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Ionic Equilibrium

Class 11 Chemistry • Complete Formula Sheet

Sr.	Concept	Formulas	Other Information
Electrolytes & Dissociation			
1	Electrolytes	Strong: 100% ionization (HCl, NaOH) Weak: Partial ionization (CH_3COOH , NH_4OH)	Note: Non-electrolytes (Urea, Sugar) do not conduct electricity in solution.
2	Degree of Dissociation (α)	$\alpha = \frac{\text{No. of moles dissociated}}{\text{Total no. of moles dissolved}}$	Range: $0 < \alpha < 1$. For strong electrolytes, $\alpha \approx 1$.
3	Ostwald Dilution Law	For weak electrolytes: $K_a = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$ If $\alpha < 0.05$, then $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{C}}$	Concept: As dilution increases (C decreases), α increases.
Acids, Bases, and pH			
4	Ionic Product of Water	$K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$ at 298 K $pK_w = pH + pOH = 14$	Temp dependence: As Temp \uparrow , $K_w \uparrow$ and pH of neutral water \downarrow .
5	pH and pOH	$pH = -\log[H^+]$ $pOH = -\log[OH^-]$	Relation: Higher $[H^+]$ means lower pH .
6	Conjugate Acid-Base Pair	$K_a \times K_b = K_w$ $pK_a + pK_b = 14$	Rule: Strong acid has a weak conjugate base and vice versa.
Salt Hydrolysis			
7	Strong Acid + Weak Base	$pH = 7 - \frac{1}{2}(pK_b + \log C)$ Example: NH_4Cl	Nature: Solution is acidic ($pH < 7$).
8	Weak Acid + Strong Base	$pH = 7 + \frac{1}{2}(pK_a + \log C)$ Example: CH_3COONa	Nature: Solution is basic ($pH > 7$).
9	Weak Acid + Weak Base	$pH = 7 + \frac{1}{2}(pK_a - pK_b)$ Example: CH_3COONH_4	Note: pH is independent of concentration C .
Buffer Solutions			
10	Acidic Buffer	$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]}$	Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation.
11	Basic Buffer	$pOH = pK_b + \log \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Base}]}$	Example: NH_4OH + NH_4Cl .
Solubility Product (K_{sp})			
12	K_{sp} Definition	For salt $A_xB_y \rightleftharpoons xA^{y+} + yB^{x-}$ $K_{sp} = [A^{y+}]^x[B^{x-}]^y$	Saturation: Valid only for saturated solutions.
13	AB Type Salt	$K_{sp} = S^2 \Rightarrow S = \sqrt{K_{sp}}$ Example: $AgCl$	Where: S = Solubility in mol/L.
14	AB_2 or A_2B Type	$K_{sp} = 4S^3 \Rightarrow S = \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{4}\right)^{1/3}$ Example: PbI_2 , Ag_2CrO_4	Careful: Unit of S must be Molarity.
15	AB_3 Type	$K_{sp} = 27S^4 \Rightarrow S = \left(\frac{K_{sp}}{27}\right)^{1/4}$ Example: $Al(OH)_3$	Common ion: Solubility decreases in presence of a common ion.

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16	Precipitation Condition	$Q_{sp} > K_{sp} \rightarrow$ Precipitation $Q_{sp} = K_{sp} \rightarrow$ Saturated $Q_{sp} < K_{sp} \rightarrow$ Unsaturated	Key: Q_{sp} is the Ionic Product at any concentration.

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