	A polyatomic ion is
EST	• A chemical bond is
EST	• An ionic bond is
EST	A covalent bond is

Some characteristics of ions

	Negative ion	Positive ion
Loss or gain of electrons		
Number of electrons to protons		
Charge		
Representation according to the Rutherford-Bohr atomic model	Gained electron F-	Lost electron (2) (24) (24) (25) Lost electron Mg ²⁺



Tendency to gain or lose electrons for group A elements, and examples of possible ions

Group	ΙA	II A	III A	IV A	VA	VI A	VII A	VIII A
Number of valence electrons								
Tendency		Lose 2 e ⁻						
Example of possible ion			B ³⁺					

EST Examples of common polyatomic ions

Chemical formula	Name	Chemical formula	Name
CH ₃ COO-		NH ₄ ⁺	
HCO ₃ -		CO ₃ ²⁻	
CIO ₃ -		CrO ₄ ^{2–}	
OH-		NO ₃ -	
NO ₂ -		PO ₄ ³⁻	
SO ₄ ²⁻		SO ₃ ²⁻	

Types of chemical bonds

CI Mg ²⁺ CI	
F.	