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# Introductory Chemistry

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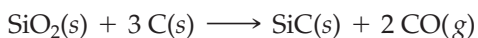
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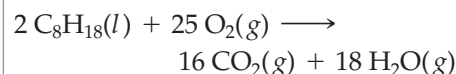
5. Check to make certain the equation is balanced by summing the total number of each type of atom on both sides of the equation.



Reactants		Products
1 Si atom	→	1 Si atom
2 O atoms	→	2 O atoms
3 C atoms	→	3 C atoms

The equation is balanced.

► **SKILLBUILDER 7.2** | Write a balanced equation for the reaction between solid chromium(III) oxide and solid carbon to produce solid chromium and carbon dioxide gas.



Reactants		Products
16 C atoms	→	16 C atoms
36 H atoms	→	36 H atoms
50 O atoms	→	50 O atoms

The equation is balanced.

► **SKILLBUILDER 7.3** | Write a balanced equation for the combustion reaction of gaseous  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  and gaseous oxygen to form gaseous carbon dioxide and gaseous water.

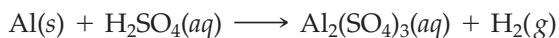
► **FOR MORE PRACTICE** Example 7.17; Problems 35, 36, 37, 38.

## EXAMPLE 7.4 Balancing Chemical Equations

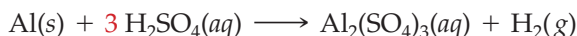
Write a balanced equation for the reaction of solid aluminum with aqueous sulfuric acid to form aqueous aluminum sulfate and hydrogen gas.

Use your knowledge of chemical nomenclature from Chapter 5 to write a skeletal equation containing formulas for each of the reactants and products. The formulas for each compound **MUST BE CORRECT** before you begin to balance the equation.

### SOLUTION



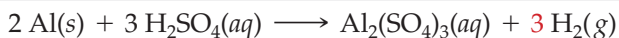
Since both aluminum and hydrogen occur as free elements, balance those last. Sulfur and oxygen occur in only one compound on each side of the equation, so balance these first. Sulfur and oxygen are also part of a polyatomic ion that stays intact on both sides of the equation. *Balance polyatomic ions such as these as a unit.* There are 3  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions on the right side of the equation, so put a 3 in front of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ .



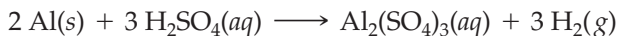
Balance Al next. Since there are 2 Al atoms on the right side of the equation, place a 2 in front of Al on the left side of the equation.



Balance H next. Since there are 6 H atoms on the left side, place a 3 in front of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  on the right side.



Finally, sum the number of atoms on each side to make sure that the equation is balanced.



Reactants		Products
2 Al atoms	→	2 Al atoms
6 H atoms	→	6 H atoms
3 S atoms	→	3 S atoms
12 O atoms	→	12 O atoms

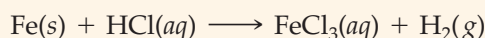
### ► SKILLBUILDER 7.4 | Balancing Chemical Equations

Write a balanced equation for the reaction of aqueous lead(II) acetate with aqueous potassium iodide to form solid lead(II) iodide and aqueous potassium acetate.

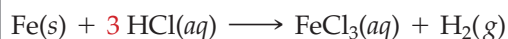
► **FOR MORE PRACTICE** Problems 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44.

EXAMPLE **7.5** Balancing Chemical Equations

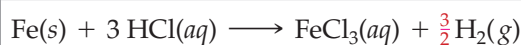
Balance the chemical equation.



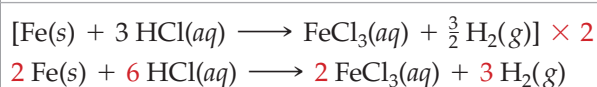
Since Cl occurs in only one compound on each side of the equation, balance it first. One Cl atom is on the left side of the equation, and 3 Cl atoms are on the right side. To balance Cl, place a 3 in front of HCl.

**SOLUTION**

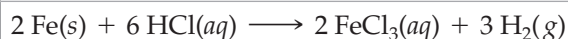
Since H and Fe occur as free elements, balance them last. There is 1 Fe atom on the left side of the equation and 1 Fe atom on the right, so Fe is balanced. There are 3 H atoms on the left and 2 H atoms on the right. Balance H by placing a  $\frac{3}{2}$  in front of  $\text{H}_2$ . (That way you don't alter other elements that are already balanced.)



The equation now contains a coefficient fraction; clear it by multiplying the entire equation (both sides) by 2.



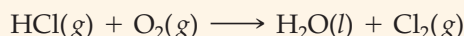
Finally, sum the number of atoms on each side to check that the equation is balanced.



Reactants		Products	
2 Fe atoms	→	2 Fe atoms	
6 Cl atoms	→	6 Cl atoms	
6 H atoms	→	6 H atoms	

► **SKILLBUILDER 7.5** | Balancing Chemical Equations

Balance the chemical equation.



► **FOR MORE PRACTICE** Problems 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

**CONCEPTUAL CHECKPOINT 7.3**

Which quantity must always be the same on both sides of a balanced chemical equation?

- (a) the number of each type of atom
- (b) the number of each type of molecule
- (c) the sum of all of the coefficients

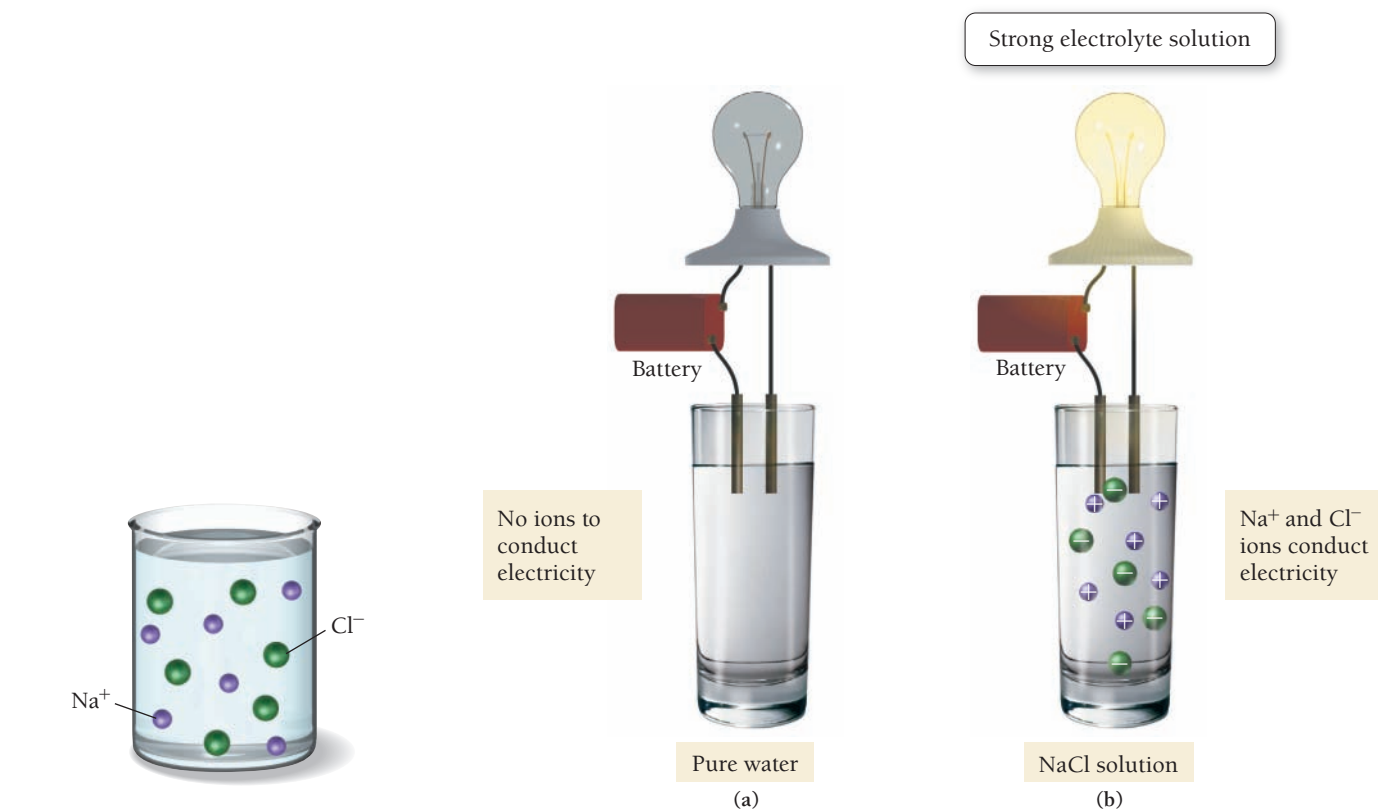
**7.5** Aqueous Solutions and Solubility: Compounds Dissolved in Water

- Determine whether a compound is soluble.

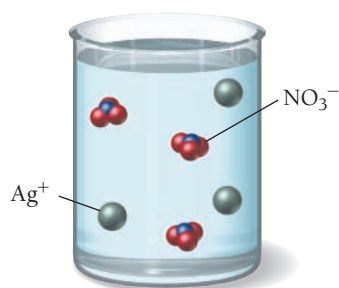
In the previous section, we balanced chemical equations that represent chemical reactions. We now turn to investigating several types of reactions.

**Aqueous Solutions**

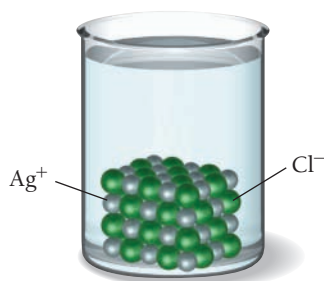
Since many of these reactions occur in water, we must first understand *aqueous solutions*. Reactions occurring in aqueous solutions are among the most common and important. An **aqueous solution** is a homogeneous mixture of a substance with water. For example, a sodium chloride (NaCl) solution (also called a saline solution) is composed of sodium chloride dissolved in water. Sodium chloride



▲ **FIGURE 7.6 Ions as conductors** (a) Pure water does not conduct electricity. (b) Ions in a sodium chloride solution conduct electricity, causing the bulb to light. Solutions such as NaCl are called strong electrolyte solutions.



A silver nitrate solution contains independent Ag<sup>+</sup> and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ions.



When silver chloride is added to water, it remains as solid AgCl—it does not dissolve into independent ions.

solutions are common both in the oceans and in living cells. You can form a sodium chloride solution yourself by adding table salt to water. As you stir the salt into the water, it seems to disappear. However, you know the salt is still there because if you taste the water, it has a salty flavor. How does sodium chloride dissolve in water?

When ionic compounds such as NaCl dissolve in water, they usually dissociate into their component ions. A sodium chloride solution, represented as NaCl(aq), does not contain any NaCl units; only dissolved Na<sup>+</sup> ions and Cl<sup>-</sup> ions are present.

We know that NaCl is present as independent sodium and chloride ions in solution because sodium chloride solutions conduct electricity, which requires the presence of freely moving charged particles. Substances (such as NaCl) that completely dissociate into ions in solution are *strong electrolytes*, and the resultant solutions are **strong electrolyte solutions** (▲ FIGURE 7.6). Similarly, a silver nitrate solution, represented as AgNO<sub>3</sub>(aq), does not contain any AgNO<sub>3</sub> units, but only dissolved Ag<sup>+</sup> ions and NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> ions. It, too, is a strong electrolyte solution. When compounds containing polyatomic ions such as NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> dissolve, the polyatomic ions dissolve as intact units.

Not all ionic compounds, however, dissolve in water. AgCl, for example, does not. If we add AgCl to water, it remains as solid AgCl and appears as a white solid at the bottom of the beaker.

## Solubility

A compound is **soluble** in a particular liquid if it dissolves in that liquid; a compound is **insoluble** if it does not dissolve in the liquid. NaCl, for example, is soluble in water. If we mix solid sodium chloride into water, it dissolves and forms a strong electrolyte solution. AgCl, on the other hand, is insoluble in water. If we mix solid silver chloride into water, it remains as a solid within the liquid water.

The solubility rules apply only to the solubility of the compounds in water.

There is no easy way to predict whether a particular compound will be soluble or insoluble in water. For ionic compounds, however, empirical rules have been deduced from observations of many compounds. These **solubility rules** are summarized in Table 7.2 and ▼ **FIGURE 7.7**. For example, the solubility rules indicate that compounds containing the lithium ion are *soluble*. That means that compounds such as  $\text{LiBr}$ ,  $\text{LiNO}_3$ ,  $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{LiOH}$ , and  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  all dissolve in water to form strong electrolyte solutions. If a compound contains  $\text{Li}^+$ , it is soluble. Similarly, the solubility rules state that compounds containing the  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ion are soluble. Compounds such as  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ,  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{NaNO}_3$ ,  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , and  $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  all dissolve in water to form strong electrolyte solutions.

The solubility rules also state that, with some exceptions, compounds containing the  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ion are *insoluble*. Compounds such as  $\text{CuCO}_3$ ,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ,  $\text{SrCO}_3$ , and  $\text{FeCO}_3$  do not dissolve in water. Note that the solubility rules have many exceptions. For example, compounds containing  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  are *soluble when paired with*  $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ , or  $\text{NH}_4^+$ . Thus  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , and  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$  are all soluble.

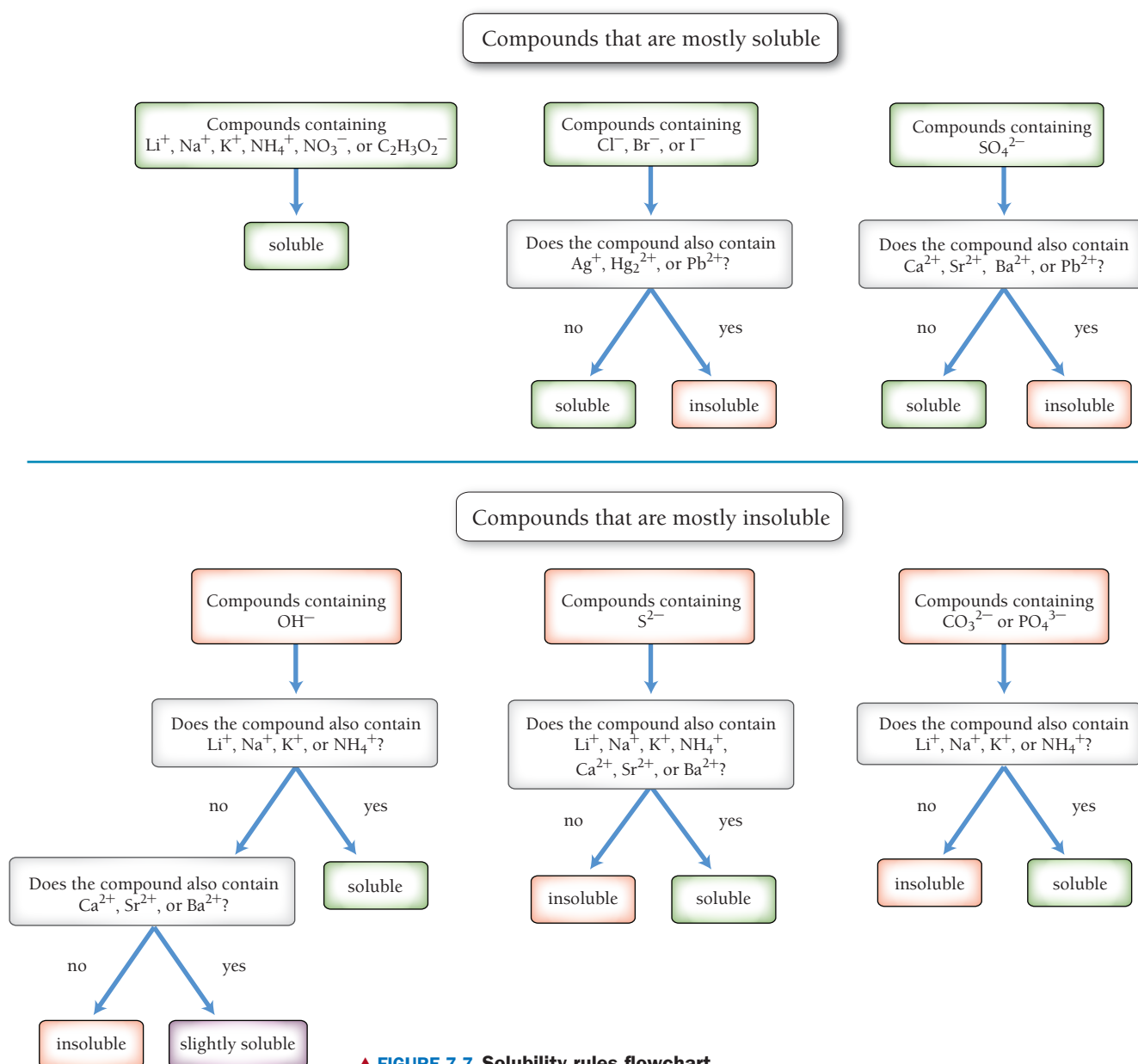




TABLE 7.2 Solubility Rules

Compounds Containing the Following Ions Are Mostly Soluble	Exceptions
$\text{Li}^+$ , $\text{Na}^+$ , $\text{K}^+$ , $\text{NH}_4^+$	None
$\text{NO}_3^-$ , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	None
$\text{Cl}^-$ , $\text{Br}^-$ , $\text{I}^-$	When any of these ions pair with $\text{Ag}^+$ , $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$ , or $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , the compound is insoluble.
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	When $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ pairs with $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ , or $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , the compound is insoluble.
Compounds Containing the Following Ions Are Mostly Insoluble	Exceptions
$\text{OH}^-$ , $\text{S}^{2-}$	When either of these ions pairs with $\text{Li}^+$ , $\text{Na}^+$ , $\text{K}^+$ , or $\text{NH}_4^+$ , the compound is soluble. When $\text{S}^{2-}$ pairs with $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , or $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ , the compound is soluble. When $\text{OH}^-$ pairs with $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , or $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ , the compound is slightly soluble.*
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ , $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	When either of these ions pairs with $\text{Li}^+$ , $\text{Na}^+$ , $\text{K}^+$ , or $\text{NH}_4^+$ , the compound is soluble.

\*For many purposes these can be considered insoluble.

**EXAMPLE 7.6** Determining Whether a Compound is Soluble

Is each compound soluble or insoluble?

- (a)  $\text{AgBr}$       (b)  $\text{CaCl}_2$       (c)  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$       (d)  $\text{PbSO}_4$

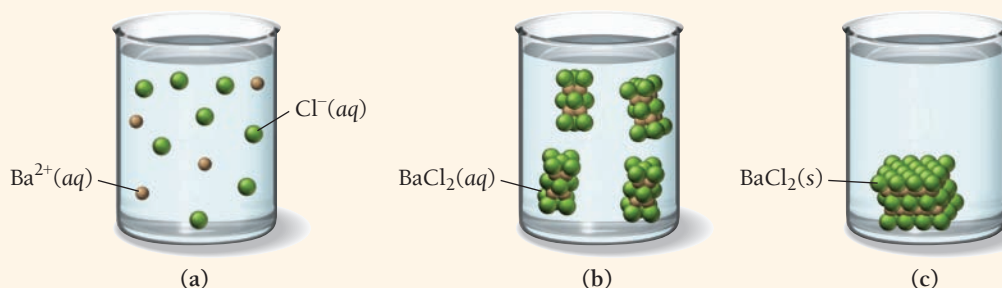
**SOLUTION**

- (a) Insoluble; compounds containing  $\text{Br}^-$  are normally soluble, but  $\text{Ag}^+$  is an exception.  
 (b) Soluble; compounds containing  $\text{Cl}^-$  are normally soluble, and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  is not an exception.  
 (c) Soluble; compounds containing  $\text{NO}_3^-$  are always soluble.  
 (d) Insoluble; compounds containing  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  are normally soluble, but  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  is an exception.

**► SKILLBUILDER 7.6 | Determining Whether a Compound Is Soluble**

Is each compound soluble or insoluble?

- (a)  $\text{CuS}$       (b)  $\text{FeSO}_4$       (c)  $\text{PbCO}_3$       (d)  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$

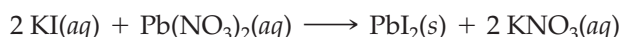
**► FOR MORE PRACTICE** Example 7.18; Problems 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62.**CONCEPTUAL CHECKPOINT 7.4**Which image best depicts a mixture of  $\text{BaCl}_2$  and water?

## 7.6 Precipitation Reactions: Reactions in Aqueous Solution That Form a Solid

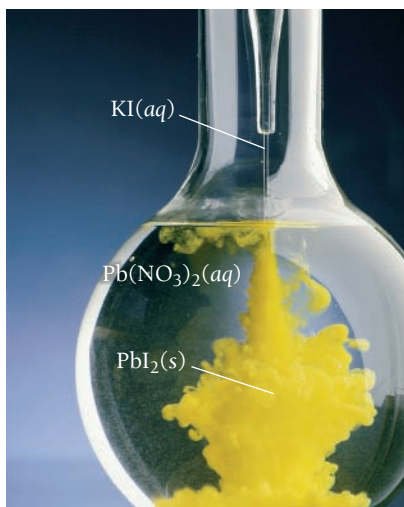
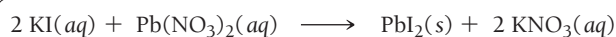
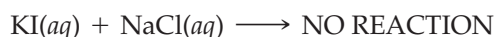
- Predict and write equations for precipitation reactions.

Recall from Section 7.1 that sodium carbonate in laundry detergent reacts with dissolved  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions to form solids that precipitate (come out of) solution. This reaction is an example of a **precipitation reaction**—a reaction that forms a solid, called a **precipitate**, when two aqueous solutions are mixed.

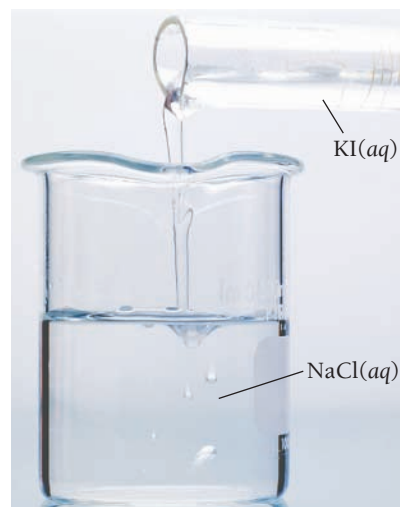
Precipitation reactions are common in chemistry. Potassium iodide and lead nitrate, for example, both form colorless, strong electrolyte solutions when dissolved in water (see the solubility rules in Section 7.5). When the two solutions are combined, however, a brilliant yellow precipitate forms (▼ FIGURE 7.8). We describe this precipitation reaction with the chemical equation:



Precipitation reactions do not always occur when two aqueous solutions mix. For example, when we combine solutions of  $\text{KI}(aq)$  and  $\text{NaCl}(aq)$ , nothing happens (▼ FIGURE 7.9).



▲ FIGURE 7.8 Precipitation When we mix a potassium iodide solution with a lead(II) nitrate solution, a brilliant yellow precipitate of  $\text{PbI}_2(s)$  forms.



▲ FIGURE 7.9 No reaction When we mix a potassium iodide solution with a sodium chloride solution, no reaction occurs.

The key to predicting precipitation reactions is understanding that *only insoluble compounds form precipitates*. In a precipitation reaction, two solutions containing soluble compounds combine and an insoluble compound precipitates. Consider the precipitation reaction from Figure 7.8:

