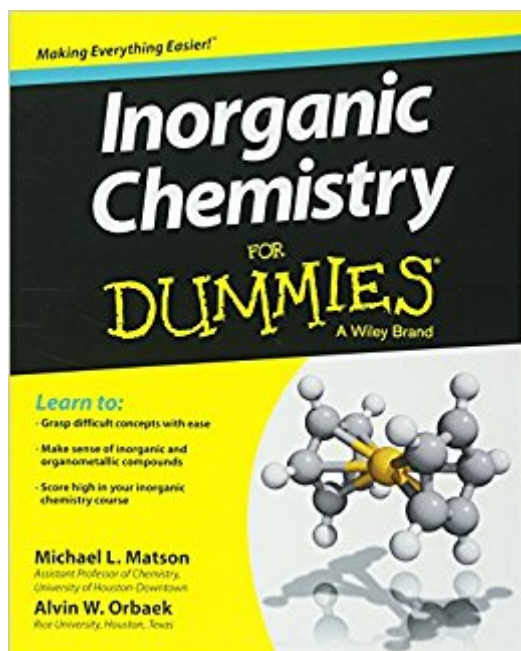


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# Inorganic Chemistry For Dummies



## Synopsis

The easy way to get a grip on inorganic chemistry Inorganic chemistry can be an intimidating subject, but it doesn't have to be! Whether you're currently enrolled in an inorganic chemistry class or you have a background in chemistry and want to expand your knowledge, Inorganic Chemistry For Dummies is the approachable, hands-on guide you can trust for fast, easy learning. Inorganic Chemistry For Dummies features a thorough introduction to the study of the synthesis and behavior of inorganic and organometallic compounds. In plain English, it explains the principles of inorganic chemistry and includes worked-out problems to enhance your understanding of the key theories and concepts of the field. Presents information in an effective and straightforward manner Covers topics you'll encounter in a typical inorganic chemistry course Provides plain-English explanations of complicated concepts If you're pursuing a career as a nurse, doctor, or engineer or a lifelong learner looking to make sense of this fascinating subject, Inorganic Chemistry For Dummies is the quick and painless way to master inorganic chemistry.

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A very good review of chemistry basics

This book is the only reason I passed inorganic chemistry.

It came the day it said it would be here. The top of the spine of the book was a little messed up but other than that it was in perfect condition and it was exactly what I wanted.

Best introduction to Inorganic Chemisty that money can buy!

This book has broken down terminology that I can understand!

I thought the book was very well written. I would have liked a bit more information on periodicity but still a good book to get the basics and help to condense your knowledge.

New as promised!

It has been a number of years since I've had anything to do with Inorganic Chemistry. The class

was sort of hidden away at my college, and taught more from the whims of the soon-to-be retiring professor than directly from the textbook. So, when I got the chance to review Inorganic Chemistry for Dummies, I thought I'd take a stroll down memory lane and compare it with my old textbook. Interestingly enough, they are the same thickness if you ignore the extra bulk of the textbook's hardback cover. That doesn't necessarily tell you anything about the content, but it was a good sign for me going in. Inorganic Chemistry for Dummies does a decent job of explaining the concepts it presents with enough information that those from varied chemistry backgrounds can understand it. I often found the explanations to initially be too simplistic, but I've had experience in the subject matter - a student that had only taken first-year chemistry may have found the same explanation just right. Other areas seemed to lack in coverage, and there were too few examples for my liking. But, comparing it to my old textbook, I actually found the Dummies book much more useful in understanding some subjects, so I can definitely recommend it - just keep in mind it won't be the only source on the material you will need. Rating: 4 Out of 5 Stars. Worth the purchase price, especially for students planning to take the full Inorganic Chemistry course in the future.

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