

SYNTHESIS RXNS:

- Look for UNCOMBINED elements; combine them!
- Just make sure that you give each element in the product compound a sensible oxidation number.
- Oxide formation falls under this category! (ch 8)

EX:

- A piece of barium is placed in oxygen gas.
 $\text{Ba} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaO}$
- * *Every element, whether metal or nonmetal, can form an oxide if reacted with oxygen or air!*
- A piece of solid sodium is placed in hydrogen gas.
 $\text{Na} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{NaH}$
- Solid magnesium is heated in nitrogen gas.
 $\text{Mg} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$

DECOMPOSITION RXNS:

- Look for just ONE reactant and break it apart.
- Common gases and simple salts are very stable and are, hence, very common decomposition products.

EX:

- Solid calcium carbonate is heated.
 $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$
- * *Carbonates always decompose into the metal oxide and CO₂!!*
- A sample of solid ammonium carbonate is heated.
 $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3 \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- * *You see? In decomposition rxns, COMMON substances are usually formed.*
- * *It's called – MAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS!!*
- Solid calcium sulfite is heated in a vacuum.
 $\text{CaSO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{SO}_2$

**** NOTICE, DECOMP & SYNTHESIS RXNS****DON'T OCCUR IN AN AQ SOLN!! NO SEPARATING INTO IONS!!!!!!****GAS FORMATION & REGULAR PRECIPITATION RXNS:**

- Look for the combination of TWO compounds.
- For a reaction to occur, a PRECIPITATE or a GAS must be produced.
- The following two tables should help you recognize and predict products.

Review of Solubility Rules
SOLUBLE CMPDS:

1. ALL alkali metals are soluble.
 2. ALL ammonium salts (NH_4^+) are soluble.
 3. ALL salts containing the nitrate (NO_3^-), chlorate (ClO_3^-), perchlorate (ClO_4^-), bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) and acetate (CH_3COO^-) ions are soluble.
 4. Most chlorides (Cl^-), bromides (Br^-), and iodides (I^-) are soluble. *Exceptions:* cmpds containing Ag^+ , Pb^{2+} , and Hg_2^{2+} (PMS).
 5. Most sulfates (SO_4^{2-}) are soluble. *Exceptions:* sulfates of Pb, Hg, Ba, Sr. CaSO_4 and Ag_2SO_4 are slightly soluble. (PMS CaBaSr , not so soluble)
- INSOLUBLE CMPDS:**
1. Most metal oxides and hydroxides are insoluble. (Unless bonded with Alkali metals, Ba^{2+} and Sr^{2+})
Exceptions: CaO and $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ are slightly soluble.
 2. Most metal carbonates (CO_3^{2-}), phosphates (PO_4^{3-}), sulfides (S^{2-}) are insoluble. (Unless bonded with soluble compounds 1-2 above).

Common Gases Formed

GAS	Formed by rxn of Acids with...	Equation for formation:
H_2S	Sulfides	$2\text{H}^+ + \text{S}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$
CO_2	Carbonates	$2\text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
	Bicarbonates	$\text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$
SO_2	Sulfites	$2\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$
	Hydrogen Sulfites	$\text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$
HCN	Cyanides	$\text{H}^+ + \text{CN}^- \rightarrow \text{HCN}(\text{g})$
GAS	Formed by rxn of Bases with...	Equation for formation:
NH_3	Ammonium salts	$\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

EX:

- Solutions of cobalt (II) nitrate and sodium hydroxide are mixed.
 $\text{Co}^{2+} + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{OH})_2$
- Sodium hydrogen sulfite is added to a vinegar soln.
 $\text{NaHSO}_3 + \text{HCH}_3\text{COO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{NaCH}_3\text{COO}$
 $\text{HSO}_3^- + \text{HCH}_3\text{COO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$
- Ammonium nitrate is mixed with barium hydroxide.
 $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 + \text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{OH} + \text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
 $\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

SINGLE REPLACEMENT RXNS:

- Look for an element reacting with a cmpd.
- Two different types:

1. **Metal Replacements** - a more reactive metal (in the free state) displaces a less reactive metal in a salt (ion form) or hydrogen from water or an acid



** in the equation section, all reaction proceeds, so you don't have to worry too much about consulting the activity series.

EX:

- A bar of zinc is immersed in a solution of silver nitrate.
$$\text{Zn} + \text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{Ag}$$
- Iron filings are placed in a solution of iron (III) sulfate.
$$\text{Fe} + \text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$$

* A little bizarro! Differing oxidation states of iron are both changed to an intermediate state.

* **JUST WATCH YOUR CHARGES WITH SINGLE REPLACEMENT!!** Free Metals do not have a charge!!

NOTE: The following transition metals, **Cu, Ag, Pb, Au, and Pt**, are NOT REACTIVE ENOUGH to displace H from acids (or water). They undergo a fancy, gas forming, redox reactions with oxoacids:

Metal + Oxoacid → Metal ion + Oxide gas +

EX:

A piece of copper is immersed in *dilute* nitric acid.
$$\text{Cu} + \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{NO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

* NO_2 would have been produced in a concentrated soln.

A piece of lead is placed in concentrated warm H_2SO_4 .
$$\text{Pb} + \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
 or
$$\text{Pb} + \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

* not so picky about how you dissociate diprotic acids....

2. **Nonmetal displacements** - a more reactive nonmetal in free state displaces a less reactive nonmetal in a compound.

EX:

- Bromine was added to a solution of potassium iodide.
$$\text{Br}_2 + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + \text{I}_2$$
- * Halogen activity series: $\text{F} > \text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{I}$this explains why you virtually never find pure, elemental fluorine!

REACTIONS THAT INVOLVE WATER:

1. **A pure metal or a metal hydride will react with water to produce a BASE and hydrogen gas.**

- Just hydrogen displacement reactions!
- Hydrides react the same way free metals do! *Just accept it, man!!!*

EX:

- Sodium metal is added to distilled water.
$$\text{Na} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2$$
- * any of the alkali metals and most alkaline Earth metal would react the same!
- * such metals are high enough on activity series

to displace hydrogen from water.

- Solid calcium hydride is added to water.
$$\text{CaH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{H}_2$$
- * See! Hydrides DO react just like the neutral metals!

2. **A metal oxide in water will produce a BASE.**

Metal oxides are called BASIC ANHYDRIDES.

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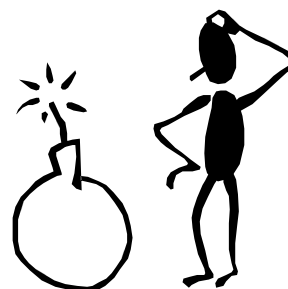
- Solid potassium oxide is added to water.
$$\text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{OH}^-$$
- Solid calcium oxide is added to distilled water.
$$\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$$
 (strong, but not very soluble – Confused? Ask me!)
- * notice the role of solubility rules in the following two examples!

3. **A nonmetal oxide in water will produce an ACID.**

- Nonmetal oxides are called ACID ANHYDRIDES.
- As you hopefully remember from your notes, nonmetal oxides + water produce the common acids. YOU NEED TO KNOW THESE! Refer to your book and your notes!!!!

EX:

- Solid dinitrogen pentoxide is added to water.
$$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^-$$
- * formation of nitric acid!
- Carbon dioxide is bubbled through water.
$$\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$$
- * formation of carbonic acid.
- * Notice how strong acid dissociate 100% and weak acids don't,



ACID-BASE REACTIONS:

1. **Acid + Base Neutralization**

- Really just DOUBLE DISPLACEMENT RXNS.
- Always involves a proton transfer. Acid donates an H^+ to a base!

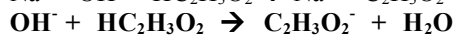
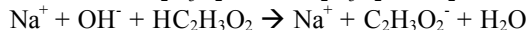
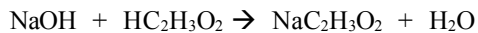
EX:

- Equal molar amounts of potassium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid are mixed.
$$\text{KOH} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{KCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\text{K}^+ + \text{OH}^- + \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{K}^+ + \text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$\text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- * Strong acid + strong base will always react this way.
- * Just a double replacement.....

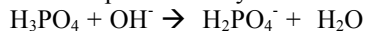
- A soln of sodium hydroxide is added to a solution of acetic acid.



* *Weak acid + strong base.*

* *Just a double replacement keeping in mind weak acids don't dissociate all the way.*

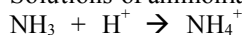
- Equal volumes of equimolar solutions of phosphoric acid and potassium hydroxide are mixed.



* *Weak acid + strong base*

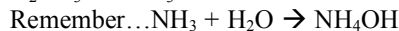
* *“Equimolar” means 1:1. So, in this case, only enough OH to neutralize ONE of H₃PO₄ acidic protons. “An excess” amount of KOH would offer enough OH to neutralize ALL of the H⁺get it???*

- Solutions of ammonia and sulfuric acid are mixed.



* *Strong acid + weak base.*

- Solutions of ammonia and carbonic acid are mixed.



So it's really...

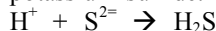


* *Weak acid and weak base.*

2. Acid + Basic Salt Neutralization

EX:

- Excess hydrochloric acid is added to a solution of potassium sulfide.



* *“excess” indicates that there is enough H⁺ to form H₂S instead of just HSseems logical, don't you think?*

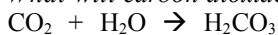
3. Acid Anhydride + Base Neutralization:

- We did these reactions in class
- Reactions occur in TWO steps.
- Acid anhydrides will become acids in solution.
- This is as hard as Acid-Base rxns can get!

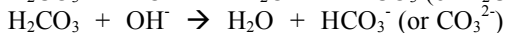
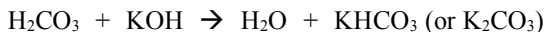
EX:

- Carbon dioxide gas is bubbled through a potassium hydroxide solution.

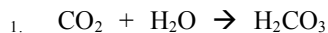
1. *What will carbon dioxide do in water?*



2. React acid with base like normal.



- Carbon dioxide gas and ammonia gas are bubbled into distilled water.

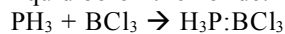


4. Lewis Acid-Base Rxns

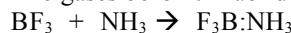
- Lewis Acid-Base reactions involve the transfer of a pair of e⁻s.
- They result in the formation of a coordinate covalent bond.
- B and Al cmpds often act as LEWIS ACIDS b/c they are e⁻ deficient. N family cmpds often act as LEWIS BASES cuz they have a extra lone pair of e⁻ to donate.

EX:

- phosphine (phosphorus trihydride) gas is bubbled into liquid boron trichloride.



- The gases boron trifluoride and ammonia are mixed.



COMBUSTION RXNS:

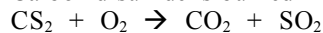
- A cmpd reacting with oxygen (air).
- The cmpd is often a hydrocarbon.

EX:

- Ethane is burned in air.



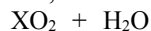
- Carbon disulfide is burned in excess oxygen.



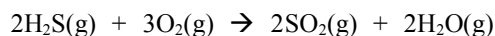
* *the word “excess” indicates that there is enough oxygen to form CO₂ rather than CO.*

Note: *If you know a reaction is a combustion reaction but you are not sure of the formula for the reactant, just write the products which you know to be CO₂ + H₂O....*

OR, sometimes products will appear as . . .



EX: Hydrogen sulfide is combusted in excess oxygen.



Common Oxidizers

Oxidizer	What it turns into:
MnO ₄ ⁻ acid soln	Mn ²⁺
MnO ₂ acid soln	Mn ²⁺
MnO ₄ ⁻ neut or basic soln	MnO ₂
Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ acid	Cr ³⁺
Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ base	CrO ₄ ²⁻
HNO ₃ , conc.	NO ₂
HNO ₃ , dilute	NO
H ₂ SO ₄ , hot, conc.	SO ₂
Free Halogens	Halide ion
Na ₂ O ₂	NaOH
HClO ₄	Cl ⁻

FUNKY REDOX: OIL-RIG (LEO SAYS GER)

- If the reaction doesn't fit any of the above categories, Funky Redox is probably the call.
- Being familiar with the following lists of COMMON OXIDIZERS and COMMON REDUCERS will help you recognize funky redox rxns and predict products.
- JUST REMEMBER, ONE ATOM GETS OXIDIZED, AND ONE ATOM GET REDUCED!!

Common Reducers

Reducers	What it turns into...
Halide ions	Free halogen
Free Metals	Metal ions
Sulfite ions (or SO ₂)	Sulfate ions
Nitrite ions	Nitrate ions
Free halogens, Br ₂ (dil. Basic soln)	Hypohalite ions, BrO ⁻
Free halogen, Br ₂ (conc. Basic soln)	Halate ions, BrO ₃ ⁻
Oxalate ion, C ₂ O ₄ ²⁻	CO ₂
H ₂ O ₂	O ₂

EX:

- an acidified solution of potassium permanganate is added to a solution of sodium sulfite.
$$\text{H}^+ + \text{MnO}_4^- + \text{SO}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

Oxidizing agent: MnO₄⁻ (Mn⁷⁺ to Mn²⁺)
Reducing agent: SO₃²⁻ (S⁴⁺ to S⁶⁺)
- A solution of potassium permanganate is mixed with an alkaline solution of sodium nitrite.
$$\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{OH}^- + \text{NO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{MnO}_2 (\text{s})$$

* Notice, the effect of being in an acidic vs basic soln!
- A stream of chlorine gas is passed through a solution of cold, dilute sodium hydroxide.
$$\text{Cl}_2 + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{OCl}^- + \text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

* This is an example of a disproportionation reaction!

SUGGESTIONS:

- Try to figure out what type of soln – acidic, basic, or neutral – the redox reaction is taking place in.
- If acidic, add H⁺; if basic, add OH⁻
- Add a water molecule to the side *opposite* the H⁺ or OH⁻ (usually the product side).

COMPLEX ION FORMATION:

- Transition metal ions commonly form complex ions with the following molecules or ions: NH₃, CN⁻, I⁻, Br⁻, OH⁻, SCN⁻ (thiocyanate ion), H₂O.
- How many molecules or ions that will bond to the metal is twice that of the metal's charge.
- These rxns are sort a like a single replacement rxn. A molecule or ion replaces another molecule or ion on the transition metal. Note this as you look at the examples!

EX:

- Excess sodium cyanide solution is added to a solution of silver nitrate.
$$\text{CN}^- + \text{Ag}^+ \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2^-$$

* Notice, a CHARGED ion does affect the charge of the transition metal.
- Excess concentrated ammonia solution is added to a suspension of silver chloride.
$$\text{AgCl} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+ + \text{Cl}^-$$

* A neutral molecule, such as NH₃, has no affect on the charge of the metal or the resulting complex ion's charge.
- A concentrated solution of ammonia is added to a solution of zinc iodide.
- $$\text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow [\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$$

ORGANIC:

- We will not have much time in class to focus on organic at all. You will come across some organic rxns for sure but only a very small percentage.
- A lot of organic is just memorization and proper naming of HYDROCARBONS.

Naming of Hydrocarbons Summary

ALKANES

Hydrocarbons that contain only single bonds. Known as SATURATED hydrocarbons.

Alkane (C _n H _{2n+2})	Formula
Methane	CH ₄
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆
Propane	C ₃ H ₈
Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀
Pentane	C ₅ H ₁₂

ALKENES

Hydrocarbons that contain double bonds. Known as UNSATURATED hydrocarbons.

Alkene (C _n H _{2n})	Formula
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄
Propene (propylene)	C ₃ H ₆

Naming of Hydrocarbons Summary Cont.

ALKYNES

Hydrocarbons that contain triple bonds.
Considered Unsaturated hydrocarbons as well.

Alkyne (C_nH_{2n-2})	Formula
Ethyne (acetylene)	C_2H_2
Propyne	C_3H_4

ALCOHOLS

Alcohols are hydrocarbons where one of the hydrogens has been replaced by a hydroxyl group (-OH).

Alcohol	Formula
Methanol	CH_3OH
Ethanol	C_2H_5OH
Propanol	C_3H_7OH

* Hopefully, you are starting to get a feel for the PREFIXES that are used. 1 C = Meth-; 2 C's = Eth-; 3 C's = Prop-; 4 C's = But-; 5 C's = Pent-; 6 C's = Hex-; 7 C's = Hept; 8 C's = Oct

* As for reactivity, combustion of such organic cmpds are very common.



YOU ARE ALL WINNERS. . . The End!!!

P.S. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ACTUALLY USE THIS HANDOUT!