

**Solubility Problems – Need to look at page 802 – Solubility constants**

- Write balanced chemical equations and the  $K_{sp}$  expressions for the dissolving of the following compounds in water.
  - sodium sulfide
  - calcium iodide
  - lithium carbonate
  - iron(II) sulfate
  - cobalt(II) nitrate
  - barium phosphate
- What are the concentrations of the resulting ions in saturated aqueous solutions of the following compounds?
  - lead (II) sulfate  $[Pb^{2+}=1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}, SO_4^{2-}=1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}]$
  - silver carbonate  $[Ag^+=2.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}, CO_3^{2-}=1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}]$
  - magnesium hydroxide  $[Mg^{2+}=1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}, OH^-=2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}]$
- Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  values of the following substances from their solubilities in water.
  - silver chloride with a solubility of  $1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/L}$   $[1.2 \times 10^{-10}]$
  - lithium carbonate with a solubility of  $13.0 \text{ g/L}$   $[2.2 \times 10^{-2}]$
- Calculate the concentrations of ions in saturated aqueous solutions of the following.
  - silver iodide  $[Ag^+=9.2 \times 10^{-17} \text{ M}, I^-=9.2 \times 10^{-17} \text{ M}]$
  - strontium carbonate  $[Sr^{2+}=2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}, CO_3^{2-}=2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}]$
- What are the ion concentrations in saturated solutions of the following:
  - lead(II) iodide  $[Pb^{2+}=1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}, I^-=2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}]$
  - silver sulfate  $[Ag^+=2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}, SO_4^{2-}=1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}]$
  - iron(III) hydroxide  $[Fe^{3+}=9.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}, OH^-=3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}]$
- Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  values of the substances below from their solubilities in water:
  - thallium(I) chloride,  $3.4 \text{ g/L}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$   $[2.0 \times 10^{-4}]$
  - silver bromide,  $1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/L}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$   $[4.8 \times 10^{-13}]$
  - calcium fluoride,  $1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/L}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$   $[3.4 \times 10^{-11}]$
- Calculate the maximum iodide ion concentration for lead(II) iodide dissolved in a  $1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$  solution of lead(II) nitrate.  $[9.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}]$
- Calculate the maximum barium ion concentration in a  $0.010 \text{ M}$  aqueous solution of sodium sulfate. The  $K_{sp}$  of barium sulfate is  $1.1 \times 10^{-11}$ .  $[1.1 \times 10^{-9}]$
- Calculate the maximum magnesium ion concentration in a  $0.020 \text{ M}$  aqueous solution of barium hydroxide. The  $K_{sp}$  of magnesium hydroxide is  $1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ .  $[7.9 \times 10^{-9}]$
- Upon addition of hydroxide ions to sea water,  $Mg(OH)_2$  precipitates. If the magnesium ion concentration in sea water is  $5.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$ , calculate the maximum hydroxide ion concentration in sea water.  $[1.0 \times 10^{-5}]$
- A sample of sea water contains  $0.53 \text{ M}$  of  $Cl^-$  ions and  $8.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  of  $Br^-$  ions. What concentration of added  $Ag^+$  ions would cause precipitation of  $AgCl$  and  $AgBr$ ? Which of these two halides would precipitate first? The  $K_{sp}$  for  $AgCl$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-3}$  and the  $K_{sp}$  for  $AgBr$  is  $6.5 \times 10^{-13}$ .  $[Cl^-:3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } Br^-:7.7 \times 10^{-10}, AgBr \text{ precipitates first}]$
- How many mg of  $Pb^{2+}$  must be present in  $10.0 \text{ mL}$  of  $0.135 \text{ M}$   $NaCl$  solution for  $PbCl_2$  to precipitate?  $[1.4 \text{ mg}]$
- Will a precipitate of  $CaF_2$  form when  $0.084 \text{ g}$  of sodium fluoride is dissolved in  $1.00 \text{ L}$  of a  $0.010 \text{ M}$  aqueous solution of calcium chloride.  $K_{sp}$  for calcium fluoride is  $3.9 \times 10^{-11}$ .  $[Q=4.0 \times 10^{-8}, \text{yes a ppt will form}]$

14. In which of the following reactions does a precipitate form?
- 10.0 mL of 0.010 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  and 10.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . ( $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4 = 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ ) [ $Q = 1.25 \times 10^{-6}$ ]
  - 1.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and 1.0 L of 0.010 M NaF. [ $Q = 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$ ]
  - 5.0 mL of 0.0040 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  and 15 mL of a solution containing 1.5 mg of  $\text{Br}^-$  ions. [ $Q = 9.5 \times 10^{-7}$ ]
15. Would you expect a precipitate of silver bromate ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ ) to form when 50.0 mL of 0.0020 M silver nitrate is added to 250.0 mL of 0.020 M potassium bromate. [ $Q = 5.6 \times 10^{-6}$ ]
16. Will a precipitate of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  form when 1.00 mL of 0.010 M  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is added to 1.0 L of 0.20 M  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . You may ignore the volume change caused by the addition of 1.00 mL. [ $Q = 8.0 \times 10^{-11}$ ]
17. One litre of solution has 100.0 mg of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  and 10.0 g of  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ . Within what range must the  $[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$  be to precipitate barium without precipitating strontium. ( $K_{\text{sp}}$   $\text{SrCrO}_4 = 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$ ) [ $1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M} < [\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] < 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ]
18. A 0.010 M aqueous solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added one drop at a time to 1.00 L of 0.0010 M lead(II) nitrate. What is the minimum volume of sodium sulfate that must be added to form a precipitate of lead(II) sulfate. The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for lead(II) sulfate is  $1.3 \times 10^{-8}$ . [1.3 mL]
19. Compare the molar solubility of  $\text{PbI}_2$  in a) pure water and b) in 0.10 M NaI. [a)  $1.3 \times 10^{-3}$ , b)  $8.5 \times 10^{-7}$ ]
20. How many grams of  $\text{SrCO}_3$  will dissolve in 250 mL of 0.080 mol/L  $\text{SrNO}_3$ ? [ $2.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ g}$ ]
21. For each of the following substances, calculate the milligrams per millilitre of metallic ion that can remain at equilibrium in a solution having a  $[\text{OH}^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $K_{\text{sp}} = 4.3 \times 10^{-17}$  [ $2.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mg/mL}$ ]
  - $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ ,  $K_{\text{sp}} = 2.6 \times 10^{-39}$  [ $1.5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ mg/mL}$ ]
  - $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $K_{\text{sp}} = 5.6 \times 10^{-12}$  [ $1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mg/mL}$ ]
22. Calculate the  $[\text{Ag}^+]$  needed to begin precipitation of each of the following anions from solutions containing 1 mg of anion per mL of solution.
- $\text{Br}^-$  [4.3  $\times 10^{-11}$ ]
  - $\text{S}^{2-}$  ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-50}$ ) [7.6  $\times 10^{-25}$ ]
  - $\text{BrO}_3^-$  [6.8  $\times 10^{-3}$ ]
  - $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  [1.2  $\times 10^{-5}$ ]
23. What is the solubility in mol/L of  $\text{AgBr}$  in a solution resulting from the addition of 50.0 mL of 0.010  $\text{CaBr}_2$  to 50.0 mL of 0.0080 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ? ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 5.4 \times 10^{-13}$ ) [ $9.0 \times 10^{-11}$ ]
24. If 50.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is added to 150 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , what is the resulting concentration of each ion in the final solution? ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ ) [ $[\text{Ag}^+] = 1.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Cl}^-] = 0.125 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}_3^-] = 0.025 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 0.075 \text{ M}$ ]
25. What volume of 0.10 M  $\text{CaBr}_2$  must be added to 100.0 mL of 0.10 M of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , before a precipitate of  $\text{PbBr}_2$  ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 1.4 \times 10^{-8}$ ) starts to form. Assume the total volume remains at 100.0 mL. [0.19 mL]
26. How many litres of water at 25°C must be added to mercury(II) sulfide ( $K_{\text{sp}} = 3.0 \times 10^{-54}$ ) in order for 1 mercury atom to be present in solution? (HINT: You will need Avogadro's number) [1000 L]
27. A 100.0 mL sample of 1.00 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added to 200.0 mL of 1.00 M  $\text{BaCl}_2$ . Determine the mass of  $\text{BaCl}_2$  that precipitates from solution and the concentration of all ions at equilibrium. [ $m = 23.3 \text{ g}$ ,  $[\text{Ba}^{2+}] = 0.333 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Cl}^-] = 1.33 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = 3.33 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Na}^+] = 0.667 \text{ M}$ ]
28. A 1.50 L sample of 0.250 M NaOH is added to 1.00 L of 0.150 M  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . Calculate the mass of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  that precipitates and the concentration of all ions in solution at equilibrium. [ $m = 8.75 \text{ g}$ ,  $[\text{Mg}^{2+}] = 6.22 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{OH}^-] = 0.0300 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}_3^-] = 0.120 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Na}^+] = 0.150 \text{ M}$ ]