

Roots for Elements		Prefixes for Elements	
Element	Root	Number	Prefix
hydrogen	hydr-	1	mon(o)-
carbon	carb-	2	di-
nitrogen	nitr-	3	tri-
oxygen	ox-	4	tetr(a)-
fluorine	fluor-	5	pent(a)-
phosphorous	phosph-	6	hex(a)-
sulfur	sulf-	7	hept(a)-
bromine	brom-	8	oct(a)-
chlorine	chlor-	9	nan(o)-
iodine	iod-	10	dec(a)-