

Common Latin and Greek Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots

<u>Prefix,Suffix,Roots</u>		<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Examples</u>
a- , ab-, abs-	L.	From, away, off	Asexual, Aboral, Absorption Abstain
a-,an-	Gr.	Negative, not or without	Abiogenesis, Achromatic, Atropy Amitosis, Anaerobic, Asymmetry
-aceous	L.	Pertaining to, like	Folaceous, Herbaceous, Cretaceous
-acr-, acro-, -acrum	Gr.	Top, summit	Acropolis
-acity	L.	Quality or state of being	Tenacity
ad-, ac-,ag- -ad	L.	To or toward	Adductor, Adrenal, Adhere
aer-, aero-	Gr.	Air, atmosphere	Aerate, Anaerobic, Aerobe
af-	L.	To or toward	Afferent, Affix
allelo-	Gr.	Of one another, mutually, in turn	Allelomorphs
am-, ambi-, ambo	L.	Around, on both sides, both	Ambient, Ambidextrous,
amph-, amphi-	Gr.	Both, or double	Amphibia, Amphiaster, Amphioxus, Amphitheater
ana-	Gr.	On, up, upward, back again	Anadromous, Anatomy, Anode, Analogy
andr-, andro-	Gr.	Male	Androecium, Polyandrous
anem-, anemo-	Gr.	Wind	Anemone, Anemophilous
ang-, angio-, -angium	Gr.	Vessel, receptacle	Angiosperm
angust-, angusti-	Gr.	Narrow, small	Angustifoliate, Angustiseptal
annul-	L.	A small ring	Annelida, Annula
ant-,anti-	Gr.	Against, opposed to	Antarctic, Antitoxin
ante-	L.	Before	Antebrachium, Ancestor
anth-, antho-, -anth, -anthous	Gr.	Flower, brightness	Antelope, Antheridium, Anthophilous
ap-, apo-	Gr.	From, away from, off	Apostle, Apocarpus
arch-, archi-, -arch, archae-	Gr.	Ancient, beginning	Archenteron, Archaeology, Archaeopteryx, Archaic
asc-, asco-, ascidi-	Gr.	Bladder, little bag	Ascidian, Ascomycetes, Ascospore
aut-, auto-	Gr.	Self	Autolysis, Autogamy
aux-, auxo-	Gr.	Growth, increase	Auxin, Auxocyte
bas-, base-,basi-, -basis	Gr.	Base, foundation	Basis, Basidium
bi-	L.	Two, twice, twofold	Bilateral, Binucleate, Binocular, Bivalve
bi-, bio-, -bio, -biosis	Gr.	Life	Ampibia, Biometry, Biotic, Microbe
blast-, blasto-	Gr.	Sprout, soot, germ	Blastocoel, Blastoderm,
bol-, -bolic	Gr.	Change	Collembola, Metabolism, Symbol
brachi-	L.	Arm	Brachial, Brachiopoda
brachy-	Gr.	Short	Brachycephalic
branch-	Gr.	Gills	Branchiate, Branchiostoma, Branchipus

-brev	L.	Short	Brevicornis
bry-, bryo-, -bryum	Gr.	Moss	Bryophyte, Bryozoa
cad-, cado-, -cadent	L.	To fall	Caducous
calyc-, calyci-, calico-	Gr.	Cup, shell	Calyx
calyptr-, calypstro-	Gr.	A veil	Calyptera
campyl-, campylo-	Gr.	Bend, curved	Campyloneuron, Campylotropous
capill-, capilla-, capilli-	L.	Hair	Capillary
-capit	L.	Head	Capitulum
caps-, capsul-	L.	Box, case	Capsule
carb-, carbo-	L.	Coal, carbon	Carbohydrate, Carbonic, Carbuncle, Carboniferous
-carn	L.	Flesh	Carnivore, Carnassial
carp-, carpo-, carp	Gr.	Fruit	Carpel, Carpellate, Endocarp
cary-, caryo-	Gr.	Nut, kernel	Caryokinesis, Caryopsis
cat-	L.	Cat	Catnip, Catulus, Catamount
cata-	Gr.	Downward, inferior	Catabolism, Catalyst
caul-, caulo-, -caulous	L.	Stem, stalk	Cauliflower, Cauline
centr-, centro-	Gr.	Point, center of a circle	Centrosome, Centrum
cephal-	Gr.	Head	Cephalopoda, Cephalochorda
Chem-, chemo-, chemic-	Gr.	Of or concerning infusions, hence chemical	Chemistry, Chemoreceptor
chlor-, chloro-	Gr.	Light green	Chlorophyll, zoochlorella
chrom-, chromo-, chroma-	Gr.	Color	Chromatophore, Chromosome
chondr-, chondro-, chondria	Gr.	Something granular	Chondrocranium, Mitochondria
cid-, -cid	L.	To cut	Deciduous, Occident
cil-, cili-, cilio-	L.	Hair	Cilia
circum-	L.	Around	Circumambient, Circummutation
clad-, clado-, clade- -clad	Gr.	Branch, sprout	Cladocera, Polyclad
coen-, coeno-, ceno-	Gr.	Common, commonly shared	Biocoenosis, Coenosarc
cole-, coelei-	Gr.	Sheath	Coleorhiza
coll-, collo-	Gr.	Glue	Collenchyma, Colloid
com-, co-, col-, con-, cor-	L.	Together, with	Coagulate, Cogent, Collateral, Combine, Conjugation, Correct
con-, con-, conidio-	Gr.	Dust, ashes	Conidiospore
copr-, copro-	Gr.	Dung, excrement	Coprolite, coprophagous
corm-, cormo-, -corm	Gr.	Stump, log, trunk	Cormus
-corp	L.	Body	Corpuscle
cotyl-, -cotyl	Gr.	Cup, or cup-shaped	Cotyloid
crypt-, crypto-	Gr.	Secret, hidden, covered	Cryptobranchus, Cryptogam
-cule	L.	Little, diminutive	Molecule, Animalcule
cut-, cuto-, cutic-	L.	Skin	Cutaneous, Cutin, Cuticle
cyan-, cyano-, -cyanin	Gr.	Dark-blue substances	Cyanophyceae, Algae, Haemocyanin
cycl-, cyclo-, -cycle	Gr.	Ring, circle	Biocycle, Cyclops
cyst-, cysto-, -cyst	Gr.	Pouch, bladder	Cysticercus, Nematocyst
cyt-, cyto-, -cyte	Gr.	A hollow vessel	Cytology, Cytoplasm, Cytosome, Leucocyte, Phagocyte
de-	L.	Down, down from, away, off	Decay, Decidua, Delamination
deca-	Gr.	Ten	Decandrous, Decapod

denro-, dendro-, dendron	Gr.	Tree	Dendrite, Dendrolite, Dendrology
-dent	L.	Tooth	Dentate
derm-, dermo-, dermato-, -derm	Gr.	Skin	Dermal, Dermis, Epidermis, Hypodermis, Pachyderm
desm-, desmo-	Gr.	Bond, fastening	Desmospongiae, Desmid
dex-, dextro-	L.	Right, to the right	Dextrorotation, Dextrose
di-, dis-	Gr.	Twice, two, double	Dimorphis, Diptera, Dissection
dia-, di-	Gr.	Through, during, over, across	Diabetes, Diatom
dich-, dico-	Gr.	In two, asunder	Dichotomy
dino-		Terrible	Dinosaur
dipl-, diplo-	Gr.	Double	Diploblastic, Diplodocus
dors-, dorsi-, dorso-	L.	Back	Dorsad, Dorsal
-duc	L.	Lead	Abduct
eco-(or oeco-), -ecious, -ecium	Gr.	House, hence domestic, concerning the household, or environment	Ecology, Economy, Dioecious
ect-, ecto-	Gr.	Outside, External	Ectoderm, Ectoplasm
ef-	Gr.	Away, outward	Efferent
-ell, -ella	L.	Suffix signifying the diminutive (small)	Salmonella
enchym-, -enchyma	L.	An infusion, hence: tissue	Parenchyma, Sclerenchyma
end-, endo-	Gr.	Within	Endoderm, Endocrine
entom-, entomo-	Gr.	Insect	Entomology, Entomostraca
eos-, eo-	Gr.	Dawn, sunrise, hence: early	Eohippus, Eolith
ep-, epi-	Gr.	On, upon	Epacme, Epedaphic, Epiphysis
equ-, equi-	L.	Equal	Equilibrium, Equivalent
erg-, -erg	Gr.	Quark, energy	Ergatogyne, Surgery
erythr-, erythro-	Gr.	Red, reddish	Erythrocyte
-esce, -escent	L.	Beginning, hence slightly	Phosphorescent
-ess	L.	Female animal	Lioness
eu-	Gr.	Well	Eutrophic
ev-	L.	Age, life, time	Longevity
ex-, e-	L.	Out from, beyond	Excretion, Exterminate Extracellular, Exterior
fasc-, fasci-	L.	Band	Fasciola, Fasciate
fascis-, fascicul-	L.	Bundle	Fascicle
-fer, -ferous	L.	Bearer, bearing, producing	Afferent, conifer
-fic, -fice, -fication	L.	Making	Superficial
fil-, fila-, fili-	L.	Thread	Filament, Filiform
fiss-, fissi-, -fid	L.	Cleft, divided, split	Bifid, Fission
flav-, flavi-	L.	Yellow	Flavine
flor-, flori-, -florous, -flory	L.	Flower	Florescence, Floret, Floretum
foli-, foleo-	L.	Leaf	Exfoliate, Foliage
foll-, folli-, follicul-	L.	Bag	Follicle, Follicular
Fruct-, fructi-	L.	Fruit	Fruitful, Fructification
fun-, funi-	L.	Rope, cord	Funicle, Funiculus

gam-, gamo-, -gamous -gamy	Gr.	Marriage, union	Cryptogam, Gametophyte
gaster-, gastro-, -gaster	Gr.	Stomach, belly	Gastrocnemius, Gastrula
gen-, geni-, geno-, geneti-, -gen, -geny	L.	Be born, become; hence: the origin of	Biogenesis, Eugenics
geo-, ge-	Gr.	Ground, soil	Geology, Geotropism
gloss-	Gr.	Tongue	Glossus, Glossina
gluco-, glycer-, glyc-, glyce-	Gr.	Sweet	Glycerol, Glycogen, Glycerine
gon-, gono-, -gony, -gonium	Gr.	Progeny, seed, hence: reproductive structure	Gonangium, Polygon
graph-, -graphy	Gr.	To write	Grafting
gutt-, gutto-, gutti-	L.	Drop, spot	Guttation
gymn-, gymno-	Gr.	Naked, uncovered	Gymnosperm
gyn-, gyneco-, -gyne, -gyny	Gr.	Female	Gynecology, Ergatogyne, Epigynous
Haem-	Gr.	Blood	Haemocoel, Haematology, Haemoglobin
hal-, halo-	Gr.	The sea, hence: salt	Halobios, Halogen
hapl-, haplo-	Gr.	Single, simple	Haplodont, Haploid
haust-, hausto-	L.	Drink, draw up	Exhaust, Haustorium
hedron-	Gr.	Base, side	Tetrahedron
hel-, helio-	Gr.	Sun	Heliotropism
hem-	Gr.	Blood	Hemolysis
hemi-	Gr.	Prefix: half	Hemiptera
hetero-	Gr.	Other, different	Heterogamy, Heterospory, Heterozygous
hex-, hexa-	Gr.	Six	Hexactinellida, Hexapod
hisce-	L.	To gape, open	Dehiscence
hist-, histo-	Gr.	Web, hence: tissue	Histogenesis, Histology
hol-, holo-	Gr.	Whole, entire	Holarctic, Holoblastic, Holophyte
homo-	Gr.	Common, alike	Homology, Homoptera
horm-, hormo-	Gr.	Chain	Hormones
hort-, horti-	L.	Garden	Horticulture
hyal-, hyalo-	Gr.	Glossy, shiny	Hyaloplasm, Hyaline
hydr-, hydro-	Gr.	Water	Hydric, Hydroid
hygr-, hygro-	Gr.	Wet, moist	Hygric, Hygrometer
hymen-, hymeno-	Gr.	Membrane	Hymenium, Hymenoptera
hyp-, hypo-	Gr.	Under, beneath	Hypocotyl, Hypodermis, Hyperstasy, Hypotheses
hyper-	Gr.	Above, beyond, over	Hyperborean, Hypertrophy
-ics	Gr.	Science of	Genetics
idio-, id-	Gr.	One's own, distinct	Idiom
-idion, -idium	Gr.	Diminutive suffix (little)	Antheridium, Archegonium
in-, il-, im-, ir-	L.	Within, into	Immigrate, Implant
in-, il-, im, ir-	L.	Not, un-	Incomplete, Invertebrate
infra-	L.	Beneath, below, or underside	Inferior, Infra-red
inter-	L.	Among, between	Intercellular

intr-, intra-, intro-	L.	Inside, within	Introduce, Intracellular
is-, iso-	Gr.	Equal, similar	Isopoda, Isomerism
-it is	Gr.	Inflammation of	Hepatitis, Tonsilitis
jug-	L.	Join, marry	Conjugation, Jugular
Kat-		(see Cat)	
lab-, labi-	L.	Lip	Labellum, Labial
lact-, lacti-	L.	Milk	Lacteal, Lactation
lamin-, lamini-, lamelli-	L.	Thin plate, leaf	Lamellate
lat-, lati-	L.	Wide, broad	Dilation, latitude
lept-, lept-	Gr.	Slender, small	Leptocephalic
leuc-, leuco-, leuci-	Gr.	White, bright	Leucocyte
lign-, ligni-, lingo-	L.	Wood	Lignaceous, Lignification
-loc	L.	Place	Locus
locul-, loculi-	L.	Long	Elongate, Prolongation
ly-, lye-, lys-, lysi-, -lysis, -lytic	Gr.	Loosing, dissolving	Analysis, Autolysis, Dialysis
-m, -ma, -me	Gr.	Act of, that which is	Dogma, System, Theme
macra-, macro-	Gr.	Large, great	Macrogamete, Macrospore
magn-, magna-, magni-	L.	Great	Magnify, Magnitude
maxilla-	L.	Jaw	Maxilla, Maxilliped, Premaxillary
-mer	L.	Sea	Marine
med-, medi-, medio-	L.	Middle	Median, Mediocrity
meg-, mega-	Gr.	Great	Megagamete
mei-, meio-	Gr.	Less, fewer	Meiosis
melan-	Gr.	Black	Melancholy
mer-, meri-, mero-, meric-, -mere	Gr.	A part	Hypomere, Meristic, Meroblastic
merist-, meristo-	Gr.	Divided, divisible	Meristem
mes-, meso-	Gr.	Middle	Mesoglea, Mesoderm
meta-, met-	Gr.	Among, between, after	Metaplast, Metazoa, Method
metr-, metro-, metry-	Gr.	Measure	Centimeter, Diameter
micro-, micre-	Gr.	Small	Microgamete, Microtome
mit-, mito-	Gr.	Thread	Mitosis
mon-, mono-	Gr.	Single	Monad, Monocotyledon
morph-, morpho-	Gr.	Form, shape	Metamorphosis
mult-, multi-	L.	Much, many	Multicellular, Multiply
mutat-, mutato-, -mut	L.	Change, alteration	Mutation
myc-, myco-, mycel- myces-, mycet-, myx-, myxo-	Gr.	Fungus	Mycetozoa, Mycology
	Gr.	Mucus, slime	Myxine
-nasc, nasc-, nat-, -net	L.	be born	Nascent, Native
nast-, -nasty	Gr.	Pressed close	Thermonastic
necr-, necro-	Gr.	Dead	Necrosis
nem-, nema-, nemato-	Gr.	Thread	Nematocyst

nom-, nomo-, -nomy	Gr.	Law, custom, hence: the subject of	Economy, Nomism
-nomen	L.	Name	Nomenclature
noto-	Gr.	Dorsal or back	Pronotum, Mesonotum Metanotum, Notochord
nuc-, nuci-	L.	Nut	Nucellus, Nucleus
ob-	L.	To, toward, against, reversed	Obcordate, Oblique, Object
oct-, octo-	Gr.	Eight	Octopetalous, Octopod, Octopus
-oid	Gr.	Like, similar to	Mastoid
-olus, -ole	L.	Diminutive suffix	Petiole
oo-, oon-	Gr.	Egg	Oogenesis
-omni	L.	All	Omnivorous
-orium, -ory	L.	Place of, place used for	Laboratory
orth-, ortho-	Gr.	Straight	Orthoptera
-ose, -ous	Gr.	Full of, like	Vertose
-ose	Fr.	Shows that noun is a carbohydrate or primary hydrolytic product	Fructose, Proteose
oste- (os)	Gr.	Bone	Osteichthyes, Periosteum Osteocyte, Osteoblast
ov-, ovi-	L.	Egg	Oviduct, Ovipositor
palae-, palaeo-, paleo-	Gr.	Old, ancient	Paleolith
par-, para	Gr.	Beside	Paraphysis, Parasite
parthen-	Gr.	Virgin	Parthenogenesis
path-, patho-	Gr.	Suffering, Feeling, disease	Apathy, Pathology
ped-, pedi-, pedo-	L.	Foot	Pedicel, Pedestal, Biped
pent-, penta-	Gr.	Five	Pentamerous
peri-	Gr.	Near, around	Pericardium
phag-, -phage, -phagous	Gr.	Eat	Phagocyte, Phytophagous
phaner-, phano- phanero-	Gr.	Visible, evident	Phanerogam
phas-, -phase	Gr.	Appearance, aspect	Metaphase, Polyphase
phell-, phello	Gr.	Cork	Pelloderm, Phellogen
pheno-	Gr.	Appear, show	Phenol, Phenomenon
phil-, philo-, -phile	Gr.	Love, loving	Philtrum
phor-, -phore, -phoric	Gr.	Bearing	Cataphoresis, Phoresis
phot-, photo-, phos-	Gr.	Light	Phosporescent
phyc-, phyco-	Gr.	Seaweed	Phycomycetes
phyll-, phyllo-	Gr.	Leaf	Chlorophyll
phys-, -physis	Gr.	Growth	Apophysis
phyt-, phyto-	Gr.	Plant	Phytome, Phytophagous
pinn-, pinni-, pinnati-	L.	Feather	Pinnate, Bipinnaria

plagio-, plati-	Gr.	Oblique, transverse	Plagiodont
plasm-, plasm-	Gr.	Anything formed or molded	Plasmodium, Homoplasia
plast-, plasto-, -plast	Gr.	Moulded, formed	Chloroplast, Plaster, Plastic
pleur-	Gr.	Side	Splanchnopleure, Somatopleura
plu-, pluri-	L.	Many	Plurality
pod-, podi-, podo-, -pod	Gr.	Foot	Decpod, Endopodite
poly-, poli-	Gr.	Many	Polyembryony, Polyp
post-	L.	After	Postcutellum
pre-	L.	Before	Prenatal
pro-	L.	Before, in front	Process, Protection
prot-, proto-	Gr.	First, primary	Protoplasm
pseud-, pseudo-	Gr.	False	Pseudopod
pter-, pteri-, ptero-, pteros-	Gr.	Feather, wing	Diptera, Pterodactyl
pterid-, pterido-, -pteris	Gr.	Fern	Pteridopyta
pyl-, pylo-, pyla	Gr.	Gate, opening	Micropyle, Pylorus
quad-, quadri-	L.	Four, fourfold	Quadruplex, Quadrate
quingu-, quinque-	L.	Five, fivefold	
radic-, radici-	L.	Root	Radical, Rootlet
ram-, rami-	L.	Branch	Ramification
re-	L.	Back, backward	Reaction, Receptor
ret-, reti-, reticul-	L.	Net	Reticulum, Retina
rhiz-, rhizo-, -rhiza	Gr.	Root, origin	Rhizoid, Rhizopoda
rhod-, rhodo-	Gr.	Rose, hence: red	Rhodophyceae
sapr-, sapro-	Gr.	Rotten, decayed	Saprophyte
sarc-, sarco-, -sarc	Gr.	Flesh	Sarcode, Sarcodina
saura-		Reptile	Tyrannosaurus
scalar-, scali-	L.	Flight of steps, ladder	Scalariform
schiz-, schizo-	Gr.	Split, cleave	Schizont, Schizopoda
scler-, sclero-	Gr.	Hard	Sclerite, Scleroblast
scop-, -scopic	Gr.	Look, see	Microscope
sect-, secti-	L.	Cut, cleft	Section, Dissect
-seg-, -sect	L.	Cut	Segmental, Dissection
semi-	L.	Half	Semipalmate
sept-, septi-	L.	Partition	Septate
set-, seti-, -setum	L.	Bristle	Setigerous
sex-, sexi-	L.	Six or sixfold	Sexocular, Sexradiate, Sexagenarian
sex-	Fr.	Division, as in males and females	Sexes
silv-, silvi-, silva-	L.	Woods, forest	Silvan

simil-, simili-	L.	Like	Assimilation, Simulate
sipho-, siphono-	L.	Tube, pipe	Siphonoglyph
-sis	Gr.	Act of, that which is	Basis, Photosynthesis
som-, somato-, -some	Gr.	Body	Chromosome, Prosoma
sperm-, sperma-, spermo-, spermato-	Gr.	Seed, germ	Endosperm, Spermatozoan
spir-, -spire	L.	Breathe	Spiracle
spor-, sporo-, -spore	Gr.	Seed	Sporocyst
stat-, stato-	L.	Standing, placed	Stability, Statistics
stel-, stelo-, stele	L.	Post, column	Siphonostele
stom-, stoma-, stomata-, -stome	Gr.	Mouth, opening	Stomata, Stomodeum
styl-, styli-, -style, -stylo	Gr.	Pillar	Stylet, Endostyle
sub-	L.	Under, below	Subcutaneous
super-, superi-	L.	Above, over	Superficial, Superior
supra-	L.	Above, more than	Suprapharyngeal
syn-, sym-	Gr.	Together, with	Syntamy, Synthesis, Symplasm
tax-, taxo-, taxis-, -taxy	Gr.	Arrangement	Taxidermy, Phyllotaxy
tel-, telo-, telio-	Gr.	End, goal	Telium, Telophase
ter-, terato-	Gr.	Monster	Teratology
terr-, terri-	L.	Belonging to the earth	Terrestrial
tetr-, tetro-	Gr.	Four	Tetrad, Tetrapod
thall-, thallo-, -thallic	Gr.	Young shoot	Thallophyta
thec-, theco-, -theca -thecium	Gr.	Case, box, sac, capsule	Ootheca
thes-, theso-, -thesis	Gr.	Put, place	Synthesis, Hypothesis
thigm-, thigmo-	Gr.	Touch	Thigmotaxis
thromb-	Gr.	Clot	Thrombocyte, Thrombosis
tom-, tomo-, tomi-, -tomy	Gr.	Cut, slice	Entomology, Dichotomy
tot-, toti-	L.	Whole, all	Total
trans-	L.	Across, change, over, beyond	Transformation
trema-	Gr.	Hole	Trematoda, Pre-trematic Post-trematic
tri-	L.	Three	Triploid
trich-, thric-, tricho-	Gr.	Hair	Trichotomy
trop-, -trope, -tropic -tropous	Gr.	Turn	Tropical, Tropism
troph-, trophy-, troph	Gr.	Relating to nutrition	Trophic, Trophosome

-ule,-ula	L.	Diminutive suffix(little)	Molecule, Cellular
ultim-, ultimo-	L.	Last	Ultimate
ultra-	L.	Beyond, in excess	Ultraviolet
uni-	L.	One	Unilateral, Union, Unit
-vac	L.	Empty	Vacuum
vacu-	L.	Empty space	Vacant, Vacuole
vagus-	L.	Wandering	Vagus nerve, Vagrant, Vague
vas-, vasi-, vascul-	L.	Vessel, duct	Vascular, Vasculum
vent-, ventro-, ventri-	L.	Belly	Ventral, Ventricle
vit-, vita-	L.	Life	Vital, Vitalism
viv-, vivi-	L.	Alive	Viable, Vivarium
-vol	L.	Wish	Voluntary
-volv	L.	Roll, turn	Volvox, Evolution
-y	Gr.	Act of, that which is	Biology
zo-, zoo-, zoon-, -zoa	Gr.	Animal, living being	Azoic, Spermatozoa, Zoology
zyg-, zygo-	Gr.	Yoke, pair	Zygomorphic, Zygosporangium
zym-, zymo-, -zyme	Gr.	Ferment	Enzyme, Zymogen, Zymotic

You have undoubtedly noticed that the symbols for some of the elements are the same as the first letter or first two letters of the element. Others, such as Na for sodium, are not the same at all. The reason is that the symbols are based on the Latin (or Latinized) names for the elements. In many cases it just happens that the first letters of the Latin and English names for an element are the same. Here are some of the most common elements with symbols unlike their first letters:

<i>Element</i>	<i>Latin name</i>	<i>Symbol</i>
copper	<i>cuprum</i>	Cu
gold	<i>aurum</i>	Au
iron	<i>ferrum</i>	Fe
lead	<i>plumbium</i>	Pb
mercury	<i>hydrargyrum</i>	Hg
potassium	<i>kalium</i>	K
silver	<i>argentum</i>	Ag
sodium	<i>natrium</i>	Na