

Solutions

- Solution chemistry is very interesting to chemists as it allows us to control the rates of reactions better than if the states are solid or gaseous.
- This chapter is rife with vocabulary that is very important so we will start with a vocabulary list.

Solution Vocabulary

1.) Substance - A term to describe a pure chemical compound.

Ex. - _____

2.) Mixture - A combination of different kinds of matter that retain their own properties.

Ex. - _____

3.) Homogeneous mixture - Mixtures in which the components are uniformly distributed.

Ex. - _____

4.) Heterogeneous mixture - Mixtures in which the components are segregated when at rest.

Ex. - _____

5.) Solution - A combination of two or more substances that exist as a homogeneous mixture.

Ex. - _____

6.) Solvent - The liquid portion of a solution which is present in greater quantity.

Ex. - _____

7.) Solute - The substance which is dissolved in the solvent. It is usually present in lesser amount. Ex. - _____

8.) Soluble - Possessing the ability to dissolve.

9.) Insoluble - **NOT** possessing the ability to dissolve.

10.) Miscible - Unlimited ability to mix in solution.

11.) Immiscible - Describes substances which are insoluble in each other.

12.) Solubility - A measure of the amount of solute that is able to dissolve in a given volume of solvent at a specified temperature.

Ex. - Typical units are _____

13.) Saturated solution - A solution in which the maximum quantity of solute has been dissolved at a given temperature.

14.) Concentrated - A relatively large amount of solute dissolved in a given volume of solution.

Ex. - _____

15.) Dilute - A relatively small amount of solute dissolved in a given volume of solution.

Ex. - _____

16.) Precipitate (ppt)- An insoluble product (ex. A solid product which will cause cloudiness or may settle to the bottom of the container) which results from a chemical reaction between two solutions. Ex. - _____

17.) Filtrate - When a heterogeneous solution is poured onto filter paper, the solid precipitate which is captured on the filter paper is called the filtrate.

18.) Dissociation - the breaking apart of ionic compound into the subsequent ions that composed the compound.

- In solution chemistry we need to remember that (s) means solid, (l) means liquid, (g) means gas, (aq) means aqueous and that [] mean "the concentration of" whatever is inside of the brackets.

- In chemistry there are three types forms for writing chemical reactions. Up to this point you are familiar with the first only.

1.) Molecular reactions -

Ex. -

2.) Total ionic reactions (or overall reactions) -

Ex. -

3.) Net ionic reactions -

Ex. -

- Last section (stoichiometry) looked at calculations involving molarity of solutions. We are going to extend your knowledge to be able to calculate concentrations of ions in solutions.

Ex. - What is the molar concentration of the chloride ions in 0.25 M AlCl_3 (aq)?

Answer -

Ex. 2 - What is the concentration of each type of ion in a solution made by mixing 50.0 mL of 0.240 M AlBr_3 and 25.0 mL of 0.300 M CaBr_2 ?

Answer -

Example Problems

1.) Enough water is added to 2.62 g of sodium dichromate, $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ to make 1.00 L of solution.

a.) How many moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ are in this solution?

b.) What is the concentration of this solution?

c.) Write a reaction representing the dissociation of $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$.

2.) 100. mL of the solution in #1 above is poured into a beaker.

a.) What is the concentration of this 100. mL sample?

b.) How many moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ are in this 100. mL sample?

3.) 400.0 mL of water is then added to the 100. mL sample from #2 above.

a.) How many moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ are in this sample?

b.) What is the concentration of this sample?

c.) How many moles of Na^+ are in this sample?