PRECIPITATION

- Form an insoluble ionic compound

Experiment 10 in your laboratory involves EXCHANGE REACTIONS!



Remember, IONS exchange partners. That means that you need to write out the IONS, including their charges, and pair them up. The formulas of the products are controlled by the CHARGES of the IONS in the new compounds!

$3M_{g}(1_{2}(u_{g})+2N_{g},PO_{g}(u_{g})\rightarrow 6N_{g}(1_{g})+\frac{M_{g}(PO_{g})_{2}(s)}{4}$

- Does a solid (insoluble) ionic compound form? Check DATA (p 170 in book)

* When writing exchange reactions, figure out the formulas of the products FIRST, and THEN balance the equation.

FORMATION OF STABLE MOLECULES

 There are several stable molecules that may be formed in double replacement reactions, but the most common is WATER!

- Double replacement reactions that form water are also called "neutralizations"



* To make water (H_2), you need a source of hydrogen ion (H^+) and hydroxide ion ($_{0}H^-$)

ACIDS

- compounds that release hydrogen ion (H^{\dagger}), when dissolved in water.

Properties of acids:

- Corrosive: React with most metals to give off hydrogen gas
- Cause chemical burns on contact
- Taste sour (like citrus citric acid!)
- Changes litmus indicator to RED

BASES

- Substances that release hydroxide ion (OHT) when dissolved in water

Properties of bases:

- Caustic: Attack and dissolve organic matter (think lye, which is NaOH)
- Cause skin/eye damage on contact
- Taste bitter
- changes litmus indicator to BLUE

Due to the dissolving action of base on your skin, bases will feel "slippery". The base ITSELF is not particularly slippery, but what's left of your skin IS!

Examples of acid-base chemistry:

When a neutralization reaction occurs, energy is released. There will be a temperature increase!



Why *'neutralization?*

*The products of the reaction (water and a "salt") do not have any of the characteristic properties of acids and bases. These properties can be said to be "neutralized".



DOUBLE REPLACEMENTS THAT FORM GASES

) Formation of hydrogen sulfide: \mathbb{H}_2 \mathbb{S}

- need an ACID (source of hydrogen ion) and a SULFIDE



Gas with rotten-egg odor!

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Observation: Odor and visible gas bubbles

Formation of carbonic acid and carbon dioxide:

$H_2(O_3(aq) \longrightarrow H_2O(R) + CO_2(q)$

- to form carbonic acid by double replacement, you need a source of hydrogen ion (ACID) and a source of carbonate (can be CARBONATE or BICARBONATE) CO_3^{2-} HCO_3^{-} Example of a reactions that forms carbonic acid, then gas: The "baking soda volcano"!



This is the overall process. We show carbon dioxide and water as products, since we want to show the reaction as it's actually observed -with carbonic acid broken down to water and (gaseous) carbon dioxide.