

ch. 10.3 solubility rules & double replacement Rx

Solubility rules of ionic compound: based on anion

TABLE 4.1 • Solubility Guidelines for Common Ionic Compounds in Water

Soluble Ionic Compounds		Important Exceptions
Compounds containing	NO_3^-	None
	CH_3COO^-	None
	Cl^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
	Br^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
	I^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
	SO_4^{2-}	Compounds of Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
Insoluble Ionic Compounds		Important Exceptions
Compounds containing	S^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ , the alkali metal cations, Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+}
	CO_3^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
	PO_4^{3-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
	OH^-	Compounds of NH_4^+ , the alkali metal cations, Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+}

source: https://sites.lps.org/sputnam/LHS_IB/IBChemistry/Chemistry_Brown_12th.pdf

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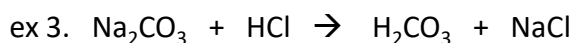
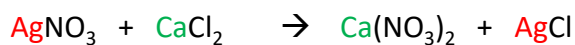
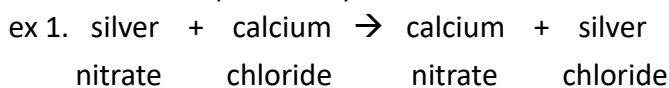
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double replacement Rx

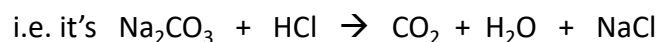
- involves ionic compounds as reactants



- “switch” cations (or anions)



but H_2CO_3 is unstable – to form CO_2 & water; see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHhT9tmePbk>

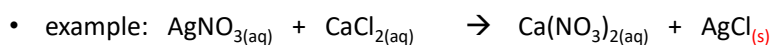
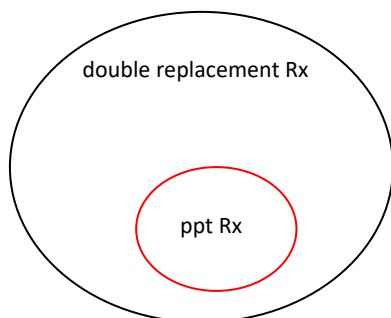


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precipitation Rx (ppt Rx)

- forms a precipitate = solid ionic compound; i.e. it's insoluble, where you use the (ionic) solubility rules to identify the precipitate
- it's a double replacement reaction



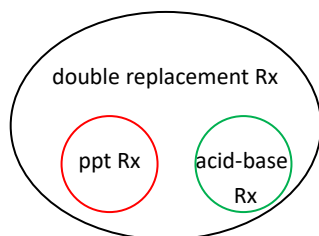
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acid – base reaction

- Arrhenius definition (modified)
 - acid = soluble ionic compound, where the cation = H^+
 - base = soluble ionic compound, where the anion = OH^-
- products (usually) water & salt
 - salt = soluble ionic compound, where cation from base & anion from acid
- example:

$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- it's a double replacement reaction, too



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net ionic equations

- shows only chemicals that “change”; i.e. are “involved” in the reaction

“steps”

- write the chemical (or molecular) equation to describe the Rx
- write the complete ionic equation – apply solubility rules
- write the net ionic equation (by eliminating **spectator ions**)

ex 1. mix aqueous solutions of silver nitrate and sodium chloride

- $\text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} + \text{NaCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} + \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$
- $\text{Ag}_{(aq)}^{+} + \cancel{\text{NO}_{3(aq)}^{-}} + \cancel{\text{Na}_{(aq)}^{+}} + \text{Cl}_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow \cancel{\text{Na}_{(aq)}^{+}} + \cancel{\text{NO}_{3(aq)}^{-}} + \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$
- $\text{Ag}_{(aq)}^{+} + \text{Cl}_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$

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continue – more examples

“steps”

- write the chemical (or molecular) equation to describe the Rx
- write the complete ionic equation – apply solubility rules
- write the net ionic equation (by eliminating **spectator ions**)

ex 2. mix aqueous solutions of hydrogen sulfate and sodium hydroxide; it's a acid – base Rx

- $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + \text{NaOH}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- $\text{H}_{(aq)}^{+} + \cancel{\text{SO}_{4(aq)}^{-2}} + \cancel{\text{Na}_{(aq)}^{+}} + \text{OH}_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow \cancel{\text{Na}_{(aq)}^{+}} + \cancel{\text{SO}_{4(aq)}^{-2}} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- $\text{H}_{(aq)}^{+} + \text{OH}_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$

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continue – more examples

“steps”

1. write the chemical (or molecular) equation to describe the Rx
2. write the complete ionic equation – apply solubility rules
3. write the net ionic equation (by eliminating **spectator ions**)

ex 3. mix aqueous solutions of sodium carbonate and hydrogen chloride

1. $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(aq)} + \text{HCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{2(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} + \text{NaCl}_{(aq)}$
2. ~~$\text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{CO}_3^{-2}_{(aq)} + \text{H}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{2(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} + \text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$~~
3. $\text{CO}_3^{-2}_{(aq)} + \text{H}^+_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CO}_{2(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$

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