

ionic Equilibria

Solubility Product \Rightarrow When saturated solution of sparingly soluble salt exists in equilibrium with dissociated ions as



If initially 0 mole/litre added
at Equilibrium $a-s$ $x s$ $y s$

where s = solubility of salt

Applying Ostwald dilution law

$$K = \frac{[A^{+y}]^x [B^{-x}]^y}{[A_x B_y]} =$$

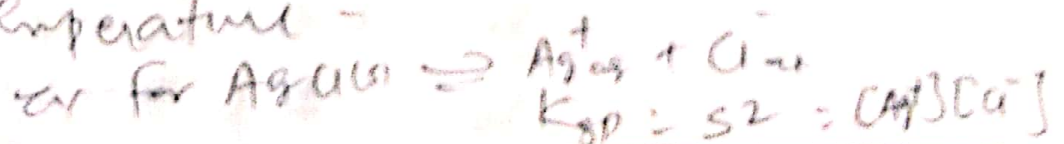
Activity of solid is taken as unity by convention

$$\text{Hence } K [A_x B_y] = K_{sp} = [A^{+y}]^x [B^{-x}]^y$$

$$K_{sp} = (x s)^x (y s)^y$$

K_{sp} is known as Solubility Product of salt.

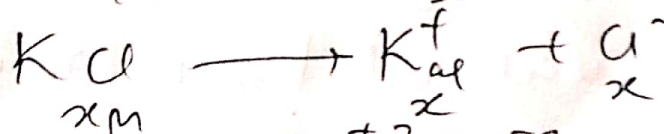
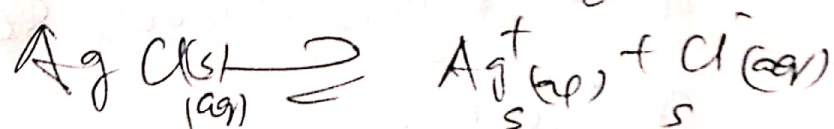
The value of K_{sp} is constant at a given temperature -



Common ion effect \Rightarrow If weak

Electrolyte partially dissociates in aqueous solution and exists in equilibrium with its dissociated ion and salt having common ion is added. Then the dissociation of ~~salt~~ weak Electrolyte (Acid) is suppressed & further no dissociation of Electrolyte takes place. This is the suppression of the dissociation of a weak acid or a weak base on the addition of its own ions is called common ion effect.

Ex - when KCl is added to aq. saturated solution of AgCl the solubility of AgCl decreases due to common ion effect.



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-]$$

$$K_{sp} = s(\alpha + s) \Rightarrow \because s \ll \alpha$$

$$s = \frac{K_{sp}}{\alpha}$$