

## Solubility equilibrium

8.

Which salts will be more soluble in an acidic solution than in pure water?

CsClO<sub>4</sub>

CuI

CaCO<sub>3</sub>

Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub>

Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

10.

The  $K_{sp}$  of PbBr<sub>2</sub> is  $6.60 \times 10^{-6}$ .

What is the molar solubility of PbBr<sub>2</sub> in pure water?

Number

M

What is the molar solubility of PbBr<sub>2</sub> in 0.500 M KBr solution?

Number

M

What is the molar solubility of PbBr<sub>2</sub> in a 0.500 M Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> solution?

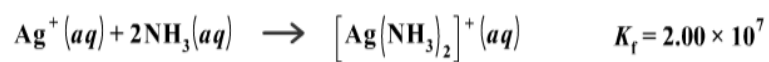
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12.

Given the equation

Map



determine the concentration of NH<sub>3</sub>(aq) that is required to dissolve 597 mg of AgCl(s) in 100.0 mL of solution.

The  $K_{sp}$  of AgCl is  $1.77 \times 10^{-10}$ .

Number

M

13.

The generic metal A forms an insoluble salt  $AB(s)$  and a complex  $AC_5(aq)$ .

The equilibrium concentrations in a solution of  $AC_5$  were found to be  $[A] = 0.100\text{ M}$ ,  $[C] = 0.0190\text{ M}$ , and  $[AC_5] = 0.100\text{ M}$ . Determine the formation constant,  $K_f$ , of  $AC_5$ .

$K_f =$

The solubility of  $AB(s)$  in a  $1.000\text{-M}$  solution of  $C(aq)$  is found to be  $0.158\text{ M}$ . What is the  $K_{sp}$  of  $AB$ ?

$K_{sp} =$

14.

A  $0.170\text{-mole}$  quantity of  $NiCl_2$  is added to a liter of  $1.20\text{ M}$   $NH_3$  solution. What is the concentration of  $Ni^{2+}$  ions at equilibrium? Assume the formation constant\* of  $Ni(NH_3)_6^{2+}$  is  $5.5 \times 10^8$ .

**M**

15.

Consider an amphoteric hydroxide,  $M(OH)_2(s)$ , where M is a generic metal.



Estimate the solubility of  $M(OH)_2$  in a solution buffered at  $pH = 7.0$ ,  $10.0$ , and  $14.0$ .

$pH = 7.0$   
 **M**

$pH = 10.0$   
 **M**

$pH = 14.0$   
 **M**

19.

Sodium sulfate is slowly added to a solution containing  $0.0500\text{ M}$   $Ca^{2+}(aq)$  and  $0.0280\text{ M}$   $Ag^+(aq)$ . What will be the concentration of  $Ca^{2+}(aq)$  when  $Ag_2SO_4(s)$  begins to precipitate?

Solubility-product constants,  $K_{sp}$ , can be found [here](#).

$[Ca^{2+}] =$   **M**

What percentage of the  $Ca^{2+}(aq)$  can be precipitated from the  $Ag^+(aq)$  by selective precipitation?

**%**

20.

Suppose you have a solution that contains 0.0410 M  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and 0.0910 M  $\text{Ag}^+$ . If solid  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$  is added to this mixture, which of the following phosphate species would precipitate out of solution first?

$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$   
 $\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4$   
 $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$

When the second cation just starts to precipitate, what percentage of the first cation remains in solution?

Number  %

21.

Consider the following Gibbs energies at 25 °C.

Substance	$\Delta G^\circ_f$ (kJ · mol <sup>-1</sup> )
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$	77.1
$\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	-131.2
$\text{AgCl}(\text{s})$	-109.8
$\text{Br}^-(\text{aq})$	-104.0
$\text{AgBr}(\text{s})$	-96.9

(a) Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  for the dissolution of  $\text{AgCl}(\text{s})$ .

Number  kJ · mol<sup>-1</sup>

(b) Calculate the solubility-product constant of  $\text{AgCl}$ .

$K =$

(c) Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  for the dissolution of  $\text{AgBr}(\text{s})$ .

Number  kJ · mol<sup>-1</sup>

(d) Calculate the solubility-product constant of  $\text{AgBr}$ .

$K =$

22.

A solution containing a mixture of metal cations was treated as follows.

1. Dilute  $\text{HCl}$  was added and a precipitate formed. The precipitate was filtered off.
2.  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  was bubbled through the acidic solution. Again, a precipitate formed and was filtered off.
3. The pH was raised to about 9 and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  was again bubbled through the solution. No precipitate formed.
4. Finally, sodium carbonate was added and no precipitate formed.

What can be said about the presence of each of these groups of cations in the original solution?

Cation Group	Description	Present in the original solution?
$\text{Ag}^+, \text{Pb}^{2+}, \text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	form insoluble chlorides	<input type="text"/>
$\text{Bi}^{3+}, \text{Cd}^{2+}, \text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Hg}^{2+}, \text{Pb}^{2+}, \text{Sb}^{3+}, \text{Sn}^{2+}, \text{Sn}^{4+}$	form acid-insoluble sulfides	<input type="text"/>
$\text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Co}^{2+}, \text{Cr}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Ni}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Zn}^{2+}$	form base-insoluble sulfides or hydroxides	<input type="text"/>
$\text{Ba}^{2+}, \text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Sr}^{2+}$	form insoluble carbonates	<input type="text"/>
$\text{Li}^+, \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{NH}_4^+$	completely soluble	<input type="text"/>

At least one of these ions was present.

unknown

None of these ions were present.

All of these ions were present.

23.

A student was given a solid containing a mixture of nitrate salts. The sample completely dissolved in water and upon addition of dilute HCl, no precipitate formed. The pH was lowered to about 1 and H<sub>2</sub>S was bubbled through the solution. No precipitate formed. The pH was adjusted to 8 and H<sub>2</sub>S was again bubbled in. This time, a precipitate formed.

Which compounds might have been present in the unknown?

