Solubility of Common Ionic Compounds in Water

Soluble		Common Exceptions
Compounds		
containing	NH ₄ ⁺	None
	$C_2H_3O_2^{-1}$	None
	Br⁻	Compounds of Ag ⁺ , Hg ₂ ²⁺ , and Pb ²⁺
	Cl	Compounds of Ag ⁺ , Hg ₂ ²⁺ , and Pb ²⁺
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	NO_3	None
	NO ₃ SO ₄ ²⁻	Compounds of Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
Insoluble		Common Exceptions
Compounds		Compounds of NH ₄ ⁺ , the alkali metal
containing	CO ₃ ²⁻	cations
		Compounds of the alkali metal cations,
	OH ⁻	and Ca ²⁺ , Sr ²⁺ , and Ba ²⁺
		Compounds of NH ₄ ⁺ , the alkali metal
	PO ₄ ³⁻	cations
		Compounds of the alkali metal cations,
	S ²⁻	and Ca ²⁺ , Sr ²⁺ , and Ba ²⁺
		Compounds of NH ₄ ⁺ , the alkali metal
	CrO ₄ ²⁻	cations

Multiple choice:

- 1) Which of these salts is the least soluble in water?
- a) PbCl₂ Correct; according to the solubility rules all Cl $^-$ are soluble EXCEPT those with Ag $^+$, Hg₂ $^{2+}$, and Pb $^{2+}$.
- b) LiCl Incorrect; according to the solubility rules all Cl^- are soluble EXCEPT those with Ag^+ , $Hg_2^{\ 2^+}$, and $Pb^{\ 2^+}$, since Li is not one of the exceptions it must be soluble.
- c) FeCl₂ Incorrect; according to the solubility rules all Cl⁻ are soluble EXCEPT those with Ag⁺, Hg₂²⁺, and Pb²⁺, since Fe is not one of the exceptions it must be soluble.
- d) RbCl Incorrect; according to the solubility rules all Cl $^{-}$ are soluble EXCEPT those with Ag $^{+}$, Hg $_{2}^{2+}$, and Pb $^{2+}$, since Rb is not one of the exceptions it must be soluble.

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	Br ⁻	Compounds of Ag ⁺ , Hg ₂ ²⁺ , and Pb ²⁺	
	Cl	Compounds of Ag ⁺ , Hg ₂ ²⁺ , and Pb ²⁺	
	Γ	Compounds of Ag ⁺ , Hg ₂ ²⁺ , and Pb ²⁺	
	NO ₃ SO ₄ ²⁻	None	
	SO ₄ ²⁻	Compounds of Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}	
Insoluble		Common Exceptions	
Compounds		Compounds of NH ₄ ⁺ , the alkali metal	
containing	CO ₃ ²⁻	cations	
		Compounds of the alkali metal cations,	
	OH	and Ca ²⁺ , Sr ²⁺ , and Ba ²⁺	
		Compounds of NH ₄ +, the alkali metal	
	PO ₄ ³⁻	cations	
		Compounds of the alkali metal cations,	
	S ²⁻	and Ca ²⁺ , Sr ²⁺ , and Ba ²⁺	
		Compounds of $\mathrm{NH_4}^+$, the alkali metal	
	CrO ₄ ²⁻	cations	

- 2) Which ion, when combined with sulfate ions, SO_4^{2-} , forms an insoluble substance in water?
- a) NH_4^+ Incorrect; according to the solubility rules all ionic compounds containing NH_4^+ are soluble.
- b) Sr^{2+} Correct; according to the solubility rules all compounds containing SO_4^{2-} are soluble EXCEPT those containing Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Hg_2^{2+} , and Pb^{2+}
- c) Mg²⁺ Incorrect; according to the solubility rules all compounds containing SO₄²⁻ are soluble EXCEPT those containing Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺, Hg₂²⁺, and Pb²⁺, since Mg²⁺ is not one of the exceptions it must be soluble.
- d) Zn²⁺ Incorrect; according to the solubility rules all compounds containing SO₄²⁻ are soluble EXCEPT those containing Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺, Hg₂²⁺, and Pb²⁺, since Zn²⁺ is not one of the exceptions it must be soluble.

- 3) At 70°C, which 1.0g sample of aluminum will react fastest with dilute sulfuric acid?
- a) Powdered Correct; powdered aluminum would have the greatest surface area so it would react the fastest.
- b) Bars Incorrect; this answer does not have the greatest surface area so it would not react the fastest.
- c) lumps Incorrect; this answer does not have the greatest surface area so it would not react the fastest.
- d) sheet of foil Incorrect; this answer does not have the greatest surface area so it would not react the fastest.
- 4) Which change will decrease the rate of this reaction?

$$AgNO_3(aq) + KI(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s) + KNO_3(aq)$$

- a) stir the reactants Incorrect; stirring would increase the rate of reaction
- b) increase the pressure in the reaction vessel Incorrect, pressure would not affect the rate of reaction.
- c) add potassium nitrate to the reaction vessel Incorrect; adding more product would not affect the rate of reaction.
- d) place the reaction vessel in an ice bath Correct; decreasing the temperature would decrease the rate of reaction because the molecules would be moving slower so they would collide less frequently
- 5) Consider the information in this diagram. By test tube label, what are the rates of reaction from fastest to slowest?
- a) I, II, III Incorrect; the powder would react faster than the solid since it has a greater surface area.
- b) II, I, III Incorrect; the powder would react faster than the solid since it has a greater surface area.
- c) III, II, I Incorrect; the solid in the higher concentrated acid would react faster than the solid in the lower concentration acid.
- d) III, I, II Correct; the powder in the highest concentration of acid (III) would react the fastest and then the solid in the highest concentration of acid (I) would react the second fastest followed by the solid in the lower concentration of acid.

