

**Table 2.9.** Common elemental ions in seawater

Element	Group Number	Atomic Number	Ion Formed	Cation or Anion?	Ion Name
Li	1				
Na			Na <sup>+</sup>		
		19		cation	
					rubidium ion
Be	2				
Mg			Mg <sup>2+</sup>		
		20			
Sr					
B	13				
		13		cation	
O					
		16			
F				anion	
Cl					
	17				bromide ion