

charge number

in inorganic nomenclature

The magnitude of the charge on an ion, given in arabic numerals followed by the sign of the charge, in parentheses without a space, immediately after the name of an ion, e.g. iron(2+), hexacyanoferrate(4–).

Note:

The term Ewens–Bassett number is no longer recommended.

Source:

Red Book, p. 66