

# chemical nomenclature *(chem-i-cal-no-men-cla-ture)*

## Definition

n. The systematic naming of chemical compounds, as recommended by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC).

## Example Sentence

**Chemical nomenclature** helps scientists communicate accurately about compounds.

## More Example Sentences

Understanding **chemical nomenclature** is essential for studying chemistry.

## Synonyms

chemical naming; compound naming; IUPAC naming

## Antonyms

common name; trivial name; non-systematic naming

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