

## 8. SOLUBILITY PRODUCT AND PRECIPITATION

These problems are intended to *supplement* the problems in the textbook, not *replace* them.

### Data:

K <sub>sp</sub> Values at 25 °C							
BaCO <sub>3</sub>	5.0×10 <sup>-9</sup>		Ga(OH) <sub>3</sub>	1×10 <sup>-35</sup>		Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	8.1×10 <sup>-12</sup>
BaF <sub>2</sub>	1.7×10 <sup>-6</sup>		Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub>	2.8×10 <sup>-39</sup>		AgCl	1.8×10 <sup>-10</sup>
BaSO <sub>4</sub>	1.1×10 <sup>-10</sup>		PbBr <sub>2</sub>	6.6×10 <sup>-6</sup>		AgI	8.3×10 <sup>-17</sup>
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	6.5×10 <sup>-6</sup>		PbCl <sub>2</sub>	1.7×10 <sup>-5</sup>		Ag <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.5×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Ca(IO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	7.1×10 <sup>-7</sup>		PbSO <sub>4</sub>	6.3×10 <sup>-7</sup>		SrF <sub>2</sub>	4.3×10 <sup>-9</sup>
Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2.0×10 <sup>-29</sup>		Mg <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	1.0×10 <sup>-24</sup>		SrSO <sub>4</sub>	3.4×10 <sup>-7</sup>
Cr(OH) <sub>3</sub>	6.7×10 <sup>-31</sup>		Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	6.0×10 <sup>-16</sup>		Zn(OH) <sub>2</sub>	3.0×10 <sup>-16</sup>

Note: Assume the temperature is 25°C, the solvent is water, and volumes are additive.

### Questions

1. What is K<sub>sp</sub> for MnCO<sub>3</sub> if its molar solubility is 4.7×10<sup>-6</sup> M?
2. What is K<sub>sp</sub> for Ba<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> if its molar solubility is 1.4×10<sup>-8</sup> M?
3. What is K<sub>sp</sub> for MgF<sub>2</sub> if its solubility is 0.015 g/L?
4. What is K<sub>sp</sub> for PbCrO<sub>4</sub> if its solubility is 4.2×10<sup>-5</sup> g/L?
5. What is the solubility (g/L) of Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> ?
6. A student found that 0.800 g of AgC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is able to dissolve in 100.0 mL of water. What are the molar solubility (M) and K<sub>sp</sub> for this salt?
7. A student prepared a saturated solution of CaCrO<sub>4</sub> and found that when 156 mL of the solution was evaporated, 0.649 g of CaCrO<sub>4</sub> was left behind. What are the molar solubility and K<sub>sp</sub> for CaCrO<sub>4</sub> ?
8. What is the molar solubility (M) of Ca(IO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> ?
9. What is the solubility of Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in grams per 100 mL?
10. A salt whose formula is MX has a K<sub>sp</sub> value of 3.2×10<sup>-10</sup>. Another sparingly soluble salt, MX<sub>3</sub>, must have what value of K<sub>sp</sub> if the molar solubilities of the two salts are identical?
11. Calculate the molar solubility (M) of PbBr<sub>2</sub> in...
  - a. pure water
  - b. 0.200 M AlBr<sub>3</sub>
  - c. 0.200 M Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
12. Calculate the molar solubility (M) of Ga(OH)<sub>3</sub> in...
  - a. pure water
  - b. 0.800 M Ga(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>
  - c. a solution with a pH of 9.88

13. How many moles of  $\text{BaF}_2$  will dissolve in 250.0 mL of 0.12 M NaF solution?
14. What is the pH of a saturated zinc hydroxide solution?
15. The pH of a saturated metal hydroxide (MOH) solution is 9.68. What is  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for this metal hydroxide?
16. Will  $\text{BaCO}_3$  precipitate if 20.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is mixed with 50.0 mL of 0.10 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ?
17. If 25.0 mL of 0.015 M  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is mixed with 75.0 mL of 0.020 M  $\text{AlCl}_3$  will precipitation occur?
18. If 2.00 mL of 0.200 M NaOH is mixed with 1.000 L of 0.100 M  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , will precipitation occur?
19. If 35.0 mL of 0.100 M  $\text{CaCl}_2$  is mixed with 65.0 mL of 0.0400 M  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$ , will precipitation occur?
20. What concentration of  $\text{F}^-$  is needed to start precipitation of  $\text{SrF}_2$  from a saturated  $\text{SrSO}_4$  solution?
21. Both AgCl and AgI are very sparingly soluble salts. Suppose that a solution contains both chloride and iodide ions, with the concentration equal to 0.050 M for both. If solid  $\text{AgNO}_3$  is added to 1.00 L of this mixture (and no volume change occurs), what is the concentration of iodide when AgCl first begins to precipitate?
22. A solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added dropwise to a solution that is 0.010 M in  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  and 0.010 M in  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ .
  - a. What cation precipitates first?
  - b. What concentration of sulfate ion is needed to start precipitation?
23. What range of pH will allow separation of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  from  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  by selective precipitation from a solution that is initially 0.010 M in both cations?
24. What range of pH will allow separation of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  from  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  by selective precipitation from a solution that is initially 0.050 M in both cations?

### Answers

If you cannot figure out how to get the correct answer, go to your instructor, Science Tutoring Center, etc.

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| 1. $2.2 \times 10^{-11}$           | 11. a. 0.012 M   | 17. $Q_{\text{sp}} = 7.7 \times 10^{-6} < K_{\text{sp}} \Rightarrow$ no   |
| 2. $5.8 \times 10^{-38}$           | b. $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ M                                    | 18. $Q_{\text{sp}} = 1.59 \times 10^{-8} < K_{\text{sp}} \Rightarrow$ no  |
| 3. $5.5 \times 10^{-11}$           | c. 0.0029 M  | 19. $Q_{\text{sp}} = 2.90 \times 10^{-8} > K_{\text{sp}} \Rightarrow$ yes |
| 4. $1.7 \times 10^{-14}$           | 12. a. $8 \times 10^{-10}$ M                                 | 20. 0.0027 M  |
| 5. 0.036 g/L                       | b. $8 \times 10^{-13}$ M                                     | 21. $2.3 \times 10^{-8}$ M  |
| 6. 0.0479 M, 0.00229               | c. $2 \times 10^{-23}$ M                                     | 22. a. $\text{Ba}^{2+}$   |
| 7. 0.0267 M, $7.13 \times 10^{-4}$ | 13. $3.0 \times 10^{-5}$ mol                                 | b. $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$ M   |
| 8. 0.0056 M                        | 14. 8.92   | 23. 1.81 to 7.23  |
| 9. $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$ g/100 mL   | 15. $2.3 \times 10^{-9}$                                     | 24. 4.38 to 7.04  |
| 10. $2.8 \times 10^{-18}$          | 16. $Q_{\text{sp}} = 0.0021 > K_{\text{sp}} \Rightarrow$ yes |   |