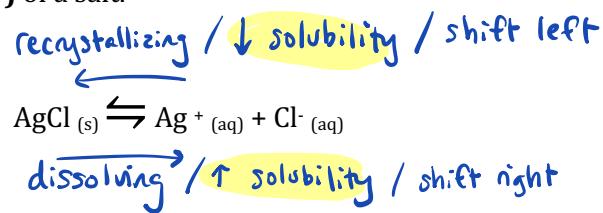


## 1. Common Ion Effect

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In a saturated solution, equilibrium is established between the **dissolving (increase solubility)** and **recrystallization (decrease solubility)** of a salt.



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

⇒ Which of the following will shift this equilibrium? If it shifts, in which direction will it shift?

- ❖ Add more  $\text{AgCl}_{(s)}$ ? *adding solids have no impact on equilibrium* } no shift
- ❖ Remove  $\text{AgCl}_{(s)}$ ? (not really an option since there is no  $\text{AgCl}_{(s)}$  to remove)
- ❖ Add  $\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)}$ ? shift left ( $\downarrow$  solubility)
- ❖ Remove  $\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)}$ ? shift right ( $\uparrow$  solubility)
- ❖ Add  $\text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$ ? shift left ( $\downarrow$  solubility)
- ❖ Remove  $\text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$ ? shift right ( $\uparrow$  solubility)



### INCREASE the Solubility of a Salt:

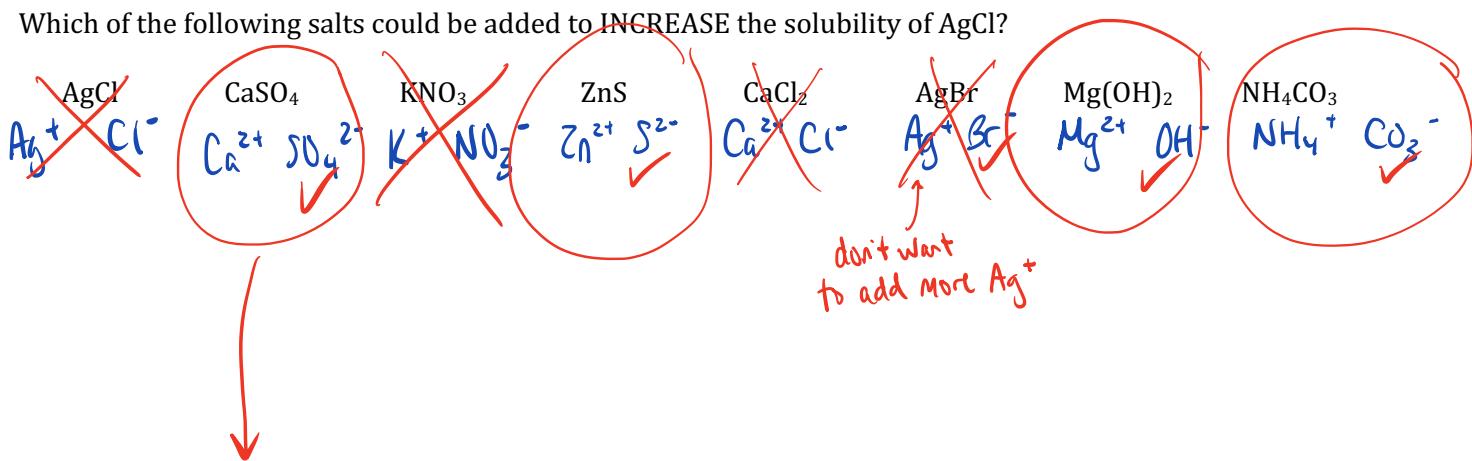
- Dissolve more of the solid (if it exists)
- Equilibrium will shift to the right.
- Rate of dissolving  $\rightarrow$  Rate of recrystallization
- Can be accomplished by:

~~add reactants?~~ ○ remove  $\text{Ag}^+$   
 ○ remove  $\text{Cl}^-$

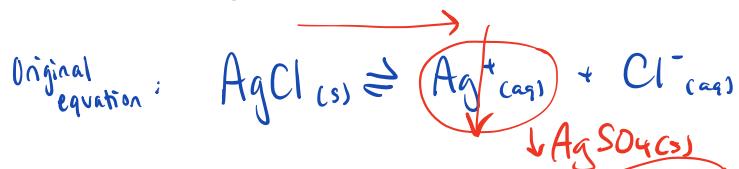
How do we REMOVE  $\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)}$  or  $\text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$ ?

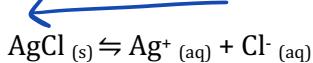
- To remove an ion from solution, we must find another ion to react with it.  $\rightarrow$  create low solubility (ppt)
- To remove  $\text{Ag}^+$ ...  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}, \text{Br}^-, \text{I}^-, \cancel{\text{Cl}^-}, \text{S}^{2-}, \text{OH}^-, \text{PO}_4^{3-}, \text{CO}_3^{2-}, \text{SO}_3^{2-}$
- To remove  $\text{Cl}^-$ ...  $\text{Pb}^{2+}, \text{Cu}^+, \cancel{\text{Ag}^+}$

Which of the following salts could be added to INCREASE the solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$ ?



By introducing  $\text{CaSO}_4$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  precipitates the  $\text{Ag}^+$  as  $\text{AgSO}_4_{(s)}$ . This decreases  $[\text{Ag}^+]$  and shifts the equilibrium to the right





### DECREASE the Solubility of a Salt:

- Equilibrium will shift to the left.
- Cause more solid to form.
- Rate of dissolving  $\leftarrow$  Rate of recrystallization
- Can be accomplished by:
  - adding  $\text{Ag}^{+}$
  - adding  $\text{Cl}^{-}$

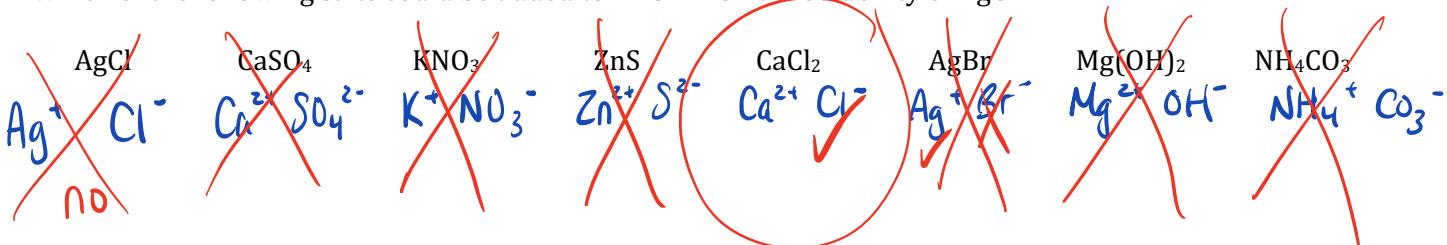
~~removing reactant?~~

How do we ADD  $\text{Ag}^{+}_{(aq)}$  or  $\text{Cl}^{-}_{(aq)}$ ?

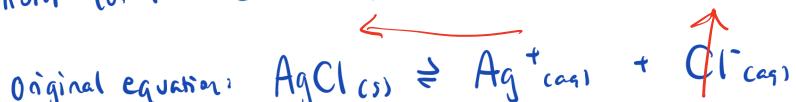
- ❖ Introducing another salt, which has an ion in common with the first salt, is called the "Common Ion Effect"
- ❖ To add  $\text{Ag}^{+}$ ... ex. add  $\text{AgNO}_3$
- ❖ To add  $\text{Cl}^{-}$ ... ex. add  $\text{NaCl}$

pair with ion that won't cause  $\text{Ag}^{+}$  or  $\text{Cl}^{-}$  to precipitate

Which of the following salts could be added to DECREASE the solubility of  $\text{AgCl}$ ?

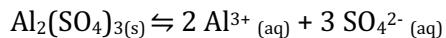


By introducing  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , the  $[\text{Cl}^{-}]$  is increased and therefore the equilibrium for the reaction shifts to the left



is a spectator  
(won't precipitate any ions out)

1. Consider the following reaction:



If the following compounds were added,

- |      |                              |                               |                    |  |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| I.   | $\text{Na}_2\text{S}$        | ( $\text{Na}^+$ spectator)    | $\text{S}^{2-}$    | forms a ppt w/ $\text{Al}^{3+}$ - shift right ( $\uparrow$ solubility) |
| II.  | $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ | ( $\text{Al}^{3+}$ spectator) | $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ | no shift   |
| III. | $\text{NaNO}_3$              | ( $\text{Na}^+$ spectator)    | $\text{NO}_3^-$    | no shift   |
| IV.  | $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$      | ( $\text{K}^+$ spectator)     | $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ | shift left ( $\downarrow$ solubility)                                  |

a) Solubility would increase:

- A. I only
- B. I & II
- C. II & IV
- D. III & IV
- E. IV only

b) Solubility would decrease:

- A. I only
- B. I & II
- C. II & IV
- D. III & IV
- E. IV only

2. Consider a solution of NaBr.

a. Write the solubility equilibrium reaction:



b. Each of the following solutions is added to the solution of NaBr. State whether each will increase or decrease the solubility. Order the solutions in order of decreasing solubility.

	1.0 M NaCl	1.0 M $\text{AgNO}_3$	1.0 M $\text{KNO}_3$	1.0 M $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$	2.0 M $\text{AgNO}_3$
Increase or decrease solubility?	$\downarrow$ sol.	$\uparrow$ sol.	no change	$\downarrow$ sol.	$\uparrow$ sol.

2.0M  $\text{AgNO}_3$

1.0M  $\text{AgNO}_3$

1.0M  $\text{KNO}_3$

1.0M NaCl

1.0M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$

Increase solubility

Decrease solubility