

# CHEMISTRY 12 – UNIT III – Solubility Equilibrium

## H: Solubility Equilibrium (Applications of Solubility)

*It is expected that students will be able to...*

### H1: Solubility and the Equilibrium Constant

- 1) What is the specific difference between the **solubility** of a low solubility compound (ex.  $\text{AgI}_{(s)}$ ) and its **K<sub>sp</sub> value**?
- 2) James Bond asked for his usual beverage but instead the enemy tried to poison him with a solution of lead(II)bromide which was shaken, not stirred. Calculate the [bromide] and the solubility of the salt in **g/L**. *Place a box around each of your final answers.*
- 3) If 500.0g of solid calcium carbonate are added to 5.0 L of distilled water; how many grams of the salt will remain as a solid at the bottom of the beaker?

### H2: Calculating if a precipitate will form

- 1) Sketch the following situations using a beaker as your starting point: (*use  $\text{BaCO}_3$  in your answers*)
  - a) Trial  $K_{sp}$  (Q) >  $K_{sp}$
  - b) Trial  $K_{sp}$  (Q) <  $K_{sp}$
- 2) Will a precipitate form if 100.0mL of a  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$  iron(II)nitrates is added to 50.0mL of a  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}\text{M}$  strontium hydroxide solution? *Use calculations to prove your answer.*
- 3) An extremely low concentration of silver nitrate solution is added dropwise into two test tubes. Test tube A contained a 0.20M solution of chromium(III)chloride and test tube B contained a 0.50M solution of ammonium chloride. Which test tube formed a precipitate first? Explain your answer. *Use calculations to prove your answer.*

### H3: Hard Water and its Effects

- 1) Give three undesirable properties of hard water.
- 2) You have been given 3 beakers which contain either: permanently hard water, temporary hard water and Rockridge water. Give a two step procedure to determine what is in each beaker.

### H4: Solubility and Le Chatelier

- 1) In general, what are the **two** ways that low solubility salts can have their solubility increased?
- 2) Joey Joe Joe has several saturated solutions of barium sulphate. What will be the effect on the barium sulphate solutions if the following stresses are completed: *Sketch a [conc] vs time graph for each of the following situations.*
  - a) The temperature is set to 5°C
  - b) The pressure is decreased
  - c) Some of the salt,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)}$  is added
  - d) Some of the salt,  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_{4(s)}$  is added
  - e) Some of the salt,  $\text{NaNO}_{3(s)}$  is added