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# Chemical Equations

### By end of this lesson, I can...

M\$1: write a balanced chemical equation.

MS2: write a balanced net ionic equation.

MS3: identify the reaction type of a chemical equation.

MS4: predict whether a replacement reaction will take place.

MS5: identify and predict reaction states: Solid, Liquid, Gas, Aqueous.

AB1: I can identify and describe the differences of acids and bases.

AB2: I can identify the reactions of acids and bases by the various acid/base definitions.

AB3: I can calculate a compounds acidity/basicity using the pH scale.

### What equations show

- Chemical Reaction: Process in which one or more substances are converted into new substance(s) with different physical and chemical properties.
  - Reactant(s): the chemical(s) being introduced in the reaction.
  - Product(s): the chemical(s) being produced by the reaction.

### What equations show

- As in the last unit Chemical Compounds can not be altered.
  - Ex: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>: H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>2(SO<sub>4</sub>), 2H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> V
- Chemical reactions must be balanced. (conservation of matter)
  - All individual elements on the reactant side must be present on the product side in the same quantities.
  - **Ex:**  $2C_2H_2 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 2H_2O$

### Review: Balancing

$$2KCI \rightarrow 2K + CI_{2}$$

$$2 \cancel{1} \quad K \quad \cancel{1} \quad 2$$

$$2 \cancel{1} \quad CI \quad 2$$

$$2Ba(NO_{3})_{2} + K_{4}PO_{4} \rightarrow 4KNO_{3} + Ba_{2}PO_{4}$$

$$2 \cancel{1} \quad Ba \quad 2$$

$$4 \cancel{2} \quad NO_{3} \cancel{1} \quad 4$$

$$4 \quad K \quad \cancel{1} \quad 4$$

$$1 \quad PO_{4} \quad 1$$

### Signs and terms

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Yields: ----
Heat is added: \xrightarrow{\Delta}
Reaction is reversible: ← → or
States of Matter:
X_{(g)}: Gas X_{(l)}: Liquid X_{(s)}: Solid
   X<sub>(aa)</sub>: Aqueous (dissolved in water)
Diatomic Element: Molecule comprised of only
  one type of element: Back of Ion Chart
   (H_2, O_2, N_2, F_2, Cl_2, I_2, Br_2, At_2, P_4, S_8)
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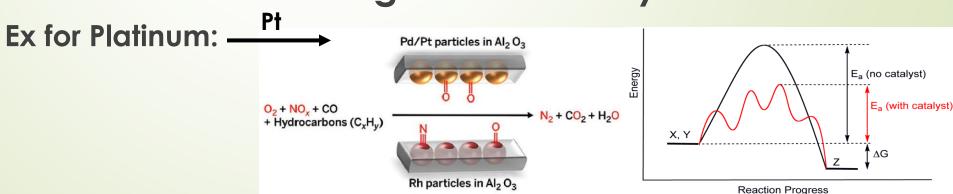
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•: Is used to show the presence of two chemicals without caring about the bonds.

Hydrates: While forming a solid some salts incorporate water in them. Boiling the water off (anhydrous) does not change the chemical properties.

Catalyst: Things that increase the rate of a reaction without being consumed by it.



# Types of Reactions (I)



Synthesis (Direct Combination)

$$A + B \rightarrow C$$

Two or more reactants that combine to form a more complex product.

Ex: 
$$Pb_{(s)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow PbO_{2(s)}$$



Lead reacts with Diatomic Oxygen to form Lead (IV) Oxide. (Basic oxidation reaction.)

### Types of Reactions (II)

Decomposition:

$$A \rightarrow B + C$$

A reactant that breaks down to form two or more products.



Ex: 
$$KCIO_{3(s)} \xrightarrow{\Delta} KCIO_{(s)} + O_{2(g)}$$

When heated Potassium Chlorate decomposes into Potassium Hypochlorite and Oxygen Gas. (Thermolytic)

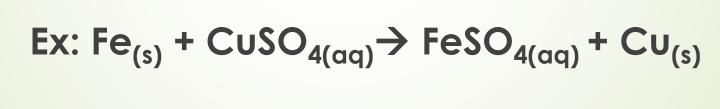
# Types of Reactions (III)



■ (Single) Replacement:

$$A + BX \rightarrow AX + B$$

■ The more active element/compound takes the place of another element/compound.



Iron and Copper (II) Sulfate will form Iron (II) Sulfate and Copper Dendrites. (Basic replacement reaction.)



### **Metal Reactivity: SR**

- A metal will replace a metal in an ionic compound if it is more reactive.
  - A list of metals can be found on the ion chart.
    - Back, Top Left.
- Ex: Na + HgNO<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Will it React?
  - Na is higher on the series so yes it will.
  - Answer: Na + HgNO<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Hg + NaNO<sub>3</sub>
- Ex: Ni + CaO → Will it React?
  - Ni is lower on the series so no reaction.
  - Answer: Won't React (or ><</p>

### Halogen Reactivity Series



Ex: 
$$2\text{NaI} + \text{Cl}_2 \longrightarrow 2\text{NaCI} + \text{I}_2$$
  
 $\text{NaF} + \text{Br}_2 \longrightarrow \text{will not react}$ 

#### **Reduction Oxidation**

- Redox: Looking at a typical SR reaction an ionic metal became pure or an ionic metal became pure.
  - Reduction: any atom, molecule, ion that gains e<sup>-</sup>.
  - Oxidation: any atom, molecule, ion that loses e<sup>-</sup>.

$$2K_{(s)} + Na_2SO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow 2Na_{(s)} + K_2SO_{4(aq)}$$

Broken down:

$$2K \rightarrow 2K^+ + 2e^-$$
 (Potassium was oxidized)  
 $2Na^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Na$  (Sodium was reduced)  
 $2K + 2Na^+ \rightarrow 2Na + 2K^+$ 

- To Remember : Leo to Lion says Ger.
  - Loses Electron: Oxidation, Gains Electron: Reduction
  - Oil Rig is another mnemonic.

# Types of Reactions (IV)

(Ionic) Double-Replacement:

$$AX + BY \rightarrow AY + BX$$

When two compounds interact in an aqueous solution to form a precipitate, gas, or water/non-ionized substance.

Ex:  $NaCl_{(aq)} + AgNO_{3(aq)} \rightarrow NaNO_{3(aq)} + AgCl_{(s)}$ . (Precipitate is formed)

Ex:  $2HCl_{(aq)} + FeS_{(aq)} \rightarrow FeCl_{2(aq)} + H_2S_{(g)}$ 

(Gas is formed)

Ex:  $HCl_{(aq)} + NaOH_{(aq)} \rightarrow NaCl_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(l)}$ 

(Liquid is formed)

## Solubility Rules

- Ionic Bonds not in the presence of water are solid.
- Ionic Solutions are mixed to see if a reaction happens
- Many Double Replacement reactions form a precipitate.
- Rules may be found on the back of the Ion Chart.
  - This is only for lonic bonds in a DR or SR reaction.
  - All rules must be processed in order.
  - Soluble = (aq), Insoluble = (s)
- If both products are (aq) then the reaction does not happen.



#### **Net Equations/Spectator Ions**

- Spectator ions are ions that don't participate in the reaction (they stay aqueous).
  - Look at this reaction:

$$NaCl_{(aq)} + AgNO_{3(aq)} \rightarrow NaNO_{3(aq)} + AgCl_{(s)}$$

- Notice the Na<sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> parts are always aqueous.
- ■They just go along for the ride... (Spectators).
- You can rewrite the equation in Net Ionic Form.

$$Cl^{-}_{(aq)} + Ag^{+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow AgCl_{(s)}$$

#### **Spectator Ions/Net Equations**

- What is the Net Equation for the following?  $Mg(ClO_3)_2 + K_2O \rightarrow KClO_3 + MgO$
- First Balance and then add Phase States  $Mg(ClO_3)_{2(aq)} + K_2O_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2KClO_{3(aq)} + MgO_{(s)}$
- Highlight the non (aq) and its reactant parts.  $\frac{\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_3)_{2(aq)} + \text{K}_2\text{O}_{(aq)}}{\text{O}_{(aq)}} \rightarrow 2\text{KClO}_{3(aq)} + \frac{\text{MgO}_{(s)}}{\text{MgO}_{(s)}}$
- Rewrite: If the ion is separated add the correct charge back.

$$Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} + O^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow MgO_{(s)}$$

#### Spectator Ions/Net Equations

► What is the Net Equation for the following?  $Snl_4 + Pb(NO_3)_2 \rightarrow Sn(NO_3)_4 + Pbl_2$ 

$$Snl_{4(aq)} + 2Pb(NO_3)_{2(aq)} \rightarrow Sn(NO_3)_{4(aq)} + 2Pbl_{2(s)}$$

$$Sn_{4(aq)}^{1} + 2Pb(NO_3)_{2(aq)} \rightarrow Sn(NO_3)_{4(aq)} + 2Pbl_{2(s)}^{2}$$

$$4I^{1+}_{(aq)} + 2Pb^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2PbI_{2(s)}$$

# **Two Special Cases**

- Combustion
  - ► Hydrocarbons  $(C_xH_{y \text{ or }(2x+2)})$  reaction to  $O_2$  (burning) will produce  $CO_2$  and water vapor.

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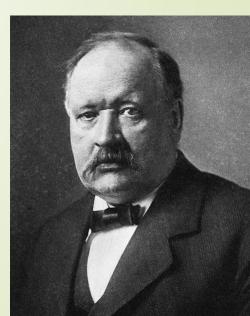
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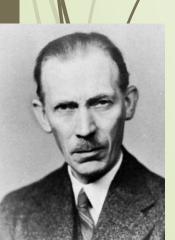
- In 1884 Swedish chemist Svante Arrhenius came up with a definition for acids/bases.
  - An acid is a substance that dissociates in water to produce Hydrogen ions (increases H<sup>+</sup>).
  - Bases are substances that dissociates in water to produce ions (increases OH<sup>-</sup>).
  - Mixing together results in neutralization.

- Problems with the Arrhenius Definition
  - This only explains water reactions.
  - Certain bases do have an OH<sup>-</sup> anion.
    - This is a simplification (does not explain NH<sub>3</sub>).



# Defining Acids/Bases: Brønsted-Lowry

- Brønsted-Lowry (1923) explains reactions that occur in non-water solutions and in other phases.
  - An acid is any substance that can donate H<sup>+</sup> ions.
  - A base is any substance that can accept H<sup>+</sup> ions.
- This expands the last definition in two ways
  - Defines acids and bases independently from water.
  - It focuses only on the H<sup>+</sup> ions (not the OH<sup>-</sup> ions).





## Defining: Strong and Weak

- Strong acid/bases are compounds that completely break up in water. For example, mixing a 1-mol/L of:
  - ► HCl will cause nearly all of the H<sup>+</sup> ions to disassociate.

$$HCI_{(g)} + H_2O_{(I)} \rightarrow H_3O^+_{(aq)} + CI^-_{(aq)}$$

■ HF would only disassociate about 8.1%.

$$CF_{(I)} + H_2O_{(I)} \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+_{(aq)} + F^-_{(aq)}$$

- $-H_3O^+_{(aq)}$  is called a Hydronium ion.
- While HF is a weak acid it very reactive. (can not be stored in glass)

Common Strong Acids		Common Strong Bases	
Chloric Acid	HClO <sub>3</sub>	Lithium Hydroxide	LiOH
Hydrobromic Acid	HBr	Sodium Hydroxide	NaOH
Hydrochloric Acid	HCl	Potassium Hydroxide	КОН
Hydroiodic Acid	HI	Cesium Hydroxide	CsOH
Nitric Acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	Calcium Hydroxide	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>
Perchloric Acid	HClO₄	Strontium Hydroxide	Sr(OH) <sub>2</sub>
Sulfuric Acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Barium Hydroxide	Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>