

Ch 9
Sec 9.5
obj: What are the laws that describe how compounds are formed?

Dalton's Atomic Theory

- * When atoms combine they always combine in simple whole# ratios.
 $\text{CO}_2 \Rightarrow 1:2$ ratio

The Law of Definite Proportions

- Comes from Dalton's Atomic Theory.
- Atoms also combine by mass
- In compounds the mass of the elements are always in the same proportion.

CO_2	H_2O
1:2 atoms	2:1 atoms
12g:32g mass	2g:16g mass
3:8	1:8

* All compounds follow the Law of definite proportions.

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The Law of Multiple Proportions

- Deals w/ compounds that have the same elements but with different ratios.
- Molecular Compounds are the only compounds that have multiple proportions.
- When two compounds of the same elements exists the ratio of the compounds definite proportion is a whole number ratio.

CO	CO_2
1:1 atoms	1:2 atoms
12:16 mass	12:32 mass
3:4	3:8

$$\frac{3/4}{3/8} = \frac{.75}{.375} = 2$$

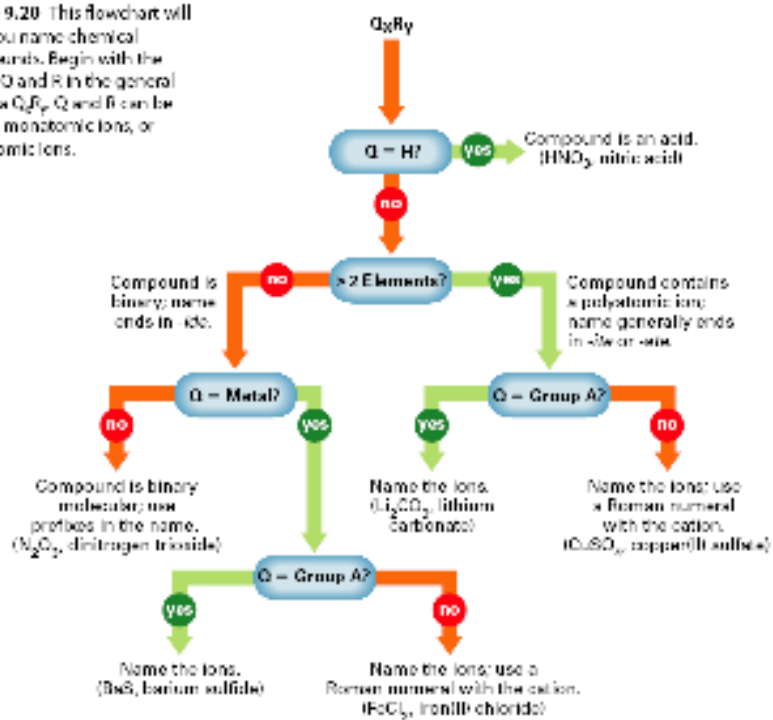
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H_2O	H_2O_2
2:1 atom	2:2 atom
2:16	2:32
1:8	1:16

$$\frac{1/8}{1/16} \Rightarrow 1:2$$

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Figure 9.20 This flowchart will help you name chemical compounds. Begin with the letters Q and R in the general formula Q_xR_y . Q and R can be atoms, monatomic ions, or polyatomic ions.



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