

Chemistry in Art!

observe what happens then explain:

- First add the about 2/3 of the pink solution to the colorless solution in the larger vial. Use a glass Pasteur pipette for the transfer of solutions.
The pink solution is cobalt (II) chloride in water.
The colorless solution is sodium phosphate.
- Now add the remaining 1/3 of the pink solution to the smaller vial containing a (different) colorless solution.
The pink solution is cobalt (II) chloride in water.
The colorless solution is sodium nitrate.

Explain what happens in (a) and in (b).

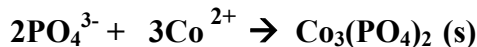
) When the pink cobalt chloride solution is added to the sodium phosphate solution, a deep ultramarine blue precipitate forms. The precipitate is a new species, most likely the product of cobalt(II) ions plus phosphate ions.

) When the pink cobalt chloride solution is added to the sodium nitrate solution, no precipitate forms; the final solution is still pink. No reaction appears to occur.

Write a balanced equation for the reaction in (a). (s)



Write the net reaction for (a).



The precipitate formed in reaction (a) is a paint pigment, sold as “**cobalt violet**”. You have probably already deduced its formula as $\text{Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$. I found on a website another “recipe” for making cobalt violet pigment which uses 2.00 g $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ dissolved in water and added to 1.3 g $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The product has the same formula, $\text{Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$.

Which will produce the greatest mass of cobalt violet pigment, A or B? (Do calculations on back of page)

A: 2.00 g $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ dissolved in water and added to 1.3 g Na_3PO_4 .

B: 2.00 g $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ dissolved in water and added to 1.3 g $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & 2.00 \text{ g } \text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \times (1 \text{ mol } \text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} / 238 \text{ g}) = 8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \text{CoCl}_2 \\ & 1.3 \text{ g } \text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \times (1 \text{ mol } \text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 / 163.9 \text{ g}) = 7.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \end{aligned}$$

Now the amount of Na_3PO_4 needed to react exactly with 8.4×10^{-3} mol CoCl_2 is:

$$8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Co}^{2+} \times (2 \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-} / 3 \text{ mol Co}^{2+}) = 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Na}_3\text{PO}_4$$

This is *less* than the amount of phosphate in the 1.3 g, so that means the Co will react completely and there is phosphate in excess. The amount of cobalt violet produced, #g $\text{Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$, will be:

$$8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Co}^{2+} \times (1 \text{ mol Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 / 3 \text{ mol Co}^{2+}) \times (366.7 \text{ g} / 1 \text{ mol Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2) = 1.03 \text{ g Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$$

We know already that $2.00 \text{ g CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} = 8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol CoCl}_2$

And we know the amount of Na_3PO_4 needed to react exactly with $8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol CoCl}_2$ is:

$$8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Co}^{2+} \times (2 \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-} / 3 \text{ mol Co}^{2+}) = 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ needed.}$$

How much phosphate is available from the $1.3 \text{ g Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 10 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$?

$$1.3 \text{ g Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 10 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \times (1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 10 \text{ H}_2\text{O} / 322 \text{ g}) = 4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-}$$

This is *less* than is needed to completely react with the $8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Co}^{2+}$

So now some of the cobalt will be leftover. At this point we already know that less cobalt violet can be formed.

Mass of cobalt violet, $\text{Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ formed is:

$$4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-} \times (1 \text{ mol Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 / 2 \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-}) \times (366.7 \text{ g} / 1 \text{ mol Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2) = 0.79 \text{ g Co}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$$

the answer is: A will produce more cobalt violet pigment than B.

Here's another cobalt violet production problem a chemist might have:

What mass of solid Na_3PO_4 should be dissolved in 100 mL of water to completely react with 50.0 mL of a 2 M CoCl_2 solution in water? ('Completely react' means no leftover reagents.)

$$50 \text{ L} \times (2 \text{ mol/L Co}) \times (2 \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-} / 3 \text{ mol Co}^{2+}) \times 163.9 \text{ g} / 1 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{PO}_4 = 10.9 \text{ g Na}_3\text{PO}_4.$$

Note how the units cancel:

$$50 \text{ L} \times (2 \text{ mol/L Co}) \times (2 \text{ mol PO}_4^{3-} / 3 \text{ mol Co}^{2+}) \times 163.9 \text{ g} / 1 \text{ mol Na}_3\text{PO}_4 = 10.9 \text{ g Na}_3\text{PO}_4.$$

Why Reason Fresco Paintings Deteriorate

Some solubilities

$\text{Ca}(\text{SO}_4)$	$3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$	0.41 g / L	0.041 g / 100mL
$\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)$	$6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	0.006 g / L	0.0006 g / 100mL
$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	$1.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	0.00047 g / L	0.000047 g / 100mL
CaCl_2	?		75 g / 100 mL water

$\text{Ca}_2(\text{SO}_4)$?		20 g /100 mL water
$\text{Ca}_1(\text{SO}_4)$	$1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	0.0023 g /L	0.00023 g / 100mL

Which is most soluble? **CaCl_2 @ 75 g /100 mL water**

Which is least soluble? **$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ @ 0.000047 g / 100mL**

How is molar solubility of calcium sulfate converted to a mass solubility?

By multiplying by the molar mass: $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L} \times 136 \text{ g} / 1 \text{ mol Ca}(\text{SO}_4) = 0.41 \text{ g /L}$

My view of solubility trends: $\Delta E_{\text{total}} = \Delta E_{\text{solvation}} - \Delta E_{\text{lattice}}$

This is like what you plotted last week to explain the exothermicity or endothermicity.

Solution most favorable when $\Delta E_{\text{total}} < 0$ (exothermic), so when $\Delta E_{\text{solvation}} \gg \Delta E_{\text{lattice}}$

And $\Delta E_{\text{lattice}}$ depends on $q^+ q^-/d$ so it is largest for multiply charged ions.

Review Table 2.3: Which data are consistent with that?

If the $\Delta E_{\text{lattice}}$ values for 2+ cations are more than twice as large as $\Delta E_{\text{lattice}}$ values for 1+ cation salts.

What happens when a fresco (= $\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)$) is in contact with pure water?

A tiny amount of $\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)$ will dissolve into the water, until the calcium and carbonate concentration is exactly $6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ (see numbers at top).

What happens when a fresco (= $\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)$) is in contact with water that has sulfate ion dissolved in it?

Now more calcium will dissolve because the solubility of $\text{Ca}(\text{SO}_4)$ is greater (i.e., more soluble) until calcium concentration is $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$.

$\text{Ca}(\text{SO}_4)$ is the mineral gypsum that precipitates within the fresco. Because its crystal lattice is larger than $\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)$ of the fresco base, it causes cracks to form.

The "barium treatment" is one method to "save" frescos; to prevent further deterioration. How might adding Ba^{2+} ions help?

Barium sulfate is very insoluble, so the Ba^{2+} acts to "trap" the sulfate and prevent it from aiding calcium carbonate, i.e. the fresco, dissolution.