Polyatomic Cations and Anions to Know

| cations | | | | | |
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| ammonium | $\mathrm{NH_4}^+$ | hydronium | H ₃ O ⁺ | mercury (I) | Hg_2^{2+} |
| anions | | | | | |
| carbonate | CO_3^{2-} | hydrogen carbonate | HCO ₃ - | perchlorate | ClO ₄ - |
| chlorate | ClO_3^- | chlorite | ClO_2^- | hypochlorite | ClO- |
| chromate | CrO_4^{2-} | dichromate | $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ | cyanide | CN- |
| hydroxide | OH- | iodate | IO_3^- | permanganate | $MnO_4{}^{\!-}$ |
| nitrate | NO_3^- | nitrite | NO_2^- | peroxide | O_2^{2-} |
| phosphate | PO_4^{3-} | hydrogen phosphate | $\mathrm{HPO_4^{2-}}$ | dihydrogen phosphate | $H_2PO_4^-$ |
| sulfate | SO_4^{2-} | hydrogen sulfate | HSO_4^- | sulfite | SO_3^{2-} |
| hydrogen sulfite | HSO_3^- | thiocyanate | SCN- | thiosulfate | $S_2O_3^{2-}$ |