How many mL of 0.250M potassium permangenate are needed to react with 3.36 g of iron(II) sulfate?

- 1 Convert mass iron(II) sulfate to moles using formula weight.
- 2 Convert moles iron(II) sulfate to moles potassium permangenate using chemical equation.
- 3 Convert moles potassium permangenate to volume using molar concentration.

- electrolytes: substances that dissolve in water to form charge-carrying solutions
- * Electrolytes form ions in solution (ions that are mobile are able to carry charge!). These IONS can undergo certain kinds of chemistry!

IONIC THEORY

- the idea that certain compounds DISSOCIATE in water to form free IONS

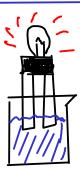
What kind of compounds?

- Soluble ionic compounds
- Acids (strong AND weak)
- Bases (strong AND weak)

The ions formed may interact with each other to form NEW compounds!

Strong vs weak?

- If an electrolyte COMPLETELY IONIZES in water, it's said to be STRONG
- If an electrolyte only PARTIALLY IONIZES in water, it's said to be WEAK
- Both kinds of electrolyte undergo similar kinds of chemistry.



Simple conductivity tester: The stronger the electrolyte, the brighter the light.

SOME PURE COMPOUNDS (MOLECULAR AND IONIC)
DISTILLED WATER

No light. Pure water is a NONCONDUCTOR - it doesn't carry much electrical current.

SOLID SODIUM CHLORIDE

Nonconductor (no light). Ions are not able to move (and carry a current) since they're part of a solid structure.

SOLID SUCROSE C12 H22 O11

Like water, this molecular compound is a nonconductor.

MOLECULAR AND IONIC SOLUTIONS

SODIUM CHLORIDE + WATER

Bright light. Sodium chloride (like other soluble ionic compounds) is a STRONG ELECTROLYTE - it breaks apart in water to form free ions.

SUCROSE + WATER

No light. Sucrose is a nonelectrolyte, since sucrose molecules do not break apart in water to form ions.

ACIDS

PURE (GLACIAL) ACETIC ACID

No light, Like water, pure acetic acid is a molecular substance. In the liquid state, there are no ions (charge carriers) present to carry a current. Pure acetic acid is a nonconductor.

ACETIC ACID + WATER

Light (but not as bright as NaCl/water). Acetic acid is likely a WEAK ELECTROLYTE. So, SOME molecules of acetic acid break apart into ions, but others do not.

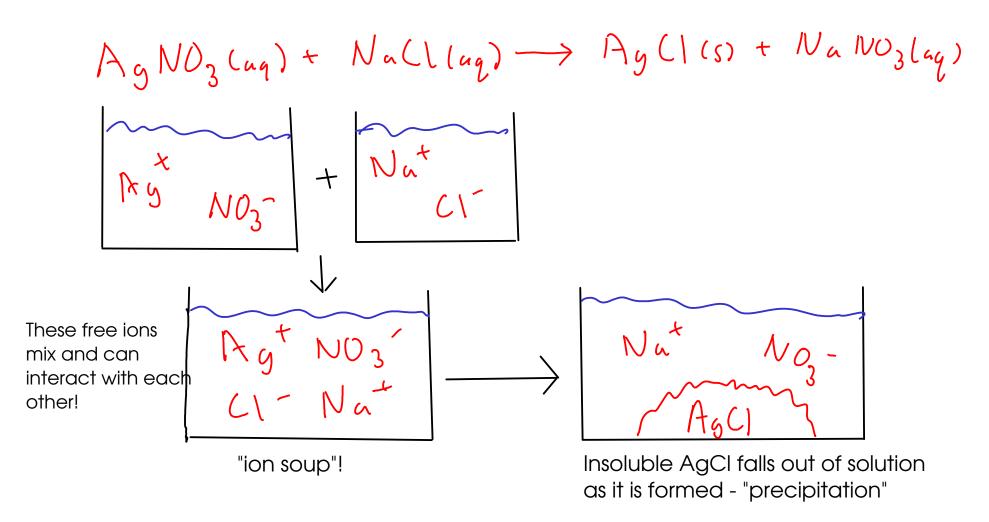
2M ACETIC ACID (AQUEOUS)

Dim light. Acetic acid is a WEAK ELECTROLYTE, since the same concentration of HCL gives more light.

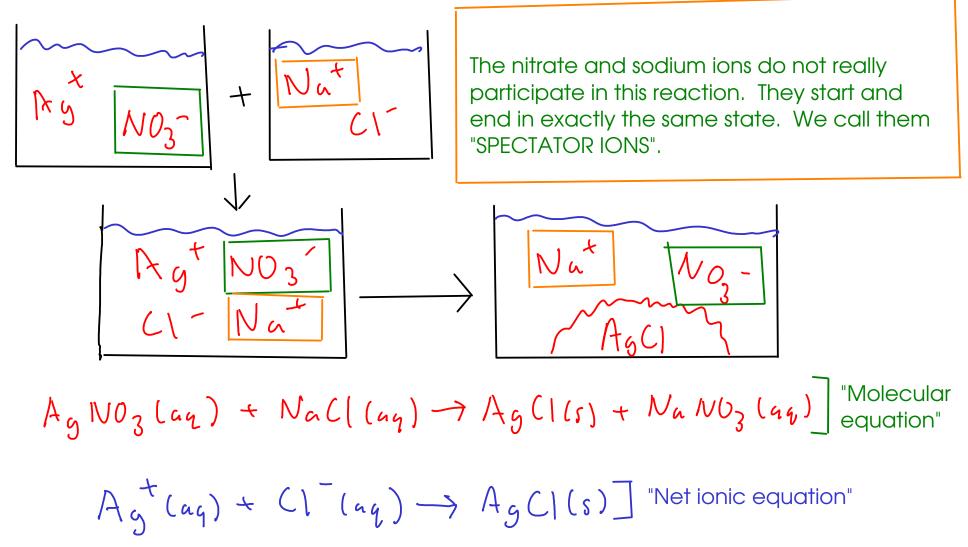
2M HYDROCHLORIC ACID (AQUEOUS)

Bright light. HCl is a STRONG ELECTROLYTE. (At least, it's stronger than acetic acid!)

- provides an easy-to-understand MECHANISM for certain kinds of chemical reactions.
 - "Exchange" reactions. (a.k.a "double replacement" reactions)



Looking a bit more closely...



(The net ionic equation shows only ions and substances that change during the course of the reaction!)

- The net ionic equation tells us that any source of aqueous silver and chloride ions will exhibit this same chemistry, not just silver nitrate and sodium chloride!

- molecular equations: Represent all substances (even ionic substances) as if they were molecules. Include spectator ions, and do not show charges on ions. Traditional chemical equations.
- ionic equations: Show all free ions including spectators in a chemical reaction. Molecules and WEAK electrolytes are shown as molecules. STRONG electrolytes (like HCl) are shown as ions. Ions that are part of <u>undissolved ionic compounds</u> are shown as molecules.
- NET ionic equation: An ionic equation that leaves out spectator ions. Intended to show only things that actually change in a reaction.

Ag NO₃ (aq) + NaCl (aq)
$$\rightarrow$$
 Ag(l(s) + NaNo₃ (aq)

Ag (aq) + No₃ (aq) + Na^t (aq) + Cl (aq) \rightarrow Ag(l(s) + Na^t (aq) + No₃ (aq)

Ag (aq) + Cl (aq) \rightarrow Ag(l(s)

* You can get from the complete ionic equation to the net ionic equation by crossing out the spectator ions on both sides.

How can I tell if an ionic compound dissolves in water?

consult experimental data: "solubility rules"!

A few of the "rules"...

- Compounds that contain a Group IA cation (or ammonium) are soluble
- Nitrates and acetates are soluble
- Carbonates, phosphates, and hydroxides tend to be insoluble

... or see the web site for a solubility chart.

#8 - hydroxides generally insoiluble, except Group IA, ammonium, calcium strontium, barium

Conclusion: iron(III) hydroxide is insoluble.

#2 - acetates are soluble, no common exceptions.

Conclusion: calcium acetate is soluble.

AgI

#3 - lodides usually dissolve, exceptions are silver, mercury, lead

Conclusion: silver(I) iodide is INSOLUBLE

Exchange Chemistry

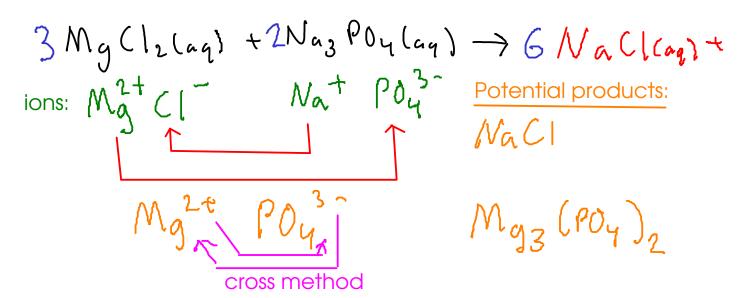
- Three kinds of exchange chemistry.
 - (I) PRECIPITATION
 - (2) ACID/BASE or NEUTRALIZATION
 - GAS FORMATION (formation of unstable molecules)

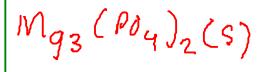
 SOME (but not all) reactions that form gases
 are examples of exchange chemistry.

Just because you mix together two ionic compounds does NOT mean that a reaction will occur. You need a DRIVING FORCE for a reaction.

PRECIPITATION REACTIONS

- driving force is the formation of an insoluble ionic compound.





The formation of INSOLUBLE magnesium phosphate drives this reaction!

When you're trying to complete a precipitation reaction:

- (1) Write the IONS that form when the reactants are dissolved.
- Make NEW compounds by pairing up cations with anions. Don't forget that the positive and negative charges must balance each other out!
- (3) Use the solubility rules to determine the PHASE of each new compound solid or aqueous.
- $\overline{(4)}$ Balance the overall equation.