

# Types of Reactions

Reactants  $\longrightarrow$  Products

TYPE 1



TYPE 2



- |                    |                   |                |   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|---|------------------|
| a) binary compound | $\longrightarrow$ | element        | + | element          |
| b) metal hydroxide | $\longrightarrow$ | metal oxide    | + | H <sub>2</sub> O |
| c) metal chlorate  | $\longrightarrow$ | metal chloride | + | O <sub>2</sub>   |
| d) metal carbonate | $\longrightarrow$ | metal oxide    | + | CO <sub>2</sub>  |

TYPE 3

**COMBUSTION**

Hydrocarbon + O<sub>2</sub>



TYPE 4

**SINGLE REPLACEMENT**  
 Element + Compound

- a) metal + XZ  $\longrightarrow$  metal Z + X
- b) halogen + XZ  $\longrightarrow$  X halogen + Z

TYPE 5

**DOUBLE REPLACEMENT**  
 Compound + Compound



s = solid

l = liquid

g = gas

aq = aqueous  
 (water solution)

NOTES

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**Diatomic Molecules**

- H<sub>2</sub>  
 O<sub>2</sub>  
 N<sub>2</sub>  
 F<sub>2</sub>  
 Cl<sub>2</sub>  
 Br<sub>2</sub>  
 I<sub>2</sub>

Type of Reaction	Reactant Characteristic(s)	Product Characteristic(s)	Other Possible Types
Synthesis/Composition	2 or more	only 1	redox, combustion
Decomposition	only 1	2 or more	redox
Single Replacement/Displacement	1 element + 1 compound	new element + new compound	redox
Double Replacement/Displacement	2 compounds	switch, 2 new compounds	precipitation, acid-base
Combustion	fuel + O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O	redox, synthesis
Redox/Oxidation-Reduction	O <sub>2</sub> possible, metal loses electrons, nonmetal gains electrons	O <sub>2</sub> possible, metal loses electrons, nonmetal gains electrons	synthesis, combustion, single replacement
Precipitation	2 aqueous compounds	1 solid and 1 aqueous compound	acid-base, double replacement
Acid-Base	H = acid, OH = base	salt + water	double replacement, precipitation

Type of Reaction	General Equation	Helpful Hints
Synthesis/Composition	$A + X \rightarrow AX$	check charges of ions
Decomposition	$AX \rightarrow A + X$	gas usually produced
Single Replacement/Displacement	$A + BX \rightarrow AX + B$	use the activity series
Double Replacement/Displacement	$AX + BY \rightarrow BX + AY$	positives bond with negatives
Combustion	Hydrocarbon + O <sub>2</sub> → CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O	no CO <sub>2</sub> for flammable gases or metals
Redox/Oxidation-Reduction	$\text{metal} - e^- \rightarrow \text{metal}^{+\text{charge}}$ $\text{metal}^{+\text{charge}} - e^- \rightarrow \text{metal}^{\text{more} + \text{charge}}$ $\text{nonmetal} + e^- \rightarrow \text{nonmetal}^{-\text{charge}}$ $\text{nonmetal}^{-\text{charge}} + e^- \rightarrow \text{nonmetal}^{\text{more} - \text{charge}}$	OIL RIG: oxidation is the loss of electrons, reduction is the gain of electrons
Precipitation	2 aqueous compounds → solid compound + aqueous compound	use the solubility chart
Acid-Base	$HX + AOH \rightarrow AX + H_2O$	look for H and OH as reactants

Table 8.1

### General Rules for Solubility of Ionic Compounds (Salts) in Water at 25 °C

1. Most nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) salts are soluble.
2. Most salts of  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ , and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  are soluble.
3. Most chloride salts are soluble. Notable exceptions are  $\text{AgCl}$ ,  $\text{PbCl}_2$ , and  $\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .
4. Most sulfate salts are soluble. Notable exceptions are  $\text{BaSO}_4$ ,  $\text{PbSO}_4$ , and  $\text{CaSO}_4$ .
5. Most hydroxide compounds are only slightly soluble.\* The important exceptions are  $\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{KOH}$ .  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  and  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  are moderately soluble.
6. Most sulfide ( $\text{S}^{2-}$ ), carbonate ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ), and phosphate ( $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ) salts are only slightly soluble.\*

\*The terms *insoluble* and *slightly soluble* really mean the same thing: such a tiny amount dissolves that it is not possible to detect it with the naked eye.

## (a) Soluble compounds

 $\text{NO}_3^-$  salts

 $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$  salts

 $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{I}^-$  salts

 Except for those containing  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ 
 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  salts

 Except for those containing  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ 

## (b) Insoluble compounds

 $\text{S}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  salts

 $\text{OH}^-$  salts

 Except for those containing  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ 

Figure 8.3

Solubilities of common compounds

TABLE 8-3 Activity Series of the Elements

Activity of metals	Activity of halogen nonmetals
Li Rb React with cold $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and acids, replacing hydrogen. K Ba React with oxygen, forming oxides. Sr Ca Na	$\text{F}_2$ $\text{Cl}_2$ $\text{Br}_2$ $\text{I}_2$
Mg Al React with steam (but not cold water) and acids, replacing hydrogen. Mn Zn React with oxygen, forming oxides. Cr Fe Cd	
Co Do not react with water. Ni React with acids, replacing hydrogen. Sn Pb React with oxygen, forming oxides.	
$\text{H}_2$ Sb React with oxygen, forming oxides. Bi Cu Hg	
Ag Fairly unreactive, forming oxides only indirectly. Pt Au	

# Solubility Table

	acetate	arsenate	bromide	carbonate	chloride	chromate	hydroxide	iodide	nitrate	dichromate	oxide	phosphate	sulfate	sulfide	sulfite
Al	S	I	S		S		I	S	S		I	I	S		
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S
Ba	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	S	S	I	S	I	I	d	I
Bi		s	d	I	d		I	I	d	I	I	s	d	I	
Ca	S	I	S	I	S		I(s)	S	S	I	I	I	I	d	I
Co <sup>2+</sup>	S	I	S	I	S	I	I	S	S	I	I	I	S	I	I
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	S	I	S	I	S	I	I		S	I	I	I	S	I	
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	S	I	S	s	S		I	S	S	I	I	I	S	I	s
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	I	I	S	I	S		I		S	S	I	I	S	I	
Pb <sup>2+</sup>	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	I	I	I	I	I	I
Mg	S	d	S	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	I	I	S		s
Hg <sup>2+</sup>	S	I	I	I	S	s		I	S	I	I	I	d	I	
K	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ag <sup>+</sup>	I	I	I	I	I	I	d	I	S	I	I	I	I(s)	I	I
Na	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	S	I	S	I	S	I	I	S	S	I	I	I	S	I	I

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Water solubility table (chart)

	Silver	Aluminum	Arsenic	Barium	Bismuth	Calcium	Cadmium	Cobalt	Chromium (III)	Copper (I)	Copper (II)	Iron (II)	Iron (III)	Hydrogen	Lithium	Mercury (I)	Mercury (II)	Potassium	Magnesium	Manganese (II)	Sodium	Ammonium	Nickel (II)
	Ag <sup>+</sup>	Al <sup>3+</sup>	As <sup>3+</sup>	Ba <sup>+2</sup>	Bi <sup>+3</sup>	Ca <sup>+2</sup>	Cd <sup>+2</sup>	Co <sup>+2</sup>	Cr <sup>+3</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup>	Cu <sup>+2</sup>	Fe <sup>+2</sup>	Fe <sup>+3</sup>	H <sup>+</sup>	Li <sup>+</sup>	Hg <sub>2</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	Hg <sup>+2</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Mg <sup>+2</sup>	Mn <sup>+2</sup>	Na <sup>+</sup>	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Ni <sup>+2</sup>
Acetate	S	S	U	U	S	I	S	S	S	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S
Arsenate	I	I	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	X	I	I	I	X	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	I
Arsenite	I	U	X	I	U	I	U	I	U	X	I	I	I	X	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	I
Bromide	S	S	D	D	S	D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	S
Carbonate	U	S	U	U	I	U	I	I	U	I	I	U	I	I	SS	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Chlorate	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	X	S	I	S
Chloride	S	S	S	D	S	D	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ferricyanide	I	U	X	SS	U	S	I	I	U	X	I	I	S	X	X	U	I	S	S	S	S	S	I
Ferrocyanide	I	SS	X	SS	SS	S	U	I	U	X	I	I	I	X	X	U	U	S	S	I	S	S	I
Fluoride	S	S	X	I	S	I	S	S	S	X	I	I	SS	S	S	X	X	S	S	S	S	S	I
Hydroxide	I	U	U	U	S	D	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	U	I	U	I	S
Iodide	S	S	D	S	S	I	S	S	I	I	S	U	U	S	S	I	I	S	I	I	I	S	S
Nitrate	S	S	U	U	S	D	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	D	S
Oxalate	I	I	I	U	I	D	I	I	S	I	I	S	I	I	S	I	I	I	I	SS	I	I	S
Oxide	I	U	I	I	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	D
Phosphate	I	S	U	U	I	I	I	I	I	U	I	I	I	I	SS	I	I	I	U	I	I	U	S
Silicate	I	U	U	U	S	I	I	I	U	X	I	U	U	I	X	I	I	I	U	I	U	U	S
Sulfate	S	S	D	U	I	D	S	I	S	D	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	S	D	S	I	S	S
Sulfide	D	S	D	I	D	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	S	I	I	S	I	I	I	I	S
Sulfite	U	S	U	U	I	U	I	I	I	X	I	Ss	U	I	X	I	I	S	U	I	U	I	S
Thiocyanate	I	U	X	S	U	S	SS	S	S	SS	I	S	S	X	X	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S
Thiosulfate	Ss	U	X	SS	U	SS	U	U	U	X	U	S	U	X	X	U	U	S	S	U	S	S	U

† Ksp solubility constant for common salts

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	Lead (II)		Lead (IV)		Antimony		Tin (II)		Tin (IV)		Strontium		Zinc	
	Pb <sup>+2</sup>	Pb <sup>+4</sup>	Sb <sup>+3</sup>	Sb <sup>+5</sup>	Sn <sup>+2</sup>	Sn <sup>+4</sup>	Sr <sup>+2</sup>	Sr <sup>+4</sup>	Zn <sup>+2</sup>	Zn <sup>+2</sup>	Sr <sup>+2</sup>	Sr <sup>+2</sup>	Zn <sup>+2</sup>	Zn <sup>+2</sup>
Acetate	CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-1</sup>	I	D	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S
Arsenate	AsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-3</sup>	I	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Arsenite	AsO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-3</sup>	I	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Bromide	Br <sup>-1</sup>	I	U	S	U	S/D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Carbonate	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	I	U	S	U	U	U	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Chlorate	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup>	S	U	S	U	U	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chloride	Cl <sup>-1</sup>	I	U	S	S	S/D	S	S	S/D	S	S	S	S	S
Ferricyanide	Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> <sup>-3</sup>	Ss	X	U	U	I	U	S	I	S	I	S	I	S
Ferrocyanide	Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> <sup>-4</sup>	I	X	U	U	I	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S
Fluoride	F <sup>-1</sup>	I	X	S/D	S	X	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Hydroxide	OH <sup>-1</sup>	U	U	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Iodide	I <sup>-1</sup>	I	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-1</sup>	S	U	S	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Oxalate	C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	I	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S	I	S
Oxide	O <sup>-2</sup>	I	I	D	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Phosphate	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-3</sup>	I	U	S	U	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Silicate	Si(OH) <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	U	X	S	S	U	U	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	I	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sulfide	S <sup>-2</sup>	I	U	S	I	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Sulfite	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	I	X	S	U	U	U	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Thiocyanate	SCN <sup>-1</sup>	I	X	U	U	U	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Thiosulfate	S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	I	X	U	U	U	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	U