

Solubility Rules for Ionic Compounds at 25°C

Soluble Compounds	Exceptions
Almost all salts of Na^+ , K^+ , the other alkali metals and NH_4^+	none
All salts of Cl^- , Br^- , and I^-	Halides of Ag^+ , Hg_2^{2+} , Pb^{2+}
Compounds containing F^-	Fluorides of Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Pb^{2+}
Salts of NO_3^- , ClO_3^- , ClO_4^- , HCO_3^- , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^- = \text{H}_3\text{CO}_2^-$	none
Salts of SO_4^{2-}	Sulfates of Ag^+ , Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Pb^{2+}
Inorganic acids	none
Insoluble Compounds	Exceptions
All salts of CO_3^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$, CrO_4^{2-}	Salts of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
Compounds containing S^{2-}	Salts of NH_4^+ , Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , and the alkali metals
Metal hydroxides and oxides	Hydroxides or oxides Salts of NH_4^+ , $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]$, Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} and the alkali metals (Note, NH_4OH does not exist in ionic form; it is actually NH_3 in water.)

Activity series of elements

Elements					
Lithium	Li	→	Li ⁺	+	1e-
Potassium	K	→	K ⁺	+	1e-
Barium	Ba	→	Ba ²⁺	+	2e-
Calcium	Ca	→	Ca ²⁺	+	2e-
Sodium	Na	→	Na ⁺	+	1e-
Magnesium	Mg	→	Mg ²⁺	+	2e-
Aluminum	Al	→	Al ³⁺	+	3e-
Manganese	Mn	→	Mn ²⁺	+	2e-
Zinc	Zn	→	Zn ²⁺	+	2e-
Chromium	Cr	→	Cr ³⁺	+	3e-
Iron	Fe	→	Fe ²⁺	+	2e-
Cobalt	Co	→	Co ²⁺	+	2e-
Nickel	Ni	→	Ni ²⁺	+	2e-
Tin	Sn	→	Sn ²⁺	+	2e-
Lead	Pb	→	Pb ²⁺	+	2e-
HYDROGE N	H ₂	→	2H ⁺	+	2e-
Copper	Cu	→	Cu ²⁺	+	2e-
Mercury	2Hg	→	Hg ₂ ²⁺	+	2e-
Silver	Ag	→	Ag ⁺	+	1e ⁻
Mercury	Hg	→	Hg ²⁺	+	2e-
Platinum	Pt	→	Pt ²⁺	+	2e-
Gold	Au	→	Au ³⁺	+	3e-