



What is a compound ion?



Ions can be made up of a single atom or a group of atoms. An ion made up of a group of atoms is called a **compound ion**. What atoms are present in the following compound ions?

lon	Formula	Charge	Atoms present
hydroxide	OH-	-1	H
sulfate	SO ₄ ²⁻	-2	S 0 0 0 0
nitrate	NO ₃ -	-1	
carbonate	CO ₃ ²⁻	-2	
ammonium	NH ₄ +	+1	N H H H H
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Comparing positive and negative ions





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What is the formula for each ionic compound?

Symbol	Li	NO ₃		
lon charge	1+	1-		
Balance the number of ions	1 lithium ion is needed for each nitrate ion			
Ratio of ions	1:1			
Formula	?			
Li ₃ (NO ₃) Li(NO ₃) ₂ Li(NO ₃) Li ₂ (NO ₃) ₃				
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