

Solubility Patterns Worksheet



Figure 1. Demonstration Setup

- 1. Observe the reactions that develop in the reaction plate and record the results in the table of circles. Use the abbreviations PPT and NR to note the formation of a precipitate or no reaction, respectively.
- 2. What patterns or trends are obvious in the solubility behavior of the alkaline earth metal compounds?
 - a. Which alkaline earth metal ion formed the most precipitates?
 - b. The fewest?

c. Which testing solution gave the most precipitates?

- d. The fewest?
- 3. Identify any periodic trend in the solubility behavior of alkaline earth metal compounds. Is there any relationship between the solubility of alkaline earth metal compounds and the position of the metal in the periodic table?
- 4. Propose an explanation for the observed solubility pattern.
- 5. Use the observed solubility pattern to predict a chemical method for the separation of a mixture of calcium and barium ions in solution. (Imagine a solution that is 0.1 M in both CaCl₂ and BaCl₂. What reagents can be added to this mixture and in what order to separate the two compounds?)

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Net Ionic Equation Worksheet

Write out the net ionic equation for each reaction. If no reaction occurs, write NR.

- 1. MgCl₂ and KIO₃
- 2. MgCl₂ and Na₂SO₄
- 3. $MgCl_2$ and $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$
- 4. MgCl₂ and Na₂CO₃
- 5. CaCl₂ and KIO₃
- 6. $CaCl_2$ and Na_2SO_4
- 7. $CaCl_2$ and $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$
- 8. CaCl₂ and Na₂CO₃
- 9. SrCl₂ and KIO₃
- 10. SrCl₂ and Na₂SO₄
- 11. $SrCl_2$ and $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$
- 12. SrCl₂ and Na₂CO₃
- 13. BaCl₂ and KIO₃
- 14. $BaCl_2$ and Na_2SO_4
- 15. $BaCl_2$ and $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$
- 16. BaCl₂ and Na₂CO₃