

## Lesson 24 & 25: Solubility Equilibrium I

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what to know:

- solubility terminology and effect of temperature on solubility, §9-1
- solubility, molar solubility and solubility product constant and their interconvertability, §9-2
- effect of common ion on solubility(qualitative), §9-3
- effect of pH on the solubility, §9-4
- concept of complex ions and their solubility(qualitative), §9-5
- lead all around you (page 403)

questions:

1. What is the effect of temperature on the solubility of salts?
2. Write the equilibrium equation for the dissolving of the following and the  $K_{sp}$  expression.  
AgCl PbBr<sub>2</sub> Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>
3. Given the solubility of CaF<sub>2</sub> (78 g/mole) as 0.0016 g/100 mL in water.
  - a. What is the [Ca<sup>2+</sup>] of a saturated solution of CaF<sub>2</sub>?
  - b. What is the [F<sup>-</sup>] of a saturated solution of CaF<sub>2</sub>?
  - c. What is the  $K_{sp}$  of CaF<sub>2</sub>?
4. Calculate the molar solubility of PbCl<sub>2</sub> (278 g/mole) in water if its  $K_{sp}$  is  $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ .
5. Circle those of the following which are soluble in aqueous HCl.  
AgBr CaCO<sub>3</sub> Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> BaSO<sub>4</sub> PbI<sub>2</sub> AlPO<sub>4</sub> ZnS
6. The molar solubility of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> in water is  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$  M at 25 °C.
  - a. What is the  $K_{sp}$  for magnesium hydroxide at this T?
  - b. What is the pH of a saturated magnesium hydroxide solution?
  - c. Show with equations why the solubility of magnesium hydroxide is increased in acidic solutions.
7. Given the  $K_{sp}$  of Ag<sub>2</sub>CrO<sub>4</sub> as  $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ . What is its molar solubility?
8. The  $K_{sp}$  for Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> is  $8.0 \times 10^{-6}$ . Show that a precipitate will not form when 2.00 mL of 0.200 M NaOH is added to 1.00 L of 0.100 M CaCl<sub>2</sub>?
9. The solubility of Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is  $6.7 \times 10^{-3}$  g/L. The molar mass of Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is 419 g/mole. What is the  $K_{sp}$  of Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>?
10. Limestone caverns are formed when the limestone is dissolved by acidic water.
  - a. What is the chemical composition of limestone?
  - b. What normal substance in the atmosphere makes rain water acidic?
  - c. How is this process related to "hard" ground water?
11. Which of the following pairs of equations would demonstrate that zinc hydroxide is amphoteric?
  - a)  $Zn(OH)_2 + 2H^+ \rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+} + 2H_2O$ ,  $Zn(OH)_2 + 2OH^- \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_4^{2-}$
  - b)  $Zn(OH)_2 + H^+ \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)^+$ ,  $Zn(OH)^+ + H^+ \rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+} + 2H_2O$
  - c)  $Zn(OH)_2 + OH^- \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_3^-$ ,  $Zn(OH)_3^- + OH^- \rightleftharpoons Zn(OH)_4^{2-}$
12.  $K_{sp}$ s for Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> and Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> are  $2.2 \times 10^{-20}$  and  $6 \times 10^{-12}$  respectively. When adding aqueous NaOH drop by drop to a solution containing equal molar concentrations of Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup>, which hydroxide would begin to precipitate with the least number of drops?