

# CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

## C CHEMISTRY; METALLURGY

(NOTES omitted)

### CHEMISTRY

**C01 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY** (processing powders of inorganic compounds preparatory to the manufacturing of ceramic products [C04B 35/00](#); fermentation or enzyme-using processes for the preparation of elements or inorganic compounds except carbon dioxide [C12P 3/00](#); obtaining metal compounds from mixtures, e.g. ores, which are intermediate compounds in a metallurgical process for obtaining a free metal [C21B](#), [C22B](#); production of non-metallic elements or inorganic compounds by electrolysis or electrophoresis [C25B](#))

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**C01G COMPOUNDS CONTAINING METALS NOT COVERED BY SUBCLASSES [C01D](#) OR [C01F](#)** (metal hydrides {monoborane, diborane or addition complexes thereof} [C01B 6/00](#); salts of oxyacids of halogens [C01B 11/00](#); peroxides, salts or peroxyacids [C01B 15/00](#); thiosulfates, dithionites, polythionates [C01B 17/64](#); compounds containing selenium, or tellurium [C01B 19/00](#); binary compounds of nitrogen with metals [C01B 21/06](#); azides [C01B 21/08](#); {compounds containing nitrogen, other non-metals and metal [C01B 21/082](#)}; metal amides [C01B 21/092](#); nitrites [C01B 21/50](#); {compounds of noble gases [C01B 23/0005](#)}; phosphides [C01B 25/08](#); salts of oxyacids of phosphorus [C01B 25/16](#); carbides [C01B 32/90](#); compounds containing silicon [C01B 33/00](#); compounds containing boron [C01B 35/00](#); compounds having molecular sieve properties but not having base-exchange properties [C01B 37/00](#); compounds having molecular sieve and base-exchange properties, e.g. crystalline zeolites, [C01B 39/00](#); cyanides [C01C 3/08](#); salts of cyanamide [C01C 3/16](#); thiocyanates [C01C 3/20](#))

**1/00 Methods of preparing compounds of metals not covered by subclasses [C01B](#), [C01C](#), [C01D](#), or [C01F](#), in general** (electrolytic production of inorganic compounds [C25B 1/00](#))

- 1/02 . Oxides
- 1/04 . Carbonyls
- 1/06 . Halides
- 1/08 . Nitrates
- 1/10 . Sulfates
- 1/12 . Sulfides
- 1/14 . Sulfites

**3/00 Compounds of copper**

- 3/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 3/006 . {Compounds containing, besides copper, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
- 3/02 . Oxides; Hydroxides
- 3/04 . Halides
- 3/05 . . Chlorides
- 3/06 . . Oxychlorides
- 3/08 . Nitrates
- 3/10 . Sulfates
- 3/12 . Sulfides
- 3/14 . Complexes with ammonia

**5/00 Compounds of silver**

- 5/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}

- 5/006 . {Compounds containing, besides silver, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}

- 5/02 . Halides

**7/00 Compounds of gold**

- 7/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}

- 7/006 . {Compounds containing, besides gold, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}

**9/00 Compounds of zinc**

- 9/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}

- 9/006 . {Compounds containing, besides zinc, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}

- 9/02 . Oxides; Hydroxides

- 9/03 . . Processes of production using dry methods, e.g. vapour phase processes

- 9/04 . Halides

- 9/06 . Sulfates

- 9/08 . Sulfides

**11/00 Compounds of cadmium**

11/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	23/002	. {Compounds containing, besides titanium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ( <a href="#">C01G 23/001 takes precedence</a> )}
11/006	. {Compounds containing, besides cadmium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	23/003	. {Titanates, e.g. titanates of two or more metals other than titanium ( <a href="#">C01G 23/001 takes precedence</a> )}
11/02	. Sulfides	23/005	. . {Alkali titanates}
<b>13/00</b>	<b>Compounds of mercury</b>	23/006	. . {Alkaline earth titanates}
13/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	23/007	. {Titanium sulfides ( <a href="#">C01G 23/001 takes precedence</a> )}
13/006	. {Compounds containing, besides mercury, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	23/008	. {Titanium- and titanyl sulfate ( <a href="#">C01G 23/001 takes precedence</a> )}
13/02	. Oxides	23/02	. Halides of titanium
13/04	. Halides	23/022	. . {Titanium tetrachloride}
<b>15/00</b>	<b>Compounds of gallium, indium or thallium</b>	23/024	. . . {Purification of tetrachloride}
15/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	23/026	. . {Titanium trichloride}
15/006	. {Compounds containing, besides gallium, indium, or thallium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	23/028	. . {Titanium fluoride}
<b>17/00</b>	<b>Compounds of germanium</b>	23/04	. Oxides; Hydroxides
17/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	23/043	. . {Titanium sub-oxides}
17/006	. {Compounds containing, besides germanium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	23/047	. . Titanium dioxide
17/02	. Germanium dioxide	23/0475	. . . {Purification}
17/04	. Halides of germanium	23/053	. . . Producing by wet processes, e.g. hydrolysing titanium salts
<b>19/00</b>	<b>Compounds of tin</b>	23/0532	. . . . {by hydrolysing sulfate-containing salts}
19/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	23/0534	. . . . . {in the presence of seeds}
19/006	. {Compounds containing, besides tin, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	23/0536	. . . . {by hydrolysing chloride-containing salts}
19/02	. Oxides	23/0538	. . . . . {in the presence of seeds}
19/04	. Halides	23/07	. . . Producing by vapour phase processes, e.g. halide oxidation
19/06	. . Stannous chloride	23/075	. . . . {Evacuation and cooling of the gaseous suspension containing the oxide; Desacidification and elimination of gases occluded in the separated oxide}
19/08	. . Stannic chloride	23/08	. . . Drying; Calcining {; After treatment of titanium oxide}
<b>21/00</b>	<b>Compounds of lead</b>	<b>25/00</b>	<b>Compounds of zirconium</b>
21/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	25/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
21/006	. {Compounds containing, besides lead, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	25/006	. {Compounds containing, besides zirconium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
21/02	. Oxides	25/02	. Oxides
21/04	. . Lead suboxide (Pb <sub>2</sub> O)	25/04	. Halides
21/06	. . Lead monoxide (PbO)	25/06	. Sulfates
21/08	. . Lead dioxide (PbO <sub>2</sub> )	<b>27/00</b>	<b>Compounds of hafnium</b>
21/10	. . Red lead (Pb <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )	27/003	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
21/12	. Hydroxides	27/006	. {Compounds containing, besides hafnium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
21/14	. Carbonates	27/02	. Oxides
21/16	. Halides	27/04	. Halides
21/18	. Nitrates	27/06	. Sulfates
21/20	. Sulfates	<b>28/00</b>	<b>Compounds of arsenic</b>
21/21	. Sulfides	28/001	. {Preparation involving a solvent-solvent extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
21/22	. Plumbates; Plumbites	28/002	. {Compounds containing, besides arsenic, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ( <a href="#">C01G 28/001 takes precedence</a> )}
<b>23/00</b>	<b>Compounds of titanium</b> {(preparation of Ti-compounds from ores or scraps <a href="#">C22B 34/12</a> )}	28/004	. . {containing halogen}
23/001	. {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	28/005	. {Oxides; Hydroxides; Oxyacids ( <a href="#">C01G 28/001 takes precedence</a> )}

28/007	• {Halides ( <a href="#">C01G 28/001</a> takes precedence)}	37/006	• {Compounds containing, besides chromium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
28/008	• {Sulfides ( <a href="#">C01G 28/001</a> takes precedence)}	37/02	• Oxides or hydrates thereof
28/02	• Arsenates; Arsenites {( <a href="#">C01G 28/001</a> takes precedence)}	37/027	• • Chromium dioxide
28/023	• • {of ammonium, alkali or alkaline-earth metals or magnesium}	37/033	• • Chromium trioxide; Chromic acid
28/026	• • {containing at least two metals}	37/04	• Chromium halides
<b>29/00</b>	<b>Compounds of bismuth</b>	37/06	• • Chromylhalides
29/003	• {Preparations involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	37/08	• Chromium sulfates
29/006	• {Compounds containing, besides bismuth, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	37/10	• • Chrome alum
<b>30/00</b>	<b>Compounds of antimony</b>	37/14	• Chromates; Bichromates
30/001	• {Preparation involving a solvent-solvent extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	<b>39/00</b>	<b>Compounds of molybdenum</b>
30/002	• {Compounds containing, besides antimony, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ( <a href="#">C01G 30/001</a> takes precedence)}	39/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
30/003	• • {containing halogen}	39/006	• {Compounds containing, besides molybdenum, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
30/004	• {Oxides; Hydroxides; Oxyacids ( <a href="#">C01G 30/001</a> takes precedence)}	39/02	• Oxides; Hydroxides
30/005	• • {Oxides}	39/04	• Halides
30/006	• {Halides ( <a href="#">C01G 30/001</a> takes precedence)}	39/06	• Sulfides
30/007	• • {of binary type SbX <sub>3</sub> or SbX <sub>5</sub> with X representing a halogen, or mixed of the type SbX <sub>3</sub> X' <sub>2</sub> with X, X' representing different halogens}	<b>41/00</b>	<b>Compounds of tungsten</b>
30/008	• {Sulfides ( <a href="#">C01G 30/001</a> takes precedence)}	41/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
30/02	• Antimonates; Antimonites {( <a href="#">C01G 30/001</a> takes precedence)}	41/006	• {Compounds containing, besides tungsten, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
30/023	• • {of ammonium, alkali or alkaline-earth metals or magnesium}	41/02	• Oxides; Hydroxides
30/026	• • {containing at least two metals}	41/04	• Halides
<b>31/00</b>	<b>Compounds of vanadium</b>	<b>43/00</b>	<b>Compounds of uranium</b>
31/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	43/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
31/006	• {Compounds containing, besides vanadium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	43/006	• {Compounds containing, besides uranium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
31/02	• Oxides	43/01	• Oxides; Hydroxides
31/04	• Halides	43/025	• • Uranium dioxide
<b>33/00</b>	<b>Compounds of niobium</b>	43/04	• Halides of uranium
33/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	43/06	• • Fluorides
33/006	• {Compounds containing, besides niobium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	43/063	• • • {Hexafluoride (UF <sub>6</sub> )}
<b>35/00</b>	<b>Compounds of tantalum</b>	43/066	• • • • {Preparation}
35/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	43/08	• • Chlorides
35/006	• {Compounds containing, besides tantalum, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}	43/10	• • Bromides
35/02	• Halides	43/12	• • Iodides
<b>37/00</b>	<b>Compounds of chromium</b>	<b>45/00</b>	<b>Compounds of manganese</b>
37/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}	45/003	• {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
		45/006	• {Compounds containing, besides manganese, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ( <a href="#">manganates</a> , <a href="#">manganites</a> or <a href="#">permanganates</a> <a href="#">C01G 45/12</a> )}
		45/02	• Oxides; Hydroxides
		45/04	• Carbonyls
		45/06	• Halides
		45/08	• Nitrates
		45/10	• Sulfates
		45/12	• Manganates {manganites or} permanganates
		45/1207	• • {Permanganates ([MnO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>4-</sup> ) or manganates ([MnO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> )}
		45/1214	• • • {containing alkali metals}

- 45/1221 . . {Manganates or manganites with a manganese oxidation state of Mn(III), Mn(IV) or mixtures thereof}
- 45/1228 . . . {of the type  $[MnO_2]n^-$ , e.g.  $LiMnO_2$ ,  $Li[MxMn_{1-x}O_2]$ }
- 45/1235 . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_4]^{2-}$ , e.g.  $Li_2Mn_2O_4$ ,  $Li_2[MxMn_{2-x}O_4]$ }
- 45/1242 . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_4]^-$ , e.g.  $LiMn_2O_4$ ,  $Li[MxMn_{2-x}O_4]$ }
- 45/125 . . . {of the type  $[MnO_3]n^-$ , e.g.  $Li_2MnO_3$ ,  $Li_2[MxMn_{1-x}O_3]$ ,  $(La,Sr)MnO_3$ }
- 45/1257 . . . . {containing lithium, e.g.  $Li_2MnO_3$ ,  $Li_2[MxMn_{1-x}O_3]$ }
- 45/1264 . . . . {containing rare earth, e.g.  $La_{1-x}Ca_xMnO_3$ ,  $LaMnO_3$ }
- 45/1271 . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_8]n^-$ , e.g.  $(LaSr_3)Mn_2O_8$ }
- 45/1278 . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_7]n^-$ , e.g.  $(Sr_{2-x}Nd_x)Mn_2O_7$ ,  $Ti_2Mn_2O_7$ }
- 45/1285 . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_5]n^-$ }
- 45/1292 . . . {of the type  $[Mn_5O_{12}]n^-$ }
- 47/00 Compounds of rhenium**
- 47/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 47/006 . {Compounds containing, besides rhenium, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
- 49/00 Compounds of iron**
- 49/0009 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 49/0018 . {Mixed oxides or hydroxides, e.g. ferrites ([C01G 49/0009 takes precedence](#))}
- 49/0027 . . {containing one alkali metal}
- 49/0036 . . {containing one alkaline earth metal, magnesium or lead}
- 49/0045 . . {containing aluminium}
- 49/0054 . . {containing one rare earth metal, yttrium or scandium}
- 49/0063 . . {containing zinc}
- 49/0072 . . {containing manganese}
- 49/0081 . . {containing iron in unusual valence state (IV, V, VI), e.g. ferrates}
- 49/009 . {Compounds containing, besides iron, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen}
- 49/02 . Oxides; Hydroxides {([C01G 49/0018 takes precedence](#))}
- 49/04 . . Ferrous oxide ( $FeO$ )
- 49/06 . . Ferric oxide ( $Fe_2O_3$ )
- 49/08 . . Ferroso-ferric oxide ( $Fe_3O_4$ )
- 49/10 . Halides {([C01G 49/0018 takes precedence](#))}
- 49/12 . Sulfides {([C01G 49/0018 takes precedence](#))}
- 49/14 . Sulfates {([C01G 49/0018 takes precedence](#))}
- 49/16 . Carbonyls {([C01G 49/0018 takes precedence](#))}
- 51/00 Compounds of cobalt**
- 51/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 51/006 . {Compounds containing, besides cobalt, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ([cobaltates C01G 51/40](#))}
- 51/02 . Carbonyls
- 51/04 . Oxides; Hydroxides
- 51/06 . Carbonates
- 51/08 . Halides
- 51/085 . . {Chlorides}
- 51/10 . Sulfates
- 51/12 . Complexes with ammonia
- 51/30 . {Sulfides}
- 51/40 . {Cobaltates}
- 51/42 . . {containing alkali metals, e.g.  $LiCoO_2$ }
- 51/44 . . . {containing manganese}
- 51/50 . . . . {of the type  $[MnO_2]n^-$ , e.g.  $Li(CoMn_{1-x}O_2)$ ,  $Li(MyCo_xMn_{1-x-y}O_2)$ }
- 51/52 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_4]^{2-}$ , e.g.  $Li_2(CoMn_{2-x}O_4)$ ,  $Li_2(MyCo_xMn_{2-x-y}O_4)$ }
- 51/54 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_4]^-$ , e.g.  $Li(CoMn_{2-x}O_4)$ ,  $Li(MyCo_xMn_{2-x-y}O_4)$ }
- 51/56 . . . . {of the type  $[MnO_3]^{2-}$ , e.g.  $Li_2[CoMn_{1-x}O_3]$ ,  $Li_2[MyCo_xMn_{1-x-y}O_3]$ }
- 51/58 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_8]n^-$ }
- 51/60 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_7]n^-$ }
- 51/62 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_5]n^-$ }
- 51/64 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_5O_{12}]n^-$ }
- 51/66 . . {containing alkaline earth metals, e.g.  $SrCoO_3$ }
- 51/68 . . . {containing rare earth, e.g.  $La_{0.3}Sr_{0.7}CoO_3$ }
- 51/70 . . {containing rare earth, e.g.  $LaCoO_3$  ([C01G 51/68 takes precedence](#))}
- 53/00 Compounds of nickel**
- 53/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 53/006 . {Compounds containing, besides nickel, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ([nickelates C01G 53/40](#))}
- 53/02 . Carbonyls
- 53/04 . Oxides; Hydroxides
- 53/06 . Carbonates
- 53/08 . Halides
- 53/09 . . Chlorides
- 53/10 . Sulfates
- 53/11 . Sulfides
- 53/12 . Complexes with ammonia
- 53/40 . {Nickelates}
- WARNING**
- Groups [C01G 53/40](#) - [C01G 53/70](#) are not complete pending a reorganisation, see also [C01G 53/006](#) and [C01G 53/00](#)
- 53/42 . . {containing alkali metals, e.g.  $LiNiO_2$ }
- 53/44 . . . {containing manganese}
- 53/50 . . . . {of the type  $[MnO_2]n^-$ , e.g.  $Li(NixMn_{1-x}O_2)$ ,  $Li(MyNixMn_{1-x-y}O_2)$ }
- 53/52 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_4]^{2-}$ , e.g.  $Li_2(NixMn_{2-x}O_4)$ ,  $Li_2(MyNixMn_{2-x-y}O_4)$ }
- 53/54 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_4]^-$ , e.g.  $Li(NixMn_{2-x}O_4)$ ,  $Li(MyNixMn_{2-x-y}O_4)$ }
- 53/56 . . . . {of the type  $[MnO_3]^{2-}$ , e.g.  $Li_2[NixMn_{1-x}O_3]$ ,  $Li_2[MyNixMn_{1-x-y}O_3]$ }
- 53/58 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_8]n^-$ }
- 53/60 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_7]n^-$ }
- 53/62 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_2O_5]n^-$ }
- 53/64 . . . . {of the type  $[Mn_5O_{12}]n^-$ }
- 53/66 . . {containing alkaline earth metals, e.g.  $SrNiO_3$ ,  $SrNiO_2$ }

- 53/68 . . . {containing rare earth, e.g. La<sub>1.62</sub>Sr<sub>0.38</sub>NiO<sub>4</sub>}
- 53/70 . . {containing rare earth, e.g. LaNiO<sub>3</sub> ([C01G 53/68 takes precedence](#))}
- 55/00 Compounds of ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, osmium, iridium, or platinum**
- 55/001 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 55/002 . {Compounds containing, besides ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, osmium, iridium, or platinum, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ([C01G 55/007 takes precedence](#))}
- 55/004 . {Oxides; Hydroxides}
- 55/005 . {Halides}
- 55/007 . {Compounds containing at least one carbonyl group}
- 55/008 . . {Carbonyls}
- 56/00 Compounds of transuranic elements**
- 56/001 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 56/002 . . {by adsorption or by ion-exchange on a solid support}
- 56/003 . {Compounds comprising, besides transuranic elements, two or more other elements, with the exception of oxygen or hydrogen ([C01G 56/001 takes precedence](#))}
- 56/004 . {Compounds of plutonium ([C01G 56/001 takes precedence](#))}
- 56/005 . . {Oxides; Hydroxides}
- 56/006 . . {Halides}
- 56/007 . {Compounds of transuranic elements ([C01G 56/001 and C01G 56/004 take precedence](#))}
- 56/008 . . {Compounds of neptunium}
- 56/009 . . {Compounds of americium}
- 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**
- 99/003 . {Preparation involving a liquid-liquid extraction, an adsorption or an ion-exchange}
- 99/006 . {Compounds containing, besides a metal not provided for elsewhere in this subclass, two or more other elements other than oxygen or hydrogen ([C01G 99/003 takes precedence](#))}