

## Ionic Equilibria Problems

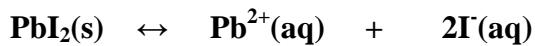
- 1) The solubility of lead(II) chloride is 0.064 g/100. mL at 25° C. What is its solubility product?
  
- 2) The  $K_{sp}$  for barium sulfate is  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ . Calculate the molar solubility of barium sulfate.
  
- 3) What is the fluoride concentration in a saturated barium fluoride solution? The  $K_{sp} = 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ .
  
- 4) Will a precipitate form when 0.15 L of a  $3.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M lead(II) nitrate solution is added to 300. mL of a  $8.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M sodium chloride solution? The  $K_{sp} = 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$ .
  
- 5) What is the solubility of silver phosphate in a 0.20 M silver nitrate solution? The  $K_{sp} = 1.1 \times 10^{-16}$ .
  
- 6) What is the solubility of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in a solution with a pH of 9.00? The  $K_{sp} = 7.9 \times 10^{-15}$ .

## Solutions

1)  $s = 0.064 \text{ g}/100. \text{ mL}$

$$[\text{PbCl}_2] = 0.064 \text{ g PbI}_2/100. \text{ mL} \times 1000 \text{ mL/L} \times 1 \text{ mol PbI}_2/461.00 \text{ g PbI}_2$$

$$[\text{PbCl}_2] = 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

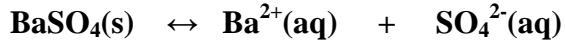


$[ ]_i$	0	0
$[ ]_c$	$+1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$+2.8 \times 10^{-3}$
$[ ]_e$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-3}$

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] \times [\text{Cl}^-]^2$$

$$K_{sp} = 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \times (2.8 \times 10^{-3})^2 = 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$$

2)  $K_{sp} = 1.1 \times 10^{-10}$



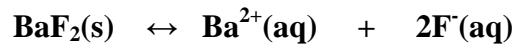
$[ ]_i$	0	0
$[ ]_c$	$+x$	$+x$
$[ ]_e$	$x$	$x$

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}] \times [\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$$

$$1.1 \times 10^{-10} = x \cdot x = x^2$$

$$s = x = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$

$$3) \quad K_{sp} = 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$$



[ ] <sub>i</sub>	0	0
[ ] <sub>c</sub>	+x	+2x
[ ] <sub>e</sub>	x	2x

$$K_{sp} = [Ba^{2+}] x [F^-]^2$$

$$1.7 \times 10^{-6} = x \cdot (2x)^2 = 4x^3$$

$$s = x = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} M$$

$$[F^-] = 2 \times 7.5 \times 10^{-3} M = \textcolor{red}{1.5 \times 10^{-2} M}$$

$$4) \quad [\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2]_1 = 3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M} \quad [\text{NaCl}]_2 = 8.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$

$$V_1 = 0.15 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = 300. \text{ mL}$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[ ] = n/V$$

$$n = [ ] \times V$$

$$n_1 = 3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2/\text{L} \times 0.15 \text{ L} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$$

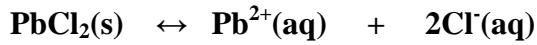
$$n_2 = 8.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol NaCl/L} \times 300. \text{ mL} \times 1 \text{ L}/10^3 \text{ mL} = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol NaCl}$$

$$[\text{Pb}^{2+}] = n/V$$

$$[\text{Pb}^{2+}] = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2/0.45 \text{ L} \times 1 \text{ mol Pb}^{2+}/1 \text{ mol Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 0.010 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{Cl}^-] = n/V$$

$$[\text{Cl}^-] = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol NaCl}/0.45 \text{ L} \times 1 \text{ mol Cl}^-/1 \text{ mol NaCl} = 0.053 \text{ M}$$



[ ] <sub>i</sub>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
[ ] <sub>c</sub>	<b>+0.010</b>	<b>+0.053</b>
[ ] <sub>e</sub>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.053</b>

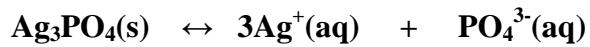
$$P = [\text{Pb}^{2+}] \times [\text{Cl}^-]^2$$

$$P = 0.010 \times 0.053^2 = 2.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

No precipitate forms because P < K<sub>sp</sub>.

$$5) \quad [\text{AgNO}_3] = [\text{Ag}^+] = 0.20 \text{ M}$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-16}$$



$$[\ ]_i \qquad \qquad \qquad 0.20 \qquad \qquad \qquad 0$$

$$[\ ]_c \qquad \qquad \qquad +3x \qquad \qquad \qquad +x$$

$$[\ ]_e \qquad \qquad \qquad 0.20 + 3x \qquad \qquad \qquad x$$

$$K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+]^3 \times [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]$$

$$1.1 \times 10^{-16} = (0.20 + 3x)^3 \cdot x$$

$$(0.20 + 3x) \approx (0.20)$$

$$1.1 \times 10^{-16} = (0.20)^3 \cdot x$$

$$s = x = 1.4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M}$$

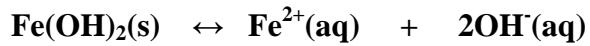
$$6) \quad \text{pH} = 9.00$$

$$K_{sp} = 7.9 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$$

$$\text{pOH} = 14.00 - 9.00 = 5.00$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}} = 10^{-5.00} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$$



[ ] <sub>i</sub>	0	<b>1.0 x 10<sup>-5</sup></b>
[ ] <sub>c</sub>	+x	+2x
[ ] <sub>e</sub>	x	<b>2x + 1.0 x 10<sup>-5</sup></b>

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Fe}^{2+}] \times [\text{OH}^-]^2$$

$$7.9 \times 10^{-15} = x \cdot (2x + 1.0 \times 10^{-5})^2$$

$$(2x + 1.0 \times 10^{-5}) \approx (1.0 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$7.9 \times 10^{-15} = x \cdot (1.0 \times 10^{-5})^2$$

$$s = x = \textcolor{red}{7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol Fe}^{2+}/L}$$