Naming Acids

Binary Acids

Binary acids are formed when hydrogen combines with another non metal. Acids are dissolved water, so therefore they are always followed by the symbol aqueous or 'aq.' There is both a classical and IUPAC way to name an acid.

<u>IUPAC</u>: The IUPAC name of an acid is simply the standard IUPAC name preceded by aqueous.

Examples

HF (aq)

HCN_(aq)

aqueous hydrogen sulfide

<u>Classical</u>: The classical naming system has the structure of hydro(root)ic acid.

HF (aq) HCN(aq)

hydrosulfuric acid

Oxoacids

Acids that contain oxygen are called oxoacids. They contain H, O, and at least one other element.

<u>IUPAC</u>: The IUPAC name of an oxoacids have the same naming rules as binary acids.

<u>Classical</u>: The classical naming system depends if the ending is 'ite' or 'ate.'

Oxoacids ending in 'ate' have the structure (root)ic acid.

Oxoacids ending in 'ite' have the structure (root)ous acid.

Examples

 $HClO_{3(aq)}$

HCIO_{4(aq)}

Carbonic acid

HCIO_{2 (aq)}

HCIO(aq)

Nitrous acid

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How to remember naming acids

My r<u>ide</u> has <u>hydro</u>l<u>ic</u>s.

- If it ends in 'ide' forms hydro_____ic acid
- Example: HBr_(aq) or aqueous hydrogen bromide is hydrobromic acid.
- l ate something <u>icky</u>.
- If it ends in 'ate' it forms _____ic acid.
- Example: HNO_{3(aq)} or aqueous hydrogen nitrate is nitric acid.

Sprite is delicious.

- If it ends id 'ite' it forms _____ous acid.
- Example: HNO_{2(aq)} or aqueous hydrogen nitrite is nitrous acid.

Name the following acids	Write the formula for the following acids
H ₃ PO _{4 (aq)}	
HF _(aq)	Nitric acid
H ₃ PO _{3 (aq)}	Sulfurous acid
HI (aq)	Hydrochloric acid
HBr _(aq)	Chloric acid
HCN (aq)	Hydroiodic acid
HNO (aq)	Hypochlorous acid
*HC ₂ H ₃ O _{2 (ag)}	Sulfuric acid
	Perchloric acid

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