

## Old Ion Names

The following names of metal ions are no longer officially used in chemical nomenclature, nonetheless, knowing them is valuable. These names are common in the older literature and at one time they were exclusively used. Some are still used commonly today in informal writing and speech (ferric and ferrous, for example). Sometimes the names appear in trademarks and product names.

1.	aurous auric	Au(I) Au(III)
2.	chromous chromic	Cr(II) Cr(III)
3.	cobaltous cobaltic	Co(II) Co(III)
4.	cuprous cupric	Cu(I) Cu(II)
5.	ferrous ferric	Fe(II) Fe(III)
6.	manganous	Mn(II)
7.	nickelous	Ni(II)
8.	palladous	Pd(II)
9.	platinous platinic	Pt(II) Pt(IV)
10.	plumbous plumbic	Pb(II) Pb(IV)
11.	stannous stannic	Sn(II) Sn(IV)