

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$$

$$[M_2]_A = \frac{0.2M \cdot 1.0L}{2.0L}$$

$$= 0.10M$$

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## Chemistry 12 Solubility Lesson #3

### PREDICTING THE SOLUBILITY OF SALTS

The term "**SOLUBLE**" is used to describe a substance that will dissolve 100% in water.

As nothing is truly **INSOLUBLE** we use the term "**LOW SOLUBILITY**" to describe a substance that will not dissolve 100% in water.

A substance is said to have "**LOW SOLUBILITY**" if a saturated solution of the substance is less than 0.1M !!!!

**NOTE:** the phrase "having a solubility less than 0.1M" is often represented in the form of 1.0L

→ "**EQUAL VOLUMES OF 0.2 M compd A and 0.2 M compd B ARE MIXED**" ←

After **DILUTION**, both compd A and compd B are present as 0.1 M solutions. IF a precipitate forms when A and B are mixed, the precipitate qualifies as having **LOW SOLUBILITY**.

Let us investigate the table

"**SOLUBILITY OF COMMON COMPOUNDS IN WATER**" found on pg 4 of the Data Booklet.

The Table is divided so that

1. the anion (negative ions) are in the first column
2. the cation (positive ions) are in the second column

**NOTE:** recall that the **ALKALI IONS** include Li<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Rb<sup>+</sup>, Cs<sup>+</sup>, and Fr<sup>+</sup>

3. the solubility of the possible compound is in the third column

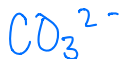
soluble = aqueous      low solubility = solid

**Example 1.** Determine whether or not FeCO<sub>3</sub> is soluble or has low solubility

1. Break the compound down into its component ions:



1. First locate the **anion**:



2. Beside the anion try to locate the corresponding **cation**:



3. Identify the outcome from combining the anion and cation from the third column:

low solubility      FeCO<sub>3</sub> (s)

**NOTE:** the term **LOW SOLUBILITY** means that a **PRECIPITATE** will form

The term **SOLUBLE** means that **NO PRECIPITATE** will form.

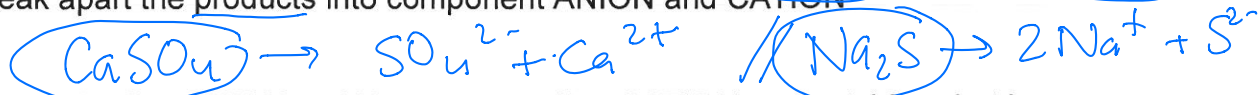
0.20M

**Example 2.** Will a precipitate form when equal volumes of CaS and Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> are mixed?

1. Write out the double replacement reaction without indicating the phases:



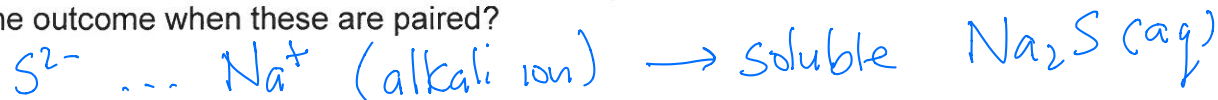
2. Break apart the products into component ANION and CATION



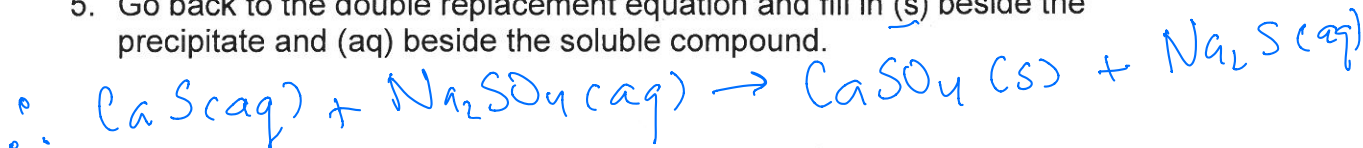
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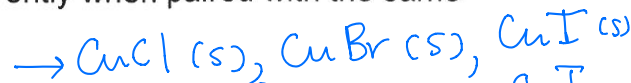


5. Go back to the double replacement equation and fill in (s) beside the precipitate and (aq) beside the soluble compound.

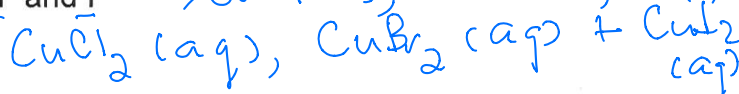


**NOTE:** be aware that some TRANSITION METALS have MULTIPLE IONIC CHARGES ie. Cu<sup>+</sup> and Cu<sup>2+</sup> these ions act differently when paired with the same ANION

Cu<sup>+</sup> has LOW SOLUBILITY with Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup>



Cu<sup>2+</sup> is SOLUBLE with Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup>



### SOME IMPORTANT GENERALIZATIONS:

1. Compounds containing: alkali ions ; NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>  
Are soluble in WATER!!!

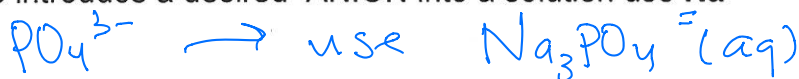
2. It is therefore difficult to PRECIPITATE the  
From solution

alkali ions

3. IF you have to write the formula for a SOLUBLE COMPOUND use the

\*\*\*\*\*RULE OF N\*\*\*\*\*

a. to introduce a desired ANION into a solution use Na<sup>+</sup>



b. to introduce a desired CATION into a solution use NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>.



**SEATWORK/HOMEWORK:** Exercises 21-24 pgs 83-84

PLO's: H1, H2, H3



## SOLUBILITY OF COMMON COMPOUNDS IN WATER

The term soluble here means > 0.1 mol/L at 25°C.

Negative Ions (Anions)	Positive Ions (Cations)	Solubility of Compounds
All	Alkali ions: Li <sup>+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Rb <sup>+</sup> , Cs <sup>+</sup> , Fr <sup>+</sup>	Soluble
All	Hydrogen ion: H <sup>+</sup>	Soluble
All	Ammonium ion: NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Soluble
Nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	All	Soluble
Chloride, Cl <sup>-</sup> or Bromide, Br <sup>-</sup> or Iodide, I <sup>-</sup>	All others	Soluble
	Ag <sup>+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup> , Cu <sup>+</sup>	Low Solubility
Sulphate, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	All others	Soluble
	Ag <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Sr <sup>2+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup> , Pb <sup>2+</sup>	Low Solubility
Sulphide, S <sup>2-</sup>	Alkali ions, H <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Be <sup>2+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Sr <sup>2+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup>	Soluble
	All others	Low Solubility
Hydroxide, OH <sup>-</sup>	Alkali ions, H <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Sr <sup>2+</sup> ?	Soluble
	All others	Low Solubility
Phosphate, PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> or Carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> or Sulphite, SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Alkali ions, H <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Soluble
	All others	Low Solubility

will dissolve (aq)  
not dissolve (s)

Fe<sup>2+</sup>