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HONORS LAB 3a: Inorganic Nomenclature

<u>Aim</u> To identify inorganic compounds by name and formula

<u>Apparatus</u> 24 sealed test tubes containing various inorganic compounds. Label with formula or name for each tube.

Chemicals Various

Method

- 1. Visit each set of chemicals and read the name or formula given on the card for each bottle in the set.
- 2. Record the name or formula in your results table and fill in the missing name or formula for each bottle in the set.
- 3. Write a brief description of each compound in the set.
- 4. Complete the results table by finding something that all three compounds in each set have in common with one another.

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Results

SET A			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET B			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET C			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET D			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET E			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET F			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET G			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

SET H			
NAME	FORMULA	DESCRIPTION	
1.			
2.			
3.			
Commonality			

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Conclusion/Calculation

- 1. Describe a feature that all ionic compounds have in common.
- 2. Ionic compounds are usually formed between which types of elements?
- 3. Complete the table below.

GROUP	1	2	13	15	16	17
CHARGES ON IONS						

4. What type of elements exhibit the tendancy to form metal ions of more than one positive charge? How are these different charges denoted when naming compounds?

A1 Sodium nitrate	A2 K_2SO_4	A3 Lithium chloride
B1	B2	B3
CuCl ₂	CuSO ₄	Copper(II) nitrate

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C1	C2	C3
Copper(II) sulfate	Cobalt(II) chloride	$Ca(NO_3)_2$
D1	D2	D3
Copper(II) chloride	Zinc oxide	Chromium(III) nitrate

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E1	E2	E3
KClO ₃	KMnO ₄	Co(NO ₃) ₃
F1	F2	F3
FeCl ₃	Sodium fluoride	NaCl

G1	G2	G3
Hydrochloric acid	H_2SO_4	$\rm NH_4OH$
H1	H2	Н3
Ca(OH) ₂	Sodium hydroxide	Sodium carbonate