

## Solubility of Some Ionic Compounds in Water

### *Always Soluble*

Alkali metals ( $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Rb}^+$ ,  $\text{Cs}^+$ ),  $\text{NH}_4^+$

Nitrate =  $\text{NO}_3^-$ , Chlorate =  $\text{ClO}_3^-$ , Perchlorate =  $\text{ClO}_4^-$ , Acetate =  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$

mnemonics

### *Generally soluble*

$\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{I}^-$  Soluble except:  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$

$\text{F}^-$  Soluble except:  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

AP/H  
CBS-PM

$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  Soluble except:  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$

CBS-PBS

### *Generally Insoluble*

$\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$  Insoluble except: Alkali metals and  $\text{NH}_4^+$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  somewhat soluble

CBS

$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{S}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$

Insoluble except: Alkali metals and  $\text{NH}_4^+$

**Not Soluble** = forms precipitate

**Soluble** = dissolves in water (aqueous)