

Solubility Equilibrium

- Initially, when a solid is placed in water, it dissociates into ions: $XY(s) \rightarrow X^+(aq) + Y^-(aq)$
- As time continues, more of the solid dissolves and the [ions] begins to increase.
- When the concentration of ions increases, eventually there is a greater the chance that they will collide and reform the solid: $XY(s) \leftarrow X^+(aq) + Y^-(aq)$

- When it _____



- Equilibrium Constant for Solubility- K_{sp}

$$K_{sp} = [X^+]^x [Y^-]^y$$

- The _____

_____ of the substance.

- The value of K_{sp} tells you _____

(how much it will dissolve and dissociate into ions).

- A _____ means the substance is relatively _____ (not much will dissolve and dissociate into ions)
- We can still use ICE tables to solve K_{sp} problems.

Examples:

- 1) Consider the solubility equilibrium: $AgI(s) \rightleftharpoons Ag^+(aq) + I^-(aq)$ ($K_{sp} = 8.52 \times 10^{-17}$).
 - a. Write the K_{sp} expression for this solubility equilibrium.

b. Calculate the solubility of AgI in pure water.

Common Ion Effect

- Instead of adding your solute to water, you're adding it to a solution that contains a common ion as your solute
- This means the **starting concentration of one of your ions will NOT be 0.**

c. Then calculate the new solubility of AgI in a solution containing 1.00×10^{-3} M NaI.

