## Station \#1: Lab Equipment

A good scientist must be able to use scientific tools to make accurate observations. While studying in Chemistry class, you will be required to use many pieces of lab equipment to help you collect data and to make observations. It is essential that you are able to use each piece of equipment accurately and safely as it is intended.

HINT: think about accuracy. which tools are more accurate if something is not an accurate or precise measure (requires estimation) and does not show detailed units of measure, than it should NOT be used as a tool to measure. Consider the material it s made of. While most glass in a lab is heat-proof, you will also use tools made of ceramic materials to withstand high heat over a direct flame.

TASK: Identify each piece of lab equipment provided at the bench. You will need to
I. Name the equipment
2. Describe it s use measuring/observing/heating
3. Identify the units of measure if applicable


## Station \#2: Laboratory Safety

Chemistry Il is a lab-based course, and since our classroom IS A LAB it is imperative that we are familiar with the safety features + how to use them. Lab experiments are designed to give you "hands-on" experience and deepen your knowledge of Chemistry. however, working with chemicals has certain potential dangers. Most of these are preventable when students and teachers exercise caution + develop good safety habits. This includes things like reading all instructionsbefore conducting a lab, wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment, disposing of materials as directed by your teacher and knowing how to use the safety features in the classroom. You will be required to completepre-lab work prior to every laboratory investigation. This will not only familiarize you with the procedure, but it will also outline any potential hazards + how to deal with them so you are prepared.

TASK: Look + move around the classroom and observe safety features of the lab. These are items/tools you do not find in a "normal" classroom. These items are Laboratory specific in case of emergency and to keep you safe

"I imagine this was mentioned in the solvent handling instructions I didn't read."
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"Those are the brains of people who thought they were too smart for the lab safety rules. I collect them."

## Station \#3: Scientific Notation

Regular (expanded) Notation (RN)- The standard way that we write our numbers. Ex: Two Hundred and Eight Million is written - 280,000,000.

Scientific Notation (SN)- A shorthanded way of writing really large or really small numbers. In SN a number is written as the product of two factors.

Ex: 280,000,000 can be written in scientific notation as $2.8 \times 10^{8}$.
First Factor
A number that is
between land lo
It may or may not
be a decimal.

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| Regular Notation | How to Change |  | Scientific Notation |
| 420,000. | Move the decimal after That is 5 place Multiply 4.2 by | the 4 and before the 2 ces to the left to the $5^{\text {th }}$ power | $4.2 \times 10^{5}$ |
| . 0000014 | Move the decimal aft <br> That is 6 pla Multiply 1.4 by 10 | the 1 and before the 4 es to the right to the $-6^{\text {th }}$ power | $1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ |

## Scientific Notation $\rightarrow$ Regular Notation

If exponent is Negative, then the number was
SMALL (ie: a decimal number) in RN. Move
decimal to the Left, and add zeros where needed.
If exponent is Positive, then the number was BIG (ie: greater than 1) in RN. Move decimal to the Right + add zeros where needed.

| Scientific <br> Notation | How to Change | Regular <br> Notation |
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| $7.5 \times 10^{5}$ | Exponent is positive 5. <br> Move the decimal 5 places to the right | $750,000$. |
| $4.2 \times 10^{-3}$ | Exponent is Negative 3. <br> Move the decimal 3 places to the left. | .0042 |

## Station \#4: Periodic Table Trends

The Periodic Table of elements is a series of columns and rows, broadly divided into 2 sections: metals and non-metals., with metals making up about 80 of known elements. As you move from left to right across the periodic table, there is a general trend towards less metallic character, however there is no sharp divide. Instead there is a group of elements, called the metalloids(often shown as a staircase) which exhibit some metallic properties and some non-metallic properties. Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev, credited with the creation of the periodic table, organized elements into rows and columns in repeating patterns. He noted that the chemical and physical properties of elements recur at regular intervals when elements are listed by increasing Atomic Weight. We call this phenomena The Periodic Law, however we now arrange elements by increasing number of protons(or Atomic Number). You will become very familiar with the periodic table and all it has to offer before you leave this course. Can you remember some basic traits about it?

TASK: answer the questions in your students booklet, using the Periodic Table provided.


## PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS



| Based on mass of C-12 at 12.00. | 58 $3+$ <br> Ce $4+$ <br> Cerium  <br> 140.1  | 59 $3+$ <br> Pr $4+$ <br> Praseodymium  <br> 140.9  | $60 \quad 3+$ Nd Neodymium 144.2 | 61 $3+$ <br> Pm  <br> Promethium  <br> (145)  | 62 $3+$ <br> Sm $4+$ <br> Samarium  <br> 150.4  | $\begin{array}{\|ll\|} \hline 63 & 3+ \\ \text { Eu } & 2+ \\ \text { Europium } \\ 152.0 & \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 65 $3+$ <br> Tb $4+$ <br> Terbium  <br> 158.9  | 66 <br> Dy <br> Dysposium <br> 162.5$\|$ | 67 $3+$ <br> Ho  <br> Holmium  <br> 164.9  | 68 $3+$ <br> Er  <br> Erbium  <br> 167.3  | $\begin{array}{lr} \hline 69 & 3+ \\ \operatorname{Tm}_{\text {Thulum }} & 2+ \\ 168.9 & \end{array}$ | 70 $3+$ <br> Yb $2+$ <br> Yterbium  <br> 173.0  | $\begin{array}{\|ll} \hline 71 & 3+ \\ \text { Lu } & \\ \text { Lutetum } & \\ 175.0 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Any value in parentheses is the mass of the most stable or best known isotope for elements which do not occur naturally. | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 90 & 4+ \\ \text { Th } & \\ \text { Thorium } & \\ 232.0 \end{array}$ | 91 $5+$ <br> Pa $4+$ <br> Protactinum  <br> 231.0  | 92 $6+$ <br> $\mathbf{U}$ $4+$ <br> Uranium $5+$ <br> 238.0  | 93 $5+$ <br> Np $3+$ <br> Neptunium $4+$ <br> $(237)$ $6+$ <br> $(23)$  | 94 $4+$ <br> $\mathbf{P u}$ $6+$ <br> Putonium  <br> (244)  <br> (24  | 95 $3+$ <br> Am $4+$ <br> Amencium $6+$  <br> $(243)$  | 96 $3+$ <br> Cm  <br> Curium  <br> (247)  | 97 $3+$ <br> Bk $4+$ <br> Berkelium  <br> (247)  | 98 $3+$ <br> $\mathbf{C f}$  <br> Califomium  <br> (251)  | 99 $3+$ <br> Es  <br> Einstenium  <br> $(252)$  | $\begin{array}{\|ll\|} \hline 100 & 3+ \\ \text { Fm } & \\ \text { Fermium } \\ (257) \end{array}$ | 101 $2+$ <br> Md $3+$ <br> Mendelevium  <br> (258)  | $1022^{2+}$ No $3+$ Nobelium $(259)$ | $\begin{array}{\|ll} \hline 103 & 3+ \\ \text { Lr } \\ \text { Lawrencium } \\ \text { (262) } \end{array}$ |

## Station \#5: Subatomic Particles

A substance that cannot be broken down into simpler substances by chemical means, is an element. An elements is composed of atoms of the same type, with the same number of protons and neutrons in their nucleus. When atoms gain (negative charge) or lose electrons (positive charge) they become electrically charged particles called ions. Ions can be positively or negatively charged, and some ions form charges in more than one way (ie: multiple charges)


Every element has a unique Atomic Number. It indicates the total number of protons in the nucleus of the atom. Normal atoms are electrically neutral, same number of protons as electrons. So it is also ATOMTCNUMBER


## Mg Magnesium

Every elements is abbreviated using a unique symbol of one or two letters. The first letter is always capitalized and if there is a second letter, it is lower case Some are based on other languages, for example the symbol Fe is iron from the Latin "ferrium." n syMBOL
name. Many element names are very old and are based on other languages. Chlorine is named after "khloros," the Greek work for "Yellowish green
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named by the discoverer, but must be
approved by an international committee. ELEMENTINAME-
Every element has a unique

### 24.305 ATOMICMASS Atomic mass is the mass of the protons and the <br> 24.305

neutrons in an atom. Every proton and neutron has a mass of One AMU. Electrons do NOT count towards the mass because they are tiny The mass can be shown with a decimal because it is an average mass of the isotopes of that element.

TASK: answer the questions in your student booklet

## Station \#6: Atomic Diagrams

The electronic configuration of an element is an ordered list of the number of electrons in each shell. The electron configuration of an atom is determined by the atomic number, which is the same as the number of protons (and electrons IF it s a neutral atom, notan ion). You may recall Noble Gases are inert, or do not react. This is due to their stable electronic configuration of 8 electrons in their outermost shell. Atomsbecome more stable when they achieve an electron configuration that is the same as a noble gas by gaining or losing electrons (ie: becoming a charged ion). Scientific diagrams help us to illustrate electron configurations to better understand bonding and chemical reactions. Bohr Diagrams show how many electrons are in each shell surrounding the nucleus, as well as the positive nuclear charge (or the number of protons and neutrons in the center of the atom). For example, this Bohr diagram for the Neon atom shows $10 e^{-}$:


Another useful diagram is the Lewis Dot Diagram, or electron dot diagram. In these diagrams, only the valence, or electrons in the outermost shell are shown. These electrons are the highest energy electrons and indicate the atoms reactivity with other atoms. In other words, these are the electrons involved in chemical reactions. For example, see how the Bohr Diagrams are converted into Lewis Dot Diagrams by drawing only, the valence electrons.


TASK: using the information provided, answer the questions in your student booklet

## Station \#7: Ionic + Covalent Bonds

Ions are atoms or molecules with an electrical charge. A cation (a positive ion) forms when a neutral metal atom loses one or more electrons from its valence shell, and an anion (a negative ion) forms when a neutral non-metal atom gains one or more electrons in its valence shell. Compounds made up of ions are called ionic compounds (or salts), and their ions are held together by ionic bonds: electrostatic forces of attraction between oppositely charged cations and anions. For example: The Na atom gives an $e^{-}$to the chlorine atom, making them both ions ( $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$and $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$) and forming an ionic bond.


Ionic solids exhibit a crystalline structure and tend to be rigid and brittle; they also tend to have high melting and boiling points, which suggests that ionic bonds are very strong. Ionic solids are also poor conductors of electricity for the same reason the strength of ionic bonds prevents ions from moving freely in the solid state. Most ionic solids, however, dissolve easily in water. Once dissolved or melted, ionic compounds are excellent conductors of electricity and heat because the ions can move about freely. Covalent Bonds result from the mutual attraction of 2+

Unpaired valence electrons non-metal atoms for a shared pair of electrons. Covalent compounds exhibit different physical properties than ionic compounds. Because the attraction between molecules, which are electrically neutral, is weaker than that between electrically charged ions,

Atom 1 (nonmetal)

Atom 2 (nonmetal or metalloid)

Sharing of available valence electrons
 covalent compounds generally have much lower melting and boiling points than ionic compounds. In fact, many covalent compounds are liquids or gases at room temperature, and, in their solid states, they are typically much softer than ionic solids. If covalent compounds are dissolved in water, they have very weak conductivity. As pure substances they are poor conductors of electricity in any state (pure liquid, solid, or gas).

## Station \#8: Naming Compounds

Ionic Compounds are compounds that are composed of positive ions and negative ions. A chemical formula indicates the ratio of atoms present in the ionic formula. The chemical name of an ionic compound always has 2 parts:

- metal (positively charged cation)
- non-metal (negatively charged anion)

In the formula of an ionic compound, the subscript indicates the ratio of ions.
REMEMBER: some metals are multivalent, meaning they can form more than I type of ion. polyatomic ions are molecules that carry an electric charge.

## Writing Compound Names

Covalent Bonds
(a bond between two nonmetals)


## Writing Compound Names <br> lonic Bonds <br> (a bond between a metal

 and a nonmetal)Naming a Binary lonic Compound
(two elements with no transition metals)


Naming a Compound with a Polyatomic Ion


Covalent Compounds or molecules are composed of 2+ non-metal atoms that share electrons. In these compounds the precise number of atoms of each element in the molecule is shown by the chemical formula and the name. A prefix code indicates the number of atoms of each element that appears in the formula. Prefixes are the words that go infront of the name of the element. As with ionic compounds, the first part of the name is in full, while the second elements ending is changed to "- ide".

## Station $\# 9$ : Classifying Chemical Reactions

Classifying types of chemical reactions can help scientists to find out how reactions work and to predict products. By understanding how one chemical reaction works, chemists can infer and make hypotheses about how other reactions with similar reactant species will behave. There are 5 main types of chemical reactions you should be familiar with. $A$ synthesis reaction occurs when simple compounds combine to make a single, more complex compound as a product. In a decomposition reaction, the reverse appears to occur. complex compound or molecule is broken down into 2 or more simpler products. Decomposition reactions almost always require an energy input such as electricity or heat.

1. Combination or Synthesis Reaction
(A) $+B \rightarrow$ A $\rightarrow$ B
2. Decomposition Reaction
(A) + B $\longrightarrow$ A-B $\rightarrow$ B $\longrightarrow$ A $+B$

In a Single displacement/replacement reaction a single element replaces an element in an ionic compound. Recall:metal elements replace cations, and non-metals replace anions in the compound. A Double displacement/replacement reaction occurs when the + cations of two compounds react and switch places. In a combustion reaction a hydrocarbon compound reacts with oxygen in order to produce water vapor, carbon dioxide and also heat. Combustion reactions have characteristic reactants and products in addition to being exothermic (release energy, in this case heat). You may also have studied neutralization reactions. These are technically double replacement reactions, however specifically between and acid and a base, to produce a water and ionic salt product.

## 3. Single-replacement Reaction

(A) +

B)

## 4. Double-replacement Reaction


5. Combustion Reaction


## Station \#10: Balancing Chemical Reactions

A chemical reaction is a change that takes place when one or more substances (reactants) form one or more new substances (products). When observing chemical reactions one can tell if a chemical change has taken place when witnessing characteristics such as: a color change, a precipitate (solid) formation, an energy change (endothermic/exothermic), a gas (bubbles) produced or perhaps an odor. It is one thing to know a chemical reaction has occurred, and another to document the change with appropriate scientific language. Chemists use word equations or balanced chemical reactions to illustrate this.
"Matter is neither created, nor destroyed." this famous statement (referred to as the Law of Conservation of Matter) was made by French Chemist Antoine Lavoisier in 1789 essentially means the mass of reactants = the mass of products.
In other words, the mass of any one element at the beginning of a reaction will equal the mass of that element at the end of the reaction. No new matter is created or destroyed in a chemical reaction; atoms are just rearranged as bonds are

mass of reactants $=$ mass of products broken and reformed and new products made. This means that when matter is conserved, the number of individual atoms of each kind are also conserved. The Law of Conservation of Atoms states the number of each atom in the reactants must equal the number of each atom in the products.
Balancing a chemical equation
(shown right) requires the

| placement of coefficients |
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| infront of reactant and/or |
| product species; this multiplies |
| Re |
| the entire chemical species that |
| follows it. |$\overbrace{\text { Coefficient }}^{\text {Reactant }}$

