## CH 223 Practice Problem Set #4

*This is a practice problem set* and not the actual graded problem set that you will turn in for credit. Answers to each problem can be found at the end of this assignment.

Covering: Chapter Fifteen (solubility), Chapter Sixteen and Chapter Guide Four

*Important Tables and/or Constants:* Solubility Table (*from the CH 221* Net Ionics *lab* or here: https://mhchem.org/sol), "Solubility Product Constant (K<sub>sp</sub>) Values at 25 °C" and "Complex Ion Formation Constant (K<sub>f</sub>) Values at 25 °C" at the end of problem set #4, "Solubility Guide" (*Handout*), Table of Thermodynamic Values (*found at the end of CH 223 Problem Set #5 or here:* http://mhchem.org/thermo)

- 1. Predict whether each of the following is insoluble or soluble in water.
  - a.  $(NH_4)_2CO_3$
  - b. ZnSO<sub>4</sub>
  - c. NiS
  - d. BaSO<sub>4</sub>
- 2. For each of the following insoluble salts, (i) write a balanced equation showing the equilibrium occurring when the salt is added to water and (ii) write the  $K_{sp}$  expression.
  - a. AgCN
  - b. NiCO<sub>3</sub>
  - c. AuBr<sub>3</sub>
- 3. When 1.55 g of solid thallium(I) bromide is added to 1.00 L of water, the salt dissolves to a small extent.

$$TlBr(s) \Longrightarrow Tl^+(aq) + Br^{-1}(aq)$$

The thallium(I) and bromide ions in equilibrium with TlBr each have a concentration of 1.9 x  $10^{-3}$  M. What is the value of  $K_{sp}$  for TlBr?

- 4. You add 0.979 g of Pb(OH)<sub>2</sub> to 1.00 L of pure water at 25 °C. The pH is 9.15. Estimate the value of *K*<sub>sp</sub> for Pb(OH)<sub>2</sub>.
- 5. Estimate the solubility of calcium fluoride, CaF<sub>2</sub>, (a) in moles per liter and (b) in grams per liter of pure water.

 $CaF_2(s) \implies Ca^{2+}(aq) + 2 F^{-1}(aq)$   $K_{sp} = 5.3 \times 10^{-11}$ 

- 6. The  $K_{sp}$  value for radium sulfate, RaSO<sub>4</sub>, is 3.7 x 10<sup>-11</sup>. If 25 mg of radium sulfate is placed in 1.00 x 10<sup>2</sup> mL of water, does all of it dissolve? If not, how much dissolves?
- 7. Use  $K_{sp}$  values to decide which compound in each of the following pairs is the more soluble.
  - a.  $PbCl_2 (K_{sp} = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}) \text{ or } PbBr_2 (K_{sp} = 6.6 \times 10^{-6})$
  - b. HgS ( $K_{sp} = 4.2 \text{ x } 10^{-11}$ ) or FeS ( $K_{sp} = 8.0 \text{ x } 10^{-19}$ )
  - c. Fe(OH)<sub>2</sub> ( $K_{sp} = 4.9 \text{ x } 10^{-17}$ ) or Zn(OH)<sub>2</sub> ( $K_{sp} = 3.0 \text{ x } 10^{-17}$ )
- 8. Compare the solubility, in milligrams per milliliter, of silver iodide, AgI, (a) in pure water and (b) in water that is 0.020 M in AgNO<sub>3</sub>. ( $K_{SD}$  for AgI = 8.5 x 10<sup>-17</sup>)
- 9. You have a solution that has a lead(II) concentration of 0.0012 M.

 $PbCl_2(s) \Longrightarrow Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2 Cl^{-1}(aq)$ 

If enough soluble chloride-containing salt is added so that the Cl<sup>-1</sup> concentration is 0.010 M, will PbCl<sub>2</sub> precipitate? ( $K_{SD}$  for PbCl<sub>2</sub> = 1.7 x 10<sup>-5</sup>)

- 10. Will a precipitate of Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> form when 25.0 mL of 0.010 M NaOH is combined with 75.0 mL of a 0.10 M solution of magnesium chloride? ( $K_{SD}$  for Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> = 5.6 x 10<sup>-12</sup>)
- 11. Solid gold(I) chloride, AuCl, dissolves when excess cyanide ion, CN<sup>-1</sup>, is added to give a water-soluble complex ion.

 $\operatorname{AuCl}(s) + 2 \operatorname{CN}^{-1}(aq) \rightleftharpoons [\operatorname{Au}(\operatorname{CN})_2]^{-1}(aq) + \operatorname{Cl}^{-1}(aq)$ 

Show that this equation is the sum of two other equations, one for dissolving AuCl to give its ions ( $K_{sp} = 2.0 \times 10^{-13}$ ) and the other for the formation of the [Au(CN)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-1</sup> ion (using  $K_{form} = 2.0 \times 10^{38}$ ) from Au<sup>+1</sup> and CN<sup>-1</sup>. Calculate  $K_{net}$  for the overall reaction.

- 12. Each pair of ions below is found together in aqueous solution. Using a table of solubility product constants, devise a way to separate these ions by precipitating one of them as an insoluble salt and leaving the other in solution.
  - a. Ba<sup>2+</sup> and Na<sup>+</sup>
  - b. Ni<sup>2+</sup> and Pb<sup>2+</sup>
- 13. A solution contains Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Pb<sup>2+</sup> ions, both at a concentration of 0.010 M. You wish to separate the two ions from each other as completely as possible by precipitating one but not the other using aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> as the precipitating agent.
  - a. Which will precipitate first as sodium sulfate is added, CaSO<sub>4</sub> or PbSO<sub>4</sub>?
  - b. What will be the concentration of the first ion that precipitates (Ca<sup>2+</sup> or Pb<sup>2+</sup>) when the second, more soluble salt begins to precipitate?
- 14. Explain why the solubility of  $Ag_3PO_4$  can be greater in water than is calculated from the  $K_{sp}$  value of the salt.
- 15. Which substance has the higher entropy in each of the following pairs?
  - a. dry ice (solid CO<sub>2</sub>) at -78 °C or CO<sub>2</sub>(g) at 0 °C
  - b. liquid water at 25 °C or liquid water at 50 °C
  - c. pure alumina,  $Al_2O_3(s)$ , or ruby (ruby is  $Al_2O_3(s)$  in which some of the  $Al^{3+}$  ions in the crystalline lattice are replaced with  $Cr^{3+}$  ions.)
  - d. one mole of  $N_2(g)$  at 1 bar pressure or one mole of  $N_2(g)$  at 10 bar pressure (both at 298 K)
- 16. By comparing the formulas for each pair of compounds, decide which is expected to have the higher entropy. Assume all are at the same temperature.
  - a.  $O_2(g)$  or  $CH_3OH(g)$  (two substances with the same molar mass)
  - b. HF(g), HCl(g), or HBr(g)
  - c. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl(s) or NH<sub>4</sub>Cl(aq)
  - d.  $HNO_3(g)$ ,  $HNO_3(l)$ , or  $HNO_3(aq)$
- 17. Use S° values to calculate the entropy change,  $\Delta$ S°, for each of the following processes and comment on the sign of the change.
  - a.  $LiOH(s) \rightarrow LiOH(aq)$  (*Note:* S°(LiOH(aq)) = 91.6 J/molK)
  - b.  $Na(g) \rightarrow Na(s)$
  - c.  $Br_2(l) \rightarrow Br_2(g)$
  - d.  $HCl(g) \rightarrow HCl(aq)$  (*Note:*  $S^{\circ}(HCl(aq)) = 56.5 \text{ J/molK}$ )
- 18. Calculate the standard molar entropy change of formation  $(\Delta S_f^\circ)$  for each of the following compounds from the elements at 25 °C.
  - a. HCl(g) b.  $Ca(OH)_2(s)$
- 19. Calculate the standard molar entropy change for each of the following reactions at 25 °C. Comment on the sign of  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ .

- a.  $2 \operatorname{Al}(s) + 3 \operatorname{Cl}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \operatorname{AlCl}_3(s)$
- b.  $2 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}(1) + 3 \text{ O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{ CO}_2(g) + 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(g)$

## Answers to the Practice Problem Set:

- 1. (a) and (b): soluble, (c) and (d): insoluble
- 2. Answers: a. AgCN(s)  $\rightleftharpoons$  Ag<sup>+</sup>(aq) + CN<sup>-</sup>(aq)  $K_{sp} = [Ag^+][CN^-]$ b. NiCO<sub>3</sub>(s)  $\rightleftharpoons$  Ni<sup>2+</sup>(aq) + CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>(aq)  $K_{sp} = [Ni^{2+}][CO_3^{2-}]$ c. AuBr<sub>3</sub>(s)  $\rightleftharpoons$  Au<sup>3+</sup>(aq) + 3 Br<sup>-</sup>(aq)  $K_{sp} = [Au^{3+}][Br^-]^3$
- 3.  $3.6 \times 10^{-6}$
- 4.  $1.4 \times 10^{-15}$
- 5. a.  $2.4 \times 10^{-4}$  b. 0.018
- 6. No; 0.20 mg dissolves
- 7. a.  $PbCl_2$  b. HgS b.  $Fe(OH)_2$
- 8. a.  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$  b.  $1.0 \times 10^{-13}$
- 9.  $Q < K_{sp}$  so no precipitate
- 10.  $Q > K_{sp}$  so precipitate forms
- 11.  $K_{\text{net}} = 4.0 \times 10^{25}$
- 12. a. SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> will precipitate Ba<sup>2+</sup> b. Cl<sup>-1</sup> will precipitate Pb<sup>2+</sup>
- 13. a. PbSO<sub>4</sub> b. 5.1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> M
- 14. PO43- acts as a base, increasing solubility upon formation of HPO42-
- 15. a.  $CO_2(g)~~b.~50^\circ~H_2O(l)~~c.~ruby~~d.~N_2(g)$  at 1 bar
- 16. a. CH<sub>3</sub>OH(g) b. HBr(g) c. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl(aq) d. HNO<sub>3</sub>(g)
- 17. a. 48.8 J/K (entropy increase) b. -102.4 J/K (entropy decrease) c. 93.3 J/K (entropy increase) d. -130.4 J/K (entropy decrease) (*Instructor note:* your values of  $\Delta S$  might be slightly different depending on the textbook used, etc., but they should be *close* to these values.)
- 18. a. 10.0 J/K b. -294.1 J/K (see note in answer #17, above)
- 19. a. -504.6 J/K (entropy increase) b. 313.6 J/K (entropy decrease) (see note in answer #17, above)