

## Calculations Involving Solubility Product

Given a dissociation equation, a solubility product expression can be written by setting the mass-action expression (the product of the solubilities of ions, raised to appropriate powers) equal to the solubility product constant,  $K_{sp}$ . Such expressions allow calculation of equilibrium concentrations, prediction of precipitation, or calculation of  $K_{sp}$ , if it is not already known.

Solve the following problems. Show your work.

1. The equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $\text{Br}^-$  ions are both  $7.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ . Write the balanced dissociation equation and the solubility product for  $\text{AgBr}$ , and calculate  $K_{sp}$ .

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The value of  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{CdS}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-28}$ . Write the balanced dissociation equation and the solubility product for  $\text{CdS}$ , and calculate the equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  and  $\text{S}^{2-}$ .

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3. A solution contains  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions and  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ions in equilibrium.  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{BaCO}_3$  equals  $2 \times 10^{-9}$ , and  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$  equals  $1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$ . Calculate  $[\text{Ba}^{2+}]$ . (First, write the balanced equation and solubility product expression.)

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