

### **K<sub>sp</sub> Problems (SCH 4U)**

1. Calculate the K<sub>sp</sub> for each of the salts whose solubility is listed below.
  - (a) CaSO<sub>4</sub> solubility = 5.0 x 10<sup>-3</sup> mol/L
  - (b) MgF<sub>2</sub> solubility = 2.7 x 10<sup>-3</sup> mol/L
  - (c) AgC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solubility = 10.2 p.p.m.
  - (d) SrF<sub>2</sub> solubility = 122 p.p.m.
  
2. Calculate the solubility in mol/L of each of these salts, determine the concentration of all ions and find the the concentration of each cation in p.p.m. in each of the saturated solutions
  - (a) AgCN K<sub>sp</sub> = 2 X 10<sup>-12</sup>
  - (b) BaSO<sub>4</sub> K<sub>sp</sub> = 1.5 X 10<sup>-9</sup>
  - (c) FeS K<sub>sp</sub> = 3.7 X 10<sup>-19</sup>
  - (d) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> K<sub>sp</sub> = 9 X 10<sup>-12</sup>
  - (e) Ag<sub>2</sub>S K<sub>sp</sub> = 1.6 X 10<sup>-49</sup>
  - (f) CaF<sub>2</sub> K<sub>sp</sub> = 4.9 X 10<sup>-11</sup>
  
3. For each of these substances, calculate the concentration of metallic ion in p.p.m. that can remain at equilibrium in a solution having a [OH<sup>-1</sup>] = 1.0 X 10<sup>-4</sup> mol/L
  - (a) Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> K<sub>sp</sub> = 1.6 x 10<sup>-19</sup>
  - (b) Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub> K<sub>sp</sub> = 6.0 x 10<sup>-38</sup>
  - (c) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> K<sub>sp</sub> = 9.0 x 10<sup>-12</sup>
  
4. Calculate the [Ag<sup>+</sup>] in mol/L (M) needed to begin precipitation of each of these anions from solutions containing concentration of 500 p.p.m. for each anion. Please use K<sub>sp</sub> values from the sheet provided in class.
  - (a) Br<sup>1-</sup>
  - (b) S<sup>2-</sup>
  - (c) BrO<sub>3</sub><sup>1-</sup>
  - (d) CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>
  - (e) IO<sub>3</sub><sup>1-</sup>

5. How many mg of TlI can dissolve in 500 mL of:

- (a) water
- (b) 0.1 mol/L TlNO<sub>3</sub>
- (c) 0.02 mol/L KI

6. In which of these reactions does a precipitate form? Show a sequential proof (question 9 from old sheet).

- (a) 10.0 mL of 0.01 mol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 10.0 mL of 0.10 mol/L Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- (b) 1 mg of MgCl<sub>2</sub> + 1 L of 0.01 mol/L Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>
- (c) 1 mL of 0.1 mol/L Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + 1 L of 0.01 mol/L HF
- (d) 1 mL of 0.1 mol/L Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> + 1 L of 0.01 mol/L NaF
- (e) 5 mL of 0.004 mol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 15 mL of a solution containing 1.5 mg Br<sup>1-</sup> ions